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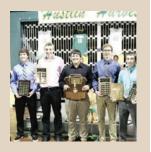


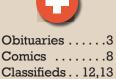


Dennis Palmitier on arboristing



Today in sports: Basketball banquet





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By Zachary Green

zgreen@thepampanews.com

Saturday morning, residents were awaken by thunderstorms bringing some good rainfall to Pampa. Later that night, a severe storm with a tornado warning on it came marching towards Pampa from the Fritch area. The rotation

took a right turn at Skellytown and missed Pampa.

The total amount of rainfall Pampa received Saturday morning through Monday morning was well over an inch, although there are no official reports as to how

Pampa did suffer a little bit of hail. Ken Schneider, meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Amarillo, said that Pampa received hail to the size of about an inch and three quarters at 8:10 p.m. Saturday. He also said there was two inch hail five miles south of Kingsmill.

"We haven't heard any reports of damage or a confirmed tornado,' Schneider said. "There is possible severe weather later in the week, especially Wednesday night into Thursday. I think that is the better

chance for severe weather.' Schneider also said it is too early to tell right now (Monday morning) as to whether this will be a widespread event.

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PHS prom this Saturday

turday, April 18th, 2015

Prom: 8:00P.M. - Midnight

BY JOHN LEE jclee@thepampanews.com

The Pampa High School prom will be coming a little early this year.

Themed "Passport to the World," the symbolic final dance of the school ear will be held this Saturday, April 18, from 8 p.m. to midnight.

'We moved it up because of Mother's Day in May, a lot of people had obligations there," PHS student council co-sponsor Lisa Mitchell said. "We

have a lot of state testing in May as well, so there would be a lot

of stress. So we thought moving it up would eliminate that as

Mitchell added that the students haven't been panicked or

treating it any differently since the prom is early, but there is the need to remind everyone about how quickly coming.

"I think now get it," they Mitchell said. "But you have to get the word out so that they are prepared."

The features from the theme

PROM cont. on page 3

Guess Insurance brings in new agent

By JOHN LEE jclee@thepampanews.com

Before coming to Brenda Guess Insurance, Vanessa Salinas was teaching students in the Dallas area.

Since deciding to change fields, Salinas has come home to the Panhandle and work in Pampa as an insurance agent.

"I grew up in Amarillo," Salinas said. "Then I lived near Dallas for about 10 years. Now I live in Borger and I

have worked here for three weeks. I moved to the insurance business and have been learning something new every day."

else that went with the education field is what drove her away. "I just needed a change," Salinas

Salinas said she loved teaching

the kids as a teacher, but everything

Salinas came back to the Panhandle to stay closer to family. After living in a small town outside of Dallas, Kaufman, there wasn't much of a transition to the small towns of the Panhandle for Salinas

and her family. "We lived in a small town," Salinas said. "Where we lived was very

similar to Borger. We have the per-SALINAS cont. on page 2

PAMPA TIRE AND GLASS HOLDS GOLDCOATING



Photo by Lindsey Tomaschik Pampa Tire and Glass held its goldcoating Monday morning. Owners Chris Phillips and Kevin Carlson are pictured with their staff and goldcoats Sheila Webb, Benny Horton, Paulette Hinkle, Ronnie Wood, Brandon Richards, Kerrick Horton, ReDonn Woods, Keith Demetriades, Pat Montoya, Darville Orr, Ken Rheams, Roy Morriss, Susan Winborne, Richard Morris and Darrell Sehorn.



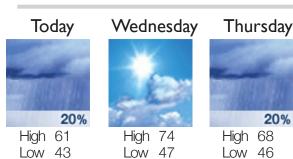








PAMPA FORECAST



Today: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 61. Northeast wind around 10 mph. Sunrise at 7:13 a.m.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 43. South wind around 10 mph. Sunset at 8:16 p.m.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 74. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Sunrise at 7:12 a.m.

showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 47. South wind 10 to 15 mph Sunset at 8:17 p.m.

Wednesday night: A 20 percent chance of

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 68. East northeast wind around 5 mph. Sunrise at 7:11 a.m.

Thursday night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 46. East wind 5 to 10 mph. Sunset at 8:18

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Salinas

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fect house in Borger."

Salinas joked that she has a petting zoo at home with her four dogs, two cats, 19 rabbits, two chinchillas, two birds and four chick-

"I just love animals," Salinas said. "You get two rabbits and you know what happens."

Salinas chose the insurthe job. ance field because the atmosphere at Geuss Insurance was the best of any place she interviewed.

"It just seemed to be the perfect fit for me," Salinas said. "(In) Meeting my coworkers who were very warm and welcoming and seemed like they would teach me what I needed to know. I love the customer aspect of the job."

In fact, the customer service aspect is what Salinas

But the broad scope of insurance is the hardest part.

outs of the systems," Salinas said. "Learning all of panies and what works for

Salinas is bilingual, exa. which comes from when she worked in a restaurant.

"I couldn't understand what they were saying to me," Salinas said.

"What does that mean, said is her favorite part of how do you say this and Hobart St. in Pampa.

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around 43. South wind

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then when I started college I took classes. My husband is from Mexico, so I get "Learning the ins and lots of practice. My kids are completely bi-lingual."

Salinas is married to different insurance com- Fernando Salinas and the couple have three children: Jordan, Fernando and Al-

> For more information on Brenda Guess Insurance, call 806-665-4428. Brenda Guess Insurance are Farmers Insurance Agents and they are located at 1534 N.

With the rain we received and thunderstorms before of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 46. East wind around 10 mph be- wind 5 to 10 mph. Friday there is a thirty per-

> cent chance of showers and Tuesday night it will be thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 67. East northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southeast in the Wednesday it will be afternoon. Friday night there is a

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is a twenty percent chance of showers and thunder- mostly cloudy, with a low storms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 47. around 45.

Stay tuned to The Pampa South wind 10 to 15 mph News and our Facebook page for the latest updates on night. Winds could gust as any possible severe weather later in the week. The Pampa News would also like to remind readers that we accept ty percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, reader submitted photos for Partly sunny, with a high any weather related events. near 68. East northeast You can bring them by to us, email them to zgreen@the-Thursday night there is pampnews.com or even post a twenty percent chance them to our Facebook page.

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"At this point in time it should just be isolated. We will fine tune the forecast as we approach the middle of the week. People should still get their plans together and watch the weather reports closely over the next few days."

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but there may be some arof hand."

percent chance of showers

over the weekend there 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 61. Northeast "The fuels are saturated, coming east southeast in the afternoon.

eas that could see lightning cause a fire later this week," Schneider said. "The winds should be fairly light this week and nothing too out

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OBITUARIES

James Frank Heare

James Frank Heare, 84, of Miami, died April 13, 2015,

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 16, 2015, at



James Frank Heare

the United Methodist Church in Miodist minister, and Rev. Anthony Inman, pastor of United Methodist Church of Miami, officiating. Burial will follow in Miami Cemetery with Masonic rites courtesy of Miami Masonic Lodge #805 AF&AM. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Di-

Mr. Heare was born Aug. 27, 1930, on the family farm in Roberts County to Bernice and Annie Faye

Heare. He was reared in Miami, graduating from Miami High School in 1949. Frank married Marian Ray on Jan.8, 1949. He later married Evelyn Guill on July 27, 1969, in Miami. He was a member of the United Methodist Church. He was a member of the Miami Masonic Lodge #805 AF&AM for 60 years, and the Miami Lions Club. Frank was a farmer. He worked for Cabot Corporation for 27 ½ years and also for Phillips for four years.

Frank was preceded in death by his daughter, Terry Kay

Keeling, three sisters and three brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Heare of the home; son, Steven Heare of Pampa; son-in-law, Jimmy Keeling of Canyon; stepson, Gary Guill and wife Katie, of Amarillo; three stepdaughters, Anita Haiduk and husband Le-Roy of White Deer, Rita Tregellas and husband Bill Mac of Perryton, and Leeann Heard of Pampa; 10 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great grand-

Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church, PO Box 248, Miami, Texas 79059.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, 2015, at Carmichael-Whatley Fu-

Sign the online guest register at www.carmichaelwhatley.com

Clara Arnett Achord

Clara Arnett Achord, 84, of Pampa, died Sunday, April 12, 2015, in Pampa.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, 2015, in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery

under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Clara was born on Oct. 11, 1930, in Butler, Okla., to Alvin and Gerthie Rhodes Arnett. She married Joe Achord on May 5, 1947, in Liberal, Kan. He preceded her in death in 2006. Clara lived in Hobbs, N.M., for several ami, with Dr. Lewis Holland, Meth- years before moving to Pampa in 1954. She was a dental

assistant for Drs. Campbell and Pieratt for 25 years. She was a Baptist. Clara was also preceded in death by a son, Alvin Joe, in 1985, her parents, and a brother, Clyde Edward Arnett.

Clara Arnett Achord

Survivors include a daughter, Donna Bennett, and son-in-law Donnie Bennett of Pampa; a brother, Arland Arnett and sister-in-law Twana Arnett of Amarillo; two grandchildren, Kim Cryer and husband Brent of Edmond, Okla., and Kelly Bennett and wife Jamie of Jenks, Okla.; four great grandchildren, Cade and Jace Cryer

of Edmond, Okla., and Timber and Kelson Bennett of Jenks, Okla.; a sister-in-law, Bobbie Hill of Deer Park; a brother-in-law, Lee Escovedo of Quitman; and by several nieces and nephews including a special nephew, Johnny Achord, of Pampa.

Memorials may be made to Pampa Senior Citizens Center, P. O. Box 475, Pampa, TX 79066-0475 or Pampa Meals on Wheels, P. O. Box 939, Pampa, TX 79066-

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

Noveline "Lee" Rippetoe

Noveline "Lee" Rippetoe, 85, of Pampa, died April 12, 2015 in Gainesville.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 15, 2015, at Memory Gardens Mausoleum, with Rev. Kyle Ohsfeldt, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Rippetoe was born Feb. 19, 1930, in Erick, Okla. She married Jack M. Rippetoe on Nov. 28, 1947, in Wheeler. He preceded her in death on July 26, 2011. Lee had been a resident of Pampa since 1957. She was the owner and operator of Lee's Beauty Shop in Pampa from 1947 until her retirement in 1993.

Survivors include a son, Lee Allen Rippetoe of Pottsboro; a daughter, Jackie Lane and husband Michael of Moore, Okla.; a sister, Peggy Austin of Oklahoma City; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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

For the Record

Pampa woman arrested for marijuana possession

STAFF REPORT

- Rianne Smith, 23, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by the Pampa Police Department for possession of marijuana
- less than two ounces. • Cody Morris, 22, McLean, was arrested Sunday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for unauthorized use of a
- motor vehicle. • Amanda Free, 34, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by PPD for possession of drug parapher-
- pa, was arrested Sunday by PPD for capias pro vehicle with fictitious license plates, capias pro fine — fictitious license plates, registration and safety inspection capias pro fine — driving without headlights when required, capias pro fine failure to maintain car insurance, failure to
- Shawn Patrick Gibbs, 21, Amarillo, was arrested Friday by the Depart-

• Troy Fulton, 35, Pam- ment of Public Safety for driving while license is invalid with a previfine — operating a motor ous conviction, failure to maintain car insurance.

- Kyle Lee Boaz, 25, Pampa, was arrested Friday by PPD for ter-
- roristic threat • Ryan John Kelley, 29, Pampa, was arrested Friday by GCSO for Randall County Charges: assault to cause bodily injury to a family member impeding breathing, aggravated assault on a public servant, attempted

capital murder of a peace officer or fireman, bond surrender — possession of a controlled substance, assault to cause bodily injury, bond surrender — possession of marijuana — less than two ounces

• Jessie Richard Salley, 30, Pampa, was arrested Friday by GCSO for assault on a public servant causing bodily injury, blue warrant.

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Prom

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will include different continents in the commons. The tables will also be decorated according to will also be a variety cultural foods.

Public viewing will be from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, but the PHS student council are asking parents to leave their seniors at home, so it is a surprise for them later that eve-

"We really are going of prom is the 'Ah' mo-

ment of surprise. So we really don't want the seniors in there."

Seniors will start lining

In the event of bad weather, there will be an alternate entrance plan and PHS will notify sedifferent countries. There niors and the public via the PHS Facebook page, the radio and The Pampa News' Facebook page.

> "We will have to adjust and get them in quicker," Mitchell said. "So there won't be as many activities prior to prom. We will let everyone know as soon as we know."

For more information to try to keep the seniors on the PHS prom or Pamout," Mitchell said. "Part pa High School, contact 806-669-4800.

Hutchinson Co. explosion



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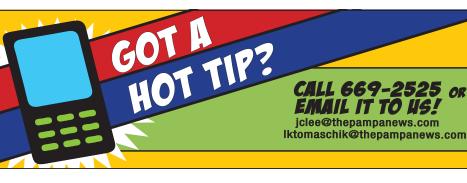
At approximately 10:30 a.m Monday there was a pipeline explosion south of Hutchinson County Rd. K between FM 1923 and County Rd. 4. As of press the, Hutchinson County LEPC were in the process of identifying the owner and getting the pipeline blocked in. There were no injuries with one voluntary evacuation of a single-family residence. There was no threat to the community. Fire was in a plowed field and was extinguished by 3 p.m. Incident Commander, Alan Wells of the Stinnett Fire Dept., ran a unified command with Hutchinson County Borger Fire, Stinnett Fire, Fritch Fire, Hutchinson County Fire, NPS, HCSO, Hutchinson and Borger Emergency Management all responded to the explosion.



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Tougher sanctions necessary to force Iran to change its terrorist ways

If recent news accounts are to be believed, the framework

of agree-

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Iran is on

the rocks.

Iran's top

officials,

Supreme

Leader Ali

Khamenei



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and President Hassan Rouhani, are saying economic sanctions must end immediately and that U.N. inspectors will not be granted unfettered access to military installations and nuclear construction sites.

But this may be nothing more than Iranian domestic political spin. And as long as there's a potential deal, a critical point needs to be made: There is no provision for, or even discussion of, putting political restraints on Iran. That is, there is nothing in this deal that would force Iran to change its terrorist ways. Iran will continue to be the No. 1 state sponsor of terrorism in the Middle East, no matter what the deal.

How can this be? Writing in the Wall Street Journal, Henry Kissinger and George P. Shultz make a crucial point: "Absent the linkage between nuclear and political restraint, America's traditional allies will conclude that the U.S. has traded temporary nuclear cooperation for acquiescence to Iranian hegemony." (Italics Put another way,

there could be a U.S.-Iran deal that postpones Iran's nuclear weaponization for 10 or more years. But tomorrow, and the day after, and the day after that, Iran will continue to sponsor its terrorist proxies, like Hamas in Gaza and Hezbollah in Lebanon, keep proxy troops in Syria, continue its efforts to take over Iraq, further its designs on Yemen and confront Sunni Saudi Arabia. And don't forget, the U.S. has labeled Iran's own Quds Force and Revolutionary Guard as terrorists.

Kissinger and Shultz write, "Iranian or Iranian client forces are now the pre-eminent military or political element in multiple Arab countries. ... With the recent addition of Yemen as a battlefield, Tehran occupies posi-

tions along all of the Middle East's strategic waterways and encircles archrival Saudi Arabia, an American ally.'

No one doubts these facts. Iran wants to dominate the Middle East. And it will not acknowledge the rights of the sovereign state of Israel. So the question is: Why is the U.S. not including politicaland terrorist-restraint clauses in any Iran deal?

This is why economic sanctions are crucial. Western-nation sanctions are slowly but surely smashing the Iranian economy. We have effectively stopped the flow of money and oil for Iran. The Iranian budget, which dominates the state-run economy, needs \$130 a barrel. Today's \$50 price is an economic killer.

So why doesn't Team Obama directly link a removal of economic sanctions with a clear pullback of Iran's terrorist activities and march to Middle East dominance? That's a daily linkage — one that is observable. And since we know Iran won't agree to this, why aren't President Obama and Secretary of State John Kerry working to tighten sanctions on Iran rather than push through a bad nuke deal?

Make no mistake, the nanosecond sanctions are lifted U.S. and Western investment will pour into Iran. Looser financial sanctions will put an estimated \$50 billion into Iran's economy. And a number of European oil companies will jump to develop the world's fourth-largest proven oil reserve and secondbiggest national-gas reserve.

Italy's Eni, Royal Dutch Shell, France's Total, Norway's Statoil, Germany's Siemens and French car companies Peugeot and Citroen are ready to move. It's reported that Boeing is looking to do business in Iran. HP and Google have been exploring contracts and licenses in Iran. Other major U.S. and European Internet companies have been approached by Iranian officials. And financial-service and credit card companies will move in quickly.

And if American officials really believe

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Prairie Plains Perspective

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Arboristing for nature, for history

Once again, arboristing time is upon me. From springtime into mid summer, I work for an arborist. I've done this



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asked what I have been up to, I like to reply, "Arboristing!"

Arborists are tree doctors. Like your family physician cares for the well being of you and yours, arborists care for the well being of your trees and shrubbery. I love arboristing because I'm a nature freak. My entire life I have loved the outdoors. Arboristing is simply for me a natural extension of what is going on with me and Mother Nature. Regarding trees,

many life forms (human included) healthy tree keeps the arborist would be in dire straights were there not any.

On flora and fauna, drought the past nine years has been the hardest since the Dust Bowl days. Our Panhandle trees have taken quite the hit. Throw in those devastatingly immense 2006 prairie fires and pestilence to boot, many a tree has fallen victim. In the matter of water, once a tree is weakened due to the lack of, it becomes a beacon for insects it otherwise could have fended off. Because of the ONGOING

drought, the Panhandle has lost many trees. In other words, if you like trees and desire them for your landscape plan, you must WATER them. Arboristing cannot fix the results of lack of water...

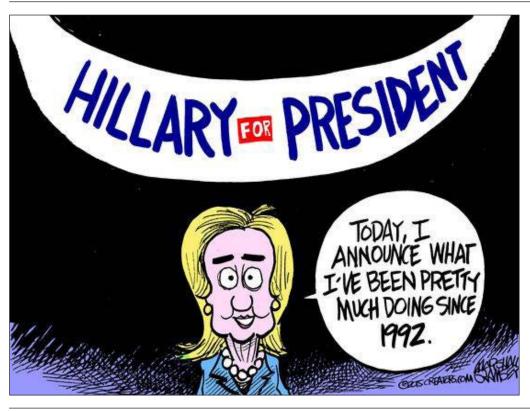
On the flip side of trees water needs, study our area's climate and plant trees that are drought resistant and require only minimal watering. Like an apple a day keeps the doctor away, a

away. What part of ONGOING drought do you not understand? It all starts with the right tree and proper watering.

Another reason I love arboristing is many a tree planted here in the Panhandle has quite a historical significance. Before Manifest Destiny, the only trees in this part of the Great American Desert were the ones dropped by fauna or blown in by the wind. When arboristing finds me out and about caring for trees on Panhandle ranches, some very historic ranches at that, I'm a very happy and contented person.

Ranchers are stewards of the land, and we've some area ranches where that stewardship shows in some pretty massive trees that are 100 to 200 years old. Some are on ranches a mere rock toss from Pampa. I wish I could tell you these ranches names and locations, but for the sake of

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'The Other White Album' is the best of The Beatles

A few months ago, I undoubtedly caused a shockwave in the classical music world when I proclaimed in one of my weekly columns that Beethoven's greatest symphony



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rather the much-lesser-known Third, which happens to be my personal favorite.

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Fifth but

But I wasn't trying to be a know-it-all or intentionally trying to offend anyone with delicate sensibilities. I believe I had a well-reasoned case on why Beethoven's Third, the Eroica, is not only the greatest of Beethoven's symphonic works, but the greatest symphony of all time. So

Fasten your seatbelts, boys and girls, ladies and gentlemen, because I am going to do the same thing today with my favorite Beatles' album.

I know there are a lot of Baby Boomers in Roswell, and probably within that population are a lot of Beatles fans. So I'm hoping there won't be any threats of violence come Monday morning from any rogue Beatles fans. Perhaps when this

column goes out on the Internet, my revelation will be so shocking that a crack will appear in the front window of the headquarters of Apple

Records. That is, if Apple Records still has a headquarters.

For decades, rock music pundits have lauded "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band" as the band's very best album.

I love "Sgt. Pepper's" and the other later Beatles albums like "Abbey Road" and "Magical Mystery Tour." Along with the Fab Four's songwriting, the brilliance of Beatles producer and audio engineer George Martin shines through most on these albums, with prime examples being the odd circus-music tape loops on "For the Benefit of Mister Kite" and merging two very different tracks in two different keys on "Strawberry Fields Forever" into the final take.

But in all that "sonic sophistication" and "superlative production values," something seems lost, and to me that is the simplicity and raw emotion of the earlier Beatles albums.

The Beatles stopped performing around 1966, not just because they got tired of obsessed fans screaming so loudly they couldn't hear themselves play, but also because as their music got more and more sophisticated it became almost impossible for them to perform live with just three guitars, three Vox amplifiers and a drum kit.

For many years, the album referred to as "The White Album" — which lacked the slick produc-

tion values of the band's other late-career albums was my favorite. But when I listen to it now, the double album from 1968 sounds a bit disjointed and drugged-out.

So what is my favorite Beatles album? I call it "The Other Beatles White Album" — "Revolver."

Following "Revolver" as a close second is "Rubber Soul."

'Rubber Soul" was recorded in 1965 and "Revolver" in 1966. To me, this is the mid-career of the Beatles.

They still had that sound of four blokes jamming together in the studio, while introducing the experimentalism that was to follow in the later albums like backwards tape loops, Indian classical music (sitars and tabla drums, thanks to George Harrison) and psychedelic meanderings (thanks to John Lennon).

Even the album covers stood out as something completely different. Instead of happy-golucky smiles, we see the boys gazing at the camera with frowns on

'Rubber Soul." And then there's "Revolver," the first Beatles album to not have a group photo on the front.

Instead, four sets of blood-shot eyes pear through stark black-andwhite sketches of their faces with a collage of smaller black-and-white sketches and photos to fill in the remaining space. The artwork looks like it could have been

produced by eccentric Spanish artist Salvador Dali.

According to one music critic, and I completely agree, "Revolver" marks the first time that the Beatles deliberately incorporated the studio into the conception of the recordings they made, rather than using it merely as a tool to capture their performances.

My favorite Beatles song, "Eleanor Rigby," is on "Revolver." I get goosebumps every time I hear it. It has to be the saddest song ever written, and by someone so young. At age 24, It would seem that Paul McCartney would have been too young to empathize with the old and the lonely. The vocals are brilliantly accompanied by a string octet, which is a string quartet with each instrument doubled.

Another song I adore is "Here, There and Everywhere." Among the dozens of love songs the Beatles wrote, this has to be the best one musically. The best classical choir in the world could not even come close reproducing the layers of shimmering vocal tracks, which are underscored with an absolutely bare-bones accompaniment that finishes with horns playing at the final cadence. To borrow a phrase from Leonard Bernstein, "Simplicity made manifest.'

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HOMESHOM





Dennis

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What I will tell you is this: On a ranch up Canadian way is a Siberian elm, one of a few dozen planted in the late 19th Century by the present owner's great grandfather, having a circumference of 17.6 feet, or 212 inches! The ranch's smallest elm has a circumference of 9.2 feet or 110 inches. Try

hugging those... It is a joy for me helping those elms continuing to stay healthy.

Settlers coming to the Texas Panhandle the late 1800's and early 1900's brought trees with them. Hard to believe, but with any elm tree you see know this: They are not indigenous to the Texas Panhandle. For the matter, cottonwood trees are not indigenous as well, and there are some pretty massive examples of those around here. Again; fauna, wind or early settlers are the reason the Texas Panhandle

has cottonwoods.

If you are a history buff, why not drive around to some the Panhandle's smaller communities? Doing so you will see some very old and historic trees. There is always someone around who knows the history of those trees or they may be marked accordingly, like that little historical marker on Highway 60 between Panhandle and Amarillo.

If there is one thing that embodies life more than a human being, it's a tree. Please take care of your trees. Water

them, nourish them. If you notice your tree(s) is in distress and you want to keep them, for after all they do add value to your real estate, call your friendly arborist for some arboristing!

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Then there are Lennon's drug-induced excursions with the trancelike "Tomorrow Never Knows" and enigmatic 'She Said, She Said.' "Tomorrow Never

Knows" drones on a single chord with a drum pattern that repeats from beginning to end. The backward tape loops of guitar leads seem like they'd make sense musically, if only played forward. Quite unsettling. Lennon's lyrics were inspired by from Timothy Leary's "The Psychedelic Experience: A Manual Based on the Tibetan Book of the Dead." Creepy indeed.

Though no one seems to know for sure, the consensus among Beatles experts is that Lennon wrote "She Said, She Said" after George Harrison had had a bad LSD experience at a party in the Hollywood Hills.

Peter Fonda was at the party, and to bring George out of his funk, Peter got in his face and kept saying, "I know what it's like to be dead. I know what it's like to be dead."

What was Peter thinking? If someone did that to me, even without the drugs, I'd probably run out of the house kicking and screaming.

I read once that Lennon intentionally changed the pronoun in the title from "he" to "she" to make the meaning of the song even more cryptic.

On "Rubber Soul," my two favorites are "Drive My Car" and "In My Life."

"Drive My Car" could very well be the first rock song to feature the cowbell so prominently. As any respected music scholar will tell you, by the mid-70s nearly every hard-rock song on the radio had cowbell. (More cowbell! Go Ringo!).

The lyrics of "In My Life," much like "Eleanor Rigby," reveals incredible depth and maturity for musicians so young.

Another seminal rock album from this era, the

mid-60s, is "Pet Sounds" by the Beach Boys. Many consider to be more of a Brian Wilson solo album than a true Beach Boys record.

I never liked the Beach Boys until I heard "Pet Sounds," always believing they were nothing more than a corny, three-chord pop band. And then I heard "Pet Sounds." Whoa!

Brian Wilson gave George Martin a run for his money with the magic he worked in the studio with his own symphonic arrangements and layers of vocal harmonies, coupled with sound effects such as bicycle bells, dog whistles and trains.

While the album had a lukewarm response in the States, across The Pond it was declared the "most progressive pop album ever."

The story goes that Brian Wilson and The Beatles were in a game of one-upmanship during the mid-60s.

After hearing "Rubber Soul," the obsessive and compulsive Brian Wilson became even more obsessive and compulsive,

dropping out of touring with his bandmates and devoting every waking moment to producing "Pet Sounds" in 1966.

Then, after the hearing "Pet Sounds," The Beatles tried to take it up a notch by releasing "Sgt. Pepper's" in 1967.

The grand achievement in these three albums, "Rubber Soul," "Revolver" and "Pet Sounds," is that The Beatles and Brian Wilson produced records in which every song on the album was good.

Until then, the mindset for rock albums was to have maybe three or four good tracks scattered throughout the record with "filler songs" in between

These three albums changed the course of rock music, which was not much more than a decade old. And much to the chagrin of classical and jazz snobs, these albums elevated rock from "just a passing fad" and/or "dance music" to a true art form.

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treaty violations can be countered by a "snapback," they d better think again. These complex sanctions, which took so long to put together, will never be effectively revived.

Gen. Jack Keane believes President Obama

has had a grand-bargain vision for Iran since 2009. The nuclear deal is tian president al-Sisi. just one part of it. That's why Obama gave no help tente with Iran as a pathto the million Iranian reformers who marched in protest of the phony 2009 elections. That's why Obama didn't help the Syrian rebels, why he's had such a cold relationship with Israel, why he gave speeches blaming America for Arab unrest and why until

very recently he didn't give any help to Egyp-

Obama believes in deway to U.S. disengagement from the region. But Iran is our enemy, whether the president believes it or not. And if we cut deals that allow Iran to continue its terrorist and hegemonic activities, the Obama administration will have created an unbelievable

Middle East powder keg, setting the stage for a conflict that could possibly dwarf any we've seen before.

This is the worst U.S. foreign policy of my lifetime. It may be the worst in American his-

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Thursday, April 9, was "Go Blue Day" for The Bridge and CASA of the High Plains. Several members of the staffs at Pampa ISD, including Lamar and Austin,

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Illinois group says concussions lawsuit 'threatens' football

CHICAGO (AP) — The nation's first prep sports governing body to face a class-action concussions lawsuit wants an Illinois judge to dismiss the suit, saying it could kill football programs statewide.

The Illinois High School Association says in a filing with Cook County Circuit Court that it's already doing what it can to improve head-injury management. It says the lawsuit "threatens high school football."

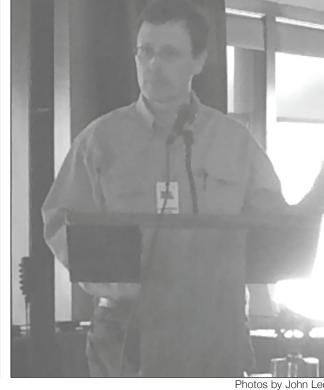
The filing is a first full response to the November lawsuit that seeks court supervision over how high schools manage head injuries. The IHSA filed the response late Friday and provided a copy to The Associated Press.

The plaintiff's attorney has said improving safety should help football survive, not lead to its demise. The IHSA says mandates that the lawsuit seeks would be financially crippling.



AT THE KIWANIS AND ROTARY CLUBS





Left, Loyd Waters talks to the Pampa Downtown Kiwanis Club about the Wounded Warriors Hunt Pampa puts on in collaboration with Serve Outdoors, Inc., annually. Right, Gill Craig of Agrium in Borger talks to the Pampa Rotary Club about the upgrades and expansions being made to the plant.

US stock market gains in early trading

The U.S. stock market edged billion in a move to expand profits since 2009. higher Monday as investors looked ahead to a busy week for corporate earnings. Markets in Asia surged after a run of weak economic reports lifted hopes for stimulus in China.

Dow Jones industrial average rose 43 points, or 0.2 percent, to 18,099 as of 10:09 a.m. Monday. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose four points, or 0.2 percent, to 2,106, while the Nasdaq composite increased 23 points, or 0.5 percent, to

The market is coming off a second weekly gain in a row. It hasn't had a three-week winning streak since late February.

Builders First-Source said it's buying Pro- S&P Capital IQ. If those might decline further from to \$1.0530 from the previous

its geographic reach. Pro-Build Holdings, a private markets in Europe were company, runs lumberyards mixed. Germany's DAX and retail stores across 40 states. The deal is expected CAC 40 was up 0.3 percent. to close in the second half Britain's FTSE 100 was of the year. Builders First-KEEPING SCORE: The Source soared \$4, or 58 percent, to \$10.90 in morning trading.

> ENERGY: U.S. crude rose 57 cents to \$52.22 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

LOW BAR: Investors are braced for a tough earnings season, a result of the stronger dollar and low oil prices squeezing revenues. Analysts forecast that companies will report first-quarter earnings shrank 3 percent com- signs that growth in the first pared with the same quarter three months of the year, due to 120.69 yen from Friday's of last year, according to to be reported Wednesday, 120.18 yen. The euro slipped Build, a supplier of building forecasts come true, it would the previous quarter's 7 per-session's \$1.0586.

materials, for roughly \$1.6 be the first drop in quarterly

EUROPE: Major stock was flat, while France's down 0.2 percent. A broader measure of European shares, the Stoxx 600, was at record Benchmark from a record close set on

> CHINA'S STIMULUS HOPES: Markets in China jumped on expectations that Beijing will launch additional stimulus to spur economic growth. Imports fell 12 percent in March from a year earlier and exports declined 15 percent. That added to

ASIA'S DAY: Major indexes in China reached seven-year highs. Hong Kong's Hang Seng gained 2.7 percent, closing at its highest level since December 2007. The Shanghai Composite Index surged 2.1 percent, hitting its highest level since March 2008. In South Kohighs, edging up 0.1 percent rea, the Kospi rose 0.5 percent. India's Sensex added 0.3 percent and Australia's S&P ASX 200 edged up 0.1 percent. In Japan, the Nikkei 225 closed the day nearly unchanged.

BONDS, CURRENCIES: Prices for U.S. government bonds didn't move much. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note held steady at 1.95 percent. The dollar rose

Official: 1 dead in shooting at North Carolina college

GOLDSBORO, N.C. (AP) - An official says one person is dead and a community college campus is on lockdown as authorities search for a man with a gun.

Kim Best, spokeswoman for the city of Goldsboro, says there is one victim in Monday's campus shooting at Wayne County Community College in Goldsboro. She says that person is dead but did not give any other details.

Best says the shooter is not in custody. She would not say whether the shooter was still on campus.

Wayne County assistant operations manager Daniel Wiggins says 911 received a call about 8 a.m. of an active shooter on campus.

Authorities are searching the area for a white male, about 5 foot, 11 inches tall with a goatee and a tattoo over his eye. Wiggins says he doesn't know what type of firearm is involved.





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On Saturday, April 11, a storm that had been tornado warned passed through Pampa. While the tornado threat of the storm was south of city limits, the rest of the bells and whistles that came with that type of storm pounded Pampa. Above left, Ashley Holland snapped this picture during Saturday's hail storm. Above middle, Christa Eads submitted this picture of hail in her backyard to The Pampa News. Above right, Tabitha Thomas sent in this picture of the storm passing overhead. Below left, Anna Holland snapped this picture of the storm passing at a distance. Below right, Candace Hanson submitted this picture of two large hail stones just west of White Deer. Bottom middle, Jessica Lane Widener (top) and James Martin's (bottom) yards look like December after a snow dusting. Bottom, Eads submitted this picture of the stormy sky. Thanks to all of those readers who submitted pictures!





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Church Calendar

Hi-Land Christian Church

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Pastor Sublett said, "Both classes are advanced in that they have a weekly reading assignment and weekly handout pages that will supply each student with a significant notebook for continued Ellen and Harvester.

I will also be recording each class so that everyone can have the audio in case they want to review something later." The classes are open to anyone interested in Bible Class Wednesday 10 a.m.

learning more about their Bible.

Child care will be provided for anyone who is offers Wednesday Bible Class at 7 p.m. attending either class.

Cornerstone Baptist Church

Cornerstone Baptist Team KID (Kids in Discipleship) meets Wednesdays at 6:30 until 8:00 pm at 2410 W. 23rd St. All children ages 4 thru 5th graders are invited to attend.

For more information call the church at 669-

New Life Assembly of God

New Life Assembly of God is located at 1435 N. Sumner Street in Pampa. New pastor, Sergio Urrutia, said their mission is "New life Assembly of God is committed to fulfilling a four-fold mission.

Our primary reason for being is to evangelize the lost, worship God, disciple believer and to show compassion, to build a multi-ethnic body of believers.

New life commits to reaching out to Pampa in all areas of the township with special emphasis to our Latino brothers and sisters.

Our worship will be a reflection of our multiethnic mixture of disciples including Christian Latino music, contemporary music as well as the traditional hymns and songs of the church.

Outreach will have as its goal to produce new be-

lievers who in turn are able to witness effectively Bible study, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; morning worship Wednesday nights, Pastor Mike Sublett teaches and make disciples who will in turn continue this begins at 10:45 a.m. to noon; Wednesday night

> This will be effected through small group bible studies, both Bi-lingual services, and bibles."

Sunday at 10 and Wednesdays Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ

Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ is located at 1342 Mary Ellen St. Corner of Mary

Right across from the high school.

Bible Classes start at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship is at 5 p.m. and Ladies

Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ also

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

Keith Feerer is the Preacher and Zac Green is Youth Minister.

For more information call 806-665-0031.

McLean Cowboy Church

McLean Cowboy Church is a non-denominational spirit-filled Christian church.

The pastor is Ronnie Ferguson.

Sunday worship is at 10:30 a.m. and children's ministry is Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

The ages for the children's ministry are nursery through fifth grade.

The church is located at the intersection of state Highway 273 and Interstate 40 in McLean.

For more information, call 806-779-0260. **Southside Church of Christ**

Southside Church of Christ is located at 11923

W. McCullough Ave. in Pampa.

The church extends an open invitation to all to come and worship where the gospel, "God's Word," is always taught and preached.

Regular worship services are: Sunday morning

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

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 806-669-1131.
- 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 into, contact Beth Kean at 800-274-4673

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- 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
- 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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First Presbyterian Church

nings at 7 p.m. for bible study.

Each Wednesday we have our children and adult Worship On Wednesday (WOW) classes from 5:30-6:30 followed by a light meal. We have an awesome youth program that is trying to grow for sixth graders through high school.

They meet from 6:30 -7:30 on Wednesday eve-

like to attend and learn more about God. This is

All of our classes are open to anyone who would

followed by our choir practice at 7:30 if you would like to join the choir too. We also offer a Twenties & Thirties, TNT, a group for young adults, that meets on Sunday eve-

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





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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 with 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

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

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 circum-

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 environ-

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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John Legend launches campaign to end mass incarceration

has launched a campaign to end mass incarceration.

The Grammy-winning singer announced the multiyear initiative, FREE AMERICA, on Monday. He will visit and perform at a correctional facility on Thursday in Austin, where he also will be part of a press conference with state legislators to discuss Texas' criminal justice system.

"We have a serious problem with incarceration in this country," Legend said in an interview. "It's destroying families, it's destroying communisome choices politically and legislatively, culturally to deal with poverty,

NEW YORK (AP) — John Legend deal with mental illness in a certain Awards this year struck a chord when way and that way usually involves using incarceration."

> Legend, 36, will also visit a California state prison and co-host a criminal justice event with Politico in Washington, D.C., later this month. The campaign will include help from other artists — to be announced — and organizations committed to ending mass incarceration.

"I'm just trying to create some more awareness to this issue and trying to make some real change legislatively." he said. "And we're not the only ones. ties and we're the most incarcerated There are senators that are looking at country in the world, and when you this, like Rand Paul and Cory Booker, look deeper and look at the reasons we there are other nonprofits that are lookgot to this place, we as a society made ing at this, and I just wanted to add my voice to that."

Legend's speech at the Academy the country."

he spoke about mass incarceration. He won the Oscar for best original song with rapper Common for "Glory" from the film "Selma."

The singer said an early victory for his campaign was the approval of Proposition 47 in California in November, which calls for treating shoplifting, forgery, fraud, petty theft and possession of small amounts of drugs including cocaine, heroin and methamphetamines — as misdemeanors instead of felonies.

"Once you have that tag of a felony on your name, it's hard for you to do anything," Legend said. "Getting those reduced to misdemeanors really impacted a lot of lives and we hope to launch more initiatives like that around



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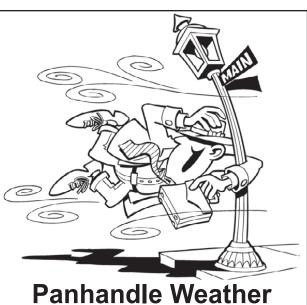
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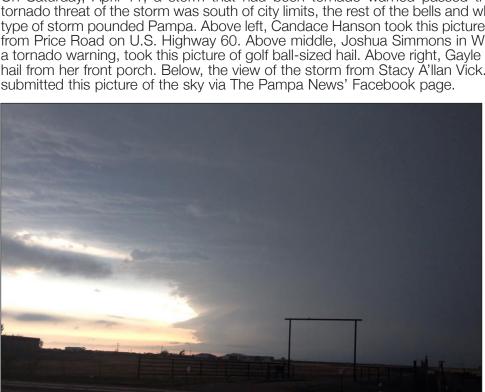
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On Saturday, April 11, a storm that had been tornado warned passed through Pampa. While the tornado threat of the storm was south of city limits, the rest of the bells and whistles that came with that type of storm pounded Pampa. Above left, Candace Hanson took this picture driving about a mile away from Price Road on U.S. Highway 60. Above middle, Joshua Simmons in White Deer, who was under a tornado warning, took this picture of golf ball-sized hail. Above right, Gayle Brown took this picture of hail from her front porch. Below, the view of the storm from Stacy A'llan Vick. Bottom, Tabitha Thomas









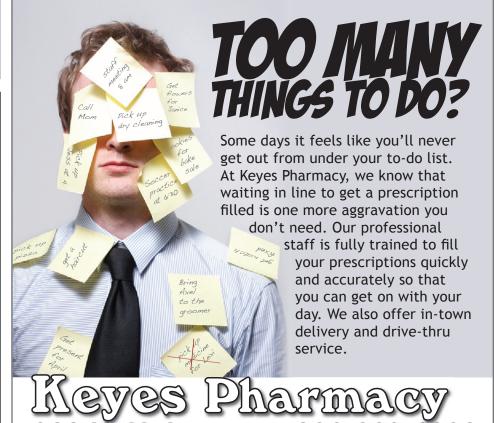
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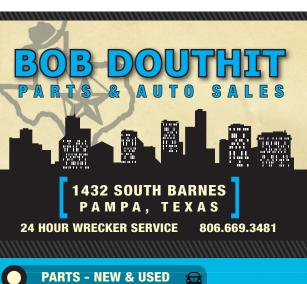
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PampaSports

Hustlin' Harvesters reflect on season Sunday

By Zachary Green

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The Hustlin' Harvester basketball team reflected on their season at Briarwood Church of Sunday night. The meal was catered by The Plaza.

The banquet started with coach Dwayne Dotson introducing the freshmen team. The team went 11-6 and 5-3 in district. They claimed second in district. Dotson talked about how they won the consolation bracket of the Perryton Tournament.

Next up was the junior varsity team. They were coached by Jason Farmer. They went 17-6.

"The banquet is my opportunity to thank the players for doing their best. Also to thank the parents for allowing me to coach the kids," Farmer said. "You have to expect to win and that is a decision you make. I am so proud of everyone, especially those players that came off the bench. All of the kids had to play positions they've never played and there was never any arguments or attitude. I am very excited for them to join the varsity next year."

Now it was the varsity's turn.

Head coach Matt Embry started off by thanking his family for being there for him even though it is tough

being with a coach. He also thanked his assistants be- mind they will do great things," Embry said. cause without them he said nothing would happen. He also thanked Drew Miller, Avery Malone, Sarah Dennis and Brody Gilbert for being great team managers.

"One thing I learned since taking this job is that it is 10 percent basketball. Without those four this whole machine doesn't go," Embry said.

He then did something a little different than what occurs at most banquets as he let his players talk, one by one, starting with the sophomores. Multiple players started off by thanking God first for giving them the ability. Many of them thanked the coaches and their parents. They all shared favorite moments that happened this season as well. Beating Borger at home, wearing the throwback uniforms, the Dallas trip, the bus rides with no phones, beating Perryton on the road, being ranked No. 25 in state at one point, team camp and the Snyder Tournament where they watched WWE at the hotel for a couple of hours were all some of the memories they shared.

The team finished 22-6 overall.

"The four seniors stepped up and really helped in any way needed, whether it was practice or gameday. A lot goes on behind closed doors that helps us on gamedays. I am very proud of our seniors and have no doubt in my

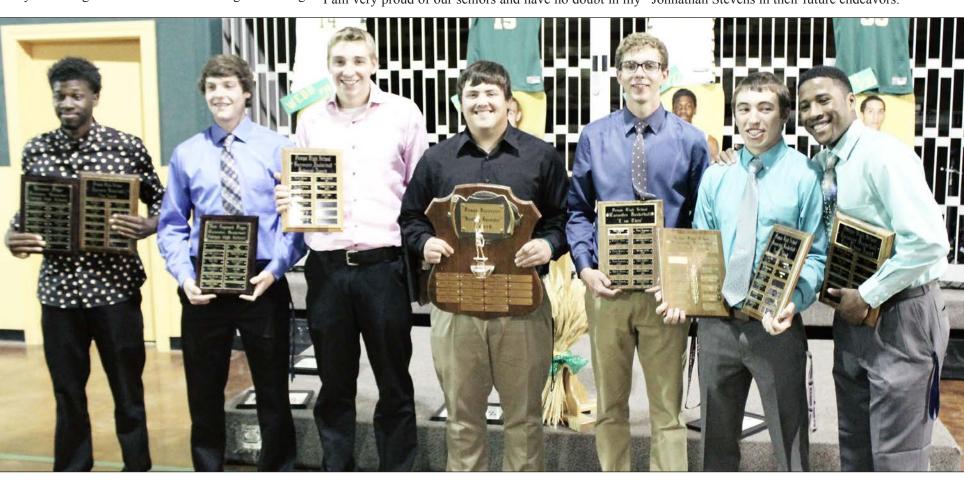
Before Embry passed out awards, the team gave him a gift card as a token of appreciation. They also gave one to Daniel Zuniga who hosted the team at his house on many occasions. The team also thanked Lynn Hancock and Briarwood Church for providing a meal every Friday morning during district.

Kambrin Scott won the free-throw award for his 77 percent. Dante Jordan won the Visa Charge award for the most charges taken. He also won the defensive MVP award. Johnathan Stevens won the rebounding award. Cade Engle won the assists award. Bryson Burrell was voted most improved player. Calven Webb was awarded the I am third award. Shanoaha Bridges won the offensive MVP. Adam Zuniga was named Hustlin' Harvester. Cade Engle won the MVP award.

After the awards Embry and the seniors passed down keys to the program to the juniors. Embry shared a story of a carpenter building a house to go with this.

The banquet closed out with a highlight video from the

Congratulations on a great season Harvesters. Best of luck to Jett Gibson, Calven Webb, Dante Jordan and Johnathan Stevens in their future endeavors.



Above, the 2014-15 Hustlin' Harvester award winners. From left, Dante Jordan, Bryson Burrell, Johnathan Stevens, Adam Zuniga, Calven Webb, Cade Engle and Kambrin Scott. Left, the 2014-15 seniors. From left, Dante Jordan, Calven Webb, coach Matt Embry, Jett Gibson and Johnathan Stevens. Congratulations to all of the Harvesters for their hard work this season.





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Harvesters place second; Lady Harvesters fourth at Panhandle Relays Friday

By ZACHARY GREEN

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The Lady Harvesters and Harvesters traveled to Panhandle on Friday for their last meet before the district

Iaritza Melendez placed sixth in the 3200 meter run for the girls with a time of 14:30.8. Josy Velasquez placed seventh with a time of 14:33.2. Melendez came in 10th in the 1600 meter run with a time of 6:45.7. Velasquez came in 11th with a time of 6:50.9.

Cheyenne Williams placed first in the shot put with a throw of 41 feet, three and a half inches. Shandasia Capain came in 13th with a throw of 27'4.5."



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Ayriel Coleman came in third in the triple jump with time of 3:37.45. a jump of 34'1." Alexandra Galvan came in 17th in the long jump with a jump of 13'3."

Megan Brock was fifth in the pole vault with a vault

Alexandra Galvan was eighth in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 18.67.

with a time of 2:33.5.

Megan Brock, Ayriel Coleman, Kirstin Hood and Mad-Young competed in the 4x200 meter relay. They came in third with a time of 1:52.4.

Ayriel Coleman was sixth in the 400 meter dash with a Cheyenne Williams threw the discus 126'5." That was rime of 1:08.2.

> Megan Brock came in first in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 49.28. Alexandra Coleman came in eighth with a time of 58.92.

> Kirstin Hood time of meter dash with a Megan Brock, Ayriel Coleman, Madison Young and Alexandra Galvan ran in the 4x400 meter relay. They came in fifth with a time of 4:34.8.

> Lauren Pingel took first in the seated shot put with a throw of 7'3."

> The girls compiled 66 points for fourth place out of 10

Varsity boys

Aaron Arreola, Bryce Parker, Jordan Baker and Brendan Ponce ran the 4x100 meter relay. They came in third a time of 12.11.

Bryce Parker took first in the 100 meter dash with a time of 11.32. Jordan Baker was third in the 100 meter dash with a time of 11.42. Aaron Arreola came in seventh with a time of 11.86.

Rosadio Calderon, Jordan Baker, Chance Douglas and Jayson Thomas came in third in the 4x200 meter relay. The time was 1:35.64.

Brendan Ponce came in third in the 400 meter dash with a time of 52.86. Bryson Burrell was 10th with a time

Jayson Thomas was first in the 200 meter dash with a 24.68. Chance Douglas was eighth with a time of 24.80.

Alex Garcia came in fifth in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:12.87.

Zack Gates, Brendan Ponce, Bryce Parker and Rosadio

Calderon came in sixth in the 4x400 meter relay with a

Bryson Burrell came in fourth in the high jump with a jump of 5'8." He also took fifth in the long jump with a jump of 20'1.25.'

Alec McClendon came in 15th with a jump of 17'5."

Bryson Burrell took third in the triple jump with a jump of 39'8." Brendan Ponce took fifth with a jump Madison Young came in second in the 800 meter run of 39'3.25." Alec McClendon took sixth with a jump of 37'9.5."

Johnathan Doyle took third in the discus throw with a throw of 128.' He took third in the shot put with a throw

Raul Cortez took ninth with a throw of 38'5.5" Austin Hernandez was 14th with a throw of 35'5."

Brody Gilbert took first in the 400 meter wheelchair dash, 100 meter wheelchair dash and seated shot put. His throw was 11'7.5" His time in the 400 meter was 3:03.27. His time in the 100 meter was 39.62.

The boys totaled 87 points for second place out of nine

Christian Tapia took seventh with a run of 12:33.33.

Ashjen Payne, Calven Webb, Darrell Fields and Sergio Santos ran the 4x100 meter relay and placed second. Their time was 46.82.

Brendan Baker ran a 19.97 in the 110 meter hurdles for Ashjen Payne took second in the 100 meter dash with

Calven Webb, Ashjen Payne, Darrell Fields and Sergio

Santos came in first in the 4x200 meter relay. The time they ran was 1:38.29. Ryan Roden was first in the 400 meter dash with a time of 56.09. Michael Villarreal was ninth with a time

of 1:00.71. Mathew Foreman was 13th with a time of Jesus Holquin came in first with a time of 44.68 in the 300 meter hurdles. Brayden Dyson came in third with a time of 50.18. Brendan Baker came in ninth with a time

Cy Wood came in fourth in the 200 meter dash with a time of 23.91. Dante Jordan was seventh with a time of time of 25.77. Darrell Fields was seventh with a time of

> Joseph Brooks came in second with a time of 2:23.06 in the 800 meter run.

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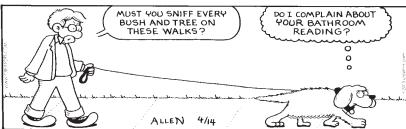
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, April 15, 2015:

in a different direction. At least when you make a decision, you know that you are sure. Your intuition will guide you; however, use care should you decide to take financial risks. You will have a tendency to overspend. If you are single, you are in a period where you could meet Mr. or Ms. Right. If you are attached, the two of you often like spending time alone as a couple. These periods are an excellent time to bond on a deeper level.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Your words do draw a re-

sponse from someone you care about. Go within and acknowledge your feelings. Be aware of what is happening between the two of you. People might seem a little off later in the day, and someone is likely to change his or her tune. Tonight: Not to be found.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Be more forthright when

dealing with others, and you will get a different reaction. You also could get a better understand of what is happening around you. Accept additional responsibility, as you will want to be in control of a project. Tonight: Find your friends

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** You cannot stay in the world of your imagination forever. It's important is to take a stand and express your different thoughts and ideas. Be aware that the responsibility to carry them out also could fall into your lap. Are you ready to be even busier? Tonight: A must appearance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***

◆ One-on-one relating

touches others on a much deeper level. Even when dealing with associates you barely know, a direct gaze into someone's eyes will show that person that you're interested in what he or she has to say. Try to tame your mind! Tonight: Be near good music. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Å partner demands your attention. You easily can fulfill this person's request, as long as you can concentrate. You might want to carefully assess your work schedule. If you're feeling pressured, just take a walk. Fresh air does wonders. To-

night: Count on being in demand. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Others will notice that you seem a bit spacy, and might see you This year you might opt to head in a new light. A friend will tap into your mindset and encourage you to continue in this vein of thinking. Allow your imagination to soar, and you will be amazed by what comes up. To-

night: Say "yes." LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You'll get a lot done quickly, as a partner might be demanding your time. Though you will want to go your own way, if you are smart, you will make time for this person. In the long run, it could prevent a crisis that results in a time-consuming issue. Tonight: Listen to a suggestion.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Relate to a loved one directly. Others seek you out, and you could feel a bit uptight. You might want to be responsive to everyone, but you need to be selective with your time. You will approach a situation very differently as a result. Tonight: Go with someone's suggestion.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You could find yourself in a situation that you would prefer not to be in. A matter involving your domestic life demands a lot of attention. You could feel pushed and become testy. Say "no" rather than put yourself in a tizzy. Tonight: Observe a tendency to close down.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Initiate a conversation with someone who does not listen well. Try to cut the judgments about this person. Be more open and forthright about where you are coming from. Ask questions. Return calls, as you'll need to hear from a key person. Tonight: Be more serious.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ How you see a money

matter might be quite different from how someone else sees it. You will be able to gain more understanding if you can tap into his or her thinking. Sometimes the issue is the same, even if the approach is different. Tonight: Let someone else treat.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ People gravitate toward you and make the impossible possible. Someone whom you've wanted to have a conversation with suddenly might become available. You could see some closing down or withdrawal if this person is not ready. Tonight: Dream it up

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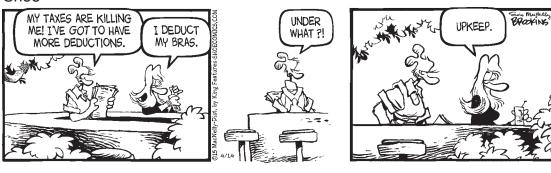


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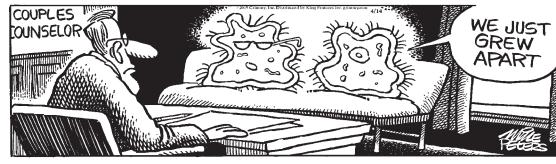


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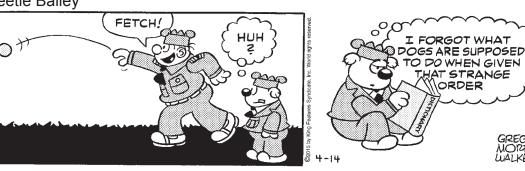
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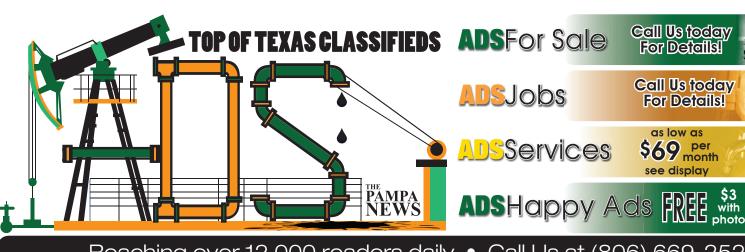


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Answer to yesterday's puzzle: 6 8 4 7 3

families.

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

both come from close in rehab and more. Whenever to discuss the issue.

addition to this family. other siblings. Rory and I dated for our meetings after we married,

husband, "Rory," and I job, my brother's stint woman who marries

something is wrong, lots of similar meetings, together, let no man troublesome, etc., in ei- but I am excluded be- put asunder," the sayther of our families, we cause I am not a blood ing goes. The tradition have meetings where relative. Even when my in Rory's family crethe entire immediate husband lost his job, I ates division, and it family comes together was not invited to at- isn't healthy.

15 years before getting Shouldn't I be allowed been recently widowed, married. My family in on the family discus- DON'T say, "If there is started inviting him to sions now that we're anything I can do, just had dated for a year, ones that center on my in the near future and including discussions husband? Am I over- invite him or her to dinfamily? -- WANTS TO would be wonderful. JOIN IN

JOIN IN: You are several times. to its logical conclu- ILLINOIS

DEAR ABBY: My about my dad losing his sion, then no man or in is fully accepted. Rory's family has had "What God has joined

tend. I was left sitting DEAR ABBY: I have The problem is, I am out in the hallway with a suggestion for your not invited to his! It's the children and the readers. When you atnot like I'm a recent boyfriend of one of his tend a funeral or a wake, or meet a friend I am Rory's WIFE. or relative who has especially ask." Call the person reacting because I'm ner with you. It doesn't so angry about this? have to be a steak din-How can I overcome ner or anything fancy. A this exclusion from his home-cooked pot roast

Of all my friends, **DEAR WANTS TO** only one has done this not overreacting. If phone rings and he'll you haven't done so say, "We're having spaalready, discuss this ghetti tonight. Would with your husband. He you like to come over? is the one who needs to We'll throw in anothmake his family un- er meatball." I get so derstand you are now tired of going out alone a full-fledged member to eat, or settling for a of the clan. If their line sandwich. -- GRATEof thinking is followed FUL WIDOWER IN

FUL: When a death happens. sometimes people are well-intentioned, but they feel awkward and don't know what to do. Thank you for writing and giving me the opportunity to remind them that it isn't the FOOD as much as it is the FELLOWSHIP that matters at a time like this.

DEAR ABBY: The subject is email, which is how so many of us communicate nowadays. When one gets an email from a friend or relative, it seems to me only common courtesy in most cases to acknowledge it with a response, if only to say thanks. The reply need not be immediate, but there should be one, I think. Many people just don't reply. What do you think? -- TOM IN

PALO ALTO **DEAR** TOM: think some people may be too busy to respond, particularly if the communication doesn't seem important or contain a ques-

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Saturday's answer

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BANANAGRAMS! Rearrange the letters of each word below and place them in the blanks so that, together with the two LEVEL letters that have already been placed, they form a new word. ORCA IOTA N PRIM T Yesterday's Answer: Common C; SOCIABLE, OBSTRUCT, PEDANTIC, DERELICT

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Track

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Mathew Foreman was eighth in the 1600 meter run with a time of 5:58.47. Joseph Brooks came in ninth with a time of

Calven Webb, Sergio Santos, Ryan Roden and Jesus Holquin ran the 4x400 meter relay and took first with a time of

Brandon Steward was tied for second in the high jump with a jump of 5'4." Darrell Fields was fifth with a jump of 5'4."

Cy Wood came in first in the long jump with a jump of 17'2." Kade Woods was seventh with a jump of 15'11.25."

Sergio Santos took second in the triple jump with a jump of 34'9.25."

Jose Miranda took first in the discus with a throw of 105'8." Gabriel Cervantes took sixth with a throw of 92'5." Jarrett Rivera took ninth with a throw of 82'7."

The boys totaled 145 points for second place of eight teams.

JV girls

Olga Castaneda, Breanna Keeling, Destiny Portillo and Janae Williams took second in the 4x200 meter relay with a time

Iyanna Clarida took first in the 200 meter dash with a time of 30.07. Taylor Lindley took second with a time of 30.51. Janae Williams took 13th with a time of 32.27.

Destiny Portillo was third in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 59.1.

Olga Castaneda came in seventh in the 400 meter dash with a time of 1:13.4.

Cynthia Ramirez, Taylor Lindley, Breanna Keeling and Iyanna Clarida ran in the 4x200 meter relay. They took first with a time of 1:56.9.

Olga Castaneda took second in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:50.4. Elaine Nava came in sixth with a time of 3:24.2.

Breanna Keeling took second in the 100 meter dash with a time of 14.21. Janae Williams came in 10th with a time of 15.14.

Destiny Portillo took second in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 19.92.

Cynthia Ramirez, Taylor Lindley, Cierra Ditmore and Iyanna Clarida took first in

the 4x100 meter relay with a time of 54.92. Taylor Lindley came in first in the triple

jump with a jump of 30'5." Nique Johnson came in third with a jump of 28'6." Cynthia Ramirez was fourth with a jump of 28'6.'

Nique Johnson came in fourth in the long jump with a jump of 13'10.5." Cynthia Ramirez took sixth with a jump of

Ivory Scoggins took fourth in the discus with a throw of 56'3." She also took first in the shot put with a throw of 28'10."

The girls totaled 144 points for second place of nine teams.

The track teams will have their district meet on Friday in Perryton.

They will then go to area after that.

EXTRA INNINGS

Masterful performance by the Masters Champion.

I will be the first one to admit that my knowledge of golf is not the greatest.

Brian Poynor, David Teichmann, Tim Stadler and every casual golfer in Pampa, I apologize if I say anything outrageous here. I figured



ZACHARY **GREEN**

since the Masters was the most prominent sporting event that happened this weekend that as a sports

writer I needed to talk about it.

Jordan Spieth won the Masters this weekend at the age of 21.

He was the secondyoungest player to win, behind only Tiger Woods in 1997.

He opened the final day with a four stroke lead and led the way

the entire tournament. He broke Phil Mickleson's record of 26 birdies over the Mas-

ters weekend.

He is also the first player to ever reach -19

at the tournament. He tied Tiger Woods

for -18 which is the best finish at the Mas-

Rory McIlroy is the world No. 1 and Spieth is the world No. 2

Expect both of them to entertain golf fans for years to come. Both are at a young age and should be able to keep golfing at this pace for quite some time.

Another note from the tournament is that Tiger Woods actually did pretty well.

He finished the tournament at -5 for a tie of 17th place.

McIlroy missed his

first shot at the career grand slam, but still played well on Sunday with a 66. He finished fourth at -12.

A career grand slam is when you win all the majors in your career, rather than the grand slam which is winning then all in one year.

Mickelson came in tied for second at -14. That should be encouraging for him as he will go for the career grand slam if he can win the US Open this year.

Well that is pretty much all I know about the Masters as personally I will admit I didn't watch any of it.

There was another big golf tournament here in Pampa and that was the Special Olympics Golf Scramble.

The proceeds went towards Pampa Special Olympics. The results from that

tournament can be found on page B8. I am sure it was a

blast despite the rain early on in the morn-I haven't heard the to-

tals of how much Special Olympics raised but as soon as I find out I will let you know.

Switching gears now I want to talk about baseball.

I got an alert just after lunchtime Monday that told me the new pace of play rules have helped cut nearly eight minutes off of the average time of a nine-inning game during the first week of the season.

That is a great start but there needs to be more done as well. Casual fans are switching from baseball to football or basketball left and right because they are more exciting.

Baseball is a long

game with lots of breaks and to make it more enjoyable for casual fans, the MLB is going to have to lessen the breaks as much as possible.

The Rangers, Rockies and Braves have all surprised so far this season.

We shall see if that will continue.

Some dissapointments so far have been the Nationals, who were claimed to be one of the best rotations in MLB history as well as the Brewers.

Let me know your thoughts on Spieth, the Masters or baseball and I might share them next week.

If you think I am completely off base and want to write your own column, then by all means send it in!

I want to end this column by mentioning how it was nice to go to the Harvester basketball banquet on Sunday and I am thankful they let me cover their games this year.

I want to wish the best of luck to the track teams that will be participating in district on Friday.

It is hard to believe that by the end of this month all the regular season sporting events will be through for Pampa.

There will be playoffs probably for baseball and softball as well as season ending banquets, but come May things really slow down. Time is flying by this year!

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Offense remains in deep freeze during MLB season's 1st week

Associated Press

Batters stayed stuck in the deep freeze in the sport's offensive ice age during the first week of the new major league season, with scoring remaining near its lowest cades.

There was an average of 8.34 runs per game through Sunday, according to STATS, down from 8.38 through the first eight days of last season and the second-lowest since 1992.

Back in 2006, teams averaged 10.51 runs a game over a similar span.

"Pitching is so good now that it's just gotten tougher and tougher and tougher on these hitters," said Bruce Bochy, manager of the World Series champion San Francisco Giants. "The game's changed. The velocity on these pitchers has gone up quite a bit, particularly in the bullpen."

Houston's Evan Gattis is 0 for 20 with 12 strikeouts. Boston's Mike Napoli was 0 for 18 before an eighthinning single Sunday night.

"This game is about rhythm and being in there a is scrutinized as much as lot," Napoli said. "I'm pret- ERA. ty sure that once everyone

in 24 years, ahead of only are good." 2012. Before hitters had a good day at the plate Sunday, the average was .236 the lowest since 1972.

Home runs are up slightly to 1.81 from last year's level in more than two de- 1.70, the smallest average like the era of Sandy Kosince 1993. There were shutouts on

each of the first seven days of the season for the first time since 2002. The 20 total blankings

the most over the first eight days since 1972, STATS said. "People overanalyze everything," Oakland outfielder Josh Reddick said.

'We're what, six games in right now? It's just nothing." Still, sometimes early trends do hold up. Last year's final big league batthe lowest since 1972. Only

59 in 1999. Texas slugger Prince Fielder points to the increase in pitchers' velocity. These days, miles per hour

gets into rhythm it's going to be good times."

The .241 big league bat
The .241 big league batting average is down from same kind of movement as .246 in the first week last a guy throwing 86. You've guys," he said. "I know hityear and the second-lowest got to tip your cap. Guys ting isn't' that fun."

And it's not just power pitching. Throw in tougher testing for steroids and defensive shifts suggested by computer programs, and the sport looks far more ufax, Don Drysdale and Bob Gibson in the 1960s than the big bopper days of Mark McGwire, Sammy Sosa and Barry Bonds in the late 1990s and early equaled two years ago for 2000s.

"I think a better drug-testing policy has something to do with it," Chicago Cubs manager Joe Maddon said. "Beyond all that I think it's all the advanced information, it just slants to pitching and defense. There's really nothing out there that helps a hitter right now."

Texas rookie manager Jeff Bannister says the onus ting average of .251 was is on batters to change their

12 players had 100 or more "Teams play shifts be-RBIs, down from a record cause hitters are unwilling to move the ball around the yard, hit the other way," he said. "Be a hitter. Put a foot down and be a hitter. Let slugging happen."

Miguel Montero, the Cubs' All-Star catcher, "You don't have too many thought about his vantage

"It's fun to catch those

Alex Ross scores 2 TDs in Oklahoma spring game

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Alex Ross scored two touchdowns to help the Red the reigning Big 12 Freshman of the team beat the White team 20-7 in Oklahoma's spring game Saturday.

It was the first time the crowd of 42,807 saw new offensive coordinator Lincoln Riley's Air Raid offense.

The fans also got a closer look at the quarterback battle. Baker Mayfield, the transfer from Texas Tech who sat out last season, completed 10 of 13 passes for 176 yards and a touchdown, with two interceptions. Trevor Knight, last year's starter, was 6 of 13 for 78 yards and an interception and ran for a score. Coach Bob Stoops has said he expects fall.

Cody Thomas completed 5 of 12 passes for 83 yards with an interception, and Justice Hansen completed all five of his passes for 70 yards.

Jeffery Mead caught three passes for 93 yards and Mark Andrews had two receptions for 56 yards. The highlight of the day was Mead's 48-yard catch from Mayfield, which he snagged with just his left hand, in traffic.

Mayfield threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to Ross in the third quarter, and Ross scored on a 3-yard run in the fourth quarter.

Ross ran for 62 yards and a touchdown on 17 carries. Daniel Brooks led the way with 154 yards on 21 carries, and he caught three passes for 40 yards.

The shortened game lasted about an hour and 40 minutes.

Year, barely played and was not allowed to be tackled. Highly touted running back Joe Mixon, who was suspended last season, did not play. Sterling Shepard, last year's top receiver, also was not allowed to be tackled.

MAYFIELD MISTAKES: Last year, Mayfield went 9 for 9 for 125 yards and two touchdowns in the spring game. This year, after completing his first six passes, he threw interceptions on two of his next three to end the first half.

BIG PLAY RECEIVERS: Newcomer Dede Westbrook had a 27-yard catch the competition to continue into the and run from Knight that led to Knight's touchdown run, and Andrews hauled in a 47-yard catch from Hansen that led to a field goal. The receiver spots were a problem for the Sooners after Shepard was injured midway through last season, but Stoops has been high on these

two throughout the spring. GETTING DEFENSIVE: Hatari Byrd, Ahmad Thomas, Will Johnson and Jordan Thomas each intercepted a pass. Hansen was the only quarterback

who didn't throw a pick. NEW KICKER: Nick Hodgson made a 20-yard field goal in the first quarter and a 47-yard field goal as time expired in the end of the first half.

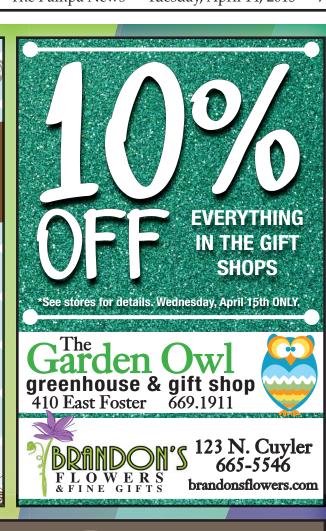
He missed a 50-yard field goal in the fourth quarter. He will compete with incoming Austin Seibert for the job now that career scoring leader Michael Hunnicutt is gone.

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Special Olympics scramble results

STAFF REPORT

Hidden Hills hosted the Special Olympics golf fundraiser on Saturresults.

Speith flight

First place, with Second Foster.

Second Raett Renner. Third place, with Fourth

Bowman, lin Killgo.

Fourth ry Stephens, Bill for hole No. 15. Hammer and Larry Cortnie Price won Pruett.

Palmer flight

First place, with a score of 60, was the team of Nathan Bailey, Brandon day. Here are the Montgomery, John McCall and Monty Joiner.

place, a score of 58, was with a score of 62, the team of Ben was the team of Woodington, Kel- Mike Voss, Branly Everson, Fred don Voss, Andy Courtney and Kurt Brown and Channer Clendennen,

place, Third place, with with a score of a score of 62, was 59, was the team the team of Marof Robbie Snead, tin Stevens, Ken-Williams, ny Maple, Terry Brett Ferrell and Maple and Rick Melanson.

place, a score of 61, was with a score of the team of Nor- 63, was the team ris Jackson, Sam of Joe Resendiz, Chase Bob Moore, David Fergusan and Col- Wheat and Partick Olives.

place, Collin Killgo was with a score of 61, closest to the pin was the team of for hole No. 6. Josh RD. Stephens, Jer- Parsons won that

> the longest drive for hole No. 4.

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Softball	
Varsity v. Dalhart	4:30 p.m April 15 - Pampa
Varsity at Perryton	Noon - April 18 - Perryton
	2 p.m April 18 - Perryton
JV at Borger	4:30 p.m April 20 - Borger
Varsity v. Borger4:30 p.m	n April 21 - Pampa SR. DAY
Varsity at Perryton	Noon - April 25 - Bushland
JV at Perryton	2 p.m April 25 - Bushland
Varsity v. Randall	4:30 p.m April 28 - Pampa
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	April 17 - Perryton
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Golf	
	TODAY - Lubbock
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NBA Basketball	
Washington Wizards at Indiana Pacers	TNT 7 p.m.
LA Clippers at Phoenix Suns	TNT 9:30 p.m.
D-League playoff game	ESPNU 6 p.m.
D-League playoff game	ESPNU 8:30 p.m.

MLB Baseball

LAAngels at Texas Rangers.....FSSW 7 p.m.

College Baseball

Wichita State at Kansas State.....FCSA 6:30 p.m. Dallas Baptist at Oklahoma.....FCSC 6 p.m.

College Softball

New Mexico at New Mexico State.....FCSP7 p.m. Weber State at BYU.....BYU 7 p.m.

Soccer

Juventus v. Monaco.... ..FS2 1:30 p.m. Real Madrid at Atletico Madrid.....FS1 1:30 p.m.

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