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For new OBGYN, Dr. Sean Wengroff, move to Pampa was 'just what the doctor ordered'

BY JOHN LEE
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 Dr. Sean Wengroff is Pampa's newest OBGYN. He comes to Pampa from Texas City in Galveston County near Houston. "I was there for 11 and a half years," Dr. Wengroff said. "I was there from the day after Labor Day in 2003 until April 6, 2015."

His Texas City practice, at Mainland Medical Center, was the first private practice in his career. Dr. Wengroff said the move to Pampa was the perfect move for where he is in life. "I would say it's 'just what the doctor ordered,'" Dr. Wengroff said. "It's kind of the phrase I have been saying over the last week.

It's just what the doctor ordered in my life, it was sorely what I needed in my life. A return to the patient-practitioner relationship. A return to the development of those relationships." Dr. Wengroff said practicing in the Houston metro area for the last 10 and a half years was difficult because of how medi-



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Seniors stamp 'Passports to the World' at prom

BY JOHN LEE
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 The Pampa High School senior prom was held on Saturday night at the PHS commons. The big dance was themed "Passport to the World," and the entire commons was decked in various global culture themes and food stations. There was even a smoked pig for the seniors and their dates to munch on during the dance. An event within itself, the prom entrance started a few minutes early as rain clouds loomed in the distance. While the bulk of the carriages were in the form of a freshly-waxed classic car, some of the guys went to more unorthodox ways to impress their date and the spectators. One brought his date in a big rig and another came in a fire truck from Hoover Volunteer Fire Department. The prom king and queen were Jonathan Stevens and Emilee Frost. The Pampa News held their "Post Your Prom" photo contest on their Facebook page and are glad to say there were more than 20 submissions. Some of those submissions can be found on page nine while the pictures we took at the prom can be found on page 10 and 11. The seniors have gotten to experience a taste of different cultures and with one more senior event under their belt, can now stamp their passports to life after high school.



The Pampa High School senior prom was held on Saturday night. The theme was "Passport to the World" and there were flags to several different nations around the red carpet. Several couples came in classic cars, others tried to find creative ways to make an entrance. For more pictures concerning the prom, turn to pages nine through 11.

Photos by John Lee and RT the DJ

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Mr. Steve Grant, middle right, was named the Culberson-Stowers Teacher of the Month. He is pictured with from left, used car manager Tim Praeuner, Jace Ware and service and parts manager Chris Pope.

Submitted photo

Pampa ISD to hold single moms presentation

STAFF REPORT
 Pampa ISD will be holding a special Wednesday Wisdom presentation this week. From noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, PISD will provide light lunch snacks and strategies for successful parenting as a single mom with Margo DeLong. DeLong raised four children alone and will inspire single moms with a message of hope. She will share her story, give discipline strategies and help moms discover how to find time for themselves, their children and others. The event will be held in the administration building, located at 1233 N. Hobart. Those interested in attending are encouraged to RSVP by calling Sabrina East at 806-661-3426 or by reaching her through email at sabrina.east@pampaisd.net.

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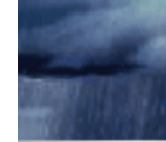
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Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 49. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Sunset at 8:22 p.m.

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Wednesday night: A 30 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 49. East wind 5 to 10 mph. Sunset at 8:23 p.m.

Thursday: A 30 percent chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 70. East wind around 10 mph. Sunrise at 7:02 a.m.

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Talks begin on Capitol Hill budget measure

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional negotiators on Monday began talks on health care law and almost \$40 billion in unrequested money for overseas war-fighting operations as they worked on ironing out a Republican budget blueprint for next year and beyond.

Both chambers want to use the fast-track budget process to send a measure repealing the health care law to President Barack Obama. And both call for padding war spending — it's exempt from budget limits — on new weapons and training of American forces.

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At issue is a nonbinding measure for the 2016 fiscal year starting Oct. 1. Both House and Senate Republicans have endorsed major cuts to programs such as Medicare, Medicaid, highway projects and domestic agency budgets as a way to bring the federal ledger into balance within a decade — all without raising taxes.

Under Capitol Hill's arcane budget rules, Congress first passes a nonbinding, illustrative document called a budget resolution. Such measures are sweeping in scope, but their practical impact is most directly felt through follow-up legislation funding agency operating budgets, cutting or raising taxes and making changes to benefit programs whose budgets otherwise run as if on autopilot.

Without a willing partner in the Oval Office, Republicans are showing few signs that they want to use their congressional majorities to actually try to implement their most controversial proposed cuts with binding legislation.

That's a more cautious approach than Newt Gingrich-led Republicans took 20 years ago when they stormed Washington and delivered a balanced budget to President Bill Clinton, who promptly vetoed it and won a subsequent government shutdown battle.

There is little appetite now for a big budget battle, but House Republicans have opened the door to using a follow-up spending cut bill to do more than simply gash Obama's health care law. Legislation to curb Postal Service costs and end Saturday mail delivery is an option, as are cuts to food stamps, Pell Grants, student loans and subsidies for rural air service, among others.

Senate Republicans, however, are more cautious and haven't detailed many of their proposed cuts. They have rejected a House GOP plan to turn Medicare into a voucher-like program for future retirees, and they are less aggressive in curbing spending on programs such as Medicaid and food stamps.

Senate Republicans have signaled that they prefer a focused attack on the health care law they call "Obamacare" rather than a broader push to tackle deficits. They anticipate that only two committees, both with jurisdiction over the health care law, will draft a special filibuster-proof budget measure known as a reconciliation bill. House Republicans have told 13 committees to examine the budget for savings for a potential reconciliation measure.

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OBITUARIES

Mary New Nelson

Mary New Nelson, 90, formerly of Pampa, died Wednesday, April 15, 2015, in Winnsboro.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.



Mary New Nelson

Mom was born on Feb. 18, 1925, in Muskogee Okla., the youngest of four children and the only daughter of Amy Wilson and Earl New. Her family moved to Skellytown around 1930. She grew up during the Great Depression and would tell us stories of how they lived. She and her brothers would get one pair of used shoes for Christmas and wrap their old shoes in butcher paper and give them to the "poor family" down the road in Skellytown. They had family outings to the gullies and sandy creek bottoms to pick berries for making jam, and an occasional trip with her dad to "borrow" a little drip gas found in exposed oil pipe in low areas where the pipe dripped, for the family Model T. She and her family eventually settled in Pampa where she lived the majority of her life. At 85 years old, Mom surprised us all when she left Pampa and moved to The Woodlands to spend her last years closer to Ann and me and her grandchildren. My sister and I thought she would never leave all she had ever known for a new life.

She attended Texas Tech University where she earned a Master's degree in Education, with a major in nutrition, and a minor in chemistry. Her 28-year teaching career began at Pampa High School followed by teaching science at Grandview Hopkins and Robert E. Lee Junior High in Pampa, where she spent the majority of her teaching years. She finished her teaching career at Lamar Elementary School in Pampa. My sister Ann remembers all the animals she had in her class for teaching, and I remember all the snakes, spiders, frogs, turtles, and horned toads she brought home to me. She created the first outdoor science lab in the spaces between the buildings at Robert E. Lee, and had one class bury a time capsule.

Mom married Paul D. Keim on Aug. 14, 1948, and had two children, myself, Frank Daniel Keim, and my sister, Elizabeth Ann Keim (now Findley). She later married V.G. "Red" Nelson on Sept. 9, 1977, and had a wonderfully happy relationship until Red's death in 1984. She led a very active social life but never remarried. She was an avid sports fan and loved the St. Louis Cardinals which we will forgive her for. Mary also loved college sports and supported Texas Tech all of her life even to the point of flying with the girls basketball team occasionally. She volunteered for the Top O' Texas Golf Tournament at Pampa Country Club for many years. Mom was a very spiritual woman who backed up her

faith with countless acts of service during her life. She was involved with Meals on Wheels in Pampa, mission work at First Presbyterian Church in Pampa, and the after school program, Create a Beat!, at Hi-Land Christian Church in Pampa. She was an active member of Pampa Altrusa Club and Twentieth Century Study Club.

Ann always called her Mother, and I always called her Mom, but we both agree we have never known a more gracious lady. She was right at home hunting or branding cattle with Red as she was on a ballroom dance floor. She always made everyone she met the most important person in the room and never made an enemy in her life. She celebrated her 90th birthday with over 30 family members from 12 cities and four states, some of us not seeing each other in more than 30 years. She truly enjoyed her life to the fullest. Please come and join us for the celebration of her life.

She is survived by her son, Dan Keim and wife Audrey; her daughter, Ann Findley and husband Chuck; her brother Paul New and wife Grace; her step-daughters, Susan Nelson and Cathy Thompson; five grandchildren, Brian Findley, Michael Findley, Mary McKenzie Keim, McLendon Daniel Keim and Jackson Miles Keim; two step grandchildren, Rob Findley and Les Findley; her great-grandchildren, Alexis Findley, Kelly Findley, Christopher Findley, Brianna Findley and Peyton Findley, and her great-great-grandchild, Nijah Braxton. Mary was preceded in death by her parents and by two brothers, Earl New and Joe New.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Create a Beat!, P.O. Box 1565, Pampa, TX 79065.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

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

Emilene Mary Rapstine Smith

Emilene Mary Rapstine Smith, 85, of Lewisville, died Friday, April 17, 2015, in Carrollton.

Vigil service will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, 2015, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 23, 2015, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in White Deer with Rev. Mieczyslaw Przepiora, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Sacred Heart Cemetery in White Deer under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Smith was born Sept. 19, 1929, in Pampa to Emil and Eunice Earp Rapstine, who were



Emilene Mary Rapstine Smith

early pioneers in the White Deer community. She was a longtime resident of White Deer and a graduate of White Deer High School in 1947. She attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock before moving to the Dallas area in 1962. Emilene was a Catholic and sang with the Dallas Catholic Choir. She had the opportunity to travel to Rome and sing for Pope John Paul II. She was an accountant for Watson and Taylor Investments in Addison.

Survivors include three sons, Larry Smith and wife Cecilia of Houston, Alan Smith, Jr. of Azle and Stephen Smith and wife Kasey of Dallas; two daughters, Denise Rowe of San Antonio and Janet Smith of Lewisville; two brothers, Herbert Rapstine and wife Melvia of Abernathy and Wilfred Rapstine and wife Ann of Pampa; five grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

Please sign the online register at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Ricky Callaway

Ricky Callaway, 60, of Lefors, died Saturday, April 18, 2015, in Lefors.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, 2015, at Memorial Heights Cemetery in Lefors with Rev. Mike Watson, pastor of Hobart Baptist Church in Pampa and Rev. Ken Houston, pastor of First Baptist Church of Lefors, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Callaway was born Dec. 17, 1954, in Mangum, Okla. He was a 1973 graduate of Pampa High School and had been a resident of Lefors since 1977. He was a member of the Lefors Volunteer Fire Dept.

where he served as fire chief for two years. Ricky enjoyed racing motocross and flat track, and he won many trophies during his racing career. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Lefors. Ricky was preceded in death by his father, J.C. Callaway, in 2009.

Survivors include his son, Jesse Callaway and wife Hailey of Lefors; a daughter, Keeley McCoy and husband Zachary of Amarillo; his mother, Edna Callaway of Lefors; and a sister, Sherry Thacker and husband Bob of Lefors.

Memorials may be made to Lefors Volunteer Fire Dept.

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Ricky Callaway

FOR the RECORD

Pampa woman arrested for DWI

STAFF REPORT

• Tara Gayton, 21, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for driving while intoxicated.

• Gary Wayne Troutner, 41, Pampa, was arrested Friday by the Pampa Police

Department for bond surrender — theft by check.

• Terry Wayne Rapstine, 51, Pampa, was arrested Friday by PPD for two charges of *capias pro fine* — failure to appear, two charges of *capias pro fine* — theft — less than \$50.

• Richard Grajeda, 22, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by PPD for unlawful carrying of a weapon, resisting arrest, search or transport.

• Jonathon Luis Cano, 18, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by the Constable for failure to ID — Robert's County.

• Omar Saldierna, 22, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by PPD for bond surrender — theft of property, speeding, no driver's license, violation of promise to appear.

DPS trooper seizes more than 15 pounds of methamphetamine

SUBMITTED BY DPS

AMARILLO — The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) conducted a traffic stop Sunday on Interstate 40, yielding more than 15 pounds of methamphetamine valued at more than \$1,340,000.

At approximately 8:55 a.m., a DPS trooper conducted a traffic stop on a 2007 Toyota Tundra traveling eastbound on I-40, for a traffic violation, near Bushland in Potter County.

The occupants of the Tundra were identified as Grabel Gonzalez, 57, of San Diego, and Julio Gabriel Gonzalez, 19, of Spring Valley, Calif. During the traffic stop, the trooper discovered eight bundles of methamphetamine in the rear quarter panel.

Both occupants were placed under arrest for possession of a controlled substance more than 400 grams, a first-degree felony, and booked into the Potter County Jail. The illegal drugs were allegedly being transported from San Diego, to Memphis, Tenn.



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Prairie Plains Perspective

Boys, dinner is ready! Boys?

Last Thursday I ate lunch at one of my favorite Amarillo eateries, Blue Sky Hamburgers. Yep, along with



DENNIS PALMIER

that I took a picture and posted it to my Facebook page with the caption “Because, I can!”

“If you have a cardiologist, he just committed suicide.” “May the metabolism gods have favor on you — dang it!” “If you don’t have a cardiologist...I know a good one... and you will be needing one before too long.” “May it metabolize fast!” “I’m nauseous!” “Looks like you should have a medical team standing by!” Those remarks were from some of my more health conscious friends, offering their chastising over the perils a person my age faces eating a Blue Sky bacon cheeseburger, with fries. Isn’t bacon one of the major food groups?

On the front page of Friday’s The Pampa News I saw the picture and read the article about Pampa’s one and only historic Pak-A-Burger, debuting their newest hamburger ‘The Texan,’ replete with two pieces of meat, two pieces of cheese, three pieces of apple-wood smoked bacon

with fried jalapeño sticks affixed atop the bun. Great jumping Jehoshaphat! That just about covers my Texas culinary requirements, but when I look at menus and meal planning nowadays, they’ve really changed since my mother dearest fed her family.

When it comes to meal planning for today’s parents, I think there is simply too much nonsense coming from government and especially, progressives. In my youth parents weren’t bombarded by know it all food police with cook this, cook that or else. My mother planned and cooked our meals and along with influence de pater... impressed upon her three sons to eat what was put before us and if we did, we wouldn’t go to bed hungry. I chuckle because were she meal planning for three kids today, she would send the food police into fits of apoplexy!

Blue Sky and Pak-A-Burger certainly represent the here and now of some of our great local and Panhandle eating out choices, but I think a trip back in time is the order of the day, hopping into a time machine to recall the repasts my parents fed their three sons growing up in the 1950’s and 1960’s. The following menu choices were considered by many parents regular fare and most importantly were viewed as not unhealthy or abusive. Some frankly, I abhorred and some, I enjoyed.

Meat loaf... Not once did my mother prepare an identical tasting meat loaf! After one of her particularly palate challenging meat

loafs, my father’s comments were somewhat less than congratulatory. Every morning mother put together my father’s work lunches. Pouty from her previous night’s meat loaf rebuke, she made my father left over meat loaf sandwiches, substituting the meat loaf with mayonnaise slathered Gainsborough dog food patties. Dad polished off both sandwiches... When told by mother of her deceit, dad’s comment was “Tasted better than your meat loaf.” Ouch.

Sauerkraut and wieners... Gag! How to ruin a hot dog! The smell of sauerkraut alone made our house unlivable! Once after a dinner of sauerkraut and wieners, I got a bad stomach bug. Probably from that wretched sauerkraut! After a world record vomitus erupts, I have to this very day never liked sauerkraut! It took another 30 years for me to finally eat a wiener in a hot dog!

Liver and onions... In a 10 inch iron skillet, mother dearest would first make a rue and with sliced onions in the mix, pan cook and simmer the liver. She would then serve the liver and onions with sides of fried potatoes and yellow squash. I cannot recall the last time I ate liver and onions, but thanks to mother dearest, I’ve never had any issue with anemia! Yes, with no argument whatsoever I gobbled up her liver and onions every time (usually once a week) she cooked it, but cannot recall the last time I ate the fare.

Chipped beef and cream gravy

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Confit and blood sausage in the hub of social justice

San Francisco is foodie heaven. If you want to eat out, you will never lack for options. That’s the plus side. On the downside, Ess Eff menus are getting so precious they take the fun out of eating.

You practically need a doctorate to read a menu in this town. I studied Latin and speak some Italian, and still I was stumped at the menu at a high-end Italian eatery. Friends had invited us to join them for dinner and had put down a \$50 deposit for the reservation. I peeked online at the menu beforehand. Alas, the big foodie trend is to overcomplicate and over-describe meals. The first antipasto: “chicken liver mousse, spiced pear marmellata and balsamic gelatina.”

“Are there really people who want to eat liver with pear jam and vinegar Jell-O?” I asked my esteemed colleagues, who were trying to work. Comrade Caille Millner, who is far more sophisticated than I when it comes to matters of the palate, said she happily would eat the dish.

(Millner also is enraged about California’s foie gras ban, now in legal limbo, because she’s the rare person who actually likes foie gras. In most states, demand for foie gras has not reached the level that would attract the scrutiny of a nanny-state lawmaker in search of a headline. But those states are not California.)

I assail my office mates with other bons mots from the menu: “garlic confitura vinaigrette,” “Wagyu beef ‘carne cruda,’” “burnt flour cracker, horse-radish and pickle,” “Tuscan blood sausage ragu and pig’s foot pan grattato.” What are they going to do next to top themselves — show photos of chefs pulling fresh organs out of dead animals? “Beef cheek sugo.” Do I really need that much detail? “La Quercia acorn ham” — I guess that means the pigs ate not just any acorns but only those from Italian oak trees.

In San Francisco, there are more words for lettuce than there are Republicans.

People in this town express a lot of guilt about the downside of how successful San Francisco has become. There’s a lot of hand-wringing about income inequality. Yet everywhere you look, you see ingest inequality. The Special City is the hub of the social justice movement and conspicuous consumption. Oddly, people wait for months to eat at a place where they have their choice of animal parts — like pigs’ feet — that used to be leavings for the poor.

There was a time when gnocchi was a must for every trattoria. Been there, done that. Gnocchi has graduated to gnocchetti (not to be confused with Spaghettios). I remember when stinging nettles first popped up in local eateries. Now you can find them in “nettle fonduta.”

Checking out various menus for this column, I learned a few things. “Speck” means blubber. Duck fat is the new olive oil. Kale is the new potato. Already tired of kale? Try braised kale or kale sprout. They put words such as “garden” and “poke” and “carne cruda” in quotes. (I’ll translate for fellow food rubes: Carne cruda is ground raw beef, formally known as steak tartare.) Chichi restaurants now tell you from whence their veggies came. The more you know about your meal the more you pay for it.

Comrade Spencer Whitney shared his rules of restaurants: A) If he needs to look up a menu item on Google to know what it is, he won’t order it. (He doesn’t think he’d enjoy it.) B) If a dish could be used to scare someone in “Fear Factor,” he likewise will pass. Those are pearls of wisdom.

The latest foodie trend is ash. Really. Highly rated restaurants burn veggies and sprinkle the soot on your food. Apparently, when chefs aren’t cooking meat, they are blowtorching vegetables.

It is my secret shame that I am funny about food. I have the taste buds of a 6-year-

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Just a Thought

Don’t worry unless it happens

How much of life do you live being anxious? What is not accomplished today because of worrying about tomorrow? How much is your quality of life lowered because the future is unknown.



RICK KRAFT

A few weeks ago I attended a leadership training session taught by John Garcia of Albuquerque. Mr. Garcia, a former cabinet Secretary of the New Mexico Department of Tourism who specializes in economic/business development, presented the group many leadership tools.

One of the concepts he talked about was training that is done in the military. He told us that although soldiers are trained in advance how to handle different circumstances, they are trained not to worry about the circumstances that may not occur.

Let me break apart how he communicated

this. He said that if a soldier is in a plane being dropped over a location, the soldier is trained not to worry about his parachute not opening, unless and until it doesn’t open. If the parachute doesn’t open, then he is to follow step one, step two and then step three. But don’t worry about the steps unless the parachute doesn’t open.

A second example Mr. Garcia gave us was a soldier being shot. Soldiers are trained not to worry about being shot unless and until they are shot. They are trained that if they get shot they are to take step one, then step two, and then step three. But a soldier is not to worry about what to do if he is shot unless he is shot.

You get the idea. This concept got me thinking. What if we applied this to our civilian lives? What if we don’t worry about things that may never happen. Place this side by side with a statement I read many years ago, “97 percent of what we fear never happens.” I think about how much of our lives are lost wor-

rying about things that never happen.

Now this doesn’t mean we don’t live life prepared for when a parachute doesn’t open or what to do if we get shot. It is important to be prepared. Don’t construe anything I am saying to be about not being prepared. Preparedness is important. Being prepared is good. But anxiousness about things that may not happen is not good.

I know life is not this easy, but I also know that many of us can do better to increase our quality of life by not worrying. As an attorney I walk side by side with people through some of the lowest valleys that some people ever walk through. Whether it is a death, a divorce, a broken business relationship, or any other tragedy that may occur, I find myself on a daily basis walking with others across the valley floor hoping eventually to get back up the mountain.

I serve some whose valley lives continue on as if nothing major is occurring. I serve others

who become “frozen” and “immobilized” and are unable to move forward because they are so anxious about where their journey is going to head. Then there are all points in between.

I am not saying there is a right or wrong way to handle life’s traumas. What I am saying is that life is short. Each day has a value. Even each hour has a value. If you live the next hour of your life unable to accomplish what you need to be accomplishing because you are fearful of something occurring, then you have wasted an hour of your life.

I think of the book, “Lilies of the Field,” that is about Matthew 6:28-34 in the New Testament of the Bible. The scripture asks us “And why are you worried about clothing? Observe how the lilies of the field grow; they do not toil nor do they spin. Yet I say to you that not even Solomon in all his glory clothed himself like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive

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over fried potatoes... From his WWII Army war time culinary experience, my father called chipped beef “s--- on a shingle”, a shingle being a saltine cracker. For those of you not in the know, s--- on a shingle was a routine GI mess hall meal. My father loved chipped beef. For the life of me, I know not why? In the same 10 inch iron skillet my mother would cook up the chipped beef in a cream gravy and serve the concoction over fried potatoes. ‘Twas a coin toss with me and chipped beef, but seeking tastier dining choices those days were slim to none.

Grits... For breakfast it was like clockwork with my mother, grits or nothing. A prior evening she would boil up the grits, (remember Joe Pesci’s line “What’s a Grit?” in ‘My Cousin Vinny’? Hilarious!) then pour them in a 6”x9” casserole dish, let them cool and then freeze them. Come breakfast next morning, she would take the brick of grits and slice them similar to bread, then cook the grits like French toast. I swear she served this style of grits for breakfast every day for the first 18 years of my life! I don’t like grits in any shape, form or cheesed diluted fashion!
 Pinto beans, ham hock and corn bread... Enough said. I love pinto beans. They are a great food, especially with a side of

vinegared sliced cucumbers, onions and tomatoes! I’ll eat cornbread, but after a number of years in San Antonio, I prefer pinto beans with flour or corn tortillas. Mexican ‘barracho’ style pinto beans, now they are simply heaven sent!
 My parents were children who grew up with first, the Great Depression followed by the Dust Bowl and then into adulthood courtesy World War II. The Greatest Generation pretty well covers it. Meal planning for large families meant pinching pennies, getting for the least expenditure as much food supply they could. My parents continued that type food budgeting in their marriage and raising of three sons. Hence; meat loaf, wieners and sauerkraut, liver and

onions, chipped beef, grits and pinto beans.
 The above foods were Palmitier staples, and I did grow up eating my share of vegetables, chicken fried steaks and meats grilled by my father on the barbecue. Reiterating, mother dearest could really stretch that food budget dollar. I and my brothers fretted a time or eight over her meal selections, at least not outwardly.

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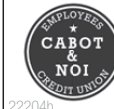
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old. I am an adventurous person. (I’m a Republican in San Francisco.) I have been to some 30 countries (if you count the little ones), but my tales about dining abroad usually involve morsels that I flat out refused to

even try — to wit: live ants, octopus pizza, asp-pic. With foodies taking over the Bay Area, I can turn up my nose without getting on a plane.
 The Italian restaurant was packed that night; it clearly is popular. Our server was helpful and professional. She was great — but then, you’d better be great when the dessert choices include

a medley of buckwheat treats. I skipped dessert. Politically, I’ve never fit in here. Alas, as a culinary-challenged person with a preference for simple food, I have become a stranger in my own backyard. I’m hungry for a menu with a strict limit on adjectives

in a realm where even vinaigrettes get a minimum of two modifiers.

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today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, will He not much more clothe you? You of little faith!
 “Do not worry then, saying ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear for clothing?’ For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. So do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.”
 I think sometimes the best way to combat worry is to stay busy. Sometimes “time” works against us if we have too much of it. I think the best way out of a “funk” is to take action. Better yet, take action that helps others. It is hard for a person to feel sorry for himself if he is doing something that adds value to the lives of others.
 So let me summarize concisely today’s message. First, be prepared for something happening that may knock you on your rear. Second, don’t worry about getting knocked on your rear un-

less you get knocked on your rear. Third, when you get knocked on your rear take step one, step two and then step three.
 With the above model, one of two things occur. You either get knocked on your rear or you don’t. If you get knocked on your rear you get up. If you don’t get knocked on your rear then you didn’t waste a minute of your life worried about something that never happened.
 My challenge to you today is to not worry about things that may never happen. Ask yourself “What do I need to be doing with the day I have been given?” Then take action.
 Work on minimizing the minutes, the hours, the days, the months, (and maybe even the years!) that you spend worrying. When the worrying “monster” appears, respond with action. Don’t worry about your parachute not opening unless it doesn’t open.
 Consider the lilies of the field, they do not toil nor do they spin. Do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.
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Pampa Fire Department station call log — April 14-20

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

- April 14**
- At 8:58 p.m., to the 800 block of West 25th on a medical assist.
- April 15**
- At 10:57 a.m., to the 2800 block of Charles on a medical assist.
 - At 1:37 p.m., to the 2200 block of North Hobart on a medical assist.
 - At 1:55 p.m., one unit and five personnel to the 700 block of North Nelson on a medical assist.
 - At 2:44 p.m., two units and eight personnel to 1 medical plaza to a fire alarm activation.
 - At 7:36 p.m., one unit and five personnel to the 600 block of South Gray on a medical assist.
 - At 8:14 p.m., to the 1700 block of Christine on a lift assist.
 - At 10:04 p.m., to the 2000 block of Mary Ellen on a lift assist.

- At 11:38 p.m., one unit and five personnel to the 100 block of North Faulkner.
- April 16**
- At 3:34 a.m., to the 1800 block of Grape on a medical assist.
 - At 6:58 a.m., to an odor investigation in the 1500 block of Zimmers.
 - At 8:52 a.m., two units and six personnel to a fire alarm in the 2600 block of Dogwood.
 - At 9:04 a.m., to a gas odor in the 100 block of West Kingsmill.
 - At 9:59 a.m., to a medical assist in the 2600 block of Navajo.
 - At 11:06 a.m., to a fire alarm in the 1900 block of Duncan.
 - At 11:20 a.m., to a lift assist in the 2000 block of Mary Ellen.
 - At 1:03 p.m., to a medical call in the 1800 block of Hamilton.
 - At 1:04 p.m., to a broken gas meter in the 2100 block of Banks.
 - At 1:35 p.m., to an odor investigation in the 1800 block of Williston.
 - At 2:59 p.m., to a medical call in the 2400 block of Navajo.

- At 4:09 p.m., to an odor investigation in the 100 block of North Starkweather.
 - At 5:06 p.m., three units and eight personnel to a motor-vehicle accident in the intersection of U.S. Highway 60 East and Loop 171.
- April 17**
- At 4:51 a.m., to a medical call in the 700 block of Locust.
 - At 8:56 a.m., to an odor investigation in the 300 block of West Kingsmill.
 - At 9:15 a.m., to a medical call in the 900 block of Varnon.
 - At 10:41 a.m., two units and eight personnel to a fire alarm in the 1100 block of Darby.
 - At 1:52 p.m., to the 1500 block of West Kentucky on a medical assist.
 - At 6 p.m., to the 1700 block of Christine to a lift assist.
 - At 10:28 p.m., to the 2000 block of Mary Ellen to a lift assist.
- April 18**
- At 1:12 a.m., one unit and five personnel to the 400 block of South Ballard to a medical call.

- At 3:10 a.m., one unit and five personnel to a medical call in the 800 block of East Jordan.
 - At 9:05 a.m., to a lift assist in the 2700 block of North Hobart.
 - At 10:12 a.m., to a medical call in the 900 block of East Browning.
 - At 12:55 p.m., to a medical call in the 1100 block of Prairie Drive.
 - At 3:13 p.m., to a medical call in the 1500 block of North Starkweather.
 - At 10:27 p.m., to a medical call in the 1200 block of East Darby.
- April 19**
- At 1:54 a.m., to a medical call in the 700 block of North Dewight.
- April 20**
- At 3:18 a.m., two units and eight personnel to a smoke alarm activation in the 1200 block of North Hamilton.
 - At 3:42 a.m., one unit and five personnel to a medical call in the 1500 block of West Kentucky.
 - At 8:09 a.m., to a medical call in the 600 block of North Gray.

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ally under-served the area is.

“There is a lot of illegal drug use during pregnancies, a lot of pre-natal care, incarceration during pregnancy,” Dr. Wengroff said.

“There is a lot of poverty, not just poverty of money. There is poverty of intelligence and poverty of spirituality. It’s just a very challenging

patient population to work with.”

Dr. Wengroff added he didn’t believe the hospital and administration was a fit for him.

“It was fellow medical staff and administration that didn’t understand how challenging this patient population is,” Wengroff said.

Dr. Wengroff said the patient of the last baby he delivered, on April 3, was born in Pampa 31 years ago.

Dr. Wengroff thanked OBGYN Dr. Kalaimani

Dharma for telling him about Pampa Regional Medical Center.

“We kind of reestablished our relationship,” Dr. Wengroff said. “I had been reaching out to her for any kind of help in trying to get out from my situation in Texas City for another opportunity. She told me she was working up here and that there may be an opportunity for me to do some moonlighting up here, even if it was part-time.”

Dr. Wengroff said he “can’t thank Dr. Dharma enough.” Dr. Wengroff helped the hospital out over Christmas of 2014 and fell in love with the staff and the area.

Dr. Wengroff fell in love with the interpersonal relationship with the patients in Pampa. Dr. Wengroff said that even though he is Jewish and from New York City, that interpersonal relationship is what’s most important to him.

“I needed to be in a position where a physician is an important piece of the community,” Dr. Wengroff said.

“When people look at my biography and say, ‘Oh my gosh he is

a New York Jew, what is there for him down here?’ The truth of the matter is the type of individual I am, I really value and I really cherish the interpersonal relationships with people.”

Dr. Wengroff added interpersonal relationships with people are hard to find in the big city.

Dr. Wengroff does admit that some of his off-work habits such as, foreign movies, fancy restaurants and high-end shopping, are not found in Pampa, but when it comes down to it, he enjoys the interpersonal relationships the most.

“It’s very hard to do that in a city like Houston or Galveston in a place with so much urban sprawl that you lose your humanity,” Dr. Wengroff said.

Dr. Wengroff said the success of a labor and delivery department is predicated on the relationships between the OBGYN and the staff of the department.

“It is predicated on the communion that the doctor has with his or her nurses,” Dr. Wengroff said.

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“It depends on the communion the doctor has with his or her patients. Everyone has to be on the same page and there are incredible barriers to that in big cities. I needed to find a place where everyone is speaking the same language and singing the same song.”

Dr. Wengroff decided to be an OBGYN because it’s a wellness field.

“The patients who are pregnant are generally healthy with no major problems,” Dr. Wengroff said. “Pregnancy, to me, is not a disease. So this is a specialty that is surrounded by health. When women have a GYN visit or gynecological issues, when you take care of those issues you really can improve someone’s quality of life.”

Dr. Wengroff added that he loves to deliver babies.

“Delivering babies is fun,” Dr. Wengroff said. “It’s really fun to be part of this magical moment in someone’s life that they will remember for the rest of their life. To make something very

special for someone is magical. It’s fantastic, there’s nothing like it.”

Dr. Wengroff’s first impression of Pampa was how compassionate the community is.

“The love for the patients that the nurses have,” Dr. Wengroff said. “I knew this is where I wanted to be and to do my practice.”

Dr. Wengroff loved the genuineness of the community is not something you can find everywhere.

“I needed to be around that,” Dr. Wengroff said.

Dr. Wengroff praises PRMC CEO Brad Morse on the direction he is taking the hospital and how he much he listens to his doctors.

“He was a huge part of getting me here,” Dr. Wengroff said. “He has a totally different mindset in a CEO I have seen. It is a mindset where the doctor flourishes and believes in the strength of doctor-patient relationships.”

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Willie Nelson becomes latest celebrity in marijuana business

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Country music star Willie Nelson announced plans Monday to roll out his own brand of marijuana, capitalizing on his association with pot and the unofficial stoner holiday, 4/20.

The move makes the 81-year-old “Roll Me Up and Smoke Me When I

Die” singer the latest celebrity to jump into the marijuana marketplace.

“Willie’s Reserve” will be grown and sold in Colorado and Washington, where recreational pot is legal. Nelson said in a statement that he’s “looking forward to working with the best growers in Colorado and Washington

to make sure our product is the best on the market.”

Nelson joins other famous pot personalities, including rapper Snoop Dogg, who endorses vaporizing products; singer Melissa Etheridge, developing marijuana-infused wine; and reality TV star and self-help guru Bethenny Frankel, who

is working on a strain of Skinnygirl weed that wouldn’t leave users with the munchies.

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PAMPA ACES GET SECOND PLACE AT TOURNAMENT



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The Pampa Aces got second place at a tournament on Saturday. It was a double elimination tournament in Amarillo. Coaches, Tyler Powell, left, and Drew Facio, right. Players: No. 1 - Fernando Perez. No. 2 - Garret Anderson. No. 4 - Evan Boyd. No. 6 - Zach Robinson. No. 9 - Ethan Rushing. No. 10 - Graysen Smith. No. 12 - Hunter Warminski. No. 15 - Michael Tollerson. No. 17 - Blayze Vongsaphay. No. 23 - Josh DeMaroney. No. 25 - Nick Mize.

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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 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.

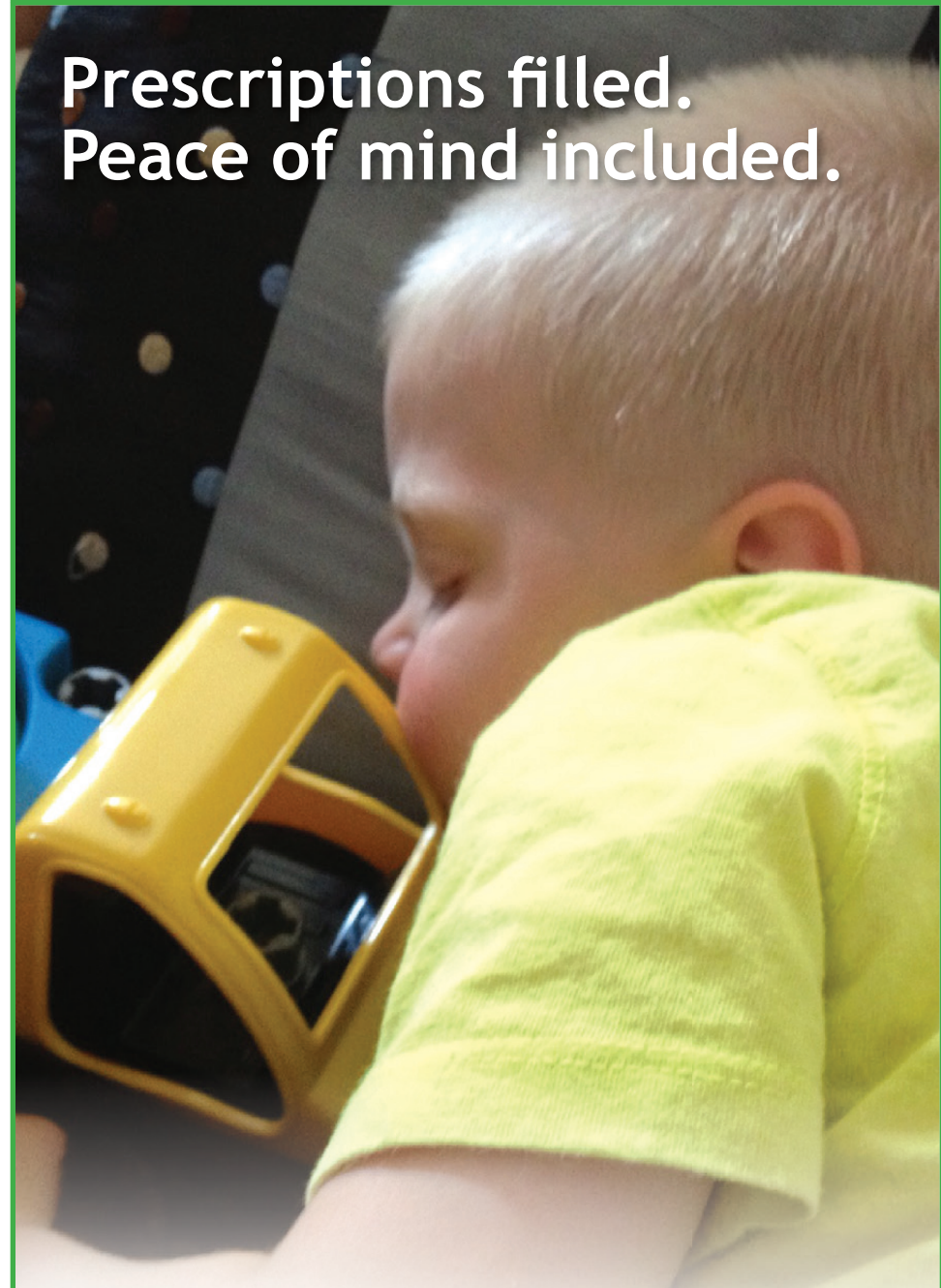
They also have an **Alzheimer's support group**, which is held on the third Monday of each month at First United Methodist Church, located at 201 E. Foster, at noon.

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O'Brien's perfect game highlights Lady Saints weekend in Lamar

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While she has had a spectacular rookie season for the Seward County Lady Saints, nothing could prepare Alexa O'Brien for what was about to happen this weekend in Lamar, Colorado as Seward took on Otero and Lamar in a pair of non-conference doubleheaders. Friday the Lady Saints struggled and were swept 4-3 and 7-0 by Otero, but Saturday, O'Brien got Seward back on track, throwing the first perfect game in Seward County history in a 13-0 win over Lamar. The Lady Saints backed up the perfecto with a 7-4 win over the Lopes in their final game of the weekend to earn their 30th win of the 2015 season.

In what has become one of the Lady Saints biggest non-conference rivalries, the Lady Saints got off to a good start in their opener against the Otero Rattlers on Friday, getting a pair of runs on an RBI single from Hannah Clark in the 2nd inning and plating another on a groundout by Danielle Orr to jump in front 3-0.

The Lady Saints had a chance to extend upon their lead in the next inning, putting their first two runners on, but the middle of the Seward order couldn't come through, and it would come back to bite them later as it remained a 3-0 game.

Otero didn't score their first run of the game until the 5th and they didn't have to do much to get them. Seward pitching walked four Rattler hitters in the inning and a Lady Saints error and a wild pitch allowed home three runs to tie the game at 3.

Seward had a chance to take the lead back in the 6th, putting runners on the corners with just one out, but a double play ended their threat and the game remained knotted at 3.

The missed chances finally cost the Lady Saints in the top of the 7th as Otero again used a Seward mishap, this one on an error to start the inning, to score the go-ahead run making it a 4-3 game.

Down to their last out in the bottom of the 7th, the Lady Saints showed some life, getting back to back singles to again put runners on the corners, but once again they couldn't get the run home, leaving the two ducks on the pond to end the game, falling 4-3.

The Lady Saints lost the game despite outpitching the Rattlers 10-2 in the contest.



Submitted photo

Alexa O'Brien pitches during her perfect game. O'Brien was a Pampa High School graduate in 2014. Congratulations on your success at college.

Jaidyn Mawhinney, Kolby Hamilton, and Tiffanie Bolanos each had 2 hits for the gals in green while Clark drove in 2. Jaclyn Wagner took the loss in the circle, falling to 15-7 on the year, allowing 3 runs in 4 1/3 innings pitched while striking out 5 and walking 5.

SEWARD COUNTY/OTERO GAME ONE BOX SCORE

Seward continued to have trouble hitting with runners in scoring position in the second game of the doubleheader, leaving four runners on through three innings to remain without a run against the Rattlers.

Otero didn't manage much more, taking until a pair of two out singles in the 3rd to get their first run of the game to grab a 1-0 lead.

The Lady Saints offense remained quiet through the middle innings and Otero took advantage, stretching their lead to 3-0 after a Seward error in the 5th allowed them to plate a pair of runs.

The Rattlers blew the game open in the 6th, getting three straight singles to score twice and a walk, a Seward error, and a hit batter with two outs in the inning to get two more to make it a 7-0 game as the Lady Saints came to hit in their final at bats.

Seward couldn't get anything going in the 7th and went down without a fight 7-0 as the Rattlers finished off the doubleheader

sweep. The Lady Saints finished the game with more errors (5) than hits (4) and no Seward player had more than one hit in the contest. Alexa O'Brien took the loss in the circle, allowing 6 runs, 4 earned in 5 1/3 innings of work to fall to 13-9 on the year.

SEWARD COUNTY/OTERO GAME TWO BOX SCORE

It was a new day, a new opponent, and a new outlook for the Lady Saints as they took the field Saturday afternoon against Lamar.

The difference was evident right off the bat for the Lady Saints as they scored three times in the top half of the 1st inning against the Lopes, getting an RBI single from Clark and a two run bomb from Vanessa Oakden to take an early 3-0 lead.

The Lady Saints stretched their lead to 4-0 in the 2nd, getting an RBI single from Joe Ann Rapoza and Seward starting pitcher Alexa O'Brien kept the score right there with her second straight 1-2-3 inning to send the game to the 3rd with Seward in front 4-0.

The Lady Saints blew the game open in the 3rd, getting five straight singles, including RBI knocks from Danielle Orr and Rapoza to make it a 7-0 game. They didn't stop there, getting two more singles from Jaidyn Mawhinney and Kolby Hamilton to score three more runs to take a 10-0 advantage.

O'Brien remained in control, retiring the Lamar side in order in the 3rd and Seward added another run on an RBI groundout from Kennedy Brunson to push their lead to 11-0.

From there it was the O'Brien story as the Lady Saint freshman worked her fourth straight 1-2-3 inning in the 4th and did the unthinkable in the 5th, striking out the first two batters she saw before getting a fly out to finish off the first perfect game in Seward County history as the Lady Saints won game one 13-0.

O'Brien struck out 8 in her perfect game, retiring all 15 batters she saw in the contest to improve to 14-9 on the year. The Seward offense backed her with 17 hits, getting knocks from all nine starters and 11 players total in the win. Vanessa Oakden finished a perfect 3 for 3 with 2 RBI's while Joe Ann Rapoza was 2 for 3 with 3 RBI's.

SEWARD COUNTY/LAMAR GAME ONE BOX SCORE

There was no hangover for the Lady Saints in game two of the twinbill as they scored five 1st inning runs on RBI's from Clark, Oakden, Brunson, and Orr to take a 5-0 lead.

Lamar got a run back in the bottom half of the inning, but Seward answered that run and picked up another in the 3rd on a two RBI single from Mawhinney to make it a 7-1 game.

It remained a 7-1 game into the 5th when the Lopes got their second run of the game on a Seward throwing error to cut the Lady Saints lead to 7-2.

Seward's offense went ice cold after the big start and the score stayed 7-2 to the 7th and final inning.

In the 7th Lamar made things interesting, scoring twice and bringing the game tying run to the on deck circle before the Lady Saints closed them out 7-4 to sweep the doubleheader.

The Lady Saints pounded out double digit hits for the second straight game with 11 in the win. Seward got 2 hits and 2 RBI's each from Mawhinney and Clark and also got 2 hits apiece from Bolanos and Brunson. Wagner earned the win, going the distance and striking out 7 to improve to 16-7 on the season.

SEWARD COUNTY/LAMAR GAME TWO BOX SCORE

Seward picks up their 30th win of the season in the process of the weekend. The Lady Saints now sit 30-18 overall on the year as they head back into the stretch run of Jayhawk West Conference play starting with a 2 p.m. doubleheader on the road at Butler on Tuesday.

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AMARILLO — The Duke City Gladiators came out of the gate to score 20 points in the first quarter Saturday night and held the Venom in check most of the first half, entering the locker room at the break, leading Amarillo, 33-10 in front of a sparse crowd at Tingley Coliseum in Albuquerque, NM.

The second half seemed like a day at the Coliseum of old, as the Venom showed the heart of a lion and fought back to come within 2-points of the Gladiators, 31-33, with 10:29 to play in the game. Despite outscoring Duke City 28-12 in the second half, it wasn't enough as Amarillo lost by a final score of 45-38.

Among the Venom notable performances were Tenner Martee's 100 all-purpose yards (31 rushing, 69 kick return), Raymond Johnson, Jr. had 13 pass receptions for 113 yards and quarterback Nate Davis finished the night 24-47-1 and 2 TDs. Kicker Jacob Felton had another solid game, going 4-4 in PAT attempts, and 3-4 in field goal attempts, his only miss being a 45-yard effort that was blocked. It should be noted Felton made attempts of 28, 42 and 43 yards. His on-side kicks also proved instrumental in Amarillo's come back efforts.

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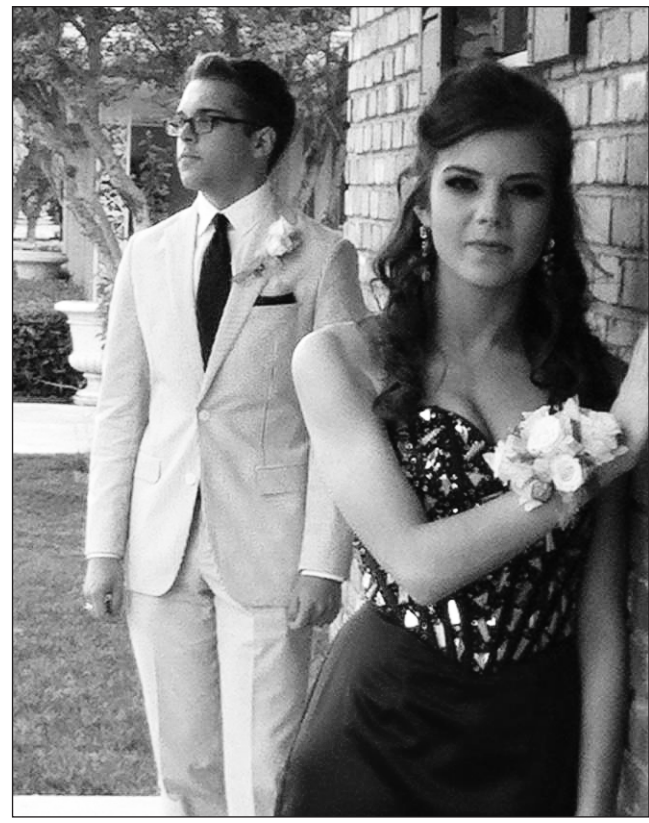
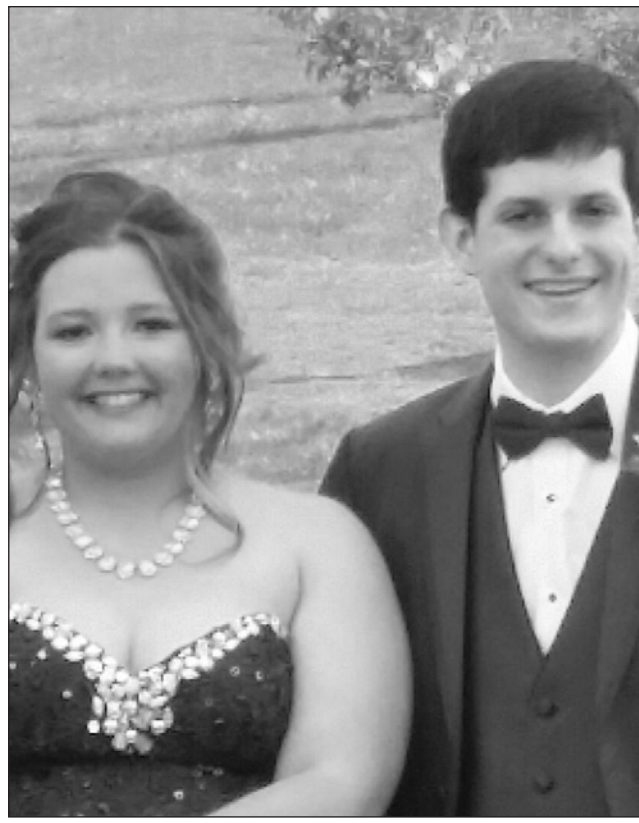
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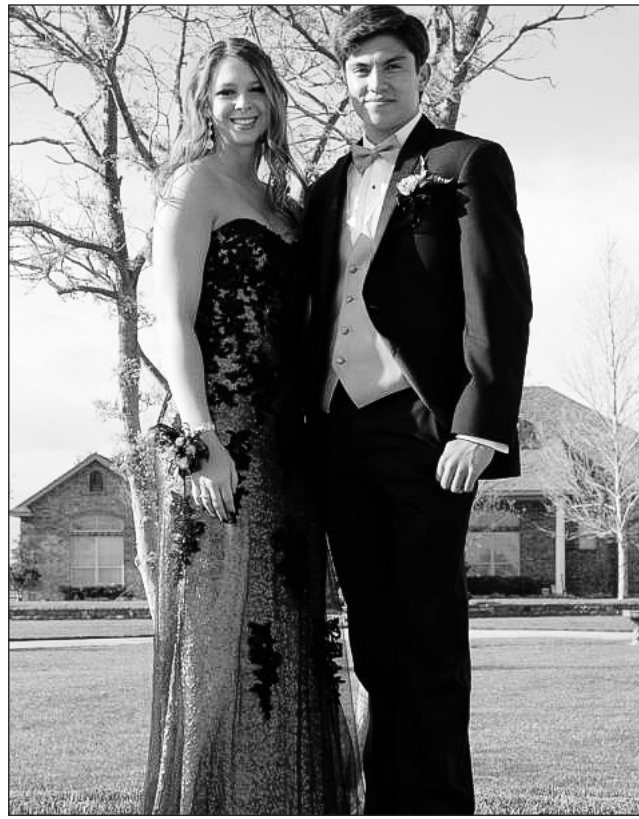
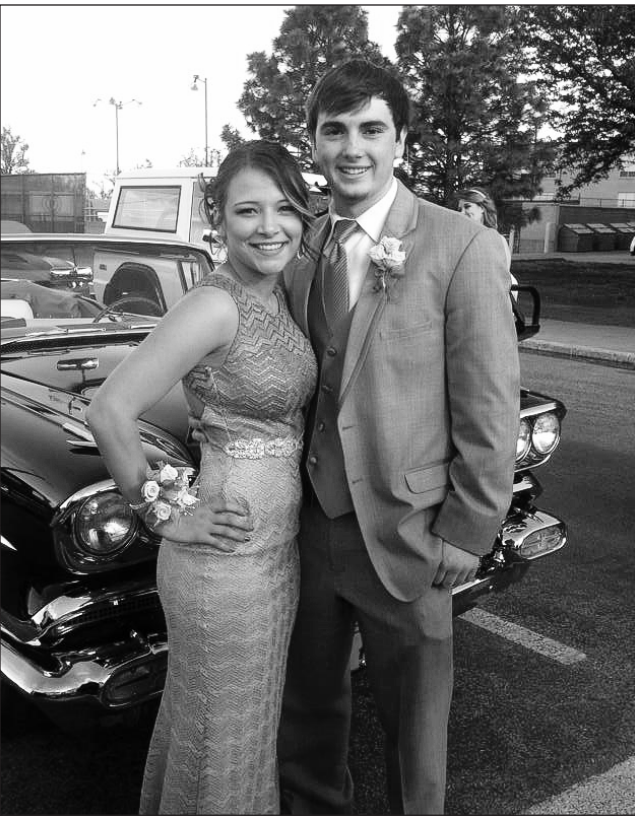
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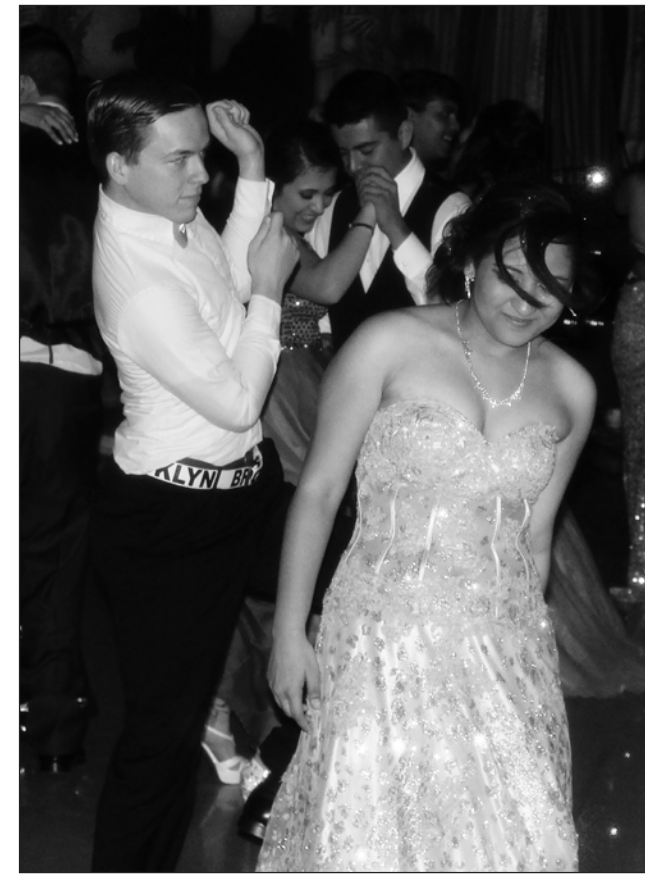
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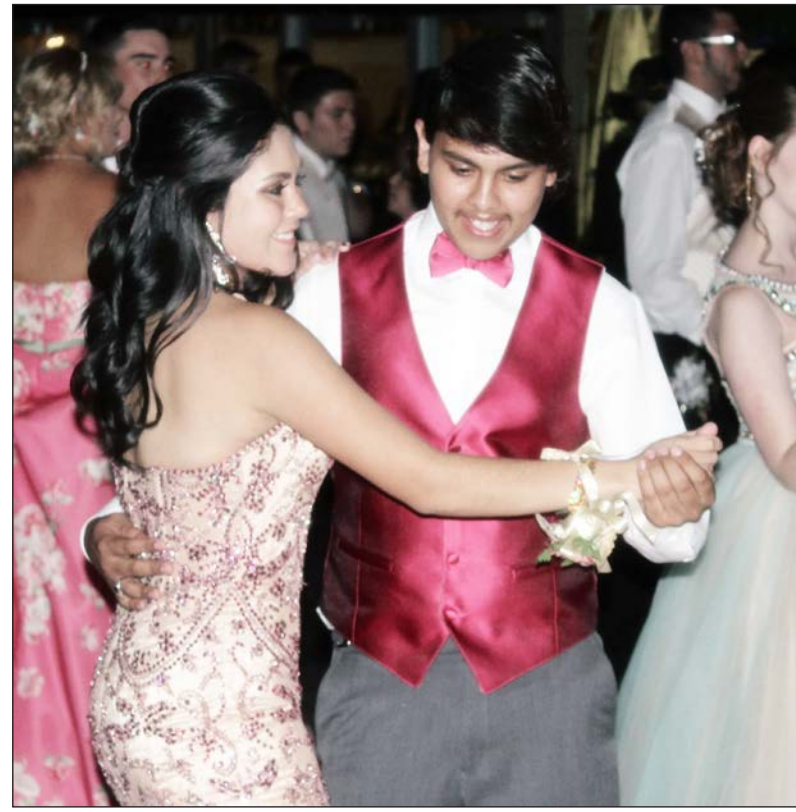
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PAMPASports

Pampa track teams send 19 to area at WTAMU

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The Pampa track teams competed at the district meet last Friday in Perryton. Anyone that placed in the top four qualified to go to the area meet, which is Friday at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Here are the results starting with the girls

Cheyenne Williams finished first in the shot put. Her throw was 41 feet, five inches. Shandasia Captain finished fourth in the shot put with a throw of 32'11."

Cheyenne Williams also finished first in the discus with a throw of 107.'

Rayna Wall came in second in the high jump with a jump of 4'8."

Ayriel Coleman jumped 43'8.75" which was good for second place in the triple jump. Cynthia Ramirez came in 12th with a jump of 28'8.75."

Megan Brock placed fourth in the pole vault with a vault of 9.' She set a new school record with that

vault.

Iaritz Melendez finished eighth in the 3200 meter run with a run of 14:30.8.

Cynthia Ramirez, Ayriel Coleman, Kirstin Hood and Rayna Wall ran the 4x100 meter relay and came in fifth place. Their time was 52.65.

Cynthia Ramirez placed ninth in the 100 meter run with a time of 13.52.

Madison Young came in fourth in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:34.9.

Megan Brock, Ayriel Coleman, Kirstin Hood and Rayna Wall came in second in the 4x200 meter relay. Their time was 1:51.6.

Kirstin Hood finished seventh in the 200 meter dash with a time of 29.31.

Iaritz Melendez came in eighth in the 1600 meter run with a time of 6:35. Yesenia Soria came in 11th with a time of 6:56.

Megan Brock, Ayriel Coleman, Madison Young and Rayna Wall came in second in the 4x400 meter relay with a time of 4:17.9.

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

Pampa finished third as a team with 95 points. Here are the area qualifiers and their events: Cheyenne Williams in shot and discus. Shandasia Captain in shot. Megan Brock in pole vault, 800 relay and 1600 relay. Ayriel Coleman in triple jump, 800 relay and 1600 relay. Kirstin Hood in the 800 relay. Madison Young in the 800 meter run and 1600 relay. Rayna Wall in the high jump, 800 relay and 1600 relay. Lauren Pingel in the seated shot.

Boys

Jordan Baker came in fifth in the 100 meter dash with a time of 11.37.

Brody Gilbert took first in the wheelchair 100 meter dash with a time of 35.82.

Chance Douglas finished seventh in the 200 meter dash with a time of 24.08.

Brendan Ponce placed first in the 400 meter dash

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PAMPA Sports

Harvester fifth inning fuels 12-1 victory over Perryton

BY ZACHARY GREEN
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The Pampa Harvesters (2-3, 8-8-1) traveled to Perryton on Saturday to face the Rangers in a crucial district matchup. Pampa needed a win to stay alive in the hunt for second-place. The Harvesters had not won in Perryton since 2012.

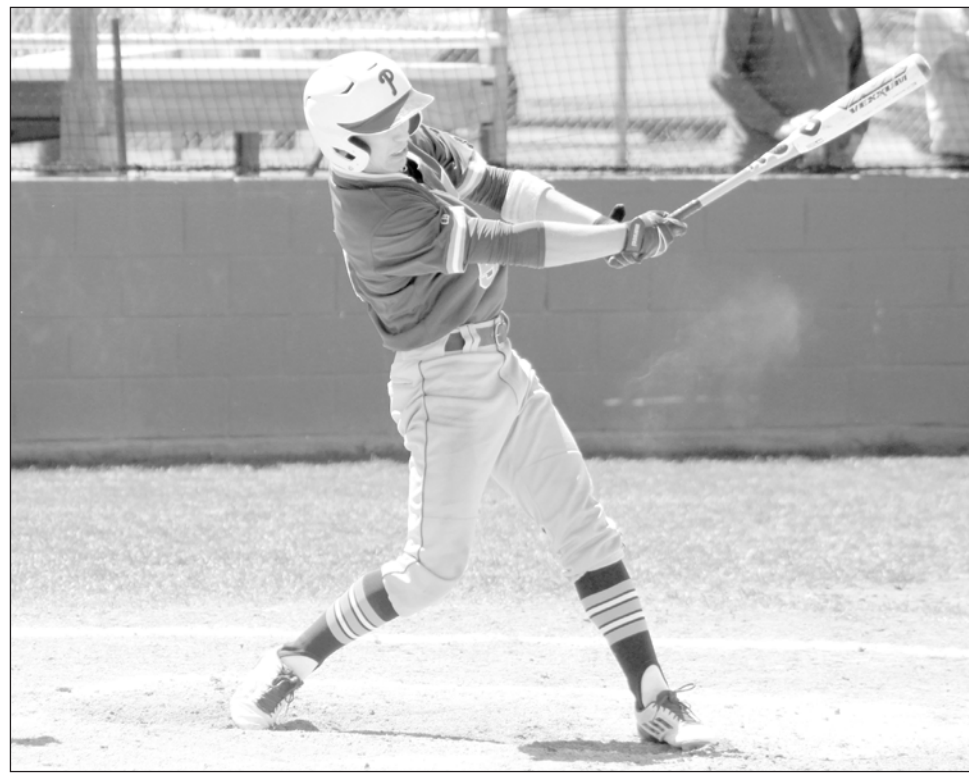
Junior Cade Engle singled to center in his first at-bat but he was the only one to get on the bases in the first inning.

Zach Hill started the game on the mound for

Pampa. He struck out the first batter but then hit a batter and gave up a single.

“Our defense all along has done a very good job. We were able to get some key hits late and get some runs going,” said head coach Kaleb Snelgrooves. “Credit Zach, he kept them off-balance and I’m very proud of that kid and what he did.”

With two men on and just one out, Hill beared down and struck out another batter. The final out was recorded via the fly ball in foul ground.



Cade Engle smashes one of his doubles against Perryton on Saturday.

Photo by Zachary Green

After one, the score was tied 0-0.

Pampa went down in quick 1-2-3 order in the second.

Once again after the first batter got out, Perryton had a few men get on base. This time the bases were loaded with just one out.

Engle got the ball stepped on second and threw to fellow junior Nathan Furgason to complete the double play at first base and end the inning.

After two, the score was tied 0-0.

Senior Braden Keown reached on an error in the top of the third with one out. Senior Ty Hoop-

er reached on a fielder’s choice as the Rangers chose to throw Keown out at second. Junior Ryan Lee came in to courtesy run for Hooper.

Sophomore Brendon Woelfle was hit by a pitch. Next up was the man who has been on fire in district: Engle.

Engle smashed a line drive double to left to score Lee and Woelfle. Pampa would just stick with the two runs in the inning.

The first batter in the bottom of the third struck out. Hooper had to throw over to Furgason on the dropped third strike to ensure the out.

After a walk, Hill struck out another batter. The next batter hit a double to center and for the third inning in a row, Perryton had multiple runners on the bases. Only this time one run had come in to score already.

Hill did the job again to prevent further damage as he struck out the next batter to end the inning.

After three, Pampa led 2-1.

Junior Rhett Harden singled to right to start the inning off for Pampa. Junior Jordan Green walked and Pampa had two men on base. Unfortunately after a strikeout, a sacrifice bunt and a hard groundout the inning was already over.

Perryton was sat down in 1-2-3 fashion for the first time in the game in the fourth inning. Hill struck out two more batters in the inning.

After four, Pampa led 2-1.

Hooper singled to short to lead off the fifth. Woelfle laid down a sacrifice bunt to move Hooper

over.

Engle came up again and smashed yet another double to left. This time Hooper scored and Pampa got one insurance run on the board. The Harvesters wouldn’t stop there.

Junior Adam Zuniga walked. Harden singled to left to score Engle and there was still just one out in the inning.

Green singled to short to load the bases. Furgason reached on a fielder’s choice as they threw Zuniga out at home for the force out.

Thompson walked with the bases loaded to score Harden. Keown then singled to center to score Green and Furgason.

Hooper reached first on a dropped third strike and Thompson scored on the play. Pampa had put up six insurance runs in the inning before it was all said and done.

Perryton’s first batter singled but he was followed by a strikeout, fly out and groundout and it was a quick inning for the Rangers.

After five, Pampa led 8-1.

Pampa went down in 1-2-3 order in the top of the sixth.

The Rangers got a runner on with a single to start the bottom half of the sixth. That runner was thrown out on a fielder’s choice as another runner reached first. Hill struck out the next batter to put two outs on the board.

The next two batters were walked and the bases were loaded. The inning came to a close as Keown made the play on a fly out to center.

After six, Pampa led 8-1.

There were two quick outs in the seventh for Pampa but the Harvesters decided seven runs of insurance weren’t enough.

Thompson singled to short. Keown singled to second. Hooper was hit by a pitch and just like that the bases were loaded. Lee came in to run for Hooper.

Thompson scored on a passed ball during Woelfle’s at-bat. Woelfle walked to load the bases again. Keown scored on a passed ball during Engle’s at-bat.

Engle hit another single to right to score Lee and Woelfle.

Zuniga reached on an error but the inning was over after Harden struck out. Pampa put up four more runs.

Woelfle looked to close the book on the game as he came in to pitch in the seventh after already recording one out in the sixth. Perryton needed 11 runs to extend the ballgame.

Woelfle struck out the first batter. The next two batters grounded out and Pampa won the game.

Final: Pampa 12, Perryton 1.

“It was a total team win. We’re going to win as a team and lose as a team. It was a big win for our program,” Snelgrooves said.

Zach Hill got the win as he pitched five and two-thirds innings. He allowed just one run on five hits. He walked five and struck out nine.

Brendon Woelfle pitched one and one-third innings. He allowed no runs on no hits. He struck out one and walked none. Woelfle was 0-2 with a walk and two runs scored from the plate.

Ty Hooper was 1-4 with an RBI and a run scored. Cade Engle was 4-5 with two doubles, five RBIs, a run scored and a stolen base. Adam Zuniga was 0-4 with a walk. Rhett Harden was 2-5 with an RBI and a run scored. Jordan Green was 1-3 with a walk and a run scored. Nathan Furgason was 0-4 with a run scored. Colton Thompson was 1-2 with a walk, an RBI and two runs scored. Braden Keown was 2-4 with two RBIs and a run scored. Ryan Lee was 0-0 with two runs scored as a courtesy runner.

Pampa will host Borger today at 4:30 p.m. in another crucial game.

“Last game they (Borger) got after us and beat us pretty good. We kinda circled that game. Its a home, our final home game.” Snelgrooves said. “We’re going to have our work cut out for us but these guys are resilient. They’ll come out ready to work and we’ll get after it Tuesday.”

District round-up

Borger beat Dalhart 12-2 in the other game on Saturday.

Bushland is in first at 4-0. Perryton and Borger are tied for second at 3-2.

Pampa is in fourth at 2-3 and Dalhart is in fifth at 0-5.

TODAY: Pampa has a showdown with Borger at 4:30 p.m. Bushland plays at Dalhart at 4:30 p.m.. Perryton has a bye.

Saturday: Pampa has a showdown in Bushland at noon. Perryton plays at Borger at 7 p.m. Dalhart has a bye.

April 28: Pampa plays at Dalhart at 4:30 p.m. Perryton plays at Bushland at 4:30 p.m. Borger has a bye.

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PAMPA Sports

Lady Harvesters cruise to 28-6 win over Perryton

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Photo courtesy of Charla Shults

The Pampa Lady Harvesters (4-2, 10-13) traveled to Perryton on Saturday to face the Rangerettes.

Junior Cameron Schaub started the game with a single to short. Junior Brittney Gonzalez singled to short and Schaub scored on an error.

Sophomore Kaylee Arnzen was a hit by a pitch. Junior Jacie Studebaker doubled on a line drive to center to score Gonzalez. Junior Shiann Regalado reached on an error to score Arnzen.

Junior Ally Roberson walked in her at-bat. Senior Cheyenne Lockhart reached on an error that scored Studebaker.

Freshman Gracee Gill doubled to center on a line drive to score Regalado and Roberson. Pampa led 6-0 but they were far from finished scoring.

Schaub reached on an error to score Lockhart. Gonzalez reached on a fielder's choice to score Gill.

Junior Kassie Jerome doubled to center to score Schaub and Gonzalez. Arnzen homered to left to score Jerome.

Pampa now led 12-0 but there was still just one out in the top of the first.

Studebaker singled to short. Regalado singled on a bunt in front of the catcher. Roberson singled to third.

Gill doubled to center to score Studebaker, Regalado and Roberson. Schaub doubled to center to score Gill.

The inning was finally over after Pampa put up 16 runs.

Pampa seemed to get a little lax with the big lead and allowed the Rangerettes to score three runs in the bottom of the first.

After one, Pampa led 16-3.

Jerome reached on an error to start the top of the second. Arnzen singled to center on a line drive.

Regalado rached first on a dropped third strike to score Jerome.

Roberson singled to the pitcher to score Arnzen.

Lockhart grounded out to the pitcher but Regalado scored on the play.

Gill reached on an error and Roberson scored. Schaub reached on a fielder's choice

Gracee Gill deals a pitch in Saturday's game. She also had six RBIs from the plate as she went 3-4. Pampa hosts Borger today.

to short.

Pampa added four more runs so far and led 20-3, but the scoring wasn't through in the inning.

Gonzalez walked. Jerome reached on an error to score Gill, Schaub and Gonzalez.

The inning was finally over. Pampa put up seven more runs in the inning.

Once again Pampa gave up a few more runs in the bottom of the second. But this time they only allowed two runs.

After two, Pampa led 23-5.

Studebaker was hit by a pitch to lead off the top of the third. Regalado walked. Lockhart singled to the catcher on a bunt.

Gill hit a single to center to score Studebaker and Regalado. Schaub singled to center.

Gonzalez reached on a fielder's choice as a runner was thrown out at home.

Jerome singled to center to score Gill and Schaub. Pampa added four more runs in the inning.

Perryton got the first runner on base in the bottom of the third but were unsuccessful in getting any runs across.

After three, Pampa led 27-5.

Freshman Jodi Pingel singled to short in the top of the fourth but was the lone base runner for Pampa in the inning.

Perryton added one run in their half of the fourth.

After four, Pampa led 27-6.

Gill was hit by a pitch in the top of the fifth. Schaub walked. Sophomore Sam McCullar grounded out to the pitcher but Gill scored on the play.

That was the final run Pampa scored to

make it 28-6.

Perryton now needed to score 12 runs in their half of the fifth to prevent a run-rule.

Despite getting a few runners on base, the Rangerettes were not able to score any runs in the inning. Final/5: Pampa 28, Perryton 6.

Gracee Gill pitched three innings. She gave up two earned runs on five hits and struck out two. She picked up the win also. From the plate, she was 3-4 with six RBIs, five runs scored and two doubles.

Jacie Studebaker pitched the final two innings. She gave up one run on two hits and two walks. From the plate, she was 2-4 with an RBI, three runs scored, a stolen base and a double.

Cameron Schaub was 3-5 with two RBIs, four runs, a double and a stolen base. Brittney Gonzalez was 1-4 with two RBIs, three runs scored and a stolen base. Sam McCullar was 0-1 with an RBI. Kassie Jerome was 2-5 with four RBIs, a double and two runs scored. Rae Darrow was 0-1. Kaylee Arnzen was 2-4 with two RBIs, three runs scored and a home run. Raeli Walker was 0-1. Shiann Regalado was 1-3 with two RBIs, a walk and four runs scored. Jodi Pingel was 1-1. Ally Roberson was 2-3 with a walk, an RBI and three runs scored. Cherub Whittington was 0-1. Cheyenne Lockhart was 1-5 with two RBIs and a run scored.

Pampa will host Borger today at 4:30 p.m. It is senior day as well.

District round-up

TODAY: Pampa hosts Borger at 4:30 p.m. Dalhart hosts Bushland. Perryton has a bye.

Saturday: Pampa travels to Bushland. Borger hosts Perryton. Dalhart has a bye.

Bushland is 6-0 in first place. Borger and Pampa are tied for second at 4-2. Perryton is fourth at 2-5. Dalhart is in fifth at 0-7.

The game today will go along ways in Pampa's hopes to get second place. A win keeps the hopes alive and a loss means Pampa will finish third in the district.

The PAMPA NEWS Sports Briefs

Softball

Varsity v. Borger.....4:30 p.m. - TODAY - 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

Baseball

Varsity v. Borger.....4:30 p.m. - TODAY - Pampa
Varsity at Perryton.....Noon - April 25 - Bushland
JV at Perryton.....3 p.m. - April 25 - Bushland
JV v. Dalhart.....4:30 p.m. - April 27 - Pampa
Varsity at Dalhart.....4:30 p.m. - April 28 - Dalhart

Swimming

JH State Invitational.....May 2 - Keller

Track

Area Track Meet at WTAMU.....April 24 - Canyon

Tennis

Regionals.....April 22-23 - Lubbock

*Game times and locations are subject to change. Please refer to the Pampa ISD Athletics Department website for an updated schedule. You can reach it by going to www.pampaisd.net and then clicking Athletics Department under the departments tab. *

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PAMPA Sports

Track

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with a time of 51.23.

Alex Garcia came in seventh in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:15.12.

Aaron Arreola, Bryce Parker, Jordan Baker and Brendan Ponce finished fourth in the 4x100 meter relay with a time of 45.04.

Rosadio Calderon, Jordan Baker, Chance Douglas and Jayson Thomas came in fourth in the 4x200 meter relay with a time of 1:35.53.

Bryce Parker, Brendan Ponce, Zack Gates and Rosadio Calderon came in fourth in the 4x400 meter relay with a time of 3:34.93.

Bryson Burrell came in fourth in the high jump with a jump of 5'6." He also took second in the long jump with a jump of 19'11.5." Dante Jordan came

in eighth with a jump of 19'4.25."

Bryson Burrell took third in the triple jump with a jump of 41'8.75." Brendan Ponce took fifth with a jump of 40'1.5." Alec McClendon came in eighth with a jump of 38'9."

Johnathan Doyle came in third in the shot put with a throw of 42'8." Raul Cortez came in 11th with a throw of 36'8." Austin Hernandez was 13th with a throw of 35'9."

Brody Gilbert came in second in the seated shot put with a throw of 12'3."

Johnathan Doyle came in sixth in the discus with a throw of 113'10.5." Christian Vizcaino had a throw of 104'11.75" for eighth place.

The boys totaled 91 points for fourth place.

Here are the area qualifiers and their events: Brody Gilbert in the wheelchair 100 and 400 meter dash and seated shot put, Brendan Ponce in the 400 meter dash, 400 relay and 1600 relay, Aaron

Arreola in the 400 relay, Bryce Parker in the 400 relay and 1600 relay, Jordan Baker in the 400 relay and 800 relay, Rosadio Calderon in the 800 relay and 1600 relay, Zack Gates in the 1600 relay, Chance Douglas in the 800 relay, Jayson Thomas in the 800 relay, Bryson Burrell in the high jump, triple jump and long jump and Johnathan Doyle in shot put.

JV Boys

Justice Murray took first in the 100 meter dash with a time of 11.39. Colton Thompson came in third with a time of 11.80. Ashjen Payne came in sixth with a time of 12.01.

Cy Wood took fourth in the 200 meter dash with a time of 24.98. Brady Porter came in sixth with a time of 25.38.

Ryan Roden came third in the 400 meter dash with a time of 55.22. Derek Norris took seventh with a time of 58.67.

Matthew Foreman came in sixth in the 1600 meter run with a time of 5:54.80. Michael Villarreal came in eighth with a time of 6:07.9.

Christian Tapia finished third in the 3200 meter run with a time of 12:00.56.

Jesus Holguin took first in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 17.91. Brendan Baker came in fourth with a time of 19.31. Brayden Dyson came in fifth with a time of 20.61.

Jesus Holguin took first in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 44.82. Erik Vizcaino came in fourth with a time of 48.49.

Ashjen Payne, Justice Murray, Ryan Roden and Justin Thomas came in third in the 4x100 meter relay with a time of 47.20.

Ashjen Payne, Justice Murray, Cy Wood and Justin Thomas came in second in the 4x200 meter relay with a time of 1:39.21.

Ryan Roden, Colton Thompson, Brady Porter and Jesus Holguin came in first in the 4x400 meter relay with a time of 3:50.33.

Brandon Steward came in third in the high jump with a jump of 5'4."

Erik Vizcaino came in seventh in the long jump with a jump of 16'8.25." Cy Wood was eighth with a jump of 16'5.25."

Sergio Santos took fourth in the triple jump with a jump of 37'1.5."

Jose Miranda came in sixth in the shot put with a throw of 33'6." Angel

Saldierna came in eighth with a throw of 32'5." Greyson Roberts took 12th with a throw of 31'11."

Jose Miranda came in second in the discus with a throw of 104'0.25." Jarrett Rivera came in seventh with a throw of 88'07." Gabriel Cervantes took eighth with a throw of 86'10."

The boys totaled 140.333 points for second place.

JV girls

Olga Castaneda, Breanna Keeling, Janae Williams and Perla Silva finished fourth in the 4x400 meter relay with a time of 4:45.1.

Iyanna Clarida came in first in the 200 meter dash with a time of 28.98. Taylor Lindley came in fourth with a time of 29.86. Janae Williams was 12th with a time of 30.9.

Alexandra Galvan finished first in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 55.98.

Ivory Scoggins finished fifth in the discus and first in the shot put. Her throw in the discus was 56'6." Her throw in the shot was 28."

Alexandra Galvan came in fourth in the long jump with a jump of 14'2.5." Nique Johnson came in seventh with a jump of 13'7.5."

Breanna Keeling, Taylor Lindley, Cierra Dittmore and Iyanna Clarida came in second in the 4x100 meter relay with a time of 54.93.

Alexandra Galvan came in first in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 18.32. Kirsty Hoskins came in fifth with a time of 23.51.

Cierra Dittmore finished second in the 100 meter dash with a time of 13.8. Janae Williams came in 10th with a time of 15.14.

Olga Castaneda came in second in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:44.7. Perla Silva was fourth with a time of 3:02.6. Elaine Nava came in eighth with a time of 3:20.2.

Breanna Keeling, Taylor Lindley, Nique Johnson and Iyanna Clarida came in first in the 4x200 meter relay with a time of 1:57.6.

Olga Castaneda came in sixth in the 400 meter dash with a time of 1:12. They finished as a team in third place with 130 points.

Best of luck to all of those that will be participating at area on Friday.

Go out there and advance on to the regionals!

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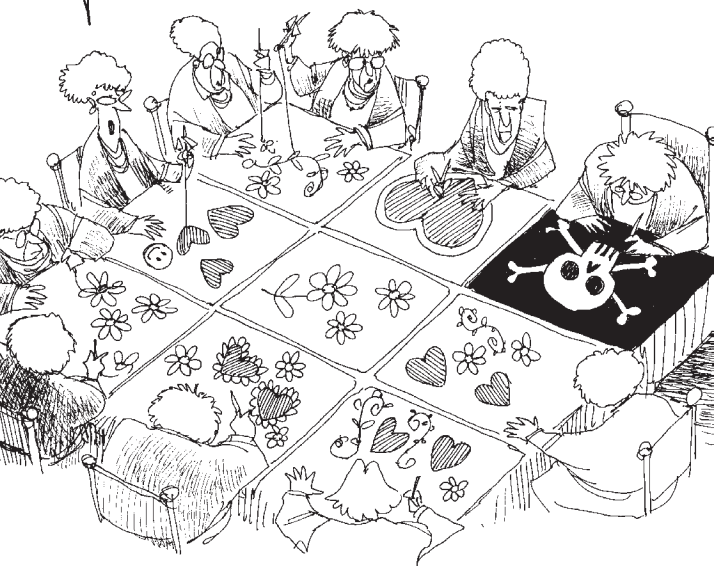
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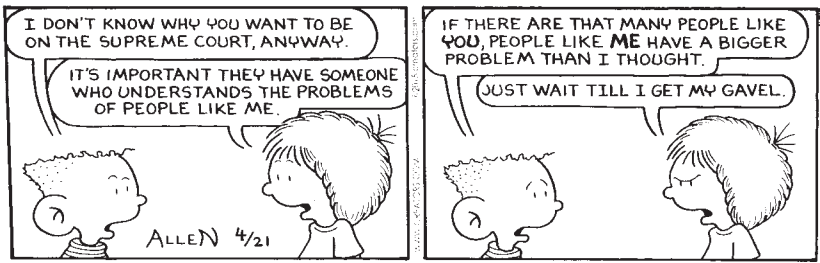
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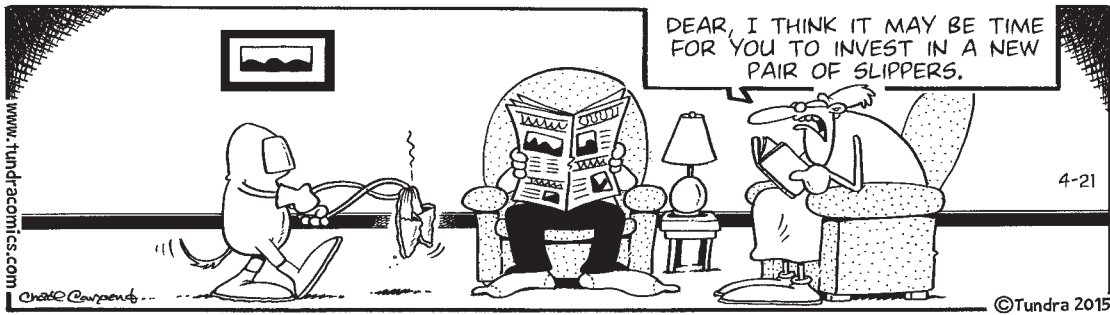
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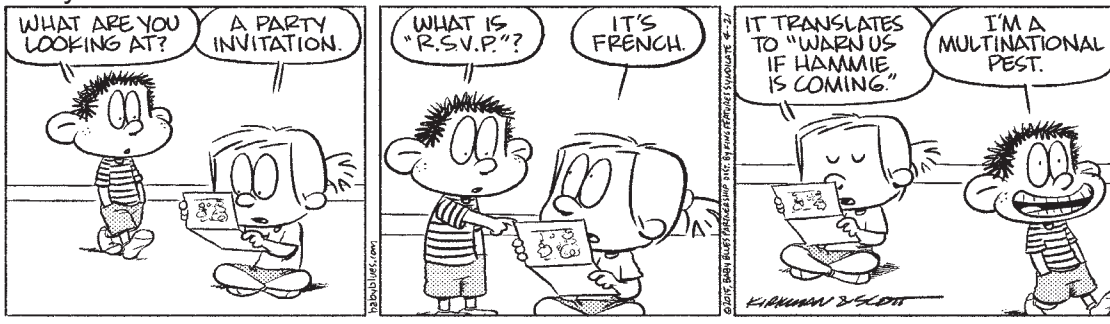
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult
ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Keeping track of you could be close to impossible. The unexpected, though becoming more common with you, still shocks others. Take charge of a situation, and worry less about what is about to happen. Make what you want possible. Tonight: Gather with friends.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You'll gain an insight that you would prefer not to have. Still, you'll need to work with it. Don't push so hard, and trust that others will pitch in. Your vision of a situation could change with some feedback. Anger might flare up from out of nowhere. Tonight: Head home first.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You could have a problem that you would prefer not to deal with. Don't ignore it, and you will feel better in the long run. Have an important talk. You are likely to feel energized and empowered as a result. Be willing to let good news in. Tonight: All smiles. Spontaneity rules!
CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★ Listen to what is being said around you. Try not to personalize what you hear, and stay open. The more you detach, the more you'll understand what to do. You also will feel much better as a result. Deal with someone's anger sooner rather than later. Tonight: Go for some zzz's.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Others will help you manifest what you want. An associate could be quite irritable. Be smart, and don't take this person's words personally; he or she has a tendency to suppress his or her anger. Encourage a discussion. A

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Pressure builds unless you remove some of the stress factors. Relate to a partner or key loved one directly. One-on-one relating will flourish. You will land well no matter what you do. Be ready to hear some surprising news. Tonight: Make time for a special friend.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ You might want to rethink a decision more carefully. You could be looking at a new opportunity that pops up from out of the blue. Explore what it holds for you with the help of a friend. Others will be verbal and might be pushy. Tonight: Make it cozy.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Deal with a loved one directly. Stay on top of a change, and try not to be swept away by what is happening. You could be very exhausted from everything that is happening. A partner could push hard for what he or she wants. Tonight: Let a friend make the call.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Defer to others, and make sure they understand where you are coming from. You have a project that you can't keep on the back burner any longer. Toss yourself into it. Be aware of your time, your limitations and what must be accomplished. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ You could be on the other side of an issue and choose not to express your thoughts. You might be more interested in what others have to say. Your creativity emerges, and you'll find solutions. A partner will give you feedback once you open up. Tonight: Get some exercise.
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PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Tension remains high, and, as a result, you might say something that could reflect your need for a resolution. Depending on how you handle stress, you could be seemingly out of control. A dear friend will support you in seeking an adjustment. Tonight: Soak stress away in a hot tub.

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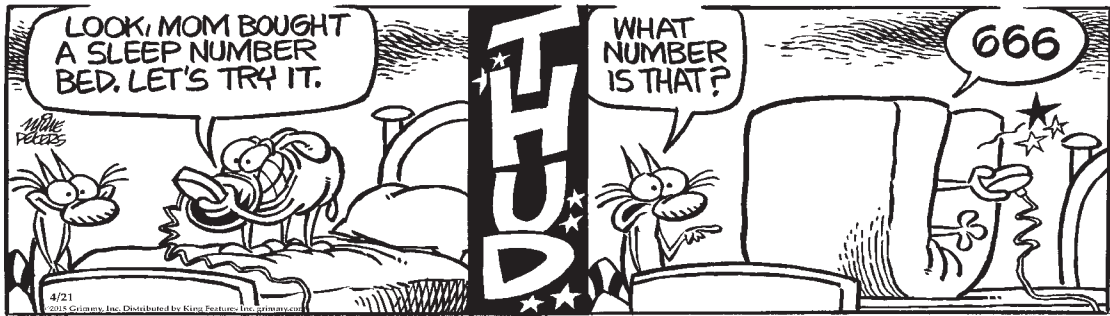
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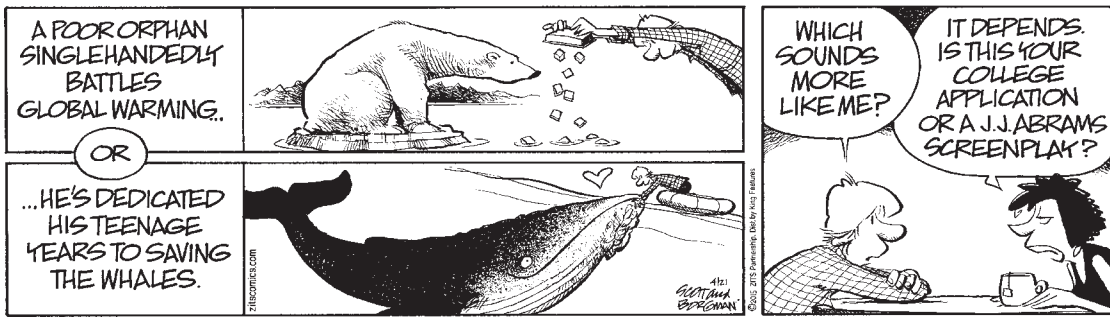
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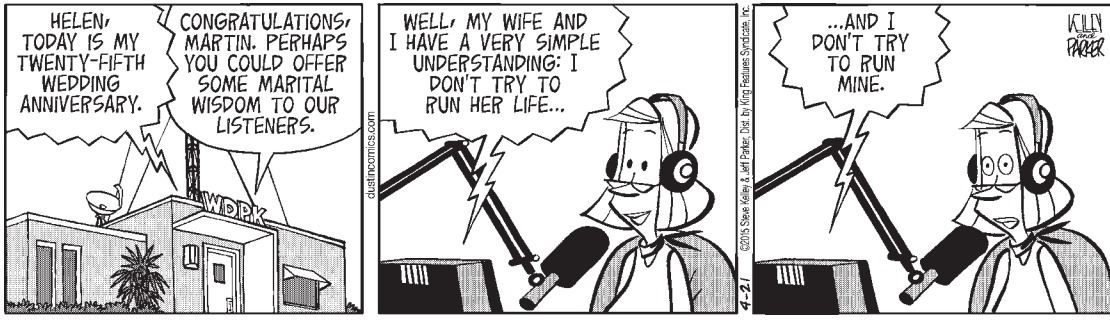
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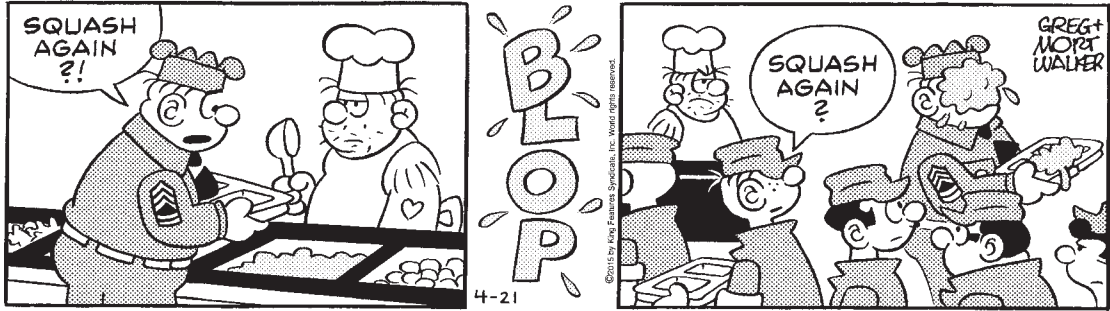
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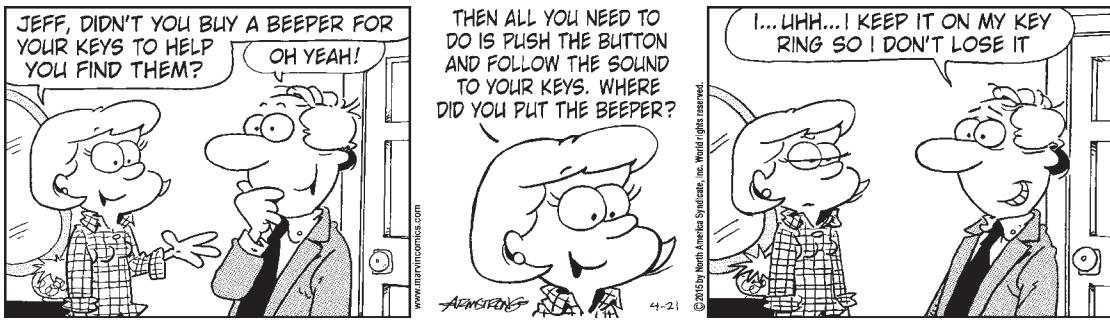
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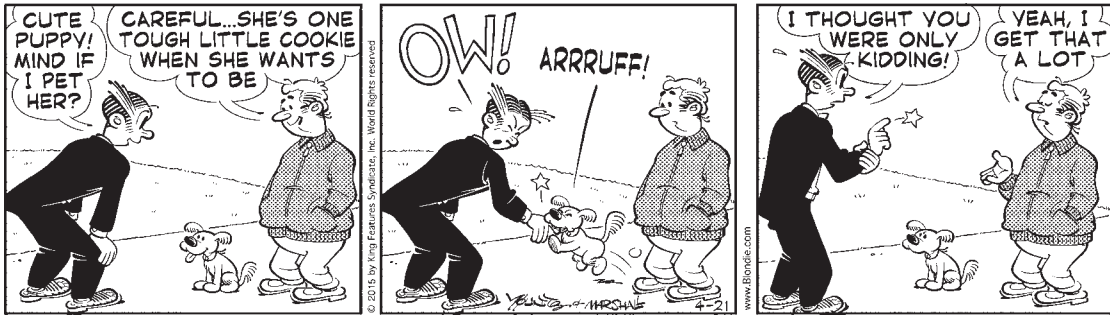
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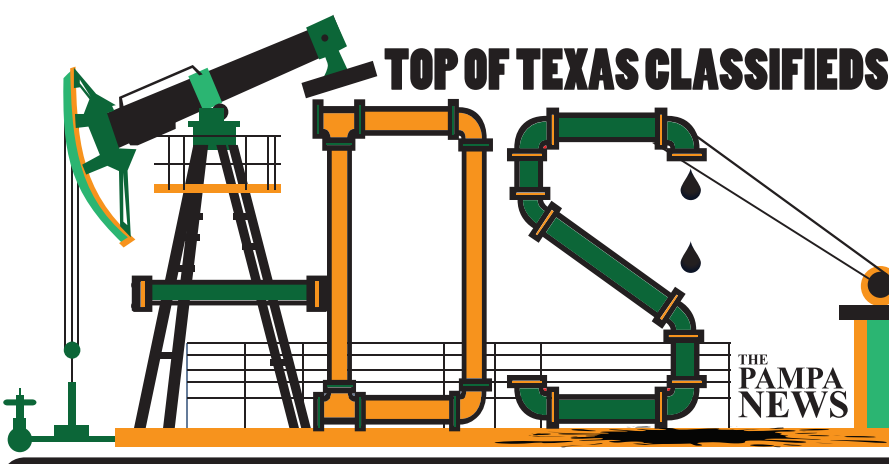


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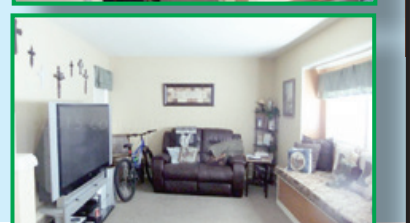
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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

4-21 CRYPTOQUOTE

UGTE HET VPIR MV M RJEIWT
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 HC VGT UHBWZ. — KHGE LPJB

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Sudoku

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Level: Beginner

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: May I comment on your response to "Got Here First in Pennsylvania" (Jan. 7), who asked whether someone sitting at the end of a church pew should move if someone comes and says it's his or her "favorite seat"?

There are many reasons why people remain sitting at the end of a pew: an allergy to perfumes can be overwhelming if you're sitting in the middle of a row; claustrophobia; weak bladder; physical limitations; the need for more leg room; and the need to use the armrest to stand up and sit down.

The early bird DOES get the worm and shouldn't be expected to give it to latecomers. Likewise, possession is nine-tenths of the law.

If people have a favorite seat, they should arrive early to ensure they'll get it. That's what we do. And when someone wants to sit in the same pew, we smile, step aside and let the person in while retaining our end seats. — OVERLAND PARK, KAN., ATTENDEE

DEAR ABBY: How can you say that one person, in the house of God, is more right than another in this situation? Is the shovee not committing the sin of coveting that seat? — MISSOULA, MONT., READER

DEAR ABBY: If you are first to arrive at an empty pew, take a place in the middle. Thus later arrivals won't have to climb over you. It's common courtesy! — PAT IN BLOOMFIELD, MO.

DEAR ABBY: Having worked in a fire department for many years, I always sit at the end of the pew. That way I won't have to knock over any fellow parishioners when my pager goes off! — LOUIE IN SOMERSET, OHIO

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LEVEL

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 T H N M R W I X

BANANA BITE: To show

BANANA BITE: Vigor

Yesterday's Answer: AVAIL, AFOOT; SHOWY, TRAIT; THANK, TROOP

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Discover
 - 6 Bridge forerunner
 - 11 Find darling
 - 12 Vietnam's capital
 - 13 1937 West End musical
 - 15 Butter square
 - 16 Mafia head
 - 17 Golf support
 - 18 Flower
 - 20 Kayak's cousin
 - 23 Oklahoma city
 - 27 Server system
 - 28 Barking beast
 - 29 Uses a keyboard
 - 31 School paper
 - 32 Sitting duck?
 - 34 Drama division
 - 37 Curtain holder
 - 38 Charged particle
 - 41 2008 Owen Wilson movie
 - 44 Burger topper
 - 45 Apartment sign
 - 46 Musical transition
 - 47 Perfect places
- DOWN**
- 1 Humid
 - 2 Concept
 - 3 Butter on the farm
 - 4 Coffee dispenser
 - 5 Sell
 - 6 "Let's do it!"
 - 7 Crone
 - 8 "What's — for me?"
 - 9 Tender
 - 10 Floor piece
 - 14 Cow call
 - 18 Like CD sets
 - 19 Excessively emotional
 - 20 Director's cry
 - 21 Some amount of
 - 22 Quick bite
 - 24 Victor at Fredericksburg
 - 25 Sleuth Spade
 - 26 Tavern quaff
 - 30 Peaceful
 - 31 So far
 - 33 Coquettish
 - 34 Novelist Oz
 - 35 Sugar source
 - 36 Sine study, for short
 - 38 Not busy
 - 39 Troubling sign
 - 40 Brooklyn basketball team
 - 42 Singer Reed
 - 43 Sign of approval

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