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Today at a glance



Pampa Harvesters Soccer team has 9 All-District players



Tales from the **Final Frontier**



Bond committee members speak at chamber luncheon

By LINDSEY TOMASCHIK LKTomaschik@thepampanews.com

The Chamber of Commerce had its April luncheon on Tuesday afternoon.

The guest speaker for the luncheon was bond committee member Jana Vinson, along with Kathy Cavalier and Tanya Larkin. The committee has been working toward getting a bond approved for two big district projects for several months now. Vinson said if the bond is approved, the district plans to build an intermediate school for fifth and sixth grade students. There es that allow them to graduate are currently about 600 fifth and sixth grade students in Pampa schools, and all of the elementary schools and the junior high are experiencing overcrowding.

The other project that will be in the works is the career and technical education program. Structural upgrades within the high school are needed to accommodate the program, which is a new graduation track for high school students.

Since House Bill 5 passed, students now select one of five tracks from which to take class-

with knowledge in their selected field. The five endorsements include science technology, engineering and math (STEM), arts, business and industry, public services and multi-disciplinary.

House Bill 5 passed with the realization that not all high school students will go to college, which is a view that the committee believes has been long neglected. The students will be able to take courses in multiple tracks to try out different things and see what they want to declare when it comes time during their junior year.

Vinson added that the bond is for \$30.34 million, which is actually lower than the original proposal. The decision was made to be more fiscally responsible and settle on this lower figure, which the committee believes is a more efficient and workable number.

If approved, the bond will increase taxes, but Vinson pointed out that taxes now are lower than they were 10 years ago. The increase for the average home cost in Pampa (a little more than

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By Lindsey Tomaschik

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The Pampa Art Club will be holding an art exhibit at the White Deer Land Museum.

The club will have a pre-showing event from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Monday, May 4 at the museum as well.

Wine and cheese will be served at this open invitation event. All are welcome to attend, and dress for the event is casual.

The exhibit will be on display in the museum from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 5 and from 1 to 4 p.m. May 6 through 14.

Pampa Art Club members include president Carol Peet, vice president Suzie Wilkinson, secretary and treasurer Karen Bonnell, publicity coordinator Kay Crouch, historian Jennifer Plunk, Sarah Crim, Virginia Dewey, Carol Dunham, Betty Fletcher, Madeline Gawthrop, Dee Gill, Becca Greenhouse, Norma Hinkle, Linda Johnson, Pat Kindle, Connie Rankin, Julie Robison, Karin Sutherland and Karen Lang.



Pampa baseball and softball takes on Borger





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'Kickstart Your Heart' heart ball to be held May 2

BY JOHN LEE jclee@thepampanews.com

The annual American Heart Association Heart Ball will be held on Saturday, May 2, at The Gathering Place at The Pampa Mall.

This year's theme is "Kickstart Your Heart" as a way to reach out to a different part of the community.

"This year we decided that we wanted to take a little bit of a different twist with the theme," Heart Ball chairman and Pampa Regional Medical Center CEO, Brad Morse, said. "We thought it might attract another side of our population that likes to ride motorcycles and enjoy their life in an outdoor fashion."

Morse added that when the Heart Ball committee started talking about what those who attend the Heart Ball might want to see, they felt the public may want to see where their donations are going.

"They also want to see some of the changes in modern medicine," Morse said. "And then hear some testimonials on what that medicine has done for them."

Dr. Mohannad Bisharat, a cardiologist for PRMC, will be one of the speakers at the Heart Ball, explaining what's new in cardiology and what to expect in the future. Following Dr. Bisharat will be three speakers offering testimonials about how cardiology has helped them.

The Buster Bledsoe will be performing for those in attendance. There will also be a steak dinner along with a silent and live auction. The dress for the event is casual or biker clothes. To top it all off there is a "Best Bike" contest.

"We would like to invite anyone who would like to come and bring their motorcycle," Morse said. "Let's have a contest to see who has the nicest motorcycle and raise some money for the American Heart Association."

All proceeds will be benefiting the AHA.

Morse said being the chairman for the second year in a row gave him a better understanding of the American Heart Association and a better appreciation for them.

"It's not just research and development,"

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STAFF REPORT

Kindergarten enrollment for the 2015-16 school year will be from 4 to 6 p.m. today at the elementary schools.

Enrollment is at the elementary school that your child will attend, and the following documents for the child enrolling are needed:

- Birth certificate.
- · Child's social security card.
- Shot records.
- Utility bill to show proof of address or lease.
- Valid ID of person enrolling the student.

• If you are not a parent listed on the birth certificate, you must have a legal document showing authority to enroll the student.

Pampa Post Office offering new drop off location

SUBMITTED

Pampa Post Office has introduced a new drop-off location.

The pickup is at 1420 N. Hobart in front of the United Supermarket.

Pick-up times are at 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, Saturdays at 3 p.m.

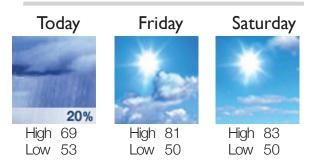








PAMPA FORECAST



Today: A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 69. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Sunrise at 7:02 a.m.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 53. South southeast wind around 15 mph. Sunset at 8:24 p.m.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 81. Breezy, with a southwest wind 15 to 25 mph. Sunrise at 7:01 a.m.

Friday night: Mostly clear, with a low around 50. Breezy, with a west southwest wind 15 to 25 mph. Sunset at 8:24 p.m.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 83. West wind 10 to 15 mph. Sunrise at 7 a.m.

Saturday night: Mostly clear, with a low around 50. South southwest wind 10 to 15 mph. Sunset at 8:25 p.m.

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Blue Bell Creameries voluntarily expands recall to include all of its products

SUBMITTED BY **BLUE BELL CREAMERIES**

BRENHAM -Blue Bell Ice Cream of Brenham, Texas, is voluntarily recalling all of its products currently on the market made at all of its facilities including ice cream, frozen yogurt, sherbet and frozen snacks because they have the potential to be contaminated with Listeria monocytogenes, an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy individuals may suffer only shortterm symptoms such as high fever, severe headaches, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, Listeria infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

"We're committed to doing the 100 percent right thing, and the best way to do that is to take all of our products off the market until we can be confident that they are all safe," said Paul Kruse, Blue Bell CEO and president. "We are heartbroken about this situation and apologize to all of our loyal Blue Bell fans and customers. Our entire history has been about making the very best and highest quality ice cream and we intend to fix this problem. We want enjoying our ice cream to be a source of joy and pleasure, never a cause for concern, so we are committed to getting this right."

The products being recalled are distributed to retail outlets, including food service accounts, convenience stores and supermarkets in Alabama. Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Wyoming and international locations.

Today's decision was the result of findings from an enhanced sampling program initiated by Blue Bell which revealed that Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough Ice Cream half gallons pro-

duced on March 17, 2015, and March 27, 2015, contained the bacteria. This ing microbiology laboratory for testmeans Blue Bell has now had several positive tests for Listeria in different places and plants and as previously reported five patients were treated in Kansas and three in Texas after testing positive for Listeria monocytogenes.

Statement from Blue Bell CEO and President Paul Kruse

We're committed to doing the 100 percent right thing, and the best way to do that is to take all of our products off the market until we are confident that they are all safe. At every step, we have made decisions in the best interest of our customers based on the evidence we had available at the time. We have brought in one of the world's most respected food safety microbiologists to inspect our plants and systems to help us get to the bottom of this issue.

Through further internal testing, we learned today that Listeria monocytogenes was found in an additional half gallon of ice cream in our Brenham facility. While we initially believed this situation was isolated to one machine in one room, we now know that was wrong. We need to know more to be completely confident that our products are safe for our customers.

As Blue Bell moves forward, we are implementing a procedure called "test and hold" for all products made at all of our manufacturing facilities. This means that all products released will be tested first and held for release to the market only after the tests show they are safe.

In addition to the "test and hold" system, Blue Bell is implementing additional safety procedures and testing including:

- Expanding our already robust system of daily cleaning and sanitizing of equipment

- Expanding our system of swabbing and testing our plant environment by 800

percent to include more surfaces

- Sending samples daily to a leading

- Providing additional employee training

At this point, we cannot say with certainty how Listeria was introduced to our facilities. We continue to work with our team of experts to eliminate this problem.

We urge consumers who have purchased Blue Bell products to return them to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with any concerns or questions should call 1-866-608-3940 Monday - Friday 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. CST or go to www.bluebell.com for the most up-to-date information.

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Statement from The United Family

On April 20, 2015, Blue Bell Ice Cream issued a voluntary recall of all products produced at all facilities including ice cream, frozen yogurt, sherbet and frozen snacks. As such, The United Family of stores immediately removed all Blue Bell products from shelves at its store banners, including United Supermarkets, Market Street, Albertsons Market, Amigos and United Express. The CDC recommends consumers check their freezer for any Blue Bell products and either throw them out or return them to the store. United Family guests who recently purchased Blue Bell products may return them for a full refund. As always, food safety and the health of our guests remain a top priority." - Mary Myers, Communications Manager for The United Family

Ball

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Morse said.

"It's outreach and education. Starting at the elementary school level and it's one tions that make a difference at the local level.

They have programs here in Pampa that people don't know about. Like, for kids, they have jump rope programs that help them under-

Then also programs that help adults with any other situation they might need it as far as guidance for the care that they need."

Morse added that AHA's main focus is still research and development.

"If you look at heart mediof the national organiza- cine over the years," Morse said. "We have gone from doing heart surgery on a good portion of patients to very seldom having to do heart ment. People are starting to works best for you."

own testimony, that having a family history of heart disease is as good of a reason as any to see a cardiologist or talk to your doctor about your heart.

"There's a certain population out there that don't realize how much better you can make yourself feel through Brainard Ranches, Top of medication management for your blood pressure, either Process Art House, www. high or low," Morse said.

"And it's important that surgery on them. Now it's you seek that help through through inter-missive cardiol- your primary care doctor or tion, Doug Boyd Motors, grams and educational pro- ogy or medication manage- a cardiologist, whichever Guess Insurance, Happy

Morse added, through his tal Stone at krystal.stone@ heart.org.

The "Kickstart Your Heart" Heart Ball will start at 6 p.m. on May 2, at The Gathering Place in The Pampa Mall. Tickets are \$50.

Sponsors include Enbridge. SWM, Culberson-Stowers, Texas Oilfield Services, myhighplains.com, Brandon's Flowers, Carter Sand & Gravel, Chaney Construc-State Bank, Roberta's Flow-For more information on ers and Pampa Regional



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\$46,700) will be \$5.82 termediate school. per month and the increase for those who own justments were made due a \$100,000 home will be to an unforeseeable spike in \$12.45 per month. Those costs in the completion of ages 65 and up will not the junior high and with the experience a tax increase new project, the committee at all.

attendance at Tuesday's luncheon to take the bond added that great communities have great schools. She said that when considering a move to a new town, one of the first things people look Larkin said the school will at is the school system. With open in time for the start these changes with the help of the bond, the committee believes Pampa ISD will be more appealing to those interested in moving to the area.

bond is not approved now, the overpopulation problem in schools could just worsen, adding to the needed accommodate cost of another proposed bond in the future.

intermediate school goes, superintendent associate of curriculum and instruction Tanya Larkin said that dates in technology and a location has not been selected, and there would be a minimal increase in staff, including a principal, counselor and clerks. She added tion day is May 9 at M.K. that all fifth and sixth grade Brown. teachers would simply transfer to the new building.

The floor was opened up for questions and one per- Commerce.

son asked about why the new junior high school was under-built size-wise and if they anticipate the same thing happening with the in-

Larkin answered that adwas able to take this into While asking those in consideration and have budgeted money accordingly. They have also planned for into consideration, Vinson growth, as the new school is projected to be able to accommodate between 700 and 800 students.

If the bond is approved, of the 2017-18 school year. The committee believes this new school would also be good for teacher morale and retention.

When asked why the Vinson also said that if the district doesn't just add on to existing elementary schools, Larkin said the buildings are not able to necessary upgrades.

Larkin added that it's As far as the proposed tough for teachers to be able to look to the future with buildings that are unable to accommodate upnew teaching styles.

Early voting for the bond will be from April 27 to May 6 and elec-

The next chamber luncheon will be held May 19 at the Chamber of

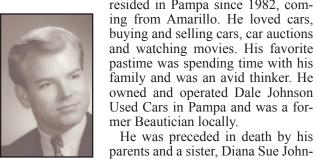
OBITUARIES

Marvin Dale Johnson

Marvin Dale Johnson, age 70 of Pampa, passed away, April 21, 2015, at his residence. Mr. Johnson was born 2015, in Pampa. April 12, 1945, to parents Marvin E. and Ina Mae John-

He married Elsa Naranjo on April 14, 2001, and had resided in Pampa since 1982, com-

son



Marvin Dale Johnson

Survivors include his wife Elsa of the home; sons, Bryson and wife Melissa Johnson of North Carolina

He was preceded in death by his

of Pampa; brother, Dan and wife Peggy Johnson of Canadian; brother-in-laws, Jorge and wife Graciela Naranjo of South Carolina, Carlos Naranjo, Margarito and wife Lucero Naranjo all of Amarillo; sisters-in-law, Laura and two grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews and many dear friends.

Public visitation will be today, April 23, at 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. at the Winegeart & Eldringhoff Funeral Home of Pampa, where the family will receive friends from 4 till 6 p.m.. Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Friday, April 24, 2015, at 10 a.m., at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, of Pampa with Father Francisco Perez officiating with a burial to follow at noon at Llano Cemetery, 2900 Hayes, Amarillo, with Father Haider Quintero officiating the committal service.

their loved one to the Winegeart & Eldringhoff Funeral Texas 79124. Home of Pampa.

Please sign our online condolence registry at www. whatley.com winegeartandeldringhoff.com.

Joe M. Pieratt

Joe M. Pieratt, DDS, 86, of Pampa, died April 22,

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Dr. Pieratt was born Dec. 24, 1928, in Dalhart, and



Joe Pieratt

as a young boy, his family moved to Pampa. During his high school years, he attended the Wentworth Military Academy in Lexington, Mo. After graduating, he enrolled at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, graduating in 1950. Shortly after, Joe enlisted in the U.S. Army where he served as a medical technician serving during the Korean Conflict. He earned the Korean Service Medal with two bronze stars, the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. After his honorable discharge,

and Cory Johnson of Texas; daughter, Zapryce Johnson Joe enrolled at the University of Kansas City Dental School in Kansas City, Missouri, graduating in 1959. He opened his dental practice in Pampa in 1959, serving his clients and community for more than 55 years, retiring in December of 2014. Joe was a member of husband Art Mendoza and Maria Parker all of Amarillo; First Christian Church, the American Dental Association, the Texas Dental Association, and the Panhandle District Dental Society. When he wasn't working, Joe could be found driving his beloved Porsche.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Karl and Mabel Marks Pieratt; and his stepmother, Maxine Pieratt

Survivors include two sisters, Pat Roberson of Dallas, and Karen Jackson of Amarillo; his brother, Kurt Pieratt and wife Deanna of Lubbock; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Panhandle District The family of Mr. Johnson has entrusted the care of Dental Society, 10 Care Circle, Suite A, Amarillo,

Sign the online guest register at www.carmichael-

Cops: Driver cruised for miles with man on hood after fight

PITTSBURGH (AP) — man might shoot him if State police say a Pitts- he stopped driving. burgh man drove for several miles through seven communities with another man clinging to place on Route 28. It bethe hood of his vehicle after an argument.

The driver, 46-yearold Dwayne Harvard, is charged with aggravated assault and other crimes after the Sunday night incident. He tells local TV reporters he was just defending himself and called 911 while driving with the man still hanging on.

Harvard and his girlfriend say the man had a knife. Harvard also says he was afraid the



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The other man hasn't

gan in Springdale Township and ended in Harrison Township.





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FOR the RECORD

Lefors woman arrested for forgery

STAFF REPORT

• Charity Nicole Luna, Tuesday by the Gray Councharges of forgery.

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Tuesday by the Pampa Poty Sheriff's Office for two McLean, was arrested Tuesday by GCSO for un-

• Gerado Cruz, 23, of probation lice Department for disor- Pampa, was arrested Mon-27, Lefors, was arrested derly conduct - language. day by GCSO for Tarrant • Omar Garcia, 43, County — theft of property – between \$50 and \$500. Cody Johnston 32, Am-• Miles Jacob Markley, lawfully carrying a weap- arillo, was arrested Tuesday by GCSO for violation

driving while intoxicated.

• Jimmy Burks, 42, Pampa, was arrested Tuesday by GCSO for a bench warrant — burglary of a habitation.



Area Support Groups

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

The Pampa News welcomes all sub-

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.



mitted 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

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 Lindsev Presson at 806-665-9700 or 806-324-3230.

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ert Knowles). He started as a service advisor then 2 years sons are: Toby, Tyler, Trekker later became the Service Man- and daughters: Sara, Hannah, ager. He is Ford Master Certi- Holly, Hope and Haley. Toby fied, Service Manager Certified, and Tyler are currently serving Dodge and Chrysler Certified. in the United States Army and

he worked for the Sheriffs of- both have had deployments to fice for 7 years; working in the Iraq and Afghanistan. He also jail and also a deputy. Before has 12 grandchildren rangthat he served in the United ing from 3 weeks to 8yrs old. States Airforce for 4yrs. This

PAMPA, TX

Mike Lane is the Service is his 3rd job in his entire life! Manager at Fenton and has Mike is originally from Pampa been for 22 years (11 years at and currently lives here with Fenton and 11 years for Rob- his wife, Heather of 25 years. Mike has 8 children total; His

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to appear on "Meet the Press" on April 19. Jaws dropped when NBC host Chuck Todd threw him a real Russert-like hardball, quoting from his 2007 memoir "What A Party!"

"This is Hillary Clinton," said Todd. "This is you quoting her in your book. 'They had bankrupted us totally. We owned nothing. We didn't own a car. We didn't own a house. Here we were, 50 years old and we owned nothing. No-thing! All the money we had, which we had brought into the White House, was gone. I nadn t made any money for eight years, so it was really horrible." The journalistic factcheckers could have had a field day with this outlandish whining. Hillary Clinton's Senate disclosure forms show that in 2001, they reported earning nearly \$12 million. Todd noted that in 1999, McAuliffe offered to give them a personal loan (actually, a \$1.3 million loan) to buy their house in Chappaqua, New York. Todd finished the question. "A lot of people will see something like that and say they didn't have 'nothing." They had huge earning power. They had access. They had 'nothing' compared to a lot of rich friends. Is this something she's got to fix if she is going to connect with everyday Americans?" The quick answer is no, not if the media find it less interesting than they once found Mitt Romney's alleged 1965 school pranks. McAuliffe offered the usual Clintonian brushoff: "I don't want to spend too much time going back to the late '90s and 2000s. But I was with them. I was a personal friend. I had been friends with them since 1980. I cannot tell you the distress in that family at that time, with all the issues and all the legal fees, banks refusing to even

While Hillary Clinton give them a mortgage. So listen, people go through tough financial times.'

Todd didn't harp on that ridiculous claim - that no bank would give a mortgage to an outgoing president and his wife the freshman senator, as if they had zero financial prospects. What the Clintons wanted was a very special mortgage commensurate with their clout.

Typically, the press was soft on the Clintons' machinations with McAuliffe in 1999. Gruff liberal columnist Jack Germond proclaimed the obvious on TV. "No other Senate candidate could do that and get away with it. If that were a Republican, we'd all be screaming at the press."

Instead, Newsweek's Conventional Wisdom Watch" feature captured the media zeitgeist by giving the Clintons an "up" arrow, touting their humble finances: "First re-elected Dem prez since FDR needs cosigner to buy house. Next stop: Ikea." On CBS, morning anchor Thalia Assuras oozed, "Do you expect them to participate in, oh, let's say, stoop sales and bake sales?" While the networks during that time mostly yawned at McAuliffe's deal, the Clintons eventually landed a different sweetheart jumbo-loan deal with PNC Bank. NBC anchor Tom Brokaw suggested the new loan came after "tough criticism" of the McAuliffe arrangement — criticism NBC had never relayed to viewers. Like every other Clinton flack, McAuliffe told Chuck Todd the Republicans were obsessing over Hillary and offering "no positive agenda of how you move folks forward.' The Clintonistas never change tactics, always insisting that every scandal is an empty obsession and an evasion of the "real issues." The question remains whether tough questions like Todd's are persistent, or merely an occasional exception to the Clinton-indulging rule.



Two new trailers released over last week.

Since my last column, two new movie trailers have come out that almost broke the Internet.



Disney, creators of "Star Wars: The Force Awakens," released their second teaser trailer and DC Entertainment, creators of "Batman v. Superman: Dawn of Justice," released their first full teaser trailer

While I am excited for both, I remain a little guarded. I have gone on record as saying part of the reason I am nervous for Ben Affleck as Batman is not because he is a terrible actor (I think he is a great actor, actually), but because of how well known he is. He is one of the most recognizable faces in the world. I will be wondering to my-

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self for a while "Why is Ben Affleck wearing a Batman suit?"

I am worried about Star Wars mainly because it will be Disney's first stab at the series. But it will have Harrison Ford in it and Han Solo is one of my favorite characters in all of cinema.

Regardless of how guarded I am about Star Wars, I could not help but to get pumped about the trailer. The trailer starts on the planet that appears to be Tatooine and you see a Imperial Star Destroyer buried in the sand.

Throughout the trailer you hear Luke talk about his family's history as Jedis and then various scenes with a girl (I am personally assuming the daughter of Han and Leia). Then it ends with Solo and Chewbacca with the line from Solo, "Well Chewie, we're home.'

What any of that means, I don't

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know. But it was enough to get me excited. Especially to see some of the action with the space vehicles such as the Millennium Falcon and X-Wing fighters.

The "Batman v. Superman: Dawn of Justice" trailer left me with several more questions than answers.

I can't decide who is painted as the villain because both of them seem to have struggles. Ben Affleck is seen with a mad look on his face like someone took his puppy or walked on his freshly manicured lawn or something. Superman's statue in metropolis has "False God" painted on it and seems to be a little smug hovering over Ben Affleck in the Batman suit. (I jest, of course.)

Either way I guarantee I will be seeing both of these movies on opening weekends. I may even have to see Star Wars on opening night.

"Star Wars: The Force Awakens' hits theaters on Dec. 18, 2015, and "Batman v. Superman: Dawn of Justice" hits theaters March 25, 2016.

What did you think of the trailers? Are you more excited? Less excited? Or more confused.

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If inequality worries Republicans, why do they keep making it worse?

L. Brent Bozell III is the president of the Media Research Center. Tim Graham is director of media analysis at the Media Research Center and executive editor of the blog NewsBusters.org.

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And you can be sure things have gotten very, very bad when Republicans - who usually insist that inequality is natural, inevitable, even beneficial - suddenly claim they're worried about it, too.

As the 2016 contenders officially declare their intentions, all of them seem aware that voters want to restore a vestige of fairness to the American economy. Regardless of personal ideology or political reliance on plutocratic billionaires. every presidential candidate must, at the very least, display concern for working families, single mothers, indebted students and everyone struggling to achieve or maintain a decent living.

Yet how concerned are they, really? In the video that announced her candidacy, Hillary Clinton spoke briefly but bluntly: 'Americans have fought their way back from tough economic times, but the deck is still stacked in

favor of those at the top. Everyday Americans need a champion, and I want to be that champion." The only Democrat in the race so far, Clinton realizes that a populist agenda will be required to excite her party base — and to answer those who regard her as too wealthy and too wellconnected to empathize with the downtrodden.

That unflattering portrait omits many relevant facts about Clinton's life, from her own modest origins to her many years of advocacy for the disadvantaged, especially women and children. She spoke out publicly about economic fairness long before doing so became politically fashionable, both as a United States Senator and during her last presidential campaign. Now the skeptics can listen and decide for themselves.

But voters should also listen closely to the Republicans who mock Clinton's populist tone — and assert that they are the true spokesmen for the working class. What do they propose to address inequality? And how "authentic" is their concern?

At least two of the Republican candidates, Senator Rand Paul, R-Ky., and Senator Ted Cruz, R-Texas, want to institute a so-called flat tax — which would severely exacerbate inequality by reducing tax levies on the wealthy and

increasing the burden on everyone else. Such plans would cost the Treasury an annual amount estimated between \$700 billion and \$1 trillion. Yet Paul and Cruz insist that they will simultaneously slash taxes, increase defense spending, and balance the budget and so does Senator Marco Rubio, R-Fla., who proposes his own regressive tax breaks for the rich.

Those promises are mathematically impossible — unless, perhaps, the federal government permanently ended all discretionary spending on student aid, unemployment insurance, health care, veterans benefits, environmental protection, food safety and dozens of other programs necessary to working and middle-class families. Somehow they never mention that part.

While decrying economic inequality, Republicans tend not to emphasize their other proposed giveaways that would benefit wealthy donors, such as Paul's plan to end capital gains taxes, or Rubio's plan to end not only all taxes on capital gains but on interest and inherited estates, too leaving only wage earners to be taxed. Schemes like this delight the Koch brothers precisely because they would heighten inequality to an even more astronomical level.

Although Republicans often mention the "right to

" as Jeb Bush would rise, put it, they're hostile to any measure that would actually elevate the incomes of those at the bottom – for example, increasing the minimum wage. Indeed, they tend to be opposed to the very idea of a legislated wage floor because, as Rubio once said, "I don't think a minimum wage law works."

The Florida Senator's economic knowledge is as weak as his budgetary arithmetic. The most recent studies show that in states without a minimum wage law, inequality is considerably worse than in states with a minimum wage that is at least a dollar above the federal minimum.

But don't worry; Rubio says he knows a better way to reduce inequality than either higher wages or fairer taxes. Instead, for people languishing in low-wage jobs, government should "incentivize the creation of innovations in education that are accessible.'

So he offers something for everyone: The wealthy get still more big tax cuts; and the not-so-wealthy get a few phrases of incomprehensible, pseudo-wonkish jargon.

How can you think that Republicans don't care?

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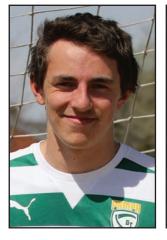


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Moses Avila **Freshman Midfielder** Second-team All-District Academic All-District



Luis Gonzalez **Sophomore Defender** Second-team All-District



Oscar Gonzalez Freshman Midfielder **Honorable Mention**



Chris Perez Senior Defender Honorable Mention



Trevor Turner Junior Defender Academic All-District

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;

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 812 W. 25th Ave., has a band performing at the shelter from 3 to 5:30 p.m. each day at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Saturday and to work adoption days or take animals night. Join them for Western music, gospel to the vets when needed, but mostly people are needed to love and work with the animals where they will be more adoptable.

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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.

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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

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

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

Pampa Post VFW meetings

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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For more info about these pets or for any other questions, call 806-669-5775.

Bats never come alive in 1-0 Harvester loss Tuesday

By ZACHARY GREEN zgreen@thepampanews.com

The Pampa Harvesters (2-4, 8-9-1) hosted the Borger Bulldogs (4-2, 10-11) on Tuesday night in the final home game of the season.

Senior Brody Gaines started the game on the rubber for Pampa.

The Bulldogs hit three straight groundouts to start the game.

Pampa didn't fair much better in their half of the first as there was a ground out, fly out and line out.

After one, the score was 0-0.

Borger got one runner on in the second but he was tossed out trying to steal second and it was another quick inning.

Junior Adam Zuniga walked to lead off the bottom of the second but there were three quick outs after him and he was left stranded.

After two, the score was 0-0.

Gaines struckout the first batter of the third and it was followed by a

ground out and a fly out. Pampa had two quick first and last batters of

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game. Junior Zack couldn't get anything and another fly out.

across. After three, the score was 0-0. was 0-0.

lead-off walk that was moved the runner over to followed by a single to second. third.

stood tall once again as senior Braden Keown's junior Colton Thompson head. That runner atsnagged a fly ball in left. tempted to make it to cus on Bushland." a ground ball that ju- at third base. However, a tough loss as he pitched nior Cade Engle fired Borger now led 1-0. to Hooper for the out at home. The inning end- could get in the inning ed with a ground out but it turns out it was all to sophomore Brendon they would need. Woelfle.

1-2-3 order with two down in 1-2-3 order in fly outs followed by a the bottom of the sixth. ground out.

After four, the score 1-0. was 0-0

to short for the Harvest- a groundout and a Buller's lone hit of the ball- dog reaching on an error. Engle.

Junior Jordan Green Gates was hit by a pitch to start their last call in the game. from the plate. Adam Perryton plays at Bushcourtesy ran for Hooper. the bottom half of the in-Gates got to second on ning. That was followed a passed ball but it was by a fly out, ground out all for naught as Pampa into a fielder's choice fly out and a strike out to pitch.

After five, the score

The Bulldogs singled to Gaines found himself center to start things off in a jam quickly in the in the top of the sixth. A fourth after giving up a successful sacrifice bunt

The Harvester defense to deep center and over That was followed by third but was thrown out

That was all Borger

Pampa had three Pampa went down in straight fly outs to go

After six, Borger led

"It was a close game. Gaines struck out the A 1-0 game that could go either way. I will never blame one siutation to cost us a game. We had several opportunities and didnt get it done," said head coach Kaleb Snelgrooes.

> Borger threatened to get some insurance runs in the top of the seventh with three walks.

One runner was thrown out attempting to steal third, another was out

"Their pitcher did a good job. Brody pitched hit in the game.

good enough to win, just came up short. We hit balls right at them," Snelgrooes said. "We got Then a fly ball was hit our work cut out for us for sure. It will be hard to get out of the four spot. We gotta regroup and fo-

score one run or more.

end the game.

Brody Gaines suffered the full seven innings.

outs in the third before the fifth. Sandwiched be- on a sacrifice bunt and He allowed one earned at noon. Perryton plays at senior Ty Hooper singled tween the punch outs was the inning ended on an run on just four hits. He Borger at 7 p.m. Dalhart infield fly to shortstop walked four and struck has a bye. out three Pampa was down to

They had three outs to Zuniga was 0-2 with a land at 4:30 p.m. Borger walk. Jordan Green was has a bye. There was a line out, a 0-1 with a walk via hit by

Final: Borger 1, Pampa on base and struck out host to Bushland at noon. three times. The Harvesters were held to just one from contention for first

District round-up

Bushland beat Dalhart 10-3 in the other game on Tuesday.

Bushland is in first at 5-0. Borger is second at 4-2. Perryton is third at 3-2. Pampa is in fourth at 2-4 and Dalhart is in fifth at 0-6.

Saturday: Pampa has a showdown in Bushland

April 28: Pampa plays Ty Hooper was 1-3 at Dalhart at 4:30 p.m.

May 2: Pampa has a bye. Perryton hosts Dal-Pampa left three men hart at noon. Borger plays

Pampa is eliminated or second-place due to having four losses, two of which came at the hands of Borger.

Perryton will need to lose two of the final three games, with Pampa winning out to have a tie for third-place.

Once again you can catch the Harvesters in action at noon Saturday in Bushland.

Photos by Zachary Green

Above, Brendon Woelfle before lift off as he tries to give it his all for a throw to first base. Below, head coach Kaleb Snelgrooes meets with the team before an inning starts to give them a pep talk. Pampa came up on the short end of a 1-0 ballgame on Tuesday afternoon. They will play at Bushland at noon on Saturday.

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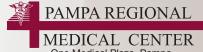


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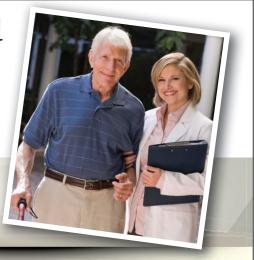
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Lady Harvesters ride defense to 1-0 win Tuesday

By ZACHARY GREEN

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The Pampa Lady Harvesters (5-2, 11-13) hosted the Borger Lady Bulldogs (4-3) on Tuesday afternoon.

Gracee Gill hit the rubber for the Lady Harvesters. Gill went the distance and picked up the win. She allowed just three hits and no runs. She walked two and struck out six. From the plate, she, like many Lady Harvesters, was hitless Tuesday.

Gill walked the second batter she faced in the first inning after the first one flied out to right.

After the walk, a runner reached on a fielder's choice as Pampa recorded the out at second base.

Gill struck out the next batter but she reached first on the dropped third strike. The inning then ended with a fly out to senior Cheyene Lockhart.

Pampa went down in 1-2-3 order in their half of the first with two ground outs and a fly out.

After one, we were tied 0-0.

Borger went down in 1-2-3 fashion in the top of the second with a fly out, strikeout and ground out.

Sophomore Kaylee Arnzen walked to lead off the bottom of the second. Junior Shiann Regalado reached on an error after junior Jacie Studebaker struck out. The inning ended with another strikeout and a fly out.

After two, we were tied 0-0.

The first batter for Borger struck out but it was another dropped third strike situation. This time Pampa recorded the out.

Borger hit a double to center but it didn't come to pass as the next two batters hit into a ground out and fly out.

Junior Brittney Gonzalez hit a triple to center with two outs in the bottom of the third. Junior Kassie Jerome hit a single to left to plate Gonzalez for the game's lone run of the ball game.

After three, Pampa led 1-0.

Borger went down in 1-2-3 order again with a strikeout

and two fly outs.

Studebaker hit a single to left in the fourth but was the only runner to get on base for Pampa in the inning.

After four, Pampa led 1-0.

Borger had a runner reach on an error and another batter get a single in the top of the fifth. With one out Borger had two runners on base. The next batter flew out. The next batter singled to load the bases but the inning ended on an infield fly to first base.

Junior Cameron Schaub walked for Pampa in the bottom of the fifth but that was all she wrote for the Lady Harvesters.

After five, Pampa led 1-0.

Gill struck out the first and last batters of the sixth inning. Sandwiched between them was a ground out and a hit by pitch.

Senior Tori Robles reached on an error in the bottom of the sixth. Junior Raeli Walker hit a single to left but Pampa was unable to get either runner across in the inning.

After six, Pampa led 1-0.

Borger was down to their final three outs now in the top of the seventh.

Gill walked one batter in the inning but the other three flied out in the infield to end the game.

Final: Pampa 1, Borger 0.

Cameron Schaub was 0-2 with a walk and a stolen base. Brittney Gonzalez was 1-2 with a run scored and a triple. Kassie Jerome was 1-3. Kaylee Arnzen was 0-2 with a walk and a stolen base. Jacie Studebaker was 1-2. Raeli Walker was 1-1. Shiann Regalado had a stolen base. Pampa left seven runners on base and recorded four hits.

District round-up

Bushland beat Dalhart 16-5 in the other game Tuesday. Bushland is 7-0 in first place. Pampa is in second at 5-2. Borger is third at 4-3. Perryton is fourth at 2-5. Dalhart is in fifth at 0-8.

Saturday: Pampa travels to Bushland. Borger hosts Perryton.

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week, call us! 669-2525 ext 209 Dalhart has a bye.

Pampa will now finish no worse than a tie for second-place. A win against Bushland means they are second-place without a doubt. A loss against Bushland will likely leave the teams in a tie for second, barring a Perryton upset over Borger.

Perryton game thoughts

'It was a hitting clinic against Perryton. That day, offensively our short and the long game was working. They couldn't get an out and we couldn't make a mistake," said head coach Bobbi Gill. "They did make some errors but it wasn't like they were booting the ball left and right. We went into that game with some certain goals in mind and that was to play solid every inning. We attacked first and kept attacking.

Borger game thoughts

'She does a good job of getting you to swing at her pitches (the Borger pitcher). She may be the best pitcher in our district. We only had four hits off of her," Gill said. "Brittney (Gonzalez) had a triple. (Jacie) Studebaker had a double. Kassie (Jerome) had a hit. Raeli Walker had a pinch-hit base hit on the first pitch she saw. It's a hard thing to do but it's exactly what you want her to do. A team player."

Gracee (Gill) three-hit Borger. We gave up one legitmate hit. One ball was misplayed in the outfield and the other was a bunt in front of the plate, that should have been played for the out," Gill said.

Bushland/playoff thoughts

'Either way we are sharing second or in sole possession for second. Bushland will be a hard game to win," Gill said. "We will go into the playoffs and do the best we can where we are at."

Pampa will play at Bushland at noon Saturday in the final game of the regular season.

On behalf of the **Apodaca and Meraz families**

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Photos courtesy of Charla Shults Top, Ally Roberson makes a play in the outfield. Above, Shiann Regalado makes a play and tosses to first. Pampa won the game 1-0 and will play at Bushland at noon Saturday in the season finale.





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The benefits of off season workouts.

There is nothing more important to a teams' success than what they do in the offseason. There is an opportunity for an athlete to better himself/herself that in many cases has been the



difference between being an impact player or not. This spring we have taken a new approach and we have put the bas-

ketballs on the rack for a while. Instead **EMBRY** of working on the

fundamentals of the game and putting up shots, we are on a six-week cycle in the weight room and it has been an incredible experience thus far.

Any time you win 20 games (we finished 22-6) that is considered to be a successful season, but I felt all six of those losses had one factor in common, and that was turnovers and not being the more physical team.

I have seen in six weeks a very different look on the boys. They are much stronger, their bodies are more muscular and defined, and they are confident as well. Their vertical jumps have increased, their maxes have gone up tremendously, and the best part is that these gains have not slowed them down a bit in terms of speed and agility.

This week is the end of our cycle and I couldn't be more pleased with the work these young men have been putting in. This will help them control the ball better when they are being trapped or pressured, and will give them better positioning when going for a rebound and boxing out.

As spring football kicks off next week we will make our way back into the gym and begin working again on the fundamentals of the game and shooting the ball A LOT !! I wanted to give a special thanks to coach Greg Poynor for making room for us in the weight room and to coach Aaron Manous for putting together the cycle we wanted and helping coach Jason Farmer and I encourage and push our guys while they work.

We have really enjoyed watching all the boys in Pampa athletics work together as a team, regardless of what sports they play.

I am very excited about the direction we are headed and can't wait to see the benefits of this work translate into better basketball. As fun as it has been seeing all this take place, I am PUMPED to get back into the gym and play some basketball!! Go Harvesters!!

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

Glo-Valve Service wins 11-6 over Rotary Club

ble and a single, scored twice and had Adamson was safe on a fielder's choice. two RBIs to lead the Glo-Valve Service Dodgers to an 11-6 win over the Rotary Club Indians Monday in the initial a walk to Trevor Holt brought Adamgame of the season in the Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken League.

Josue Molina, who relieved Brady Brotherton in the third inning, picked up the win. He struck out five and walked one while giving up no hits and only one run. Brotherton also struck out five. He walked five and allowed two earned runs. Drew Davis pitched a complete game for Rotary.

Kasey Cambern walked, stole two bases and scampered home on a wild pitch to open the scoring for Glo-Valve in the bottom of the first inning. Brotherton walked, stole second, went to a passed ball. Brotherton walked. Ray third on a balk and scored when Vanderburg was safe on an error to give Glo-Valve a 2-0 lead.

Rotary took the lead in the second inning. Brody Seely struck out but hustled to first base when the ball got by the Glo-Valve catcher. Walks to Matthew Ortner, Drew Davis, Ramon Moreno and Anthony Shepard mixed with stolen bases, a wild pitch and some passed balls allowed all to score giving Rotary a 5-2 lead.

Glo-Valve got two of the runs back in the bottom of the second to narrow Rotary's lead to a single run. Jacob Salcido beat out an infield hit to start the two-out rally. Walks to Ezekiel Scoggin,

Trevor Holt, Molina and Cambern forced in both runs. Glo-Valve took the lead in the bottom of the third inning. Brotherton reach second on a two-base error. He stole third and trotted home on a double by Vanderburg. Vanderburg stole third and made it home on a wild Pampa United Way agency.

Tristen Vanderburg hammered a dou- pitch. Matthew Hardy walked. Michael Salcido was hit by a pitch to load bases. After Hardy was tagged out at home, son home and Salcido scored on a balk. Glo-Valve led 8-5.

> In Rotary's half of the fourth, Ortner walked, went to second on a balk, stole third and scored on an infield out by Joshua Pate making it 8-6 in Glo-Valve's favor.

> Glo-Valve wrapped things up in the bottom of the fourth scoring three times in a game which ended after four innings by the time limit. Cooper Ray started the rally by reaching first on an error.

> He stole second and went to third on raced home on a wild pitch. Brotherton advance to third on fielder's choices and scored on a Vanderburg single.

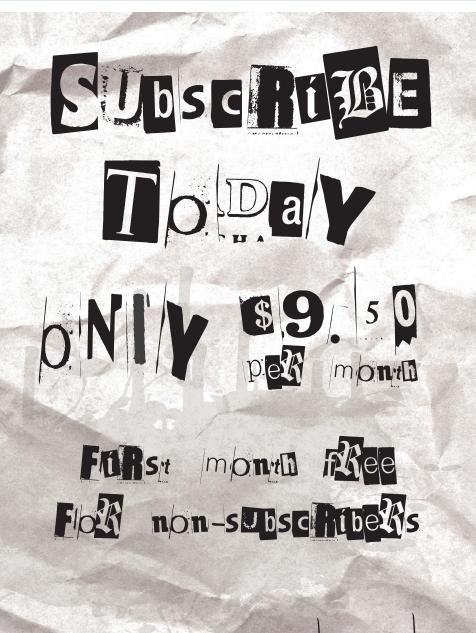
> Vanderburg stole two bases and made the final run of the game on a single by Adamson.

> The defensive play of the game for Rotary came in the first inning when centerfielder Ismael Martinez chased down an overthrow of second, relayed to Ortner at short who threw to Jake Thomas at home who made the tag on the runner. Davis made two outstanding plays throwing a runner out at the plate and making a diving tag to nip another runner trying to score.

> Vanderburg caught a runner trying to steal second for Glo-Valve's outstanding defensive play.

> Tuesday's game features the Giants against the Cardinals at 6 p.m. Glo-Valve will be back in action at 6 p.m. Thursday.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a



Golf Thought of the Week

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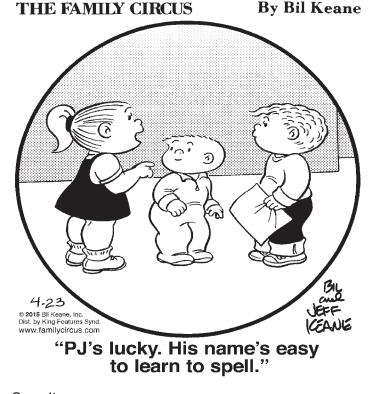
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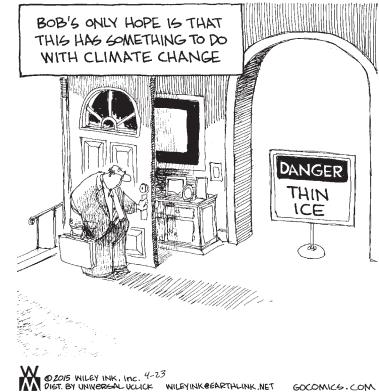
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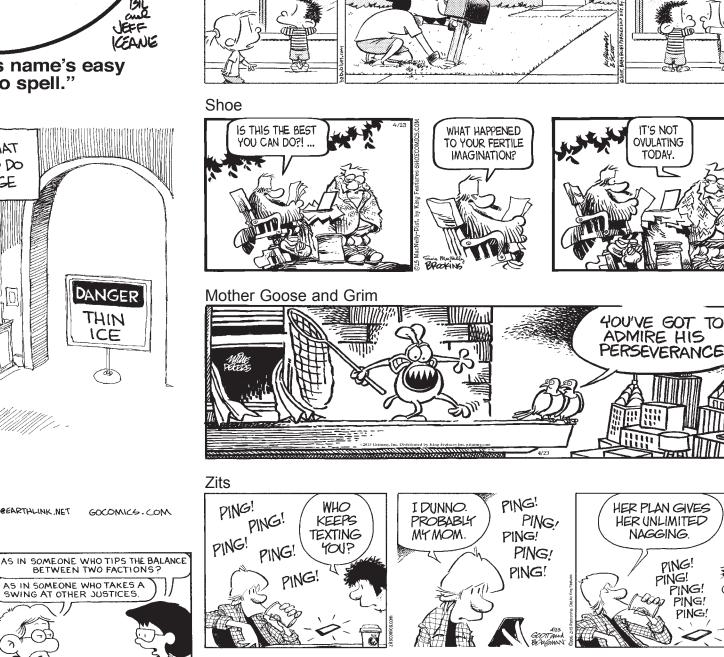
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THE MORE I THINK ABOUT TAYLOR AS A SUPREME COURT JUSTICE, THE MORE I THINK SHE'D BE A GENUINE SWING VOTE

ALLEN

This year you often stand up to others' manipulations. You will start walking away from controlling people. You also will gain a new understanding, which will lead to enhanced communication skills. Your energy remains high. If you are single, you will apply your strong drive to meeting someone. Come late August, a significant person could enter your life. If you are attached, the two of you need to keep talking and accepting each other. You will want to spend some money on a special vacation for the two of you. Make sure you both are on board with this idea. CAN-CER always seeks you out.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ You might feel as if someone is intentionally working against you. This person will do whatever he or she thinks will work. Do yourself a favor and pull away quickly. Review your finances before you engage in an expenditure. Tonight: Keep your distance from a control game.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Your desire to have a situation play out the way you want it to could cause a rift. You might not realize how damaging your manipulation can be. Let go, and trust that your thoughts will be evaluated once the power play ceases. Tonight: Indulge a friend or loved one.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

 $\star \star \star \star$ Someone could be trying to pull you into a power play. Be smart and refuse to be part of the game. A friend will add an unexpected quality to your day. Use some of your innate charm and wit, and success will follow. Tonight: Buy a new item for your wardrobe.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

 $\star \star \star \star$ You might sense that much is going on behind closed doors. Consider breaking past a barrier. If you succeed, communication will excel. Be aware that someone around you has a crush on you. Could you have a secret admirer? Tonight: Let go, and have fun. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ You easily could be overwhelmed by what you are hearing and sensing behind the scenes. Someone you look up to might be on the warpath. Know that you can't stop this person, but you can withdraw your energy from red VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

AS IN SOMEONE WHO TAKES A SWING AT OTHER JUSTICES.

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★★★★ A new friend suddenly could become contrary. You can't control this person's mood, but you can control your response to it. A meeting will allow your inventive mind to flourish. Stay on top of what is needed, but avoid becoming controlling. Tonight: Find a spot with great music.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Listen to news with openness, and attempt to deal with a problem. You might need to take the lead, whether you want to or not. Allow greater giveand-take. Your ability to see past the obvious will help you eliminate what is unnecessary. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

 $\star \star \star \star$ Reach out to someone at a distance. You could be delighted by the conversation, though you might hear some unexpected news. A loved one could be difficult. Schedule some oneon-one time with this person if you can. Tonight: Flow with the moment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Deal with individuals rather than groups. You can be more open and get a better grasp on the other party's thoughts. A child or new friend could surprise you. If you are single, someone you meet today will have a strong effect on you. Tonight: Head out with friends or co-workers.

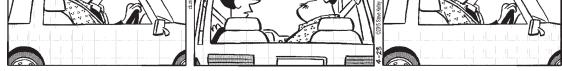
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Go with the flow, even if a suggestion sounds a little silly. It might be good for you to head into less-predictable situations. A loved one finally will decide to open up rather than resort to making argumentative comments. Tonight: Choose a favorite stressbuster. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Allowing more give-and-take would help you get past an unexpected communication. Understand that others could be a little out of whack and more volatile than usual. Let go of judgments, especially when dealing with a powerful

friend. Tonight: Lighten your mood. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Your creativity will emerge when dealing with an associate who could cause some uproar. A roommate or family member will express his or her caring in a significant way. Your intuition is likely to help you make a choice. Tonight: Your words will make a friend smile



YEAH ...

BUT I WIN ALMOST EVERY

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DUDE, I TAUGHT MY DOG TO PLAY CHECKERS.



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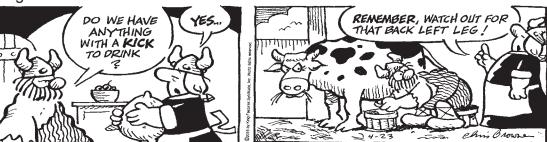
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For each of the word groups below, change one

letter in the top word to one of the letters that

tiles as needed to form a new common word. Do

the same with each new word until you arrive at the

MAGIC

DONUT

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Level: Intermediate

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PLUM is BARK, MARK, RAMP, RUMP, PLUM.

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Yesterday's Answer: Common Y;

MAYORAL, FLYABLE, BEASTLY, ECSTASY

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was not an option. Amy does not help at all with the housework. Rick does most of it. They also have a wonderful 21-month-old boy. A second baby is on the way. They have lived with me for four years now.

Abby, Amy shows no respect for my home or for me. I mostly keep quiet so as to not push away my only son. I want to be part of my grandson's life. Please advise me on handling this matter. --UNDERVALUED OUT WEST

DEAR UNDERVAL-UED: By allowing your son and daughter-in-law to live with you for such er, and understandably, an extended period of time, you have fostered their dependence on you. That may be why your daughter-in-law is resentful rather than grateful for your generosity in giving them a roof over their heads.

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

these circumstances — and he wants us to do a lot without jobs and no place of traveling, mainly cruisof their own — tells me ing. I'm not sure how this they are immature and irresponsible. Give them a sleeping arrangement. -date to be out — say one SLEEPY IN ALABAMA month — and stick to it. If they want to know why, tell them the truth. You should not have to live in a house with a daughterin-law who treats you like the enemy because it is not

If you are afraid the only way to have a relationship with your grandchildren is to tolerate being used, I think you are mistaken. vide material assistance to

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He is a very light sleepit wakes him and then he wakes me to make me stop. This goes on all night long. Needless to say, neither of us is happy in the morning. We have now started sleeping in separate rooms.

The issue I am having

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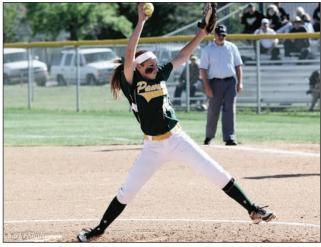
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