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First responders continue education of pipeline awareness and safety



Photo by John Lee

Lee Nusbaum, of Paradigm Liaison Services, gave first responders a plethora of information on pipeline awareness.

By **JOHN LEE**
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A pipeline awareness and safety program was held Wednesday morning and afternoon for first responders and excavators, respectively, at M.K. Brown Memorial Center.

The program was hosted by Texas 8-1-1 and Paradigm Liaison Services to educate those in attendance about the importance of knowing where you dig and what to do in the case of an emergency involving pipelines.

Lee Nusbaum, of Paradigm Liaison Services, was the instructor of the course and used the example of the F-5 tornado which struck Joplin, Mo., in 2011.

The course talked about how to handle natural disasters such as tornadoes, flooding and earthquakes. Testimonies from dispatchers at the Joplin tornado event said they had more than 800 calls within the first two hours of the storm striking and had to resort to other means of communication among emergency responders.

The audience was educated on the types of pipelines such as gathering, transmission and distribution pipelines. Transmission lines send the resources to major industrial complexes while distribution sends the resources to commercial and residential communities.

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Altrusa reads at Wilson



Photo by Lindsey Tomaschik

Altrusans Leona Willis, Kitty Hall, Lenise Coleman, Pat Johnson and Lindsey Tomaschik, not pictured, read to Mrs. Freelen's third grade class at Wilson Elementary on Thursday morning. This is one of Altrusa's literacy projects, and this year they have read to various classes at Wilson once a month.

P-Town Throwdown Saturday

■ CrossFit Pampa will host the event at 201 N. Wells St.

By **ZACHARY GREEN**
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CrossFit Pampa will be hosting a competition this Saturday, April 25.

The event is called the P-Town Throwdown and it is to find the fittest humans in the region. It begins at 10 a.m. and will last a few hours. There will be four workouts and six heats of athletes competing.

Athletes will be coming from Pampa, Perryton, Amarillo, Midland and even as far as Tulsa and Colorado for the one day event.

To sign up, one can go to Crossfitpampa.com.

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Quanah Parker arrows to be dedicated Saturday

STAFF REPORT

The Giant Arrows that appeared last year at the west edge of Pampa and downtown on Cuyler Street will be dedicated on Saturday, April 25 at 4 p.m. in the afternoon. The ceremony will take place around the arrow on Cuyler, next to the Pioneer Cottage, by the railroad tracks. A short program will highlight the Native American life of our area and the Red River War of 1874-1875.

The Giant Arrow is the creation of Charles Smith, a cotton farmer, gin operator, welder, artist, and sculptor from New Home, Texas. Painted red, white, and black, the arrow rises grandly, singing in the wind. With the blessing of the great grandchildren of Quanah Parker, the arrow and its song will now mark the Quanah Parker Trail.

The Quanah Parker Trail highlights our part of Texas which is "The Last Frontier" in the 48 contiguous states where Native Americans roamed free before being removed to reservations.

It is named after Quanah Parker to honor his role as the chief of the Comanches, who were the most powerful Native American presence in the region. This cultural and historical trail uniquely sets the Texas Panhandle apart from all other areas of Texas. Our placement on the trail will both preserve local history and attract

the interest of travelers and tourists.

White Deer Land Museum's greatly expanded exhibit of the Red River War will be open all afternoon, Saturday, April 25. S. C. Gwynne, award winning journalist and author of the best selling book Empire of the Southern Moon, will have a program at 6 p.m. in the old First National Bank building, 100 N. Cuyler.



Gas prices rise on higher crude oil costs

SUBMITTED BY AAA TEXAS

COPPELL — Texas drivers are now paying \$2.31 for a gallon of regular unleaded fuel, according to the AAA Texas Weekend Gas Watch. That price is eight cents more than last week but \$1.18 less per gallon than last year. Of the major metropolitan areas surveyed in the Lone Star State, drivers in Dallas and Fort Worth are paying the most on average at \$2.39 per gallon while drivers in San Antonio are paying the least at \$2.20 per gallon. Across the nation drivers are paying an average of \$2.49, which is also eight cents more than one week ago and \$1.18 cents less than a year ago.

Domestic crude oil prices last week reached the highest level of 2015 as supplies built

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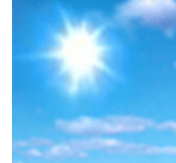

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Today	Saturday	Sunday
 20% High 82 Low 50	 High 83 Low 51	 High 77 Low 49

Today: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly sunny, with a high near 82. Windy, with a southwest wind 15 to 20 mph. Sunrise at 7:01 a.m.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 50. Windy, with a west southwest wind 25 to 30 mph. Sunset at 8:24 p.m.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 83. West wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Sunrise at 7 a.m.

Saturday night: Mostly clear, with a low around 51. South southwest wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Sunset at 8:25 p.m.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 77. South west wind around 10 mph. Sunrise at 6:58 a.m.

Sunday night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 49. South southeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Sunset at 8:26 p.m.

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Pipes

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The general public can learn more about pipelines using the National Pipeline Mapping System, which will show the larger pipelines but not the individual residential lines. Nusbaum said there are so many residential lines that it would be very difficult for the NPMS to keep up with each individual line.

The program talked about different safety initiatives, such as integrity management programs, operator qualifications, public awareness and outreach and liaison for emergency officials. Different integrity management programs involve safety patrols, leak surveys and devices that run through the pipes and analyze the pipes called smart pigs.

Pipeline operators also set up right of ways, which

are agreements with homeowners to designate where the company has a line and has the right of way to that property.

The program also went over various petroleum products, natural gas and highly volatile liquids, the health hazards and characteristics of these chemicals.

Nusbaum went over the different markers that are required to accompany these pipelines.

Pipeline warning markers are required to have contact information, product information and an emergency contact on it. There are three kinds of markers.

Aerial markers, which are intended for the pipeline patrol planes; the basic markers which have the aforementioned information and then the third are normally shaped like a cane and signal a pipeline that goes under a roadway.

The program covered what a High Consequence Area (HCA) is. An HCA

is an area where the consequences could be dangerous such as a highly populated area, an area adjacent to a water main or other ecological areas.

The Hazard Area Radius depends on the size of the pipe.

A 12-inch pipe has a hazard radius of 262 feet, 24-inch pipe has a radius of 524 feet, 36-inch pipe has a radius of 786 feet and a 42-inch pipe has a radius of 916 feet. All of these numbers are with a pipe pressure of 1,000 psi.

The Evacuation Area Radius also depends on the pipe size. A 12-inch pipe has an evacuation radius of 865 feet, 24-inch pipe has a radius of 1,730 feet, 36-inch pipe has a radius of 2,596 feet and a 42-inch pipe has a radius of 3,028 feet. These numbers are also with the assumption of 1,000 psi.

The program included a local scenario for first responders to learn what they would do in the event of a

pipe getting damaged or worse, exploding.

The statement stressed to the audience was to call 8-1-1 two working days before digging.

Nusbaum went over the various ways to use the five senses in detecting a leak. Some indicators are discolored vegetation, a sheen on a body of water, a vapor cloud, unusual water bubbling, an explosion, a stain on the ground, a hissing sound or a rotten pungent smell in the area.

Melissa Brannan, damage prevention manager for Texas 8-1-1, told the audience about Texas 8-1-1 and their various services and community outreaches.

The program closed with emphasis put on calling Texas 8-1-1 before digging and if there are any issues with a pipeline in your area.

For more information on Texas 8-1-1, visit www.texas811.org and remember, call 8-1-1 two working days before digging in your back yard.

Gas

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more slowly than anticipated. Despite the increase, consumers continue to benefit from substantially lower gas prices compared to recent years. Planned and unplanned refinery issues also continue to affect the market, and may continue to impact prices heading into the summer driving season. These events can have lingering regional im-

pacts, as has been the case on the West Coast where retail prices continue to be among the highest in the nation.

Global oil prices continue to reflect volatility and industry stakeholders remain divided over where supply and demand fundamentals will send prices.

"As drivers plan their summer vacations, traveling by car or truck will likely cost less than last summer and still remain the most affordable mode of transportation," said AAA

Texas/New Mexico Representative Doug Shupe. "Drivers can maximize their fuel efficiency on long road trips and everyday commutes by keeping their vehicles maintained according to manufacturer recommendations."

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CrossFit

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com. The cost is \$50. There are four divisions to choose from. They are elite men, elite women, novice men or novice women.

"CrossFitters compete everyday at their local

gyms both against the clock and against their workout partners. The goal is to use that extra motivation to get more fit," said CrossFit Pampa owner Sam Steen.

"However, sometimes it is fun to get out of your normal routine and train specifically for an event where you can really ex-

press your fitness and measure it against people from other gyms.

"That's exactly what we are giving people the ability to do at The P-Town Throwdown. Throw down, have fun, and see how you measure up. I am really excited to see these guys and girls get after it. It's such a great opportunity to show-

case our amazing gym and amazing members who are selflessly volunteering to make this competition run smoothly."

Once again the event will start at 10 a.m. Saturday. The cost is \$50 and you can sign up at Crossfitpampa.com. For more information contact Sam Steen, 806-664-1264.

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Morse Burroughs

Memorial service for Sheriff Morse Burroughs, 62, of Canadian will be at 10 a.m. Friday, April 24, 2015, at Jones Pavilion with Donald Hill officiating. Cremation is under the direction of Hughs Funeral Home of Canadian.



Morse Burroughs

Morse passed away Sunday, April 19, 2015, in Canadian.

Morse was born Feb. 12, 1953, in Reno, Nev. to the late Mr. Willis Burroughs Sr. and Mrs. Alice Robinson Burroughs. He attended schools in San Juan, Calif. He was a veteran of the United States Army serving in the Vietnam War. In the mid 1970's, Morse was accepted into the California Highway Patrol Academy. After completing the academy he worked

in the California area for a few years before moving to Dumas. While living in Dumas he worked for the Dumas Police Department from July 30, 1983, until June 30, 1987. He then moved to Pampa where he worked for the Pampa Police Department from August 1, 1990, until June 9, 1997, and then later for the Gray County Sheriff's office from June 15, 1997, until Dec. 15, 2004. In 2005, he became the Chief Deputy for Hemphill County Sheriff's Office. In 2011, he was appointed Sheriff and in 2012 he was elected to the office. He had recently begun

preparations for his 2016 re-election campaign. Morse served on the Board of Directors of Tralee Crisis Center in Pampa and was a member of the Canadian Lions Club.

He is survived by his brother, Willis Burroughs Jr. and wife Sharon of Roseville, Calif.; his sister, Christine Lewis of Amarillo; his nephews, Gregory Burroughs and Kirk Burroughs and his nieces, Leigh Ann Collins and Natasha Burroughs.

The family suggests memorials to Lone Star Angel Project, P.O. Box 303, Canadian, TX 79014.

You may send condolences online at www.hughsfuneralhome.com.

Joe M. Pieratt

Joe M. Pieratt, DDS, 86, of Pampa, died April 22, 2015, in Pampa.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 25, 2015, at First Christian Church, with Dr. Jeff Knighton, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

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



Joe M. Pieratt

enrolled at the University of Kansas City Dental School in Kansas City, Mo., 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 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, Dr. Karl and Mabel 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 Dental Society, 10 Care Circle, Suite A, Amarillo, Texas 79124.

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

'Red River Days' concert this week

STAFF REPORT

Salute The Uniform, Inc., will be holding a "Red River Days" concert this weekend, Saturday, April 25.

"It is a fundraiser for a national PTSD (Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder) hot-line and we just want to say 'Thank you' to our first responders past, present and future," director Vikie Goheen said.

Opening ceremonies will be at 11 a.m. with the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance as well as the Star Spangled Banner.

Then there will be food and crafts downtown on Cuyler Street between Kingsmill and Browning.

At 2 p.m. the bands will take the stage. There will be Paula DaNell, a White Deer native, Bailey Westberry, the 2013-14 National FFA Talent Event winner. Followed by the main event the C.J. Cody Band.

"He's an Iraq War veteran from 2003-04," Goheen said. "He does believe in a lot of causes that go along with PTSD and he sings a lot of songs about domestic violence, PTSD and his battalion in Iraq. He has a lot of awesome songs."

The event will go until about 4 p.m. when they will encourage everyone to go to the historic First Bank Southwest Building where the White Deer Land Museum is hosting author S.C. Gwynne. The

"Red River Days" concert will continue at the Lone Star Dance Hall around 8 p.m. at McCullough and Barnes where attendees are welcome to bring their own beverages.

The bands will start at 9 p.m.

"This all started because the Vietnam veterans haven't really been thanked," Goheen said.

"World War I, World War II and Korean War veterans were all welcomed home with open arms. The ones from Vietnam and the ones today are not given a good welcome sometimes. It's also to bring awareness to PTSD. It's fun to pop firecrackers on July 4, but to a veteran who just left a war zone that can be dangerous

because they can freak out really bad."

Goheen added this is also for first responders because "they work a thankless job and see things we couldn't even dream of. It'd be nice to at least show them some appreciation."

The event starts at 11 a.m. on Cuyler Street between Kingsmill and Browning with the opening ceremonies and will run until 4:30 p.m.

The evening starts at 8 p.m. at the Lone Star Dance Hall located at McCullough and Barnes.

Goheen also wanted to thank all of the sponsors who have helped out with the event.

PRMC CELEBRATES VOLUNTEER WEEK



Submitted photo

PRMC celebrated volunteer week this week with a Luncheon and Awards Ceremony at the Pampa Country Club. The volunteers for PRMC gave 5635 hours in the last 12 months. This group of volunteers have given a combined total of 71,383. The luncheon was attended by the hospital directors and administration. Special entertainment was provided by Paul Searl.

Horticulture education program set April 29 in Vega

VEGA – A horticulture education program will be hosted April 29 in Vega by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office in Oldham County.

The program will discuss low-water gardening and horticultural practices in the Panhandle, according to Austin Voyles, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent in Oldham

County. Registration will begin at 9 a.m., and the program will conclude at noon in the Oldham County Barn, 305 Coke St.

Topics will include recommended low-water use plants, mulching and composting, and irrigation and rainwater technology.

Guest speakers will be Dick Cameron, a Potter County Master Gar-

dener from Amarillo; Liz Moore, an AgriLife Extension horticulture agent in Randall County; and Voyles.

Attendees are asked to RSVP by April 27 to the AgriLife Extension office in Oldham County at 806-267-2692.

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Bereavement and Healing Handmade quilt

Today I visited with a dear friend, her mother lies in state in the next room. As we visited, we talked about her wonderful mother and her childhood memories. Her mother was the most amazing woman she has ever known. Her love for her was evident and remains ever strong.



TRACY LEE

Yesterday, I went to her mother's house to bring her to the funeral home. I have been there before. As I arrived, I saw my friend and her five sisters. My heart was broken for each of them, and I hugged each one as I entered their home. When I hugged my friend, I apologized for being there. She said the kindest and dearest thing to me. In

the midst of losing her mother, she offered her broken hearted funeral director heartfelt words of comfort. I buried her father and her brother in years past, and to see her mother go was heart-wrenching for me. My friend whispered in my ear not to be sorry for being there, that it was a blessing for her to have a friend there in her time of need. My friend will never know how tender her words were to my soul. As my husband and I prepared my friend's mother for transport, I noticed the most beautiful handmade quilt on her bed. The beautiful quilt, I learned, was handmade out of love by her darling daughter. Tomorrow as we lay her mother to rest, her casket will be draped with her beautiful handmade quilt. The quilt that brought her such warmth and comfort in life will bring warmth and comfort to those

in attendance. I am grateful for a dear friend who knew just what to say when I felt awkward, and thankful for the warmth and comfort her blanket of words brought into my soul. I hope that I can return the favor on the bleakest day of her life, the day she will say good-bye, one last time, to her beloved mother.

My name is Tracy Renee Lee. I am a funeral director, author and professional speaker. I write books and weekly bereavement articles related to understanding and coping with grief. I am the American Funeral Director of the Year Runner-Up and recipient of the BBB's Integrity Award. I deliver powerful messages and motivate audiences toward positive recovery. It is my life's work to comfort the bereaved and help them live on. Please follow my blog at <http://pushin-up-daisies.blogspot.com/>, follow me on Twitter @PushUpDaisies and visit my website for additional encouragement. For information on booking speeches, go to www.QueenCityFuneralHome.com.

Tips, Tricks and Advice Spa treatment at home

You don't need to go to a spa to be pampered like a debutante. Frankly it costs an outrageous amount and the things you need for a day of beauty is probably already in your kitchen. So whip up a nice brunch, invite over some girlfriends or have a relaxing night in with a good movie and try some of these fool proof DIY recipes.

Here are the five steps to a spa quality facial:

1. Start by washing your face with a gentle soap such as Olay foaming cleanser or Cetaphil gentle cleanser. Gentle facial cleansers are less likely to irritate and can be used daily.
2. The next step is using a scrub such as Olay or even St. Ives apricot scrub. When using a scrub make sure to rub in circles for at least a minute over entire face this removes dead cells, dirt and promotes cell regeneration.
- Or you can make your own scrub such as a baking soda scrub or my favorite a brown sugar scrub:
Baking soda scrub recipe: Three to four tablespoons of baking soda mixed with one teaspoon of coconut to make the consistency of

paste then rub in gentle circles on your face for about 20 seconds. Rinse with warm water.

Brown sugar and honey scrub: Three to four tablespoons of brown sugar, one teaspoon of honey, one teaspoon lemon juice mix well.

3. After the scrub portion of a facial it's time to steam. If you have a facial steamer, great! If not, just fill your sink with hot water and lean over that with a towel for a tent effect for a few minutes. Or if you don't feel like leaning over the sink, use a wash cloth soaked in warm water and place that on your face until it cools. This step is to further remove impurities and open up pores.

4. For DIY face masks try one of these recipes:

For a moisturizing mask try: Yogurt and honey — three parts yogurt and one part honey, mix well with a soft bristle brush (a soft bristle paint brush is fine) and let set for about 20 min. Rinse with cool water.

For oily skin try: Three tablespoons of honey, 1/4 teaspoon of cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon of nutmeg. Apply for 15 minutes then rinse (If you have sensitive skin, refrain from using the cinnamon).

5. The final step is to apply moisturizer for whatever type of skin you have.

Cashiering Andy Jackson

Andrew Jackson was sort of a rough-and-tumble president, undoubtedly, but the United States, in the 1820s and '30s, was sort of a rough-and-tumble country. Notice how refined and civilized we've gotten since then, to the point that a coalition of lady activists is ready to pull President Jackson's mug off the \$20 bill, substituting — well, that's yet to be decided.

New Hampshire Democratic Sen. Jeanne Shaheen's notion is that whoever we come up with for a replacement

needs to be female, there being no other females on our paper currency. An online poll suggests Eleanor Roosevelt, Harriet Tubman, Rosa Parks, and — get ready — Wilma Mankiller, a former chieftains of the Cherokees.

Mankiller's promotion to greenback celebrity — viewed apart from her titillating name — would be seen, most likely, as an act of overdue retribution. According to one kick-out-Jackson activist, our country's seventh president "engineered a genocide" by conspiring with Congress to drive the Cherokees, at bayonet's point, out of the Southeast and into Oklahoma.

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Obama's Republican collaborators

The GOP swept to victory in November by declaring that this imperial presidency must be brought to heel, and President Obama's illicit seizures of Congressional power must end.



PATRICK BUCHANAN

That was then. Now is now.

This week, Congress takes up legislation to cede His Majesty full authority to negotiate the largest trade deal in history, the 12-nation Trans-Pacific Partnership, and to surrender Congress' right to amend any TPP that Obama might bring home.

Why the capitulation? Why would Republicans line up to kiss the royal ring? Is Middle America clamoring for "fast track"? Are blue-collar workers marching in the streets to have Congress grant "Trade Promotion Authority Now!" to Barack Obama?

No. Pressure for fast track is coming from two sources.

First, the editorial pages of papers like The Wall Street Journal and The Washington Post that truckle to the transnational corporations that provide the advertising revenue stream keeping them alive.

Second, Obama is relying on Congressional Republicans who, for all their bravado about defying his usurpations, know on which side their bread is buttered. It's the Wall Street-K Street

side. Fast track is the GOP payoff to its bundlers and big donors. And so, we must hear again about free trade, soaring exports, jobs created, etc.

But what is reality of the last quarter century of "free trade"?

The economic independence that enabled us to stay out of two world wars — until we chose to go in and help win them swiftly — is history.

We are a dependent nation now. We rely on imports for the necessities of our national life and the vital components of our weapons systems. Hamilton must be turning over in his grave.

Where once wages rose inexorably in America and the middle class seemed ever to expand, we read today about income inequality, the growing gap between rich and poor, and wage stagnation.

Did \$11 trillion in trade deficits since Bush I have anything to do with this? Or do we think that the 55,000 factories and 5-6 million manufacturing jobs that went missing in the first decade of this new century had no connection to those huge trade deficits?

Is there a link perhaps between all those factories closing in the USA and all those factories opening in China, or between a U.S. average annual growth rate of 1.8 percent since the turn of the century, and a Chinese average annual growth rate of around 10 percent?

We read of China's hoard of \$4 trillion in cash reserves, of Beijing creating a replica of the World Bank, of European and Asian nations rushing to sign up to get a piece of the action in building China's new "Silk Road" to Europe. Monday's New York Times tells of Premier Xi Jinping coming to Islamabad bearing gifts. Pakistani officials say Xi will be signing agreements for \$46 billion for the construction of railroads, highways and power plants over the next 15 years.

Where did Xi get all that money to displace America in Asia?

Last week came news that Japan has narrowly passed China as a holder of U.S. federal debt. Between them, they hold \$2.5 trillion.

Did the tidal wave of imports from Japan and China, and the historic trade deficits we have run with both nations for decades, have anything to do with our Athens-like indebtedness to our Asian creditors?

When we look back to NAFTA, GATT, the WTO, MFN and PNTR for China, the Korean-U.S. free trade deal, CAFTA with Central America — almost all have led to soaring trade deficits and jobs lost to the nations with whom we signed the agreements.

As for the bureaucrats and politicians who promised us big new markets for exports, rising trade surpluses, better jobs — were they simply ignorant, or were they knowingly lying to

us? No one can be that wrong for that long. The law of averages is against it.

Writing yesterday, Peter Morici, chief economist in the early Clinton years at the U.S. International Trade Commission, says the Korean deal alone, and the import surge that followed, cost America 100,000 jobs.

"Asian nations target specific industries — such as autos and information technology — and compel U.S. firms to establish factories and research facilities in their economies," as China, Germany and Japan manipulate their currencies to keep exports to us high and imports from us low.

Morici estimates that our annual \$500 billion trade deficit costs America 4 million jobs and is a contributing cause of the fall of U.S. family income by \$4,600 since 2000.

Unless changes are made in TPP, he writes, "Congress should deny President Obama authority to negotiate yet another jobs killing trade pact in the Pacific."

What the nation needs is not only a rejection of fast track, but also a trade policy that puts country before corporate profit, workers before Wall Street, and America first.

Such a policy once made the Republican Party America's Party.

Patrick J. Buchanan is the author of the new book "The Greatest Comeback: How Richard Nixon Rose From Defeat to Create the New Majority."

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All I can say is, our country's story takes some wild turnings in the 21st century. For one thing, we've learned there wasn't much "diversity" in the olden time. Everyone who used to lead us turns out for some reason to be white and male.

Accordingly, we need to play some catch-up ball. It's never too late to amend the sin of insufficient devotion to civil rights before anyone knew what the term meant. We kick out Andy Jack-

son, folk hero as he was, victorious at the Battle of New Orleans, twice elected president, and we install, if not Mankiller, then maybe ... uh, Rosa Parks, inspiration for the Birmingham bus boycott that in time lifted Martin Luther King to prominence.

Rosa Parks, though unquestionably a woman, is not famous for having followed in any significant way her act of resistance to a demand that she surrender her bus seat to a white person. A gutsy and honorable lady she was.

Does she, on the personal achievement scales, outweigh a U.S. president? Well, then, Mrs. Roos-

velt. How about her? — wife of a president, tribune of liberal causes. For all her fame, Mrs. Roosevelt, like Rosa Parks, is more symbol than anything else. She stood for things. That's all it takes? Why not her husband, in that case, who not only stood for things but did things — and is therefore on the dime? We could multiply his fame 200 times by upgrading him to the Twenty. But, then, he wasn't a woman, which defeats the enterprise.

We're not into Comparative Achievement here. We're into Historical Makeover, which isn't about whom we honor so much as it's about whom

(assuming particular advocates get their way) we ought to honor.

Playing around with history can be dangerous, as reflecting temporary trends and passions instead of worth and achievement; reflecting, too, basic ignorance of history's complexities.

Was Andy Jackson — for instance — a shining knight? Not by any calculations of which I am aware. In the case of the Indian deportations, he defied a pro-Cherokee Supreme Court ruling. ("John Marshall has made his decision; now let him enforce it.") Yet he declared in his inaugural address that

the federal government should do only that which the Constitution allowed. Oh, boy — if only! He favored hard money and suspected all banks. He was a common man who tried to work for the common man. He played the class warfare angle. He was plain-spoken and honest. He overcame John C. Calhoun's attempt to "nullify" a tariff disliked by the South. The Democrats salute his memory at their annual Jefferson-Jackson Day fundraising dinner.

Make of it what you will. A 20th-century American government in 1928 decided Jackson's visage belonged on our currency, along with

Washington's and Lincoln's. Oust him we could — only to find ourselves, a bit later, saying, Wilma Mankiller, oh, come on, and commencing thereupon yet another quest for supposedly up-to-date symbols. Why don't we just give it a rest, this symbol business, and find ways of justifying the faith and works of the men — yes, all those white men! — who invented America?

William Murchison's latest book is "The Cost of Liberty: The Life of John Dickinson." (ISI Books). To find out more about William Murchison, and to see features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate website at www.Creators.com.

Community Calendar

City Commission meetings

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

Free estate planning workshop coming to Pampa

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

School board meetings

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

Immunization clinic three times a month

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

PAWS meets first Tuesdays

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

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

For more information, call the shelter after 3 p.m. at 806-669-5775 and ask for the PAWS volunteer.

County Commission meetings

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

TOT Republican Women's Club

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

Jam sessions every Friday night

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

Meredith House presents live music

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

call 806-665-5668.

Monday night dance club

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

PPQG Meets fourth Thursdays

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

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

Pampa Post VFW meetings

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

CASA of the High Plains

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

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

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

Citizens for a Better Pampa Meetings NO MEETING ON APRIL 29

The Citizens for a Better Pampa meetings are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 1925B North Hobart. The group is made up of individuals who want to work with our city commissioners and the city government/employees to help make Pampa a

better place to live for all Pampa residents and visitors. All who have concerns, positive ideas, suggestions, and solutions for concerns are encouraged to attend these meetings.

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

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

April 2015 DSHS Immunization Clinic

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

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

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

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

Quails Forever meetings

Quails Forever is a new chapter in Pampa. This club meets on the first Tuesday of every month in the main building

of Clarendon College Pampa Center. The group focuses on habitat and conservation projects for quails. The goal is to get community members and volunteers interested in creating conservation habitat areas for quail to increase the animal's population and furthermore to improve the environment.

Gospel Pickin' and Grinnin'

First United Methodist Church, located at 201 E. Foster, holds their weekly Gospel Pickin' and Grinnin' at 6 p.m. every Friday. Everyone is welcome to come out and bring their instruments or their voice. For more information on this weekly event, call Jerry Lister at 806-676-0711 or the church at 86-665-7411.

Lovett Memorial Library

Free Spanish classes will be offered every Thursday from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Lovett Memorial Library is located at 111 N. Houston St. and can be reached 806-669-5780.

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

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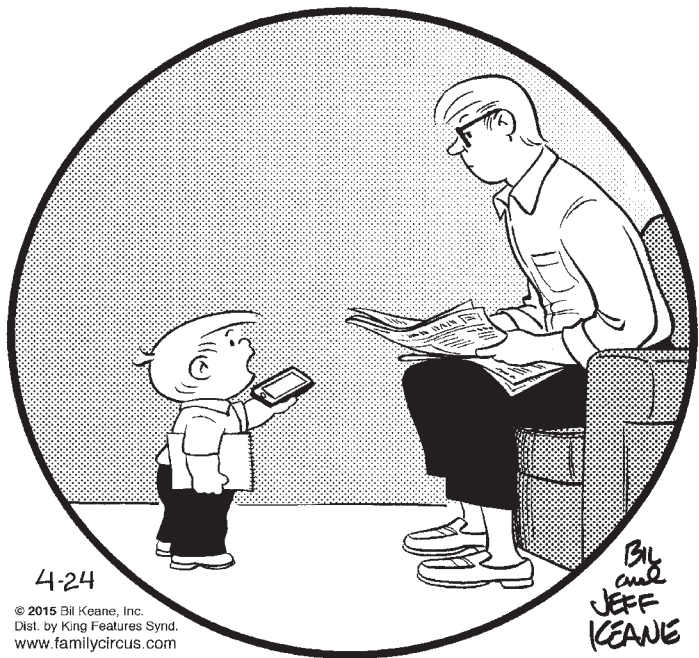
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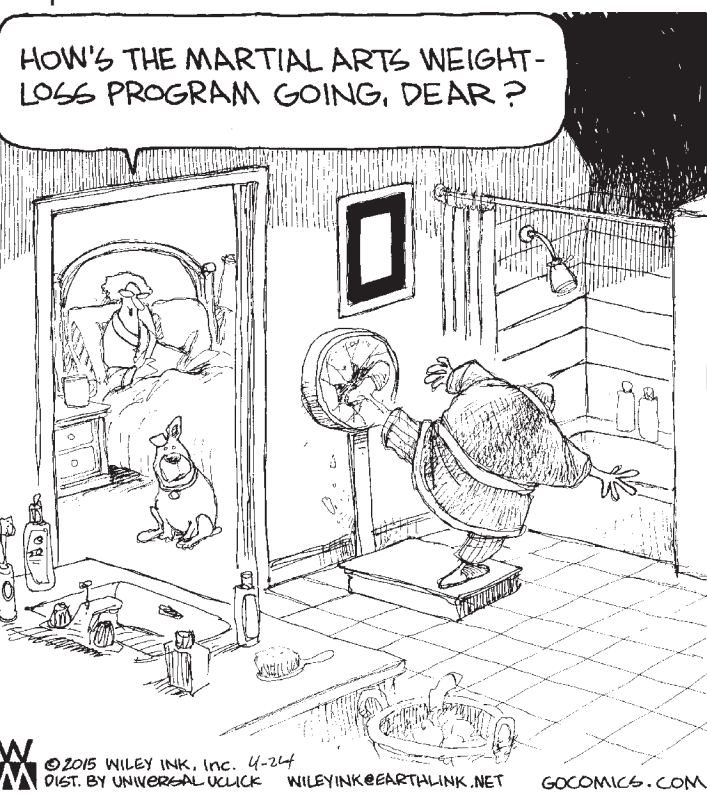


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"Is it okay if I just ask my phone to do my homework?"

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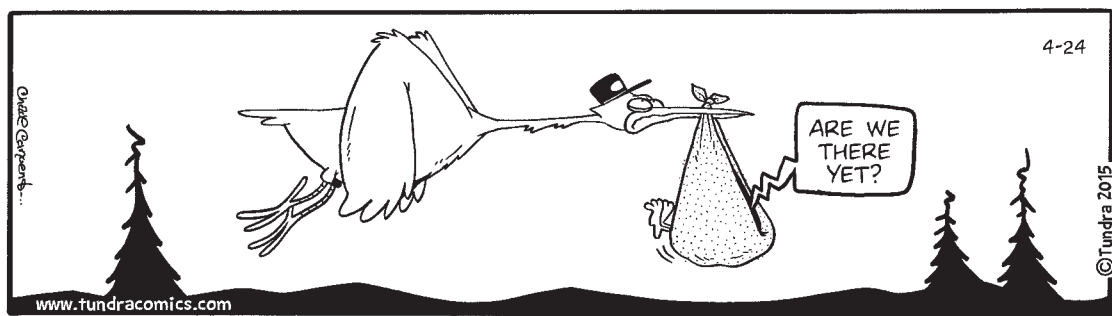
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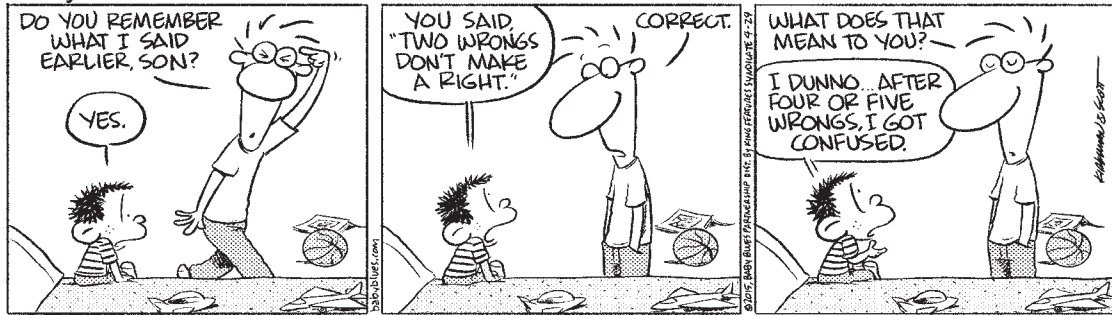
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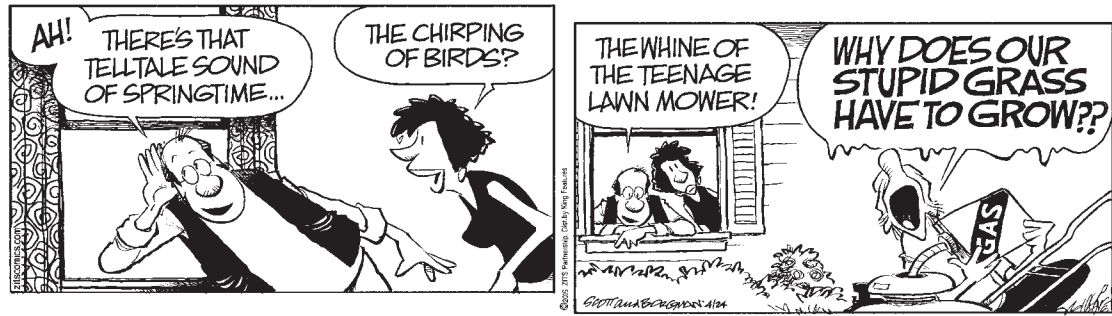
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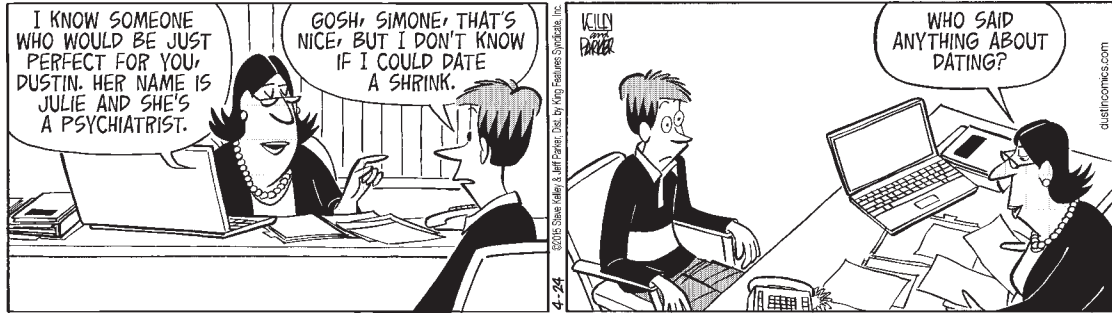
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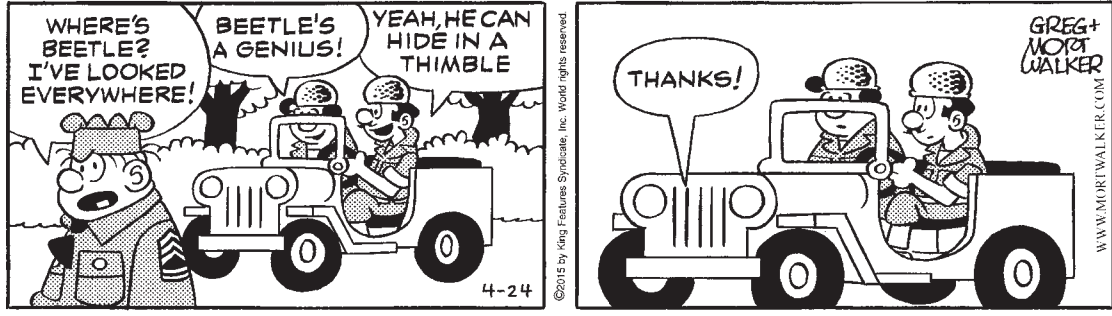
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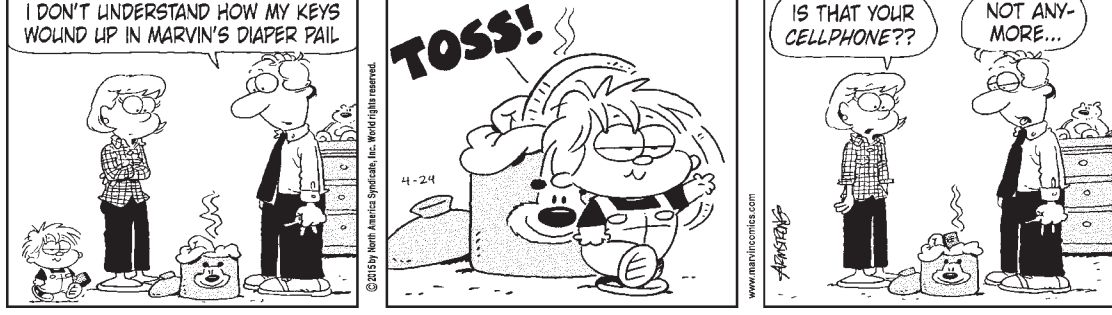
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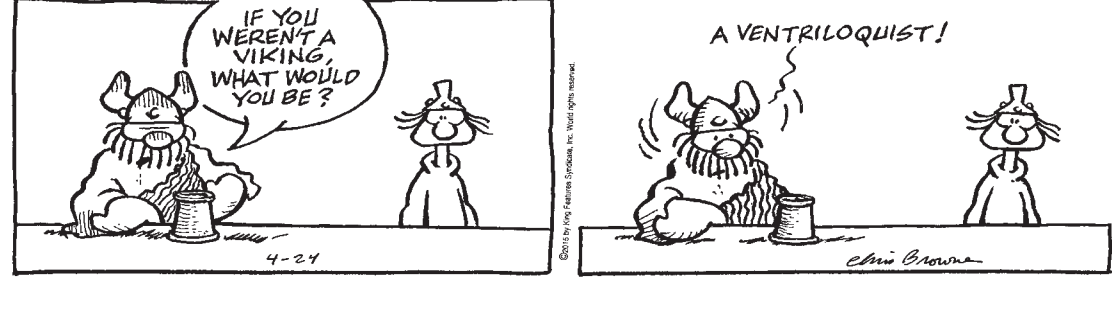
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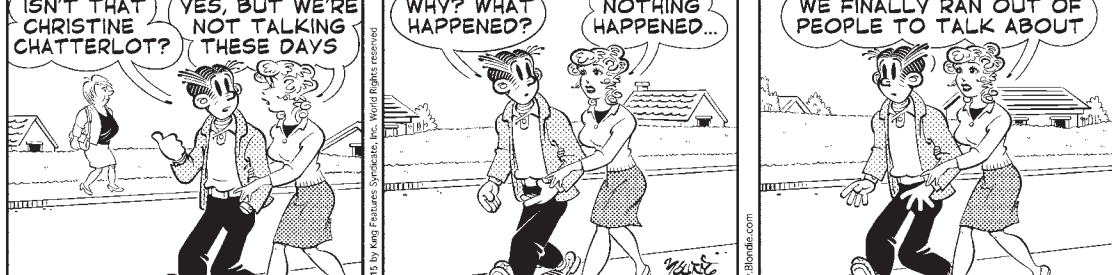
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DAILY Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, April 25, 2015:

This year finds you much more upbeat than you have been in a long time. You also see solutions easily, especially when dealing with more than one person. If you are single, you are likely to meet someone substantial with whom you can relate deeply after July. What you do with this romantic tie is your decision. If you are attached, the two of you love spending time at home together. You might decide to remodel or perhaps buy a new home. Consider the importance of your domestic life. LEO can be very dramatic and demanding.

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 could be seeing the big picture while a friend might not. Allow yourself to let go of recent developments and become more spontaneous. Whether you opt to go off and play a sport or meander into a fun brunch makes no difference. Tonight: Be a little impulsive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You will need a timeout to catch up on sleep. Exhaustion undermines your enthusiasm and intellectual interest. You might feel as if you can't do enough for a family member. Fatigue infiltrates nearly everything. Tonight: Happy to stay close to home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You could feel as if you're in a bind. Remain positive and optimistic. You might be hearing several different versions of a disagreement. Maintain your sense of humor, and you will make the best of the situation. Return calls. Tonight: Hang out with friends.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Be aware of the costs of accepting a certain invitation. If you feel uptight, take a step back. Get a project completed before meeting up with friends. This will allow you to relax and actually enjoy a fun happening. Tonight: A shared piece of information gives you pause for thought.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ The Moon slides into your sign and makes you the center of all the action. You know what you want, and you're willing to cross a line to get it. Right now, you simply have to ask. A new friend might delight you with his or her mischievousness. Tonight: Stay in

the moment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Listen to your instincts. You might need some personal time. Create the environment you desire, even if a partner doesn't seem happy about it. Screen calls if you want to relax. Others will be happy when you reappear. Don't worry. Tonight: Read between the lines.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You are a friend above all, and you often help others achieve what they want. The results will be far better than you initially had thought possible. In fact, you will create a situation that pleases you to no end. A partner might test your limits. Tonight: Where the action is.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ Work with a friend or loved one who might want to do something very different from your normal activities. This person will be wary of your attempts to make sure that he or she follows your suggestions. Defer to others more often. Tonight: On center stage.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You could be taken aback by how you feel after having a compassionate talk with a loved one. Accept your differences, and understand where this person is coming from. As a result, you might find some common ground. Tonight: Whatever you choose to do, be with friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ Your vision of possibilities could change after a discussion with your sweetie or a loved one. You might feel as if you have not been as open as you should have been. Let go of remorse; it prevents you from moving forward. Tonight: Go with the good times.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You'll be amazing with your responsiveness. Many people will enjoy being around you for that reason alone. Remain upbeat. An encounter with a friend will illustrate how much he or she cares. Don't push away someone who tends to be remote. Tonight: Say "yes" to an invitation.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Get into a favorite pastime that you associate with this time of year. A friend might decide to join you in a fun escape when he or she sees how upbeat you are. As a result, a new sense of friendship is likely to emerge. Relax with the moment. Tonight: Play it low-key.

Some officers looking to body cameras on their own

NEW RICHMOND, Ohio (AP) — The dramatic body camera video shows the slaying suspect charging at the officer, screaming — pleading, even — for him to open fire.

“Shoot me!” yells Michael Wilcox to the backpedaling officer, who keeps the suspect at bay until he ultimately surrenders when backup arrives.

The widely circulated video from Officer Jesse Kidder’s own personal body camera illustrates not only the kind of life-or-death moments officers can face, but also how some in law enforcement are getting cameras on their own if their departments can’t.

While some police around the country have balked at the use of body cameras, saying they would subject them to an unreasonable level of monitoring, interest in supplying them to officers is growing. Studies of camera use by police in Rialto, California, and Mesa, Arizona, showed steep declines in citizen complaints and in use of force by officers.

In the Ohio village of New Richmond, where Kidder’s restraint last week in the face of a potentially deadly suspect has drawn wide acclaim, police chief Randy Harvey said the video shows why he’d like to have the wearable cameras for all his officers. But he needs to figure out to pay for them, an issue for many departments, large and small.

“It’s all out there for everybody to see — it eliminates any questioning or second-guessing or speculation as to what really occurred,” said Harvey, a police officer for more than three decades who said he “believes in my heart” that the vast majority of officers act with similar judgment.

Kidder had spotted the fleeing suspect and followed him in his police cruiser from the Ohio River village of some 2,500 people to an eastern Cincinnati suburb. Dispatchers had told him Wilcox could try to force a “suicide by cop” after his girlfriend was found dead. The tense encounter was recorded on a camera a family member had given Kidder in the aftermath of the violent protests that broke out in Ferguson, Missouri, last year after an officer fatally shot a black 18-year-old.

Now hundreds of departments are trying them out and buying them — if they can pay hundreds of dollars for each device and the additional expenses they will have to incur — and President Barack Obama is pushing a \$75 million plan to help buy 50,000 body cameras for police.

“It’s just an added safeguard to the public and an added layer of accountability for our officers,” said Capt. Jim Sizemore of the Fayette County, West Virginia, sheriff’s department, which was introduced to body cameras when an individual deputy bought his own, wanting to document his policing and protect against false accusa-

tions. Sizemore said colleagues were impressed with the deputy’s results, so the sheriff used discretionary budget funds to buy seven more, and local government officials have since agreed to buy an additional 20.

He said the department is still working on how to control data storage and other related costs that can run into the millions for large departments.

In Cleveland, where police have been sharply criticized by residents and federal authorities for alleged excessive use of force, chief Calvin Williams told city council last year that many officers were using their own body cameras or cell phones to record public interactions. Council approved funds to equip officers this year.

Officers from tiny Munroe Falls in northeast Ohio to Austin, Texas, have also bought their own cameras. KEYE-TV reported this week that 25 Austin officers have their own. Officer Marcos Johnson told the station that his camera’s recording recently belied a suspect’s claim that Johnson had repeatedly used a stun gun on him.

Despite the apparent benefits of personally supplied cameras, a Justice Department study in partnership with the Police Executive Research Forum recommended against allowing officers to use their own.

Body cameras supplied by the officers themselves create new problems, such as lack of department control of the video — including their potential editing or public release — and privacy rights of citizens who are recorded.

Taser International, the stun gun maker that has seen demand for its body camera systems soar with revenue nearly tripling in 2014, said it has sold 586 individual body cameras, although it can’t say how many buyers were police officers. Spokeswoman Sydney Siegmeth said such cases as the New Richmond officer’s fuel interest among officers who want to be able to show they have acted appropriately.

Kidder, a Marine veteran of the Iraq War, told WLWT-TV that he wanted to “absolutely sure” before using deadly force against Wilcox.

Wilcox, 27, is being held in Brown County Jail on \$2 million bond.

A public defender assigned to him Monday for a hearing that was continued said she hadn’t talked with him. Police in northern Kentucky were also investigating him in connection with a slaying last week, but haven’t named a suspect in that case.

Harvey said this week that Kidder was back to his regular duties, including serving as a school resource officer.

“He doesn’t look at himself as a hero,” Harvey said.

Home run king Barry Bonds’ legacy might always be tarnished

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — For the first time in more than a decade, Barry Bonds is in the clear.

His conviction overturned on appeal, baseball’s home run king is no longer a felon. Yet his reputation might have been forever tarnished and the Hall of Fame’s doors could remain shut. Despite a decision that he didn’t break any laws, many fans — and even some baseball peers — concluded the ex-San Francisco star cheated by using performance-enhancing drugs.

Fellow Bay Area product Jimmy Rollins, now with the rival Dodgers, doubts Bonds will ever completely repair his im-

age. Fair or not.

“Mud in water. No matter how clean it is, it will still be remembered as muddy water,” the Los Angeles shortstop said Wednesday at Bonds’ former AT&T Park home. “Presumed guilty, you’re always going to be guilty regardless of a ruling. That’s just the way it is, that’s the way society is. That’s the world we live in. He would definitely rather be remembered as one of the greatest ballplayers that ever played, because that’s what he was.”

Bonds’ obstruction of justice conviction was thrown out Wednesday by a federal court of appeals,

but that doesn’t necessarily mean much when it comes to his legacy and the allegations of steroid use that will always surround his every accolade and accomplishment.

For 15 seasons, former Triple-A left-hander John Yandle threw Bonds’ batting practice sessions, from the time he joined the Giants in 1993 through his record-setting final season of 2007. Bonds broke Hank Aaron’s all-time home run record on Aug. 7, 2007, with No. 756 and went on to finish with 762.

“It’s good to have this chapter behind and to have him cleared of all charges, so hopefully people can remember him for the base-

ball player that he was and not all these other things that surrounded his persona,” Yandle said. “All I can say is he gave us a lot of stand-up-from-our-sofa, yelling-at-the-top-of-our-lung moments during his years here. That’s what I certainly remember and appreciate all the time I was able to spend with him throwing.”

Yandle communicated with the 50-year-old Bonds by text message on Wednesday following the ruling, “and I think he’s relieved, too, he’s got to be relieved that it’s all over with and hopefully this is where it ends and taxpayers’ money can be used for better purposes now.”

In his third year on the Hall of Fame ballot, Bonds received 202 votes for 36.8 percent from the Baseball Writers’ Association of America.

Rollins, for one, counts him as a Hall of Famer.

“Through and through,” Rollins said. “But the Hall of Fame is obviously more than just numbers. You can’t debate his numbers. There’s nothing to debate.”

“Yes, for what he did for the game of baseball, I’d say so,” said former Giants teammate Tim Lincecum, the two-time NL Cy Young Award winner whose first season was Bonds’ last.

“It’d be kind of hard

to argue it. When you’re found innocent, it’s hard to argue with that either. ... It’s probably a load off his shoulders.”

The seven-time NL MVP worked with the Giants in spring training in 2014 and has been more of a regular at AT&T Park, something that could continue — especially now.

What’s next for Bonds, nowadays an avid cyclist, in baseball and beyond is unclear.

His power stroke remains plenty fresh.

“Just seeing Barry play, you saw how good he was,” Dodgers manager Don Mattingly said. “Look at the talent, incredible player.”



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am 23 years old, working full-time as a teacher and I’m about to move out of my parents’ house. I have decided to have breast augmentation surgery, and I know the best time to do it would be this summer so I’ll have time to recover before school starts.

The problem is my parents are adamantly against my having this surgery. I’ve heard it all: “I wish you loved your body the way it is.” “That’s so superficial,” and “You’ll regret it!”

I would wait until I move out, but my new place (which is being built) won’t be finished until the end of the school year. I have postponed this surgery for several years, and now I have the money and I’m ready. How can I please my parents and also please myself? — TIRED OF WAITING

DEAR TIRED OF WAITING: Have another talk with your folks and explain that while they may wish you loved your body the way it is, you don’t. Tell them that you don’t feel wanting the surgery is superficial and that you feel it will give you confidence about your appearance that you don’t have now.

The decision about whether to have plastic surgery is a personal one. No one should make it “for” you; the choice should be yours and yours alone. If you decide later that you regret it, you can have the implants removed. Some women have done that — but most women don’t.

DEAR ABBY: I am planning a wedding this summer. My fiancée and I are paying for it ourselves, so we are trying to keep it within a budget. I’m so excited I want to shout it from the rooftops because I thought this day would never happen.

My problem is, when I have shared the news of our engagement, some people have

told me, “I can’t wait to get my invitation.” We have already made up our guest list and they aren’t on it, so how can I tactfully reply without offending? My fiancée and I have even discussed whether it would be worth the extra money each guest will cost in order to keep the peace and not have anyone carry a grudge against us. — STRUGGLING TO BE POLITE IN VIRGINIA

DEAR STRUGGLING: When someone who is not on your guest list says he or she can’t wait to receive an invitation, that’s your cue to explain that due to budget constraints, your wedding will be small — pretty much immediate family only. No one can argue with that.

DEAR ABBY: Yesterday I spent the afternoon with a friend who was in town for her hus-

band’s business conference. Her 20-year-old son called her because he had broken the screen on his cellphone.

Over the next two hours as we visited, she took phone calls from him, researched places to get his phone fixed, then proceeded to fill out insurance forms on her phone for the repair while I sat there. I finally stood up and said I was leaving because she seemed to be “busy.” She immediately became offended and rudely said, “Well! Sorry I p-d you off!”

Abby, it was a broken cellphone, not a broken arm. Am I wrong for feeling the way I do? We have been friends for more than 30 years. — INSULTED IN RENO

DEAR INSULTED: You’re not wrong. Your friend must have thought her son’s predicament was an emer-

gency, which is why she felt compelled to deal with it immediately.

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

I will also be recording each class so that everyone can have the audio in case they want to review something later."

The classes are open to anyone interested in learning more about their Bible.

Child care will be provided for anyone who is attending either class.

Cornerstone Baptist Church

Cornerstone Baptist

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

For more information call the church at 669-6509.

New Life Assembly of God

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

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

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

Our worship will be a reflection of our multi-ethnic mixture of disciples including Christian Latino music, contemporary music as

well as the traditional hymns and songs of the church.

Outreach will have as its goal to produce new believers who in turn are able to witness effectively and make disciples who will in turn continue this cycle.

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

Services are Sunday at 10 a.m. and Sundays and Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ

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

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

Sunday Evening Worship is at 5 p.m. and Ladies Bible Class Wednesday 10 a.m.

Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ also offers Wednesday Bible Class at 7 p.m.

The clothing room

is open on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The church will be hosting a Marriage Seminar "Strong Marriage Workshops," with Trey and Lea Morgan, of Childress, on May 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will be a free lunch as well as childcare provided. To pre-register, email mehyouth@gmail.com

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

For more information call 806-665-0031.

McLean Cowboy Church

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

The pastor is Ronnie Ferguson.

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

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

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

For more information, call 806-779-0260.

Southside Church of Christ

Southside Church of Christ is located at 11923 W. McCullough Ave. in Pampa.

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

Regular worship services are: Sunday morning Bible study, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; morning worship begins at 10:45 a.m. to noon; Wednesday night Bible study is from 5 to 6 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

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

They meet from 6:30 -7:30 on Wednesday evenings. They meet from 6:30 -7:30 on Wednesday evenings.

All of our classes are open to anyone who would like to attend and learn

more about God. This is followed by our choir practice at 7:30 if you would like to join the choir too.

We also offer a Twenties & Thirties, TNT, a group for young adults, that meets on Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. for bible study.

Worship service is at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings, preceded with adult and children's Sunday schools. We do offer nursery service for our Sunday mornings.

This coming Sunday we are having a baked potato pile on lunch after worship. Come worship with us and stay to socialize with us. Try us out and see if we can fill your worship needs.

For more information please call our church office at 665-1031.

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



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Suspect arrested on murder warrant in Killeen shootings

KILLEEN (AP) — Killeen police have arrested a man wanted following gunfire at an apartment complex that left two women dead and three other people wounded.

Police say 35-year-old Rico Doyle was being held Thursday on charges of murder and aggravated assault

Smith says Doyle was captured late Wednesday night in a vacant apartment in Killeen.

The site is at a different complex from where the shootings happened early Tuesday. Police have not released a possible motive for the gunfire.

Doyle initially was sought on a murder warrant following the at-

tacks that killed 42-year-old Kysha Edmond-Gray and 38-year-old Deanna Louise Buster.

Police haven't released names of the two men and a woman who were wounded, but say those victims were hospitalized in stable condition.

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Beef conference, tour set for April 28-29 in Canadian

SUBMITTED BY TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION
CANADIAN – The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Hemphill County will host the 2015 Beef Conference and Ag Tour, which organizers hope will become an annual event, on April 28-29.

“We wanted to create an event to assist cow/calf and beef producers with educational information that could add value to their calf crops,” said Andy Holloway, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent in Hemphill County.

The two-day event will be at the Hemphill County Exhibition Center, 10865 Exhibition Center Road in Canadian. Both days of the conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. with registration, coffee and donuts. The April 28 session will end at 3:30 p.m. and the second day at 6:30 p.m.

The fee is \$100 and includes three meals. RSVP is requested by April 24 to the AgriLife Extension office for Hemphill County at 806-323-9114 or on the website at <http://hemphill.agrilife.org/ag-natural-resources/>. Those

needing hotel arrangements should also contact the office.

Two general Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered.

Speakers and their topics on April 28 include:

- Dr. Tim Steffens, AgriLife Extension range specialist in Canyon: “Show Me the Money! Where is the Profit in a Range Beef Cattle Operation?”
- “Managing for What You Want; Not Against What You Don’t Want,” and “Asking the Right Questions is a Lot

Harder than Getting the Right Answers.”

– Minnie Lou Bradley, Bradley 3 Ranch in Memphis: “The Right Size Cow for Today’s Beef Industry and How Do You Produce Her?”

– J.D. Russell, manager of the Spring Creek Matorador Ranch, Eureka, Kansas: “The Right Beef Cow to Meet the Demand for Today’s Consumer.”

The tour on April 29 will include the following stops and presentations:

- Canadian Feedyard, and a presentation by Luke Thrasher, “Current

State of the Cattle Feeding Industry and What the Future Holds.”

– The Cattle Exchange with a taste test panel and presentation by Milton Cooke, “The Wave of the Future in the Restaurant Industry Regarding Prime Beef.”

– Abraham Equine Inc. and Wildlife Reflections LLC, with Jason Abraham speaking on “The Power of Cloning: Its Future to the Beef and Wildlife Industry.”

– Gageby Valley Ranch, which has an Angus and Half-blood Akaushi

breeding program, with Bubba Bain, American Akaushi Association, speaking on “The Possibilities for Prime Beef Today.”

– Indian Mound Hereford Ranch, owner Lee Haygood, speaking on “EPD’s and Their Impact on Today’s Beef Industry and What’s Next.”

A conclusion dinner will be at Indian Mound Hereford Ranch, sponsored by Panhandle Plains Federal Land Bank. Other meal sponsors include Capital Farm Credit and Cookya, Inc.

AgriLife Extension sets Lubbock Vector Abatement and Mitigation Workshop

SUBMITTED BY TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION
LUBBOCK – The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct a Vector Abatement and Mitigation Workshop, with registration from 8:30-9 a.m. and the program lasting until 3 p.m. April 30 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Lubbock.

The center is located at 1102 E. Farm-to-Market

Road 1294.

“The workshop is designed to train personnel in cities and municipalities who are in the field of mosquito abatement,” said Dr. Sonja Swiger, AgriLife Extension entomologist at Stephenville.

“The goal of the workshop is to educate personnel on mosquito identification, biology, ecology, control tactics, trap usage, surveillance and control, she said. “We will also of-

fer an overview of vector-borne diseases of concern in Texas and discuss other biting insects.”

Individual registration is \$40 and will include lunch. The deadline for early registration is April 28. Copies of the Texas Mosquito Manual will be available at all the sites for an additional \$10 each.

Continuing education units will be offered for pesticide licensing through the Texas Department of Agriculture and animal control-three for structural and five for agriculture. A total of 4.75 animal control continuing education hours will also be available.

To register and for more information on the workshop, go to <http://live-stockvetento.tamu.edu> or contact Robert Scott at the AgriLife Extension office in Lubbock County at 806-775-1740 or rj-scott@tamu.edu.

Two grain grading workshops set for May 5-6 in Amarillo

SUBMITTED BY TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION
AMARILLO – The 26th consecutive year of grain grading workshops hosted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will be held May 5-6, according to Dr. Steve Amosson, AgriLife Extension economist in Amarillo.

The back-to-back, day-long trainings will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. each day followed by the program from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd. in Amarillo.

The program is designed for corn, sorghum and wheat grain handlers and producers, Amosson said. Information from the workshop will help participants recognize the different types of damage that occur in these grains and how the damages affect grade.

A registration fee of \$75 is required to cover the costs associated with instruction, lunch, materials and equipment, he said. Preregistration is required, as each workshop is limited to 60 participants. The last day for registration is May 4.

To register, go to <http://agriliferegister.tamu.edu> and click on the link in

the Upcoming Events section. While this is the preferred method of registration and payment, payment can be made at the door for those who already registered, Amosson said.

Six certified crop advisor continuing education units in crop management will be offered each day and can count toward the Texas Cattle Feeders Association Beef Quality Assurance training for feedmill/feed department employees, he said.

The grain grading workshops are co-sponsored by the Panhandle Grain and Feed Association, Texas Cattle Feeders Association and AgriLife Extension.

Course instructors will be Amosson; Gale Calkins, retired from the Federal Grain Inspection Service, Wichita, Kan.; Dr. Ted McCollum, AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist, Amarillo; and Dr. James Welch, AgriLife Extension economist-grain marketing and policy, College Station.

Topics covered will include: why grade grain; grain quality and the feedlot industry; grain standards and upcoming changes; and hands-on sessions for identifying damages and grades in wheat, sorghum and corn.

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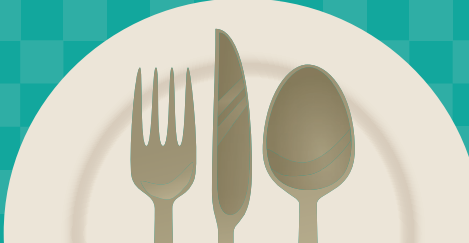
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Photos by Zachary Green

Above left, Hunter Alls pitches in the game Saturday. Above middle, Brandt Logan makes a play. Above right, Derek Norris snags a ball in the outfield. Below left, Carson Eubank tries to throw over to first base. Below middle, Bradey Porter throws the ball in from the outfield. Below right, Misael Balderrama throws over to first from third base. Pampa run-ruled Perryton in five innings, 17-3. Pampa will play at 3 p.m. Saturday in Bushland in their second to last JV game. Their final JV game will be Monday at 4:30 p.m. in Pampa.



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■ Tebow returns and other NFL news.

I haven't written an NFL column in awhile as I do not like talking much about sports that are in the offseason while there are plenty of other sports deserving of my time.

This week I have decided to do a detour as the NFL draft will begin in just under a week from now.

Before I get into the draft talk I want to talk about the return of Tim Tebow to an NFL roster. As most of you might have

heard by now he signed a one-year deal with the Philadelphia Eagles.

Now, nothing is set in stone yet as he still has to prove he is worthy of a roster spot come training camp time, but it is a good start.

As you might remember Tebow was released by the New England Patriots in 2013 and we thought his NFL career might have been over.

Since he was released Tebow has been working out with private quarterbacks coach Tom House at the University of Southern California.

Those working with Tebow say they have seen dramatic improvement in his ability to get the ball out quicker, spin the ball and be accurate. It will be a fun story to watch over the next few months to see if there is fire where the smoke is.

Tebow is a likeable guy and a positive note for the NFL. I really hope the Eagles didn't plan with the commissioner to sign Tebow for the sole purpose of the NFL needing a posi-

tive note.

Now let's transition to the draft and I will do a mini draft preview.

It looks like as of now there is no debate for No. 1 or No. 2. Everyone thinks Jameis Winston will head to Tampa Bay with the No. 1 pick and Marcus Mariota will fall No. 2 to the Tennessee Titans. The only question now is whether or not one of the two picks will get traded. Given the Robert Griffin III trade a few years back I think teams will hold off on shipping the farm for a No. 1 or No. 2 pick.

ESPN Draft insider Todd McShay predicts Byron Jones going to the Dallas Cowboys at No. 27. Jones is a corner out of UCONN. McShay calls him an exceptional athlete with good size and great intangibles who can really help upgrade the corner position in Dallas. He does have concerns that Jones may not be available to Dallas that late in the draft.

ESPN Draft insider Mel Kiper Jr. agrees with McShay and Dallas drafting Jones. Kiper says Jones has star upside and great football instincts.

If Jones isn't available I could easily see Dallas drafting a running back. Darren McFadden has not been real impressive in the past few years and the Cowboys lost DeMarco Murray to the Eagles. Either way expect the Cowboys to draft a running back in round one or two.

I could also see the Cowboys drafting a defensive end sometime in the draft with the recent news of Greg Hardy being suspended for 10 games by the NFL.

I will just focus on one more area team that have a

lot of fans in the area. That is the Denver Broncos.

McShay says they will draft D.J. Humphries with the No. 28 pick. Humphries is an offensive lineman who McShay called a good fit for the Broncos. His strengths would be maximized and weaknesses largely hidden in Gary Kubiak's zone-blocking-heavy offensive scheme. McShay even says he might have the best movement skills of all the o-line prospects in the class. But he does say Denver could consider a pass-rusher in this spot.

Kiper says Denver will take Cameron Erving in the spot. He is a center. Kiper says to remain Super Bowl contenders the Broncos have to solidify the interior of the offensive line. He is a versatile offensive lineman and the kind of player who will help Denver keep the title window wide open.

What are your thoughts on the NFL draft? Let me know and I may include your thoughts in next week's article.

Round one of the draft begins at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 30. Rounds two and three are at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 1. Rounds 4-7 will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 2.

The draft will be on ESPN/ESPN2 and the NFL Network.

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From the Press Box

■ NFL schedule release gets NFL fans pumped.

As it has been noted before, I am an NFL junkie. So anytime there is any NFL event coming up I get excited.

This week the NFL held its annual schedule release. This year is a special year for the NFL as it will be the 50th anniversary of the Super Bowl.

Sprinkled through the NFL schedule is 19 Super Bowl rematches from over the years.

The Dallas Cowboys' season begins on Sunday, Sept. 13, on Sunday Night Football hosting the New York Giants. They travel to Philadelphia in Week 2 for a reunion with former running back DeMarco Murray, host Atlanta, travel to New Orleans and then they host the Super Bowl champion New England Patriots.

After a bye week in week six, they travel to the Giants, host the Seattle Seahawks in a rematch of last year's classic, host the Eagles and take a road trip to Florida to take on Tampa Bay and Miami.

The Thanksgiving game this year is against the Carolina Panther followed by their first game against the Washington Redskins. They get to travel to the Green Bay Packers in Week 14 in a rematch of the "No Catch" game, host the New York Jets, travel to Buffalo in a Super Bowl rematch and then close out the season against the Redskins.

You have to assume the Cowboys will get a healthy season from linebacker Sean Lee at some point, and that they will eventually try to fix that defense.

With that in mind, I honestly see losses against New England and at Green Bay, but split with the Eagles. That would be a 13-3 season. Splitting the other two division foes or even a loss against Seattle would make it a 11-5 or 12-4 season. Either way, I think it's good enough for a playoff berth, which would

be the first time the Cowboys go to the playoffs in consecutive seasons since 1998-99.

The Denver Broncos open the season hosting the Baltimore Ravens, travel to Kansas City for a Thursday night game, travel to Detroit, host the Minnesota Vikings, travel to Oakland and Cleveland before a bye week in Week 7.

The first prime time game I am really excited about comes in Week 8 when the Denver Broncos host the Green Bay Packers in a rematch of Super Bowl XXXII when John Elway taught Brett Favre how to throw. The Broncos travel to "The House that Peyton Built" at Indianapolis, host the Chiefs, travel to Chicago to take on former Broncos coach and quarterback John Fox and Jay Cutler and they finally get to host the New England Patriots.

They travel to San Diego and host Oakland, travel to Pittsburgh and hosts Cincinnati and San Diego to finish the season.

How the Broncos play depends solely on the health of quarterback Peyton Manning and how well they run the ball under new head coach Gary Kubiak. Kubiak is the mastermind behind the Broncos' only two Super Bowl wins when the legendary Terrell Davis had his 2,000-yard rushing season in the 1998. The Broncos will go 12-4 if everything goes as planned without any injury to Manning or the Broncos running game.

The NFL season kicks off at 7:30 on Thursday, Sept. 9, with the New England Patriots hosting the Pittsburgh Steelers. Seattle and Green Bay will get round three in Week 2, Week 14 has Seattle at Baltimore on Sunday Night Football and Week 10 has Patriots at the Giants.

So mark your calendars and get ready for football season, only three months away from training camp!

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The Venom (3-3) look to hand the Law its second loss Saturday night at Coors Light Field, Civic Center Coliseum, and put themselves right back in the thick of the CIF championship hunt. Kickoff is 7:05 p.m. It is Education Night. Educators can take advantage of special pricing and offers by contacting the Venom office, 806-350-7277. FREE KIDS JERSEYS to the first 500 kids through the gates.

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Correction

The Glo-Valve versus pitcher for Rotary Club Rotary Club Optimist Club was Ramon Moreno. article that ran on April 23 The Pampa News apologized for any inconveniences this may have caused. The catcher for Rotary Club was Brody Seely. The

Pampa and Friona to meet May 1

AMARILLO — Another exciting high school baseball game is on tap for next Friday, May 1, at Thunder-Heads Stadium when the Pampa Harvesters face off against the Friona Chieftains. First pitch is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Tickets will be \$5 for

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Softball

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
 Playoffs TBA.....TBD

Baseball

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
 Varsity v. Friona.....4:30 p.m. - May 1 - Amarillo
 Playoffs TBA.....TBD

Swimming

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

Track

Area Track Meet at WTAMU.....TODAY - Canyon
 Regionals.....May 1-2 - Texas Tech in Lubbock
 State.....May 14-16 - Texas in Austin

*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. *

Eagles personnel chief says Tebow has improved

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Eagles personnel chief Ed Marynowitz says Tim Tebow's passing skills have improved and he was signed to compete for a spot at quarterback.

Philadelphia's new vice president of player personnel on Thursday was the first member of the organization to publicly discuss Tebow since the Eagles signed the 2007 Heisman Trophy winner to a one-year contract on Monday. Neither Tebow nor coach Chip Kelly has been available to the media.

Marynowitz says the team saw a "great deal of improvement" in Tebow since he last played in the NFL with the New England Patriots in training camp two years ago. Marynowitz also says Tebow is just one of 68 players on the roster and his "role will be determined by his performance."

Tebow was 9-7 as a starter for Denver in 2010-11, including playoffs. He threw just eight passes for the New York Jets in 2012 and also lined up

as a punt protector.

Jones-Drew to ceremonially retire

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Maurice Jones-Drew is returning to Jacksonville to retire as a member of the Jaguars.

The Jaguars announced Thursday that MJD will sign a ceremonial, one-day contract Tuesday before officially retiring.

Jones-Drew called it quits last month after nine NFL seasons. The former UCLA star was a second-round draft pick by Jacksonville in 2006. He scored 16 touchdowns as a rookie and became a household name long before he was a starter. He spent eight years in Jacksonville — he ranked second in the NFL with 4,321 yards rushing between 2009 and 2011 — before returning to his hometown Oakland Raiders last season. He gained 96 yards on 43 carries in 12 games.

He finished his career with 8,167 yards rushing, 2,944 yards receiving and 81 touchdowns. He also had a passing touchdown.

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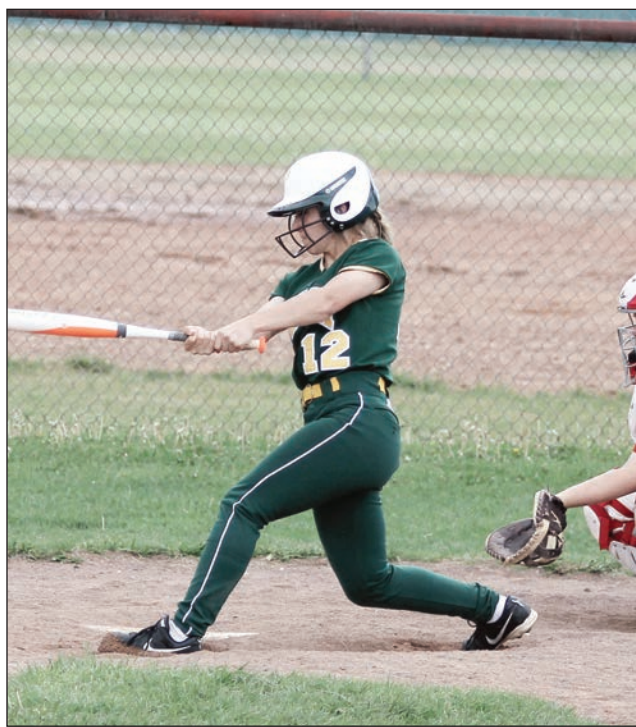
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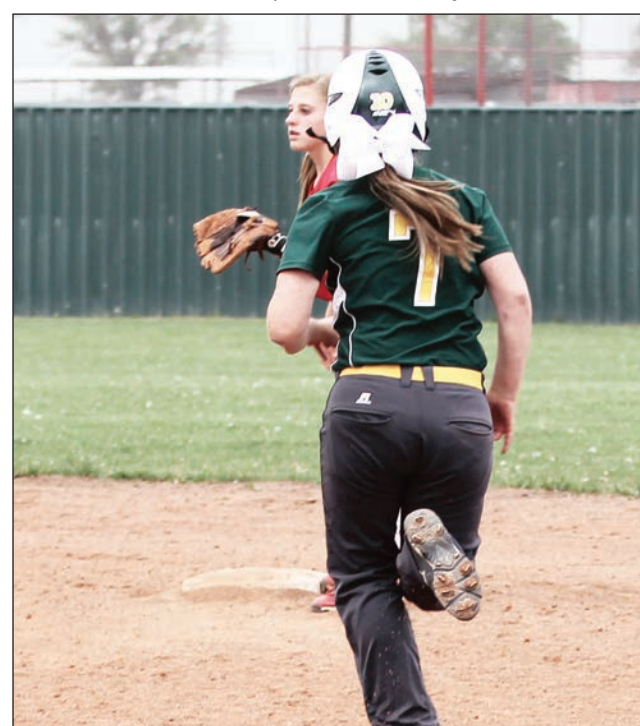
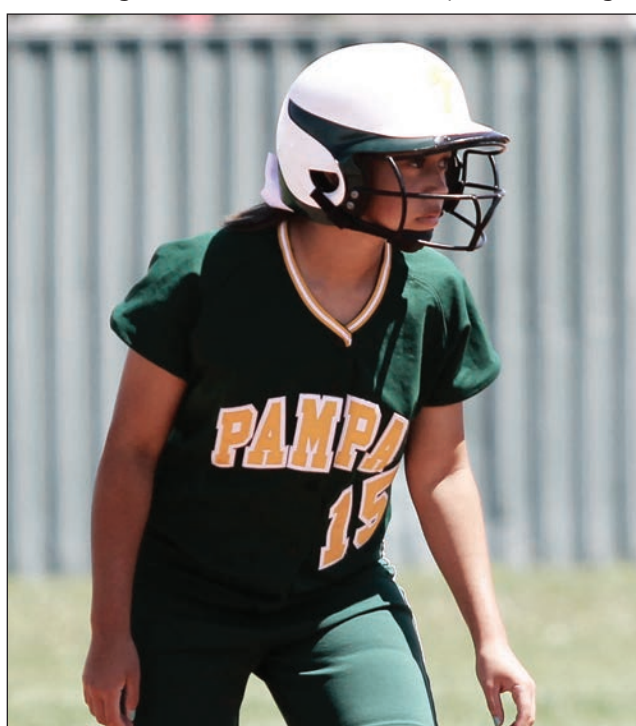
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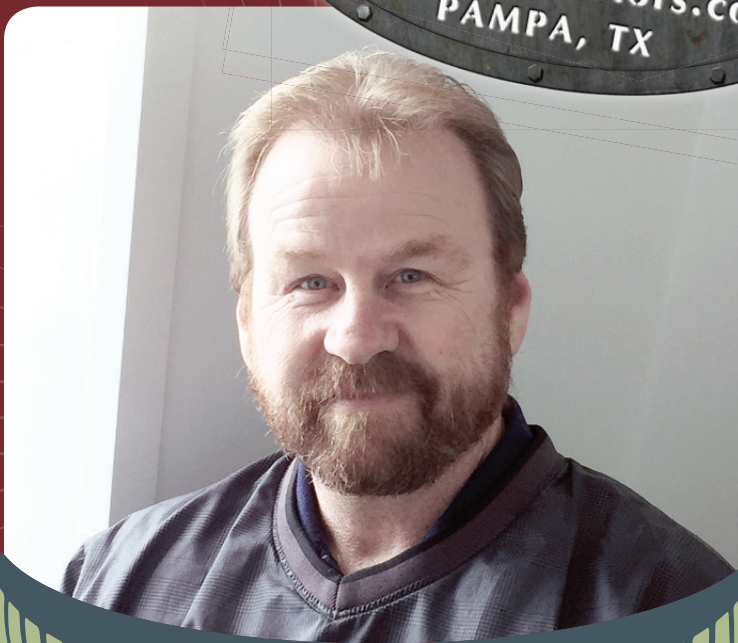


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Above left, Jaycee Brown hits the ball. Above middle, Kylan LaRue with a big hit. Above right, Ale Jimenez puts the tag on a runner headed for third. Below left, Lauren Tollerson gets ready to run as fast as she can. Below middle, Lauren Tollerson makes the out at first. Below right, Jodi Pingel runs the bases. Pampa lost the game 21-20. They will play their final JV game of the season at about 2 p.m. Saturday in Bushland.



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Mike Lane

Mike Lane is the Service Manager at Fenton and has been for 22 years (11 years at Fenton and 11 years for Robert Knowles). He started as a service advisor then 2 years later became the Service Manager. He is Ford Master Certified, Service Manager Certified, Dodge and Chrysler Certified. Before working at Fenton he worked for the Sheriffs office for 7 years; working in the jail and also a deputy. Before that he served in the United States Airforce for 4yrs. This is his 3rd job in his entire life! Mike is originally from Pampa and currently lives here with his wife, Heather of 25 years. Mike has 8 children total; His sons are: Toby, Tyler, Trekker and daughters: Sara, Hannah, Holly, Hope and Haley. Toby and Tyler are currently serving in the United States Army and have been for the past 9 years- both have had deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan. He also has 12 grandchildren ranging from 3 weeks to 8yrs old. He enjoys working for Fenton because its a fantastic organization and is family owned!



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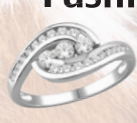
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