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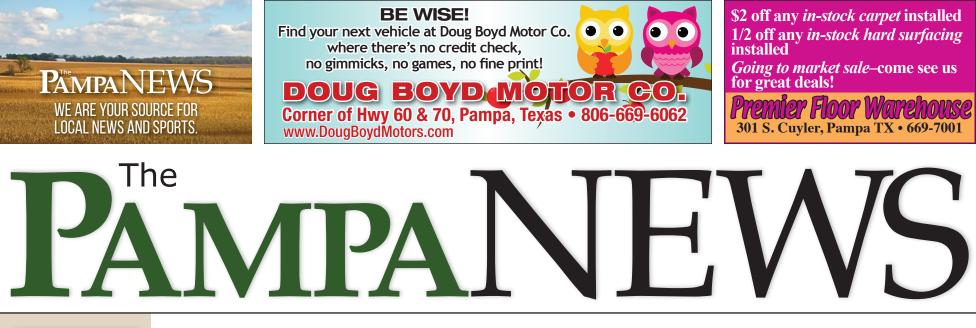
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OBITUARIES

Barbara Ann Revious Baird

Barbara Ann Revious Baird passed from this world on May 2, 2015, at 3:39 p.m.



Barbara Ann **Revious Baird**

There will be a private family graveside at Fairview Cemetery, in Pampa. The service will be held by Pastor Mike Watson of the Hobart Street Baptist Church, Pampa. Arrangements are under the direction lo Gap; a daughter, Cassandra Bond and husband Aaron of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Barbara was born on Jan. 10, 1939, in Wheeler to Coy and Tressa

Revious. She attended schools in Wheeler, where she graduated from

Wheeler High School in 1957. She worked in Wheeler as a typist for the abstract companies and the Wheeler Times. She married Alvis Ferrell

Baird on June 4, 1958, and they later moved to Mobeetie, where she worked for First State Bank of Mobeetie. In October of 1959, they moved to Pampa, where they raised their family. She worked for an accountant from 1973-1975, then she worked for the Pampa Independent School District from 1975 until her retirement in 1992. Barbara was a member of Hobart Baptist Church. Barbara was a daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, greatgrandmother and friend. She ran the race, she fought the good fight, and she kept the faith.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, Coy and Tressa Revious in 1987 and 1989, and by her father-inlaw and mother-in-law, Douglas and Oreta Baird.

She is survived by her husband of the home, Alvis Ferrell Baird; two daughters, Tambra Rodgers and husband J.T., J.R. of Pampa, and Theresa Conner and husband Ray of Crowley; a son, Rick Baird and wife Lisa of Pampa; five grandsons, John "Trey" Rogers III and wife Gina of Port Lavaca, Hal Rogers and fiancée Jenny of Lubbock, Heath Conner and wife Katie of Midland, Jesse Conner and wife Megan of Snyder and Aaron Baird Amarillo, seven great-grandchildren, Clayton, Carson, and Allie Rogers of Port Lavaca, Talynn Conner of Snyder, Sonny Kane Conner of Midland, Aubrie Garza and Bentley Darden, both of Pampa.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Texas Oncology-Amarillo Cancer Center, 1000 S. Coulter, Suite 100, Amarillo, TX 79106, Pampa Nursing Center, 1321 W. Kentucky, Pampa, Texas 79065 or Interim Hospice, 2217 Perryton Parkway, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Special notice: family will receive friends from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, 2015, at the funeral home. Sign the online guest register at www.carmichael-

whatley.com.

Darrell Gililland, Sr.

Darrell Gililland, Sr., 67, of White Deer, passed away, Friday, May 1, 2015, in Amarillo. Services were at 10 a.m. Monday, May 4, 2015, at First com.

Funeral Directors.

United Methodist Church in White

Deer with his son, Rev. Chuck Gilil-

land, pastor of First Baptist Church

of Buffalo Gap and Rev. Dr. Stan

Cosby, pastor of St. Stephen United

Methodist Church in Amarillo, of-

ficiating. Burial followed at White

Deer Cemetery in White Deer under

the direction of Carmichael-Whatley

Darrell was born on Aug. 30, 1947,

in Dimmitt. As a young boy his fam-

ily traveled and worked throughout



Darrell Gililland, Sr.

Jackie F.

Dorothy Osborne.

numerous nieces and nephews.

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whatley.com.

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tist Church and was a volunteer for the Pampa Meals on Wheels and Coronado Healthcare Center.

Jackie was preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Bertha Patton and a son Ricky Don Mills.

Survivors include her husband, John Rogers of the home; three daughters, Ladella Perry and husband Dennis and Pamelia Costner all of Sanger and Nancy Mauck and husband James of Tioga; a sister Arline Lesher of Sweeny; a nephew Rodney Lesher of Sweeny; a niece Cynthia Lesher of Sweeny; six grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and one great-great grandson.

Memorials may be made to VNA Texas Hospice Care, 1600 Viceray Drive, Suite 400, Dallas Texas 75235.

Special Notice: The family will receive friends Monday, May 4, 2015, from 7:00-8:00 PM at the funeral home

Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whatley.

Margret Whatley

Margret Whatley, 79, joined the Lord Saturday, May 2, 2015, in Amarillo.

Celebration of life will be 2 p.m., Tuesday, May 5, 2015, at United Methodist Church in Groom, with Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor and Pastor Andy Dietz, pastor of First Baptist Church in Groom, officiating. Burial will follow at Groom Cemetery, under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Whatley was born Oct. 12, 1935, in Gray County to John and Odell Stokes Baggerman. She married Curtis

school and college activities. Darrell will be remembered Whatley on Aug. 15, 1954, in the Baggerman home. Maras a loving husband, father, grandfather, and he will be gret attended Grandview Community School and was greatly missed by his family and friends. Darrell was pre- a 1954 Pampa High Scholl graduate. She was a home-



Margret Whatley maker, baker and farmer. Margret was a member of the United Methodist Church in Groom. She operated many café's in Groom, White Deer and Claude as well as cooking for the Senior Citizens in White Deer for many years. Margret was well known for her delicious homemade pies.

Margret was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Darrell Whatley; two brothers, Johnny Baggerman and Vernon Baggerman; two sisters, Caroline Couts and Mildred Miller. Survivors include her husband,

Curtis Whatley of the home; three daughters, Debbie Tigg and Sheila Whatley both of Amarillo and Sharlene Lewis and husband Howell of Groom; two daughter-in laws, Charlotte Whatley of Groom and Carol King of Amarillo; two sisters, Irene Baggerman of Amarillo and Roselle Collingsworth of Pampa; four brothers, Ruben Baggerman of Groom, Nace Baggerman of Claude, Franklin Baggerman of Lubbock and James Baggerman of Mount Pleasant; seven grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren with one on the way and one great-great-grandson; many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to United Methodist Church in Groom or to White Deer Senior Citizens.

Please sign the online register at www.carmichaelwhatley.com.

Jo Ann Morgenstern

Jo Ann Morgenstern, 85, of Miami, died May 3, 2015, in Miami.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, 2015, at



First Baptist Church in Miami, with Rev. Dennis Williams, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Miami Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Mrs. Morgenstern was born July 17, 1929, in Big Timber, Mont. to Herman and Linda Hausserman where she grew up on a farm situated on the Yellowstone River in Sweet

Jo Ann Morgenstern

Grass County. She married Melvin Morgenstern on Oct. 12, 1951, in Big Timber. He preceded her in death on Jan. 6, 1995.

Jo Ann had been a resident of Miami since 1973. She was a clerk at the Roberts County Court House for 17 years. Jo Ann attended the First Baptist Church in Miami and also the Abundant Life Assembly of God Church in Canadian.

Jo Ann was preceded in death by her parents, her step mother, Katie Hausserman and a brother, Tim Hausserman.

Survivors include four daughters, Katherine Morgenstern, Carol Roberson and Christie Hall, all of Miami and Sue Gaines of Wheeler; two sons, Marvin Morgenstern of Amarillo and Ken Morgenstern of Rowlett; one brother, Dan Hausserman of Watertown, Mass.; 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Gentle Hands, Inc. at www.gentlehandsinc.org or Gideons International, PO Box 140800, Nashville, Tennessee 37214-0800.

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the Panhandle and Oklahoma. As a teenager he settled in Dumas where he would graduate from Dumas High School from the class of 66. After graduating high school he attended West Texas State University. While in college, he met Becky Osborne and they would later marry on June 12, 1971, in White Deer. After Becky's graduation from college they moved to White Deer in 1973 and they would reside ever since. Darrell worked for the train elevator for several years before joining the Texas Department of Transportation as an engineer tech. He worked and retired after 25 years of service. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of White Deer where he was very active and once served as choir director. Darrell was community minded and helped anyway he could. He served with the White Deer Volunteer Fire Department and eventually he would serve as the Fire Marshall. In addition to the fire department, Darrell also assisted as an EMT with the volunteer EMS Darrell was also involved with The Boy Scouts of America and odeo Koyalty helped with Troop 581 and was a member of The Order of the Arrow. In his spare time he loved to square dance with wife Becky and he especially loved to care Karlee (for his grandchildren. Mr. Gililland was a very supportive father who attended all of his children's high

Rogers

Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 5, 2015, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Memory

ceded in death by his parents, Otto and Mary Gililland;

a brother, Charles Gililland and by his mother-in-law,

Survivors include his wife, Becky Gililland of the

home; two sons, D.J. Gililland and wife Andrea of

Abilene and Chuck Gililland and wife Melissa of Buffa-

of South Point, Ohio; a sister, Necia Trapp and husband

Van of Amarillo; a brother-in-law, Leon Osborne, Jr.

and wife Kathy of Grand Forks, N.D.; his father-in-law,

Leon Osborne, Sr. of White Deer; six grandchildren and

Memorials can be made to the National MS Society,

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Jackie F. Rogers

Jackie F. Rogers, 86, of Pampa, died April 29, 2015, in

P.O. Box 4527, New York, New York 10163 or Annie's

Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Mrs. Rogers was born Aug. 26,

1928, in Groom. Jackie married John Rogers on May 26, 1973, in Pampa. She was a lifelong Pampa area resident. Jackie was a bookkeeper for First National Bank for 16 years. She was a member of the Central Bap-



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Zero inflation is holding the economy together

Don't expect any miracles from the economy. But don't expect a collapse, either.

In political

terms, it's kind of a

Mexican

standoff.

Obama says

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us from an-

other Great

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And they point out that 3.1 million jobs have been created in the last 12 months. Republicans counter that this is the slowest post-WWII recovery on record and that real GDP is roughly \$2 trillion below potential. They add that the labor-force participation rate is 62.7 percent, a 39-year low, and that there are at least 15 million people who work but can't get jobs.

get jobs. Yet both sides may actually come together for a major pro-growth initiative: an Asia-Pacific free-trade deal that will lower tariffs and other barriers. Lower tariffs are lower taxes.

Democratic labor unions don't like this. Neither do isolationist Republicans. They both think American wages and jobs will be damaged. But as House Ways and Means chair Paul Ryan argues, free trade is a positive sum — both sides benefit — not a zero sum. Export-related jobs typically create higher wages. And 1 in 5 American jobs depend on trade. Moreover, the spread of market capitalism and free trade in China, India, Vietnam, South America and parts of Africa has lowered dollara-day abject poverty by 80 percent over the past three decades. (Pope Francis, take note.) And with hundreds of millions of people entering the global middle class, America's low-cost producers are seeing their markets expand. Of course, a strong corporate tax cut, on a territorial basis, with easy repatriation of overseas profits, would give U.S. businesses large and small even lower costs and greater competitiveness. But the corporate tax cut is not going to happen — at least until after the 2016 election. So we're left with a trade deal that may well happen. President Obama is working with Republicans to persuade Democrats to come on board with trade. Obama deserves credit. Meanwhile, back to the economy, real-GDP (RGDP) growth was barely above water at 0.2 percent in the first quarter. Bad winter weather undoubtedly played a roll. But consider this: A year ago we had a decline in economic growth of 2 percent — again. largely due to the weather but the next two quarters rebounded by nearly 5 percent. So if you look at fourquarter trends for perspective, RGDP actually rose 3 percent over the past year. And business investment increased nearly 5 percent, despite a big cutback in

energy-company capex. In addition, exports over the past year increased 3

percent and imports 5.5 percent. People keep telling me the strong dollar is killing our exports. But they forget two things: King Dollar has led to across-theboard price drops, boosting consumer and business real incomes. And if exports keep slowing, blame the lack of production out of Europe, China, Japan and elsewhere.

And you can't overlook the very core of the American economy: private consumption plus private investment (C + I). It's been rising at roughly 3.3 percent year over year for the past several quarters. Not bad. And profits and stock markets hover near record highs. Then there's the most

I nen there's the most underrated factor in today's economy: zero inflation. This is totally pro-growth. It's a tax cut.

The Fed's monetary machinations haven't worked. The M2 money supply has hovered around 6 percent for years, with nominal GDP (NGDP) around 4 percent. The monetarist experiment went nowhere. And that's a good thing, as excess bank reserves never circulated

Prairie Plains Perspective Damn those dams!

Thanks to over 24 hours of continuous rainfall, Pampa and the entire Panhandle experienced copious rainfall resulting in



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denly verdant greenery and more than likely, a soon to be very healthy mosquito crop. Because of such, I was going to write a lampoon about our rain sated Panhandle terra firma, entitling the article, The Fourth

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cow tank refilled, sud-

Coast. Forget that! Someone played a joke on me and as a direct result created a need to know, an itch so to speak, needing a scratch or four. Letting my fingers walk my keyboard to the Internet and doing a little research, I found the answer for my itch.

"I was wondering something. Did you drive down to Lake McClellan to see if it was as full as Denver said it was?" I was soon to be hugging a few trees when I answered my phone and heard Randy Stubblefield's question. "No, I had work to do in Canadian" I replied. From Randy's phone I hear a background snicker (Denver Dyer) followed by, "We thought you did (more snickers), but I'm calling to let you know it's still bone dry, that Denver was joking. He and I want you to know we thought it might be mean of us for you to drive down to the lake, get there and realize you were scammed...." Indeed.

At breakfast club earlier that morn, Denver with the straightest of face had told me that due to last week's glorious rainfall, "Water was now less than two feet from the top of the dam! Lake McClellan is full!" Yep, I bought it lock stock and rain gauge. Over Denver's news I had in fact planned to venture down to the lake the following Saturday so I could see first hand, the spectacle.

Hearing Randy's fess up of Denver's jest created a lament within me. The Lake McClellan of my youth provided many a day of fishing, water skiing, camping, partying and enjoying the flora and fauna surrounding the historic place. It's just sad when I think about Lake Mc-Clellan, especially so when I take in first; the terrible and devastating 2006 prairie fires that destroyed the 1930's *WPA-CCC built lodge; secondly, the majority of old cottonwood tree growth wiped out the same time and thirdly, the impact the result had on Mother Nature.

Lake McClellan and the surrounding McClellan Creek National Grassland were developed as a means of recreation and nature preservation by the U.S. Forest Service, yet it has been another branch of our very same government, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) in conjunction with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), that has created the lake's bone dryness, far more than any drought could have accomplished.

The lake's primary tributary is McClellan Creek, which starts higher up atop the caprock in Carson County. Lake McClellan was built to capture gravitational runoff flow coming from McClellan Creek. That plan worked sufficiently since the lake's creation until a series of watershed dams were built by the USDA-NRCS on the creek's Carson County watershed.

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Just a Thought Advancing together through unity The power of five doesn't win the race. If you Unity must be modeled and a collective decision,

through the economy and the velocity (turnover) of money continues to fall. But the strong greenback is holding prices down, including energy. Gold prices have been stable for years.

So NGDP at 4 percent with zero inflation leaves room for 4 percent real growth. It's a good spot for the economy. But if the Fed had its way and raised inflation to 2 percent, RGDP might be crowed out to 2 percent or less. Why do we want that?

Paul Volcker used to argue that low inflation increases real growth. He was right. But Ben Bernanke and Janet Yellen argue that higher inflation increases real growth. They are wrong.

American economic growth has fallen way behind its long-term performance trend. Instead of 2 percent growth, we need 4 or 5 percent.

This leads me to a final thought: It was Arthur Laffer and Robert Mundell who created the ultimate pro-growth mix of monetary and fiscal policy. Keep the dollar sound for price stability, and reduce marginal tax rates to rejuvenate supply-side incentives. That mix worked in the JFK 1960s and in the Reagan-Clinton 1980s and 1990s. Add in a strong dose of free trade and deregulation, and the Laffer-Mundell hypothesis will return us to our long-term economic path and renew American leadership worldwide. Question is, will the GOP take that growth model and run with it?

To find out more about Lawrence Kudlow and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators. com. individual fingers working independently is no match

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words, one plus one plus one does not equal three, it equals nine or twelve or fifteen. Unity multiplies a team's efforts.

Most organizations fall far short of their potential because of a lack of unity. Efforts that could be used to advance an organization are instead used to "in fight" or to advance personal agendas that slow down or put a brake on the collective cause.

A visual that helps me explain the power of unity is rowers competing in boat racing, an event that has been a part of the Olympics since 1900. Most all of us have seen the racing shell boats on television. The boats have rowers sitting single file from the front of the boat to the back.

The speed with which the boat moves through the water is directly tied to the unity of the team. One rower who decides he wants to pull his oar out of the water will slow the boat down. His weight now becomes "dead weight" as he is failing to contribute to the team. One rower who decides to keep his oar in the water and row against the others will drastically slow down the movement of the boat and may even stop it.

How much faster can a boat glide through the water with unity in the team than without? Brains or brawn take the smartest or the strongest men in the country and line them up in a boat and say "Row!," they will advance the boat, but it will take time to get them out of the blocks and even then they will not advance quickly. It is the unity of rowing together as a team stroke after stroke that brings success.

Leadership and unity are necessary to advance any organization or community. Effective leadership focuses the organization. A unified team advances the organization. There are very few limits on what an organization can accomplish if its members work together in unison.

America is a land of free thinkers. This is one of the great attributes of our country. First, we have the power to think whatever we want. Second, as long as it doesn't cause harm to another, we can pretty much say or do whatever we want (there are exceptions to this concept). But to get results in a wartime battle, free thinking by the troops would bring disastrous results. In a military setting, the chain of command is clear and those down the chain must follow the instructions of those above them without any questions asked. Free thinking by the front line is handed over to the leadership for the good of the team. A lack of unity in a military maneuver would bring disastrous results.

Trying to obtain unity in the typical organizations is often like trying to herd stray cats. Everyone has their own ideas about what needs to happen and with our right to freedom of speech, we are free to share with others what we feel and influence them for or against the leader or leadership. by the leadership of any organization. It begins at the top. If there is infighting in the leadership of an organization, unity is not possible. But unity can be prevented by action at any level.

The worst enemy of unity is individual egos. As humans we often have a hard time submitting to leadership. Submission is often considered to be a sign of weakness. Instead, submission of the individuals can allow an organization to reach new heights if the submission is to good leadership. Checking egos at the door allow an organization to advance in unity.

Unity doesn't necessarily arise from agreement. It comes from commitment. The commitment to the cause is greater than the self interests of the individuals who make up the team. Unity doesn't mean that when the leaders or the members meet, they agree on every (or even any) issue. But unity means that after discussion is had and the decision is made, those involved who didn't get their way agree their commitment to the organization outweighs their individual beliefs. Unity arises when the makeup of an organization is committed to the vision of the organization.

It is all right to have disagreements. Again, we are back to the "American way." Organizations have boards or committees to tap the wisdom of a group. I firmly believe that the collective wisdom of a group will result in better decisions than one person running a dictatorship. Collective leadership also provides checks and balances on the ultimate leader.

So members of the leadership team need to speak up and speak out. But after a healthy discussion the participants must leave the room and be committed to the decision. If everyone can be less concerned with who gets the credit and more concerned about advancing the organization, success will follow.

The power of unity has been recognized countless times through the history of our country. Before we became a country, in 1768, John Dickerson said, "Then join hand in hand, brave Americans all! By uniting we stand, by dividing we fall." Abraham Lincoln in a speech in Springfield, Illinois on June 16, 1858 shared "A house divided against itself cannot stand." Pearl Harbor and 9/11 brought immediate unity as our country was attacked.

My challenge to you today is to accomplish unity in organizations that you are involved in. Focus on the vision of the organization. Understand that there are many ways to accomplish the vision. Understand that clinging to your roadmap will do more harm than implementing the collective path of the team.

Ask yourself if your motive is to do what's best for the organization. If so, speak your heart when given the opportunity. If the end result is a path other than the one you were advocating, it is alright. Provide unity by submitting to the plan of the organization's leadership. Your support of the collective vision is more important to advance the organization than to let your ego cause disunity.

Just a thought...

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Dennis

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Prior to those damned watershed dams, 13 courtesy the NRCS, rainwater and melting snow runoff always meant there would be water in Lake McClellan.

Per this 2011 NRCS report (last complete recording) these watershed dams were first constructed in the 1950's up to the middle 1960's. The impetus for the dams was to catch debris and silt created by flooding, what I would call sort of extra large mud gaps. What this rocket science tells me is, since the first dam was constructed till dam number thirteen was completed, Lake McClellan for the past 50 years has been steadily and progressively choked off from it's water supply. The annual operation and be true. Conversion from agriculture to urban land u has taken place and is inter

maintenance of watershed dams and their components is the responsibility of project sponsors; local units of government, usually soil and water conservation districts, city and county governments and special purpose districts. Well, there you go. Local taxpayer dollars with federal government financial (more taxpayer money) aid has helped in Lake McClellan's demise, however, it was also tax dollars that created the lake and preserved the grasslands...

The NRCS report went on to say the majority of the 13th Congressional District (U.S. Congressman Mack Thornberry) was in a rural setting when the watershed projects were planned. Um, that would

be true. Conversion from agriculture to urban land use has taken place and is intensifying. Many dams originally constructed as low hazard are now classified as high hazard, or will soon be high hazard as a result of downstream urbanization. If there's one thing I hate, it's all that time consuming urban sprawl between Pampa and Clarendon.

Continuing, these watershed dams are needed to protect lives and downstream property. Aside from the requisite farmer and rancher living in rural Carson and Gray Counties where McClellan Creek runs and Lake McClellan was, these are folks who I believe are smart enough not to build their homes on low ground next to a creek bank that could flood every now and then, what in the name of urbanization have these 13 dams protected?

Well, here's one accomplishment, or some accomplishments the 2011 NRCS report called, 'Monetary Benefits'. They include reduction in flood damages to agriculture lands and rural and urban infrastructure including roads and bridges(8). I'll buy the rural part ... Other benefits include soil erosion control(520,300 tons), recreational areas (there is only one...), irrigation water, municipal and industrial water supply and wildlife habitat(412 acres), to the tune of \$818,000.

That's all well and good, but I still must ask, why were these damned dams built? Because of future urban sprawl? With government, local to federal, you sometimes (getting to be ALL the time) have to sit back, think about decisions made and just shake your head in amazement. To understand my words, go to Google Maps App on your smart phone or computer. Key in McClellan Creek National Grassland, notice the lake and trace back the creek's origin and make particular note of the urban sprawl it runs through.

There are two other dams damming in the Texas Panhandle that are currently experiencing behind them low water issues. The lake's are Greenbelt and Meredith. Both the lake's water sources were dammed so folks could drink water, wash their dishes, flush their toilets and do their laundry while still being able to recreate in and on them. Had Lake McClellan been created for public water usage, I'm willing to bet the ranch that it's water today would indeed be two feet from the top of the dam! *WPA-CCC: The Works

*WPA-CCC: The Works Progress Administration and Civilian Conservation Corps were Great Depression era federal government programs that employed and paid jobless Americans, enabling families to survive during a very difficult time in our history.

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Community Calendar

City Commission meetings

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

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

School board meetings

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

Immunization clinic three times a month

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) hosts an immunization clinic in Pampa three times a month. The clinics are held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. on the first three Wednesdays

of each month. The first 10 people in Gray County Courthouse. line for the morning and first 10 in the TOT Republican Women's Club afternoon will always receive shots. However, if there are more than 10, they still may be able to accommodate the third Wednesday of every 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

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

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

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

County Commission meetings

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



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Тор 0' Texas Republican Women's Club meets at noon on 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 Pampa Animal Welfare Society 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 Lovett Memorial Library 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.

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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.

May 2015 DSHS Immunization Clinic

The May 2015 Department of State Health Services Immunization Clinic Schedule has been announced. All five 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 May 6, May 7, May 13, May 19, May 20. 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.

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 jclee@thepampanews.com. Submissions should be 100 words or less and written in the third person. Please in-You may contact CASA at 806-669- clude 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



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Church Calendar

Hi-Land Christian Church

Wednesday nights, Pastor Mike Sublett teaches 2 special advanced classes at Hi-Land Christian Church.

From 7 - 8 p.m. The Judges and Kings of Israel (broken people, faithful God); from 8-9 p.m. 1-2 Corinthians (Jesus and His messy people).

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

Right across from the high school.

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

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

Area support groups

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

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

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 jclee@thepampanews.com or give us a call 669-2525. We will need the name, address, phone number and any other information about the event.





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

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

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

■ Alcoholics Anonymous Open Door Club meets

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

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



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Alana was born and raised in Pampa. She was a 1989 graduate of Pampa High School and later graduated from the Amarillo College Mortuary Program with a dual license as a Funeral Director and Embalmer. Alana is a member of the Phi Sigma Phi Fraternity. She has worked as a Funeral Director with Minton/Chatwell in Borger, Forest Lawn in Beaumont, Grammier-Oberle in Port Arthur and now Pampa. Alana is active in Girl Scouts, Rotary Club, Austin Elementary Booster Club, PHS Band Booster Club, Pampa Chamber of Commerce as well as an active

member of Briarwood Church. Alana is married to William and they have 2 daughters, Chloe' and Victoria and a heavenly son, Jarred. Her parents are Allen and Jan Snapp.

Alana believes that serving a bereaved family is much more than a job, it's a ministry. She strives to ensure not only the loved ones, but each family also feels love, care and compassion while she provides them with a personalized 'Celebration of Life" service.



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Jessica Noakes found these old World War II newspapers in an old box at her residence. One is even dated June 6, 1944.

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Pampa Fire Department call log — May 1-4

STAFF REPORT

The Pampa Fire Department responded ton Road on a medical assist. to these calls for the following dates. One unit with three personnel responded to Finley on a medical assist. each call, unless otherwise indicated.

May 1

• At 9:24 a.m., two units and six personnel to the 1500 block of Williston on a fire alarm activation.

• At 10:11 a.m., to the 1500 block of West Kentucky on a medical assist.

• At 11:12 a.m., to the 1900 block of Hil- sonnel to a vehicle fire on 25th street.

• At 1:35 p.m., to the 900 block of South Ellen on a lift assist.

• At 2:35 p.m., four units and nine personnel to a vehicle accident in the 1000 block of North Sumner. No injuries reported.

• At 2:37 p.m., to the 2300 block of Beech on a medical assist.

• At 3:42 p.m., two units and four per-

• At 9:04 p.m., to the 2000 block of Mary Price on a medical assist.

• At 9:29 p.m., to the 800 block of North Nelson on a good intent call.

May 2

• At 3:03 p.m., to the 1500 block of Plum on a good intent call.

• At 4:30 p.m., to the 800 block of West 25th on a medical assist.

• At 7:14 p.m., to the 800 block of North

May 3

• At 2:58 p.m., one unit and five personnel to the 800 block of North Nelson on a medical assist.

May 4

• At 6:40 a.m., one unit and five personnel to the 1500 block of West Kentucky on a medical assist.

Sally Beauty probes reports of unusual payment card activity

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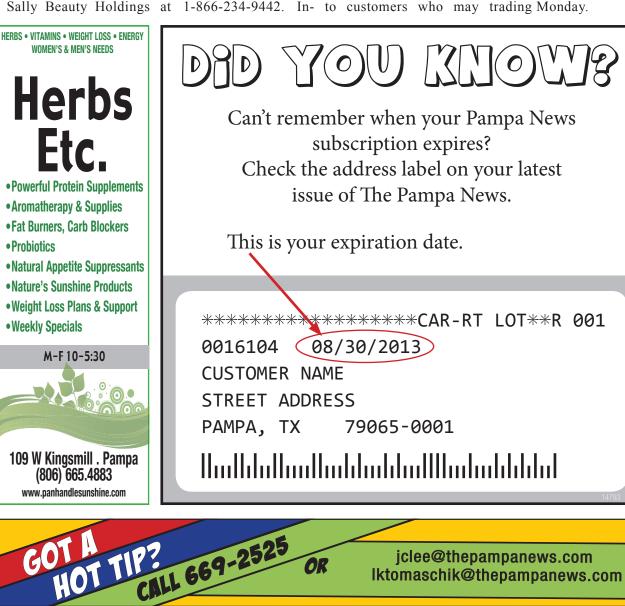
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cessor. It's also using a that any customers con- counts. The company third-party forensics ex- cerned about the security offered one free year of pert to help with the in- of their cards can call its credit monitoring and customer service hotline identity-theft protection to \$31.08 in morning

Sally Beauty had a se- cluding about 200 franthousands of customers' In the meantime, it said credit and debit card ac-

that incident.

Sally Beauty sells and products through 4,900 stores, in-Colombia, Peru, France, the Netherlands, Canada, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Ireland, Spain and Germany. The stock fell 20 cents



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Pampa ISD awards grants to teachers













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Make a plan before celebrating Cinco De Mayo

SUBMITTED BY AAA TEXAS

COPPELL — As many Texans prepare to celebrate Cinco De Mayo, AAA Texas reminds drivers to take the following safety precautions in advance: will help keep them safe and reduce drive only while drug and alcohol-free, traffic-related crashes and the injuries select a designated driver for the day, that can result. PreventDUI.AAA.com plan to take a cab or use a ride-sharing is an online resource offering impaired service, or stay overnight where you celebrate the holiday.

you make a plan to get home safely before you ever start drinking alcohol."

AAA works year round to educate motorists about driving practices that driving facts, transportation alternatives and expert advice. Once there, AAA encourages visitors to Take the Pledge to drive drug and alcohol-free. As North America's largest motoring and leisure travel organization, AAA provides more than 55 million members with travel, insurance, financial and automotive-related services. Since its founding in 1902, the not-for-profit, fully tax-paying AAA has been a leader and advocate for the safety and security of all travelers. AAA Texas can be visited on the internet at www.AAA.com.

Submitted photos Several Pampa Independent School District teachers were awarded grants last week. Pictured are, district and foundation representatives, Glennette Goode and Pampa ISD superintendent Dr. David Young with several of the teachers who are receiving the grants.



Nationwide, alcohol-impaired drivers contribute to about one out of every three traffic deaths and kill an average of about one person every 45 minutes in the United States.

"The decision you make to never drink and drive and never get into a car or truck with someone who has been drinking will be one the most crucial decisions you make in your lifetime," said AAA Texas/New Mexico Representative Doug Shupe. "DWI fatalities and injuries are entirely preventable if



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For more information on the new cath lab and other services Pampa Regional Medical Center provides, call 806-665-3721.



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Williams, Coleman make state track for Pampa

Brendon Ponce missed qualifying for the finals by 0.03.

STAFF REPORT

The Pampa track teams competed at regionals in Lubbock this weekend.

The girls 4x200 relay team of Megan Brock, Kirstin Hood, Ayriel Coleman and Rayna Wall came in sixth in their heat of the preliminaries with a time of 1:48.85. They didn't make the finals in that event.

Rayna Wall tied for 15th in the high jump with a jump of 4 feet, eight inches.

Ayriel Coleman came in second in the triple jump with a jump of 36'1.75." That time was good for a state ap-

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perance.

Cheyenne Williams came in third in the discus with a throw of 115.' She just missed state in the discus. She did make state in the shot put with a throw of 42'7." She also finished first with that throw.

Lauren Pingel came in first in the seated shot put with a throw of 7'6."

Justice Murray, Jordan Baker, Bryce Parker and Brendon Ponce came in fourth in the prelims for the 4x100 meter relay. Their time was 44.12 but they didn't make the finals.

Bryson Burrell came in fifth in the long jump with a jump of 20'2.25."

Brendan Ponce came in sixth in the prelims with a time of 52.28. He missed qualifying for the finals by 0.03.

Brody Gilbert came in third in the wheelchair 100 meter dash with a time of 33.85. He came in third in the 400 meter weelchair run with a time of 2:39.65. He came in second in the seated shot put with a throw of 13'4."

The wheelchair events take the top nine in the entire state and once all of the regional results come in, then we will know if Pingel or Gilbert made it.

Congratulations the those that didn't make state on a great season. Best of luck to Cheyenne Williams and Ayriel Coleman at state.





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Photos by John Lee and submitted photos

Top left, Cheyenne Williams throws in the shot put. Top right, Ayriel Coleman runs in the triple jump. Above, Rayna Wall leaps over the bar

in the high jump. Below, Bryson Burrell jumps in the high jump.





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Sweetwater too much for Pampa as Lady Harvesters' season comes to an end

BY JOHN LEE jclee@thepampanews.com

LUBBOCK — The

Pampa Lady Harvesters (10-10-1, 5-3) traveled to Coronado High School to take on the Lady Mustangs of Sweetwater in the bi-district round of the softball playoffs.

The Lady Harvesters fell to Sweetwater 6-4 on Friday and 14-4 on Saturday to bring their season to an end.

"I felt like at no time were ever out of it, even in today's (14-4 loss Saturday). We had several

opportunities and one key hit could have just opened the whole thing up," head coach Bobbi Gill said.

"Even down like we were I never felt like we weren't in it. We kept battling back and even defensively we were making plays and coming up with big plays. We were in the game it's just we couldn't ever seem to string anything together or get the train rolling offensively. They hit the ball well and we just couldn't seem to get it rolling offensively





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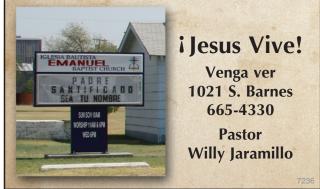


Photo by John Lee Senior Tori Robles throws a ball in from the outfield during the loss to Sweetwater.

this weekend. Gotta give field. The speedy Schaub Sweetwater credit."

Homerun lifts Lady Mustangs to victory

The first game was held on Friday evening with freshmen Gracee Gill getting the nod at pitcher.

Sweetwater got a runner on, the next two hitters ground ball. The first sacrificed and the final out came on a groundout fielded by junior Shiann Regalado over to junior Kassie Jerome at first base.

Junior Cameron Schaub was the lead-off hitter in the bottom of the first and hit a fly ball to center

was left at second base as the next three hitters

went down in order. Sweetwater got on the board first in the second inning to take the 2-0 lead after a pair of line drive hits and a hard out came from a ground out to sophomore Kaylee Arnzen who tossed it over to Jerome at first. Gill and senior Cheyene Lockhart each caught a

pop up to retire the side. The Lady Harvesters went down in order to end the second inning.

In the third inning, SOFTBALL cont. on page B3

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Softball

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Sweetwater went 1-2-3 as a result of a ground out to Regalado, a fly ball fielded by senior Tori Robles and a fly ball caught by junior Brittney Gonzalez.

In the bottom of the third, Lockhart got things going for the Lady Harvesters with a line drive out to center field. Although Lockhart was picked off at first, Gill was able to reach second base a couple pitches later thanks to an error by the first basemen.

Schaub which allowed Gill to reach third base.

A hard ground ball home Gill and got the Lady Harvesters on the board.

Jerome struck out swinging, which ended the frame.

After three: Sweetwater 2, Pampa 1.

Sweetwater went down in order again in the top of the fourth.

Arnzen flew out to start the frame, but junior Jacie Studebaker reached on an error by the third basemen, breathing life into the Lady Harvesters.

Regalado hit a single to left field and during Robles at bat, the runners each advanced on a wild pitch. Robles grounded out to second base, but it was enough for Studebaker to score, tying the game at 2-2.

Lockhart hit a base hit, which was enough to score Regalado, giving the Lady Harvesters their first lead of the game at 3-2.

Gill was able to reach base on an error, but a Schaub ground out end- 3 in the bottom of the ed the frame.

A flyout fielded by

Ally Roberson got the first out of the fifth in- hitter went out on the to advance home thanks ning. Sweetwater was first pitch as the popup to an errant throw, giv- Sweetwater 11. able to get runners on was fielded by Arnzen. ing the Lady Harvesters Pampa strung togeth- hart and Tori Robles. in the next three at bats The next hitter reached the early 1-0 lead. Un- er two runs during the which led to the tying base because of an er- fortunately, the final out top of the fifth. Rober- Kylie are all primarrun on a base hit. The ror. Gonzalez fielded came on a ground out, son was walked to start ily outfielders that we Lady vanced to home on the to secure the second out. first pitch of the ensu- Sweetwater was able to ing at bat giving them grab the lead, however, the 4-3 lead at the top of thanks to a home run the fifth inning.

and flew out to Gill.

ers' half of the inning, Gill, who tossed it to Je-Gonzalez got the ball rome. rolling for Pampa with a sacrificed, brought former track took the 1-0 series lead. runner Gonzalez home to tie the game.

together in the inning as cie Studebaker went 1-3 heading into the sixth ann Regalado went 1-3 inning.

4, Pampa 4.

"They don't ever feel have that mentality of had a run scored. not being able to come said.

them, they feel like they three earned runs a walk strikeout for the first are capable of beat- and a strikeout. ing anybody and that's a dangerous thing in a team. They feel like they are a good group and they know that they are. Once you put it all together, it can be a great thing. This just wasn't our series.'

Sweetwater had their lead-off hitter walked, but the next three went down in order with a line drive fielded by Lockhart, a foul ball fielded by Arnzen and a ground out fielded by Arnzen and tossed over to Jerome at first.

Pampa also went 1-2sixth and the game went loaded the bases. to the final inning tied

Sweetwater's lead-off bat, Regalado was able fielded a line drive. Mustangs ad- the third hitter's fly ball leaving two runners on. the inning. Arnzen hit are losing. None of the which gave the Lady The next two batters Mustangs the 6-4 lead. grounded out to Arnzen The Lady Harvesters closed the inning on a In the Lady Harvest- ground ball fielded by

Down to their last lead-off single. Jerome three outs, the Lady bunted and reached Harvesters weren't able thanks to an error by to muster any offense the pitcher, which also and the Lady Mustangs Cameron Schaub went 1-3, Brittney Gonza-That was all the Lady lez went 2-4 with a run from Gonzalez brought Harvesters could string scored and an RBI, Jait was a tied ball game with a run scored, Shiwith a run scored and After five: Sweetwater Cheyene Lockhart went 2-3 with an RBI.

Tori Robles had an their frame. defeated, they don't RBI and Gracee Gill

back on anybody," Gill seven innings, threw 110 pitches with 77 strikes, took first base. "That's a credit to had nine hits, six runs,

Sweetwater's second, third innings too much for Lady Harvesters

Game two was held earn the last two outs. Saturday afternoon at

on the board, Regalado hit a sngle to center field got things going for which scored Schaub af-Pampa after Sweetwa- ter Arnzen was out on a ter failed to field her fielder's choice during line drive to left field. Roble's at bat. Arnzen was hit by a pitch, loading the first fourth, two bases. A Studebak- put another run on the er single to center field board. Robles fielded

baker struck one out.

second inning.

Sweetwater's came alive in the bottom able to put together as we lost that this year frame, driving in five they trailed 11-4 head- (due to injury), so we're runs. Studebaker picked ing into the bottom of already accustomed to up a bunt and tossed it the fifth. over to Schaub at first Sweetwater for the first out. Re- three runs en route to a outfield, Kylie can play galado fielded a ground run-rule victory, bring- the infield and Cheyene ball which got the sec- ing Pampa's season to a plays the infield. ond out and the final out close. came when Sweetwater was trying to advance to 2-2 with a run scored, miss because they can home.

order in the top of the Jerome went 1-3 and ership in their work eththird and Sweetwater Gracee Gill went 1-3 ic. We will miss them scored four more runs in with an RBI.

Studebaker got out (early in the frame), pitched 2.1 innings those same qualities and Arnzen fielded a pair of with 69 pitches and 45 balance to the team." ground out and tossed it strikes, nine hits, 10 to Studebaker at first to runs, five earned runs a wants to wish Kylie,

at the bottom of the first. a line drive to right field and a strikeout. With two outs already to load the bases. Gill

In the bottom of the Sweetwater a fly ball, Gill had a During Schaub's at strikeout and Regalado

After four: Pampa 2, game for seniors Kylie

Sweetwater scored a a double to left field three are primary hitters run in the second, ty- which put Roberson at out of our lineup, but ing the game. Regalado third. Studebaker hit they are good all-around fielded a popup and a a ground ball, which utility offensive playline drive and Stude- scored Roberson and ad- ers," Gill said. vanced Arnzen to third.

Pampa went down in Schaub grounded out sacrifice bunters and order in the top of the to shortstop, but not good, solid people in without plating Arnzen. the lineup. Kylie has a bats That was all Pampa was good amount of speed,

Jacie Studebaker went do a multitude of things. Pampa went down in 1-3 with an RBI, Kassie Great attitudes and lead-

During the frame, did some courtesy run- and that balance that there was a pitching ning, had a run scored. they brought to the pro-Gracee Gill pitched all chance and Gill took the Shiann Regalado had a gram. circle and Studebaker run scored and Cameron Schaub had a run scored best and hope that we

a and an RBI. Jacie walk and two strikeouts. Cheyene and Tori, as Arnzen started the Gracee Gill pitched well as the rest of the the same location, but fourth inning with a 2.1 innings with 58 Pampa Lady Harvesters, this time Pampa was up lead-off single, fol- pitches with 39 strikes, the best in their future to bat first. Studebaker lowed by Schaub reach- eight hits, four runs, endeavors and congratwas in the circle to pitch ing on error. Jerome hit four earned runs, a walk ulations on a great sea-

This was the final Kreider, Cheyene Lock-

"Cheyene, Tori and

"They were good not having her in the scored lineup. Tori can play the

"They are great util-Kaylee Arnzen went ity players that we will and having them around Ally Roberson, who and having that drive

> "We wish them the can bring somebody Studebaker else up who can bring

The Pampa News son.



Venom shares CIF Lead after win Saturday

Submitted by Amarillo Venom

AMARILLO — The Amarillo Venom continued to serve notice Saturday night the fight for the Champions Indoor Football League championship has only just begun. The Venom took care of the Texas Revolution, 55-45 on Coors Light Field at the Amarillo Civic Center.

The win improves Amarillo to 5-3, riding a two-game winning streak entering this week's bye. Losses Saturday by Dodge City and Wichita created a logiam for first place among four teams, including Sioux City.

City, a loss against Wichita and the Duke City Gladiators (3-2). lone remaining road game is against Sioux City May 30.

Venom receiver Brock Ringo had catches worthy of any 'Top 10' list during the game, ending the night with 3 touchdowns. Martee Tenner, Undra Hendrix, Percy Turner and quarterback Nate Davis all had rushing touchdowns. Davis pulled double-duty in the second half, playing defense as well, including a tacklefor-loss.

The Venom are in action again May

Amarillo has two wins against Dodge 16 when they host the high-scoring

Additional game and league stats can be found here, http://gocif.net/ stats/cif-stats/2015-season-stats.html

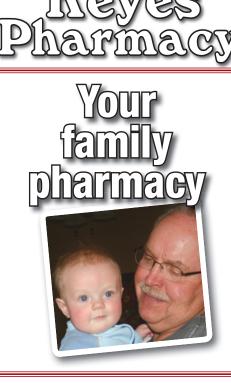
Fans can save game-day fees by purchasing tickets before game day at the Venom office, 801 South Polk in Amarillo or by calling 806-350-7277. Tickets are also available online at GoVenom.com.

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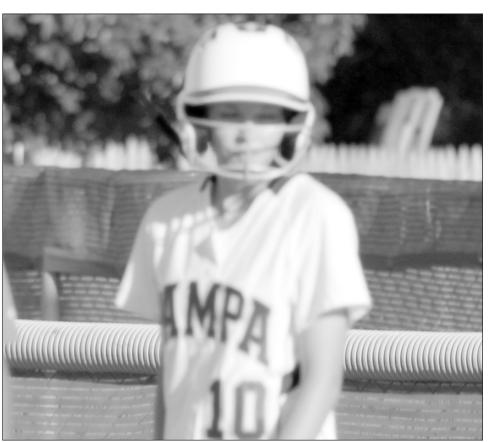
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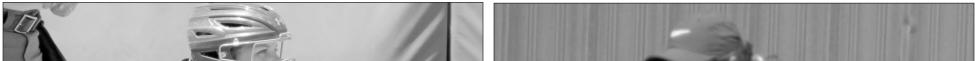






Photos by John Lee

Top left, Ally Roberson makes a play in the outfield. Top right, Gracee Gill pitches in a game this weekend. Above left, Cheyene Lockhart waits to run the bases at first. Above right, Jacie Studebaker pitches in a game. Below left, Kassie Jerome waits for a pitch. Below right, Brittney Gonzalez snags a ball in the outfield. Bottom left, Shiann Regalado swings at a ball. Bottom right, Kaylee Arnzen awaits for the ball so she can smash a hit.





Harvester pitching throws combined shutout in 6-0 win over Friona

Pampa played Friona Friday at Potter County Stadium in a playoff warmup.

By ZACHARY GREEN zgreen@thepampanews.com

The Pampa Harvesters baseball team (3-5, 10-10-1) traveled to Amarillo on Friday afternoon for a game against the Friona Cheiftans. The game was played at Potter County Memorial Stadium, home of the Amarillo Thunderheads. The game was played due to Pampa having a bye in their final district weekend.

"It was a total team win. Our pitchers came out and did a good job pounding the zone. Our defense did a great job behind them. We left a couple of guys on bases, I'd like to get in. But anytime you come out and play in a playoff type atmosphere and get a 6-0 win, that's a big deal for our program. It's a big step for us momentum wise, going in to the playoffs," said head coach Kaleb Snelgrooes.

Senior Brody Gaines started the game on the mound for Pampa and pitched three innings. He allowed four hits, no runs, walked two and struck out four. He was the winning pitcher as well. Junior Zach Hill pitched the next three innings and allowed no hits, no runs, one walk and four strikeouts. Sophomore Brendon Woelfle pitched in the seventh inning and allowed no hits, no walks, one run and struck out two

Friona had the bases loaded in the top of the first with just one out before Gaines struck out a batter and the next batter grounded out to end the inning.

Senior Ty Hooper was hit by a pitch and junior Cade Engle walked in the bottom of the first. They were the only base runners for Pampa and they didn't come in to score as the inning ended on a double play. After one, Pampa and Friona were tied 0-0.

Friona had a single and a walk in the second but were unable to get any runs across yet again.

Junior Nathan Furgason singled to short



Photo by Zachary Green Adam Zuniga makes a nice catch in foul territory during the game Friday.

with two outs in the bottom of the second they could muster in the fourth. but that was all she wrote for Pampa in the inning.

After two, the game stay tied 0-0.

Gaines allowed a lead off single in the top of the third but then struck out two batters and Hooper threw out another stealing to end the inning.

Senior Braden Keown singled to center to start off the bottom of the third. He came home to score when Engle smashed a triple to left on a line drive that went to the wall.

After three, Pampa led 1-0. Friona got one runner on but that was all

Junior Adam Zuniga doubled to left to begin the bottom half of the fourth. Junior Jordan Green was hit by a pitch. Junior Colton Thompson reached on an error by the shortstop to score Zuniga.

After four, Pampa led 2-0.

Hill made quick work of Friona in the fifth with a 1-2-3 inning.

Hooper doubled to left to lead off the bottom half of the fifth. Woelfle grounded out to short to score Hooper. Zuniga walked and the inning ended with just one more run added by Pampa. After four, Pampa led 3-0.

Friona just got one runner on in the top of the sixth with a walk after Hill struck out the first two batters. The inning ended with a nice fly ball caught by Zuniga in foul territory.

Junior Ryan Lee led off the sixth by getting a double to center. Keown reached on an error to score Lee after two outs were recorded.

Hooper singled to left. Sophomore Derek Norris came in to run for Hooper. Woelfle doubled to right to score Keown and Norris.

After six, Pampa led 6-0.

Friona needed six runs to keep the game going. Woelfle got the first batter to fly out. He struck out the next batter, walked one and then struck out the final batter to end the game.

Final: Pampa 6, Friona 0.

Jordan Green was 0-1 with a stolen base. Colton Thompson was 0-3 with a stolen base. Cade Engle was 1-3 with a triple, a walk and an RBI. Ty Hooper was 2-3 with a run scored and a double. Ryan Lee was 1-1 with a double and a run scored. Brendon Woelfle was 1-3 with two RBIs and a double. Adam Zuniga was 1-2 with a run scored, a walk and a double. Nathan Furgason was 1-2. Braden Keown was 1-3 with two runs scored. Derek Norris had a run scored as a courtesy runner.

Pampa will now travel to Lubbock Christian High School for a playoff series against Big Spring. Game one is at 8 p.m. Friday night. Game two is at 1 p.m. Saturday afternoon. Game three, if necessary, will follow game two.

"We're gonna (as a coaching staff) meet this weekend and talk about Big Spring and come out Monday ready to go to work," Snelgrooes said. "We're going to be aggressive. We're gonna play small ball with them (Big Spring). Big Spring is a talented team. They are very deserving and they are a district champion. They have a pitcher (Godwin) who is probably going to be their No. 1 and he's going to go out there and compete. But I like our chances with these guys that I got."

Clarendon Broncos beat Duncan, Fraser and Bridges 16-5

Day saw the floodgates open up in the Cal Ripken gled. 11-12 League.

16-5 in a game shortened by the mercy rule.

Joe Howard got things started for Clarendon in wild pitch. Clarendon led 14-1. the top of the first inning with a single to left field. DFB fought back with three runs in the bottom of After a wild pitch and a stolen base, he scored on a the third inning on hits by Brekyn Gaines, Gavin single to right field by Brock Hatley.

The Pampa Optimist Baseball/Softball Opening pitch, and Hatley tallied when Harm Drenth sin-

A triple by Tucek scored both runners. Bassett The Clarendon Broncos bombarded the Duncan, walked and was allowed to take second. Ballard Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency Cardinals smacked a double scoring both runners. Ballard took third on a fielder's choice and scored on a

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A wild pitch, a stolen base and an aborted pick wan Bassett. Bassett took second on a wild pitch and scored on a triple by Slyvester Ballard, who Collin Butler walked. Eathan Babcock was hit by Hudson and Pacey Plaster pitched for DFB. a pitch to put Butler in scoring position at second. Butler came home with the sixth run of the inning came when Clarendon catcher, Hatley, picked a on a single by Jmaury Davis.

DFB was handed a run on two hit batters and two walks with Darryl Horton trotting home in the bot- United Way agency. tom of the first. Clarendon led 6-1.

The roof caved in on DFB in the second inning. Jodee Pigg started the onslaught with a walk. Howard followed with his second hit.

Hatley drove in Pigg with a single. After a walk to Jordan Herndon, Howard came home on a wild



Hudson, Pacey Plaster and Noah Johnston.

Hatley and Herndon scored a couple of insuroff plated Hatley. Koyt Tucek doubled to right ance runs for Clarendon in the top of the fourth center, stole third and scored on a single by Ant- and Justin Burk scored for DFB in the bottom of the fourth on a balk for the final margin.

Ballard was the winning pitcher allowing one scored when a throw to the plate was off target. run. Pigg and Herndon finished up for Clarendon.

The outstanding defensive play of the game runner off second base.

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HARVESTERS BASEBALL SHUTS OUT FRIONA FRIDAY IN AMARILLO, 6-0



Submitted photos

Top left, Nathan Furgason runs to first for an out. Top right, Ty Hooper catches a ball in the game. Above left, Braden Keown runs towards third base. Above right, Cade Engle slides safely into third. Below left, Colton Thompson waits to run the bases at first. Below right, Brendon Woelfle throws a ball over to first for an out. Bottom left, Derek Norris slides safely in to home. Bottom right, Ryan Lee waits at first for a potential pick off throw to come his way.



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May 6, 2015:

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★★ You welcome change without resistance and are able to see that what's happening around you is for the best. Your imagination flourishes and inspires you to pursue unique ideas. Romance seems to be in the air. Embrace it! Tonight: Talk about your summer plans.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ You integrate knowledge with quickness and ease. Your perspective allows more give-and-take. Unexpected revelations will take you down a new path. Some of you might be reticent, but you can't stay in the same spot forever. Tonight: Bring new information into a discussion.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

 $\star \star \star \star$ Others have a way of domineering when they want to, while your light style gets smothered. By now, you know how to handle these situations, and you are able to flourish without an audience, should you so choose. Tonight: A long-overdue chat with a partner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

 $\star \star \star \star \star$ You know what you want. Though you can be charming and easygoing, your determination marks your plans and discussions. You are willing to put in extra time and effort to manifest a goal. The unexpected occurs with an older person. Tonight: A must show.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**** You have an unusually grounded perspective of what is needed to make a situation work. Your unhinged imagination makes the path you're on an exciting one. You'll want to see past the obvious in order to understand what

break

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You remain cool, calm and collected even in the face of a surprise or a demand from a higher-up. You have managed to detach and gain a perspective that is unique and grounded. Pressure could be coming in from others who are making their own demands. Tonight: Head home

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Where your friends are is where you'll want to be. Nevertheless, handling some details and managing the fine print could be a problem. Understand where others are coming from. A meeting promises to be more supportive than you thought possible. Tonight: Hang out

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Too many commitments can wear anyone down -- even you! Slow down the pace by taking a hard look at what can be discarded. You can't keep adding things without eliminating some. Remember, you are human and have only so much energy. Tonight: Go shopping

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ You have an advantage, as vou come off sounding secure, knowledgeable and ready to take action. No one can deny what is going on with you. You might be making a financial adjustment, but don't worry so much. Trust that it all will work out. Tonight: All smiles.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ Listen to news within your immediate circle. You have demonstrated a special ability to absorb information and make needed adjustments. Pace yourself, and understand that you might need to schedule a break in the near future. Take some time off. Tonight: Not to be found.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You might be more driven than you realize. With a group of friends, you will see how driven you all are to arrive at a common goal. In fact, others might be taken aback by your insistence. You know what is happening, and you have an agenda. Tonight: Hang with friends. PIŠCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ Tension builds as you try to field some curve balls. You also could decide to eliminate a responsibility that seems overwhelming. Others might have a similar response, therefore delegating it could be most difficult. Curb spending if possible. Tonight: In the limelight.



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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: amazing daughters are in are independent, intelligent and loving. The four of us have a special bond. My wife and I have always been supportive in all aspects of our daughters' lives, and that will never change.

They have been dating great guys over the past five years whom we believe they will ultimately marry. The problem? My wife and I were raised with certain values, and our daughters have recently moved in with their boyfriends. We do not approve, but respect their decisions as adults.

have an open-house party celebrating their new place. She's upset that my wife and I have indicated we won't be attending, because doing so would be difficult and against our beliefs. We have understood her decision, but she does not appear to respect ours. Are we wrong to take this stance? — AGAINST THE TIDE IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR AGAINST: I think so. Your daughter is an adult. Do you plan to continue "punishing" her and the man you say you approve of until they tie the knot? She and her boyfriend have been a couple for five years now, and their relationship appears to be progressing nicely. It's not unusual for couples today to live together. I see nothing to be gained by skipping their open house — but I do see something to lose.

DEAR ABBY: My husband's grandmother keeps purchasing season tickets to the theater for me. I have told my mother-in-law (who is in charge of buying the tickets) as politely as possible that summer is a very busy time for me. My kids, husband and I are all involved in activities and

grandmother you would like it. Because she went their late 20s. Both of them prefer not to be included, to a dance with you, she and the reason why. DEAR ABBY: I like a you, too.

girl but don't know if she likes me. I went to a school dance with her, but that's about it. I'm a choosy person, but everything seems right about her.

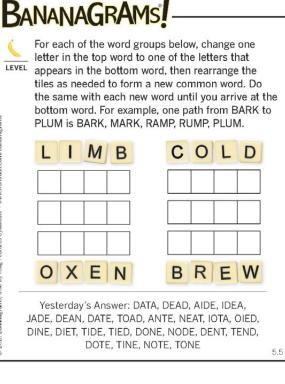
I never had a girlfriend her mother, Pauline Philbefore. Am I doing some- lips. Contact Dear Abby thing wrong? I really want at www.DearAbby.com or to be in a relationship with P.O. Box 69440, Los Anher, but I don't want to get geles, CA 90069. rejected. I hate that feeling. Can you give me advice on what to do? — IN LIKE IN WISCONSIN

DEAR IN LIKE: There Us and How to Deal With is a saying, "Nothing ven- It." To order, send your One daughter plans to tured, nothing gained." name and mailing address, It means that in order to plus check or money order succeed, you have to TRY. In dating relationships, there is always some risk Box 447, Mount Morris, IL of rejection, and it applies 61054-0447. (Shipping and to girls as well as boys. handling are included in the If you want a relation- price.) ship with her, stop being

Our husband's mother and afraid and start acting probably already likes

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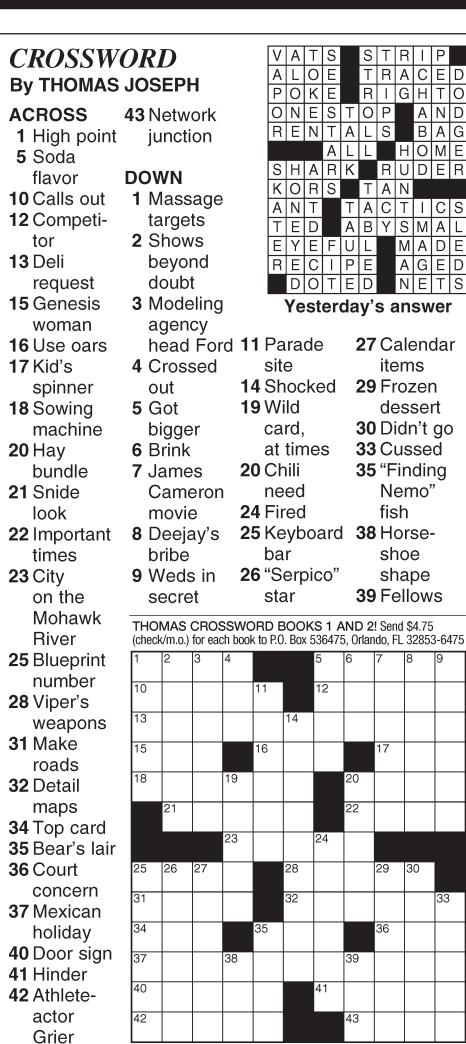
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the theater conflicts with these activities.

As well, I don't particularly enjoy the group of people that we go there with. (I haven't shared this with my mother-in-law.) While I like my mother-inlaw and husband's grandmother, the others are rude. They exclude me from conversations and hardly acknowledge my existence. I try to make conversation but unsuccessfully. It makes for a dreadfully awkward evening.

How do I get out of going to the theater without hurting anyone's feelings? - NO THANKS IN CAN-ADA

DEAR NO THANKS: The most effective way to accomplish that would be to stop beating around the bush and tell your

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Logan Swires makes state for Lefors in 800 run

White Deer and Lefors competed at regional meet in Levelland Friday.

STAFF REPORT

Logan Swires finished second for Lefors in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:06.40. His second-place Freeman came in 13th with a time of 2:51.59 finish earned him a trip to Austin for the state meet. of 54.14

Payton Freeman of White Deer finished 12th in that of 19.36. run with a time of 2:19.60.

run for Lefors with a time of 11.52.80.

Baylee Perryman, Destany Perriman, Jaden Freeman, Raegan Brown, Chancie King and Rylee Brown for the White Deer girls' 4x100 meter relay came in meter run with a time of 6:11.92. seventh with a time of 55.39.

Mikayle Roberts came in sixth for White Deer in the girls 800 meter run with a time of 2:41.26. Skylar

Alexandria Taylor came in 11th in the girls 100 Swires came in fifth in the 400 meter dash with a time meter hurdles for White Deer. Her time was 19.29. Gracie Williams for Lefors finished 12th with a time

Austin Odell from White Deer finished fifth in the Tyson Tapp came in 13th in the boys 3200 meter 110 meter hurdles with a time of 17.23. Odell came just shy of second in the 300 hurdles with a time of 43.77 for third.

Austin Tapp finished 16th for Lefors in the 1600

Irwin Quiroz-Solie, Zack Baker, Kyle Warner, Lo-

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gan Swires, Kurtis Murray and Tyson Tapp ran for seventh in the boys 4x400 meter relay. Their time was 3:46.97.

Clayton Pipes, Drestyn Bell, Braden Clay, Taylor Patterson and Andrew Bichsel came in eighth in that same event for White Deer with a time of 3:52.57.

Angela Parsley came in fifth in the shot put for White Deer with a throw of 105 feet, one inch.

Blake Rose for White Deer came in 14th in the discus with a throw of 108'2."

Rylee Brown from White Deer came in tied for 10th in the high jump with a jump of 4'4."

Drestyn Bell came in tied for seventh in the high jump for White Deer with a jump of 5'6."

Cassidy Crutchfield of White Deer came in 14th in the long jump with a jump of 13'10.50."

Alexandria Zamora finished third for White Deer in the pole vault with a vault of 7'6."

Hadley Freeman finished 10th for White Deer in the pole vault with a vault of 9'6." Kody Hendrickson came in 12th for Lefors with a vault of 8'6."

Angela Parsley came in fourth for White Deer in the shot put with a throw of 34'5.'

Travus Zeek came in ninth for Lefors in the shot put with a throw of 40'3."

The White Deer girls came in 16th with 13 points. The White Deer boys came in 21st with eight points. The Lefors' teams didn't have a finish in the top 25.

Hidden Hills scramble results

STAFF REPORT

Hidden Hills Golf Course hosted a seniors four man of 60, was the team of RD scramble last Wednesday. Here are the results.

First place, with a score of 58, was the team of Kelly Everson, DD Lof- of 61, was the team of Rod ton, Darrell Hinkle and Jim Porter, John Howell, Joe Cantrell.

Second place, with a score of 60, was the team closest to the pin for hole of Ron Fields, Ben Wood- No. 6. OK Lee was the winington, Johnny Gilbert and ner for hole No. 15.

James Lee.

Third place, with a score Stephens, Travis Taylor, Jerry Dorman and Loyd Waters.

Fourth place, with a score Mabry and Ray Covalt.

Kelly Everson won the

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