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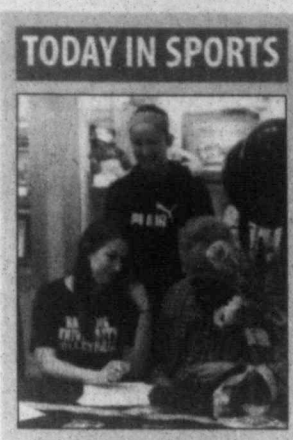
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County to interview applicants for constable

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Two people have applied for Constable of Precincts 1 and 3 in Gray County. County Judge Richard Peet said during Monday's county commission meeting that the two will be interviewed by commissioners in closed session at the Dec. 1 commission meeting.

The two applicants are Kerry Hodge and Dave Thomas, both of Lefors, Peet said. The county commission also approved hiring four more jailers for the Gray County Sheriff's

Office in accordance with the state jail standards commission. "There's no way around it," said Sheriff Don Copeland. "We don't have a choice."

While the Gray County Commission approved the hiring, Commissioners Gary Willoughby and James Hefley voted no in protest of the jail standards commission's order. Copeland said he had four applicants for the jobs, but may need to hire one more. The jail standards commission had ordered five more jailers following their last inspection. The county commission also approved renewing the contracts for a physician for the

jail and a medical officer. In other business: • The commission also postponed action on the Federal Emergency Management Administration's floodplain measures. Judge Peet noted that without the adoption of county regulations, people living in a floodplain will not be able to get federal flood insurance. Federal regulations require flood insurance in such locations for FHA or VA loans. Commissioner Willoughby argued that establishing an office within the county to oversee floodplain management and instituting

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PETER PIPER



Brad Scott of The Pool Company weaves pipes beneath what will be one of the pools at the water park. Last week's snow delayed some of the work, but crews were still on site this week, as the park is still projected to be constructed on schedule.

Tax refund figures over expectations

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The City of Pampa finished the fiscal year on a good note. Robin Bailey, financial director for the City of Pampa, said the sales tax figures for the final month of the fiscal year were improving. "It's good," she said. "It's good."

The sales tax refunds for September and the final quarter of the 2009-2010 fiscal year were above what had been expected. The sales tax refunds follow the month reported by a little more than a month. The figures are for state sales tax collected by a community and refunded to the community, in this case Pampa, by the state comptroller's office.

Pampa collected a total of \$460,254.99 for September and the final quarter of the fiscal year. Of that, \$115,063.75 goes to the Pampa Economic Development Corporation.

The City of Pampa retains \$345,191.24, which is more than the \$263,360 that had been budgeted for the period and over the \$286,195.64 collected for the same period last year, according to Bailey. "That was 31 percent over what we had budgeted," Bailey said. Over the year, the city had

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United Way 2010 FUNDRAISING

as of Friday, Nov. 12
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MEET THE HARVESTERS DUELING HARVESTERS

Derrek Polard goes in for a layup during the Varsity Boys and Girls Shootout at Meet the Harvesters Monday at McNeely Fieldhouse. Polard and the boys won the shootout 146-133, avenging last season's loss. The boys' team opens the season Friday at Dumas, while the girls' home opener is tonight vs. Canyon.

staff photo by Andrew Glover

Don't forget about your entries for the parade!
BOOMTOWN CHRISTMAS PARADE
 December 4th at 2:00 p.m.
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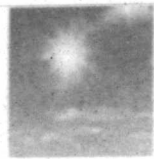
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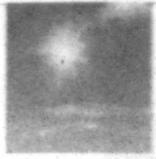
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
High 51 Low 27	High 58 Low 32	High 64 Low 37



High 51
Low 27



High 58
Low 32



High 64
Low 37

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 36. Wind chill values between 27 and 32. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming north northwest. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 51. Wind chill values between 25 and 35 early. Windy, with a north northwest wind 20 to 25 mph decreasing to between 10 and 15 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 27. Wind chill values between 19 and 24. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 58. South southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 32. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 64. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 37. South southwest wind around 10 mph.

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Mildred Fern Swinford Salsman, 97

Mildred Fern Swinford Salsman, 97, died November 13, 2010, in Amarillo.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday, November 17, 2010, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Leland Lewis, pastor of First Assembly of God, officiating.

Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Salsman was born March 3, 1913, in Briscow, Okla. She was the first of eleven children born to Ernest and Mattie Reed Barnett. Her father was a carpenter and her mother was a homemaker. Mildred married James Rufus Swinford and they had a son, James D. Swinford. James preceded her in death, and she later married James H. Salsman, who also preceded her in death. She had been a resident of Pampa, Artesia, New Mexico and Poteau, Oklahoma. She was a member of First Assembly of God. Mildred enjoyed crocheting and collecting dolls.

Survivors include her son, James D. Swinford and wife Kay of Canyon; daughter, Gwyn Kirkpatrick and husband Ron of Tulsa, Okla.; two granddaughters, Laura Taylor and husband Victor of Amarillo, and Rhonda Harder of Tulsa, Okla.; grandson, Brad Bridges and wife Becky of Tulsa, Okla.; great-granddaughter, Morgan Harder of Tulsa, Okla.; and great-grandson, Mark Bridges of Tulsa, Okla. She was preceded in death by her parents and nine siblings.

Memorials may be made to Gideons International, 2200 SW 7th Ave., Amarillo, TX 79106.

Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whitley.com.



Salsman

Pampa and White Deer, graduating from White Deer High School in 1958, where she played on the basketball team that went to state. She attended Texas Tech University for one year and married Jerry Kotara in 1959. They settled in Groom where Jerry farmed until they moved to Pampa in 1970, and then farmed and ranched in Roberts County. After Jerry's death in 1977, Nancy became the director of volunteers at Highland General Hospital until she retired from that position at Pampa Regional Medical Center in 2005. She married Edgar Paronto in 1980 and he preceded her in death in 1989. Nancy was a member of First Presbyterian Church, and was a member of the Clarendon College Pampa Center Foundation board for many years. She loved gardening, photography and crafts. She deeply loved her family and friends.

The family wishes to thank the compassionate staff of BSA Hospice and those many relatives and friends who have assisted Nancy the past few years.

Survivors include her daughter, Kem Sommer and husband Mark of Lewisville; two sons, Steve Kotara and wife Ellen of Fort Worth, and Brian Kotara and wife Carrie of Hailey, Idaho; sister, Julia McConnell of Duncanville; brother, Calvin McConnell of Lubbock; six grandchildren, Kassie Kotara of Salina, Kan., Brian Kotara of Ness City, Kan., Derek Sommer of Waco, Champe Kotara and Grace Kotara, both of Hailey, Idaho, and Peter Kotara of Fort Worth; four great-grandchildren, Elizabeth Kotara of Salina, Kan., Christian Kotara, Devin Kotara and Aydin Kotara, all of Ness City, Kan.; three nieces and two nephews. Nancy was preceded in death by her parents, Russell and Aileen McConnell; her longtime companion, Bill Gablemann; and her son, Mark Kotara.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, c/o Gerry Caylor, 2130 Charles, Pampa, TX 79065.

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Jesse Paul Skinner, 69

Jesse Paul Skinner, 69, died November 15, 2010, in Amarillo.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Skinner was born December 17, 1940, in Pampa. He attended schools in Lefors and Pampa. He worked as a machinist at Panhandle Industrial for several years. He had been a resident of Odessa for most of his life, returning to Pampa approximately 10 years. He was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church. He will be missed by his best friend, his dog Chiquita. He loved building and racing race cars.

Survivors include his two sons, Chad Bickle of Odessa and Dickie Bickle of Hong Kong; two sisters, Pat Morrow of Grand Prairie and Frances Conner of Pampa; three brothers, James Skinner of Longview, Duane Hankins of Elgin, and Franklin Hankins of Garland; 27 nieces and nephews, and numerous friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society, c/o Gerry Caylor, 2130 Charles, Pampa, TX 79065.

The family will be at 409 Hazel in Pampa.

Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whitley.com.



Paronto

Nancy Louise McConnell Kotara Paronto, 70

Nancy Louise McConnell Kotara Paronto, 70, died November 13, 2010 in Pampa after a courageous battle against cancer.

True to her giving spirit, Nancy donated her body to Texas Tech University School of Medicine. Memorial services and a celebration of her life will be at 4 p.m. Saturday, November 20, 2010, at First Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Kenny Rigoulet, pastor, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Nancy was born November 29, 1939 in Pampa and grew up in Carson County. She attended schools in

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department

(Continued from Mon.)

A follow up investigation was reported in the 2100 block of Sumner.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 block of Sandeewood.

A civil matter was reported in the 200 block of Kingsmill.

A violation of city ordinance was reported in the 300 block of West.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1800 block of Banks.

A water shut off turn on was reported in the 2200 block of Hamilton.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of Sumner.

An accident was reported in the 1200 block of Hobart.

An accident was reported on Sumner and Somerville.

A theft was reported in the 2500 block of Mary Ellen.

Disorderly conduct was reported on Tignor and Barnard.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2800 block

of Perryton Parkway.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 400 block of Powell.

A suspicious person was reported on Highway 60 and Highway 70.

A suicide attempt was reported in the 1200 block of Farley.

An accident was reported in the 1900 block of Chestnut.

Phone harassment was reported in the 1900 block of Nelson.

A follow up investigation was performed in the 2500 block of Mary Ellen.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1300 block of Kingsmill.

An agency assist was given in the 900 block of Alcock.

Sunday, Nov. 14
A business check was performed in the 400 block of Foster.

A burglary was reported in the 600 block of Nelson.

A building check was performed in the 100 block of Craven.

A suspicious person was reported in the 600 block of Nelson.

A building check was performed in the 100 block of Foster.

An agency assist was given in the 300 block of Perry.

An assault was reported in the 1300 block of Coffee.

A suspicious person was reported in the 100 block of Browning.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of Browning.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of Duncan.

A follow up investigation was performed in the 1100 block of Starkweather.

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A follow up investigation was performed in the 1300 block of Hobart.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1400 block of Somerville.

A motorist assist was given in the 1400 block of Nelson.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 2100 block of Christy.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 2100 block of Dwight.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 1900 block of Dwight.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 1800 block of Banks.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 1500 block of Nelson. An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of Coronado.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 400 block of Wells.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 700 block of Wells.

A burglary was reported in the 2200 block of Duncan.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 block of Sirroco.

An open door was reported in the 500 block of Brown.

Property was found in the 100 block of Ward.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of Nelson.

A welfare check was performed in the 1100 block of Finley.

Harassment was reported in the 1300 block of Christine.

A violation of city ordinance was reported in the 600 block of Nelson.

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Prince William engaged

LONDON (AP) — Prince William is engaged to long-time girlfriend Kate Middleton, Britain's royal family announced Tuesday.
The 28-year-old heir to the throne and his fiancée will marry next year, royal aides said. Announcement of the engagement had been rumored for weeks, as palace watchers looked ahead on the royal calendar and speculated that a marriage would have to take place sometime in 2011, sandwiched between other official royal activities.
Announcing the engagement now gives Buckingham Palace time to prepare for the most highly anticipated royal event since the lavish wedding of Prince Charles and the late Princess Diana in 1981.
Middleton, who is also 28, met as students at University of St. Andrews near Edinburgh, Scotland.

Ohio bomb scare turns up nothing

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Ohio State University security officials say nothing has turned up in the investigation of bomb threats that led to the evacuation of four buildings.
University director of public safety Vernon Baisden said Tuesday morning that the main library and three laboratory buildings would remain closed at least until 5 p.m. He said the search, which includes the use of bomb-sniffing dogs, would continue.
Baisden says all other classes and activities on campus are going on as scheduled.
FBI spokesman Michael Brooks in Cincinnati says a threat was sent to the bureau's Washington headquarters. The source of the threat hasn't been identified.
Campus police said they were alerted to the threats at 8:19 a.m. Tuesday.

DeLay testimony resumes

AUSTIN (AP) — Testimony resumed in the money laundering trail of former U.S. House majority leader Tom DeLay with prosecutors questioning a forensic accountant.
Marshall Vogt, a senior forensic analyst with the Travis County District Attorney's Office, told jurors Tuesday about his review of records in the case.
DeLay is accused of using his political action committee to illegally funnel \$190,000 in corporate funds into Texas legislative races in 2002.
DeLay, who has denied wrongdoing, maintains no corporate money went to Texas candidates and that he had little involvement in how the PAC was run.
The former Houston-area congressman is charged with money laundering and conspiracy to commit money laundering. He faces up to life in prison if convicted.
Prosecutors hope to rest their case Tuesday.

Dogs euthanized after mauling

HENDERSON (AP) — Most dogs living at a Rusk County residence where a 2-year-old boy was fatally mauled have been euthanized.
Authorities say most of the 35 to 40 dogs seized following the Nov. 10 death of Kaden Muckleroy, who was attacked at his grandfather's home, have been put down.
Animal shelter supervisor Ronnie Whittington on Monday declined to give a specific number, but she told the *Tyler Morning Telegraph* that most of the dogs were euthanized.
Rusk County Sheriff Danny Pirtle said the dog that killed the boy was among those euthanized.
Whittington says most of the animals had health problems. As many as half were pit bulls or pit bull mixes.
Pirtle says results of the death investigation will be turned over to prosecutors.

Man done in by kiss of death?

TYLER (AP) — A Tyler man is accused of fatally shooting a friend who allegedly was kissed on the cheek by the gunman's wife in a show of comfort.
Smith County Jail records showed 45-year-old Ricky Jay Reynolds was held Tuesday on charges of murder, unlawfully carrying a weapon and evading arrest. Bond was \$230,000.
Electronic jail records did not list a lawyer for Reynolds, who was captured following Sunday night's attack.
Sheriff's Lt. Tony Dana says the victim was 39-year-old Chad Otis Jones of Arlington.
Dana says the suspect's wife told officers that her brother had died and she was going through her sibling's home when she kissed Jones on the cheek, as a sign of encouragement. Jones allegedly needed a place to live and was staying at the residence.
Dana says Reynolds saw the kiss.

El Paso could reject benefits ban

EL PASO (AP) — The El Paso City Council could overturn a voter-approved ban on medical insurance benefits for domestic partners of municipal workers.
The city council on Tuesday was scheduled to take up the issue. Voters on Nov. 2 decided to end such benefits for 19 gay and unmarried partners of city employees.
But City Attorney Charlie McNabb says the approved ordinance is so broad that about 200 people, including some city retirees, also would lose benefits as of Jan. 1.
Council members could put a charter amendment on the May ballot on whether to end the benefit only for unmarried partners of city workers.
Pastor Tom Brown, who led the ballot initiative, says it's a matter of democracy and he's outraged that the will of the people might be overturned.

Three hurt in plane crash

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Three men are hospitalized after their small plane crashed while they tried to land at a Central Texas airport.
Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Lynn Lunsford says the single-engine Cessna 172 crashed just after 4 p.m. Monday about 1 1/2 miles north of Kestrel Airpark, between New Braunfels and Canyon Lake.
The Texas Department of Public Safety identifies those aboard as 73-year-old pilot John Ofcansky of Boerne and his passengers, 32-year-old Ricardo Arellano and 28-year-old Joaquin Calvillo, both of San Antonio. DPS dispatcher Rhonda Ehlinger says all three were airlifted to University Hospital in San Antonio, where Ofcansky is in critical condition and his passengers are in stable condition.
Ehlinger says the plane was making a U-turn to land at Kestrel when its engine stalled. Lunsford says the flight had originated at Gillespie County Airport in Fredericksburg.

budgeted \$3,200,000, but Pampa received \$3,303,194.03 in sales tax receipts.
"There was a time we didn't think we were going to make budget," Bailey said.
There were five months — November, January, March, May and July — that the sales tax receipts were less than budgeted.
For the year, the city was 3.22 percent over the budgeted amount, or more than \$103,000 over what was expected.
"We are pleased with that," Bailey said.
She admitted that the signs are good for Pampa's financial future, but she cautiously said she's waiting

County

a permitting process under the county's emergency management coordinator would create a new bureaucracy.
"It's going to be a nightmare," Willoughby said.
Peet said, however, that without it, residents in a floodplain or wanting to build in a floodplain would not be able to get federal flood insurance.
A vote on the measure was postponed until Judge Peet can set up a meeting with the commission and FEMA officials. He said he would also invite county commissioners from Wheeler, Carson and Roberts County, who have elected not to establish floodplain management measures.
• The commission approved a contract with the Natural Resources Conservation Service office at the county annex east of town with the exception of a paragraph that would allow the conservation service to make changes in the office space and deduct the expense from their rent.
The contract now goes back to the NRCS for final approval.
• Commissioners approved the rates for county health insurance that will cost county employees up to \$50 a month for added coverage. The commission approved \$100 a month pay increase for county employees to help cover the expected cost increase of health insurance.
• The commission also approved county insurance policies through Duncan, Fraser and Bridges for general

and watching to see what the future will bring.
"We're pleased we made our budget," Bailey said. "It was 20 percent over what was collected for the same period last year."
That is the largest year-to-year increase since 2008 when the economy was growing at a rapid rate.
Bailey said Pampa's financial future looks brighter than when the fiscal year began back in October, 2009.
For fiscal year 2009-2010, Pampa collected a total of \$4,404,258.70, of which 1,101,064.68 goes to the PEDC.
For the 2008-2009 fiscal year, Pampa collected \$3,459,719.06.

liability, property, airport, heavy equipment, auto and workers' compensation. The county's premium will run \$168,653, up from last year's \$154,666.
• Commissioners also approved a cooperative working agreement with Tralee Crisis Center in order for the center to apply for grant funding.
• They also approved raising the salary of the Texas Wildlife Service trapper to \$2,400 a month.
• The commission approved a \$500 bid by Charles Franklin for tax delinquent property at 534 Harlem and a \$300 bid by Barbara Robbins for tax delinquent property at 724 Malone.
• Willoughby reported to the commission that the inter-agency committee he headed in connection with providing water to the Industrial Park East suggested one of two options.
Halliburton had requested water at the park after their well sanded up. They are expected to bring 100 more jobs to their facility in the industrial park east of town.
Willoughby recommended that business owners drill a well on the Industrial Foundation land that could be turned over to the City of Pampa for management or run a line from the well at the prison to the industrial park.
He said potential funding for the project would be through the park tenants and Pampa Economic Development Corporation.

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



DEAR ABBY: How do I get my dad to stop making uncalled-for comments? I'm 13, and I'm ready to stop inviting my friends over. My father always seems to say the worst possible thing.
For example, my friend "Amanda" was over one day. She has low self-esteem and body image problems. She was complaining to me about how curly her hair gets after she swims. I reassured her that it wasn't that bad, but

then Dad came in and said, "Whoa! What's that? Your hair looks like something out of the 1980s!"
I replied, "Dad, could you please be quiet?" and he glared at me and continued. He often asks my friends if they're married yet, as a joke, and can't take a hint when he's the only one laughing. More than one of my friends have said they feel uncomfortable around him or just don't like him.
If I try to bring it up, Dad reminds me that back in my fifth-grade class everyone liked him. That was three years ago, and I have grown up and so have my friends. How do I teach Dad to take a hint? — MORTIFIED IN FLORIDA
DEAR MORTIFIED: You don't. Because he won't accept hearing it from you, it's better he get the message from another adult that his attempts at humor are in poor taste and not funny. Talk to your mother or another adult female relative and tell her what your father is doing. If he keeps it up, you won't have to worry about not inviting friends to your house because they won't want to come over and be embarrassed.

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Answer to yesterday's puzzle:
Level: Beginner

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Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 16, the 320th day of 2010. There are 45 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 16, 1960, Academy Award-winning actor Clark Gable died in Los Angeles at age 59 shortly after he completed filming "The Misfits" with co-star Marilyn Monroe.

On this date:

In 1776, British troops captured Fort Mifflin in New York during the American Revolution.

In 1907, Oklahoma became the 46th state of the union.

In 1917, Georges Clemenceau again became prime minister of France.

In 1933, the United States and the Soviet Union established diplomatic relations.

In 1959, the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "The Sound of Music" opened on Broadway.

In 1966, Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard was acquitted in his second trial of murdering his pregnant wife, Marilyn, in 1954.

In 1970, the Lockheed L-1011 Tristar jetliner went on its first test flight from Palmdale, Calif.

In 1973, Skylab 4, carrying a crew of three astronauts, was launched from Cape Canaveral on an 84-day mission.

In 1982, an agreement was announced in the 57th day of a strike by National Football League players.

Ten years ago: Al Gore won a legal fight to expand manual recounts as he struggled to trim George W. Bush's 300-vote lead in Florida's presidential race. Civil rights activist Hosea Williams died in Atlanta at age 74.

Five years ago: Hoping to reverse the deterioration of pension plans, the Senate voted 97-2 to force companies to make up underfunding and live up to promises made to employees. (The bill, however, never became law.) Vice President Dick Cheney joined the chorus of Republican criticism of Democrats who contended the Bush administration had manipulated intelligence on Iraq, an accusation Cheney called "one of the most dishonest and reprehensible charges ever aired in this city."

One year ago: President Barack Obama, on his first trip to China, gave his hosts a pointed, unexpected nudge to stop censoring Internet access. A U.S. government health task force suggested most women wait until age 50 to get mammograms, conflicting with the American Cancer Society's advice to start at 40.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Clu Gulager is 82. Blues musician Hubert Sumlin is 79. Journalist Elizabeth Drew is 75. Blues musician W.C. Clark is 71. Actress Joanna Pettet is 68. Actor Steve Railsback is 65. Actor David Leisure is 60. Actor Miguel Sandoval is 59. Actress Marg Helgenberger is 52. Rock musician Mani is 48. Country singer-musician Keith Burns (Trick Pony) is 47. MLB All-Star pitcher Dwight Gooden is 46. Jazz singer Diana Krall is 46. Actor Harry Lennix is 46. Actress Lisa Bonet is 43. Actress Tammy Lauren is 42. Rhythm-and-blues singer Bryan Abrams (Color Me Badd) is 41. Actress Martha Plimpton is 40. Actor Michael Irby is 38. Actress Missi Pyle is 38. Olympic gold medal figure skater Oksana Baiul is 33. Actress Maggie Gyllenhaal is 33. Pop singer Trevor Penick is 31. NBA player Amare Stoudemire is 28. Actress Kimberly J. Brown is 26. Actor Noah Gray-Cabey ("Heroes") is 15.

Thought for Today: "History is a gallery of pictures in which there are few originals and many copies." - Alexis de Tocqueville, French historian (1805-1859)



The Tea Party's winning hand

Other than being the highest-profile Republican victims of Tea Party candidates, what do Lisa Murkowski, Mike Castle, Charlie Crist and Arlen Specter have in common?

Other than being tea party insurgents who routed establishment Republicans in high-profile primaries, what do Joe Miller, Marco Rubio, Christine O'Donnell, Pat Toomey, Sharron Angle in Nevada, Ken Buck in Colorado and Mike Lee in Utah have in common?

The answer, writes Tim Carney of The Washington Examiner, is that all the former are pro-choice on abortion, all the latter pro-life.

Tea Party types and pro-life conservatives seem to be twins separated at birth. Carney continues: "Almost without fail the strongest advocates of limited government in Congress are pro-life and vice versa. Think of (Jim) DeMint and (Tom) Coburn in the Senate and Ron Paul and Jeff Flake in the House. They top the scorecards of the National Taxpayers' Union and also have perfect scores from National Right to Life."

Carney's point: While all Tea Party insurgents and Tea Party-backed candidates seemed to agree on the economic issues -- deficits, debt, taxes, Obamacare -- they also seem united on other issues. Looking at the down-ballot battles in 2010, being pro-life is just one of them.

Three Iowa Supreme Court judges who ruled that the state constitution requires recognition

of same-sex marriages were denied retention, and Gov. Terry Branstad campaigned for giving Iowans a referendum to decide if they wish to outlaw it.

Tea Party types and Iowa conservatives were not only opposed to the idea of men marrying men, they detest the idea of judicial dictatorship.

In Arizona, Ward Connerly's anti-affirmative action initiative, which prohibits race, gender and ethnic preferences, won with 60 percent of the vote. Michigan, California and Washington have already adopted the Connerly amendment.

Tea Partiers also united to back the Arizona law that requires cops to determine the immigration status of any whom, in a routine police encounter, they suspect of being an illegal alien.

Passage of the law last April brought crazed comparisons with Nazi Germany. Opponents tended to go mute, however, when they learned that 70 percent of America stood with Arizona. GOP candidates for governor subsequently ran on pledges to adopt similar statutes.

In Oklahoma, a proposition to prohibit use of Shariah law in state courts passed with 70 percent. Shariah law is the basis of law in many Muslim countries, as the Bible was once the basis of much law in America.

What do these overlooked stories of Election Day 2010 teach?

Far more than the Beltway Right, the Tea Party is in tune with the heart of

America -- not only on taxes, spending and Obama care, but on social, cultural and moral issues.



PAT BUCHANAN

National Republicans may stay out of these bloody battles, but they hold great potential for bringing out voters and driving wedges through Obama's national base.

Consider. Establishment Republicans recoil from the issue of gay marriage. But, in 2008, while McCain was winning 5 percent of the African-American vote in California, blacks in California, urged on by pastors and preachers, voted 70 percent to outlaw same-sex marriage.

The pro-life position is also a far more popular cause among black and Hispanic Americans than is the Republican Party.

Oklahoma's prohibition against any use of Shariah law should be seen as a cry from the heart of America that we are and wish to remain a Western nation, a predominantly Christian country, and we wish to be ruled by our Constitution and laws enacted pursuant to it.

The national outpouring of support for Arizona after that state came under attack for its law requiring suspected illegal aliens to show ID demonstrates how explosive the immigration-amnesty issue is.

Republicans should not run away from it, for our elites are further out of touch with the people on this issue than any other.

As for the Connerly amendment abolishing affirmative action, if the GOP wishes to win in 2012, the party will put this measure on every possible state ballot, especially crucial states like Pennsylvania and Ohio.

What this panoply of issues testifies to is the true identity of the Tea Party. These folks are not single-issue voters, and they are not motivated by pocket-book issues alone.

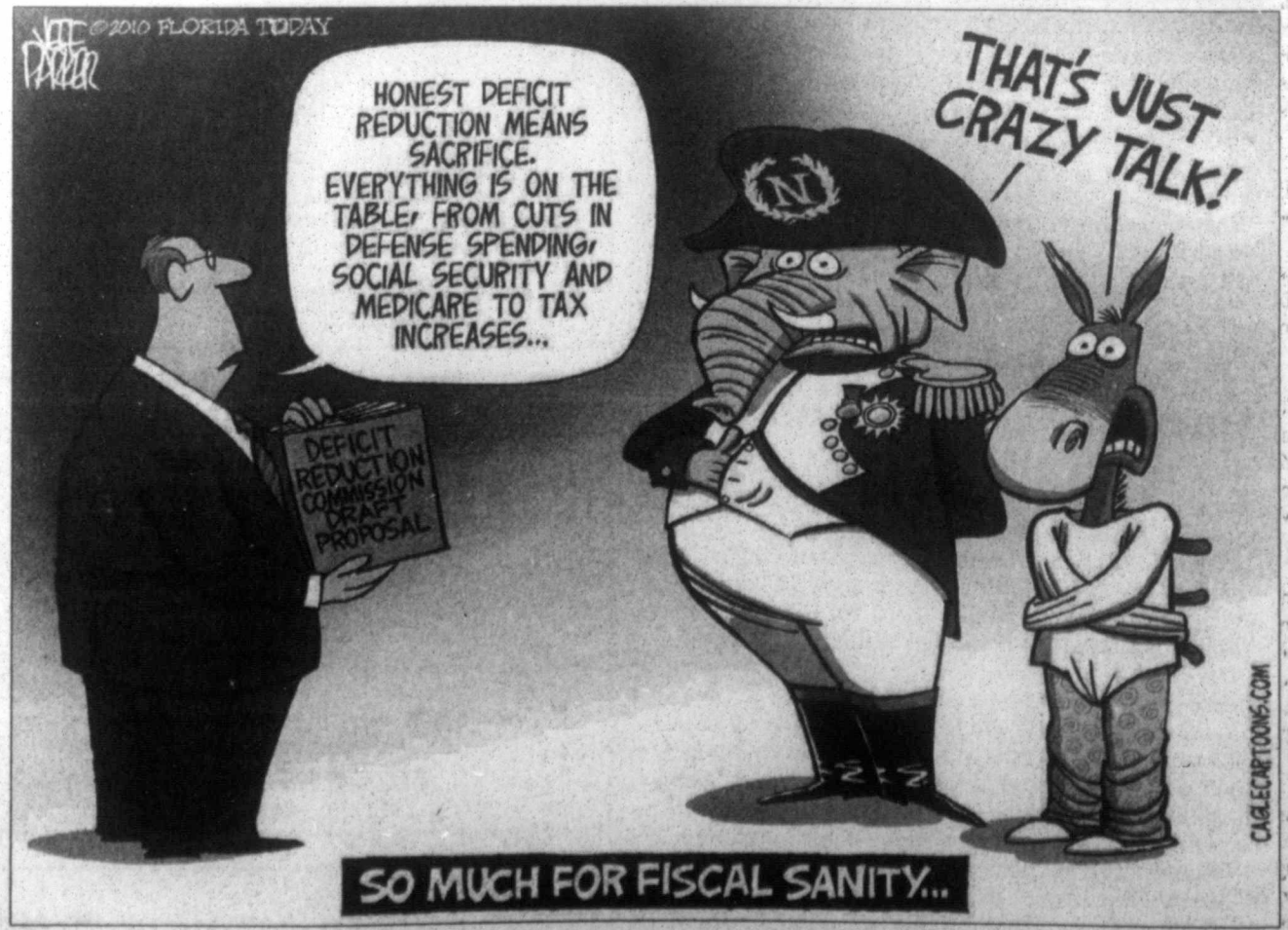
They have seen the America they grew up in virtually vanish.

Look at how far we have traveled.

We seem no longer able to balance our budgets, win our wars or secure our borders. Compared to what our culture was, it is a running sewer today. Working-class wages and middle-class incomes seem to have been stagnant for decades. Factories and jobs continue to hemorrhage to Asia. Company towns become ghost towns. Made in China has replaced Made in America. And as one drives through cities and suburbs, one encounters vast concentrations of people who speak some language other than our own.

The Tea Party people are rising up to take their country back, and that's why they're not going away.

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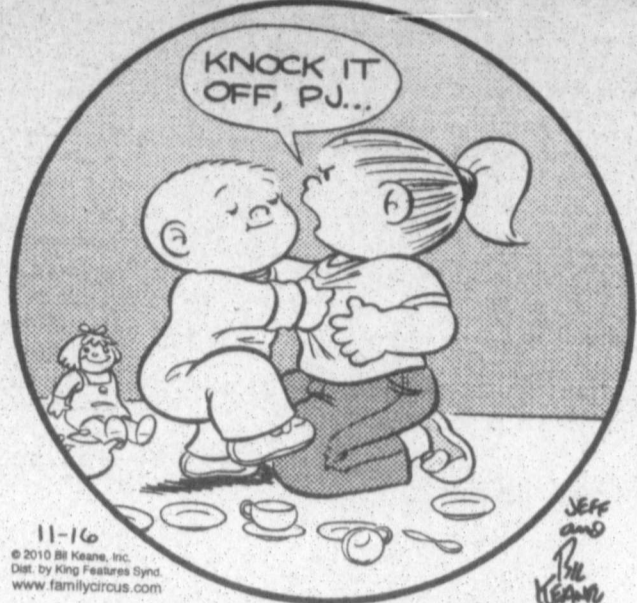
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Nest Heads



daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2010:

This year, you will discover the strength of living your word and carrying projects to completion. In order to do this, you might need to hop through your share of hoops, as the unexpected runs riot in your daily life—but you can do it. Many opportunities will appear because of your newfound precision and dedication. If you are single, be wary of romance until spring, when it is more likely to be long-term. Still, really get to know someone before deciding if this is it. If you are attached, you might be more romantically inclined than in many years. As a result, your special attention tends to heat up the love temperature. **ARIES** reads you cold.

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)
★★★★ Pressure builds. You are on top of your game. Be sensitive to a cantankerous boss or higher-up. Don't look at the situation as power and control games, but rather as insecurity. Avoid playing into this person's "stuff." Tonight: Everything works out fine.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★ Take your time moving a project forward. In fact, backtracking might be wise in order to determine if everything is in order. Confusion surrounds a partnership for now, but that could change. Learn the power of the waiting game. Tonight: Vanish for some much-needed private time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You are direct and know what you want to do. Stay in touch with your feelings, understanding what needs to happen. Your creativity could be lessened by a feeling that doesn't support what you ultimately want. Tonight: Where the action is.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★ Focus on each job and accomplishing what you must. Realize that you need to move a project forward. Remain optimistic and direct, despite a lingering feeling that something could go wrong. Evaluate what is happening clearly. Tonight: On top of your game.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Work as a team to accomplish much more of what you want. Though you could be tired of the same issue rearing its ugly head, you must proceed. A fun exchange could help you relax and allow more of your innate creativity to bubble forth. Tonight: Let your hair down.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Defer to others and relate on a one-on-one level. If you understand what is happening within a key relationship or friendship, open up talks. Let go of financial tension. Allow greater give-and-take, and don't judge others so much. They are processing. Tonight: Visit with a favorite person.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Others seem to have a clear sense of direction and what they expect. You could be dragging your heels, not exactly sure about what feels right. Communication sizzles with a touch of sarcasm. Tonight: Sort through offers, deciding not to be alone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ News that is forthcoming could leave you flat. Give yourself time to process and get to the bottom of a problem. Opt not to commit to an expenditure or overdo it in any way financially. Discussions are animated. Tonight: Keep a conversation perking.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Unusual physical and mental energy allows greater flexibility. You have drive and a strong sense of direction. If you hit an obstacle, you find a way to hurdle right over it. Trust yourself more. Tonight: Be ever playful.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Listen to your instincts. You know what it takes to make yourself feel grounded and secure. Look to your personal life for that type of anchoring. Your instincts help you know which way to go when you're upset. Tonight: Mosey on home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Talk through a problem. Don't allow this issue to bog down your thinking and willingness to look at expansion and yet another approach. Pressure builds in an unprecedented manner. You will want to take action. Tonight: Where the action is.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Your instincts guide you in a money matter. Your ability to clear out problems and draw out others will need to come into play. You know much more of what is going on than you thought. A boss sympathizes but pushes you. Tonight: A must appearance.

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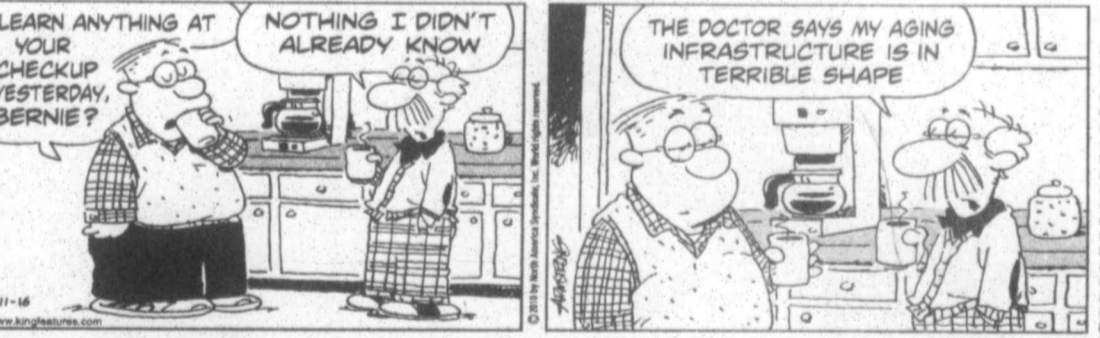
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Sports

PHS JV girls hoops drops two of three in Amarillo

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The Pampa High School Lady Harvesters girls junior varsity team lost two of three games in their season opening tournament Thursday through Saturday in Amarillo.

Coach Braydon Barker said it was their first games together and are working on playing

together. "We were a little out of sync," Barker said.

The Lady Harvesters opened with Canyon and lost 60-9. In their second game, they beat Caprock 45-43 with a shot at the buzzer.

Pampa closed the tournament with a 62-43 loss to Palo Duro.

Barker said that the team played close in the first half. "We were only down

by six at halftime," Barker said.

"Turnovers killed us in the second half."

The team's scheduled game against Canadian last night was canceled due to a lack of players on the opposing team. The Lady Harvesters (1-2) host Canyon 6 p.m. today.

Pampa freshmen girls fall to 0-2 against Lady Raiders

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The Pampa Lady Harvesters freshman girls basketball team showed improvement but lost 55-26 to the Randall Lady Raiders Saturday at the Dennis Cavalier Activity Center.

Coach Alan Segura said the game was closer than the score shows and miscommunication and turnovers killed them. "We are still learning to do some

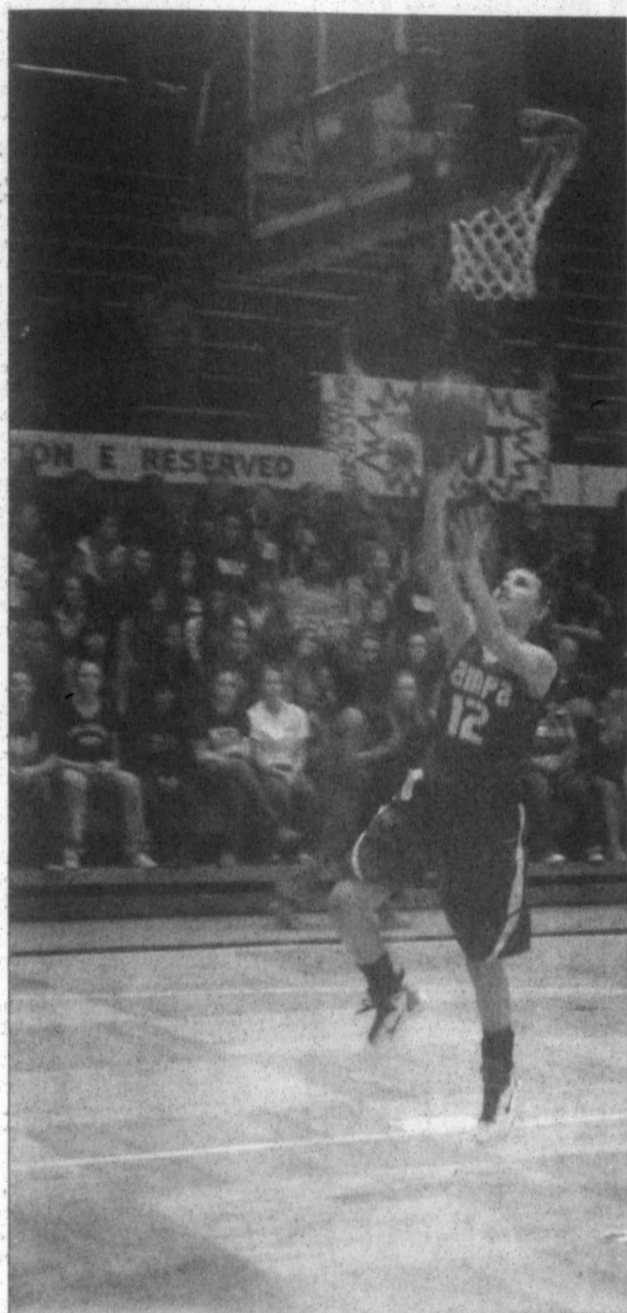
different things," Segura said. "When we get that down, we will be in better shape."

Segura said they will have to work on the basics.

"We need to work on communication with teammates, ball handling, rebounding, being aggressive, controlling the tempo, and just knowing our plays," Segura said.

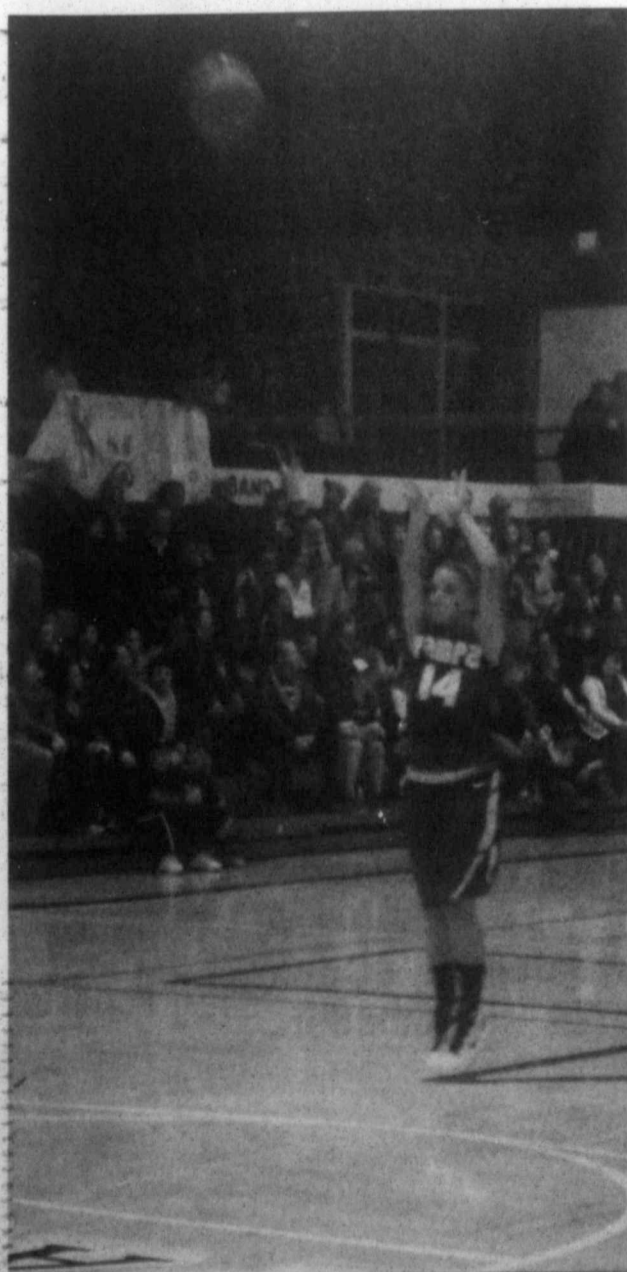
The Lady Harvesters (0-2) play at Dumas 10 a.m. Saturday.

SHOOTOUT



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Caitlin Sieck attempts a layup in the varsity shootout Monday. The girls lost 146-133.



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Cori Cook jumps to shoot a three-pointer in the varsity shootout Monday at McNeely Field House.



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Sports

PHS Sr. Eubank signs with Hardin College for volleyball



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Taryn Eubank signs her letter of intent to play volleyball at Hardin College in Searcy, Ark., as parents Teresa and Allen Eubank look on.

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Pampa Head volleyball coach Libby Garza first saw potential for senior Taryn Eubank to play college volleyball when she was coming to West Texas A&M camp. Six years later that potential became a reality, as Eubank signed a letter of intent to play volleyball for Hardin College in Searcy, Ark.

Garza said she couldn't be more proud of her senior.

"She deserves to go on and play," Garza said. "She wanted it and I'm so proud of her. She's going to do great things at the next level."

Eubank said she is excited to continue her playing career.

"It's a great school," Eubank said. "I like the coach and team. I'm really excited to play volleyball for the next four years."

Hardin is a NCAA Division II school

in the Gulf South Conference. The Lady Bison went 28-7 last season and are 18-11 this season.

Eubank decided on Hardin after she visited the school last summer.

"I talked to the coach a lot," Eubank said. "I based my decision off of volleyball and academic scholarship. They have a pharmacy school and I want to be a pharmacist. They have a really good volleyball program. They are very successful."

Eubank is looking forward to expanding her knowledge of the game.

"College is a different game. I'm looking forward to keep playing," Eubank said.

In her four years at Pampa, Eubank established herself as a setter and led the team in assists every season. In her senior season, she helped lead Pampa to their first district title since the early 1990s and to the regional quarterfinals.

AIR MAIL



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Joe Mechelay attempts a jumper in the varsity shootout at Meet the Harvesters Monday at McNeely. The varsity boys and girls teams competed in a shootout; the boys won 146-133.

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