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## Salvation Army Thrift Shop shows new and improved look



**Store to hold grand opening on Saturday, Jan. 17.**  
 BY JOHN LEE  
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Shoppers hoping to spend some money for a good cause and save a buck in the process will have another place to shop on Saturday. The Salvation Army Thrift Shop, located on Cuyler Street caddy-corner from Brandon's Flowers, is holding a grand re-opening. The store has been closed for a couple months now and manager Terrence White said the crew has been working hard to freshen up the look. "The employees have really, really, really worked so hard doing this," White said. The store offers a wider field of vision from the display windows so on both sides of the checkout counter shoppers can see to the back of the store. But it also has a new antique-white paint job to improve the tone of the building. "They came in and did an antique white on all of the walls, and redid the lights which is helping with our electric costs and making it brighter in here," White said. "We redid the floor plan, moved things around to make everything a little bit more efficient." White says that the store was really crowded with temporary walls made out of sheets and furniture, real walls brought forward and even another section had a corridor. The new floor-plan looks a lot more square than before. White likes the floor-plan because it is user-

Photos by John Lee  
 The Salvation Army Family Thrift Shop has been closed for a couple months and has been making a lot of changes to the inside. Changes include the floorplan, lighting and painted interior. Check them out on their grand reopening on Saturday, Jan. 17.

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## Slight chance of snow tonight

By ZACHARY GREEN  
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The National Weather Service in Amarillo says the Panhandle could see some snow tonight and into tomorrow morning. As of 2 p.m. Monday the chances were not looking very good for snow and for accumulations. Nicolas Fenner, meteorologist with NWS Amarillo, says the Gray County and Pampa areas should only see about a 30 percent chance of snow. "The best chance looks like 6 p.m. Tuesday night and into 6 a.m. Wednesday morning," Fenner said. "The main show will be during those hours, but there could be some scattered flurries anytime throughout the day." Fenner said the reason for the lower chances, there was a 50 percent chance on Sunday, is due to the system looking less impressive. "There is not a lot of upper level support in this system," Fenner said. "It doesn't look that impressive for a major snow producer." As far as expected totals, Fenner said the entire Panhandle should stay below an inch. "We are looking at about half an inch in Pampa right now," Fenner said. "We may see some areas get over an inch, but most places will stay below an inch." Fenner mentioned that there will be pretty light winds for the next couple of days. "We shouldn't have a lot of blowing snow with the light winds," Fenner said. Wednesday should stay chilly with temperatures maybe reaching 40, but after that the warmup begins. Thursday should be sunny skies and a high near 50. Friday should be mid-50s to maybe even 60. Saturday and Sunday should be carbon copies of Friday. Lows during those time periods will remain

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## Don Lane retires after 54 years in law



Photo by Nikki Shelton

A retirement gathering was held for attorney Don Lane on Friday afternoon in observance of the 54 years his practice was open in Pampa. Several of Lane's relatives, including his two children, oldest brother, who is 100 years old, and numerous grandchildren were in attendance to congratulate him on reaching retirement. The gathering room of First United Methodist Church quickly filled with dozens of community members who attended the come-and-go event. Lane's law office closed its doors after being open since 1960 on Dec. 31, 2014.

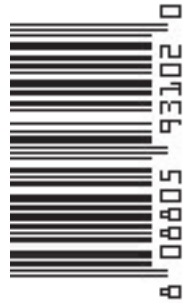
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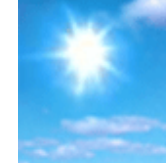
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## PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Wednesday	Thursday
		
High 33 Low 19	High 36 Low 22 20%	High 48 Low 30

**Today:** Cloudy, with a high near 33. South southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Sunrise at 7:54 a.m.

**Tonight:** A 50 percent chance of snow. Cloudy, with a low around 19. South southeast wind around 5 mph. Sunset at 5:52 p.m.

**Wednesday:** A 20 percent chance of snow before noon. Partly sunny, with a high near 36. West northwest wind 5 to 10 mph. Sunrise at 7:54 a.m.

**Wednesday night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 22. Calm wind becoming west northwest around 5 mph. Sunset at 5:53 p.m.

**Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 48. West northwest wind 5 to 10 mph. Sunrise at 7:53 a.m.

**Thursday night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 30. Southwest wind 5 to 15 mph. Sunset at 5:54 a.m.

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## Thrift

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friendly to people with disabilities.

"Handicap people and people with wheelchairs, physically disabled people, they can come through and if you change your mind you can do a 180-degree turn and go anywhere in the store you need to go," White said.

They have a corner for children to hangout while their parents are shopping.

White said the Salvation Army Thrift Shop is also being more selective on what they put out, but nothing goes to waste.

"Electronics and stuff that we don't use, there's several places that they can scrap such as Texas Pipe and Metal. We can take

the wiring out and scrap that and it will go towards the Texas Boys and Girls club," White said.

"We just got a lot more selective on the type of stuff we can use, we can't just take everything. There are a lot of times that donations can come in and they're good donations unfortunately sometimes they're outdated. 1970's hair dryers are really not something we can use. Other than that nothing really goes to waste."

White said the Salvation Army receives a lot of clothes and most of them go out on the sales floor. But sometimes they may have damage. In that case the Salvation Army sends them to third-world countries or disaster areas.

"There's such a need in the world, everywhere. It would be a little bit foolish

to throw anything away," White said. "There's even a program where metal and wooden cookware, that may not make it out on our floor, that can go to a third-world country or to a disaster area. Shoes and toys; toys can go over there, because of course due to recall laws, it's hard for us to put out a majority of the toys. The recall laws are so extensive and strict we can't put much out."

The clothes have also been resorted.

"We've got it to where they're color-coated now," White said. "Most people when you come into a thrift store, you have idea what you're looking for. Some people go spelunking, and that's awesome, I do that sometimes too. But most people come in saying, 'I need a certain color to go with a certain pair of pants.'"

The Salvation Army have changed the way they hang their pants to where shoppers can see the size before they even pull them off the hanger.

When it comes to their books, with the large selection of books they have it's hard to keep them sorted, but thankfully he has employees who worry about them.

"Employees, volunteers, fortunately there are always somebody that is like, 'Man these books are getting on my nerves! Let me organize those.' By all

means go ahead," White said.

White said that his landlord, Jason Bagwell, has been very helpful in the process.

"He has been awesome. He has been so accommodating in the remodel," White said. "Any questions we have on what we can or can't do. He's responsible for the lights, he took care of all that. He has been really cool about everything."

White said the Salvation Army could always use winter coats, but there is also a need for shoes and appliances. But really any donations help, and White said fortunately those haven't stopped, even with closing for the remodel.

"You know we told the public we closed down but we are still taking donations," White said.

"We can always take winter coats. They come in the store and we will price them and everything but sometimes people will come in with vouchers. They will go get the vouchers and come get them filled out. It might be a single mom just coming into town or a mom getting out of an abusive relationship."

The grand reopening will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 17. The Grand Reopening will feature hot dogs from 11-1 p.m. and door prizes from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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## Weather

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near average in the 20s and 30s.

"The remainder of the week will be dry after the snow stops Wednesday," Fenner said. "It will be warmer this weekend."

So for all you folks looking for a snow day Wednesday morning, it doesn't look very prom-

ising as of Monday afternoon. If you are like me and still have your Christmas decorations out since it has either been so cold or windy, then this weekend looks like the best time for you to get out there and take them down!

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# Obituaries

## Paula Browning Stephens Bishop

On the evening of Jan. 7, 2015, Paula passed away peacefully of complications from COPD. Paula was being visited and comforted by family members and friends at the Heritage Care and Rehabilitation Center in Mason City, Iowa at the time of her passing. Paula was 78 years old.



Paula Bishop

Paula was born in Tyler on Sept. 29, 1936. She married Bill Stephens on April 27, 1954 in Amarillo. Paula traveled and lived all over the United States while Bill worked as a pipeline welder. She especially enjoyed their time in Florida. Later they settled their family in Pampa and opened Bill Stephens Welding Service. Paula also operated a cake decorating business, Cakes by Paula. They enjoyed square dancing, water sports and dirt bikes as a hobby with family and many friends.

Fourteen years after the death of Bill, she married Robert Bishop and moved to Georgetown. One of her great passions in life was writing stories about her life and family. She belonged to a writers group and was published in several of the Barnes and Noble Generations series. Paula had some of her happiest times with friends and family enjoying the lights and excitement of Las Vegas. She loved the slot machines. She never met a stranger and even rolled up to the Wynn one night in a Rolls Royce after striking up a conversation with a very nice man on her flight. He turned out to be on the Executive Board of Directors of the Green Bay Packers.

Survivors include her two children, Shermette Jackson and husband Clark of Austin, and Clay Stephens and wife Rita of Mason City, Iowa; Six grandchildren, Stacie (Tim) Hall, Kristen (Tim) Wolf, Travis Naumann, John Jackson, Dan (Amy) Jackson and Joe (Erin) Jackson; Seven great-grandchildren; and her brother Kent Bowermon and wife Kathie of Rockdale.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Bill Stephens and Robert Bishop, and her parents, Geneva and Robert Bowermon.

A gathering of friends and family was held on Monday, Jan. 12, 2015, at Major Erickson Funeral Home, 111 N. Pennsylvania Ave, Mason City, Iowa.

A memorial service will be held in Pampa on a later date.

## Cheryl Crisostomo

Cheryl Crisostomo, 64, of Lefors, passed away Jan. 10, 2015 in Lefors.

No services will be scheduled at this time. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Cheryl Crisostomo

Cheryl was born on Nov. 17, 1950 in Watsonville, Calif. She was reared and attended schools in California. In 2007, she moved to Lefors to be closer to her family. Cheryl worked for Dyers Bar-B-Que for several years before her illness. In her spare time, she liked to sew, but most of all she enjoyed spoiling her grandchildren. Cheryl will be missed by her family and friends.

Cheryl was preceded in death by her parents Leroy and Margaret Maxine Bradley.

Survivors include a son, Dustin Crisostomo and wife Amber of Lefors; a sister, Toni Bradley of Lefors; two granddaughters, Alexis Crisostomo and Alyssa Crisostomo, both of Lefors; and by a grandson, Zachary Crisostomo of Lefors.

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## Andrea Kaye Snow Herring Croftwell

Andrea Kaye Snow Herring Croftwell, 59, of Pampa, died Jan. 9, 2015, in Amarillo.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2015, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Charles Lowry, pastor of CrossPointe Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.



Andrea Kaye Croftwell

Mrs. Croftwell was born May 27, 1955, in Oklahoma City, Okla. and had been a lifelong resident of Pampa. Andrea married Robert Herring on Jan. 13, 1972 in Pampa. He preceded her in death on March 22, 2007. She later married Joe Croftwell

on May 14, 2011, in Pampa. Andrea was a homemaker and a member of CrossPointe Church. She was a very loving person and enjoyed being with family, especially her grandchildren. Andrea was an avid blood donor. She was preceded in death by her parents, T.D. and Doris Snow.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Croftwell of the home; three sons, Robert Gerald Herring, Thomas Don Herring and wife Andrea all of Pampa and David Forbes Herring of Amarillo; a brother, John Snow and wife Rhonda of Amarillo; two sisters, Darla Sutton and husband Garry of Amarillo and Sharron Gordon and husband Kenny of Stinnett; two grandchildren, Tristan "Little P" Herring and Allanah "Lulu" Herring both of Pampa, and a sister-in-law, Brenda McKeen of Pampa.

Memorials may be made American Cancer Society, c/o Gerry Caylor, 2130 Charles, Pampa, TX 79065 or National Kidney Foundation, 30 E. 33rd St., New York, NY 10016.

Sign the online register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

## Joe Dale Wright

Joe Dale Wright, of Howardwick, 72, died Jan. 10, 2015, in Howardwick.

There are no services scheduled at this time. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Wright was born on February 5, 1941, in Muskogee, Okla. and attended schools there. After high school, Joe enlisted in the U.S. Army where he served three tours in Vietnam and retired as a Master Sargent with 23 years of service. Joe was a proud military man



Joe Dale Wright

who loved his country.

Survivors include a son and two daughters.

Sign the online guest register at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

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# For the record

## Pampa man arrested on several theft, robbery charges

### STAFF REPORT

• Jimmy Duane Burks, 42, Pampa, was arrested Tuesday, Jan. 6, by the Pampa Police Department for two charges of bond surrender — theft of property, four charges of violation of probation — robbery in Potter County, bond forfeit — burglary of a vehicle in Potter County.

• Michael Lynn Wood, 42, Pampa, was arrested Wednesday by PPD for a blue warrant.

• Darren Kyle Moxon, 32, Stinnett, was arrested Thursday by the Department of Public Safety for failure to maintain car insurance, failure to appear, no driver's license.

• Sadiq Amin, 26, Rosenberg, Texas, was arrested Saturday by the Department of Public Safety for driving while license is invalid with a previous conviction.

• Gary Wayne Jackson, 51, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for bond surrender — assault causing bodily injury.

• Weldon Tyrone Evans, 48, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by PPD for failure to appear/bail jumping, animal not restrained, no rabies vaccine, animal at large, capias pro fine — open container, capias pro fine — failure to appear/bail jumping.

• Rosa DeLeon, 43, Lefors, was arrested Sunday by GCSO for insufficient bond — possession of a controlled substance — less than one gram.

• Michael Foster, 22, Tulsa, Okla., was arrested Sunday by DPS for possession of marijuana — less than two ounces, possession of drug paraphernalia.

• Ashley Tipton, Enid, Okla., was arrested Sunday by DPS for possession of marijuana — less than two ounces, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while intoxicated.

• Humberto Arriola, 32, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by PPD for assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

• Corey Rivera, 19, McLean, was arrested Sun-

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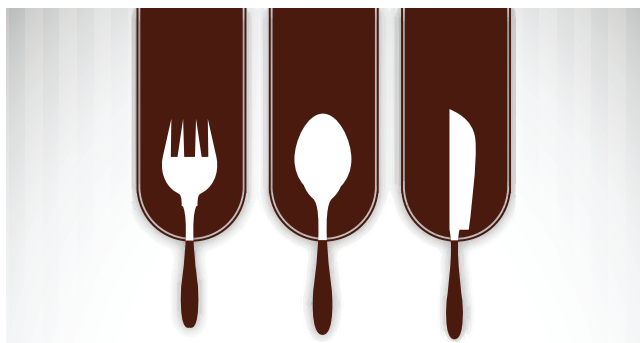
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Prairie Plains Perspective

# We've (sob) a mean teacher, so let's kill her!

I found out this past Thursday birds read the newspaper. How else can I



**DENNIS PALMITIER**

explain not two days after my prolific pigeon column, the 37 hits my auto took while parked no more than twenty minutes

tops at United Grocery, many feet away from any tree... My being forced to wash off my car in balmy 20-degree weather has no bearing whatsoever with this column. I simply felt, per my therapist's prodding, the need to vent by not holding things in that can be toxic to my well being. Cue mantra.

Current eventing courtesy of Reuters I came across an interesting tidbit that occurred up New York way last week. Some fourth graders at an upstate NY school plotted the report said, to kill their teacher with hand sanitizer... Hard to imagine nine year olds desirous of acting out murderous treachery? Then again, maybe not.

The little buggars teacher it turns out is highly allergic to hand sanitizer and forbade the stuff inside the classroom. Getting their unsanitized dirty little minds together, the kids concocted a devious plan to slather hand sanitizer all over the classroom with hopes their teacher would come in contact with it, thereby turning her into one big bumpy red rash of a human being. Were it not for one little Benedict

Arnold amongst them, the plot would not have been discovered. The nine year olds reasoning for wanting to off their teacher? She is mean...

Inquiring mind that I have, the NY nine year olds foiled intentions stimulated me to delve into a little research about violence in America's schools, specifically, how prevalent is school violence? What I learned is the majority of school violence leading to death was due to the use of guns, however, most school violence does not result in deaths.

Continuing, for the last recorded ten year time frame, 1990 through 2000, 57 percent of public and secondary school principals stated that one or more incidents of violence were reported to the police. 10 percent of all public schools had one or more serious violent crime classified as murder, rape, sexual battery, suicide, physical attack or fight with a weapon.

The most reported act of violence was physical attacks or fights without a weapon, and they occurred not in elementary schools, but in middle and high schools, which makes the NY nine year olds plot that much more ultra. Good news for smaller and rural communities schools, a greater percentage of violence occurred in large city schools with enrollment of over 1,000 students. Remember, 43 percent of public schools reported no violence resulting in a crime being committed and 90 percent reported

no serious violent crimes. Again, the statistics mentioned nary an elementary incident.

From my own experiences, junior high and high school was fraught with fighting, either as a participant or a watchful bystander. That was just the way it was. Once in high school, the remarkable thing about fights was the fact a goodly amount of our cars parked around dear ole Pampa High had some sort of firearm in a window rack or under a seat. Most males, including I, carried pocket knives - during classroom time. The only time I saw a pocket knife in use was someone carving their initials into a desk... Okay, per my humor, that was a digression.

When forced to fight, usually initiated by territorial hormonal jealousies over a girl or a bully...when getting our butts kicked or kicking our opponents butts not once did use of a weapon other than our fist come into play! For the matter, twas hard those days of yore to keep a fight away from the ears of a teacher or principle. If caught in fisticuffs on school property, a good paddling (called licks) was par for the course, and afterwards due to the school calling our homes, we were forced as well to endure parental (grounded and afoot) punishment!

The past two decades middle schoolers and high schoolers deemed it necessary to incorporate weaponry into fighting, the ultimate 'get even'... What changed with our children

and grand children? Divorce and loss of the family unit and parental supervision was a starter. Lack of parental accountability and doling out discipline played a big part. Lack of children's and teenagers respect for adults has to be considered. Violence on television, in movies and video games factors into the equation. Music choices we let our youngsters listen to is another.... When is America going to stop the nonsense and revert back to the days when discipline at school and at home played a huge role in education?

The only motive found by police with the NY nine year olds plot was the teacher "is mean." What alarms me is authorities considered the plot to be and I quote "idle chatter" and did not charge the students with crimes, instead referring the matter to the school district who is treating the plot "very seriously." Automatic suspension from school and loss of grade advancement for the nine year olds should be the first step taken by the school district. The first step by a parent or parents should be one very well placed and intense butt busting followed by face to face apologies to the teacher.

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## 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.

- **Victims of domestic violence and sexual assault**, meet at 6 p.m., Thursdays, at the Tralee Crisis Center, 308 S. Cuyler St. For more info, call the Center at 806-669-1131.
- **Narcotics Anonymous**—The Pampa Group meets at 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, and at 6 p.m., Saturdays, at 805 N. Gray St.
- **Narcotics Anonymous** — **Rufe Jordan Unit** also meets at 6 p.m., Mondays, and at 5:30 p.m.,

Wednesdays, at 1992 Hilton Road.

- **Cancer Support** meets from 12-1 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month at Central Baptist Church. For more info, contact Beth Kean at 800-274-4673
- **Alcoholics Anonymous** Open Door Club meets daily at noon and 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky Ave. **Al-Anon** meets at noon on Mondays. For more information, call 665-9072.
- **Alcoholics Anonymous** Primary Purpose meets daily at noon and 8 p.m. at 112 W. Foster Ave.
- **Alcoholics Anonymous** Keep It Simple meets Thursdays at 6 p.m. at the Methodist church in White Deer.
- **Pampa Caregiver Support** meets at the Pampa Nursing Center on 1321 W. Kentucky Ave. at 6 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. For more information call 806-669-2551.
- Accolade Home Care sponsors a **Parkinson's Support Group** the second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. The group meets at Accolade at 1313 N. Hobart St. They also have an **Alzheimer's support group**, which is held on the third Monday of each month at First United Methodist Church, located at 201 E. Foster, at noon. For more information, call Lindsey Presson at 806-665-9700 or 806-324-3230.

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## Obituaries

### Frances Nooncaster

Frances Nooncaster, 94, of Fayetteville, Ark., died Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2015, in Fayetteville. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15, 2015, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa, with John Curry, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



**Frances Nooncaster**

Mrs. Nooncaster was born on Jan. 16, 1920 in Seymour to Henry and Frances Marek. She attended schools in Seymour and graduated from Seymour High School from the class of 1938. After graduating high school, she enrolled at North Texas State University in Denton and obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry. Frances married Aubra Nooncaster in 1952, and he preceded her in death in 1992.

She taught throughout the state of Texas and finally moved to Pampa where she taught Home Economics for several years. She attended the Church of Christ for several years. In 2008, she moved to Fayetteville to be closer to her family. Frances loved to travel and see new places whenever she could. Mrs. Nooncaster was a fun-loving woman who loved to entertain family and friends. Frances will be remembered as a loving mother and grandmother, and she will be greatly missed. She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Frances Marek; two sisters, Rosalee Wilson and Ann Fojtik; and by a brother, Dr. Frank Marek.

Survivors include two sons, Dr. Jerry Taintor and wife Mary Jane of WestLake Village, Calif. and John Ray Nooncaster of Fayetteville, Ark; a granddaughter, Christine Marie Waters and husband Brandon of Germantown, Tennessee and extended family.

Memorials may be made to PAWS, P.O. Box 2095, Pampa, TX 79066-2095.  
 Sign the online register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

### Nancy Fay Reece

Nancy Fay Reece, 98, of Pampa, died Sunday, Jan. 11, 2015, in Pampa.



**Nancy Fay Reece**

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 15, 2015, at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Dr. Ran Loy, pastor, and John Curry officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Reece was born April 26, 1916, in Menard, Texas. She married C.B. Reece on Sept. 14, 1938, in Menard. He preceded her in death on Feb. 6, 2006. Fay worked as a secretary for the Big Lake ISD for 18 years before moving to Pampa in 1966. She then worked as the superintendent's secretary for the Pampa ISD for 12 years, retiring in 1978.

Fay was a member of First United Methodist Church and the Winsome Sunday school class. She was a member of the Texas Retired Teachers Association, Big Lake Chapter #752 Order of the Eastern Star, Pampa Fine Arts Association, Pampa Art Club and the Coronado Dance Club. Fay was an avid bridge player and enjoyed doing needlepoint. Fay was a sweet and positive lady who

touched many lives in Pampa.

Survivors include three nephews, John Wilson of Tulsa, Okla., Charles Wilson of George West, and Jim Oliver of Houston, and two nieces, Marilyn Seaman of and Patti Fox, both of Houston. She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Nancy Wilson, and by a brother, Horace Wilson.

Memorials may be made to Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065 or Pampa Youth and Community Center, P. O. Box 1164, Pampa, TX 79066-1164.  
 Sign the online register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

### Romona K. Staus

Romona K. Staus, 82, of Pampa, passed away on Jan. 12, 2015 in Pampa, with her family by her side.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.



**Romona Staus**

Mrs. Staus was born Dec. 4, 1932 in Offerle, Kan. to William and Helen Burkhardt. She graduated from high school in 1950 at Cheyenne Wells, Colo. She attended St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Wichita, Kan. from 1950-1953, graduating as a registered nurse. She worked at the hospital in Lamar, Colo. for a year. Romona married Jim Staus on Aug. 2, 1954, and moved to Pampa that same year. They attended and raised their children at St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, where they were very active for many years. Romona worked for a number of doctors in Pampa, Dr. Hampton and Dr. Laycock, to name a couple, and was with Dr. M.C. Overton, Jr., for 15 years. She also worked at both Worley Hospital and Highland General Hospital in Pampa, the hospital in Canadian, Agape Home Health, and also completed insurance exams, finally retiring in 1985.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Viola; a son, Harmon in 2003; and her husband Jim in 1981.

Survivors include her son, Jimmy Staus and wife Susie of Lake Charles, La.; Two daughters, Troi Day and husband Rodney and Kelle Staus and companion John Allen, all of Pampa; three sisters, Thelma Weakley and husband Elvin of El Paso, Henrietta Owen of Cheyenne Wells, Colo., and Willadean Kisner and husband Gaylord of Dodge City, Kan.; two brothers, Elmer Burkhardt and wife Donna of Rock Springs, Wyo., and Ervin Burkhardt and wife Connie of Spearville, Kansas; six grandchildren; Derek Staus and wife Elizabeth and Megan Staus, all of Lake Charles, Louis., Ryan Staus of Duncan, S.C., Dennis Beisaw, Catherine Fitts, and Carson Fitts, all of Edmond, Okla.; and five great-grandchildren, Brianna Beisaw and Dylan Beisaw, both of Edmond, Okla., Charles Staus, Adrian Staus and Edgar Staus, all of Lake Charles, La.; along with many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to give special thanks to the nurses (RN's and CNA's) Shellie, Cassie, April and Linda, and Jennifer, our social worker, and the rest of the staff from Hospice of the Southwest for all your care and love you have shown and given through this difficult time. We would also like to thank Fran Turner (RN) for all her love and support, and extend a special thanks to our girls from

Caring Senior Services, Shelbi Cross and Hannah Lake, for all your love and compassion you gave our momma.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like for memorials to be made to the Harmon Staus Memorial Endowed Scholarship at Texas Tech College of Agricultural Science and Natural Resources; Pampa Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 939, Pampa, Texas 79066-0939, or a charity of choice.

The family will receive friends at 1901 N. Faulkner in Pampa.

Sign the on-line guest register at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

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## Thornberry on US House approving Keystone XL Pipeline

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As one of the first major legislative moves in the new Congress, the House passed a bill providing congressional authorization of the Keystone XL Pipeline. Area Congressman Mac Thornberry voted to approve the measure, which passed 266 to 153.

"There are no more excuses to block the building of the Keystone XL Pipeline. It is not rocket science; it is common sense. The House is acting yet again to get the project moving," said Rep. Thornberry.

"The only things standing in the way of building this pipeline, creating thousands of jobs, and gaining greater energy security are President Obama and radical environmental-

ists. And that is unacceptable," he concluded.  
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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.

## School board meetings

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

## Immunization clinic three times a month

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

## PAWS meets first Tuesdays

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

to the public.

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

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

## County Commission meetings

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

## TOT Republican Women's Club

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

## Jam sessions every Friday night

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

806-664-0824.

## Meredith House presents live music

Meredith House, an assisted-living facility at 812 W. 25th Ave., has a band performing at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Saturday night. Join them for Western music, gospel and the classics. For more information, call 806-665-5668.

## Monday night dance club

The Monday night dance club meets from 7 to 9 p.m., the second Monday of every 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 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month for persons interested in becoming a CASA Volunteer. The CASA office is located in the Brown Alliance for Children at 315 N. Ballard Street in Pampa.

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

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

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

# 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 hand-out pages that will supply each student

with a significant notebook for continued study.

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

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

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

## Cornerstone Baptist Church

Cornerstone Baptist 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.

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

For more information call 806-665-0031.

## First United Methodist Church

Every Friday, First United Methodist Church will be holding Gospel Pic'n and Grinnin'.

The weekly event will be at 5:30 p.m. at Gathering Space in the church.

For more information call 806-669-7411.

## 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.

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

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# Obituaries

## Norene Butcher Marsh

Norene Butcher Marsh, 77, of Pampa, died January 11, 2015 in Amarillo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2015, at Hobart Baptist Church, with Rev. Mike Watson, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.



Norene Butcher Marsh

Mrs. Marsh was born Sept. 12, 1937 in Bakersfield, California. She had been a resident of Pampa most of her life. She was a member of Hobart Baptist Church.

Norene was preceded in death by her parents, Floyd and Opal Butcher; a sister, Suzie West; a son, Mike

Marsh; daughter-in-law, Linda Marsh; and a granddaughter, Amy Youree.

Survivors include her daughter, Melody Youree and husband Doug of Pampa; her son, Rick Marsh and wife Kay of Palestine; a brother, Charles Butcher of Pampa; a sister, Barbara Mesneak of Pampa; five grandchildren, Kevin Youree, Travis Marsh, Brian Marsh, Jason Marsh and Neeley Campbell; four great-grandchildren, Tylen Marsh, Braeden Marsh, Kaileigh Marsh and Cayden Marsh; one step-granddaughter, Trinity Chambers and husband Kevin; one step-grandson, Reese Talley; two step-great-grandchildren, Ryan Chambers and Callie Chambers.

Memorials may be made to the Amy Youree Scholarship, c/o Aim Bank, 1224 N. Hobart, Pampa, Texas 79065; or Hobart Baptist Church, 1100 Crawford, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Sign the on-line guest register at [www.carmichael-whately.com](http://www.carmichael-whately.com).

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# Pampa Fire Department fire call log — Jan. 9-12

### STAFF REPORT

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

### Jan. 9

- At 1:47 p.m., to the 1100 block of Crane for a medical assist.
- At 4:39 p.m., to the 400 block of West Francis for a lift assist.
- At 9:07 p.m., to the intersection of Somerville and Tyng for a medical call.

• At 10:22 p.m., to the 1200 block of Bond for a good intent call.

### Jan. 10

- At 4:51 p.m., two units and eight personnel to the intersection of Crawford and Varnon for a motor-vehicle accident. No injuries.
- At 6:07 p.m., one unit and five personnel to the 1500 block of Kentucky for a medical assist.
- At 7:03 p.m., to the 1700 block of Dogwood for a medical call.

### Jan. 11

- At 12:12 p.m., to the

900 block of East Frederic for a medical call.

- At 1:47 p.m., to the 600 block of North Sumner for a CO check.
- At 6:04 p.m., to the 1200 block of West Bond for a medical call.
- At 10:23 p.m., one unit and two personnel went to the intersection of Crawford and Prairie for a smoke investigation.
- At 11:05 p.m., to the 800 block of 25th on a medical call.

### Jan. 12

- At 12:38 a.m., to the

1000 block of East Francis for a lift assist.

- At 8:13 a.m., one unit and four personnel to the 1000 block of East Francis for a medical call.
- At 10:07 a.m., to the 1300 block of Coffee for a medical call.
- At 12:52 p.m., to the 1800 block of North Wells for a medical call.

## XL

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The Keystone XL Pipeline would transport Canadian oil sands crude extracted in Alberta, Canada, and crude produced from the Bakken region in North Dakota and Montana to a market hub in Nebraska for further delivery to Gulf Coast refineries.

The project has bipartisan support in the House and Senate.

It is also backed by

business groups and some labor unions that argue the pipeline will create thousands of jobs, help jumpstart growth, and promote energy independence.

Normally, the U.S. government does not have to approve such pipelines; however, since this pipeline connects the U.S. to Canada, the pipeline needs presidential approval.

The House has voted several times to authorize the pipeline over the last four years.

But unlike previous attempts, this bill will be sent to a Republi-

can-controlled Senate, which is scheduled to take the bill up next week.

Ahead of the House vote, Nebraska's highest court cleared the proposed route for the Keystone XL Pipeline.

The ruling will let the Administration resume its almost-completed review of the Canada-to-Texas oil pipeline.

They had suspended the process in April citing the ongoing court case.

The Nebraska ruling puts additional pressure on the Obama Administration to act.

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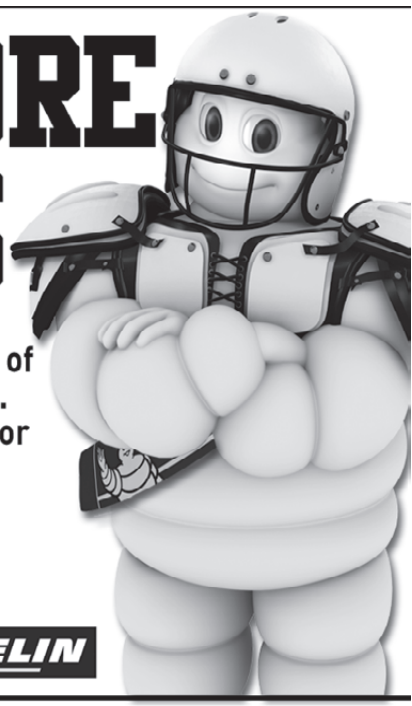
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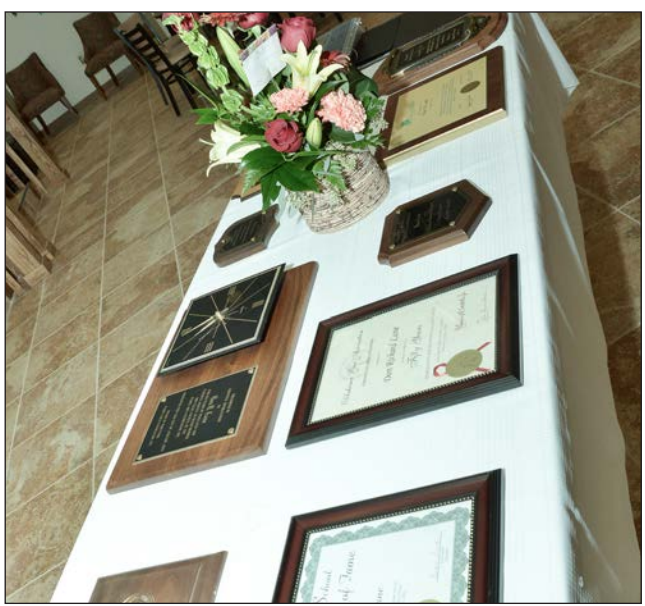
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## Hustlin' Harvesters win again; Now ranked No. 25 in state

■ Pampa becomes the only ranked team in Class 4A from the Panhandle.

BY ZACHARY GREEN  
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The Hustlin' Harvesters (17-1) traveled to Fritch Friday to take on Wayne Parker and the Sanford-Fritch Eagles (5-12). Parker is a Pampa High School graduate.

Due to the fact that Parker lives here and has played with some of the current Harvesters that might have led to a hot start for the Eagles. It also could have been a little bit of a factor because head coach Matt Embry started out in a zone defense, which can be beaten with good shooters.

"He (Parker) ran a junk defense at us. Coach Parker's a great young coach. He plays ball with these kids all the time in Pampa and at the youth center," Embry said. "He knows their tendencies and he did a great job game-planning for them early. Once we made our adjustment we had 28 in the second."

Fritch started off on fire from deep with a couple of threes. This gave Fritch a 12-5 advantage after the first quarter.

Junior Shanoaha Bridges and senior Johnathan Stevens each had a basket in the quarter for Pampa. Senior Dante Jordan went 1-2 from the charity stripe in the period.

"They have two kids that can shoot the ball and we knew that about them. We didn't do a very good job of closing out early," Embry said. "We had to take a minute and figure out what he was doing. Once we figured out what he was doing

it took about four or five possessions. But we were able to adjust and put it on them."

Fritch hit an early three in the second quarter to take a 15-5 lead before Pampa switched to a man-to-man defense.

Once Pampa switched defenses it was like a light switch flicked on for the Harvesters. Pampa went on to score 28 points in the second quarter and took a 33-25 lead into the locker room.

Junior Kambrin Scott came up big for Pampa in the quarter with 10 points in the quarter, six of those coming off the trey ball. Junior Bryson Burrell had three points and went 1-2 from the charity stripe in the quarter. Jordan had three points and made his lone free-throw attempt. Sophomore Brandon Sieck hit a three in the quarter. Junior Cade Engle had five points and shot 1-2 from the line in the quarter.

Despite Pampa taking the lead, they could not come out lax in the third quarter with only an eight point lead.

The Harvesters remained focused, especially on the defense end as they held Fritch to just five points in the quarter. Meanwhile, Pampa scored 20 more points in the third. Pampa led 53-30 after three quarters.

Engle came out firing after the half with 11 points in the third and three three-pointers. Bridges had three points and made his lone free-throw attempt. Stevens had four points in the period. Jordan added two more

points with two shots from the charity stripe.

Embry praised the efforts of Engle.

"We challenged him (Cade) at halftime and said look this ship's going to go as far as you take it. Coach Parker was going to make him take that shot," Embry said. "He knows how quick Cade is and how good he can get to the rim, so he took his guy and put him at the free-throw line and said shoot it, we're going to give you that shot. They challenged him and he did a great job of it. That's good leadership."

With the game in control, Pampa called off the dogs in the fourth quarter and the final score was 69-40.

Bridges had six points in the quarter, with one three-pointer. Sieck, Stevens, Burrell and senior Adam Zuniga each had one basket in the quarter. Scott added two more points from the charity stripe.

Cade Engle finished with 16 points, including three treys and he went 1-2 from the line. Johnathan Stevens had 12 points. Kambrin Scott had 12 points, went 2-3 from the line and hit two threes. Shanoaha Bridges had 11 points, went 2-5 from the line and had one three-pointer. Dante Jordan finished with six points, and went 4-5 from the charity stripe. Brandon Sieck had five points and

hit one three-pointer. Adam Zuniga had two points in the game. Brendon Woelfle and Calven Webb played good minutes and had great success on the defensive side of the ball. Jett Gibson sat out this game.

"This is a deep team. There's not a guy on that bench that we can't go to in any situation. It's an exciting thing," Embry said. "Calven's man defense was awesome tonight. Had some big rebounds and made some great plays."

Embry praised many of the other players as well.

"Kambrin Scott had a big second quarter, 10 points in that quarter, when we were struggling to score," Embry said. "Brandon Sieck's defense was great. Dante Jordan's defense was great. Cade Engle was huge in the third and Adam Zuniga played great defense."

Monday the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches released their weekly Top 25 for each class. Pampa came in at No. 25 in the state. The win moved Pampa to 17-1 on the season. The last non-district matchup was played against Dumas on Monday night. Look for results of that game in future editions of The Pampa News.

The Hustlin' Harvesters kickoff their district schedule with a home game against Perryton at 7:30 p.m. Friday.



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Cade Engle soars for one of his three third quarter three-pointers. Engle helped Pampa surge ahead and put the game away Friday. More pictures from this game can be seen on page 11.

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# Lady Harvesters' offense falters to start district 0-1 at Dalhart

By JOHN LEE  
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The Pampa Lady Harvesters (10-13, 0-1) traveled to Dalhart on Friday to open up district play against the Lady Wolves. The team struggled to find an offensive rhythm and fell to Dalhart 49-24 and start district play 0-1.

"I think we were really focused on everything that they were doing and we lost focus of what we needed to be doing offensively," head coach Kim Chaffin said.

"It's ok we can go with that because that is one of the hardest shows of defense we have played on anybody. We came out focused on defense but next time we need to come out focused on both sides of the floor."

The Dalhart Lady Wolves didn't waste anytime getting going as they hit a 3-pointer to take an early 3-0 lead. The Lady Harvesters got an opportunity from the free throw line when senior Madison Brown converted one of her two attempts to pull within two at 3-1. Dalhart went on a 5-0 run when the Lady Harvesters called a timeout with 3:38 left in the first quarter of play.

Senior Taylor Eubank hit a basket 43 second later to pull within five at 8-3. After a free throw from the Lady Wolves, Eubank went back to work

hitting a trey pulling within three at 9-6. Dalhart went on another 5-0 run to end the quarter with the 14-6 lead.

Dalhart picked up where the left off in the second quarter, scoring a basket and a free throw to take the 17-6 lead before Pampa called a timeout with 7:10 remaining in the second quarter.

Eubank hit another basket coming out of the timeout to make it 17-8, but Dalhart scored another five points on a 3-pointer and a basket. Senior Rayna Wall was fouled on a shot and converted both of her charity stripe throws to put the Lady Harvesters in double digits trailing 22-10.

Dalhart scored three more points before taking a timeout with 3:36 left in the half. After the Lady Wolves timeout, sophomore Montaisha Brown hit a trey out of the corner pocket pulling the Lady Harvesters within 12 at 25-13. Dalhart hit a basket and converted two free throws extending their lead to 29-13.

The Lady Harvesters shut down the Dalhart offense and the Lady Wolves were passing the ball around the arch, putting the game at a stalemate heading into the half.

In what was a very defensive third quarter, Pampa came out of the break with Madison Brown hitting a basket making it 29-15. Dalhart hit a 3-point-

er, but Eubank answered with one of her own for the Lady Harvesters making it at 32-18 game. From there both teams shut down each others offenses and went into the final period with another stalemate.

Dalhart went on a 8-0 run to begin the fourth before Pampa answered with a run of their own. Madison Brown and Eubank teamed up for the run to try erasing the 16-point deficit at 40-24. After a Dalhart timeout with 4:10 left to play, Dalhart took control of the game and went on a 9-0 run to finish the game at 49-24.

"Well I told them we wanna make sure that history doesn't repeat itself. We are going to keep it in mind and move on to Perryton. Every game we are going to stay focused on no matter what our record is we are going to keep fighting."

Taylor Eubank was the team's leading scorer with 12 points, including two treys; Madison Brown had seven points and went 1-2 from the free throw line; Montaisha Brown had a 3-pointer from the corner pocket and Rayna Wall went a perfect 2-2 from the charity stripe.

The Lady Harvesters return to action at 6 p.m. this Friday at McNeely Fieldhouse when they will host the Perryton Rangerettes.



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Above left, Taylor Eubank looks for an open player to throw to. Eubank led Pampa with 12 points. Above right, Madison Brown looks to start a drive to the basket. She finished with seven points. Right, Ty'Randa Johnson is at the three-point-line looking to pass inside. Pampa lost the game and fell to 0-1 in district play. They are off today and will play Perryton at 6 p.m. Friday. More photos are on page 11.



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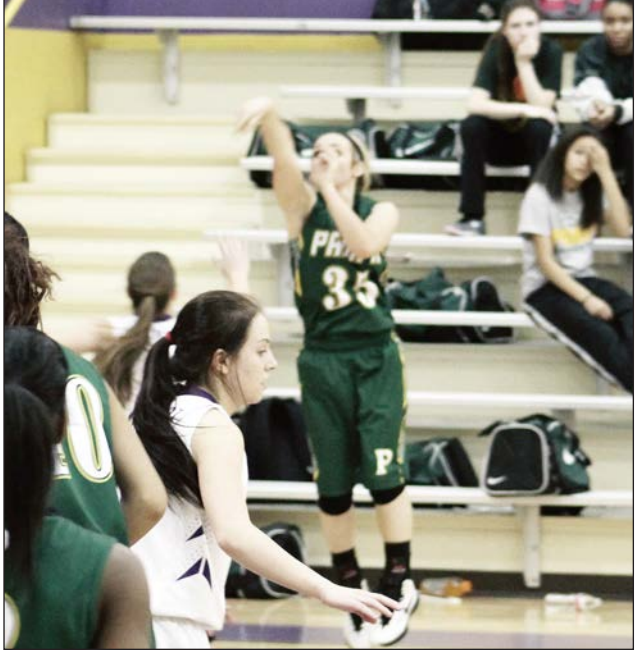
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## PAMPA BASKETBALL TEAMS IN ACTION ON FRIDAY



Above left, Calven Webb looks for an open man to pass to. Above right, Brendon Woelfle prepares to set up a play and look for a fellow Harvester to get open. Below left, Bryson Burrell powers his way for a layup in the game. Below right, Reata Collins is in trouble and looks to pass to a teammate. Bottom left, Elise Kennedy shoots a three-pointer in the girls game. Bottom right, Adam Zuniga is on the perimeter and passes the ball to a teammate.

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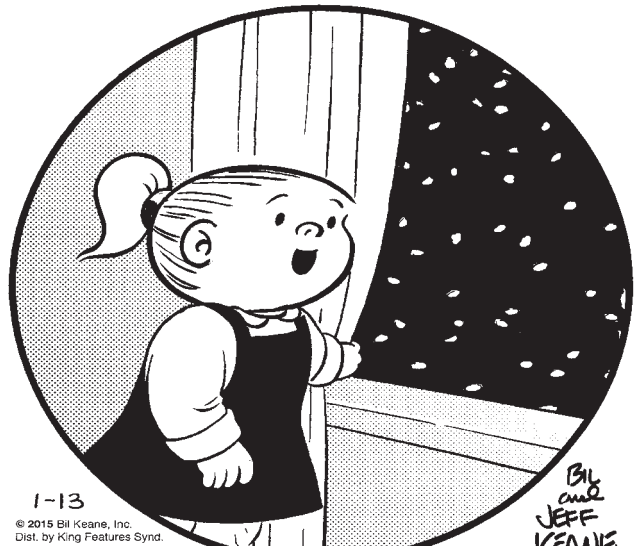
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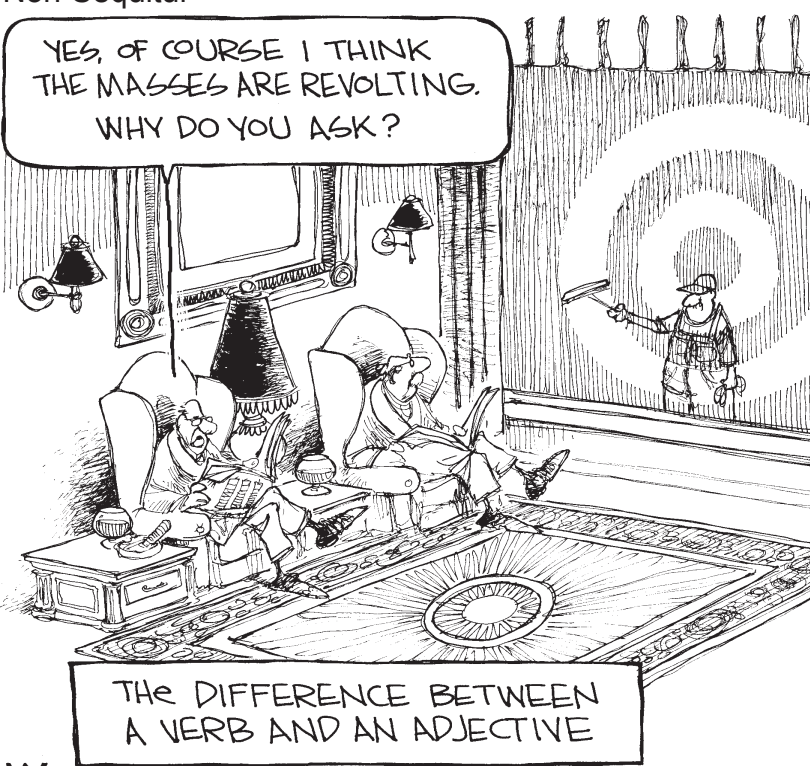
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# daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2015:  
This year you have the power within you to transform any segment of your life that you choose. Be wary of someone who always seems to add uproar to any situation. If you are single, you will meet someone who could affect your life the second half of your birthday year. This person is very different from you. If you are attached, the two of you opt for less restriction and more freedom. Let go of negativity, and accept your sweetie as he or she is. **SCORPIO** could be your best friend or your worst enemy. The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
★★★★ You could see a situation develop that might cause you to stand back and rethink a decision. Do not get caught up in a power play. You are likely to find it difficult to honor someone else's needs when so much uproar seems to be happening. Tonight: Defer to a friend.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★★ You could feel challenged by a partner. The unexpected could occur and force you to change your plans. An associate tends to challenge you for control. A friend will come to the rescue, but know that a loved one might feel left out. Tonight: Say "yes" to an invitation.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★ Be aware of what is happening with a co-worker whom you see on a daily basis. Someone you care about could be closed down, which will have you wondering why. Know that it could be a ploy to draw you closer to him or her. Tonight: Put up your feet and relax.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★★ If you follow your intuition, you will land like a cat on all fours. You might have difficulty sorting through information, as there seems to be a lot of it heading your way all at once. A partner will want to take the lead. Tonight: Don't allow someone to intimidate others.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★★ Stay centered, know your limits and recognize what is needed. You could feel overwhelmed by everything you hear. Listen to a loved one who has a lot to share. You might want to pull back and try a different approach. Tonight: Head home early.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★ Communication could be challenged, as confusion seems to run through the moment. You might feel overwhelmed by what has occurred. You know what you want, and you understand why you are going to proceed in a certain way. Tonight: Reach out to a close friend.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★★ You often question how much you need to do with or for someone else. You might express a tendency to be excessive. Try not to react to a loved one's need to control you; just go with the flow, and you will be a lot happier. Tonight: Trust that everything will work out.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★ You might want to move in a new direction. The unexpected is likely to occur, and it could take some time to sort out what is really going on. Chaos seems to reign supreme! Loosen up, and enjoy what is being offered, despite all the confusion. Tonight: Keep to your budget.

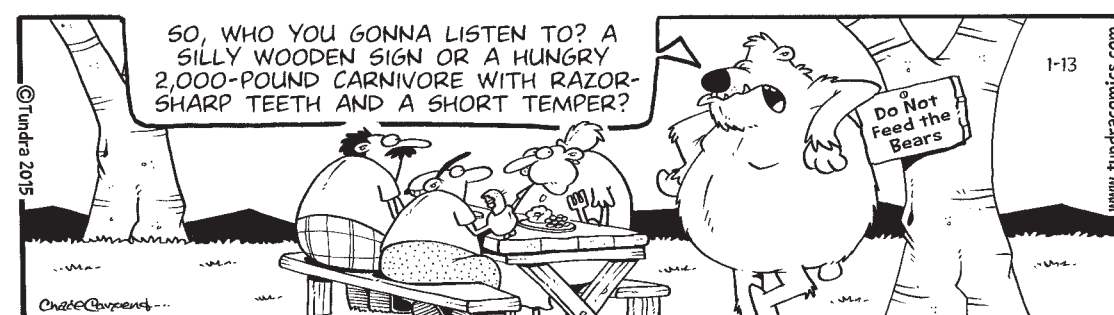
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★★★ Listen to news that heads your way. You'll correctly sense that you do not have the full story. A financial matter needs some attention. Going to extremes, whether emotionally or financially, is likely to mark your behavior. Tonight: Listen to what a friend shares.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★ You could be in a strange mood, and might feel somewhat negative. A meeting will allow you to revise your perspective and/or knowledge. As a result, you are likely to be more optimistic than you have been in the recent past. Tonight: Invite a friend to join you.

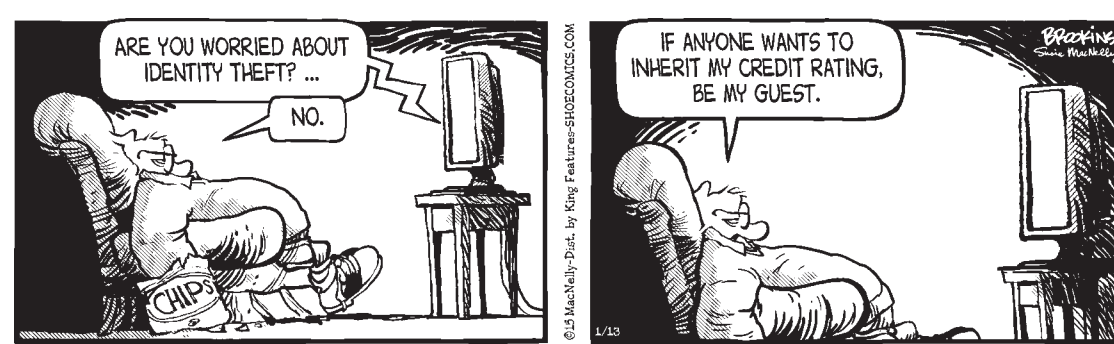
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★ You could be in the mood to do something a bit different. Curb impulsiveness. Your sixth sense plugs right in and draws some unexpected results. Don't close down because someone isn't coming through as you might have hoped he or she would. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★★ Honor a fast change, and you'll feel much better than you have in a while. You are likely to become difficult or uneasy as pressure builds to do something in a certain way. Detach, and consider revising your thinking and attitude. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

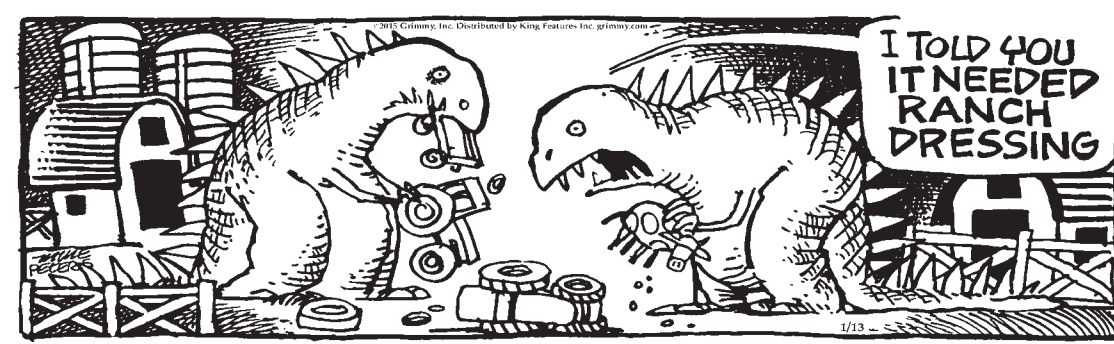
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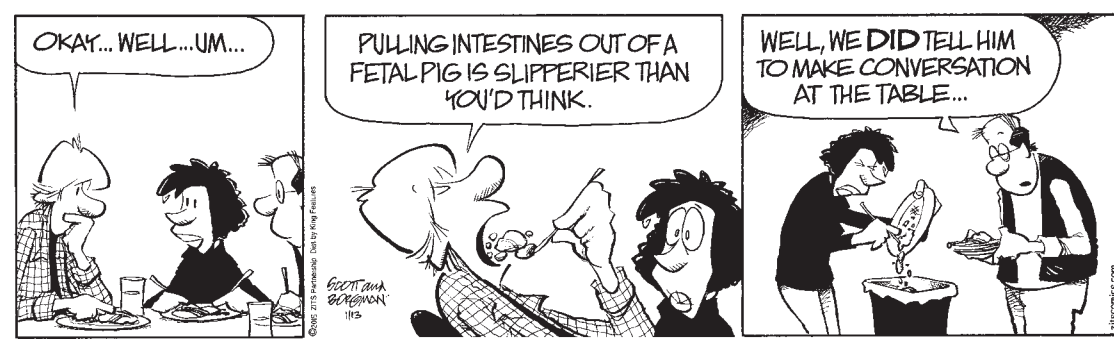
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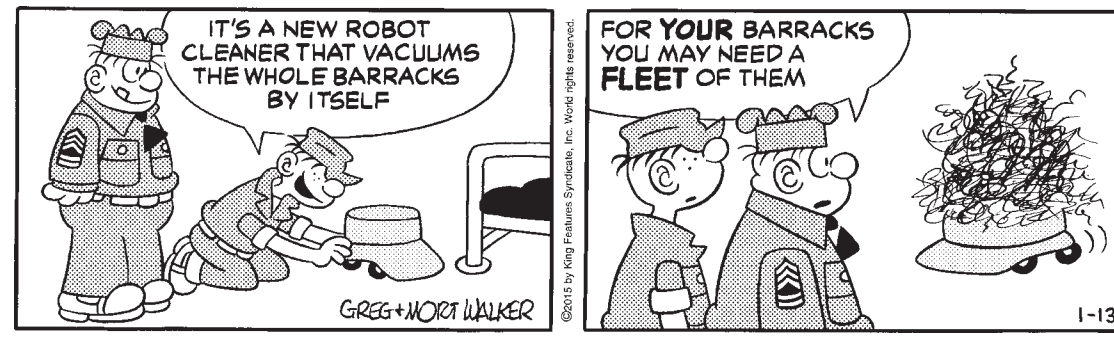
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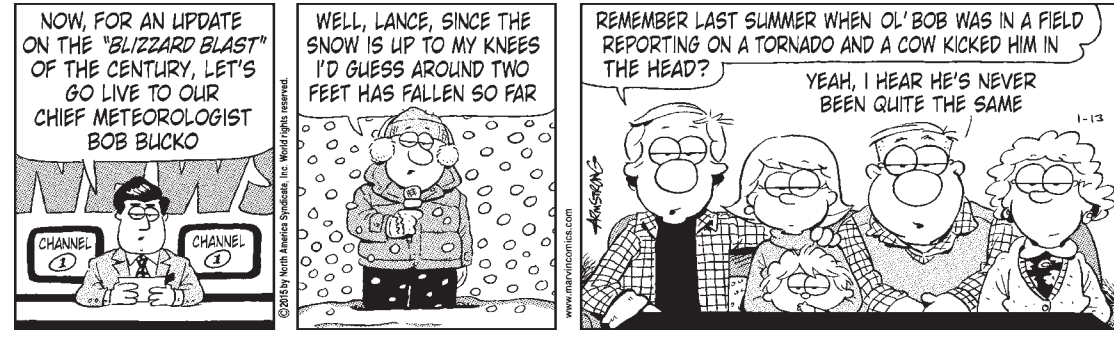
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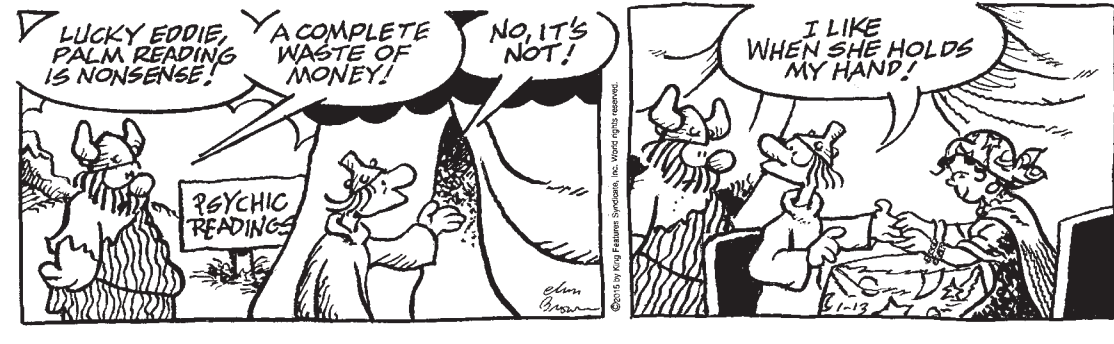
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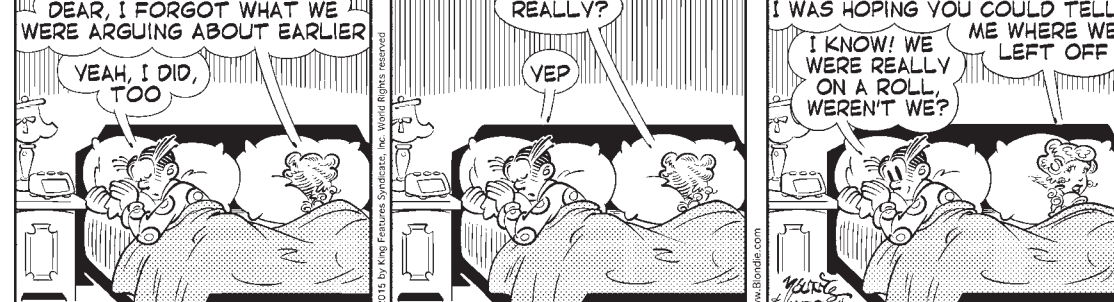
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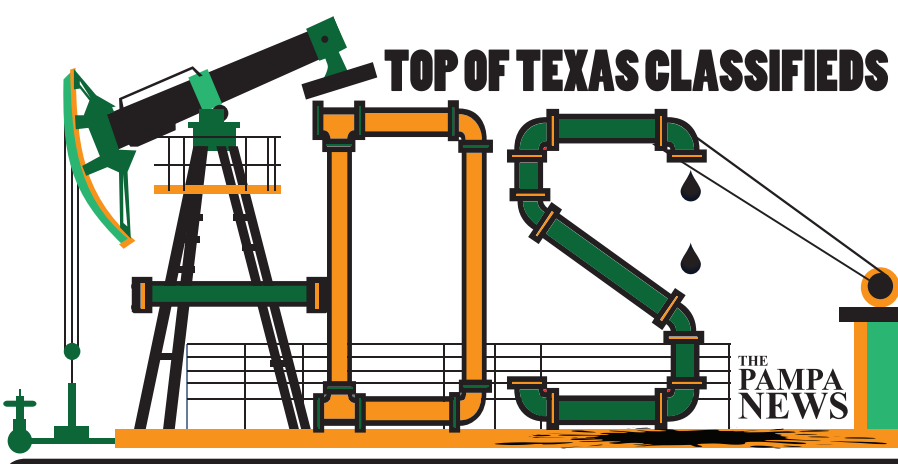
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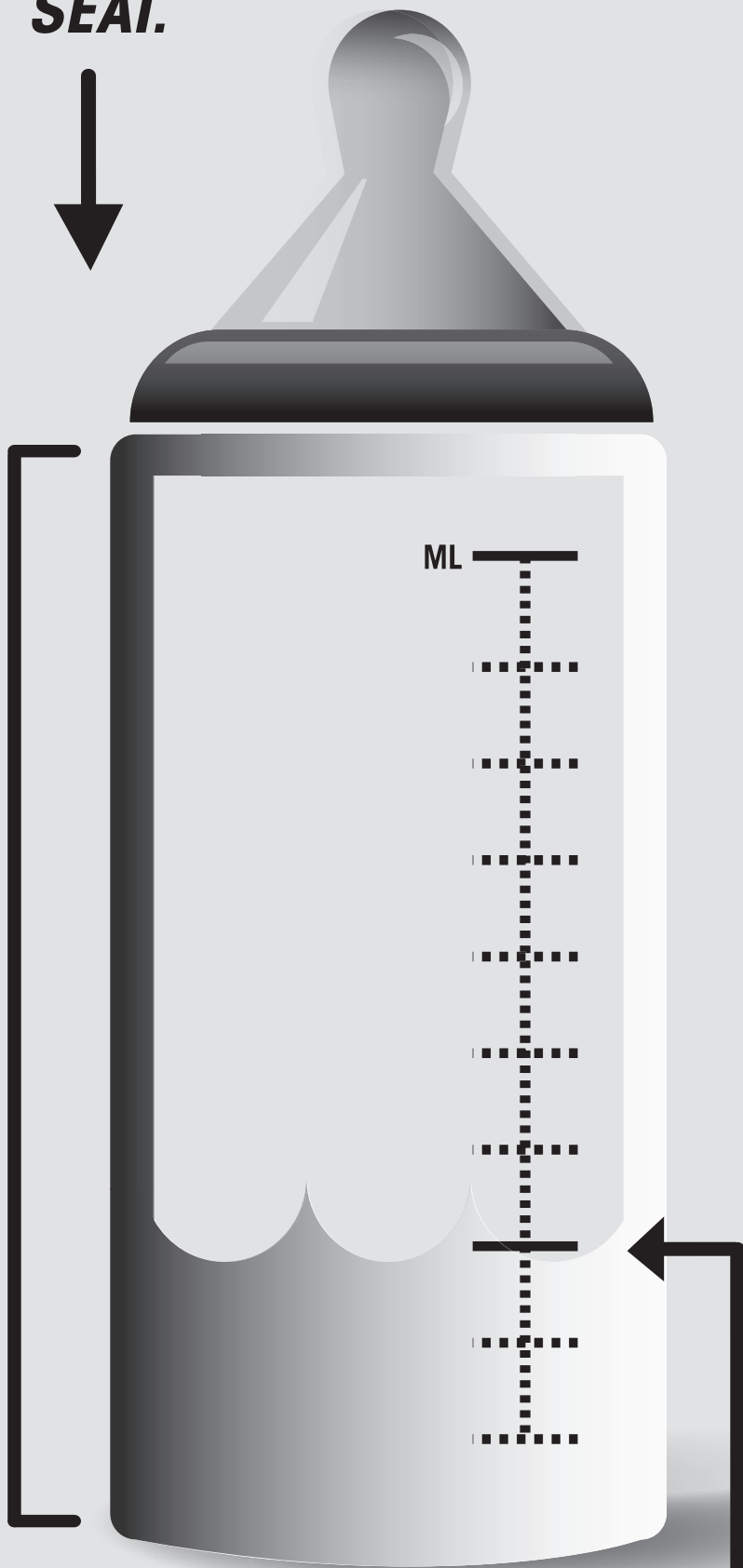
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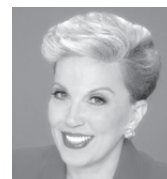
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## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** In many advice columns it is often suggested to “seek professional help,” such as a psychologist or psychiatrist. This is a practical solution, but most often quite expensive, to the point of being prohibitive.

Where else can one turn to find assistance that will be practical, ongoing and cost-effective rather than something that immediately throws up a roadblock to wellness? -- **DETOURED BY FINANCES**

**DEAR DETOURED:** Some of these suggestions might be helpful:

(1) Contact a university medical school if there is one in your community, and ask to speak to the Department of Psychiatry. Ask if it has an outpatient clinic. If it does, inquire there. If not, ask if someone on the staff deals with problems like the ones you’re experiencing.

(2) If you live in a town with a college, find out if it has a graduate school. If so, does the graduate school have a psychology program and a clinic that charges on a sliding financial scale? If there is no clinic, ask if someone on the staff of the psychology department

sees people privately and what’s the person’s phone number. Then contact that person.

(3) People can get referrals from mental health organizations. The largest credentialed ones are the American Psychological Association, the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy and the National Association of Social Workers. These are legitimate organizations and have professional standards.

(4) You can locate government-funded agencies with psychiatric services by going on the Internet. Some hospitals refer to community service organizations. In any emergency room, you can contact the hospital’s outreach to community development programs, as well.

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband and a friend of mine joke about being an item. They do this in public and in front of me. They hug, hold hands or rub each other’s shoulders, but I don’t think anything more goes on.

These activities offend and embarrass me. My husband says the jokes are innocuous, that I’m too sensitive and I’m making a mountain out of

a molehill. He says they certainly wouldn’t act that way in public if they were really seeing each other on the sly.

Do you think I’m being overly sensitive about this? -- **DISRESPECTED**

**DEAR DISRESPECTED:** I don’t think you’re being overly sensitive. That it’s “innocent” is beside the point. Because you have told them that their touchy-feely demonstrations of affection for each other offend and embarrass you, out of respect for you, they should cut it out.

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# Pampa Sports

## EXTRA INNINGS

### ■ NFL needs to fix the referee problem and fix it before Super Bowl.

We are in the NFL playoffs, a time when players are at peak performance and coaches are as well in hopes that they might find bigger paychecks, better jobs or even the coveted Lombardi Trophy.

**ZACHARY GREEN**

Unsung players usually step up for these games. And we are being told that the NFL put together All-Star crews to work these games. Wait a minute, so these are supposed to be the best of the best right? Boy, watching these games you might think otherwise.

Where do we even begin? Well, let's start with a team that got the shaft and has many fans in the Panhandle, the Dallas Cowboys. By now everyone has seen the play where Dez Bryant made the catch, made a football move towards the goal line and it was called a catch on the field. After review, which needs indisputable evidence to overturn it, it was called an incomplete pass.

By the NFL rule to the technical "T," that was the correct call, or so they say. Yes you have to complete the process of the catch, but if the ground can't cause a fumble, then why can it cause an incomplete pass? Not only that, it looked as if Bryant was down by his stomach, knee and almost any other body part BEFORE the ball came out.

Another thing that happened in that game was after the review 30 seconds mysteriously disappeared? WHAT? How can you mess that one up NFL....

Some other calls in the game included a non-call on a Tony Romo touch-

down pass. Romo was blasted about four seconds after he released the ball. There was also the controversial catch by Randall Cobb, to me it looked like he got his hands under it, but some beg to differ.

As a fan of the NFL, it is a disgrace to have to watch these games with how terrible they have been officiated. I realize the idea sounded good on paper about putting together all-star crews, but it would be better to just get the best four or five crews as a whole together to ref. When refs have not worked together it can develop issues when there are controversial plays and they need to huddle to discuss it. Crews that have worked together all season would get those calls right.

I am not even going to discuss the Cowboys-Lions game as that is over a week old, but there were plenty of missed calls on both sides in that one as well.

Fellow NFL fans should demand more. It would never happen, but a boycott of the Super Bowl would wake up the NFL and their stupidity. I am not just talking about the playoff refs situation. There has been other problems like the whole Adrian Peterson and Ray Rice incidents. Stuff has been brushed under rugs instead of taken care of.

The sad news I have for everyone is that the NFL is all about money, if you haven't already guessed that, and until they start feeling a hurt in their pocketbooks nothing is going to change.

Let me know what you think the NFL needs to do to fix their problems.

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## Golf Tips of the Week

### ■ Make 2015 the year you hit the ball straighter with more consistency.

To all the golfers who read my newsletter, best wishes for everything in 2015, but especially for your time out on the golf course.

A lot has been written in 2014 about golf and the financial state of the industry. I read many suggestions for ways to increase the popularity of the game.

I suspect many of you, right now, want to scream about the pace of play.

You're right of course, but it's amazing how much less bothersome the pace of play is if you're several shots bet-

ter than your handicap, compared to how you feel if you're several shots over handicap.

The experience of your trip to the golf club is measurably improved if you play golf to, or above, your expectations.

Spending more time on the fairways hitting shots at targets is a lot more enjoyable than searching for your golf ball in the rough and then having to hack it out.

While the marketers scream about distance, I'd like to recommend a plan to make 2015 the year you hit the ball straighter with a little more consistency.

Do that and you'll have a great year.

*Tim Stadler is the PGA Professional at Pampa Country Club. He can be reached at 665-8431.*

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