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Stakeholder committee recommends to school board an intermediate campus be built

■ Committee also recommends making Harvester Stadium ADA compliant.

BY JOHN LEE
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 The Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees met Thursday night for their regular monthly meeting. The Board had a loaded agenda including a report from all of the stakeholder committee meetings held over the last few months.
 Kyle Parnell, representing the

stakeholder committee, addressed the board and filled them in about the process of looking at PISD's needs. He told the board the stakeholders' job was to not only address the short-term needs, but their long-term needs as well. With this in mind, the committee came up with their top four priorities.
 The first priority was to alleviate the overcrowding at the elementary schools and Pampa Junior

High. The committee's suggestion is to build an intermediate campus which would house fifth and sixth graders. The elementary classification would be come K-4 and Junior High would be seventh and eighth grade.
 The second priority was to make Harvester Stadium more ADA compliant. Parnell applauded the Board for the work on McNeely Field House but now thinks the

stadium needs it. The committee believes the stadium needs to be upgraded from the entry to concession, press box and the stands among other areas. Parnell said the committee understands if not all areas can be addressed in one clean sweep, but believes it should be a priority. This priority is about disability accessibility not athletics.
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Rampa Inc., Attebury Grain, an exciting new tenant for Pampa Energy Center

BY LINDSEY TOMASCHIK
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As mentioned in this week's city commission story, Pampa Energy Center (PEC), an affiliate of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation (PEDC) has a new tenant. Attebury Grain, LLC and its affiliate, Rampa, Inc., announced in November plans to bring in an expansion project for the Eastern Texas Panhandle. The company also owns the Kingsmill grain elevators. This new project will include the construction of two grain elevators and the refurbishment of more than two miles of rail track on the newly leased property, located at 11445 County Road J. Pampa EDC and PEC, leased 40 acres and the West Loop Track to Rampa, the sister company of Attebury Grain, LLC. Attebury is contracted by Rampa to run the PEC facility.
 "Attebury Grain is going to operate this facility for its sister company, Rampa Inc.," Attebury market strategist Kirk Folkner said. "It's likely that this facility will be called Rampa Inc. Ag Distribution Facility because it's not a traditional grain storage area where you just put grain in and you store it and take it out when you need it and put more in when the harvest comes. It's a more dynamic type of activity."
 These grain elevators are being built in such a spot that the company will be able to, after some necessary renovations, use the railroad tracks for inbound and outbound grain shipments.
 The grain elevators themselves will be 148 feet tall, and about another 50 feet with equipment on top. Together, the two elevators will have a holding capacity of more than one million bushels of grain (530,000 each), which will be purchased from local farmers and brought in from surrounding ar-



Photos by Lindsey Tomaschik
 Rampa, Inc. is the new tenant out at Pampa Energy Center. Construction began in early to mid-December on two new grain elevators that are expected to be completed and operating in June.

eas including the Midwest.
 To put this into perspective, Folkner said trucks on the highway can carry anywhere from 800 to 1,000 bushels of grain, while each train car can hold anywhere from about 3,600 to 4,000 bushels.
 "One train is equivalent to approximately 400 truckloads," Folkner said.
 Readers may remember from Wednesday's article on the city commission meeting that

there is a pending grant to the PEC from the PEDC that would, if approved, go toward improving 2,600 feet of County Road J. This includes a six-inch thick pavement that would accommodate the expected increase of traffic coming in and out of the plant.
 The county has already approved a five-year tax abatement for Rampa, and one of the conditions of the abatement states that
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AAA reminds drivers to have a plan Super Bowl Sunday

SUBMITTED BY AAA TEXAS
 COPPELL — Super Bowl Sunday is an annual tradition for family and friends, with an emphasis on house parties and restaurant gatherings that contribute to a relaxed atmosphere and more opportunities to drink alcohol. With the Super Bowl taking place on Sun., Feb. 1, AAA Texas urges partygoers and party hosts to plan ahead to keep themselves and their guests safe this weekend.
 According to the Texas Department of Transportation, on Super Bowl Sunday 2014, there were 128 DUI alcohol-related traffic crashes in Texas resulting in eight fatalities and 12 serious injuries. Those crashes marked a 14 percent in-

crease compared with 2013.
 "Super Bowl Sunday can be a day for one of the most exciting sporting events in the country, but unfortunately, it can also be one of the most dangerous days on our roadways," said AAA Texas/New Mexico Representative Doug Shupe. "Both drivers and passengers should understand the risks from drunk and drugged driving and take steps to prevent it."
 AAA Texas suggests partygoers reduce their risk of being involved in a motor vehicle crash by doing some advanced planning. If you plan to drink, plan not to drive by having a designated, non-drinking driver, alternate transportation or
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A SUPER PRIZE PACK



Submitted photo
 New Life Wellness Center Team Members Joahana Orrantia, Michelle Solis and Jocelyn Brady present Zachary Key of Pampa with a Super Bowl XLIX Party Snack Pack to enjoy while watching the big game. Each patient reporting for treatment during January had a chance to win. The entire team at New Life Wellness Center wore t-shirts from their favorite football teams in January.




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Tonight: Chance of rain before midnight then a chance of rain/snow mix. Cloudy with a low around 29 with wind chill values between 19 and 24 degrees. Winds south between 5 and 15 mph. Sunset at 6:11 p.m.

Sunday: Partly sunny with a high near 41. Windy, with a north wind 25 to 30 mph decreasing 15 to 20 mph. Winds could gust to 40 mph. Sunrise at 7:45 a.m.

Sunday night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 21. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south after midnight. Sunset 6:12 p.m.

Monday: Mostly sunny with a high near 49. South-southwest 10-15 mph increasing to 15-20 in the afternoon. Gusts up to 30 mph. Sunrise at 7:44 a.m.

Monday night: Mostly clear, with a low around 30. South wind 5 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Sunset at 6:13 p.m.

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plans for an overnight stay

wherever you watch the big game. Party hosts are reminded to consider designated drivers when stocking up for parties. Regardless of who wins on the field, everyone wins

on the roads by not drinking and driving. So, AAA Texas encourages you to:

- Make plans to get home safely. If intending to consume alcohol, select a designated, non-drinking driver or ensure a cab service, ride-sharing service or public transportation is available from the party location.
- Consider an overnight stay. If attending a party at a friend's home, consider asking to stay overnight. If participating in festivities in a downtown or commercial area, look into hotel accommodations within walking distance.
- Have safe transportation options ready. If hosting a party with alcohol, compile a list of phone numbers including local cab companies to have readily available should guests need a safe way home.
- Take care of designated drivers and offer alternatives to alcohol. Plan to have non-alcoholic drink options available for designated drivers and others. Serve plenty of food so partygoers

do not drink on empty stomachs.

Drivers arrested for DWI can face jail time and up to \$17,000 in court costs and legal fees, and you can't put a price on the lives lost or forever changed in drunk driving crashes.

AAA works year round to educate motorists about driving practices that will help keep them safe and reduce traffic-related crashes and the injuries that can result.

DUIJusticeLink.aaa.com is an online resource offering impaired driving facts, transportation alternatives and expert advice.

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Obituaries

Jere Michael "Mike" Blevins

Jere Michael "Mike" Blevins, 73, passed away on Jan. 26, 2015, in Pampa.

Private services were held Friday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Bob Birkenfeld, deacon of Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mike was born Dec. 26, 1941, in Pampa to Marguerite and Levi Blevins. He met the love of his life, Bertha Jolene Pemberton, in Laverne, Okla. They were married July 15, 1961, and had two daughters, Jeri Sue and Donna Kay. Bertha preceded him in death in March of 1994.

Mike worked for Transwestern Pipeline, Northern Natural Gas and Enron, retiring in 1994.

Survivors include his daughters, Jeri Sue Joiner and husband Warren of Pampa, and Donna Kay Smith and husband Phillip of Weatherford, Okla.; a sister, Kay Venhause of Nazareth; three brothers, Jim Blevins of Mimbler, N.M., Geary Blevins of Pierceville, Kan., and Terry Blevins of Ponca City, Okla.; six grandchildren, Joshua, McKenzie, Taylor, Susie, Hailey and Beth, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Corn Heritage Village, 106 W. Adams, Corn, Oklahoma 73024.

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



Jere Michael "Mike" Blevins

Jeff K. Talkmitt

(Slaton)Funeral service for Jeff Talkmitt, 87, of Wilson will be 10 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 31, 2015, in Wilson's St. Paul Lutheran Church with Pastor David Rohde officiating. Burial will follow in Green Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Engunds Funeral Service of Slaton.

Jeff was born March 8, 1927, in Lynn County. He passed from this life Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2015, in Tahoka. He grew up in Wilson, attending St Paul Lutheran School. Jeff married Allyne Frances Wuenche, April 8, 1951, in Wilson. They were married 63 years. He spent his career farming until 1984, retiring due to health concerns. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, and was a member of the VFW Post in Slaton.

Those who will cherish his memory include his wife, Allyne of the home, two daughters Barbara Dunn of Lubbock, Brenda Dunn and husband Randy of Pampa, a son Doyle and wife Verna Talkmitt of Wilson; a sister-in-law, Mildred Talkmitt of Slaton, along with eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The family will have a visitation at the funeral home Friday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. They suggest memorials to St. Paul Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 136, Wilson, Texas 79381.



Jeff K. Talkmitt

Gas price average slightly higher

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IRVING — According to the AAA Texas Weekend Gas Watch the average price for a gallon of regular unleaded fuel in the Lone Star State is now \$1.85. That's one penny more than last week but still considerably less than one year ago by \$1.24 per gallon. Of the major metropolitan areas surveyed in Texas, drivers in Dallas are paying the most on average at \$1.88 per gallon while drivers in San Antonio are paying the least at \$1.80 per gallon. The national average remained the same over the past week at \$2.04 which is 19 cents more per gallon than in Texas.

Virtually all drivers in the U.S. are continuing to experience savings at the pump compared to one month ago, but the trend of falling weekly averages is beginning to ease in some states. This slowing decline has been largely reflective of a number of Midwestern states where prices have moved higher over the past week due to a series of refinery issues in the region.

The falling prices at the pump since June have been the product of global oil prices tumbling to multi-year lows. While gas prices are likely to increase this spring due to seasonal demand and refinery maintenance, barring any major increase in the global price of crude, AAA expects the national and statewide averages to remain below \$3 per gallon during 2015.

"We don't know if gas prices in Texas have

reached their lowest point yet, but we will continue to watch them each week," said AAA Texas/New Mexico Representative Doug Shupe. "Despite the slight uptick in the statewide average in the last week, Texas remains one of the top ten states with the least expensive gas price averages in the country."

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For the record

Pampa man arrested for public intoxication

STAFF REPORT

Alfred Shane Bromlow, 50, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by the Pampa Police Department for public intoxication.

Brandon Wayne Cheek, 38, Skellytown,

was sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for his third or more driving while intoxicated offense.

Romaine McCampbell, 36, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by PPD for manufacturing or de-

livering a controlled substance — between one and four grams, manufacturing or delivering a controlled substance — between four and 200 grams, tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

Caleb Jordan Dalton, 17, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by PPD for criminal trespassing.

Cecil Ray Turner, 40, Palestine, was arrested Thursday by GCSO for violation of probation — driving while intoxicated.

Sesame, guar seeing new market interest

SUBMITTED

CHILDRESS — The specialty crops of sesame and guar are a good fit for semi-arid, dryland cropping, and the Rolling Plains and South Plains regions have plenty of acres that fit that category, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agronomist.

Dr. Calvin Trostle, AgriLife Extension agronomist from Lubbock, highlighted the pros and cons of both these crops that have grown beyond "niche" status at the Red River Crops Conference on Jan. 27 in Childress.

"Specialty crops come and go, and right now cotton prices are poor, so there is a growing interest," Trostle said. "Sesame has been grown at a consistent level for the past 25 years, and guar has been grown as a seed crop since the 1950s."

He said both crops have their cons, among them crop insurance availability — guar has none, sesame is limited; hesitancy among financial institutions to make loans for either crop; few labeled herbicides to help combat weed issues; and lack of grower familiarity.

The pros, however, are improving for both crops, which are planted from mid-May to early July, Trostle said. Both are grown in a rotation, primarily with cotton, and producers in general get a bump in their cotton production following these specialty crops.

"Both also are very heat-tolerant, drought-tolerant crops," he said. "Sesame, if you can get a good stand established, reaches an economic yield on less water compared to most other crops, as does guar. And guar input costs are some of the lowest you can find for a warm-season crop."

Grown under contract, sesame has only one company, Sesaco, processing the entire U.S. crop, Trostle said. Sesaco is headquartered in Austin, but is 60 percent owned by Mitsubishi of Japan. It has five field representatives in the southern U.S. who also serve as contracting agents, and delivery points are set up throughout Texas and Oklahoma to reduce hauling time for the producers.

Sesame is gaining ground in the crop insurance field

after three years of a federally sponsored pilot program including many Texas and Oklahoma counties, Trostle said. As a result, it is now considered a program crop and that helps streamline the process.

Grown primarily in the South Plains, Winter Garden, Concho Valley and Rolling Plains in Texas and in the southwestern and central parts of Oklahoma, with some minor acreage in Georgia and Alabama, most U.S. production is for confectionery purposes, he said.

"The market for sesame has stayed stable for the most part because it is tied to the consumption of food, and people buy hamburgers year-round whether the economy is good or bad," Trostle said.

He said sesame acreage since 2009 has ranged from 100,000-120,000 acres annually in Texas and Oklahoma, and advised that it takes some experience and practice to get a good stand when planting conditions are not ideal.

"Producers need to think carefully when they consider it, especially any weed problems they might have," he said.

Getting the herbicide metolachlor, or Dual Magnum, la-

bered recently was a big plus because it gave producers more ability to treat weeds, Trostle said.

Guar, also grown under contract, currently has a single plant located in Brownsville to conduct the splitting process — removing the seed coat and embryo from the endosperm, which is where the gum is found. The company that owned the facility in 2014 went bankrupt, and as a result, guar acreage went from 100,000 acres in 2013 to only about 2,000 acres last year.

But a new company has bought the facility and two other companies are looking to get into the guar market with plants at Altus, Oklahoma, and Vernon. Vernon was once a long-time home to guar processing, Trostle said.

"When you have expansion of processing facilities, that's going to expand the opportunities to grow the crop," he said.

But much of the U.S. guar market is tied to the oil and gas industry and drilling and fracking. The gum is used as an emulsifier, Trostle said. It can take as much as 20,000 pounds of guar gum for one fracking operation. With yields of 750 pounds per acre

on dryland, one fracking operation will use the yields from 80 acres of guar.

"We are working our way through the financial crisis that occurred in U.S. guar processing," he said. "Although new processing plants might slow the pace of construction because current demand has been reduced in the oil fields, all these groups are taking a long-term view and expect guar to be a profitable crop for years to come."

Trostle said he anticipated both the Altus and Vernon plants to come online within the year to handle a limited 2015 crop.

He said he and other Texas A&M AgriLife Research and AgriLife Extension personnel will continue working with guar with the goal of increasing U.S. acreage to about 250,000 acres, which would include some irrigated acres.

"This volume of guar would be helpful to U.S. users, allowing them to source some of their needs from a domestic crop," Trostle said. "Being able to rely on U.S. grown guar for part of their needs will reduce their dependency on the volatile international market. And adding in some irrigation will smooth the supply in dry years."

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Bouncin' Around Changes in technology

We heard on the news the other day that newly-manufactured Honda vehicles will no longer have CD players. It got me to thinking about the changes in technology in my lifetime. I dimly remember listening to the huge console radio we had, hearing programs like Burns and Allen, The Lone Ranger, some "soap operas"



JUDITH SMITH

and, of course, the news. From time to time my brothers would tune to short wave channels, and it was exciting to hear broadcasts from overseas.

My first car, my beloved Corvair, didn't even have a radio, and it was about 1980 before I had a car with a radio. My husband recalls the 8-track stereo he bought from a friend and installed in our car. Now we have a vehicle with a one-CD player, but we listen mostly to our Sirius radio.

I remember our first television, with its tiny black and white screen. Twenty years later I bought my first color TV, and it was the first time I saw "The Wizard of Oz" in color! Now, of course, we have flat-screen, 50-something-inch TV's with high definition color. And with my newly-cataract-free vision, that high definition is amazing.

My Christmas gift for my 18th

birthday was a small JC Penney transistor radio, which was a very extravagant gift from my mother. I kept that radio for almost 10 years. I later replaced it with a small cassette recorder, and, thankfully, I used that to record conversations with my mother and my uncle. When Ron and I were married, a friend recorded our wedding on a cassette, but they didn't realize their batteries were low and when we replayed the tape on our own player with fresh batteries, we all sounded like Alvin and the Chipmunks!

Ron also had a radio with an aircraft band, and we would sit outside and listen to conversation between the big planes and the control tower at O'Hare Airport in Chicago.

In the 1980's we felt like real royalty when we bought our first VCR, which had a remote! Of course, the remote was attached to the VCR with a 15-foot cord, but we didn't have to get up to operate it. We could now watch movies we had never seen before, and we could record some of our favorite programs and movies to watch later. We amassed quite a collection before everything started to shift to DVD's.

A friend of ours had a Beta-max player, and Bob said that he'd never part with it, and he'd still have it long after VHS tapes became obsolete.

In the early 2000's I bought

our first DVD player/recorder for Ron's birthday, spending about \$400 for it. We were excited to see movies without having the tapes tangle or skip, and in much better quality. Ron re-recorded some of our VHS movies onto DVD's. Now we have a Blu-Ray player and a large collection of our favorite movies though, sadly, those movies Ron transferred from tape aren't compatible with our Blu-Ray. We also enjoy our DVR which allows us to record one program while we watch another or record movies from our favorite Turner Classic channel in the wee hours of the night while we sleep.

We've seen our telephones go from the big black rotary-dial phone to a cordless unit. We had one of the first cell phones, a "bag phone" and now we have fairly modern cell phones (though I have resisted the suggestion that we "must have" a smart phone!)

Lastly, the computer industry has changed during the 38 plus years we have been married. Our first computer was a Commodore 64, which was later replaced by a huge box computer, then a laptop, and more recently the iPad. I wonder if someday all these electronics will become obsolete as people have an electronic chip implanted which will take their place.

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Playing with Peyton Peyton vs. the spoon; parents' scares from pain cries

This past weekend I was on baby duty (that's what I call it when Maria

leaves me alone with Peyton).

Obviously I consider anytime I am home baby duty but the times I am left alone with him are extra

special.

One minor disclaimer:

I have never been around infants before Peyton. My sisters are within five years of my age so every day with Peyton is uncharted territory. Maria on the other hand, helped raise her twin brother and sister and an older-younger sister until they were about 10 years old.

I digress.

So like I was saying, anytime I am left alone with my son is extra special to me, because even if he doesn't know it, there is some bonding going on.

This past weekend my wife went out for a few hours to go to a couple of baby showers leaving me with Peyton for the afternoon.

One of the events that happened to fall in the four-hour period was feeding him his baby oatmeal.

I prepared the food like instructed and took the food to him and began feeding him with a plastic spoon.

Now Peyton, like most babies his age, is very curious about this instrument I am feeding him with. So he tries to reach for both the spoon and the bowl even when I tell him not to because of what's about to happen.

One of the times I was serving it to him, he grabbed the spoon and accidentally jammed it into his toothless gums. He had a shocked look on his face which quickly switched to a screaming cry of pain.

Now being the comical

Dad, at first I looked at him and said, "That's on you, Buddy."

I then, of course, grabbed him and put him on my shoulder and hugged him to calm him down.

Something all parents learn very quickly is, based on time and circumstance, why their child is crying. The worst, I am sure all parents will agree, is the cries of pain because there is simply nothing we can do.

There have been a couple of times since his birth that he wakes from one of his naps with a loud shouting cry, those are equally just as bad as a parent. You like to assume they are safe and sound in their crib until you hear their loud scream. We obviously check him to make sure a spider or something didn't bite him (my main concern), we attribute them to nightmares, though. But regardless of what it is, hearing your baby scream over the monitor is a scary sound.

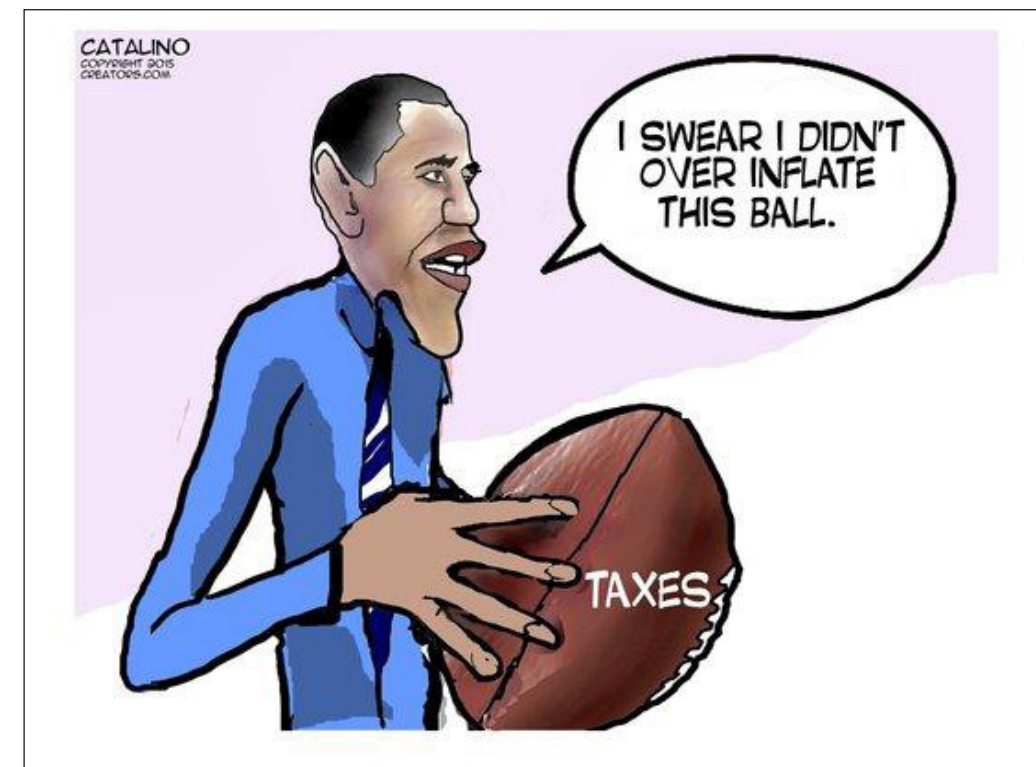
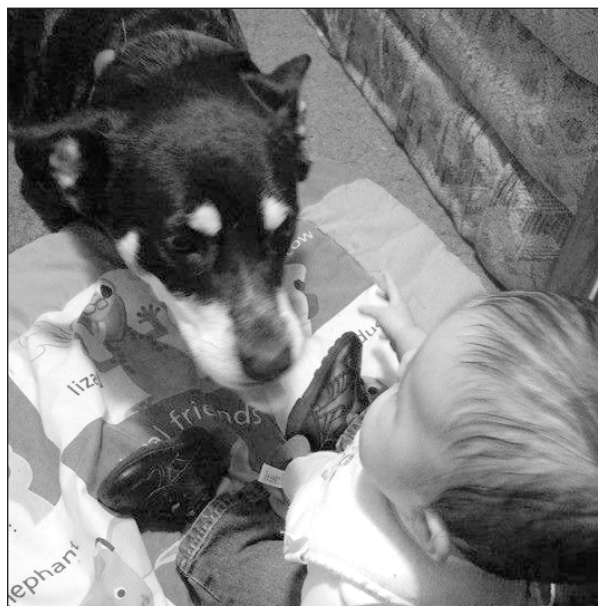
Thankfully, this has only happened a couple times, so my wife and I aren't terribly concerned about the couple of nightmares our baby boy has had.

I will close on saying that Peyton is such a great sleeper overnight outside of the times he has been sick.

The picture I am providing you with this week is one taken by my wife Wednesday morning. My wife was over Peyton's shoulder as he was sitting on his play mat. Occasionally when he is on his play mat, our dogs will come sniff and sometimes lick him. Bruce is very "in your face" when giving his kisses, Tifa, on the other hand, is very gentle. Don't worry, they usually only get one lick in before we get there to tell them to stop.

Have a great weekend everyone!

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Preparing students for their future – not ours

Many experts in the field of labor and career research believe that the



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average number of different careers (not jobs) that a person will experience in a lifetime is as high as seven. While there is some debate as to the accuracy of this number, I believe that it is clear that individuals of all ages in our society are often faced with the prospect of changing needs in the area of their vocational preparation. Many of us can probably remember as children the manner in which we completed the phrase "when I grow up, I want to be..." but today's young people often struggle to put their finger on a single

goal for their career. For example, I recently had the opportunity to ask a second grade student at one of our elementary schools what they wanted to be when they grew up, and I received a list of five or six different things that they were going to do as an adult. When you examine the current data from the U.S. Department of Labor and Statistics, this student may have been absolutely correct in their thinking.

The changing landscape of the career marketplace has a significant impact on the training that is needed for students during their time in public education. Many of the items that I painstakingly memorized as a student at both the K-12 and collegiate levels (such as state capitals, presidents, and dates of the various English monarchs) are simply cat-

egorized as "googleable" in today's society. The impact of information proliferation has changed the face of classroom instruction in a very profound way. Our focus is much more conceptual today than in years gone by. The answer to "why" is much more important than that of "what" or "when."

The goal of the Pampa Independent School District (and hopefully of every educational institution) is to graduate students who are prepared to be successful in the global marketplace. For this to be the case, the development of what are widely referred to as 21st century skills is absolutely critical. Skills such as creativity, collaboration, critical thinking and communication are the cornerstone for success in the post-secondary world. This is not to say that academic

content does not matter, but rather that the experiences students have in the classroom need to also bolster the development of non-academic skills that will serve them well in their future career path.

The reality of the global economy is that many jobs and career paths that will be taken by students currently in our public schools do not even currently exist. How do you prepare a student to be successful in a job that doesn't even exist today? I believe that the answer to this question lies in making sure that students are taught how to meaningfully communicate and collaborate with others, to think critically to solve problems, and to evaluate information effectively. These skills are going to be of great necessity to students for any potential career be it past, present or future.

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The third priority the committee felt needs addressed is to provide students with adequate facilities for career and technical programs. This would help the students who do not continue education after high school to be able to enter the work force. This would include more collaboration with Clarendon College whether it be for wind energy, welding or any other program.

The fourth and final priority brought to the Board's attention was the need for permanent facilities at Pampa Learning Center.

The committee suggested the Board hold a bond election to address some of the needs.

The Board motioned to accept the recommendations, but not to hold a bond election. The Board will hold a special meeting between now and their regular February meeting to decide how they will address the issues presented to them by the committee.

The Board also heard a presentation from Pampa Junior High students highlighting how much the Chromebooks ordered for each PJHS student have benefited their education. The students said it has been great for email, research and class socialization. Students also pointed out that using Google Docs on their Chromebooks has also been great because Google Docs is user-friendly for both a single user or a group project. They also commented on how great it is that the document saves automatically. They demonstrated how great the Chromebooks have been through various apps including Animoto, Powtoon,

Gaggle and YouTube. They made a website using Wix, and made sure the Board knew they did all this work on their Chromebooks.

The high school had principal Gene Suttle and Iriscel Quezada Cabrales of PHS both explained how much easier it is for students with the Chromebooks now. Suttle said that it is great to be "teaching the students in their comfort zone," even if some of the older teachers were a little hesitant to the change.

Tanya Larkin, associate superintendent of curriculum and instruction, gave the Texas Academic Performance Reports, which is a required report and can be found on the Pampa ISD website. She said that all campus performances and objectives meet or exceed the state average. There were some areas where PISD performed better than the state, but worse in some areas. All campuses other than Pampa Learning Center had a 90 percent or more. Forty-eight percent of students enroll in higher education and 60 percent of those students complete their first year of college without any remediation. Both PJHS and PHS had less than 20 misdemeanors and both campuses have several programs available to students to prevent destructive decisions. As mentioned earlier, to get the full report, visit the Pampa ISD website at www.pampaisd.net.

After the reports, the Board went into the rest of their agenda.

They opened with their consent agenda, which was approved unanimously.

The following items were approved:

- Quarterly Investment Report
- Board meeting minutes for Dec. 16, 2014 and Jan. 8, 2015.

• Monthly financial reports.

• Signatures for bank accounts for campus activity accounts.

The next item on the agenda was the approval of a mobile device management system.

Dennis Boyd explained to the Board that PISD has more than 1,100 iPads at the campuses and only three MacBooks that the technology department can update them from. Boyd explained this creates an inefficient way to address upgrade needs or difficulties the iPads at the schools may have.

Boyd suggested to the Board that they buy Air Watch software which will allow remote access for any new iPads ordered and the existing iPads will be able to be enrolled into the software.

A three-year license costs \$38,750 and doesn't require any hardware. This will be coming out of the budget already allotted to the Technology Department. The Board approved the purchase unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was the property casualty insurance bids presented by Danny Seabourn, chief financial officer of Pampa ISD. Seabourn recommended the Board go with insurance provided by the Texas Association of School Boards at \$138,392. The Board approved this with Dana Terry abstaining from the vote.

Seabourn then presented the Board with potential summer projects.

The first of these projects is to replace the electrical switch gear at the PISD administration building. The switch was not replaced when the building was remodeled. Pampa ISD superintendent

Dr. David Young did say they looked into replacing it at time of remodel, but it is more worn the originally thought.

The second of these projects is the replacing of worn carpet and hall tile at the elementary schools.

The final project is replacing the roof at Lamar elementary. The Board approved for the District to go look at information and pricing bids on these projects.

The Board also approved the District to solicit bids on a new 4 X 4 pickup truck. Seabourn said two trucks they currently own are on their last leg and the truck they ordered in 2013 has come

in handy during snowstorms as it has been able to plow snow. The truck was figured into the budget already, so it is not an unexpected expense.

The Board also had TASB policy 101 highlighted for them by Dr. Young, but it will be put into next month's consent agenda.

Dr. Young presented the Board with the arrest and citation report. From August to December, PJHS had four arrests and PHS had six arrests. PHS also had 11 citations. Dr. Young did say that this doesn't necessarily mean the students were arrested for on-campus actions, but the campus is where the authorities knew to

find the student. There was only five major injuries at the elementary campuses, two at Austin and one at each of the other elementary schools.

Enrollment was up 59 students from Jan. 9, 2014. There were 3,814 students on Jan. 16, 2015.

There was a Spotlight on Excellence segment of the meeting. They recognized the Academic All-State. Ty Hooper, Caragan Niccum, Kirsten Hood, Taylor Eubank and Allison Noble. This month is also School Board Appreciation Month. Each of the campuses chose a school board member and got them a gift and hosted them at their campuses.

Rampa

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the company must update the road. A PEDC public hearing will be held at the PEDC office on the road project on Feb. 19, and the city commission is expected to make a decision sometime around then as well. Road improvements would prospectively begin in April and be complete by the time the new location begins fully operating toward the middle of the year.

"We have a strong working relationship with the PEDC, PEC and Gray County Commission," he said.

Folkner said that the site, with the assets being built right now, could see as many as 70 to 100 trucks at peak capacity in and out of the location per day, which is why the re-pavement of the road is critical.

The construction portion of the project began in early to mid-December and is in its early stages right now. Currently on the construction site, there are two giant cone-shaped holes dug 30 feet deep being cemented around the clock until this part of the project is complete.

These holes are each surrounded by cement cylinders that are dug 60 feet into the ground to provide stability for the elevators.

"We hope to have everything up and operational in June," he said. "But it all depends on multiple factors: the contractors, delivery of equipment, the railroad... All stars aligned, I think we could be doing

business in June."

Attebury is the general contractor for the project, and the company has hired a number of subcontractors for various jobs on the site such as the cement work and equipment attached to the elevators.

Folkner said cement pouring for the grain elevators is expected to begin sometime within the next month.

Folkner expressed his excitement that this project will enable the Eastern Panhandle portion of the company to accommodate more end users in the area. Some examples of potential end users include hog farms, ethanol plants, feed lots and dairies. Local producers will have better access to new markets.

"It's exciting for the region, for the end users, for the producers," Folkner said. "It's exciting for us and for the community. Hopefully it helps further diversify the industry base here. We all know about the swings in agriculture, but also the swings in oil and how that affects all the business in the region, and this is just a great project for the region."

Once complete, the Rampa operations will employ anywhere from 12 to 20 people.

"It just depends on the level of activity," he said. "The assets we have here could very easily employ that many people or more."

He went on to say that this is a strategic area for growing and consuming grain, as it is in the center of the Eastern Panhandle.

Additional location information can be found on

the company's website at www.attebury.com.

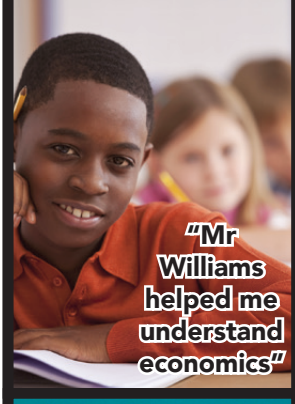
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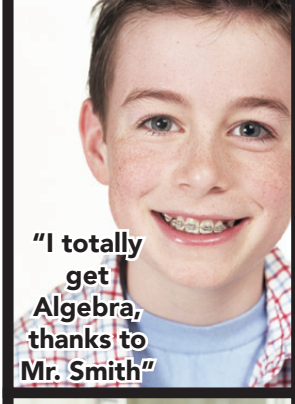
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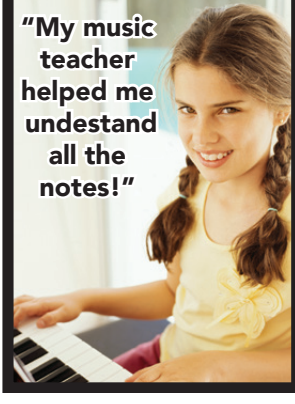
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FUN FACTS

Every February 2nd, people across the country anxiously await the groundhog's weather forecast. Should the groundhog see his shadow, it is six more weeks of winter. If the shadow goes unseen, spring will arrive ahead of schedule. For some, Groundhog Day is the only time a person actually lays eyes on the animal doing the prognosticating. But there's more to groundhogs than their ability to forecast the weather.

- Groundhogs do little in that burrow during their winter rest. They go into profound hibernation, where their metabolic rates and their body temperatures drop considerably. Many groundhogs begin to come out of hibernation naturally around early- to mid-February. The groundhogs that make it on television for Groundhog Day may get an earlier wake-up call.

- The scientific name of the groundhog is *Marmota monax*. Groundhogs, also known as woodchucks, are closely related to squirrels and actually can climb trees and swim.

- Groundhogs are herbivores, mostly feeding on whatever plant material they can find. Because they like crops, many farmers view them as pests. On occasion, groundhogs will scavenge for and eat insects.

- Groundhog fur is not particularly thick or warm, so the animal has never really been prized for its coat for clothing.

- The burrows made by the animals have several chambers and different entrances and exits. It may be challenging to find a groundhog's entry point to your yard as a result.

- On average, a groundhog will live between 3 to 6 years in the wild. In captivity, a groundhog can live to around age 10.

- A wildlife biologist once measured the inside volume of a typical woodchuck burrow. It was estimated that if the hole was filled with wood shavings instead of dirt, that woodchuck could chuck about 700 pounds' worth of wood.

- Groundhogs are often mistaken for other animals. In fact, the "gopher" that was seen in the film "Caddyshack" was actually a groundhog.

- A groundhog can produce a high-pierced whistle when frightened, which has earned it the nickname "whistlepig."



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Dealing with the Social Security Administration

TOM MARGENAU
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Q: I've got a beef with Social Security. I barged into my local Social Security office, waited for a couple hours, and finally left. Then I tried calling their 800 number and after being on hold for a half hour, I just hung up. So I've decided to go right to the top. Can you please give me the address for the Social Security Administration headquarters and the name of their top person? I am going to pay him a visit!

A: Well, I will start out answering your questions. But then I am going to tell you why your plan is a bad idea.

The "top person," or the commissioner of Social Security, is a "her," not a "him." Her name is Carolyn Colvin. Actually, she is the "acting" commissioner — and has been for several years now. As with so many of President Obama's appointees to high-level government posts, her nomination to be the official head of SSA has been held up by the

Republicans in Congress for a very long time. In fact, I recently read a news story



Social Security and you

that said they will not name her as the official commissioner of Social Security until she straightens out the mess involving backlogged hearings for Social Security disability benefits. So I've got a hunch she has bigger things to worry about than listening to your "beef."

Anyway, if you insist on paying her a visit, the address is 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235. But I'll let you in on two little secrets. First, you'll have to get in line. And second, you won't get anywhere near the commissioner's office!

I used to work at SSA's headquarters at the very address I gave you. In fact, I worked directly for the then commissioner of Social Security. (This was

about 20 years ago.) As someone who had grown up within the agency working in local Social Security field offices around the country before transferring to the head office, I was surprised to learn of the

number of people who showed up at the those Baltimore offices each day demanding to "see the big boss." In fact, there were so many they had set up a procedure for handling them. Visitors were ushered into a nice looking office where they met with a representative of the commissioner. But the person they were actually talking to was just an agent from one of the local Baltimore area Social Security field offices. The visitor's problem was usually taken care of, and he or she left satisfied that they had "gone to the top." Of course, the problem would have been just as easily resolved had the person dealt with his or her local Social Security office.

So that's my message to you. Think of it this

way. If you have a problem with a washing machine you bought from Sears, would you go to Sears' headquarters and demand to speak to the chairman of the board to get it fixed? Of course not. You would contact someone at your nearest Sears store or service center.

Similarly, if you have a "beef" with Social Security, try to get it taken care of locally. And I'll spend the rest of this column giving you some tips for doing that.

First of all, don't barge into your local Social Security office. Call first. You can reach SSA at 800-772-1213. A few weeks ago, I gave some tips for doing that.

Essentially, my message was this: Call late — as in late in the day; late in the week; and late in the month (assuming your situation can wait that long). Those are the times when you will have a better chance of quickly getting through to a real person.

Once you reach someone, you may be able to resolve your problem over the phone. If not, you can

make an appointment to talk to someone at your local Social Security office. Once you are in an office, there are two main classifications of employees. There are claims representatives who are there to help you file a claim for Social Security benefits. And then there are service representatives whose job it is to handle any post-entitlement issues — like changes to your account or problems with your Social Security checks.

I've also mentioned in this column before that if you have concerns about whichever representative you are dealing with, or if you are uncomfortable with the answers he or she is giving you, ask to speak to a supervisor.

If you are having ongoing problems with SSA that you simply have not been able to resolve by dealing with local Social Security officials, then I suggest getting your local congressional representative involved. Each member of Congress has someone on his or her staff who deals with Social Security matters. That person will

usually contact the manager of your local Social Security office. I can tell you from experience that when a Social Security office manager gets a congressional inquiry, the case in question usually gets moved to the top of someone's pile.

I also must point out that if your "beef" involves a letter that SSA sent you — maybe informing you of a change in your benefits or telling you that you have been overpaid and must refund some money to SSA — then you should file a formal appeal.

Every one of those letters includes a paragraph telling you what to do if you disagree with whatever action is being proposed. You usually have 60 days to request a review of your case. Filing such an appeal, and thus keeping your legal options open, is a whole lot better than barging into a local office or trying to take your beef to the top!

If you have a Social Security question, Tom Margenau has the answer. Contact him at thomas.margenau@comcast.net.

'Project Almanac' leaps into theaters

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"Project Almanac" came to Pampa's Cinema 4 on Friday, and was a movie some members of the younger crowd have been looking forward to seeing.

The plot

The movie starts off with an experiment that MIT applicant David Raskin, played by Jonny Weston, invents a drone he can control remotely for his application. He then spends time searching for scholarships to apply for because his single mother cannot afford

to put him through college on her own. While looking through the attic, David and his sister, Christina, played by Virginia Gardner, discover a video camera in the attic. After watching the tape, which has footage from David's seventh birthday, the last time he saw his father before his untimely death, the siblings make a disturbing discovery.

From there, the two, along with David's friends Quinn Goldberg and Adam Le, played by Sam Lerner and Allen Evangelista, respectively, snoop around the basement and find a partially-finished time machine complete with instructions for operation. The four work together to finish the time machine, and from there experiment with it for the duration of the movie. They learn that even the most harmless of actions when they time travel to the past does have its effects on the present, and they have to determine what changes are worth making and what consequences they are willing to live with.

Fun Facts

Imdb.com had these fun facts about the movie:

- There has been three different titles for this movie.. Welcome to Yesterday, Almanac and Project Almanac.

- Originally the film was going to be released on July but was postponed.

- In the scene where the characters are watching a airline crash on their laptop, the footage is actually of a real B-52 crash accident that killed four Air Force officers in 1994.

Parents' guide

There is a small amount of violence, including a

controversial plane crash in the film. There are also some kissing scenes and a suggested sex scene. The film is appropriately rated PG-13

What do I think?

I enjoyed the movie. At times I felt like it did kind of drag on, and I was ready for it to end. At 106

minutes in length, IMDB users rated this movie a 6.8 out of 10. I haven't really seen anything like this film before, and as far as the whole time-traveling thing went, I thought it had an interesting plot. I generally enjoy movies that make you think "what if," and this one certainly did that.

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DAILY Horoscope

A baby born today has a Sun in Aquarius and a Moon in Cancer if born before 9:41 a.m. (PST). Afterward, the Moon will be in Leo.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Feb. 2, 2015:

This year you will experience a lot of activity around you. You become more aware of the people in your life and their expectations. As you evolve into a more empathetic person, you could question how much more you should give of yourself. Expect the unexpected, and you won't be disappointed. If you are single, you might change your idea of the type of person you are attracted to. In any case, you are likely to meet someone of significance. If you are attached, the two of you might redefine the boundaries of your relationship. Life won't be boring, and you will love all the excitement. LEO always seems ready to have fun.

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)

★★★★ Excitement surrounds the morning. You'll get past an immediate hassle with ease. Meeting times will need to be confirmed. If you think someone's remark seems out of whack, just repeat back what you thought you heard. Tonight: Act as if it were Friday night.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You will want to straighten out a situation that involves a headstrong friend or loved one. This person might seem to be quite closed off, but in reality, he or she probably just wants to get past the present misunderstanding. Take your time, rather than push. Tonight: Mosey on home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Share more of what ails you. A partner or loved one might seem distant and difficult. The unexpected is likely to affect a meeting and/or an interaction with this person. Avoid making any judgments, and try stating your point in a different way. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You might want to be more aware of your spending and your budget. You could feel as if your finances are out of whack. Worry less, and stay centered. You are likely to experience a certain amount of boredom in your daily routine. Change it! Tonight: Pay bills first.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You will be in the position to convince someone that the less exciting option would be best. Misunderstandings could lurk, and you might choose to see a situa-

tion a lot differently from how those around you see it. Confirm important statements. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Assume a low profile, even if someone tries to shock you out of complacency. You'll need to observe rather than react. Ask yourself what would be best to do in order to move forward. You are much more together than you ever thought possible. Tonight: Get some R and R.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You could be stuck on the wrong side of a problem. As you try to resolve the issue, others might seem bent on creating uproar. If you try to intervene, you probably will find yourself in the middle of an argument. Ride the winds of fate. Tonight: Hang with friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ Be willing to stand up and assume your role in a particularly difficult situation. You might not want all the attention on you, but it seems to be inevitable. Your role is dominant, and others will want to learn how to lead in the way in which you do. Tonight: Let it all hang out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You'll be full of unexpected news. Though you might not react as you used to, you still will have a strong response. Be aware of others' confusion. You know what is workable and what is not. Try to convey what you know to those around you. Tonight: Surf the Web.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Deal with a partner or associate directly. In fact, the response you receive could be totally different than if you were to discuss the same issue with someone else there. Take advantage of a quiet moment. Be willing to state the same point several different ways. Tonight: Togetherness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You might have mixed feelings and be overly serious, especially after a morning surprise. Nothing is as it seems and all is subject to change. Remain open to various ideas and you will head down the right path. Tonight: Confusion reigns. Maintain a sense of humor.

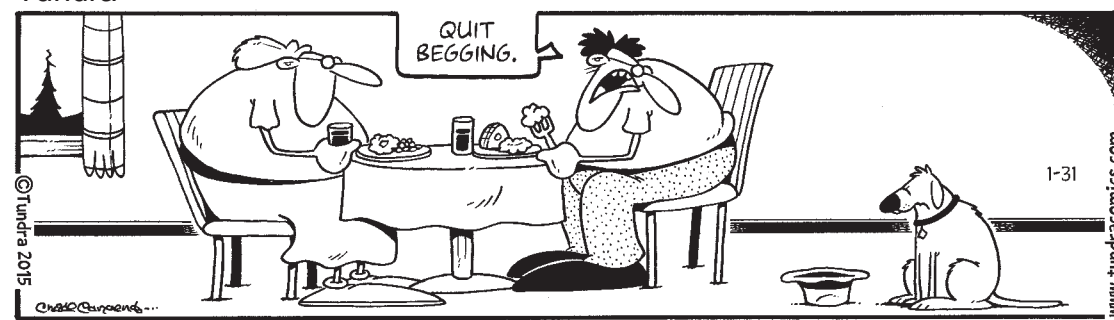
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ You could be somewhat fixated on your schedule and on what you must accomplish. You will have a surprising change occur at some point throughout the day. You might want to rethink a decision with more care. Verify what you are hearing. Tonight: Squeeze in some exercise.

BORN TODAY

Novelist James Joyce (1882), novelist Ayn Rand (1905), model Christie Brinkley (1954)

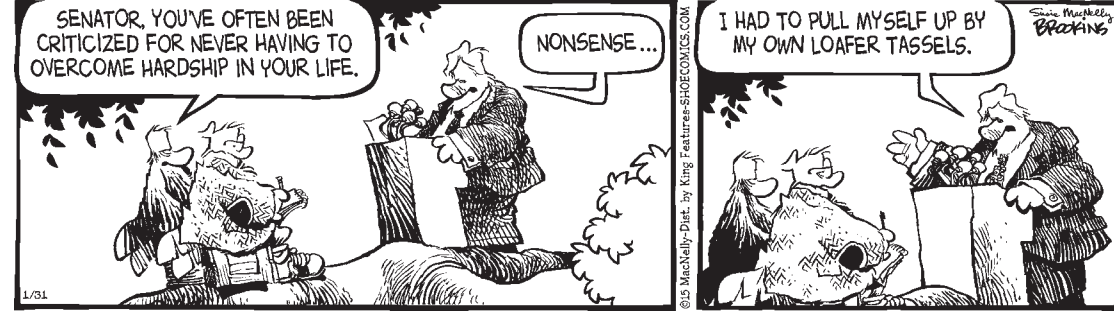
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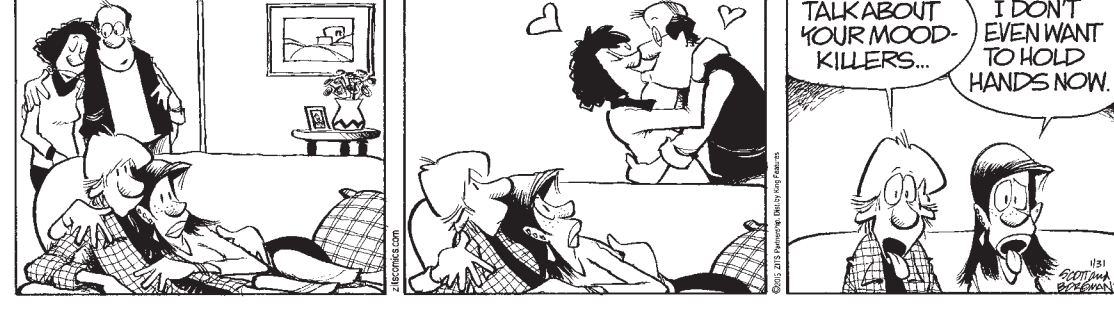
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SUNDAY Horoscope

A baby born today has a Sun in Aquarius and a Moon in Cancer.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Feb. 1, 2015:

This year you seem to express more compassion to those around you. You'll stop and ask others how they are with authenticity. Your circle of friends will expand as a result. Be aware that you also can become demanding. Lighten up, and let go of having such high expectations. If you are single, you have the ability to lure potential suitors toward you. Use this skill to draw in the right type of person for you. If you are attached, the two of you like participating in each other's lives more than many couples do. Whatever you

both enjoy will become a favorite pastime. **CANCER** can be very supportive, but often is clingy.

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) **★★★★** Remain calm when dealing with an important person in your life. You could let the situation develop into a struggle of wills, but is it really worth it? You might need to talk out some anger rather than lose your temper. Tonight: In the whirlwind of the moment.

This Week: Your passion runs high.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ Keep asking questions, and you will get a better grasp of a situation and how it works. Once you are detached, you might see the whole situation differently. A friend is likely to share a wonderful idea and some fun plans. Tonight: Catch up on a neighbor's news.

This Week: Know your limits.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Avoid being demanding. Someone very close to you could have a major problem. You might not understand where this person is coming from, and he or she might not want to share. A conversation must happen in order to mend the rift. Tonight: Make a long-overdue call.

This Week: Calls are constant, and emails overwhelm you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ Events that normally might upset you will slide right off of you. Still, be aware of what is happening around you. Observe a close friend or loved one who seems to need more control than ever. For the moment, let him or her be. Tonight: Off to the movies.

This Week: Curb spend-

ing. Put yourself on a budget.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★ Honor a need to get away from all the fuss. Knowing when enough is enough could be more important than you realize. It also will establish boundaries for the other party. A loved one might go out of his or her way to do you a favor. Tonight: Not alone.

This Week: You are a star this week, and others respond accordingly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Zero in on what is important. Someone might initiate a conversation that delights you. A friend could give you an unexpected jolt at times, but you can't complain of boredom when you are around him or her. Tonight: A loved one wants to reel you in.

This Week: Use Monday and Tuesday for quiet matters.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Know what is possible between you and someone else. Your ability to move forward with grace might irk this person, as he or she can't seem to let go. Go off and watch a favorite game, or get involved with a game yourself. Tonight: Throw a spontaneous get-together.

This Week: Zero in on what you want before Wednesday.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ If you follow your gut, you could be surprised by what happens as a result. You seem to know what to do. At this moment, don't allow your intellectual faculties to run over this sensitivity on a deeper level. Tonight: Make sure to add a little more romance to your life.

This Week: Be the leader, and you'll greet surprising results.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ Allow yourself to relate directly to a special person in your life. The two of you seem to benefit from being with each other. Avoid being around so many friends all at once, but make time to catch up on important news. Tonight: Be a duo.

This Week: Take that risk you have been considering.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You could be overwhelmed by the many people calling you and seeking you out. Try not to be so closed off, especially if someone asks for a favor. You might be coming on too strong for some-

one else's taste. Think before you leap. Tonight: Ask, and you just might receive.

This Week: A partner demands all your time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You might want to try a different approach or do something the way you want to do it. You might be taken aback by everything you need to do. Consider making a list of priorities. Couldn't you use a nap? Tonight: Binge-watch a TV series.

This Week: Others are there for you. Ask for what you want or need.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Assess everything you must do in order to make someone else content. Be honest with yourself, and recognize that you really do want to make him or her happy. Reach out to a loved one at a distance. Tonight: The party goes on and on at your place.

This Week: You will need to be on top of your game from Wednesday on.

BORN TODAY

Former Russian president Boris Yeltsin (1931), actor Clark Gable (1901), film director John Ford (1894)

Weekly Menus

Pampa Independent School District

MONDAY, February 2

Pig in a blanket or chicken nuggets, sliced carrots, English peas, Rosie applesauce, roll

Breakfast - Mini pancakes

TUESDAY, February 3

Spaghetti or corn dog, green beans, tossed salad, pineapple tidbits, garlic toast

Breakfast - Biscuit, sausage patty

WEDNESDAY, February 4

Turkey & cheese wrap or popcorn chicken, sliced potatoes, celery sticks, diced peaches, crackers

Breakfast - Apple frudel

THURSDAY, February 5

Twin cheeseburgers, baby carrots, mixed fruit

Breakfast - Breakfast pizza

FRIDAY, February 6

Fish strips or hamburgers, french fries, broccoli florets, diced pears, bread stick

Breakfast - Cereal, toast

Pampa Meals on Wheels

MONDAY, February 2

Beef stroganoff, lima beans, broccoli/carrots, peaches

TUESDAY, February 3

B.b.q sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans, pineapple

WEDNESDAY, February 4

Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, peas, pears

THURSDAY, February 5

Stew, cornbread, mixed fruit

FRIDAY, February 6

Tuna salad, pickled beets, cottage cheese, apricots

Pampa Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, February 2

Chicken fried steak or chicken & ham tetrazini, mashed potatoes, green beans, beets, Northern Beans, saw, tossed salad, Jell-O, German chocolate cake, banana pudding, Jell-O, hot roll, cornbread

TUESDAY, February 3

Kraut & sausages or mock filet mignon, Au Gratin potatoes, turnip greens, baby carrots, black eyed peas, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, strawberry cake, chocolate pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

WEDNESDAY, February 4

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, mac & tomatoes, spinach, butter beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, marble cake, lemon pie, fruit cup

THURSDAY, February 5

Chicken strips or liver n' onion, flame roasted potatoes, succotash, fried okra, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, carrot cake, cherry cobbler, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

FRIDAY, February 6

Cod fish filet/hushpuppies or goulash, potato wedges, California bend, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, cookie dough brownies, apple pie, fruit cup, garlic bread stick, hot roll, cornbread

Altrusa club news

SUBMITTED

Altrusa International of Pampa, Inc. met Jan. 27, 2015 at First United Methodist Church. Barb Hahn and Jo Karbo served as greeters. Stephanie Kelly, Carmelita Gage and Cynthia Lemons attended as guests.

The Accent was presented by Judy Warner who reviewed the club's International By-Laws and Standing Rules.

The club voted to donate \$50 to Altrusa International Foundation to be given to Altrusa International of Central Grays Harbor Club for disaster relief.

Stephanie Kelly presented the program on CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates). Kelly who has served on the CASA board for 16 years announced the need for volunteers for the agency. Members were also invited to an event "My casa for CASA" to be held Feb. 2, 2015 at the Kelly home.

Kadda Schale conducted a new member initiation for Lenise Coleman.

Kathryn Green present-

ed the results of a mid-year evaluation given by the club members. Forms were distributed to members at a previous meeting for the purpose of improving projects and programs.

Mary McDaniel reviewed the club's policies and procedures for a member re-orientation.

Gifts of appreciation were presented to Rene Johnson and Twilla Thomas for chairing the Christmas Shopping Tour and to Sue Cree for Soup with Mrs. Claus.

Leona Willis won the door prize.

Announcements

Board Meeting — Feb. 3.

Business Meeting — Feb. 10.

Tralee Pantry Drive — Feb. 21. United Supermarket and Fiesta Foods

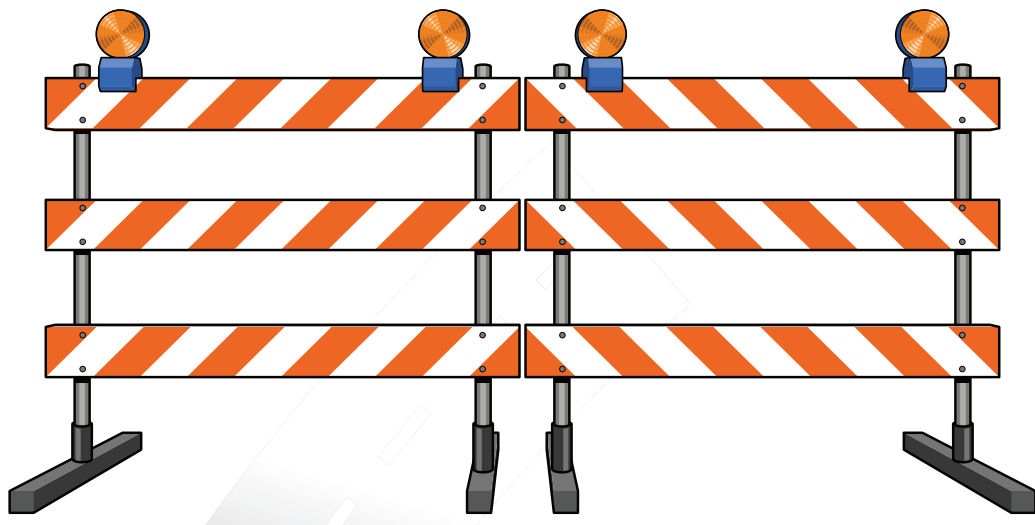
Program Meeting — Feb. 24.

"Taste of Pampa" committee meeting — Monday, Feb. 2. DFB office, 5:00 p.m.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 10, 12 p.m., First United Methodist Church.



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ALTRUSA HOLDS PROGRAM MEETING



Submitted photos
 Left photo, Lenise Coleman, left, was recently initiated into Altrusa International of Pampa, Texas, Inc. Melodie Dosche, right, Altrusa Club President, welcomes her into the club. Right photo, Stephanie Kelly presented a program for Altrusa on CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates).

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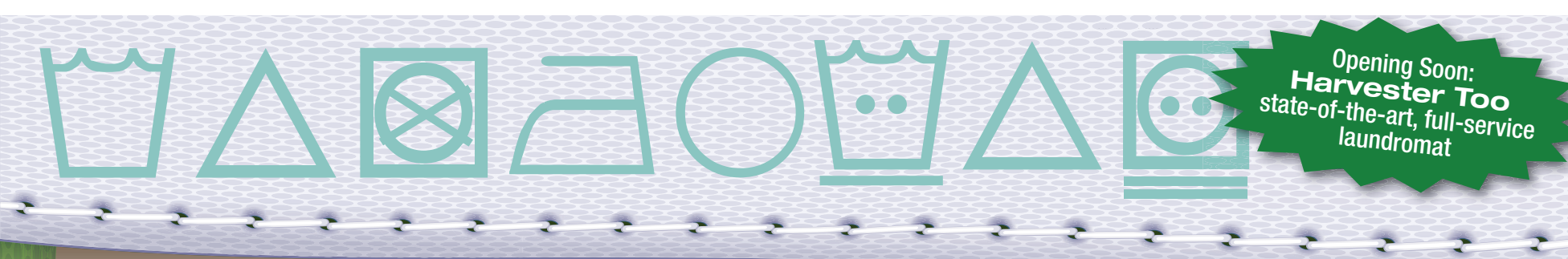
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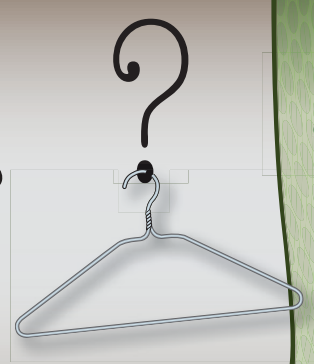
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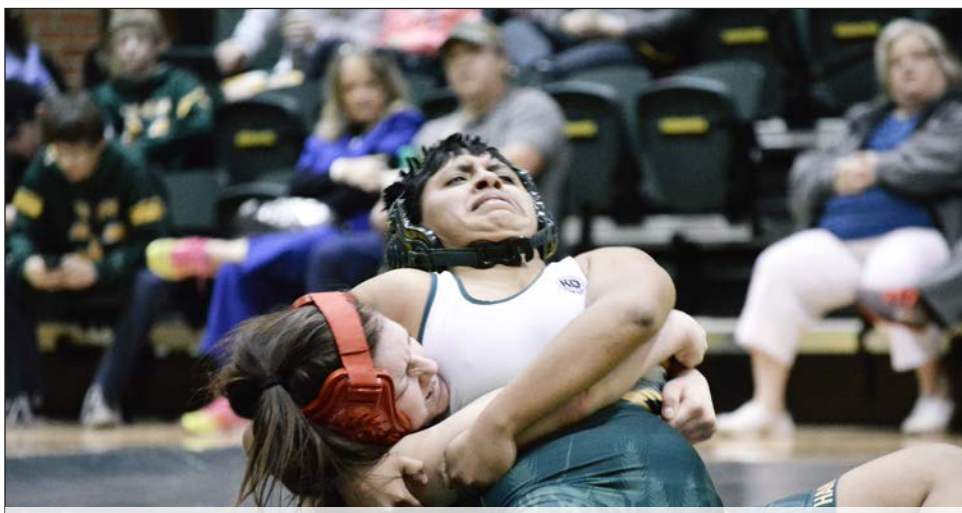
PAMPA Sports

PAMPA WRESTLING AGAINST BORGER AND BUSHLAND ON SENIOR NIGHT THURSDAY



Photos by Jenn Belcourt

Above left, Greyson Roberts tries to make a move. Above left, Jordan Archibald spars with an opponent. Below left, Juana Salazar tries to escape the grip. Below right, Justin Beck tries to throw his man down.



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Above left, Sarai Zarate has her opponent in a headlock. Right, Tacoma Mathews tries to look for a spot to shoot at his opponent. Below, Savannah Chaney is ready to make a move.



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PAMPA Sports

Golf Tips of the Week

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TIM STADLER

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The promise of longer distance, better Iron

shots, and "up and down" more frequently is everywhere.

Just remember that those results are the exact results you should be focusing on as you set out to make this your best year ever.

But each of you is an individual.

You have your own journey to better golf. There's no single solution for all golfers.

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

PAMPA SENIOR WRESTLERS



Photos courtesy of Charla Shults
From left, Cheyenne Williams, Miranda Foreman, Shalor Sokolosky, Savannah Chaney and Sarai Zarate. These are the 2015 seniors for PHS wrestling. They are pictured individually as they were escorted with family members on Senior Night Thursday. The Pampa News wishes them the best of luck in their future endeavors.



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2014-15 SEASON

- SEPT. 4** vs. GB
W 36-16
- SEPT. 14** at SD
L 30-21
- SEPT. 21** vs. DEN
W 26-20 (OT)
- OCT. 6** at WAS
W 27-17
- OCT. 12** vs. DAL
L 30-23
- OCT. 19** at STL
L 28-26
- OCT. 26** vs. CAR
W 13-9
- NOV. 2** vs. OAK
W 30-24
- NOV. 9** vs. NYG
W 38-17
- NOV. 16** at KC
L 24-20
- NOV. 23** vs. ARI
W 19-3
- NOV. 27** at SF
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- DEC. 7** at PHI
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W 31-17
- JAN. 18** vs. GB
W 28-22 (OT)



PATRIOTS
2014-15 SEASON

- SEPT. 7** at MIA
L 33-20
- SEPT. 14** at MIN
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- SEPT. 29** at KC
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THE QUARTERBACKS

WILSON VS. BRADY

New England's Tom Brady is one of the best quarterbacks in NFL history. A consummate winner, he is a two-time NFL and Super Bowl MVP who has a knack for keeping his cool in tight spots. Russell Wilson has become one of the NFL's best players in a short time, the prototype in the new era of mobile quarterbacks after leading the Seahawks to the Super Bowl twice in his first three NFL seasons. *-The Associated Press*

THE COACHES

New England's Bill Belichick and Seattle's Pete Carroll are two of the NFL's best tacticians. Belichick is known for his complicated offensive schemes, dour public persona and occasionally stretching the rules. Carroll is an aggressive play caller who put together one of the NFL's stingiest defenses and wears his emotions on his sleeve.

THE HALFTIME SHOW

Katy Perry will be the latest big-name star to perform at halftime of the Super Bowl and will be joined by Lenny Kravitz. They join an illustrious list of performers that includes Bruce Springsteen, Prince, The Who, Madonna and Beyonce. Bruno Mars performed with the Red Hot Chili Peppers at last year's game.

THE COMMERCIALS

The commercials have become a cultural phenomenon as companies have tried to one-up each other with spots that range from quirky to inspirational. This year's ads, which cost advertisers about \$4.4 million for 30 seconds, will include a return of Anheuser-Busch's Clydesdales, a rumored spot with Lindsay Lohan, and blockbuster movie trailers.

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Poynor's Pointers

Why the Super Bowl really is super.

I feel like a football coach that writes articles for the newspaper is pretty much obligated to write something about the Super Bowl during Super Bowl week. Honestly, I'm not really fired up about rooting for either team.

Usually, I have a team that I'm really rooting for or a team I'm really rooting against. That's not the case this year. I'm an underdog kind of guy. Neither one of these teams could be considered an underdog.

The Seahawks are the defending champions and on a long winning streak. The Patriots are perennial powers and are favorites again this year. So am I even going to watch the game? Of course I am. It's the Super bowl. That's what makes the

Super Bowl super. It is more than just a game, it is an event. Millions of people are going to watch the game simply because it is the Super Bowl. My wife couldn't care less about watching the NFL normally. But this week she is busily getting ready for a big Super Bowl party we are going to host. She has ordered mini helmets of the Seahawks and the Patriots and talks about the game every day. She even has been talking about deflategate and why she is rooting for the Seahawks. I talked to some of my co-workers.

They can't wait for the game so they can see the commercials. The Super Bowl is the only TV program I know of that the commercials get talked about more than the actual program sometimes. The Super Bowl game itself usually doesn't live up to the hype itself (remember last year's blowout). But it hardly matters. This game has become an American phenomenon. So Sunday sit back eat some chips, watch some commercials, and enjoy the most watched game in the world.

Greg Poynor is the head football coach and athletic director at Pampa High School. He can be reached at the high school, 669-4800.

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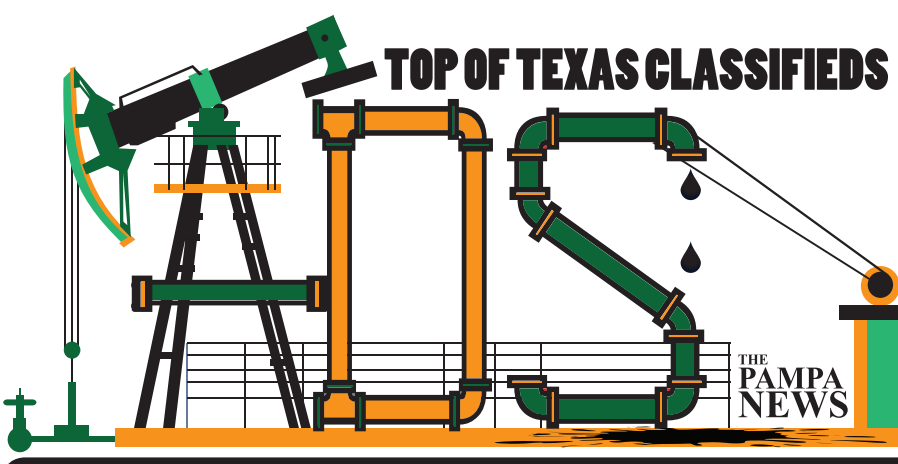
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| final price \$31,651 | | |

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| culberson discount* \$2,500 |
| msrp \$35,743 |
| final price \$32,555 |



final price

\$60,583

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\$33,180 MSRP
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-\$2,250 UP TO IN REBATES



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\$29,149

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\$40,420 MSRP
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-\$5,750 UP TO IN REBATES



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BLOW OUT PRICE
\$29,650

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2014 BUICK LACROSSE
\$34,460 MSRP
-\$1,000 CULBERSON DISCOUNT
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BLOW OUT PRICE
\$28,460

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\$30,020 MSRP
-\$2,462 CULBERSON DISCOUNT
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BLOW OUT PRICE
\$22,808

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2014 CHEVY CAMARO RS
\$29,295 MSRP
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\$24,721

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\$45,625 MSRP
-\$2,000 CULBERSON DISCOUNT
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BLOW OUT PRICE
\$40,875

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+ \$3,676 CULBERSON DISCOUNT

SALE PRICE
\$31,889

MSRP - \$39,815 PLUS T.T.&L.

\$250 CUSTOMER CASH
\$1,500 BONUS CASH
\$500 GM OWNER LOYALTY REBATE
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B4005

SALE PRICE
\$30,930

MSRP \$33,180 PLUS T.T.&L.



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C4070

\$1,750 CUSTOMER CASH
\$1,000 BONUS CASH
\$2,000 TRADE-IN ASSISTANCE
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\$1,000 GM LOYALTY REBATE
MUST CURRENTLY OWN 99 OR NEWER GM PRODUCT TO RECEIVE THIS REBATE
+ \$5,091 CULBERSON DISCOUNT

FINAL PRICE
\$29,579

MSRP - \$40,420 PLUS T.T.&L.

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G4047

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\$3,000 BONUS CASH
\$1,000 GM LOYALTY REBATE
MUST CURRENTLY OWN 99 OR NEWER GM PRODUCT TO RECEIVE THIS REBATE
+ \$5,385 CULBERSON DISCOUNT

FINAL PRICE
\$31,630

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FINAL PRICE
\$57,413

MSRP - \$62,820 PLUS T.T.&L.



NEW 2014 CHEVY SILVERADO LTZ CREW CAB
C4098

\$1,750 CUSTOMER CASH
\$2,000 TRADE-IN ASSISTANCE
MUST TRADE-IN 99 OR NEWER NON GM PRODUCT TO QUALIFY
\$1,000 GM LOYALTY REBATE
MUST CURRENTLY OWN 99 OR NEWER GM PRODUCT TO RECEIVE THIS REBATE
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CULBERSON PRICE
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NADA RETAIL --\$17,900

CULBERSON PRICE
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CULBERSON PRICE
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NADA RETAIL --\$14,475

CULBERSON PRICE
\$13,980



2007 CHEVY SILVERADO

#4141C 4X4 CREW CAB
NADA RETAIL --\$17,150

CULBERSON PRICE
\$16,988



2012 TOYOTA SIENNA

#T5003A LIMITED LOADED
NADA RETAIL --\$31,200

CULBERSON PRICE
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CULBERSON PRICE
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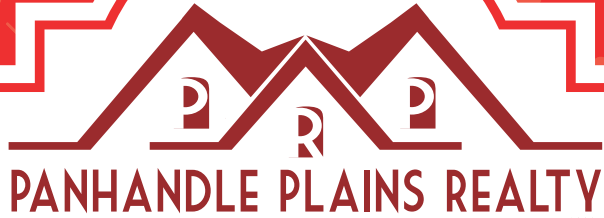
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2356 Aspen Dr, Pampa
MLS #14-10230 3 bed - 2.5 bath - 2766 sqft



#31 4800 LL, Greenbelt
MLS #12-9608 2 bed - 1.75 bath - 1618 sqft



2225 Lea St, Pampa
MLS #14-10165 3 bed - 2 bath - 1750 sqft



1916 Holly Ln, Pampa
MLS #14-10137 4 bed - 2 bath - 1848 sqft



1719 Dogwood Ln, Pampa
MLS #14-10226 2 bed - 2 bath - 1372 sqft



918 Sierra Dr, Pampa
MLS #15-10254 3 bed - 2 bath - 1384 sqft



1625 N Zimmers, Pampa
MLS #14-10216 3 bed - 2 bath - 1623 sqft



1805 Williston St, Pampa
MLS #14-10156 2 bed - 1 bath - 922 sqft



1031 Sierra Dr, Pampa
MLS #14-10209 3 bed - 1.75 bath - 1261 sqft



2541 Christine St, Pampa
MLS #14-10152 3 bed - 1.75 bath - 2050 sqft



710 N Main, McLean
MLS #12-9415 3 bed - 2 bath - 1610 sqft



513 Powell St, Pampa
#13-9870 3 beds 1.75 baths 1,917 sqft

Acreage & Commercial Lots

441 W Brown St, Pampa
MLS #12-9327 1 bath - 24,075 sqft

612 S Gray St, Pampa
MLS #13-9950 2 bath - 39,150 sqft

203 S Main St, White Deer
MLS #12-9561 1 bath - 1,260 sqft

119 & 121 S Starkweather
MLS #14-9994 1 bath - 2268 sqft

8601 W Cemetery
MLS #14-10017 Acreage

200 S Main St, McLean
MLS #14-10019 Commercial Lots

Burdett/Arrington Ave.
MLS #11-9135 Commercial Lots

400 S Talley St, WD
MLS #12-9447 Residential Lots



111 E 7th St, Lefors
MLS #14-9990 2 bed - 1 bath - 1320 sqft



2108 N Zimmers St, Pampa
MLS #14-10144 3 bed - 1.75 bath - 1223 sqft

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7 Lister Ave, Borger
MLS #14-10166 2 bed - 1.75 bath - 1287 sqft



804-806 W Jackson Ave, WD
MLS #14-10198 4 bed - 2 bath - 2536 sqft



220 W Wichita St, Miami
MLS #14-10155 4 bed - 1.75 bath - 1997 sqft



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Watch the Pros - Saturday

College Basketball

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| Providence at St. John's | KCIT 11 a.m. |
| Wisconsin at Iowa | ESPN 11 a.m. |
| Auburn at Tennessee | ESPN2 11 a.m. |
| Texas Tech at West Virginia | ESPNU 11 a.m. |
| Xavier at Seton Hall | FS1 11 a.m. |
| Stony Brook at New Hampshire | FCSA 11 a.m. |
| Davidson at St. Joseph's | NBCS 11 a.m. |
| Arkansas at Florida | KFDA 12 p.m. |
| South Florida at Tulsa | ESPNN 12 p.m. |
| Kansas State at Kansas | ESPN 1 p.m. |
| Richmond at VCU | ESPN2 1 p.m. |
| Butler at Marquette | FSSW 1 p.m. |
| TCU at Iowa State | ESPNU 1 p.m. |
| Villanova at DePaul | FS1 1 p.m. |
| Illinois State at Loyola Chicago | FCSA 1 p.m. |
| North Carolina at Louisville | ESPN 3 p.m. |
| Wichita State at Northern Iowa | ESPN2 3 p.m. |
| Georgia at South Carolina | ESPNU 3 p.m. |
| Idaho State at North Dakota | FCSP 2 p.m. |
| Duke at Virginia | ESPN 6 p.m. |
| Texas at Baylor | ESPN2 5 p.m. |
| Purdue at Northwestern | ESPNU 5 p.m. |
| Western Kentucky at Southern Mississippi | FCSC 5 p.m. |
| Oklahoma at Oklahoma State | ESPN2 7 p.m. |
| Central Florida at SMU | ESPNU 7 p.m. |
| Memphis at Gonzaga | ESPN2 9 p.m. |
| Cal Poly at UC Davis | ESPNU 9 p.m. |
| California Baptist at BYU Hawaii | BYU 11:30 p.m. |

College Wrestling

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| Iowa State at Oklahoma | FCSC 2 p.m. |
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Women's College Basketball

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| UTEP at Mid Tenn State | FSSW 11 a.m. |
| Kansas State at Texas Tech | FSSW 4 p.m. |
| Southern Utah at Northern Arizona | FCSA 6:30 p.m. |

Soccer

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| Newcastle at Hull | NBCS 6:40 a.m. |
| Leicester at Manchester United | NBCS 8:55 a.m. |
| Manchester City at Chelsea | KAMR 11:30 a.m. |

Golf

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| Dubai Desert Classic | GOLF 3 a.m. |
| PGA Tour: Phoenix Open | KFDA 2 p.m. |
| LPGA Tour: Coates Golf Champ | GOLF 2 p.m. |

NBA Basketball

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| LA Clippers at San Antonio Spurs | ESPN 8 p.m. |
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Watch the Pros - SUNDAY

NFL Football

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| Super Bowl pregame | KAMR 11 a.m. |
| Super Bowl XLIX: Patriots v. Seahawks | KAMR 5 p.m. |

College Basketball

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| Miami at Florida State | ESPNU 11:30 a.m. |
| Michigan at Michigan State | KFDA 12 p.m. |
| Utah at USC | ESPNU 1:30 p.m. |
| Fordham at Dayton | FCSA 1 p.m. |

Women's College Basketball

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| UCONN at Temple | ESPN2 1 p.m. |
| Kansas at Baylor | FSSW 1 p.m. |
| Texas at TCU | FCSC 12 p.m. |
| Iowa at Maryland | ESPN2 3 p.m. |
| Florida at Maryland | ESPN2 3 p.m. |
| South Carolina at Mississippi | ESPNU 3:30 p.m. |

Soccer

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| Aston Villa at Arsenal | NBCS 7:25 a.m. |
| Swansea at Southampton | NBCS 9:55 a.m. |

Tennis

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| Australian Open Men's final | ESPN 2 a.m. |
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Golf

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| Dubai Desert Classic | GOLF 3 a.m. |
| PGA Tour: Phoenix Open | GOLF 12 p.m. |
| PGA Tour: Phoenix Open | KCIT 2 p.m. |

NHL Hockey

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| St. Louis Blues at Washington Capitals | NBCS 12 p.m. |
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College Wrestling

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| Oregon State at Oklahoma | FCSC 2 p.m. |
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Watch the Pros - Monday

College Basketball

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| Virginia at North Carolina | ESPN 6 p.m. |
| Iowa State at Kansas | ESPN 8 p.m. |

Women's College Basketball

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| Louisville at Duke | ESPN2 6 p.m. |
| Syracuse at Florida State | FSSW 6 p.m. |

The PAMPA NEWS Sports Briefs

Girls Basketball

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| 8th grade tournament | TODAY - Dalhart |
| 7th/8th v. Bushland | 5/6:15 p.m. - Feb. 2 - PJHS |
| JV/Varsity/9th | 4:30/6/7:30 p.m. - Feb. 3 - Perryton |
| JV/Varsity/9th v. Borger | 4:30/6/7:30 p.m. - Feb. 6 - Pampa |

Boys Basketball

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| 8th grade tournament | TODAY - Borger |
| 7th/8th at Bushland | 5/6:15 p.m. - Feb. 2 - Bushland |
| JV/9th/Varsity | 4:30/6/7:30 p.m. - Feb. 3 - Perryton |
| JV/9th/Varsity v. Borger | 4:30/6/7:30 p.m. - Feb. 6 - Pampa |

Swimming

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| Regionals at Andrews | Feb. 6-7 - Andrews |
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Tennis

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| At Frenship | TODAY - Frenship |
| At Andrews | Feb. 6-7 - Andrews |

Golf

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| Girls at San Angelo | Feb. 6-7 - San Angelo |
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Wrestling

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| JV District Tournament | Feb. 4 - Boys Ranch |
| District Tournament | Feb. 7 - Borger |

Soccer

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| Boys at Lubbock High | 2/4 p.m. - TODAY - Lubbock |
| JV Boys v. Borger | 5 p.m. - Feb. 2 - Pampa |
| Boys at Palo Duro | 4:30 p.m. - Feb. 3 - Amarillo |
| Girls at Lubbock High | 5/7 p.m. - Feb. 6 - Lubbock |
| Boys at Frenship | 5/7 p.m. - Feb. 6 - Frenship |

Softball

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| Scrimmage at Monterey | Feb. 7 - Lubbock |
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PAMPA'S UP & COMING

People Helping to Shape Pampa's Future.



Brent and Jen Christensen

Brent and Jen Christensen are 34-years-old and have been married for 12 years. They have two children and one the way. Jen is a stay at home mom, and Brent is the Youth Pastor at Briarwood Church.

"We both grew up in Glendale/Phoenix, Ariz. We just moved to Pampa about four months ago to come to work for Briarwood church," the Christensens said. "We love our life and community here in Pampa. The people of Pampa have been very welcoming and supportive on our journey." They love working with programs that help this community such as Feed The Flock, Briarwood's men's basketball and Wheel Times.

"God has called us to reach the youth of America. At times working with youth can be challenging but we wouldn't trade these seven years in youth ministry for the world. At times we have even taken our work home with us," the Christensens said.

At the moment they have a high school senior and a college student living in their home. There are eight others that joined the Christensens in moving from Glendale/Phoenix to live here in Pampa.

"We have surrounded ourselves with lots of people over the years that aren't family but some of them have become like family. Home is where the heart is, right?," the Christensens said. "Our ministry has taken us around the country. Our mission has been to get people excited about knowing Jesus and how they can be used in the kingdom of God."

"We love our new home church, Briarwood here in Pampa. Only God knows what He has in store for our future and where He will lead us," the Christensens said.

Robin McLaughlin

Robin McLaughlin, 31, does a job that many would love to do. She is the owner/groomer at Robyn's Grooming and Bow Wow Boutique.

She is lived in Pampa her entire life outside of four years after high school.

Her goals in life is to build a business that provides for the needs of the community and her family.

On being nominated? "Being a young business owner it is certainly nice to be acknowledged," Robin said. "(My proudest achievement is) finally opening up The Grooming Shop. A better place for us to work and expand our services for the community."

Robin enjoys serving the community because it is a tight-knit group.

"This community, the people here are great," Robin said. "They stand behind you and we all look out for each other."

Her favorite part of her job is the people and friendships created because of it.

"The opportunity to work with family and friends in a career that allows me to work with animals and love and care for them," Robin said.

She was inspired into the field by her mother.

"My mother, Lee Ann Kitchens, has taught me in her 30 years of grooming animals and building from it," Robin said.

But it has its challenges. "Balancing being a mom of three boys (eight, five and one years old) has its challenges, but having a wonderful support system in my husband, Cody, and family and friends makes it all possible," Robin said.

Robin and Cody also help coach and support the Optimist Club as well as provide services to the Pampa Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) when needed.



Matt Embry

Matt Embry is a 31-year-old coach and teacher at Pampa High School. He has lived here for six years but his hometown is Amarillo.

One of his career goals is to help as many young men and women stay on the path that leads to them becoming the best that they can be, regardless of what that may be.

"I am truly honored to be nominated," Embry said. "Seeing former students and athletes meet their goals and seeing them get to college and pursue their dreams makes me proud."

Embry loves that Pampa is a one High School town.

"Being a big city guy I love the sense of pride from the community and their willingness to come together and help people when need be," Embry said.

What does Embry like most about his career?

"In the classroom it's teaching something I am passionate about (US History) and pushing my students to pursue their dreams," Embry said. "In the gym it's competing. There is no better feeling than watching an athlete overcome adversity. Seeing these guys come together and make memories that will last them a lifetime, they just don't know it yet."

How did he get into coaching?

"I spent my entire childhood around the game of basketball. I was able to travel the country playing basketball and I have always felt like I see the game develop quickly within the game," Embry said. "Teaching and coaching was a no brainer for me."

Embry said from a coaching perspective, graduation is his most challenging part of the job.

"Having to rebuild that chemistry every year can be a tough task. That being said, it sure is a lot of fun seeing it come together," Embry said.

Embry plans to continue to build this program up and raise his two girls here in Pampa with his wife.

"Pampa basketball has always been special to me, "As a player we loved playing in the pit, and even though I played for a different team, I could tell there was something special about this place."

Embry and the basketball boys have been involved in various community projects.

"They have helped with Snack Pack 4 Kids as well as Wheel Times INC," Embry said. "I coach the JV softball team here at the high school as well."



CONGRATULATIONS ROBYN MCLAUGHLIN



Congrats from the boys and I. We are so proud of you and love you to the moon and back!

ONE OF PAMPA'S UP & COMING STARS

PAMPA'S UP & COMING

Movers, Shakers, & Change Makers

David Cary Rushing

You may recognize David Cary Rushing from any time a business or building is in construction as he is the building official for the City of Pampa.

Formerly he worked at Gray County Sheriff's office for almost 14 years.

Originally from Shamrock, Rushing has lived in Pampa for 16 years.

Not one to ask for any spotlight, Rushing said he was honored, yet slightly embarrassed to be nominated.

What does he take pride in? The fact he has served in Pampa for so long.

"The proudest achievement of my career is the fact that the great people of Pampa and Gray County have allowed me to serve for the past sixteen years," Rushing said.

"I like the feeling of community. The citizens are willing to get out there and help one of their own in their time of need. I was raised in a similar community and this feeling is what has kept me here."

As mentioned before, Rushing came into his career after working in law enforcement. He knew little about construction, but was up for the challenge.

"I had limited knowledge of the construction industry but was

ready to accept the challenge and learn all I could so that I could effectively perform the tasks assigned to me," Rushing said.

"In October I became licensed with the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners as a Plumbing Inspector. I am continuing to educate myself through online training as well as training I have received on the job."

A member of the Pampa Rotary Club and on the Gray County Child Welfare Board, Rushing's future plans are to just serve the community the best he can.



Kaleb Snelgrooes

Kaleb Snelgrooes is a 33-year-old teacher and coach at Pampa High School. He has lived in Pampa his entire life, except for college.

Some of his goals are to be a father to successful, happy, well-adjusted children and to win a state championship with the Pampa Harvester baseball team.

"It's a great honor, and I'm extremely grateful to be nominated especially being from here and knowing all the great people who live in this community," Snelgrooes said.

"My proudest achievement so far as a head coach is winning the district baseball championship in 2013 and sharing it with my wife, kids and my entire family on the very same field that I got to experience it as a player," Snelgrooes said. "And, of course, watching my team dogpile in the middle of the field and reap the rewards of their hard work."

Snelgrooes likes the small town feel of everyone knowing everyone

and knowing that his kids can experience the same things that he did growing up.

"I like that my grandparents live here and that my kids get a chance to spend a lot of time with their great grandparents. I love that I live down the street from not only my parents, but my in-laws as well," Snelgrooes said. "I love everyone knows Kamden and Kutter because they are always at the football games, basketball games, and baseball games. I love that my wife teaches school in the same classroom that she and I went to fourth grade together in and that my boys will go to school there too."

What does he enjoy most about being a coach and how did he get involved?

"I enjoy getting to be a kid every day. I get to be around young people who are full of excitement and enthusiasm and still get to be around the game that I love," Snelgrooes said. "It's more like who...my dad

always told me to do something that I love. Also, Dennis Doughty and the late Dennis Cavalier influenced me as they coached me, and I quickly learned that I want to be a coach just like the two men that molded my life here in Pampa."

Snelgrooes said his career can be challenge when people attack his character or his family because of tough decisions he had to make on the field.

"My future plans include staying in Pampa with my beautiful wife, Becky, so we can raise our boys, Kamden and Kutter here," Snelgrooes said. "I want to watch them play for the Pampa Harvesters someday. I also plan to win more championships!!!"

Snelgrooes' family is also involved in First Baptist Church.

"I serve on the board at the Pampa Optimist Youth Club and we attend any athletic event that Pampa is hosting," Snelgrooes said.

Cody Bivens

Cody Bivens, 31, has lived in Pampa for three and a half years. Hailing from Groom, Cody is a banker and has a bachelor's degree from West Texas A&M University.

Cody's goal in life is to travel the world and hope to be able to give back in different ways throughout life. But for now he is going to continue his education.

"I plan to continue my education at the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University this year," Cody said. "I think that by continuing my education I will become a better banker and will have more to offer current and future customers."

Cody feels honored to be nominated, but he proudest achievement so far has been the role he has played in the sale of First State Bank of Miami.

"My proudest career achievements include getting the opportunity to

play a key role in the sale of First State Bank of Miami to AimBank and presently getting to see the acquisition of National Bank of Commerce by AimBank," Cody said. "I have been very fortunate to be able to see bank sales and acquisitions from both sides of the fence early in my career."

Cody loves the small-town feeling in Pampa and how friendly people are around town.

"This is one of the few places that a man's word and a handshake still mean something," Cody said.

The success stories for small businesses is what Cody enjoys most about his profession.

"Being a banker has allowed me to help the public. I have seen several small business success stories in my short career," Cody said. "I have also had the opportunity to help individuals with the dream of becoming homeowners and young people

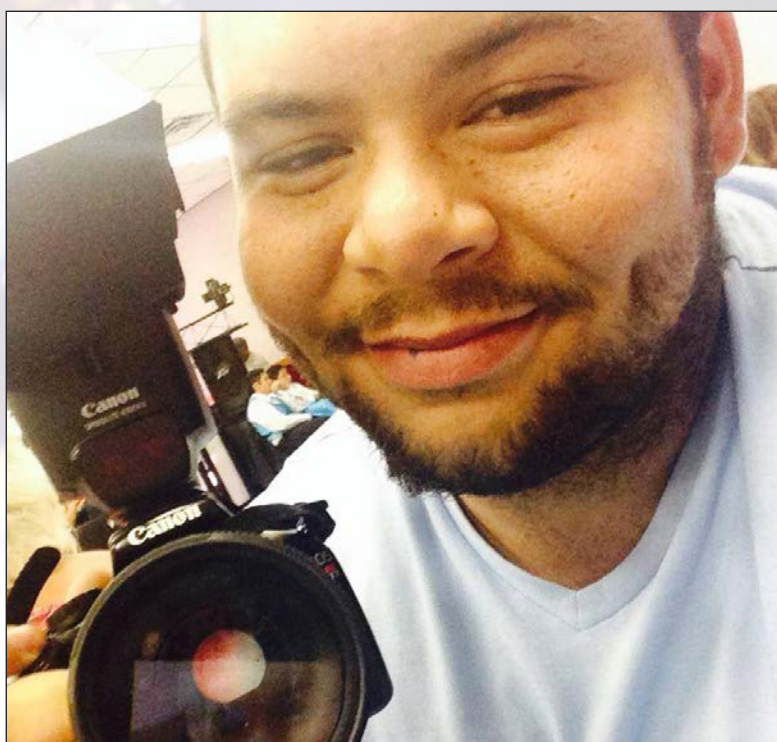
trying to get started."

Cody learned he wanted to get into banking during college. The tough part of his job? The government.

"Government regulation of the banking industry poses the greatest challenge. These regulations effect everyone," Cody said.

Cody would like to continue his banking career in Pampa for many years and looks forward to meeting new people, developing new relationships and continuing existing ones. Cody has seen a lot of community involvement through his work at AimBank.

"Most of my community involvement is through AimBank's support of different youth organizations and activities in the area," Cody said. "I also find enjoyment in helping and getting to know individuals that might be a little down on their luck."



Nick Thomas

My name is Nicholas Thomas I'm 15 years old, and a sophomore at Pampa High School. My profession is Photography, Pampa is my hometown I've lived here all my life. In my profession I would love for photography to be a full time Career after college. My goal in life is to be successful no doubt, but to do my best in every task that comes my way. I feel honored that I was nominated, it makes me feel like I'm doing a good job with my photography.

My proudest achievement in my career was being asked to take Wedding

pictures, because that's a big task to take on, and it's very important. Especially with just starting out at such a young age, it makes me proud and honored to get to capture special memories. I was inspired by just observing and always wanting to pick a camera up and take photo's it's transformed from a hobby to a passion and Profession.

I like Pampa because it's the type of town that always feel's like home. The traditions and the kind hearted amazing people this town has is another part of the love for this town. One of

my favorite things about taking pictures is always pleasing people, and simply just showing my creativity with each session! Pleasing clients is really hard sometimes, you always have the question what if they don't like there pictures?

And right now the one thing that's challenging is balancing school, editing and sessions.

But I'm managing just fine and getting it all done! My plans for the future are to graduate High school in two years, and attend college and major in Photography.

PAMPA'S UP & COMING

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Alvin 'Trey' Stokes

Law enforcement is one of the toughest fields that requires some of the finest citizens to work in.

Alvin "Trey" Stokes, 34, has lived in Pampa his entire life and is most recognized as working for Pampa Police Department.

On being nominated, he was surprised but is also very grateful to be nominated. He is proudest of his work when someone stops him to say "thank you."

His career goals are to work his way up the ladder at Pampa Po-

lice Department and possibly even start a business here in Pampa one day.

Alvin feels like Pampa is the perfect place to start a business because of the sense of community. This community bands together anytime anyone needs help.

Which is why he chose to be a peace officer. He wanted to give back to the community that raised him. But, like any field, his job has its hard times.

Anything involving crimes

against or with children are the most difficult.

Alvin plans to raise his family with his wife and hopes to make Pampa a better place to live.

As if his day-job wasn't a service to the community enough, Alvin is a member of LEAP, Law Enforcement Association of Pampa. It is an association of peace officers and their families formed to give back to pampa and its citizens.



Emily Arrington

Emily Arrington has only lived in Pampa for a year and a half.

But in that time she has found dental home for her practice at Pampa Dental Associates.

Originally from Edmund, Okla., Emily went to the University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry.

She was humbled to be nominated for the up-and-coming in Pampa.

"I have been in Pampa a short time and was pleasantly surprised to be nominated," Emily said.

Being a dentist, it is easy to believe that people of all ages have tears when they go to the dentist. But Emily has even seen tears of joy.

"My proudest dental achievement thus far is the first time a patient cried 'happy tears' in my chair. I'll never forget it," Emily said. "By fixing her front teeth I helped her re-

alize a life long goal and better not only her self esteem but her life."

As far what she likes most about Pampa? The people.

"Definitely the people. They are kind, hard-working and generous," Emily said. "They also generally care about their oral health and value what I do."

The relationships with the people of Pampa is what she likes most about her career.

"I get to meet new people often, watch families grow and work with the best dental professionals out there," Emily said.

Emily was born into the feel of dentistry. Her father is a dentist and her mother is a dental hygienist.

"I grew up watching them both have an incredible passion for the dental profession," Emily said.

"Dentistry was a natural path for me and I am so glad that I chose it."

Being a dentist is tough sometimes. Some patients still consider Emily and other dentists their "biggest fear" no matter how enthusiastic she is. Emily calls this an occupational hazard.

Emily loves practicing dentistry, and hopes to continue to improve.

"I plan on continuing my dental education, to never stop improving, and to become more involved in our community," Emily said.

Emily is a member of the 21st Century Study Club and the Junior League of Amarillo. She has volunteered at the Salvation Army Angel Tree and the Amarillo Zoo. Her family recently joined the First United Methodist Church of Pampa.

Jil Arias

Jil Arias is quickly moving up the ladder at the City of Pampa.

Now a city engineer and originally from Olton, Jil has lived in Pampa for five and a half years. All his life he wanted to be a civil servant.

"I can say that I've met that career goal but my next goal is to continue to serve the City of Pampa to the best of my abilities. I have been so fortunate to get to work under a City Management that is so passionate about serving our City, that genuinely cares about what is best for the City and that has been so willing to make me a part of the process," Arias said.

"Their mentorship and guidance has allowed me to see things from a broad perspective and their wisdom I know will guide me the rest of my career."

Arias is honored and humbled to have been nominated for the Pampa's Up and Coming.

"I know that there are many others in the community that share the sense of love of Pampa and I am lucky to know the other individuals nominated that have helped make Pampa what it is," Arias said.

Being a City Engineer at such a young age, Arias is proud to be entrusted with the title. But it was his high school science teacher who inspired him to be a civil servant.

"My involvement growing up with various clubs and organizations was what inspired me to be a civil servant. Who inspired me to be an engineer was my high school science teacher, Paul Walden from Olton High School," Arias said.

"Mr. Walden had already enjoyed a track record of mentoring many students that went on to become scientists and engineers (including one that was the head of a nuclear power plant) and he identified in me the potential to one day become an engineer."

"He helped me become involved with the Science Fair and with his guidance, I built things I couldn't even dream of and I learned the scientific method. It was this method that helped me become meticulous when faced with a unique set of problems."

I fell in love with everything I was doing and I was able to become successful at what I did, culminating with winning the Regional South Plains Science Fair and advancing to the International Science Fair in Detroit, MI, where I met people of all walks of life.

This love of science naturally evolved into a love of problem solving. It was only a matter of time before I knew that I wanted to become an engineer. In the basement

of the Civil Engineering building at Texas Tech, there is a poster that I once saw that read, 'Engineers make a difference.' I thought, 'Hey, I want to make a difference. Maybe I should look into becoming one.' The rest, as they say, is history."

This leads to what Arias' future plans are.

"I like that it is never the same day to day. One day, I may be working on a set of plans and the next, I might be inspecting a new waterline. I also like that what I do is very broad," Arias said.

"As a municipal engineer, I am involved with the evaluation of infrastructure as well as the many aspects of solid waste management, water production and distribution, wastewater collection and treatment, and streets, plus much more."

Arias said unforeseen and unknown variables makes his job a challenge. But it's a great feeling of accomplishment to face the challenge and overcome it.

Future plans?

"My future plans are to continue living in Pampa doing what I love plus start a family with my Better Half, Carolyn, and to hopefully become the father one day to the future starting middle linebacker for the Pampa Harvesters," Arias said.



Luzann Bailey

Luzann Bailey, 30, is a customer service representative for AimBank. Although she was born in Corpus Christi, she was raised in Pampa.

Her life goals are to continually progress in her occupation and enjoy the time she spent raising her children.

On being nominated?

"I'm overwhelmed with appreciation," Luzann said.

Her proudest achievement is being able to utilize the knowledge she

learned from each department within her organization.

Luzann enjoys Pampa's sense of community.

"I like sharing the community with family, friends and classmates that I've known throughout my life," Luzann said.

It's the connection with the community that she enjoys at her work as well.

She was inspired to work at a bank because of her good customer ser-

vice skills and ability to work with the public.

The transition from First State Bank of Miami to AimBank, however, was very challenging.

But that's not going to change her future plans.

"(I am going to) continue on the career path I have chosen and growing my family," Luzann said.

Luzann enjoys being on the sidelines for her son, Lane, at his soccer and t-ball games.

PAMPA'S UP & COMING

Movers, Shakers, & Change Makers



Lauren Pingel

Lauren Pingel is a sophomore at Pampa High School. She has lived in Pampa for 14 years.

Her career goal is to become a math teacher after she graduates from college.

Lauren said she feels honored to be part of Pampa's up and coming.

"There are really two things that I'm most proud of. One is the Pingel Playground that my sister and I raised money to build," Pingel said. "Our vision started from a NJHS project and knowing that there are no wheelchair accessible playgrounds in Pampa. So, we made a YouTube video, went to churches and civic groups, and talked to family

and friends and raised over 40 thousand dollars to make the playground happen. My sister and I were very proud of the community support that we received."

"My other proudest achievement is being the first seated shot put participant to throw at the UIL state track meet in 2014," Pingel said. "Although I didn't place, it was awesome to make history, and I loved being a part of the track team."

Lauren likes the small town life that we live in Pampa.

"I like going to a school where everyone knows me, and I like seeing people in the community that know me," Pingel said.

Her future plans are to keep competing in the seated shot put and managing the Lady Harvesters basketball team.

"After high school I will go to college and then become a teacher and coach," Pingel said.

Pingel helps with Snack Pak 4 Kids and is involved in her church youth group.

"I'm also in SADD, Leo, Student Council," Pingel said. "I am also active with Wheel Times, Inc which allows me to play sports with other kids that have mobility issues. I'm very glad that my dad worked hard to start Wheel Times so I can play sports with my friends."

Ashley Morehart

Ashley Morehart is a 31-year-old fourth grade teacher at Wilson Elementary.

She has lived in Pampa for 27 years. She moved away for four years to attend college and eventually made her way back to begin her teaching career.

Morehart's career and life goals are to continue in the education profession touching the hearts of children in the community.

"I will hopefully continue to raise my own children as Pampa Harvesters," she added.

She also said that it is exciting to know that someone thought of her for the nomination of this special section.

"I consider it an honor," she said.

When asked what her proudest moment throughout her career has been thus far, Morehart said it was when she received a high honor within the school system.

"My proudest moment thus far into my career was when I was awarded teacher of the year at Wilson during

my second year of teaching," she said.

She loves Pampa because it is a small, close-knit community with the kindest hearts and the most generous people.

Morehart is someone who genuinely enjoys what she does. Her favorite part of being a teacher is the children.

"Their willingness to learn amazes me, and the faculty that surrounds me is a favorite of mine as well," she said. "It is humbling to know that I am surrounded by people who support me daily."

When it comes to what led her to her career of choice, she said she has always known she was going to be an elementary school teacher.

"I believe it stems back to my elementary days as a child," she said. "I have the best vivid memories of smells, teachers, friends and experiences that contributed to the reason I wanted to be a teacher."

Although she is very passionate about her profession, Morehart knows first-

hand that it does come with its fair share of challenges.

"Being a teacher, I believe is one of the most challenging professions there is," she said. "From constant changing of curriculum and standards to changing generations of students sometimes it is hard to juggle all of it. However, I truly believe it is also the most rewarding career."

As for Morehart's future? Her plans are to continue raising her family in this small community, and to continue on her lifelong journey educating children.

"It is what I was born to do," she said.

Morehart also enjoys being an active member of the community. She serves as treasurer on the board Bullies2Buddies, an organization her mom started, and she attends Briarwood Church.

"Honestly, my mother always has me involved in one activity or another in this town," she said. "I don't mind though. I love being a part of Pampa and enjoy being involved as much as I can."



Courtney Oxley

Twenty-nine-year-old Courtney Oxley is the director and curator of the White Deer Land Museum.

She has lived in Pampa for three years and is originally from White Deer.

As for her career goals, Courtney says that she strives to always be productive, whether it be through volunteering, at work or at home with family.

When asked how she felt to be nominated for this section, Courtney said it was amazing. "What an honor to be thought of," she said.

As far as the proudest moment of her career thus far goes, Courtney has enjoyed seeing the changes that have been implemented have a positive effect on the community in regard to educating everyone on what an amazing past Pampa and Gray County have.

Her favorite part of living in Pampa is the small town attitude.

"Everyone is willing to lend a hand," she said.

Courtney particularly enjoys her profession because it is so versatile.

"No two days are the same," she said.

She was led to choose her profession because she is always interested in hearing the back story.

"It's amazing how things have changed over the years or how something came to be the way we see it today," she said.

She added that many people don't realize the journey the first Pampans faced coming here or the wild story of how some things didn't go as planned, but still turned into something amazing.

"Plus, I'm passionate about education and museum work

is an excellent avenue for that," Courtney said.

It's not all fun and games for her, though. The biggest challenge she faces is keeping the past relevant to everyone.

"There are so many people with different levels of interest in our past," she added.

As for her future plans and goals, Courtney is looking to continue to participate in the positive growth of the area.

She participates in the community as well.

"My family is heavily involved with the Top O Texas Rodeo Association as well as the High School/Junior High Tri-State Rodeo and the White Deer Riding Club," she said.

She is also a member of Rotary, and she tries to help as much as she can where needed.



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Franklin McDonough

Franklin McDonough is the 35-year-old district attorney. He has been married to Kelly McDonough since 2001 and the couple has four daughters, Karennah, 11, Savannah, 9, Jennah, 8, and Emma, age 6.

Although originally from Plainview, McDonough moved to Pampa in 2005 after graduating from Texas Tech School of Law.

"It is very humbling to be nominated knowing there are many well deserving young and middle aged adults in Pampa," McDonough said.

When asked about the proudest moment of his career thus far, McDonough said it was election night. He was surrounded by friends and family

after finding out the results. "Campaigning is very difficult on a family, but it was all worth it in the end," he said.

Although he may not have lived here for as long as many other residents, McDonough has enjoyed his time in the small town.

"The best thing about Pampa is the drive of its citizens to grow and excel while maintaining a friendly, small-town atmosphere," he said. "The way the community has come together in support of Officer Gass and local law enforcement officers is very inspiring."

He also enjoys the fact that he gets to work with some of the most caring and hardworking people everyday.

"In this profession, we deal with very difficult situations on a daily basis," he said. "But my coworkers and associates from the law enforcement agencies, Tralee Crisis Center and other entities do their job with passion."

When asked what drove him to his career choice, McDonough said he was inspired by my high school speech and debate coach to go to law school and become an attorney.

As for his community involvement, McDonough serves as a deacon his our church and helps out with activities at his children's school.



Kasey Presson

Thirty-year-old Kasey Presson is an equipment operator at Pampa Fire Department.

Although his hometown is Oklahoma City, Okla., he has been a resident of Pampa for just shy of 25 years.

Presson has been with the department for close to 10 years now, and he has the goal of moving up in the ranks. He would like to achieve the rank of captain in the not too distant future.

"Lately I've felt myself drawn towards the staff side of the fire service," Presson said. "I'm pursuing a degree in fire science and would ultimately like to find myself in an administrative role."

When asked how it feels to be nominated to be featured in this section, he said it feels really good.

"Big thanks to whoever tossed my name in this hat," he said.

As for the proudest moment of his career as a firefighter?

Presson says he was blindsided with the Firefighter of the Year award in 2012.

"That was pretty special," he said.

When asked what inspired him to choose his career path, Presson admits that it wasn't his first choice.

"I was a 20-year-old kid who hadn't really thought much about the future," he said. "One day I was pointed towards the 'Help Wanted' section of the newspaper and saw an ad for the PFD," he said. "So, I took the test, made the cut, and here I am. It was just dumb luck, really. But it was a fantastic opportunity, and it's been an amazing career. I'm very thankful I found it."

Being a firefighter definitely comes with both benefits and challenges, which is something Presson has become familiarized with.

"By nature of the job, we literally face a different set of challenges and circum-

stances every day that we are on duty," he said. "But, on a larger scale, the fire service is constantly evolving and it takes a lot of effort just to keep up. We never get to put down the textbooks."

As for his future plans, Presson is looking forward to the upcoming addition to his family.

"My gorgeous wife and I are expecting our second in June," he said. "So we're really looking forward to raising babies for a while. But at some point... Life on an island must happen."

Presson is also involved in the community by being a member of the Pampa Firefighters Association.

"Together we do several charity and fundraising events each year," he said. "One of which, I do the design work for, is our annual Breast Cancer Awareness T-shirts."



Kindle Hunt

Kindle Hunt is a 17-year-old senior at Pampa High School. Born and raised in Pampa, Kindle is looking to become a musician or actress after graduation.

When asked what how she felt to be nominated for this recognition, Kindle said that it was an honor to be thought of.

Seeing as she has lived here her entire life, Kindle has had the opportunity to meet many of the community members.

"My favorite thing about Pampa is that no matter where you go, you pretty much know everybody," she said.

Looking on to her future career, Kindle said that she enjoys the fact that she will be doing something that she is truly passionate about every day.

She has drawn inspiration from some big names when

it came to making the decision to chase her dream of becoming a musician and actress.

"This is going to sound crazy but Steven Tyler and Bob Ross have really made a huge impact on me and they have inspired me so much," she said. "They have made me feel like no matter how hard things get, if you want something bad enough, you have to fight for it, and have the right mindset, and then you can do anything."

Of course, Kindle realizes that her career of choice will bring with it some challenges.

"Everything about trying to pursue a dream in the music business is challenging," she said. "You have to be at the right place at the right time and meet the right people. I am very excited for what the future

holds." Kindle also has a plan worked out to continue her education.

"My future plans consist of me going to Texas Tech University for two years and then transfer to Belmont University in Nashville," she said. "I would like to double major in musical theatre and commercial music and minor in fashion."

After college, she said she would love to end up in New York City or California.

Kindle has also been active in the community during her time in Pampa. She is a cheerleader at Pampa High School and is a member of show choir.

"We participate in many things that involve the community," she said.



PAMPA'S UP & COMING

Movers, Shakers, & Change Makers

Jeremy Buck

Thirty-three-year-old Jeremy Buck is the pastor and church planter of Redeemer Pampa.

Born and raised in Pampa, Jeremy has only lived elsewhere for the first six years after he graduated from Pampa High School.

"I spent four years in university and then two additional years living in the Middle East with my wife, Karmen, before returning to Pampa," he said.

When asked how it felt to be nominated to be featured in this section, Jeremy said that he was humbled by the suggestion.

As for his future career plans and goals, Jeremy says that he is proud to be a part of this community and hopes to continue to be a part of Pampa's future.

As for his proudest achievement thus far in his career, Jeremy says that he is proud that God has been so gracious as to allow him to plant and pastor a church in his hometown.

"I know the history, strengths and hardships in this city from an insider's perspective," he said. "I think there is something really unique about sharing my past with the city where I pastor. I love to brag about Pampa when I get together with the other pastors in our global network."

Pampa has been home to Jeremy for many years now, and he loves the overall environment provided by the community.

"I love that Pampa is small enough to allow me to feel like I know most of what's going on while being just big enough to still be surprised by who I meet every day," he said. "I appreciate how Pampa loves and supports its own. The people of Pampa take pride in who they are; they are in-

dependent and yet still maintain a friendly hospitality that make people want to stay."

Jeremy is very passionate about the fact that he gets to do something he loves that enables him to help people daily.

"I love my job. I really love getting to teach the Bible," he said. "I love seeing God's truth really connect to people's lives. I love that I have the flexibility to meet people where they are. I love being invited to share the good and difficult seasons of life with my Redeemer family. I love getting to see God restore brokenness. It's messy and unpredictable and it keeps me trusting Jesus. I wouldn't have it any other way."

When asked what led him to choose his career path, Jeremy said that pastor was not initially on the list of possibilities.

"Honestly, I said for years that I never wanted to be a pastor," he said. "When my wife and I came back from spending two years in the Middle East, I considered trying to get a job that would put my knowledge of Arabic or Middle Eastern culture to productive use. You have heard the adage, 'writers write.' In every station and situation in my life, I have always found myself doing what pastors do. I think at some point I realized that, 'pastors pastor.' The Westminster Catechism says, 'The chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever.' I really do love and enjoy serving God by pastoring Redeemer Pampa."

Although being a pastor may not always be considered easy, Jeremy does not view the challenges of his job as a negative aspect of it.

"Being a pastor means always



being on call," he said. "It's not a bad thing, but it can making finding time to spend with my family a little tricky. It also took some time to realize that I had to be okay with my work never being done. I'm a list maker and love marking things off and at some point I realized my list wouldn't ever be finished, and I had to be okay with that."

When asked what he has planned for the future, Jeremy said that Pampa is where he plans to be for a long time.

"I want to see the steady and faithful hand of God work through Redeemer to continue to transform lives through the Gospel," he said. "Also, I hope to eventually have less plywood on the outside of our

building downtown!"

Being a pastor, Jeremy serves the community daily in his line of work, but he doesn't stop there. He also currently serves on the board of Pampa Meals on Wheels and has previously served on the board of the Gray County Child Welfare Board. He has also helped coach baseball at the Optimist Club.

On top of that, he and his wife enjoy spreading the word about the culture they acquired during their time living in the Middle East.

"Every year Karmen and I get to hang out with the World Geography classes at the high school and talk about our time in the Middle East."

Josh Crawford



Thirty-one-year-old Josh Crawford has lived in Pampa his entire life, excluding a few years away while he was in college. He is the owner of Crawford Exteriors, Inc.

When asked what his career and life goals are, Crawford had four answers: to always put God first, then family, then work; to be the best dad and husband possible; to be honest and dependable, and last but not least, work hard/play hard.

Crawford's business has been well-received in the community, and he does not shy away from this truth, in fact, he attributes it as his proudest achievement.

"My proudest achievement would be getting voted best roofer in Gray County and overall the huge amount of support we've gotten from the community," he said. "We have a lot of repeat custom-

ers, and I consider that a huge achievement as well. I really appreciate people supporting our business."

Growing up in Pampa, and ending up back in the small town after college, Crawford enjoys living and doing business here for many reasons.

"I like Pampa because it is a great family-oriented community and the people are very supportive of the local businesses we have here in town," he said.

When it comes to his work, Crawford says his favorite part of his chosen career is working alongside his employees and providing customers with a quality service so that they will choose to use Crawford Exteriors, Inc. again in the future if need be.

When asked what inspired him to select his career path, Crawford admitted the roofing business is something he grew

up around.

"I chose my career because I enjoy doing what I do day-to-day, and I feel there will always be a need for our services," he said. "Also, I grew up in the roofing business, so it's what I've always known."

Being owner of the company, a lot of responsibility falls upon Crawford's shoulders. This means that he does face some challenges in his line of work.

"The biggest challenges are probably managing overhead, various price increases, keeping up with current industry trends and keeping our crews busy during winter months," he said.

As for the future, Crawford plans to continue to grow and diversify his business and offer the best quality products and customer service he possibly can.

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People Helping to Shape Pampa's Future.

CJ Frazier

Thirty-two-year-old CJ Frazier has lived in Pampa for a total of nine years now.

Originally from Albuquerque, N.M., Frazier is the director at Paint This Town Red Ministries and also does video production for Pacecar Productions.

His career and life goal includes administering the Gospel in every realm of life through acts of love, media, discipleship and his family.

When asked how it felt to be nominated for this special section of The Pampa News, Frazier said it feels great to have been thought of.

As for the proudest moment of his chosen career thus far? Frazier says that it is how people are affected by his work.

"Honestly, my proudest achievement in my profession is something that is always changing," he said. "I love to see people who are completely moved by what I call 'love's ideal.' What I mean by this is that I always strive to contend for the highest possible good in every situation and relentlessly contend until it becomes a present tense reality. This usually happens through personal investments in others, but this can also happen through producing a video that produces a positive response in people."

Although he has not always lived in Pampa, Frazier nonetheless has come to love the

small town.

"Pampa is the greatest place. I love the people. I love the culture. I love my neighborhood," he said. "And I love the simple joys that can be found in the most routine things. Running into people you know everywhere you go. Grocery shopping as a social event — with everyone interacting in every aisle. But most of all, I love how much our community can truly deliver the highest possible good for others when we come together for one common goal. I've personally seen this countless times, and it never gets old."

Furthermore, he loves that his profession enables him to constantly be interacting with people and says that people are his passion.

"I feel like I've always had a natural gravitation towards people. This profession kinda fell in my lap as I began to ask The Lord what I was meant to do," he said. "But my mother and father have always been passionate of God, and that passion eventually came to life in me when I was 16. They always gave me an example of what it looked like to love relentlessly. As for the video work, I just found a way to earn a living doing something that I loved doing on my own time. I'm so thankful that I can tend to both of these areas in my life."

Although Frazier is passion-

ate about his work, it's not always easy because he acknowledges that he may not be able to help everyone he comes across.

"Most times it's a lack of funding," he said. "The challenge with video production is staying creative enough to make the customers happy. Plus, equipment can get really expensive. And I love all the newest gear. Keeping up with technology is exhausting financially!"

As for the future, Frazier plans to raise his family with his wife.

"My wife and I want to raise our daughters in a community that is experiencing love's ideal around every corner, so as I tend to what's in front of me for work, my family is the center of it all," he said. "Discipleship in our home is priority, as is raising children who experience every gift the Lord has for them as they are trained to deliver the Good News, as well as the benefits of this Good News."

His career in video production also allows him to be fairly active in the community.

"I find myself at many different events in our community to capture amazing moments," he said. "This could be school plays, sporting events, or most commonly, at weddings. This allows me to be surrounded by the very best people in the panhandle."



Bryan J. Guymon

Bryan J. Guymon is a 35-year-old attorney with the Underwood Law Firm, P.C.

He completed my undergraduate work at Utah State University, where he graduated cum laude with Bachelor of Art degrees in History and International Studies with a minor in Russian.

"In 2006, my family and I moved to Lubbock to attend Texas Tech University School of Law where, in 2009, I graduated cum laude with my Doctor of Jurisprudence and Master of Science in Personal Financial Planning degrees," Guymon said.

Born in Southeast Alaska, Guymon grew up in Northern Utah and says he got to Texas as quickly as he could.

"My family and I have lived in Pampa for five and a half years, since August of 2009," he said.

As for his career and life goals, Guymon says he would like to continue to develop a successful law practice while raising a happy family and serving others.

He added that it is an honor for him to be nominated to be featured in this Pampa News special section.

The proudest achievement of his career thus far has been being able to help others.

"I've practiced law for just over five years and my proudest achievement has been to help two couples who were my friends and clients adopt a little boy and a little girl, respectively," he said. "It was a joy to assist these families in adopting these children and giving the children tremendously improved opportunities in this life."

Although he has not been living here for as long as some of the town's other inhabitants, Guymon has come to enjoy the company of the people of Pampa.

"They are friendly, giving and kind," he said. "I like the community of Pampa — it is truly that, a community."

Serving these people is Guymon's favorite part of his chosen profession; it is what drove him to become an attorney as well.

"Often I get to assist people with complicated matters that they couldn't necessarily handle on their own, whether it involves a litigation matter or a transactional matter," he said. "I get a lot of satisfaction from helping others."

Even though his career may be his passion, Guymon knows that it isn't always an easy job.

"One way my career is challenging is that I have a gen-

eral practice of law," he said. "There is great variety in the work I do each day. In any given day, I may work on various matters, including municipal law, family law, immigration law, employment law, estate planning and civil litigation. There is never a dull day at the office or in court."

Guymon's future plans include continuing to practice law and serve the community of Pampa and the surrounding counties.

"Basically, just keep doing what I'm doing," he said. "Eventually, once all the kids have gone off to college, which won't happen for many years considering we have kids from age 10 to two months, I would like to devote even more time to service with my wife in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints."

He also has an impressive list of community involvement. He serves as Bishop for the Pampa Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, immediate past-president of Pampa Lions Club, is a member of the Goldcoats and is a board member of the Fairview Cemetery Association, Pampa Youth and Community Center and the Clarendon College Pampa Center Foundation.



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Mac Smith



Mac Smith is a 29-year-old small businessman and attorney in Pampa. He has lived in Pampa since he was born at what is now Pampa Regional Medical Center.

A career and life goal for Smith is to continually grow in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.

"I feel thankful for having been raised in a town as great as Pampa," Smith said when asked how he felt being selected as part of Pampa's up and coming.

Smith said he is still working towards a proudest achievement

in his career. Smith likes the sense of home Pampa provokes and the people that fill it.

What does he like about his career?

"The variety. Even living in Pampa, I'm actively involved in businesses from healthcare to technology and from energy to venture capital," Smith said. "I was inspired to get into law because I pursued my trade, the law, because I believed, and have since found, it to be excellent training for a life of critical thinking. I pursue various business ventures because I'm a capitalist."

The job can be challenging due to competition and the want to improve.

"There is always room to grow, and there is always someone else trying get the edge," Smith said.

His future plans are to continue to live and work in Pampa

"I love it here! Pampa is a wonderful place," Smith said. "We need to work together as a community to grow and improve on what we already have!"

Smith is currently the Chairman of the Board of the Chamber of Commerce, a Kiwanian, and serve of the Boards of Di-

rectors for Pampa United Way, CASA of the High Plains, the Pampa Youth Center & Community Center, Top O' Texas Rodeo Association and the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority. He is a member of the Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ. He bleeds Harvester Green.

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