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## Sgt. Gass more than grateful for community support



Photo by Lindsey Tomaschik

Sergeant Houston Gass, pictured left, refers to his fellow police officers as brothers and can't wait to be back working side by side with them. Pictured from left are sergeant Houston Gass, police chief Kelly Rushing, lieutenant Bo Lake, sergeant Scott Sutton, lieutenant Colby Brown, assistant chief Kenneth Hopson, sergeant Toby Bias, detective Neal Gardner and detective Jason Collier.

BY LINDSEY TOMASCHIK  
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There are many positive words that come to mind when describing police officers. Of all the adjectives that pop up, hero is the one that resonates with people more often than not. And yet, this is one of the last words the men and women in this thankless line of work would use to describe themselves.

Patrol sergeant officer Houston Gass is one of those who falls into this category of people. Gass' name has been in the media a lot throughout the past month across the entire Texas Panhandle. As the eyes of many have been watching and praying to see his road to recovery after the domestic dispute turned officer-involved shooting that took place Jan. 6, Gass has been nothing short of impressed with

the wealth of support from the people of the community. Gass' family includes his wife, Jessica, and three children, Emma, age seven, Austin, four, and Harrison, three. "My wife Jessica has been a rock in this situation," Gass said. "She has been the best nurse that anybody could ask for. She has been so strong, and she doesn't see that. I try to remind her of that every day. I love my wife with all my heart, and I love my kiddos, too. The first time that I got to hug my kiddos was probably one of the best days of my life because I was blessed to be alive." As many have seen over the course of the past month, there was not a single block in Pampa that could be driven down without seeing a number of blue porch lights in support of Pampa's own injured officer. "It's been overwhelming," Gass said. "It's been a blessing. I certainly hope that the community keeps this up because I feel like if we can keep that up as a community, we'll become a better city and get to where everybody can trust each other. Wow, it's truly all inspiring to see that." Gass was able to go around and see all the blue lights upon his return to Pampa. He was also amazed at the welcome back to the small town that he received. "Oh my gosh, I would have never expected that," he said. "All the way from White Deer to Pampa, Highway 60 was lined up with well wishers and people that were just proud to see that I'm alive, and they've been supportive of my family and everything, and I just can't say thank you enough. The city has come together for my family in a number of ways that have really helped us out, and just

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## Pampa in bottom 20 percent of Texas' safe cities

STAFF REPORT

In a recent study ranking the 210 safest cities in the state of Texas, Pampa ranked in at No. 194.

The study, done by Value Penguin, was submitted to The Pampa News this week, and the analysts took the most recent FBI crime report to determine how safe Texas cities are relative to each other. Towns having populations of fewer than 10,000 residents were excluded from the study.

The 210 cities ranged in score from 175 to nearly 4,400, and Pampa's rating on the list was 2,760. The number was determined by taking the population of each city, then the number of violent crimes per 100,000 and property crime per 100,000 and from there the number was adjusted.

Generally, the larger cities ranked worse than cities with fewer residents, after accounting for population. The state capital ranked in the bottom 20 and Houston came in last. The No. one safest city in Texas? Murphy, which is a town with a population similar to that of Pampa's located northeast of Dallas.

Here are the numbers of some of the surrounding cities in the Panhandle and throughout West Texas:

- No. 16 Canyon
- No. 87 Dumas
- No. 110 Hereford
- No. 117 Plainview
- No. 147 Levelland
- No. 192 Amarillo
- No. 193 Borger
- No. 200 Lubbock

For a list of the full results, visit <http://www.valuepenguin.com/2015-safest-cities-texas-study>.

## Food Bank to offer application assistance

SUBMITTED

The High Plains Food Bank will be offering application assistance from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 26. (weather permitting) at the Pampa Harvest house, located at 736 S. Cuyler.

Help will be offered for those interested in applying for the following:

Food stamps, TANF, CHIP/Children's Medicaid, Adult Medicaid and Women's Health Care and Long Term Care.

Those in attendance will be required to have a copy of the following documents to apply:

Social security cards, ID and or birth certificates for everyone in household, proof of all

income: Social Security, Last four check stubs, etc., receipt for rent, lease agreement or mortgage payment, Most recent telephone, electricity, gas, water, insurance premium, medical bills and prescriptions, proof of resources, such as checking or savings account statement or pass-book, life insurance policies and tax statements for real estate and immunization records (for those applying for TANF and Children's Medicaid only).

For more information call Nellie Ramon at the High Plains Food Bank at 806-374-8562 or 1-800-774-8564.

## City Commission to meet Monday

STAFF REPORT

The Pampa City Commission will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 9 at City Hall.

To start things off, the mayor and commissioners will hear public comments from those who fill out a card before the start of the meeting. After this time, interim City Manager Shane Stokes will recognize Sergeant Houston Gass of the Pampa Police Department.

Next, the mayor and commissioners will discuss and consider taking action on the following agenda items:

- Consider approving the minutes of the January

26, 2015 regular Commission Meeting as presented.

• Consider adopting a Resolution of the City of Pampa approving a grant from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission to the Pampa Police Department in the amount of \$25,338.99 for a mobile vision server upgrade and DVR units for police cars.

The City Commission will then convene into executive session to review city manager applications.

The Pampa City Commission meets on the second and fourth Monday of every month at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall.

## School Board to hold special meeting Monday

STAFF REPORT

A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Pampa Independent School District will be held Feb. 9, beginning at 6:15 p.m. in the Pampa ISD Central Office, located at 1233 N. Hobart.

After calling the business to order, the Board will hold deliberation and discussion of priorities recommended by Pampa ISD Stakeholder Committee regarding potential bond measure.

This is the only item on the agenda for the special meeting.

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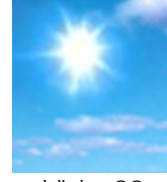
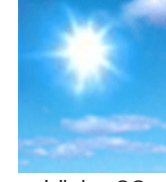
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**Tonight:** Clear, with a low around 37. West southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north after midnight. Sunset at 6:18 p.m.

**Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 69. North wind 5 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Sunrise at 7:39 a.m.

**Sunday night:** Clear, with a low around 40. North northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south southwest in the evening. Sunset at 6:19 p.m.

**Monday:** Sunny, with a high near 69. West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south in the afternoon. Sunrise at 7:38 a.m.

**Monday night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 45. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Sunset at 6:20 p.m.

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## Gass

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wow.” On top of the welcome, Gass also came home to see the renovation plans he and his wife Jessica had for their kitchen had come to life. He said that community members and members of his church banded together after seeing renovations plans when a doghouse was being brought over for his bulldog, Tator.

“They got Jimmy Chaney Construction involved,” he said. “There were a lot of volunteers from my church working and Jimmy Chaney and his crew. They really made mine and my wife’s dream come true. It has been an awesome blessing to see what they have done and how they have transformed my kitchen. They went above and beyond what we ever imagined.”

Rasco Construction also had a hand in the remodel by donating the windows for the kitchen. The good deeds trickled over during the process of the renovations when it was discovered that the heater in the Gass household went out.

“They called up Rob Hampton, who owns Halls heating and air, and they were gonna have him fix it. Well, they figured out that it wasn’t really worth fixing. Rob Hampton donated a brand new state of the art heating and air system. I have to thank him and his company for what they did. The people that have helped, they’re community-minded. They were willing to come and help me out at a time when I couldn’t help myself, and whenever my family was not real sure what the future held. I don’t feel like I deserve what they did, but at the same time, that was a blessing that Christ chose to bless my family with, and I’m so very grateful for everybody involved.”

Throughout his road to full recovery thus far, Gass has not forgotten to count his blessings.

“I feel like that I’m the most blessed man in the Texas Panhandle, and I know my family feels the same way,” he said. “I feel really blessed to live

in Pampa right now, I really do. This is probably the best place to live of anywhere in the world because of the people and the way they come together and they rally around you whenever a bad situation arises.”

One of the things that makes Gass an inspiration to so many is the fact that he is already talking about getting back to work, even though he still has anywhere from eight months to a year before he can do so. He also sang the praises of the doctors that have been taking care of him.

“They’ve gotta make sure that the jaw is healed up as good as it can be because there was a lot of trauma to my face, But I’ve got some top-notch doctors that are taking care of me,” He said. “I’m not too worried about it because I’m tellin’ you, man I’ve got the best doctors and I’m so thankful for that.”

When asked what he’s looking most forward to about getting back on duty, Gass said that he’s ready to be back working side by side with his fellow police officers, whom he refers to as his brothers.

“Also just serving the citizens of Pampa again the way I’ve done,” he added. “There’s been times that it’s been rough and times that it’s been good. There’s been more good times than bad times, obviously. I love the department that I work for. I love the people I work with.”

Gass also said the love he has for the people he works with does not solely refer to those in the police department, but also the fire department, EMS, Sheriff’s office, DPS and all other agencies he works with regularly.

“We’re all one big family, and it’s great to get to serve with those people and get to serve the citizens of this community,” he said.

After speaking with Gass, one thing that becomes apparent is his faith in Christ. The strength of his faith is not only what enables him to stay positive throughout his recovery process, but it’s also what he says is the reason he survived that day.

“The only reason that I’m here is because God’s hand was on me that day,” he said. “And God’s hand

guided everybody else’s hand that had a hand in saving my life. We truly can’t do anything under our own power. There’s nothing that we can do on our own. We all have to rely on Christ, and Christ has been my strength. He has been the cornerstone for my family’s strength.”

Gass is immensely grateful for all the prayers of community members and people within the department, and he attributes those prayers to what has kept everything moving forward and enabled his brother police officers to continue to be able to do their jobs after seeing so much that day.

A Bible verse Gass referred to during his interview with The Pampa News is Joshua 1:9, which states “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

This verse in particular resonates with Gass because it has reminded him to be courageous as God is with him.

“Whenever it comes down to it, that’s all anybody has,” he said. “And I’m so thankful that God had his hand on me that day. This situation that Satan meant for evil, God has turned around and has used it for good because that day that I got shot, it didn’t just touch the community and affect my family. It affected my church family, too, and in a good way. It got them fired up to not just help me but to help the community.”

When asked what those facing adversity should take from Gass’ recent experiences, he said simply, perseverance.

“That they can do anything through Christ because he is the one that gives us our strength,” he said. “Without him, you just can’t do anything. I wouldn’t have survived that day had it not been for the will that God gave me just to be a fighter and somebody that’s just willing to hang on.”

He also said that going into work the day of the incident, he had a bad feeling. One thing a lot of people forget, he said, is that police officers are people, too, and they have the same thoughts and feelings as anyone else.

“I had a horrible, horrible feeling coming into work that day, but I wasn’t afraid,” he said. “Police officers, we get scared all the time. Scared keeps us safe. But we’re never afraid. Some people might not understand the difference of that, but we as police officers do. Every one of us, when we were going up to that house, we were all scared, but we weren’t afraid. Hence the reasons why we entered into that house. A tragic, unfortunate, bad thing happened that day that none of us like, but we’ll do it again.”

Hero – noun, a person typically a man, who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements or noble qualities.

Hero is also the word many have used to describe officer Gass lately, but when asked about it, he had his own list of heroes to give credit to.

“The real heroes for me personally are the ones that saved my life,” he said. “Yeah, I’ve helped a lot of people in my career, but to me personally, I just feel like I’m a regular old guy, and I got hurt doing my job. It’s been a very humbling and life-changing experience for me. I’ve got to thank first off my department because they drug me to safety. They did their very level best to take care of me. I’ve got to thank the Pampa Fire Department for what they did. They helped carry me out to the ambulance. They got put right in the line of danger and they were willing to do that for me.”

Also, Pampa EMS. Everything went perfectly from the time that I got onto the ambulance to the time that I got onto the helicopter. And I have to thank the guys on LifeStar and the Amarillo PD S.W.A.T. team.

“Those are the ones that I look up to. They saved my life. It’s been such a surreal experience, but those are the ones that have to be thanked because they have a thankless job as much as the police do, and I look up to them more than anything else. The real heroes, too, are the citizens of this community, the way they just came together and blessed my family. The way they took care of my family. Those are the real heroes in my book.”



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# FOR *the* RECORD

## Pampa man arrested for burglary of a habitation

### STAFF REPORT

• Jack Clayton Peercy, 25, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for burglary of a habitation.

• Richard Grajeda, 22, Pampa, was arrested Wednesday by the Pampa Police Department for evading arrest or detention with a vehicle, possession of marijuana, capias pro fine — speeding, capias pro

fine — failure to appear.

• Horace Calvin Harvey, 19, Pamap, was arrested Wednesday by PPD for possession of marijuana — less than two ounces, resisting arrest, insufficient bond — burglary of a habitation.

• Jaime Garcia, 24, Pampa, was arrested Wednesday by PPD for assault to cause bodily injury to a family member, violation

of a protective order, burglary of a habitation.

• Breanda Elizet Perez, 25, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by PPD for capias pro fine — possession of drug paraphernalia, capias pro fine — no driver's license, capias pro fine — no seatbelt on a child.

• Angela Diann Brown, 43, Amarillo, was sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice,

possession of a certain chemical with intent to manufacture a controlled substance — Randall County.

• Daniel Quilmaco, 42, Pampa, was indicted Thursday for theft of property — less than \$1,500 with two or more previous convictions, insufficient bond — possession of a controlled substance — less than one gram.

## February begins with rising gas prices

### SUBMITTED BY AAA TEXAS

COPPELL — The average price for a gallon of regular unleaded fuel in the Lone Star State is now \$1.98, according to the AAA Texas Weekend Gas Watch. That's 13 cents more than last week but \$1.10 less than last year. Of the major metropolitan areas surveyed in Texas, drivers in Dallas and Fort Worth are paying the most on average at \$2.00 per gallon while drivers in San Antonio are paying the least at \$1.92 per gallon. The statewide average is 17 cents less than the national average which now sits at \$2.15.

Gas prices have increased due to a combination of refinery issues in the Midwest and because crude oil prices are trading at more stable levels, which has prevented any further de-

clines in the price of gasoline.

Similar to years past, gas price averages are expected to rise in the coming months due to the seasonal demand increase and refinery maintenance. Many refineries conduct maintenance and upgrades in the spring to prepare equipment for the busy summer driving season. This maintenance can reduce gasoline production at a time when both driving and fuel demand rises as the weather improves.

"It is likely most drivers will pay more for gasoline in March than they are today," said AAA Texas/New Mexico Representative Doug Shupe. "Yet even if gas prices increase as expected, analysts say drivers should continue paying at least a dollar less for a gallon of gas than what

they spent in recent years during the spring."

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## Doctor visit: Best prescription for keeping healthy resolutions

BY JOHN MICHAELSON  
Texas News Service

AUSTIN — An apple a day may keep the doctor away, but one medical expert says it's important to keep the doctor close by when making a pledge for better health.

According to a new survey, a majority of Americans want to make changes to their diet and exercise routines this year - yet only about half of them will consult their doctor as part of the process.

They're bypassing a valuable resource, said Dr. Glen Stream, who chairs the board of Family Medicine for America's Health, since generally no one knows a person's specific health issues better than their primary-care physician.

"Your family doctor can help sort

through all of those potential options as far as different diets are out there, to find the one that may both be the most effective, but also the safest and the most medically appropriate for us," he said.

Stream said he understands that some people are embarrassed or nervous about discussing diet and exercise with their doctor, but added that a personal physician should be considered an ally.

"So often, patients come in with medical issues that are so difficult to treat," he said. "I think if the patient comes in and says, 'You know, I'm ready to change my lifestyle and I want you to help me,' those sorts of interactions - for me, as a physician - make my day."

Stream said money spent on treat-

ment of medical conditions far exceeds the cost of prevention, and more emphasis on primary care and prevention could help address the country's growing rates of chronic disease.

"Investing in this type of primary care and wellness not only promotes better health status," he said, "but we know that that investment helps reduce the total cost of our health-care system, and that's important to everybody."

According to the survey from Family Medicine for America's Health, people have the most trust in physicians to provide advice about healthy behaviors, yet they turn most often to online sources.

Details of the survey are online at healthisprimary.org.

## Area support groups

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

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

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

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

■ **Cancer Support** meets from 12-1 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month at Central Baptist Church.

For more info, contact Beth Kean at 800-274-4673

■ **Alcoholics Anonymous** Open Door Club meets daily at noon and 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky Ave. **Al-Anon** meets at noon on Mondays. For more information, call 665-9072.

■ **Alcoholics Anonymous** Primary Purpose meets daily at noon and 8 p.m. at 112 W. Foster Ave.

■ **Alcoholics Anonymous** Keep It Simple meets Thursdays at 6 p.m. at the Methodist church in White Deer.

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

# Church Calendar

### Hi-Land Christian Church

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Cornerstone Baptist Church

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

For more information call the church at 669-6509.

### New Life Assembly of God

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

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

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

Our worship will be a reflection of our multi-ethnic mixture of disciples including Christian Latino music, contemporary music as well as the traditional hymns and songs of the church.

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

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

Services are Sunday at 10 a.m. and Sundays and Wednesdays at 7 p.m. **Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ**

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

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high school.

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

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

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

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

For more information call 806-665-0031.

### First United Methodist Church

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

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

For more information call 806-669-7411.

### McLean Cowboy Church

McLean Cowboy Church is a non-denominational spirit-filled Christian church. The pastor is Ronnie Ferguson.

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

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

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

For more information, call 806-779-0260.

### Southside Church of Christ

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

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

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



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## Bouncin' Around For better or for worse

“For better or for worse, for richer or poorer, in sickness and in health...” These words should be familiar to most people. They are promises traditionally made at one’s wedding. My husband and I made these promises at our own wedding a little over 38 years ago. We always have taken them seriously as promises made before God and our friends and family. Unfortunately, many people today add their own mental post script, “If it suits me.”

As my husband has Parkinson’s Disease, we belong to a few support groups online. In recent months, however, I’ve noticed a disturbing trend among quite a few of our co-members: dissolution of relationships. The sentence, “He/she left me as soon as I was diagnosed” is becoming more and more common. An increasing number of people are being diag-

nosed with Parkinson’s at an early age, as young as in their 20’s and 30’s. Some of these people are still at the boyfriend-girlfriend stage, while others are married. “I didn’t sign on for this” was the sentiment a young man received from his fiancée as she handed him back the engagement ring and walked out the door. The husband of a woman in her 40’s admitted that he never expected to have to care for his wife at this stage, and that it would keep them from all the plans they had made. He couldn’t handle what he saw as a bleak future, and filed for divorce.

When a young couple marries, they rarely think about what things will be like 20, 30 or 40 years down the road. They live today, and as long as all the plans they have made remain intact, all is well. They might have children, and they adapt to the needs of the kids. But what happens when one spouse is unable to work, travel, or be as physically active? Remember that “better or

worse” promise? Here’s where that comes in. There is nothing in those vows that says “as long as he/she carries their load.” Not everyone is suited to being a caregiver. That might be something to think about before you make those wedding promises. Spend some time taking care of an ill or aging relative just to experience what it’s like. You never know when an accident or illness is going to strike a loved one. What you need to realize, however, is that this person is still the person you fell in love with, just with different abilities and needs. Don’t be so quick to cast them aside like a pair of shoes you don’t like any more.

I feel blessed and honored to be able to give my husband the care he needs, for as long as he needs it. He is not a burden, nor is his care. The last part of the wedding vow states, “Until death do us part.” That’s how long I intend to keep my promises.

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**JUDITH SMITH**

## Perception

Recently I was helping my daughter work through a difficult time



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with one of her friends. During the conversation the word perception was brought up. The point to the conversation was that sometimes we think something is going on when in fact it isn’t. An example was when you see two friends talking and they look over at you and they continue talking. Your perception is that they are talking about you. When in fact they could be talking about a number of things that had nothing to do with you. On the other hand the things you do could be perceived mean or hateful when you didn’t mean it that way at all.

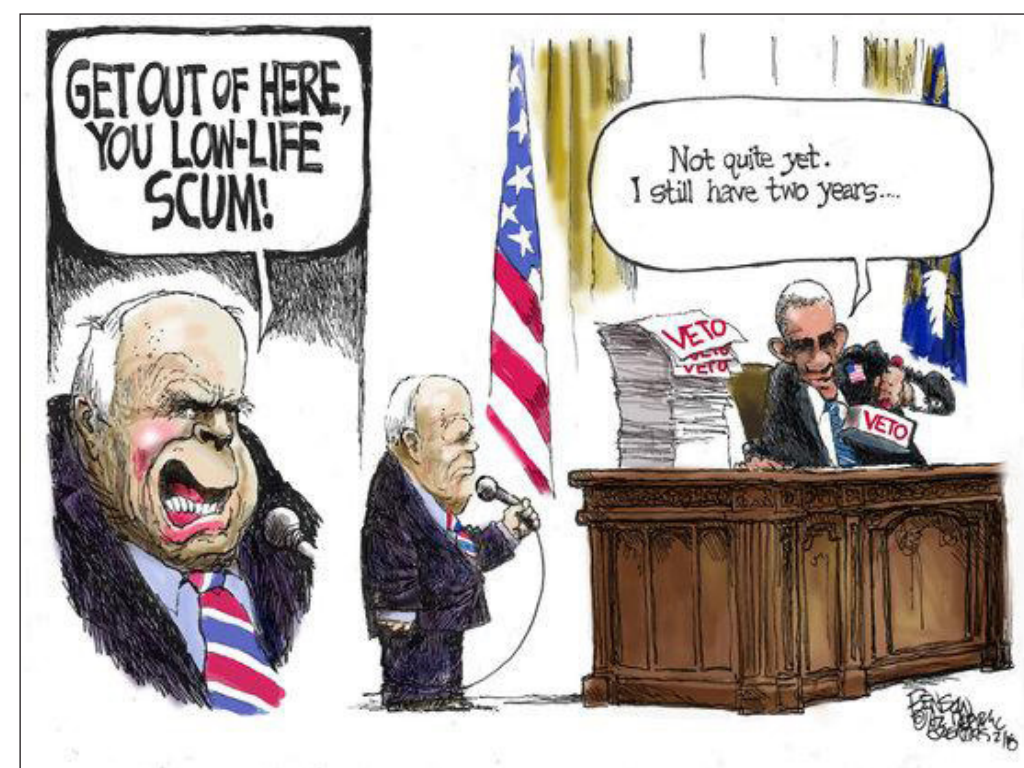
I know this is a hard lesson for her to learn because as adults we too have a hard time with this. For example, I was at church and my daughter points at a woman and says that’s my teacher from school. I couldn’t hear her so I leaned over to hear her again. I saw the woman look over at us with a look on her face that told me “Why are they pointing and staring at me?” The perception is that it was something bad when in reality it was nothing. But we could have been more sensitive

as to how it looked. How many times do we go through the checkout line and perceive the clerk as being hateful or not knowing what they were doing etc. When the actual problem was she was at the end of a 12-hour shift and she was tired or maybe she was just thinking about something else. If we see two women at work talking and whispering we assume they are talking about us and don’t want us in the conversation. The truth is they were talking about their weekend and you could have come and joined in on the conversation.

I remember my parents saying to me, “You’re giving this a lot more thought than anyone else.” Which applies to this in that we over analyze a situation and think about it so much that it blows up into something much bigger. In other words, our imagination gets the best of us.

So, how am I going to teach her about perception? Don’t judge a situation that you can not hear what they are saying. Why not perceive it as something good instead of bad? Or just go over and say hello. Also, think about your words and actions.

How does this sound to someone else and how does this look to someone else. This is hard for all of us and even with the best of intentions we fail. So, all you can do is try.



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## Class of 2015 has experienced many firsts

The graduating seniors that make up the Pampa High School Class of 2015 (as well as their counterparts at high schools across Texas) have become affectionately known as “the guinea pigs.” This group of students has been the initial group of students to experience many different requirements set forth by the Texas Education Agency.

In August of 2005, members of the current senior class headed off to the first day of third grade. This group would be the first group of students to participate in the new statewide program called the Student Success Initiative (SSI). This meant that each student would have to pass a standardized state assessment instrument called the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills in both Math and Reading to be promoted

to the next grade level (as would their counterparts in the fifth and eighth grade). Students would be given up to three chances to pass this exam in order to be promoted to the next grade level. The SSI still exists today in modified form, but the 2015 seniors remain the only group of students who had to pass TAKS in grades 3, 5, and 8 to be promoted to the next grade level.

The Class of 2015 entered high school in the 2011-12 school year. As freshmen, they would be the first students to take the State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness- End of Course Exams (STAAR-EOC). They were told that they would have to take (and make satisfactory performance in each subject area) 15 different End of Course Exams to graduate (three math, three science, three social studies, three reading and three writing).

Having finally made their way to the top of food chain in high school, the Class of 2015 finds themselves to be

the first group of students that has the option to graduate from high school under the requirements of House Bill 5 which was passed in the 83rd Texas Legislature two years ago. This groundbreaking legislation would once again significantly change the rules regarding graduation and coursework beginning with the class of 2015 and continuing with those that follow them. One of the things accomplished by House Bill 5 is a reduction in the number of End of Course Exams that students must pass to achieve graduation eligibility from 15 tests to five (English 1, English 2, Biology, Algebra 1 and United States History). The legislation also provides flexible coursework requirements for students based upon their individual interest. Students may work to achieve one of five different endorsements to be stamped on their diploma. Endorsements are available in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), Business and Industry, Public

Services, Arts and Humanities, and Multidisciplinary Studies. While logistically challenging to implement, the flexibility offered to students by House Bill 5 is a very positive adjustment to the Texas educational system. Students will now have opportunities to work on specific coursework in their individual areas of interest.

All of the requirements mentioned above have been created in an effort to maximize student achievement in our state as well as satisfy requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act passed by the United States Congress in 2001. They are well-intentioned and have certainly had a positive impact on the students of our state. However, I am sure that being a member of the first group of students responsible for complying with all of the new requirements and regulations is not necessarily a stress-free endeavor. For that reason (and many more) I salute the Pampa High School Seniors of 2015 on a job well done!



**DR. DAVID YOUNG**

## ‘Seventh Son’ comes to Cinema 4

“Seventh Son” arrived at Pampa’s Cinema 4 on Friday as the first film installment of the books “The Last Apprentice” by Joseph Delaney.



**LINDSEY TOMASCHIK**

The plot begins with Master Gregory, played by Jeff Bridges, locks some unknown monster in a deep hole and leave her for dead. With the rise of the blood moon, this monster is able to escape and has more power. Viewers then learn that the monster is in fact a witch named Mother Malkin, played by Julianne Moore. Master Gregory and his then

apprentice take on the witch, but she is more powerful than they had imagined. From there, Master Gregory must find and train his new apprentice, the seventh son of the seventh son: Tom Ward, played by Ben Barnes.

Upon her return, Mother Malkin goes home to her sister and recruits the help of many other powerful witches to go and try to kill Master Gregory before he can reach her. With her increase in power, she proves herself to be a worthy opponent, and Master Gregory must find new means to destroy her with the help of his new apprentice.

Mr. Ward quickly learns that he cannot let distractions, including a **SON** cont. on page 5A

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# Son

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witch he believes to be nice named Alice, played by Alicia Vikander, deter him from his duties of helping Master Gregory defeat Mother Malkin, and he struggles on this mental battle throughout the film, all the while impressing his master.

The movie builds up to an epic battle between the witches and the heroes, which eventually forces Mr. Ward to pick a side once and for all.

### Fun Facts

Imdb.com had these fun

facts about the movie:

- Warner Bros. was originally supposed to release the film as part of a long-running partnership with the film's producer, Legendary Entertainment. Advertising materials were already being made when both parties agreed to end the partnership, and Legendary affiliated with Universal Pictures, which is now distributing the film. This explains why early posters still contain the Warner Bros. logo.
- After Alex Pettyfer bowed out from the project, Shiloh Fernandez, Sam Claflin, Caleb Landry Jones and James Frecheville tested for the

lead role.

- Dianna Agron, Imogen Poots and Felicity Jones tested for the lead role after Jennifer Lawrence dropped out.

### Parents' guide

This film is rated PG-13 for intense fantasy violence and action throughout, frightening images and brief strong language. There is a fair amount of violence in the movie, some kissing scenes and a few moments of inappropriate language, but overall, there is nothing too horrific in the film.

### What do I think?

This typically is not a genre that I seek out when selecting a movie

to watch. That being said, this movie was not my favorite, although I did find it bearable. IMDB users rated this movie a 5.8 out of 10.



# Community Calendar

### City Commission meetings

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

### School board meetings

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

### Immunization clinic three times a month

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) hosts an immunization clinic in Pampa three times a month.

The clinics are held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. on the first three Wednesdays of each month. The first 10 people in line for the morning and first 10 in the afternoon will always receive shots. However, if there are more than 10, they still may be able to accommodate the patients, or ask them to come back at another time.

The Department of State Health Services can be reached at 806-669-5323 and is located at 121 S. Gillespie St. in Pampa.

### PAWS meets first Tuesdays

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

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

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

### County Commission meetings

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

### TOT Republican Women's Club

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

### Jam sessions every Friday night

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

### Meredith House presents live music

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

### Monday night dance club

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

### PPQG Meets fourth Thursdays

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

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

For more information, call 806-662-2909.

### Pampa Post VFW meetings

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

### CASA of the High Plains

CASA of the High Plains will be open from 6-7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month for persons interested in becoming a CASA Volunteer. The CASA office is located in the Brown Alliance for Children at 315 N. Ballard Street in Pampa.

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

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

### Citizens for a Better Pampa Meetings

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

and the city government/employees to help make Pampa a better place to live for all Pampa residents and visitors.

All who have concerns, positive ideas, suggestions, and solutions for concerns are encouraged to attend these meetings.

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

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

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## Weekly Menus

### Pampa Independent School District

**MONDAY, February 9**  
Mini corn dogs or chicken nuggets, spinach, sliced carrots, Mandarin oranges, bread stick  
**Breakfast** - Pancake n' sausage on a stick  
**TUESDAY, February 10**  
Soft taco or steak fingers, refried beans, corn, mixed fruit  
**Breakfast** - Donut  
**WEDNESDAY, February 11**  
Turkey sub or pizza dippers, mixed vegetables, baby carrots, diced peaches, crackers  
**Breakfast** - Poptart  
**THURSDAY, February 12**  
Chicken fried steak or pizza, whipped potatoes, broccoli florets, diced apricots, biscuit  
**Breakfast** - Cinnamon roll  
**FRIDAY, February 13**  
Macaroni & cheese or hot dog, green beans, cauliflower, applesauce, honey wheat roll  
**Breakfast** - Cereal

### Pampa Meals on Wheels

**MONDAY, February 9**  
Steak fingers/gravy, broccoli casserole, carrots, pears  
**TUESDAY, February 10**  
Hamburger patties, mashed potatoes, pinto beans, cornbread, peaches  
**WEDNESDAY, February 11**  
Oven fried chicken, corn, baked potatoes, pudding  
**THURSDAY, February 12**  
Turkey/dressing, sweet potatoes, peas, pineapple  
**FRIDAY, February 13**  
Fish stick, macaroni & cheese, green beans, apricots

### Pampa Senior Citizens Center

**MONDAY, February 9**  
Chicken fried steak or chicken Louisiana, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, Northern beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, red velvet cake, peach cobbler, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread  
**TUESDAY, February 10**  
Swiss steak or chicken breast & dressing/gravy, scalloped potatoes, corn, green beans pinto beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, vanilla cake, chocolate pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread  
**WEDNESDAY, February 11**  
Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, mac&cheese, California bend, butter beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, Boston cream pie, blueberry cheesecake, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread  
**THURSDAY, February 12**  
Chicken strips or taco salad, tater tots, cheese hominy, buttered broccoli, pintos, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, cherry chocolate cake, lemon pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread  
**FRIDAY, February 13**  
Cod fish filet/hushpuppies or B.B.Qued sausages/ onion rings, potato wedges, winter bend, baked beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, brownies, pudding cups, fruit cup, garlic bread stick, hot roll, cornbread

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# SUNDAY Horoscope

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Sunday, Feb. 8, 2015:

This year you have a lot going for you, and you'll be able to do more of what you want. You manage to let go of the past and open up. Greet the unexpected with a smile, as you typically gain in these situations. If you are single, the potential for meeting someone of importance is high through summer. Be open and enjoy getting to know this person. If you are attached, the two of you act like new lovers. Others enjoy seeing the two of you interact, as you remind them of how a couple can relate with ease. LIBRA is always diplomatic. You can learn a lot from observing him or her.

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)

★★★★ Allow your creativity to flourish, even if you have to change plans in order to make a solution work. Let others voice their concerns about what is going on. A project could quickly evolve from an effort to a fun happening. Tonight: Say "yes" to an invitation.

This Week: Hand over control of a project. Be free.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Pace yourself, and you'll accomplish a lot. You are likely to be taken aback by everything that is going on. You'll gain insight if you remain open. Your creativity might interfere with being neutral, as it could color the situation differently. Tonight: Play it low-key.

This Week: You can go off and do whatever you want.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ A friend could set off a rally of fun and easy laughter. A loved one might feel threatened by what is going on. Make a point of bringing this person into the moment.

Focus on saying the right words to help this person drop his or her defenses. Tonight: Add in some mischief.

This Week: Stay levelheaded.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

★★★ Continue being a homebody, if that makes you happy. You might want to meet up with family members for a late brunch or early dinner. Catching up on everyone's news could keep you busy. Use your ability to empathize to help comfort a loved one. Tonight: Don't push.

This Week: Count on your creativity to get you out of a problem.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ Start your day in the most organized way possible. Make all your calls in the morning, and make an effort to contact a friend whom you rarely have time to speak with. Join others whenever you want, but still make a point of getting some exercise. Tonight: Among the crowds.

This Week: If you want to take a personal day or two off, do so.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You could be busy running around. Be careful when handling funds. Remain sure of your choices, and know what is needed. Your creativity will allow greater give-and-take. A loved one will be difficult until you make enough time for him or her. Tonight: Try not to go overboard.

This Week: You'll need to carry the ball, as others don't seem interested.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You usually would be exhausted by everything that is happening, but today you are a force that simply can't be stopped. Understand that you can't make someone reveal more of what he or she is thinking. A friend proves to be lucky for you. Tonight: Wherever you want to be.

This Week: Check and update your budget carefully.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★ Understand what is expected from you if you go to a certain event. Make it OK to stay close to home

and not push so hard. You seem to be closing down or separating certain personal interests from general chitchat. Tonight: Hang out, but only if you want to.

This Week: Beam in whatever you want.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Even if you are motivated, you'll still get an extra push from a loved one or friends. You will enjoy yourself at a certain event far more than you thought possible. Reach out to a loved one at a distance; this person loves hearing from you. Tonight: Get into a favorite TV series.

This Week: Say little and assume a low-profile.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ Others often observe what you do and admire you. You could be surprised by what a younger person does as he or she tries to emulate you. You will delight in seeing a key friend or loved one open up and no longer be so tense. Tonight: Could go till the wee hours.

This Week: Use Monday through Wednesday for any matter that is pivotal.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Be direct in how you handle a trip that involves getting together with a special person. The other party needs to know how much you care. Listen to feedback. Be willing to take a risk, and let go of your need to have control. Tonight: Venture out to a new spot.

This Week: Pressure builds and builds.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Touch base with a family member before you take off and join a loved one. A discussion about an investment could be more significant than you realize. Understand where everyone else is coming from. Stay on top of what is occurring. Tonight: Enjoy a quiet dinner at home.

This Week: A potential trip will have your mind on fire.

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Actor James Dean (1931), actor Nick Nolte (1941), author John Grisham (1955)



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# Questions about widow's benefits

**TOM MARGENAU**  
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**Q:** I am very concerned that I may have messed up my future widow's benefits from Social Security. I started taking my Social Security when I was 62. I am now 68. My husband is 78 and in poor health. He is not expected to live much longer. Will I get reduced widow's benefits because I took my own retirement benefits early (before my full retirement age)?

**A:** No, you did not mess up your potential widow's benefits. How much your widow's benefits will be depends on one thing only: How old you are when you become a widow. As long as you are over 66, you will get 100 percent of whatever your husband was getting at the time of his death. Or to clarify that, you will get the difference between what you are already getting and what he is getting added to your reduced retirement benefit.

Here is a quick example. Let's say that when he dies, he is getting \$1,900 per month and you

are getting \$1,300 per month. After his death, you will continue to receive your own \$1,300 benefit, and you will get an extra \$600 from your husband's record, giving you a total monthly rate of \$1,900.

**Q:** My husband died on Dec. 28 of last year. I was very upset when I learned the bank returned the Social Security check he got on Jan. 3. I have bills to pay and I needed that money!

**A:** As I've explained many times in this column, Social Security checks have never been prorated. The law says you must be alive an entire month to be eligible for the Social Security check due for that month. The check that was sent on Jan. 3 was his December Social Security payment. And sadly, he was not alive the entire month of December.

There are two issues that may help you feel better about the lack of proration of Social Security benefits. One is that when his benefits first started, he got a check for the entire month,



**Social Security and you**

even though he might not have been eligible for the whole month. For example, if he filed at age 66, and if his birthday was not until later in the month, he got a check for the entire month of his 66th birthday.

And the more important and current issue is your possible eligibility for widow's benefits. You didn't say if you were due benefits or not. But if you are, you will get a widow's check for the entire month of December, even though you were a widow for only three days of the month.

**Q:** My husband is under hospice care. When he passes on, do I have to apply for widow's benefits? Or will the Social Security people simply start paying me those benefits once they learn of his death?

**A:** It depends. If you are currently receiving ben-

efits as a wife on his Social Security record, then they will automatically convert you to widow's benefits, and pay you the little \$255 death benefit, once they get proof that your husband has died. The reason they can make that automatic conversion is because they already have all the information they need about you in their files.

But if you are getting your own Social Security retirement benefits, or you are not yet getting any Social Security, then you would have to file a claim for widow's benefits -- assuming you meet all the eligibility requirements. Even if you are not eligible for widow's benefits (for example, if you are not old enough or if you are under age 66 and still working full-time) then you should still file for the small one-time death benefit.

**Q:** My wife has always made more money than me, and now she gets a higher Social Security benefit than I do. If she

dies before I do, would I qualify for widower's benefits?

**A:** Yes, you would, assuming you meet all the eligibility requirements. Almost all Social Security rules are gender-neutral. That means that dependent husbands can qualify for widower's benefits in the same way that dependent wives qualify for widow's benefits.

**Q:** Please help me understand something that has always puzzled me. I am a widow and get widow's benefits from Social Security. My Medicare card has my husband's Social Security number on it with a "D" code behind it. My neighbor is also a widow and gets widow's benefits as I do. Yet her Medicare card has her own Social Security number on it with an "A" code. Why can't I get a Medicare card with my own number on it?

**A:** You must be getting straight widow's benefits from Social Security. So you are claiming benefits on your husband's record and nothing else.

That means your Social Security "claim number" and your matching Medicare number have to be the number upon which you are claiming Social Security and Medicare benefits. So that is why your Medicare card has your husband's Social Security number on it. The "D" code is Social Security's symbol for widow's benefits.

On the other hand, your neighbor is probably getting a combination of her own Social Security with some supplemental widow's benefits -- as explained in the example used in the answer to the first question in today's column. In those situations, the person's own Social Security number is the primary number. So her claim number, and matching Medicare number, is her own Social Security number with an "A" code behind it. "A" is Social Security's symbol for retirement benefits.

*If you have a Social Security question, Tom Margenau has the answer. Contact him at [thomas.margenau@comcast.net](mailto:thomas.margenau@comcast.net).*

# Amarillo Symphony performs Great Storytellers of Classical Music

■ Storytellers features guest conductor Stilian Kirov and violinist Elisa Barston.

**SUBMITTED**  
AMARILLO – The Amarillo Symphony, ([www.amarillosymphony.org](http://www.amarillosymphony.org)), the leader of orchestral music in the Texas Panhandle since 1924, today announces details regarding its February performance of Storytellers, on February 20 and 21 at the Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts in Amarillo.

The Amarillo Symphony will embark on a beautiful journey through a universe of musical tone paintings and fairy tales. This program allows the audience to embrace and experience some of the most brilliant masterpieces that stand on the golden pages of the symphonic literature. The musical voyage begins with an overture to the beautiful world of Williams Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream. The music composed by Felix Mendelssohn at the young age of 18 years is absolutely magical in every aspect.

The audience will have a chance to enjoy the outstanding violinist Elisa Barston who will perform Tchaikovsky's virtuosic, passionate and everyone's favorite Violin Concerto. Elisa has been praised for her "glowing sound and technical aplomb" (The Strad). She has performed extensively throughout the United States, Europe and Asia with major symphony orchestras.

Guest Conductor, Stilian Kirov takes the podium for this musical adventure and will explore great composers who take us on a magical, musical ride threaded with folklore and riveted with thrilling, music virtuosity. Mr. Kirov is currently the associate conductor of the Seattle Symphony and was one of the finalists during The Amarillo Symphony Music Director and Conductor search.

To conclude the evening the orchestra will jump on

the musical magic carpet and dive into the beautiful stories of Rimsky-Korsakov's symphonic poem Scheherazade. The piece was inspired by the One Thousand and One Nights tale and Rimsky-Korsakov's beautiful writing describes many different elements and characters from these stories with their unique musical themes.

"I am thrilled to be returning to Amarillo and

making music again with its beautiful orchestra," said Stilian Kirov, associate conductor of the Seattle Symphony. "I also can't wait to meet with so many great friends and wonderful members of the Amarillo Symphony family. I still remember the wonderful time I had when I was in the city a few seasons ago and am very much looking forward to being back and

sharing the joy and excitement of this outstanding music program."

The Storytellers concert series will be held at the Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts on Friday, February 20 and Saturday, February 21 at 8:00 pm. For more information about Storytellers or to purchase tickets, please visit [www.amarillosymphony.org](http://www.amarillosymphony.org) or call 806-376-8782.

The Amarillo Symphony would like to thank Dr. Kent Roberts and Ilene

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Baylor at West Virginia	ESPNU 11 a.m.
Georgetown at Villanova	KCIT 1 p.m.
Notre Dame at Duke	KFDA 12 p.m.
Kansas at Oklahoma State	ESPN 1 p.m.
Texas Arlington at Louisiana Lafayette	ESPN2 1 p.m.
Temple at Memphis	ESPNN 12 p.m.
Texas Tech at Iowa State	ESPNU 1 p.m.
Providence at Xavier	FS1 12 p.m.
Illinois State at SIU Carbondale	FCSP 1 p.m.
VCU at St. Bonaventure	NBCS 1 p.m.
Arizona at Arizona State	KCIT 3:30 p.m.
Texas at Kansas State	ESPN 3 p.m.
Syracuse at Pittsburgh	ESPN2 3 p.m.
Oklahoma at TCU	ESPNN 2 p.m.
Nebraska at Penn State	ESPNU 3 p.m.
DePaul at Butler	FS1 2:30 p.m.
North Dakota at Northern Arizona	FCSA 3 p.m.
St. Louis at Fordham	OLN 3 p.m.
Alabama at LSU	ESPN2 5 p.m.
Texas A&M at Missouri	ESPNU 5 p.m.
Louisville at Virginia	ESPN 6 p.m.
Missouri State at Wichita State	ESPN2 7 p.m.
SMU at Tulsa	ESPNU 7 p.m.
Rice at Western Kentucky	FCSC 7 p.m.
Kentucky at Florida	ESPN 8 p.m.
Hawaii at UC Santa Barbara	ESPNU 9 p.m.
UC Davis at Cal State Northridge	FCSP 9:30 p.m.
Gonzaga at San Francisco	ESPN2 10:30 p.m.
Women's College Basketball	
Kansas State at Oklahoma	FSSW 2 p.m.
NHL Hockey	
Dallas Stars at Buffalo Sabres	FSSW 6 p.m.
Golf	
PGA Tour Golf:Farmers Insurance	GOLF 12 p.m.
PGA Tour Golf:Farmers Insurance	KFDA 2 p.m.
LGPA Tour: Pure Silk-Bahamas	GOLF 2 p.m.
Soccer	
Arsenal at Tottenham	NBCS 6:40 a.m.
Teams TBA	NBCS 8:55 a.m.
Liverpool at Everton	KAMR 11:30 a.m.
Horse Racing	
Withers Stakes	TVG 2:30 p.m.
Donn Handicap, San Antonio Stakes	FS1 4:30 p.m.
Robert B. Lewis Stakes	TVG 5:30 p.m.

## Watch the Pros - Sunday

NBA Basketball	
LA Clippers at OKC Thunder	KVII 12 p.m.
LA Lakers at Cleveland Cavaliers	KVII 2:30 p.m.
College Basketball	
Michigan at Indiana	KFDA 12 p.m.
Rhode Island at Richmond	OLN 1:30 p.m.
Washington at Oregon	FS1 3:30 p.m.
Clemson at Miami	ESPNU 5:30 p.m.
USC at Sranford	ESPNU 7:30 p.m.
Women's College Basketball	
Florida Atlantic at UTSA	FSSW 11 a.m.
Baylor at Texas	ESPN2 1 p.m.
Texas Tech at TCU	FSSW 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Florida	ESPNU 1 p.m.
Nebraska at Maryland	ESPN2 3 p.m.
California at Arizona State	ESPNU 3 p.m.
NHL Hockey	
Chicago Blackhawks at St. Louis Blues	KAMR 11:30 a.m.
Dallas Stars at New York Rangers	FSSW 4 p.m.
Montreal Canadiens at Boston Bruins	OLN 6:30 p.m.
College Wrestling	
Oklahoma State at Oklahoma	FCSC 2 p.m.
Soccer	
West Brom at Burnley	OLN 5:55 a.m.
Stoke at Newcastle	OLN 8:05 a.m.
France v. United States (Women)	ESPN2 10:50 a.m.
Manchester United at West Ham	NBCS 10:10 a.m.
United States v. Panama (Men)	ESPN 2:55 p.m.
Golf	
PGA Tour Golf:Farmers Insurance	GOLF 12 p.m.
PGA Tour Golf:Farmers Insurance	KFDA 2 p.m.
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# PAMPA Sports

## Pampa Lady Harvesters clinch at least third in district

■ Second place winner take all Tuesday at Bushland.

BY ZACHARY GREEN  
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The Pampa Lady Harvesters 14-15 (4-3) hosted the Borger Lady Bulldogs (0-7) on Friday night.

The win clinched third place in the district for Pampa. The Lady Harvesters will travel to Bushland to face the Lady Falcons in a winner-take-all game for second place on Tuesday night.

"We had an eyeopener when we went to Perryton. I don't think that any one of us thought that we were on our 'A' game at that point," head coach Kim Chaffin said. "We all came together and had a little team meeting as we were watching film and we decided to change a few things up, not just in the game but in practice as well."

This game was over pretty much from the start when Pampa had two quick buckets from senior Madison Brown and one of those she got a free throw to go with it. Senior Raven Neal-Landers had four points early as well, with two of them coming from the line. Borger called a timeout with 6:33 to go, trailing 7-0.

Pampa led 12-0 after a three by senior Rayna Wall with 3:55 to go in the first. The Lady Bulldogs scored their first points with 3:18 to go.

Seniors Keshia Daniels and Ty'Randa Johnson had buckets to extend the Pampa run to 17-2. Borger called a timeout with the same score at 2:33 to go. Pampa led 17-5 after the



Photos courtesy of Charla Shults  
Above, Madison Brown shoots a jumper in the game. Right, Keshia Daniels goes up for the shot in Friday's game. Pampa won 56-29.

first quarter.

Daniels and Johnson each had two points. Neal-Landers was 2-2 from the line with four points. Senior Taylor Eubank was 1-3 from the line with one point. Wall had three points. Brown was 1-1 from the line with five points in the quarter.

Borger hit a three that was answered with a three by Johnson with 6:15 to go. Pampa and Borger traded buckets and Pampa led 28-12 after Eubank hit a shot with 2:45 to go before half.

The Lady Harvesters extended their lead and took a 31-14 lead into the locker room.

Eubank, Johnson and senior Caragan Niccum all had two points each in the quarter. Brown went 2-2 from the line with four points. Wall was 2-2 from the line with two points. Neal-Landers was 2-4 from the line with two points.

Eubank hit a three-pointer to give Pampa a 20 point lead at 34-13 with 7:10 to go. Pampa led by 23 after Wall added a three at the 5:36 mark.

Junior Reata Collins went 1-2 from the line to put Pampa ahead 40-17. Borger went on a 4-0 run to cut the lead to 40-21 with 1:25 to go.

Wall went 2-2 from the

line to put the Lady Harvesters ahead 44-22. Pampa led 45-22 after three quarters.

Wall was 2-2 from the line with seven points. Collins was 1-2 with one point. Niccum was 1-2 with one point. Eubank was 2-2 with five points.

Borger called a timeout with 4:38 to go and trailing 48-26. Eubank added another trey to go up 51-26 with 4:11 to go.

Pampa continued to sustain their lead. Pampa won the game 56-29.

Johnson and Daniels each had two in the quarter. Brown was 1-2 from the line

with one point. Sophomore Montaisha Brown was 1-2 from the line with one point. Eubank had five points in the quarter.

Taylor Eubank was 3-5 from the line with two threes and 13 points. Rayna Wall was 4-4 from the line with two threes and 12 points. Madison Brown was 4-5 from the line with 10 points. Ty'Randa Johnson had six points. Raven Neal-Landers was 4-6 from the line and finished with six points. Keshia Daniels had four points. Caragan Niccum was 1-4 from the line with three points. Reata Collins

was 1-4 from the line with one point. Montaisha Brown was 1-2 from the line with one point.

"It seemed like we came together as a team. It was nice to see everybody collectively have some input as to what we could do to get back to where we were rocking and rolling," Chaffin said. "Feel like we're there. We're reaching where we need to be reached."

With the win, Pampa improved to 14-15 on the season and 4-3 in district play. The Lady Harvesters have secured their playoff lives with at least third place. If they can beat Bushland on Tuesday, they will take home second place in the district.

"Tuesday's a big game. It's the biggest game of our entire season. But we've been talking about pressure and we know that there is a little thing called pressure and it's on everybody right now. Because after this game Tuesday, every game after that when you lose, you're done."

"This Bushland game on Tuesday is one of those getting us ready for that playoff atmosphere. It couldn't be closer to it since it's going to be for second place," Chaffin said.

Chaffin added that the team started preparing Friday night for Bushland.

"We're ready to go over there. Tonight (Friday night) after the boy's game, we're going to go watch film because we have some people taking a test tomorrow," Chaffin said. "So they agreed to do that in order to prepare to do what we gotta do on Tuesday. I think that's an admirable quality for these girls."



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# PAMPA Sports

## Pampa High School baseball looks to win district

BY ZACHARY GREEN  
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The Pampa News had the chance on Thursday afternoon to sit down with PHS head baseball coach, Kaleb Snelgrooes for his thoughts on the upcoming season.

Varsity kicks off with some scrimmages over the next few weeks. Their first real game will be at Palo Duro on Feb. 27. Junior varsity begins on Feb. 23 at Caprock.

The team is junior heavy with only three seniors. Pampa returns junior All-District first-team utility player Cade Engle at shortstop. Sophomore Brendon Woelfle returns for the Harvesters at second base. He made the All-District second team as a freshman. Junior Adam Zuniga returns at third base. He made second-team All-District as a utility player last season.

Senior Ty Hooper will return at catcher. Junior Colton Thompson will return in left field. Senior Braden Keown returns at centerfield. Senior Brody Gaines returns on the mound after suffering a season ending injury last year.

Snelgrooes is happy to have so many returners but is ex-

cited about some new guys he said will make a difference.

Rhett Harden will be good in right field. Nathan Ferguson will play pitcher and outfield. Cody Scarlett will also pitch and play the outfield. Ryan Lee will play first base and pitcher. Jordan Green will be a utility guy that will play all over the place.



**Kaleb Snelgrooes**

Snelgrooes said he looks forward to the doubleheader between Childress and Littlefield. Both of those teams were playoff teams last year that made deep runs.

Snelgrooes played a Frank Phillips College with the Littlefield coach.

The team is looking forward to their trip to Oklahoma City. They will play Hydro, Okla. at Bricktown on a Friday night and then play a 6A school, Mustang, Okla. at their place on Saturday.

The Mustang coach is from Pampa.

The Harvesters will also play in the Sweetwater Wooden Bat Tournament as part of their pre-district schedule. One of the teams they play is Springtown. Coach Aaron Manous is from there. Snelgrooes also has some former teammates at

FPC in that tournament.

Snelgrooes mentioned Bowie will be interesting because it is a fully turfed field. Another team Pampa plays is Iowa Park, who is preseason top five in the state.

Snelgrooes said the goal is to win the district championship.

"A lot of these juniors and seniors were on the team that won district a couple years ago," Snelgrooes said. "We want to win district again but also advance in the playoffs."

Pampa's baseball team has made the playoffs four years in a row.

Snelgrooes said the team speed of the Harvesters will be a thing to watch for.

"We have four left-handers on our pitching staff. Our pitching depth is a strong point for us," Snelgrooes said. "It's nice to have our seniors right up the middle a catcher, pitcher and centerfield."

Pampa will host Palo Duro for their first scrimmage at 4 p.m. on Monday. Their first season action starts on Feb. 27 when they travel to Palo Duro.

It should be an exciting baseball season in Pampa.

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# PAMPA Sports

## Poynor's Pointers

■ It's great when good things happen to good people.

This week I had the pleasure of attending the signing party of two of our football players. Ty Hooper and Brycen McClen-don both are going to have the opportunity to continue playing football at the next level.

I was so proud of both of

these young men.

As I watched them it occurred to me that it was no accident that these two were given the opportunity to sign.

Both of these young men were very hard workers.

They were the "first to be there last to leave" type of athletes. They were team leaders who led by example.

They would always do just a little more than you ask them to do.

They were the guys that when things got hard dur-

ing the game you could look to them and they would be the ones keeping things together and encouraging their teammates.

They were unselfish and didn't care who got the credit as long as the team was successful.

I'm always so thankful when good things happen to good people. It seems so often we see people that are rewarded simply for their talent.

We watch on TV as athletes with low character are given the spotlight because

of talent alone.

That's why it was so nice this week to be reminded that hard work, character, dedication, along with talent still pay off.

Hardin Simmons and Northwest Oklahoma State University will both be better places not only because they got two talented football players but also because they got two great high quality young men.

Good luck guys. Go make Pampa proud.

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I was so proud of both of



**GREG POYNOR**

## From the Press Box

■ Notable NFL free agents in 2015.

The confetti has fallen and the New England Patriots held their victory parade this week and now football season is officially over.

After what was the best Super Bowl since the Pittsburgh Steelers-Arizona Cardinals Super Bowl a few years ago, the business side of football is coming into play.

When casual fans turn the TV on in September to watch football, a lot of NFL teams could look very different.

Through free agency and the draft, teams try to rebuild and improve their franchise in hopes of being in the same position the Patriots are now.

Free Agency is first, starting on March 10.

I will break down some of the notable free agents. Some may stay with their teams while others are looking to move on.

At quarterback, Brian Hoyer, Ryan Mallett, Michael Vick, Mark Sanchez and Jake Locker are

hitting the market. Hoyer and the Cleveland Browns have supposedly talked about another deal, while it's hard to believe Vick, Sanchez and Locker will return to theirs.

Vick wasn't impressive for the Jets and they now have a new coach. Sanchez had good games for the Eagles but ultimately showed signs of regressing. Locker is too injury-prone and will probably not return to Tennessee. Mallett is interesting. Only 27 years old and Tom Brady's understudy. He has expressed interest in starting for Houston next year, but that's where the reports stop for him.

Those running backs hoping to score a major deal may have some trouble. There are several running backs under 30 years old who will be on the market.

Justin Forsett, C.J. Spiller, Marshawn Lynch, DeMarco Murray, Ahmad Bradshaw, Knowshon Moreno, Steven Ridley, Shane Vereen, Mark Ingram, Darren McFadden, Ryan Mathews, Frank Gore (age: 32), Roy Helu and several others are on the market.

Forsett may get a deal from Baltimore after having a career year.

Marshawn Lynch and Seattle are negotiating. But DeMarco Murray may be a cap victim as the Dallas Cowboys may have to choose between wide receiver Dez Bryant and their star running back.

Speaking of Dez Bryant and Cowboys wide receivers, Cole Beasley and Dwayne Harris are also free agents this offseason. Other notables: Demaryius Thomas, Wes Welker, Randall Cobb, Hakeem Nicks, Reggie Wayne, Cecil Shorts, Andre Holmes, Jeremy Maclin, Eddie Royal, Michael Crabtree and Kenny Britt.

Demaryius Thomas is either going to get a new deal or franchise tag and stay in Denver. Welker will likely retire after putting up low numbers in 2014 and having multiple concussions over the last 24 months. As of December, Cobb said he wants to return to Green Bay but there haven't been any

contract talks.

Maclin had a one-year deal with Philadelphia last year but hasn't had any talks of a new one yet. Crabtree also hasn't received a new deal.

At tight end, Jordan Cameron and Julius Thomas are the big names entering the market. Thomas may be a cap victim as the Broncos will likely choose Demaryius over their tight end Cameron said in August that contract talks with the Browns were "going well."

There are several defensive players such as Terrance Knighton, Ndomakong Suh, Justin Houston, Brian Orakpo and Jason-Pierre Paul that are free agents.

Who do you hope your team re-signs or picks up?

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## Golf Tips of the Week

Three years, eight months and 14 days quicker than Tiger Woods. Yes, this weekend

Lydia Ko, the 17-year-old New Zealander, climbed to the pinnacle of the women's game, becoming the No. 1 player in the world. That made her the

youngest player of either gender to become No. 1 of their game.

Ko was 2nd in the Coates Golf Championship at the Golden Ocala Golf & Equestrian Championship. In a year of meltdowns she gave up a four-shot lead, but I guess finishing the day as the world No. 1 made up for that. Not that she showed much emotion. ESPN reported David Leadbetter's observations that she went to "anger management school to learn how to get angry."

You have to assume that this young Callaway player is going to dominate the women's game, but there are a lot of good players on their Tour so that may not be the case.

In the men's game, this might just become the young Rory McIlroy's year. He traditionally starts a little slowly but this year he's out of the gate playing ominously well. A victory this weekend to fol-

low up some second places suggests he has his game under control. I suspect he's on a mission to win the Master's, so expect some strong performances in Florida in the lead up to April.

Also, keep an eye on Brooks Koepka. He's only 24, yet his victory at the Phoenix Waste Management was his sixth on all Tours already. That trophy cabinet is a testament to a player who knows how to win.

But, among all these youthful victories, here's hoping you have some spring in your step this weekend.

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**TIM STADLER**

## The PAMPA NEWS Sports Briefs

### Basketball

Boys/Girls at Bushland.....4:30/6/7:30 - Feb. 10 - Bushland  
Boys at Dalhart.....4:30/6/7:30 p.m. - Feb. 13 - Dalhart  
Girls playoff game.....Details TBA

### Wrestling

District Tournament.....TODAY - Borger

### Soccer

Boys v. Tascosa.....5/7 p.m. - Tuesday Feb. 10 - Pampa  
Girls v. Borger.....5/7 p.m. - Friday Feb. 13 - Pampa  
Boys at River Road.....7 p.m. - Friday Feb. 13 - Amarillo  
JV Boys at Dumas.....4 p.m. - Saturday Feb. 14 - Dumas

### Golf

Girls at San Angelo.....TODAY - San Angelo  
Girls at Borger.....Feb. 13-14 - Borger

### Softball

Scrimmage at Monterey.....TODAY - Lubbock  
Scrimmage at Plainview.....Thursday Feb. 12 - Plainview  
Scrimmage at Burkburnett.....Saturday Feb. 14 - Burkburnett

### Baseball

Scrimmage v. Palo Duro.....Monday Feb. 9 - Pampa  
Alumni Game.....1 p.m. - Saturday Feb. 14 - Pampa

### Tennis

At Andrews.....TODAY - Andrews  
At Randall.....Feb. 13-14 - Randall

\*Game times and locations are subject to change. Please refer to the Pampa ISD Athletics Department website for an updated schedule. You can reach it by going to [www.pampaisd.net](http://www.pampaisd.net) and then clicking Athletics Department under the departments tab. \*

## Watch the Pros - Monday

### College Basketball

Duke at Florida State.....ESPN 6 p.m.  
Oklahoma State at Baylor.....ESPNU 6 p.m.  
Iowa State at Oklahoma.....ESPN 8 p.m.  
Georgia Tech at Virginia Tech.....ESPNU 8 p.m.

### Women's College Basketball

South Carolina at UCONN.....ESPN2 7 p.m.

### NHL Hockey

Arizona Coyotes at Chicago Blackhawks.....OLN 7:30 p.m.

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## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



**Bryson Burrell**



**Montasha Brown**



# PAMPA Sports

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS PREPARING FOR TOURNAMENT



Photos by Zachary Green  
 Above left, Aries Villarreal, Cole Nall and Cody Dyer, with coach Jim Bob Nall and coach John Hervey. Above right, Shane Chaney with volunteer Lysie Green and teammates Aries Villarreal, Jeret Moore and Cole Nall. Volunteer Tracie Simpson looks on. Right, Jeret Moore shoots and Corby Unruh dribbles in the background. This is the storm team that practices at Travis.

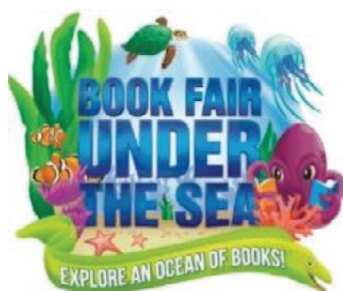
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Thursday, Feb. 26	6:30 am – 5:00 pm
Friday, Feb. 27	7:30 am – 5:00 pm

**Special Events:**

**Family Night:**

Tuesday Feb. 24, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

**Lunch with Grandparents:**

Wednesday, Feb. 25, during child's regular lunch hour.

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**Munchies with Mom:**

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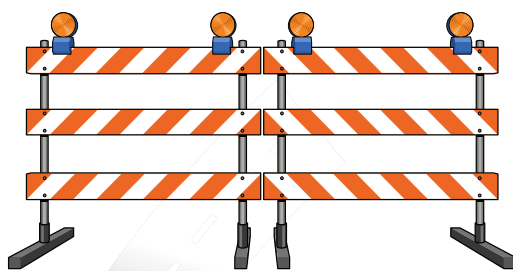
**Donuts with Dad:**

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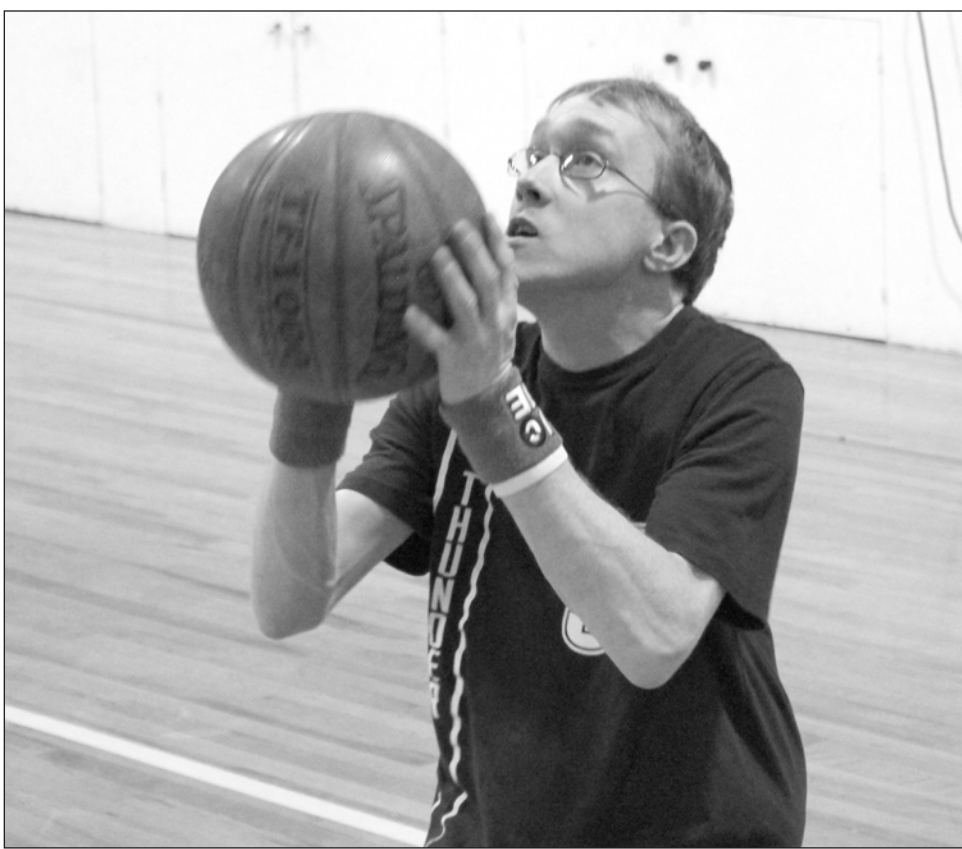


# PAMPA Sports

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Photos by Zachary Green  
 Above left, Corby Unruh shoots. Above right, Amy Alborno shoots. Left middle, Cody Dyer prepares to shoot. Below left, Cole Nall gets ready to put up a shot. Special Olympics of Pampa has a lead up team and Golden Warriors team that practices at Austin at the same time the Storm practice at Travis. Stay tuned in the coming weeks for pictures from both of those teams. All of the teams will head to their tournament in Amarillo March 6 and 7.



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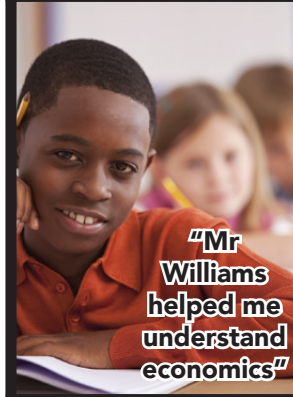
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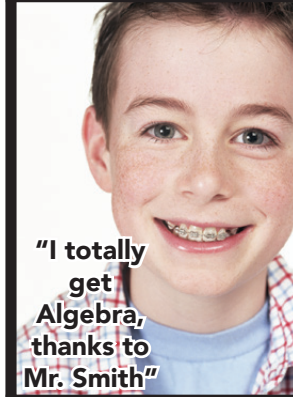
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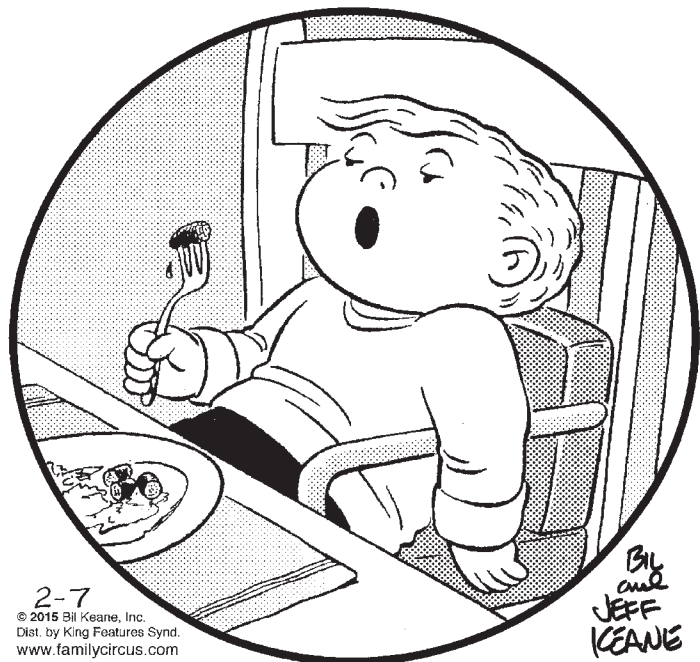
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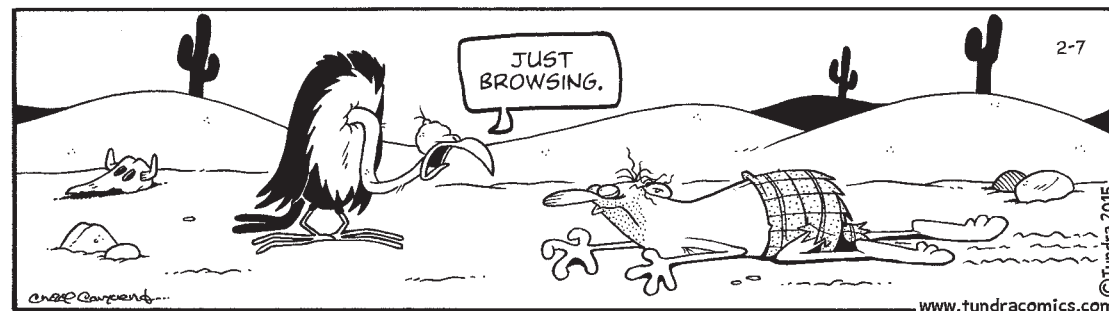


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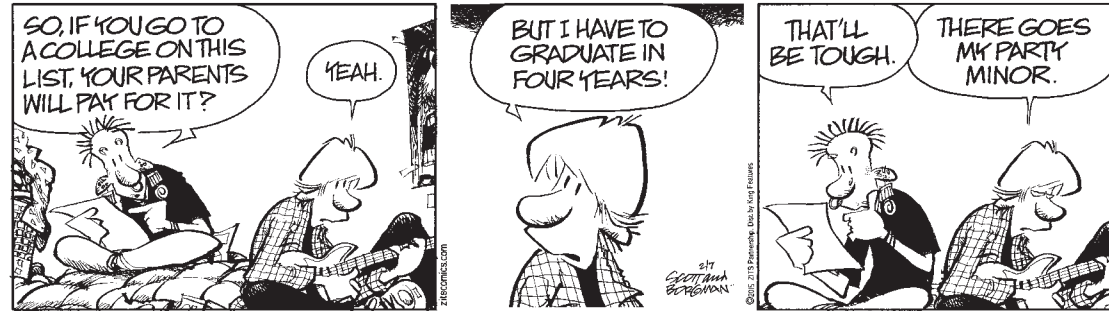
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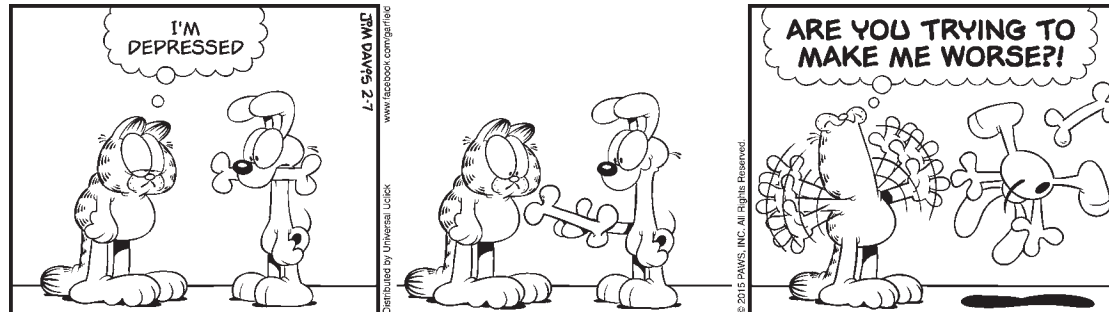
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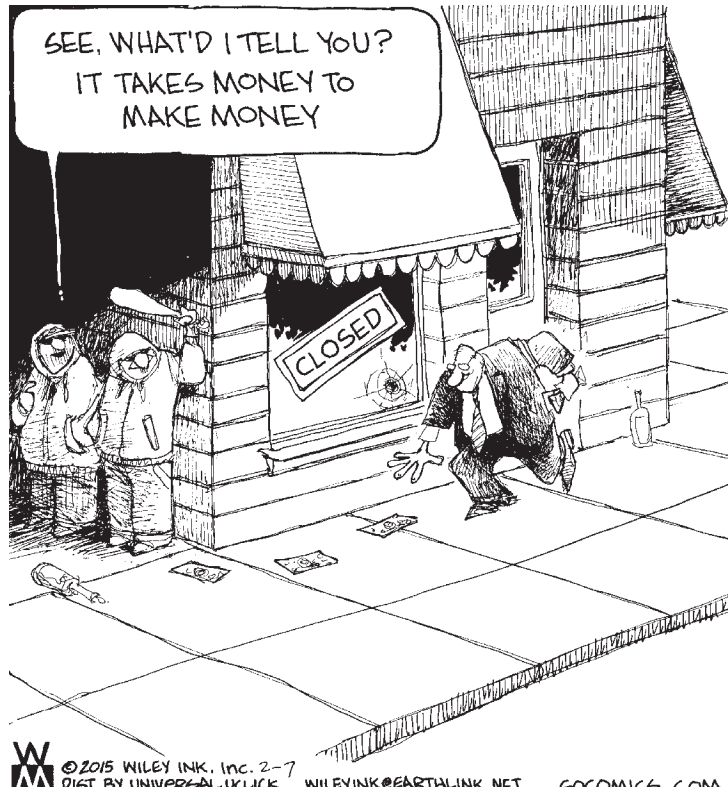
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# DAILY Horoscope

A baby born today has a Sun in Aquarius and a Moon in Libra if born before 1:06 p.m. (PST). Afterward, the Moon will be in Scorpio.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Monday, Feb. 9, 2015:

This year you have more control over your life than you have experienced in a while. You have the ability to detach and see the big picture, which helps you choose your commitments. Others will look to you for leadership, and you will serve as a role model. If you are single, you open up to a different type of person who exposes you to different cultures. You are likely to get involved in a very romantic bond within the next 12 months. If you are attached, your interactions with your sweetie take on a new tone. You will better understand where your significant other is coming from. **SCORPIO** can be demanding and as stubborn as you are!

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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You have the ability to move through issues quickly. You often draw others toward you to help resolve problems. Though you are an initiator, you like to hear many different ideas. You'll bypass a problem today because of these innate skills. Tonight: Be with a favorite person.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)

★★★ You might feel pressured by someone who knows you well. The real issue will be figuring out how to resolve this problem. You have the ability to see through people's games, but you will need to incorporate diplomacy in order to succeed. Tonight: Defer to someone else.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You might be full of creative ideas in the morning, yet by the afternoon, you could be questioning how you should carry them out. Know that your practical side is likely to emerge, which could hinder you from achieving what is possible. Tonight: Play it easy.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Fun events will emerge, which could open up many opportunities. How you see someone is likely to change as you understand how important this person's needs are. You'll want to be supportive and able to offer whatever you can. Tonight: Allow the fun to begin.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Your enjoyment of others sometimes needs to be restrained, especially when negotiating or checking out a serious investment. On the other hand, people just meeting you for the first time could

be disarmed by your charm. Tonight: Happily entertain at home.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You could be too serious about dealing with a financial matter. You might convey deep concern and likely will encourage others' trepidations. Say less for now. In a few days, you will see your tune change. Tonight: Catch up on a close friend's news.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ If you want others to listen, present your ideas early in the day so that you can achieve the best results. You could become concerned about your finances and whether you can afford the expenses that you have your eye on. Only you can make this decision. Tonight: Time to treat.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Though you might be out of sorts in the morning, you'll perk up by the afternoon. Your charisma will draw in more of what you want. Trust in your ability to express yourself and have others come to your way of thinking. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Use the morning to the max. Your ability to communicate effectively will be at its peak during that time. You can manifest much of what you desire. As the day goes on, you will want to relax and think about a decision or how to proceed. Tonight: At home.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You'll begin to understand how many responsibilities have been dropped on you lately. Take your time absorbing this information, and then decide whether you would like to change this situation. Reach out to a loved one for feedback. Tonight: Get together with friends.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You'll have the energy to go after what you want. Your mind often works overtime and takes you to some strange places, but not right now. You are on target with having a situation go your way. Know that you will carry most of the responsibility. Tonight: Till the wee hours.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Togetherness seems to be the theme today. When having important conversations, make sure that they're on an individual basis. In the afternoon, you might want to detach a bit. Do you feel as though you are on the right path? Tonight: Relax, play a game or surf the Web.

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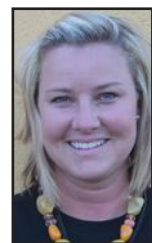


# PAMPASports

## Lady Harvester softball wants to build on last year

By ZACHARY GREEN  
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The Pampa News had the chance to sit down with head softball coach Bobbi Gill on Thursday afternoon to talk about the upcoming softball season at PHS.



Bobbi Gill

Gill said the pre-district schedule is loaded with lots of larger schools and smaller schools to give Pampa some different looks and challenges.

But all-in-all nearly every one of those teams had strong runs in their respective playoff classes last season.

"We lost some veterans but we aren't backing off the scheduling at all," Gill said. "We will use the pre-district to find out how tough we are and see where we stand and prepare for district."

One of the tournaments Pampa will head to is a huge 32-team tournament in San Marcos. Gill said nearly all of those schools are 5A and 6A.

"I am looking forward to a good preseason and getting games under our belt," Gill said.

Much like the baseball team, the softball team is junior loaded.

Kassie Jerome returns to play first base. Shiann Regalado returns to play shortstop. Cameron Schaub returns to play second base. Brittney Gonzalez returns to play outfield.

All of those players made All-District last year. Gonzalez also made All-State as a sophomore for the Texas Sports Writers Association.

Kylie Kreider returns to play outfield and Kaylee Arnez returns to play third base.

Also returning is pitcher Jacie Studebaker.

Gonzalez and Studebaker will split time on the rubber. "We have a lot of bench players and a lot of kids that saw a lot of time last year coming back," Gill said. "It will be a different look this year than in years past. We are replacing a veteran battery."

Gill went on to say there will be lots of speed in this team.

"There will just be a different approach to the games than in years past," Gill said. "Teams will have to honor us on the basepaths."

Gill said she and the team are excited about this season.

"The team wants to live up to the expectations. They don't want a let down season," Gill said. "They are going to push forward and keep going. They don't want to be a one-hit wonder, but they do have some big shoes to fill."

Gill said their goal is to win district this year and com-

pete in all of their tournaments in the pre-district.

"We want to see that we are competitive against these very good teams in the tournaments where we will see many different types of softball," Gill said. "Just to be competitive and put ourselves in positions to win games will be a positive for the pre-district."

Another goal the team has is to be the best team they can become so that when the games count (district play) they are ready to play at the top of their game.

Gill mentioned that Pampa has won the district championship five years in a row, including eight out of the last nine.

The Lady Harvesters will scrimmage Lubbock Monterey today and have a few more scrimmages after that as well.

Their season will officially kick off on Feb. 17 when they host Dumas.

The junior varsity doesn't have many home games this season, but Gill said to come out to the March 6-7 tournament Pampa will be hosting for JV teams.

Both the baseball and softball teams will patiently wait for many players to finish up their winter sports before joining the team. Many players are in basketball or wrestling.

It should be an interesting softball season as the team looks to win district for the sixth year in a row.

Cornhole Standings Winter 2015	
<u>Division 1</u>	
Cornhole Mafia	Overall 3-0
Zeal Team 6	2-0
The Portillo's	1-1
Baggin-N-Bragging	0-2
Hole in One	0-3
<u>Division 2</u>	
Blood.Sweat.Ears	Overall 4-0
We Showed Up	1-1
Awe Shucks	1-2
Double Trouble	1-2
Ear We Grow Again	1-2
Corn Fused	0-2

Volleyball Standings Winter 2015		
<u>Competitive</u>		
	Conference	Overall
Mikey's	6-0	6-0
Kool Arrows	5-1	5-1
Lilly Pads	4-2	4-2
Backcourt Bumpers	3-3	3-3
Bad Aces	2-4	2-4
Good Volley Ms. Molly	2-4	2-4
Big Red	2-4	2-4
Domino's	0-6	0-6
<u>Recreational</u>		
	Conference	Overall
Notorious D.I.G	5-1	5-1
Toon Squad	5-1	5-1
SWM	5-1	5-1
Easy's	3-3	3-3
Hinton Downhole Services	2-4	2-4
S*M*A*S*H	1-5	1-5
Xtra Auto	0-6	0-6

## OSU third, OU fifth in Big 12 baseball coach's poll

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Defending champion Oklahoma State is picked to finish third in Big 12 baseball while Oklahoma is picked to finish fifth in a poll of the conference's head coaches.

TCU is picked to win the regular season conference title with Texas picked second. The Horned Frogs received eight of nine first place votes with coaches not allowed to vote for

their own team. Texas received the final first place vote.

Texas Tech is picked to finish fourth behind TCU, Texas and OSU, followed by OU, West Virginia, Baylor and Kansas tied for seventh, then Kansas State.

Big 12 teams begin nonconference play on Feb. 13 and the conference season begins the weekend of March 13.

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# PAMPA Sports

## Three in double digits lead to Harvester win

■ Bridges' 17, Engle's 17 and Gibson's 13 fuel win.

By ZACHARY GREEN  
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The Pampa Harvesters 21-4 (3-3) hosted the Borger Bulldogs 16-10 (4-2) on Friday night. Pampa needed a win to keep their momentum going.

Borger started the game off with a 4-0 at 5:45 to go in the first quarter. Senior Jett Gibson scored the first Pampa points at 5:17.

Borger extended their lead to 9-2 at 4:32 when they drained a three. Gibson went down and got a bucket at the 4:20 mark to make it 9-4. Borger then turned it over and junior Bryson Burrell hit a layup with 3:40 to go to make it 9-6.

Sophomore Brandon Sieck cut further into the lead with a three-pointer at the 3:15 point to make it 11-9 Borger.

Gibson tied the game with an 18-foot jumper at 11 all with 2:35 to go in the quarter.

Borger called a timeout at that point. Borger hit another three to go up 14-11 with 1:26 to go in the quarter.

Borger added a bucket to

make it a 5-0 run to end the quarter.

Borger led 16-11 after one quarter of play.

Gibson had six points in the quarter. Sieck had three and Burrell had two.

Gibson hit a layup to start things off in the second quarter at the 7:25 mark and cut the lead to three at 16-13. Borger missed a dunk trying to show off on a fast break and junior Cade Engle made them pay with a three to cut the lead down to 18-16 at the 6:27 mark. Pampa called a timeout with 6:14 to go before the half to save possession of the ball after a nice steal by sophomore Brendon Woelfle.

Pampa cut into the lead again at 20-18 after a Borger miss and a Stevens rebound that led to an Engle layup.

Pampa called another timeout with 4:15 to go after Borger hit a three to go up 25-18. After the timeout, Bridges hit a bucket after the timeout to cut the lead down to 25-20.

Bridges added a three at the 2:12 mark to make it 25-23 Bulldogs. Junior Kambrin Scott joined in

on the trey parade to give Pampa a 26-25 lead with 1:13 to go in the half.

Just like the first quarter, Borger ended the second quarter on a mini run. This time it was 4-0 as the Bulldogs took a 29-26 lead into the locker room.

Bridges had five points in the quarter. Engle had five at that point. Scott had three and Gibson had two in the quarter.

Engle had a nice floater to start the second half at the 7:10 mark to make it 29-28 Bulldogs. Engle, on the next possession, had a nice behind the back, no-look pass to senior Johnathan Stevens, who finished the layup. Borger led 31-30 at that point. The Bulldogs called a timeout with 5:02 to go in the quarter.

Gibson had a dunk on a Bulldog at the 4:31 mark of the quarter. Not only did Gibson posterize the Bulldog, he also earned a trip to the line and a chance to make it a three-point play. When Gibson capitalized on the traditional three-point play, Pampa took a 33-31 lead.

Borger took the lead back at 34-33 with 3:34 to go.

Gibson then had another dunk after a Harvester steal to put Pampa ahead 35-34 with 2:40 to go.

Engle had a steal that led to a layup to put the Harvesters on top 39-36 with 1:55 to go.

Borger went 1-2 from the free throw line to tie the game at 39 apiece with 1:02 left in the third.

Bridges took the lead back with a nice bucket with 45 seconds left in the quarter. Pampa led 41-39 and then a Stevens layup with 18 seconds to go put Pampa ahead 43-39.

Borger had another run to end the quarter just like the first and second quarters. This time it was a 3-0 run and Pampa led 43-42 after three quarters of play.

Stevens and Engle each had four in the quarter. Bridges was 2-2 from the line with four points. Gibson was 1-1 from the line with five points.

Bridges extended the lead to 45-42 at the 7:23 mark after a steal and a layup. Stevens had a layup with 6:33 to go in the game to put Pampa ahead 47-42.

Borger just would not go away Friday night as they drained a three to cut the lead to 47-45 with 6:03 to go. Borger took the lead at

48-47 after a three-pointer with 5:55 left to play.

Engle tied the game at 50 all with 5:07 remaining. Bridges added a three with 3:57 to play and to give Pampa the 53-52 lead.

Borger hit a couple of free throws to take the lead, 54-53.

Bridges had a traditional three-point play, which he finished, to put Pampa up 56-54 with 3:34 to go. Engle hit a layup with 3:09 to go and to put the Harvesters ahead by four at 58-54.

Borger wouldn't go away again though as they had a traditional three-point play to cut the lead to 58-57 with 2:06 to go. Pampa called a timeout at that point.

Stevens had a traditional three-point play of his own after the timeout to put Pampa ahead 61-57 with 1:57 to go. Borger then turned the ball over on a travel.

Pampa called a timeout with 1:16 left to play to save their possession.

Pampa fouled Borger with 58.6 seconds left and the score rested at 61-59 after Borger went 2-2 from the charity stripe. Borger called a timeout at that point.

The Bulldogs turned it over with 42.1 seconds left and Engle was fouled. He went 1-2 from the line to give Pampa the 62-59 lead.

Borger answered yet again with a three of their own to tie it at 62 all and just 20.8 seconds left. Borger called a timeout to set up defense after their three.

"Seemed like every time they answered, we had a counter," head coach Matt Embry said. "In a game that big against your rival. It's one of those situations, where if you don't counter, it can get away from you in a hurry."

Pampa took a lot of time off the clock and as Engle was driving, he was fouled. Just 00.5 seconds were left on the clock as Engle went to the line for two free throws.

He only needed to make one, but he sunk both of them for good measure

and Pampa took the game, 64-62. Engle also stole the inbounds pass on Borger's miracle attempt to score with under a second left.

Stevens was 1-3 from the line with five points. Bridges was 1-1 from the line with eight points in the quarter. Engle was 3-5 from the line with eight points.

"Those free throws by him (Bridges) at the end were huge. I think he was trying to get to the rim and they did a great job of not letting him," Embry said. "He got to the corner and they bumped him. He did a great job of selling the bump. He gave them no choice but to call that foul."

With the win, Pampa improved to 21-4 on the season and 3-3 in district play. Bushland beat Dalhart to advance to 5-0 in the district. The Harvesters are still very much alive for any seed in the district playoff race.

Cade Engle was 3-5 from the line with two threes and 17 points. Shanoaha Bridges was 3-3 from the line with two threes and 17 points. Jett Gibson was 1-3 from the line with 13 points. Johnathan Stevens was 1-5 from the line with nine points. Kambrin Scott and Brandon Sieck both had threes and ended with three points apiece. Bryson Burrell had two points.

"Couldn't be more proud of the guys. It wasn't one guy, it was several of them that had some big buckets down the stretch and made some big plays. Big team win," Embry said.

Pampa will travel to Bushland for a showdown with the No. 1 team in the district on Tuesday night. Perryton (2-3) travels to Borger (4-2) on Tuesday.

"That's a tough test (Bushland). They're the No. 1 seed right now. Their gym is a tough place to go and play. I know these kids are confident right now and they're feeling good about themselves," Embry said. "What do they have to lose at this point? They're going to go and throw their punches at them and see if we can get it."

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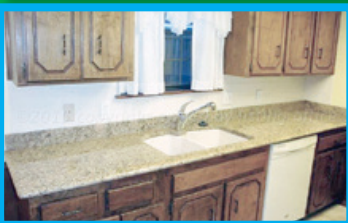
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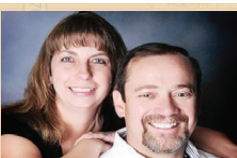
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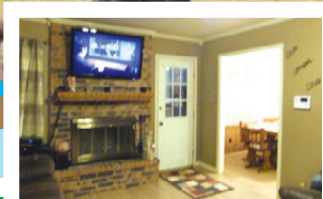
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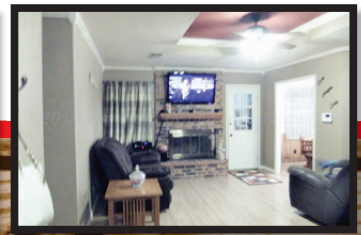
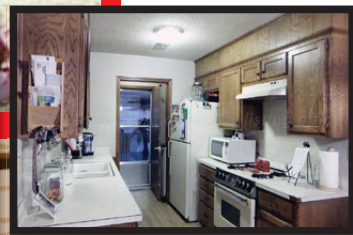
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