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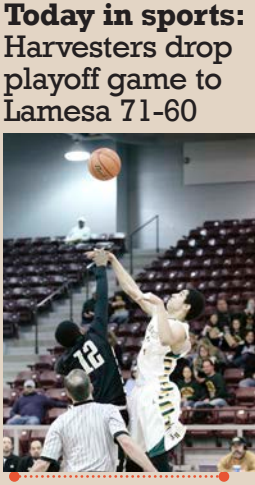
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Finley's: Pampa's exciting new gift shop



BY LINDSEY TOMASCHIK
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As many have noticed, Pampa has a new gift shop downtown next to Julie's Hallmark.

Finley's had a soft-opening on Feb. 6, and things have been going well during the business' first three weeks. Store owners Kathi and James Bagley and their children Natalie, Joshua and Jonah are excited to announce that there will be a grand opening held Thursday, March 5 through Saturday, March 7, and there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony held at 11 a.m. that Saturday.

When asked about how the name for the store came about, employee Kerri Forester explained that while the family was suggesting possible names to each other and could not seem to find one that fit, their goldendoodle Finley came up begging for attention. Someone then jokingly suggested that they should just call the store Finley's, and the dog sat down with his ears perked up. From there, it was settled.

Finley's is excited to offer unique gifts for both men and women. There are a number of lines of dishes and kitchen supplies, such as TAG kitchen tools and Le

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Pampa man killed in fatal wreck in Wheeler County



STAFF REPORT
 A Pampa man died as the result of a fatal crash in Wheeler County Tuesday just after noon.

William Neil, 37, Pampa, was driving a 2000 Dodge Caravan alone traveling west on State Highway 152 just four and a half miles west of Mobeetie. It appears the driver was driving through a curve and drove off the roadway on the North side of the highway.

Beyond the shoulder was a steep drop off leading into a ravine. The passenger vehicle struck a tree head on. The driver suffered a major head injury along with a major shoulder/chest injury. The driver was pronounced deceased at 12:38 p.m. at the scene.

Book signing tickets still available

STAFF REPORT
 Tickets are still available at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce to attend a book signing by former Deputy Chief of Staff at the White House, Karl Rove.

Rove will be the guest speaker at the Chamber Banquet but will be signing his book, "Courage and Consequence: My Life as a Conservative in the Fight." Tickets are \$125 to attend the event.

At the Chamber Banquet, the Pampa Chamber of Commerce board of directors will announce the Citizen and Business of the year.



Karl Rove

Report from Wednesday Weather Briefing

BY ZACHARY GREEN
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Meteorologist Krissy Scotten, from the National Weather Service in Amarillo, hosted a winter weather briefing on Wednesday afternoon. The briefing was held in regards to active winter weather from Wednesday through Monday.

They expect three rounds of snowfall. Thursday morning will be the first round. They expect the snow mainly in the far western Panhandle for Dalhart, Vega, Amarillo and Hereford.

The second round will bring the heaviest snowfall Thursday night through Friday afternoon. The heaviest amounts are expected in the southern Panhandle.

Friday night and Saturday morning will be the third round. Light snow is expected for all of the Panhandles. A lot of uncertainty exists on the best location for accumulations.

Total snowfall expected from all rounds for Pampa is between two and four inches. NWS does not expect any accumulations for Pampa Wednesday night into Thursday morning. Light snow expected off and Thursday and Thursday night with little to no accumulations expected.

Friday they expect one to two inches for Pampa between 12 a.m. and 6 a.m. And then another two to three inches from 6 a.m. until noon.

Their confidence is extreme in the precipitation type. NWS says it will be all snow. For amounts they have a moderate to high confidence. For the timing, they have an extreme confidence and a high confidence on the locations expected to be affected.

NWS only expected strong winds Wednesday as the arctic front moves through, thus limiting the blowing snow chances during the event. The cold front will move through by 6 a.m. Thursday and temperatures will remain below freezing until Sunday.

There is a Winter Weather Advisory in effect through Friday evening.

Despite low prices, Texas oil group stays optimistic

BY JIM MALEWITZ
 The Texas Tribune

Texas' oil and gas industry is touting its record-breaking 2014 contributions to state and local government coffers, an effort to stay positive amid 2015's far gloomier revenue outlook.

State and local governments collected \$15.7 billion in taxes and royalties from the industry last year, the highest total in Texas history, the Texas Oil and Gas Association announced Tuesday.

"Production and demand, we hope, will remain strong, and we hope there will be a turnaround," Todd Staples, the



group's president, told reporters in a conference call. "Even with the low prices that we're experiencing today, you can count on oil and gas to become a big part of the economy."

The 2014 total more than doubled what state and local governments collected in 2010 and was \$3.6 billion higher than the 2012 total.

But don't expect a repeat

this year.

The per-barrel price of West Texas crude has plummeted to around \$50, less than half what it was worth last June. By far, that tumble has hit Texas operators hardest.

In the past three months, operators have idled more than one-third of the drilling rigs that were running in Texas, according to Baker Hughes, which publishes weekly industry data. Meanwhile, several major petroleum and oil-field service companies have already sliced their budgets and announced layoffs.

Staples, the former Texas

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Tonight: Snow likely, mainly after midnight. Cloudy, with a low around 9. East northeast wind around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent. Sunset at 6:37 p.m.

Friday: Snow likely, mainly before noon. Cloudy, with a high near 19. East southeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent. Sunrise at 7:17 a.m.

Friday night: A 30 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 13. South southeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Sunset at 6:38 p.m.

Saturday: A 30 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 30. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Sunrise at 7:16 a.m.

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Finley's

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Cadeaux dinnerware. The store also offers Mariana handcrafted crystal jewelry, purses, wine accessories, perfumes, rugs, yard accessories and more.

The garden and yard accessory portion of the store's inventory will grow to include more outdoor products and planters.

Forester said that the store also plans to expand its inventory to include some of her father's, John Carlson's, original wood-working pieces as well as her cousin's, Scott Carlson's, specialty pottery. She added that they are excited

to be able to include some of the family's artistry and they also plan to scout out other local artistry to be sold in the store.

There is also custom wine barrel recycled furniture, which has quickly become one of the store's most talked about items. Furniture items include chairs, trays and tables and each item is naturally stained by the wine it once held inside.

Owner Kathi Bagley said that her goal is for the store to be like a kaleidoscope. She wants it to be different every time a customer returns to keep things fresh and interesting.

Forester added that Finley's goal is to add to what the people of the community have to choose from

when shopping for gifts and home items.

Store employees, who refer to themselves as the "Finley's girls" include Kathi Bagley, mom Sue Carlson, her daughter Natalie Bagley, her sister Kerri Forester, Emilee Frost, Alana Etchison, Tammy Clark and Leslie Smith. They are confident they have built a great team to help with all customers who may find their way into the store.

Finley's offers unique gift shopping opportunities to the Panhandle area and prides itself on the fact that the products the store offers may not be found anywhere else locally.

They are also excited to grow the store's bridal registry by offering products

that vary from anywhere else in town.

The Bagleys and Finley's staff are excited about not only growing their business in Pampa, but also to help out other businesses as well by shopping locally, as they believe this is the way to help Pampa grow and thrive. Finley's is also a new member of the Chamber of Commerce and Downtown Business Association.

Finley's is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays.

For more information on the store, stop by during regular business hours and have a cup of coffee or tea with the Finley's girls or call 806-688-5372.

Oil

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agriculture commissioner, said he's optimistic that prices will soon rebound after hovering around the \$50 mark for several weeks.

How low oil prices might factor into legislative debates about the industry's effects on the environment and public health is unclear.

Environmental groups want changes to a number of industry activities. They've asked for

tightened rules for drilling waste injection wells, more reporting on water use and new efforts to limit the flaring of natural gas.

Environmentalists also support the Railroad Commission's request for money to hire more well and pipeline inspectors.

In an interview on Friday, Rep. Drew Darby, R-San Angelo, said the rough market should make lawmakers more reluctant to tighten industry regulations.

"Do we want to put further burdens on an already struggling indus-

try?" the new chairman of the House Energy Resources Committee said.

"We need to do no harm." Asked Tuesday is if his group planned to wield low oil prices as an advantage in any such legislative debates, Staples said it shouldn't need to.

"We recognize there are valid concerns with any commercial or industrial activities associated with oil and gas," he said.

"The economic uncertainty, I think, really gives anyone that's concerned with what's going on today a little bit of breathing room. Because

with low prices and the rigs being idled, you're not seeing the number of new wells planned that once were."

Cyrus Reed, conservation director with the Lone Star Sierra Club, said the industry's slowdown doesn't change Texas' need for new environmental safeguards and more enforcement.

He acknowledged that push will prove difficult for a variety of reasons.

"It may be a good time to put in the regulations now, when everybody's not rushing to get permits done," he said.

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Rescued sea turtle flown from Oregon to California

NEWPORT, Ore. (AP) — A sea turtle that was rescued from frigid Northwest waters and treated at the Oregon Coast Aquarium has

caught a ride back to California on a Coast Guard training flight.

The aquarium in Newport says the endangered olive ridley turtle named Solstice hitched a ride Tuesday on a Coast Guard C-130 and will complete her rehabilitation at SeaWorld in San Diego.

A Coast Guard spokesman confirms the turtle safely reached San Diego.

Solstice was dehydrated with a body temperature 15 degrees below normal when she was found Dec. 21 on the Long Beach Peninsula in southwest Washington.

With the approval of the Fish and Wildlife, Solstice will be released this summer in warmer waters where turtles typically range.

At least five other turtles caught in cold currents this winter were stranded and died on the coasts of Washington and Oregon.

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OBITUARIES

Darlene David

Darlene David, 71, died Feb. 24, 2015, in Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. David was born Nov. 9, 1943, in Sacramento, Calif.



Darlene David

She had been a lifelong resident of Pampa. She married Vincon David, Sr., on Sept. 9, 1970, in Pampa. He preceded her in death on July 26, 2005. Darlene was a member of Central Baptist Church. She was a loving mother who took care of many friends and family.

For the past four years, she was a caretaker for Helen Hall.

Darlene was preceded in death by a son, Charlie David in 1984.

Survivors include five sons, Donald "Cooder" Coil, John Coil and wife Donna, and Shane Hagle, all of Pampa, Vincon "Buddy" David, Jr. and wife Dawn of De Beque, Colo., and Harold "Blue Boy" Hagle and wife Kathy of Pueblo, Colo.; two daughters, Donna "Red" Winkleblack and Monte Lackey of Pampa, and Julie David of Lubbock; a sister, Birdie Nunn of Skellytown; two brothers, Sonny Watkins and Dale Watkins, both of Mountainburg, Ark.; 19 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren; and her three dogs, Taz, Kacy and Little Dog.

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

Sign the on-line guest register at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

William Neil

William Neil, 37, of Pampa, died Feb. 24, 2015 in Wheeler County.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.



William Neil

Mr. Neil was born Jan. 20, 1978, in Fort Sill, Okla. As a young boy, his family moved to Pampa where he attended school and graduated from Pampa High School. He married Raemona Suit on March 2, 2012, in Virginia. William was a member of Grace Baptist Church. He worked for Parsley Roofing for 11 years, and then worked for Fenton Motor up until his death. William enjoyed the outdoors where he loved to fish and hunt. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father, son and brother, and will be greatly missed.

William was preceded in death by his grandparents, Joseph L. and Dot Dee Neil, and Dub and Dolores Bowen.

Survivors include his wife, Raemona Neil of the home; a son, Clayton Forester of Mount Vernon, Mo.; a daughter, Alyssa Guthrie of Lexington, Kentucky; his parents, Virgil and Dee Neil of Pampa; three sisters, Linda VanBuskirk and husband Mark, Renee Neil, and Dotdee Neil, all of Pampa; a brother J. R. Neil and wife Brandy of Panhandle; his maternal grandmother, Jane Lowe of League City; and a host nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorials may be made to Grace Baptist Church, 824 S. Barnes, Pampa, Texas 79065, or Pampa Special Olympics, PO Box 375, Pampa, Texas 79066-0375.

Sign the on-line guest register at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

'American Sniper' jurors: Ex-Marine knew right from wrong

STEPHENVILLE (AP) — Jurors who rejected an insanity defense and convicted a former Marine in the deaths of famed "American Sniper" author Chris Kyle and his friend said Wednesday the man's past behavior undermined his argument that he couldn't tell right from wrong.

After a two-week trial in which jurors heard testimony about defendant Eddie Ray Routh's erratic behavior, including statements about anarchy, the apocalypse and pig-human hybrids, they convicted him Tuesday night in the deaths of Kyle and Chad Littlefield at a Texas shooting range two years ago.

Juror Christina Yeager told ABC's "Good Morning America" that Routh displayed a similar pattern in prior run-ins with police — he would become intoxicated and then tell responding officers he was a victim of post-traumatic stress disorder. "Every time something bad happened he pulled that card," Yeager said.

Barrett Hutchinson said jurors were not convinced by the claim that Routh was having a psychotic episode when he shot the men.

"He knew the consequences of pulling the trigger," Hutchinson said.

Routh showed no reaction as a judge sentenced him to life in prison without parole, an automatic sentence since prosecutors didn't seek the death penalty in the capital murder case. As one of his victim's siblings called him an "American disgrace" shortly after, Routh looked back at the man intensely.

The verdict capped an emotional trial in which prosecutors painted the 27-year-old as a troubled drug user who knew right from wrong, despite any mental illnesses. Defense attorneys said he suffered from schizophrenia and was suffering from a psy-

chotic episode at the time of the shootings. Routh's defense team said they would appeal.

While trial testimony and evidence often included Routh making odd statements and referring to insanity, he also confessed several times, apologized for the crimes and tried to evade police after the crime.

"You took the lives of two heroes, men who tried to be a friend to you," Chad Littlefield's half brother Jerry Richardson told Routh after the verdict. "And you became an American disgrace."

Routh's trial drew intense interest, in part because of the blockbuster film based on former Navy SEAL Kyle's memoir about his four tours in Iraq. Warner Bros., the studio that produced the film, declined to comment on the verdict.

Jurors had three options: find Routh guilty of capital murder, find him not guilty, or find him not guilty by reason of insanity. If found not guilty by reason of insanity, the court could have initiated proceedings to have him committed to a state mental hospital.

"We're so thrilled that we have the verdict that we have tonight," Littlefield's mother, Judy Littlefield, said outside the courthouse.

The Littlefield family had waited "two years for God to get justice for us," she said. "He was faithful."

Kyle's widow, Taya Kyle, left the courtroom during the defense's closing statements earlier in the day and did not return when the verdict was read.

Chris Kyle's brother and parents were among a group hugging and crying inside the courtroom after the verdict was read. They did not issue a statement.

Richardson and Littlefield's father, Don Littlefield, were the only two people to give statements in court.

FOR the RECORD

Kansas woman arrested for marijuana possession

STAFF REPORT

Latoria Anderson, 27, Kansas City, Kan., was arrested Monday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for possession of marijuana — between 50 and 2,000

pounds.

Bruce Ellwanger, 30, Tishaminga, Okla., was arrested Monday by the Pampa Police Department for criminal trespassing, theft — less than \$50, failure to

appear.

Karen Marita Richardson, 59, Tehachapi, Okla. was arrested Tuesday by GCSO for bond surrender — possession of a controlled substance.

Jose Rodriguez, 19, Pampa, was arrested Tuesday by PPD for theft of a firearm, bond surrender — driving while intoxicated, failure to drive in a single lane.

DPS offers spring break safety tips for Texans

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AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding Texans to drive responsibly and to take extra precautions as they make travel plans during Spring Break.

"With students and families out of school and off work, the weeks during Spring Break can result in an influx of traffic on Texas roadways," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "DPS urges all drivers to do their part to help keep the roads safe for all travelers by adhering to safe driving practices and always driving sober."

DPS offers the following tips for safe travel during the Spring Break holiday:

Slow down — especially in bad weather, construction areas, heavy traffic and unfamiliar areas.

Eliminate distractions while driving, including the usage of mobile devices.

Buckle up everyone in the vehicle — it's the law.

Don't drive fatigued, and allow plenty of time to reach your destination.

Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.

Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained before your trip begins.

Slow down or move over for tow trucks and police, fire, EMS and Texas Department of Transportation vehicles stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated — it's the law.

DPS also urges Texans to avoid travel to Mexico.

The Mexican government has made great strides battling the cartels, and the department commends their continued commitment to that effort.

DPS also has a responsibility to inform the public about safety and travel risks and threats, and based on the unpredictable nature of cartel violence and other criminal elements, the department urges individuals to avoid travel to Mexico at this time.

(U.S. citizens who do travel to Mexico should always check the U.S. Department of State website for the latest information regarding security issues in Mexico, and they should register with the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program by visiting <http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/country.html>.)

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Tales from the Final Frontier

■ The age-old discussion of video game length.

Last week, PlayStation released its first exclusive game of 2015, “The Order: 1886.” One of the knocks on the game (I haven’t played it) is its short length. This spawned a reader discussion on GameInformer.com about how important game length is. I have sometimes believe that if a game is more than 50 hours or so, that hurts its



JOHN LEE

think about undertaking this game again it would take me four years, probably. Many of the Final Fantasy games take roughly 80-90 hours, but sometimes they don’t feel like it takes that long because of the playability. DQVIII had a long story that dragged on and on and on. But games like Final Fantasy VII, VIII, IX and X I would love to sit down and play again, maybe when Peyton gets older for father-son time. But all of those were made in a time when gamers were willing to sit down for hours at a time and grind it out to beat a game. Now we have a shorter attention span, or even worse, a life. Assassin’s Creed, without side missions, average roughly 15 hours to play through. I am easily distracted and play a majority of the side missions, which takes me 40 hours. I am not a grind it out player so even “Assassin’s Creed IV: Black Flag” took me six months to finish.

But games like the Call of Duty franchise and Halo franchise, which focus more on online multi-player, tend to be less than 10 hours. My friends in high school used to brag about pulling an all-nighter and finishing the Halo campaign modes. I also think it depends on what audience the game is geared towards. Final Fantasy, Dragon Quest, The Legend of Zelda and the Elder Scrolls may be geared towards the RPG players who love to grind it out. Super Mario Bros. and Donkey Kong Country are geared towards families who may want a game to play on family night. At this point in my life I am probably more keen to sports games, which I can finish within an hour, or the games that fall in the 15-25 hour range. But if I am going to spend \$60 on a game, I want to be able to enjoy it for months at a time. I was kind of disappointed in “Destiny” because outside of playing online multi-player, I don’t have a reason to play it anymore. What are your thoughts on game length? Share them with me and I would love to follow up this discussion in a later issue.

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Kochs and unions

Lots of people sure hate the Koch brothers. The Kochs get death threats like this: “If I had a chance to murder a Koch brother in cold blood, I would surely take it.” Jim Dean doesn’t want to kill the Kochs, but he does want new laws to limit their influence. Dean’s brother

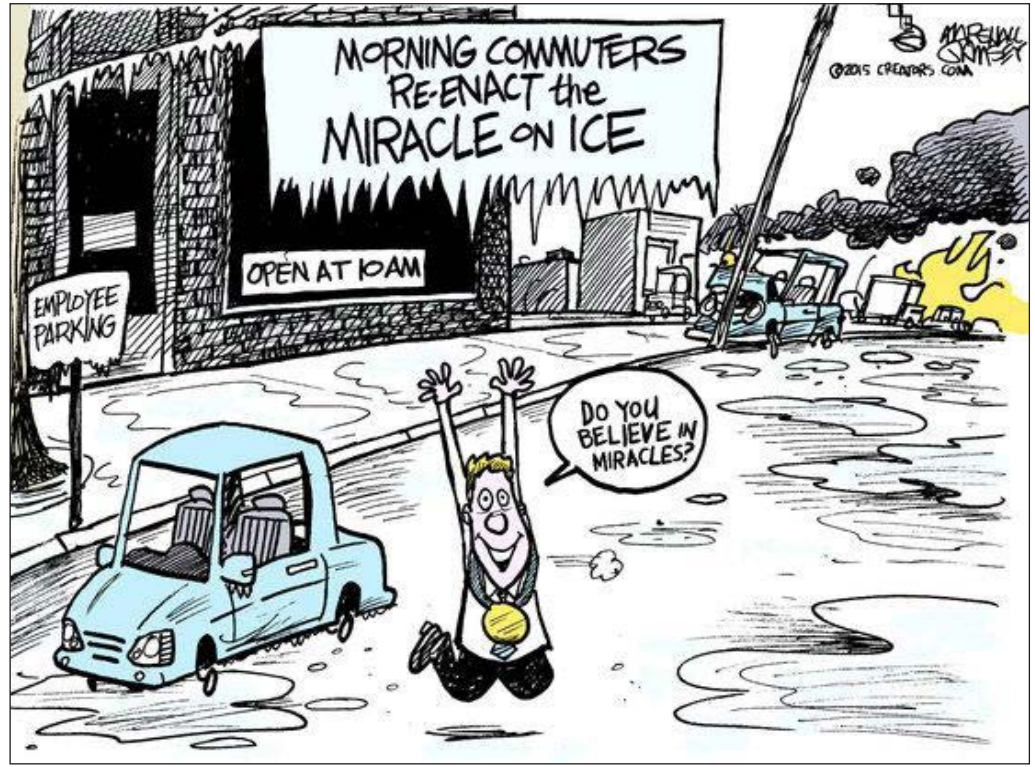


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Howard was a Democratic presidential candidate, and Dean chairs a group called Democracy for America. “Get money out of politics,” Dean says on my show this week. But Dean’s not just unhappy because the Kochs have money to throw around. He doesn’t like their politics. “The Koch brothers are poster boys for everything that is wrong in politics because they spend so much,” he says, and they have extreme goals like “getting rid of Social Security and environmental laws.” But they don’t. They just think today’s environmental laws go too far, and they want to save Social Security from going broke. Dean says Social Security “has been one of the best social programs we’ve ever had.” When I point out that it’s unsustainable, he says, “The math works for another 20 years.” Wow. 20 years. If the Kochs’ views were the same as George Soros’, I don’t think liberals like Dean would complain as much. But Dean claims he’s no hypocrite. “We don’t like it when Democrats play the same game. Rahm Emanuel, mayor of Chicago ... is giving away taxpayer-owned assets in the city to big businesses whose principals funded his campaign.” It is disgusting when big shots use their money to get handouts from government — ethanol subsidies, limits on sugar imports, loan guarantees for Boeing or special deals from Rahm Emanuel. That’s government helping well-connected rich people, handing them money that once belonged to taxpayers. But the Kochs aren’t like that. The brothers made their billions by growing their businesses. That’s a good thing. That’s real wealth creation, jobs for people and products people want. The Kochs oppose subsidies, even for their own company. They’d get rid of them

if everybody else would. I should disclose that I’ve spent time with both David and Charles Koch. They’ve paid me to speak at a few of their events. I happily took the money and gave it to charities. But anyone who understands libertarianism knows I’d agree with the Kochs even if I’d never met them. They are pro-immigration, anti-drug war. They want less defense spending. They got praised by Attorney General Holder for their campaign to jail fewer people. Why is the left so mad at them? It’s definitely not because they’re the only big spenders in politics. During the last presidential election, it was reported that the Kochs spent \$60 million. Tom Steyer, the big environmental activist, spent \$70 million a few years later. Yes, groups affiliated with the Kochs spent \$400 million. But the Huffington Post reports that labor unions spent much more: \$1.7 billion. Union spending dwarfs Koch spending. I wish libertarians could just pay the government to shrink. But that’s not going to happen soon. The unions, unlike the Kochs, promote economic ignorance. They push rigid hiring rules, limits on firing lazy workers, “buy American” campaigns, taxes on imports and other ideas that stifle growth. They push inefficiency on a grand scale, and politicians usually go along. But last month, I was surprised when New Jersey governor Chris Christie vetoed a bill that would have required public contractors to buy American. He wrote, “these bills will simply drive up the price of doing business, and threaten job creation. Building economic walls around our state ... will not improve the lives of our citizens.” Right. Christie is no libertarian, but maybe he attended an economic literacy seminar sponsored by the Kochs. Since unions spend big to get politicians to outlaw smart, efficient business decisions, I’m glad when people like the Koch brothers come along to spread the message that government should spend less and get out of the way. I wish the Kochs spent more on politics. They promote a message we don’t hear often enough.

re-playability. For example, several years back I played PlayStation 2 title “Dragon Quest VIII: Journey of the Cursed King.” By the time I beat this game, with my short attention span to role-playing games. I had logged roughly 112 hours over two years. That’s a monster. This was also when my wife and I were just dating and I just had college and a job. If I was to even



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What Scott Walker actually said

Yes, believe it or not, Wisconsin governor Scott Walker actually spoke at some length at the dinner this past week where Rudy Giuliani charged that President Obama doesn’t love America. All the hul-



LAWRENCE KUDLOW

labaloo went to Giuliani, but in terms of the Republican presidential race, a number of Scott Walker’s pointed comments about policy and politicians are not to be missed. First a word about the dinner itself, which was generously backed by John Catsimatidis. It was the second event sponsored by the Committee to Unleash American Prosperity, a new group founded by Arthur Laffer, Steve Moore, Steve Forbes and myself. Just as the Committee on the Present Danger — formed by Midge Decter, Norman Podhoretz, and Irving Kristol — worried about the decline in American foreign policy in the late 1970s, we are worried about the decline in American economic growth over the past 15 years. Our view is simple: To maximize growth, jobs, opportunity and upward mobility, the U.S. must recapture the first principles of economic growth that were so successful in the 1960s, ‘80s and ‘90s. Namely, pro-growth policies should seek a

low-rate, broad-based flat tax, limited government spending, the lightest possible economic regulations, sound money and free trade. Since 2000, the U.S. economy has barely reached 2 percent growth per year. Over the prior 100 years, American growth averaged 3.4 percent annually. To get back to the long-run trend — which epitomizes the most powerful engine of free-market capitalist prosperity in the history of history — future growth over the next decade will have to average 4 percent annually. To advance our policy goals, our committee (still in formation) will be interviewing all the Republican presidential candidates in the months ahead. A few weeks ago we had dinner with Texas governor Rick Perry. This week we welcomed Scott Walker. In his opening, Governor Walker stressed growth, reform, and safety. During the question-and-answer period, he emphasized sweeping Reagan-like tax cuts. And he frequently referred to his successful efforts in Wisconsin to curb public-union power as a means of lowering tax burdens, increasing economic growth and reducing unemployment. Noteworthy, Walker argued that when Reagan fired the PATCO air-traffic controllers over their illegal strike, he was sending a message of toughness to Democrats and unions at home as well as our Soviet

enemies abroad. Similarly, Walker believes his stance against unions in Wisconsin would be a signal of toughness to Islamic jihadists and Russia’s Vladimir Putin. Walker was also highly critical of President Obama’s conduct in the war against radical Islamism, and said the U.S. must wage a stronger battle in the air and on the ground against ISIS. He stressed the need for a positive Republican message in 2016, and bluntly criticized Mitt Romney for spending too much time on the pessimistic economic negatives emanating from Obama’s policy failures. And in an unmistakable rip at both Jeb Bush and Hillary Clinton, he called for a new generation and fresh faces to turn America back in the right direction. More specifics: When asked about a sound-money policy, Walker said he was willing to sit down and learn. And on free trade, he needs a much clearer message. But in response to a question about solving middle-class income declines, he insisted that sweeping economic-growth policies aimed at all groups and categories, not just the so-called middle class, is the answer. He also aggressively defended his controversial University of Wisconsin budget cuts, arguing that they would slow tuition hikes and force professors to teach more. Why did he leave Marquette before graduation? He saw a more attrac-

tion position at the Red Cross and wanted to start a political career. Yes, he nearly flunked French. But many folks think that’s a political plus. And as National Review editor Rich Lowry has written, 68 percent of Americans do not have a college degree. And many of us believe the time has come for a president without Ivy League credentials. Can Walker win? Arthur Laffer has known him for years and says he has matured enormously from his days as Milwaukee county executive. Others say he is the only Republican candidate with a record of winning many different elections, from local office, to state assemblyman, to three gubernatorial races in four years. Walker is a superb retail politician, a trait that will serve him well in the early primaries. He has an uncanny knack of maintaining direct eye contact. At the dinner, rather than rushing out for an early-morning TV call, he insisted on talking to every person in the large crowd surrounding him. The question now is whether he can develop from a tough state-union buster to a national politician who can modernize Reagan’s policies while maintaining the Gipper’s upbeat message of optimism and growth.

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Black and White Ball



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Making Memories: Dates took formal photos, friends took selfies, and Neon Man Robert Chancellor wowed the crowd at the Black and White Ball in January.



Evening on Broadway

Photo Courtesy Heather Wallace-Weinette
Singing the night away: Greg Smith, Emilee Frost, and others performed during the annual choir fundraiser while those who attended enjoyed a meal.



CX-Debate

Photo Courtesy Heather Wallace-Weinette
Hosting District: CX Team prepares to battle district opponents at home. The teams were Greg Smith and Austin Young (top left and right), Garrett Bonner and Ajay Mitchell (top center and middle right), Collin Mertz and Taylor Lindley (middle and bottom left), and Andrea Cotter and Sierrah Adams (bottom center and right).

Wrestling



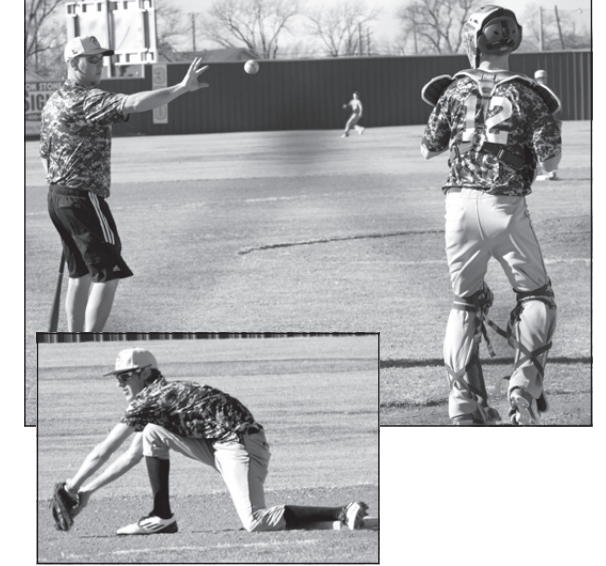
Photos by Patrick Twork
Wrestling Away: Pampa wrestling team competing on their home turf against another school. Wrestlers Shiann Regalado, J.T. Belcourt, and Austin Humphrey-Hernandez travelled to State Feb. 19-20.

Basketball



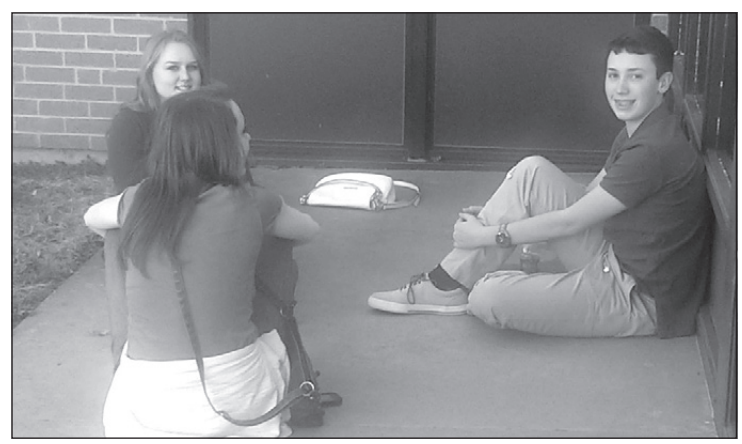
Photos by Patrick Twork
Basketball season continues: Boys continued to playoffs Monday Feb. 23. Girls made history with their Championship win.

Baseball



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Baseball warms up before the scrimmage against Palo Duro.

UIL Academic Team



Kristen Duree, Lindsey Thompson, and Justin Timmons sit outside waiting for their results after competing at the UIL Academic Team's Invitational Meet in Canadian.

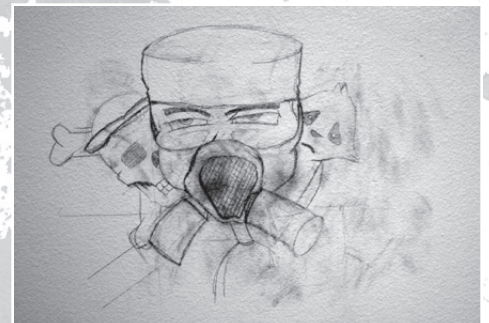
Art



Get your letter on: a section of the Art 1 letter projects displayed throughout the art room.



Boulevard of broken dreams: art student pauses to take a photo hoping to find inspiration in a dark moment in life.



Photos by Danna Eppison
Sneak Peak: One of many pieces art students are working on for a mural in the art room. See the full story online soon at www.thelittleharvester.net.



Photos by Chelsea Goodwin
 Coach Heather Wallace-Weinette and speech team members Max Renteria and Carolyn Davis prepare their speeches at Canadian's Valentine's Day invitational.



The math team gets some tips on Calculator Applications from Coach Sachio Petit.



Vanessa Valenzuela and Jaiden Johnston practice their spelling before their event.

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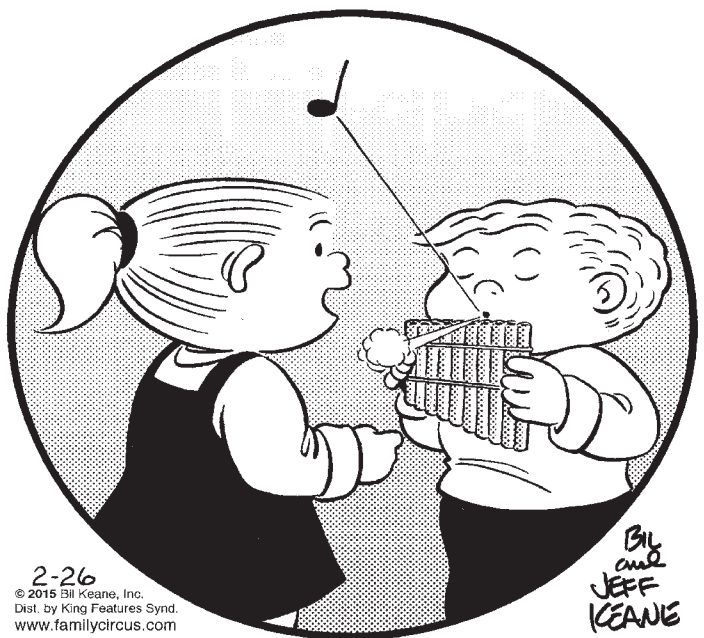
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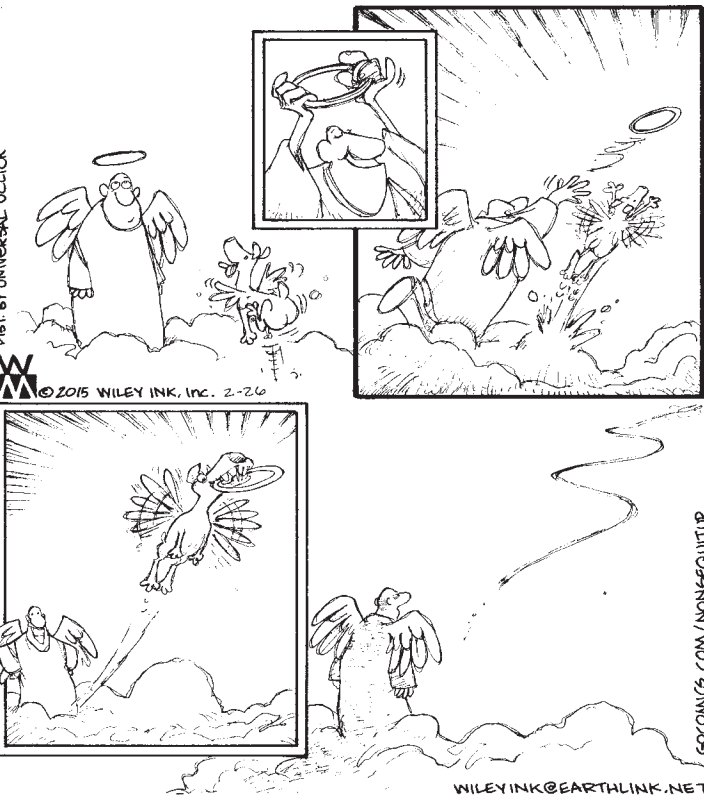
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"Blow on all of them, I wanna hear the whole family."

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DAILY Horoscope

A baby born today has a Sun in Aquarius and a Moon in Gemini if born before 4:50 a.m. (PST). Afterward, the Moon will be in Cancer.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Feb. 27, 2015:

This year you switch back and forth from being highly intellectual to being very moody. Others often don't know who they are speaking to, as your temperament is subject to big swings. You are very energetic and hard to stop. Use care with your finances. If you are single, you meet a lot of people with ease. Keep dating until you meet Mr. or Ms. Right. This special person could enter your life sometime from mid-August on. If you are attached, your significant other will evolve into a more caring and optimistic person. Curb spending if possible, as you two easily could go overboard. **CANCER** can be overly emotional, yet he or she still seems to home in on what is important.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ You could be very touchy this morning, and you'll let others know. Listen to your sixth sense, especially as you might have to backtrack and make amends. You are likely to be overwhelmed by the amount of emotional activity that surrounds you. Tonight: Get home ASAP.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You know what words to say and how to say them. You might want to run an idea past a friend before you decide to move forward with it. Your intuition seems to be right-on at the moment. Make plans to get together with a loved one. Tonight: Hang out with friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You could be exhausted by the mere idea of everything that needs to be handled. Do not take a situation for granted. Be willing to deal with a higher-up. A conversation will help everyone loosen up and worry less about their expectations. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You have an opportunity to reach out to someone you really care about. You could be taken aback by news that heads your way. Be willing to hold off on making any judgments, and just watch how the situation unfolds. Tonight: Listen to great music.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ Use your instincts with a partner. Listen to what this person says, as he or she has more insight than you do. Debate the pros and cons of a situation with an associ-

ate. You could hear some anger from someone who doesn't feel as if he or she is in the loop. Tonight: Say "yes."

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You might want to pull in closer in a certain friendship. Your way of handling others will be low-key yet effective. You could discover that a key associate, partner or friend seems to be on the warpath. Try to stay neutral. Tonight: TGIF with the gang.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You could be taken aback by someone's anger. You have gone beyond your normal limits in order to make an adjustment, yet you'll understand where the other party is coming from. Be true to your image. Tonight: Meet up with pals to start the weekend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Try to detach, especially if you feel as if a lot of friction is surrounding you. Someone will not try to hide his or her frustration. The words you hear are not a reflection of your behavior; others simply might be cranky. Tonight: Try a new spot with a close friend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ A partner has a way of taking control whenever he or she feels like it, and today is no different. One-on-one relating with this person will be interesting, as he or she can be highly intellectual and emotional at the same time. Tonight: Decide where you'll have the most fun.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You could be more in tune with a situation than the other party involved would like you to be. Stay centered, and give this person some space. You might not want to put a lot of energy into handling this issue, so let others take the reins. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ You have a way of making an impression on others. Right now, however, what you do will have very little to do with impressing anyone and more to do with clearing out some important tasks. Others might be pleased with how you project yourself. Tonight: Just relax.

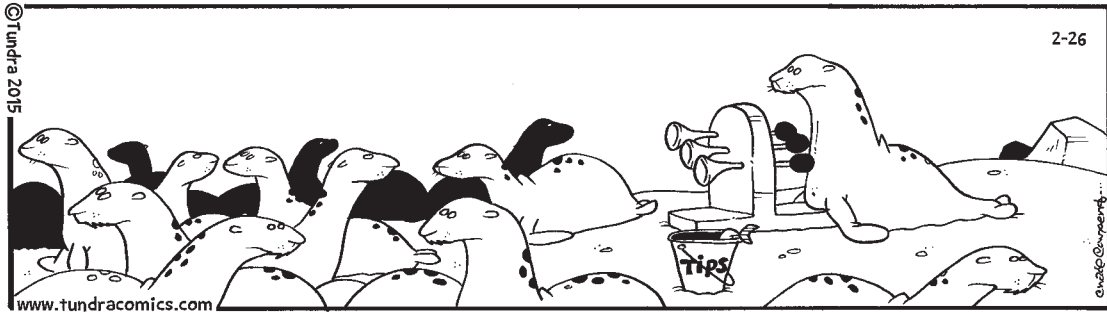
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You might want to ask more questions before you concede a point. Understand what is happening with a child or loved one, though he or she might not be willing to open up. Read between the lines to find out what is going on. Tonight: Let fun happen.

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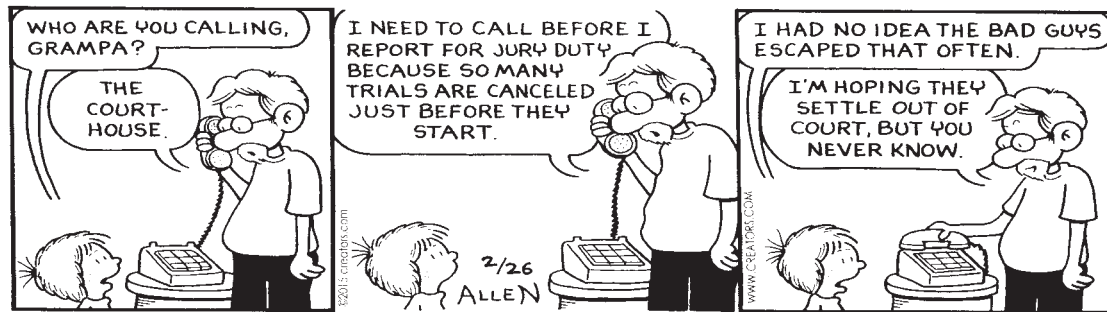
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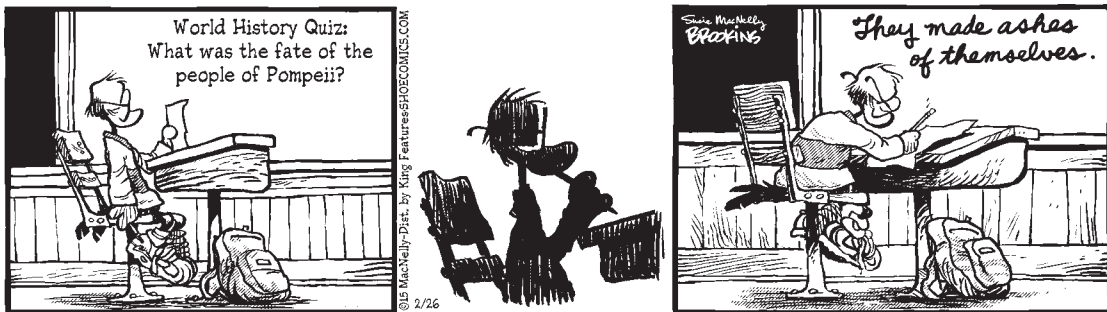
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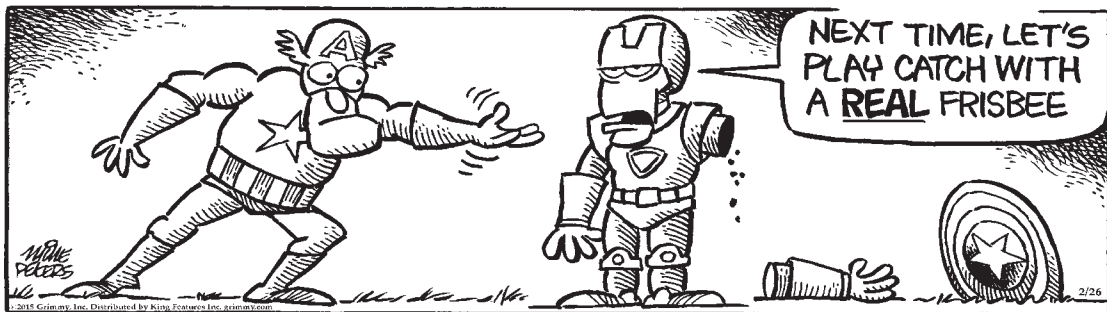
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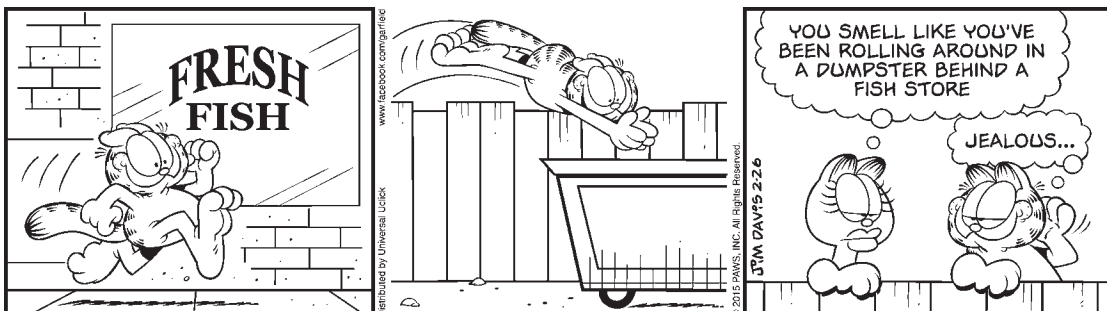
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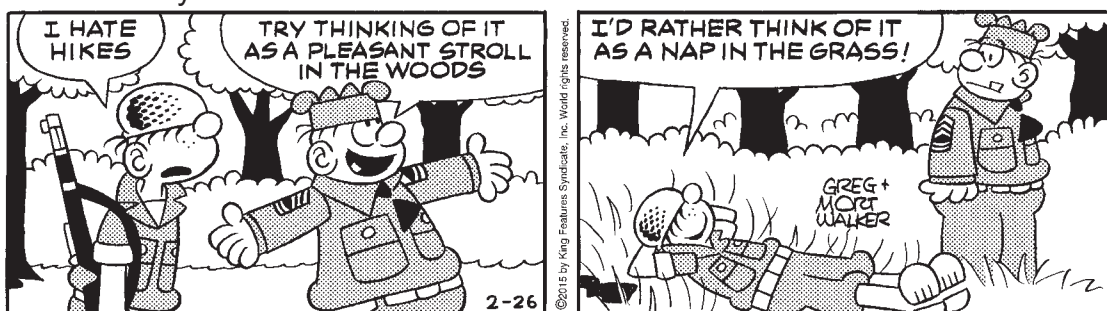
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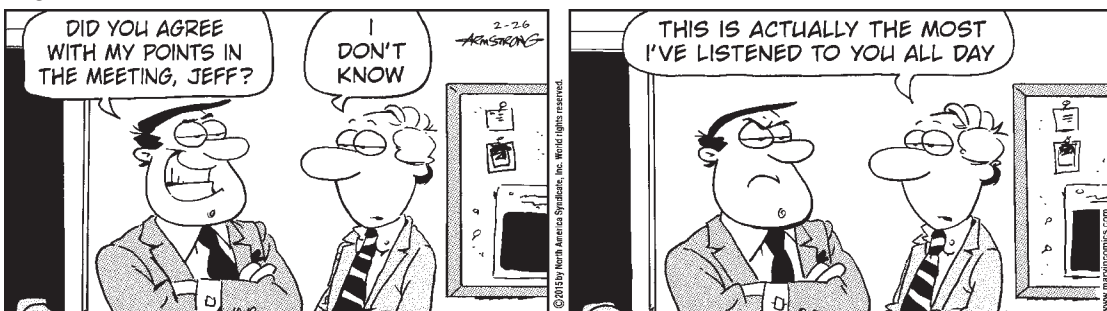
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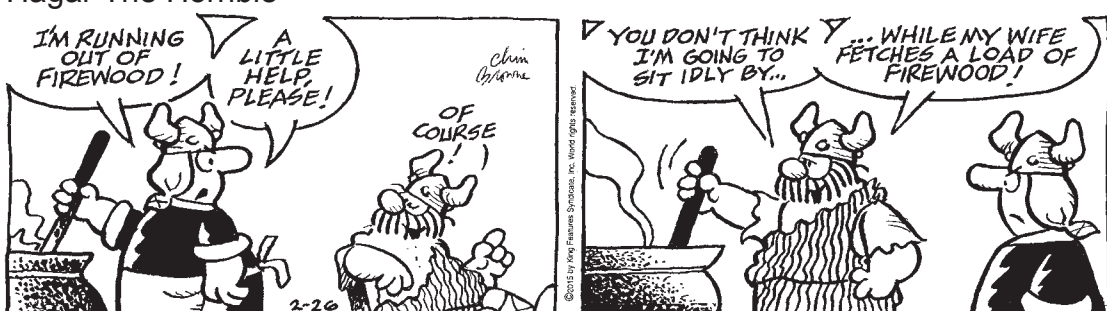
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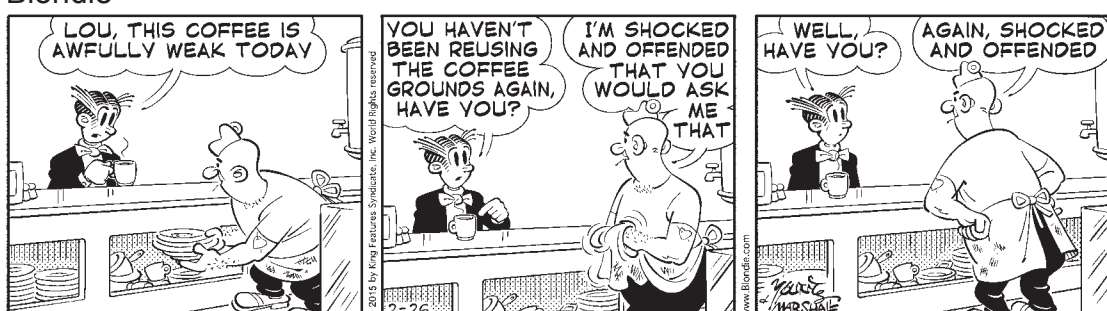
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Community Calendar

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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 5-6 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month for persons interested in becoming a CASA Volunteer. The CASA office is located in the Brown 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.

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Area Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

Kean at 800-274-4673

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

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

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

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

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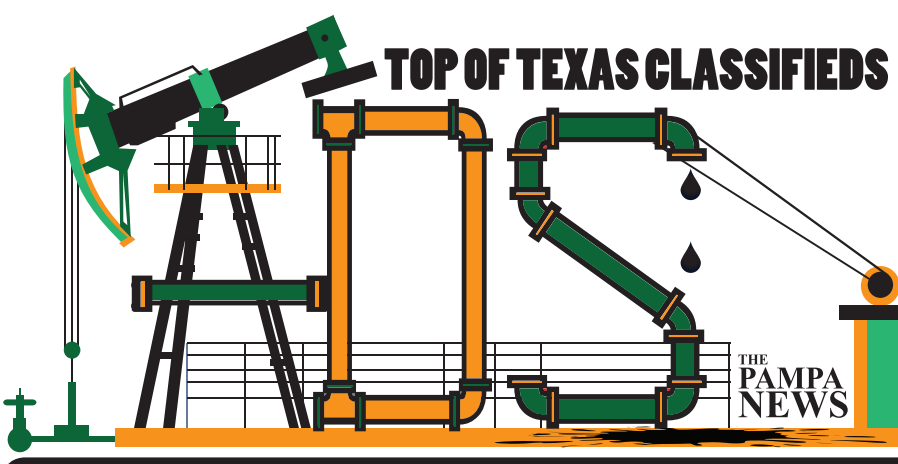
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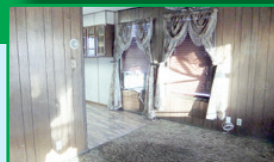
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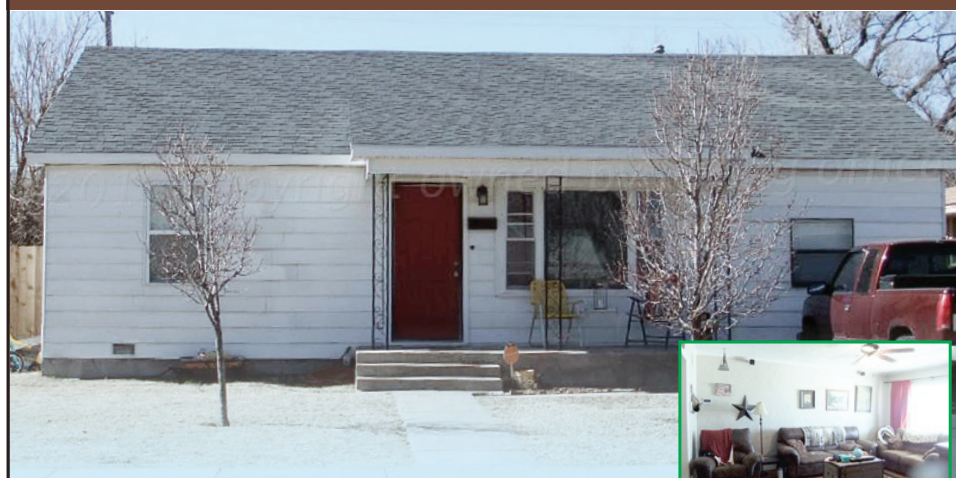
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PAMPASports

Lamesa's first half leads to 71-60 victory over Pampa

■ Kambrin Scott led the way for Harvesters with 15 points on five threes.

BY ZACHARY GREEN
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ABERNATHY — The Pampa Hustlin' Harvesters (22-6) traveled to Abernathy to face the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes (19-10) on Tuesday night. The game was originally scheduled for Monday but was postponed due to the weather.

Lamesa started the game in the fullcourt press and forced a lot of turnovers from Pampa. Lamesa took a 5-0 lead early before senior Johnathan Stevens made a bucket with 5:33 to go in the first. He missed the free throw attempt that would have completed the three-point play.

Lamesa went on another run, this time 4-0 to go ahead 9-2 with 3:50 left in the quarter.

Senior Jett Gibson made a layup at the 3:28 mark to bring the Harvesters to within five at 9-4.

Pampa called a timeout with 3:16 left after Lamesa drained a three-pointer to go right back up by eight. After the timeout, Lamesa hit another bucket to take a 10-point lead with 1:18 to go.

Lamesa had their biggest lead of the game after hitting a three to go up 17-4 with 57 seconds left. Junior Kambrin Scott answered with a three of his own with 40 seconds left in the quarter.

Lamesa led after one, 17-7.

"You know we came out early and the speed of their press got to us," head coach Matt Embry said. Scott had three points. Stevens and Gibson each had two in the quarter.

Stevens hit two free throws with 6:40 to go before the half to cut the lead to 21-9. Pampa called a timeout with the score 24-9 and 6:30 to go.

The Tornadoes increased their lead to 17 at 26-9 with 5:58 to go.

Scott was there again to answer with a three-pointer at 5:42. Lamesa then went on a 5-0 run and took the biggest lead of the game at 19, 31-12 with 5:18 before the half.

The lead was the largest for Lamesa in the game and Pampa would be fighting an uphill battle the rest of the night.

Stevens sank a couple more free throws and had a layup to make it 31-16. Lamesa called a timeout



Photo courtesy of Charla Shults

Kambrin Scott drains one of his five three-pointers in the game to finish with 15 points.

at the 4:40 mark.

Sophomore Corbin Hair decided to go on a 4-0 run himself just like Stevens did a few minutes before. After Hair had a couple of layups it was 33-20 with 2:41 to go.

Sophomore Brendon Woelfle hit both free throws with 26.9 seconds to go before half to cut the lead to 39-23.

That was your score as the teams headed into the locker room.

Stevens was 4-4 from the line with six points.

Hair was 1-2 from the line with five points. Scott had three points. Woelfle was 2-2 from the line with two points.

As the teams came out of the locker room, it seemed as if the Harvesters weren't ready for their season to end.

Junior Cade Engle hit a free throw line jumper to start the scoring at the 7:45 mark. Engle then got another bucket after a steal.

Gibson had a put back on a missed free throw. The score was quickly 39-29 with 7:12 left in the third after an 6-0 run by Pampa.

Junior Bryson Burrell sank two free throws with 7:01 remaining in the quarter to cut the lead to eight at 39-31.

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Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



DEAR ABBY: Help! Facebook is killing my social life. I am wondering if anyone else is having this experience.

I am a woman whose job requires me to be on the computer eight hours a day. The last thing I want after work is to go online. Before Facebook took over my social circle, this wasn't a problem. But now all my friends and family are on the site and pressuring me to do likewise.

Gradually, Facebook contact seems to be replacing real, physical get-togethers. Things that used to be done in person or over the phone are now all done on Facebook, and we rarely get together anymore. If I don't check Facebook, I am out of the loop.

If I suggest getting together, everyone is "busy" — busy on Facebook, I guess. They aren't mad at me or avoiding me, they just want contact on their terms. Am I the only one having this problem?

— OLD-SCHOOL IN CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

DEAR OLD-SCHOOL: I'm sure you're not the only one. The Internet is supposed to be a tool to facilitate communication, not a substitute for real, flesh-and-blood relationships. If you can't work out a compromise with your friends and family — say, one in-person visit a month — you may have to cultivate some new relationships with other "old-school" people who also prefer face-to-face contact.

DEAR ABBY: My father recently passed away. It was unexpected. He was my sunshine and my heart. I am devastated. Because of this, I am no longer sure I want

to have a traditional wedding. It would be too sad to not share the day with Dad, as I had dreamed. My fiancée and I have discussed eloping, and it seems like the right idea.

The trouble with eloping, however, is that we'd want our parents and siblings there as witnesses, and we'd like a party for friends and extended family after the nuptials. People are telling me THAT'S not eloping, and they have been looking forward to attending our wedding.

In the midst of my grief, I'm not sure how to respond to their comments. What should I do? — FATHERLESS BRIDE IN MISSISSIPPI

DEAR FATHERLESS BRIDE: If you would prefer your nuptials to be a small, intimate affair, that's what they should be. Have a reception later. Whether others were looking forward to attending your wedding is beside the point. If you

are challenged for not wanting a big wedding, all you need to say is that your plans changed when your father died. No one should be able to argue with that, because your feelings are understandable.

DEAR ABBY: I have a neighbor who is always asking to borrow things. The items come back only if I go and collect them — from food items like spices, to gasoline, cash and more. The situation is almost comical, like Simpson vs. Flanders. How can I make my stuff less available without outright saying no? — FLANDERS OF "SPRINGFIELD," MAINE

DEAR FLANDERS: And what is wrong with just saying no? When someone's generosity is abused, that's the most logical thing to do. And without being nasty, you should tell your neighbor the reason why.

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For each bunch below, rearrange the letters to form two intersecting words that fit into the corresponding grid.

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LEVEL 1

Letters: A, H, I, A, L, O, M, J, O, R, T, W

LEVEL 2

Letters: A, A, O, H, N, R, T, T, W, Y

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Yesterday's Answer: AUGUST, THORAX, HERESY 2.26

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Adds up
 - 5 Tricks
 - 10 Hymn singers
 - 12 Laughable
 - 13 Cost
 - 14 Ship of 1492
 - 15 Fuming feeling
 - 16 Splash in drops
 - 18 Glib talk
 - 20 "— we there yet?"
 - 21 Proton's place
 - 23 Flowed into
 - 24 Custom
 - 26 Like some tea
 - 28 Snap-shot
 - 29 — time (never)
 - 31 Do something
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 - 36 Break completely
 - 39 Groom's answer
 - 40 Fierce fighter
 - 41 Some messages
 - 43 Be penitent
 - 44 Rich dessert
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- 1 Temporary currency
 - 2 Colleague of Spock and Sulu
 - 3 "Water Lilies" painter
 - 4 Canine command
 - 5 Strahan's co-host
 - 6 Fathom or furlong
 - 7 Southwestern capital
 - 8 Went in
 - 9 Charred
 - 11 Nile Delta city
 - 17 Debate side
 - 19 Leather shade
 - 22 Mosque tower
 - 24 Kansas city
 - 25 Stop sign, for one
 - 27 Guest's bed
 - 28 Trattoria choices
 - 30 Common title word
 - 33 Pageant crown
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 - 35 Play parts
 - 37 Look after
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 - 42 Custodian's tool

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HUSTLIN' HARVESTERS BATTLE BUT FALL IN THE END TO LAMESA



Photos courtesy of Charla Shults

Above left, Bryson Burrell dishes a pass. Above right, Cade Engle drives past a defender. Below left, Dante Jordan powers for a layup. Below right, Jett Gibson leaps over defenders for the layup. Second below left, Kambrin Scott grabs a rebound. Second below right, Brandon Sieck dishes a pass. Bottom left, Johnathan Stevens snags a rebound. Bottom right, Brendon Woelfle plays great defense on a Lamesa player.



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Lamesa called a time-out at the 5:39 mark. The run continued after the timeout after Gibson stole it and was fouled on a layup. He missed both free throws, but Burrell ended up hitting a three with 4:39 to go.

Then Pampa had another steal and Stevens hit a layup to cut the lead to five at 41-36 with 4:24 to go. Lamesa called another timeout at that point after the Pampa 13-2 run.

Gibson had a putback with 2:35 left to cut the lead to five again at 43-38. Stevens was called for his fourth foul with 1:50 left in the quarter.

Woelfle sank two free throws to cut the lead to 46-40 with just one minute left in the third.

After three, Lamesa led 48-40.

Woelfle was 2-2 from the stripe with two points. Gibson had four points. Burrell was 2-2 from the line with five points. Stevens added two and Engle had four points in the quarter.

The game was still in reach for Pampa despite two free throws increasing Lamesa's lead to ten at 50-40 with 6:20 remaining in the game.

Engle was called for four fouls with 6:07 left. Engle went 1-2 from the line with just under six minutes left to make it 53-41 Lamesa.

Junior Shanoaha Bridges was called for four fouls with 5:15 left in the game and Lamesa led 54-41 after going 1-2 from the line.

Scott was the medicine all night for the Harvesters as he drained another three at the five minute mark to cut the lead down to 10 again, 54-44.

Burrell hit a layup and Gibson had a five foot jumper with 4:03 remaining to cut the lead to ten again at 58-48.

Once again Scott was there with a huge three-pointer to cut the lead to nine at 60-51 with 3:15 left.

Lamesa called a time-out with 3:07 to go. After the timeout, Gibson hit a bucket and Scott hit his third three of the fourth to cut the lead to six at 62-56. There was 2:39 left and the Harvesters had a shot.

A little hope drained from Pampa as Engle fouled out with 2:17 to go. Gibson followed at the 1:58 mark. Every time Pampa got with-

in 10 or within five, Lamesa, or the officials, did something to stop the momentum that the Harvesters had.

Pampa just couldn't get over the final hump.

"Credit to Lamesa. But we made our adjustments and once we made those adjustments we calmed down and got the nerves out. We were able to hang with them," Embry said. "Seemed like everytime we got the game to five points, either a call or a missed shot or the ball didn't bounce our way something happened."

Senior Dante Jordan hit a bucket with 1:35 left to cut the lead to eight at 66-58. Stevens fouled out with 1:23 left to play.

Jordan added another bucket with 50 seconds left to cut the lead to ten at 70-60.

The final score was Lamesa 71, Pampa 60.

Engle was 1-2 from the line with one point in the quarter. Jordan had four points in the quarter. Scott had nine points. Gibson had four and Burrell had two.

The loss ended Pampa's season at 22-6. Pampa was third in the district at 4-4. The Harvesters started the season at 18-1 and were ranked No. 25 in the state at one point in the season.

Kambrin Scott had 15 points on five three-pointers. Johnathan Stevens was 4-7 from the line with 10 points. Jett Gibson had 10 points. Bryson Burrell was 2-4 from the line with seven points. Cade Engle was 1-4 from the line with five points. Corbin Hair was 1-2 from the line with five points. Brendon Woelfle was 4-4 from the line with four points. Dante Jordan ended the game with four points also.

The Pampa News would like to congratulate the Harvesters on a great season.

To the seniors: Calven Webb, Johnathan Stevens, Dante Jordan and Jett Gibson, best of luck in your future endeavors.

"I am very, very proud of my seniors. Appreciate everything they've done coming through the program. Doing everything that's been asked of them. Working hard. Proud of those seniors," Embry said. "We gotta get back to work, we gotta be better."

It was a fun ride this season and thank you for letting us tag along with you.

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