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**on the web: Kid of the Week**



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## Chamber banquet set for Thursday evening

**RANDY PRIBBLE**  
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The 2011 Pampa "Citizen of the Year" is about to be announced. That question and others will be answered tomorrow night when Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce holds its 82nd annual banquet at 7 p.m. at the M.K. Brown Civic Center.

Also revealed during the banquet will be the Business of the Year. Both honors are based on nominations by the membership.

"In both of the categories, we had a number of worthy candidates," said Joe Weaver, the chamber's executive director. "That makes it fun, but it also makes it tough because you know someone is going to be disappointed when their name is not selected."

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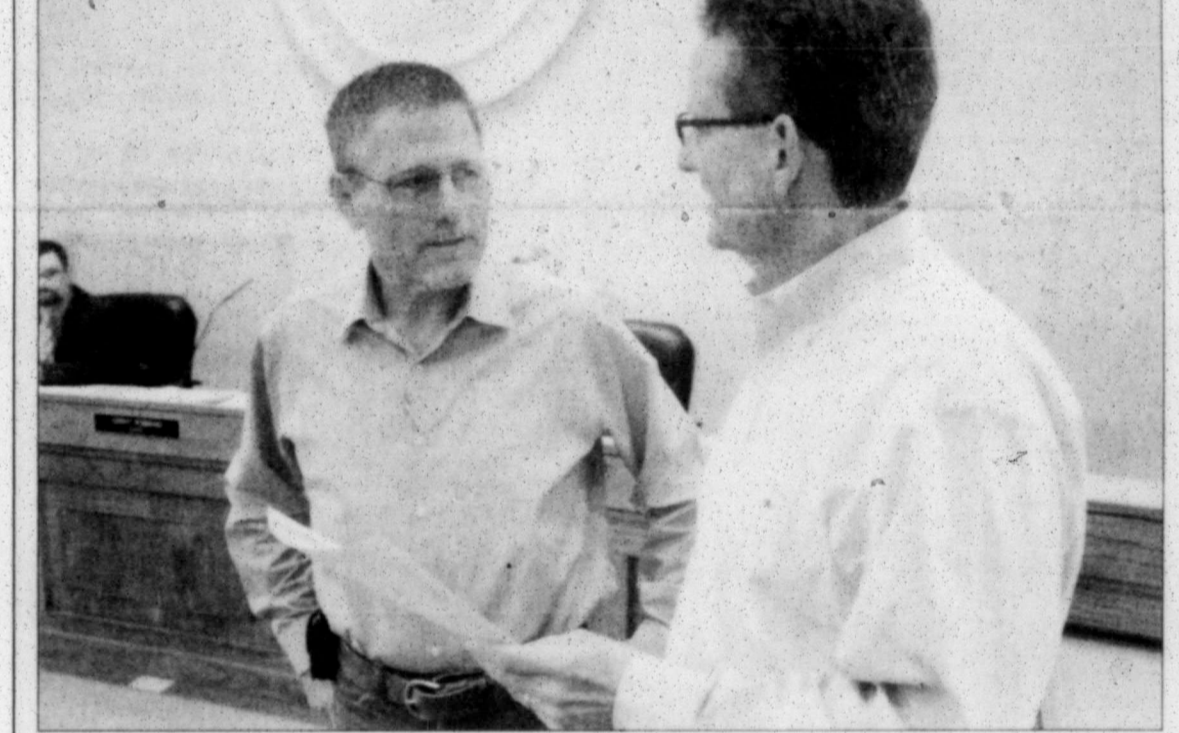
## PHS SOFTBALL OPENER BACK IN BUSINESS



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**Alanna Stephens** hits a sacrifice fly to left to drive in the first run for the Lady Harvesters Tuesday. Pampa won 14-1 over the Hereford Lady Whitefaces. Full coverage in **SPORTS**, page 10.

## SCHOOL (RE-)ZONE



staff photo by David Bowser

**Pampa Mayor Lonny Robbins** (right) presents Paul Nachtigall, who has served as the City Commission's chaplain, a letter of appreciation for his services. Time demands have forced Nachtigall to cut back on his commission duties, though he will remain a part of a group of ministers that will help at city meetings.

## City talks rezoning, honors chaplain

**DAVID BOWSER**  
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The Pampa City Commission heard on first reading a proposal to rezone the old Pampa Junior High School so the school district can attempt to sell it more easily.

At Tuesday afternoon's city commission meeting, Ken Fields, attorney for the Pampa Independent School District, told city commissioners that at one time, the building was to be sold for use as a privately-run drug and alcohol rehabilitation center.

"That proposed sale fell through," Fields said. "Our present proposal has nothing to do with a rehab facility. We are simply looking at enhancing the marketability of that property."

He said it would cost Pampa Independent School District almost one million dollars to tear down the old junior high school and abate the asbestos.

"That's an enormous **CITY** cont. on page 6

## PISD looks at shortfall scenarios

**DAVID BOWSER**  
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Pampa Independent School District Supt. Bafry Haenisch will be meeting with elementary school faculties over the next week concerning a reconfiguration of the campuses.

With a projected state budget shortfall, Haenisch told the school board Tuesday night, he is exploring ways to tighten local school budgets.

Two ways that he is investigating include devoting each of the four elementary schools in Pampa to specific grades or pairing the schools in two groups.

In the graded scenario, he said one school could be for kindergarten. One school could be for first and second graders. One school could be for third and fourth graders, and one school could be for fifth graders.

Under a pairing system, Haenisch said the schools could be divided along north-south boundaries, pairing Austin and Travis and Wilson and Lamar, or along east-west boundaries, pairing Austin and Wilson and Travis and Lamar.

The north-south pairing would result in 10 fewer teachers, he said. The east-west pairing would result in eight fewer teachers.

The four elementary schools now have a total of 86 teachers.

Various cuts could result in a **PISD** cont. on page 6

## Gray County to host Extension agricultural conference

**DAVID BOWSER**  
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Gray County will host an agricultural conference Thursday.

County Agent Brandon McGinty with the Texas AgriLife Extension Service said the conference will include programs on alternative crops, irrigation, grazing, marketing and Texas Department of Agriculture laws and regulations.

With registration beginning at 9 a.m., Thursday, at the AgriLife Extension office, 12125 East Fredric, Dr. Todd Baughman and Dr. Brent Bean, extension agronomists will talk about planting dates, cool season versus warm season crops, fertilizer needs, management practices and weed controls and issues.

They will be followed at 11 a.m. by Nich Kenny, extension specialist talking about irrigation needs.

After a steak lunch sponsored by Attebury Grain, Dr. Ted McCollum, extension beef cattle specialist, will talk about the grazing potential of forage sorghums.

Dr. Steve Amosson, extension economist, will speak about marketing and the economics of alternative crops.

Paul Weiser with the Texas Department of Agriculture will talk about the state's laws and regulations governing agriculture.

McGinty said much of the program will center on alternative crops, including canola, safflower and sunflowers.



McGinty

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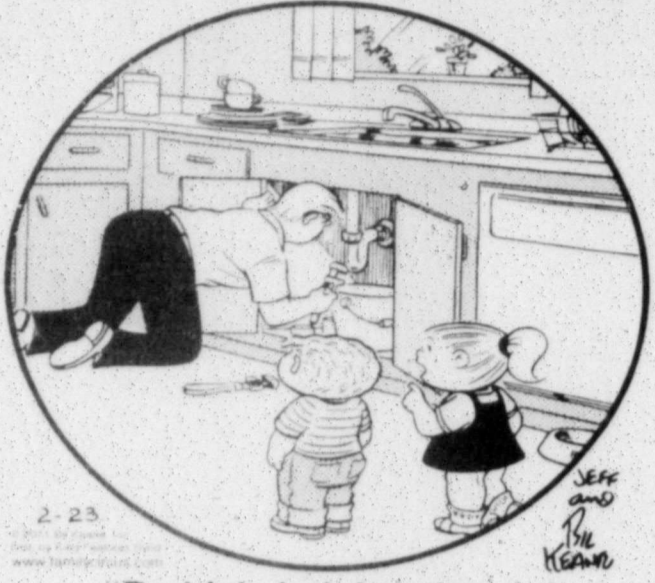
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# comics

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"Daddy's helping the sink clear its throat."

### Non Sequitur



### Nest Heads



## daily horoscope

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Feb. 24, 2011:

This year, you need to harness your talents in order to deliver in a more substantial way at work or within your community. You can only gain through this ability. You learn to deal with those in charge in a more direct manner. If you are single, you have a lot to offer, but you might not want to settle down yet. If you are attached, as a couple you become more visible and instrumental in the community. You'll become closer as a result. SAGITTARIUS knows how to push your buttons.

A baby born Feb. 11, 2011, before 4:46 a.m. Pacific Time is Sun in Pisces, Moon in Scorpio. After that time, a Sun in Pisces, Moon in Sagittarius.

*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)

\*\*\*\*\* Reach out for new ideas. No one can be an expert in all matters. Finding an expert in various areas when you need one demonstrates your intelligence. Others could be touchy and challenging. You'll make peace anyway. Tonight: Be impulsive.

### TAURUS (April 20 - May 20)

\*\*\*\*\* A key professional partner points to a new direction. Don't worry; this person picks up wherever there is a lack or where you might let a detail drop. Listen to your instincts, and you'll be on top of your game. Tonight: Indulge a loved one.

### GEMINI (May 21 - June 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Others carry out your ideas, but they also add their own flair. If you want something done 100 percent as you want it, you'd better count on doing it yourself. A meeting opens up options and helps bring more peace to your daily life. Tonight: Where the action is.

### CANCER (June 21 - July 22)

\*\*\* Throw yourself into a project, and you will accomplish a lot, and quite quickly at that. A boss, parent or someone you answer to challenges you. Show what you are capable of. This action could have long-term implications. Tonight: A late dinner.

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

\*\*\*\*\* Let your spontaneity come out. No matter what amount of flak is in between the action and the end result, you'll do well. Your actions will determine the end result. Someone at a distance adds to the quality of your day.

### Tonight: Consider your weekend plans.

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

\*\*\*\*\* Pressure builds about a domestic or personal matter (at least in your head). A partner's unexpected actions could force you to rethink an association. A boss makes demands. Do what is necessary, and the long-term results will be worthwhile. Tonight: Head home.

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

\*\*\*\*\* Your words flow and hopefully are well received. You have a way of saying even difficult matters in a way that people will accept. Several people come forward. When they offer their help, they mean what they say. Tonight: Hanging out with a co-worker.

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

\*\*\* Be aware of your finances, but also understand that you have a lot more to offer than just that. You have innate gifts and talents that add to nearly any situation. Don't hesitate to speak your mind and ask for what you need. Tonight: Be open to another meeting.

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

\*\*\*\*\* Your high energy easily could start a conflict with someone who generally is enthusiastic. Look at it this way -- at least you got this person moving. At the end of the day, your ability to achieve is all that counts. Tonight: Add a little romance.

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

\*\*\* Let others demonstrate what they mean. You don't always have to perform to the max. Let a family member take the lead and do what he or she wants. Only the long-run results can reveal if this person is capable of what he or she thinks. Tonight: Take some personal time.

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

\*\*\*\*\* A meeting could reunite friends, even if it is a business meeting. Realize what is happening behind the scenes with you and a key person. Do you think it is time to mend your bridges? All you need to do is make an effort. Tonight: Where the action is.

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

\*\*\*\*\* You seem to catch the fallout when others walk away from a project. Complete it, and add the finishing touches. In the long run, don't even think your work isn't noticed. You will gain from your efforts. Your innate gifts will pay off. Tonight: Burning the midnight oil.

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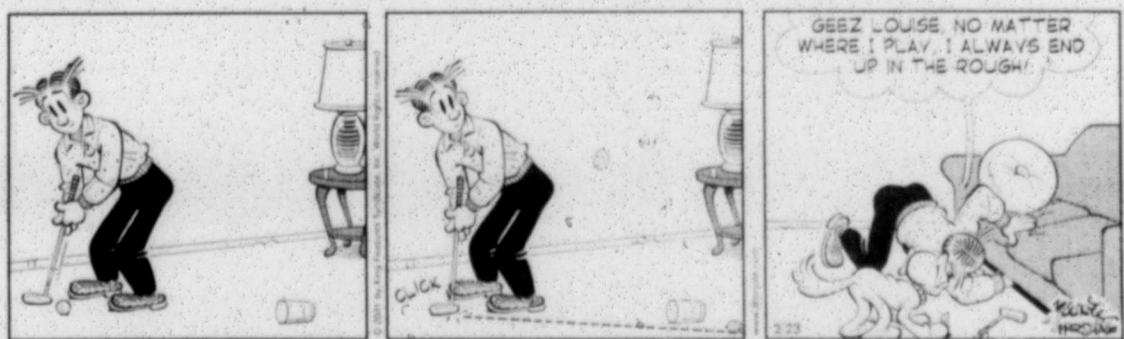
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# Sports

## Fr. wrestler Miller excited about competing in state

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Wrestling is considered as an individual sport. Pampa High School freshman Krysten Miller said she likes that aspect of the sport.

On Thursday and Friday, Miller will compete to prove she is one of the best individuals in Texas at the UIL State Wrestling Meet in Austin.

Miller said she has wrestled since she was seven and planned on making it to state in her freshman year.

"I'm really excited getting to go to state as a freshman," Miller said.

While on the wrestling team, Miller played on the junior varsity basketball team and the junior varsity softball team. The freshman said she just had to have good time management.

"I just had to find time to practice each sport," Miller said.

The freshman wrestler had challenges at practice being one of the only girls on the team.

"It's illegal for a girl to wrestle a boy," Miller said. "It was hard finding someone to work out with."

Two schools have helped make Miller's state preparations easier. Amarillo Tascosa and Bushland invited her to work out with them. Miller said it's nice.

"Both schools have really good girls wrestling programs," Miller said.

Miller's ultimate goal is to win more than a gold belt buckle. She wants to compete in the Olympics. This summer she will get to work on that goal at the Olympic Camp in Colorado.

"It's a really big honor to get invited to train at the camp," Miller said. "I hope someday that I get to train and compete with the U.S. Team."



submitted photo

Krysten Miller holds her first place trophy after winning her weight class at district. Miller will compete in the UIL State Wrestling Tournament Friday and Saturday in Austin.

## Lady Harvester soccer loses 10th straight vs. Canyon



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Alexis Arreola gets tangled with a Canyon defender Tuesday. Pampa lost 4-0.

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The Pampa Lady Harvesters allowed two goals early and weren't able to overcome in a 4-0 loss to the Canyon Lady Eagles Tuesday at Harvester Field.

The Lady Eagles scored twice in the first half and led 2-0.

Sophomore forward Bree Howard said they played well but just made some mistakes.

"On the first goal, our goalie couldn't get back in time," Howard said. "We got through

balls but didn't take our shots when we were in (Canyon's zone)."

Head coach John True said they just weren't able to catch any breaks.

"They play hard," True said. "We have a lot of player movement in positions because of injuries."

Canyon scored three minutes into the second half and tallied another 10 minutes later.

Howard said they are getting people back from injury and should do better in the second half district.

"Now that we are get-

ting people back, we can play better," Howard said.

"We now know who's going to play what on the field and we can work on that in practice."

True said he is optimistic that they can turn some of their losses into wins in the second half of district.

"They are doing everything they can, they just need a little luck to go their way," True said.

The Lady Harvesters (0-10-0, 0-5-0) host Caprock 12 p.m. Saturday.



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Salvador Lopez heads the ball Tuesday against Canyon. Pampa lost 4-0.

## Canyon's three first half goals overpower Harvester soccer

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The Pampa Harvesters allowed three goals in the first half and weren't able to rally in a 4-1 loss to the Canyon Eagles Tuesday at Harvester Field.

Head coach John True said the game was matter of playing with or against the wind and the team made mistakes early.

"It was against the wind game," True said. "We kind of sat back. First goal was a keeper error and he's a freshman. Second goal was a team error where we didn't bring the ball down out of the air

and they just ran through. The third goal was a lightning bolt from God. That shot he hit was unbelievable."

Pampa got on the board at the beginning of the second half. Salvador Lopez scored on a penalty kick. Canyon scored in the last half of the second.

The Harvesters (1-9-1, 0-6-0) host Caprock 2 p.m. Saturday. True said he hopes to see improvement from the first game that they lost 7-1.

"We played a good first half against Caprock but the second fell apart," True said. "We have an opportunity to improve on that. I think they can."

### NBA TRADE DEADLINE

## Nets acquire Jazz PG Williams in blockbuster deadline trade

A person with knowledge of the trade says the New Jersey Nets have agreed to acquire All-Star point guard Deron Williams from the Utah Jazz in a three-team deal.

The Nets are sending rookie Derrick Favors and point guard Devin Harris to the Jazz as part of the package in a deal that also includes the Golden State Warriors.

The person spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the deal hasn't been announced. It was first reported by The Record of Bergen County, N.J.

The deal comes two days after the Nets failed to land Carmelo Anthony, who was acquired by the New York Knicks as part of a blockbuster deal with the Denver Nuggets.

Harris, a former All-Star point guard, and Favors, the No. 3 pick in the draft, were part of the package the Nets were offering the Nuggets all season for Anthony. While they couldn't get Denver's All-Star forward, Wednesday's trade stole some of the spotlight from the rival Knicks on the night Anthony arrives

at Madison Square Garden.

The Jazz were a perennial contender with Williams, but his reputation took a hit in Utah when Hall of Fame coach Jerry Sloan retired the day after a clash with him during a game.

Williams was expected to be one of the headliners of the 2012 free agent class along with 2008 Olympic teammates Dwight Howard and Chris Paul, and the small-market Jazz could have faced losing him for nothing.

The Nets now hope Williams will sign a contract extension with them, which they can offer this summer. If so, he would become the face of their franchise when they move into their new arena in Brooklyn for the 2012-13 season.

New Jersey has been desperate to make its first score under new Russian owner Mikhail Prokhorov. The Nets talked with LeBron James, Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh last summer and when that failed they turned their attention to Anthony. They quickly bounced back from the disappointment of missing out on him with Williams, who is averaging 21.3 points and 9.7 assists.



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# Sports

## Lady Harvesters hit early and often, take opener

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When the Pampa Lady Harvesters softball team started practice in the spring semester, foul weather forced them to practice indoors, where they got plenty of chances to work on their hitting. In Tuesday's season opener against Hereford, the Lady Harvesters reaped the benefits in a 14-1 victory at Lady Harvester Field.

Head coach Bobbi Gill said she was proud of her girls and it was a great performance.

"We hit the ball well," Gill said. "Jordan (Mayhew) had a great performance on the mound. Every ball that was put in play we made the routine plays on."

Sophomore outfielder Claire Hopkins said they did the little things correctly.

"We executed when we needed to execute and that's all we needed to do," Hopkins said.

The Lady Harvesters' one through eight hitters got an at-bat in the first three innings. Pampa scored four runs in the bottom of the second and seven in the bottom of the third to seal the game. Sophomore designated player Sakyla Hardman led off both innings with hits and scored to start Pampa's offense.

In the third inning, the Lady Harvesters scored four runs with the bases loaded and the first seven batters reached base before junior Alanna Stephens was thrown out at home on McKinlee Stokes' RBI single.

Senior Jordan Mayhew earned the win in her first start since her freshman year. In five innings, Mayhew gave up one run, three hits, two walks and struck out six. The senior said it felt good to be on the mound again.

"It went really well," Mayhew said. "Everyone performed the way they needed to. We hit the ball well and it was a good day."

Mayhew credited her defense for helping her through innings.

"If I put a walk up there, they supported me and got the out," Mayhew said.

Hopkins led the Lady Harvesters in hitting with four hits, three runs and drove in two. Mayhew was two-for-three, with a solo home run and drove in three. Senior first baseman Madi Shults was two-for-three and drove in three. Senior rightfielder Shanna Keown was three-for-four and scored three runs.

The junior varsity (7-0) won 6-2. Freshman Alexa O'Brien was the winning pitcher. Coach Jim Gill said he is pleased with the way the team has started.

"We got several hits last night," Gill said. "I'm proud to be 7-0 and I'm proud of my girls."

The Lady Harvesters (1-0) compete in the Burk Burnett Tournament Thursday through Saturday. Head coach Bobbi Gill said they will face tough competition.

"We open with Iowa Park, we have Henrietta that afternoon," Gill said. "Friday we have Abilene' Wylie and Bridgeport. It will be a challenge."



staff photo by Andrew Glover  
Jordan Mayhew throws to Madi Shults to get a Hereford baserunner. Tuesday at Lady Harvester Field. Pampa won 14-1 with the ten-run rule invoked after the fifth.

## Knicks land Anthony

GREENBURGH, N.Y. (AP) — Players like Carmelo Anthony don't come cheap, and many times they don't come around at all.

So even though it cost much of their core, the New York Knicks couldn't pass up a chance to pair him with Amare Stoudemire.

"I think this puts us in a way ahead of everything, because these are the kind of guys that are really hard to get," Knicks president Donnie Walsh said. "Whether it's in the free agent market or whether they're in a trade, they're very difficult to get. And they're guys that can go out there and get 30 to 40 points in a playoff game."

Yes, the Knicks are talking about the playoffs. And they think the three-team, 13-player deal they completed Tuesday with Denver and Minnesota will make them better when they get there.

"When you go out hunting, would you rather have a bigger gun or a little gun?" coach Mike D'Antoni said. "We got a bigger gun."

Anthony, who signed a three-year, \$65 million extension before the deal was finalized, will join fellow All-Star Stoudemire in the frontcourt, giving the Knicks the potent duo they hoped they could assemble last summer in free agency.

"We liked the way our team played this year and I looked at it and I thought we had one piece that was at the high level of the league. We always wanted two pieces at least," Walsh said.

Stoudemire has led the Knicks to a 28-26 record this season, but said they will be even more dangerous with Anthony bringing his 25.2 points per game to join his 26.1 average.

"Every team needs a 1, 1A punch," Stoudemire said. "And so with the ways that we both can score .... we're very versatile, so it's hard to guard us."

Stoudemire said he had "no doubt" the All-Star forwards and longtime friends could play together, and said Anthony would handle the move to New York as well as he has.

"It's what he wants. It's what I wanted, to come to New York and play on the big stage," Stoudemire said. "He has the same type of swag. This is what he wants and he can handle it. We're going to do it together."

The Knicks also got guards Chauncey Billups and Anthony Carter, and forwards Renaldo Balkman and Shelden Williams from Denver. New York dealt forwards Wilson Chandler and Danilo Gallinari, guard Raymond Felton and center Timofey Mozgov to the Nuggets.

### Harvester Basketball Playoff Info

Pampa Harvesters vs. Midland Greenwood 7:30 p.m. Friday at Frenship High School in Lubbock.

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