

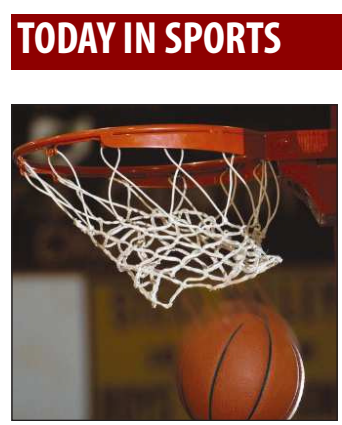
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## A year later, Dr. Robert Riza continues to elevate Clarendon College

■ With 13 months under his belt, Dr. Riza is excited about upcoming future for CC.

**By JOHN LEE**  
 jlee@thepampanews.com

When Dr. Robert Riza took over as president of Clarendon College in late 2013, there were some needed changes at both campuses.

After restructuring the administration and programs for recording and accountability, Dr. Riza is optimistic of the work.

"Well you always hope the changes are for the better. Sometimes it takes a while for things to shine through, but you know you have made positive change and are heading in the right direction," Dr. Riza



**Dr. Robert Riza**

said.

"To be honest, it's like any other new president, it's drinking from the fire hose. As soon as you think you've just about caught up, you realize you were wrong. We've made a lot of changes and some very positive things have happened and are going to happen."

Part of these changes have been changing their SACS (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools) after finishing their

final year of the reaffirmation plan.

"Previous ones were very number-specific (How many books are in your library? Do you have adequate classroom space?)," Dr. Riza said. "It was very check-box and numbers. Now it's more student success driven. A different vision and a broader picture."

The college presented the plan to several organizations around the community including Pampa ISD, Clarendon Foundation and the Pampa Center foundation and was met with pleasant feedback.

Dr. Riza has a unique understanding of both the faculty and staff from his back-

ground. He himself is a product of community colleges.

Dr. Riza was born and raised in Cleburne, outside of the Dallas-Fort Worth, and graduated high school in 1986 and went to Texas Tech.

"But I didn't take care of business. I returned to Hill College (in Cleburne). I am a product of community college," Dr. Riza said. "Just like so many of our other students who go off and have a little too much fun their first year out of school and return to us. I found a caring faculty, and smaller numbers in the classroom with more interaction and more attention. That's the same thing we have here."

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## Zach Thomas selected to College Football Hall of Fame



Zach Thomas, right, was inducted into the Harvester Hall of Fame in September. He is pictured with fellow 2014 inductee Drew Harvey. Friday Thomas was elected to the college football Hall of Fame.

**DALLAS (AP)** — Former Texas Tech linebacker, and Pampa native, Zach Thomas along with Ohio State coach Jim Tressel and Kansas State coach Bill Snyder has been selected for induction to the College Football Hall of Fame.

The National Football Foundation announced the latest Hall of Fame class of 15 players and two coaches Friday.

Heisman Trophy winner Ricky Williams of Texas and Oklahoma linebacker Brian Bosworth were also selected.

Tressel was 106-22 in 10 seasons as coach of Ohio State, including a national championship in 2002. He was forced to resign after the 2010 season after he withheld information from the school and NCAA about possible violations by some of his players, who traded memorabilia and equipment for tattoos. The NCAA imposed a five-year show cause order on Tressel that would open up a school to possible sanctions

if it hired him as a coach. That order ends September 2016.

"I am forever indebted to the outstanding student-athletes and coaches that have made this moment possible," Tressel said in a statement released through Youngstown State, where he is now the university president.

Tressel's father, who went 155-52-6 at Baldwin-Wallace from 1958-73, was inducted in 1996.

"To join the same hall of fame that my father, Dr. Lee J. Tressel, is already a member, is so, so meaningful," Tressel said.

Tressel also coached 15 seasons at Youngstown State, winning four Division I-AA national titles. He is the only coach to win national championship at both levels of Division I. He was named president of Youngstown State on May 9, 2014.

Snyder orchestrated one of the greatest turnarounds in college football history at Kansas State, which had lost more football

games than any program when he took over in 1989. He turned the Wildcats into a Big 12 power and a national title contender with seven double-digit victory seasons in a span of nine years.

He retired after the 2005 season, but returned in 2009 and has not had a losing season since. In 23 seasons with Kansas State, Snyder is 187-94-1. He was eligible for induction while still active because he turned 75 last year.

Williams won the Heisman in 1998 and left Texas as the leading career rusher in FBS with 6,279 yards. He currently ranks second behind Wisconsin's Ron Dayne.

Bosworth was a two-time Butkus Award winner (1985 and 1986) as the nation's best linebacker, helping the Sooners win three straight Big Eight titles and the 1985 national title. He was also one of the most controversial characters in college football history. He billed himself as The Boz, wore his hair

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## ASU graduates two Pampanans

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Angelo State University conferred 504 undergraduate and graduate degrees upon 501 graduates during 2014 fall commencement exercises Dec. 13 in San Angelo. Among those were two Pampanans.

Kayla N. Hughes graduated with a B.S.N and Ryan A. Stoffle graduated with a B. I. S.

Areas of undergraduate academic study at ASU lead to the following degrees: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Border Security (B.B.S.), Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.), Bachelor of Cultural Competence and Security Studies (B.C.C.S.S.), Bachelor of Cultural Fluency and Security Studies (B.C.F.S.S.), Bachelor

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## LEAP starts injured officer fund

**STAFF REPORT**

The Law Enforcement Association of Pampa (LEAP) has set up an injured officer fund at Happy State Bank. This account will benefit injured officers within the department. Pampa Police officer Toby Bias said that 100 percent of the proceeds will go toward helping any officers in need.

He added that anyone wishing to contribute to the fund can do so at any Happy State Bank location, just by stating that it is under The Law Enforcement Association of Pampa.

## Business and Citizen of the Year Banquet set for Feb. 28

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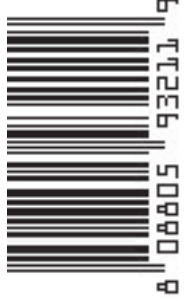
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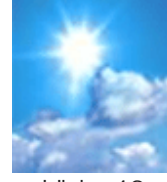

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## PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Sunday	Monday
		
High 43 Low 25	High 46 Low 22	High 30 Low 17

**Today:** Sunny, with a high near 43. Breezy, with a south southwest wind 20 to 25 mph. Sunrise at 7:54 a.m.

**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 25. South wind 10 to 20 mph. Sunset at 5:50 p.m.

**Sunday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 46. West southwest wind around 10 mph. Sunrise at 7:54 a.m.

**Sunday night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 22. North northeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Sunset at 5:50 p.m.

**Monday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 30. North northeast wind around 10 mph. Sunrise at 7:54 a.m.

**Monday night:** A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 17. East northeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Sunset at 5:51 p.m.

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## Riza

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Dr. Riza was able to get a second start at Hill College then went on to Texas A&M-Commerce.

"My bachelor's degree from Texas A&M-Commerce and my Master's and my Doctorate's both from there," Dr. Riza said.

"But I finished my doctorate in 2003. I coached college basketball for a number of years and got into administration from there, was hired by Bill Auvenshine in 1999 as dean of students and athletic director."

Dr. Riza spent some time at Pima Community College in Tucson, Ari. Pima at one point was the sixth-largest community college in the country.

But Dr. Riza has enjoyed his time back in Clarendon and the Panhandle.

"I've really enjoyed it and my wife just joined me, she is a school teacher, so she made the move this summer," Dr. Riza said. "Our children, one is out at Clarendon taking a welding program, and then our daughter plays volleyball at Wayland Baptist University."

Just as Dr. Riza has, Clarendon College is continuing to evolve and grow with new programs. The wind energy industry has been huge for the college.

"One of the things we're working on right now, and will actually go to my board on Jan. 22, is a proposed

certificate program with industrial technology. What it is is we have noticed a lot of our career and technical programs have the same classes as the core. We had a meeting with the industry people, and showed them a re-sequencing of courses that we provide to get a broad-based certificate program for industrial technology," Dr. Riza said.

"And what that is going to do is several of the companies over there said they will hire these kids after those first four classes cause that is going to save them thousands of dollars in training and significant hours."

"So we're very excited about that, and what that does is it allows students to get into wind energy and allows somebody to get into the oil, natural gas, oil production and different things like that but it is broader based. Especially manufacturing here in town. We are hearing the same thing, they can't find anybody that's trained. This is the direct results of those conversations."

But the wind energy program isn't the only program the college is excited about. Although it hasn't had a graduating class, the school's nursing program started in June and is up and running. The school also has a strong dual-credit program for the high school. As Dr. Riza has restructured the administration and programs for recording and accountability, he feels like his school is stronger.

"Really it's just trying to make sure the courses we offer, we do it well," Dr. Riza said.

"Making sure that students you turn out grasp the material you present them with. You can have all of it you want but if you don't have qualified teachers and qualified people teaching, that becomes an issue."

The college has partnership programs with Texas Tech University and West Texas A&M University.

"We do have a very strong articulation agreement with West Texas A&M University (WT) and Texas Tech University," Dr. Riza said.

"We signed the Texas Tech agreement since I have been presidents and we are very excited about that because both programs offer our students the ability to be connected to the university before they arrive there. That allows them to get advised by the university so what they take here is a seamless transfer. We are very fortunate to have those to programs because those are the two most, we say feeder, schools we send students to."

There is a lot of debate and emphasis on the importance of a four-year degree. Dr. Riza believes the best route is to make sure you get something more than just a high school education.

"A while back they did away with the career vocational degree and said everyone needs to have a bachelor degree. They went with the four-by-four, four years of math and four

years of science. They figured out after 20 years that that was a mistake. Not everyone wants a Bachelor's degree, it's not for everyone," Dr. Riza said.

"But you have to find the career aspects for those students who don't want to go to a university. My son went to Hill College for a year and Texas Tech and said, 'Dad I don't want to go back.' I told that he is going to find something else to do. So he is in our welding program and will graduate in May and is very excited, he enjoys going to school and enjoys that work. That's great because there's a lot of those jobs out there. I hate to say this, but not everybody needs a four-year degree, but everyone needs something past high school. And that's the push we're trying to make here."

Whether the aim is a bachelor's degree or for a job-training vocational degree, Dr. Riza is thrilled to be at Clarendon College and aims to help the students with whatever they need.

"We are very, very happy to be here," Dr. Riza said.

"We worked hard to work with Judge (Richard) Peet, the Pampa Foundation up here and to get the word out about some of the new things we are doing. Dr. Young and I have worked hard to strengthen the relationship between Pampa ISD and this college. Anytime you can partner with a school district and work very closely with them (it turns out well)."

## ASU

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of Fine Arts (B.F.A.), Bachelor of General Studies (B.G.S.), Bachelor of Intelligence, Security Studies, and Analysis (B.I.S.S.A.), Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (B.I.S.), Bachelor of Music (B.M.), Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.), Bachelor of Security Studies (B.S.S.), Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.), Associate

/ Bachelor of Science in Nursing (A.B.S.N.) and Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.).

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## Thomas

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in Mohawk style and was an outspoken critic of the NCAA.

He was suspended from what would have been his last college game • the 1987 Orange Bowl • for failing a test for performance-enhancing drugs. Standing on the sideline during that game against Arkansas in Miami, Bosworth wore a T-shirt emblazoned with the slogan "National Communists Against Athletes."

He later co-authored a tell-all book that accused Oklahoma coach Barry Switzer of running a program plagued by drug use and misbehavior by players.

The other players selected by the NFF to the

Hall of Fame were:

- Nebraska linebacker Trev Alberts
- Arizona State linebacker Bob Breunig
- Millsaps defensive end Sean Brewer from Division III
- Pittsburgh offensive tackle Rugen Brown
- Florida split end Wes Chandler
- Notre Dame split end Thom Gatewood
- Yale running back Dick Jauron
- Michigan state half-back Clinton Jones
- Washington offensive tackle Lincoln Kennedy
- Michigan running back Rob Lytle
- Marshall quarterback Michael Payton
- Kentucky defensive lineman Art Still

The last Hall of Fame class will be inducted Dec. 8 at the NFF's awards dinner in New York.

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# Obituaries

## Paulyne Sable "Penny" Newman



Paulyne Sable "Penny" Newman, 87, of Pampa, died Jan. 8, 2015, in Amarillo.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 12, 2015, at Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ, with Keith Feerer, minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.



Paulyne Sable Newman

Mrs. Newman was born Feb. 10, 1927, in Tulsa, Okla. She attended schools in Foyil, Oklahoma, and was a 1946 graduate of Phillips High School. She married J. R. Newman on Dec. 5, 1954, in Clayton, N.M. He preceded her in death on May 23, 1995. Penny was a graduate of Amarillo College School of Nursing and was a licensed vocational nurse for the Kelley-Laycock Clinic for 15 years, and then for several Pampa hospitals for many years. She was a 50-year member of Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ.

Penny was also preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Billie Sable; two brothers, Pat Sable and Gene Sable, and a granddaughter, Michelle Broussard.

Survivors include three daughters, Tamara Duncan and husband Rick of Bandera, Gloria Newman of Bedford, and Heidi Chronister of Pampa; a son, Kelley Newman and wife Martha of Fritch; nine grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the High Plains Children's Home, 11461 S. Western Street, Amarillo, Texas 79118.

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

# Travis Elementary third six weeks Honor Roll

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## A Honor Roll

**First grade:** Heiley Guerra, Cameron Johnston, Greyson Paronto, Hallie Reynolds, Addison Appier, Maya Bailey, Georgia Green, Dase Scott and Clay Ward.

**Second Grade:** Reese Beckham, Megan Hanson, Wyatt Johnson, Aubreigh Lindley, Robin Logan, Braydon Parker, Boston Ziegelgruber, Mia Alatorre Pineda, Cambree Brown, Sarah Gray, Taylor Hudleston, Lily Woodruff, Jacob Bridwell, Landon Griffith, Truett Flood, Emma Perry, Noah Anguiano, Avery McCarley and Mia McClendon.

**Third grade:** Kaley Bilyeu, Abigail White, Melyna Carrasco, Molly Culpepper and Nevaeh Davis.

**Fourth grade:** Kaden Brown, Veronica Davis, Danielle Gonzalez, Lydia

Hampton, Ariel Lacher, Samantha Price, Lesli Salazar, Kendyll Roberson, Sarah Spence, Korbin Preston, Jessica Leal, Jaya Ledbetter and Jose Lerma.

**Fifth grade:** Lexie Rosser, Dax Scott, Kiera Donehue, Ozlyn Fields, Jessica Arter, Gracie Covil, Ben Langford, Troy Perez, Tessa Rodriguez and Dallas Vaughn.

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**First grade:** Cheryl Brooks, Brielle Davis, Kaleb Garland, Damian Gonzalez, Alicia Jimenez, Jace Proffitt, Tyler Rosser, Sorrel Sheffield, Brooke Watson, Arienne Garcia, Baylon Haigood, Righly Hays, Emily Jouett, Parker Kenemore, Tate LeBlanc, Avery Sediman, Jose Alonzo, Gabriel Contreras, Everett Davis, Natalie Jouett, Alyson Renteria, Natalie Reyes, Lauryn Richards, Bryson Williams, Austin

Anguiano, Conner Hall, Baileigh Lemons, Emma Palmateer and Kaedyn Wilkenson.

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# Pampa Fire Department call log — Jan. 5-9

STAFF REPORT

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

## Jan. 5

- At 9:48 a.m., to the 2200 block of Zimmers on a carbon monoxide investigation.
- At 1:23 p.m., to the 2200 block of Sumner on a gas leak.
- At 4:14 p.m., three units and eight personnel to the 1300 block of North Russell on an electrical short.
- At 8:37 p.m., to the 700 block of North Somerville on a medical assist.
- At 10:24 p.m., to the 1800 block of North Dwight on a medical assist.

## Jan. 6

- At 2:33 a.m., one unit and four personnel to the 500 block of Frost on a carbon monoxide investigation.
- At 11:01 a.m., two units and six personnel to the 500 block of North Nelson on a medical assist.

## Jan. 7

- At 1:28 p.m., one unit and four personnel to the 600 block of East Foster on a public service call.
- At 1:42 p.m., one unit and four personnel to the 400 block of Warren on a public service call.
- At 2:13 p.m., a welfare check in the 600 block of Sloan.
- At 3:04 p.m., a medical assist in the 1800 block of Davis.

## Jan. 8

- At 6:23 p.m., on a medical call in the 1000 block of Sirocco.

## Jan. 9

- At 8:40 a.m., on a medical call in the 1000 block of East Kingsmill.
- At 10:20 a.m., two units and four personnel on a lift assist in the 1100 block of Prairie Drive.

# Fidel Castro rumors sweep Internet, but no sign in Cuba

HAVANA (AP) — Social media around the world have been flooded with rumors of Fidel Castro's death, but there was no sign Friday that the reports were true, even if the 88-year-old former Cuban leader has not been seen in public for months.

Similar speculation has swept across Cuban expatriate communities repeatedly over the decades, particularly after a serious illness forced him to step down from duties as president in 2006, handing over leadership to his younger brother Raul.

The new wave was prompted in part by Fidel Castro's failure to comment after the U.S. and Cuba declared on Dec. 17 that they would move to restore full diplomatic relations broken a half century ago.

The chatter appeared to pick up when some media noted Thursday that Castro had not been seen in public in a year. He last appeared on Jan. 8, 2014, at an art exhibition in Havana, ending nine months out of public view.

The most recent official photographs of Castro came out of a private meeting with Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro on Aug. 21. He was also photographed with the Chinese and Russian presidents in July. Castro was last heard from on Oct. 18, when he published an editorial about Ebola.

By Friday, Cuba-related Twitter accounts were ablaze with speculation, fueled in large part by reports on news websites such as Diario de Cuba and Diario las Americas that Cuba had scheduled a news conference, possibly to discuss Castro's health.

The rumors were further stoked when respected Italian newspaper Corriere Della Sera reported on its website that Castro had died. It quickly pulled the report back, however.

Cuban officials told news media in Havana that no press conference had been called, and there were no obvious signs of official preparations for mourning.

# LOCAL RESIDENT REMEMBERS "LITTLE" JIMMY DICKENS



Submitted photo James Cecil Dickens, more commonly referred to as "Little" Jimmy Dickens, as he stood only four feet and 11 inches in height, passed away on Jan. 2 at the age of 94. Pampa resident Mary Maggard submitted this photo of her, left, pictured with "Little" Jimmy taken on April 26, 2009. She was able to meet him after getting tickets to a show he played at the Grand Old Opry.



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## Bouncin' Around Hope springs eternal

“Hope springs eternal” is a favorite quote of mine. Three things happened this week that brought that quote to mind.



JUDITH SMITH

First was the sight of Valentine goods popping up in Walmart and United the day after Christmas. By New Year's Eve, most of the discounted Christmas stuff had been picked over and people were leaving the stores with carts full of wrapping paper, ornaments and decorations.

I used to take advantage of the post-Christmas sales, until we started moving houses every few years, and I couldn't remember what I'd bought or where I'd stored it.

Last Friday, the weather gurus were starting to predict anywhere from ice, sleet and a dusting of snow, to up to 10 inches of the white stuff. That brought flocks of people to the stores, and when I stopped at United late Friday afternoon to buy some cold medicine for my ailing husband, the store was already sold out of eggs, with milk and bread just about gone. One man had a cartload of two items—beer and diapers. Obviously, he had his priorities straight!

Having lived in the frozen

wasteland that is northern Illinois for a number of years, I long ago got into the habit of stocking my pantry with staples like soup, crackers, peanut butter, coffee and enough frozen food to get us through the worst snowstorm. Oh yes, and cat food—mustn't forget the furry family.

Where the hope comes in this scenario is knowing that whatever frozen precipitation falls will most likely melt before I take my shovel or ice melt in hand. Our cat, Boris, sits looking longingly out the window at the few brave birds in the yard. I let him out on the patio this morning, and he lasted all of 10 seconds before he felt it was too cold for his delicate paws. Instead, he opted to sunbathe in a cat-sized patch of sunlight on the bedroom floor.

The next hopeful sign came in the mail yesterday, with the first of the seed catalogs. I gaze longingly at the flower and vegetable seeds, mentally planning my garden. I think about the strawberries I discovered this past summer growing near the house, and hope that I covered them enough so that they might bear fruit in the coming summer. I look at pictures of heirloom tomatoes, and plan for the salads that these juicy fruits (yes, they are fruits) will top. I've already picked out the rosebushes I plan to plant, and then changed my mind a few

times about the colors I'd like.

The herbs come next—a few different varieties of basil, dill, parsley, rosemary, mint. I just have to give up on the idea of planting them on the patio, as this past year Boris enjoyed a bit too much of the chives and parsley.

Should I plant lettuce and hope that we get enough rain and not too much heat? Have I mentioned how much I love salad? We talked about planting a pecan tree, but discovered that it would take too long before the tree produced enough pecans for us to enjoy.

Yesterday, I saw a brave robin in our big mulberry tree. I know that some robins don't leave the state, but I think this one wasn't subscribing to my hope for an early spring. I'm hoping for enough warm days in the next few months of winter that I can take my daily walks outside, but I know that the combination of snow, ice, mud, and wind chill will probably keep me at the Youth Center more often than not.

I hope it won't be too long before I hear the first geese and cranes heading north, and see the first bulb flowers popping through the soil. Just don't remind me that it is still January, okay?

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## Tooth fairy visits

For the past couple of years we have been visited by the tooth fairy on a regular basis.



REDONN WOODS

The kids are very excited of course, but the only thing I think about is how hard it was for those teeth to come in.

We had many sleepless nights because of teething, and now the kids are wiggling them day and night to come out. It's kind of sad. But kids always look cute when they are missing the two in the front.

A few weeks ago I had two wisdom teeth pulled. While I was having them removed I was thinking about the reason for wisdom teeth. Well, according to wikipedia, the third set of molars was used for our ancestors' rough diet of meat, nuts and plants. We now of course eat much

softer foods and use utensils. Another interesting fact is that wisdom teeth were the last of the teeth to come around the age of 17-25.

This is when most of us become much wiser. Therefore they are called wisdom teeth.

Before I was scheduled to see Dr. Chesley I was pretty confident and not worried at all. But as the time approached I started thinking “I don't have to do this today.” But I went ahead and slid in the chair to find it wasn't that bad. Dr. Chesley was very nice and I didn't feel any pain. Well, until the next day. I was pretty sore, but after about a week it was mostly healed and stitches were gone. If you have wisdom teeth you're thinking of having removed I would suggest doing it at a younger age than 41. But it wasn't as bad as I had played out in my mind. I don't feel any more or less wise but I did survive.

## Pampa ISD off to a great start in 2015

The students and staff of the Pampa Independent School District returned to campus this week for the spring semester.



DR. DAVID YOUNG

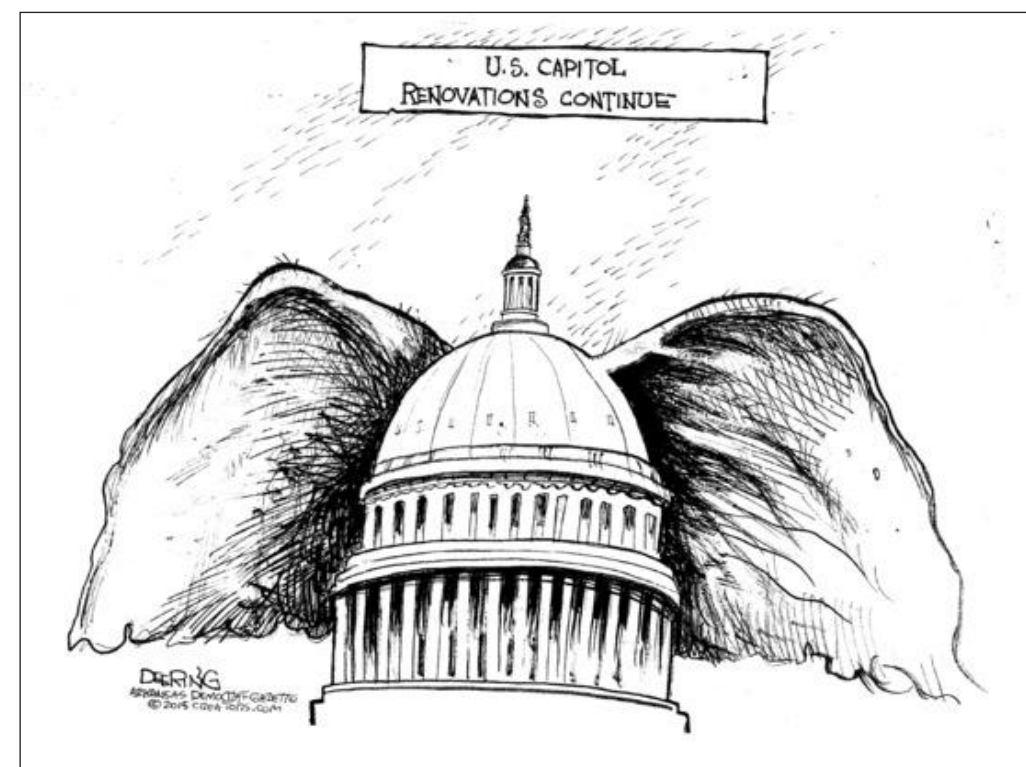
A total of 3,815 students were enrolled for the first day of classes on Tuesday. This number, representing approximately 60 more students than were enrolled in PISD at the same point a year ago, continues to demonstrate a positive growth trend for the school district. All in all, the week was marked by enthusiasm, academic achievement and student success.

The spring semester is an exciting, but extremely busy, time of year. Student activities and athletics are in full swing, rigorous instructional activities are taking place in classrooms across the district and the Pampa High School Class of 2015 is beginning the final semester of their 13-year educational career as they march toward graduation at Harvester Stadium on June 6. A complete calendar of activities and events can be found on the district's website (www.pampaisd.net).

In addition to all of the regular operations of the school district, staff, parents and even students will want to keep up with the activities of the 84th Texas Legislature which is set to begin next Tuesday

(Jan. 13) in Austin. Education figures are sure to be a prominent topic in this session, as members of the Texas Senate and House of Representatives plan for the next biennium. While it is widely speculated that the actual school funding formula will not be examined by the legislature in this session due to an appeal of school finance litigation to the Texas Supreme Court, financial issues such as the instructional materials allotment, the transportation allotment, systemic changes to the Texas Teacher Retirement System may be addressed. Other topics, such as standardized testing in grades 3-8, continued implementation of new graduation requirements, school calendars, accountability system changes and decisions related to the possible expansion of choice options for students and parents will certainly be addressed this session. All of these items will combine to determine the portion of the overall state budget that is dedicated to public education. Many resources are available for tracking legislative activity, but an excellent place to start is www.capitol.state.tx.us.

As we look forward to a wonderful spring semester, Pampa ISD staff at both the district and campus levels stand ready to serve this community in any way necessary. Please feel free to contact us if you have questions or need any assistance related to education in our district.



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## Time to de-connect from EarthLink

From 2000 to 2011 it was my home connection to the Internet. I would



TIMOTHY HOWSARE

open the EarthLink program on my “gumdrop” iMac — an early 2000s model that came in five choices of yummy colors — I'd hear the tones of the a phone number dialing itself and the screech of my modem as it connected (or sometimes merely attempting to connect) to another modem hundreds of miles away.

I would watch the computer screen in anticipation as my new emails would start downloading. Damn! More spam. I need to set the spam filter higher. Still no response on that 75K-a-year job I applied for as a copy editor at that English-language newspaper in Dubai. Oops. Maybe it went into junk mail because I set the filter too high. Nope. I guess they weren't impressed with my stellar resume and page design clips.

After 14 years of be-

ing a loyal subscriber to EarthLink, my service will end on Jan. 19 or 20. Why pay for a service that seems 10 years behind the times when Gmail is free and better? Plus, also for free with a Google account you get Google Docs, Google Calendar, Google ... whatever.

I nearly canceled EarthLink in 2011 when I moved from Florida to Arizona. I bought an Android phone that needed a Gmail address to operate. I was talked out of nixing EarthLink by a sweetly voiced service rep with an Indian accent. I'm a sucker for women with foreign accents.

She told me if I no longer needed EarthLink for the dial-up service, which cost \$20 a month, I could switch to the web-mail-only service for \$5 a month.

That sounded like a fair deal. And, after agreeing to stay with EarthLink, I realized I would have been hasty in my decision to cancel the service because it was my only way to correspond with a lot of people and/or organizations, such as my Aunt Mary, now deceased, and

the National Bone Marrow Registry.

Canceling EarthLink would have meant canceling them.

However, little by little over the past three years I have replied to emails sent to me through EarthLink from the Gmail account while transferring shopping sites like Amazon and Walmart.com over to Gmail.

Two recent events brought me to my final decision to deorbit EarthLink.

First, about three months ago they raised the annual subscription fee for web mail from \$5 to \$8. Second, in early December my eBay account got hacked, and, according to a message from eBay, my EarthLink account may have been hacked as well because it was associated with my eBay account. I changed my EarthLink password at the same time I changed the one for eBay.

Eight dollars a month to let hackers get into my email account and sell bogus smartwatches under my name? I don't think so.

Instead of canceling EarthLink in haste, as

I almost did in 2011, I decided to make sure that when the umbilical cord was cut, there was absolutely nothing I would still need from EarthLink.

You see, over the years I had used my EarthLink account as a kind of, sort of “cloud” — storing resumes, photos and special, sentimental emails from friends and family.

I would sometimes send emails to myself just so I could store them online.

One by one I forwarded all of these emails to my Gmail account and created a new folder just for them. Now I have all my special emails stored in a safe place.

Along with that, I do have an account on a real cloud service, Dropbox. Clouds are a secure place to store anything from photos, resumes to scans of important documents like car titles and birth certificates.

But I know in my heart the first time I try to log onto EarthLink and nothing happens, I will feel a bit sad. A part of me that existed for 14 years will slip into the cybervoid.

Goodbye, thowsare@earthlink.net. You served me well.



# 'Taken 3,' a good proposed end to the franchise

BY LINDSEY TOMASCHIK  
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"Taken 3" came to Pampa's Cinema 4 on Friday, and despite the film's title, it is the first movie of the trilogy where no one is actually kidnapped.

## The plot

The entirety of the film takes place in Southern California. To start things off, ex-government operative Bryan Mills, played by Liam Neeson, is framed and accused of a terrible crime. Mills spends a great deal of the movie running from law enforcement officers, using his training to seemingly outsmart them in every way,

all while attempting to stay in contact with his daughter, Kim, played by Maggie Grace, to keep her safe and while finding out who committed the crime so that he can clear his name.

In order to investigate the crime he is accused of, he must stay one step ahead of the detectives looking into it, which keeps him at a close distance to the men looking to take him into custody.

## Fun Facts

Imdb.com had these fun facts about the movie:

- In the original Taken (2008), Bryan Mills tells the kidnapers on the phone exactly what he will do and what the kidnapers are up against to which

they reply "Good luck." In Taken 3 (2014), in an interesting role-reversal, Franck Dotzler tells Bryan exactly what he will do and what Bryan is up against to which Bryan replies, "Good luck."

- Star Liam Neeson stated on 28th September 2012 that there would not be a Taken 3 (2014).

- Reportedly, Liam Neeson stipulated to the movie's producers that he would only do this third installment if "nobody gets taken."

## Parents' guide

This movie is appropriately rated PG-13. Although there is violence throughout. There's nothing too awfully gory or disturbing, and there's really

not bad language used in the film, either.

## What do I think?

Although I enjoyed "Taken 3," I felt as if I may have been missing some pieces, as I have not seen the second installment of the films, and I saw the first one only once when it first came out in 2008. I liked "Taken 3" more than the first one because Mills doesn't make it look quite so easy, although some of his fight scenes still presented very unlikely odds, but what movie doesn't, I suppose. IMDB users gave this film a rating of 7.4 out of 10, which falls between its predecessors ("Taken" had a 7.9 rating and "Taken 2" received a

6.3). I do not think fans of the first movie will be disappointed with "Taken 3."



## 'Hunting the Perfect Accessory' at PPHM

SUBMITTED BY PPHM

CANYON — This year, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will present an exhibition series focused on Wildlife and Hunting in the Panhandle-Plains. Interpreting the 2015 theme of hunting, the PPHM Textile Gallery will transform into a space where you can hunt for the perfect accessory while embracing the idea that, while fashion might have guidelines, they are not set in stone. Hunting the Perfect Accessory will be on exhibit from January 24, 2015 through January 9, 2016 in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum textile gallery.

Beginning in late January, you will be able to view hundreds of accessories ranging from necklaces, to earrings, to ties, to shoes - and beyond - that span from the 1850s to the present and were designed by the likes of Dior, Yves Saint Laurent, Palter De Liso, Herbert Levine, Whiting & Davis, Delman, I. Miller, Julianelli, Borsalino, Roger Viviere, Andrew Geller and Ferragamo, to name just a few. In addition to accessories, you will see a few examples of suits, gowns and casual clothing for men, women and children.

All items on exhibit are part of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society permanent collection and will be featured on a kiosk, so you can try your hand at accessorizing one or more of the garments on display. As you explore the gallery in search of what will help you cre-

ate the perfect look, go beyond the accessories on exhibit to peruse photos of how others have accessorized since the 1870s. Their hair style, make-up, and even the fragrance chosen, helps people go beyond physical accessories to find comfort and inspire self-confidence, and to either blend into or stand out in the crowd.

PPHM will sponsor a number of programs that complement the Hunting the Perfect Accessory exhibit while encouraging self-expression and self-confidence, including an exciting accessory fashion show on Friday, February 20th at 6pm, a lecture by WTAMU professor and Kent State MFA graduate, Anne Medlock, and additional programs sure to delight both children and adults. For more information about these programs including admission cost, please visit panhandleplains.org.

## About PPHM

Located on the campus of West Texas A&M University, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum is the largest history museum in Texas, with more than 285,000 square feet—and over two million artifacts—dedicated to preserving this area's past. PPHM offers visitors a chance to step into panhandle history with special exhibits, a permanent collection, Pioneer Town, cell phone tours, educational tours and special events. For more information about PPHM please visit www.panhandleplains.org.

## Luna & Luna joins Underwood Law Firm

SUBMITTED BY UNDERWOOD LAW FIRM

The Plano law firm of Luna & Luna, LLP, has joined the Amarillo-based Underwood Law Firm, for an expanded presence in the areas of real estate and education law, according to Underwood managing partner Alan Rhodes.

"Uniting with the Underwood Law Firm gives us a larger footprint in education law and expands on our deep real estate expertise with additional claims and litigation capabilities," said Scott Luna, managing partner of Luna & Luna.

The combined firms will retain the name Underwood Law Firm.

In addition to Scott Luna, attorneys in the firm include partner and co-founder Carl Luna, whose practice spans 50 years, and associate David Munden, who joined the firm in 2013.

Rick Lambert, who currently practices education law in Underwood's Fort Worth office, will join Luna's team in the Plano office. Both Lambert and Scott Luna serve on the Garland Independent School District Board of Trustees, giving them additional understanding of

the needs of school districts from a client perspective.

Luna & Luna has more than 80 years of combined experience in real estate law and operates multi-state units to facilitate mortgage document review, preparation, closing and funding for national mortgage lenders and banks. The firm handles both residential and commercial loans, including FHA, VA, home equity, refinance and jumbo commercial loans, making it well-positioned to navigate complex state and federal compliance issues.

Luna & Luna has broad experience in real estate transactions ranging from acreage to development, new construction to resale and residential to commercial. The firm maintains a presence in Plano, Arlington, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston, Sugarland and The Woodlands.

The Underwood Law Firm has been providing legal services to the people of Texas since 1912. Its offices are in Amarillo, Fort Worth, Lubbock, Hereford and Pampa. More information can be found at www.uwlaw.com.

## 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.

- Accolade Home Care sponsors a **Parkinson's Support Group** the second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. The group meets at Accolade at 1313 N. Hobart St. They also have an **Alzheimer's support group**, which is held on the third Monday of each month at First United Methodist Church, located at 201 E. Foster, at noon. For more information, call Lindsey Presson at 806-665-9700 or 806-324-3230.

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Saturday, January 31  
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2211 Perryton Pkwy  
(Re/Max Office)  
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## Community Calendar

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

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

**Immunization clinic three times a month**

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

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

There is a desperate need for more members. PAWS members are needed to work at the shelter from 3 to 5:30

p.m. each day and to work adoption days or take animals to the vets when needed, but mostly people are needed to love and work with the animals where they will be more adoptable.

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

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

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

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

**Meredith House presents live music**  
 Meredith House, an assisted-living facility at 812 W. 25th Ave., has a band performing at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Saturday night. Join them

for Western music, gospel and the classics. For more information, call 806-665-5668.

**Monday night dance club**  
 The Monday night dance club meets from 7 to 9 p.m., each Monday, 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.

**McLean Dance Club to have dance tonight**

McLean Texas Dance Club will be having a dance this Saturday, Jan. 10 from 7:30 to 11 p.m. This weekend we will dance to Bob Hopkin & Jimmy Cox Band this is a new band we are trying out so come join the fun. We have available free snacks and a concession stand. We are located on county road Z and highway 273 half mile north of McLean, sign on the West side of road and turn west. All ages welcome come have a fun night. 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 fea-

turing 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.

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IRVING — With potential for various winter weather conditions in Texas this weekend it is important to remember many Texans are inexperienced when it comes to driving in wet or icy conditions. According to the Texas Department of Transportation the number of Texas motor vehicle traffic crashes totaled 111,238 during the winter months (December 2013, January, 2014, and February 2014). These crashes resulted in 793 fatalities and almost 20,000 injuries. To prevent dangerous crashes this winter, AAA Texas suggests the following tips:

## Prepare Your Vehicle for Use in Ice and Snow

When traveling to areas with winter conditions, it's

important to prepare your car for winter weather. The vehicle owner's manual can help determine winter maintenance needs. Many of the items on the list can be inspected by a car owner, but others should be performed by a certified technician.

## Buckle Up

Wearing a seat belt is one of the best steps drivers and passengers can take to protect themselves in any driving condition. Make sure children are also in the proper child safety seats based on their height and weight.

## Drive Distraction Free

It's also important when driving in winter conditions to drive distraction-free and in the right frame of mind. The AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety

found that looking away from the road for just two seconds doubles your risk of being in a crash. AAA recommends if you're driving with a passenger, ask for the passenger's help to carry out activities that would otherwise distract you from driving safely.

## Do Not Use Cruise Control and Avoid Tailgating

Following distances of three to four seconds for dry pavement should be increased to eight to 10 seconds when driving on icy, slippery surfaces. The extra time will allow for extra braking distance should a sudden stop become necessary. If driving on a four-lane highway, stay in the clearest lane; avoid changing lanes and driving over built-up snow.

Do not use cruise control when driving on any slippery (wet, ice, snow, sand) surface; not using cruise control will allow you to respond instantly when you lift your foot off the accelerator.

## Know When to Brake and When to Steer

Some driving situations require abrupt action to avoid a crash or collision and in winter conditions the decision to steer or brake can have very different outcomes. When traveling more than 25 mph, AAA Texas recommends steering over braking to avoid a collision in winter-like conditions, as less distance is required to steer around an object than to brake to a stop. In slick conditions, sudden braking can lead to loss of vehicle control.

However, sometimes steering is not an option. Braking on slippery surfaces requires you to look further head and increased following and stopping distances. Plan stopping distances as early as possible and always look 20-30 seconds ahead of your vehicle to ensure you have time and space to stop safely.

## Know Which Areas are Prone to Icing

Shaded spots, bridges, overpasses and intersections are areas where ice is likely to form first and will be the most slippery. You should use extra caution in these areas and it is important to adjust your braking habits as road conditions change.

## Stay in Control through

## a Skid

Even careful drivers can experience skidding in a car. When a vehicle begins to skid, it's important to not panic and follow these basic steps:

Stay calm and ease your foot off the gas.

Continue to look and steer in the direction the car needs to go.

Avoid slamming on the brakes as this will further upset the vehicle's balance and make it harder to control.

These tips and additional information on driving in winter conditions can be found in the AAA brochure How to Go on Ice and Snow online. Follow AAA Texas online at: [www.Facebook.com/AAATexas](http://www.Facebook.com/AAATexas) or on Twitter: @AAATexas.

# 8 mobile credit card readers, and what they cost

NEW YORK (AP) — Need to accept credit cards for your small business? You have more reader options than ever. Online retailers Amazon and Etsy are the latest companies to offer the devices, which plug in to smartphones and tablets and let business owners accept credit cards anywhere. They join established players such as Square and Inuit GoPayment.

The card readers work the same: They take a percentage of each transaction when a card is swiped, usually about 3 percent. They charge more if the card needs to be manually typed in, instead of swiped. Most work on Apple's devices and those that use Google's Android operating system.

Here's a look at some of the players:

## AMAZON LOCAL REGISTER

The online retailer charges \$10 for its reader, but credits the money back after it is used. Amazon charges 2.5 percent for every card swipe and 2.75

percent when card info is typed in manually.

## CHASE MOBILE CHECK-OUT

Chase's reader is aimed at mid-sized businesses that would use it more frequently. Users must have an account with Chase. It charges \$9.95 a month for the reader, plus a minimum of \$25 worth of goods must be sold a month, or the business owner must pay the difference. It charges between 1.99 percent and 3.76 percent, plus 25 cents, for each swipe. Chase sets the cost, depending on the type of business. Those interested need to ask Chase for fee information.

## ETSY CARD READER

This reader, from online marketplace Etsy, charges 2.75 percent per swipe and 3 percent, plus 25 cents, for manually entering the card number. You'll need a shop on Etsy to use it. Demand for the Etsy card reader was higher than expected when it was unveiled last fall, and the company ran out of readers in late October. The company says it will have

more in early 2015.

## INTUIT GOPAYMENT

This card reader comes from Intuit, the company behind accounting software QuickBooks. It has two plans: one has no monthly fee and charges 25 cents per transaction, plus 2.4 percent per swipe and 3.4 percent for typed-in card numbers. The other is \$19.95 a month and charges 25 cents for every transaction, but charges lower percent fees: 1.75 percent for swiped cards and 3.15 percent for typed-in card numbers.

## PAYPAL HERE

The payment processor's card reader costs 2.7 percent per swipe. For card numbers that are added manually, the cost is 3.5 percent, plus 15 cents.

## PAY ANYWHERE

This reader comes from North American Bancard, a credit card processing company. It charges 2.69 percent per swipe and 3.49 percent, plus 19 cents, for manually entered numbers.

## SPARK PAY

Owned by Capital One, Spark Pay has two plan options. One, aimed at merchants with a lot of credit card transactions, has a \$9.95 monthly fee and charges 1.95 percent for Visa, MasterCard and Discover cards, 2.95 percent for American Express cards and 2.95 percent for card numbers that are typed in. The other plan has no monthly fee and charges 2.70 percent for Visa, MasterCard and Discover cards, 2.95 percent for American Express cards and 3.7 percent for typed-in transactions.

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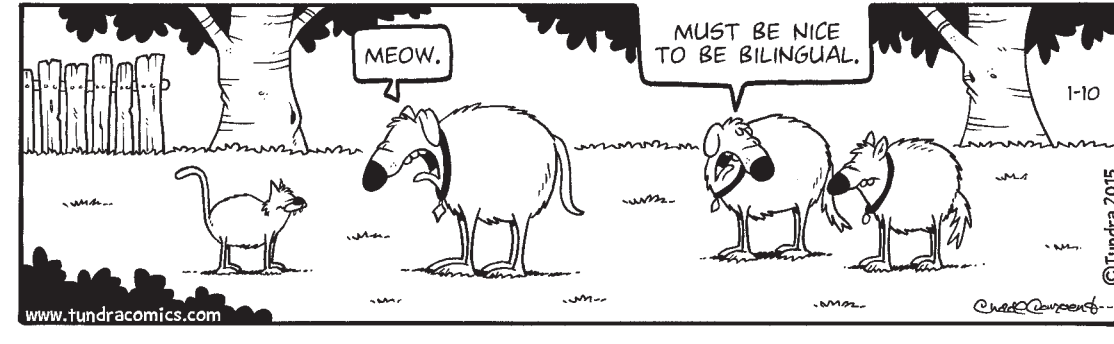
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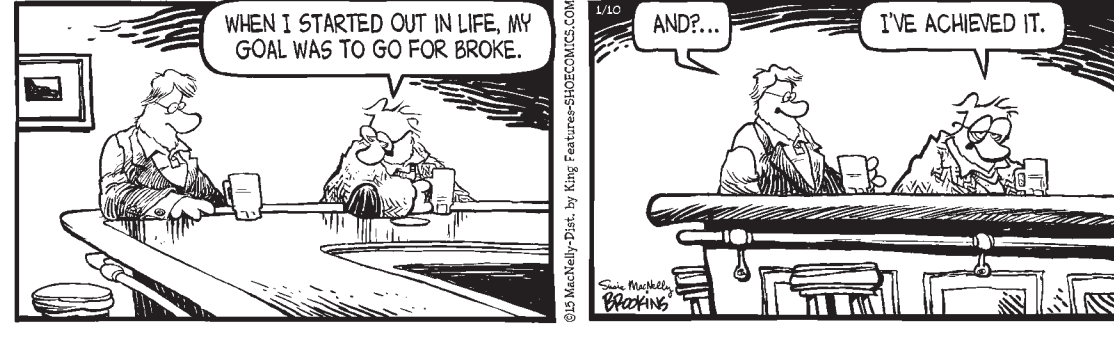


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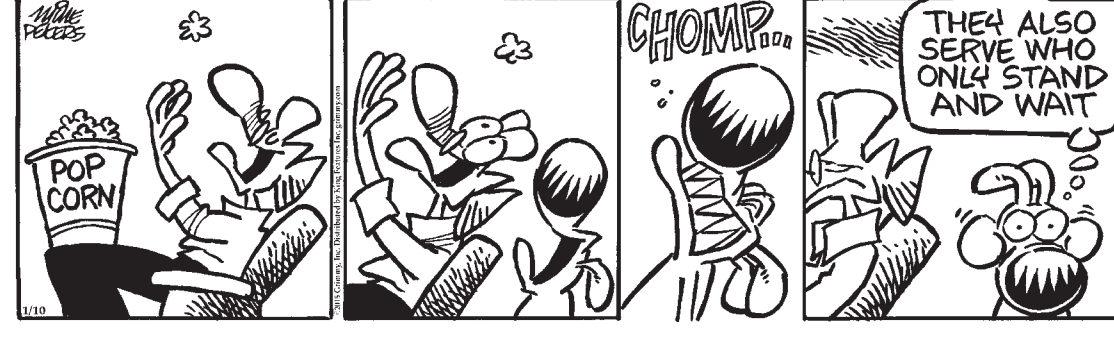
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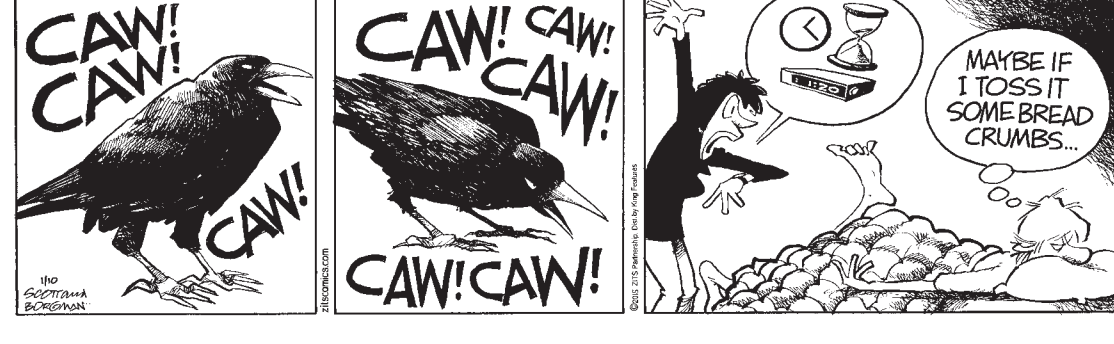
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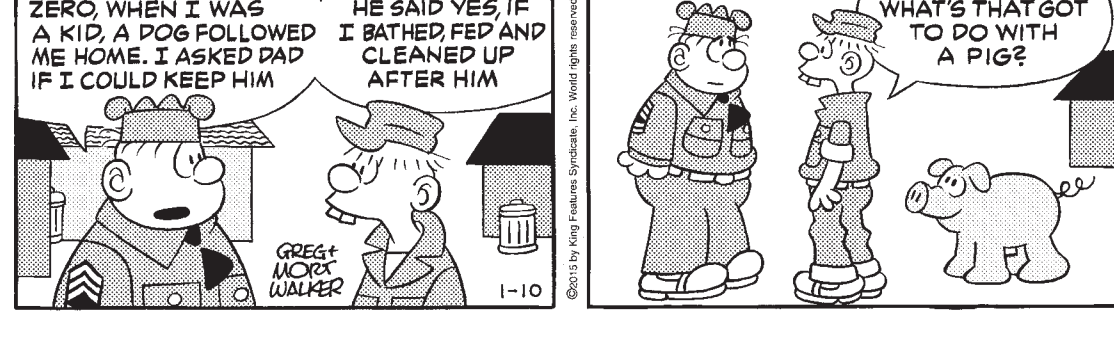
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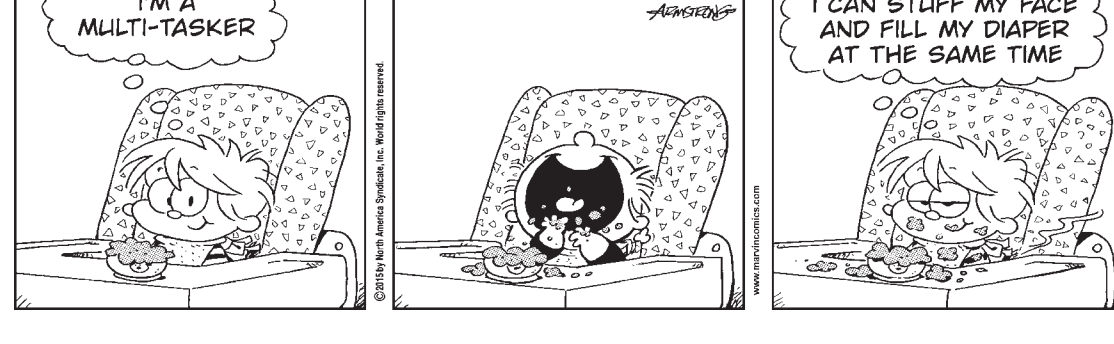
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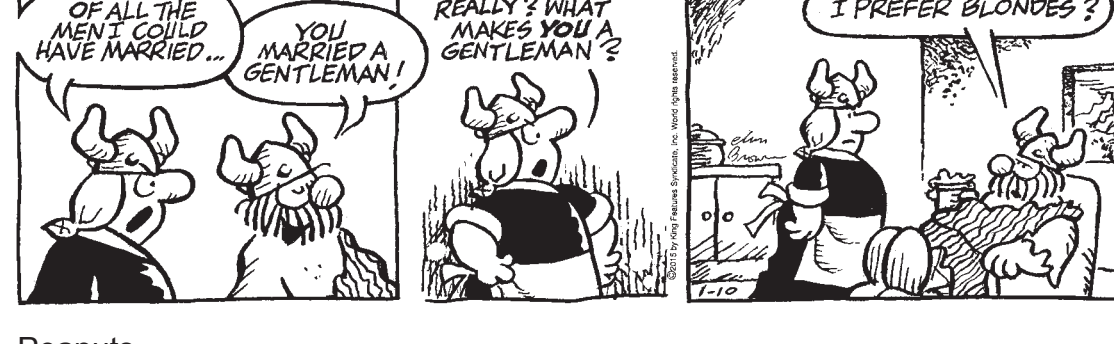
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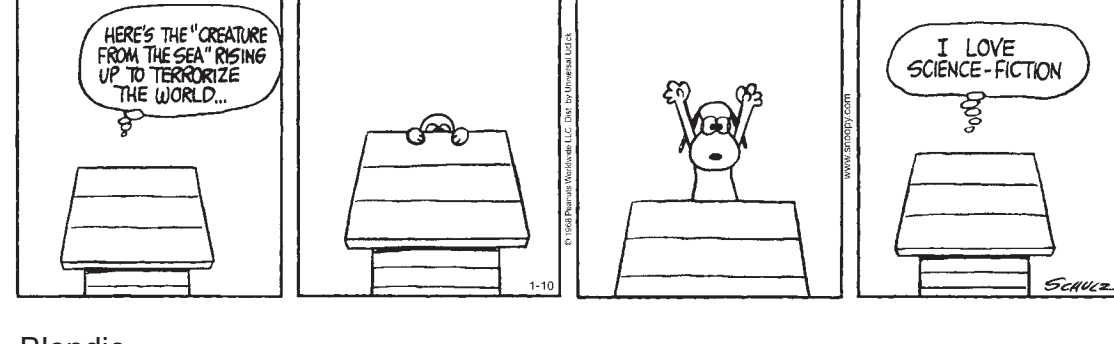
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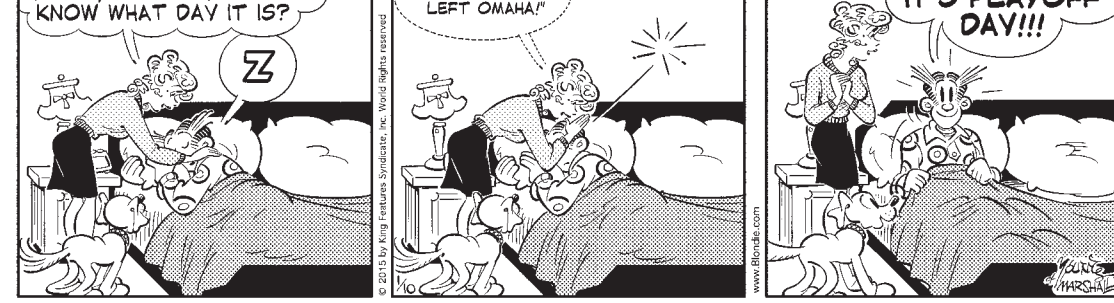
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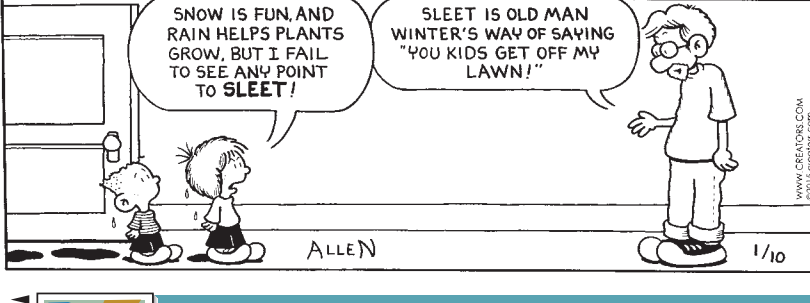
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## daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Monday, Jan. 12, 2015:  
This year you open up to a new beginning. You could be in a position where you can help others dream and think in a more dynamic manner. You also can help others manifest what they want. If you are single, you will meet someone of interest in the second part of this birthday year. This person will be very different from anyone else you have met. If you are attached, you enjoy your sweetie now more than ever. Make one-on-one time happen more frequently. LIBRA can be challenging.  
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)  
★★★★ Avoid getting involved in a situation where everyone is stuck in his or her own perspective. Veer away from this matter, and you will be much happier. You are wise not to want to tumble into a no-win situation. Tonight: Enjoy time with a loved one.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★★ Your ability to resolve a problem walks hand in hand with a new drive to accomplish an important goal. Whatever has been holding you back needs to be dissolved. Detach and look for a new, unthought-of path. Tonight: Choose a favorite way to relax.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★ You might witness someone in your daily environment behaving in an angry way. The unexpected lurks when dealing with a higher-up or someone to whom you must answer. Follow your instincts. Tonight: Put in an extra hour or two to finish up paperwork.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★★ You could be tired of the same old routine. Take news with a grain of salt. Detach before taking action. You might be given a few hours to see a situation in a different light; take advantage of it. Avoid a controlling personality. Tonight: As you like it.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★★ Your mind is on overdrive, as you'll be in a position where you must answer to several people at once. A partner or someone with whom you share financial interests could be more aggressive than in the past. Tonight: Hang out with a dear friend.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★ Be aware of the costs of proceeding as you have. You know when enough is enough. You might wonder how to handle a partner or close associate who is becoming more assertive. Listen to this person carefully before passing judgment. Tonight: Say "yes" to an opportunity.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★★ Note a change of pace. Suddenly, you seem to have a surge of energy, and frustration could surface rather quickly if you can't accomplish what you want. Opportunities come from a friend. Start a new exercise program, if you can. Tonight: The more people, the better.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★ You could be overwhelmed by a child or loved one. You will need to energize yourself in order to meet his or her demands. Understand what is happening behind the scenes, and remain optimistic. You will see positive results come forward. Tonight: Ever playful.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★★★ You could be full of energy, and you might want to take a different position on a personal matter. You see life from a different perspective and have the ability to open up to new ideas. Interactions with others remain significant. Teamwork is emphasized. Tonight: Ask questions.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★ Take news with a grain of salt. You could be in the position of taking the lead. Pressure builds because of a situation at home. Be willing to adapt to different situations. A loved one seems to come through for you more often. Show your appreciation. Tonight: Make it cozy.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★★ Take your time when evaluating a situation that is going on. You might want to rethink a personal matter. Listen to someone else's opinion without contributing your own. Both of your approaches could be right, even if they're different. Tonight: Read between the lines.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★ Deal with a partner directly. Listen to what is being shared, and share what you think needs to be dealt with. There could be a financial bias here that is adding to the friction. Prioritize your plans, and be willing to change them if need be. Tonight: Snuggle in.



# Lifestyles

## Weekly Menus

### Pampa Independent School District

**MONDAY, January 12**  
Mini corndogs or chicken nuggets, Mandarin oranges, spinach, mixed vegetables

**Breakfast** - Pancake n' sausage on a stick

**TUESDAY, January 13**

Chicken quesadilla or steak fingers, pineapple tidbits, pinto beans, celery sticks

**Breakfast** - Donut, sausage patty

**WEDNESDAY, January 14**

Turkey sub or pizza dippers, diced peaches, carrots

**Breakfast** - Poptart

**THURSDAY, January 15**

Chicken fried steak or pizza, diced apricots, whipped potatoes, broccoli florets

**Breakfast** - Cinnamon roll, sausage patty

**FRIDAY, January 16**

Macaroni & cheese or hot dog, applesauce, green beans

**Breakfast** - Cereal, toast

### Pampa Meals on Wheels

**MONDAY, January 12**

Corn dog, macaroni/cheese, pork beans, pudding

**TUESDAY, January 13**

Meatloaf, peas/carrots, potato casserole, peaches

**WEDNESDAY, January 14**

Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, salad, mixed fruit

**THURSDAY, January 15**

Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, sugar-less cake

**FRIDAY, January 16**

Beef tips, cream corn, baked apple, cookies

### Pampa Senior Citizens Center

**MONDAY, January 12**

Chicken fried steak or chicken spaghetti, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, Northern beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, devils food cake, lemon pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

**TUESDAY, January 13**

Oven fried chicken or bar-b-que beef, onion rings, potato salad, corn, green beans, baked beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, butter cream cake, cherry pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

**WEDNESDAY, January 14**

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, peas, carrots, butter beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, angel food cake/strawberries, chocolate icebox pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

**THURSDAY, January 15**

Chicken strips or beef tips & noodles, Au Gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, fried squash, pinto beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, cinnamon rolls, cobbler, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

**FRIDAY, January 16**

Cod fish filets/hushpuppies or beef stew, potato wedges, Brussel sprouts, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, brownies, peach pie, fruit cup, garlic bread sticks, hot roll, cornbread

## NEW ARRIVALS

### Sawyer Kel Klause



John and Samantha Klause are pleased to announce the arrival of a son Sawyer Kel Klause, born December 9, 2014. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Also welcoming Sawyer are his brother Calvin Klause, and grandparents Russ and Debbie Kilcrease and Rod and Cindy Klause.

## Help your home's exterior rebound from harsh winter weather

### METRO CREATIVE CONNECTION

The seasons can be harsh on homes, and perhaps no season is more taxing on a home's exterior than winter. Harsh winter weather can take a toll on roofs, gutters, landscaping, and just about any other part of the home that must face the cold head-on. The following are a few areas of your home that might need some help rebounding from winter now that spring has finally arrived.

- **Gutters:** Gutters are vulnerable to winter weather, as strong winds may blow debris into the gutters or even blow the gutters off of the house. Gutters should be cleaned prior to and immediately after winter to ensure they're working properly and not backing up to the point that water can build up and damage the roof. Reattach any loose gutters and clear them of any debris left behind by winter winds.

- **Roof:** The roof is another area of your home's exterior that may have been beaten down over the winter. Examine the roof for cracked, missing or deformed shingles that can allow water to enter a home and damage its interior. Some roof damage is visible from the ground, but homeowners who just endured especially harsh winters may want to climb up on their roofs or hire a professional to get a closer look. Another way to determine if the roof was damaged is to go into your attic and check for water damage near roof trusses. Water damage indicates something went awry over the winter.

- **Walkways and driveways:** Heavy snowfall or significant accumulation of ice over the winter can result in cracked or damaged walkways, driveways and porches. Some of this damage may have resulted from aggressive shoveling or breaking up of ice. Look for any cracks in areas that needed shoveling over the winter, as such cracks can be safety hazards and may even prove to be entry points into your home for water or critters.

- **Landscaping:** Landscaping also tends to take a hit in areas that experience harsh winters. Winter storms may damage trees, which can put a home right in the line of falling limbs or worse. Walk around your property to inspect for tree damage, removing any fallen limbs or cutting down any limbs that appear dead or that might eventually prove a safety hazard. In addition, check the grass for any dead spots that might have fallen victim to winter freeze, and address those spots when the time comes to revitalize your lawn.

- **Appliances:** When surveying your property after a long winter, inspect appliances like a central air conditioning unit or even dryer vents to make sure they made it through the winter unscathed. Such appliances may have proven an attractive nesting spot for animals over the winter, but damage can be significant if vermin or other animals seek shelter from winter weather inside appliances.

## How to reduce greenhouse gas emissions at home

### METRO CREATIVE CONNECTION

Greenhouse gases are gases in the atmosphere that absorb and emit radiation. Water vapor, carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, and ozone are the primary greenhouse gases in the Earth's atmosphere, and according to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, these gases are significant contributors to climate change.

While climate change poses a considerable threat, it's important to note that much of the increase in greenhouse gases over the last 150 years can be traced to human activities. By changing certain behaviors and practices, men and women can help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The following are a few simple changes men and women can make in an effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in their homes.

- **Buy ENERGY STAR® products.** A 2012 report from the United States Energy Information Administration noted that electricity production generates the largest share of greenhouse gas emissions. The ENERGY STAR® label indicates products have been tested and approved as energy-efficient, meaning they consume less electricity than other similar products. The ENERGY STAR® label can be found on a host of home appliances, including lighting, heating and cooling equipment and electronics. Homeowners who want to pitch in to reduce greenhouse gas emissions while also lowering their utility bills should only consider those products that have earned the ENERGY STAR® label.

- **Revisit your cooling and heating habits.** Home cooling and heating systems consume a considerable amount of energy, and inefficient use of these systems is a significant contributor to greenhouse gas emissions. But cutting back on these emissions does not mean you have to sweat out sultry summer afternoons or hide under the covers upon the arrival of winter. Replacing air filters according to manufacturer guidelines and using programmable thermostats so you aren't heating and cooling your house when no one is home are some easy ways to dramatically reduce the greenhouse gas emissions that emanate from your heating and cooling systems. Such efficient use of these systems also saves you money on your monthly energy bills.

- **Recycle.** Recycling can greatly reduce your home's greenhouse gas emissions. Many communities now mandate that residents recycle plastics, glass containers and paper goods like newspapers and magazines. Recycling can be so simple that it's easy to forget just how beneficial it can be. When products are recycled, that reduces the need to extract resources, manufacture replacement goods and dispose of products, each of which contributes to pollution and greenhouse gas emissions. If you and members of your household have yet to embrace recycling, you're not only increasing greenhouse gas emissions, but also you may even be breaking the law. If your community sponsors a recycling program, simply separate recyclable items from the rest of your trash and leave them out on the curb on designated pickup days. If no such program exists in your community, separate items to recycle and periodically bring them to your local recycling center, which may even pay you for certain items.

- **Compost food waste.** Instead of discarding leftovers in the garbage can, compost that wasted food so it does not end up in landfills, where it will contribute to methane gas in the air. Composting food waste can improve the soil in your yard and reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and it also makes you feel better that you're making use of wasted food that would otherwise go straight into the garbage can.

Reducing greenhouse gas emissions may seem like a massive undertaking, but concerned men and women can employ several simple strategies to do their part to protect the environment.

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# This loophole should be closed

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## Social Security and you



Q: I am a lawyer who is still working. I currently make about \$250,000 per year. My income has always been high, so I will get the maximum Social Security benefit when I turn 66 in a few months. I was married to my first wife for 15 years, but we divorced way back in 1989. I remarried, but that marriage only lasted five years and also ended in divorce. So I am currently unmarried. My first wife remarried a long time ago and has been married to her second husband ever since. She just turned 70. She is a rather successful real estate agent in southern California and makes a six-figure income. After all these years, we are still friendly and talk occasionally. She told me that at age 66, she filed for wife's benefits on her husband's Social Security record. Then last month when she turned 70, she filed for her own retirement benefits and got the bonus everyone talks about. I went to a Social Security maximizing seminar and was told that I can claim divorced husband's ben-

efits on my ex-wife's record and delay my benefits until 70 and also get the bonus? Frankly, this almost seems too good to be true. Can I do this?

A: Yes you can. But if you ask me, it should be too good to be true! In my opinion, your situation is a classic example of what is wrong with the Social Security maximizing rules that allow folks like you and your ex-wife to jump through loopholes in the law that should have been closed a long time ago.

Before I continue my rant, let me explain to some of my possibly confused readers what it is going on in your case. Both you and your ex-wife are taking advantage of an unintended but totally legal rule that allows people who are at least 66 years old to forego their own retirement benefits and instead collect Social Security spousal benefits from a husband's or wife's (or ex-husband's or ex-

wife's) Social Security record. Those people can thus delay taking their own Social Security benefits until age 70 and therefore get a delayed retirement bonus of 32 percent added to their monthly Social Security retirement checks.

As I've written many times in past columns, what I don't like about this rule is that it goes against some of the basic tenets of Social Security. When Congress set up spousal benefits in 1939, they said those benefits should be paid to a husband or wife who is financially dependent on the primary wage-earning spouse. They even established a method for establishing dependency. In other words, a spouse would have to prove that he or she was dependent on the other spouse's income. But in order to keep administrative costs down, and prevent the government from having to dig too deeply into the financial affairs of married couples applying for Social Security benefits, Congress decided that dependency would simply be assumed if the

dependent spouse's own Social Security check was less than half of the primary wage-earning spouse's retirement benefit.

Here is a typical example of how that assumed dependency is implemented. Fred retired with a Social Security benefit of \$1,800 per month. His wife, Wilma, also retired. But because she spent many years out of the paid labor force raising their family, she ended up with a smaller monthly Social Security check of \$600. Because Wilma's Social Security was less than half of Fred's benefit, her financial dependency was just assumed, so she qualified for a wife's supplemental benefit from Fred's account. She got an extra \$300 in wife's benefits added to her own \$600 retirement check, giving her a total of \$900 — or one half of Fred's \$1,800 benefit.

(Before I go on, I must make the point that in order to keep my math simple in the above example, I just assumed both Fred and Wilma waited until age 66 to claim benefits. Every single time I use an example like this, I get emails, mostly from women, who say, "I

don't get half of my husband's Social Security. Am I getting paid incorrectly?" After some back and forth emails, I always learn that the emailer took benefits before age 66, resulting in a reduced payment amount. For example, a woman who took benefits at 62 would only be due about one-third of her husband's Social Security.)

OK, back to the main point of this column. Spousal benefits are supposed to be paid to wives or husbands who are DEPENDENT on the higher-earning spouse. The assumed dependency rules explained in the Fred and Wilma example worked just fine until the 1990s, when Congress passed the Senior Citizens Right to Work Act. This is the law that allowed folks over age 66 who were still working to claim their Social Security. (Prior to that change in the law, folks who were still working had to wait until age 70 to claim Social Security.) And the new law also allowed folks to forego their Social Security benefits at 66 and earn a bonus equal to two-thirds of one percent for each month they delayed start-

ing their Social Security — up to age 70. That comes out to a 32 percent bonus added to their benefits at 70.

But the new law ended up with a huge loophole. Because people could forego their own benefits at 66, they obviously were getting nothing on their own account, and thus using the 1939 rules, they could simply be deemed dependent on the other spouse's Social Security.

And so we can end up with situations described in today's question. We have a rich real estate agent from southern California who was able to claim "dependent" wife's benefits on her husband's Social Security record. And more egregious than that, we have an even richer lawyer who will now be able to claim "dependent" husband's benefits on an ex-wife's account — a woman he hasn't been married to in more than a quarter century!

This loophole simply must be closed!

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

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AMARILLO - The Amarillo Symphony, ([www.amarillosymphony.org](http://www.amarillosymphony.org)), the leader of orchestral music in the Texas Panhandle since 1924, announces details regarding its upcoming Earth. Wind. Fire! concerts on Jan. 23-24 at the Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts.

Music director and conductor Jacomo Rafael Bairos takes the podium for the Amarillo Symphony's first 2015 performance. This concert repertoire includes three works and will begin with Beethoven's Symphony No. 6. Mesmerizing new presence on the music scene, Tim Fain will join the orchestra to perform Philip Glass' Violin Concerto No. 1.

Composer in Residence Chris Rogerson returns to Amarillo with his fiery piece Luminosity that will conclude the evening with a burst of energy, passion and heat. This work in particular represents Rogerson's affinity for Aaron Copland's open sonorities and rhythmic punch.

Tim Fain was most recently seen on screen and heard on the Grammy-nominated soundtrack of the hit film Black Swan, and heard as the sound of Richard Gere's violin in Fox Searchlight's feature film Bee Season. Selected as one of "Symphony" magazines "Up-and-Coming Musicians," Fain captured the Avery Fisher Career Grant and launched his career with Young Concert Artists. A native of Santa Monica, California, Tim Fain is a graduate of The Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, where he studied with Victor Danchenko, and The Juilliard School where he worked with Robert Mann. He performs on a violin made by Francesco Gobetti, Venice 1717, the "Moller," on extended loan from Clement and Karen Arri-son through the generous efforts of the Stradivari Society of Chicago.

"We are so excited to present Earth. Wind. Fire! to the Amarillo community," said Jacomo Rafael Bairos, music director and conductor of the Amarillo Symphony. "Featuring folk music of Scottish Bagpipes to bird calls and a wild thunderstorm, Beethoven brings us close to the Earth and all of its natural beauty. Earth. Wind. Fire! will also feature works by Philip Glass and Composer in Residence Chris Rogerson who will also be working with West Texas A&M Universities young composers on how to create works of art in today's orchestral landscape. Violinist and frequent Glass collaborator Tim Fain brings his unique and inside knowledge of Glass's music to our orchestra with his virtuosity and passion.

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# Commissioner Brannan lowers maintenance tax rate to start 2015

**SUBMITTED BY TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE**

AUSTIN — Texas Workers' Compensation Commissioner Ryan Brannan has determined, pursuant to Texas Labor Code Section 403.003, that the maintenance tax rate be lowered to 1.533 percent of gross premiums collected by workers' compensation insurance carriers from January 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014.

The maintenance tax supports the operations of the Division of Workers' Compensation and the Office of Injured Employee Counsel. The tax rate has been lowered in four out of the last five years.

"Texas' robust economy and stable workers' compensation system have resulted in significantly lower insurance rates for Texas employers, which encourages employers to purchase workers' compensation coverage for their employees," Commissioner Brannan said. "The Division of Workers' Compensation continues to do its part to keep insurance coverage affordable for employers while ensuring employees receive the benefits they are entitled to under the Texas Workers' Compensation Act."

The maintenance tax rate applies to insurance companies writing workers' compensation policies in Texas, and is capped at two percent of gross premiums collected by those companies. Certified self-insured and group self-insured employers also pay maintenance taxes based on the previous year's claim liabilities and expenses.

The order setting maintenance tax rates is available on the agency website here: <http://www.tdi.texas.gov/company/documents/maintenance-tax-2015.pdf>.

# Interim HealthCare Hospice of Pampa is seeking volunteers

**SUBMITTED BY INTERIM HEALTHCARE HOSPICE**

Interim HealthCare of Pampa is currently seeking individuals who have an interest in making life better for those who have a limited time to live. Volunteers can provide a variety of services including reading to a patient, yard work, writing letters, journaling, walking a dog or provide a listening ear. This is a service that is appreciated by both by the patient and their family. For more information about volunteering with Interim Hospice contact Jelaine Workman at 806-665-1445.



# sunday horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Sunday, Jan. 11, 2015:

This year you have an opportunity to take your place within your community. You will be complimented on your imagination and how well you organize things. If you are single, you will meet many people this year. You might find someone you would like to be with from late summer on. Take your time deciding. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy relating directly to each other without distraction. Make it so. LIBRA knows how to pressure you and get results.

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 generally are a strong force to deal with, yet today you might choose to be a little less responsive. Detaching will allow you to better understand the interactions between others. Avoid isolating yourself. Tonight: Defer, defer, defer.

This Week: Others push to get what they want.

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

★★★ Throw yourself into a fun family project. How you are feeling and what you are doing will reflect the mood of the day. Don't get yourself too busy that you can't enjoy your Sunday luxuries. You could feel as if someone is being way too controlling. Tonight: Talk up a storm.

This Week: You might want to take a nap or two.

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

★★★★ Stay on top of your calls and plans. An adjustment to let others join in will help make them feel cared for. You might be spending a lot of energy on one specific person whom you adore and want to be with. Be your authentic self. Tonight: Togetherness is the theme.

This Week: Your charm and wit mix together.

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

★★★★ Listen to what a loved one has to share. A conversation could go on for several hours as you discuss a personal matter. Stay tuned in to a change of mood from this person. You won't need to acknowledge this transformation, but you will need to respond. Tonight: At home.

This Week: A loved one wants to be the center of attention.

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

★★★★★ You could end up in a situation where another person asks for your feedback. Honor a change, and remain flexible with a demand from someone in your daily life. You could be overwhelmed by everything you have to handle. Tonight: With your favorite person.

This Week: Spend some time by yourself.

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

★★★★ You might feel as if there is little that could stop you. If you are in the mood to go to an art fair or do some shopping, go off and do just that. Don't forget a special friend or

loved one who would be thrilled to have a gift for no special reason. Tonight: All smiles.

This Week: The pace becomes busy as Friday appears.

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

★★★★★ The Moon in your sign increases your energy and charisma. You might note how others desire to be closer to you. Act on getting to know a very interesting new person whom you might have your eye on. Tonight: So what if tomorrow is Monday?

This Week: You roll into the week smiling and knowing your direction.

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

★★★★ You could be determined to follow through on what must happen. Know that, although timing does count, you won't be successful unless you are well-rested. A conversation you have with a loved one will be intended to be kept private. Tonight: Not to be found.

This Week: You will feel more like yourself as the week goes on.

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

★★★★ Indulge a loved one and do what he or she wants. You might surprise yourself as to how much you enjoy the moment. Don't be surprised if you find yourself surrounded by friends throughout the day. An offer you can't resist could emerge. Tonight: Where the gang is.

This Week: You might want to vanish.

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

★★★★★ Someone you look up to will be reaching out to you, so make sure you're available. Others might be quite impressed with how you present yourself. You could be exhausted by all the activity around you. Tonight: Till the wee hours.

This Week: Accept your role in taking a project to its final stage.

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

★★★★ You value friendship, even in your romantic relationships. You know the importance of a good friendship, and your bonds with others are stronger as a result. A loved one at a distance might seek you out. Let go and have fun! Tonight: Friends lure you to a new spot.

This Week: A close relationship defines the nature of the week.

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

★★★★★ You can't walk away from a loved one's overtures, so don't even try. You know this person well, and you enjoy the attention. Make a point of scheduling more quality time together, which could involve a lengthy dinner enjoyed by all. Tonight: Catch up on news.

This Week: You open your eyes to someone else's style.

### BORN TODAY

Singer/songwriter Naomi Judd (1946), author Alan Paton (1903), U.S. Founding Father Alexander Hamilton (1757)

# 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. Sumner Street in Pampa. New pastor, Sergio Urrutia, said their mission is "New life Assembly of God is committed to fulfilling a four-fold mission."

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

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

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

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

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

Services are Sunday at 10 a.m. and

Sundays and Wednesdays at 7 p.m. **Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ**

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

Right across from the high school. Bible Classes start at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.

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

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

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

For more information call 806-665-0031.

### First United Methodist Church

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

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

For more information call 806-669-7411.

### McLean Cowboy Church

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

pastor is Ronnie Ferguson.

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

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

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

For more information, call 806-779-0260.

### Southside Church of Christ

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

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

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

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

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## Murder trial of Aaron Hernandez begins with jury selection

FALL RIVER, Mass. (AP) — The murder trial of former New England Patriots player Aaron Hernandez began Friday with the judge telling the first batch of prospective jurors that they could still be chosen to sit on the panel even if they had heard about the high-profile case.

Hundreds of jurors were expected to file through the halls of the Fall River Justice Center on the first day of the selection process. Hernandez, 25, is charged with killing Odin Lloyd, a 27-year-old semiprofessional football player from Boston who was dating the sister of Hernandez's fiancée. At the time of the killing June 17, 2013, Hernandez had a \$40 million contract with the Patriots.

The court was strictly enforcing a special rule imposed by the judge for the duration of the trial, which bans from the courthouse logos for the Patriots, NFL or any football-related insignia, or words or photographs relating to the case. One man wearing a Boston Bruins jersey and waiting in a security line near potential jurors yelled out, "Go Pats!" and was kicked out of the courthouse.

The court planned to bring in prospective jurors in three groups of 125 per day Friday, Monday and Tuesday to fill out questionnaires. More than 1,000 people are expected to report as prosecutors and defense lawyers haggle over whom to seat on the jury.

During the first court session Friday, Hernandez greeted the jurors with "good morning" when he was introduced to them by Bristol County Superior Judge Susan Garsh, then sat impassively and looked around the room as Garsh described the charges against him.

"I want to stress that the charges in the indictment are merely allegations — claims if you will," Garsh said. The indictment, she said, "is not evidence of anything."

Acting District Attorney Thomas Quinn made a short statement to the media outside court but would not answer questions.

"We look forward to a jury being selected that is fair and impartial to both sides," he said.

Hernandez's lawyers would not comment as they brought in several items, including a mini refrigerator, a coffee-

maker, Ritz crackers and coat hangers.

Prosecutors say Hernandez and two other men, Carlos Ortiz and Ernest Wallace, picked Lloyd up at his home in Boston's Dorchester section and took him to an industrial park near Hernandez's home in North Attleborough, where he was shot to death.

Prosecutors haven't said who pulled the trigger but said Hernandez orchestrated the killing. Ortiz and Wallace have pleaded not guilty to murder charges and will be tried separately.

The trial, expected to last six to 10 weeks, will not be the end of Hernandez's legal troubles.

He faces separate murder charges in Boston, where he is accused of killing two men after one of them accidentally spilled a drink on him at a nightclub in 2012. The trial date has not yet been set.

In the Lloyd case, Garsh told jurors not to discuss their service or the case with anyone. She told them that even if they had heard about the case, they may still be chosen to sit on the jury.

Starting next Thursday, jurors will be told whether to report for the second phase of the trial, Garsh said.

The judge will then conduct individual questioning of jurors. Eighteen jurors will be selected.

The entire process is expected to last through next week, if not longer.

Nearly 300 people are on the prosecution's list of potential witnesses, including Patriots coach Bill Belichick and team owner Robert Kraft.

Among the others listed as potential witnesses is Hernandez's fiancée, Shayanna Jenkins.

Prosecutors have said Jenkins lied dozens of times to the grand jury investigating Lloyd's killing, including when she said she couldn't remember where she disposed of a large box from the basement of their home that Hernandez apparently told her to get rid of. She had been granted immunity before her grand jury testimony.

This week, prosecutors petitioned the judge to grant Jenkins immunity for the trial.

It was not yet clear whether the judge had approved that.

Neither Jenkins nor any other Hernandez family members were seen in court Friday.

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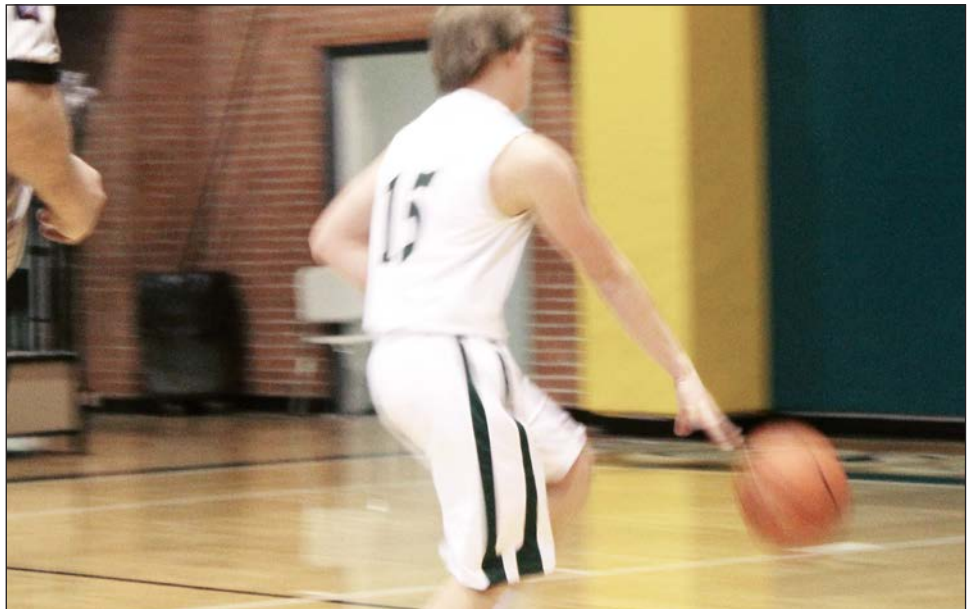
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## 9TH GRADE AND JUNIOR VARSITY HARVESTERS IN ACTION



Photos by Zachary Green

These four pictures are from the junior varisty game Tuesday. Pampa won 57-35 over Childress. Above left, Nick Stevens shoots a three. He was 2-2 from the line and had seven points. Above right, Kolton Jefferis powers for a layup. He was 1-2 from the line with seven points as well. Below left, Corbin Hair muscled up for a layup. He had 12 points on the night. Below right, Brandt Logan shoots a layup. He had six points in the game. Pampa played Fritch on Friday night. Look for results in future editions of The Pampa News.



Photos by Zachary Green

These four pictures are from the freshman game. Pampa beat Panhandle 44-42. Above left, Hylee Gomez shoots a layup in Tuesday's game. He had eight points. Above right, Todd Fleetwood drives for a layup. He had two points. Below left, Cade Lauderdale shoots a layup. He had five points on the night. Below right, Darrel Fields powers for a layup. He had 12 points in the game. The team will finish up their Perryton tournament today.



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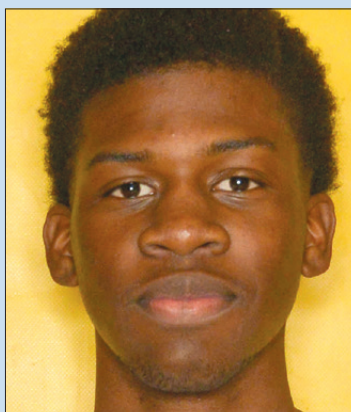
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## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



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# PampaSports

## From the Press Box

### Penalties dominate discussions heading into Divisional Week of NFL playoffs.

By now everyone heard about the penalty that was not. In Sunday's Dallas Cowboys vs. Detroit Lions Wild Card match-up, on 3rd and 1, Lions quarterback Matthew Stafford threw a pass to tight end Brandon Pettigrew and Cowboys linebacker Anthony Hitchens was on the coverage.

Hitchens did not make a play for the ball and probably should have been called for pass interference, which would have been an automatic first down.

The flag was picked up and the back judge ruled it face-guarding, which is a penalty in college football but not the pros.

There are several problems on that play, there was a facemask grab by Pettigrew, a jersey tug by Hitchens which would have been holding and then of course the obvious pass interference.

But there was a problem with officiating all weekend.

Why? Someone in the NFL officiating office decided to put totally different officiating crews together for Wild Card weekend.

The way it was explained during the Arizona Cardinals-Carolina Panthers game was the NFL decided that crews were made up by officials who were rated the best individually rather than as a crew.

The idea sounds good on paper but just like different teams have different chemistry and tendencies when working together, so do different officiating crews.

Remember the replacement ref fiasco of 2012?

It's not quite that bad right now, but

can easily have several blown calls, such as the one during the Lions-Cowboys game.

Don't you worry, Dallas fans. I am not saying the Cowboys have no right to be playing in Green Bay on Sunday.

There were several penalties not called on the Lions, including what should have been a running into the kicker, even though reports say Stafford said he smelled some "home-cooking."

But you can't blame a win or a loss on one play.

The Lions, who had been running the ball successfully all game (22 carries for 90 yards, 4.1 yards a carry), called a pass play on 3rd and 1.

Not to mention, Stafford threw it 15-20 yards down the field on said play.

The Cowboys, who have one of the worst pass-rushes in the NFL (28th in the league with 28 sacks) were able to sack Stafford three times in the game including on the last drive of the game

where rookie defensive end DeMarcus Lawrence got to Stafford and forced a fumble which was recovered by Dallas.

Ultimately there is a penalty that can be called on every play.

Whether it's holding or pass interference. I honestly hate pass interference. I have seen it single-handedly change a game.

So I was happy with the no-call.

What kind of officiating will we see this weekend?

Let us know how you felt about the officiating last week and we may give you a shoutout next week!

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JOHN LEE



Matthew Stafford



Anthony Hitchens



Brandon Pettigrew

## Junior High Basketball action from Thursday

### STAFF REPORT

The Junior High boys basketball teams traveled to Perryton Thursday night.

The seventh grade "B" team won 32-10. Kameron Parks led the team in scoring with 11 points. Jaydon Burnley also added six points. Dylan Booth and Christian Porter played great defense.

The seventh grade "A" team won 38-23. The game was close, but the team pulled away in the fourth quarter with big shots from Evan Boyd and Michael Tollerson as well as great defensive stops from Chase Landers and Derrius Williams. TJ Conley led the team with 12 points.

Both seventh grade teams are now 4-0.

The eighth grade "A" team lost 32-20 in a hard fought game. Nelson Garcia led the team with six points. Hugo Quezada and Ethan Lemke also had a good offensive game. Oxley led the team in rebounding and played well on defense.

The eighth grade "B" team lost 21-17. Nahum Nunez led the team in points and assists.

Zach Scarlett and Chris Kerbo also played good on offense. D'anthony Ontiveros led the team in steals.

Tanner Mathias and Andy Broeckx both had a great game getting rebounds and playing good defense.

### Junior High Girls

The seventh grade "A" team beat Perryton 29-22.

Top scorer was Ally Gutierrez with 10 points.

The seventh "B" won in overtime 17-16.

Avery Sprinkle helped win us the game by making her free throw to put us up by one.

Top scorers were Rebekah Andrews and Hailie West.

Great wins ladies! Last night the Pampa junior high eighth grade girls hosted Perryton. Both games were close and exciting.

The "B" team won 22-20. Our top performers were Kiarra Terrell with 18 points and five steals; and Sheylah Arreola scored four points and had six rebounds.

The "A" team also won their game 44-35.

The ladies played with a lot of hustle and were smart at the end of the game to come out on top.

The top performers were Callin Burselson with 16 points and seven steals; Madison Davis had 15 points, eight rebounds, and two steals; Bethany Roden scored 11 points and had three steals; and Audrey Hopkins scored two points and had seven rebounds.

The next game is Monday at 4 p.m. against Dalhart.

## Mayors put Texas barbecue, Wisconsin favorites on the line

DALLAS (AP) — When the Dallas Cowboys and Green Bay

Packers face off on Sunday, there will be more on the line than just a playoff game: barbecue will also be at stake.

The two cities' mayors have made a friendly wager on Sunday's game. If the Packers win, Dallas Mayor Mike Rawlings would provide Green Bay Mayor Jim Schmitt barbecue from the Pecan Lodge restaurant. If the Cowboys are triumphant, Schmitt agrees to supply

Rawlings with a basket of what a statement describes only as "Wisconsin favorites."

Schmitt says he's not just ready to eat some barbecue but to sample the "sweet taste of victory."

But Rawlings cautions Schmitt if he wants Pecan Lodge barbecue, it'll have to be "on his own dime, since the Cowboys are bringing home the cheese Sunday."



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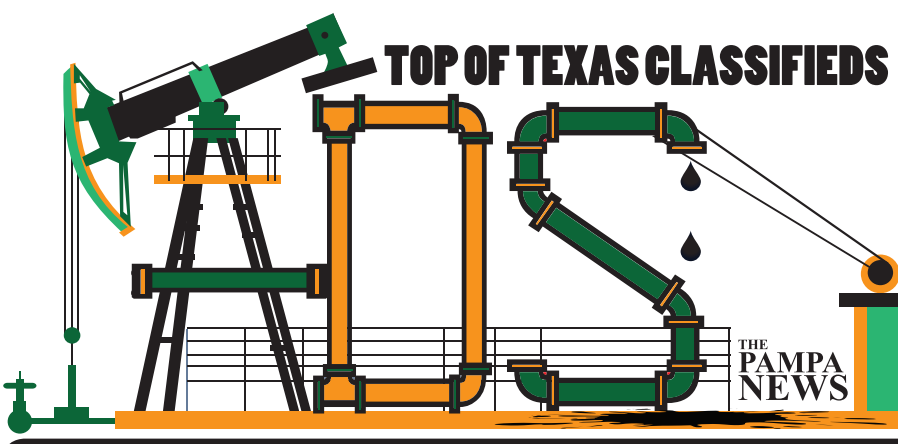
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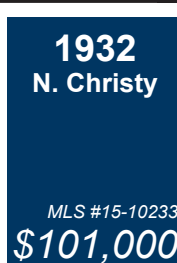
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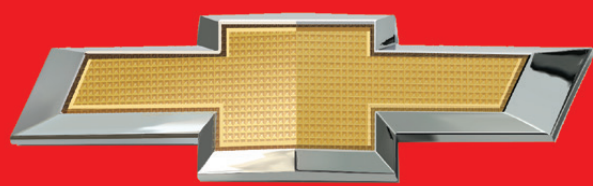
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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am a senior in high school. As part of the English program, each senior must assemble a senior project. For mine, I decided to research happiness. I have researched what makes Americans happy and the brain process that takes place when people feel joy.

As someone who reads questions all day about people's problems, I would like to know what makes you happy. Do you have any hobbies or favorite pastimes? Do you have a favorite place to go to cheer you up? What do you think about in order to cheer yourself up?

Thank you for your time and consideration. I can't wait to hear back from you. — HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR IN MONTANA

DEAR SENIOR: Although I read about problems every day, they don't drag me down. They make me want to take action.

What makes me happy is knowing I can make a positive difference in the lives of the individuals who write to me. While I enjoy an occasional concert, play or film — and getting together with friends — much of my happiness is derived from my work.

When I need a lift, I think about the blessings I have — a loving husband, that we're both healthy, that we have friends to laugh with, that I have the ability to exercise, enjoy my favorite flower and the warmth of walking in the sunshine. And I remember to be grateful for all of them.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 14-year-old girl, and I have had a great relationship with my parents since I was a baby. I have always felt I have the perfect family. I can talk to them about anything and love spending time with them.

Lately, though, I have begun fighting with my dad almost every day. They're never big or scary fights, just arguments that leave us both angry and disgruntled. He says I have a newly developed "attitude." I say he has a bit of a temper. Neither of us is willing to back down.

We have talked about our constant arguing, but we honestly don't know how to fix it. He recently suggested family counseling, but I'm not sure if it has gone that far yet. Any advice? — TEEN IN FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

DEAR TEEN: Some of what is happening between you and your dad may be that you are now a teenager, with all of the hormonal changes that go with it. That said, you are old enough to understand that because there can be consequences for saying the first thing that pops into our heads, it is prudent to exercise tact.

I consider your father's idea of family counseling now to be a good one. Think of it as "preventive medicine" to avoid a more seri-

ous breakdown in communications later.

DEAR ABBY: Is it OK to put a paper towel holder in the bathroom? I don't want to buy the kind that you can pull out from a box. I want to put a holder on the wall so I don't have to hide my roll under the sink. That way, anyone can pull a sheet off the roll to clean up a mess or wipe their hands if they don't want to use a hand towel. I've never seen one in anyone's bathroom, but I don't know why. — JANET IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR JANET: Even though you haven't seen one, I'm sure you're not the only one to think of it. If you would like a roll of paper towels in your bathroom, you'll get no argument from me. Go for it.

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AXYDLBAAXR  
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**1-12**  
**CRYPTOQUOTE**

B Z H O O L Y A X C H I L O I A K  
D G R R , G M D G R R Z H Y L G X L  
Y A X C H I O M G R R . — O A K Z U H

K X C X A D X  
Saturday's Cryptoquote: THERE'S TWO TIMES OF YEAR FOR ME: FOOTBALL SEASON, AND WAITING FOR FOOTBALL SEASON. — DARIUS RUCKER

**BANANAGRAMS!**

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

LEVEL

Yesterday's Answer: 1. FRITZ, RITZY, DIRTY, DEITY, YIELD, YODEL; 2. WOOSH, SHOWY, SNOWY, YAWNS, TAWNY, AUNTY

**BANANAGRAMS!**

Use the 15 tiles in this bunch to create words that fit into the grids below. The BANANA BITES provide hints. Reuse the tiles for each grid.

LEVEL

**BANANA BITE:**  
Fabric

**BANANA BITE:**  
Sharp humor

Yesterday's Answer: ADVANTAGE, BASELINE, FOREHAND, TIEBREAKER

**SUDOKU**

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Level: Advanced

**SUDOKU**

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Level: Beginner

**CROSSWORD**  
By THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**

1 Speculative question  
7 Dress  
11 "Satires" poet  
12 Words of understanding  
13 Roused  
14 Brewery sights  
15 Gets up  
16 Deserve  
17 Yard divisions  
18 Prof protector  
19 Continually  
21 Went ahead  
22 It has a cover above the covers  
25 Crone  
26 Mosaic piece  
27 Bore  
29 Luke's teacher  
33 Airport areas  
34 Bar mixer  
35 Small mass  
36 Suggest  
37 Jared of "Dallas Buyers Club"

**DOWN**

1 Docking spot  
2 Football's Long  
3 "— by any other name ..."  
4 Break  
5 Frozen desserts  
6 Swamp  
7 Specified  
8 Generally  
9 No longer working  
10 Outwitted  
16 Streep of "Into the Woods"  
18 Luke-warm  
20 Campaign goal  
22 Nightclub  
23 Restlessly, in music  
24 "Crazy in Love" singer  
25 Negotiate a price  
28 Evil spirit  
30 Available  
31 TV's Sawyer  
32 Took steps  
34 Fatigue  
36 Holds

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**CROSSWORD**  
By THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**

1 Forest spot  
5 Finals, for example  
10 Fresh  
11 Newscast part  
13 Jazz talk  
14 Holed up  
15 Of the deep  
17 Keats poem  
18 Lease signers  
19 Diner dessert  
20 Boater or bowler  
21 Shoe part  
22 "Skedaddle!"  
25 Grazing groups  
26 Zesty flavor  
27 Feeling down  
28 Mine rock  
29 Cincinnati team  
33 Kanye's music  
34 Perfectly behaved  
35 Contacts by computer  
37 Walk in the woods  
38 Grad's reward

**DOWN**

39 Roasting  
40 Is ahead  
41 Heredity unit  
1 Significant  
2 Chilled  
3 Common dice roll  
4 One of Kotter's class  
5 Casual top  
6 Long stories  
7 Lawn makeup  
8 Highway cop  
9 Prepared for finals  
12 Fills with resolution  
16 Orderly  
21 Spiny mammal  
22 Laid away  
23 Chewy candy  
24 Like most résumés  
25 Put on the wall  
27 Detects  
29 Made hay  
30 Full of energy  
31 Compare  
32 Play part  
36 George Gershwin's brother

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# PampaSports

## Brr! While the Green Bay Packers prep in cold, Cowboys appear unfazed

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — A brisk wind blew through the open doors of the Hutson Center, turning the Green Bay Packers' indoor practice facility into an ice box.

Bundled up in a heavy parka, the conditions felt just right to coach Mike McCarthy.

In the cold, the Packers are in their element. It might be one edge that Green Bay could have ahead of Sunday's playoff game against the warm-weather Dallas Cowboys at Lambeau Field.

Ball security is at a premium in the playoffs. Receivers — and the defensive backs trying to snare interceptions — must be prepared for the sting that comes with trying to catch a cold ball.

"I think whoever handles the ball best in the cold is going to come up on top. I think we definitely have the advantage," Packers cornerback and special teams ace Jarrett Bush said.

"At the same time, it is football, and you've got to line up and prove it between the white lines."

The forecast Sunday calls for partly cloudy skies with highs in the low 20s. That's downright balmy compared to the arctic front that encased Green Bay at midweek, when temperatures hovered near zero.

To top it off, a snowstorm that was supposed to dump 3 to 4 inches of snow on the area started just before practice began Thursday, forcing McCarthy to move the team indoors

for the whole session.

It warmed up, but only slightly, which was fine by McCarthy. The Packers were even able to get the temperature inside the facility to about 22 degrees, which would be roughly the high temperature for Sunday.

"I feel like we got done what we needed to get done these two days," McCarthy said. "We were able to get the wind direction changed, so we felt like it was pretty close to what the conditions will be that we're playing in on Sunday."

Though not nearly as cold as when the teams last met in Green Bay in the postseason — the 1967 NFL championship dubbed the Ice Bowl after being played in brutally cold conditions.

It was minus 13 for that game at kickoff. It's not supposed to be that chilly this weekend, though it's not exactly weather familiar to some Cowboys, either.

According to STATS, the Cowboys are 11-13 since 1991 in games played in with the temperature lower than 40 degrees. Their most recent game in that category: Dec. 4, when Dallas beat Chicago 41-28 at Soldier Field.

For defensive end Jeremy Mincey, that means sticking with his usual routine of wearing sleeves.

Packers guard T.J. Lang said he's going with "extra-long el-

bow sleeves,' while receiver Davante Adams is going with bare arms.

"No sleeves. Never sleeves," the Packers rookie said. "Yeah, we don't wear sleeves in the wideout room."

But there is more to preparation than making fashion choices.

Carr said it's important to be "fast and light." He wants to stay warm without wearing too many layers. He'll check the condition of the heated field before the game for footing.

"Bring multiple pairs of clears out, detachables, nubs, long studs, short studs, whatever," Carr said. "Just check the field and the footing and see if it's soft or it can hold up to up to the studs."

Dallas, 8-0 on the road this season, clearly plays well away from home no matter the conditions.

McCarthy downplayed any talk of having a cold-weather advantage.

"I think football's football. I'm not counting the weather," he said.

One Cowboy familiar with Midwest winters is quarterback Tony Romo, who grew up in Burlington, in southeastern Wisconsin, and played college ball at Eastern Illinois.

Romo is 3-5 as a starter in games played when the temperature dipped below 40.

Don't forget that the Cowboys also play in cold weather

late in the season if they have road games against NFC East rivals New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

"It can affect you if you haven't played in it before and if you're not prepared," Romo said. "For us, we'll just put our head down and go to work, like we always do."

### Watch the Pros - Sunday

#### NFL Football

Dallas Cowboys at Green Bay Packers.....KCIT 12 p.m.  
Indianapolis Colts at Denver Broncos.....KFDA 3:30 p.m.

#### College Basketball

Duke at North Carolina State.....KFDA 12:30 p.m.  
Wichita State at Loyola Chicago.....ESPNU 4 p.m.  
California at UCLA.....FS1 6:30 p.m.  
Florida State at Syracuse.....ESPNU 7 p.m.  
Stanford at USC.....ESPNU 9 p.m.  
Arizona at Oregon State.....FS1 9 p.m.

#### NBA D-League

Reno at Austin.....FSSW 5 p.m.

#### Women's College Basketball

UAB at Florida International.....FSSW 11 a.m.  
Kentucky at South Carolina.....ESPN2 12 p.m.  
Kansas at Kansas State.....FSSW 1 p.m.  
LSU at Texas A&M.....ESPNU 12 p.m.  
Maryland at Minnesota.....ESPN2 2 p.m.  
Tennessee at Arkansas.....ESPNU 2 p.m.  
Fordham at St. Bonaventure.....NBCS 3 p.m.  
Georgetown at Villanova.....FS1 4 p.m.

#### Golf

South African Open Championship.....GOLF 4:30 a.m.  
Hyundai Tournament of Champions.....KAMR 1:30 p.m.  
Hyundai Tournament of Champions.....GOLF 4 p.m.

#### Soccer

Stoke at Arsenal.....NBCS 7:25 a.m.  
Southampton at Manchester United.....NBCS 9:55 a.m.  
Under 20 United States at Panama.....FS2 4:30 p.m.

#### NHL Hockey

Minnesota Wild at Chicago Blackhawks.....NBCS 7 p.m.

### Watch the Pros - Saturday

#### NFL Football

Baltimore Ravens at NE Patriots.....KAMR 3:30 p.m.  
Carolina Panthers at Seattle Seahawks.....KCIT 7 p.m.

#### College Basketball

Cincinnati at UCONN.....ESPN2 10 a.m.  
Ohio State at Indiana.....ESPN 11 a.m.  
Georgetown at Providence.....FS1 11 a.m.  
George Washington at La Salle.....NBCS 11:30 a.m.  
Kentucky at Texas A&M.....KFDA 12 p.m.  
Minnesota at Michigan.....ESPNU 12 p.m.  
Louisville at North Carolina.....ESPN 1 p.m.  
Seton Hall at Creighton.....FS1 1 p.m.  
Tulsa at Temple.....ESPNN 2 p.m.  
Texas Tech at Kansas.....ESPNU 2 p.m.  
Portland State at North Dakota.....FCSP 2 p.m.  
Northern Iowa at Drake.....FCSC 3 p.m.  
Baylor at TCU.....ESPN2 3 p.m.  
Xavier at Butler.....FS1 3:30 p.m.  
Virginia at Notre Dame.....ESPN2 5 p.m.  
Texas at Oklahoma State.....ESPNU 4 p.m.  
Southern Utah at Northern Arizona.....FCSP 4 p.m.  
Iowa State at West Virginia.....ESPN2 7 p.m.  
Kansas State at Oklahoma.....ESPNU 6 p.m.  
UMKC at New Mexico State.....FSSW 8 p.m.  
Georgia at LSU.....ESPNU 8 p.m.  
Long Beach State at UC Davis.....ESPNU 10 p.m.

#### Women's College Basketball

Texas at Iowa State.....FSSW 11 a.m.  
Oklahoma State at TCU.....FSSW 6 p.m.

#### High-School Basketball

Oak Hill Academy at Hamilton.....ESPN 3 p.m.

#### College Football

North Dakota State v. Illinois State.....ESPN2 12 p.m.  
All-Star Game: Medal of Honor Bowl.....NBCS 1:30 p.m.

#### Auto Racing/Motocross

FIA Formula E Champ.....FS2 1 p.m.  
AMA Supercross in Phoenix.....FS1 8 p.m.

#### NHL Hockey

Dallas Stars at Colorado Avalanche.....FSSW 2 p.m.

#### College Hockey

Minnesota at Michigan.....FCSA 3 p.m.  
Western Michigan at Notre Dame.....NBCS 5 p.m.  
Harvard v. Yale.....NBCS 7:15 p.m.

#### Golf

South African Open Championship.....GOLF 4:30 a.m.  
Hyundai Tournament of Champions.....GOLF 12 p.m.

#### Soccer

Liverpool at Sunderland.....NBCS 6:40 a.m.  
Newcastle at Chelsea.....NBCS 8:55 a.m.  
Tottenham at Crystal Palace.....KAMR 11:30 a.m.  
Cuba v. Mexico Under-20.....FS2 2 p.m.

## The PAMPA NEWS Sports Briefs

#### Girls Basketball

9th/JV/Varsity v. Perryton.....4:30/6/7:30 - Jan. 16 - McNeely  
JH v. Dalhart.....5/6:15 - Jan. 12 - PIHS

#### Boys Basketball

9th/JV/Varsity at Dumas.....4:30/6/7:30 - Jan. 12 - Dumas  
9th/JV/Varsity v. Perryton.....4:30/6/7:30 - Jan. 16 - McNeely  
JH at Dalhart.....5/6:15 - Jan. 12 - Dalhart  
JH at Bushland Tournament.....Jan. 15/17 - Bushland

#### Swimming

District in Lubbock.....Jan. 23/24 - Lubbock

#### Boys Soccer

Green n Gold.....Noon - TODAY - Harvester Field  
Alumni Scrimmage.....2 p.m. - TODAY - Harvester Field  
JV at Dumas.....7 p.m. - Jan. 13 - Dumas  
Burkumett Tournament.....Jan. 16/17 - Burkumett

#### Girls Soccer

WT Invitational.....TODAY - Abilene  
JV at Dumas.....5 p.m. - Jan. 13 - Dumas  
Varsity v. Dumas.....5 p.m. - Jan. 13 - Harvester Field  
Wichita Falls Tournament.....Jan. 16/17 - Wichita Falls

#### Wrestling

Boys at Hereford Tournament.....10 a.m. - TODAY - Hereford  
Girls at Caprock Tournament.....TODAY - Amarillo  
JV/G/B v. Tascosa.....2 p.m. - Jan. 13 - McNeely  
JV at Amarillo High Tournament.....10 a.m. - Jan. 15 - Amarillo  
JH at Dumas Tournament.....Jan. 16 - Dumas  
G/B at Vernon Tournament.....10 a.m. - Jan. 17 - Vernon

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### Watch the Pros - Monday

#### College Football National Championship

Oregon v. Ohio State.....ESPN 7:30 p.m.

#### Golf

Hyundai Tournament of Champions.....GOLF 3 p.m.

#### Soccer

Under 20 Canada v. Mexico.....FS2 2 p.m.

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