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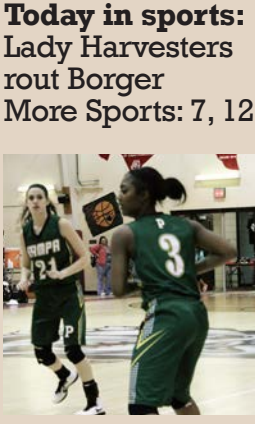
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Familiar face coaching in Fritch

By ZACHARY GREEN
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Many of you might have noticed that the Pampa High School boys basketball team traveled to Fritch this year. Sanford-Fritch is coached by Wayne Parker, a Pampa resident, who travels to Fritch every day. His parents are C.W. and Lois Parker. Lois is a biology teacher at Pampa High School. C.W. is the preacher at Harvest Fellowship Church in Pampa. Parker is a 2008 graduate of Pampa High School. He graduated from West Texas A&M University in 2012 with a B.S. in Sports and Exercise Science. He started his Masters program at Texas Tech

University, but only stayed there a semester before going back to WTAMU and completing his degree. He received a Master of Education in Educational Leadership. When asked why he took the Fritch job, Parker said he always wanted to be a head coach. "It was close to home, and the program had been down before I took it," Parker said. "I wanted the challenge of building a program that consistently makes a run in the playoffs and I thought this was the best opportunity for me." Another reason Parker likes being at Fritch is the fact that he has guys that only play basketball. **PARKER** cont. on page 2

PHS choir to hold annual "Dinner Theatre"



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The Pampa High School Choir Department is preparing for their Annual "Dinner Theatre" production titled "Evening on Broadway." The event took place on Wednesday, but there is still an opportunity for those who missed out to attend tonight starting at 7 p.m. in the M.K. Brown Heritage Room. There will be many performances from various students and groups from the high school choirs. Some musicals that will be featured are: West Side Story; Dreamgirls; Footloose; Phantom of the Opera; Les Miserables and many more. In addition to the student performances guests will enjoy a dinner consisting of: salad, roasted

pork tenderloin with cranberry-jalapeno relish, Italian green beans, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, dessert and tea/water and/or coffee. This is one of the choir department's largest fundraiser that takes place in the spring and helps the students fund their annual choir trip. This year the choir students will be traveling to New York. Reservations are \$25 per person and can be made through any choir student or by contacting Mrs. Montgomery or Mr. Mays at brianna.montgomery@pampaisd.net or Julie Frost at 806-662-4111. In addition to the show, they students will also be holding a silent auction where 100 percent of the item goes to the students' account.

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STAFF REPORT

The Pampa News is bringing back its Fabulous Fall Savings coupon books. These books have 88 pages of coupons and deals for various businesses both in Pampa and surrounding areas. Categories for the coupons include health, services, dining, retail, for kids, leisure and food. The books are \$20 each, and all coupons are valid until at least March 31. Proceeds from the sales of the books go toward two things: the LEAP fund at Happy State Bank set up for injured police officers and the Newspapers in Education program. To purchase a savings booklet, stop by The Pampa News office, located at 403 W. Atchison during regular business hours.

Wheeler County January indictments

STAFF REPORT

The following are the Wheeler County Grand Jury indictments for the month of January:

- Eric Jayson Everett, driving while intoxicated third offense or more.
- Toby Mack Devenport, possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, less than one gram; manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, one gram or more but less than four grams; manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, one gram or more but less than four grams; manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, four grams or more but less than 200 grams; manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, four grams or more but less than 200 grams; manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, four grams or more but less than 200 grams; manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, four grams or more but less than 200 grams.
- Brian Keith Longbine, escape while arrested/confined third-degree felony.
- Rusty Shane Munsell, theft of cattle/horse/exotic livestock with a value less than \$100,000; forgery of a financial instrument.
- Jose Juan Romero-Vasquez, evading arrest with a vehicle.
- James Franklin Morgan, driving while intoxicated third offense or more.

Cornyn, Cruz, Castro assess State of the Union speech

By ABBY LIVINGSTON
 The Texas Tribune

WASHINGTON, D.C. — While President Obama was the headline act at Tuesday evening's State of the Union address, Texans stole the show at times — even just for a moment or two. About a half-hour before the president entered the House chamber to deliver his biggest speech of the year, U.S. Sens. John Cornyn and Ted Cruz were part of the traditional delegation of senators who crossed the U.S. Capitol to the House side.

They also took time after the speech to offer their assessments, though their reviews were far from glowing. At the dais of the House chamber, Obama called for new domestic programs on child care and community college, equal pay for women and a raise in the minimum wage. He also expressed solidarity against terrorism overseas. But mostly, he sought to assure Americans that after a troubled decade and a half since the Sept. 11 attacks, the country was on the rebound. "Tonight, we turn the

page," Obama said, echoing his 2008 stump speech. "The shadow of crisis has passed, and the State of the Union is strong," he added. After the president's address, lawmakers spilled into a nearby hall in the Capitol, and reaction to the speech split along party lines. Cornyn, the newly minted Senate majority whip, gave the speech a mixed review as he walked back to the Senate side of the Capitol. "It seemed more appropriate for his first State of the Union," Cornyn said. "We've

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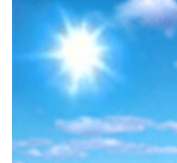
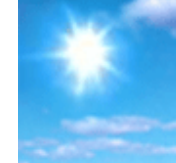
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Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 15. North wind 5 to 10 mph. Sunset at 6:01 p.m.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 38. West wind 10 to 15 mph. Sunrise at 7:50 a.m.

Friday night: Mostly clear, with a low around 25. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph. Sunset at 6:02 p.m.

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Parker

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and he can train with them all year round. His future plans at Fritch are to build the program from the elementary schools up through high school. "They were good in the early 2000s but haven't made the playoffs since 2006," Parker said. Parker led the team to their first district win in a few years in just his first

district game. Fritch won 58-57 over Highland Park. Some other goals are he wants to double the win total this year at Fritch versus last year. Parker said eventually he wants to find a coaching job in central Texas, but he plans to stick around here for a little while. How did Parker get into coaching? Parker said it was because of coaches Dustin Miller and Jason Farmer. "I saw them and how they enjoyed doing it for a living," Parker said. "Helping

young guys out is another reason as well." Parker said at WTAMU coaches Rick Cooper and Vinay Patel solidified that he wanted to be a coach. "I saw their competitiveness every day in college and that really kept me drawn to being a coach," Parker said. "I crave competition and want to win at anything and everything I do." Parker says he has four friends that wanted to be coaches as well. Two of those he said are coaches, while two are still in school.

Parker's favorite moment thus far was when he was at WTAMU in the conference tournament. "Winning games there was awesome and we beat Tarleton State," Parker said. "My first win at Fritch against Stinnett is another one. We didn't score in the first quarter and I was worried, but we ended up winning by 15." Next season Fritch and Pampa plan to meet again, but this time in Pampa. If you don't get to see coach Parker by then, that will be your time to see him.

Speech

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got a six-year track record to reconcile with the rhetoric." Most Texas Republicans were harsher in their assessments of Obama's speech. Cruz drew a throng of reporters after the president's speech, a reflection on the growing expectation that the junior senator could soon announce his candidacy for the presidency. "I thought the speech tonight was disappointing," Cruz said, adding that Obama's speech didn't recognize that the November election results suggestion a rejection of Obama's policies. "The president could have come out tonight and told the American people that he hurt them, that we would change

paths, that we would come together and focus on what we should have been focusing on in the first place on jobs, economic growth and opportunity," Cruz said. Instead, he said, Obama "doubled down on a failed economic agenda." Another rising star in the Texas delegation, U.S. Rep. Joaquin Castro, D-San Antonio, praised Obama's speech, saying the president was clearly reaching out to his political rivals. "He extended a hand to Republicans," Castro told The Texas Tribune. "I hope that they will accept in the coming months." As for those who say that many of the president's proposals are dead on arrival with the Republican Congress, Castro insisted he is hopeful. "I try to be optimistic," he said. "This is the Congress the American people chose. This is the

president the American people chose." "And so we have to do our best to work together." It was the president's sixth and penultimate State of the Union and took place exactly six years to the day since he was sworn into office. The audience looking back at him included the fewest number of Democrats since he took office. Senate Democrats lost control of their chamber in November, and the House Democratic caucus shrank to its smallest size in eight decades. Among the observers in the gallery was a 20-year-old undocumented college student from Dallas named Ana Zamora, who was a guest of first lady Michelle Obama. When Obama entered the back of the House chamber and glad-handed his way up to the podium, he was met by a

familiar Texas face: U.S. Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, D-Houston, who greeted him with a kiss from her prized aisle seat. Jackson Lee is known as a regular among the members of Congress who arrive early to the House on State of the Union day, in order to secure a seat that maximizes face time with the president and network television cameras. During an early evening security sweep of the Capitol, Jackson Lee declined to say what time she arrived in the chamber, only stating that it was "early." "I get an opportunity to engage and make points about legislation to the senators, Cabinet officers and, of course, not a very long discourse but the president of the United States," she said. "It's a very good place to be," she added. "It really works."

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 submit-


ted 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.
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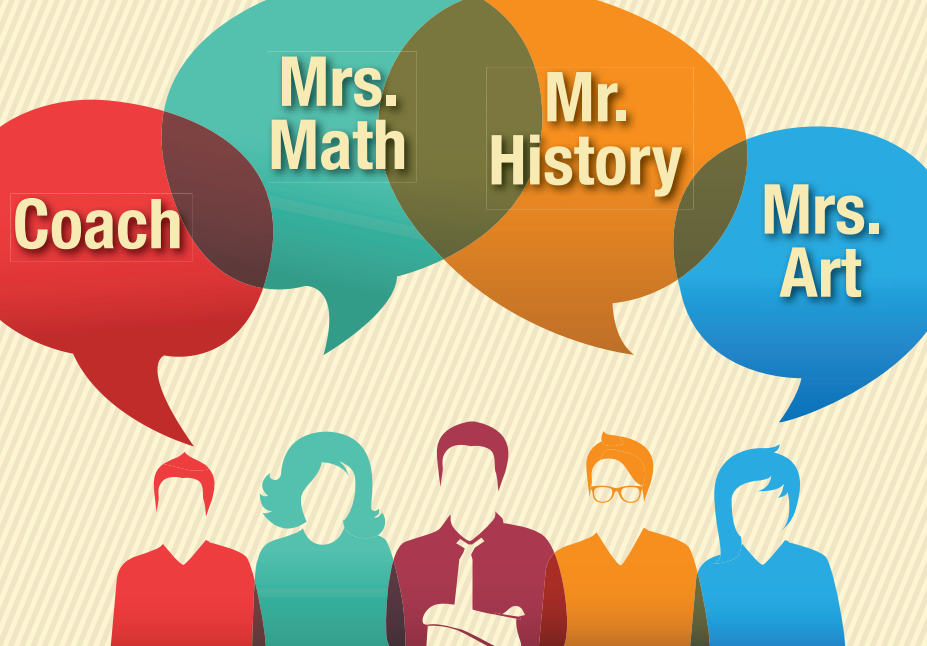
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Obituaries

Jerry Dobbs

Jerry Dobbs, 79, of Pampa, passed away on Jan. 20, 2015, in Amarillo with his family by his side.

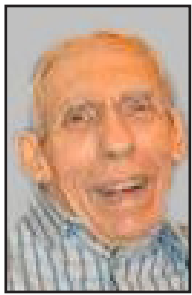
Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 24, 2015, at First United Methodist Church of Pampa with Rev. Dr. Ran Loy officiating. Graveside services will be 3 p.m. Saturday, at Plainview Cemetery in Plainview, under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Jerry was born on July 5, 1935, in Loraine. He lived as a devout Christian and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Pampa. He had a positive impact on every life he touched and will be most remembered for his lustrous smile, joyful laugh and compassionate heart. He genuinely enjoyed spending time with family and friends; and held a profound love for animals. Jerry was a strong and resilient man with uncompromising determination. His buoyant personality was inspiring, his independence was admirable and he will be deeply missed by all.

He is preceded in death by his biological father Bruce Dobbs; parents Loyce and Pete Bond; great-nieces Randi Timms and Saylor Danner; and great-nephew Tyler Timms.

Survivors include three sisters, Judy Hawkins and husband Harry of Cedar Hill, Honey Kempf and husband R.J. of Groom, and Dixie Danner and husband Darrell of Pampa; two brothers, Danny Bond and wife Lynda of Sun Valley, Nev. and Beau Bond and wife Diane of Seattle, Wash.; seven nieces, Tammy Clary and husband Greg of Waxahachie, Holly O'Neal and husband Montie of Midlothian, Tina Timms of Maypearl, Lisa Bond of Yelm, Wash., Danielle Bond and husband Omi Kwangaya of Des Moines, Wash., Katie Fraser of Sacshe, and Holly Welch and husband Keith of Albuquerque, N.M., and six nephews, Nicky Timms and wife Alice of Lockhart, Pete Bond of Redwood City, Calif., Quintin Kempf of Groom, Wilbur Kempf and wife Rebeca of Amarillo, Casey Danner and wife Layci of Amarillo and Schuyler Danner of Pampa, and 27 great-nieces and great-nephews.

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Gayle Shelden

Gayle Shelden, 58, of Humansville, Mo. passed away Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2015, at her residence. She was one of two daughters born in Pampa to Gene and Arlene Ballard.

Gayle moved to southwest Missouri in 1999 and loved living there. She enjoyed the farm life and caring for her animals, (dogs, pigs, chickens and horses). She also enjoyed taking care of her garden. She was an avid reader.

She is survived by her longtime companion Byron Rollison of Humansville; sister Lanita Kay Ballard and Ray Dabney of Amarillo; nephew Charlie Dabney and his wife Karen and grandson Zander and step-granddaughter Jayce of Amarillo; step-sons David Rollison and his wife Tina and Byron Rollison III of El Reno, Okla.; grandson Deagan Rollison; step-granddaughters Courtney and Cammie; other friends and relatives.

Cremation has been accorded per Gayle's wishes.

Online condolences may be submitted at www.murrayfuneralhomes.com.

Tanner James Bailey

Tanner James Bailey, infant son of Billy Bailey and Tessa Stearns, of Canadian, born Jan. 16, 2015, entered into the arms of Jesus on Jan. 17, 2015, in Amarillo.

Memorial Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 24, 2015, at First Baptist Church Panhandle with Bro. Josh Light officiating. The family has entrusted the cremation care of their little angel to the Winegeart & Eldringhoff Funeral Home of Pampa.

Survivors include his parents, Billy Bailey and Tessa Stearns of the home; a brother Jason Simpson Stearns; a twin sister, Alice Marie Janell Bailey; grandparents, Leya and Tim Paschall of Shamrock, Will and Geneva Stearns of Panhandle and Caro-



Tanner James Bailey

line Ledford of Pampa; great-grandparents, Peggy Helton of Canadian, Carol McCarty of Pampa, Dennis Brooks of Panhandle and Bill Gilmer and wife Sharron of Dallas; uncles, Willy Stearns and Joshua Stearns of Panhandle, Kenny Ledford of Amarillo and Laythem Daughtry and wife Nikki of Pampa; aunts, Reba Bailey of Seymour; great-aunts and uncles, Johnny Bailey and wife Linda of Pampa, Jimmy Gilmer and wife Kori Allen of Canadian and Lynetta Brooks of Washington, and special friends of the family, Anne and Dustin Douglas.

Although we only had Tanner in our arms a short time; we will hold him in our hearts forever.

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Stocks rise broadly on expected ECB stimulus, higher oil

NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. stocks are rising broadly Wednesday as investors weigh an expected big stimulus from Europe's central bank, higher oil prices and a batch of corporate earnings reports.

European stocks rose before a decision Thursday by the European Central Bank on new measures to jolt the region's economy to faster growth. Asian markets closed mostly higher.

KEEPING SCORE: The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose seven points, or 0.4 percent, to 2,030 as of 3:06 p.m. Eastern time. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 20 points, or 0.1 percent, to 17,534. The Nasdaq climbed 10 points, or 0.2 percent, to 4,665.

ENERGY UP: Higher oil prices are lifting stocks in oil drillers and servicers. The energy sector rose 1.6 percent, the most among the 10 sectors of the S&P 500.

MORE STIMULUS: U.S. stocks rose after reports that an announcement expected Thursday from the European Central Bank on the size of a new stimulus measures is likely to be as large as investors had anticipated. The ECB is set to unveil a massive round of government bond buying, a program known as quantitative easing.

NETFLIX NATION: Netflix leapt 18 percent, the biggest gain in the S&P 500,

after reporting record gains in subscribers and profits last quarter. In a report late Tuesday, the company said it added 4.3 million subscribers in the final three months of 2014 and that per-share earnings rose 72 percent from a year earlier. The stock jumped \$62.83 to \$411.63.

BLUES AT BIG BLUE: IBM fell \$4.48, or 3 percent, to \$152.44 after the technology and consulting company reported an 11 percent drop in fourth-quarter profit. Its outlook for the coming year also disappointed investors as business customers continued to move away from buying big mainframe computers and traditional software installed on their own systems.

HEALTH BOOST: After touching an all-time high, UnitedHealth was up \$3.13, or 3 percent, to \$108.76 following quarterly earnings that topped expectations. The nation's largest health insurer said last month that it expected double-digit earnings growth in 2015.

OUTLOOK ON EARNINGS: Reporting of fourth-quarter earnings is in full swing. When all S&P 500 companies have reported, earnings per share are expected to have risen just 0.5 percent, the smallest quarterly gain in two years, according to FactSet. A slump in oil, down about 60 percent over the last six months, is largely to blame.

EPS at energy companies are expected to have fallen 22 percent from a year earlier.

THE QUOTE: "This earnings season is not as much of a slam dunk as in the past," said Anastasia Amoroso, global market strategist at J.P. Morgan Asset Management. "In prior seasons we had all sectors contributing (to gains), but energy and some industrial companies aren't now. There's a lot of uncertainty."

BUILDING BOUNCE: Construction of new homes rebounded in December, helping to push activity for the

entire year to the highest level since the peak of the housing boom nine years ago. Homebuilders D.R. Horton rose 1.4 percent.

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Tales from the Final Frontier

■ Nintendo to end its rewards club program.

It's a sad day for those Nintendo die-hards. The Nintendo rewards program, called Club Nintendo, will be ending June.

For those unfamiliar with the club, any time gamers bought a Nintendo game console or game itself, they would register the serial number on the item and earn digital coins.

Coins were distributed depending on value and newness of the item. For example, if you bought "Yoshi's Island 3DS" the day it came out you were awarded more coins than if you bought it months after release. Obviously the Wii U, Wii and 3DS were worth more coins than the games that go with them.

Members could also earn coins filling out surveys and game reviews.

In my opinion, for a free rewards program, this was a pretty sweet gig.

Some of the items you can still buy with coins include: "Super Mario Bros. 2" download for Wii U, "Super Mario Land" download for



JOHN LEE

3DS and Mario and Luigi greetings cards.

When it was in its prime, however, you could redeem your coins for shirts, posters, bags and other memorabilia. I remember getting several things, including Legend of Zelda posters that went towards decorating my newborns Legend of Zelda themed nursery.

Like I said, this was a pretty sweet website so I am somewhat disappointed they are canceling it.

Nintendo says on their clubnintendo website:

"Dear Club Nintendo Members, Thank you for your continued loyalty to Nintendo.

We launched Club Nintendo six years ago in North America, and we're grateful for all of the feedback that our members have provided on your experiences with our products.

In order to focus on planning for a new customer loyalty program for our fans, we've decided to wind-down the Club Nintendo program. We are deeply thankful to our members for being a part of Club Nintendo for all of these years.

We will share details about our new program at a later date. For

now, please see the schedule below for information on the discontinuation timeframe for Club Nintendo.

All Coins will be deleted when Club Nintendo accounts are closed on July 1, 2015. As a result, to give our members the best opportunity to use their Coins, we will add dozens of downloadable games and a limited quantity of exclusive reward items to the rewards catalog in February. In addition, as a small token of appreciation for your loyalty, all Club Nintendo members will receive a free download code for Flipnote Studio 3D in February 2015. Please visit here for information on the software and how to get the download code."

Hopefully this new program gets on par with rivals Microsoft and Sony's rewards programs for their console gamers.

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Bereavement and Healing Zac

I buried a young man this weekend. He died before his time. He was on the cusp of becoming an adult; however, his youth had been stolen from him. He was diagnosed with brain cancer at a very young age and had lived the greater part of his life fighting this dreaded disease.

He died in a different state and came to me for burial. His family traveled a great distance to be here with him when he went into his grave. They were sad, but they had prepared for this tragedy in their lives. They had taken time out of their every days and had dedicated themselves to his last few years.

Now that he is gone, each family member has special memories that are unique to their hearts. There are no regrets of behavior or selfishness. There is sadness; there will always be sadness. One cannot avoid sadness at the passing of a loved one. They will each travel through the dreaded stages of grief, but they will have sweet experiences and memories to draw upon for comfort. In offering comfort to their young family member, they inadvertently gave themselves the greatest gift possible; memories to draw upon for comfort.

Not every family has advanced notice of impending death, yet every family has the opportunity to spend precious moments together. Why do we wait



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for tragedy to make time to share together? Because one never knows when their last moment on earth will strike, there are many things I would suggest we do with those we love. Of paramount importance however, today, I suggest you make time to spend precious moments with those you love. Do not let your life on earth slip away wishing you had just one more moment to quickly say, "I love you" to those who deserve to hear such tender words.

Take time and vow to do something to let those you love, know and feel your love for them. Get off the computer, turn off the singing competition, put the electronic games away and for heaven's sake, let go of the coliseum sports. Turn instead to those who if they were gone tomorrow would crumble your world. Do not waste one more moment on social media with social friends. Spend real time making real memories with those you really love.

That is what Zac's family did. That is what will get them through his death.

My name is Tracy Renee Lee. I am a funeral director, author and professional speaker. I write books and weekly bereavement articles related to understanding and coping with grief. I am the American Funeral Director of the Year Runner-Up and recipient of the BBB's Integrity Award. I deliver powerful messages and motivate audiences on their "Road to Recovery". It is my life's work to comfort the bereaved and help them live on. Please follow my blog at <http://pushin-up-daisies.blogspot.com/>, follow me on Twitter @PushUpDaisies and visit my website for additional encouragement, information or booking speeches at www.QueenCityFuneral-Home.com.



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Was Sierra Pacific victim of government shakedown?

After what became known as the Moonlight Fire burned some 65,000 acres in the Sierra Nevada in 2007, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection decided that Sierra Pacific Industries was responsible for the damage. The culprit, regulators charged, was a friction spark from a bulldozer operating on Sierra Pacific land. Cal Fire fined the timber company \$8 million to pay for related costs. Because the fire burned more than 40,000 acres of national forest, the federal government also went after Sierra Pacific's deep pockets; in 2012, Sierra Pacific agreed to a settlement that entailed paying the feds \$47 million and giving Uncle Sam 22,500 acres of forestland.

That's how the system should work, you probably are thinking, and I would think that, too — except that Superior Court Judge Leslie C. Nichols tossed the state's case, citing a lack of solid evidence. Last year, he ruled that the government's case was "corrupt and tainted. Cal



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Fire failed to comply with discovery obligations, and its repeated failure was willful." The judge charged that the state destroyed evidence and "engaged in a systematic campaign of misdirection with the purpose of recovering money from Defendants." Call it robbery by fiat. If the judge is right, government watchdogs didn't care who the guilty party actually was, as long as they could cash in.

Cal Fire is appealing. Communications director Janet Upton told me that Cal Fire disagrees with the judge and that "all those things will be addressed if (Cal Fire has) the opportunity to take the case to trial."

Meanwhile, the judge was so appalled that he ordered Cal Fire to pay Sierra Pacific more than \$32 million. That sort of judgment just doesn't happen in the real world. It has emboldened Sierra Pacific to go to federal court and ask Uncle Sam for its money back.

Why did Sierra Pacific settle with Washington? "The federal government was demanding \$1 billion from us," Chief Financial Officer Mark Emmerson told me.

Sierra Pacific is a large, family-owned corporation — the second-largest

lumber company in the country and the largest landowner in California. Even for a large corporation, it seems, the might of the federal government is daunting. Given the damage the U.S. attorney's office could do and given the federal government's considerable resources, a settlement for an appreciably lighter penalty made sense — especially after the timber executives observed a federal judge's pretrial rulings.

Meanwhile, the state court battle opened some doors for the timber lawyers. As The Wall Street Journal reported, when Sierra Pacific's team questioned the bulldozer driver, he denied that he had confirmed the location where the spark started the blaze as state investigators had reported. A former fire litigation attorney for the U.S. attorney's office for the Eastern District of California signed a 15-page declaration in which he charged, under penalty of perjury, that prosecutors and state regulators had withheld information about the fire's origin. E. Robert Wright also suggested criminal charges might be appropriate. A second federal prosecutor quickly bailed from the case.

"We strongly dispute the

truth of Sierra Pacific's allegations, which constitute unfair attacks upon the integrity of hardworking and valued public servants. The Government's response is due Feb. 17, 2015. We look forward to our opportunity to present to the Court a more complete and accurate version of what actually occurred in this case," U.S. attorney's office press officer Lauren Horwood told me in a statement.

The judge was especially harsh on the office of state Attorney General Kamala Harris. In his 47 years as an attorney and judge, Nichols wrote, he had never seen an instance "in which the conduct of the Attorney General so thoroughly departed from the high standard it represents, and, in every other instance, has exemplified."

Harris has announced that she plans to run for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by fellow Democrat Barbara Boxer. A judge has accused her office of falling down on the job and fined Cal Fire more than \$32 mil — and she wants a promotion? I talked to her press office to find out what the attorney general had to say about the case. As of my deadline, no one had anything to say.

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Gov. Jerry Brown's office referred me to Cal Fire. If there is a burning concern in Sacramento to find out whether state lawmakers and federal lawmen misbehaved, then state pols are keeping unnaturally quiet about it.


The case next goes before U.S. District Judge William B. Shubb, who will consider Sierra Pacific's request for a federal refund. In a brief filed Thursday, Sierra Pacific lawyers maintain: "The prosecutorial misconduct associated with the Moonlight Fire matter was not comprised of mistakes on the periphery. It was not the consequence of episodic errors of judgment. Instead, it was systematic, pervasive, and purposeful, with each act aimed at affecting the administration of justice through the use of a thoroughly corrupt investigation designed to frame these defendants."

I'll be watching for a simple reason: If Sierra Pacific is right, if state and federal officials engaged in what essentially was a shakedown against a powerful corporate giant, is there anything they wouldn't do to a small business or a humble head of household?

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PAMPA Sports

21 point fourth fuels Lady Harvester 61-37 rout

■ Three players scored in double digits for Pampa on Tuesday night.

By ZACHARY GREEN
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The Pampa Lady Harvesters (12-13, 2-1) traveled to Borger Tuesday night for a matchup with the Lady Bulldogs.

Pampa had impressive defense to start the game and held Borger to just three points with 3:23 to go in the quarter. Borger took a timeout trailing 11-3.

After the timeout, Borger hit a pair of threes to pull within two at 11-9. Borger had a traditional three point play to pull within one at 13-12 with 1:10 to go in the quarter.

Pampa went on a 4-0 run to end the quarter with a 17-12 lead.

Senior Ty'Randa Johnson had two points in the quarter and went 2-2 from the line. Senior Madison Brown went 1-2 from the line and had seven points. Senior Rayna Wall had four points. Senior Taylor Eubank had two points. Senior Raven Neal-Landers had two points.

Pampa built on their lead and got it up to 10 at 25-15 with 4:27 before the half and that's when Borger called a timeout. The teams traded buckets most of the second quarter, which helped Pampa to maintain their lead. Wall hit a three at the end of the half to put Pampa up by nine at 31-22.

Wall had three points in the quarter. Mad. Brown had two points. Senior Caragan Niccum was 3-4 from the line and had three points. Eubank was 2-2 from the line with four points. Sophomore Montashia Brown had two points.

In the first half Pampa shot 7-8 from the charity stripe.

Right out of the gates in the third quarter Pampa again started with a nice 5-0 run to build a 36-22 lead. Borger called a timeout at the 5:53 mark. Pampa led 38-27 with 1:51 to go in the quarter. It was a tale of two halves from the free-throw line as Pampa went 1-8 from the line in the third quarter.

Wall had three points. Mad. Brown had four and Eubank had two in the quarter.

Pampa really never let Borger get back into this one as they led 48-34 with 3:56 to go and Borger called a timeout.

The Lady Harvesters went on a huge 13-3 run in the final four minutes to take the game 61-37.

Chaffin said the press and the bench were big tonight.

"We're really focusing on every girl being able to play either guard or post and it's really been effective for us," head coach Kim Chaffin said. "Our press is coming along a little bit. We were trying to mix it up."

"We were able to put five different people on the floor at a time. Which we haven't been able to do all year."

Wall had two points in the fourth. Johnson was 1-1 from the line and had three points. Mad. Brown had three points. Niccum was 1-2 from the line with one point. Eubank was 2-2 from the line with eight points. Sophomore Elise Kennedy had two points in the quarter. Senior Keshia Daniels also had two points in the quarter.

Taylor Eubank had 16 points and went 4-8 from the line. Madison Brown had 16 points and went 2-3 from the line. Rayna Wall had 12 points, shot 1-4 from the line and had one three-pointer. Ty'Randa Johnson had five points and went 3-3 from the line. Caragan Niccum had five points and went 5-6 from the line. Raven Neal-Landers, Montashia Brown, Elise Kennedy and Keshia Daniels all had two points.

"Right now I feel like it's the deepest we've been and it's really helping us out. If we want to continue to pressure people, then we're gonna need the bench to come in and contribute," Chaffin said. "The way they were tonight you couldn't tell who was the bench or starters were. That was pretty awesome."

With the win Pampa improved to 2-1 in district play. They will host Bushland at 6 p.m. Friday in the final game of their first round of district play.

"Bushland is big, strong and physical. They can play basketball. We just gotta play our game. We're gonna focus on some of the little things they do," Chaffin said. "We're going to continue to better ourselves. If we can move the ball around on offense we should be able to handle it pretty well."



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Above left, Rayna Wall with a free throw shot. Above right, Keshia Daniels with a jumper. Below, Reata Collins shoots a jumper. Bottom, Raven Neal-Landers looks to pass or shoot during the game.



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PAMPA Sports

Hustlin' Harvesters last second shot falls short

■ Had Bridges' shot gone in, it would have sent the game to overtime.

BY ZACHARY GREEN
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The Pampa Harvesters (18-3, 0-2) traveled to Borger to face the Bulldogs on Tuesday night. After a disappointing loss to Perryton, the Harvesters hoped to get back on the winning track.

The game started off great for Borger as the Bulldogs had a 6-2 run to start the game. It was a very low scoring game though as Borger only led 6-4 at the 2:45 mark of the quarter.

A late Bulldog three in the quarter gave Borger a 9-6 lead at the end of one.

"We weren't able to run some of the lineups that we wanted to early because of foul trouble," head coach Matt Embry said. "Engle got himself going and then got two fouls called on him, that I don't even need to see the film to know they were called wrong."

Junior Shanoaha Bridges was 2-2 from the line with two points in the quarter. Sophomore Brandon Sieck had the first points of the game and two points in the quarter. Senior Johnathan Stevens also had two points in the quarter.

Bridges hit a three-pointer to tie the game at 11 all with 7:15 before half. Pampa took a timeout at the 4:21 mark, trailing 15-13.

Sieck hit a three at the 3:35 mark to put Pampa ahead again at 16-15. Pampa led 18-15 when they called a timeout at the 3:12 mark.

Since Pampa called the timeout at the 4:21 mark, they went on a 5-0 run. The run was extended to 7-3 before the half. Pampa led at the break 20-18.

Bridges had three in the quarter. Sieck had five. Stevens was 2-2 from the line with four points and Junior Bryson Burrell had two points.

Borger started the second half on fire with a 6-2 run after hitting two threes to take the 24-20 lead with 6:29 to go.

The run continued as Borger led 32-22 before Pampa called a timeout at the 4:11 mark.

It was a 14-2 Borger run before the Pampa timeout.

Borger got ahead 35-22 before Stevens had a traditional three-point play to make it 35-25 Borger at the

3:30 mark. Engle had a 5-0 run by himself to make it 39-37 Borger at the end of the quarter.

Borger led after three quarters 39-37. Engle was 2-2 from the line with eight points. Stevens was 1-1 from the line with five points. Burrell had two points. Senior Dante Jordan had two points in the quarter.

Borger led 43-38 at the 5:51 mark after they started the quarter on a 4-1 run. Borger called a timeout at the five minute mark leading 47-42.

Cade Engle fouled out at the 4:38 mark and Borger led 49-42 at that point. Borger led 50-42 before

then hit a bucket to go up 52-49. Scott attempted a three but was blocked this time.

Borger called a timeout with 25.7 seconds left and the three point lead.

Bridges hit a big three to tie the game at 52 all with 17 seconds left. Borger called a timeout with 12 seconds left. Borger hit a bucket to go up 54-52 with 6.7 seconds left. Pampa called a timeout.

Bridges got the ball after the inbounds pass and drove to the hoop but his potential game-tying bucket hit the backboard and rim and bounced off.

Burrell got the rebound but there wasn't enough time to throw it up.

Pampa lost the game 54-52 and fell to 0-2 in district play.

Johnathan Stevens was 6-7 from the line with 16 points. Cade Engle was 2-2 from the line with eight points and two three-pointers. Shanoaha Bridges was 2-3 from the line with two three-pointers and eight points. Brandon Sieck had seven points and one three. Brendon Woelfle had five points and one trey. Bryson Burrell had four points. Dante Jordan had four points.

Embry said he was proud of the team for fighting through adversity.

"Proud of the bench. Kambrin had some big rebounds. Woelfle had big steals and buckets. Bridges and Woelfle both hit big



threes. Dante got a big bucket and steal. Bench did really good," Embry said. "We have to put together 32 minutes of that. Not eight here, then off for six, then two there then off for four. We have to be consistent. Most of that is inexperience. We really only have two guys that had played big minutes in district before. One of those was Cade who was sitting on the bench because he fouled out."

"We only had one experienced player out there and it showed, but I was proud of the way they fought."

"Not how we imagined it going, with two losses to start district. Especially in the fashion that they happened," Embry said. They will host Bushland at 7:30 p.m. Friday. "It's gonna be a fun one and a dog fight," Embry said. "We gotta go get them, gotta go to work tonight (Tuesday night)."

3:30 mark. Engle had a 5-0 run by himself to make it 39-37 Borger at the end of the quarter.

Borger had a 17-2 run in the quarter that was followed up by a 15-4 Pampa run. Borger led after three quarters 39-37.

Engle was 2-2 from the line with eight points. Ste-

Woelfle had a steal and bucket to make it 50-44 with 2:39 to go and Pampa called a timeout. Woelfle had a three and then a steal and Jordan added a bucket to make it 50-49 Borger.

Borger missed a shot, but Scott was called for a charge on the offensive end at the 1:26 mark. Borger



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Top right with story, Jett Gibson plays great defense on a Borger player. Top with story, Shanoaha Bridges goes up strong for a layup. Above, Brendon Woelfle powers up for a layup. Below, Cade Engle goes for the layup.



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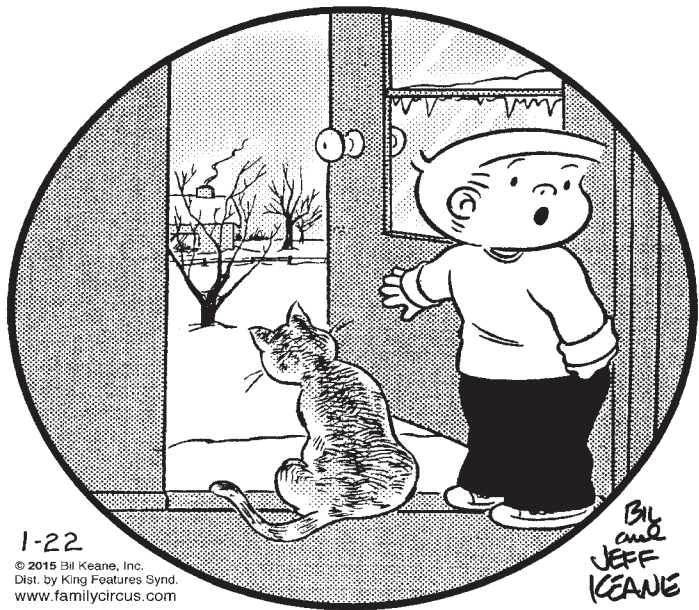
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DAILY Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Jan. 23, 2015:

This year you'll find that your finances are a key factor in making plans, especially as you consider a major life change. Sometimes you prevent yourself from realizing how you really feel about a situation. Be aware of this tendency, as it could cause a problem. If you are single, 2015 will be a year to remember. Expect to encounter an abundance of suitors; at least one of them will be very appealing. If you are attached, the two of you have a tendency to go overboard, but you always manage to have a ball doing it. Make sure to schedule special time together as a couple. PISCES wants to be involved in your life, but it is your call.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You could be facing a decision that will force you to go within. You might resist the process at first, but you will warm up to it eventually. Don't fight it, and you will have an easier time. Make time to have a discussion with a key confidant. Tonight: Try not to be so visible.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Zero in on what you want. Information you are receiving could be subject to dramatic change, even if you don't see it yet. Emphasize your goals and priorities. A get-together with friends will be highlighted. Make a note of what is not being said. Tonight: TGIF!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You could be startled by how someone else takes a stand before you can even verbalize what you feel needs to be done. Try not to hold a grudge. This person might want control at any cost. The only way to win a power struggle here is not to play. Tonight: Leader of the gang.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Reach out for more information and/or to an expert if you are not satisfied with what you are hearing. You could be questioning what works for you. Distance yourself from the issue as much as possible; only then can you make a good decision. Tonight: Follow the music.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You'll want to cut back and relax more, yet you might resist letting go of certain responsibilities. Figure out what you really want to do, and you won't have a problem. A loved one will let you know where

he or she is coming from. Tonight: Munchies with a friend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You seem to be unusually resourceful when dealing with someone who can be very controlling. Be aware of your objective, and don't play into this person's control games. The results will be a lot better than you might have expected. Tonight: Accept a special invitation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You could be at your wits' end when dealing with a difficult, controlling person. Avoid getting into a conflict by backing away carefully. The only way to be effective is to be nonreactive. Listen to others' feedback. Tonight: Accept a colleague's invitation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You might have to handle a task, but your mind will be on a loved one. Break free from the shackles of your schedule, and go be with this person. Remember that life is for living. Sometimes you get too caught up with work and responsibilities. Tonight: As you like it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Perhaps you don't realize how much you enjoy staying close to home. However, given the opportunity, you might consider having a home-based business, if you don't already. Make a call to someone who can help you clear up a problem. Tonight: Kick back.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Express what you feel, and remember to be diplomatic. You will get better results than if you were to proceed in your usual way. Someone might be trying to win a power play, but this person doesn't know how strong and willful you are. Tonight: Head out with friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You could have the best intentions, but you might unknowingly trigger others. Do some soul searching or have a discussion with a trusted friend. You will want to root out this problem in order to have better communication. Tonight: Treat a friend.

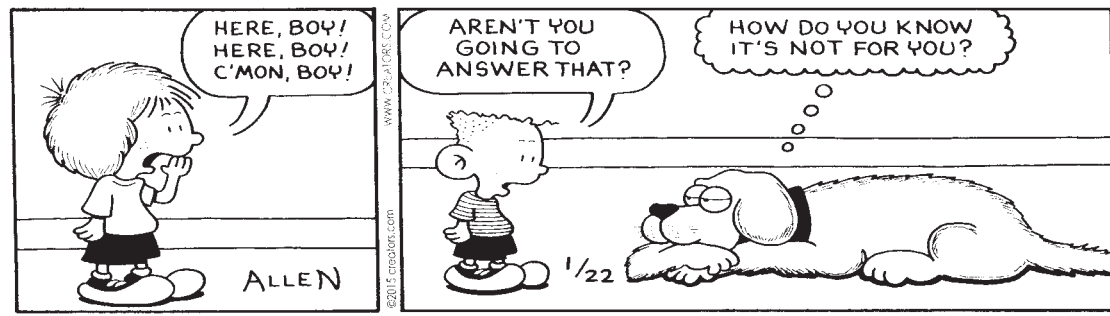
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
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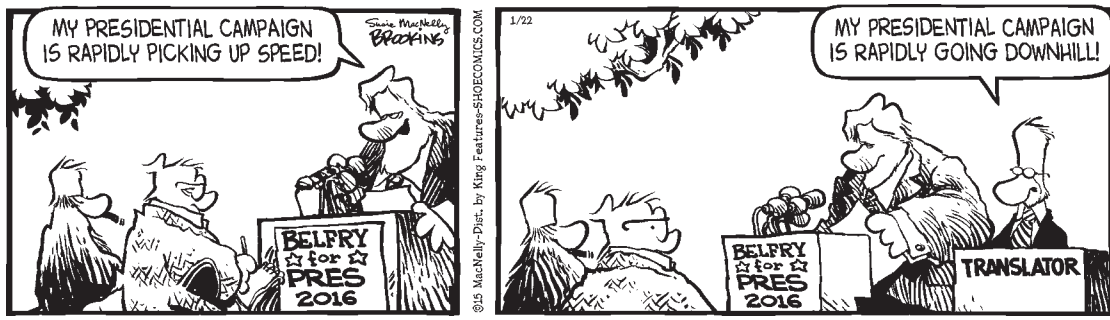
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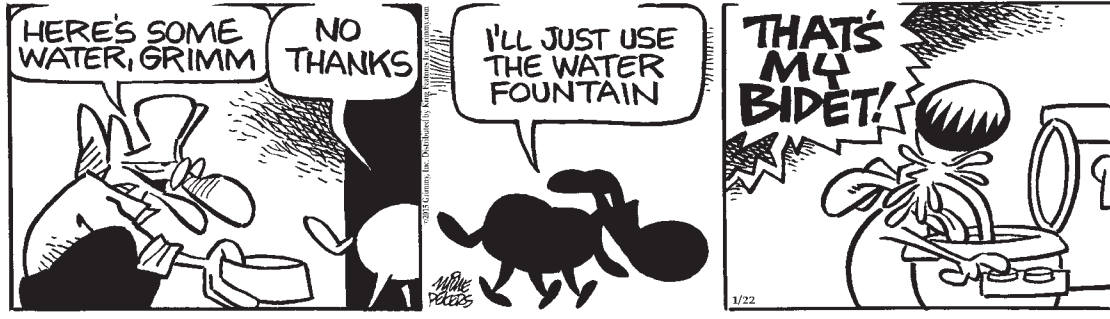
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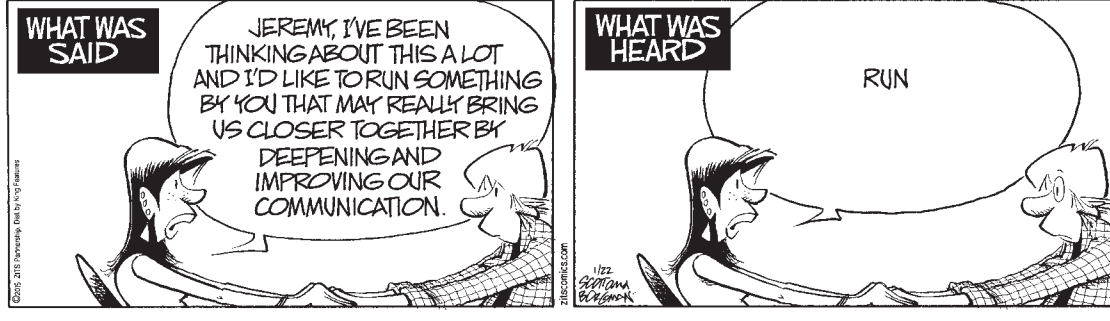
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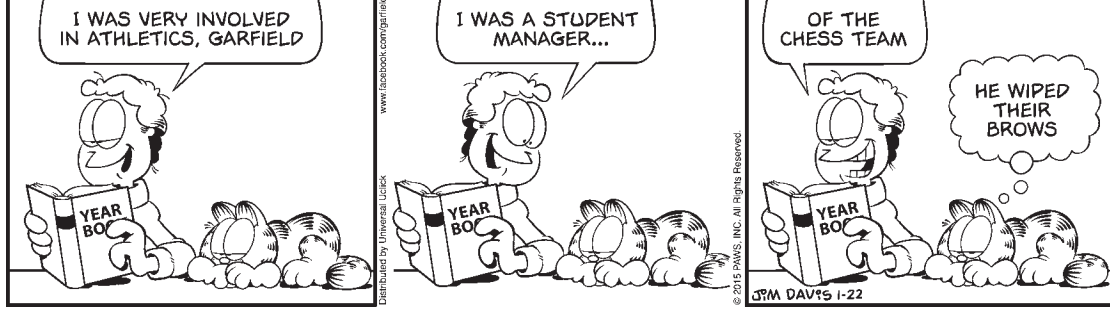
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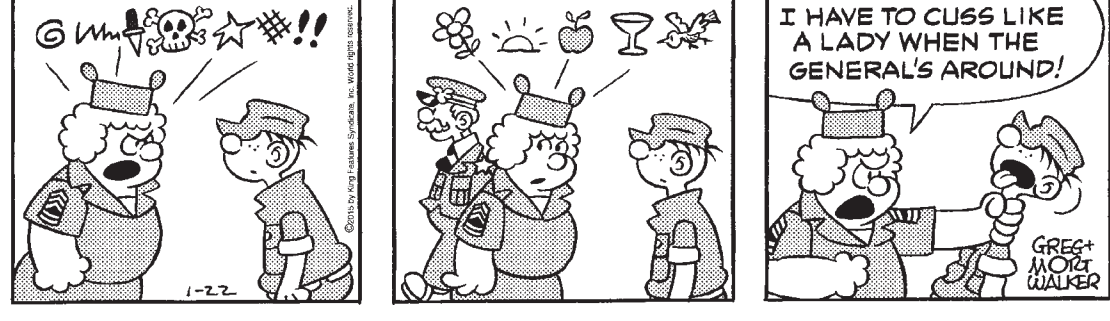
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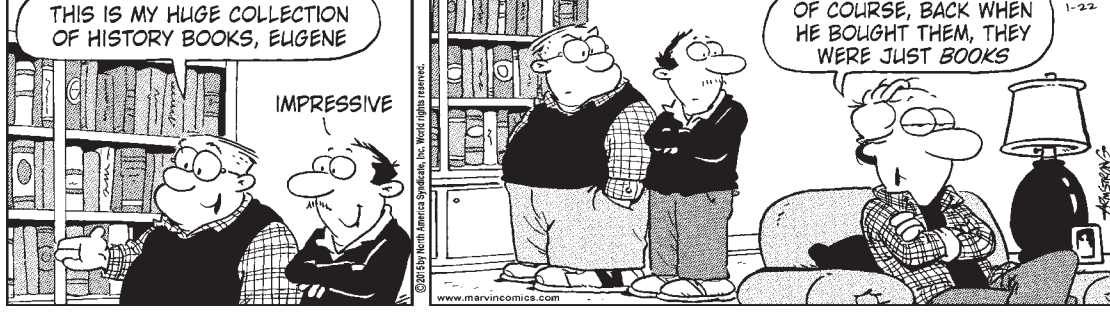
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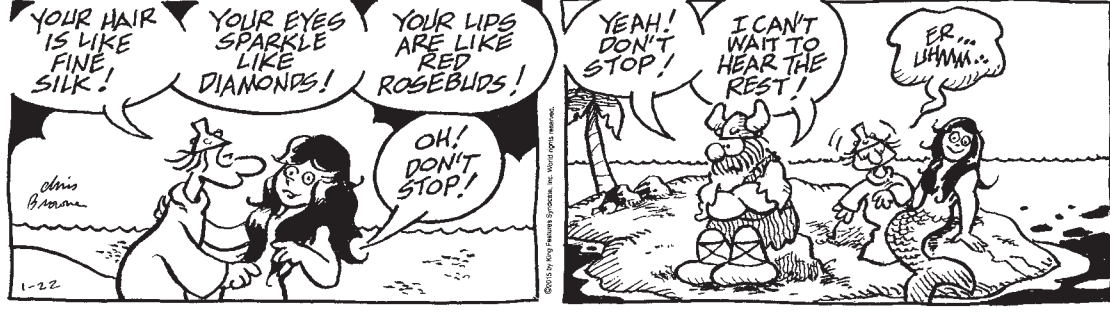
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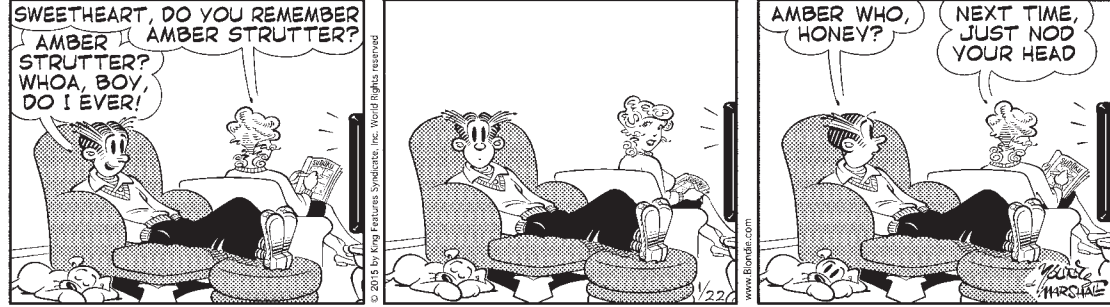
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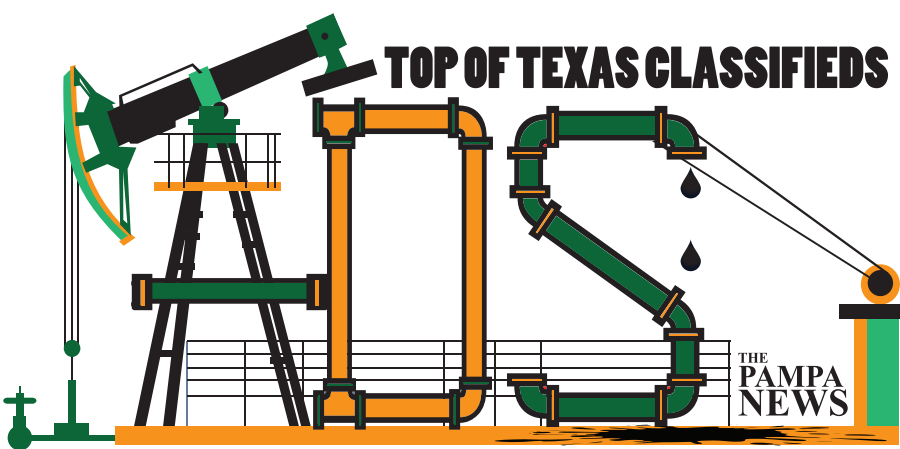


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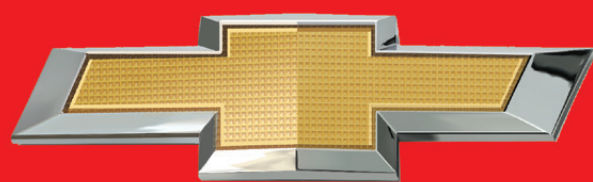
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I just finished the letter from "Plotting and Planning in Arizona" (Oct. 5), regarding why cremation is so popular. There are also other reasons.

My father, a WWII veteran, had planned to be buried in a national veterans' cemetery. After his death we were informed that the only option currently available was interment in the veterans' wall of honor columbarium, because the cemetery had run out of space for traditional burials. — PROUD DAUGHTER OF WWII VET

DEAR PROUD DAUGHTER: "Plotting and Planning" guessed one reason was cost, while another might be that we live in a more mobile society. Readers agreed, but offered additional input:

DEAR ABBY: Several people I know prefer cremation because they are claustrophobic. Even the thought of being shut up in a casket gives them the heebie-jeebies. — DAVID IN EAST MOLINE, ILL.

DEAR ABBY: Rather than be buried in a cemetery (\$\$\$) or be cremated (my kids objected), I'm donating my body to medical science. I have degenerative arthritis, asthma and other minor conditions. Perhaps by

doing this, I can help one of my own or someone else, contribute to medical science and prolong a few lives. — CAROL IN LONG BEACH, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: A few reasons why I have requested cremation:

First, due to modern technology, it is now possible to take a portion of one's cremains and turn them into diamond-like gems, one of which I'd like to leave to my dear mother-in-law to be.

Second, because of the proliferation of fine mini-urns — which may be used as jewelry — I intend to have a portion

of my ashes distributed to a few of the women who have touched my life in various ways over the years. I feel it is not only my right but also my duty to avoid saddling others with the exorbitant costs of today's funeral extravaganzas. — KIFFIN, THE PRAGMATIST

DEAR ABBY: Cremation has a lot going for it. "Green burials" are becoming more popular. You can be wrapped in a shroud and buried in the ground. No chemicals, everything is biodegradable — ashes to ashes, dust to dust. — KEEP IT NATURAL

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DEAR ABBY: I'm opting for cremation when my time comes. I

don't want to be dug up in the future for someone's science project, grave robbers or archaeologists. I have "urned" my rest. — RALPHEE IN ALABAMA

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Pampa JH boys tournament

SUBMITTED
Last weekend the Pampa Junior High boys competed in the Bushland Blackhawk Classic. The tournament was highlighted by seventh grade A team winning first place. The eighth grade A team also took third in their division.

The seventh grade A team started off with a huge victory over River Road, 59-13. They had six players with at least seven points. Saturday morning, they faced a tough Gruver team and beat them 39-30. Once again, the scoring attack was distributed pretty evenly.

For the championship game, Pampa faced Vega, the team that had beat the B team in the first round of the tournament. It was a competitive game until Pampa exploded for 20 points in the third quarter. The final score was Pampa 47, Vega 28. TJ Conley and Andrew Stevens fought off their 6'2" post all game long and kept him off the boards, limiting his effectiveness inside. Overall, Pampa had four teammates average eight or more points per game. Those players are Chase Landers, Joey Hill, Michael Toller, and Derrius Williams.

"It's hard for most teams to stop us because we have six to eight guys that can score multiple ways from anywhere on the court," coach Brittin East said. "It doesn't matter if someone

is struggling one game because I know somebody else will always come up big." The boys are now 8-0 this season.

The eighth grade A team fell four points short of getting to the championship game. Like the seventh grade A team, the boys started off with a huge victory over River Road. Saturday morning, Pampa appeared to be in control of the game late in the fourth quarter against Gruver. Gruver hit a couple big shots to take the lead in the end, and it was too much for Pampa to overcome.

The boys rallied back in the third place game, defeating Vega by a large margin. Ethan Lemke and Robert Botello had big weekends with points, steals, and rebounds. Nelson Garcia and Hugo Quezada also made some big shots and plays throughout the weekend. Braydon Oxley was a beast on defense. This tournament evened their record up at 4-4.

The eighth grade B team won the consolation championship, and the seventh B team went 1-2. The B teams both played in the "A" division, so they had a tough road. For the seventh B team, Trae Long and Evan Vasquez played great. For the eighth grade B team, Nahum Nunez and Zach Scarlett were all over the place offensively and defensively.

PHS wrestling at Vernon

STAFF REPORT
This past weekend the Pampa High School wrestlers competed at the Vernon Tournament.

The girls placed fourth out of 13 teams. Junior Shiann Regaldo took gold in the 119 weight class. Senior Savannah Chaney took second in the 128 weight class. Sophomore Juana Salzar took second in the 165 weight class. Senior Miranda Foreman

took third in the 110 weight class.

Junior JT Belcourt took third in the 170 weight class for the guys. Senior Shalor Sokolosky took fourth for 195 weight class. Junior Austin Hernandez took fourth for the 285 weight class. Tacoma Matthews took sixth in the 126 weight class.

The wrestlers will be back in action today in Borger.

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South Florida at Temple.....	ESPNN 5:30 p.m.
Alabama at Arkansas.....	ESPN/ESPN2 6 p.m.
Ohio State at Northwestern.....	ESPN/ESPN2 6 p.m.
Xavier at Providence.....	FSSW 6 p.m.
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Coastal Carolina at UNC Asheville.....	ESPNU 6 p.m.
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Austin Peay at Southern Illinois.....	FCSC 7 p.m.
George Washington at Fordham.....	OLN 6 p.m.
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UTEP at Western Kentucky.....	FSSW 8 p.m.
Maryland at Indiana.....	ESPNU 8 p.m.
Washington at Colorado.....	FS1 8:30 p.m.
Grand Canyon at New Mexico State.....	FCS 8 p.m.
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Women's College Basketball	
Idaho at North Dakota.....	FCSP 6 p.m.
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NBA Basketball	
San Antonio Spurs at Chicago Bulls.....	TNT 7 p.m.
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Qatar Masters.....	GOLF 5 a.m.
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