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### Truck crashes through PCC fence



Photos by Lindsey Tomaschik

Just before 7 a.m. Wednesday morning, a truck drove through a portion of the Pampa Country Club fence on Harvester. The truck, pictured in the bottom righthand corner, was towed from the scene.

### Volunteers needed for Children's Shopping Tour

Volunteers are needed for the annual shopping and wrap their packages. 52nd Children's Shopping Tour which will take place Saturday beginning at 8 a.m. at the Pampa Optimist Youth Club, according to Jil Arias, the General Chair.

The tour is for children between the

ages of five and 10.

"They do not buy presents for themselves, but for members of their household," Arias explained. "For most of them it will be the first time they have ever experienced giving at Christmas." Last year the project benefited 248

family members including 69 children who went on the tour. This year the Tour is expecting to serve 350 family

In 2008, Optimist International declared the project the Outstanding Community Service Project in the nation. A month later Altrusa International recognized the project as the Outstanding Community Service Project in the World.

"Volunteers who are going to take children shopping need to be at the Optimist Club by 8 a.m.," Arias said. "At that time Sandra McKinney, with the Texas Health and Human Service Commission, and her committee will register volunteers. The volunteers will be given the names and addresses of the children they will chaperone along with the ages and sizes of all members of the children's households. Volunteers who are driving need to have their drivers license and proof of liability insurance with them."

Ellen Tyre of The Salvation Army and McKinney have been in charge of taking applications and screening them to make sure the children meet certain qualifications. Shonda Rucker is in charge of recruiting some 150 to 200 volunteers needed to take the children

gym, they will come in the meeting room for further instructions," Arias said. "At that time DeeDee Laramore of Tralee Crisis Center will furnish orange juice, milk and donuts for volunteers. The Salvation Army will furnish

Shortly before 9 a.m. the volunteers will begin picking up their children. The children may shop anywhere they

Members of the Kiwanis Club of Pampa led by Bill Kindle, Bob Benyshek, Robert Jacobs and Doug Cates go over each group checking out to make sure the volunteers do not exceed their allotment for each family and to mark out the bar codes so that the gifts cannot be exchanged for cash.

After completing their shopping, the volunteers and children will head back to the Optimist Gym where the Optimist Club, headed by Whitney Davis, will sponsor a wrapping party. The children will wrap their gifts and then go into the Optimist meeting room where Kevin Davis and his Optimist crew will have prepared a hamburger luncheon with all the trimmings for the children and the volunteers.

The children who finish early will participate in a coloring contest sponsored by the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, according to Vivian McIntire, who is representing the Chamber on the Steering Committee, and Jana Gregory, who represents the Pampa United Way. There will be prizes for the winners in each age group. The children will sing Christmas carols and hear Christmas stories including a talk about "The Reason for the Season."

Rumors have it that a visitor from the North Pole will appear with a gift for

each child. The Pampa High School "After volunteers register in the cheerleaders will take pictures of the children with Santa so they will have a souvenir of their tour.

Dr. Mark Ford and Harley Knutson from the Gideon Society will offer the children New Testament Bibles in either English or Spanish for children who would like to take one.

'The Shopping Tour should be completed about noon," Arias said. "The chaperones will then return the children to their homes with their presents. The last thing the chaperones will do is give a gift to each child as they go into their homes explaining, 'This is for you from us. Merry Christmas."

Other organizations participating include the Pampa Noon Lions Club. Brad Pingel will lead Lions members to the houses of children who do not have telephones to remind them of the tour a day or two ahead of time.

"This is very important," Arias said. "In the past we have found the Lions" efforts have reduced the number of noshows to practically zero."

The Altrusa Club led by Melodie Dosch, Twilla Thomas and Rene Johnson are preparing a brochure in English and Spanish which explains the project.
"This brochure will be given to the

chaperones and to all contributors to the project," Arias further informed.

John Warner of the Optimist Club is

Some 30 to 40 organizations are involved each year which have included First United Methodist Church Aldersgate Sunday School Class, Pampa Police Department, First Presbyterian Church, Students Against Drunk Driving, Astra Club, Roberts County Sher-

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### Second annual Jolly Christmas Kidz Night set for tomorrow

Hosted by Pampa First Assembly of God at 500 S. Cuyler St.



By ZACHARY GREEN

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The Pampa First Assembly of God, 500 S. Cuyler St., is hosting their second annual "Jolly Christmas Kidz Night," from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 12.

Lead Pastor of the church, Ed Sattesahn, said the church is very excited.

"Because of the great response last year we are moving from the Fellowship Hall to the Family Life Center. It is located on the rear of the church property," Sattesahn said.

He also said there are several new features this

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### City commission holds final 4 p.m. meeting

Jan. 12, 2015 meeting will be the first held at new time, 5:30 p.m.

By LINDSEY TOMASCHIK

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The Pampa City Commission met Tuesday afternoon in its final 4 p.m. meeting to discuss a

full agenda. To start things off, a public hearing was held to discuss the possibility of enabling the city to tax tangible personal property classified as being in transit, which would otherwise be exempt. This refers to goods that may be produced in one place but then transported and stored somewhere not owned by the person or company that pro-

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### POST OFFICE TO HOLD **CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY**



The Pampa Post Office will be having its customer appreciation day on Friday. There will be live music from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and food and refreshments will also be served.





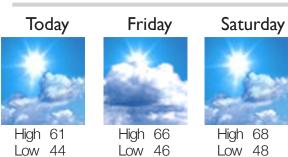


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### PAMPA FORECAST



Today: Partly cloudy with a high of 61. Winds south at 8 mph. Sunrise at 7:44 a.m.

**Tonight:** Fair with a low of 44. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds south-southeast at 8 mph. Sunset at 5:32 p.m.

**Friday:** Cloudy early clearing in the afternoon with a high of 66. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds south at 14 mph. Sunrise at 7:45 a.m.

Friday night: Clear to partly cloudy with a low

of 46. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds south

at 13 mph. Sunset at 5:32 p.m. Saturday: Partly cloudy with a high of 66. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds south at 17

mph. Sunrise at 7:46 a.m. Saturday night: Partly cloudy to cloudy with a low of 48. Chance of rain: 20 percent. Winds

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south at 18 mph. Sunset at 5:32 p.m.



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### City

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duced them. Previously, these goods were not able to be taxed if the owner of the stored property had filed for the exemption.

It was clarified that no one is currently using the exemption, so enabling the city to tax this property now would solely protect the future tax base.

There were no comments from the public during the hearing, and when the mayor and commissioners arrived to this agenda item, it was approved on its first reading unanimously.

reading was for a resolufrom the Pampa Economic Development Corpora-Course in the amount of \$50,000 for golf course improvements.

David Teichmann said that this money will be used to re-sod and irrigate several areas of the course in need of improvement as well as a new senior tee for one of where to apply the newly used to determine the areas that need the most improvements.

Teichmann also elaborated on additional improvements that he intends to see are made at

to see tee boxes expand- dollars.. ed, lady's tees moved up to a more appropriate dis- said that a new roof for missioners voted unanitance to the holes. Assis- Cinema 4 is to come. tant city manager Shane reading.

"David and his staff do a wonderful job with the mayor and commis- monly known as 2013 W. what they have to work sioners spent some time 23rd Avenue. with," Stokes said. "We and we appreciate the adopting a resolution EDC for this grant."

held at noon Wednesday livery of a lease-purchase utes of the Nov. 25, 2014 reading. During Tuesday's meet-

Another agenda item ing, the mayor and comvelopment Corporation. Board president Gary spoke briefly about the 10-foot and one 16-foot. Pampa Energy Center and Manager and golf pro Las Pampas Square.

in the next 60 days. He than that. The leasing used for welding and added that Steele's will be closing, which was a the holes. It was decided they have been searching the 10-footers currently acquired funds based on a for the newly renovated amount of time for main- they vacated the space rating system Teichmann space. Executive direct enance as time in use. tor Clay Rice recently tenants.

> Sutherland also said that sales tax revenue for 2014 was just more than

the course. He would like one and a half million nal readings during Tues-

The mayor and com-Stokes then spoke before missioners accepted the Agriculture (A) to Comthe commissioners voted report and mayor Brad mercial (C), Tract Z-C to approve this agenda Pingel thanked Pampa of Block 3, Section 116 item unanimously on first EDC for its services and of the International and support. Another agenda item

discussing came when authorizing the negotia-A special meeting was tion, execution and de-Finance for leasing of mowers.

Director of tion approving a grant Pampa Economical De- purchase of three mow- velopment Corporations tion to Hidden Hills Golf Sutherland was present to in addition with the city's Jan. 1, 2015 and ending summarize the report. He most-used mowers, three Dec. 31, 2016.

> 16-footer that the city Sutherland said that the currently uses is four new sign for Las Pampas years old, and the 10- 820 E. Foster. Square should be up with- foot mowers are older of the new mowers will HVAC classes in the past, corporate decision, and time for mowers because ard Morris said that the for a replacement tenant require about the same sible for utilities while

> Hooper added that this attended an ICFC trade lease agreement is the show in Dallas and made same one David Teichcontacts for potential new mann uses at the golf sion Meeting. course, and Teichmann also said that this is the sion meeting will be held way to go.

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Youth Organization, P.H.S.

Council, P.H.S. National

Honor Society and Junior

Honor Society, Church of

Christ at Mary Ellen and

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year, such as a bounce

nament decorating, story

time, balloon animals and

Some of the other events include gingerbread house

building, Christmas cook-

ie decorating, ornament painting and decorating,

family or kids' photos, gin-

There will be music and

be entered in a contest to

The food will consist of

win additional prizes.

and music.

**Kidz** 

**CST** 

day afternoon's meeting As for future plans, he went, the mayor and commously to approve an ordinance rezoning from Great Northern Railroad Company Survey, com-

The following agenda appreciate you, David, it was time to decide on items were also approved unanimously at the meet-· Approving the min-

to approve these agenda agreement between the Public Hearing/Regular items on second and final City and TCF Equipment Commission Meeting as presented. Reappointing Glenpublic nette Goode, Ken May that was approved on first missioners also heard the works Donny Hooper and Bob Williams to the end of year report from said that this is the lease- Pampa Economic De-

ers, a 16-foot, 11-foot and Board of Directors for a 6-foot, that will be used two year terms beginning • Entering into a two-

He added that the year Lease Agreement with Clarendon College for property located at This property has been

cut back on maintenance and City Manager Richcollege has been responand will continue to do

• Canceling the Dec. 23, 2014 Regular Commis-

The next City Commis-Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2015 at As far as second and fi- the new time of 5:30 p.m.

> Harvester, P.H.S. Harvester Football Team, P.H.S. Harvester Baseball Team, City

> of Pampa Fire Department,

torney, P.H.S. Choir, First

tist Young Adults Sunday

School Class, Pampa's ele-

mentary schools and Senior

Adult Men's Class of Cen-

"This should be a great

deal of fun for the entire

family. Many Christmas

prizes will be given away,"

Sattesahn said. "Come and

Sattesahn said tickets can

or at the door. The cost is

\$5 per family of four. It is

\$1 for each additional fam-

ily member above four.

The cost will be \$5, even

at the door. Sattesahn said

they decided to waive the

Again this event if from 6

God's Family Life Center,

For more information or

500 S. Cuyler St.

tral Baptist Church.

and hot cider.

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iff's Office, Miami Area Office, 31st District At-

Lady Harvesters Basket- Baptist Church, Ministe-

ball Team, P.H.S. Student rial Alliance, Calvary Bap-

house, more Christmas or- join us this Friday from 6 to

all the activities from last be picked up at the church

gerbread man decorating late fee that is listed on the

there will also be lots of to 9 p.m., tomorrow at the prizes. All of the crafts can Pampa First Assembly of

hot dogs, nachos, cheese, any questions, contact the lemonade, hot chocolate church at 806-665-5941.

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9 p.m."

County Sheriff's

### CITY BRIEFS

BABY'S FIRST Christmas-put your baby's picture along with names of parents, siblings & grandparents, in the Pampa News for free!! Picture of baby only please. Deadline is Wed. Dec. 17 by 5pm. You may also email it to classified1@thepampanews. com, please call Beverly to confirm the photo was received, 669-2525.

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## Pampa Fire Department — Dec. 4-8

partment responded to block of County Road these calls for the fol- 1. lowing dates. One unit with three personnel medical call in the 1600 responded to each call, block of Coffee. unless otherwise indicated.

### Dec. 4

- At 4:11 p.m., two units and six personnel to 2801 Perryton Parkway to a motor-vehicle accident. No injuries reported.
- At 4:38 p.m., to the call, escort Wounded Kentucky.
- Russell on a medical Wells.
- and Canadian on a false alarm.

#### Dec. 5

- At 9:35 a.m., to a medical assist in the 1000 block of South Banks.
- At 9:53 a.m., to a motor vehicle accident at U.S. Highway 60 and State Highway 152.
- At 11:44 a.m., to a medical assist in the 400 block of Ryder.
- At 12:26 p.m., to a medical assist in the 1300 block of Williston.
- At 4:21 p.m., to a false alarm in the 700 block of Bradley.
- At 5:14 p.m., to a medical call in the 500 block of North Nelson.
- medical call in the 400 block of Jupiter. • At 9:20 p.m., to a lift assist in the 2100

• At 8:18 p.m., to a

- block of Christine. • At 9:58 p.m., to a
- block of Terrace.
- At 11:38 p.m., to a medical call in the 2100 block of Christine.

- At 3:26 a.m., to a medical call in the 1100
- At 9:52 a.m., to a

### The Pampa Fire De- medical call in the 8000

- At 5:33 p.m., to a
- At 9:17 p.m., to a false alarm in the 1800 block of Hamilton.
- At 9:23 p.m., to a motor-vehicle accident in the 1000 block of North Sumner. No major injuries reported.

#### Dec. 7

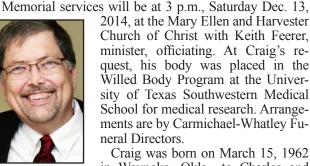
- At 1:58 a.m., to a 1400 block of South medical assist in the Hobart. Public service 1500 block of West
- At 5:40 a.m., to a • At 5:57 p.m., to medical assist in the the 200 block of North 1200 block of North
- At 11:06 a.m., to a • At 8:56 p.m., to the medical assist in the intersection of Henry 400 block of Tignor.
  - At 11:31 a.m., to a medical assist the 2800 block of Charles.
  - At 1:37 p.m., to a false alarm in the 700 block of Powell.
  - At 2:38 p.m., to a medical assist in the 1900 block of North Nelson.
  - At 4:31 p.m., to a medical assist in the 700 block of North Christy.
  - At 5:49 p.m., to a medical assist in the 600 block of Red Deer.
  - At 10:25 p.m., to an investigation in the 1300 block of North Hobart.

- At 11:32 a.m., to a medical call in the 400 block of East Frederick.
- At 11:38 a.m., to a motor-vehicle accident in the intersection of Perryton Parkway and 23rd. No injuries.
- At 3:04 p.m., to the medical call in the 1100 900 block of Osborne on a medical assist.
  - At 4:44 p.m., two units and six personnel

### **Obituaries**

### Craig Allen Guyer

Craig Allen Guyer, 52, of Pampa, passed away Wednesday Nov. 26, 2014 in Dallas, Texas.



Craig Allen Guyer

2014, at the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ with Keith Feerer, minister, officiating. At Craig's request, his body was placed in the Willed Body Program at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School for medical research. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Fu-

Craig was born on March 15, 1962 in Waynoka, Okla., to Charles and Coleen Guyer. As a child he lived in Masterson, Childress and Amarillo. He graduated from Tascosa High

School in 1980 and married his high school sweetheart, Lori Smith, on April 10, 1982 in Amarillo. In May of 1989, he graduated with a BBA from West Texas State University in Canyon, majoring in accounting.

He was a Certified Public Accountant. He began his accounting career in healthcare and after many years as CFO for Pampa Regional Medical Center, he went to work for Pantex. He loved his job as an internal auditor, and was employed at Pantex for the last 14 years. Craig served as an Elder at Central Church of Christ and

was serving as an Elder at the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ at the time of his death. He loved being involved with the Lord's work. Craig loved spending time in the outdoors. He enjoyed

camping, hiking, photography and spending time in the mountains. He was an active leader in the Boy Scouts of America for 10 years. Craig loved spending time with his family. He was always happy and had a contagious attitude. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him.

Craig is survived by his wife of 32 years, Lori of the home; a daughter, Lynsie Green and husband, Zac, of Pampa; three sons, Chase Guyer and wife, Isabella, of Amarillo; Cole Guyer and Colby Dennis, both of Pampa; two grandchildren, Hunter and Brayden Guyer, of Amarillo; his parents, Charles and Coleen Guyer, of Amarillo; a sister, Marsha Thomas and husband Gale, of Amarillo; mother and father-in-law, Helen and Clyde Nunn, of Amarillo; brother and sister-in-law, Steve and Christi Smith, of Wylie and a host of nieces, nephews, other in-laws and close

Craig is also survived by a very special cousin, Jo Brown.

Jo donated one of her kidneys to Craig on Nov. 11, 1998. He and his family were always very grateful for her gift and how it changed their lives.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Charla Gayle, and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Memorials may be made to Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ (benevolence), P.O. Box 2438, Pampa, Texas, 79066-2438 or to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home, 1356 NM 236, Portales, New Mexico 88130 or online at http://www.nmcch.org/.

Sign the on-line guest register at www.carmichaelwhatley.com

### Rae Jeane Pinckney Bratcher

Rae Jeane Pinckney Bratcher, 88, of Pampa, died Dec. 8, 2014 in Pampa.

Rosary will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, 2014, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Christo-



**Bratcher** 

pher Schwind, parochial vicar of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, officiating, and funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 12, 2014, at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, with Rev. John Valdez, pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Amarillo, officiating. Burial will follow in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Mrs. Bratcher was born May 28,

1926 in Mission City, Neb. She married Billy James Bratcher on Aug. 22, 1949. He preceded her in death on July 30, 1988. Jeane had

been a resident of Pampa since 1957, and had been a hospice volunteer for 18 years. She was a very active member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. Her love of the Lord was evident in her service to the church, and the love she poured out to her friends. Survivors include two nieces, Sharla Bratcher Tauzin and John Calvert of Plano and Cindy Bratcher Rainey and

husband James of Picayune, Miss.; two nephews, Wayne Bratcher and wife Barbara of Rockwall and David Bratcher; four great-nieces and great-nephews, Amy Cagnolati, Tony Cagnolati, Traci Tauzin Houpt and Tami Tauzin Cook and special friend, Chrys Smith of Pampa. Sign the online guest register at www.carmichael-what-



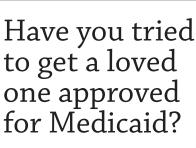
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-"The deadliest day in

law enforcement history

was September 11, 2001,

when 72 officers were

America "

killed while responding

to the terrorist attacks on

lost more officers in the

line of duty than any

other department, with

697 deaths. Texas has

than any other state."

have been rallying in

New York, in just the past month, a dozen cops

lost 1,675 officers, more

In fact, while citizens

Ferguson, Missouri, and

have been killed across

our country by murder-

accidents in the line of

duty.

ous thugs or unfortunate

Let me put some flesh

to these statistics. Here

are the recently fallen in

vember, according to the

toya, Navajo Division of

Public Safety. Montoya

ing a prisoner, whom he

had just arrested. Montova was the fourth law

enforcement fatality in

Arizona in 2014. He is

-Agent Edwin

Roman-Acevedo, San

Department. Roman-

Acevedo was shot and

killed while attempting

bery while off duty. He is

survived by his wife and

-Deputy Sheriff Bart

Hart, Elmore County (Al-

Hart was on duty and had

accident involving a deer,

abama) Sheriff's Office.

just left the scene of an

when he was struck by

another car and killed.

He is survived by his

-Deputy Sheriff

County (Florida) Sher-

iff's Office. Smith was

shot and killed in an

children.

Christopher Smith, Leon

ambush while responding

to a house fire. He leaves

behind his wife and two

Willacy County (Texas)

was killed in a single-

vehicle crash. He was

Union County (North

Carolina) Sheriff's Of-

was stopped in a turn

lane, when a tractor-

fice. Greene's patrol car

trailer rolled over onto it.

Green is survived by his

wife, two daughters and

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Sheriff's Office. Martinez

the 11th law enforcement

fatality in Texas this year.

-Sgt. Jeffrey Greene,

-Sgt. Alex Martinez,

wife and daughter.

to stop an armed rob-

Juan (Puerto Rico) Police

five children.

one child.

survived by his wife and

suffered a fatal heart attack while transport-

-Officer Ernest Mon-

just the month of No-

NLEOMF:

-"New York City has

Member Associated Press and Texas Press Association

### 11 law enforcement officers killed

While many in the nation, from Oakland to New York, rally in protest over

the deaths

of Michael

Brown and

Eric Gar-

ner, I keep

wondering:

What about

the good

cops? As

with our



**NORRIS** 

military personnel, we are often quick to hang the allegedly corrupt but slow to honor those who serve honestly to protect.

According to the nonprofit National Law **Enforcement Officers** Memorial Fund, there are more than 900,000 of them who are serving in the United States; about 12 percent are women.

The FBI reported that there were 404 incidents of "justifiable homicide" by American police in 2011. That is a high number, especially when compared with other countries. As Business Insider reported, "by comparison, just six people were killed by police in Australia over the same period. Police in England and Wales killed only two people, and German police killed

What BI doesn't explain, however, is that 150 U.S. law enforcement officers are killed in the line of duty every year. Did you know that one cop is killed in the line of duty roughly every two days?

First, it's important to note what our uniformed guardians of good are really up against. According to the NLEOMF, in the U.S.:

-"According to the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports, an estimated 1.2 million violent crimes occurred nationwide in

-"On average, over the last decade, there have been 58,261 assaults against law enforcement each year, resulting in 15,658 inju-

ries." -"Since the first recorded police death in 1791, there have been over 20,000 law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty."

-"A total of 1,501 law enforcement officers died in the line of duty during the past 10 years, an average of one death every 58 hours or 150 per

-"There were 100 law enforcement officers killed in 2013."

# Tales from the Final Frontier

### The ultimate nerd Christmas wish list.

It's that time of year again. When people across the world start looking for that special something that

special someone. Personally the best

gift George R.R. Martin could give us is a finished "Winds of Winter." But until someone traps him in a dungeon and bans him from doing public appearances promoting HBO's "Game of Thrones,"

that would take a Christmas miracle.

So instead, I went to the Walmart of nerdiness, thinkgeek.com, and will tell you some of the items I found on there.

For the guys:

**JOHN** 

LEE

**Star Trek: The Original Series** uniform hoodie (\$59.99) — If you're going on an away mission where it's going to be a little chilly, don't worry, this hoodie will keep you warm. Ranging from small to 3X, with a choice Command Yellow, Science Blue or Engineering

Red to choose from, the sweater looks very similar to the uniforms seen in the pioneering series of the Star Trek franchise. Among other Star Trek original series products they have Star Trek: The Original Series slippers (\$14.99) and Star Trek bathrobes (\$34.99-\$41.99).

**Exclusive Periodic Table of Ele**ments blanket (\$29.99) — Sheldon and Leonard may have periodic table shower curtain in CBS' "Big Bang Theory," but now you can study for that chemistry exam as you sleep. The blanket is 100 percent cotton and is approximately four feet by five feet. The website even says you will become a new element: comfortablium.

Das Horn drinking vessel (\$17.49) — After you're done consuming the ham and/or turkey legs on Christmas day, have your lady bring you some ale to consume out of this drinking vessel. This horn is propped onto a stand to keep from tipping. Summon your inner barbarian and drink from this horn before braving the post-Christmas crowds.

For the ladies:

**Hobbit The One Ring earrings (\$49.99)** — Thought the bling that Frodo and his friends had was pretty nice? Now, ladies, you can wear it on your ears and you don't have to take it to Mordor to get destroyed. It features the inscription seen in the feature films and is made with 14-carat gold plating.

**Self-rescuing princess mug** (\$9.99) — Unlike Princess Peach and Princess Zelda, you don't need a man to come rescue you! Let your co-workers and everyone you might drink coffee with know with this mug. It's a 16-ounce ceramic mug and is dishwasher and microwave

**Dragon Ear Wrap (\$34.99)** — Poor Daenerys from "A Song of Ice and Fire." She can't control her dragons now that they have gotten so big. Well you can wear an ear wrap on your ear which only requires standard ear piercing. The dragon, made from English Pewter, is a little more than three inches tall and an inch and a half wide. Plus you can order for either ear. There are also elven ear wraps, constellation ear wraps and even Schrodinger's Cat earrings.

There is so much more on this website including earrings, necklaces, robes and bags.

To check it out, go to www.thinkgeek.com and go under interests.

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### Bereavement and Healing

### I wish I could be more like her

Do you have a friend who is angelic and sometimes wish you could be



**TRACY** 

more like her? I have a friend like that. Her name is Wendy. Wendy and I have been friends

than 20 years. Most of those years have been geographically long-distanced, but our friendship remains steadfast. Both of our husbands worked for governmental agencies that do not consider relocation of duty stations as disrup-

for more

family has gone one way and mine has gone another. Wendy is so amazingly unique that once she has touched your life, your heart never forgets nor lets go of the new cheer she has brought. Knowing her changes your outlook on life and permanently lifts your spirits. She is kind, talented, funny, concerned, generous and possess many additional graces,

tive for families. So, her

The past several years have been difficult for

too vast to list.

Wendy. Her health has suffered tremendously; her children have all gone off to college and careers, and most recently she has nursed two very close relatives, her dad and her aunt, through the end of life.

I don't know how she did it. Her father died nearly two months ago. She was there, day in and day out, helping him through his weakest moments until he drew his last breath. She left her home, her family and her employment to bring him the comfort and support he needed to leave his life behind. She gave up so much, and he gave up

everything. As soon as her dad's services were accomplished, Wendy rushed back to her dear aunt's bedside. She had transferred back and forth between multiple states caring for her dad and her aunt as they both suffered end of life ailments for nearly two years. I don't know where her strength came from. Now that her dad was gone, without taking a few days off for herself, this angel of mercy immediately dove back into total care for her aunt, three states

Her aunt died last week, and now, Wendy is traveling back to her home, another three states away. Her journey has been temporarily disrupted due to heavy snowfall in the northern United States. I emailed her yesterday, asking for help with an issue that requires her particular talent and skill set. I expected her to write back that she would get to it after a month or two of personal recovery.

Not at all. My dear friend Wendy, who has not been home for nearly two years, has nursed two close family members through their deaths, has suffered severe health issues and is returning home to an empty house (if she can get through a snow covered state), wrote back that she is searching for a computer to borrow so that she can accomplish my request. Now that is an amazing woman, an amazing friend, an amazing daughter and an amazing niece.

I do not know what this next year holds for my dear friend Wendy. She has suffered extreme loss. She will grieve the compounded losses of her

father and aunt. She will grieve the emptiness of her home without her children. She will grieve the loss of her better health, and she will grieve the loss of her employment. One thing she will not grieve is the love and admiration of her appreciative and devoted friend. I hope that I can help her through her grief recovery. I hope she can rely on me in her moments of despair and rock bottom loneliness. I hope I will be able to be a source of

recovery for her. Do you have a friend who is angelic and sometimes wish you could be more like her? I hope my dear friend Wendy has a friend like that. I hope her name is Tracy.

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 de-liver powerful messages and motivate audiences to "Make Life Right". 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 @PushnUpDaisies and visit my website for additional encouragement, information or booking speeches at www.QueenCityFuneralHome.com.

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### **Norris**

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five grandchildren. —Officer Justin Winebrenner, Akron (Ohio) Police Department. Winebrenner was shot and killed while confronting an armed suspect, who was causing a disturbance in a crowded tavern near closing time. He is survived by his 4-year-old daughter.

—Investigator Holmes Smith, Clarendon County (South Carolina) Sheriff's Office. Smith, a 19-year law enforcement veteran, ran off the road and died after a meeting about a car theft case. He leaves behind a wife and five children.

—Deputy Sheriff Darrell Perritt, Maury County (Tennessee) Sheriff's Department. Perritt was killed in a single-vehicle crash while responding to help another deputy involved in a pursuit of a DUI suspect. He leaves behind his wife and three

-Deputy Sheriff Matthew Chism, Cedar County (Missouri) Sheriff's Office. Chism was shot and killed after a vehicle chase and foot pursuit. He leaves behind his wife and small child.

-Constable Robert White, El Paso County (Texas) Constable's Office, Precinct 1. White was fatally injured while struggling with a suspect during a security detail. He is survived by his wife and four children.

I'm not telling anyone not to protest. That's your conof speech at work. What I am saying is that if you're going to speak up against one cop whom you believe to be corrupt, then at least extend a hand of gratitude to another who's doing his or her job well.

This hits a little close to home because I am very pro-law enforcement and have many friends who are amazing officers. I am even an honorary Texas Ranger. I also married a cop! My wife, Gena, is a former correctional corporal and reserve deputy sheriff in her hometown in Northern California.

The truth is that most of the time across the country, injuries occur between cops and civilians not because cops have a power problem but because civilians are

stitutional right and freedom breaking the law. If they obeyed the laws of the land or paused to respect the badge a little bit more, the injuries to both civilians and law enforcement would be minuscule.

> Apropos are the words of our savior — whose birth we celebrate this month reminding us of the sacrifice he and many of our law enforcement officers have made: "Greater love has no one than this: that one lay down his life for another."

> Gena and I wish everyone in law enforcement a very merry and safe Christmas as we salute the red, white and true blue!

> Follow Chuck Norris through his official social media sites, on Twitter @chucknorris and Facebook's "Official Chuck Norris Page." He blogs at http:// chucknorrisnews.blogspot.com.



### Merry Christmas

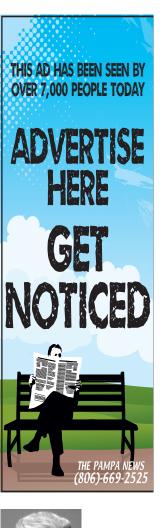


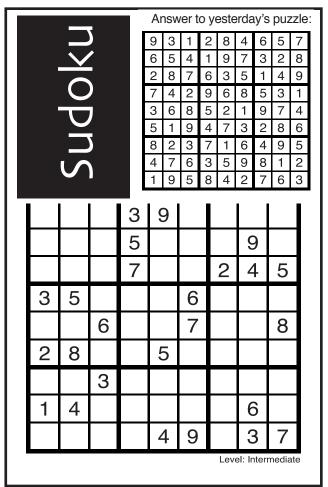
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### Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

ABBY: sometimes print letters from people who are looking to meet decent, theater is definitely a honorable and interesting other people. While you have recommended wife's daughter and son- this marriage ruined, volunteering, joining health clubs, going to to be very unlikable. Her going to have to acchurch — and staying daughter is gossipy, ar- commodate to some

for a local band, orchestra or community choword for community theater. A person doesn't have to be a performer; these groups need people to build sets, make costumes, locate props, run the backstage operations during a perforof the house, they need people for promotion,

30-plus years through want another divorce. would lose. a community theater group, and know of several other long-term marriages that came about the same way. I'm a seamstress, so I have made my share of costumes. But I have also learned how to frame a wall and build a staircase while working on

and soliciting donations

from sponsors.

Even if you don't find that special someone, you will make dozens of new friends and have the satisfaction of accomplishing something at the same time. — AL-WAYS BUSY IN DES MOINES

set construction.

DEAR **ALWAYS** BUSY: I love your suggestion. Not everyone is meant to be in front of the footlights, but that doesn't mean

team. And community ATLANTIC team effort.

I have yet to see men- perficial. The husband is able tioned is a community- ill-mannered, devoid of based arts organization. social skills, lazy, impos-Someone who is musi-sible to carry on a norcally inclined might look mal conversation with and, worst of all, a liar.

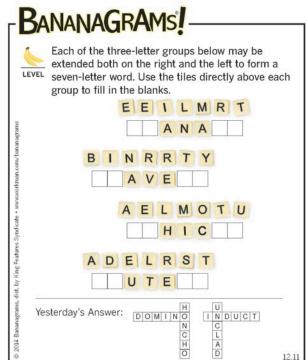
rus. But I'd like to put in a pected to see them of includes ten, and the more I am around them, the less I like them. This has become apparent to my than a few "spirited discussions" about it, which I view as a real threat to mance, etc. In the front the long-term well-being

of our marriage. selling tickets, ushering for her sake to overlook force your wife to I met my husband of with no success. I don't the chances are you

You one can't be an im- Please help. — DESportant member of the PERATE IN THE MID-

**DEAR DESPER-**ATE: If you love your DEAR ABBY: I find my wife and don't want in-law, who live nearby, accept that you are out of bars — something rogant, smug and su- **degree her insuffer**daughter son-in-law. This does not mean you must love them or even enjoy their company. It does mean working Naturally, I am ex- out a compromise that spending some time with them.

You and your wife are not joined at the hip. Every visit doesn't wife. We have had more have to include you. Take up some hobbies you can enjoy on your own. Develop a sense of humor where they are concerned. I have tried mightily If you do, you won't their major personal- choose between you ity and character flaws, and her child, because



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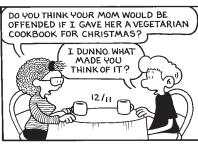




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### Nest Heads



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12, 2014: This year you flip back and forth between stealing the show and fading into the background. You like being visible, but it is also important to demonstrate that you are versatile and have a quiet side. You take your work, your relationships and your image very seriously. If you are single, you might find it difficult

to find a match who can integrate with the many facets of your personality. Do not lose hope. If you are attached, your multifaceted personality adds to the moment and to your sweetie's undying interest. Make plenty of time for you to spend together as a couple. VIRGO knows how to push you.

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 will start the day eager and motivated, but before the day hits high noon, you could become somewhat reticent. A partner might disagree with a decision you've made. Let go and throw yourself into a fun activity. Confusion surrounds plans. Tonight: Don't push.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Someone might disappoint you in the morning, but refrain from saying anything negative. You'll decide to make the impossible possible. You have an incredible imagination, and when it's combined with your practical side, you become a sure-bet winner. Tonight: Live it up.

GĔMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Hold a meeting or join a friend in the morning. By the afternoon, you might decide to turn your focus to a personal matter. You could have a lot to think about regarding how you should handle this issue. Reach out to a loved one for some feedback. Tonight: Invite a friend over.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Check your finances before formalizing plans. You won't be comfortable if you don't have enough funds to enjoy yourself. Return calls in the afternoon, when the pace is a lot slower and more easygoing. News from a distance will encourage different options. Tonight: At a local spot. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

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★★★ You'll see a situation differently from how a loved one sees it. Understand that you are heading in a new direction. Perhaps others don't "get" your choices, as they might be out of

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Dec. their comfort zone. Few greet change with ease. Tonight: Pick up the tab.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You might be slow to get going in the morning, but as the day goes on, others will find you to be confident and inspirational. Make sure that you have taken off your rose-colored glasses and that your plans are realistic. Tonight: Are you ready for anything? LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\* Get an early start, as the morning highlights and supports your efforts. Come afternoon, you will assume a low-key position. You could be tired of the same old routine. Why not decide to try out something new that you have been thinking of? Tonight: Close to home

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ Others might be envious of the attention you receive. You seem to be on a winning streak, which becomes even clearer as the day comes to an end. A discussion reflects someone's need to control. Refuse to get involved. Tonight: Surrounded by your favorite friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Reach out to someone who supports you. You could be energized by what is happening around you in the afternoon. Recognize that, by tossing yourself into what is happening, you could be laden with more work or responsibilities. Tonight: Could go till the wee hours.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\* If you feel as if someone is closing down, you will need to let go and allow this person to have the space he or she needs. Practice detachment, especially if you feel triggered. You could gain some surprising insights as a result. Tonight: Opt for a new experience or place.

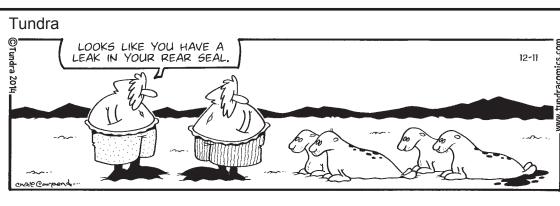
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

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★★★ Juggling your popularity with your daily objectives could be difficult, not impossible. Step back and take a hard look at your priorities, and revitalize your schedule. A one-on-one discussion will be more rewarding in the afternoon. Tonight: Be a duo.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Get an early start, and cross off as much as you can on your to-do list. Spend time with others in the afternoon, when you feel more relaxed. Use your networking skills. Someone might set your imagination on fire. Tonight: Let someone draw you into his or her world.



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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 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 believ-

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

to attend. For more infor- through small group bible mation call the church at 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.

The church is hosting a gospel meeting on Sunday Dec. 14 with brother Jack Evans Jr. speaking at the morning bible class, worship and evening worship services. Anyone from the community is welcome to come hear him speak.

Bible Classes start at 9:30 Space in the church. 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.

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 40 in McLean. Grinnin'.

Keith Feerer is the

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

Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

806-669-7411.

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**McLean Cowboy Church** 

Sunday worship is at 10:30

a.m. and children's ministry

is Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and

The church is located at the intersection of state Highway 273 and Interstate

For more The weekly event will be tion. at 5:30 p.m. at Gathering **Southside Church** 

### of Christ

Southside Church of For more information call Christ is located at 11923 W. McCullough Ave. in Pampa. The church extends McLean Cowboy Church an open invitation to all to a non-denominationcome and worship where the spirit-filled Christian gospel, "God's Word," is church. The pastor is Ronnie 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 give us a call 669-2525. We will informa- need the name, address, phone call 806-779-0260. number and any other information about the event.



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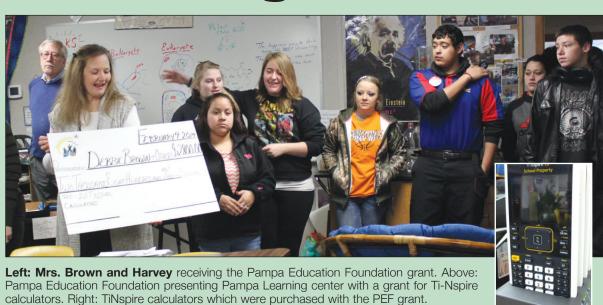
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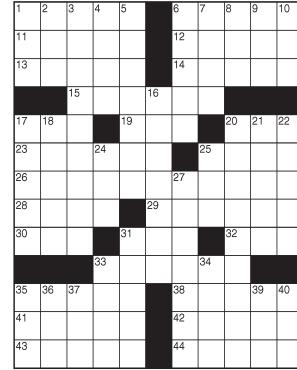
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### Community Calendar

### City Commission meetings

The Pampa City Commission meets at 4 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday 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. held on Monday. The meetings are held Gillespie St. in Pampa.

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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.

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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. For more information, call Della at 806-663-1136. **PPQG Meets fourth Thursdays** 

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#### **Pampa Post VFW meetings**

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### Neal-Landers, Eubank's fourth quarters help Pampa knock off Randall Lady Raiders

The pair combined to score 13 of the Lady Harvesters' 17 fourth quarter points.

By Zachary Green

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The Pampa Lady Harvesters (5-9) hosted the Randall Lady Raiders (3-8) on Tuesday night.

Both teams struggled to find the bottom of the net early on. Pampa did a really great job on the boards to limit the Randall second chance shots. Senior Ty'Randa Johnson started the scoring with 3:30 left in the first quarter when she drained a three from the corner. Seniors Madison Brown and Taylor Eubank each had baskets in the quarter.

Brown had an early bucket in the second quarter to give Pampa a 9-2 lead. Randall then went on a 9-2 run to tie the game 11-11. Pampa called a timeout with 3:29 to go in the half.

Following the timeout, Eubank had a layup to give Pampa the lead back at 13-11, a lead that they would hold the rest of the game. Pampa led at the half, 14-13. Senior Rayna Wall had a basket in the quarter. Brown and Eubank each added buckets in the quarter. Senior Keshia Daniels went one for two from the charity stripe during the quarter.

Much like the first quarter both teams struggled to make shots early on. Senior Raven Neal-Landers scored the first points for either team with 6:05 to go in

couple of Randall turnovers helped Pampa added two more free throws each. Sophoincrease their lead to 18-13. Randall made more Elise Kennedy also made one of two their first second half shot with 3:15 to go from the line. Pampa finished the game on in the third quarter. The shot fueled their 6-2 run to cut the Pampa lead to 20-19. Brown had a putback layup after a miss to made the score 22-19 in favor of the Lady Harvesters.

With the game hanging in the balance sophomore Montaisha Brown drained a three to give Pampa a 25-21 lead. Randall made a bucket and was fouled with 0.06 seconds left. The Lady Raider missed the free throw shot that would have given Randall the traditional three point play. Pampa led 27-25 heading into the final quarter of action.

Pampa started the fourth on a 5-0 run thanks to three free throws by Eubank and a Neal-Landers layup. This forced Randall to call a timeout with 5:03 to go in the game and Pampa leading 32-25. The Lady Raiders put their first points of the quarter on the baord with 4:35 to go in the game. Pampa called a timeout with 2:51 to go after Randall went on a 7-1 run and the score rested at 33-32 in favor of Pampa. Eubank added two more free throws to help Pampa go ahead 35-32. Randall turned it over twice and Neal-Landers had a layup each

the quarter. A bucket from Brown and a 1:10 left in the game. Eubank and Wall a 11-5 run to win the game 44-37.

Head coach Kim Chaffin was pleased with Eubank's efforts in the fourth quarter.

"We kinda changed our gameplan around a little bit. I didn't want her (Taylor) to have to bring the ball up so much. Because shes such a good jumpshooter and people are prone to foul jumpshooters," Chaffin said. "So I thought let someone else bring the ball up and let's get it to Taylor and let her go to the basket and see if she can knock down some free throws. She executed very well for what we were trying to do."

Chaffin wouldn't go as far as to say it was the best they have played all season but she did say they absolutely didn't give

"We came to play for two halves. We kept a lead in the first half and we kept building on that lead in the second half," Chaffin said. "Thats the first time that we've really done that against a quality team and that's absolutely a plus.'

Chaffin said the team takes things from each game to work on.

"Right now we were 12-25 (48 percent) time to help Pampa go ahead 39-32 with from the free throw line. I harped on them

on getting to the gym and knocking down shots," Chaffin said. "We've also gotta make sure anytime we are moving the ball around if people are going to be doubleteaming Madison, we've gotta be ready to shoot the basketball from outside. Anybody at anytime."

She said they didn't steal the ball as much as they would have liked to but the team tried to play more of a solid defen-

'Our gameplan was to play good halfcourt defense instead of trying to steal the ball so much," Chaffin said. "We executed fairly well for what we were trying to do."

Taylor Eubank finished with 13 points and she went 7-11 from the charity stripe. Madison Brown went 1-4 from the line and finished with nine points. Raven Neal-Landers finished with eight points. Rayna Wall was a perfect 2-2 from the line and had four points. Ty'Randa Johnson and Montaisha Brown each had three points on a lone three-pointer each. Both threes were critical to the Lady Harvesters' success. Keshia Daniels went one for two from the line and finished with three points. Elise Kennedy finished with one point after going 1-4 from the charity stripe.

Pampa moved to 5-9 on the season. They will play White Deer, Fritch, Sunray, West Texas High and Randall's JV team starting today and running through Saturday at the White Deer Tournament. They will host Follett next Tuesday.





Photos by Zachary Green

Above left, Madison Brown battles for the tip. Above right, Ty'Randa Johnson looks to drive and find an open player. Below left, Raven Neal-Landers shoots a jumper in the game. Below right, Madison Brown with a nice block. Bottom left, Madison Brown shoots a five-foot jumper. Bottom right, Rayna Wall prepares to pass the ball to an open player. Pampa won the game Tuesday44-37 and improved to 5-9 on the season.









### Third quarter dooms Harvesters against Randall

### Pampa almost came back to win from 17 points down in the third quarter.

By ZACHARY GREEN

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The Pampa Harvesters (6-1) hosted the Randall Raiders (3-3) on Tuesday night. Pampa fell short of their quest to stay unbeaten, 56-48.

Pampa started off on fire with a steal and bucket by junior Cade Engle. That was followed by another steal and a bucket from sophomore Brandon Sieck to give Pampa a 4-0 lead early on.

Randall then went on an 8-0 run to go ahead 8-4.

Pampa went on a 6-0 run to take the lead back at 10-4 before Randall went on another 5-0 run to take The run continued for Randall and the Raiders built

a 15-12 lead after the first quarter.

There were seven lead changes and four ties between the teams in the first half of action. Senior Johnathan Stevens had a bucket in the quarter. Junior Bryson Burrell also had a basket in the quarter. Senior Jett Gibson had four points in the quarter.

The second quarter began much like the first with Pampa regaining the lead at 17-15 after a Gibson bucket and a traditional three point play from senior

Randall went on a 5-2 run to take the lead back quickly at 20-19.

Engle drained two free throws to put Pampa back ahead 21-20. Randall then went on a 5-0 run to take the lead 25-21. Pampa made yet another 7-2 run to regain the lead at 28-27.

The Raiders went down though and scored right before the half to take a 29-28 lead. The Raiders would hold on to that lead the rest of the way.

In the second quarter, Engle had four free throws as he was perfect from the line. Junior Shanoaha Bridges had one free throw. Jordan had three points,

Burrell had four points, Gibson had two points and junior Adam Zuniga added two points.

Randall started off hot in the second half as they drained two threes early to go up 35-28 with 6:40 to go in the quarter. Pampa called a timeout with 4:59 to go in the quarter and down 37-28. Pampa couldn't find the bottom of the net until two minutes were left in the quarter.

That was quickly followed by a Zuniga traditional three point play to cut the lead to 46-35. Randall started the second half with a 17-2 run. Bridges, Burrell and Zuniga each had buckets in

the quarter. Zuniga added his lone free throw shot. Randall led 46-35 at the end of three quarters.

Randall took a 51-36 lead before Pampa went on an 6-0 run to cut the lead to 51-42. Pampa pulled with to within eight at 54-46 with

3:19 to go. That was the closest the score had been since the

6:40 mark in the third quarter. Junior Kambrin Scott sank two free throws with 2:11 left to make the score

Pampa called a timeout with 1:29 to go in the game with the score resting at 54-48 Randall.

Pampa had a couple of chances in that final minute to score but couldn't get the shots to fall. Randall made their free throws to ice the game.

Final: Randall 56, Pampa 48. As a team, Pampa shot 12-18 from the free throw line which is 66 per-

Head coach Matt Embry said it was the third quarter that helped Randall win the game.

"We got outscored 17-7 in the third. We always says if its a close game at the half, the first four minutes of the third quarter are going to dictate the winner," Embry said. "They built the lead from one to 12

in that first four minutes. Fairly evenly called game. Our big thing is we want to run and want to run a lot. It got away from us in that third quarter. We got a little stagnant. That ended up being the difference."

Despite the loss, Embry was excited with the fight he saw from his team.

'I couldn't be more proud of these kids in the way they battled in the fourth quarter. The lead was 17 at one point for Randall," Embry said. "I think they towards the end we got it down to six. I've seen a lot of teams in the past that have been in that situation that 16 turned into 26, which turned into 30. But instead they made the choice to fight and to scrap and claw and dig their way back into that game. I was very proud of the guys."

Cade Engle, Bryson Burrell and Jett Gibson all finished with eight points to lead Pampa.

Engle was 4-5 from the free throw line. Shanoaha Bridges was 3-6 from the line and finished with five points.

Adam Zuniga finished 1-1 from the line and with five points. Johnathan Stevens was 1-2 from the line and had five points. Dante Jordan was 1-1 from the line and had three

points. Brendon Woelfle and Brandon Sieck each had two points. Kambrin Scott was 2-2 from the line and had two points. Pampa falls to 6-1 on the season. They play Pan-

handle JV, Highland Park and Wheeler in the Panhandle Classic starting today through Saturday. Pampa will be home again next Friday when they host Caprock.

Embry is excited to play Highland Park again. He also said the reason we are playing Panhandle's JV team is that a team dropped from the tournament at the last minute, so Panhandle threw their JV in there.

'We need to prove to Highland Park that we're a much better team than they are and not let them hang around like we did the other night," Embry said.





Photos by Zachary Green

Above left, Brendon Woelfle tries to find a man open. Above right, Adam Zuniga drives past defenders for the layup. Below left, Brendon Woelfle prepares to pass the ball to a teammate. Below right, Shanoaha Bridges tries to put up a basket in traffic. Bottom left, Kambrin Scott shoots a three during Tuesday's game. Bottom right, Cade Engle drives past a defender. Pampa lost the game 56-48 and is 6-1 on the season.









### Girls wrestling action at Randall tournament over weekend

STAFF REPORT

The Pampa High School girls wrestlers went to Randall over the weekend for a dual tournament.

Caprock beat Pampa 36-18 in one of the matches. Alondra Zarate pinned her opponent in the 102 weight class.

randa Foreman won her match via decision in the forfeit. 110 weight class. Alicia Regalado won her match by

nent as the match started in the 185 weight class.

Pampa defeated Bushland 36-18 in the consolation round.

There was a double forfeit at the 95 weight class. Juana Salazar for the 165 weight class won via for-She pinned her right when the match started. Mi- feit. Jaycee Garth for the 215 weight class won via

Zarate and Foreman each won via forfeit. Savannah they wrestle at R.L. Turner in Carrollton.

decision, 9-7. Cheyenne Williams pinned her oppo- Chaney won via forfeit as well for the 128 weight class. Regalado pinned her opponent in 42 seconds.

Hereford beat Pampa in the consolation semifinals 30-30. Hereford won the tiebreaker for the dual.

Williams, Zarate and Foreman won via the forfeit. Regalado pinned her opponent in 1:17. Chaney pinned her opponent in 1:02.

The girls will be back in action tomorrow when

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Photos by Zachary Green

Above and below left, Brady Porter drives to the basket for a shot. Above and below right, Cade Lauderdale makes a move on a defender, above, and shoots a jumper, below. Porter finished with 10 points in the game. Pampa lost 58-30 and fell to 1-1 on the season.





### Watch the Pros

NFL Football

Arizona Cardinals at St. Louis Rams......NFL 7 p.m.

College Football

Awards show from Orlando, Fla.....ESPN 6 p.m. College Football Playoff preview.....ESPN 8 p.m.

**NBA Basketball** 

Cleveland Cavaliers at Oklahoma City Thunder...TNT 7 p.m. Houston Rockets at Sacramento Kings.....TNT 9:30 p.m.

Women's College Basketball

Nebraska at Creighton.......FS1 8 p.m.

**Boxing/Fighting** 

Trout-Grajeda......ESPN2 9 p.m.

Golf

Alfred Dunhill Championship......GOLF 6:30 a.m. Franklin Templeton Shootout......GOLF 12 p.m.

Australian PGA Championship......GOLF 7 p.m.

Soccer Inter at Qarabarg.....FS2 10:50 a.m. Tottenham at Besiktas.....FS1 12 p.m. Kransnodar at Everton.....FS1 2 p.m.

\*Game times and channels are subject to change.\*

Rijeka at Sevilla......FS2 1:55 p.m.

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Washington Redskins at New York Giants	Giants	Giants	Giants	Giants	
Miami Dolphins at NE Patriots	Dolphins	Patriots	Patriots	Patriots	
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### Pampa wrestling defeats Tucumcari in dual









Photos by John Le

BUSHLAND — The Pampa Harvesters' boys' wrestling team traveled to Bushland Tuesday afternoon to take on the Tucumcari Rattlers. The Harvesters won the duals 47-30. In the 113-pound and 120-pound weight classes, Jordan Archibald and Braydon Turner respectively pinned their opponents to win. Cade Ferguson, in the 138-pound weight class, won against his opponent. J.T. Belcourt pinned his opponent in the 182-pound weight class. Shalor Sokolosky won the 220-pound dual with a victory by pin Austin Hernandez, in the 285 weight class, pinned his opponent for a victory as well. Tacoma Matthews, Cy Wood, Justin Beck, Yilmar Ponce and Isiah Baggett each competed hard but fell in their matches. Baggett, as well as Kyler Kitchen and Matthew Dencleau, also competed in exhibition matches. The Pampa Harvesters boys return to action on Saturday in Bushland. Top left, Tacoma Matthews tries to keep leverage over his opponent. Top right, Shalor Sokolosky prepares to square off with his foe. Above left, Justin Beck tries to bring down his opponent. Above right, Austin Hernandez prepares to attempt a pin. Below left, Jordan Archibold puts pressure on his opponent. Below right, Cade Ferguson and his opponent battle for leverage. Below middle left, Cy Wood holds his opponent down. Below middle right, Isiah Baggett evades a hold from his opponent. Bottom left, Kyler Kitchen attempts a tackle move. Bottom right, Matthew Denclau maintains leverage over his foe.







