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## HAPPY RETIREMENT, MR. MORRIS!



Photo by John Lee

Former city manager for the City of Pampa, Richard Morris, had a reception held for him by the City. Morris had been city manager since 2009, but had worked for the City for 24 years. Morris, with his wife, Jan, plan to take a vacation here pretty soon since they haven't had one in more than five years. The Pampa News would like to congratulate Richard Morris on his service, dedication and hard work he put into the city operations. Enjoy your retirement, Mr. Morris!

## Dr. Jay Johnson's office holding annual 'Love your smile' contest

### STAFF REPORT

We are looking for 3 deserving winners! Patients and non-patients are invited to enter! One winner will be chosen from each category:

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- 2) Written essay describing how a whiter brighter smile could improve your life.
- 3) Nomination of a deserving person (other than yourself) for their outstanding community service and why they deserve a whiter brighter smile.

Please note — This is a separate contest from our recent

Extreme Dental Makeovers! Winners of this LOVE YOUR SMILE contest will receive free teeth whitening services only. Deadline for submission to our office is Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2015. The winners will be announced with the launch of our Facebook page on Valentine's Day and also in our March newsletter. For more information, call 665-0921 or stop by Jay A. Johnson, DDS, Inc. at 2427 N. Hobart. Please remember to "like" us on Facebook ON Feb. 14 where we'll also reveal the winners!



## DPS trooper seizes more than \$96,000 in drugs

### SUBMITTED

AMARILLO — The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) conducted a traffic stop Sunday on Interstate 40, yielding 25 pounds of marijuana valued at more than \$90,000 along with 12 ounces of hashish with a value more than \$6,000.

At approximately 2:32 p.m., a DPS trooper conducted a traffic stop on a 2014 Hyundai Elantra traveling eastbound on I-40, for a traffic violation, near Bushland in Potter County.

The occupants of the Elantra were identified as Heidi J. Hilts, 19, of Norman, Okla., and Joshua D Babbs, 23, of Moore, Okla. During the traffic stop, the trooper discovered 29 bundles of marijuana along with the hashish in the vehicle.

Both occupants were placed under arrest for possession of marijuana more than five pounds but less than 50 pounds, a second-degree felony, along with possession of a controlled substance more than four grams, but less than 400 grams, a second-degree felony, and booked into the Potter County Jail.

The illegal drugs were allegedly being transported from Riverbank, Calif., to Oklahoma City.

## Pampa Tire and Glass drawing winners

### STAFF REPORT



Pampa Tire and Glass had its grand opening on Monday, and they had several giveaways Monday afternoon. Prize winners were determined via a drawing and are as follows:

**Pampa Tire and Glass T-shirt**

Patsy Denham

**Pampa Tire and Glass hoodie**

Troy Dunn

**New windshield**

Josie Braddock

**Oil change winners**

Andy Le, Sharon Price, Robert Ellis, Charles Johnson and Lino Alcatraz

**New set of tires up to \$1,000 in value**

Mary Denham

Pampa Tire and Glass is located at 125 N. Somerville and is open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays.

## Ryan Kelly booked in Gray Co. SO

### STAFF REPORT

Ryan Kelley, 29, of Pampa, was booked into Gray County Sheriff's Office Friday at noon on three charges: attempted capital murder of a police officer, aggravated assault on a public servant and assault to cause bodily injury.

Kelley was involved in the officer involved shooting earlier this month on Jan. 6.

Kelley was apprehended after a four-hour standoff in which Amarillo Police Department's SWAT unit was called in to assist.

Kelley was apprehended in the afternoon after being shot in the leg, according to Texas DPS.

He is now being kept at Gray County Sheriff's office in Pampa.



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## Josie Hudson to speak at PISD Wednesday

■ Book signing to follow the presentation.

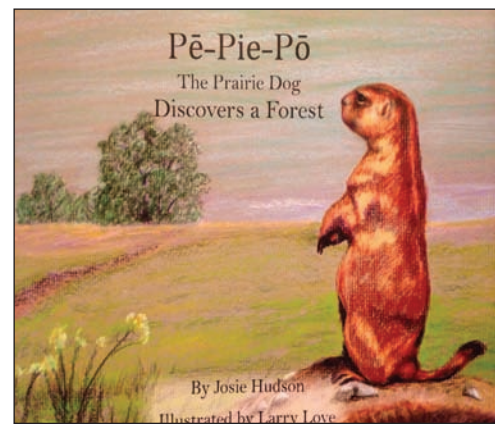
### STAFF REPORT

Pampa ISD will be hosting Wednesday Wisdom: A Cup of Joe with Josie.

This event will be featuring local children's author Josie Hudson. Hudson will be speaking on how to help your child with the writing process. She will include useful tips in her presentation on the writing process and how parents can help their children become more skilled writers.

Her first published book, "Pe-Pie-Po the Prairie Dog" will be available for purchase at the event as well, and Hudson and illus-

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## New DHDC exhibit "In the Dark" opens Jan. 31

### SUBMITTED

AMARILLO — The dark—a place of mystery. Sometimes scary, but always intriguing, darkness beckons exploration and represents the unknown. But it's also a natural evolutionary selective pressure that has caused plants and animals to adapt to ecosystems like caves, the deep sea, the forest at night, and underneath the ground. Since prehistoric times, humans have sought to find utility in darkness, and have invented ways to acclimate to dark conditions. The Don Harrington Discovery Center is bringing to Amarillo In the Dark, a

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## PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Wednesday	Thursday
		
High 71 Low 45	High 68 Low 38	High 53 Low 29

**Today:** Sunny, with a high near 71. Southwest wind 5-15 mph. Sunrise: 7:48 a.m.

**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 45. SSW wind 10-15 mph, gusts to 20. Sunset: 6:06 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Sunny, with a high near 68. WSW wind 10-15 mph becoming north in the afternoon. Gusts to 20 mph. Sunrise: 7:47 a.m.

**Wednesday night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 38. North wind 5-15 mph. Sunset: 6:08 p.m.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 53. North wind 10-15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Sunrise: 7:47 a.m.

**Thursday night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 29. NNE wind 5-10 mph becoming SE after midnight. Sunset: 6:09 p.m.

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# Monster snowstorm swirls into densely populated Northeast US

NEW YORK (AP) — The Philadelphia-to-Boston corridor of more than 35 million people began shutting down Monday as a monster storm that could unload a paralyzing 1 to 3 feet of snow swirled into the Northeast.

Snow was blowing sideways with ever-increasing intensity in New York City by midafternoon as flurries began in Boston. Forecasters said the storm would build into a blizzard, and the brunt of it would hit Monday evening and into Tuesday.

More than 5,800 flights in and out of the Northeast were canceled, and many of them may not take off again until Wednesday. Schools and businesses let out early. State government offices

closed. And cities mobilized snowplows and salt spreaders to deal with a dangerously windy blast that could instantly make up for what has been a largely snow-free winter in the urban Northeast.

All too aware that big snowstorms can make or break politicians, governors and mayors moved quickly to declare emergencies and order the shutdown of highways, streets and mass transit systems — perhaps for days — to prevent travelers from getting stranded and to enable plows and emergency vehicles to get through.

"It is not a regular storm," New York Mayor Bill de Blasio warned in ordering

city streets closed to all but emergency vehicles beginning at 11 p.m. "What you are going to see in a few hours is something that hits very hard and very fast."

Boston is expected to get 2 to 3 feet, New York 1½ to 2 feet, and Philadelphia more than a foot. The National Weather Service issued a blizzard warning for a 250-mile swath of the region, meaning heavy, blowing snow and potential whiteout conditions.

On the snowy Metro-North commuter train platform in White Plains, New York, postal worker Peter Hovey said he will be playing it safe when he has to deliver packages on Tuesday.

"If you're telling me the trains might not run tomorrow, I'm telling you this: I'm

not driving," he said. "It's going to be ridiculous out there, frightening."

In Hartford, Connecticut, Frank Kurzatowski stopped for gas and said he also filled several five-gallon buckets of water at his home in case the power went out and his well pump failed.

"I've got gas cans filled for my snowblowers," he said. "I have four-wheel-drive."

Supermarkets and hardware stores did a brisk trade as light snow fell in New Jersey.

Nicole Coelho, 29, a nanny from Lyndhurst, New Jersey, was preparing to pick up her charges early from school and stocking up on macaroni and cheese, frozen pizzas and milk at a supermarket. She also was ready in case of a power outage.

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## DHDC

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national traveling exhibition developed by the Cincinnati Museum Center. In the Dark visitors will experience and explore the mysteries of darkness via electronic, mechanical and computer interactives, immersive dioramas, and lifelike models. The traveling exhibit has been partially funded by a generous gift from Xcel Energy.

In the Dark features five areas: Environments at Night, Underground, Caverns, Deep Sea Environments, and Humans in the Dark. For more information on the exhibits, visit [www.dhdc.org](http://www.dhdc.org).

### Admission and Hours of Operation

Admission is free for Discovery Center members, \$11 for adults, \$8 for children and

students ages 3 to 22, \$8 for seniors ages 60+. Children 2 and under are admitted free. All exhibits are included in the admission price as well as a variety of shows in our unique Digistar 3 Space Theater.

The Discovery Center is open to the public Tuesday through Sunday during the school year and open on Mondays for AISD school holidays.

For more information about In the Dark, call Sarah Silva, DHDC Marketing Manager, at 806-355-9547 x110 or email [ssilva@dhdc.org](mailto:ssilva@dhdc.org).

### About the Don Harrington Discovery Center

The Don Harrington Discovery Center is a hands-on science center that makes science exciting, relevant and interesting to all types of learners by providing interactive exhibits and programs that actively engage children, adolescents and their families. A nonprofit institution funded by admissions, memberships, and community support, the Discovery Center stimulates imagination, inquisitiveness and innovative thinking by partnering with donors to create quality programming and exhibits. Visit [www.dhdc.org](http://www.dhdc.org) for more information about memberships, exhibits, shows and events.

## Book

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trator Larry Love will both be present for book signings.

Coffee and coffee cake will be served at the event, so those in attendance are encouraged to bring an appetite.

If you are interested in attending or would like more information on this event, please contact Sabrina East at 806-661-3426 or by email at [sabrina.east@pampaisd.net](mailto:sabrina.east@pampaisd.net).

### About "Pe-Pie-Po the Prairie Dog"

"Pe-Pie-Po the Prairie Dog" was birthed out of a love for the prairie where Hudson was born, raised and now lives with her family as well as a love for the amazing prairie dogs, a keystone species that call the prairie their home.

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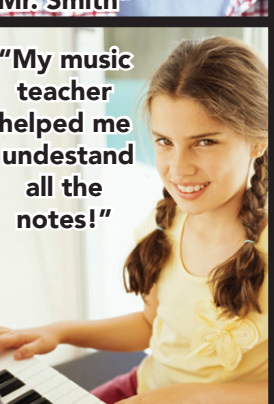
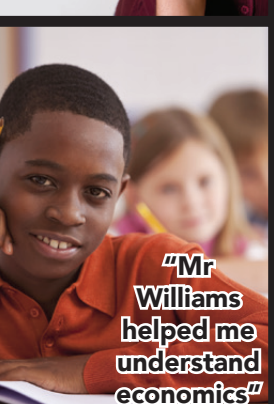
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# Obituaries

## Charlie Neal Gee

Charlie Neal Gee, 99, died January 23, 2015 in Pampa.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2015, at Greenleaf Cemetery in Brownwood, with Rev. Mark White, pastor of Union Presbyterian Church of Brownwood, officiating.

Memorial services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29, 2015, at First Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Jim Friedewald, pastor, and Nancy Ruff, commissioned ruling elder, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Gee was born Feb. 2, 1915, in Thorndale, Texas to Barnett and Kathryn Badu Young. She graduated from Breckinridge High School and Draughon's Business School in San Antonio. She received a B.A. degree from Howard Payne College in Brownwood with a degree in business administration.

She served her country during World War II, by working for the 8th Service Command, Army Services Forces, Camp Hood, Texas, then taught for two years at Howard Payne College, followed by work with the Department of Welfare and several law firms. She married Owen Fuller Gee on Jan. 17, 1959, in Pampa.

Charlie Neal had been a resident of Pampa since 1947, moving from Brownwood where she was the assistant manager of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce for six years. She was an administrative secretary for Cabot Corporation for 11 and half years, retiring in 1959. Charlie and Owen worked with Cabot in many countries, including France and the Netherlands, returning to Pampa in 1961. He preceded her in death on Febr. 18, 1998.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Gray County Texas Genealogical Society, Knife & Fork Club, Twentieth Century Culture Club, Pampa Garden Club, and Community Concert Association. She was an amateur photographer and a member of the Amarillo Photographic Society.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Joe Hardin Young, in 1933.

Survivors include a stepdaughter, Patricia Sides of Corpus Christi; four step grandsons: Edward Owen Sides and Van Kent Sides and wife Karen, all of Austin, Charles Christopher Sides of Corpus Christi, and Patrick Owen Sides and wife Nettie of Robstown; nine step great-grandchildren and several step great-great-grandchildren; and a niece, Carol Gee, Esq., San Francisco, California.

Memorials may be made to Heifer International, 1 World Ave., Little Rock, Arkansas 72202, or First Presbyterian Church Book of Remembrance, 525 N. Gray, Pampa, Texas 79065.

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

## Mary White Price

Mary White Price, 73, of Pampa, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2015 at Childers Place Hospice in Amarillo.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Sat-

urday, Jan. 31, 2015 her long-term church Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ in Pampa, with Keith Feerer, her beloved pastor, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mary was born on Jan. 11, 1942 in Wheeler to Jess and Mary Gardner Hartley. She was one of eight children. She graduated high school at Reydon, Okla. She married her high school sweetheart Billy Eugene (Gene) White of nearby Crawford on Nov. 23, 1960 at Cheyenne, Okla. He preceded her in death on May 1, 1995. Gene and Mary lived and raised their two children in Mobeetie. After Gene's passing, Mary moved to Pampa. She worked several years in the banking and insurance industries, and most recently worked as a house parent at the Genesis House Youth Home where she retired in 2008.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Patsy Hartley in 1969, and a brother Ted Hartley in 1990.

Mary is survived by two children: her daughter, Linda Dyson and husband Jerry of Panhandle, and her son, Caroll White and wife Debbie of Mobeetie; three grandchildren, Libby Dyson of Houston, Dusty White of Amarillo and Clay White of Mobeetie; two great-grandchildren, Myles and Lila White of Amarillo; two sisters, Jessi Lee Brown of Arnett, Okla., and Nancy Allen of Crawford, Okla.; and three brothers Joe Hartley of Phoenix, Ariz., Tom Hartley of Oklahoma City and Roy Hartley of Reydon, Okla.

Memorials can be made to Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, 1342 Mary Ellen Street, Pampa, TX 79065.

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## Jacque "Nanny" Jouett

Jacque "Nanny" Jouett, of Pampa, passed away Jan. 23, 2015 in Pampa.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2015, at Hobart Baptist Church with Pastor Mike Watson, officiating. Burial will follow in Memory Gardens Cemetery, with Justin Jouett, her grandson, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Jacque Ann Johnson was born on Dec. 7, 1935 in Giles to Alice and B.C. Johnson of Hedley. She attended Hedley High school. She married her long-time sweetheart Wallace Jouett in 1953 and he preceded her in death on June 24, 2014. They celebrated 61 years together. She was a devoted wife and mother who will be missed greatly. She was an Order of Eastern Star member and also a member of Hobart Baptist church. She had been a resident of the Pampa community for more than 50 years.

Jacque was preceded in death by her par-

ents, Alice and B.C. Johnson; a daughter, Vickie Maxey; a daughter-in-law Terry, and by a grandson, Zackary Jouett.

She is survived by a son, Ronny Jouett of Pampa, by a sister, Barbara Baggett of Pampa, seven grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter.

The family will have a visitation at the funeral home on Tuesday, Jan., 27, 2015 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Donations may be made to Make-A-Wish Foundation, 411 South Fillmore Street, Amarillo, TX 79109.

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

## Brenda Faye McMillen

Brenda Faye McMillen, 64, died Jan. 21, 2015, in Amarillo.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 26, 2015 at Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with Jerry Little officiating.

Burial will be at Memorial Park Cemetery by Memorial Park Funeral Home, 6969 I-40 East.

Brenda was born March 2, 1950, in Amarillo to Leonard and Edna Mae Warren. Since the age of 18 she has been a beautician and for 20 of those years she owned and operated Brenda & Crew Beauty Shop here in Amarillo. On Jan. 15, 2000, Brenda married Carl "Mack" McMillen. Brenda was a loving person who enjoyed helping people, family or not. She adored her family, especially her grandchildren whom she loved very much. She will be forever missed and never forgotten.

Brenda is survived by her husband, Carl "Mack" McMillen of Amarillo; son, Christopher Keil of Marble Falls; step-daughters, Carol Williams of Amarillo and April Cruz and husband Armando of Almagordo, N.M.; brother, Leonard Franklin Warren, Jr., and wife

Sandy of Pampa; sisters, Linda Copeland and husband Jerry of Amarillo and Glenda Holt and husband David of Midwest City, Okla.; seven grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday evening at the funeral home.

Send on line condolences to [www.memorialparkamarillo.com](http://www.memorialparkamarillo.com).

## Mary Elizabeth Brookshire

Mary Elizabeth Brookshire, 71, died Jan. 25, 2015 in Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Brookshire was born Sept. 22, 1943 in Chickasha, Okla. She married Martin Ra Brookshire on April 12, 1961 in Anadarko, Okla. He preceded her in death on February 24, 1997. She was a Baptist and enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

Mary was preceded in death by a daughter, Katherine Gilbert; a granddaughter, BeLinda Brookshire; and a great-grandson, Phillip

Hendricks.

Survivors include two sons, Martin Guy Brookshire of Pampa, and Johnnie Lee Brookshire of Jacksonville, Illinois; a son-in-law, Danny Gilbert of Lefors; five brothers and sisters; two grandchildren, Melissa Newton and husband Curtis, and Rebecca Hopson and husband Edward; and a great-grandson, Damyane Gilbert.

Memorials may be made to Interim Hospice, 2217 Perryton Parkway, Pampa, Texas 79065.

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



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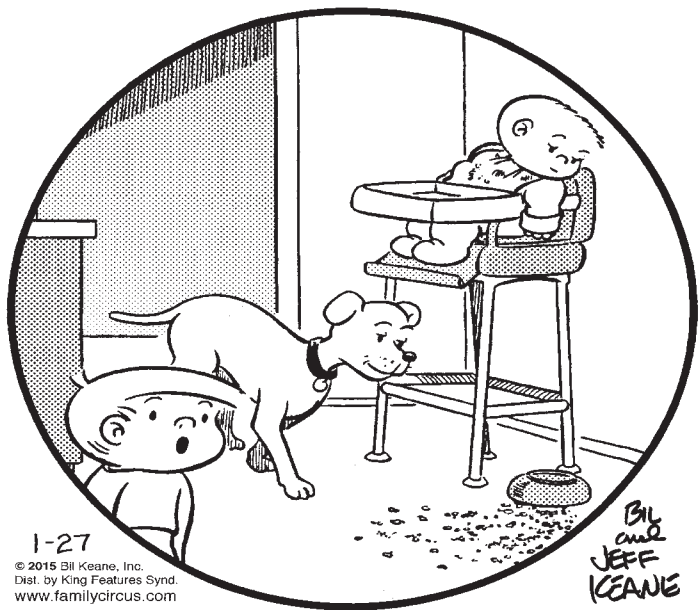
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**"You don't need to get the broom, Mommy. Barfy's gonna clean up for you."**

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# DAILY Horoscope

A baby born today has a Sun in Aquarius and a Moon in Taurus if born before 2:38 p.m. (PST). Afterward, the Moon will be in Gemini.  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2015:

This year you often feel as if others stop you in your tracks. You will experience obstacles, but you also will learn how to bypass them. You need to listen to your inner voice. If you are single, you are likely to meet someone who could be your soul mate at any point this year. You will be clearly understood by this person. If you are attached, you and your sweetie see your bond strengthen this year. You also might go through a period of wanting different goals. Don't worry about this disparity; it will work itself out. GEMINI always makes you smile.

**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)

★★★★ Your practical side will keep you anchored in the morning. By the afternoon, your imagination will add zest to any concept that enters your head. These two qualities tend to add to your success, though some people might find it confusing. Tonight: Meet friends for dinner.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★★ Use the morning for any heartfelt projects that you would like to complete. The afternoon could toss you into the financial realm, where you'll gain more understanding of a money matter. Don't be intimidated by someone who is more knowledgeable than you. Tonight: Your treat.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★★ Don't get upset if you are dragging in the morning, because you'll be full of amazing thoughts and energy in the afternoon. Others simply will kick back and observe. Remain open-minded, even if a partner or friend seems to be somewhat negative. Tonight: Out and about.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★ Use the morning for meetings and important get-togethers. You could be more tired than you realize, and might need to slow down in the afternoon. Squeeze in a nap if you can. Make it OK not to be so responsive right now. Tonight: Vanish into the night.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★★ Be willing to voice your opinion in a group of friends; just know that you might not be thrilled by others' reactions. You could try to coax them to see your side; however, this type of manipulation has the potential to backfire. Tonight:

Just be yourself. Everything will work out.

**VRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★ You could feel pressured, as people with different issues seem to appear around you. Your responsibilities might be unusually heavy, which will force you to say "no" to a situation in which you would prefer to be involved. Try to be diplomatic. Tonight: Out till the wee hours.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★★ Keep reaching out to someone whom you care a lot about. You might not have the right words to describe your feelings, but don't underestimate the importance of your tone. You might need some downtime for yourself. Take it. Tonight: Grasp the big picture.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★ You could be unusually preoccupied with a problem involving your finances. You won't be able to change what has happened, but you can let go of what seems to be holding you back. Communication could be stifling at best. Tonight: Go along with a friend's wishes.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★★ You might be fixated on one issue or project, and perhaps haven't noticed how much time you have spent on this matter. You could be disappointed by someone else's reaction, or vice versa. Try to be as realistic as possible. Tonight: Make amends in a fun way.

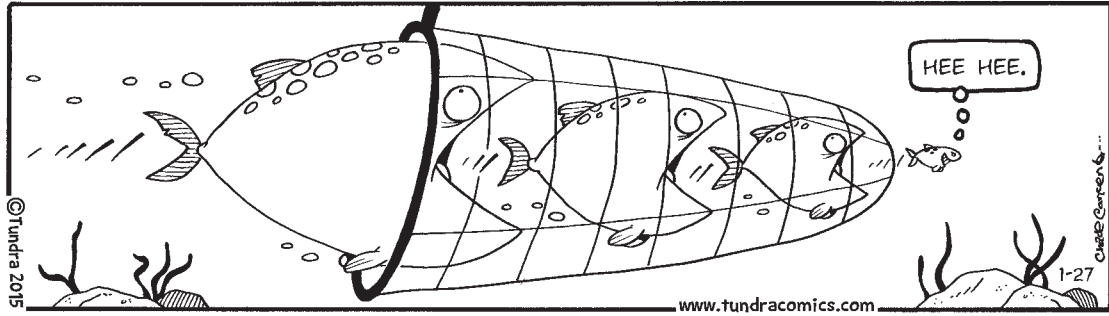
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★ Where others don't know how to resolve an issue, you'll tap into your ingenuity. Your creativity seems endless and right on target. You could be a lot more isolated than you realize. Try adding more warmth to business-related conversations. Tonight: Leap into action.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★★ You could be taken back by a loved one's efforts. You also might need to express your feelings to this person. Your creativity is often fed by your resilience. You know there is always an answer. Today, use that knowledge. Tonight: Time for some playfulness.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★★ You often are not aware of how you feel, as you tend to get involved in others' matters. Stop and look within. You might want to put yourself first for a change. If you aren't feeling up to snuff, you won't be as centered as you might like to be. Tonight: Get some beauty sleep.

**BORN TODAY**  
Painter Jackson Pollock (1912), actor Alan Alda (1936), actor Elijah Woods (1981)

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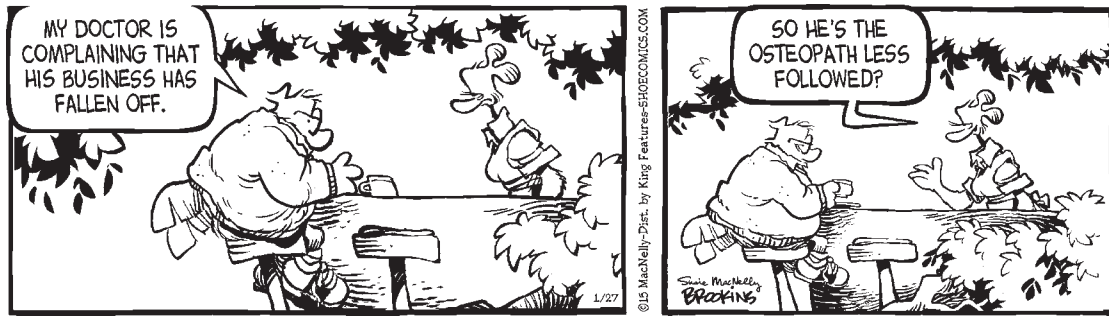


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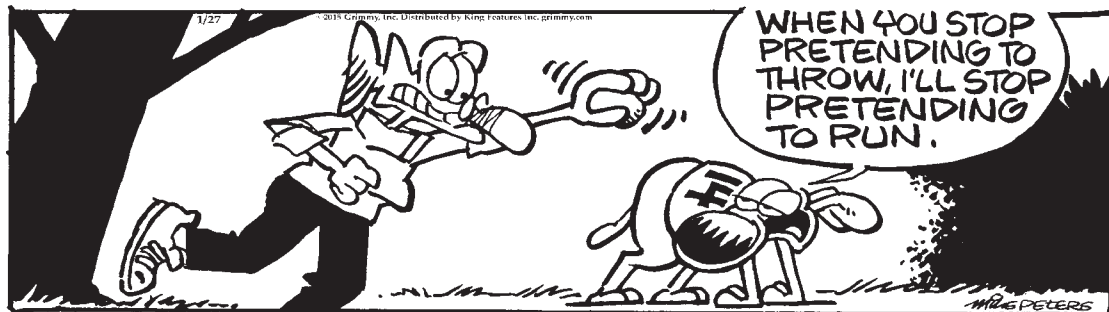
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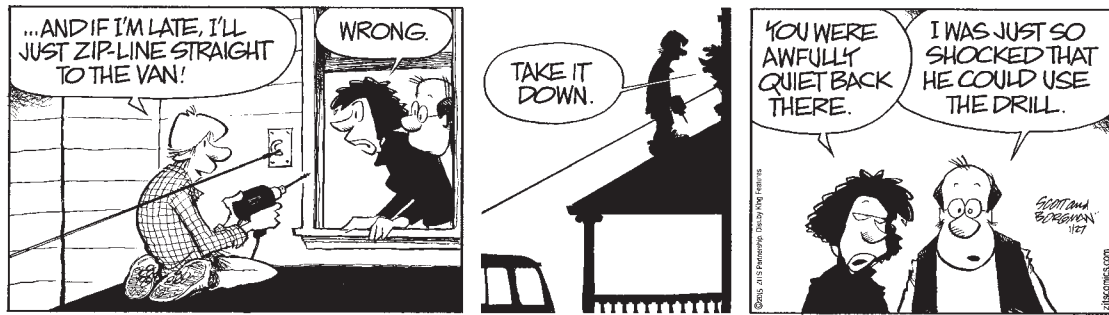
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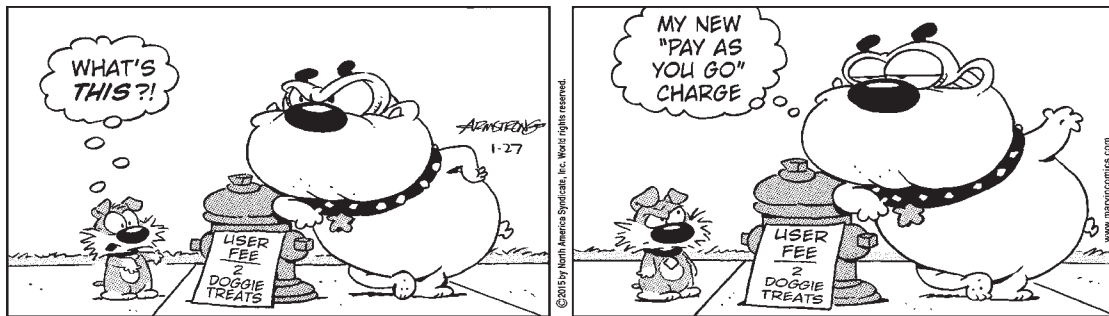
## Garfield



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# EXTRA INNINGS

## ■ Super Bowl 49 no fun for me.

I say that half sarcastically and half-seriously. Usually there is always at least one team I want to cheer for in the Super Bowl, but this year I have to pick from the lesser of two evils.

With the Patriots, I can root for Tom Brady to get one last ring before he retires, but then again I have to support cheaters. I am not just talking about deflategate, but the team has been caught numerous times cheating. So are they really a dynasty, or just a team that does a good job of cheating? With the Seahawks, I can root for a team that has had several players caught over the past few years on steroids.

I am leaning towards the Seahawks just because I have seen Russell Wilson act very mature in his press conferences and pray on the field. But then on his team there is Marshawn Lynch who acts like a kid going through the "terrible twos" phase.

Lynch has repeatedly refused to talk to the media after games and has been fined several times. Well now his trick to get away from the fines is to talk to the media, but always answer with thank you or thanks for asking or I'm thankful.

I just want to know what is Lynch's thing with the media? It is our job as journalists to report unbiased facts after games. Without the cooperation of players and/or coaches that makes it very difficult to do our jobs.

Then Lynch has made two obscene gestures after scoring touchdowns in the playoffs. In one, he grabbed

his crotch and another he made motions as if he was having a bowel movement on the endzone.

Good grief, I have seen more maturity from my one-year-old nephew.

But normally when I don't have a side to root for, I enjoy the commercials and halftime shows. Well in past years both of those have been becoming more and more risqué.

Not only that, but the Super Bowl commercials are being released online weeks before the big game, so then you have to completely remove yourself from social media if you don't want any spoilers.

Every year at our church we host a youth group watch party for the Super Bowl. And every year I get more and more nervous as to what might show up on the television during the game or commercials. Everyone remembers a few years ago with the wardrobe malfunction at the halftime show.

One option is to DVR the game and start the party late enough to fast forward through commercials, but then people get upset about the clean commercials being skipped and there is always one or two people that can't control themselves and have to check the score every five seconds and spoil it for everyone.

Who are you rooting for and do you have any ideas on how to have a clean watching environment for the big game when the commercials are getting more and more risqué? Let me know and I might share your thoughts later in the week.

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Prairie Plains Perspective

# Look down, look up, look all around!

“Why are you looking up?” asked the person parked next to me. We were in a local eatery’s parking lot, both of us about to get into our respective auto’s the same time a raucously honking flight of Canada geese cruised by overhead. “Looking for the anomaly,” I replied. “Huh?” he uttered back. I pointed to the geese and added, “The anomaly, you know, checking to see if a different species of goose is flying with the Canada’s.” With not even a glance towards the geese, he looked my way and rolled his eyes as if I was crazy. “It’s a birder thing. Just think Mother Nature” I said to him. Not desirous to hang around and hear what the anomaly was, he got into his auto and drove away.

The person peevd me a tad, not because of his condescension, rather his lack of any desire (he asked the question) to know. Once in my car I thought of authoress Keri Smith and her wonderful book “How to Be an Explorer of the World: Portable Life Museum.” The book is part of Ms. Smith’s interactive journal of seven favorite activity books for grown-ups. Yes, I possess every one. Living with presence and inhabiting your life is Smith’s motive. Following are what she calls her “thirteen commandments” that formed

this great book.

They are: 1. Always be looking. (Notice the ground beneath your feet.) 2. Consider everything alive and animate. 3. Everything is interesting. Look closer. 4. Alter your course often. 5. Observe for long durations, and short ones. 6. Notice the stories going on around you. 7. Notice patterns, make connections. 8. Document your findings (field notes) in a variety of ways. 9. Incorporate indeterminacy. 10. Observe movement. 11. Create a personal dialogue with your environment. Talk to it. 12. Trace things back to their origins. 13. Use all of the senses in your investigation.

For you the reader I will translate, per my daily motus operandi, Smith’s thirteen commandments. 1. While walking about picking up arrowheads or watching birds, the countless rattlesnakes I have encountered. 2. The red wasp nest pulsating with wasps eyeing me as I walked under their nest. 3. That tumbleweed matching my auto’s speed. Virga. 4. Walking the same old path gets old, nothing new. 5. The prairie falcon alighting atop a telephone pole. The red ant bed I noticed while checking out the prairie



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falcon, now swarming and hot onto my scent. Where’s the horny toad? 6. The Milky Way and meteor showers on cold, clear Panhandle of Texas winter nights. 7. Canada geese flying morning and evening to and fro over Pampa. Bald eagles and prairie falcons hanging with them, munching on them. 8. Get a journal, write it down. 9. Think about what you’re experiencing, like why does every single goose want to lead the formation? 10. The compass has 360 degrees, there’s a lot going on. 11. Rattle all you want pit viper, I’ll stay well clear of you, but first with my walking stick I’ll tease you a tad, just to make you mad! I’m not going to truck with you red wasps, for as a kid I painfully learned the consequences. 12. Study up on flora and fauna, some of it is disappearing. 13. Let that snail slime about your arm. Bite into that persimmon. Take in the redolence of a vinegaroon. Bull frogs have teeth in the roof of their mouth.

When it comes to my world around me, I was blessed with a grandfather and parents who guided me, stimulated my interest in all things natural that continues with me this very day and will to my grave. Are you, your

children oblivious to your natural surroundings? Turn off that TV, limit your children’s video game and cell phone time and get them along with your spouse out into nature! It doesn’t matter if it’s in your back yard or the back forty. There’s girl and boy scouting, hunting, birding, camping, trekking, 4-H clubs, FFA, museum or college based educational camps and seminars. Get to know what is taking place around you. Life is the ultimate interest.

There was an anomaly in that flock of Canada geese. I was looking for the smaller in size Brant goose, which is common to America’s Pacific coast and would be a rare bird (it’s all about the list) here in the Panhandle. There wasn’t one, but sticking out like the proverbial sore thumb was a single and quite white amongst the gray and black Canada’s, snow goose. Not rare, but none the less, the anomaly.

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## Letter to the Editor Thanks to city employees and community members

We would like to say a huge “Thank You” for the city workers and all those who worked so diligently in the cold and hazardous weather to clear our city streets during and after our most recent snow storm. Also a special “Thanks” to those how shoveled not only their own sidewalks and driveways, but also

those of their friends, family and neighbors who were not able to clear walks and drive ways themselves. You made our necessary travel safe and easy to maneuver and we appreciate everyone of you very much.

**Phillis and Dale Garner  
Pampa**

## AgriLife Extension expert: Soundness exams, genetic testing improve herd performance

**SUBMITTED**  
**AMARILLO** – The value of a herd bull is determined not just by his genetic merit, but also by the number of calves he may or may not sire, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service specialist.

Emerging DNA technology offers the opportunity to identify genetic markers for traits of interest and identify individual sires used in multiple-sire breeding pastures, said Dr. Bruce Carpenter, livestock specialist, Fort Stockton. “We know there is a lot of variability that we can’t manage in our herds, so let’s do what we can, and that begins with an annual breeding soundness exam of all herd bulls,” Carpenter said.

Carpenter, speaking at the recent Southwest Beef Symposium in Amarillo, said, “The thing we know about managing bull fertility is the breeding soundness exam performed by a qualified vet is the best and most practical predictor of potential fertility.” However, it is not a fertility guarantee, he said.

There are reasons some bulls don’t perform, Carpenter said, and with new genetic testing technology, researchers are learning more about this.

“It is often said the bull is half the calf crop, but that’s not always true – he can be more or less,” Carpenter said. “And if he is genetically superior, that is great if he is more. But if he provides less desirable traits, but is siring 70-80 percent of the calves, that may not be so good.”

He said in the past few years, large-scale studies coming from California and Australia have shed some light on which bulls may be doing their job out in the breeding pasture and which ones may not.

“If you are just hauling pounds of beef to the sale ring, the most valuable bull may not be the one with the best genetics,” Carpenter said. “It’s the one that puts the most calves on the ground.”

In all these studies, he said the bulls passed a breeding soundness exam, so that potential variable was removed, or bull prolificacy might have been even more inconsistent.

There were some bulls in California that sired a lot of calves, which made them more valuable than those which possessed superior genetics but provided fewer calves to sell, he said. In another California study, steers from 16 different bulls were sold at 10

months of age. Carcass premiums averaged \$721 and were similar for all bulls.

“The premiums, due to good carcass genetics sired by all these bulls, were sure nice for the producers to be able to put in their pockets,” Carpenter said. “But when researchers identified which bulls were actually ‘doing the work,’ that ranged from a low of seven to a high of 77 steers sold per bull over five calf crops.”

Because of the variability among individual bulls in number of calves sired, contributions to gross income ranged from \$4,881 to \$55,889, he said.

In a 5,000-calf study, the average number of calves sired across all bulls was 19, but it found that 4 percent of all the bulls sired no calves and one bull sired 62 calves in one calf crop. In 20 percent of all the herds they looked at, there was one bull in the bull battery that sired only one calf. But, in another 20 percent of the herds, there was one bull that sired 50 or more calves.

“That’s direct proof of what we’ve always suspected, that stocking should be at about one mature bull per 25 cows, and one to 15 if using yearling bulls,” Carpenter said. “If you don’t know much about a group of bulls, this would be a good rule of thumb.”

He said there can be a lot of variability on the male side that is hard to manage, but it is certainly worth being aware of. And genetic

testing, while not cheap, may be a consideration in some situations; the most common probably being for multiple-sire registered operations. A sire test for paternity is about \$18 per sample per calf and bulls.

“That can get expensive, but if things aren’t going the way they should and you are seeing low calf crops, and you’ve eliminated the usual suspects like disease and poor semen quality, sire testing is an option that might help explain what might be going on in the pasture,” Carpenter said. “It might be useful to determine who did his job that year and who may not have.”

For the most part, bulls in the California study remained as they were assessed at the initial paternity test. But testing in following years revealed that some yearlings, and even older bulls can and do change from their initial test.

Tracking collars were used in one single study to look at bull behavior in the breeding pasture, Carpenter said. But his group found no association between individual proficiency of four bulls and either the distance each traveled or the distance each traveled from water, though they did see some unusual travel activity by these bulls during mid-day.

“We’ve always known there are studs and there are duds out there, but these studies have quantified it,” Carpenter said.

## Pampa man booked for officer-involved shooting

- Ryan John Kelley, 29, Pampa, was arrested Friday by the Gray County Sheriff’s Office for attempted capital murder of a peace officer, aggravated assault on a public servant, assault to cause bodily injury.
- James Cole Davis, 30, Pampa, was arrested Friday by the Pampa Police Department for capias pro fine — running a stop sign, capias pro fine — violation of promise to appear.
- Jesus Maria Velasquez, Jr., 45, Pampa, was arrested Friday by PPD for bond forfeit — burglary of a habitation.
- Erik Gutierrez, 17, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by PPD for evading arrest with a vehicle.
- Garland Dewey Kysar, 68, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by the Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated — open container.
- Matthew Main, 23, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by PPD for theft of property — less than \$50 with a previous conviction.
- Billie Kelley, 48, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by GCSO for violation of probation — DWI with a passenger under the age of 15.

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# SUCCESS AT THE STOCK SHOW



Submitted photos  
 These pictures are from the recent Gray County Livestock Show. Above left, the Wayne Stribling Citizenship award was given to Marlee Youree, a senior at Pampa High School and a Pampa FFA student. The award is sponsored by Wayne's Western Wear and the Stribling Family. Above right, Wes Shaw of McLean FFA and his reserve champion lamb. The buyer was Carson County Gin and Keith Mixon. Below left, Alyson Chisum of Gray County 4-H with her reserve champion barrow. The buyer was Chris Narron. Below right, Cash Manhart of Pampa FFA and his reserve champion steer. The buyer was Brainard Cattle and Berklee Clements.



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## Preparation for Winter Activities

Snow, ice and frigid weather can pose problems for the body. With snow likely in January's forecast across the U.S., knowing how to properly shovel can prevent harm to the musculoskeletal system. **Live Well Chiropractic** suggests the following tips for snow shoveling:

- If you must shovel snow, be careful. Listen to weather forecasts so you can rise early and have time to shovel before work.
- Layer clothing to keep your muscles warm and flexible.
- Shoveling can strain "de-conditioned" muscles between your shoulders, in your upper back, lower back, buttocks and legs. So, do some warm-up stretching before you grab that shovel.

- When you do shovel, push the snow straight ahead. Don't try to throw it. Walk it to the snow bank. Avoid sudden twisting and turning motions.
- Bend your knees to lift when shoveling. Let the muscles of your legs and arms do the work, not your back.
- Take frequent rest breaks to take the strain off your muscles. A fatigued body asks for injury.
- Stop if you feel chest pain, or get really tired or have

shortness of breath. You may need emergency medical help. After snow shoveling, if you are sore, apply an ice bag to the affected area for 20 minutes, then take it off for a couple of hours. Repeat a couple of times each day over the next day or two. If you continue to feel soreness, pain or strain after following these tips, it may be time to visit a doctor of chiropractic. Our doctors are here to help with all your winter aches and pains.

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Submitted photos  
These pictures were taken at the Gray County Livestock show recently. Above left, Lakin Cox of Pampa FFA, receives the Buddy Lowrey Memorial Scholarship Award from Lee Lowrey. Above right, the grand champion barrow with Molly Manhart of Pampa FFA. The buyers of the barrow are Licks Feed/Winning Enterprises and Outlaw Welding. Below left, the grand champion goat and Shiner Webb of McLean FFA. The buyer of the lamb was L.H. and Nama Webb, Seven Cross ranch. Below right, another grand champion lamb and Morgan Reynolds of McLean FFA. L.H. and Nama Webb of Seven Cross Ranch also bought this lamb. Bottom, Nikalyn McGinty of Gray County 4-H and her reserve champion goat. Gray/Roberts Farm Bureau were the buyers of the goat and they are represented by Brandon McGinty.

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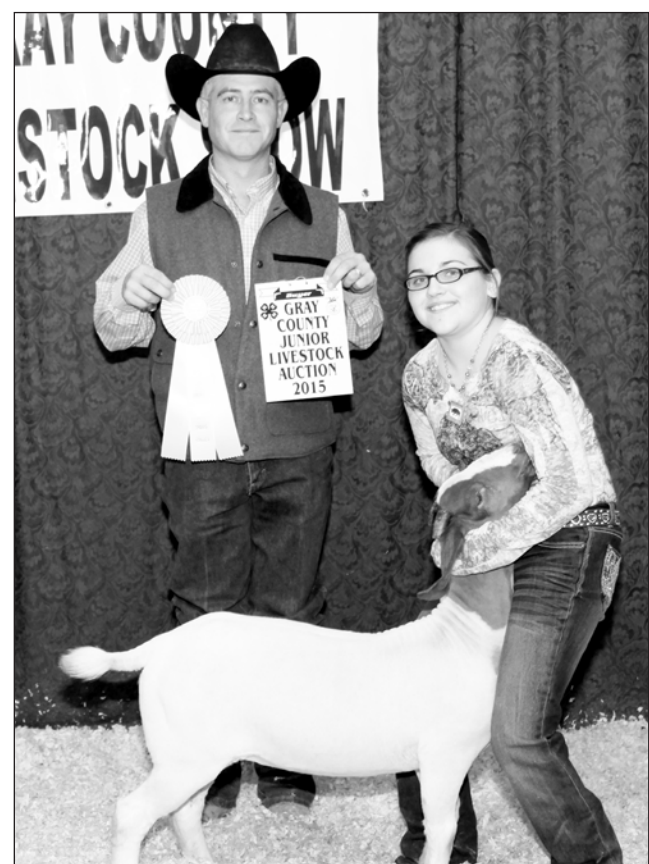


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## Seventh grade girls at district tournament

**STAFF REPORT**

The seventh grade girls basketball teams played in their district tournament Saturday in Dalhart. Both teams did a great job. The "B" team played Borger first and lost 33-21. Halie West was the top scorer with eight points.

"Although we did not win, we played them much closer than the first time," head coach Jeanna May said.

This put Pampa playing for consolation against Perryton. The ladies rallied together to win the game 17-16.

Avery Sprinkle was the top scorer in this game with eight points. All of the girls played hard and hustled everywhere.

The "A" team played Perryton for their first game. Pampa won that game 36-

23. Kambry Smith led the team with 12 points, closely followed by Maggie Hernandez with 11 points and Ally Gutierrez with seven points. Winning this game put Pampa in the championship game versus Bushland. "This would make the third time we have played Bushland and every other time they have won, but not this time. This time we came out ready make our mark and won 41-25, May said.

The seventh grade girls "A" team are district champions.

Maggie Hernandez led the team with a double double scoring 17 points and rebounding 10 times, Kambry Smith brought a lot of hustle and scored 12 points, and Ally Gutierrez and Emma Gill both scored six points.



Submitted photo

The "A" team with their medals. Back row, from left, Ally Gutierrez, Maggie Hernandez, Kambry Smith, Rylee Steward and Presley Alvey. Front row, from left, Sierra Burr, Emma Gill and Georgie Osborne.

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## KREIDER SIGNS WITH CLARENDON COLLEGE SOFTBALL



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Kylie Kreider signed a scholarship to play softball at Clarendon College on Thursday. Pictured with her are her parents Calvin and Jamie Kreider as well as head PHS softball coach Bobbi Gill.

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## Full jury seated to hear murder trial of ex-Pat Aaron Hernandez

FALL RIVER, Mass. (AP) — A jury has been seated for the murder trial of former New England Patriots player Aaron Hernandez.

Bristol County Superior Court Judge Susan Garsh on Monday seated a jury of 13 women and five men after more than two weeks of jury selection.

They were chosen from a pool of 53 potential jurors who made it through screening for biases and hardships.

Garsh says six of the 18 jurors will be ran-

domly selected as alternates just before deliberations start.

Hernandez is charged with killing Odin Lloyd of Boston in June 2013.

Lloyd was dating the sister of Hernandez's fiancée.

He has pleaded not guilty.

The judge says because of the blizzard approaching the region, opening statements are scheduled for Thursday, though they could be postponed further because of the weather.

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## Lady Harvesters hang on for third straight win

■ Taylor Eubank had 26 points for Lady Harvesters.

BY ZACHARY GREEN  
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The Pampa Lady Harvesters 13-13 (3-1) hosted the Bushland Lady Falcons (2-2) on Friday night.

Bushland took a 5-2 lead early with a three. It was cut to 5-4 after senior Rayna Wall hit a bucket. Wall and Bushland traded baskets and Pampa took a 7-6 lead.

Senior Taylor Eubank scored her first of many points on the night at the 2:07 mark when she had a traditional three-point play to tie the game at 11 all.

Pampa took a timeout at the 1:27 mark, trailing 14-13. Eubank hit a couple of free throws to give Pampa the 17-14 lead after the first quarter.

Eubank had 11 points and was 3-3 from the line. Wall had six points in the quarter.

Bushland hit a three early in the second to tie it at 17 apiece. Eubank took the lead back for Pampa at 19-17 at the 5:08 mark. Bushland answered right back to tie it 19-19.

The Lady Falcons hit a couple of free throws to take the lead back at 21-19. Senior Ty'Randa Johnson tied the game at 21-21 at the 1:29 mark.

Senior Madison Brown took the lead back for Pampa with 59 seconds to go before the half.

Pampa led 23-22 at the break.

Eubank, Brown and Johnson each had two points.

Eubank hit a jumper to take a 25-22 lead. The lead was 29-25 at the 3:55 mark after Brown added a bucket. Bushland cut the lead to one at 29-28 at the 2:32 mark. The teams traded buckets the rest of the quarter.

Pampa led 34-31 after three quarters.

Brown had six in the quarter. Eubank had four and Wall was 1-2 from the line with one point.

The Lady Falcons hit a bucket to make it 34-33 early in the fourth. Eubank hit another bucket at the 7:11 mark to make it 36-33.

Bushland free throws at the 6:21 mark made it 36-35. Bushland took the lead at 37-36 with 5:37 to go. Senior Caragan Niccum had a bucket to make it 38-37 Pampa with 5:39 to go in the game. Eubank hit free throws to give Pampa a four point lead at 42-38.

Bushland called a timeout at the 4:14 mark and again at the 2:33 mark. Pampa led 44-41 at that time.

Pampa led 45-41 and took a timeout at the 1:07 mark. Final: Pampa 49, Bushland 43.

Pampa shot 16 free throws in the fourth quarter and made 10 of them. Eubank was 5-6 from the line with nine points in the quarter. Niccum had two points in the quarter. Johnson was 3-4 from the line with three points. Senior Keshia Daniels had one point and was 1-2 from the

line in the quarter.

Taylor Eubank was 8-10 from the line with 26 points. Madison Brown had eight points. Rayna Wall was 1-2 from the line with seven points. Ty'Randa Johnson was 3-4 from the line with five points. Caragan Niccum had two points. Keshia Daniels was 1-2 from the line with one point. Pampa shot 13-22 from the line.

"I love it. We've been waiting for that from Taylor. It's one of those things you know she didn't play last year. She was a little rusty at the first of the year," head coach Kim Chaffin said. "We were trying to find ways to get her shots. Now she is creating them on her own. That's awesome."

Pampa starts the second half of district play tonight against Dalhart in McNeely.

"That was one of our better defensive games (first game against Dalhart) but we didn't show up offensively," Chaffin said. "But now I feel like we are kind of rolling on all cylinders. So now I think we will show up on both ends of the floor play just a little bit better and we are at home so that helps."

## PHS swimmers win district

BY ZACHARY GREEN  
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The Pampa High School swimmers traveled to Lubbock for their district meet over the past weekend. The swim team has been without a pool to practice in for a few months now.

The boys won district with 119 points, second place had 70. The girls won district with 165 points, second place had 101.

The 200-yard medley relay girls team took first with a time of 2:28.70. That team was Olga Castaneda, Kinley Aiken, Jenna Bonner and Breezie Keeling.

The boys also took first in that event with a time of 2:01.55. That team was Gerrek Watson, Jonah Munsell, Esteban Alonzo and Nolan Price.

Elaine Nava took second in the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 2:44.51. Madison Floyd was right behind her for third with a time of 2:44.52. Olga Castaneda was fifth with a time of 2:57.06. Jennifer Price finished seventh with a time of 3:09.24.

Jonah Munsell took first in that event for the boys with a time of 2:10.31. Esteban Alonzo came in second with a time of 2:20.96.

In the girls 200-yard individual medley, Pampa took second through fourth. MacKenzie Parks was second with a time of 3:11.91. Jenna Bonner was third with a time of 3:15.37. Nikki Anderson was fourth with a time of 3:34.28.

Matthew Foreman took second in that event for the boys with a time of 3:02.93.

Breezie Keeling took second with a time of 29.70 in the girls 50-yard freestyle. Lynn Herron took third with a time of 31.51. Kinley Aiken came fourth with a time of 32.68.

Gerrek Watson was second in that event with a time of 25.61 for the boys. Nolan Price was third with a time of 27.21. Brent Salazar came in fourth with a time of 27.60.

Jenna Bonner took second with a time of 1:30.86 in the 100-yard butterfly for the girls. Nikki Anderson took fourth with a time of 1:37.91. Jennifer Price took sixth with a time of 1:51.09.

Brent Salazar took third for the boys in that event with a time of 1:13.70. Esteban Alonzo took fourth with a time of 1:16.84.

In the girls 100-yard freestyle, Breezie Keeling took second with a time of 1:07.86. Samantha VanHouten took third with a time of 1:10.48. Lynn Herron came in fourth with a time of 1:13.86.

Matthew Foreman took third for the boys in that same event with a time of 1:07.84.

Madison Floyd took second for the girls in the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 7:39.54. MacKenzie Parks took third with a time of 7:41.75.

Nolan Price took first in that event for the boys with a time of 6:46.10.

The girls 200-yard freestyle relay team took second with a time of 2:11.53. That team was Samantha VanHouten, Lynn Herron, MacKenzie Parks and Breezie Keeling. The boys did not have a relay team for this event.

Elaine Nava took second in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 1:23.60. Gerrek Watson took second in that event for the boys with a time of 1:08.20.

Kinley Aiken took second in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:35.25. Jonah Munsell took first in that event for the boys with a time of 1:14.47.

Pampa took first in the girls 400-yard freestyle relay with a time of 5:03.29. That team was Lynn Herron, MacKenzie Parks, Elaine Nava and Samantha VanHouten.

The boys also took first in that event with a time of 4:43.79. That team was Jonah Munsell, Esteban Alonzo, Nolan Price and Gerrek Watson.

The team will now head to regionals in Andrews Feb. 6 and 7.

## JH boys win district tournament

STAFF REPORT

The seventh grade basketball teams travelled to Borger for the district tournament Saturday. Both teams entered the tournament as No. 1 seed for their bracket.

The seventh B team started off with a 32-21 victory over Perryton. Christian Porter led the team with eight points and Trae Long finished with seven. Tommy Esparza, Evan Vasquez, and Kameron Parks played awesome defense. In the championship round, Pampa won convincingly, 43-26. Vasquez led the team this time with 18 points and Long chipped in 12. Dillon Booth also had a good game on both ends of the floor. The team is now 8-2 with two games remaining in the season.

"This is one of the best and most enjoyable B teams I have ever coached. Several of these guys could step up and help the A team if we asked them to," said coach Brittin East.

The seventh A team started the day off by pounding Bushland 75-30. Four players ended up with double figures: Joey Hill, 18. Derrius Williams and Chase Landers, 11. Evan Boyd, 10. Andrew Stevens and TJ Conley also added eight each. It was a complete team win that saw each player on the roster score at least one basket.

"The boys ran our presses to a T and just smothered Bushland in the backcourt,"

East said.

Other players contributing on both sides of the ball were Tucker Bridwell, Jaron Giles and Michael Tollerson. In the championship game, Pampa faced off against Perryton. It took four full quarters to beat them last time they played each other, but Pampa jumped on them early and never looked back this time. Pampa took a 29-8 lead at the half behind a few

big 3 point shots from Williams and Landers. In the end, Pampa defeated Perryton 48-18 in the dominating performance. Landers and Williams finished the game with 10 points each and several assists. Conley and Tollerson both had nine.

"The way this team moves the ball around, attacks the basket, and shoots the 3 is like nothing I've seen before from 7th graders. These guys

play the game the right way," East said. "They work hard in practice, they push each other to become better players, they play together, and they are great teammates. I couldn't be more proud of a group of young men."

The A team is now 10-0 with two games remaining. They are looking to become Pampa's first undefeated group in both football and basketball since 1999-2000.

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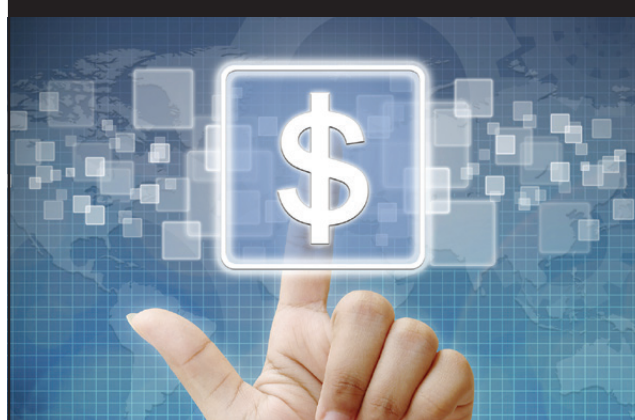


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## Harvesters drop third straight game, 59-50 to Bushland

■ Three players scored in double digits for Pampa.

By ZACHARY GREEN  
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The Pampa Hustlin' Harvesters 18-4 (0-3) hosted the Bushland Falcons 13-8 (2-0) on Friday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

"That was the most experienced team in our district. They returned six or seven guys that played in the state tournament last year. It showed a little bit at times that our inexperience is there," head coach Matt Embry said. "When the second half (of district play) comes around you now are experienced and its time to turn it up and play. And I think we will. Seems like all three games had different guys step up."

Bushland started the game on a 4-0 run. The Falcons increased that run to 8-0 before a Pampa timeout at the 5:30 mark.

Senior Johnathan Stevens got Pampa on the board for the first time at the five minute mark

with a putback.

Pampa went on a mini run 4-0 before Bushland hit a three at the 3:30 mark. The Falcons led 15-5 at the 1:45 mark before sophomore Brendon Woelfle hit a three and then had a traditional three-point play to cut the lead down to four at 15-11.

Pampa trailed 18-11 after the first.

Junior Shanoaha Bridges was 1-2 from the line and had one point in the quarter. Woelfle had six points and was 1-1 from the line.

Stevens had four points in the quarter.

Junior Kambrin Scott hit a trey at the 7:40 mark to cut the lead to 18-14. Bushland then went on a 7-0 run and led 25-14 at the 6:30 mark.

Pampa trailed 27-14 before Scott added another triple to cut the lead to ten with 4:30 to go before half.

Pampa trailed by 15 at 34-19 with two minutes to go before the half. Bushland led at the break, 34-21.

Scott had eight points in the quarter. Senior Jett Gibson had two points in the quarter. Pampa shot 2-9 from the charity stripe in the first half.

The Harvesters came out of the locker room on fire with a 12-0 run. The run was fueled by junior Cade Engle, Stevens and Gibson. The score was 34-33 Bushland at the 4:30 mark after the run. The run came to an end when Buhland hit a three at the four minute mark.

The three swung the momentum back the the Falcons as they went on a 5-0 run to go up 39-33 with 2:45 to go before the end of the third. Ste-

vens made a bucket to cut it to 39-35 with 1:50 to go. Bushland led 41-37 after three quarters.

Engle had eight points in the quarter. Stevens had four points in the quarter. Junior Bryson Burrell and Gibson each had two points.

"This was one of those games where we knew going in we were going to have to do good things. The number one thing we knew we would have to do was the third quarter," Embry said. "We won the third quarter 16-7. Thats a big jump."

Bushland led 44-37 at the 6:41 mark before Scott drained another three at the 5:21 mark to make it 46-40. Gibson added another bucket to make it 46-42. Bushland then went on a 7-0 run to take a 53-42 lead with 4:16 to play.

Pampa called a timeout with 1:52 left and trailing 55-44.

Scott had three in the quarter. Engle and sophomore Brandon Sieck had two points each. Stevens went 2-2 from the line with two points. Gibson had four points.

"That's a physical team, they did a great job of holding us down. If you can run them, you start to wear them out. If you continue to run and run it wears on them. Their press did a great job of making us play a halfcourt game," Embry said. "We will never blame a game on an official but we made that run right there to start the third. Then they (Bushland) got to the line two quick times and then right when the fourth quarter started they got to the line. They got to the line ten times in the fourth quarter."

Final score: Bushland

59, Pampa 50.

"These are resilient kids. I know it's hard for them to understand it, but I feel like that was their best effort of the three games (district play) so far," Embry said. "I thought Cade on his ankle did a pretty good job, this morning (Friday) we didn't even think he was going to play. Kambrin hit three big threes. Jett played his best district game. Woelfle had a good game. Johnathan had some big rebounds."

Kambrin Scott had 11 points and three treys. Cade Engle had two threes and 10 points. Johnathan Stevens was 2-4 from the line and had 10 points. Jett Gibson had eight points.

Brendon Woelfle was 1-1 from the line with six points. Brandon Sieck was 2-2 from the line with two points.

Bryson Burrell had two points. Shanoaha Bridges was 1-4 from the line with one point. As a team, Pampa shot 6-17 from the free-throw line.

"Our scouting report going in was do not let No. 1, No. 14 or No. 22 from Bushland get loose back there," Embry said. "They combined for 35 points."

The loss makes Pampa's game against Dalhart tonight a must win to get on the board in district play.

"We've gotta stop talking about good things we are doing on losses and talk about things we are doing wrong on wins," Embry said. "I know this second round is going to be fun and special. I see big things coming in this second round and I'm ready to get it going. I'm ready to take our frustrations out on Dalhart and then go to Perryton and do it all again."

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## HARVESTERS AND LADY HARVESTERS IN ACTION FRIDAY



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Above left, Taylor Eubank displays great defensive presence. She also scored 26 points on offense Friday night. Above right, Dante Jordan is not to be outdone with his great defense. Below left, Brendon Woelfle wants to get in on that defensive action as well. Below right, Madison Brown sprints back on defense after a Bushland rebound. Bottom left, Caragan Niccum gets ready to pass to someone after she sees what defense the Lady Falcons are in. Bottom right, Kambrin Scott dishes a pass to Adam Zuniga in the game Friday. Both teams host Dalhart tonight with the girls at 6 p.m. and the guys at 7:30 p.m. Come out and support your Harvester basketball teams.



### Watch the Pros

#### College Basketball

Nebraska at Michigan.....	ESPN 6 p.m.
West Virginia at Kansas State.....	ESPN2 6 p.m.
Tulsa at Tulane.....	ESPNN 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Virginia Tech.....	ESPNU 6 p.m.
Xavier at Georgetown.....	FS1 6 p.m.
Florida at Alabama.....	ESPN 8 p.m.
Baylor at Oklahoma State.....	ESPNN 8 p.m.
Tennessee at Arkansas.....	ESPNU 8 p.m.
DePaul at Providence.....	FS1 8 p.m.
Colorado State at Boise State.....	ESPNU 10 p.m.

#### NHL Hockey

Dallas Stars at Montreal Canadiens.....	FSSW 6:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay Lightning at Carolina Hurricanes.....	OLN 6:30 p.m.

#### Tennis

Australian Open quarterfinals.....	ESPN2 8 p.m.
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\*Game times and channels are subject to change.\*

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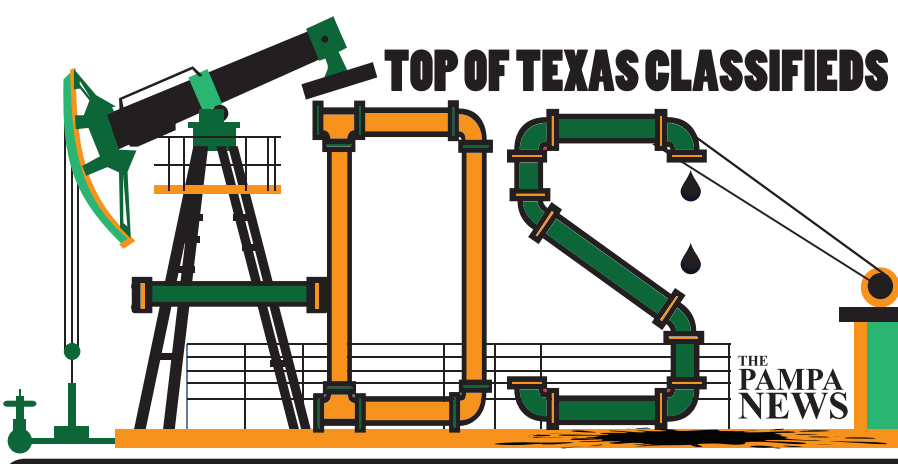
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**Happy Ads**

Happy 6th Birthday Caeleb! From Nannie, Momma, Daddy, Brothers & Sister.

Happy Birthday Belinda! From Mother, Allie, Daughter, Son and Grandson.

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**Help Wanted**

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**Help Wanted**

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**Garage Sale**

**NEW DEADLINES** Tuesday deadline for all line ads Friday 5pm Tue. City Brief Mon. noon

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**Sudoku**

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

7	1	4	2	9	5	6	3	8
8	5	6	3	7	1	9	4	2
3	9	2	4	8	6	1	7	5
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Level: Beginner

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

**1-27 CRYPTOQUOTE**

JNWUB, BILO, GLGNWMB —  
 ETBFB GNB ETB FJGND F TGLB  
 FBE CI ZWNB ETB TBGNE F  
 CZ GSS KBI. — UGIEB  
 GSWXTWBNW

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WHEN WORDS BECOME UNCLEAR, I SHALL FOCUS WITH PHOTOGRAPHS. WHEN IMAGES BECOME INADEQUATE, I SHALL BE CONTENT WITH SILENCE. — ANSEL ADAMS

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## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am considered to be a quite attractive — easily a nine or a 10 — professional dancer here in Las Vegas. I recently met a guy who has literally met almost all my dream qualities for a life partner, husband and father of my future children. The problem is, I'm not attracted to him. He's not ugly; he has symmetrical features, straight teeth, nice skin and is in pretty good shape, if a little on the skinny side. I have always dated muscular, very fit men who get me excited at the sight of them, and I'm wondering if there's something wrong with me because after nine months I'm still struggling with his looks. I feel like there is no sexual chemistry. But we have another kind of chemistry because we get along great, and he motivates me to be a better person. Am I shallow, or is the lack of sexual chemistry a sign that maintaining a successful long-term relationship won't happen? — MISS PICKY IN LAS VEGAS

DEAR MISS PICKY: I'm not going to call you shallow. Whether or not you have told me, looks are a primary factor in what draws you to men. (It would be interesting to know how long the relationships you described lasted.) Bear in mind that men who are Adonises can lose their looks if they don't consistently work at it — just as women do. Much as we might wish it, looks don't always last forever. That's why, if you're looking for a long-term relationship, it's extremely important to take into consideration qualities that will last.

DEAR ABBY: My 67-year-old mother has vascular dementia and breast cancer. In accordance with her living will and many conversations we had before the dementia began, we (Mom, my sisters and I) have decided to forgo treatment. She has been widowed for 17 years; she watched her husband — our father — die from cancer. She lives in an excellent health care facility that will provide her with palliative care when the time is right. My question is, how do we inform people (family and friends) of her diagnosis and of our treatment plan? Without knowing the whole story, without having seen her very recently, it seems everyone has an opinion on what we "should" do. How do we tell these people that, while we appreciate their concern, this is her decision without hurting their feelings and our relationships? — FAMILY WITH A DILEMMA

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Spoil
- 6 Greek letters
- 11 Antilles resort
- 12 Unaccompanied
- 13 Highway division
- 15 Wily
- 16 Neither follower
- 17 Mom's mate
- 18 Playful mammal
- 20 Inquire about
- 23 Suit
- 27 Not new
- 28 Ontario, for one
- 29 Inquired
- 31 Blasé
- 32 Dance record
- 34 Play division
- 37 Mover's truck
- 38 Femur's upper end
- 41 Strike setting
- 44 Blubbers
- 45 Knight's weapon
- 46 Good judgment
- 47 Painter Degas

**DOWN**

- 1 Apertures
- 2 Test type
- 3 Hard at work
- 4 Crunch targets
- 5 Delicate
- 6 Croatia's capital
- 7 Building wing
- 8 Swamp croaker
- 9 "The King and I" heroine
- 10 Start of an idea
- 14 Word of denial
- 18 Pick from the menu
- 19 Take it easy
- 20 Sine — non
- 21 Battleship letters
- 22 Mouse-spotting cry
- 24 Craze
- 25 Mamie's mate
- 26 Slugger Williams
- 30 Dream up
- 31 Ad song
- 33 Fellow
- 34 Fundamentals
- 35 Heart match
- 36 Exact
- 38 Put on the wall
- 39 Machu Picchu native
- 40 Equal
- 42 "— Misérables"
- 43 Young fellow

Yesterday's answer

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

LEVEL

X A V G N K N  
N T E M O I D Z

BANANA BITE: A rascal

BANANA BITE: Doing poorly

Yesterday's Answer: FACET, WATCH, TRACT, CHEMO

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