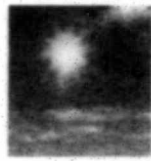


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PAMPA FORECAST

Tuesday Wednesday Thursday



High 50
Low 25

High 45
Low 23

High 54
Low 26

Tonight: A 30 percent chance of snow showers before midnight. Mostly cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly clear, with a low around 20. Wind chill values between 11 and 16. Blustery, with a north northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 50. Wind chill values between 10 and 20 early. Breezy, with a west wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 25. Wind chill values between 17 and 22. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north-west.

Wednesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 45. Breezy, with a north northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 23. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 54. West wind around 10 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 26. West wind around 10 mph.

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Price

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got an hour or two of sleep within a week. I remember thinking I was never going to get home."

The wildfire burned off a million acres of rangeland and threatened several panhandle towns, including Pampa.

He said it was the roughest week of his life.

"Not much sleep," Price said. "Lots and lots of fire."

Price started in Lefors during the wildfire, fighting the blaze that was moving east along Interstate 40.

Eventually, he worked his way to Perry Lefors Airport north of Pampa.

He also remembered the remarkable growth of the fire department over the past decade.

"I can remember when we didn't even have a station hardly but the one down in Hoover," Price said. "Back when I joined, that's all we had. We didn't have anything like we've got now."

He said a lot of hard work went into expanding the fire department and its operations.

Price graduated from Pampa High School in 2006. With a grin, he said that the school of hard knocks followed. He works at Frank's Hardware.

"It's the family business," Price said.

Besides his work at the hardware store, Price went to firefighting school at Texas A&M University five times over the years for training.

Still, he found time to get married in 2003.

Price and his wife, Courtna, have a boy and a girl.

"The girl is oldest," Price said. "She's four. The boy's two." It's hard to say if either of them will follow their father into firefighting, he laughed.

"You never know with those two," Price grinned.

He said that his wife is supportive of his firefighting career. The volunteer firefighters are more family than department.

It has meant danger and a lot of hard work under difficult conditions, but Price said it has been extremely rewarding.

"We don't come for the pay," he laughed.

Price said that every firefighter knows at the end of the day, they've helped somebody the best they can.

"I've learned a lot," he said, "and seen a lot."

The other members of the department are a great group of guys to work with, he said.

"We all come from different backgrounds," he said of the 30-member fire department. "We've got farmers, welders, oil field workers, the county treasurer. We've got stay-at-home moms. You name it."

The common bond is that everybody wants to save lives and property, Price said.

"When the day's over with," he said, "that's all that everybody's interested in."

Price said there's something new every day.

"One thing about that job," he said, "is that it never stays the same. No matter how many you fight, every one of them is a different creature."

Haddock

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two daughters, Kristen and Hannah; his mother, Jo; two sisters, Patti Greathouse and Angela Darling; and two brothers, Kenneth and Greg.

Haddock's full obituary is on page 2.

Obituaries

Eric N. Nord, 54

Eric N. Nord, 54, died Friday, Jan. 21, 2011, in Amarillo.

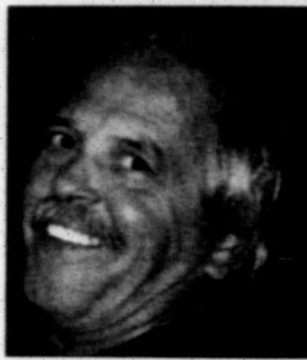
Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24, 2011, at Memorial Heights Cemetery in Lefors with Justin Posey and Grant Hubbard officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Nord was born July 25, 1956, in Covina, Calif., and came to the Pampa area about 15 years ago. He married Kathy Hesson on March 5, 2010, in Pampa. He worked for Ameco for the past 25 years as a crane inspector. He was an avid bowler who bowled three 300 games, and he loved fishing and camping, and was an avid NASCAR fan. Eric loved his wife and family very much. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps during peacetime and was a member of the Pampa VFW Post.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy Nord of the home; two daughters, Misty Nord and husband Shane Lewis of Stinnett and Charlotte Posey and husband Justin of Amarillo; two stepsons, Grant Hubbard and wife April of Lubbock and Thomas Hubbard and wife Laura of Scottsboro, Ala.; four sisters, Charlotte Nord of Springfield, Mo., Peggy Smith and Donnan Woodruff, both of Pampa, and Barbara Leininger of Fresno, Calif.; a brother, Bruce Konieczka of Fresno, Calif.; and eight grandchildren, Stephen Nord, Liberty Lewis, Jacob Lewis, Zach Lewis, Nathan Lewis, Kash Posey, Gage Hubbard, and Ethan Hubbard. He was preceded in death by his parents, John Nord and Ann Cannon; and by a son, Eric Nelson Nord, II.

Memorials may be made to Pampa Sheltered Workshop, P. O. Box 2808, Pampa, TX 79066-2808 or BSA Hospice, P. O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79105.

Sign the online register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.



Nord

Michael Phillip Haddock, 50

Michael Phillip Haddock, 50, died January 23, 2011, in Gray County.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Haddock was born April 9, 1960, in Hobbs, N.M. He attended Pampa High School. He owned and operated Michael's Garage for many years before moving to El Reno, Okla. Michael worked as a mechanic for several businesses in El Reno, moving back to Pampa in December of 2010. He loved fishing, working with computers, collecting old automobile parts and Johnny Cash music. He had a great appreciation for Christian broadcasting. He was a very generous tipper at restaurants. Michael loved his family dearly and was always willing to help others.

Survivors include two daughters, Kristen Haddock of Mangum, Okla., and Hannah Hope Haddock of Spearman; mother, Georgia "Jo" Haddock of Pampa; two sisters, Patti Greathouse and husband Tom of Ellijay, Ga., and Angela Darling and husband Rodney of Fort Smith, Ark.; two brothers, Kenneth Haddock and wife Lafern of Oklahoma City, and Greg Haddock and wife Jacque of Pampa; two grandchildren; three nieces and two nephews.

Memorials may be made to Rhema Bible College, Broken Arrow, Okla.

Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Shirley Yvonne Johnson, 62

Shirley Yvonne Johnson, 62, died Friday, Jan. 21, 2011, in Pampa.

Private burial was Saturday at Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey. Memorial services will be announced at a later date. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Ms. Johnson was born Dec. 2, 1948, in Matador, and attended West Texas State University in Canyon. She was a member of the Central Church of Christ in Amarillo.

Survivors include her sister, Dianna Hill of Plainview; brother-in-law, Walter Hill of Plainview; nephew, Michael Hill of Plainview, two great nieces, Lexi and Paige, both of Plainview.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls over the weekend.

Pampa police reported 33 traffic-related calls and one accident.

Animal Control Officers reported 12 animal-related calls.

Pampa EMS reported 12 ambulance calls. The Pampa Police Department reported two medical calls. The Pampa Fire Department reported two medical calls.

Friday, Jan. 21
Officers assisted a motorist in the 800 block of North Somerville.

An alarm was reported in the 1300 block of North Christine.

Officers served a warrant in the 200 block of Russell.

Officers made a welfare check in the 600 block of North Wynne.

A violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 2100 block of North Lea.

A theft was reported to police.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1500 block of North Banks.

A liquor violation was reported in the 4000 block of North Bad Cattle Company Lane.

A suspicious person was reported in the 2600 block of Comanche.

A 911 hangup call was reported in the 800 block of North Hobart.

A threat was reported in the 900 block of West Kentucky.

Officers were sent on special assignment to the 2300 block of North Primrose.

A warrant was served in the 100 block of South Starkweather.

Found property was reported to police.

An alarm was reported in the 1500 block of North Wells.

Officers were assigned special duties on Texas Highway 152 West, the 100 block of East Harvester and the 300 block of North Hobart.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of West 30th.

A warrant was served at the Pampa Police Station.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of North Starkweather.

A sexual assault was reported to police.

A suspicious person was reported in the 800 block of North Dwight.

A suspicious person was reported in the 2600 block of North Hobart.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of North Zimmers.

Officers performed a welfare check in the 900 block of Crane.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1400 block of West Somerville.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of East Craven.

Saturday, Jan. 22
A burglary was reported in the 500 block of East Elm.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 100 block of South Starkweather.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells.

A suspicious person was reported at Frederic and Schneider.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 900 block of South Wilcox.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of South Tignor.

Officers assisted another agency in the 11000 block of Texas Highway 152.

Officers had escort duty in the 700 block of North Wells.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 800 block of North Wells.

An alarm was reported in the 1100 block of Sierra.

Officers checked businesses in the 1700 block of North Hobart and in the 1600 block of North Hobart.

Officers assisted a motorist at Harvester and Duncan.

A theft was reported in the 500 block of North Zimmers.

Officials turned off the water in the 1700 block of North Christine.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2600 block of North Hobart.

Officers were placed on special assignment in the 1100 block of West Coronado Drive and in the 100 block of East Randy Matson.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2700 block of North Perryton.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1000 block of North Charles.

An alarm was reported in the 200 block of East Brown.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of West 30th.

Officers made a welfare check in the 400 block of North Dwight.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2100 block of North Duncan and in the 1400 block of North Hamilton.

Sunday, Jan. 23
Officers investigated an open door in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of West Foster.

A grass fire was reported at FM 2575 and Gray County Road 17.

A burglary was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

A suspicious person was reported at 23rd and Aspen.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1200 block of Darby.

A suspicious person was reported in the 200 block of West Brown.

Officers assisted another agency on Loop 171.

An alarm was reported in the 2500 block of Mary Ellen.

Officer performed a welfare check in the 800 block of North Nelson.

A gas drive off was reported in the 100 block of South Starkweather.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 200 block of North Starkweather.

A fire investigation was launched in the 800 block of North Nelson.

A prowler was reported in the 1000 block of South Neel.

Suspicious vehicles were reported at Tyng and Tignor and at Miami and Tyng.

A suspicious person was reported in the 800 block of East Frederic.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1600 block of East U.S. Highway 60.

Monday, Jan. 24
Officers made a welfare check in the 1200 block of East Kingsmill.

A fire investigation was launched in the 1100 block of South Dwight.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests over the weekend.

Friday, Jan. 21
Aldo Ray Dennis, 52, was arrested by deputies on charges of possession and transportation of chemicals with the intent to manufacture a controlled substance.

April Nichole Ballard, 24, of Clarendon, was arrested by police on charges of running a stop sign, failure to maintain financial responsibility, failure to appear and not having a valid driver's license.

Angelia Annette Hope, 45, was arrested by police on charges of possession and transportation of a chemical with the intent to manufacture a controlled substance.

Jodie Bengie Williams, 41, of Amarillo, was arrested by police on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Saturday, Jan. 22
Ricky Charles Spiller, 27, was arrested by police on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Logan Daniel Reagan, 17, was arrested by deputies on charges of engaging in organized criminal activity.

Trace Devon Carter, 17, was arrested by deputies on charges of engaging in organized criminal activity.

Michael Don Burns, 27, was arrested by police on charges of criminal mischief, evading arrest, theft of property, disregarding flashing signal, failure to appear and theft by check in Potter County.

Sunday, Jan. 23
Deana Ramona Vargas, 31, was arrested by police on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Sherry Lee Nunley, 39, of Dumas, was arrested by deputies on charges of not having a valid driver's license, failure to maintain financial responsibility and having an open container in a vehicle.

Jodi Lee Dunham, 35, of Clarendon, was arrested by police on charges of possession of marijuana less than two ounces and a Potter County warrant charging her with violation of probation in connection with a theft charge.

AFTERNOON RUSH Budget cuts may shift burden to locals

Voter ID law debate begins

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Senate today begins debate on a bill to require voters to produce an official identification card when they vote.

Gov. Rick Perry declared the legislation an emergency priority last week. That means they can bypass normal procedures and be debated more quickly, in the first 30 days of the session. A few hours later, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst announced that senators would begin considering the bill today, making it the first substantive legislation that lawmakers will debate in the nascent session.

Republicans are making stronger voter ID laws a top priority because they say it will prevent fraud. Democrats say it's a partisan bill designed to increase GOP margins at the ballot box.

Democrats successfully blocked a similar bill in 2009.

Palin to appear in Lubbock

LUBBOCK (AP) — Former GOP vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin is heading for West Texas.

The ex-Alaska governor is the scheduled speaker tonight at fundraising appearances for the Lubbock Christian School.

The school, on its website, listed the fundraiser as an "Evening With Sarah Palin."

The events are scheduled at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Missing teen suspect arrested

LUBBOCK (AP) — Police say they've charged a 45-year-old Lubbock man with aggravated kidnapping in the case of a 15-year-old girl listed for weeks as a runaway.

Lubbock police Capt. Greg Stevens says the search for Lubbock Monterey High School student Elizabeth Ennen has now changed from a runaway investigation to a kidnapping case. Stevens said Saturday he knows of no leads to her whereabouts, despite the charge against Humberto Maldonado Salinas Jr. A message left for Stevens Sunday wasn't returned.

Police say Ennen apparently was abducted during a Jan. 4 baby-sitting job at a southeastern Lubbock motel. Family members tell the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal Salinas was a close friend of Ennen's mother.

Salinas is in Lubbock County Jail with bond at \$250,000. No attorney is listed on Salinas' jail record.

'Taping teacher' on leave

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Officials say a San Antonio elementary school teacher is on leave after being accused of putting transparent tape over a first-grader's mouth.

Danny Kelly says his daughter was afraid to tell him about what happened the day before winter break.

But he says her classmates at Schertz Elementary told their parents, who called the principal.

District spokeswoman Rebecca Villarreal says officials put the teacher on administrative leave as soon as the taping was reported. An investigation is ongoing.

Villarreal says the district takes "all incidents like this very seriously."

Galveston to hire ED director

GALVESTON (AP) — Galveston City Council members have ordered the hiring of someone to promote economic development in the island city after growing concern over economic losses to nearby mainland cities.

"We're very concerned about where we're headed," said Mayor Joe Jaworski.

The Galveston County Daily News reports that hiring someone to work on economic development full-time is new for the historic island city, which has traditionally left such promotion to other groups.

But the city is still trying to shake the slump that began when Hurricane Ike in 2008 killed some businesses and left others in danger.

Galveston has already lost some major employers to such mainland competition as Texas City, which is providing infrastructure and tax abatements to some companies.

"Texas City is just kicking our tail," Jaworski said.

NM hunters to get more licenses

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — A state legislator wants to give New Mexico residents a better chance of getting a license to hunt elk, deer and other big game.

Sen. George Munoz, a Gallup Democrat, has introduced legislation that would give New Mexicans at least 90 percent of the big game licenses allocated through a public drawing.

Under the current quota system, 78 percent of licenses are reserved for New Mexico residents and out-of-state hunters get 22 percent. Critics say that split shortchanges New Mexico residents.

The legislation has been assigned to the Senate Conservation Committee.

Arsarco to expand operation

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The union representing Asarco copper miners says soaring metals prices on the world market will likely lead to expansion of two southern Arizona mines.

A United Steelworkers Union official tells the energy and mining trade publication Platts the two most likely mines to see expanded operations are the Ray Mines in Pinal County and the Mission Mine south of Tucson on the Tohono O'odham Nation.

Calls seeking comment from the United Steel Workers by The Arizona Daily Star were not returned and Asarco had no comment.

Copper prices that bottomed at \$1.33 per pound in 2008 have routinely topped \$4 recently.

Some metals experts predict shortages could drive up copper prices to \$5-a-pound.

CHRIS TOMLINSON
Associated Press

AUSTIN (AP) — Conservative lawmakers who dominate Texas politics make their political careers on promising to cut state spending and block new taxes. But when the budget slashing is done, city and county officials must pick up the pieces - and possibly raise taxes.

State legislatures across the country are facing budget problems brought on by the economic recession. California, Illinois and Georgia face shortfalls just as bad as Texas, but they plan to raise taxes to avoid dramatic cuts. The Texas governor, lieutenant governor and House speaker - all Republicans - have promised to make the state live within its means without new taxes.

When the legislature released the first draft of the new budget this week, the proposed cuts were staggering. All told, if lawmakers want to avoid raising taxes, they need to cut \$27 billion from what it would cost to maintain the current level of state services.

Texas lawmakers from both parties have always been fiscally conservative, explained Sherri Greenberg, interim director of the Center for Politics and Governance at the LBJ School for Public Affairs in Austin. Texas spends less per person on state services than any other state, and the Texas Constitution forbids a personal income tax.

"It's one thing to say 'no new taxes,' however, that doesn't mean there won't be all kinds of fees increased," Greenberg said. "Things are just pushed down to the local level."

Cuts set off a domino effect: Historically, public schools raise property taxes when the state education agency sends smaller checks. Cities and counties have to pick up the bill when the sick go to the emergency room because fewer doctors accept Medicaid. And when the mentally ill don't receive treatment, local law enforcement often steps in.

Texans pay for these services in one of two ways. Local authorities collect property taxes, and 64 percent of the state budget comes from sales taxes. Less spending during the recession has meant reduced state revenues. The state also collects a business tax, but that has never produced as much revenue as lawmakers predicted, Greenberg said.

The draft budget assumes no new taxes and over the next two years takes \$9.8 billion away from schools and could cost 100,000 school district jobs, according to Moak, Casey & Associates, a school finance consulting firm that analyzed the budget. This at a time when Texas schools are projected to add 160,000 new students, according to census figures. The Houston Independent School District alone could lose \$348 million in financing, something that could result in teacher layoffs.

"You could take to your voters a tax increase, but in this economy it's tough to even think about that," said Melinda Garrett, the chief financial officer for Houston schools. "We are 80 percent people, so you can't cut the budget without cutting people."

Some schools are already charging the maximum rate allowed without voter approval, but the Houston

school board can still raise taxes 3 cents per \$100 of real estate without a referendum. That is one option Garrett will present to the board - along with proposed

cutters who pay these bills are actually the same taxpayers."

Texas ranks 49th in the nation in per capita spending on mental health programs, and the draft budget would cut spending by 40 percent. When mentally ill people can't get the help they need, they often end up in jail or worse, said Harris County Sheriff Adrian Garcia.

"Officers and the mentally ill will be having confrontations that will result in arrests, tazings and, regretfully, even shootings," Garcia said. "That should not be the way that families or individuals resolve their mental health issues, but that's generally how it works because there is a lack of service."

Garcia and other sheriffs across the state have repeatedly asked the legislature to increase spending on mental health programs to divert people away from jail and into treatment programs. About 25 percent of the inmates in the Harris County Jail already require psychological treatment and psychotropic drugs, costing the county \$27 million a year. Many more would qualify for other treatments, he said. Now the Texas Sheriff's Association just wants the state to maintain the current funding.

"We have been working hard to control spending in the sheriff's office, but when these folks come into my custody, I have no option. I am constitutionally obligated to provide them with the care they need," Garcia said. And funding for that treatment comes from county property taxes, he said.

The draft budget introduced on Wednesday is only a start to the budget process, and the final budget will look much different. But as debate begins, local authorities will be visiting state lawmakers to try to protect their piece of the budget.

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Workout fanatic LaLanne passes at 96

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jack LaLanne was prodding Americans to get off their couches and into the gym decades before it was cool. And he was still pumping iron and pushing fruits and vegetables decades past most Americans' retirement age.

The fitness fanatic ate well and exercised - and made it his mission to make sure everyone did the same - right up to the end at age 96, friends and family said.

LaLanne died Sunday at his home in Morro Bay on California's central coast, longtime agent Rick Hersh said. The cause was respiratory failure due to pneumonia.

"I have not only lost my husband and a great American icon, but the best friend and most loving partner anyone could ever hope for," Elaine LaLanne, LaLanne's wife of 51 years and a frequent partner in his television appearances, said in a written statement.

LaLanne, who had heart valve surgery two years ago, maintained a youthful physique and joked in 2006 that "I can't afford to die. It would wreck my image."

LaLanne credited a sudden interest in fitness with transforming his life as a teen, and he worked tirelessly over the next eight decades to transform others' lives, too.

"The only way you can hurt the body is not use it," LaLanne said. "Inactivity is the killer and, remember, it's never too late."

His workout show was a television staple from the 1950s to the '70s. LaLanne and his dog Happy encouraged kids to wake their mothers and drag them in front of the television set. He developed exercises that used no special equipment, just a chair and a towel.

He also founded a chain of fitness studios that bore his name and in recent years touted the value of raw fruit and vegetables as he helped market a machine called Jack LaLanne's Power Juicer.

When he turned 43 in 1957, he performed more than 1,000 push-ups in 23 minutes on the "You Asked For It" television show. At 60, he swam from Alcatraz Island to Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco - handcuffed, shackled and towing a boat. Ten years later, he performed a similar feat in Long Beach harbor.

"I never think of my age, never," LaLanne said in 1990. "I could be 20 or 100. I never think about it, I'm just me. Look at Bob Hope, George Burns. They're more productive than they've ever been in their whole lives right now."

In 1936 in his native Oakland, LaLanne opened a health studio that included weight-training for women and athletes. Those were revolutionary notions at the time, because of the theory that weight training made an athlete slow and "muscle bound" and made a woman look masculine.

The son of poor French immigrants, he was born in 1914 and grew up to become a sugar addict, he said.

The turning point occurred one night when he heard a lecture by pioneering nutritionist Paul Bragg, who advocated the benefits of brown rice, whole wheat

and a vegetarian diet. "He got me so enthused," LaLanne said. "After the lecture I went to his dressing room and spent an hour and a half with him. He said, 'Jack, you're a walking garbage can.'"

Soon after, LaLanne constructed a makeshift gym in his back yard. "I had all these firemen and police working out there and I kind of used them as guinea pigs," he said.

He said his own daily routine usually consisted of two hours of weightlifting and an hour in the swimming pool.

"It's a lifestyle, it's something you do the rest of your life," LaLanne said. "How long are you going to keep breathing? How long do you keep eating? You just do it."

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Dan and Jon, and a daughter, Yvonne.




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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Monday, Jan. 24, the 24th day of 2011. There are 341 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 24, 1961, a U.S. Air Force B-52 broke up and crashed near Goldsboro, N.C., dropping its payload of two nuclear bombs, neither of which went off; three of the eight crew members were killed.

On this date:

In 1742, Charles VII was elected Holy Roman Emperor during the War of the Austrian Succession.

In 1848, James W. Marshall discovered a gold nugget at Sutter's Mill in northern California, a discovery that led to the gold rush of '49.

In 1908, the Boy Scouts movement began in England under the aegis of Robert Baden-Powell.

In 1924, the Russian city of Petrograd (formerly St. Petersburg) was renamed Leningrad in honor of the late revolutionary leader. (However, it has since been renamed St. Petersburg.)

In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Churchill concluded a wartime conference in Casablanca, Morocco.

In 1965, Winston Churchill died in London at age 90.

In 1978, a nuclear-powered Soviet satellite, Cosmos 954, plunged through Earth's atmosphere and disintegrated, scattering radioactive debris over parts of northern Canada.

In 1986, the Voyager 2 space probe swept past Uranus, coming within 50,679 miles of the seventh planet of the solar system.

In 1989, confessed serial killer Theodore Bundy was executed in Florida's electric chair.

In 2003, Tom Ridge was sworn in as the first head of the new Department of Homeland Security.

Ten years ago: The last two of seven escaped convicts from Texas were captured in Colorado after 42 days on the run; four others had been captured earlier, and one had committed suicide.

Five years ago: Supreme Court nominee Samuel Alito won a 10-8 party-line approval from the Senate Judiciary Committee.

One year ago: In an audio message, Osama bin Laden endorsed the failed attempt to "blow up a U.S. airliner on Christmas Day and threatened new attacks against the United States."

Today's Birthdays: Actor Ernest Borgnine is 94. Actor Jerry Maren ("The Wizard of Oz") is 92. Actor Marvin Kaplan ("Top Cat") is 84. Cajun musician Doug Kershaw is 75. Singer-songwriter Ray Stevens is 72. Singer-songwriter Neil Diamond is 70. Singer Aaron Neville is 70. Actor Michael Ontkean is 65. Actor Daniel Auteuil is 61. Country singer-songwriter Becky Hobbs is 61. Comedian Yakov Smirnoff is 60. Actress Nastassja Kinski is 52. Rhythm-and-blues singer Theo Peoples is 50. Country musician Keech Rainwater (Lonestar) is 48. Comedian Phil LaMarr is 44. Olympic gold medal gymnast Mary Lou Retton is 43. Rhythm-and-blues singer Sleepy Brown (Society of Soul) is 41. Actor Matthew Lillard is 41. Actress Merrilee McCommas is 40. Actor Ed Helms is 37. Actress Tatyana Ali is 32. Actress Mischa Barton is 25.

Thought for Today: "The most fatal illusion is the settled point of view. Since life is growth and motion, a fixed point of view kills anybody who has one." —Brooks Atkinson, *American drama critic* (1894-1984).



Education Foundation seeks help on endowment

Improving public education is vital to the future of our nation as well as our community.

In order to help our school district meet the increasing challenges that lie ahead, a collaborative effort involving community members and businesses is necessary.

The Pampa Education Foundation was established in 2007 to support and encourage the District's public schools. The Pampa Education Foundation was granted a 501(c)(3) non-profit status and serves as a catalyst for uniting our schools and our community.

The mission statement for the foundation reads, "Our mission is to create and sustain a coalition of businesses and citizens to support funding for innovative programs and initiatives that enrich educational opportunities for Pampa ISD students and staff."

The P.E.F. is independent of the school district

although it will review its actions with the School Board to eliminate overlap and to be in accord with common goals.

Through fundraising, donations and memorials the Pampa Education Foundation has gifted teacher grants the past three years in the amount of \$10,000.00 each year.

Teachers have purchased microscopes, software, teacher training, lap top computers, literature, MP3 players for reading, TI-83 graphic calculators, science materials, disability awareness curriculum and equipment, and the list goes on.

We want to promote community awareness in education and the foundation, and ensure the perpetuity with an endowment fund.

Our ten year goal is to reach an endowment of \$1 million which should provide vital assistance for our students for generations to come.

County Class

The Pampa Education Foundation is currently led by President Bob Ericson, Treasurer Orbin Lesly,



DANA TERRY

Secretary Sherry McCavit, VP of Development Glennette Goode, VP of Programs and Allocations Dr. David Hampton, and VP of Community Relations Dr. Jay Johnson.

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Ex Officio members are Barry Haenisch,

Superintendent of PISD, and Matt Brock and Dana Terry, PISD School Board members.

It has been a privilege to serve on the PISD school board since May of 2005, and a privilege to be involved in the start up of the Pampa Education Foundation.

I am excited and enthusiastic about the opportunities available to the Pampa Education Foundation and ask you to join us in this effort.

Please consider making memorials, honoring former Pampa students or teachers, donations, or gifts from your estate to the Pampa Education Foundation.

If you would like more information, please contact Bob Ericson at 806 662-3338 or the P.E.F. at P. O. Box 1045, Pampa, Texas 79066.

Dana Terry is a member of the PISD school board.

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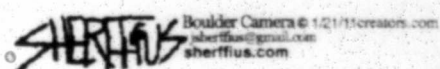
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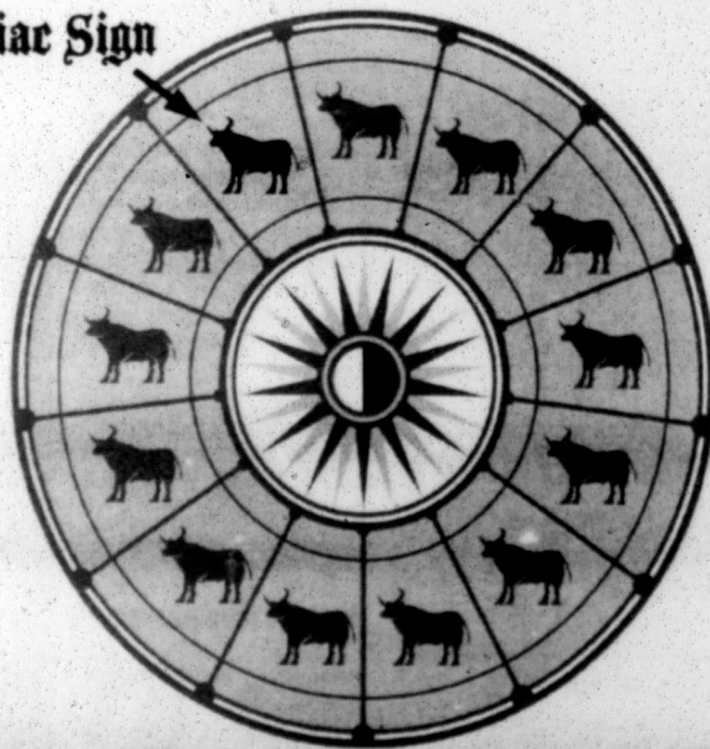
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New Zodiac Sign



(But still nothing but Taurus...)

Some follow-up questions from the Woman's Guide fact sheet

TOM MARGENAU
Creator's Syndicate

Q: I read your woman's guide to Social Security. In it, you said that I wouldn't be able to get any of my husband's Social Security if my own benefit is higher than his amount. But in another fact sheet where you wrote about maximizing one's Social Security, you said that I could take part of my husband's Social Security at 66 and then delay my own until 70. Can I do that even when my Social Security is higher than my husband's benefit?

A: Yes, you can. And this is yet another example of the "ifs ands or buts" of Social Security law that I write about all the time. In the woman's guide fact sheet, I correctly wrote that normally a woman who gets a higher retirement benefit than her husband cannot expect to get any supplemental benefits as a spouse on his record. In fact, in that scenario, the husband might be due some supplemental husband's or widower's benefits on his wife's Social Security account.

But it is also true that if a person waits until age 66 to claim Social Security benefits, he or she can temporarily waive eligibility to his or her own retirement benefits. Instead, one can take benefits as the husband or wife on the spouse's Social Security record. So you could do just that: Take a 50 percent wife's benefit on your husband's Social Security record at age 66. Then at age 70, switch to full retirement benefits on your own record; benefits that would come with a 32 percent delayed retirement bonus.

However, you'd have to recognize that you're taking a bit of a gamble if you do that. You'd be throwing away four year's worth of higher benefits on your own Social Security record -- hoping that you'll live long enough after

Social Security and you

age 70 to come out ahead with the bonus payments.

Q: I am 65 and have been getting Social Security for a couple of years. My wife is 63 and still working. She plans to work until she is 66. But her brother has advised her to retire now and take her Social Security right away. He said she could get her own benefit and half of mine. Is this true?

A: No, it's not true. The Social Security Administration almost always pays a woman her own retirement benefit first. Then they look to see if that payment can be supplemented with any extra benefits from a spouse's record. Because your wife is only 63 and under her "full retirement age," that supplement could only be about 40 percent of your retirement benefit. So, your brother-in-law is wrong. She cannot get half of your Social Security (at her current age), and she definitely cannot get half of your Social Security and her own retirement benefit.

Q: My wife recently passed away. I am 68. About five years ago, I applied for Social Security and she started getting wife's benefits on my record because she didn't have enough work credits to get her own Social Security. I was under the impression that my benefits were reduced when she went on my record. So when she died, I expected my benefits to go back up. But they didn't. How come? Also, I didn't get any funeral benefits from Social Security for her. Was this correct?

A: Your Social Security benefits

were NOT reduced because your wife was getting spousal benefits on your record. They probably were reduced because you took your own benefits before your full retirement age. But anything paid to your wife was an "add-on" benefit that had no impact on the money paid to you. So your benefit does not go up after your wife dies.

Also, the small one-time death benefit (\$255) is only paid on the record of someone who had enough work credits to be eligible for his or her own Social Security benefit.

Q: I am a 62-year-old divorced woman who recently started working following many years as a housewife and mother. I read your Social Security guide for women, and it said I could get wife's benefits from my ex-husband's record. (We were married for almost 40 years.) But when I called the Social Security office to apply, they said I'm not eligible. I was so confused and disappointed that I didn't really understand why I wasn't allowed to file for my ex's Social Security. Do you know why?

A: My hunch is due to your work and earnings. As I explained in the woman's guide to Social Security, a woman getting benefits as a wife or widow (or divorced wife or widow) is subjected to the same earnings penalties that apply to retirees. In a nutshell, those rules say that if you are under age 66 and still working, your Social Security benefits must be reduced by \$1 for every \$2 you make over \$14,160 per year. So, depending on how much more than \$14,160 you're earning per year, you're probably not due any Social Security benefits on anyone's record until you retire or turn 66.

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

BANANAGRAMS!

There is one letter that when added to all of the four-letter words below can be used to form new five-letter words. Find the letter that works for all four words, add it to each word, and then rearrange each set of letters to form a new word.

ALTO OUCH

BURY RUDE

COMMON LETTER

Yesterday's Answer: ANGORA, OILCLOTH, BURLAP, CORDUROY, FLANNEL, GINGHAM, CHAMOIS, LEATHER

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Level: Beginner

Rebate

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The program is funded through a FEMA grant under its Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. The PRPC previously initiated a similar rebate program between 2006 and 2008, resulting in the installation of 1,415 tornado shelters in Panhandle homes. Many of those homes were located in the Pampa area, said Pampa Emergency Management Coordinator Fred Courtney.

"The last time they had (a shelter rebate program), we had quite a few people take advantage of it here in

town," Courtney said. "I think that a lot of people in Pampa would be interested in this one, too."

The PRPC currently has 350 rebates available in the new program.

People interested in applying can download the application package from the PRPC's website at www.thepRPC.org, or they can contact PRPC Regional Service Program Specialist Elizabeth Thomas at 806-372-3381.

Applications will be accepted through Feb. 18, 2011.



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: At a recent anniversary celebration for my parents, a well-meaning but thoughtless in-law sent them a gift from my deceased sister, with a card signed with her name. She died of cancer two years ago.

Her loss has been difficult and heartbreaking for all of us, especially my parents. I am furious at this guest for giving such a "gift." My parents were visibly shocked, but thanked the person anyway.

I knew the in-law was planning something like this, and I asked that it not be done at the party. I wish I had just said, "No! Don't do it!" I'm not sure whether I am madder at the gift giver or myself. I feel like the work we have done to recover from the loss has been set back. I could use some good advice. — SPEECHLESS IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR SPEECHLESS: Your parents are extraordinarily gracious people to have handled the situation as tactfully as they did. It must have been devastating for them. The in-law's level of insensitivity is appalling.

Please do not blame

yourself for what happened. If you had said, "Don't do it," it probably would have happened anyway. What's done is done, now let it go.

DEAR ABBY: My husband moved out on Feb. 14 of last year. (Yes, Valentine's Day!) Our divorce will be final soon.

My soon-to-be-ex parades his girlfriend all over town and with our friends. He claims it is over between us, yet he still comes over to mow the yard for me and do errands. He also comes here every Sunday to watch TV and visit. He says he wants to remain close friends even after the divorce.

My question is: What gives with him? I don't understand him at all. — ARE WE DONE YET?

DEAR ARE WE DONE YET?: For a man to move out on Valentine's Day illustrates that he has the emotional sensitivity of a golf shoe. Your ex may be doing these things out of guilt. Whether the two of you are done yet depends upon how you define "done." Your marriage is over. Your romance is, too. What's left to tie you together? If it's masochism on your part, I don't

recommend it.

DEAR ABBY: While I was at the grocery store, the woman in front of me said hello like she recognized me. I recognized her, but didn't remember her name or where I knew her from. I asked her some lame questions about art class, but it was obvious I didn't know her from there. It was very embarrassing.

The message I would like to give your readers is, please don't assume that someone can place you immediately. I am 70, and my memory is no longer as good as it used to be. The woman should have made sure I knew who she was, because it could have saved both of us from embarrassment. — RED-FACED IN LEE'S SUMMIT, MO.

DEAR RED-FACED: I'm pleased to pass along your message. I have always thought the best policy in these situations is honesty. Because you were unable to place the woman, you should have told her you couldn't recall her name and asked her. To do so would not have been a breach of etiquette, and the encounter would have been less embarrassing for both of you.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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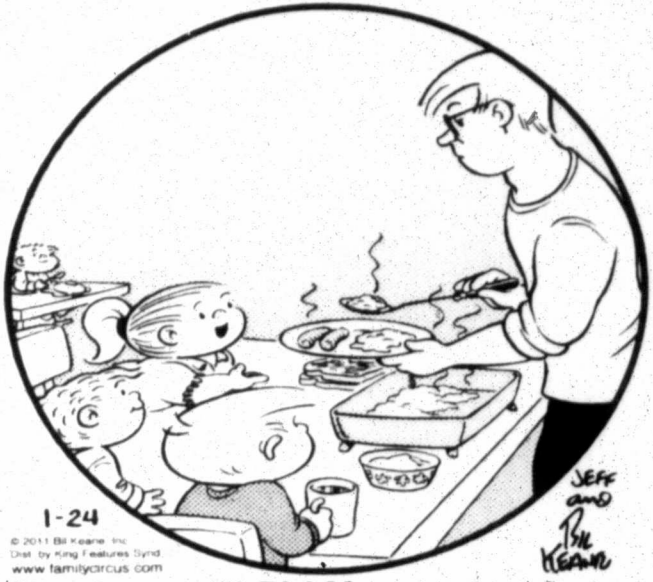
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Nest Heads



daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2011:

This year, you often choose to pull back and take the high road. Experiences will open you up to many different perceptions. You gain compassion and acceptance. Travel could play a significant role. Many of you will go back to school and seek more specialization. If you are single, someone quite different could strut into your life any day. This friendship could be a real eye-opener. If you are attached, the two of you will experience greater closeness as you open up to new outlooks. Schedule a special vacation together. SCORPIO can push your buttons.

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)
***** Defer. It makes others feel confident that you trust them. That thought might or might not be true. Let others think what they so choose. A friend could be surprisingly difficult or touchy. Tonight: Schedule some one-on-one talk time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
*** Complete what you must. A boss or an older person might not be aware of how demanding a request might be. Develop better communication between you and this person. Start sharing. An unpredictable friend is just that — unpredictable! Tonight: Squeeze in some exercise.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** Your creativity adds to your ability to accomplish projects. Someone might see you as a solution-finder. Communication or a sense of direction leads you to a new option. Tonight: Catch up to be late.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
***** Stay centered, and understand what others want as opposed to what you might think they need. You have a decision to make. Remain sensitive to the individual and tuck judgment away. Your perception simply might not be appreciated. Tonight: Let fun in; let your inner child out.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
***** Make that extra effort to connect with others. A wave and a "hi" can elevate someone's mood and change his or her day. A close associate or someone you have money dealings with could be unpredictable. Strap on your seat belt. Tonight: Happy to get home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
***** Take a hint from Leo. Be aware of how much needs to be accomplished.

Look to the end results. Determine what must be done first. Let others play devil's advocate; in fact, encourage just that. Sometimes you don't see the complete story or you miss a detail. Tonight: Hang out with a friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
***** Others often find you to be a great source of ideas. Handle all the people and inquiries. The question remains: What is essential for you to complete? A shortcut won't work. Add perspective and humor into a personal situation. Tonight: Your treat.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
***** If you can work from home, do. You might get a lot more done. Nevertheless, a flirtation or a child has the capacity to toss your plans in the air. You actually might be a touch uncomfortable if this happens. Screen distractions! Tonight: Smiling broadly — finally. Time to socialize.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
***** Meetings might point the way. You might be taken back by a premonition. You might be startled by how right on you could be. The unexpected tends to jolt you back into the here and now. Take your time responding. Tonight: A little mystery goes a long way.

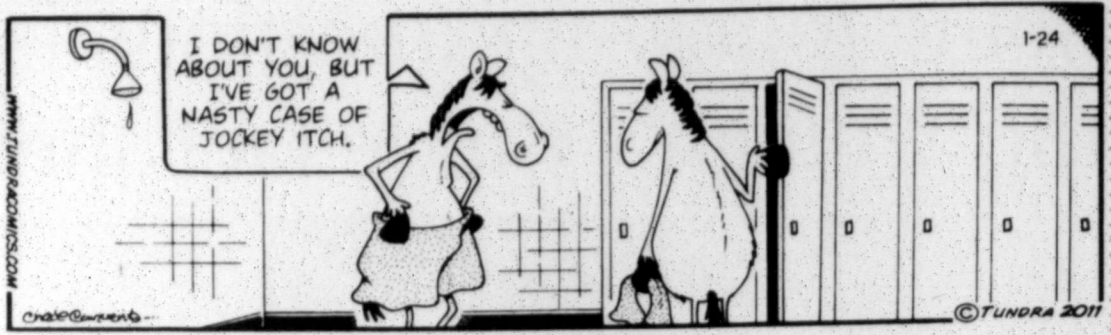
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
***** You assume your normal role. Investing too much — be it money, hours or an innate gift — into a project could be a mistake. Use care with transportation and communication. An element of surprise runs through this area of your life. Tonight: Find your friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
***** Look for the passage you have not seen. Decide where you might be holding yourself back. Open yourself up to a risk. What you aspire to or want is great; now make it happen. You pull the wild card financially. Tonight: Catching up on everything that you didn't do.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
***** A partnership, though perhaps not acknowledged, could be instrumental in moving forward. Travel and education could be some of the paths to the end. Try not to declare that something is impossible or untenable. By doing this, you are making sure it is. Tonight: Break out of the box in your thinking.

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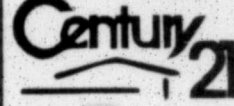
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Sports

PHS swim teams claim dazzling 12th straight title

ANDREW GLOVER

The Pampa Harvesters and Lady Harvesters swimming teams continued their dominance in District 3-4A with their 12th straight district title Friday at the Pampa Pete Ragus Aquatic Center. The Harvesters scored 173 points, well above the second-place Seminole, who had 49 points. The Harvesters had 11 individual winners and three relay teams. Head coach Steve Hinkle said the boys' coach of the year was Kevin Genival (2:22.97), followed by Travis Hinkle (2:24.08) and Garrett Foreman (2:44.24). The 100-meter freestyle finished first in the 100-yard fly with senior Cody Foreman (1:10.61) and second in the 200-yard freestyle with senior Travis Hinkle (2:31.38) and junior Garrett Foreman (2:44.24). Senior Taylor Payne (2:24.26) finished first in the 50-yard freestyle and senior Travis Hinkle finished third in the 100-yard fly. Senior Taylor Payne finished fourth in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 1:05.02. Garvin Burnett finished third in the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 8:49.98.

first in the 100-yard breaststroke and Burnett (1:25.28) finished second. The Harvesters sent their 200-yard Medley, 200 and 400-yard freestyle relay teams to regionals.

The Lady Harvesters scored 158 points besting second place Caprock (109) by 49 points. Pampa sent nine swimmers to regionals and three relay teams. Junior Jessica Covil (2:35.48) finished second in the 200-yard freestyle and freshman Katlynne Hulsey (3:01.20) finished fourth. Senior Jessica Gutierrez (2:50.46) finished first and senior Lindsay Cole (3:07.07) finished second in the 200-yard individual medley relay. Junior Treyce Carroll (29.51) finished first and senior Brittany Covil (32.17) finished fifth in the 50-yard freestyle. Jessica Covil (1:25.34) finished first in the 100-yard fly and Cole (1:36.28) finished third. Brittany Covil finished third in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 1:15.78. Freshman Cecilia Alonzo finished fourth with a time of 1:30.68.

Junior Kendle Ramey finished first in the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 6:36.86. Gutierrez finished second with a time of 6:54.08. Ramey finished first in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 1:14.44. Hulsey finished fourth with a time of 1:33.75. Carroll finished second in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:34.28. The Lady Harvesters sent their 200-yard Medley, 200 and 400-yard freestyle relay teams to regionals.

The Harvesters and Lady Harvesters compete in regionals February fourth and fifth in Andrews.

Northwood girls soccer drop three in Azle Tourney

Northwood girls soccer team dropped three games in the Azle Tourney. True said they played their hearts out and fought the entire game but lacked the cutting edge in finishing. Pampa lost 5-0 to Burleson. True said Burleson had more depth but his team played hard. "They just dropped down to 4A and had as many subs on the varsity as we have total players in our program," True said. The girls fought hard and made strides defensively staying organized and communicating. The Lady Harvesters closed the tournament with a 5-1 loss to Azle. Arante Ellison scored.

True said fatigue and sickness affected his team. "We had one field sub this game and we could not keep up," True said. "The girls played their hearts out." Goalkeeper Bree Howard and Woodruff earned all tournament awards. The Lady Harvesters (0-4-0) host Lubbock Coronado 5 p.m. Tuesday.

PJH 7th grade boys wins consolation

SPECIAL TO THE PAMPA NEWS

The 7th grade Green team used a very stingy team defense and creative offense to bounce both Dalhart and Borger from the District Tournament in Hereford. The Green team scored a heartbreaker to Canyon by 33 - 40 in the consolation game. The Green team broke a 4 game losing streak by defeating district 3A opponents Dalhart and Borger. The 54-22 victory over Dalhart and the 33-40 victory over Borger brought the little Harvesters record to 9-5 on the year and guarantees they will wrap up the season with a winning record. The Green team has two games remaining against Westover and Dumas. Grade Eagle led Pampa offensively and defensively with 52 points, 21 steals, 7 assists and 9 rebounds. Marquenan Hair brought some great intensity off the bench leading the team in rebounding with 14, he also added 11 points, 2 assists and 8 steals. Solomon Wilson, Josh DeLoach and Colton Thompson were big on the boards with 13 rebounds apiece. Thompson added 14 points, 3 assists and 4 steals. Wilson with 8 points, 2 assists, 6 steals and DeLoach with 6 points, 2 assists, 4 steals were all over the court. Rhett Harden was the second leading scorer with 15 points, he also contributed 1 assist, 2 steals and 5 rebounds. Adam Zuniga was second on the team with 4 assists, he had 2 points, 4 steals and 6 rebounds. Bryson Burrell with 8 points, 1 steal, 6 rebounds and Nathan Furgason with 4 rebounds wrapped up the weekend for the young Harvesters. The seventh grade team is coached by Brittin East.



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