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Senior parents begin prom preparations

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Prom night may still be months away, but the parents of Pampa High School's seniors are already. hard at work at making their kids. last prom night a special one.

A preliminary planning meeting was held Monday by a group of senior parents to start begin preparations for this year's prom. scheduled for May 14, and the

All-Night Graduation Party, set for May 28.

Beth Rice said that the group is currently seeking more volunteers who would be willing to donate time, services or merchandise towards the big night.

"We're going to organize a bigger meeting," Rice said. "We just want to get the word out to let people know that they can get PROM cont on page 8



photo sourtesy of Beth Rice

Senior parents Jeanna Zuniga (from left). Caprice Mayhew, Bonnie Carlson, Huey Green, Kathy Bradley, Both Rice, Lisa Gibson, Amanda Copeland, Judy Green and Deanna and Eugene Polasek met on Monday to begin prem preparations:

SWEET VICTORY?



staff photo by Redonn Woods

Teri Slavick of the United bakery holds up a custom-made Pittsburgh Steelers cake purchased by Janene Lucas and her son, Maxx Organ,



staff photo by David Bowser

Suzanne Wood has taught music for over three decades.

Wood loves music, kids

REPORTER

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Suzanne Wood's life is music. She's been teaching it a little more than 30 years now.

A native of Fort Worth, Wood's family moved to West Texas when she was a teenager. "I moved to Friona when I was

in high school," Wood said. Music has always been an important part of her life, she WOOD cont. on page 8

"My mother and daddy loved music," Wood said.

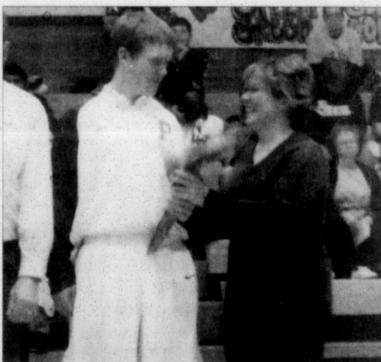
As a young child in Fort-Worth, she went to all the opera and orchestra performances.

Her graduation present from Texas Tech from her parents was a piano.

"That was, very memorable because that was something I've used all my life," Wood said.

PHS BASKETBALL SENIOR NIGHT

A ROSY MOMENT



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Senior Jonathan Polasek presents his mom, Deanna, with a yellow rose during Senior Night festivities before the boys basketball game on Friday.

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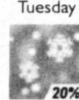
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Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of snow Mostly cloudy, with a low around 25. Wind chill values between 13 and 23. Windy, with a north northwest wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Monday

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of snow. Partly sunny, with a high near 40. Windy, with a north northwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 19. Blustery, with a north northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Monday: Partly sunny, with a high near 38 Breezy, with a northeast wind 5 to 15 mph becoming south. Winds could gust as high as 20

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low afound 23. South southeast wind around 10 mph becoming, northeast

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 26. Windy, with a northeast wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph

Tuesday Night: A 30 percent chance of snow Mostly cloudy and windy, with a low around 10

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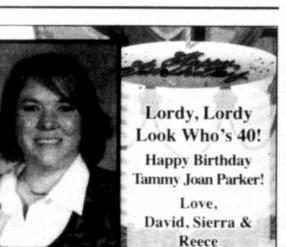
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Obituaries

Cesar "Chito" Holguin, 21

Cesar "Chito" Holguin, 21, died February 3, 2011, in Pampa.

Rosary will be held at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, February 6, 2011, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, and funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Monday, February 7, 2011, at St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, with Rev. Francisco Perez, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery under the direc-

tion of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Chito was born February 28, 1989, in Oklahoma City. He had been a resident of Pampa most of his life, graduating from Pampa High School in 2007. He attended Amarillo College and Clarendon College. Chito enjoyed watching and playing football, basketball and softball. He was a member of St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church. He will be remembered for his laughter, sense of humor and his smile.

Survivors include his parents, Tiburcio and Delma-Holguin of Pampa; sister, Danita Salazar and Musband Johnny of Pampa; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins; a niece, Aubrey Salazar of Pampa; nephew, Zanden Salazar of Pampa; and his girlfriend, Ashley Facio of Pampa.

Memorials may be made to St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, 810 W. 23rd, Pampa, TX 79065.

Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whatley.

Douglas K. Corse, 79

MOBEETIE-Douglas K. Corse, 79, died February 3, 2011, in Amarillo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 6, 2011, at First United Methodist Church of Mobeetie, with Rev. Dick Irvine, retired Methodist minister, and Rev. Wesley Holland, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Mobeetie, offi-

Burial will be at Mobeetie Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Corse was born December 21, 1931, on the family ranch in Hemphill County where he lived until his death. He graduated from Mobeetie High School in 1949. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during the Korean Conflict. Douglas married Mary Aline Walker on April 21, 1954, in Mobeetie. She preceded him in death on January 1, 2002. He later married Patricia Trimble on August 4, 2002, in Mobeetie. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Mobeetie, the American Legion, and

the V.F.W. He was a member of the Wheeler County Stock Show Board, and served on the Mobeetie ISD School Board for 14 years.

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Survivors include his wife, Patricia Corse of the home; son, Steve Corse and wife Samie of Mobeetie; two daughters, Zana Jones and husband Rick of Claude, and Jana Corse of Amarillo; stepson, Eldon Eads of Pampa; two stepdaughters, Neta Cornelison of Midland and Brandie Killebrew of Guilford, Conn.; five grandchildren, Davis Corse of Mobeetie, Haley Jones and Ashley Jones, both of Claude, Taylor Cornelison of Midland, and Katy Tracy of Pampa. Douglas was preceded in death by a brother, Wallace Corse in 1972

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, Mobeetie, TX 79061

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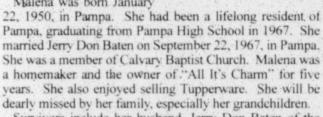
Malena Dale Baten, 61

Malena Dale Baten, 61, died February, 4, 2011, in

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, February 7, 2011. at Calvary Baptist Church, with Rev. Dallas Stringer, pastor, and Rev. Richard Bartel, associate pastor, officiating.

Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Malena was born January



Baten

Survivors include her husband, Jerry Don Baten of the home; two sons, Brent Baten and wife Misty of Pampa, and Earnie Baten and wife LaDawn of Dumas; a daughter, Christin Chisum and husband Chris of Pampa; brother, Kelly Everson and wife Sonya of Pampa; sister, Delpha Cates and husband Doug of Pampa; six grandchildren, Destry Baten, Clay Baten, Jacey Baten, Blake Chisum, and Alyson Chisum, all of Pampa, and Sydnee Baten of Dumas; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church Building Fund, 900 E. 23rd, Pampa, TX 79065.

Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whatley.



The Pampa Police Department is striving to be a proactive police department. One way to do this is to ensure we do everything possible to make awareness

to our citizens through programs and classes. Some of the programs we offer here at the Police Department are the McGruff program and the Eddie Eagle gun safety program. The McGruff program

has a variety of classes that can be taught through the familiar Crime Dog mascot, including bicycle safety, water safety, Halloween safety, and child safety (abductions).

The Eddie Eagle gun safety program teaches young children three basic

concepts if a gun is spotted: 1. DON'T TOUCH. 2. LEAVE THE AREA. 3. GO TELL AN ADULT.

We feel it is very important that children understand these concepts at a young age. With the help of Eddie Eagle, children enjoy learning these rules, and if they see a gun lying around, they will be more prepared to make a good decision.

The Pampa Police Department is also in the process of starting a Community Meeting where the public is invited. Our first meeting is set for March 31 and we want to encourage the community to come and attend.

If you have any questions : or need more information. on these programs please contact Officer McCullar at 806-669-5700 ext 259.

> Thank you, Pampa Police Depart-201 W Kingsmill Pampa Texas 79065 (806)669-5700 Emergency Dial 911

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A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1800 block of North Hamilton.

Friday, Feb. 4 Suspicious . persons

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We would like to thank the Highway Patrol, Paramedics and Hospital Staff for all of your assistance on the night of our parent's accident. Also, Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home for making a very difficult time in our life a little easier with your guidance and kind words. Rick Parnell, the service was very heartfelt and

you did a wonderful job of sharing just what she meant to everyone whose lives she had touched. To all of our friends, neighbors and family who called, brought food, sent flowers or sat with us and shared in our memories, words cannot express how much it meant to us. Thank you, each and every one. The family of Emma Nell Dewitt

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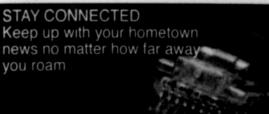
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Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. Friday. Thursday, Feb. 3

James Kent Pruitt, 49, was arrested by police on charges of possession of a dangerous drug.

Kristi Gayle Maddox, 35, was arrested by deputies on charges of driving while intoxicated, second offense.



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GENEVA (AP) - Organizers have canceled a visit next week by former U.S. President George W. Bush to Switzerland because of security concerns.

Bush's spokesman David Sherzer says the two-term president was informed Friday by the United Israel Appeal that his Feb. 12 dinner speech in Geneva had

Saturday's edition of Swiss daily Tribune de Geneve cited the Jewish charity's lawyer, Robert Equey, saying the visit was canceled because of the risk that protests by left-wing groups could result in violence.

Several human rights groups including Amnesty International were also planning to ask Swiss prosecutors to open a criminal investigation of Bush over his admission that he personally authorized the waterboarding of terrorism suspects.

Pricey Prince show axed

Prince's Super Bowl-weekend DALLAS (AP) concert was a Super Bust.

The superstar was supposed to perform at a fundraiser for the art foundation of George Michael and his longtime partner, Kenny Goss.

Things started falling apart early Friday, though, when a statement was sent by the foundation saying the concert was canceled. Then the statement was rescinded shortly after that, saving the concert was back on.

But the concert, recently moved from a tent in downtown Dallas to a hotel just north of the city, never materialized Friday night.

A source close to Prince says he's "extremely disappointed" that the organizers were unable to bring him and his band to Dallas.

Toyota investigator named

LOS ANGELES (AP) - A Texas judge has named a special counsel to investigate whether Toyota Motor Corp. intentionally hid evidence during a lawsuit filed by a woman paralyzed in a car crash, court documents

Johnson County District Judge John E. Neill appointed J. Gregory Coontz on Thursday after reviewing information from former Toyota lawyer Dimitrios Biller, who has said the automaker held back safety data in rollover cases and has released thousands of pages of company documents.

Neill said in a letter to attorneys that "questions exist" over whether Toyota "properly complied with the court's discovery order" in the case of Pennie Green, whose 1997 Toyota Camry rolled over as she swerved on a highway in Johnson County in 2005. She was rendered a quadriplegic when the roof collapsed on her and broke

Green filed the lawsuit in a Cleburne, Texas, court and settled for \$1.5 million in 2007. But in 2009, she filed a motion to hold Toyota in contempt, saying that if she had been aware of hidden evidence she would have held out stroubling pattern. A pipefor a bigger settlement or gone to trial.

Blowout containment an issue

ATLANTA (AP) - Deepwater permits in the Gulf of Mexico have been withheld largely because the industry is unable to prove it could contain another major blowout at the bottom of the sea, the head of the agency that oversees offshore drilling said Friday.

Michael Bromwich, director of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement, made the disclosure in a letter he sent to executives at Exxon Mobil, Chevron and Helix Energy Solutions Group.

Bromwich asked the companies when the containment system they and others are working on will be ready. He also wanted to know how the companies will demonstrate that the equipment will be readily and immediately available to other firms in the event of a blowout.

These systems are critical to moving forward with safe and responsible deepwater drilling activities," Bromwich

Firm owner to change plea?

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Court records indicate that the owner of a Brownsboro, Texas, security firm might plead guilty in a case accusing him of plotting with a New Orleans police commander to get kickbacks from a hurricane security contract.

Both Joseph Branch of Gladius Inc. and police Capt. Michael Roussel are scheduled for trial March 28, but records show Branch has a change of plea hearing sched-

The Times-Picayune reports that both pleaded not guilty on Friday to federal wire fraud in a six-count indictment that replaces a single count handed up in June. The five new counts involve alleged statements in e-mails and a phone call.

The men are charged with scheming to inflate a contract with Entergy Services Inc. — one eligible for Federal Emergency Management Administration coverage.

Kelly speaks on flying decision

HOUSTON (AP) — The astronaut husband of Rep. Gabrielle Giffords said Friday his wounded wife would embrace his decision to rocket into space in two months and he expects her to be well enough to be at his launch.

Space shuttle commander Mark Kelly refused to say whether the congresswoman took part in his decision and declined to go into details about her condition or whether she can communicate.

"I know her very well and she would be very comfort-

able with the decision that I made," Kelly told reporters. His decision, announced Friday, comes just four weeks after Giffords was shot in the head outside a Tucson, Ariz., supermarket. His choice to lead space shuttle Endeavour's final voyage was made easier, he said, by his wife's rapid progress in rehab.

The 46-year-old astronaut said he never imagined in the immediate aftermath of the shooting that he would ever fly the two-week mission. He immediately quit training after the Jan. 8 shooting.

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AFTERNOONRUSH Explosion highlights lax pipeline rules

(AP) — First, the pipeline exploded. Then the flames, like a blowtorch, set the neighborhood overlooking San Francisco Bay ablaze.

Flaming chunks of asphalt hurled into the air from the blast blew through the roof at Bill Magoolaghan's house. As he watched from a nearby hillside in San Bruno, one question came to his mind: Why can't someone stop the tower of fire?

The gas flames were still shooting 300 feet intothe air," he recalled thinking, 40 minutes after the Sept. 9 explosion.

One reason is that the line was not equipped with remotely operated or automatic shut-off valves that would have halted the gas within minutes of the accident - devices that federal safety officials have recommended to industry and regulators for decades.

An Associated Press investigation found that the utility, Pacific Gas & Electric Co., agreed as far back as 1997 that remotely operated valves did a better job of protecting public safety than manual ones. But it opted against using them widely across its network of high-pressure transmission lines, saying they weren't necessary or required.

When the flame was finally halted 89 minutes after the explosion, residents were left to survey the damage: eight dead, dozens injured and 55 homes left uninhabitable. The explosion also focused attention on the condition of the nation's pipelines

some aging and many, like San Bruno, running beneath towns and cities. The accident, the AP

found, also highlights a line explodes. Federal investigators call for safety improvements. The government leaves it largely to industry to make safety decisions

The result is that safety measures are adopted sporadically, sometimes decades later - if at all.

Now, as federal investigators prepare for a March hearing on the explosion

the first on a pipeline accident in a decade lawmakers are pressing for sweeping reforms to a patchwork system of safety regulations.

"It's after an accident that we find there were shortcomings," said Deborah Hersman, head of the National Transportation Safety Board, which investigates pipeline accidents. "Unfortunately, we've had to learn that lesson too

many times. The industry and regulators from the Department of Transportation, which oversees the nation's 2.5 million-mile network of gas and liquid pipelines, say they have made vast improvements in recent decades, noting the number of fatal accidents has dropped as the network expanded dramatically.

Christina Sames, vice president of operations and engineering at the American Gas Association, said she can "count on one hand" incidents of the magnitude of San Bruno over the last 20 years. "Those are definitely outliers," she

While the NTSB is in charge of investigating such accidents, regulators

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SAN BRUNO, Calif. or industry do not have to adopt its recommenda-

> An AP analysis of accidents dating to 1969, when the NTSB began investigating pipeline accidents, shows that the agency has made similar recommendations time and again, including on utilities' failures to draft appropriate emergency plans, mark pipeline locations or adequately inspect risky stretches of pipe.

> The NTSB is looking at the same issues in San Bruno, but pipeline safety advocates say the case of the shut-off valves provides the clearest example of how a weak regulatory system can jeopardize public safety.

> Since 1969, NTSB has called for the more-sophisticated valves on natural gas or hazardous liquid pipelines eight times.

> The first followed a 1970 propane pipeline explosion that injured 10 people in Franklin County, Mo. The-NTSB said a fire that raged for an hour and 40 minutes after the initial blast would have burned out much sooner" if there were valves.

> In response. Transportation Department proposed requiring remotely operated valves on some types of lines. The proposal, however, was later withdrawn, Agency officials concluded in 1981 that such valves were "not an effective means to reduce the accident effects" following a pipeline rupture,

from the initial blast.

"I made the recommendations for automatic valves because I thought they potentially could have prevented that fire. But nothing happened," said Henry Shepherd, who was chief of NTSB's pipeline safety division in the 1970s. and lead investigator on the

The DOT "would pass around their studies on our safety recommendations to industry to get their feelings on it and it would inevitably come back that our recommendations for valves were too costly or infeasible, which we never felt was valid," he said.

NTSB again recommended valves after a 1986 gasoline pipeline accident in Mounds View, Minn. Fuel poured through the town for 20 minutes before it ignited, killing two people. The fuel then fed the fire for another hour and 20: minutes

Congress told transportation officials to study the cost and feasibility of remotely operated or automatic valves for hazardous. liquid pipelines. Pipeline companies questioned their reliability - although one company later said it had used automatic shut-off valves since the 1940s with few problems.

By the time the Transportation Department finished its report in 1991, two more pipeline accidents had occurred in which the NTSB concluded closely spaced remotely operated valves could have limited damage

55 minutes to close the manual valves on a gas line that ruptured following a train crash in San Bernardino, Calif. In the second, propane flowed from a broken line in Blenheim, N.Y., for 21 hours. Although remotely operated valves were in use, the closest one was 47 miles away.

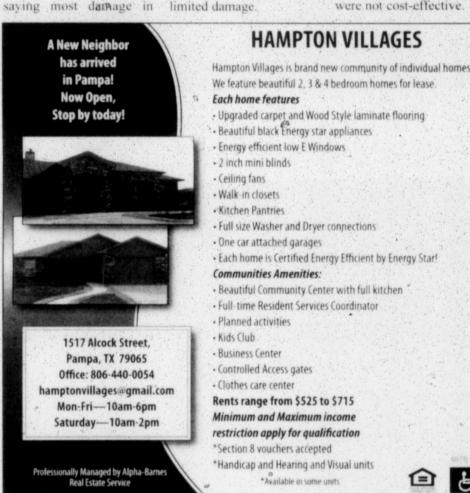
Still, after soliciting industry comments, transportation officials concluded the valves offered "no significant benefit.

NTSB officials railed against the study, saying it was seriously flawed for not considering the consequences of pipeline accidents in urban areas and because it overlooked new technology that made the valves more reliable.

The issue resurfaced in 1994 with a gas explosion in densely populated Edison, N.J., sending a 400-foot-high column of flames into the sky. It took two-and-a-half hours to shut the manual valves on the spewing 36-inch pipeline. The blast caused \$25 million in property damage and two serious injuries.

The NTSB renewed its push for more remotely operated valves.

Transportation officials agreed to another study, but citing industry suggestions, left out the cost of potential damages or lives lost. Instead, the agency factored in the cost of lost fuel when pipelines break The officials ultimately declined to require the valves, saying that they were not cost-effective.



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Pampa ISD Events for the Week of February 7-12

February 10 • Lunch and Learn for Moms • 12-1 pm The Brown Children's Alliance 315 N. Ballard St.

Pampa High School

Feb. 7-11 • Rose Sales Feb. 8 • 9th, 10th and 11th Grade Parent Meeting • 6:30 pm •

Commons

Feb. 11 • End of Six Weeks Feb. 12 • ACT

Pampa Jr. High

Feb. 7 • Choir Man Fest (boys only)

Feb. 11 • Cheerleader Parent/Student Meeting • 3:30 pm • Library Feb. 11 • Art Contest

Austin Elementary

Feb. 8 • Family Night – Scholastic Book Fair • 5:30-7:30 pm

Feb. 8 • Booster Club Meeting • 7:00 pm

Feb. 9 • Lunch with Grandparents • 10:40-1:00 pm

Feb. 9 • Munchies with Mom • 2:30-4:30 pm

Feb. 10 • Donuts with Dad • 6:30-8:00 am Feb. 11 • Last Day of Book Fair (ends at noon)

Lamar Elementary

Feb. 8 • Group Picture Day Feb. 11 · Valentine Class Parties

Travis Elementary Feb. 11 • End of 4th 6 weeks

Wilson

Feb. 11 · Pajama Day

Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Saturday, Eeb 5, the 36th day of 2011. There are 329 days lett in the sear.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 5, 1811. George, the Prince of Wales, was named Prince Regent due to the mental illness: of his father. Britain's King George III.

In 1631, the co-tounder of Rhode Island, Roger Williams, and his wife. Mary, arrived in Boston from England

In 1783, Sweden recognized the independence of the Linited States

In 1911, Missouri's second Capitol building in lefterson (its burned down after being struck by

In 1917 Congress passed, over President Woodrow Wilson's veto, an immigration act everely curtailing the influx of Asians. In 1987, President Frank in D. Roosevelt pro-

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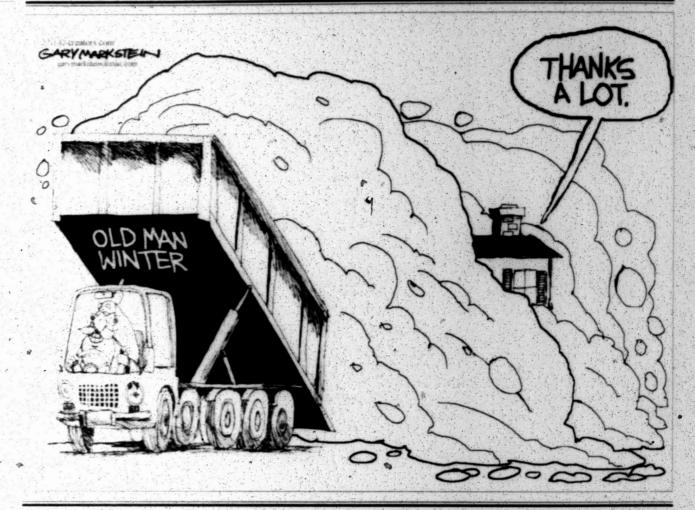
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 One year ago: Toyota's president. Akto Toyoda. emerged from seclusion to apologize and address criticism that the automaker had mishandled a crisis over sticking gas pedals

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Thought for Today: "Many excellent words are ruined by too definite a knowledge of their meantime Kilmer. Interneur part (1888-194)



Yearning for the days of a sensible right

One of the more disagreeable traits of many tea party "spokespeople," aside from their loose connection with facts is their zest for threatening Republicans who don't leap when they say "jump"

, I appreciate that these voices are largely self-appointed, and that many subscribers to the movement may not agree with this approach. But boy, it's painful to see grown statesmen cower at the commands of puffed-up "revolutionaries" inflicting damage on their party, never mind the country

You might think that a liberal leanr like me would relish tea partiers' eausing havoc in the Republican camp storming the primaries to replace plausible candidates like Delaware's Rep. Mike Castle or Nevada state Sen. Sue Lowden with unelectables. But I don't because I want a two-party system that offers acceptable choices. And I want a political leadership that can do America's business without having to sate the populist passions of folks unacquainted with economic realities or the art of compromise.

I used to vote for select Republicans running for national office. That's . become next to impossible because tea party groups have pushed GOP leaders to treat any cooperation with the Democratic foe as abject surrender You might like your Republican, but your Republican is no longer free to act his or her conscience without being called all kinds of things.

Indiana Sen. Dick Lugar is a clas-



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tive with a deep understanding of foreign affairs. Tea partiers are very upset with him for pushing an arms reduction agreement with Russia. Why would they object to a treaty that has the full

support of the U.S. military establishment? There's no rational explanation other than ignorance of the world we live in or perhaps a simple lust to push powerful people around.

Utah Sen. Orrin Hatch should be nobody's idea of a liberal, but the tea party faction has been sending him through the wringer for voting yes on the financial bailout - the only responsible way to go for improving children's health coverage. The Tea Party Express ultimately backed off on a primary challenge to Hatch in 2012. But it has left blood in the water around which the anti-tax Club for Growth has started circling.

That was a strange spectacle, Rep. Michele Bachmann competing with her party's official response to President Obama's State of the Union address with her "tea party' version. More jarring still was Utah Rep. Jason Chaffetz's apparent need to apologize to the Minnesota Republican for calling this "bad

After a couple of drinks, a moderate Republican friend confided that he sometimes wishes his party would nominate Sarah Palin for president, get its clock cleaned, then go back to being old-fashioned, thinking conservatives. I ventured that the angry right is not the all-powerful force it purports to be. The Republican leadership might figure this out before the 2012 election and stand up to its incoherent demands.

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Otherwise, the GOP's 2010. triumph will be a onetime deal. Presidential races bring out a broader electorate. One of the choices is very likely to be Barack Obama, whose ardent supporters are not necessarily older white people who think that every government program, except for Medicare, is socialism. Meanwhile, an improved economy will have left voters in a better mood. And those still determined to "throw the bums out" will find more Republicans among the bums.

Thus, the strong tea party brew will be greatly diluted by liberals, moderates and old-school conservatives. Republicans would do themselves a favor by recognizing this sooner rather than later: They need not fear the displeasure of Michele Bachmann as much as the displeasure she stirs in others.

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Sunday in History

There are 328 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 6, 1911, Ronald Wilson Reagan, the 40th president of the United States, was born in Tampico.

In 1778, the United States won official recognition from France with the signing of a Treaty of Alliance

In 1788, Massachusetts became the sixth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1899, a peace treaty between the United States and Spain was ratified by the U.S. Senate.

In 1933, the 20th Amendment to the Constitution, the so-called "lame duck" amendment, was proclaimed in effect by Secretary of State Henry Stimson. In 1952, Britain's King George VI died; he was succeeded by his daughter, Elizabeth II.

In 1959, the United States successfully test-fired for the first time a Titan intercontinental ballistic missile from Cape Canaveral,

In 1978, Muriel Humphrey took the oath of office as a United States senator from Minnesota, filling the seat of her late husband, former Vice President Hubert Humphrey.

In 1991, comedian and television performer Danny Thomas died in Los Angeles at age 79.

In 1992, 16 people were killed when a C-130 military transport plane crashed in Evansville, Ind. In 1996, a Turkish-owned Boeing 757 jetliner

crashed into the Atlantic Ocean shortly after takeoff from the Dominican Repubic, killing 189 people, mostly German tourists. Ten years ago: Ariel Sharon was elected Israeli

prime minister in a landslide win over Ehud Barak. Five years ago: President George W. Bush submitted a \$2.77 trillion budget blueprint for fiscal 2007. Attorney General Alberto Gonzales defended the

Tomorrow is Sunday. Feb. 6, the 37th day of 2011. Bush administration's eavesdropping program before the Senate Judiciary Committee. Terrorist conspirator Zacarias Moussaoui disrupted the opening of his sentencing trial in Alexandria, Va., and was tossed out of court. Hundreds of protesters hurled stones and fire bombs at the Danish Embassy in Tehran to denounce published caricatures of the prophet Muhammad. Stephen Harper was sworn in as Canada's 22nd prime minister. Isabelle Dinoire, the Frenchwoman who'd received the world's first partial face transplant, showed off her new features at a news conference.

One year ago: Former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, delivering the keynote address at the first national tea party convention in Nashville, Tenn., declared, "America is ready for another revolution." American missionary Robert Park headed home after North Korea released him from six weeks' detention for crossing its border Dec. 25 to protest religious suppression in the totalitarian regime. Jerry Rice and Emmitt Smith led a class of seven new members in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Zsa Zsa Gabor is 94. Actor Patrick Macnee is 89. Actor Rip Torn is 80. Actress Mamie Van Doren is 80. Actor Mike Farrell is 72. Former NBC News anchorman Tom Brokaw is 71. Singer Fabian is 68. Actress Gayle Hunnicutt is 68. Actor Michael Tucker is 67. Producer-directorwriter Jim Sheridan is 62. Singer Natalie Cole is 61. Actor Jon Walmsley is 55. Actress Kathy Najimy is 54. Rock musician Simon Phillips (Toto) is 54. Actordirector Robert Townsend is 54. Actor Barry Miller is 53. Actress Megan Gallagher is 51. Rock singer Axl Rose (Guns N' Roses) is 49. Country singer Richie McDonald is 49. Singer Rick Astley is 45. Rock musician Tim Brown (Boo Radleys) is 42. Actor Brandon Hammond is 27.

Thought for Today: "Life is just one grand sweet song, so start the music." - President Ronald Reagan (1911-



'Tis the season to concentrate on feral hog control

COLLEGE STATION - Wet, mild weather improved winter pastures during the last week of January, according to Texas AgriLife Extension Service personnel.

The winter storm that struck Feb. 1 brought more moisture, which should benefit crops, but the extreme cold was expected to further stress livestock

But if there's a silver lining to weather this time of it year, it's that conditions are optimal for feral hog control, said Billy Hagginbotham, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist.

"February is a month when we really need to concentrate control of feral hogs for a number of reasons," Higgibotham said.

This is because during the last 30 to 45 days of winter, native food supplies are becoming scarce and hogs are on the move in search of something to eat, he said.

"This makes them more vulnerable to some of our control techniques, such as trapping, shooting and snaring, because they are moving and in search of food," he said.

Another thing to consider Higginbotham said, is that sows that were bred in late fall will be due to having litters in mid-spring, he said.

The typical litter size is four to six piglets, and a sow can have at least one litter a year. They are one of the most reproductive large mammals on

Earth, he said. "Therefore, we've got this window of opportunity over the next 30 to 45 days prior to spring green-up when we need to concentrate some control

No one really knows how many feral hogs there are in Texas, Higginbotham said:

"But we do know that regardless of the population out there, the economic damage can be drastically reduced by adopting best management practices,' he said.

For ground-based and aerial hunters, the advantages of feral hogs being on the move are obvious, he said.

In areas like East Texas, where there is more cover, the name of the game is trapping, ground-shooting and snaring, Higginbotham said. For trappers, it's important to fit the size of the trap



to the size of the herd, which is called a "sounder.

He recommended that landowners "get the hogs on bait." This expression means getting them used to visiting a location for food, usually shelled corn. Then, using automatic cameras or other means, the landowner needs to estimate the size of the hog herd and construct a trap size accordingly.

It's not too fate this year to get started on getting the hogs on bait, he said, but even it were, it's a good idea to do it anytime a landowner sees signs of feral hog damage.

More information on controlling feral hogs can be found at http://feral-

hogs.tamu.edu/ AgriLife Extension district reporters

compiled the following summaries: PANHANDLE: T e x a s

Panhandle temperatures were average above average. Soil-moisture levels were mostly very short to short

Wheat was struggling because very dry conditions; the crop's condition ranged from very poor to fair in most areas. Lack of winter wheat grazing was becoming a concern for ranchers. Rangeland was in very poor to good condition, with most counties reporting poor. Cattle were in fair condition.

ROLLING PLAINS: Small grains needed moiscondi-

@Winter wheat was in poor tion because of dry conditions There is still the potential wheat

to make a good crop, but moisture will be required. Native pastures held on as the winter calf crop continued to hit the ground. Livestock producers were supplying supplemental feed, and cattle were in good condition. Cattlemen were preparing for a forecast of snow and ice storm with single-digit temperatures. All animals will need additional protection from the cold and increased calorie intake to have the energy to combat the frigid temperatures.

SOUTH PLAINS: The region had another dry week with mild to warm days. Soil-moisture levels were very short to short. General field activity included shredding cotton stalks,



and cultivating cotton fields Winter wheat was in poor to fair condition. Dryland winter wheat growth was minimal. However.

gated wheat was in fair condition. Pastures and rangeland were in poor to fair condition and needed moisture. Supplemental feeding of cattle contin-

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY TAXPAYERS

NOTICE TO FILE RENDITION STATEMENTS, PROPERTY RE-PORTS, APPLICATIONS FOR QUALIFIED OPEN-SPACE LAND VALUATION, APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS, AVAILABILI-TY OF FORMS AND PROCEDURE FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE QUANTITY OF PROPERTY HELD IN INVENTORY.

TO ALL PERSONS OWNING OR CONTROLLING, AS AGENTS OR OTHERWISE, ANY PERSONAL OR REAL PROPERTY SUB-JECT TO APPRAISAL BY THE GRAY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT, I, W. PAT BAGLEY, CHIEF APPRAISER FOR THE SAID GRAY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 11.44 CHAPTER 11, SECTION 22.21 CHAPTER 22, SECTION 23.43; AND SECTION 23.54 CHAPTER 23, TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE ON BEHALF OF GRAY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT, A POLITICAL SUB-DIVISION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, WHOSE PROPERTIES ARE APPRAISED BY THE CHIEF APPRAISER FOR THE GRAY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT, TO SAID OWNERS AND AGENTS TO FILE ALL RENDITION STATEMENTS, PROPER-TY REPORTS, APPLICATION FOR QUALIFIED OPEN-SPACE LAND VALUATIONS AND APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WITH THE SAID CHIEF APPRAISER ON OR BEFORE APRIL 15, 2011 AT 815 NORTH SUMNER, POST OFFICE BOX 836, PAMPA, TEXAS 79066-0836. ALL FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SAID ADDRESS

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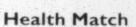
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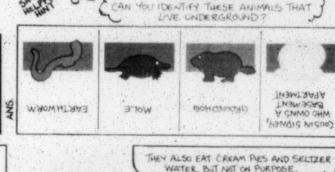
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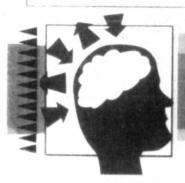
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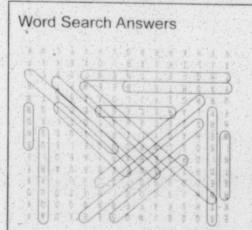
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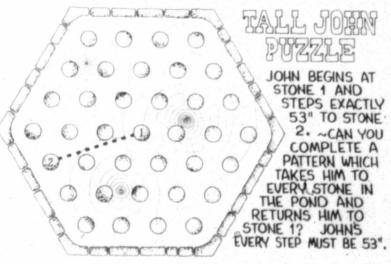
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Feb. 7, 2011:

This year, you will communicate your issues and ideas in a dynamic manner so that others hear you loud and clear. This newfound strength funnels into your daily life. adding to your immediate relationships. from neighbors to loved ones. You find the right words. If you are single, you will need to sort through your many admirers with an eye to the type of bond you desire. If you are attached, the two of you discover a newfound appreciation for each other. Your differences become a strong point. ARIES brings out the best in you.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

*** * Charging ahead is one of your innate, "I feel good" responses. You are able to communicate your needs in a manner that makes waves. Avoid someone who is determined to have it his or her way and will do nearly anything to assure that outcome. Tonight: You call the shots.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** Make it OK to withdraw and observe. Fatigue marks your decisions and actions. Make it OK to be low-key, and postpone any project that simply feels like too much to do. Change evolves because of your willingness to look within. Tonight: Get extra R and R.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** Zero in on what you want. Meetings help you orchestrate a goal and gain support. Others easily could go to extremes. Decide to stay on your path. A partner clearly masters the control game. The only way to win is not to play. Tonight: Be with the one you want.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** A must appearance carries a lot of weight. Pressure builds because of a key group of associates and friends taking a stand. You might decide to go it alone. You have a decision to make. Honor your integrity. Tonight: Could be late.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

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**** Keep Stretching in order to grasp more of what others think and where they are coming from. Once you can empathize and walk in their shoes, discussions will become easier. An unexpected distraction could force you to deal with more mundane tasks. Tonight: Take in a new place.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** Relate to others directly. You'll gain unusual clarity and support. Understanding evolves between you and those you deal with directly. Your creativity. emerges when you don't like what occurs. You might veer in a different direction. Tonight: Gather your bills.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** You could be making situations far more difficult than need be. How you handle a partner could change, especially as you might feel strongly. Fatigue drains your energy and your good intentions. Pressure builds from out of left field. Tonight: Defer to another person's desires.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** Your pace could be a little more hectic than you originally visualized. Communication proves to be active, with personal aspects of your life intertwining with the professional side. Adjust your schedule accordingly, and if you must, screen your

calls. Tonight: Get some exercise. «SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**** Your enthusiasm activates even those who are lazy! You not only get the job done and are able to communicate your needs, but you also help others. Be careful with a money matter. There is an inherent risk with finances. Tonight: Acting as if there is no tomorrow.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** You know what to do, and you will do it. Unfortunately, the powers that be might not agree, implying a power struggle of some sort. The only way to win is not to play. Stress revolves around your schedule as well. Tonight: Head home. Stay peace-

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**** Keep conversations active and flowing. Don't allow someone to seduce you into doing less than necessary. Express your ideas; represent who you are. An opinion about a situation could be changing, especially at the present moment. Tonight: Out and about.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** Be careful with funds. You easily could make a mistake that costs you not only in funds, but also that doesn't allow you to do something that you have long desired. Be careful of pushing a group of associates too far. Tonight: Don't overindulge.

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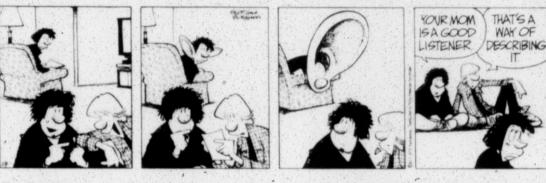




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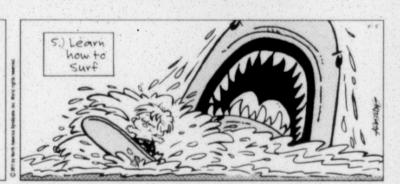
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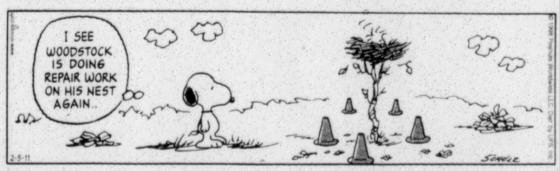
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WASHINGTON

Government has a responsibility to make the U.S. the best place in the world to do business, but companies have a responsibility to invest in the nation's future by keeping jobs here, hiring American workers and paying decent wages, President Barack Obama says

Ohama devoted his weekly radio and Internet message Saturday to ideas from his State of the Union address, specifically a plan to put the U.S. on a more competitive footing globally by spending scarce dollars on innovation, education and the nation's infrastruc-

In today's global, competitive economy, the best jobs and newest industires will take root in countries with he most skilled workers, the strongest ommitment to research and technoloay and the fastest ways to move people, goods and information," the president and previewing a speech he is giv-



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He also spoke about next Thursday's trip to Marquette, Mich., a place the White House says illustrates how increased Internet access can help businesses grow. Obama has called for expanding high-speed, wireless Internet access to 98 percent of Americans within five years.

He talked about federal tax credits and financing programs that are helping companies boost their bottom lines and hire workers.

Obama said that government has a responsibility to support businesses but that businesses have responsibili-

"They should set up shop here and hire our workers and pay decent wages and invest in the future of this nation," he said. "That's their obligation."

Obama, who has been working overtime to overcome perceptions that he is anti-business, said his message to the Chamber of Commerce on Monday will be that everyone will benefit if government and businesses work together.

"Our workers will succeed. Our nation will prosper. And America will win the future in this century just like we did in the last," he said.

Republicans devoted their weekly message to the economy and jobs, too, but Rep. Jeb Hensarling of Texas used it to chide Obama for proposing to extend Washington's "spending binge" at a time of growing budget

Congressional budget experts recently projected that the difference between federal spending and revenues will surge to a record \$1.5 trillion for the budget year that ends Sept. 30.

Hensarling called for spending cuts and spending reform.

"You know, my questions for the president are these: Mr. President, how does spending us down the road to national bankruptcy help us 'win the future"?

"And Mr. President, how does borrowing even more money from the Chinese make us more competitive?" Hensarling continued.

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"After two years, it's pretty clear we can't borrow, spend and bail out our way to economic prosperity. No nation can," Hensarling added. "So while I appreciate the president's cando rhetoric, his job-destroying policies won't do, and that's what matters most to American families.

Wood

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Ments to be done

Lisa Cubson, the student council advisor at PHS, said hat anyone interested can check the Web for information on the prom's planning stages.

We would welcome any senior parents who want to be involved," said Gibson, "We're going to be building If the decorations ourselves, so there's going to be some namual labor, painting... Interested parents can look at he Pampa High School website and the school calendar a see when our next meeting is going to be.

Cobson said that putting the prom together is as special for the parents as going to the prom is for the kids.

Senior prom is the culmination of it all, pretty much," tabson said. "(The parents) all worked together on the ighth grade party before they all went to high school, and we can do one more thing for our kids before they Il leave for college. It's one more big thing.

I think it's kind of cool that the kids know that their? arents did this for them.

Valvone interested in volunteering can contact Lisa Cabson at the high school at 669-4800 or online at lisa. ribson a pampaisd net.

Wood

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Her father played the trumpet and sang.

We had a little home band going," she laughed. "We

After high school, she went to Texas Teeh where she

"That's all I did." Wood said. "It's always been

From Lech, Wood and her husband moved to Amarillo. I taught three years in Amarillo," she said. "I taught

As the family began to grow, first with a girl and then a boy, they moved to Perryton where she gave private

"I've always taught private voice and piano," Wood

She said she's always been a teacher. I love to teach." Wood said.

She also teaches Sunday school at Pampa's United Methodist Church, where she's also the choir director.

Wood has taught in Pampa for about 29 years.

While Wood is based at the new Pampa Junior High, she goes to Pampa High School for a couple of periods cach day to teach.

She said she loves the new junior high.

"It's beautiful," Wood said.

But her life revolves around music.

I feel very fortunate to be teaching the thing that I ove more than anything," Wood said.

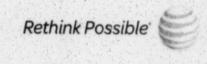
She said she can't imagine doing something that she didn't love to do.

"I love teaching children," Wood said. "It's fun and different. There are just lots of advantages to working ith children.

Will a smile and a charming laugh, she said that music is her lifetime job.

"I just think schoolteachers are so important in this





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Sports

Harvester seniors lead way to win; district in reach

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Senior night can sometimes bring the best out of senior players. For Pampa Harvester seniors Carrett Ericson, Jonathan Polasek, Zach Murray, Joseph Mechelay, Brandon Chairez and Greg

Cabrales, Friday night was more than just their penultimate home game. the line and playing the biggest game of their lives, these six seniors all

stepped up and defeated

the Perryton Rangers 72-58 to open up a twogame lead in District 1-3A.

Head coach Dustin Miller credited Perryton, who played Dalhart last night for how they challenged his team and added that the home court advantage was key.

"Perryton showed some resiliency and had a tough game last night," Miller said. "They gave us all With a district title on we wanted. I'm glad the game was on our court. I don't know what would have happened if it was in Perryton.

Senior guard Polasek who started his night by drawing a charge and hitting a three, said it was a night he won't forget.

The roar of the crowdwhen I made those two plays were unforgettable, Polasek said.

Though the end result ended in the Harvesters favor, the game didn't start Painpa's way as struggled to hit they shots. Pampa was one for five beyond the arc and Perryton opened up a 10-3 lead early in the quarter. Ericson hit two jumpers and pulled the Harvesters within three still Pampa trailed 14-9 after one

The second quarter got off to the same start the first did for Pampa. The Rangers opened the quarter with a 5-2 run; prompting Miller to call a time out. After the Harvesters broke the huddle, they turned things around. Ericson nailed a three and got the Harvesters within three. Senior Brandon Chairez came off the bench towards the end of the half and provided the spark Pampa needed: The senior swingman nailed a wide open three to tie the game at 25. Then Chairez took a nice feed from junior center Reid Miller for a layup and put Pampa. up by one which they car ried into halftime.

Chairez said Coacl Miller told him he wanted him to jump start the team. "He told me to pick up

the slack for the team. BOYS cont. on page 3B

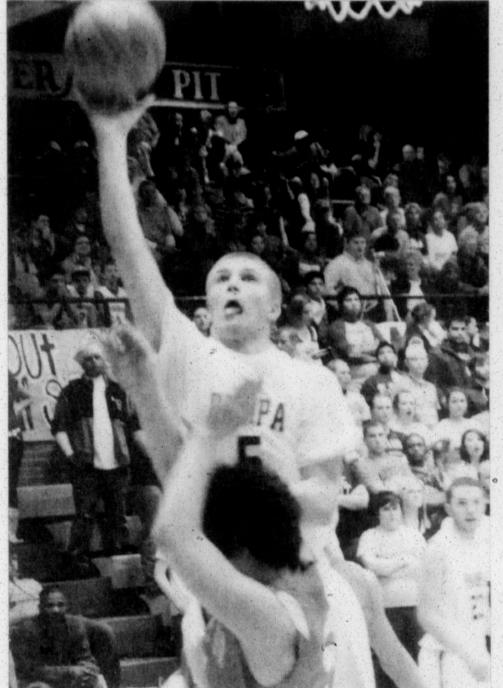
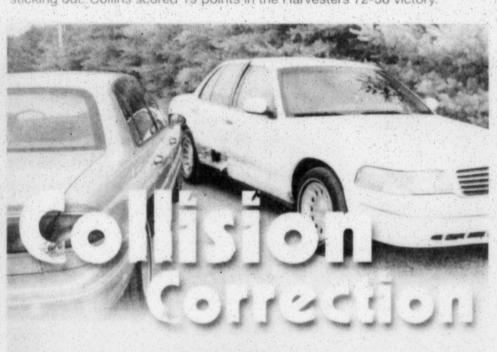


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Latigo Collins attempts a first half lay up against Perryton with his tonuge sticking out. Collins scored 19 points in the Harvesters 72-58 victory.



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Lady Harvesters lose, now face must win situation

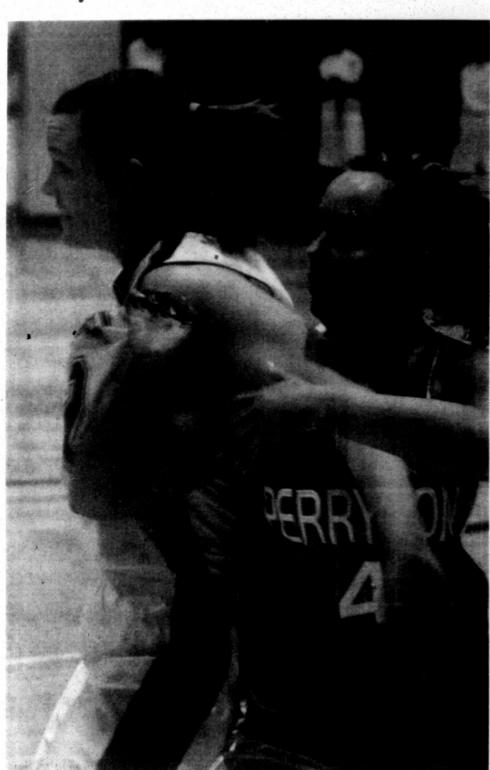


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Kayla Hughes battles for position with Perryton's Shelby Skaggs in the first half Eriday. This game was Hughes' last home game and Pampa lost 52-37.

District 1-3A Girls Basketball Standings

Team	W	L	W%	W	L	W%
x-Perryton	8	0	1.000	21	8	.565
Borger	3	5	0.375	11	17	.393
Dalhart	3	5	0.375	14	14	.500
Pampa	2	6	0.250	6	20	.231

x- clinched district title

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Upcoming Games Tuesday

Pampa at Dalhart 6 p.m.. Borger af Perryton 6 p.m

How the Lady Harvester seniors fared

 Cori Cook-6 points, played good defense crowned basketball queen after the game.

Kayla Hughes-1 point, hustled the whole game.

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There could have been no better way for Lady Harvester seniors Cori Cook and Kayla Hughes to go out than with a win over the newly crowned district closer to clinching a playoff spot for a consecutive season.

Unfortunately, Friday night, at McNeely Field House didn't have that fairy tale ending. Pampa now faces a must win situation after a 52-37 loss:

Cook said she thinks they played well, but wished for a better result.

"We played really good for it being our last home game," Cook said. "We probably played our best game at home it's just unfortunate we still

Hughes was disappointed with the result and said the night was a definition of her season.

"It was a (bad) game," Hughes said.

We had (bad) refs. I fouled out." Valentine said his team played with good intensity but just weren't able to hit the key shots.

"In the third quarter we missed three wide open lay-ups," Valentine said. 'We got it down to a nine point difference. I thought we played hard.

"Our defense played hard and held

The Lady Harvesters got off to a rough start. The Rangerettes scored the opening seven points of the game and didn't allow Pampa to get closer than four in the first quarter. Junior post Kailyn Troxell hit a three to get the Lady Harvesters on the board. Pampa was held to five points in the quarter and trailed 12-5 after one.

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Junior guard Caitlin Sieck created champion Perryton Rangerettes and be a spark in the second quarter, hitting three three-pointers. The rest of the team, though, wasn't able to ignite as they only combined for six points. Frustrations boiled for Pampa when Hughes was called for a technical after she was called for a foul. Hughes recorded four fouls in the first half.

The Lady Harvesters got as close as five early in the quarter, but the Rangerettes didn't allow them to get closer as they went on a 9-3 run and opened up a 23-12 lead. Pampa did play even with Rangerettes in the second and trailed 27-20 at halftime.

The Rangerettes erased any hope of the Lady Harvesters pulling a comeback in the second half. The Lady Harvesters didn't score a field goal in the third. Pampa only scored six points from the free throw line and didn't get closer than seven. Though Pampa didn't allow Perryton to open up their lead much holding them to 11 points but trailed 38-26 after three.

Cook said their play on defense helped the stay in the game.

"We were able to control them and play off of them," Cook said. Hughes said they didn't allow anyone

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SPORTS:

Tuesday

· Pampa High School Fr. JV amd Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Dalhart, JV: 4:30, Varsity 6 p.m., Freshman 7:30 p.m., Dalhart

Pampa High School Fr, JV and Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Dalhart, JV: 4:30, Varsity 7:30 p.m., Freshman 6 p.m., Dalhart

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Wednesday

· Seniors Scramble: Sign up 10 a.m., 10:30 a.m. shotgun start, Hidden Hills

Thursday

· JV and Varsity Softball Scrimmage vs. Canyon, Varsity 4:30 p.m., JV 6 p.m., Canyon

Friday

· Pampa High School Fr, JV amd Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Borger JV: 6. Varsity 6 p.m. Freshman 6 p.m., Borger

· Lefors Boys Basketball vs. Shamrock, 7:30 p.m., Shamrock

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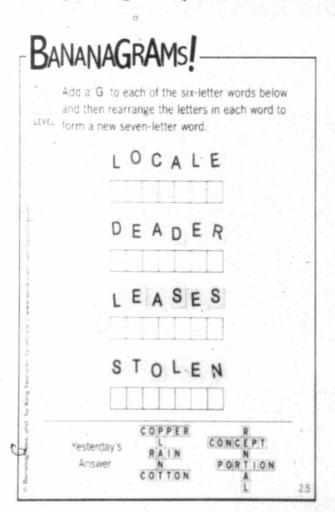
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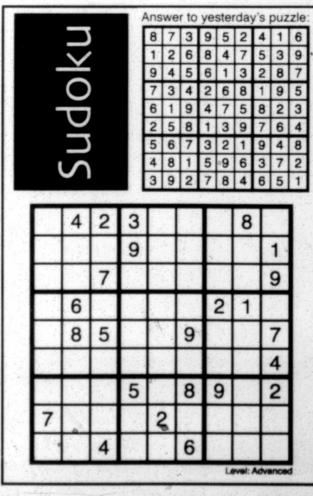
Pampa High School Wrestling Regionals, TBA, Randall

· Pampa Varsity baseball scrimmage vs. Hereford. 1 p.m., Hereford

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Chairez said. "I hit that wide open three and then Reid (Miller) was struggling with the ball and I made a nice cut to the basket and got a wide open layup. I think that gave our team confidence and helped a lot in turning the game around.'

The Harvesters started the second half where they left off in the second quarter. Ericson and Latigo Collins made early baskets to put Pampa ahead by five. Later in the quarter, Polasek nailed his second three and gave Pampa their largest lead of the night at 40-31

Perryton took a timeout, but it didn't help. Junior guard Cole Engle hit two threes and expanded the Harvesters lead to 50-38. Engle scored eight points in the third. Ericson took advantage of his trips to the charity stripe and sunk all five free throws. The senior forward was eight-fornine at the free throw line in the second half. The Harvesters led 53-40 after three.

Polasek said they have been a second half team all season. "If we keep it close, we can turn things

around," Polasek said. "We made adjustments at halftime and were able to pull away.

The Rangers (14-13, 3-3) did keep the Harvester faithful at the edge of their seats as they made a run at the Harvesters. Perryton outscored Pampa 8-3 to start the fourth and cut the Harvesters lead to 56-48. Pampa didn't allow the Rangers to get closer. Ericson converted a jumper and Engle was fouled during the play. Engle converted both free throws and opened Pampa's lead to 60-48. Towards the end of the game, Murray got on the board with a layup

Coach Miller said he was pleased with win in Dalhart. how all of his seniors played.

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"The seniors have worked their tails off since last February," Miller said. "We have one goal. Brandon was incredible that first half. Greg and Joey we get from them what we get every time, effort, intesity and rebounds. Garrett came up big. I thought Jonathan best game of the year in the biggest game of the year. I thought Zach handled the ball good and distributed it.

Hunter Wade led the Rangers in scoring with 26. Braiden Vernon followed with 11 and Kalynn Samples scored 10. Samples and Zach Allred led the team in rebounds with six each.

· Ericson led the Harvesters in scoring with 21 and rebounds with seven. Collins followed with 19, scoring 16 in the second half. Engle scored 15 with eight coming in the third.

The junior varsity (7-12, 2-4) lost 55-44 Coach Matt Embry said his team played great but couldn't overcome foul trouble.

'We played with our best effort tonight and still didn't win," Embry said. "It's tough to win when your opponent shoots 25 more free throws than you do. This team will win out the last three games."

The freshman (3-16, 1-5) lost 60-40. The Harvesters (15-10, 5-1) clinched a playoff spot and can clinch district with two wins or a win and a Perryton loss.

Miller said his team knows where they sit but knows they still have games to win.

"We want to finish this thing off," Miller said. "We don't want to count on someone else to do it for us. We plan on going to Dalhart and playing like our life is on the line again. We got to have that

How the Harvester seniors fared

- Garrett Ericson: 21 points, 7 rebounds
- Jonathan Polasek: 8 points, drew one charge
- Zach Murray: 2 points, 3 rebounds
- Brandon Chairez: 5 points, 1 rebound
- Joseph Mechelay: attempted to draw two charges
- Greg Cabrales: played quality minutes in the second and fourth quarter; also crowned as basketball king before the game.

District 1-3A Boys Basketball Standings

Team	W	L	W%	W	L	W%
y-Pampa	5	1	0.833	15	10	.600
Perryton	3	3	0.500	14	13	.519
Dalhart	3	3	0.500	16	7	.696
Borger	1	5	0.167	11	11	.550

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Tuesday

Pampa at Dalhart 7:30 p.m.. Borger at Perryton 7:30 p.m. Friday

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"Our defense worked," Hughes said. "We were able to limit their shooters."

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to dominate them

Perryton jumped out early in the fourth and sealed-the game with a 10-4 run. Cook and Hughes ended their final game at McNeely well though. Cook nailed a three and Hughes made a free throw to get on the board. Cook finished the night

with six points. Valentine said Cook played well in her final home game

"She played well," Valentine said. "She hit a couple of shots and a three. She missed a couple lay ups. She did a good job for her last home game."

Lisa Rinker led the Rangerettes in scoring with 16 points, tallying seven in the fourth quarter. Sidney Walton followed with 12. Walton led Perryton in rebounds with eight. Sieck, who started her third consecutive game for the injured Kirsten Kuhn led Pampa in scoring with 16. Junior forward Delaney Clendening led the team in rebounds with nine. Clendening was held to four points after scoring 14 in Tuesday's vic-

tory over Borger. The junior varsity (10-15, 5-3) lost 43-41. Coach Braydon Barker said they missed some opportunities.

"We had three chances to tie the game and send it into overtime," Barker said.

The Lady Harvesters (6-20, 2-6) finished the season winless at McNeely Field house. With Borger's victory over Dalhart, Pampa must beat the Lady Golden Wolves Tuesday in Dalhart and the Lady Bulldogs have to lose to Perryton to force a three-way tie for

Valentine said beating Dalhart isn't

impossible for his team. We know we can do it," Valentine said. "Borger beat Dalhart twice and we beat Borger twice. We just need to get off to a good start and not let them get ahead of us.

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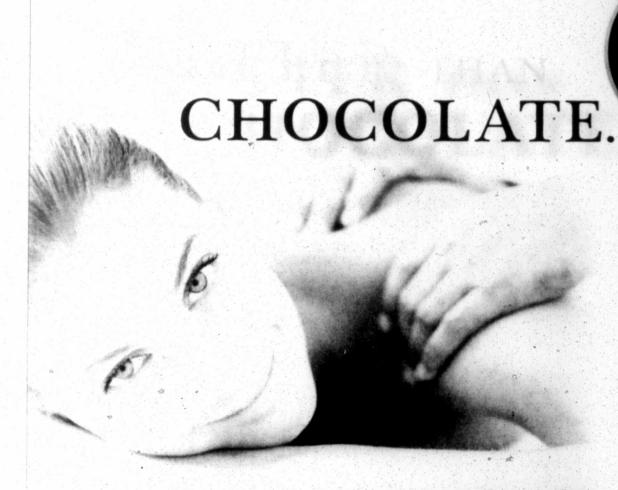
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CLUB & ORGANIZATION NEWS

Knife and Fork Club

The Knife and Fork Club of Pampa will be meeting recently on Tuesday, February 8th its new world leadat 7:00 p.m. at the Pampa er. The 19th General Country Club.

Melody Grace from Amarillo will be the special entertainer. Melody has been singing since she was'5. She grew up singing religious and then started singing Patsy Cline.

learned some 50's music to tional church and charity perform during a 50's high organization was founded school reunion. Melody 146 years ago. performs regularly at the Women's Clubs.

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Salvation Army

The Salvation Army announced will be Canadian-born Commissioner Linda Bond.

Commissioner Bond becomes the third woman and the fourth Canadian to hold the post of General of The Salvation A few years back, she Army since the interna-

The commissioner. Pampa Country Club as who currently heads up a wedding singer and a the church and regisdinner singer during spes tered charity's work in cial banquets. She is also the Australian Eastern a speaker for Christian Territory, was elected by The High Council of The Anyone may attend the Salvation Army made up meeting by going to Heard of senior leaders from around the world who met this week in Sunbury-on-Thames near London,

Commissioner Linda Bond, 64, will have the title General-elect until she succeeds the current world leader General Shaw Clifton, who retires at the beginning of April. Commissioner Bond

comes to the role of General of The Salvation Army with 42 years experience of Christian ministry and leadership.

Since Commissioner Bond has headed up The Salvation Army's work across Eastern Australia, a huge territory with its headquarters in Sydney

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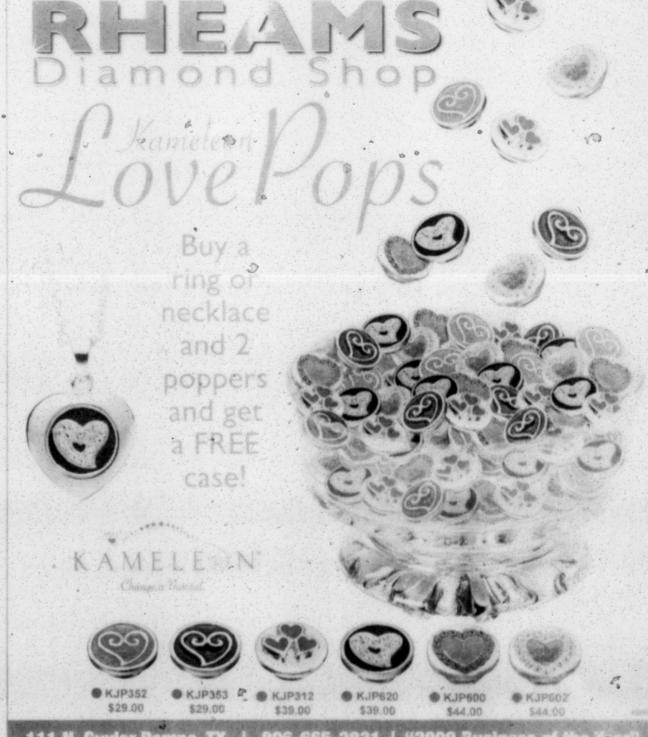
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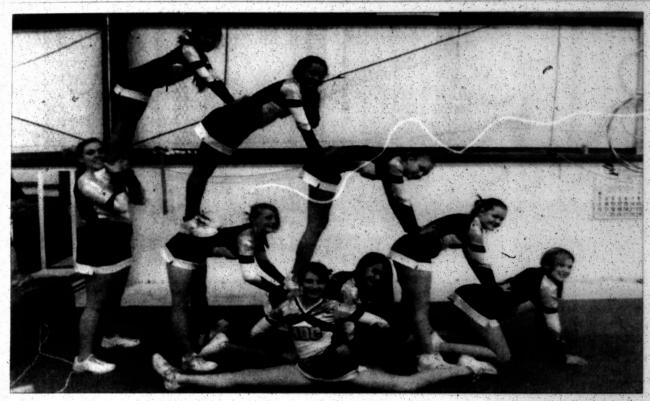
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Gymnastics of Pampa's competitive cheer squad. House of Cheer, made good showings at their first two competitions. They competed at the All-Star Cheer and Dance Competition and the Redline Cheer Competition, both held in Lubbock. They brought home the first place trophy from the ASC competition and a second place trophy from the Redline Cheer competition. Competitors include Victoria Valenzuela (top row, from left), Alexis Valenzuela, Whitney Browning, Samantha Clancy; Danielle Bowers (bottom row, from left), Savannah Davis, Vanessa Ontiveros, Jaycee Garth and Callie Mcdonald, Not pictured are Harper Kelly, Sierra Burr, Kelly Osborne And Riley Lindley. The girls are coached by Kathey Rice and Collin Rains.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY My older brother "Mike" was mar- KEEPER: I can think of and something people ried several months ago, two ways. The first is to rarely think of. Chil-The family was informed not allow your sister's dren frequently put their after the fact. Mike and mental disorder -- be- hands in their mouths -his bride. "Sophie," didn't cause that is what you are and adults who touch the clope. They had planned describing -- to keep you furniture and doorknobs their church wedding for from going to college and in doctor's offices should the better part of a year. and decided to include only a small group of friends while completely excluding the family. Naturally, this has caused hurt feelings. As far as I'm concerned. I have lost a sibling it is her therapist. rather than gained one.

to give them a gift as well. sleepovers. Mom says he is "family" LEFT OUT SIBLING IN she said it was her mom. WISCONSIN

already done so, tell your DERING IN ATLANTA brother how hurt you feel the rift that has been created may never be healed. mother.

DEAR ABBY: I am and stays in her room most of the time.

In the six years that taminated hands. Jamie has lived here she relationship with other than more time on schoolwork vided in waiting rooms. and projects and less time and becomes desperate to to find a relationship or a for this purpose. job.

TER'S KEEPER IN ILLI- SEE NOIS

DEAR having a life. Your sister wash their hands before has your parents, so she touching their faces. An won't be, all alone. The ounce of prevention is second is to write a letter worth a pound of cure to her therapist explain and it's less expensive! ing your concerns. If any-

Mike and Sophie are a friend from school who an 80-year-old retired genhow throwing themselves is very close to me. I only eral contractor. I stay busy a party in their honor to get to see her at lunch at by making custom furniture. celebrate their union. My school. We have managed Recently, I picked up a full mother not only wants me to keep our friendship go- load of hardwood planks. to attend, but expects me ing through e-mails and Because some of the

and therefore I am obli- ten not available for pickup truck down. All went gated to give a gift. I say I sleepovers, and when she well until I reached the first wasn't invited to their wed- is, she must always leave at stop sign. When I started to ding so I'm under no obli- 12 a·m.! I know it's not just pull away, my truck went gation to give one. I have me because other friends forward, but the load stayed no desire to reward some- of hers have said this, too. put! Halfway across the one who thinks so little of Once I asked her why she busy intersection with traffic me. What do you say? - had to leave so early and

Why do you think her DEAR LEFT OUT mom is so adamant about SIBLING: If you haven't early endings? — WON-

DEAR to have not been invited to ING: It's probably be- two at a time, into my truck. his wedding, then listen to cause your friend's cur- When they were all loaded, I what he has to say. Give few ends at midnight offered each young man my him a chance to mend or a little after, and her fences. If that doesn't mother hasn't given her fered reward was brushed happen, then skip the cel- permission to attend all- aside with a short, "That's o ebration. But remember night sleepovers. But if not necessary. Have a good that if you don't attend, you want to be sure have your mother ask her, Southern California.

DEAR ABBY: May I GROVE, CALIF. a high school senior who make a plea to all physiis worried about leaving cians? Please remove the Actually, people are great my older sister. "Jamie" is magazines and children's all over. But as another 10 years older and moved books from your waiting back home with my parents rooms! Again and again, I and me after she finished see patients sneezing and college. She takes medica- coughing over and around tion because of her anxiety these materials without covering their mouths, and handling them with con-

The next patient who inhas made no friends or ac- nocently touches one of quaintances. I believe I'm those items puts him or the only person she has a herself at risk of infection. The same applies to chilher therapist. As I spend dren's toys, if they are pro-

with her, she feels ignored and to parents of children with appointments, is to spend time with me. I feel bring their own reading I'm her only link to the materials, iPads, laptops outside world. I'm worried or needlework to pass the that when I move away time waiting for their docshe'll lose that connection tor's appointment. Parents and not make any attempts should bring a favorite toy

Let's all work together I care deeply about Ja- to keep our germs to our- ic, "When you're smiling, mie, but I want to go to col-lege. How can I help her to get moving? — MY SIS-— EDYTHE IN TENNES- a reminder of how often EDYTHE IN TENNES-

DEAR

SISTER'S That's excellent advice,

DEAR ABBY: Your one can help your sister, columns about the kindness of strangers impel me to re-DEAR ABBY: I have late a recent experience. As

pieces were very long. I had However, she is of to keep the tailgate of my going all directions, I panicked. I knew I couldn't lift

those 46 planks by myself. Out of nowhere, two gentlemen rushed through the traffic, and without a word, WONDER- began loading the planks, heartfelt thanks. My profday!" People are great in GRATEFUL IN GARDEN

> DEAR GRATEFUL: resident of Southern California, I second the mo-

tion. DEAR ABBY: I would like to offer a word of hope for all those hurting grandmothers whose sons' wives have been unkind or ignored them. Have patience! Someday those very same daughters-in-law will be mothers-in-law. In my case, my grandson married a girl just like his mother. Now my daughter-in-law is a grand-My advice to patients, ma, too, and she's getting the same kind of treatment she gave me. Of course, I say nothing — but I smile a lot.

Please don't print my name or town. Sign me ... SMIL-ING IN ILLINOIS

DEAR SMILING: Yours may be a knowing smile, but it proves the truth of that old song lyrevents come full circle EDYTHE: with unexpected results.



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Sunday Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Feb.

This year, you make a difference to many people. You express exuberance and happiness. Even if you are a person who tends to be down more than up, in the next 12 months, expect to be more upbeat than you have been in years. If you are single, you draw admirers and have your choice of suitors. The process proves to be most exciting. If you are attached, the two of you achieve much better communication than you have in years. ARIES knows how to bring out the best in you.

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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)

*** Play most of the day low-key. You could be unusually fired or need time with a partner. Plan on having brunch out with friends or family. Suddenly you revive. An older friend's or loved one's request proves to be easier than you thought. Tonight: Act as if there is no tomorrow.

This Week: Charge into Monday, a force to be dealt with. Keep up the pace.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** Get going; join friends and family. Time spent together helps you recycle. Enjoy the support and caring of many people, especially if you share a common problem. Be proactive, and what you want will be accomplished quickly. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

This Week: Not until Wednesday will you be up to snuff. You might be amazed by what you can accomplish.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** Take the lead and bring others together. Your fatigue is quite evident to others. You wonder why you are doing what you are doing. Join a friend midafternoon. Together you recharge. You certainly know what you need and want. Tonight: Where the party is.

This Week: Meetings play a significant role Monday and Tuesday, keeping you busy

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Reach out for someone at a distance. You know what you want. Decide to meet someone halfway. Planning a trip

to meet could be more fun than you realize. Midday, check in on an older friend or relative. Others follow your lead. Tonight: A must show.

This Week: You are on top of your game, as success becomes more likely as the days pass.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**** Let a partner call the shots. Not only will this person feel good about getting his or her way, but you also can enjoy some carefree time. In the afternoon, go for a drive in the country or to a movie. Let your mind escape. Opportunities flood the moment. Tonight: Try a new spot.

This Week: Detach and look at what is going on before you charge in.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** Others have very strong ideas about what works for you. Don't feel pressured to do anything a certain way. You need to be easier on yourself. This is your day of rest as well. Respond to a special invitation late in the day. Tonight: Dinner and a chat.

This Week: Deal directly with key people. New information forces reflection, if not research.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) •

*** Get through a key project. Then you will feel like you can really kick back and enjoy yourself. Several loved ones and friends have been calling. They want you to join them. Why not? A gettogether proves to be even more fun than you imagined. Tonight: Listen to different options.

This Week: Listen to others and weigh the pros and cons. Then, with a trusted adviser, make a needed decision.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** Your efeativity helps someone who is very shy. Your style helps this person feel important and secure. A family member appreciates your efforts. An unexpected surge of energy in the evening encourages a brisk walk.

Tonight: Relax; choose a favorite

This Week. Dive into work. From Wednesday on, schedule more meetings.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ Perhaps you have spent enough

time at home. Get together with friends and loved ones. Have brunch with some of them, and maybe go to a movie or basketball game later. As you start enjoying yourself, your energy soars. If you are single, a flirtation could begin out of nowhere. Tonight: Cheering yourself on

This Week: Your creativity flourishes. Stay even, knowing what you want.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** Make Sunday calls, but also pop in on someone you haven't spoken to in a while. Even with distance, there is no reason why you cannot share, with all the communication options available. It is quite likely you could be planning a trip soon. Fonight: Happy at home.

This Week: Make sure the groundwork is complete before you move to the next stage.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** You could be on a wild spending spree before you know it Make sure you can afford this type of extravagance. Make time to meet a friend or

loved one. Together you'll have quite a time. Feelings flow with ease. Tonight: Hanging out as if it were Friday night.

This Week: Schedule meetings; return calls Monday and Tuesday. Plan on isolating yourself Wednesday and Thursday in order to get a project completed.

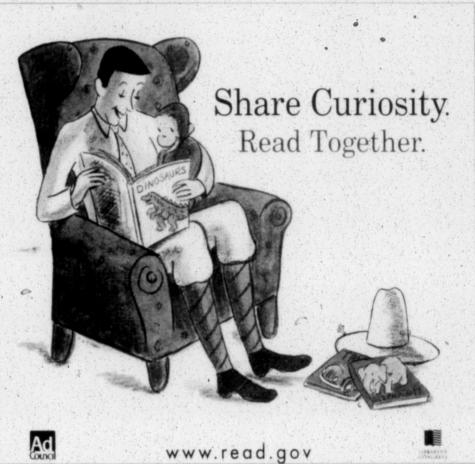
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** Take advantage of the morning, when you feel energized. Wherever you choose to go, you enjoy yourself. It you are with the right person, you might find that you could have a very good time. Tonight: In the mood to let the party continue.

This Week: Be careful with your funds. You easily could make a mistake Monday or Tuesday. Talks, meetings and discussions are highlighted from Wednesday on.

BORN TODAY

Fortieth U.S. president Ronald Reagan (1911), news anchor Tom Brokaw (1940), singer Bob Marley (1945)





Community

Meals on Wheels

MONDAY, February BBO Chicken, Baked Beans, Peach Cobbler TUESDAY, February 8

Polish Sausage, Cheese Grits, Mixed Greens, Cake WEDNESDAY, February 9

Tater Tot Casserole, Cabbage, Black-Eyed Peas, Mixed

THURSDAY, February 10

Ham, Okra Tomatoes, Pinto Beans, Combread, Pudding FRIDAY, February 11

Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Bread Stick, Salad,

Pampa Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, February

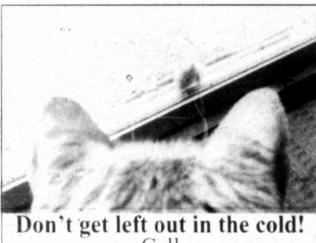
Chicken Fried Steak or Salmon Patties, Mashed Potatoes, Spinach, Beets, Beans, Cole Slaw or Tossed Salad, Jello German Chocolate Cake - Banana Pudding or Fruit Cup. Hot Roll or Combread TUESDAY, February, 8

Mushroom Smothered Steak or Ham & Fruit Sauce, Yams, California Blend, Corn, Beans, Cole Slaw or Lossed Salad, Jello - Cinnamon Swirl Cake - Pumpkin Pie or Fruit Cup. Hot Roll or Combread

WEDNESDAY, February 9. Roast Beef Brisket Brown Gravy or Cook's Choice, Mashed Potatoes, Fried Okra, Baby Carrots, Beans, Cole Slaw or Tossed Salad, Jello - Lemon Bundt Cake -Cherry Creme Pie or Fruit Cup, Hot Roll or Cornbread THURSDAY, February 10

Chicken Strips or Taco Salad, Tater Tots, Cheese Hominy, Green Beans, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw or Tossed Salad, Jello - Cherry Chocolate Cake - Vanilla Pudding Cup or Fruit Cup, Hot Roll or Cornbread

FRIDAY, February 1.1 Fried Cod Filet Hushpuppies or Tamales/ Chili/ Cheese, Potato Wedges, Turnip Greens, Beans, Cole Slaw or Lossed Salad, Jello - Brownies - Tapioca Cup or Fruit Cup. Garlie Breadsticks, Hot Roll or Cornbread



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MONDAY, February 7 Mini Corndogs or Chicken Nuggets,

Green Beans, Sliced Carrots, Pineapple Tidbits. Breakfast -Breakfast Pizza

TUESDAY, February 8 Chef Salad or Pizza, Western WEDNESDAY, February 9 Chicken & Noodle or Steak Fingers, Corn, Broccoli Florets, Pears, Hot Roll. Breakfast - Oatmeal, Toast THURSDAY, February 10

Breakfast - Waffle Sticks, Syrup

Soft Taco or Popcorn Chicken,

Fruit, Spanish Rice. Breakfast Biscuit, Sausage Patty

FRIDAY, February 11 Grilled Cheese Sandwich or Hamburger, French Fries, Burger Salad, Mixed Fruit, Gelatin Breakfast - Cereal. Toast



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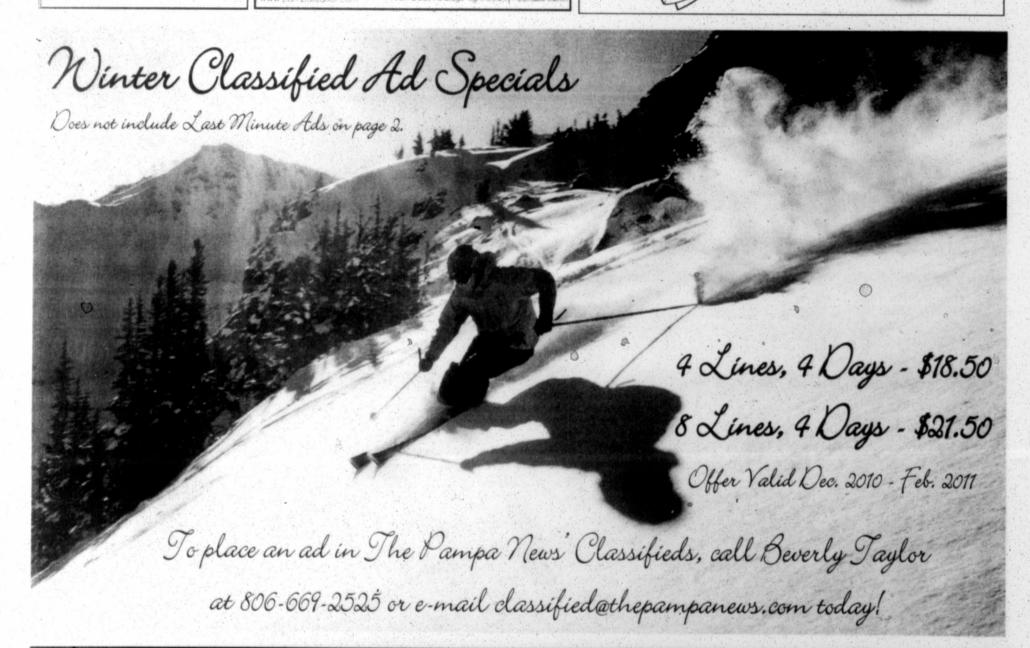
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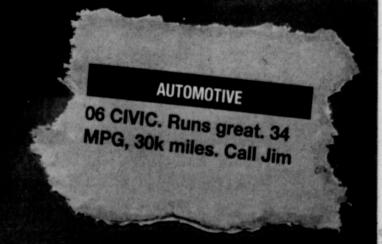
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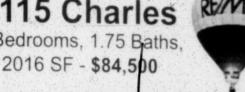
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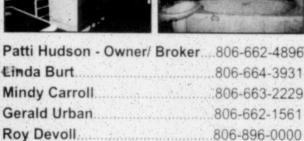


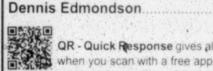


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