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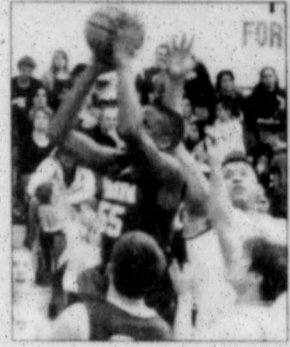
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**TODAY IN SPORTS**



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 Harvesters stumble against Dalhart

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**inside:**  
 Chamber Music by Joe Weaver



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## City crews work to remove snow from streets

**DAVID BOWSER**  
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Just because it's not snowing, doesn't mean city crews can go home. Almost a foot of snow Wednesday left much of Pampa almost paralyzed, but city street crews were out in force pushing the snow into white walls down the center of the major thoroughfares.

Thursday and today those same crews were out, working to remove those piles of snow. With tractors, plows, front end loaders and shovels, city crews were moving the snow piles to

vacant lots and to dump trucks to be carted away.

"I think that we handled the emergency extremely well," said Pampa Public Works Director Donny Hooper. "We were expecting to get four to six inches. We ended up getting 11 inches. We knew there was going to be a lot of drifting."

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**City crews** were busy yesterday and today clearing snow from Kingsmill Street as traffic began moving freely throughout the city again after Wednesday's snowfall. ▶



staff photo by David Bowser

## PACK THE HUNTERS



photo courtesy of Joe Murray

**Junior guard Kaitlyn Sieck** is swarmed by Golden Wolf defenders en route to Dalhart's 69-33 defeat of Pampa. The loss knocked the Lady Harvesters out of postseason contention. Complete coverage of the game in **SPORTS** page 10.

## Strong tax numbers in December

**DAVID BOWSER**  
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Pampa's Finance Director Robin Bailey reported continued strong retail sales for the final month of the calendar year 2010.

December sales tax collections, which include the remittances for the final quarter of the calendar year, were higher than expected. "They were very good," Bailey said.

The total sales tax collected in Pampa in December was \$527,236.80. Of that, \$131,809.20 goes to the Pampa Economic Development Corporation. Bailey said \$395,427.60 goes to the city.

That's 9.42 percent above the \$361,401.55 that the city had budgeted and 10.97 percent above the sales tax income that the city collected for the same month last year.

"It's a good situation for us to be in," Bailey said.

The city had budgeted \$809,511.20 in sales tax income for the first quarter.

Bailey said the city has received \$907,441.80 so far this fiscal year. That's \$97,930.60 more than they had expected, or about a 12.10 percent increase in sales tax income over what had been planned.

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## Las Pampas DAR to honor Good Citizens at tea

**ARNIE AURELLANO**  
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The Las Pampas Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution is inviting the public to its annual DAR Tea, set for 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Education Building of the First United Methodist Church.

The tea is in honor of this year's DAR Good Citizen winners, all seniors, from four area high schools: Pampa, McLean, White Deer and Groom. The Pampa American Field Service exchange students from Chile, Germany and Belgium will present the program.

The Good Citizens are chosen at their schools on the basis of patriotism, leadership, dependability and service. Candidates

were judged on a written essay, resume, grade transcript and letters of recommendation.

Pampa's Good Citizen winner is Madilyn Shults. The daughter of Wendell and Charla Shults, she is a member of the National Honor Society and the Senior Quiz Team and a four-year player on the Lady Harvesters softball team. She also volunteers her time with the Optimist Club's softball program. She is also active in local agriculture programs, serving as the current president of the Pampa FFA. She has won numerous live-



Shults




Cadra

stock awards, including grand champion lamb at the FFA livestock show in 2010. She has earned the State Lone Star degree, the Star Chapter Farmer degree and the Green Hand Degree. She has been an FFA area, district and state delegate. She plans to major in agriculture education at WTAMU, where she has been named a Provost's Scholar.

Tanner Cadra is the Good Citizen winner from McLean High School. He is the son of Mark and Kim Cadra. He is president of the **CITIZENS** cont. on page 3

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**PAMPA FORECAST**

Saturday	Sunday	Monday
High 54 Low 23	High 64 Low 28	High 58 Low 33

**Tonight:** Clear, with a low around 13. West northwest wind around 5 mph becoming south southwest.

**Saturday:** Sunny, with a high near 54. Wind chill values between 9 and 19 early. Breezy, with a southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Saturday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 23. West southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 64. North wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Sunday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 28. East northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Monday:** Sunny, with a high near 58. East northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south southeast.

**Monday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 33. Breezy, with a south wind between 10 and 15 mph.

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**VERONA'S ITALIAN** Bistro will be open Monday Valentine's Day 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. 220 N. Hobart.

**GOSPEL SINGING**, Sunday afternoon, 2 - 4. Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock. Everyone welcome.

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**Obituaries**

**Ralph Reid II, 66**

The funeral services for Ralph Reid II, 66, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 12, 2011, at Ladusau-Evans Funeral Home with Pastor Dan Barrick officiating. Cremation arrangements are entrusted to Ladusau-Evans Funeral Home.

Ralph Jr. was born to Ralph Reid Sr and Betty on August 9, 1944, in Durant, Okla. and died Tuesday, February 8, 2011.

Ralph began an oilfield weed control company with his father in the early 60's and continued this business through the 2000's. His entrepreneurial spirit followed him throughout his life through many ventures. Ralph was an avid dog lover, specifically of very large dogs. Ralph was also like a father and mentor to many young men around the community, always seeing the best in everyone he met. He spent much of the latter part of his life developing a dream that began with a large abandoned bread bakery that he turned into amazing living spaces.

He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Janice; daughter, Tammy Reid from of Oklahoma City; son, Bo Reid and his wife Teresa; daughter, Amber Drennen and husband Jimi of Norman, Okla. and son, Clint Shankle and wife Jaci, of Norman, Okla.; and two grandsons, Logan and Austin, and five granddaughters, Alexis, Tiara, Mackenzie, Kaci-Jo, and Kaydence, with one more granddaughter on the way. He is also survived by his parents, Ralph Reid Sr. and Betty, of Pampa, sister, Ginger Duncan and husband Joe, of Pampa, and brother, Vincent Reid and Jo Carroll Reid, mother of Tammy and Bo Reid, and numerous nephews and nieces.

Memorials may be made to the MDA, with Ladusau-Evans Funeral Home serving as custodian of the funds. Sweet dreams Ralph. We love you.



Reid

Her family includes six sons, Freddie Lee of Hale Center, Donald Lee and wife Juanita of Tulia, Tommy Lee and wife Judy of Amarillo, Gary (Joe) Lee and wife Rita of Tulia, Robert Lee and wife Sherry of Canadian and Billy Lee and wife Vicki of Rising Star, three daughters, Shirley Scott of Levelland, Betty Meadows and husband Dwayne of Pampa and Carolyn Kiker and husband Jim of Tulia, 31 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, A.L. and Lela Grace; her husband, Jesse Lee; one son, Johnny Lloyd Lee; two sisters, Alice Freeman and Ruby Ellithorp; and two brothers, Elton Grace and Johnny Grace.

Memorials may be made to the Area Community Hospice, 3109 Olton Rd. Suite C, Plainview, TX 79072 or the Tulia Cemetery Association, PO Box 116, Tulia, TX 79088.

Online condolences may be made at [www.kornerstonefunerals.com](http://www.kornerstonefunerals.com).

**Virginia "Nell" McClish, 74**

Virginia "Nell" McClish, 74, of Chandler, Ariz., formerly of Amarillo and Pampa, died on Tuesday, February 8, 2011.

Services will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, February 12, 2011, at the Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel, 2800 Paramount Blvd. Burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa, Texas.

Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

She was born Virginia Waynell Weaver to Horace and Thelma Weaver on July 3, 1936, at Gilliland. She grew up on the High Plains of Texas in several small picturesque towns always with her parents, her sister, Louise and lots of friends and cousins. They provided her with a happy childhood and a strong faith with which she lived throughout her life. She married Oran Carter in 1953 and their loving and memory filled twenty-one year marriage produced five children. Oran preceded her in death in 1975 in Pampa.

She met Maurice McClish at the First Christian Church in Amarillo and they married in 1984. Maurice and Nell were blessed in combining their faith, their families, and friends. They shared their love of life and love of adventure- he taught her how to water ski and go bird hunting and she taught him her love of planting and growing flowers, and love of nature. They celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary in July of 2010.

Nell is survived by her husband, Maurice McClish of Lake Greenbelt; her sister, Louise Halcom of Amarillo; her five children, Laquita Gruver and husband Kurt of Belton, Marita Ross and husband Brad of Chandler, Ariz., Gay Nell Acord of Pecos, N.M., Ora Switzer and husband Bryan of Dallas and John Carter-White also of Dallas; her step-children, Kevin McClish of Amarillo and Cheri, Beverly and Buffy; her ten grandchildren, Mandy Nation, Christy Templeton, Lara and Sara Ross, Art and Oran Acord, Ryan, Hannah and Holly Switzer and Marci McClish; her three great-grandchildren, Hailey and Julie Templeton and Brighlee Reynoso.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Friday evening at the funeral home.



McClish

**Georgia Lee, 93**

TULIA—Georgia Lee, 93, died Saturday, February 5, 2011, in Tulia. Funeral services were held 2 p.m. Monday, February 7, 2011 in Kornerstone Funeral Directors Chapel with Mr. Bruce Baird officiating. Burial followed in Rose Hill Cemetery under the care of Kornerstone Funeral Directors of Tulia.

Georgia Mae Grace was born February 27, 1917, to Albert Leroy Grace and Lela Bertha Fuller Grace in Petersburg. She grew up in Matador and graduated Matador High School. She lived in Swisher County for 57 years. She married Jesse Lee on December 19, 1933. She worked for the Tulia School District, Blair's Cleaners and Royal Park Fashions. Mr. Lee passed away May 7, 1988. She was a mother to her family, an avid reader, loved crossword puzzles, was quick witted and an astute learner. She always put her family first and was the most unselfish person and saw the good in everyone.



Lee

**For the record**

**Police Department**

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents on Wednesday.

There were eight traffic-related incidents.

Animal control officers reported 10 animal-related incidents.

Pampa EMS reported two ambulance calls.

The Pampa Fire Department responded to one structure fire, one alarm and one medical call.

**Tuesday, Feb. 8**

A burglary was reported in the 1400 block of N. Hobart.

Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the

300 block of N. Davis.

Phone harassment was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

An escort was provided in the 600 block of N. Ward.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of S. Nelson.

Fraud was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

Forgery was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

Officers provided a motorist assist in the 2300 block of N. Perryton Pkwy.

Theft was reported in the 700 block of E. Murphy.

A motorist assist was provided at 23rd and Hobart.

An alarm was reported in

the 1000 block of S. Prairie Dr.

Burglary was reported in the 2200 block of N. Christine.

An information call was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

Water was shut off in the 500 block of N. Carr.

Burglary was reported in the 500 block of S. Henry.

Wednesday, Feb. 9

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1800 block of N. Williston.

A motorist assist was provided in the 3100 block of Duncan.

A motorist assist was provided in the 2900 block of N. Perryton Pkwy.

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents on Thursday.

There were six traffic-related incidents and three accidents. Officers responded to two medical calls.

Animal control officers reported three animal-related calls.

Pampa EMS responded to six ambulance calls.

The Pampa Fire Department reported one fire alarm.

**Wednesday, Feb. 9**

Officers provided a motorist assist as Bagnes and Frederic.

An abandoned vehicle was reported at 23rd and Beech.

An alarm was reported in the 800 block of W. Wilks.

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## AFTERNOON RUSH

### Prank caller sentenced

DALLAS (AP) — A mentally ill suburban Dallas man has been sentenced to 18 months in prison for making thousands of prank phone calls to the National Runaway Switchboard in Illinois.

Twenty-four-year-old Jermmie Marquis Davis told a federal judge Thursday that he had not been taking medication for his schizophrenia when he made up to 1,000 calls a month from 2005 through 2008.

The Dallas Morning News reports that Davis said he would dial the hotline and then make a three-way call to a phone sex line, hang up and immediately dial again.

The judge ordered Davis to repay \$88,738 to Sprint, the cell phone carrier he used to make the calls on various accounts.

Davis apologized in court. He said he is now taking his medicine and has changed.

### Dallas boy reaches plea deal

DALLAS (AP) — A 13-year-old suburban Dallas boy charged with killing a Garland couple has reached a plea agreement with prosecutors.

The Dallas Morning News reports Friday that details of the plea bargain were not released but police say the teen will serve at least 10 years behind bars because the charge is capital murder.

The boy was facing a maximum 40-year sentence.

He and his then 12-year-old girlfriend were both accused of capital murder in the August shootings that led to the deaths of 46-year-old Darlene Nevil and her 48-year-old husband, Alan Nevil.

Dallas County chief public defender Lynn Richardson, who is representing the boy, says he can't comment on matters pertaining to juvenile offenders.

The girl, who is now 13, is set to go on trial in March.

### Wyoming governor in Houston

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) — Gov. Matt Mead is back in Wyoming after traveling to Houston to promote the state's energy industry.

Mead spoke Thursday at the Petroleum Club about the relationship between the University of Wyoming and the energy industry.

The Casper Star-Tribune reports that former Gov. Dave Freudenthal and a delegation of state lawmakers accompanied him on the trip.

During his time in office, Freudenthal served as the state's unofficial energy ambassador, traveling to China and Australia and testifying several times before Congress.

### HISD proposes new system

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Independent School District is considering a proposal that would tie teacher evaluations to student test scores.

The Houston Chronicle reports Friday that a draft plan released for public comment states that about half a teacher's rating would be based on how well students do on standardized tests and other proof of academic progress.

Those with poor evaluations could be fired. Currently teachers are evaluated based on their principal's observations of their work.

If the school board approves the changes, the Houston Independent School District would be among a small but growing number of districts across the nation emphasizing student test scores when rating teacher performance.

The district's two largest teacher groups say they're concerned that the model used for analyzing test scores also determines performance bonuses.

### Fraud arraignment postponed

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — The arraignment of three Texas businessmen accused of defrauding hundreds of investors out of more than \$100 million has been postponed in federal court in Virginia.

A docket notation didn't give a reason for the postponement of Friday's arraignment. A new date hasn't been set.

Thirty-nine-year-old Christian Allmendinger (AHL'-mihn-ding-ur) of Houston, 35-year-old Adley Abdulwahab (AHB'-duhl-wah-hahb) of Spring and 40-year-old David White of Missouri City are charged with mail fraud, money laundering, conspiracy and securities fraud.

They were principals in companies that bought life insurance policies from insured people at less than face value, then collected the benefits when those people died.

Prosecutors say the defendants illegally portrayed investments in their company as risk-free and misrepresented many aspects of their business.

### Citizens

senior class and was also president of his sophomore class. He has earned All-District, All-Regional and All-State honors in football, and he also plays tennis and runs track. He is active in drama and FFA, and has received the ag science award. He has also participated in high school rodeo events and has worked as a ranch hand in the summers. Tanner also serves his church on the Praise Team. He plans to attend college to earn a music degree and to study instrumental technology.

Kassie McKinley Hefner, the daughter of Kyle and Brandie Hefner, is the Good Citizen from White Deer High School. She is a student council representative and vice-president of FCCLA. She was a member of the Homecoming Court and was named Most Spirited Senior Girl. She has participated in the one-act play contest and is a member of the band. Outside of school, she has worked at Vicki's Paw Parlor as a groomer's assistant, and she has been involved in many community activities such as the Veterans' Day Program, the local Health Fair and sending care packages to service men and women. Her goals are to attend Texas A&M.



Wieberg

of the National Honor Society. She served as junior class president, was the 2010 Homecoming Queen and has been cheerleading captain and UCAAIJ-American. She has been named an All-District player in basketball and a regional qualifier in cross country and track and field. She also received commended performance on the TAKS math, English, science and history tests. Her volunteer activities include the Catholic youth and the Carson County Youth Leadership Advisory Board. She has worked as a lifeguard and for Ag Research Associates. She plans to attend Texas Tech University to major in pre-physical therapy and later become a Doctor of Physical Therapy.

## Install shelving for extra storage



**Dear Pat:** I want to install some extra shelving, but I am afraid some things may be too heavy. What is the best type of wood or kit to use for sturdy shelves, and how do I know if it will hold? — Mandy B.

**Dear Mandy:** Choosing the correct anchor is a very important element to installing shelves, especially if you want them to stay in place. There is a large variety of anchors and shelf kits to choose from so this task can sometimes feel overwhelming.

First, you must inspect the wall on which the shelves will be attached. The proper anchor's design and size will depend on the wall construction as well as the weight of the filled shelves. The weight will help you choose the type of shelving, brackets and fasteners to get, as well as how far apart to install shelf supports. It is recommended that supports be installed every 24 inches for heavy loads and 36 inches for lighter loads.

Don't just immediately start drilling holes all over the wall. Take some time to consider what you will store on each shelf and even put some thought into what you might want to store in the future. Make sure you have a good estimate of the amount of weight that will be stored on each shelf, estimating more on the heavy than the light side.

Also factor in the type of material the shelf is made of. Oriented strand board or particleboard won't hold up very well in moist conditions and neither one can handle weight as well as thick plywood can. If you need a material that will perform well in a moist condition such as a bathroom, choose glass shelves. This type is also fairly easy to keep clean. When using plywood or particleboard shelves, you will probably want to paint them to make them more attractive.

A good idea if you are going to install more than one or two shelves is to use vertical tracks. Since the tracks are slotted, you can move the shelves up or down. Often, stores will sell track systems that will support light, medium and heavy loads. Some light systems are set up to support about 40 pounds per shelf, while heavy-duty systems can hold

shelving system and prevent any items from moving around from simple nearby vibrations.

Drill holes in the wall the same diameter as the anchor — the recommended size can usually be found on the anchor itself. After you have drilled the holes, attach the brackets and put on the shelves.

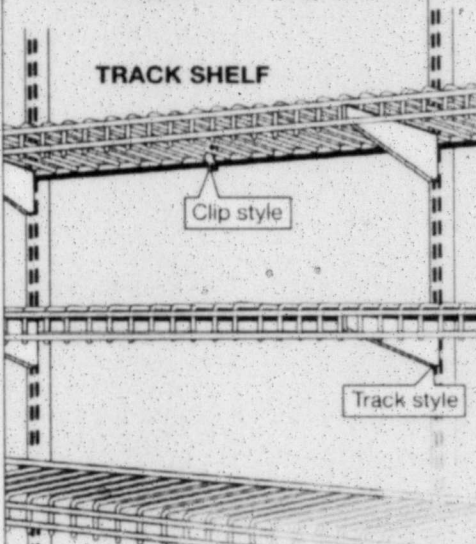
Hollow concrete walls are much easier to drill and work with. You can use metal shelf anchors for this type of installation. You simply insert the anchor through the hole and tighten it.

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## HOME HOW-TO

### Shelving

There are several methods of building shelving units to maximize your storage abilities. Setting up shelving is not complicated, but it does require some experience and knowledge.



**TYPE OF WIRE SHELVING**  
 ■ Clip style attaches each shelf individually to the wall with mounting clips with screws.  
 ■ Horizontal track and vertical standards adjust the height of each shelf.  
**MOUNTING TYPE**  
 The method of mounting the clips is entirely dependent on the wall materials.  
**Concrete wall**—If walls are made of concrete or brick, you'll have to install plastic anchors to hold the tracks in place.  
**Drywall**—Install toggle bolts to secure clips or tracks to an area of wall without framing.

- SHELVING PLANNING TIPS:**
- Budget** Before choosing a shelving unit, you should have a clear plan of budget, size and the use of the shelving. Budget differences typically are based on the materials used in the shelving units, as well as the design.
  - Size and space** Before you can purchase the right shelving unit, you'll need to know the dimensions of the space for the shelving unit. This will help you decide the quantity of materials and components to be used.
  - Construction** Shelving designs have a suggested weight capacity. Follow these recommendations, especially if you are planning on storing heavy items. For designs that require anchoring to the wall, remember to use a design rated for the strength of your design.

Source: [www.diydata.com](http://www.diydata.com) Creators.com/Bob Kast

## Tax

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"That's good," she said. For the first quarter of the fiscal year, Bailey said, it is \$109,241.04 more than collected for the same period last year.

"Things are looking better," Bailey said. Texas Comptroller Susan Combs reported that statewide, revenues were up by \$1.83 billion, an increase of 10.4 percent compared to the same time last year. "Sales tax revenues have now improved for the last 10 months, reflecting increased activity in almost all major economic sectors," Combs said. "The strongest growth was from sectors fueled by business spending, such as oil and gas activity. Tax collections from retail trade were also up."

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# Viewpoints

## Today in History

Today is Friday, Feb. 11, the 42nd day of 2011. There are 323 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlights in History:

On Feb. 11, 1861, President-elect Abraham Lincoln bade farewell to his adopted hometown of Springfield, Ill., as he headed to Washington for his inauguration. The same day, the U.S. House of Representatives unanimously adopted a resolution guaranteeing non-interference with slavery in any state.

### On this date:

In 1812, Massachusetts Gov. Elbridge Gerry signed a re-districting law favoring his party-giving rise to the term "gerrymandering."

In 1858, a French girl, Bernadette Soubirous, reported the first of 18 visions of a lady dressed in white in a grotto near Lourdes. (The Catholic Church later accepted that the visions were of the Virgin Mary.)

In 1929, the Lateran Treaty was signed, with Italy recognizing the independence and sovereignty of Vatican City.

In 1937, a six-week-old sit-down strike against General Motors ended, with the company agreeing to recognize the United Automobile Workers Union.

In 1945, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin signed the Yalta Agreement during World War II.

In 1971, the Seabed Arms Control Treaty, which banned placement of weapons of mass destruction on the ocean floor beyond a 12-mile limit, was signed in Washington, London and Moscow.

In 1975, Margaret Thatcher was elected leader of Britain's opposition Conservative Party.

In 1979, followers of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini seized power in Iran.

In 1990, South African black activist Nelson Mandela was freed after 27 years in captivity.

**Ten years ago:** Two space commanders opened the door to Destiny, the American-made science laboratory attached the day before to the international space station.

**Five years ago:** Vice President Dick Cheney accidentally shot and wounded Harry Whittington, a companion during a weekend quail-hunting trip in Texas.

**One year ago:** Former President Bill Clinton had two stents inserted in one of his heart arteries after being hospitalized in New York with chest pains. Iranian security forces unleashed a crushing sweep against opposition protesters as President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad used the 31st anniversary of the Islamic revolution to defy the West.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actress Tina Louise is 77. Actor Burt Reynolds is 75. Actor Sonny Landham is 70. Bandleader Sergio Mendes is 70. Rhythm-and-blues singer Otis Clay is 69. Actor Philip Anglim is 59. Actress Catherine Hickland is 55. Actress Carey Lowell is 50. Singer Sheryl Crow is 49. Former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin is 47. Actress Jennifer Aniston is 42. Actor Damian Lewis is 40. Singer-actress Brandy is 32. Actor Matthew Lawrence is 31. Actor Taylor Lautner is 19.

**Thought for Today:** "Life does not count by years. Some suffer a lifetime in a day, and so grow old between the rising and the setting of the sun."

*Augusta Jane Evans, American novelist (1855-1909).*



## Where did you say you were from again?

A few weeks ago I visited the Rotary Club. Visitors are asked to fill in a form and state where they are from. Where I'm "from" can mean a lot of things, as I have lived in a variety of places. Feeling that "Pampa" seemed a little mundane, I decided to go back a little further in my history and wrote down "Bootleg Corner."

It seemed to cause a stir—some even thought I had made the place up. Enough members asked me about it that I wrote a brief history of the place, and decided to include it in this column.

There seem to have been some doubts regarding the existence of "Bootleg Corner" as pertaining to my origins. I can assure you there is such a place, thought to be more accurate, I would have to claim Walcott (where I went to grade school), Bippus (where we went to church) or Simms (where we took our grain) as my "home" community. Hereford was the county seat, so that's pretty much what I claim.

The story behind Bootleg Corner is intriguing. In the old days, when the XIT ranch was trying to sell its land to farmers and ranchers, agents would meet prospective buyers at the Santa Fe depot in Hereford, put them in their cars, and race them out to land sites. (Most of these farmers had not travelled in automobiles, so the distance from town seemed shorter.)

To make this remote property more appealing a school was built. It was

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set on wheels so that it could be transported to a site near where the prospect was being shown the land. The sales agent would then point out the school, noting the proximity.

When a different prospect was brought out, the school was dragged to another site. It thus became known as the "bootleg school". It eventually wound up on the corner that now bears its name, though the school no longer exists.

In later days a country store stood at that corner. It had been converted to a house by the time I came along, but the word "BOOTLEG" could still be seen in faded paint, though a window had been cut in it. I'm not sure, but the house standing there now may be the same—or the old one may have been demolished and another built in its place.

The name of the corner—and the community—has pretty much been shortened to "Bootleg" and a few of the Rotarians have mentioned

that they have heard it mentioned on Amarillo weather reports. The "corner" consists of a few houses, a county maintenance barn, and the volunteer fire department.

The "community" covers a much larger territory of several square miles. A number of my old classmates live in the area.

### Sometimes, it's just too easy

Working out these "name games" can be tough, but once in a while one falls in your lap. Monday's edition of *The Pampa News* is a case in point.

One picture featured a man named Weeden. Another pictured a man named Gardner. There you have it—custom made for a landscape service: "Weeden-Gardner."

Sometimes, even the "gimmies" can't be used. In Tulia, a man named Rogers had an insurance business. His son-in-law Jolly came in as a partner. Now "Jolly-Rogers"—with a skull and crossbones logo—would be a great name for some business, but probably not for an insurance agency. They wisely called it Rogers-Jolly.

Oh, and to whoever finished clearing our driveway on Wednesday—thanks!

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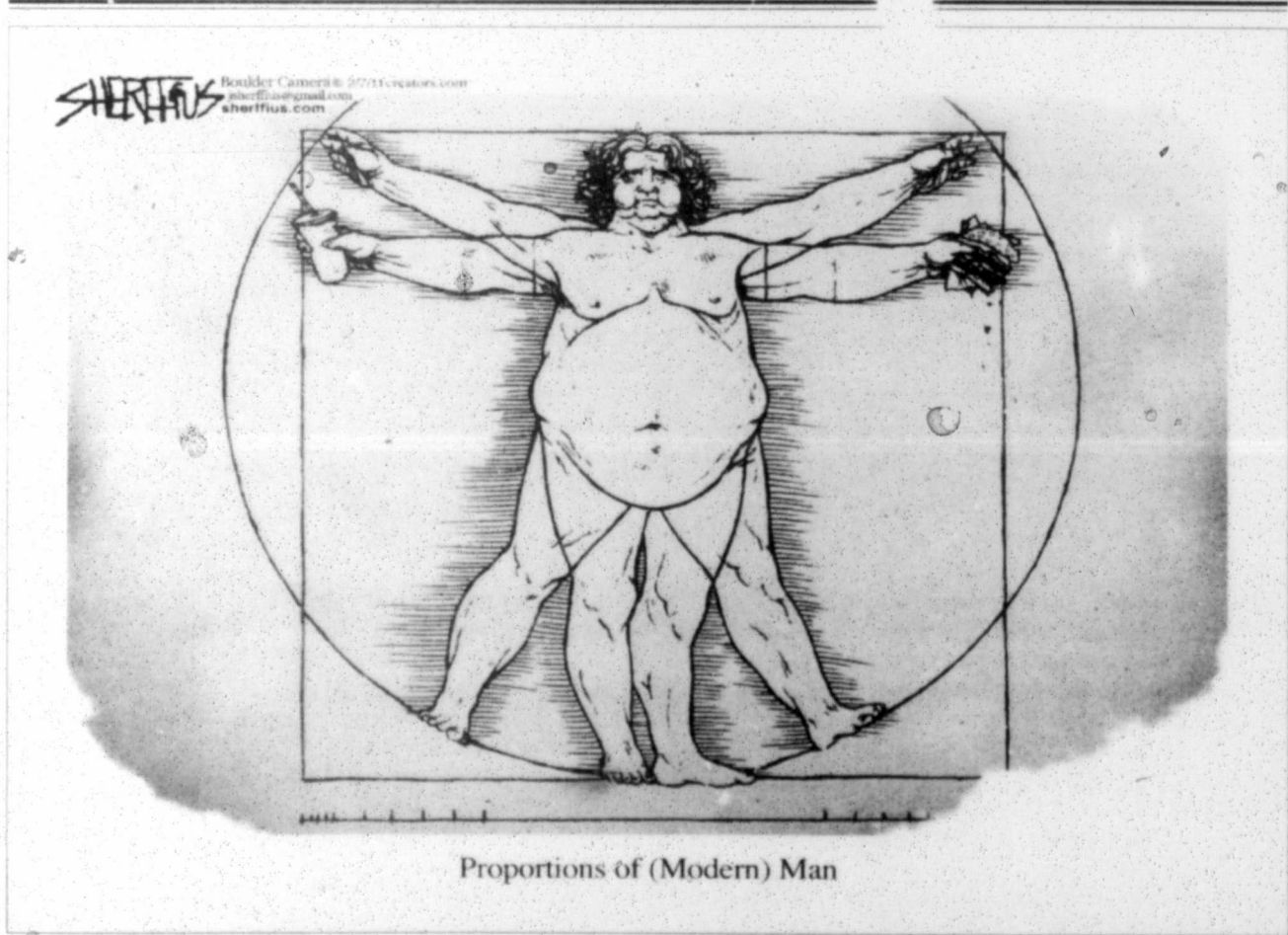
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# Worship

## Church year full of richness, beauty

I'm not sure how many Christians know this, but the Church has its own calendar. It helps us keep sacred time. This calendar revolves around Jesus Christ. The holy days and seasons bring us through the life of Jesus each and every year. Thus, we have times to observe and mark His conception, birth, life, suffering, death, resurrection, ascension, and His coming again. The common observation of these days and times gives the Church calendar its richness and beauty. It would take many pages to do justice to all the richness of the Church year, but here are some of the highlights.

Advent is the beginning of the Church year. It prepares us for the celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas and also for Christ's Second Coming at the Last Day. Advent is a penitential season which reminds us that we are called to repent for the kingdom of God is near in the coming of Christ as John the Baptist proclaimed.

Christmas is the twelve days from December 25 through January 5th. These holy days emphasize Christ's incarnation, in which He took on flesh through His conception and birth for the purpose of dying for the sins of the world. The Days of Christmas are high feast days and the Church is decorated, joyful carols fill the air, and we rejoice with angels and the shepherds at the birth of the Christ Child.

The Epiphany of Our Lord is January 6th. It celebrates the manifestation of the Savior to the Wise Men or the Gentiles (all nations). The Sundays after the Epiphany point the Church to the life and works of Jesus, "showing" that He is God and that He came to save sinners. The Gospel readings for each Sunday are full of Jesus' miracles and acts which display His divine power over sin and death.

Lent is another penitential season and consists of the 40 days before Easter (not counting Sundays). The themes for Lent are repentance, fasting, praying, and giving alms (gifts to the poor and needy). The Sundays in Lent focus on events such as Jesus' temptation in the desert to His faithful determination to go to the cross. The season of Lent gives extra time for us to meditate upon and observe Jesus suffering and Passion through the Holy Scriptures.

Holy Week is the week before Easter and the Church gathers daily to observe the holy days that look upon the last days of Jesus' life. Palm Sunday brings us with Jesus to His humble entry into Jerusalem. On Holy Thursday our Lord institutes His Holy Supper. On Good Friday Jesus hangs on the cross and pays for the sins of the world. The Easter Vigil is really the first service of the Easter celebration. This is demonstrated in the ceremony itself which begins in darkness and then as the service continues the lights come on pointing all to



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### the good word

the Light of Christ.

The season of Easter celebrates the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ. Easter is so important that the Church celebrates it for 50 days after The Resurrection of Our Lord.

Pentecost Sunday commemorates the Holy Spirit coming upon Jesus' disciples and empowering them to proclaim the Gospel and adding believers to the Church. Holy Trinity Sunday is always the Sunday after Pentecost Sunday and this Sunday ends the festival half of the Church calendar.

The Sundays after Pentecost begin the long season of focus upon Jesus' life and teachings emphasizing the Christian's growth in life and faith. These Sundays last until Advent comes upon us again.

The décor of the Church is even affected by this Church calendar. Upon the altar, the pulpit, and the lectern hang paraments (cloths with Christian symbols and art), and the clergy wear vestments which change with the different seasons and holy days. For example, Lenten paraments are blue symbolizing hope and expectation. White is the color for Christmas and Easter reminding us of radiance, purity, and light. Lenten paraments are purple representing repentance and Christ's Passion. Green is used for the Sundays after the Epiphany and also the Sundays after Pentecost which emphasize growth and living in Christ. Red paraments are put on for Pentecost Day and the martyrs of the faith, which reminds us of fire and blood, especially the blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. With these visual reminders the Scriptures for each Sunday and other festival days proclaim and teaches the life of Jesus Christ and His work of salvation for sinful mankind.

If your church does not follow much of the historical church year you are missing out. The Church calendar has more than 1800 years of history behind it and provides the Church with many great opportunities to worship and receive Christ in the context of His whole life, death, and resurrection. What a joy to be a part of this observance of sacred time.

Michael Erickson is the head pastor at Zion Lutheran Church.

## CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

### Briarwood youth to host Valentine's Day banquet

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The Briarwood Full Gospel Church H2O Youth ministry will host a Valentine's Day Banquet fundraiser 6 p.m. Sunday at the Family Life Center.

Youth pastor Matt Green, who has helped put on this event the last four years, said the banquet will help raise money for various activities in the ministry.

"We have a ski trip coming up that kids can raise money for," Green said. "Some kids are raising money to go to summer camp."

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 dollars for children from 5-12 years old. Attendees will have a choice of

lasagna or chicken fettuccine. The youth group will provide entertainment with their dance and drama team. Green said the event has had a pretty good turnout.

"We don't advertise it much but people from outside churches are welcome to attend," Green said. "We usually have around 100 people."

Green said people should go if they want to be entertained.

"We usually have pretty good entertainment," Green said. "We usually have good food. It would be a great way for people to come out and support the ministry."

Briarwood is located on the 1800 block of West Harvester Avenue. Lynn Hancock is the head pastor.

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### Snow

He said the drifting snow was the main problem city street crews faced Tuesday night, the first night of the storm.

Ed Turner, Pampa's Streets and Parks Superintendent, had a great plan for his crews, Hooper said.

"He also had some backup personnel from the water department that helped with heavy equipment," Hooper said.

He said there were over 20 city employees working to keep the streets open.

"I think they did an excellent job," Hooper said.

He said they cleared off enough by Thursday morning that the sun could penetrate what was left and begin the melting process.

"You have the after effects now," Hooper said. "A

lot of the work is continuing."

All the snow piles that were created with the cleaning of the streets Wednesday were being removed Thursday and today.

"That's quite a lengthy process," Hooper acknowledged. "There's tons and tons of snow out there that have to be deposited in the creek bank areas."

That work started early Thursday, before the rest of the City of Pampa went to work.

"We've got sanitation issues, too," Hooper said. "While we clean the streets, we don't clean any of the alleys."

Hooper said that the city's sanitation department is making the four-wheel drive vehicles that they have to bust the drifts of snow in the alleys to create trails for the trash trucks so they can pick up the trash.

"We haven't been able to get in there for a couple of days now," Hooper said. "That's going to be a slow process."

He said he hopes that people will be patient with the city on that.

"We're doing the best we can," Hooper said.

He said the area certainly needed the moisture.

"We're thankful to have that," he said.

Hooper said he's thankful to have a good, dedicated group of city employees that would get out in the sub-zero weather with the minus 20 and minus 30 degree wind chills and come to work with smiles on their faces to get the job done.

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### Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I'm 13, and one of my best friends attempted suicide. "Greg" always seemed so happy that this has come as a shock to all of us. We're thankful he is alive, but we don't know how to behave around him.

When Greg returns to school, what should we talk about and how can we tell his friends support him?

**GIVEN A SECOND CHANCE:**

DEAR GIVEN: Greg is lucky to have such caring friends as you. When you see him, tell him you're glad to see him and were concerned about him. Do NOT pump him for details. If he wants to talk about what happened, let him do it in his own time.

As to what to talk about with him, talk about the things you always have and include him in all the activities you have in the past. Knowing his friends care about him is very important.

If you have further concerns, discuss them with a guidance counselor at school or contact the National Suicide Prevention Hotline. Its phone number is (800) 273-8255 and its website is www.suicidpreventionhotline.org.

DEAR ABBY: Before I married my wife, I told her I didn't want a housewife and she agreed she would never be out of work. Two months after tying the knot, she said she got fired from her job, but I think she quit.

She's asking me for money to do things I thought were dumb when we were dating. We dated for three years before getting married and she had the same job the whole time. She has now been out of work for a year.

I feel like I have been tricked. I have never seen her look in the newspaper or search online for work. I

think she was a better girl-friend than she is a wife. How do I fix this situation?

**UNHAPPILY MARRIED:**

DEAR UNHAPPILY MARRIED: Remind your wife of the agreement you had before you were married -- that you would be a working couple. Because you feel you are being taken advantage of, offer your wife the option of marriage counseling. However, if that doesn't heal the breach in your relationship, talk to a lawyer.

DEAR ABBY: I have a question regarding grocery stores. I've scanned checkouts. Many grocery stores and supermarkets usually have four machines in one lane, two on each side. If they are all being used, the two lanes, supposedly to four lanes, and the customer in front line whenever a machine opens up. Or does each machine have its own individual line?

DEAR ABBY: I know with most other people, it's in the middle of the line. But I've seen some people stand behind a single line, but only if the cashier is available.

DEAR ABBY: I've heard of an employee even saying, "I'm sorry, but I can't help you." It's frustrating when you're in a store where you are shopping. If most of the customers are forming a single line and someone cuts in, the folks in line usually have no hesitation telling the offender.

**FRUSTRATED SHOPPER IN TENNESSEE:** This is a question that should be addressed to the manager of the grocery store where you are shopping. If most of the customers are forming a single line and someone cuts in, the folks in line usually have no hesitation telling the offender.

**THE LINE STARTS HERE!** But because there is some confusion, and the self-checkout technology is still new, it makes sense that the management of the store would post a sign telling customers what is preferred.

### BANANAGRAMS!

For each of the words below, replace one letter with the tile after the plus sign. Then rearrange the letters to spell a type of fruit.

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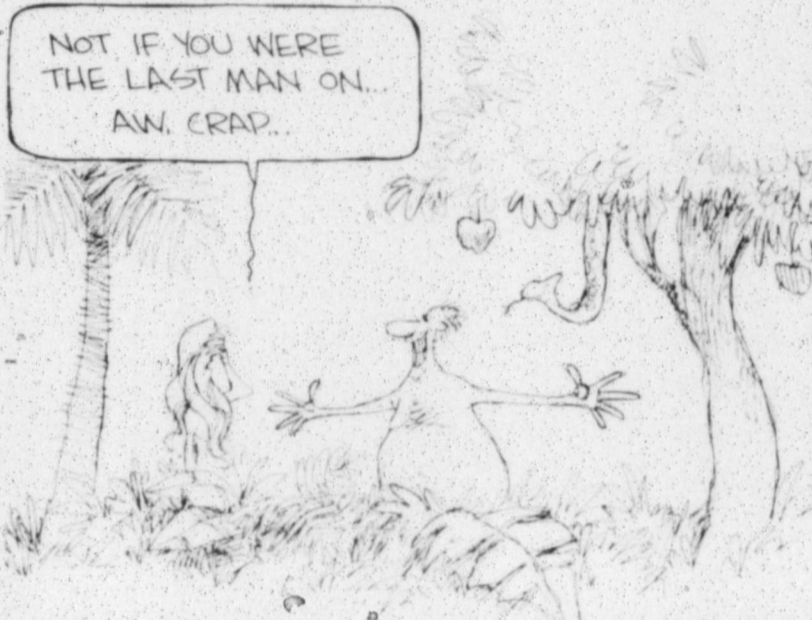
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## daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Saturday, Feb. 12, 2011:

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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)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* As hard as you work, you certainly deserve some relaxing or fun time. You unwind while simply catching up on others' news. You might have an errand or two to accomplish, but after this week, the pace seems easy. Tonight: Catch up with friends for dinner.

**TAURUS (April 20 - May 20)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* Sometimes our need to change our mood could encourage some wild indulgences. You are no different. Taurus. In fact, you might be more prone to this type of behavior than many. Let go of your concerns, knowing all the worry in the world won't make it better. Tonight: Time to treat.

**GEMINI (May 21 - June 20)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* You seem to bloom with the slowing of the pace, or rather the quickening of your social pace. Others come toward you. Someone quite close makes you feel valued and special. Be willing to share your feelings more openly, with less intellectualization! Tonight: All smiles. The world is your oyster.

**CANCER (June 21 - July 22)**  
 \*\* You might want to slow down. An easy day playing couch potato, reading a good book and perhaps fitting in a snooze or two fits the bill perfectly. Recharge by detaching from various issues. Lighten up about a difficult person. Tonight: Not to be found.

**LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)**  
 \*\*\* Understanding evolves to a new level. You see situations a lot differently when relaxed. Spontaneity marks your actions, often adding a certain unique pizzazz. Reorganize your plans if need be, but free yourself up. Tonight: Where you are there is a party.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)**  
 \*\*\* Don't feel intimidated by what is happening. You need to stay on top of your responsibilities. Some of you will be checking in on an older relative or friend. Others follow your example, especially when you are out and about. They like your style. Tonight: A must appearance.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* A call or an offer to take off at the last minute might be too appealing to say "no" to. You probably need to re-organize your day. Others appreciate hearing from you, in any case. Many people now are willing to express their affection. Tonight: Opt for something different.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* Make plans to be with one special person at a time. On some level, you might be frivolous right now. Your high energy combined with not too much work results in a great deal of silliness and a sense of freedom. Others appreciate your attention. Tonight: Add that extra magic to a situation.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* Others seem to be full of energy. You can easily relate to a child or a friend who is in touch with his or her inner child. Opportunities for getting together should be grabbed. Be careful dealing with your finances. You still might not be on top of a situation. Tonight: Go with another's suggestion.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)**  
 \*\*\* You could be changing more than you realize. A disparity between you and your friends might become more and more distinct. For now, remain still and observe. Your choices and direction might not be complete. Tonight: Get together with friends.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)**  
 \*\*\*\*\* Within you lies a wild child who could easily break through when you least expect it. Keep communication flowing. Be optimistic about a neighbor or sibling. This person will be able to clear out a problem. Take some alone time. Take a walk by yourself. Tonight: Paint the town red.

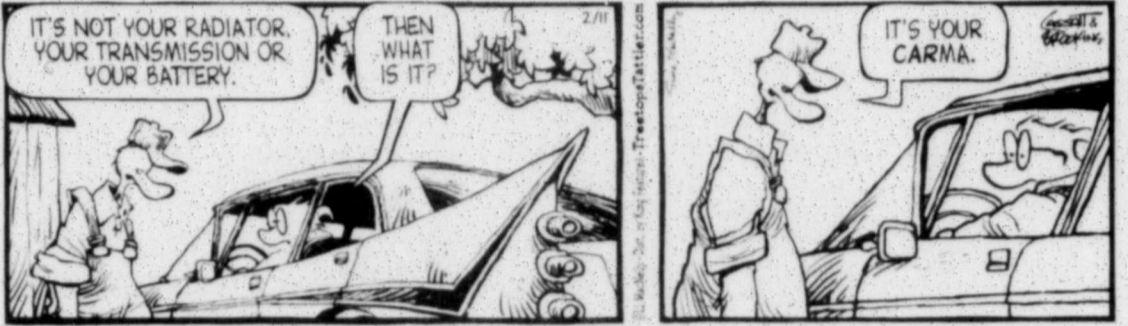
**PISCES (Feb. 19 - March 20)**  
 \*\*\* Your circle of friends could be changing, or someone within your circle of friends could be unusually controlling. You might want to distance yourself some and not get involved in another person's problem. Try to walk in his or her shoes. Tonight: Order in.

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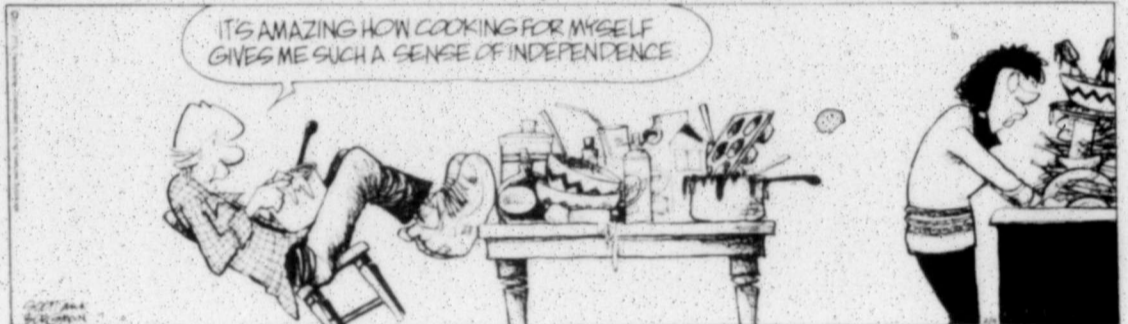
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# Sports

## Lady Golden Wolves devour Pampa's playoff hopes

ANDREW GLOVER

The Pampa Lady Harvesters' plan to stop the Dalhart Lady Golden Wolves from advancing to the playoffs was to stop their post. Dalhart's post players, though provided the majority of Dalhart's points and ended the Lady Harvesters' season with a 69-33 victory at Dalhart.

Junior point guard Kirsten Kuhn rebounded after missing the last three shots. The junior scored three points.

The Lady Harvesters played close at the beginning of the quarter, but Dalhart took control later in the quarter. With Dalhart leading 7-0, the Lady Golden Wolves went on a 10-0 run. Starting post player Sybisma scored 10 points in the first quarter. Dalhart's attack. Pampa scored eight of their eight points from the free throw line. Junior post Kailyn Troxell and senior forward Delaney Clendening made two field goals. The Lady Harvesters scored 18 after one.

In the previous two games, the Lady Golden Wolves didn't allow the Dalhart's back in the game. Dalhart opened the quarter on a 12-3 run and made their lead to 29-11. Dalhart continued their domination in the post. Kailyn Troxell scored 12.

Clendening made Pampa's only field goal of the quarter with a jumper. Junior guard Sybisma scored three free throws and

junior swingman Courtney Ward made two from the line. The Lady Harvesters didn't get closer than 10 and trailed 33-15 at halftime.

In the second half, there would be no rally by the Lady Harvesters. Pampa didn't get closer than 16 in the third and was held to five points. Clendening made the only field goal with a three-pointer. Senior guard Cori Cook and senior swingman Kayla Hughes each converted a free throw. The Lady Golden Wolves ended any hope of a second half rally with a 15-0 run and led 50-20 after three. Dalhart outscored Pampa 19-13 in the fourth.

Sybisma led the Golden Wolves in scoring with 14. Jennifer Quint and Cassidy Lenz followed with 12 points each. Sieck led the Lady Harvesters in scoring with eight. Cook and Clendening followed with seven points each.

The Lady Harvesters (6-21, 2-7) miss the playoffs for the third time in the last four seasons. The Lady Golden Wolves (15-14, 4-5) clinched the second seed and will face Lubbock Cooper in bidistrict. Borger (11-18, 3-6) clinched the final playoff spot with Pampa's loss and will face Shallowater in bidistrict. Perryton (22-8, 9-0) won the district and will have a bye in the first round.

Head coach Gene Valentine's comments were unavailable as of press time.



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Cori Cook attempts to dribble past a Dalhart defender Thursday. The Lady Harvesters lost 69-33 and were eliminated from the playoffs.

## Golden Wolves drop Harvesters, tighten district race

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Errek Pollard rises above the defense to attempt a jumper Thursday against Dalhart. The Harvesters lost 53-42 and only led Perryton and Borger by a game. Pampa visits Borger 7:30 p.m.

The Pampa Harvesters were hoping to leave Dalhart with the district title in grasp. A poor night's shooting prevented Pampa from doing that, as they lost 53-42 against the Golden Wolves.

The Harvesters started 0-for-5 from the three-point line and shot 4-for-17 for the game. Head coach Dustin Miller said that was key to their loss.

"The whole night might have been the worst shooting night of the year," Miller said.

In the first quarter, Dalhart jumped out early outscoring Pampa 10-1 to start the game. James Harris led the Golden Wolves' offensive attack with six points. The Harvesters were held to three points, with junior guard Latigo Collins hitting a jumper and senior forward Garret Ericson converted a free throw. Pampa also struggled at the free throw line making one of five. Dalhart led 13-3 after one.

The Harvesters opened the second on a 9-4 run and cut Dalhart's lead to 17-12. The Golden Wolves took control the rest of the quarter and outscored Pampa 8-2. Harris continued his domination of Pampa's defense scoring six more in the second for 12 in the half.

Miller said they didn't defend Harris well. "He shot layups all night," Miller said. "He worked hard and had lots of second shot opportunities."

Though Pampa made a dent in the deficit early their shooting was still lacking. The Harvesters missed both three pointers and only converted two field goals. Pampa's free throw shooting improved, though as they made seven of eight. The Harvesters trailed 25-14 at halftime.

The Golden Wolves (17-7, 4-3) looked like they were going to run away with the game, expanding their lead to 14. The Harvesters rallied at the end

of the quarter, outscoring Dalhart 8-2. Collins hit a jumper and made two free throws, senior forward Jonathan Polasek made a free throw and junior swingman Cole Engle hit a three. Pampa trailed 35-27 after three.

Engle nailed two threes at the beginning of the quarter to bring the Harvesters within four. That would be as close as Pampa would get. The Golden Wolves brought their lead back up to eight and would maintain it the rest of the game.

Dalhart's crowd got unruly in the fourth throwing objects on the court to protest the foul calls. One object hit Miller. The fans were warned that if they were caught they would be removed from the game. Miller said the crowd was very hostile.

"I'm not sure if I've ever been hit in the head with a flying object during a game while coaching," Miller said.

With a minute and a half left, Tyler Smith of the Golden Wolves was called for a foul after Davonte Burks converted a layup. Smith argued the call and was called for two technicals resulting in his ejection from the game.

Harris led the Golden Wolves in scoring with 22. Burks followed with 16. Engle led the Harvesters in scoring with 11. Ericson followed with 10 and didn't make a three-pointer. Collins, who averages 19.5 points per game only scored six.

The Harvesters (15-11, 5-2) still hold a one-game lead on Perryton (15-13, 4-3) and Dalhart. Perryton beat Borger in overtime and clinched a playoff spot. The Golden Wolves clinched a playoff spot with their victory. Pampa visits Borger 7:30 p.m. today.

Miller said they have to get over this loss and be ready to play.

"We can't feel sorry for ourselves," Miller said. "Everyone in the district is doing the same thing. It's Borger and we will be ready."

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CHANGES

- JV boys and girls soccer games against Dumas today are canceled.
- Varsity Boys and Girls Soccer games at Randall are moved to Feb. 17 5 and 7 p.m.
- The Varsity baseball team's scrimmage against Hereford is canceled.
- The varsity softball scrimmage at Randall is pending.
- The Varsity boys soccer team will likely play at Harvester Field 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Pampa News will update if there are any changes to the schedule. If you know of any changes please contact Andrew Glover at 669-2525 or aglover@thepampanews.com.

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