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Man receives three 99 year

A Pampa man was in Gray County jail today awaiting transfer to the state prison system after being found guilty of aggravated sexual assault.

Paulin Soto Soria, 43, was sentenced Wednesday afternoon to three consecutive 99-year terms in Judge Steven Emmert's 31st District Court after being convicted earlier in the day on three counts of aggravated sexual assault. Soria was also ordered to pay a \$10,000 fine on each count, according to the 31st District Attorney's office.

Soria was accursed of molesting a child over a three year period when the girl was four to seven years

Jury selection began SENTENCE cont. on page 3

Award Winners



staff photo by Andrew Glover

The Pampa Lady Harvesters hold their awards after a banquet Wednesday in the high school commons. From left are Kirsten Kuhn, winner of the Defensive Player of the Year Award and all-district honorable mention; Liz Hoelting, winner of the Defensive Player of the Year Award; Kayla Hughes, winner of the Sixth Person Award; Cori Cook, winner of the Buzzer Beater Clutch Shot Award; Ashlee Holland, winner of the Braveheart Award; Emilee Troxell, winner of the Fighting Heart Award, academic all-state team and all-district honorable mention; Andi Hutto, winner of the Fighting Heart Award and all-district honorable mention; Shelbie Watson, winner of the Hustling Lady Harvester Award, first team all-district and selected to play in the Golden Spread All-Star Game; and Taryn Eubank, holding two of four of the awards she won. Eubank received Most Valuable Player, second team all-district, Rebound Award and Offensive Player of the Year Award. The banquet story and more photos appear on page 4.

City hears report on horse stalls

BY DAVID BOWSER dbowser@thepampanews.

During the Pampa City Commission meeting this week, commissioners heard an update on horse stalls being built next to the rodeo arena at Recreation Park using volunteer labor.

Michael Craig with the Top of Texas Rodeo Association told commissioners at Tuesday's city commission meeting that the association started preliminary work on building

Park last Saturday.

He said that with the improvement in the weather Tuesday, he expected to get more done. A cold front and strong winds from the west, however, could stall construction for the next few days.

The commission had approved the project earlier.

Craig said that all the work on the project is volunteer so it's difficult to predict a completion date, but he expects to have the horse stalls at Recreation project finished by the Top

of Texas Rodeo in mid-

"We're going to try to get it done before our rodeo, he said.

The project consists of three barns with 20 stalls in each barn.

"Maybe we'll have some done if we're not completely through," Craig said. 'We're going to do one barn and try to get it finished and then start another one. That's the way we're going to go about it."

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PGCD to meet

The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District will have a hearing at the end of the month concerning changes in its rules.

The district will take public comments beginning at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 24, on amendments to its rules at its offices at 201 W. Third Street, White

Specifically, the district is proposing to clarify the penalties that may be assessed by the district by adding a schedule of initial minimum penalties, rearrange and clarify the permitting process, rename the Drilling Permit to a Drilling and Production Permit, require a signed permit to be returned to the district within 60 days of issuance, require new wells to be constructed with a clear run of pipe to allow for proper meter installation and change the production requirements in a Conservation Area from quarterly to annually.

nstalling new interactive exhibits

BY DAVID BOWSER

dbowser@thepampanews. For a place that houses history, the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum has a lot of interactive exhibitions coming up.

Honnah Taylor, assistant communications coordinator for the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon, told the Pampa Rotary Club at their Wednesday luncheon that they are about to renovate a lot of the exhibits at the museum.

"It's huge for us," Taylor said.

A 2005 graduate of West Texas A&M, Taylor joined the 77-year-old museum in 2007.

"We have about five galleries that constantly change every six month to a year," she said of the museum.

She said that Pioneer Town exhibit in the museum would be renovated this fall.

"It will have a grand opening in 2011," Taylor said. "Huge interactive going in there. We're still

going to keep Pioneer Town like we all know, but of course they're going to update that and hopefully change the floor and ceiling and not have fluorescent lights walk in."

The paleontology area is also scheduled for a change in the next couple of years, she

said. "We'll still have a dinoand saur everything," Taylor said.

said She it would be updated. The museum now has a two to five year renovation program.

"We are starting this fall," she said. The museum has a new

staff photo by David Bowser

Honnah Taylor, assistant community coordinator for the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum, talks with Pat Mitchell during Wednesday's meeting of the Pampa Rotary Club. Taylor talked about changes coming to the museum on the West Texas A&M campus in Canyon and the museum's plans for the future.

newsletter.

"We did a whole new layout this year," Taylor

The museum also offers a monthly e-newsletter on the internet.

activities for Generation Y," she said, "and different things like

that.' Taylor said the museum also has a couple new exhibits coming up in April.

West Texas A&M is celebrating its 100th anniversary so the museum putting together two centenexhibnial its, she said. One of them will focus on school. the

other The will focus on

sports at the school. One of the sports features will enable people to call on their cell phones to find out where former West Texas athletes are now.

"We're going to take you back to the farthest athlete we can go to see where they're at," she said, "and they're going to tell you how they played sports at WT, what they liked about it, what they did, where they're at now, stuff like that."

One of the athletes they've lined up is Charlie Martin, who now plays wide receiver for the Carolina Panthers in the National Football League.

"We're also going to cover what was going on in sports in the Cold War, the Depression, World War II, World War I, all related to WT," Taylor said. "It's going to be really, really neat, I think."

With regard to art, Taylor said they opened their Panhandle Plains Invitational exhibit in February. It featured artwork by local artists in the

"People like you," she said, addressing the Rotary Club, "can come in and buy art."

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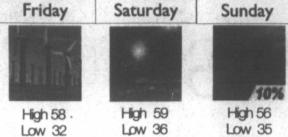




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Obituaries

PAMPA FORECAST



Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 32. Wind chill values between 22 and 27. North northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 58. Wind chill values between 20 and 30 early. Windy, with a north northwest wind between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 45 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 32. Wind chill values between 25 and 30. North northwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 59. Northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph becoming calm.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 36. Calm wind becoming south southeast between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday: A 10 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 56. East southeast wind around 10 mph.

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McLean, TX - Mary and involved in a number Francis Powell, 99, died of activities. She was also Wednesday, March 10 actively involved with the

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 12, 2010 in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean with Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in McLean, officiating.

Interment will in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean.

Funeral arrangements by Robertson Funeral Directors of McLean.

Mrs. Powell was born September 16, 1910 in Collingsworth County to Jesse Harris and Hester Ellen Holcomb Grogan and had lived in McLean for 55 years. She married Claude Milton Powell in May 1929 at White Deer. She was a homemaker and was an active member of the **Senior Citizens Association**

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Pampa - Dovie Ola Westfall, 93, died Monday, March, 8, 2010 in Pampa.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 11, 2010, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Jeff Taylor, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Memory

Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Mrs. Westfall was born

May 20, 1916 in Ranger, where she attended school.

Dovie Ola Westfall, 93 She married John Westfall, Sr., on December 2, 1937 in Corpus Christi. He preceded her in death in November of 1993. Dovie worked in retail sales for many years. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1976. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and the WinSome Sunday School class. In her spare time, she loved to garden and raise her own vegetables. She also bred and raised Pekinese dogs. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Bridges of Phoenix, Arizona and Margaret Haverfield of Pampa; a son, John Westfall and wife Joyce of Falls Church, Virginia; a sister, Tempie Lacek of Sulphur Springs; a brother, Firman Dean of Dallas; two grandsons, John Griffith of Pampa and Phillip Westfall of Falls Church, Virginia. Dovie was preceded in death by four sisters: Lelia Nelson, Eda Thorpe, Leota Miller and Esther Friend.

Memorials: Alzheimer's



Westfall

Association, 415 W. 8th Ave., Suite 300, Amarillo, Texas 79101.

Sign the on-line register at www.carmichael-whatley.com

J.D. Barnard, 72

Pampa - J.D. Barnard, 72, died Tuesday, March 9, 2010 in Amarillo, TX.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, March 12, 2010, at Memory Gardens Cemetery, with Monty Joiner, Wells Street Church of Christ minister, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Barnard was born March 11, 1937 in Minco, Oklahoma. He enlisted in the U. S. Air Force, serving three years in Japan, San Diego, California, and Oscotta, Michigan. After his discharge, he married LaVonne Stewart on November 30, 1957 in Sweetwater, Oklahoma. He was a member of the Texas National Guard. J. D. had been a resident of Pampa

since 1947. He worked for Celanese, retiring in 1981, at which time he began his career in law enforcement. He worked as a jailer and then jail administrator for four years. Later, he worked as the bailiff for the 223rd District Court. First and foremost, J. D. was a Church of Christ minister for 28 years at the McCullough Street Church of Christ. He was a member of the Wells Street Church of Christ. He enjoyed the outdoors and watching wildlife. J.D. will be remembered as a devoted man of Christ, husband, father and precious "Pappa."

Survivors include hiswife, LaVonne Barnard of the home; two sons, Ricky Barnard and wife Tammy of Amarillo, and Gary Barnard and wife Cynthia, of Pampa; a daughter, Amy Devers and husband David of Pampa; twograndsons, Dylan Barnard of Amarillo and Michael Feagin of Trinidad, Colorado; eight granddaughters, Amanda Heightman and husband Jason of El Reno, Oklahoma, Brittany Barnard, Chelsea Barnard and Marissa Barnard, all of Amarillo, Misty Hogue and husband Josh of Borger, Michelle Barnard, and Alisha Nelson and husband John, all of Arlington, and Nicole Devers of Trinidad, Colorado; eight greatgrandchildren; a brother, J. E. Barnard of Amarillo; a sister, Reba Hanks; and many nieces and nephews.

J. D. was preceded in death by three brothers, Harold Lee Barnard,



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Desmond Barnard, and S. A. Barnard; and two sisters: Mozell Deihl and Virgie Buford.

Memorials: Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, Texas 79106, or Pampa Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 939, Pampa, Texas 79066-0939.

Sign the on-line register at www.carmichael-whatley.com

Maida Allen, 93

Wheeler, TX - Maida LaVern Dalton Allen, 93, died Tuesday, March 9,

Services will be held at First Baptist Church in Mobeetie, TX, with Rev. Gary May Pastor of First Baptist Church in Diana, TX officiating, and Rev.

Don McElroy - assisting death by her parents; her Born the beautiful, brilhusband in 1980; and three liant, strongwilled, hardbrothers, Hugh Grogan, working daughter of W.O. Jesse "Doc" Grogan, and and Eliza Francis Dalton, in Thackerville, Oklahoma. Survivors include a sis-In Love

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Friday, March 12, 2010 ing principled, passionate ous friend to many supporter and life blood of her children, Jack E. Allen, Patricia Allen Renzelman, Helen V. Allen Seitz, Ada Lou Allen Lester, John L. Allen, Lizanne Allen Shugart.

> Kind, adoring, advisor, dearly loved caregiver and honored maw-maw to her grandchildren, Jan Seitz Mayo, Jeff Seitz, James Allen Lester, Carol Lester Miller, Shannon Allen Jochetz, John Eric Allen,

Bill Allen, Ross Allen. She was playmate, cheerleader, devoted mawmaw to 25 great-grandchil-

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steadfast friend and sister less nieces and nephews, a grandmother's love. Beloved momma, lov- Faithful, strong and gener-

A unique personality, and unerring judge of character, avid reader, relentless pursuer of knowledge a lover of animals and collector of strays, always there to reach out a helping hand, or to offer a hug or a smile.

Maida left this life Tuesday, March 09, 2010. At her passing, a cloud passed across the face of the sun. Out on her beloved

Wheeler County Farm, the coyote's song will become more mournful and the sun and stars will shine less brightly. Those left behind to mourn her loss know that



Allen

Jake Allen waits for her at Heaven's Gate, fiddle in hand, playing her favorite tune as her bright and free spirit dances across the blue Texas sky to meet

She will be missed. Funeral arrangements were by Wright Funeral Home in Wheeler.

Fara Reding, 78

Fort Worth, TX - Fara Mae Reding, 78, died

vice was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 14, 2010 at Southwayside Baptist Church in Fort Worth. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 21, at Willow Hole

Funeral Arrangements were by Greenwood Funeral Home in Fort

Missions for the furtherance of the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Fara was born on March 14, 1931 in Roxanna, to Louis O. and Esther Brack Roenfeldt. She was a graduate of Pampa High School and received a B. A. Degree in Psychology from Wayland Baptist University. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Milton Reding; son, Ronnie Reding; brothers, Glenn and Cecil Roenfeldt; and Carol brother-in-law, Ray; step-mother, Maude Roenfeldt; and husband, George Friesen.

Survivors include a son, Eldon Reding and wife, Judie; a son, Gary Reding and wife, Susan; grandchildren, Lena Gagliano and husband, Adam, Jacob, Jaclyn, Taylor and Emily Reding; great-grandchildren, Courtney and Caysie Gagliano; a sister, Joyce Ray; sisters-in-law, Billie Roenfeldt of San Angelo, Wanda Roenfeldt of Fort Worth, and Lyndell



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Reding of Pasadena; stepchildren, Judy Grover, Shari Johnson, and Stanley Friesen and wife, Pat and their children, Clifford and Mai.

Jerry Bellah, 69

Pampa - Jerry Bellah, 69, died Wednesday, March 10 in Pampa.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. Friday, March 12, 2010 at Calvary Baptist Church in Pampa with Rick Pearson officiat-Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 13, 2010 at Marena Cemetery in Stillwater, OK with L.D. Strate officiating. Services are under the direction of Hughs Funeral Home in Canadian, TX.

Jerry was born January 25, 1941 in Nocona, TX to

the late Mr. D.W. Bellah and Mrs. Juanita (Breeze) Bellah. He attended schools in Bowie, TX. He moved to Pampa, TX in 1990 from Bridgeport, TX. He married Janice Lowe on June 27, 1992 in Pampa,

In Jerry's early years he worked for Jerry Woods Funeral Home in Nocona, TX and later became owner and operator of a grocery store in Nocona, TX. He managed the Best Western Motel in Memphis, TX and later went to work for

Perryton, TX. He was the bus driver and worked in the maintenance department at Grandview-Hopkins Grade School. He also worked at United Supermarket in Pampa, TX. Jerry was a member of Church of the Brethren and attended Faith Advent Christian Church in Pampa, TX. He was preceded in death by one brother, Dow Webster

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Bellah. He is survived by his wife, Janice Bellah of Pampa; three sons, David

Arnn of Pampa; Tim Bellah of Granbury, TX; Nathan Arnn of Amarillo, TX; two daughters, Tangela Johnson of Pampa and Beth Bellah of Granbury, TX; five sisters, Lockade Hall of Lake Bridgeport, TX, D'Ellen Bellah of Gatesville, TX, Judy Stevens of Lake Bridgeport, TX, Lee Bellah of Lake Bridgeport, TX, Linda Kennedy of Dallas. TX; and seven grandchil-

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Today is Thursday, March 11, the 70th day of 2010. There are 295 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

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In 1810, French Emperor Napoleon I was married by proxy to Archduchess Marie Louise of Austria. In 1861, the Constitution of the Confederate States

of America was adopted during a convention in

Montgomery, Ala.
In 1888, the famous Blizzard of '88 began inundating the northeastern United States, resulting in some 400

In 1930, former President and Chief Justice William Howard Taft was buried in Arlington National Cemetery. In 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Lend-Lease Bill, providing war supplies to countries fighting the Axis.

In 1942, as Japanese forces continued to advance in the Pacific during World War II, Gen. Douglas MacArthur left the Philippines for Australia. (MacArthur, who subsequently vowed, "I shall return," kept that promise more than 2 1/2 years later.)

In 1959, the Lorraine Hansberry drama "A Raisin in the Sun" opened at New York's Ethel Barrymore Theater. In 1965, the Reverend James J. Reeb, a white minister from Boston, died after being beaten by whites during

civil rights disturbances in Selma, Ala. In 1977, more than 130 hostages held in Washington, D.C., by Hanafi Muslims were freed after ambassadors from three Islamic nations joined the negotiations.

In 2004, 10 bombs exploded in quick succession across the commuter rail network in Madrid, Spain, killing 191 people and wounding more than 2,000 in an attack linked to al-Qaida-inspired militants.

Ten years ago: Ricardo Lagos was sworn in as president of Chile, the second socialist to take the post since Salvador Allende was killed in a 1973 coup.

Five years ago: A judge, court reporter and sheriff's deputy were shot and killed at an Atlanta courthouse; Brian Nichols, suspected of killing them and a federal agent, surrendered a day later at the apartment of a woman he'd taken hostage, Ashley Smith. (Nichols was later convicted of murder and sentenced to life in prison.)

One year ago: President Barack Obama signed a \$410 billion spending package to keep the government running through Sept. 2009, even as he called it "imperfect" because of the number of earmarks it contained. A German teenager, Tim Kretschmer, went on a shooting rampage starting at a school in Winnenden, killing 15 people before committing suicide.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Terence Alexander is 87. Media mogul Rupert Murdoch is 79. ABC News correspondent Sam Donaldson is 76. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia is 74. Musician Flaco Jimenez (FLAH'koh hee-MEH'-nez) is 71. Actress Tricia O'Neil is 65. Actor Mark Metcalf is 64. Rock singer-musician Mark Stein (Vanilla Fudge) is 63. Singer Bobby McFerrin is 60. Movie director Jerry Zucker is 60. Actress Susan Richardson is 58. Recording executive Jimmy Iovine is 57. Singer Nina Hagen is 55. Country singer Jimmy Fortune (The Statler Brothers) is 55. Singer Cheryl Lynn is 53. Actor Jeffrey Nordling is 48. Actress Alex Kingston is 47. Country musician David Talbot is 47. Actor Wallace Langham is 45. Actor John Barrowman is 43. Singer Lisa Loeb is 42. Singer Pete Droge is 41. Actor Terrence Howard is 41. Rock musician Rami Jaffee is 41. Actor Johnny Knoxville is 39. Rock singermusicians Benji and Joel Madden (Good Charlotte) are 31. Actor David Anders is 29. Singer LeToya is 29. Actress Thora Birch is 28. Actor Rob Brown is 26. Actor Anton Yelchin is 21.

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The art exhibit will remain open until March 27. All the proceeds go to the museum, she said, to finance future exhibits and restore artwork the museum owns.

Taylor said the cell phone tours aren't limited to just the WT Sports exhibit.

"You can use your own cell phone," she said.

A visitor to the museum can call a number listed in the exhibit and hear about the exhibit.

"You can do that from your house, too," Taylor

Sentence

Monday in the trial with

opening arguments Monday

afternoon. The case went to

After finding Soria guilty

on three counts of aggravated

sexual assault, it took the

jury only about 30 minutes to

decide Soria's punishment.

the jury Wednesday.

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The museum also offers pod casts.

"We have video casts online where we'll take you through the exhibit with the curator," she said.

The promotional video Taylor showed the Rotarians boasted that the museum could take visitors on a 26,000-mile tour of the panhandle in one day on foot in the museum.

Taylor said the 285,000 square foot museum contains 22 galleries with three million artifacts.

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cont. from page 1 He said that he hoped to get some outside help from area colleges.

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"The main thing they're probably going to build is our gates," Craig said. "It's something that can be built in their shops.

The cost of the barns, he said, will be about \$13,000 in cash. Part of that is being funded by the Pampa Economic Development Corporation. Everything else, including labor has

been donated.

"We're hoping to be through by our rodeo time," Craig said.

He said Pampa will have the largest Texas Rodeo Cowboy Association rodeo in the panhandle this year.

"Silverton beat us last year by a little bit, but not much. Silverton has changed their affiliation from the Texas Rodeo Cowboy Association to the Profession Rodeo Cowboy Association this



DAILY HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, March 12, 2010:

This year, you often feel frustrated, as you have many great ideas but might not be sure about their success. Build your sense of security and confidence. Take your time plotting your course. If you are single, you could meet someone who you find quite enchanting. Check out this person with care. You won't know who he or she really is for at least a year. If you are attached, the two of you benefit from taking getaways together. Love abounds. AQUARIUS reads you cold.

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whatever you want to do. Just don't allow anyone to stop you. You could end the workweek with a rather spectacular event or finale. You have many reasons to celebrate. Tonight: Where the action

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

** All eyes turn to you. You have no choice: If you want to get out of the office, you will have to do nearly everything yourself. Investigate new possibilities or ways of delegating in the future. Tonight: A must appearance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** Keep reaching out for new information. You'll get past a problem because of your ability to see beyond the immediate situation. Listen to what is being shared, but don't lose sight of the big picture. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** You are able to clear through much more working as a team. Singlehanded, you simply don't have enough oomph. Someone has a dream, but you can make it a reality if you give it your practical touch! Tonight: Say "yes." LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Others dominate, and you really have no choice but to defer to them. Listen to suggestions and, if you can, put them on the back burner until you are ready to deal with key issues. Realize what is needed here. Tonight; All you want and more.

VIRGO (Aug 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Focus on getting the job done. Evaluate what is happening behind the scenes at work. You might need to clear out a problem if someone is causing a snafu. You might want to mellow out some come late afternoon. Tonight:

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ Your creativity peaks as you seem to remove obstacles that are preventing you from enjoying yourself. Use your imagination to open doors that seem closed. You could surprise even yourself with your accomplishments. Tonight: Fun and games.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** Stay centered and understand what you can do. If you can make home your base of operations, at least for the day, go for it. Your imagination could play a role. Be sure you are not distorting the facts. Tonight: Entertain from your

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** You might be excited by every-

thing that heads down your path. You could be wondering which way is best and in which direction would you most like to head. If you tap into your imagination, there can hardly be a choice. Tonight: Hanging out is fun to do. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** Keep your financial ideas to yourself, until you know that you are 100 percent right-on. You could have difficulty convincing someone else that you are on target. Do necessary research, and get on top of your game. Tonight: Treat yourself ... why not? AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**** Your sixth sense could be right-on. Until some people actually see how intuitively accurate you can be, they might not trust that instinct of yours. Don't feel pushed by someone close who makes one demand after another. Tonight: All smiles.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Investigate what is happening behind the scenes. You might want to take your time deciding which way to go. The less said the better off you will be. Understand your limits and honor them. Someone could be quite pushy. Tonight: Get some extra sleep.

BORN TODAY

Actress, singer Liza Minnelli (1946), poet, author Jack Kerouac (1922), actor Aaron Eckhart (1968)

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Sports

Lady Harvesters honored for 2009-2010 season

BY ANDREW GLOVER aglover@thepampanews.com

Pampa Lady Harvesters basketball team held their banquet commemorating the 2009-2010 season Wednesday in the high school commons.

The varsity finished the season 11-18 and 6-6 in district and made it to the playoffs for the first time in four years. The junior varsity finished 12-13 and 5-6 in district. The freshman team finished 15-5 and 8-2 in district. Each coach commented on their teams and their season.

These guys did a really great job for me this year," Freshman Coach Alan Segura said. "I really enjoyed coaching them. I told them this is probably the most fun I've had coaching a group."

"These are great girls," Junior Varsity Coach Forrest Harding "They have a lot of love and support from home and that's great for the program. I had a great time this year and the girls got better."

Varsity Head Coach Gene Valentine wore his game day attire: black shirt and green vest for one more time this year at the banquet. Valentine talked about when he first came to Pampa and started out as a teacher, before taking over as freshman girls basketball coach.

The head coach continued with talking about the success of the first freshman team he coached and then talked about when he took over as head coach.

"This year began with summer league. We went over to West Texas High," Valentine said. "Played in summer league with kids here and there went 5-2 in that league. Go to team camp. Out of 32 teams we end up in the top four...that started the year we knew what we had and what it was going to be."

Valentine continued with summarizing the season and talking about certain goals they accomplished during the year.

"Our confidence level knew if we get through PD and Canyon we were going to take care of business and we did," Valentine said. "We went 6-6 in district after we went 1-11 the year before. I was never so proud of a group of girls."

After Valentine talked about the season they handed out awards and every Lady Harvester left with at least one award. Taryn Eubank won the Most Valuable Player, second team all-district, Rebound Award, and Offensive Player of the Year Award. Shelbie Watson won the Hustling Lady Harvester Award, first team 'all-district and selected to play in the Golden Spread All-Star Game. Emilie Troxell won the Fighting Heart Award, academic all-state team and all-district honorable mention. Andi Hutto won the Fighting Heart Award and all-district honorable mention. Kirsten Kuhn won the Defensive Player of the Year Award and was an all-district honorable mention.

Cori Cook won the Buzzer Beater Clutch Shot Award for her baskets against Perryton and Caprock. Ashlee Holland won the Brave Heart Award for fighting through injuries. Liz Hoelting also won the Defensive Player of the Year Award. Kayla Hughes won the Sixth Person Award.

The banquet closed with watching a highlight video of the season and the senior will to the underclassmen. During the senior will, the seniors Andi Hutto, Emilie Troxell and Shelbie Watson gave the returning players gifts based on inside jokes amongst the team. The Plaza catered the meal with enchiladas and



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From left to right: Cori Cook, Taryn Eubank, Kirsten Kuhn, Liz Hoelting and Andi Hutto share a laugh after Hoelting received her gift during the senior will. The underclassmen received gifts based on team inside jokes.

Watson selected for Golden Spread All-Star Game

BY ANDREW GLOVER aglover@thepampanews.com

Lady Harvester senior basketball player Shelbie Watson was selected to play in the Golden Spread All-Star Basketball Game Sunday.

Watson was picked to play for the East Team in the all star game that will take place April 15 through the 17 at West Texas A&M. The senior said she was excited when she found out she was playing.

"I didn't expect it because there is a lot of great players that are going to DI schools in our district," Watson said.

The Lady Harvester senior will get to play with some of the best players in the panhandle region including athletes that are going to NCAA Division one schools. Watson said it will be an interesting experience getting to play with

"It will be fun to play

with them," Watson said. "I've always played against them so it will be different to play with them.

Watson said it will be a great way for her to close out her high school basketball career.

"It's a great way to end," Watson said. "I didn't expect it and it feels good." Head Coach Gene Valentine said he was asked to nominate players for the game after their season was over and was surprised one of his players was nomi-

"I nominated my three seniors after the season was over," Valentine said. "I would like to see something happen not knowing what would happen. Last week I got an email back from a coach saying she was selected."

Valentine said people started noticing her as the season went on because of her three-point shooting.

"I'm very proud of her getting to play with these other kids and just getting recognized that's the biggest thing," Valentine sai "It helps recognition of the program. There is people noticing and I'm proud of them for that.'

Watson will be going to Clarendon College next fall on a softball scholarship.



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Shelbie Watson receives her certificate from coach Alan Segura for making the Gc'den Spread All-Star Game at the Lady Harvesters banquet Wednesday in the high school commons. Watson will compete in the game April 15-17 in Canyon.

Troxell makes 2010 allstate academic team

BY ANDREW GLOVER aglover@thepampanews.com

Emilie Troxell was selected for the all-state academic team for having strong grades and being a

student athlete. Troxell said she felt really honored to be selected for the team this season.

"I've always worked really hard to keep my grades up," Troxell said. "I'm really excited about it."

Head Coach Gene Valentine said grades have never been an issue on his team.

"I was asked at a Rotary Club meeting how I dealt with grades," Valentine said. "I said I didn't have to because they take care of

it themselves."

Valentine said the Texas Girls Coaching Association honors students who make above a 94 grade point average and Troxell had a

"She's one of those kids that have enough hours through dual credit, AP classes, college credit that she can go into college being a sophomore," Valentine said. "I'm very proud of that because if you got girls that smart with that kind of intelligence and put them on the basketball floor it makes my job easier. I can tell them something to do and they know how to do it and

Along with playing bas-

ketball, Troxell played volleyball last fall and is currently playing softball. Troxell said she has a lot of late nights studying.

"I do homework on the bus," Troxell said. "School comes first before my athletic career because if I don't pass I don't play. My grades have been very important to me."

Valentine said he was impressed with Troxell having high grades and playing multiple sports.

"I think right now she's number 11 in her class so that's very exciting and I'm proud of her for that," Valentine said. "A lot of that goes to her parents and her willingness, and hard work that she puts in."

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Left - Emilie Troxell receives her academic allstate award from Coach Forest Harding at the Lady Harvesters banquet Wednesday. Troxell is in the top 10 percent of her class with a 98.2 GPA. The Texas Girls Coaching Association honors students with GPAs above



Pampa falls to Rangers 2-0

BY ANDREW GLOVER aglover@thepampanews.com

The Pampa Harvesters baseball team lost their third in a row 2-0 to the Perryton Rangers Tuesday in Perryton. The Rangers scored

a run in the fourth and fifth inning to win the game. Head Coach Kaleb Snelgrooes said the team struggled to get hits. "Everything we hit went right to them," Snelgrooes

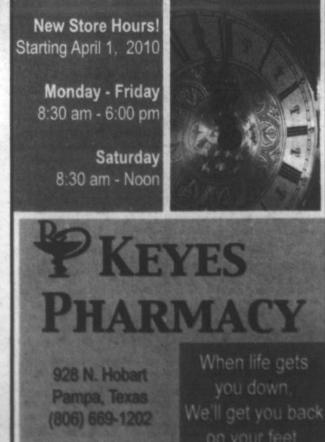
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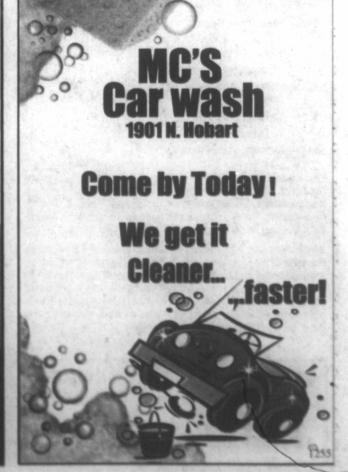
string together enough hits

The Harvesters only got four hits in the game. Collin Killgo hit a double, Braden Hunt singled and Tyler Malone singled. Hunt was the starting pitcher and pitched four innings and struck out five in a losing effort. The loss was also the first time the Harvesters were shut out this season.

Pampa (5-5) opens the Burkburnett tournament today against Rider and plays Abilene and Birdville

Photos of the Lady Harvesters' banquet are available for purchase by clicking the "See a Great Photo in The Pampa News" ad on our web site www.thepamapnews.com.





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7-H basketball team wins Miami Little Dribblers Tournament

The 7-H Raiders fifth and sixth grade basketball team recently competed in the Miami Little Dribblers tournament.

Out scoring their competitors 90-30 in 3 games, the Raiders went on to win the championship against Miami with a 21-0 run after trailing by 12 at the half.

7-H Raiders are a traveling team that has been together for the past 4 years but just recently added Josh Watson of Mclean, Carson Ritter of Groom and Bradey Porter of Pampa to their roster.

The Raiders are sponsored by 7-H Cattle.



The 7-H Raiders. Back L-R Kyndan Lott, Colton Thompson, Josh Watson. Coach Roy Lott Frt L-R Bradey Porter, Jared Lake, Cameron Copley, Adam Zuniga. Not Pictured Carson Ritter

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Weekly fishing report

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for March 10. (Report also available on Web at www.txfishing.com.)'

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MACKENZIE: Water lightly stained; 30 degrees; 79.26' low. Black bass are fair on live bait. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass and striped bass are slow on live bait. Smallmouth bass are slow. Walleye are slow on live bait. Catfish are fair on live

bait.

MEREDITH: Water stained; 31 degrees; 77.70' low. Black bass are slow on live bait. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. White bass are fair on live bait. Smallmouth bass are slow. Walleye are fair on live bait. Channel catfish are slow on cut bait.

PALO DURO: Water lightly stained; 27 degrees; 58.40' low. Black bass are slow on live bait. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Smallmouth bass are slow. Walleye are slow on live bait. Channel catfish are slow on live bait.

Kickball and slow pitch softball sign up ends Friday

If you want to sign up for Spring 2010 kickball or slow pitch softball sign up ends Friday. The fee for kickball is \$275 per team and \$375 per team for slow pitch softball.

Rosters, fact sheets

Rosters, fact sheets and waiver forms are available for download in documents section at the city web site www.cityofpampa.org.

Schedules will be available March 17

available March 17 in the Recreation Office at M.K. Brown Auditorium & Civic Center. The season begins March 22.

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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

3-11 CRYPTOQUOTE

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— QKHZDG JDTUDKK AQKPDV Yesterday's Cryptoquote: NOT WHAT WE GIVE BUT WHAT WE SHARE. FOR THE GIFT WITHOUT THE GIVER IS BARE. — JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Last week I suggested to a co-worker, "Zack," that I treat him to a beer after work. Before our pints arrived, he disappeared to a corner of the pub to text on his phone, and 10 minutes later his girlfriend showed up. Her being there obligated me to buy her a drink, and it derailed the work-related discussion I

had initially had in mind.

The following Monday,
I mentioned to Zack that
he should have asked me
first if it was OK to bring
someone else. He was
none too pleased to hear
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was rude. How far off base
was I? I'll bow to your
opinion. — WONDERING
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DEAR WONDERING:
Did Zack know when you invited him for a beer that you wanted to discuss business? If not, then you're being too hard on him. But if he did know, then asking his girlfriend to join you was presumptuous — and he should have offered to pay for her drink in any case.

DEAR ABBY: My 12-year-old daughter, "Jenna," is in the closet — literally. About a week ago, she moved into her closet. She put her dresser in there, threw some blankets on the floor and that's where she hangs out now. When asked why she doesn't hang out in her room, she says, "I just like it in the closet."

Some of her girlfriends claim to be bisexual or gay. Is she telling me that she's "in the closet" or is she messing with my mind? Some of her friends are into cutting, and Jenna seems to be curious, about it. I don't know what to make of any of this. Any advice? — CONCERNED IN HOUSTON

DEAR CONCERNED: How close are you and your daughter? Are you the kind of mother she feels safe talking to about anything that might be troubling her?

Happy, outgoing girls don't usually take refuge in dark, confined spaces. She may be overwhelmed or depressed, or something may be going on in Jenna's life she needs help with but is afraid to tell you. Stay closer to your daughter for a while. If her change in behavior persists, keep probing until you find out what's going on.

Cutting can be an attempt to mask emotional pain, and if she starts, a licensed psychotherapist should be consulted.

DEAR ABBY: I have an 11-year-old son who has started having issues with lying -- nothing important, just little things like did he do his chores or brush his teeth.

I also have an alcoholic husband who says and does things he doesn't remember later. When I get conflicting stories from the two of them, I don't know whom to believe.

Don't suggest I leave my husband. It's not financially feasible right now, though it is something I am looking into. -- WHOM DO I BELIEVE IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR WHOM: I am not suggesting that you leave your husband, unless he poses a danger to his son during one of his blackouts. However, if I had to choose between a husband who says and does things he doesn't remember later, and an 11-year-old boy who lies occasionally about having brushed his teeth or done his chores, I'd be inclined to believe the more sober of the two, your son. And I'd make darn sure my son understood that, while I might be disappointed he hadn't done what he was supposed to do, he'd be



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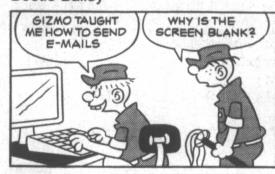
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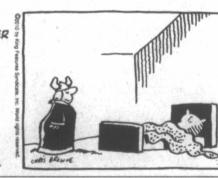
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