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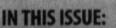
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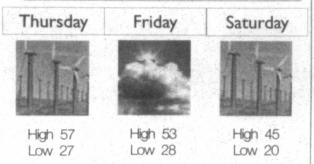


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# Fortherecord

## PAMPA FORECAST



Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 28. Wind chill values between 20 and 25. Breezy, with a south southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 57. Wind chill values between 17 and 27 early. Breezy, with a north northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 27. North northeast wind around 5 mph becoming southeast.

Friday: Partly sunny, with a high near 53. South southeast wind around 5 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 28. Blustery, with a south southeast wind 5 to 15 mph becoming northwest. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 45. Windy, with a north northwest wind 15 to 20 mph increasing to between 25 and 30 mph. Winds could gust as high as 45 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 20. Windy, with a north northwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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# Obituaries

## Velda Ilea Willerton Miller, 76

Velda Ilea Willerton Miller, 76, died December 6, 2010, in Pampa.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, December 9, 2010, at Memory Gardens Mausoleum with Rev. Garry Worden, pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Mrs. Miller was born

September 6, 1934, in Three Sands, Okla., to William and Gertrude Willerton. She graduated from Tonkawa High School in 1952. She married Gordon Alfred Miller on June 14, 1952, in Perry, Okla., and then moved to Pampa. Company business relocated them to Bridgeport, Vernal, Utah, and Mineral Wells before retiring and moving back to Pampa in 1993.

Miller

Mrs. Miller was primarily a homemaker, but also worked as a teacher's assistant in Mineral Wells and Pampa. She completed her Associates Degree in 1991 at Weatherford Junior College. She was extremely creative and constantly working on crafts and sewing projects.

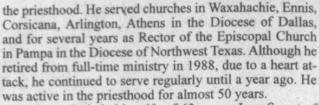
Survivors include her husband, Gordon Miller of the home; four sons, Gordon Allen Miller and wife Terry of Plainview, Raymond Miller and wife Susan of Comanche, Johnny Miller and wife Jeanna of Pampa, and Mark Miller and wife Sandra of Bryan; two daughters, Connie Johnson and husband Robert of Lubbock, and Mary Tyler and husband Walter of Wichita, Kan.; a sister, Margaret Tautfest of Red Rock, Okla.; a brother, Kenneth Willerton of Ponca City, Okla.; sixteen grandchildren, Angela Dunning of McKinney, Shelly Miller and J. R. Dunn, both of Plainview, LeAnna Miller of Lubbock, Chad Miller and Amy Crawford, both of Mineral Wells, Mary Snyder of Pennsylvania, Jeremy Miller of Amarillo, Josh Miller of Moore, Okla., Kristi Harkness of Water Valley, Kayla George of Clovis, N.M., James Isaac Miller and Michael Miller, both of Bryan, Austen Tyler of Houston, and Jarrett Tyler and Alex Tyler, both of Wichita, Kan.; twelve great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Russell, Leroy and Calvin Willerton; and three sisters, Juanita Sledge, Norma Wilkins and Phillis Rickets.

Memorials may be made to Fellowship Baptist Church, 622 E. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065.

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

### Rev. E. Dennis Smart Sr., 83

The Rev. E. Dennis Smart Sr., 83, passed away Friday,



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Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Jean Smart of Waxahachie; three children, Sandra Shirey and her husband Doug of Terrell, Denise McClure of Waxahachie, and Dennis Smart Jr., and his wife Teresa of Midlothian; he was also blessed with seven grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, 2010, in the parlor of St. John's Episcopal Church, located at 101 N. 14th St., in Corsicana.

A memorial service to celebrate the Rev. Smart's life will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 10, 2010, at St. John's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Ed Monk officiating. Interment will follow the service in the church's columbarium. Honorary Pallbearers will be Julian Erdmann, Dr. Robert Lang, Bill Payne, Dr. Kent Rogers, Bill Regester, Randy Sparks, Dr. Jim Witten, and Bill Woody.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Senior Citizen's Food Pantry of Midlothian, 317 E. Ave. E., Midlothian, TX 76065.

Arrangements by Boze-Mitchell-McKibbin Funeral Home, Waxahachie.

An online guest book is available at www.bozemitchellmckibbin.com by selecting the Rev. Elton Smart Sr. obituary.

### William Morris Brame, 82

SKELLYTOWN-William Morris Brame, 82, died December 7, 2010, in Skellytown.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pam-

Mr. Brame was born April 1, 1928, in Slick, Okla. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army, serving during World War II. He married Joyce Marlene Brame Eakin on March 2, 1951,

in Stinnett. Morris had been a resident of Skellytown for over 50 years. He worked for Phillips Petroleum for 38 years, retiring in 1985. He was a member and deacon of First Baptist Church of Skellytown where he taught Sunday School for many years. He had a second birthday on July 25, 1988 with a liver transplant which was received from an organ donor, who was a gift from God.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Marlene Brame of the home; daughter, Pamela Berry and husband Rev. Dale Berry of Nocona; son, Bruce Brame and wife Debbie of Skellytown; four grandchildren, Kori Throckmorton and husband Josh of Tyler, Rhyan Nicole Sikorski and husband Jeff of Starkville, Miss.; Jacob Brame and wife Brandi of Canyon, and Stephanie Berry of Nocona. Morris was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Mary Brame; a brother, Paul Brame; and a granddaughter, Bailey Brame. Family visitation will be at the funeral home Thursday, December 9, from 6-8 p.m.



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last Minute Ads

BABY'S FIRST Christmas! Deadline Dec. 15th, before 4pm. \$25 (paid in advance). Email Photos Will Be Accepted. If emailing photos, please call Beverly to Gymnastics of Pampa, Dec. verify that we have received vour photo, 669-2525. Please Email photo and info to classified@thepampanews. com or bring by Pampa News Office. You may include baby's name, birth date, parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents, great-grand-parentsif there is enough room.

BRENDA'S ALTERATIONS no longer w/ Harvester Cleaners. Call for appt. 663-1065.

PARENT'S NIGHT Out at 10th, 6:30 - 9:30pm, ages 5 -12, \$12. Info. 669-0510.

PARTY TRAYS for the holidays. Hoagies Deli, 665-0292. We deliver.

SANTA WILL be at Shutterbug photography Thursday December 9th, 5-8pm, No appt. needed. 207 N. Cuyler- 669-1441.

Dec. 3, 2010, at the Sterling House Assisted Living Center in Waxahachie, surrounded by his family,

The Rev. Smart was born on June 11, 1927, in Pine Bluff, Ark., to Elton Dallas Smart and Azelle Lulu Patterson Smart. His family moved to Dallas, in 1930 where he graduated from Adamson High School in 1944. He attended Texas A&M University (Class of 1948), SMU and the University of Kentucky. During World War II he served in the Navy aboard two aircraft carriers, the USS Wake Island CVE65 and the USS Kearsarge CV33. Following his discharge from the Navy, he joined the US Army Reserve and received a retired discharge in 1964. He attended the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Lexington, Ky. from 1960 to 1963, and was subsequently ordained to

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Youth Fund or Panfork Fund, P.O. Box 176, Skellytown, TX 79080.

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# EMERGENCY SERVICES

#### Police Department

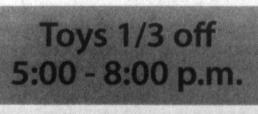
Thank You

To all of you who thought of us during our hard times of grief, thank you for your prayers, food, flowers, cards and smiles.

The Hernandez & Frogge Families



# Thursday, Dec. 9th Open 'til 8:00 p.m!



**Fountain Special Chili & Cornbread** 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. 114 N CUYLER • 669-7478

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

Police reported nine traffic calls and four accidents. Animal Control Officers reported seven animal-related calls.

Pampa EMS reported five ambulance calls. Pampa police officers reported one medical call.

Tuesday, Dec. 7

TIP

Criminal mischief was reported to police. Officers assisted motor-

ists in the 2300 block of

1300 block of Coffee. Firefighters battled a structure fire in the 1600

North Dogwood and in the

Officers assisted another agency in the 1000 block of South Huff.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1100 block of North Starkweather. Officers had escort duty

in the 600 block of North Ward. A vehicle was reported stolen in the 100 block of North Hobart.

Firefighters battled another structure fire in the 1100 block of West Juniper. A theft was reported in

the 1700 block of North Fir. Suspicious vehicles were reported in the 2800 block of Charles and in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Officers assisted another agency in the 1800 block of North Wells. A domestic disturbance

was reported in the 2400 block of North Rosewood. A vehicle was reported stolen in the 400 block of Hughes.

A person was reported missing in the 1500 block of Dogwood.

Firefighters battled a structure fire in the 1600 block of Grape. Wednesday, Dec. 8

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 400 block of West Kingsmill.

### Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

**Tuesday**, Dec. 7 Jayson Dwight Williams,

37, was placed in Gray County jail on contempt of court charges.

Sherri Renee Box, 32, was arrested by police on charges of public intoxication.

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living," he said. "You have to have a place that offers the quality of life and education that people want."

He said it's not enough to open up a new business park and say it's open for business.

Stellman said that the number one issue for most businesses is still finding and keeping talented employees.

"That's still the number one issue of most organizations right now," he said.

Communities that don't realize that are going to lose their best talent to other cities, he went on.

"When we think about economic development," Stellman said, "we're not just thinking about what could go into your business park, but what are the other pieces that support economic development in the community."

Kathy Cota of the PEDC said that bringing TIP Strategies aboard cost \$75,000.

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"We'll spend a lot of time meeting with employers, meeting with the community college and the school district and try to understand what the programs are," Stell-

man said. The second phase, he said, would be to determine where the best opportunities are.

The third phase would be to implement a plan to take advantage of those opportunities.

"What are the actions it's going to take to make those opportunities are reality," he said.

Stellman said that Yamazaki has a background that includes the alternative energy industry.

"Our approach to economic development," Stellman said, "is a little unorthodox."

He said he's interesting in finding out whether there are opportunities in Pampa for new energy-related project and manufacturing projects.

Stellman said that often times there are other pieces to the puzzle in a community that affects its economic vital-

ity. "You have to have a place that people are interested in

block of North Nelson.

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# **AFTERNOON***RUSH* Indictments

# DPS seizes \$1M cash from gang

GARLAND (AP) - Texas law enforcement officials have seized an estimated \$1 million in cash they say was going to be used to buy drugs in Arizona

Department of Public Safety Capt. Jeoff Williams said Tuesday at a news conference in Garland that authorizes arrested five gang members in Dallas over the weekend and recovered half a dozen assault weapons and four vehicles.

Bundles of cash, each worth about \$5,000, were stacked on a table alongside Williams. The captain said the money was found in clear, vacuum-sealed bags at the scene of the weekend raid.

The five gang members will face charges ranging from conspiracy to distribute marijuana to money laundering and weapons charges. They are expected to make initial appearances Thursday in federal court in Plano.

### obless insurance rates to rise

AUSTIN (AP) - Jobless insurance rates in Texas will increase by about \$5 per worker in 2011 for companies paying the minimum state unemployment tax.

The Texas Workforce Commission says an employer paying the standard minimum tax will pay about \$70.20 per employee next year. That compares to \$64.80 in tax per employee during 2010.

The money is used for the Texas Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund. The fund provides unemployment insurance for Texas workers who lose their jobs through no fault of their own.

The commission announced the rate Tuesday.

### Strip search settlement reached

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Thousands of people who were strip searched in non-felony cases when being booked into the Bexar County Jail could benefit from a multimillion dollar lawsuit settlement.

Details on the class-action settlement were posted Wednesday at bexarcountystripsearch.com

The settlement involves sharing as much as \$5.5 million.

Defendants must have been booked into the Bexar County Correctional Facility between Nov. 15, 2005, until April 9, 2009.

The settlement involves individuals booked on a misdemeanor offense, a misdemeanor violation of probation or parole, a traffic infraction or other minor crime, or those held on a civil matter.

A federal judge in San Antonio on Oct. 13 gave conditional approval to the agreement, with final approval expected next month.

Claim forms must be submitted by March 16.

### Education report set for release

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Comptroller Susan Combs is set to release an education report that will include a rating system for school districts that compares student performance to district spending.

Combs was expected to release the report, titled "Connecting the Dots: School Spending and Student Progress," Wednesday morning in Dallas.

The report will also give schools recommendations on how to trim spending. Combs says the report will

Card used as a form of identification.

Steve Corey Organ, 45, was free on a bond of \$3,000 after being indicted on charges of assaulting a public servant in connection with injuries suffered by Gray County Jailer Johnny Smith in February, 2010, and a bond of \$5,000 on charges of driving while intoxicated, third offense, also stemming from Organ's February, 2010, arrest.

Organ had been convicted of driving while intoxicated in March, 1992, in Randall County and in January, 2006, in Gray County.

Richard Arnold Weeks, 52, was free on \$2,500 bond today after being indicted on charges of assaulting a public servant in connection with an investigation of a domestic violence incident.

Weeks is accused of hitting Gray County Deputy Rhett Rollins in the face in May, 2010.

Christopher Ryan Woodward, 25, was free on \$8,500 bond after being indicted on charges of sexual abuse of a child under 14 years of age in 2008.

Mark Channing Melton, 46, was free on \$5,000 bond after being indicted on enhanced charges of sex offender's duty to register.

Melton was convicted 31st District Court in Pampa of possession of less than one ounce of a controlled substance in November, 2009.

Guadalupe Gomez Torres, 46, was free on \$7,500 bond after being indicted on charges of sex offender's duty to register.

Misty Humphrey Lee, 35, was free on \$5,000 bond after being indicted on enhanced charges of theft of property worth less than \$1,500 with two or more previous convictions. Lee was convicted of forgery in 2001 in Hutchinson County and of theft of services in 2004 in Randall County.

Nehemias Rodriguez, 20, was free on \$5,000 bond after being indicted on charges of theft of property

than \$100,000 in connection with the theft of copper wire, spools and tires from B&G Electric in August, 2009.

Adam Kendle Pollock, 23. was free on \$2,000 bond after being indicted on charges of insurance fraud in connection with a report to USAA Insurance Company concerning a stolen car with a value of more than \$1,500 but less than \$20,000.

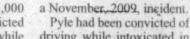
Jesse Josue Cruz, 18, was free on \$5,000 bond after being indicted on charges of criminal mischief in connection with the April, 2010, damage to a vehicle by kicking it.

Taylor Brett Jordan, 19, was free on \$1,500 bond after being indicted on charges of criminal mischief involving more than \$1,500 but less than \$20,000 in damages in connection with a July, 2009, incident in which a lawn mower was pushed into a swimming pool.

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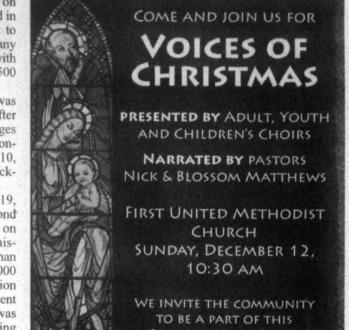
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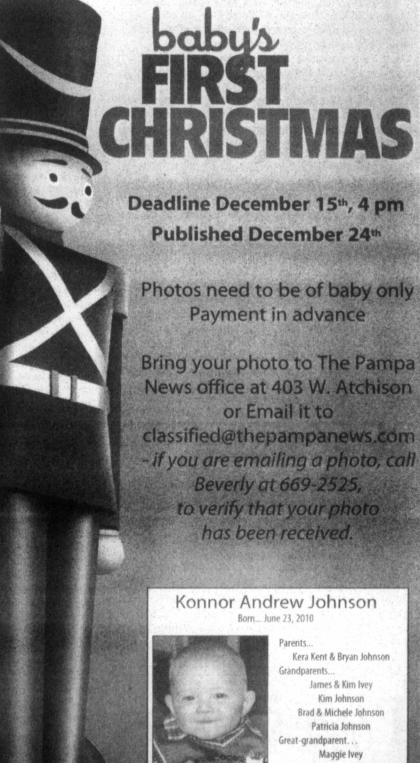


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help districts find ways to be more efficient without hurting academic performance.

The Legislature last year asked the comptroller's office to develop a way to determine which school districts were allocating their funds in a way that lead to both academic achievement and cost-effectiveness.

## New lights for Harbor Bridge

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) - Corpus Christi's Harbor Bridge is going with the glow.

The Corpus Christi City Council on Tuesday approved a cost-sharing plan to have energy-efficient, programmable lights in place by next summer.

The Texas Department of Transportation will do the installation and use about \$1.3 million it saved on the current bridge painting.

The city and the Port of Corpus Christi will split the maintenance and electricity costs.

The Corpus Christi Caller-Times reports the new system will be able to change colors and intensity and possibly be used during minor league Corpus Christi Hooks games and special events.

Bridge lights were put up in 1986, but the materials used were not suitable for the harsh coastal environment. The lights were turned off in 1998 after numerous circuit failures and corrosion.

### BP: Shut down efforts 'late'

HOUSTON (AP) - A BP vice president has told a federal investigative panel that workers on the doomed Gulf of Mexico oil rig were distracted by multiple activities going on simultaneously and didn't try to shut the well until 49 minutes after gas particles began flowing in.

Steve Robinson, who led the team that questioned the wellsite leaders as part of BP PLC's internal probe, said Wednesday at hearings in Houston that the actions were late.

He said that by the time the crew reacted, the hydrocarbons were already in the riser. He says they couldn't be contained, only diverted.

An explosion occurred just minutes later, killing 11 workers and leading to more than 200 million gallons of oil spewing from BP's well a mile beneath the sea.

### Jeffs due in Texas court

SAN ANGELO (AP) - Polygamist sect leader Warren Jeffs is due back in a West Texas courtroom for his first pretrial hearing since being transferred from Utah.

Jeffs was scheduled to appear Wednesday in the San Angelo courtroom of state District Judge Barbara Walther.

Walther has presided over the criminal cases stemming from the 2008 raid of the Yearning for Zion ranch in nearby Eldorado.

Jeffs is charged with felony bigamy, aggravated sexual assault and assault. The 55-year-old was extradited to Texas last week and is being held without bail.

Issues at the hearing could include the possibility of moving the case to a new venue. A court clerk said that as of Tuesday afternoon, Jeffs had not filed any motions since arriving in Texas.

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# Trekell

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Miera was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for treatment of his injuries.

District Attorney Lynn Switzer said this week that Trekell was involved in the accident.

Pampa police officers said that the charges stemmed from a recent Crime Stoppers tip. Trekell was featured in Pampa/Gray County the Crime Stoppers Most Wanted lineup in The Pampa News Sunday edition, Dec. 5.

Trekell was arrested shortly before 10 a.m. Monday on a grand jury indictment charging him with an accident involving death in connection with the vehicle-train collision three years ago.

Trekell was at his place of work on North Price Road at the time of his arrest, officers said. He offered no resistance, officers said.

Example

# MASSAGE SALE-FOR YOURSELF OR GIFTS



# Viewpoints

# Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 8, the 342nd day of 2010. There are 23 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 8, 1941, the United States entered World War II as Congress declared war against Japan, a day after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

On this date:

In 1776, during the Revolutionary War, Gen. George Washington's retreating army crossed the Delaware River from New Jersey into Pennsylvania.

In 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed the Catholic dogma of the Immaculate Conception, which holds that Mary, the mother of Jesus, was free of original sin from the moment of her own conception.

In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln announced his plan for the Reconstruction of the South.

In 1886, the American Federation of Labor was founded in Columbus, Ohio.

In 1940, the Chicago Bears defeated the Washington Redskins, 73-0, in the NFL Championship Game, which was carried on network radio for the first time by the Mutual Broadcasting System (the announcer was Red Barber).

In 1949, the Chinese Nationalist government moved from the Chinese mainland to Formosa as the Communists pressed their attacks.

In 1960, NBC broadcast a new, color videotape version of the TV special "Peter Pan" starring Mary Martin. (Two previous telecasts, also starring Martin, had been performed live in 1955 and 1956.)

In 1980, rock star John Lennon was shot to death outside his New York City apartment building by an apparently deranged fan.

In 1987, President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev signed a treaty at the White House calling for destruction of intermediaterange nuclear missiles.

**Ten years ago:** A divided Florida Supreme Court ordered, 4-3, an immediate hand count of about 45,000 disputed ballots and put Democrat Al Gore within 154 votes of Republican George W. Bush.

**Five years ago:** A Southwest Airlines jet landing at Chicago Midway International Airport during a snowstorm slid off the runway and onto a busy street, killing a boy in a car.

**One year ago:** Ohio executed murderer Kenneth Biros by performing the nation's first lethal injection using a single drug, a supposedly less painful method than previous executions that required three drugs.

Today's Birthdays: Actor-director Maximilian Schell is 80. Flutist James Galway is 71. Pop musician Bobby Elliott (The Hollies) is 69. Actress Mary Woronov is 67. Actor John Rubinstein is 64. Rock singer-musician Gregg Allman is 63. Actress Kim Basinger is 57. Rock musician Warren Cuccurullo is 54. Rock musician Phil Collen (Def Leppard) is 53. Country singer Marty Raybon is 51. Rock musician Marty Friedman is 48. Actor Wendell Pierce is 47. Actress Teri Hatcher is 46. Rapper Bushwick Bill (The Geto Boys) is 44. Singer Sinead O'Connor is 44. Actor Matthew Laborteaux is 44. Rock musician Ryan Newell (Sister Hazel) is 38. Actor Dominic Monaghan is 34. Actor Ian Somerhalder is 32. Rock singer Ingrid Michaelson is 31. R&B singer Chrisette Michele is 28. Rock singer-actress Kate Voegele is 24. Actress AnnaSophia Robb is 17. Thought for Today: "The unknown is what it is. And to be frightened of it is what sends everybody scurrying around chasing dreams, illusions, wars, peace, love, hate, all that. Unknown is what it is. Accept that it's unknown and it's plain sailing." - John Lennon (1940-1980).



# Obama compromise a bid for independents

#### LIZ SIDOTI AP Nation of Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — In political terms, President Barack Obama's tax-cut compromise with Republicans amounted to a step toward luring back independent voters whose support he needs to win reelection in 2012.

Nevermind that the deal alienated his liberal base; there's no clear alternative Democrat to run against him.

Perhaps more likely is a bid by an independent maybe New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg looking to fill a vacuum created by voter frustration with both political parties and disappointment with a president who has broken his promise to change how

will suffer.

"That can't be the measure of what it means to be a Democrat," he added. And with that, Obama started positioning himself as the president first, and the country's top Democrat

second. The move could play well with disillusioned independent voters, who were critical to his victory in 2008 and will be again in his 2012 re-election race.

There's no doubt that tax cuts will be a central campaign issue, though, for now, would-be Republican opponents have been virtually silent on the issue.

Under the deal Congress still must approve, Bushera tax cuts expiring at year's end would be continued for all Americans

Democrats as the party of middle class protectors, foreshadowing a campaign of populist pitches and class warfare.

The compromise signals more likely to come as Obama courts the fickle center of the electorate.

He's essentially betting that Democrats ultimately will fall in line behind him — and hoping that no serious Democratic challenger emerges, much less a serious third-party candidate.

Liberals disappointed with Obama have been clamoring for someone of their ilk --- like Howard Dean or Russ Feingold to step up. But no one has given any indication of a willingness to run against the president, particularly one who still is personally popular with key Democratic constituencies. Still, in a sign of potential vulnerabilities, a new poll by the Pew Research Center finds Democrats and people who lean to the Democratic side giving Obama mixed ratings on traditional party positions. Forty-three percent say he is doing a fair or poor job on such issues as protecting the interests of minorities, helping the poor and representing working people.

and Obama, disappointed with politics as usual in Washington at a time of high unemployment, budget-busting spending and soaring national debt. Republicans benefited, winning control of the House and making huge gains in the Senate.

Obama also infuriated fellow Democrats who felt he didn't hold true to their core principles. They balked, for example, when the health care law didn't include a government-run insurance option.

Now, he's angered labor by calling for a freeze on federal wages. He also has insisted that the Senate take up a nuclear arms treaty ahead of other Democratic priorities, including immigration reform and allowing gays to openly serve in the military. No doubt earning props from independents, Obama struck back Tuesday at liberal critics. "Take a tally," Obama said. "Look at what I promised during the campaign. There's not a single thing that I've said that I would do that I have not either. done or tried to do. And if, I haven't gotten it done yet, I'm still trying to do it.' He continued: "To my Democratic friends, what I'd suggest is let's make sure that we understand. this is a long game. This is not a short game. And to my Republican friends, I would suggest, I think this is a good agreement. Because I know that they're swallowing some things that they don't like as well." He offered no words to independents.

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Washington works.

Enter Obama's dealmaking with Republicans and criticism of Democrats, moves seemingly intended to try to reclaim that territory as he casts himself as a pragmatic president putting people above politics.

"We will never get anything done" if Democrats are unwilling to bend and liberals insist on ideal positions, Obama said Tuesday, staunchly defending the deal and passionately countering fellow Democrats' complaints that he compromises too much on their core issues.

"People will have the satisfaction of having a purist position and no victories for the American people," Obama said. "And we will be able to feel good about ourselves and sanctimonious about how pure our intentions are and how tough we are." In the meantime, he said, Americans

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ions expressed here do not necessarily reflect those of *The Pampa Newis* or its staff. for two more years. That would ensure a battle over renewing them just as the

campaign is in full swing. Obama promised as much, saying, "I will fight."

He wants to raise taxes on the wealthiest Americans; Republicans insist on keeping the cuts in place for everyone permanently. In the end, Obama agreed to a temporary extension of the tax cuts for all while the GOP agreed to back an extension of unemployment benefits that also are set to end soon.

The president previewed the debate ahead in 2012 by likening Republicans to "hostage-takers" willing to hurt the great majority of Americans to extend tax cuts for millionaires. "On the Republican side,

this is their Holy Grail," Obama said, adding: "It seems to be their central economic doctrine." Conversely, he cast

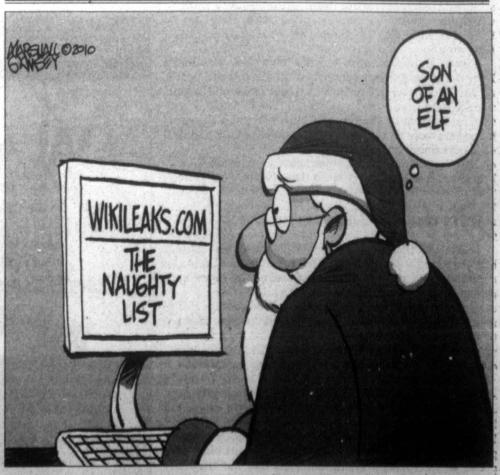
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Obama's troubles are most acute among independents.

They rallied behind him strongly during his presidential campaign, embracing his calls for a solutionsoriented Washington free from partisan gridlock and bickering. And they carried him to victory by large margins.

But, within two years, independents had fled the Democratic Party

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# EPA issues emergency order against driller for contamination

HOUSTON (AP) -The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency issued an emergency order against a Texas gas driller Tuesday, accusing the company of contaminating an aquifer and giving it 48 hours to provide clean drinking water to affected residents and begin taking steps to resolve the problem.

The order is unprecedented in Texas, partly because the federal body overstepped the state agency responsible for overseeing gas and oil drilling in the state. The EPA's move could ratchet up a bitter fight between Texas and the EPA that has evolved in the past year from a dispute over environmental issues into a pitched battle over states rights.

EPA regional director Al Armendariz said he issued the order against Range Resources of Fort Worth, Texas, because he felt the Texas Railroad Commission was not responding quickly enough to contamination found in two water wells belonging to Parker County residents in North Texas.

The EPA began inspecting the wells in August after receiving complaints from residents who said the Texas commission and Range Resources had not responded to problems they were having with their drinking water. The EPA inspected the wells with the commission, Armendariz said, and found high levels of explosive methane, as well as other contaminants, including cancer-causing benzene.

"We thought what we found in the homes was alarming," Armendariz told The Associated Press. Range Resources on Tuesday denied being the

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The Railroad Commission issued a statement saying members of its staff also have not reached conclusions about the source of the contamination. It said Range Resources is cooperating with the commission's investigation and already had agreed last week to conduct more tests, as well as to perform soil gas surveys, monitor gas concentrations, and offer a water supply to

affected residents. "If the data indicates oil field activities are responsible for the gas found in the water well, the (commission) will require assessment, cleanup, and evaluate what fines or penalties may be assessed as necessary,' the statement said. But John Blevins, the

director of the EPA's compliance assurance and enforcement division, wrote in a letter Tuesday to Range Resources that the contamination findings present "a potential imminent endangerment to the health of persons using those private drinking water wells."

The EPA gave Range Resources 24 hours to inform the agency in writing that it will comply with the federal order. It then had 48 hours to provide impacted families with clean drinking water and install monitors in the homes to ensure methane gas levels don't rise to explosive levels. The company was given five days to begin a thorough survey of the aquifer to determine if other wells and families also could be impacted by contamination.

Range Resources has been using new technologies that make it possible to extract once out-ofreach natural gas reserves. Horizontal drilling, along with the hydraulic fracturing, make it possible for drillers to permeate once impenetrable geologic formations called shale. The companies pump high volumes of water and chemicals at great pressure into the well bore to permeate the rock, and there have been complaints in some places ГÇö especially in Pennsylvania ГÇö that underground aquifers have been contaminated in the process.

This is the first such Texas, suspicion in Armendariz said.

The families in Parker County have not been identified, but Armendariz said they had been using the wells for years and never had issues until Range began drilling nearby in April 2009. One of the greatest fears is of explosion, he said.



# Adopting the "unadoptable"

MATTHEW "UNCLE

MATTY" MARGOLIS Creator's Syndicate

The holiday season is upon us, which means men, women, moms and dads are in the market for cuddly companions. Thankfully, when looking for a new dog or cat, many of them will turn to America's animal shelters.

The Humane Society estimates that about six million to eight million animals enter those shelters each year. About half are adopted. The stakes are high for these animals. But they're also high for the people who have to choose just one. How do you do it?

I talked to three people last week who had adopted dogs from a shelter. One said their dog has bitten eight people in as many months. The other said they've only had the dog one day and he has already growled at one of their children. And the third wrote me the following letter:

"I am fostering this dog deemed unadoptable. 'Alvin,' an adorable Cairn terrier-Schnauzer mix, had been at the shelter for six months. He was deemed unadoptable after an attempt to introduce him to my dog.

"The shelter asked me to foster Alvin or he would be destroyed. We have come a long way, but we still have a biting history and ongoing issues. The shelter wants a decision from me on whether I will keep him or return him to be put down.

"I am desperate to find a sanctuary or a professional to help him or help me help him. He has bitten everyone in the family so far. But it is bizarre how loving and sweet he is 99.9 percent of the time. I want to give him every possible chance before giving up on him. He was obviously abused and abandoned. He has fear-based aggression and dog aggression, and he is unbalanced. Our family has been working with him extensively since April 2010. If you could contact me and help in some way, we would be forever grateful." The problem, as I see it, is ill too common: People buy he outside of the dog without knowing the inside.

This person wants desperately to save a dog's life, even at the risk of her own family. In the meantime, though, there are up to 7,999,999 other animals who also need homes, whose

lives are also at risk. And the vast, vast majority of them are not biters.

At the same time, shelters are not Home Depot, and a dog in not a lamp. The idea is to adopt the dog - not take him home for a test run and then return him if it doesn't work out. Being adopted and then returned is not only hard on the person; it's a black mark against the dog. In many shelters, a dog can only be returned so many times before he is deemed unadoptable. So it's that much more important to take the time to ensure you are bringing home the right dog for you.

How do you know if he's the right dog?

In the animal behavior and dog training worlds, there are tests professionals use to get to know who a dog is on the inside. Personality tests reveal whether a dog is shy, responsive, fearful, alert, calm, high energy or aggressive. Pain tolerance tests alert you to any areas on the dog's body that are sensitive and may provoke a response. There are also hand tests and noise tests to determine other idiosyncrasies.

Some trainers or animal behaviorists can be enlisted for a fee to come with you to a shelter and test several dogs on your behalf. Or you can read more about how to administer these tests in my book "When Good Dogs Do Bad Things." At the very least, though, spend a couple of hours with several dogs before you take one home. As my good friend Mordecai Siegal used to say, this is the one time you get to pick your relative! Woof!

Dog trainer Matthew "Uncle Matty" Margolis is co-author of 18 books about dogs, a behaviorist, a popular radio and television guest, and host of the PBS series "WOOF! It's a Dog's Life!'

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age and find out for yourself." DEAR ABBY: I am a happily single 22-year-old male. My boss, who is happily married, is extremely enthusiastic about finding me a woman. He is aware that I am OK with being single, but he feels it is his duty to find me a girlfriend. At first, it was only

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slightly irritating. However, this matchmaker game has gotten out of hand. It has escalated into him printing up fliers with my photo on them, inviting

working with the Railroad Commission as well as the landowners over the last several months," spokesman Matt Pitzarella said. "We believe that the methane in the water has absolutely no connection to our operations in the area. We provided that information to the Railroad Commission, the landowners and to the EPA.'

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am an women to sign up for a date with me. What should I do 80-year-old woman, hapabout this? - CONTENT pily married for 51 years. BACHELOR IN MIS-The other day, my hairdresser (in her 20s) asked SOURI

CONTENT DEAR **BACHELOR:** Take the bull by the horns and do what you should have done in the beginning. Tell your boss firmly that you are happy as a single person, that when you decide to settle down you won't need anyone's help, and you want the matchmaking stopped. To say that what your boss has done is inappropriate is an understatement. And

if it doesn't stop, it is unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature - and could qualify as harassment. DEAR ABBY: "Lou-

ise" and I have been married three years. We met in another state and I relocated to take a job. I proposed to Louise after the move, and she accepted knowing this would be where we live.

Every summer my life becomes hell. Louise gets angry about the smallest things and picks fights frequently. This is in advance of all the grandkids' birthdays that occur in August. As the summer winds down, angry turns to weepy and sullen. She mentions "moving back for good,"

"I hate it here," "Quit your job and take less money."

Abby, I have a great job, and have told Louise to fly home as often as she wants. This scenario repeats each summer and increases in intensity. I know I'm going to wake up one day and not have a wife, because it seems her only solution is to move back.

I didn't like anything about the state we came from and was glad to leave. I moved there for my first wife and lost out on 14 years of things I loved to do. I'm bitter about it to this day. I'm happier here. I have no answer to this problem that is acceptable to Louise. Please help. -MY WIFE OR MY LIFE IN TEXAS

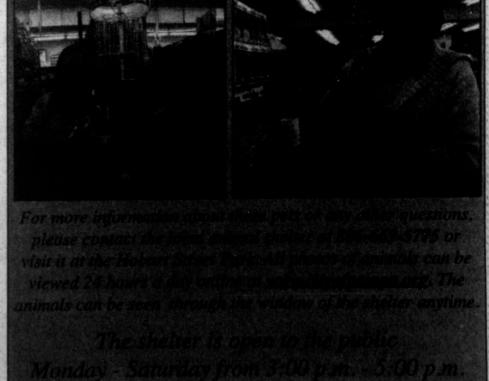
**DEAR WIFE/LIFE:** If ever I heard of a couple who needed mediation services, it's you and Louise. Whether the answer to your problems is divorce, or Louise living part of the year near her grandchildren, is something only the two of you can negotiate - if it's even economically feasible. If you love each other enough, you can work out a compromise, and that's what I'm hoping you can do in a caring way and without anger.

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AQUARIUS comes up with wild ideas.

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)

 $\star \star \star \star$  Home in on the bottom line with a partner. If you are feeling weary or tired, know that it has been a stressful week in many ways. Others respond in kind to a goodwill gesture. Let someone explain himor herself, even if you aren't interested. Tonight: Dinner for two.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ You have different ideas from others. Give those around you the courtesy of weighing their ideas and what they think. You might be surprised by how different yet valid their perspectives are. Tonight: Burning the candle at both ends.

#### GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

 $\star$   $\star$   $\star$   $\star$  Deal directly with others at a distance. If you need to call in an expert, don't challenge this person. Your questions need to be phrased most politely, unless you want a firestorm. Positive news allows for a new direction. Tonight: Make plans for a day outing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\* Defer to others, knowing full well your limits. Someone whom you consider yourself to be close to steps up to the plate. Gain a better understanding through a chat with a loved one. Vulnerability can open many doors. Tonight: Go with another's suggestion.

#### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\* Others come forward and express their ideas. Someone also might have an ulterior motive for approaching you. Investigate new possibilities with an eye to another person taking the lead. What a change for you!

Caring doesn't necessarily involve spending. Tonight: Flirt the night away. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\* If you think staying home or a home-based business could be more effective, investigate that possibility. If you are feeling cramped, you just might want to take the day off and do what you absolutely want to do. Tonight: Order in.

#### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\* You could go way overboard as you attempt to let someone know where you are coming from. Envision what you want and expect. Being unusually gracious wouldn't hurt, either. In the long run, it is the right way to go. Tonight: Hang with your friends.

#### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\* Curb a need to use money as a measure of others. Actually, if you detach, you can see that many people have a lot to offer. Walk away from your value system for at least a day. Understand that everyone has limits. Tonight: Buy a treat on the way home. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\* Stop and take a breath. Look around. You might notice an easing off of tension that allows greater give-and-take. Your ability to anchor in on your priorities and convince others to go along emerges. Tonight: Your winning smile says it all. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\* Understand that by pulling back, you'll have greater give-and-take. Gather information. Call someone at a distance whom you care about. You discover how good you can feel by not acting out. Tonight: Make

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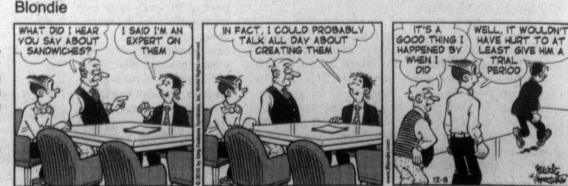
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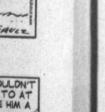














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# Sports

# Lady Harvesters' strong start fades away vs. Sandies

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The Pampa Lady Harvesters started strong against the Amarillo High Lady Sandies, but faded away in the middle of the second quarter in a 58-32 loss Tuesday at McNeely Fieldhouse.

Head coach Gene Valentine was pleased with how aggressively the team played on offense, though they couldn't get some shots to go down.

"We played hard," Valentine said. "I thought we played well and stayed with them."

Sophomore guard Taylor Morgan said they played really well offensively.

"We pushed ourselves," Morgan said. "We executed everything we needed to, it's just when it comes down to it we got to push ourselves harder."

The first quarter was very competitive as both teams held leads. The Lady Harvesters made the opening basket and ensuing free throw and led 3-0. Later in the quarter, Morgan hit a three to put Pampa ahead 8-7. Morgan also hit two free throws that gave Pampa a 10-8 lead. The Lady Sandies led by as much as four at 7-3. Krista Strange powered Amarillo High's attack with seven points. The quarter ended with both teams tied at ten.

The game stayed close through the first half of the second quarter. Leading 18-14 with three and a half minutes left in the second, the Lady Sandies would start a 25-point run that ended with two minutes left in the third. Amarillo High outscored Pampa 22-4 in the second quarter. Senior guard Cori Cook made two free throws and Morgan hit a two pointer for Pampa's only points.

Valentine said the Lady Sandies' run was the deciding factor in the game.

"I got some kids in foul trouble," the Valentine said. "We had to sub and they do kind of went on a run on us. That's basi-

cally the difference of the game."

Morgan ended Amarillo High's run on two free throws with two minutes left in the third. Pampa was held to eight points in third and only got one shot up during the Sandies' 25-point run. Amarillo High led 51-22 after three.

The Lady Harvesters outscored the Lady Sandies 10-7 in the fourth quarter. Morgan led the Lady Harvesters in scoring with 11. Junior guard Kirsten Kuhn followed with seven. Junior center Kailyn Troxell led the team in rebounds with five.

Valentine said Morgan had a breakout game.

"Tonight is something that I've been harping at her in practice," Valentine said. "She's a good shooter. She just has to have the confidence of handling the ball and being aggressive. She did that tonight and that really helped."

Morgan said that it was just her night. "Today was my game," Morgan said. "I hadn't had a good game all season.

Tonight was just one of my good days." The junior varsity (2-8) lost 61-18. Pampa led 10-9 in the first quarter but allowed a 19-0 run and trailed 30-12 at halftime. The Lady Sandies had three runs of at least ten points and scored 47 of their 61 points in those runs. Coach Braydon Barker said they need to handle the ball well for four quarters.

"Turnovers killed us again," Barker said. "We just got to handle the ball better that's what it comes down to."

The Lady Harvesters (1-11) host Shallowater 5 p.m. Friday. Valentine said it will be a good test and could be a playoff preview.

"They are good and have been successful for a number of years," Valentine said. "They will try to full court trap us. I still feel like we are good enough to get into the half court it's just knocking our shots down."



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**Elizabeth Terry** brings the ball up court for the Lady Harvesters in the second half Tuesday. Terry scored two points in Pampa's 58-32 loss to Amarillo High.



Seventh grade boys start 3-1

#### SPECIAL TO THE PAMPA NEWS

The Pampa Jr. High boys seventh grade Green Team has gotten off to a fast 3-1 start. The Green team kicked off the bas-

victory in their third game. Pampa had 6 assisted baskets, 25 rebounds, 17 steals and cut their turnovers down to 20. Engle led the team with 21 points, 4 assists and 9 steals. Zuniga was big on the glass with 8 rebounds, 4 points and 1 assist. Rhett Harden had 6 points, Hair added 5 points and DeLoach dropped in 4 points. Thompson and Burrell had 2 points each and Wilson added a free throw. Pampa used the home court advantage to stifle Canyon with suffocating defense in a 42-31 win on Monday night. Pampa had 9 assisted baskets, 10 rebounds, 13 steals and 12 turnovers to show continued improvement from each and every player. Engle once again led the team with 20 points, 6 steals and 3 assists. Thompson was tough in the paint against a much bigger Canyon team pulling down 4 rebounds and dishing out 3 assists. Hair had 10 points, 2 assists and 2 rebounds. Zuniga and Wilson each added 4 points and 2 rebounds, Zuniga also had 1 assist. Scott and Harden rounded out the scoring for Pampa with 2 points each. Pampa's seventh grade boys basketball team will travel to Perryton Thursday and Saturday this week to compete in a seventh grade tournament. The tournament will feature teams from Dumas, Perryton, Dalhart, Borger and Pampa.



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**Francheska Birdwell** attempts a first quarter layup against Amarillo High Tuesday at McNeely Fieldhouse. The junior varsity lost 61-18 and play in the River Road Tournament Thursday through Saturday. ketball season with a 43-38 victory over Dumas November 18 on the Demons home court. Pampa had 11 assisted baskets, 31 rebounds and 14 steals, though they also turned the ball over 12 times. Cade Engle led the team with 18 points, 5 assists and 6 steals. Colton Thompson was big on the boards pulling down 7 rebounds and tossing in 9 points. Marcheenan Hair added 6 points, Adam Zuniga had 4 points and 4 assists. Solon Wilson, Bryson Burrell and Cameron Scott each tossed in 2 points.

Pampa was on its home court when Plainview gave the boys their first and only loss on the year by a score of 52-42 November 22. Pampa got out of the blocks quick, but could not build on an 11-10 first quarter lead.

Engle led Pampa with 22 points and 4 assists, but that was not enough. The boys turned the ball over 34 times with 30 of those turnovers coming in the second and third quarters. Hair, Zuniga and Thompson each scored 6 points. Josh DeLoach added 2 points and Thompson once again led the team in rebounds with 8.

Pampa traveled to Perryton November 29, where they came away with a 46-36



# **Quick Summary**

#### Amarillo High Lady Sandies 58, Pampa Lady Harvesters 32

Records: Amarillo High (9-5), Pampa (1-11)

It was over when: The Lady Sandies went on a 25-0 run midway through the second quarter till the last two minutes of the third.

Game ball goes to: Alexis Dawn, Jr. Amarillo High. Dawn scored 15 points to lead the Lady Sandies in scoring. Dawn was a force on defense to, getting several steals.

**Pampa Game ball goes to: Taylor Morgan, So.** Morgan had a breakout game scoring 11 points off the bench to lead the Lady Harvesters in scoring. Morgan was very aggressive with the ball.

Stat of the game: 20-5. The Lady Sandies made 20 two-point field goals compared to the Lady Harvesters' five.

Teams	1	2	3	4	Final
Amarillo	10	22	19	7	58
Pampa	10	4	8	10	32

#### **Stat Leaders**

Scoring: AHS-Alexis Dawn 15, Krista Strange 14, Elizabeth McDaniels 9. PHS-Taylor Morgan 11, Kirsten Kuhn 7, Kailyn Troxell 5.

Rebounds: AHS-Elizabeth McDaniels 8, Blair Gossett 6. PHS-Kailyn Troxell 5, Delaney Clendening 4.