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Chilly temperatures did not put a damper on the holiday spirit of those waiting in line, left, for Dunlaps to open at 7 a.m. this morning. The first 199 customers received a gift bag and a coupon. At right, Wal Mart cashier Claudia Barker gives change back to Dewey Burr after his purchase of a video chair. Burr said he had only been in line for about 15 minutes before the 5 a.m. opening. Barker, along with the other Wal Mart employees, had to report for work at 3 a.m. this morning to prepare for "Black Friday."

# Early shoppers get jump on Christmas bargains

By KERRI SMITH Staff Writer

Pampa shoppers were out early this morning for "Black Friday" to get special deals on items to give as Christmas gifts. The chill in the air did not stop those in search of a good

Wal Mart opened at 5 a.m. and some shoppers lined up as early as 3:30 a.m. The Parks family were someone that they did not want to

Manager Carol Carter came outside and addressed the crowd before unlocking the doors. She told everyone "to please be careful and courteous when entering the store. There is nothing for sale in this store that is worth someone getting hurt over."

The only problem that occurred outside was around 4:45 a.m. when a car tried to cut the line in two and drive through the parking lot, but those standing in line would not budge and the car had to go around. The police were called, but everything was fine by the time they arrived.

Most of those in the front of the some of those first in line and were line were there for the 52" big screen there to purchase a special gift for televisions that were selling for \$474. Since there were only seven of those in stock, they were gone within the first five minutes. There were also eight 42" plasma televisions for \$998 and at 5:30 a.m. five of those had been purchased.

The majority of the first carts that went through the Wal Mart checkout sions, an apparent bargain \$69, and video chairs. The video chairs are the latest thing for gamers who can plug the game controls directly into the chair. These were selling for \$40, less than half of the \$99 price tag they had last year.

Dunlaps also drew a crowd before gone by 7:20 a.m. their 7 a.m. opening. First in line was Charlene Wright who was there at 5:30 a.m. She was there to purchase Cuddle Wraps which were on sale for 50 percent off.

Next in line was Borger resident Suzanne Ensey who came to just browse. She wasn't there for anything in particular, but thought she might purchase some shoes.

She said that "she'd made a new friend" referring to Wright as they

lines contained 20" flat screen televi- visited and laughed while waiting for the doors to open. Another out-oftowner, Sandra Baggett from Claude, was there to purchase sweaters and shirts.

The first 199 customers received a gift bag containing a stuffed bear and a \$10 off certificate. Those were

One of the popular items on sale at Dunlaps was decorative Christmas throws that were sold for \$25. marked down from the original price of \$125. Patty Boyd was buying numerous throws and stuffed animals to give as Christmas gifts.

The Pampa shoppers were having great time in the early morning hours. They were enjoying the company of others and getting into the holiday spirit.

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# Holiday activities planned at library

By KERRI SMITH Staff Writer

Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston, has planned activities for the holidays. Children's Librarian Jo Sikes said they like to offer programs on school inservice days so the elementary age children have activities they can participate in that are

free of charge. Saturday, Dec. 9, 10 -11 a.m. — Christmas crafts.

Thursday, Dec. 21, 2 - 4 p.m. — crafts. Friday, Dec. 22, 10 - 11

a.m. — storytime / crafts; 2 -4 p.m. — movie. Wednesday, Dec. 27, 10 -

11 a.m. — storytime / crafts;

2 - 4 p.m. — game day (board games). Thursday, Dec. 28, 10 - 11

a.m. — backpack snacks; 2 -4 p.m. — movie. Friday, Dec. 29, 10 - 11 a.m. - game day (board

games); 2 - 4 p.m. — movie. Monday, Jan. 2, 10 - 11 a.m. — game day (board games); 2 - 4 p.m. — movie.

The library also offers Storytime every Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m. Children up to 4 years old can enjoy this time with other kids and listening to books being read aloud.

Sikes said she read to 860 children in the month of September, which includes kids and classes coming into the library as well as her going out to the elementary schools. Sikes, who was at Lamar Elementary for 24 years and retired in 2001, said she loves to read to kids. That is the main reason she decided to become the youth librarian in July.

"Kids love to get their own library card. They are so excited, you would think that just got their driver's license," Sikes said. Library cards are available to any age, but those under 16 must have a parent's signature.

There is no cost for a new card and a replacement card

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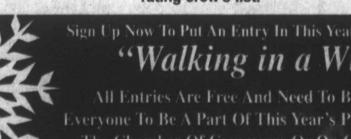
### Decorating the town



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

City of Pampa Public Service department workers who were placing a Nativity scene Wednesday in the park between Braum's and the Americann are, from left, Hunter Lewis, Ben Ponce, Johnny Montgomery and Ruth Williams. McCarley Park, Lovett Memorial Library and City Hall were next on the decorating crew's list.





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### **Obituaries**

TUCUMCARI, N.M. -Richard L. Bull, 61, died Nov. 23, 2006, at Lewisville, Texas. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa,

Mr. Bull was born Nov. 20, 1945, in Oklahoma City, Okla. He had been a resident

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until 1963, graduating from Lefors High School in 1963. He received a B.S. degree from Sul Ross State University in Alpine.

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### Richard L. Bull, 61

of Lefors, Texas, from 1945 a resident of Tucumcari Tucumcari.

He was employed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in New Mexico for 37 years, and he had been

since 1982. He pastored the Emmanuel Baptist Church in

Survivors include two daughters, Rebekah Jimenez and husband Eric, and Bethany Little, all of Lewisville, Texas; one son, Garry Bull and wife Briana of Tulsa, Okla.; two grandchildren, Abigaile Jimenez of Lewisville, Texas, and Lorelai Bull of Tulsa, Okla.; and one cousin, Jo Klingman

and husband Skip of Weatherford, Okla.

He was preceded in death by his parents, R.V. and Fern Bull.

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### Ona Mae Camp, 82

FORT WORTH, Texas -Funeral services for Ona Mae Camp, 82, of Fort Worth, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 25, 2006, at Thompson Funeral Home Chapel in Jacksonville, Texas, with Bill Paxton officiating.

Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park

Mrs. Camp died Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2006, at Fort Worth Hospital. She was born March 9, 1924, at Gap, Texas. She was a homemaker and a member of Springtown Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Orvil Ray Henry.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Dale and Buddy Nunn of Springtown, Texas, and Loretta Carol and Nickie Pateff of Lakeside, Texas; a brother, Jerry Ray Turner of Granbury, Texas; a sister, Charlos Jo Monks of Sweetwater, Texas; four grandchildren; seven greatgrandchildren; one greatgreat-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 7:30 p.m.-9 p.m. today, Friday, Nov. 24, 2006, at the funeral home.

### Robert B. Echols, 80

Robert B. Echols, 80, of Pampa, died Nov. 23, 2006, ter at Amarillo. Services are www.carmichaelpending with Carmichael- whatley.com. Whatley Funeral Directors.

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### Marise Berg Haesle, 83

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ARGYLE, Texas Nov. 21, 2006, at Argyle.

Vigil will be at 6 p.m. today, Friday, Nov. 24, 2006, in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa. Mass will be at 11 a.m. Saturday Nov. 25, 2006, at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Pampa with Rev. Francisco Perez.

pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa, under the direction Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Haesle was born June 29, 1923 in Granton, Wis. She married John J. her in death on Dec. 14,

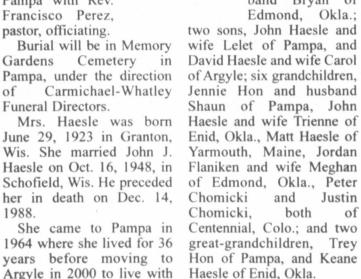
She came to Pampa in 1964 where she lived for 36 vears before moving to Argyle in 2000 to live with her son David and wife Carol. She and her husband owned and operated A and W Drive-In for over 20 years, retiring in the mid

She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Pampa and St.

Phillips Catholic Church in Marise Berg Haesle, 83, died Lewisville. She volunteered for BSA Hospice and Meals

on Wheels in Pampa for many years.

Survivors include two daughters, Irene Chomicki and husband Joe of Centennial, Colo., and Chelyne Barney and husband Bryan of



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### Ferrel Richard Yearwood, 80

Ferrel Richard Yearwood, 80, of Pampa, died Nov. 23, 2006, at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. -Sign the on-line regbook www.carmichael-what-

ley.com.

### Services tomorrow

CAMP, Ona Mae - 11 a.m., Thompson Funeral Home Chapel, Jacksonville.

HAESLE, Marise Berg -Funeral mass, 11 a.m., St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Pampa.

### This used car had a surprise

EUNICE, N.M. (AP) — A New Mexico resident discovered an unadvertised option in a used car he recently purchased: a supply of marijuana.

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The owner found the drugs and contacted police, who recovered 20 bricks -22 pounds — of marijuana.

The weed, valued at \$28,000, was stored under the back seat, police said.

The man told authorities he bought the vehicle in Hobbs. Lea County Drug Task Force Cmdr. Allyn Pennington said an investigation was under way and declined to speculate about why the drugs were there.



Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH

Laura Martin, left, from the Salvation Army, looks over coats that were donated to the Angel Tree campaign by the Top of Texas Goldcoats. Members that made the purchase at Bealls were Mary McDaniel, center, and Gladys

### **Early start for Angel Tree**

By KERRI SMITH Staff Writer

Salvation Army's Angel Tree campaign is about to get underway. The Top of Texas Goldcoats decided to get started early before the holiday shoppers deplete store inventories.

Gladys Vanderpool and Mary McDaniel were at Bealls Tuesday purchasing coats to donate to the Angel Tree. This is something they do every year to help out children that are in need of clothing.

Vanderpool said, "people like to buy for the younger children, so the older kids

get overlooked many times." That is why the Goldcoats decided to buy 14 coats for high school age children.

McDaniel was very thankful that Bealls department store decided to give them a discount so they could buy more jackets with the money they had collect-

The Angel Tree campaign will officially begin on Monday when the trees with the children's needs are placed around the city. Laura Martin, from the Salvation Army, said that trees will be placed in 14 different businesses around town.

### Emergency Services

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today.

Wednesday, Nov. 22 Charles Ashley, 59, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department for public intoxication.

James Randall Everson, 36, was arrested by GCSO on a warrant out of Beckham County, Okla., for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and theft of a motor vehicle over \$500 and under \$1,500.

Amy Carter, 38, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for no driver's license.

Alva Mario Lee, 19, was arrested by PPD for disorderly conduct. offensive gesture, obscene language,

minor in possession of alcohol, no seat belt, no valid driver's license, expired motor vehicle inspection and no insurance.

Thursday, Nov. 23 Randall Northcutt, 24, of Alanreed was arrested by GCSO for public intoxica-

Andres Garcia, 20, of Pampa was arrested by PPD for public intoxication and leaving the scene of an acci-

Calvin Edward Parsley, 21, of Pampa was arrested by PPD for criminal mischief and contributing to a

Joshua Jeremiah Garza, 32, was arrested by GCSO for disorderly conduct fight-

John Florentino Rodriques, 40, of Pampa was arrested by PPD for public intoxication.

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, Nov. 22 10:20 a.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to the 300 block of Anne

on an odor investigation. 11:09 a.m. – One unit and three personnel responded to the 900 block of Somerville on a lift assist.

12:17 p.m. – One unit and three personnel responded to the corner of Sumner and Kentucky on a hazardous material inci-

3:59 p.m. – One unit and

three personnel responded to the 1500 block of Kentucky on a medical

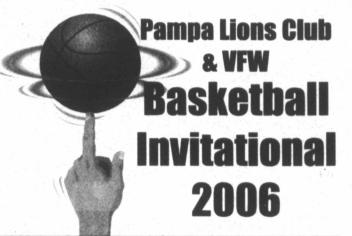
Thursday, Nov. 23

2:44 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 2400 block of Cherokee on a medical

8:32 p.m. – Four units and eight personnel responded to the 600 block of Frost on a wiring short, which was originally called in as a structure fire.

8:59 p.m. – One unit and three personnel responded to the 400 block of North Faulkner on a medical assist.

11:33 p.m. - One unit three personnel and responded to the 300 block of Dwight on a motor vehicle accident.



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# Library

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is \$1. Those wishing to get a card need to bring in a driver's license or a bill with their current address listed

Books are not the only thing available at the library. Movies, DVDs, recorded books, magazines, newspapers and computers with Internet access are also provided.

For children under the age of 18, a parent's permission slip must be on file in order for them to be allowed on the Internet. Lovett Library recently added 17 new computers to their inventory.

If the Pampa library does not have a book that a person is looking for, an interlibrary loan is possible from another Panhandle library.

To locate a book or browse what is available,

patrons can come in or search online at www.lovettlibrary.net. Library hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday; and 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

### Mrs. Claus visit.



Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH Mrs. Santa Claus, played by Mary McDaniel, had a visit from Cameron Hair, 4, and his mother Carrie Hair. The Altrusa Club will host "Soup With Mrs. Claus" on Dec. 2 at the old Pampa Hardware Building at 120 N. Cuyler between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Soup or chili will be provided for \$5 per person and pictures will be taken with Mrs. Claus for



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# Viewpoints

# Frequently asked questions about credit cards

Each year my office hears last a few months and are from thousands of Texans who have questions about credit cards - from the amount of interest they can be charged to whether businesses can impose surcharges if a consumer pays for a good or service with a credit card.

Consumers with questions about their credit card should first consult the credit card agreement. These can be long documents in very fine print. Even though it may take time, make sure you read it thoroughly, ideally before signing up for a card.

Many consumers complain that they were lured into high interest credit cards by promotions that touted low or even "zero interest" offers. But often these rates subject to change for a number of reasons which are specified in the agreement.

TERMS AND INTER-

While Texas law provides for a limit on credit card interest, this applies only if the bank issuing the card is chartered in Texas. Most credit card companies today are based in states that do not impose such limits, and under federal law are able to charge substantially more, even to consumers who reside outside the state with a high or no interest cap. While consumers with good credit histories are generally offered a relatively low rate, many things can trigger a substantial in-crease, such as being even a single day late on a payment.

aware that many credit card companies regularly monitor their overall creditworthiness. This means that the interest can be raised if the consumer is

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delinquent in paying a debt unrelated to the card, such as an auto loan or

mortgage. Furthermore, most credit card agreements allow the issuer to periodically change the rate at its discretion.

Keep a close watch on each month's statement to find out if the rate has suddenly changed. This might happen even if you've been making timely payments on the card and all other out-

Consumers should also be standing debt. You might AGAINST CREDIT CARD want to contact the credit card company and question them on any sudden rise in interest, and ask if you can negotiate a better rate.

Just as credit card companies are permitted to raise the interest rate, they are generally allowed

to change other terms, including late fees and the minimum amount due. Again, if there is an abrupt change in any terms from one statement to the next, contact your credit card company to find out why, and see if they are willing to reinstate the original terms.

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In Texas, a business cannot penalize consumers who pay for a good or service by using a credit card. Businesses that add a surcharge to those who pay by credit card might be violating provisions of the Texas Finance Code. Usually those fees can only be charged by government entities, such as for the payment of property or other taxes or other fees required by a government agency.

However, businesses in Texas can discount the regular retail price of an item for consumers who pay cash instead of using a credit card. Consumers who are charged extra for using a credit card should report it to my office by calling us at 1-800-252-8011 or filing a

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Similarly, businesses that accept credit cards are generally forbidden from setting a minimum amount to be charged to the card. While there is no law that prohibits this practice, virtually all agreements that merchants have with credit card companies prevent the business from imposing a minimum charge for card users. If you are faced with this, report it to your credit card company. POINTS TO REMEM-

· Read the credit card agreement carefully before

signing up for a card. · Check your monthly credit card statement for changes in interest rates, late

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## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Nov. 24, the 328th day of 2006. There are 37 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 24, 1963, Jack Ruby shot and mortally wounded Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President Kennedy, in a scene captured on live television.

On this date: In 1784, Zachary Taylor, the 12th president of the United States, was born in Orange County, Va.

In 1859, British naturalist Charles Darwin published "On the Origin of Species," which explained his theory of evolution.

'Slander injures three: the slanderer, the person who hears the slander, and the person slandered.'

— From the Talmud A collection of writings that constitute the Jewish civil and religious law.

In 1863, the Civil War battle for Lookout Mountain began in Tennessee; Union forces succeeded in taking the mountain from the Confederates.

In 1944, during World War II, U.S. bombers Saipan based on attacked Tokyo in the first raid against the Japanese capital by land-based planes.

In 1950, the musical "Guys and Dolls," based on the writings of Damon Runyon and featuring songs by Frank · Loesser, opened on Broadway.

In 1969, Apollo 12 splashed down safely in the Pacific. In 1971, hijacker "D.B. Cooper" parachuted from a Northwest Airlines 727 over Washington state with \$200,000 in ransom — his fate remains unknown.

In 1985, the hijacking of an EgyptAir jetliner parked on the ground in Malta ended violently as Egyptian commandos stormed the plane. Fifty-eight people died in the raid, in addition to two others killed by the hijackers.

In 1987, the United States and the Soviet Union agreed to scrap shorter- and medium-range missiles.

In 1991, rock singer Freddie Mercury died in London at age 45 of AIDS-related pneumonia.

Ten years ago: On the eve of an Asia-Pacific trade conference in the Philippines, President Clinton met with Chinese President Jiang Zemin. Both sides signaled their troubled relations were on the mend, and agreed to exchange presidential visits over the next two years.

Five years ago: A Swiss airliner carrying 33 people crashed near Zurich, killing 24, including American pop singer Melanie Thornton. British actress Rachel Gurney, who played Lady Marjorie Bellamy on the popular television series "Upstairs Downstairs," died at age 81.



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The Players

Many vendors offer CRM solutions in this growing product niche. However, two stand above the rest (at least for small to medium-sized businesses): Goldmine and

Goldmine (http://www.goldmine.com) offers a wealth of features and a unique tabbed inter-See CRM, Page 5

# It's time to stop choosing the lesser of evils

On Jan. 14, 1950, Dwight Eisenhower attached to his diaries a farewell editorial written by the publisher of the original New York Sun newspaper, now defunct. He did so because one paragraph summarized his own beliefs.

Here is the relevant part of that paragraph:

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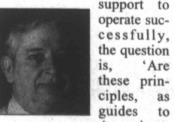
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Socialism, Communism, governmental extravagance, the encroachments of bureaucracy and that form of governmental paternalism which eats into the marrow of private initiative and industry."

Eisenhower wrote in his diary: "These are the things

has upheld all the finer that has preached these things cannot secure enough support to



is. 'Are these principles, guides to American

action, now to go into the discard?' If they are, I am wasting a lot of energy - but I'll go down fighting. Eisenhower's beliefs were

not manufactured, as so many are today, for campaign purposes. They had evolved over his lifetime and

were rooted in the ethics and beliefs of parents and neighbors in Kansas. Like his predecessor, Harry Truman, Eisenhower was scrupulously honest. He worked like a dog for the sake of the only two passions in his life - his family and his country.

You can find a copy of "The Eisenhower Diaries" at your local library. The book is edited by Robert Ferrell. It's a good book for just browsing. These are not the diaries of a self-centered neurotic. Much of them are like unit diaries describing whatever military duties he was performing, but the

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# Toxin in corn may be deadly to horses

**Extension News** 

AMARILLO - Conditions in corn fields across the High Plains were right this year to produce a deadly toxin already responsible for the deaths of two horses in the Panhandle, said a Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory official in

Dr. John Haliburton, head of diagnostic toxicology for the vet lab, said fumonisin has been found in a random sample of corn by the Texas State Chemist Office at Texas A&M University in College Station, and in two samples he tested in

Fumonisin comes from a mold in corn, Haliburton said. The fungus that produces the toxin is found in every corn field, however the toxin only materializes under ideal conditions.

"This past growing season, the temperatures and ample moisture early were ideal to produce the toxin," he said.

Horses are the most sensitive to this toxin, with pigs the next most sensitive, Haliburton said. Cattle are not as sensitive, and therefore, can eat corn that is not suitable for horses

"We have thousands of backyard horse owners who may be feeding corn or corn screenings and they need to be aware of

the potential problem this year," he said.

Corn that is going into a horse ration should not have more than 5 parts per million of the toxin. The total ration that includes the corn cannot have more than 1 part per million, Haliburton said. The three corn samples he tested had more than 20 parts per million.

Horses that eat the toxic corn develop lesions in their brains, causing blindness that can occur overnight, staggering, extreme depression or extreme agitation and finally death, he said. In pigs, the toxin affects the lung and causes massive

"It's 99.9 percent fatal," Haliburton said.

"We've already had two horses die from this disease," he said. "My concern is with the problems we've been having with horses and West Nile Virus, this might get misdiagnosed."

"I'm advocating anyone who is feeding corn from the Texas High Plains to horses should get it tested," Haliburton said.

To get a test conducted through the vet lab, contact Haliburton at 806-353-7478. He will give instructions on how to properly submit a sample. Horse owners buying a commercial feed might want to contact the feed manufacturer to verify the corn is tested for fumonisin, he said.

### Events calendar

 Pampa Meals on Wheels will host "Music and a Meal" from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. every Tuesday during the month of November. To find out more, contact Meals on Wheels at 669-1007. Cost of the meal will be \$5.

 Altrusa will host "Soup With Mrs. Claus" from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Dec. 2 in the Old Pampa Hardware Building, 120 N. Cuyler. The meal will be \$5 per person. Carryout will be available. Pictures with Mrs. Claus will be \$2.

 Pampa Community Concert Association Presents "Live On Stage" has released its current concert schedule. The schedule is as follows: "Puttin' on the Hitz, A Salute to Irving Berlin," 7:30 p.m., Feb. 15, Borger High School Auditorium; Bronn and Journey, Katherine harpist and vocalist, 7:30 p.m., March 19, M.K. Auditorium. Brown Membership fees are \$30 for adults, \$70 for families; and \$15 for students. For more information, call 665-0343 or 665-2631.

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face, giving you quick and easy access to any piece of client information. In addition, you can easily create your own fields for tracking business-specific information.

Templates for mail-merge are abundant, but you can create your own letters and labels fairly easily. Goldmine did very well in my multi-user tests. Even with a large database, performance was little affected by the addition of simultaneous users.

ACT! (http://www.act.com) is a worthy competitor, though. Produced by Best Software, this product has been out longer and controls a larger marketshare than Goldmine. While much of the functionality mirrors that of it's competitor, ACT! does offer some additional features.

For instance, remote synchronization can occur via email and does not require direct access into your server from the Internet. (No more putting holes in your firewall to give your salespeople access to sensitive information!)

After reviewing both Goldmine and ACT!, I tend to lean toward recommending ACT!. It's tighter integration with Outlook allows easier information-binding (calendar, contacts, and e-mail messages) with the database.

Set Yourself Apart ... with Cartoons!

On the lighter side of selling, I recently discovered a unique service that fits perfectly with any CRM process. Marastar (http://www.marastar.com) offers animated business cartoons for communicating with internal employees and outside customers.

These short, attention-grabbing segments are excellent for breaking the ice with a sales prospect or cementing an existing relationship with a client.

These messages can be easily e-mailed or linked from a Web site. In addition, a company may customize the content of the message, thereby branding the cartoon with their own information. What makes this service truly unique, though, is the lack of any software installation.

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insights into famous people, including Eisenhower himself, are fascinating.

He had a low opinion, for example, of the movie business and remarked that after as Eisenhower and Harry decades of a virtual monop- Truman. We should ask ouroly, the movies were up against it with the advent of people measure up to these television. If you have to be bored to death, he remarks, you might as well stay at home and be bored by television rather than go out and have to buy a ticket. He had an equally low opinion of the press because of what he described as inaccurate reporting.

bringing I'm Eisenhower because now that the midterm elections are over, the presidential race for 2008 begins. All too often, Americans will compare candidates with their contemporaries. People will say, for example, that Bush is better than Gore or that Clinton was better than Nixon, etc.

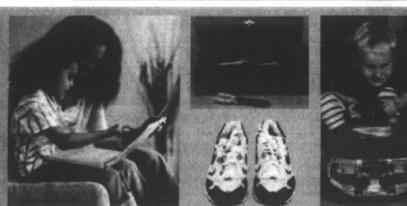
What we should do, when faced with candidates for the presidency, is compare them with great presidents, such selves, How do these new great men of the past? Are they honest, both morally and intellectually? Will they put the long-term good of the country ahead of shortterm gains for themselves? Will they always tell us the truth? Will they set high standards for appointees? Are they competent administrators?

More importantly, how does the record of their lives compare with their campaign promises? People don't really change. Their opinions about temporary issues might change if they discover new information, but their principles and their character won't. Eisenhower and Truman were as honest, as self-disciplined and as hard-working as young men as they were when they became president. Neither man was afraid to do at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, what he believed was right FL 32802.

even if it was unpopular.

It's time for the American people to raise the bar for candidates and to put an end to the necessity of choosing the lesser of two evils. How much better it would be if we have to choose the better of two good people.

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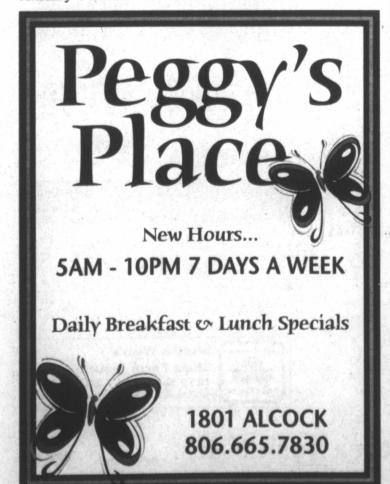
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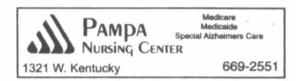
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Activities: Choir practice, 7 p.m. Friday.

Members: 23.

**Denomination:** Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

How long here: 77 years.

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Other activities: None at this time.

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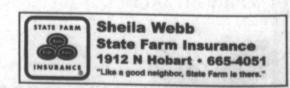


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# Religion

# Minister's Musings: Pawdad's Christmas highlights aren't few

Well, this is going to be a strange article. Even though I am not a prophet, I'm going to tell you about my Christmas highlights - before they hap-

Our daughter, the "other woman" in my life, will arrive with her family on Friday afternoon. After the welcome hugs, the grandkids and I have serious work to do.

First, Zachary (4) and Lizzy (1.5) have to help me decorate their tree. We have our family Christmas tree, but we have another small tree that is their tree. It always has ornaments on it that they can have fun playing with without getting in trouble or hurting themselves.

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This year we are putting a few new ornaments on their tree, straight from the New York Yankees. Oh, they aren't very costly and they certainly aren't much of a treasure to anyone but the three of us. I chose to share with them one of my treasured childhood memories and fortunately they love the sharing. Sharing with opposed to a daytime nap. And grandkids is always a highlight! Highlight No. 1.

Later that evening we have cut-out cookies to bake and decorate for family and Santa. The three of us are pretty messy and the cookies certainly won't win any contest, but the moments together will be worth a million dollars. Highlight No. 2.

Before going to bed, we break out the Christmas books and the Fisher/Price "madefor-kids" nativity set. Now by Christmas books, I don't mean books about Santa and reindeer and snowmen. I mean real Christmas books written for kids about the birth of the holy son of God. We read and play with the musical nativity set. I'm always glad that the pieces are unbreakable. I thank God every Christmas for the chance to share the Savior with my grandkids once again. Highlight No. 3.

Then it will be time for what Zachary calls a "dark nap," as

usually I'm tired enough already that my dark nap is Highlight No. 4.

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Saturday morning means the three of us are off to McDonalds while every-

one

else

snoozes a little. Why McDonalds? Well, nothing against McDonalds, but I'm not really a big Mickey D's fan. But to Zachary, there just isn't any other place on the planet that makes sausage and hashbrowns as good as McDonalds. And Lizzy just wants to hang around her big brother and Pawdad. That is highlight No. 5. Our time is always a little crazy and messy, but too much fun to ever miss.

The rest of Saturday will involve a little shopping, a lot of cooking and definitely a nap. I wouldn't really call any of these top-notch highlights.

That evening we will gather in the living room and begin by saying a prayer for our family members who can't be with

us this year. Highlight No. 6. Then the grandkids

will open the first Seven tiny boxes that will tell the "First Christmas Story," the birth of Jesus in

Bethlehem. Definitely highlight No. 7. Then we will all enjoy the giving and receiving of gifts. Everyone always enjoys

watching the children the most. Highlight No. 8. When all of the gifts have been opened, we will all load

up and go across the street to share in a special time of communion, sharing the bread and the fruit of the vine in our church sanctuary. We pause to thank the Lord for all He has given us. Highlight No. 9.

will be time for another dark nap. Highlight No. 10.

Sunday morning will probably begin early with the kids getting whatever Santa brought them. Highlight No.

Then we will all get ready for church. What a magnificent day: Christmas on Sunday! That's almost as great as Easter Sunday. I wish Christmas was on Sunday every year. We will join with our church family to sing and pray and talk about the greatest birth in all of human history – the birth of Jesus Christ! Highlight No. 12!

By then it will be time to just play and relax throughout the afternoon and evening. That will be what I call "basking time"; time to just close your eyes and let the Lord fill you

Shortly after midnight it with so much appreciation and gratitude that you think your heart and soul will just pop, but they don't. Highlight No. 13.

Then comes another dark nap, one more sausage and hashbrown outing and then the moment we all kind of dread time for family to go home. I've decided that the dreading is a good thing. It means that we love being with each other. And it reminds us all that once again we have been blessed by the Lord. Highlight No. 14.

What are your Christmas highlights? Take a moment and run your highlights through your mind and heart and soul. I promise you that it will be time well spent. And be sure to pull your socks up tight. Remembering and reliving Christmas highlights just might bless your socks off. God bless.



A Harvest Fellowship Church recently celebrated its first anniversary, Located at the corner of West Kentucky and Perry, the church is affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention. Above: (front row, from leπ) Natalie Parker, Abigali Vainrib, Hannan Hopkins, Chioe Vainrib, Wayne Parker, Bart Bullard, Paden Stewart, Sherie Stewart; (second row) Gene Cade, Earnestine Cade, Audrey Hopkins, Martha Burk, Melva Downs, Debbie Bullard, Lois Parker; (back row) Lonnie Shelton, Marilyn Shelton, Chris Vainrib, Theresa Vainrib, Johnny Chatham, Carol Chatham, Karla Howell, Kevin Howell, Kim Hopkins, Rick Bullard, Rachel Parker and C.W. Parker.



Dr. Jay Morse, vice president of North Carolina College of Theology, was at Reydon Community Church recently to present Dr. Alberta Helton of Allison with her accredited masters of theology and doctorate of theology degrees. Dr. Lori DeBose of Wheeler also received accredited masters of Christian education and doctorate of sacred music degrees. The Rev. Johnny Crawford of Mobeetie received his masters of theology degree.

### Parker to perform at banquet

Briarwood Church of Pampa will host its Annual Christmas Banquet at 6 p.m. Dec. 3 in M.K. Brown Heritage Room.

Briarwood will feature Ivan Parker, a veteran of the gospel music industry, at this year's banquet. Parker was voted Favorite Male Vocalist for seven consecutive years and Favorite Lead Vocalist for six consecutive years. He has received the Singing News Fan Awards "Soloist of the Year" numerous times and has appeared on the Bill Gloria Gaither

Homecoming Video Series. A limited number of tickets to the banquet are avail-



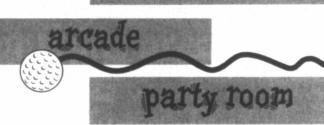
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### wafare, but the brave nation would not be denied, and eventually Spain lost its stronghold on the Dutch Republic. This hymn, which was written in 1597 by an unknown Dutchman, is associated with the Thanksgiving holiday in America. Its author was full of thanksgiving that his people were finally free from Spanish tyranny and free to worship as they chose.

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My 19-year-old son, "Clay," took his grandmother's car while she was sleeping to run over to his friend's house around the corner. He doesn't have a driver's license, and ended up wrecking her car, which is completely totaled. His uncle and I want our mom to press charges against him, but she doesn't want to. Clay is my son and I love him, but I think he needs to step up, act like an adult and take DEAR "RATTLED": Years ago, there responsibility. Should we make her press charges? - DISGUSTED IN GALVE-STON, TEXAS

**DEAR DISGUSTED:** At 19, your son is no longer a child. How is he going to learn about consequences if he isn't forced to take responsibility for his actions? Although I'm not sure you can force your mother to press charges, if your son is living at home, you can insist that he somehow make restitution for the damage he caused. As it stands, this young man has already broken two laws -- driving without a license and car theft. (I wonder if he was also under the influence when he totaled the car.) Perhaps you, your son and your mother can agree on an amount and a schedule of repayment.

DEAR ABBY: A friend recently announced that she's pregnant. She has a stepson and another child with her husband. Last week, I received an e-mail from her giving me her sister-in-law's contact information. In it, she said that she's leaving it up to "us" to "work out the details" of the shower! I was stunned because I wasn't aware that I was expected to help plan the shower or to contribute to it financially. I provided the cake and half the food for her first one, and I was happy to do it. I didn't know I was "expected" to do it again without being asked Is it the norm to have a

second baby shower? And isn't a baby shower supposed to be a surprise for the new mom? Am I wrong for feeling that her attitude is presumptuous? I don't mind preparing food or the cake, but how do I tactfully tell her and her sister-in-law that I cannot contribute financially to this? --"RATTLED" IN ILLINOIS

was a rule of etiquette that one baby shower to a customer was enough. However, more recently, people have come to recognize that the birth of every child should be celebrated. It can be a surprise for the new mother, or not. However, a shower is a gift -- and for your friend to have expected one or solicited one is wrong. I recommend that you tell her in plain English what you are prepared to do and what you cannot. The food or the cake should be more than enough.

**DEAR READERS:** If someone you know aspires to a career in news reporting, and you're wondering what would be a perfect holiday gift for him or her, a copy of Helen Thomas' new book, "Watchdogs of Democracy?" would be an excellent choice. Helen (a.k.a. "The Lady in Red") is a trailblazing journalist who has covered the White House beat through nine presidencies and has much to say in this readable little volume. One of the most fascinating conversationalists I know, Helen Thomas' comments about what it takes to be a responsible journalist should be read not only by anyone who wants to be one, but also anyone who looks to the news as a way of staying informed. Published by Scribner, the book is available in bookstores and on amazon.com.

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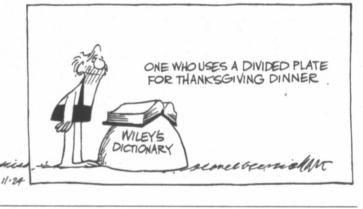
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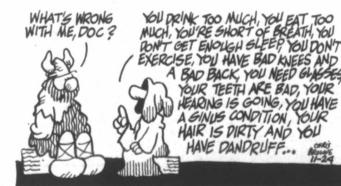
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National Home Health Care also has breast prothesis and mastectomy bras at its Pampa location.

The Pampa store has five employees and will have been in business in Pampa six years in

"We have a very caring staff," said Manager Mandy Cummings. We pride ourselves in knowing all the Medicare and Medicaid guidelines as well as the

equipment we put out. We will try our hardest to find what you need. "If we don't have it in

the store – we probably

can order it for you!," Cummings continued. "We also accept most insurances. We do a lot of insurance verification for people before they get the equipment, so they know exactly where they stand with their deductibles and co-insurance."

In addition to Cummings, the Pampa store is staffed by John Forbes, head deliver tech; Kresha McAdoo, customer service representative; Deborah Ellis, delivery tech; and Gary Montgomery, delivery tech – all are natives of Pampa.

'We all love our jobs," Cummings said, "and are very happy when we can help people.

"We have all had training through Med University or are currently going through training - which teaches us a lot of the skills to be knowledgeable with customer's needs, the paperwork, the equipment – from start to finish.

"We know our stuff and are Chaps accredited," Cummings concluded. "Call us for all your home medical equipment needs."

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# Sports Day

# Czubinski likes the running game for Pirates

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

LEFORS -- Coach Joey Czubinski said the game plan for Saturday against Whitharral for the Six Man Regional title will be very similar to the team's last game against McLean.

"It's another spread team," Czubinski said. "They spread the formation out and you give that option to the back to throw it or run it so your defense has got to be severe and disciplined."

That's the beauty of six-man football, he said.

"If one of them blows it," Czubinski said, "they know they've left the other five in a bad situation, especially on a spread team because that's the whole goal. It's to spread out and get those one-on-one matchups that they think are more favorable.'

The defense has to adjust to the formation and the personnel out on the said. "I'm not going to do it."

field.

The key, Czubinski said, is to make sure your team gets the favorable matchup so your game is more solid than what they have.

Offensively, Czubinski said the Lefors Pirates run the football. "On that aspect," he says, "I'm very

He said he loves lining up in a tight formation and powering the ball five yards at a time, over and over again.

"I love doing that," Czubinski said. Against McLean last Friday, Czubinski pointed out that they threw five passes all night. They were all in the first half.

"We ran the ball 45 times," Czubinski said. "That's just me."

He said he told his team that they weren't throwing any passes in the second half.

Of course, he admitted, a solid running team will serve up a play action pass.

"The other team is going to start putting four or five guys up on the line," Czubinski said.

A good play action pass will get them off guard.

"The passes that we did complete were a byproduct of the running game," Czubinski said. "We were running the ball so well, they were crowding the line."

He said the Pirates can throw the ball.

"We did a fairly good job of throwing the ball out there," Czubinski said of the McLean game.

They got a touchdown pass off a tight run formation because McLean was crowding the line of scrimmage.

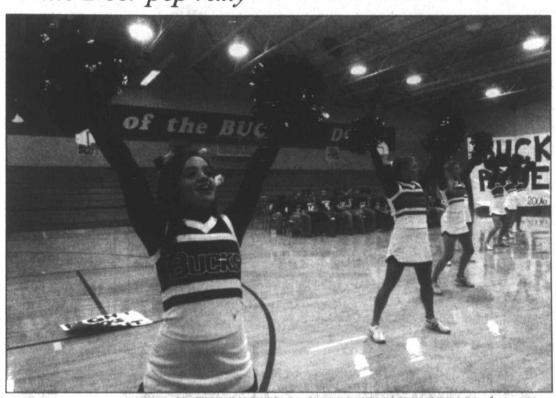
"A pass is not going to work unless "I don't believe in them," the coach they're on the line," Czubinski said.



Courtesy photo

Lefors coaches, from left, Assistant Jeremy Black, Head Coach Joey Czubinski and Assistant Gary Kirby will lead the Pirates into Silverton Saturday to play Whitharral for the Six Man Division II regional playoffs.

### White Deer pep rally



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

White Deer Cheerleader Dakota Matlock, left, and the other White Deer cheerleaders lead the student body at Wednesday's pep rally in Antier Gym before today's football game in Amarillo against the Memphis Cyclone for the 1A

# Miami sacks Coker

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — Larry Coker's tumultuous and disappointing season at Miami ended with his dismissal as head coach.

Coker was fired today, a move that was expected for weeks. It came one day after the Hurricanes finished a 6-6 regular season by beating Boston College, snapping a

four-game losing streak and becoming bowl-eligible.

Coker will coach the team in a bowl game, if Miami is invited, athletic director Paul Dee said.

"I'd like to certainly end on a positive note," Coker

After the game, he said he expected to remain at Miami "a long time." But less than 12 hours later, despite a 59-15 record and two appearances in the national championship game, Coker was gone - doomed largely by 12 losses in the last three seasons, and no conference titles or major bowl bids since 2003.

He had three seasons left on a contract that paid him about \$2 million annually.

## Romo the man now in Dallas

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The man who 27-10 victory at Detroit. alone decides which players go on the Dallas Cowboys' famed Ring of Honor wasn't happy about the name that got removed.

Several fans plastered Tony Romo's name along with Cowboys greats like Roger Staubach and Troy Aikman on Thursday even before the young quarterback tied a team record by throwing five touchdowns in a 38-10 victory over Tampa Bay.

"I loved it," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said of the fans' creativity. "The only disappointing thing is somebody must have made them take it down. If I find them, that will be the last time they take it down."

Still, nothing is slowing down the 'ROMOmentum" surrounding the Cowboys. They have won three straight games, and four of five, since Romo became the starter.

"Well, that's what he does," said Terrell Owens, whose eight catches for 107 yards included Romo's record-tying fifth TD. "I think each week he's getting better, and obviously it shows that the team is getting better as well?"

In the other Thanksgiving Day games, Kansas City beat Denver 19-10, and Miami stretched its winning streak to four with a

The Cowboys (7-4) have a half-game lead in the NFC East over the New York Giants, the team they play next on Dec. 3. Dallas has the second-most wins in the conference behind Chicago (9-1), and Romo is a major reason for it.

In his previous two starts, Romo outplayed Peyton Manning when Dallas handed Indianapolis its first loss, after he was NFC offensive player of the week for his performance against Arizona.

"I've got things I still have to work on and get better at," Romo said. "Believe me, I haven't arrived yet, by any means. ... I don't know what credit I deserve."

More than he'll accept, or coach Bill Parcells will give him.

"He's managing the game well. And that's what he's supposed to do," Parcells said. "He's a football guy and he's interested in playing well. But we've got a ways to go here. So put the anointing oil away, OK?"

Romo was an undrafted Division I-AA MVP from Eastern Illinois who didn't throw a pass his first three NFL seasons, then spent the first six games this year backing up Drew

## Lions Club tourney kicks off today

By DONNY HOOPER

Special to The News

Pampa Lions Club Holiday Basketball Tournament kicks off today with a full day of games at the Clifton McNeely Fieldhouse.

The second annual tournament begins this afternoon with Cornerstone Academy of San Antonio versus Austin Can

At 4 p.m. today the Tascosa JV will take on Austin Can Academy. At 6 p.m. Tascosa varsity will take on Texas Can Academy of Dallas. Then at 8 p.m. the Pampa Harvesters will defend last year's title against Cornerstone Christian

with the championship scheduled for

Academy. Saturday's schedule includes nine games

Pampa is the returning champion from 2005 and looks forward to the quality competition that will be playing in the tournament, Dustin Miller, head coach of the Harvesters said.

Tickets are available at the door. Admission is \$5 for an adult all day pass and \$3 for a student all day pass.

The tournament is hosted by the Pampa Lions Club.

# Hooper overtakes Stokes after lucky 18-2 week

**Fantastic Five Picks** 

## Week 13

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Last Week: 14-6-0

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Easy's Bottomless Cup winner: Donny Hooper

NOTE: As Sean Smith is out of town this week, Pampa News Editor Dennis Spies offered to fill in. Spies' picks will be credited to Smith.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) \*\*\*\* You might want to take a stand or move in a new direction. You could enjoy yourself far more than in the past. Extremes hit when you least expect them. Your funlike nature emerges.

Tonight: Where the action is. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\* Take a stand if that is what you need to do to feel comfortable. Examine what needs to be done in order to make a fun happening a reality. Touch base with someone you deeply care about. Tonight: A must appearance. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\* Take in another point of view.

How you see a relationship might change

as the result of insight and growth. You

will like what goes on far more than in

the past. You could be overwhelmed by

someone who obviously wants to make your life easier. Tonight: How about a drive or a movie?

\*\*\*\* You are able to do a lot more

than in the past if you open doors and

understand more of what is going on.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

You are finally able to work with a key associate or partner. The unexpected helps pry open your thinking. Tonight: Be a duo LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\* Others run with the ball. If you want to be part of events, you have very little choice but to jump on the

bandwagon. Others want to be around

you. Investigate your alternatives care-

happen in order to get done what you

must. You will want to relax and get into

your weekend. Don't allow someone to

push you beyond reason. Tonight: Know

fully. Listen to your instincts. Tonight: Happy as can be VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Easy does it. You might want to take your time. Investigate what needs to

when to chill. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\* You might be all smiles if you just let your hair down. Your energy might be erratic, but do you really care? Toss yourself into the moment.

Understanding takes you in a new direction. Use your imagination. Tonight: Add more flirting into the mix. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\* Anchor in. Know that you don't have to do anything at all. Sometimes a

quiet few days at home might be just

what the doctor ordered. You have a way

and style about you that draws many. You

might have to say "no." Tonight: Order

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You'll have a great time if you just hang out. You might want to join a friend for a movie or get-together.

Conversations could be full of chatter, but important information easily could be mixed in. Tonight: Out and about. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Expenses could go out of whack if you're not careful. You also might go on a spending spree. Chat up a storm and get

to the bottom of a problem. Express

yourself while you can. Tonight: A night on the town AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\* You smile and open up with ease. Do be careful when dealing with funds. Listen to others more carefully. A friend has a lot to share. Someone might try to lure you down a path that might be

Tonight: As you would like. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\* You could be abrupt and hard to deal with. Listen to someone who cares about you. He or she might push your buttons, if you allow them to. Don't! Learn to center yourself before you react - OK?

risky. Stop and think before leaping.

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Tonight: Try an early bedtime.

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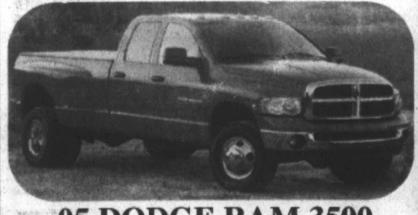
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