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## Texas highway patrol steps up holiday enforcement

DPS will have all available troopers patrolling Texas roadways during the Christmas holiday. Operation Holiday begins today and runs through midnight on Monday. Troopers will target drunken drivers, speeders and people who are not wearing their seatbelts. During Christmas weekend last year, DPS troopers made 340 DWI arrests and issued 10,594 speeding tickets and 1,183 tickets for seat belt violations. In addition, troopers

issued 503 tickets for child safety seat violations. (These numbers do not include citations written by other departments.) "If you choose to drive without regard for the safety of others, increased enforcement means you are nearly twice as likely to get a traffic citation or be arrested for DWI during the Christmas weekend," DPS Director Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr. said. Operation Holiday is a statewide

effort by law enforcement to reduce fatalities during holiday weekends. DPS is also participating in Operation CARE (Combined Accident Reduction Effort)—a nationwide effort maximizing enforcement on major interstate highways to reduce fatalities commonly associated with holiday weekends. Highway Patrol troopers ask Texans to remember the following driving safety tips:

- Slow down—speed is the number one killer on Texas roads.
- Don't drink and drive; get a designated driver.
- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle.
- Keep cell phone chatter to a minimum.
- Drive with courtesy; it's contagious.
- Slow down in bad weather, construction areas and heavy traffic.

## Angel Tree program big success

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

More than 500 local residents will have a merry Christmas this year as a result of the Salvation Army Angel Tree program. "A record number of angels were hung on the trees this year," said Ray Hupp, a Salvation Army board member. "Due to the outstanding generosity of Pampa citizens, all the angels were picked off the trees."

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Pampa News photo by AARON PEPPER  
"Santa" Mike Jenkins loads his "sleigh," a Ford pickup wrapped in holiday lighting. Jenkins has been delivering presents to children all this week.

## Santa Claus gets into holiday spirit

By AARON PEPPER  
Staff Intern

Behind the festivities and busyness of the Christmas holiday, some less fortunate members of the community are forced to spend the holidays with few or no gifts. However, for six years, Mike and Mary Jenkins have been aiding those less fortunate in an attempt to show the spirit of the season. "One year my husband wanted to dress like Santa Claus for our nieces and nephews and it just grew from there," Mary said.

Indeed, the small tradition has grown to an operation benefiting between 50 and 60 children. "We really want to help kids who wouldn't have a good Christmas," Mary said, "and implement the idea of Santa back into their lives." According to Mike, the most rewarding part of his annual toy delivery is the reaction of the children. "One year I went to my neighbor's door with presents and the little boy See SANTA, Page 3

## Holiday cheer



lla Holmes, left in left photo, an employee in Harold Comer's office, and Jo Mays, an employee in the district clerk's office, share a laugh Thursday at a Christmas party in 31st District Attorney Lynn Switzer's office. Other attendees included Josh Seabourne, Gray County attorney, and an intern in his office, Lindzi Schaible, in photo at right.

## Dunlap announces for Gray commission

By DENNIS SPIES  
Editor  
Dunlap said he is running because the community has been good to him and he wants to put something back into it by serving as a county commissioner. Dunlap is a native of Cisco and graduated from Cisco High School. He moved to Pampa in 1965 and worked in road construction. He was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1966.

After an honorable discharge as an E-5 squad sergeant, he returned to Pampa and worked for Waukesha Pearce until 1976. "I then started Dunlap Industrial Engine," he said. "I owned and operated it for more than 24 years before I sold it to Hanover Companies. At the time of the sale, I had two stores, one in Pampa and one in Liberal, Kan. I had 75 employees on my payroll in both locations. We serviced engines and supplied compressors to the oilfield industry over a large territory." Dunlap said he began farming and

ranching in Gray County in 2000. "I have a diversified operation involving both irrigated and land farming along with a cow-calf operation," he said. Dunlap said he has three grown children who grew up in Pampa. Tammi Allen and Manda Rosser both live in Pampa and Dustin Dunlap lives in Amarillo. "I have seven grandchildren also," he said. "This is my home and I want to put something back into it by serving as your Precinct 2 commissioner, improving the future for all of us."



Dunlap

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Obituaries

**Maxine Davis Jack, 85**

Maxine Davis Jack, 85, of Pampa, died Dec. 22, 2005. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Jack was born Nov. 21, 1920, at Abilene, to Carlos and Georgia Speck. She married Walter D. Davis on July 27, 1945, in Pampa; he died in 1978. She later married Robert Frank Jack on April 22, 1982, at Pampa; he died in 1998.

Mrs. Jack was a nurse's aide for 12 years, working at the Worley Hospital, Highland General Hospital and Pampa Nursing Center. She was a member of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Carlos Speck.

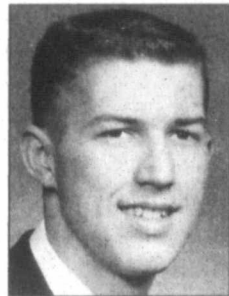
Survivors include two daughters, Mary Powell of Pampa and Shirley Jones of Amarillo; a son, John Davis of Dripping Springs; a brother, H.K. Speck of Friendswood; and five grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be to Odyssey Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101; Meredith House, 812 W. 25th, Pampa, TX 79065; or High Plains Children's Home, 11461 S. Western, Amarillo, TX 79118.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

**David L. Jones, 63**

David Lawrence Jones, 63, passed away peacefully on Dec. 21, 2005, after a long struggle with Alzheimer's disease. He was born on July 22, 1942, in Amarillo, Texas, to Lloyd Jones and Margaret Gikas.



Jones

He graduated from Pampa High School in 1960 and from West Texas State University (now known as Texas A&M at Canyon) in 1970.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Marlena Sue Greene Jones, and by his uncles Ted and Chris Gikas.

His is survived by his daughter, Patricia A.

Jones; his mother and stepfather, Margaret and Dr. BJ Herrin; and his half-sisters, Missy Ashley and Sylvia Snodgrass.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2005, at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, Texas, with the Rev. Linda Kelly, of the St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, officiating.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, to please make a donation in his honor to the Alzheimer's Association. To convey condolences or to sign an online registry, please visit [www.tjmfuneral.com](http://www.tjmfuneral.com).

**Malcom Clifford Pickett, 65**

Malcom Clifford Pickett, 65, of Pampa, Texas, died Dec. 22, 2005, at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Pickett was born Jan. 28, 1940, in Gilmer, Texas. He had been a resident of Pampa since the early 1970's, moving from Kansas City, Mo. He worked for the City of Pampa for several years in the sanitation department.

He was preceded in death by his father,

Lester Pickett, and a son, Michael Bowman. Survivors include his mother, Edna Rigly of Pampa; one sister, Diana Pickett of Pampa; two grandsons, Brandon Bowman of Pampa and Kody Bowman with the U.S. Air Force; one nephew, Eddy Pickett of Pampa; and one great-niece, Brianna Pickett of Pampa.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

**Emergency Services**

**Fire**

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Thursday, Dec. 22**  
11:08 a.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 800 block of Craven on a medical assist.

12:04 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 700 block of Roberta on a medical assist.

7:44 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to an area south of Crawford on a reported grass fire and found a resident burning trash.

317 N. Wells, was arrested in the 400 block of West Crawford by Pampa Police Department for possession of less than two ounces of marijuana.

**Kevin Wayne Jacoby, 37,** 1404 Mary Ellen, was arrested in the 400 block of West Crawford by PPD for possession of less than two ounces of marijuana and public intoxication.

**Friday, Dec. 23**  
Pedro Anto Marrufosaucedo, 31, 1015 E. Francis, was arrested in the 200 block of South Hobart by PPD for driving while intoxicated.

ICU unit responded to Huff and McCullough and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

2:43 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2100 block of North Hobart and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

3:55 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to BSA in Amarillo.

9:17 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2800 block of Charles and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

**Thursday, Dec. 22**  
10:28 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2100 block of Chestnut and transported a patient to PRMC.

11:07 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of East Craven and transported a patient to PRMC.

12:02 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of Roberta. No transport.

**Friday, Dec. 23**  
12:41 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1900 block of Hilton Road and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

**Sheriff**

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

**Thursday, Dec. 22**  
Tena Lynne Dennis, 44, 704 Lowry, turned herself in on a warrant for theft of services over \$50 and under \$500.

Jonathan Jordan Yarbrough, 24, of Sanford was arrested for theft by check.

Larry Keith Bryan, 42,

**Ambulance**

Guardian EMS ambulance today reported the following calls.

**Wednesday, Dec. 21**  
9:57 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Banks and Kentucky streets. No transport.

12:35 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded approximately 1 1/2 miles south on Highway 70 and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

12:52 p.m. — A mobile

**New home sales down last month**

By **MARTIN CRUTSINGER**  
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sales of new homes plunged in November by the largest amount in nearly 12 years, providing the most dramatic evidence yet that the red hot housing market over the last five years is starting to cool down.

The Commerce Department reported Friday that new single-family homes were sold at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.245 million units last month, a drop of 11.3 percent from October, when sales had surged to an all-time high.

Last month's decline was even bigger than the 8.7 percent drop-off that Wall Street analysts had been expecting. While sales of both new and existing homes are still on track to set records for a fifth straight year in 2005, analysts are forecasting sales will decline in 2006 as the housing boom quiets down.

Analysts are looking for home sales to dip by around 6 percent next year under the impact of rising mortgage rates. Analysts believe that house prices, which had been soaring at double digit rates, will moderate as well.

Some of that price moderation was evidenced in the November report, which showed that the median price of a new home sold was \$225,200 last month. That was up just 0.3 percent from November 2004, the weakest year-over-year price change in two years. The November median price was down 4.1 percent from the October median sales price of \$234,800.

In other economic news, the Commerce Department reported that orders to U.S. factories for big-ticket manufactured goods jumped to a record \$223 billion in November. That was a 4.4 percent increase from October, representing the largest percentage advance in six months.

**Gray County Weather**

Today: Partly cloudy, with a high near 66.  
Northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.  
Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 41.  
North-northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 60.  
Windy, with a north-northwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.  
Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 36.

Northwest wind around 10 mph.

Christmas Day: Mostly sunny, with a high around 64. West-northwest wind around 10 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 36. West-southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 67.

West-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 37.

West-northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 59. Northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 32.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 59.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 31.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 60.

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## Road map for Santa



Courtesy Photo

Santa will have no problem finding his way around Lefors Saturday night. Reindeer are showing Santa a map of the town in this lighted display, which is one of many that the Lefors Volunteer Fire Department made for the Ball Park.

## Alito memo shows support for wiretaps

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supreme Court nominee Samuel Alito defended the right of government officials to order domestic wiretaps when he worked for the Reagan Justice Department, documents released today show.

He advocated a step by step approach to strengthening the hand of officials in a 1984 memo to the solicitor general. The strategy is similar to the one that Alito espoused for rolling back abortion rights at the margins.

The release of the memo by the National Archives comes when President Bush is under fire for secretly ordering domestic spying of suspected terrorists without a warrant. Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Arlen Specter, R-Pa., has promised to question Alito about the administration's program.

The memo dealt with

officials should have blanket protection from lawsuits when authorizing wiretaps. "I do not question that the attorney general should have this immunity," Alito wrote. "But for tactical reasons, I would not raise the issue here."

Despite Alito's warning that the government would lose, the Reagan administration took the fight to the Supreme Court in the case of whether Nixon's attorney general, John Mitchell, could be sued for authorizing a warrantless domestic wiretap to gather information about a suspected terrorist plot. The FBI had received information about a conspiracy to destroy utility tunnels in Washington and kidnap Henry Kissinger, then national security adviser.

That case ultimately led to a 1985 ruling by the Supreme Court that the attorney general and other

high level executive officials could be sued for violating people's rights, in the name of national security, with such actions as domestic wiretaps.

"The danger that high federal officials will disregard constitutional rights in their zeal to protect the national security is sufficiently real to counsel against affording such officials an absolute immunity," the court found.

However, the court said Mitchell was protected from suit, because when he authorized the wiretap he did not realize his actions violated the Fourth Amendment.

Alito had advised his bosses to appeal the case on narrow procedural grounds but not seek blanket immunity.

"There are also strong reasons to believe that our chances of success will be greater in future cases," he wrote. He noted then-Justice William Rehnquist would be

## NYC transit strike comes to an end

NEW YORK (AP) — Buses returned to city streets and subways rumbled through tunnels Friday, as New Yorkers began the first morning rush since a three-day strike shut down the nation's largest mass transit system.

The city's transit authority said buses and subways were running normally by the morning commute, after first rumbling to life around midnight. Passengers were relieved they wouldn't have to car pool, bike, skate, hitch a ride or walk to work for another day.

Kamika McLam took the subway Friday to Penn Station, where she planned to catch a train to Washington and spend the holiday with her family.

The subways were a welcome sight, since the strike would have complicated her travel plans.

"I don't know how I would have gotten here this morning," the 25-year-old

student said. Rachael Staten, who waited on a mostly empty platform shortly after the trains began running, said she had missed the subways.

"It didn't feel like New York without it," said Staten, 19, of Brooklyn. "I felt really excited when I swiped my card. I hadn't done it in a few days."

The strike ended Thursday after the Transport Workers Union worked out the framework for a deal with the Metropolitan Transportation Authority after an all-night session with a mediator. The deal doesn't resolve the contract dispute for the 33,000 workers, however, and if negotiations fail, a walkout could happen again.

"We thank our riders for

their patience and forbearance," Transport Workers Union Local 100 President Roger Toussaint said.

The MTA did not pull its pension proposal, which Toussaint has said is a sticking point. The union vocally opposed the MTA's plan to raise new workers' contributions from 2 to 6 percent.

The breakthrough was announced minutes before Toussaint and two of his top deputies were due in court to explain why they were continuing the strike in defiance of a court order. Toussaint recommended the union's executive board accept the deal. Some felt the union caved in.

"This was a disgrace," said TWU vice president John Mooney. "No details were provided to the executive board."

### With Gratitude At The Holidays



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## Tree

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Volunteers were busy this morning delivering items to Angel Tree recipients who were unable to go to the Salvation Army office Thursday to pick up their gifts, Hupp said.

Each household in the program receives a box of food and a box of disposable tableware, in addition

to the items bought for them by the Angel Tree participants, Hupp said.

"We're thrilled we got everybody taken care of," he said.

Eighteen trees were set up last month at various Pampa locations. The trees were decorated with paper angels listing the first name, age, sex, wishes and needs of an Angel Tree recipient.

Individuals, organizations and businesses could choose one or more angel

cards from the trees, buy some or all of the items listed, and return the cards and items to the place where the cards were located.

This is the 26th year for the Salvation Army Angel Tree project. Recipients of Angel Tree gifts are local families who have applied for Christmas assistance through the social services program of the Salvation Army. Applicants are screened and their needs are verified.

## Santa

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answered the door, yelled 'Santa!' and gave me a hug," Mike said. "I love getting hugs and seeing the kids smile."

The Jenkins, along with a couple of relatives who help them, hope to lead the community by example.

"I hope, with everything so hectic this time of year, that this sparks in people's hearts that anyone can take time to help out others," Mary said.

Carol Dout, Mike's sister and "elf," said that the community has been willing to help out.

"It is nice to know that people are still willing to give right here in Pampa," she said.

The Jenkins operation has adopted a mission of keeping Santa in the hearts of the kids as long as possible.

"We wanted to get back into the spirit of giving," Mary said. "We want to provide and maintain the magic of Christmas for these children."

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# Viewpoints

## Reading: The gift that lasts a lifetime

When my mother returned from her very first day of school, she informed her parents that she would never return to school again. When her father asked her why, she replied, "I spent the whole day, and did not learn to read. It is a waste of time."

She did go to school the next day, and she did learn to read eventually.

Like my mother, many children are excited about their first day of kindergarten because they want to read. They know that school is the place children go to learn the skill. Yet, for too many students, reading does not come naturally, and it does not come easily. The challenge teachers face is to help all of their students become readers.

The children of Pampa are fortunate to learn in schools

that take the teaching of reading seriously. Pampa's primary school teachers are trained to teach children to read with the very latest tools and techniques available. They invest a lot of time and effort to remain current in strategies that work.

We have learned, however, that regardless of the way schools teach reading, some students do not "get it," and some "get it" slower than others. The challenge our schools and teachers face is to make readers of the ones who have not mastered the skill after the initial try.

We know much about how children learn to read, but educators do not know everything about the process. With the help of the latest medical technology, one can actually see the

brain respond as a child reads. The pathway words follow as they travel through the brain can be tracked.

We can compare the pathway words follow in good readers to those pathways in readers who are not as good. The information gained is valuable, but it is useless without trained, skilled teachers making critical and correct decisions in the classroom.

The new year will bring some exciting possibilities for students in Pampa's schools who are struggling to be skilled readers. In January, the district will begin training four educators in the strategies of a program

called READ RIGHT.

Each of these READ RIGHT tutors will work with about 25 students for 45-minutes each day. Using the techniques and strategies that make READ RIGHT a powerful tool for teaching students to read more fluently and with greater comprehension, our students in the third grade through the eighth grade will benefit from the new and unique teaching approach.

For older students who missed reading skills the first time, READ RIGHT will offer another opportunity for success. It will become an important tool in the district's commitment to help

all students become readers before they graduate from high school.

Dyslexia is a condition that affects about five percent of the school-aged population in the United States. Dyslexic children are smart, but for some reason their brains do not make the necessary connections that are necessary for one to learn to read. In a dyslexic's brain, words follow a distorted path as the person reads. There are scientifically tested methods that have proven to be effective in retraining the brain of dyslexic readers.

Pampa's schools are serious about helping all students read, even those who suffer with dyslexia. During the early months of 2006, a dyslexia specialist for the school district will be employed.

This person will work with the trained reading experts already in the district to develop a plan to help our dyslexic students by utilizing scientifically tested programs in their school-directed reading opportunities. The dyslexia specialist will gain training and skills until the end of the summer, and our schools will be prepared to aggressively meet the needs of dyslexic students with the beginning of the new school year in August of 2006.

It has been said that children in kindergarten through second grade learn to read and children from third grade through high school read to learn. The educators of the Pampa Independent School District are determined that our students can read so that they can learn.



**Barry Haenisch**  
PISD Superintendent

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Dec. 23, the 357th day of 2005. There are eight days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 23, 1805, Joseph Smith Jr., principal founder of the Mormon religious movement, was born in Sharon, Vt.

On this date:

In 1783, George Washington resigned as commander in chief of the Army and retired to his home at Mount Vernon, Va.

In 1823, the poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas" by Clement C. Moore was published in the Troy (N.Y.) Sentinel.

In 1893, the Engelbert Humperdinck opera "Hansel und Gretel" was first performed, in Weimar, Germany.

*'You can always spot a well-informed man — his views are the same as yours.'*

—Ilka Chase  
Author, actress and humorist (1905-1978)

In 1928, the National Broadcasting Company set up a permanent, coast-to-coast network.

In 1941, during World War II, American forces on Wake Island surrendered to the Japanese.

In 1948, former Japanese premier

Hideki Tojo and six other Japanese war leaders were executed in Tokyo.

In 1968, 82 crew members of the U.S. intelligence ship Pueblo were released by North Korea, 11 months after they had been captured.

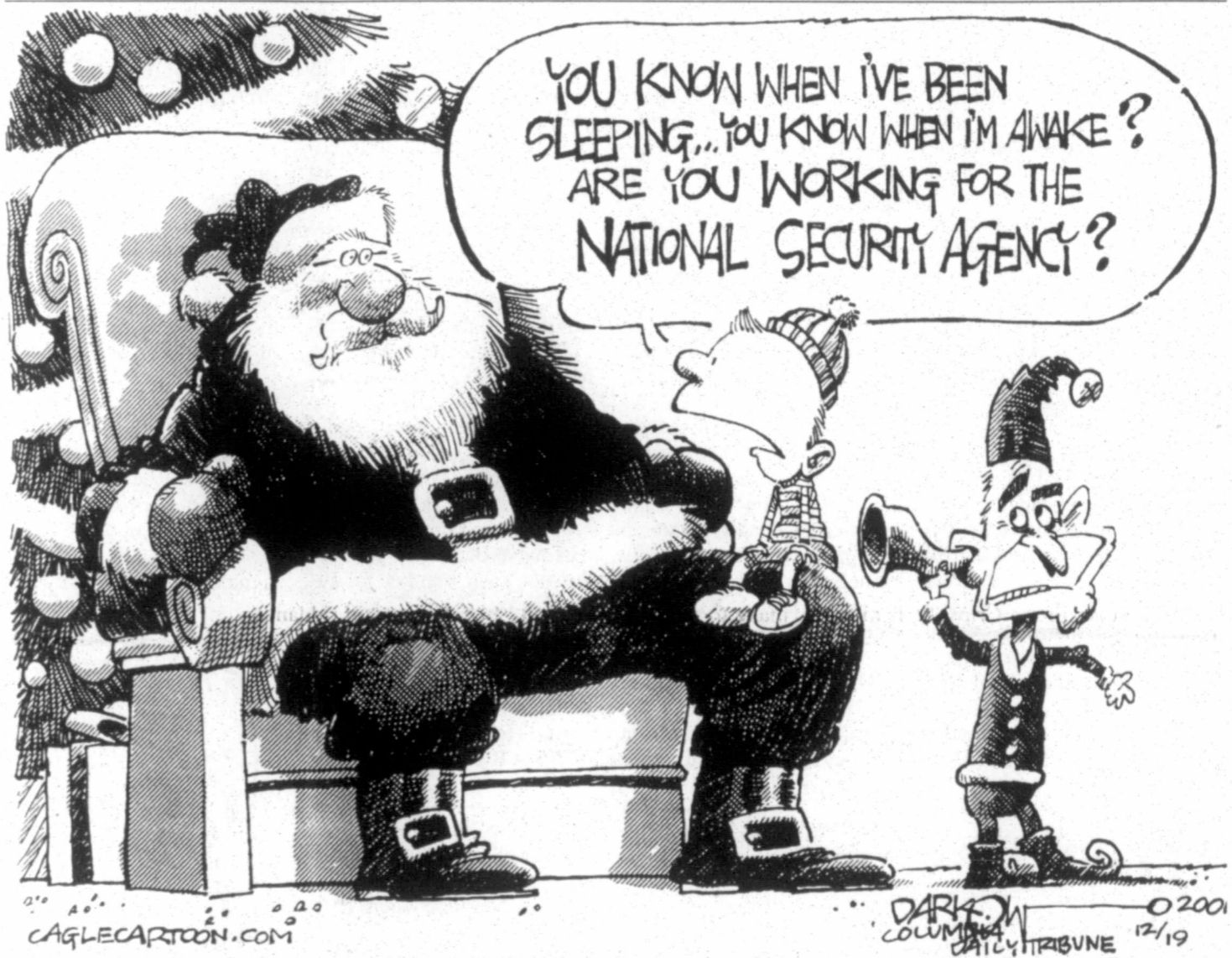
In 1980, a state funeral was held in Moscow for former Premier Alexei N. Kosygin, who had died Dec. 18 at age 76.

In 1986, the experimental airplane Voyager, piloted by Dick Rutan and Jeana Yeager, completed the first non-stop, non-refueled, round-the-world flight as it landed safely at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

In 1987, Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, serving a life sentence for the attempted assassination of President Ford in 1975, escaped from the Alderson Federal Prison for Women in West Virginia. (She was recaptured two days later.)

Ten years ago: A fire in Dabwali, India, killed 540 people, including 170 children, during a year-end party being held near the children's school. The charred bodies of 16 members of a doomsday cult, the Order of the Solar Temple, were found outside Grenoble, France (the same cult lost 53 members in 1994 in ritual killings in Switzerland and Canada).

Five years ago: Pro-democracy forces claimed a sweeping victory in Serbia's parliamentary elections.



## Good riddance to another human monster

Black leaders discredit themselves by playing the race card every time they try to save a crook or a killer who happens to be black. The brie-and-white-wine crowd of limousine liberals never misses an opportunity to look foolish.

Tookie Williams murdered four people, and now, far too late after those foul deeds, he has paid for them. When a black man on death row with the Hollywood left solidly behind him can't win an appeal from the extremely liberal California courts, you can rest assured he's guilty as sin.

I have always favored the

death penalty. First and foremost, we are all going to die. It's only a question of when, not if, and under what circumstances. The death penalty answers both questions for the condemned. Secondly, the recidivism rate for executed murderers is zero. Killers given life sentences always have the opportunity to kill again. They might kill in prison. They might escape. The laws might be changed, and they will be pardoned or paroled.

Putting them in the ground is the only way to be certain they won't cause further tragedies for innocent people.

Finally, it costs a fortune to keep a man in prison for life. You could give a Stanford education to four or more poor kids for the amount of money you will spend to feed, house and provide medical care for a human monster. I believe in death sentences for all dangerous people and short sentences

for nonviolent criminals.

Suppose a convicted murderer reforms while on death row during the way-too-long appeals process. So what? A truly reformed person would feel genuine remorse for his crimes and understand that he must pay the penalty for them. It is, however, unlikely in the extreme that genuine reform ever takes place. Many killers are psychopaths, and that's a defect that can't be cured. There is a great deal of truth in the old prison-guard saying that everybody in this prison is innocent. It's possible to be

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**Charley Reese**  
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## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Dec. 19

The Dallas Morning News on the future of Texas:

Some have called Steve Murdock a prophet.

The state's official demographer can look into the future and pretty much tell you what will happen to Texas in 30 years if we don't embrace our challenges: Our workforce will be less educated, less skilled and more reliant on state services. And our state will be poorer.

Mr. Murdock is on a crusade, zig-zagging throughout Texas, sharing his crunched-numbers-inspired predictions. It's a good thing that he recently took those forecasts to the group that most needs to hear them: the Texas Tax

Reform Commission. This panel of business leaders appointed by Gov. Rick Perry is trying to figure out what should be taxed to fix the school funding mess.

Why should they listen to Mr. Murdock's message? Because ultimately, they will reap the benefits of a healthy and robust workforce.

The commission heard echoes of the Murdock warning during hearings in South Texas last week. Dale Fowler of the Victoria Economic Development Corp. told the business leaders that, yes, taxes do factor in when companies are deciding whether to bring their business to Texas. But, he added, "They are also interested in the quality of the workforce. Our education system and how we fund education is just as important or more important to these businesses than what they have to pay in taxes."

Amen.

For years, Mr. Murdock has been telling us that if Texas wants to be a competitive force, it needs to get more kids to graduate from high school and college. In 2000, only three of four Texans 25 and older had high school diplomas, putting Texas 45th in the nation in graduation rates. Of those high school graduates, only 24 percent had college degrees.

Mr. Murdock predicts that in less than 20 years, three out of four Texas workers will be non-Anglos. With Latinos and blacks sharing dismal high school graduation rates and least likely to go to college, these figures should scare legislators and educators into figuring out how to help those trailing far behind.

Our graduation report card is not just an educational issue; it's an economic one as well.

# Daschle says Congress didn't give domestic spying to Bush

WASHINGTON (AP) — The use of warrantless wiretaps on American citizens was never discussed when Congress authorized the White House to use force against al-Qaida after the Sept. 11 attacks, says former Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle.

In an article printed today on the op-ed page of The Washington Post, Daschle also wrote that Congress explicitly denied a White House request for war-making authority in the United States.

"This last-minute change would have given the president broad authority to exercise expansive powers not just overseas ... but right here in the United States, potentially against American citizens," Daschle wrote.

"The Bush administration now argues those powers were inherently contained in the resolution adopted by Congress — but at the time, the administration clearly felt they weren't or it wouldn't have tried to insert the additional language," the South Dakota Democrat wrote.

Daschle was Senate Democratic leader at the time of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on New York City and Washington. He is now a fellow at the Center for American Progress, a liberal Washington think tank.

The administration formally defended its domestic spying program in a letter to Congress late Thursday, saying the nation's security outweighs privacy concerns of individuals who are monitored.

In a letter to the chairs of the House and Senate intelligence committees, the Justice Department said President Bush authorized electronic surveillance without first obtaining a warrant in an effort to thwart terrorist acts against the United States.

"There is undeniably an important and legitimate privacy interest at stake with respect to the activities described by the president," wrote Assistant Attorney General William E. Moschella. "That must be balanced, however, against the government's compelling interest in the security of the nation."

Bush has acknowledged he authorized such surveillance and repeatedly has defended it in recent days.

But Moschella's letter was the administration's first public notice to Congress about the program in which electronic surveillance was conducted without the approval of a secret court created to examine requests for wiretaps and searches in the most sensitive terrorism and espionage cases.

## P&G sues over alleged copyright products

CINCINNATI (AP) — Procter & Gamble Co. on Thursday sued a Texas-based company selling products that P&G says look remarkably similar to some of its leading brands.

The Cincinnati-based consumer products company says the suit filed in U.S. District Court in Dayton asks for a preliminary order to stop McLane Co., a subsidiary and a vendor from selling four products they say illegally copy P&G packaging. The suit also demands the defendants tell retailers to impound or return the products, and asks for unspecified damages.

McLane spokeswoman Rachel Hughes said the company had not yet

seen the lawsuit and had no comment.

McLane, based in Temple, Texas, is one of the nation's biggest food distribution and logistics companies, providing food, drinks, utensils and other products to convenience stores, retailers, fast-food chains and movie theaters around the world. Billionaire investor Warren Buffett's Berkshire Hathaway Inc. bought McLane from Wal-Mart in 2003.

P&G alleges that paper towels called "Towels" copy its Bounty packaging, toilet paper called Soft N Plush copies Charmin, and over-the-counter cold medicines called DayTime and NightTime Liquid

Caps mimic Vicks' NyQuil and DayQuil LiquiCaps brands. The products usually are lower-priced than P&G's — the NightTime medicine was selling for \$2.79, \$2 less than NyQuil, in a Cincinnati convenience store Thursday.

The lawsuit says P&G has spent "enormous sums of money" marketing its products, and that the defendants are confusing consumers so they can cash in on the P&G products' "substantial reputation and goodwill."

P&G has filed a variety of such infringement suits against other companies over the years.

## Reese

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wrongly convicted, but it's rare.

Furthermore, a reformed killer cannot make restitution. He can only pay for their deaths with his death. By the way, in contrast to his carefully constructed public image, guards described Williams to a reporter as "the meanest man on death row."

The only racism involved in Tookie Williams' case was his own. He, according to his associates, took great pleasure in murdering a young white man and an Asian family. As a co-founder of the Crips, he is moral-

ly responsible for a lot of deaths. As for his books urging kids not to join gangs, they hardly sold any copies at all. They certainly had no influence on his namesake son, who has led a less than exemplary life.

The claim that only a black jury can justly decide a case involving a black defendant is itself a racist position. What is at issue in a criminal case is the action, not the race or IQ of either the defendant or the victims. Williams was convicted of murdering four helpless individuals. If he had been white, he still would have been convicted.

That, by the way, is why hate-crime legislation is so stupid. If someone blows your head off with a shotgun, what difference does it make to you why he did it? It is the

act that we traditionally have punished, not the motive of the killer. Hate-crime legislation is an Orwellian and totalitarian concept, a scheme to lay the groundwork for "hate speech and hate thought" legislation — which, by the way, already exists in Europe. In many European countries, merely disagreeing over some detail of the official version of the Holocaust is grounds for arrest and imprisonment under the guise that such disagreement constitutes "hate speech." Well, so much for free speech in Europe.

I don't know who, if anyone, will mourn Williams, but the only people involved in this who deserve mourning are the innocent people whose lives he terminated. As for Williams, good riddance.

## Undercover police sting results in arrest of actor Brad Renfro

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Brad Renfro was arrested in a sting operation after he allegedly tried to buy heroin near downtown's Skid Row, police said.

Renfro, 23, was booked for investigation of felony attempting to possess heroin, Detective Ron Hodges said.

"He was intending to buy real heroin from an undercover officer," Hodges said.

Renfro, the star of the 1994 film "The Client," was caught during a random sting operation Thursday that resulted in the arrests of 14 other suspects, Hodges said.

Renfro's lawyer did not immediately return a call for comment placed after business hours Thursday.

The actor was charged in

1998 with possession of cocaine and marijuana, but avoided jail time in a plea deal.

He was sentenced to two years' probation in January 2001 on charges of trying to steal a yacht in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

He was arrested in May 2001 and charged with

underage drinking. The next year, he was charged with driving without a license and public intoxication. Both violated terms of his probation. Renfro was ordered into an alcohol rehabilitation program in March 2002.

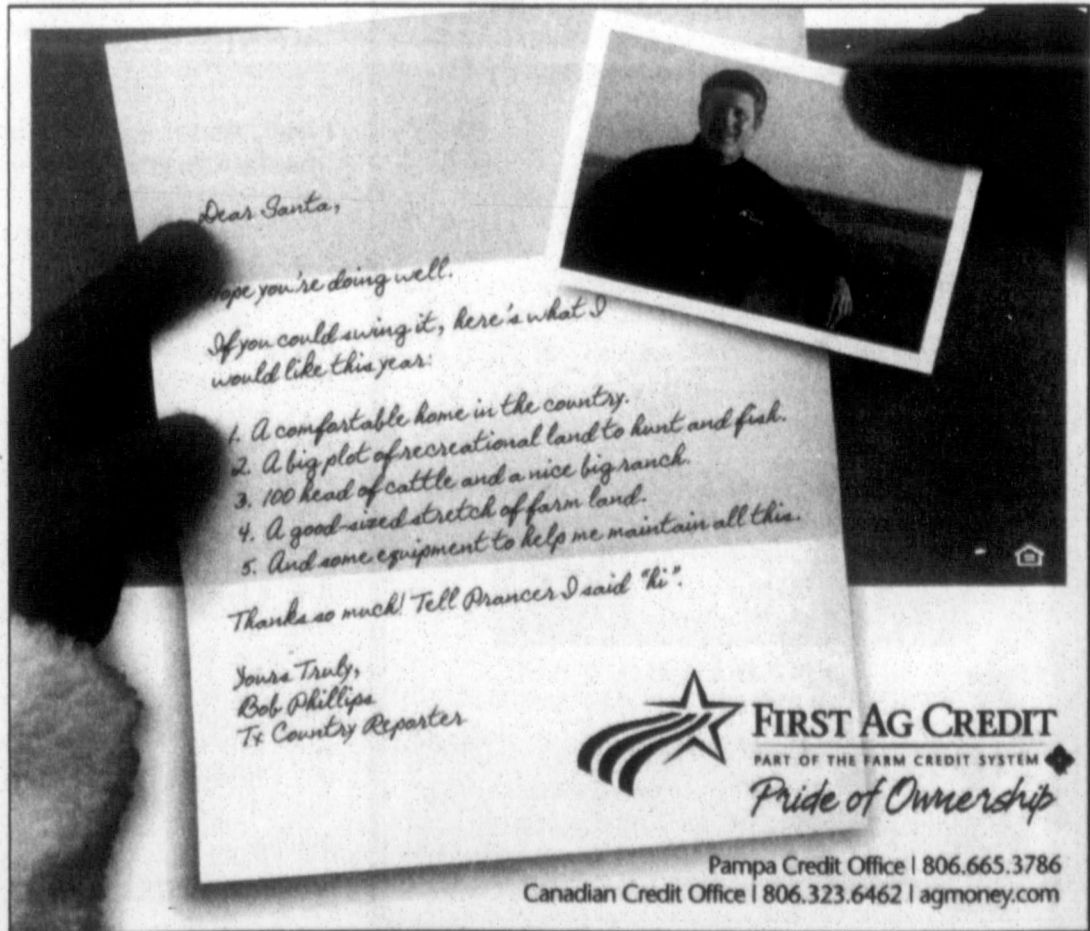
His movie credits include "Ghost World," "Bully" and "Apt Pupil."

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# Religion

## MINISTER'S MUSINGS

### My Christmas highlights number 14 in all

Well, this is going to be a strange article. It was Monday night, Dec. 19th, when I wrote this, and even though I am not a prophet, I'm going to tell you about my Christmas highlights — before they happen!

**Mike Sublett**

Hi-Land Christian



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.

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 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 made-for-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

*Before going to bed, we break out the Christmas books and the Fisher/Price made-for-kids 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.*

the Savior with my grandkids once again. Highlight No. 3.

Then it will be time for a what Zachary calls a "dark nap," as opposed to a daytime nap. And usually I'm tired enough already that my dark nap is highlight No. 4.

Saturday morning means the three of us are off to McDonald's

while everyone else snoozes a little.

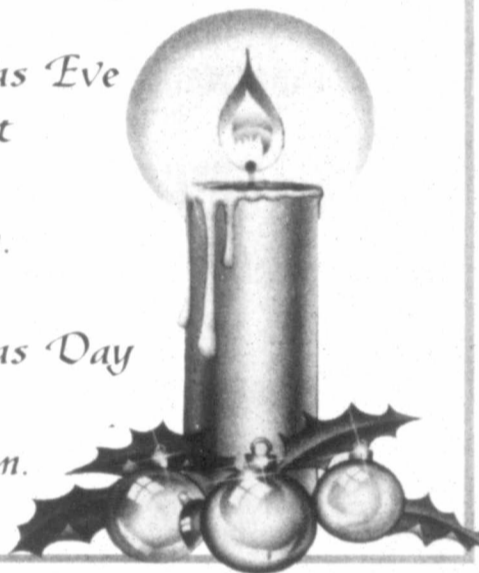
Why McDonald's? Well, nothing against McDonald's, but I'm not really a big Mickey D's fan. But to Zachary, there just isn't any other place on the planet that makes sausage and hashbrowns as good as McDonald's. And Lizzy

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Highland Baptist Church  
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Christmas Eve  
Candlelight  
Services  
6:00 p.m.

Christmas Day  
Services  
10:00 a.m.



### Church brief

AMARILLO — The Singles Ministry of Paramount Terrace Christian Church of Amarillo is having an area-wide alcohol and smoke-free semi-formal New Year's Eve dinner and dance from 7 p.m.-12 a.m. Dec. 31 at Amarillo Civic Center

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First Presbyterian Church

### Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 11:00PM

#### Informal Christmas Carol "Sing Along" 10:30PM

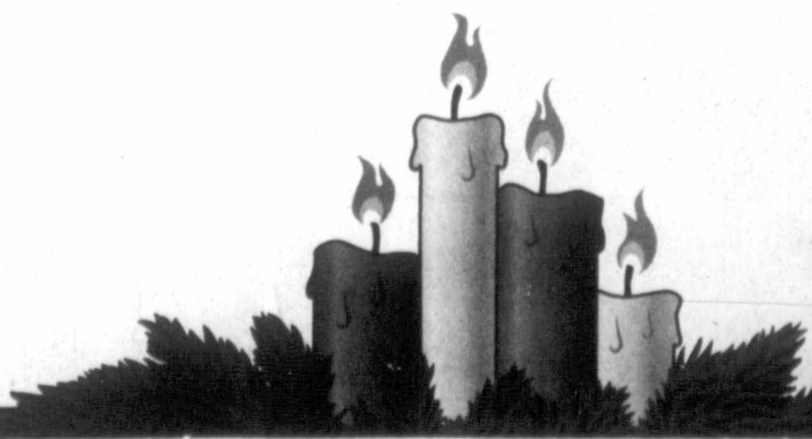
Worship will include several hymns and carols of the season, a Christmas meditation by the pastor, Dr. Ed Cooley, a communion service open to anyone who wishes to participate, special solo by Marvin Goad of Austin, who will sing the favorite African-American spiritual, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy".

#### Informal Christmas Day Service

Worship begins at 9:30am, in the church parlor, with a pot-luck brunch of favorite breakfast and holiday goodies. This will be followed by an informal service. Dr. Cooley will lead the worship, featuring Marvin Goad singing the haunting "Some Children See Him" by Alfred Burt.

All are invited to attend. The services will be held regardless of weather conditions. For more information, contact the church office at 806-665-1031, or e-mail at dredcooley@sbcglobal.net.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
525 N. Gray 665-1031



### First Presbyterian Church gears up for annual Christmas Eve service

First Presbyterian Church in Pampa, at 525 N. Gray, will have its annual Christmas Eve service at 11 p.m. Saturday. An informal Christmas carol sing-along will begin in the church narthex at approximately 10:40 p.m. prior to the service which will be held in the church sanctuary.

Worship will include several hymns and carols of the season, a Christmas meditation by Pastor Dr. Ed Cooley, a communion service with music by Doris Goad, church organist, and her son, soloist Marvin Goad of Austin who will sing the favorite African-American spiritual, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy."

The Christ Candle will be lit on the

Advent Wreath, completing the five candles on the wreath.

Christmas Day events will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the church parlor with a potluck brunch of favorite breakfasts and holiday goodies. This will be followed by an informal service. Dr. Cooley will lead the worship. Music will again be by Doris Goad, and will feature Marvin Goad singing "Some Children See Him" by Alfred Burt.

All are invited to attend the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day festivities. The services will be held regardless of weather conditions. For more information, contact the church office at 665-1031, or e-mail dredcooley@sbcglobal.net.

### Church service announcements

#### First Assembly plans special Christmas service

Christmas arrives on Sunday only once every seven years. Why not celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ Sunday at Pampa's First Assembly of God, 500 S. Cuyler? Pastors Leland and Darlene Lewis and the congregation of First Assembly invite one and all to celebrate Christmas between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. Christmas Day at the church.

Tonya Witt, guest soloist of Plano, will sing. Intermingled with her ministry will be the telling of the Christmas story and a special candlelight communion.

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# Christ the Savior brought God's most precious promise to life

I am thinking of the joy the shepherds had when the angels made the announcement, "To you a Savior is born." God dispatched a choir of angels from heaven to sing the joyous news of the birth of His son to those shepherds.

The earth around the shepherds was lit up with the glory of God, and the angels were in the spotlight of God's glory. While the voices of the angels echoed all the way back to heaven, the shepherds were hastening their way to the stable to see their king.

Not one glimpse of disappointment greeted those shepherds. The echo of that heavenly choir was still vibrating in their hearts. Not one spear of disappointment could pierce the glory of God that shone round about them.

I am a living witness that the glorious presence of God can be enjoyed by his obedient people today. Saint Peter said: "We rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory." (Peter 1:8)

However, time went on and the glory of God did not always reside on the shepherds in the same manner as they enjoyed while listening to the angel choir. The anger and jealousies of King Herod would be heard and felt throughout his entire kingdom. Shepherds lost their children of 2-years-old and under.

Some critics would scoff, "Now, what do you think about your so-called Savior of the world? Do you think He can escape the sword of Herod?" It had been less than two years since the shepherds saw the babe in the manger, and here they were burying their children. A direct result of the announcements that were made to them.

Let us remember, the shepherds had the old law. Christians, it's of untold value to know God's word, the Bible. The shepherds did not, and could not forget what they heard and saw the night Jesus was born. Neither can I forget the night that my sins were forgiven, and

through my devotion to Christ, the Holy Spirit moving in to take up his abode.

This is the experience that St. Peter was referring to when he said, "The promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call." (Acts 2:39)

Remember, the Holy Ghost is the third person in the Trinity and Jesus said, "Ye shall receive the power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me." (Acts 1:8)

We can be sure the devil exerted great power against the shepherds' faith. They had no way of knowing just what happened to Joseph's family. The devil would have lied to them a thousand times to kill their faith. The wicked powers and intentions of wicked rulers can be felt by spirit-filled saints.

We wrestle against the rulers of the darkness of this world. Darkness? Yes, against abortions, sexual sins, liquor, lying, stealing, covetousness, murders and illegal drugs. Christians wrestle against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Is there any wickedness in high places in our nation? The answer is a resounding "yes," with not enough Christians really wrestling against those powers. Will more Christians convert and get in the ring against evil powers?

It would be of interest to know more about the shepherds, about their faith, their trials and their victories. They saw Jesus. Only the Holy Spirit could make them know without a doubt that God's promise had come to life.

It gives glory to God when we shout and rejoice over this sweet and precious promise today. And this is only one of many, many sweet and precious promises to Christians today. Beyond all darkness and evil powers, Christians should be able to rejoice and be glad.

**Archie Cooper**

Pentecostal Holiness



## Goodlett Gospel Jubilee to open season

GOODLETT — Goodlett River Playhouse in Goodlett, Gospel Jubilee will kick-off its located near Quanah. fifth concert season at 7 p.m. Admission to the jubilee is Jan. 7 with The Monument free. Quartet, hosted by The Corinth Singers, at the Peace

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## Sublett

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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 gift: 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.

Shortly after midnight, it 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. 11. 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 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.

## Services

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### Keeping Christ in Christmas

First Baptist Church has scheduled its Christmas Eve service at 6 p.m. Saturday. Fellowship and refreshments will be shared at 5 p.m. prior to the service. Bring your family and friends for a special time of praise and worship at First Baptist.

## Brief

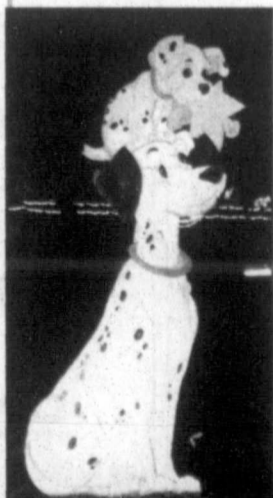
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Heritage Room. Tickets are \$20 per person and cover the dinner, program and dance.

Tickets will be sold until Dec. 30. The church office will be closed Dec. 26-29 and re-open Dec. 30 for ticket purchase and pickup. For more information, call Penny or Mike at (806) 353-6615.

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## Holiday decorations



Pampa Junior High's Vice Mayor Kayla Ware and Mayor Kimberly Curtis show the cans and the Christmas Tree designed and built by students in Mrs. Duggan's art class. The decorations made a nice backdrop for the canned food collected by the student body recently for donation to the Salvation Army.

## Tejano and Top 40 star of 1960s dies of cancer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Rene E. Herrera, a pop-Tejano musician who scored two crossover hits in the 1960s and performed on "American Bandstand," has died of cancer at age 70.

Herrera, of Laredo, died Tuesday in a Houston hospital.

He was a member of the duo Rene and Rene — along with Rene Ornelas, of San Antonio.

After working in music throughout the 1950s with groups including the Casa Blanca Quartet and the Quarternotes, Rene and Rene hit it big with "Angelito" in 1964 and "Lo Mucho Que Te Quiero" in 1968.

English and Spanish radio stations picked up on the songs, which led to an appearance on Dick Clark's "American Bandstand." The

songs were recorded by artists including Peter Nero and Herb Alpert.

"Rene y Rene were among the first Chicano artists to break the culture barrier by appearing on American Bandstand," said Javier Villanueva, executive director of the Tejano ROOTS (Recognize Our Own Tejano Stars) Hall of Fame in Alice.

Herrera and Ornelas were

inducted into the hall of fame in 2001.

At the suggestion of San Antonio producer Abie Epstein, Herrera added English to his original Spanish version of "Angelito." The duo recorded the single at Epstein's studio and released it on his JOX label. The single sold 30,000 copies in Texas in less than a month, Epstein said.

## Events calendar

• **Pampa Community Concert Association Presents "Live on Stage"** 2005-06 concert series includes the following programs: Susan Egan, Broadway vocalist, Feb. 18, 2006; St. Petersburg Classic Ballet, March 4, 2006; and The Coats, vocal harmonic band, April 30, 2006. Additional concerts, featuring with other performers, have been scheduled in area towns. For more information on any of these events or a complete area concert schedule, contact Ronnie Holmes, PCCA president, at 665-2631. PCCA memberships are available.

• **The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center** has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinic: Tuesday, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, in Pampa. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by

appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

• **USDA cost-share funds have been released** for the 2006 Environmental Quality Incentives Program. Farmers and ranchers can apply for Farm Bill conservation programs through the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Eligible producers may apply for cost share assistance on conservation practices that will address the identified resource concern recognized by the Local Work Group. Practices are implemented through EQIP. The NRCS determines eligibility. The Gray County USDA Service Center will be accepting EQIP applications through Feb. 17. To obtain an EQIP application or for more information, call (806) 665-1751, ext. 3 or log onto [www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov) on the Internet.

• **Pampa High School will host "Financial Aid Night"** at 7 p.m. Jan. 5 in the school library. Counselors at PHS will discuss and explain grants, scholarships, work-study and loans to interested parents of upperclassmen.

## Jubilee

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Mark Farr, pastor of Corinth Baptist Church of Eldorado, Okla., and Pease River Productions, Inc., a public charitable organization. Pastor Farr scouts and books artists for the jubilee while Pease River Productions provides the venue and handles production.

The Monument Quartet, formed in March, hails from Brentwood, Tenn. The group's first release, "Roll On," debuted number 68 on the Singing News' chart for January. The group's tenor, Marshall Push, began his career with the Happy Goodman organization and performed with Vestal Goodman for a number of years, ending with her death in 2003.

Lead singer Gary Castro is a former tenor with the Wilburns and now coordinates the talent competition for the National Quartet Convention. Baritone, pianist and humorist, Josh Singletary performed with the Wilburns as well and has been nominated for several NQC awards. Dennis Dugge, the final member, is Bald Nob, Ark.'s, nominee for the bass singer's hall of fame.

The Corinth Singers deliver traditional southern gospel songs in a five-part harmony featuring the talents of Donna Mefford, lead, Geneva Smith, high harmony, Terry Mefford and Beth Manney, low harmonies, and Farr as bass.

The group's recent release "Ready to Go" includes renditions of "He Is to Me" and "I Stand Redeemed."

In a pre-concert event, the jubilee is scheduling a cookout at Pease River Playhouse at 5:30 p.m. prior to the Jan. 7 concert. For more information, call (940) 674-2477.

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** Two weeks before my wedding, my mother announced that she was leaving my father. Now, two months after my wedding, their divorce papers have been filed. I am 23 years old and should be able to handle the news, but I cannot. I have been devastated by the end of a marriage that I thought was a good one until only a few months ago. My mother is now behaving like a college student. She parties all night, dates several guys at once, and calls to tell me about it. I have quit answering my phone when I see it is her. I don't answer my father's calls either. All he does is complain about being lonely and broke, and a single father to my teenage brother. I don't want to hear their stories or be their confidante. I need time to mourn the breakup of my parents' marriage. My own marriage is suffering because of the recent turn of events and it doesn't seem fair. What can I do? -- **NOT-SO-HAPPY NEWLYWED**

**DEAR NOT SO HAPPY:** Please accept my sympathy for the demise of your parents' marriage. If you were in the dark about the fact that they had been having problems until just before your wedding, it is understandable that you are in shock and grieving. You must also be wondering if what you thought was real was only a mirage. For the sake of your emotional well-being and to protect your own marriage, I hope you will take the advice I am about to offer. Inform your mother that you cannot/will not be her confidante. Period. Then let your father know that although you feel sympathy for him, you cannot be his trouble dump either, because it's affecting your marriage. Explain that if he needs a place to "vent" -- and I'm sure he does -- he should do it with a professional counselor. You may need counseling yourself, right now, in order to get your own head straight, so please do it now rather than later. Your problem isn't that your parents' marriage didn't make it to the finish line.

It's that they hid their problems so well, you are no longer sure what a healthy marriage looks like

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 28-year-old single mother of two, pregnant with my third child. Because of my current circumstances, I have decided the best thing to do is place this child up for adoption. I have a lot of support in this, including my other children. My problem is with strangers. People I don't know constantly ask questions about the upcoming birth, including name choices and gender. How do I stop all the questions without going into detail about my plans? I have tried simply saying, "I'm placing the child for adoption," but then people have the nerve to start questioning my judgment! -- **PEEVED AND PREGNANT**

**DEAR PEEVED:** The people asking questions about your baby are trying to reach out and be supportive. They have no idea that this is a sensitive subject. When you are asked about the gender of the child, or what you plan to name it, smile and tell them you don't know the sex of the baby and no name has been chosen yet. Then either change the subject or walk away. No rule of etiquette demands that you continue a conversation with a stranger.

**DEAR ABBY:** Please explain the saying, "No good deed goes unpunished." I have heard it many times, but can't imagine where it comes from. -- **CURIOS IN GEORGIA**

**DEAR CURIOS:** It probably originated from bitter experience. It is usually uttered when someone has tried to do something for someone else, and instead of being grateful for it, the recipient finds fault or resents it.

## For Better Or Worse



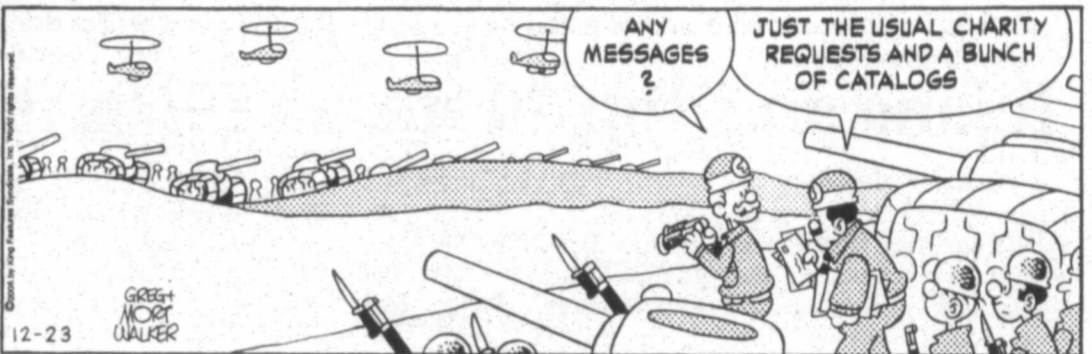
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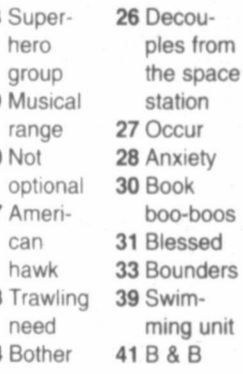
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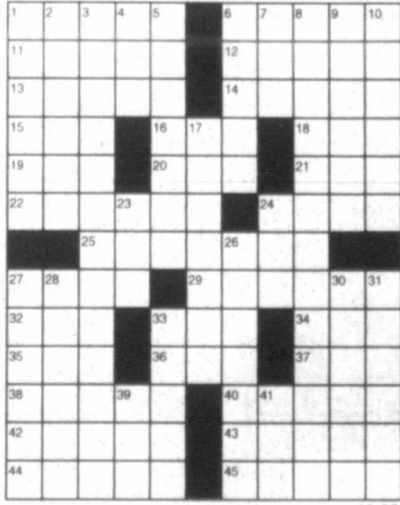
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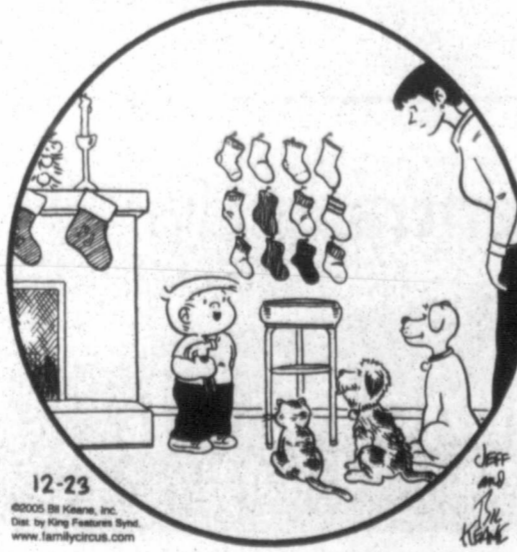


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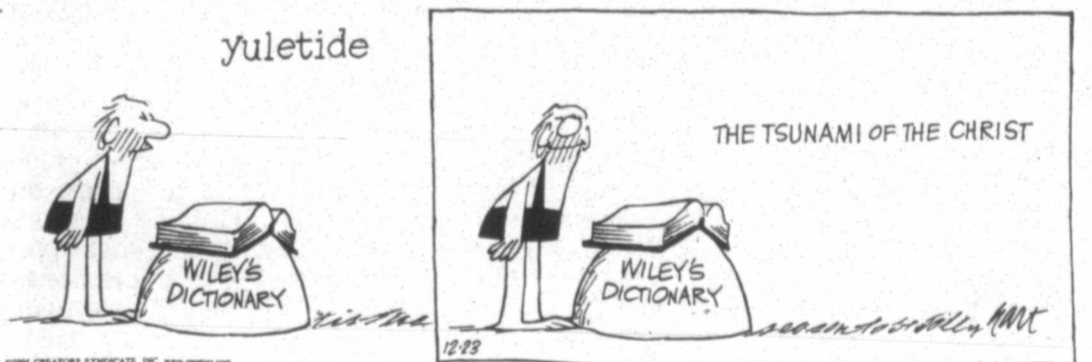


## The Family Circus

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# Sports Day

## Chrebet calls it quits

(AP) — Jets receiver Wayne Chrebet said his career was over, one month after sustaining a season-ending concussion.

Chrebet spent 11 seasons with his hometown team after signing as an undrafted free agent out of Hofstra, but was plagued with head injuries the last few seasons.

He ends his career with 580 receptions, second to Don Maynard's 627 on the team list.

### CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

## Local coaches, sports folks share wishes, recall past

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

With Christmas just around the corner, I thought I would ask members of the Harvesters coaching and sports community, "If you could ask Santa for just one thing, what would it be?" In addition, I wondered what the coolest thing they received for Christmas when they were young was.

Below are a few of the responses I received.

#### Bryan Wood, PHS Football Head Coach

"So many things to ask for. At the top of the list would be to spend one more day with my Mom. We lost her to cancer 4 1/2 years ago. She was a very special lady to not only me but everyone she touched. The coolest thing I ever got was a single shot .20 gauge when I was 10. I still have it and am just a few years away from giving it to my son Koby."

#### Donny Hooper, KGRO Sports

"If I could ask Santa for one thing it would have to be for a nice quiet weekend in the mountains with no cell phone service, a blazing fire, some animal crackers and a few gallons of hot chocolate. Is that considered one thing? The coolest thing I got for Christmas as a kid was a drum set. I think it was when I was 11 years old. I beat the heck out of those things and drove my parents nuts. It was awesome! I did get some fuzzy dice this year and that runs a close second."

#### Sonia VanGilder, PHS Head Volleyball Coach

"Well, I was always a tomboy so the coolest thing I got was a Tonka dump truck. My mom was not very happy with my dad but that's what I wanted. I also got a set of Hot Wheels cars."

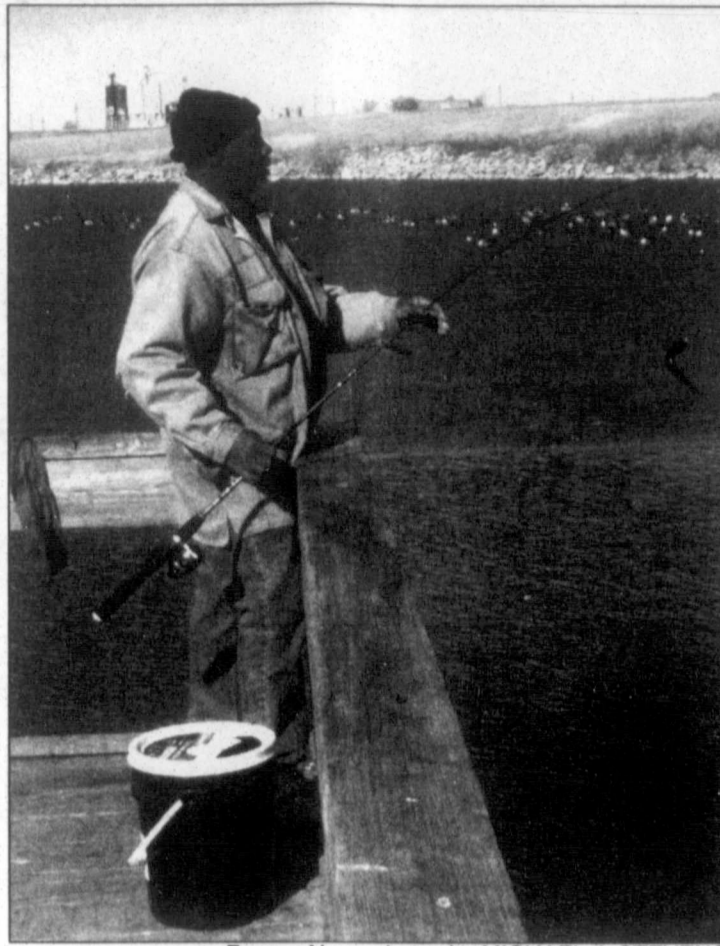
#### Bobbi Gill, Lady Harvesters Softball Head Coach

"I think I would have to ask him for a lottery ticket with all the winning numbers! I remember when I was 9 or 10 getting the coolest pink and white Huffy bike. It was cold and either icy or snowy outside and I was so excited on Christmas but couldn't ride it outside so my parents actually let me ride in one part of the house. Obviously I couldn't go very far or fast, but I remember that being so much fun. I probably rode a thousand miles on that bike over the next three or four years. That was the last bike I owned and rode on a regular basis. It was just so cool!"

#### Byron May, PHS Soccer Head Coach

"I would ask Santa to convince people to stop using the word 'literally' when they really don't mean it. For example, if you told me, 'My head is literally about to explode.' Since I'm standing so close to you, am I in charge of cleaning up the mess? Are there other people suffering from this 'exploding head' illness you have? Coolest thing? Cash. A lot of it. One Christmas, I accidentally received an envelope of money from my grandma which was actually meant for every member of my family. I eventually had to split it up and give it away, but for a brief moment, I was about to have one sweet Christmas."

## A day at the lake



Pampa News photos by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Pampa resident Lee Scott spent some time at Recreation Park Lake Thursday afternoon fishing for trout. Scott managed to reel in a few keepers using corn.



## 'We have the greatest role model there is in Tony Dungy'

By JIM LITKE  
Associated Press

Nearly three weeks ago, after the Colts beat the Jaguars and he'd low-keyed his way through another postgame interview, a few writers cornered Tony Dungy in the visiting locker room.

Indianapolis was still unbeaten and Dungy was still answering every question about how far he was willing to look ahead the same way: One week at a time.

Everyone was already tired of the cat-and-mouse game by then, except Dungy. He never seemed to run out of patience.

"How do you stay so calm?" someone finally blurted out.

"My parents," Dungy began. "Both of them were schoolteachers."

The rest of the answer, including his transition from fun-loving, sometimes hot-headed kid to grown "Christian man," was light on details and over in a matter of minutes. For all the faith he instills in others, Dungy knows not to take himself too seriously. So at the end, he grinned mischievously and added, "My high school buddies would be surprised you asked that."

All that patience, all those lessons learned and the self-deprecating humor are about to be tested like never before. Dungy's 18-year-old son, James, was found dead early Thursday in his Tampa-area apartment, an apparent suicide. His family is never going to be the same.

"It's hard to fathom what this means unless you are a parent," Colts President Bill Polian said later that morning, standing outside the team's practice facility in Indianapolis, framed by a mournful gray sky.

"And if you are a parent, there aren't any words to express the kind of pain that I'm sure they're feeling."

What Polian said next was much more familiar and easier to grasp.

"Tony made it clear to both myself and to Jim (Irsay, the Colts owner) that he wished for the organization and the team to carry on. And we will," he said. "We have the greatest role model there is in Tony Dungy."

Though recognition was slow in coming, Dungy became one of the best coaches of his era by making sure his players never lost sight of what really mattered. He was in everything for the long haul, whether it was perfecting a defensive scheme, volunteering in the

community or advancing the cause of African-Americans. Winning, to him, was always the byproduct of doing things the right way instead of the other way around.

It's why Dungy wouldn't make wholesale changes when the sorry Tampa Bay team he was handed as a consolation prize — both Jimmy Johnson and Steve Spurrier said "no" before Dungy was even interviewed for the job — began his rookie season 0-5. Shortcuts never interested him, but sacrifice always did.

Dungy was a college quarterback who turned himself into a backup safety as a pro because he reasoned that hanging on by his fingernails was better than not hanging around at all.

The more the Bucs learned about their leader, the easier he became to follow. In Dungy's second season, the Bucs made the playoffs for the first time in 15 years and a perennial championship contender not long after that. In 2001, a year after the Glazer family unceremoniously kicked Dungy to the curb and replaced him with Jon Gruden, the franchise won its first Super Bowl.

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## Navy blasts Colorado State, 51-30

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Only four players have scored five touchdowns in a bowl game, and two of them did it in San Diego.

Reggie Campbell, meet Barry Sanders.

"That's pretty exciting," Campbell, the small, speedy Navy slotback said after being told he had matched Sanders' five-TD performance that came 17 years earlier on the same field.

Campbell's thrilling performance, which included 290 all-purpose yards, led Navy to a 51-30 win over Colorado State in the Poinsettia Bowl at Qualcomm Stadium.

The 5-foot-6 sophomore had touchdown catches of 55 and 34 yards, and scoring runs of 22, 2 and 21 yards.

Sanders scored five touchdowns and ran for 222 yards in the 1988 Holiday Bowl, leading Oklahoma State to a 62-14 win over Wyoming at what was then called Jack Murphy Stadium. Sanders won the Heisman Trophy that year.

"I feel honored, almost, because Barry Sanders is one of the guys I always looked up to as a running back," Campbell said.

The other players with five TDs in a bowl were Michigan's Neil Snow against Stanford in the 1902 Rose Bowl and San Jose State's Sheldon Canley against Central Michigan in the 1990 California Bowl.

Campbell was spectacular practically every time he touched the ball for Navy (8-4), which was playing in a third straight bowl game for the first time in academy history.

He ran 16 times for 116 yards, caught

two passes for 89 yards and returned four kickoffs for 85 yards. Navy, the nation's top-ranked rushing team with an average of 305.2 yards, ran for 467 yards and had 611 yards in total offense.

The Rams (6-6) had 572 total yards as the teams combined for a bowl-record 1,183 offensive yards.

"Reggie makes plays. We've been saying that all year," quarterback Lamar Owens said. "Everybody tries to say we're undersized, everyone tries to say where real small and call us 'Smurfs,' whatever. You see how it goes when our offense is clicking."

Campbell's first TD was a stunner, a 55-yard reception on Navy's first play from scrimmage.

Already hard to stop because of its triple-option rushing attack, Navy surprised everyone, especially Colorado State's defense, when Owens faked a hand-off and threw deep to Campbell, who had gotten behind the coverage and scored easily for a 7-7 tie 4:07 into the game.

"The coaches wanted to catch them off guard," Campbell said.

Owens said he was told earlier in the week by coach Paul Johnson that he'd be throwing on the first play.

"It worked to perfection," Owens said. "It's just part of our offense," Johnson said. "They talked about us running the ball and that's all we did. So I thought they might be run-supporting. We took play-action and the safety got lost."

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## California edges BYU 35-28 in Las Vegas Bowl

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Most of the sellout crowd will remember Marshawn Lynch's powerful running and DeSean Jackson's exceptional catches as the marquee moments of California's victory in the Las Vegas Bowl.

Coach Jeff Tedford appreciated his skill players' dazzling abilities as well, but thought the Golden Bears' 35-28 win over Brigham Young on Thursday night was decided on the lines.

Lynch rushed for career highs of 194 yards and three touchdowns, while Jackson punctuated his stellar freshman campaign with six catches for 130 yards and two scores. They filled a highlight reel with plays that should make Cal fans salivate for their 2006 returns — but Tedford saw a different game unfolding out of the spotlight.

"We were able to dominate the line of scrimmage for a long time, and that was really where the game was won," said Tedford, who has won two bowl games in his last three seasons at Cal. "Our offensive line is full of veteran guys who went out on a high note, and our defensive line made the play that ended it."

That play was made by end Phillip Mbakogu when the inspired Cougars had one last chance to complete a comeback from a 21-point deficit in the fourth quarter. Mbakogu hit John Beck's throwing arm, and Daymeion Hughes intercepted that wobbling pass to allow Cal to escape with a victory that should raise expectations even higher for next season.

When Lynch accepted the MVP trophy, he lavished praise on Cal's offensive line, which includes three senior NFL prospects: tackle Ryan O'Callaghan, center Marvin Philip and guard Aaron Merz.

"Our O-line put it out there, and I ran

with it," Lynch said. "It was great to send the senior guys out with a win, because they've been in the trenches with me from the first day I got here."

Steve Levy passed for 228 yards in his second career start for the Golden Bears (8-4), who went into the fourth quarter up 35-14 after Lynch's 35-yard scoring run and Jackson's exceptional 22-yard diving TD catch in the third.

But Beck responded with scoring passes to Jonny Harline and Todd Watkins, whose 9-yard grab with 5:35 left cut Cal's lead to seven. Beck set several Las Vegas Bowl records in BYU's spread offense, going 35-for-53 for 352 yards and three TDs in a game featuring 915 total yards.

In their first bowl game in four years, the Cougars (6-6) mounted three scoring drives longer than 90 yards and moved the ball consistently — and if Cal's offense hadn't been so tough, it might have been enough to end their comeback season with an upset of a Pac-10 opponent.

"It's tough to fight back like that and fall short," Beck said. "It's tough to see the seniors end their final game like this, but for us guys that are coming back, it looks like a bright road for us."

Jackson scored on a 42-yard romp through the BYU secondary 3 seconds before halftime, while Lynch had scoring runs of 3, 23 and 35 yards along with a handful of jaw-dropping second-effort rushes. His yards and touchdowns also were Cal bowl records.

"Cal's running backs are exceptional, not average," BYU coach Bronco Mendenhall said. "I think our team pursued hard, did the very best they could to get the running backs on the ground, and it was good enough to lose the game by seven points."

## Quack snack



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

An unidentified man tosses corn by the handful to some grateful geese Thursday afternoon at Recreation Park.

## Dungy

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"Tony was like our Moses," Bucs linebacker Derrick Brooks recalled recently on ESPN.com. "He led us out of the darkness and right up to the promised land."

Unlike Moses, though, Dungy went back to work soon enough.

Nothing about him was different on the sideline in Indianapolis, save the color of his outfit.

Dungy was still quick to smile, slow to rouse and maddeningly difficult to anger. He was still perfecting his schemes, still volun-

teering, still speaking out thoughtfully about issues of race and society without ever once shirking his responsibility to any and all of those causes, football least of all.

In short, Dungy was teaching once again, a job to which he'd practically been born.

Once the Colts connected his example to that lesson, they understood that disappointing Dungy meant disappointing themselves.

They've been almost impossible to beat ever since.

Nobody knows when Dungy will be back at work, least of all the coach himself.

He has to attend to some-

thing more difficult, more important and more sorrowful than anything life has thrown at him before.

All those people that Dungy touched will hold him and his family in their thoughts and prayers.

And most of them, his players most of all, will carry on in his absence exactly as Dungy would have wanted.

It must feel like precious little consolation at the moment, but the lesson he embodied has already been learned by those of us lucky enough to be tutored:

Leadership isn't just about what you accomplish, but how you accomplish it.

# Gorillas streak continues with 5-2 win Thursday; CHL standings

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### NORTHERN CONFERENCE

Northeast Division		W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Bossier-Shreveport		12	9	2	26	80	67
Youngstown		10	14	1	21	76	89
Fort Worth		8	14	3	19	64	91
Memphis		8	13	1	17	63	79

Northwest Division		W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado		19	6	1	39	97	77
Wichita		14	7	3	31	95	84
Oklahoma City		14	10	0	28	89	73
Tulsa		11	10	2	24	69	79

### SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

Southeast Division		W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Laredo		15	8	3	33	95	74
Rio Grande Valley		13	10	1	27	85	79
Corpus Christi		11	12	1	23	70	74
Austin		10	13	2	22	64	89

Southwest Division		W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Odessa		14	8	3	31	76	70
Lubbock		12	12	1	25	70	70
Amarillo		11	10	2	24	77	75

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a win, one point for loss in overtime or shootout. Overtime or shootout losses are only denoted in the OTL column, not the loss column.

#### Thursday's Games

Amarillo 5, Youngstown 2  
Bossier-Shreveport 5, Wichita 2

#### Friday's Games

Tulsa at Colorado  
Odessa at Lubbock  
Bossier-Shreveport at Memphis  
Fort Worth at Wichita

#### Amarillo at Youngstown

Austin at Laredo  
Rio Grande Valley at Corpus Christi

#### Saturday's Games

No games scheduled

#### Sunday's Game

Tulsa at Oklahoma City

## Navy

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Campbell already was warmed up, having returned a kickoff 28 yards after the Rams scored on the opening drive.

Colorado State coach Sonny Lubick said the Midshipmen "were precision out there."

Navy's offense "puts a lot of pressure on you," Rams quarterback Justin Holland said. "We thought we had to score on every drive, especially in the second half. When you get down to a team as good as their offense is, it's just hard to come back."

Navy totally fooled Colorado State midway through the second quarter, when Campbell took a pitch and ran 22 yards untouched through a huge hole in the right side of CSU's defense to put the Middies ahead 20-10.

Just before halftime, Campbell had the most pedestrian of his TDs, taking a toss and running in from 2 yards out a 27-10 lead.

Campbell capped the first drive of the second half

with a razzle-dazzle 21-yard TD run, when he took a pitch and started outside before cutting inside to put Navy up 34-10.

Colorado State pulled within 10 late in the third quarter after Dustin Osborn caught touchdown passes of 10 and 20 yards from Justin Holland on consecutive possessions. Holland was 26-of-33 for 381 yards.

But Navy came right back and Campbell caught a 34-yard scoring pass from Owens for a 41-24 lead.

Navy was coming off a 42-23 win over Army in which it rushed for 490 yards, including a 54-yard TD run by Campbell.

Navy's other slotback, Marco Nelson, had touchdown runs of 22 and 21 yards.

Holland threw three TD passes for CSU, setting the school single-season record with 23. He hit Johnny Walker on a 22-yarder early in the fourth quarter.

Colorado State's Kyle Bell had 122 yards on 22 carries, including a 1-yard TD run on the game's first possession.

Navy fullback Adam Ballard had 129 yards on 15 carries.

## NCAA BASKETBALL

### West Virginia stuns No. 7 Oklahoma

(AP) — After losses to Texas, Kentucky and LSU knocked West Virginia out of the Top 25, the Mountaineers' run to the final eight last season seemed a distant memory.

They got back on track with a 92-68 victory over No. 7 Oklahoma at the Ford Center in Oklahoma City on Thursday night.

"It felt like 10 years ago that we had beaten a really good team," Mountaineers coach John Beilein said. "We didn't have that quality win yet."

Kevin Pittsnogle scored 25 points and Johannes Herber added a career-high 21 to lead West Virginia (7-3) to its fifth straight victory.

The Mountaineers shot 66.7 percent (32-for-48) for the game, the second-best performance against an Oklahoma team since Kelvin Sampson took over the program in 1994.

Pittsnogle was 8-for-11 from the field, while Herber was 9-for-13.

"I don't know that we've had so many layups in a game," Herber said.

Sampson was upset at the Sooners (6-2) for their defensive effort.

"I've been at Oklahoma for 12 years, but I don't remember many times that I've left the court where I was embarrassed as I was tonight," Sampson said.

It was Oklahoma's most lopsided loss since a 66-37 defeat at Texas on Feb. 8, 2004. Sampson compared it to an 86-59 loss to eventual national champion Connecticut that same season, but said that team was overmatched.

"This one hurts more than any other one," he said. "... We're not going to get this thing turned around here unless a loss like tonight hurts them the way it hurts me."

In other games involving ranked teams, it was: No. 3 Villanova 98, La Salle 57; No. 5 Florida 77, Miami 67; No. 8 Gonzaga 60, Saint Louis 57; No. 14 Boston College 89, Harvard 55; No. 15 Texas 85, Texas State 49; No. 21 North Carolina State 68, Alabama 64; No. 22 Wake Forest 47, Richmond 40; Oklahoma State 89, No. 23 Tennessee 73; and No. 25 Iowa 73, Robert Morris 51.

Taj Gray had a career-high 31 points for Oklahoma. He scored all of Oklahoma's points in a 13-5 run to get the Sooners within 61-56. After a 3-pointer by Mike Gansey, he dodged Pittsnogle and slammed the ball with two hands. But Gray was called for goaltending on a shot by Herber, and Herber added a three-point play on West Virginia's next possession to stretch the lead to 69-58.

The Mountaineers then scored 19 of the game's final 22 points.

"You would think we'd never, ever, ever scouted an opponent or worked on defense or any of those things," Sampson said. "We tried to man them. We tried to zone them. We couldn't get them to miss."

Gansey added 15 points and Frank Young had 14 for West Virginia, which is 7-0 when holding opponents under 70 points this season.

#### No. 3 Villanova 98, La Salle 57

Allan Ray hit six 3-pointers and scored 21 points, and Randy Foye added 20 points as the Wildcats (8-0) prevailed in the matchup of Philadelphia unbeatens.

Foye and Ray combined for nine of Villanova's 13 3-pointers, and Jason Fraser added 13 points off the bench for the Wildcats, who are 8-0 for the first time

since 1977-78.

Darnell Harris scored 15 points and Steven Smith added 13 for La Salle (7-1), which was looking for its first 8-0 start since 1989-90.

#### No. 5 Florida 77, Miami 67

Joakim Noah had 18 points and six blocked shots for the Gators (11-0), who are off to the best start in school history. Lee Humphrey added 15 points for Florida, which went on a 12-3 run to take a 71-67 lead with 1:23 remaining.

Guillermo Diaz had a season-high 25 points for Miami (6-5), which was held scoreless over the final 2:11 in its first home loss of the season.

#### No. 8 Gonzaga 60, Saint Louis 57

Adam Morrison, Division I's leading scorer with a 28.4 average, scored seven of his 18 points in the final 4 1/2 minutes as the visiting Bulldogs (9-2) won their fifth straight.

Ian Vouyoukas had 16 points for Saint Louis (5-5), scoring eight points over the final 3:15 to give the Billikens a shot at the upset. Kevin Lisch missed a 3-pointer from a few feet beyond the arc at the buzzer with Morrison contesting the shot.

#### No. 14 Boston College 89, Harvard 55

Jared Dudley had 16 points and eight rebounds to lead the Eagles (8-2) to the home victory.

Sean Williams returned to Boston College on Thursday after being suspended from school following his arrest for marijuana possession. The 6-foot-10 shot blocker looked rusty in 12 minutes finishing with two points, two rebounds and two blocks.

Evan Harris had 18 points for the Crimson (8-4).

#### No. 15 Texas 85, Texas St. 49

LaMarcus Aldridge had 21 points, 14 rebounds and five blocks and the Longhorns (9-2) rebounded from blowout losses to Duke and Tennessee. P.J. Tucker scored 17 points and Daniel Gibson added 15 for Texas, which was down to seven players because of injuries and the midseason transfer of Dion Dowell.

Jeremy Johnson scored 20 points for the visiting Bobcats (1-8), who opened the season with seven straight losses.

#### No. 21 N.C. State 68, Alabama 64

Engin Atsur and Ilijan Evtimov each scored 15 points for the Wolfpack (9-1), who led by eight with 2:21 to play only to the Crimson Tide get within 65-64 with 25 seconds to play. Atsur then hit two free throws — the Wolfpack's first attempts of the game — for a 67-64 lead.

Chuck Davis had 18 points for Alabama (5-4), which had a chance to tie it at home, but Ronald Steele's 3-pointer with 9 seconds to play went in and out.

#### No. 22 Wake Forest 47, Richmond 40

Justin Gray scored 21 points for the Demon Deacons (9-2), who scored the fewest points in a victory in modern school history. Gray was 4-of-4 from the free-throw line over the final 26 seconds to seal the road victory.

Oumar Sylla had nine points for the Spiders (5-5), who shot 26 percent (13-for-50).

Oklahoma St. 89, No. 23 Tennessee 73  
Freshman Byron Eaton scored 16 points to lead the Cowboys (8-3) at the Ford Center. Eaton had 10 points as Oklahoma State closed with a 22-7 run.

Chris Lofton had 21 points for the Volunteers (6-1), who entered the Top 25 for the first time this season Monday.

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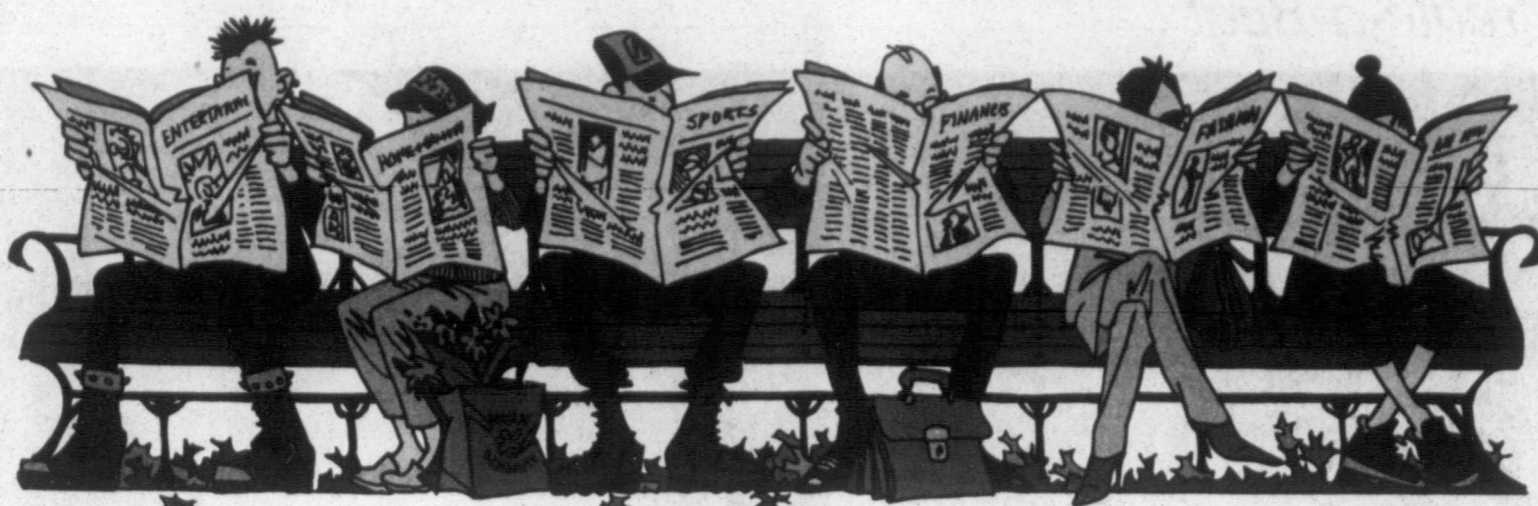
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12-23 CRYPTOQUOTE WQNEJDL ICL WN DUN YTRK TZ OJD, WRD MTD OUNM YTINTMN'Y YCLJMF "J K TEN LTR." — XRSJDU EJTQYD Yesterday's Cryptoquote: "A" — MAGAZINE WRITER SAYS WE NEED A NEW RELIGION, BUT LET'S NOT DO ANYTHING RASH UNTIL WE TRY THE OLD ONES. — ANONYMOUS

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) \*\*\*\*\* Express your strength mentally and emotionally. Take an overview. Touch the spiritual quality of this holiday. Don't forget to call important people at a distance. You might be mesmerized by the magical quality of a friend. Tonight: A dream can come true. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\* With Venus, your ruler, going retrograde today, you could be out of sorts or overwhelmed. Ask for help from a dear friend or loved one. He or she can make quite a difference. The Bull doesn't always have to be tough. Tonight: Find your favorite spot.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* The flirtatious and romantic Gemini emerges. Some might find a

child to be a bit touchy, and/or a special relationship could be asked. Let others share their feelings. Detach and walk in others' shoes. Tonight: Add music. CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*\* Start adding the finishing touches to a meal or to decorations, or add a gift or two under the tree. You might find a loved one or family member very happy. Add music or go caroling. Tonight: Your home truly is your castle. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Make that extra effort to see everyone you want to today. A child or loved one is delighted by your attentiveness, especially if you take him or her along as you spread cheer. You might have your rose-colored glasses on. What a perfect day to put someone on a pedestal. Tonight: Hang out. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\*\* You could worry about gifts and expenses — don't. At this point, you really cannot change anything. A nurturing back or foot rub could mean a lot to someone close. Use your imagination. Tonight: Don't stray far from home. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* The Moon in your sign highlights you. Happiness appears to be your middle name. Flow with the moment. You have a special way of communicating that melts a loved one's heart. He or she knows how to put sparkles in your eyes. Tonight: Find mistletoe. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\* You might vanish with a special friend. How you feel about this person lights you up. You prefer to keep this special bond private. Someone in the family might have a surprise or is hiding something. Tonight: Vanish when you can. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

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## People in Create-a-Beat the news

NEW YORK (AP) — Girls just want to have fun — on Broadway.

Cyndi Lauper will join Alan Cumming, Jim Dale, Ana Gasteyer and Nellie McKay in the Roundabout Theatre Company production of "The Threepenny Opera," opening April 20 at Broadway's Studio 54.

The pop singer will play Jenny in the Bertolt Brecht-Kurt Weill musical, which begins preview performances March 24.

Cumming will portray Macheath, the show's celebrated Mack the Knife; Dale and Gasteyer, Mr. and Mrs. Peachum; and McKay, their daughter, Polly. Scott Elliott directs.

Wallace Shawn will provide a new adaptation from the original German book and lyrics. Fashion guru Isaac Mizrahi will design the costumes.

"The Threepenny Opera" was last seen on Broadway in 1989 in a short-lived revival starring Sting as Macheath and Maureen McGovern as Polly.

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — A historic home bought by Courtney Love about eight years ago is up for public auction to satisfy debts in a foreclosure case, the Thurston County sheriff's office has announced.

The 41-year-old rocker, who was married to Nirvana frontman Kurt Cobain, purchased the gabled bungalow for his family in 1997 and now owes about \$367,000, including the loan balance and legal fees, to WMC Mortgage Corp. of Los Angeles, which filed for foreclosure in Superior Court.

The house on 13 acres at the edge of Capitol Forest near Littlerock, about 10 miles south of Olympia, was built in 1903 and is now occupied by Cobain's sister, Kim, sheriff's records show.

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The home was built by Thomas Bordeaux, who owned a lumber company that cut trees in the nearby Black Hills.

It is one of the last remaining structures from the town of Bordeaux, which was demolished when the logging operation was shut down in 1941, and is included in a local historical inventory, county records show.

Love can retain ownership by satisfying the debt before the property goes to auction at the county courthouse on Jan. 6.

Besides the purchase price, anyone who buys the house at auction is responsible for back property taxes, most recently listed at about \$7,800, sheriff's Sgt. Dan McLendon said this week.



Larry Ragan showed his grandfather, John Harlan, some of the items that he and his friends made in a Create-a-Beat Art Class.

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