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### Gray County commissioners approved creation of a reinvestment zone for the northern part of the 2100 Perryton Parkway county at their 9 a.m. meeting today in the second-665-4455 floor courtroom of Gray County Courthouse, 205 N. Russell. **Floor Care Essentials by Moh**

The vote in favor of the zone was unanimous, with all commissioners and County Judge Richard Peet voting

**By MARILYN POWERS** 

Staff Writer

The reinvestment zone was proposed after Roberts County rancher and Dallas businessman T. Boone Pickens began planning a 300,000-acre wind farm which will include the northern half of Gray County as well as portions of Roberts, Hemphill and Wheeler counties.

A public hearing on the proposed zone was held at commissioners' Nov. 15 meeting. One county

resident spoke against the proposed zone, and a consultant who represented Pickens' company, Mesa Power, spoke in favor of establishing the zone.

Commissioners took no action on the proposed reinvestment zone Nov. 15 because Peet was absent and two of the remaining four voting members of the commission have ties to locations within the proposed zone and were not sure of the propriety of their voting on the issue.

A reinvestment zone, once called an enterprise zone, is an area in which businesses could apply for potential tax abatements if they establish a facility within the zone. Taxing entities which create reinvestment zones may or may not award property tax abatements, and may also require specific situations such as a minimum number of employees to be hired and maintained by the business.

Tax abatements may be granted for anywhere between zero and 100 percent of the property tax owed by the business, and may be awarded for a period of one through 10 years.

After approving creation of the reinvestment zone in the northern part of the county this morning, commissioners also approved a resolution creating guidelines and criteria for granting possible tax abatements to businesses who plan to establish operations within the zone and who apply for the abatements.

The reinvestment zone created this morning cannot include the City of Pampa, Peet said. Any businesses established within the zone also must meet Federal Aviation Administration requirements for the area surrounding Perry LeFors Airport.

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# **Local Boy Scouts** sell live trees, fresh wreaths **By KERRI SMITH** Managing Editor

If you are in need of a fresh cut Christmas tree for the holidays, then you are in luck because a local Boy Scout troop has them for sale.

Boy Scout Troop 404 is selling trees as a fundraiser to raise money for summer camp. Scout Master Bill Schroeder said the troop has pproximately 90 trees available and also has a





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few fresh Christmas wreaths also.

"We have a wide variety of trees ranging from four to 10 feet," Schroeder said. "So of course the prices will vary also, but we plan on starting the prices at around \$30. If someone would like to purchase a tree but doesn't have a way to get it home, the troop will deliver it to their home."

The troop is selling the trees at a lot on the corner of Hobart and 18th Street, which is next to Sears.

They have five different varieties of fir trees for sale: Douglas, Noble, Grand, Fraser and Balsam. They plan to be open from 4 - 10 p.m. weeknights and noon to 10 p.m. on weekends until they sell out.

# Perry named head of octates governor's association

## **By The Associated Press**

Texas Gov. Rick Perry said he will downplay partisan politics as he campaigns for fellow Republicans as chairman of the Republican Governors Association, a position he was expected to assume Friday at a California conference.

Perry was greeted with congratulations Thursday at the association's annual convention in Dana Point, Calif. Perry, who is serving his second full term as governor, will be charged with fundraising and campaigning during his one-year term as chairman.

Republican governors need to "keep the discussion focused on the positive aspects of what we're delivering and try to stay away from these very caustic red-blue debates," Perry said.

There are 22 sitting Republican governors; of 11 governorships up for election in 2008, five GOP incumbents are seeking another term.

Missouri Gov. Matt Blunt was the association's vice chairman for 2007 and would have stepped into the top position if he wasn't busy with a campaign to hold his seat against a challenge from Democratic Attorney General Jay Nixon.

Perry has not shied away from partisan politics in his campaigning for presidential candidate Rudy Giuliani.

Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH

Pampa Boy Scout Troop 404 is selling Christmas trees as a fundraiser again this year. They have a lot set up on the corner of Hobart and 18th St. next to Sears. Pictured with a seven foot Noble Fir, which they have for sale, are (from left) Hunter Shay, Dalton Hudson, Matthew Porter and Christopher Garvin.

HOLIDAYS **Festival of Trees this weekend** 

# By KERRI SMITH Managing Editor

The Festival of Trees this year will not only offer numerous Christmas trees to view and vote on but will also offer a place for donations to be dropped off for various charitable founda-

Cards will be available at the festival for young and old to make a Christmas card for recovering soldiers. Festival organizers ask that those planning on making a card bring a 1st class stamp to pay for the postage so they can get these mailed out in time for Christmas.

Items to be donated to Socks for Soldiers can also be dropped off at the festival. It is suggest-ed that any items that are brought to be shipped bed overseas to the troops should be trial size if possible

Pampa resident Darlene Birkes is planning a Christmas tree at the festival to benefit children in the area. She will have a school supply tree and she asks that anyone interested in helping out less fortunate children bring a few school

supplies to donate. There will be a Tree of Hope also at the fes-tival which is in honor of the American Cancer Society. Myra Jiminez, co-chair for the ACS's Relay for Life, said they have been selling pur-ple and silver ornaments in honor of lost loved ones. These ornaments will be hung on the tree during the festival.

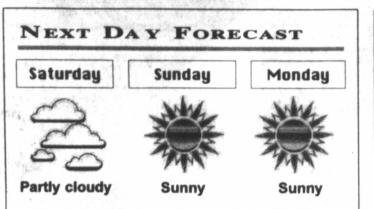
The money from the ornament sales is a fund-raiser for the Brainard Ranch relay team, which will run in the next Relay for Life on June 27-28, 2008. Jiminez said that the theme for next year's event is "Celebrate, Remember, Fight Back."

Linda Lantz, co-chair for next year's relay, said the relay is a fundraiser for cancer research

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Saturday: A 30 percent chance of rain. Cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly sunny, with a high near 67. Wind chill values between 24 and 34 early. Windy, with a south-southwest wind between 30 and 35 mph, with gusts as high as 55 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 44. Southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 53. Windy, with a north-northwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 31. Northeast wind around 5 mph becoming south.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 62. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 38. West wind around 10 mph.

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McLEAN, Texas — Jim McLean, Texas. McDonald, 65, of McLean, died Nov. 29, 2007, at Amarillo, Texas.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, 2007, at Trinity Church in McLean, Texas, with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, of 1965, he joined United Methodist Church in the McLean, Texas, officiating.

Jimmy Joe McDonald was born March 18, 1942, to Lewis and Louise McDonald in Higgins, Texas.

Jim married Emma Jean Tate on May 31, 1988, in Gray County for 12 years.

# They were married for 19 years. Jim was in the first EMT class and the first paramedic in the McLean area. In

Volunteer Fire McDonald Department,

where he served as fire chief for several years three and he has been a member ever since.

McLean

Jim was a Constable with

**Jim McDonald**, 65

He then became a Deputy Sheriff for Gray County and served the McLean area. He has served this his life.

McDonald, McLean, Texas; daughters, Paige

(Logan) Fox of Seymour,

two sons, Trevor McDonald (Suzie) of Wichita, Kan., and Mark Tate of McLean, Texas; 12 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one sister, Betty Throckmorton of Shamrock, Texas; and brother, Clifford one McDonald (Linda) of McLean, Texas.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents and by one brother, Robert McDonald.

**MEMORIALS:** McLean Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 212, McLean, TX 79057.

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area for most of Survivors include his wife, Jean Emma

# Skinner of McLean, Kara Texas, Lee Ann (David) Feenstra of Stanfield, Ariz.;

Mother, stepfather of toddler indicted after leaving locked-up

mother and stepfather of a toddler left locked inside a bathroom for up two days without food have been indicted.

Adrianna Mendietta, 28, was indicted Thursday on charges of endangerment of a child, unlawful

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The restraint and injury to a child, according to court records. Her husband, Dionicio Mendietta III, 22, was indicted on a charge of injury to a child.

The toddler was found covered in bruises in the apartment bathroom Oct. 7 after neighbors reported to

police that she was crying and screaming for her parents. The doorknob had been changed to lock from the outside.

Authorities said she may have been left there for two days without food.

# **Emergency Services**

# Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following calls during the 24- hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Twenty-three traffic stops

were made resulting in two

arrests. A traffic complaint was reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart.

An accident was reported in the 100 block of South Gillespie.

Animal control officers made calls concerning animals in the 1100 block of Sirroco, the 1900 block of North Zimmers, the 500 block of Montagu and the 1900 block of North Christy.

Silent/abusive 911 calls were received from the 500 block of East Francis, the 800 block of West Kingsmill and the 400 block of Graham.

A runaway was reported in the 800 block of South Somerville. Suspicious persons were

reported in the 400 block of East Starkweather, the 1500 block of North Hobart and the 800 block of North Hobart.

Suspicious vehicles were reported in the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway, at the intersection of Hobart and 23rd, in the 900 block of Oklahoma and in the 300

stolen.

# One alarm was reported.

# Sheriff

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

Thursday, Nov. 29 Kenyon Kendall, 21, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department for no valid driver's license.

William Martin, 27, of Amarillo was arrested by GCSO for motion to revoke probation for resisting arrest.

Tasha Wilson, 29, of Pampa was arrested by PPD on capias pro fines for failure to control speed, no driver's license and no insurance.

5:26 p.m. - Four units and eight personnel responded to the 1000 block of South Nelson on a structure fire.

Thursday, Nov. 29 9:04 a.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to the 500 block of Wilks on a Dumpster fire.

1:34 p.m. - One unit and four personnel responded to the 400 block of West on a public service call.

4:17 p.m. - One unit and four personnel responded to the 1700 block of West McCullough on a first responder call.

Friday, Nov. 30

12:42 a.m. - One unit and four personnel responded to

estimated value of \$660, was

in advance, or \$6 at door.

1995 TOYOTA Camry for All golf shoes, jackets, gloves, sale. Great school or work car. 662-0266 or 665-5125.

DO YOU have a pair of eye glasses that you don't use any more?? Pampa Lions Club would like to recycle your eye glasses. Donation boxes are available thru Dec. at the Pampa Post Office. Mail Carriers will pickup donations from homes on Dec. 19th. for more information contact ReDonn Woods at 669-2525.

FESTIVAL OF Trees, M.K. Brown Auditorium, Sat. Dec. 1st 10am-10pm & Sun., Dec. 2nd 1pm-3pm. Bring socks and items for soldiers!!

of Nike and College mer-Certificate, it's a great present of Primrose. for Christmas!

> LETTERS TO Santa, to be in the Pampa News, the deadline is Mon. Dec. 17th, 5pm.

> PACK 'N' Mail will be open Sat. Dec. 1st, 8th, & 15th from 10am-5pm for all your packing & shipping needs.

TOURNAMENTS ARE back! Bonapart's Retreat, 120 W. Foster.

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block of Harlem. A police escort was pro-

GOLF SALE at David's vided in the 1500 block of Golf Shop at Hidden Hills! North Nelson. Motorist assistance was

shirts, bags & equipment, provided in the 300 block of 20% to 40% Off. New arrivals North Hobart. Crossing guard duty was

chandise. Buy a Golf Gift provided in the 2300 block



Nov. 30 25 shopping days to Christmas

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of South Christy and the 100 block of North Nelson.

Public intoxication was reported in the 3100 block of Duncan.

Assault was reported in the 100 block of West 30th, in which minor injuries were reported.

Forgery was reported in the police department lobby when a check valued at \$89 was forged.

Theft was reported in the 500 block of Lowry and the 2100 block of North Wells where two wire reindeer valued at \$40 were stolen.

A prowler was reported in the 2700 block of North Hobart. Burglary of a motor vehi-

cle was reported in the 600 block of North Wells where a tool bag containing tools and two shovels, with a total

Miriam Arellano, 29, of Pampa was arrested by PPD for three counts of theft by check.

# Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Wednesday and 7 a.m. today.

### Wednesday, Nov. 28

10:54 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 700 block of 25th St. on a downed power line.

1:56 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to Wilson Elementary in the 800 block of East Brown on a public relations program.

2:35 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded on a mutual aid call for a grass fire in Wheeler County.

the 1900 block of North Sumner on a call for listing assistance.

# Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Thursday, Nov. 29

9:35 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Hamilton and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

3:59 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of West Brown and transported a patient to PRMC.

4:12 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1700 block of McCullough. No transport.

4:44 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 3000 block of Perryton Parkway and transported a patient to BSA Hospital in Amarillo.

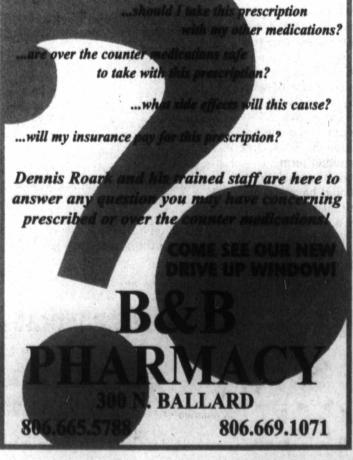
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# What do you think?

# What is the best and worst Christmas present you have ever received?



**Katie Chavez People Greeter** Wal-Mart

Best - "An SUV." Worst - "I've liked all of my gifts."



**Brett Bontke Sales Associate** Wal-Mart

Best - "A car." Worst - "A lime green sweater that was two sizes too small."



Dustin - Best - "A Game Boy Advance." Worst - "A sweater."

Roy - Best - "Sirius Radio." Worst - "A sweater."

**Dustin Frazier 7th Grade** Pampa

**Roy Frazier** Halliburton Pampa

> **Tammy Shipp Sales Associate** Wal-Mart

Best - "A computer." Worst - "A sock full of rocks when I was bad. It was from my mother when I was about 8 or 9.'

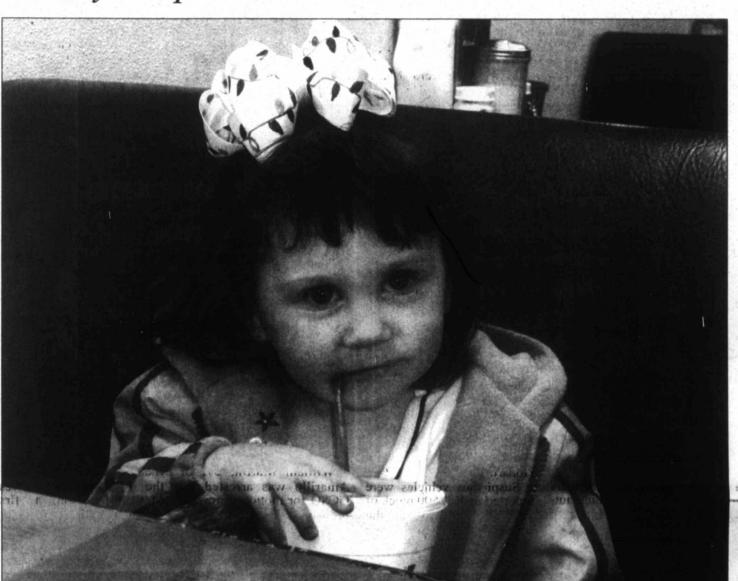


**Israel Rodriguez Sales Associate** Wal-Mart

Best - "My girlfriend Ashley that I met right before Christmas.' Worst - "Apples

and oranges."

# Holiday Hoopla



### and it is also a **Festival** chance to celebrate lives saved, to

remember those lost Continued from Page 1 and to fight back against a disease that has taken much from all of us

Everyone who attends the Festival of Trees will have an opportunity to vote for their favorite decorated tree. Viewing times for the trees are 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. Saturday and 1 - 3 p.m. Sunday at M.K. Brown Auditorium. This event is free and open to the public.



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Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH

Kynleigh Helton, 2, of Pampa enjoys a soda at the Heard-Jones fountain Thursday evening. She and her her parents were there to enjoy the 99 cent chili dogs and chips during the Holiday Hoopla, a promotion by Pampa Downtown Business Association.

# County

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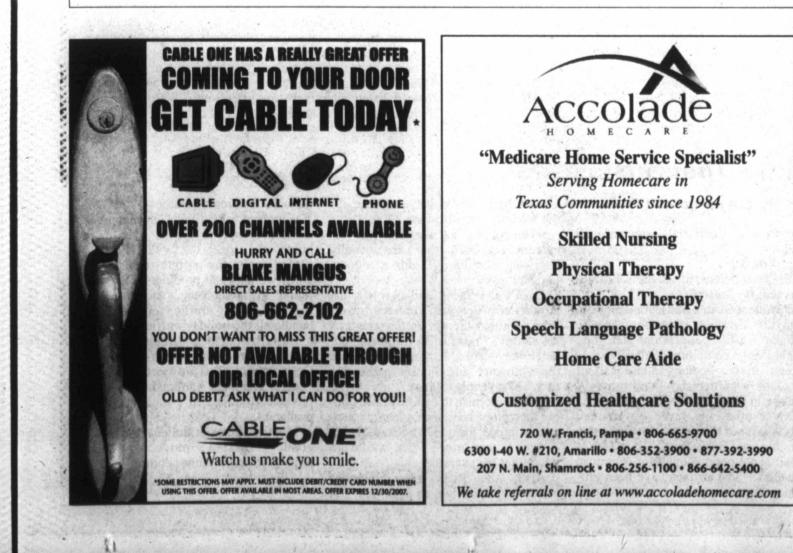
"Creating a reinvestment zone would enable the county to better know what was coming into the county," Peet said this morning. "As we create these reinvestment zones, they're only good for five years."

If no businesses establish operations within the zone in five years, the zone expires, he said.

Pickens may now apply for tax abatements for the portion of his proposed wind farm which will be in Gray County. A transmission line which Pickens plans to lay in order to send the wind-generated energy downstate will be exempt from tax abatement, said Ron Harris, a consultant representing Mesa Power at this morning's meeting.

Action on another item which was tabled at the Nov. 15 meeting was once again deferred by county commissioners this morning. Usage fees for White Deer Land Museum were brought to commissioners' attention by Anne Davidson, museum director, at their previous meeting.

Commissioners also approved the county's 2008 holiday schedule, a county employee heath insurance reinsurance proposal and payment of bills and salaries.



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# Viewpoints

What Santa Claus would say at his trial

By 2007, Santa Claus, a Mr. Claus?" beloved figure in America for more than a hundred years, had fallen out of sync with the times. And so it was that America decided to prosecute him.

"Your honor, the prosecution calls Mr. Santa Claus to the witness stand."

"Proceed," says the judge. Claus is sworn in and seated. The prosecutor begins to

pace before the jury. "Though it is hardly criminal to parade around as a jolly old fat man whose spirit is the personification of charity and goodwill," says the prosecutor, "is it not against the law for our tolerant government to in any way sanction any religion?

Are you not a religious man,

"Ho, ho, ho," says Claus, smiling. "My origin dates back many years to Holland to a fellow known as 'Sinterklaas.' But one of my primary inspirations was Saint Nicholas, a 4th century Christian bishop who was generous to the poor."

"Aha!" says the prosecutor. "A Christian bishop!" "But today," continues Claus, "I've evolved to represent all things good and charitable. Even the Supreme Court, in weighing the constitutionality of using Santa figures on public property, determined me to be a marker of seasonal celebration. I am not a religious

symbol." "Touché," says the prosecutor. "But we are just getting warmed up with you, Mr. Claus."

"Would the prosecution please not waste the court's time," says the judge.

"Your honor, I Tom hold in my hand the Purcell sworn affi-Columnist davits of thousands of people

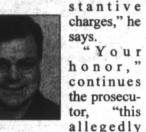
all who make the same accusation against Mr. Claus: breaking and entering. Mr. Claus gained entrance to each of their homes through the chimney."

"Ho, ho, ho," says Claus. "But that is the only way I could leave each of them reprisal from their boss."

gifts."

"But he stole cookies, your honor!" The judge rolls his eyes.

"Would the prosecution please bring forth more sub-



charitable figure has been abusing elves for years. They work long hours without breaks and vacations. Mr. Claus is in violation of numerous federal workplace statutes. The elves are afraid to speak out for fear of

"Ho, ho, ho," says Claus. "But we all work long hours at our North Pole location. We work to promote joy and happiness and to benefit all of mankind."

"If his abuse of the elves is not criminal enough," continues the prosecutor, "then consider his abuse of helpless animals. He chains them to a sleigh and drives them nonstop on a hellish journey around the world."

"Surely," says the judge, "the prosecution has more compelling charges that might hold up in this court."

"We certainly do," says the prosecutor, picking up more papers and presenting them to the judge. "We have additional sworn affidavits accusing Mr. Claus of stalking. He's been watching people when they're sleeping. He knows when they're awake. He even knows if they've been bad or good." "Oh, brother," says the judge.

"Your honor," says the prosecutor, "this fat man in the red suit may look harmless, but he has been soliciting children through the mail and the Internet. He keeps an exhaustive list and has been checking it twice. Then he lures the children to the mall, where he entices them to sit on his lap!"

The judge shakes his head.

"This man is a bad example for our children," contin-See PURCELL, Page 10

# Today in History

### By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Nov. 30, the 334th day of 2007. There are 31 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

"Classic": a book

which people praise.

Mark Twain

(1835-1910).

Author

and don't read.

On Nov. 30, 1782, the United States and Britain signed preliminary peace articles in Paris, ending the Revolutionary War.

On this date:

In 1803, Spain completed the process of ceding Louisiana to France, which had sold it to the United States.

In 1835, Samuel Langhorne Clemens - better known as Mark Twain - was born in Florida, Mo.

In 1874, Sir Winston Churchill was born at Blenheim Palace.

> In 1900, writer Oscar Wilde died in Paris at age 46.

In 1936, London's famed Crystal Palace, constructed for the Great Exhibition of 1851, was destroyed in a fire. In 1939, the Russo-

Finnish War began as Soviet troops invaded Finland.



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In 1962, U Thant of Burma, who had been

acting secretary-general of the United Nations following the death of Dag Hammarskjold the year before, was elected to a four-year term.

In 1966, the former British colony of Barbados became independent.

In 1981, the United States and the Soviet Union opened negotiations in Geneva aimed at reducing nuclear weapons in Europe.

In 1987, author James Baldwin died in Saint Paul de Vence, France, at age 63.

Ten years ago: Czech Premier Vaclav Klaus formally handed in his government's resignation in the wake of a campaign financing scandal. In Tajikistan, French hostage Karine Mane was killed with five suspected kidnappers when a grenade exploded during a failed rescue operation; a companion had been released hours earlier.

Five years ago: International weapons hunters in Iraq paid an unannounced visit to a military post previously declared "sensitive" and restricted by Baghdad. A nightclub fire in Caracas, Venezuela, killed 50 people.

One year ago: President Bush met in Jordan with Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki; Bush said the United States would speed a turnover of security responsibility to Iraqi forces but assured al-Maliki that Washington was not looking for a "graceful exit" from the war. Pope Benedict XVI visited Istanbul's famous Blue Mosque in a dramatic gesture of outreach to Muslims.



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# Eastern guide to leadership enlightening

As you watch the presi- ly come together. All the disdential election unfold, I thought you might find it useful to read the qualities of a good leader as listed by an ancient Chinese emperor in the Tang Dynasty.

He starts off by saying a good leader must be a man of few words, must be modest toward the people, and must be able to suppress his emotions. He must be a good negotiator.

He lists the following qualities necessary for good governance: respect for those with wisdom and virtue; caring for the people as if they were your own children; promoting the development of industry; and establishing friendly relations with people abroad. "As birds in a forest and fish live aplenty in wide rivers, with plenty of love and reason in governing a country, people will natural-

# Texas Thoughts.

### By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

n Nov. 19

El Paso Times on flight schedules this holiday season:

President Bush made a good move in ordering detailed steps be taken to reduce traffic congestion and long flight delays on commercial airlines.

One move, opening additional air lanes, is a particularly good move. It will be in place for this Thanksgiving.

Most often we favor government staying out of the private business sector, but, as Bush said, "Business as usual is not good enough for American travelers." The airlines have been providing shoddy service. Almost 30 per-

asters of life come from lack of love and reason," the emperor wrote. He warns that a leader

must make the distinction between public and personal

affairs and never give special Charley attention to Reese family or specific Columnist interest

groups; he should be

extremely careful of what he says in public; he should also be educated, as uneducated people involved in politics cannot make effective and rightful policies.

Here is some advice that might ring a bell with some of you. They are the four things a ruler must never do. He must never rule with falsehoods and lies. He must never forget public duties

logical move.

and responsibilities and instead pursue personal interests and desires. He must never lack restraint and self-control. He must never be materialistic, extravagant and conceited.

> Just so you'll know that speech

began in 626 A.D., warns: "To suppress freedom of speech is like blocking the flow of a river. Eventually the force of the water will lead it to overflow and flood the surroundings, causing a large number of casualties. It is best not to suppress the voice of the people and instead listen attentively to their criticism."

While noting that every-

cent of flights do not arrive on time; it's

eastern seaboard that are usually

restricted to military flights is a good,

airports crowded with stranded travels

"carry some real costs for the country."

He said it's "not just in the inconven-

ience they cause, but in the business

they obstruct and family gatherings

ble the compensation they pay passen-

gers bunned from overbooked flights

is also a good move. That would go

Also, the Bush plan includes

increased airport fees at peak hours. It

Bush's promise to make airlines dou-

they cause people to miss."

into effect next summer.

Opening two air corridors off the

Bush's message is loud and clear that

the worst year to fly since 2000.

not a modern invention, the old emperor, whose rule

ever religion he or she chooses, he warns that a ruler must not preach religion. He warns against reckless wars lest they wear out the army and lead to defeat.

"Looking back in history, those who irresponsibly sent free troops to combats for no reason have been defeated. is Armaments are a country's weapons. Constant engagement in war can wear out the people of even the world's largest nations," he wrote.

one is free to believe what-

Knowledge is always time- and place-specific, and therefore can become obsolete. We no longer need to know how to fight with a sword, for example. Wisdom, however, is universal and timeless. The principles involved in good governing are the same today as they were 2,000 years ago.

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includes auctioning runway time for "the highest value flights" to encourage carriers to spread flights over more hours.

Obviously the airline industry is faced with several problems it has difficulty in overcoming. One such is a shortage of air traffic controllers to handle all the holiday traffic.

Bush has sent a strong message. Airlines, in conjunction with the Department of Transportation and Federal Aviation Administration must produce solutions to a national travel problem.

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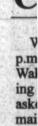
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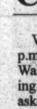
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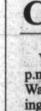
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# Religion

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'The Wedding' band will perform at Calvary Baptist. Above, from left: Trevor Sarver, lead guitar; Cody Driggers, bass guitar; Adam Thron, lead guitar; Landon Ginnings, vocals; and Matt Jameson, drums.

# Christian rock group to perform here

"The Wedding," a Christian rock group, will be in concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7 at Calvary Baptist Church. "The Wedding" is currently on "The Southern Hospitality" tour with Disciple and Spoken.

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"We are fortunate that the tour will end in time for 'The Wedding' to make this Pampa stop," a spokesman with the church said.

"The Wedding" has two albums to its credit, the latest being "Polarity." Several singles from "Polarity" ("Say Your

Prayers" and "Staring at the Light") have made air-time on "Air-One" and satellite radio.

The album, produced by Nashville producer Mark Lee Townsend, former lead guitarist for D.C. Talk, has sold well in the Christian hard rock market, a press release from the church said.

The concert will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd Street, in Pampa. Admission will be \$5 per person. For questions, call 665-0842.

# Sometimes answers from above materialize from the strangest, most unexpected places

His name is Keith Cozad. When he showed up at our base-knew very little about baseball. But he tried something that I ball practice that first day, I could hear a couple of the boys never thought of. He told Keith to bat left-handed. BINGO! say under their breath, "Oh, no, not Keith." Keith did everything right-handed, but he couldn't hit right-That probably tells you what Keith's level of skills were. handed. But he could hit VERY WELL left-handed. He was 12-years-old, and it was his first year to play base-I still carry two lessons with me from my time with Keith. ball. Most of the boys had started at the age of 7. He was First, sometimes the answer to a problem is hidden in the

# **MINISTER'S MUSINGS** Christ: The one, **TRUE** manna from Almighty

There can be no question as to the manna being typical of the character and mission of Christ, for we have the Lord's own authority for believing it to be so. (John 6:47-51) A beautiful type it is.

Like Christ, it was 1) needed; 2) a gift of God; 3) satisfying; 4) within the reach of all; 5) it had to be personally received; and 6) it was the only means of saving their lives.

The children of Israel were ready to perish for lack of bread. There was no help for them in the wilderness. It was so with this world before Christ came. There was a great hunger in the hearts of men for the

TRUE bread. The world needed

Dr. Jimmy Flynn Evangelist

Christ. The manna was not, and could not be, grown or manufactured on earth. The Savior that

man needed could not be man-made. All that the world could give the Christ was a cross. God loved the world and GAVE His Son. The manna, like Christ, was not deserved but was the gift of infinite mercy to grumbling, discontented souls.

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Bread is not more suitable for the hungry than the Savior is to the sinner. The one is the divinelyappointed remedy for the other.

The manna did not fall on the tree-tops but on the ground, and so was quite within the grasp of every soul in the camp. No price was put upon it. It was free to all.

Christ, the bread of life, is also within the reach of all who hear the gospel. We don't need to climb to heaven to bring Christ down. The word of salvation is nigh thee, even in thine heart. Whosoever will may take.

No one could eat the manna to save his brother. It had to be taken into each individual life, so with Jesus Christ, the gift of God.

afraid of the ball, couldn't catch, couldn't

hit and couldn't throw very well either. I visited with his mom, and she told me that she was raising Keith by herself, that they had just recently moved to Ontario, and that she tried to talk him out of playing baseball, but that he wouldn't hear of it.

His mom said, "I know he's not any good at it, but he loves baseball so much."

The first thing we had to do was get the team lined out. That meant that the first boy who slammed Keith with his mouth had to run five laps around the field. Then we sat down and talked about the things that everyone couldn't do, and we all committed to help each other get better. I don't know how they treated Keith at school, but at the ball field nobody said anything bad about him again.

He never missed practice or a game. All season long, I prayed for Keith to just hit the ball once - not just in a game, but even in practice. As a coach, the skill that I knew the most about and taught the best was hitting. I could teach anyone to hit the ball. But not Keith. We worked extra every day at practice. Several of his teammates would stay late just to round up the balls when Keith would miss them. Keith couldn't even foul-tip the ball.

I didn't know anything else to do. I had never encountered a child who I couldn't teach to hit.

Keith told me that he was going to be gone for a couple of days. When he returned to practice, he headed my direction yelling, "Coach, I can hit the ball!"

I asked, "What did you say?"

"I can hit the ball now, coach."

So I told the boys to fill in the positions in the field and told Keith to get a bat. Sure enough, he hit the very first pitch, and the second, and the third and the fourth. Keith could suddenly hit the ball. The boys and I went wild.

I asked him, "So how did this happen?"

With pride, Keith replied, "My dad taught me."

Keith had gone to visit his dad for the weekend, and they went to the park to play ball. His dad wasn't a coach, and he

# **Church briefs**

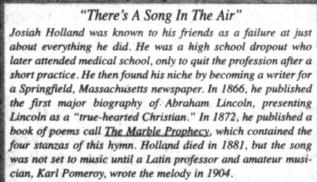
WAKA - Rushing Wind Emmaus will meet at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8 at Waka Christian Center in Waka. The evening will include potluck supper, training for sponsors and worship service. Members are asked to go to www.rushingwindemmaus.org or to email rushwind@ptsi.net for instructions to open the new Internet database to update membership records.

strangest of locations, the unlikeliest of places. Sometimes that means that we will have to have God's help finding the answer, so ask Him.

Second, no matter how much we know about a certain skill or subject or how experienced we are, sooner or later, somebody will know or see something that we have missed. That is when we prove if we are

humble and teachable or if we are prideful and self-centered. The first bite of humble pie usually doesn't taste very good, but after that it gets downright delicious.

For the remainder of the season, Keith hit the ball as often as any of the other players. Oh, he didn't turn into a star, but for the rest of their lives he and his dad will always share the memory of a special weekend when Mr. Cozad taught his son how to hit the ball. Now, that's delicious. God bless.



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As many as received Him, to them gives He power to become the sons of God" (John 1:12).

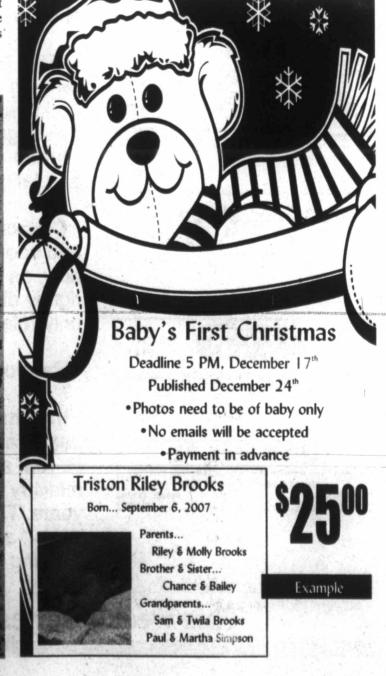
As every man must breathe for himself if he is to live, so must he believe for himself if he is to be saved.

Not to appropriate this heaven-sent gift was to die of starvation. There was no alternative, but to eat or die.

"If ye believe not that I am He," said Jesus Christ, "ye shall die in your sins" (John 8:24).

There is no alternative, but to accept Christ or perish.

"There is none other name under Heaven given among men whereby we must be saved." And, "He that eateth this bread shall live for ever." (John 6:58)

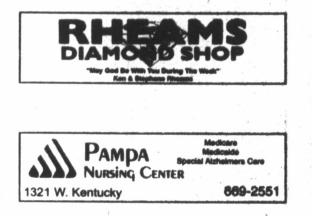


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# Priest Park Church of God

Church name: Priest Park Church of God, 1123 Gwendolen, on the corner of Gwendolen and Sumner, 669-6372.

Minister: Bishop Bob H. Kirk.

Services: Sunday — 9 a.m. nursing home visitation, 10 a.m. Sunday school, 11 a.m. morning service and children's church, 6

p.m. evening service; Tuesday — 11 a.m. Prayer meeting, 6 p.m. Lifesavers meeting; Wednesday — 7 p.m. family training hour.

Activities: Family outreach is scheduled once monthly. The church provides a dinner and activity

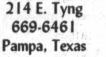


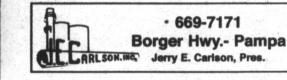
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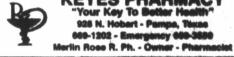








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Members: 25 - 35.

Denomination: Church of God, Cleveland, Tenn.

How long here: Since 1938.

**Goals:** We are hoping to begin work on a garden / park in what is currently a corner parking lot of the church. It will be used for prayer, children's activities and church functions.

Main Goal: The main goal of our church is winning the lost. We also provide encouragement and healing for all those who are hurting with the message of Christ's salvation and by spreading the Word of God through teaching, preaching, music and fellowship.

**Church message:** Jesus Christ is Lord, Savior and soon coming King. The Church of God stands now, as it has always stood, for the whole Bible rightly divided and for the New Testament as the only rule for government and discipline.

Responsible parties: Bishop Bob H. Kirk.

**Information:** We have recently elected a new pastor at Priest Park Church of God. Bishop Bob. H. Kirk and wife Linda Kirk have been in the ministry in the Church of God for more than 40 years. They have come to Texas from Blue Field, W.Va., and they are very excited to be here working for the Kingdom of God.







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This weekly series brought to you by these area businesses.

**By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips** 

DEAR ABBY: Our 86-year-old father needs to go temporarily (about 10 days) to a rehabilitation hospital for physical and pulmonary ailments. However, our 86year-old mother refuses to encourage him and "allow" him to go. This happened once before, and Dad will not stand up to her and do what he knows will help himself. His quality of life would improve if he went. Mom says the hospital is "too far away," and it's "too inconvenient." My sister, brother, niece and nephew would arrange to take her to visit him if she chose not to go with Dad. Still she discourages him, and bitter family arguments ensue. It is painful to see Dad suffer because of her decision -- and his lack of backbone -regarding rehab. He wants to go, but can't stand up to her controlling nature. Should we siblings "butt out" and not try to influence him to do what we and the doctor know would be best for him? Would we be interfering in their marriage and the situation? - FEELS FOR MY FATHER IN **SAN DIEGO** 

**DEAR FEELS:** It appears that your 86year-old mother is afraid of change -- even change for the better. Improving your father's quality of life is not "interfering." As caring children, see that he obeys the doctor's orders. Hold a family meeting, outvote your mother, take your father to the facility, and argue about it later when he's better.

**DEAR ABBY**: I have a problem with a flirtatious neighbor. My fiance, "Ron," and I are building a new home, and every time we go to check on the progress, our neighbors, the "Smiths," come over to talk. Mr. Smith seems OK, but his wife stares, smiles and touches Ron. Are has even stated that Ron must like older women meaning me, although we're about the same age. She does this in the presence of

# her husband. What should I say to Mrs. Smith? I hate to move into a new home only to dread our neighbors coming around, but she makes me very uncomfortable. Please help. - IN A PICKLE IN GREENSBORO, N.C.

**DEAR IN A PICKLE:** Nothing you could possibly say to Mrs. Smith would be as effective as a couple of pertinent comments from your fiance. The next time the "desperate housewife" touches him, he should say, "Don't do that. I don't like it!" And if she aims another snide comment in your direction, he should take your arm, say, "C'mon, Honey -- we don't need this," and end the conversation.

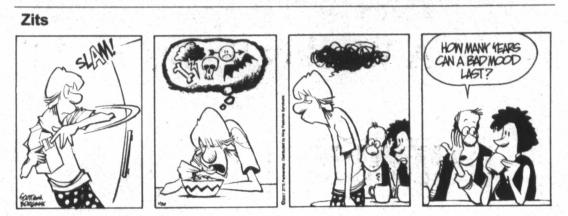
**DEAR ABBY:** I have lived in the same house for almost three years. My girlfriend at the time I moved here moved out a year ago and never took her stuff with her. I felt guilty, so I told her she could leave her things here as long as she wanted. Well, I am married now, and her stuff is still in the attic. My wife wants it out. I agree that it should go, but I feel bad about it because I hate breaking a promise. Is it really OK in any instance to go back on my word, even for my wife? -- NEEDS AN ANSWER IN BELLEVILLE

**DEAR NEEDS AN ANSWER:** In a case like this, it is perfectly fine to contact your old girlfriend and let her know that the time has come for her to make other arrangements for her "stuff." You have a new life now, and presumably, so does she. Her stuff belongs in her new dwelling or in storage, not in your attic.

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### For Better Or For Worse

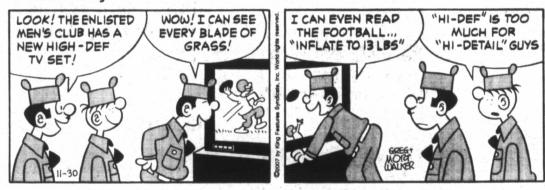




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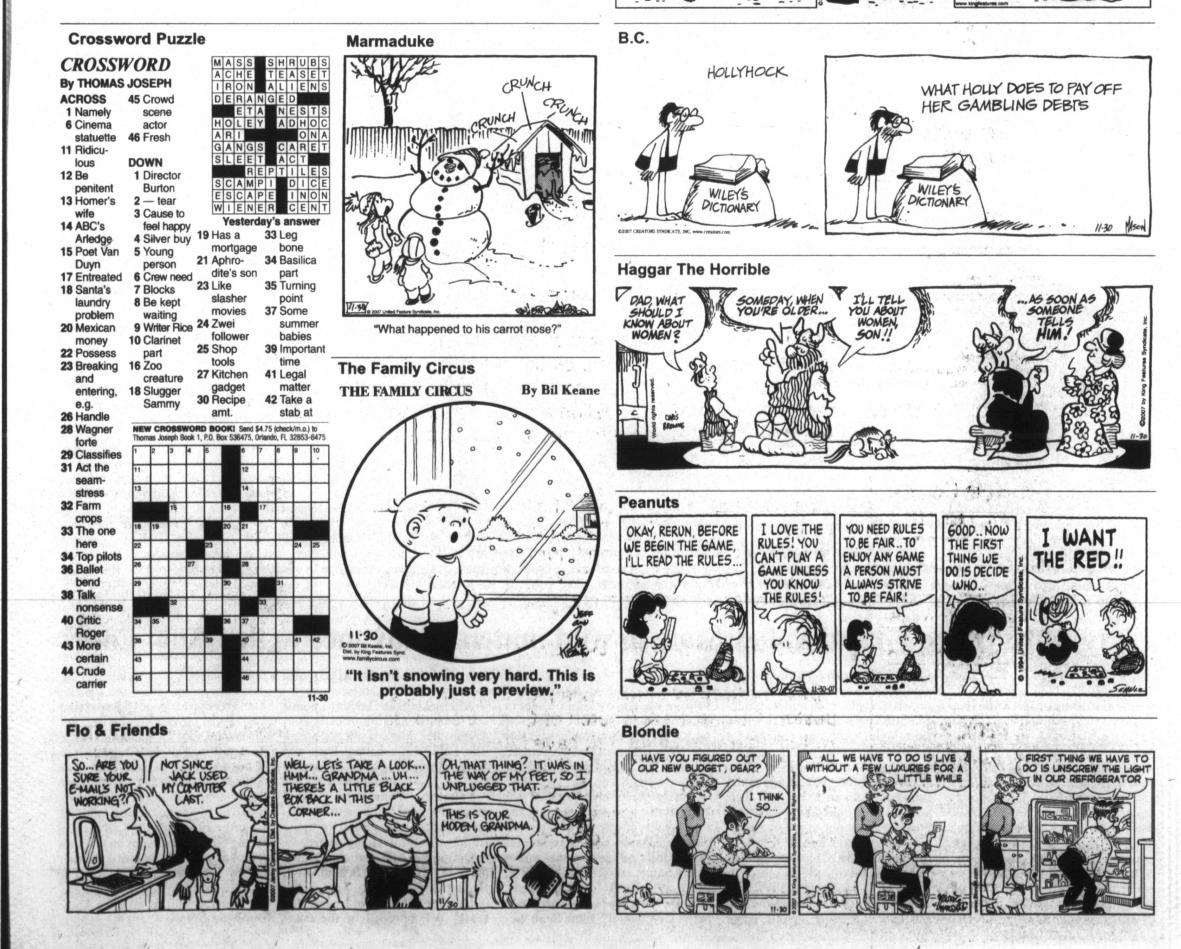
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# Sports

# Packers celebrate successful season with banquet

### **By KERRI SMITH** Staff Writer

One of the Optimist football teams was recently treated to a rarity for these young players, a football banquet. The Packers, which were sponsored by Fenton Motors, were the league champions and also the city champs for the fifth and sixth grade age group.

Harry Fisher of Fenton Motors was not only the sponsor for the team, but also one of the assistant coaches.

"I thought it would be great to have a banquet for these young players and their families after they accomplished so much this year," Fisher said. "I also wanted to do something special for Head Coach Ace Acevedo, who is moving from the area after having coached Optimist teams for 22 years. He will be greatly missed.'

The football banquet consisted of a catered meal, guest speakers Acevedo and Pampa High School Coach Andy Cavalier and the handing out of all-star medals, league championship trophies and city championship T-shirts.

Acevedo told the players that it had been his pleasure to coach them this year and it has been great to coach the Packer team over the years.

"The Packers have always been a great team of talented

players, but mostly they have been known for their discipline of the game and their respect for others," Acevedo said. "Coach Andy Cavalier's father always told me that he could tell which of his high school football players had been a Packer. You need to continue this great tradition in the future. Even though I am moving for a job offer, I do plan on coming back in the future and picking up coaching again." Cavalier said that his younger

brother had played on the Packer team when he was growing up in the sport. He also told the players that football is a great place to learn about teamwork because all 11 people on the field have to work together to achieve a common goal.

"My dad started the tradition of 'El Norma,' which is a Latin term meaning the standard," Cavalier said. "In high school football, we have the El Norma TEST which all of our players have to strive for. T stands for team, E is for effort, S is for sportsmanship and the T is for truthful integrity. We hope you will begin to live by these standards and I can't wait for you to be one of Pampa Harvester football players in the near future."

In addition to coaches Acevedo and Fisher, the team also had assistant coaches Jonathan Rodriguez and Brian Sullivan.



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This Optimist football team, the Fenton Packers, won the Optimist League Championship and also the City Championship. They are pictured with their trophies at their football banquet, which was provided by Harry Fisher at Fenton Motors. Back row from left are Omar Tovar, Dayton Tipton, Fredderick Jackson, Casey Martindale, Skyler Been, Aaron Hernandez, Logan Boehmisch and Joshua Miner. Front row from left are Anthony Paz, Ashton Robison, Jonah Bagley, Blaze Sullivan, Dayton Hernandez and Korbin Ramirez. Not pictured are Christian Cook, Nathan Sprinkle, Paden Watson, Damon Walker, Chris Perez and Dakota Roberson.

# Favre hurt; Romo shines as Cowboys lock up playoff berth

IRVING, Texas (AP) Standing together at midfield, finally giving cameramen the faceto-face meeting they were craving, Tony Romo and Brett Favre got ready for their showdown the way you'd expect from two star NFL quarterbacks.

"Exchanging recipes and stuff," Romo said, snickering. "Guy talk." Then they got down to business, and it was even more entertaining

--- until Favre got hurt. Favre injured the nerve in his shoulder on one play in the second quarter and didn't return. Romo was outplaying the guy he grew up watching and was able to hold off his backup, too, carrying the Dallas Cowboys to a 37-27 victory over the Green Bay Packers on Thursday night.

Romo led Dallas to two field goals, then three touchdowns on his first five drives. He finished with four TD passes, giving the Cowboys (11-1) their sixth straight win and guaranteeing a spot in the

home-field advantage in the playoffs. That means they have a leg up on avoiding a trip to Lambeau Field should these teams meet again in the NFC championship.

"I don't think more than four people rooted for me in my hometown," said Romo, the mulide of Burlington, Wis. "Maybe they'll forgive me."

The Packers (10-2) ended a sixgame winning streak, but are still in great shape for at least the No. 2 seed and a first-round bye because

ing records. And the idea of starting Aaron Rodgers next week may no longer be as dreadful to fans who have wondered if he was a wasted draft pick. In the most extended action of his career, he was 18-for-26 for 201 yards and a touchdown with no turnovers.

"I thought he played great," Favre said. "He gave us a chance to win.'

And Favre?

His run of 249 consecutive starts, a record that's about six seaquarterback, might be in jeopardy because of the twin injuries sustained on one hit by backup cornerback Nate Jones. At least he has 10 days to heal before the Packers play again, Dec. 9 at home against Oakland.

"I had a similar injury last year," said Favre, who was 5-for-14 for 56 yards with two interceptions and two more passes that could've been picked off. "I lost feeling in my fingers and I still have some tingling. But I think I'll be fine."

right elbow and separated his left playoffs, plus a two-game lead on their next three opponents have los- sons longer than the next-best by a

# Lady Harvesters



Pampa News photo by JORDAN REAGAN

Pampa's Amber Brown (20) takes the ball around a Perryton defender as teammate Megan Crawford (24) tries to get open during Tuesday's game in Perryton. Brown had a total of six points against the Rangerettes, and Crawford had four points. The Lady Harvesters were scheduled to play at 10:30 this morning in the first round of the Gene Messer Tournament in Canyon.

# Two in Vick dogfighting case face sentencing

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — The judge who will decide how long Michael Vick stays in prison will provide the first hint of his thinking today when he sentences two of the fallen NFL star's dogfighting partners.

Quanis Phillips of Atlanta and Purnell Peace of Virginia Beach, Va., faced up to five years in prison for participating in a dogfighting conspiracy, although sentencing guidelines suggested a year to 18 months. Vick faces the same potential prison time.

U.S. District Judge Henry Hudson, who has presided over the dogfighting case, is not bound by the guidelines. Vick will be sentenced Dec. 10. Tony Taylor of Hampton, who was the first to plead guilty, will be sentenced on Dec. 14.

The sentences for Phillips and Peace will give at least some indication of Hudson's attitude toward the dogfighting ring's stomach-turning activities, which included executing dogs that did not perform well in test fights, said Richmond criminal attorney Steven Benjamin.

"This sentencing range certainly takes into consideration the torture and killing of select animals," Benjamin said. "But does it, for this judge, reflect sufficient punishment for the inhumanity of fighting dogs for sport or intentional animal cruelty for profit?"

A sentence harsher than the guideline range would be bad news for Vick, who also could be punished more harshly for financing the dogfighting enterprise, Benjamin said.

Peace, Phillips and Taylor pleaded guilty last summer and agreed to testify against Vick, prompting the suspended Atlanta Falcons quarterback to enter his own plea agreement a few days later.

# Lady Buffs down Grand Valley State in wild match to advance to the Final Four

CANYON, Texas - The Lady Buffs continue their quest for the program's fourth volleyball National Championship after emerging victorious in one of the most dramatic matches in school history. The No. 8 Lady Buffs rallied from behind in an epic fifth game to defeat No. 5 Grand Valley State (27-30, 30-24, 30-27, 26-30 and 22-20) during the quarterfinals of the 2007 NCAA-II Elite Eight in Topeka, Kan.

The match did not start out as planned for WT as it dropped the day's opening match by the score of 30-27, despite holding the lead much of the early portion of the game. WT got seven kills in game one from sophomore middle blocker Harper, who finished play with a team-high 19 kills on 37 attacks for an impressive .405 hitting percentage

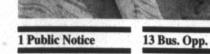
However, the young Lady Buffs showed composure beyond their years as they rallied out of the first break to jump out to a 3-1 lead in the day's second match. A kill by freshman middle blocker Lauren Thedford expanded the lead to seven at 23-16 as the Lady Buffs were able to take the second game and knot the match at one game apiece with the 30-24 win. Sophomore outside hitter Laura Prinsen was the offensive leader in game two with six kills, while setter Katie Rickwartz tossed up 15 of her 63 assists on the day. Prinsen finished the match second only to Harper with 18 kills.

During game three, another pair Lady Buffs who stepped up in the total team effort, as sophomore Natalie Johnson registered five of her 12 kills on the day and junior libero Sara Contreras tallied six of her game-high 31 digs. Contreras and the defense were extremely active in the 30-27 game three vic-

tory as they held the Lakers to a game-low .176 hitting percentage. After taking the first three points and establishing a bit of early control in the match's fourth game. The Lady Buffs battled back and forth with Grand Valley and held a slim 17-15 advantage before a 6-1 run by the Lakers gave them momentum and lifted them to a 30-26 game four win, setting the scene for the match's deciding stanza.

During the fifth and final game, the Lady Buffs fell behind 10-7, break, WT returned to the court Buffs the victory.

refocused and took seven of the next nine points from the Lakers. The action remained tight as the Lady Buffs moved within one point of closing out the match at 14-12 on a kill by Harper. Grand Valley State, however, would not yield and tied the match at 14-14, forcing extra points in the already epic contest. The two teams would battle to six more ties, with the Lady Buffs facing elimination point on two different occasions, before a service ace by Sara Contereas gave WT a forcing a time out by head coach . 21-20 advantage and set the stage Tony Graystone. Following the for a Harper kill to give the Lady



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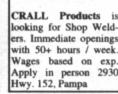
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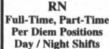
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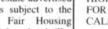
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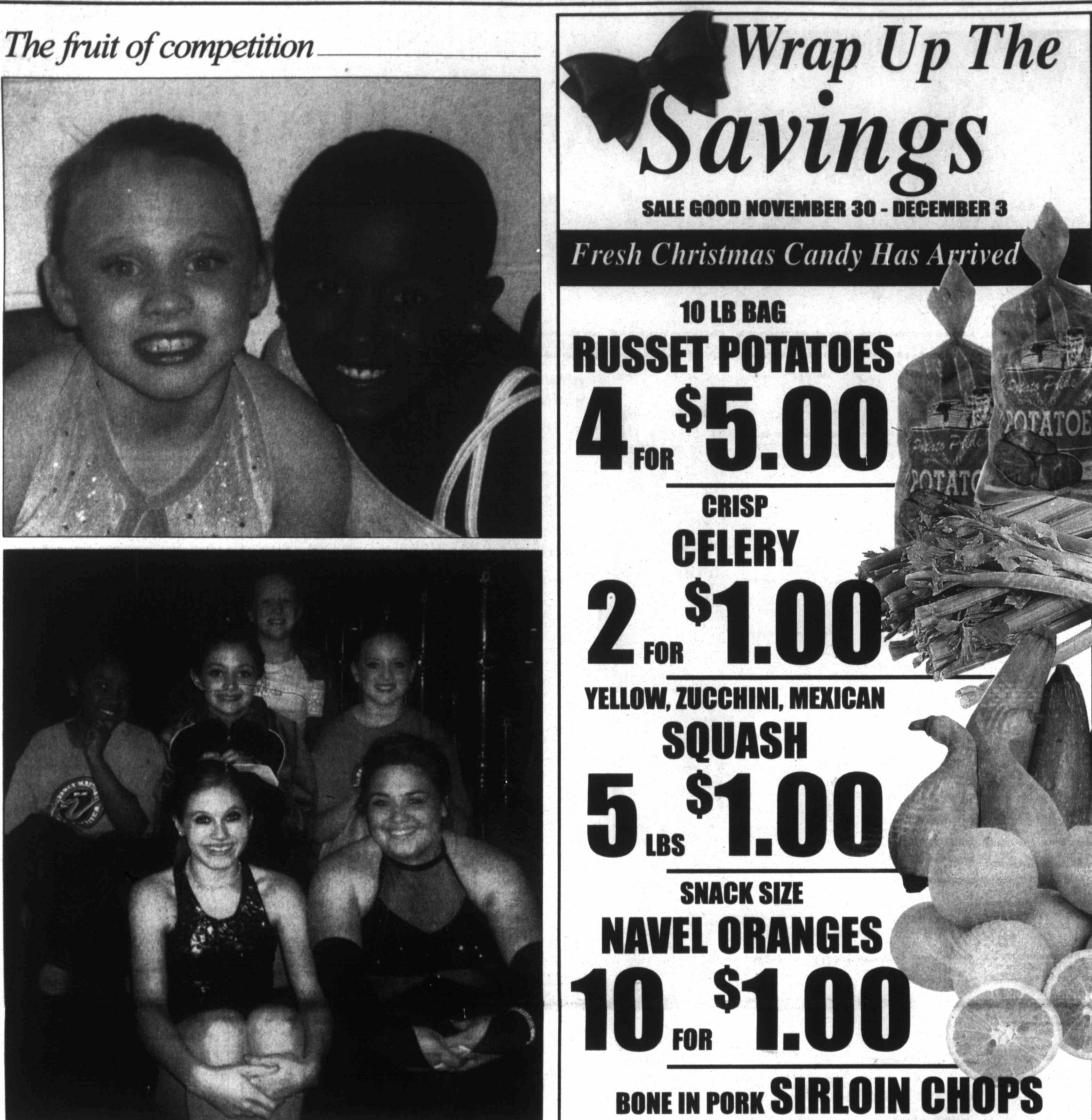
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### **COURTESY PHOTOS**

TOP: Sarah Gordzelik and Kirrah Powell, members of Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center of Pampa, prepared recently to perform their solos at a Dance Masters of America Competition in Lubbock.

BOTTOM: These dancers from Madeline Graves patiently waited their turn to show their "stuff" at the recent Dance Masters competition. Above: (front row, left-right) Jenna Munsell, Danielle Zuniga, (middle, I-r) Kirrah Powell, Jenna Gee, Marlee Richardson and (back) Jessica Smith

# Events calendar

• The next meeting of Top O' Texas a.m. Dec. 5, 12 and 19 at the library. Republican Women will be at 12 p.m. Dec. 5 at the home of Kerrick Horton in Pampa. Visitors are welcome.

 Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa will stage its December "Story Time" at 10

Story Time is open to children between 18 months and 4 years of age. A Christmas party is planned the 19th. For more information, call the library.

# Purcell

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ues the prosecutor. "He encourages obesity and the consumption of trans fat. He poisons the homes of millions with secondhand pipe smoke. He is a symbol of our close-minded past, your honor - NOT our progressive, secular present."

"Is that all, counselor?" said the judge. "There's one more thing, your honor. Mr. Claus is a sexist. He has no respect for women - no women in management positions. What's worse, he was caught kissing one boy's mother. He routinely calls women demeaning names!"

The judge turns to Claus.

"How do you respond to these charges, Mr. Claus?"

"Ho, ho, ho."

Cagle Cartoons.

"I rest my case," says the prosecutor. -Tom Purcell is a humor columnist nationally syndicated exclusively by

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These excerpts from the emperor's writing are contained in a fine little book, "Secret Tactics: Lessons From the Great Masters of Martial Arts," edited by Kazumi Tabata, a grandmaster in the Shotokan style of Japanese karate. The 138 pages of this book, published by Tuttle Publishing, contain a lot of sound advice and wisdom.

So there you have a few criteria by which to judge the candidates. I haven't seen much humility - or reason, for that matter. With the exception of Ron Paul, all the Republicans seem to be competing to be the chief warmonger. The Democrats are following the script written for them by the Israeli lobby. You would think a nation of 300 million people could find a better slate of candidates, but unfortunately money is everything in American politics. Big money wants servility, not leadership, in its candidates.

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