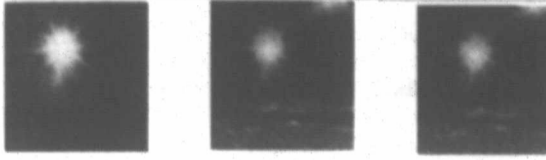


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PAMPA FORECAST

Thursday Friday Saturday



High 55 High 59 High 63
Low 33 Low 35 Low 37

Tonight: Clear, with a low around 31. South southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north northeast.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 55. Wind chill values between 24 and 34 early. North northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 33. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 59. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 35. South southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 63. South wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 37. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming north northwest. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

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DPS WARNING Mexican cartels and gangs recruiting in Texas schools

The Texas Department of Public Safety is warning parents across the state to be aware of efforts by Mexican cartels and transnational gangs to recruit Texas youth in our schools and communities. These violent organizations are luring teens with the prospect of cars, money and notoriety, promising them if they get caught, they will receive a minimal sentence.

The Mexican cartels constantly seek new ways to smuggle drugs and humans into Texas are now using state based gangs and our youth to support their operations on both sides of the border.

For example, Laredo natives Gabriel Cardona and Rosalio Reta were recruited in their teens to be hit men for the Zetas. The Zetas, composed primarily of former Mexican military commandos, originally served as the enforcement arm of the Gulf Cartel, but have since become their own cartel. El Paso teens have been recruited to smuggle drugs across the border, many with the packs taped to their bodies.

Cell phone call delays flight

ATLANTA (AP) — AirTran Airways says a flight from Atlanta to Houston with more than 70 passengers on board was delayed when a passenger refused to end a cell phone call.

AirTran spokesman Christopher White told The Atlanta Journal-Constitution that Flight 297, a Boeing 717, was taxiing on the runway in

While such recruitment is growing across Texas, juveniles along the Texas-Mexico border are particularly susceptible. In 2008, young people from the counties along the Texas-Mexico border accounted for just 9 percent of the population in Texas, but 18 percent of the felony drug charges and gang-related arrests.

"As these dangerous organizations seek to co-opt our children to support their criminal operations, it is more important than ever that parents be aware of these risks, talk to their children and pay attention to any signs that they may have become involved in illegal activities," said Steven C. McCraw, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

To protect our communities and our children from these powerful and ruthless criminal organizations, local, state and federal law enforcement agencies and the District Attorneys in Texas border counties are working together to detect, disrupt and deter Mexican cartel-related crime along the Texas-Mexico border.

Atlanta Tuesday afternoon when a crew member asked a passenger to turn off his phone.

White says that after several failed attempts by the crew member to end the conversation, the captain returned the plane to the gate.

White says the passenger complied when he was asked to get off the plane.

Obituaries

James Preston Saunders

On November 16, 2009, James Preston Saunders of Ellicott City died. Loving father to William Randolph Saunders, Charles Kendall Saunders, Amy Saunders Curran and Leigh Saunders Oates; dear step-father to

Julie Harvick; he was also survived by several grandchildren.

Family will receive visitors at First Presbyterian Church in Columbia, MD on Friday from 10 to 11 a.m. where a memorial ser-

vice will be held at 11 a.m.

Interment will be held at a later date in Pampa. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Pampa Animal Control, City of Pampa Fund 12, PO Box 2499, Pampa, TX

79066. Harry H. Witzke's Family Funeral Home, Inc., 4112 Old Columbia Pike, Ellicott City, MD is in charge of arrangements.

William Earnest "Bill" Kirkham, 69

Pampa— William Earnest "Bill" Kirkham, 69, died November 14, 2009, in Carson County, Texas.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, November 19, 2009, at First Baptist Church, with Dr. Johnny Funderburg, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Kirkham was born March 20, 1940 in Borger to Adrian and Faye Earnest Kirkham. He attended Pampa schools from 1948 until 1957 when he moved to Amarillo, graduating from Amarillo High School. He was in band and swing band, playing

the coronet, and was also a judge for speech debate. Bill married Barbara Whitney on June 19, 1959 in Pampa.

He returned to Pampa in 1959 and worked for Diamond Shamrock for 41 years. He coached Little League baseball and football, was a Boy Scout leader in both Perryton and Pampa, and was a member of the Amarillo Racing Pigeons Club. In 1965, he was the Grand Master of Masons in Perryton.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Barbara Kirkham of the home; four sons, William Kirkham, Jr., of Fritch, Kevin Kirkham of Dallas, Kurtis Kirkham and wife Shanon of Abilene, and

Kevin Kirkham, Jr. and wife Angie of Pampa; two daughters, Kim Winegeart and husband Johnny of Pampa, and Kay Kirkham of the home; seven grandchildren: Mandi Lunceford of Lubbock, Alicia Brewer and husband Ricky of Pampa, Lori Kirkham of Temple, Jared Winegeart and wife Robyn of Amarillo, Matthew Kirkham, Andrea Riley Kirkham and Katy Releem Kirkham, all of Abilene; five great-grandchildren: Luke Lunceford, Whitney Lance and Anna Kirkham, all of Pampa, Devyn Lunceford of Lubbock and Tristan Winegeart of Amarillo; two brothers, Jim Kirkham of Fritch and Don Kirkham and wife Sue



Kirkham

of Nederland.

Bill was preceded in death by a daughter, Clair Anna Kirkham in 1964.

MEMORIALS: Community Day Care Center, P.O. Box 2432, Pampa, Texas 79066-2432.

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

EMERGENCY SERVICES

SHERIFF

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

Monday, Nov. 16. Danastry Dawn Mize, 24, of Lefors, was arrested by Gray County sheriff's deputies for forgery in Wheeler County.

Betsy Amanda Crossman, 25, was arrested by Gray County sheriff's deputies on charges of a non-guardian permitting an unlicensed driver to drive.

Ira Don Hicks, 39, was arrested by Pampa police on warrants charging him with public intoxication and failure to appear.

Garrett Tyler Griffin, 17, of McLean, was arrested by Gray County deputies on burglary charges.

Brian Lane Sealman, 26, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of tempering with evidence.

Jay Gene Kelly, 45, was arrested by Pampa police officers on burglary charges.

Tuesday, Nov. 17. Scott Casey Smith, 17, McLean, was arrested by Gray County sheriff's deputies on burglary charges.

Jonathan Paul Mcanear, 18, of McLean, was arrested by Gray County deputies on burglary charges.

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

Tuesday, Nov. 17. Staci Jeanie Proctor, 43, was arrested by Gray County Sheriff's deputies on charges of driving while intoxicated with a child passenger.

Marcos Apodaca, 39, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of driving while intoxicated, third offense or more.

Johnny Lee Dorman, 40, of Lefors, was arrested by the Lefors Marshall on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Deana Ramona Vargars, 29, was arrested by Gray County deputies for violation of probation on charges of theft of over \$50 by under \$500.

Quinn Andre Evans, 21, was arrested on a bond surrender on charges of evading arrest and driving on an expired registration.

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

Monday, Nov. 16. An alarm was reported in the 900 block of North Hobart.

Found property was turned in to the Pampa Police Department.

Officers fingerprinted a

person in the 1100 block of North Hobart.

PAMPA PD

A vehicle was reported stolen in the 1300 block of North Garland.

A fire alarm was reported in the 1500 block of West Kentucky.

A theft was reported in the 2800 block of North Charles.

A 911 hangup call was reported in the 400 block of North Sumner.

Fire department officials were put on standby in the 100 block of West 30th.

A 911 hangup call was reported in the 1300 block of Williston.

A forgery was reported in the 2200 block of North Charles.

Water department officials were called to the 400 block of North Sumner.

A theft was reported in the in the 1100 block of South Prairie.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000 block of Park.

An alarm was reported in the 1900 block of North Fir.

A theft was reported in the 2800 block of North Charles.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1500 block of Williston.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 900 block of South Wells.

Harassment was reported in the 300 block of West Henry.

A suspicious person was reported at Starkweather and Yeager.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of East Francis.

Tuesday, Nov. 17. A suspicious person was reported in the 1300 block of North Sumner.

Officers were assigned escort duty in Amarillo.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2300 block of North Charles.

Appraisal board meets tomorrow

The Gray County Appraisal District board of directors will meet Thursday morning.

The board will consider appointments to the Appraisal Review Board.

They will review expenditures for August, September and October, consider an agreement for auditing services and con-

sider a depository contract.

Board members will also consider renewal of health insurance with a Medicare Supplement payment and consider a mineral contract.

The board will meet at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, in the Gray County Appraisal District's conference room, 815 North Sumner.

LAST MINUTE CLASSIFIED LINE ADS

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API MEETING, Thurs. Nov. 19, Pampa Country Club. Speaker Charles Smith. Social hour 6:30pm. Turkey & Dressing Buffet-(\$15 ea.) 7pm. Significant others welcome! Door prizes.

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FAMILY MEDICINE Center H1N1 flu shot clinic for established patients only November 20th, 1 - 4 PM.

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PECANS FOR Sale, Gray Co. 4-H will be taking Thanksgiving orders thru Nov. 20th. Lora 665-7318 or 4-H Office 669-8033.

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service responsibilities for the city and Gray County Oct. 1. With a little over a month of service, Hall said that the emergency medical service has increased in scope and size.

"When Guardian was here," he said of the previous ambulance service, "they had five full-time paramedics and they covered a big area." He said they were understaffed.

Pampa EMS has 32 employees.

"We have 12 full time paramedics instead of five," Hall said. "Paramedics right now are highly trained, highly skilled individuals."

The new ambulance service has two crews on duty 17 hours a day, during the hours that research has indicated when the most calls occur.

"After midnight," Hall said, "one crew goes home for seven hours and is on call. We've almost doubled the level of service and improved response times."

He said they made 180 calls in October.

"We had a very hectic month in October," Hall said. "It was extremely busy."

He said the foundation received a lot of help from the city and county.

"One of the big drivers of this is that we went from probably the worst paying service in the panhandle of Texas to the best paying service in the panhandle of Texas," Hall said.

"It's not all about

money. These guys work a very dangerous job and long hours. If you want the best, you have to pay for the best."

Hall said that Joe Anstey is a key member of the team. He is chief administrator of the service. He's also a paramedic that actively participates in emergency health care, in particular as part of a flight crew.

"He's one of the best paramedics in the panhandle," Hall said.

Hall credited Anstey with putting together one of the best provider packages that state officials said they'd ever seen.

"We got our site visit just two days before Oct. 1," Hall said, "and there were zero deficiencies. It was perfect."

Because of the success of the ambulance service, Hall said that there has been a lot of interest from others in the panhandle. He again credits Anstey and the paramedics on the ambulances.

"Peggy Coleman is our EMS director," Hall said. "We love her. She's awesome."

Hall said they've been working with LifeStar, the medical flight unit that has a helicopter stationed at Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Rep. Warren Chism has helped them get state funding to build a half million-dollar facility for them behind the hospital. Hall said there has been talk

of expanding their medical

services.

"There are other places that are wanting us to expand this model, and it will happen in time," Hall said, "but our commitment is first and foremost to Pampa and Gray County."

He said that early on the board of directors agreed that with the new service, everything would be locally owned and locally operated, using local resources.

"We had a company here that did the painting on the ambulances," Hall said.

The decision to use Harvester colors, he said, was not by accident.

They have three ambulances and plans for a more sophisticated vehicle, a critical care transfer ambulance. They are forming a critical care transfer team for it.

"It's not an ambulance like you've seen before," Hall said. "It's going to be a true mobile hospital so to speak. We're going to have a respiratory therapist in the back. We're going to have a nurse in the back. We'll have a paramedic in the back."

He says that when LifeStar can't fly because of the weather or any other reason, there will be a crew that can go by ground to go where they need to.

"It's not difficult to do," Hall said. "It just hasn't been done before."

It takes money, but it also takes new protocols and a new way of doing business, he said.

"That's our next project," he said.



Leticia Goodrich and Mary Sweeny of the Amarillo Area Breast Health Coalition presented a program for Altrusa members.

ALTRUSA CLUB NEWS

ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL, INC. OF PAMPA, TEXAS met November 17, 2009 at Pampa Senior Center. Guests attending were: Bridgett Parks, Linda Weaver, and ASTRA member, Nichole Cox.

Kitty Hall and Allison Watson served as greeters.

The Accent was given by Lynn Switzer who spoke on membership criteria. Switzer reminded members of the membership drive which is set for December 1 to March 31.

The following committee reports were given:

Style Show - Eileen Kludt gave a final report on the proceeds from the recent style show.

ASTRA - Nichole Cox

reported on the projects planned by ASTRA.

Make a Difference Day - Lynn Switzer reported on the flag presentation for the elementary schools.

Career Clinic at PHS-December 2 - Leona Willis asked for volunteers to make follow-up calls to consultants speaking at Career Clinic.

Soup with Mrs. Claus-December 5- Annette Chase reported on donations received for the event and reminded members to volunteer for duties.

Children's Shopping Tour - December 12 - Sue Pribble asked for volunteers for the event.

Brenda Tucker, Terri Williams, Judy Warner, Lynn Switzer and Kitty Hall

were presented Certificates of Appreciation for outstanding work as project chairs.

The club voted to wrap gifts for Tralee Crisis Center and to participate in Salvation Army Bell Ringing.

The program was presented by Mary Sweeny, Leticia Goodrich, and Brenda Crayne from the Amarillo Area Breast Health Coalition. Breast cancer literature was distributed and a demonstration showing proper steps for self-examination.

The next meeting will be held December 8 at noon at the First United Methodist Church.

Burglary

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Sheriff's Department Lt. Joe B. Hoard said today the sheriff's office was notified of the burglary of Trinity Crossroads Church in McLean about 3 p.m. Monday.

"There were several items taken," he said.

The investigation led to

a house on West Fourth Street in McLean. Officials said 223rd District Judge Lee Waters issued a search warrant for the residence where deputies found items from the church and items reported taken in other burglaries. Among the recovered items, Hoard said,

were laptop computers.

Griffin was arrested by Gray County deputies about 8 p.m., Monday. Smith and McAnear were arrested shortly before 1 a.m., Tuesday.

Hoard said today that the investigation is ongoing.

to the Border Patrol

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In the past, these drugs would have ended up in major cities across the United States for distribution and consumption. Now, DPS uses land and air operations to aggressively patrol the border region in a coordinated effort with

other law enforcement

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A porous border with Mexico increases the threat of not only drug smuggling, but also human smuggling and terrorism. DPS, local and federal agencies are meeting this threat through a coordinated offensive that makes the state safer and helps to decrease crime.

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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 18, the 322nd day of 2009. There are 43 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 18, 1959, "Ben-Hur," MGM's Biblical-era spectacle starring Charlton Heston and directed by William Wyler, had its world premiere at Loew's State Theatre in New York.

On this date:

In 1883, the United States and Canada adopted a system of Standard Time zones.

In 1886, the 21st president of the United States, Chester A. Arthur, died in New York.

'If an historian were to relate truthfully all the crimes, weaknesses and disorders of mankind, his readers would take his work for satire rather than for history.'

— Pierre Bayle,
French philosopher

In 1936, Germany and Italy recognized the Spanish government of Francisco Franco.

In 1958, the cargo freighter SS Carl D. Bradley sank during a storm in Lake Michigan, claiming 33 of the 35 lives on board.

In 1966, U.S. Roman Catholic bishops did away with the rule against eating meat on Fridays outside of Lent.

In 1969, financier-diplomat Joseph P. Kennedy died in Hyannis Port, Mass., at age 81.

In 1978, U.S. Rep. Leo J. Ryan, D-Calif., and four other people were killed in Jonestown, Guyana, by members of the Peoples Temple; the killings were followed by a night of mass murder and suicide by more than 900 cult members.

In 1987, the congressional Iran-Contra committees issued their final report, saying President Ronald Reagan bore "ultimate responsibility" for wrongdoing by his aides.

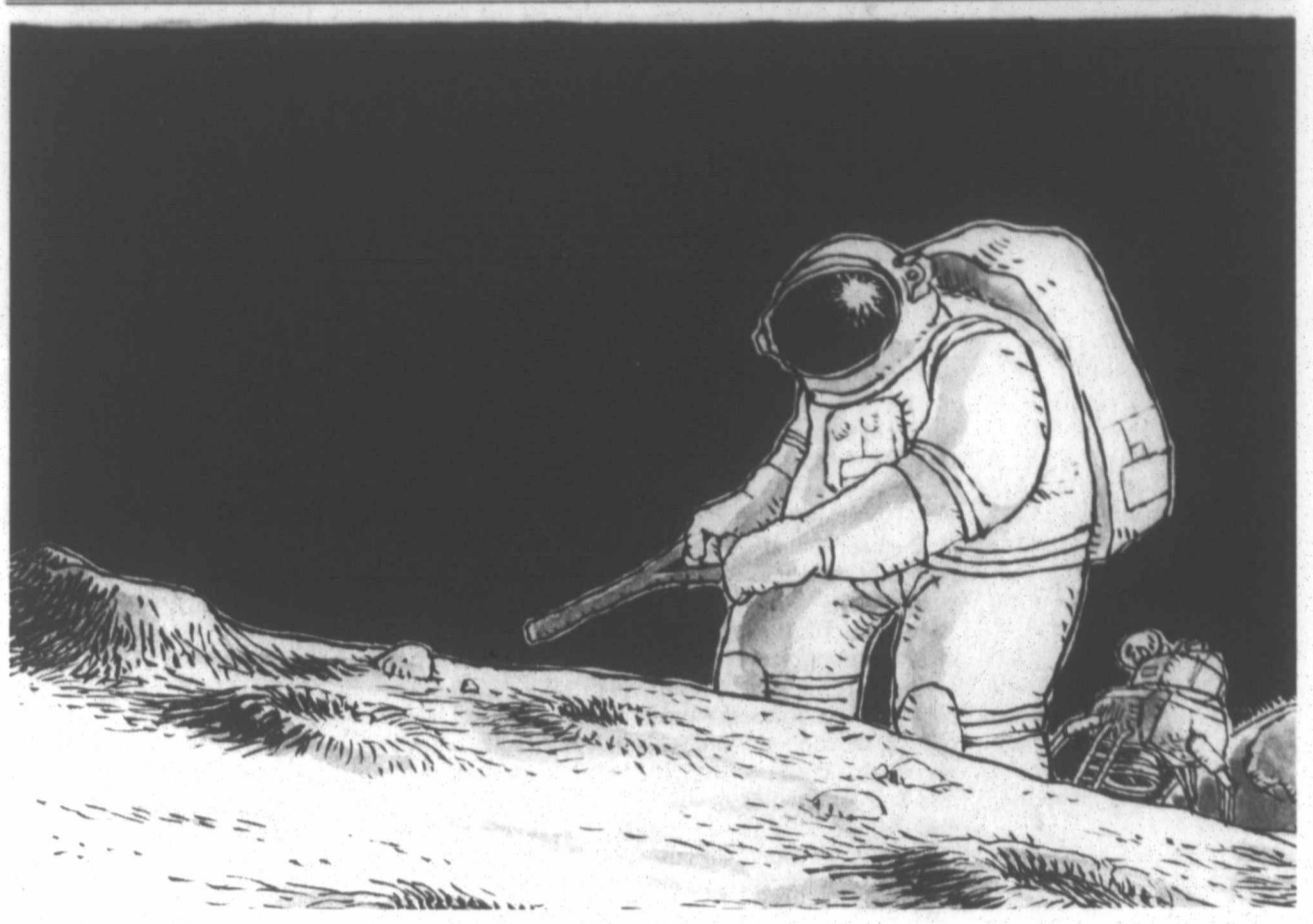
Ten years ago: Twelve people were killed when a bonfire under construction at Texas A&M University collapsed. A jury in Jasper, Texas, convicted Shawn Allen Berry of murder for his role in the dragging death of James Byrd Jr., but spared him the death penalty. American author and composer Paul Bowles, best known for "The Sheltering Sky" and other novels set in North Africa, died in Morocco at age 88.

Five years ago: Former President Bill Clinton's library opened in Little Rock, Ark.; in attendance were President George W. Bush, former President George H.W. Bush and former President Jimmy Carter. Former Ku Klux Klansman Bobby Frank Cherry, convicted of killing four black girls in the racially motivated bombing of a Birmingham, Ala., church in 1963, died in prison at age 74. Britain outlawed fox hunting in England and Wales. (Scotland had already outlawed hunting.) Composer Cy Coleman died in New York at age 75.

One year ago: Detroit's Big Three automakers pleaded with Congress for a \$25 billion lifeline, warning of a national economic catastrophe should they collapse. Belgium-based InBev SA formed the world's largest brewer with its 41 billion-euro (\$52 billion) takeover of U.S.-based Anheuser-Busch Cos. Inc. Boston's Dustin Pedroia won the American League MVP award, becoming the first second baseman to earn the honor in nearly a half-century.

Today's Birthdays:

Former Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, is 86. Actress Brenda Vaccaro is 70. Author-poet Margaret Atwood is 70. Actress Linda Evans is 67. Actress Susan Sullivan is 67. Former Cherokee Nation chief Wilma Mankiller is 64. Country singer Jacky Ward is 63. Actor Jameson Parker is 62. Actress-singer Andrea Marcovicci is 61. College Football Hall of Famer Jack Tatum is 61. Rock musician Herman Rarebell is 60. Singer Graham Parker is 59. Actor Delroy Lindo is 57. Comedian Kevin Nealon is 56. Football Hall of Fame quarterback Warren Moon is 53. Actor Oscar Nunez is 51. Actress Elizabeth Perkins is 49. Singer Kim Wilde is 49. Rock musician Kirk Hammett (Metallica) is 47. Rock singer Tim DeLaughter is 44. Actor Romany Malco is 41. Actor Owen Wilson is 41. Singer Duncan Sheik is 40. Actor Mike Epps is 39. Actress Peta Wilson is 39. Actress Chloe Sevigny is 35. Country singer Jessi Alexander is 33. Actor Steven Pasquale is 33. Rapper Fabolous is 30. Actor Nate Parker is 30. Rapper Mike Jones is 29. Actor Nathan Kress is 17.



Letters to the editor

To the People of Pampa and the Surrounding Areas:

I appreciate that there is much concern about the EDC, their decisions and the proposed Aquacenter but; how many of you are concerned about the hospital (Pampa Regional Medical Center)? We know the decisions coming from Washington will impact the decisions being made here regarding healthcare but I ask you to consider what going on with our own hospital. One of the greatest assets to any small community is the available medical care. Because of our own harrowing recent experience with the emergency room at PRMC I started asking questions. I have heard complaint after complaint about the ER and the quality of care from the 'hired' doctors who work there. One ER physician alone had not hundreds but thousands of complaints against him before something was done.

This is in itself making people go elsewhere for their emergency medical care and my question is why should we have to? Do you know where this corporation is trying to take the hospital? I believe the corporation is trying to remove all the private practice doctors out and bring in their own corporate doctors the bottom line being making money. This means the lack of care by the ER was a drop in the bucket toward what we will see. There will be no private practice physicians, only corporate doctors. These corporate doctors will work for the company not the people. Do you think they will have the care and compassion that our private physicians have? Also you could see a different doctor every time you go for a checkup, follow-up, etc. I don't know about you but I am happy to know my doctor has taken care of me long enough to get to know me, my concerns,

my health issues and cares for me as if I were his family member. Those will be gone if going to corporate doctors is their intent. Confidence in your doctor is eighty-five percent of the healing process. Having a different doctor every time you see one is not my idea of good health care. PRMC is a nice facility and could be a great hospital but it will take the interest and involvement of the community to take it back and let the board and the corporation know that they will not stand by and tolerate this kind of action. Most Pam pans have been here most of their lives and can remember the Highland General Hospital and the Worley Hospital and the confidence that was abound in both of them. I myself was born and raised here and remember when my father had a major heart attack and refused to go to Amarillo because his confidence was in his doctor and hospital here. We have had and lost and now again have good doctors here and we need to stand up for and with them. We need to know what is going on. Corporations and sometimes boards seem to thrive on keeping business and their actions from the people. If we as an interested community do not demand to know their intentions then the first thing we know our hospital has been closed and our doctors are gone. I am asking people in the community, physicians, and all interested parties to please join with me in getting involved and finding out what the intentions are concerning our hospital and medical care in Pampa. Get to know who is on the board, personally connect with your physician, ask questions of everyone from lawn maintenance workers to administration. Know that you are going to have good healthcare available to you.

Sandy Davis

To the editor,

What a wonderful Veterans Day program presented by Travis Elementary School children at M.K. Brown in honor of all veterans. They touched so many hearts. There were tears and laughter shared by all. Thank you Travis school for a special blessing.

Opal Ray

To the editor,

My personal Christmas resolutions.

I will not buy from any store that doesn't use the word Christmas in their advertising.

I will not buy from any store that bans The Salvation Army. That

organization helps needy people and doesn't spend excessive money on supervisor's salaries.

I will not buy gifts for people who don't need them and probably don't want them.

I will rid myself of "Political Correctness". I am an American citizen and I say what I mean and mean what I say.

I will spend more time thanking GOD for our great country that has survived with HIS help without drastic changes.

I will do as I wish to be done by.

Betty Ireland

The Pampa News office will be closed Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 so that our office employees may enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday. There will be no newspaper Thursday, November 26. We will publish the weekend edition on Friday, November 27. There will be no newspaper delivery on Saturday, November 28.

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Around town

Coach Smith returns to lead the freshmen boys basketball team

BY ANDREW GLOVER
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Del Smith was the Harvesters freshmen boys basketball coach during Heath Parker's first stint as head football coach at Pampa. This year Smith returns to coach the freshman boys.

Smith said he wants to keep his team excited about the season.

"I want to work on fundamentals and make it fun," Smith said.

Along with being the freshmen basketball coach, Smith is an assistant football coach. A lot of the basketball players this year are football players. Smith said he encourages freshman to play multiple sports.

"I think the ninth graders are excited about it (playing basketball)," Smith said. "They're excited about starting something new. That's what we try to do. Most of the time my experience in Pampa the kids that are playing both

sports you have to have that. We need them to play them both. Our numbers dictate that and we encourage that."

This season there will be cuts on the freshman team with a lot trying out. Smith said as a coach he hates it.

"That's the worst part of the job," Smith said. I hate having to cut them as freshmen, because you don't know what they are going to be like as freshmen or seniors."

Smith said the biggest

difference between junior high basketball and high school is defense.

"When they get to high school they learn a system and they stay in that system for four years," Smith said. "That first year you are really trying to teach them that defensive system."

The freshmen open their season with the Canyon tournament Thursday through Saturday.



Brenna Kay Seideman

Ashliegh and Jeremy Seideman of Amarillo welcomed their daughter Brenna Kay Seideman September 9, 2009 at 3:19 a.m.. Brenna was nine pounds nine ounces and 21 1/2 inches long at birth.. She was born in BSA Hospital in Amarillo.

She is the sister of Reese Seideman of Amarillo. Brenna was also welcomed by maternal grandparents Paula and Steve Smith of Pampa. Her paternal grandparents are the late Debbie Seideman and the late Rick Seideman. Brenna's great grandparents are Bill and Judy Steinberger of Perryton and Doyle and Mary Smith of Pampa. She has two more great grandmothers, Gleva Ward of Tulsa, Okla. and Bobbie Seideman of Amarillo. Her great-great grandmother is Sis Steinberger of Stafford.



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Please don't think I'm stupid for asking this, but I need some help. The practice of letter-writing appears to be a dying form because of e-mail and texting -- which I'm good at. But when I receive a nice gift, I know the proper way to acknowledge it is to write a thank-you letter.

Can you please tell me how to do one that doesn't come across as awkward? Christmas is coming and this is hard for me. When I try to get my thoughts down on paper, I am ... STUCK!

DEAR STUCK!: There's no such thing as a "stupid" question, and your problem is one that is shared by many. A thank-you letter doesn't have to be long and flowery. In fact, short and to-the-point can be more effective.

I have found that keeping a notepad handy when I open a gift and jotting down the first thought that comes into my head when I open the package is helpful. (Hint: Is it soft? Cuddly? Tasty? Something you had wanted but had not been able to find? Clever? If the answer is yes, then write it down.)

And by the way, Christmas isn't the only gift-giving occasion when a thank-you letter is called for. There are also weddings, anniversaries, graduations. My booklet "How to Write Letters for All Occasions" offers samples that can be adapted and personalized. It can be ordered by sending your name and mailing address, plus a check or money order for \$6 (U.S. funds), to Dear Abby, Letters Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. Shipping and handling are included in the price.

Also included are tips for writing a love letter -- and those letters that are the hardest of all, letters of condolence. Included are specific suggestions on what to say, and equally important, what NOT

to say when someone is grieving the loss of a parent, a child or a spouse whether the death may be sudden or after a lingering illness.

DEAR ABBY: When my husband and I married two years ago, we both wanted children. I am having second thoughts now. We recently discovered that there's a genetic disorder on one side of the family, and it scares me to think we may not have a healthy child.

To be perfectly honest, even if we could have a healthy child, I am also not sure I want to go through the challenge of parenting a teenager. How should I approach my dear husband about my change of heart? -- SECOND-GUESSING IN N.Y.

DEAR SECOND-GUESSING: Be gentle, but be honest. Rather than say you don't want kids, start by saying you are having serious doubts about whether you would be good parent material. Then tell him why.

Austin Elementary Second Six Weeks Honor Roll

A Honor Roll: 2nd Grade - Presley Alvey, Rebekah Andrews, Whitney Banks, Braeden Christen, Jayden Holland, Robert Hough, Allison Pooley, Abigail Strickland, Emily Sutherland, Julian Velasquez, Halie West, Julia Allen, Conner Anstey, Caitlyne Budd, Avery Cochran, Marcus Davila, Gage Gerhardt, Georgia Osborne, Conner Scott, Cooper Trolinger, Abigail DeLoach, Roc Doan, Riley Elliff, Brock Ferguson, Taylor Jefferies, Kayla Monds, Isaiah Nies, Courtney Parsons, Andrew Stevens, Evan Boyd, Blake Christen, Jessica Gooch, Hunter Nicholas, Kambry Smith, Zachari Staples, Chae Ward.

3rd Grade - Braydon Burrell, Jordan Littlefield, Jakan Reeves, Keely Rex, Bethany Jo Roden, Jace Ware, Kinley Beyer, Jaxon Chaney, Jace Clark, Taylor May, Elle McCracken, Karson Parnell, Jady Parsons, Maizy True, Jacey Baten, Ashley Cerda, Brenden Courtney, James Davila, Joshua Garvin, Jazmin Guzman, Avery Hoganson, Raymond Mendoza, Allie O'Brien, Dalton Riggs, Reagan Stroud, Natalie Winborne.

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Karson, Alex Smith. 5th Grade - Bailey Joyce, Jordan Moore, Makenzie Nicholas, Bryson Paronto, Meredith Pooley, Sienna Albers, Brady Albert, Ariel Cambern, Brayden Dyson, Elaine Nava, Ryan Roden, Garrett Ely, Brandt Logan, Mason McKay, Bryce Parker, Mason Richards, Nicholas Stevens, Indy Sullivan.

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5th Grade - Jesse Downs, Brock Duncan, Rylee Novian, Ashton Snapp, Kami Ware, Emily DeLoach, Jett Richards, Brandon Sieck, Ethan Brock, Chaine Corley, Anastasia Lemke, Thu Nguyen Greyson Wilson.



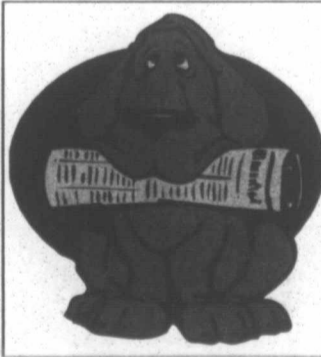
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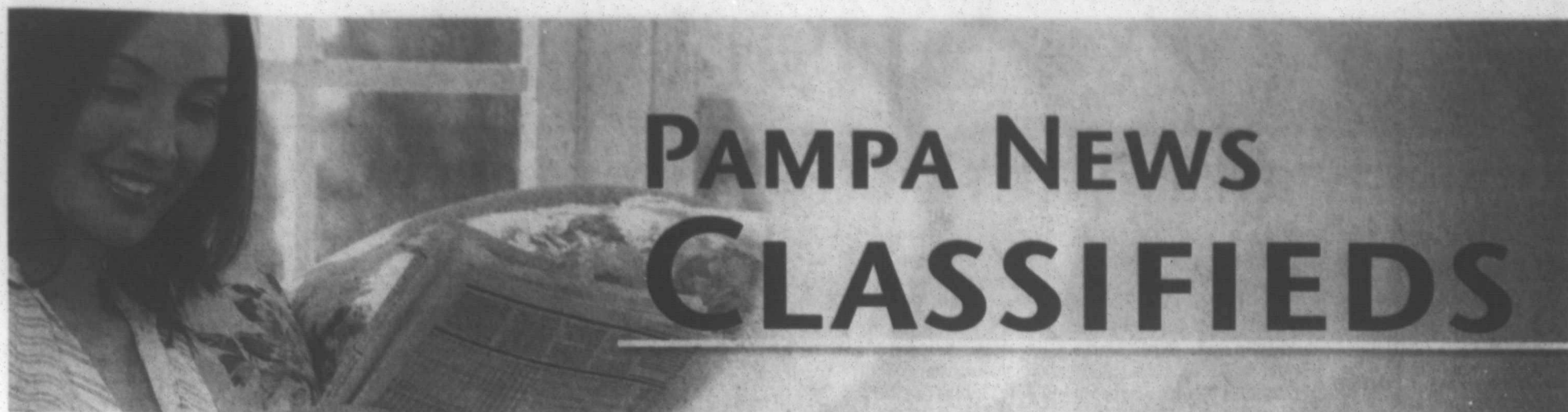
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

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 ***** Be adventuresome and open to new possibilities. Listen to your inner voice when trying to remove an obstacle or figure out a solution. Rid your mind of preconceived solutions. A meeting or get-together proves to be fruitful. Tonight: Some mind candy. How about a movie?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ***** A partnership or friendship is tested frequently. You are coming from a place of security. Where you see opportunities, others might feel jeopardized. Understanding evolves to a new level. A boss has spectacular dreams. Tonight: A

must appearance.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ***** The unexpected occurs when you least expect it, impacting your work and relationships. Use the mood of the moment to clear up the situation and head in a new direction. Examine your long-term needs. Tonight: Sort through inventions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ***** Don't irritate a situation that might be more volatile than you realize. A partner will come through in multiples and allow greater flex. News from a distance could shake up the status quo. Tonight: Time to visit the gym more often.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ***** The need for your problem-solving techniques emerges. How you deal with others relates directly to how much you can get done. Someone's vagueness and creativity prove to be enticing, drawing you closer. Tonight: Let your hair down.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ***** If you can maintain some distance from immediate work demands, you will flow through what must be done more easily. Seemingly great ideas come out of the blue. You cannot control how someone responds. Tonight: Stay close to home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ***** Keep communication flowing. You have a way of expressing yourself that draws many different people. Though you have many great ideas, the question remains whether to instrument them. Try to verify information. Tonight: Return calls, and then decide.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ***** Be aware of what is possible financially. Sometimes you overspend, which is part of a tendency to go to

extremes. Be careful when dealing with a boss who is unusually hot-tempered and demanding. Tonight: Spontaneity rules.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ***** Sometimes it is hard to decide which way to go when you have too many possibilities. A domestic matter could be more difficult or demanding than you anticipated. Make calls and seek out those at a distance. Tonight: Hang with friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ***** You might like to integrate information that comes in. A partner could be quite upset at the lack of concern you express. The unexpected runs riot. Slow down, think and integrate. Tonight: Take a long-overdue break.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ***** Where your friends are is where the Aquarian is the happiest. Surround yourself with friends. A meeting points to more information and associations. Your creativity surges when you're with others. Start sharing more. Tonight: Careful with financial risks.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ***** A must appearance tosses you into the limelight. You might be unnerved by recent events. If you need to pull back, do. Reflect and observe rather than act or react right now. Fatigue marks your car. Tonight: Listen and think.

BORN TODAY
 TV host Larry King (1933), founder of CNN Ted Turner (1938), actress Meg Ryan (1961) *****

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Sports

Owls fly away with victory over the Lady Pirates

BY ANDREW GLOVER
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If you were to ask Lefors Head Girls Basketball Coach Tory Peet what he was pleased with in their 43-15 loss to the Silverton Lady Owls Tuesday in Lefors, his answer was not a whole lot.

"I'm going to have to watch the video (of the game) and see how the did on the video," Peet said. "Lots to work on. It's never as bad as you think it is and it's never as good as you think it is. I'm sure there will be some positives come out but right now I can't think of any."

Peet said one of his team's weaknesses was their shooting.

"We missed a lot of shots, we took a lot of bad shots," Peet said. "We'll

just have to spend more time in the gym shooting. Just lots of work."

The Lady Owls took an early 5-2 lead on the Lady Pirates. Both teams made baskets as the quarter ended with Silverton ahead 7-4. In the second quarter, Story Pairsh hit a two-pointer and Taylor Overstreet hit two free throws cutting Silverton's lead to 9-8. The Lady Owls scored six unanswered points expanding their lead to 15-8. Kaitlynn Porter cut Silverton's lead to 15-10 at halftime.

The Lady Owls took full control in the second half. Silverton scored the first seven points of the third quarter. Overstreet broke up the Lady Owls run with one free throw. Shayley Morriss made a jumper to

cut the Lady Owls lead to 22-13. Silverton led 29-13 at the end of the third.

The Lady Owls ended any hope of a fourth quarter rally, scoring the first six points of the quarter. Lacie Johnston scored the Pirates final points of the game with a jumper.

Peet said his team did well on defense in the first half but struggled getting back on defense in the second half.

"They had the ball we tried to jump them, we tried to trap them when we needed to get back on defense," Peet said. "They ran the floor better than us. I thought they were in better shape than us. That's stuff I can fix."

The Lady Pirates (1-1) travel to Samnorwood to play the Eagles Friday.



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Story Pairsh shoots a jumper Tuesday in Lefors game against the Silverton Owls. The Lady Pirates lost 43-15 for their first loss of the season.

Sandies edge Harvesters

The Pampa Harvesters varsity boys basketball team had eight out of ten players on the varsity football team. The team only had one day of practice before opening the season against Amarillo High Tuesday. The Harvesters came up short in the season opener in a 66-59 loss to the Amarillo High Sandies.

Head Coach Dustin Miller was pleased with how his team played given the circumstances but not satisfied.

"There are a lot of positives considering this is the first time we have played against someone who isn't in our program," Miller said.

In the first quarter the game was back and forth. The largest lead anyone got was four which the Harvesters had at 8-4. The

Sandies had two leads of 2-0 and 12-10. The teams were tied three times as the quarter ended in a 12-12 tie.

In the second quarter, Amarillo High took the lead and this time for good. The Sandies scored the first four points of the quarter. The Harvesters would get within a point as an Alex Clendening three-pointer cut Amarillo's lead to 18-17. The Sandies outscored the Harvesters 9-1 to take a 27-18 halftime lead.

In the second half, Amarillo expanded their lead to 13 points. Latigo Collins cut into the Sandies lead scoring the Harvesters first nine points of the third quarter. Pampa trailed 44-33 at the end of the third.

In the fourth quarter, the

Sandies expanded their lead to 50-36 but that's when the Harvesters would rally. Pampa went on a 10-0 run to cut Amarillo's lead to four with Clendening scoring six of those points. But that was as close as the Harvesters would get.

Miller said his team allowed to many uncontested shots on defense.

"They got a couple of crucial offensive put backs when we were making a little run at them," Miller said.

The junior varsity lost 53-31 to the Sandies. Coach Matt Embry said his team competed well.

"We were only down six at halftime," Embry said. "We ran out of gas in the second half."

The Harvesters (0-1) host Frenship Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Wildcats maul frosh girls

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The Pampa Lady Harvesters freshmen girls basketball team were outscored 34-9 in the first half, as they lost their first game of the season 51-26 against the Canadian Lady Wildcats Monday in Canadian.

Coach Alan Segura said his team came out flat. "We got behind and

could not catch up," Segura said. "At the end of the first half of play it was 34-9. The girls fought back and finished the game strong."

Canadian outscored the Lady Harvesters 16-2 in the first quarter and 18-7 in the second to take a 25-point halftime lead. The Lady Wildcats won the third quarter 9-6 to extend their lead to 43-15. Pampa outscored the Lady Wildcats 11-8 in the final

quarter. Hannah Baker and Taylor Morgan led the Lady Harvesters in scoring with seven points each. Francheska Bridwell scored four, Robin Doan, Allison Ceyanes, Bailey Beck, and Rachel Andrews each scored two. The freshmen's next game is at home against Dumas 10 a.m. Saturday.

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