

For the record

PAMPA FORECAST

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
High 40 Low 26	High 40 Low 23	High 35 Low 24

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 33. Wind chill values between 26 and 31. Southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of rain. Increasing clouds, with a high near 40. Wind chill values between 24 and 33. South-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tuesday Night: A slight chance of rain before 9 pm, then a slight chance of rain and snow between 9 pm and midnight, then a chance of snow after midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 26. Wind chill values between 13 and 23. Windy, with a north-northwest wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Wednesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 40. Windy, with a north wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 23. North-northwest wind 5 to 15 mph becoming west-southwest.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 35. North-northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 24. West-northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south-southwest.

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EMERGENCY SERVICES

PAMPA PD

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls over the holiday weekend ending at 8 a.m. today.

There were 56 traffic-related incidents reported and five accidents.

There were 20 animal-related calls.

There were 20 medical calls.

Wednesday, Nov. 25.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of West Juniper.

A 911 hangup call was reported in the 700 block of East Browning.

Officers attempted to serve legal papers in the 1600 block of West Buckler.

Officers delivered a message in the 500 block of North Lowry.

A violation of a city ordi-

nance was reported in the 700 block of East Frederic.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1100 block of Varnon.

A 911 hangup call was reported in the 2100 block of North Hamilton.

Fraud was reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart.

Fraud was reported to the police department.

Theft was reported in the 500 block of Doyle.

Phone harassment was reported in the 200 block of North Ballard.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1500 block of North Zimmers.

A suspicious person was reported in the 100 block of North Cuyler.

Officers attempted to serve legal papers in the 1600 block of North Sumner.

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LAST MINUTE CLASSIFIED LINE ADS

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

ALTRUSA'S SOUP with "Mrs. Claus", Dec. 5, 11:30-1:30p. 318 N. Cuyler (Knights of Columbus). \$5 per person.

DAVID'S GOLF shop sale. All jackets, shirts, bags, shoes & caps reduced to move. Bargains through out the store. Come out to David's Golf Shop at Hidden Hills.

REWARD!!! LOST female, black lab mixed dog in 800 block of Somervell wearing Harley Davidson collar. Call 662-2883.

A&T YARD Service, 1305 S. Hobart has cut Christmas Trees (Balsam Firs, Blue Spruce, White Pines) 6-8ft. tall. For your holiday baking needs we have fresh pecan halves, pecan pieces, whole pecans, cracked pecans and other pecan goodies.

50% OFF of every item in stock starting Nov. 20!! Avenues of Pampa, 1201 N. Hobart #1B (Coronado Shopping Center). 665-0983.

Obituaries

Patricia Nichols, 84

Pampa— Patricia Nichols, 84, died November 30, 2009, in Amarillo, Texas. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Angela Calzada

Pampa— Angela Calzada, infant daughter of Edgar and Angelica Calzada was stillborn Thursday, Nov. 26, 2009 in Pampa.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday,

William Mickey "Bill" Sims, 86

Pampa— William Mickey "Bill" Sims, 86, died November 27, 2009, in Amarillo, Texas.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, November 30, 2009, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, with Glen Walton, minister of Bell Avenue Church of Christ of Amarillo, officiating. Military honors are courtesy of U. S. Army, Fort Hood, Texas. Bill will be cremated following this celebration.

Mr. Sims was born March 2, 1923 in DePew, Oklahoma to William McKinley and Priscilla Rector Sims. After traveling to and from California with his family as a young boy, he was reared southwest of Lefors where he attended school and graduated in 1942. Upon graduation, as many patriotic young men did at that time, he proudly joined the U. S. Army. During his tour in World War II, Bill was a D-Day invader and served in combat and in the signal corps in the European Theater where he many times strung communications wire ahead of advancing troops. He received the EAME Campaign Medal with 5 Bronze Stars,

Nov. 30, 2009 at Shamrock Cemetery in Shamrock with Rev. Felix Segura officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Survivors include her parents: Edgar and the American Theater Campaign Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the Victory Ribbon, 1 Service Stripe, and 3 Overseas Service Bars.

After the war, Bill, along with his brother Howard, attended Coyne Electrical School in Chicago where they learned their trades for life. Upon completing this line of training, they returned to the panhandle of Texas.

Bill married Christine LaVelle Rossmiller on July 18, 1947 in Borger. They remained happily married for 41 years until her untimely passing after a battle with leukemia in 1989.

Bill worked for T. M. Brooks and Strawberry Radcliff as an electrician, alternating back and forth between the two different companies, which were often competing for his services. In 1954, he went into a partnership in Trail Electric and worked there until 1957 when he, along with his wife, opened Sims Electric in the Garage of their home. He owned and operated the company until his retirement in March of 1988.

Bill was a fiddle play-

er and occasionally sat in with Bob Wills when Bob would be playing clubs in the area. Bill learned music from his mom and dad. The Sims family had, for a while, a radio show on KPDM in the 1930's and 1940's.

He and LaVelle served as the presidents of the Pampa High School Band Boosters from 1970-1972. He was a lifetime member of VFW Post #1657 of Pampa.

Survivors include three sons, Greg Sims and wife Judy of Amarillo, Mickey Sims of Bracey, Virginia, and Randy Sims and wife Sue of Sunray; daughter: Sandra Boales of Pampa; eight grandchildren, David, Bryan, Angie, Jennifer, Polly, McKinley, Ross and Callie; several great-grandchildren; sister-in-law: Ruth Sims of Pampa; two brothers, Harold Sims and wife Jeanne of Lefors, and Wayne Sims and wife Donna of Pampa; many nieces and nephews; the staff and residents of the Ussery-Roan Texas State Veterans Home; staff of BSA Hospice, and a special friend Ginger Eaton and her family. Bill was preceded in death by his

of Walsh, CO; and by a brother, Fabian Calzada of Pampa. She was preceded in death by a brother, Edgar Calzada, Jr.



Sims

parents; a brother Howard, and numerous other family members and good friends.

MEMORIALS: BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79105, Pampa High School Band Boosters, 111 East Harvester, Pampa, Texas 79065, Pampa Optimist Club, P.O. Box 802, Pampa, Texas 79066-0802, The Hali Project, Inc., 26551 Newton Road, Canyon, Texas 79015, or High Plains Children's Home, 11461 S. Western, Amarillo, Texas 79118, or to a favorite charity.

SPECIAL NOTICE: The family will receive friends at 2703 Cherokee in Pampa.

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

Eddie Holland Cope, 62

Happy, Texas— Eddie Holland Cope, 62, died Friday, November 27, 2009 in Amarillo.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 29, 2009 in the Happy Cemetery with Rev. James Hassell and Rev. Tom Stribling officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Kernerstone Funeral Directors of Tulia.

Eddie was born October 30, 1947 in Pampa to Jay and Georgia Dea Holland.

She attended schools in Miami, Texas and graduated from Miami High School in 1966. She married Jim Cope on June 10, 1967 in Miami and moved to Happy. She worked for the Tulia Independent School District for over 30 years working in the classroom, as librarian and as the payroll clerk. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Tulia and the Beta Sigma Phi charitable organization.

She also kept books for Touch of Health in Tulia. Survivors include her husband, Jim Cope of Happy; two daughters, Joda Cope Crow and husband Greg of Carrollton and Jeffna Cope Cox and husband Bruce of Happy; her mother, Georgia Dea Holland of Pampa; two brothers, Joe Holland of Pampa and Rex Holland of Happy; four grandchildren, Logan Crow and Catherine Crow, both of

Carrollton and Jaycie Cox and Devin Alexis Cox both of Happy. She was preceded in death by her father: Jay Holland and a brother: Curtis Holland. Memorials may be made to the Happy Volunteer Fire Department or to the Happy Cemetery Association.

Online condolences may be made at www.kernerstonefunerals.com.

Laura Kerr-Smith

Wheeler— Laura Kerr-Smith, 81, died November 27, 2009, in Wheeler, Texas.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 2, 2009, at Kaw Cemetery in Kaw City, Oklahoma, with Rev. Charles Richie, pastor of Webb City Church of God of Webb City, Oklahoma, officiating. Local arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa, and Oklahoma arrangements are under the direction of Grace Memorial Chapel in Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Kerr-Smith was born July 17, 1928 in Hamilton, Kansas, attending Hamilton schools. She married Joe M. Kerr on October 18, 1946. He preceded her in death on October 1, 1982. She was employed by Scat Communication and Ideal Food Store in Liberal, Kansas. She helped start Boss Hog Well Service in

Shidler, Oklahoma. She later married L. B. Smith on May 9, 1986 in Winfield, Kansas. He preceded her in death on March 4, 1997. Laura enjoyed spending time outdoors, watching the Atlanta Braves baseball and watching her grandchildren and great-grandchildren play sports. She lived in the Shidler and Webb City, Oklahoma area for 30 years. She moved to Lefors, Texas with her daughter in 2004, and then to Wheeler, Texas in 2007.

Survivors include two sons, Ronald J. Kerr and wife Sherry of Tyrone, Oklahoma, and Scott A. Kerr and wife Janice of Lamont, Oklahoma; daughter: Luella M. Slatten and husband Robert of Lefors, Texas; daughter-in-law: De Dee Kerr of Webb City, Oklahoma; 11 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; 3 stepchildren: Dale Smith and wife Dianna of Winfield, Kansas, Shirley Schmidt and husband Norm of Newton, Kansas,

and Sandy Claycamp and husband Kyle of Holton, Kansas; eight step grandchildren, nine step great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Laura was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, James Holland; two sons, Bill Kerr and Jim Kerr; a daughter-in-law, Mindy Kerr; two great-grandchildren, Cheyenne Kerr and Ronnie Rojas; and two step sisters,

Marvel and Mille. **MEMORIALS:** Wheeler Nursing Center, 1000 Kiowa, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

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MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Jailhouse rocked for this author

MAURICEVILLE, Texas (AP) — Nova Holts Strickland thinks her adolescent years were normal, the same as everyone else's.

She doesn't see anything different about living in the Orange County Jail in the 1940s with her family, which included Orange County Sheriff Chester Holts; her mother, Ada; younger sister, Wanda; and their pet, Polly the Parrot,

aka The Jail Bird.

Living in the jail was part of the job for the sheriff at the time. Ada even cooked for the prisoners upstairs — men on the second floor, women on the third.

County Judge Sid Caillavet would go to the jail from time to time to eat lunch prepared for prisoners by Ada. He'd stay to watch the soap opera "As the World Turns."

But the jail stories aren't

the only ones this 76-year-old has to tell.

Strickland spent her early childhood in a house in Mauriceville on land her father homesteaded. He built the house and she grew up without electricity, running water or indoor plumbing.

The family, in those Great Depression years, didn't even have screens on the windows to keep the mosquitoes and flies out.

Now, she's finished a book about her life, and the hardcover editions should be ready for sale before Christmas.

"It didn't start out as a book, by no means," she said last week from an easy chair in her house on the family's homestead.

Strickland would sometimes recall things she had asked her mother and father about their lives. Then she had the idea of recording her own life.

"I thought I'd write a journal for my girls and grandchildren," she said.

The journal got longer and longer. Businesswoman Barbara Knight in Beaumont heard

about the project and helped arrange the journal into a book. Strickland pays for the printing.

The book, "Back to Bugscuffle," is 315 pages long, with lots of family pictures. The name refers to the place her father talked about going to up in East Texas.

Strickland remembers the days when Lemonville, now gone, was bigger than Mauriceville.

"It had a bank and hotel and about 300 families," she said.

The book includes the Orange County reports for the family to get government relief during the Depression.

She said her father drove a Mauriceville school bus after the timber jobs dried up. Sometimes the school district didn't have enough money in the bank to pay employees, she recalled.

The general store in Mauriceville would let school employees get food and items until the district had the money for the employees' checks.

World War II and the shipyard boom for the

defense effort brought prosperity to Orange County and Strickland's family. Even though Chester Holts had a well-paying job at a shipyard, he agreed to become a deputy for Sheriff Dick Stanfield in January 1947.

When Stanfield died in December 1947, the Commissioners Court appointed Strickland's father as sheriff. Strickland was 13 at the time, and her sister was an infant. The family moved to the downstairs of the jail, which had an apartment with three bedrooms, a living room, dining room and kitchen.

And most importantly for Strickland, the jail had a bathroom. Prior to their move, her family had to use a two-seat outhouse. They also bathed in water heated on the stove and poured into a washtub.

"The bathroom was my favorite room. My mother

had a hard time keeping me out," Strickland said of their jail home.

Strickland's father served 21 years as sheriff, the longest serving sheriff in the county's history. The jail apartment was the only childhood home Wanda Holts (now Reinert) ever knew, Strickland said.

Strickland married Jerry Strickland when she was 19. They had known each other six weeks. She remembers her wedding as the only time she saw her father cry.

The Stricklands had two daughters and three grandchildren. Nova is now a widow, and her first great-grandchild is expected to arrive next year.

That great-grandchild, and other generations, will be able to know all her stories through the years. They'll have a book as reference.

Obituaries

Lucy Mae Gipson, 94

Lucy Mae Gipson was born November 23, 1915 in a half dug-out on Elm Creek near Erick, Oklahoma to Angie Lee and Jesse Allen Epps. She passed away November 25, 2009 at Wheeler, Texas at the age of 94 years and 2 days.



Gipson

Lucy first attended North Elm School then continued at Erick through the 8th grade at which time she stayed home to care for her mother and younger sisters. Her family moved to Erick in 1924 where her father built a number of houses still standing to this day. At the age of 17 she married Bob Gipson at Erick, Oklahoma on January 23, 1933. After their marriage they made their home on the Gipson family farm in Wheeler County, Texas where she resided for 75 years. Lucy Mae enjoyed sewing, quilting, gardening, canning and cooking. She was especially known for her homemade rolls and honey candy. No one set foot in her house without being asked if they had eaten.

Lucy Mae was the model of faith in the way she lived her life. She set an example of genuine Christianity as the consummate mother and the matriarch of not only her own children but those of her extended family. She was the epitome of appropriateness. She quietly and thoughtfully touched the lives of those around her through acts of kindness and servanthood. Lucy Mae was marked by pride in family as well as pride in the land she toiled over. The strength and independence she demonstrated after losing her husband in 1971 were guided by her faith in God, love for family and an unflinching belief in the benefit of hard work.

She loved being a member of the Methodist church. She was especially proud of the leadership roles women were encouraged to achieve in the Methodist church. She was active in United Methodist Women, both local and district, particularly focusing on the organization's missions program.

Lucy Mae was preceded in death by her parents and husband; one daughter, Robbie Mae Waters; three grandchildren, Rebecca Waters, Sean Gipson and Kenny Gipson; four brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include four daughters, Jane Skinner and husband Joe of Pampa, Joye Lou Wright and husband Stanley of Apache, OK; Teressa Annette Gipson and husband Kevin Black of Texola, OK and Sheryl Kay Gipson and Brenda Davis of Mustang, OK. Three sons, James Allep Gipson and wife, Anne of Amarillo, TX; Kenneth Paul Gipson and wife Hazel of Amarillo, TX and David Glenn Gipson and wife Sherryle of Texola, OK; 17 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren; one sister, Reba Bellenger of San Bernardino, CA, devoted niece Maudean Rodgers of Erick, OK, as well as numerous other cherished nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Services were held Monday, November 30, 2009 at 10 a.m. at Erick First United Methodist Church officiated by pastor, the Rev. Sheri Lashley, the Rev. Lynn Brack, the Rev. Marilyn Schellhamer and the Rev. Elbert Shumaker.

Burial will be at Texola Cemetery under the direction of Fatheree-Albert Funeral Home. Condolences can be made online at www.whineryfs.com. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to United Methodist Circle of Care, 1501 N.W. 24th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73106.

Shooting

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close. The 9-year-old was treated and released Thanksgiving Day from Pamap Regional Medical Center.

Williamson suffered a minor wound from the pellet gun, officers said.

Williamson was arrested early Saturday morning on a warrant charging him with injury to a child with

the intent of causing serious bodily injury. Williamson is free on \$3,000 bond today. The bond was set by Gray County Justice of the Peace Kurt Curfman.

Gray County Lt. Joe Hoard said today that the incident is still being investigated.

PRMC

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soning are headache, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, lethargy and a feeling of weakness. Infants may be irritable and feed poorly. Neurological signs include confusion, disorientation, visual disturbance, and seizures. Valuable oxygen is robbed from the brain and other organs. Up to 40% of survivors of severe CO poisoning develop memory impairment and other serious illnesses. CO combines with hemoglobin, the oxygen-carrying agent in the red blood cells.

When oxygen is robbed from the brain and other organs, death can result.

There is only one safe and reliable way to detect carbon monoxide in your home, install a carbon monoxide alarm. Proper placement of a carbon monoxide detector is important. If you are installing only one carbon monoxide detector, the Consumer Product Safety Commission recommends it be located near the sleeping area, where it can wake you if you are asleep. Homeowners should remember not to install carbon monoxide detectors directly above or beside fuel-burning appliances, as appliances may emit a small amount of carbon monoxide upon start-up. A detector should not be placed within fifteen

feet of heating or cooking appliances or in or near very humid areas such as bathrooms.

Manufacturers' recommendations may differ to a certain degree based on research conducted with each one's specific detector. Therefore, make sure to read the provided installation manual for each detector before installing.

According to the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA), carbon monoxide is the number one cause of poisoning deaths in the U.S.A. Many cases of reported carbon monoxide poisoning indicate that victims are aware they are not well but become so disoriented that they are unable to save themselves. In 2008, a Pampa family of three was overcome by CO in their home. The entire family required emergency medical treatment that ultimately saved their lives.

If the CO alarm goes off, turn off appliances or other sources of combustion at once. Immediately get fresh air into the premises by opening doors and windows. Call 911 and take a head count to be sure all persons are accounted for. Do not re-enter the premises until it has been cleared by emergency services.



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: For 20 years I have gone to considerable thought and expense to carefully select nice holiday cards to send to a varied client base. I have tried to be considerate and sensitive to any cultural and religious differences.

My Christian friends wanted explicitly religious cards, the Hanukkah cards were not religious enough, and the middle-of-the-road "Season's Greetings" were termed "wishy-washy secular." My own family is a feuding stew of different faiths.

This year? I've had it. I sent Thanksgiving cards with the following quote from Theodore Roosevelt:

"Let us remember that as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds."

It bothers me that a simple delivery of good wishes was met with such a resounding show of bad manners and ill will, and I see no point in continuing. My mother says I expect too much of people and that this will backfire. I'm past caring and have no more cheeks left to turn. I agreed to abide by your advice. What say you? -- STEAMED IN VAN NUYS, CALIF.

DEAR STEAMED: I don't blame you for being offended. The complainers were extremely rude. If you've sent cards only out of fear that if you didn't it would somehow "backfire," then you shouldn't have sent them. And if anyone is presumptuous enough to raise the subject, tell that person it's because your selection was criticized last year, so this year you decided to save your money.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 43-year-old woman with one adopted 16-year-old child. I have never had

children of my own, and I'd like to try again. My 44-year-old husband feels we're too old now, and of course society thinks we're too old, too. We have friends whose kids are having kids. Do you think we're too old? -- OPEN-MINDED IN MICHIGAN

DEAR OPEN-MINDED: Yes, I do, but what I think doesn't matter. This is a subject you should discuss at length with your OB/GYN because a pregnancy at your age could be risky not only for you, but also your child. And if your husband doesn't feel up to the challenge, his wishes should be considered.

DEAR ABBY: I am a single mother of a 7-year-old girl. Before we moved to a rural area, my daughter attended a private school where she flourished. However, after three years in public school here, she is struggling academically and her self-esteem has been challenged.

Every day I agonize over whether we ought to move or stay. I have a great job, wonderful friends and the lifestyle is comfortable. But the schools are awful. I remember how my daughter used to love going to school, but now she hates it.

I can't decide if we should move back to a larger city where there are more educational choices, or if we should remain here. Have you any thoughts on this? I want my daughter to gain stability, but I don't know if this is the place because school is such an important part of people's lives. -- MUST CHOOSE IN MARYLAND

DEAR MUST CHOOSE: What's more important to you -- your job, friends and lifestyle, or your daughter's future? Once you have answered that question, your choice will be easy.

ADOPT A FRIEND

Once again Meals On Wheels is sponsoring a program for the Holidays that allows individuals to pay for patrons that are presently receiving meals, but do not have the ability to pay, or can only pay the minimum of .25 cents per meal. This is approximately 60% of our patrons. Our patrons have the need of a warm, nutritious meal which has to be addressed daily. The cost of each meal is averaging \$4.00. This leaves us with quite a large deficit for each meal. If you would like to pay for the meals of a patron for one week (\$20.00); one month (\$80.00); or one year (\$960.00), please fill out the form below and return with your check to: Pampa Meals on Wheels, P. O. Box 939, Pampa, Texas 79065, or bring to our office located at 302 E. Foster. Any donation is appreciated.

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Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Level: Beginner

For the record

Today in History

Today is Monday, Nov. 30, the 334th day of 2009. There are 31 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 30, 1939, the Russo-Finnish War, also known as the Winter War, began as Soviet troops invaded Finland. (The conflict ended the following March with a Soviet victory.)

On this date:

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

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, British statesman Sir Winston Churchill was born at Blenheim Palace.

“Plain English” — everybody loves it, demands it — from the other fellow.

— Jacques Barzun,
French-born American
philosopher

Dag Hammarskjöld the year before, was elected to a four-year term.

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

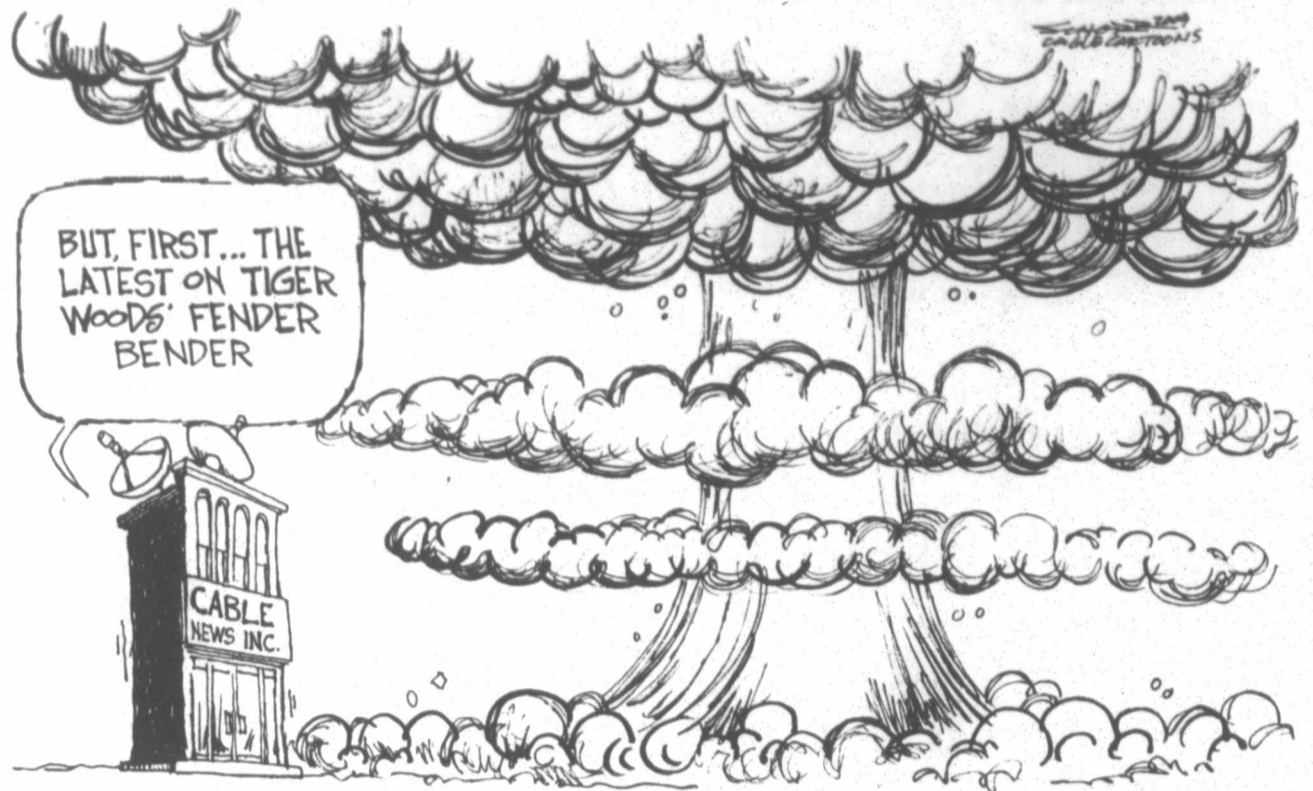
In 1981, the United States and the Soviet Union opened negotiations in Geneva aimed at reducing nuclear weapons in Europe.

Ten years ago: The opening of a 135-nation trade gathering in Seattle was disrupted by at least 40,000 demonstrators, some of whom clashed with police.

Five years ago: Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge announced his resignation. NAACP President Kweisi Mfume announced he was stepping down after a nearly nine-year tenure. President George W. Bush tried to repair strained U.S.-Canada relations during a visit to Ottawa. “Jeopardy!” fans saw Ken Jennings end his 74-game winning streak as he lost to real estate agent Nancy Zerg.

One year ago: Space shuttle Endeavour returned to Earth after a nearly 16-day mission to repair and upgrade the international space station. The world’s most comprehensive legalized heroin program became permanent with overwhelming approval from Swiss voters, who simultaneously rejected the decriminalization of marijuana.

Today’s Birthdays: Historian Jacques Barzun is 102. Actor Efram Zimbalist Jr. is 91. Actor Robert Guillaume is 82. TV personality and producer Dick Clark is 80. Radio talk show host G. Gordon Liddy is 79. Country singer-recording executive Jimmy Bowen is 72. Movie director Ridley Scott is 72. Singer Rob Grill (The Grassroots) is 66. Movie writer-director Terrence Malick is 66. Rock musician Roger Glover (Deep Purple) is 64. Playwright David Mamet is 62. Actress Margaret Whitton is 59. Actor Mandy Patinkin is 57. Musician Shuggie Otis is 56. Country singer Jeannie Kendall is 55. Singer Billy Idol is 54. Historian Michael Beschloss is 54. Rock musician John Ashton (The Psychedelic Furs) is 52. Comedian Colin Mochrie is 52. Former football and baseball player Bo Jackson is 47. Rapper Jalil (Whodini) is 46. Actor-director Ben Stiller is 44. Rock musician Mike Stone is 40. Actress Sandra Oh is 39. Country singer Mindy McCready is 34. Singer Clay Aiken is 31. Actress Elisha Cuthbert is 27. Actress Kaley Cuoco is 24.



EMERGENCY SERVICES

PAMPA PD

Firefighters made a fire prevention call in the 2100 block of North Wells.

Officers attempted to serve legal papers in the 300 block of South Miami.

An alarm was reported in the 900 block of Sierra.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at 20th and Holly.

A suspicious person was reported at Starkweather and Atchison.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 800 block of West Street.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 800 block of East Murphy.

Officers performed a welfare check in the 2800 block of North Charles.

The water department was called to Gray and Oklahoma.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of East Fisher.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of North Sumner.

Officers assisted another agency in the 2300 block of Alcock.

Thursday, Nov. 6
Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2200 block of Lea.

A 911 hangup call was reported in the 300 block of South Anne.

Fraud was reported in the 600 block of East Frederic.

Fraud was reported in the 1000 block of West Wilks.

The water department was called to 1000 block of South Love.

Theft was reported in the 2800 block of North Charles.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of South Hughes.

SHERIFF

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests over the weekend.

Friday, Nov. 27.
Ira Don Hicks, 39, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of criminal trespass.

Saturday, Nov. 28.
Kenneth Douglas Pyle, 55, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of driving while intoxicated, third offense or more.

Heather Alexis Elsass, 25, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of theft and traffic warrants.

Nicholas Craig Littlefield, 25, was arrested by Pampa police officers on misdemeanor warrants.

Dustin Jay Williamson, 25, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of injury to a child, elderly or disabled person with intent to

Gregory Randall Edmonson, 30, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of having an open container in a vehicle.

Edwin Gilbert Evans, 20, was arrested by Gray County sheriff's deputies on charges of theft by check charges out of Ellis County.

Shawn Dale Eastep, 41, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of theft by check.

Sunday, Nov. 29.
Mandy Kay Rippetoe, 22, of Amarillo, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of burglary of a habitat.

Jerrod Linden Carruth, 24, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of driving while intoxicated.

AMBULANCE

Pampa EMS responded to the following calls during the period between 7 a.m. Tuesday, November 24 to 7 a.m. Saturday, November 28.

Tuesday
7:51 a.m.—An MICU unit responded to the 1500 block of W. Kentucky Avenue, transported one patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Wednesday
1:47 a.m.—An MICU unit responded to the 200 block of Kingsmill, no transport

9:47 a.m.—An MICU unit responded to the Jordan Unit, transported one patient to PRMC.

11:43 a.m.—An MICU unit responded to the 8100 block of F.M. 749.

1:43 p.m.—An MICU unit responded to Highway 60 East of Pampa, transported one patient to Northwest Texas Healthcare by Lifestar.

2:57 p.m.—An MICU unit responded to the 1300 block of Coffee Street, transported one patient to PRMC.

3:36 p.m.—An MICU unit responded to NWTH transported one patient to Coronado Nursing Home.

Thursday
12:47 a.m.—An MICU unit responded to PRMC ED transported one patient to BSA ED.

4:32 p.m.—An MICU unit responded to the 1200 block of Wilcox on a fall transported one patient to PRMC.

9:23 p.m.—An MICU unit responded to the 700 block of Mora transported one patient to PRMC

Friday
1:26 a.m.—An MICU unit responded to the 1500 block of W. Kentucky transported one patient to NWTH; UIU.

6:10 a.m.—An MICU

unit responded to the 1900 block of Helton Road, transported one patient to PRMC.

11:19 a.m.—An MICU unit responded to the 2600 block of Cherokee transported one patient to PRMC.

1:06 p.m.—An MICU unit responded to the 2100 block of Aspen transported one patient to PRMC.

1:13 p.m.—An MICU unit responded to the 2300 block of Comanche transported one patient to PRMC.

5:38 p.m.—An MICU unit responded to Harvester Field on football standby.

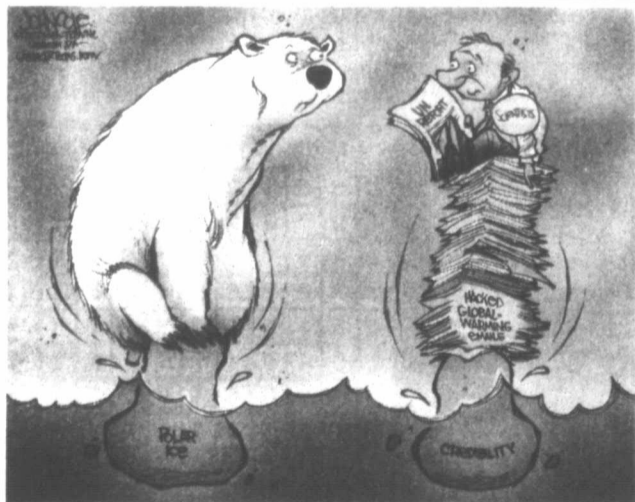
5:43 p.m.—An MICU unit responded to PRMC transported one patient to BSA.

6:24 p.m.—An MICU unit responded to Highway 70 seven miles north of I-40, no patients.

11:00 p.m.—An MICU unit responded to the 1000 block of Huff, transported one patient to PRMC.

11:04 p.m.—An MICU unit responded to PRMC transported one patient to NWTH

11:56 p.m.—An MICU unit responded to the 400 block of N.Wells, transported one patient to PRMC.



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Pampa Meals On Wheels staff would like to thank those who contributed in any way, to our “Music & A Meal” fund raiser. Our board of directors, volunteers, The Pampa News, KGRO/KOMX radio station, United Supermarket, Fiesta Foods, M&H Leasing, Ben E. Keith, Affiliated, Sysco, and most importantly, the wonderful people of Pampa who supported us by eating with us, buying baked goods at our bake sale, and giving generously to our organization. We also are most appreciative of our great entertainment; the high school show choir, high school jazz combo, eighth grade choir, and the quartet from Perryton, known as “The Fathers”. You made our fund raiser a wonderful success.

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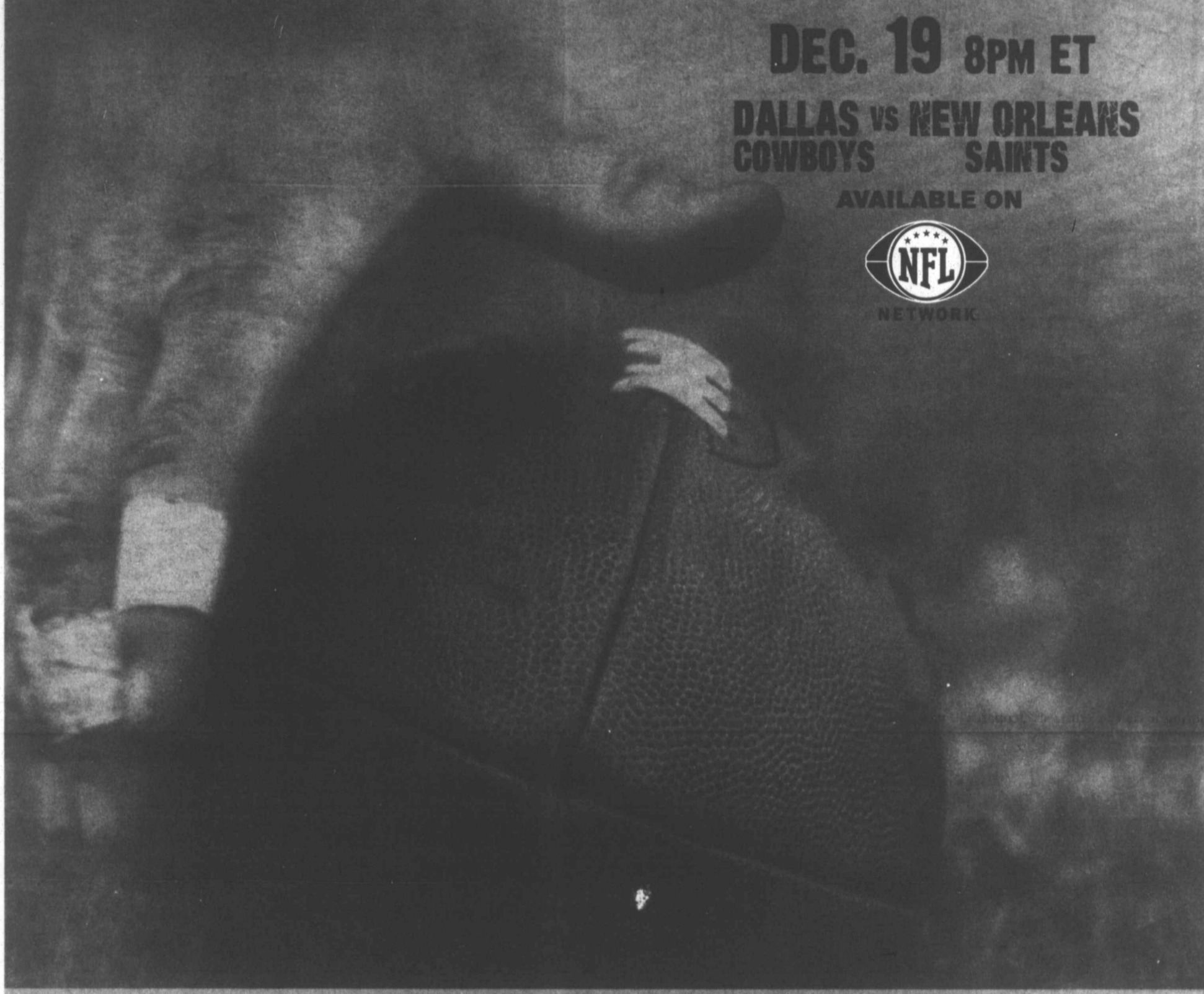
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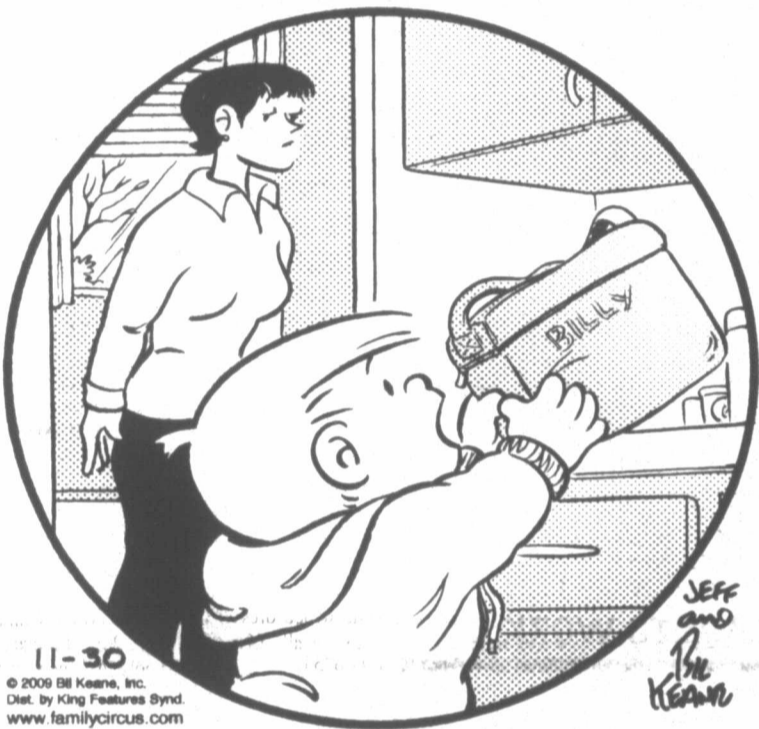
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"I wish I could train you to use it, not just fetch it."

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"Nobody traded lunches today. EVERYBODY had turkey sandwiches."

Daily Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS DOWN

- 1 Gate part
- 6 British nobleman
- 11 Honolulu hello
- 12 Companionless
- 13 Marshy outlet
- 14 Pie piece
- 15 Small bills
- 17 Went ahead
- 18 Kind of current
- 22 This and that
- 23 Onto the beach
- 27 Worry
- 29 "Spider-Man" star
- 30 Lady of Spain
- 32 Carafe contents
- 33 Chose
- 35 Sheep sound
- 38 Son of Adam
- 39 Machu Picchu people
- 41 Stable animal
- 45 India's first prime minister
- 46 Anticipate
- 47 Use a broom
- 48 "Bye Bye Bye" band

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Saturday's answer

- 21 Dogs with upturned tails
- 24 Newspaper notice
- 25 Painter Magritte
- 26 Ogled
- 28 Prepare for a formal
- 31 Pub drink
- 34 Patriot Allen
- 35 Storage spots
- 36 Fresh
- 37 Dull pain
- 40 "— we there yet?"
- 42 Sunbeam
- 43 Sermon topic
- 44 Series-ending abbr.

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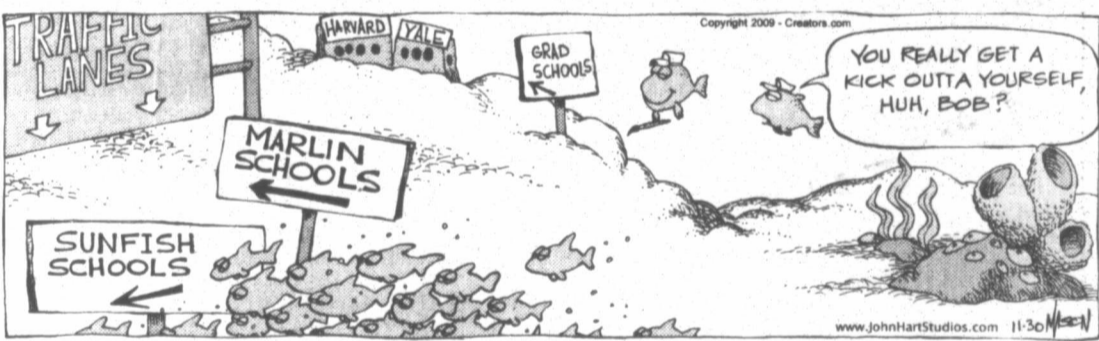
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2618 Evergreen	\$172,900	3/2/2 - 2331 SF/GCAD
1221 N Christine	\$160,000	5/2.5/2 - 3087 SF/GCAD
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1819 Evergreen	\$152,500	4/1.75.75/2 - 2315 SF/GCAD
2235 Christine	\$142,000	3/2.5/1 - 2326 SF/GCAD
1810 Beech Ln	\$137,500	3/2/2 - 2254 SF/GCAD
2720 Seminole	\$133,599	3/2/2 - 1416 SF/GCAD
2207 N Chestnut	\$130,000	3/1.75/1 - 1950 SF/Measured
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1836 N Evergreen	\$119,000	3/1.75/2 - 1716 SF/GCAD
2020 Christine	\$117,500	3/1/3 - 1607 SF/GCAD
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:
5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Your communication style draws a firm response. There is a tendency to go overboard and create much more in your life. Defer to someone who might not take him- or herself too seriously. You are certainly not ready to make a decision. Don't fight a stunning insight. Tonight: Visit with friends over a meal or on the phone.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Know what works financially, and stick to your guns. Others could try to sway you to their way of thinking. Be open to what might be an uncomfortable realization about a friend. Work through

it if you care about this person. Tonight: Time to do something just for you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Energy and charisma mix. Information comes forward from a partner or associate. Caring grows between you and another person. Investigate possibilities that surround a creative interest. A boss is erratic; just don't react. Tonight: As you want.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Surprises, perhaps not 100 percent welcome, come your way. Refuse to give in to knee-jerk reactions, and think about what is coming down your path. Consider options more carefully that surround someone at a distance and your well-being. Tonight: Vanish; do your own thing.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ How you deal with others comes through loud and clear. The problem might be someone's jealousy. You head in a new direction. Your way of handling news could be very different. Tonight: Don't lose focus.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ A most appearance doesn't permit your emotions to scatter all over the place. Your way of viewing someone could change substantially if you detach. Put yourself in this person's shoes. Tonight: Working late.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Remain even and steady. You know where you are going, but you might question some of the details. And your world is changing quickly at that. Investigate new technology that you have resisted. Tonight: Take an overview.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Relate on a one-on-one level. You might not be sure how a partner will fall on a creative matter or issue. A brain-

storming situation has ramifications you hadn't considered. Tonight: Surprises abound.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Others call the shots. Surprises occur with your personal or domestic life. Understand what is happening and that you cannot change the current pace. Stay open. Tonight: Be an observer rather than a player.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ A sudden realization could impact your performance. What was taken as a given might no longer be. The unexpected continues to point to a different course. Emphasize work and gives. Tonight: Work as late as need be.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Your playfulness emerges, pointing to a new direction. Nevertheless, you cannot afford to take a risk. How you deal with someone could change dramatically. Deal with someone more directly than in the past. Tonight: Stay away from financial matters.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Keep communication open. Realize that you just might be the problem in a situation. Can you change your approach? Could you be sending shock waves? Only you can answer this. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.

BORN TODAY
Actress Bette Midler (1945), comedian Richard Pryor (1940), singer Lou Rawls (1933)

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Harvesters reap second in Lions Club Tourney

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The Pampa Harvesters won two games out of three and earned second place in the Pampa Lions Club and Veterans of Foreign War Invitational Friday and Saturday.

The Harvesters (3-3) beat the San Angelo Central Bobcats 69-58, beat the Lubbock Monterey Plainsmen 54-51 before losing to the Richland Hills Rebels in the tournament championship 71-60. Head Coach Dustin Miller was very pleased with how his team performed.

"I think it was better than us coaches or players expected," Miller said. "I was really pleased with it."

Eight teams competed in the tournament. Pampa opened their tournament play with San Angelo Central Friday. In the first half both teams engaged in a back-and-forth battle with both teams only able to grab small leads.

In the second half the Harvesters took control taking a 54-47 lead after the third quarter. In the fourth quarter, Pampa expanded their lead to 69-54. Alex Clendening led the team in scoring and rebounds with 22 and 15 respectively. Travis Hagerman scored 12 points and had five rebounds. Latigo Collins and Garrett Ericson scored 11 each.

The Harvesters played Lubbock Monterey in the second round Saturday. The Plainsmen beat Lawton 59-35 Friday. In the first half both teams exchanged baskets. Lubbock Monterey's largest lead was three at 14-11 in the first quarter. The Harvesters largest lead was five at 26-21 in the second quarter. Pampa led 26-23 at the end of the first half.

In the second half, Lubbock Monterey opened with a 12-2 run to take a 35-28 lead. Miller took a timeout and the Harvesters went on their own run. Pampa closed the quarter on a 12-2 run. Clendening

made a two, Ryan Jimenez made a basket and was fouled. Jimenez made the free throw, Collins was fouled and made both free throws to tie the game at 35. After the Plainsmen took the lead 37-35, Jonathan Polasek give the Harvesters the lead with a three-pointer. Pampa led 40-37 after the third.

In the fourth, the Harvesters opened with a 6-0 run to take a 46-37 lead. Lubbock Monterey went on a 7-0 run to cut Pampa's lead to 46-44 prompting Miller to call a timeout. The teams exchanged baskets the rest of the game. The Harvesters led 54-51, Lubbock Monterey shot the tying three-pointer but it went off the rim, preserving Pampa's victory.

Collins led the team in scoring with 15, Clendening scored 14, Jimenez and Polasek each had 10. Polasek entered the game in the third quarter and knew he had to create a spark.

"I was just seeing the basket well," Polasek said. "I was seeing the floor good and getting open looks."

In the championship game, Richland Hills was in control the whole game. The Rebels scored the first eight points of the game. Clendening broke up their run scoring the Harvesters first points of the game. Richland Hills scored the next five points to expand their lead to 13-2. Miller called a timeout but it did not help the Harvesters as they were outscored 14-7 to trail 27-9 after the first quarter.

In the second quarter, both teams started exchanging baskets but with the Rebels leading 33-17, Richland Hills outscored Pampa 9-2 to take a 42-19 lead. The Harvesters scored the last seven points of the quarter to cut the Rebels lead to 42-26.

In the third quarter, Pampa got within 12 points at 44-32 but Richland Hills went on a 9-2 run to expand their lead to 53-34.

The Harvesters ended the quarter on a 13-3 run with Jimenez making a three-pointer to cut Richland's lead to 56-47 at the end of the third.

In the final quarter, the Harvesters were only able to get within eight. Pampa had a chance to get closer trailing 60-50, when the Rebels head coach was called for a technical foul. However, Clendening missed both free throws. Miller said he liked how his team handled being down a lot early.

"It would have been very easy to roll over," Miller said. "We got down by 23 in the first quarter and we cut it down to single digits. That tells us a lot of what we're made off. It gives a hope for the rest of the season."

Clendening led the team in scoring with 20 points, Collins had 17 and Jimenez had 12. Clendening led the team in rebounds with 11.

Dumas finished eighth losing the opening game of the tournament 82-46 to Richland, lost to El Paso Parkland 50-40 and lost to San Angelo Central 58-43.

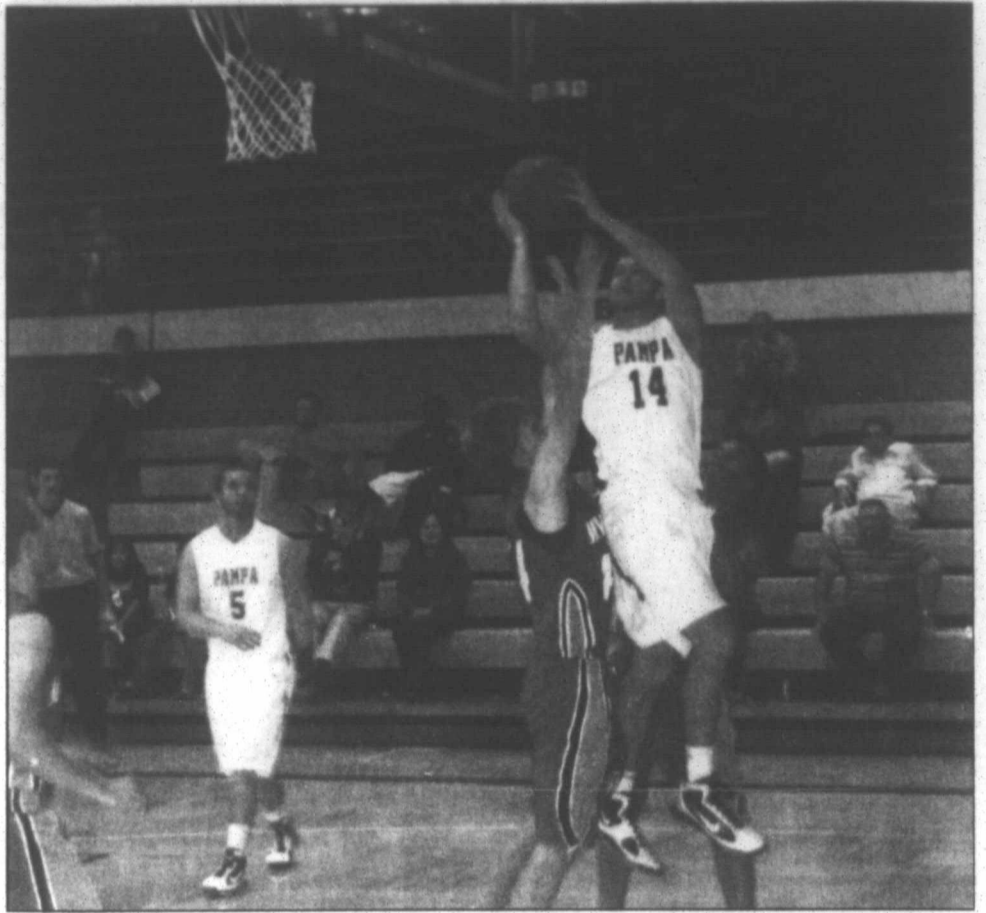
The Bobcats finished seventh, losing to Pampa and Lawton but beat Dumas.

El Paso Parkland finished sixth, losing to Amarillo Tascosa 63-52, beat Dumas and lost to Lawton 55-48.

Lawton finished fifth losing to Lubbock Monterey, beat San Angelo Central 51-38 and beat El Paso Parkland.

Lubbock Monterey finished fourth beating Lawton, losing to Pampa and losing to Amarillo Tascosa. Tascosa finished third beating El Paso Parkland, losing to Richland 62-58 and beat Lubbock Monterey.

Clendening and Collins made the all-tournament team from Pampa. Tascosa's Devonte Upson and Richland's Wesley Gipson, and Steven Euler rounded out the all-tournament team. Euler was the tournament MVP earning a \$1,000 scholarship.



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Alex Clendening (14) attempts a lay-up between two Lubbock Monterey defenders Saturday in the Harvesters 54-51 second round victory in the Pampa Lions Club and VFW Invitational. Pampa won second place out of eight teams.

Pampa wrestling season underway

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The Pampa Harvesters wrestling team opened their season November 14 and have been competing for a week.

The Harvesters started the season in Dumas November 14. Jared Miner, Jeff Smith and Joseph Slatten wrestled in the 103 pound weight division. Slatten won fourth. Tyler Montgomery competed in the 119 weight division, Ryver Nunn competed in the 135 weight division, Robert Radke won third in the 140 weight division, Jason Martinez competed

in the 189 weight division and Carlos Regaldo competed in the 215 weight division.

Pampa competed at Boys Ranch on November 19 and wrestled against Dumas and Boys Ranch. Jeffery Smith won against Dumas 12-6. Miner, Samuel Smith, Quaid Chennault, and Joseph Dencklau won by getting pins.

Samuel Smith, Martinez and Dencklau won by getting pins against Boys Ranch.

Pampa competed at Amarillo Tascosa November 23. Martinez, Radke, Zach Organ and

Chennault won by getting pins.

Head Coach Billy Smith said they had several new wrestlers along with ones returning from last season and was pleased with how they opened the season.

"I was impressed and encouraged by what I saw in ability and determination the first couple of weeks of the season," Smith said.

Pampa's next meet is 6 p.m. Thursday hosting River Road before competing in Canyon in the Randall Dual Tournament Friday and Saturday.



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Latigo Collins attempts a layup against San Angelo Central Friday. Pampa won 69-58.

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