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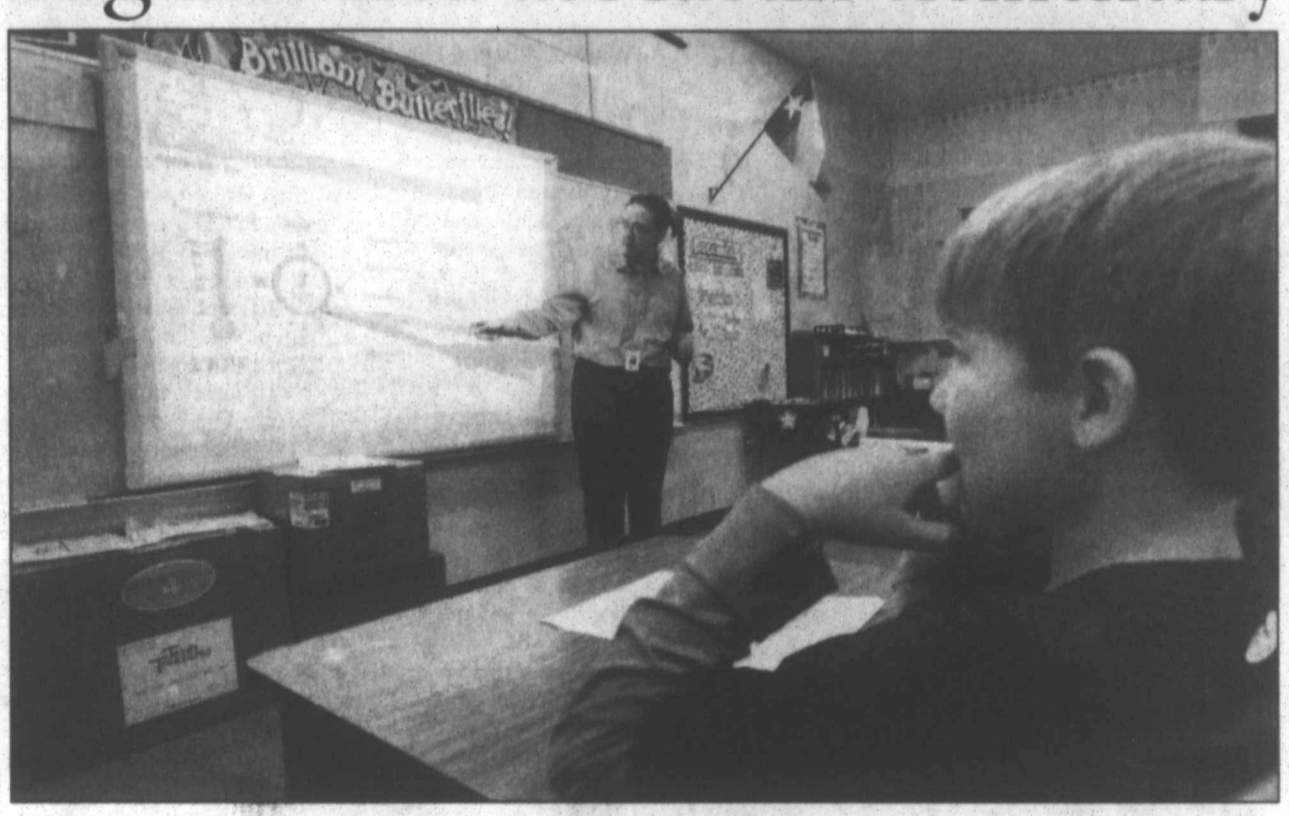
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## Weatherbug installed at Austin elementary

**BY DAVID BOWSER**  
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Pampa has its own weather station. Beverly Underwood with the Pampa Independent School District said this week that WeatherBug has installed a weather station at Austin Elementary School.



staff photo by David Bowser

The WeatherBug computer application is free software provided by AWS Convergence Technologies, Inc., of Germantown, Maryland. Pampa's WeatherBug site can be seen at <http://www.aws.com/FlashDisplay.asp?id=PMPST>, Underwood said.

"The WeatherBug people said the National Weather Service would be using this station to gather information for their forecasts and reports," Underwood said. "It's fun to watch, especially during times of real weather."

Austin fourth grader Caleb Phillips, right, listens intently to his teacher DeAnne Blackwell as she describes the information available on the WeatherBug website. Austin Elementary School provides a home for the WeatherBug equipment that gathers weather information in Pampa and is available on the internet.

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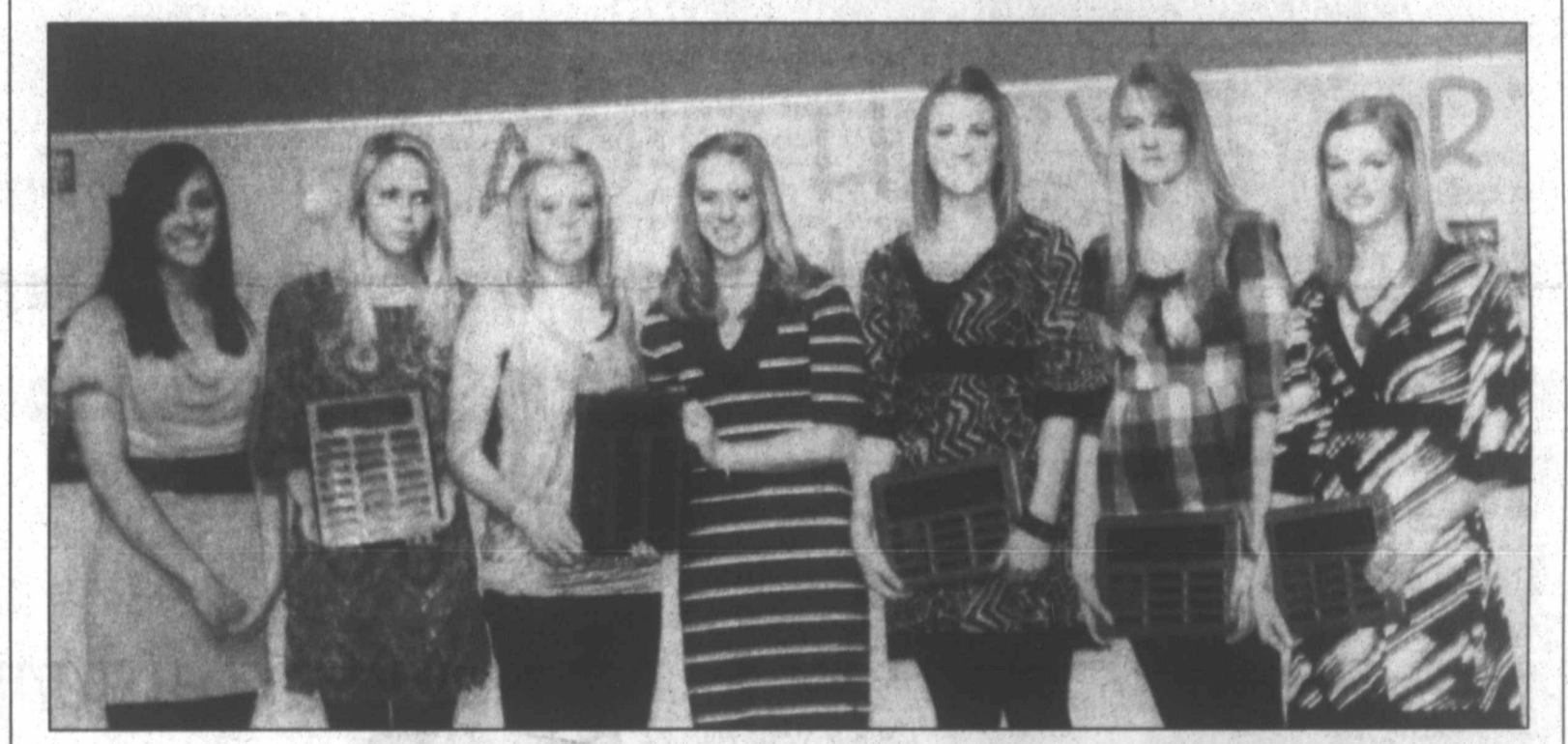
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Kara Stephens, Natalie Parker, Cheyanne Collins, Kirsten Kuhn, Emilie Troxell, Kailyn Troxell and Maddie Fatheree pose with the awards they won at the volleyball team's banquet Wednesday in the Pampa High School commons. Stephens won MVP, Parker won best offensive player, Collins and Kuhn won best defensive player, Emilie Troxell won the Hustle award, Kailyn Troxell won the Heart award, and Fatheree won the upcoming freshman award. The awards were voted on by players.

## Volleyballs teams honored at banquet

**BY ANDREW GLOVER**  
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The Pampa Lady Harvesters volleyball teams were honored during their annual banquet last night in the commons at Pampa High School.

Varsity, junior varsity and freshmen teams were recognized. Coaches Libby Garza (varsity), Matt Embry (junior varsity) and Deanna Polasek (freshmen) each introduced their players and shared thoughts about the season.



staff photo by Andrew Glover

The junior varsity awarded freshmen Maddie Fatheree the MVP award. Fatheree also won the upcoming freshmen award. The varsity handed out awards to senior Kara Stephens as MVP, the Hustle award to senior Emilie Troxell, the Heart award to sophomore Kailyn Troxell, the best offensive player award to senior Natalie Parker and the best defensive player to sophomore Kirsten Kuhn and senior Cheyanne Collins.

The players gave gifts to special supporters of the team and to the coaches. The seniors gave the returning players gifts based on their personalities. The returning players gave the seniors picture frames.

A highlight video of the junior varsity and varsity was also played containing photos taken by Steve Kuhn and Larry Petty.

The Plaza catered the food and beverages for the event. The tables were decorated with confetti and pictures from games.

Assistant coach Matt Embry hugs Kailyn Troxell as he presents her with the Heart Award at the volleyball team's banquet Wednesday.

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**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 20. Wind chill values between 12 and 17. South southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Friday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 42. Wind chill values between 12 and 22. South southeast wind around 5 mph.

**Friday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 26. Wind chill values between 16 and 21. South wind between 5 and 15 mph.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 53. West southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 36. West southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

**Sunday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 60. Windy, with a west southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Sunday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 34. West wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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Additional arrests from Wednesday

Kenneth Oren, 32, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of forgery.

Tequilla Hall, 24, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of driving without a driver's license, failure to appear and possession of a controlled substance.

Richard Harrison Leger, 28, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of driving while intoxicated.

James David Howard, 47, Lefors was arrested by the Lefors Marshall on two charges of assault involving family violence.

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

Wednesday, Dec. 9. Willie Lee Butler, 25, Hazelwood, Mo., was jailed by Gray County deputies on a bond surrender on charges of possession of marijuana.

Melissa Vanover, 37, Wichita Falls, was sent to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Kameron Dewayne Taylor, 20, Shamrock, was arrested by Gray County

deputies on capias fine warrants charging him with intoxication assault and intoxication manslaughter.

Michael Anthony Tidwell, 49, Newalla, Okla., was jailed by Gray County deputies on a bond surrender on charges of

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## Obituaries

### John Fortner Fitzgerald, 55

Pampa— John Fortner Fitzgerald, 55, died December 8, 2009, in Pampa, Texas.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 12, 2009, at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, with Rev. Linda Kelly, rector, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Fitzgerald was born March 16, 1954 in Corpus Christi. He was a 1972 graduate of Pampa High School and a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his mother, Jean McCarley of Pampa; sister, Kathleen Hensley of Meridian; brother, William McCarley of Amarillo; niece, Beth Sanner of Altus,

Oklahoma; two nephews, Ryan McCarley and Stephen McCarley, both of Pampa. John was preceded in death by his father, Bob Fitzgerald in 1995.

**MEMORIALS:** St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 727 W. Browning, Pampa, Texas 79065. Sign the on-line register at [www.carmichael-whately.com](http://www.carmichael-whately.com)



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## EMERGENCY SERVICES

aggravated assault, theft under \$50 and driving while intoxicated.

### PAMPA PD

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

There were two traffic-related stops and one accident.

Animal control officers reported seven animal-related calls.

Pampa EMS reported three medical calls. Wednesday, Dec. 9.

An assault was reported in the 2400 block of North Charles.

A fire investigation was launched in the 1100 block of Rham.

Fraud was reported in the 2200 block of North Wells. A structure fire was reported in the 1900 block of North Hobart.

A theft was reported in the 100 block of North Hobart.

Officers provided an escort in the 600 block of North Ward.

Found property was reported in the 300 block of

East Brown.

A fire alarm was reported in the 2300 block of North Hobart.

Officers assisted another agency in the 2300 block of North Rosewood.

Officers attempted to serve legal papers in the 700 block North Doucette.

Officers attempted to serve legal papers in the 1100 block of terrace.

A grass fire was reported at FM 2375 and County Road 13.

A fire investigation was done in the 2400 block of North Cherokee.

City water officials were called to the 200 block of North Ward.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 500 block of North Ward.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 800 block of North Gray.

A person was reported missing in the 800 block of West 23rd.

An alarm was reported in the 300 block of Walbert.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 700 block of North Davis.

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in the 600 block of East Frederic.

A prowler was reported in the 500 block of North Magnolia.

An alarm was reported three times in the 600 block of East Frederic.

A prowler was reported in the 1100 block of South Hobart.

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# Obama in Oslo: Afghanistan troop withdrawal won't be steep

OSLO (AP) — President Barack Obama said Thursday that the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Afghanistan, set to start in 19 months, will be gradual, and U.S. aid to that nation will last for years.

"We're not going to see some sharp cliff, some precipitous drawdown," Obama told reporters in Oslo, where he traveled to accept the Nobel Peace Prize.

The president said he is sticking to his plan to start the drawdown in July 2011, but he signaled that the United States will help Afghanistan train its security forces and develop its economy for some time.

"Several years after U.S. combat troops have been drastically reduced in the region," he said, "the Afghanistan government is still going to need support for those security forces. We are still going to have an

interest in partnering with Afghans and Pakistanis and others in dealing with the remnants of terrorist activities there."

Some critics have questioned Obama's timetable because the United States is about to send 30,000 more troops to Afghanistan. Many liberals in Congress and elsewhere oppose the buildup in the first place.

Obama said there should be no confusion about his intentions.

"Starting in July 2011 we will begin that transition, that transfer of responsibility," he said.

"The pace at which that takes place, the slope of a drawdown, how it occurs tactically, those are all going to be conditions-based," he said, just as there has been "a constant monitoring of the situation" in Iraq.

Obama seemed to place more emphasis on the eventual transfer

of responsibilities to Afghans than on solid timetables for bringing U.S. troops home.

"July 2011 will signal a shift in our mission," he said.

Meanwhile in Washington, the top U.S. military commander and top diplomat in Afghanistan continued the weeklong effort to explain Obama's new strategy on Capitol Hill.

In the eighth hearing since Obama announced the plan Dec. 1, members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee questioned Gen. Stanley McChrystal and Ambassador Karl Eikenberry on lawmakers' concerns about the timeline for withdrawal, the strain new deployments put on the armed forces, corruption within the Afghan government, and insurgent safe havens in neighboring Pakistan.

## 87th Birthday



Rachel Ripple, who lives in Pampa Manor was born Rachel Louise Holman in Cedarville, Kansas December 9, 1922. Rachel moved to Pampa when she was 6 years old.

## Santa visits Altrusans



Santa made a surprise visit to the Altrusa Club Meeting Tuesday at First Methodist Church and handed out candy to the members. Left to right: Patricia Muniz and Mayda King admire their gifts from Santa.

## Christmas programs slated at Calvary Baptist Church

Two Christmas programs at Calvary Baptist Church in Pampa, this season.

Wednesday, December 16, 6:30 pm: "A Charlie Brown Christmas at Calvary" The music and youth ministries of Calvary Baptist are presenting this evening of Christmas music and drama, based on the "Charlie Brown Christmas Story." All the choirs of the church will be performing, accompanied by the Calvary Christmas Orchestra. The Calvary youth ministry will be performing the Charlie Brown drama, which was written by Calvary's youth minister, Eric Lockwood. "A Charlie Brown Christmas at Calvary" is directed by Gary Jameson.

Wednesday, December 23, 6:30 pm: "Candlelight and Advent Service" The one hour service will feature Christmas carols, lighting the 5 advent candles, and end with the congregational candle lighting ceremony.

The church is located at 900 E. 23rd Street. For information, call the church office at 665-0842. A nursery will be provided both evenings and the programs are free.

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## Activists demonstrate against prison co.

NEW BRAUNFELS, Texas (AP) — Civil rights activists say they're taking their attack on conditions in a privately run West Texas prison to the prison operator's New Braunfels offices.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Texas and other groups are dem-

onstrating around mid-day Thursday outside the regional offices of the GEO Group.

They're trying to draw attention to what they say are poor conditions in the GEO-operated Reeves County Detention Center near Pecos.

Prison detainees riot-

ed last December and Jesus Manuel Galindo a January, complaining of a year ago. inadequate health care after the death of 32-year-old

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# Sports

## Valentine sees silver lining in loss to Lady Raiders

**BY ANDREW GLOVER**  
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Lady Harvesters head girls basketball coach Gene Valentine saw some good things Tuesday in Pampa's 51-40 loss to the Randall Lady Raiders.

Valentine said last night it was a key game to see how they com-

pared to district competition. "I feel as do the girls that we can compete with Randall," Valentine said. "This team plays hard regardless of the team we are playing."

Randall took over the game midway through the second quarter with a 33-10 run that lasted until the fourth. Valentine said

both teams picked up the pressure during that period. "We got out of our offensive rhythm for a period of time, partly of the pressure they were applying but we lost a little mental focus," Valentine said.

The Lady Harvesters closed the game on a 10-2 run. Coach said they were able to pick up the

pace and got some easy transition baskets. "We got within nine with about two minutes, but just couldn't get over the hump," Valentine said. "Our biggest issue is staying focused through out the entire game and staying aggressive."

Valentine said he doesn't feel that the team needs to regroup

and will be fine against Palo Duro Monday. "They are really motivated to show people we belong on the floor with anyone," Valentine said. "And also to prove to people we do not belong at the bottom of the district."



Seventh grader Jaycee Devoll shot her first buck on Thanksgiving Day along with her Dad, James Ray Devoll. The two shot the bucks on the family ranch in Wheeler County. The Devolls are from Pampa. (Submitted Photo).



Reece Parker, 9, of Pampa, shot an eight point buck in Hemphill County from 125 yards, November 1. Reece is the son of David Parker. (Submitted Photo).

## Barrel racer Sears moves to top of rodeo standings

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Lindsay Sears won the seventh round of barrel racing with a 13.71-second run Wednesday night at the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo to take the lead in the world standings.

Sears, the defending world champion from Nanton, Alberta, has won an event-best \$80,813 to push her season total to \$222,031. Brittany Pozzi of Victoria, Texas, the 2007 world champion who didn't place among the top six with a time of 19.07, dropped to second place with \$210,324.

Sears, who has placed among the top six in all seven rounds, also is first in the aggregate score race with a time of 97.11 over seven rounds.

"I have never had a plan for the average," Sears said. "I always figure it will take care of itself if you do well taking each run at a time. The average does play a major role in the end, but we have to go at it one run at a time, and that is what I

concentrate on."

In steer wrestling, two-time world champion Luke Branquinho of Los Alamos, Calif., won his second consecutive round, finishing in 3.8 seconds, to take over the world standings lead with \$182,493, the aggregate score top spot with a time of 28.2 over seven rounds and the NFR earnings lead with \$69,940.

"I'm going to go at these last three rounds one at a time, like they're three one-headers, and knowing that you've got to win money every round to have a chance at a world championship," Branquinho said. "That's how I am going to look at it; just go win as much as I can each go-round."

Lee Graves of Calgary, Alberta, who led in the aggregate score, NFR earnings and world standings races after six rounds, fell to second in world earnings with \$179,340, in NFR earnings with \$58,767 and in the aggregate with a time of 34.1.

## Lady Harvesters nominated to all-district first team

**BY ANDREW GLOVER**  
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For the first time in five years the Pampa Lady Harvesters volleyball team has players nominated to first team all-district for District 3-4A.

Senior Kara Stephens and Junior Taryn Eubank

received those honors. Head Coach Libby Garza said their play was noticed by coaches in the district. "The coaches around the district planned around those two players (in selecting first team)," Garza said. "That says a lot about how they played."

Also receiving district honors was Senior Natalie Parker being nominated for second team. Sophomores Delaney Clendening and Alanna Stephens were nominated as honorable mentions. Pampa finished the season 17-16 and fifth in their district.



From L to R: Kara Stephens, Taryn Eubank, Delaney Clendening, Alanna Stephens, and Natalie Parker hold their certificates for their nominations to the all-district team. staff photo by Andrew Glover

## 8th grade teams winless

**BY ANDREW GLOVER**  
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The eighth grade boys basketball teams are still seeking their first win as both teams lost to Borger in Pampa Monday.

The A team lost 46-31 Alex Marrufo led the team in scoring with nine, Ryan Powell had seven. The B team lost 35-30. Cyler Clifton led the team in scoring with eight and Keneeth Hair had six. The eighth grade teams will compete in Perryton and Dalhart in tournaments Thursday and Saturday.

**Note**

The freshmen boys basketball team game against Amarillo High Monday was cancelled because of weather.

Results of the wrestling team's tournament in Canyon Saturday, and the junior girls game against Borger Monday, weren't yet available to us as of press time.



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## Today in History

Today is Thursday, Dec. 10, the 344th day of 2009. There are 21 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 10, 1884, Mark Twain's novel "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" was first published, in Canada as well as England (the book was not released in the United States until February 1885).

### On this date:

In 1520, Martin Luther publicly burned the papal edict demanding that he recant, or face excommunication.

In 1817, Mississippi was admitted as the 20th state.

In 1869, women were granted the right to vote in the Wyoming Territory.

In 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt became the first American to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, for helping mediate an end to the Russo-Japanese War.

**'Originality and a feeling of one's own dignity are achieved only through work and struggle.'**

— Feodor Dostoyevsky, Russian author

In 1931, Jane Addams became the first American woman to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize (the co-recipient was Nicholas Murray Butler).

In 1948, the U.N. General Assembly adopted its Universal Declaration on Human Rights.

In 1950, Ralph J. Bunche was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, the first black American to receive the award.

In 1964, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. received the Nobel Peace Prize.

In 1967, singer Otis Redding, 26, and six others were killed when their plane crashed into Wisconsin's Lake Monona.

In 1984, South African Bishop Desmond Tutu received the Nobel Peace Prize.

Ten years ago: More than two million people marched in Cuba to demand the return of Elian Gonzalez.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Harold Gould is 86. Actor Tommy Kirk is 68. Actress Fionnula Flanagan is 68. Pop singer Chad Stuart (Chad and Jeremy) is 68. Actress-singer Gloria Loring is 63. Pop-funk musician Walter "Clyde" Orange (The Commodores) is 63. R&B singer Ralph Tavares is 61. Country singer Johnny Rodriguez is 58. Actress Susan Dey is 57. Former Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich is 53. Actor Michael Clarke Duncan is 52. Jazz musician Paul Hardcastle is 52. Actor-director Kenneth Branagh is 49. Actress Nia Peeples is 48. TV chef Bobby Flay is 45. Rock singer-musician J Mascis is 44. Country singer Kevin Sharp is 39. Rock musician Scot Alexander (Dishwalla) is 38. Actress-comedian Arden Myrin is 36. Rock musician Meg White (The White Stripes) is 35. Violinist Sarah Chang is 29. Actress Raven-Symone is 24.



## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Your advice to "Smart Seventh-Grader" (Sept. 26) was supportive, but did not address the heart of her problem. Many years ago I was that little girl. No one had explained to me there is a difference between knowing the answer to the teacher's questions and knowing how to THINK.

Her teachers and friends already know she knows all the answers. She has nothing to prove, so you should have told her to set herself an intellectual goal of asking questions in class that will spark the imaginations of other students and deepen the discussion.

When she can't do that, she can sit quietly and let the teacher interact with others who don't already know all the material. If she does, her teachers will bless her today, and she will bless you for the rest of her life.

No one likes to be around a know-it-all, and the sooner she learns that lesson the happier she'll be. -- BARBARA, A LIBRARIAN IN NEW YORK

DEAR BARBARA: While I hate to see any child hide his or her light under a barrel, you are right about the importance of children developing social and coping skills. I received a blitz of e-mail from teachers and parents who echoed your sentiments. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: As a teacher of 30 years, allow me to provide another response to "Smart Seventh-Grader." It's entirely possible that the student who accused her of being a "know-it-all" is one who would like to answer.

Does she raise her hand to answer every question the teacher asks? Some

kids are intimidated by it, so she should limit herself so others also have a chance to answer. They need a chance to shine, too.

When kids stop raising their hands because one person always does, it's hard for the teacher to ignore the one kid. But teachers want others to learn, too. The ability to listen to others and share opportunities for learning will make her a better person. -- SOUTH CAROLINA TEACHER

DEAR ABBY: I am an adult now, but I was once that child. Grades came easily to me, and sometimes other kids made fun of me for being so smart. I purposely missed answers on tests at times to avoid getting a perfect score and being teased. I wanted to fit in. I learned early that intelligence was not something to be prized.

When I was older and began dating, I remember my mom telling me boys didn't like girls who were smarter or who beat them at sports or games. So I began hiding the gifts and talents God had blessed me with. I married young to a man who was intimidated by my intelligence, so I hid it away piece by piece until even I began to doubt my capabilities.

Then one day something happened that changed everything. I was granted another gift -- a daughter who was blessed with a beautifully intelligent mind and reminded me of myself as a child. I saw her watch my every step and try to be like me. It was then that I realized I had to own and embrace my intelligence or she would hide hers and allow others to steal it away piece by piece.

Abby, it was life-changing. It has caused difficulties in my mar-

riage because I suddenly changed the rules of the game, and I no longer allow myself to be less so that someone else can be more -- but that change needed to happen.

May I share with "Smart Seventh-Grader" some of what I have shared with my daughter? NEVER hide your God-given talents to make someone else feel

better. When people tease you about being smart, they're showing their own insecurity. Don't be afraid to answer questions, but don't "show off." Life is a balance. Embrace your intelligence and view it as the gift it is. If you let it shine, it will take you far. -- OLDER AND WISER IN INDIANA

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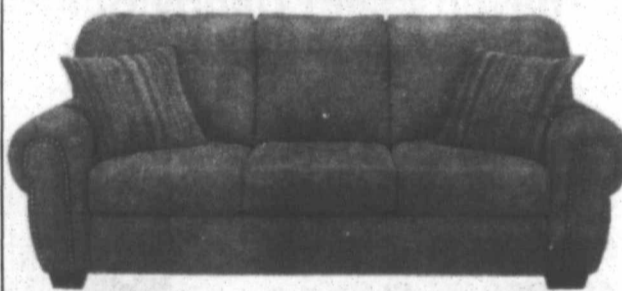
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## Altrusa Club News

ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL, INC. OF PAMPA, TEXAS met December 8, 2009 at First United Methodist Church with President Kerrick Horton presiding. Sue Pribble served as greeter. Breanne Schwiegerath attended as a guest.

Pat Johnson presented the Accent on Altrusa Service Hours.

Linda Weaver was accepted for membership.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to Leona Willis, Judy Warner and Pat Johnson for chairing the Career Clinic; Mayda King for the Yearbook, Sheila Winton for the newsletter, and Annette Chase and Roxanne Funderburk for Soup with Mrs. Claus event.

A gift of appreciation was presented to Pat Terry for preparing the noon meals for Altrusa.

The following Committee Reports were given:

- Career Clinic - Leona Willis
- Soup with Mrs. Claus - Annette Chase
- Children's Shopping Tour - Sue Pribble
- Salvation Army Bell Ringing - Patricia Muniz
- Salvation Army snacks - Laura Martin
- Tralee Gift Wrapping - Terri Williams
- Tralee Angel Tree - Mattie Norton

Kathryn Green reminded members of the President's reception to be held at her home Sunday, December 13, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Birthday wishes were given to the following members who celebrate December birthdays: Kadda Schale, Judy Warner, Mattie Norton, and Karen Bridges

The next meeting will be held January 12, 2010 at the Pampa Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.

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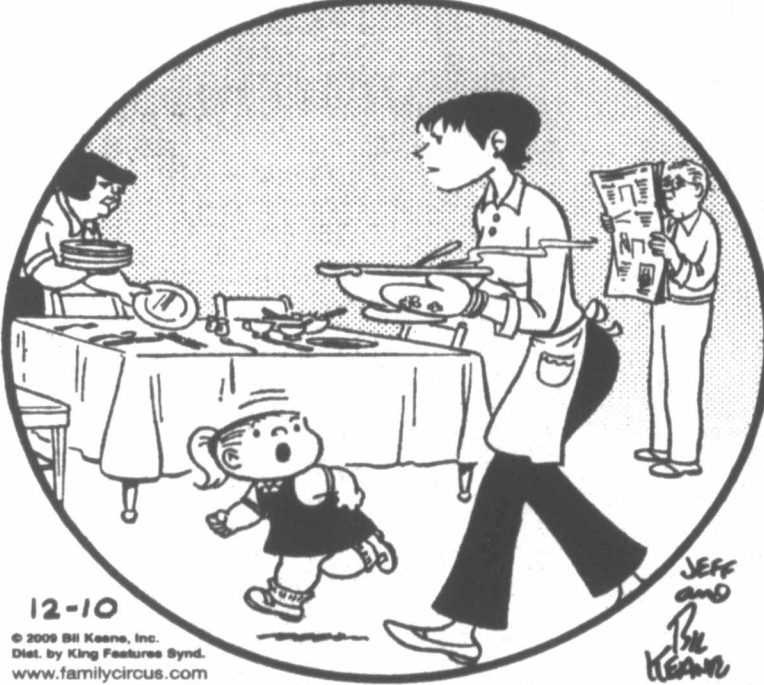
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"Lift the plow. I still have nightmares over the way we blocked Winslow's driveway."

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

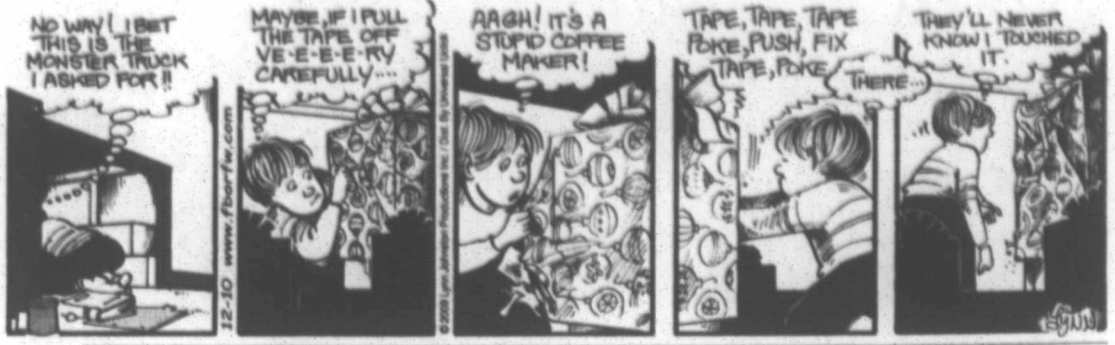


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"Since Grandma has been here we haven't sent Daddy out for fried chicken or burgers even ONCE!"

## For Better Or Worse



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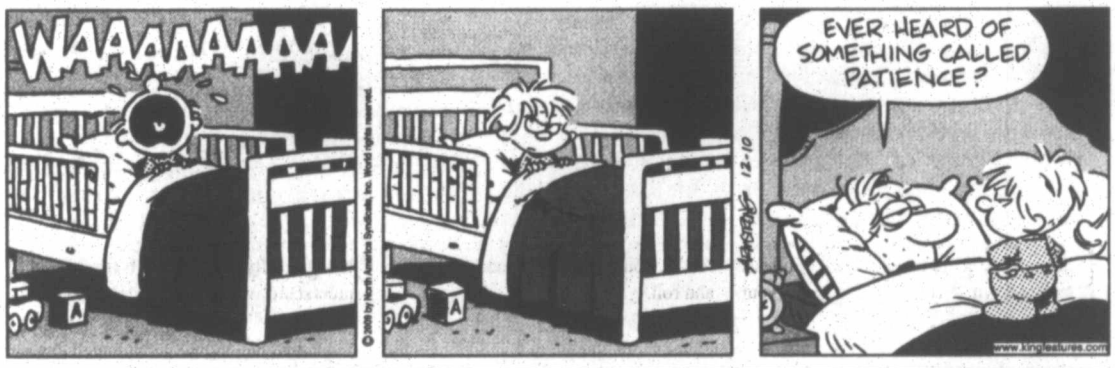
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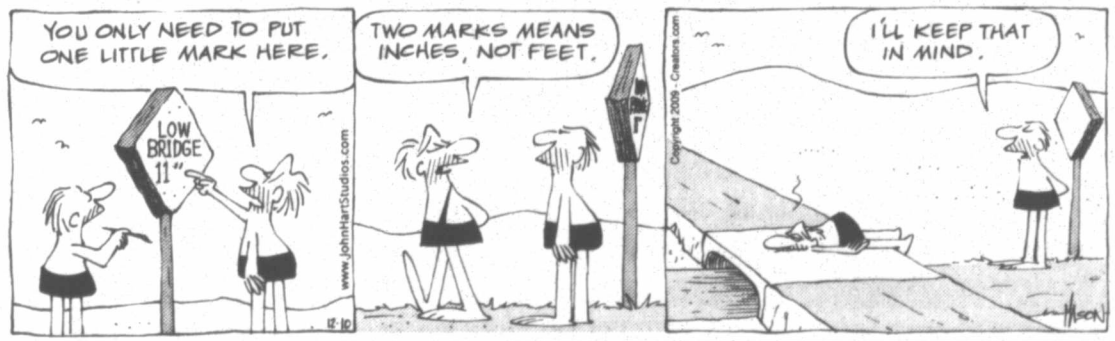
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## Daily Crossword Puzzle

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Con
  - 5 Louver parts
  - 10 Clarifying words
  - 12 Airline worker
  - 13 Bit of color
  - 14 Novelist Brookner
  - 15 Yale backer
  - 16 Talkative sort
  - 18 Energetic person
  - 20 Brewery product
  - 21 — fide
  - 23 Tour carrier
  - 24 Soup with sushi
  - 26 Spring
  - 28 With 32-Across, molding feature
  - 29 Dickens girl
  - 31 Lennon's love
  - 32 See 28-Across
  - 36 Driver's place
  - 39 Gun-owner's org.
  - 40 In the know
  - 41 Speed-trap device
- DOWN**
- 1 Alluded to
  - 2 Polite
  - 3 Bolshevik leader
  - 4 Drop back
  - 5 Bridge
  - 6 Songbird
  - 7 "Open Sesame" sayer
  - 8 Add
  - 9 Rocket sections
  - 11 "Twilight" sequel
  - 17 Charged particle
  - 19 Crunch targets
  - 22 Brisk tempo
  - 24 Famous race-horse
  - 25 Set apart
  - 27 Angled pipe
  - 28 "Casa-blanca" star
  - 30 Memorable time
  - 33 Almanac section
  - 34 Clear
  - 35 Going rates
  - 37 On the house
  - 38 Hotel units
  - 42 Tad's dad

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