








# For the record

## PAMPA FORECAST

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		
High 56 Low 27	High 50 Low 26	High 49 Low 26

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 30. Southwest wind around 10 mph.

**Thursday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 56. Wind chill values between 22 and 32 early. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Thursday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 27. Wind chill values between 20 and 25. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Friday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 50. North northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

**Friday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 26. North northwest wind around 5 mph.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 49. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south southwest.

**Saturday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 26. Southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

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## Obituaries

### Eric Smith, 27

Pampa— Eric Smith, 27, died December 14, 2009, in Pampa, Texas.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Smith was born July 24, 1982 in Houston and attended schools in Dickinson. He married Czarina Vance in June

of 2007 in League City. He had been a resident of Pampa since 2008. He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting and fishing. He will be remembered as a loving father.

Survivors wife: Czarina Vance of the home; daughter: Jordynn Smith of the home; mother: Rose Smith of Plattsburg, New York; father: Ronald Smith and wife Vickie of Houston; 5

sisters: Mistie Morman of The Woodlands, Amanda Parsons of Houston, Jessica Alexander and husband Jeremy of Pampa, Melissa Wooster and husband James of Baytown, and Krystle Smith of Pearland; grandmother: Joyce Smith of Ball, Louisiana; 4 nephews: Justin Carlton of Baytown, Chase Eli of Houston, Logan Alexander and Eli

Alexander, both of Pampa; 2 nieces: Jaidyn Morman and Marleigh Morman, both of The Woodlands. He was preceded in death by his grandfather: William Smith; and an uncle: Arthur Smith.

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

### Thomas Jefferson "Tommy" Adams, 73

Pampa— Thomas Jefferson "Tommy" Adams, 73, died December 14, 2009, in Pampa, Texas.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, December 17, 2009, at Calvary Baptist Church, with Rev. Richard Bartel, pastor and Rev. Dallas Stringer, associate pastor, officiating.

Burial will in Memorial Heights Cemetery in Lefors, under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Adams was born September 9, 1936 in Plano, Texas, to Ruben Arthur and Callie Adams. His family later moved to Canadian where he was reared and graduated high school. He had been a resident of Pampa since the late 1960's when he went to work for the City of Pampa. He was a fireman for over 15 years where he adopted his second fam-

ily, the "band of brothers" from Central Fire Station. Tom was later promoted and took the oath of office as Fire Marshall for the City of Pampa, where he proudly served for 10 years. He retired in 1996 with over 27 years of service. He married Beneva Ann Hill on February 9, 1977 in Sayre, Oklahoma.

Tom was a devoted husband, loving father, brother and grandfather, and a faithful and loyal friend to all who knew him. He may have been small in stature, but was the tallest man in the world to those who knew him. He had the softest heart of gold which he shared with all who were ever blessed to know him.

He was baptized in the late 1970's in Fellowship Baptist Church in Pampa. His current church home and third family was Calvary Baptist Church,

and everyone around him knew he loved God with all his heart. Upon his death, not only was he reunited with his earthly parents, but more importantly, he was able to see the face of his heavenly father.

Survivors include his wife of 32 years, Beneva Adams of the home; three daughters, Lequeta Logan and Kim Blythe and husband Gordon, all of Pampa, and Jackie Corley and husband Darrell of Vinita, Oklahoma; a son, Scott Adams and girlfriend Bea of Pampa; his brother: Floyd Adams and wife Mabel of Pampa; 15 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and a huge extended family. Tom was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

MEMORIALS: Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E.



Adams

23rd, Pampa, Texas 79065, or Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, 355 Lexington Avenue, 15th floor, New York, NY 10017.

SPECIAL NOTICE: The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6:30-8 p.m. on Wednesday, December 16, 2009.

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

### Bernice Riley Musgrave, 77

Amarillo— Bernice Riley Musgrave, 77, died December 15, 2009, in Amarillo, Texas.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Bernice was born August 12, 1932 in Gerty, Oklahoma, and came to Pampa in 1933 from Gerty. She was a 1950 graduate of Pampa High School and attended Draughon's

Business College in Amarillo. She married Paul Musgrave on February 18, 1960 in Pampa. She and her husband owned and operated Pampa Warehouse and Transfer and Atlama Moving and Storage from 1961 until her retirement in 1995. Bernice was a supporter of the Carpenter's Church in Pampa. She had been a resident of Amarillo since September of 2007. She

was preceded in death by two sons, Rick Musgrave and Kevin Musgrave; her parents, Jessie and Carrie Riley; a sister, LaNora Stidham; and two brothers, Olon Riley and Sam Riley.

Survivors include her husband, Paul Musgrave of the home; two daughters: Nicki Jelinek and husband Jerry of Houston, and Mickie Frenzel and husband Charles of Amarillo; one son, Jesse Musgrave

and companion Traci Peters of Houston; 10 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren.

MEMORIALS: Pampa Optimist Club, P.O. Box 802, Pampa, Texas 79066-0802, Carpenter's Church, P.O. Box 1476, Pampa, Texas 79066-1476, Hospice Care of the Southwest, 1301 S. Coulter, Suite 404, Amarillo, Texas 79106, or a favorite charity.



Musgrave

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### Joe Allen Grayson, 58

Pampa— Joe Allen Grayson, 58, died December 14, 2009 in Temple, Texas.

Services will be at 2:00 PM Thursday, December 17, 2009, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, with John Curry, officiating.

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

Mr. Grayson was born June 17, 1951 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1957. He graduated from Pampa High School and attended Panhandle State and Frank Phillips College. Joe was a rancher in Wheeler County for many years. He worked for Eagle Rock Energy, retiring in 2007 after 30 years of service.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Grayson of

the home; two daughters, Mitzi Devoll and husband James of Pampa, and Kandi Curtis and husband Ken of White Deer; his mother, Mary Legg Grayson of Clinton, Oklahoma; a sister, Christina Grayson of Grand Junction, Colorado; nine grandchildren, James Ray Devoll and wife Kate, Roy Don Devoll and wife Desiree, Ashley Kay Reese and husband Travis, John Colby McCoy and wife Heather, Kayla Rose McCoy, Kendra Lee Wheeler and husband Derrick, Justin Whitney Curtis, Dustin Wayne Curtis and wife Shawnda, and Joshua James Curtis; eight great-grandchildren: Jaycee Ruth Devoll, Elizabeth Grace Devoll, Riley Paige Devoll, Avery Whitney Marie Curtis, Casey James Curtis, Hannah Christine Curtis, Payden James Curtis, and

Roy Douglass McCoy; American Cancer Society, co/ Gerry Caylor, 2130 Charles, Pampa, Texas 79065.

MEMORIALS:

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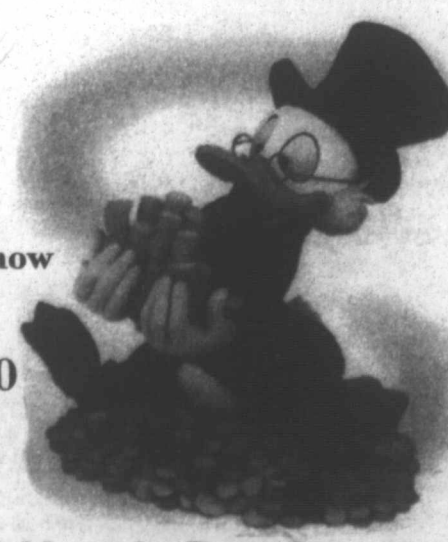
"All Jazzed Up Like The Dickens"

Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>

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## Red Cross open house Thursday

The Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold their holiday open house from 1 until 5 p.m. at the chapter office, 108 N Russell. The public is invited.



Jackie Karson, Landon Long, Tanner Davis, Myles Foreman of the Pampa High School Show choir during their performance at the Chamber luncheon Tuesday, Dec. 15.

staff photo by **Betsy Phillips**

## New Chamber members



The Sweet Escape was welcomed to the Chamber by the Top O' Texans Goldcoats on December 10th. Pictured are Bob Marx, Samantha Kilcrease, Jerry Foote, Amanda Kilcrease (owner), Charles Henry, Pat Montoya, Lacy, Gracie, Roy Morris and Sheila Webb, up front is Breckyn and Rylee. The Sweet Escape is located at 1421 N. Hobart, Ste. A.

## Bolin

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that the baby died of blunt force trauma, according to Pampa Police Officers.

A Gray County grand jury indicted the baby's mother, Mary Lee Bolin, in the death.

She was arrested June 8, 2007, on capitol murder

charges and was freed on a \$100,000 bond.

A Gray County grand jury indicted Bolin on June 28, 2007.

Prosecutors said they believe the baby was shaken or slammed against a hard surface.

Switzer had no comment after a conference this morning.

Comer, Bolin's lawyer, said his client is still distraught over the child's death and the ensuing charges.

## County

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additional day. While the first two fees are paid by the county, the \$40 a day is paid by the state.

Lt. Joe B. Hoard of the sheriff's department was appointed to the department's Sick Leave Pool Committee.

Gray County Treasurer Scott Hahn told the commission that \$2.5 million in the county's certificates of deposits matured dur-

ing November and they have been used to reimburse other county account from which money had been borrowed. With dropping returns on certificates of deposits, the commission had elected to follow Hahn's advice and not withdraw the certificates of deposit early but to let them mature since they carried a higher rate of return in the sagging economy.

The county's assets as of Nov. 30, totaled \$3.77 million with about 60 percent in cash and almost 40 percent in the state's investment pool. The county continues to invest over each weekend in Happy State Bank's Corporate Investment Account, Hahn said.

## Attorney: Fort Hood suspect out of ICU

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The Army psychiatrist charged in last month's deadly shooting spree at Fort Hood has been moved from ICU to a private room.

Attorney John Galligan said Wednesday that his client, Maj. Nidal Hasan, remains under guard at a San Antonio military hospital and is doing rehabilitation.

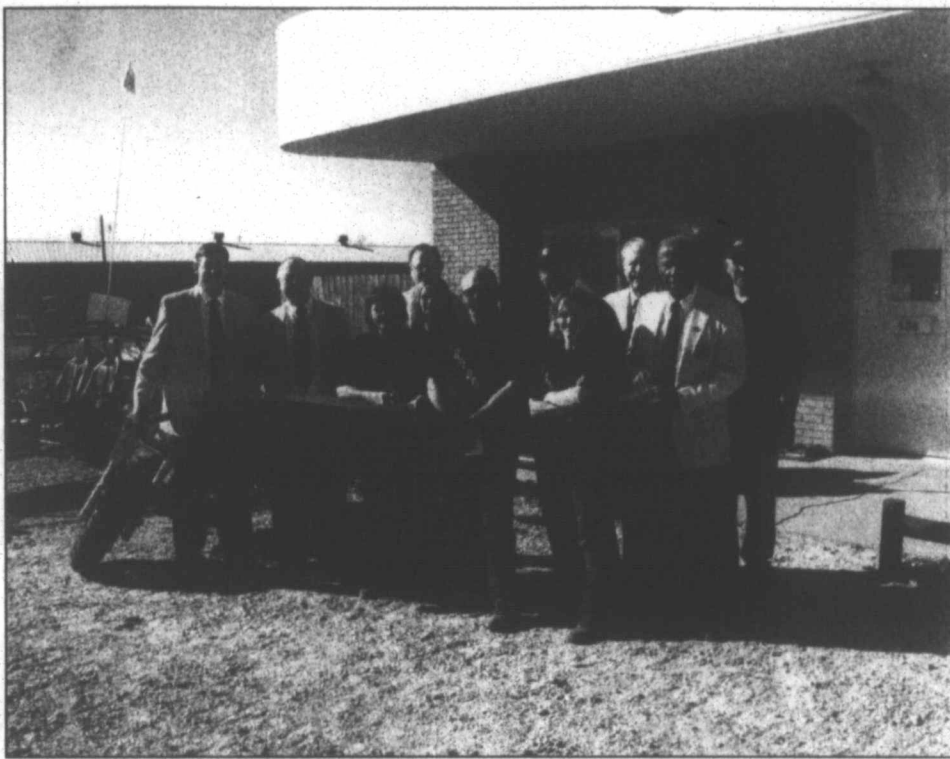
Galligan says doctors have said Hasan, whose wounds left him paralyzed, needs to be hospitalized a couple more months

while he learns to care for himself.

But Galligan says he's filed a motion to have Hasan moved to a hospital closer to his office near Fort Hood, which is about 125 miles northeast of San Antonio.

An official from Brooke Army Medical Center did not immediately return a call Wednesday to The Associated Press.

Hasan has been charged with 13 counts of premeditated murder and 32 counts of attempted premeditated murder.



The Top O' Texans Goldcoats welcomed Broken Sport Motosports to the Chamber on November 20. Pictured in front row are Lynn Allison, Roy Morris, Rhonda & Kelly Randall (owners), Kristi Stokes and Charles Henry. In the back row are Jerry Foote, Kim Randall, Tre Stokes, Jack Reeve and Kevin Arnold. Broken Spoke Motosports is located at 536 W. Brown.

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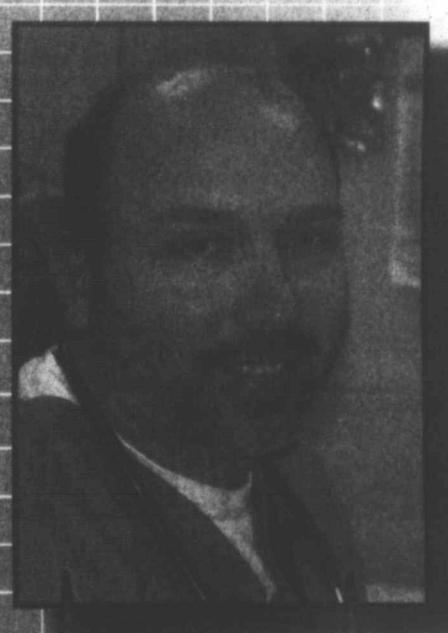
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# Community

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## Mystery of the manger



Community Christian School Performed "Mystery of the Manger" for their annual Christmas Program December 10. Students is grades Pre-K Through sixth grade participated. The program was directed By Suzie Ohsfeldt, Sarah Martindale and assistant Marsha Richardson.



Garrett Bonner and Abbie Scott



Brianna Harris and Sarah Gordzelik



## Austin Carolers

staff photo by **ReDonn Woods**  
Austin Kindergarten School students were caroling at the Bank of America on December 15.

## First hunt



Hunter Hall, 9, of Pampa, recently went on his first hunt and shot this buck south of Pampa. Hunter is the son of Marcus and LeeAnn Hall and Lesa Hall, all of Pampa.

## We welcome your letters

- To insure publication, please adhere to the following guidelines:
- Letters should be brief and to the point. All correspondence will be edited for length and clarity.
  - All letters must be signed. Submit your name, address and telephone number with the letter for verification. Only your name and city will be published.
  - Defamatory comments will not be published.
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# County officials share plans at working lunch

BY DAVID BOWSER  
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Over bowls of chili, slices of cornbread and apple cobbler, Gray County Commissioners heard the plans of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service Tuesday.

County Agents Brandon McGinty and Joan Gray-Soria explained over a working lunch at the county annex at Recreation Park the programs in which they are involved in the county and their plans for 2010 as this year draws to a close.

McGinty said that they were involved in a test program seeking information on the use of natural gas in irrigation engines. While he explained that the program involved more efficient engines using racing technology, that technology can also be used for agriculture and the area's oil fields.

With decreased rainfall this past year, McGinty said that the new technology could be crucial to the area's agricultural industry.

Gray-Soria told commissioners

that her office was focusing on diabetes management education.

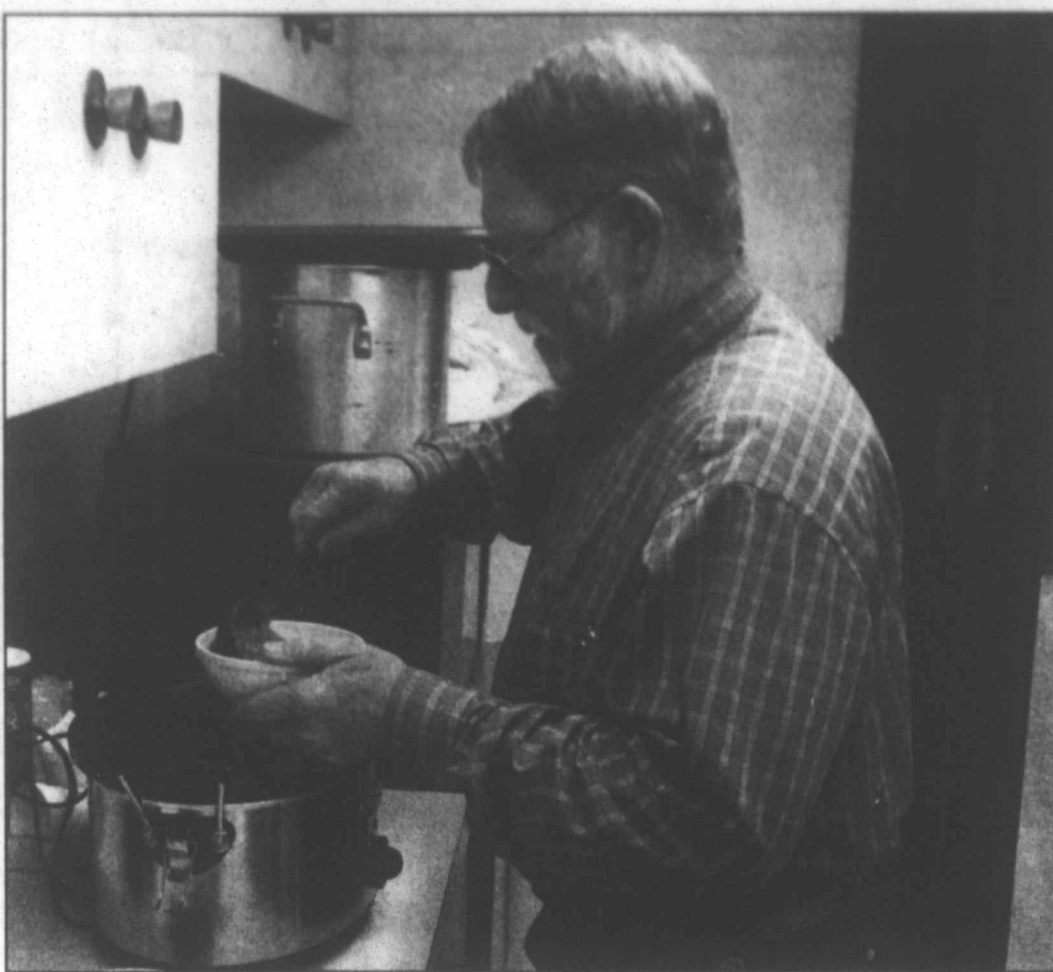
She said that she has held classes this past year on self-care and nutrition for people with diabetes and plans on increasing the number of classes in 2010.

All too often, she said, medical officials tell people they have diabetes and that they should change their lifestyles but fail to tell the patients how to change.

Gray-Soria said that she has brought in local physicians and health professionals to hold workshops to explain what changes need to be made in lifestyle.

She also has localized a Texas AgriLife Extension Service program on diabetes in food preparation and has organized an advisory team of health care professionals and volunteers to deal with questions about diabetes and nutrition.

McGinty also said the Top of Texas Livestock Show is scheduled for Jan. 2 and 3 and will be followed Jan. 16 by the Gray County Livestock. He said the livestock show sale will be Jan. 18.



staff photo by David Bowser

Gray County Commissioner Joe Wheeley dishing up a bowl of chili during a luncheon with other county commissioners and County Extension Agents Brandon McGinty and Joan Gray-Soria.



## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** How do you explain to a man how uncomfortable hot flashes are? I'm a perimenopausal woman who has been married for 12 years to a sweet husband who loves to "snuggle." But when I'm having a hot flash, the last thing I want is a warm body touching me. My husband thinks I'm "mean" and that I'm one of those "freaky females."

How can I make him understand that hot flashes happen, and that it should be OK for me to ask for some space until the feeling passes? -- **HOT FLASH HILDA**

**DEAR HILDA:** Start with the basics. Tell him (if he hasn't already noticed) that when a woman experiences a hot flash, her skin suddenly feels intensely warm and she often begins to perspire -- sometimes profusely. The feeling of heat can be so strong that some women suddenly remove their jackets, and others also feel an overwhelming urge to remove their jewelry. Fortunately, the feeling usually passes

within a few minutes. If your husband doesn't get the message, then pre-heat your oven to 450 degrees for 15 minutes, open the door and ask him to lean in. Ladies, have you anything to add?

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband and I are in our 80s. For many years we used to entertain during the holidays. Now we wonder where all our former guests have disappeared to.

Our annual parties grew to include more than 80 friends. Dinner was prepared by a chef; we had a bartender and a pianist. People said they looked forward to those gatherings year after year.

We never expected anyone to entertain us in the same way, yet even being asked out for hamburgers would have been such a treat. Very few reciprocated in any way except to bring a few bottles of wine. We miss them and wonder if people realize that a simple get-together is always appreciated. --

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT, SPARKS, NEV.**

**DEAR FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** Some of the guests you entertained so beautifully may have been intimidated because it was done on such a grand scale. But if my mail is any indication, it also appears many people have "forgotten" that there is a social obligation that goes with accepting invitations, and that the guests must reciprocate with an invitation of some sort in return.

**DEAR ABBY:** I work at a public library and live not far from where I work. A lot of people who use the library live in my apartment building and I run into them often. These people never hesitate to stop me when I'm clearly off the clock to ask me a slew of library questions.

I confess I'm a bit of a doormat, and I'm afraid to ask them to leave me alone. Is there a way to tell those people to quit harassing me when I'm not working? I'd feel so much better about myself

if I learned how. -- **THE ANSWER LADY**

**DEAR ANSWER LADY:** Look the person in the eye and say, "That may take some researching, but I'll be glad to answer that when I'm at the library. Ask me then."

However, if you can't find the courage to say this, then what you need more than an answer from an advice columnist is assertiveness training. A psychologist can give you a referral or some pointers.

Sudoku

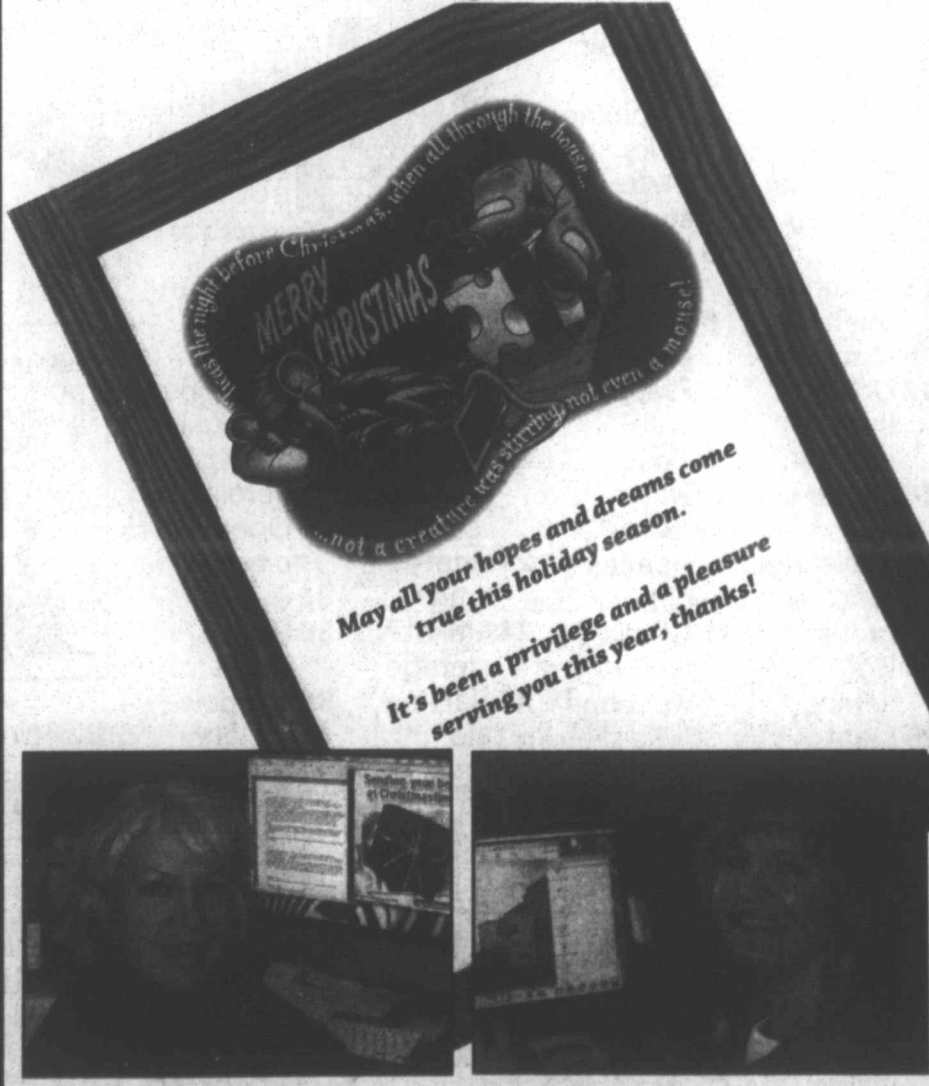
Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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1	5	7	4	2	8	9	6	3
3	9	6	7	8	5	2	4	1
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**The Pampa News**

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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance					
Governmental Funds					
For The Year Ended August 31, 2009					
	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES:</b>					
Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$1,907,381	\$521,885	\$6,521	\$55,318	\$2,491,105
State Program Revenues	676,401	—	—	24,047	700,448
Federal Program Revenues	—	—	—	70,447	70,447
Total Revenues	2,583,782	521,885	6,521	149,812	3,262,000
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
<b>Current:</b>					
Instruction	889,914	—	32,710	55,225	977,849
Instructional Resources and Media Services	5,424	—	—	—	5,424
Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	1,813	—	—	5,480	7,293
School Leadership	90,642	—	—	—	90,642
Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	19,266	—	—	—	19,266
Health Services	2,328	—	—	—	2,328
Student (Pupil) Transportation	47,489	—	—	—	47,489
Food Services	—	—	—	98,911	98,911
Extracurricular Activities	112,744	—	—	—	112,744
General Administration	174,116	—	—	—	174,116
Facilities Maintenance and Operations	232,276	—	—	35,163	267,439
Data Processing Services	27,562	—	—	—	27,562
<b>Debt Service:</b>					
Debt Service- Principal on Long Term Debt	—	545,000	—	—	545,000
Debt Service-Interest on Long Term Debt	—	74,707	—	—	74,707
Debt Service- Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	—	15	—	—	15
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>					
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	376,737	—	871,660	—	1,248,397
<b>Intergovernmental:</b>					
Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	541,017	—	—	—	541,017
Other Intergovernmental Charges	51,413	—	—	—	51,413
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2,572,741</b>	<b>619,722</b>	<b>904,370</b>	<b>194,779</b>	<b>4,291,612</b>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	11,041	(97,837)	(897,849)	(44,967)	(1,029,612)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>					
Sale of Real and Personal Property	250	—	—	—	250
Transfers In	—	—	—	44,967	44,967
Transfers Out (Use)	(44,967)	—	—	—	(44,967)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(44,717)	—	—	44,967	250
Net Change in Fund Balances	(33,676)	(97,837)	(897,849)	—	(1,029,362)
Fund Balance- September 1 (Beginning)	1,592,394	128,062	897,849	—	2,618,305
Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 1,558,718	\$30,225	—	—	\$1,588,943



# Comics

Marmaduke



"Marmaduke! Use your own water bowl!"

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"I'll go get some of my lions and tigers!"

Daily Crossword Puzzle

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS DOWN

- 1 Replay feature
- 6 Fishing aids
- 10 Lukewarm
- 11 — cotta
- 12 Inverted
- 13 Fanatical
- 14 Skating spot
- 15 Beach outfit
- 16 Mauna —
- 17 Down in the dumps
- 18 Kicker's aid
- 19 Tattletales
- 22 Singing group
- 23 Egg setting
- 26 Light activators
- 29 Lawyers' org.
- 32 — Cruces
- 33 Cereal bit
- 34 Arthur's aide
- 36 1920s art style
- 37 Visitor from afar
- 38 Like some cigars
- 39 Informal talk
- 40 Love to pieces
- 41 Pert talk
- 42 College books

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# Sports

## Lady Pirates shoot down Higgins Lady Coyotes

BY ANDREW GLOVER  
aglover@thepampanews.com

The Lefors Lady Pirates ended their seven game losing streak with a 46-24 victory over the Higgins Lady Coyotes Tuesday in Lefors.

Head Coach Tory Peet said his team played with higher intensity Tuesday.

"It (intensity) got better in the second half of the Silverton game on Saturday," Peet said. "I think it carried over to today. We came out knowing if we don't play from the get-go we were going to get beat by even this team."

In the first quarter, the Lady Pirates took control. After Higgins had the lead 3-2, Lefors went on an 11-0 run to lead 13-3 at the end of the first quarter.

Taylor Overstreet scored seven points in the first and Kaitlynn Porter scored four.

Lefors continued their run in the second quarter, scoring 10 of the first 11 points of the quarter. The Lady Pirates had a balanced scoring attack in the second with Overstreet and Shayley Morriss each scored four and Porter made two points from the free throw line.

The third quarter was more competitive between the two schools as the Lady Pirates outscored the Lady Coyotes 16-11. Lefors started the quarter strong going on a 12-2 run to give them their largest lead of the game at 35-8. Higgins would close the quarter on a 9-4 run to trail Lefors 39-17 after three quarters.

The final quarter was a

defensive battle as Lefors outscored Higgins 9-7. The Lady Pirates would lead by as much as 28 points at 46-18. Peet said his team finally got shots fall tonight.

"It's amazing how when one shot falls, and when two or three shots fall your confidence level goes up," Peet said. "It was good to see us hit shots we missed all year. It was a good game for us, we really needed it."

The Lady Pirates (2-7) play at Miami against the Lady Warriors Friday. Peet said it will be a tough game for his team.

"Miami is a very good team," Peet said. "Last year we played them twice. We played them at Miami and lost by 30. We played them here a week later and they beat us in overtime."



staff photo by Andrew Glover

## Pirates crush Higgins

BY ANDREW GLOVER  
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The Lefors Pirates expand their winning streak to two with a 54-17 win over the Higgins Coyotes Tuesday in Lefors.

Head Coach Joey Czubinski aka "Coach Ski" said for some reason his team's confidence level increases when they play a 6-man football school in basketball.

"They start off faster, they start off quicker," Ski said. "The offense really looked fluid no matter what unit I was putting in."

In the first quarter, the Pirates were in control from the beginning. The Coyotes never got the lead and would only tie Lefors once at 2-2. With the game tied, Lefors went on a 12-0 run to lead 14-2. The Pirates led 14-5 after the first quarter.

Both teams played close at the beginning of the second quarter with Lefors leading between nine and 12 points. With the score 20-9 in favor of Lefors, the Pirates closed the quarter with a 14-0 run to lead 34-9 at halftime.

Only nine total points were scored in the third

quarter with the Pirates outscoring the Coyotes 7-2 to lead 41-11 after the third quarter. Coach Ski played his second unit almost the whole quarter. Lefors head coach said he wanted to give them some playing time before district.

In the fourth quarter the Pirates outscored the

Coyotes 13-6. Lefors led by as much as 38 at 52-14. Keenan Lott led the team in scoring with 12 points. Joey Johnson, Taylor Ray, and Dennis Sprouse each scored eight.

The Pirates (3-4), will play at Miami 7:30 p.m. Friday. Coach Ski said he expects a win.



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Dennis Sprouse looks to take advantage of an offensive rebound against Higgins.

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