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Officer Stormy McCullar said the people arrested offered no resistance to law enforcement officers. McCullar said the raid was part of an on-going investigation.

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ARNIE AURELLANO editor@thepampanews.com

"A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols," a performance by the Pampa Civic Chorus, will open at St. Matthews Episcopal Church at 7 p.m. this Sunday.

The chorus' performance is incorporated into a nondenominational service, according to chorus director Rick Land.

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"It's a service for everyone," Land said. "We just want everyone to come in and enjoy a very traditional service with a traditional Christmas reading and singing, just like it used to be."

The chorus, which has been rehearsing together since the end of October, has come together nicely and is prepared for the performance, according to Land.

"We have some folks who are fighting illness because of the weather," he said. "But it's a good, strong group. We have 25 members. We have pastors, choir members, community members, a little of everything.

"Most of the folks who sing are good, capable singers. They really are quite good, plus it's all local talent. It's all people from Pampa.'

Several of the singers who participated in the chorus' spring singing have returned, Land said.

"We had about 50 percent turnover. Half the folks came back and we picked up half new

Sunday's service, Land said, aims to harken back to a simpler time and rekindle the classic

spirit of the holidays. 'This is a good format. It's very traditional. We're even using the King James version (of the Bible).

"I hope it's something that will take people back. A lot of things in church have changed. This is just good old, rock bottom, old-time stuff. All those carols that everyone knows. 'Hark the Herald Angels Sing,' 'O Come All Ye Faithful,' those kinds of carols."

Other pieces to be performed include works by Antonio Vivaldi, Camille Saint-Saens and George Frideric Handel.





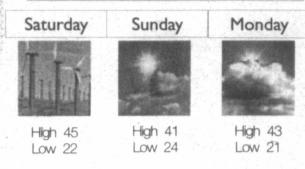
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PAMPA FORECAST



Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 32. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 45. Wind chill values between 22 and 32 early. Windy, with a north northeast wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 22. Northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 41. East northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 24. East wind around 5 mph becoming south.

Monday: Partly sunny, with a high near 43. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 21. Southeast wind around 10 mph.

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Obituaries

Bill Allison, 71

Bill Allison, 71, died December 3, 2010, in Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Allison was born September 15, 1939, in Gregg County, Texas. He was a 1957 graduate of Pine Tree High School in Longview. He served in the U.S. Army during peacetime. Bill married Helen Brock on October

27, 1961, in Pampa. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1985. He was owner and operator of Bill Allison Auto Sales for the past 34 years and owned Allison Quick Lube for several years. Bill was a member and deacon of First Baptist Church and a member of the Everyman's Bible Class. He was currently serving his second term as Pampa City Commissioner. Bill was an avid golfer.

Allison

Survivors include his wife, Helen Allison of the home; two sons, Cody Allison and wife Kim of San Angelo, and Tyler Allison and wife Howdi of Pampa; a daughter, Stephanie Downs and husband Shane of Pampa; his mother, Luella Allison of Lefors; sister, Barbara Darmstadt and husband Jeff of Tyler; brother, Lynn Allison and wife Lynn of Pampa; nine grandchildren, Andrew Klein of Lefors, Cameron Klein, Austin Brooks, Carson Brooks and Ella Allison, all of Pampa; Ashley Allison, Mary Allison, Caleb Allison and Abigail Allison, all of San Angelo; three great-grandchildren; brother-in-law, Eugene Brock and wife Paula of Pampa. Bill was preceded in death by his father, Marvin Allison.

Memorials may be made to PAWS, P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, TX 79066-2499, or a favorite charity.

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Bradford. She spent most

of her life in Pampa, until

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Officers reported 28 traffic-related incidents and one accident.

Animal control reported nine animal-related incidents

Pampa EMS responded to eight ambulance calls. Lefors EMS responded to

block of N. Sumner. Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 800 block of E. Locust.

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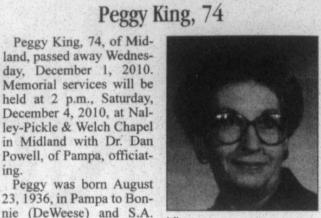
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Officers conducted welfare check in the 1600 block of N. Hobart.

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Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 1300 block of E. Kingsmill. Criminal mischief was reported in the 2100 block of N. Williston.

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she moved to Midland to be closer to her children. She was a lifetime member of the Pampa PTA and band boosters. She was very active in both of these organizations.

Peggy was known for cooking and baking for her friends. She was always involved with her children and all their activities. She was a member of Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

Survivors include husband, Jimmie King of Midland; daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Phil Ingram of Midland; daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Ed Fitts of Andrews; son, David King of Gainesville; son, Mitchell King of Midland; grandchildren, Britt Ingram, Katelyn McNabb, Ali Ingram, Olivia Ingram, Jordan, Payton and Logan Reagan, Katie King and Jenna King; great grandchild, Karter McNabb; and sister, Betty Osborne and brother, Don Bradford, both of Tulsa, Okla.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Patricia Epley.

Memorials may be made to West Texas Parkinsonism Society, 3610 22nd ST, STE 300, Lubbock, TX 79401 or Hospice Midland, PO Box 2621, Midland, TX 79702.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch. com.

An old-fashioned event to celebrate our community Saturday & Sunday, December 4-5

Saturday, December 4

8:00 - 9:30 Breakfast with Santa - Sponsored by Shepherd's Helping Hands at Open Range Engineering 217 N Cuyler (old Hobby Shop Building)

9:00 - 3:00 Customer Appreciation - Post Office at 120 East Foster

10:00 - 2:00 Letters to Santa, Coloring Contest, Kids Games - Sponsored by Shepherd's Helping Hands at Open Range Engineering 217 N Cuyler (old Hobby Shop Building)

10:00 - 5:00 Holiday Bazaar - Sponsored by Shepherd's Helping Hands at United MediCorp 200 N Cuyler and VFW Building 105 S Cuyler - set up Friday 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Saturday 8:00 - 9:30

10:00 - 1:00 Carriage Rides - Sponsored by Top Of Texas Ice Co.

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10:00 Festival of Trees - Sponsored by Pampa Fine Arts at MK Brown Auditorium 1100 W Coronado Dr.

11:00 - 2:00 Soup with Mrs. Claus - Sponsored by Altrusa at Knights of Columbus 318 N Cuyler

11:00 - 4:00 Wine Tasting - at Easy's Westside 1300 N Price Road (Easy's Westside will be having a Wine Tasting every Friday and Saturday until Christmas. On Friday's the Hours are 4-7)

12:00 - 1:00 Holiday Pet Contest - Sponsored by Lee Ann's Grooming at Von Brunow Park (corner of Foster & Cuyler)

1:00 - 4:00 White Deer Land Museum Tours - Celebrating their 40th anniversary 116 S Cuyler

1:00 - 3:00 Pioneer Cottage viewing - South Cuyler Street by the Rail Road Tracks

2:00 Boomtown Christmas Parade - Sponsored by Pampa Chamber of Commerce

3:00 - 4:00 Story and Craft time - Sponsored by Lovett Memorial at 111 N Houston 3:00 - 4:00 Santa and Antique Automobile Display - sponsored by White Deer Land Museum at 116 S Cuyler

3:00 - 5:00 Pictures with Santa - at Shutterbug Photography 207 N Cuyler

4:00 - 8:00 Christmas Pictures - Sponsored by Pampa Fine Arts at MK Brown Auditorium at 1100 W Coronado Dr.

5:30 Announce Christmas Light Decorating contest winners - at Court House 200 N Russell 6:00 - 7:00 Lighting of Tree - with caroling and sing-a-long at Court House at 200 N Russell 7:00 Nutcracker Ballet - Sponsored by Pampa Civic Ballet at MK Brown 1000 N Sumner

All Day Events:

Free Cookies and Cider - Sponsored by Rodeo Assoc. at Open Range Engineering 217 N Cuyler (old Hobby Shop Building)

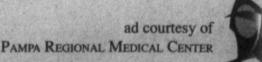
Christmas Characters - Santa, Mrs. Claus, Frosty, Toy Soldier, Gingerbread Man, Reindeer, Elves etc. throughout downtown area

Salvation Army bell ringers, Toys for Tots, Canned Goods for Good Samaritan House, Carolers, Bands, Skits etc.

Sunday December 5

1:00 - 3:00 Festival of Trees - Sponsored by Pampa Fine Arts at MK Brown Auditorium 1100 W Coronado Dr.

1:00 - 4:00 Christmas Tour of Homes - Sponsored by 20th Century Cotillion Study Club. Tickets can be obtained at Pampa Office Supply or the Tour - Homes: Hudson Home - 12035 Berry Lane, Powell Home - 1101 Christine, Sutherland Home - 8878 Hwy 70 7:00 pm Lessons and Carols



two ambulance calls. The Pampa Fire Department responded to one medical-related call and

two structure fires. Thursday, Dec. 2

An alarm was reported in

the 2200 block of N. Hobart Officers provided an es-

cort in the 1600 block of N. Nelson.

Officers provided warrant service in the 600 block of N. Dwight. An alarm was reported

in the 2200 block of N. Charles. Officers conducted a

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A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 500 block of N. Nelson.

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ALTRUSA'S SOUP with "Mrs. Claus", Dec. 4, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. 318 N. Cuyler (Knights of Columbus). \$5 per person.

ANGELS, ANGELS, we have Salvation Army Angels for you to choose from on our Christmas These are antree! gels who were not chosen from the Salvation Army Angel tree. Items should be returned unwrapped before Dec. 20th, (if you have questions please call 665-7233). Come by The Pampa News, 403 W. Atchison, pick an angel & make someone's Christmas brighter this year! We are open Mon,-Fri., 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Merry Christmas from The Pampa News!!

BABY'S FIRST Christmas! Deadline Dec. 15th, before 4 p.m. \$25 (paid in advance). E-mail Photos Will Be Accepted. If e-mailing photos, please call Beverly to verify that we have received your photo, 669-2525. Please E-mail photo to classified@ thepampanews.com or bring by Pampa News Office.

CHRISTMAS TOUR of Homes, Sun. Dec. 5, 1 - 4 p.m. Tickets avail. at Pampa Office Supply or at the homes. 12035 Berry lane, 1101 Christine. 8878 Hwy. 70 N. More info? Call 669-0148.

DON'T FORGET your little "Sugar Plum"! Single wrapped rose \$4, 3 roses \$10, 1/2 dozen (red or pink) \$20 add a vase for \$5. Brandon's Flowers, 123 N. Cuyler, 665-5546.

DUE TO heating & cooling problems "Liquidation Sale" Dec 1 - Dec 31, excludes Miracle II. All Avon 50% Off. Think Christmas Giftspurses & jewelry 30% Off, wigs & hair clip-ons 25%. Le Chic Boutique, 113 W. Foster, Pampa. 806-688-1530, 806-665-0346. Mon-Sat 10-5:30.

JAMMING AT Woody Guthrie Music Center, Fri. 6:30 p.m.

LIQUIDATION OF gift and mail store includes all fixtures, computer equipment, etc. See items at 221 N. Gray, Mon-Fri, 9-4. Call Erica for appt. 669-2265.

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OPEN HOUSE, Dec. 3 & 4! Purses & jewelry 25% off thru Dec. 31st. Register for drawing-LA Nails! Also Mary Kay by Sherry Tyrell. Refreshments.

PAMPA SLOT Car Speedway, Coronado Center, Flexi Car Races, Sat. Dec. 4. Races start at 7 p.m. Visit our Hobby Center!

PARENT'S NIGHT Out at Gymnastics of Pampa, Dec. 3rd & 10th 6:30 - 9:30, ages 5 -12, \$12, Info. 669-0510.

SANTA WILL be at Shutterbug photography Saturday Dec. 4th 3-5 and Thursday December 9th 5-8 No appt. needed. 207 N. Cuyler- 669-1441.

SANTA WILL be at Shutterbug photography Thursday December 9th, 5-8 p.m. No appt. needed. 207 N. Cuyler- 669-1441.

THE COTTAGE Collection, 922 W. 23rd, is having their 18th Annual Open House December 4th from 10-5.

Burglary call leads cops to tot

AMARILLO (AP) - A neighbor noticed three men in an alley and contacted Amarillo police in a tip that led to arrests and a toddler they allegedly were baby-sitting draped with stolen loot.

Lt. Terry Lichtie says the 2-year-old boy was unharmed in his booster seat in a car, amid laptops, cameras, televisions and weapons.

Police arrested the three men Thursday afternoon on suspicion they took the child they were watching with them while allegedly committing a home burglary.

Police believe the three men had been staying at a motel with the boy and his mother.

Two of the men initially were charged with burglary of a habitation. The third man was released, but police say additional charges are expected against all three suspects as part of a burglary ring investigation.

Recount upholds Howard win

AUSTIN (AP) - A recount has given state Rep. Donna Howard a 12-vote victory over Republican challenger Dan Neil for another two years representing state House District 48 in western Travis County.

Thursday's recount found the Democrat Howard had 25,023 votes to Neil's 25,011 and Libertarian Ben Easton's 1,519. The first count of the ballots cast in the Nov. 2 election gave Howard a 16-vote victory.

In a statement issued Thursday, Neil alleged that "dozens of overseas ballots, many of which were likely cast by military personnel, were not fully counted by the election clerk, including numerous ballots where overseas voters voted straight Republican." He says his campaign and the Republican Party "will continue to fight for every vote that should be counted."

Millions wasted in air grants

HOUSTON (AP) - A state audit has found that Texas environmental regulators have allowed \$62 million to be improperly used by grant recipients in a key air pollution program.

State auditor John Keel released his report Friday on the Texas Emissions Reduction Plan, which provides incentives to individuals, businesses and government agencies that want to replace old vehicles and industrial equipment with more environmentally friendly models. The report says some 593 grant recipients misused more than \$62 million in funds between December 2006 and July 2010. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has only recovered \$1 million.

Environmental regulators disputed the auditors findings, saying most problems are associated with late paperwork and are rapidly corrected. However, the commission does have several active criminal investigations and is trying to recover \$17 million.

Worker births not public record

AUSTIN - The Texas Supreme Court has ruled that birth dates of about 145,000 state workers are not public record

The court's Friday ruling says releasing birth dates is an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy in an age when many people are victimized by identity theft.

The case stems from a 2005 dispute between The Dallas Morning News and the state comptroller's office.

AFTERNOONRUSH Bad weather scraps **Obama-Karzai** meet

BAGRAM AIR FIELD, Afghanistan (AP) President Barack Obama slipped unannounced into dangerous Afghanistan on Friday for a hurried holiday season visit with U.S. troops, but plans for a face-to-face meeting with Afghan President Hamid Karzai were abruptly scrapped.

The White House blamed the last-minute cancellation on rough weather. Instead, the two leaders spoke by phone, Obama at the air base and Karzai in Kabul.

Obama's surprise visit, his second to Afghanistan as president, came a year after he widened an ever deadlier war and ahead of the completion later this month of a review of the 9-year-plus conflict.

Under intense security, Obama landed in darkness after a clandestine departure from the White House on Thursday, where plans of his trip into the war zone were tightly guarded. Obama stepped off Air Force One just after 8:30 p.m. local time, clad in a leather jacket.

He was to personally thank U.S. troops for their service during the holidays.

The White House said rough weather forced the president to abruptly drop plans to meet Karzai in Kabul. The White House determined the wind, dust and cloud cover made it unsafe for the president to fly by helicopter from the huge military complex here to the presidential palace

In a rapidly changing sequence of events, the White House then said the two would speak by secure videoconference -- then said that, too, was dropped. In total, Obama was to spend three hours on the ground in Afghanistan, about half the time he had scheduled

said aboard Friday's flight. The secret trip had been in the works for more than a month. Rhodes said Obama wanted to go to Afghanistan between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

"It's always tough to serve in harm's way but when you're away from loved ones in the holiday season it's particularly hard, and the president wanted the ability to come out and have some time with them," Rhodes said.

Rhodes said the scrapping of the personal visit with Karzai would not have consequences because the two just met at a NATO summit in Lisbon two weeks ago.

Obança's visit comes at a particularly awkward moment in already strained U.S. relations with Afghanistan. Leaked U.S. cables show American diplomats portraying Afghanistan as rife with graft to the highest levels of government, with tens of millions of dollars flowing out of the country and a cash transfer network that facilitates bribes for corrupt Afghan officials, drug traffickers and insurgents.

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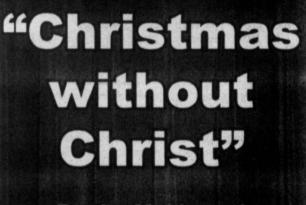
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The newspaper requested an updated state employee database. The state released most of it but withheld birth dates

The state attorney general, a district court and appeals court had ruled in favor of the newspaper.

The Supreme Court, however, says privacy outweighs "minimal" public interest in releasing birth dates.

Safari guide denies allegations

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) - A South African hunting guide denies violating laws or cheating hunters and says the Texas man who filed a lawsuit this week is a disgruntled former business partner.

Barry Burchell's wife Lizelle Burchell said in an e-mail Friday that Scott Anglin's allegations are not true, but Anglin and Burchell, who used to be friends, have been fighting for several years.

Anglin, of San Antonio, is asking for \$1.2 million in damages from Burchell and Cabela's Outdoor Adventures, which sold hunting trips led by Burchell's Frontier Safaris business

Lizelle Burchell says Anglin became friends with her husband after they hunted together. Anglin later bought some hunting land from Burchell but the business relationship soured.

The Burchell have a defamation lawsuit against Anglin pending in South African court.

Mexican army detains 'hit boy'

CUERNAVACA, Mexico (AP) - The Mexican army has detained a 14-year-old suspected of acting as a killer for a drug cartel, an army official said Friday. The boy said he had been working for the cartel since he was 11.

The much-rumored alleged young assassin nicknamed "El Ponchis" was captured late Thursday at the airport near Cuernavaca with his 16-year-old sister as they tried to catch a flight to Tijuana and flee the country, said the official, who requested anonymity because he was not authorized to discuss the case.

The sister told reporters that they planned to cross the border to San Diego, California, where their mother lives. The two were brought to the office of the Mexican

Attorney General's Office in Cuernavaca early Friday, where the boy told reporters that he had participated in at least four decapitations. The source said his sister was accused of getting rid of the bodies by dumping them on streets and freeways.

New York to ban fracking?

ALBANY (AP) - New York could be the first state in the country to impose a limited ban on a controversial method of drilling for natural gas.

This week, the state assembly passed a hydraulic fracturing moratorium bill, which is currently en route to New York Gov. David Paterson's desk. He will have 10 days from then to take action.

In the past, Paterson has expressed concern about hydraulic fracturing, which involves cracking thousands of feet beneath the earth's surface to get at valuable natu-

ral gas. It is unclear if the governor will sign or veto the legislation. "He'll hear what everybody has to say," a representative

of the governor's office told CNN. She would not provide her name.

Obama is expected to give a speech the week of Dec. 13 on Afghanistan upon completion of the White House review of the conflict. No big policy changes are expected.

"I wouldn't anticipate a major speech," National Security aide Ben Rhodes

Allison

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to work for Citi Financial Services in East Texas. They transferred him to Pampa in 1968.

Allison has owned and operated Bill Allison Auto Sales for about 30 years.

Allison is survived by his wife, Helen Brock Allison, three children, Stephanie, Cody and Tyler.

Arrests

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and local officers in July when they raided the same location as part of a drug investigation by Randall County District Attorney James Farren.

Fires

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again about 2:30 a.m. today, when a house fire was reported at the corner of Nelson and Carter.

Officials said a vacant house sustained heavy fire damage at 201 North Nelson.

Five fire units and 10 firefighters again responded to the call.

Officials today said that the house appeared to have been used for storage.

Firefighters had to cut a hole in the north side of the house to battle the blaze in what appeared to be the kitchen area of the house.

The Pampa Fire Marshal's office was investigating the cause of the blaze today.

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Today in History

Today is Friday, Dec. 3, the 337th day of 2010. There are 28 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 3, 1984, thousands of people died after a cloud of methyl isocyanate gas escaped from a pesticide plant operated by a Union Carbide subsidiary in Bhopal, India.

On this date:

In 1810, British forces captured Mauritius from the French, who had renamed the island nation off southeast Africa "Ile de France.'

In 1818, Illinois was admitted as the 21st state.

In 1828, Andrew Jackson was elected president of the United States by the Electoral College.

In 1833, Oberlin College in Ohio --- the first truly coeducational school of higher learning in the United States — began holding classes.

In 1910, Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of Christian Science, died in Chestnut Hill, Mass. at age 89.

In 1925, George Gershwin's Concerto in F had its world premiere at New York's Carnegie Hall, with Gershwin at the piano.

In 1960, the Lerner and Loewe musical "Camelot," starring Julie Andrews as Guenevere, Richard Burton as King Arthur and Robert Goulet as Lancelot, opened on Broadway.

In 1967, surgeons in Cape Town, South Africa led by Dr. Christiaan Barnard performed the first human heart transplant on Louis Washkansky, who lived 18 days with the new heart. The 20th Century Limited, the famed luxury train, completed its final run from New York to Chicago.

In 1979, 11 people were killed in a crush of fans at Cincinnati's Riverfront Coliseum, where the British rock group The Who was performing.

In 1980, Bernadine Dohrn, a former leader of the radical Weather Underground, surrendered to authorities in Chicago after more than a decade as a fugitive.

Ten years ago: Space shuttle Endeavour's astronauts attached the world's largest, most powerful set of solar panels to the international space station. Sandra Baldwin was elected the first female presid

Five years ago: Economic officials from the world's richest countries resumed their pressure on China to adopt a more flexible exchange rate as they concluded a meeting in London.

One year ago: President Barack Obama hosted a White House-sponsored jobs forum, where he said he'd heard many "exciting ideas" and proposals and expressed hope some could be put into action quickly. Pope Benedict XVI and visiting Russian President Dmitry Medvedev agreed to upgrade Vatican-Kremlin ties to full diplomatic relations.

Today's Birthdays: Country singer Ferlin Husky is 85. Singer Andy Williams is 83. Movie director Jean-Luc Godard is 80. Singer Jaye P. Morgan is 79. Actor Nicolas Coster is 77. Actress Mary Alice is 69. Rock singer Ozzy Osbourne is 62. Actress Heather Menzies is 61. Rock singer Mickey Thomas is 61. Actor Steven Culp is 55. Actress Darvl Hannah is 50 Actress Julianne Moore is 50. Olympic gold medal figure skater Katarina Witt is 45. Actor Brendan Fraser is 42. Actor Royale Watkins is 41. Actor Bruno Campos is 37. Actress Holly Marie Combs is 37. Actress Lauren Roman is 35. . Actress Anna Chlumsky is 30. Actor Brian Bonsall is 29. Actress Amanda Seyfried is 25. Actor Michael Angarano is 23. Actor Jake T. Austin is 16. Thought for Today: "The well of Providence is deep. It's the buckets we bring to it that are small." Mary Webb, Scottish religious leader (c. 1881-1927).

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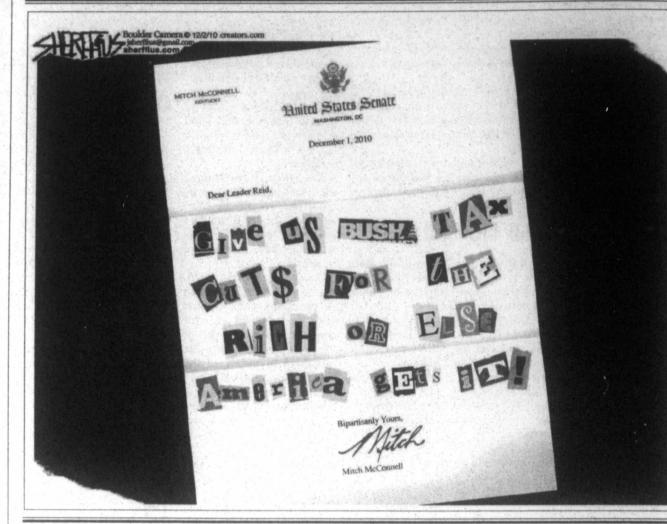
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What a Gas!

You've seen their trucks. You may have driven by their business on Price Road. But what do they do? For some time now I have wondered what Exterran does. It seemed like every time I drove by, I was in a hurry to get somewhere, but when a piece of mail was returned to us recently, I determined that the time had arrived for a visit.

Trent Watson was nice enough to take a little time to explain things to me and to show me around a bit.

It turns out that if you use natural gas-to heat your water, to cook your food-chances are that Exterran has helped. They repair (and lease). huge compressors that move the gas from the well head down the line, as well as a number of other energy solutions





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Westside from 11-4 (and a tasting every weekend until Christmas!),

Customer Appreciation Open House at the Post Office, singoff between the PHS football team and

the cheerleaders, and on Sunday, St Matthew's presents "Evensong on the High Plans: Lessons and Carols"

cial hours through Christmas. Heard-Jones Healthmart will be open late on Thursday, with special dishes available at the fountain. (I'm watching for the chicken 'n' dumplin'sas close to my mother's as I have found!)

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Telling Tales

OK, it's Christmas for me, now. Several weeks ago Dr. Jay Johnson asked me to give a program at Lions Club in December. I jumped at the chance because it would be a program I developed several years ago called "A Christmas to Remember: Texas 1870" --- the story of two old friends and a scrape they get into.

My Christmas seems a little incomplete if I don't tell it at least once during the season.

If you want to know more, check out their website: www.exterran.com.

'Tis the season to be...BUSY!

Wow! I can't wait for Christmas on Main. This is going to be a super event, with Santa, Mrs. Claus (a "souper" event!), the Parade, craft and vendor booths (84 at last count!), Christmas tree lighting...the list goes on and a full schedule can be found at: www.shepards-nursing.com.

A few events that bear a special mention: wine tasting at Easy's

on community

events?

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Thanks to all of the people who have contributed money, time, and energy towards making Christmas in Pampa something special. What a way to get into the Holiday Spirit! (The "Shop in Pampa and Strike it Rich" tickets will be drawn at 3 p.m. - after the parade - in front of the Museum, and at 6 p.m. at the Courthouse, right before the Christmas Tree lighting.)

Mmm, Mmm, Good Several businesses will have spe-

What if ...

...Lance Defever and Ty Payne went into healthcare and opened "Defever and Payne Clinic"?

... Denise Winter and Sue Snow sold that stuff they use to flock Christmas trees and called it "Winter-Snow"?

(Denise is one of the White Deer) Urbanczyks. If anyone can tell me how to work that name into one of these puns, they will get a prize!)

Joe Weaver is the Executive Director of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce



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Our sins helped cut Christ's cord

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

As we approach Christmas this year, I determined that I would take a stroll down memory lane. I wanted to remember some of the times I had in the past that have truly touched my life. It is exciting and humbling at the same time. God has truly blessed my life in many wonderful ways.

I remember the times as a boy when I would look at our tree and how beautiful it was. I remember the trips to my Grandpa and Grandma Smith's house. I remember the trac-tors that I received (and yes, even the socks and underwear!). I can recall the time spent with my parents and sisters. And now with the family that God has given to me

One of the Christmas seasons I will never forget happened after I came to Pampa. The choir was doing their cantata and we had put together a play that placed a visual in front of those who were in attendance. I had been chosen for the part of Joseph while one of the young mother's, Trisha Hughes, was chosen to play the part of Mary. Trisha is so gifted and truly fit the part well.

On the morning of the Cantata, Trisha came out from dressing with a pillow tied with a small rope hanging around her neck. She truly looked like she was "great with child"! After we had gone through the scenes where she was pregnant we were back getting ready for the 'birth scene'. What happened then was truly memorable for both of us.

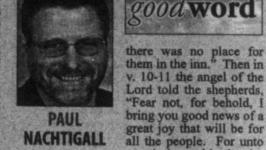
We were standing in the back hallway preparing to go to our next scene. She was going to cut the rope and let the pillow drop out from her costume. But she couldn't find the rope to cut it. Time was approaching for us to go out and we were getting nervous. Finally she was able to grab the rope and pull it out along her neckline. She looked at me, handed me the scissors and said, "Here, you cut the cord!"

Maybe in another situation I wouldn't have found it so comical, but I just about lost it. I remember being so tickled I was worried whether I could go out and not laugh. We did make it through the next scene and all the way through the play, but my mind was fixated on the words she spoke to me while standing in that hallway.

Later that evening I remember that those words kept coming back to me. I still smiled as in my mind I heard Trisha say, "Here, you cut the cord!" Yet in the quietness of those late evening hours, God spoke to me. He revealed a great truth to me that made that experience so much more memorable. The truth is that each of us had a part in cutting the cord for that baby born so long ago.

I don't want to sound disrespectful, but there was only one reason that Jesus came into this world. There was only one reason that He left heaven and came to this earth -- it was because of the sins and sinfulness of

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goodword there was no place for them in the inn." Then in v. 10-11 the angel of the Lord told the shepherds,

all the people. For unto you is born this day int eh city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

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For Mary to give birth, that Savior to be born, that cord, however divine it was, had to be cut in order for Jesus to enter this world and do the work that He had been called to do. In actuality it was my sin that brought Him from heaven and into the womb of Mary. It was my sin that 'cut the cord' continuing a journey that would take Him from that stable to the cross, from the cross to a tomb, and from the tomb back to the right hand of the throne of God.

I cannot even begin to imagine what it would have been like to actually cut that cord that first Christmas morning. I cannot even imagine being a part of that moment when our Savior entered into this world. I cannot even imagine looking into the face of that child and knowing that He was the Son of God. I cannot even imagine how it must have felt to have manger side seats for this God arranged and ordained event.

Joseph and Mary, the shepherds, were privileged to be a part of that great nativity scene so long ago. I don't know whether Joseph cut the cord or not. But I'm sure that if he did, it was a moment of profound silence as the Son of God entered this world. Later he might have laughed about his part in bringing this Child into the world, but in that moment it was truly a moment of dedication.

You might have never thought about "cutting the cord" of Jesus, neither had I. But now, I am ever reminded that it was my sin that brought Jesus into this world and it was my sin that cut that cord so the work on earth could begin. I'm so thankful for my Savior, who loved me so much that He gave Himself for me. He gave Himself first as a baby in a womb; then as my Savior on the cross.

As you make your way to Christmas day this year, take a look in the manger and remember that you had a part in 'cutting the cord'. Remember that it was His great love for you that brought Him from Heaven to a stable. Yours and my sin, 'cut the cord' that brought Him into this world. As you remember - have a wonderful Christmas!

CHURCH SPOTLIGHT Col. Grosso to speak about Afghanistan experience

GAIL WHITE Special to The Pampa News

Colonel David L. Grosso, who is currently serving as an Army Fellow at the Josef Korbel School of International Studies at the University of Denver in Denver, CO. will be visiting Pampa this weekend and will be speaking at the 6:00 P.M. evening service at First Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 5th to thank the community and the church for the prayers and Christmas Gifts that were sent to him and his men in Afghanistan last Christmas. He will speak briefly about his deployment to Afghanistan and then talk about his soldiers, who they are, what they have been doing and then thank the congregation for supporting the soldiers and himself during their deployment to Afghanistan.

Col. Grosso, an active duty U.S. Army Special Forces Officer and soldier for the last 29 years, is a friend and part of the family of Gail and Whitey White since 1981.

Col. Grosso was a dear friend and Ranger buddy of Kevin Langley, Gail White's son and Scott Langley's brother, who gave his life in the service of his country while serving as a US Army Ranger in 1981. Col. Grosso escorted Kevin's body home and gave the eulogy at his funeral.

Colonel Grosso's operational experiences include deployments in support of: Operation Desert Storm in Kuwait and Iraq in 1991; **Operations Joint Endeavor and Joint** Guardian in Bosnia-Herzegovina in 1995, 1996 and 1998; Operation Guardian Retrieval in Gabon and the Democratic Republic of the Congo in 1997; the Georgia Train and Equip Program in the former republic of Georgia in 2002; Operation Iraqi Freedom I in Northern Iraq in 2003; and, Operation Enduring Freedom X in western Afghanistan from 2009-2010.

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Sports

Harvesters' defensive pressure too much for 'Cats

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The Pampa Harvesters didn't allow the River Road Wildcats junior varsity team to give them trouble, as everyone scored in an 87-25 rout Thursday at River Road High School in the River Road Tournament.

Head coach Dustin Miller said it was a good game for them to just work on things.

"We tried to focus on anything that we could get better at," Miller said. "We focused on defense and wanted to keep them under 30. So, we did pretty good."

Harvesters (4-2) The

scored the first five points of the game, but the Wildcats followed with a 7-0 run. That would be River Road's only lead. Pampa went on an 11-0 run and led 18-12 after the first quarter. Senior Jonathan Polasek led the Harvesters attack, scoring seven of his 15 points in the first quarter. Polasek said this was the perfect game for him to break out of his shooting slump

"It was the game I could take the most shots in," Polasek said. "It just opened up early for me. Reid (Miller) got a really good post up on the first possession of the game and I hit a three.'

The Harvesters didn't

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

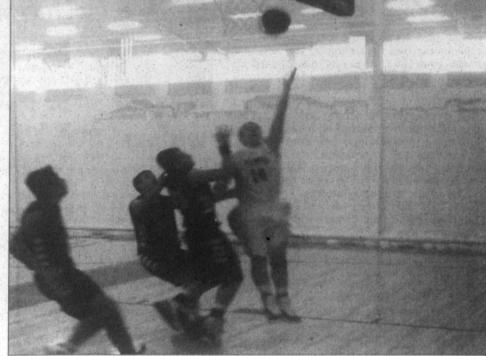
allow the Wildcats to get closer than eight in the second. After both teams exchanged points, Pampa went on a 10-0 run and pulled out to an eighteen point lead. The Harvesters outscored the Wildcats 31-7 in the second and held a commanding 49-19 halftime lead. Senior guard Zach

Murray said their defensive pressure was key to them pulling out to a large lead.

"They were just losing control and making their own mistakes," Murray said. "It really helped us out.'

In the second half, Miller experimented with different lineups. The Harvesters didn't skip a beat and held River Road to six points in the second half. Midway through the third quarter till the end of the game, Pampa went on a 28-0 run.

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Jonathan Polasek goes in for a first half layup Thursday against River Road JV. Polasek led the team in scoring with 15 and Pampa won 87-25.

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Install a ceiling vent fan for the bathroom

Dear Pat: My bathroom has a window and an overhead light, but I would prefer to add a vent fan with a built-in light. What is the proper way to install it in the ceiling and vent it through the attic? - Hadiya S.

Dear Hadiya: Although having a window in a bathroom with its natural light is great for putting on makeup, it is not always the best ventilation for a bathroom. Excess moisture in the air from showering or bathing can damage paint, warp doors and cause mold growth. Having a light overhead is also a plus, even with adequate natural light from one side by the window

Your first step is to select a bathroom vent fan/light. You will be amazed at the many design and styling options available. The most important selection criteria are the size of the vent fan and the type of light. As a rule of thumb, a 5-by-6 bathroom would require a 33 cfm (cubic feet per minute of air flow) fan. An 8-by-10 bathroom would require an 88 cfm fan. Your two choices of lights are typically incandescent bulbs or fluorescent tubes. Incandescent bulbs, particularly halogen bulbs, provide good color rendition so your makeup still looks the same after you leave the bathroom. Fluorescent tubes use about 75 percent less electricity and last about 10 times longer. This is an advantage if it is difficult to reach the fan to replace bulbs Although installing the vent fan should not take long, start the job in the morning in case you run into problems. You will have to remove the old light fixture so you will have to rely on the natural light from the window or bring in some additional lamps. Before starting this project, switch off the electric power at the circuit breaker panel. Test the existing light to make sure you switched off the correct breaker. Also tell your other family members you switched off the breaker or put a note on it. If another family member notices a light or clock is off in another room, they may check the breaker box and switch the power back on without

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knowing you are working on the wiring.

If you want to operate the fan and the light independently, you may have to run another cable with an extra wire to the fan/light unit and replace the existing single switch with a double one.

Remove your existing ceiling light and install the fan housing in the same location. The conduit box for the old light should be located at a joist so secure the fan housing there.

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Make sure to secure it solidly to minimize vibration and noise.

The simplest method to install the fan vent duct is to connect it to a vent in the soffit under the roof overhang. Don't just run the duct up into the attic because the excess moisture in your attic can cause problems. If you have a pretty straight shot to the soffit with only one or two bends, use round aluminum duct. If there will be several twists and turns, flexible dryer duct is a better option.

Send your questions to Here's How 6906 Royalgreen Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244 or visit www.dullev.com.



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend's father is very odd socially. If there is a line, he will unknowingly cross it. He has no sense of what is appropriate when it comes to personal space, and his only friends are teenagers. His wife and two grown children are constantly upset with his bizarre behavior, but dare not bring it up with him for fear of hurting his feelings.

As a health care worker, I suspect he has Asperger's syndrome, for which behavioral treatment is available. Must I "just ignore" this man's odd conduct as well? Or should I speak with my boyfriend about my suspicions in order to get his father help? - NEW DOC-TOR IN NEW ENGLAND

DEAR NEW DOC-TOR: Of course you should discuss this with vour boyfriend. To do so would be a kindness. Whether his father is open to therapy is not assured -- but if he's intelligent, he must be aware that he doesn't fit in with his contemporaries, and he may accept help if it is offered.

DEAR ABBY: As we head toward Christmas, would you remind people to please treat others as they, themselves, would want to be treated?

I work in retail, and it's amazing how many customers are rude. They don't acknowledge us, they'll talk on their cell phone throughout transactions and become angry at us if something beyond our control goes wrong. If we were to treat them this way, they would surely file a complaint against us.

Abby, can you remind folks to remember what the reason for the season is, and to act toward others

with kindness, patience and respect -- no matter what? MINDFUL IN FAIR-BANKS

DEAR **MINDFUL:** There is something about Christmas that can turn the most angelic individuals into gremlins. And that "something" is the pressure to buy, buy, buy -- accumulating debt that can't be repaid for months or even longer. Add to that, no place to park and long lines in understaffed malls, and the "joy" of the season can curdle into frustration.

But readers, please hang onto your tempers even if those around you are losing theirs. The folks behind the counters are people, too, and they feel as pressured if not more so - than you.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have been married 40 years. Five years ago, she told me she didn't want me in our bedroom and that she is "off limits." She said she is not interested in me "that way" anymore.

Other than that, we have a great marriage and we're best friends, but I can't go on like this. I have suggested counseling, but she refuses to go. What do you think I should do? - MISS-ING THE KISSING

DEAR MISSING: I think you should talk to a counselor without her. You have some important decisions to make about how you will spend the rest of your life, and it's a shame your wife does not want to be a part of the discussion and, possibly, reach a compromise. But unless both of you are happy being roommates, the current situation is unfair to you.

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Sports

Lady Harvesters' defensive intensity earns first win

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The Pampa Lady Harvesters forced turnovers with aggressive defense and took advantage of them to win their first game of the season 46-42 over the Clarendon Broncos Thursday at River Road High School.

This game was the first for Pampa in the River Road Tournament and ended a 10-game losing streak that dated back to last season. Head coach Gene Valentine said they did a good job of pulling out the game.

"We did some good things," Valentine said. "We got the lead on them. This is the first time we had the lead at halftime. I was glad for them that we end up on the good end of (the scoreboard)."

Senior guard Cori Cook said they came together as a team.

We figured out how to play a good the whole game," Cook said.

The first quarter was very close. The Lady Harvesters had a few two point leads. The Lady Broncos scored the final four points of the quarter and held a 10-7 lead after one.

At the beginning of the second quarter, Clarendon held a four to five point lead. With the use of a press defense, the Lady Harvesters took control of the game. Pampa went on a 15-2 run to take a 25-17 lead late in the quarter. The Lady Harvesters led 27-20 at halftime.

The Lady Broncos started the second half strong with a 8-4 run and cut Pampa's lead

to 31-28. The Lady Harvesters responded and scored six of the last eight points and brought their lead back to 37-30.

Valentine said their defensive intensity in the second and third quarter was key to victory.

"It allowed us to go on a couple of runs," Valentine said. "They had it down to six and we got it up to ten. We got some turnovers and that's what we are going to have to do to score."

Junior guard Kirsten Kuhn said they picked up their intensity after starting the game slow.

"We saw we were having problems offensively, so we had to get the ball back somehow," Kuhn said. "We stepped it up and had people flying through passing lanes and just being more aggressive."

In the fourth quarter, the Lady Harvesters mostly maintained their lead, being up by as many as eight. Clarendon was able to cut Pampa's lead to two. But that was as close as they got. Pampa scored the next four points and increased their lead to six.

Kuhn led the Lady Harvesters in scoring with 12. Cook followed with eight and junior Kailyn Troxell followed with seven. McKayla Cartwright led the Lady Broncos in scoring with 15 points. Amber Keelin and Anna Calletos followed with six points each.

The Lady Harvesters (1-8) play either Randall JV or McLean at 3:30 p.m. today. If they win that game, they play for the tournament championship 1 p.m. Saturday If they lose, they will play in the third place game 10:30 a.m. Saturday

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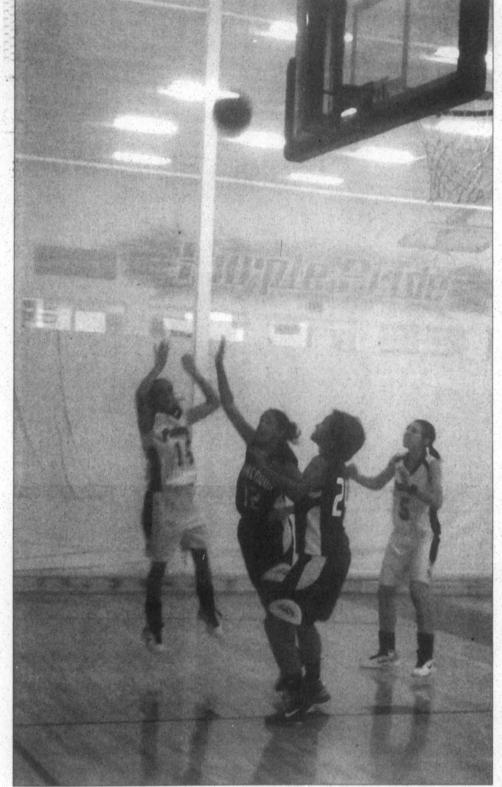
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Cori Cook hits a fourth-quarter jumper against Clarendon in the River Road Tournament Thursday. Cook scored eight points and the Lady Harvesters won 46-42 for their first win of the season.

JV girls fourth quarter lead fades, fall to Miami JV in OT

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The Pampa Lady Harvesters junior varsity team again struggles in the final quarter and lose to -Miami junior varsity 43-38

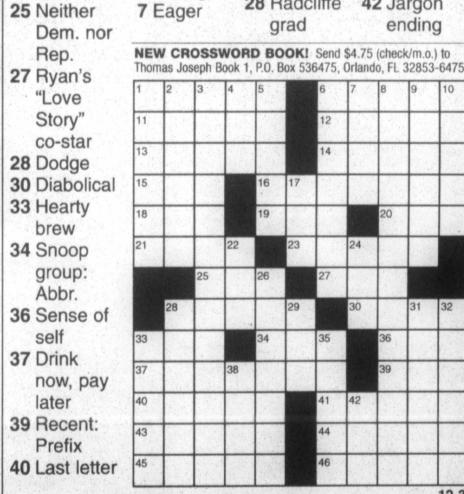
in overtime at Miami. Coach Braydon Barker said they were up by six in the fourth but made mis-

takes "(Miami JV) hit some clutch shots and we missed some clutch free throws

late. We just need to pull out a close game to get some confidence."

The loss drops the junior varsity to 2-6 and they continue play tomorrow.

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River Road's Tony Sarcee ended the run with a free throw late in the fourth.

Polasek's 15 points led the Harvesters in scoring. Pampa had five players score in double digits. Sophomore post Derrek Pollard led the team in rebounds with 10 and scored 13 points. Senior guard Greg Cabrales scored 12 points with 10 in the fourth quarter on fastbreak layups. Murray scored 11 points and Senior forward Brandon Chairez scored 11 off the bench.

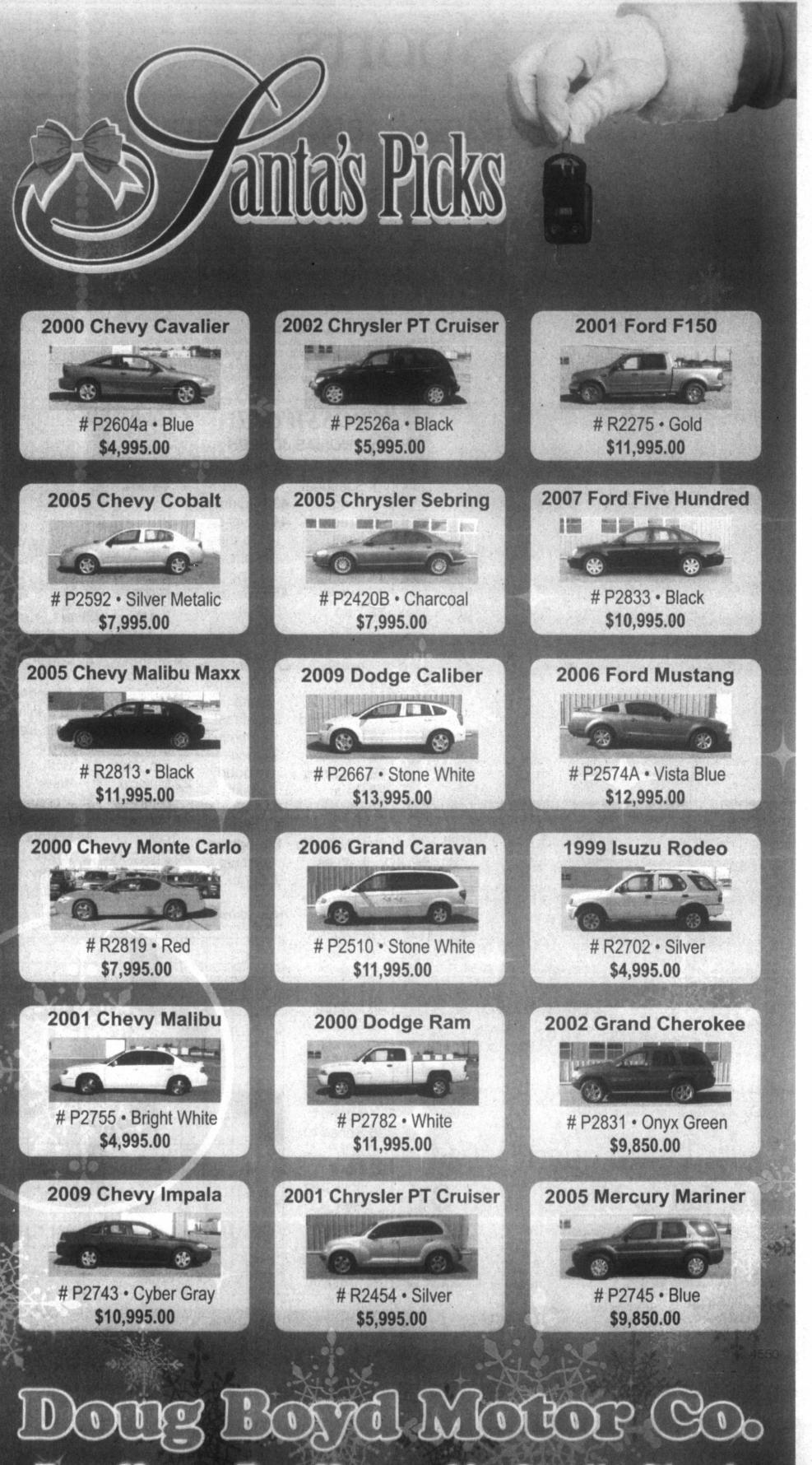
Miller said he wanted to give everyone a chance to score.

"At some point we knew we needed to get everyone in "the book," Miller said. "We ran an inbounds play and Joe Mechelay was the last one to score. They all contributed in some way not just points."

The Harvesters continued play in the tournament against White Deer 10:30 a.m. today. If they win they play in the tournament championship at 1 p.m. Saturday. If they lose they play in the third place game at 11:45 a.m. Saturday. The Harvesters won the tournament last season.

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Around the State

Texas to see dramatic gain in Washington delegation

Congress. The party picked up almost

700 state House and Senate seats in

the 2010 elections, giving Republicans

their best showing since 1966, accord-

ing to an analysis by the National

The gains were most dramatic in the

South, where Anglo Democrats fell

like dominoes. In 1990, Republicans

didn't control a single legislative

Conference of State Legislatures.

AUSTIN (AP) — Fast-growing Texas is poised to be the biggest winner of all when it comes to picking up influence in Congress in the next few years, and Republicans are salivating at the prospect of fattening the largest GOP delegation in Washington.

Texas will gain at least three and possibly four seats in Congress, as population trends continue to push people out of the rust and snow belts and into the sunbelt, demographers say. With strong GOP majorities in the Texas capitol and all statewide offices in their fold, Republicans are sure to use their new clout to cement their hold on power through the redistricting process and possibly increase their majority in the House.

Republican state Rep. Tommy Merritt, an outgoing member of the Legislature who sits on the House redistricting committee, predicted the Republicans would "go for the gusto."

"I think they're going for three (Republicans) and one (Democrat)," he said. "This election in November dramatically changed the cards. There's a whole new set of cards that have been dealt to the Texas Legislature."

GOP leaders in other states are also pondering the prospect of gaining new strength as redistricting begins over the next few months.

In Texas and across the nation, the GOP significantly increased its influence in the legislatures that will redraw the boundaries of their own districts and for members of



chamber in the South; today they have 19 of them. "In this modern era of redistricting, this is the best position Republicans have ever been in," said Tim Storey, a redistricting expert with the national conference. But Storey said civil rights laws and political realities limit the scope of what Republicans can do and predicted the GOP would be "shoring things up rather than dramatically expanding their majority.'

Texas is in a league by itself in reapportionment, the process of redistributing the 435 U.S. House seats according to population growth every 10 years. That's separate from redistricting, a political act to help elect more members of the party in power. The seats go where the people are, and Texas — the second largest U.S. state — grew by almost 20 percent, to nearly 25 million people, from the 2000 Census to July of last year. Texas already had the largest

Republican delegation in Congress - 20 of the 32 seats. In the 2010 elections, the party picked up another three seats.

The gains in Texas are exacting a political cost in places like Louisiana, which lost population to Texas and elsewhere after Hurricane Katrina.

Besides drawing congressional lines, the Legislature is tasked with crafting its own new boundaries. Despite controlling all statewide offices and both houses of the Legislature, Republicans face limits on how many seats they can grab.

The Voting Rights Act requires that Texas protect the interests of minority voters, including a provision mandating that redistricting plans be submitted for "pre-clearance" by federal authorities. Democratic redistricting expert Ed. Martin said the Texas population growth came most heavily among minorities, who tend to favor Democrats.

That will limit the Republicans' redistricting gains as long the GOP adheres to the law. And for the first time since the act was passed, the U.S. Justice Department will not be under GOP control during the redistricting process.



EPA demands Texas reissue water permits

HOUSTON (AP) — The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Thursday demanded that Texas immediately take steps to reissue Clean Water Act permits to some 80 facilities that have been operating without the necessary paperwork, a public request that signaled the latest round in a long battle.

The EPA issued a news release with its request late Thursday, prompting a rapid back-and-forth with Texas environmental regulators. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality quickly put out a statement saying it had been cooperating with the EPA to resolve the problems, already had two proposals on the table and accused the federal agency of deciding "to jump the gun prematurely with this notice."

The EPA and Texas have been

embroiled in a long battle that has evolved from a dispute over environmental issues into an ugly tit-for-tat over state rights. Gov. Rick Perry used the dispute on the campaign trail this fall as an example of how President Barack Obama's administration meddles in state affairs.

The latest matter involves water discharge permits. The EPA says many of the facilities in question have had their paperwork delayed "due to issues regarding the toxicity of the discharges." A "significant number" of permits have not been issued because concerns raised by the EPA have not been resolved, the agency said.

Texas, with more oil refineries, chemical plants and coal-fired power plants than any other state, leads the nation in greenhouse gas

emissions and industrial pollution. Its environmental regulatory agency is the second-largest in the world, after the EPA.

"We have been working in good faith with them on this issue for some time now," the Texas agency said in its statement.

The EPA, however, said it is concerned that in some cases the expired permits are allowing facilities to discharge toxic waste.

"We are taking a stand for clean water. The streams, lakes and bayous of our great state deserve to be protected from chemicals, bacteria and toxic metals," the EPA's regional director, Al Armendariz, said.

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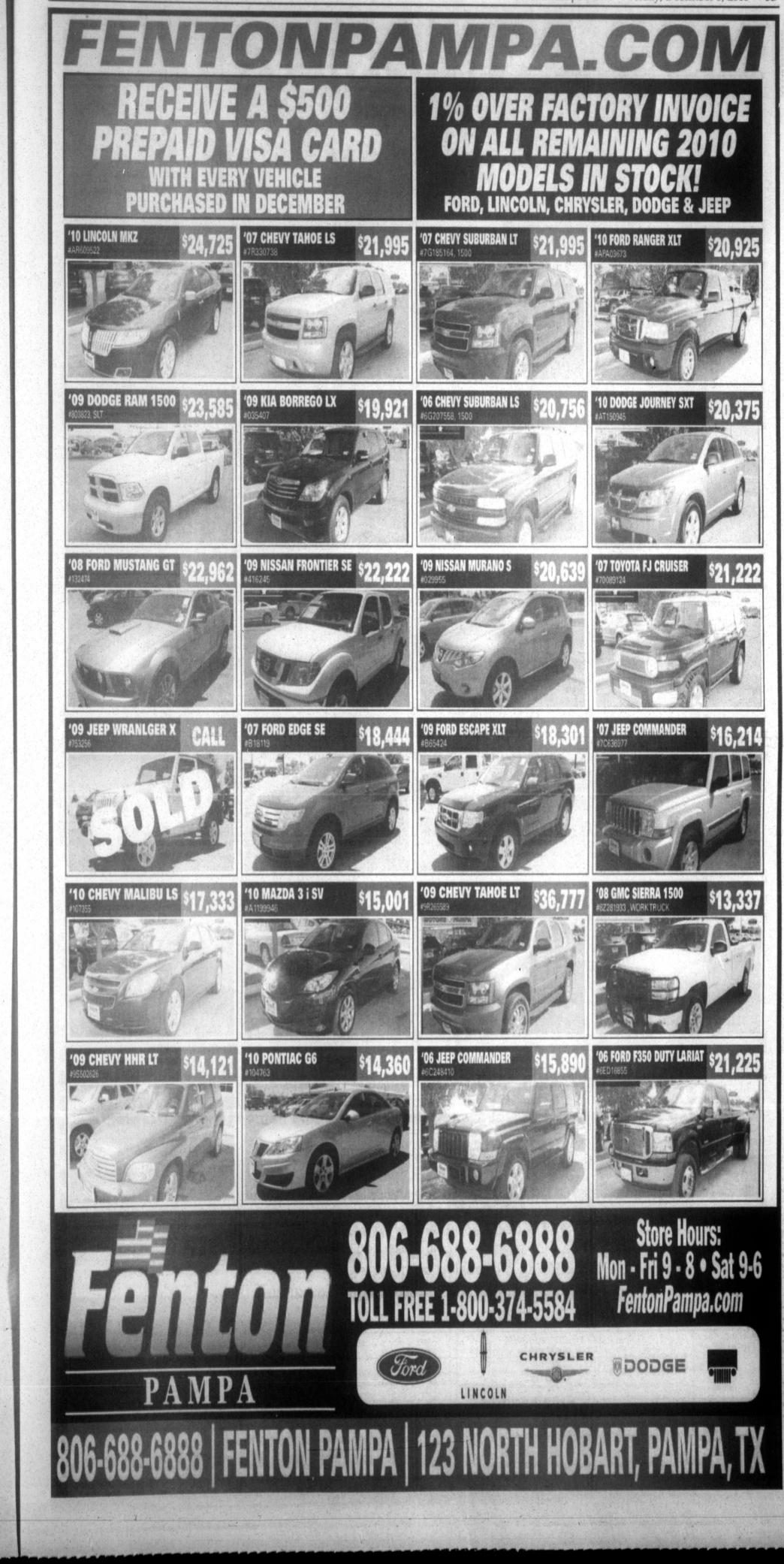


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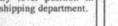
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