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Bill Allison 1939-2010

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Allison a respected community servant

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Allison.

As the news of City Commissioner Bill Allison's death circulated through Pampa Friday, shock turned to the realization of the city's loss.

Allison, a city commissioner since 2006, died at his home early Friday morning. He had been under treatment for cancer.

Those who worked with Allison on the city's business were generous in their praise. Even when they disagreed with Allison, they said he spoke from conviction and was willing to listen to opposing views and discuss decisions.

"He was a fine public servant and he will be missed," Pampa Mayor Lonny Robbins said.

"We definitely had our disagreements," said City Commissioner Brad Pingel, "but in the end we were always able to work things out."

Pingel said that he had a lot of respect for Allison.

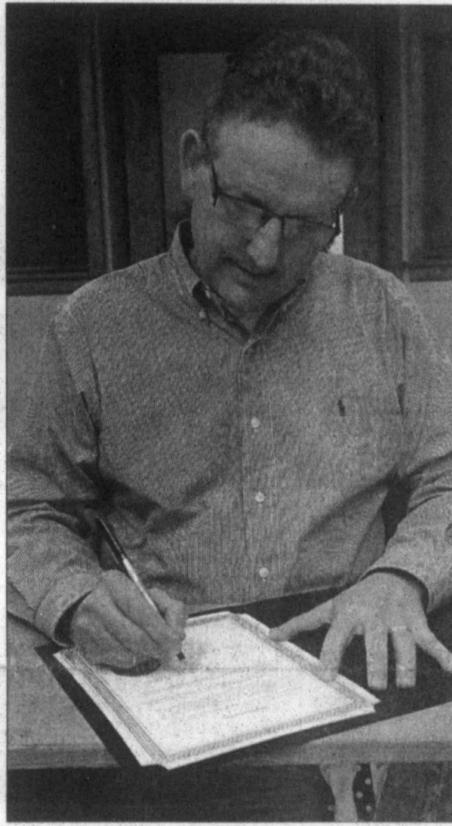
"I enjoyed working with Bill on the commission," Pingel said. "He was a good commissioner."

City Commissioner Robert Dixon agreed with Robbins that Allison would be missed. Dixon said Allison was a good person.

"He enjoyed doing things for people," Dixon said. "He was my best friend."

Allison rarely spoke during City Commission meetings, but when he did, everyone listened.

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staff photo by David Bowser

Pampa Mayor Lonny Robbins signs a proclamation to fly all flags at half-staff on Monday to honor City Commissioner Bill Allison, who died Friday. Funeral services are scheduled for Monday.

Pampa man nabbed for child porn

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A Pampa man was in Gray County jail today in lieu of \$150,000 bond on child pornography charges.

James Floyd Williams, 47, was arraigned Thursday before 223rd District Judge Lee Waters on six counts of child pornography charges.

Sheriff's deputies said Williams was already in jail on unrelated charges. He faces theft charges, credit card abuse charges and charges of failing to comply with registration requirements.

Four indicted in Lipscomb County court

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LIPSCOMB — A Lipscomb County grand juror has indicted four people on five different counts.

Robert Freich, 53, was indicted in 31st District Court on charges of fraud in connection with the use of some 20 names and Social Security numbers.

He was free on \$15,000 bond. Debra Massingham, 52, was indicted on charges of fraud in connection with the use of 20 names and Social Security numbers.

She was free today on \$15,000. David Enrique Gallegos, 22, was indicted on charges of sexual assault in connect with an accusation of a child. He was free today on \$60,000 bond.

Eliazar S. Arzate, 36, was indicted on charges of aggravated **INDICTMENTS** cont. on page 3

Jingle Bell Run registration ends Tues.

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The registration deadline for the upcoming Jingle Bell Run/Walk sponsored by the Pampa High School Cheerleaders is this Tuesday.

The Run/Walk, a fundraiser for the 2010 Children's Shopping Tour, will be held at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 11 in downtown

Pampa.

This is the first time the cheerleaders have held a Jingle Bell Run/Walk, which will include a one-mile event and a 5K. With the cheerleaders annually active participants in the Children's Shopping Tour, it was a logical next step in community service, said PHS cheerleading co-sponsor Melody Youree.

"Every year, our girls go and

take some of the kids shopping," said Youree. "We've incorporated our girls into a lot of community service, and they love to help out with (the Shopping Tour). We thought this would be another great way to help."

Youree said that the girls are all excited to host the event.

"They love it," Youree said. "They're all going to be part of **JINGLE** cont. on page 3

Tour of Homes as much about homeowners as houses

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Twentieth Century Cotillion Study Club President Kathryn Green said that the appeal of the club's annual Tour of Homes is easy to pinpoint. "What other event do you know of where you can spend a lovely afternoon and see people's homes decorated for Christmas?" she said.

"How many times have you driven by a house and wondered, 'Gosh, I wonder what the inside of that house looks like?' Well, now you can."

The tour, which is set for 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, will showcase three homes in the area, Green said,

that feature a variety of styles.

"That's the real treat this year, I think," she said. "It will be completely different in every house."

"The Sutherland home is an underground home. The Powells have an older home that's been refurbished, and the Hudsons have a brand new house."

The warm welcomes from the homeowners themselves are as much a highlight of the tour as their houses, Green added.

"(I'm excited about) the enthusiasm from the homeowners," she said. "They're all three very outstanding people in our community and very friendly. You have to be **TOUR** cont. on page 5



staff photo by David Bowser

Lisa Powell stands in the living room of her home at 1101 Christine, which will be opened to visitors during the Twentieth Century Cotillion Study Club's Tour of Homes on Sunday.

Boomtown Christmas Parade
 Saturday, Dec. 4 at 2 p.m.
 Santa will be at the White Deer Land Museum at 3 p.m.

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For the record

Obituaries

PAMPA FORECAST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		
High 44 Low 20	High 43 Low 23	High 37 Low 22

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 21. Wind chill values between 14 and 19. North-east wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 44. Wind chill values between 12 and 22. East northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south southeast.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 20. South southeast wind around 5 mph.

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

Monday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 23. Southeast wind around 10 mph.

Tuesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 37. North northwest wind around 10 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 22. Northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

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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 and info to classified@the-pampanews.com or bring by Pampa News Office. You may include baby's name, birth date, parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents, great-grand-parents-if there is enough room.

OPEN HOUSE! Beauty Control, Dec. 7 & 8th 11:30-5 and Dec 9th, 10-4. Makeup, flowers & more. 1415 N. Banks, 663-6509.

PARTY TRAYS for the holidays. Hoagies Deli, 665-0292. We deliver.

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.

CERAMIC TILE: Showers, Counter-tops, Floors, Tub Surrounds, Back Splashes. Call Keith Taylor, 874-1779 lv. msg.

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.

CLASSIFIED DEADLINES (line ads) for Fri. & Weekend Edition (Sat-Sun), also includes Last Minute Ads (City Briefs): Fri. deadline is Thurs. before noon, Weekend Edition deadline is Thurs. before 4 p.m.

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Bill Allison, 71

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

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, December 6, 2010, at First Baptist Church, with Dr. Johnny Funderburg, pastor, and Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of Field Street Baptist Church of Cleburne, officiating.

Private burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley 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 also 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.

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



Allison

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 2095, Pampa, TX 79066-2095, or a favorite charity.

Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Pauline Elise Johnson, 86

Pauline Elise Johnson, 86, died December 3, 2010, in Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Johnson was born December 28, 1923, in Philadelphia, Pa., to John and Myrtle Glover. She married Robert W. Johnson on February 5, 1949, in Bennington, Vt. He preceded her in death in 2001. She was a member of the Pampa congregation of the Jehovah's Witnesses. She was preceded in death by three sons: Robert, Jr. in 1949, Gary in 1950, and James in 1994.

Survivors include a son, Timothy Johnson and wife Kathy of Pampa; a daughter, Vickie Andrade of Moses Lake, Wash.; 17 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Cops' Corner

With the holiday shopping season here the Pampa Police Department will be giving a few preventive measures throughout the season that can help keep your holidays a safe and joyous one. We want to encourage citizens to be more careful, prepared and aware during this Holiday season. We ask that you take a few moments and read the following safety precautions:

- If at all possible try not to carry your purse with you. Put your credit cards and cash along with your identification in your front pocket when shopping. If you do leave your purse in the car make sure you put it where no one can see it.
- Avoid wearing expensive jewelry
- Try to carry only the credit cards you will be using and the least amount of cash that you will need.
- When leaving a shopping center be on ALERT! Have your keys ready before you leave the store.

If you need more information on this Cops Corner contact Officer Stormy McCullar at 806-669-5700.

Pampa/Gray County Crime Stoppers Most Wanted (806) 669-2222



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Black Hair

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Female/5'01"/197lb/
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And
Fraudulent use/possession
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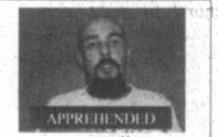
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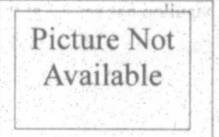
Brendy Jo Price
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Female/5'09"/125lb/
Blue Eyes/Blonde Hair

WANTED
Forgery



Gaspar Antonio Olivas
21 years old/ Hispanic
Male/5'09"/ 180lb/ Brown
Eyes/Brown Hair/ Tattoo on
right calf

WANTED
Injury to a Child Causing
Serious Bodily Injury
\$500 reward for the arrest of
Olivas



Oscar Espinoza
30 years old/Hispanic Male/
5'06"/220lb/Brown Eyes/
Brown Hair

WANTED
Aggravated Sexual Assault/
Indecency with a child
\$500.00 reward for the arrest
of Espinoza

If you have seen any of these people, please contact the Pampa/Gray County Crime Stoppers at (806) 669-2222. Pampa/Gray County Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1000.00 reward for information that leads to the arrest or conviction of persons that commit felony crimes or drug dealing anywhere in the Pampa Gray County area. Remember, you will remain anonymous. The information contained on these fugitives was correct when published, but may no longer be current by the time it is read.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police Department

Friday, Dec. 3
Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 2300 block of N. Beech Ln.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hobart.

A prowler was reported in the 700 block of N. Frost.

Theft was reported in the 1400 block of N Hobart.

Sheriff's Office

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

Thursday, Dec. 2

Don Allen Bailey, 66, was arrested by deputies and sent to TDJC.

Harvey Ray Chester Green, 50, was arrested by deputies on bond surrender on charges of causing bodily injury.

Melissa Lynn Henry, 30, of Prairieville, La., was arrested by deputies on charges of theft by check.

Detria Ray-Don McIntosh, 33, was arrested by officers on charges of possession of a controlled substance and bond surrender in connection with possession of a controlled substance, duty on striking a fixed object, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Amber Loree Caviness, 28, was arrested by officers on charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

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Katina Ann Atchley, 32, was arrested by officers on charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Robert Lee Sanderson, 39, was arrested by officers on charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sarah Elizabeth Davis, 31, was arrested by officers on charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Scott Lee Baker, 47, was arrest by charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

A Card of Thanks
We take this time to thank all of our many friends for the many beautiful cards, the flowers, food and whatever you did to support the family during the loss of our dear mother, grandmother and mother-in-law. Words can not express the love shown in action, your kindness and your prayers during this transition in our lives. May God bless each and every one of you is our prayer.
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AFTERNOON RUSH

GOP blocks tax raises for rich

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republicans blocked legislation Saturday to let upper-income tax cuts expire on Jan. 1, a showdown scripted by Democrats eager to showcase GOP lawmakers as defenders of millionaires.

"Do we want to extend those tax breaks for millionaires and billionaires at a time of huge deficits. I would argue vociferously we shouldn't," said Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., shortly before the votes.

Republicans countered that no taxes should be raised at a time the economy is recovering from a recession. "It is the most astounding theory I have ever seen, raise taxes to create jobs," said Sen. John Thune of South Dakota.

Both measures would have extended expiring cuts for the middle class.

Ironically, the votes were widely seen as a prelude to a possible agreement next week between the White House and congressional leaders on legislation that would avert tax increases at all income levels, as Republicans want.

Any agreement is also expected to extend jobless benefits for the long-term unemployed, a Democratic priority, and possibly renew tax breaks the White House wants for college students, companies that hire the unemployed and lower- and middle-class wage earners.

Officer fired for double dip

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas police officer accused of inappropriately putting his gun to the head of a man who was urinating in public and double-dipping on his off-duty employment has been fired.

Senior Cpl. Mike Jones has denied the allegations. He says he thinks he's being punished more harshly than officers who have committed more serious offenses.

Dallas Police Chief David Brown declined to comment on the case. He fired Jones on Friday.

The Dallas Morning News reports an internal investigation found Jones reported working off-duty jobs at the same time he was doing other police work and worked an off-duty job within 24 hours of calling in sick.

The incident involving the gun happened in July 2009 when Jones found the man urinating on a wall outside an apartment building.

Priest takes leave after arrest

HOUSTON (AP) — A priest was given a leave of absence after being arrested at a Houston adult video store.

The Houston Chronicle reported that the Rev. Alberto A. Maullon was arrested about 10:30 p.m. Wednesday inside Big City Adult Video. He was accused of exposing himself to an undercover agent during a sting operation. He is charged with public lewdness, a misdemeanor, and released on \$1,000 bail.

Officials with the Archdiocese of Houston-Galveston said Maullon requested and was granted a leave from his duties at St. Paul The Apostle Catholic Church in Nassau Bay, where he is pastor.

The diocese also said Maullon had expressed deep sorrow for any pain caused by his arrest.

Parishioners said they were stunned by the arrest. Maullon has served at the church for eight years.

Powder found in federal building

WINDCREST (AP) — Authorities say a suspicious white powder found in a balloon that prompted the evacuation of a federal office building in suburban San Antonio has tested inconclusive for hazardous materials.

Windcrest Fire Chief Dan Reese says investigators still were trying to determine what the powder was Friday, but it didn't harm anyone inside the building that houses U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and other agencies.

Witnesses say the powder came from a balloon that children burst as they played in a waiting area. The building was evacuated and some employees were hosed down and underwent further screening in a tent set up in the parking lot.

The Department of Homeland Security says in a statement that federal agents were investigating and personnel "had been asked to evacuate according to established protocols."

Big coke bust for Dallas deputies

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas County sheriff's deputies say they have made one of the largest cocaine busts in recent years after pulling over a driver for an unsafe lane change.

A press release says that, during the stop in north Dallas on Friday, a deputy saw the driver acting suspiciously and noticed several large trash bags in the back seat.

The deputy called for a search dog, which alerted to the presence of cocaine.

Authorities recovered 511 pounds of cocaine with an estimated street value of \$5.8 million. The driver was taken into custody and questioned by detectives.

Houston proposes furloughs

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston is feeling the pinch of the country's economic woes as the mayor of the nation's fourth largest city is asking its workers to take an unpaid day off from their jobs this month in an effort to help city leaders deal with an expected budget shortfall of at least \$20 million.

Houston Mayor Annise Parker on Friday said there was no guarantee the voluntary furloughs wouldn't become mandatory or that layoffs would be needed next year to help the state's largest city balance its budget.

The plan comes as earlier this week the Houston Police Department announced it would be slashing more than \$15 million from its budget due to loss of funds from the end of the city's red-light camera program and the ongoing city budget woes.

Iran: UN sending spies

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iran's intelligence chief accused the U.N. nuclear watchdog agency of sending spies in the guise of inspectors to gather information about Iran's nuclear activities, state TV reported Saturday.

The claim was another sign that Iran has hardened its stance since the assassination a week ago of a prominent nuclear scientist and the wounding of another. Iran is to hold talks beginning Monday in Geneva with world powers trying to persuade it to curtail key elements of its nuclear work.

Intelligence Minister Heidar Moslehi said inspectors sent by the International Atomic Energy Agency had engaged in espionage and the Vienna-based agency must take responsibility for their actions. He did not elaborate or identify the inspectors Iran was accusing.

Allison

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"He was a very caring man," said City Commissioner Neil Fulton. "He was very interested in his job as commissioner."

Allison did his best as a city commissioner to take care of the citizens of Pampa, Fulton said.

"He always did what he thought was right to accommodate everybody," Fulton said.

Pampa City Manager Richard Morris said he considered Allison a special friend.

"Although seemingly gruff on the outside," Morris said, "he really had a kind heart. He enjoyed helping others."

Morris said that when former City Manager John Horst announced his retirement, Allison was the one that really encouraged Morris to put his name in to be considered for the position.

"He was a great supporter of mine," Morris said. "I appreciated that."

City Secretary Karen Price said that Allison always supported the city staff and the work they did.

Allison, she said, always felt that Pampa, as the second largest city in the Texas Panhandle, should help lead the area.

"Pampa has definitely lost a good community member," Pingel said.

The Pampa City Commission apparently has 30 days to name a replacement for Allison's position for Precinct 2, northeast Pampa.

The remaining commissioners can call a special election to replacement, but since Allison would have been up for reelection in May, so anyone elected to his seat on the city commission would have only a few months in office before having to run again.

The commission is expected to name someone by the end of the year to fill Allison's position until next spring's regular election.

Services for Allison will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church.

Indictments

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assault of a public servant and driving while intoxicated, third offense or more.

He was in Lipscomb County jail today in lieu of bonds totaling \$40,000.

Jingle

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it in some way. Some of them are going to helping out along the route. It's a fun thing for them."

Run/Walk participants are encouraged to wear bells for the event. Leashed pets are also welcome.

The registration fee is \$20. Make checks payable to the PHS Cheerleaders. Entry forms can be mailed to PHS-111 E. Harvester, Pampa, Attention: Sandee Stokes.

For more information, call 669-4800 or 440-4111.

Pa+MPA

Pampa ISD Events for the Week of December 6 - December 11

Watch this space every Saturday for a weekly listing of non-athletic events from every campus in our school district.

Pampa High School

- Dec. 7 • ASVAB Testing - Seniors
- Dec. 7 • Choir Christmas Concert 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 8 • Volleyball Banquet 7:00 p.m. Commons
- Dec. 11 • Jingell Bell Run/ Walk sponsored by PHS Cheerleaders

Pampa Jr. High

- Dec. 7 • Choir Christmas Concert 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 8 • Family Feast 7:00 a.m. Library
- Dec. 9 • Mardi Gras Cheerleader Fundraiser Dance PJH Commons

Austin Elementary

- Dec. 7 • Booster Club Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 8 • 5th Grade Holiday Musical 9:30 a.m.
- Dec. 10 • 4th Grade Christmas Caroling 9:30 a.m.

Lamar Elementary

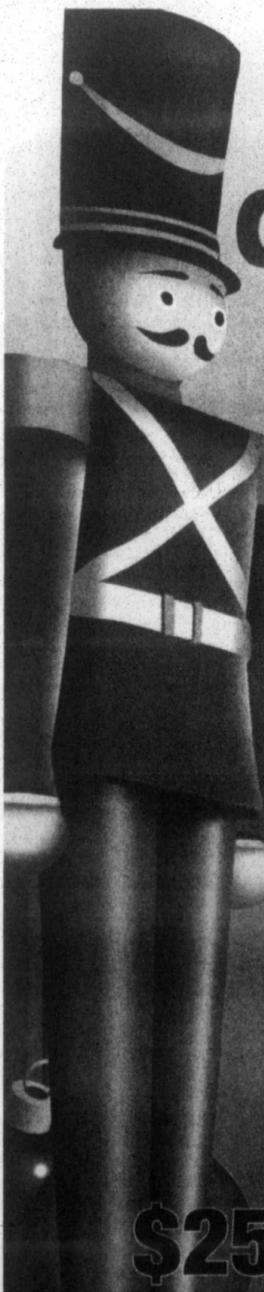
- Dec. 9 • 2nd Grade Field Trip to the Nutcracker

Travis Elementary

- Dec. 8 • Band Concert 9:00 a.m.
- Dec. 9 • 3rd Grade to Nutcracker
- Dec. 9 • Christmas Make and Take 6:00 p.m.

Wilson Elementary

- Dec. 8 • Christmas Band Concert
- Dec. 9 • "Sweet Adeline" Theater Performance



baby's FIRST CHRISTMAS

Deadline December 15th, 4 pm
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Payment in advance

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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Saturday, Dec. 4, the 338th day of 2010. There are 27 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 4, 1783, Gen. George Washington bade farewell to his Continental Army officers at Fraunces Tavern in New York, telling them, "With a heart full of love and gratitude I now take leave of you."

On this date:

In 1619, settlers from Bristol, England, arrived at Berkeley Hundred in present-day Charles City County, Va.

In 1816, James Monroe of Virginia was elected the fifth president of the United States.

In 1875, William Marcy Tweed, the "Boss" of New York City's Tammany Hall political organization, escaped from jail and fled the country.

In 1918, President Woodrow Wilson left Washington on a trip to France to attend the Versailles Peace Conference.

In 1942, U.S. bombers struck the Italian mainland for the first time in World War II. President Franklin D. Roosevelt ordered the dismantling of the Works Progress Administration, which had been created to provide jobs during the Depression.

In 1965, the United States launched Gemini 7 with Air Force Lt. Col. Frank Borman and Navy Cmdr. James A. Lovell aboard.

In 1980, the bodies of four American churchwomen slain in El Salvador two days earlier were unearthed. (Five Salvadoran national guardsmen were later convicted of murdering nuns Ita Ford, Maura Clarke and Dorothy Kazel, and lay worker Jean Donovan.)

In 1984, a five-day hijack drama began as four armed men seized a Kuwaiti airliner en route to Pakistan and forced it to land in Tehran, where the hijackers killed American passenger Charles Hegna.

In 1996, the Mars Pathfinder lifted off from Cape Canaveral and began speeding toward Mars on a 310 million-mile odyssey. (It arrived on Mars in July 1997.)

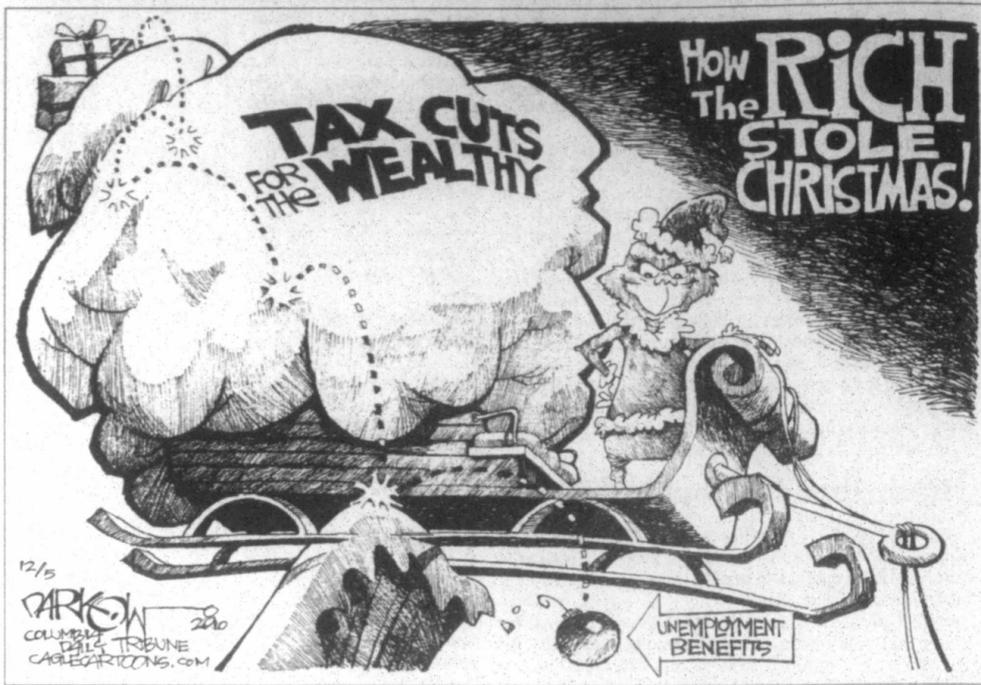
Ten years ago: In a pair of legal setbacks for Al Gore, a Florida state judge refused to overturn George W. Bush's certified victory in Florida and the U.S. Supreme Court set aside a ruling that had allowed manual recounts.

Five years ago: Members of the former September 11th commission said the U.S. was at great risk for more terrorist attacks because Congress and the White House had failed to enact several strong security measures.

One year ago: President Barack Obama began putting the finishing touches on a fresh job creation proposal, telling a community college crowd in Allentown, Pa., "I still consider one job lost one job too many."

Today's Birthdays: Actress-singer Deanna Durbin is 89. Game show host Wink Martindale is 77. Actor-producer Max Baer Jr. is 73. Actress Gemma Jones is 68. Rock musician Bob Mosley (Moby Grape) is 68. Singer-musician Chris Hillman is 66. Rock singer Southside Johnny Lyon is 62. Actor Jeff Bridges is 61. Rock musician Gary Rossington (Lynyrd Skynyrd; the Rossington Collins Band) is 59. Actress Patricia Wettig is 59. Country musician Brian Prout (Diamond Rio) is 55. Actress Marisa Tomei is 46. Actor-comedian Fred Armisen is 44. Rapper Jay-Z is 41. Actress-model Tyra Banks is 37. Actress Lindsay Felton is 26. Actor Orlando Brown is 23.

Thought for Today: "There's much to be said for challenging fate instead of ducking behind it." —Diana Trilling, American author and literary critic (1905-1996)



Life lessons in our nation's capital

CRAIG CROWELL

As I looked out the window of the plane, I could see the United States Capitol. It was like I was in a movie. I could not believe I was really here.

The first day in the office was a whirlwind.

I wound up and down the hallways of the Rayburn office building until I found room number 2209.

Once I found the office, I was greeted by Congressman Mac Thornberry's Legislative Correspondent. She gave me a brief introduction and showed me around the office, and then it was down to business.

Over the next few days, I quickly became accustomed to the office and the staff that work there. It was a behind-the-scenes, crash course in Political Science 101. I have taken a few political science classes at Texas Tech, but this was different. I wasn't just reading it. I was living it.

Life as a congressional intern is fast-paced. When Congress is in session, you are always on the move. There is a distinct hustle and bustle in the office, in the hallways, and in the committee rooms. It seems as though there is always a lot of work to do. So, when recess comes, you learn to appreciate the more relaxed atmosphere.

Interns on the Hill have a variety of responsibilities. Giving tours, answering phone calls, running errands, greeting people as they come into the office, and answering mail are just the beginning. I also went

to briefings, monitored legislation, prepared reports, sat in on television and other media interviews, and researched policy. Needless to say, at the end of the first few days you are tired, your feet hurt, and you don't want to (and sometimes cannot) even move.

Most of my days were filled with sorting, logging, and distributing the mail to the different legislative assistants. I enjoyed this process because I learned first-hand what issues affect our constituents in the 13th District of Texas.

If I had to choose, giving tours might have been my favorite job. I was able to meet so many different people from all parts of our district and a few from other parts of the world. Each person came to Washington with different expectations, but all of them were amazed by the elegance and majesty of the Capitol building.

One of my most memorable days was when I was able to fill the job of Legislative Assistant, or L.A. That day, and a few leading up to it, I researched and summarized all the bills that Congressman Thornberry would be voting on. For each bill, I sent him an email with a summary of the bill and its implications, and then gave him a suggestion about how he should vote. When he came back from voting that day I learned that he had voted with me on almost every bill.

Before I came to Washington, I had met



Craig Crowell and Rep. Mac Thornberry

Mac once. After spending a semester with him, I have gotten to know him and his wife, and I'm proud to have them both represent our district.

Mac is down-to-earth and approachable. He is willing to talk about anything from Texas Tech football, to national security, the Constitution, or even plans for the weekend. He also gave me some good advice when I had my first meeting with him:

1. Always say, "yes ma'am, no ma'am," and be polite.
2. Call your mom.
3. Experience things outside the office.

Coming from west Texas, the first two rules were second nature. And to be perfectly honest, the third was not hard to accomplish. While living in Washington, I have spent hours in museums, art galleries, and walking up and down the National Mall. I have also visited differ-

ent places like Philadelphia and Annapolis.

When my internship is complete, I plan on returning to Texas Tech University and finishing my degree in Economics.

My time here in Washington has provided me with some of the most rewarding and educational experiences in my life. I have been able to do things and go to places most college students my age could only dream of experiencing. I want to thank my family, Texas Tech, and Congressman Thornberry for making this opportunity possible. And let them know that the lessons I learned while here are ones I plan on following throughout my life.

Craig Crowell is from Pampa, TX, and a student at Texas Tech University. He has been an intern in Congressman Thornberry's office since August.

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Sunday in History

Today is Sunday, Dec. 5, the 339th day of 2010. There are 26 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 5, 1933, national Prohibition came to an end as Utah became the 36th state to ratify the 21st Amendment to the Constitution, repealing the 18th Amendment.

On this date:

In 1776, the first scholastic fraternity in America, Phi Beta Kappa, was organized at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va.

In 1782, the eighth president of the United States, Martin Van Buren, was born in Kinderhook, N.Y.; he was the first chief executive to be born after American independence.

In 1791, composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart died in Vienna, Austria, at age 35.

In 1792, George Washington was re-elected president; John Adams was re-elected vice president.

In 1831, former President John Quincy Adams took his seat as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives.

In 1848, President James K. Polk triggered the Gold Rush of '49 by confirming that gold had been discovered in California.

In 1932, German physicist Albert Einstein was granted a visa, making it possible for him to travel to the United States.

In 1955, the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations merged to form the AFL-CIO under its first president, George Meany.

In 1979, feminist Sonia Johnson was formally excommunicated by the Mormon Church because of her outspoken support for the proposed Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution.

In 1994, Republicans chose Newt Gingrich to be the first GOP speaker of the House in four decades.

Ten years ago: Florida's highest court kept the presidential race on the legal fast track, agreeing to a speedy hearing of Democrat Al Gore's appeal of a ruling that in effect awarded Republican George W. Bush the state's 25 electoral votes.

Five years ago: The trial of Saddam Hussein resumed in Baghdad. French

engineer Bernard Planche was kidnapped in Baghdad (he was later freed). Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice denied the United States engaged in torture or lesser forms of cruel treatment against terror suspects. ABC News named Elizabeth Vargas and Bob Woodruff co-anchors of "World News Tonight," replacing the late Peter Jennings. Edward L. Masry, the personal-injury lawyer portrayed by Albert Finney in the Oscar-winning movie "Erin Brockovich," died in Thousand Oaks, Calif. at age 73.

One year ago: A jury in Perugia, Italy convicted American student Amanda Knox and her former Italian boyfriend, Raffaele Sollecito, of murdering Knox's British roommate, Meredith Kercher, and sentenced them to long prison terms. (Knox, Sollecito and a third person convicted in a separate proceeding maintain their innocence.) A nightclub blaze in Perm, Russia, killed more than 150 people. Spain won the Davis Cup for the second straight year. William A. Wilson, 95, the first American ambassador to the Vatican, died in Carmel, Calif.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Little Richard is 78. Author Joan Didion is 76. Author Calvin Trillin is 75. Musician J.J. Cale is 72. Actor Jeroen Krabbe is 66. Opera singer Jose Carreras is 64. Pop singer Jim Messina is 63. College Football Hall of Famer Jim Plunkett is 63. World Golf Hall of Famer Lanny Wadkins is 61. Actress Morgan Brittany is 59. Actor Brian Backer is 54. Pro Football Hall of Famer Art Monk is 53. Country singer Ty England is 47. Rock singer-musician John Rzeznik (The Goo Goo Dolls) is 45. Country singer Gary Allan is 43. Comedian-actress Margaret Cho is 42. Writer-director Morgan J. Freeman is 41. Actress Alex Kapp Horner is 41. Rock musician Regina Zernay (Cowboy Mouth) is 38. Actress Paula Patton is 35. Actress Amy Acker is 34. Actor Nick Stahl is 31. Rhythm-and-blues singer Keri Hilson is 28. Actor Frankie Muniz is 25. Actor Ross Bagley is 22.

Thought for Today: "I've never been poor, only broke. Being poor is a frame of mind. Being broke is only a temporary situation." - Mike Todd, American movie producer (1907-1958).

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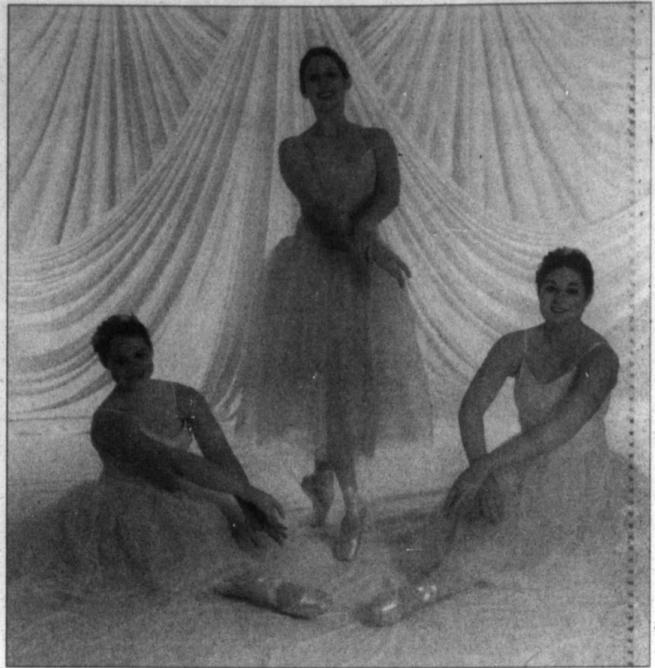
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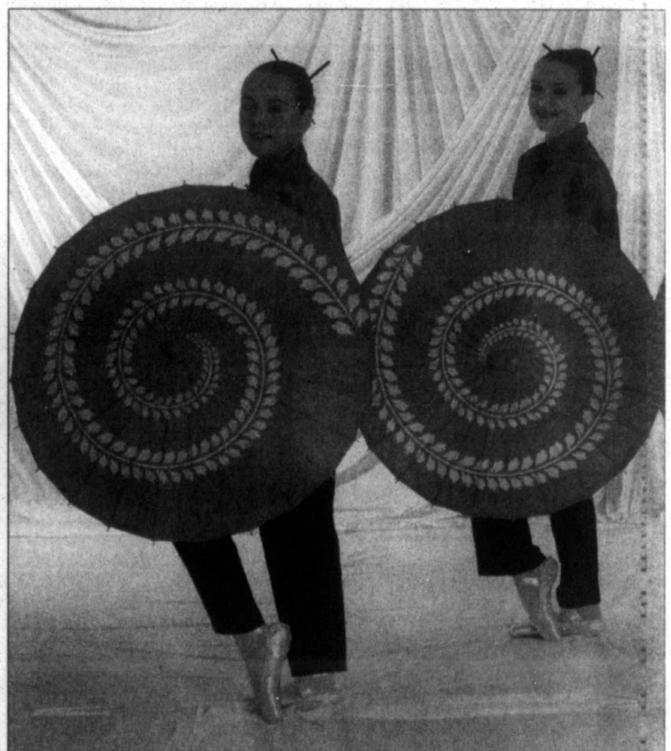
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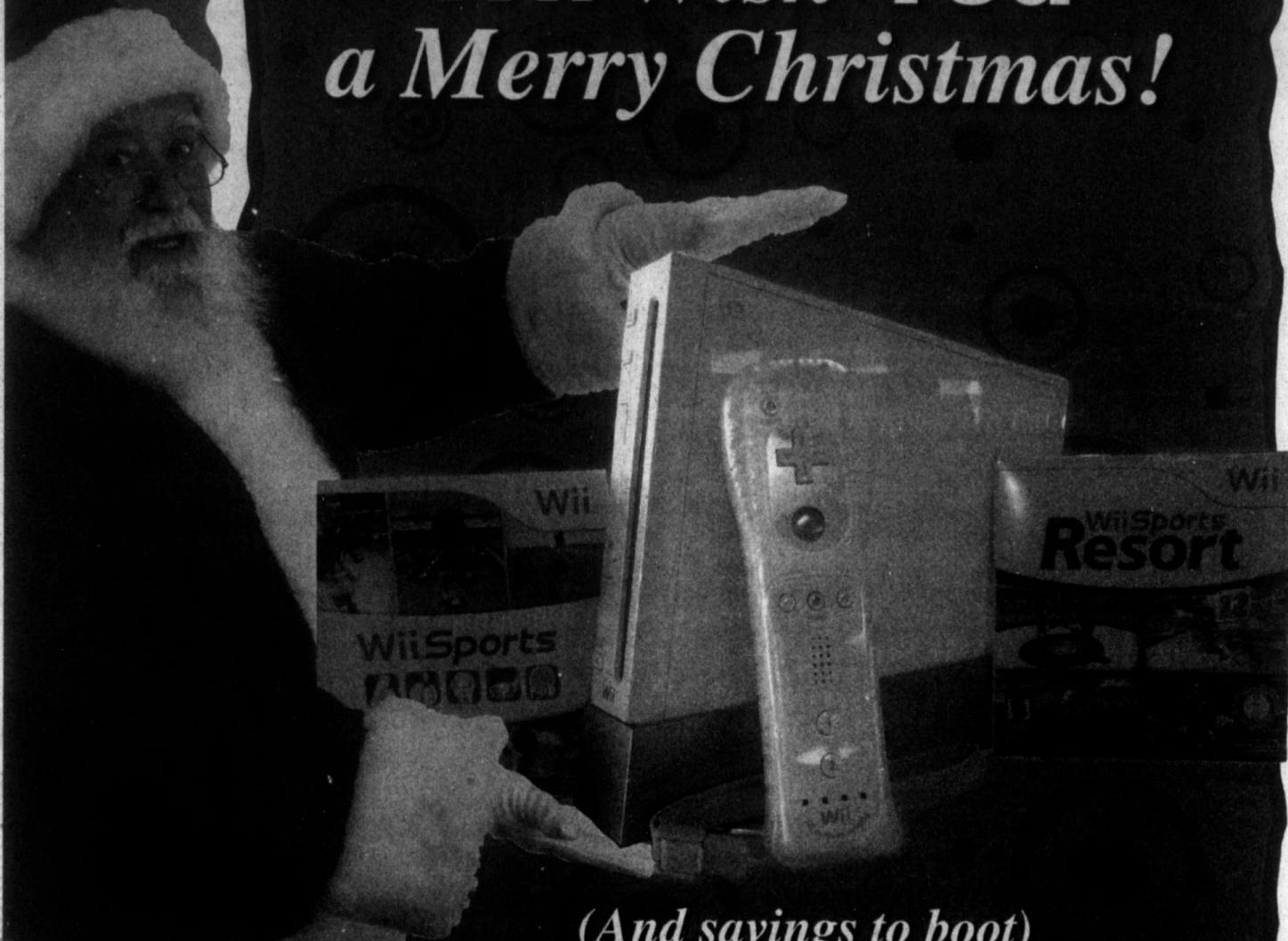


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LEFT: Dacie McGill, Harper Kelly. **TOP:** McKinley Hancox (back row, from left), Serenity Legal, Harper Kelly, Gracie Little, Nichole Anderson; Kaylynn Kiker (front row, from left), Dacie McGill.

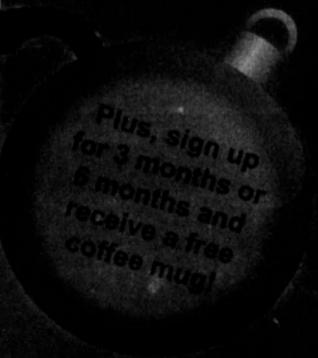
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Sports

Harvesters hunt down Bucks in OT, advance to title

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The Pampa Harvesters started slow but recovered to win in overtime 58-51 over the White Deer Bucks in the second round of the River Road tournament Friday.

The Harvesters (5-2) advanced to the championship game against the Clarendon Broncos, who are ranked No. 15 in 1A, 2:15 p.m. today. The Harvesters won the tournament last year. Head coach Dustin Miller said they started slow but stepped up when they needed to.

"They started the opposite of what we did," Miller said. "They hit shots off the glass. I don't think we respected them like we should but we did recover."

Junior guard Latigo Collins said the Bucks provided a significant challenge and made them work.

"They are a good team and they are going to go far," Collins said. "We knew they were. They're big but we pulled it out."

The Bucks started strong and hit two threes early in the game to give them a 7-2 lead. The closest Pampa got was within two. White Deer hit four three pointers in the first quarter on five attempts and led 18-10 after one.

The second quarter belonged to the Harvesters. After the Bucks made a basket, Pampa went on a 10-2 run and cut the lead to 22-20. Both teams exchanged baskets to end the half. Miller said their defensive intensity picked up.

"We started pressuring them a little bit and made them handle the ball instead of picking us apart," Miller said. "We rebounded the ball better. Their team is a lot bigger than us and rebounded well. We had a hard time on the glass for a little while."

Collins said the bench helped turn things around at the beginning of the second.

"Effort was what hurt us in the first quarter," Collins said. "We weren't playing good defense and he just got on to us about effort. He got the second group in there to get things started and we took it from there."

Ericson said they rebounded better after the first quarter.

"It just comes down to boxing out," Ericson said. "You just got to stick your butt out and drive someone out. At times we struggled with it but with a little practice we will get better at that."

Both teams exchanged baskets at the start of the third quarter and then Pampa took control. The Harvesters went on a 9-0 run which included a three by Collins that put Pampa ahead 33-28. The Bucks closed the gap at the end of the quarter and trailed 38-35. The Harvester faithful did hold their breath when senior forward Garrett Ericson was knocked in the eye going for a rebound. Ericson sat out the rest of the quarter but returned in the fourth.

Ericson said the hit wasn't a big deal.

"It's a rough game," Ericson said. "You play rough and that's the con-

sequences you take when you get out on the court. Elbows and knees are going to play and someone is going to get hit."

In the fourth quarter, the Harvesters looked like they were going to pull away as they increased their lead to 9. White Deer outscored Pampa 15-6 the rest of the quarter and forced overtime. Collins missed a layup in the final seconds. The Harvesters missed three free throws and were in the double bonus most of the quarter.

Miller said he was disappointed in their free throw shooting.

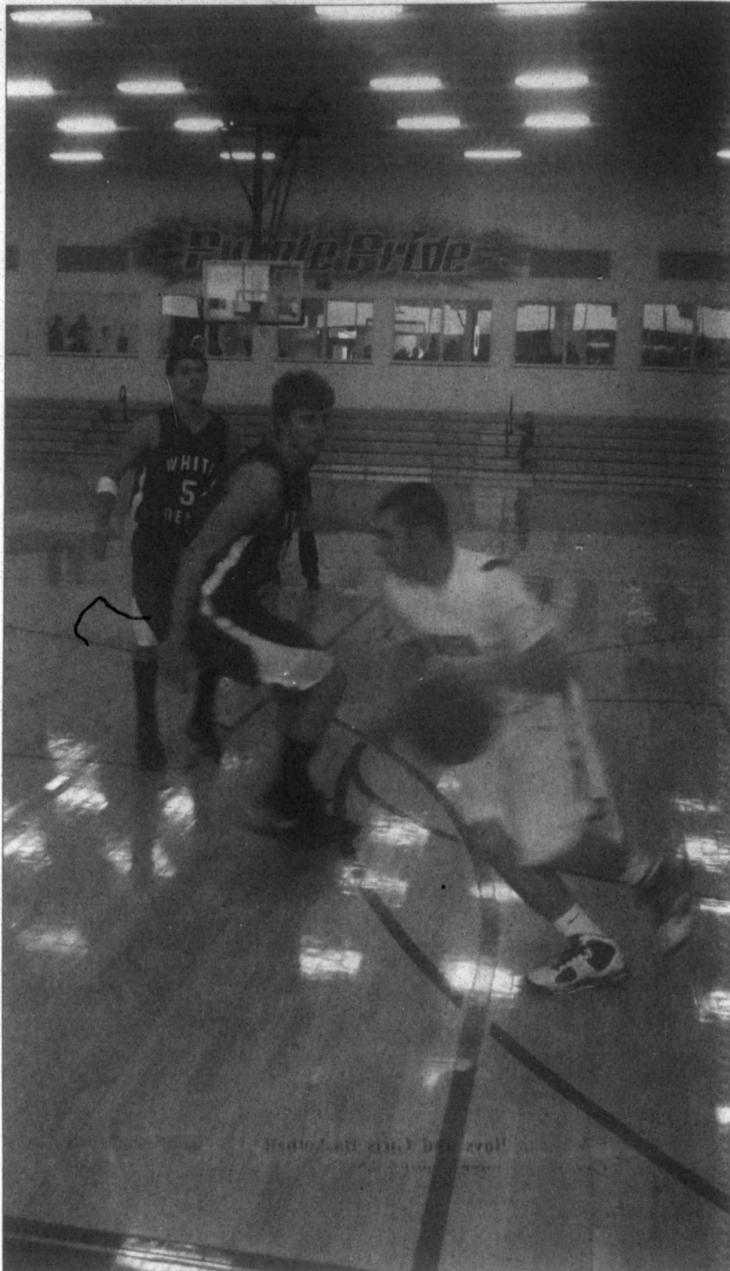
"The point was when they were in a zone, we were holding it and trying to get them to come out of it," Miller said. "We shot free throws but didn't shoot them well. Reid (Miller) hit some big ones but missed two. We need to do a better job of that."

In overtime, the Harvesters and Bucks only made one basket which was scored by Collins. The Harvesters made five free throws and held the Bucks to zero points.

Collins led the Harvesters in scoring with 20 points. Ericson followed with 17 and junior center Reid Miller followed with 10. Roland Newman led the Bucks in scoring with 11. Ericson led the Harvesters in rebounds with 10. Nathan Story led the Bucks in rebounds with nine.

Coach Miller said the Broncos will be as hard as his team makes it.

"Our kids knew we had our hands full," Miller said. "I was disappointed with our start (vs. White Deer). It's going to be the same thing tomorrow: They are just not as big. If we are not ready tomorrow we are to have our hands full from the start and battle."



staff photo by Andrew Glover
Brandon Chairez penetrates in the first half against the White Deer Bucks at River Road High School. Chairez grabbed three rebounds and Pampa won 58-51 in overtime. The Harvesters face No. 15 Clarendon for the championship.

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Sports

Turnovers, questionable calls doom Lady Harvesters

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After winning their first game Thursday, turnovers and calls that don't go the Pampa Lady Harvesters way kept

them from a winning streak in a 41-34 loss to the Randall Lady Raiders junior varsity Friday at River Road High School.

Junior center Kailyn Troxell said they didn't get the calls to go their way. "Our offense did well running the plays," Troxell said. "We just weren't getting the calls we wanted to and were getting beat up in there."

Head coach Gene Valentine said he couldn't fault his team's effort but certain calls did influence the game.

"We played too hard for that one to not go our way," Valentine said. "There was a lot of stuff going on that wasn't getting called obviously. Our effort was good and I can't fault them for that."

Valentine expressed his frustration over the calls in the fourth quarter and was charged with a technical. One of the frustrations for the coach was the imbalance in foul calls.

"We get to the foul line twice and shoot four free throws and they shoot 25," Valentine said. "We get beat by seven."

The Lady Harvesters had 14 fouls called on them while Randall only had seven. The Lady Raiders attempted 14 free throws and made 11 while the Lady Harvesters only had six attempts and made three.

In the first quarter, Randall started strong making the first two baskets. The Lady Harvesters responded quickly and went on a 11-1 run and held a 11-6 lead towards the end of the quarter. The Lady Raiders scored the last three points of the quarter and cut it two.

Randall turned the ball over eight times, but Pampa didn't take advantage some of them because they had nine turnovers. Junior forward Delaney Clendenning made the Lady Harvesters only field goals in the quarter. Senior guard Cori Cook contributed a free throw for her only point of the game. Pampa led by three to four points most of the quarter. Randall closed the quarter on a 6-0 run and led 18-16. Both teams combined for 33 turnovers.

The Lady Harvesters (1-9) held a couple of small leads in the third with their last being 22-21 midway through the quarter. The Lady Raiders scored the next seven points and led 28-24 after three. In the fourth, Pampa opened with a 6-2 run and tied the game at 30. Randall responded and went on a 11-1 run.

Junior guard Kirsten Kuhn led the team in scoring with 14 points. Clendenning followed with 12. None of Pampa's bench players scored and have only scored 18 points in their last four games.

Jasmine Mings led the Lady Raiders in scoring with 10. Arbnore Haliti followed with nine.

The Lady Harvesters finished the tournament in the third place game against Dumas 10:30 a.m. Saturday.



staff photo by Andrew Glover
Kailyn Troxell makes a first quarter layup for Pampa's first field goal of the game Friday against Randall's JV. Troxell scored four but Pampa lost 41-34 and play for third place Saturday.

this week in SPORTS:

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Monday

- Pampa High School Freshman Girls Basketball vs. Hereford, 6 p.m., Hereford
- Pampa Junior High Girls Basketball vs. Canyon, 5 p.m., Canyon Junior High
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Tuesday

- Pampa High School Girls JV Basketball vs. Amarillo, 6 p.m., McNeely
- Pampa High School Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Amarillo 7:30 p.m., McNeely
- McLean Boys and Girls Basketball vs. Arbor Academy Girls start at 6 p.m., McLean

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Thursday

- Pampa High School JV Girls Basketball, River Road Tournament TBA, River Road
- Pampa High School JV and Varsity Wrestling vs. Borger and Tascosa, 5 p.m. McNeely
- Lefors Boys and Girls Basketball Ft. Elliott Tournament, TBA, Ft. Elliott
- McLean Boys and Girls Basketball Greenbelt Tournament, TBA Clarendon
- Pampa Junior High 8th grade girls A&B tournament, TBA, Dalhart
- City League Competitive and Recreational Volleyball Games start at 6:30 p.m., PJH

DEC 10

Friday

- Pampa High School Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Shallowater, 5 p.m. McNeely
- Pampa High School JV Girls Basketball, River Road Tournament TBA, River Road
- Pampa High School JV and Varsity Wrestling vs. Borger and Tascosa, 5 p.m. McNeely
- Lefors Boys and Girls Basketball Ft. Elliott Tournament, TBA, Ft. Elliott
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Sports

Lady Eagles' junior varsity soars above Lady Tigers

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Sometimes the best way to find out what you need to improve is playing against someone that is better than you. The McLean Lady Tigers left with plenty of things to improve in a 49-21 loss to the Canyon Lady Eagles junior varsity Friday at the River Road tournament.

Only three people scored for McLean. Freshman Hayley Burnett led the team in scoring with 10 points. Junior guard Rudy Rodriguez scored seven and junior Saber Bohlar scored four. Head coach Mike Prescott said the game was an eye opener for his team.

"Canyon is good and will bring out some things you have to work on," Prescott said. "Their tradition has been a real basic basketball team. They can be really good when they do all the little things right."

Burnett said Canyon moved the ball a lot.

"On our 1-3-1 we didn't cover the top," Burnett said. "They got a lot of three pointers in."

The Lady Tigers (3-6) were without senior post player Jasie Sargent for the second straight game. In the first quarter McLean played competitive at first and stayed within one to four points. McLean made the first basket of the game to lead 2-0 but that was their only

lead. The Lady Eagles scored the next six points. After a three by Burnett, Canyon outscored McLean 10-2 to lead 16-7 after the first.

In the second quarter, the Lady Tigers were held to four points but in turn held Canyon to six points. Burnett said it was a challenge dealing with Canyon's press.

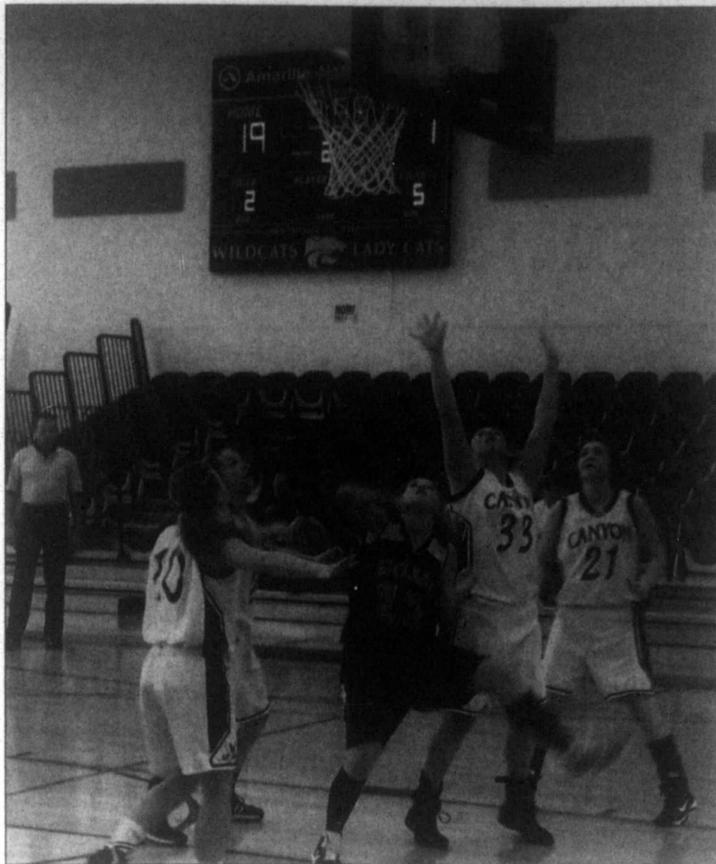
"They had really good defense," Burnett said.

The Lady Eagles opened the third quarter on an 8-0 run. McLean only made two baskets in the third on a three by Rodriguez and a two by Burnett. Canyon led 32-16 after the third. The Lady Eagles outscored the Lady Tigers 17-5 in the fourth quarter. Kendal Davis led the Lady Eagles in scoring with 15. Rhailee Sides scored 12 and Dakota Horner scored nine.

Prescott said his team is young and still learning.

"I saw some bright spots," Prescott said. "With the young team we have we just got to keep working out our kinks offensively and defensively."

The Lady Tigers played Sunray in the seventh place game results were unavailable as of press time. McLean opened the tournament Thursday with a 43-42 win over host River Road. The Lady Tigers lost their second game Thursday to Randall's junior varsity 41-30.



Hayley Burnett attempts a first half layup against Canyon's junior varsity. The Lady Tigers lost 49-21 and played in the seventh place game Friday night.

Tigers finish River Road Tourney on winning note

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The McLean Tigers used strong defense to finish the River Road tournament with a 43-29 victory over River Road Wildcats junior varsity in the seventh place game Friday at River Road High School.

Head coach Brandon Word said he thought they played well in the second half.

"Our defense was solid in the second half and throughout the tournament," Word said. "I'm very proud of the way we played against some very good teams."

The Tigers started the game slow as River Road built a 12-3 lead midway through the first quarter. Josh Johnson and Wesley Shafer hit three pointers to give the Wildcats the early momentum. McLean took control the rest of the quarter and went on a nine point run and tied the game at 12.

The second quarter was evenly matched. The largest lead was three which was held by the Wildcats in the first half of the

quarter. The Tigers held a couple of one point leads, but River Road scored the last three points of the quarter and led 24-22 at halftime.

The Tigers defense was dominant in the second half as they only allowed the Wildcats to score five points on two baskets. McLean outscored River Road 10-2 in the third and 11-3 in the fourth. The Tigers used a press on defense which forced several turnovers. Junior guard Jordan Herring said they have worked a lot on defense but needs their offense to complement.

"We just have to have our offensive shots fall because they aren't falling right now," Herring said. "We made our defense turn into offense."

Senior Tyler Lamb led the team in points with 13. Senior Clay Crockett followed with 10 and Herring followed with nine. Shafer led the Wildcats in scoring with 10. Brandon MacKeen followed with seven and Braden Perry followed with six.

The Tigers host Arbor Academy 7:15 p.m. Tuesday.



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Your Top Five Christmas movies, as decided by me

December already? Where does the time go these days?

(That's a rhetorical question, by the way. Everybody knows that time is a temporal physical dimension and a perceptual by-product of the revolution of the Earth around the sun. Duh.)

Anyway, with the twelfth month of the year now upon us, it's time for everyone to once again roll out their favorite holiday traditions, and in my book, that means Christmas movies. No December would be complete without getting together with family and friends and revisiting those old standbys and new classics that we just can't go a year without.

My yuletide favorites? Glad you asked. My personal Top Five are below. (Honorable mention goes to "The Nightmare Before Christmas," "The Muppet Christmas Carol," "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation," "Gremlins" and the original "We're No Angels.")

5. "Christmas with the Kranks" (2004)

I'm just kidding. That movie was terrible.

Actual No. 5: "Scrooged" (1988)

You can never have too much Bill Murray, and he's really one of the few actors who could really milk both the pathos and laughs out of Frank Cross' journey from humbuggish conceit to epiphanous yuletide cheer. With some delightfully wacky characters — Bobcat Goldthwait as the Bob Cratchit character is a guilty pleasure — "Scrooged" has been the Christmas comedy since it came out in the late 80s, and few since have even come close.

4. "Love Actually" (2003)

I've already talked about my affinity for this movie in this space, and with the Christmas season all about love at heart, what better movie to spend a December evening watching with your special someone? Check out Travis' list for the details.

3. "Home Alone" (1990)

I'm pretty sure that every kid who grew

up in the 90s wanted to be Kevin McAllister at some point, and I'm no exception. Joe Pesci and Daniel Stern are the perfect baddies, satisfyingly bumbling but still perfectly sinister to any home-marooned eight-year-old.

True story: I was grounded for two weeks once for pushing a tool chest down a flight of stairs. They really should've put a "Do Not Try This At Home" warning on the box.

2. "A Christmas Story" (1983)

Filed in Cleveland and set in Indiana, "A Christmas Story" is the classic Christmas yarn for Midwesterners like myself, and there's such universal appeal in little Ralphie's holiday ups and downs that it's become a nostalgic staple for the entire country. Admittedly, the charm can get old with cable TV showing the darn thing for 24 straight hours every year, but that doesn't tarnish "A Christmas Story's" status as a quintessential slice of Christmas Americana.

1. "Die Hard" (1988)

It's a heartwarming tale about a plucky hero who saves his friends' Christmas party from a holiday grump. Only, you know, there are German terrorists, bombs, automatic weapons and Bruce Willis jumping off an exploding roof barefoot and tied to an emergency hose. Plus, there's that guy who was Urkel's neighbor in "Family Matters." If all that stuff doesn't say Christmas spirit to you, I don't know what would. In fact, I'm looking forward to wrapping this up just so I can go home, take off my shoes and socks, and dig my toes into the carpet and pretend I'm John McClane.

Yippee-ki-yay and a happy holiday season to everyone out there. I hope your Decembers are all full of fond movie memories and fonder family moments.

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SPLIT-SCREEN

Five great holiday films, and a surprising omission



As the song says, "It's the most wonderful time of the year" and I agree. So with the holidays upon us, here's a list of my Top Five favorite Christmas movies, and a reason one "classic" isn't on my list.

(Note: "Die Hard" just misses the list at No. 6. I pretty much agree with what Arnie says; to me it's the "manly" Christmas movie!)

5. "All I Want for Christmas" (1991)

One of my wife's favorite Christmas movies, it has ultimately become one of mine as well. This story of two young kids, played by Ethan Embry and Thora Birch, who try to get Santa Claus to reunite their divorced parents. It's a cute movie that works for kids and adults alike.

4. "Love Actually" (2003)

An R-rated comedy set at the holidays and all about love — what more could you need for the holidays? It's numerous stories all have happy endings and make you feel all warm inside without having to spike your eggnog. It also features one of the greatest casts of all time: Hugh Grant, Colin Firth, Liam Neeson, Alan Rickman, Bill Nighy, Emma Thompson, Martin Freeman, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Kiera Knightley, Laura Linney, Billy Bob Thorton, Rowan Atkinson and many, many more who all do a great job elevating the movie from what could have been simply saccharine sweet into a new holiday classic.

3. "Elf" (2003)

Will Ferrel is Buddy, a human raised as an elf. What more do you need to know?

Well how about the beautiful Zoey Deschanel singing "Baby, It's Cold Outside," James Caan as Buddy's grinch of a dad, and Bob Newhart as Buddy's adoptive father, who's also an elf?

It's great for kids and adults alike and quite simply the most fun Christmas movie to come out in years.

2. "Gremlins" (1984)

Yes Gremlins, the sci-fi horror film about the cute little animal that spawns murderous monsters is also a Christmas movie. How, you may ask, is it a Christmas movie? Well it's set at Christmas time, features a Scrooge-like character, has Santa, Christmas decorations, and has one of the oddest Christmas tales of all time. (If you don't remember the tale, it's about Phoebe Cates character's dad and why she hates Christmas.)

It's also important to note that "Gremlins" is one of two movies, both from Steven Spielberg, that led to the creation of the PG-13 rating, as parents complained it was too violent for its PG rating. (The other was "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom.")

1. "It's A Wonderful Life" (1946)

Yes it's a Christmas staple, and for a reason, it's a great movie. But it wasn't always so well beloved. In fact it was a complete failure at the box office, doing so badly that no one renewed the copyright on it. This in turn led to the television networks picking it up because they didn't have to pay anyone for the right to air it. It was aired so much that eventually it became the classic it is today. It's also one of Jimmy Stewart's best films.

You may have noticed that "A Christmas Story" is missing from this list. A film which many of my peers claim is a classic Christmas movie. The reason is, I've never seen it. I know for some this is hard to believe as TBS has aired it for 24 hours on Christmas day for the last decade or so. I honestly had never even heard of the movie until I was in college, and at that time I just didn't care about it. Eventually it became a badge of honor, one I still wear proudly to this day.

Local attorney Travis Tidmore reviews movies for The Pampa News as well as on his blog, www.thecinemaniac.com.

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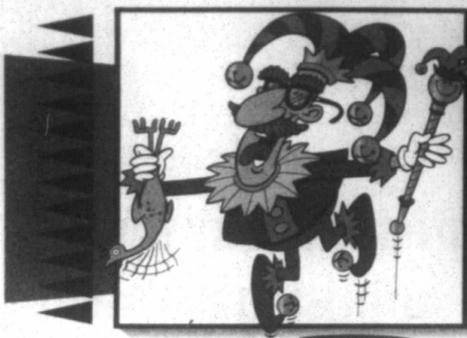


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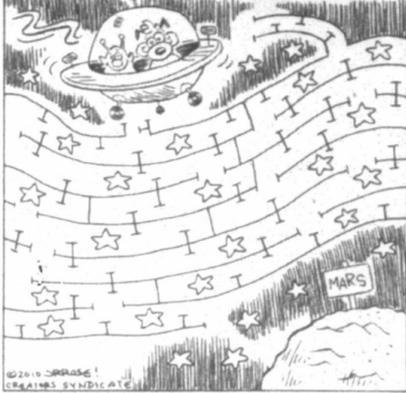
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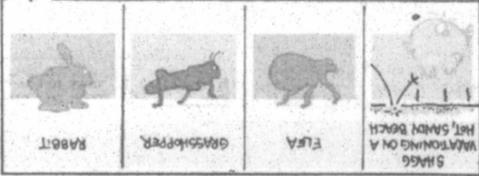
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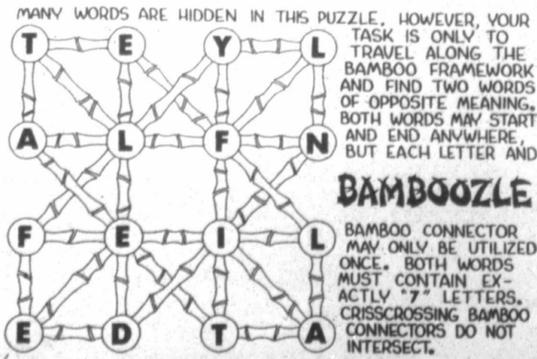


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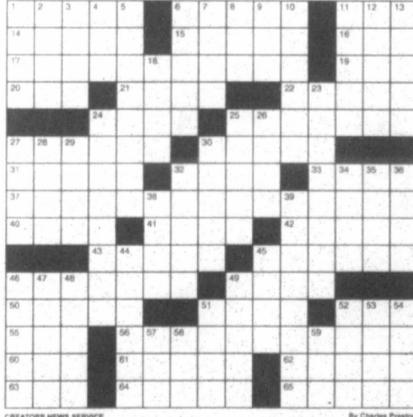
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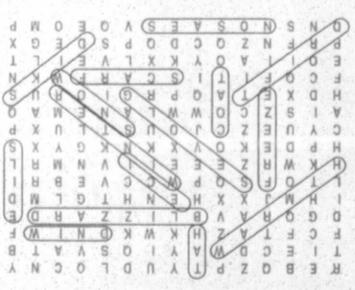
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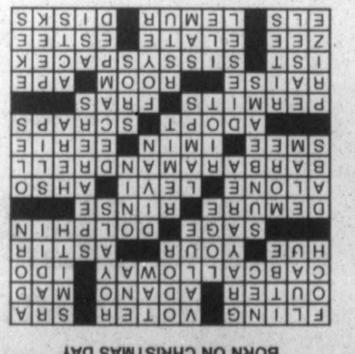


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Non Sequitur

WHEN BERT STOPPED WONDERING WHY, STATISTICALLY, WOMEN OUTLIVE MEN...



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Nest Heads



daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Dec. 6, 2010:

This year, you open up to a new beginning, making a longtime desire or hope possible. Use your imagination as inspiration. Your creativity flows beyond the obvious ideas. You also can manifest a strong sense of financial acuity. If you are single, you'll meet someone to date with ease, but perhaps not to commit to for forever. Make a decision dependent on your personal commitments. Note that your charisma soars this year. If you are attached, know that the show is not always about you! Give more, and the relationship will warm up all the more. CAPRICORN has sound ideas.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Let your intellect blend with your imagination. Take the lead role in a conversation or on a project. Though you might be jolted by some realization, you need to know the complete picture. Tonight: Count on a late one, as you mull over the day's happenings.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You can be found deep in thought. Know that this act of reflection is the smart move as you decide what you want and the appropriate action to take. Tonight: Let your mind wander while listening to great music.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Others want to steer, and you won't even have the luxury of being a backseat driver. Though you might bend for a while, know that this implicit demand is not reasonable. When waters seem smoother, be willing to step in and change course. Tonight: Share with a pal.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You might be one of the foot soldiers today. You perform many necessary tasks at home and/or at work to keep life moving in the right way. If you decide this course of action doesn't really work, take your time expressing that thought, or just wait. Tonight: Let a loved one vent.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Tap into your renowned innovative style. You'll come up with answers much quicker than you anticipated. You find solutions today but act tomorrow. Don't run matters to a speedy conclusion. Remember, there could be a glitch on the way. Tonight: Take some much-needed time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Your innate resourcefulness could be tested. Where you thought you had answers and could get results, you discover otherwise. Take your time. If you're not feeling 100 percent, slow down. You easily could make an error. Tonight: Acting like it is the weekend!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Keep a discussion moving. Yes, you might not want to hear someone's opinions, but trust that you need to. Schedule meetings and return calls. Your efficiency will be tested soon enough. Use care while driving later today. Tonight: Isn't it time to do nothing?

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Your sense of what is appropriate easily could be off. You might want to rethink an idea or plan. You might not always be right about everything, but neither is anyone else. Startling behavior sends you back into thought. Tonight: Chat with a friend. Catch up on news.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Others look to you because you exude energy and zest. If you don't want to play this leadership/mentoring role, let people know. Your creativity seems like an endless well right now. Tonight: Stop. Treat yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Tune in to your inner self. You could discover that you have a lot less energy than you realize. If you don't, you could see more backfires in one day than you care to. Accept yourself and allow for off moments. Tonight: Starting to feel restored.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Zero in on what you want. For some, this emphasis could involve a meeting and a new direction. If you can deal with a risk, go ahead. Do use care with your finances and a purchase, in any case. Tonight: On top of your game.

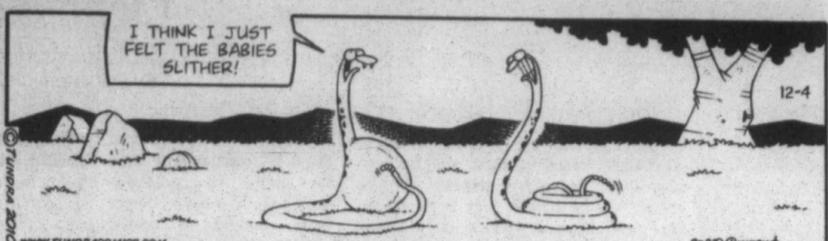
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Read Sagittarius for a hint. Your drive and follow-through will make all the difference. Understanding evolves to a new level because of a discussion. Remember that you don't need to create an uproar in order to gain the results you want. Tonight: Join friends.

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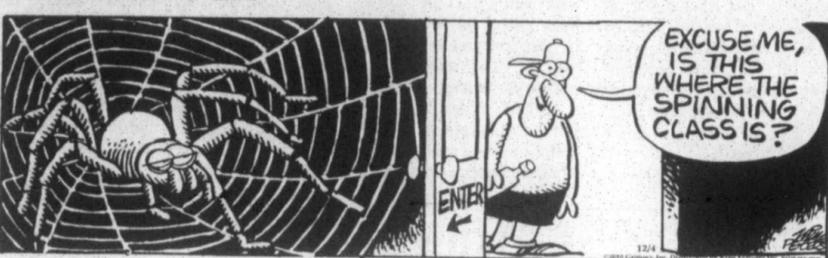
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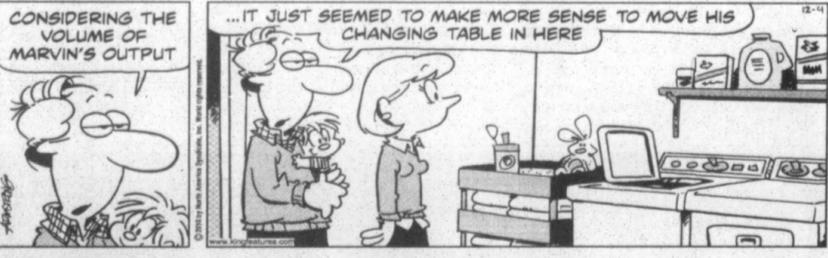
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DEAR ABBY: I'm 15, and my parents have fought constantly for years. Dad is an alcoholic. I guess you could say I have kind of given up on him. I'm involved in many sports, but rarely does he show up to support me, unlike my mom who is there at every game.

Dad has now left us. He still calls Mom just about every day, and he stops by the house to "check up" on things about three times a week.

Mom forced me to send him a "Happy Birthday" text. She wants me to start talking to him again and to build a relationship with him, but I think he has missed out on too much of my life already. (He even missed my first prom!) I don't feel I need him in my life, or that he deserves me in his. What should I do? — **LET DOWN BY DAD IN KANSAS**

DEAR LET DOWN:

Because you are close to your mother, you need to have her explain to you why she feels it is important for you to include your father in your life. If he is trying to quit drinking, she may have good reasons for wanting you to.

While I understand and sympathize with the fact that your father has disappointed you and that you are angry about it, carrying that kind of anger can be more destructive to you than it is to him. That's why it could be helpful to you to check out a support group called **Alateen**. It was started especially to help young people whose lives have been affected by the compulsive drinking of a family member or a friend. It offers a booklet titled "Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2011," which can be read on the Al-Anon website at www.al-anon.org.

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DEAR ABBY: I have been dating "Harper" for two months. He now involves me in his family dinners and events on a weekly basis. I feel weird going to family functions that include his mom, dad, brother, sister, and their spouses and kids. Sometimes even extended family members and friends attend.

Harper loves including me, but it's overwhelming because it feels too soon to spend so much time with them. My anxiety has me in a panic during nearly every visit. I'm having a hard time

saying no because it's all so normal for Harper. I dread going to his family's for dinner for fear that it will turn into "card night."

Harper's ex-girlfriend was fine with being included in everything. I feel like I'm stepping into her shoes, and I don't like how it feels. Harper never forces me to go, but I have to find a way to tell him it's not necessary for me to accompany him every week. I don't want to offend him or his family. Help! — **TOO MUCH, TOO SOON**

DEAR TOO MUCH, TOO SOON: You need to recognize that Harper is extremely close to his family and that his idea of a good time is seeing and interacting with them. If you continue to date him, you will have to accept that his family — including extended family, friends and card nights — will be a large part of the package.

DEAR ABBY: We are a group of ladies in retirement in a smallish town. One member of our group has, over the last few years, started to "put on a show" — and I mean that literally.

"Dottie" writes revues and, of course, stars in them herself. While there's nothing wrong with a vanity production, this woman is making herself look foolish. She is not slender (no sin), but she is also not talented.

Dottie's friends feel she looks ridiculous singing and dancing, but no one has the nerve to tell her because she is vain and has a short temper. We can't tell our pudgy, gray-haired friend to get off the stage, so we thought you might be just the person to save our friend's dignity. Can you help? — **IN THE WINGS IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

DEAR IN THE WINGS: Your friend is living her dream of being in the footlights. It is not up to you or me to "save her dignity" by bursting her bubble. If you don't like her performance, no law says you — or anyone else — must attend her revues. And feeling as you ladies do, it might be kinder if you stayed away.

DEAR ABBY: My girlfriend, "Kim," believes that saying "Bless you" after someone sneezes is a universal requirement. I think this is something out of the 15th century so I never say anything. Kim thinks I'm rude. What say you, Abby? — **ALREADY BLESSED IN LAKE FOREST, CALIF.**

DEAR ALREADY BLESSED: I say you and Kim are both right.

The custom of saying "Bless you" or "God bless you" after someone sneezes did originate in the Middle Ages, when it was believed that when people sneezed, their souls left their bodies for an instant — and saying "God bless you" would prevent the devil from snatching it. And Kim is correct that the polite thing to do is to say it. If you care about her feelings you will accommodate her — not just because it's good manners, but because you know it'll make her happy.

DEAR ABBY: I have a 3-year-old, muscular male American pit bull terrier. When I walk "Petey," I am often asked by young and old alike if they can pet my dog because of his good looks. While Petey has never bitten anyone, I am not comfortable letting strangers pet him. The breed can be aggressive.

I always reply to these requests with a "no" and a "thank you," after which I am invariably asked if my dog is mean. Now, if there is a possibility that a dog is mean, why would someone ask to pet him in the first place? Perhaps I'm overly sensitive, but it's an annoying rhetorical question. Is there a nicer way to answer? — **A DUTIFUL PET OWNER, GLENS FALLS, N.Y.**

DEAR DUTIFUL PET OWNER: An honest response would be that your dog isn't mean, but you can't guarantee that he won't snap if someone he doesn't know touches him. Another way to say it would be, "My dog hasn't bitten anyone ... yet."

DAILY HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Dec. 5, 2010:

This year, possibilities continuously appear. You will find that many other dreams seem to self-realize. If a project or goal takes more than a lion's share to make it a reality, ask yourself if this desire might no longer be in sync with the authentic you. That easily could be the obstacle. If you are single, amorous and flirtatious times seem to restore your mind and spirit. Someone very special could enter your life in 2011. If you are attached, don't get too bogged down in the details of life. Make special time for you as a couple. **CAPRICORN** forces serious financial thought.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Start thinking about touching base with key friends and loved ones in the next few weeks. Cards? Phone calls? Presents? A visit? Getting started on a project involving the holidays might be smart. Tonight: Let your imagination soar to great music.

This Week: Time to research might be short, and action required. Success greets the strong leader.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

When a dear loved one opens up some special time, revise your plans. Communication excels. With this change, you'll gain new insight into others. By walking in their shoes, you gain a greater understanding of what it means to be them. Tonight: Don't become overwhelmed.

This Week: A partner might be letting you know too much. Detach and move into another plane of thought.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Others might come off as more challenging than they intended. You see events and people a lot differently. A child or new friend could be demanding, not meaning to drag you down. Take action, if need be, to remain whole. Tonight: Join friends.

This Week: Others tell you what they want. The smart Gemini lets his ego dis-

appear and does whatever is needed.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

You can only do so much. Realize how overwhelming your expectations are. Someone very close — a partner, loved one or family member — seems to be transforming right in front of your eyes. Tonight: Think "tomorrow."

This Week: Stay even, knowing what needs to happen. If someone else wants to take the lead, let him or her.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Let the child within you escape. This experience refreshes the spirit and cannot help but energize you. Needless to say, everyone has a good time, especially you. Willingly revamp your plans. Tonight: Go for the good times.

This Week: Tap into your ingenuity in order to clear out a project. Network from Thursday on.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

You can turn the corner or change a situation to your benefit. Flavor what isn't acceptable with a different attitude, perspective or remedy. A new beginning becomes possible on the home front, be it emotional or your actual domain. Tonight: You don't have to go far.

This Week: Everyone drags some on Monday; why would you be any different? Tuesday, the punch of ingenuity and precision comes out. You are on cruise control.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

If you are pondering a new car or wanting to renew your communication style, you can, if you just make a decision to make it so. You are going through some deep, profound changes. Make choices that reflect them. Tonight: With pals. You don't have to go far.

This Week: Keep conversations moving and ideas flowing. Midweek, don't retreat. Put your best foot forward.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Be aware of the cost of an arrangement, whether you are up for it or not. Be clear about the financial obligations if you are planning a get-together or deciding to join in with others to buy a present. Leave nothing vague. Tonight: Indulge a loved one.

This Week: Curb any risk taking. A con-

versation that begins Tuesday could continue all week.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

You — as is everyone else — are the center of your universe. Decide for yourself what it is you want. Your ability to manifest starts to peak. Your finances could have some large swings if you're not careful. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

This Week: Cruise into Monday a force to be dealt with.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Take your time getting down to the very basics of a situation. You might discover how slanted your perspective has been. Be willing to transform your thoughts. You could see a big difference in your immediate world. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

This Week: Timing is strong, for action and pushing for what you desire Tuesday on. Sit on the sidelines Monday.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Let others worry about plans. You simply find pleasure being where people are. This trait is such a salient characteristic that you tend to have a party wherever you go, whenever you can. Tonight: Live for the moment.

This Week: Monday and Thursday, you star. In between, oh well. Lie low!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

You seem to take the first step to be a role model wherever you go. Knowing that you are "show and tell" could put a great deal of pressure on you. If you are needing time to relax and just be yourself, consider taking a few days off at the beginning of the week. Tonight: Touch base with an older family member. This Week: You cannot get out of the limelight until late in the week. Give 100 percent.

BORN TODAY

Country singer Gary Allan (1967), singer, pianist Little Richard (1932), film director Otto Preminger (1906)

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(c) An individual owner shall provide proof of residency within the City by providing a copy of a current water bill.

(d) Exceptions to the above limitations may be granted upon written approval by the director of public works or landfill foreman.

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ATTEST: *Karen L. Price*, City Secretary
APPROVED AS TO FORM: *Don R. Lane*, Interim City Attorney
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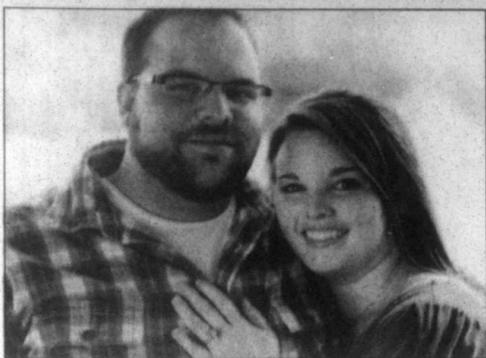
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WEDDING BELLS



Scott Guthrie and Kimberly Garrett

Garrett, Guthrie to wed Dec. 11

Scott Guthrie and Kimberly Garrett of Oklahoma would like to announce their engagement. The planned wedding date is Dec. 11, 2010 at Destiny Christian Center in Del City, OK.

Scott is a 2005 graduate of Pampa High School and attended Destiny Master's Commission for three years. He is now a staff member at Destiny Christian Center and works at Globe Life Insurance in the accounting department.

Scott is also co-leader of a college ministry called PHD. He is presently working on his CPA and bachelors degree in accounting.

Kimberly graduated from high school in 2006 in Oklahoma City.

She will graduate in May 2011 from the University of Central Oklahoma with a bachelors in nutrition, dietetics and food management. Kimberly will pursue her masters degree to become a registered dietitian. She is a co-leader of PHD college ministry.

Weekly Menus

Pampa Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, Dec. 6
Chicken Fried Steak or Chili Rellenos/ Cheese Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Spinach, Beets, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad or Jello, German Chocolate Cake, Banana Pudding or Fruit Cup, Hot Roll or Cornbread.

TUESDAY, Dec. 7
Tilapia Filet/ Rice or Swiss Steak, AuGratin Potatoes, Turnip Greens, Corn, Black-Eyed Peas, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad or Jello, Applesauce Cake, Chocolate Icebox Pie or Fruit Cup, Hot Roll or Cornbread.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 8
Roast Beef Brisket/ Brown Gravy or Cook's Choice, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fried Squash, Beans, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad or Jello, Red Velvet Cake, Lemon Pie or Fruit Cup, Hot Roll or Cornbread.

THURSDAY, Dec. 9
Chicken Strips or Hamburger Steak, Sour Creme Potatoes, Succotash, Fried Okra, Beans, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad or Jello Salad, Marble Cake, Coconut Creme Pie or Fruit Cup, Hot Roll or Cornbread.

FRIDAY, Dec. 10
Cod Fish Filet/ Hushpuppies or Beef Stew, Potato Wedges, Broccoli Casserole, Beans, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad or Jello Salad, Brownies or Tapioca Cups, Garlic Breadsticks, Hot Roll or Cornbread.

Southside Senior Citizens Center

TUESDAY, Dec. 7
Fried Chicken, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Salad, Dessert, Tea.

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Tralee Tree of Blessing

This Christmas, be a blessing to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in a time of sadness and need.

To participate, come by Tralee Crisis Center, 310 S. Cuyler, and choose one or more ornaments from Tralee's Tree of Blessing. Each ornament represents a survivor family's Christmas wish or need.

Return the gifts, unwrapped, by Dec. 17.

For more information, call 669-1131.

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VETERAN ESSAYISTS

The fifth grade classes at Travis Elementary, under the guidance of music teacher Kay Pittman, wrote essays on "What Veterans Day Means to Me". Shown at left are five of the seven students that were chosen to read their essays on Pampa radio station KGRO. Front row, from left - Magali Olveda and Mariah Schiffman; back row, from left - Taylor Lindley, Collin Mertz, Justin Thomas. Not present for the photo were Brad Royer and Katherine Maxwell.

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Pioneer Cottage House open today

Three AFS exchange students will greet visitors to the Pioneer Cottage open house Saturday, Dec. 4, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., during the Boomtown Christmas.

Fanny Canon of Belgium, Patrizia Niemann of Germany, and Camila Vallejo of Chile will learn first hand how "new" our area is.

This is only the second time the cottage has been opened since its move, restoration, and furnishing by White Deer Land Museum, local residents who knew Katie Vincent, the Las Pampas Chapter of DAR, and Gray County Historical Commission.

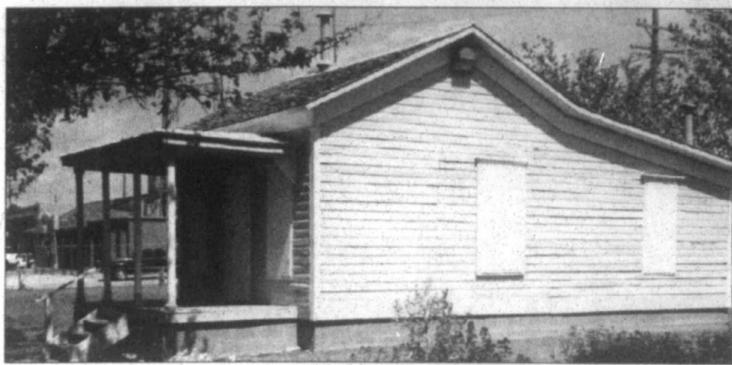
Wiley and Katie Vincent came to Pampa in 1903 with their two sons, Clifton and Jack. They built a two-room cottage at the corner of East Browning and Starkweather.

In 1904 Cliff was one of the 10 students to attend Pampa's first school, located on Browning nearby.

A prairie fire threatened the cottage and school circa 1907. The men and boys fought the fire with wet sacks and brooms.

Then began the moves for the little white cottage. First, to Yeager and Short Street intersection, 1915-1921.

When Edna Carr, daughter of the then current own-



Pioneer Cottage

ers - the Edward Carrs, married Cliff Vincent, the Carrs gave Cliff's childhood home to him and bride Edna for a wedding present in 1919. They moved the cottage back to the original site at the corner of Browning and Starkweather.

They lived there until 1925, added a porch on the front and back, and electricity in the later years.

From 1925 to 1962 many families lived in the cottage. At one time it held one of the first Helpy Selly Laundries in Pampa.

In 1962, Cliff and Edna gave the cottage to the Pampa Genealogical and Historical Society, and it was moved to Starkweather and Yeager to a park. In 1970 it was awarded the Texas Historical Marker.

In 2003 the building and

marker were moved to the current location at the Santa Fe Park, corner of Atchison and Cuyler, a Centennial project.

Furnishings include two iron stoves, an iron bed, a couch used by the Vincents in the Pioneer Cottage, an early period kitchen cabi-

net, and period accessories.

West of the cottage is a garden plot where the Stephen F. Austin memorial tree was planted on San Jacinto Day, April 21, 2004, by fourth graders of Travis Elementary school and Girl Scouts.

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Level: Advanced

Old Mobeetie Jail hosts art exhibit

The Old Mobeetie Jail Museum is hosting an art exhibit through Sunday, Dec. 5 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The exhibit features several local artists, including Sybil Clark and some of her students. Some of the local artists include Bernice Hefley and Suzanne Lohberger. There will be award winning work that won prizes at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

Kenneth Wyatt has commissioned the museum to

do eight paintings relating to the early history of this area. Giclee reproductions on canvas of these paintings will also be displayed.

There is no admission fee. The show will be in the museum's Visitor Center, 310 O'Laughlin, Old Mobeetie, Texas.

The building is also known as the old school building in Old Town (Mobeetie) and is two blocks east of the old rock jail.

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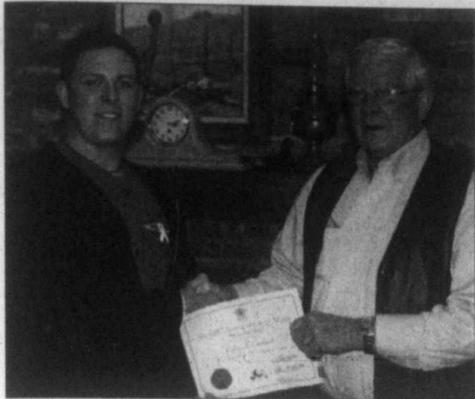
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Sheriff Don Copeland presents his grandson, Colby Copland, with a \$500 scholarship through the Texas Sheriff's Association

Copeland receives scholarship

Colby Copland, a 20-year-old Junior at West Texas A&M University, was recently awarded the Clint and Donna Peoples \$500 scholarship from the Texas Sheriff's Association. The scholarship was presented by his grandfather, Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland. The scholarship is awarded to full time students who are majoring in Criminal Justice or police service. It is awarded through the Texas Sheriff's Association to students who are the sons, daughters or grandchildren of past or current Texas Sheriffs. Copland graduated from Pampa High School in 2008. He participated in soccer and football and was the President of the Student Crime Stoppers. He then attended McMurray

University for one semester where he played football. He transferred to West Texas A&M University in 2009 and is majoring in Criminal Justice. He is currently employed at the Randall County Sheriffs Department as a corrections officer. He plans to join the Texas Department of Public Safety upon graduation from college. "Law enforcement has always been a very important part of my life and I look forward to serving the public as a state trooper," said Copland. Colby is the son of Ed and Amanda Copeland. His grandparents are Don and Marilyn Copeland, Ginger and Joe Duncan and Ken and Charlene Holt. He has one sibling, Haley Copeland.

CLUB NEWS

Duplicate Bridge Club

The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club invites anyone interested in Bridge to stop by the Pampa Senior Citizens Center (500 W. Francis) at 1 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. Bridge can be traced

back to the early 16th century and through the centuries has evolved.

In 1953 President Eisenhower played bridge regularly on Saturday night with top experts. He attended national bridge tournaments when possible. He enjoyed bridge as much as golf, and he was considered an excellent player.

In 1958 Charles Goren appeared on the cover of Time magazine and was dubbed "The King of Aces." The inside story explained the basic rules of bridge and proclaimed

it the United States' No.1 card game."

By the 1990's there were millions of bridge players in the United States. For more information, call 669-2191 or 665-8855.

Weekly Menus

Pampa Independent School District

MONDAY, Dec. 6
Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken Nuggets, Whipped Potatoes, English Peas, Pineapple Tidbits, Hot Roll. **Breakfast - Breakfast Pizza.**

TUESDAY, Dec. 7
Popcorn Schrimp or Pizza, Blackeyed Peas, Spinach, Fresh Fruit. **Breakfast - Doughnut, Sausage Patty.**

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 8
Barbeque on a Bun or Steak Fingers, Vegetarian Beans, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit. **Breakfast - Egg Patty, Toast.**

THURSDAY, Dec. 9
Turkey with Dressing, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Chiffon Tart, Hot Roll. **Breakfast - Blueberry Pancake, Sausage on a Stick, Syrup.**

FRIDAY, Dec. 10
Mini Corndogs or Hamburger, French Fries, Burger Salad, Peaches. **Breakfast - Cereal, Toast.**

Meals on Wheels

MONDAY, Dec. 6
BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Peach Cobbler.

TUESDAY, Dec. 7
Polish Sausage, Cheese Grits, Mixed Greens, Cake.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 8
Tater Tot Casserole, Cabbage, Black-Eyed Peas, Mixed Fruit.

THURSDAY, Dec. 9
Ham Okra/ Tomatoes, Pinto Beans, Cornbread Pudding

FRIDAY, Dec. 10
Spaghetti/ Meatsauce, Green Beans, Bread Sticks, Salad, Cookies.

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COMMUNITY BUILDER

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Community Builder Award Dee Dee Laramore, chair of the board at the Tralee Crisis Center, has been honored with a "Community Builder Award" from the Pampa Masonic Lodge No. 66 and Top Of Texas Masonic Lodge No. 1381. The presentation was made at a recently Crisis Center Board of Directors meeting. Members of the Tralee Board told the presenters that Laramore was a perfect fit to that criteria of giving one's talents resources to other members of the Pampa community with no expectation of recognition or reward. Pictured are Dee Dee Laramore and Randy Day, master of Pampa Masonic Lodge No. 966.

READY FOR DUTY



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Lefors Fire Department Chief Floyd Lott and Training officer Dana Davis hand out State Fire Marshal's training certificates during a recent meeting at the fire house. All of the trainees took less than a year to complete their training. Among those recognized were: (from row, from left) Jason Davis (basic) Terry Coombes (intermediate) Carmen Whitehead (basic); (second row, from left) Chief Floyd Lott (advanced), Dana Davis (intermediate), Suzie Summers (basic); (back row, from left) Shayne Hendrickson (basic), Kenny Forsyth (basic) and Shane Withers (basic). Not present for the photo was Michael Ray (intermediate). With this accomplishments, the Lefors Fire Department now has 11 certified volunteers.

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