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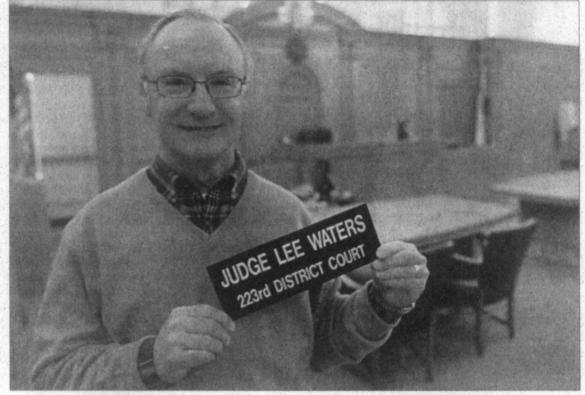
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Judge Lee Waters, who will retire at the end of the month as 223rd District Judge, holds up his name plate in the courtroom that he has used for the past two decades. Waters will continue to work as a visiting judge and recently accepted the position of Pampa City Attorney.

Waters reflects on long bench career

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Having finished up his last courtroom session. Judge Lee Waters now retires to his chambers to finish the paperwork his

job entails. Waters, 223rd District Judge,

is finishing his work, not only taking long afternoon naps for the year, but for his career on the bench.

He retires Jan. 1, and will swear his replacement, Judge Phil Vanderpool, into office on New Year's Day.

But that doesn't mean that Waters will lie around the house,

Born in Pampa at what was then Highland General Hospital at Hobart and Kentucky, Waters grew up here and graduated from Pampa High School in 1969.

"I was born in the hospital when it was new," Waters said, WATERS cont. on page 6

'Seeds' organization sets out to aid needy

RANDY PRIBBLE

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Among the many local organizations working to help the needy in Pampa is one that is relatively new. Seeds for Needs: Helping People Help Themselves" is the brainchild of Pampan Tony Doyle and his Amarillo buddy John Rogers.

For the past five years, the pair has been quietly helping a few families make Christmas a little

"Our slogan is 'Plant the seed, water it and watch it grow," Doyle said. Doyle and Rogers, along with a couple of friends who want to remain anonymous,

find needy families largely through word of mouth. "My sister told me about one of the families we are helping this year," Doyle said. "The husband is disabled, but can't get disability. The wife is working three jobs trying to make ends meet. They adopted their grandchildren and my sister told me they didn't even have coats for the kids. They have light jackets,

Panhandle. I just kept get-

Savoye, a mass com-

ting stories. It was cool.'

Gray County jury indicts nine people

DAVID BOWSER dbowser@thepampanews.com

A Gray County grand jury has indicted nine people on 32 charges ranging from burglary charges and drug accusations to sexual assault charges.

Scott Casey Smith, 18; Jonathan Paul McAnear, 19; Tyler Garrett Giffin, 18, and William Thomas Eldridge, 18, were indicted by a 223rd District Court grand jury on charges of burglary.

Officers accuse McAnear, Giffin and Eldridge of stealing laptop computers and cash from six different individuals in November, 2009.

Rebecca Jane Carpenter, 38, was indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance and tamper or fabricating physical evidence with the intent to impair. Officers accuse her of trying to destroy a coffee filter and clear plastic bag containing a white powdery substance during the execution of a search warrant by law enforcement officers in April, 2009. She is free on bond.

Corey Graham, 18, was indict ed on one count of sexual assault of a child in connection with a May, 2010, incident. He is free on bond.

Jesus Manuel Santacruz, 57. was indicted on one count of possession of a controlled substance and one count and count of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon. Santacruz had been convicted of manslaughter in September, 2000. He is in Gray County jail.

Jesus Manuel Santacruz Jr., 25, was indicted on one count of possession of a controlled substance and one count of possession a prohibited weapon. He is free on bond.

Officers accused him of possessing methamphetamines and possessing a sawed off shotgun.

Andrew Manuel Santacruz, 23, was indicted on one count of INDICTMENTS cont. on page 5

Author chronicles Panhandle accounts in 'Texas Stories'

ARNIE AURELLANO editor@thepampanews.com

The back of the book pretty much says it all, "They're stories about an era quickly passing," it reads. "Lore of cowpunchers and cattlemen, ropers and riders... assorted only-

in-Texas characters." Those were the kinds of people that lured educator-turned-author Craig Savoye to the Texas Panhandle, and when he got here, he wasn't disappointed in the least.

"I tell you," said Savoye with a smile, "you can't ever get enough of these guys."

Fresh off self-publishing a collection of stories centered around Nebraska, Savoye looked to the Lone Star State for his sophomore effort. "Texas Stories," a collection of 20 firsthand accounts of the cowboy way of life, was the product of his Texas two-step.

"I wanted to hear from these people firsthand," Savoye said. "I wanted to talk to them myself so I could really relate. I wanted to know what they sounded like.

"My original plan was to get stories from all over Texas, but I pretty much stayed in the



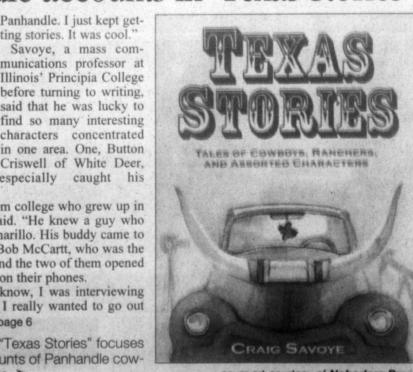
Savoye

said that he was lucky to find so many interesting characters concentrated in one area. One, Button Criswell of White Deer, especially caught his

"I knew a guy from college who grew up in Bovina," Savoye said. "He knew a guy who was a lawyer in Amarillo. His buddy came to lunch with us, Joe Bob McCartt, who was the mayor's husband, and the two of them opened their Rolodexes up on their phones.

"Next thing you know, I was interviewing all sorts of people. I really wanted to go out STORIES cont. on page 6

Craig Savoye's "Texas Stories" focuses on firsthand accounts of Panhandle cowboys and ranchers. >



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Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 28. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 42. Wind chill values between 19 and 29. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 31. Wind chill values between 24 and 29. Southeast wind around 10 mph.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of rain after noon. Patchy fog before 10 a.m. Otherwise, cloudy, with a high near 50. Breezy, with a south wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Thursday Night: A chance of rain before 1 a.m., then a chance of rain and snow between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m., then a chance of snow after 5 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 25. Breezy, with a south wind 10 to 15 mph becoming northwest. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 39. Breezy, with a north northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

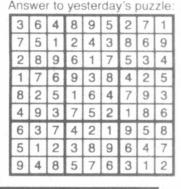
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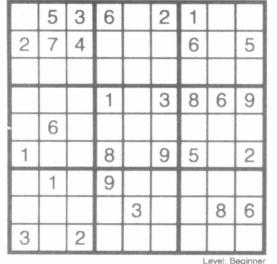
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Obituaries

Eleanor L. "Ellie" Wesbrooks, 90

Eleanor L. "Ellie" Wesbrooks, 90, died December 18, 2010, in Middletown, Conn.

Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Wesbrooks was born January 30, 1920, in Towanda, Kan. She moved from Grove, Okla. to Pampa in 1997, and had resided in Oakdale, Conn. since 2008 to be with her daughter. She

married C.W. "Wally" Wesbrooks on April 25, 1942, in Meade, Kan. He preceded her in death on November 23, 2005. Eleanor was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church. She was a homemaker and a loving and giving lady. She was an avid reader and historian.

Wesbrooks

Survivors include two sons, Michael Wesbrooks and wife Alice of Pampa, and Ronald Wesbrooks and wife Pat of Beaumont; a daughter, Kathleen Wilson and husband Quentin of Oakdale, Conn.; seven grandchildren, Jason Wesbrooks and wife Rebecca and Justin Wesbrooks and wife Tera, all of Canyon, Lance Wesbrooks and wife Renee of Katy, Michael Wesbrooks and wife Claudia of McKinney, Allison Termini and husband Mark of Deep River, Conn., Dana Martin and husband Kyle, and Jared Wilson and wife Ashley all of Oakdale, Conn.; nine greatgrandchildren. Eleanor was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Lula Keevert, one brother, one sister, two half brothers, and two half sisters.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 415 W. 8th Ave., Suite 300, Amarillo, TX 79101.

Please sign the online register at www.carmichael-

Janet Lynn Rankin Voss, 60

Janet Lynn Rankin Voss, 60, died December 20, 2010, in Amarillo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 22 2010, at First United Methodist Church of Miami, with Jeff Booth, minister of Christian Church of God of Ama-

Private family burial will be at Miami Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of

Mrs. Voss was born May 27, 1950, in Pampa, and was a graduate of Miami High School. She had been a lifelong resident of the Pampa and Miami areas. She was a member of the Christian Church of God in Amarillo. She was a loving mother and grandmother, and enjoyed antique shopping and watching PBR.

Survivors include her daughter, Candace Sellers and husband James of Pampa; son, Brandon Voss of Pampa; father, Rudolph Rankin and wife Linda of Miami; two brothers, Newell Rankin and wife Toni, and Ted Rankin and wife Connie, all of Miami; four grandchildren, Jacee Sellers, Savannah Sellers, Chase Voss and Maciee Voss. Janet was preceded in death by her mother, Fern Rankin; and grandparents, Arthur and Eunice Rankin and John and Dena Talley.

Memorials may be made to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79105.

Please sign the online register at www.carmichaelwhatley.com.

Gene Havenhill, 68

TYLER-Gene Havenhill, 68, died December 19, 2010, in Tyler.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 22, 2010, at Highland Baptist Church in Pampa, with Pastor Paul Nachti-

gall, officiating. Burial will be at Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler, under the direction of Car-

michael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Havenhill was born



Havenhill

July 19, 1942, in Wheeler. Gene was a resident of Tyler since 1980. He was a freelance court reporter in Tyler.

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Gene was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Richey Gene Havenhill and wife LeeAnn of Arlington and Michael "Scott" Havenhill of Lubbock; his mother, Berniece Havenhill of Pampa; three grandchildren, Christopher Ryan Havenhill of Austin, and Eric Colton Havenhill and Elizabeth Bailey Havenhill both of Ft. Worth; special friend, Peggy Faulkner of Tyler. Gene was preceded in death by his father, Grady F. Havenhill on February 14, 2000.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701.

Please sign the online register at www.carmichael-

Cliff W. Martin, 81

Cliff W. Martin, 81, died December 20, 2010, in

Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Martin was born November 22, 1929, in Wichita, Kansas. He married Freda Perry on December 30, 1950, in El Dorado, Kan. She preceded him in death on February 11, 2009. Cliff had been a resident of Pam-



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Martin

pa since 1954. He was a backhoe operator and pipe liner, and later formed his own fencing business. He enjoyed playing cards as well as his guitar. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

Survivors include six daughters, Alice Hall and husband Jim of Goodwell, Okla., Joanne Willoughby and husband Gary, Mary Atchley, Shirley Ledford, and Judy Cox and husband Kenneth, all of Pampa, and Joyce Penny and husband Dan of Alamogordo, N.M.; 17 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Hazel McGoyne and Nita Moore, both of El Dorado, Kan.; two brothers, Vernon Martin of Longton, Kan., and Pete Martin of El Dorado, Kan. He was preceded in death by three sisters, Agnes McIntire, Betty Moore and Grace Wiltshire; and two brothers, Phillip Martin and Virgil Martin.

Memorials may be made to National Kidney Foundation - Amarillo District, 801 S. Fillmore, Amarillo, TX

Please sign the online register at www.carmichaelwhatley.com.

Ronald J. Brookshire, 72

ANDERSON, S.C.-Ronald J. Brookshire, 72, died December 18, 2010, in Amarillo.

Services are pending.

Mr. Brookshire was born October 28, 1938 in Ulysses, Kan. He graduated from high school in Satanta, Kan. He as a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He spent a year in the conservatory of music in Washington, D.C., and played the tuba in the U.S. Navy Band. After his discharge, he attended Columbia Bible College, the Dallas Theological Seminary, and graduated from Lander University. Ronald was a registered nurse and was employed by Am Med Hospital for 18 years, and Patrick B. Harris Hospital for 20 years. He married Ann Rice on August 19, 1965 in Anderson, S. C. He was a member of New Spring Church in Anderson. Ronald loved to play the piano and guitar, as well as sing. He was a ham radio operator.

The family wishes to thank the compassionate staff of Northwest Texas Hospital for their loving care during this tragic time of the loss of our beloved husband, father, brother and grandfather. Thank you to Dr. Roger Hubbard, pastor of Lake Tanglewood Community Church of Amarillo for helping with thoughts and prayers during the

Survivors include his wife, Ann R. Brookshire of Starr, S.C.; two granddaughters, Victoria Brookshire and Maria Brookshire, both of Anderson, S.C.; a grandson, Jacob Brookshire of Anderson, S.C.; one sister, Joyce McNeely and husband Ed of Clarendon; four brothers, Richard V. Brookshire and wife Pat of Ulysses, Kan., Larry D. Brookshire and wife Barbara of Hoxie, Kan., Don R. Brookshire and wife Linda of Frisco, and Terry L. Brookshire and wife Llaine of Pampa. Ronald was preceded in death by his parents, William and Ruth Brookshire; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rice; a brother-in-law, Buddy Rice; a sister-in-law, Mary Rice;

and daughter-in-law, Christy Brookshire.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Cont. from Monday

Police Department

Officers conducted a follow-up investigation in the 1100 block of E. Kingsmill. Criminal mischief was reported in the 1400 block of

Christy. Officers conducted a fol-

low-up investigation in the 1200 block of Oklahoma. Criminal mischief was re-

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ported in the 200 block of W. Kingmill.

An information call was reported in the 2100 block of N.

An agency assist was provided at Frederic and Hughes. An information call was reported in the 2200 block of N. Christine.

A suspicious person was reported in the 200 block of S. Cuyler.

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A runaway was reported in

the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

Officers conducted a follow-up investigation at Finley and Hwy. 60.

Theft was reported in the 300 block of W. 30th. A suspicious person was

reported in the 2200 block of N. Nelson.

A suspicious person was reported in the 400 block of E. Tyng.

A suspicious person was reported in the 300 block of S. Cuyler.

Monday, Dec. 20

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 300 block of S. Somerville.

A suspicious person was reported in the 400 block of N. Starkweather. A suspicious person was

reported in the 800 block of W. Wilks.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1100 block of Sirroco Pl.

A suspicious person was reported in the 400 block of

E. Kingsmill.

Sheriff's Office

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

Friday, Dec. 17 Matthew Christian Ander-

son, 36, of Mandeville, La. was arrested by deputies or charges of violation of parole in connection with possession of marijuana. Saturday, Dec. 18

Shelly Joe Voiron, 36 was arrested by officers or charges of driving while in-

toxicated. Tyler James Sowards, 19 was arrested by officers or

charges of theft under \$50. Sunday, Dec. 19 Donald Joe Williams, 48 was arrested by officers on a Randall County warrant for

possession of certain chemicals with intent to manufacture a controlled substance.

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AFTERNOON RUSH

Foster care overhaul recommended

AUSTIN (AP) — A yearlong review by a blue-ribbon panel recommends giving private contractors in the Texas foster care system more authority to arrange care and counseling for youngsters and providing incentives for doing a good job.

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The proposed overhaul calls for Texas to scrap its system of allowing anyone to start a private child-placing agency and ask to care for abused and neglected youngsters, The Dallas Morning News reported Tuesday.

A lead provider would be named, for a region, and subcontract with vendors to arrange foster homes and treatment center beds.

The lead provider also would take charge of buying other services now purchased separately by Texas, such as counseling and parenting classes. If the region's children prosper, by healing more quickly and not lingering in foster care for years, the lead provider would split the savings with the state.

Okla. officials reach Amtrak pact

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Oklahoma transportation officials say they've reached agreement with the owner of the Santa Fe Train Depot in Oklahoma City that will keep the depot open for Amtrak passengers.

Depot owner Brent Brewer locked the depot twice during the week before this year's Oklahoma-Texas football game and Heartland Flyer passengers were taken to Fort Worth, Texas, by van and bus. Brewer said state transportation officials had failed to respond to his request for a new lease agreement.

Oklahoma Department of Transportation deputy director Mike Patterson told The Oklahoman the new agreement gives the state control of the depot and parking lot for 25 months with two five-year renewal options. The state will pay \$15,297 a month in rent.

The Heartland Flyer provides daily service between Oklahoma City and Fort Worth.

Napolitano's calendar off

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) - Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano might want to take another look at her department's schedule.

The Department of Homeland Security is working "24/7, 364 days a year," Napolitano said Monday in an apparent

"We are thousands of people are working 24/7, 364 days a year to keep the American people safe," the former Arizona governor said on ABC News.

Napolitano also commented on the Monday arrests of 12 suspected terrorists in the United Kingdom. "As far as I know, we have not yet found any connection between those arrests and any threat to (the) homeland or to the United States," she said.

Put an investment gift under the tree

Creator's Syndicate

If you're still stuck finding a gift for someone in your family, here are a few suggestions. Unlike most of the "deals" you'll find, these aren't sold at a discount. But one day they could become more valuable, either because of stock market growth or for the lessons they teach.

Give the gift they'll appreciate in the future - by opening up a 529 College Savings Plan. The money you invest will grow tax-free if it is used to pay college expenses in the future.

Each state has its own plan, and many offer tax rebates for money contributed to the state's own plan. But you aren't required to invest in your own state plan. Just to make things easier, go to Vanguard.com or Fidelity.com, and download their 529 plan application. It's easy to get started. You can open an account with as little as \$50, or \$15 if you want to set up regular monthly contributions from your checking account. And they'll send you a statement so you can put it in an envelope under the tree.

Each account must have one account owner and one beneficiary. But siblings in the same family can each use part of the assets. Or you could set up separate accounts for each child. And parents and other relatives can add contributions to the account at any time.

Hint: If grandparents set up the account with the child as a beneficiary, the value of the account will never be considered when it comes time for student aid, since they are neither the asset of the parents nor the child.

One of my favorite gifts every year is the Piggy Bank that is divided into sections - for saving, spending, donating and investing. This plastic, translucent piggy bank comes with a 24-page coloring and activity book to help teach your child about the value of saving. The piggy bank costs \$16.95 and



comes in five different colors, so you can get one for every child and maybe start them off with some change in each of the bank's sections. To order, go to www.MSGen. com and make your selection.

Thank goodness the Kardashian prepaid debit card was pulled from the market almost as quickly as it arrived because of the uproar over the fees and the wrong message it sent. But teens have grown up around plastic. Even though their parents have learned the lessons of debt, it seems every generation must learn from its own hands-on experience.

That's why I regularly recommend Visa's reloadable debit card. It allows both student and parent to check out purchases and withdrawals online in real time. It's great for high school kids or college students because it allows parents to add money at any time. A weekly or monthly allowance can be transferred onto the card, or an extra transfer at any time to pay for an emergency expense or sudden trip home from school

The card can be used for purchases wherever Visa cards are accepted, as well as to make cash withdrawals. But the limit is based on the amount of money the parent has "loaded" onto the card.

And if they "run out" of money, they can't spend - just like real life. Best of all, parents can go online at any time and see "where all the money went." Apply online for your teen at www.VisaBuxx.

Give your college grad a gift that will grow. If they have earned income this year, you can open a Roth IRA account and urge them to contribute in future years. You

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can open an account with just \$100 at www.USFUNDS.com -- in their vell-diversified All-American fund. You just have to get them to agree to a minimum \$50 a month additional contribution, taken right from their checking account. Of course, this presumes your grad will have a job and is earning income in the year ahead.

How about a framed stock certificate that actually gives ownership in a real company? It could be an incentive for kids, or a reminder for grownups who got out too early or failed to invest! That's the idea for OneShare.com, also reached tollfree at (888) 777-6919. You can choose from certificates from hundreds of companies.

If you can't figure out which stock to buy - and this is definitely not "investment advice" -- they'll suggest appropriate gifts for her (Starbucks or Martha Stewart), for him (Harley, Honda, Sam Adams) and for teens (Nintendo, Gap).

Not only do you get to choose your stock, you can also choose a frame and surrounding matting, as well as a phrase to engrave on a little brass plate on the matting. Plus, the recipient gets a "start-up kit" and owner's manual.

While this gift is exciting, it's definitely not a bargain. Not only do you pay for the framing, but you also pay a \$39 "transfer fee" to assure that you actually do own a share of the company's stock on their shareholder register. (This one must give nightmares to stock transfer agents.) Choose your stock from the website, www.oneshare.com but don't delay if you want to order for Christmas delivery

Terry Savage is a registered investment adviser and is on the board of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. She appears weekly on WMAQ-Channel 5's 4:30 p.m. newscast, and can be reached at www.terrysavage.com. She is the author of the new book, "The New Savage Number: How Much Money Do You Really Need



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My beautiful 20-year-old daughter was writing this not only for myself, but for all parents who have lost a child, and to all of the wonderful people who asked, "What can I do for you?"

At the time there wasn't much anyone could do to help, but after two years I have an answer: Accept me for who I am NOW

When Rachel came into my life, it changed me profoundly. Losing her did the same. Her father and I work hard to honor her memory, but we will never "get over it" to the degree of being who we were before. I am different now. In some ways - I think -- better. I am kinder, more patient, more appreciative of small things, but I am not as outgoing nor as quick to

I know people mean well when they encourage me to get on with my life, but this IS my life. My priorities have changed. My expectations of what my future will hold have changed. Please extend to me again the offer of "anything I can do" and, please, accept me as I am now. — DIFFER-ENT NOW IN RIVERVIEW,

FLA. DEAR DIFFERENT NOW: Please accept my profound sympathy for the tragic loss of your daughter. I hope that your letter will help anyone who doesn't understand that the death of a child is the most devastating loss parents can suffer and that the experience is life-changing. They may get beyond it, but they never get "over" it. To expect that they would is unrealistic, because it's a wound that may become less visible but never goes away.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I struggled for years to have children. After many attempts and disappointments we have exhausted all our options. It has been extremely difficult for me to accept.

My husband recently found his daughter from a previous relationship. He knew she existed, but his ex had kept the girl from him for many years. He is now ecstatic description is accurate, your and wants to spend every minhappy he is to have a daughter. I want to be supportive, but it kills me.

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are somewhat selfish, but I am not sure how to deal with them. I have been in and out of counseling with no change. NOT A Please help. "REAL" MOM

DEAR NOT: Stop beating yourself up for having unpleasant feelings. If your

husband has allowed his killed in a car accident. I am ute with her. He tells me how daughter to "clique" you out. While it's understandable that because of their long separation his daughter could be fixated on him and vice versa, he should let her know that both of you will love her if she'll give you the chance.

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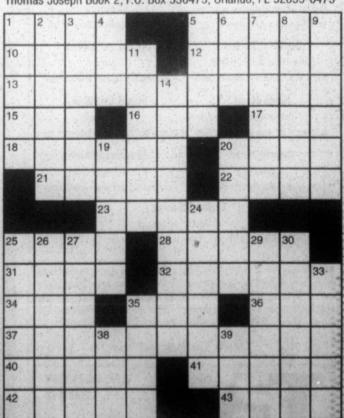
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Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 21, the 355th day of 2010. There are 10 days left in the year. Winter arrives at 6:38 p.m. Eastern time.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 21, 1620, Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower went ashore for the first time at present-day Plymouth, Mass.

In 1860, American Zionist leader Henrietta Szold, founder of the Jewish women's group Hadassah, was born in Baltimore.

In 1910, 344 coal miners were killed in Britain's Pretoria Pit Disaster

In 1940, author F. Scott Fitzgerald died in Hollywood, Calif., at age 44.

In 1945, Gen. George S. Patton died in Heidelberg, Germany, of injuries from a car accident.

In 1948, the state of Eire, or Ireland, passed an act declaring itself a republic.

In 1958, Charles de Gaulle was elected to a sevenyear term as the first president of the Fifth Republic of France.

In 1968, Apollo 8 was launched on a mission to orbit the moon. In 1971, the U.N. Security Council chose Kurt

Waldheim to succeed U Thant as Secretary-General. In 1976, the Liberian-registered tanker Argo Merchant broke apart near Nantucket Island, off Massachusetts, almost a week after running aground, spilling 7.5 million gallons of oil into the North Atlantic.

In 1988, 270 people were killed when a terrorist bomb exploded aboard a Pam Am Boeing 747 over Lockerbie, Scotland, sending wreckage crashing to Ten years ago: President-elect George W. Bush

resigned as governor of Texas; Lt. Gov. Rick Perry was sworn in to replace him.

Five years ago: The Senate approved a six-month extension of the USA Patriot Act to keep the antiterror law from expiring on Dec. 31, 2005

One year ago: President Barack Obama hailed a crucial, early-morning test vote in the Senate on his health care overhaul, in which all 58 Democrats and two independents held together against unanimous Republican opposition.

Today's Birthdays: Country singer Freddie Hart is 84. College Football Hall of Fame coach Joe Paterno is 84. Actor Ed Nelson is 82. Talk show host Phil Donahue is 75. Movie director John Avildsen is 75. Actress Jane Fonda is 73. Singer Carla Thomas is 68. Musician Albert Lee is 67. Conductor Michael Tilson Thomas is 66. Actor Josh Mostel is 64. Actor Samuel L. Jackson is 62. Movie producer Jeffrey Katzenberg is 60. Singer Betty Wright is 57. International Tennis Hall-of-Famer Chris Evert is 56. Country singer Lee Roy Parnell is 54. Entertainer Jim Rose is 54. Actorcomedian Ray Romano is 53. Country singer Christy Forester (The Forester Sisters) is 48. Actor-comedian Andy Dick is 45. Rock musician Gabrielle Glaser Actor Kiefer Sutherland is 44. Actress Karri Turner is 44. Actress Khrystyne Haje is 42. Actress Julie Delpy is 41. Country singer-musician Rhean (rehn) Boyer (Carolina Rain) is 40. Contemporary Christian singer Natalie Grant is 39. Actor Glenn Fitzgerald is 39. Singer-musician Brett Scallions is 39. Rock singer Lukas Rossi (Rock Star Supernova) is 34. Country singer Luke Stricklin is 28.

Thought for Today: "Winter comes but once a year, And when it comes it brings the doctor good cheer." - Ogden Nash. American humorist (1902-1971).



Why Christmas has become better every year

I still wish I hadn't peeked in the attic that

It was Christmas 1972 and I was 10. It was the first year when I no longer believed in Santa Claus.

Until that Christmas had been a magical time for me.

A few weeks after Thanksgiving, I would join with my father to pick out our tree. He'd wear his rattiest coat and work his mastery on the helpless Christmas-tree guy to knock the price down two or three bucks

Soon, my father and I would have our giant platform in place and the tree perfectly positioned. We'd string the lights - thick old bulbs that burned fingers when touched - and head to the attic to bring down boxes of Christmas decorations.

My sisters would be called and our whole family would decorate the tree. As our stack of scratchy old Christmas records would play - as Mitch Miller, Bing Crosby and the Chipmunks would sing our mother would make special note of old ornaments handed down from family members long gone and my sisters would show me how to hang the tinsel expertly, one strand at a

The sun soon would go down and the light of our Christmas-tree bulbs reflecting off the tinsel would transform our living room into a kaleidoscope a brilliant glow of colors dancing on the walls and ceiling.

My mother, a master at building up suspense, would talk about the days ahead - church, family and the gifts Santa might bring.

We would have the sense that a real event was about to happen. And it was.

The next few weeks would take forever to pass. Christmas would arrive. There would be no harder night, then or now, for a kid to sleep.

But as Bing Crosby would sing "White Christmas" on the old stereo console — as our father would grumble to our mother, "For godssakes, Betty, I'll never get this thing together by morning ..." - we'd finally fall asleep, only to wake

later to the glorious surprise awaiting us downstairs.

A 1 1 that magic left me in

1972. What a fraud it all seemed to be.

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Yet there was my mother, as cheerful and hopeful as ever. She whistled along with our Christmas albums as she decorated the house. She did everything she could to build up mystery and suspense, but I wanted none of it that year.

I had become a cynic. All I cared about was that my gifts were hidden in the attic. I had pulled down the attic stairs and snuck up inside with a flashlight. I had been surprised to see one gift I really wanted but didn't think my parents could afford: a table-top hockey game!

My excitement had quickly turned to sadness. I had cheated my mother. I had robbed her of the mystery and suspense she put so much effort into build-

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I had to fake my surprise on Christmas morning. I felt like a rat. That happened 38 years

ago. Here's what also happened: Every Christmas got better after that. They're getting better still. My mother and father are

doing well in their 70s. My mother is whistling along with old Christmas records as you read this.

Despite all the noise our country faces every year - materialism and arguing over public Christmas displays — Christmas is very simple to me.

In addition to its spiritual origin, it is a celebration of the abundance of love and security my parents gave my sisters and me so many. years ago — the love and security we give each other

I don't peek into attics anymore.

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New Iraqi government finally sworn in

BAGHDAD (AP) - Parliament swore in a new Iraqi government Tuesday after nine months of bitter political haggling, solidifying the grip that Shiites have held on political power since Saddam Hussein's ouster while leaving open the question of whether the country's disgruntled Sunni minority will play a meaningful role.

The new government led by incumbent Shiite Prime Minister Nouri al-

Maliki got off to a shaky start as disagreements among coalition partners prevented al-Maliki from naming some of his more than 40 Cabinet ministers. And this fragile coalition must address enormous and pressing challenges such as the heavy cost of rebuilding from the devastation seven years of war has wrought and lingering sectarian tensions that periodically explode into violence.

Another urgent priority will be leading the country through the withdrawal of American troops, scheduled for the end of next year. More than 4,400 American troops and tens of thousands of Iraqis died in a war that has yet to bring stability and prosperity to this oil-rich Middle Eastern nation.

Lawmakers approved about 30 ministers including al-Maliki to form the new government. The remainder of the 42-member Cabinet is made up of acting ministers who will be replaced at a later date because of ongoing disputes between coalition partners.

'The most difficult task in the world is forming a national unity government in a country where there is a diversity of ethnic, sectarian and political backgrounds," al-Maliki said speaking before the vote.

He vowed to create a government that would combat terrorism, address the still-festering sectarian divisions and repair relations with neighboring, Sunni-dominated Arab countries, who are largely suspicious of the Shiite-

The new Cabinet members were immediately sworn in following the nationally televised vote that approved

President Barack Obama called the government formation a "significant moment" in the country's history and a "major step forward." Obama also said it was a "clear rejection" of sectarian extremism.

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A spokesman for U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon described it as "a major step forward in Iraq's democratic progress" while calling on the new government to now get to work on national reconciliation, reconstruction and long-term stability

Iraqis elections on March 7 did not give any single bloc a majority in the 325-member parliament, leading to nine months of political jockeying to form the new government. Although al-Maliki's coalition came in a close second to a Sunni-backed coalition led by former prime minister Ayad Allawi, it was al-Maliki who was able to eventually patch together the necessary support needed to keep his office.

The new government includes members of all of Iraq's major political and sectarian factions, including Shiites,



almost tore the country apart.

majority and the Sunni minority that used to make up the backbone of the insurgency. Sunnis dominated the regime under Saddam.

Allawi, who at one point had vowed to never join an al-Maliki-led government, told lawmakers ahead of the vote that his bloc of 91 lawmakers would support and cooperate with the new government.

One of the key questions leading up to the government formation was the role that the Sunni-backed Iraqiya coalition would play. U.S. officials had lobbied heavily for Allawi to be included in some fashion, fearing that leaving him and the Iraqiya coalition out of the government entirely or excluding them from meaningful roles would incite a return to the type of sectarian violence that at one point

Allawi is slated to head a new council overseeing foreign policy and security related issues but there are already disagreements between his coalition and al-Maliki's about how much power the council will have.

Iraqiya only recently dropped its long-standing demand that Allawi should have the first shot at forming the government. Allawi's concession came after he was assured that Sunnis will not be excluded from the government.

Other members of Iraqiya to garner top Cabinet posts were Saleh al-Mutlaq, who will be deputy prime minister and Rafia al-Issawi, who will be finance minister.

Kurdish lawmaker Hoshyar Zebari will hold onto the influential foreign ministry post.

But some of the ministries are still to be decided, reflecting the challenges al-Maliki faces including all the country's sects and political affiliations in the new government. He has named acting ministers to fill those ministries after disputes with his erstwhile Sadrist allies about who among the Sadrists would get Cabinet posts.

It was al-Sadr's support — in a deal brokered by Iran - that largely enabled al-Maliki to build the framework for a majority coalition.

The Sadrist alliance holds 40 of parliament's 325 seats. Their partnership with al-Maliki has always been tenuous, and came as a surprise because the two had been enemies since 2008 when the prime minister launched an offensive crushing al-Sadr's militia in eastern Baghdad and the southern city of Basra.

The ministries still to be decided include the critical defense, interior and national security posts. Those positions are closely watched in Iraq for any sign that they are being abused by one side or another across the sectarian

The role of the those positions will become even more important as Iraq takes over more security responsibilities from American troops who are scheduled to leave the country by the end of next year.

In addition to his role as prime minister, al-Maliki will also serve as acting defense, interior and national security

The Iraqiya alliance narrowly defeated al-Maliki at the March election, garnering 91 seats to al-Maliki's 89 seats. But after months of wrangling, Iraqiya could never find

U.S. gas demand in stable decline

NEW YORK -- The world's biggest gas-guzzling nation has limits after all.

After seven decades of mostly uninterrupted growth, U.S. gasoline demand is at the start of a long-term decline. By 2030, Americans will burn at least 20 percent less gasoline than today, experts say, even as millions of more cars clog the roads.

The country's thirst for gasoline is shrinking as cars and trucks become more fuel-efficient, the government mandates the use of more ethanol and people

"A combination of demographic change and policy change means the heady days of gasoline growing in the U.S. are over," says Daniel Yergin, chairman of IHS Cambridge Energy Research Associates and author of a Pulitzer Prize-winning history of the oil

This isn't the first time in U.S. history that gasoline demand has fallen, at least temporarily. Drivers typically cut back during recessions, then hit the road again when the economy picks up. Indeed, the Great Recession was the chief reason demand fell sharply

But this time looks different. Government and industry officials -- including the CEO of Exxon Mobil -- say U.S. gasoline demand has peaked for good. It has declined four years in a row and will not reach the 2006 level again, even when the economy fully recovers.

In fact, the ground was shifting before the recession. The 2001 terrorist attacks, the war in Iraq, Hurricane Katrina and pump prices rising to a nationwide average of \$3 a gallon for the first time in a generation reignited public debates about the political and economic effects of oil imports and climate change. Also, the popularity of SUVs began to wane, and the government started requiring refiners to blend corn-based ethanol into every gallon of gasoline.

Americans are burning an average of 8.2 million barrels -- 344 million gallons -- of gasoline per day in 2010, a figure that excludes the ethanol blended into gasoline. That's 8 percent less than at the 2006 peak, according to government data.

The decline is expected to accelerate for several

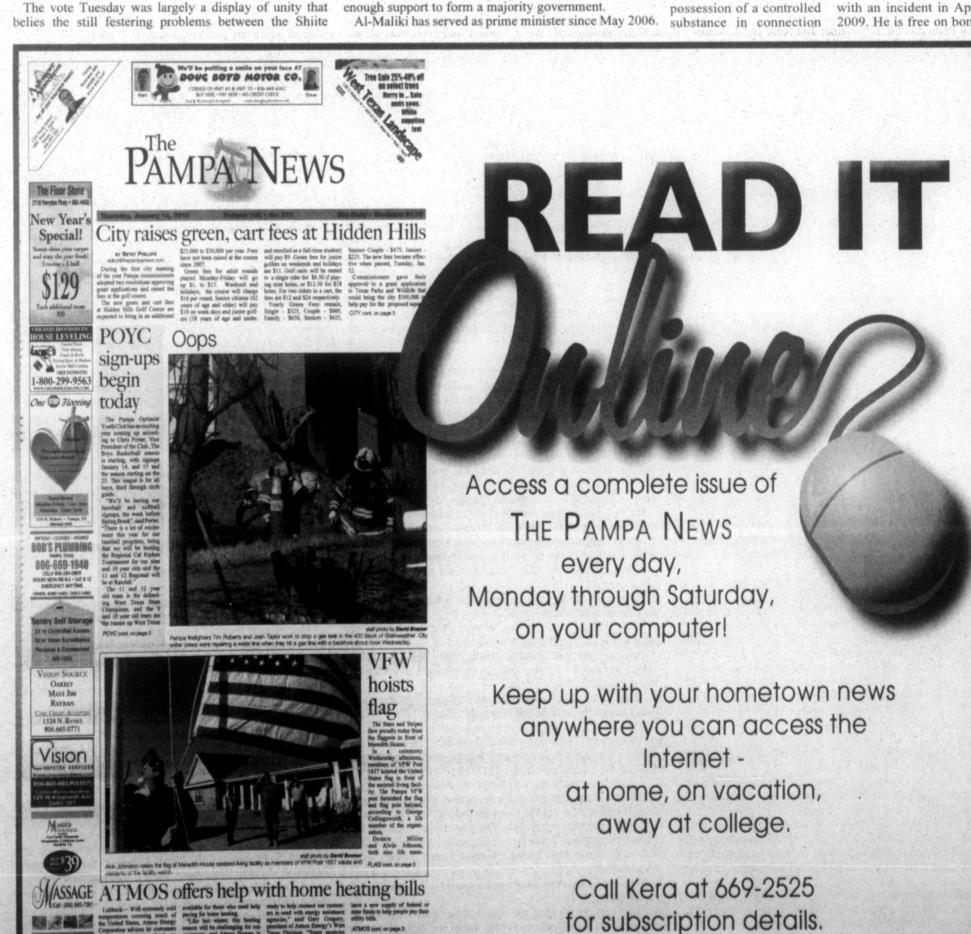
For one, starting with the 2012 model year, cars will have to hit a higher fuel economy target for the first time since 1990. Each carmaker's fleet must average 30.1 mpg, up from 27.5. By the 2016 model year, that number must rise to 35.5 mpg. And, starting next year, SUVs and minivans, once classified as trucks, will count toward passenger vehicle targets.

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Four new seats for Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas will get four new seats in the U.S. Congress, more than any other state, according to figures released Tuesday by the U.S. Census Bureau.

The release of population numbers, announced at the National Press Club in Washington, begins what figures to be a politically divisive process in the nation's second-largest state on how to divvy up the seats.

"Texas gained the most seats this decade, a total of four, and indeed that state has gained seats for seven consecutive decades," said Census Director Robert Groves.

Texas, which grew by more than 20 percent over the last decade, was one of eight southern and western states that picked up seats in Congress. Ten states, mostly in the industrial Midwest and northeast, lost influence in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Although Texas Republicans have fortified their already strong hold on the state Legislature with landslide victories in the November election, they won't have unchecked authority to draw the state's congressional map to benefit the GOP.

Texas is one of the states whose redistricting plans require "preclearance" by federal authorities under the Voting Rights Act, which aims to protect the interest of minority voters.

Because much of the population growth came among Hispanics, who tend to favor Democrats, experts expect at least one or two of the new seats will need to be Hispanic-leaning to clear the federal law.

The long-awaited population data is used every 10 years in reapportionment, the process of redistributing the 435 U.S. House seats according to population growth every 10 years. Reapportionment will be followed by redistricting, the legislative act

of redrawing political districts to help elect more members of the party in power. Each district will contain a little over 700,000 people. Census officials in February will begin releasing detailed demographic data, down to the block level, allowing state legislators to decide how

to draw new boundaries for themselves, Congress and other elective

offices that are divided up into districts. Stories

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into the ranches where the cowboys are. Now, Button, he does some reenactment stuff, and I got his name from a guy in Miami who does the same thing. That guy, I got his name from a vet in Miami. His name. I got from a vet in Canadian. It just goes on like that. You just keep going until you hit a guy who's a real character, and Button was one of those guys

Criswell's story, Savoye said, was the perfect one to share, right down to the voice he told it in.

Button was a gold mine," said Savoye. "His situation is he owns nothing but his saddle and his horses. The ranch he works on gives him this house in the middle of nowhere except for the windmills. He's originally from New Mexico and he's been here in White Deer for, gosh, six, seven, eight years.

Now. I tried to match the voice and the story and Button, he's a sure enough cowboy," Savoye continued. "That's the voice you hear when you talk to him. That's the language he uses, that Western dialect."

Criswell and his contemporaries make the perfect subject material for folks who want to know the story of the real Texas cowboy,

I use the term 'salt of the earth,' and not in a bad way at all," he said. These guys are so genuine. If you've ever worked in an office environment, there's all this politics. Then there's these guys, who are just coming straight at you and they're so real. Some of them are these Greatest Generation types who fought in World War II and just continue to work their tails off every day. You just need to hear their

They's like me who grew up in the suburbs are nostalgic for the range they didn't grow up on," Savoye continued with a laugh. "I've got to what I can still remember that Marlboro Man image and stuff, and you set get hooked on that. Then you get out here and you realize sedia, there are a lot of phony cowboys, but there are still I rowhovs out here.

For more information on Savoye and "Texas Stories," visit the the families. book's website at www.TexasStories.net.

U.S. population growth slowing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican-leaning states will pick up a half dozen House seats thanks to the 2010 census, which found the nation's population growing more slowly than in past decades but still shifting to the South and West.

The Census Bureau announced Tuesday that the nation's population on April 1 was 308,745,538, up from 281.4 million a decade ago. The growth rate for the past decade was 9.7 percent, a slower pace than the 13.2 percent population increase from 1990 to 2000.

Only one state, Michigan, lost population during the past decade. Nevada, with a 35 percent increase, was the fastest-growing state.

The new numbers are a boon for Republicans, with Texas leading the way among GOP-leaning states that will gain House seats at the Rust Belt's expense. Following each once-a-decade census, the nation must reapportion the House's 435 districts to make them roughly equal in population, with each state getting at least one seat.

That triggers an often contentious and partisan process in many states, which will draw new congressional district lines that can help or hurt either

Texas will gain four new House seats, and Florida will gain two. Gaining one each are Arizona, Georgia, Nevada, South Carolina, Utah and Washington.

Ohio and New York will lose two House seats each. Losing one House seat are Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Florida will now have as many U.S. House members as New York: 27. California will still have 53 seats, and Texas will climb to 36.

In 2008, President Barack Obama lost in Texas and most of the other states that are gaining House seats. He carried most of the states that are losing House seats, including Ohio and Pennsylvania. Each House district represents an electoral vote in the presidential election process, meaning the political map for the 2012 election will tilt somewhat more Republican.

For the first time in its history, Democraticleaning California will not gain a House seat after a census.

Starting early next year, most state governments will use detailed, computer-generated data on voting patterns to carve neighborhoods in or out of newly drawn House districts, tilting them more to the left or right. Sometimes politicians play it safe, quietly agreeing to protect Republican and Democratic incumbents alike. But sometimes the party in control will gamble and aggressively try to reconfigure the map to dump as many opponents

Last month's elections put Republicans in full control of numerous state governments, giving the GOP an overall edge in the redistricting process. State governments' ability to gerrymander districts is somewhat limited, however, by court rulings that require roughly equal populations, among other things. The 1965 Voting Rights Act protects ethnic minorities in several states that are subject to U.S. Justice Department oversight.

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The U.S. is still growing quickly relative to other developed nations. The population in France and England each increased roughly 5 percent over the past decade, while in Japan the number is largely unchanged, and Germany's population is declining. China grew at about 6 percent; Canada's growth rate is roughly 10 percent.

The declining U.S. growth rate since 2000 is due partly to the economic meltdown in 2008, which brought U.S. births and illegal immigration to a near standstill compared with previous years. The 2010 count represents the number of people — citizens as well as legal and illegal who called the U.S. their home? immigrants on April 1.

White House press secretary Robert Gibbs sought Monday to downplay the possibility that 2010 census results would be a boon for Republicans. "Idon't think shifting some seats from one area of the country to another necessarily marks a concern that you can't make a politically potent argument in those new places," he said.

but it isn't enough when it turns really cold."

"Our goal is to adopt may local families," Doyle added. "We have so many needy people in the Pampa region that people just don't know about..'

Money to fund this effort comes from donations and from fundraising efforts by Doyle and

"Our program incorporates something we call 'Singing for your supper,' he explained. "John Rogers and I are both musically inclined. We sing at nursing homes and places like the Schneider House. We don't'

like to work for those donations. We like to sing, but we can also run errands, take out trash, what-

The organization is in the pro-

approximately five years, but we really got it off the ground last year by filing for non-for-profit status," Doyle said. "We are also planning things like garage

Doyle was "inspired" to begin the effort by a high school friend. "One day he said, 'Load up, we are going to the store," he keep a penny of it. It all goes to recalled. "So we go to K-Mart and he buys all these gifts. He

to get, because he had a list of names. Then we went to United

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He had two families that he had adopted and he paid for every bit of it out of his own pocket. That was back in the mid-80s and I know he was out at least \$700.

"It inspired me," Doyle added. "Christmas is about providing for people who are really in need. We all have hard times and we all need help once in a while.'

For more information or to make a donation, contact Doyle by writing to Seeds for Needs, 1824 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065 or by emailing him at foreigner88@rock.com.

Waters

now 60. "Now, it's a bank."

He went off for college and law school, but returned to his hometown to practice law

T've been here ever since," Waters said.

Waters spent one year at West Texas State University, and then he transferred to the University of Texas in

"I had some friends there," Waters said, "and at that point I wasn't sure what I wanted to major in.'

Although his father, Bill Waters, was a successful lawyer in Pampa, Lee Waters wasn't initially sure he wanted

I had thought about it," Waters said, "and just decided to go to WT.

While he said he liked West Texas State, he didn't

"I had always thought about going to the University of Texas," Waters said. After earning his bachelor's degree, he went on to

law school at UT, graduating in December of 1975. He passed the bar in 1976. I came back to Pampa and went into practice with my

Dad and David Holt and Ken Fields," Waters said.

He practiced law for 15 years, and then spent 20 years

on the bench. He said the varied experiences of his legal practice

proved invaluable for his career as a judge. "There aren't too many lawyers left that practice across a range of areas," Waters said. "I was fortunate to do a lot of different things. Civil litigation, criminal

cases, oil and gas, probate. As with the rest of the world, the legal profession is

moving in direction of specialization, he said. After being elected 223rd District Judge in the fall of 1990, he took office Jan. 1, 1991.

"I had thought about being a judge for several years,"

He had talked to 223rd District Judge Don Cain in the late 1980s about such a position. "I told him I would not run against him," Waters said,

"but if he would let me know when he retired, I would appreciate it.' When Judge Cain announced his intention to retire,

Waters announced his candidacy for the bench. Initially, it appeared that Waters would face a number of opponents, but then 31st District Judge Grainger McIlhany announced his retirement.

Suddenly, there was a flurry of candidates for the 31st District Judge's position, and Waters was unopposed. Nor has he been opposed since.

"I've enjoyed the confidence of the lawyers and the citizens in being unopposed all these years," Waters said.

He admitted that being a judge is a stressful job. "It is difficult," Waters said.

But he said it is also challenging and deeply satisfying.

Despite the heavy workload of the bench, Waters' organizational ability has allowed him to manage the court's cases and still spend time with his wife, two daughters and son, and, more recently, his grandchildren, not to mention an occasional set of tennis.

"I have six grandchildren," he grinned happily. "Three new ones in the last 18 months or so."

Waters said he's enjoyed the last 20 years despite the long hours of work.

"I've enjoyed it," Waters said. "It's a challenge, but I feel like that from day one if I gave everybody a fair hearing and listened to them and treated everybody with dignity and respect in the courtroom, whether they deserved it or not, that they more often than not would come out with an understanding of what happened whether or not it was what they wanted.

"I've been blessed with the ability to be able to listento both sides and come up with a solution that, surprisingly, both sides often accept. I don't think that's been all me, especially in children's cases.'

He said he's asked the Lord for wisdom. "I've received all I need to do this," he said.

Waters admitted that dealing with family law is difficult. Sometimes, he said, there are just no good answers.

"Fortunately," he said, "children are amazingly resil-

He said that they can often cope with situations that adults have difficulty with.

Gray County is fortunate, Waters said, because of the

way the legal system developed here. Pampa has two district courts, the 223rd and 31st

District Courts. Earlier judges developed a system of splitting the cases.

"The 223rd takes all of the civil filings," Waters said, "and basically half of the criminal filings. Each court has a grand jury for six months.

"Those cases that the grand jury indicts the second half of the year come to my court," Waters said, "and the first half of the year go to Judge (Steven) Emmert's court."

Judge Emmert hear primarily criminal cases in 31st District Court plus any civil cases that get transferred to him because of a conflict or scheduling.

Geographically, the 31st District Court covers five counties in the Eastern Panhandle, including Gray County, while the 223rd District Court covers Gray County only.

While Waters has heard many cases, he said a few stand out.

"Early on, 15 years ago or so," he said, "the school board was wrestling with the issue of letting seniors walk across the stage for their diploma if they didn't pass the exit test."

That highly emotional issue came up in Waters's court when those students were denied the ceremony by the school board. "We had a courtroom full of people," he said.

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Waters said he had stayed up until 3 a.m. reading Supreme Court cases.

"I ultimately decided that it was a matter within the discretion of the school board," Waters said. It was a national issue that came up early in Texas.

"Our court here and a court in San Antonio made the same ruling at about the same time," Waters said. "Both were upheld on appeal."

That was particularly hard because of the community interest and emotion involved.

"There were a lot of difficult legal issues," he said. Waters said that the people in Pampa understand that the position of a judge is isolated.

"I can't talk with anyone," he said. "It's hard in a small town as opposed to Dallas or even Amarillo. You see people in town and it's a weekly decision about whether I'm too close to a case."

He said he thought he would be more scholarly when he took the bench, but he soon found out he doesn't have time to read all the journals and treatises.

"I get expert in a certain area when I need to be," he said. He's often at his desk by 7:30 a.m. and doesn't leave

until late. "I want to be prepared," Waters said.

Still, he found time to marry and raise a family. His wife Diane is a 1969 graduate of Borger High School. The couple was married in 1978.

"She's been a great support," Waters said. "She says she always knows when I handle a child's case and it's particularly difficult because I'm quiet, very quiet, when get home.

Waters' idea of retiring may not be everybody's idea of retiring. He admitted that he will still be busy "It's really a third stage of my career," Waters said. "I

intended to always continue working full time." He spent 15 years in private practice and another 20 on the bench.

"I'm going to take Senior Judge Status and take visiting judge assignments around the area," Waters said. In addition, the Pampa City Commission this month

appointed him city attorney. Waters said it ought to be a good fit. "I don't have any other political ambitions or any agenda," Waters said, "and I know the difference

between making policy and giving legal advice.' As a certified mediator, Waters said he is also looking forward to serving in mediation cases.

"As a retired judge," he said, "I think mediation will also be a good fit for me."

An avid bird hunter, the mounted birds that have long lined his office wall in the courthouse are now in his new office in the Combs-Worley Building. Waters said he intends to maintain a limited office practice.

"It's just another chapter of 'The Grass is Greener' book," Waters said with a grin.

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The Pampa Harvesters entered Monday's game at Panhandle needing a victory after a three-game losing streak. The Harvesters got just that as they beat the Panhandle Panthers 66-58.

Head coach Dustin Miller said they just wanted to leave with a win.

"We knew it was going to be physical," Miller said, "With the smaller schools, that's kind of their hope against us, to rough us up. I think we are more finesse. We were prepared for it and just came out with a win."

The first quarter started very competitive as both teams held leads. Pampa held a couple of two point leads and a three point lead. Panhandle held a 6-5 lead. The

Harvesters went on a 5-0 run, only to have the Panthers respond wiht a four point run. Pampa would start pulling away towards the end of the quarter and led 14-10 after one. Junior guard Latigo Collins led the Harvesters offensive attack with 11 points. Senior Brandon Chairez said Panhandle

"They were hard to block out," Chairez said. "We just had to play aggressive."

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The Harvesters (7-5) continued their run in the second quarter and expanded the lead to 22-12. Junior Cole Engle led Pampa's offense with two three pointers. Trey Hill paced the Panthers scoring with 10 first half points. Pampa led 29-22 at halftime.

The third quarter was very offensive as both teams combined for 39 points. The Harvesters led by double digits most of

the quarter. Pampa had balanced scoring with senior Garrett Ericson scoring six, Chairez scored five, Collins scored five and senior Jonathan Polasek scored five. The Harvesters led 52-38 after three.

Junior center Reid Miller said they made adjustments on defense.

"We were running a zone and were supposed to pack the paint," Miller said. "In the first half we weren't really doing that. In the second half we packed the paint more and didn't give up as many free

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The Panthers (7-7) started the fourth quarter with a rally, outscoring the Harvesters 11-6 to cut their lead to nine. Pampa was clutch at the free throw line though, making 10 of 12. Collins made six of eight free throws and led the team in scoring with 26 points. Hill led the

Panthers in scoring with 20. Austin Whitt scored 11 points and Zach Berry scored 10 points.

The junior varsity lost 54-43. Coach Matt Embry said free throws and turn-overs cost them.

"That's the type of basketball we have to get away from," Embry said. "We got to play four quarters of basketball and not to or three like we've been playing."

Pampa plays in the Caprock Tournament in Lubbock December 28-30. Miller said he is confident about his team going in.

"We're playing in a small school bracket this year, due to our reclassification," Miller said. "That helps. There's no reason that we don't win three or four games in that thing and come home with a championship."

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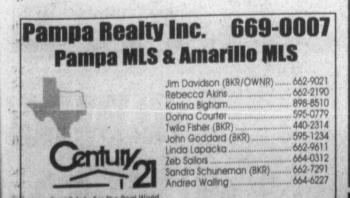
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photo courtesy of *Joe Murray* **Latigo Collins attempts** a three pointer with Panhandle's Austin Whitt putting a hand in his face.

Collins made three threes and lead the Harvesters in scoring with 26 points. Pampa beat Panhandle 66-58 Monday in Panhandle. This was the last game before Christmas and the Harvesters' season resumes December 28-30 in the Caprock Tournament in Lubbock.



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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

of testing your limits.

*** You move quickly, mentally and physically. You know what you are doing. Careful! Fatigue could mark a decision at work. You want to get going and start the holiday. Give yourself space and time - you are just about there. Tonight: Happily heading home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Keep communicating exactly what you are thinking. Your verbal style appeals to many people, yet present fatigue in your voice might be misread. Be clear with friends how happy you are to see them! Tonight: Hanging out is fun.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

** A last-minute crisis forcing unanticipated spending could put the kibosh on this holiday. Slow down. Move from automatic to reflective and thoughtful. The results can only be better. Tonight: Your treat, and don't forget yourself!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** You make a special effort toward a child or loved one. Though this person might not realize what you have done immediately, he or she will eventually. Schedule time for some early Christmas sharing. Tonight: What you want counts too.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Everyone knows that the Lion doesn't want to step out of the limelight. Just wait a little while longer, and the spotlight will be on you. Know that this is only a passage.

Use this quiet time to complete a project. Tonight: Take some much-needed personal time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** Meetings are strategic. You seem to relate to the crowd rather than the individual. Be willing to say "no" to another person's request. Following through might stretch you too far. Tonight: Where others are celebrating.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Count on last-minute requests wherever you are, no matter what you are doing. Your softer side emerges, and you just might overcommit yourself. You have energy, but you need to indulge yourself. Tonight: A

force to be dealt with. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** Make sure you touch base with those at a distance while you still have time. You could become more and more spread thin in the next few days. Detach and try to solve an issue unrelated to the holidays. Tonight: Follow your dreams.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ Relate to people directly. Sending a message might not have the same quality as a phone call. Others are unusually gracious and ready to share. Make time to open up and

share more. Tonight: Find mistletoe. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** You don't defer easily, unless it is part of the plan, and it must be your plan as well! Still, with so much pressure on your shoulders, you might have little choice. Communication flourishes. Engage in more open dialoguing. Tonight: Listen to suggestions, but do what you want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ Focus on one task at a time. You'll accomplish a lot very quickly, ultimately creating more free time. Be careful not to overcommit yourself. Your plate looks full. Be helpful, but not at the cost of damaging your holiday. Tonight: Know when to stop.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

**** Pull out the stopper and allow your imagination to fill in the gaps with work, people and perhaps with a gift or two. You might not be able to shut off your creativity. Tonight: Take a walk to relax, or join a friend for some Christmas cheer.

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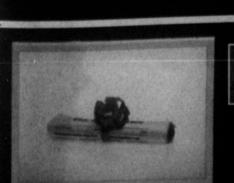
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