

For the record

PAMPA FORECAST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
 10%	 40%	
Hgr 39 Low 25	Hgr 31 Low 19	Hgr 23 Low 10

Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy with a low around 27. Wind chill values between 17 and 22. Breezy with a south wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday: A 10 percent chance of snow after noon. Cloudy with a high near 39. Wind chill values between 18 and 28. Windy with a south wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Sunday Night: Cloudy with a low around 25. Windy with a south wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Monday: A 40 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy with a high near 31. Windy with a north-northwest wind between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy with a low around 19. Windy with a north-northwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Tuesday: Partly sunny with a high near 23. Breezy with a north-northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly cloudy with a low around 19. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southeast.

Obituaries

There are no obituaries today.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Continued from Fri.

Police Department

A 911 hangup call was reported in the 700 block of West Buckler.

A fire investigation was launched in the 900 block of East Browning.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000 block of North Wells.

Officers checked on the welfare of people in the 5th block of North Powell.

Officials shut off the water in the 900 block of North Duncan.

A 911 hangup call was reported in the 2500 block of North Christine.

Suspicious people were reported in the 1000 block of North Hogan and at Crawford and Varmon.

Friday, Jan. 7

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1000 block of North Summer.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of West Albert.

Sheriff's Office

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

Wednesday, Jan. 5

Tina Rene Shackelford, 40, was arrested by deputies on violation of probation in connection with charges of driving while intoxicated charges.

Harold Pendergrass, 70, was arrested by deputies on a motion to revoke probation in connection with charges of silent abusive calls to 911.

Gary Wayne Jernigan, 43, was arrested by deputies on a motion to revoke probation in connection with charges of driving while intoxicated, interfering with emergency calls and burglary of a habitation.

Richard Harrison Leger, 29, was arrested by deputies for violation of probation in connection with

charges of failure to appear, driving while intoxicated and evading arrest in Randall County.

Martha Leah Towles, 49, was arrested by deputies on a motion to revoke probation in connection with charges of criminal trespass theft and failure to appear.

Michael Shane Campbell, 35, of McLean, was arrested by deputies on charges of possession of marijuana and driving while license invalid.

Jarrett Shane Towles, 20, of Midland, was arrested by deputies for violation of probation in connection with theft by check charges.

Arturo Campos, 18, of Scagville, was arrested by deputies on a bond surrender in connection with criminal trespass charges.

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

Thursday, Jan. 6

Jack Clayton Percy, 21, was arrested by deputies on charges of burglary of a habitation.

Kristy Colynn Sinyard, 24, was arrested by deputies on three capias pro fine warrants.

Dane Hoffman, 25, of Albuquerque, N.M., was arrested by deputies on probation violation charges in connection with manufacturing and delivery of a controlled substance.

Marcos David Chavez, 28, of Elk City, Okla., was arrested by Texas Department of Public Service troopers in connection with charges of driving while intoxicated and having an open alcoholic container in the vehicle.

Arturo Campos, 18, was arrested by police on two capias pro fine warrants.

Friday, Jan. 7

Misty Dawn Passini, 31, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Package for Napolitano ignites in Md.

WASHINGTON, AP — A package an official said was addressed to Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano ignited Friday at a Washington postal facility, a day after fiery packages sent to Maryland's governor and transportation secretary burned the fingers of workers who opened them. Authorities were tracing for more packages to surface.

"Right now we don't have any other packages, but we're not taking anything for granted," D.C. Police Chief Cathy Lanier said.

Initial information indicated the parcel, that ignited in northeast Washington about 2:45 p.m. was similar to the two packages opened in Maryland on Thursday, authorities said. The Washington postal facility was evacuated after an employee discovered a parcel that looked similar to the Maryland mailings, authorities said. No injuries were reported.

The Maryland packages contained

a note railing against highway signs urging motorists to report suspicious activity, investigators revealed.

The message read: "Report suspicious activity: Total Bull---! You have created a self fulfilling prophecy."

At the D.C. facility, which primarily handles mail for the federal government in Washington, workers are not allowed to open packages, postal inspector Frank Schissler said, so it's unclear exactly how the parcel ignited.

The package was "popping, smoking, and there was a brief flash of fire," Lanier said, which was very similar to what authorities described in Maryland.

The labels, postmark and stamps were also similar to the Maryland parcels, Postal Service spokeswoman Joanne Veto said.

The D.C. package that ignited was addressed to Napolitano, according to a Homeland Security Department of-

ficial who spoke Friday on condition of anonymity because it was an ongoing investigation. The postal facility is not near downtown or the Capitol.

The earlier packages, addressed to Gov. Martin O'Malley and to Transportation Secretary Beverley Swaim-Staley, have been taken to the FBI lab in Quantico, Va., for forensic analysis. They did not contain explosive material.

They were opened within a 15-minute period Thursday at state government buildings 20 miles apart.

The workers who opened the packages singed their fingers, but there were no significant injuries. Mailroom employees were back at work Friday, and they had pictures of the packages and were advised to be vigilant about anything suspicious.

Investigators had no previous indication the packages would be sent anywhere other than Maryland government buildings.

Police

"We were working one night and we were just talking about things we can do to help our communication between the police department and the community," McCullar said.

"Well, he was telling that this was something they did (at the police department) where he used to work, and it went over pretty well over there I

ran it past (Pampa Police Chief Kelly Rushing) and he liked the idea. I think it could work over here, too."

McCullar said that the idea already has garnered some support from local groups and officials. The Chamber of Commerce has offered to let the police department use one of its rooms for the proposed meetings, and District Attorney Lynn Switzer and County Attorney Josh Seabourn have preemptively agreed

to speak as guests.

The meetings would likely be held about every 90 days, McCullar added.

About the only thing that remains to be confirmed about the meetings is legal interest. If the department finds that there is enough positive preemptive response, McCullar said that she will begin scheduling regular sessions.

"I hope that people are interested," she said. "I really am excited about it, and I think that it's going

to help us serve the city better."

Those wishing to offer support or comment on the meetings can reach McCullar at 806-669-5700.

The meetings aren't the only communication initiative the department is pursuing in 2011. The department is also currently looking into getting a new website. There is currently no official website for the Pampa PD.

"We're pricing our options," McCullar said.

The Crime Stoppers board has also approved the adoption of new software that, among other things, will allow anonymous tipsters to give tips online. The organization is currently waiting for funds through a grant before it can acquire the new software.

Each of these projects is a part of a bigger picture — one in which the police and the people of Pampa can work together efficiently to keep the city a better, safer place to live, said McCullar.

"We all live here," she said. "This is our city. I really really feel this 100 percent: You've got to have that good communication between the police and the community. It's like a marriage. If we can't talk to each other, it doesn't work."

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Thank You!

The family of Bill Allison wish to express our thanks to each of you who have allowed God to minister to our family during this time when we unexpectedly lost not only a husband, father, brother, son, but a good friend. The love that was shown to us by our church, the people of Pampa, the City of Pampa, City Commissioners, The Pampa News and countless friends who have reached out to us during this time in a way that has truly touched our hearts and let us know that we are not alone in our grieving. You have encouraged us by your phone calls, letters, cards, food, prayers and just a kind word. Thanks to the City of Pampa for the honor and respect shown to Bill. We realize many of you will miss Bill as much as we do and we just want to say "thank you" for loving him and being such a good friend to him. Words cannot express what you have meant to us! We know God remains faithful, and our faith in Jesus Christ assures us that we will be together again.

Thank you!
Helen Allison and Luella Allison
Stephanie Downs and Family
Cody Allison and Family
Tyler Allison and Family
Lynn Allison and Family

Cops' Corner

The Pampa Police Department feels it is very important to have a good working relationship with the community. One very important way for this to happen is good communication. That's why we are planning on having community meeting periodically where we can discuss our community and what we can do together to help make it better. If you are interested in helping with this please contact Crime Prevention Officer Stormy McCullar at the number below.

Thank you,
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Emergency Dial 911

AFTERNOON RUSH Caucus

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Union Pac. to move hub to NM

SANTA TERESA, N.M. (AP) — A newspaper report says the Union Pacific Railroad plans to invest more than \$400 million toward the cost to relocate its hub along the Mexican border from El Paso, Texas, to nearby Santa Teresa, N.M.

Gov. Susana Martinez is expected to make the announcement Friday.

The Las Cruces Sun-News reports construction would begin after the governor and New Mexico Legislature pass a related tax incentive.

The project could be worth hundreds of millions of dollars to the Santa Teresa area.

1,100 DWI arrests over holidays

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas troopers arrested more than 1,100 drivers in a DWI crackdown during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

The Department of Public Safety on Friday announced results of the special enforcement program.

DPS says 1,106 people were arrested from Dec. 21 to Jan. 1 on charges of driving while intoxicated.

The agency says 442 of those arrests were made by troopers whose patrols were funded through a \$2 million Texas Department of Transportation grant that runs through this year.

The money is used for enforcement actions that target impaired driving in high-risk locations during the times when alcohol-related crashes happen most frequently.

The funding will allow DPS to have additional targeted DWI patrols during spring break, July Fourth and Labor Day.

Oil prices drop after jobs report

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil prices fell below \$88 Friday after the government reported that the U.S. economy continues to add jobs, although not at the pace many experts had hoped for.

The economy added 103,000 jobs in December and figures for October and November were revised upward. More jobs means more cars will join the morning commute, which should boost gasoline consumption in the U.S., experts said.

Those who are commuting are paying the highest price for gas in the month of January since paying around \$3.11 a gallon on this date in 2008. The national average is now about \$3.083 per gallon.

That's because oil prices rose 22 percent from Labor Day through the end of the year. Although oil prices declined this week, they did hit a two-year high on the first day of trading in 2011. And pump prices still went up a penny. Despite the drop in oil, many experts think the price of a barrel will surpass \$100 this year. And gas prices generally rise between the start of the year and Memorial Day.

20 forgotten vets to be buried

GARDEN CITY, N.Y. (AP) — Twenty servicemen from New York City whose bodies have gone unclaimed for months or longer will receive full military honors at national veterans cemetery service.

The mass funeral service will be held Saturday at Calverton National Cemetery on Long Island. The Department of Veterans Affairs says it's the largest of its kind in U.S. history.

It's part of a national initiative in recent years to clear a massive backlog of unburied or unclaimed remains of both veterans and non-veterans.

The effort is backed by the Missing in America Project, which has been organizing funerals for forgotten veterans since 2006. Founder Fred Salanti of Redding, Calif., says millions of unclaimed bodies or cremated remains, many of them veterans, may be in morgues and funeral homes across the country.

US rig count up by 6 this week

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas in the U.S. increased by six this week to 1,700.

Houston-based Baker Hughes Inc. on Friday reported that 914 rigs were exploring for gas and 777 for oil. Nine were listed as miscellaneous.

A year ago, the count was 1,220. Of the major oil- and gas-producing states, Colorado and Oklahoma each gained four rigs, Texas and Wyoming added two apiece and North Dakota gained one.

Louisiana lost eight rigs and Alaska and West Virginia each lost one. The rig counts in Arkansas, California, New Mexico and Pennsylvania were unchanged.

Oil still fouling La. marshes

PORT SULPHUR, La. (AP) — Oil from the Deepwater Horizon disaster remains in marshes off the coast of Louisiana, where officials are renewing complaints about the cleanup effort by the oil giant BP and the federal government.

State and parish officials took media on a tour Friday morning of Barataria Bay, pointing out areas where oil is collecting in marshes and protective boom is either absent or overwhelmed by the oil.

A Coast Guard official who tagged along said a plan was being developed to clean up the rapidly eroding marsh, but he had no details and couldn't explain why there is no mechanism in place more than eight months after the disaster to keep the situation from getting worse.

House voids votes; not sworn in

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans had to correct a first-week gaffe by nullifying the votes of two of their members that were cast before they were sworn in.

Democrats pounced on the mistake, saying Republicans violated the Constitution on their first day in the majority by allowing the pair to vote six times before they were sworn in.

The House voted 257-159 to nullify those votes cast by Pete Sessions of Texas, the party campaign chief, and Mike Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania. Retracting their votes didn't affect any outcomes. The two were at a reception when others took the oath Wednesday. They were sworn in Thursday.

election in 2009, a surprising victory in which the junior lawmaker managed to unseat longtime Speaker Joe Craddick, a Midland Republican, when 11 Republicans joined with more than 60 Democrats to oppose his reelection.

Duerstine told the more than 30 forum attendants — most of them members of local conservative groups such as the San Angelo Tea Party and the Pachyderm Club — that Straus was elected by "a break-off group of Republican and the Democratic Party" and that his unanimous election on the first day of the 2009 legislative session was the result of the 'pledge card system' in which house members pledge support to a candidate before the vote, as well as the failure of Republicans to rally behind a candidate.

Duerstine also said Straus is not a conservative, referencing a vote Straus made against a bill that included a ban on late-term abortions, and questioned Straus' chairman appointments and failure to move voter ID and other conservative legislation during the last session.

The 150-member house will elect a speaker on the opening day of the legislative session Tuesday. The caucus is scheduled for Monday afternoon in Austin.

A simple majority of 76 votes is required to approve a speaker, a powerful position charged with appointing chairs of all house committees, where most legislation comes from.

This is the first session that grass roots or advocacy groups have been able to campaign, lobby and spend money for the speaker's race. A federal judge ruled in 2008 to suspend a law that prevented them from doing so, leading to the formation of several groups across the state such as "No2JoeStraus," which have circulated messages through local conservative groups. The speaker election does not normally garner much attention, and even though this one has received more than most, a poll conducted in the fall showed that only 15 percent of likely voters even know who Straus is.

"We're trying to get the right people for the job the first time," said Chuck Ratliffe, the main organizer of a loose-knit local conservative group called Texans Defending Liberty, which hosted the Thursday forum.

"A lot of people don't even know what the speaker does, and if we do and sit back and don't let them know, then shame on us," Ratliffe said.

Throughout the process, Straus has said he has gath-

ered enough pledges to win the race. Duerstine said he thinks if Straus had enough votes, he would have "ended it" by calling a caucus himself.

San Angelo's State Rep. Drew Darby, a Republican who is supporting Straus, has said he will attend a caucus if one is held but that he thinks all the hysteria over the race is a "distraction" from larger issues such as the looming budget deficit. Darby also said "now is not the time" for a change in house leadership. Noting that a caucus is part of the speaker selection process in the state constitution, Darby also said he was happy with the way Straus ran the last session and that he believes Straus will help move conservative legislation during the 2011 session.

"We appear to be dividing our forces and being anti-productive," Darby said in an interview in late December.



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House

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clear to me that it wasn't what people wanted," echoed Bill Shreve. "It wasn't what I wanted, I know that. I'm happy that it happened. It'll be good for us."

"I'm glad they are (in charge)," Keven Hefner said of the Republican takeover.

Russell Martindale said he's also pleased with the shift of power.

"It's very good," he said.

Even short-term residents of the area are pleased. Al Coday, a Colorado resident visiting Pampa, said he, too, is happy with Republicans taking over the House of Representatives.

Not all of Pampa, however, thinks that the ideological shift in the House is a positive development. Jerry Heasley, for one, worries about the future of the country with the return of the Republicans to at least some of the halls of

governance. "The people who got us into these problems," Heasley said, "are back in power."

Jet

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Ultra Hog and Lead Sled.

"It was said that 'Thud' is the sound that it makes when it crashes," Epps said.

Some 397 out of 833 F-105s were lost in combat or operational accidents in Vietnam.

The company that moved the F-4 Phantom to the museum several years ago, notified Epps that they were moving seven retired F-105s from San Antonio to a storage facility this year.

The trip from San Antonio will be less expensive than bringing one of the retired planes to Pampa once it's in storage, he said.

Epps said that anyone wishing to make a donation toward the F-105 can contact the Freedom Museum, 600 North Hobart.

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Pampa ISD Events for the Week of January 10 - January 15

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

January 10 - Parent Casual Conversation Luncheon
12:00 - 1:00 • Chamber of Commerce

Pampa High School
Jan. 11 • Year Book Group Pictures
Jan. 13 • Financial Aid Night 7:00 p.m. Commons

Austin Elementary
Jan. 11 • Booster Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. Library

Travis Elementary
Jan. 10 • Booster Club Meeting 6:00 p.m. Library

Wilson Elementary
Jan. 10 • Booster Club Meeting 5:30 p.m.
Jan. 10 • Six Weeks Awards Assembly 8:00 a.m. Wilson gym
Jan. 11 • Class Picture Day
Jan. 11 • Happy State Bank - Wilson Kids' Bank Ribbon Cutting Gym 3:00 p.m.
Jan. 12 • Wilson Kids' Bank opens at 7:30-8:30 a.m. Gym Foyer

Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Saturday, Jan. 8, the eighth day of 2011. There are 357 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 8, 1811, Charles Deslondes led an uprising by hundreds of slaves in the Territory of Orleans in present-day Louisiana. (The revolt, which claimed the lives of two whites, failed on its third day, and Deslondes and many of his followers were killed by federal and local troops.)

On this date:

In 1798, the 11th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was declared in effect by President John Adams nearly three years after its ratification by the states; it prohibited a citizen of one state from suing another state in federal court.

In 1815, U.S. forces led by Gen. Andrew Jackson defeated the British in the Battle of New Orleans — the closing engagement of the War of 1812.

In 1918, President Woodrow Wilson outlined his "Fourteen Points" for lasting peace after World War I.

In 1935, rock-and-roll legend Elvis Presley was born in Tupelo, Miss.

In 1959, Charles de Gaulle was inaugurated as president of France's Fifth Republic. In Cuba, Fidel Castro and his army arrived in Havana in triumph following the overthrow of Fulgencio Batista.

In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson declared a "War on Poverty" in his State of the Union address.

In 1989, 47 people were killed when a British Midland Boeing 737-400 carrying 126 people crashed in central England.

In 2003, a US Airways Express commuter plane crashed at the Charlotte, N.C., airport, killing all 21 people on board.

Ten years ago: Former Louisiana Gov. Edwin Edwards was sentenced to 10 years in prison and fined a quarter of a million dollars for extorting payoffs from businessmen applying for riverboat casino licenses.

Five years ago: The first funerals were held in West Virginia for the 12 miners who'd died in the Sago Mine disaster six days earlier.

One year ago: Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab, accused of trying to blow up a U.S. airliner on Christmas, appeared in federal court in Detroit; the judge entered a not-guilty plea on his behalf.

Today's Birthdays: Actor-comedian Larry Storch is 88. Broadcast journalist Sander Vanocur is 83. CBS newsmen Charles Osgood is 78. Singer Shirley Bassey is 74. Game show host Bob Eubanks is 73. Country-gospel singer Cristy Lane is 71. Rhythm-and-blues singer Anthony Gourdine (Little Anthony and the Imperials) is 70. Actress Yvette Mimieux is 69. Physicist Stephen Hawking is 69. Rock musician Robby Krieger (The Doors) is 65. Rock singer David Bowie is 64. Movie director John McTiernan is 60. Actress Harriet Sansom Harris is 56. Actress Michelle Forbes is 46. Rock musician Jeff Abercrombie (Fuel) is 42. Actress-rock singer Jenny Lewis is 35. Actress Amber Benson is 34. Actor Scott Whyte is 33. Actress Sarah Polley is 32. Actress Rachel Nichols is 31.

Thought for Today: "Contempt for happiness is usually contempt for other people's happiness, and is an elegant disguise for hatred of the human race." — Bertrand Russell, English philosopher and mathematician (1872-1970)

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Letter to the Editor

Thanks from Toys for Tots

To the Editor:

Words cannot adequately express my sincere appreciation to everyone who came to the aid of my kids, Toys for Tots in Perryton!

What a devastating experience that literally brought me to my knees — first in shock and sorrow, second in prayer; third in prayers of Thanksgiving.

To watch this tragic situation unfold and witness all the good that came out of such a tragedy... God is Good and so are my many, many friends, new and old.

I may not have met you personally, but I hold and love each of you in my heart! Through your generosity of gifts and monetary donations, my Elves and I were able to share the Spirit of Christmas with 450 kids, the largest

number yet.

I cannot begin to list the names of all involved, but you know who you are.

You are the ones who cried with me, got mad with me, generously provided gifts, shopped, repaired the building, sacked the gifts, stacked the toys, delivered the gifts and gave me moral and spiritual support.

You are the children who gave their coins, families who shared their Christmas gifts with my

kids, protected the building and you are the ones who kept my story alive and shared with so many others, everywhere.

Ruth 2:12 states that May the Lord, under whose wings you have come to refuge, reward you fully for what you have done.

Romans 2:8 says that I thank God for you.

JoAnn McCoy
Perryton Toys for Tots
Coordinator

Sunday in History

Tomorrow is Sunday, Jan. 9, the ninth day of 2011. There are 356 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 9, 1861, Mississippi became the second state to secede from the Union, the same day that the Star of the West, a merchant vessel bringing reinforcements and supplies to Federal troops at Fort Sumter, S.C., retreated because of artillery fire in Charleston Harbor.

On this date:

In 1788, Connecticut became the fifth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1793, Frenchman Jean Pierre Blanchard, using a hot-air balloon, flew between Philadelphia and Woodbury, N.J.

In 1913, Richard Milhous Nixon, the 37th president of the United States, was born in Yorba Linda, Calif.

In 1945, during World War II, American forces began landing at Lingayen Gulf in the Philippines.

In 1951, United Nations headquarters in New York was officially opened.

In 1960, on his 47th birthday, Vice President Richard Nixon became a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

In 1968, the Surveyor 7 space probe made a soft landing on the moon, marking the end of the American series of unmanned explorations of the lunar surface.

In 1972, reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes, speaking by telephone from the Bahamas to reporters in Hollywood, said a purported biography of him by Clifford Irving was a fake.

In 1995, in New York, the trial of Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman and 11 other defendants accused of conspiring to wage holy war against the United States began. (All the defendants were convicted of seditious conspiracy, except for two who reached plea agreements with the government.)

In 1997, a Comair commuter plane crashed 18 miles short of the Detroit Metropolitan Airport, killing all 29 people on board.

Ten years ago: Linda Chavez withdrew her bid

to be President-elect George W. Bush's Secretary of Labor because of controversy over an illegal immigrant who'd once lived with her.

Five years ago: Confirmation hearings opened in Washington for Supreme Court nominee Samuel Alito. "The Phantom of the Opera" leapt past "Cats" to become the longest-running show in Broadway history. Actor Don Stewart died in Santa Barbara, Calif., at age 70.

One year ago: In a video that appeared on an Arabic news channel, the Jordanian doctor who killed seven CIA employees in a suicide attack in Afghanistan said all jihadists should attack U.S. targets to avenge the death of Pakistani Taliban chief Baitullah Mehsud. Peyton Manning became the first player to win The Associated Press' NFL Most Valuable Player award four times.

Today's Birthdays: Author Judith Krantz is 83. Football Hall-of-Famer Bart Starr is 77. Sportscaster Dick Enberg is 76. Actress K. Callan is 75. Folk singer Joan Baez is 70. Rockabilly singer Roy Head is 70. Actress Susannah York is 70. Rock musician Jimmy Page (Led Zeppelin) is 67. Singer David Johansen (aka Buster Poindexter) is 61. Singer Crystal Gayle is 60. Actor J.K. Simmons is 56. Nobel Peace laureate and human rights activist Rigoberto Menchu is 52. Rock musician Eric Erlandson is 48. Actress Joely Richardson is 46. Rock musician Carl Bell (Fuel) is 44. Rock singer Steve Harwell (Smash Mouth) is 44. Rock singer-musician Dave Matthews is 44. Actress-director Joey Lauren Adams is 43. Singer A.J. McLean (Backstreet Boys) is 33. Pop-rock musician Drew Brown (OneRepublic) is 27. Rock-soul singer Paolo Nutini is 24. Actor Tyree Brown is seven.

Thought for Today: "One's lifework, I have learned, grows with the working and the living. Do it as if your life depended on it, and first thing you know, you'll have made a life out of it. A good life, too." — Theresa Helburn, American theatrical producer (1887-1959)

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Community

Weekly Menus

Pampa Independent School District

MONDAY, Jan. 10
Mini Corndogs or Chicken Nuggets, Green Beans, Sliced Potatoes, Pineapple, Tidbits. **Breakfast - Breakfast Pizza.**

TUESDAY, Jan. 11
Chef Salad or Pizza, Western Beans, Carrot Sticks, Applesauce. **Breakfast - Donut, Sausage Patty.**

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 12
Fish Strips or Steak Fingers, Corn, Broccoli Florets, Mixed Fruit, Hot Roll. **Breakfast - Scrambled Egg, Toast.**

THURSDAY, Jan. 13
Soft Taco or Popcorn Chicken, Refried Beans, Lettuce & Tomato, Fresh Fruit, Spanish Rice. **Breakfast - Biscuit, Sausage Patty.**

FRIDAY, Jan. 14
Grilled Cheese Sandwich or Hamburger, French Fries, Burger Salad, Pears, Gelatin. **Breakfast - Cereal, Toast.**

Pampa Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, Jan. 10
Chicken Fried Steak or Salmon Patties, Mashed Potatoes, Spinach, Beets, Beans, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad or Jello, German Chocolate Cake, Banana Pudding or Fruit Cup.

TUESDAY, Jan. 11
Chicken & Ham Tetrazini or Taco Salad, Curly Fries, Italian Green Beans, Cheese Hominy, Beans, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad or Jello, Coconut Creme Cake, Pineapple Squares or Fruit Cup, Hot Roll, Jalapeño Cornbread or Cornbread.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 12
Roast Beef Brisket/ Brown Gravy or Cook's Choice, Mashed Potatoes, California Blend, Creme Corn, Beans, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad or Jello, Strawberry Shortcake, Butterscotch Pie or Fruit Cup, Hot Roll or Cornbread.

THURSDAY, Jan. 13
Chicken Strips or Moch Filet Mignon, Sour Creme Potatoes, Fried Okra, Carrots, Beans, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad or Jello, Cinnamon Rolls, Blackberry Cobbler or Fruit Cup, Hot Roll or Cornbread.

FRIDAY, Jan. 14
Cod Fish Filet/ Hushpuppies or BBQ Beef/ Onion Rings, Potato Salad, Broccoli Casserole, Beans, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad or Jello, Turtle Brownie, Tapioca Cup or Fruit Cup, Garlic Breadstick, Hot Roll or Cornbread.

HONOR ROLL

Austin Elementary

The following students were named to the Third Six Weeks Honor Roll at Austin Elementary: A Honor Roll:

2nd Grade - Ruth Andrews, Haley Brock, Klaire Cambren, Riele Carroll, Tyler Cook, Chandler Coronis, Riley Devoll, Emma Doucette, Caleb Ebenkamp, Seth Erickson, Mariah Godwin, Denisse Gonzales, Jackson Hendricks, Zapryce Johnson, Joseph L'Esperance, Ruth Matthews, Mia McCracken, Austin Murphy, Marianna Navá, Ky Parnell, Justice Perez, Tessa Potter, Thomas Reagan, Cole Salazar, Terra Selvidge, Hallie Sieck, Seth Smith, Jake Thomas, Clayton Tucker. **3rd Grade** - Preslee Alvey, Garrett Anderson, Rebekah Andrews, Conner Anstey, Landon Boehmisch, Avery Cochran, Marcus Davila, Abigail DeLoach, Riley Elliff, Brock Ferguson, Gabriel Heiskell, Maggie Hernandez, Taylor Jefferies, William Karson, Kayla Monds, Nathaniel Morales, Hunter Nicholas, Isaiah Nies, Allison Pooley Conner Scott, Wendy Servin, Andrew Stevens, Julian Velasquez, Halie West. **4th Grade** - Elizabeth Arreola, Jacey Baten, Braydon Burrell, Ashley Cerda, Jaxon Chaney, Jace Clark, Avery Hoganson, Jordan Littlefield, Elie McCracken, Allie O'Brien, Karson Parnell, Hayden Reagan, Keely Rex, Bethany Roden, David Syfrett, Maizy True, Jace Ware, Natalie Winborne. **5th Grade** - Garrett Bonner, Cierra Ditmore, Mason Eldridge, Angel Garcia Gonzalez, Alexander Karson, Seth Langley, Mateo Mosqueda, Kade Parker, Destiny Peet, Alexander Smith, Aspen Sullivan, Rachel Wheeler.

AB Honor Roll:
2nd Grade - Jackson Bagwell, Makala Graham, Kaitlyn King, Trinidad Mata, Nataleigh Phillips, Emiley Porter.

Aracely Sierra. **3rd Grade** - Evan Boyd, Caitlyne Budd, Jasper Chaney, McKenna Etheridge, Jessica Gooch, Allyson Gutierrez, Jayden Holland, Kylee McMurrian, Ashlynn Mulanax, Georgie Sue Osborne, Kambry Smith, Seth Starnes, Kellan Stokes, Emily Sutherland, Zane Sutherland, Jamee Tate, Cooper Trolinger, Chae ward. **4th Grade** - Brenna Barrow, Katie Barton, Brittney Carbajal, Brendon Courtney, James Devila, Jacob Ebenkamp, Bailey Knutson, Brody Larkin, ethan Lemke, Raven Lightfoot, Taylor May, Christopher Ottoson, Carlin Reed, Dalton Riggs, Eduardo Soto, Garrison Stevens, Esmeralda Torres. **5th Grade** - Sidney Armendariz, Brittney Blakemore, Logan Martindale, Camila Mata, William Read, Kaydan Stidham, Michael Villareal.

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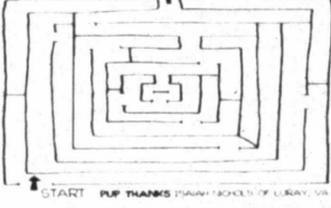


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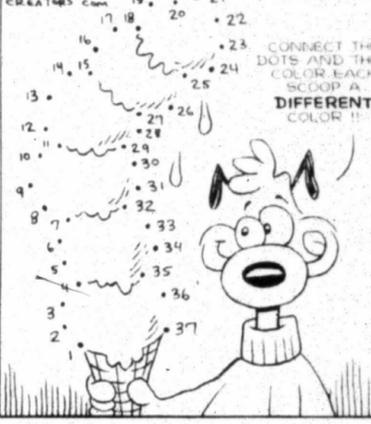
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New Word

repetition
the action of repeating what has already been done

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- ENGLISH:** Run
- SPANISH:** Correr
- ITALIAN:** Correre
- FRENCH:** Courir
- GERMAN:** Laufen

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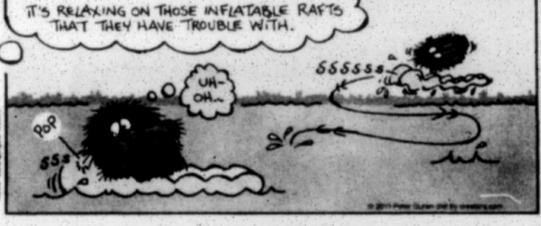
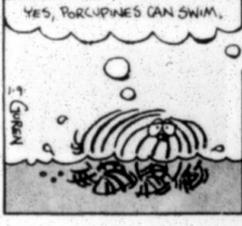


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Dear Shagg,
Can porcupines swim?

Nicole Gendes
Renier, SD

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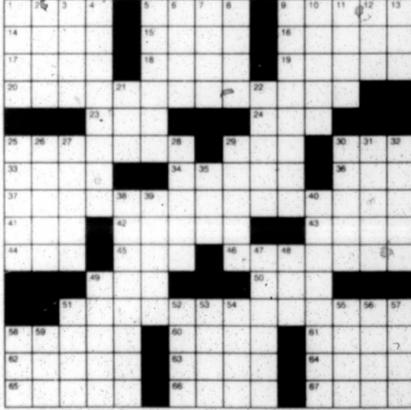
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Word Search — Month of January

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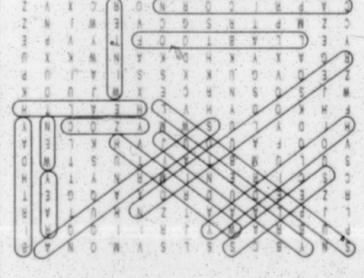
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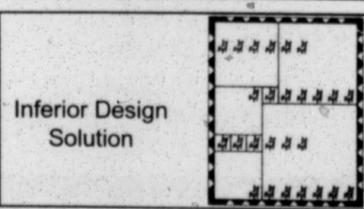
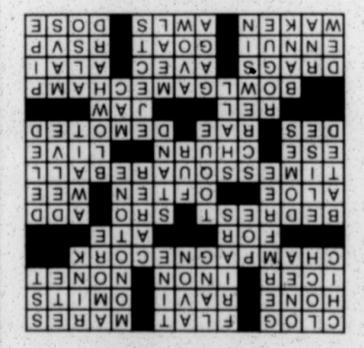


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 - Family mem.
 - Argue vehemently
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 - Draft classification
 - Sterile
 - Tuck, and others
 - Superboy's sweetheart
 - Stratford's river
 - Fork fork
 - Unvaried, as speech
 - Luigi's love
 - Arena for Oksana Baiul
 - Sorbonne symmer
 - JFK arrival
 - 19th C. poet
 - TLC giver
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 - Beethoven's "Für..."
 - Some stadium characteristics
 - Brimless hat
 - Decisive position
 - Remain ready for
 - Dig deeply, with into
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Word Search Answers



Crossword Puzzle Answers



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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"How many favorite books am I allowed to have?"

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Nest Heads



daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Jan. 10, 2011:
 This year, you have a unique opportunity to grow and evolve in a new direction. Some of you might get stuck in old and comfortable ways. If this is the case, events could force your hand. Be willing to walk into unknown emotional turf. If you are single, you could wake up to discover that you are in a compulsive relationship. Take time getting to know a suitor in order to avoid being locked into a situation. If you are attached, the two of you will be adding yet another dimension to your relationship. Accept the fact that your significant other will have to jump through hoops as you morph. Be understanding. ARIES can be an anchor.

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)
 ★★★★★ You perk up midmorning. Quite possibly, the daredevil characteristic associated with your sign emerges. Know that an unexpected piece of news could force you to regroup and rethink an issue. Tonight: On top of your game.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★★ Note what is happening, and do some heavy thinking before you leap into action. Take your time, as the unexpected occurs when you least expect it. Stay even and direct in your dealings. Express your caring. Tonight: Make it early.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★★★★ Success greets the Twin when least expected. Honor who you are and willingly move a project in a new direction. A meeting points to the right path. Strong supporters emerge during this meeting. Tonight: Only where people are.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ★★★★★ Manage a situation and be more clear about your expectations. The choices you make probably should vary with each individual. If you can, slow down some; all the facts have not come out just yet. Be spontaneous. Tonight: Are you burning the candle at both ends?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★★★★ Don't hesitate to bring in an expert, but don't make a decision until more facts come forward. No one can make a sound decision if information is being left out. Let a close friend or loved one throw a tantrum. Only this person can change his or her behavior. Tonight: Choose a favorite

mental pastime.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ★★★★★ Work directly with partners. You'll see a dramatic change as a result, though there could be considerable browbeating and ego involvement from all parties until you find the right path. Tonight: Dinner with a favorite person.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★★★★ Deferring doesn't necessarily label you as being unstable, but rather as knowing when to cut out. This technique also works well with those who absolutely know they are right. Let them see how right they are. Tonight: If a suggestion appeals to you, why not?

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★★★★ Dive into a project as if there is no tomorrow. You could have a creative insight or opportunity that distracts you. You don't want to say "no." Be prepared to squeeze some extras into your week. You will be happier if you make space. Tonight: Working late if need be.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ★★★★★ Let go of a need to be logical and efficient. When facing a hassle or initiating a new project, don't hesitate to opt for a brainstorming session. You also might not want to move on a new idea just yet. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

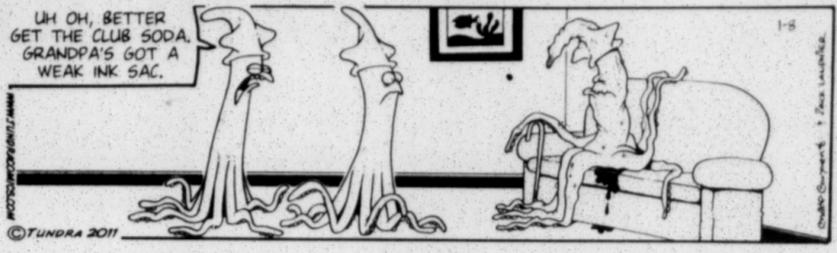
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★★★★ Be aware of the demands you put on yourself. You push yourself way too hard sometimes. Curb a tendency right now to become defensive or easily hurt. Insights come in from out of left field. Be willing to transform and grow. Tonight: Try to get home early.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★★★★ Make calls and reach out for others. In a meeting, allow others to speak and express their ideas. Be willing to change an issue by transforming your perspective. Tonight: Use care with your finances.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★★★★ Stop, and before compromising, look at your assets and what you have to offer. Know that you offer much more than money or material security. Veer in an unusual direction because of sudden information. You are changing, and as a result, your friendships and goals will be too. Tonight: Time for a treat.

BORN TODAY
 Singer Jim Croce (1943), singer Rod Stewart (1945), boxer George Foreman (1949)

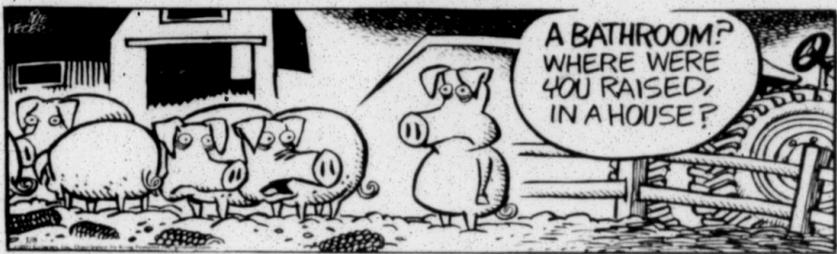
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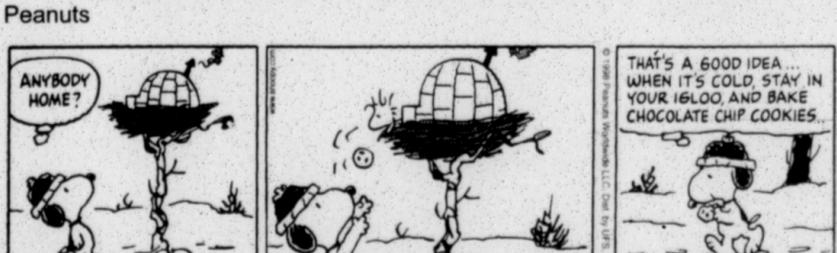
Marvin



Hagar The Horrible



Peanuts



Blondie



Community

ENDURING LOVE



Charlene and Gerald Wright

Wrights celebrate 50th anniversary

Gerald and Charlene Wright of Pampa will celebrate their 50th Anniversary on Saturday, Jan. 15 with a reception from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The reception, hosted by the couple's family, will be held at Fellowship Baptist Church located at 622 East Francis in Pampa.

Gerald Wright and Charlene Reeves were married Jan. 15, 1961 in Pampa.

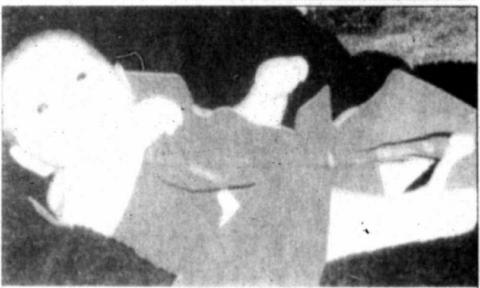
Mr. Wright retired from Cabot in 2005, and was also County Commissioner in Pampa for 24 years. Mrs. Wright is a homemaker, and after Mr. Wright retired, they became owners of Pak-A-Burger in Pampa, which they still own and operate.

The couple have lived in the Panhandle of Texas their whole lives. They first lived in Amarillo, then moved to Pampa in 1977.

Gerald and Charlene are members of Fellowship Baptist Church in Pampa. They are the parents of two sons, Wade Wright and wife Cheryl of Fort Worth, TX and Kerry Wright and wife Julie of Pampa. They also have eight grandchildren.

All family and friends are invited to attend the reception to honor and celebrate the couple's marriage.

BUNDLES OF JOY



Hailey Nevaeh Bowles

Daughter joins Bowles family

Hailey Nevaeh Bowles was born Nov. 3, 2010, at 2:10 p.m. at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Her parents are Jason Bowles and Karla Ochoa of Amarillo.

Grandparents are Mark and Shirlene Topper of

Pampa, Raymond and Beth Bowles of Beech City, Alicia Ochoa and the late Marcos Ochoa of Felton, Calif.

Great-grandparents are J.L. and Vivian Romines of Pampa, and Bonnie and Ricardo Ochoa of California, and John Wagle of California.

DEAN'S LIST

Clarendon College

Clarendon College named 61 students to the Dean's List for the Fall 2010 semester. Each achieved a grade point average between 3.6 and 3.99 while completing at least 12 credit hours.

Among those named to the list were:

- Altus, Okla.** — Derrick Bull.
- Amarillo** — Lindsey Eddleman.
- Canadian** — Wigberto Nevarez.
- Childress** — Vicki Ham-bright, Errica Bradley, Sandra Sumpter, Carla Murphy, Nicholas White.
- Clarendon** — Joy English, Morgan Robinson, Glenn Weatherton, Joe Hall.
- Claude** — Stacey Shipp.

- Coral Springs, Fla.** — Cameron Donisi.
- Firestone, Colo.** — Danielle Ritter.
- Grants, N.M.** — Joel Hardy.
- Hartle** — Alexa Welch.
- Hedley** — Peter Howard, Kailee Burton.
- Krum** — Sunny Burk.
- Lefors** — Suzanne Summers.
- McLean** — Roddy Rivas.
- Memphis** — Billy Corley, Nicole Murdock, Heather Woodward.
- Newcastle** — Lindsey Sconce.
- Pampa** — Catherine Alley, Rachal Nunn, Jennifer Petroski, Conard Shaack-elford, John Stephens, Angelica Aragon, Joyse Gammage, Regina German, Pamela Howe, Azalia Lopez, Rosio Rios, Laura Selvidge, Carrie Waldrip, Deborah

- Waters, Cody Cole, David Meyer, Jeffrey Wells, Sonia Martinez, Lindsay Jennings, Jose Foster, Tasha Rickles.
- Panhandle** — Brittany Boen.
- Ponca City, Okla.** — Maggie Webb.
- Poolville** — Andrea Guitierrez.
- Princeton** — Deanne Nunez.
- Quanah** — Phillip Lindsey.
- Quebec, Canada** — Samuel Ouellet.
- Quitaque** — William Cohorn.
- Rio Grande, PR** — Orlando Quinones Ortiz.
- San Antonio** — Christine Blankenship.
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Weekly Menus

Meals on Wheels

MONDAY, Jan. 10
Chicken Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Mixed Vegetables, Pineapple

TUESDAY, Jan. 11
Sausage Rice Casserole, Green Beans/Tomatoes, Pears, Cornbread Salad

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 12
Oven-Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Jello

THURSDAY, Jan. 13
Swedish Meatballs over noodles, Lima Beans, Carrots, Applesauce

FRIDAY, Jan. 14
Ham/Dressing/Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Cranberry Salad

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Sports

Lady Harvester soccer young with large ambitions

ANDREW GLOVER
aglover@thepampanews.com

The Pampa Lady Harvesters soccer team enters the 2010 season after missing the playoffs last season by a victory. This season the Lady Harvesters are seeking a different ending to their season.

"We are definitely going to playoffs and farther if we can," senior Valerie Resendiz said. "We definitely want to make it and we can. We have the potential."

Head coach John True said his girls are capable of that.

"We have a lot of teams in our district to compete with," True said. "If we keep progressing like we are and stay healthy, we're capable of that."

The Lady Harvesters return seven from last year's varsity including sophomore Olivia Stovall, who was the district newcomer of the year and junior goalie Bree Howard, who was second team all-district. True said they are young and will have to learn how to play.

"We have to learn," True said. "We have a bunch of people who haven't played and don't know what to do."

Pampa's motto for the season is "Together," Resendiz said they are a family.

"We are sisters on the field," Resendiz said. "We have an amazing connection out there."

True said they had smaller numbers this season and are emphasizing togetherness.

"If they stay together, we will be OK," True said. "If we compete together, stay together as a team and don't get upset with each other, we will do good."

Pampa opened the season with a scrimmage against district rival Borger Friday at Harvester Field. The Lady Harvesters allowed a pair of goals early but played even with them the rest of the way. Meganne Fraser scored a goal in the second period of the scrimmage.

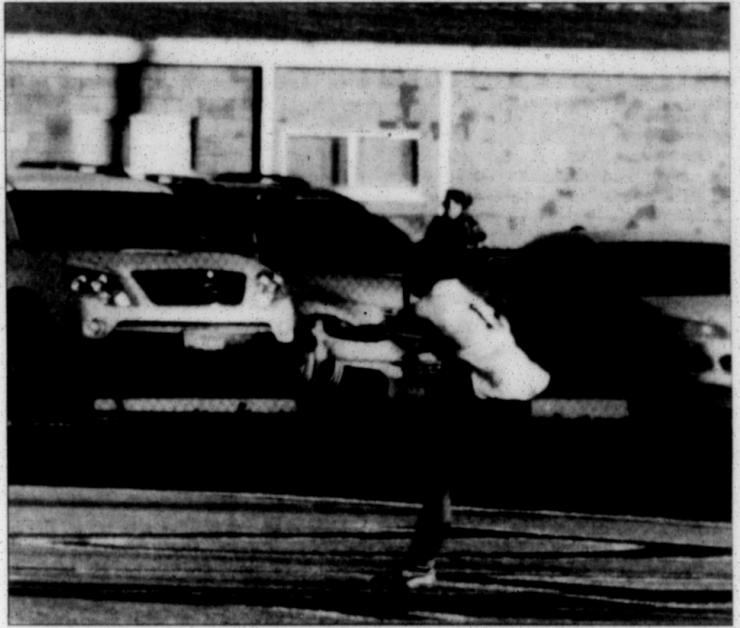
True said once they got over the jitters they played better.

"We gave up some goals early because we were not very organized," True said. "I played a lot of people who haven't stepped on a varsity soccer field. We have a lot of upside. I think we get better with every practice and as the weeks go on."

True said the key for them is to stay healthy.

"We only have 32 girls in the whole program," True said.

The Lady Harvesters scrimmaged at Burkburnett today and scrimmage Palo Duro at Harvester Field Monday.



Valerie Resendiz kicks a ball downfield Friday against Borger. staff photo by Andrew Glover

RECORD CATCH



staff photo by David Bowser

Ten-year-old Wyatt Ciccarelli of Dallas set two junior angler water body records for the casting pond at the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center (TFFC) December 30. Ciccarelli used cut bait and the rod and reel to catch a 34.3-pound blue catfish that measured 43 inches in length and 34.5 inches in girth. Ciccarelli also set new junior angler water body and junior angler catch-and-release water body records for Lake Zebco, TFFC's 1.5-acre casting pond.

Pampa to host annual hot shot shooting competition

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For the past 20 years, Lamar Elementary has done a fundraiser called the Lamar Hot Shot Contest. The popular contest will be back January 22 at the Dennis Cavalier Activity Center.

Lamar physical education coach Rose Still said the contest is not just for Lamar students.

"We have people from all different schools," Still said. "We even have had people from out of town compete and win."

Children from second to fifth grade can participate. It's \$5 to enter. Second

and third graders will shoot from a 8-foot goal and four and fifth graders from 10-foot. The shooters will shoot from five circles that are different distances from the goal. Contestants are awarded points based on where they shoot.

The top ten scorers will advance to the finals and shoot again. The top three contestants and anyone who ties will receive a trophy.

late registration starts at 8:30 a.m. on January 22.

For additional information people are encouraged to call Lamar Elementary at 806 669-4880.

LSU mauls A&M in Cotton Bowl

ARLINGTON — Texas A&M teased its fans with the kind of sizzling play that got it to the Cotton Bowl, but as the storied event's first prime-time game unfolded it resembled so many other recent postseason failures by the Aggies.

The 11th-ranked LSU Tigers roared back from an early two-score deficit for a 41-24 victory in the 75th Cotton Bowl Classic on Friday night before 83,514 at Cowboys Stadium.

The 18th-ranked Aggies (9-4) came in riding an impressive six-game winning streak. But LSU quarterback Jordan Jefferson threw three touchdown passes to former Hempstead High standout Terrence Toliver, and LSU's defense forced four turnovers to dominate the final 50 minutes of play between interstate rivals meeting for the 50th time -- though just the first since 1995.

LSU put the game away by scoring 21 unanswered points during a 7-minute window that spanned the end of the first half and start of the second. The Tigers

averaged 9.1 yards on 15 plays on those three touchdown drives.

"Our defense performed well most of the season, especially the last six weeks" A&M senior defensive end Lucas Patterson said. "Tonight, I just think there was something missing. We didn't play to the best of our ability."

What was missing was senior linebacker Michael Hodges, the former walk-on transfer from Air Force. He left with a knee injury late in the first quarter after A&M had taken a 10-0 lead. Hodges had a team-high 111 tackles this season as the bell cow in the new 3-4 defensive alignment installed by first-year defensive coordinator Tim DeRuyter.

"He is the heart and soul of our defense in many ways," A&M head coach Mike Sherman said, "but at the same time you can't use that as a reason we didn't perform the way we should have been capable of performing."

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Sports

PHS basketball struggles on defense, Harvester losing streak reaches three

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Pampa head basketball coach Dustin Miller said they had to play a great game to have a chance to beat the Lubbock Monterey Plainsmen. Unfortunately, it was the Plainsmen that stepped it up and sent the Harvesters to their third consecutive loss 76-54 Friday in Lubbock.

Miller said they allowed too many easy shots.

"We have to play better defense on the road than that," Miller said.

The game started competitive. Pampa gained a couple leads in the first including 6-5 in the opening minutes of the quarter. Lubbock Monterey took control from that point scoring nine straight points. The Harvesters cut the lead down to four but the Plainsmen brought the lead back to eight at 21-13. Lubbock Monterey (15-7) was in control from the beginning of the second quarter. Pampa didn't get closer than eight and was outscored 22-12 and trailed

43-25 at halftime. One of the bright spots for Pampa was Garrett Ericson's shooting. Ericson scored 15 points in the first half.

The second half was more evenly matched but the Harvesters didn't get closer than 17 points. The Plainsmen led by as many as 29. Lubbock Monterey outscored Pampa 33-29 in the half. Ericson was

held to seven points after his first half performance. Junior guard Latigo Collins was held to two points in the first half but scored 13 in the second for 15 overall in the game. Sophomore Derrek Pollard contributed nine off the bench.

Miller said though they lost by a considerable margin, he didn't think his

players were intimidated.

"At this point of the season they have already seen a lot," Miller said.

The Harvesters (10-8) close non-district at home with the Farwell Steers 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. It will be Pampa's first home game since the Pampa Lion's Club Tournament.

this week in SPORTS:

JAN 10

Monday

- Pampa High School JV Soccer vs. Palo Duro (scrimmage), 6 p.m., Harvester Field
- Pampa High School JV Soccer vs. Palo Duro (scrimmage), 6 p.m., Harvester Field
- Pampa Junior High Girls Basketball vs. Hereford, 5 p.m., Hereford
- Pampa Junior High Boys Basketball vs. Hereford, 5 p.m., Pampa Junior High

JAN 11

Tuesday

- JV Boys Soccer Scrimmage vs. Amarillo High, 5 p.m., Amarillo High
- Pampa Freshman, JV and Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Borger, JV 4:30, Varsity: 6 p.m., Fr: 7:30 p.m., Borger
- Pampa JV and Varsity Basketball vs. Farwell, JV: 5 p.m., Varsity: 6:30 p.m., McNeely
- Lefors High School Girls Basketball vs. McLean, 6 p.m., McLean
- Varsity Boys Soccer Scrimmage vs. Amarillo High, 7 p.m., Amarillo High
- McLean Boys Basketball vs. Quanah, 7:30 p.m., McLean

JAN 12

Wednesday

- Seniors Scramble: Sign up 10 a.m., 10:30 a.m. shotgun start, Hidden Hills

JAN 13

Thursday

- Pampa Junior High 7th grade A & B Tournament, TBA, A: Plainview B: Dumas

JAN 14

Friday

- Pampa High School Freshman, JV & Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Perryton, JV: 4:30 p.m., Varsity: 6 p.m., Fr: 7:30 p.m., McNeely
- Lefors Boys and Girls Basketball vs. Samnorwood: Girls: 6 p.m., Boys: 7:30 p.m., Lefors
- McLean Boys and Girls Basketball vs. Shamrock, Girls: 6 p.m., Boys: 7:30 p.m., Shamrock
- Pampa High School Wrestling Vernon Tournament, TBA, Vernon

JAN 15

Saturday

- Pampa High School Wrestling Vernon Tournament, TBA, Vernon
- Pampa Junior High 7th grade A & B Tournament, TBA, A: Plainview B: Dumas

Lady Irish rout Lefors

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The Lefors Lady Pirates fail to score in the first and lose the district opener 69-19 at the Shamrock Lady Irish.

Shamrock (12-8, 1-0) outscored Lefors 11-0 in the first and held the Lady Pirates to four points in the first half. The Lady Irish led 40-4 at halftime.

The Lady Pirates (3-9, 0-1) were outscored 13-9 in the third and 16-3 in the fourth.

Junior guard Story Pairsh led the team in scoring with seven. Senior forward Taylor Overstreet scored six.

The Lady Pirates visit McLean Tuesday.

'Horns' gore Tigers

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The McLean Tigers struggle early and lose their third straight 53-22 to the Vega Longhorns Friday in McLean.

The Tigers (7-11) were outscored 18-2 in the first quarter and trailed 27-9 at halftime.

Vega doubled McLean in the second half outscoring them 26-13.

Senior Tyler Lamb led the Tigers in scoring with nine. Junior Jordan Herring followed with seven.

The Tigers finish their non-district schedule hosting Quanah 7:15 p.m. Tuesday.

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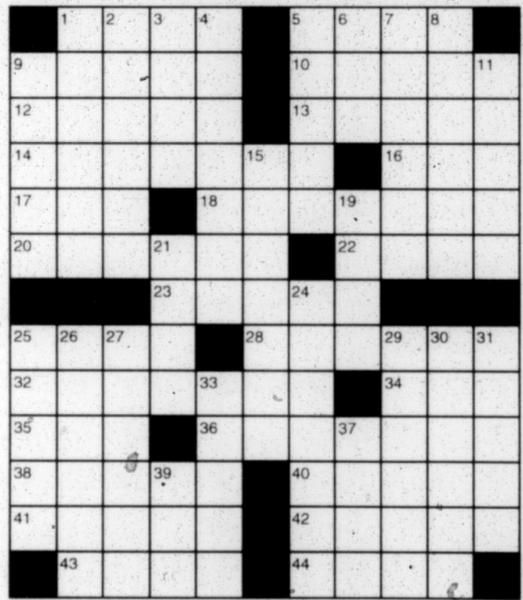
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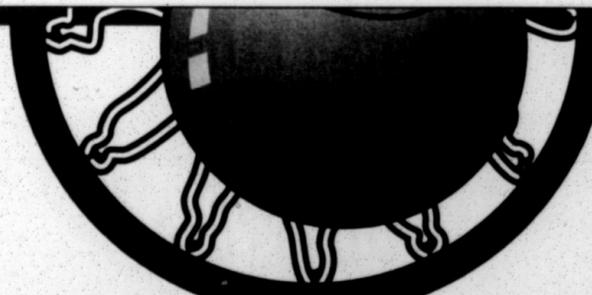
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Sports

Garrett hire right choice, Phillips... I'm not so sure

Over the past week the Dallas Cowboys and the Houston Texans made some coaching changes. Dallas officially named Jason Garrett head coach and Houston named former Cowboys coach Wade Phillips defensive coordinator. The question is which team made the better hire. Overall, both coaches should better their teams, but the Cowboys definitely made the right choice.

Dallas was smart in promoting Garrett for several reasons. First, the team gained momentum when he took over and went 5-3 in the second half of the season. Two of the games they lost they could have won. With Garrett returning, the Cowboys are able to build on their momentum. If Jerry Jones hired someone else that momentum would be lost for next season. Naming Garrett coach, reduced the amount of change for next season. Most of the staff will return for next year, which will allow the team to improve with their current system. If the Cowboys hired someone else as coach, the staff and system could change. If that happens, it could set the franchise back in being a winning football team. Finally, the players seem to like Garrett and feed off of him. That's important to winning games. If the coach doesn't have respect, the players won't perform. If the players don't perform the team doesn't win games. With the players having a respect for their coach, it should right the Cowboys' ship.

The big question with Garrett is whether he can have long term success. When he took over after Week 9, there wasn't any pressure on Garrett. Now that he is head coach, there is the expectation for him to succeed and keep improving the team. Over the next few years, it will be interesting to see how Garrett responds to this pressure.

The Texans do have some up-sides with their



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hire of Phillips. One is Phillips is very experienced and has coached winning teams. Five of the 11 seasons Phillips was a head coach he led his team to the playoffs. As a coordinator, Phillips made it five teams and was the defensive coordinator for the Broncos when they made Super Bowl XXIV. This is key for Houston because he knows what it takes to get into the playoffs.

Furthermore Phillips' defenses have been fairly successfully. Over his career, Phillips' teams have ranked in the top half of the league in defense. This obviously is one of the reasons the Texans hired Phillips, because Houston has annually ranked in the bottom of the league on defense.

With that said there are some questions of whether this is the right move for the Texans. There is no question that Phillips can improve the defense. That's not saying a lot because I probably could coach the Texans defense and improve.

While Phillips' defenses as a head coach were consistently in the top half of

the league, his defenses as a coordinator (the position he was hired) were inconsistent. The 1981 Saints were in the bottom half of the league in most defensive categories, while the 1982 team was in the top 10. The 1989 Broncos were in the top five or ten in most defensive categories. In 1990, they were in the bottom half of the league in most categories. An inconsistent defense would only be a slight improvement over a consistently bad defense.

The major question about Phillips is can he improve the Texans' defense enough to make the playoffs in 2012? The reason Phillips was hired as coordinator was to turn Houston into a playoff defense by next season. With Phillips coming in, the defensive scheme will change from a 4-3 to a 3-4. That will take time for players to learn especially when they have personnel for the other defense. It will be challenging improving the defense into a playoff defense by next season. Next year Phillips won't be the one worrying about whether he will have a job in 2012-13.

The Texans' defense will definitely improve next season under Phillips but may not be in as good position as the Cowboys under Garrett.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



DEAR ABBY: I recently married a wonderful man. Our wedding day was going perfectly and I had all the family I loved around me — including my divorced grandparents.

My grandfather has remarried, but still had a lot of unfinished legal business with Grandma that needed settling. Grandpa thought my wedding reception would be a good place to do it and served her with court papers there.

I was so upset that he would do this on my special day, I have stopped talking to him. He dropped by my mom's one day and I ignored him. He told me if I wanted to "divorce" him as my grandfather I could, but that he wasn't wrong and wouldn't apologize for it.

Please tell me what you think. Am I wrong for expecting him to apologize to me for what he did? — NEW IOWA BRIDE

DEAR NEW BRIDE: Your grandfather owes all concerned that day an apology. His judgment was atrocious. But please don't hold your breath waiting for him to offer one. Your grandfather is self-centered, self-righteous, insensitive and stubborn,

and it won't be forthcoming.

DEAR ABBY: When my wife and I go to a buffet for lunch or dinner, she takes too much food on purpose to take home with her. I say it's wrong because you pay for what you eat, not what you "carry out." She insists that paying means she can take whatever amount she wants.

The last time we went, she actually waited for more chicken to be brought out so she could put three pieces in a napkin before we left. Now she's mad at me because I told her it was wrong. I'll live by what you say, Abby. What is it? — CRYING "FOWL" IN LAKEWOOD, CALIF.

DEAR CRYING "FOWL": Your wife isn't mad at you because you told her what she did was wrong. She's pouting because she doesn't want to admit that you were right — that she was pulling a fast one and you didn't approve. If all the patrons behaved as she does, the restaurant would not be able to break even, let alone make a profit. Her behavior was not just tacky; it showed a distinct lack of character.

DEAR ABBY: What do you think of a person

who makes fun of other about various "shortcomings" (e.g. being computer illiterate) while she knows little about these subjects herself? I am weary of listening to her whining voice belittling others. She's always talking about how "stupid" this person is, and how "dumb" that person is.

The individual I'm describing is my mother. Growing up, I didn't know differently. But as an adult and a mother myself, I cringe when she says these things. My 10-year-old daughter has asked me why Grandma makes fun of people. Is my mother a bully? — NAILS ON A BLACKBOARD

DEAR NAILS: Yes, she is. She's also someone who is trying to make herself appear superior to those she disparages. Use her poor example to teach your daughter what an unattractive personality trait it is — although from your letter, she appears to have already concluded that herself. You have a wise and discerning child who obviously does not take after her grandmother. And I'm sure that's because of your good influence. I salute you.

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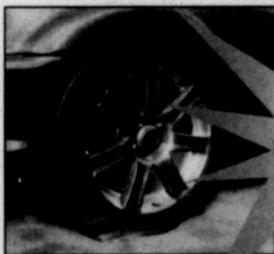
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New "Tron" lacks human touch

At its heart, "Tron: Legacy" is about one abstract notion: The interaction between humans and computers.

It was novel territory in 1982, when the original "Tron" was released and people were still wading into digital waters. Disney's attempt to map out the electronic universe in human terms was intriguing, and film's then-state-of-the-art CGI wowed 80s audiences (or, at least, the people that did come to see it — given the box office take, "Tron" turned out to be a bit of a flop).

The graphic breakthrough of "Tron" has since made it a cult classic, a watershed film that foreshadowed today's big budget, computer generated blockbusters. The nostalgic among us tend to remember "Tron" fondly for how it looked and what it ushered, conveniently forgetting that by traditional criteria like plot, characters and emotion, it really wasn't all that great.

While time serves to accentuate the positives of the first "Tron," it's equally as cruel to "Legacy." Today's more sophisticated moviegoers have seen the man-and-his-computer relationship explored a hundred times over by now, most successfully in the first "Matrix" in 1999. And whereas many of those movies have expanded their scope by coupling breathtaking graphics with genuine emotional involvement, "Legacy" — much like the original — still hangs its hat on the visuals alone.

The plot threads of "Legacy" can be traced right back to its predecessor. Our protagonist from the first film, Kevin Flynn (Jeff Bridges), has seemingly disappeared, only for his son Sam (Garrett Hedlund) to find him trapped in the computer world. Kevin's digital avatar, Clu (also Jeff Bridges, made to look younger through CGI), has rebelled against him and taken over, and now seeks to break through into the human world to entertain similar megalomaniacal plans.

The film's digital setting, monikered "the Grid," is rendered beautifully, the original "Tron's" backlit visuals enhanced with 21st century techniques. Clu, at times, looks evidently fake (he looks jarringly a bit like Lord Farquaad from "Shrek"), but

it's a small complaint for an otherwise gorgeous spectacle.

The positives, though, end at the imagery. The story is stale and shallow, and Hedlund is serviceable but unspectacular as the lead. Bridges almost seems like he knows there's no meat to the script, content to trot along the movie rehashing the Dude from "The Big Lebowski." Olivia Wilde appears in support and is gorgeous as usual, but again, short of the visual, there's nothing to write home about.

On the whole, "Legacy" is worth checking out just to look at for an hour and a half, but in parallel to its plot, the verdict is grim. The CGI overpowers the movie's human element — in short, the computers win.

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Tron: Legacy ★★★
PG for sequences of sci-fi action violence and brief mild language

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TRAVIS TIDMORE

"True Grit" brings western back

The Western movie, which once ruled the cinema, is a rare thing these days.

In the past few years only a couple of good Westerns come to mind: The remake of "3:10 to Yuma," which was more of an action movie set in the old west than a true western, and "The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford," a slow-boiling film noir set in the old west. Last weekend, the Coen Brothers' debuted the first great Western of the century with "True Grit."

Based on the book of the same name, which also spawned the 1969 John Wayne film, the movie is the story of Mattie Ross (played superbly by newcomer Hailee Steinfeld), a 12 year-old girl who sets out to avenge the death of her father. Jeff Bridges fills the role of Rooster Cogburn, a role that won Wayne his only Academy

Award, a whiskey-slinging, shoot-first-ask-questions-later US Marshal, whom Ross hires to find Tom Chaney, the man who killed her father. Also along for the ride is Matt Damon as LaBeauf (pronounced LaBeef), a Texas Ranger who has been hunting Chaney across the country and wishes to return him to Texas for a hefty reward.

While the plot may be very straightforward, the way in which it acted, directed, shot, and scored elevates it to something much, much better than it has a right to be. Steinfeld is a revelation as Ross, and does especially well considering the burden of the entire emotional center of the film rests on her shoulders. Luckily, she never falters, and is able to carry the film in a way that many actors thrice her age could never do. The rest of the cast does a superb job as well, with each of them inhabiting their characters to their fullest ability.

But, hands down the best part of the movie is the score, which is easily the best score of any movie I've seen this year. The music was created from 19th-century church hymns, with much of the score being inspired by "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," with additional inspiration coming from "The Glory-Land Way" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." The effect of the score, at least on me, someone who grew up on these hymns, is that it created both a sense of suspense and relayed a severity, while also constantly reminding this viewer of redemption, a theme that seems to permeate the film. Sadly and ironically, because the film is based on hymns, rather than original music, it is ineligible for a Best Score nomination at the Academy Awards.

Once again the Coen Brothers have shown why they are so highly regarded in the film industry, and have given us a film that will be remembered for a long time, probably even longer than the original.



True Grit ★★★★★
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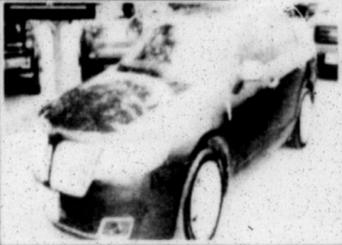
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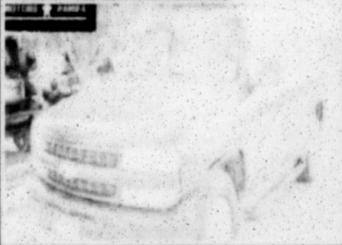
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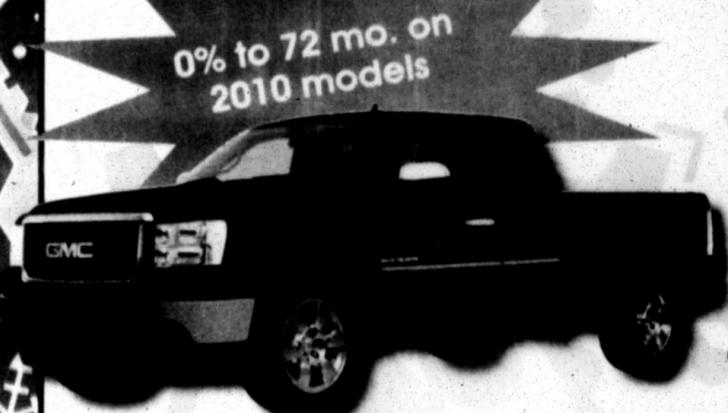
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530 Acres Near Lefors	\$630,000	Ranch, West of Lefors	
220 N Ballard	\$395,000	1/1	Commer 4 bfm/27.797 SF/GCAD
2270 FM 2386, WD	\$197,000	3/2/75/2	3010 SF/GCAD, 19.9 acres
845 S Hobart	\$175,000	4 lots + 10' on North end Comm.	
1421 N Hobart	\$175,000	Smoke House 1816 SF/GCAD	
Main Street, WD	\$150,000	Lots N. of RR tracks & W. of Main	
410 S Swift, WD			

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2010 GMC Sierra 4WD Ext. Cab

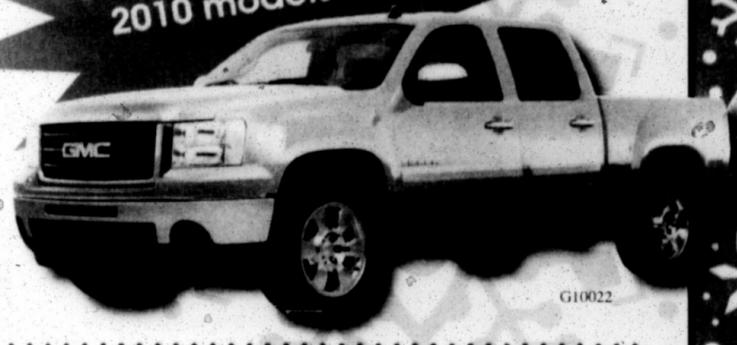
MSRP \$35,585
Sale Price \$28,431
Rebate Total \$5,000
Discount \$2,154

Total Savings \$7,154

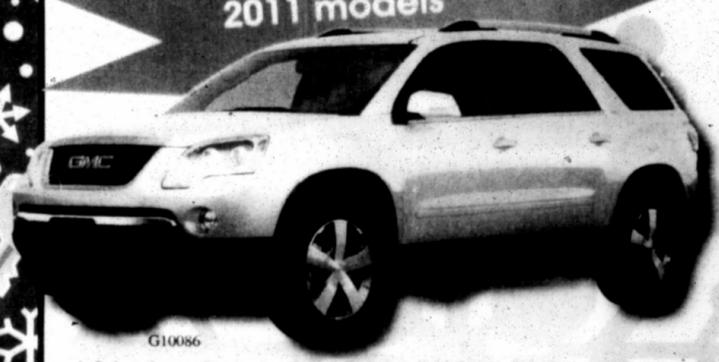
2010 GMC Sierra 2WD Crew Cab

MSRP \$35,105
Sale Price \$27,961
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Total Savings \$7,144



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2011 GMC Acadia

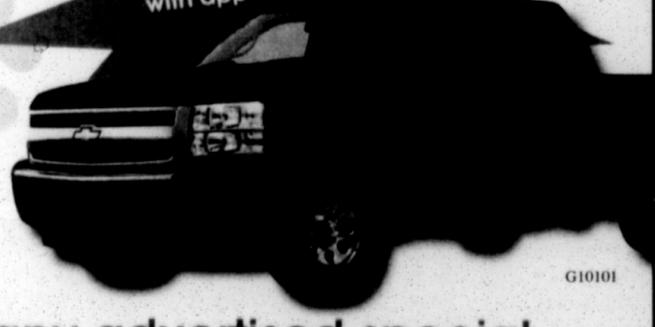
MSRP \$35,765
Sale Price \$33,032
Rebate Total \$2,000
Discount \$733

Total Savings \$2,733

2010 Chevy Silverado 4WD Crew Cab

MSRP \$34,505
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Rebate Total \$5,000
Discount \$2,010

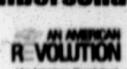
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