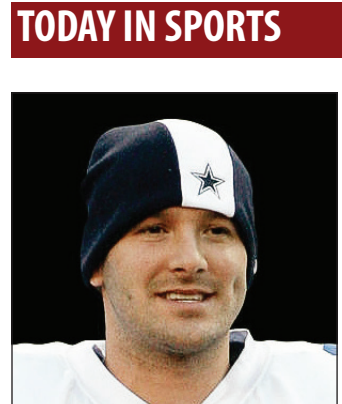


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## GRADUATION IS SERIOUS BUSINESS



Photos by Timothy P. Howsare

From left, Megan McCollum, Bella Leal, Tracie Jennings and Casey Sark were among the seven students who graduated Friday from the Pampa Learning Center. The seven students have the option of walking with PHS seniors during their spring graduation. The girls hammed it up in the top photo, but struck a more serious pose for the one below knowing they were going to be in the newspaper.

## PLC holds graduation, awards ceremony

By TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE  
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No one was wearing a cap and gown and a band didn't play "Pomp and Circumstances" as graduates walked down a carpeted aisle.

But the lack of formality didn't make Friday's combined graduation and awards ceremony any less important to students and staff of the Pampa Learning Center.

The ceremony was held in the education building of First United Methodist Church and was attended by family members of the students who were called to the podium.

Seven students graduated, four received GEDs and several others were recognized for achievement and good attendance.



Pampa Learning Center is an alternative school for students grades 9 to 12.

Many of the students are teenage mothers who enroll there because a nearby day center will care for their babies while they attend classes. A few of the female students brought their little ones with them to the ceremony. Along

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## Hutchinson County wreck results in 1 death, critical injuries

STAFF REPORT

FRITCH — One of the two crashes Wednesday on State Highway 136 four and a half miles east of Fritch left one man dead and several other people injured, two critically. Among the critically injured was an infant.

Kyle Eugene Morrow, 26, of Stinnett, was pronounced dead at an Amarillo hospital about three hours after the two-vehicle wreck, according to the Department of Public Safety. He was not wearing a seatbelt, the report stated.

Four-month-old Cade Morrow is in critical condition at Northwest Texas Healthcare Systems in Amarillo. Jacoby Glasco, 5, is in stable condition at Northwest while Luciano Galvez Jr., 5, was treated and released from Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger.

Morrow and the three children were all passengers in a 2006 GMC Sierra driven by Jamie Elizabeth-Ann Hooks, 24, who was transported to Northwest for critical injuries.

The driver of the other vehicle, Nellagene Jones Fletcher, 71, of Fritch, is in stable condition at Northwest.

Fletcher was traveling eastbound around 6 p.m. on S.H. 136 in a 1998 Ford Ranger while Hooks was traveling westbound on the highway. Fletcher failed to yield right of way to Hooks and struck Hooks' Sierra on the driver's side. The Sierra began to slide sideways toward the passenger side and then rolled, ejecting one of the passengers. The Ranger came to rest facing to the north in the West bound lanes. The Sierra came to rest facing to the south on its tires in the westbound lanes of S.H.136.

Shortly after this crash, three other vehicles crashed trying to avoid the debris and vehicles.

The speed limit on the highway is 75 mph and the conditions were clear and dry at the time.

## UNITED WAY NEARS CAMPAIGN GOAL



Submitted photo

Pictured from left are Jana Gregory, executive administrator for Pampa United Way, with Shyla Reppart and Brent Cowan from Chevron who presented a \$3,000 check to Pampa United Way. With \$299,852.86 raised so far on Dec. 20, the Pampa United Way is now at 89 percent of its 2013 campaign goal of \$337,000. Another recent large donation came from the Gray Pampa Foundation, which donated \$10,000. Because of the success of the campaign, the United Way will be able to pay out a 100 percent allocation to its recipient agencies in the first quarter, a great way for them to start the new year.

## State grants \$4.5M to Perry Lefors Airport

STAFF REPORT

The Texas Transportation Commission at its December meeting approved approximately \$4.5 million in funding for Perry Lefors Airport near Pampa.

The funds will be used for planned airport improvements, including pavement improvements.

A project consultant will be selected this winter.

Project costs will be funded through Gray County and TxDOT's Aviation Facilities Grant Program, which preserves and improves the state's general aviation system.

This year, TxDOT expects to provide approximately \$60 million in funding for planning, constructing and maintaining community airports. Approximately 275 community airports in Texas are eligible for funding.

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Perry Lefors Airport received \$4.5 million in funds from the state.

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## Man killed by train in Panhandle

STAFF REPORT

A Panhandle man was killed Thursday when he was struck by a train west of Panhandle.

Joe Dylan Spears, 21, was standing near the railroad tracks about 12:30 p.m. at a grain elevator west of Panhandle near U.S. Highway 60 and F.M. Road 2161 when he was struck

by an eastbound Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway train, Carson County Sheriff Loren Brand said.

"He hasn't lived here long but he was kind of a local," Brand said. "He was standing too close to the tracks."

The incident is being investigated by the Carson County Sheriff's Office and BNSF railroad.

## PFD call log — Dec. 16-19

The Pampa Fire Department responded to these calls for the following dates. One unit with three personnel responded to each call, unless otherwise indicated.

### Dec. 16

• At 4:22 p.m., to a gas leak in the 900 block of Barnes. One unit and four personnel.

• At 4:27 p.m., to a smoke alarm in the 2100 block of Lee. One unit and four personnel.

• At 5:17 p.m., to a motor-vehicle accident in the intersection of Hazel and Browning. Two-vehicle collision with two persons taken to PRMC.

### Dec. 17

• At 1:09 a.m., to a false alarm in the 500 block of Lefors. Two units and six personnel.

• At 9:08 a.m., one unit and two personnel to a dumpster fire in the 2600 block alley of Evergreen.

• At 9:50 a.m., to a medical call in the 700 block of Mora. Two units and eight personnel.

• At 11:22 a.m., to a medical call in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

• At 12:32 p.m., to a medical call in the 300 block of East Frederic.

• At 2:33 p.m., to a grass fire in the 14000 block of County Road E. One unit and two personnel.

• At 3:36 p.m., to a medical assist in the 800 block of West 25th.

• At 8:22 p.m., to a medical assist in the 700 block of East Frederic.

### Dec. 18

• At 4:16 p.m., to a structure fire in the 1900 block of Buckler. Five units and 10 personnel. No damage to structure. Minor damage due to smoke.

• At 6:35 p.m., to a medical call in the 1100 block of Starkweather.

### Dec. 19

• At 10:55 a.m., to a first responder in the 400 block of Graham.

• At 11:48 a.m., to a medical assist in the 1000 block of South Dwight.

• At 3:54 p.m. to a smoke scare in 1400 block of East Francis. Two units and seven personnel.

• At 7:23 p.m., to a lift assist in the 1700 block of Evergreen.

• At 8:46 p.m., to a lift assist at Pampa Regional Medical Center.

• At 8:10 p.m., to a medical call in the 1700 block of Evergreen.

## PLC

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with an opportunity for free day care, the center also provides a homebound program in which a teacher goes to the home of a student with a newborn baby to keep her up to date with her studies.

Students learn at their own pace in a less structured environment. Some students may only complete two or three classes in a semester, while others complete a whole year's worth of curriculum in the same amount of time.

The 50 or so students take pride in being diverse and different and the seven teachers on the faculty all say they thrive working with these non-traditional kids.

Among the graduates was 20-year-old Ashleigh Christy, who dropped out of high school and then realized her mistake, Principal Richard Steele said.

Not only is she graduating, but moving on to college, he

added. The other six graduates are Casey Sark, Bella Leal, Tracie Jennings, Charissa Cline and Megan McCollum.

Students completing GEDs are Cassidy Winegeart, Dalton Guerrero, Kyle McElroy and Coleton Wyant.

Logan McClelland was recognized as the star student.

Awards for achievement and attendance were given to Brittany Lang, who is editor of the school newsletter, Logan McClelland, Jessica Ramirez, Alec Hendrick and Logan Hageman.

A bittersweet farewell was given to one adult, Kim Lancaster, who has worked in the front office at PLC for 4 1/2 years.

Steele said Lancaster's great work for PLC did not go unnoticed by the school district.

She has been promoted to manage the district's Public Education Management System, which is a data system used by every school in the state.

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# Obituaries

## Judith "Judi" Edwards

Judith "Judi" Edwards, 67 of Pampa, died Thursday, Dec. 19, 2013 in Amarillo.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 23, 2013 at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Christopher Schwind, associate pastor of St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Judi was born Nov. 29, 1946 in Childress to Billie P. and J. Roy Leverett, and was reared in Amarillo. She was a 1965 graduate of Tascosa High School. She married Jack D. Edwards on October 4, 1976 in Pampa. Judi was co-owner and broker of

Quentin Williams Realtors and she was a member of the Texas Association of Realtors, National Association of Realtors, and held numerous positions within the Pampa Board of Realtors. She was a member of St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church. Judi was preceded in death by her parents, and a son, Steve Edwards.

Survivors include her husband, Jack D. Edwards of the home; her children, Cliff Medley of Amarillo, Tracy Alvord of Lewisville, Jack D. Edwards, Jr. and wife Tammy of Spring, Susan Edwards of Pampa, David Edwards and wife Fran of Victoria, Diane Sims and husband Gary of League City, Jeanne Derr and husband Randy of Bartlesville, Okla., and Sam Edwards of Marianna, Fla.; two brothers, Nick Leverett and wife Jannie of Plano and

Barry Leverett of Colorado Springs, Colo.; 11 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, 810 W. 23rd, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Sign the online guest register at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).

## James L. Jett

James L. Jett, 90, formerly of Skellytown and White Deer, died Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2013 in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2013 at Heritage Life Story Funeral Home in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Jett was born in Childress on April 8, 1923 to Marsha and Laura Foster Jett. He was a 1941 graduate of White Deer High School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps, serving during World War II, where he was a prisoner of war for 22 months in Austria. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Raymond Jett of Pampa and Waldo Jett of Bangal, N.Y.; his sister Mary Musgrave of Pampa; and nephews, Dewey Musgrave of Lewisville, and Earl Musgrave of Pampa.

Survivors include his sons, James Jett and wife Lynne, and John Jett and wife Evonne Saldona; two grandchildren, Heather Bunn and James C. Jett and wife Stacy; four great-grandchildren, Brennen, Seth, Jada and James; two nephews, Paul Musgrave of Amarillo, and Howard Musgrave of Pampa; his niece, Jean Sperry of Pampa, and numerous great nephews and great nieces.

Sign the online guest register at [www.lifestorynet.com](http://www.lifestorynet.com).



Judi Edwards

# For the record

## Pampa woman arrested for assault on a public servant

### STAFF REPORT

• Angela Christy Moreno, 40, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for assault on a public servant.

• Amanda Johnson, 34, was arrested Thursday by

GCSO for unauthorized absence from a correctional facility — Tom Green County, possession of marijuana — Wise County.

• Elizabeth Diane Lang, 40, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by GCSO for theft of property.

• John Fitzgerald Cook, 48, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by GCSO for unlawfully carrying a weapon, possession of marijuana, possession of a dangerous drug.

• Ashley Dawn Fick, 24, Pampa, was arrested Thurs-

day by GCSO for possession of a controlled substance.

• William Charles Varner, 30, Hobbs, N.M., was arrested Friday by the Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated.

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**Tonight:** Snow showers early with a low of 18. Chance of precipitation: 40 percent. Winds northwest at 9 mph. Sunset at 5:35 p.m.

**Sunday:** Morning clouds and afternoon sun with a high of 37. Winds west-northwest at 10 mph. Sunrise at 7:50 a.m.

**Sunday night:** Clear with a low of 17. Winds south-southwest at 8 mph. Sunset at 5:36 p.m.

**Monday:** Sunny with a high of 42. Winds south at 11 mph. Sunrise at 7:51 a.m.

**Monday night:** Clear with a low of 25. Winds south at 12 mph. Sunset at 5:36 p.m.

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## Bouncin' Around Precious tree ornaments tell stories



**JUDITH SMITH**

I'm sitting here by our Christmas tree, looking at the ornaments we have collected through the years. Starting at the bottom, there are the larger, heavier ornaments. The ceramic bell with the Peanuts characters on it; Aunt Rose had this hanging in her apartment for many years. Next is the Peanuts ornament that was a wedding gift from good friends.

A little farther up is the little angel that was on the tree the year I was born. I think she has weathered the 67 years a little better than I have, even if she did have a wing replacement a few years ago; after all, she is an angel. Here is the old glass bell that was on the tree when Ron was born, carefully protected and saved for more than 70 years. He always gives it a little jingle before he hangs it on the tree. Ah, here are the little wooden ornaments that were a gift from my mother on our first Christmas: a small rocking chair for Ron

and a small spinning wheel for me. Another wooden ornament is nearby — a hand-made one with the image of the church where we were married, Millburn Congregational Church in Illinois. Moving up the tree, I see the engraved silver ornament we bought the year we were married. Interspersed among the branches are the antique German glass ornaments that belonged to Ron's grandparents. A school crossing guard holding her stop sign and wearing her yellow rain slicker reminds me of the nine years I worked as a crossing guard.

There is a blown-glass biplane to represent Ron's love of old biplanes, and his times flying with a friend in his Stearman. Two little red Nisse, or Danish elves, a girl and a boy, peek out from among the branches. Of course, there is a red and white woven Danish heart. Here and there are various Peanuts characters — Snoopy, Woodstock, Charlie Brown and Linus. As I touch the various ornaments, I hear a jingle, and I find the small red sleigh bell with a little tag that reads, "Believe!" Here are

two porcelain teddy bears, a gift from my daughter to represent my love of bears. Two different cat ornaments, gifts from friends, represent the cats that have shared our lives. Speaking of cats, I'm pleased to report that Boris has been the model of good behavior and has not bothered the tree, though I have seen him sitting in the window near the tree pretending to look outside. The most recently acquired ornament is a lacy angel sent from a friend in Finland.

At the very top of the tree sits a small silver angel who looks down on the manger scene on top of the china cabinet.

Our tree may not look like something from House Beautiful, but it is a sort of essay on our lives and the people we love. I hope you have at least one special ornament on your tree (or in your home) that brings a happy memory to your holiday celebrations. And whatever your celebration may be, we wish you joy and peace!

*Judi Smith resides in Pampa and can be reached at jsmith46@aol.com.*

## Pastor's Point Lift the spirits of those facing challenges

Before we moved to Pampa, I traveled with my family to Albuquerque to watch my son, Colby, compete for Team Texas in the Great Southwest Classic Track Meet. Unfortunately,

I had to leave early to fly back to our home in Houston because of a previous obligation. I missed being able to watch Colby compete in one of his events. That was tough for me, because I want my kids to always remember that their daddy was their biggest fan.

In addition to leaving early, I am not a fan of flying. It has nothing to do with the actual event of flying, and everything to do with the length of legs that God put on my 6-foot, 5-inch body. I am not designed for airplane seats.

It was hot, I had been sweating all day at the meet, I did not fit in the seats well, and I was just being pretty grumpy in general.

My inner Scrooge was beginning to rear its ugly head.

I sat in my seat, trying to look as big as possible so nobody would sit in the unassigned seat next to me.

Thinking I had successfully scared away anyone from that lonely seat next to me, the final passengers to board the plane happened to be a family with about 15 kids. In reality there were only about four kids, but they were extremely loud and

"active." Wouldn't you know, the mom thought it would be perfect to put her seven year old son next to me. As he squeezed past my knees to get to his seat, the mom said, "Colby, you behave!" At that point I just had to laugh and was quickly reminded that God knew exactly where I was, and that He had a reason for me being on that airplane. There I was missing my son, and the Lord put another Colby right next to me.

My new little buddy and I had a great visit. I told him about my son with the same name. He told me about the vacation to Disneyland that he had just enjoyed. But what captured my heart in the conversation was when he said that he does not live in the same city as his dad and doesn't get to see him much.

There I sat acting like Scrooge, and a 7-year-old boy unknowingly fed me a slice of humble pie.

With the holidays upon us, it is surprisingly easy to get a little grumpy like Scrooge. Schedule changes, travel stresses, family struggles, and financial pressures are common to many.

But some experience the holidays with an even greater challenge, the absence of a loved one that has passed away or the reality of a broken family.

Look around you this Christmas. Keep it all in perspective, and make an effort to lift the spirits of someone who is walking through a much greater challenge than you.

*Byron Williamson is the senior pastor at First Baptist Church.*



**BYRON WILLIAMSON**



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## Letter to the Editor There's bigger problems than plastic bags

**Re: 'Mayor and City Council must pass plastic bag ban' published Dec. 10**

Mr. Dennis Palmiter had an article professing the need for a ban on plastic bags that is a pure example of how the path the country is on has gone off the tracks and we have lost our focus. There are many arguments for and against the ban and the act of banning an item at all.

First, my opposition to this is based on the ever-growing need by the government to regulate anything that has had or will have a negative impact on our lives and communities. Plastic bags are a nuisance but do we really need to banish them to control them? Our first reaction should never be regulation and law. Laws, bans and regulations can be and have done great amounts of good for our country when used for appropriate matters like CO2 emissions,

dumping of chemicals and waste and worker safety.

Have we really fell so far that we need to be rid of something so simple as a plastic bag in order to fix the problem? Does an eyesore on the fence really deserve the time and effort to put together the process of getting the ban brought to the city and voted on? The clear answer is no.

What we have become is a nation of lawmakers and in doing so, we are disrespecting the generations before us that built this country to be doers. In no way is that a jab against Mr. Palmitier; maybe it's the only way he knows how to fix the problem. Perhaps a discussion on a more community involved recycling program for plastics and paper waste would be a better starting point.

Or another option would be working with the corrections departments to get cleanup crews walking fences and clearing the

trash. It may not get many volunteers, but organizing a volunteer "Clean our Land" weekend a couple of times a year could put a dent in the bag problem. There are quite a few organizations in the Panhandle that could help. It's only after all other methods have been exhausted that we should turn to Big Brother for help.

Second, the fact that a plastic bag blowing in the wind receives so much attention is disheartening. Knowing all the hardships that so many people in our area suffer everyday should garner 100 times the attention of a piece of plastic.

All of the effort to argue for and against the ban of a bag should be used for something toward the greater good of our people. Per the census.gov website, from 2007-11 Pampa had 15.3 percent of its population living below the poverty line. This means there are families right here

in our town that sometimes do not have enough food in their house for everyone to eat. Have you seen the angel trees around town? There are so many people in need and as a whole we are only concerned with our own agendas.

The scenery in and around Pampa should have a backseat to making sure everyone is taken care of. Regardless of what someone may think others deserve, we should all be able to agree that in no way are we doing enough for the people in our community.

A person shouldn't have to ask for a coat or food for Christmas and until we have made a legitimate effort to fix those types of problems, we will continue to be a failing nation arguing over petty things like a bag blowing in the wind.

**Johnny Goodson  
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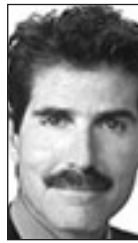
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## Look back in Liberty 2013

This wasn't a great year for liberty. A few disasters that government caused:

- Obama-care. It was supposed to "bend the cost curve" downward. The central planners had lots of time to perfect their scheme. For



**JOHN STOSSEL**

a generation, the brightest left-wing wonks focused on health care policy. The result? Soviet-style consumer service comes to America.

- Government shutdown. The real disaster was the unnecessary panic over it. Zoos would shut down, and baby pandas would starve. The media made it sound like America might not survive even slightly limited govern-

ment. They were happy to echo the politicians' claim that there's no wasteful or stupid spending to cut.

"The cupboard is bare," said Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif. "There's no more cuts to make."

Nothing to cut? Government spends \$3.8 trillion a year!

Many Republicans are almost as eager to spend as Democrats, despite the difference in rhetoric between

the two parties. About the only spending reduction Republicans accomplished in the past few years was the so-called sequester — which really happened by legal default because the two parties couldn't reach an agreement. The sequester instituted cuts of about \$85 billion a year, a mere sliver of that \$3.8 trillion budget and a still smaller sliver of our \$17 trillion **LIBERTY** cont. on page 5



# Liberty

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debt. Yet even those modest cuts will not happen now under the new congressional agreement. Because some Republicans were upset the sequester made small cuts to the military's budget and were fearful another partial government shutdown might hurt their chances in upcoming elections, they gave up the modest spending discipline the sequester imposed. Speaker of the House John Boehner, R-Ohio, said

conservatives who want to keep the sequester are "ridiculous." The Republican behind the new agreement, Rep. Paul Ryan, R-Wis., was once called a fanatical budget-slasher who wanted to push Granny off a cliff. People talked about him reading Ayn Rand and being a cutthroat capitalist. But now, even he abandons the meager budget cuts that were already scheduled. I suppose Republicans feel they have no choice. They face Democrats who will cut nothing. They hope to win the Senate next election and realize that spending cuts are not

particularly popular with the general public. Americans say they want less spending. But then they fight for farm subsidies, flood insurance and "economic development" schemes. Most federal spending funds Social Security, Medicare and the military. Even citizens who sound fiscally conservative, especially elderly ones, don't want these things cut. • This was also the year we found out just how much the federal government spies on its own citizens. I annoyed my fellow libertarians by saying the privacy I lose to

data mining seems a small price to pay for surveillance against terrorism. I posted a list of a hundred other things government does that upset me more. Some people responded by calling me a "traitor" and "LINO" (libertarian in name only). Look, libertarians, I'm constantly angry at my government for lots of things, but I just can't get worked up about data mining. My emails fly through the air. For all I know, my political enemies already read them. It is upsetting, though, that the National Security Agency snooping

goes far beyond what the government first claimed. President Barack Obama assured us the NSA does not read our emails or listen to our phone calls. But it turns out they sometimes do. They say they only look for terrorists, and they won't use the records to harass and punish their critics. But why would we trust that the same big government that spends \$3.8 trillion a year, raids our homes looking for drugs and regulates almost every part of our lives won't use its snooping powers to look into things other than terrorism?

Given the truth of Thomas Jefferson's warning — "The natural progress of things is for liberty to yield, and government to gain ground" — I fear next year will be still worse for liberty. To make it a better year, we can't trust such a powerful government to restrain itself. We should cut back its duties to reduce its power. *John Stossel is host of "Stossel" on the Fox Business Network, and the author of "No They Can't! Why Government Fails, but Individuals Succeed." For other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit www.creators.com.*

# USFWS seeks comment on prairie chicken conservation

SUBMITTED BY USFWS

DENVER — Following months of cooperation between the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the five range states of the lesser prairie-chicken, the agency today continued its support of state efforts to conserve the species and its habitat. The Service is soliciting public comment on a draft lesser prairie-chicken range-wide candidate conservation agreement with assurances for oil and gas activities (LPC CCAA) and draft environmental assessment (EA) that will help implement the Service-en-

dorsed range states' lesser prairie-chicken conservation plan, a conservation strategy for the species that is compatible with the economic well-being of private landowners. "Working with states, the oil and gas industry and other partners, we have come up with a voluntary agreement that will allow us to achieve the goal of conserving an imperiled species while keeping the energy industry going strong, providing jobs and economic growth in local communities," said the Service's Mountain-Prairie Regional Director Noreen Walsh. The draft LPC CCAA is

a voluntary conservation agreement between non-federal landowners and the Service to conserve the prairie-chicken, a species proposed for listing under the Endangered Species Act. The Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies would administer the CCAA and hold the permit, while oil and gas companies would enroll under the permit through certificates of inclusion. In return for volunteering to implement the LPC CCAA, participants would receive assurances that the Service will not impose further commitments or restrictions for the lesser prairie-chicken during the

term of the permit, even if the species is listed. The LPC CCAA incorporates measures within the states' plan that address impacts from oil and gas activities on enrolled lands. Oil and gas enrollment of lands into the CCAA would generate mitigation fees, which would provide significant funds for the implementation of conservation actions under the states' plan. The proposed term of the LPC CCAA is 30 years. On May 6, the Service proposed a special rule that, in the event the lesser prairie-chicken were to be listed as a threatened species, would encourage voluntary

participation in conservation programs benefiting the species. On Dec. 11, 2013, the Service published a revised proposed special rule and reopened the public comment period for the special rule and the listing proposal. The Service will issue its final listing determination no later than March 30, 2014. The Service will accept comments on the draft LPC CCAA and EA until Jan. 17, 2014. Copies of the LPC CCAA and EA are available on line at [www.fws.gov/coloradoes/](http://www.fws.gov/coloradoes/). The mission of the U.S.

Fish and Wildlife Service is working with others to conserve, protect, and enhance fish, wildlife, plants, and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. We are both a leader and trusted partner in fish and wildlife conservation, known for our scientific excellence, stewardship of lands and natural resources, dedicated professionals, and commitment to public service. For more information on our work and the people who make it happen, visit [www.fws.gov/mountain-prairie](http://www.fws.gov/mountain-prairie).

# Gov. Perry grants clemency to 12


AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry is granting clemency to 12 individuals after each case was favorably recommended for clemency by the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles: • Georgeanne Michelle (Driver) Battle, 39, was convicted of unlawfully carrying a weapon in 1993 at the age of 19. She was sentenced to four days in jail, and paid a \$100 fine. She is granted a full pardon. • Kathryn Lee (Gill) Drew, 49, was convicted of theft in 1982 at the age of 17. She was sentenced to three days in jail, and paid a \$350 fine. She is granted a full pardon. • Sonia Fernandez Duque, 37, received two

years deferred adjudication for assault in 1998 at the age of 20. She paid \$500 restitution. She is granted a full pardon. • Kaye Kathline (Lindsey) Elam, 56, was convicted of theft in 1979 at the age of 21. She was sentenced to three days in jail, and paid a \$50 fine. She is granted a full pardon. • Cheryl Janea (David) Hicks, 48, was convicted of theft in 1985 at the age of 19. She was sentenced to three days in jail, and paid a \$150 fine. She is granted a full pardon. • Jill Elizabeth (Houston) Hopson, 51, was convicted of theft in 1981 at the age of 19. She was sentenced to one year in

jail, which was probated for one year, and paid a \$200 fine. She is granted a full pardon. • Gail Lee Korfiatis, 50, was convicted of assault in 1993 at the age of 30. She was sentenced to 90 days in jail, which was probated for two years, and paid a \$200 fine. She is granted a full pardon. • Robert Leos, 45, received two months deferred adjudication for burglary of a coin operated machine in 1987 at the age of 18. He paid a \$50 fine. He is granted a full pardon. • David Russell Littlefield, 55, received one year deferred adjudication for theft by check in 1982 at the age of 23. He paid a

\$200 fine. He is granted a full pardon. • Barbara Anne (Miller) Lussier, 57, was convicted of theft in 1981 at the age of 25. She was sentenced to three days in jail, and paid a \$250 fine. She is granted a full pardon. • Edith Marie Peace, 66, was convicted of theft by check in 1986 at the age of 37. She was sentenced to 180 days in jail, which was probated for six months, and paid a \$50 fine. She is granted a full pardon. • Rebecca Louise Walker, 38, was convicted of theft by check in 2008 at the age of 31. She was sentenced to one day in jail. She is granted a full pardon.

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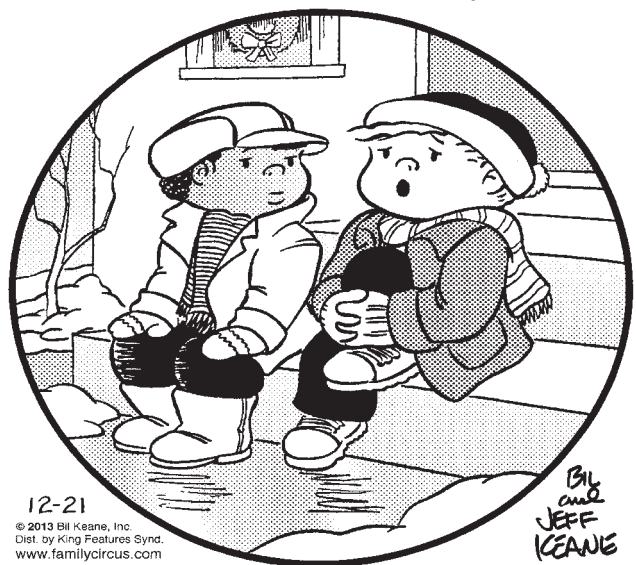
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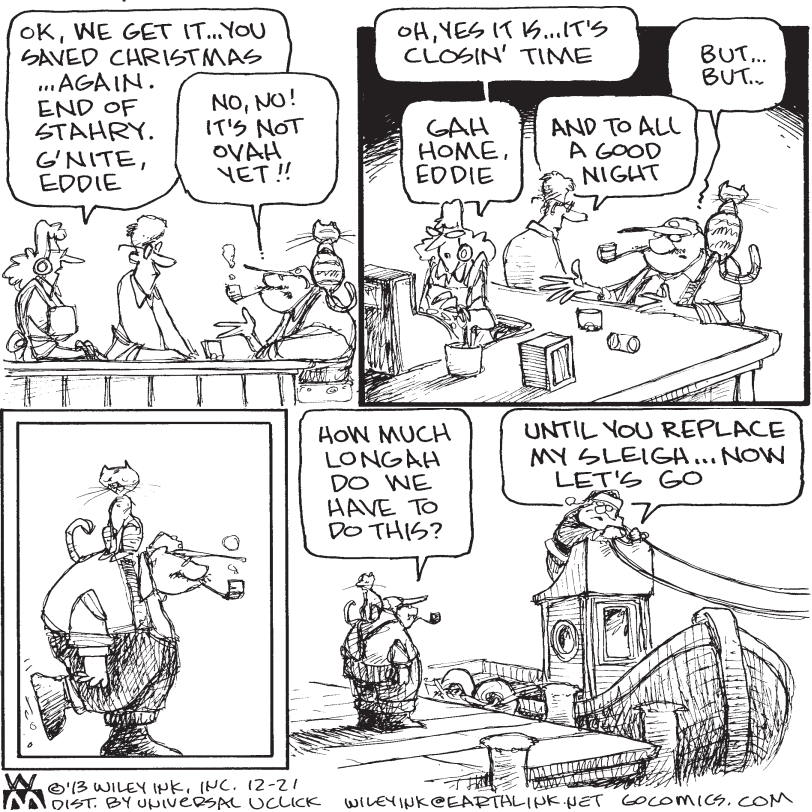


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## Nest Heads



# daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Monday, Dec. 23, 2013  
This year you often think in lofty terms when deciding how to invigorate your life. Others trust your judgment more and more. If you are single, a new door opens, and you will meet many new people as a result. Take your time getting to know others; you have many admirers. If you are attached, the two of you love being together and often plan a date night alone together. Schedule several weekends away together as a couple.

**VIRGO** is detail-oriented.  
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)  
★★★ A discussion in the morning will encourage you and a partner to clear up the remaining holiday details. By midafternoon, the Christmas spirit hits you. Put on some holiday music while you finish up any wrapping you have to do. Tonight: Invite a friend over to swap gifts.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★★★ Your mood appears to be contagious. You will need to jump over an obstacle that might involve a loved one's resistance. Run errands and catch up on calls. Touch base with friends and start swapping good wishes for the holiday. Tonight: Indulge a loved one.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★ Honor what is going on with a parent or older relative. An unanticipated expense emerges out of the blue, which will encourage you to curb any frivolous spending. Still, you might opt to buy a couple of small items for last-minute presents. Tonight: Honor a change.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★★★ You'll express the fervor of the holidays and engage others to join in. A child or loved one could be cantankerous at best, but you'll help even this person out. Whatever you do naturally pleases others. Stop midday and assess what is left to do. Tonight: With loved ones.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★ You'll be thinking ahead with the understanding that a road block is about to appear. You will move through your errands and other matters efficiently. You instinctively might recognize that something or someone has been left out. Do some backtracking. Tonight: At home.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★ You express unusual vitality and excitement about the next few days. Your creativity seems to feed off the holiday. You will delight a child or loved one just by sharing your thoughts and feelings. Make plans to join a group of friends. Tonight: Celebrate.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★ A hassle might become bigger than it really is because of fatigue and boredom with an issue. Let it go for a while, and build up your stamina. Do something for yourself, even if you feel overwhelmed with last-minute errands. Tonight: Drop in on an older relative.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★ Friends surround you. Hopefully you are not in the position of doing last-minute shopping, but rather off enjoying a holiday event. Some of you could decide to go ice skating or indulge in some other activity to revitalize yourself. Tonight: Music, lights and mistletoe set the scene.

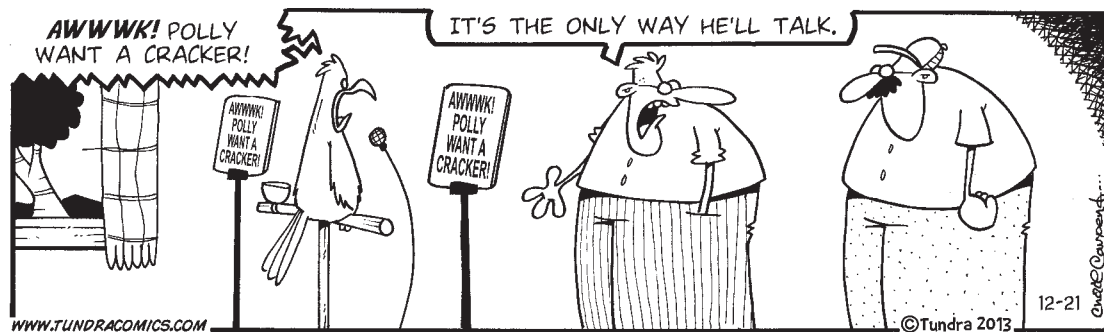
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★★★ Tension builds as expenses seem to multiply. You must meet certain responsibilities, no matter what. A partner might pitch in and ease your burden, which will allow you to relax a little. Take advantage of this extra time. Tonight: Visit with someone you won't see for a while.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★★ If you kick back and detach, a last-minute problem will solve itself. You also will understand more of the mechanics of the issue. Your sense of humor could emerge. Drop by a party or two, and start wishing others a Merry Christmas. Tonight: Let the fun continue.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★★ Your role might be more pivotal than you realize. You could have a lot of errands to take care of, while someone makes an important request. A partner might offer to pitch in. Together, all of the tasks you have to do will become easier. Tonight: Quality time with a loved one.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★ You might have special plans. Unfortunately, others don't seem to realize that fact, or you have not shared it with them. In any case, you could find yourself overwhelmed. People want your company, so make time for them. Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

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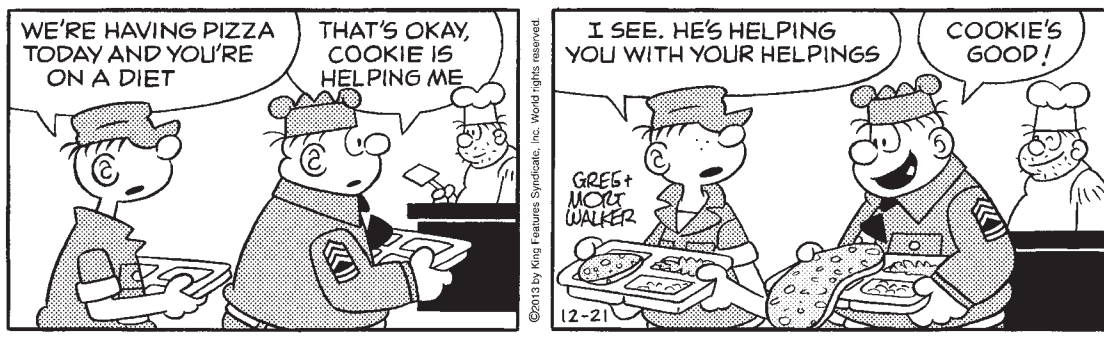
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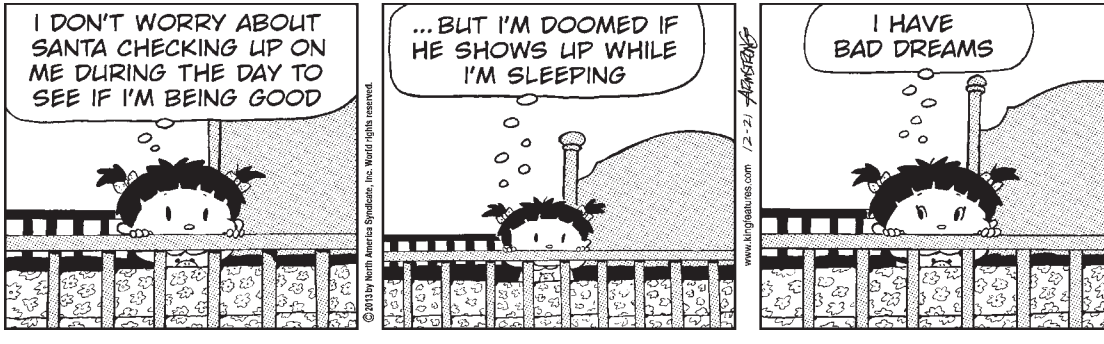
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# Stores open for 100 hours to attract shoppers

NEW YORK (AP) — Some stores are ending the holiday shopping season the same way they began it — with round-the-clock, marathon shopping hours.

Kohl's for the first time is staying open for essentially five days straight, from 6 a.m. on Friday through 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

Macy's and Kmart are opening some of their stores for more than 100 hours in a row from Friday through Christmas Eve. And Toys R Us is staying open for 87 hours straight starting on Saturday, which is typically the second biggest shopping day of the year.

The expanded hours in the final days before Christmas are reminiscent of how some retailers typically begin the season on the day after Thanksgiving known as Black Friday. The strategy comes as stores try to recoup lost sales during a season that's been hobbled by a number of factors.

Despite a recovery economy, many Americans have been struggling with

stagnant wages and other issues. On top of that, the time period between the official holiday shopping kickoff on Black Friday and the end of the season is six days shorter than a year ago. That has given Americans less time to shop.

Sales at U.S. stores rose 2 percent to \$176.7 billion from Nov. 1 through last Sunday, according to ShopperTrak. That's a slower pace than the 2.4 percent increase the Chicago store data tracker expects for the entire two-month season.

The disappointing growth pace has put more pressure on retailers to get people into stores in the final days before Christmas. A lot is at stake because they can make up to 40 percent of their revenue in November and December.

"It's make or break for the retailers," said C. Britt Beemer, chairman of America's Research Group, a consumer research company. "They have to make up for lost ground."

Retailers hope the expanded hours will make

last-minute shopping easier for Americans like Peter Sallase, who have either stayed out of stores so far because of money problems, inclement weather or other issues. The financial executive from New York City said he's usually finished with shopping by mid-December, but with the shortened season, he fell behind.

"Basically, when I came back from Thanksgiving, there was no time," Sallase said. "Add in the snow and the freezing weather, and you didn't feel like shopping."

This isn't the first year retailers have used marathon hours to lure shoppers. Toys R Us will open from 6 a.m. on Saturday to 9 p.m. on Christmas Eve — the fourth year it's had marathon hours at the end of the season. And this is the third year Kmart has offered round-the-clock hours: The discounter will open a little more than one tenth of its 1,100 stores from 6 a.m. on Friday until 10 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Macy's began testing its

24-hour strategy in 2006, but it has made tweaks this year. Most Macy's locations were open for 48 hours straight during the final two days before Christmas last year. But this year, 37 of Macy's 800 stores will be open for 107 hours from 7 a.m. on Friday to 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

The rest of Macy's locations will be open between 7 a.m. and 2 a.m., Friday through Monday. And on Christmas Eve, most Macy's stores will be open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

"Our customers love the option to shop late night, overnight and/or first thing in the morning," said Elina Kazan, a Macy's spokeswoman.

# NYC expands smoking ban to include e-cigarettes

NEW YORK (AP) — Years after being exiled to New York City's sidewalks by a ban on smoking in indoor public places, some smokers relished electronic cigarettes as a way to come in from the cold.

Now they're down to their last few puffs after the City Council voted 43-8 Thursday to expand the ban to include the devices.

Mayor Michael Bloomberg is expected to sign the measure before leaving office in a few days. The ban would take effect in four months.

Also Thursday, the council paved the way for an eventual ban on plastic foam containers and approved the creation of a website that will help the public track federal dollars budgeted for Superstorm Sandy-related damages. The flurry of activity — more than two dozen introductions and resolutions were passed — came on the council's last legislative session of the year.

Speaker Christine Quinn said before the vote on e-cigarettes that scientists can't say yet whether the nicotine inhalers, which are tobacco-free but still deliver a vaporized dose of nicotine vapor, are truly safe.

She said allowing the devices in places where cigarettes are now banned also could "renormalize" smoking and undermine the public perception that the habit is now acceptable only outdoors or in private.

ward with that," she said. The vote came amid sharp disagreement within public health circles over how to treat e-cigarettes.

Manufacturers say the vapor they emit is harmless, and most scientists agree that regular smokers who switch to e-cigarettes are lowering their health risk substantially.

The devices, though, aren't heavily regulated. And experts say consumers can't yet be sure whether they are safe either for users or people exposed to second-hand vapor puffs.

Like regular cigarettes, the nicotine in e-cigarettes is also highly addictive. People who use them may be unable to quit, even if they want to. That has raised concerns that a new generation of young people could gravitate toward e-cigarettes and wind up hooked for life or even switch to tobacco cigarettes.

The Food and Drug Administration has said it intends to regulate e-cigarettes as tobacco products but has yet to issue any rules, leaving manufacturers free to advertise while regular cigarette ads are banned.

Several states, including New Jersey, Arkansas, Utah and North Dakota, have already expanded their indoor smoking bans to include e-cigarettes. Other bans have been proposed in several big cities. About half of the states restrict sales to minors.

earlier this month, city Health Commissioner Thomas Farley urged the council to approve a ban, saying the city couldn't risk rolling back the progress it has made driving down smoking rates.

The American Lung Association and the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids agreed. Other public health advocates did not. They said that in a nation where roughly 1 in 5 adults are hooked on indisputably deadly cigarettes, safer alternatives should be embraced, not discouraged, even if science hasn't rendered a final verdict.

E-cigarette manufacturers say they don't believe their products will be used as a gateway drug to cigarettes, and they have criticized New York's proposed ban as a rush to judgment.

"Companies like us want to be responsible, but when you have municipalities prematurely judge what should be and what shouldn't be, based not on the science, I think it does the public a disservice," said Miguel Martin, president of e-cigarette brand Logic.

While the measure's advocates say e-cigarettes resemble tobacco smokes enough to confuse restaurateurs trying to enforce smoking laws and send a message of social acceptability, manufacturers say that reasoning is muddled.

"That's like saying we shouldn't be able to sell water because it looks like vodka," Martin said.

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# Lifestyles

## Weekly Menus

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**FRIDAY**, December 27  
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### Pampa Meals on Wheels

**MONDAY**, December 23  
Chicken sandwich, tater tots, lettuce/tomatoes, apple-sauce  
**TUESDAY**, December 24  
CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY  
**WEDNESDAY**, December 25  
CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY  
**THURSDAY**, December 26  
Hamburgers, tater tots, lettuce/tomatoes, pears  
**FRIDAY**, December 27  
Stew, Cornbread, peaches

### Pampa Senior Citizens Center

**MONDAY**, December 23  
Chicken fried steak or chicken breast/rice, mashed potatoes, beets, spinach, northern beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, German chocolate cake, butterscotch pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread  
**TUESDAY**, December 24  
CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY  
**WEDNESDAY**, December 25  
CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY  
**THURSDAY**, December 26  
Chicken strips or chili rellenos, mashed potatoes, green beans, hominy casserole, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, orange strusel cake, chocolate icebox pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread  
**FRIDAY**, December 27  
Cod fish filets/hushpuppies or spaghetti & meatballs, potato wedges, Italian blend, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, brownies, cobbler, fruit cup, garlic breadstick, hot roll, cornbread

## Salvation Army receives diamond ring

MIAMI (AP) — The Salvation Army says someone dropped a diamond ring in one of the group's kettles outside a South Florida grocery store.

A release from the charitable organization says the ring — valued at \$3,500 — was donated anonymously Wednesday outside a Publix in southwest Miami-Dade County. Attached was a handwritten note saying, "Please continue your good work caring for the needy in God's

name." Linda Payton, captain of The Salvation Army's Sunset Corps, says this is the fourth year the group has received a similar donation from what appears to be the same person.

The Salvation Army is an international organization that focuses on helping the poor. The group's bell ringers and red collection kettles are a common sight outside of stores and other locations during the holiday season.



## sunday horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Sunday, Dec. 22, 2013:

This year you often need to spend extra time at work, with an older relative or perhaps at school. Demands on you are heavy, yet meeting responsibilities opens an important door. If you are single, you could meet someone at work or out running errands. Avoid being critical and fussy. You could cause a problem in your relationships this way, which will create distance and hard feelings. If you are attached, take that special trip the two of you often talk about. The good vibes between you will help you bypass a hassle or two. **VIRGO** can get picky about details.

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) **★★★★** Excitement heads your way, and it is packed with news as well. Stay mellow for now, as there could be a misrepresentation of the facts. You will have many questions. Let go, and get into a project that needs completing. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

This Week: You whiz into Wednesday more than ready for Santa to arrive.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)

**★★★★★** Your methodical ways help you get a lot done quickly. You even might find that you have more time for a loved one. Take advantage of this opportunity, as you could be hard-pressed to

find another for a while. Tonight: Forget the holidays; go for the moment!

This Week: Nurture the caring moments that occur Monday and Tuesday.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

**★★★** The phone rings and the emails arrive. Communication will accelerate in the morning. You might want to go back to bed after you respond to everyone. Make time to finish decorating the tree, if you have not yet done so. Tonight: Be lazy for a change.

This Week: Take Monday and Tuesday off. You have been pushing too hard.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

**★★★** Make sure your checkbook is balanced before you walk out the door for brunch and/or maybe some gift giving with friends. Return an important call before you head out. Tonight: Listen to news carefully.

This Week: Expect to do little other than meet friends and swap gifts.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

**★★★★** Catch up on the news of a younger person. You could be enchanted by the adventures you hear about. Whether you invite this person over or take him or her out, you will manage to bring a smile to his or her face. You make others feel secure. Tonight: Slow down.

This Week: You have last-minute errands to run.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**★★★** You could feel off-kilter in the morning. By the afternoon, you will

be planning your day with a loved one. The two of you might be carrying out a Christmas tradition together. Share some family news with this person. Tonight: You regain your energy and charisma.

This Week: There is nothing you can't handle.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**★★★★** Apparently, you have a lot on your mind, as you will tend to withdraw. Remain sensitive to others, yet allow yourself some time to mull over a situation in which someone claimed to be something he or she was not. This deception could cause you a problem. Tonight: Make it early.

This Week: Reserve your opinion and get more facts.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**★★★★** Deal with a parent or older relative first thing in the morning. You might enjoy brunch together, yet you will want to use the afternoon for other matters. Get together with friends and share some news. Tonight: Where the action is.

This Week: Friends seem to want to party all week long. Do you really mind?

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**★★★★** Make important long-distance calls in the morning. You might have your last chance to wish someone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Get together with an older relative or friend in the afternoon. Tonight: A must appearance. Keep smiling.

This Week: Finish up details Monday and Tuesday. Be responsible.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**★★★★** You have very little choice but to spend time with a loved one. Catch up on this person's news, watch a movie and just relax together. Squeeze in a game of Scrabble. When you put on your game face later, others will see how revitalized you are. Tonight: Enjoy yourself.

This Week: Touch base with those at distance Monday and Tuesday.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**★★★★** Remain open to last-minute suggestions. This spontaneity will keep everything light and easy. Refuse to get bogged down in someone else's issues, but still be a good listener. Tonight: Quality time with a special person.

This Week: You can't seem to get enough time with a special loved one.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)

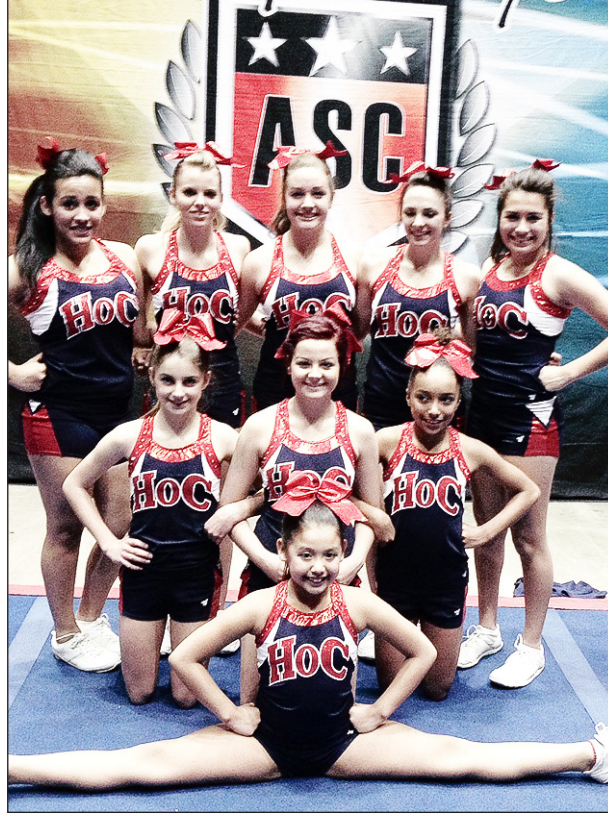
**★★★** Try to run around less for errands, and spend more time with a partner or loved one. You will get very few quiet moments in the next week, so take advantage of what free time you have now. Remember those closest to you. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

This Week: Answer your phone.

### BORN TODAY

Former U.S. first lady Claudia Taylor "Lady Bird" Johnson (1912), singer Jordin Sparks (1989), news anchor Diane Sawyer (1945)

## HOUSE OF CHEER



Submitted photo

Gymnastics of Pampa's Competitive Cheer Squad, House of Cheer-Senior Squad, just finished this year with a good performance at the ASC Express Nationals held in Lubbock last weekend. Their performance earned them a third place trophy. Members of the squad are, front row, Sierra Rodriguez. Middle row from left, Brayleigh Mcgill (Panhandle), Madison Myers And Abigail Ramierez. Back row, Samara Villanueva, Cheyene Lockhart, Ari Hann (Panhandle), Kelsey Henry And Vanessa Ontiveros. The squads' next Competition will be Jamfest Nationals In Tulsa in March. House of Cheer is coached by Kathy Rice, Karami Rice and Steven Botello.

## GOLDCOAT OF THE YEAR

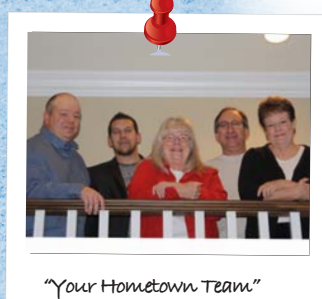


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Paulette Hinkle, the new president of the Top O' Texas Goldcoats awards Sheila Webb, 2013 president, the Golden Shoe Award. This award is given to the Goldcoat who has attended the most events.

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# Pampa men ordained as Episcopal priests



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From left, Rev. William Charles Smith, Rev. Mark William Lang, Rev. Claude William Betty, and The Right Rev. J. Scott Mayer, bishop of the Diocese of Northwest Texas.

**SUBMITTED**

The Right Reverend J. Scott Mayer, Bishop of the Diocese of Northwest Texas and St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, is pleased to announce the ordination into the priesthood of Mark William Lang and William Charles Smith of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Pampa and Claude William Betty of All Saints Episcopal Church at Perryton.

This was the culmination of a long and arduous journey the three men started more than six years ago and who were ordained as deacons at St. Matthew's by Mayer on June 8.

Rick Land, organist, Russ Tapp, keyboardist, and the St. Matthew's Choir presented beautiful expressions of faith which represented these three men and their ministry. St. Matthew's is well represented by these newly ordained priests.

After the bishop ordained the priests, each was presented a stole from their congregation. The two stoles presented to the newly ordained Pampa priests, Smith and Lang, were made by local parishioner Cindy Theis, and presented by the Episcopal Churchwomen of St. Matthew's.

Following the service a reception

was held in the parish hall honoring the new priests, their families and friends.

The congregation welcomes everyone to visit St. Matthew's and get acquainted with the new priests, who are under the jurisdiction of Bishop Mayer to serve in other Episcopal churches in the diocese.

St. Matthew's welcomes visitors on Sundays at the 8 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. Eucharist and Sunday school at 9 a.m. for any age group, and invite you to enjoy our service and our congregation for the Christmas Eve services at 5:30 or 10:30 p.m. At 727 W. Browning St.

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Born... September 19, 2013



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### Great-grandparents...

Jean Ellis

Georgia Francis

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## Paezlie Winkler

Born... February 7, 2013



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Keith & Patricia Winkler

### Siblings...

Tristen & McKayla Winkler





# HOLLYWOOD NIGHTS



## Review: 'Mitty' Stiller's strong dramatic turn

By **JESSICA HERNDON**  
AP Film Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Marketed as Ben Stiller's bend toward drama, "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" finds the actor, who also directed the feature, seemingly exuding superhuman strength while jumping between buildings and battling his nemesis as they surf asphalt.

The lampoon-like scenarios seem far too fanciful when attempting to take Stiller seriously. But these are just the narratives the title character weaves in his mind. In reality, Walter Mitty, played by a poised and sincere Stiller, is an insecure photo editor with an affinity for daydreaming.

Adapted from a short story of the same name, which was written by James Thurber and was published in 1939 in The New Yorker, the outlandish scenes in "Mitty" bring the most memorable element of the original tale — reality

bending — to the forefront. Thurber's sarcastic narrative found Walter Mitty at odds with his bickering wife and escaping his humdrum life by daydreaming he was a war hero, surgeon and sharp shooter. The first rendering of "Mitty," which maintained Thurber's comedic tone, was realized on film in 1947. It starred Danny Kaye, who this time, battled with an overbearing mother.

Written by Steven Conrad, the contemporary rendition, in which Jim Carey was originally supposed to star, sees the real world altered with such wild inflection that it's hard to digest. Visual techniques like interspersing the text of the opening credits into Walter's surroundings, prove to be the most innovative and clever effect of the picture. Luckily, the CGI-marred moments flood only the first 30 minutes of the film, allowing for a loaded, inspiring experience familiar to other serious Conrad

works like "The Pursuit of Happyness."

In the new "Mitty," Stiller's Walter works at Life magazine, which is transitioning from print to digital. A brilliantly vexing Adam Scott plays Ted Hendricks, the ringleader of a band of executives who've come to supervise the completion of the last issue and fire a large chunk of the magazine's staff.

In this take, the women aren't nags. Shirley MacLaine, who plays Stiller's mother, Edna, and Kathryn Hahn, who plays his sister, Odessa, are quite pleasant and supportive.

It's Ted who acts as the villain. He takes to bullying Walter, who must pin down the negative image for the final issue's cover. Walter consistently spaces out, especially when he's fantasizing about his co-worker, Cheryl (played sweetly by Kristen Wiig).

Unable to locate the image, which was shot by a long-standing Life maga-

zine photographer, Sean O'Connell (an explorer superbly pronounced by Sean Penn), Walter heads to Greenland where he hopes to find Sean and his coveted shot. Once there, Walter jumps out of a helicopter only to be nearly eaten by a shark when landing in the ocean. It's such a heart-pounding experience that even Walter wonders if what he just endured was real. But, alas, Walter's finally having actual adventures, as his capacity for taking risks increases.

In the midst of more action — Walter skateboards down a hill in Iceland and escapes an erupting volcano — he receives recurring calls from an eHarmony customer service rep (a facetious Patton Oswalt), who is determined to help Walter make his dull online dating profile more appealing.

As we watch Walter's world open up, we follow

his journey across alluring locations like the Himalayas. When we finally meet Sean, who is perched on a mountain waiting for the perfect shot, he speaks

to Walter's evolution as he tells him he sometimes prefers to savor his personal moments instead of being distracted by his camera.

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## Author J.K. Rowling to work on Harry Potter stage play

LONDON (AP) — Harry Potter has traveled from page to screen — and now to stage.

J.K. Rowling said Friday she is working on a play about the boy wizard's life before he attended Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

Rowling's seven-book saga begins when Harry, an unloved orphan grudgingly raised by his aunt and uncle, receives a letter informing him he is a wizard.

Rowling said in a state-



**J.K. Rowling**

ment that the play will explore the previously untold story of Harry's early years as an orphan and outcast.

Rowling will be a co-producer on the show, along with veteran British theater producers Sonia Friedman and Colin Callender. The statement

said Rowling will collaborate with a writer but will not write the script herself.

"Over the years I have received countless approaches about turning Harry Potter into a theatrical production, but Sonia and Colin's vision was the only one that really made sense to me, and which had the sensitivity, intensity and intimacy I thought appropriate for bringing Harry's story to the stage," Rowling said.

Writer and director have

yet to be chosen. No opening date has been set for the show, which will be developed in Britain next year.

Rowling's Harry Potter novels have sold more than 450 million copies around the world and were adapted into eight Warner Bros. feature films.

## Usher says Bieber's mishaps are part of growing up

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Usher says though Justin Bieber had a wild year, people shouldn't count the pop singer out just yet.

"I mean more money problems," the R&B singer said in an interview Wednesday at the premiere of "Justin Bieber Believe" in Los Angeles.

"The beautiful part about it is that those that are invested in a long term story you understand that there are peaks and valleys in every person's life some.

Unfortunately the reality is he has to live with a camera in front of him,

but what he chooses to do on or off camera is analyzed or scrutinized in some off way."

Earlier this year Bieber was caught on camera clashing with a paparazzo. While touring the pop star fainted backstage at a London show and had to be taken to a hospital.

These incidents came after photos of Bieber appearing to smoke marijuana hit the Web.

During the summer, he also had to apologize by phone to Bill Clinton, for

cursing the former president and spraying his photo with cleaning fluid in a New York City restaurant kitchen.

His longtime manager Scooter Braun agreed that Justin Bieber had a

very crazy 2013.

"Pandora's box was opened. I mean he got a little bit into trouble," Braun began to explain as crowds screamed hysterically behind him upon Bieber's arrival.



**Usher**



National Bank of Commerce recently announced the retirement of Terry Gamblin, who has been with the bank since 1983. Ms Gamblin started with the bank as a teller and has served in many capacities, but most recently as Supervisor and Loan/New accounts secretary.

Terry and her husband Kris have lived their entire lives in Pampa, except while attending school in other areas. They are blessed with two married sons and five grandchildren.

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# Advent: 25 Days of Celebration — Week 4

By MIKE SUBLETT

**Instructions: Each day, beginning Dec. 1, read the devotional for that day and then slowly pray the prayer that follows. See for yourself what God will do in your life through Advent. Remember: the earlier in the day the better.**

## Day 22 — the manger

These days when animals are fed it usually is in long troughs that feed lots of cows, horses, pigs, and the like. But in Jesus' day most people didn't have very many animals and so individual feeders were commonplace. They were especially the rule at inns. That way each guest could bring feed for his animal and be confident that none of the other animals would get it. Those individual feeders were called "mangers."

When it came time for Mary to give birth, there were no sanitary beds, no baby beds, no cribs, no Pack-n-Plays. And even if they had such a thing, nothing like that could be carried on the back of a little donkey. So when Mary and Joseph arrived in Bethlehem, there was no place for Jesus to lay his head. As his parents scoped out the stable, their eyes certainly focused on one of the animal feeders, probably the cleanest one. Then, with a little hay for a mattress, Jesus' first bed was ready.

When you read this part of the story do you ever feel a little guilty for how blessed we are today? Do you ever feel ashamed for griping when you re-read the Advent story and remember how things were for Mary and Joseph and baby Jesus? Maybe a little time of confession and thanksgiving would be good.

**Prayer:** Jehovah Jireh, You are the providing God and always have been. You have provided for those of us who live in these modern times so generously that it is almost beyond belief. I am so sorry for ever griping and grumbling. That Advent night nobody was griping and yet compared to today, they had plenty to complain about. Please lead me to their Advent contentment. I need a lot of help on this one, Lord. Amen.

## Day 23 — Joseph

When most men first hear that their wife is pregnant and that they are going to be a father, part of them is ecstatic while the other part is terrified. As the time for the delivery approaches that doesn't really change

much. Then when that first moment comes and they get to hold their child for the very first time and it finally registers just how much that child is going to depend on him for everything, the terror part multiplies in size.

Can you imagine what it would be like to add to that situation the fact that you were about to become the earthly father to God's One and Only Son? I know that I can't even imagine what must have raced through Joseph's mind and heart, or how fast his heart was beating.

So basically, Joseph had to ask Mary to take a 140-mile donkey ride in her ninth month, after which he couldn't even give his wife a decent room to stay in, but could only manage an animal stable for the delivery night's lodging, with only a manger for his newborn son's first bed. And yet Joseph did it all and overcame it all.

How about you? How are you handling what God has laid out for your life? How do you respond to road bumps? Do difficulties prevent your progress? Maybe it would be good if a little of Joseph rubbed off on you.

**Prayer:** Wondrous God, Father in heaven, I once again find myself unable to really thank You properly for how wonderful You have made my life. I read Joseph's part of the Advent story and find myself both ashamed and jealous. I want to be more like him. I want him to fully live inside me. Could You let a little of Joseph rub off on me, Lord? Amen.

## Day 24 — Mary

Of all humans who ever lived (excluding Jesus) she was probably the top of the heap. Mary was the perfect one to bring the Messiah into the world. Chosen by God Himself, she was the most blessed of all. However, those nine months must not have felt very blessed at times. The whispers and idle tongues sometimes filled the days with agony.

Then, when the announcement of the census came, the thought of that 140-mile trip on a donkey must have seemed totally unfair. Next came the actual trip during the ninth month, ending with no room in the inn, and the only bed a pile of hay with the animals. Don't you know that she surely didn't feel very special? She must have wondered where the pampering was that most wives received from their husband and friends and families. And

all this she did to fulfill her role in the Advent story.

What are you willing to do to fulfill your role in God's plan for your life? What obstacles are you willing to overcome? What hardships are you willing to endure? If your endurance wavers, just re-read Mary's part of the Advent story and think about things from her vantage point.

**Prayer:** Loving Father, I know that I will never measure up to Mary, but could You help me be a little more like her? Could You help me be more content and accepting for whatever You have for me? Could You help me toughen up and not be such a grumbler in life's difficult times? Help me be more like Mary; more accepting, more obedient, more thankful. Amen.

## Day 25 — baby Jesus

No other picture is more out of place than that of baby Jesus in a pile of hay in a manger. The logos, the Word, who was to dwell among humanity, the very Creator of everything, confined to a tiny human body and sleeping in a bunch of straw. Nothing appears more upside-down than this scene.

So what is the point? The point is that He chose to come, to give up His complete equality with Father God so that you could have a Savior.

That is what Christmas Day is really all about. No present under any tree compares to this unwrapped gift. And most importantly, guess whose name is written on the package? Your name is there! That's right, your name! What does that mean? The gift is yours.

So have you opened it? If not, why? It is a present from heaven and it's for you. What in the world are you waiting for? Get with the program and get that gift open. The present won't ever bless you until you open it and put Him on.

If you have opened it, when and where did you open the package? Do you still put Him on every day when you get up? Do you put Christ on to face and overcome each day? That's what He wants, you know. That's why He came; why He entered this world in that smelly, dirty old stable.

So make sure that on this Christmas Day you either: 1. open your present and put Him on for the very first time; or 2. go find your unworn gift in the closet and put Him back on; or 3. thank Jesus for being your gift and for letting you wear Him every day.

Which number best fits you?

**Prayer:** Precious Father, You let Your One and Only Son come to earth for me. Oh, not just for me, but none the less for me. I sometimes forget to put Jesus on. I'm so sorry for that. I need Your help. Please love me enough to give me the daily reminders that I need to put Him on. I don't ever want to forget again. And Father, please know that this Christmas present is absolutely the most wonderful gift I have ever received. Thanks and know that I love You more than I can put into words. Amen.

## Christmas Eve service at Pampa Nazarene

Join The Pampa Church of the Nazarene for a Christmas Eve service from 6-7 p.m.

This will be no ordinary service, but rather an opportunity to hear stories of hope, redemption and forgiveness, all because Jesus Christ was born.

As the church transforms its sanctuary for what promises to be a memorable evening, they are trusting that God will be transforming lives as they take an authentic look at the story of Christmas like never before told.

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# Men in business: Brandon Richards

Brandon Richards has been the owner and operator of Brandon's Flowers and Fine Gifts, which is currently decorated for the Christmas season, since its opening in March 2003. Richards has learned a lot in his more than 10 years of running the flower shop, but the lesson he says is perhaps most important is to always be honest and to make sure to do a good job so customers want to return to the store.

When asked what advice he would give to new business owners or people who are looking to succeed in business, Richards said that such a person needs to be willing to put a lot of himself into the business because it's very

time-consuming.

Richards considers himself lucky to have made a career out of something he has always enjoyed doing. He believes this may also be one of the keys to his success, though he also accredits his design team for making Brandon's what it is today.

Although the flower shop is Richards's hobby, he has recently picked up on making pottery in his spare time as well.

In an ordinary day, Brandon designs flower arrangements, maintains the store and makes sure that all flower and plant orders are up to date.

Richards enjoys doing business in Pampa because of the small town atmosphere. He loves that

he knows many of his customers by name and has gotten the opportunity to consider several of them not only customers, but friends as well, which is something he may not be able to say if he ran his business in a bigger city.

Richards is also a member of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce and enjoys getting involved with the chamber as much as he can when his schedule allows it.

Richards looks forward to continuing to do business in Pampa and getting to interact with the community by doing what he loves.

Brandon's Flowers and Fine Gifts is located at 123 N. Cuyler St.



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Brandon Richards decked out the entire store with Christmas decorations for the holiday season. He is pictured with one of the store's Christmas trees



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# Fury and frustration over Target data breach

NEW YORK (AP) — Potential victims of credit card fraud tied to Target's security breach said they had trouble contacting the discounter through its website and call centers.

Angry Target customers expressed their displeasure in comments on the company's Facebook page. Some even threatened to stop shopping at the store.

Target apologized on Facebook and said it's working hard to resolve the problem and is adding more workers to field calls and help solve website issues.

The fury and frustration come as the nation's second-largest discounter acknowledged Thursday that data connected to about 40 million credit and debit card accounts was stolen as part of a breach that began over the Thanksgiving weekend.

The theft is the second-largest credit card breach in U.S. history, exceeded only by a scam that began in 2005 involving retailer TJX Cos. That incident affected at least 45.7 million card users.

Target disclosed the theft a day after reports that the company was investigating a breach. The retailer's data-security troubles and its ensuing public relations nightmare threaten to drive off holiday shoppers during the company's busiest time of year.

Christopher Browning, of Chesterfield, Va., said he was the victim of credit card fraud earlier this week and believes it was tied to a purchase he made at Target with his Visa card on Black Friday. When he called Visa on Thursday, the card issuer could not confirm his suspicions. He said he hasn't been able to get through to Target's call center.

On Monday, Browning received a call from his bank's anti-fraud unit saying there were two attempts to use his credit card in California — one at a casino in Tracy, Calif., for \$8,000 and the other at a casino in Pacheco, for \$3,000. Both occurred on Sunday and both were denied. He canceled his credit card and plans to use cash.

"I won't shop at Target again until the people behind this theft are caught or the reasons for the breach are identified and fixed," he said.

Customers who made purchases by swiping their cards at its U.S. stores between Nov. 27 and Dec. 15 may have had their accounts exposed. The stolen data included customer names, credit and debit card numbers, card expiration dates and the embedded code on the magnetic strip found on the backs of cards, Target said.

There was no indication the three- or four-digit security numbers visible on the back of the card were affected, Target said. The data breach did not affect online purchases, the company said.

Target hasn't disclosed exactly how the breach oc-

curred but said it has fixed the problem.

Given the millions of dollars that companies such as Target spend implementing credit-card security measures each year, Avivah Litan, a security analyst with Gartner Research said she believes the theft may have been an inside job.

Whatever the case, Jason Oxman, CEO of the Electronics Transaction Association, which represents the payments technology industry, said data breaches like Target's are generally "heavily organized and sophisticated."

Annual losses from global credit and debit card fraud are on the rise. Last year, it reached \$11.27 billion, up 11.4 percent from the previous year, according to The Nilson Report, which tracks global payments. Even so, Nilson's publisher David Robertson pointed out that fraud still accounts for less than 6 cents of every \$100 spent.

Target, which has almost 1,800 stores in the U.S. and 124 in Canada, said it immediately told authorities and financial institutions once it became aware of the breach on Dec. 15.

The company is teaming with a third-party forensics firm to investigate and prevent future problems.

The credit card breach poses a serious problem and threatens to scare away shoppers who worry about the safety of their personal data.

Target's stock dropped more than 2 percent, or \$1.40, to \$62.15 on Thursday.

"This is close to the worst time to have it happen," said Jeremy Robinson-Leon, a principal at Group Gordon, a corporate and crisis public relations firm. "If I am a Target customer, I think I would be much more likely to go to a competitor over the next few days, rather than risk the potential to have my information be compromised."

Target advised customers Thursday to check their statements carefully. Those who see suspicious charges should report them to their credit card companies and call Target at 866-852-8680. Cases of identity theft can also be

reported to law enforcement or the Federal Trade Commission.

"Target's first priority is preserving the trust of our guests, and we have moved swiftly to address this issue, so guests can shop with confidence," Chairman, President and CEO Gregg Steinhafel said Thursday in a statement.

Brianna Byrnes of Kansas City, Mo., a student at the University of Missouri-Kansas City and a call center worker, said she made a Target purchase during the affected period.

"I've never had anyone steal my identity. I guess it's taking a risk."

The incident is particularly troublesome for Target because it has used its store-branded credit and debit cards as a marketing tool to attract shoppers with a 5 percent discount.

During an earnings call in November, the company said

some 20 percent of store customers as of October have the Target-branded cards. In fact, households that activate a Target-branded card have increased their spending at the store by about 50 percent on average, the company said.

"This is how Target is getting more customers in the stores," said Brian Sozzi, CEO and Chief Equities Strategist. "It's telling people to use the card. It's been a big win. If they lose that trust, that person goes to Wal-Mart."

TJX Cos., which runs stores such as T.J. Maxx and Marshall's, had a breach that began in July 2005 and exposed at least 45.7 million credit and debit cards to possible fraud. The breach was not detected until December 2006.

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## LIONS CLUB PINS SWEETHEART



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Taylor Ann Smith, a senior at PHS, was named the Lions Club Sweetheart for the month of December. Taylor's father and Lions Club member Stuart Smith is pictured pinning her.

## Woman's secret Santa turns out to be Bill Gates

SEATTLE (AP) — One woman's secret Santa this holiday season turned out to be one of the richest men in the world: Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates.

The gift exchange happened through the website Reddit's secret Santa event, in which users swap presents across the country.

A spokesman for Gates confirmed he participated. Spokesman John Pinette says the billionaire philanthropist wanted to engage

with Reddit's community and promote Heifer International, a foundation that provides seeds and animals to people in need in the developing world.

The woman, identified only as Rachel, wrote in a blog post that she was surprised to find out Gates was her Secret Santa. She received a stuffed cow toy, a signed card, a National Geographic travel book and a \$500 donation to Heifer International in her name.

## Trying to spread cheer, Santa scares instead

HOLLIS, N.H. (AP) — Police in southern New Hampshire say a man dressed as Santa Claus was only trying to spread some cheer but ended up panicking officials when he knocked on school windows and entered the building.

The Nashua Telegraph reports that administra-

tors at the Hollis Primary School called police around 10 a.m. Thursday after they saw the man running around the school, tapping on windows and waving at students.

He was buzzed into the building but fled when he saw a look of alarm on a staffer's face.

Other schools and parents were notified and kids were kept inside for recess.

The man has contacted police to say he was only trying to spread "holiday cheer" and didn't mean to cause panic. Police aren't identifying him because he wasn't charged.

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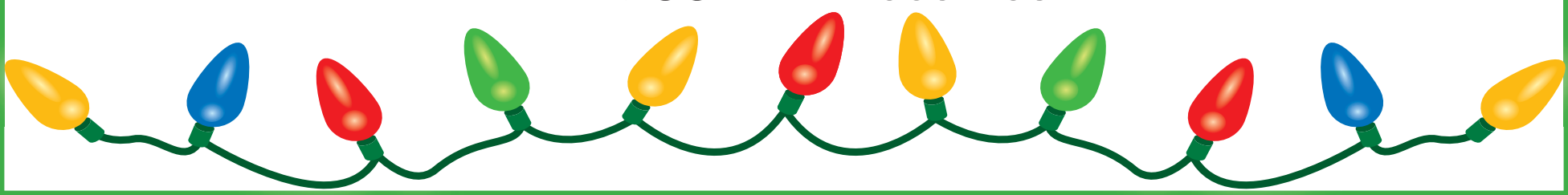


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## FIREFIIGHTERS SHOP FOR ANGEL TREE GIFTS



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On Sunday, several Pampa firefighters and their families helped out shopping for the Tralee Crisis Center Angel Tree gifts. This is a project the firemen volunteer their time to do every year with money the Firefighter's Association sets aside for the kids. Some of this money also goes toward the shoe program long established by the association. This year, in addition to the gifts for the Angel Tree recipients, the firefighters also bought gifts for the Langly family, who lost their home in a recent house fire.

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# PampaSports

## Texas looks to send Mack Brown off with a win

AUSTIN (AP) — Being a high school football coach's son and the starting quarterback at one of the most scrutinized programs in the country, Case McCoy wasn't as surprised as some of his teammates when Mack Brown told them he was stepping down.

"I've had the 'For Sale' signs in my yard numerous times," McCoy said. "I've moved a few times in my life.

The job is to win a lot of ball games here. That's what people expect at this university and we haven't done what we've needed to do."

Brown will be coaching his 206th and final game at Texas when the Longhorns (8-4) take on No. 10 Oregon (10-2) in the Alamo Bowl on Dec. 30. McCoy struggled in the team's last game, a 30-10 loss to Baylor that kept Texas from claim-



**Mack Brown**

ing its first Big 12 title since McCoy's older brother, Colt, took the Longhorns to the national title game in 2009.

Now Texas is trying to help Brown end his 16-year Longhorns coaching career with a victory. "It would be great to have him ride off in the sunset (with a win)," junior center Dominic Espinosa said. "More than anything it excites us to make sure we send Mack out with a win. That's another incentive to go out and practice harder this week."

After meeting with school President Bill Powers and athletic director Steve Patterson last week, Brown informed

them of his plans to make this year his last at Texas. He addressed his players and staff in an emotional meeting.

"He's got more love for this university than he does love for himself," senior offensive guard Mason Walters said. "Whatever he does, he'll be successful in it. He has that same feeling about us. Whoever this university brings in is obviously going to be well-compensated and really good at their job so I don't think we have a lot to worry about."

Brown led the Longhorns to nine consecutive 10-win seasons from 2001-09, but has gone 30-20 over the past four seasons.

As much as the Longhorns players want Brown to end his career on a high note, they want to beat the Ducks just as badly for themselves.

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# PampaSports

## From the Press Box

### Merry Christmas and my sports Christmas wish-list.

As we prepare for the colder temperatures this coming weekend and get ready to spend time with our loved ones, there is something bigger to remember. Christmas is a lot bigger than any game, any sport and any award to be won.



**JOHN LEE**

Christmas is about spending time with your family, having fun and making new memories to be shared for your life. It's about caring and having unconditional love for all of the Lord's creatures. Most importantly, it is about remembering the reason we have the holiday, and that is the birth of Jesus Christ, who died for our sins.

So after you have opened your presents, after you have stuffed your face and watched your Christmas specials, take a moment to be thankful for what you have and thank the Man Upstairs for your blessings. So now that I have tried my hand at preaching, I will unveil my Christmas wish-list.

**1. Ravens and Patriots lose** — The two teams I would least like to see my Denver Broncos face in the playoffs are the Baltimore Ravens and New England Patriots.

I especially don't want the Patriots to win their division. So in order for this to happen, I need the Ravens to win Sunday when they host the Patriots, then lose in Week 17 at Cincinnati.

I need the Patriots to lose-out and the Miami Dolphins to go 1-1. I also need the Broncos to win-out at Houston and at Oakland. This gives the Broncos a

first-round bye and home-field advantage through the playoffs. This also means the Patriots have the fourth seed and there is no way for them to host a playoff game after the first round unless they and a wild-card team make it to the AFC Championship Game. Just a side note: I want the Cowboys to win-out as well.

**2. The Rockies sign an ace pitcher** — Last season was a very frustrating one for Colorado Rockies fans. Between Troy Tulowitzki, Carlos Gonzales and Michael Cuddyer they had 71 home runs.

So they proved they could score, being 10th in MLB in runs scored. But teams would out-score them easily because of lack of depth at pitching. The Rockies are making moves and analysts are saying they are primed for a good year. I hope they are right.

**3. Consistent play from Andy Dalton** — When is this guy going to be the Top-10 quarterback everyone knows he can be? He can be the best quarterback in the NFL and then next week put up a dud.

**4. Safety for all athletes** — We get so wrapped up in loving this team or disliking that team that we forget, these are human beings out there. Are they making millions of dollars, yes. But does that mean that they can buy a new brain from concussions? Does that mean they don't feel pain from a broken ankle or sprained (insert favorite letter here) CL? No.

So I always hope that when a player goes down on the field that he pops back up. Except Ravens quarterback Joe Flacco, can't stand him. I jest, of course.

There you have it folks, my parents taught not to get greedy so I don't ask for much on my sports Christmas wish-list. What do you hope for sports Christmas?

*John Lee is the sports editor of The Pampa News. He can be reached at jlee@thepampapnews.com.*

### Thursday: Short-handed Spurs outlast Warriors, 104-102

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — With or without its star trio, the San Antonio Spurs still play with a championship pedigree.

Tiago Splitter tipped in a rebound with 2.1 seconds left, lifting the short-handed Spurs to a 104-102 victory over the Golden State Warriors on Thursday night.

San Antonio (21-5) rested Tim Duncan and Manu Ginobili, and Tony Parker sat out for the second straight game with a bruised right shin. None of it mattered.

"They did play well in the absence of our players, but it happens a lot in this league when players are hurt and other players want to prove something," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "They want to show the coach they should be getting more minutes and that the coach doesn't know what the heck he's talking about."

The Spurs used big nights from Marco Belinelli, Kawhi Leonard and Patty Mills to hand the Warriors (14-13) another devastating defeat in a rematch of last season's Western Conference semifinals.

The Warriors led by 14 points in the second quarter, fell behind by nine in the third but were still in position to win against San Antonio's second-stringers in the closing moments.

Stephen Curry hit a tying 3-pointer to cap Golden State's comeback. But after two misses by teammates, Splitter was wide open under the rim to tap in the winning score.

Belinelli scored a career-high 28 points against his former team, Leonard had 21 points and 10 rebounds and Mills added 20 points in one of San Antonio's most impressive wins this season. It also was a season high in points for Leonard and Mills.

### QB problems are Shanahan's Redskins legacy

ASHBURN, Va. (AP) — If these are indeed Mike Shanahan's final days with the Washington Redskins, his legacy will be the inability to make things work at quarterback.

From Donovan McNabb to Rex Grossman, from John Beck to Robert Griffin III, for one reason or another Shanahan has whiffed at the most important position on the field in

his four years in D.C. Just when Griffin appeared to be the answer, a knee injury, a losing season and questions about chemistry have created a circus atmosphere around the Redskins (3-11).

The irony is that Shanahan is associated with one of the most successful coach-QB combos in recent NFL history. He and John Elway won back-to-

back Super Bowls in 1997 and 1998 with the Denver Broncos, although Shanahan doesn't pretend it was a rosy relationship.

"Me and John Elway used to have knock-down, drag-out fights all the time," Shanahan said recently. "And that's part of being a competitor, and that's another reason you have great relationships with your quarterbacks."

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## Packers rule out Rodgers for Steelers game

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Aaron Rodgers has been ruled out again for the Packers.



Aaron Rodgers

The franchise quarterback will miss Sunday's game against the Pittsburgh Steelers. It will be the seventh straight game without Rodgers since he fractured his left collarbone during the first series of a 27-20 loss to the Bears on Nov. 4.

Backup Matt Flynn will make a fourth straight start. Coach Mike McCarthy said Friday that Rodgers has not received medical clearance yet, and that the organization feels Rodgers is not ready to play.

Green Bay (7-6-1) went winless for five games before rallying for two straight come-from-behind victories with Flynn at quarterback to

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## Reeves projected to be 2nd in world standings for steer wrestling

### STAFF REPORT

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Matt Reeves

After posting a no-score in the sixth round, Reeves scored 3.10, 4.20, 4.4 and 6.5 in the final four rounds.

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Tony Romo

The latest routine was triggered by an interception that gave Green Bay new life in a 37-36 win after the Packers trailed by 23 at halftime.

Now Romo and the Cowboys have to bounce back again Sunday at Washington.

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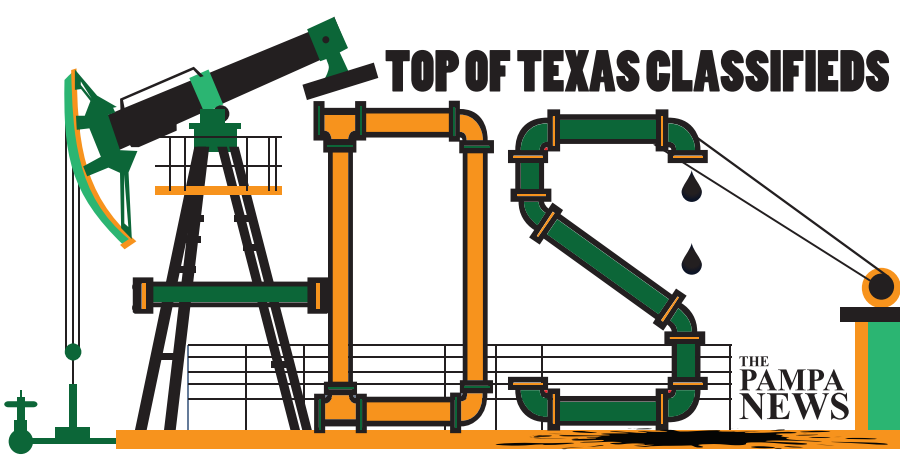
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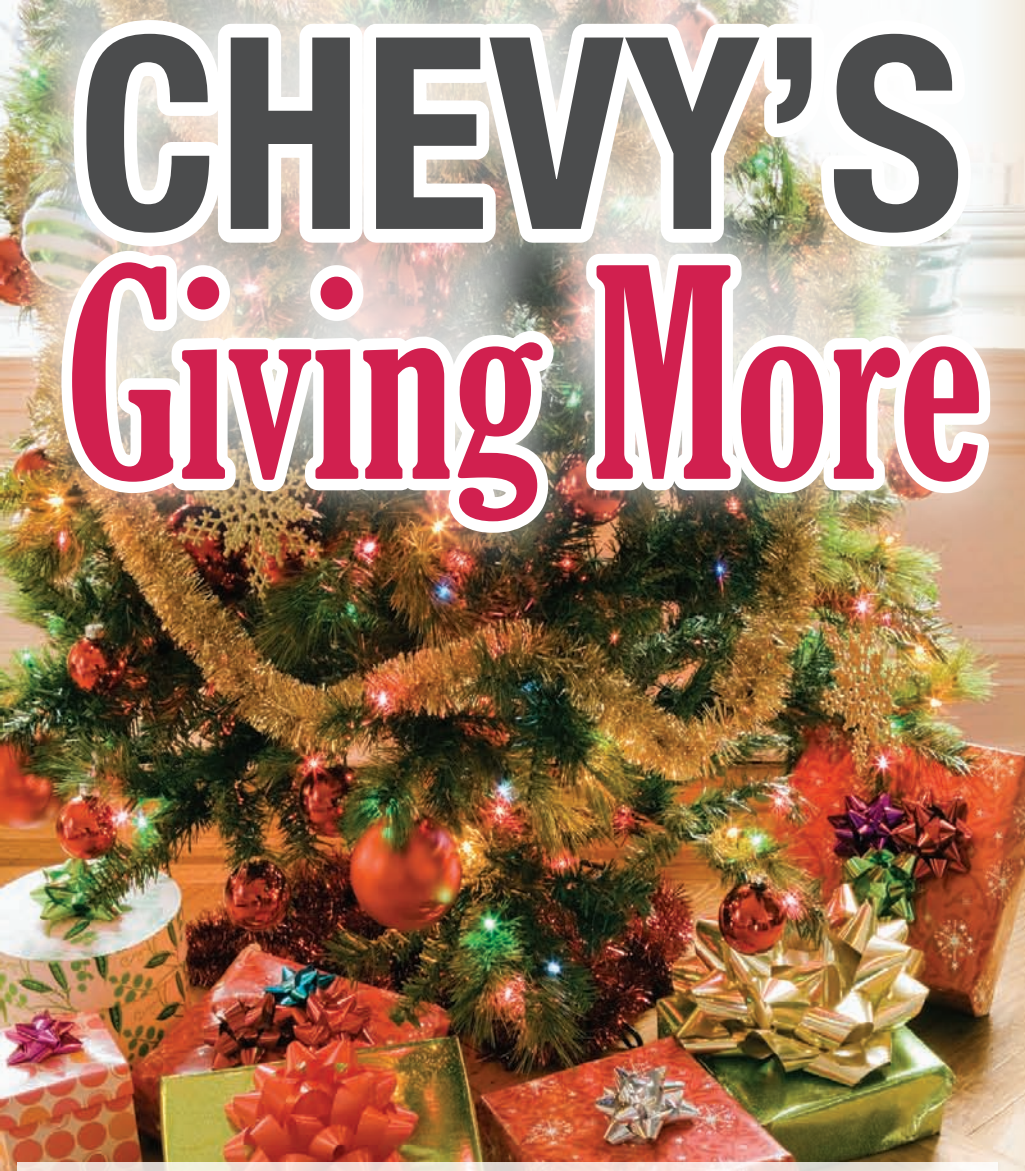
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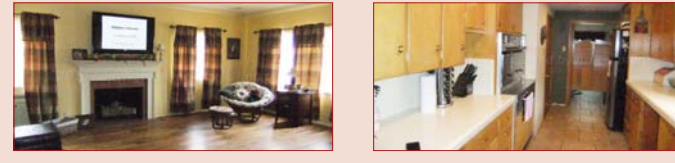


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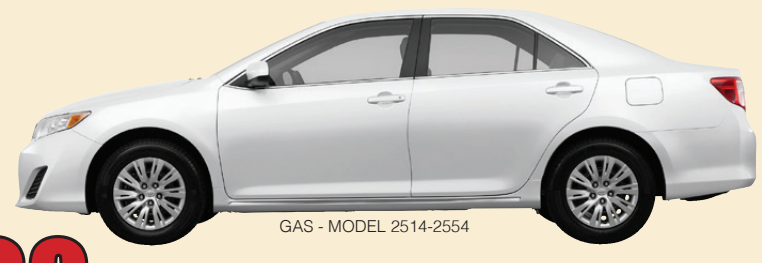


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TOP PAY For Maintenance Man. Must have valid Driver's License. Apply at 800 N. Nelson. 665-1875

THE CITY of Lefors is currently accepting applications for a full-time utility department employee. Experience in water, wastewater & gas utilities as well as heavy equipment operation is preferable. Applicant must be willing to obtain a class B CDL w/tanker endorsement and necessary water & wastewater licenses. Applicant must have a high school diploma or GED. A completed application is required and will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, January 13, 2014. Salary is commensurate with experience. Applications will be picked up at Lefors City Hall, 101 N. Court, Lefors, TX. Contact Lindy Forsyth, City Secretary at 806-835-2200 for more information.

THE CITY of Lefors is currently accepting applications for the position of part-time City Marshal. Applicants must be TCLEOSE certified and willing to work various hours. A completed application is required and will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, January 13, 2014. Applications may be picked up at Lefors City Hall, 101 N. Court, Lefors, TX. Contact Lindy Forsyth, City Secretary at 806-835-2200 for more information.

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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

12-21 CRYPTOQUOTE

E A J C U V P B U J Y M V P B S K U M V P T K S X H A E K B Y Q J L V U X P H S K M V P B S K , V P B E A K S X Y K J Y E A K M V P B S K N X S S P J E T K U A J Q E K P K B . — T C B B A V

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: TO GIVE PLEASURE TO A SINGLE HEART BY A SINGLE KIND ACT IS BETTER THAN A THOUSAND HEAD-BOWINGS IN PRAYER. — SAADI

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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AUSTIN SCHOOL DISTRICT North and Northeast

2417 Comanche Trl.....	\$149,900	.....	4/1.75/2	1778SF/GCAD
1810 Beech Ln.....	\$149,500	.....	3/1.75/2	2014SF/GCAD
1701 Evergreen St.....	\$138,000	.....	3/1.75/2	2104SF/GCAD
12240 E Hwy 60.....	\$119,900	.....	3/2/2	2632SF/GCAD
2417 Navajo Rd.....	Call Agent.....	.....	3/1.75/1	2100SF/Owner
1620 Fir St.....	\$114,000	.....	3/1.75/2	1905SF/GCAD
2212 Chestnut Dr.....	\$113,000	.....	3/1.75/2	1686SF/GCAD
106 27th Av.....	\$98,500	.....	3/1.75/1	1612SF/GCAD
2724 Navajo Rd.....	\$95,000	.....	3/1/1	1040SF/GCAD
1701 Coffee St.....	\$88,500	.....	1/3/0	2032SF/GCAD
2145 Dogwood Ln.....	\$84,000	.....	3/2/2	1346SF/GCAD
1510 Williston St.....	\$60,000	.....	4/1.5/1	1404SF/GCAD

TRAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT West and Northwest

1035 N Wells St.....	\$165,000	.....	3/2/3	2224SF/GCAD
1424-1426 Dwight St.....	\$149,000	.....	.....	2704 SF/GCAD Duplex

WILSON SCHOOL DISTRICT Southeast Pampa

524 Wynne St.....	\$56,900	.....	4/1.75/2	1326SF/GCAD
1033 E Browning St.....	\$35,000	.....	1/1/1	1032SF/GCAD

OTHER AREAS Outside Pampa City Limits

702 Waldron St, McLean.....	\$199,900	.....	4/2	1862SF/GCAD +/- 1.12acres
107 Jefferson St, Skellytown.....	\$90,000	.....	4/2/2	1448SF/CCAD
306 Galahad St, Borger.....	\$74,900	.....	3/1.5/2	1827SF/HCAD
817 Texas St, WD.....	\$79,000	.....	3/1.75/1	1220SF/CCAD
211 Cherry St, Skellytown.....	\$29,900	.....	3/1/1	1104SF/CCAD

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY AND LAND

Perryton Parkway.....	\$2,503,828	.....	9.58 acres	East from hospital
120 S Gillespie St.....	\$4,100/mo	.....	.....	For lease 7372SF
30th & Charles St.....	\$1,400,000	.....	45.9 acres	land N of Walmart
30th & Charles St.....	\$653,400	.....	.5 acres	in city limits- \$3 sqft
Fm 14 Rd, Lefors.....	\$530,000	.....	530 acres	w/water well
922 W 23rd Av.....	\$235,000	.....	.....	Cottage Collection
854 S Hobart/900 Wilks St.....	\$150,000	.....	4 ILots + 10'	on north
1435 Alcock St.....	\$135,000	.....	2 Bldg. 3,200SF/GCAD	1,020SF/GCAD
523 W Foster Av.....	\$105,000	.....	.....	7,598SF/GCAD
1701 Coffee St.....	\$88,500	.....	.....	Pampa Congregation of Jehovah's Witness
Chaumont.....	\$60,000	.....	.....	Residential Lots 4, 5, 6, Blk 3
601 Commercial St. Miami . Pending.....	\$55,000	.....	.....	Office Space
Chaumont.....	\$50,000	.....	.....	Residential Lots 7 & 9 Blk 3
Chaumont.....	\$50,000	.....	.....	Residential Lots 5, 6, & E30' of 7 Blk 2
Chaumont.....	\$40,000	.....	.....	Residential Lots 14 & 15 Blk 2
Chateau-Rue Dr.....	\$35,000	.....	.....	Residential Lot 7 Blk 4
Dogwood Ln.....	\$22,000	.....	.....	Residential Lots 15-17 & 40' of 18
Lynn St.....	\$11,500	.....	.....	Residential Lot 1 Blk 2 Briarwood Place
Lynn St.....	\$10,500	.....	.....	Residential Lot 4 Blk 2 Briarwood Place
27th Ave.....	\$10,000	.....	.....	Residential Lot 8 Block 71 Fraser Annex
Dogwood Ln.....	\$9,000	.....	.....	Residential Lot 2 & 40.35' of lot 1
Jupiter St.....	\$9,000	.....	.....	Residential Lot 3 Blk 4 Country Club Heights

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

NEW LISTING

1201 Hamilton 3 BED - 2/1 BA \$145,000

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1824 Beech 3 BED - 1 BA \$98,500

CORNER LOT

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## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



DEAR ABBY: My younger sister "Lainie" is 14. She has had a smartphone for about a year. While I don't belong to any social media sites, Lainie is a social media junkie. She never goes anywhere without her phone. Sometimes she'll have her phone in one hand and her tablet in the other, taking turns when one or the other begins to bore her. It's almost impossible to interact with her because her face is buried in the virtual world just about every hour of the day and night. I miss the way things used to be before she got that smartphone. I have talked about this with my parents. While they are equally concerned about Lainie's withdrawn, sometimes secretive behavior, they never do anything about it. What are your thoughts on this topic? — GADGET GIRL'S SISTER IN NEW MEXICO

DEAR ABBY: A long time ago, I was dating and living with a wonderful woman. I was arrested and went to jail for possession of cocaine. She then had an order of protection issued against me for one year. That was 10 years ago. I have been clean from drugs ever since. She has a child with another man now, and I hope everything is great. My problem is, I can't get her out of my mind. I miss her so much and just want the chance to be with her. Any advice? — HEARTBROKEN IN NEW YORK

DEAR ABBY: Christ- mas is nearly here, and I'm self-help groups for survivors of suicide. Its website is www.suicidology.org. If he joins one, it will give him a place to talk about his feelings with people who will understand because they have them, too.

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DEAR ABBY: Christ- mas is nearly here, and

relationship is ancient history. If she had been willing to forgive you, she wouldn't have taken out the restraining order. If you want to be successful in moving forward in your life, stop looking backward. It's time to focus on your future.

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Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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6 Plains grazer

11 Port-au-Prince setting

12 Draw out

13 Take, as advice

14 Emulate Astaire

15 Side-tracks

17 Failure

18 Brit's brew

19 Shrouds

22 Ocean between Eur. and Amer.

23 Blues singer

24 Farm sights

25 "Settle down!"

27 Female rabbit

30 Chemical solvent

31 Clean Water Act org.

32 Seaman's answer

33 Trio of myth

35 Murdered

38 Avignon's river

39 Puzzle out

41 Dawn

42 Watchful ones

### DOWN

1 California mount

2 Sign of prestige

3 Ceremony

4 School near Windsor

5 Dark brew

6 Garden section

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### Yesterday's answer

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| 24 Dickens nickname      | 30 Low singer        |
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2012 BUICK Regal | 4027A  
**\$17,503**

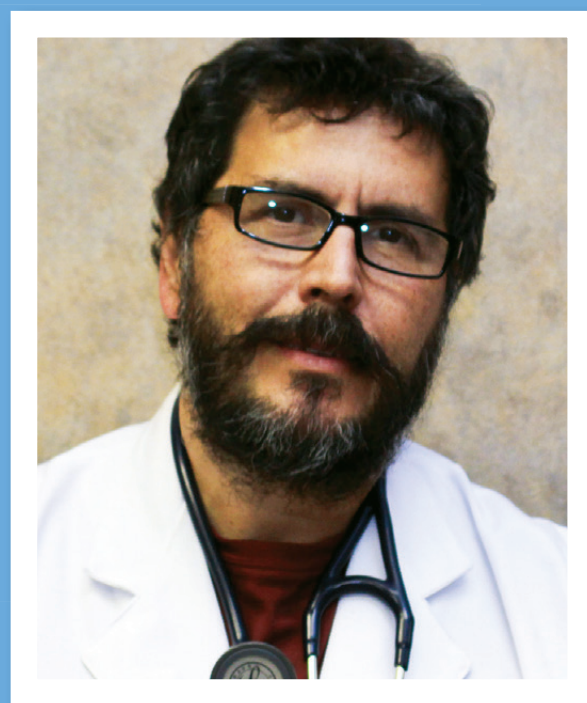


2012 JEEP Wrangler | 4031A 4x4 Wardtop 3K Miles  
**\$26,887**



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**Sergio Muniz, MD**  
*Pulmonology, Intensive and  
Palliative Care*



## *The Doctor Is In: Meet Sergio Muniz, MD*

Dr. Muniz completed his medical degree at the University of San Carlos in Guatemala in 1980. Since then he has practiced medicine in his home country, also Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Texas for over 30 years. He has called Texas home since 1986 when he started his fellowship in pulmonary medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. His experience includes Pulmonary Medical Director, and ICU Medical Director at local Amarillo Hospitals, Medical Director for local Hospice, and Associate Clinical Professor at Texas Tech University.

We are proud to welcome Dr. Muniz to Pampa Regional Medical Center. It's an honor to have a physician on our staff who has a lifetime passion for providing healthcare to his patients, and with such a vast pool of knowledge and experience to draw from.

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