

Check out the Ammons' Home on Tour of Homes



Photo courtesy of Twentieth Century Cotillion Study Club The archway entry and the large windows are just a couple of features that make the Ammons Home, 2301 Dogwood, unique. For \$10 on Sunday visitors can tour this home along with two others on the 19th Annual Christmas Home Tour. Proceeds benefit The Opportunity Plan, Inc.

By ZACHARY GREEN zgreen@thepampanews.com

The 19th Annual Twentieth Century Cotillion Study Club's Christmas Home Tour is from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 7. Tickets are \$10 and proceeds benefit The Opportunity Plan, Inc. There are three homes on the tour this year and The Pampa News is giving readers a preview of what to expect at each home, starting with the Ammons Home.

The Ammons Home, 2301 Dogwood, was built in 2013 by Lynn Builders of Pampa. Dru and Andrew Ammons designed the home to showcase the capabilities of Lynn Builders to the community.

"The motivation was to build something unique in Pampa," Andrew said.

15 years ago, Ammons started as a roofing company. Lynn Builders has been around for eight years and Verde Landscaping has been around for six years. All of those companies helped in the building this home. Andrew said those companies have done a lot of work in Perryton, Borger and Canadian but had not yet got an opportunity to showcase their work in Pampa.

"We looked for a corner lot, with high visibility to show something unique to Pampa, something residents haven't seen before," Andrew said.

Andrew has had the chance to visit the Dallas-Ft. Worth metroplex and Lubbock to get design ideas from there, that haven't been seen in the Panhandle. Both Dru and Andrew mentioned that they receive a lot of comments on the home, whether its the windows or the painted brick. Andrew said the painted brick look is really popular in the DFW area.

"It gives a traditional feel and look," Andrew said. "It makes it look like a new home but also gives the feeling that it has been there a while."

The painted brick was the first unique feature of the home. Another one is the hardwood floors. Lynn Builders put in natural, real hardwood floors. Andrew said for this to be done they used three-quarter inch plywood and then put wood planks on top of that. He mentioned it is installed unfinished and then stained and sealed.

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'Tis the season to

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be scammed

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Over the past week, the Pampa Police Department has seen an increase in the number of phone scams being reported, as well as at least one scam by mail.

The first is a Publishers Clearing House scam. On this one, the caller states that they are in town and are ready to deliver your check for several million dollars.

They even provide you a description of your house and cars, believed to have been obtained from Google Maps, to make you believe the story.

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Symphony kids returns to the Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts this Dec.

SUBMITTED BY AMARILLO SYMPHONY

The Amarillo Symphony invites all local press and media entities to attend Symphony Kids, Dec. 4 and 5, 2014, at the Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts.

Symphony Kids is a revitalized educational concert experience for students in grades K-5. This concert will use music to explore the value of our most vital resource, water. With exciting repertoire that depicts the life of water and all its incarnations, Music Director and Conductor Jacomo Rafael Bairos and the orchestra will introduce children to some of the greatest classical composers that wrote depictions of water in its many forms.

The Amarillo Symphony would like to thank the Gilliland Family Foundation and McDonald's of Amarillo for their generous support of Symphony Kids.

Performances for the Dec. 4 and 5 concerts begin at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts.

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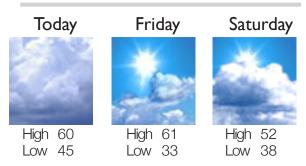


Photo by John Lee

Those heading to The Pampa Mall to check out Osaki Steakhouse, get some ice cream at U-Top-It and enjoy a comic book at The Table's Edge or the bounce houses at Jump n' Jive may have noticed a new sign over of the south end of the parking lot. The sign reads "COMING SOON: TRACTOR SUPPLY CO." Rob Hoskins of Tractor Supply said, "Tractor Supply Company is excited about being a new member of the Pampa business community. As a growth-minded company, Tractor Supply Company (TSC) is always looking for potential new store locations that are a good fit as far as the target market is concerned. Concerning the location in Pampa, this is especially true in that the area was attractive due to the part-time and hobby farmers, and horse owners in the area. The TSC product category expertise includes lawn and garden, and animal care products that service the needs of these customers." Jason Bagwell, who owns The Pampa Mall, says the opening is set for Feb. 8-16 of next year and that it "opens the door for a lot of other companies who typically follow Tractor Supply Co." to come into the Pampa Mall. The Pampa Tractor Supply store location will employ between 12-17 full and part-time team members. The location in Pampa will have 38,790 square feet. For more information, please visit www.TractorSupply.com.



PAMPA FORECAST



Today: Overcast with a slight chance of rain shower and a high of 60. Chance of rain: 20 percent. Winds south at 10 to 20 mph. Sunrise at 7:39 a.m.

Tonight: Cloudy with occasional rain showers and a low around 45. Chance of rain: 60 percent. Winds south at 10 to 15 mph. Sunset at 5:32 p.m.

Friday: Mostly sunny with a high of 61. Chance of rain: 10 percent. WInds north-northwest at 10 to 20 mph. Sunrise at 7:39 a.m.

Friday night: Partly cloudy with a low of 33. Winds north at 5 to 10 mph. Sunset at 5:32 p.m.

Saturday: A mix of clouds and sun early with a high of 52. Chance of rain: 10 percent. Winds east-northeast at 5 to 10 mph. Sunrise at 7:40 a.m.

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Tour

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"Its something that you don't see that often anymore which is one of the reasons we wanted to do the real hardwood," Dru said.

As you enter the home there is an arched staircase with a big entry way. The ceiling is 20 foot and it is another unique feature to this home that is not seen in a lot of homes today. Of course there is the windows.

We put floor to ceiling windows in the house to give it lots of natural light. We wanted that brightness," Dru said. "It is very eclectic, transitional. There are a lot of whites to brighten it up. Again, we wanted to do something different."

Symphony

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For more information about Symphony Kids, please visit www.amarillosymphony.org/ education-symphony-kids.

About the Amarillo Symphony

Founded in 1924, the mission of the Amarillo Symphony (www.amarillosymphony. org) is to infuse the Amarillo community with an unbridled

CITY BRIEFS

CHRISTMAS HOME Tour Sunday, Dec. 7th, 1-4pm. The Ammons Home 2301 Dogwood, The Arrington Home - 1101 Christine and The Bailey Home - 12041 Berry (Keller Estates). Tickets \$10 available at Pampa Office Supply, the Victorian Rose and at the homes.

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ers worked hard to build a

We wanted to showcase

with the budget," Andrew

smaller, but they did that for

There are a couple of patios,

it is just something cozy to

Dru and Andrew both said

"It's a reason for people

they are excited about being

to get together. It mimics

the Lubbock and Amarillo

Parade of Homes a little bit

to show what people are do-

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should expect to see unique

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add to the home," Dru said.

"It's more of a garden.

nomically.

an intimate feel.

said.

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There is unique tile work in design and, of course, the the master bath. Lynn Buildholiday decor."

Dru said she has fresh garland on the mantle and staircustom, premium home, ecocase. On the exterior of the home, the LED lights were that you can get the high-end done by Verde Landscaphome look while being smart ing. Dru added there will be stockings, a tree, nativity scenes, nutcrackers, angels laid out in such a way that Dru said the backyard is and maybe some stars.

Back to the home itself, the Ammons mentioned that the master bedroom is very large. There are counter to ceiling mirrors in the master the high-end and decorative bath, with a frameless, glass shower to give the bath an open, bright and contemporary look. The master bedroom has a sitting area to sit down and relax in.

The upstairs has two guest bedrooms with a jack 'n' jill bathroom. Andrew said this bathroom is different than most jack 'n' jill bathrooms as it is more open.

Scam

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Then, you are asked to wire transfer about \$800 this method of sending to them to cover the taxes money, the lack of being and fees, which has to be done prior to them showing up at your doorstep to criminal activity such as deliver the check.

The next scam involves a call from some- that if something seems one claiming to be with the IRS, stating that you owe money in back taxes. They then demand you to wire transfer money to them immediately or face tic scams like the IRS being arrested.

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see one thing in common. are who they say they are, "Wire-transfer." trying to determine if a imate purpose or reason call or piece of mail is a to obtain that from you.

The formal dining area has floor to ceiling windows. The front guest bedroom has a window that Andrew said if you look out towards the east you can see the rolling hills that lead up to the country club.

The kitchen appliances are anywhere from one to 10 people can cook in the space at one time.

"It was built to be unique, yet functional. We wanted look," Andrew said. "We wanted it to be formal but also functional. Lynn Builders helped us showcase what can be done in Pampa."

The other two homes on the tour to check out are: The Arrington Home, 1101 Christine Street, and The Bailey Home, 12041 Berry Lane (Keller Estates).

scam or not, we urge you to stay away from anything that requires you to send a wire-transfer to someone. While there are legitimate reasons to use able to trace the transfer makes them very prone to scams.

We also remind you to good to be true, then it more than likely is something you don't want any part of.

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Obituaries

Grace Josephine "Jo" Moody Johnson

Grace Josephine "Jo" Moody Johnson, 84, of Arlingon, died Nov. 29, 2014 near Arlington.



Grace "Jo"

Johnson

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014 at Central Baptist Church in Pampa, with Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor, and Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa, under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Johnson was born March 9, 1930 in Hammon, Okla., to Murray Wavne and Vinita Louisa (Collier) Moody. She grew up in Friona, where she was known as Grace Jo to family and friends. She graduated from

Friona High School in 1948. She received a Bachelor of Music degree from North Texas State College in 1951 and a Master of Education degree from West Texas State University in 1971. Mrs. Johnson taught school in Stratford and Skellytown before moving to Pampa to teach a total of 30 years, retiring in 1987. Her first teaching position in Pampa was teaching music at Wilson Elementary, where she met Daniel James Johnson also a teacher. They married in 1958. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Iota, Sigma Alpha Iota and Pampa Knife and Fork Club.

Mrs. Johnson had been a member of Central Baptist Church in Pampa for 50 years where she was church pianist, a Sunday school teacher and a member of the Women's Missionary Union. She moved to Arlington in 2005 where she became a member of Lake Arlington Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Vinita Moody in 1943; her father, Murray Moody in 1945; her husband in 1994; three sisters, Jurhee Lawson in 1995, Doris Poindexter in 1998, and June Cruse in 2010 and two infant brothers.

Survivors include one daughter, Susan Johnson Austin and husband Bruce of Arlington; one son, David Johnson of The Colony and three grandchildren, Julie Cooper and husband Casey of Richland Hills, Jacque Beavers and husband Alec and Justin Austin, all of Arlington.

Remembrances in her honor may be made to Central Baptist Church, 513 East Francis, Pampa, Texas 79065; or Lake Arlington Baptist Church, 2912 Little Rd., Arlington, Texas 76016. Please notate "Missions Memorial for Jo Johnson" on the memo line for both.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, 2014, at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home in Pampa.

Sign the online guest register at www.carmichaelwhatley.com.

Jimmy Kyle Lindsay

Jimmy Kyle Lindsay died Nov. 30, 2014. He was born to Jimmy Carlton and Marie Louise Lindsay on Aug. 31, 1958 in Vernon. Jimmy married the love of his life Sheila Wade June 14, 1980; they spent the last 34 years making lasting memories.

He worked for Mundy Companies for the last 26 years; he loved his job and all of the wonderful men and women he worked with along the way. He truly had a love for life, over the years he was involved in theatre that ranged from acting, directing, building sets and even special

or at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce



effects makeup. He was an avid gun collector and had a great thirst for knowledge. His most treasured hobby was spending time with his family. Anyone who met him loved him; he had a great sense of humor and a very kind spirit. His wife and kids were always his number one priority; he worked hard his entire life to make sure they always had the best.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Jimmy C. and Marie Lindsay, a sister Karla Burchfield and a grandson Knox Franklin.

He is survived by his wife, Sheila Lindsay and son, Jeran of the home; his son Aaron Lindsay and his wife Brittany of Watauga, Texas; his daughter Gabby Leeper, her husband Adam and their daughter Laylah of Rhome, Texas; his daughter Heather Randall, her husband Eric and their children Kylie, Riley, Kadyn and Jayden of Denton; his son Josh Franklin, his wife Jill and their daughter Scarlett of Denton; his sister Kim Tatum and her husband Carl of Pampa and his brother Kevin Lindsay and his wife Tracy of Denton.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, Dec. 4, 2014 at the Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home, 705 N. Locust St. Denton, TX from 6 to 8 p.m. A funeral service will be held on Friday, Dec. 5, 2014 at 2 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 703 N. Elm St. Denton, with Pastor Russell Tieken officiating. Burial will follow in the Roselawn Memorial Park in Denton.

Online condolences may be made at www.mulkeymasondenton.com.

Hildred Christine Stafford

Hildred Christine Stafford, 89, of San Angelo, died Dec. 3, 2014 in San Angelo.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 6,

2014, at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, with Rev. Alan Wilson, pastor of First Baptist Church of White Deer, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Stafford was born Dec. 15, 1924 in Wellington. She was a former longtime resident of Pampa and White Deer before moving to San Angelo in 2011. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist

Church of White Deer.

Hildred was preceded in death by three husbands, Clyde Newman, Jess Edwards and Elgin Stafford; by three sons, Jerry Newman, Dearil Newman and Larry Edwards; by two daughters, Stella Spalding and Judy Newman; by two brothers, Dick Sturgill and George Sturgill, and by a sister, Elwanda Honeycutt.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Newman and Sharon Ramirez and husband Mario, all of San Angelo; 11 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to a charity of choice. Sign the online guest register at www.carmichaelwhatley.com.

Harold Gene Watson

Harold Gene Watson, 79, longtime resident of Pampa died Monday, Dec. 1, 2014, in Amarillo.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, 2014 at Carpenter's Church in Pampa, 639 S. Barnes.

He was born in Shamrock on Nov. 26, 1935, to Merrion (Cully) and Mamie Watson, and attended school in Kelton and Friona. Mr. Watson was a pipefitter and member

of the United Association of Plumb-

ers and Pipefitters, Local #404. He is

survived by one sister, Maritta Wat-

son of Lubbock; six children, Tommy

Watson of Pampa, Kathy Taylor and

husband Charlie of Amarillo, Regina

Dye of White Deer, Glenda Briscoe

of Amarillo, Doug Watson and wife

Tina of Lefors and Angie Watson of

Elk City, Okla.; 13 grandchildren

and 19 great-grandchildren. He was

preceded in death by his parents, one

brother, Delton Cullon Watson, and

one granddaughter, Bana Michelle



Harold Gene Watson

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In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be sent to Carpenter's Church.

Margaret Helen Lamberson

Memorial services for Margaret Helen Lamberson will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, 2014 in the First United Methodist Church in Hedley with Rev. Rusty Early, officiating.

Cremation and Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Helen, 98, was born Oct. 11, 1915 in Bowie to Melvin and Estah Williams. She married J.T. Lamberson on May 1, 1933 in Bowie. They lived in Bowie, Vernon and Clarendon before moving to Pampa. While living in Pampa, she worked for J.C. Penney's and was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Eastern Star.

They retired and moved to Hedley in 1982 to live on their son's Ranch, three miles east of Hedley. While living in Hedley, she was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Hedley, Hedley Lioness Club and Hedley Senior Citizens. She was always first to step forward and help if needed.

In January 2014 she moved to Caprock Nursing & Rehab in Borger to be closer to her granddaughter.

A special thanks to Caprock Nursing & Rehab and Hospice Care of the Southwest for their loving care.

She was preceded in death by her husband J.T. of 77 years; twin daughters, Oleta and Cleta; a grandson, Randall Lamberson; a sister, Betty Hix; a brother, Adrian Williams; and her parents.

She is survived by her two sons, J.T. Lamberson, Jr. and wife Jacki of Pasadena, Texas and Buddy Lamberson and wife Alma of Hedley; eight grandchildren, Juli Ward, Mike Lamberson, Lisa Willis, Joe Lamberson, Mike Cade, Denise Hixon, Stephenie Blankenship and Sara Franco; 14 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

The family request memorials be sent to the Hedley

United Methodist Church, Hedley Senior Citizens, Hedley Vol. Fire Dept., Caprock Nursing & Rehab or Hospice Care of the Southwest.

Sign our online guest book at www.Robertson-Funeral.com.





Pampa woman arrested for drug possession

Hildred

Stafford

STAFF REPORT

• Amanda Lynn Jones, 42, Pampa, was arrested Tuesday by the Pampa Police Department for possession of a controlled substance – less than one gram.

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sively as this subject was never broached in my field of study, at college. If one is considering body donation, there are many facts of which one must be aware.

Body donation is not a simple process that may be accomplished within a day or two. Body donation requires advanced preparation and has extensive restrictions. If you are considering body donation, I suggest you take the necessary steps toward its accomplishment at least one year, or more, before you anticipate its need. The majority of medical institutions, accepting body donations, necessitate all documents and requirements are acceptably completed six months prior to death. In most cases, the decedent MUST be less than 6'4" in height. Males must weigh less than 200 lbs yet more than 120 lbs. Females must weigh less than 180 lbs yet more than 100 lbs. Decedents must also receive a unique embalming procedure within six to eight hours of death. He or she must have died within 100 miles of the accepting medical institution and arrive there within three days of death. Likewise, the decedent MUST NOT be autopsied; an organ donor (exception; eveballs only) nor have any unhealed surgery. Infectious diseases such as HIV, Hepatitis, Syphilis, MRSA or Sepsis, contagious diseases, viral diseases or jaundice also render one unacceptable. One may not have been in medical isolation, nor have bodily injuries such as those commonly sustained from an automobile accident, suicide or invasive surgery. Decomposition, open

wounds, ulcerations or bedsores also render one unsuitable. One may not be obese, emaciated nor have contractures.

Ruptured aneurysm or malignancies spread to adjacent organs are also conditions for disqualification. (UTHS, DUSM, LSU)

In addition, bodies body donawith opposing next of kin or presented by next of kin are rarely accepted. Acceptance into the program does not guarantee acceptance upon death. Institutions reserve the right to refuse or reject bodies at any time. If one previously has met the qualifications for donation, yet sustained condition changes during the process of dying, one may no longer meet the acceptable condition criteria for body donation. Additionally, if the institution has sufficient inventory, the cadaver will be rejected at time of death.

Cadaver usefulness usually expires six months to three years after research has begun. In most cases, one's family may receive one's cremains if requested. Due to the uniqueness of medical research embalming requirements, one's person is generally unrecognizable. This procedure protects the anonymity of the cadaver. Body donation is a worthwhile gift of oneself to humanity; however, if one has chosen and been accepted into the program, one should consider and financially prepare for alternative plans as well. In so doing, one may pass in peace, knowing that in any scenario, one's family will not be burdened with unanticipated financial crisis.



'Star Wars: Episode VII: The Force Awakens' trailer offers few answers.

While many around the country were enjoying their turkey and Black Friday shopping this week-

end, Star Wars fans, like myself, were JOHN

offered the first look at the new Star Wars movie. The trailer starts out with a panned

camera view on Tatoonie and a creepy voice, probably Sithlike, saying, "There

has been an awakening in the Force, can you feel it?" And to the surprise of many fans, a Black storm trooper.

I personally don't care if the storm trooper is Black, but he

is panicked and running, which makes you wonder why.

Then you see a droid running on the sand, a storm trooper carrier being deployed and a woman on a speeder taking off.

Then there are X-Wings over a lake on a planet and then a shot of a Sith going through a forest and then deploying his lightsaber, which has two additional blades on each end of the hilt. The voice then says, "The dark side and the light."

Then our old favorite Star Wars theme kicks in and we see our beloved Millenium Falcon take on some TIE Fighters.

And that's it

The trailer doesn't answer many fan questions, but that's the beauty of the trailer coming a year before the release, it literally teases fans and we are unsure of what to

expect. Many fans are trying to go "Star Wars blacksmith" on it and bring

the trailer down by saying the lightsaber presented is impractical and can't exist. I didn't know lightsabers existed anyways, so I guess I will look for one next time I go to a gun and knife shop.

I saw a second trailer over the weekend also, which I could not find while writing this column, but it opened like a theatrical trailer. Let me just say that watching the typical Disney open I expect before "The Lion King" followed by "Directed by J.J. Abrams" was very weird to see before the famous "STAR WARS" opening.

This trailer also showed a clip of a bearded, older Mark Hamil playing Luke Skywalker, dressed in the garb familiar from "Return of the Jedi.

There is more rumors out that there will be another trailer to be included before "The Avengers: Age of Ultron."

Maybe this will feature more plotline and the actors who have been casted for the movie. What did you think of the trailer?

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Letter to the Editor An update from PAWS

Hello, Here we are at the first of December. We transferred the animals from the old shelter to the new those first couple days in December, 2013. I remember it being bitterly cold at that time too! It was nice to start at the new shelter with not too many dogs and cats. It did not take long for that pattern to change. Statistically, it is said that new, good shelters will at least double their intake that first year, and there is no doubt that it is true! It seems like the influx of animals started picking up in the spring and has never stopped. Today we received three young dogs from Shamrock. They are part of a increasing stream of animals coming from that eastern area. We try to talk to these people about spaying/neutering and being responsible for their animals. The response today was that "I could just drop them out in the country." My response today was that if you think that is the responsible right thing to do, I guess that could be your decision. We also told him that the shelter was pretty full and there was a possibility that they would have to be put down. Typical response is "Why would we do that? They are good young dogs.'

They do not get it. I also tion. There were a lot of told them how hard it was people who worked hard for these young animal officers to have to kill perfectly nice healthy young dogs just because no one wanted them, including their owners, who could have prevented this. The young man did fill out the "donation" paper work and held the dogs while I gave them shots and took pictures. Donation is absolutely the wrong word to use and the wrong connotation! He did thank me and said they were good dogs. He hoped I could find them homes! Whose responsibility is it? November was a busy month. We took a couple trips to Trinidad with dogs and cats. The numbers for November include 137 dogs and 39 cats saved and sent to no kill rescues! It is an amazing number of animals. We understand that the shelters that take them, will start slowing down January through April. I hope the intake here in Pampa slows down too, otherwise the number euthanized will go up. We also had our PAWS fundraiser on Nov. 8. It was a fun evening with clothes and models from Carousel Expressions, and animals from the shelter. We had great food, drink, music and a live auc-

and donated time, money and goods to make it a successful evening. We raised more than \$6,000 to put towards getting more shelter animals adopted. The following is a list of businesses and people who helped make the evening a success. It does not include all of the PAWS volunteers who worked so hard that night too. If you do business or know some of these people, please tell them how much you appreciate their support. Carousel Expressions, B & G Electric, Schiffman Machine, Myrna and David Smith, Jona and Davee Smith, Kim and Harold Price. Lilith Brainard, Don and Sue Campbell, Brandon's Flowers, Cay and Mark Warner, United Grocery, Jane and Robert Jacobs, Sara and Joe Wheeley, Janyth and Charles Bowers, Barbara and Leroy Cox, Neon Pink, Budweiser, Culligan, Easy's Westside and Heard-Jones. Also, a big thanks to The Pampa News and to KGRO/ KOMX Radio stations. If we left anyone out, it was a total oversight! We also had two dogs adopted that night from their participation in the style show! Remember if you have outside animals: dogs, cats,

pigs, horses, cows or goats, they need protection from



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these bitter cold winds and more food to keep them warm.

We had a great gift in supplies from a drive at Miami Elementary School. Mrs. Walls worked with her second grade class on the care and needs of animals. The students decided that they wanted to help the animals at the shelter. They got other grades involved and ultimately donated around \$800 in food, toys and care products for the shelter animals. What a wonderful project that really was a blessing to the shelter animals.

Besides the continually need of dry puppy and kitten chow, dry cat food, dog treats, and small beds, we always need donations of money. Money to help sick animals at the shelter; money to help pay for vaccines, wormer, Frontline and special food needs. We have had an emergency C-section on a boxer, four parvo puppies and some gastro flare ups. They all take more money than we normally have. If you can help us with any of these expenses, please donate to PAWS, P.O. box 2095, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Faustina Curry Pampa



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Community Christian School students celebrate fall activities

CCS students visit the Amazingly Fun Farm





Above: 1st and 2nd graders play in the corn. Left: 3rd and 4th graders pose with pumpkins.

Students attend the dinosaur presentation at Hi-Land Christian Church

Far right: 3rd through 6th graders attended the exhibition. Right: students enjoyed the hands-on dinosaur presentation.





Thanks to our pastors





The Pastor Appreciation Breakfast was held in October.

CCS holds annual Thanksgiving feast



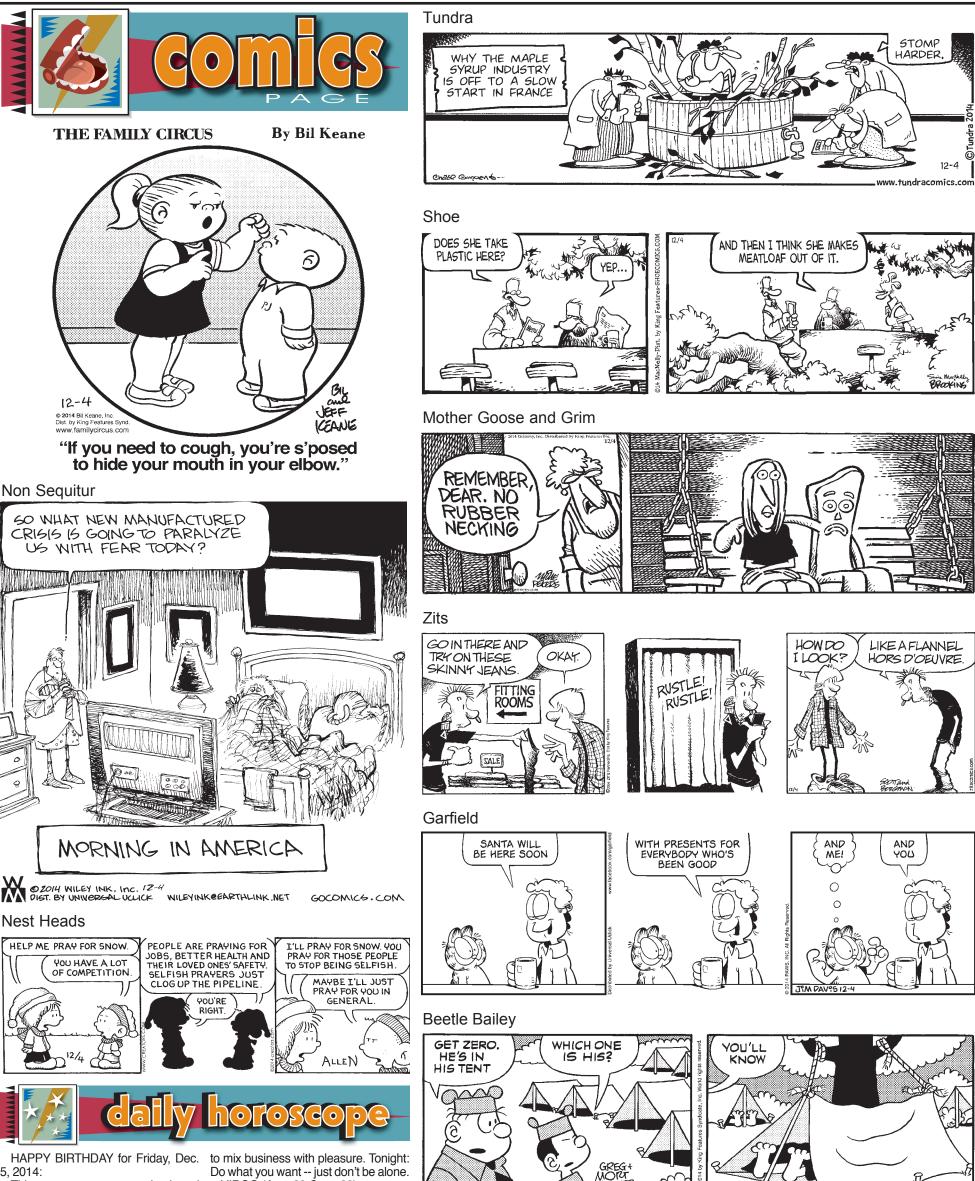
Above: Pre-K class dressed as Indians. Right: students enjoying last week's feast.





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This year you seem to go back and forth a lot with weighing the pros and con of certain situations, decisions and actions. You are passionate about your opinions; therefore, detachment takes some skill. If you are single, you might not believe the choices you have available to you. The person you choose could be quite different from who you're used to dating. If you are attached, you might not always admit to being able to identify with your significant other, but you do. Use this skill to bond this relationship even more closely together. GEMINI provides many facts and information that you put to good use.

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)

mind, and others will give you a guick response. Confusion could be the outcome if they haven't thought through their responses. Be spontaneous and open-minded. You might be surprised by how everything works out. Tonight: Chat with a friend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

 $\star \star \star$ You might be swallowing some anger over a personal issue. Don't use shopping as an outlet, because doing so would end in regret. You also are likely to change your mind about your choices, so be sure to keep your receipts. Tonight: Pay bills, then decide what you can afford.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

 $\star \star \star \star \star$ After a few difficult days, you might feel as if you finally are back in the swing of things with your daily routine. A friend or loved one could shock you with his or her news. Absorb what you are hearing, but don't take his or her words as being written in stone. Tonight: TGIF!

CĂNCER (June 21-July 22)

this week, and you could feel yourself slowing down. A problem with a loved one could result in his or her creating some distance between you. Express your gratitude if he or she decides to open up and share with you. Tonight: Indulge yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

 $\star \star \star \star$ You might feel pushed by an associate, but understand that a cold shoulder doesn't explain where you are coming from. A flirtation also could cause you a problem. Do your best not VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Clearly an interaction with someone you respect could put you on edge; you might not know why until you speak with a loved one about it. Indulge this person, as he or she is consistently there for you. Make time for a spontaneous get-together. Tonight: A force to behold.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Honor a change of pace. You can intellectualize to your heart's content yet still have plenty of time for a fun conversation. The combination will help you relax as your weekend begins. A loved one could be unpredictable. Strap on your seat belt. Tonight: Take off!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ Try not to color someone ★★★★ You'll say what is on your else's day as somber; projecting your mood onto others can cause a lot of problems. Fortunately, you will be able to turn this attitude around. Anger could build on the homefront, but you will know what to do. Tonight: Your home is your castle.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You might want to see what is happening with some associates before you decide that a project isn't likely to work out. Get the full story, and then make a decision. Avoid actively communicating while doing anything that requires your attention. Tonight: Remain anchored.

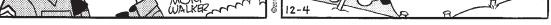
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You will want to have a longoverdue discussion with a co-worker whom you see almost daily. You might even be exercise buddies! You'll discover how much you have in common, and you'll wish you had more time together. Why not make plans? Tonight: Surprises surround you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Be more forthright with ★★★ You have accomplished a lot a loved one. Try to be gentle in your choice of words and attitude; otherwise, you could come across as being harsh. Understand what is happening within you. Perhaps you need to plan a vacation. Tonight: Let off some steam.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Keep your own counsel, if possible. You might be taken aback by what is going on behind the scenes. Touch base with a family member or a loved one to get more information. Curb an impulse to go spending for now. Tonight: Make it your treat.



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Strong third quarter from Engle, Harvesters stave off late Hornet rally

Harvesters outscore Hornets 23-11 in 3rd to win 68-63. Now 5-0 on season.

BY JOHN LEE jclee@thepampanews.com

AMARILLO — The Pampa Harvesters boys basketball team traveled to just outside Amarillo Tuesday night to Highland Park to take on the Hornets. The Harvesters survived a fourth-quarter rally by the Hornets to escape with the 68-63 win, their fifth straight.

A strong performance by junior Cade Engle in the third quarter where he scored 10 points, with two assists, contributed to the Harvesters 55-39 lead heading into the fourth quarter. The lead was enough to hold off the Hornets fourth quarter rally where they outscored the Harvesters 24-13. The Harvesters shot 11-36 from the free throw line Tuesday night, which head coach Matt Embry said was a lack of focus.

"Here's the problem, our effort is always maximum and we are always working. But our focus and our attention to detail was awful tonight," Embry said. "We missed 25 free throws and all that is, is a lack of focus. We're a better team than that and we are going to come out angry Friday ready to move forward.'

The Harvesters found themselves in an early 5-0 hole, but a pair of baskets from Engle cut the lead to one. He was able to score these points after senior Jonathan Stevens and senior Jett Gibson each had defensive rebounds and passed them to Engle. The Harvesters first lead of the game came after Stevens made two free throws to make it 6-5 Pampa.

The teams traded points with the Harvesters scoring four straight from Engle and junior Shanoaha Bridges. But a 3-pointer from Highland Park gave them the 13-9 lead and forced Pampa to call a timeout.

From there the Harvesters went on a 7-0 run lead by a basket and a trey from Bridges, followed by a blocked shot from junior Kambrin Scott, who relayed it to Engle and back to Scott for the layup and the 16-13 lead.

A pair of missed free throws by the Hornets and a steal and score by junior Bryson Burrell extended the lead to 18-13 to end the first quarter.

Gibson opened the second quarter with a pair of baskets to make it a seven-point game at 20-15. The Harvesters benefited from a 3-pointer from Bridges which kept the Harvesters ahead despite missing bonus free throw opportunities.

The Hornets continued to play the Harvesters hard, keeping the Pampa lead within three after a pair of baskets.

Senior Calven Webb hit a basket to make it a 29-24 game. Both teams struggled from the charity stripe late in the second quarter as the Harvesters took a 32-28 lead

into the half.

The Harvesters came out strong in the third quarter with baskets from Gibson and Engle. Engle had a three to continue the Harvesters' 7-2 run and force a Highland Park timeout.

After the timeout, Engle hit another trey making it 42-30. The Harvesters had consecutive steals, orchestrated by Engle, and when running to the basket, passed the ball to sophomore Brandon Sieck who finished the layup for a basket each time.

Highland Park took another timeout as the Harvesters led 46-30. The timeout was in vain, however, as Sieck scored another bucket to extend the lead by two. The Harvesters suffered a pair of threes from Highland park, but a free throw from sophomore Brendon Woelfle and a basket from senior Dante Jordan extended the lead to 55-39 heading into the final quarter.

"Cade's third quarter was huge, he had two big threes and two break-away layups running, which is our style,' Embry said.

"When we're running wide outside the volleyball lines and getting the ball out ahead of ourselves and passing it forward we are a tough team to beat. But we got away from that in the fourth quarter."

The Harvesters were on the short-end of a fourth-quarter rally by the Hornets, who outscored them 24-13. The turning point in the quarter came with the Harvesters leading 65-60 and the Hornets missing a 3-pointer. Pampa drained the clock, turned the ball over, but the Hornets had a player foul out. The Hornets did make a basket and a free throw to pull within two points at 65-63.

After a Hornet foul, Engle took to the charity stripe and made one out of the points. The Hornets turned the ball over late, with Engle putting the nail in the coffin and hitting the final basket to solidify the 68-63 win.

Cade Engle was the Harvesters' leading scorer Tuesday with 19 points, two 3-pointers and went 2-7 in free throws; Shanoaha Bridges had 12 points, three 3-pointers and 1-2 in free throws; Brandon Sieck had a pair of baskets for four points; Calvin Webb had two points; Jonathan Stevens had two points in going 2-4 in free throws; Dante Jordan had three points and went 1-4 from the charity stripe; Bryson Burell had eight points and went 2-4 from the free throw line; Kambrin Scott had two points; Jett Gibson had 10 points and went 2-8 from the charity stripe and Brendon Woelfle had five points and went 1-3 from the free throw line. As a team, the Harvesters shot 11-36 from the free throw line.

The Harvesters return to action at the American Airlines Center in Dallas at 1:30 p.m. Friday against Emory Rains.



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Bryson Burrell, left, goes up for a layup. Cade Engle, right, runs past defenders on a fastbreak.

STAFF REPORT

The Pampa Junior High basketball boys handily swept Borger on Monday.

The 7th grade "B" team won 55-11. Trae Long and Stacyn Cox led the team in scoring with 11 and 10 points. Evan Vasquez led the team in steals. Cox also led the team in rebounds.

The 7th "A" team won 40-10. Chase Landers led all scorers with 11, and Derrius Williams chipped in seven. Joey Hill led the team in steals. TJ Conley led the team in rebounds.

Both teams are now 2-0.

The 8th Grade A and B teams played great, both soundly defeating Borger.

The 8th grade "B" team won 34-17. Nahum Nunez lead the team with 12 points and Zach Scarlett played a great overall game.

He and Gage Kennedy both added 10 points.

The 8th grade "A" team won 45-13. Ethan Lemke led

the team with 15 points. Cader Powell and Robert Botello played great defense all game. Bushland next Monday at 5 Botello also had 10 points.

Both teams are now 1-1. The Pampa boys will host and 6:15 p.m.







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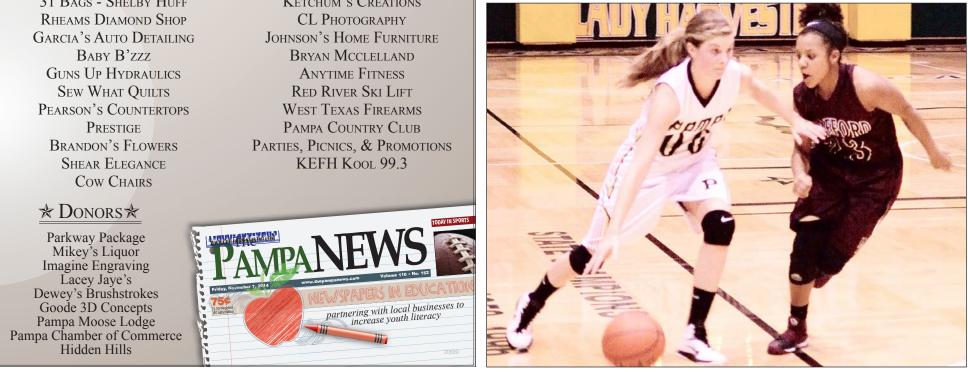


PAMPA VARSITY GIRLS FALL TO HEREFORD TUESDAY



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Above, Taylor Eubank and Reata Collins try to play some lockdown defense on a Lady Whiteface player. Below, Rayna Wall drives to the basket past a defender. Pampa lost the game 75-35 and fell to 2-7 on the season. Madison Brown had 11 points. Rayna Wall had 10 points. Taylor Eubank had six points. Reata Collins had four points and Montaisha Brown finished with two points. Head coach Kim Chaffin said she felt like the first half was pretty good. "It was one of the best halves we played as a team," Chaffin said. "We just let them hit a few threes and it was just a little bit of misplacement on our defense." Chaffin said when Hereford hit a three out of the half to take a 16 point lead the team felt like they were done for little bit. "We kind of sagged back instead of continuing to be agressive and we let them get away with a big lead," Chaffin said. "If anything, they should have just beat us by the 13 they were ahead at the half and not like it ended up being." Chaffin added that the team continued to fight. "We have to make sure we can guard the threepoint shot. We have to make sure we are rotating on our defense," Chaffin said. "That's the thing that is killing us. We have got to make sure we have more than just two girls going to score everytime. We gotta find us a scorer." Chaffin added that with the exception of a few smaller schools, most of the pre-district schedule is loaded with bigger schools. "Those smaller schools will probably be playing in the regional tournament too," Chaffin said. "I knew coming in that I would have to find the words to say to keep them (Pampa) motivated with this tough pre-district schedule." Chaffin did say the team is learning with these early games. "I see moments of brilliance along with the moments of sadness, but I am seeing a lot of good things coming along," Chaffin said. "With every one of these films we have something to breakdown and something to talk about." Chaffin said there is the silver lining to the tough schedule in that the district opponents are not going to be near as tough as the teams they are playing now. "As long as we continue to grow and move from it, in all honesty I don't care who doubts us," Chaffin said. "Because as long as we know we are just fine, then we're gonna keep rolling.'



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By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

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suddenly no longer partner fly in. welcome in his parents' home after they moved was a gathering at my my life. to a retirement com- mother's house with I have no great moral munity, because they all their friends. I in- here, I just wanted to were afraid their neigh- troduced my partner let you know what has bors would shun them to them and everyone happened. Thank you, if they discovered they was as kind as could be. Abby. - NO LONGER had a gay son. You ad- Many mentioned their "HURTING IN HOUSvised that I should live own gay siblings or rel- TON" my own life and, may- atives. be, someday they would come around – that is what I did.

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