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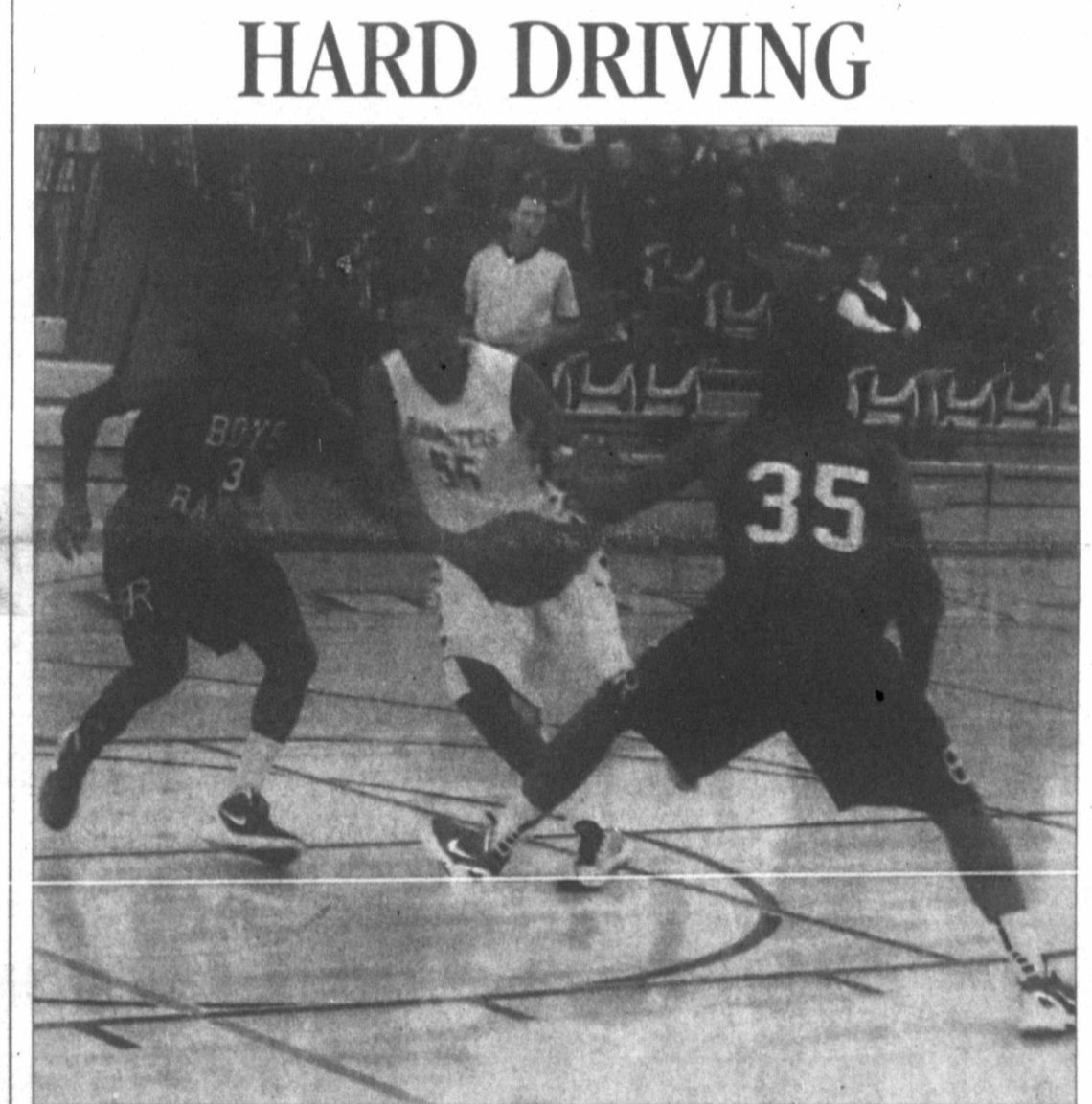
Gray County in store for wintry weekend

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 If we take the National Weather Service's word for it, fears of this afternoon's Christmas parade cancellations may be allayed, though it would be wise to keep those warm clothes handy.
 Meteorologist Kurt Buffalo of the National Weather Service office in Amarillo said on

Friday afternoon that today's parade — set for 2 p.m. downtown — should see fairly dry, if chilly, skies.
 "You guys are going to be right on the dividing line between more of the wintry precipitation to the west and the mainly rain," Buffalo said. "But around 1 or 2 (p.m.), I think the precipitation will be out of there by then.
 "We are going to have a cold

front come through during the afternoon hours. Behind that, northwest winds will increase probably to 20 to 25 miles an hour of gusts, maybe as high as 30 to 35 miles an hour."
 Buffalo said that Pampa should expect afternoon temperatures today to hover around the low 40s, with a wind chill in the mid-30s.
 "People should bundle up," Buffalo said, "but you'll be

okay if that parade's in the afternoon."
 The skies should be clear through the middle of the weekend, Buffalo added, though Sunday's evening hours could bring more winter white into Pampa.
 "Saturday night and during the day Sunday looks dry, but it looks like we made another round of snow Sunday night into Monday," Buffalo said.



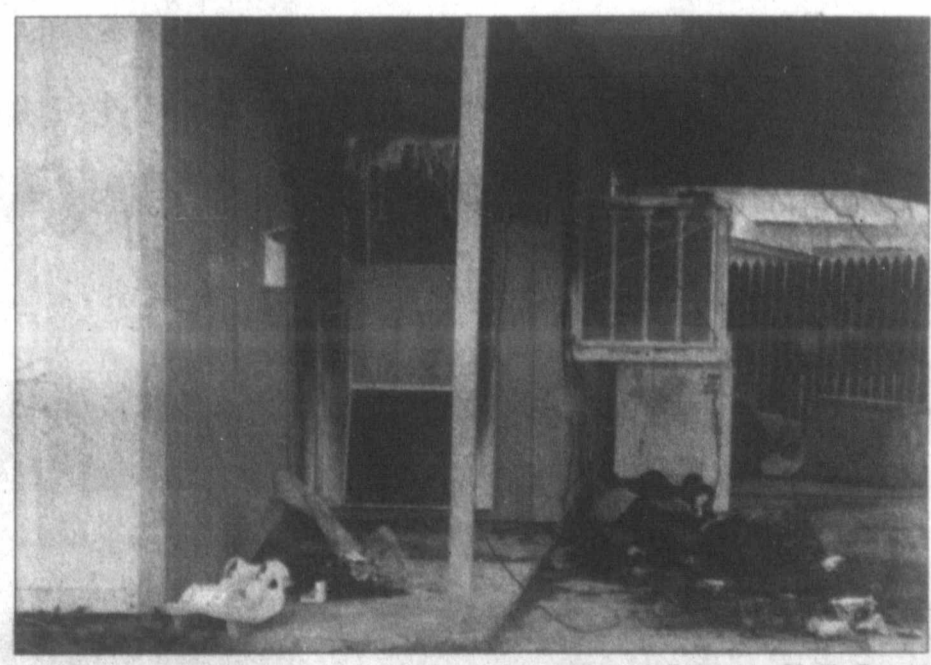
Pampa junior Derrek Pollard threads the needle between Boys Ranch's Kato Robinson (3) and Malik Swanson in the first quarter Friday. The Harvesters won 75-64 and will play Clarendon 3:30 p.m. today for the River Road Tournament Championship. Full story in **SPORTS, 1C.**

PHS choir sends four to Abilene

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 The Pampa High School choir's strong track record in interschool competition continued on Thursday when four Harvesters advanced at the Texas Music Educators Association Pre-Area Auditions at Randall High School.
 The school sent seven representatives to the audition, all of whom were selected to compete after placing at the TMEA region auditions in Dumas in November. Of those seven, Jacob Frost (first chair, bass 2) and Brittany Darnell (fourth chair, alto 1) made the cut to earn chair positions on Thursday, with Brendon Burrell (bass 2) being selected as first alternate and Holly Lane (soprano 2) chosen as second alternate.
 All four will now travel to Abilene on Jan. 6 to compete for spots on the All-State Choir, which will perform in San Antonio in February. Frost, a senior, was Pampa's lone representative on the All-State Choir last year.
 The other PHS students who competed in Randall were Emilee Frost, Ashley Stucker and Drew Facio.
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Blaze deals heavy damage to house

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 On Thursday morning, the Pampa Fire Department responded to a fire at a home on the 1000 block of South Varnon Thursday morning.
 The Fire Department arrived on the scene at 11:31 a.m. with seven units and 10 personnel. Upon arrival, there was heavy smoke and fire on the south side of the structure.
 According to Deputy



Seven Pampa Fire Department units worked to contain a Thursday house fire on South Varnon. The home received heavy fire damage to two rooms and smoke damage throughout the structure.

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Bush travels to Zambia

LUSAKA, Zambia (AP) — Former U.S. President George W. Bush and his wife have launched a project in Zambia to expand the availability of cervical cancer screening, treatment and breast care education.

The George W. Bush Institute said in a statement Friday that Zambia is the first country to become part of the Pink Ribbon Red Ribbon project. The Bushes were in the country Friday.

The Bush institute, the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), the U.N. AIDS agency and Susan G. Komen for the Cure are working together on the project, bringing public and private funds to the effort.

Bush, who launched PEPFAR in 2003, says "It's not acceptable to save a woman's life from HIV/AIDS and watch her die from cervical cancer."

Texas rig count down by four

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas in the U.S. dropped by seven this week to 1,993.

Houston-based drilling product provider Baker Hughes Inc. reported Friday that 1,132 rigs were exploring for oil and 856 for natural gas. Five were listed as miscellaneous. A year ago this week Baker Hughes reported 1,713 active rigs.

Of the major oil- and gas-producing states, North Dakota and Oklahoma each gained one rig.

Colorado and Texas each lost four rigs, Louisiana lost two, and New Mexico and Pennsylvania each lost one. Alaska, Arkansas, California, West Virginia and Wyoming were unchanged.

The rig count peaked at 4,530 in 1981. A low of 488 was recorded in 1999.

Woman scares burglars, dies

HOUSTON (AP) — Police say an 81-year-old Houston-area woman has died of an apparent heart attack after shooting a gun and scaring off two burglars.

KHOU-TV reports Memorial Villages police believe a man and a woman had posed as utility workers and talked the homeowner into opening her door to them.

Police Chief Haril Walpole says the homeowner became suspicious and pulled her gun, firing twice. The suspects fled.

Walpole says the woman called 911 and police arrived before she collapsed and was transported to a hospital, where she died.

The name of the woman who died Wednesday wasn't immediately released.

Marches to oppose research

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Mention New Mexican cuisine and mouths start watering. Giant breakfast burritos and enchiladas — all laced with green chile or drenched in red.

With their distinct flavor, New Mexico's chile peppers are part of the state's cultural identity. However, some are worried about the future of New Mexico's signature crop because of disease, labor costs and cheap imports.

Scientists at New Mexico State University are trying to help by unlocking the genetic mysteries of red and green chile, but that has some pepper purists fired up.

The thought of genetically engineering chile has galvanized a group of seed conservationists and others associated with the national protests targeting corporate greed and economic inequality.

Despite the chile industry's support, Occupy Green/Red Chile is planning marches on Saturday in Albuquerque and other cities in opposition to the genetic research.

Life sentence for Texas man

DURANT, Okla. (AP) — A Texas man has been sentenced to life in prison without parole for the death of an 11-year-old Oklahoma girl.

Thirty-six-year-old Jason Belew of Sherman, Texas, pleaded guilty Wednesday in Bryan County District Court to first-degree murder in the October 2009 death of Dakota Hughes at her aunt's home in Cartwright.

Prosecutors say she had been sexually assaulted and strangled.

Prosecutors had originally sought the death penalty in the case. District Attorney Emily Redman told reporters that the girl's family supported the plea deal as a way to bring the case to a close.

The girl's aunt has said she and Belew had been drinking and that she passed out. The aunt said she found the girl's body and Belew gone when she awoke.

Opposition to Fort Sill casino

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — The Fort Sill Apache are gearing up for another round in their long-running fight to open a casino in southern New Mexico.

The tribe last week was granted a 30-acre reservation near Deming -- the first new reservation in the state in decades. With that status, tribal chairman Jeff Houser says the tribe is again looking at a casino.

But it could be tough fight. U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman on Thursday sent Interior Secretary Ken Salazar a letter outlining what he says is long-standing opposition to gaming by the tribe.

Houser says he is hoping to reverse some of that opposition now that the tribe has official status in New Mexico.

Deming Chamber of Commerce executive director Mary Galbraith many in Luna County -- which has a 19 percent unemployment rate -- are excited about the prospect of a casino and the jobs it would create.

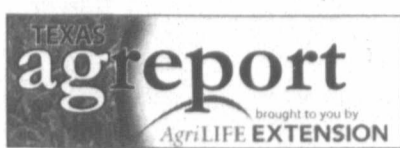
Woman fine after plane crash

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — Officials say an 81-year-old woman was rescued unharmed after a small plane crashed into her West Texas home, a fiery accident that destroyed the house and injured the pilot.

City of Midland spokeswoman Tasa Watts says the woman was inside the home when the crash occurred Friday morning.

Hickman says the plane went down near the back of one house, damaging a storage room and a garage before traveling across an alley and smashing into the elderly woman's home. The house caught fire and was destroyed.

Rains help, but severe drought persists



ROBERT BURNS
Texas AgriLife Extension Service

COLLEGE STATION — Cold fronts brought rain, from a trace to 2 inches or more, to much of the state during the last week, according to Texas AgriLife Extension Service personnel.

As usual, when it comes to weather, there were winners and losers. East Texas, North Texas, Central Texas and the Rolling Plains were the main beneficiaries, with the Coastal Bend, South Texas and Far West Texas regions being largely passed over, while the Panhandle and South Plains regions fell in between these extremes, according to weekly reports by AgriLife Extension county agents.

Where rain fell, cool-season grasses and winter wheat benefited, though the consensus, even where 2 inches or more fell, was that much more rain was needed to keep winter forages going.

In the western part of the Panhandle, the situation was pretty much representative for the region, according to Rick Aukerman, AgriLife Extension agent for Deaf Smith County, west of Amarillo.

Deaf Smith got about a half inch of rain in many areas, with more rain and snow forecast for Dec. 1-2, but it's a mixed blessing, Aukerman said.

"Typically, what's been happening here lately is that we haven't got very much moisture, and it just puts a halt to what's left to harvest," he said. "We still have a lot of people who are baling corn stalks and grain sorghum stalks, and anything else they can bale up for feed for the dairies and area feed yards, and they're wanting to get it out of the way. The cotton — what's left out there — they at least want to get it off the stalk and into the modules."

Baled corn stalks were selling for \$80 to \$100 per ton in the field, according to Aukerman.

Aukerman said Deaf Smith producers are about 80 percent finished with the cotton harvest, and yields were down. The dryland cotton was non-existent, and most irrigated cotton yielded 650 to 750 pounds per acre.

Historic drought in North Mexico, too

DURANGO, Mexico (AP) — The sun-baked northern states of Mexico are suffering under the worst drought since the government began recording rainfall 70 years ago. Crops of corn, beans and oats are withering in the fields. About 1.7 million cattle have died of starvation and thirst.

Hardest hit are five states in Mexico's north, a region that is being parched by the same drought that has dried out the southwest United States. The government is trucking water to 1,500 villages scattered across the nation's northern expanse, and sending food to poor farmers who have lost all their crops.

Life isn't likely to get better soon. The next rainy season isn't due until June, and there's no guarantee normal rains will come then.

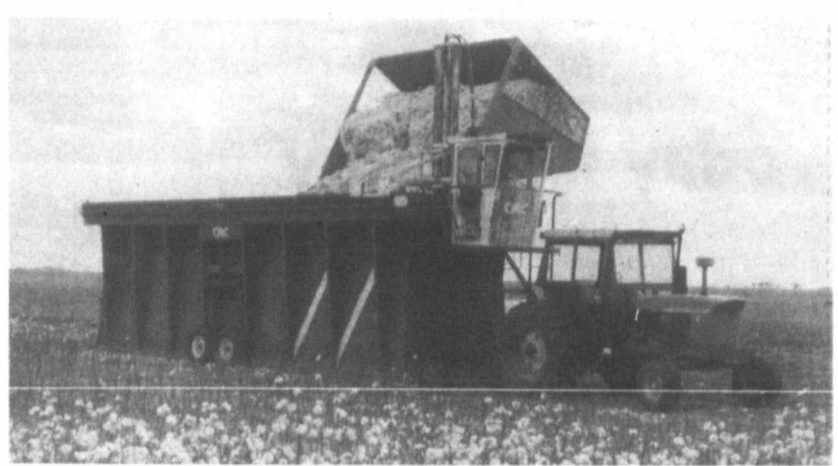


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In the Panhandle, producers were working around rain to get cotton stripped and into modules.

with isolated instances of 2.5 to three bales per acre where more water was available to pump.

The rain helped wheat in Deaf Smith County, as it did in many areas, he said. But the crop was still struggling as of Nov. 29, and some producers were running center-pivot irrigation early in hopes of producing forage for the stocker cattle.

Aukerman also noted that Deaf Smith County had only received 6.5 inches to date this year. The record for the least amount of rain for a year is 7.5 inches.

"At this rate, unfortunately, we will probably set a new record for the least amount of rain for the year," he said.

More information on the current Texas drought and wildfire alerts can be found on the AgriLife Extension Agricultural Drought Task Force website at <http://agrilife.tamu.edu/drought/>.

AgriLife Extension district reporters compiled the following summaries:

PANHANDLE: Rain fell over parts of the region, with accumulations ranging from a trace to as much as 1.5 inches in isolated areas. Temperatures were near normal most of the week, but by the end of the week, days were cold and very windy. Soil-moisture levels continued to be mostly very short. The cotton harvest was ongoing, and wheat growers continued planting. What winter wheat was already planted was struggling, and producers were irrigating in hopes of producing forage. Some irrigated wheat looked good. Rangeland and pastures were in very poor to fair con-

dition, with most counties reporting very poor. Livestock producers continued supplemental feeding of cattle.

ROLLING PLAINS: Parts of the region received rain, from a trace to more than 2.5 inches, which helped winter wheat. However, the moisture was followed by high winds that blew some wheat fields out. Producers were debating whether to replant or leave partially blown-out fields as they were. With pastures and rangeland in poor condition, earlier-planted wheat was already being grazed. Livestock were in poor to fair condition, with producers providing supplemental feed daily. Winter pasture was trying to grow but generally needed more rain to do so. The cotton harvest was in full swing, but yields were poor. The non-irrigated pecan crop was poor in most orchards, fair where irrigated.

SOUTH PLAINS: The region had widely scattered rains with the most significant accumulations in Floyd County, which reported from 0.8 inch to 1.5 inches. Other counties did not fare as well with accumulations of about 0.5 inch. A cold front on the weekend of Nov. 26-27 brought gusty winds. The cotton harvest wound down, and most gins were predicted to be finished with this year's crop by the first week of December. Yields were well below average, lower than expected. Winter wheat needed rain. Livestock producers continued supplemental feeding of cattle. Rangeland greened up in low-lying areas where there was rain, but more moisture was needed.

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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Saturday, Dec. 3, the 337th day of 2011. There are 28 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 3, 1911, Italian film composer Nino Rota, known for scoring works by such directors as Federico Fellini and Luchino Visconti, as well as the first two "Godfather" movies, was born in Milan.

On this date:

In 1810, British forces captured Mauritius from the French, who had renamed the island nation off southeast Africa "Ile de France."

In 1828, Andrew Jackson was elected president of the United States by the Electoral College.

In 1833, Oberlin College in Ohio - the first truly coeducational school of higher learning in the United States - began holding classes.

In 1925, George Gershwin's Concerto in F had its world premiere at New York's Carnegie Hall, with Gershwin at the piano.

In 1947, the Tennessee Williams play "A Streetcar Named Desire" opened on Broadway.

In 1967, surgeons in Cape Town, South Africa led by Dr. Christiaan Barnard performed the first human heart transplant on Louis Washkansky, who lived 18 days with the new heart.

In 1979, 11 people were killed in a crush of fans at Cincinnati's Riverfront Coliseum, where the British rock group The Who was performing.

In 1984, thousands of people died after a cloud of methyl isocyanate gas escaped from a pesticide plant operated by a Union Carbide subsidiary in Bhopal, India.

Ten years ago: In the wake of bombings that had killed 26 Israelis, Prime Minister Ariel Sharon declared a war on terror. Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge asked Americans to return to a high state of alert, citing threats of more terrorist attacks. Enron took steps to bolster its weak financial footing following its historic bankruptcy filing, arranging \$1.5 billion in financing and slashing 4,000 jobs, or 20 percent of its work force.

Five years ago: Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez won re-election, defeating Manuel Rosales.

One year ago: During a surprise holiday-season visit to Afghanistan, President Barack Obama told cheering U.S. troops at Bagram Air Field they were succeeding in their mission fighting terrorism; however, foul weather prevented Obama from meeting with President Hamid Karzai in Kabul to address frayed relations.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Andy Williams is 84. Movie director Jean-Luc Godard is 81. Singer Jaye P. Morgan is 80. Actor Nicolas Coster is 78. Actress Mary Alice is 70. Rock singer Ozzy Osbourne is 63. Actress Heather Menzies is 62. Rock singer Mickey Thomas is 62. Actor Steven Culp is 56. Actress Daryl Hannah is 51. Actress Julianne Moore is 51. Olympic gold medal figure skater Katarina Witt is 46. Actor Brendan Fraser is 43. Singer Montell Jordan is 43. Actor Royale Watkins is 42. Actor Bruno Campos is 38. Actress Holly Marie Combs is 38. Actress Lauren Roman is 36. Pop-rock singer Daniel Bedingfield is 32. Actress Anna Chlumsky is 31. Actor Brian Bonsall is 30. Pop/rock singer-songwriter Andy Grammer is 28. Actress Amanda Seyfried is 26. Actor Michael Angarano is 24.

Thought for Today: "Facing it, always facing it, that's the way to get through. Face it." - Joseph Conrad, Polish-born English novelist (born this date in 1857, died 1924).



Blown away by the friendly folks in Gonzales

Credit where it's due

In the last couple of columns I have referred to a very bad experience I had visiting another Texas town. In all fairness, I have to report on a couple of positive experiences.

The first was in Albany. I've always liked the town--lots of history. Impressive art center in the historic jail. We stopped in a couple of stores with the sole purpose of stretching our legs. The people were so nice that we spent extra time looking and even made a purchase. Courtesy pays!

By the way, Albany, just northeast of Abilene, would be a great place to spend a couple of days. Just make sure you plan your trip so that you get a look at the inside of the courthouse.

Further south we were absolutely blown away by Gonzales. Gonzales is the town where the Texas Revolution started. It was founded as an early colony, so I expected a lot of history. I started, as I generally do, at the Chamber of Commerce...which is housed in the 1890s jail, quite impressive in itself. We picked up some literature, then walked around the square to read the historical markers. The Methodists were setting up a nativity scene, and a man asked if we had seen the mural in the church. He invited us in to see one of the most impressive works I have ever seen...a mural that told the story of the Gonzales area. As we admired it, other church members came through and greeted us warmly, saying "Welcome to Gonzales!"

A lot of effort had been put into a driving tour, with a well writ-

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ten brochure and every site clearly marked. We were quite impressed with the community.

Speaking of friendly...

I have often said what a friendly town Pampa is. I found out this week, however, if you walk around with a combo baseball/Santa hat, people will not even make eye contact!

A little good news

It appears the hospital is in good hands. After most of a year of uncertainty, that is definitely good news. I visited with a local health professional earlier this week and he indicated that the medical community was encouraged by this development. (I didn't ask if I could quote him, so I won't give his name, but he is in a position to speak knowledgeably.)

Cutting remarks

I saw an ad a few days ago for "cutting boards shaped like YOUR state!" The example, of course, was the state with the most recognizable shape--Texas, Our Texas. A cutting board shaped like Texas could be useful--there's a large open area

with appendages (the Panhandle and the Trans-Pecos) where you could shove the stuff you cut. But what about Oklahoma? That state's panhandle is too thin to be useful. And what if your state is Florida or Maryland, with a shape that doesn't provide any open space? And what if your state is in pieces like Michigan or Hawaii? I don't have a cutting board shaped like Texas--and probably never will--but if ever move to Colorado or Wyoming, man I am set up!

This-N-That

Well, it used to be. Now it's Victorian Rose and it is at 113 W. Kingsmill. Lots of great gift and decorating ideas, as well as things for your holiday entertaining. They are having an Open House during the Christmas on Main festivities. Drop in and sample! If you can't make it then, be sure to check it out before Christmas.

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What's in a Name?

In Gonzales, I ran across an historical marker that told the story of the man who conducted the first Sunday School in Texas. His name? Thomas Pilgrim!

Weaver is the executive director of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

Job creation tax credits falling short in states

MOBERLY, Mo. (AP) - For residents in the rural Midwest, the governor's announcement was golden: A global company with Chinese ownership planned to hire 612 people at a new factory making artificial sweetener.

But a little over a year later, the deal has turned sour. The half-built facility sits idle, as quiet as the cemetery across the street. The city plans to default on \$39 million of bonds issued on behalf of Mamtek U.S. Inc. And many of the thousands of people who picked up applications for jobs there still are looking for work.

"They said they were going to bring in all these jobs, they had all this stuff lined up," said Patrick Thieman, a 40-year-old laid off call-center employee who had applied for an office job at Mamtek. "They didn't fulfill."

The failure highlights an uncomfortable reality for candidates in a 2012 campaign season focused on the economy. President Barack Obama and his Republican challengers, along with many contenders for state offices, can promote their plans for creating jobs, but carrying them out is lot easier said than done. Government efforts in a number of states are coming up short this year. And in one state that has been especially ambitious, Ohio, decades worth of data show the deals often fail to produce the jobs promised. Some states have started to rethink

their tax giveaways to businesses, concerned about the costs and about diverting more tax revenue from education and social services. But many others are determined to keep trying. Such efforts are under way even in places where conservatives are criticizing government for trying to "pick winners" in a free market economy.

"As a whole, there tends to be more now than there have been ever before," said Kenneth E. Poole, executive director of the Arlington, Va.-based Council for Community and Economic Research, which maintains a database on state tax incentive programs. "The fundamental philosophy is that if something isn't working, you're really trying to figure out is there a better way for the programs to operate?"

Over roughly the past decade, states have doubled the number of

loans, grants, tax credits and other business incentives offered, to about 2,000, according to the council's data. Continued high unemployment rates in many states testify to the overall results. But there is no nationwide accounting of successes or flops. Nor is there even any standard definition of "success" for the billions of dollars of incentives provided.

In what it touted as a first-in-the-nation analysis, Maine recently assessed how many of its incentives packages in 2008 actually created or saved jobs. The result was "confounding IGC6 to put it mildly," said Catherine Renault, who at the time directed the Maine Office of Innovation and now is a consultant. Businesses that received state aid reported creating 3,602 more jobs

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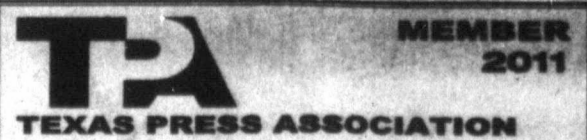
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and retaining an additional 13,090. Yet government labor data showed that those businesses' employment actually fell 1.8 percent that year - little different than the statewide decline of 1.9 percent.

About two-thirds of the states now offer tax breaks for businesses that hire

new employees, according to an Associated Press review of state programs. In Ohio alone, the state Tax Credit Authority approved job-creation tax credits for 2,059 projects from 1993 to 2009. Records show that some worked, but nearly half were terminated or can-

celed before completion.

"It's very difficult for anyone to make the call of how any company is going to perform," said Jerry Good, deputy chief of Ohio's Division of Strategic Business Investment.

One of the winners was Kroger Co., which promised 557 jobs under two

incentive plans and produced twice that many within four years. But Skybus Airlines Inc., based in Columbus, projected 869 new jobs as part of a \$40 million project in 2006 but was out of business by 2008.

In Iowa, 15 companies defaulted on their hiring promises over the past year - equaling the failures of the previous three fiscal years combined, according to the Des Moines Register. Just 16 of the 191 active job-creation agreements in Wisconsin have produced the number of jobs promised, according to a Gannett Wisconsin Media analysis.

Yet Wisconsin doubled-down on its efforts this year. Gov. Scott Walker, who campaigned on a pledge to create 250,000 jobs during his four-year term, signed legislation to provide a tax deduction worth between \$92 and \$316 for every new job a business adds.

Missouri Gov. Jay Nixon has also pushed for new incentives despite three embarrassing failures in the past year. "We've got to be aggressive; we've got to look to the future," he said.

Supporters insist the successes justify the gamble. A Nissan plant that was

offered \$363 million in tax incentives by Mississippi a decade ago now employs about 3,200 people.

But the cost of the failures can be high. The California energy company Solyndra recently filed for bankruptcy protection despite a \$528 million federal loan. In Texas, biotech firm Lexicon Genetics got \$35 million in 2005 to create 1,662 jobs by the end of 2011. But its work force has fallen below 300 and the company has renegotiated its deadline.

Many states hedge the risk by paying the tax incentives only after the employees are on the payroll - but those deals are less attractive to businesses than the upfront cash offered in Texas and other places.

Some economists doubt the incentives actually do much to influence hiring decisions. A company still has to consider the long-term costs of the workers' wages and benefits, and whether there will be an increased demand for the products they make.

Judith Stallmann, a professor of applied economics at the University of Missouri's Truman School of Public Affairs, compares state incentives to a sports fan who stands up at a crowded football game.

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The first to rise temporarily gets a better view. But soon other fans also rise and everyone's view is about the same as if he or she had remained seated.

In competition for businesses, states "are basically, in some cases, paying firms to do something that they would have done anyway," Stallman said.

She cites a 2004 research paper by University of Iowa professors Alan Peters and Peter Fisher, who taught urban and regional planning, which concluded that "the best case is that incentives work about 10 percent of the time, and are simply a waste of money the other 90 percent."

Officials in Moberly have been anxiously searching for a new company to take over the partially completed Mamtek artificial sweetener factory that was being built in a soybean field. The prospects are uncertain. On one fall day, the leader of the local economic development organization was one of only two people at the site. The other was a contractor disconnecting the electricity.

"There is no work going on here," said Corey Mehaffy, executive director of the Moberly Area Economic Development Corp.

Sunday in History

Tomorrow is Sunday, Dec. 4, the 338th day of 2011. There are 27 days left in the year.

Tomorrow's Highlight in History:

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

On this date:

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

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

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

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

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

In 1978, San Francisco got its first female mayor as City Supervisor Dianne Feinstein was named to replace the assassinated George Moscone.

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

In 1986, both houses of Congress moved to establish special committees to conduct their own investigations of the Iran-Contra affair.

In 1991, Associated Press correspondent Terry Anderson, the longest held of the Western hostages in Lebanon, was released after nearly seven years in captivity. Pan American World Airways ceased operations.

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

Ten years ago: Stepping up reprisals for suicide bombings by Palestinian militants, Israel unleashed air strikes; three missiles hit near Yasser Arafat's office as the Palestinian leader worked inside. The United States froze the financial assets of organizations allegedly linked to Hamas, the group that claimed responsibility for recent deadly suicide attacks in Israel.

Five years ago: Lacking the Senate votes to keep his job, embattled U.N. Ambassador John Bolton offered his resignation to President George W. Bush, who accepted it. Marine Lance Cpl. Daniel Smith was convicted in the Philippines of raping a Filipino woman and sentenced to 40 years in prison. (However, a Philippine appeals court overturned the conviction in April 2009; Smith, who was in U.S. custody, left the country.) NASA announced plans to build an international base camp on the Moon.

One year ago: President Barack Obama praised a newly sealed trade deal with South Korea as a landmark agreement that promised to boost the domestic auto industry and support tens of thousands of American jobs.

Today's Birthdays: Actress-singer Deanna Durbin is 90. Game show host Wink Martindale is 78. Pop singer Freddy Cannon is 75. Actor-producer Max Baer Jr. is 74. Actress Gemma Jones is 69. Rock musician Bob Mosley (Moby Grape) is 69. Singer-musician Chris Hillman is 67. Musician Terry Woods (The Pogues) is 64. Rock singer Southside Johnny Lyon is 63. Actor Jeff Bridges is 62. Rock musician Gary Rossington (Lynyrd Skynyrd; the Rossington Collins Band) is 60. Actress Patricia Wettig is 60. Actor Tony Todd is 57. Jazz singer Cassandra Wilson is 56. Country musician Brian Prout (Diamond Rio) is 56. Rock musician Bob Griffin (The BoDeans) is 52. Rock singer Vinnie Dombroski (Sponge) is 49. Actress Marisa Tomei is 47. Actress Chelsea Noble is 47. Actor-comedian Fred Armisen is 45. Rapper Jay-Z is 42. Actor Kevin Sussman is 41. Actress-model Tyra Banks is 38. Country singer Lila McCann is 30. Actress Lindsay Felton is 27. Actor Orlando Brown is 24.

Thought for Today: "People who have what they want are fond of telling people who haven't what they want that they really don't want it." - Ogden Nash, American humorist and poet (1902-1972).

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Entertainment

The Muppets' a clever, heartfelt return to screen

Forget what the song says. Right now, it's great to be green.

A breath of fresh air in today's pop culture climate dominated by Kardashians and Jersey Shore that, Jim Henson's Muppets have made quite the comeback in 2011. Granted, they've been around for ages, but since the Muppets returned to theaters with their aptly named "The Muppets" last week, everything Henson is certifiably trendy right now.

It's all for good reason, too. "The Muppets," surprisingly, may turn out to be the best movie of 2011.

Admittedly, this is predictable praise from someone sporting an half-finished tattoo of Animal, the Muppet band's crazed, feral drummer. But if you don't believe me, check for yourself: "The Muppets" is posting a near-perfect record among aggregated Internet reviews, better than such critically acclaimed gems as "Moneyball," "Warrior," "50/50," "Rango," "Drive" and "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2."

The formula is simple because it hasn't really changed. It's the same wholesome and hearty, although certainly tongue-in-cheek, brand of humor that Kermit the Frog and company have been delivering since The Muppet Show first debuted in 1976. The entire felt-covered gang — porcine diva Miss Piggy, failed comedian Fozzie, daredevil weirdo Gonzo, the Swedish Chef and all the rest — returns, joined by the always entertaining Jason Segel ("Forgetting Sarah Marshall") and Amy Adams ("The Fighter"). The two human leads join our posse of puppets in trying to save the Muppet Theater from



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being demolished by a greedy oil baron, played by "Adaptation's" Chris Cooper. As the Muppets have always done, they win the audience with innocence and silliness.

There are pratfalls, pies, singing chickens and Jack Black getting kidnapped by a pig. It all seems childish to explain, but the charm of the Muppets has always been in that genuine, heartfelt interplay between each member of Henson's fuzzy crew, and with apologies to Segel and Adams (both of whom are fantastic and blend into the Muppet world seamlessly), it's the Muppets who make the jokes work, and it's the Muppets who are the stars of the show.

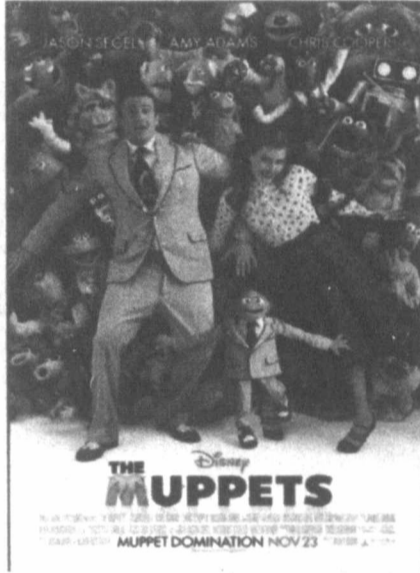
For old school Muppets fans, there's plenty of nostalgia value from beginning to end. Nearly every Muppet Show regular makes an appearance, from Statler and Waldorf to Sweetums to those big, unnamed, tuxedoed purple Muppets who show up in the opening sequence. Even Beauregard, the absent-minded janitor, returns, apparently locked in the broom closet all these years. And when Kermit and Piggy start up on "Rainbow Connection," it's enough to make you either choke up just a little or reach for your lighter.

Like the previous Muppet movies, there's also a gaggle of guest

cameos to spot. Naming them all off here would ruin the fun, but suffice to say anyone who's ever watched a movie or television in the last decade will see someone they recognize. Supposedly, even George Clooney, Billy Crystal and Mila Kunis filmed scenes for the movie, but were cut due to time constraints.

Not that you'd miss them, of course. Clever, endearing and timeless, the Muppets' big screen return is an overwhelming success, sure to delight old fans and create new ones. Jim Henson may have passed away in 1990, but the frogs, pigs, bears and everything else that he breathed life to are still going strong. It's enough to make a longtime fan get up off his couch and get the finishing touches done on that tattoo.

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The Muppets ★★★★★ PG, for some mild rude humor.

San Antonio election results now digitized

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Ever wonder who ran for mayor of San Antonio in, say, 1931, or how many people voted in that three-way election?

Maybe curiosity abounds when it comes to the May 1993 City Council election.

Finding the answers to questions like those used to be an arduous task that began when someone would request from the city clerk specific information from a historical document.

Then the city's record keepers would search for the document in a 60,000-square-foot warehouse — that's larger than a football field — make copies or take photos of the document and then give the information to the requestor.

Now it's a lot easier.

The clerk's office has spent the last six months digitizing election results dating to 1856 and posting them in a searchable, online database. Because researchers have included descriptive information for each image, users can type keywords into a search engine to find what they're looking for. The collection contains more than 4,500 images accessible to anyone with the Internet, City Clerk Leticia Vacek said.

The city's digital collection can be found at www.san-antonio.gov/clerk/ArchiveSearch/.

Documents include election results, precinct maps, city ordinances and council resolutions, officials say. Across all of the digital collections currently online,

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Drought

dotted with farming and ranching villages whose only water comes from seasonal rains.

Those have been lacking for more than a year in much of Mexico. It's been the country's worst dry spell since 1941, when the government began recording rainfall.

"This is the most severe drought the country has registered," President Felipe Calderon said Thursday at a meeting with governors from the hardest hit states of Durango, Zacatecas, Chihuahua, Coahuila and San Luis Potosi.

Those states average about 21 inches (542 millimeters) of rain annually. This year they got 12 inches (308 millimeters), according to Mexico's National Weather Service.

To the north, Texas also has endured its driest year on record. Since March, Texas has recorded seven of the 10 driest months it has seen during the past 116 years. In August, officials there estimated losses for crops and livestock at \$5.2 billion.

The drought started last fall with the arrival of the La Nina weather condition that causes below-normal rainfall. To complicate things, the region didn't get much rainfall from hurricanes and tropical storms during the hurricane season that just ended, said David Brown, regional climate services director for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in Fort Worth, Texas.

"That's part of the reason we have this bad drought going on in Mexico and Texas," Brown said.

Mexican farmers have lost 2.2 million acres (900,000 hectares) of crops to dry conditions and 1.7 million farm animals have died this year from lack of water or forage, according to the nation's Agriculture Department.

Durango, a sprawling inland state about 150 miles (250 kilometers) south of Texas, holds 1.3 million acres (540,000) acres of planted land. Of that, "85 percent has been damaged and the rest has had a very low yield," said

Rene Almeida, the Agriculture Department's top official in the state, which was once known as a film setting for John Wayne westerns.

The situation also is critical for ranchers. At least 30,000 cattle have died in Durango this year from lack of food and water, Almeida said.

Sergio Mier, a farmer and rancher in the Durango town of Vicente Guerrero, said the price of cattle has plummeted as farmers struggling for money rush to sell their livestock.

"Right now you can buy a cow for as little as 600 pesos (\$42), when the price is usually 5,000 pesos (\$356)," Mier said. "People don't have money because they didn't get a harvest. They have no money to eat or to feed their animals so they have to sell them."

Felipe Arreguin, deputy director of the National Water Commission, said the hardest blow has been to seasonal farmers and ranchers with non-irrigated pastures in Durango, Zacatecas, Chihuahua, Coahuila and San Luis Potosi.

"In the north we have a terrible drought ... and it's first affecting the people with the least resources," Arreguin said.

In Zacatecas's region bordering Durango, about 1.2 million acres (500,000 hectares) have been lost. That is about half the state's arable land.

"The situation for the people of Zacatecas is truly dramatic because farmers were not even able to produce the food they need for their own consumption," said Zacatecas Gov. Miguel Alonso.

The same happened along the Texas border in Chihuahua state, where half of the 1.3 million acres (545,000 hectares) planted with corn, beans and oats didn't yield anything, according to the Agriculture Department.

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Sunday horoscope

Note: Bigar's Stars is based on the degree of your sun at birth. The sign name is simply a label astrologers put on a set of degrees for convenience. For best results, readers should refer to the dates following each sign.

A baby born today, Dec. 4, 2011, has a Sun in Sagittarius and a Moon in Aries.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Dec. 4, 2011:

This year your impulsive knee-jerk reaction doesn't always serve you well. Learning when to pull back is instrumental to your success. Realize what you need to do in order to avoid difficult situations. Loosen up and understand where others are coming from before reacting. If you are single, you will be much more comfortable taking your time, allowing an even, steady flow to develop. If you are attached, the two of you could find yourself in a tiff more often if you aren't careful. ARIES can really get you going.

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)

★★★★ Get past power plays and bad communication. The first step will be to detach and gain a perspective. Don't speak in a sarcastic tone or ignore another person if he or she decides to indulge in sharp repartee. Tonight: So what if it is Sunday night?

This Week: Plunge into Monday full speed ahead. You might slow down some by Friday. You accomplish a lot.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Listen to important information that someone shares in a hush-hush manner. Look at situations with an eye to the big pic-

ture. Curb sarcasm. You'll find that a quiet discussion will open up a situation. Still, keep certain details quiet. Tonight: Get some extra rest.

This Week: Do work more on your own until Wednesday, when others appear to be more responsive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Allow your feelings of friendship to color a situation. Hook up with a group you identify and have fun with. Otherwise, you might miss a great time. Don't challenge someone, even if this person is already overly assertive. Tonight: Where the fun is.

This Week: Use Monday and Tuesday for a key goal. Relax Wednesday on.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Do take charge and bring a special group together. You will enjoy this gathering as much as others. Don't sell yourself short. Know what you want from those around you. Avoid a difficult situation. Avoid the blame game. Tonight: Know when to call it a night.

This Week: Others look to you. You are a star.

Your composure, actions and results prove that fact.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Pull out of a round of pettiness that surrounds you. Sarcasm and short fuses can only cause a problem. Decide on an activity that takes you out of the here and now. Be impulsive. Go for adventure. Tonight: Take the road less traveled.

This Week: Let a situation unravel, and let the people responsible pull it together.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Honor previously determined plans. You like what you hear

-- someone really reveals his or her true feelings. Even if you might not feel comfortable with what you hear, you know how to work with this person. Tonight: Restore the peace.

This Week: Dive into work Monday. Sprinkle in some networking on Wednesday.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Reach out for others knowing that another perspective can only help. Don't allow sarcasm and attitude to color your interactions at all. Listen to what is being shared, and rather than react, work toward a meeting of the minds. Tonight: Defer to another person.

This Week: Others will want control. What do you have to lose?

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Pressure builds, and you might verbalize a little too much. Avoid becoming a little too sarcastic or blunt. Much could be said about diplomacy. If you take this tack, you'll note someone change his or her tune out of the blue. Special news heads your way. Tonight: Make it early.

This Week: Toss yourself into life and the moment. You'll come out smiling no matter what happens. You have given 110 percent.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ You might want to reverse gears and come to a new understanding with someone. The problem might be your body language or that this person is not interested. Keep discussions light and easy. Know what you want. Tonight: Ever playful.

This Week: Open up to new ideas. You often nix a creative thought before you even try it on for size.

22-Jan. 19)

★★★ Invite others over for a tree-decorating ceremony. You'll enjoy yourself to the max. All of you will have so much fun that you might forget to finish the tree. Allow a child to have greater say. Follow-through counts. Tonight: At home.

This Week: Deal with personal matters. Then your days will run more smoothly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Your words have an impact. You don't need to respond to anyone. A late brunch might be the perfect setting for a talk. While all's well that ends well, you are unusually content with how you handled yourself. Tonight: Get some holiday errands under your belt.

This Week: Say what you mean and mean what you say. Someone tests your words.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ You can squeeze in a concert or ballet, yet at the same time clear out some of your holiday errands. Be careful when shopping not to fall into a "one for me one for them" attitude. You will be happier if you keep a semblance of your budget. Tonight: Whatever knocks your socks off.

This Week: Be a little more frugal than you intended to be. Be a little more diplomatic than you think is necessary.

BORN TODAY
TV host Tyra Banks (1973), actor Jeff Bridges (1949), musician Dennis Wilson (1944)

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 12-year-old girl who has a problem with my mom. Once a week we clean the house, which is fairly large. Even when I do a good job on every room my mom never says, "Nice job," "Good work," or even a simple "Thanks." It hurts my feelings because I thank her for all the things she does for me. Am I wrong to want or expect compliments in return? — NEVER THANKED IN OREGON

DEAR NEVER THANKED: No, you're not wrong. I don't know anyone of any age who doesn't crave positive reinforcement. Have you mentioned to your mother how this makes you feel? Because if you haven't, you're expressing your disappointment to the wrong person.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 15 and my parents have decided they want to have another kid. Shouldn't parents talk to their other children about this? None of us were asked for our opinion — we were just informed.

Mom has had health problems almost my entire life, so I had to grow up extremely fast. I watched her have a sei-

zure while we were out shopping, and she was often in the hospital. I don't want another child to go through this, too.

When I say something I'm told I'm being selfish and rude. This new baby is already loved more because my dad hopes she will be better than me. Am I wrong to feel this is unfair? — UNHAPPY TEEN IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

DEAR UNHAPPY TEEN: Fairness may not enter into it at all. The reason you and your siblings were not asked for input about your mother having another child may be that the baby was as much a surprise to your parents as it is to all of you. Your complaining won't improve the situation, which may be why you've been told you need an attitude adjustment.

You say you grew up extremely fast. Well, it's time to accelerate the process even more. This isn't a competition for your parents' love. I'm sure they love all of you and they'd show it if you stopped being self-centered. Please give it some thought.

DEAR ABBY: Every year we send a holiday letter along with our greeting cards. The letter usually highlights events of immediate family members from the past year. This year there is a problem.

Our 22-year-old son, "Dexter," is in jail on burglary charges related to a drug problem. Many of our friends and relatives already know about this, but others are not aware.

Our son's siblings are doing well and we like to report on their activities. However, we are confused concerning Dexter. We really cannot send the holiday letter and leave him out, but neither can we fabricate a story concerning his status. Telling the truth would be informational but also awkward. We would appreciate your advice. — HOLIDAY LETTER WRITER

DEAR LETTER WRITER: Write the letter as you usually would, and when you get to your incarcerated son, say: "Dexter has taken some time to rethink his future. He sends you all his love." You do not have to go into any more detail or belabor the point.



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Choir

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Choir booster board member Julie Frost said that the kids represented PHS well.

"We're very proud," Frost said. "Even for the ones that didn't make it, it's an accomplishment. This is a very difficult thing that they all did. We're excited for our kids that are moving on."

The kids' vocal achievement, Frost added, is magnified by the fact that some of them performed in the recent PHS production of "Beauty and the Beast," a couple in featured roles.

"Jacob and Brittany were both the leads in 'Beauty and the Beast,'" Frost said. "For them to take that on and still place well in this, it's really, really exciting for them."

Music teacher helps artists find their voice

MINEOLA, Texas (AP) — Aging window panes on the old Beckham Hotel rattle like a snare drum as the afternoon train passes through town.

From the building's structure to the towers of precariously stacked CDs or the guitar-lined walls and eclectic visitors, the hotel is filled with a menagerie of sounds.

The owner, John DeFoore, a 65-year-old mustachioed songwriter, perks up from his barber chair throne in front of a computer loaded with thousands of songs and recordings.

"Listen to this," he said, and the first bars of a new Martina McBride single fill his cluttered studio.

He mouths the words to the song, which is about blaming the alcohol for the drunk.

DeFoore, a mostly soft-spoken and patient man, offers humble praise.

"Not bad." His former student, 23-year-old Kacey Musgraves, wrote it.

Since the 1960s, DeFoore has been teaching guitar and songwriting, helping to start the careers of music stars Miranda Lambert and Michelle Shocked and getting his students national attention through television shows and songwriting contests.

As with Ms. Lambert and Ms. Shocked, DeFoore takes pride in seeing his students achieve success, scoring recording contracts and critical acclaim.

"It means that I did my job and I'm through," he said. "Wave goodbye, have a good trip, let me know if I can help out."

He said he wants his students to become the songwriters they are, not copies of his style.

"I failed," he said. "What I want is to turn out who they are."

DeFoore's parents introduced him to music at an early age. His mother played violin and piano. His father directed the church choir, and his brothers are all guitarists and songwriters.

"We slept with the radio

going all night long," he said. "That's all we ever did."

While he played throughout his youth, DeFoore's musical career finally blossomed in 1964 after he graduated high school and was stationed in England with the U.S. Air Force.

While in playing for change, known as "busking," in London, he met folk guitarist Ramblin' Jack Elliott, who invited him to Les Cousins, a folk bar in London's Soho district.

"It was the best thing that ever happened to me," DeFoore said.

Surrounded by a subculture of guitar greats, he spent his time in the club absorbing knowledge from the city's musicians.

After his military duty was up, DeFoore applied for a passport to stay in the country. On the form was a blank for occupation.

"I had no idea what I was, so I put musician," DeFoore said. "That's when I realized that was all I ever wanted to do. It was almost just a kid's decision."

He stayed in London six more years, writing commercial songs for the British ITV and playing the midnight shift at Les Cousins.

Then newly married, he returned in 1973 to Texas and enrolled in the music theory program at McMurry University in Abilene.

He said it was tough. Texas music had not caught up with what was being played overseas.

"I was doing a lot of singles, original music and what I'd done in London," DeFoore said.

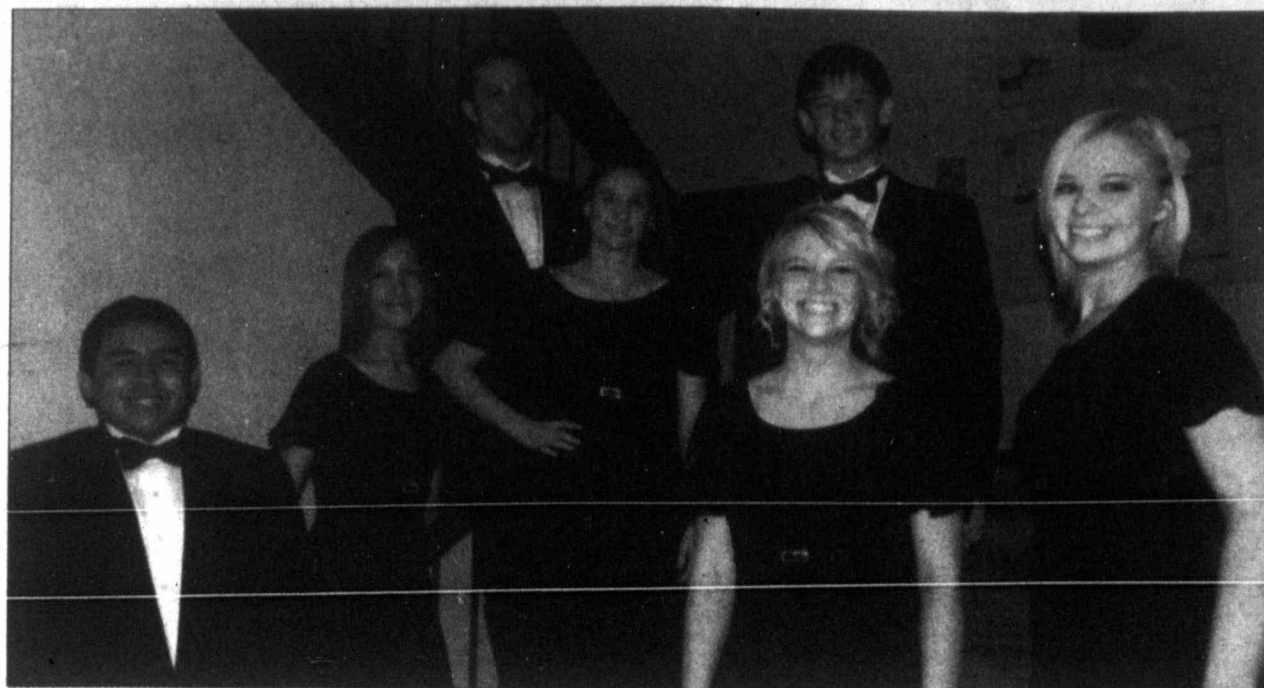
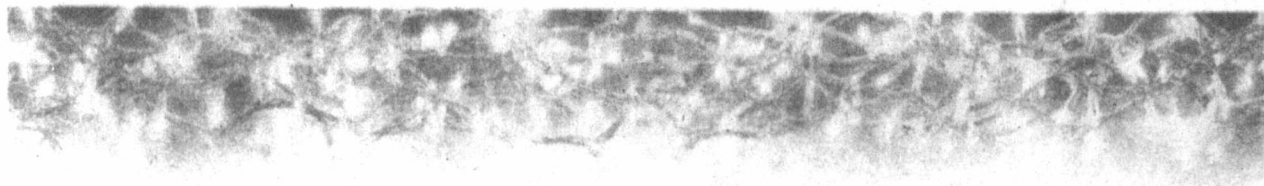


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The seven PHS choir members who competed on Thursday were (from left) Drew Facio, Emilee Frost, Jacob Frost, Ashley Stucker, Brittany Darnell, Brendon Burrell and Holly Lane. Darnell, Burrell, Lane and Jacob Frost will move on to Abilene with a chance to qualify for the All-State Choir.



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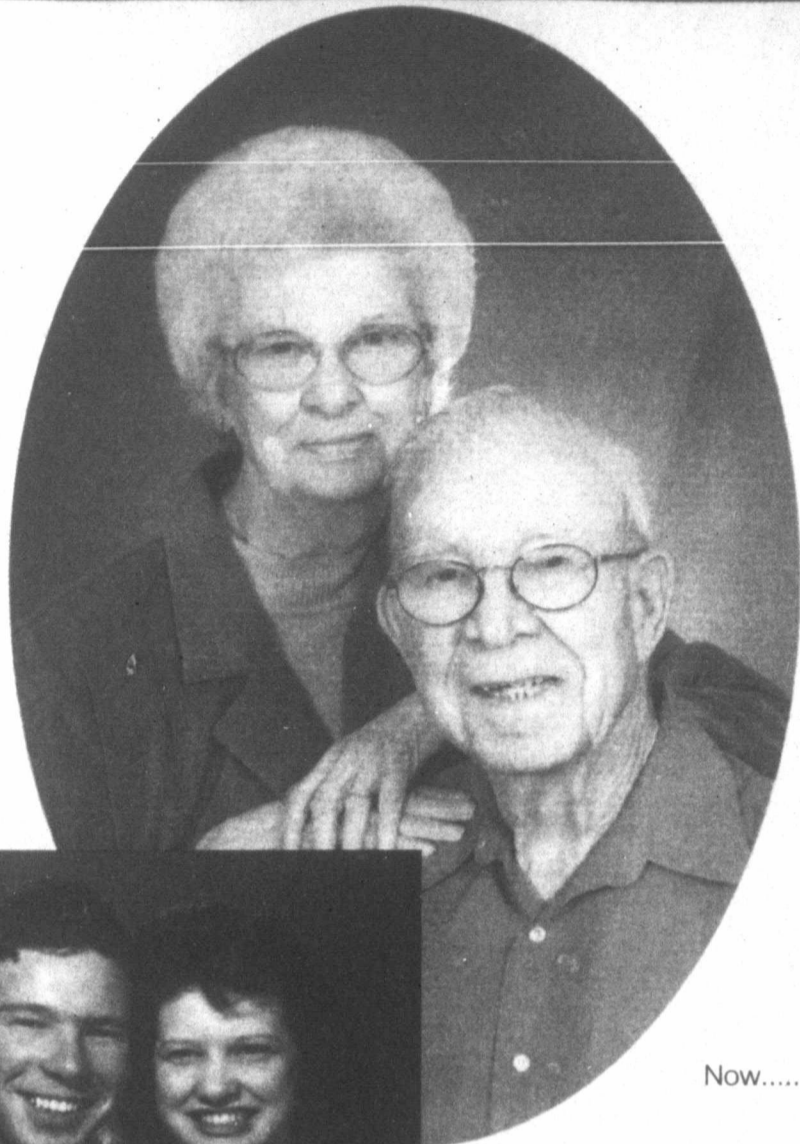
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Biddie worked for Marie Foundations

for one year then the Pampa Water Department for two years. They are both members of Highland Baptist Church and Claude has been a member of the Masonic Lodge for 50 years.

They have two children: J'Nell Stiles of Pampa and the late Jerry Taylor. They have three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

HONOR ROLL

Wilson students receive high marks

The following students were named to the second six weeks honor roll at Wilson Elementary School:

Second Grade A Honor Roll

Abbi Crain
Jacob Davis
Kaia Gasaway
Isabella Hernandez
Greg Lang
Gabby Lopez
Jimena Aboytes
Janeth Aldaco
Yahir Comache
Erick Hernandez
Itzell Perez
Sierra Rodriguez
Xochi Anchondo
Alex Anguiano
Samantha Pierce
Emmanuel Salayandia
Victoria Smith
Isabella Trejo
Blake Waddle

Second Grade AB Honor Roll

Ian Blancas
Abel Madrid
Ivan Salazar
Brayden Haigood
Mason Smith
Kylee Perez
Antonio Trevizo
Felipe Balderrama
Ally Banister
Emanuel Cera
Esmeralda Deleon
Avry'n Ramirez
Baileigh Shaw

Third Grade A Honor Roll

Tom Carver
Kambrie Neff

Isaiah Vigil
McKenzie Willett
Rebecca Marker
Rebekah Meadows
Haylee Nelson
Jose Urrutia

Third Grade AB Honor Roll

Morgan Abshire
Brooklyn Hood
Danielle Poteet
Mason Zamudio
Armando Tellez
Irya Perez
Adrian Apodaco
Valerie Cano
Kenia Cortez

Fourth Grade A Honor Roll

Autumn Hill

Fourth Grade AB Honor Roll

Christa Cole
Christian Capado
Mercedes Gonzalez

Ashlyn Hill
Lesslie Ruiz
Kenia Cortez
Avery Sprinkle

Fifth Grade A Honor Roll

Brittney Cuevas
Arianna Hart
Paige Richards
Rylee Parks
Shandon Smith
Carter Sprinkle
Shane Stephenson
Sheylah Arreola
Michelle Carver
Shea Johnson
Rose Noyes

Fifth Grade AB Honor Roll

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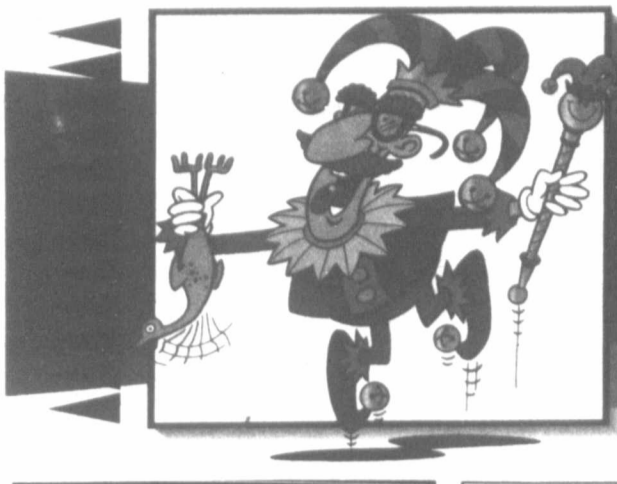
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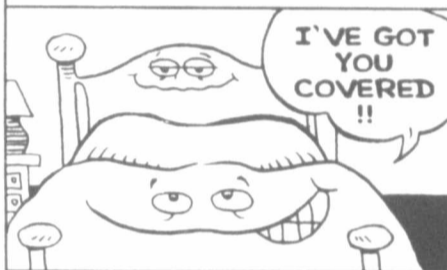


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Tie Word Find
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3. Wires 7. Knot
4. Neckties 8. Clothing

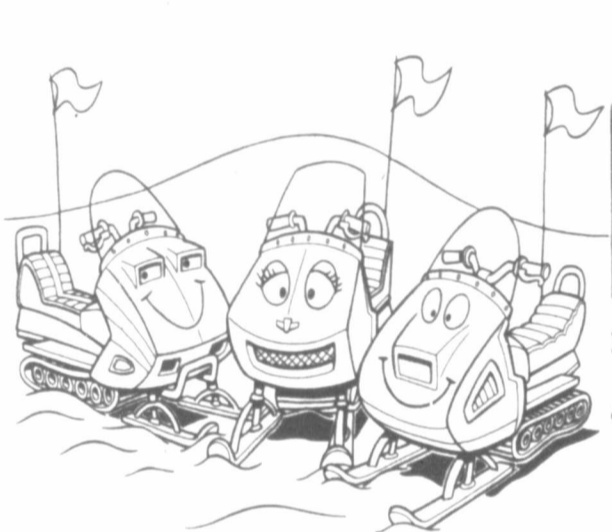
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New Word
boa
stole of feathers worn around a woman's neck

How they SAY that in...
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SPANISH: Boca
ITALIAN: Bocca
FRENCH: Bouche
GERMAN: Mund

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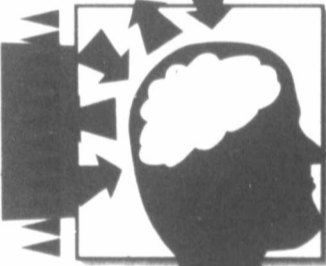
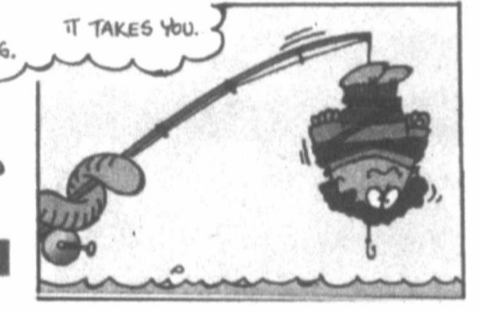
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THE MORSE DECODER — IT RISES
THE INTERNATIONAL MORSE CODE CONSISTS OF DOTS, DASHES, & SPACES. HOWEVER, IN THIS PUZZLE AN INTERESTING PROBLEM HAS BEEN CREATED BY THE ELIMINATION OF ALL SPACES. ~TO SOLVE, EACH OF THE FIVE ROWS BELOW MUST BE PROPERLY SPACED TO FORM A WORD FROM THE ABOVE TOPIC. THE DOTS AND DASHES ARE IN THE CORRECT ORDER.

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J K L M N O P Q R
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Mixed Emotions

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CROSSWORD

1. Jessica Parker
6. Luggage fastener
10. Point of entry
14. That's
15. Cyma recta
16. Novelist Wiesel
17. Song of mixed emotions
20. Ash Wednesday monogram
21. Italian stringed instrument
22. Julia's old beau
23. Indigo product
24. The O'Hara's place
25. Weight
28. Moses' spy in Canaan
30. Diamond, of gangdom
34. Kiss-off
36. Spiny-leaved plant
38. Dairy line
39. Song of mixed emotions
43. Kind of badge or horn
44. Ernie's TV partner
45. Gone, a la Jews
46. Kisses off
48. Honeymoon, e.g.

51. Warm for May
52. Into the Woods role
54. Japanned metal
56. del Sarto
59. Horse or gum
60. Line from Annie
63. Presley's TV debut number
66. Kind of naut
67. Bank concern
68. Dining enticement
69. Concoct
70. Facility
71. Settle a debt

DOWN

1. Nelson crew member
2. Freeman Gosden role
3. Tour around
4. Part of to be
5. Mr. Macho
6. Ballyhoo
7. Pearl Mosque site
8. Dejeuner seasoning
9. Baby's game
10. Make public
11. A as in
12. Copycat
13. Parliamentarian
18. Playwright Bogosian
19. Mien

23. Suit to
24. See 10 Down
25. Impatience
26. Booth, the actor
27. Wicked one
29. Joins the bucket brigade
31. Ham it up
32. Champion, of dance
33. Liston, in the ring
35. All-around truck
37. Ram's inamorata
40. You're
41. Padres or Braves
42. Talk show host
47. Down feeling
48. Patricism by-product
50. Didn't swing, at Farway
53. Snare, on TV
55. Merry Widow composer
56. Jazebel's husband
57. No way! to Burns
58. Go for it
59. Answers a raise
60. smasher
61. Scale syllables
62. Dorchester digs
64. River inlet
65. Comstock find

Crossword Puzzle Answers

1. JESSICA PARKER
6. LUGGAGE FASTENER
10. POINT OF ENTRY
14. THAT'S
15. CYMA RECTA
16. NOVELIST WISEL
17. SONG OF MIXED EMOTIONS
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55. MERRY WIDOW COMPOSER
56. JAZEBEL'S HUSBAND
57. NO WAY! TO BURNS
58. GO FOR IT
59. ANSWERS A RAISE
60. SMASHER
61. SCALE SYLLABLES
62. DORCHESTER DIGS
64. RIVER INLET
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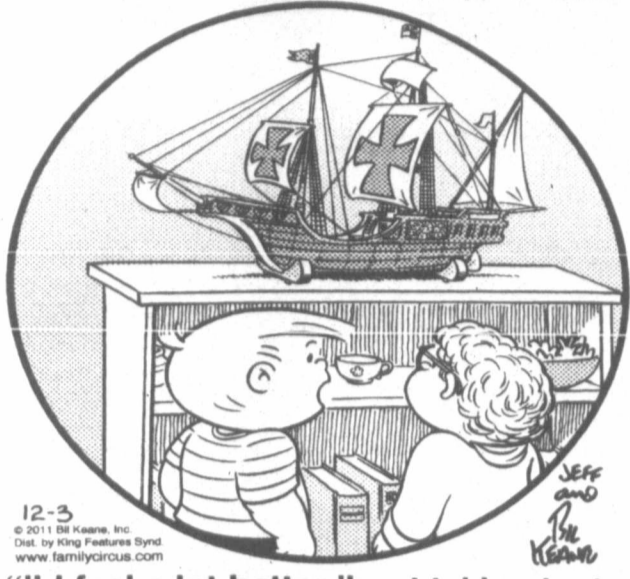
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3. CALL
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5. CHANCE
6. CHIP
7. CHURCH
8. COMMUNITY
9. FUNDRAISER
10. GAMBLE
11. JACKPOT
12. MARKER
13. MONEY
14. NUMBER
15. SCHOOL

Morse Decoder Solution

1. CAKE
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daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011:

This year you might seem more into your personal life than in many years. If you are single, romance could knock on your door, and all you will want to do is be with this person. If you are attached, your domestic life and personal interactions draw a lot of happiness and focus. Creative people in appropriate professions also seem to excel. Excitement surrounds children and romance. Make it OK not to be so much into your work. You recognize how much more there is to living. ARIES encourages your impulsiveness just by being around you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 ★★★★★ You have reason to smile from ear to ear. Understand what is motivating you to act in such an unpredictable way. Your astute perspective could point to a different conclusion than the majority come to. You could be unusually observant this morning. Tonight: All smiles.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★★★★ Use the daylight hours to the max, when you can zero in on what you want. Use the support of a meeting of like-minded people. As the day gets older, you choose to kick back. You might be surprised by what comes up. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★★★★ Demands hit you left and right. You know no other solution than to step up to the plate. By dusk, you have reason to praise yourself for a job well done. Your sense of liberation can be seen in your step and spontaneity. Tonight: Share a fun evening.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ★★★★★ Dig into the hows and whys of certain situations. Rather than judge, observe. You feel unusual pressure build. How you handle the building demands reflects who you are. Be willing to put in more than your fair share of time. Tonight: Burning the midnight oil.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★★★★ You have been playing your cards close to the chest with a partner and with others. You still might not be ready to reveal what is obvious to many. You want to be surer of your thinking. At a certain point, you will want to take a leap of faith. Tonight: Go for something exciting.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ★★★★★ You allow many people to take

the wind out of your sails. It is clear your priorities are very different from many of the people around you. Late today, a partnership — whether professional or personal — tends to dominate. Expect the unexpected. Tonight: Go along with another person's ideas.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★★★★ Concentrate on getting your work and errands done. You might not understand why you need extra free time, but you will see. Don't worry — you will enjoy your weekend a lot more if you let go and free up some personal time. Tonight: Listen to a suggestion.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★★★★ Your imagination seems to be everywhere but where you are. Relax and work with this energy. Stay late to clear out extra work. Just because someone is ostracized, don't think that this person feels bad. Tonight: Getting an errand done.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ★★★★★ The good news is, once you get going, you could go on and on in the wee hours. Unexpected developments pop you out of your present activities and allow greater opportunities. Though you might need to slow down in order to grasp some of the implications, you move quickly and accept the surprise. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★★★★ Meetings might have an unusual twist at the end. Use caution with money, whether paying for lunch or closing a million dollar deal. You cannot predict certain factors. Where there is space for rapid change, you will see some unexpected developments. Tonight: Head home early.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★★★★ Be aware of the costs behind an idea. Ask yourself how much you are motivated by money. You have a lot to offer. Keep that in mind if you are feeling insecure or worried about a situation. Your mood will change radically, as communication takes a surprising turn. Tonight: Say "yes" to living.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★★★★ Know that it is quite possible that something you do today or a conversation could force you to regroup and head in a new direction. Laughter surrounds a surprise. Another person's gesture could draw a strong reaction. Tonight: Do some shopping for yourself.

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MONDAY, Dec. 5
Chicken fried steak or chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, corn, mixed fruit, hot roll. Breakfast: French toast sticks

TUESDAY, Dec. 6
Pizza dippers or macaroni & cheese, blackeyed peas, broccoli florets, mandarin oranges. Breakfast: Biscuit, gravy

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 7
Barbeque on a bun or steak fingers, french fries, glazed carrots, fresh fruit. Breakfast: Cinnamon Tastries

THURSDAY, Dec. 8
Turkey and Dressing, whipped potatoes, green beans, fruit cup, chiffon tart, hot roll. Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick

FRIDAY, Dec. 9
Taco Salad or hot dog, pinto beans, corn, pears, spanish rice. Breakfast: Cereal, toast

Pampa Meals on Wheels

MONDAY, Dec. 5
Corn dogs, macaroni/cheese, pork beans, mixed fruit

TUESDAY, Dec. 6
Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, salad, peaches

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 7
Meatloaf, peas/carrots, potato casserole, pudding

THURSDAY, Dec. 8
Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, sugarless cake

FRIDAY, Dec. 9
Beef tips, creamed corn, baked apple, cookies

Pampa Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, Dec. 5
Chicken fried steak or chili rellenos/cheese sauce, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, pinto beans, slaw, tossed salad, jello, german chocolate cake, banana pudding, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

TUESDAY, Dec. 6
Tilapia fish filet or rice and swiss steak, Au Gratin potatoes, turnip greens, corn, blackeyed peas, slaw, tossed salad, jello, applesauce cake, chocolate pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 7
Roast beef brisket/ brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, green beans, fried squash, beans, slaw, tossed salad, jello, red velvet cake, pecan pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

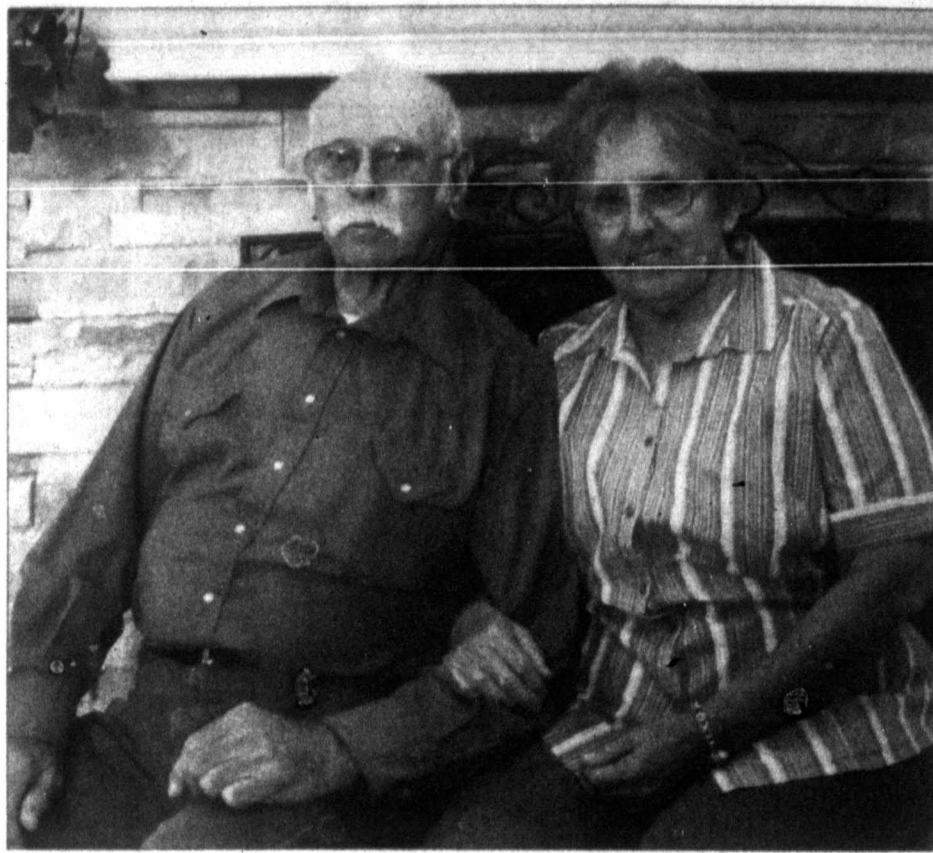
THURSDAY, Dec. 8
Chicken strips or hamburger steak, sour creme potatoes, succotash, fried okra, beans, slaw, tossed salad, jello, marble cake, coconut creme pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

FRIDAY, Dec. 9
Cod fish Filet/hushpuppies or stew, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, beans, slaw, tossed salad, jello, brownies, tapioca cup, fruit cup, garlic breadstick, hot roll, cornbread

Southside Senior Citizens Center

TUESDAY, Dec. 6
Enchiladas, Spanish rice, beans, salad, dessert

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Guy and Sharon Thompson

Thompsons celebrate 50 years

Guy Thompson and Sharon Nabors were united in marriage on Nov. 17, 1961 in Amarillo, at the home of Guy's sister, Elsie Jackson.

Guy retired from Cabot Corp. in Oct. 2001 after 42 years and he is a member of Masonic Lodge #1381. Sharon worked for Marie Foundations in Pampa for 3 1/2 years and retired from White Deer ISD after 11 years. They attend Briarwood Church in Pampa.

Guy and Sharon have two children, the late Billy Thompson and Susan Thompson Furgason and her husband Johnny of Pampa. They have three grandchildren.

A Golden Anniversary Celebration was hosted by their daughter Susan and her husband Johnny and also by the three grandchildren Mikala, Kolbi and Nathan at Briarwood Church on Saturday Nov. 19, 2011.

Hawkins first H&W director for United

LUBBOCK — Robin Hawkins has been named as United Supermarkets first health and wellness director. Hawkins, a registered and licensed dietitian, brings more than 12 years of health-related experience to the company.

"United Supermarkets is committed to supporting the health and wellness of our guests, and we are extremely excited to have Robin join our team," said Wes Jackson, chief merchandising officer

of United Supermarkets, LLC. "She will lead the effort to make United a destination of choice among supermarkets for health and wellness."

Hawkins will be responsible for overseeing execution of all the company's health and wellness initiatives, directing external health and wellness solutions and merchandising decisions. Additionally, she will be involved in internal health and wellness matters, and work with

the company's benefits team to support team member initiatives.

Hawkins holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Nutrition and a Master of Science in Nutrition, both from Texas Tech University. She was recognized as Young Dietitian of the Year in 2003 by the Lubbock Dietetic Association and received the Outstanding Educator of the Year award from the Texas Dietetic Association in 2004.

Red Cross director named

AMARILLO — Chris Knight has been named Executive Director for the American Red Cross chapters serving the Texas Panhandle.

"The American Red Cross is an organization I am so proud to support," said Knight. "They take care of people right here at home and around the world 24/7. Not many organizations can say that if your house burns down at 2 in the morning, they'll show up on your curb."

Coming onboard in the midst of a nationwide reorganization, Knight says he's not daunted by the challenge, but welcomes the opportunity to strengthen the organization in hometowns across the Panhandle.

"The Red Cross is going through some big changes right now and with that comes big challenges," said Knight. "But what the organization is doing is going to position the Red Cross to be stronger, more responsive and more community minded. I couldn't be happier to be a part of something that meaningful."

Prior to accepting the Executive Director position at the American Red Cross, Knight worked for KVII-TV in sales and management and at Momentum and Partners.

"We're thrilled to have him join us and we all know he'll do great things for the Red Cross," said County Judge Vernon Cook, volunteer board chair in Pampa. Knight says he'll not only set up shop from the 1800 S. Harrison location in Amarillo, but he'll also have a designated office space at the Red Cross office in Pampa, Tex.

"We want to keep a solid presence across the Panhandle so we're not planning on closing any offices or moving any assets at this time," he said.

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Harvesters down Roughriders, advance to title game

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AMARILLO — River Road High School's gym has been a place where Pampa senior Cole Engle has struggled. "I don't know what it is," Engle said. "I guess it's my depth perception with seats behind the goal."



Miller

Friday against the Boys Ranch Roughriders, Engle exorcised the gym's demons scoring 15 points and helping the Harvesters to a 75-64 victory in the semifinals of the River Road Tournament.

Engle said he wasn't thinking about his past games at River Road.

"I guess I didn't think about it today," Engle said. "I just went out there and shot the ball like normal."

Head coach Dustin Miller said Engle played like he has all season.

"He got some layups and we got him going," Miller said. "He looked like the normal Cole today."

Unlike their first round game, the Harvesters struggled in the first half.

Pampa turned the ball over 10 times and wasn't hitting its shots. Miller said his team was settling for three-pointers too much.

"We talked about going into the second quarter to try to get to the rim more," Miller said. "Get to the rim and get some layups, then we could shoot some threes."

Junior post Derrek Pollard said Miller told them to clean it up after the first quarter.

"We weren't playing like a team we should play like," Pollard said. "We can't play sloppy against little teams like this. I guess we kicked it into gear."

Pampa made up for its lack of offense on defense, as it forced Boys Ranch to shoot from the outside. Senior Reid Miller led the Harvesters with five rebounds in the first quarter and had seven in the first half. Pampa led 14-9 at the end of the first and 30-23 at halftime.



Pollard

The Harvesters started hitting shots in the third quarter allowing them to pull away. Six different Pampa shooters scored in the third, combining for 24 points. Senior Latigo Collins led the team with nine points in the third after scoring 10 in the first half. The Harvesters led 54-42 after the third.

In the fourth, Engle and Collins helped Pampa increase its lead as both received looks close to the basket. Collins scored seven points and Engle scored six. Engle said him and Latigo had good chemistry.

"We used pick and rolls and back cuts," Engle said. "We got the ball to Derrek and he got a couple of shots. We had a couple others contribute. So it was a good day all around."

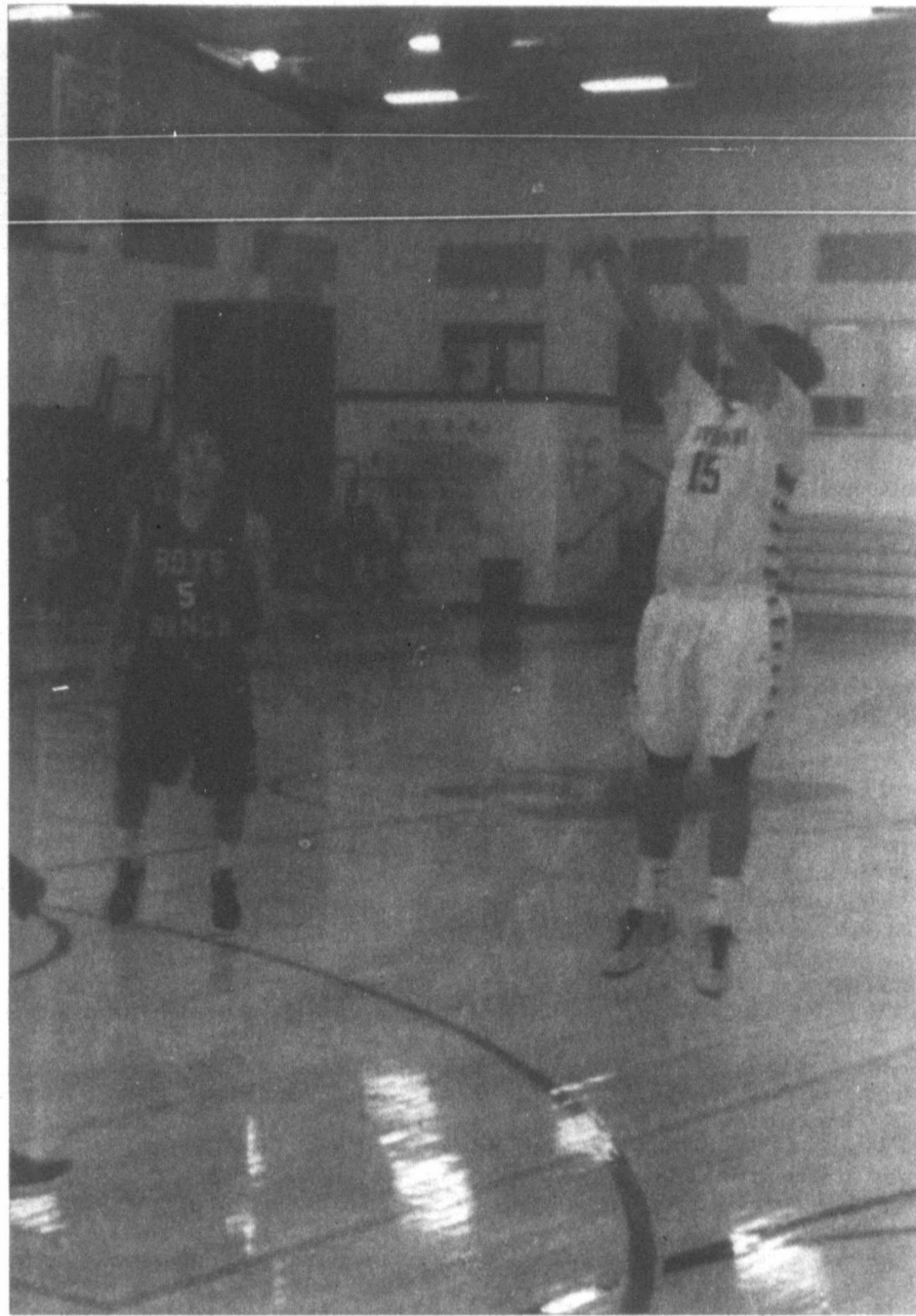
Pampa led by as many as 20, but the Roughriders were able to trim the lead, hitting from the outside. Josh Bonner, Dylan Biondo and Danny Sanchez each hit three-pointers. Boys Ranch outscored Pampa 22-21 in the fourth.

Collins led the Harvesters in scoring with 26. Along with Engle, Pollard scored in double digits with 12. Bonner led the Roughriders in scoring with 14. Sanchez scored 11 and Malik Swanson scored 10.

Boys Ranch will play Borger in the third place game at 1 p.m. today. The Harvesters advance to the championship for the third straight season and re-matches with Clarendon at 3:30 p.m. today.

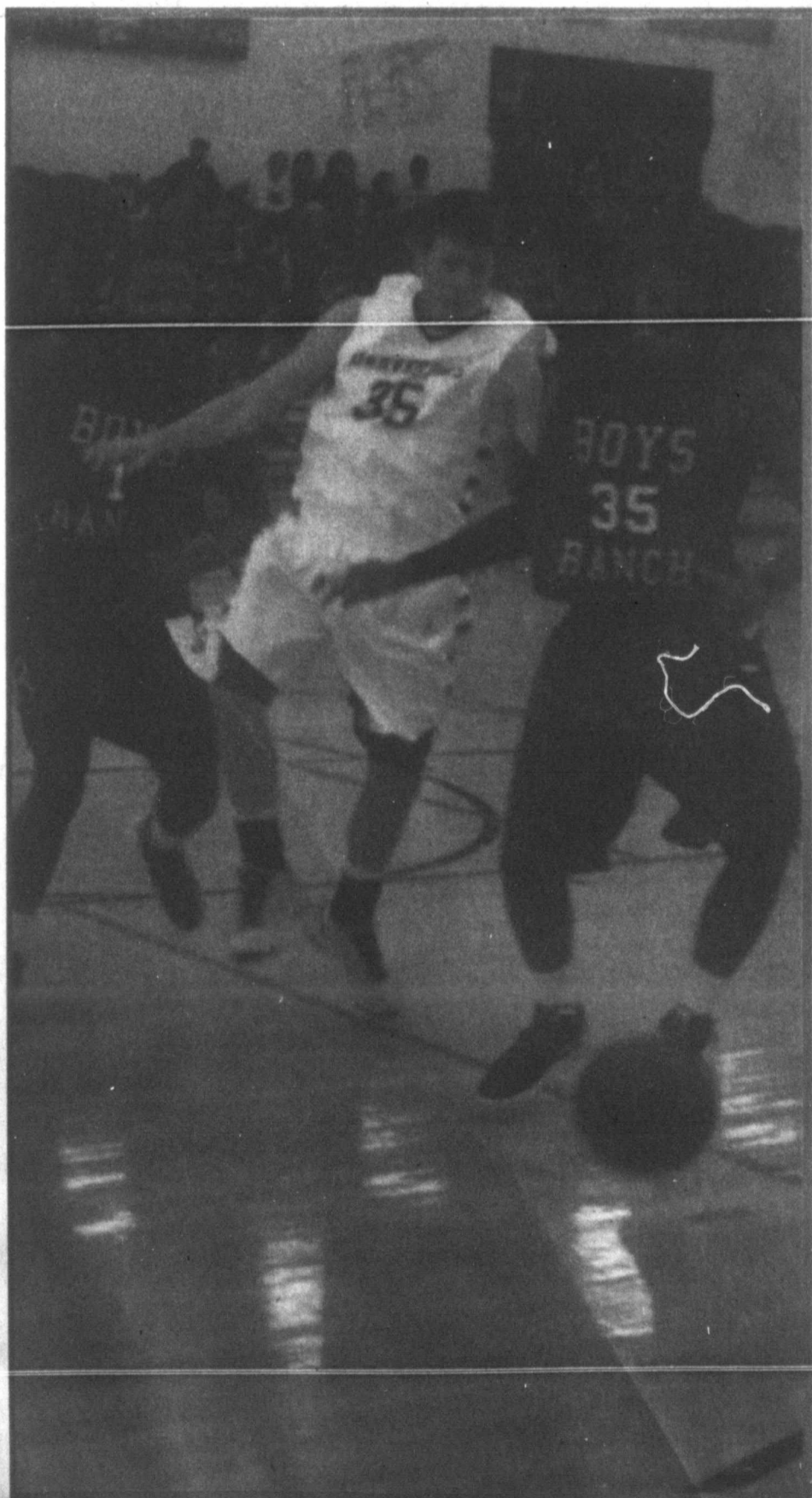
Miller said Clarendon lost quite a bit from last year but expects a challenge.

"They are playing pretty good," Miller said. "I'm sure they aren't scared of us. I can promise you that."



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Senior Reid Miller shoots a three in the first quarter against Boys Ranch Friday. Pampa won 75-64 and advanced to the River Road Championship.



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Junior Tyler Powell is sandwiched between Josh Bonner (1) and Malik Swanson as all three go after a loose ball in the first half Friday.

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Sports

Lady Harvesters struggle early, fall to Lady Broncos

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AMARILLO — The Pampa Lady Harvesters had their past issues re-emerge against the Clarendon Lady Broncos in the second round of the River Road Tournament. Pampa turned the ball over eight times in the first quarter and couldn't get out of an early hole in a 46-34 loss Friday.

Pampa (4-6) had 21 turnovers and only led early in the first quarter. The Lady Broncos pulled away with a 10-0 run. Senior Caitlin Sieck scored the only points for Pampa with a field goal and a free throw. Clarendon was successful at getting the ball inside and gained several offensive rebounds.

Head coach Gene Valentine said his team just needed to wake up.

"We knew coming in that they were going to be pretty aggressive," Valentine said. "We just took a little time to adjust to their aggressiveness and get our legs under us."

Senior Delaney Clendening said the Lady Harvesters need to start better.

"We can't keep getting ourselves in holes in the first half and expect us to magically comeback in the second," Clendening said.

The Lady Broncos led 12-5 after the first quarter. Pampa struggled containing Clarendon's post, McKayla Cartwright, who scored four points and grabbed four offensive rebounds.

Pampa made a run in the second quarter and got as close as two twice. Seniors Kirsten Kuhn and Lindsey Brown led the Lady Harvesters' attack with five points each. Still, Pampa wasn't able to tie or take the lead. Clarendon led 25-20 at halftime. Jentry Shadle took on the scoring load with nine points in the second quarter.

Senior Kailyn Troxell said the team recovered some from its slow start.

"We had a few turnovers at the beginning but we got back into it," Troxell said.

The Lady Broncos used a seven-point run in the third to pull away for good. Shadle started the run with a three. Pampa's lack of movement on offense and inability to hit from outside hampered it in the second half.

Troxell said everyone was off on their shots.

"They just weren't going in today," Troxell said. "I guess it wasn't our day."

Clendening agreed. "That's typically luck for the Lady Harvesters," Clendening said.

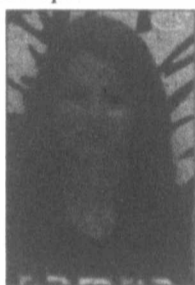
The Lady Harvesters trailed by as many as 14 in the second half and didn't get closer than eight in the fourth quarter. Clendening led the team in scoring with seven. Sophomore Hayley Burnett followed with six. Shadle led the Lady Broncos in scoring with 15. Ryann Starnes followed with nine.

Clarendon advances to the championship and will play Gruver at 2:15 p.m. Pampa will play in the third place game against Sunray at 11:30 a.m. Valentine said his team will look to finish strong.

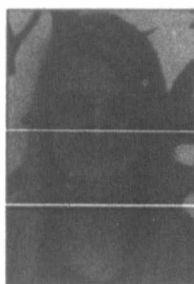
"We will come back here at 11:30 and see what happens," Valentine said.



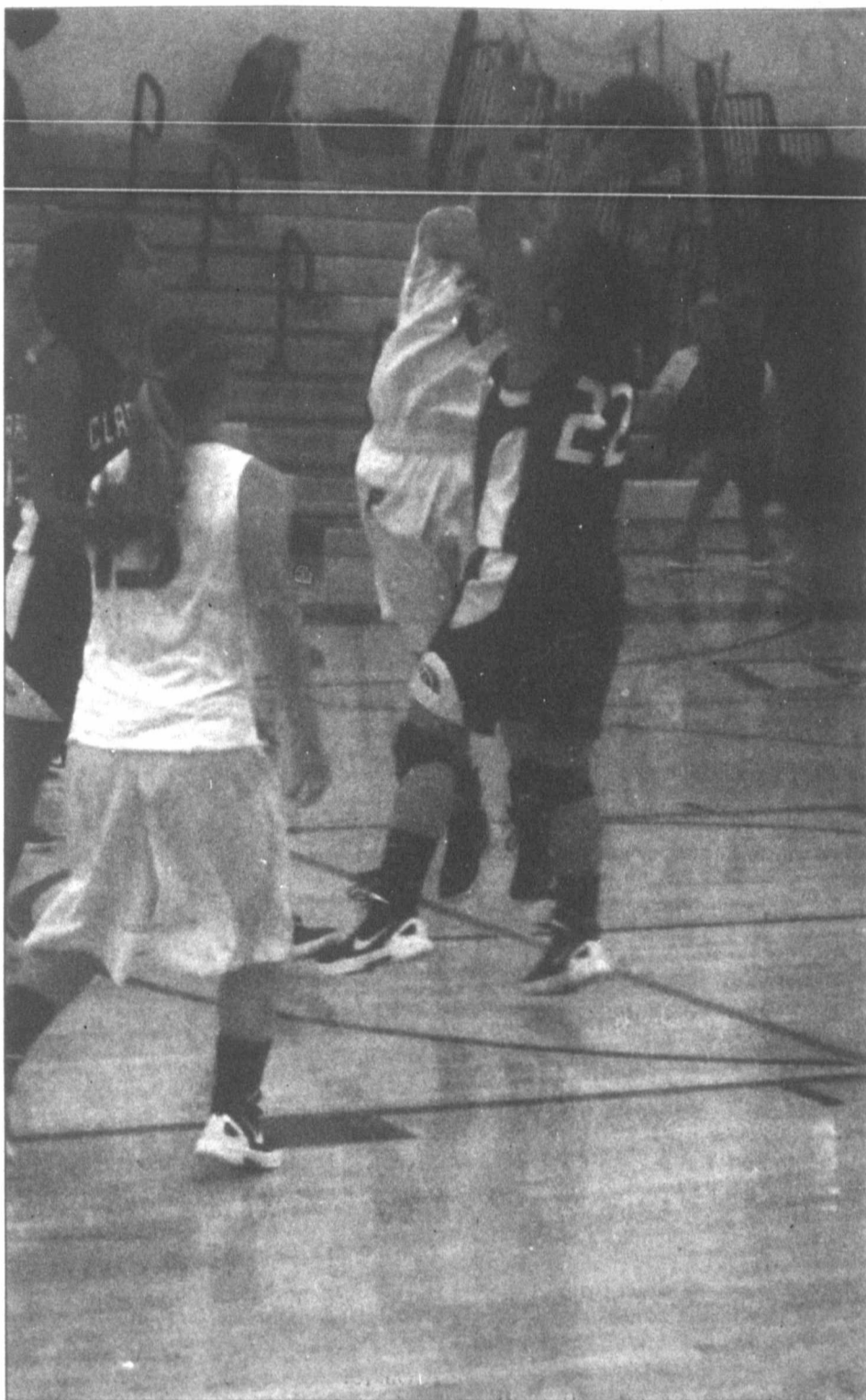
Valentine



Clendening



Troxell



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Senior Kirsten Kuhn is fouled by Clarendon's McKayla Cartwright in the first half Friday. Kuhn scored five points in the Lady Harvesters' 46-34 loss.

Senior Kailyn Troxell and Clarendon's Anna Cenicerros get tied up on a ball. The Lady Broncos won 46-34.



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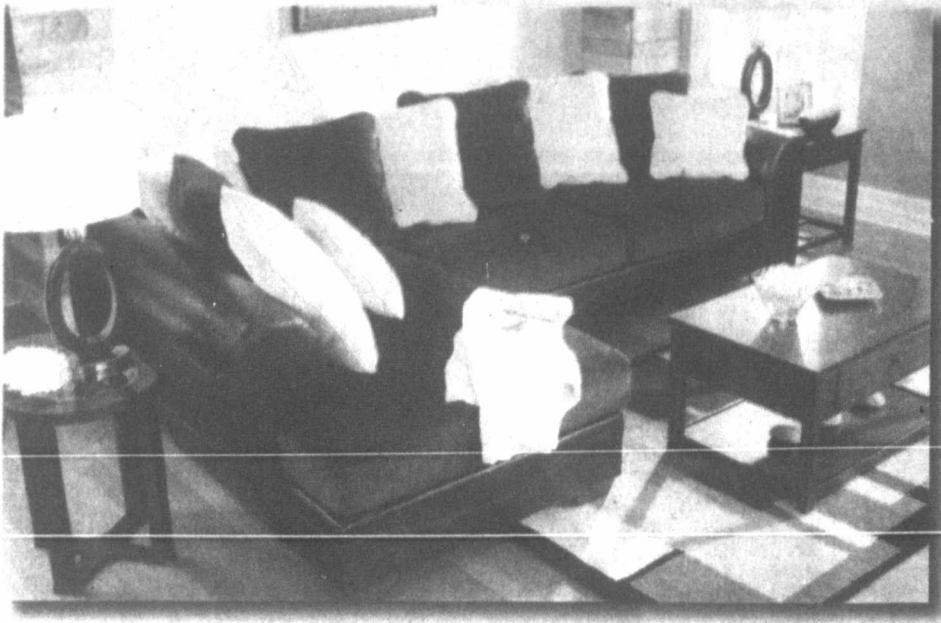
- Monday, December 5**
- 9th grade girls basketball vs. Hereford 6 p.m., Dennis Cavalier Activity Center.
 - PJHS Boys Basketball at Dumas, games start at 5 p.m.
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- Tuesday December 6**
- Varsity and JV Girls Basketball vs. Amarillo High, games start at 6 p.m., McNeely Fieldhouse
 - McLean Boys and Girls Basketball at Arbor Academy games start at 6 p.m., Amarillo
 - Lefors Boys and Girls Basketball vs. Higgins, games start at 6 p.m., Lefors
- Wednesday December 7**
- Hidden Hills Senior Scramble, 8 a.m.
- Thursday December 8**
- Lefors Boys and Girls Basketball Fort Elliott Tournament.
 - McLean Boys and Girls Basketball Greenbelt Tournament, Clarendon
 - Freshman Boys Basketball Borger Tournament
 - JV Girls Basketball River Road Tournament.
 - PHS Wrestling at Carrollton
 - PHS Swimming Seminole Invitational
 - PJHS Boys Basketball 8th grade A&B Tournament, Perryton
 - PJHS Girls Basketball 8th grade A&B Tournament, Dalhart
 - Varsity Boys Basketball at Lewisville Hebron 1:30 p.m.

- Friday December 9**
- Lefors Boys and Girls Basketball Fort Elliott Tournament.
 - McLean Boys and Girls Basketball Greenbelt Tournament, Clarendon
 - Freshman Boys Basketball Borger Tournament
 - JV Girls Basketball River Road Tournament.
 - PHS Wrestling at Carrollton
 - Varsity Boys Basketball at South Garland 10:30 a.m.
 - Varsity Girls Basketball at Shallowater, 5 p.m.
- Saturday December 10**
- Lefors Boys and Girls Basketball Fort Elliott Tournament.
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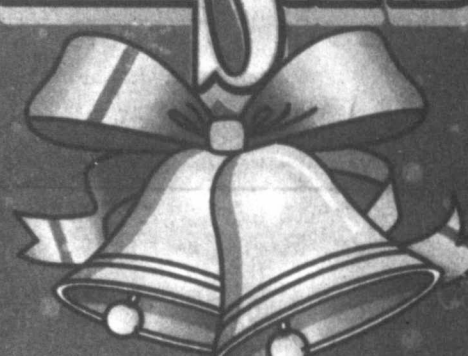


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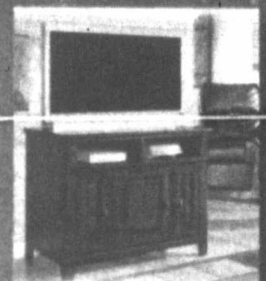
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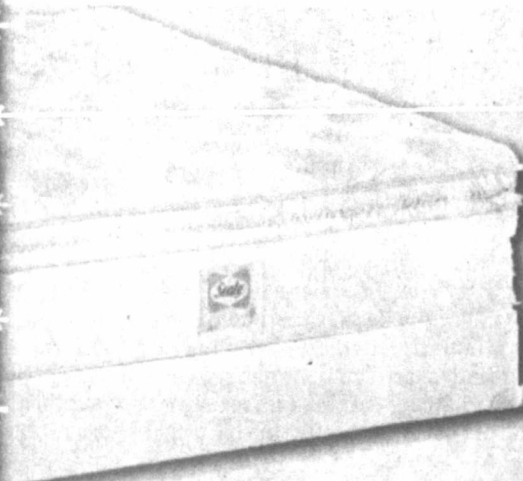
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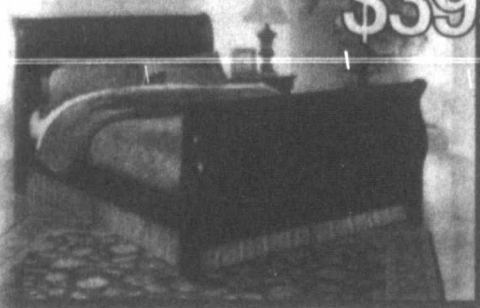
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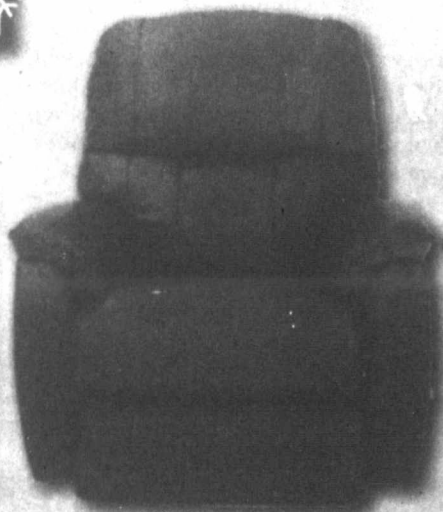


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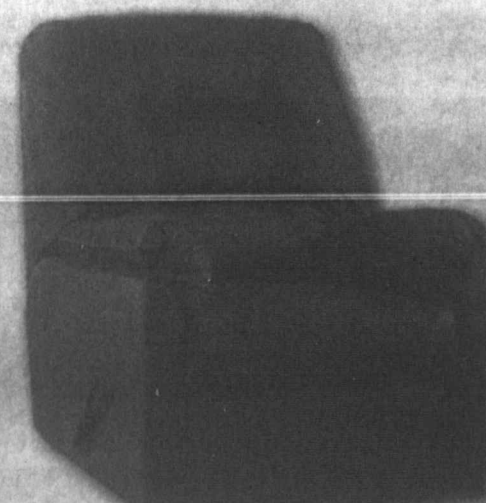


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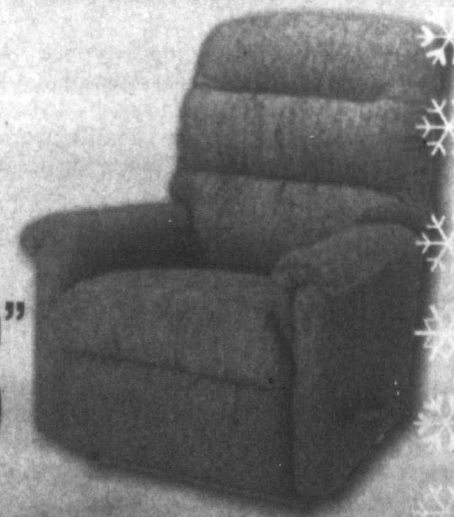
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