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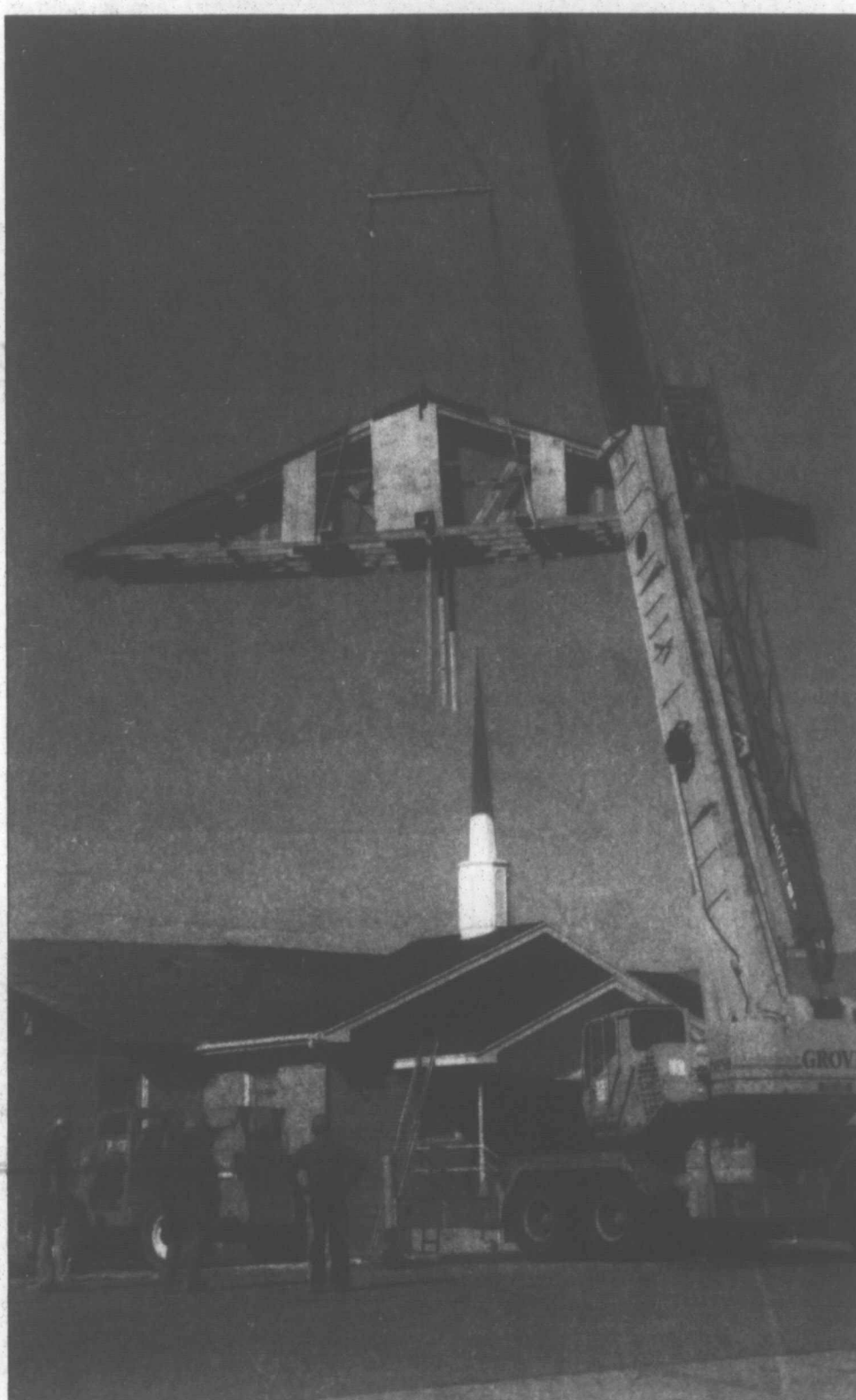


photo by Rachel Stennett

Highland Baptist Church had the old roof of the building demolished today with a crane, lifting huge portions off of the roof at a time. Many bystanders gathered to see the roof taken off, so that a new roof may be put in its place.

Pampa Senior Center conducts screening clinics

by Rachel Stennett
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A screening for Alzheimer's or dementia was held yesterday at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center for anyone interested in testing themselves for early detection signs of the diseases.

The screening was no-cost and provided by Accolade, a healthcare agency responsible for training and other needs to care givers of Alzheimer's or dementia patients. The screening was held as a part of National Memory Month. The screenings are taking place statewide, and nationwide through the Alzheimer's Association.

The Accolade staff of Pampa gave the mini-mental state exam to people yesterday, which determines whether a person has early signs of Alzheimer's or dementia. If signs were detected, clients were told to follow-up with their doctor.



photo by Rachel Stennett

Jerree Woods, an RN for Accolade Memory Care, performs a mini-mental state examination on Charles Shelton for no-cost at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center yesterday.

The Accolade staff will be holding a similar screening in Borger on Thursday, where they hope to have positive encounters, like the Pampa screening had.

"People told us they were comforted and reassured," Jerree Woods, an RN for Accolade Memory Care explained. "Some people even told us that we made their day." About 40 people of all ages came to get their memories tested at the screening.

The mini-mental state examination includes a variety of questions, even some that people told the Accolade workers were "obvious," as the tests asks simple questions

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Caution needed to keep pets safe over holidays

The holidays are busy times for humans, but for our four-footed family members they can be confusing and dangerous unless we take some precautions to keep them safe and happy.

Pets should be watched carefully, especially when decorating your home and preparing holiday meals. Try to remember to keep to your pet's feeding schedule and make sure they feel safe when visitors are in your home.

Holiday guests and other activity can be very stressful and even frightening to pets. It can also trigger illness and intestinal upset. Make sure pets have a safe place to retreat in your house and make sure they are wearing current I.D. tag in case they escape out a door when guests come and go.

Ornaments and puppies can be especially hazardous. Christmas balls look like toy balls to a dog. They're first reaction is usually to take the "ball" into their mouth. "Christmas trees and dogs just don't mix," said Sam Meier, animal control officer for the City of Pampa. "If you even think your pet has ingest-

ed something, contact your vet immediately." Even ornaments made from dried food can lead to ailments.

Meier was formerly a veterinary technician and has seen some bad endings.



"If somebody's puppy eats a glass ornament, it shreds their intestines and there is not a whole lot you can do, they bleed out. It's horrible to have to go out into a waiting room tell a family on Christmas eve or day that their pet just died."

Chocolate and other "people food" is not good for dogs. Remind your guests not to be tempted to give your pets treats from your holiday table.

People sometimes think a pet would be a great holiday gift, but Meier recommends not adopting during the holidays, unless it is for an immediate family member. "We really discourage adoptions during the holidays

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Caring Community Christmas Used eyeglasses sought for needy

(Editor's Note: Does your church or non-profit organization have special programs to help the needy during the holidays? Please give us a call at 669-2525.)

The Pampa Lions Club annual used eyeglass drive will begin Dec. 1.

Club members collect eyeglasses throughout the year, but during December a real emphasis is made to reach out to the public, said Club President ReDonn Woods.

"The glasses are refurbished, the prescriptions checked and then they are redistributed around the world to children, adults - anyone who needs glasses and can't afford them," she said. "We usually collect about 300 pairs of glasses each year."

The club has teamed with the Pampa Post Office in the collection effort. Postal carriers will pick up eyeglasses from Pampa homes on December 1 and donation boxes will remain at the post office throughout the month of December.

A collection box will also be found in the office of The Pampa News.

For more information, contact any Lions Club member or call Woods at 669-2525.

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Thursday



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Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 47. Wind chill values between 28 and 38 early. Northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 28. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south-southeast.

Friday



Sunny

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 52. South wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 35. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday



Sunny

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 57. South wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 41. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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Mrs. Walter Oscar Todd, 76

Mrs. Walter Oscar Todd, nee Barbara Joyce Jeffreys of Fredericksburg passed away on Sunday, Nov. 16, at her residence at the age of 76 years.

Mrs. Barbara Todd is survived by one son and spouse, Walter R. and Karen Todd of Fredericksburg; two grandchildren, Michelle and Richard White of El Paso, and Jay and Shawna Todd of Lubbock; four great-grandchildren, Melanie and Brandon Todd of Lubbock, and Lisa and Jordan Todd of El Paso; and one great-grandchild, Victoria Todd of Lubbock.

A memorial service

for Mrs. Barbara Todd was held on Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of the Schaeffer Funeral Home, Fredericksburg, with Justin Dolgener officiating.

Interment of her remains will be held at a later date.

For those who so desire you may make memorial contributions in her memory to the Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or to the charity of your choice.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent at www.schaeffer.com.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of the Schaeffer Funeral Home, Fredericksburg.

Services tomorrow

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Lindsey Wayne Gilbreath, 73

KERRVILLE, Texas — Lindsey Wayne Gilbreath, 73, died Nov. 17, 2008, in Albuquerque, N.M.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 21, 2008, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa, Texas, with the Rev. Albert Maggard, pastor of First Pentecostal Holiness Church of Pampa, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with military rites courtesy of U.S. Army, Fort Hood, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa, Texas.

Mr. Gilbreath was born Aug. 9, 1935, in Pampa, Texas, to J.C. and Ruby Clemmons Gilbreath. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving from 1956 to 1958.

He married Londa Thomas on Sept. 12, 1959, at the First Baptist Church in Pampa.

Lindsey worked for El Paso Natural Gas Company for 35 years, retiring in 1995.

In 1997, he moved to Kerrville, Texas, where he was a member of First Baptist Church.

He was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather to his wife, children and grandchildren who will miss him dearly.

Lindsey's hobbies were gardening, hunting, fishing, and snow and water skiing. He enjoyed RVing, listening and dancing to country western music, spending time with his



Gilbreath

grandchildren and having coffee with his friends at Rio Robles retirement community in Kerrville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, Sidney Gilbreath.

Pallbearers will be Richard Gilbreath, Timothy Gilbreath, Christopher Gilbreath, Gary Bolch, David Allen Bolch and Matthew Bolch. Honorary pallbearers will be T.W. Bolch, David Thomas, John Thomas and Bob Thomas.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Londa Thomas Gilbreath, of the home; two sons, Michael Gilbreath and wife Mary of Farmington, N.M., and

Steven Gilbreath of Houston, Texas; four grandchildren, Richard Gilbreath and wife Amanda, Melissa Gilbreath and Timothy Gilbreath, all of Farmington, N.M., and Christopher Gilbreath of Garland, Texas; two great-grandsons, Andrew Gilbreath and Zakkariah Gilbreath, both of Farmington, N.M.; one sister, Norma Bolch and husband Travis of Pampa, Texas; one brother, Norman Gilbreath and wife Elaine of Farmington, N.M.; and a sister-in-law, Jean Gilbreath of Enid, Okla. **MEMORIALS:** Cal Farley's Boy's Ranch, 600 SW 11th Ave., Amarillo, TX 79101.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Burley Prater, 69

Burley Prater, 69, of Pampa, died Nov. 16, 2008, at Pampa.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Salvation Army in Pampa with Capt. Mark Martin officiating.

Masonic rites will be courtesy of Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Prater, a lifelong Pampa resident, was born Sept. 13, 1939, in Wheeler. He married Joyce Adams on Jan. 2,



Prater

in Amarillo. He worked in the oil field as a truck driver, retiring in 1997.

Mr. Prater belonged to Grace Baptist Church. He was a Mason and a veteran of the U.S. Navy and the National Guard.

He was preceded in death by a nephew, Jack Gamage; a stepdaughter, Helen Willise; and a daughter-in-law, Maria Flippo.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Prater, of the home; a stepson, James Flippo of Amarillo; a sister, Lavanda Gamage of

Fort Worth; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

MEMORIALS: Coronado Healthcare Center, 1504 W.

Kentucky, Pampa, TX 79065.

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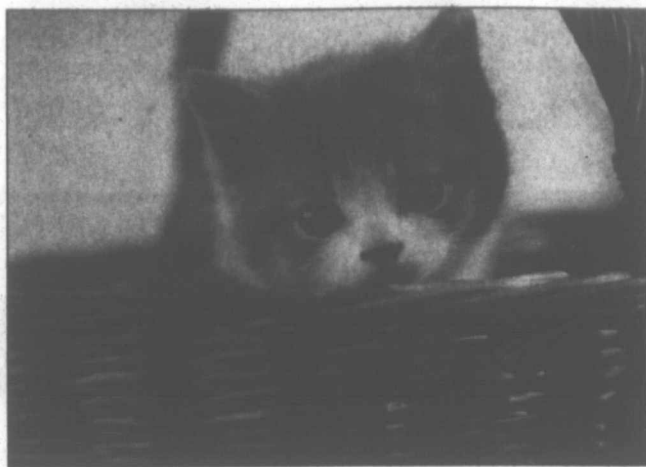
Pets

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unless it is a parent for a child," Meier said. "Instead you can prepay at the shelter or purchase a gift certificate for a pet to be chosen after the hustle and bustle of the season is over." Don't forget to spay and neuter, it saves lives.

Other common sense tips include:

- Many holiday plants can lead to health problems in dogs and cats. Among the plants to keep



out of reach are holly, mistletoe, poinsettias and lilies.

- Cats are climbers. Anchor Christmas trees

to the ceiling with a string to keep it from falling on pets on causing a fire.

- Snow globes often contain antifreeze, which

is poisonous to pets.

- Pine needles, when ingested, can puncture holes in a pet's intestine.

- The extra cords and plugs of holiday lights and other fixtures can look like chew toys to pets. Tape down or cover cords to help avoid shocks, burns or other serious injuries. Unplug lights when you are not home.

- Do not let pets drink the holiday tree water. Some may contain fertilizers, and stagnant tree water can harbor bacteria.

Very important: Do not put aspirin in the water. If

a pet ingests the aspirin-laced water, his health or even life can be at risk.

- Pets, particularly cats, can be tempted to eat tinsel, which can block the intestines.

- Always make time to care for your pets. Some folks get lax about walking their dogs, and a few resort to letting pets out on their own. This puts the animal in danger, while also leading to nui-

sance complaints and dog bite incidents. Remind pet owners not to take a holiday from responsibly caring for their pets.

- By the way, now is a good time to double-check smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors and other safety devices and replace batteries.

Tips courtesy American Humane Society Website.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents between 7 a.m. Monday and 7 a.m. Tuesday.

Monday, Nov. 17

Four traffic stops were made.

Motor vehicle accidents occurred in the 2700 block of North Perryton Parkway and the 800 block of North Gray.

Traffic complaints were received in the police department lobby, and the intersection of Brown and Houston streets.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 1000 block of South Sierra, the 500 block of North Hobart, the 1100 block of South Wilcox, the 1500 block of North Dogwood, the 600 block of North Sloan, the 1500 block of North Zimmers, the 700 block of West Crawford, the intersection of McCullough and Clark streets, the 400 block of Hughes, the 400 block of North Roberta, the 1300 block of North Russell, the 1700 block of North Hamilton and the 500 block of North Somerville.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2400 block of North Charles, the 2200 block of Duncan and the 400 block of Yeager.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 1800 block of North Hamilton.

Theft was reported in the 1700 block of Hamilton, where a wallet with credit cards, insurance and \$24 in cash was reportedly stolen; the 400 block of North Cuyler; and at Wal-Mart Super Store, 2801 Charles, where a jacket and miscellaneous bath products valued at \$52.40 were reportedly taken.

Criminal trespassing was reported in the police department lobby.

Lost property was reported in the 700 block of South Reid where a diamond and ruby ring valued at \$1,000 was lost.

One open door was investigated.

A civil matter was reported in the 1300 block of North Coffee.

Fraud was reported in the police department lobby.

A violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 600 block of North Lefors.

A runaway was reported in the 1500 block of North Banks.

Criminal mischief, in the form of spray-painted graffiti, was reported at

the Super Playground, 900 N. Frost.

Identity theft was reported in the police department lobby.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 100 block of South Wynne and the 1000 block of South Faulkner.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 700 block of North Somerville.

A welfare check was made in the 600 block of North Dwight.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 1700 block of North Hamilton.

A stolen vehicle was reported in the 2500 block of Rosewood.

Tuesday, Nov. 18

Ten traffic stops were made. A stop in the 400 block of East Frederic resulted in at least one arrest.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000 block of South Sumner.

A prowler was reported in the 2100 block of North Sumner.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the intersection of Campbell and Barnes streets.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Nov. 18

1:41 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 900 block of North Somerville on a call for medical assistance.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Nov. 18

9:30 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

10:17 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

12:47 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.

1:40 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of North Somerville and transported a patient to PRMC.

5:28 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to NWTX.



photo by Rachel Stennett

Members of the group "Soul Seekers" performed yesterday for the Pampa Chamber of Commerce monthly meeting. The group members sang a number of gospel songs including, "Save a Seat For Me". Group members pictured are top row, left right: Willie Nickleberry, Jimmy Reed, Claudette Deason, and Lorine Cash. Seated from the left are Reta Carter, and Margrette Nickleberry.



photo by Kerri Smith

Pampa Masonic Lodge 966 recently held an awards ceremony for members who have been Masons for more than 50 years. Presenting the awards were (back row, from left) District Deputy Grand Master Roger Eslack and Andy Epps, Master of Lodge 966. Accepting the awards were (front row, from left) Lois and E.E. Shelhamer, for his 65 years as a Mason; Lowell McBroom, for his 50 years; and Buck and Chleo Worley, for his 60 years as a Mason.

Teresa Joy Smith, 49

Teresa Joy Smith, 49, of Pampa, died Nov. 18, 2008, in Amarillo.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Smith was born March 6, 1959, in Pampa and attended Pampa schools. She married Danny Smith on April

28, 2000, in Angel Fire, N.M.

Mrs. Smith worked for Allsup's for eight years, serving as manager and supervisor trainee for stores throughout the Panhandle.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Larry Shaw.

Survivors include her

husband, Danny Smith, of the home; a son, Samuel Wayne Ledford of Japan; a daughter, Rachael Michelle Cycher of Raytown, Mo.; her mother, Bina Shaw of Pampa; her father, Frank Samuel of Piedmont, Mo.; a brother, Mike Shaw of Cedar Park; two sisters, Brenda Clason of

Lubbock and Martha A. White of Wolfforth; and two granddaughters.

MEMORIALS: American Cancer Society, c/o Gerry Caylor, 2130 Charles, Pampa, TX 79065.

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TODAY'S CLUE CAN BE FOUND AT
A LOCAL DIAMOND SHOP

Viewpoints

Our readers write

Community really pulled together

Dear Editor,

To the community of Pampa and the surrounding area: We were together able to secure the American Veterans Traveling Tribute and bring it to Pampa. The main focus was the Vietnam Wall, which is an 80 percent scale of the one in Washington, D.C. There was a little from every war including and up to the present-day wars that are going on today.

It was a great opportunity for us to honor all of the soldiers who paid the ultimate price for our freedom. As with everyone else, we honor them every day by thinking of them and praying for them and their families. I was and am so proud of the way our community came on board with this project. It couldn't have happened without everyone's involvement. There are so many people to thank, so I will not try in this letter.

I will say that everyone in the VFW Post 1657 and Ladies Auxiliary came on board and dedicated their time and hard work to make it a success — from baking, planning, serving, guarding, speaking and helping on the wall. One other I will mention is Kathy Cota. She asked if she could help me coordinate this event, and I put her to work. Her help was so wonderful for all here at the post. I thanked her husband, Harold, for loaning her to us for a while.

The tribute arrived in Pampa on Wednesday, the 5th of November, at about 4 p.m. with an escort of about 85 motorcycles — law enforcement including, police, Gray County Sheriff's deputies, Texas Department of Safety personnel, Hoover Fire Department personnel and our Marshall Veteran Clayton Lock. The likes came from all over the Panhandle of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico. It was a wonderful sight, watching the wall come to our city.

Thursday morning with volunteers the wall was put up and ready for viewing by noon at which time there were hamburgers served to all who wanted one by the Lions Club of Pampa. That afternoon the week was started by placing the POW-MIA wreath by Kay Stephens who has a cousin who is still listed as MIA, then the Blue Star Mother's wreath by Connie Foote who has a son serving at this time, then the Gold Star Mother's wreath by Janet Buford who lost her son in Iraq in 2007.

This started the week-long activities which were all so very special. We had speakers and guests from Lawton, Okla., Fort Sill, Okla., Houston, Amarillo, Abilene, Nebraska, Nacogdoches, Midland and Pampa. I think the Traveling Tribute was a

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We welcome your letters.

To insure publication, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Letters should be brief and to the point. All correspondence will be edited for length and clarity.
- All letters must be signed. Submit your name, address and telephone number with the letter for verification. Only your name and city will be published.
- Defamatory comments will not be published.
- "Thank you" letters are considered advertising.

Computer Basics 101

A while back, I went into a national-chain computer store. While there, I overheard a conversation between an elderly couple and the salesman. The couple said something that sent shivers up my spine. They said, "Tell us what we need to buy."

I thought to myself, "What if this were a car lot? Would you ever ask that question of a car salesman?" Of course not! So, why do so many consumers go into a computer store with that attitude? The answer is simple: They don't understand the lingo.

You have to admit, the terminology used in selling computers can be quite overwhelming. Words like gigabyte, dual-core, athlon, cache, CD-RW, RAM and motherboard can leave the average layman bewildered. In this and my next couple of columns, I will attempt to de-mystify some of the parts of your computer, so that you can

make an informed purchase. First and foremost, we must define three key words — hardware, software, and data. Hardware is basically anything you can touch. Let's cover the basic hardware pieces of your PC.

The monitor is the TV-looking device on your computer. This piece of hardware is classified as an output device, since its purpose is to show you what is going on inside the computer. As an aside, you may have noticed that computer monitors cost a lot more than their same-sized TV brethren.

Why is that? Monitors can show much more detail than a TV. That's why it's difficult to hook your computer to older TVs. Older TVs are incapable of showing a 'clear' PC screen. HDTV (high

definition TV) changed that, though. You can now hook your HDTV to your PC as well as your DVD.

The next most recognizable piece of hardware is called, the keyboard. Yes, it is the type-

writer-looking device. It almost goes without saying that the keyboard is an input device, since it's function is to allow the user to input information and control the computer. The keyboard is the cheapest part of your PC. If it breaks, DO NOT pay to have it fixed. Just throw it away and buy a new one. You can buy a basic keyboard for less than \$15.

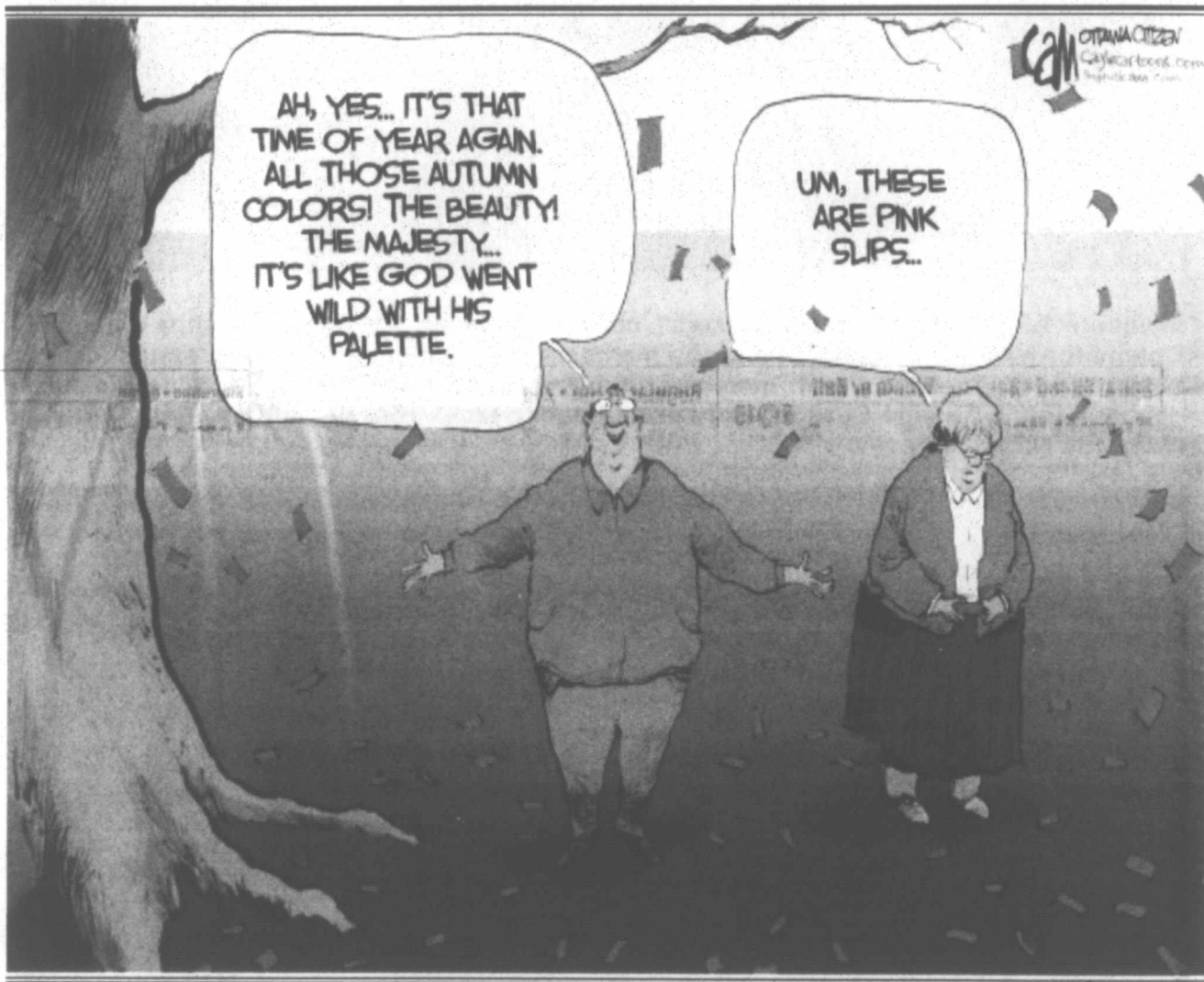
Well, keyboards and monitors are pretty basic and "guessable" as to their function. The mouse, on the other hand, can be a little more confusing. If you needed a one-word definition of

the function of the mouse, it would be navigation. The mouse allows you to tell the computer WHERE you want to do something. With it, you can perform such operations as drag and drop and cut and paste. While most mice have two buttons, some have three. Most even have a wheel in the middle.

Some older mice have a rollerball on the bottom, allowing them to move smoothly over a flat surface. Newer versions use a light for more precise movements. By moving the mouse, a user can control the mouse pointer (arrow) on the screen. (Note: Hold the mouse so that your pointer finger is over the left-most button. Move it like you would a clothes iron. In other words, guide it over the mouse pad. Do not press down on it.)

The left-most button is the most important. It can do two things — single-

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Editorial Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around the nation:

■ Nov. 9

Austin American-Statesman on the great transition:

In smoothing the transition of President-elect Barack Obama into the White House, President Bush has demonstrated not only professionalism but dignity and courtesy as well.

Bush seems determined to see that the end of his eight-year administration will not be tarnished the way President Clinton's was.

He has ordered the White House staff to be professional as they move out of the executive offices to make way for Obama's team.

With 10 weeks to go before Obama's inauguration, Bush is concerned that the United States is vulnerable to a terrorist attack. So he has taken quick, earnest steps to get the Obama team in place and ready to govern.

Bush is to be applauded for his attitude toward his successor. He well remembers the surly, juvenile response of Clinton's staff when Bush took over in 2001. Who can forget the stories about the Clinton team removing the letter W from computer keyboards?

None of that for Bush. He established a formal transition group that includes former Clinton officials, had national security officials brief Obama right away and invited the

president-elect to the White House for talks on Monday.

That shows a lot of class. Bush is putting the country first and giving aid and comfort to his successor. Bush's focus is on national security, but he has taken this transition to heart.

Bush's eight years have been marred by war, controversy and now an economic disaster. He has suffered far more than the normal amount of criticism aimed at a president, and his approval rating is mired in the 20s.

But in easing the transition for the coming Obama administration, Bush is leaving the Oval Office the right way. We congratulate him for that.

URL: <http://www.statesman.com>

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 19, the 324th day of 2008. There are 42 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 19, 1863, President Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address as he dedicated a national cemetery at the site of the Civil War battlefield in Pennsylvania.

On this date:

In 1794, the United States and Britain signed Jay's Treaty, which resolved some issues left over from the Revolutionary War.

In 1831, the 20th president of the United States, James Garfield, was born in Orange Township, Ohio.

In 1917, Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi was born in Allahabad.

In 1919, the Senate rejected the Treaty of Versailles by a vote of 55 in favor, 39 against, short of the two-thirds majority needed for ratification.

In 1942, during World War II, Russian forces launched their winter offensive against the Germans along the Don front.

In 1959, Ford Motor Co. announced it was halting production of the unpopular Edsel.

In 1969, Apollo 12 astronauts Charles Conrad and Alan Bean made the second manned landing on the moon.

In 1977, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat became the first Arab leader to visit Israel.

In 1984, some 500 people died in a firestorm set off by a series of explosions at a petroleum storage plant on the edge of Mexico City.

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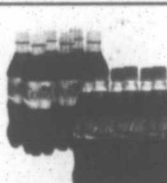
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



DEAR ABBY: I moved to a small town a few years ago to take a job in a very public position. This is a place where everyone knows everyone else's business, so I try hard to maintain a good reputation. About a year ago, a childhood friend, "Lindsay," came to visit. She loved the town so much she decided to move here and be my roommate. At first I was excited at the prospect, but my enthusiasm has waned since finding out that Lindsay is very promiscuous. Since January she has had sex with seven men, sometimes dating more than one at a time. I worry about her because this behavior is unhealthy. I also worry that associating with her could damage my reputation, not to mention my uneasiness about waking up and finding strange men in my apartment -- some of whom she met only the night before. I think she is compromising both of our safety. How can I handle this tactfully? Lindsay is an adult; I don't feel I can tell her how to live her personal life. Should I ask her to move out? Aside from this problem, she is an excellent roommate. -- **NOT THAT KIND OF GIRL**

DEAR NOT THAT KIND: Your letter brings to mind several old sayings. One: People are known by the company they keep. Two: Birds of a feather flock together. Three: People who lie down with dogs usually get up with fleas. Do not try to tell Lindsay how to live her life. DO remind her that she is now living in a small town where tongues wag. Then explain that although you like her very much, your lifestyles are not compatible and you would like her to move. Your concerns about waking up to find strangers in your apartment are valid, and your choice of roommates is a reflection on you.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend, "Justin," and I were in a four-year committed relationship. We agreed to wait on marriage and children. I never really wanted children, but if Justin wanted one, I would have his baby. He is 29, and I am 42. Last summer I was shocked to learn that

Justin and his best friend, "Beth," had had a baby girl together through in vitro. They plan to raise the child together. I still wanted to save our relationship, so I accepted his new life and tried to deal with it. A month after that, Justin informed me that he is gay! I am devastated. We still love each other, and he wants to continue his relationship with me. Justin does not have a man in his life -- just the baby and Beth, who live with him. He has no romantic interest in her. I am so sad without him. Should I stay in this relationship? -- **CONFUSED AND HEARTBROKEN IN NEW YORK**

DEAR CONFUSED: Whatever Justin's true sexual orientation may be, he has not been honest with you from the beginning. Please do not accept his word for it that Beth is only a friend, that their child was not conceived the old-fashioned way, or that he is gay. My advice is to cut your losses NOW. This man has a child and a live-in who will take priority over you. Accept that if Justin cared at all about your feelings, you would have been told about the baby long before its birth. So end this charade and spare yourself even more grief.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I moved to the South and enrolled our son in a private Christian school. Many times when meeting other parents I am asked, "What service do you attend?" The truth is, my husband and I are not particularly religious, and we don't attend church. How should I respond without feeling like a bad person or a bad parent? -- **MEMBER OF NO CHURCH, IN TENNESSEE**

DEAR NON-MEMBER: You live in a free country, not a theocracy. If you are not particularly religious, nothing compels you to go to church. My advice is to be frank and say you are not affiliated with a church, and that you enrolled your son in that school because you felt he would receive a good education there. It's the truth, and it doesn't make you a bad person or a bad parent.

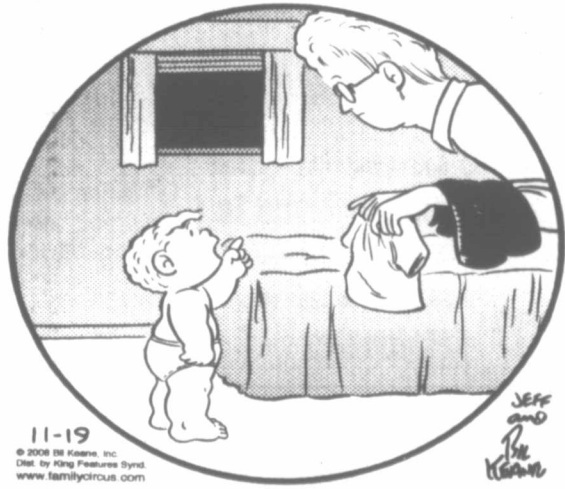


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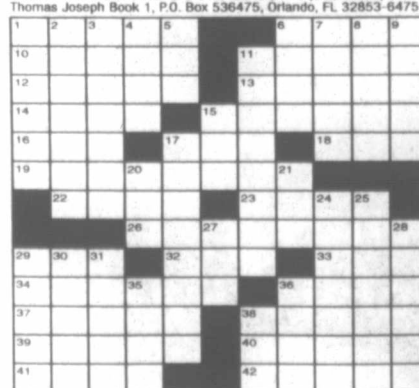
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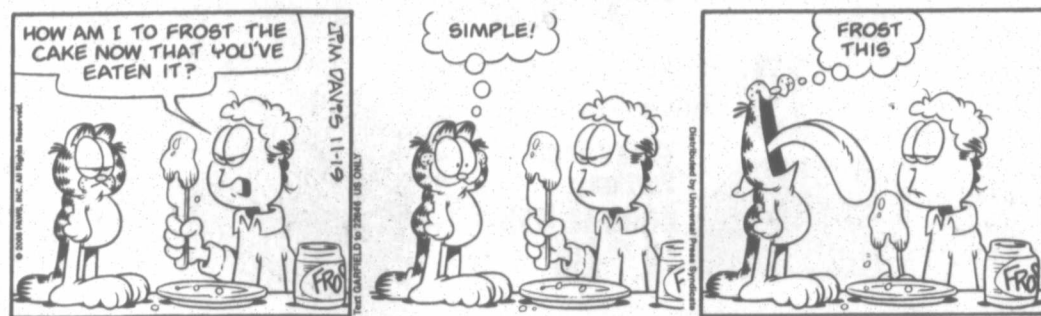
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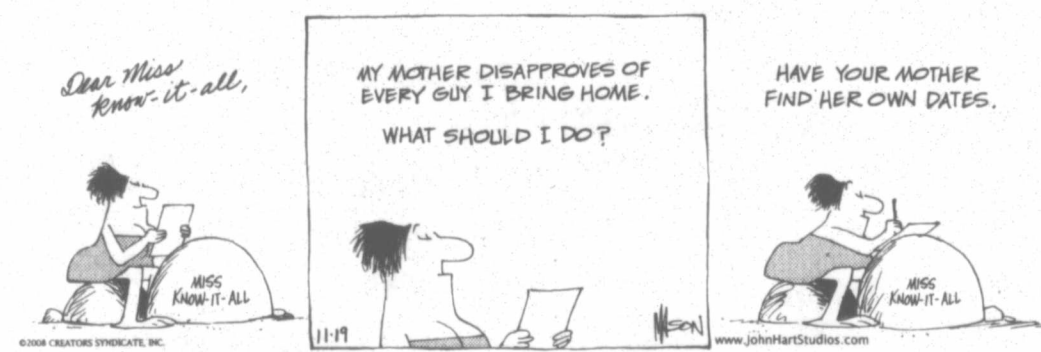
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Sports

Home opener ends in dissapointment Basketball teams loose to Sandies

Boys Varsity

by Bob Ericson
The Pampa News

The Harvester boys basketball team took on the Amarillo High Sandies last night at McNeely Fieldhouse and lost 64-51.

The Harvesters came out strong as Alex Torres hit a three point field goal and Pampa took a 5-2 lead. The Sandies answered and took a 9-6 lead with 1:25 left in the first quarter. What looked like a three point bucket by Ryan Jimenez was waved off and Pampa trailed 11-8 after one period.

Alex Clendening made a three point shot with 4:32 to go in the half to cut the Amarillo lead to 16-13. With 3:27 left, Hayden Skinner made a two point shot and the lead was trimmed to one point. Skinner sunk two free throws to keep the lead at one. The half ended on an Amarillo score, leaving the half-time score at 20-17.

Two minutes into the third quarter Amarillo increased the margin to 26-17. The Harvester would manufacture a small run as Blake Sieck made a two point bucket,

Alex Torres added four and the lead became eight with 4:00 minutes to go in the third period. Amarillo High stretched the lead 36-25 with a few minutes left in the third. Torres sunk two free throws to trim the lead to nine. Torres reeled off five more points and the lead suddenly narrowed to 38-34. The quarter would end with the score 43-35 in favor of the Sandies.

Two minutes into the final period Amarillo saw the Amarillo lead grow to thirteen, 49-36.

Clendening hit two free throws, and Skinner completed a three point play and with 4:00 minutes left in the game the score was 51-43. The Harvesters took a timeout and with less than two minutes to play Pampa could not chip away at the Amarillo lead. Amarillo lead 58-47 with a minute remaining. The clock ran out after each team traded baskets and the final score would show Amarillo 64 Pampa 51. Scoring for the Harvesters was as follows: Alex Torres 19, Hayden Skinner 14, Alex Clendening 8, Matt Smith 4, Heath Skinner 3, and Ryan Jimenez with 1.



ABOVE: Pampa Harvesters opened at home against Amarillo last night with a 51 - 64 loss. Their next home game will Dec. 2 against Perryton and the first District game of the season is slated for Dec. 9 vs Randall. Senior Matt Smith played against the Sandies on the Harvester end of the court.

BELOW: Taryn Eubank shoots a 3 point shot against the Amarillo Sandies Tuesday night. The Lady Harvesters lost to the Sandies 30-65.



the only thing he can control is what he's doing and how he's addressing his personal issues, and the rest of that is out of his control."

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said last week that he would welcome Adam Jones back to the team if he's reinstated and didn't expect it to be a distraction if the player returned.

"No, not if he's adhering to the kind of things that he has to address," the owner said. "He was a hard worker, hard practitioner and certainly contributed positively to our team. So I don't consider him a distraction."

Pacman hopeful of returning soon to Cowboys

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Suspended Cowboys cornerback Adam "Pacman" Jones has completed the inpatient portion of his NFL-ordered alcohol treatment and has returned to Texas, where he is hopeful of soon being able to rejoin the team.

Jones' attorney, Worrick Robinson, said the player is handling personal matters while waiting for commissioner Roger Goodell to determine if Jones will be reinstated and be able to play again this season or in the future.

"He's using this time to focus on himself and focus on his priorities, which is to stay committed to the program he started," Robinson told the AP late Tuesday night. "He's re-establishing his life in Dallas with this program being a priority."

Jones was suspended indefinitely last month for violating the league's personal conduct policy. The commissioner said then that the suspension would be a minimum of four games and that he would evaluate the situation after that time.

The fourth game was Sunday, and Jones took part in a program in the Boston area during the month while he wasn't playing.

Robinson said there has "not been any timetable for when a decision will be made by

the commissioner."

Only six weeks after being reinstated from a 17-month suspension because of repeated legal problems, the cornerback was involved in an alcohol-related scuffle Oct. 7 with one of his bodyguards at a private party at an upscale Dallas hotel. The Cowboys had employed the bodyguards to try to keep Jones out of trouble.

The league said then that reinstatement would depend on strict compliance with treatment plans and an evaluation by "clinical experts."

In an interview Tuesday on the NFL Network, Goodell said he would be hearing later this week from professionals who have been evaluating Jones over the past month.

The commissioner said a decision with respect to Jones' status would be made "some time in the coming days."

Robinson said Jones will be establishing an outpatient relationship in Dallas as he continues with his program.

"He is staying true to his program, but he is also a 25-year-old young man who is a professional football player and he would like to return to his family, which is the Cowboys," Robinson said. "He and I have had several discussions that

Boys JV

by Bob Ericson
The Pampa News

The Pampa JV boys basketball team hosted Amarillo High last night in Pampa and lost in the home opener 68-42. The Harvesters came out tough playing to a 17-11 deficit after one quarter.

The second quarter was a different story where Pampa turnovers led to Amarillo points and an 18 point halftime lead for Amarillo.

The Harvester JV came out shooting in the third quarter trying to cut into Amarillo's lead. After a hard fought period Pampa trailed at the end the third period 51-32.

The final period was similar to the second quarter. Pampa had trouble holding on to the ball. Turnovers and cold shoot-

ing left the score at the end of the game 68-42. Scoring for the team was as follows: Garrett Ericson 13, Latigo Collins 8, Luke Watson and Tyler Malorie 5, Uriel Diaz and Jonathan Polasek 4, Joseph Mechelay, Brandon Chariez, Reid Bradley, and Reid Miller, each had one point.

The team shot 21.43% from the floor and 45.19% from the free throw line. First year JV coach Gene Valentine said "the boys" looked good considering the limited practices. He continued saying, "turnovers and poor decisions gave them too many points." Coach Valentine was encouraged and will see if there is improvement Thursday as they take on Frenship in a tournament in Amarillo Thursday afternoon.

Boston AL MVP Winner Announced

NEW YORK (AP) — Boston little man Dustin Pedroia won the AL MVP award, becoming the first second baseman to earn the honor in nearly a half-century.

Pedroia easily beat out Minnesota slugger Justin Morneau and added to his ever-expanding trophy case. Generously listed at 5-foot 9, the Red Sox star was the top AL rookie last year while winning a World Series ring.

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big success. I cannot express enough my appreciation for our community, the way everyone came together to make it happen and the support during the week-long activities.

Thanks again.
Danny Martin,
 Commander, VFW Post 1657
 Pampa

Parade success due to many efforts

Dear Editor,

A representative of the Traveling Vietnam Wall stated that the Pampa VFW Parade was the best they had witnessed this year. This statement would not have been possible without the help and efforts of many, many people.

Some of these people were the members of the VFW Parade Committee. The members were Joe Pero, Alveda Pero, Debbie Hill, George Poole and Tommy Hester. We would like to express our thanks to the Altrusa, Kiwanis, Lions and Rotary clubs for providing our judges. We would be remiss if we did not include every individual and organization who took the time to put an entry into the parade. Organizations like the Pampa High School Band and Flag Corps, the Freedom Museum, the various area fire departments and the various motorcycle groups all helped make the parade one of the best.

Special thanks goes to Rheams Diamond Shop and Ken Rheams for donating the trophies for the parade winners and helping get the review stand set up. Also, "thank you" to Blake Villanueva for furnishing the trailer and Joey Aufleger for providing the public address system. A big thank you goes to Wayne's Western Wear for the entry numbers, to Amarillo Federal Credit Union for providing candy for the floats and to Franks Hardware for furnishing the forklifts used in placing the World War II veterans into the truck used in the parade.

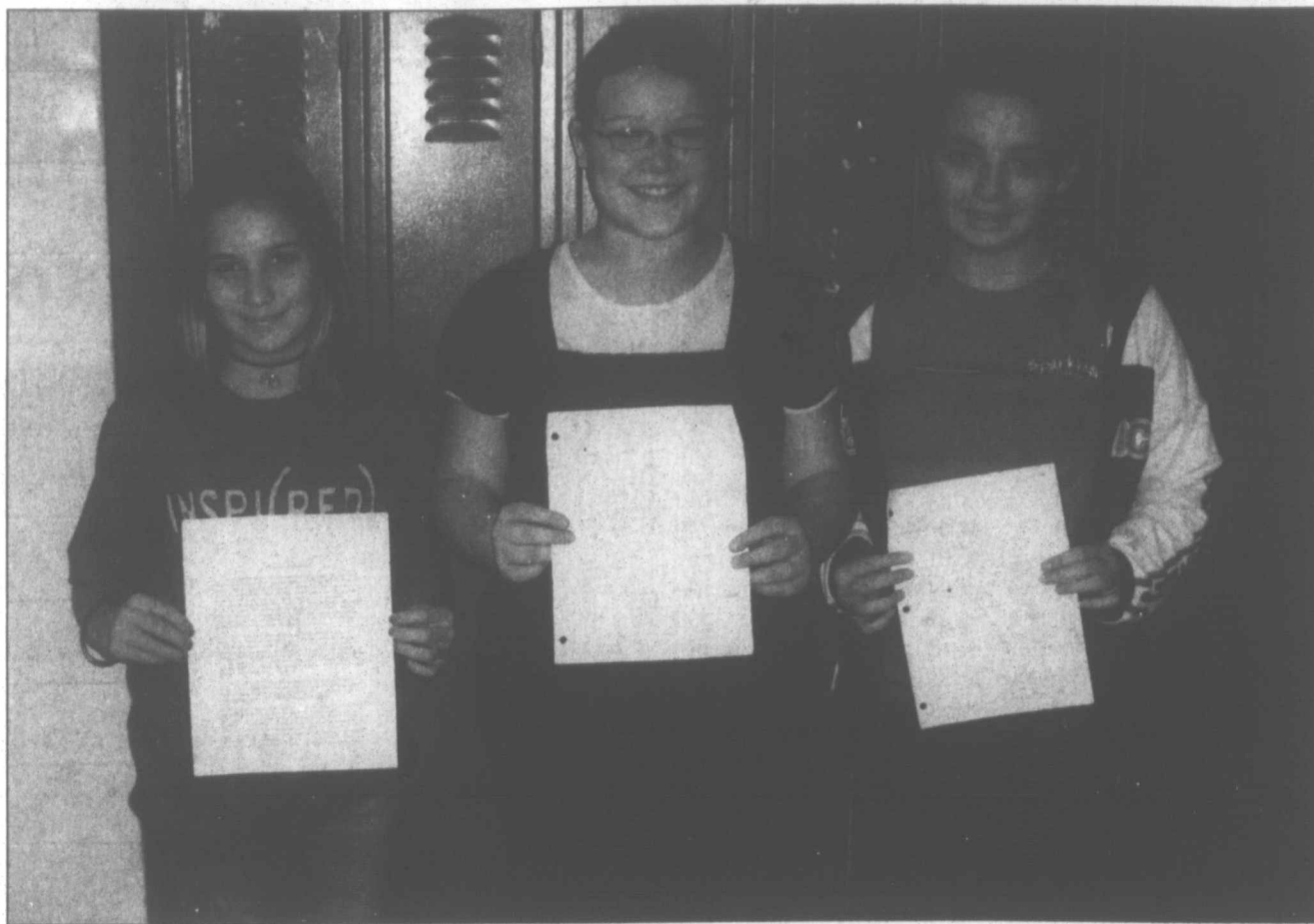
We express our sincere appreciation to The Pampa News and KGRO/KOMX for all of the publicity given to the parade and to KGRO/KOMX for running the PA system and broadcasting the event. Another organization that helped make the parade so successful was the Pampa Chamber of Commerce by serving as the clearing house for the entries plus providing information and other help.

An extra special thanks goes to the Hoover Fire Department for providing vehicles, radios and the personnel needed to line up the parade entries and start them so that the parade would run very smoothly.

We are sure we have missed someone, but we want everyone to know that we appreciate them. Without everyone's help, the parade could not have been so successful.

Sincerely,
Floyd Sackett & Joe Millican, co-chairs
 Pampa VFW Post 1657 Parade Committee

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Pampa Junior High School sixth grade history teacher Greg Easley recently held an essay contest to generate excitement among his students. The focus of the essay was about how the study of history can help people. Above: Jaycee Devoll, from left, first place winner; McKinley Nunn, second place winner; and Dacie McGill, third place winner. The students received gift cards and an Mp3 player.

Spell

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click and double-click. Single-clicking allows you to select something. Double-clicking (single clicking twice quickly) allows you to open or activate something. The right-most button is mainly used to bring up a shortcut menu. You do not double-click the right button. The wheel, if you have one, is used to scroll. As you probably guessed, the mouse is an input device.

Now, to the boxy part of your computer. The big plastic or metal case houses the most expensive hardware of your PC. These include the floppy drive, hard drive, CD-ROM and/or CD-RW drive, CPU, RAM, modem and network card. (Whoa! Don't worry, I'll cover them all.)

If you look closely at the front of an older computer case, you'll

notice a small three-inch slot with a button next to it. This is the floppy drive. It is both an input and output device as it allows you to read and write information from/to floppy disks. Floppy disks are those flat three-inch square plastic objects with the metal slide. You may be wondering, though, why we call them floppy disks. After all, they're pretty hard. Next time you find an old floppy, perform this little surgery:

With your finger, pry the metal slide off. With your fingernails, pry the case apart. Inside, you will find the actual floppy disk. It is made of plastic. Information is stored magnetically on this black shiny disk. The case simply protects it from dust, fingerprints and scratches.

By the way, prying apart a disk completely ruins it, so don't play this game with important disks. Most new systems do not have floppy drives anymore as

rewritable CDs, DVDs and thumbdrives have taken their place.

The hard disk is so-named because it is made of metal. These metal disks are sealed airtight inside a small metal case and housed deep inside your computer's case. Chances are, you will never see the hard disk. It is both an input and output device, but it is a more permanent part of your PC. It can store much more information than a floppy disk and can access it much faster, also. Some people refer to their hard disk as their 'C' drive, and it is the primary storage location for software and data (more on that later).

Well, it would appear that I've filled up all my column space this week, so next week we will talk about CD/DVD drives, CPU, RAM, modems, network cards, software, data and operating systems. Until then ...

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All Danced scored for the girl's team in a Dallas Cowboy bean bag toss game at CREATE-a-Beat! recently.

Federal officials offer border fence meetings

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — South Texans whose land is being taken for the U.S.-Mexico border fence are getting another chance to discuss the project with federal officials.

Even with construction on some sections of the fence moving forward and more than 230 condemnation cases making their way through federal courts in the Rio Grande Valley, U.S. Customs and Border Protection is offering to talk privately with landowners.

David Pagan, the agency's state and local liaison, said in a prepared statement Wednesday that affected landowners can contact the assistant U.S. attorney assigned to their case to request a private meeting or possibly a tour of the border fence site.

Earlier this month the Texas Border Coalition blasted the government for offering to tour the fence sites with coalition members, but not property owners. At the time, Pagan wrote to the coalition that the government could not accommodate property owners.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Pampa, Texas will receive sealed bids for the following until 9:00 A.M. November 25, 2008 at which time they will be opened and read publicly in the City Commission Chambers, Third Floor, City Hall, 201 W. Kingsmill, Pampa, Texas:

VEHICLES

Specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Chief of Police, Pampa, Police Department, 201 W. Kingsmill, Pampa, Texas, 79065. Phone number is 806-669-5700. Tax-Exemption Certificates shall be furnished upon request. Bids may be delivered to the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, 201 W. Kingsmill, Pampa, Texas or mailed to P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499. Sealed envelope should be plainly marked "VEHICLE BIDS ENCLOSED, BID NO. 08.10.W" and show date and time of bid opening. Facsimile bids will not be accepted. The City of Pampa reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted and to waive any formalities or technicalities.

The City Commission will consider bids for award at the November 25, 2008 regularly scheduled Commission meeting which begins at 4:00 PM CST.

/s/ Karen Price
City Secretary
B-90 Nov. 14, 19, 2008

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Awards assembly



Travis Elementary School recently held its Paws for Celebration awards assembly for the second six weeks of the new school year. Students were recognized for good attendance, good grades and good behavior. TOP: Kindergarteners Raegan Beckham, Lacey Bilyeu, Evelyn Chavez, Caitlyn Herman and Brandon Jimenez; first graders Emerson Intestroza, Mackenzie Rivera, Ethan Rushing and Isaiah Velasquez; and second graders Nany Tello, Makayla Mires, Jherman Morales and Whitney Shelton. BOTTOM: Elizabeth Arnold, Cole Davis, Jody Pingel, Colby Boland, Anthony Lish, Lauren Pingel, Chance Butler, Nathan Furgason, Makayla Waddell, Kevin Acosta, Odalys Miranda, Austin Stone, Marcos Calderon, Austin Hernandez, Braydon Hunnicutt, Cheyenna Spence and Christian Leith.

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Events calendar

• **Choir practice for the Community Thanksgiving Worship Service** will be at 7 p.m. Nov. 20 at First Christian Church.

• **Red Hat Dollies Society of Pampa** will meet at 11:30 a.m. Nov. 20 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a program. Guests are welcome. For more information, call 669-9297 or 665-3617.

• **Amarillo College's Lamplight Youth Theatre Co.** will present "The Christmas Doll" by Joan Cushing at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 21-22 and 2:30 p.m. Nov. 22-23 on stage at AC. Set in London in the 1840s, "The Christmas Doll" is a musical drama. The cast includes 54 youth between 7 and 18 years of age. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for college/senior citizens and \$5 for children. For more information, call (806) 371-5353.

• **Artist Rita Sanderson** will host two Native American pottery-making demonstrations Nov. 22 at Lake Meredith Aquatic & Wildlife Museum in Fritch. Registration for the morning class are still being taken. The class will be conducted from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Donations to the museum will be accepted. For more information, call (806) 857-2458.

• **"Harvest Baskets"** are being accepted at **Tralee Crisis Center** to benefit needy families of domestic violence and/or abuse. The baskets must arrive at the Tralee office the morning of Nov. 24 for delivery by organizers the next day. Donation baskets can be filled with frozen turkey or ham, dressing, pies, rolls, cranberry sauce and dessert. This year 20 new families will receive a basket. Donations to fill the basket will be accepted. More than one basket can be submitted by donors. Anyone wishing to prepare and provide a donation basket or make a donation to purchase a basket, may contact Tralee at 669-1131.

• **Tralee Crisis Center** of Pampa will launch its annual Tree of Blessing program Dec. 1 to benefit victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault. Client families are screened and submit "wish lists." Paper ornaments are made for each item requested and hung on the tree. Families are kept confidential. Persons interested in picking up an ornament and purchasing the item listed may contact Tralee beginning Dec. 1. The deadline to return all items unwrapped to the office is Dec. 19. All ornaments must be returned even if an item is not provided so that organizers can purchase what was not purchased. For more information, contact Tralee Crisis Center at 669-1131.

• **Wesley United Methodist Church** will stage its 28th Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 6 at the Community Center in Hereford. Limited booth space is available for a \$10 fee. To obtain an application, call (806) 364-0774, (806) 364-5789 or (806) 364-4419.

Reid seeks to lower expectations for government's auto bailout

WASHINGTON (AP)

The top Senate Democrat sought Wednesday to lower expectations for legislation this week to help endangered carmakers, saying it would be the Bush administration's job to save the industry if Congress doesn't.

"No one should be overly concerned," if Congress can't agree on a bill to speed \$25 billion in new loans to the industry, Sen. Harry Reid said. But the Nevada Democrat also said he still hopes that lawmakers can strike an elusive deal on emergency assistance in this week's lame duck session.

"If not," Reid told Senate colleagues, "it will still be up to the White House and the Treasury Department to take the steps that I believe are necessary and warranted."

The rescue plan appeared stalled on Capitol Hill, even as the heads of General Motors, Ford and Chrysler returned for a second day to plead for relief and as their congressional backers urged colleagues not to punish them for past mistakes.

President George W. Bush and Republicans in Congress have been reluctant to use the Treasury Department's \$700 billion financial bailout program to finance the loans. And White House press secretary Dana Perino has said Congress should draw the funds from an Energy Department program established by law last year to encourage production of fuel-efficient cars.

Earlier Wednesday, Sen. Richard Shelby, the senior Republican on the

Banking Committee, said he did not believe there would be a turnaround in industry until its top management is ousted and its manufacturing operations are revamped.

"I don't think they have immediate plans to change their model, which is a model of failure," Shelby said. He said he thinks a large part of any such bailout would amount to "life support" for the automakers.

"I believe their best option would be some type of Chapter 11 bankruptcy," he said. "These leaders have been failures and they need to go."

Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., disagreed with that, saying choosing the bankruptcy option would likely mean abrogation of labor contracts. "We already have too much

union busting," Frank said.

At a hearing of his House Financial Services Committee later, Frank pointedly suggested that a congressional bias exists to the extent that lawmakers seem more inclined to intervene to help white-collar bankers than blue-collar auto workers.

But Alabama Rep. Spencer Bachus, R-Ala., said the bailout would only "push the problem further down the path."

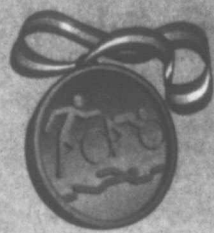
Facing a less-than-receptive greeting in the Senate Tuesday, General Motors Corp. CEO Rick Wagoner warned that the failure of the U.S. auto industry could lead to a loss of 3 million jobs within the first year and ripple throughout communities around the country.



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