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2008: YEAR IN REVIEW

Pickens says: We are making Pampa the wind capital of the world

Editor's note: This is the second in a series that will take a look back at issues that affected our readers in 2008. Today we are focusing on the second quarter of the year. In subsequent days, we will bring you the remainder, as well as the news that made headlines in Texas and the top stories of the year from across the nation.

by David Bowser
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Funding for tourism was the subject of a Pampa City Commission and a Pampa Tourism Committee debate, according to the April 1, Pampa News online edition, but it was no April Fool's joke.

Pampa Mayor Lonny Robbins and Commissioner Robert Dixon both voiced the opinion that the Pampa Tourism Committee should be getting a percentage of the hotel-motel tax rather than a lump sum each year.

John Curry of the tourism committee said the motel tax has been used to bring new motels to town and that increased the motel tax revenues.

While the city commission has in the past agreed to giving 15 percent of the hotel-motel tax to the committee, they have budgeted a lump sum payment instead.

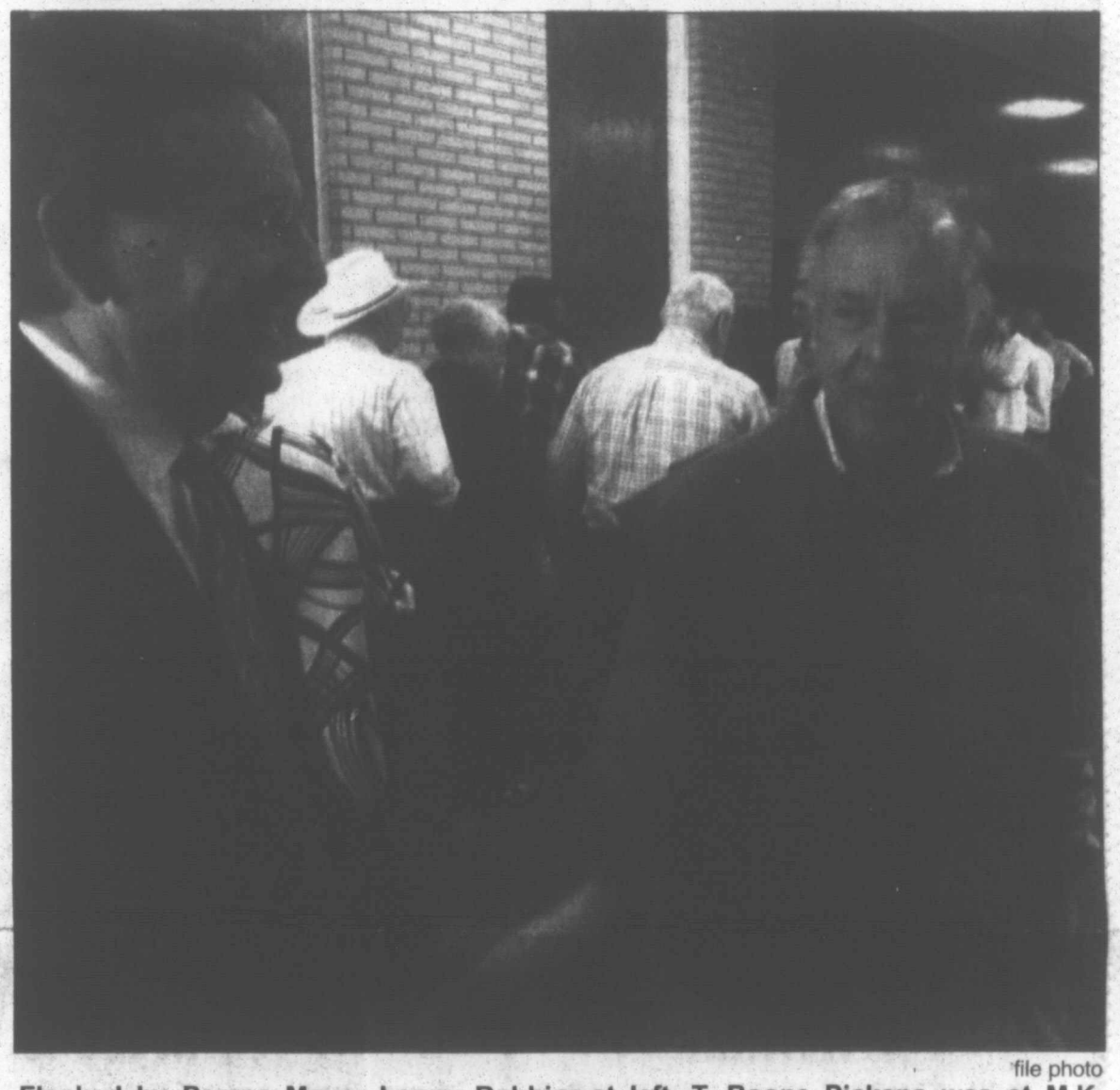
With a percentage, Curry said the committee could do more to grow tourism in Pampa, a view agreed to by the commission.

Pampa City Manager John Horst retired in April after 21 years of working for the City of Pampa. Trevlyn Pitner, the former police chief, replaced him only to leave in December to take a job with Motorola in Dallas.

While Robbins and Dixon agreed on the tourism budget, they didn't agree on a consulting contract concerning Horst. Dixon objected to a six-month, $40,000 contract for the former city manager. The measure passed the commission with only Dixon voting no.

Down the road in White Deer, the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District had its wings clipped in 2008. After a hearing in Amarillo by the licensing agency, the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulations approved the district's

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file photo

Flanked by Pampa Mayor Lonny Robbins,at left, T. Boone Pickens was at M.K. Brown Civic Center to talk about making Pampa the wind energy capitol of the world.

May 28— T. Boone Pickens, who had just turned 80, got a round of applause when he said he intended to turn Pampa into the wind energy capitol of the world.

Speaking to some 360 people packed into the M.K. Brown Civic Center Heritage Room, Pickens spoke of some of the economic benefits his wind energy program could bring to Pampa and the surrounding counties. He outlined a scenario he said he'd given at the White House just a couple of weeks ago.

The Dallas billionaire and Roberts County rancher said he would like to see wind energy replace natural gas in generating electrical energy. That would free up natural gas for automotive use. Pickens has long been a proponent of using clean-burning natural gas to fuel vehicles.

Pickens created Mesa Power Limited Partnership, an entity through which he proposes to build a 4,000-megawatt wind energy facility on 200,000 acres in up to five Texas Panhandle counties -- Gray, Roberts, Hemphill, Wheeler and Carson Counties.

When complete, the Mesa Power facility would be the world's largest wind energy facility. Among the top 10 counties in wind energy generation, it would rank sixth, behind Germany, the USA, Spain, India and China.

The project was scheduled in phases beginning in 2009 with power deliveries beginning in 2011. The sagging economy has caused some delays. It will cost an estimated $10.4 billion.

Missing plane found after nearly 25 years

compiled by Rachel Stennett
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The second quarter of the year, April through June, included important events, including a fatal house fire and the finding of a long-missing airplane.

April

Police-(April 9) A Pampa man was taken by ambulance to Pampa Regional Medical Center after police officers found him at his residence with stab wounds.

Pampa police were dispatched to 109 S. Lowry concerning a reported stabbing, according to police records. Upon arrival, they found Scott Hyde, 37, of the residence in the entryway of the home with stab wounds to his upper abdomen and left forearm.

Hyde told police officers he had come home to find several of his items in the middle of the entryway and his back door open.

"He told police that as he went out the back door to investigate, he was attacked by two men and a struggle occurred, which resulted in Mr. Hyde being stabbed," said PPD Sgt. Donny Brown.

The suspects, one described as tall and the other short, then fled the scene, Brown said. His injuries were considered non-life-threatening.

May

Fire (May 27)- A Pampa man died Friday in a structure fire at 1408 S. Barnes.

The victim, Sidney David Bowers, 44, was removed to Lubbock for autopsy.

Pampa Fire Department received the call at 3:36 a.m. and responded with five units and 11 personnel. Gray County Sheriff's Office also responded due to the location.

The caller was the victim's mother, Helen Gabriel, who also lived at the residence and woke up when she heard the fire crackling. The fire was mainly confined to a bedroom, and the cause was determined to be accidental, said PFD Chief Kim Powell.

June

Events (June 3) A plane that has been missing for almost a quarter of a century was found in Lake Meredith.

Under clear blue skies and light winds on a clear winter afternoon, Jan. 27, 1984, pilot Steven Lampe with Larry Lucas, both Amarillo men, took off from Tradewind Airport in Amarillo in a Beechcraft single-engine plane and disappeared over Lake Meredith.

National Park Service officials at Lake Meredith said today that in 1984, investigators were unable to conclusively determine that the plane had gone into the lake. There are no known witnesses to the crash.

John Ware, 18, and Greg Daly, 16, both of Fritch, were canoeing when they came across the wreckage of their plane near Harbor Bay here at Lake Meredith.

National Park Service rangers said wreckage of the plane was visible because of low lake level. The level of Lake Meredith Friday, according to officials with the Canadian River Municipal

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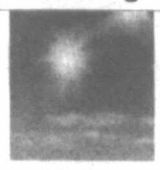
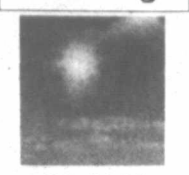
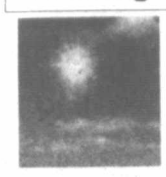
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Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 55. Wind chill values between 12 and 22 early. Southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 25. South southwest wind around 5 mph.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 61. South southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 32. South southeast wind around 10 mph becoming west.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 59. North northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 26. East northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

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Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Friday, Dec. 26., and 7 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 27.

11:36 a.m.— A mobile ICU unit responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transferred a patient to BSA Hospital in Amarillo.

1:14 p.m.— A mobile ICU unit responded to Hobart and Kentucky and transported one patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

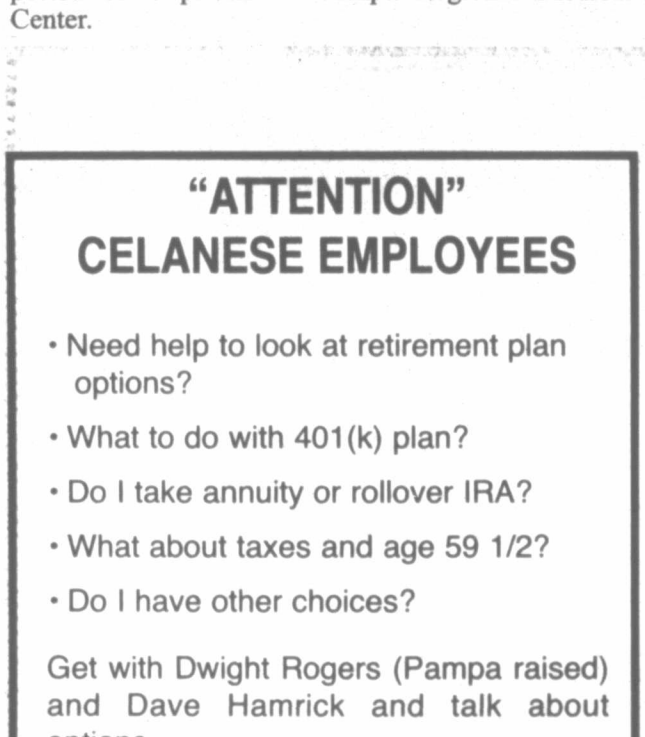
1:56 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 27, A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of West 19th and transported on e patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

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Obituaries

Death Notice: Winnie Flowers, 88, died Saturday, Dec. 27, 2008 in Amarillo. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Evalyn J. Adams, 86

Pampa, Texas— Evalyn J. Adams, 86, went home to the loving arms of her Lord and Savior on December 26, 2008 in Pampa, Texas.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, December 29, 2008, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Barry Owens, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Evalyn will be buried at the White Deer Cemetery, but there will be no graveside services.

Mrs. Adams was born November 24, 1922 in Desdemona, Texas. She was a homemaker for many years, but later was employed by various businesses in the Panhandle area. She loved cooking, crocheting and singing. Evalyn loved the Lord and served Him in many areas of her adult life. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, where The Sonshiners and her Sunday School class were very special to her.


Evalyn Adams

She is survived by one son, Don Adams and wife Carlene of Pampa; four grandchildren; Tim Fort and wife Amy of Lamar, CO; Daran Adams and wife Andrea and Terri Delemater, all of Round Rock, and Dawna Fisher of Austin; 12 great-grandchildren, one great-great-granddaughter; two sisters-in-law; six nephews, five nieces and their families.

When Evalyn arrived in Heaven, she was greeted by loved ones who preceded her in death. Those welcoming her home were Alvin, to whom she was married to for 47 years; her daughter, Sharon Pearce and her granddaughter, Dana Adams. Also there to meet her were her parents: Chester and Edna Jacobs, two brothers; Melvin and Bailey and three sisters; Opal, Agnes and Melba.

MEMORIALS: In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Sonshiners Senior Ministry, First Baptist Church, P. O. Box 621, Pampa, Texas 79066-0621.

The family extends a special appreciation to the staff of Hospice Care of the Southwest and Coronado Healthcare Center.

Sign the on-line register at www.carmichael-whatley.com

Lonnie Goodner, 96

Pampa, Texas — Lonnie Goodner , 96, went home to be with his Savior on December 24, 2008 in Amarillo, Texas.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date. Cremation and arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Goodner was born July 7, 1912 in Oden, Arkansas. He married Lindora Holley on November 7, 1934 in Wellington. She preceded him in death in 1972. He and his family lived in Pampa for a short time where he was a member of the First Assembly of God. He served as song leader at the church from 1945 until 1948. He and his family moved to Borger where he went to work at Phillips 66 as an electrician. He retired in 1974 after more than 29 years of service. He returned to Pampa in 1987. He lived his last years with his daughter's family where he was surrounded by love and music. His home, church, music and work were the most important things in his life.

He is survived by three daughters: Edna Smith and husband Gary of Pampa, Lonita Tucker and husband Carol of Lewisville, and Linda Chapman and husband Roy of Phoenix, AZ; one son: Bracy Goodner and wife Hanna of Fort Worth; 11 grandchildren: Brent Chapman, Rick Chapman, Loren Harmon, Paul Goodner, Mark Goodner, Donny Goodner, Janet Kline, Andora Roberts, Sherry Wilcox, Tamara Griffith, and Eva Wallace; 26 great-grandchildren, six great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Lonnie was preceded in death by three sisters: Grace Adair, Imogene Francis and Carolyn Meacham; three brothers: Haskell Goodner, Olen Goodner and Mack Goodner; one infant son: Arvin Dale Goodner; and two grandchildren: Denise Chapman and Bradley Harmon.


Lonnie Goodner

MEMORIALS: BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, Texas 79065.

SPECIAL NOTICE: The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 6:30 PM on Sunday, December 28, 2008.

Sign the on-line register at www.carmichael-whatley.com

Charles E. "Red" Broadbent, 76

Former Pampa resident Charles E. "Red" Broadbent, 76, die December 25, 2008 at Odyssey Hospice in Amarillo. He was born April 16, 1932 Gravette, AK.

He is survived by one sister, Bonnie Guinn of Lowry City, MO; one daughter, Charlotte, of Lubbock; one son, Bobby Broadbent and wife Paula living in Moscow Mills, MO; two grandsons, Stephen, of Seymour, IA, and Joshua of St. Charles, MO, one granddaughter, Misty Murdock of Moore, OK, and numerous other loving family members.

A private family gathering will be held.

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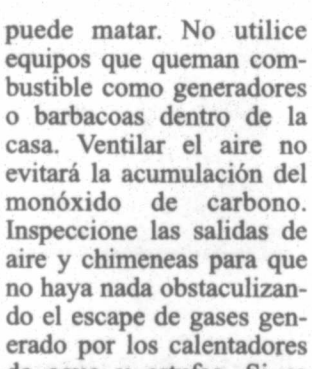
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Plane

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Water Authority was 47.33 feet. Officials estimated the depth of the lake at the time of the plane's disappearance at about twice that.

Major Mary Vernuelen, spokesman for the Civil Air Patrol at the time, reported in 1984 that a 25-year-old pilot had rented a Beech Skipper two-seater airplane at Tradewind Airport in Amarillo. Although Lampe, who was reported to be experienced and responsible, never filed a flight plan, he flew off with Lucas, 23, about 2:30 p.m. that Friday, Jan. 27, 1984, telling airport officials that he planned to return in a couple of hours.

The two men in the tan-colored airplane with brown trim never returned.

Police (June 9)

Pursuit of a driver in a stolen car resulted in a three-county chase with speeds in excess of 120 miles per hour before the suspect was stopped by spike strips.

Pampa Police Detective Dave Thomas was investigating a stolen vehicle report when he saw a white 2002 Mazda Miata in the 1800 block of Hamilton. The Mazda had been reported two days before from the 500 block of East Francis.

"As Thomas approached the car on foot and was asking the driver to exit the car, the driver put the car in gear and took off across the yard and back onto Hamilton Street southbound," said PPD Sgt. Donny Brown.

Thomas pursued the Mazda north on Perryton Parkway, continuing north as Perryton Parkway became Highway 70. Gray County Precinct 2 Constable Chris Lockridge joined in the attempt to stop the vehicle.

"The pursuit continued north on Highway 70 in excess of 120 miles per hour from Gray County into Roberts County and then into Ochiltree County, where Texas Department of Public Safety troopers and sheriff's deputies from Roberts and Ochiltree counties got involved," Brown said.

The chase ended a few miles after the Mazda ran over a set of spike strips across Highway 70 about 18 miles south of Perryton. The strips had been placed by the Ochiltree County sheriff, Brown said.

The vehicle traveled about two miles further north on Highway 70 after running over the strips, but the driver then pulled off the highway and stopped with the Mazda pointing eastbound on Ochiltree County Road W.

Jessie Richard Salley, 23, of Pampa, the driver of the Mazda, surrendered and was taken into custody without further incident, Brown said. He was taken to Ochiltree County Jail, where he was arraigned and then transported back to Gray County Jail on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Accident (June 28)

Paul Andre Brown, 35, of Pampa and Amaya Shepard, 8, of Denton, Texas were killed off I-40 in Gray County. Three others were injured when the driver lost control on a curve and overturned, ejecting four occupants.

According to a report issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety, Brown was traveling west on the service road of I-40 in a 1997 Ford Expedition at 2:30 a.m. His vehicle failed to negotiate a curve and it left the north side of the roadway, causing the vehicle to roll several times.

Four of the five occupants were ejected from the vehicle. Brown and Amaya Shepard died at the scene. The injured were taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. They were identified as Rhoda Meadows, 40, of Pampa, Taylor Shepard, 6, of Denton and Laray Wilson, 17, of Pampa.

Family finds $10,000 in box of crackers

IRVINE, Calif. (AP) — The box of crackers Debra Rogoff bought from the grocery store had some crackerjack in it — an envelope stuffed with $10,000.

Yet the Irvine woman was more curious than ecstatic about her daughter's find. After all, who would leave money in such a place?

"We just thought, 'This is someone's money,'" she said. "We would never feel good about spending it."

Rather than go on a shopping spree, the family called police and was initially told the money could be part of a drug drop.

Police later heard from store managers at Whole Foods in Tustin that an elderly woman had come in a few days earlier, hysterical because she had mistakenly returned a box of crackers with her life savings inside. In a mix-up the store restocked the box rather than composting it.

The Lake Forest woman, whose identity was not released, had lost faith in her bank and decided the box would be a safer place for the money.

Luckily for her, the box of Annie's Sour Cream and Onion Cheddar Bunny crackers were bought by the Rogoffs, who discovered the crisp $100 bills in an unmarked white envelope on Oct. 10.

The Rogoffs never heard from the woman and didn't receive a reward, but Rogoff did return to Whole Foods a couple weeks later.

"I asked them if I could have another box of crackers," she said with a laugh. The store obliged.

Border fence nearly complete

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — Hidalgo County expects its 20-mile section of the border fence to be completed next month, while opposition from property owners and local officials elsewhere in the Rio Grande Valley continues to stall the disputed project.

Hidalgo County officials said construction of its levee-fence should finish by Jan. 31. The federal government has declared four of the wall's 10 segments in the county as substantially complete in the past month.

Concrete barriers intended for flood protection are up in more than 80 percent of the project, and capping posts and sodding the ground is about all that remains to be finished in those places, officials said.



Kenzie Danner celebrated her third birthday party in November with a slumber party at her Mema and Papa's home, Dixie and Darrell Danner. Attending from left to right are her cousins Alyx and Alee Danner, Kenzie Danner, cousin Alexis Caviness and Kenzie's sister, Kaylea Perez. Unfortunately, unable to attend was Kenzie's sister Jayden Janãe.

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Pampa Regional Medical Center reminds all area residents of the dangers of carbon monoxide (CO).

CO is a colorless, odorless gas. Because you **can't see**, taste, or smell it, CO can kill you before you know it's there. Recent studies conducted by Iowa State University indicate that cold car engines running in an attached garage, even for a short period of time (as little as one to two minutes) can raise CO to dangerous levels in a home. These extremely high levels of CO have the potential to harm occupants.

CO is a byproduct of incomplete combustion of fossil fuels such as natural gas, oil, wood or coal. Some common causes of carbon monoxide poisoning include:

- malfunctioning appliances
- furnaces
- stoves
- ovens
- water heaters
- blocked chimney flues
- fuel burning cooking appliances
- charcoal grills
- motor vehicles

Symptoms may include flu-like symptoms such as:

- headaches
- nausea
- fatigue
- dizziness
- confusion
- breathing difficulties

Everyone is at risk, particularly children and elderly people.

Recommendations:

- Install CO alarms in your home.
- Place a CO alarm on each level of your home and in areas near appliances that are potential sources of CO.
- Have a qualified professional check all fuel burning appliances, furnaces, venting and chimney systems at least once a year or as recommended by the manufacturer.
- Never leave a motor vehicle running in an attached garage or carport where CO may enter your home.

Everyone is at risk for CO poisoning. Pampa Regional Medical Center encourages every resident to take steps to protect themselves from this "silent killer."

PAMPA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Viewpoints

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Saturday, Dec. 27, the 362nd day of 2008. There are 4 days left in the year.

Highlights in history on this date:

1831 - Naturalist Charles Darwin sets out on a voyage to the Pacific aboard the HMS Beagle. His discoveries during the voyage helped form the basis of his theories on evolution.

1932 - Radio City Music Hall opens in New York City.

1944 - In World War II, Soviet forces surround Budapest; U.S. forces smash across the German Bulge in Belgium and relieve U.S. troops under siege at Bastogne.

The World Bank is created with an agreement signed by 28 nations.

1964 - Congo government charges that officers from Algeria and the United Arab Republic are leading Congolese rebels on Congo's northeastern border.

'Some men rob you with a six-gun--others rob you with a fountain pen.'

— Woody Guthrie
Singer, songwriter

1970 - The musical, "Hello, Dolly!" closes on Broadway after a run of 2,844 performances.

1972 - Australia halts military aid to South Vietnam, ending its involvement in the Vietnam War.

1985 - American naturalist Dian Fossey, who studied gorillas in the wild, is found hacked to death at a research station in Rwanda.

1989 - U.S. soldiers blast rock music and news bulletins about Panama at Vatican embassy in Panama City in attempt to drive General Manuel Noriega from refuge there.

1992 - The United States shoots down an Iraqi fighter aircraft when two Iraqi warplanes "turned to confront" U.S. F-16 jets in U.N.-restricted airspace over southern Iraq.

1997 - Billy Wright, one of the most feared Protestant guerrilla leaders in Northern Ireland, is shot and killed in prison by inmates belonging to an Irish Republican Army splinter group.

1999 - Alfonso Portillo of the right-wing Guatemalan Republican Front wins the country's first peacetime presidential election in nearly 40 years.

2006 - The Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court rules state lawmakers cannot be compelled to vote on a proposed constitutional ban on gay marriage.

Today's Birthdays: Johannes Kepler, German astronomer (1571-1630); Louis Pasteur, French scientist (1822-1895); Louis Bromfield, U.S. novelist (1896-1956); Marlene Dietrich, German actress (1901-1992); John Amos, U.S. actor Cokie Roberts, U.S. newsperson ; Gerard Depardieu, French actor; T.S. Monk, jazz drummer/vocalist .

Excuse me, our ethics are showing

by Allan C. Brownfeld

ALEXANDRIA, VA- More and more, the concept of ethics in Congress, business, and other areas of our society seems to be an oxymoron.

Sadly, young people, observing the behavior of their elders, are exhibiting precisely the same sort of indifference to traditional moral and ethical standards. For example, in the past year, 30 percent of U.S. high school students have stolen from a store and 64 percent have cheated on a test, according to a new, large-scale survey.

The Josephson Institute, a Los Angeles-based ethics institute, surveyed 29,760 students at 100 randomly selected high schools nationwide, both public and private.Â Michael Josephson, the institute's founder and president, said he was most dismayed by the findings about theft. The survey found that 35 percent of boys and 26 percent of girls acknowledged stealing from a store within the past year. One-fifth said they stole from a friend; 23 percent stole from a parent or other relative.

"What is the social cost of that, not to mention the implication for the next generation of mortgage broker?" Mr. Josephson said. "In a society drenched with cynicism, young people can look at it and say, "Why shouldn't we? Everyone else does it.'"

Other findings include:

1. Cheating in school is rampant and getting worse. Sixty-four percent of students cheated on a test in the past year, and 38 percent did so two or more times, up from 60 percent and 35 percent, respectively, in a 2006 survey.

2. Thirty-six percent said they used the Internet to plagiarize an assignment, up from 33 percent in 2004.

Despite such responses, 93 percent of the students said they were satisfied with their personal ethics and character, and 77 percent affirmed that, "When it comes to doing what is right, I am better than most people I know."

Iris Murdoch, in Metaphysics As a Guide To Morals, wrote: "The child... who is led by his observation to conclude that 'Do not lie' is part of an espionage system directed against himself, since the prohibition obviously means nothing to his elders, is being misled concerning the crucial position of truth in human life."

This flexibility toward the truth shows later in life. According to a recent study conducted by Who's Who Among High School Students, 78 percent of the high school students polled say they have cheated. Paul Krouse, the publisher, said, "There certainly has to be a breakdown in the ethics and integrity of young people probably mirrors the society they are living in."

To deal with the ethics breakdown, the U.S. Marine Corps has added a "value training" course to its boot camp curriculum. One senior Marine officer summed up the situation: "The communities (new recruits) are coming from have put less emphasis on ethical standards and these kinds of core values we want to see... They're not teaching values in schools.

They're not learning it from church members to the extent they used to. So there is a need that must be stressed in values-based education."

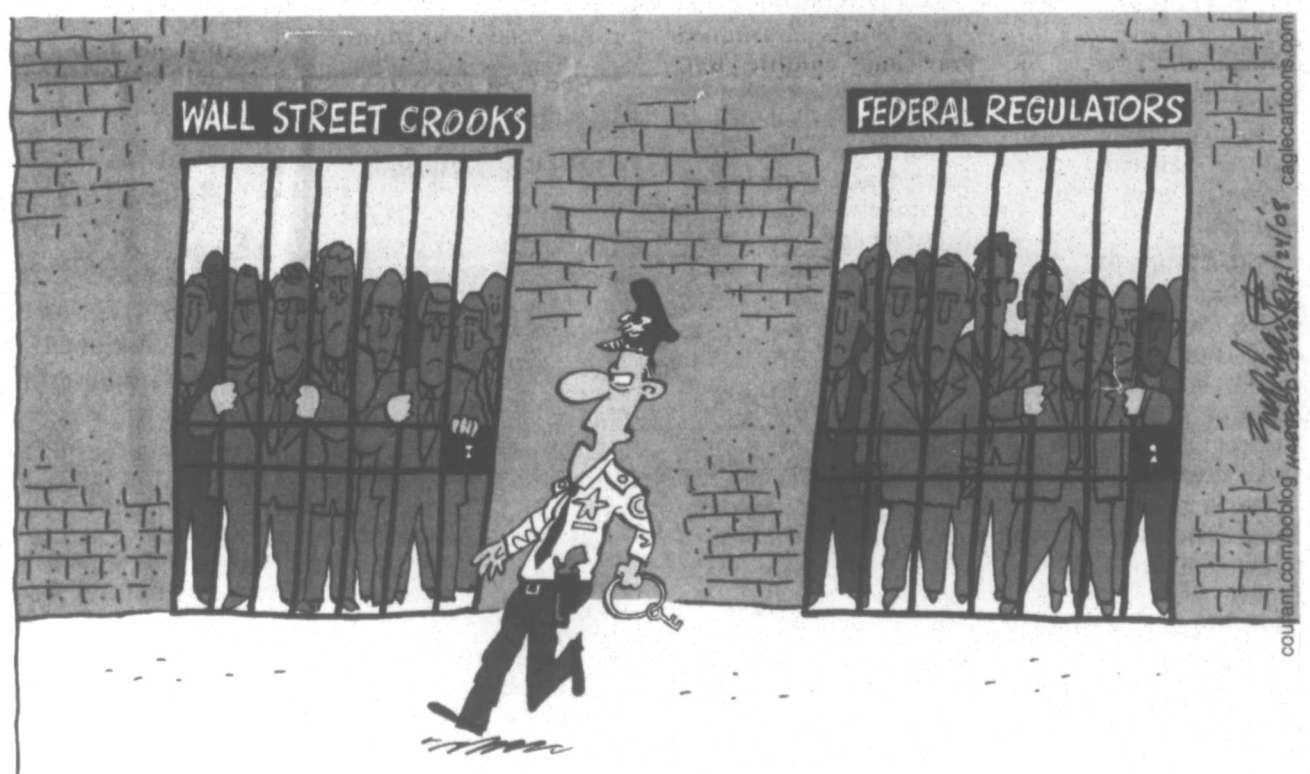
A decade ago, when Rep. Dan Rostenkowski (D-IL) was sentenced to 17 months in prison after pleading guilty to defrauding Congress of $636,000 in an illegal payroll scam, U.S. Attorney Thomas Motley called it a "scheme to defraud the U.S. that stretched over more than 20 years." The judge in the case, Norma Holloway Johnson, said that, "When I think of your case... the one phrase that comes to mind is betrayal of trust." Yet, when Rostenkowski responded, he said: "Having pled guilty, I do not believe that I am different from the vast majority of members of Congress." Recent examples of congressional corruption indicate that Rostenkowski may have had a point.

One important reason, perhaps the important reason, for the breakdown in our society that is evident all around us is the fact that we have entered an era of moral relativism in which we hesitate to declare any action wrong and immoral or to confront the existence of evil. Will Herberg,

theologian and author of the well-known volume, Protestant, Catholic, Jew, stated: "...The really serious threat to morality in our time consists not in the multiplying violations of an accepted moral code, but in the fact that the very notion of morality or a moral code seems to be itself losing its meaning.... It is here that we find a breakdown of morality in a radical sense, in a sense almost without precedent in our Western society."

The connection between our ethical decline and the growing ignorance of our religious traditions is a subject to which our religious leaders, and not only our religious leaders, should turn their attention.

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Editorial Thoughts

Houston Chronicle on a Head Start upgrade:

To understand the cultural deficits Head Start teachers battle each day, all you need is an orange. Some of the 4-year-olds who arrive at the childhood education program have never touched this fruit in their lives and don't know what it is.

There is a frightening chasm between these youngsters and their middle-class peers. President-elect Barack Obama needs to be more realistic than his predecessor about funding Head Start, which bridges the gap in those crucial first years of life.

Lyndon Johnson's Great Society launched Head Start in 1965. Other initiatives from that era have withered away, but Head Start carries on, because the number of disadvantaged children continues to grow and because the urgency of enriching their first years is more plain than ever.

The grandest new sign of this knowledge is the Harlem Children's Zone, where activist Geoffrey Canada trains low-income residents to parent even before their children are born.

Head Start was a pioneer in this idea of holistic nurturing. For about $8,000 per child annually, it gives preschoolers not only structure and education, but health screenings, nutritious meals and parent training so that a child's mother or father can advocate for her.

In Harris County, Head Start serves about 6,000 children in schools, community centers and independent teaching sites. But like Head Starts around the nation this federally funded program has also been running in the red by 13 percent for the past six years.

Almost exactly one year ago, Congress overwhelmingly voted to reauthorize the program. Yet two weeks after Head Start's reauthorization, Congress passed an appropriations bill cutting the program's funding for fiscal 2008.

Finding resources remains an ongoing struggle for many nonprofits. But Head Start funded nationally by the federal government is in some ways unique.

The 43-year-old Head Start has been exhaustively studied and some of its very real flaws diagnosed, identified and prescribed for. Because it is locally administered, different Head Start programs can vary greatly. The quality usually depends on teachers' education level.

With this knowledge, Congress required in its reauthorization that all Head Start teachers have bachelor's degrees by 2013.

Obama shows a fine understanding of the way preschoolers' health and mental readiness dictates later school success. To the joy of education activists, he's promised $10 billion for pre-K, and hired an education chief known for linking early childhood and primary schooling.

Obama's government should take advantage of Head Start's outstanding background in low-cost, whole-child education and fund the agency so it can do its job.

Because it is federally funded, Head Start also offers Obama's government unique opportunities to upgrade the program.

Linking Head Start with existing state and school district preschool or meal programs would add to Head Start's multiplier effect.

Early childhood enrichment is an indispensable step in our education system. It should be closely linked to our public schools, then funded with the seriousness it deserves

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Debate shows merits, dangers of drilling technique

BOZEMAN, Mont. (AP) Folks are betting there's natural gas under the rolling ranchlands of the Shields Valley. Wildcatters drilled six deep wells recently on private land north of Livingston, hoping to tap into a supply of natural gas that might help the nation move toward greater energy independence.

"The more we produce, the less we have to rely on foreign sources," said Schiell Anderson, who runs the Hayhook Ranch south of Clyde Park with his brother, Sky.

Devon Energy Corporation, a publicly traded Fortune 500 company based in Oklahoma City, drilled one of those wells on the Andersons' ranch.

Local landowners are poised to profit if the drilling is fruitful. State coffers are already filled with the economic rewards. Oil and gas production, much of it in Eastern Montana, generated $324 million in taxes last year, said Dave Galt, executive director of the Montana Petroleum Association.

But the drilling companies including Devon and two other firms operating near Livingston, Noble Energy, Inc. and the Bill Barrett Corp. also bring with them a drilling technique that worries some environmental watchdogs.

The concern is that not enough is known about what chemicals are used in "hydraulic fracturing," the system used to search for oil and gas, which involves shooting high-pressure fluid several thousand feet underground to break rock formations and retrieve the stored energy.

Neither the federal nor state governments require companies to disclose what's in "frac" fluid. But some environmental groups say even a relatively benign ingredient like bactericide, which the industry uses to keep bugs from clogging the process, harms ecosystems if used in large quantities.

"They kill fish," said Jennifer Goldman, of the Oil and Gas Accountability Project, which works nationally to minimize the impacts of resource development on communities. "When you start getting into combinations of stuff, you start looking at different levels of toxicity."

The Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation is responsible for permitting wells on private land and overseeing environmental safety. Drilling companies are required to seal all wells with a layer of concrete and steel casings, said Tom Richmond, the board's division administrator. They also must pay a reclamation bond, about $10,000, and haul out waste.

Locally, energy companies operate about 11,000 feet under the surface, far beneath aquifers, Richmond said, so there's little chance drinking water will be contaminated. Companies don't have to disclose what chemicals are used, but it's not a big secret, either, he added.

"We don't get a laundry list of stuff," Richmond said. "You could probably make a pretty good frac fluid just from the stuff underneath your sink."

Problems in Colorado

Devon executives say their hydraulic fracturing solution is safe.

Frac fluid is nearly 99.5 percent water, said James Albee, operations engineer for Devon Energy. Other ingredients going into the mix include guar gum, used in chewing gum; biocide to kill bacteria; sodium borate, a detergent compound; surfactant; and sand, used for propping open cracks.

Devon supervisor Chip Minty points to his company's record in the Barnett Shale in North Texas as proof the company knows what it's doing.

But there have been problems.

In Colorado, at the 2004 Divide Creek Seep near Silt, an improperly drilled well operated by EnCana Gas Co., a Canadian firm, cracked.

Fish died, grass turned gray and wildlife left, said one impacted Colorado resident, Lisa Bracken. Methane escaped through faults in the ground, leaving an oily black residue that smelled like rotten eggs.

"We had groundwater come up that we never had before," Bracken said. "That water is a pretty good indicator that something is wrong with the environment."

The state of Colorado fined EnCana, a two-year moratorium commenced and the company settled with locals.

But, last year, EnCana resumed drilling near Silt. And Bracken says, creeks are bubbling again, likely from methane coming to the surface. New water formations, too, are streaming up through the ground.

And in 2001, a well belonging to one of Bracken's neighbors, Laura Amos, "blew up," Amos said in a written statement. Between 2001 and 2004, Amos, her young daughter and husband had all been using well water. And Amos has been diagnosed with a rare adrenal tumor.

A compound known to cause rare cancers, 2BE, was used by EnCana while drilling near Amos' home, Theo Colborn, a University of Florida professor emeritus, said. Colborn is also president of the Endocrine Disruption Exchange, a nonprofit organization providing technical information about environmental contaminants.

She said there's no way to prove that Amos' cancer was caused by 2BE. However, EnCana did not test Amos' drinking water for the chemical until

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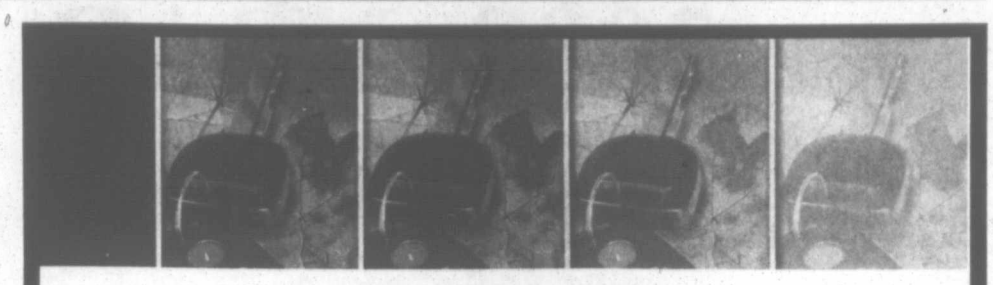


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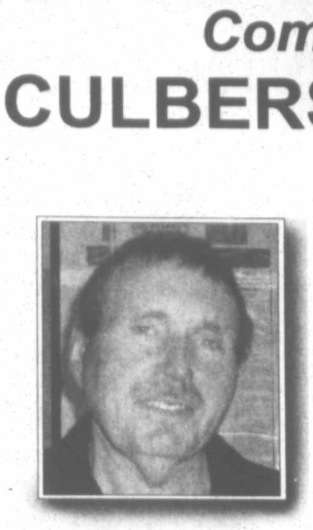
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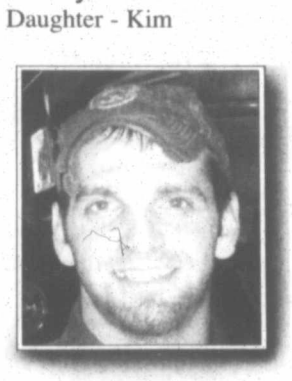
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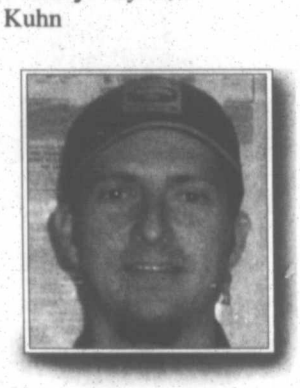
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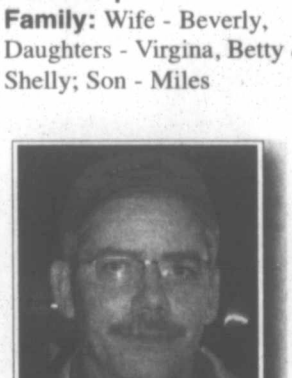
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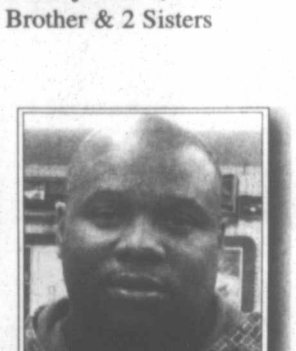
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rain enhancement program for another four years, but without a 15-mile buffer zone around the district boundaries. In their year end reported in December, the staff indicated that may have cost some parts of the district some rain during what was for many in the seven-county district a very dry year.

Later, in May, Gray County commissioners approved a resolution supporting the water conservation district's cloud seeding program.

April saw headstones on the campus at Pampa High School as part of the SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) attempt to draw attention to the 1,200 tobacco-related deaths per day across the nation.

Freedom Museum USA hired Walter Miller as assistant curator after the Department of Homeland Security insisted on a full-time professional employee if the museum was to keep equipment that different military services had loaned it.

U.S. Sen. John Cornyn railed against such unfunded mandates while he was in Amarillo, but failed to follow up on any relief for the locally funded museum. The city commission agreed to a $500 a month subsidy to help defray the cost of Miller's salary.

Freedom Museum also put up murals depicting the Korean War and a diorama depicting the Vietnam War.

In preparation for the summer thunderstorms, Pampa's Emergency Management Coordinator Fred Courtney hosted a severe storm spotter training session presented by the National Weather Service in early April.

Winds of change

While Courtney worried about severe winds, Dwight Fiveash, executive director of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation, saw friendly winds. He went with a busload of area people that Mesa Power took to Sweetwater to tour the wind energy industry there.

"I saw what in my view is Pampa three to five years from now," said Fiveash. "I saw lots of industry. I saw lots of new businesses. I saw new schools being built. I saw lots of activity. There were improvements being made downtown."

He said that while Sweetwater has fewer people than Pampa, there was much more construction and prosperity.

Gray County Judge Richard Peet testified in Amarillo before the Texas House Committee on Regulated Industries concerning wind energy and transmission line planning.

A month later, Mesa Power announced that it was buying 667 GE wind turbines for its proposed wind farm across northern Gray County.

"We are making Pampa the wind capital of the world," said Boone Pickens, the Dallas billionaire and Roberts County rancher who founded the wind project.

Wind of a different sort was the subject of a program at the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center in mid-April. That program focused on Black Sunday, the major dust storm that enveloped Pampa on April 14, 1935.

It was also in mid-April, 2008, that the Salvation Army began organizing a Boys and Girls Club of America in Pampa.

Also with community needs in mind, the Pampa Economic Development Corporation began taking steps in April to establish a community fund through the Amarillo Area Foundation. The PEDC would eventually put up $50,000 and the Amarillo Area Foundation would match it, giving the Pampa-Gray Community Fund a balance of $100,000 to start.

Managed by the Amarillo Area Foundation, the fund is overseen by a board of appointees from Pampa.

South of Pampa, a researcher from Texas Tech University started a three-year study of the lesser prairie chicken, a small bird that is a candidate species for the Endangered Species list.

Back in town, Boy Scout Troop 404 began spray painting Crime Stoppers name and telephone number on dumpsters in Pampa as part of Dustin Neef's Eagle Scout project.

CASA honored

Matt Martindale, Marilyn Powers and Jim Hash were recognized by CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of the High Plains. CASA consists of volunteers who act as advocates for children who have been abused or neglected.

Judge Phil Vanderpool, who hears cases in the 23-county Northern Panhandle Child Protection Court, was recognized by the Amarillo Area CASA.

In mid-April, the accidental cutting of a trunk line between Panhandle and Pantex resulted in an interruption in 911 emergency services in Pampa. Emergency calls had to be routed through other towns.

As summer approached and sales tax receipts continued to grow, the City of Pampa increased what it intended to spend on their summer street repairs. They increased the budgeted spending from a quarter to a half million dollars.

The problem was that costs had also gone up so the money wouldn't cover as many streets as the commission had hoped.

Also in April, the Pampa Independent School District earned the distinction for good governance from the Texas Association of School Boards.

"With this kind of leadership our school board is demonstrating excellence for all of our schools," said Pampa ISD Superintendent Barry Haenisch.

The district's success in passing a $48 million bond proposal last school year is a testament to the community's faith in the board and direction of the district, Haenisch said.

While the school district looked forward, the Pampa Masonic Lodge took a moment to reflect on the past as it opened a time capsule taken from the cornerstone of the Masonic Lodge of Pampa at 420 W. Kingsmill.

Time Capsule

The contents of the capsule included a Manual of the Lodge copyrighted 1934, a bus timetable, Pampa Commandery No. 97, Constitution, Laws and By-Laws of the Pampa lodge, a list of members present when the box was encased which recorded the first meeting of the Pampa chapter as January 3, 1908, newspaper articles about the time capsule from June 29,1947, a complete list of Pampa members at that time, a picture of a child in White Deer Grade School named Gene Minter, War Ration Book Four with stamps still in the book, member cards for EV Ward, NC Jordan, John H. Plantt, Roy Glen Teague, WW Simmons, SR O'Dell and RE Ward as well as Order of Eastern Stars (OES) members Bonnie Ward and Madge Newberry, a driver's license for Melvin Virl Ward, a rabbits foot with a horse shoe charm attached, a Winchester pocketknife, a mini license plate, one ten dollar bill, two two dollar bills, two one dollar bills, a two peso bill from the Philippines, a $50 bill from Japan, two silver dollars from 1922 and 1926, two quarters from 1941 and 1943, two nickels from 1943 and 1945, an Indian head nickel with the date rubbed off, a keychain charm from the Pampa chapter circa 1935 and a Grand Master's coin for R. Bruce Brannon.

As April drew to a close, a Missouri man accused of killing a Gray County family pleaded guilty to two murders in southwest Missouri.

Levi King, 26, pleaded guilty to the Sept. 29, 2005, murders of Orlie McCool, 70, and McCool's daughter-in-law, Laura Dawn McCool, 47, in April in Waynesville, Mo., in exchange for a life sentence in prison without parole.

King is accused of killing the Brian Conrad family south of Pampa in the early morning hours of Sept. 30, 2005.

Lynn Switzer, 31st District Attorney in Pampa, said she is seeking the death penalty for King in the Texas case.

On a broader note, a group concerned with the environmental disharmony of Mother Earth passed through Pampa on the last weekend of April and rested in Recreation Park.

The members of the Longest Walk started on Feb. 11, at Alcatraz Island in San Francisco Bay and ended July 11 in Washington, D.C., after an estimated 4,400-mile journey. Pampa was the halfway point of the walk.

Perhaps on a more practical note, Pampa High School Senior Claire Boyd organized a Rotarian Interact Club in Pampa following a short-term student exchange trip to Italy and participation with such a club there.

Interact is Rotary International's service club for young people ages 14 to 18. Each year, Interact clubs complete at least two community service projects, one of which furthers international understanding and goodwill.

Largely due to the Pampa Rotary Club's support of the Interact Club, the Pampa Rotary Club in June was named the district's Rotary Club of the Year.

As April turned to May, Pampa observed the National Day of Prayer with ceremonies at noon, May 1, at M.K. Brown Civic Center Auditorium.

Las Pampas Koi and Water Garden Society expanded its membership to include traditional gardeners.

"We would like to expand our membership to include gardeners, not just koi pond owners, since there are currently no garden clubs in Pampa," said Debbie Davis, society member. "We have been including gardens in our pond tours for the last few years."

Shows

May saw the Beatles coming to Pampa – at least a tribute to the British rock band.

"Revolution – A Tribute to the Beatles" kicked off the 2008-2009 membership campaign for Community Concerts, which is celebrating its 64th anniversary in Pampa.

A show of a different sort opened at the White Deer Land Museum.

A new permanent exhibit entitled "The Law Enforcement Room" contains displays dating back

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to the county's first law enforcement officers in 1902.

"Gray County's law enforcement and the officers were probably fairly quiet until 1924, when oil was discovered in this area," said Ann Davidson, museum director. "Pampa became a boom town practically overnight, and the population swelled rapidly from about 950 to 10,000, according to the 1930 census."

Part of the Law Enforcement Room centers around Texas Ranger Bill Baten, who was stationed in Pampa for 24 years, and former Gray County Sheriff Rufe Jordan served as sheriff of Gray County for 42 years and is on record with the Texas County and District Retirement System in Austin as having served the longest period by an elected law enforcement officer in the state.

Also in May, the Gray County Commission accepted an estimate of $144,478 to repair the Gray County jail.

Sheriff Don Copeland said the jail was settling unevenly. Childers Brothers Inc. of Canyon contracted to level the structure.

Gray County Auditor Elaine Morris told commissioners the building's problems were not covered by the county's insurance. County Treasurer Scott Hahn said that no recourse was available by contacting the firm, which built the building because the architect declared bankruptcy soon after the jail was built.

The county commission also temporarily lifted the county's burn ban through May 9, so rural residents could burn their trash.

Unfortunately, three fires burned an estimated 600 acres along Highway 2300, sending one Gray County sheriff's deputy to the hospital for treatment for smoke inhalation.

Deputy Joe Montgomery was treated at Pampa Regional Medical Center and released to return to duty.

"The three fires were all of undermined origin," said Gray County Sheriff's Lt. Joe B. Hoard.

On a lighter note, a team of Pampa High School seniors, named "Cooters Shooters," won the Pampa Lions Club Dodgeball tournament.

Pampa High School observed Cinco de Mayo on the south lawn of the high school.

Cinco de Mayo commemorates an initial victory of Mexican forces led by General Ignacio Zaragoza Seguin over French forces in the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862.

In the May elections, a maintenance tax to benefit Clarendon College Pampa Center passed by a narrow margin, while a tax freeze on city property tax rates for person 65 and older or handicapped passed by a larger majority.

Pampa City Commissioner Bill Allison retained his seat on the city commission in a race with Pampa businessman Shawn Clifton. City Commissioner Neil Fulton ran unopposed.

Pampa's fourth annual Mud Bog came off without a hitch on May 10 at Recreation Park.

Gray County Jail Administrator David Potter and 223rd district Court Bailiff J.D. Barnard each retired in May.

VFW Post 1657 hosted Memorial Day services at Freedom USA Museum on May 26.

With graduation approaching, Pampa High School Principal Danny Seabourn announced that Kristen Dunn was valedictorian and Kayla Mendoza was salutatorian.

The school board recognized Sandra Walsh, Pam Lash, Kathy Sherrill, Karen Taylor, Jarilyn Wichert and Cheryl Wisdom as the district's "Teacher of the Year" winners.

Pampa Junior High School's eighth grade class held its annual class picnic Friday at Central Park.

The last day of May saw 236 students graduation from Pampa High School in the Class of 2008.

In mid-June, the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center hosted a Bathroom Benefit Concert. All proceeds went toward restoration of the restroom facilities at the center. The building once housed Harris Drug, where Woody Guthrie worked during the 1930s.

Also in June, Pampa Regional Medical Center earned a "Gold Seal of Approval from an independent agency monitoring a voluntary health care accreditation program.

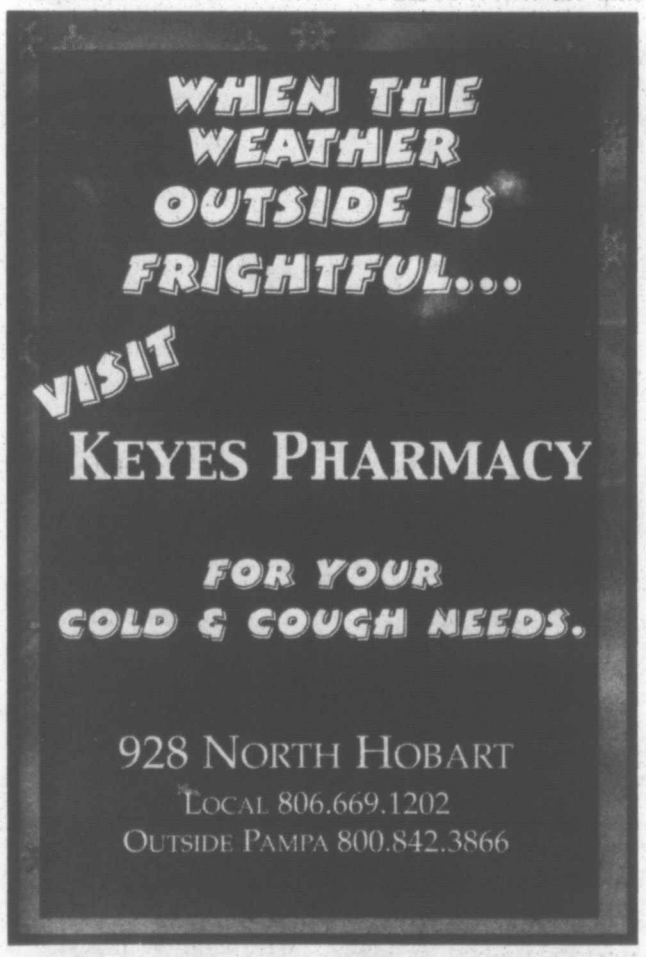
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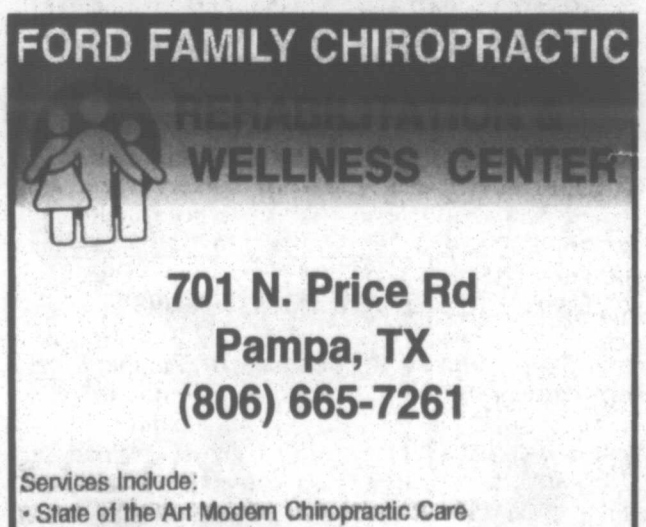
As June ended, the Pampa school board adopted a three percent raise for employees.

Board member Mark McVay noted that Pampa was still behind Amarillo in compensating teachers.

The board also reinstated a cheerleading program at Pampa Junior High School. There hadn't been one at the junior high since 1983.







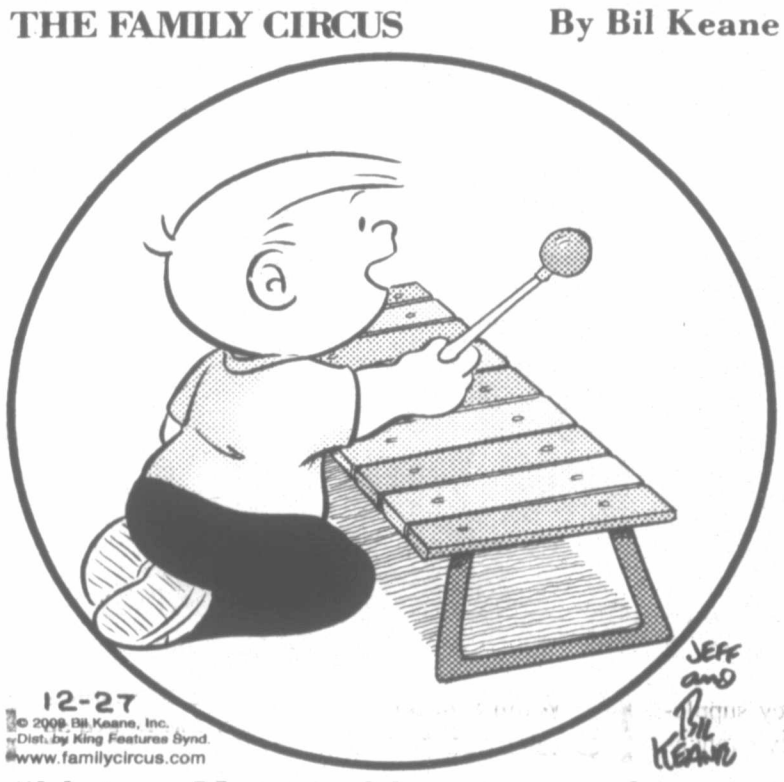
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Daily Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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1 Run down
6 Is wide open
11 He shared a Peace Prize with Arafat
12 News item
13 Trophy
14 Espresso order
15 Holmes' helper
17 Spleen
18 Canard
19 Had a banquet
22 Caesar of comedy
23 New York player
24 Veronica's rival
25 Louisiana school
27 Dry, as wine
30 Hole in the head
31 Lyricist Gershwin
32 Verb for you
33 Seoul man
35 Move crab-style
38 Out of fashion
39 Composer Bruckner
40 Computer key
41 Belt holders
42 Night lights

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1 News channel features
2 Michener book
3 Let up
4 Letter opener
5 Accounting wrap-up time
6 Salon stuff
7 One of Frank's wives
8 Dress size
9 Menu choice
10 Spirited horse
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20 Impalas and gazelles
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29 Chair fixers
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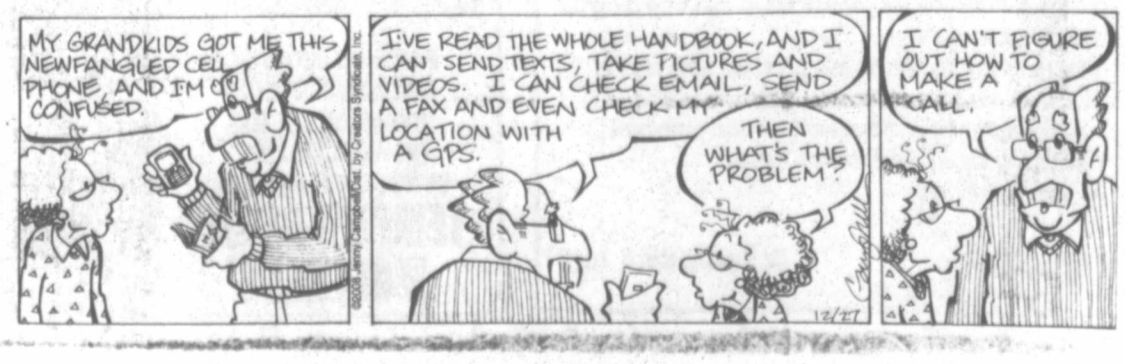
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Dallas paper names DA Texan of the Year

DALLAS (AP) — A defense attorney turned prosecutor who has become almost as famous for helping overturn convictions as winning them has been named Texan of the Year by The Dallas Morning News.

"Under this watch, the prison door has swung open again and again, as the wrongly convicted have walked out as free men," the newspaper wrote of Craig Watkins for a story for Sunday's edition.

Watkins, the state's first black district attorney, took office two years ago amid a "wave of Republican malaise" and has taken advantage of improved DNA technology to overturn convictions.

Like any good politician, Watkins has his detractors, including some fellow prosecutors who have been hesitant to publicly air their criticisms. Some critics have suggested that the job of rooting out wrongful convictions is beyond the scope of the Dallas district attorney's job.

"Pardons and parole boards should be concerned with getting people out of prison. Defense attorneys should, too," argues John McAdams, an associated professor of political science at Marquette University. "Frankly, that's simply the wrong orientation for the DA."

Watkins has been reflexively cynical in response to anything short of praise and has been quick to blame the media, Republicans, racists or anyone else "handy for ginning up unfair criticism," the paper wrote.

And his short term in office hasn't been without its flaws. According to the newspaper, his office sought out corporate donors to provide door prizes for a party and essentially promised face time with the DA in exchange for a gift.

For his part, Watkins has said he's done nothing wrong.

Despite his relative inexperience and his critics, the newspaper concluded that Watkins "has elevated the debate about the quality of justice and has altered our view of the job that district attorneys everywhere should do."

Watkins is the sixth recipient of the newspaper's Texan of the Year honor. Last year, "the illegal immigrant" won the award.

Gas

Continued from Page 5

more than two years after her 2003 cancer diagnosis. And for a time, state oil and gas regulators denied the chemical had been used, Colborn said

It was only after the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission provided details on the well near Amos' home that Colborn discovered EnCana had used 2BE.

The situation highlights the need for greater oversight and accountability.

"The public has no recourse under the present regulatory situation," she said. "Citizens have nowhere to turn for help."

Government oversight limited

Colborn has identified about 421 chemicals used during fracing. Many compounds disclosed are harmful, but little is known about their exact concentrations, she said.

From the information available, she said, little can be said about their long-term impacts on human health.

"For only about 5 percent of all of those products did we have complete disclosure," Colborn said.

Even though hydraulic fracturing complaints are relatively few, Nathan Wiser, an environmental scientist at the EPA's Denver office, said with new wells coming online all of the time, there will be problems.

The EPA has emergency powers and may act in crisis, but the federal agency has a tight budget, so oversight is limited, Wiser said.

"In a nutshell, we have a process, that some claim, causes a problem," Wiser said. "And we have no tried-and-true method to determine there was a problem or there wasn't a problem."

The Colorado regulatory body, the COGCC, voted unanimously this month to increase oversight of fracing operations. Companies must now keep an inventory, disclosing what chemicals exceeding a bulk total of 500 pounds are used within a three-month-period, Wiser said.

Under the new rules, wildcatters don't have to state recipes, or specific quantities, of chemicals used in smaller amounts, but they do have to disclose the product's trade name. And, if the oil and gas commission, medical professionals or public health officials ask for it, energy companies are required to provide an ingredient list, Wiser said.

The federal government, too, is discussing increased oversight of the fracturing process, with U.S. Rep. Diana DeGette, D-Colo. introducing a bill that could require additional disclosure.

"When it comes to the health and public safety, there should be some oversight by the government," said DeGette spokesman, Kristofer Eisenla. "We don't think it's a lot to ask."

Past bills dealing with greater oversight of the fracturing process haven't made it far. But with a new House Energy Committee chair, U.S. Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., stepping up, the prospects for increased federal regulation are better, Eisenla said.

"Waxman has signaled some support for these types of issues," Eisenla said.

Montana's different, regulators say

But many people counter that more oversight will be expensive, cumbersome and unnecessary "We have never had a case of water contamination by frac fluid in Montana," Richmond, of the Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, said. "It's pretty innocuous stuff."

Instead of focusing on oil and gas drilling, folks should look toward increased regulation of other common environmental culprits, like septic systems, Richmond said.

"They're the ones that are more likely to contaminate drinking water," he said.

Furthermore, Richmond said, the Colorado seep is not likely to be repeated in Montana because operators working near Silt extract gas from coalbeds, rather than the shale found in western Montana. More water comes to the surface when working in coalbeds, causing geologic formations to shift.

The wells near Silt are shallower, too, which changes drilling dynamics, he said.

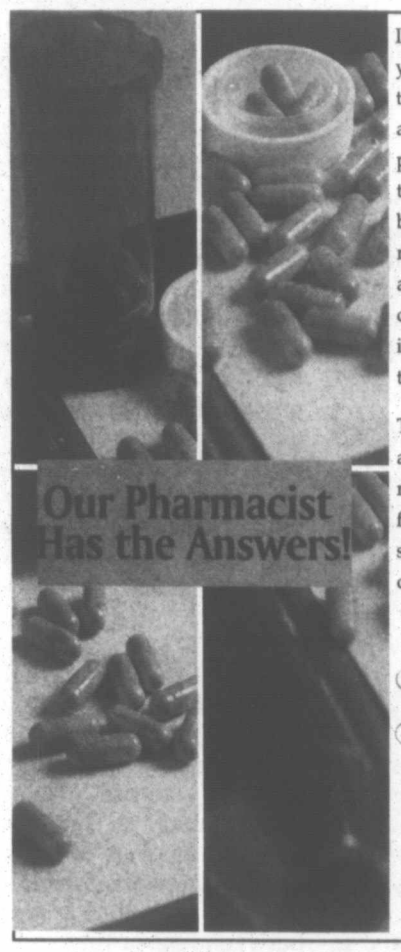
Wiser, of the EPA, noted that approximately 90 percent of wells nationally are fractured, and complaints are relatively rare.

And Richmond said nearly two-thirds of the more than 10,000 oil and gas wells in Montana are fractured.

The state of Montana, along with the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission ,Äî a 34-state compact seeking environmentally sound means to increase the domestic supply of energy ,Äî is about to publicly voice support for hydraulic fracturing as a safe way to address energy needs, Richmond said.

Near Livingston, Devon has been a decent steward, Anderson said. The lease money supplements his family's ranching operation. And they'll get a bonus if gas is found.

"I have absolutely no idea what's down there," he said. "If they have the desire to drill more, we wouldn't object."



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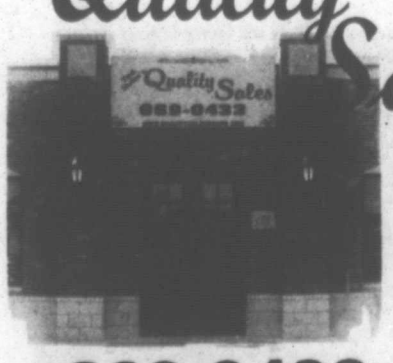


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Athletes of the Week

2008: YEAR IN REVIEW

Aliens, elephants make for an odd year in Texas

By JEFF CARLTON
Associated Press Writer

A state as big as Texas is bound to have a few wacky stories, and 2008 didn't disappoint.

J.R. returned to Dallas. Hollywood set up shop in West Texas. And teachers started packing heat in the classroom.

Throw in some UFO sightings and a goofy lawsuit against a famous preacher's wife, and you have another strange year of Texas news. Here's a look back at some of the odder stories:

TOWN'S VEGAS VACATION: Las Vegas tourism officials scoured the country and found the town most in need of a Vegas vacation: Cranfills Gap. Tourism officials flew nearly half of the town's 350 residents for a five-day getaway and publicity stunt. Airfare, food and shows were included in the deal, but no gambling money. The only catch: they were followed the entire time by video cameras for tourism commercials to air next year.

ELEPHANT FIGHT: Keke the Elephant died at the Dallas Zoo in May, leaving her pal Jenny alone in the zoo's elephant exhibit. Zoo officials decided to ship Jenny to a wildlife park in Mexico so she wouldn't be lonely. But a group calling itself Concerned Citizens for Jenny, joined by actress Lily Tomlin, opposed the move and lobbied for Jenny to go to an elephant sanctuary in Tennessee. Now zoo officials have decided to keep Jenny, expand her exhibit and bring in another pachyderm pal.

OSTEEN'S WIFE-LAWSUIT: It was a serious charge: a flight attendant claimed that the wife of famous preacher Joel Osteen, angered by a spilled drink, shoved her against a bathroom door and elbowed her breast. The inevitable lawsuit from flight attendant Sharon Brown said she wanted an apology and 10 percent of the Osteen's millions. A jury, however, didn't swallow the tale, vindicating Victoria Osteen.

GUN-TOTING TEACHERS: It was a story tailor-made for Texas. A rural school board near the Oklahoma border quietly approved a policy allowing teachers to tote concealed firearms while in school. While it might make students think twice about throwing spitballs, it also made a few uncomfortable. "It was kind of awkward knowing that some teachers were carrying guns," one student said.

UFO SIGHTING: The Mutual UFO Network is convinced that something strange streaked across Texas dairy country in January. After an analysis of radar data, the network concluded that the object was between 524 feet and 1,000 feet long and traveled up to 2,100 miles per hour. "This shows ample evidence of UFO activity," the Texas director of MUFON said.

DALLAS REUNION: Who saw J.R.? Turns out some who paid for the privilege and some who didn't. An event organized to celebrate the 30th anniversary of "Dallas" became a soap opera after angry fans complained they didn't get the access to cast members they paid for — while others got close to the stars without paying for it.

HOLLYWOOD, TEXAS: Forget Tinseltown. Directors looking to make Oscar-worthy films were all about Marfa, a West Texas town with about 2,100 residents and no movie theaters. Two Best Picture-nominated movies, "There Will Be Blood" and "No Country For Old Men," were partially filmed in Marfa, primarily because its wide-open views evoked Western desolation.

DEWHURST'S HIDDEN WEALTH: The richest man in Texas politics is Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst. His financial disclosure forms reveal that he has a trust valued at "more than $25,000." What it doesn't mention is the former CIA agent is a major shareholder in a Houston energy and investment company and owns far-flung cattle ranches and luxury condo. His total wealth could be as high as $200 million.

SEX TOYS BAN: Good news this year — if you're into that sort of thing. A federal appeals court overturned a Texas statute outlawing the sales of sex toys, saying it violated the Constitution's 14th Amendment on the right to privacy. That leaves those prudes in Alabama with the nation's strictest ban on sex toy sales.

LAWMAKERS' LOUNGE: Gov. Rick Perry asked state agencies to "dial back their spending." That didn't stop the Texas House from a $140,000 upgrade of their members-only lounge. The cash paid for new cabinets, light fixtures, carpet, big-screen TVs and kitchen appliances. The custom wood cabinets and granite countertops cost $61,200, an air-cooled flake ice maker cost $3,425 and two antique chandeliers were $14,500 apiece.

POLICE-TAINTED TREATS: A Fort Worth-area teenager was trying to make good on a community service obligation when he baked chocolate chip cookies for some police officers. But police smelled marijuana and preliminary tests on the baked goods detected LSD. The teen was charged with tampering with a consumer product, until subsequent tests showed no traces of drugs. The cookies were clean, and the charges were dropped.

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Quotations of the day

By The Associated Press

"We hope that both sides will avoid taking steps that will unnecessarily raise tensions during these already tense times." — White House spokesman Gordon Johndroe after Pakistan's reported decision to relocate thousands of troops from the Afghanistan border toward India.

"I was really surprised and dismayed by my voting record." — Caroline Kennedy, who is hoping for a New York Senate seat, on her failure to vote in a number of elections.

"Look, if I'd have known people were listening, I probably wouldn't have said some of the things you say in private conversations." — Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich in an interview with WLS-TV.

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Barbara Bush tangles with the Air Force



Former first lady Barbara Bush untangles Air Force Col. Steven Shepro, commander of the 316th Wing, from her dog's leash as President George W. Bush watches upon their arrival to Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland. on Friday, Dec.. 26, 2008. The president and his family were flying to Crawford, Texas. (AP Photo/Jose Luis Magana)

Holiday postcard has made family's rounds for 75 years

By CLAIRE OSBORN
Austin American-Statesman

AUSTIN (AP), In 1933, a former silent movie piano player from Bridgeton, N.J., picked out a Christmas card to send to her brother in Atlantic City.

The postcard bears a cartoon likeness of a man carrying a walking stick and wearing a kilt and a Scottish cap, accompanied by a Scottish greeting: "These cards are verra costly/Sae next Christmas will ye be/Sae guid tae tear awa' a 'tab'/An' send it back tae me?"

The card has small tabs meant to be signed by the sender and torn off by the recipient before it's mailed out again. The late Fran Tozer, who originally bought the card, never expected to get it back from her brother, Ed League, her children said. But League sent it back. And Tozer sent it out again. And before long the card was becoming filled with the names of the relatives who had received it.

Last week it was mailed again, this time from Travis County, continuing a 75-year family tradition that has seen the little card crisscross America.

Family names have filled the back of the card and the paper tabs. When those filled up, they stapled new slips of paper to the card.

"It's developed a life of its own," said Gordon Tozer of Elkton, Md., one of Fran Tozer's two children.

Gordon Tozer received the card only once, in 1991, and he said he was struck by an irrational fear that his house would catch fire with the card inside.

The card is put in an envelope each time it's mailed. And it has become such a valuable family heirloom that one relative is always appointed its safekeeper. After Fran Tozer died in 2000, that job went to her daughter, Joan Tozer Herrick. Last year, Herrick passed the card to Pete League, one of Ed League's sons, who lives in the Onion Creek area.

Pete League said the tradition used to be that the safekeeper sent the card to someone for Christmas one year, then the recipient sent the card back to the safekeeper the next year. He said he wants to get the card to more family members by asking the recipient to send the card back to him by Dec. 1 so he can mail it to a new recipient each year. Pete League said he has asked relatives to keep the card in a safe-deposit box while they have it.

The card has been sent to relatives in New Jersey, Florida, Pennsylvania, Kansas, Georgia, New York and California, said League, a retired human resources manager for Shell oil company.

Pete League said he still remembers how much his late father, who was a veteran of World I and World War II and started the Atlantic City marathon, enjoyed getting the card in the mail.

"He would make a big fuss out of it and make sure all kids saw it," League said. "It always got front and center on the mantelpiece."

One of League's brothers, Joe League of New Jersey, said the card brings back memories of his parents and aunt and uncle. He received it once, in 1974.

"My father would get as many kids in the car as he could and head off to Aunt Frannie and Uncle Nate's house," he said.

He remembers venturing into his uncle's woodworking shop, where his uncle would show him how the woodcutting tools worked, "and he had wonderful stories and little jokes he used to tell."

Now, Pete League is planning to share the card with a new generation. He said he has 32 nieces and nephews, and he wants all of them to receive it at least once.

So last week, he put it in an envelope and sent it through registered mail to a nephew in Kansas, who will add his name to the card's history.

Storm blankets West with snow, ice glazes Midwest

Pampa's weather looking good compared to others' woes

RENO, Nev. (AP) ,Yet another snowstorm closed highways in parts of the West on Friday, the latest in a tiring week of bad weather, and a dangerous sheet of ice in parts of the Midwest contributed to a looming flood problem.

Winter storm warnings were in effect Friday for parts of Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and the western Dakotas, and a blizzard warning covered the mountains of southwest Colorado.

"It's going to be a heck of a storm," said Chris Cuoco, senior forecaster for the National Weather Service in Grand Junction, Colo. "We're expecting significant snowfall in all the mountains of Colorado. Even the valleys are going to see 4-plus inches of snow."

Up to 20 inches of snow was forecast in parts of the Rockies, along with wind gusts of up to 80 mph.

The Utah Avalanche Center on Friday renewed its warning against travel in mountain backcountry, saying up to 3 feet of new snow in places, plus strong wind, had overloaded layers of very weak snow and raised the threat of avalanches.

A Utah avalanche killed two people earlier in the week, and a snow slide in California's Sierra Nevada killed one man Thursday.

In the Midwest, freezing rain glazed streets and highways in the Chicago area. The village of Lemont blocked off all its major intersections.

The full length of the Indiana Toll Road, more than 150 miles, was shut down for about two hours Friday morning because it was "an entire sheet of ice" with numerous accidents, said state Trooper William Jones. Indiana also closed a 10-mile section of Interstate 69 just north of Fort Wayne.

Six Indiana traffic deaths were blamed on the ice Friday, adding to four weather-related deaths in that state earlier in the week. In Indianapolis, a fire engine slid head-on into a tree, sending four firefighters to a hospital with minor injuries.

The National Weather Service issued flood watches for much of Illinois, saying "the potential exists for very serious and potentially life threatening flooding."

Utah officials shut down Interstate 84 at the Utah-Idaho state line Friday because of the weather, and some state roads were open only to vehicles with tire chains or four-wheel-drive. Colorado closed at least two mountain pass highways.

Heavy snow and whiteout conditions in the Sierra Nevada on Thursday led authorities to intermittently shut down Interstate 80, the busy main link between northern Nevada and Northern California. The mountains around Lake Tahoe received about 2 feet of snow, bringing totals at some resorts in the past two weeks to 10 feet.

Snow and ice weren't the only problems. The weather service confirmed that it was two small tornadoes on Christmas Eve that caused scattered damage in Alabama.

Slippery roads and cold have been blamed for 10 deaths this week in Indiana; eight in Wisconsin; five in Ohio; four each in Kentucky and Missouri; two in Kansas, three in Michigan, and one apiece in Illinois, Oklahoma, Iowa, Massachusetts and West Virginia.



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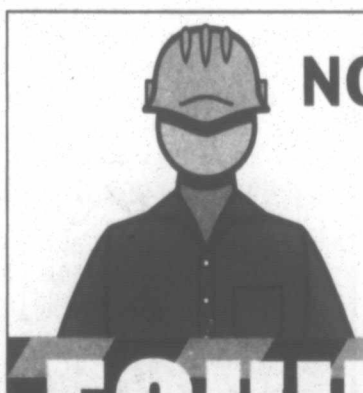
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Symphony plans New Year's party

AMARILLO — The Amarillo Symphony will "ring-a-ding-ding" in the New Year with a huge party and concert celebrating "Ol' Blue Eyes," Frank Sinatra.

Nationally acclaimed entertainer Steve Lippia and 70 members of the Amarillo Symphony will star in "Simply Sinatra," this year's Amarillo Symphony Uncorked concert. The event will begin at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 31, in the Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts.

Tickets start at just $45, a new low price that still includes admission to both the concert and the party.

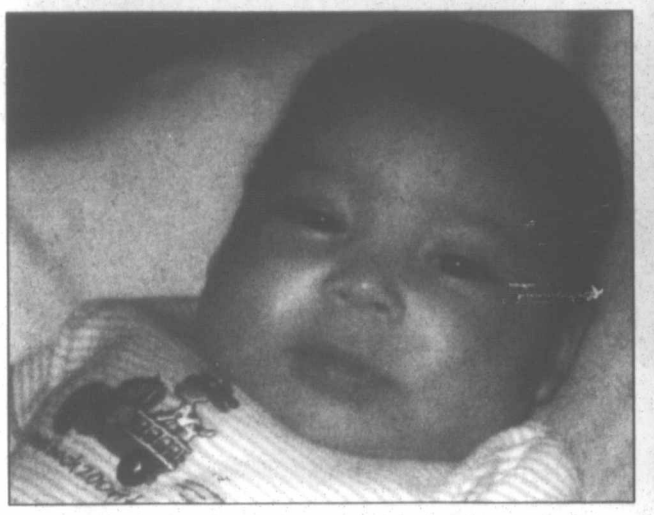
Lippia will bring to the audience his own interpretations of timeless favorites, including "I've Got You Under My Skin," "The Lady Is A Tramp," "I've Got The World On A String," "My Way" and "That's Life." He'll be joined by a small combo and a full orchestra under the direction of Dr. Mark Bartley, the symphony's associate conductor.

The Globe-News Center will be transformed into a swanky night club for a party that lasts past the stroke of midnight. Admission includes the concert, lavish food from the Ambassador Hotel, free drinks, dancing to Insufficient Funds and the Uncorked DJs, and a balloon drop and a champagne toast at midnight.

For more information, call (806) 376-8782 or via e-mail at chip@amarillosymphony.org.

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Andrew Jacob Carver

Andrew Jacob Carver was born at 6:45 p.m. Sept. 26 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, to Johnny and Marisela Carver of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 6-pounds, 1.9-ounces and was 19-inches long. The newborn is the grandchild of Frank and Mary Rodriguez, and Tommy and Lolly Carver, all of Pampa.



Luckaleigh E. Haynes

Luckaleigh Elizabeth Haynes was born at 12 p.m. Oct. 20 at BSA Hospital in Amarillo, to Lauren Haynes of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 7-pounds, 5-ounces and was 19½-inches long. The newborn is sibling to one sister, Lorell Ann-Maree Luera; and is the grandchild of Ronnie and Denny Haynes.

Amarillo Art Institute board names new exec director

AMARILLO — The Board of Directors of the Amarillo Art Institute (AAI) recently announced the recent hiring of Judy Neill as the non-profit organization's executive director. Neill has more than 20 years of management experience in the nonprofit field including more than 10 years at Amarillo College and eight years at Coffee Memorial Blood Center. She has also worked for the Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts and as a consultant for the Amarillo Area Foundation.

A group of local artists started the Amarillo Art Institute in 2004 to provide educational enrichment and appreciation of the visual arts. AAI offers ongoing classes, children's camps and Masters Series Workshops.

The institute also works closely with local visual art organizations by providing a place for them to meet and to conduct demonstrations and classes for their members. These organizations include the Amarillo Area Photography Club, Amarillo Fine Arts Association, Lone Star Pastel Society, Panhandle ART Center, Society of Decorative Painters, Watercolor Society of Amarillo and Golden Spread Woodcarvers.

To find out more about AII, contact Neill at 806-354-8802.

Menus

Week of Dec. 29-Jan. 2

Pampa Schools
MONDAY-FRIDAY

No school.

Kid's Cafe-Wilson
MONDAY

Closed.

Kid's Cafe-Lamar
TUESDAY

Closed.

Kid's Cafe-Briarwood
THURSDAY

Closed.

Senior Citizens
MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or chicken spaghetti, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, beets, blackeyed peas, Boston cream pie or chocolate pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY

Chicken strips or beef enchiladas, mashed potatoes, California blend, hominy, beans, devilsfood cake or peach cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, peas, carrots, butter beans, red velvet cake or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY

Closed.

Meals On Wheels
MONDAY

Corndogs, macaroni cheese, pork beans, fruit.

TUESDAY

Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, sugarless cake.

WEDNESDAY

Meatloaf, peas & carrots, potatoes casserole.

THURSDAY

Closed.

FRIDAY

Beef tips, cream corn, baked apples, cookies.

CLUB NEWS

Club news is published strictly on a first come, first serve basis due to space limitations. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m., (Tuesday at 12 noon on holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas.) The deadline does not guarantee publication that week. Thank you.

Red Hat Dollies Society

Red Hat Dollies Society of Pampa met Dec. 18 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Roll was taken by Helene Baumgardner who reported on absences due to illnesses.

—Emilie Schneider delivered the treasurer's report.

—Sidney Jackson was welcomed back after a leave of absence. She presented candy Christmas favors during the meeting.

—Jesse Dykes took pictures of the group.

—Members participated in a Christmas gift exchange.

—Plans for 2009 were discussed.

—Members with birthdays in December were recognized.

The next meeting will be in January.

Lifestyles Policy

1. The Pampa News will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing births, weddings, engagements or anniversaries. We also reserve the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. They may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.

2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday (12 noon Tuesday before a holiday such as Thanksgiving or Christmas), prior to Sunday insertion.

3. Engagement, wedding and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.

4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted at least one month before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.

5. Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in The Pampa News office later than one month past the date of the wedding.

6. Anniversary announcements will be published for celebrations only of 25 years or more and will not be published more than four weeks after the anniversary date.

7. Birth announcements will only be published for 0- to 3-month-olds. (See form for more details.)

8. Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or by sending a SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.

9. Two anniversary pictures may be placed for a $27.50 charge or four extra lines may be added to announcements for $27.50 ($55 for both).

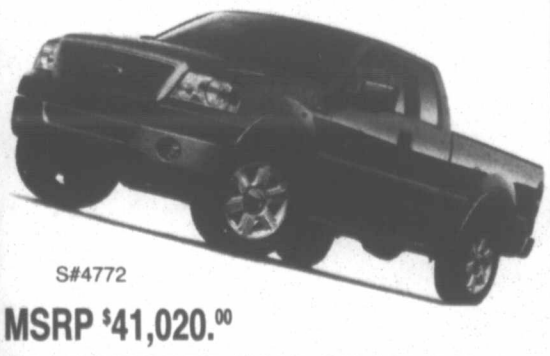
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SUNDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

DECEMBER 28, 2008

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KACV	Texas	Digital	Great-Havana		Chicano Rock		Fats Domino		Aggie Band	Face	A Fair to Remember		Monarch of the Glen		Nature ∩ (CC) (DVS)		Masterpiece Contemporary ∩ (CC) (DVS)				Doctor Who
KAMR	Paid Prog.	C'mas Is	Shepherd	Christmas	Red Boots	Stableboy	Golf ADT Skills Challenge. (Taped) ∩ (CC)				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Football Night in America		(:15) NFL Football Teams to Be Announced. (Live) ∩ (CC)						
KCIT	NFL Football: Regional Coverage						NFL Football: Regional Coverage – Seahawks at Cardinals or Redskins at 49ers							The OT	Simpsons	King of Hill	Family Guy	Amer Dad	News (N)	WT Basket	Legend of
KFDA	NFL Football: Regional Coverage						NFL Football Denver Broncos at San Diego Chargers. (Live) (CC)						60 Minutes (N) ∩ (CC)		Million Dollar Password		Cold Case "Sabotage"		The Unit "Play 16" (CC)		News (N)
KVII	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	ABC News	News	Movie ★★★★ "The Sound of Music" (1965) Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer. ∩ (CC) (DVS)								News
A&E	"Escape-N.Y."		Movie ★★★½ "The Shining" (1980, Horror) Jack Nicholson, Shelley Duvall. (CC)							Paranormal	CSI: Miami ∩ (CC)		CSI: Miami "Payback" ∩		CSI: Miami "The Score"		CSI: Miami "Silencer" ∩		CSI: Miami "Fade Out"		CSI: Miami
AMC	(10:30) "An Officer and a Gentleman"			Movie ★★★½ "Mystic River" (2003) Sean Penn, Tim Robbins. (CC)						Movie ★★★★ "The Untouchables" (1987) Kevin Costner. (CC)					Movie ★★★½ "Fargo" (1996) Steve Buscemi				Movie ★★½ "Hannibal" (2001)		
ANPL	Animal Cops Houston		Untamed and Uncut (CC)		Untamed and Uncut (CC)		Untamed and Uncut (CC)		Untamed and Uncut (CC)		Untamed and Uncut (CC)		Untamed and Uncut (CC)		Untamed and Uncut (CC)		Untamed and Uncut (CC)		Untamed and Uncut (CC)		Untamed
BET	(11:00) "Car Wash" (CC)		Movie ★★½ "School Daze" (1988) (CC)				Movie ★★½ "Crooklyn" (1994) Alfre Woodard. Premiere. (CC)					Cole	Cole	Cole	Cole	Cole	Cole	Cole	Cole	Brother	Inspiration
DISC	Deadliest Catch (CC)		Deadliest Catch (CC)		Deadliest Catch (CC)		Deadliest Catch (CC)		Deadliest Catch (CC)		Deadliest Catch (CC)		Planet Earth "Jungles"		Planet Earth (CC)		Planet Earth (CC)		Planet Earth "Deserts"		Earth
DISN	"Confes	Phineas	Suite Life	Suite Life	Cory	Cory	Phineas	Phineas	Suite Life	Suite Life	Wizards	Wizards	Suite Life	Montana	Montana	Wizards	Movie "The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement"				Suite Life
ESPN	Strongest	Strongest	Strongest	Strongest	Strongest	Strongest	Strongest	Strongest	Strongest	Strongest	Strongest Man		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		(:15) College Football Independence Bowl – Northern Illinois vs. Louisiana Tech. (Live)						
ESPN2	Series of Poker		Poker	Strongest	Strongest	Strongest	Strongest	Strongest	Series of Poker		Series of Poker		Series of Poker		Series of Poker		199 Lives: The Travis Pastrana Story (N)				SportsCtr.
FAM	Movie ★★ "Raise Your Voice" (2004, Drama) Hilary Duff. (CC)					Movie ★★ "Chasing Liberty" (2004) Mandy Moore. (CC)					Movie ★★ "Uptown Girls" (2003) Brittany Murphy.				Movie ★★½ "The Notebook" (2004) Ryan Gosling, Rachel McAdams. (CC)						Videos
FSSW	Women's College Basketball				Mavs Live	NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Los Angeles Clippers. (Live)					Mavs Live	Lights	Texas Bowl Preview		College Basketball				College Basketball		
FX	"Bad Co"	Movie ★½ "The Animal" (2001) Rob Schneider.				Movie ★½ "Big Daddy" (1999) Adam Sandler.				Movie ★★½ "Click" (2006) Adam Sandler, Kate Beckinsale.					Movie "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story" (2004)				"Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story"		
HGTV	My Kitchen	Deserving	Myles	Desperate	Dime	Color	Divine	First Place	Endless Yard Sale 2008		Sleep on It	Property	My House	To Sell	Exp House		House	House	Property	First Place	The Stagers
HIST	Russia: Tsars		Russia: Land of the Tsars (Part 2 of 2) (CC)				The French Revolution (CC)				The Universe (CC)		The Universe (CC)		Valkyrie: The Plot to Kill Hitler (CC)				Rumrunners, Moonshiners		
LIFE	Movie "Fatal Reunion" (2005) Erika Eleniak. (CC)				Movie "Joy Fielding's The Other Woman" (2008)				Movie ★★ "To Love, Honor and Betray" (1999)				Movie "Hush" (2005, Suspense) Tori Spelling. (CC)				Movie ★★★ "Unfaithful" (2002, Drama) Richard Gere. (CC)				
NICK	Jackson	Jackson	iCarly (CC)	iCarly (CC)	iCarly (CC)	iCarly (CC)	Drake	Drake	Drake	Drake	Movie "Merry Christmas, Drake & Josh" (2008) ∩				iCarly (CC)	Jackson	News	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fam. Mat.
SCIFI	Movie "Basilisk: The Serpent King" (2006, Horror)				Movie ★½ "A Sound of Thunder" (2005)				Movie ★★½ "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" (1997) Jeff Goldblum.						Movie ★★ "National Treasure" (2004) Nicolas Cage, Hunter Gomez.						"Lost City"
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI
TBN	Revelation	It Is Written	Conley	From His	King Is	Jentezen F.	John Hagee Today (CC)		Rod Parsley	Dickow	Jakes	Meyer	Youseff	Hayford	Joel Osteen	Authority	Believers	Changing	Movie "One Night With the King"		
TCM	"The Shaggy Dog" (CC)		Movie ★★½ "The Shaggy D.A." (1976) (CC)				Movie ★★★ "The Love Bug" (1969) Dean Jones.				Movie ★★½ "Herbie Rides Again" (1974)				Movie "Herbie Goes to Monte Carlo"			(:45) Movie ★★½ "Herbie Goes Bananas"			
TLC	Stories of ER		Stories of ER		Stories of ER		Stories of ER		Stories of ER		Untold Stories of the		Joined for Life		Shocking Story		My Shocking Story (CC)		Mermaid Girl (CC)		Shocking
TNT	Movie ★★ "Fools Rush In" (1997) Matthew Perry.				Movie ★★★ "Something's Gotta Give" (2003) Jack Nicholson.					Movie ★★½ "What Women Want" (2000) Mel Gibson. (CC)					Movie ★★★ "Cast Away" (2000) Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt. (CC)					(:40) Movie "Cast Away"	
TVLAND	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Movie ★★ "Sister Act" (1992) Whoopi Goldberg.				Bonanza (CC)		Gunsmoke "Hidalgo"		Gunsmoke "Tara" (CC)		Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H
UNI	El Show de los Suenos: Los Reyes de el Show - La Gran Final								Primer Impacto		Que Locura	Noticiero	Gordo y la Flaca		Latin Grammy						Impacto
USA	House ∩ (CC)		House "The Jerk" (CC)		House "Human Error" ∩		House ∩ (CC)		House "Act Your Age"		House "Alone" ∩ (CC)		House "The Right Stuff"		House "Frozen" ∩ (CC)		House ∩ (CC)		House "Games" ∩ (CC)		House (CC)
WGN	Movie ★★★½ "In the Bedroom" (2001) Sissy Spacek. ∩					Movie ★★½ "EDtv" (1999) Matthew McConaughey. ∩ (CC)					ALF (CC)	ALF (CC)	WKRP	WKRP	Newhart	Newhart	Honeymnr	Honeymnr	WGN News	Replay	Bewitched
WTBS	"Get Smart's Bruce and Lloyd"			Movie ★★½ "The Ringer" (2005, Comedy) (CC)				Movie ★ "Joe Dirt" (2001) David Spade. (CC)				Movie ★★★ "My Cousin Vinny" (1992) Joe Pesci. (CC)					Movie ★★ "Old School" (2003) Luke Wilson. (CC)				"Ringer"
HBO	"Edward Scissorhands"		Movie ★★ "The Bucket List" (2007)			Revolution	Movie ★★★ "Transformers" (2007) Shia LaBeouf. ∩ (CC)					Movie ★★½ "The Golden Compass" (2007) ∩				Movie ★★★ "I Am Legend" (2007)			Yes Man	Summer	Boxing
MAX	(10:45) "Knocked Up" ∩		Movie ★★½ "We Are Marshall" (2006) ∩ (CC)				(:15) Movie ★★½ "Bedazzled" (2000) ∩ (CC)				(4:50) Movie ★★★ "Die Hard 2" (1990) ∩ (CC)				Movie ★★★½ "Michael Clayton" (2007) ∩ (CC)				Movie ★★★ "Knocked Up" (2007)		
SHOW	Movie "Year of the Dog"		(:15) Movie "The Dog Problem" (2006) iTV. ∩ (CC)				Movie ★★ "Daddy's Little Girls"			SHO Sports	Movie ★★ "Employee of the Month" (2006)				The Tudors (iTV) ∩ (CC)		Dexter (iTV) ∩ (CC)		The L Word (iTV) ∩ (CC)		Diary
TMC	"Rising Son"		"Pact With Devil"		(:15) Movie "Never Forget" (2007) ∩			(:40) Movie ★½ "Heart of Dixie"			(:15) Movie ★★½ "Forbidden Warrior" (2004)				Movie ★★★ "Father of the Bride" (1991) ∩ (CC)				Movie ★★★ "The Client" (1994) ∩		

MONDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

DECEMBER 29, 2008

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KACV	Big World	Sid	Real Simple	Painting	Curious	Lions	Clifford-Red	Arthur	Maya	WordGirl	Cyberchase	Fetch! Ruff	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow (CC)		Great Performances at the Met "Doctor Atomic" (N) ∩ (CC)				
KAMR	Days of our Lives (N) ∩		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Bonnie Hunt Show		Rachael Ray ∩ (CC)		Ellen DeGeneres Show		News (N)	NBC News	News (N)	Entertain	Holiday Home Video		Deal or No Deal (N) (CC)		Momma's Boys (N) (CC)		News (N)
KCIT	Judge Mathis ∩ (CC)		The People's Court (CC)		Divorce Ct.	Young	Judge	Judge	Malcolm	King of Hill	Lopez	Raymond	Friends ∩	Two Men	House "Adverse Events"		Bones ∩ (PA) (CC)		News (N)		Family Guy
KFDA	News (N)	Bold & B.	As the World Turns (N)		Guiding Light (N) ∩ (CC)		Dr. Phil ∩ (CC)		Inside	Jeopardy!	News (N)	CBS News	News (N)	Millionaire	Big Bang	How I Met	Two Men	Gary	CSI: Miami ∩ (CC)		News (N)
KVII	News	Paid Prog.	One Life to Live (N) (CC)		General Hospital (N) (CC)		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Oprah Winfrey (CC)		News	ABC News	News	Fortune	Movie ★★★ "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl" ∩						News
A&E	CSI: Miami "Speed Kills"		Cold Case Files (CC)		Cold Case Files (CC)		Cold Case Files (CC)		Cold Case Files (CC)		Cold Case Files (CC)		CSI: Miami "Speed Kills"		Intervention (CC)		Intervention "Brittany"		Intervention "Dillon" (CC)		Intervention
AMC	(11:30) Movie ★★½ "The Karate Kid, Part Two"				Movie ★★½ "Hannibal" (2001) Anthony Hopkins, Julianne Moore.						Movie ★★★½ "Fargo" (1996) Steve Buscemi				Movie ★★½ "Out for Justice" (1991, Action)				Movie "The Hunt for Red October"		
ANPL	Animal Cops		Corwin's Quest (CC)		The Crocodile Hunter		Growing Up... "Cheetah"		The Most Extreme (CC)		Untamed and Uncut (CC)		Swimming Lions (CC)		Dogs 101 (CC)		It's Me or the Dog (CC)		Animal Cops Houston (N)		Dogs 101
BET	Harvey	Harvey	One on One	One on One	One on One	One on One	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (CC)			Movie ★½ "Hair Show" (2004) Mo'Nique, Kellita Smith. (CC)					Cole	Cole	Hatchett
DISC	Deadliest Catch (CC)		Deadliest Catch (CC)		Deadliest Catch (CC)		Deadliest Catch (CC)		Deadliest Catch (CC)		Deadliest Catch (CC)		Deadliest Catch (CC)		Deadliest Catch (CC)		Deadliest Catch (CC)		Deadliest Catch (CC)		Deadliest
DISN	"Princess Diaries 2"		Suite Life	Suite Life	Cory	Cory	Phineas	Phineas	Replace	Replace	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Montana	Movie ★★ "Return to Never Land"			Phineas	Wizards	Life Derek	Suite Life
ESPN	SportsCtr.	NFL Primetime (CC)		Football	College Football Papajohns.com Bowl – North Carolina State vs. Rutgers. (Live)							SportsCenter (Live) (CC)			College Football Valero Alamo Bowl – Missouri vs. Northwestern. From San Antonio. (Live)						
ESPN2	(11:00) ESPN First Take		Football	Mike and Mike		1st and 10	Boxing	SportsCenter 2008: The Greatest Year			SportsCenter		College Basketball Georgetown at Connecticut. (CC)				College Basketball Cincinnati at Memphis. (CC)				SportsCtr.
FAM	My Wife	My Wife	Sabrina	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	What I Like	What I Like	Gilmore Girls (CC)		My Wife	My Wife	'70s Show	'70s Show	Movie ★★ "Snow Dogs" (2002, Comedy) (CC)				Funniest Home Videos		700 Club
FSSW	Big 12 No-Huddle		Big 12 No-Huddle		ClubWPT.com		Spotlight	Cowboys	Sport Science Special		World Poker		Academy	DFW Sports	Cowboys	Stars Live	NHL Hockey San Jose Sharks at Dallas Stars. (Live)				
FX	King of Hill	King of Hill	Malcolm	Malcolm	Bernie Mac	Bernie Mac	King of Hill	King of Hill	'70s Show	'70s Show	Movie ★★ "Little Man" (2006) Shawn Wayans.				Movie ★★ "White Chicks" (2004) Shawn Wayans.				Movie "Big Momma's House 2" (2006)		
HGTV	To Sell	To Sell	Dime	Dime	Challenge	Color	Deserving	Myles	Divine	My Kitchen	To Sell	My House	My House	House	Property	Curb	Amazing	Potential	House	House	Buy Me ∩
HIST	Modern Marvels "Night"		Cities of the Underworld		Cities of the Underworld		Cities of the Underworld		Cities of the Underworld		Cities of the Underworld		Modern Marvels "Night"		Modern Marvels (CC)		Seven Deadly Sins (N)		History of Sex: Ancient		Sex
LIFE	Desperate Housewives		Movie "Cake" (2005) Heather Graham. (CC)				Wife Swap ∩ (CC)		Wife Swap ∩ (CC)		Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Movie ★★ "Lucky 7" (2003) Brad Rowe (CC)				Will-Grace
NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	OddParents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Drake	Drake	Drake	Drake	Drake	Drake	Drake	Drake	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fam. Mat.
SCIFI	"Tornado: Nat."		Movie "Earthquake: Nature Unleashed" (2004)				Movie ★★ "National Treasure" (2004) Nicolas Cage, Hunter Gomez.						Tin Man								Gundam 00
SPIKE	Married...	Married...	Married...	Married...	Married...	Married...	Married...	Married...	Married...	Married...	Married...	Married...	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie ★★★½ "Boyz N the Hood" (1991) ∩				MANswers
TBN	Behind	Gospel	Life Today	Marilyn H.	The 700 Club (CC)		John Hagee	Rod Parsley	Praise the Lord (CC)				Cameron	Jakes	Behind	Chironna	Jentezen F.	Duplantis	Movie ★ "Left Behind" (2000)		
TCM	"Gorgeous"	(:45) Movie ★★★★ "The President's Analyst"				Movie ★★½ "Boeing, Boeing" (CC)			(:15) Movie ★★★½ "The Guns of Navarone" (1961, War) Gregory Peck.						Ron Howard: 50 Years in Film			Movie ★★★ "Grand Theft Auto"			Ron Howard
TLC	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate Plus 8 (CC)		Jon & Kate Plus 8 (CC)		Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate
TNT	Without a Trace ∩ (CC)		Law & Order "Good Girl"		Law & Order "Shield" ∩		Charmed ∩ (CC)		Charmed ∩ (CC)		Law & Order "Dazzled"		Law & Order "Hitman"		Law & Order "Cut" ∩		Law & Order "Captive"		Law & Order (CC) (DVS)		The Closer
TVLAND	Gunsmoke (CC)		Bonanza "The Jury" (CC)		Bonanza "The Colonel"		Hogan	Hogan	Leave	Leave	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	3rd Rock
UNI	Navidad Sin Fin		Muchachitas Como Tu		Lola, Erase una Vez		El Gordo y la Flaca		Primer Impacto		Que Locura	Noticiero	Tontas Cielo		Cuidado con el Ángel		Fuego en la Sangre		Cristina Enanitos.		Impacto
USA	Psych (CC)		Psych "Rob-A-Bye Baby"		Psych "Bounty Hunters!"		Psych (CC)		NCIS "Red Cell" ∩ (CC)		NCIS "Hometown Hero"		NCIS "Frame-Up" (CC)		House "Spin" ∩ (CC)		WWE Monday Night Raw (Live) ∩ (CC)				(:05) "Elf"
WGN	WGN Midday News (CC)		Homicide: Life		Cosby	Cosby	Becker (CC)	Funniest	Funniest Home Videos		7th Heaven "Smoking"		7th Heaven ∩ (CC)		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine (N)		Scrubs (CC)
WTBS	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Just Shoot	Just Shoot	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	King	King	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Friends ∩	Seinfeld ∩	Seinfeld ∩	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Name Earl	Name Earl	Seinfeld ∩
HBO	"Nancy D"	License	Movie ★★★ "Anywhere but Here" (1999) ∩ (CC)				Movie ★★★ "The Simpsons Movie"			Costas NOW ∩ (CC)			REAL Sports		Le Cirque: A Table in Heaven (N) (CC)			Chris Rock: Kill the Messenger (CC)			Boxing
MAX	"Invasion"	(:45) Movie ★★ "Big Momma's House" (2000) ∩				Movie ★★★½ "Michael Clayton" (2007) ∩ (CC)				Movie ★★★ "Space Cowboys" (2000) ∩ (CC)				(:45) Movie ★★★ "Live Free or Die Hard" (2007) Bruce Willis.					Movie ★★★½ "Michael Clayton"		
SHOW	"American Drug War"			Movie ★★ "American Gun" (2005)			(:15) Movie "Back in the Day" (2004) Ja Rule.				Movie ★★½ "Black Snake Moan" (2007) iTV. ∩				Movie ★★★ "Cocaine Cowboys" (2006) iTV. ∩				Movie ★★ "Hannibal Rising" (2007)		
TMC	(11:00) "Out of Season"		(12:50) Movie ★½ "Dogboys" (CC)			Movie ★★½ "Canvas" (2006) Joe Pantoliano. ∩				Movie ★★½ "The Lost City" (2005, Drama) Andy Garcia. ∩					Movie ★½ "Bachelor Party Vegas"			Movie "Jackass: Number Two" (2006)			"Bongwa

TUESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

DECEMBER 30, 2008

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KACV	Big World	Sid	Scrapbook	Dewberry	Curious	Lions	Clifford-Red	Arthur	Maya	WordGirl	Cyberchase	Fetch! Ruff	News-Lehrer		Nova (N) ∩ (CC) (DVS)		Face	e2 ∩ (CC)	Frontline ∩ (CC) (DVS)		C. Rose
KAMR	Days of our Lives (N) ∩		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Bonnie Hunt Show		Rachael Ray ∩ (CC)		Ellen DeGeneres Show		News (N)	NBC News	News (N)	Entertain	Law & Order "Strike" ∩		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		News (N)
KCIT	Judge Mathis ∩ (CC)		The People's Court (CC)		Divorce Ct.	Young	Judge	Judge	Malcolm	King of Hill	Lopez	Raymond	Friends ∩	Two Men	House "Birthmarks" (CC)		(:01) Fringe "The Cure"		News (N)		Quest
KFDA	News (N)	Bold & B.	As the World Turns (N)		Guiding Light (N) ∩ (CC)		Dr. Phil ∩ (CC)		Inside	Jeopardy!	News (N)	CBS News	News (N)	Millionaire	NCIS "Leap of Faith" ∩		31st Annual Kennedy Center Honors (N) ∩ (CC)				News (N)
KVII	News	Paid Prog.	One Life to Live (N) (CC)		General Hospital (N) (CC)		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Oprah Winfrey (CC)		News	ABC News	News	Fortune	Charlie	Rudolph's-New Year		Jim	Eli Stone (N) ∩ (CC)		News
A&E	CSI: Miami "Pirated" ∩		Cold Case Files (CC)		Cold Case Files (CC)		Cold Case Files (CC)		Manhunters	Manhunters	Manhunters	Manhunters	CSI: Miami "Pirated" ∩		The First 48 (CC)		The First 48 (CC)		Manhunters	Manhunters	Rookies
AMC	(11:30) Movie "The Hunt for Red October" (1990)				Movie ★★½ "Out for Justice" (1991, Action) Steven Seagal.					Movie ★★★ "Ride With the Devil" (1999) Skeet Ulrich. (CC)					Movie ★★★★ "The Wild Bunch" (1969) William Holden, Ernest Borgnine.						"Silverado"
ANPL	Animal Cops		Corwin's Quest (CC)		The Crocodile Hunter		Growing Up... (CC)		The Most Extreme (CC)		Untamed and Uncut (CC)		World's Worst Venom ∩		Weird, True & Freaky		Untamed and Uncut (CC)		Untamed and Uncut (CC)		Weird, True
BET	Harvey	Harvey	Cole	Cole	Cole	Cole	Cole	Cole	Cole	Cole	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (CC)				Movie ★½ "Waist Deep" (2006) Tyrese Gibson.				Cole	Cole	Hatchett
DISC	Storm Chasers (CC)		Storm Chasers (CC)		Storm Chasers (CC)		Storm Chasers (CC)		Storm Chasers (CC)		Storm Chasers (CC)		Storm Chasers (CC)		Storm Chasers (CC)		Storm Chasers (CC)		Storm Chasers (CC)		Storm
DISN	"Return"	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Life Derek	Life Derek	So Raven	So Raven	Cory	Cory	Phineas	Phineas	Suite Life	Montana	Movie "Minutemen" (2008) (CC)			Phineas	Wizards	Life Derek	Suite Life
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		NFL Primetime (CC)		Lines	NFL Live	Bowl	College Football Roady's Humanitarian Bowl – Maryland vs. Nevada. From Boise, Idaho.							College Football Pacific Life Holiday Bowl – Oklahoma State vs. Oregon. From San Diego.						
ESPN2	(11:00) ESPN First Take		Mike and Mike		1st and 10	NFL Films	Lines	NFL Live	Bowl Prev	Preview	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		College Basketball Illinois at Purdue. (Live) (CC)				NBA Coast-to-Coast (Live) (CC)				SportsCtr.
FAM	Sister, Sis.	Sister, Sis.	Sabrina	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	What I Like	What I Like	Gilmore Girls (CC)		My Wife	My Wife	'70s Show	Movie ★★★ "Holes" (2003, Adventure) Sigourney Weaver. (CC)					Funniest Home Videos		700 Club
FSSW	Lunch With the Stars		Phenoms	Longhorn	Big 12 No-Huddle		Equestrian		The Final Score Review		ClubWPT.com		Stories	Stars In	Mavs Live	NBA Basketball Minnesota Timberwolves at Dallas Mavericks.					Mavs Live
FX	King of Hill	King of Hill	Malcolm	Malcolm	Bernie Mac	Bernie Mac	King of Hill	King of Hill	'70s Show	'70s Show	Movie ★★ "Basic" (2003) John Travolta.				Movie ★★★ "Men of Honor" (2000, Drama) Robert De Niro.					Movie "Men of Honor"	
HGTV	To Sell	To Sell	Dime	Dime	Challenge	Color	Deserving	Myles	Divine	My Kitchen	To Sell	My House	My House	House	Property	My Kitchen	Secrets Sell	The Stagers	House	House	My House
HIST	Modern Marvels (CC)		American Eats (CC)		American Eats (CC)		American Eats (CC)		American Eats Beer.		American Eats (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)		Seven Deadly Sins (CC)		Seven Deadly Sins (N)		Extreme Trains (N) (CC)		Ext Trains
LIFE	Desperate Housewives		Movie "It Was One of Us" (2007) Jordan Ladd. (CC)				Wife Swap ∩ (CC)		Wife Swap ∩ (CC)		Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba (CC)	Rita Rocks	Wife Swap ∩ (CC)		Wife Swap ∩ (CC)		Will-Grace
NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	OddParents	iCarly (CC)	iCarly (CC)	Drake	Drake	Drake	Drake	Drake	Drake	Drake	Drake	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fam. Mat.
SCIFI	(11:00) Movie ★★ "Hercules" (2005, Adventure) Paul Telfer, Sean Astin.						7 Days ∩ (CC)		Star Trek: Enterprise ∩		Stargate SG-1 "Grace"		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		ECW (Live)		Scare	Scare	Bermuda
SPIKE	CSI: NY "Raising Shane"		CSI: NY "Silent Night" ∩		CSI: NY "Consequences"		CSI: NY ∩ (CC)		CSI: NY "Sweet 16" (CC)		CSI: NY "Raising Shane"		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Unleashed ∩		UFC Unleashed ∩		MANswers
TBN	Behind	Koevering	Life Today	Marilyn H.	The 700 Club (CC)		John Hagee	Rod Parsley	Movie ★ "Left Behind" (2000) Kirk Cameron.				Dr. Baugh	Weight	Behind	Meyer	John Hagee	Precious	"Left Behind II: Tribulation Force"		
TCM	Movie ★★½ "Ride the Wild Surf"			(:45) Movie ★★½ "Don't Make Waves" (1967)				Movie ★★★ "Beach Party" (1963)			(:15) Movie ★★½ "Muscle Beach Party" (1964)				Movie ★★ "From the Earth to the Moon" (1958)				Movie ★★★ "Soylent Green" (1973)		
TLC	My Shocking Story (CC)		My Shocking Story (CC)		My Shocking Story (CC)		Wld Child-Feral		Dwarf Family		Dwarfs: Big Steps		Dwarf: Standing Tall (CC)		Girl Who Never Grew		My Shocking Story (CC)		Woman With Giant Legs		Never Grew
TNT	Without a Trace "Driven"		Law & Order "Captive"		Law & Order (CC) (DVS)		Charmed ∩ (CC)		Charmed ∩ (CC)		Law & Order (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order (CC) (DVS)		Movie ★★ "Rush Hour 2" (2001) Jackie Chan.				Leverage (N) (CC)		Bones (CC)
TVLAND	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Gunsmoke "Yankton"		Bonanza (CC)		Hogan	Hogan	Leave	Leave	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	3rd Rock
UNI	Navidad Sin Fin		Muchachitas Como Tu		Lola, Erase una Vez		El Gordo y la Flaca		Primer Impacto		Que Locura	Noticiero	Tontas Cielo		Cuidado con el Ángel		Fuego en la Sangre		Aquí y Ahora		Impacto
USA	Burn Notice (CC)		Burn Notice "False Flag"		Burn Notice "Dead Drop"		Burn Notice (CC)		NCIS "SWAK" ∩ (CC)		NCIS "Twilight" ∩ (CC)		NCIS "Probie" ∩ (CC)		Movie "To Love & Die" (2008) Shiri Appleby. (CC)				(8:55) House "Safe" (CC)		Law SVU
WGN	WGN Midday News (N)		Homicide: Life		Cosby	Cosby	Becker (CC)	Funniest	Funniest Home Videos		7th Heaven "Stand Up"		7th Heaven ∩ (CC)		Nash Bridges ∩ (CC)		Legend of the Seeker ∩		WGN News at Nine (N)		Scrubs (CC)
WTBS	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Just Shoot	Just Shoot	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	King	King	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Friends ∩	Seinfeld ∩	Seinfeld ∩	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Office	The Office	Sex & City
HBO	(11:45) Movie ★★½ "Disturbia" ∩			Extras Success is not what it seems.			Movie ★★½ "The Net" (1995) Sandra Bullock.				Movie ★★ "Firehouse Dog" (2007) ∩ (CC)				Movie ★★½ "The Golden Compass" (2007) ∩				Breaking the Huddle		Boxing
MAX	"Brazil" ∩	(:45) Movie ★½ "Queen of the Damned" (2002)				Movie ★★ "Turistas" (2006) ∩ (CC)			(:15) Movie ★★ "Broken Arrow" (1996) ∩ (CC)				Movie ★★★ "American Gangster" (2007) Denzel Washington. ∩ (CC)						Movie ★★★ "X-Men" (2000) ∩		
SHOW	(11:30) Movie "The Pest"		Movie ★★★ "Chuck & Buck" (2000)			(:45) Movie "The Dead One" (2007)			(:15) Movie ★★★½ "Zodiac" (2007) Jake Gyllenhaal. iTV. ∩ (CC)						Movie ★★★ "Lonely Hearts" (2006) iTV.				Movie ★½ "Blood and Chocolate"		
TMC	(11:35) Movie ★★ "Flyboys" (2006) ∩				Movie ★★ "Home of the Brave" (2006) ∩ (CC)				Movie ★★ "Nearing Grace" (2005)				(:45) Movie ★★★ "Mighty Aphrodite" (1995) ∩				Movie ★★ "High School High" ∩		Movie "Delirious" (2005) ∩ (CC)		

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KACV	Big World	Sid	Knit	Painting	Curious	Lions	Clifford-Red	Arthur	Maya	WordGirl	Cyberchase	Fetch! Ruff	News-Lehrer		Wolves in Paradise (CC)		Live From Lincoln Center (N) ∩ (CC)				C. Rose
KAMR	Days of our Lives (N) ∩		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Bonnie Hunt Show		Rachael Ray ∩ (CC)		Ellen DeGeneres Show		News (N)	NBC News	News (N)	Entertain	Knight Rider (N) ∩ (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		New Year's-Carson Daly		News (N)
KCIT	Judge Mathis ∩ (CC)		The People's Court (CC)		Divorce Ct.	Young	Judge	Judge	Malcolm	King of Hill	Lopez	Raymond	Friends ∩	Two Men	Bones "Yanks in the U.K." ∩ (PA) (CC)				News (N)		Family Guy
KFDA	News (N)	Bold & B.	College Football Brut Sun Bowl – Oregon State vs. Pittsburgh. From El Paso, Texas. (Live) (CC)								News (N)	CBS News	News (N)	Millionaire	Christine	Gary	Criminal Minds ∩ (CC)		CSI: NY "Hostage" (CC)		News (N)
KVII	News	Paid Prog.	One Life to Live ∩ (CC)		General Hospital ∩ (CC)		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Oprah Winfrey (CC)		News	ABC News	News	Fortune	Movie ★★★ "Shrek 2" (2004, Comedy) ∩ (CC)				New Year's Rockin' Eve		News
A&E	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog
AMC	"Good, Bad & Ugly"		Movie ★★★ "A Fistful of Dollars" (1964) Clint Eastwood. (CC)					Movie ★★★ "Kelly's Heroes" (1970, War) Clint Eastwood, Telly Savalas, Don Rickles.							Movie ★★½ "Heartbreak Ridge" (1986) (CC)				(:15) Movie ★★½ "Hang 'Em High"		
ANPL	Animal Cops Houston		Animal Cops Houston		Animal Precinct (CC)		Animal Precinct (CC)		Animal Precinct (CC)		Animal Cops		Animal Cops Houston		Year-Animals		Headline Attacks (CC)		Untamed and Uncut (CC)		Animals
BET	(10:00) Notarized: Top 100 Video Countdown (N) (CC)												Notarized: Top 100 Video Countdown (CC)								106 & Party
DISC	The Real Da Vinci Code		The Real Da Vinci Code		History-Freemasons		History-Freemasons		Nazi UFO Conspiracy		Apocalypse How		Apocalypse How		Machines of Malice		Machines of Malice		Machines of Malice		Machines
DISN	"Minute"	Phineas	Movie "The Cheetah Girls 2" (2006) Raven.				Movie "Camp Rock" (2008) Joe Jonas.			Phineas	New Year	New Year	New Year	New Year	New Year	New Year	New Year	New Year	New Year	New Year	New Year
ESPN	College Football: Armed Forces Bowl – Air Force vs. Houston					College Football Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl – Boston College vs. Vandebilt. (Live)							SportsCtr	College Football Chick-Fil-A Bowl – Georgia Tech vs. LSU. From Atlanta. (Live)							No Limits
ESPN2	College Basketball		College Basketball Wisconsin at Michigan. (CC)				College Basketball Loyola (Md.) at Duke. (Live) (CC)				College Basketball UNLV at Louisville. (Live) (CC)				College Basketball Notre Dame at DePaul. (CC)				College Basketball		
FAM	Sister, Sis.	Sister, Sis.	Sabrina	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	What I Like	What I Like	Gilmore Girls ∩ (CC)		My Wife	My Wife	'70s Show	'70s Show	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		700 Club
FSSW	Big 12 No-Huddle		Sports	Longhorn	Pat Knight	Travis Ford	Top 50	Golf	College Basketball Jackson State at Baylor. (Live)				Spurs In	Cowboys	Stars Live	NHL Hockey New Jersey Devils at Dallas Stars. (Live)					Stars Live
FX	King of Hill	King of Hill	Malcolm	Malcolm	Bernie Mac	Bernie Mac	King of Hill	King of Hill	'70s Show	'70s Show	Movie ★½ "Just My Luck" (2006) Chris Pine				Movie ★★ "Maid in Manhattan" (2002)				Movie ★★ "Maid in Manhattan"		
HGTV	First Place	First Place	Property	Property	Property	Property	House	House	House	House	To Sell	My House	My House	House	Property	Get It Sold	First Place	First Place	House	House	Amazing
HIST	Modern Marvels (CC)		Gangland (CC)		Gangland (CC)		Gangland (CC)		Gangland (CC)		Gangland (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)		Seven Deadly Sins (CC)		Seven Deadly Sins (N)		UFO Hunters (N) (CC)		UFO Files
LIFE	(11:00) Movie		Movie				Movie				Movie				Movie				Movie		
NICK	"SpongeBob"		iCarly "iGo to Japan" ∩ (CC)			SpongeBob	Drake	Drake	Drake	Drake	Drake	Drake	Drake	Drake	Movie "Merry Christmas, Drake & Josh" (2008) ∩				"The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie"		
SCIFI	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	(:44) The Twilight Zone		Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI
TBN	Behind	Heritage	Life Today	Marilyn H.	The 700 Club (CC)		John Hagee	Rod Parsley	Movie ★½ "Left Behind II: Tribulation Force"				Billy Graham Classic		Behind	Jeffrey	Secrets	Van Impe	Movie "Left Behind: World at War"		
TCM	(11:30) Movie "The Quiet Man" (1952)			(:45) Movie ★★ "Brannigan" (1975) John Wayne, Richard Attenborough. (CC)						Movie ★★★ "McLintock!" (1963, Western) John Wayne. (CC)					Movie ★★★½ "That's Entertainment!" (1974) Fred Astaire.					"That's Ent. 2"	
TLC	Mystery Diagnosis (CC)		Mystery Diagnosis (CC)		Extreme Forensics		Extreme Forensics		Extreme Forensics		Extreme Forensics		Dateline Myst.		Dateline Myst.		Dateline Myst.		Dateline Myst.		Dateline
TNT	(11:00) Movie ★★½ "Wyatt Earp" (1994) Kevin Costner. (CC)					Movie ★★★½ "We Were Soldiers" (2002) (CC)				(:45) Movie ★★★★ "Saving Private Ryan" (1998, War) Tom Hanks, Edward Burns. (CC)							Movie ★★ "Walking Tall" (2004)			Movie "Walking Tall"	
TVLAND	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Cosby	Cosby	Myths	Scrubs (CC)	3rd Rock
UNI	(11:00) Idolos de Viña del Mar				Juan Gabriel		El Gordo y la Flaca		Primer Impacto		Que Locura	Noticiero	Premios Juventud 2008 Celebra 5						Don Francisco Presenta: ¡Feliz 2009!		
USA	(11:00) Movie "Elf" (CC)		Movie ★★★ "Elf" (2003) Will Ferrell. (CC)				Movie ★★★ "Elf" (2003) Will Ferrell. (CC)				Movie ★★★ "Elf" (2003) Will Ferrell. (CC)				Movie ★★★ "Elf" (2003) Will Ferrell. (CC)				Movie ★★★ "Elf" (2003) Will Ferrell.		
WGN	WGN Midday News (N)		NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at Chicago Bulls. (Live) ∩ (CC)					Funniest	Funniest Home Videos		7th Heaven "We Do" ∩		7th Heaven ∩ (CC)		Honeymnr	Honeymnr	Honeymnr	Honeymnr	Honeymnr	Honeymnr	Honeymnr
WTBS	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Just Shoot	Just Shoot	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	King	King	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Friends ∩	Seinfeld	Seinfeld ∩	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Seinfeld
HBO	(11:15) "I Am Legend"		Movie ★★★ "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993) ∩ (CC)				(:15) Movie ★½ "License to Wed"			Revolution	Movie ★★ "The Bucket List" (2007)			(:45) Movie ★★★ "I Am Legend" (2007) ∩ (CC)				Summer	Entourage	Entourage	Entourage
MAX	(11:30) Movie "The Heartbreak Kid"			Movie ★★ "Evan Almighty" (2007)			(:15) Movie ★★★ "Die Hard 2" (1990) ∩ (CC)				(:15) Movie ★★★½ "Juno" (2007) Ellen Page.				Movie ★★ "The Heartbreak Kid" (2007) ∩ (CC)				Movie		
SHOW	"Happily N'Ever After"		Movie ★★½ "Lonesome Jim"			(:45) Movie ★★½ "Bobby" (2006) iTV. ∩ (CC)				(:45) Movie ★★½ "Watching the Detectives"				Movie ★ "The Ex" (2006) iTV. ∩			Inside the NFL (N) (CC)		Russell Peters		In NFL
TMC	(:15) Movie ★★ "Peaceful Warrior" (2006) ∩				"Glow Ropes: Rise and Fall"			Movie ★★★ "Casino Royale" (2006) Daniel Craig. ∩ (CC)					(5:55) Movie "The Confessor" (2004)			Movie "Hollow Man 2" (2006) ∩ (CC)			(:05) Movie ★½ "Black Christmas"		

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KACV	Big World	Sid	Sit-Be Fit	Fine Art	Curious	Lions	Clifford-Red	Arthur	Maya	WordGirl	Cyberchase	Fetch! Ruff	News-Lehrer		Great Performances (N)			Cinema's Exiles: From Hitler to Hollywood (N)			
KAMR	NHL Hockey Chicago Blackhawks vs. Detroit Red Wings. (Live)						The Music of Seal on Ice				News (N)	NBC News	News (N)	Entertain	Deal or No Deal A coach from Tennessee competes.				The Office		News (N)
KCIT	Judge Mathis		The People's Court		Divorce Ct.	Young	Judge	Judge	Malcolm	King of Hill	Lopez	Raymond	Friends	Two Men	Pregame	College Football FedEx Orange Bowl -- Cincinnati vs. Virginia Tech.					
KFDA	College Football Konica Minolta Gator Bowl -- Clemson vs. Nebraska. From Jacksonville, Fla. (Live)								Inside	Jeopardy!	News (N)	CBS News	News (N)	Millionaire	Big Bang	How I Met	CSI: Crime Scn		(:01) Eleventh Hour		News (N)
KVII	College Football Capital One Bowl -- Georgia vs. Michigan State. From Orlando, Fla. (Live)							Pregame	College Football Rose Bowl -- Penn State vs. USC. From the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif.							Videos	Grey's Anatomy		(:01) Private Practice		News
A&E	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48 "Blindsided"		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48 (N)		The First 48		Manhunters
AMC	(11:00) Movie ★★★½ "The Magnificent Seven"				Movie ★★★★ "Rocky" (1976, Drama) Sylvester Stallone.					Movie ★★★ "Rocky II" (1979, Drama) Sylvester Stallone.					Movie ★★★ "Rocky III" (1982) Sylvester Stallone.				Movie ★★ "Rocky IV" (1985)		
ANPL	Animal Cops		Corwin's Quest		The Crocodile Hunter		Growing Up... "Grizzly 2"		The Most Extreme		Untamed and Uncut		Animal Heroes Phoenix		Animal Cops Detroit		Animal Cops Houston		Miami Animal Police		Cops
BET	(8:00) Notarized: Top 100 Video Countdown								Notarized: Top 100 Video Countdown								Hip-Hop Awards '08				Hatchett
DISC	MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBust
DISN	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Suite Life
ESPN	College Football: Outback Bowl			College Basketball Villanova at Marquette.				Scoreboard	NFL Live	Lines	SportsCtr.	NFL Live	SportsCenter (Live)			SportsCenter (Live)					SportsCtr.
ESPN2	(11:00) ESPN First Take		New Year, No Limits From Las Vegas.			Poker	Series of Poker		Series of Poker		Series of Poker		Series of Poker		Series of Poker		Series of Poker		2008 World Series of Poker		
FAM	Sister, Sis.	Sister, Sis.	Sabrina	Sabrina	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		700 Club
FSSW	High School Football OSSAA Class A Final -- Morrison vs. Okeene.						Darts		Knockouts	Stories	Texans	DFW Sports	College Basketball				Poker Superstars II		Best Damn 50		Sports Beat
FX	Movie ★½ "Dude, Where's My Car?" (2000)				Movie ★½ "Grandma's Boy" (2006) Allen Covert				Movie ★★½ "The Mummy Returns" (2001) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz.						Movie ★★★ "The Rundown" (2003) The Rock.				Movie ★★★ "The Rundown" (2003)		
HGTV	Genevieve	Genevieve	Unsellable	Unsellable	Desperate	Desperate	Income	Income	Jennifer Bertrand		To Sell	To Sell	Property	Property	House	House	HGTV Dream Home 2009		Property	House	House
HIST	Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Seven Deadly Sins		Seven Deadly Sins (N)		Cities of the Underworld		Underworld
LIFE	Movie "7 Things to Do Before I'm 30" (2008)				Movie ★★ "Mini's First Time" (2006)				Movie ★★½ "Prime" (2005) Meryl Streep.				Movie "Flirting With Forty" (2008) Heather Locklear.				Movie ★★½ "Chaos Theory" (2007) Premiere.				Will-Grace
NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	OddParents	OddParents	OddParents	OddParents	OddParents	Drake	Drake	Drake	Drake	Zoey 101	iCarly	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fam. Mat.
SCIFI	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	(:43) The Twilight Zone		Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.
SPIKE	CSI: NY "The Ride-In"		CSI: NY		CSI: NY		CSI: NY "Heart of Glass"		CSI: NY "The Ride-In"		CSI: NY		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		TNA iMPACT! (N)				Videos
TBN	Behind	All Odds	Life Today	Marilyn H.	The 700 Club		John Hagee	Rod Parsley	Movie ★½ "Left Behind II: Tribulation Force"				Secrets of the Bible			David J.	Winning	This Is Day	Movie "Left Behind: World at War"		
TCM	(11:45) Movie "Theodora Goes Wild"			Movie ★★★ "My Favorite Wife"			(:15) Movie ★★★½ "The Awful Truth" (1937)				Movie ★★★★ "It Happened One Night" (1934)				Movie ★★★★ "King Kong" (1933) Fay Wray.				Movie ★★★ "Them!" (1954)		
TLC	Obesity Clinic		Obesity Clinic		Obesity Clinic		Obesity Clinic		Obesity Clinic		Big as Life: Obesity		Half Ton Man		Half Ton Teen (N)		Half-Ton Mom		Half-Ton Dad		Half Ton
TNT	Bones "Judas on a Pole"		Bones		Bones		Bones		Bones		Bones		Bones		Bones		Bones		Bones		Bones
TVLAND	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby
UNI	Latin Grammy Celebra Jose Jose				Latin Grammy		El Gordo y la Flaca		Primer Impacto		Que Locura	Noticiero	La Gran Noche de 'Las Tontas No Van al Cielo'				La Gran Noche de 'Cuidado con el Angel'				Impacto
USA	Monk (Part 2 of 2)		Monk		Monk		Monk		Monk		Monk		Monk Submarine death.		Monk		Monk		Monk		Monk
WGN	Honeymnr	Honeymnr	Honeymnr	Honeymnr	Honeymnr	Honeymnr	Honeymnr	Honeymnr	Honeymnr	Honeymnr	Honeymnr	Honeymnr	Honeymnr	Honeymnr	Honeymnr	Honeymnr	Honeymnr	Honeymnr	WGN News at Nine (N)		Scrubs
WTBS	"Cheaper by the Dozen"		Movie ★★½ "Guess Who" (2005) Bernie Mac.				King	King	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Movie ★★ "RV" (2006)		
HBO	(10:45) ★★ "Lucky You"		Movie ★★★ "Music and Lyrics"			(:45) Movie ★★★ "I Am Legend" (2007)				Watch	Movie ★★½ "Waitress" (2007) Keri Russell.				Movie ★★ "The Bucket List" (2007)			(:45) Le Cirque: A Table in Heaven			Real Sex 27
MAX	(11:00) Movie ★★★ "American Gangster" (2007)				Movie ★★★½ "Forrest Gump" (1994) Tom Hanks.					Movie ★★★ "Knocked Up" (2007) Seth Rogen.				(:45) Movie ★★★ "Live Free or Die Hard" (2007) Bruce Willis.					Movie ★★★½ "Jurassic Park"		
SHOW	In NFL	(:45) Movie ★½ "Up Close & Personal" (1996) iTV.					Inside the NFL		Movie ★★★ "Emma" (1996) Gwyneth Paltrow.				Movie ★★½ "Arctic Tale" (2007)			(:35) Movie ★★ "Runaway Bride" (1999) iTV.				"What Dreams"	
TMC	(:10) Movie "Irish Jam" (2006)			(:45) Movie "Cherry Crush" (2007)			(:15) Movie "Jam" (2006) Jeffrey Dean Morgan.				Movie ★★½ "Bobby" (2006) Anthony Hopkins.				Movie ★★½ "Pride" (2007) Terrence Howard.				Movie ★★ "Daddy's Little Girls"		

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KACV	Big World	Sid	Garden	Painting	Curious	Lions	Clifford-Red	Arthur	Maya	WordGirl	Cyberchase	Fetch! Ruff	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	NOW	Bill Moyers Journal (N)		Time Goes	Summer	C. Rose
KAMR	Days of our Lives (N)		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Bonnie Hunt Show		Rachael Ray		Ellen DeGeneres Show		News (N)	NBC News	News (N)	Entertain	Deal or No Deal (N)		Lipstick Jungle (N)		Dateline NBC		News (N)
KCIT	Texas Tech Pregame		College Football AT&T Cotton Bowl Classic -- Mississippi vs. Texas Tech. From Dallas.							King of Hill	Lopez	Raymond	Friends	Pregame	(:15) College Football Allstate Sugar Bowl -- Alabama vs. Utah. (Live)						
KFDA	News (N)	Bold & B.	As the World Turns (N)		Guiding Light (N)		To Be Announced				News (N)	CBS News	News (N)	Millionaire	Ghost Whisperer		Ghost Whisperer		NUMB3RS		News (N)
KVII	News	Paid Prog.	One Life to Live (N)		General Hospital (N)		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Oprah Winfrey		News	ABC News	News	Fortune	Wife Swap		Supernanny		20/20 (N)		News
A&E	CSI: NY		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		CSI: NY		CSI: Miami "Rio"		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Criminal
AMC	"Rocky"	Movie ★★★ "Rocky II" (1979, Drama) Sylvester Stallone.					Movie ★★★ "Rocky III" (1982) Sylvester Stallone.				Movie ★★ "Rocky IV" (1985) Sylvester Stallone.				Movie ★★½ "Constantine" (2005) Keanu Reeves.					"Return to House"	
ANPL	Animal Cops		Corwin's Quest		The Crocodile Hunter		Growing Up "Marsupial"		The Most Extreme		Untamed and Uncut		Anaconda Adventure		Lost Tapes		Whale Wars		Planet Earth		Whale Wars
BET	Cole	Cole	Cole	Cole	Cole	Cole	Cole	Cole	Cole	Cole	Movie ★★ "Soul Plane" (2004) Kevin Hart.				BET Awards '08						Hatchett
DISC	Alaskan Crab Fishing		Alaskan Crab Fishing		Alaskan Crab Fishing		HowStuffWorks "Turkey"		HowStuffWorks Corn.		HowStuffWorks "Beer"		HowStuffWorks "Timber"		Extreme Loggers		Extreme Loggers		Extreme Loggers		Loggers
DISN	"Adven	Phineas	Suite Life	Suite Life	Cory	Cory	Suite Life	Suite Life	Wizards	Wizards	Montana	Montana	Suite Life	Montana	Suite Life	Phineas	"Adventures of Sharkboy"			Phineas	Suite Life
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)		SportsCenter (Live)		Outside the Lines		NFL Live	SportsCtr	College Football Autozone Liberty Bowl -- East Carolina vs. Kentucky. From Memphis, Tenn.							College Basketball Syracuse at South Florida.				SportsCenter (Live)	
ESPN2	(11:00) ESPN First Take		Mike and Mike		1st and 10	NFL's Greatest Game			Outside the Lines		SportsCenter (Live)		High School Football		Boxing		Boxing		Boxing		Boxing
FAM	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	700 Club
FSSW	Inside	Aggie	Rodeo	Golf SW	SEC TV	Big 12	Best Damn 50		Spurs In	College Basketball South Carolina at Baylor. (Live)				Mavericks	Mavs Live	NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Dallas Mavericks. (Live)					Mavs Live
FX	Malcolm	Malcolm	Malcolm	Malcolm	Bernie Mac	Bernie Mac	'70s Show	'70s Show	Movie ★★ "The Core" (2003, Action) Aaron Eckhart, Hilary Swank.						Movie ★★ "Behind Enemy Lines" (2001, Action)				Movie ★★ "Behind Enemy Lines"		
HGTV	To Sell	To Sell	Dime	Dime	Challenge	Color	Deserving	Myles	Divine	My Kitchen	To Sell	My House	My House	House	To Sell	Myles	Divine Kitchens		House	House	Get It Sold
HIST	Ax Men "The Close Call"		Ax Men		Ax Men		Ax Men "Black Friday"		Ax Men		Ax Men		Ax Men "The Final Haul"		Seven Deadly Sins		Seven Deadly Sins (N)		Shadow Force		Shockwave
LIFE	Desperate Housewives		Movie ★★ "Regarding Henry" (1991) Premiere.				Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Reba	Reba	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie ★★½ "Sabrina" (1995) Harrison Ford.				
NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	OddParents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Drake	Drake	Zoey 101	iCarly	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Lopez	Lopez	Home Imp.
SCIFI	Stargate Atlantis		Stargate Atlantis		Stargate Atlantis		Stargate Atlantis		Stargate Atlantis		Stargate Atlantis		Stargate Atlantis "Duet"		Stargate Atlantis		Stargate Atlantis (N)		Sanctuary "Revelations"		Atlantis
SPIKE	Unsolved Mysteries (N)		Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries (N)		Movie ★★ "Star Wars: Episode I -- The Phantom Menace" (1999)						MANswers
TBN	Behind	Manna-Fest	Life Today	Marilyn H.	The 700 Club		John Hagee	Rod Parsley	Movie "Left Behind: World at War"			The Moment After			Behind	Hal Lindsey	Joel Osteen	Price	Highlight "Randy Stonehill"		
TCM	(:15) Movie ★★½ "It All Came True" (1940)				Movie ★★ "Dead Reckoning" (1947)			(:45) Movie ★★★ "Knock on Any Door" (1949)				Movie ★★½ "Battle Circus" (1953)			Movie ★★★ "The Tall T" (1957)			Movie ★★½ "Ride Lonesome"			"Cariboo"
TLC	What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		Real Simple. Real Life		What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear (N)		Miss America		What Not
TNT	Without a Trace		Law & Order "Barter"		Law & Order "Carrier"		Charmed		Charmed		Bones		Law & Order (DVS)		Movie ★★★ "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" (2002)				Movie ★★ "The Wedding Date"		
TVLAND	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Gunsmoke		Bonanza "Half a Rogue"		Hogan	Hogan	Leave	Leave	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Cosby	Cosby	3rd Rock	3rd Rock	Movie "The Jewel of the Nile" (1985)		
UNI	Navidad Sin Fin		Muchachitas Como Tu		Lola, Erase una Vez		El Gordo y la Flaca		Primer Impacto		Que Locura	Noticiero	Tontas Cielo		Cuidado con el Ángel		Fuego en la Sangre		La Rosa de Guadalupe		Impacto
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law SVU
WGN	WGN Midday News (N)		Homicide: Life		Cosby	Cosby	Becker	Funniest	Funniest Home Videos		7th Heaven "Dick"		7th Heaven		Movie ★★ "The Fourth Angel" (2001)				WGN News at Nine (N)		Scrubs
WTBS	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Just Shoot	Just Shoot	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	King	King	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Family Guy	Movie ★★ "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" (2005)				
HBO	Movie "Charlie's Angels"		(:15) Movie ★½ "Because I Said So" (2007)				Movie ★★★ "Junior" (1994) Premiere.				Movie ★★★ "Meet the Parents" (2000)				Movie ★★★ "I Am Legend" (2007)			(:45) Movie ★★★ "Bad Boys" (1995)			
MAX	Movie ★★½ "Fletch Lives" (1989)			(:35) Movie ★★★½ "Girlfight" (2000)				"Alex Rider: Operation Stormbreaker"			(:05) Movie ★★★ "Definitely, Maybe" (2008)				Movie ★★ "Miss Congeniality" (2000)				Movie ★★ "The Ruins" (2008)		
SHOW	In NFL	Movie ★★ "A Little Trip to Heaven"			Movie "Drop Dead Sexy" (2004)			"I'm Through With White Girls"			Inside the NFL		Movie ★★ "Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back"				Movie ★½ "Delta Farce" (2007)			Movie ★★ "Clerks II"	
TMC	(11:40) Movie "My Own Country"			"Shriek If You Know What I Did"			Movie ★★★ "Cross Creek" (1983) Rip Torn				(:05) Movie ★★ "Man About Town" (2006)				Movie ★★½ "Black Snake Moan" (2007, Drama)				Movie ★★★½ "Zodiac" (2007)		

SATURDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING — JANUARY 3, 2009

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KACV	Cook	Test Kitch	Primal Grill	Hometime	Woodwright	MotorWeek	Old House	Workshop	Antiques Roadshow		Europe	WealthTrk	Face	McLaughlin	Lawrence Welk Show		Classic Gospel		Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Austin City
KAMR	High School Football U.S. Army All-American Bowl. (Live)						Football	NFL Football AFC or NFC Wildcard -- Teams TBA. (Live)							NFL Football AFC or NFC Wildcard -- Teams TBA. (Live)						News
KCIT	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Divorce Ct.	Young	Judge	Judge	Malcolm	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Raymond	Two Men	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted		News (N)	Paid Prog.	MADtv
KFDA	Wm. Basketball		Women's College Basketball Tennessee at Rutgers.				College Basketball North Carolina State at Florida.				TBA	CBS News	TBA	Edition	Game Show	Game Show	Crimetime Saturday		48 Hours Mystery		News (N)
KVII	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	ABC News	Pronews 7	Fortune	Movie ★★★½ "Sleepless in Seattle" (1993) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan.						Paid Prog.
A&E	(11:30) Movie ★★★½ "Braveheart" (1995) Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau.							Movie ★★ "Road House" (1989) Patrick Swayze. Premiere.					CSI: Miami "Broken"		CSI: Miami "Breathless"		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos		Sopranos
AMC	(11:30) Movie "The Last Challenge"			(:45) Movie ★★½ "Quigley Down Under" (1990) Tom Selleck.					(:15) Movie ★★★ "Thunderheart" (1992) Val Kilmer, Graham Greene.						Movie ★★★ "First Blood" (1982) Richard Crenna				Movie ★★★ "First Blood" (1982)		
ANPL	Animal Cops		Untamed and Uncut		Weird, True & Freaky		Untamed and Uncut		Miami Animal Police		Animal Cops Detroit		Animal Cops Houston		Underdog to Wonderdog		It's Me or the Dog (N)		It's Me or the Dog		Underdog
BET	The Parkers	The Parkers	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	Cole	Cole	Cole	Cole	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live				Cole	Cole	Cole	Cole	Movie ★ "The Wash" (2001) Dr. Dre.		
DISC	Destroyed	Destroyed	Destroyed	Destroyed	Destroyed	Destroyed	Destroyed	Destroyed	Destroyed	Destroyed	Destroyed	Destroyed	Destroyed	Destroyed	Destroyed	Destroyed	Destroyed	Destroyed	Destroyed	Destroyed	Destroyed
DISN	"Mulan"	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	So Raven	So Raven	Cory	Cory	Montana	Montana	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Montana	Movie "The Even Stevens Movie"			Phineas	Cory	Suite Life	Suite Life
ESPN	College Basketball		College Basketball Tennessee at Kansas. (Live)				Strongest	Strongest	Strongest	Strongest	Strongest	SportsCenter (Live)			Series of Poker		Series of Poker		Series of Poker		SportsCtr.
ESPN2	College Football International Bowl -- Buffalo vs. Connecticut.					Boxing		Boxing	Boxing		Boxing		Boxing		Boxing	Boxing	Boxing	Boxing		Boxing	Boxing
FAM	Movie ★★ "Dr. Dolittle" (1998) Eddie Murphy.				Movie ★★ "Snow Dogs" (2002, Comedy)				Movie ★★½ "Sky High" (2005, Comedy)				Movie ★★★ "Matilda" (1996) Mara Wilson.				Movie ★★½ "Jumanji" (1995) Robin Williams. Premiere.				
FSSW	Mavericks	NFL Players	Pro Football Preview		FLW Outdoors		Women's College Basketball: Wash. St. at Wash.				High School Football Texas 5A Division II Championship -- Katy vs. Wylie.						My Words	Stars Live	NHL Hockey: Stars at Oilers		
FX	Movie ★★½ "Dark Blue" (2002, Crime Drama) Kurt Russell.					Movie ★★★ "Assault on Precinct 13" (2005) Ethan Hawke.					Movie ★★ "The Sentinel" (2006, Suspense) Michael Douglas.					Movie ★★½ "S.W.A.T." (2003, Action) Samuel L. Jackson.					Damages
HGTV	Save Bath	Red Hot	Dime	Myles	Find Style	Color	Divine	Deserving	Color	Rate	Get It Sold	My House	My House	House	Deserving	Myles	Color	House	House	House	Rate
HIST	Tougher in Alaska		Extreme Trains		Extreme Trains		Extreme Trains		Fort Knox: Secrets Revealed				Modern Marvels		Seven Deadly Sins		Seven Deadly Sins (N)		Journey to 10,000 BC		
LIFE	Movie "Mother Knows Best" (1997) Joanna Kerns.				Movie ★½ "Mother, May I Sleep With Danger?"				Movie ★★½ "The Book of Ruth" (2004)				Movie "Lies My Mother Told Me" (2005)				Movie "Smother" (2007) Diane Keaton. Premiere.				Medium
NICK	The Fairly OddParents			Mighty B	Mighty B	Barnyard	Barnyard	Barnyard	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly (N)	Jackson	Drake	H2O	Lopez	Lopez	Home Imp.
SCIFI	Movie ★ "Gargoyles: Wings of Darkness" (2004)				Movie "Reign of the Gargoyles" (2007) Joe Penny.				Movie "Monster Ark" (2008, Science Fiction)				Movie "Cyclops" (2008) Eric Roberts, Frida Farrell.				Movie ★★★ "Serenity" (2005) Nathan Fillion. Premiere.				
SPIKE	Movie ★★★ "A History of Violence" (2005)				Movie ★★ "Without a Paddle" (2004) Seth Green.				Movie ★★ "Star Wars: Episode I -- The Phantom Menace" (1999)						Movie ★★½ "Star Wars: Episode II -- Attack of the Clones" (2002)						"Dragns
TBN	Bibleman	Goliath	Kids Club	McGee	Nest Family	Fun Food	Storykeepr	News	Highlight "Randy Stonehill"				Heroes-Bible		In Touch-Dr		Hour of Power		Billy Graham Classic		Thru
TCM	(11:00) Movie "Fail-Safe"		"Invasion of the Body Snatchers"			Movie ★★★★ "North by Northwest" (1959) Cary Grant.					Movie ★★★½ "Poltergeist" (1982, Horror)				Movie ★★★★ "Modern Times"			Movie ★★½ "The Big Store"			"5,000-Dr."
TLC	What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		Miss America		Frst Home	Frst Home	Frst Home	Frst Home	Frst Home	Frst Home	Frst Home	Frst Home	Frst Home	Frst Home	Frst Home	Frst Home	The Real Estate Pros		Frst Home
TNT	Movie ★★★ "Spanglish" (2004) Adam Sandler, Téa Leoni.					Movie ★★½ "Elizabethtown" (2005) Orlando Bloom. Premiere.					Movie ★★★ "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" (2002)				Movie ★★ "Monster-in-Law" (2005)				Movie ★★ "The Wedding Date"		
TVLAND	Griffith	Griffith	Myths	Elvis Presley: Comeback '68			Elvis by the Presleys				Movie ★★½ "The Jewel of the Nile" (1985) Michael Douglas.					Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith
UNI	Alegrijes y Rebujos				Pelicula "Corazón de Tequila" (1998, Drama)				Primer Impacto		Que Locura	Noticiero	La Hora Derbez		Sábado Gigante						Impacto
USA	"The Dukes of Hazzard"		Movie ★★½ "American Pie 2" (2001)				Movie ★★ "American Wedding" (2003)				Movie ★★★ "The 40-Year-Old Virgin" (2005) Steve Carell, Paul Rudd.						Movie ★★★½ "Little Miss Sunshine" (2006)				Law Cl
WGN	The Bob & Tom Show		Mummers Parade				Legend of the Seeker		Legend of the Seeker		Becker	Becker	Boston Legal		Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball Minnesota Timberwolves at Chicago Bulls.					WGN News
WTBS	(11:30) Movie "Diary of a Mad Black Woman"				Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	Movie ★★ "Lethal Weapon 4" (1998, Action) (PA) Mel Gibson.					Movie ★★ "Doom" (2005) (PA) The Rock.			
HBO	Movie "The Legend of Bagger Vance"			Movie ★★½ "No Reservations"			(:15) Movie ★★ "28 Days" (2000) Sandra Bullock.				Movie "I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry"				Movie ★½ "Jumper" (2008)			Movie ★★★ "300" (2007) Gerard Butler.			
MAX	(10:30) Movie "The Good Shepherd"			(:20) Movie ★★ "Marked for Death"			Movie ★★★ "Ocean's Thirteen" (2007)				Movie ★★★ "Blood Diamond" (2006) Leonardo DiCaprio.					Movie ★ "The Hitcher" (2007)			Movie ★★ "Doomsday" (2008)		
SHOW	(11:30) "Funny Money"		(:15) Movie ★★½ "Novocaine" (2001) iTV.				(:15) Movie ★★★ "The TV Set"			(:45) Movie "In the Name of the King: A Dungeon Siege Tale"					Movie ★★★ "1408" (2007, Horror)			L Word	Movie ★★ "Hostel Part II" (2007)		
TMC	(11:40) Movie "Caffeine"		(:10) Movie ★★ "The Amityville Horror" (1979)				(:10) Movie ★★ "Touch and Go" (1986, Drama)				(4:55) Movie "Happily N'Ever After"			(:25) Movie "Watching the Detectives"			Movie ★½ "Skinwalkers" (2007)			(:35) "Hannibal Rising"	

Reviews: 'Bashir' a riveting dance of genres, "Marley & Me" yanks at heartstrings

LOS ANGELES (AP) Unlike anything you've ever seen before, "Waltz With Bashir" will change your ideas about the possibility of film.

It's an animated documentary, which probably sounds like a contradiction in terms, but even describing it that way threatens to place it in the kinds of tidy, well-defined boxes that "Waltz With Bashir" consistently defies.

Maybe it's best just to describe what director Ari Folman has done.

The former Israeli army soldier finds himself unable to recall his involvement in a massacre that occurred during the Lebanon war in 1982. A longtime friend, who's still haunted by what he saw back then, reminds Folman of it at a bar one night, but Folman can't even reach the slightest sliver of a memory in his mind.

And so he takes a camera and visits his fellow former troops, both close pals and people he hasn't talked to in ages, in hopes of piecing together the bloody events that took place at the Palestinian refugee camps of Sabra and Shatila. He even talks to veteran war correspondent Ron Ben-Yishai for his insights. Each of them speaks with Folman quietly, intimately, which makes us feel as if we, too, are in on the conversations ‚Äî as if we're somehow helping him unravel the mysteries of his past.

Once he finished his research, Folman then gathered the video footage of all those discussions and, through a hand-drawn process that took four years of painstaking work, had it illustrated by a team led by animation director Yoni Goodman and artistic director David Polonsky.

The result is breathtaking: With bold strokes and delicate details, it looks like a graphic novel come vibrantly to life. Dark shadows suggest impending danger, and bright splashes of color provide unexpected jolts of energy. That the figures on screen resemble real people, without appearing entirely realistic, adds to the fascination.

Through Folman's innovative eyes, the scene that provides the film with its title is both tense and dreamlike. One of his comrades, Shmuel Frenkel, grabs a machine gun in the middle of a firefight and jumps into a West Beirut square, simultaneously dodging bullets and firing off countless rounds of his own. The combination of the two acts looks to Folman like a dance, one that happens to take place in front of murals of Israel's Lebanese ally, Christian militia leader Bashir Gemayel.

But "Waltz" mercifully also has its lighter moments,Folman remembers an old girlfriend at a dance club, for example, and early '80s music helps set the period mood.

One of the year's best pictures, "Waltz With Bashir" will stick with you long afterward, both for its startling content and striking imagery.

"Waltz With Bashir," a Sony Pictures Classics release, runs 87 minutes. Three and a half stars out of four.

Marley & Me

LOS ANGELES (AP) , Aww, look at that cute, fluffy puppy in those "Marley & Me" ads.

He's so sweet and innocent with those pleading eyes and that shiny, red bow around his neck. It almost makes you think you're in for a feel-good comedy about a rambunctious yellow Lab and the family who loves him no matter what chaos he causes.

Well, "Marley & Me" is all that, but if you've read the best-selling memoir by John Grogan that inspired the movie, you also know that it has more than its share of hanky moment.

Seeing the ending, in all its horrifically sad detail, is bad enough if you're a grown-up. If you're a little kid expecting a happy puppy movie, "Marley & Me" could cause serious trauma requiring hours of therapy and many scoops of ice cream to repair.

Here, there's no great momentum, just a long, flat arc toward the inevitable. Despite their sunny, blonde looks, Wilson (at 40) and Aniston (at 39) feel too old to be playing young newlyweds starting a life together and their playful marital banter seems forced.

"Marley & Me," a 20th Century Fox release, runs 123 minutes. Two stars out of four.



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I need some advice on how to handle a delicate situation at work because it's starting to get to me.

One of my co-workers, "Vicki," is overweight. She has been dieting and having some success with it. I support her efforts and am happy for her. However, she constantly makes comments to and about me. I often hear her comparing our looks, and I have heard her saying that we wear the same size. Abby, we don't.

As with many women, I struggle to maintain a positive body image. Vicki's constant comparisons are now shaking my confidence. It is the persistence of her remarks that is getting to me. I don't understand why she feels it is appropriate to comment on my body, size or looks. I didn't ask to be used as a benchmark for her weight loss. Should I say something or keep quiet? -- MEDIUM-SIZED IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR MEDIUM-SIZED: Vicki envies and admires your looks. Like it or not, you are her "role model." She is also in denial about the way she actually looks. Because her constant comments bother you to the extent they do, you should definitely tell her she is making you self-conscious and ask her to stop. And if she doesn't comply, ask your boss to get the message across to her that her behavior is inappropriate.

DEAR ABBY: My mother-in-law is insisting that she have my 8-month-old daughter "Mallory's" ears pierced. I am refusing. I do not want Mallory to be uncomfortable during the procedure or afterward. I have enough to worry about without adding fears of infected earlobes or my little one choking on jewelry parts. Mallory is just a baby -- MY baby.

My mother-in-law says she will "slip off" and have Mallory's ears pierced and I won't be able to do anything about it. Furthermore, when I said I didn't feel it was necessary to explain why I was against the idea, my father-in-law stood up and told me to get out of his #@&! house. I took Mallory and left.

Two weeks later, they called my husband and asked to baby-sit. They have never apologized. I'm afraid they will pierce my baby's ears if she's left alone with them. What do I do? -- MALLORY'S MOM IN GEORGIA

DEAR MOM: I'll tell you what you DON'T do -- you do not allow your in-laws to baby-sit your daughter until you are absolutely sure your wishes about her care will be followed.

DEAR ABBY: For the past 10 years I have put up with my husband's manipulative ex-wife. I am tired of her using their boys as a way to get my husband to do things. Don't get me wrong -- I know my husband "has" to do things for his boys. But there are times when she could manage for herself without him.

Abby, this woman still keeps their wedding picture on her fireplace. My question is: Do you think she is still in love with him? -- WONDERING IN HOUSTON

DEAR WONDERING: Whether your husband's ex-wife is still in love with him should be of no concern to you -- as long as he is not still in love with her. She may keep the wedding picture on her mantle for the sake of her sons, as proof that at one time she was actually a size 6, or even that she was once loved by someone.

You have nothing to gain -- and a great deal to lose -- by harboring resentment against her. She will always be a part of your lives because she is your stepsons' mother, and she will be a grandmother to their children. If you are wise, you'll accept it, not obsess and move on.

Daily Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Dec. 29, 2008:
Be sensitive to your well-being. Security might not be just about money, but other facets of your life as well. Let go and relax more often. See what your natural talents might be and how to deploy them. You find that optimism begins to develop, probably making anything possible. If you are single, you could meet someone while running a simple errand. This person could light up your life, if you let him or her. Remember, you don't have to commit just because you are good together. If you are attached, you will open up to possibilities. Together the two of you are more powerful than one. You start mobilizing your power as a couple. AQUARIUS helps you look at yourself.

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)
★★★★★ New beginnings become possible, especially with people. Professionally, you might be doing more networking; whereas socially, you make a bigger effort toward your friends. At this time, honor what you really want. Tonight: Where the gang is.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You get good news concerning a partner and/or financial matter. For those who are on top of their game, you see events differently from others who have been squeaking by. Accept your role gracefully. Tonight: A force to be observed.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Reach out for someone at a distance or an expert or two to help you get to the bottom of a hassle. Investigate a new idea, or try out a different view. You don't need to accept it, but work with these ideas for a while. Tonight: A close encounter.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Others appear to be more friendly than they have been in a while. Give your time to those who want an audience. Listen with care to what is being said. Listen to news that is shared. There might be more going on than you realize. Tonight: Togetherness works.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You might believe it is all work as the day begins, but fortunately you discover otherwise. You are able to take that special time with individuals and enjoy those in your life. Let others share more. Tonight: You enjoy yourself wherever you are.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Dive into work, adding that unique touch of creativity associated with Virgo. When mixing in the practical, a workable plan will emerge. Understand what can be done if you just relax and focus. Tonight: Where the action is.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Always playful and ready to do the unexpected, you seem to be in your element. However, don't you need to do a little work? Know when to put a halt to the fun and merrymaking. Tonight: Ever playful, despite your decision otherwise!
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Focus on the basics, and you might need to honor a personal or domestic concern. Create a feeling of comfort before you go out and meet oncoming challenges. Tonight: Eat close to home.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Finally, you have the audience you desire. Say what you feel, and be willing to go the whole way in order to achieve what you want. Quickly reach out for someone who has been virtually unavailable. Tonight: Catch up with a friend. Brainstorm about resolutions.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You bound into your morning projects. Your savvy with finances and emotional security and your ability to integrate emerge. Discover what works with your needs. Don't minimize your requirements or boundaries. Tonight: Gather your bills.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You might not be sure you got up on the right side of the bed, but you quickly discover that you did. Use your innate star power to maximize the situation. Listen well to what is being shared. Tonight: As you like it.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Take your time with someone you care about. This person might be reserved or introverted because he or she feels vulnerable. Try to help this person relax, and see what evolves. Listen to what is being said. Tonight: Follow your instincts.

BORN TODAY
17th president Andrew Johnson (1808), actress Mary Tyler Moore (1936), inventor Charles Goodyear (1800)

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Daily Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Dec. 28, 2008:
Work on being more positive this year. If you would like to break from your pattern and grow, you will be able to. The unexpected earmarks your life, but you will learn to have less expectations. You will be able to flow and become more independent. If you are single, with your charisma and energy, you will have an opportunity to meet many people. You just might not settle down for a while. Have fun! If you are attached, the two of you will grow closer as a team. You seem to draw many opportunities, which you openly share with your sweetie. CAPRICORN understands you well.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Others look to you and want to know more. In fact, many observe how you handle responsibility. Don't be surprised that others develop a similar style. Revamp plans and make time for a special loved one. Tonight: Another late night.
This Week: Zero in on wishes and resolutions for the next year. You can fulfill the ones you make.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Reach out for someone you really care for. That extra touch or caring might open up a new type of communication. Discussions sizzle, and others respond in general. Tonight: Put on some great music.
This Week: A must appearance seems inevitable, but perhaps less inevitable is accepting enormous responsibility.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Make it your pleasure to touch base with a key person in your life. Open up to a partner who cares about you. Together you'll become a strong team, great at sleuthing out problems. Tonight: Dinner for two.
This Week: Read between the lines, especially with someone at a distance. If possible, travel.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Allow others to dominate once more. In fact, you actually might get a kick out of an older child or someone who usually doesn't speak his or her mind. Allow this person to claim his or her voice. Tonight: Listen to a suggestion.
This Week: Discussions are lively and different. You are coming to a decision, for you and a partner.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Listen to your inner voice. Understand that you too might need a break or perhaps need to do something to relax. A creative risk or project will still be OK another day. Don't push right now. Tonight: Easy works.
This Week: You might be very interested in the revolving door of people who surround you. Interesting information comes forward.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Your creativity keeps bubbling forth. Investigate what a child might be up to. Your sense of humor comes out, and you too become more childlike. Let more fun and happiness in the door. Tonight: Ever playful.
This Week: Fuss all you want. This is a short workweek, and you have much to do.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Stay on top of your game. You might be delighted by what is happening around a family member or just pleased to stay close to home. The holidays have had a very fun and exhausting quality. Tonight: Anchor in.
This Week: Your creative juices flow. Understand where others are coming from.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Be direct and forthright with a child, neighbor or relative. The sooner you clear the air, the happier you will be. Listen to what someone shares, even if you don't agree with him or her. Tonight: Choose to visit with a friend or loved one, even if only by phone.
This Week: Take needed breaks if you are dragging. You have much to do.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Ask for more feedback, especially financially. Listen to news that heads your way. Be sure of yourself, knowing you will succeed. The path at this point might be questionable. Tonight: Revamp your budget first. Do you need to make a New Year's resolution?
This Week: Talk and clear out a grievance. You see a situation differently from the other party. Start the New Year as clear as possible.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Your smile draws many people. You express a solidity that others appreciate and appear to need. A conversation with a person who could be closed off might be difficult. Might this person be depressed? Tonight: Beam in what you want.
This Week: Take a hard look at your budget. Communication flourishes.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Listen to what is going on around you. In fact, you might not want to push or even say what you think. A partner could make a substantial difference if you back off and pave the way. Tonight: Get some additional R and R.
This Week: A new beginning is possible. Your personality melts barriers.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Zoom into the moment knowing what is possible. Your ability to understand and infuse others with energy and happiness comes through. A partner starts loosening up. Support this new attitude. Tonight: Where the action is.
This Week: You might not be in full gear until the New Year is about to occur. Don't fight the inevitable.

BORN TODAY
Musician Edgar Winter (1946), 28th U.S. president Woodrow Wilson (1856), Oscar-winning actor Denzel Washington (1954)

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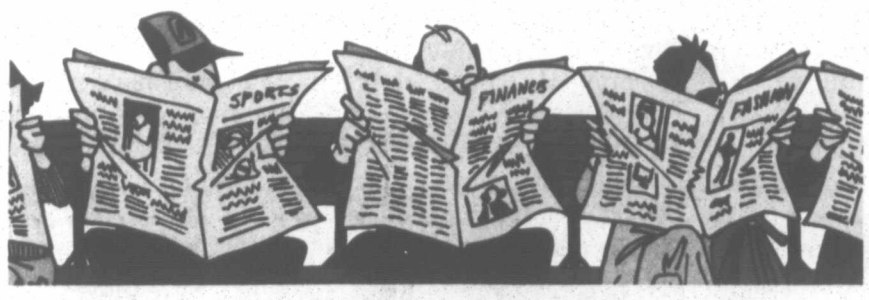
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NEW LISTING- N. ZIMMERS - Spacious two story home with three bedrooms, with open floor plan for comfortable family living. Small formal living area, Large spacious sunroom off den. Nice office and utility room, fresh paint and some new carpet, laminate flooring and tile.Double garage. MLS 08-8186

CHESTNUT- Cute three bedroom home in Austin School district with hardwood floors in living room & large country kitchen. Nice back yard with 13' x 19' pool room. Covered patio, 16' X 12' storage building. All trim is steel covered. Dog run in back yard. MLS 08-8168

MARY ELLEN -Very nice three bedroom home with two living areas. Refinished original hardwood floors in living room, carpet in other living area and bedrooms. Very clean with good storage. Nice kitchen, separate utility room and large back yard. Steel siding on all wood areas for low maintenance. Sprinkler system front and back. New driveway. 08-8167

CHRISTINE - Located on corner lot with a circle driveway. Screened in garden room in the back yard and sprinkler system in the front. Two living areas, woodburning fireplace, three bedrooms, two baths, single garage plus carport. MLS 08-8142

COMANCHE - Spacious four bedroom with new carpet and paint. New dishwasher and microwave. Open living area and kitchen. Tile entry, kitchen and utility room. Covered patio and workshop in back. Sprinkler system and double heated garage. MLS 08-8141

TURTLE CREEK -One of a kind home set in a picture perfect landscape. The home features an oak spiral staircase with a crystal chandelier in the entry. The bedrooms are large and feature large walk-in closets and luxurious baths. The living area, kitchen and dining are all open with tall ceilings. The kitchen has marble counter tops and a large walk-in pantry. Double garage. MLS 08-8140

DOGWOOD -Very nice home that has been redone. New carpet, hardwood floors, new paint, new cabinet tops. Open living, dining and kitchen areas. Woodburning fireplace, nice built-in. Large isolated master has a large bath and closet. All bedrooms have walk-in closets. Large utility room, large back yard with nice trees. MLS 08-8138

DUNCAN -Large living room, den, three bedrooms, two have new carpet, baths have new tile, storage building, central heat and air. Brick with siding on eaves. Double garage. MLS 08-8111

CHARLES -Spacious, one of a kind, 3 bedroom home with loads of curb appeal. Each generously sized bedroom has own bath attached. Choose to have your master bedroom on upper or lower level. Has den/office that could double as 4th bedroom. Isolated master suite on lower level with walkout to patio. Kitchen has ceramic tile countertops and floor, island and breakfast bar. Beautiful hardwood floor in entry hall. Lower level has storm shelter that doubles as a half bath. Finished walkout basement with 8ft wide siding doors to patio. 3 living areas, 2 on main floor and one on lower level. New Pella windows installed '07 and new HVAC in '06. Older home charm, but complete new wiring and plumbing. MLS 08-7962

BEECH -Lovely home with open floor plan. Three bedrooms, new paint and textures. Woodburning fireplace, bathrooms and kitchen have tile flooring. Large walk-in closet in main bath. Central heat and air, covered patio, built-in bookcases, built-in desk and cabinets in the utility, double garage. MLS 08-8026

N. STARKWEATHER -Large two bedroom home with replacement windows. Large family room with fireplace and lots of shelves. Dining has two corner cabinets. Master bath has lots of storage. Single garage. MLS 08-8061

E. BROWNING -Nice corner lot with many shade trees. Duplex would make a nice big house or two rentals. Woodburning stove. Close to Wilson school. Lots of storage. Wood floors. Central heat and single garage. MLS 08-8100

DOGWOOD -Beautifully up-dated with hardwood floors and carpet in bedroom. New colors and paint. Kitchen has granite countertops and new appliances. Mother-In-Law guest house in back with central heat and air. Two living areas, nice landscaping and large deck. MLS 08-8105

CHEROKEE -Very nice home that has been updated within the past two years with new tile & countertops in the kitchen. Large utility room with good pantry. French doors leading to covered deck. Master has walk-in closet and 3/4 bath. 12' X 24' storage building with electricity. Beautiful fireplace covers one wall. MLS 08-8104

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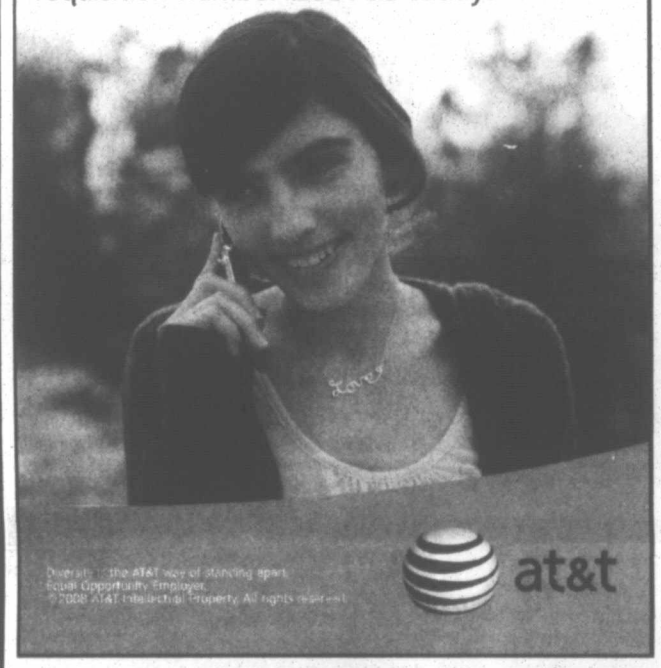
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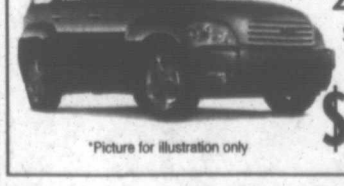
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1. Major Land Acquisitions Enhance State Parks, Protect Resources, Expand Access

Texas state parks, which recently received a welcome shot in the arm in

the form of additional funding from the Texas legislature, made two

important acquisitions during 2008. In September, TPWD acquired the approximately 2,900-acre Fortress Cliffs Ranch, protecting some six miles of Palo Duro Canyon rim. In November, the Nature Conservancy of Texas acquired the 7,000-acre Fresno Ranch, with plans to transfer it to TPWD to become part of Big Bend Ranch State Park.

2. Hurricane Ike Rocks Texas Coast

Hurricane Ike made landfall at the eastern end of Galveston Island in the early morning hours of Sept. 13, the ninth named storm of the 2008 Atlantic Hurricane System. Ike was the third-costliest hurricane in U.S. history, with damage to U.S. coastal areas estimated at $27 billion. The storm is blamed for the deaths of 82 people in the United States, with

more than 200 still missing. More than 6,000 storm evacuees sheltered in Texas state parks and hundreds of Texas game wardens performed search and rescue missions after Ike's 12-17-foot storm surge rolled across southeast Texas. In the days following the storm, search and rescue and the distribution of food and water gave way to the grim task of search and recovery. Ike's impact on the coastal environment was profound, but by no means entirely negative.

3. Final State Park in World Birding Center series opens

Resaca de la Palma State Park, the second new state park TPWD opened in the Valley this decade, and the largest of nine sites that comprise the World Birding Center in the lower Rio Grande Valley, officially opened Dec. 6. The 1,200-acre park, like other units in the World Birding Center, shows-off the region's spectacular diversity of bird, butterfly and dragonfly species. Resaca de la Palma was made possible in part by increased funding provided by the Texas Legislature in 2007. New State Park to Open Near Brownsville Dec. 6.

4. State-of-the-art Fish Hatchery Under Construction

Officials broke ground on a $27 million freshwater fish hatchery in East Texas this November. The facility, when completed in 2010, will double the state's freshwater fish production and will replace the 70-year-oldhatchery at Jasper.

5. Game Wardens Work To Stop Illegal Deer Trafficking

Texas game wardens, often working undercover, this year cracked down on

the illegal trapping and smuggling of white-tailed deer. A series of high-profile arrests sent a strong warning to those who may want to profit illegally from public wildlife resources.

6. Man Convicted in Game Warden Killing

A Wharton County jury took just two-and-a-half hours Nov. 3 to return a verdict of "guilty, capital murder" in the trial of 27-year-old James Garrett Freeman, of Lissie, who shot and killed Texas Game Warden Justin Hurst March 17, 2007. Seventeen Texas game wardens have died in the line of duty since 1919.

7. Biologists to Manage Deer According to Biological Communities

TPWD wildlife biologists this year proposed a number of deer hunting

regulation changes that reflect a broader move away from managing deer

according to political boundaries such as county lines. Instead, biologists have identified 33 unique resource management units across the state, part of a continuing effort to base Texas wildlife conservation on the best available science. Lands within each RMU have similar soils, vegetation types and land use practices. Scoping of the potential regulation changes is underway now and a comprehensive set of proposals will be presented to the TPW Commission in January.

8. Wetlands Restoration Completed

Brown pelicans, reddish egrets and white-faced ibises received a reprieve when a coalition of conservation organizations and local businesses finished restoring 1.7 miles of North Deer Island shoreline this year. The island, in Galveston Bay, is the most productive bird nesting island on the Texas Gulf Coast, with up to 30,000 pairs of nesting birds resident each year. Partners barged in 24,100 tons of rock from a quarry in Missouri using the Mississippi River and the Intracoastal Waterway as a route-to create 6,450 feet of stone breakwater and armored shoreline. The planning, engineering, and construction costs for the eight-year endeavor totaled more than $3.2 million dollars.

9. Bear, Bighorn Comebacks Hopeful Signs for Texas Wildlife

Some of the Lone Star State's largest animals are making a comeback — some with a little help, some on their own. The desert bighorn sheep, extirpated from its native range in Texas in the 1950s, is now being observed in the highest numbers seen since the late 1880s. Thanks largely to efforts by TPWD, private landowners and the Texas Bighorn Society, wild sheep in Texas this year increased to a record nearly 1,200. Black bears, once common across the state, largely disappeared by the 1930s due to habitat loss and unregulated hunting. Now, resident and reproducing populations are found in far West Texas, with increasingly frequent sightings of bears in the East Texas Pineywoods and in South Texas.

10. Outreach Efforts Entice Urban Texans outdoors

Several programs designed to reconnect an increasingly urban population with the outdoors gained traction in 2008. TPWD's Outdoors Family weekend workshops expanded into state parks, giving families with children between the ages of 5 and 12 more chances to explore the great outdoors

and learn skills like camping, fishing, kayaking and archery.

Also in 2008, TPWD partnered with the City of Arlington to open the first

Texas Paddling Trail in North Texas and the first in a major metropolitan area. The nearly-11-mile-long route on Lake Arlington is the eighth inland paddling trail in Texas and the 15th designated Texas Paddling Trail.

The department also expanded a program designed to make fishing more accessible, especially for young people, the Neighborhood Fishing Program. In 2008, TPWD and the Travis County Parks Department added Bullfrog Pond in Travis County's East Metro Park to a list of more than a dozen sites in nine urban areas where the department stocks fish regularly throughout the year.

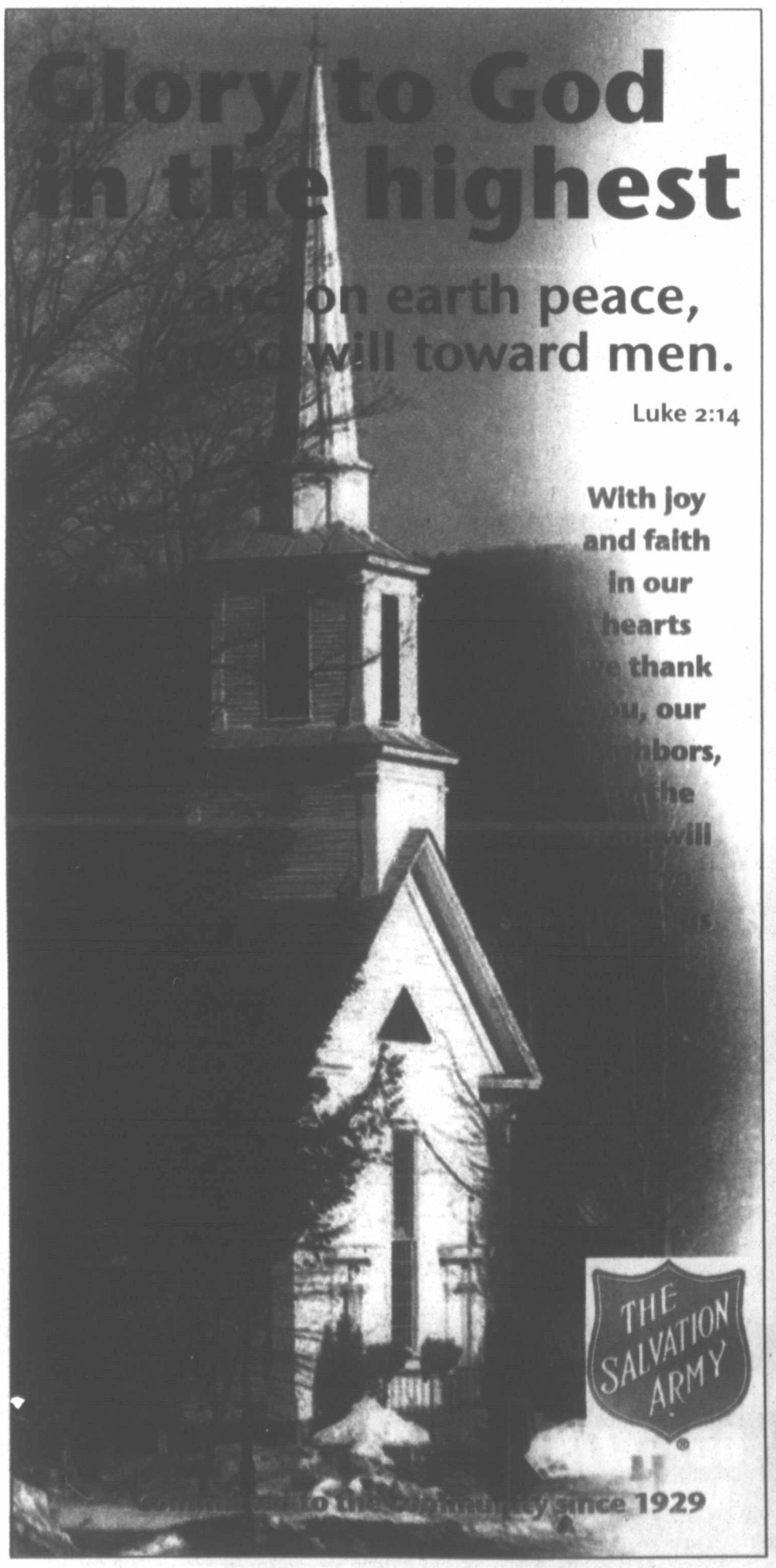
As outdoor traditions have faded in an increasingly urbanized Texas, so have the skills needed to participate in some traditional sports, such as hunting. TPWD pilot-tested a new program to address the issue this year-the first mentored hunting workshop to teach hunting skills, safety, ethics, game processing and preparation, and elements of habitat management.

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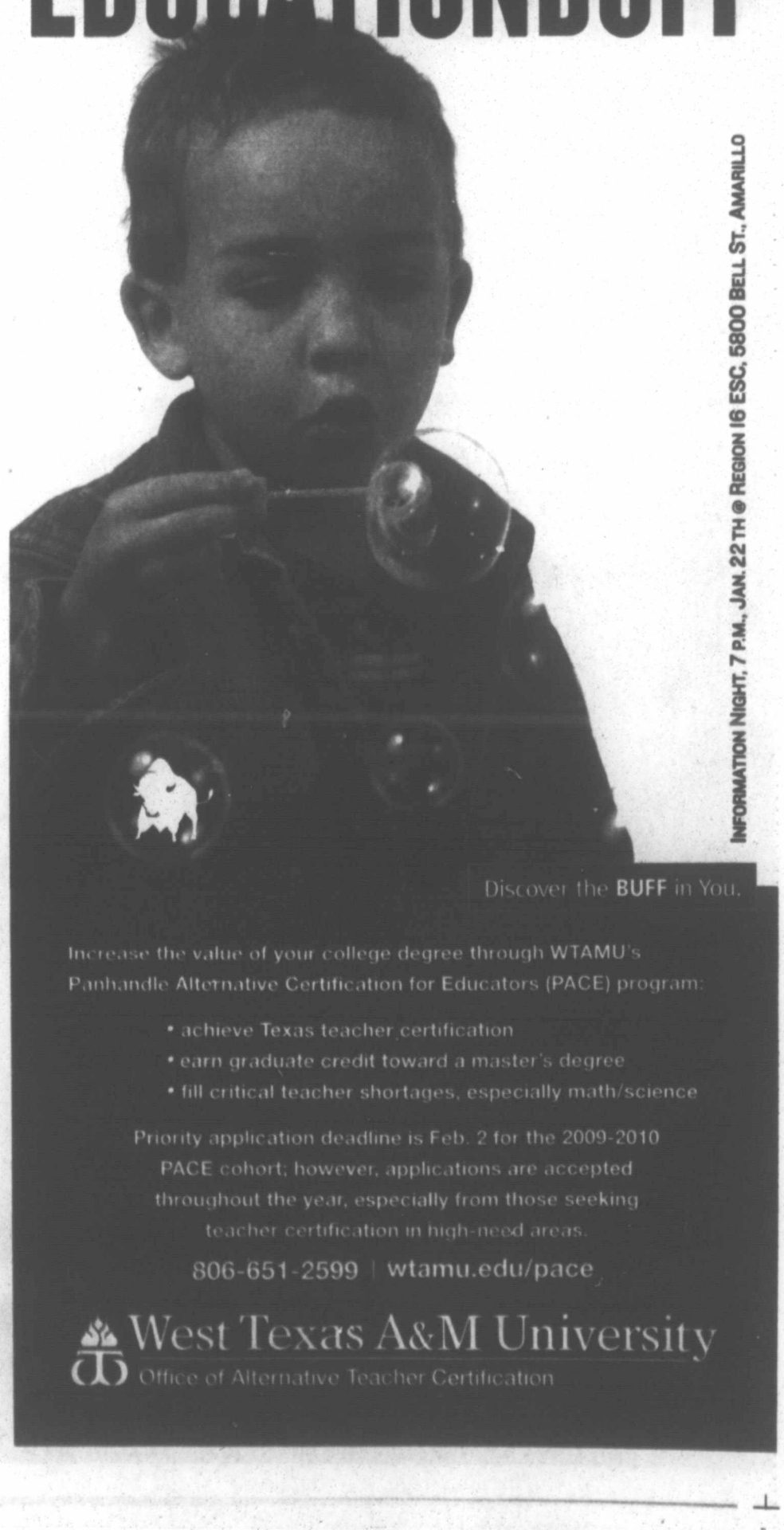
Celebration of Lights

at **Pampa Recreation Park**
November 22nd thru December 31st
Sunday thru Thursday 6:00pm to 10:00pm
Friday and Saturday 6:00pm to 11:00pm

Enjoy Pampa's drive-through winter lighting fantasy in the warm comfort of your car. We have Nativity and other religious scenes, an animated Santa Claus feeding his reindeer, animated rodeo pieces and other fun and fanciful displays to delight the young and young-at-heart. Pack up the family and join us for a ride full of holiday cheer!



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