



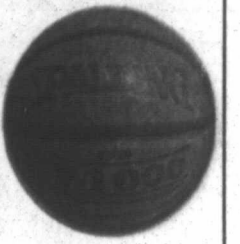
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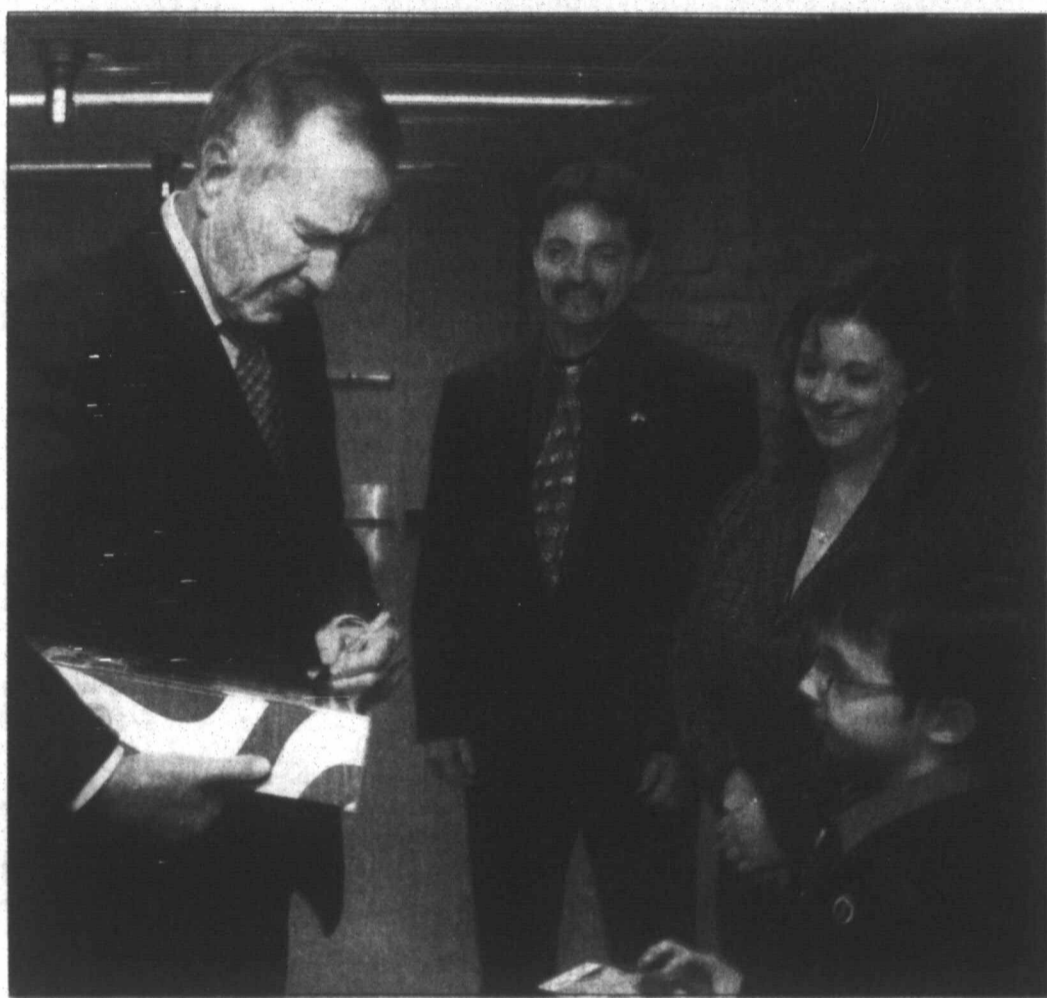


Photo by CRIS DUNCAN

Pictured left to right are Former President George H. W. Bush, Gary and Sheila Winton and 9-year-old Daniel Winton at an Ethical Leadership Conference held recently in Amarillo. Bush is seen autographing the box of a talking presidential doll that Daniel brought to the conference.

## Pampa boy a Bush family fan

By KERRI SMITH  
Staff Writer

Daniel Winton, son of Gary and Sheila Winton, may look like your average 9-year-old boy, but there is a lot more to Daniel than meets the eye.

Daniel, who is a fourth-grader at Travis Elementary, has a fascination with politics, particularly with former President George H.W. Bush and current President George W. Bush. His biggest dreams are to meet both of these men and luckily one of those dreams came true.

Former President Bush, who Daniel refers to as Herbert Walker, was in Amarillo recently for the Ethical Leadership Conference. His mother placed a call to the Dollins Group in Lubbock, who in turn placed a call to Amarillo Mayor Deborah McCart. An arrangement was made for Daniel to have front row seating during the conference, an invita-

tion to the private Presidential Luncheon and a personal meeting with the former president.

Daniel took a talking toy president doll with him to the conference. The doll replays various quotes that the former president made while he was in office. Daniel was amazed when Bush was able to tell him the exact date on which he made the statements. The former president then autographed the box that the doll is in.

Since he was 4 years old, Daniel has been a Bush family fan. He aspires to be president one day, after he is Texas governor, of course. He is already planning on running for president in 2032, the first year he is eligible. He will turn 35 in March of that year, which happens to be an election year.

This presidential fascination is not just a

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## Group wants better playground equipment

By KERRI SMITH  
Staff Writer

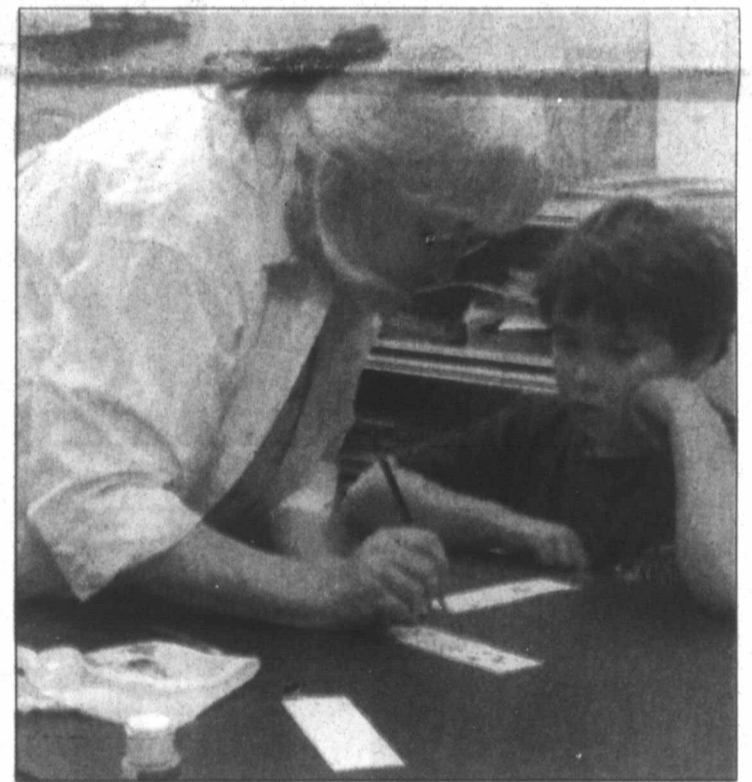
A group of concerned mothers sent a representative to speak on their behalf at the city commission meeting Tuesday regarding inadequate playground equipment at local parks.

"There are not enough safe places for preschool age or handicapped children to play in Pampa," said Jerri Erickson, mother of 1-year-old Matthew and 4-year-old Seth. She and a small group of mothers and children attend storytime at the library and then like to go to a park and play outside.

They have been to different parks in town and each has challenges. Most of the parks are not fenced, which is an issue when the play area is near a busy street. It is difficult to watch traffic and people walking nearby when a mother has children of different ages that want to play on different equipment.

Some of the play areas do not have wood chips for cushion and the equipment is too high for young children. Erickson, along with the other mothers, feels these parks are suited to older

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Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH

Pampa artist Cile Taylor helps Tyler DeVuyst, a second grade student at Community Christian School, with his painting technique Friday. Taylor had an art exhibit Saturday at the school to show off her watercolors and folk art.

## Silent auction Monday for E.W. Osby

By KERRI SMITH  
Staff Writer

A silent auction benefit for E.W. Osby will be held by Austin Elementary on Monday from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the school library. Osby, who has been the school custodian for 13 years, was recently diagnosed with kidney cancer and has undergone surgery to have a kidney removed.

The teachers, students and parents at Austin are raising money to help defray medical costs for Osby. They say they have a wide variety of items up for auction.

Businesses and individuals have donated items such as home decor, gift certificates, and services such as voice and piano lessons. Items to pamper oneself include a massage, manicure, and tanning.

If you are a sports fan, you can bid for a chance to be a ball boy or girl for a high school basketball game or a junior cheerleader for a night.

Having a flag flown over the state capital or receiving a 2006 state Christmas ornament are also items up for auction.

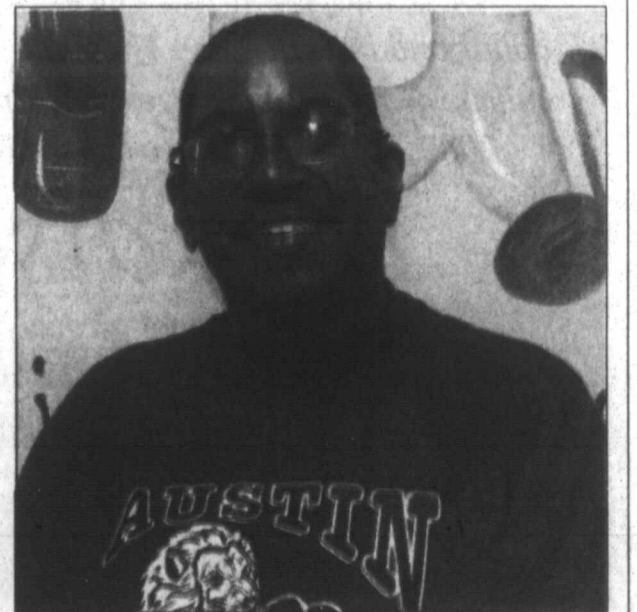
Those wishing to attend the auction are asked to sign in at

the school office and then proceed to the library where they can look at and bid on items. The winners will be notified either that night or the next day.

Osby, a native of Shamrock, moved to Pampa in 1972 and began working for Pampa Independent School District at Sam Houston Elementary. After the closing of Sam Houston, he worked at Pampa High School and also at Pampa Middle School.

Anyone wishing to make a

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## Gray County Weather

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Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 33. Calm wind becoming south around 5 mph.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 62. South-southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 38. Wind chill values between 31 and 36. South-southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 67. South-southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tuesday Night: Clear, with a low around 39. South-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 71. North-northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 37.

## Obituaries

### Services tomorrow

**WAUGH, Donia Gail** — 3 p.m., Church of Christ, McLean.

### Cary Lind Gillpatrick, 55

Cary Lind Gillpatrick, 55, of Pampa, Texas, died Thursday, Nov. 16, 2006, at Pampa.

Memorial services will be at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2006, in the Carpenter's Church Interdenominational with the Rev. Charles Lowry of Cross Point Baptist Church in Pampa and Patrick Robertson, family friend of Clarendon, officiating.

Cremation is under the direction of City View Crematory in Vega.

Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Gillpatrick was born Jan. 8, 1951, in Pampa and had lived in Pampa most of his life. He attended Pampa schools and graduated from Tulsa High School in 1968. He worked as a butcher at Frank's Grocery in Pampa for more than 20 years.

He married the former Barbara Darlene Summers on Nov. 25, 1993, in Pampa.

Mr. Gillpatrick was preceded in death by his father, J.M. Gillpatrick in 1988.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene Gillpatrick of Pampa; his mother, Katherine Greer Gillpatrick of Pampa; a son, Matthew Gillpatrick of Fort Stockton; a daughter, Lori Scarsdale and husband Jesse of Porter, Okla.; six stepchildren, Tabby Parker and husband David of Tuttle, Okla., Valerie Dickinson and husband Michael of Pampa, Tonya Brown and Gene LaRue of Tulsa, Okla.,

David Tolbert of Clarendon, Daniel Tolbert of Davis, Okla., Pam Fodor and husband Marty of Stillwater, Okla.; two sisters, Koell McKay and husband Rex of Pampa, Gail Moore and husband Glenn of Tulsa, Okla.; two brothers, Max Gillpatrick of Pampa, Jon Gillpatrick and wife Janice of Marietta, Ga.; and 18 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society.

Sign the on-line guest book at [www.RobertsonFuneral.com](http://www.RobertsonFuneral.com).



Gillpatrick

### Emergency Services

Gray County Sheriff's Office on Saturday reported the following arrests.

#### Friday, Nov. 17

Troyce G. Brewer, 38, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department on 11 capias pro fines.

Kevin D. Corcoran, 41, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on one capias pro fine and on a charge of no seat belt.

Peter Garcia, 41, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on eight capias pro fines.

Paul Thomas Gerik, 49, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO, and charged with resisting arrest or detention.

Warren Charles Edwards III, 28, of California was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety and charged with possession of over 5-pounds, under 50-pounds of marijuana.

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

#### Friday, Nov. 17

8:45 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 2100 block of North Hamilton on a hazardous material call.

11 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1100 block of Sirroco on a carbon monoxide check.

*The Family of Blake Laramore would like to express deep appreciation to the community of Pampa. Your show of admiration for our loved one was truly heart warming. We appreciate your prayers, the meals you furnished, and the cards and memorials that have been sent to Blake's memory. We also want to thank you for your words of encouragement. Blake loved the people of Pampa, and it is obvious to us that Pampa also loved Blake. God Bless You!!!*

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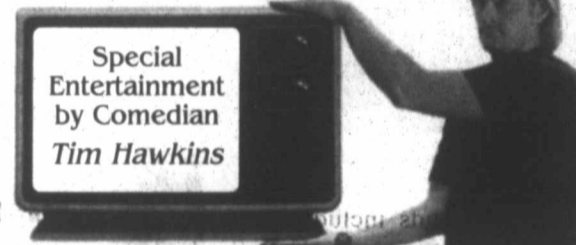
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## Bush works to strengthen coalition

By JENNIFER LOVEN  
Associated Press Writer

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — President Bush, trying to fortify global pressure on North Korea, on Saturday backed Pacific Rim leaders in demanding that the communist regime abandon its nuclear weapons program.

In Hanoi for the annual summit of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum, Bush worked to preserve U.S. solidarity with five nations getting ready to restart nuclear negotiations with Pyongyang.

The White House endorsed a statement all 21 Pacific Rim members will issue to express their worries about North Korea's first nuclear test on Oct. 9 and its missile launches in July. "I think we're pleased with that statement and I think it will be a good contribution to the diplomacy," National Security Adviser Stephen Hadley told reporters.

But while cheered with the APEC statement against North Korea, Bush failed to win South Korea's support for intercepting ships suspected of carrying supplies possibly bound for North Korea's nuclear weapons program.

The president spent the afternoon at the APEC forum, held at a gleaming, massive building that Vietnam constructed especially for the summit in hopes of elevating its global profile. The leaders met again later Saturday for a gala dinner and cultural performance that featured traditional Vietnamese instruments and dancers in colorful silk outfits.

Between meetings, Bush strolled through a red-tiled courtyard at the U.S. military's Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command here, charged with recovering and identifying the remains of Americans killed in action in Vietnam but never brought home.

Making no comment and asking no questions of his guides, Bush peered briefly at photos of recovery teams in the field and tables of recovered items, such as a dented helmet, rusty rifles and even plaster moldings of bones.

With North Korea saying it is ready to resume the talks, Bush was meeting individually with each of the four U.S. partners in the discussions to coordinate strategy: South Korea's Roh Moo-hyun and Japan's Shinzo Abe on Saturday and Russia's Vladimir Putin and China's Hu Jintao on Sunday.

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# Whale blubber salad anyone? Alaskans add tribal foods to holiday

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — David Smith was a new arrival to the North Slope village of Nuiqsut last year when the former resident of upstate New York cooked up a few turkeys and vat of chili for the Eskimo community's Thanksgiving dinner.

He was completely unprepared for another dish on the menu: hundreds of pounds of gleaming red, raw whale meat, served frozen solid in bite-size pieces.

"I thought we were going to have a feast. I never assumed it would be a feast of whale meat," said Smith, 76, the village administrator.

In Alaska's native villages, many Thanksgiving tables this year will be set with store-bought turkey and all the trimmings. But alongside will be delicacies such as reindeer stew, moose roast, stuffed moose heart and whale-blubber salad. For dessert, there might be akutaq, which is whipped animal or vegetable fat that is mixed with sugar,

berries and sometimes fish.

In some ways, the feasts are very much like the Pilgrims' Thanksgiving, the table spread with the fresh bounty of the land and the sea.

Nuiqsut's gathering always includes a sprinkling of non-natives like Smith, teachers, government workers and North Slope oil crews. Former Mayor Leonard Lampe enjoys the wide-eyed reaction from first-timers witnessing the bowhead whale feast.

"They're usually very curious," he said. "They're always asking questions, like, 'What part is this that you are eating? Is that normal to dip it in steak sauce like that?'"

A bowhead whale can measure 50 feet or more and weigh up to 100 tons. Edible parts include the meat, tongue and muktuk, which is the blubber and skin. In Nuiqsut, each bowhead caught is traditionally divided into thirds, to be distributed at Thanksgiving and Christmas celebrations and at a

blanket toss in June.

With four bowhead whales landed this year, whaling crews and other residents of the community of 400 have spent weeks cutting up portions for the Thanksgiving feast.

"It's about respecting nature," said Lampe, 39. "It's reminding people and crews that we live in a unique land and for a creature this size to give itself to the community is a real honor."

Whale can be cooked, but it is eaten raw and frozen — never thawed — at the Nuiqsut feast. With literally tons of meat available, people will get at least 100 pounds to take home. Other Thanksgiving dishes will include the familiar turkey and mashed potatoes as well as muktuk salad and teriyaki caribou.

No Nuiqsut Thanksgiving is complete without stories from the elders of past Thanksgivings, capped by Eskimo dances honoring the whaling crews.

The whale hunters are "the stars of the dance, you might say," Lampe said. "People thank them right there on the dance floor for putting their lives in jeopardy to harvest the whales."

A community feast also takes place each Thanksgiving at Savoonga, an Eskimo village on Saint Lawrence Island in the Bering Sea. Residents are roasting 90 turkeys at their homes for the big day. Other sure things are pugnag, a mixture of reindeer meat and fat, and spinach-like sourdock greens mixed with shortening, oil and sugar.

The number of traditional community gatherings in Alaska has dwindled now that the full range of packaged foods can be found in single-family portions at even the most remote villages. But elders remember a different time.

Growing up decades ago on the Bering Sea Island of Saint Paul, Mary Bourdukofsky's Aleut family celebrated Thanksgiving with cor-

morants — a sea bird considered the Aleut turkey — fish pie and wild blackberry pie. Evelyn Hotch's family dined on stuffed duck at community feasts in the village of Klukwan.

Both Bourdukofsky, 83, and Hotch, 71, switched to turkey long ago but still look back fondly on the old days.

"I didn't know any different, that somewhere else they were having turkey," Hotch said. "This was our way of life."

In the Arctic Circle village of Fort Yukon, Kelly Carroll's Athabaskan family is looking forward to baked king salmon — the fish caught by her husband in the Yukon River — and stuffed heart of a moose that was shot downriver.

"If not for us, there wouldn't be a Thanksgiving," Carroll said. "Pilgrims sat down with the natives who taught them how to survive off the land."

# Airports giving away bags to smooth holiday travel

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Margaret Kotz came to Mitchell International Airport prepared for her trip to Iowa. Her carry-on toiletries were all in a clear, plastic bag, and she dumped out her son's formula, remembering how she was held up in the fall when new rules by the Transportation Security Administration were put into effect.

"As long as you're prepared, it's not a big deal," said Kotz, 33, who lives in nearby Chicago and travels frequently. Some 25 million

passengers are expected in the nation's airports during the 12-day Thanksgiving travel period, the busiest travel time of the year, according to the TSA. It's the first major holiday since TSA imposed new regulations that allow liquids and gels onto airliners only if they are in containers that are 3 ounces or less and in clear, 1-quart zip-top plastic bags.

While airports are increasing efforts to make travelers aware of the rules, companies from retailers to plastic bag manufacturers are helping, too. Bag maker Hefty announced Wednesday it is offering more than 1 million

1-quart zip-top bags to airports around the U.S., including Houston, Atlanta and New York. Glad Products Co. is offering thousands of free bags to travelers, and dispatching company representatives to dole them out to passengers in some cities.

The Paradies Shops Inc., which operates 500 stores at more than 60 airports has given away bags to customers who requested them since the regulations began in the fall, said Bobbi Passavanti, spokeswoman for Atlanta-based company. The bags have been in high demand, even though no signs tell customers they're

available, she said. The company's not sure when it will stop the effort.

"Our whole focus right now is: Let's be a friend to the traveler and see how it goes," she said.

She said sales of kits featuring tiny shaving creams, toothpastes and deodorant have been strong since the new rules went into effect. The packs, which retail for \$12.99, are in a plastic casing and are billed as "arrival kits" — for people who may have had items taken by security on outbound flights, she said.

The new regulations are pushing toiletry makers to make more travel-sized items, said Marshal Cohen, chief analyst with The NPD Group Inc., a market research firm. That includes companies like Unilever, whose brands include Dove soap, and Procter & Gamble Co., which makes Pantene and other shampoos.

Roughly 10 percent of the industry now makes those sizes, said Cohen. He expects by the next holiday travel season that number will reach 25 percent, completely driven by the new regulations.

"There are companies that are starting to recognize that this is something that is not going away," Cohen said. "Sometimes the difference in being bought and not being bought is the size of the

## Daniel

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"passing fancy." Daniel has been diagnosed with Asperger Syndrome, which is a milder variant of an autistic disorder. Individuals affected by this disorder are characterized by social isolation and an all-absorbing narrow interest in childhood that is sometimes viewed as eccentric behavior.

The Online Asperger Syndrome Information and Support Web site says that "often this preoccupation leads to a specific career at which the adult is very successful." It is speculated that some of history's greatest leaders and inventors had AS. A few of those are Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, Albert Einstein and Isaac Newton. Although those with AS have a normal IQ, there are impairments in two-sided social interaction and non-verbal communication. Clumsiness is usually prominent in both articulation and gross motor behavior. There is no specific treatment or cure for AS. Psychosocial intervention, social skills training, educational assistance and some medications for anxiety or irritability are used.

On Daniel's ninth birthday cake, he did not have a popular cartoon character, but instead an edible photo of the current President and Mrs. Bush along with Vice President and Mrs. Chaney.

## Miami ISD to meet

The Miami Independent School District board will meet and discuss renovations, remodeling and transportation during the regular board meeting at 7 p.m. Monday.

The meeting will be held at the administration office

at 100 Warrior Lane in Miami.

The board plans to review various financial reports relating to the cafeteria, transportation and taxes.

Audit reports by Brown, Graham and Co. are also on the agenda.

## Parks

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school age children. They have taken their children to the Super Playground, but it is difficult to get strollers or wheelchairs in and out and they worry about the creek at the bottom of the hill.

This play group has gone as far as Miami to use a nice playground. When asked by the commission for a suggestion on how to proceed, Erickson said one option might be to renovate Hobart Street Park. It is far from busy streets and if new equipment for young children was added, this park would facilitate play for all ages.

Another suggestion by Erickson for the expense of this project is to hold fundraising events, which she and others would participate in. Residents interested in this revitalization could

also research grants that might be available to curtail the cost.

It has also been brought up by residents that constructing a type of water-park called a sprayground would be great for Pampa. This is a "sprinkler park" that is on a flat surface with no standing water so the risks are minimal for the children playing. Water shoots up out of the ground and down from pipes or trees. This type of park can be enjoyed by all ages.

Shane Stokes, Director of Parks and Recreation, said the sprayground can be considered. But he has been focusing on what Pampa presently has, a swimming pool. He would like to add toys and other features to the existing pool to make it more enjoyable for children.

Kim Linceycomb, public service supervisor, said Recreation Park and Super Playground have handicapped accessible playground equipment.

## Osby

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donation to a fund that has been established in Osby's name may contact Duane Harp, Edward Jones, 1921 N. Hobart, or call 665-6753.

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**Pampa ISD Events For The Week Of November 20 - November 24**

**Thanksgiving Holiday November 22 - November 24**

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November 21 • Booster Club Bake Sale

**Lamar Elementary**  
November 21 • K, 1st & 2nd Grades Music Program • 1:30pm

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# Viewpoints

## Tumbling tumbleweeds are actually Russian thistle plants

It appears we are being attacked by tumbleweeds.

I was driving home the other day and the tumbler rolled across the highway by the thousands from the north. A few days later they were back coming from the south. And another day last week they were coming from the west.

At one point, a car in front of me actually swerved from left to right in an attempt to avoid them.

The tumbler have stacked up here at businesses on the north side of town as well as fences all over town and in the country.

As a native of western Kansas, I am no stranger to these bothersome weeds.

Tumbleweeds are not native to America. They are actually Russian thistle plants. I have heard they were introduced to America in the late 19th century by Russian and German immigrants who transported the seeds over in the cuffs of their trousers.

But the official explanation is that tumbleweeds were first reported in the United States around 1877 in Bon Homme County, S.D., transported in flax seed imported by Ukrainian farmers, according to information on the Internet. Twenty years later, they had invaded a dozen states. The prolific plants are now entrenched from Canada to Mexico.

Russian thistle plants are generally rounded clumps with skinny stems that can grow to four feet in height. When young, the plants are soft but soon develop stems that have pointed edges that are sharp enough to cut the skin.

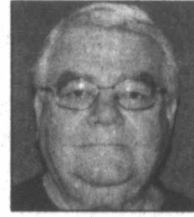
They grow mainly where the ground has been disturbed by animals, usually in ditches, and thrive in salty and alkaline soils. They can grow at elevations from below sea level to more than 8,500 feet.

Russian thistle plants bloom between May and October and produce tiny, white to pink flowers. In

autumn they begin to dry out and break off at ground level. The wind takes care of the rest.

**Dennis Spies**

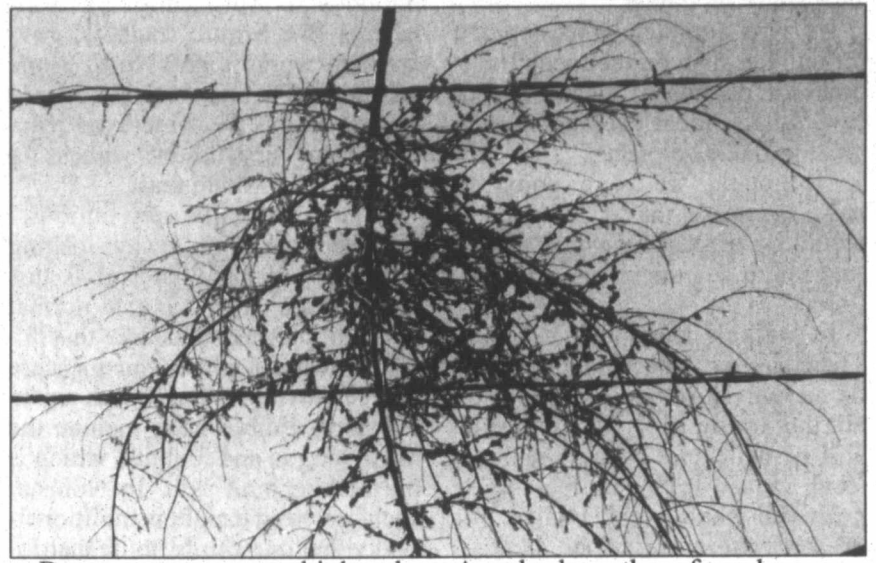
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It has been said that one Russian thistle plant can spread 250,000 seeds as it rolls merrily along all across the Plains. Another interesting fact about the tumbleweed is that no animal will eat it, which explains why it has taken over much of the western United States.

In the beginning, ranchers encouraged growth of the weed, hoping it would be a source of livestock feed. The animals did not bite.

Reportedly, only mice, bighorn sheep and pronghorn eat the tender shoots.



But not everyone thinks the weeds are a pest.

There are folks who actually raise them and sell them as decorations, Christmas trees and in landscaping.

Even trendy shops in Aspen, Colo., and on Rodeo Drive in Los

Angeles have them for sale.

One family I have heard of will actually harvest their tumbleweeds, paint them, and ship them to customers in large boxes.

If they had been around here last week, they could have had a roundup.

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Nov. 19, the 323rd day of 2006. There are 42 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

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

On this date:

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

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

In 1905, bandleader Tommy Dorsey was born in Shenandoah, Pa.

In 1919, the Senate rejected the Treaty of Versailles by a vote of

*'My theology, briefly, is that the universe was dictated but not signed.'*

— Christopher Morley  
American author and journalist (1890-1957)

55-39, short of the two-thirds majority needed for ratification.

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

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

## Our readers write

### A teacher can impact many lives ...

The loss of a friend is felt by one person.

The loss of a teacher is felt by many.

Margaret Hopkins died recently and I feel compelled to publicly honor her. Margaret was in her "element" in a history classroom; she loved teaching!

Many might have called her "hard, strict, demanding." Perhaps she was if:

- hard means expecting and having great discipline
- hard means having that unique gift of being able to recognize a student's indi-

vidual ability and expecting him or her to work UP to that ability

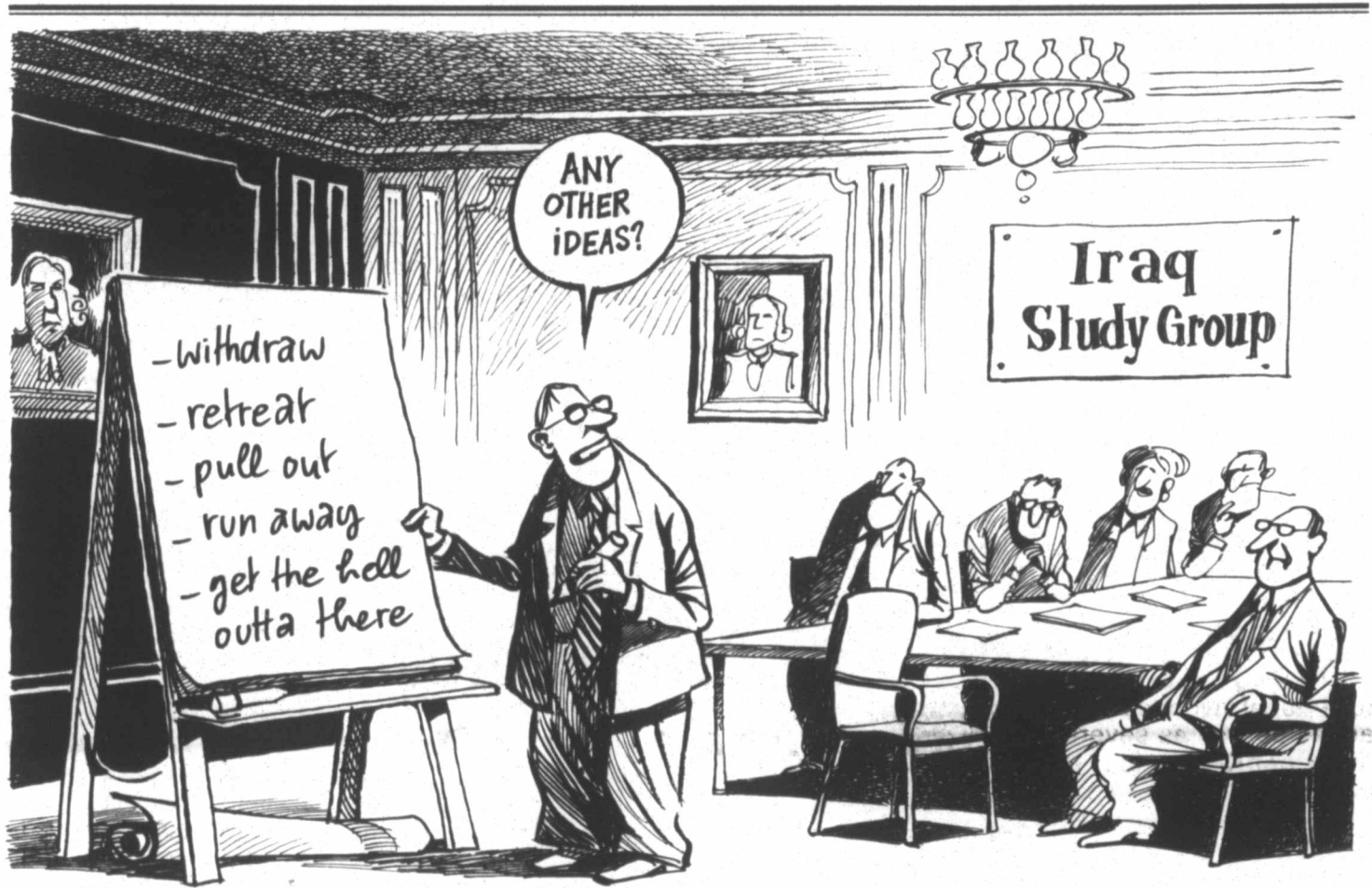
- hard means teaching work and study skills that would stay with them through all advanced education and their lives

- hard means presenting history in broad concepts rather than dull nitty-gritty details

- hard means making history come alive

Would that we had more "hard, strict, demanding"

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## Uncle Mort hears what he wants to hear

Uncle Mort, tuned in to rhythms of life in the thicket, doesn't mind being "tuned out" to news from the outside world. In fact, he prefers it.

When his hearing aid batteries are running on empty, he never hurries to replace them. With or without the hearing aid, he hears more than he wants to.

So, it's easy to understand why he's happy to "make do" with his old black and white TV. It bothers him not that the picture usually rolls, the rabbit ear antenna is hardly ever pointed "just right" and even modest reception depends greatly on favorable atmospheric conditions ...

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"Just think how many political announcements I missed," Mort bragged. "Far as I can tell, a heap more promises were made than can be delivered, and a pas-

sel of losing candidates — folks who felt like 'the little engine that could' — couldn't."

Claiming that most of the "slung mud" dried before it rolled into the thicket, he seems to be generally aware of campaign goings-on.

Taking the "little engine" analogy a bit further, he predicts that the losing politicians' "huffing and puffing" could put us on track for a new definition of "loco"-motion ...

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When he called the other night, Uncle Mort peppered me with questions.

First off, he couldn't understand why President Bush picked the Texas A&M University President to be

Secretary of Defense.

"I think there'd be better choices, even in the Big 12," Mort said. "A&M's defense is not all that great. And against Oklahoma, the Aggies drew a critical penalty right there at the end for having an extra player on the field. Officials go along with their "12th man" deal, but I guess they draw the line on 13 ..."

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He then bounced around random topics, mainly to see if reports reaching the thicket were accurate.

Did Penn State Coach Joe Paterno really suffer a broken leg on an out-of-bounds play? Did it really require multiple stitches to close chin cuts suffered by an official during a Dallas

Mavericks' NBA game? Did the Army quarterback REALLY throw interceptions on three consecutive plays?

He got a "yes" answer to all questions. I told him that Paterno, despite undergoing surgery, vowed to coach in the next game, but doctors intervened. The storied coach, who turns 80 next month, planned to handle coaching duties from a press box wheelchair.

"Paterno could out-coach most of 'em with two broken legs in an end-zone hammock," Mort laughed ...

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His mention of "end zone" made me cringe. I knew it would remind him of Dallas Cowboy Terrell Owens' "nap" following the reception of a TD pass in the Washington game. (Mort calls him "T-NO," and has

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**Don Newbury**  
Columnist



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## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Nov. 13  
The Dallas Morning News on a Medicaid:

Hospitals and doctors across the country report that newborns have been denied coverage since a federal policy that prohibits automatic Medicaid eligibility to babies took effect this year.

And it's only a matter of time before this new law results in unintended tragedy.

The American Academy of Pediatrics is sufficiently alarmed by the possibility that newborns will wind up without preventive care, immunizations and treatments essential to their first year of life that it has asked the federal government to clarify the

intended purpose of the policy.

Before President Bush signed the change into law in February, babies in most states were automatically eligible for Medicaid. States had to cover children's medical expenses for one year. The new policy requires that parents also fill out an application and prove the child is a U.S. citizen. The problem? Processing birth certificates can sometimes take weeks or months.

Texas has long required proof of identity for Medicaid applicants. But the additional proof of citizenship requirement is making it more difficult to get help at chronically understaffed and overwhelmed eligibility offices in such cities as Dallas, Fort Worth and Austin.

Two hundred babies under the age of 12 months were denied Medicaid coverage between August and October because they lacked citizenship docu-

ments, according to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission.

The new guidelines are designed to curb fraudulent abuse of Medicaid benefits, a worthy goal. But innocent children should not be left vulnerable because of possible paperwork tie-ups.

Even worse, misinformation might keep parents from taking their child to the hospital until the baby is gravely ill. Also, consider that denying health care now will only be more costly when the child ends up in the emergency room which by law must provide help to all in need.

One thing we can all agree on is that denying medical services to a young child who has no culpability in where he or she is born is cruel and unusual punishment. Let's get this straightened out before we read about that first needless infant death.

# Mort

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nothing good to say about him.)

Mort was "spittin' mad" about Owens in general, and his current antics in particular. "What kind of message does this send to our kids when he fakes a nap in the end zone?" Mort asked. "He's a total embarrassment."

The old-timer was rolling.

"His napping was tragic enough," Mort snorted. "A greater tragedy was that he woke up. And the biggest tragedy in sports will be laid at the feet of whichever baseball team signs slugger Barry Bonds."

He thinks Terrell and Barry may be first-cousins ...

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My uncle was getting his second wind. At mid-breath, I mentioned the World Series. Knowing he had grown up rooting for the St. Louis Cardinals, I figured this

would get him off the subject of "TO."

It worked. After "yahooing" about the Cardinals' championship, he bragged about Tony LaRussa being "as good as sports managers get." He asked me if I knew that Tony is a dedicated vegetarian. I didn't.

"He won't eat nothin' that has a mother," Mort said ...

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Before signing off, Uncle Mort said he had to brag a little. "Several dozen folks down here in the thicket are mighty concerned about the failings of government. We had a meeting the other day, and my neighbors — every one of 'em — elected me to go down to the capitol and straighten 'em out."

So he's going.

"I told 'em I'd be glad to convey whatever messages — and/or gestures — they'd like to share with elected officials."

Then, there was an abrupt "Adios." It was right after I heard Aunt Maude in the background, griping about running up the phone bill ...

—Dr. Newbury is a speaker and author.

## Largest surplus in state history hits snag

AUSTIN (AP) — Estimates show Texas will soon be sitting on the largest budget surplus the state has ever seen, but a quirk in the law may prohibit lawmakers from spending a large chunk of it.

A spending limit put in the state constitution in 1978 to limit the growth of government could leave as much as \$5 billion of an estimated \$15 billion surplus off limits. But this year's school finance legislation requires the state to spend more to make up for lower property tax rates in local school districts.

"There could be a requirement that we leave 3 to 5 billion dollars on the table," Rep. Jim Pitts, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, told a group of foster-home agencies. "Those funds are there, but they won't be able to be spent on some of the programs that you would like for

us to spend them on."

The Legislature can vote to circumvent the limit, but the politics of that are dicey in the Republican-controlled state government.

The spending limit, which is based on the state's economic indicators, has not yet been set. Several experts estimate that the spending limit will be well under the cost of maintaining state services at their current levels and paying for the property tax rate reduction.

"The question is, how do they present that vote" to circumvent the limit, asked Bill Allaway, president of the Texas Taxpayer and Research Association.

In approving the school finance legislation, "the Legislature made a policy decision to do something that most people said the

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## Events calendar

• **Pampa Meals on Wheels** will host "Music and a Meal" from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. every Tuesday during the month of November. Various groups will be featured at 12 p.m. The PHS Show Choir will perform Nov. 7; Almost Live Band, Nov. 14 and 21; and Eighth Grade Girls Chorale Group, Nov. 28. To find out more, contact Meals on Wheels at 669-1007. Cost of the meal will be \$5.

• **Golden Spread Woodcarvers** will stage its fifth annual woodcarving show "Artistry in Wood" from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Nov. 18 and from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Nov. 19 in the Regency Room of Amarillo Civic Center. Admission is free to the public. The show will feature local woodcarving artists as well as several from nearby states. A juried competition will be held and some art may be offered for sale. The club meets the first and third Saturday of each month at the Panhandle Arts Institute to provide woodcarving instruction.

• **The submission deadline** for the Texas Photographic Society's 22nd Annual Members' Only Show for amateur and professional photographers is Nov. 20. The show will open from Jan. 25-Feb. 23 at the Art Gallery at the University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio. For more information, call (210) 824-4123. Entry forms are available at [www.texasphoto.org](http://www.texasphoto.org) on the Internet.

• **Pampa Meals on Wheels** will hold a bake sale fund-raiser Nov. 21. For more information or to find out how to help, call Meals on Wheels at 669-1007.

• **Altrusa will host "Soup With Mrs. Claus"** from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Dec. 2 in the Old Pampa Hardware Building, 120 N. Cuyler. The meal will be \$5 per person. Carry-out will be available. Pictures with Mrs. Claus will be \$2.

• **Amarillo Museum of Art** will have its annual "Children's Christmas Workshop" from 10-11:30 a.m. Dec. 9. The event is open to children between the ages of 4 and 10. Participants will make Christmas ornaments and cards. Music will be heard and refreshments served. Cost of the workshop is \$15. Pre-registration is required as attendance is limited. For more information, call (806) 371-5050.

• **Pampa Community Concert Association** Presents "Live On Stage" has released its current concert schedule. The schedule is as follows: "Puttin' on the

Hitz, A Salute to Irving Berlin," 7:30 p.m., Feb. 15, Borger High School Auditorium; Bronn and Katherine Journey, harpist and vocalist, 7:30 p.m., March 19, M.K. Brown Auditorium. Membership fees are \$30 for adults, \$70 for families; and \$15 for students. For more information, call 665-0343 or 665-2631.

• **Just Between Friends in Amarillo**, a children's and maternity consignment shop, will be collecting donations of gently used winter coats or stuff animals for

the Eveline Rivers Christmas Project. The shop donates a portion of its profits to the Project and many consignors donate unsold items to the charity. For more information, call (806) 353-0516.

• **Manhattanville My Soldier** is seeking volunteers to "adopt" a deployed United States Servicemember. To find out more, visit [www.mysoldier.com](http://www.mysoldier.com) online or write to: Manhattanville College My Soldier Department, 2900 Purchase St., Purchase, NY 10577.



## WHERE IN THE WORLD IS JIM BRUTON?

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Don Whitney will continue to run his agency in Pampa but will no longer be associated with Brenholtz Insurance.

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Jim still lives in Pampa and is there every week. He can be contacted at 806-662-5105 for all your local insurance needs. He can be reached in Levelland by calling 888-230-9411 (toll free) or 806-771-4368 (office) or 806-897-0408. His e-mail address is [jbruton@ashmoreassociates.com](mailto:jbruton@ashmoreassociates.com)

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# Future, options seminars scheduled for December

AMARILLO — The current volatility in agriculture markets is increasing the importance of knowing when to use futures and options, said a leading expert in the industry.

"With all the volatility that we're seeing in the grain and livestock markets now, it is important that producers control their risk," said Alan Brugler, president of Brugler Marketing and Management in Omaha, Neb.

Brugler will conduct two Advanced Futures and Options seminars in December under the Advanced Topic Series. Advanced Topic Series is a part of the Master Marketer Education System offered by Texas Cooperative Extension.

The first meeting will be Dec. 4-5 at the Neuches County Show Barn in Robstown. A second meeting will be Dec. 18-19 at the Texas A&M University System

Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Amarillo.

The cost is \$125 per two-day session and covers materials, breaks and lunches. Pre-registration is required one week prior to the course date. Each course runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Registrations forms can be found online at <http://mastermarketer.tamu.edu>.

"Using a hedging program or futures only can tie up a lot of

capital in margin calls," Brugler said. "Not using a hedging program at all can result in a lot of lost profit opportunities."

"The use of the option strategy makes the risk to the producer one directional," he said. "The producer is able to pass on the risk and still take advantage of price movements that are favorable."

During the seminars, Brugler will discuss advanced hedging techniques and futures and

options strategies, such as covered calls, spreads, storage hedging and windows. Time will be spent on the pros and cons, and when these strategies are appropriate.

For more information, contact Dr. Steve Amosson at (806) 677-5600 for the Amarillo meeting and Dr. Larry Falconer at (361) 265-9203 for the Robstown meeting, or the local county Extension agent.

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## Winter emergency checklist important for families to have

AUSTIN — Severe Winter Weather Awareness Day was celebrated recently in Texas. Take this opportunity to get prepared for severe winter storms before they strike.

In many parts of Texas, severe winter weather can endanger people, animals and property. With some planning you can help protect yourself, your family and keep your property losses to a minimum. When

storms are threatening, monitor NOAA Weather Radio and your local radio and television stations.

Winter storms are considered deceptive killers because most fatalities are indirectly related to the storm. About 70 percent of injuries due to ice and snow are the result of vehicle accidents. If you must travel when winter storms threaten, keep your car well main-

tained, keep your gas tank near full to avoid ice and condensation build-up in the fuel lines and do not travel alone.

Your winter storm survival kit for vehicles should include:

- Blankets/sleeping bags
- Radio, flashlight, extra batteries
- First-aid kit
- High-calorie, non-perishable food and bottled water
- Extra clothing, including mittens and hat
- Sack of sand or cat litter for de-icing roadway
- Windshield scraper and brush
- Tool kit, tow rope, shovel, flares and maps
- Jumper cables
- Cell phone with charger, or two-way radio
- Wooden matches in a waterproof container.

Chief concerns associated with winter weather are loss of heat, power and telephone service, as well as a shortage of supplies. It is important to keep the following supplies on hand to survive three to five days:

- Battery powered NOAA Weather radio
- Extra medicine, medical supplies and items needed by babies or the elderly
- Heating fuel if you are in an area where fuel carriers may not be able to get through
- Properly ventilated emergency heating source such as a fireplace, wood stove or space heater
- Fire extinguisher, smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector
- Extra food and water for several days. Keep canned food and a can opener, and at least one gallon of water per person per day.

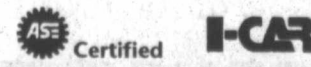


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**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., Fillingim, Sec. 40,M-1,H&GN, PD 13500', for the following wells:**  
 #4002P, 565' from North & 2516' from East line of Sec.  
 #4006P, 1449' from North & 2453' from West line of Sec.  
**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #7026P Meek '70', 1870' from South & 1850' from East line, Sec. 70,M-1,H&GN, PD 14000'.**  
**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #4221P Teas '42', 2450' from North & 1100' from West line, Sec. 42,M-1,H&GN, PD 13500'.**  
**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas) Cordillera Texas, L.P., PD 8300', for the following wells:**  
 #4 Flowers '49', 1030' from South & 970' from East line, Sec. 49,41,H&TC.  
 #3025 Ramp Ranch, 660' from South & East line, Sec. 25,41,H&TC.  
 #3 Shell Fee '45', 2310' from South & East line, Sec. 45,41,H&TC.  
**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #2 Begert '5', 1400' from South &**

1900' from West line, Sec. 5,41,H&TC, PD 9400'.  
**HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #5 Mendota Ranch '10-D', 715' from South & 990' from East line, Sec. 10,1,I&GN, PD 12750'.**  
**HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Stallion Energy, L.L.C., Crosby Hatcher 'A', PD 3700', for the following wells:**  
 #21, 950' from North & 2832' from W/West line, Sec. 5,M-24,TCRR.  
 #22, 2680' from North & 330' from West line, Sec. 3,M-24,TCRR.  
**ROBERTS (WILDCAT & McMORDIE RANCH) Mustang Ruel Corp., #309 McMordie, 500' from South & 1200' from East line, Sec. 9,A-2,EL&RR, PD 9800'.**  
**ROBERTS (WILDCAT & SOUTH LEDRICK Ranch Upper Morrow) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #802H Wilde, 467' from South & East line, Sec. 8,B,H&GN, PD 12000' (BHL: 1950' from North & 760' from East Sec. line) Horizontal well**  
**WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLISON-BRITT 12350') EOG Resources, Inc., #1 Britt '7', 1980' from South & East line, Sec. 7,1,B&B, PD 15380'.**  
**Recompletion**  
**WHEELER (WILDCAT & IVESTER Atoka) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., 1300' from South & 2500' from East line, Sec. 5,L,J.M. Lindsey, PD 17000'.**  
**WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Crown Petroleum Corp., #1 Dobson, 1320' from North & 1900' from East line, Sec. 1,2,B&B, PD 17100'.**

**Recompletion**  
**WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #9 Britt Ranch 'H' 46, 1200' from South & 1900' from East line, Sec. 46,A-3,H&GN, PD 15850'.**  
**WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., for the following wells:**  
 #804 Stiles '4', 1980' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 4,A-3,H&GN, PD 18000'.  
 #1303 Stiles '3', 617' from South & 2077' from East line, Sec. 4,A-3,H&GN, PD 18000'.  
 #3017 Stiles '17', 700' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec. 17,A-3,H&GN, PD 18000'.  
 #6017 Stiles '17', 1980' from North & 2280' from East line, Sec. 17,A-3,H&GN, PD 18000'.  
**WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #15 Atherton '69', 1330' from South & 860' from West line, Sec. 69,A-7,H&GN, PD 18000'.**  
**WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Pogo Panhandle 2004, L.P., #108 Coates, 467' from North & 2150' from East line, Sec. 8,A-3,H&GN, PD 16000'.**  
**Oil Well Completion**  
**ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Texakoma Operating, L.P., #3 McMordie '84', Sec. 84,C,G&M, spud 8-18-06, drlg. compl 9-8-06, tested 10-20-06, flowed 116 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 188 bbls. water thru 20/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 8586, TD 9740', PBDT 9643' —**  
**Gas Well Completions**  
**GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE)**

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## College choir to sing

CLARENDON — Clarendon College Choir will be joining musicians and church choir members from around the Texas Panhandle in the Third Annual Thanksgiving Festival of Praise set for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21, at the Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts in Amarillo. The festival will include "For the Beauty of the Earth" by John Rutter, "If You Search With All Your Heart" by Craig Courtney, "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" by Fettke, and "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah." Conductors for the festival include Margaret Lacy, St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Robert Hansen, St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Paul Frederikson, First Presbyterian Church, and Billy Talley, St. Paul United Methodist Church.

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## PPHM enriching lives through new services

CANYON — Changes in the range of educational services assist students and teachers at Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. PPHM Education Coordinator Millie Vanover has beefed up student programming and directives, giving students the opportunity to experience the culture of the region first-hand. In the case of the Duval collection, an exhibition of gems and minerals, students will see more than the average visitor. Vanover designed an activity for students to help them understand fluorescent minerals up close in the museum's classroom. "My favorite part was the huge crystals. How did you get those big things? When I walked into that room, my eyes nearly popped out of my head!" elementary student Paige Person wrote in a thank you letter to the museum. A classroom activity will be available with most future exhibits. These activities are specially designed and are available at no charge if requested in advance. Vanover has expanded services to the schools by

enlisting volunteers, also called docents, who are trained, who are trained in subject area to give directed tours as a teacher requests them. "The training we took for People of the Plains was so interesting and I learned so much," said Carol Autry. Autry serves as a museum docent and is membership chair for the PPHM Auxiliary. "Visitors learn what the museum has and it piques their interest, especially children who bring their families back and look at the things that they enjoyed," Autry said. One student said the same thing in a thank you note to the museum. "I had an excellent day at the museum. There were lots of good things to enjoy. I am sure that we can visit some other time," Marc Henderson wrote. Tours can be designed to fit the teacher's educational goals and time frame by choosing which areas the group wants to explore or if they want to tour independently. Special requests and personalized visits are welcomed.

The tours are free to school groups if booked two weeks in advance. Otherwise, admission is \$3 per child. At least one school-provided chaperone is required for every 10 students. The museum has always offered artifact trunks to teachers for use in their classroom, but a recent redesign of the trunks has made them lightweight, easier to handle, and up-to-date with the needs of today's

classroom. This service is provided at no charge to instructors. Any teacher can use the trunks for one week with a reservation. Recently, a rural school in Oklahoma called to reserve the trunks after seeing the program on the museum's Web site, www.panhandleplains.org. "The museum's educational mission is to be there

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Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #4 Abbott, Sec. 40,23,H&GN, spud 2-10-06, drlg. compl 2-14-06, tested 4-6-06, potential 60 MCF, rock pressure 42.2 psia, TD 2757', PBDT 2729' — Form 1 in Gruy Petroleum

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #4 Cubine, Sec. 186,E,D&P, spud 4-16-06, drlg. compl 4-19-06, tested 5-31-06, potential 119 MCF, rock pressure 159 psia, TD 2648', PBDT 2622' — Form 1 in Gruy Petroleum

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado,

#3 Griffin, Sec. 10,3,B&B, spud 3-28-06, drlg. compl 3-31-06, tested 5-9-06, potential 102 MCF, rock pressure 86.6 psia, TD 437', PBDT 2411' — Form 1 filed in Gruy Petroleum

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #4 Hibler 'A', Sec. 66,E,D&P, spud 3-7-06, drlg. compl 3-10-06, tested 4-6-06, potential 270 MCF, rock pressure 260.2 psia, TD 2806', PBDT 2778' — Form 1 in Gruy Petroleum

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #3 Hudgins, Sec. 9,30,H&GN, spud 8-26-06, drlg. compl 8-29-06, tested 9-20-06, potential 230 MCF, rock pressure 145.3 psia, TD 2507', PBDT 2488' — Form 1

filed in Gruy Petroleum

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #4 Moreman, Sec. 2,—,GC&SF, spud 3-23-06, drlg. compl 3-26-06, tested 5-9-06, potential 290 MCF, rock pressure 100.7 psia, TD 2492', PBDT 2462' — Form 1 filed in Gruy Petroleum

GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #2 Yoes 'A', Sec. 4,3,B&B, spud 2-21-06, drlg. compl 2-25-06, tested 4-7-06, potential 265 MCF, rock pressure 133.2 psia, TD 2616', PBDT 2587' — Form 1 in Gruy Petroleum

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #3 Yoes 'A', Sec. 4,3,B&B, spud 3-14-06, drlg. compl 3-17-06, test-

ed 4-7-06, potential 460 MCF, rock pressure 111 psia, TD 2492', PBDT 2461' — Form 1 filed in Gruy Petroleum

H E M P H I L L (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #19 Hobart Ranch '50', Sec. 50,A-2,H&GN, spud 8-12-06, drlg. compl 9-6-06, tested 10-2-06, TD 13005', PBDT 12902' — HEMPHILL (BIG TIMBER CREEK Cherokee) Upland Resources, Inc., #6 Lockhart '36', Sec. 36,42,H&TC, spud 3-7-06, drlg. compl 6-21-06, tested 10-16-06, TD 12294', PBDT 12255' —

WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #32 Hefley '47', Sec. 47,M-1,H&GN, spud 7-28-06, drlg. compl 8-15-06, tested 10-6-06, TD 12969', PBDT 12892' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #3024 Stiles '24', Sec. 24,A-3,H&GN, spud 6-26-06, drlg. compl 8-18-06, tested 10-11-06, potential 3097 MCF, rock pressure 2515 psia, TD 16400', PBDT 16350' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., #1 Moore-State, Sec. 20,OS-2,PSL, spud 6-3-06, drlg. compl 7-30-06, tested 10-10-06, potential 4907 MCF, rock pressure 2762 psia, TD 16500', PBDT 16418' —

Plugged Wells

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Trojan Oil & Gas Co., Inc., Fred, Sec. 50,M-23,TCRR (oil) — Form 1 filed in Power Petroleum Co., for the following wells:

#1, 567' from North & 330' from West Lease line, spud 6-26-55, plugged 10-17-06, TD 3126' —

#4, 330' from South & 1650' from West Lease line, spud 12-22-61, plugged 10-20-06, TD 3200' —

#5, 330' from South & West Lease line, spud 3-15-61, plugged 10-16-06, TD 3272' —

#6, 427' from South & 1547' from East Lease line, spud 11-1-59, plugged 10-23-06, TD 3279' —

#8, 427' from South & 1547' from East Lease line, spud 10-1-55, plugged 10-25-06, TD 3250' —

#9, 1050' from South & 330' from West Lease line, spud 10-10-62, plugged 10-26-06, TD 3244' —



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## Choir

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The choir will be accompanied by Noel-Paul Laur, Neal Nossaman,

Mila Abbasova, and Mary Bush. During the evening, guests can participate by singing several congregational hymns with the choir. The concert is free of charge and open to the public. A reception will be held in the lobby following the concert.

The Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts is located at 400 S. Buchanan St. This year's massed choir will involve approximately 200-300 singers. For more information, contact the Music Department at Clarendon College at (806) 874-4836.

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for the teacher in augmenting his or her curriculum whenever possible,"

Vanover said. Trunks containing artifacts relating to bison, South Plains Indians, and ranching and include classroom activities for the teacher's use. More trunks will be introduced later in the year to include more subject areas

relating to the PPHM collection. Trunks can be picked up at the museum by a school representative. To reserve a trunk or to schedule a group tour, call Vanover at (806) 651-2249.

## 'TIS THE SEASON

# Carol of Lights to usher in season at WT

CANYON Thousands of lights will illuminate the West Texas A&M University campus when Dr. J. Patrick O'Brien, University president, flips the switch for the annual Carol of Lights and Toys for Tots Drive at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28 on the south side of Old Main. The festivities will usher in the holiday season with a short Christmas program featuring

the University choirs, directed by Dr. Daniel Hall, assistant professor of music, and the WTAMU Brass Ensemble, directed by Dr. William J. Takacs, assistant professor of music. Candles will be distributed to those attending, and everyone will be encouraged to join in the singing of Christmas carols. Refreshments will be served after the program.

The event also serves as the University's annual Toys for Tots Drive. Donations of new or gently used toys will be accepted. All donations will go to the Marines Toys for Tots Foundation to provide Christmas for needy children. The Carol of Lights is the final phase of the University's annual Festival of Lights. The Festival of Lights began Nov. 11 when the University com-

munity gathered to string thousands of lights around the campus for the Hanging of Lights. Festivities for the evening will conclude with the University Christmas concert featuring the WTAMU orchestra and choirs at 8 p.m. in Northern Recital Hall. For more information about the Carol of Lights, call 806-651-2960.



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## Texas ag department secures exemption to treat rust on sunflowers

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Agriculture has been granted approval by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to issue a Section 18 specific exemption allowing the use of tebuconazole (Folicur 3.6F or

Embrace 3.6F) to control rust (Puccinia helianthi) on sunflowers.

Folicur 3.6F Fungicide, manufactured by Bayer CropScience, or Embrace 3.6F, manufactured by Agrilience LLC, may be

applied. All applicable directions, restrictions and precautions on the EPA-registered product labels must be followed as well as restrictions within the exemption notice.

The exemption expires Dec.

31.

Applications will be made only by certified applicators, by licensed applicators or by persons under the direct supervision of licensed applicators.

For more information, contact

your county Extension office or call the TDA at (512) 463-7544. A copy of the approval notice is available for viewing on the World Wide Web at [www.agr.state.tx.us](http://www.agr.state.tx.us).

## Lions Club sweetheart

Katie Holmes, daughter of Jay and Becky Holmes, is the October Sweetheart for Pampa Lions Club. Holmes is ranked 11th in her Pampa High School class. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include the following: Student athletic trainer (four years); varsity basketball; varsity boys and girls soccer and softball; Mixed Choir (one year); Concert Choir (three years); D-FY-IT member and class representative; Show Choir (two years); National Honor Society (two years); United States Achievement Academy Honor Roll; Who's Who Among American High School Students; National Society of High School Scholars; Algebra I Pre AP Award; English I Pre AP award; commended recognition on the National Latin exam; National Student Leadership Conference nominee; National

Young Leaders Conference; Congressional Student Leadership Conference; Rotary Young Leaders Camp; National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine at UCLA; and PHS Merit Gold program. Holmes participated in the choir musicals "Grease" and "Oklahoma" and will play a silly girl and a dancer in this year's production of "Beauty and the Beast." She has been recognized each year by the local school district for student leadership. Holmes traveled to Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Prague with an educational tour in 2005. She is a member of First Baptist Church where she is active in the youth group, youth choir and the church's Youth Praise Band. Her future plans are to pursue a career in pediatric physical therapy.



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## Austin Elementary honor roll

Austin Elementary School recently announced its honor roll for the second six-weeks grading period of the 2006-07 school year.

### SECOND GRADE

**A Honor Roll.** Sienna Albers, Brady Albert, Ariel Cambem, Tanner Davis, Garrett Ely, Nicholas Garcia, Adisson Hinkle, Bailey Joyce, Brandt Logan, Bryson Paronto, Meredith Pooley, Jett Richards, Jarrett Rivera, Ryan Roden, Brandon Sieck, Ashton Snapp, Nick Stevens, Tanner Stevens, Sarah Sutherland, Kami Ware, Zachary Wilson.

**AB Honor Roll.** Sean Anstey, Makenzy Arganbright, Lily Brown, Chaanee Corley, Emily DeLoach, Mason DeWitt, Mason McKay, Jordon Moore, Elaine Nava, Danikka Resendiz, Mason Richards, Rachel Robinson, Brett West.

### THIRD GRADE

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**AB Honor Roll.** Auriana Bird, Reata Collins, Kristen Duree, Tatum Magee, Brynna McKinney, Cherish Peet, Aubrey Pickrell, Jimmy Townson.

### FOURTH GRADE

**A Honor Roll.** Jenna Gee, Alec Hendricks, Colton Lesley, Caragan Niccum, Vanessa Ontiveros, Mackenzie Parker, Chris Smith, Greg Smith,

Christian Solis, Blaze Sullivan, Calven Webb.

**AB Honor Roll.** Bennett Cambem, Jaycee DeVoll, Erika DeWitt, Lena Dyer, Kolton Dyson, Rylee Lowry, Braxton Maul, Josh Miner, Bailie Scott.

### FIFTH GRADE

**A Honor Roll.** Destry Baten, Logan Boehmisch, Cyler Clifton, Paul Cuellar, Jessie Dixon, Brandon Gage, Josh Hernandez, LeAnne Hinton, Madison Joyce, Allison Leigh, Tanner Logan.

Casey Martindale, Alexa O'Brien, Cager Osborne, Michael Parnell, Jesse Poston, Jacob Sexton, Kelly Silva, Emily Terry, Logan Turley, Katy Velasquez, Bailey Wichert.

**AB Honor Roll.** Bailey Dixon, Jake Freelen, Taylor Giles, Morgan Hookings, Emily Licklider, Megan McCollum, Taylin Neff, Ashlyn Paronto.

## Spread the joy: Adopt a manatee as a special gift

MAITLAND, Fla. — This year, adopt a manatee for all the wonderful people who are at the top of your Christmas list. They won't actually get a real 10-foot, 1,000-pound manatee delivered to their door, but for \$25, Save the Manatee Club, a 25-year-old nonprofit organization, will send those special people an adoption certificate, a photo and life history of a manatee, plus a fact-filled membership handbook.

Four printed newsletters and six e-newsletters will also be sent to the gift recipients throughout the year. Or for \$35, each new member who adopts a manatee will get the adoption packet as well as a 24" x 12" full-color 2007 wall calendar featuring beautiful manatee photos (while supplies last). A personalized holiday message can be included with each adoption to anywhere in the world!

Kristy Mitchell, a Save the Manatee Club member who lives near Philadelphia, adopted a manatee for her mom last Christmas. "My mom, like me, is an animal lover," says Kristy. "She was the one who originally adopted a manatee for me, so I wanted to provide her with the same experience."

There are 30 manatees to choose from in the Club's three Florida adoption programs at Blue Spring State Park near Orange City, Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park in Homosassa, and in the Tampa Bay area.

Kristy decided on Elaine, a manatee from the Blue Spring program, for her mom. Elaine, who has been known to get into her fair share of mischief at the

*Kristy Mitchell, a Save the Manatee Club member who lives near Philadelphia, adopted a manatee for her mom last Christmas.*

park, had her first calf in 1990 when she was five years old.

Manatees can live up to sixty years of age, but hundreds are injured or killed by boats every year, which are the leading known cause of

their mortality. In fact, Elaine's mother, Emma, and two of her brothers were all killed by boats. Both Boomer and Shane were Save the Manatee Club adoptees, leaving Elaine and her offspring as the only known surviving members of their family.

Patrick Rose, Executive Director of Save the Manatee Club says, "Sometimes we have to share the hard facts about the number of manatees killed each year by boats. Even though we don't like to talk about it, we hope it will help people understand how important it is to support our conservation efforts

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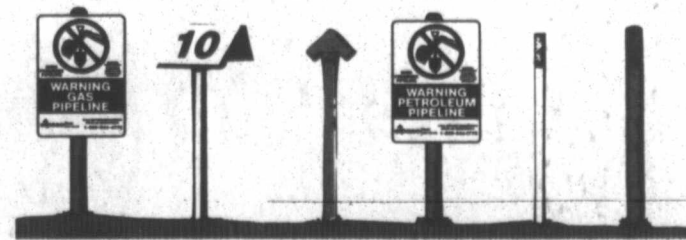
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# Manatee

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and save other manatees from a similar fate."

Kristy, who loves to scuba dive, hike and ride

horses, is more than a little concerned about the future of Florida's manatees. "These beautiful creatures may become extinct," she explains. "I worry because these gentle animals are constantly being brutally hurt and worse. I can only

hope that others will see them for the amazing creatures that they are and will try to help protect them." Around 3,000 manatees exist in Florida waters today, and they are listed as endangered by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

Funds from Save the Manatee Club's adoption programs go toward education and conservation efforts.

"I think the Club is a wonderful group working hard to save these magnificent animals," adds Kristy.

"They need all the support they can get. I hope to raise support and awareness for the organization by spreading the word to friends and family in the northeast. This will ultimately help the manatees that I and many others truly care

about." For a variety of information on manatees, and to adopt one, contact Save the Manatee Club at 500 N. Maitland Ave., Maitland, FL 32751, call 1-800-JOIN (5646).

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Ed Harris, from left, with his wife, Kay Harris, and his daughters Kimbra Harris and Debbie Frances.



Ed Harris, from left, and Pastor Norman Rushing.

## World War II veteran honored with diploma

Leland Edward "Ed" Harris, a longtime Pampa resident and World War II veteran, received his high school diploma in a special ceremony held one recent Sunday in honor of Veteran's Day at Central Baptist Church.

After recognizing and honoring all veterans during the morning worship service, Pastor Norman Rushing made the presentation.

Harris was due to graduate with his class from Wewoka, Okla., High School in May of 1943, but he was called to action and joined the Navy in

December of 1942. He served honorably in both the European and Pacific theaters on several mine sweepers and was discharged in 1946.

After returning to Wewoka, Harris married his hometown sweetheart, Kay Shipley Harris. He and his family moved to Pampa and he retired from Celanese in 1986 after 26 years. Harris and his family have been residents of Pampa and members of Central Baptist Church since 1957.

His only regret about joining the Navy was leaving before graduation, so Mrs. Harris and

their daughters, Debbie Harris Frances and Kimbra Harris, began researching the possibility of obtaining his diploma. This spring with the cooperation of Wewoka High School and the state of Oklahoma his diploma was awarded.

The ceremony had to be delayed due to triple bypass surgery in April of this year.

Finally, three days after his 83rd birthday and on Veteran's Day weekend, the long awaited diploma was given.

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## Annual Renaissance Feast happening early next month

CANYON —The singing, dancing and merriment of holidays past will come to life during the 25th annual Renaissance Holiday Feast on Saturday, Dec. 2 at West Texas A&M University.

The traditional wassail bowl will open the festivities at 6:45 p.m. in the Alumni Banquet Facility. A traditional Renaissance feast will follow at 7 p.m. with a bounty of fresh vegetables, cabbage and

potato soup, parsley bread, Cornish game hen, barley dressing, sweet potatoes and apple cake with vanilla sauce for dessert.

Lords, ladies, servers, jesters and performers will be dressed in festive costume to reflect the 16th century theme.

Entertainment for the evening will provide the holiday sounds of the renaissance era with performances by the

WTAMU Chamber Singers and the Matilda Gaume Early Music Consort.

The Renaissance Holiday Feast is sponsored by the Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities and the Office of Student Activities. Proceeds provide scholarships for students directly involved in helping with the dinner.

Seating is limited and reservations are required. The reservation deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29. Corporate seating is \$250 for a table of eight. Tickets for open seating are \$25 for general admission, \$20 for WTAMU faculty and staff members, \$12 for students, \$10 for WTAMU students with an I.D. and \$7 for WTAMU students with a meal card. A scholarship donation of \$10 per ticket minimum includes preferred seating.

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### NEWSMAKERS

FORT KNOX, Ky. — Army Pvt. Michael C. Lopez recently graduated from Basic Combat Training at Fort Knox.

During the nine-week training period, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremony, weapons, rifle marksmanship and bayonet training, chemical warfare, field training and tactical exercises, armed and unarmed combat, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, traditions, and core values.

Pvt. Lopez graduated from Pampa High School in 2004 and is the son of Cheri Beedy of Pampa.

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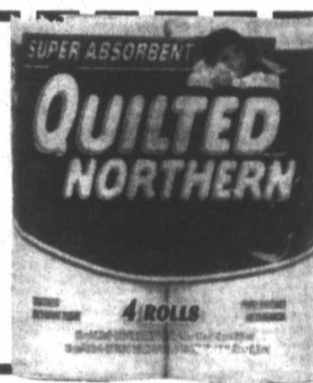
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**Letters**

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people in our lives.

Our son remarked one time that Mrs. Hopkins should be teaching other teachers how to teach. What a glowing compliment from an eighth grade boy!

Bill lost his wife, Steve lost his mother, Betty her sister, and I lost a friend. But, anyone who ever sat in her classrooms lost a real teacher.

**Johnnie Thompson  
Amarillo**

**God bless to those who  
honored fallen soldier**

In the early hours of Nov. 6, 2006, a dedicated Christian patriot went to be with the Lord Almighty from the desert of Iraq.

Very late on the night of Nov. 14, 2006, the body of our soldier returned home to Canadian, Texas.

We would like to thank the compassionate citizens of each community that we traveled through who braved the cold Panhandle north winds to honor our fallen soldier.

Your compassion and support were overwhelming. Again we thank you.

God Bless you.  
**Brad, Terry, Deadre and Artis  
Henderson  
Canadian**

**Be suspicious of business  
calls that occur after 5 p.m.**

This morning, a lady called in to the Social Security Office to let us know about a phone call she received last evening. She said about 6:25 p.m. a man named Roger called her saying that Medicare would be sending out new Medicare cards this year.

He asked her to get a pencil, paper and her checkbook out. She informed him he was not going to get any information from her and he hung up.

We want to give you all some reminders about Social Security policy and procedures.

First of all, our office hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. five days a week. We will normally not be calling you after 5 p.m. unless we are returning your call.

We do a lot of our work by phone but when we call you we should be able to give you enough information so that you know it is a valid call.

Social Security does not charge for any services, so if someone tells you to get your checkbook, watch out.

If a Social Security employee comes to your home, he will have proper identification.

If you receive a phone call and have any doubts, ask if you can call them back and do so.

If someone calls you or comes to your home, get as much identifying information as possible if you are in doubt. Then report the incident to your local law enforcement

officers and/or your local Social Security Office. Our phone number is 806 669.1010.

**Kit Grice  
Field Office Manager  
Pampa**

**This nation was founded on  
Christian standards ...**

Thankfully the elections are over, and the circus tents can come down for one more season. The much heralded school bond passed by a comfortable margin.

Even though the state Legislature gave Texans some tax relief, there will be none for those of us in the PISD. I have never been convinced that throwing money at education was the answer to improving our educational system, but like everyone else, I am entitled to my opinion. So be it, the people have spoken.

That issue settled, I do have one opinion that anyone will be hard pressed to convince me to the contrary. There are four essential elements that must be restored to our educational system if things are to actually start changing for the better.

First and absolutely, prayer and the Ten Commandments must be returned to our schools. No, not a state religion, but Christian standards that were the foundation for the forming of that original infant nation known as the United States of America. We are a religiously tolerant nation, too much so I fear, but nonetheless a Christian nation founded on Christian values and teachings.

Second, real discipline must be restored to

our schools. Troublemakers who disrupt the teaching process must be dealt with sternly, and teachers should be allowed to once again teach without having to baby-sit a small group of individuals who have no real interest in learning. School boards must be willing to take whatever measures necessary even if it means standing up to the social engineers at the Department of Education. And yes, I know there are risks inherent in bucking the "feds," but are any risks too great when it comes to the well-being and safety of our children?

Third, the "test" has to go, and our teachers must be allowed to return to the real task of educating and nurturing tomorrow's leaders and not being pressured to have bunch of little robots that can regurgitate answers to a standardized test. Absolutely, standards must be set and met, but the current system is not attaining the needed results.

Fourth and certainly essential for our nation's well-being is the renewed emphasis on teaching patriotism and love of country. This must be addressed in our public schools since academics in so many colleges and universities spew anything but patriotism and love for this wonderful country.

These four items have been very insidiously stripped from our schools by liberal judges, media pundits and the far left in our society. Our founding fathers held "these truths to be self-evident," but how that nation they built and nurtured has changed.

Would they be pleased with what they might see today? We are each entitled to our opinion, but I rather think they would not.

**John L. Tripplehorn  
Pampa**

**Budget**

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state ought to do. That's the simple reality of it and it shouldn't be painted as some kind of evil, underhanded massive growth in state government," Allaway said.

Conservatives perennially criticize any efforts to increase state spending and the school finance legislation was no different.

"If we're going to be conservatives we've got to address spending," said Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa. "That's what conservatives do, make sure we get bang for our bucks and not just keep spending money. If we don't, we'll suffer the same fate they did in Washington, D.C. We'll be out on the streets."

Chisum said he would only support circumventing the spending limit if the additional spending was dedicated to property tax relief. A spokesman for House Speaker Tom Craddick said the Midland Republican also would only support exceeding the spending limit for property tax relief.

A spokesman for Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst did not return repeated calls from The Associated Press.

Mike Morrissey, Gov. Rick Perry's budget policy analyst, said Perry wants lawmakers to change the way the spending limit is calculated, so that the limit would not apply to property tax relief.

If the surplus estimate holds true, it means lawmakers will have \$15 billion more to spend in the 2008-09 budget cycle. The

budget allocates money to all state agencies and operations, with more than half spent on education. Health and Human Services takes the next largest chunk, accounting for about 24 percent of the state budget.

In contrast, lawmakers wrote the 2004-05 budget in the face of a \$10 billion revenue shortfall. Some of the cuts in that budget haven't been restored.

This year, state agencies were asked to cut at least 10 percent from last year's budget when they submitted their spending requests

money to all to lawmakers. Perry has repeatedly

*'If we're going to  
be conservatives  
we've got to  
address spending.  
That's what  
conservatives  
do ...'*

**— Rep. Warren  
Chisum  
R-Pampa**

ly said the lower numbers will only be a starting point for crafting their budget.

The request is "an effort to identify any efficiencies that haven't been previously identified to see if, basically, there's any-

where to trim the fat," said Sen. Steve Ogden, R-Bryan.

The Health and Human Services Commission proposed cutting almost 1,800 employees

to comply with the request.

The Texas Education Agency proposed cuts to the Student Success Initiative, which was established in 1999 to ensure that third- and fifth-grade students struggling in reading and math get intense instruction in those areas.

"I'd rather not cut money from the Student Success Initiative, but this is where a very large amount of money is budgeted," said Texas Education Commissioner Shirley Neeley.

The budget naturally grows slightly from year to year because of inflation and population growth.

Lawmakers will write the 2008-09 budget during the legislative session, which starts Jan. 9. Because of the spending limit, the budget is expected to be a contentious part of the session.

# Sports Day

## ► Sports briefs

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL

**ANN ARBOR, Mich.** (AP) — Bo Schembechler, who became one of college football's great coaches in two decades at Michigan, died on the eve of the Wolverines' No. 1 vs. No. 2 showdown with perennial rival Ohio State. He was 77.

Schembechler collapsed at the studios of WXYZ-TV after taping his weekly TV show.

The seven-time Big Ten coach of the year compiled a 194-48-5 record at Michigan

### GOLF

**MIYAZAKI, Japan** (AP) — Tiger Woods birdied the final hole for a 2-over-par 72 Saturday and was tied with Ireland's Padraig Harrington at 6-under 204 after a rain-drenched third round at the Dunlop Phoenix.

Woods, who started the day with a one-stroke lead over Harrington sank an 18-foot birdie putt to finish an otherwise forgettable day on a high note in miserable rain at the Phoenix Country Club.

Harrington wasn't in his best form — making two late bogeys — but a 71 was good enough to pull even with Woods heading into the final round.

Japan's Shingo Katayama (71) was two shots back in third, followed by compatriot Takuya Taniguchi (68) another shot back.

**SYDNEY, Australia** (AP) — Nathan Green shot a 1-over-par 73 Saturday and held a one-stroke lead with a 5-under 211 after the third round of the Australian Open at Royal Sydney.

Australians Brett Rumford (68) and Gavin Coles (69), were tied for second. Adam Scott (69) was another shot back in fourth.

**PEBBLE BEACH, Calif.** (AP) — Jim Thorpe, one of only seven Champions Tour entrants, shot a 2-under 70 at Spyglass Hill to join four others atop the leaderboard after two rounds of the Callaway Golf Pebble Beach Invitational.

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# Pampa stands strong in losses to Canyon

by MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

It was another tough night for Pampa at McNeely Field House Friday night as both the Harvesters and Lady Harvesters fell to visiting Canyon. But in the losses will no doubt come growth and strength that will served the Green Team programs well as the season progresses, especially when district season rolls around.

### Lady Harvesters 47, Lady Eagles 66

A strong second quarter and solid perimeter and inside play sparked the Lady Eagles offense en route to a 66-47 win over Pampa.

Canyon outscored Pampa 18-9 in the first period, 20-9 in the second to take a 38-18 lead in to the locker room at the half.

The Lady Harvesters came alive and got the home crowd going in the third where Pampa was able to create some turnovers and convert them into points.

Carlyn Teichmann led the charge. Her aggressive play in the third seemed to ignite her teammates. With 3:10 to play in the period, Teichmann swiped a pass, hustled it down court and was fouled on her way to the bucket. She went one-for-one at the line and cut the Canyon lead to 50-34.



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
**Pampa's Andrew Winton (#15) spots up for a short jump shot against the visiting Canyon Eagles in The Pit Friday night.**

Britteni Rice, who was on fire in the opening period, later stole another Lady Eagle pass, raced to the Pampa basket where she too was fouled. Rice converted the old school 3-point play and Pampa trailed just 50-38 late in the third, outscoring the Lady Eagles 23-19 in the period.

Canyon spread the offense out in the final quarter, holding the ball while protecting its lead throughout the period. Rice was injured hustling for another steal late and forced to watch the rest of the game from the bench.

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from 1969-89. Schembechler's record in 26 years of coaching was 234-65-8.

Schembechler's Wolverines were 11-9-1 against the Buckeyes. Fans in both states generally agree the rivalry's prime years were 1969-78, when Schembechler opposed his friend and coaching guru, Woody Hayes.

### OUTDOOR SPORTS

# Texas Fishing Report

By JOHN PAUL GREESON  
For The Associated Press

**AUSTIN** (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Nov. 15. (Report also available on Web at [www.txfishing.com](http://www.txfishing.com).)

**PANHANDLE GREENBELT:** Water lightly stained; 60 degrees; 28.42 low. Black bass are fair on slow-rolled shad-colored spinnerbaits around grassy humps. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. White bass are good on suspended crankbaits and live bait. Smallmouth bass are fair on crankbaits and live bait. Walleye are fair on crankbaits along channels and riprap. Catfish are fair on live baits.

**MACKENZIE:** Water lightly stained; 48 degrees; 72 low. Black bass are fair on crankbaits and live bait along riprap. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass and striped bass are fair on crankbaits and minnows. Smallmouth bass are fair on chrome/black back jerkbaits and shallow crankbaits. Walleye are fair on slabs tipped with minnows. Catfish are fair on cut baits.

**MEREDITH:** Water lightly stained; 60 degrees; 32.51 low. Black bass are fair on shad-colored crankbaits around rocky points. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. White bass are fair on jerkbaits along rocky points. Smallmouth bass are fair on small crankbaits and jerkbaits. Walleye are fair on bottom bouncers and live bait. Channel catfish are fair

on live baits.

**PALO DURO:** Water lightly stained; 58 degrees; 48.49 low. Black bass are fair on live bait. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Smallmouth bass are fair. Walleye are fair on live baits and crankbaits. Channel catfish are good on prepared and live baits.

**CENTRAL BASTROP:** Water stained. Black bass are fair on chartreuse soft plastics and silver spinnerbaits and crankbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and green and white tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on stinkbait, liver, and bait shrimp. Yellow catfish are fair on live bait.

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# Pampa

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The Lady Eagles closed the final quarter with nine points while the Lady Harvesters added six to their total.

Pampa	9	9	23	6	— 47
Canyon	18	20	19	9	— 66

## Harvesters 51, Eagles 60

While the third quarter was the 'come-back' period for the Lady Harvesters in the early game Friday night, it was a quarter Pampa head coach Dustin Miller and his team would like to learn from and forget.

After opening with spot-on outside scoring from Tyler Hall, and inside points from Matt Smith and Andrew Winton, the Harvesters hustled off to a 13-12 lead over the Eagles in the first quarter. The scoring and intensity continued for the Harvesters in the second quarter until there was just under three minutes to go in the half. That's when Pampa appeared to go cold.

After Winton tied the contest at 24-24 with two minutes to go in the second period, shots seemed to stop falling as they were in earlier in the game for the home team. And

though down just 31-26 at the break, the Harvesters were bested by Canyon 19-13 in the period.

The chill continued throughout the third quarter. The Eagles adjusted to a give-and-go offense that netted points, though Canyon only managed 10 for the period. Pampa, however, was held to just four. Not due to lack of looks or effort. The home iron was just unfriendly.

As they did Tuesday night against Amarillo High, Pampa mounted a furious comeback in the fourth quarter Friday night. And everyone got involved. Hall, Smith and Alex Clendenning turned up the heat. Shavious Kelley and Bradley Johnson came off the bench and jumped right in to the middle of things with aggressive defense. Pampa stole a few inbound pass attempts and turned them into Harvester points. Smith snagged a pass with less than two minutes to play in the game, drove the lane for a basket where he was fouled. The bucket and free throw were good and Pampa moved to within five points of the Eagles, 48-53.

But the cold shooting earlier in the game was too much for the Harvesters to overcome as Pampa (0-2) lost to Canyon, 60-51.

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Thorpe, reigning AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am titlist Arron Oberholser (69), Bubba Dickerson (67), and Nationwide Tour players Michael Putnam (71) and Parker McLaughlin (70) all have 7-under 137 totals.

Jason Bohn (69) is alone at 138, followed by Nationwide player Ricky Barnes (71) and club pro Charlie Gibson (68) at 139.

**WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)** — Two-time defending champion Annika Sorenstam missed the cut at the PGA Tour's season-ending ADT Championship to fall out of the chase for a record \$1 million first prize.

Sorenstam, who failed to qualify for only the sixth time in 250 PGA starts since 1995, shot even-par 72 and finished two rounds at 2-over, one stroke from a play-off.

Japan's Ai Miyazato, the first-round leader, shot 69 and moved to 7-under, two shots ahead of Julieta Granada (69). Natalie Gulbis (70) and Karrie Webb (71) were another shot back at 4-under. **PRO BASKETBALL**

**MIAMI (AP)** — Shaquille O'Neal will undergo surgery to repair torn knee cartilage and is expected to be sidelined four to six weeks.

The injury, originally diagnosed as a hyperextended knee, occurred in Miami's loss to Houston on Sunday.

Last season, O'Neal sprained his ankle in Miami's home opener and missed the next 18 games. He sat out a total of 23 games, and the Heat went 10-13 without him before their postseason run to the title.

**BASEBALL**  
**TORONTO (AP)** — The Blue Jays finalized an \$18.12 million, two-year contract with Frank Thomas.

The 38-year-old led the Oakland Athletics with 39 homers and 114 RBIs this year, batting .270. Thomas has hit .305 with 487 homers and 1,579 RBIs in 17 major league seasons, 16 with the Chicago White Sox.

**AUTO RACING**  
**HOMESTEAD, Fla. (AP)** — Mark Martin made his last race in a Roush Racing truck a memorable one, pulling away for a hard-earned victory, and Todd Bodine wrapped up the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series championship with a 21st-place finish.

Martin, who will end a 19-year association with Jack Roush's team in Sunday's Ford 400 at Homestead-Miami Speedway will drive a part-time Nextel Cup schedule with MB2 Motorsports next season and a partial truck schedule with the Wood Brothers/JTG Racing team.

Bodine was never really challenged for the points lead in the season-fnale as runner-up Johnny Benson finished 26th in the race and 127 points behind Bodine.

**TENNIS**  
**SHANGHAI, China (AP)** — Rafael Nadal rallied to beat Nikolay Davydenko 5-7, 6-4, 6-4 and set up a Masters Cup semifinal against top-ranked Roger Federer.

James Blake topped the Gold Group despite losing 6-2, 3-6, 7-5 to Tommy Robredo in the last round-robin match.

Blake opened the season-ending championship with wins over No. 2 Nadal and No. 3 Davydenko and had secured a semifinal against defending champion David Nalbandian before the Robredo match.

**FIGURE SKATING**  
**PARIS (AP)** — World

champion Kimmie Meissner fell on her opening jump and was in fourth place in the women's competition at the Trophée Bompard.

16-year-old Kim Yu-na of South Korea was in the lead with 65.22 points at the fourth event of the Grand Prix figure skating series. She narrowly led Skate America winner Miki Ando of Japan, who had 65.02.

In the pairs event Russians Maria Petrova and Alexei Tikhonov were ahead. Americans Rena Inoue and John Baldwin were second despite Baldwin suffering from a fever and shingles, which caused painful rashes and blisters.



## Pampa Harvester Sports Schedule

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Lady Harvesters 9th vs Hereford • 6:00pm at Pampa  
Harvesters 9th vs Hereford • 6:00pm at Hereford

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Lady Harvesters JV vs Borger • 6:00pm at Borger  
Harvesters JV vs Borger • 6:00pm at Borger  
Lady Harvesters vs Borger • 7:30pm at Borger  
Harvesters vs Borger • 7:30pm at Borger

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## Fish

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**catfish are slow.**  
**STILLHOUSE:** Water clear; 67 degrees; 2.90 low. Black bass are fair on black spinnerbaits early, and later on buzzbaits. White bass are good on minnows. Crappie are good on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are good on minnows, shrimp, nightcrawlers, and hot dogs. Yellow catfish are slow.

**TRAVIS:** Water clear; 71 degrees; 36.22 low. Black bass are good on dark worms, chrome topwaters, and chartreuse spinnerbaits in 10 25 feet. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and pink and blue tube jigs in 15 25 feet. Channel and blue catfish

are fair on nightcrawlers and cheesebait in 20 40 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

**WALTER E. LONG:** Water clear. Black bass are good on minnows, spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and Rat-L-Traps. Hybrid striped are good on spinnerbaits, frozen shad, and minnows. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on punchbait, nightcrawlers, frozen shad, and shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.

**WHITNEY:** Water stained; 8.66 low. Black bass are fair on chartreuse/black soft plastics and chartreuse Rat-L-Traps. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on large minnows. Crappie are fair on minnows. Catfish are good on frozen shrimp and stinkbait.

**NORTHEAST**  
**ATHENS:** Water clear,

57-63 degrees; 4.53 low. Black bass are fair on shaky head rigged Zoom finesse worms and spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair to good on stinkbait. Bream are fair on cut bait.

**BOB SANDLIN:** Water clear; 58-63 degrees; 9.92 low. Black bass are fair on drop shot rigged finesse soft plastics and white Bandit 200s. White bass are slow to fair on chartreuse/white slabs and minnows. Catfish are fair on cut bait.

**BRIDGEPORT:** Water clear; 57-62 degrees; 17.15 low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early and late, midday switching to crankbaits and Texas rigged 7" worms. Crappie are fair on minnows. Hybrid striped are fair on live shad and Sassy Shad. Catfish are fair on Catfish Charlie and cut bait.

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would like to thank everyone who donated or participated in our 1st ANNUAL VETERAN'S DAY CHILI COOK-OFF this past Saturday. It was a successful event and plan to do it again next year. Thanks to all the public that came out to support us.

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2nd Place Winner: Road Rage Roadsters-Borger  
3rd Place Winner: Wonky Women & Co-Pampa  
4th Place Winner: Monkeyshine Maniacs-Pampa  
Showmanship 1st Place Winner: Wonky Women & Co-Pampa

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Sandi Anderson, a sales representative at Culberson Stowers Inc., recently checked out the #29 Harvick NASCAR car at the local dealership.

## Angus Outreach Seminars in offing in Amarillo

AMARILLO — The American Angus AssociationSM will continue a series of Outreach Seminars, in an effort to boost communications with the membership.

An Outreach Seminar is set for Tuesday, Nov. 28 in Amarillo, Texas. The Seminar begins at 11 a.m., and is being held in conjunction with the Greater West Texas Angus Association Annual Meeting at the Amarillo Farm Show at the Amarillo Civic Center. A Dutch-treat fajita lunch will be available for \$6.50; contact Steve Knoll, GWATA president at (806) 344-7444

for more information. Association staff will provide updates on Association programs and industry issues.

In addition, breeders will have an opportunity to provide input to Association staff and Directors during interactive discussions about ways the Association can best serve members today and in the future.

"We are continually planning these Outreach Seminars as a way to communicate with our membership," says Jim Shirley, vice president of industry relations for the Association. "We encour-

age our producers to attend one of these sessions to share their ideas with the staff."

The meetings will last approximately 2-3 hours. More information about these and future Outreach Seminars will be available at [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org).

The American Angus Association, with headquarters in Saint Joseph, Mo., is the world's largest beef breed organization, providing programs and services to thousands of commercial producers and more than 34,000 members nationwide.

## National Cowboy Museum posts holiday schedule

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. — The National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum® in Oklahoma City celebrates the holiday season with a variety of family-friendly events. The schedule includes "Horseshoes and Holly"; "Small Works, Great Wonders Winter Art

annual sale in The Museum Store on Nov. 30 from 5 to 9 p.m. Voted Reader's Choice #1 Art/Specialty Store by subscribers of The Oklahoman, the store offers an array of beautiful and unusual gifts.

Held concurrently with "Horseshoes & Holly is Small Works," "Great Wonders Winter Art Sale," a one-night art event on Nov. 30 from 6 to 9 p.m. Hosted by the Persimmon Hill Associates, a local Museum support group, this inaugural fundraiser features the Museum's Prix de West artists, as well as other talented painters and sculptors. The fixed-price sale offers smaller works of fine art with affordable prices, and buyers will be able to take purchased art

**"Saturdays for Kids," a Museum children's program, offers an Old-Fashioned Ornament Making class for the kids Dec. 2 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. These special ornaments can be hung on the family tree or donated to decorate the tree in the Museum's circa 1900, one-room schoolhouse.**

Sale"; "A Night Before Christmas Museum Open House"; "Saturdays for Kids"; and the ever popular "Michael Martin Murphey's Cowboy Christmas Ball."

For a leisurely shopping adventure with a 25 percent discount on most merchandise, free gift wrapping and refreshments, attend "Horseshoes & Holly," the

work with them at the end of the evening. Cost to attend the reception and sale is \$50. Reservations required. Call (405) 478-2250, Ext. 219.

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"Michael Martin Murphey's Cowboy Christmas Ball," presented by Express Ranches, is Dec. 8, 7 p.m. As evidenced by a sold-out performance in 2005, this Yuletide dance continues to delight crowds year-after-year. A buffet dinner, great music, lots of dancing as well as some historic dances led by Michael and a visit from Santa create a warm and fun-loving experience for all ages. Reservations required, (405) 478-2250, Ext. 219. Ticket cost is \$45 for Museum members, \$55 for nonmembers and \$25 for children 11-and-under.

"A Night Before Christmas Museum Open House," Dec. 12, from 6 to 9 p.m. invites guests to enjoy an evening filled with frontier-flavored activities throughout the Museum, including music, historical characters, storytelling, an old-fashioned schoolhouse cakewalk and hot cider and cookies. Admission is \$5 for adults, and \$2 for children 11-and-under. Museum members attend free. Pay at the door. A special evening buffet is available for purchase at the Museum's restaurant, Dining on Persimmon Hill, from 5 to 8 p.m. Reservations are requested at (405) 250-4411, Ext. 281.

Holiday gift-giving is the occasion to consider Museum membership. An annual membership includes year-round free admission for six, a subscription to the Museum's award-winning magazine Persimmon Hill, invitations to and discounts on Museum events. Museum memberships can be purchased at the Admissions desk during regular Museum hours or by calling (405) 478-2250, Ext. 233 Monday through Friday.

Nationally accredited, the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum is located in Oklahoma City's Adventure District at the junction of I-44 and I-35. The museum is supported through private and corporate donations including annual memberships.

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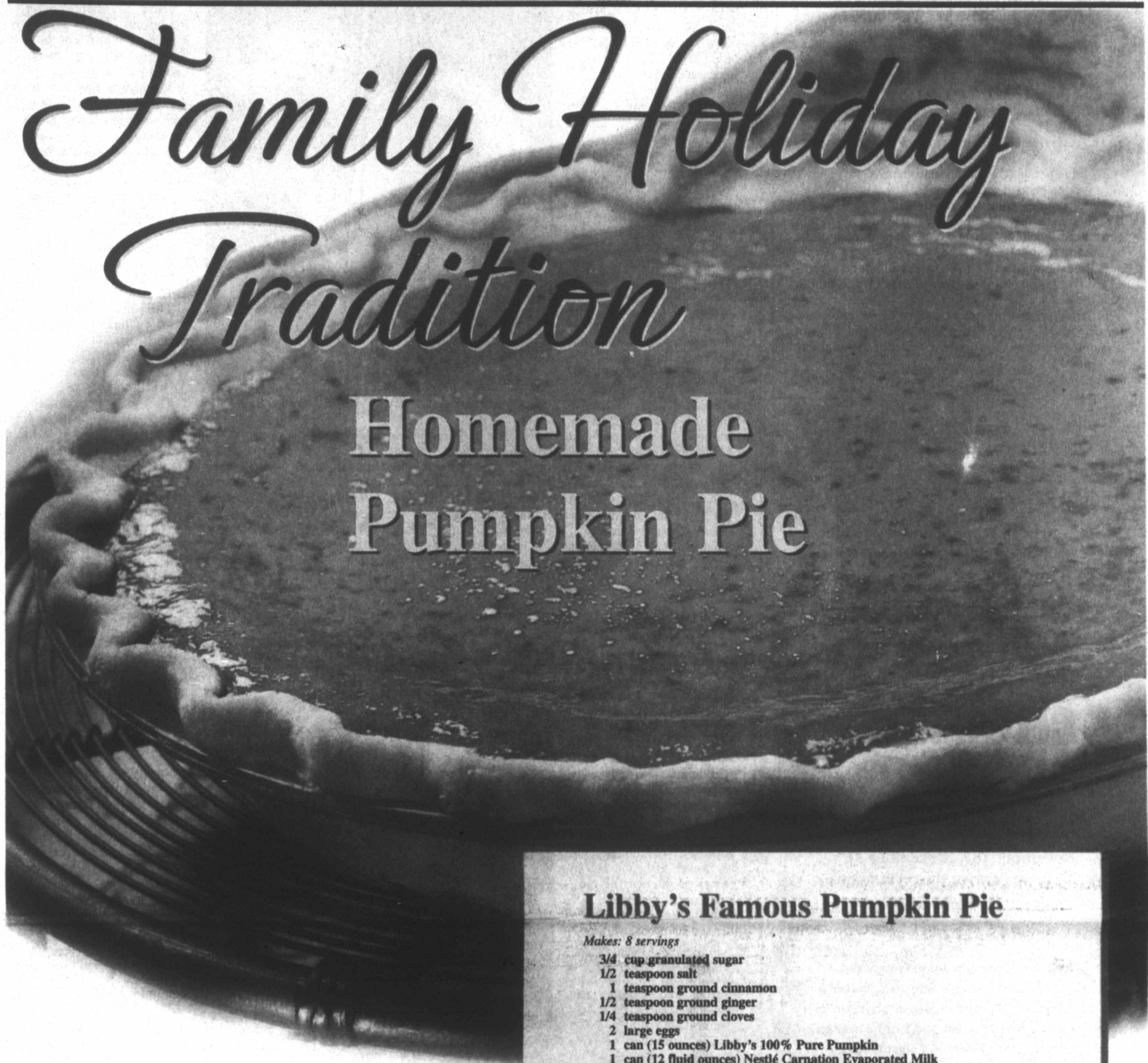
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# Lifestyle

## Family Holiday Tradition

### Homemade Pumpkin Pie



#### Libby's Famous Pumpkin Pie

Makes: 8 servings

- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 2 large eggs
- 1 can (15 ounces) Libby's 100% Pure Pumpkin
- 1 can (12 fluid ounces) Nestlé Carnation Evaporated Milk
- 1 unbaked 9-inch (4-cup volume) deep-dish pie shell
- Whipped cream

**MIX** sugar, salt, cinnamon, ginger and cloves in small bowl. Beat eggs in large bowl; stir in pumpkin and sugar-spice mixture. Gradually stir in evaporated milk.

**POUR** into pie shell.

**BAKE** in preheated 425°F oven 15 minutes. Reduce temperature to 350°F; bake 40 to 50 minutes or until knife inserted near center comes out clean. Cool on wire rack 2 hours. Serve immediately or refrigerate. Top with whipped cream before serving.

**NOTE:** 1 3/4 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice may be substituted for the cinnamon, ginger and cloves; however, the taste will be slightly different.

#### FAMILY FEATURES

What's that warm and wonderful fragrance wafting through the air? Homemade pumpkin pie! Since 1929, Libby's pumpkin has helped make that sweet ending to the Thanksgiving feast. Whether you use a traditional single crust or create a signature pie crust edging, you'll be proud you made it yourself. Serve your homemade pumpkin pie warm or cold, topped with whipped cream or not.

What's your family tradition?

#### Homemade Pie Crust Recipe

This quick pastry is a no-fail recipe made easily with ingredients usually found in most kitchens. Be sure to use cold water and keep well-wrapped until ready to use.

Makes: 1 9-inch (4-cup volume)

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup vegetable shortening
- 2 tablespoons cold water\*

COMBINE flour and salt in medium bowl; cut in vegetable shortening with

pastry blender or two knives until mixture is crumbly. Sprinkle with water; blend until mixture holds together.

**SHAPE** dough into ball; place on lightly floured surface. Roll out dough to 1/8-inch thickness. Line pie plate with pastry. Trim around perimeter for 1-inch overhang to fold under and crimp as desired.

**NOTE:** To make two crusts, double all ingredients, follow procedure above, and divide dough in half.

\*Add 1 additional tablespoon water as needed.

#### Tips for Delicious Pumpkin Pie

Like the classic recipe on the back of the can says, all it takes is "Mix, Pour and Bake." Here are a few more tips from Libby's, the pumpkin pie experts:

**Before you bake.** Make the batter ahead, if you wish, but pour it into

the pie shell just before baking to keep the crust crisp.

**During baking.** The baking instructions start with a high oven temperature and then direct you to turn the temperature down part way through baking. Remember this important

step which allows the crust time to crisp.

**Is it done?** Insert a knife near the center of the pie to test for doneness, as the center will still cook after you take the pie out of the oven.

#### Put a Crimp In It!

Give your homemade pumpkin pie a signature style. Line the bottom of the pie plate with homemade or refrigerated pie dough (before you add the filling) and trim around the perimeter for a 1-inch overhang. Then, create one of these decorative edges:

To watch the step-by-step directions for making pumpkin pie and pie crusts, go to [VeryBestBaking.com/Advice/Baking101](http://VeryBestBaking.com/Advice/Baking101).

#### Simple Fork Edge

1. Fold overhang under and press down with your fingers.
2. Using the tines of a lightly floured fork, press the edge of the pastry to the rim of the pie pan.

#### Fluted Edge

1. Fold overhang under and pinch to make the edge stand up.
2. With the thumb and forefinger of one hand, pinch the outside edge of the pastry while pressing from the inside with the forefinger of your other hand.

#### Rope Edge

1. Fold overhang under and pinch to make the edge stand up.
2. Press the pastry along the edge of the pie plate between the side of your thumb at an angle, pinch and slightly twist.

## 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.

See **POLICY**, Page 3-B

## Foster, Howard Wedding

Elizabeth Renée Foster and Tyler Wade Howard, both of Amarillo, Texas, were united in marriage on Oct. 21 with Carl Novian, associate pastor of First Baptist Church of Pampa, Texas, officiating.

The nuptials were held at the Church of Christ in Clarendon, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Tim Foster of Piedmont, Okla., and Cole and Karen Williams of Clarendon; is the granddaughter of Larry and Lura Helms of Leila Lake, Texas; and is the great-granddaughter of Odell Moore of Clarendon. The special uncle and aunt of the bride are Chancy and Christie Cruze.

The groom is the son of Ben and Reba Howard of Pampa; and is the grandson of Gerald and Dorothy Vaughn of Pampa and Mayzell Howard and the late H.E. Howard of Gainesville, Texas.

Attending the bride at the altar was her maid of honor, Crystal Lawler of Amarillo. The bridesmaids



Elizabeth R. Foster and Tyler W. Howard

were Crystal Holman of Clarendon and Lexie Foster, sister of the bride of Plainview, Texas.

The flower girl was Bella Foster, sister of the bride of Plainview.

The best man was Colin

Howard, brother of the groom of Pampa. The groomsmen were Cory Fowler of Pampa and Jimmy Giger of Amarillo. Jaxon Tankersley, cousin of the groom of Canyon, Texas, acted as the ring

bearer.

Jesse Foster of Piedmont and Tristan Foster of Plainview, both brothers of the bride, served as ushers.

Music was provided by the father of the groom who both sings and plays the guitar.

A reception was held following the service in Clarendon Community Center. The guests were served by Riley and Brooke Smith, both cousins of the groom of Denton; and Michelle, Laura and Jennifer Haley of Lindale, Texas.

The bride graduated from Clarendon High School in 2004 and is employed by Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

The groom graduated from Pampa High School in 2003 and attended West Texas A&M University. He is employed by CMC Construction Services in Amarillo.

The newlyweds honeymooned in San Antonio, Texas.

## Bridal Registry

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### OTHER EVENTS TO BE ENJOYED IN PAMPA

#### FESTIVAL OF TREES

December 2 - 9:30 am-5:00 pm  
December 3 - 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

#### CHRISTMAS PARADE

December 2 - 2:00 pm

#### "THE NUTCRACKER"

Pampa Civic Ballet  
December 2 - 7:30 pm  
MK Brown Auditorium

## Ackley, Rose Wedding

Greer Elizabeth Ackley and Scott Eugene Rose, both of Albuquerque, N.M., exchanged wedding vows Sept. 30 at Casa Rondena Winery in Albuquerque.

Attending the bride was her matron of honor, Emilie Fay of Dallas. Katie Fay of Dallas acted as flower girl, and Bryan Rose of Denver, Colo., stood up as best man.

A reception followed the service at the winery.

The bride is the daughter of Margot and Richard McCreight of La Jolla, Calif., and Dennis and Susan Ackley of Lee's Summit, Mo.

She attended Baylor University from 1999-2003 and graduated with a bachelor of business



Greer E. Ackley and Scott E. Rose

administration degree in earned her juris doctorate economics. She later from Texas Tech

University, where she was enrolled from 2003-2006. She is currently practicing criminal law as an attorney with the District Attorney's office in Albuquerque.

The groom is the son of Merlin and Sharon Rose of Pampa and Johnny and Martha Samples of Elkins, W.Va. He holds a bachelor and a master of science degree in mechanical engineering from TTU, attending the university from 1998-2002 and from 2002-2004. He is employed at Sandia National Laboratory.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, and intend to make their home in Albuquerque.

## Menus

Week of November 20-24

### Pampa Schools MONDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza.

Lunch: Mini corn dogs or steak fingers, English peas, potatoes, fruit.

### TUESDAY

Breakfast: Toast, cereal.  
Lunch: Bean/cheese burritos or burgers, fries, corn, strawberries.

### WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY

Holiday.  
Kid's Cafe-Wilson MONDAY  
Hamburger stew, cornbread, dessert.

### WEDNESDAY

Closed.  
Kid's Cafe-Lamar TUESDAY  
Turkey, noodles, carrots, salad, dessert.

### THURSDAY

Closed.

### Senior Citizens MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or Chicken Louisiana, mashed potatoes, cream corn, spinach, beans, German chocolate cake or blueberry pie slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

### TUESDAY

Baked turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, yams, jello salad, salad, pumpkin spice cake, cherry cobbler or fruit cups, diet coconut cream pie, rolls, cranberry sauce, deviled eggs, stuffed celery, olives, cheese, pickle skewers.

### WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY

Closed.  
Meals On Wheels MONDAY  
Swedish meatballs/noodles, lima beans, carrots, applesauce.

### TUESDAY

Sausage/rice casserole, green beans/tomatoes, pears, cornbread salad.

### WEDNESDAY

Chicken spaghetti, pickled beets, peas, pineapple.

### THURSDAY

Closed.

### FRIDAY

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# BROWN

## ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Pampa will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25, at Central Baptist Church, 513 E. Francis, in Pampa.

Sheri Stanley Brown of Garland, Texas, and Norma Bolch of Pampa will host the reception.

Lee Brown and the former Melba Newman were married Nov. 25, 1956, at Bible Baptist Church of Pampa. Lee has lived in Pampa since 1946 (60 years) and Melba since 1953 (53 years).

Lee retired in 1998 after 33 years of service with Ray Electric of Amarillo. Melba retired in 1993 after 15 years of service with Baker Elementary School in Pampa.

Both have been members of Central Baptist Church since 1973.

Children of the couple are Eddie Lee Brown of Boerne, Texas, and Delton Brown of Garland. They have four grandchildren.

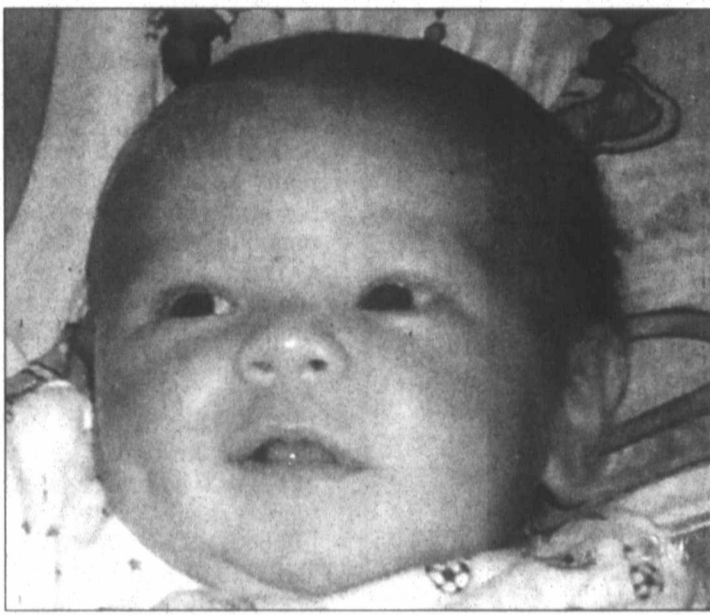


Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown



### Kristyn Nichole Sigala

Kristyn Nichole Sigala was born at 1:19 p.m. Sept. 12 at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Brooke Pyle and David Sigala of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 8-pounds, .3-ounces and was 19 1/2-inches long. She is the sister of Tyler and Kade, both of Pampa; is the granddaughter of Debbie and Alex Sigala of Denver, Colo., and Williana and Sam Alexander of Pampa; and is the great-granddaughter of Earma Pyle of Pampa, and Johnnie and Louise Gamboa and Rinaldo and Tillie Sigala, all of Roswell, N.M.



### Isaiah Abraham Villegas

Isaiah Abraham Villegas was born at 5:24 a.m. Oct. 12 at Pampa Regional Medical Center to Lacey Pierce and Armando Villegas of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 7-pounds, 2.2-ounces and was 19-inches long. He is the brother of Angel Sanchez of Amarillo; is the grandson of Billy and Jackie Pierce, and Jesus and Eulogia Villegas, all of Pampa; and is the great-grandson of Clenton and Diane Pierce, Marsha Favor, Johnny and Faye George, the late Linda George, all of Amarillo, Soledad and the late Pedro Nunez, and the late Jesus and Angelita Villegas, all of Juarez, Mexico.

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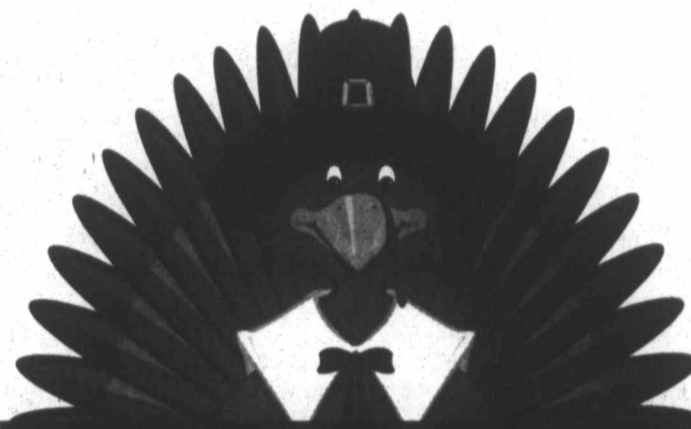
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sary date.  
7. Birth announcements will only be published for 0- to 3-month-olds. (See form for

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 \$25 charge or four extra lines may be added to announcements for \$25 (\$50 for both).



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## Willis, Allen Wedding

Norman Rushing, of Central Baptist Church of Pampa, presided over the nuptials of Ashley Nicole Willis of Pampa and John Roger Allen of Hinton, Okla., on Oct. 28 in Pampa.

Attending the bride was her maid of honor, Anna Johnson of Lubbock. The bridesmaids were Lindsey Flynn of Orem, Utah, and Stephenie Rogers and Meredith Pollard, both of Norman, Okla. The flower girl was Carley Flynn of Orem.

The best man was Ian Ray of Weatherford, Okla. The groomsmen were Patrick Allen of New York City, N.Y., Aaron Willis of Lubbock and Brian Worthley of Waco. The ring bearer was Jacob Stroud of Pampa.

James Klabzuba of Norman and Jon East of Pampa ushered the guests to their seats while Miranda Woodruff of Lubbock handled the guest book.

Music was provided by Vienna Conspiracy of Amarillo.

A reception was held after the service at Pampa Country Club with Emily Woodruff of Pampa, Bethany Casados, Rhiannon Willis and Cassidy



Ashley N. Willis and John R. Allen

Casados, all of Lubbock, serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Lynn and Becky Willis of Pampa. She is the granddaughter of Bill and Leona Willis, J.P. and Wanda Wright, and Troy and Dorothy Brewer, all of Pampa.

The groom is the son of Kerry Allen of Anacortes, Wash., and Roger and Debbie Allen of Yukon, Okla. He is the grandson of the late Johnny and Del Hollis of Hinton and the late

Grady and Naomi Allen of Greenville, Mo.

Ashley graduated from Pampa High School in 2002. John graduated from Hinton High School in 2003. Both attended the University of Oklahoma and are currently employed at CTW Brake Rims, Inc., in Pampa.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Las Vegas, Nev., and Oahu, Hawaii. They intend to make their home in Pampa.

## Sikes, Rowden Wedding

Nicole Sikes and Dusty Rowden, both of Lubbock, were married Oct. 7 at The Worship Center in Lubbock by Pastor Todd Turnbow.

The parents of the bride are Rhonda and Danny Holman of Pampa and the late Robert Sikes. Nicole graduated from Pampa High School in 2002 and is currently attending South Plains College in Levelland. She is employed by Excell Services in Lubbock.

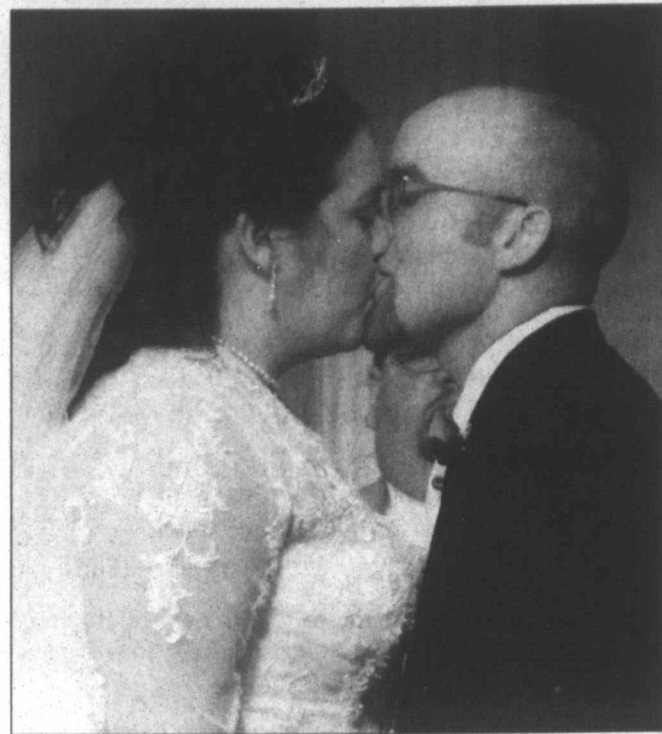
The bride is the granddaughter of Margie and Virgil Jones of Fort Worth, the late Melvin Lemme, Jo Sikes of Pampa, and the late E.R. Sikes.

The parents of the groom are Larry and Denise Rowden of Lubbock. Dusty graduated from Frenship High School in 2002 and is currently on active duty with the U.S. Navy. He is stationed in Meridian, Miss.

The groom is the grandson of Virginia Rowden of Lubbock and the late Ray Rowden.

During the ceremony, Jessica Hill of Amarillo acted as the bride's maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Laci Hay of Lubbock, Kandi Garrison and Gabby Lindsay, both of Amarillo. The flower girl was Autumn Sanderson of Lubbock.

Larry Rowden of Lubbock stood up as the groom's best man. The groomsmen were Cory Rowden of Alpine, Chase Callender of Lubbock and Bobby Sikes of Pampa. The ring bearer was Dawson Taylor of Pampa.



Nicole Sikes and Dusty Rowden

Michael Pergeson of Portales, N.M., and Justin Holman of Pampa were the ushers. Callie Callender and Tanner Callender, both of Lubbock, were candle-lighters.

Dawn Rowden of Lubbock and Lilly Sanchez of Alpine registered the guests.

Music was provided by Stacie Pearce of Fort Worth.

A reception and dance followed the ceremony in the church's fellowship hall. The servers for the reception were Kendall Thompson, Amy Downen, Ashley Hathcoat, all of Lubbock, Melissa Porter and Tess Morris, both of Pampa.

The newlyweds plan to make their immediate home in Meridian. When Dusty's enlistment with the Navy is complete, they plan to relocate to Lubbock.

## Club news

### 20th Century Study Club

Twentieth Century Study Club of Pampa met Nov. 14 at the home of hostess Faye Harvey. Pat Terry delivered the program.

The club Christmas party will be at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 12 at the home of Phyllis White.

After a short business meeting and program, members will participate in a gift

exchange and paper products will be collected for Tralee Crisis Center as part of an annual club project.

### Preceptor Theta Iota

Preceptor Theta Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Nov. 13 at the home of hostess Monica Leonard in Pampa with President

Carolyn Smith presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Leonard, club secretary, read minutes from the previous meeting and called roll.

—Barb Benyshek delivered the treasurer's report.

group with Celebration of Lights. The Social Committee will provide chips and dips for workers.

Members will meet at 6 p.m. Nov. 29 at Celebration of Lights display in Recreation Park.

—Members made plans to volunteer as a



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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I am 35 and have been dating "Julie," a 38-year-old woman, for nearly a year. Drinking is a pleasure we both enjoy, but sometimes Julie goes overboard, and it creates a strain on our relationship. A few weeks ago, we got thrown out of a rock concert because she forced her way to the front of the stage in a wild, drunken state -- to the chagrin of other concertgoers. Security threatened to carry her out if we didn't exit the premises at once. The tickets cost me \$300, and I'm angry we were asked to leave because of her lack of consideration. I love Julie a lot and don't want to ask her to stop drinking because that would be hypocritical. But at the same time I feel she should control herself and drink responsibly. What should I do? -- **ANGRY IN L.A.**

**DEAR ANGRY:** Julie wasn't asked to leave because of "lack of consideration." She was ejected because she was so drunk she was out of control and bothering the other attendees. (And at a rock concert, that's quite a feat.) It's time to face the fact that your lady has a drinking problem. Of course, she needs help for it. (Alcoholics Anonymous would be an excellent place to start. It's listed in your local phone book.) Please give her a push in the right direction, and while you're at it, consider curbing your own drinking so it won't encourage her to continue.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have seen so many letters in your column regarding people who are concerned about children in weddings. My sister insisted on having a 3-year-old as her flower girl, so I quickly came up with a "bored child" safeguard. While the little girl stood next to me during the rehearsal, I crouched-down and showed her where her mommy would be sitting -- in the front row on the end. (We'd put her there for this reason.) I then told her that if she got tired or bored, it was OK to walk over to her mommy. Sure enough, halfway through the

ceremony our little doll was bored. So she quietly turned and walked to her mother and sat and worked in her coloring book (crayons were at the ready). After a while, she wanted to be part of things again, so she walked back and stood next to me again, and I gave her a little hug. It was a complete success -- there was no disruption. -- **MAID OF HONOR, MILAN, MICH.**

**DEAR MAID OF HONOR:** Congratulations. You planned ahead for a method of dealing with the child's short attention span before it created a problem. Your clever "insurance" paid off. And that same planning should be done when small children are included at dinners in restaurants so they are occupied and out of harm's way.

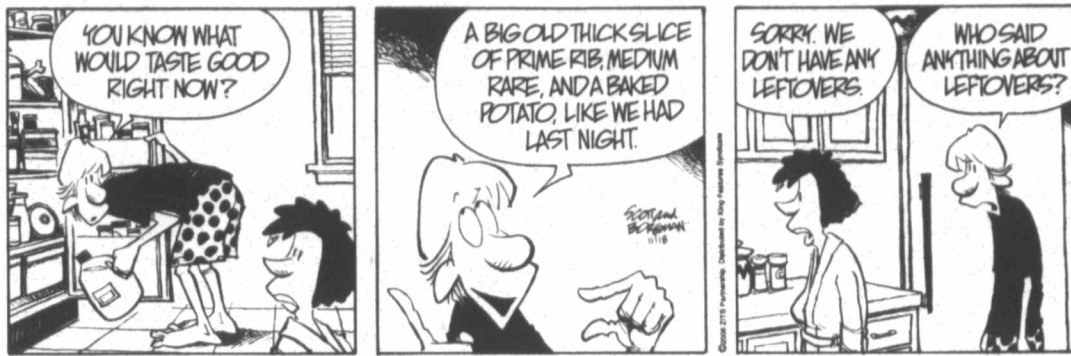
**DEAR ABBY:** How do I get a person to stop regifting me? Often it's her used clothes, used decor and knickknacks that she no longer wants. This person can afford nice things, which is why she thinks I would like her old stuff. I find it insulting when I get it in the form of a gift. It is always wrapped beautifully and presented as though I should be so grateful. I might also add that this person will never keep a gift she receives if it's not exactly what she wants or matches her decor. How do I tactfully get this to stop? -- **SECONDHAND ROSE**

**DEAR ROSE:** If I selected a gift for someone and she didn't keep it -- or exchanged it -- I would give it one more try. If it happened again, from then on I would send a lovely card to mark the occasion, or a bouquet or plant. And if I was really ticked off, I would regift her gift back to HER. P.S. Another thought: When you open her regift, smile and say, "Oh, honey. I can't keep this. You're too generous -- and it looked too nice on your shelf."

## For Better Or For Worse



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## Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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  - 22 Sediment
  - 23 Spare
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  - 32 Restaurant worker
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  - 38 Advantages
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  - 41 Rent again
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- DOWN**
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  - 5 Spectrum producer
  - 6 Succor
  - 7 Relaxed
  - 8 Save
  - 9 Unpleasant fellow
  - 11 Flower supporters
  - 15 Loggerheads, e.g.
  - 19 Scheme
  - 21 Midterm, e.g.
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  - 25 Fossil resin
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  - 27 Enjoy the party
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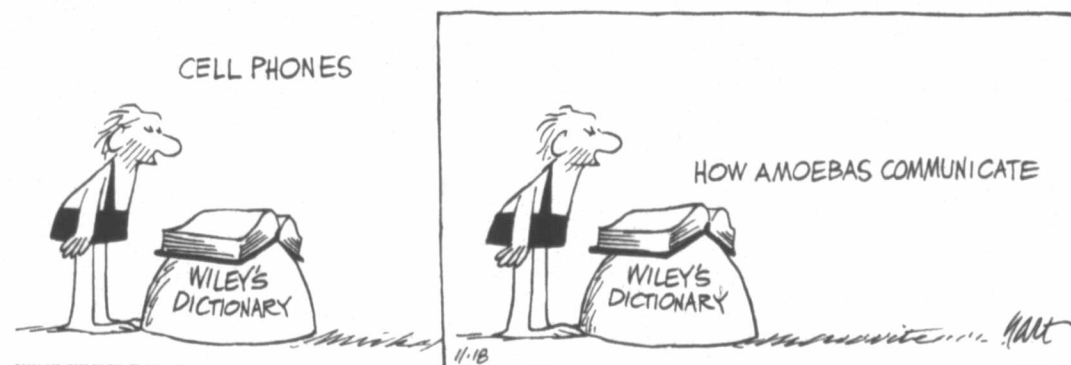


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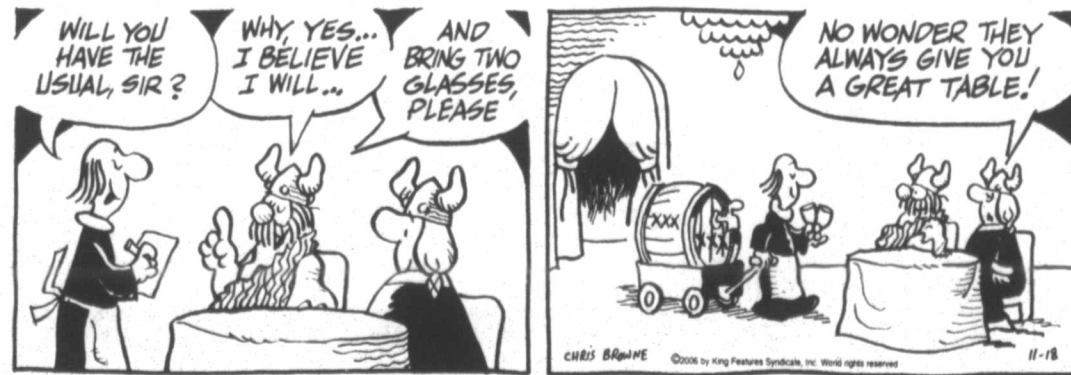
By Bil Keane



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LITERARY NEWS

# Simpson book latest project of 'master of outrage'

NEW YORK (AP) — At a recent lunch on Park Avenue, O.J. Simpson publisher Judith Regan rose and offered a toast to novelist Jess Walter, a finalist for the National Book Awards. Regan spoke of her friendship with the 41-year-old author, dating back to a phone conversation a decade ago when Walter, she joked, still had "not reached puberty."

Only half-true, responded Walter. If he had yet to come of age before knowing Regan, their first chat made him into a man.

Regan, the object of much outrage for her plans to interview Simpson on Fox Broadcasting and then publish a book in which he imagines killing his ex-wife, has never been known for her innocence.

"She's just a total publisher, very aggressive about signing authors and then promoting them. And she has the best Rolodex in the business," says Laurence J. Kirshbaum, a literary agent and the former head of Warner Books.

"I'm not saying she's not a terrific pub-

lisher. She is, but she's slimy," says Otto Penzler, who publishes his own crime books imprint for Harcourt.

Regan was not immediately available for comment, but she did talk briefly on Wednesday to The Associated Press about the Simpson book, "If I Did It," saying, "This is an historic case, and I consider this his confession." The book has been climbing steadily, but not rapidly, on the best-seller list of Amazon.com, reaching No. 30 as of Thursday night.

Outrage is old news for Regan. The latest Simpson go-around not only brings back

memories of a shocking celebrity trial, but adds yet another installment to the ongoing serial of the book world's most shocking publisher.

Labeled a "foul-mouthed tyrant" and the "enfant terrible of American publishing," Regan has long stood out in an industry that still values — or attempts to value — propriety over profit. Ridiculed for her taste, envied for her success, she's a scrapper and a survivor whose life would make a most fascinating movie, if only Joan Crawford were alive to star in it.

Born in 1953, Regan is an alumna of Bay Shore High School on Long Island who went to Vassar College, resent-

ing with guitar on his back in Hollywood, where he falls in with street musician KG (Gass).

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## Midwest hotel chain drops news channel

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — A Midwest hotel chain has pulled CNN from the TV channel lineup in its guest rooms, saying the cable network was aiding terrorism with the broadcast of a video showing Iraqi snipers shooting at U.S. troops.

The broadcast, which aired Oct. 18 on both CNN and CNN Headline News, featured edited portions of a tape the network said it

obtained from a rebel group called Islamic Army of Iraq.

The video crossed the line from journalism to propaganda, said James Thompson, president of the Iowa-based Stoney Creek Hospitality Corp.

"It was shocking and repulsive," he said. "Their actions supported terrorism."

Guests at the Stoney Creek Inn's 10 properties in

Missouri, Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin can still view Fox News, MSNBC, CNBC and other cable news channels.

Supportive comments from guests have outnumbered complaints by a 3-1 margin, Thompson said.

A network spokeswoman did not immediately return telephone calls seeking comment Thursday. A CNN producer previously defended the report as an attempt to show the "unvarnished truth" about the Iraq war.

The video, which first appeared on "Anderson Cooper 360," shows uniformed U.S. soldiers mingling with Iraqi civilians in a public area. An American gunman is seen standing guard in a turret atop a U.S. military vehicle.

After the insurgent sniper confers with a spotter —

presumably the person operating the video camera — a shot rings out. After a fade to black, the soldier in the turret slumps forward as the sniper's car drives away.

In a CNN Web log entry defending the segment, producer David Doss wrote that the network excluded the "actual impact of the rounds" because "a number of us felt airing that precise moment was simply too horrific."

Only portions of the rebel-supplied tape — which CNN said featured a total of 10 sniper attacks — were included as part of a broader news story that also featured interviews with a U.S. sniper in Iraq and a network military analyst, Doss noted.

Thompson called his response "a moment of conscience." He said the decision to yank CNN and CNN Headline News from his hotels is permanent.

The company has hotels in Columbia and St. Joseph, Mo.; Des Moines and Waukon, Iowa; East Peoria, Moline, Quincy and Galena, Ill.; and La Crosse and Wausau, Wis.

The CNN report also raised the ire of several Republican lawmakers, who asked former Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld to bar network reporters from traveling as embedded journalists with military units in Iraq.

On Thursday, opinions among guests were mixed at the Stoney Creek Inn in Columbia, a central Missouri college town.

Dennis Cunningham, a retired factory worker from

OSee CNN, Page 12-B

## At the movies: Pick something other than 'Tenacious D in the Pick of Destiny'

By DAVID GERMAIN  
AP Movie Writer

So Jack Black has cashed in on his success by getting someone to pony up the bucks for an ego project, "Tenacious D in the Pick of Destiny," a comic fabrication about how he and Kyle Gass formed their musical duo.

Only the most tenacious, diehardiest Tenacious D fans could love "Pick of Destiny," an inside joke that runs out of laughs five minutes in yet lingers through an hour and a half of self-satisfied mugging that's irritating.

Director Liam Lynch, a Black and Gass pal who has worked with them on Tenacious D short films and a DVD release by the duo, shares screenwriting credit with the two stars.

What they came up with is no more trite than, say, "Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure," but that musical odyssey offered genuine and consistent mainstream laughs.

"Pick of Destiny" opens with promise in an amusing scene involving the rebellious young Black (Troy Gentile, who also played his young incarnation in "Nacho Libre") in a rock-opera sing-off against his dad (Meat Loaf) over the boy's love of the foul rock sound.

Black, known here as "JB," leaves home, wandering the country in search of his destiny, eventually arriv-

ing with guitar on his back in Hollywood, where he falls in with street musician KG (Gass).

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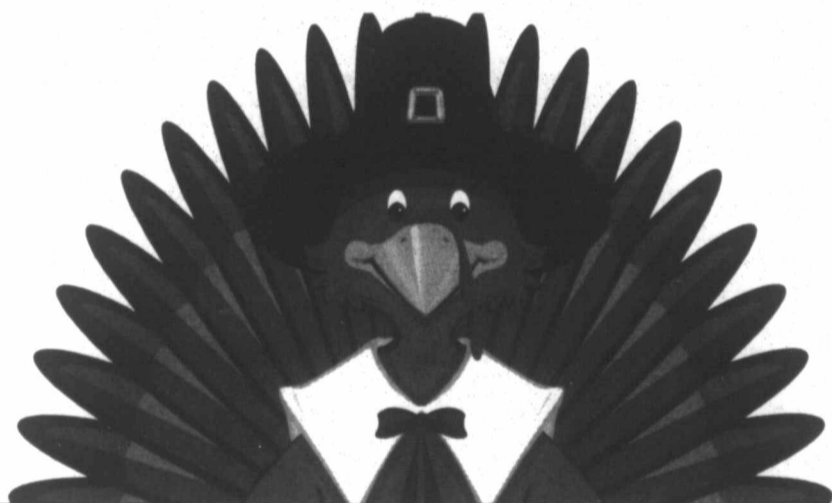
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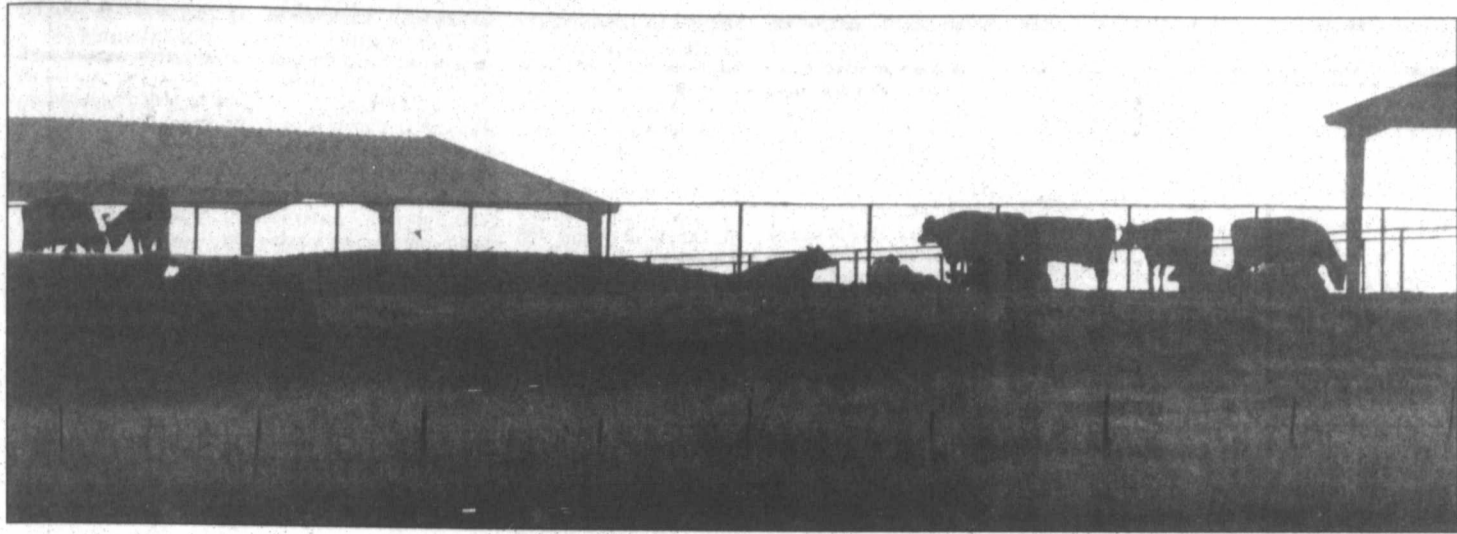
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### Early morning bucolic scene



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

Dairy cows on a dairy farm east of Pampa start to stir in the early morning fog.

## Howard County jail fails inspection, will close

BIG SPRING, Texas (AP) — The Howard County Jail will close within two weeks after the facility failed an inspection of its smoke evacuation system, officials said.

The jail flunked two of the test's three parts Wednesday during an inspection by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. The warning system took about 90 seconds to activate, 30 seconds longer than allowed, Howard

County Sheriff Dale Walker said.

The alarms also failed to reset properly after 15 minutes, another state requirement, Walker said.

The jail had a maximum capacity of 39 inmates but housed 61, police said. No inmates were present at the time of the testing. They had been sent to four jails across West Texas.

Deputies are trying to find a more permanent place where a majority of

the inmates can be kept at one location until the jail reopens, which would be Feb. 2 at the earliest.

"It's a logistical nightmare for our records keepers," Walker said. "It's going to be a mess."

Voters this month defeated a \$10.1 million bond issue that would have financed a new facility.

## LBJ talks about Vietnam on tapes

AUSTIN (AP) — As the Vietnam War worsened and Democrats suffered midterm election defeats, then-President Lyndon Johnson questioned advisers in 1966 about troop escalation and military supply shortages, according to taped telephone recordings released Friday.

Johnson, in one conversation with former President Dwight Eisenhower, said he was doing his best to win the war.

"I'm trying to win it just as fast as I can in every way that I know how," he told Eisenhower, who offered his support. Johnson later added, "I need all the help I can get."

In a conversation with someone else, Johnson railed against the "bunch of commies" that he said ran the New York Times and against what he characterized as the newspaper's criticism of the Southeast Asia conflict.

"They want to get out of

Vietnam and yield it to them, and I don't think I can quite do that," Johnson said.

Johnson had many of his Oval Office and LBJ Ranch telephone conversations recorded using Dictabelt equipment. The LBJ Library periodically releases groups of recordings to the public in chronological order. Those released Friday covered August to December 1966.

The 1966 midterm elections took place during the period of the recordings, and Democrats suffered numerous U.S. House defeats. But the party didn't lose control of Congress, as happened recently with the Republicans amid public wariness over the Iraq war.

Johnson sounded irritated with his lack of support among southern governors that election season, which he attributed to reaction to 1960s civil rights legislation.

## Student sex offenders fall through school safety nets

By JEFF CARLTON  
Associated Press Writer  
DALLAS (AP) — Background checks prevent teachers who are registered sex offenders from working in schools, but no law keeps students with histories of committing sex crimes from sharing history lessons and hot lunches with their classmates in Texas.

That leaves parents in the dark about who might be sitting in the desks next to their children.

No single authority knows how many registered sex offenders are high school students. About 2,400 registered sex offenders are younger than 21, the oldest age allowed for high school students in Texas. About 320 are under the age of 17, said Tela Mangle of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

But those figures do not likely reflect the actual number of youthful sex offenders. Those who are 17 or 18 can petition the courts to have their cases removed from the registry. Others may have dropped out of school, said Shannon Edwards, a staff attorney with the Texas District and County Attorneys Association.

"It's a very fluid number," said Tom Vinger, a spokesman for the public safety department.

Some of the blind spots in the registration system were exposed in an Oct. 24 incident in Austin.

Nathan Manuel Mendoza told his high school teacher that he was staying after class for extra help with writing, but the 18-year-old had other plans, according to a police report. First, he held a pair of scissors to the throat of Susan Straker, his 54-year-old teacher. In short order, he threatened to kill her, groped her breast and asked for sex.

Only later, after she shoved him away and he fled the room, did Straker learn that Mendoza was one of three known registered sex offenders who are also students in the Austin Independent School District.

The communications breakdown in Austin appears commonplace around the state, where many school districts and local police seem unclear about their legal responsibilities.

It's also led to at least one teachers'

advocacy group to call for stricter monitoring of students with histories of committing violent or sexual crimes.

"In my mind, good public policy dictates that the public and specifically educators be aware when there is a registered sex offender in their midst," said Jeri Stone, executive director of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association.

Under state law, it is up to each offender to register his or her information. Local police have 24 hours to notify school districts, which must then let teachers know promptly. The same law prohibits teachers and staff from relaying that information to anyone else, including other students or their parents.

Those procedures were not being followed in Austin, however. There, local police sent monthly updates to the superintendent's office listing sex offenders living in the city, said Andy Welch, an Austin school district spokesman. School personnel then determine whether any on the list are students.

Mendoza had enrolled about a week earlier after moving to a halfway house, where he was completing his sentence for indecency with a 4-year-old girl. The school district was unaware he was a registered sex offender because it not received the latest listing from Austin police, Welch said.

As a result of the incident, Austin police will now notify schools immediately when a school age offender appears on the registry, police spokesman Kevin Buchman said.

In Houston, school officials also get a monthly list from the district attorney's office, district spokesman Norm Uhl said.

In Fort Worth, police and schools appear to comply more closely with the law. Adult sex offender lists are regularly sent on to principals and department heads, who are "constantly checking" for student names, school district spokeswoman Barbara Griffith said.

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1429 Williston	\$65,000	3/1/1 - 1411 SF/GCAD
1211 N. Russell	\$64,900	3/1/1 - 1498 SF/GCAD
1105 Starkweather	\$45,000	3/2/1 - 1457 SF/GCAD
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321 N. West	\$190,000	5/4.5/2 - 3829 SF/GCAD
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931 Cinderella	\$74,500	3/1.75/2 - 1198 SF/GCAD
1900 N. Wells	\$69,900	4/1.75/1CP - 1423 SF/GCAD
1908 Christine	\$62,500	3/1.75/1 - 1229 SF/GCAD
813 N. Wells	\$62,500	4/1.5/None - 1352 SF/GCAD
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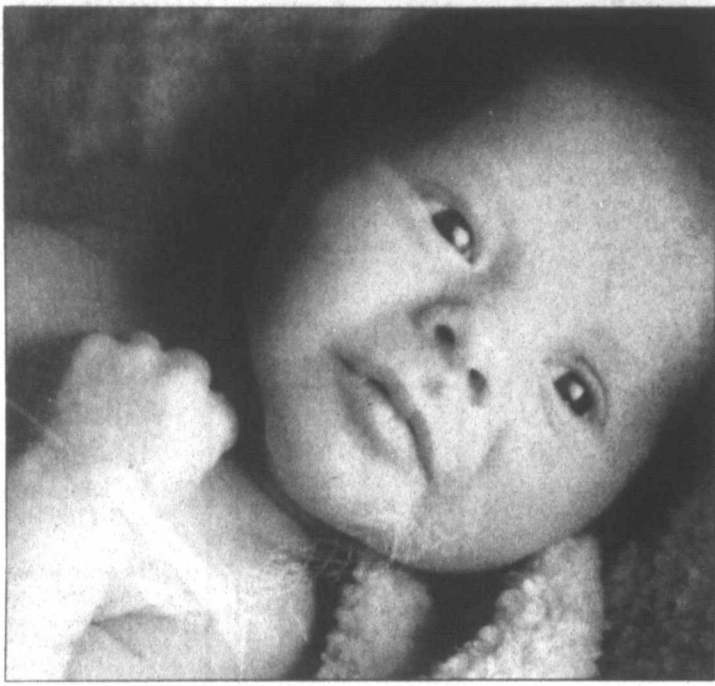
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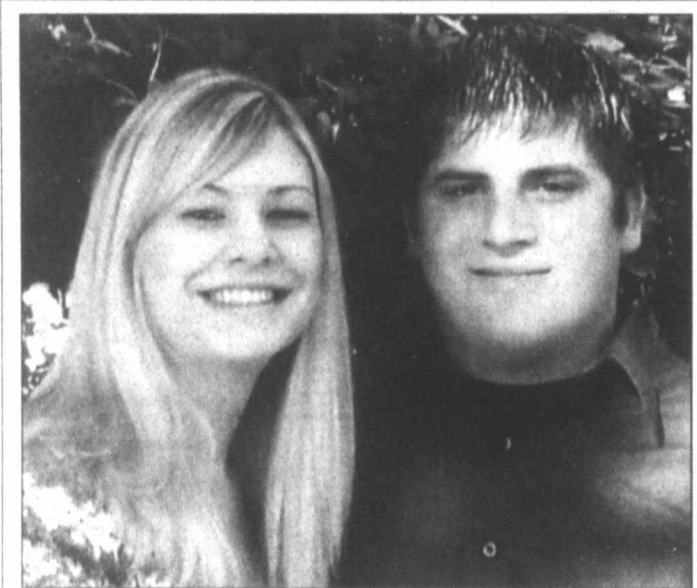
### Koen Gage Farmer

Koen Gage Farmer was born at 3:54 p.m. Sept. 19 at BSA Hospital in Amarillo, to Jeremy and Sara Farmer of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 8-pounds and was 20.5-inches long. Koen is the grandson of Pat Farmer of Pampa, Mick and Sally Sharp of South Charleston, Ohio, and the late Ken Jones of Gruver; and is the great-grandson of Johnnie Rohde of Pampa, Aubrey and Mary Lou Russell of Panhandle, and Penny Davis of Amarillo.



### York/Hutto

Kathryn York of Canyon and Keaton Hutto of New Home plan to wed Dec. 30 in First Baptist Church in Canyon. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Perry and Becky York of Canyon. The future groom is the son of Tim and Kristi Hutto of New Home. Both Kathryn and Keaton are currently attending West Texas A&M University in Canyon.



### Shephard/Miller

Kara Dyan Shephard and Ryan Heath Miller, both of Amarillo, plan to wed Dec. 16 at Calvary Baptist Church in Pampa. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Dennis and Kay Shephard, Noel and Emma DeWitt of Pampa and Shirley Shephard of Kansas. The future groom is the son of Charlie and Jeannette Miller of Pampa and is the grandson of Doyle and Marie Doggett, and Tom and Joan Miller, all of Pampa. Both Kara and Heath graduated from Pampa High School in 2005; both are attending Amarillo College; and both are realtors at Century 21 Boston and Co. in Amarillo.

## Simpson

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has also been a name in the gossip columns through numerous travails, including a prolonged divorce trial and her reported affair with former New York City police commissioner Bernard Kerik.

She is the rare publisher to put her own face — and not a whole lot of clothing — on the cover of one of her catalogs. She is enough of a character that one former Regan employee, Bridie Clark, has fictionalized her experiences in the upcoming novel "Because She Can," which features a maniacal publisher with her own imprint at a major publishing house.

Regan often points out that she doesn't only publish pulp, with Wally Lamb and Douglas Coupland among her authors. Walter is an Edgar Award-winning crime writer whose latest novel, "The Zero," was the first Regan book to gain a National Book Award nomination and the rare Sept. 11 story to receive literary approval.

"My experience has been great," Walter says. "They've published all of my books, and my editor, Cal Morgan, is a great, old-fashioned editor. I don't think a house's other books really affect an author. Certainly, readers don't know the difference."

But just as this week brought together the high and the low of the Regan experience, with news of the Simpson project coming out on the eve of the National Book Awards ceremony, so Walter's career leads back to a few folks from the wild side, like Kerik — and Simpson.

Research for "The Zero," a densely narrated tale of city police after a terrorist attack, was based on firsthand observations of Kerik, with whom Walter spent time at ground zero. Walter also collaborated with Christopher Darden on "In Contempt," in which the Simpson prosecutor tells his side, the losing side, of the murder trial.

Some passages from "In Contempt" might seem familiar: Darden addresses Simpson directly, finds him guilty as charged and imagines how he committed the crime.

hotel's decision until told by a reporter. Neither was Peter Cain of St. Louis, who like Cunningham ate breakfast near the hotel lobby as the Fox News Channel played in the background.

"If he's trying to make a statement, then why doesn't he make it known?" said Cain, referring to hotel owner Thompson. "I didn't even notice (it was missing)."

On the Net:  
CNN report featuring sniper video:  
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## CNN

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northern Missouri staying at the hotel for several weeks while his wife undergoes brain surgery, said he supported Thompson's decision.

"I agree with him. I think it was inappropriate," Cunningham said. "We don't need to see things like that over here." Cunningham was not aware of the

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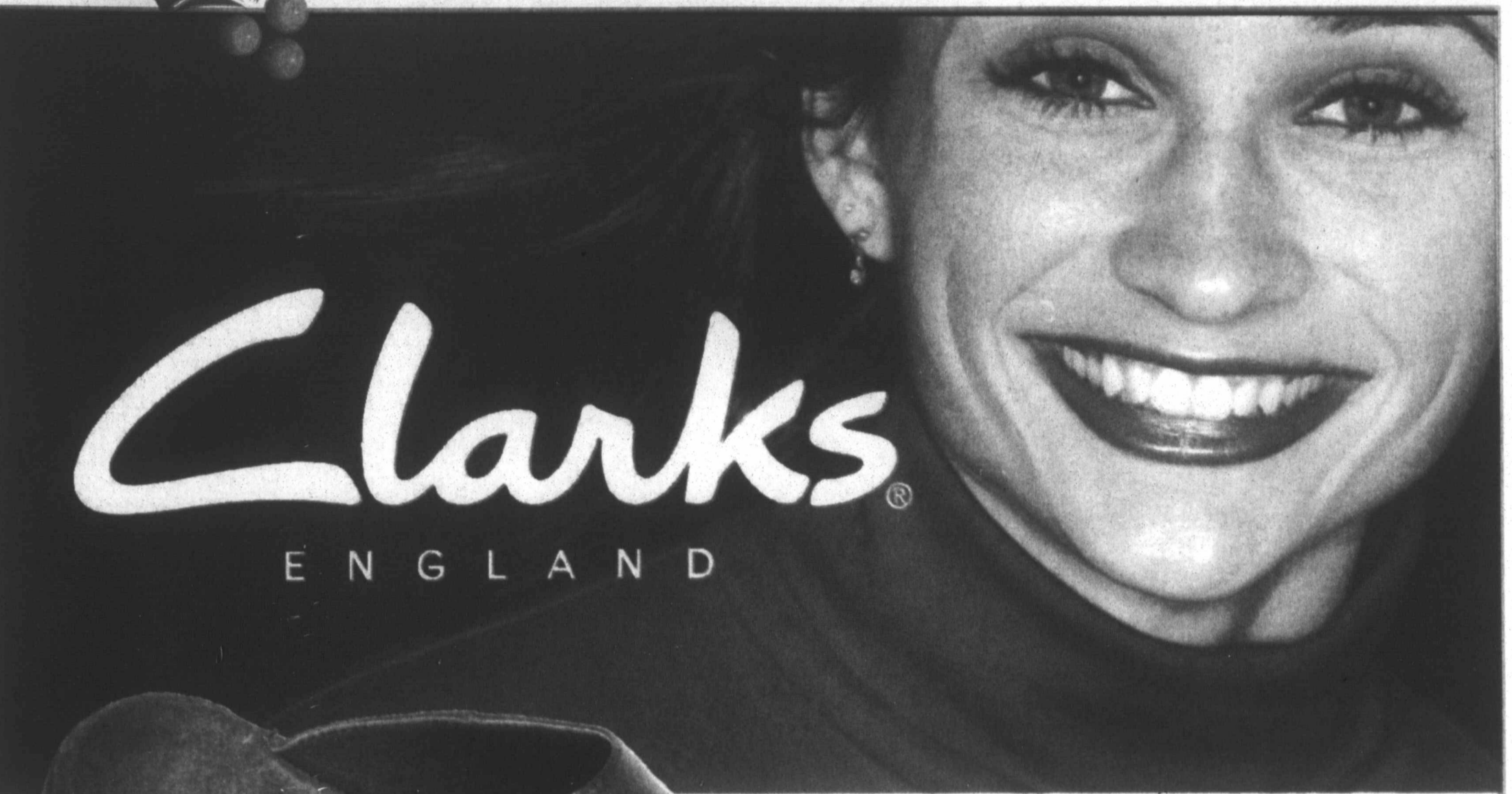
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# Some simple time-saving tips for entertaining with style

(MS) — The holiday season is a time for togetherness, good friends and family, and best of all, delicious food. Whether your guests are staying for dinner or for the entire weekend, simplifying the details and prepping as much as possible in advance will allow you to make the most of your time to create a festive atmosphere your guests will remember for years to come.

### You're Invited

Once you've decided on your guest list, add an extra special touch by sending an easy-to-make, yet whimsical invite to officially save-the-date. For a southern holiday get-together, send mini packages of mulled cider mix or gourmet cocoa (easily ordered online) and attach decorative tags with an invitation for a warm beverage around an outdoor fire pit. An invite for a cozy brunch in the mountains could

include a hand-lettered paper invite tied to a colorful pressed maple leaf or a small bundle of cinnamon sticks. Regardless of the theme, your invite sets the tone for the enjoyable time that awaits.

### A Warm Welcome

Out-of-town guests arriving at your home will appreciate a warm welcome, especially if it involves food! A casual buffet meal, more timesaving to make and set-

up in advance, will allow guests to feel at home while satisfying the heartiest of appetites. Simple spreads that include cold-weather favorites such as beef stew, hearty soups or chili are always crowd pleasers. Even grilled sandwiches can be dressed up when paired with a favorite family recipe for potato salad or a more adventurous dish such as an Asian carrot and apple coleslaw. The new BonJour

Stainless Steel Serveware is double wall insulated and perfect for keeping a variety of foods at the optimum hot or cold temperature. These versatile serving pieces, available in 2- and 3-quart oval and round sizes, and featuring tight fitting lids with stylized vegetable knobs, look beautiful on any holiday buffet table.

### Baking Family Traditions

Holiday cookies are a staple of the season and what better way to preserve family traditions than to ask for guests to share some of their favorites. The week or two before your gathering, ask guests to provide you with recipes of their favorite holiday cookies so you can prepare each in advance. Most cookie dough recipes can be frozen and thawed when ready to use. Your guests can participate in the actual baking and decorating step together.

Before you break out any ingredients, make sure to have all the tools needed to properly prepare each recipe. Quality cookie sheets are a must-have staple in any baker's pantry. Anolon Commercial Bakeware Cookie Sheets are designed for home cooks that prefer rugged baking pans without a nonstick coating. Available in a generously proportioned 14-inch by 16-inch size, Anolon's cookie sheets are oven- and broiler-safe and feature reinforced rims to prevent warping. Be sure to have an ample supply of cookie sheets on-hand so that your guests can prep cookies while others bake and cool.

Before baking the cookies, set out cookie sheets and traditional edible holiday baking decorations, including silver dragees, edible glitter sugar, Non-Pareils, crushed cinnamon and peppermint candies, and colored

sprinkles. For pressed cookie recipes, BonJour's Cookie Factory excels in making large batches quickly and easily with the press of a button. The BonJour Cookie Factory features a powerful automatic motor, jumbo and traditional-size cookie barrels, and a large assortment of cookie disks and decorating tips. The results are beautifully uniform cookies, perfect for giving or eating.

### The Main Event: Holiday Dinner

Regardless of whether your guests are coming for Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, or Christmas, the festivities culminate at the holiday dinner table. Oven-cooked main courses, such as a large turkey or roast, are easier to prepare since there is little prep work and all the cooking is done in the oven. A high-quality roasting pan, such as the KitchenAid 5-Ply Stainless Steel Clad 15-inch Roaster is essential. Designed for superior heat conductivity, the KitchenAid Roaster features an aluminum core throughout the pan and a non-reactive, gleaming stainless steel cooking surface for optimum cooking results. Solid cast stainless steel handles are ergonomically designed for comfort and easy lifting of the pan from oven to table.

Turkey and roasts would not be complete without flavorful gravy, which can also be made easily on the stovetop in the roasting pan. After your meat is finished cooking, simply transfer it to a platter and begin preparing gravy in the same pan. That way you can utilize all the savory cooking juices and caramelized bits which give gravy an authentic "finished" taste.

When you are ready to serve, designate one guest -



Jeanette Gasca, a sales associate with Bealls Department Store in Pampa, stands with a display of Christmas cards from M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. One hundred percent of the proceeds from the sale of the Christmas cards will go back to the cancer center to benefit young cancer patients.

*Happy Thanksgiving*

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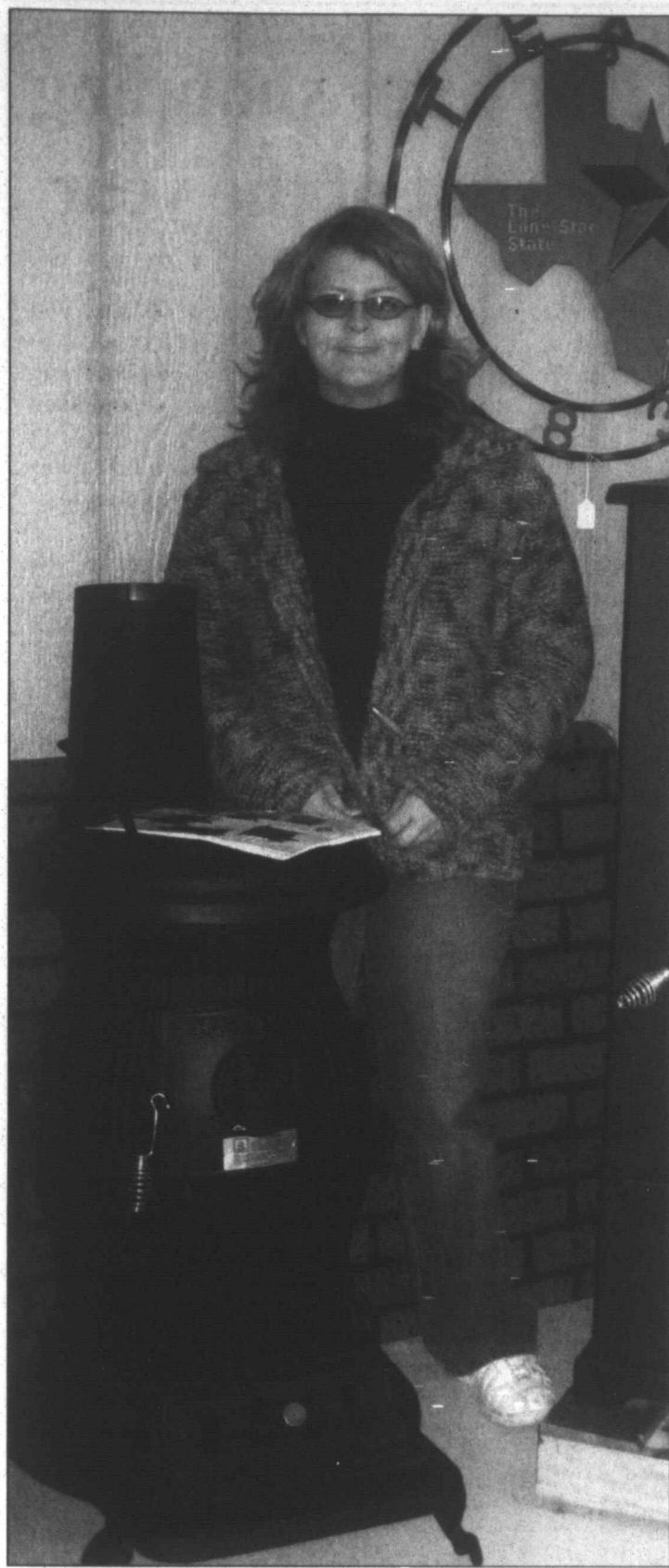


Barbara Pipkin and Brenda Humphrey, employees with Dunlap's department store in Pampa, hold up two outfits for the holidays — one in classic red and black, the other fun with pink and green packages. "Christmas party and 'after five' holiday attire are a lot more dressy than in the past," said Humphrey, store manager. "Also, there will be more formal attire parties."

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**Chief Plastics, a homegrown business, now has another location to better serve Pampa and the area. Gail Barrett, vice president and manager of Chief Plastics, recently opened "Chief Plastics 2" at 1240 S. Barnes to provide a larger selection of plumbing supplies and other items such as wood stoves, lighting and fixtures, seasonal purchases, yard and garden materials, gift items and more.**



**If you're searching for just the right shoe for the holidays, Brown's Shoe Fit in Pampa offers the latest styles for fall and winter. Doug Boyll, manager, stands before a display of shoes.**

## Tips

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whether it is the eldest member of the family or someone new to the holiday table - to the honorable task of carving the roast. Make the ritual extra special with

good quality cutlery, such as Anolon's 2-Piece Carving Set, which features an 8-inch forged carving knife, and 6-inch carving fork.

Anolon full tang, forged knives are crafted from German steel and feature Santoprene handles for a comfortable grip.

For side dishes, green bean almondine casserole and potatoes au gratin are always a favorite. Make these in advance in an Infinite Circulon Covered Buffet Casserole. This new line of hard-anodized aluminum cookware is both dishwasher safe and can also be used on induction

ranges. For added convenience, Infinite Circulon features a superior nonstick cooking surface that makes clean up quick and easy. An Infinite Circulon Warming Cradle with Butane Burner is the perfect accessory for keeping piping hot casseroles warm at the table.

# Mistletoe...

## The Kissing Plant

*Mistletoe is a plant that has a long history of use. It dates back to the ancient Druids who saw the plant as a sign of peace and goodwill. Warring parties would actually temporarily cease battle upon seeing mistletoe. Perhaps mistletoe is best known for love and fertility. In some European cultures, a kiss*

*under mistletoe is a proposal of marriage. However, in the U.S., it is used merely as a sign of love and friendship and not a serious commitment. Men and women alike are encouraged to stand under the mistletoe in the hopes of receiving a kiss from their significant other — or to launch a new romance.*

## Especially For You At Thanksgiving

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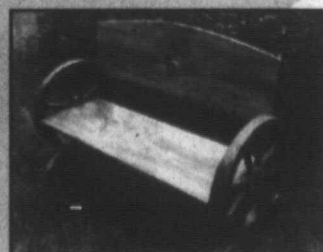
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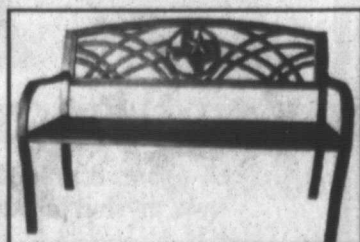
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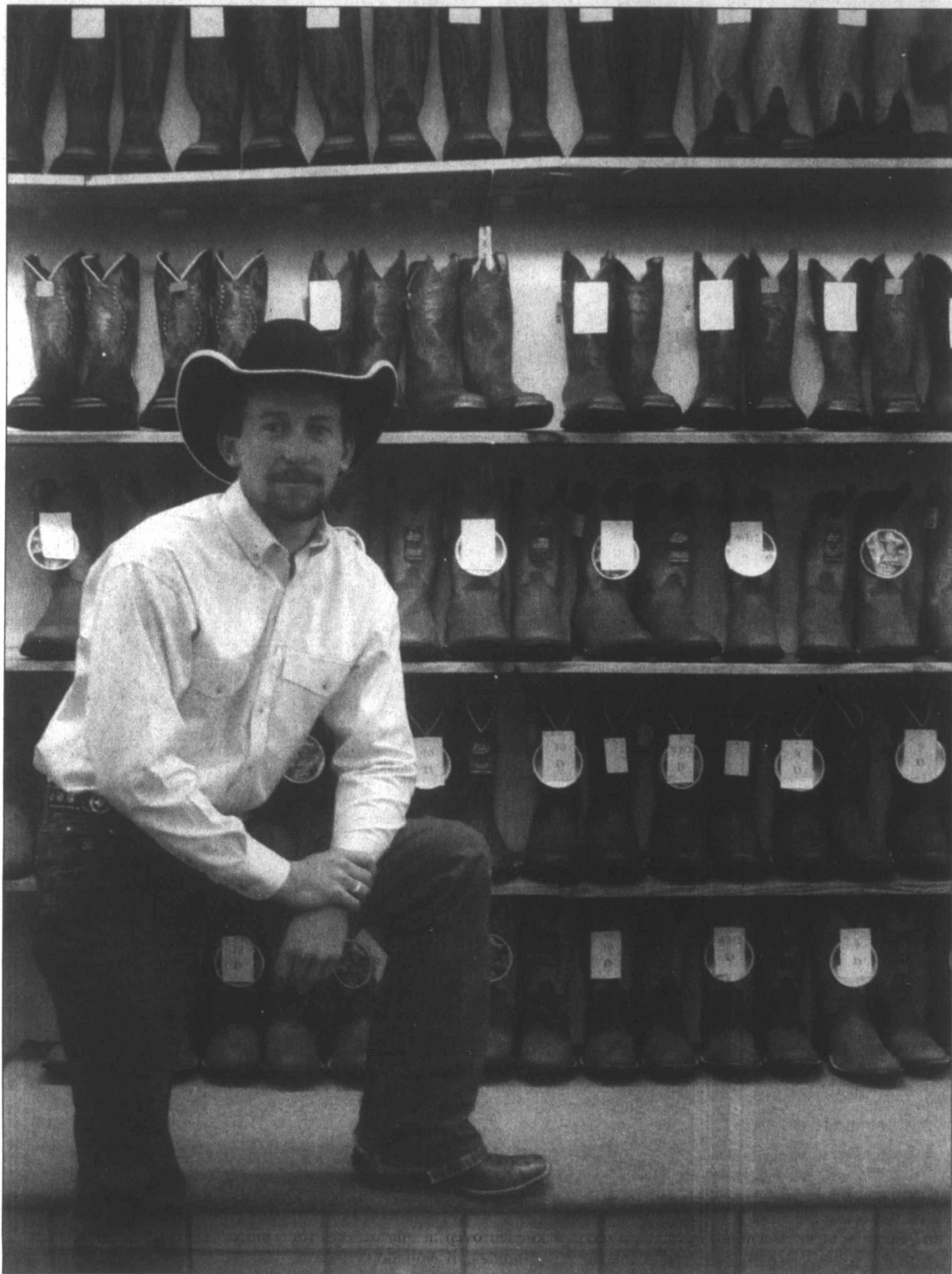
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Seth Stribling of Wayne's Western Wear in Pampa hitches up to a multi-tiered display of boots. Wayne's offers name brand boots, hats and clothing for men, women and children.

## Day after shopping busiest of the year

(MS) — The day after Thanksgiving is widely considered to be the busiest shopping day of the year and the unofficial beginning of the holiday season.

The popular name for the day, which always falls on a Friday as a result of Thanksgiving always being on a Thursday, is "Black Friday."

Historians feel the "Black Friday" moniker stems from the age-old accounting practice of recording losses in red ink and gains in black ink.

Interestingly enough, while Black Friday is the busiest shopping day in terms of numbers of consumers, Christmas Eve typically boasts the highest sales volume of any day during the holiday season.

Still, estimates for dollars spent on Black Friday in 2004 were in the neighborhood of \$8 billion, according to Consumer Affairs.

The name Black Friday, however, could be losing some steam, as a number of retailers are attempting to change the day's name to "Green Friday," feeling the color black brings with it a negative connotation.



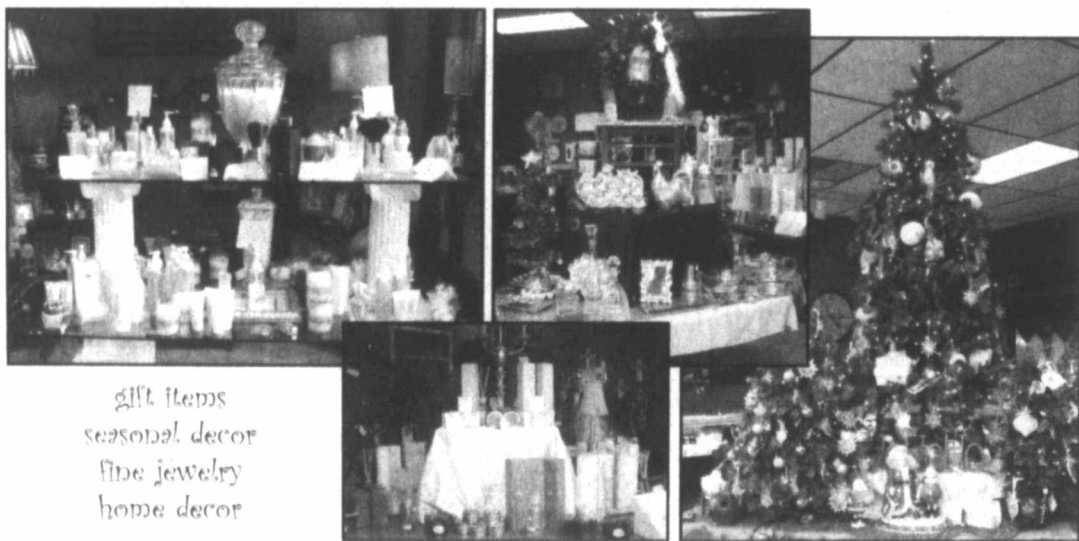
The coats worn by Monica Budd and Melissa Hampton represent a slice of the selection of winter wear offered at Bealls Department Store in Coronado Center. "Winter white and faux fur are the trends for coats this season," said Budd. Both she and Hampton are sales associates at the store.

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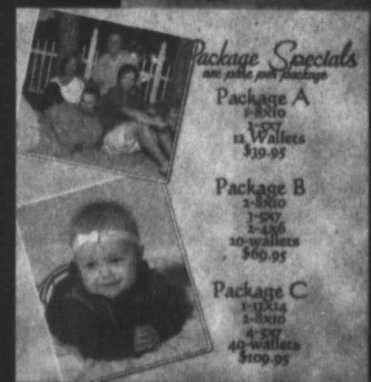
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Steve Hood, above, a licensed jeweler, does repairs on location at Diamonds & Doorknobs in Pampa. He and wife, Misty, own and operate the store located at 1508 N. Hobart. Shoppers will discover a variety of wares, including candles and jewelry, nestled amid the shop's elegant decor.



Leanne Payne with Dunlap's department store shows off some snazzy boots that will dress up any outfit for the holidays. "Boots are good with denim and dressy attire this season," said Dunlap's Manager Brenda Humphrey.

## Create pizzazz for holiday party with painted tablescapes

(MS) — Move over Martha, now we can do it ourselves. "Pizzazzing", or adding personal flair to your own table setting is as easy as ... setting the table.

With a little paint and a lot of fun, you can inspire yourself to create your own magical, memorable tablescapes for festive dinners, luncheons and holiday brunches.

Envision your family and

friend's faces when greeted by the unique beauty of a fabulous hand painted tablecloth and dishware to compliment that special occasion. Impress them with your own style, whether it is urban chic, sophisticated elegance, or modern retro. Even the most discerning diners will be in awe of the professional results obtained through this easy painting process.

"Imagine your table setting as a blank canvas ready to invite the colors and styles of your celebration" says Luce Robitaille, marketing director of Pébéo, a French art paint manufacturer. Start with a plain white table cloth and dishware; decorate them with your own color palette, style and panache. A glittery gold holiday design (as pictured) is particularly adaptable to

New Year's Eve, a wedding or an anniversary celebration.

With easy to use, heat set, Porcelaine 150 china paints by Pébéo, you can create a set of festive holiday dishes in your own home in a single evening. Simply paint any piece of white china, allow it to dry 24 hours and bake in a kitchen oven at 300 degrees for 30 minutes. If you don't like it,

wash it off before baking and start over. Once baked, the design is permanent, microwave safe and dishwasher resistant.

Even non-artists can create a high priced, trendy designer look, for pennies a piece, with specialized paints and markers for decorating dishes, glasses, fabric and more.

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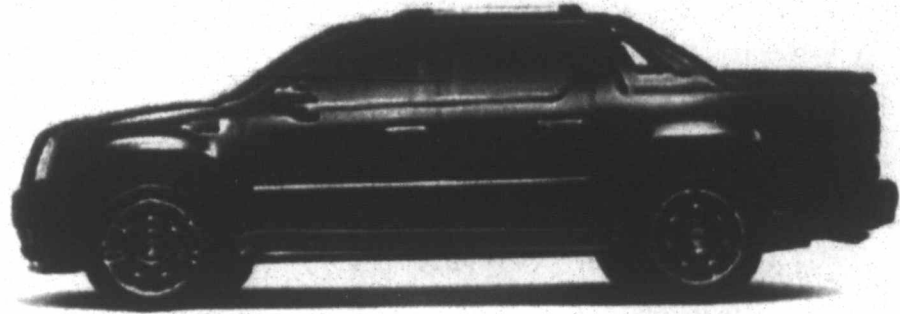
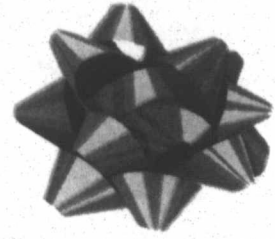
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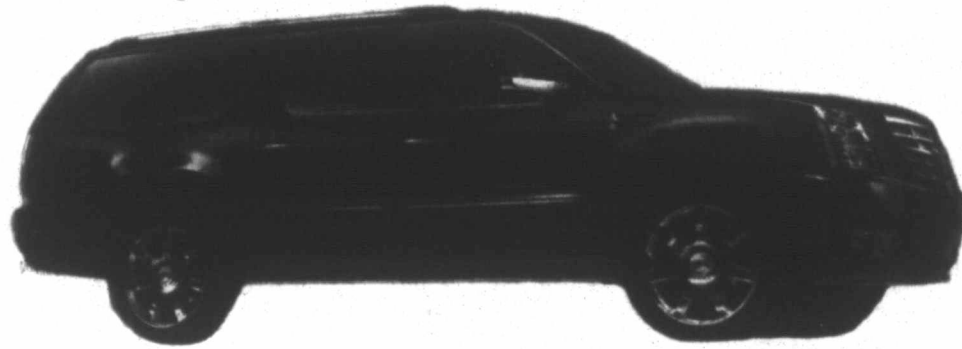
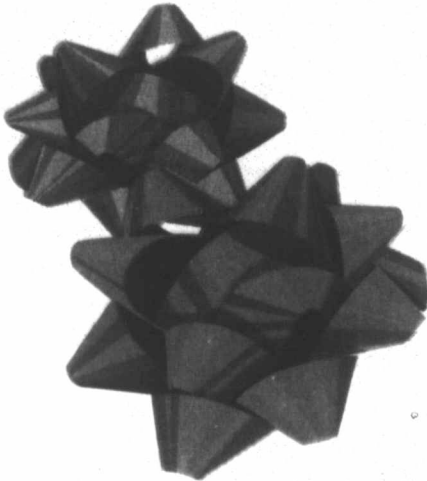
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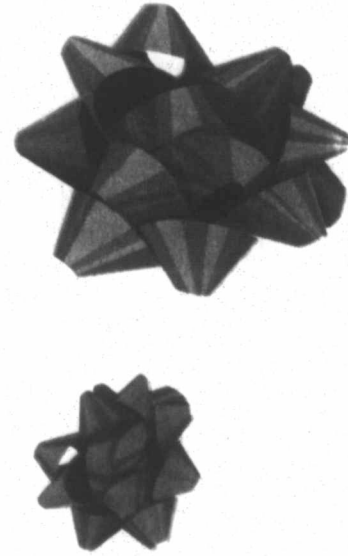
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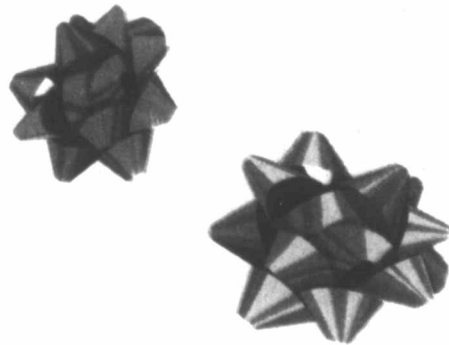
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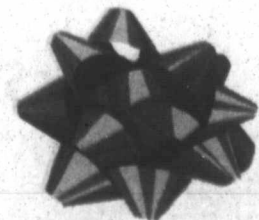
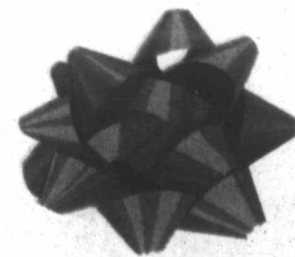
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