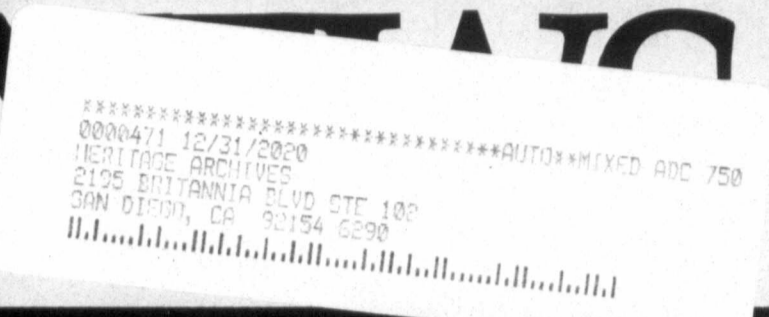


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## SANTA'S MECHANICS



**DON'T MESS WITH THIS TREE.** The Advanced Automotive Technologies class at Pampa High School is decorated for Christmas with its "Automotive Christmas Tree." From left, instructor Jim Braddock and students Riley Douglas, Dylan Parks and Nathan Rodibaugh.

Photo submitted by Darla Starbuck

## PPD officers involved in Scott shooting back on duty

STAFF REPORT

The two Pampa Police Department officers involved in the shooting of David M. Scott last week in front of the Subway on North Hobart Street are now back at work in an administrative capacity, the Texas Department of Safety said in a released statement.

Officers Jimmy Skinner and Joey Roberts were placed on administrative leave at the time of the incident, which is standard policy at PPD when there is an officer-involved shooting.

The Texas Rangers have completed their investigation and presented the case to District Attorney Lynn Switzer of the 31st Judicial District, which includes Gray County. The case is expected to go before the Gray County Grand Jury on Dec. 12, said Trooper Daniel Hawthorne, a DPS spokesman based in Amarillo.

On Nov. 29 at 4:23 p.m., PPD received a 911 call for a domestic disturbance on 2100 block of Hobart Street. The investigation establishes that Pampa officers responded to the call and that the suspect, Scott, 45, of Miami, pointed a handgun at the officers, according to DPS. The officers then fired at Scott, who was pronounced dead at the scene by Judge Joe Martinez. Officers from PPD, Gray County Sheriff's Office and DPS responded to the shooting incident and dozens of spectators watched officers processing the scene from nearby parking lots.

Hawthorne said last week the Texas Rangers collected evidence and talked to witnesses. The Rangers are part of DPS and often handle investigations of officer-involved shootings or vehicle accidents that involve police in small towns like Pampa, he said.

Now that the Rangers have completed their investigation, Hawthorne said all information about the shooting will now be coming from the District Attorney's office.



David Scott

## Winter blast blowing into Panhandle

STAFF REPORT

The National Weather Service in Amarillo has issued a special weather statement on the much colder weather expected late Saturday and Sunday.

Since this is the first major blast of winter so far this year, it is a good idea to review cold weather safety tips.

The following is the statement from NWS regarding this weekend's weather:

A strong cold front is expected to move through the Panhandle region late Saturday night. This will bring an abrupt end to the very warm weather that the region has seen for the past several days. The coldest weather of the season so far and a slight chance of very light wintry precipitation is possible in the wake of this front.

Cold weather with high temperatures will be 10 to 25 degrees below normal on Sunday and Monday is expected. In fact locations in the western Oklahoma and Northwestern Texas



Panhandles may not get above freezing through the day on Sunday. Breezy winds are expected Sunday as well. This will result in wind chill values in the teens and 20s for much of the day. On Sunday night, much of the region will see low temperatures in the single digits and teens. Panhandle residents are encouraged to dress appropriately for the cold with warm layers, hats and gloves.

There is still considerable uncertainty in regard to wintry precipitation chances.

Much of the region will see a slight chance (20 percent) of precipitation through at least a portion of the period from early Sunday morning through early Monday morning. If any precipitation does develop it is expected

to be in the form of light snow at this time. Snow accumulations, if any, should be very light. Less than one inch of snow accumulation is expected at this time. Though minimal accumulations are expected at this time motorists should pay attention to the latest forecast as even a small amount of snow could result in slick roads and impacts could be higher than normal as this would be the first wintry precipitation the region has seen this season.

Here are some winter weather facts:

- Each year, dozens of Americans die due to exposure to cold. Add to that number, vehicle accidents and fatalities, fires due to dangerous use of heaters and other winter weather fatalities and you have a significant threat.

- Threats, such as hypothermia and frostbite, can lead to loss of fingers and toes or cause permanent kidney, pancreas and liver injury and even death. You must prepare properly to avoid these

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## 20 Pampa HS musicians make All-Region Band

■ Nine will try out for All-State.

By ZACHARY GREEN

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The Association of Texas Small school bands recently hosted the All-Region band auditions. Twenty students from Pampa High School made the All-Region band with nine of them making the All-Area band.

"Twenty members from Pampa made the All-Region. That is double the amount from the last two years. Nine members made Area. Both of those are really good numbers. I am very pleased," said Pampa Band Director Joe Barrow.

Fourteen students from Pampa Junior also made the junior high All-Region Band.

The ATSSB is for band members in class 1A through class 3A. The Texas Music Educators Association is for band members in class 4A and 5A. Until about 15 years ago the TMEA covered all bands. There was only one All-State band for anyone from class 1A through 5A. Anyone in the ATSSB can move up and try out for TMEA, but a member in TMEA cannot move down to try out in the ATSSB.

Pampa's region comprises all of the Panhandle. The All-BAND cont. on page 5

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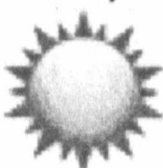

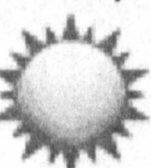
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## PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Sunday	Monday
		
High 61 Low 32	High 36 Low 16	High 38 Low 17

**Today:** Sunny with a high of 61. No chance of rain. Winds south at 15 mph. Sunset at 7:41 p.m.

**Tonight:** Mostly clear with a low of 32. No chance of rain. Winds west at 23 mph. Sunset at 5:31 p.m.

**Sunday:** Mostly cloudy with a high of 36. Ten percent chance of snow. Winds north at 22 mph. Sunrise at 7:42 a.m.

**Sunday night:** Mostly cloudy with a low of 16. Ten percent chance of snow. Winds north northwest at 14 mph. Sunset at 5:31 p.m.

**Monday:** Sunny with a high of 38. Ten percent chance of snow. Winds west northwest at 11 mph. Sunrise at 7:43 a.m.

**Monday night:** Clear with a low of 17. No chance of snow. Winds west southwest at 6 mph. Sunset at 5:31 p.m.

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## Obituaries

### Margie Pontious

Margie Pontious, 66, died Dec. 6, 2012 in Pampa. Memorial services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2012, at First Christian Church, with Dr. Jeff Knighton, pastor, officiating. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.



Margie Pontious

Mrs. Pontious was born Jan. 12, 1946 in Winterset, Iowa. She attended schools in Iowa, graduating from Centerville High School in 1964. Margie married John Pontious on Feb. 12, 1966 in Centerville. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1981. She worked for First Presbyterian Church and Austin Elementary School Latchkey program, retiring in 2008. Margie was a member of First Christian Church.

In her spare time, she enjoyed painting, cross stitching, reading and her Bible studies. She will be remembered as a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

Survivors include her husband; John Pontious of the home; two daughters: Becky Brooks of Plano, and Mis-

sy Masters and husband Blake of Los Angeles; a sister: Jackie Kirkpatrick of Kansas City, Kan.; four granddaughters: Danyelle Brooks and Abbie Brooks, both of Plano, and Katie Masters and Olivia Masters, both of Los Angeles; and a grandson: Joshua Brooks of Plano. Margie was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorials may be made to First Christian Church Youth Fellowship, 1633 N. Nelson, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Sign the on-line register at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).

### David Mahlon Scott



David Scott

David Mahlon Scott, resident of Miami, Texas, passed away Wednesday Nov. 28, 2012. There will be a memorial service for David Monday Dec. 10, 2012 at the First Baptist Church located at 201 S. Mobeetie St. in Miami, Texas.

Service will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. He is survived by his children and family.

## For the record

### Colorado pair arrested for marijuana possession

30-year-old Christopher Michael Polacheck, of Breckenridge, Colo., was arrested Thursday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for possession of marijuana over four grams but under 50 grams.

32-year-old Jide Etienne Cooper, of Brecken-

ridge, was arrested Friday by the GCSO for possession of marijuana more than four grams but under 50 grams.

20-year-old Manuel Victor Renteria, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by the Pampa Police Department on charges of no child safety seat, no valid driv-

er's license, third offense, no seatbelt - driver, failure to appear - third offense, and displaying a fictitious license plate.

46-year-old Ronald Ray Harris, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by the GCSO on a driving while intoxicated charge third of-

34-year-old Benito Rodriguez Lopez, Pampa, was arrested Thursday by the PPD on charges of evading arrest, bond surrender for driving while intoxicated with one prior conviction, bond surrender for assault and resisting arrest.

## Blast

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extreme dangers. You also need to know what to do if you see symptoms of these threats.

A major winter storm can last for several days and be accompanied by high winds, freezing rain or sleet, heavy snowfall and cold temperatures.

People can become trapped at home or in a car, without utilities or other assistance.

Attempting to walk for help in a winter storm can be a deadly decision.

The aftermath of a winter storm can have an impact on a community or region for days, weeks or even months.

Extremely cold temperatures, heavy snow and coastal flooding can cause hazardous conditions and hidden problems.

Here are risk factors from the cold weather.

Exposure to cold can cause frostbite or hypothermia and become life-threatening. Infants and elderly people are most susceptible. What constitutes extreme cold varies in different parts of the country.

In the South, near freezing temperatures are considered extreme cold. Freezing temperatures can cause severe damage to citrus fruit crops and other vegetation.

Pipes may freeze and burst in homes that are poorly insulated or without heat. In the North,

extreme cold means temperatures well below zero.

Wind Chill is not the actual temperature but rather how wind and cold feel on exposed skin.

As the wind increases, heat is carried away from the body at an accelerated rate, driving down the body temperature. Animals are also affected by wind chill; however, cars, plants and other objects are not.

Some injuries related to cold weather:

50 percent of injuries happen to people over 60 years old.

More than 75 percent of injuries happen to males.

About 20 percent of injuries occur in the home. Frostbite is damage to body tissue caused by

extreme cold. A wind chill of minus-20 degrees Fahrenheit will cause frostbite in just 30 minutes.

Frostbite causes a loss of feeling and a white or pale appearance in extremities, such as fingers, toes, ear lobes or the tip of the nose.

If symptoms are detected, get medical help immediately.

If you must wait for help, slowly rewarm affected areas. However, if the person is also showing signs of hypothermia, warm the body core before the extremities.

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### Booster club holding enchilada dinner

The Pampa Soccer Booster is holding an enchilada dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 9, at the Pampa High Commons. The cost is \$8 a ticket and children under 3 are free. The meal includes two enchiladas, beans, rice, salad, a drink and dessert. Carryout will be available. For more information, call 806-886-1535.

### Penny Pfitzner benefit

A lunch to benefit muscular dystrophy patient Penny Pfitzner is scheduled from 11:30 a.m. to

12:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, at First United Methodist Church at the corner of Foster and Ballard. A silent auction will be held and donations will be accepted for Pfitzner. For more information, call Kay Harvey at 665-1210.

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## Who's your daddy?

This past week, I was half-watching the morning news when they aired a report about how Prince Charles was depressed that he was one of the least popular Royals. He's bummed because he's already 64, and his mom looks like she's going to live forever, and at this rate he'll never get to be



**PETER MCKAY**

king. (I'm not sure I understand the problem. The promotion seems to involve little more than getting a scepter and a slightly bigger crown, which frankly looks uncomfortable.) The TV reporter went on to note that while Brits were getting tired of Royals in general, Americans are still mesmerized, because we don't have a royal family here to follow. I nodded.

The very next report, though, was an announcement that Jenna Bush Hager, already a special correspondent for the Today Show, has taken a side job as an editor at large for the magazine Southern Living. I sat and stared at the TV. Chelsea Clinton is also a reporter for NBC. Chris Cuomo, the son of former New York Governor Mario Cuomo, is an anchor for 20/20. Meghan McCain has a cushy job as a columnist. Bristol Palin, who doesn't seem to have any verifiable skills except a knack for picking men badly, has had her own reality show. I'm pretty sure that the Obama girls have already lined up some sort of "special teen correspondent" contracts with CNN, to start in four years.

It hit me: We don't have a royal family here in the states. We have a whole lot of them. If you have a rich or famous parent in this country, odds are you're going to end up rich or famous.

If you have a rich and famous parent, you could be the dopiast, dullest person in the world, your only accomplishment in life having been being in the right womb, and you're still headed for the top.

Think about it: You live in a world where Bristol Palin is going to

do better than your kids.

Don't get me wrong. I don't think that people ought to be penalized just for having rich and famous parents. There are some who probably would have done OK even if they came from so-so parents. Take the Trumps -- Ivanka Trump, for instance, actually seems smarter than her dad. Donald Jr. is another story. I'm pretty sure that if Donald Jr. didn't have a mogul dad, he wouldn't be a big-shot businessman. I think he'd still hear "you're fired" a lot, but after that, be handed a box and asked to get his stuff out of the building.

The Donald himself didn't exactly start at the bottom to begin with. His own father was a fabulously successful real estate developer in Manhattan. Donald had his first skyscraper back in the days when he didn't even need a comb-over. Mitt Romney's a self-made billionaire, and I'm sure it was just coincidence that his father George Romney was not only chairman of the world's biggest auto company but also governor of Michigan. Jenna Bush Hager is the daughter of a president, who was the son of a president, who was the son of a Senator. We don't elect people in this county, we coronate them.

I'm sure there are some families where the kids aren't too keen on following in the family business.

I wouldn't be surprised if Steve Irwin's son's first words were "Crikey! I'll be stuffed, mate! You want me to stick my head in what?" And O.J. Simpson's kids probably sit up at night worrying that they'll inherit some of Dad's fame.

My grandkids will probably sit down in front of their 800 million megapixel flat screen 3D TV one night to watch a presidential debate between Senator Sasha Obama and Governor George Herbert Walker Prescott Bush VI, moderated by the respected journalist Donald Trump III. Of course, that's only if President Bristol Palin doesn't run for a second term.

McKay can be reached at peter@peter-mckay.com.

## Festive downtown on Thursday night

If you did not have the chance to go to Pampa's downtown last night, you really missed out. Shutterbug Photography had Santa visit last night for photo opportunities. Excited children were lined up and down the street in anticipation of the jolly man in red.



**REDONN WOODS**

Heard Jones was open late with bowls of chili and cornbread, and the chili was worth coming in for.

"I think last night was good. It was beneficial to us and we enjoyed seeing everyone come out," said Bill Hite of Heard Jones. Kids were on the look out for Willy the Elf hidden in the store so they could win a prize, and there were sales and Christmas décor throughout the store. Next week is chicken and dumplings

at Heard Jones. You don't want to miss out so mark your calendars!

Rheams Diamond Shop was also open for late shoppers. The store is decorated for Christmas and Stephane and Ken Rheams were ready to gift wrap. If you haven't stopped in, they have a great selection of Kameleon jewelry and kids jewelry plus lots of traditional items that will make anyone's eyes light up. Also, Ken still has a few cases of jelly if you need a stocking stuffer.

Sparrows Nest and Brandon's Flowers were open late with so many Christmas ideas — candles, lotions, crosses, shoes, baby gift items, antiques, hair bows and silk arrangements. If you're looking for something a little special this year, stop in and check out what they have.

There is also a new store downtown, Shabby Creek. La-

dies, you need to check out this store. They have unique clothing and accessories. You will find something for yourself or as a gift.

Also, the light displays in downtown are wonderful. The City of Pampa and the local Downtown Business Association (DBA) joined together this year to put up displays from Celebration of lights and lighted poinsettias. It looks beautiful and creates a Christmas atmosphere.

We didn't make it to every store that was open but the ones we did gave us a lot of items to add to the Christmas list.

So, be sure and check out downtown next Thursday night. It's a nice treat from the usual and the lights are fun, too.

(If you have kids, watch out for the candy bowls in every store. My kids found them all.)

## Letters to the Editor

### Readers speak out on mixed drink petition

#### Mixed drink sales will bring growth

The answer to the availability of a mixed drink here while dining out is simple. Pampa needs to step into the 21st Century.

Once that step is achieved, a more national dining chain prospective will occur here in Pampa which translates into more sales tax, property tax, etc. for city and county revenue coffers while those restaurants and eateries already present will likewise see increases in sales dollars.

Citizens and traveling business types staying in Pampa's motels will also have greater dining op-

tions. I think it will be prudent for those preaching from their respective pulpits to take an ambivalent approach to mixed drinks here in Pampa and look at the greater picture called growth.

**Dennis Palmitier**  
Pampa

#### Resident will vote against more alcohol sales

I had really wondered a lot about the "petition" until I saw who was behind it.

If I had just bought all that property on Hobart Street I would probably be trying to get things

changed so I could get a return on my investment.

All the names of restaurants I have heard people want are nothing more than sports bars which have a very limited clientele.

I think the main reason none of the chains will come here is a shrinking population and low through traffic. But I realize also if Pampans vote for a \$3-million dog pound they can be convinced of just about anything.

I only have one vote but I will never vote to bring more alcohol sales to Pampa.

**Jessie Etheredge**  
Pampa



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## Save a life, Mr. President — deport unlicensed driver

On Nov. 16, 2010, an unlicensed driver named Roberto Galo took a left turn at Harrison and 16th streets and hit motorcyclist Drew Rosenberg.



**DEBRA SAUNDERS**

After Galo backed over Rosenberg's body, the law-school student died. A jury convicted Galo for manslaughter and driving without a license. After serving 43 days in jail, he was released on home detention.

Don Rosenberg of Westlake Village — in Los Angeles County — blames San Francisco politics for his son's death. He also fears that the like-minded Obama administration will shield unlicensed drivers

to the detriment of public safety — and Washington isn't giving him reason to believe otherwise.

This sanctuary city has been so eager to protect illegal immigrants who cannot obtain California drivers' licenses that in 2009, then-Mayor Gavin Newsom announced that the city no longer would impound the cars of unlicensed drivers automatically. In 2008, the AAA Foundation for Public Safety reported that 29 percent of fatal car crashes in California involved a driver without a valid license. No worries, San Francisco sent a message to folks who haven't even passed a driver's test: You can drive here and get away with it.

Accidents happen, but Rosenberg doesn't see this crash as an accident — Galo, after all, backed over Rosenberg's son.

You can't blame California's law that denies driver's licenses to illegal immigrants. As a legal immigrant given temporary protective status, Galo was eligible for a driver's license. But he didn't have one, and he drove anyway. That decision demonstrated a reckless disregard for the safety of others and disrespect for the law.

Repeated disrespect. Five months earlier, police stopped Galo for driving the wrong way on a one-way street and driving without a license. He paid a \$220 fine. Then-Police Chief George Gascon — now the district attorney — supported the Newsom plan. He even told me at the time that it would help legal residents who couldn't afford to get a license or driver training. Does he still support it? No answer from his office.

The Public Defender's

Office, which represented Galo, did not wish to discuss the case.

The next question is whether Galo, having been convicted of two misdemeanors, can remain in the United States legally. While immigration officials have not responded to my queries, aides to Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif, told me that Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) told them Galo was guilty of only one crime of moral turpitude — which suggests that he can stay.

Thursday ICE released a statement that said Galo is here lawfully and it "is investigating the options related to his status in light of his criminal convictions."

Jorge-Mario Cabrera, Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights, of Los Angeles stated: "We SAUNDERS cont. on page 5

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## Pampa EDC set to award city \$250K grant

STAFF REPORT

Representatives of the Pampa Economic Development Corp. will present a \$250,000 grant to the City of Pampa at the regularly scheduled Pampa City Commission meeting, set for 4 p.m. Tuesday.

According to city records, the funding will go toward the demolition of deteriorating and condemned residential housing, as well as the purchase of a used excavator. The demolition program will target highly visible areas around city thoroughfares and parks.

The agenda for Tuesday's meeting includes the following items:

- An ordinance to amend the city's 2011-12 operating budget;

- A resolution to suspend the effective date for 90 days in connection with the rate-increase filing of Southwestern Public Service Company;

- Acceptance of the EDC's 2012 annual report.

Also on the agenda is an item to consider canceling the regularly scheduled Dec. 25 City Commission meeting.

## Band

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Region band will meet in January and perform a concert the third weekend in January at West Texas A&M in Canyon.

The top chairs from All-Region qualify for All-Area. Pampa's area will include the entire West Texas region, from the Panhandle to El Paso. There is no concert for the All-Area band. Those that make All-Area will audition in January for All-State on Jan. 12.

The All-State band will meet in San Antonio in February and perform a concert. Barrow said All-State band is the highest honor a band member can receive and that very worthy band members miss out. Barrow also said he is very excited about the results from the All-Region auditions.

"I am proud of everyone that auditioned. It takes a lot of work and commitment," Barrow said.

The audition process has five band directors behind a screen. It is a blind audition and the performer

is not allowed to speak. There is a moderator to announce the next performer. That way, the audition process is fair. Twelve to 15 will try out for state from the All-Area band but only one or two will make All-State at each instrument.

The following high school students qualified as "Area" participants and will audition for the ATSSB All-State Band on Jan. 12, 2013:

Sophomores, Adrian Lopez, clarinet; Dakota Roberson, tuba; Greg Smith, clarinet and Austin Young; trombone.

Juniors, Logan Boehmisch, saxophone; Miguel Salazar, bass clarinet and Jacob Sexton; trumpet.

Seniors, Ethan DeFever; baritone and Bryce Parker; trombone.

The following students will represent Pampa ISD as members of the 2012-13 ATSSD High School All-Region Band:

Freshmen, Josh Archibald; trumpet, Crista Enciso; clarinet, Kasandra Jerome; clarinet and Christian Penaranda; clarinet.

Sophomores, Adrian Lopez; clarinet, Dakota

Roberson; tuba, Chris Smith; horn, Greg Smith; clarinet, Calven Webb; percussion and Austin Young; Trombone.

Juniors, Logan Boehmisch; saxophone, Paul Cuellar; trumpet, Michael Parnell; trumpet, Nicholas Penaranda; trumpet, Matthew Porter; saxophone, Miguel Salazar; bass clarinet and Jacob Sexton; trumpet.

Seniors, Ethan DeFever; baritone, Bryce Parker; trombone and Caitlin Penaranda; flute.

The following students will represent Pampa ISD as members of the 2012-13 ATSSB Junior High All-Region Band:

7th graders, Ashton Alexander; clarinet, Brittney Blakemore; bass clarinet, Daniel Garcia; tuba, Jared Minyard; horn and Jonathan Valles; saxophone.

8th graders, Mariah Alvarado; horn, Sean Anstey; trumpet, Isaac Chavez; clarinet, Kierstyn Colpetzer; trombone, Shavonna Fields; flute, Brianna Jimenez; clarinet, Anastasia Lemke; clarinet, Ashleigh Wood; clarinet and Madison Young; oboe.

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## Saunders

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believe that driving offenses should not be a reason enough on their own to merit deportation. What would we do to a U.S. citizen who does such a crime?

We would require them to pay, we would send them to jail or have them lose their license. We

don't deport them."

"He should be treated like any other driver."

Jessica Vaughan of the pro-enforcement Center for Immigration Studies told me, "What makes this particular case disconcerting is that authorities seemed willing to overlook this serious violation in order to protect someone from deportation who has killed someone." Will Washington follow San

Francisco's example?

If so, thank groups like the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles who have sold the idea that driving without a license is not a big deal. Spokesman Jorge-Mario Cabrera told me, "We don't believe that most traffic offenses should be deportable."

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## Advent calendar continues story of birth of Jesus

### December 10 — The Donkey

In 1978, Disney brought to life the story of this invisible Advent character. I say invisible because he actually isn't mentioned in the biblical account. However, Mary certainly couldn't walk from Nazareth to Bethlehem at nine months pregnant. So it isn't a giant leap to believe that she probably made the journey on a donkey.

This serves as a reminder that sometimes things which are hardly noticeable can be a necessary part of the story. In fact, God seems to specialize in wallflower people, nobodies, and invisible folks. More than 2,500 people are mentioned in the Bible, yet not even 10 percent would be considered by most as important. However, without those other 90 percent most of the big stories in the Bible would never have happened.

God wove part of His Advent tapestry with priceless threads: baby Jesus, Mary, Joseph and angels. But most of it was composed of common threads; this donkey being one. What is the point?

Have you ever felt "common," "invisible," "a nobody?" I'll bet you have because at one time or the other most everyone has felt that way. So does that make it true? Are you invisible?

No, you are not! That is what the donkey should remind you of. When God is at the helm everyone and everything plays a necessary part in His plan. And most importantly He weaves you into His work of art because He loves you.

Prayer: Awesome God, I find myself all too often wondering why You would even bother with

me. But then You are faithful to remind me that the value You place on me isn't clouded with all of the muck and mire of this fallen world. Your price tag is right, my perception is wrong. Deliver me from my dark perceptions of myself. And may this Advent season prompt me to see everything through "my father's eyes". Amen.

### December 11 — Distance and Elevation

In 2008, a young BBC correspondent, Aleem Maqbool, began a 12-day re-enactment journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem. His only friend sharing the Advent re-enactment journey was his donkey, Cynthia. Aleem chose the most direct path of the two available routes and still ended up walking almost 100 miles, much of the time up and over mountains and through remote wilderness areas. Sounds tough huh.

Now consider why Joseph probably didn't choose that route. There were two basic routes from Nazareth to Bethlehem. One was the route Aleem selected and it surely was the shortest. However, when we consider: the number of mountains that had to be overcome; the numerous remote wilderness areas where danger was a serious concern; the fact that very few Jewish travelers went this way; and the aversion Jews had to Samaritans and traveling through Samaritan country, it seems very unlikely that Joseph would have taken his nine-month pregnant wife this way.

The other route (Nazareth, over to Jordan River, down to Jericho, over to Bethlehem) did add 50 more miles to the journey, but: it allowed them

to travel with many other Jews for companionship and safety; they bypassed most all of the mountains; it kept them away from most of the dangerous remote areas; and they avoided Samaritan territory.

Now figure in the elevation points: Nazareth 1,200 feet; Jericho -1,000 feet (below sea level); Jerusalem -3,500 feet; Bethlehem 2,500 feet. That meant that it was 2,200 feet downhill from Nazareth to Jericho and then 4,500 feet uphill for 15 miles through Jerusalem and then five miles downhill 1,000 feet to Bethlehem. Remember, that final 20 miles was at the end of the 150-mile trip.

So how are you doing with your obstacles and difficulties? Handling them as well? You can, you know. You can handle your troubles just as well as Mary and Joseph handled theirs. How? By doing the same thing they did; relying on God each day for the needed strength, power and guidance.

Prayer: Almighty God, I've gotten through most of life's obstacles and difficulties, but not as well as I could have.

I relied on Your strength, but only a little bit. I know that to do better, I have to rely on You more. So Lord, here I am ready to fall into Your arms.

I want to rely only on You; no more on me. Amen.

Submitted by Pastor Mike Sublett.

## Police gun down Dallas man wielding shotgun

DALLAS (AP) — Police have identified a shotgun-wielding man fatally wounded after witnesses reported him walking down a southeast Dallas residential street with his weapon.

A Dallas police statement says the episode began about 3:45 p.m. Thursday when police received a report of an armed encounter in the Pleasant Grove section of Dallas.

When officers arrived, a witness reported the man was walking in the

street with his gun. Officers spotted the man, who was still armed.

Police Sgt. Warren Mitchell says the officers

loudly ordered the man to drop the weapon.

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## Weekly Menus

### Pampa Independent School District

MONDAY, Dec. 10

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Breakfast- Breakfast pizza

TUESDAY, Dec. 11

Popcorn shrimp or chef salad, spinach, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, juice, cornbread

Breakfast- Doughnut, sausage patty

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12

Fish strips or popcorn chicken, corn, broccoli florets, mixed fruit, fresh fruit, garlic toast

Breakfast- Waffle sticks, syrup

THURSDAY, Dec. 13

Turkey with dressing, whipped potatoes, green beans, fruit cup, chiffon tart, hot roll

Breakfast- Pancake n' sausage on a stick, syrup

FRIDAY, Dec. 14

Chicken fajitas or hamburger, French fries, burger salad, pinto beans, spiced apples, fresh fruit, rice

Breakfast- Cereal, toast.

### Pampa Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, Dec. 10

Chicken fried steak or chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, Northern beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, peaches and cream cake, banana pudding, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

TUESDAY, Dec. 11

Baked talapia with wild rice or Salisbury steak, sour cream potatoes, California blend, corn, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, Boston cream pie, cherry cheesecake, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12

Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, fried okra, carrots, butter beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, strawberry cake, chocolate pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

THURSDAY, Dec. 13

Chicken strips or taco salad, mashed potatoes, hominy casserole, peas, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, pineapple cake, cobbler, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

FRIDAY, Dec. 14

Fried cod filet, hushpuppies or lasagna, potato wedges, Brussel sprouts, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, brownies, cherry cream pie, fruit cup, garlic breadstick, hot roll, cornbread.

### Pampa Meals on Wheels

MONDAY, Dec. 10

Chicken sandwich, tater tots, lettuce and tomatoes, applesauce

TUESDAY, Dec. 11

Hamburgers, tater tots, lettuce and tomatoes, pears

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12

Roast mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, banana bread

THURSDAY, Dec. 13

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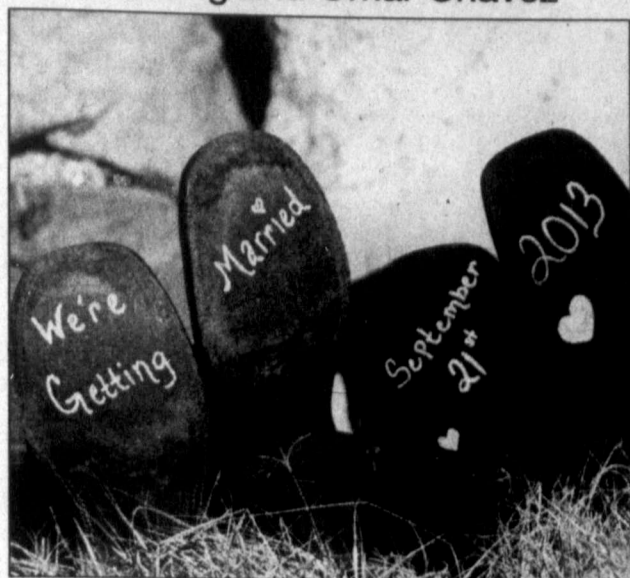
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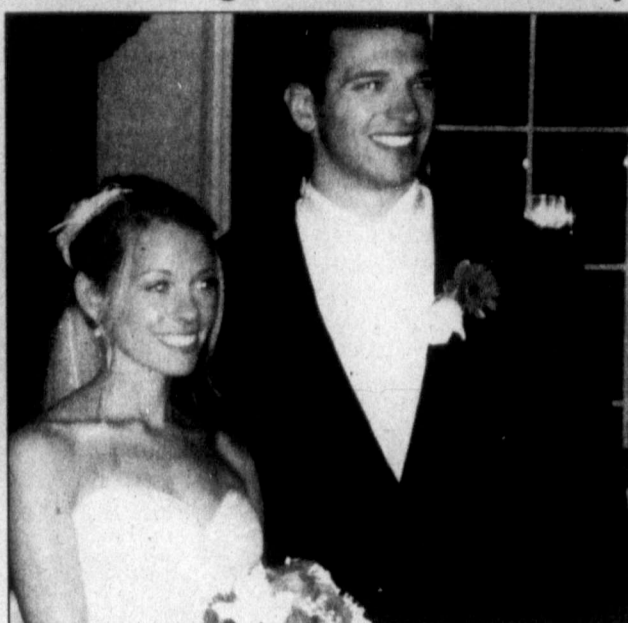
**Monica King and Omar Chavez**



Ruben and Sabas Chavez of Pampa, TX and Kenneth and Myra King of Roby, TX are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Omar Chavez and Monica King. Monica is employed with Kindred Hospital Amarillo. Omar is employed with Cabot Corp. The wedding is being held at the Bride's family Ranch in Hobbs, TX on September 21, 2013. The couple will reside in Pampa, TX.

**WEDDING BELLS**

**Kristin Keough and Brian McNeaney** Audrey Blake Barnes



Kristin Keough of Albany, NY, and Brian McNeaney of North Brookfield, MA, were married September 28, 2012, at the Glen Sanders Mansion in Scotia, NY. The ceremony was performed by the bride's brother, Michael Keough, and a special reading by the bride's sister-in-law, Emily Keough, of Clarendon, TX. Cocktail hour followed the ceremony with a reception in the ballroom.

The bride is the daughter of Tammie Keough, Albany, NY and Robin Keough. The granddaughter of Vivian and PeeWee Romines, Lyndel (Corkey) and Vivian Godfrey, the late Jim Keough and Linda Godfrey and the great-granddaughter of Thelma Freeman all of Pampa, TX.

The groom is the son of David and Lee McNeaney of West Dennis, MA. The grandson of Ruth McNeaney and late Richard McNeaney and Richard and Barbara Bogart of North Brookfield, MA.

The parents of the bride escorted her down the aisle to the song, "Will You Marry Me" by John Berry. She wore an ivory strapless sweetheart hand draped silk organza bodice and tulle Tara Keely bridal ball gown with a chapel train and carried a bouquet of orange Gerber daisies, roses and white gardenias.

The bride's twin sister, Kira Keough, was her maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Elizabeth Silva, Amelia Lochner, Alisha Polsinelli, all of Albany, NY, Sara Pelkey and Megan Wyand of Boston, MA. The girls wore navy blue, strapless sweetheart ball gowns and carried a bouquet of orange Gerber daisies and roses.

The groom's best man was Jonathan Viner of North Brookfield, MA. Groomsmen were Richard Steverson of Albany, NY, Andrew Ahearn and Jay Belanger of North Brookfield, MA, and Bradley Carlson of Scarborough, ME. The guys wore back tuxedos with silver ties and vests.

The bride is a Bachelor of Biochemistry graduate from the University of New England in Biddeford, ME. The groom is a Doctorate of Physical Therapy graduate from the University of New England in Portland, ME. He is employed at Bay State PT in Kingston, MA.

After their honeymoon trip to Aruba, the couple will reside in Pembroke, MA.

**NEW ARRIVALS**



Justin and Sarah Barnes of The Woodlands, Texas are pleased to announce the birth of their baby girl, Audrey Blake Barnes. Audrey was born on October 22, 2012 at St. Luke Hospital in The Woodlands, TX weighing 7 pounds 14 ounces, and 19 1/2 inches in length. Proud grandparents are Bill and Mary Washington of The Woodlands, TX and Terry and DeDe Barnes of Pampa, TX. Great-grandparents include Arnold Carnes of Virginia, the late Raymond and Sarah Barnes, Barbara Jones of Lubbock, TX and the late W.E. Jones.

**Pennsylvania pizza shop robber says, 'Have a good night!' on exit**

**ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
PITTSBURGH (AP) — A man who robbed a Pittsburgh-area pizza shop apparently hoped he wasn't ruining his victims' evening in the process. Allegheny County detectives say the man, who remains at large, was walking out of Aprimo Pizza in Mount Oliver with the money he had just stolen, when he turned around to say, "Have a good night" before leaving. Police tell WPXI-TV (<http://bit.ly/RH5PBr>) they don't know who the man is, but they're hoping surveil-

lance video from the Tuesday night heist will help identify him. Before his polite exit, police say the man wasn't so nice. He held a gun to one employee's back while screaming for another to open the cash register drawer. He left after stealing an undetermined amount of money. Nobody was hurt.

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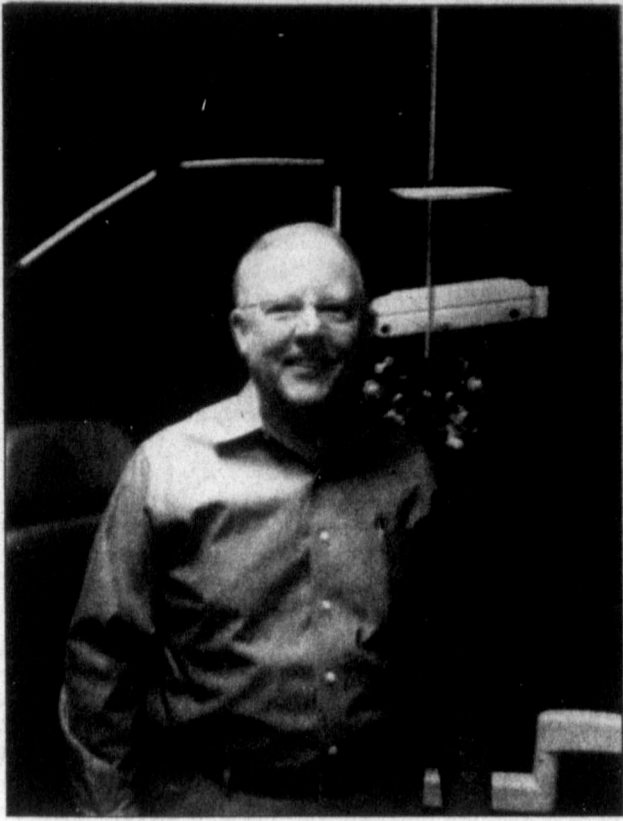
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## TWICE AS NICE



Submitted Photo

Dr. Fred Simmons stands in one of his examination rooms. Simmons hit his second hole-in-one in the past two years Wednesday.

By ZACHARY GREEN  
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A hole-in-one is a very rare but exciting accomplishment for any golfer. To have one hole-in-one in a lifetime is something special, but to have two is just unheard of.

On Wednesday, during his routine golf outing at the Pampa Country Club, Dr. Fred Simmons hit his second hole-in-one within a two year period.

The hole-in-one was on Hole No. 5 from 139 yards out and he used a 9 iron. The previous hole-in-one was in May 2011 on Hole No. 7.

Simmons is an optometrist in town. He golfs with Merlin Rose from Keyes Pharmacy, Denny Roark of B&B Pharmacy and Greg Kelly, a local dentist.

Kelly was not present during this particular golf outing.

When asked how it felt to hit a hole-in-one, Simmons said "I have been playing golf for a long time and I never thought it would happen. It was very exciting."

Simmons said the first hole-in-one is always your favorite, but this one brought the excitement the first one did not.

"I didn't see the first one go in, it just dropped into the hole. This time I saw it land and roll in," said Simmons.

Simmons also said there is a prize of \$100 for making a hole-in-one at the Pampa Country Club. You also get to join the hole-in-one club at the clubhouse and enjoy congratulations

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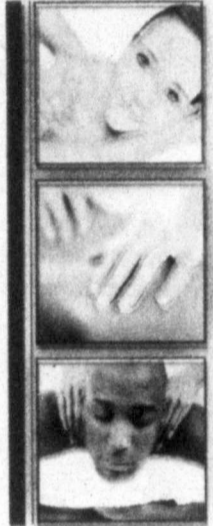
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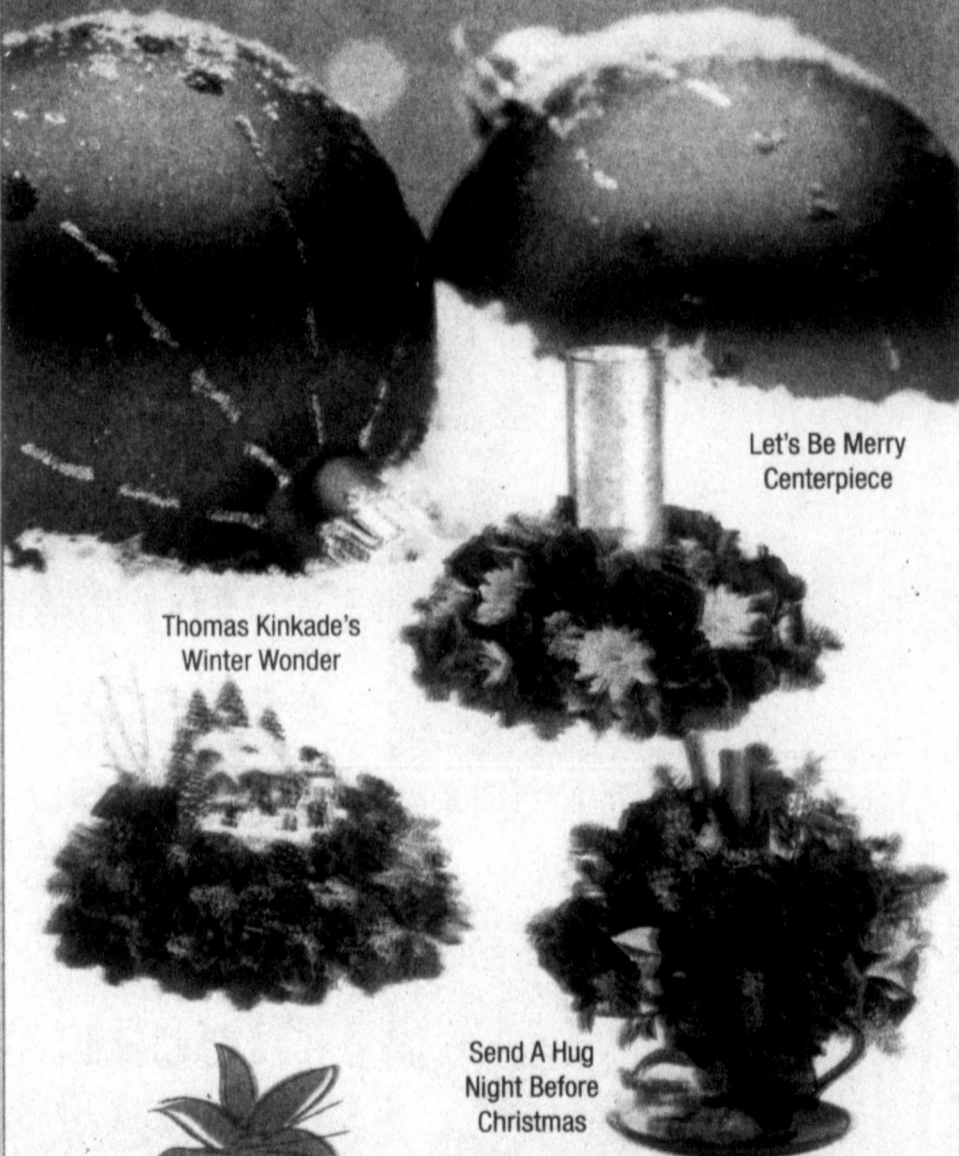
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## Golf

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from all the members present that day. Simmons said depending on the weather he golfs every Wednesday and Sunday afternoon with Rose, Roark and Kelly. As for this Sunday Simmons said, "Its not looking like a golf day." The current forecast for Pampa on Sunday is a high of 34 with a 20 percent chance of snow and a blistering 22 mph north wind.

## Golf thought of the week

By **TIM STADLER**  
Head Golf Professional

There are two views that seem to have divided some of the best thinkers in golf. One view holds that attaching a Putter to the body removes a fundamental skill from the game, and is therefore contrary to the spirit and ethos of the game. This group feels that the game needs to have a requirement for the skill of Putting in its traditional form.

The other view is that golf is a game that is losing numbers because it is inaccessible and perhaps too difficult. For many, attaching the Putter to the body helps them play better golf, gain greater enjoyment and therefore encourages them to play golf more often. The group who holds this view believes average scores and handicaps, time to play, and numbers of golfers playing the game, demonstrates that most of us still find this game tough enough.

The former group, by implication, sees top Professionals and beginners playing exactly the same game, to the same rules. Some of the latter group are inclined to have one rule for the Tour ("if they find the game so easy!") and another for the rest of us.

Do you have a view on this? If you have a strong enough view, then the Rules Bodies are inviting comment over the next 90 days, so you can have your say. If you have an opinion you think I should publish, then you can also let me know. Have your say by emailing [tim@thepampacountryclub.com](mailto:tim@thepampacountryclub.com) or calling the Country Club at 669-3286.

Regards,  
**Tim Stadler**  
Head Golf Professional

## Hidden Hills 4-Man scramble results

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Hidden Hills four-man scramble results from Wednesday.

First place with a score of 63, RD. Stephens, D. Dunham, C. Ritthaler and M. Ball.

Second place with a score of 64, J. Brashears, H. Knutson, JG. Davis and J. Stavenhagen.

Third place with a score of 66, L. Neighbors, G. Owens, J. Lee, L. Morris and T. Johnston.

Fourth place with a score of 66, DD. Loftin, T. Taylor, R. Covalt, J. Gilbert and F. Snow.

The closest to the hole No. 6 winner was RD. Stephens.

The closest to the hole No. 15 winner was DD. Loftin.

## Hamilton, Greinke remain on market after winter meetings

By **RONALD BLUM**  
Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A quiet winter meetings figures to lead to a busy rest of December, given how few moves actually got finished at sprawling Opryland hotel.

As teams headed home Thursday, the biggest free agents were still on the market. The availability of slugger Josh Hamilton and pitcher Zack Greinke held up decisions on other signings and possible trades involving Rangers infielder Michael Young and Mets Cy Young Award winner R.A. Dickey.

The Yankees, quiet thus far, were pursuing former Boston star Kevin Youkilis and also met with the agent for Mark Reynolds.

With most clubs already packed up, Philadelphia acquired outfielder Ben Revere from Minnesota for right-handers Vance Worley and Trevor May.

Hamilton could remain with Texas, and Seattle seemed to be interested. Greinke's options include staying with the Los Angeles Angels, moving up the coast to the Dodgers or signing with the Rangers.

Mariners general manager Jack Zduriencik said that after taking in information from other clubs and agents, it was time to return home and "cool your jets."

"There can be a domino effect," he said. "I think when clubs are focusing on a certain position, a certain need, there's options out there. And once one option goes away, then that changes the landscape of what a club would want to do. Everybody's got their ducks lined up in a row, and it's just a matter of how things fall. And there's timing involved."

The annual meeting wasn't much of a swap session. The Phillies-Twins deal was just the fourth trade over the four days.

Atlanta announced a one-year deal with outfielder Reed Johnson on Thursday, and Texas said reliever Koji Uehara had reached an agreement with Boston. Minnesota agreed with reliever Jared Burton on a \$5.5 million, two-year contract that includes a club option for 2015, and third baseman Ian Stewart said he is re-signing with the Chicago Cubs, confirming the move on Twitter.

But the 25-foot wide dais with a podium backed by MLB logos was used just three times: Yankees general manager Brian Cashman discussed Alex Rodriguez's hip injury; Major League Baseball announced an auction benefiting Stand Up to Cancer; and the Mets talked about David Wright's \$138 million, eight-year contract, which had been agreed to last week.

The Yankees have been quiet, watching as catcher Russell Martin agreed with Pittsburgh last week and backup third baseman Eric Chavez went to Arizona during the meetings. Wanting to get under the \$189 million luxury tax threshold in 2014, the Yankees are being cautious. Still, Cashman maintained it hasn't been a rough week for him.

"Because I don't read the papers as much as I used to," he said. "This year's marketplace, it might be strong in terms of

the dollars being thrown around, but I don't think it's a strong market in terms of the available talent."

As the meetings ended, Cashman had made a \$12 million offer to Youkilis, who would play third base while A-Rod recovers. The Phillies were trying to obtain Young, the infielder who has been with the Rangers for his entire 13-season career and would have to approve a trade. Arizona was listening to offers for outfielder Justin Upton.

"It seems like when people leave the winter meetings, there's a bit of a quiet period," Red Sox GM Ben Cherington said. "People kind of get out of the frenzy, maybe take a step back and realize that maybe something they were talking about isn't such a good idea. Sometimes things get close and never end up happening."

For all the talk, the Dodgers have made only one big move since the end of the season, re-signing closer Brandon League. But they've been quite busy over 2012. After they were bought in May for \$2 billion by a group headed by Mark Walter and Stan Kasten, Los Angeles added stars Hanley Ramirez, Adrian Gonzalez, Carl Crawford and Josh Beckett. The Dodgers face a Sunday deadline to reach a deal with South Korean pitcher Ryu Hyun-Jin, whose rights they gained for a \$25.7 million bid.

Quite different from the days under the previous owner, Frank McCourt.

"You couldn't get an agent to return a phone call," Dodgers general manager Ned Colletti said. "Now you've got them lined out the door."

Texas GM Jon Daniels was popular, too, given his interest in Hamilton and Greinke; and talks involving Upton and a possible multi-team trade.

"It just makes it tougher, more than two clubs," he said, adding he had a variety of trade and free-agent options. "There are a couple of big decisions that are going to impact the direction. We've narrowed it down, but there's still a couple ways we can go. Some of that is up to us, and some of that is up to the guys on the other side of the table."

After exploring trades involving Dickey, Mets GM Sandy Alderson said it was possible the team could keep the knuckleballer without a deal for beyond 2013.

"I don't think it's necessarily the optimum result, but it's a possible result," he said.

Some teams worry about overpaying this early in the offseason. Other clubs conclude they must.

"You run into people, like, 'Man, I didn't want to do that, but I had no choice,'" Cashman said. "So they're getting a problem solved, but they're not happy with their solution and what they had to do to solve it. I don't want to be in that position. I'd rather feel good about what I'm doing."

NOTES: The winter meetings will return to Nashville in 2015, the governing body of the minor leagues announced. Next year's meetings are in Lake Buena Vista, Fla., and the 2014 session is in San Diego.

## SPORTS Briefs


- TODAY DEC. 8**
- Pampa V boys @ Lewisville Hebron 1:30 p.m.
  - Pampa 9th girls v. Panhandle 10 a.m.
  - Pampa 9th boys @ Perryton Tournament.
  - Pampa JV girls @ River Road Tournament.
  - Pampa girls wrestling @ Frisco Tournament.
  - Pampa JH and JV wrestling @ Vernon tournament.
  - Pampa swimming @ Seminole Invitational.

- MONDAY DEC. 10**
- Pampa 9th girls v. Canadian 6 p.m.
  - Pampa JH boys @ Bushland.
  - Pampa JH girls v. Bushland.
  - Pampa girls wrestling @ Frisco Tournament.

- TUESDAY DEC. 11**
- Pampa V boys v. Randall 7:30 p.m.
  - Pampa V girls @ Miami 6:15 p.m.
  - Pampa JV boys v. Randall 6 p.m.
  - Pampa JV girls @ Miami 5 p.m.
  - Pampa 9th boys v. Randall 4:30 p.m.

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## Varsity boys fall to South Garland on Friday

By ZACHARY GREEN  
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The Hustlin' Harvesters played their first of two games in the Dallas metroplex on Friday. The South Garland Colonels ended up being too much for Pampa.

At the end of the first quarter Pampa trailed 14-7. At the half, Pampa trailed 28-20. But in the second half the Colonels would pull away, leading after three quarters of play 52-29. South Garland would close out the game on a 15-7 fourth quarter run to win 67-36.

"Turnovers against their press was the dif-

ference. We struggled breaking the half court traps and we paid severely for it," Pampa Coach Matt Embry said. "We will be fine. This trip is designed for us to play tough games that will give us experience come play-off time."

The leading scorer for Pampa was Gabe Garcia with 10 points. Patterson Alvey added 7 points and Oliver Cabrales scored 6 points.

The Harvesters record now moves to 5-6 on the season:

Pampa will play at Lewisville Hebron today at 1:30 p.m. before returning home Tuesday to face Randall.

## Pampa fall volleyball leagues post season tournament results

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Results for the post season tournament for Pampa's 2012 fall volleyball leagues.

There is a competitive and recreational league.

For the competitive league, first place, Crossfit Pampa; second place, Westside Pk and third place, 6 Pack.

For the recreational league, first place, Ball Busters; second place, Domino's and third place, Sears.

Registration for the four on four volleyball leagues will be Dec. 31 through Jan. 4.

Contact Pampa's Recreation Coordinator, Autumn Schaub at 806-669-1044 or 806-292-2912 for more information. You may also visit the website cityofpampa.org.

## The National Football League and teams offer support for players in crisis after the Jovan Belcher incident

ASSOCIATED PRESS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Brady Quinn can't help but wonder whether he missed something in the final days of Jovan Belcher's life.

Could the Kansas City Chiefs' quarterback have listened better to his teammate? Could he have noticed a change in the linebacker's temperament? Did Belcher utter something under his breath that may have let on that he was capable of killing his girlfriend and himself?

"When you ask someone how they're doing, do you really mean it?" Quinn wondered. "When you answer back, are you really telling the truth?"

The murder-suicide last Saturday raised similar questions among players and coaches across the NFL. In an era in which physical safety is of paramount importance, it's become clear that ensuring the emotional well-being of the men who play the game is just as essential.

"The relationships you have with people face-to-face, on a daily basis, kind of get brushed aside for everything else that's out there," Quinn said. "A lot of times people hide their issues, their problems. They don't talk to anyone until it's too late."

This past July, the NFL established an emergency hotline that operates 24 hours a day and connects players, staff and family members in crisis with mental-health professionals who are not affiliated with the league or its teams. The group, which provides a similar service to the Veteran's Administration, is required to keep its conversations confidential unless the individual calling indicates they may harm themselves or others.

Robert Gulliver, the NFL's chief human resources officer, said "absolutely, players and staff are taking advantage of the opportunity" provided by the hotline.

Gulliver couldn't say whether Belcher had called, citing its confidentiality policy, and could not provide any data that indicates how much it is being used. But Gulliver did say that what happened to Belcher may cause the NFL to consider more offerings in the future.

"Mental health continues to be, in general society, an area that often has a stigma attached to it," Gulliver said. "We're trying to change that culture and break down that stigma and show people that mental is part of total

health." That stigma is pervasive in the NFL, where a macho culture has been long ingrained.

In numerous interviews with current and former players, The Associated Press found many who said they would refuse to seek support for various reasons. Maybe their issues would get back to their coaches and affect their playing time or their contracts. Maybe their teammates would view them differently.

Several players indicated that the same attitude that carried them to the NFL — that in some ways they are indestructible — makes it difficult for them to reconcile needing outside help.

"In all my years playing football, I've never really seen a guy come out and say he needed help with this or he was having issues with this," said Rams offensive tackle Wayne Hunter, who's in his ninth year in the league. "Guys, including myself, generally keep our personal issues to ourselves."

Hunter said that when he was with the Jets, he took advantage of a team psychologist who provided support. Otherwise, he leaned on teammates.

"It was nice to have another set of ears other than the team psychologist," Hunter said. "The psychologist analyzes and sometimes over analyzes — I'm talking generally speaking — and they give you what they think is a right answer. But going to a friend gives you another perspective, gives you his side and a more personal side."

Then there's the tight-rope between offering help and prying into personal lives.

"A football locker room is a microcosm of the rest of society," said Rams defensive lineman Chris Long. "When do you come up and help somebody out and when do you feel like you're intruding?"

Browns coach Pat Shurmur and Cowboys coach Jason Garrett both reminded players this week to seek help, whether their problems are with drugs and alcohol, their professional life or things happening at home.

"You have to make clear

that there is no judgment involved," Garrett said. "We're not judging you. We're helping you. We're here to help."

The NFL has numerous programs to help players and personnel deal with everything from personal and family relationships to the proper use of firearms. They begin even before athletes play a single down in the NFL with symposiums at most college all-star games, and continue with the NFL scouting combine and a three-day rookie boot camp that is required of any player selected in the draft.

The NFL's security team often works with local and state law enforcement to address issues and questions that players have with guns. The league also has a mandatory life skills program for all players

and coaches, along with a 12-week Rookie Success Program that first-year players must complete.

"The resources the league and the teams offer are always good," Chiefs offensive lineman Ryan Lilja said, "it's just up to guys to take advantage of it."

Too often, that doesn't happen.

"Literally, I said I'll get down on my hands and knees and beg you to do this because it's the most important thing there is," Garrett said. "There's no issue that you have in your life that we can't somehow solve in some way and in some way make it better. I just say that from the bottom of my heart, because you never know what guys are going through and you just want to let them know they have a place to turn."


Chiefs linebacker Derrick Johnson, who was close to Belcher, found himself asking in the days after the shootings whether there was something he could have done. Like Quinn, Johnson wondered whether his teammate was giving off signs that something was amiss in his personal life.

Ultimately, Johnson said, the shootings may

serve as a wake-up call to people everywhere to put down their cell phones and start having real conversations.

"We need to talk to each other more as men, not as football players," he said. "Generally men don't talk about their feelings. They don't cry. They don't show their emotion. As a teammate, we have to do more."

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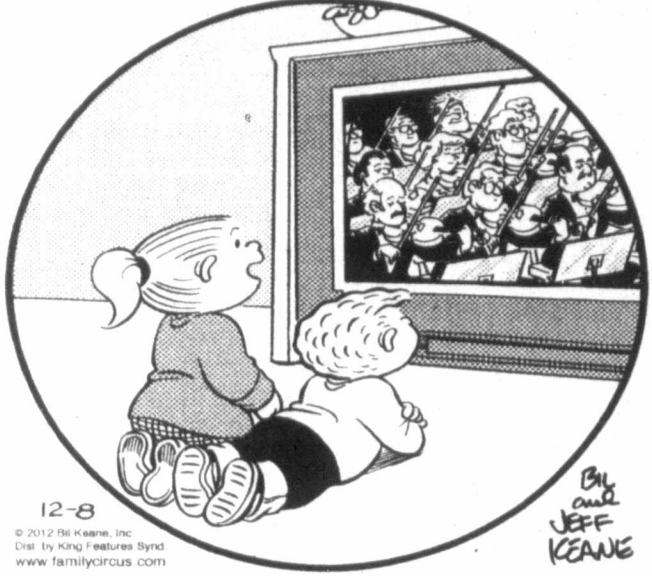
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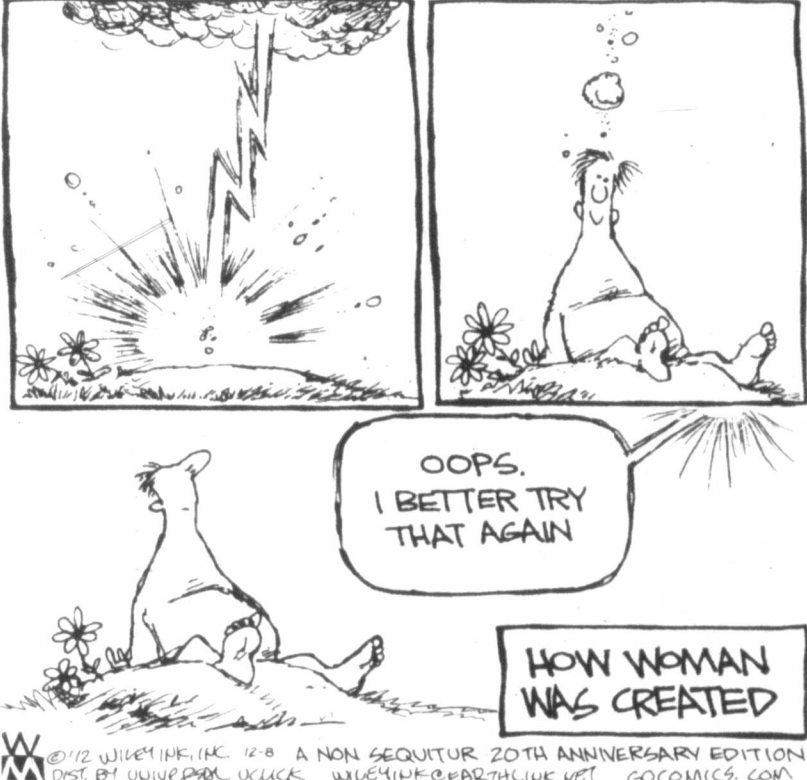
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## daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Monday, Dec. 10, 2012:  
 This year, your ideas may not always be workable or realistic, yet you'll discover how much these flights of fancy feed your creativity. Let a friend play devil's advocate before you present an important solution to a boss or higher-up. If you are single, your choice for a suitor might work this week, but not next month. Honor your changeability. If you are attached, your sweetie might be taken back by some of your comments. Hopefully this person has a sense of humor. If so, he or she will like your high energy. **SCORPIO** can be sharp-tongued.  
 The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult  
**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
 ★★ Someone is far more serious about a money issue than you realize. You must handle your side of this situation. Listen to news from a distance. Follow-through counts and, fortunately, that is your strong suit. Tonight: Go as late as you want or need to.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
 ★★ You might want to rethink a personal matter more carefully. Your sense of humor comes through because of a partner's perspective. As a result, you also will be able to detach and see the whole picture. Tonight: Accept an offer or invitation.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
 ★★ Pace yourself; you know how to proceed. You could feel as if someone doesn't really get your message. Don't worry, he or she does. Adjust your schedule after checking in with key friends, associates or loved ones. Tonight: Network the night away.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
 ★★ You initially might be rigid with a difficult situation or a loved one. Allow yourself to relax. You have the gift of creativity on your side. You will find a solution that works for both sides. Tonight: Let your imagination invigorate your personal life.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
 ★★ If you can spend more time at home, do so. Refocusing at this hectic time of year might be critical. Adjust your schedule to take better care of yourself. You have tons of energy. Allow more creativity into your life. To-

night: Let your choices be clear.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
 ★★ Stay open in conversations. Try to loosen someone up who has become very isolated. Remember, you can only do so much, as this person is in control of his or her own moods. You are coming from an anchored point of view. Tonight: Your treat.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
 ★★ Your more possessive side emerges when dealing with a friend or loved one. This person might be unusually touchy when it comes to funds. Communicate more of what you want. You just might be surprised by his or her reaction. Tonight: Your treat.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
 ★★ You mean what you say, and the person you want to receive that message gets it loud and clear. You feel uncomfortable when involved in a money discussion. Try not to become frustrated if obstacles keep popping up. You have a lot of energy. Tonight: As you like it.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
 ★★ Your perspective could change the more you hear about a certain situation. Play it smart and say little in order not to influence a conversation. You want someone to reveal more of his or her true thoughts and feelings. Tonight: Make it early.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
 ★★ Aim for what you want. Your focus and endurance make a powerful combination. A supportive friend could be overserious right now. You might be unusually feisty, and as a result, others might see you as being difficult. Tonight: Find your friends.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
 ★★ Allow others to express their support for or disagreement of your perspective. You know what you are doing, and you will explain your logic. Part of your openness might be stemming from a recent disagreement. Tonight: Could be late.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
 ★★ Keep reaching out for more information and different opinions. The more you learn and incorporate a variation of ideas, the stronger the outcome will be. A friend might be hot-tempered. Let this person be. Go off and enjoy yourself. Tonight: Catch up on emails.

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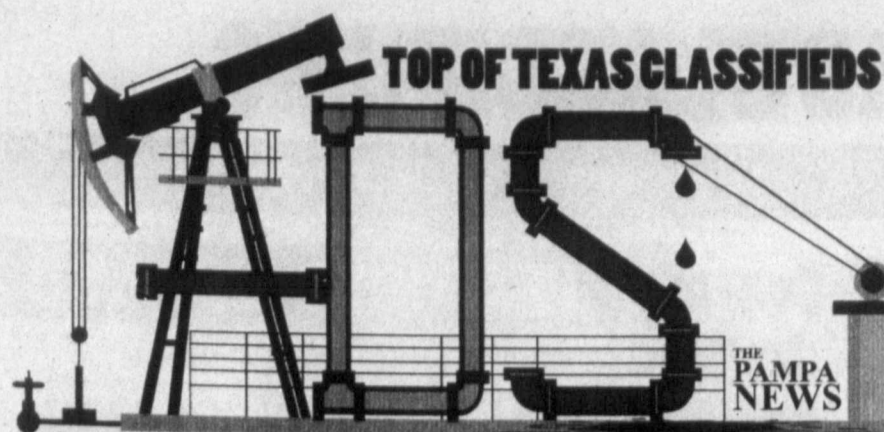


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**APPLICATIONS** for Elections Administrator will be accepted through 10:00 a.m., December 14, 2012. Applications may be picked up in the Gray County Judge's office, 205 N. Russell, Pampa, and should be returned with a resume including references. Qualifications include a high school diploma with some college, experience and aptitude coupled with a willingness to learn will be considered. Should have general knowledge of elections process, management, organization, supervisory and budgetary experience with above average people skills and computer skills and knowledge. Gray County is an equal opportunity employer and the successful applicant must have a clear criminal history.

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Gray County will receive sealed bids for exterior doors for the courthouse, more specifically one revolving door with a 9 foot minimum diameter, and two - 1 set bi-fold exterior with 1 set bi-parting sliders on inside and installation thereof of the three entrance doors. Bids should be submitted to the Gray County Judge's Office, 205 N. Russell, Pampa, Texas 79065, no later than 10:00 a.m. December 14, 2012. Bids should be submitted in a marked, sealed envelope. Bid specifications may be picked up at the County Judge's Office. Gray County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. D-32 November 30, 2012 December 08, 2012

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Pampa, Texas will receive sealed bids for the following until 11:00 a.m., December 19, 2012, at which time they will be opened and read publicly in the City Commission Chambers, 3rd Floor, City Hall, 200 W. Foster Ave., Pampa, Texas:

### TWO (2) REFUSE COLLECTION TRUCKS

Bid No. 12.03.A: TRUCK CAB & CHASSIS

Bid No. 12.04.A: CY SIDE LOADER PACKER BODIES

Specifications may be obtained from the City Engineering Office (Second Floor, City Hall, Jildardo Arias, 806-669-5750). Tax-Exemption Certificates shall be furnished upon request.

Bids may be delivered to the Office of the City Secretary, Room 205, City Hall, Pampa, Texas or mailed to P.O.

### Public Notice

Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499. Sealed envelope should be plainly marked "TRUCK CAB & CHASSIS BID ENCLOSED, Bid No. 12.03.A" & "25 CY SIDE LOADER PACKER BODY BID ENCLOSED, Bid No. 12.04.A", respectively, and shall reflect the date and time of bid opening. Any bid received after the specified bid opening time and date shall be returned to the sender, unopened. Facsimile and email bids will not be accepted.

The City of Pampa reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted and to waive any formalities or technicalities.

The City Commission will consider bids for award at the January 8, 2013 City Commission Meeting.

/s/ Karen Price  
City Secretary  
D-33 December 1, 8, 2012

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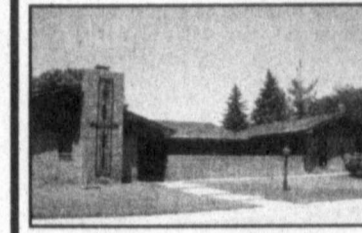


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## sunday horoscope

A baby born today has a Sun in Sagittarius and a Moon in Libra if born before 1:51 p.m. (PST). Afterward, the Moon will be in Scorpio.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Sunday, Dec. 9, 2012:

This year you come within reach of many of your dreams, particularly those that pertain to your personal and home life. Be aware that how you come off to others could prevent you from fulfilling these desires. You might want to listen to others' feedback if you do not see this issue. If you are single, check out a new suitor or admirer with care. This person might not be exactly who you think he or she is. If you are attached, the two of you benefit from taking a vacation together. SCORPIO makes a great healer for you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
 ★★★★★ You are open to others' feedback, and you'll wonder what more you can do. You want to bring a friend closer, so start by giving this person more one-on-one attention. You might think you have a creative solution, but it could be just a flight of fancy. Tonight: Add some candlelight.

This Week: Work with a partner directly.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
 ★★★★★ You have an easy time day-dreaming and imagining different scenarios. The problem might be when you have to accept the fact that these dreams are not reality. A creative personality

in your life adds zest to the moment. Tonight: Let others make suggestions.

This Week: Listen to the other side: **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You might want to rethink your plans, especially if you promised to go to the movies or a holiday concert with someone. You also could have promised an older person that you'd spend time with him or her. Try not to cancel your plans. Tonight: Could go to the wee hours.

This Week: Others dominate. Don't even try to take center stage.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Deferring to others could be especially fun. How you say what you need could make all the difference. Don't worry -- you will make the correct choice. Go with the flow. You might want to share a personal secret that involves a friend you are with. Tonight: Fun and games.

This Week: Surprises mark the end results.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ Make calls in the morning. How you deal with someone close to you and the manner in which you express yourself could affect a key person. Your ability to get past problems is far more dynamic than others' ability to do so. Plan on spending the day close to home. Tonight: Be a duo.

This Week: Take charge of your important errands.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Someone who gives you butterflies in your stomach might surprise

you with an impromptu visit. You simply feel different around this person. Decide to catch up on others' news. Visit with a neighbor you don't see much of anymore. Tonight: Have dinner with several friends.

This Week: Speak your mind, but do not be surprised by adverse reactions.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ How you treat yourself when you're tired will make all the difference in how you enjoy the holidays. Choose a relaxing activity to help you recharge your battery. Once you are able to kick back, you'll come up with a dynamic idea. Tonight: Pick up the tab at dinner.

This Week: Discuss a certain gift with a friend if you want feedback.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ You are in your element. Perhaps you should grab a child and go ice skating. Some of you are happiest when you give in to a whim involving a loved one. The rule of thumb for today is: If you don't love it, don't do it! Tonight: So what if tomorrow is Monday?

This Week: Beam in what you want Monday, then step back and observe.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ You are happiest staying close to home, where you can relax. For once, do not assume that you need to go out or touch base with others. Take a day for yourself. You could be surprised at how much you get done when you're left alone. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

This Week: You might not feel up to snuff until late Tuesday.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Friends don't have the same plans as you, but they have the intention of bringing you along with them. There is a festive quality to their plans, whether you end up watching a Christmas play or listening to a holiday concert. Tonight: Where the action is.

This Week: Act on Monday and Tuesday. Lie low the remainder of the week.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ Know when to stay in and worry less about plans. Inevitably, you'll get an unusual amount of calls and invitations. Rather than saying no, you just might prefer to screen your calls. Use care with your finances, as you easily could make a mistake involving a gift. Tonight: Order in.

This Week: Express your ideas by taking charge Monday or Tuesday.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)

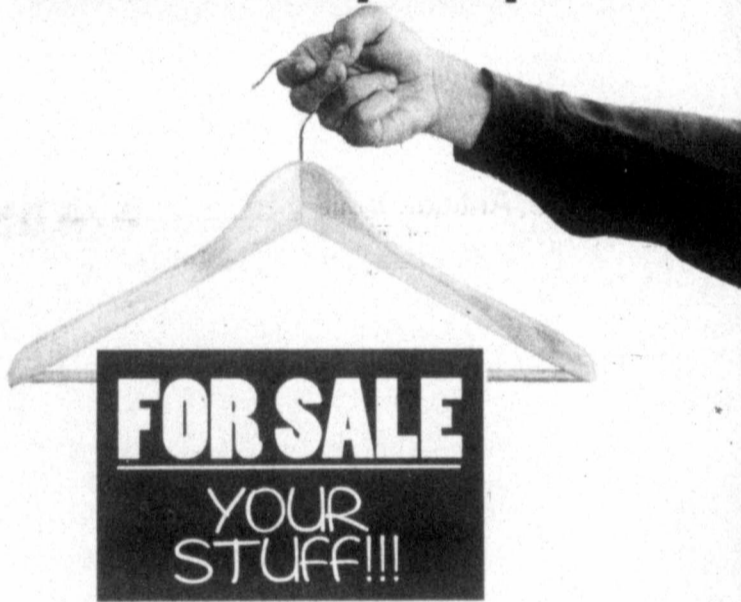
★★★★ Just follow your sixth sense, and you will know how to handle a situation at a distance. Your instincts give you a heightened sense of awareness. Detach from an emotional situation, and you will know what to do. Be spontaneous. Tonight: Put on some holiday music.

This Week: Push to identify with others. Others admire how you handle yourself.

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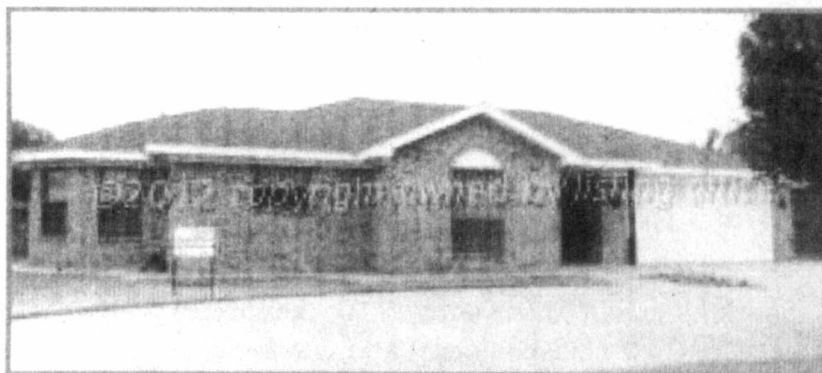
### 1940 N Faulkner

MLS# 12-9600

2/1/Carport

Looking for a unique home in established neighborhood? This home has 2 bedrooms—one has bay window and oversize closet, a bonus room above converted garage could be 3rd bedroom, storm cellar with access from inside of home, 2 living areas, 1 bath and a large entrance area from carport with a ramp. Come and check this one out today!

## Featured Listing



### 2313 Dogwood Ln

MLS# 12-9468

3/2/2

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2417 Navajo Rd.	\$146,000 ..... 3/1.75/1 - 2100 SF/Owner
2541 Christine St.	\$129,500 ..... 3/1.75/2 - 2050 SF/GCAD
2222 Williston	\$119,500 ..... 3/2/2 - 1936 SF/GCAD
2705 Navajo Rd.	\$89,900 ..... 3/1.75/1 - 1125 SF/GCAD
2133 Mary Ellen	\$89,000 ..... 2/1/2 - 1516 SF/GCAD
2542 Charles St.	\$67,500 ..... 2/2/2 1597 - SF/GCAD
1510 Williston St.	\$65,000 ..... 4/1.5/1 1404 - SF/GCAD
2137 Hamilton St.	\$46,000 ..... 2/1/1 998 - SF/GCAD

### LAMAR SCHOOL DISTRICT Southwest

310 West St.	\$81,000 ..... 4/1.75/2 - 1917 SF/GCAD
947 S Hobart St.	\$48,500 ..... 1/1/1 - 672 SF/GCAD
409 N Nelson St.	\$40,000 ..... 3/1/1 - 1008 SF/GCAD
1107 Finley St.	\$25,000 ..... 3/1.5/1 - 1244 SF/GCAD

### TRAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT West and Northwest

1424-1426 Dwight	\$149,000 ..... 2704 SF/GCAD Duplex
1510 N Wells St.	\$118,000 ..... 3/1.75/2 - 1544 SF/GCAD
1048-1050 N Dwight St.	\$115,900 ..... 2407 - SF/GCAD Duplex
2128 N Dwight St.	\$59,500 ..... 3/1/1 - 1064 SF/GCAD
932 Terry Rd.	\$54,900 ..... 3/1.75/2 - 1510 SF/GCAD

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300 W 5th, Mobeette	\$94,900 ..... 4/1.75/2 - 1926 WCAD
705 E 6th St, Lefors	\$87,900 ..... 3/2.50/0 - 2128 SF/GCAD
600 W 3rd Av, WD	\$67,500 ..... 3/1/1 - 1104 SF/CCAD
400 S. Popham, WD	\$51,500 ..... 3/1/0 - 1494 SF/CCAD
809 Latimer St, Borger	\$29,900 ..... 2/1/1 - 1038 SF/HCAD
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117 - 121 Ballard	\$230,000 ..... 24,500 SF/GCAD
854 S Hobart/900 Wilks St.	\$175,000 ..... 4 Lots + 10' on north
420 W Foster Av.	\$165,000 ..... Houston Lumb & Gas Station
Harvester St	\$150,000 ..... 60 x 110 Bldg Lots
1421 N Hobart St.	\$137,500 ..... 1,816 SF/GCAD Smokehouse
1435 Alcock St.	\$135,000 ... 2 Bldg. 3,200 SF/GCAD; 1,020 SF/GCAD
523 W Foster Av.	\$105,000 ..... 7,598 SF/GCAD
301 & 305 W Foster Av.	\$75,000 ..... 3,500 SF/GCAD each
23rd & Crescent Dr.	\$65,000 ..... Lot 4 Blk 1 North Crest Sec 1
220 E Francis.	\$45,000 .. Lots 13 & 14 Blk 25 Original Town
Chaumont Addition	\$35,000 ..... Lots 1 & 2 Block 2
Dogwood Ln.	\$22,000 ..... Lots 15-17 & 40' of 18
27th Ave	\$10,000 ..... Lot 8, Blk 71 Fraser Annex
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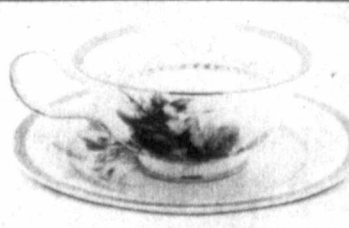
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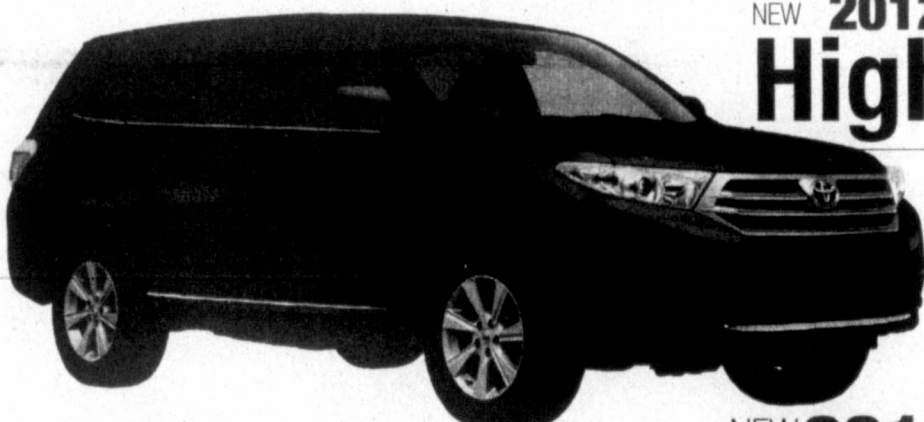
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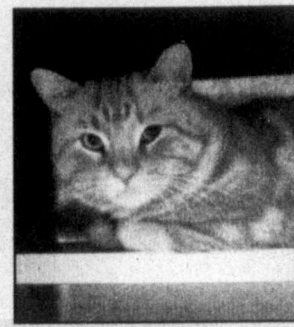


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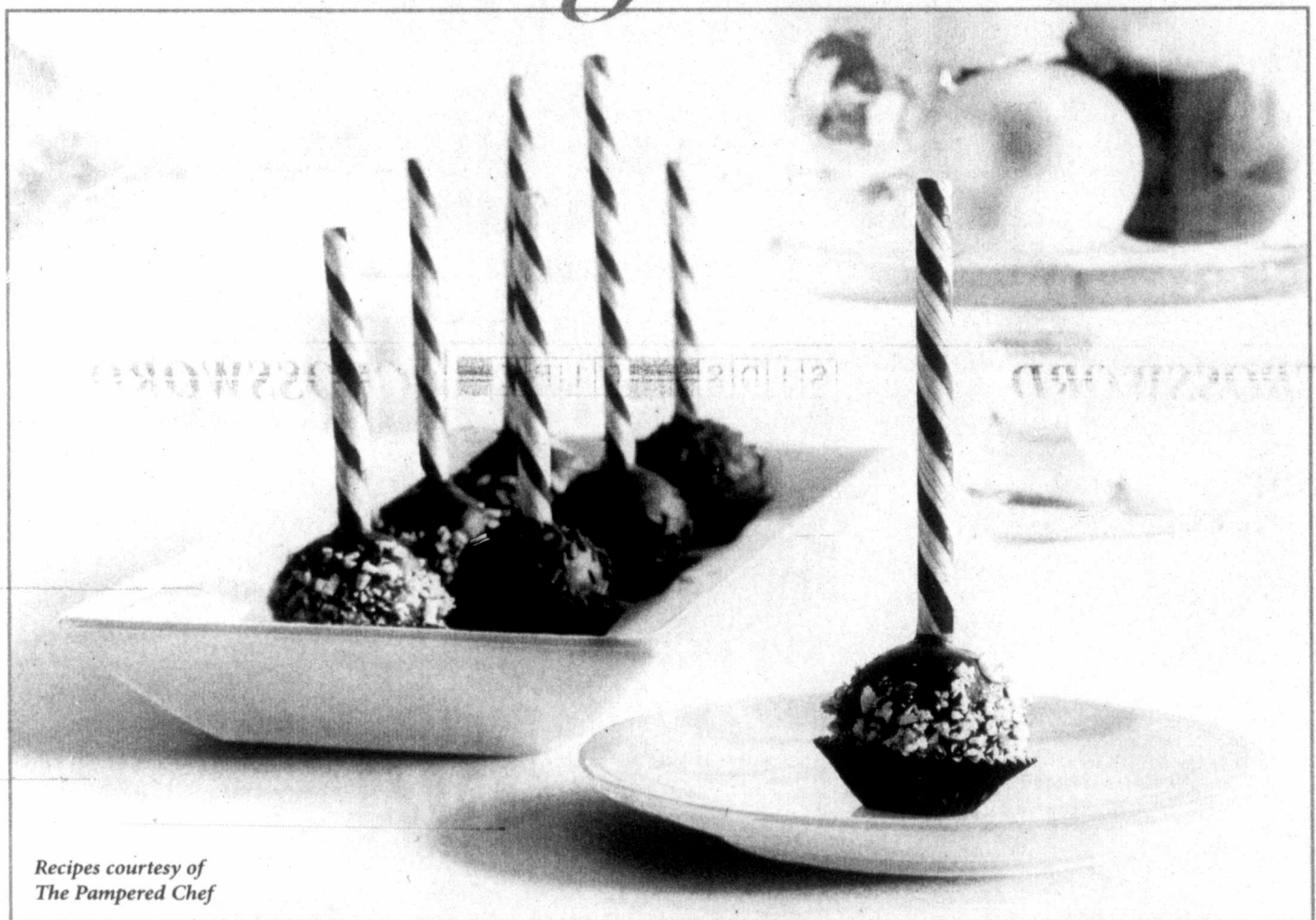
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# Simple Solutions for the Holiday Hostess

The holidays are right around the corner — are you ready? According to a recent survey conducted by The Pampered Chef, women still prepare more than half of all the family meals and take on at least 60 percent of all domestic duties (think: laundry, dishes, vacuuming and grocery shopping) for their households<sup>1</sup>. This holiday season, reduce stress and be a less hectic hostess by planning ahead. Spend less time prepping and more time enjoying the festivities with a few simple tricks and easy recipes from The Pampered Chef Test Kitchen experts.

The last thing you want to do when guests arrive is spend time in the kitchen mixing ingredients, when you should be mixing and mingling. Here are a few simple solutions to survive the holidays.

- Get a head start. Choose dishes that can be made in advance, and get all of your chopping, dicing and mixing out of the way the day before. Keep fresh cut produce from oxidizing by refrigerating fruits, like apples and pears, in lemon-lime soda and vegetables, such as potatoes, celery and carrots in water.
- Refresh a favorite. For the hostess short on time, stick with favorite recipes and add some holiday flair. For a spin on seasonal staples, use your brownie pan or muffin pan to make personal-size stuffing, rolls or cornbread. Not only will you be practicing portion control, but the bite-size versions also cut down on total cooking time.
- Save time, make two. Get your holiday baking and gift-giving done all at once. Prepare one batch for you, and make a second batch to give as a gift to a friend or family member. Homemade gifts offer an extra personal touch to gift-giving and when decorated with holiday ribbon and other cheery colors, they become the season's most special presents.



Recipes courtesy of  
The Pampered Chef

## Candy Cane Brownie Lollipops<sup>®</sup>

These irresistible treats make adorable hostess gifts or take-home goodies.

24 Servings

- 1 pkg (18-21 oz or 450 g) fudge brownie mix (plus ingredients to make brownies)
- 24 candy canes
- 10 oz (300 g) chocolate-flavored almond bark

Additional decorations such as red jimmies (optional)

Line Medium Sheet Pan with a 13-in. (33-cm) piece of Parchment Paper; lightly spray with nonstick cooking spray and set aside. Prepare brownie mix according to package directions; pour batter into pan. Bake 30 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out with moist crumbs attached. Remove from oven to Stackable Cooling Rack; cool 20 minutes or until still slightly warm.

Meanwhile, cut straight ends of candy canes off to form 4½-in. (11-cm) sticks using Utility Knife. Place candy cane tops into resealable plastic bag and crush using flat side of Meat Tenderizer; set aside.

Using Medium Scoop, scoop brownie into 24 rounded scoops, packing brownie into scoop using hands. (Entire brownie will be used.) Roll brownie scoops into smooth balls. Insert candy cane sticks into centers of balls, mounding brownie around each stick.

Place almond bark into Small Batter Bowl; microwave according to package directions until smooth. Spoon melted bark evenly over each brownie ball, turning to coat completely. Allow excess bark to drip off. Dip into reserved crushed candy canes or jimmies and stand upright on a piece of Parchment Paper. Repeat with remaining almond bark, lollipops and crushed candy. Let stand until set. Place into miniature cupcake liners.

Nutrients per serving (1 lollipop, excluding optional ingredient): Calories 260, Total Fat 11 g, Saturated Fat 4 g, Cholesterol 20 mg, Carbohydrate 40 g, Protein 2 g, Sodium 75 mg, Fiber 1 g

Cook's Tips: Although the edges of the brownies are crusty, they don't need to be discarded. Simply scoop the edges along with the center; they'll soften as they stand.

If desired, lollipop sticks or stick candies can be substituted for the candy canes.

Wrap lollipops in cellophane, tie with ribbon and use as table décor, place cards or take-home goodies for a special holiday touch.



## Batter Bowl Brownie Mix

Looking for an easy and unique gift? Start with a Small Batter Bowl and layer the brownie ingredients.

- 1¼ cups (325 mL) sugar, divided
  - 1 tsp (5 mL) ground cinnamon
  - 1/2 tsp (5 mL) salt
  - 1/2 tsp (5 mL) baking powder
  - 1½ cups (375 mL) all-purpose flour, divided
  - 1/2 cup (125 mL) unsweetened cocoa powder
  - 1 cup (250 mL) candy-coated chocolate miniature baking bits
  - 1/2 cup (125 mL) white chocolate morsels
  - 1/2 cup (125 mL) walnut halves, coarsely chopped
- In small bowl, combine 2/3 cup (150 mL) of the sugar and cinnamon; mix well and set aside. In Small Batter Bowl, layer ingredients as follows, gently patting each layer before adding the next ingredient: salt, baking powder, 1/2 cup (125 mL) of the flour, cocoa powder, remaining 2/3 cup (150 mL) sugar, baking bits and remaining 1 cup (250 mL) flour. Top with reserved cinnamon-sugar mixture, chocolate morsels and walnuts. Cover with lid. Attach gift tag and give it as a gift.

## Christmas Tree Brownies

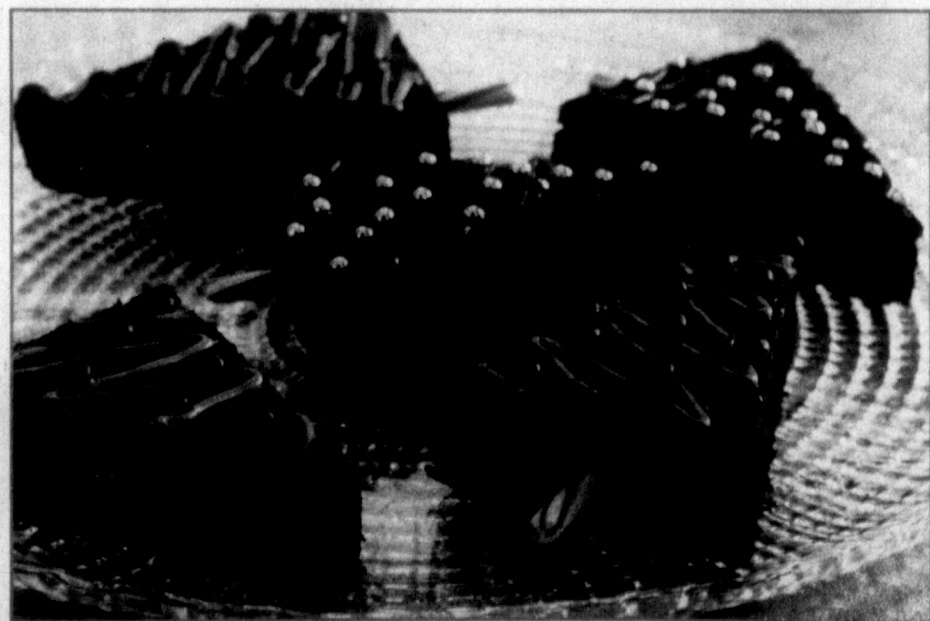
To make Christmas Tree Brownies: Bake brownies in a square pan. Once cooled, cut brownies into squares, then cut each piece on the diagonal to create triangles. Use a candy cane stick as a tree stem and ice with festive frosting to decorate each brownie tree.

## Batter Bowl Brownies

20 Brownies

- 1 recipe Batter Bowl Brownie Mix
  - 1/2 cup (250 mL) vegetable oil
  - 3 eggs
  - 1/4 cup (50 mL) water
  - 1 teaspoon (5 mL) vanilla
- Preheat oven to 350°F (180°C). Lightly spray Square Baker with vegetable oil. In large bowl, combine brownie mix, oil, eggs, water and vanilla; mix until well blended. Spread mixture into baker. Bake 35 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool completely.
- Nutrients per serving (1 prepared brownie): Calories 250, Total Fat 13 g, Saturated Fat 3.5 g, Cholesterol 35 mg, Carbohydrate 32 g, Protein 4 g, Sodium 80 mg, Fiber 2 g

<sup>1</sup>The Pampered Chef, Ltd., 2012 Omnibus survey of 1,000 consumers, ages 18 and older. Conducted by independent research firm Impulse in August 2012.



For more holiday recipes and free homemade gift how-to's and gift tags, visit [PamperedChef.com](http://PamperedChef.com)



# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am a 41-year-old female working on my associate's degree in paralegal studies. Most people I know tell me I'm attractive, and I do get some second looks from men, but there is one thing I think — although I'm not sure — that scares them away. I am disabled. I dress well, am an average weight for my height, independent-minded, although not quite independent physically. I get around on crutches. I live with my parents. I enjoy and participate in physical activities. I don't have a lot of friends, which is fine with me, but I do have a number of

special ones. I try to make the best of my disability, and everyone I know, even strangers, tell me I do well and admire me for my courage and strength. I should be happy with that, but sometimes it bothers me that I haven't found one man who can see past whatever it is that keeps them from liking me. I know a number of grumpy, unhappy, ungrateful women who abuse the men in their lives, and sometimes I can't help but wonder at how "blind" their partners are.

I am not desperate. I like my alone time. But it's a big, beautiful world out there, and I'd like to share

it with someone. — AT A LOSS IN OHIO

DEAR AT A LOSS: You need to widen your circle of acquaintances. Once you have completed your studies and have more time, make it your business to join local and state groups associated with your profession. While some people may be put off by your disability, not everyone will be. Many people with physical disabilities have romantic lives and good marriages to partners who see past their disabilities and recognize all of the things they CAN do.

P.S. I know I have said this before, but you should also consider volunteering some of your time to a cause that interests you because it's a great way to meet people.

DEAR ABBY: Last night I received a call from my almost-5-year-old granddaughter asking me for Santa Claus' phone number. It seems she is very angry at her daddy for calling her a brat because she wouldn't give him a hug. She wants to tattle on her daddy to Santa.

Her parents are not together. Her daddy's involvement has been only within the last year. She seemed very upset about the incident, and I want to make sure "Santa" gives her a good answer. I asked her to write a letter instead of phoning Santa to give me time for an answer. Did I do the right thing? — GRANDMA T., PACIFIC GROVE, CALIF.

DEAR GRANDMA T.: Yes. Once your granddaughter has writ-

ten the letter to Santa you may find that she no longer dwells on what happened. However, if she continues to look for a reply, "Santa's" response should be that her daddy was hurt when she refused to give him a hug because daddies need love just as little girls do. But name-calling is wrong, no matter how old you are, and

he shouldn't have called her a brat — which is why he'll be getting a lump of coal in his stocking at Christmas.

TO MY JEWISH READERS: The eight days of Hanukkah begin at sundown. (I cannot believe how early it has fallen this year.) Happy Hanukkah, everyone. A joyous Festival of Lights to all of you!

## BANANAGRAMS!

Each set of letters is arranged alphabetically. The ? is in the correct alphabetical position. Figure out what letter the ? represents and rearrange the letters to spell a seven-letter word. For example, in AAIN?TV the ? could be an N, O, P, Q, R, S or T. Here it represents an R, which can be combined with the other letters to spell VARIANT. The first letter has been placed to get you started.

C I ? R S T Y C I ? O O P T  
T \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_

A B D N O ? Y B C E H ? O T  
A \_\_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_\_

Yesterday's Answer: Common W;  
BYELAWS, RAWHIDE, WARMEST, SWERVED 12.8

## BANANAGRAMS!

Each set of 10 tiles below contains two common five-letter words. The letters of the first five-letter word are adjacent, but not in order. Find them and rearrange them to spell a word. Rearrange the five remaining letters to spell the second word.

T T E R C P U B T E

U L N T O F E T V A

Yesterday's Answer: FEDERACY,  
ANCESTRY, PUSSYCAT 12.10

**Sudoku**

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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6	3	8	7	2	4	1	5	9
1	5	2	9	3	6	8	4	7
2	1	7	5	4	9	3	8	6
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Level: Advanced

**Sudoku**

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Level: Beginner

## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 43 Ball girls
  - 1 They may be connected
  - 5 Longing
  - 9 Pink shade
  - 10 Bulls and bucks
  - 12 Honshu port
  - 13 Glorify
  - 14 Lynn Redgrave's sister
  - 16 Hamm of soccer
  - 17 Nest item
  - 18 Freebie
  - 20 Staggered
  - 22 Prepares for war
  - 23 School paper
  - 25 Look over
  - 28 Soak up
  - 32 Snuff stuff
  - 34 Social page word
  - 35 Ring setting
  - 36 Island strings
  - 38 Even a little
  - 40 Away from the office
  - 41 Olympics award
  - 42 Took the wheel
- DOWN**
- 44 Trig function
  - 1 Rx amount
  - 2 Grove fruit
  - 3 Appropriate
  - 4 Cuts drastically
  - 5 Clarifying words
  - 6 Receipt line
  - 7 Outcry
  - 8 Balloon fill
  - 9 Book part
  - 11 Sports figures
  - 15 Bumbling loser
  - 19 Calendar boxes
  - 21 Dunham of "Girls"
  - 24 Is teeming
  - 25 Calliope need
  - 26 Like some aspirin
  - 27 Wear down
  - 29 2,000 pounds
  - 30 Experience anew
  - 31 Designer Geoffrey
  - 33 Selects carefully
  - 37 Singer of "Foot-loose"
  - 39 Research spot

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### Yesterday's answer

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## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 44 Make do
  - 1 Barely adequate
  - 6 Not quite closed
  - 10 Bart's dad
  - 11 Highway sections
  - 13 Cream of society
  - 14 Humble
  - 15 Use a spade
  - 16 Dad's mate
  - 18 Egg layer
  - 19 Winter driveway clearers
  - 22 Pub pints
  - 23 Bee's home
  - 24 Nearby
  - 27 Like the Capitol Building
  - 28 Plucked instrument
  - 29 Earth: Prefix
  - 30 Winter windshield clearers
  - 35 Collie or cockapoo
  - 36 Online address
  - 37 Dyeing place
  - 38 Make law
  - 40 "My Fair Lady" lady
  - 42 Mideast peninsula
  - 43 Copter part
- DOWN**
- 1 Storage sites
  - 2 Former secretary of state Powell
  - 3 Baja buddy
  - 4 Trawling need
  - 5 Quake
  - 6 Texas landmark
  - 7 Quick punch
  - 8 Home of hockey's Ducks
  - 9 Set aside
  - 12 Felt
  - 17 Bullfight cry
  - 20 Stinging insects
  - 21 Cry of triumph
  - 24 Berates
  - 25 Terse
  - 26 Pizza
  - 27 Casino workers
  - 29 Watchdog sound
  - 31 Adorable one
  - 32 Musical set in Argentina
  - 33 Barber-shop tool
  - 34 Unadorned
  - 39 Beanie or beret
  - 41 Cut off

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# HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Submitted photo

Sharon Wampler submitted this photo of the Christmas tree at the Pampa Post Office. If you have decorated your business for Christmas, please send a picture or two to [thowsare@thepampanews.com](mailto:thowsare@thepampanews.com).

## PETA offers tips to keep pets safe in winter weather

Every year, PETA receives thousands of complaints about people who leave dogs outside in the cold.

Although they are equipped with fur coats, dogs and other animals can still suffer from frostbite and exposure, and they can become dehydrated when water sources freeze. Cold weather spells extra hardship for "backyard dogs," who often go without adequate food, water, shelter, or veterinary care — it can also pose challenges for wildlife.

With snow and low temperatures predicted for your area, will you please consider sharing the following information with your audience now and through the winter in order to help protect animals?

- Keep animals inside. This is absolutely critical when it comes to puppies and kittens, elderly animals, small animals, and dogs with short hair, including pointers, beagles, pit bulls, Rottweilers, and Doberman pinschers. Short-haired animals will also benefit from a warm sweater or a coat on walks.

- Don't allow your cat or dog to roam outdoors. During winter, cats sometimes climb under the hoods of cars to be near warm engines and are badly injured or killed when the car is started.

- Wipe off your dogs' or

cats' legs, feet, and stomachs after they come in from the snow. Salt and other chemicals can make your animals sick if they ingest them. You should also increase animals' food rations during the winter because they burn more calories in an effort to stay warm.

- Keep an eye out for stray animals. Take unidentified animals inside until you can find their guardians or take them to an animal shelter. If strays are skittish or otherwise unapproachable, provide food and water and call your local humane society for assistance in trapping them and getting them indoors.

- If you see animals left outside without shelter from the elements, please notify authorities. For information on what constitutes adequate shelter, click here.

- During extreme winter weather, birds and other animals may have trouble finding food and water. Offer rations to wildlife who are caught in storms or white-outs by spreading birdseed on the ground. Provide access to liquid water by filling a heavy water bowl and breaking the surface ice twice a day. Remember to remove the food once the weather improves to encourage the animals to move on to warmer areas. For more information, visit PETA.org.

## Nat'l legislators look to pass Child Protection Act

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — U.S. Sen. John Cornyn and Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott are urging the passage of a new federal law to fight child pornography, sexual predators and human trafficking. The two Republicans are expected to call for the passage of the new Child Protection Act on Friday. If signed into law, the act would increase the penalties for child pornography, protect child witnesses and give U.S. marshals new authority to obtain time-sensitive documents. Cornyn is sponsoring the bill in the Senate with Democratic Sen. Richard Blumenthal from Connecticut. U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith and Democratic Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz are sponsoring the bill in the U.S. House.

## El Paso World War II vet to receive military honors

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — The family of a World War II veteran injured in 1944 when he was struck by a German tank in France will be getting his military honors in a West Texas ceremony. The U.S. Army on Friday is scheduled to award a posthumous Purple Heart and two Bronze Stars to Pvt. Juan C. Marquez. The honors at Fort Bliss come years after Marquez suffered shrapnel wounds and later broken ribs and a separated shoulder when he was hit by the tank. Marquez died in 1948 after being struck by a car. He left behind a wife and four sons.

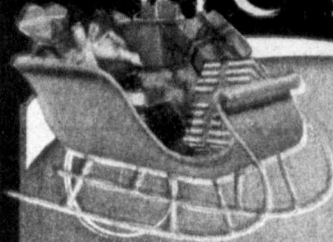
One son eventually looked at his father's Army documents and saw he was wounded in combat. Antonio Marquez says U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison helped get the medals.

## Houston-area family arrested for robbery

RICHMOND, Texas (AP) — A Houston-area man, his daughter and his son have been indicted over a credit union robbery by armed thieves in disguises. Fort Bend County records show 50-year-old Ronald Catt, 20-year-old Hayden Catt and 18-year-old Abigail Catt were being held Friday on aggravated robbery charges. The men were jailed on bond of \$140,000 apiece.

The daughter's bond is \$100,000. Online jail records don't list attorneys for the Catts, who were arrested Nov. 9 and indicted Monday. First Community Credit Union in the Katy area was robbed by two gunmen wearing orange traffic vests and sunglasses. One man had a fake moustache. The other wore a painter's mask. Abigail Catt allegedly drove the getaway vehicle. Investigators are reviewing similar robberies in Texas and the Portland, Ore., area, where the Catts formerly lived.

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