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Stubborn fire damages Pampa home

BY BETSY PHILLIPS
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Firefighters responded to, the same home twice Saturday night, a very rare occurrence for the Pampa Fire Department, fighting a blaze first started by items placed on a stove top.

Damage has been estimated near \$100,000 to the structure and perhaps an additional \$50,000 to its contents. No one was injured in the fire.

The fire, at 1501 N. Christy was called in just after 8:30 p.m.

When Pampa firefighters arrived, there was heavy smoke coming from under the eaves of the house and flames could be seen in the interior of the home, according to Pampa Fire Chief Kim Powell.

Powell said the fire burned through the kitchen ceiling, causing a partial collapse of that ceiling. She said there was sub-

stantial heat and smoke damage to the interior of the home.

Firefighters were able to extinguish the flames and an examination of the house with thermal imaging cameras, standard operating procedure for the department, revealed no hot spots. Crews left the scene at around 11 p.m.

Then, just after midnight, they were called back to the home by a neighbor who reported something smoldering in the attic. It turned out, the attic was fully involved in fire when firefighters arrived.

Powell said firefighters tried to vent the roof, and were able to cut about an eight-inch ventilation hole before she had to order them off for their safety. "The structural integrity was not good," Powell said, "I had to pull them off the roof."

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Pampa firefighters pull down a section of the ceiling of the garage at 1501 N. Christy Saturday night, Jan. 23, during a structure fire that caused about \$150,000 damage to the home and its contents. (photo courtesy PFD)

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Amid the newsprint, white paper and cardboard, Sanitation Superintendent Doug Brown checks the recycling bins at the Pampa landfill. The city's recycling center was moved late last week from Hobart Street Park to the landfill as part of a larger plan to concentrate city services in an effort to cut costs.

Recycling center has new home

BY DAVID BOWSER
 dbowser@thepampanews.com

City Sanitation Superintendent Doug Brown was busy today inspecting the new Pampa Recycling Center.

The recycling center was moved Thursday and Friday from its old location at 701 Municipal Drive by Hobart Street Park to the landfill on the east side of Pampa off Loop 171.

"Mainly," Brown said, "it was to get all our departments in one place."

The move is part of a larger plan to consolidate the city's services and cut costs.

People using the recycling center just need to stop at the scale house at the landfill. The recycling center is next to the scale house overlook-

RECYCLE cont. on page 3

Texas wind energy company picks Clovis for plant, wind farm

CLOVIS, N.M. (AP) — A Texas-based wind energy company has chosen Clovis for its venture into wind farm operation and turbine manufacturing.

Officials at Vert-I-Go, a subsidiary of Plano, Texas-based Abundant Energy, say they expect the New Mexico plant to produce 60 jobs by 2013.

Vert-I-Go has reached a preliminary agreement with Clovis officials to purchase six acres south of the city's

landfill, with an option for an additional 34 acres later, for a five-megawatt wind farm and manufacturing plant.

Clovis Industrial Development Corporation executive director Chase Gentry says the company will bring six local jobs to Clovis in its first year. Gentry says Vert-I-Go picked Clovis because of high wind patterns and easy access to rail lines.

CC, TWC to host seminar on skills development grants

Clarendon College has partnered with Workforce Solutions to provide job training to local businesses through skills development grants from the Texas Workforce Commission.

At 2 p.m. on Wednesday, January 27, staff from the Texas Workforce Commission, Workforce Solutions, and Clarendon College will speak with local employers who are interested in skills development grants.

The seminar will be held at the Pampa

Economic Development Corporation office located at 106 N. Cuyler and is open to all employers.

For the next two fiscal years the TWC has \$90 million in Skills Development Funds to support high quality, customized job training projects across the state.

A business or a consortium of businesses identify training needs, and then partners with Clarendon College to fill its specific needs. Businesses work with college partners to submit proposals, develop custom curricula

and conduct training. The Skills Development Fund pays for the training, the college administers the grant, and businesses create new jobs and improve the skills of their current workers.

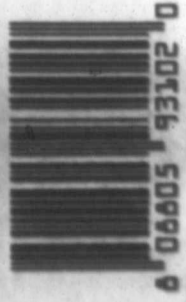
"This is a great occasion for businesses in our area to grow by partnering with both state and local organizations through no-cost customized training opportunities," said Phillip Flores

Business Services Representative, Workforce Solutions Panhandle.

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PAMPA FORECAST

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
High 50 Low 31	High 52 Low 22	High 25 Low 20

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 25. Wind chill values between 18 and 23. Calm wind becoming east around 5 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 50. Wind chill values between 16 and 26 early. East wind 5 to 15 mph becoming south. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 31. Wind chill values between 21 and 26. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 52. North northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Wednesday Night: A chance of rain and snow before 9 pm, then a chance of snow. Cloudy, with a low around 22. Northeast wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

Thursday: Snow likely. Cloudy, with a high near 25. North northeast wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 20. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

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Two drug seizures on I-40

At 12:09 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, a K-9 trooper working patrol in Gray County near McLean stopped a vehicle traveling eastbound on I-40. The driver was Calvin Jerome Talley of Stockton, California. He was traveling from Tucson, Arizona to Flint, Michigan. During the stop, the K-9 was deployed and alerted to the presence of a controlled substance in the vehicle. A probable cause search was then conducted and revealed 78 lbs of marijuana concealed in the luggage inside of the vehicle. The marijuana was valued at \$35,100. The driver was then arrested and booked into the Gray County Jail for possession of marijuana.

On Sunday, Jan. 24, at 11:58 a.m., a trooper working patrol in Carson County near Conway stopped a vehicle traveling eastbound on I-40. The driver was Alejandro Sanchez-Vasquez of Phoenix, Arizona. He was traveling from Phoenix, Arizona to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. During the traffic stop, the trooper requested consent to search the vehicle and was granted consent. A subsequent search of the vehicle revealed 2 bundles of methamphetamine totaling 1,362 grams, valued at \$123,924. The driver was then arrested and booked into the Carson County Jail for possession of a controlled substance.

SHERIFF

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests over the weekend.

Friday, Jan. 22.
 Casey Ray Harris, 26, was arrested buy Pampa police on charges of theft by check.

Gerardo Dominguez, 18, was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled

substance.
 Tony Medina, 23, was arrested by police on charges of theft of firearms, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon and possession of marijuana.
 Reggie Ugene Williams, 39, was arrested by police on a bond surrenders in connection with delivery of controlled substance in a drug free zone, possession of a controlled substance, resisting arrest, evading arrest and violation of parole on charges on failure to identify himself, possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to appear.

Saturday, Jan. 23.
 Lisa Merle Gamburg, 46, of Philadelphia, Penn., was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers on charges of possession of marijuana.
 Yusuf Dogan Jr., of Las Vegas, Nev., was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers on charges of possession of marijuana.
 Shawn Dale Easter, 41, of Lefors, was arrested by police on a Randall County warrant on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and four counts of injury to a child.

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Obituaries

Vernon Ray Devoll, Jr., 52

Pampa—Vernon Ray Devoll, Jr., 52, died January 23, 2010, in Wheeler County.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, January 26, 2010, at Trinity Fellowship, with Judge Richard and Carol Peet, officiating.

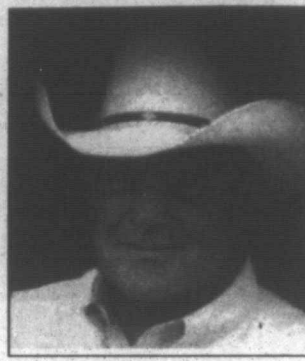
Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Devoll was born February 7, 1957 in Pampa, where he graduated from

Pampa High School in 1975. He married Twila Trimble on August 3, 1979 in Pampa. He was a lifelong pipeliner, part owner and operator of Dimension Pipeline LLC of Pampa and Wheeler, fulfilling a lifelong dream. Vernon was a member of Carol Peet Ministries. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed spending time outdoors. He was a devoted husband and father, and loved spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife, Twila Devoll of the home; two sons, Coy Ray Devoll and wife Stefani, and Clint Reid Devoll, all of Pampa; one brother, James Ottis Devoll and wife Mitzi of Pampa; one sister, Belinda Thomas and husband Rocky of Pampa; numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

MEMORIALS: Sonja Nite Cancer Fund, c/o Carol Peet Ministries, P.O. Box 2111, Pampa, Texas



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Cletis Vernon Imel, 82

Amarillo—Cletis Vernon Imel, 82, died January 23, 2010.

Memorial Service will be held on Monday, January 25, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. at Valleyview Nazarene Church. Private burial will be at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Cletis Imel was born on August 10, 1927 in Wirt, Oklahoma to Arthur and Lillie Imel. He graduated from White Deer High School and then attended West Texas State University. He was a long

time member of Valleyview Nazarene receiving the Distinguished Service award and involved in a number of activities which included Sunday School Superintendent, Senior Adult Leader, Youth Director, and Church Board. He received the AISD Bob Ashworth Award and founded the Nazarene slow pitch softball league in Amarillo.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and three sisters. Survivors include

his wife, Rosalie; son, Jerry Imel and wife Bobbi; daughter, Connie Whitehead and husband Richard all of Amarillo; grandchildren, Chris Imel and wife Sarah; Kendra McLaughlin and husband Heath; and great grandchildren, Sawyer and Tucker.

The family request memorials be made to Hope Music Ministry, c/o Valleyview Nazarene, 7601 S Western, Amarillo, Tx 79110 or to the Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd, Amarillo,



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Harry Benson Gilstrap, III, 68

Pampa—Harry Benson Gilstrap, III, 68, died January 23, 2010, in Pampa, Texas.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Gilstrap was born December 25, 1941 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the only child of Geneva Gullickson Gilstrap and long-time Amarillo journalist Harry B. Gilstrap, Jr. He was a 1958 graduate of Amarillo High School and attended West Texas

State University, majoring in speech and journalism. Following his service in the U. S. Army Reserves, he attended radio school at Elkins Institute in Dallas. Harry worked at radio and television stations in the Texas Panhandle and in Oklahoma, as a radio engineer, newsmen and broadcaster for 35 years, and also taught at Elkins Institute in Oklahoma City.

A memorial service for Mr. Gilstrap will be held later in the summer, and

his ashes will be taken to the mountains at Taos, New Mexico, where his son Neill's ashes were scattered following his death in 1996.

Mr. Gilstrap is survived by Andrew King and wife Rachael of Canyon, his nephew by marriage, who took care of him for several years as his health declined; and friends Dustin Allen and wife Michelle of Stillwater, Oklahoma, who cared for Harry following his retirement. Other rela-

tives include his former sisters-in-law: Linda King and Gwyn Kayler, both of Skellytown, Deborah Hendrick of Canyon Lake; his former wife: Kathleen Gould of Wilmington, North Carolina; and nephews: Kelly Hendrick of San Marcos and Gary King of Daphne, Alabama. He was preceded in death by his parents; and his only child: Neill Frank Gilstrap.

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

LeRoy Edward Rossiter, 69

Pampa—LeRoy Edward Rossiter, 69, died January 23, 2010, in Pampa, Texas.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Rossiter was born July 23, 1940 in Alma, Oklahoma. He married

Mary Bromlow on July 31, 1974. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1977 where he worked for the City of Pampa. LeRoy was a member of the Salvation Army Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Rossiter of

the home; 1 daughter, Mandy Rossiter of Pampa; two sons, Brian Rossiter of Pampa and Steve Rossiter of Amarillo; a brother, Robert Rossiter of Chickasha, Oklahoma; 14 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a

brother, Thomas Rossiter; a sister, Carrie Whitley and his parents.

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

EMERGENCY SERVICES

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls over the weekend.

Police reported 29 traffic-related calls and three accidents.

Animal control officers reported 35 calls.

Pampa EMS reported 13 medical calls. The Pampa Fire Department reported one medical call.

Friday, Jan. 22.
 Phone harassment was reported in the 800 block of East Locust.

Officers assisted another agency in the 1100 block of South Neel.

A vehicle was reported stolen to police.

A suspicious person was reported in the 800 block of East Frederic.

Officers assisted another agency in the 1100 block of South Prairie.

A theft was reported to police.

Officers served a warrant in the 500 block of North Faulkner.

An assault was reported in the 1100 block of Cinderella.

A suspicious person was reported in the 2000 block of North Duncan.

A violation of city ordinance was reported in the 1100 block of South Varnon.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 500 block of North Rider.

A theft was reported to police.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of South Nelson.

A suspicious

vehicle was reported in the 1300 block of Russell.

A suspicious person was reported in the 400 block of North Wells.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1600 block of North Holly.

Officers checked a building in the 100 block of East Crawford.

A drunk driver was reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart.

Officers checked a building in the 600 block of West Foster.

A runaway was reported in the 400 block of South Graham.

Saturday, Jan. 23.
 Officers provided an escort in the 200 block of North West.

A welfare check was made in the 1100 block of Sierra.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of North Yeager.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of Graham.

A suspicious person was reported in the 600 block of North Dwight.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1900 block of North Zimmers.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1200 block of North Duncan.

A theft was reported in the 300 block of East Brown.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1300 block of North Coffee.

Carbon monoxide was reported in the 400 block of North Lefors.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 200 block of West Craven.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at Russell and Harvester.

Officers performed a welfare check in the 1600 block of West Somerville.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 200 block of Ballard.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1300 block of North Coffee.

Sunday, Jan. 24.
 A structure fire was reported in the 1500 block

of North Christy.

A suspicious person was reported in the 600 block of North Sloan.

Officers provided an escort in the 100 block of West 30th.

Officers performed a welfare check in the 1600 block of East U.S. Highway 60.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 2200 block of North Williston.

A burglary was reported in the 1000 block of Varnon.

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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PISD reports improved passing rate for PHS

Pampa Independent School District officials reported an improved passing rate among high school students for the fall semester of 2009.

As the school district begins its Spring, 2010, semester, officials reported this past week that the passing rate for high school students has improved dramatically.

Pampa High School Principal Tanya Larkin said that there had been an effort this year to improve the passing rates among the high school classes.

Seniors had a 95 percent passing rate for last fall, she said. Only 10 out of the 194 seniors at Pampa High failed.

Juniors had a 90 percent passing rate. Some 22 out

of 212 juniors at the high school failed.

Sophomores at Pampa High had a 92 percent passing rate as a class. Twenty out of 241 failed.

Freshmen at the high school had the lowest passing rate, Larkin said, with 85 percent passing. Some 40 out of 259 failed.

Urgent need for tent cities in Haiti Fire

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — The collapse of much of Haiti's capital has a large part of the nation struggling just to find a place to sleep.

As many as 1 million people — one person in nine across the entire country — need to find new shelter, the United Nations estimates, and there are too few tents, let alone safe buildings, to put them in.

That leaves about 700,000 other people living on the streets around Port-au-Prince under whatever they can salvage. In the case of Jean Anthony's family, that's a blue plastic tarpaulin for a ceiling and a faded pink sheet with a floral print border for two walls.

"I'm not sure what you'd call it, but it's much more than terrible," said Anthony, the 60-year-old owner of a collapsed restaurant. Thousands of people were camped around him Monday across from the National Palace, amid piles of trash and the stench of human waste.

"We live like dogs," said Espiegle Amilcar, an unemployed 34-year-old who has been living under a sheet of plastic nearby.

Aid organizations say they are collecting tents, but few so far are in evidence. And the International Organization for Migration, an intergovernmental agency, says it could take experts weeks to search out suitable sites for enough tent cities to hold earthquake refugees.

Vincent Houver, the Geneva-based agency's chief of mission in Haiti, said Sunday that the agency's warehouse in Port-au-Prince holds 10,000 family-size tents, but he estimates 100,000 are needed.

The organization has appealed for \$30 million to pay for tents and other aid needs and has received two-thirds of that so far, he said.

Haiti's government wants many of the homeless to leave the capital city of 2 million people, to look for better shelter with relatives or others elsewhere. Officials estimate that about 235,000 have taken advantage of its offer of free transport to leave the city, and many others left on their own, some even walking.

An estimated 50,000

to 100,000 have returned to the region around the coastal city of Gonaives in northern Haiti, a city abandoned by many after two devastating floods in six years.

"Living in Port-au-Prince is a problem. Going to Gonaives is another problem," said Maire Delphin Alceus. "Everywhere you go is a problem. If I could, I would have left this country and been somewhere else by now. But I have no way to do that."

Her daughter, Katya, was among the thousands killed in Gonaives and the surrounding Artibonite area by the floods of 2004's Tropical Storm Jeanne. The family moved to Port-au-Prince, where the earthquake killed her 26-year-old son and her half-sister, who provided for them by importing clothes and perfume from Miami for resale in Haiti.

What's left of the family is back in Gonaives, which is overlooked by mountains denuded by over-farming and rampant tree cutting for firewood that have cleared a path for destructive floods.

"I'm scared, but I'm living by the will of God," said Alceus, dressed in white after attending Sunday services at an evangelical church.

At least 55 sizable aftershocks have followed the magnitude-7.0 quake of Jan. 12, adding to the fear of survivors.

More than 150,000 quake victims have been buried by the government, an official said Sunday, but she said that doesn't count the bodies still in wrecked buildings, buried or burned by relatives or dead in outlying quake areas.

"Nobody knows how many bodies are buried in the rubble," said Communications Minister Marie-Laurence Jocelyn Lassegue said. Asked about the total number of victims, she said, "200,000? 300,000? Who knows the overall death toll?"

Lassegue told The Associated Press that the government's figure of 150,000 buried from just the capital area was based on figures from CNE, a state company that is collecting corpses and burying them north of Port-au-Prince.

An estimate of 200,000 dead was reported last week by the European Commission, citing Haitian government sources. As of Monday, the United Nations was reporting at least 112,250 confirmed deaths, based on recovered bodies.

The final toll will clearly place the Haiti earthquake among the deadliest natural catastrophes of recent times. That list includes the 1970 Bangladesh cyclone, believed to have killed 300,000 people; the 1974 northeast China earthquake, which killed at least 242,000 people, and the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, with 226,000 dead.

Attending to the living, meanwhile, an army of international aid workers was getting more food into people's hands, but still falling short.

Food aid has reached 500,000 people at least once, the U.N. reported Sunday, but as many as 2 million people are in need.

"We wish we could do more, quicker," said Josette Sheeran, the U.N. World Food Program chief who was visiting Port-au-

Perry won't meet with newspaper boards

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Republican Gov. Rick Perry has decided not to spend time seeking endorsements from Texas newspapers before the March 2 primary.

Perry spokesman Mark Miner said Monday that Perry will not be attending editorial board meetings at newspapers. Miner says there are better uses of the governor's time.

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison's campaign hasn't said whether she will seek newspaper endorsements. Perry, Hutchison and Debra Medina are vying for the GOP gubernatorial nomination.

The Austin American-Statesman first reported Perry's decision, noting that many Republicans believe GOP voters are distrustful of newspaper editorial boards.

Fire

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Prince.

Much of the aid flows through the capital's strained airport, not far from a makeshift camp in a public park where Leger Lunes has been living with his wife and year-old daughter under a triangular shelter of blankets propped on sticks.

Lunes, 39, said none of the aid has reached his family, which has survived by selling cookies along the roadside, getting enough money to buy a little rice.

He said he's willing to move into a more organized tent camp if the government asks.

"It's not a problem. The only thing I need is a job."

Key officials from around the world met Monday in Montreal to discuss ways to coordinate relief efforts in Haiti. U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, Haitian Prime Minister Jean-Max Bellerive and foreign ministers from other nations were attending.

The world's nations have pledged some \$1 billion in emergency aid to Haiti. Organizers of Friday night's "Hope for Haiti Now" international telethon reported the event raised \$57 million, with more pledges from ordinary people still coming in.

An interior attack was a safer option.

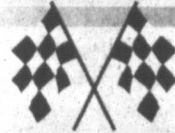
"The second time we had to wet it all down," Powell explained. The sheetrock became very spongy and was falling on the heads of firefighters as they battled to save the home.

"So what they hadn't lost to heat and smoke, they then lost to water."

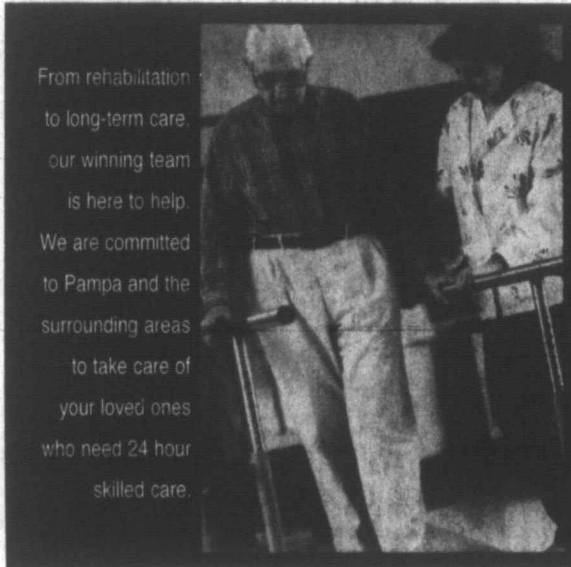
Powell could only speculate that perhaps an ember drifted up into the attic where there were a lot of things stored, a heavy fire load.

"We want to do the job and get it taken care of the first time. This is hard on our firefighters" Powell said. "We're very sad for the family."

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Recycle

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ing the landfill.

"Everything here is recycled," Brown said. Paper and plastics are taken to Amarillo. There are other companies that take care of recycling tires, oil and plastic household goods.

Pampa companies are becoming involved, Brown said today, but eventually he said he hopes to handle all recycling through Pampa-based companies.

The new location will allow the recycling center to have extended hours. The recycling center will be open 45 hours a week, Brown said, instead of 20.

It will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on most Saturdays.

The first Saturday of each month, Brown said, the recycling center will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Sports

Early lead propels Lady Dons past Lady Harvesters

BY ANDREW GLOVER
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The Pampa Lady Harvesters basketball team fell behind early and lost their third straight 63-33 against the Palo Duro Lady Dons Friday at the Palo Duro Activities Center.

Head Coach Gene Valentine thought his team played better in the second half of the game.

"We had a few minutes in the second quarter that we lost our focus and they made a run on

us," Valentine said. "After half time we did a good job of being patient and breaking their half court trapping defense. The girls knew at half time what we didn't do very well and we stepped up and competed with them the second half. The second half score was 28-21."

Each team made a basket at the start of the first quarter and were tied at two. The Lady Dons would go on a 14-2 run the rest of the quarter and led 16-4 after the first. Pampa had

five turnovers in the quarter. Emilie Troxell and Andi Hutto scored the only points of the quarter for the Lady Harvesters.

In the second quarter, the Lady Dons continued where they left off in the first. The Lady Harvesters turned the ball over on their first five possessions allowing Palo Duro to expand their lead to 22-4. Cori Cook made a free throw to break up Palo Duro's run. The Lady Harvesters only made one basket in the quarter when Kayla Hughes made a

two. The other five points Pampa got in the quarter were on free throws. The Lady Dons outscored the Lady Harvesters 19-7 in the second and expanded their lead to 35-11 at halftime.

Pampa started the third quarter strong with a 9-5 run, cutting the Lady Don's lead to 20. Shelbie Watson scored the first five points of the quarter. Troxell scored the other four points during the run. Palo Duro closed the quarter on a 13-3 run and held

their largest lead of the game 53-23.

Both teams played even in the fourth quarter scoring 10 points each. Taryn Eubank led the team in scoring with nine points, had three rebounds, and two blocks. Troxell scored eight points and had two rebounds. Watson scored seven points and had one rebound. Hutto scored four points and led the team in rebounds with six.

The Lady Harvesters (8-16, 3-5) have Tuesday night off and will host

Dumas (7-13, 0-8) Friday. Pampa beat Dumas in triple overtime January 5 in Dumas. Valentine said the break will be nice to allow his players to heal up.

"We have played three physical games against the top three teams in our district," Valentine said. "It will also allow us to game plan for the three games we have coming up. We are going to have to continue playing with the intensity we have had the last three games."

Lady Tigers dominate Owls, Tigers lose a close one

SUBMITTED BY MIKE HAYNES

The McLean girls basketball team moved to 20-3 for the season and 4-0 in District 4-1A, Division 2, Friday night with a 58-29 win at Hedley.

The McLean boys led most of the game before falling to the Owls on a free throw, 63-62.

Nancy Castillo led the Lady Tigers with 19 points, followed by Saber Bohlar

with 11 Sheri Haynes and Alexis Menefield contributed 9 and 6 points, respectively.

The McLean girls led 11-3, 25-9 and 41-18 at the quarter marks. The Lady Owls fell to 4-15 for the season and 1-3 in district.

The Tigers outscored the Hedley boys 20-8 in the first quarter and remained ahead, 32-27 at the half. The Owls took a 46-44 after three periods and

made a free shot with no time on the clock to take the one-point victory.

Jordan Herring scored 20 points to lead the Tigers, followed by Isaac Martin with 17. Tyler Lamb scored 12, and Hogan Ketcherside had 8 points. McLean is 4-13 for the season and 1-3 in district, while Hedley improved to 4-14 and 1-3.

Pirates victorious over the Eagles, seek tie for first

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The Lefors Pirates extended their winning streak to three with a 64-47 win over the Samnorwood Eagles Tuesday in Lefors.

Head Coach Joey Czubinski aka "Coach Ski" said the win was a solid team effort.

"Team wise it was a good game. (Austin) Brooks didn't play because he was sick. Trever (Czubinski) played on and off because he was sick that day," Coach Ski said. "Some guys really stepped up. Dennis Sprouse and Gaitlin Reagan played

well. Keenan (Lott) was hitting really good. He scored 14 in the first quarter."

Coach Ski said his team's half court defense helped them win the game.

"We started off slow and allowed three or four transition baskets," Coach Ski said. "Once we stopped them from getting easy baskets and made them run the floor, our half court defense was better than their half court offense."

The Pirates (8-5, 3-1) host the Groom Tigers Tuesday. Groom gave Lefors their only district loss, beating them 67-44

January 8. A win can put the Pirates in a tie for first with the Tigers. Coach Ski said you solve everything by winning.

"If we get a win we will be 4-1 in district with three games to go," Coach Ski said. "They've gotten better and we've gotten better to. All of our guys will be there and we just need to get everyone hitting (shots)."

Foul trouble plagues Lady Pirates

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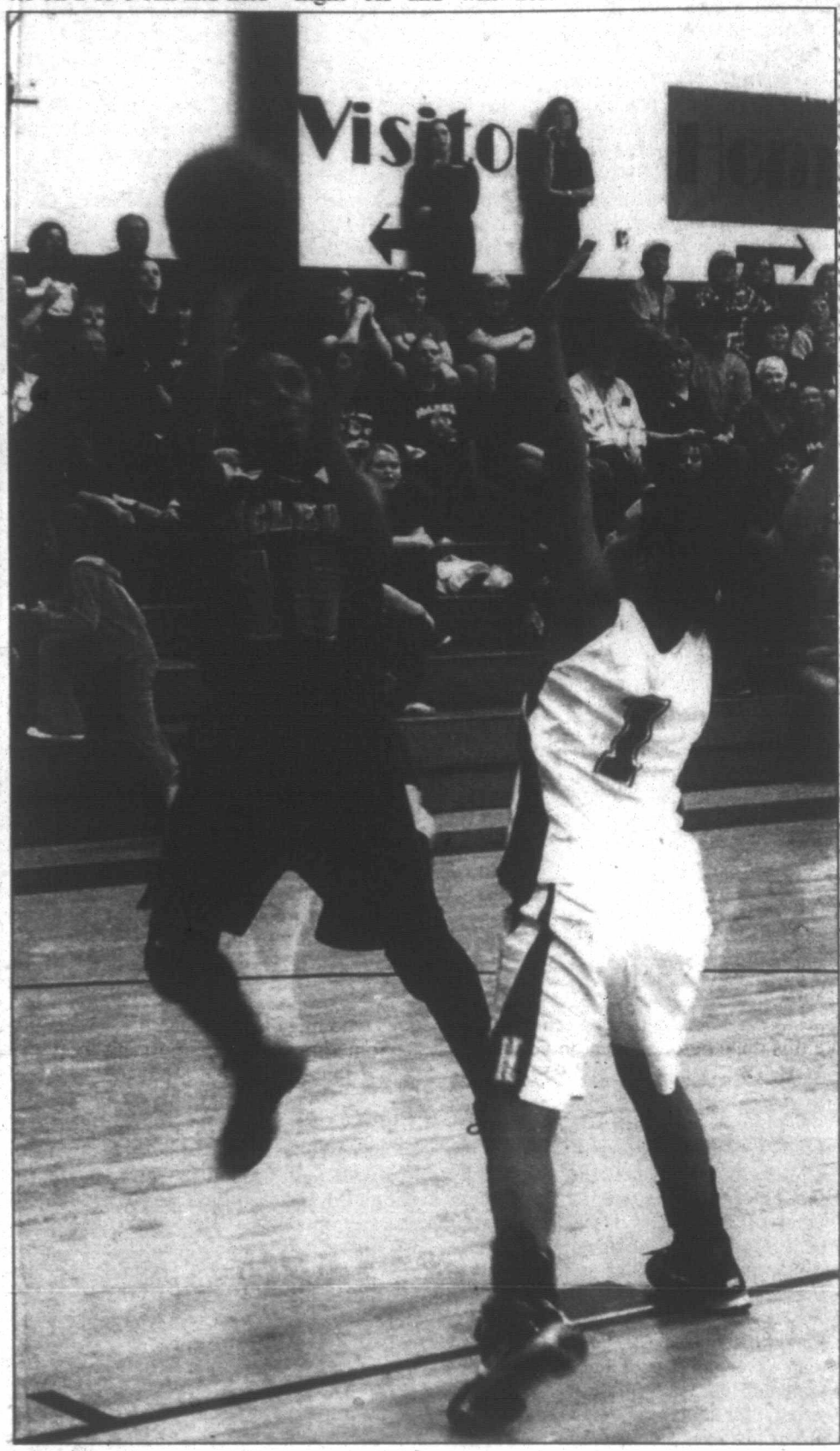
The Lefors Lady Pirates play hard but are still seeking their first win in district play as they lost 45-32 to the Samnorwood Lady Eagles Tuesday in Lefors.

Head Coach Tory Peet said he had a couple of players get into foul trouble and that's what kept them from winning the game.

"We were down by two at halftime," Peet said. "In the third quarter my starting point guard fouled out. A minute later my backup point guard fouled out. If we just didn't get into foul trouble, we had control of the game. My bench isn't really deep (in depth)."

The Lady Pirates (3-13, 0-4) host the Groom Tigers Tuesday. The Tigers beat Lefors 57-30 in Groom January 8. Peet said he hopes Groom is looking past them and his team is motivated for the second half as they're still in contention for the playoffs.

"I don't think they will (look past Lefors)," Peet said. "If we can beat Hedley and Samnorwood, and Hedley beats Samnorwood we'll all be tied for third. My girls are motivated and know they let one get away from them."



Senior Nancy Castillo eludes a Hedley player to shoot for McLean Friday night at Hedley. (Photo courtesy of Mike Haynes).

Saints get a hard win

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Things have been hard in the Big Easy since Hurricane Katrina's devastation. The Saints might have found a remedy for those lingering Bayou Blues.

A trip to the Super Bowl. New Orleans' beloved team sure ain't the Aints anymore. They're headed to the NFL title game for the first time after a 40-yard field goal in overtime by a little-known kicker that could become as famous as jambalaya in these parts.

"It's unbelievable," quarterback Drew Brees said after Garrett Hartley's kick won the NFC championship game 31-28 Sunday night against a battered Brett Favre and the Minnesota Vikings. "I think you can draw so many parallels between our team and our city, but in reality we kind of leaned on each other in order to survive and in order to get to where we are now."

They are headed to Miami for a meeting with New Orleans' native son Peyton Manning and the Indianapolis Colts in two weeks. The Colts (16-2) won the AFC crown by beating the New York Jets 30-17, and are an early 4-point favorite over the Saints (15-3).

The city is on its way

to recovery and in a lot of ways it's back better than ever," added Brees, the hand-chosen QB for coach Sean Payton. "For us as a team, we use the strength and resiliency of our fans. We go out and play every Sunday and go out with the confidence to do it. We're going to achieve everything we've set out to achieve."

What the team with no home and an uncertain future five years ago achieved was being toasted on Bourbon Street even before Payton, the architect of the Saints' turnaround, was handed the George Halas Trophy. Streets were packed with cars, horns honking, riders hanging out windows, and the early Mardi Gras lasted well into the wee hours Monday.

"This is for everybody in this city," Payton said as he stood on a stage above the confetti-strewn Superdome field. "This stadium used to have holes in it and used to be wet. It's not wet anymore. This is for the city of New Orleans."

If not for a slew of errors, the Vikings (13-5) might be making the trip to the Super Bowl for the first time in 33 years. Favre threw away Minnesota's best chance to win, tossing an interception deep

in New Orleans territory in the closing seconds of regulation.

He never touched the ball in OT as the Saints won the toss, converted a fourth-and-1 on Pierre Thomas' dive, then won on Hartley's kick.

"Just wondering if I can hold up, especially after a day like today," said Favre, who looked all of his 40 years after hurting his left leg in the third quarter, but hanging in. "Physically and mentally, that was pretty draining."

Not exactly what he ended yet another brief retirement to come back to: The Vikings were undone by five turnovers, including three fumbles.

"We really gave those guys the game," said All-Pro running back Adrian Peterson, who scored three touchdowns but was left to peek at the rousing celebrations on the Superdome floor rather than doing any partying. "Too many turnovers. It's eating me up inside."

New Orleans was simply eating it up, from the Superdome, once a squalid refuge after Katrina, to the French Quarter. Forget the paper bag masks and that long history of losing that started in 1967.

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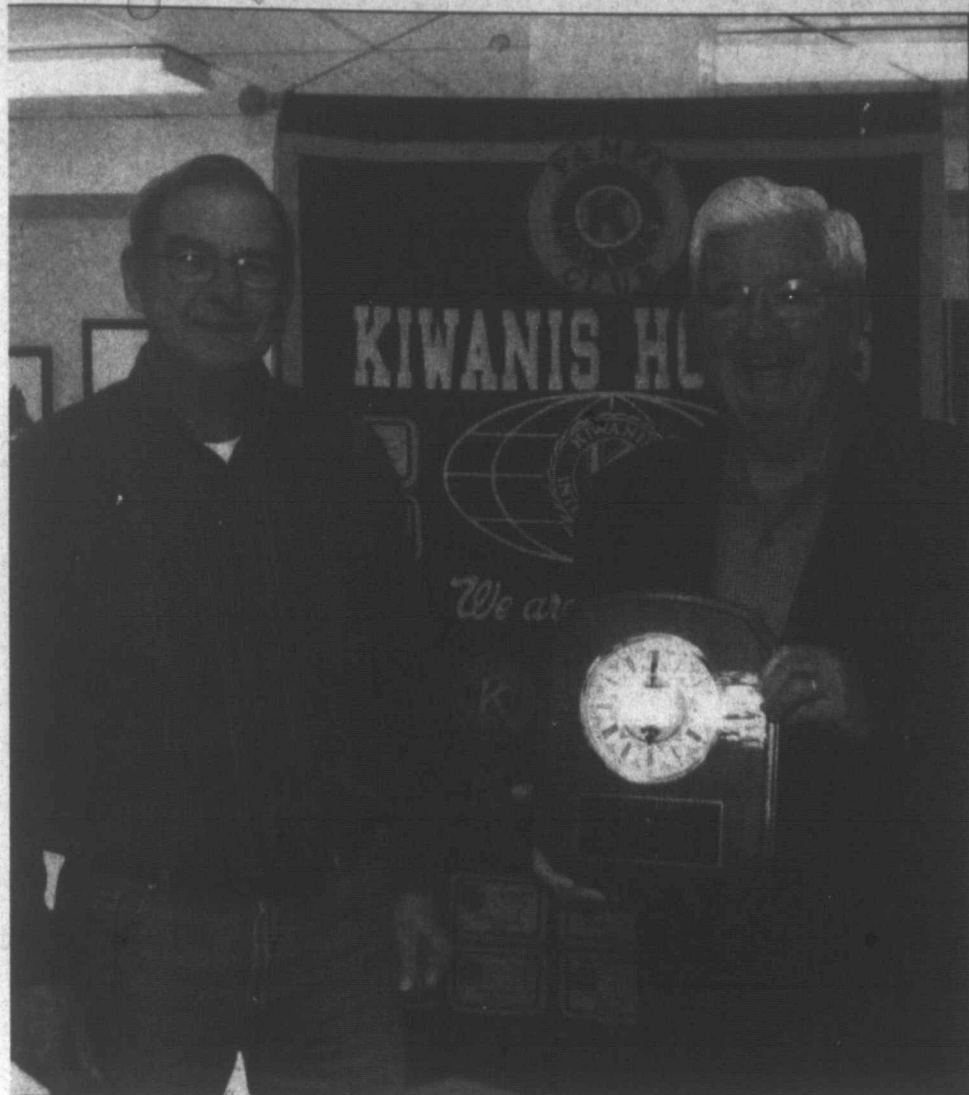
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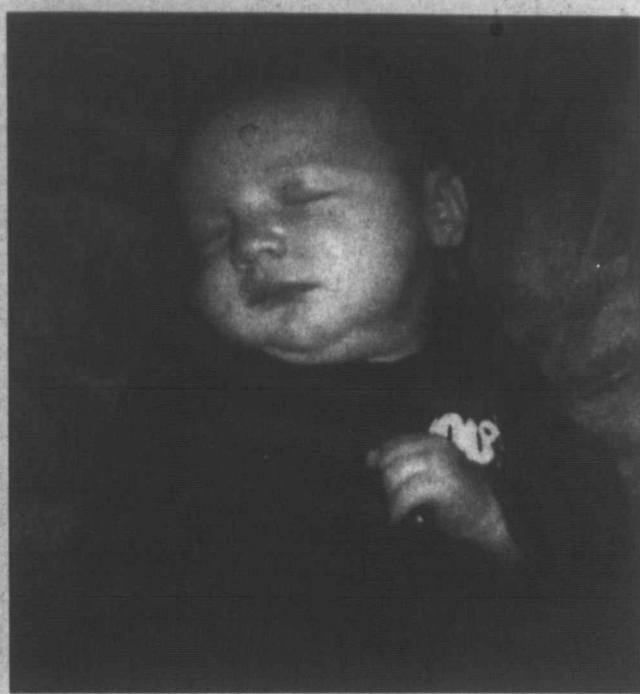
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Hunter Don Mayfield

Hunter Don Mayfield was welcomed by his parents Kevin and Jodi Mayfield of Huntsville, at 8:18 a.m. December 18, 2009, and by his sister Jacey and brother Trent.

Hunter's grandparents are Bob and Virginia Maples of Lefors, Garvin and Debbie Cannon of Palestine and Eddie and Carol Mayfield of Panhandle. His great grandparents are Earl and Frances Maples of Lefors.

Closed hotel in Happy burns, no injuries

HAPPY, Texas (AP) — A fire in Happy severely damaged an abandoned hotel and threatened other main-street buildings.

No injuries were reported in the blaze that was extinguished Sunday night in the town of about 600, located 35 miles south of

Amarillo. The cause of the blaze is sought.

City Manager Scott Downing says the two-story building, known as the old Happy Hotel, was fully engulfed in flames. Crews from Canyon and Tulia joined in battling the blaze, which was reported

around 5 p.m. Sunday.

Downing says high heat and embers threatened adjacent structures. He says the building that burned apparently was constructed in the 1930s.

Happy is known as the "Town Without a Frown."

Halliburton 4th quarter profit drops 48 percent

NEW YORK (AP) — Halliburton says its fourth-quarter profit tumbled 48 percent to end a volatile year and oilfield service company says it expects 2010 to be a transitional year for the industry.

Oil prices have been falling recently though the amount of rigs in the U.S. are on the rise, which means potential business for com-

panies like Halliburton.

The Houston company on Monday reported net income of \$243 million, or 27 cents per share, for the fourth quarter. That compares with income of \$468 million, or 52 cents per share, for the final three months of 2008.

Revenue fell 25 percent, to \$3.69 billion.

For the full year,

Halliburton Co. posted net income of \$1.15 billion, or \$1.27 per share, compared with \$2.22 billion, or \$2.45 per share for 2008.



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My mother is a spry, 75-year-old woman who has expressed an unusual request. She has told us "kids" that when she is called by the angels, she wants to be dressed in an aqua nightgown or PJs, and to be lying on her side. She says she will be sleeping for a long time, and she wants to make sure she's comfortable. She also says if we don't carry out her wishes, she will come back and haunt us.

I have attended many wakes, but I can honestly say I have never seen anything like this done before. What do you think? -- WANTS TO DO RIGHT BY MAMA IN MASSACHUSETTS

DEAR WANTS TO DO RIGHT: I think it's wonderful that your mother is discussing this now -- and I hope your letter will encourage more readers to begin this kind of important conversation with their loved ones.

Because the alternative is to be "haunted" to eternity, you should honor your mother's wishes. But because laws vary from state to state, readers who want to find out what the law is in their state should visit www.funerals.org and view the Personal Preference page.

DEAR ABBY: My son "Pete," who is in his late 20s, has had a battle with drugs since he was 17. After numerous trips to rehab, thousands of dollars and too many heartbreaks to number, his dad and I decided to tell him he is no longer welcome in our home.

We did not reach this decision lightly. We have other children and grandchildren to consider.

We have lived in this small town all our lives. I don't know how to answer people's questions about why we have no contact with Pete or why we haven't tried other solutions. I have cried myself to

sleep many nights over careless comments that have been made.

We love our son dearly, but we can no longer be his crutch to lean on. Please tell me how to answer these people without being rude and hurtful. -- DESPERATE MOM IN LOUISIANA

DEAR MOM: The thoughts you conveyed in your letter are excellent replies to thoughtless people who question your decision. You DID try "other solutions." They didn't work, and there are other relatives who must be considered.

Sometimes addicts must hit bottom before they finally accept that -- in the final analysis -- they have to help themselves recover. If you are questioned more than once, tell the person plainly that this was a painful decision for you and your husband and to please not raise the subject again.

DEAR ABBY: I have purchased season tickets for the local professional hockey team from a former co-worker for the last five years. We worked together for eight years and had a good relationship until this recent issue.

This year, when I called to ask about the tickets, she informed me that she had already sold them on Craigslist. I was upset because she didn't offer them to me first. I would have paid her the asking price without complaint.

I understand that they were her tickets and she could do what she wanted with them, but I feel she was inconsiderate and rude not to at least offer them to me before selling them to a total stranger. We are no longer speaking. Who's in the right? -- MAD IN MINNESOTA

DEAR MAD: She should have warned you -- but if it ended the friendship, it couldn't have been much of one to begin with.

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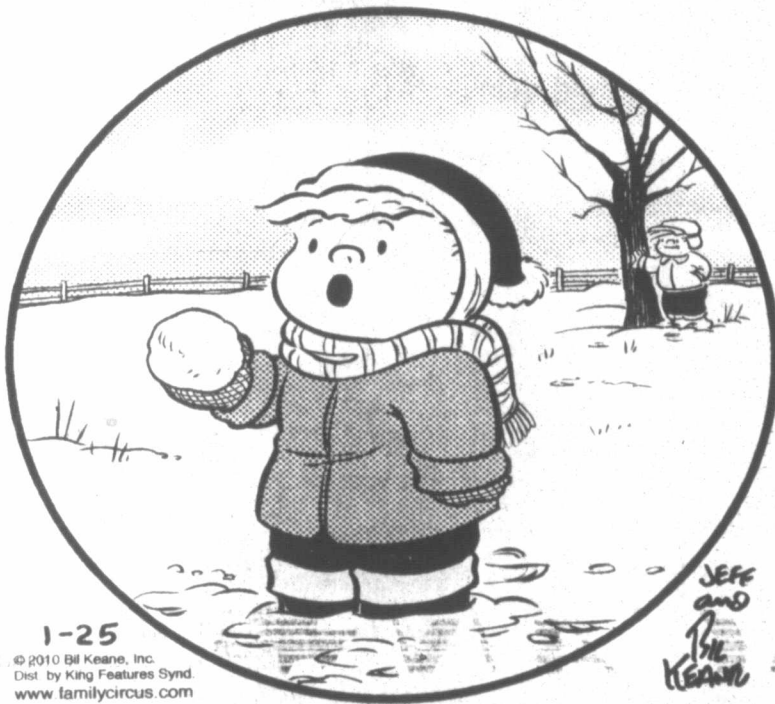
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Daily Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

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- ACROSS**
- 48 Useful skill
 - 1 Forehead covering
 - 6 Big name in TV talk
 - 11 Become covered with frost
 - 12 Task
 - 13 Honking birds
 - 14 Book cover words
 - 15 "Toodle-oo!"
 - 17 Turf
 - 18 Would-be
 - 22 Speckled horse
 - 23 Impulse relayer
 - 27 Toted
 - 29 Kitchen appliance
 - 30 Long-eared hound
 - 32 Louver piece
 - 33 Logging factory
 - 35 Boy
 - 38 Credit union offering
 - 39 Assumed name
 - 41 Prepared
 - 45 "Rigoletto" composer
 - 46 Magazine unit
 - 47 Take, as advice
- DOWN**
- 1 Massive
 - 2 Top card
 - 3 Maiden name
 - 4 Windy quality
 - 5 Lance
 - 6 Gas-pump numbers
 - 7 Letter after
 - 8 Decays
 - 9 Singer
 - 10 Listen to
 - 16 Light metal
 - 18 Saudi native
 - 19 Bar mixer
 - 20 Tablets
 - 21 Daring quality
 - 24 Tumble
 - 25 Egg outline
 - 26 New Jersey team
 - 28 Gives a hand to
 - 31 Binary base
 - 34 Opera's Callas
 - 35 Volcano flow
 - 36 Baldwin of "30 Rock"
 - 37 Grime
 - 40 Hubbub
 - 42 Cart puller
 - 43 Word on a bill
 - 44 So far

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Saturday's answer

- 18 Saudi native
- 19 Bar mixer
- 20 Tablets
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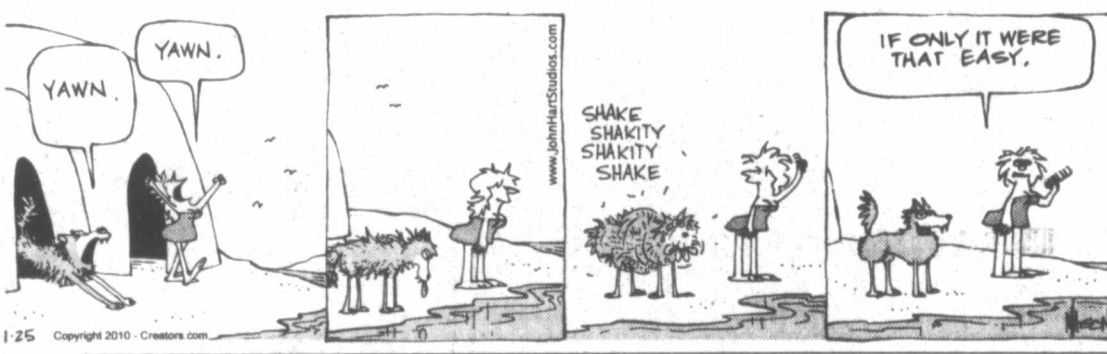
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2010:
This year, you often find that others are upset. This state of events and emotions could have more to do with the individual parties than with you. Understand your limitations more fully. Know when to say "enough." Learning more diplomatic ways of saying what you think could make all the difference as well. If you are single, you often wonder if you have what it takes to make a relationship work. You will have an opportunity to find out. If you are attached, the two of you will learn to juggle your different concerns in a more reasonable manner. GEMINI makes you laugh.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
**** Keep communication flowing, even if at some point you might want to slam the door shut. Rest assured, that will get you nowhere. Sometimes what appears to be a disaster transforms into good news, and quickly at that today. Tonight: Visiting with others.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
**** Know the costs before you even entertain the idea of a project or some kind of joint venture. If you have a better idea of your liability, you can make a sounder decision. No one can be responsible for your choices but you! Tonight: Your trust.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
**** A boss most certainly could rain on your parade. Can you handle it, or will you handle it? Your ability to read past the obvious and see another's true intent sometimes needs to be relied on slightly less. Tonight: As you like.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
**** Know when to back off and allow someone else to come forward and make necessary demands. There are times when everyone needs to do some things differently. You might want to rethink a decision involving a personal matter. Tonight: In the thick of things.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
**** Zero in on what you feel you must. What is certain is that you can no longer hide from the inevitable. You could feel out of sorts and pushed way beyond your limits. Listen to your sixth sense, and refuse to get angry when dealing with an associate. Tonight: Let another person inspire you.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
**** Continue to assume your natural leadership role. When you really have had enough, it will become quite clear. Knowing your limits is important, but sometimes deferring to the cause could say equally as significant. Tonight: Discuss a problem rather than have it eat you up.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
**** Keep unusual thinking in mind when trying to get past a problem. Ask yourself how opposing ideas both could be right. Often, you might feel that no matter which direction you go, you hit an obstacle. The trick will be to rise above the obstacle. Tonight: Where the action is.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
**** You are working with a difficult person, and getting the appropriate response could be nothing less than difficult. Understanding will grow as long as you can stay out of the blame game. At this point, creativity could cause more of a problem. Tonight: Togetherness is the theme.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
**** Defer to others, knowing full well what is going on between you and another person. Know that you don't always need to agree. Investigate another's response more fully. He or she might have a worthwhile point here. Listen. Tonight: Go with the most appealing suggestion.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
**** Getting a project done might be more important than ego. You will focus on the job, while others' egos emerge. You understand what is happening here. Others might not. Listen to what is being shared. Tonight: You deserve a break.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
**** You certainly are the idea person, but unfortunately, with each idea you seem to incur another person's ire. This situation

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