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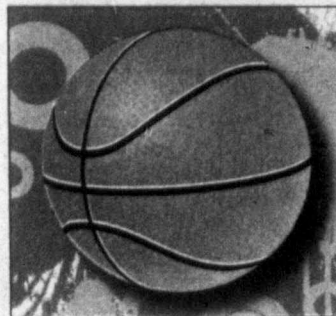
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CAT TALES



A PURR-FECT SHOW. Children's author Eric Litwin, right, co-creator of the line of "Pete the Cat" children's books, performs on Monday morning for the students at Austin Elementary. Austin teacher Gail Hooper and students Valeria Perez and Joey Valdez volunteered to assist Litwin with his performance.

Photos by Sasha Heller

'Pete the Cat' entertains at Austin

■ 'Pete' will visit other 3 elementary schools this week.

By **SASHA HELLER**
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New York Times best-selling children's author Eric Litwin, better known as "Pete the Cat," kept the students of Austin Elementary entertained on Monday with some of his now-famous characters as well as a few new ones.

Litwin produces the popular children's series with James Dean, a former electrical engineer from Georgia who become an artist when he retired.

At Austin, Pete introduced new characters from an unreleased story, "Bedtime at the Nut House," and led the children in sing-a-longs that were "nutty" to say the least.

"Go up to bed/Go up to bed, All little nuts need to go up to bed," Pete would sing.

But the children would respond, in unison, "Never!" followed by laughter.

"All little nuts need to go up to bed," Pete said. "Never!" the children cried back again and again.

And when Pete strummed his guitar, the children would wiggle around on the floor to the rhythm of the jovial tune.

Even though the chorus was spirited and rambunctious, Pete ensured the students learned the moral of the "Bedtime" story: When you love someone, it's OK to be a little nuts.

Principal Beverly Underwood graciously volunteered to serve as a page-turner and assist Pete with



Austin Elementary students keep their attentions focused on Pete the Cat, who performed Monday at the school gymnasium. Pete's exhibition incorporated music and sing-a-longs and taught the students important life lessons about education and tolerance.

his performance about loving different-colored pairs of shoes, a simple life lesson about practicing tolerance of other cultures.

Pete's exhibition was entertaining and educational; he taught the importance of speaking in multiple languages as the lyrics to one of his songs were in "Cat."

And how does one speak in "Cat?"

"Meow-meow-meow," of course.

Litwin spends most of the year on the road, performing in school gymnasiums and festivals around the country.

"I travel about 10 days out of every month and most of those are out of town," he said.

Litwin, a former teacher, said he enjoys touring and gets to test out new material and characters when performing for the children, his faithful fan base.

"My stories work really

well for feedback," he said.

Litwin also performs as a means to share his passion — to promote literacy in early education.

"I get to connect with teachers and students and I get to share my interests — call and response, repetition, music and structured movement," he said, adding that teaching students these study skills can benefit their performance in the classroom.

Pete the Cat is also set to perform at area schools throughout the week:

■ Lamar Elementary: 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. and 1 to 1:45 p.m., Tuesday.

■ Travis Elementary: 10 to 10:45 a.m. and 2:15 to 3 p.m., Wednesday.

■ Wilson Elementary: 9 to 9:45 a.m. and 1:15 to 2 p.m., Thursday.

For more information about the "Pete the Cat" book series or to order books, visit www.petethecat.com.

Pampa Chamber's shopping program keeps it local

By **SASHA HELLER**
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The Pampa Chamber of Commerce's shop local program places the focus on community as it stresses the importance of shopping at the corner store instead of the big-box national retail chain in a neighboring city.

Pampa Chamber Executive Director Jane Steele credits local retailer Aaron Simon with developing the idea for the program.

"The chamber of commerce's program to shop local was developed by our retail committee this summer," Steele said. "It was the brain child of committee member and business owner Aaron Simon of Pampa Office Supply."

Steele said that Simon had proposed that the Pampa chamber institute the "buy local" program after seeing the effects similar programs had while visiting other cities like Los Angeles and Oklahoma City.

"As a result, a joint venture began between Aaron and the Pampa Chamber of Commerce," Steele said. "He designs and prints the posters and the chamber contributes to the costs and distribution."

Simon shared his thoughts on the importance of community members supporting local retailers.

"Obviously, it would help my business," Simon joked. "But for the economy, when people spend their dollars locally, it allows for growth."

Steele said when residents spend locally, the sales taxes collected on those purchases are funneled into city coffers. The funds are then budgeted each year for city services like the Pampa police and fire departments, Public Works Department and Lovett Memorial Library.

"When you shop locally, you simultaneously create jobs, fund more city services through sales tax, invest in neighborhood improvement and promote community development," Steele said.

Simon echoed Steele's sentiments about spending in the community to bolster the local economy.

"When people shop out of town, their money supports other towns," he said. "They give sales tax to those towns," which fund city services and amenities

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Blood drive Wednesday

STAFF REPORT

One of the best gifts you can give for Christmas is the gift of life. For every pint of blood you donate, there is the potential to save three lives.

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center is holding a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday at Clarendon College's Pampa campus, 1601 W. Kentucky Ave.

Every eligible donor who gives blood will receive a free T-shirt and will be entered into a weekly drawing for a one-year supply of milk (52 gallons) courtesy of Plains Dairy.

A Picture ID or donor ID card is required and you must be at least 17 years old to donate.

Right now there is a critical need for Type O negative blood because there have been a lot of car accidents in the region, said Suzanne Talley, director of marketing and public relations for Coffee Memorial.

Since Type O negative is a universal donor, that blood type can be given to a recipient when there is not enough time to type the patient's blood, she said.

There also is a less critical need for Type O positive, which is the most common blood type, Talley said.

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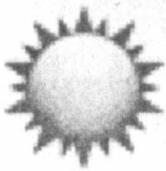

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PAMPA FORECAST

Today	Wednesday	Thursday
		
High 47 Low 23	High 58 Low 34	High 63 Low 35

Today: Sunny with a high of 47. No chance of rain. Winds west northwest at 8 mph. Sunrise at 7:44 a.m.

Tonight: Clear with a low of 23. No chance of rain. Winds south southwest at 14 mph. Sunset at 5:32 p.m.

Wednesday: Sunny with a high of 58. No chance of rain. Winds south southwest at 20 mph. Sunrise at 7:44 a.m.

Wednesday night: Clear with a low of 34. No chance of rain. Winds south southwest at 13 mph. Sunset at 5:32 p.m.

Thursday: Sunny with a high of 63. No chance of rain. Winds southwest at 17 mph. Sunrise at 7:45 a.m.

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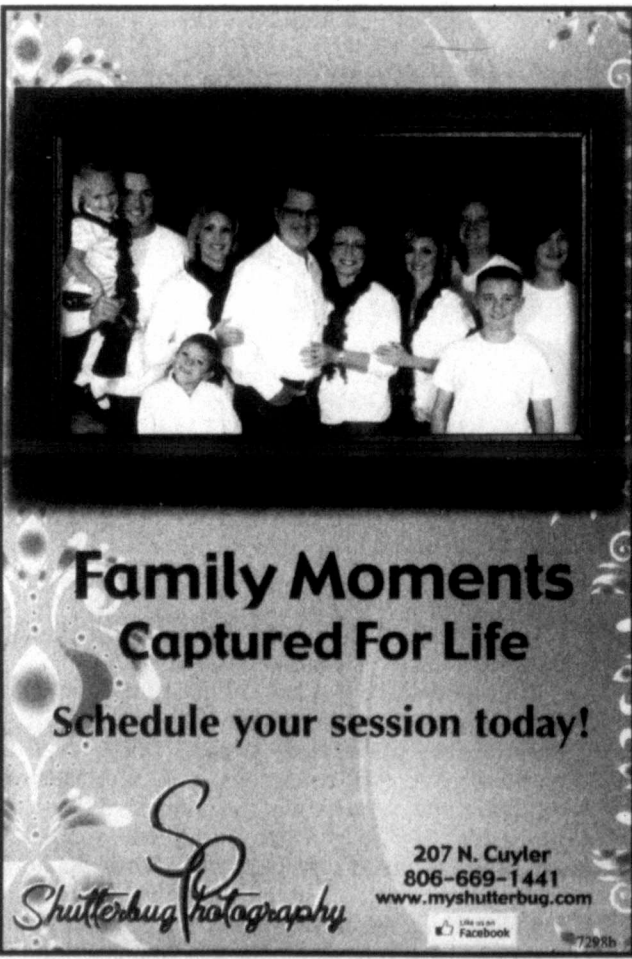
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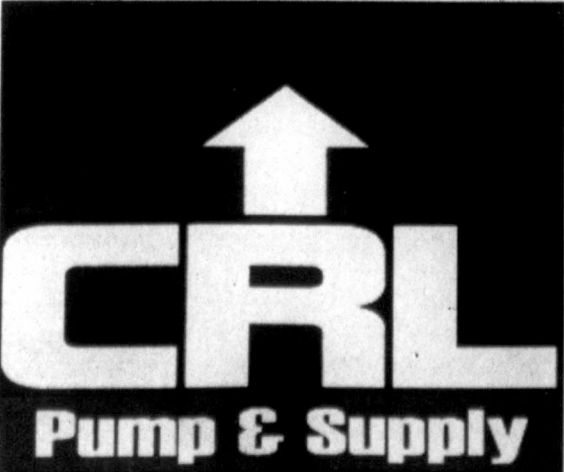
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Obituaries

WC "Van" Van Houten

WC "Van" Van Houten, 84, died Dec. 8, 2012 in Pampa.



WC Van Houten

Services were held 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10, 2012, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Rev. C.W. Parker, Odyssey Hospice Chaplin, officiating.

Burial was at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Van Houten was born March 16, 1928 in Pampa. Van was a resident of Pampa from 1928 to 1940 and from 1995 to present. Van was a veteran of

the US Navy serving during WWII. He married Dorothy Trantham on June 10, 1967 in Big Spring. She passed away on July 24, 2005.

Van was a production supervisor for El Paso Natural Gas retiring in 1993. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and he was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter: Linda Whitley and husband Sam of Belton; two sons: Donald Van Houten and wife Cheri of Pampa and David Van Houten and wife Susan of Suwanee, Ga.; one step-son: Wayne Trantham of North Richland Hills; one step-daughter: Elaine White of Sugartown, La.; one brother: Ira Van Houten of Sacramento, Calif.; 19 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

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For the record

Pampa woman arrested on drug, DWI, other charges

45-year-old Maria Luisa Torres, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by Texas Department of Public Safety for DWI, possession of a controlled substance less than one gram, driving with an invalid license and warrants for open container and failure to appear.

21-year-old Dakota Lee Whinery, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by the Pampa Police Department on *capias pro fine* (CPF) for the following charges: failure to maintain vehicle insurance, expired motor vehicle inspection, failure to appear and possession of drug paraphernalia. CPF means failure to pay court costs and fines as agreed upon.

41-year-old Angela Diann Brown, Amarillo, was arrested Sunday by Gray County Sheriff's Office on a warrant for assault

to cause bodily harm, warrant for violation of probation for possession of a controlled substance less than one gram and a warrant from Randall County on possession of a certain chemical with intent to manufacture a controlled substance.

47-year-old Angelia Annette Hope, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by DPS for DWI and driving with an invalid license.

21-year-old Jonathan David Robinson, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by PPD for evading arrest while being pursued in vehicle by officers.

18-year-old Ashley Renee Danner, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by PPD for minor in consumption of alcohol.

54-year-old Clyde David Whitten, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by

DPS for DWI, second offense, and driving with invalid license with previous conviction.

46-year-old George Russell Luster, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by PPD for public intoxication

28-year-old Joshua Keith Rigo, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by PPD for public intoxication.

70-year-old Tiburcio R. Rodriguez, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by DPS for second DWI.

45-year-old Shannon Keith Helfer, Pampa, was arrested Saturday by PPS for possession of a control substance, violation of probation for a controlled substance, two counts, CPF for failure to maintain vehicle insurance and CPF for failure to appear.

23-year-old Crystal Marquez, Pampa, was arrested Friday by PPD for

CPF expired motor vehicle inspection and CPF expired registration.

32-year-old Amy Lynn Woodruff, Pampa, was arrested Friday by PPD for motion to revoke probation, and a warrant from Randall County for possession of a certain chemical with intent to manufacture a controlled substance.

24-year-old Zachary David Cordova, Amarillo, was arrested Friday by GCSO for bond surrender of theft of property more than \$50 and less than \$500. Bond surrender is when defendant is turned over to law enforcement by bail bondsman for failing to pay back bail.

24-year-old Andre Evans Quinn, Pampa, was arrested Friday by GCSO for evading arrest while being pursued in vehicle by officers.

Files on L.A. priests may be released

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Secret files kept for decades by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Los Angeles on priests accused of sexually abusing children could soon become public as a five-year legal battle over their release reaches its endgame. A judge will hear final objections Monday from accused priests and is also expected to begin hashing out a timeline for the release of thousands of pages of top-secret church documents on abusive clerics. Plaintiff attorneys have been trying to gain access to the files since a \$660 million settlement in 2007 called for their disclosure.

Earlier this year, the California Supreme Court declined to intervene af-

ter a lower court ordered the release of some of the files, setting the stage for a larger disclosure. Both attorneys for the church and the plaintiffs said they expected the documents would be made public within a month and no later than February after Monday's critical hearing. Private files on Franciscan friars accused of abuse were released earlier this year after a similar legal fight.

"There are explosive documents that are going to be coming out," said lead plaintiff attorney Ray Boucher, who has seen some of the material while reviewing it with archdiocese attorneys in preparation for the release. "I don't think there's any question but that the in-

formation that will be forthcoming ... is beyond anything the public has seen so far."

The files contain letters between church leaders, including the recently retired Cardinal Roger Mahony, letters to and from the priests themselves, notes and memos about reports of suspected abuse, medical and psychological records and — in some cases — paperwork petitioning for a particular priest's defrocking by the Vatican.

Plaintiffs in particular want to see if — and when — archdiocese officials were warned about their alleged abusers or if the church avoided civil and criminal action by not reporting to police or shuffling accused clerics from

parish to parish or diocese to diocese.

The archbishop has apologized for his handling of the sex abuse scandal and has acknowledged missteps in how he handled several highly publicized cases, including that of former priest Michael Baker.

Baker told Mahony at a retreat in 1986 that he had molested two young boys but the archbishop has said he didn't alert anyone because the priest told him the children were illegal immigrants who had returned to Mexico.

The former priest was arrested in 2006 as he returned from a vacation in Thailand and ultimately sentenced to 10 years in prison for molestation.

Calif. man kills himself, 4 others on Indian reservation

PORTERVILLE, Calif. (AP) — The church bell that rings out to announce the deaths of tribal members on the Tule River Indian Reservation tolled repeatedly after a man went on a shooting rampage that left a daughter, his mother and her two brothers dead. The suspect also died in a shootout with

police. Authorities cornered Hector Celaya, 31, on a country road in the middle of citrus orchards 30 miles away from the reservation and about six hours after the Saturday night shootings, that also left two of his other children wounded.

In the car with him were

two daughters: 8-year-old Alyssa who had life-threatening injuries and 5-year-old Linea who was seriously hurt. Sheriff's spokeswoman Chris Douglass said it was unclear when Celaya shot his daughters. Celaya was wounded by deputies after he opened fire on them, and died hours later at a hospital, she said. By Sunday night, authorities confirmed that Alyssa had also died. Police said Celaya had a tattoo of her name on his right leg.

Authorities have not disclosed what motivated Celaya to kill his relatives, who lived in a travel

trailer on a family compound on the reservation of about 800 people. But tribal members said the former custodian at the reservation's casino had a troubled past.

The remote reservation relies on the Eagle Mountain Casino for revenues. Each tribal member receives \$500 a month, but Hunter said most of the profit is invested into educational programs for the children.

Police said Celaya was "known to law enforcement" and "known to use drugs," though Douglass could not provide details.

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Jam sessions every Friday night
The Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center has a jam sessions every Friday night starting at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to play or listen. The center is located at 320 S. Cuyler St. For more information, call 806-664-0824.

Winter Blood Drive at Clarendon College
Clarendon College, Pampa Campus, will host its Winter Blood Drive, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Dec. 12, at 1601 W. Kentucky. A photo ID or donor ID card is required. Must be at least 17 years old to

donate blood. Every eligible donor will receive a T-shirt and will be entered into a weekly drawing to win a one-year supply of milk (52 gallons), courtesy of Plains Dairy.

Sweet Times at Lamar
Sweet Times at Lamar Elementary is set for 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Dec. 13, at 1234 S. Nelson. There will be cookie decorating and arts and crafts. The event is free for all Lamar Elementary families. For more information, call 669-4880.

Christmas Tree of Blessings
Tralee Crisis Center will host its Christmas Tree of Blessings ceremony at 5 p.m., Dec. 14, at 310 S. Cuyler St. Contact Karen McGahan at 806-669-1131 for more information.

Pampa Chamber of Commerce luncheon
Pampa Chamber of Commerce will host its monthly luncheon from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., Dec. 18, at

200 N. Ballard St. Cost is \$10 per person; RSVP by Dec. 14.

The chamber luncheon is open to the public; non-chamber members must call the chamber to register for the luncheon. Contact Lori Byrne at 806-669-3241 for more information.

Christmas carols at the Meredith House
There will be Christmas caroling at the Meredith House from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., Dec. 21, at 812 W. 25th Ave., Pampa. For more information, call 806-665-5668.

Editor's note: Email submissions to thowsare@thepampanews.com. Submissions should be 100 words or less and written in the third person. Please include the title of the event, the date and time, physical address, the admission cost or whether it is a free event and a contact number and/or email address for the public.

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Local

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like public parks. Dotted around town are recognizable posters that advertise the program to community members and stress the importance of shopping locally. "The shop local posters are designed as a reminder to the Pampa community that by shopping locally you are contributing to the growth and well-being of Pampa and its economy," Steele said.

While Steele recognizes the positive impact shopping locally can have on the community, she knows she cannot make someone spend his or her hard-earned dollars at the mom-

and-pop corner stores. If they're going to shop at Walmart in Amarillo, that's their prerogative.

"We realize that everyone has a choice and we respect that right," she said. "We just ask that our citizens give our businesses a chance first before choosing another retail avenue."

The chamber's goal with the shop local program is to help ensure growth and sustainability for local retailers.

"You can't go wrong if you shop with your neighbors and friends," Steele said. "We want our Pampa businesses to grow and prosper, and with community support, they will."

Steele said residents can be on the lookout for the second poster in the

"Shop Local" series that was created by Simon.

"Aaron uses incredibly creative designs and eye-catching colors for these seasonal posters that I think businesses would be proud to display," she said.

Interested business owners can pick up a poster at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, 200 N. Ballard St., or at Pampa Office Supply, 215 N. Cuyler St.

"I just think, more than my business succeeding, I really do place the importance of people shopping at local businesses," Simon said.

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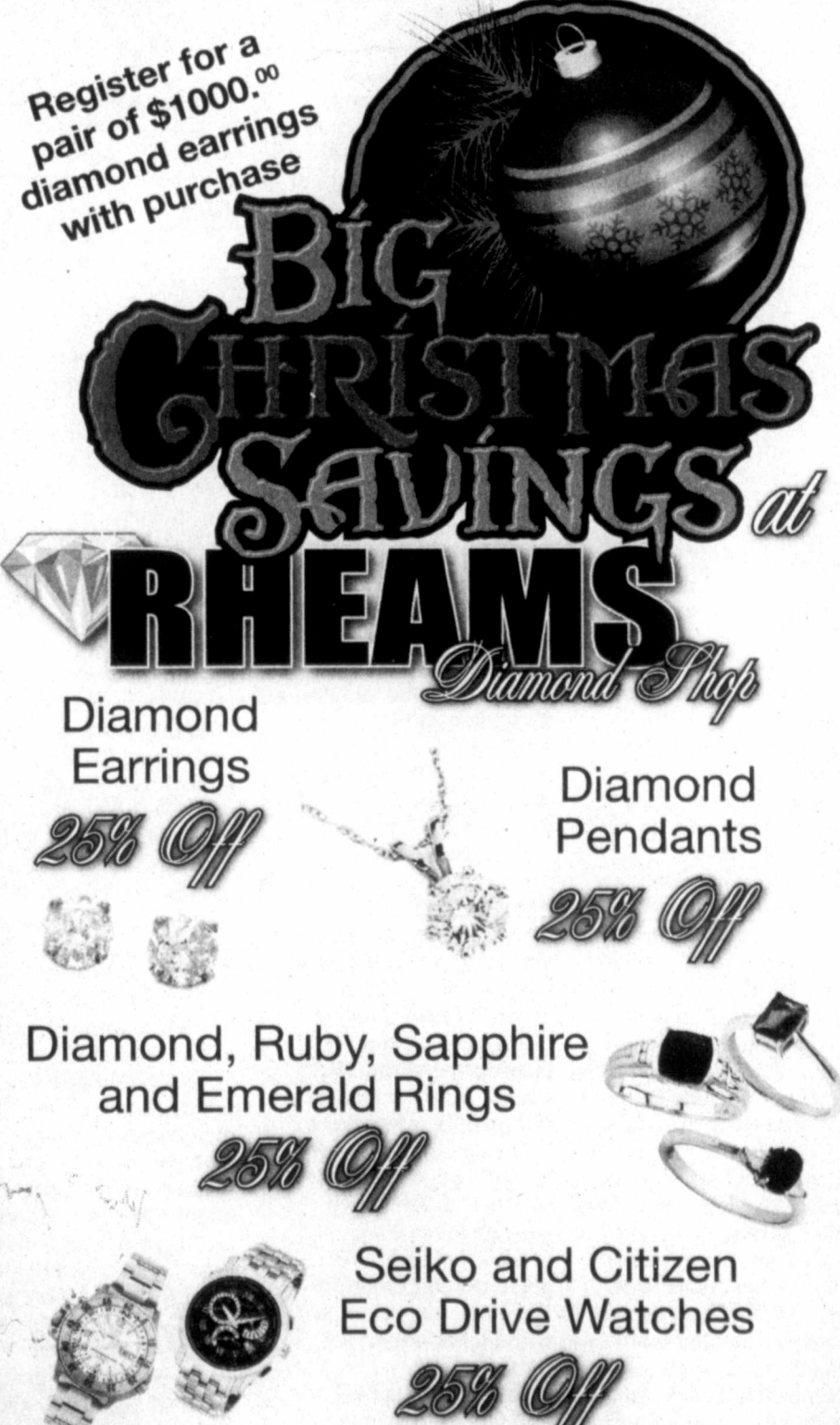
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Verizon on the horizon

I am at war with my phone company. Compared with real wars, it is a nothing war, a luxury war. But every time I walk into my house, I



SUSAN ESTRICH

face my enemy: a dead phone. My home phone hasn't worked in a week. I have called at least five

or six times, just during this latest "outage." I have spent literally hours on the phone with them. This is the third time this month that the phone has stopped working. And what do they say? Press 1 if you want to be put on hold for an hour. Press 2 if you want to wait to speak with someone who will ignore you. Press 3 if you want to make an appointment for repair service, which means you take a day off of work, and we never show up and don't even have the decency or respect to call you and tell you we aren't coming until you receive an automated call at 8 p.m. saying we've rescheduled your appointment for next week.

"Agent. Agent. Agent." That's what nice Matthew of Tuesday night said to say to bypass the automatic options that guarantee automatic inactivity. So I say it over and over again. Sometimes it doesn't work at all. Sometimes I stay on hold forever until I get a nice guy like Matthew who listens to me rant and rave until I calm down enough to tell him that I understand it's not his fault, that no one is "in dispatch" at that hour, and he promises to have someone come out first thing the next morning. And then no one comes. And no one calls. And I start with the next person.

I know. Young people don't even bother with landlines. They certainly shouldn't bother with Verizon, which of all the companies I deal with in trying to maintain a lifestyle dependent on technology is far and

away the absolute, No. 1 worst. It's not that the people are unpleasant. When you finally do get to a person, after an average of an hour of sitting with your cellphone (ATT, thank you) at your ear, they very pleasantly read the script that says, "I'm sorry for the inconvenience." I now have my answer: I'm sorry you're stuck working for a company that doesn't value its customers, that lies to them, that makes promises it can't keep. It must be terrible to work for a company like that.

Problem is, I need a landline. I have confidential conversations. I have endless conference calls where people say, "Could whoever is on a cellphone please go on mute, because we're getting all kinds of feedback." I'm not used to walking around with a cellphone permanently in my pocket so I can pick it up in whatever room I'm in. There really are people in my life, people I care about, who are used to calling me on my landline and worry when they get what sounds like a fax line when they call.

I know there are people in New York and New Jersey who still don't have phone service, or even electricity. My heart goes out to them. If Verizon can't fix my landline, it's no surprise that the companies responsible for these much larger problems are even more "powerless," and that the folks living like that are even angrier than I am.

I finally got an answer for what's going on — not restoration of phone service, mind you, but an explanation. Rain. "Rain?" I said. I live in California. We did not have a hurricane. We did not have a superstorm. It rained for a few days. In the rest of the country, it would be just another day. In California, we say things like "we needed that rain." We get to use our umbrellas. We do not expect to be without phone service for the month.

I know I'm lucky. I told the last person I talked to that I wanted

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Letter to the Editor

Pastor in favor of 'mixing' it up

At the outset let me make it perfectly clear that there is no one in Pampa more "ANTI-ALCOHOL" than me. I am what used to be called a "teetotaler." Other than in medication, I am completely opposed to anyone drinking any alcoholic beverage for social purposes. I believe it is wrong.

So it probably seems strange that I am in favor of this petition to allow mixed drinks to be served in Pampa. Well, I am in favor of it. Why? Because I don't want to be a hypocrite. A hypocrite is someone who preaches one thing, but then practices another. So what does that have to do with anything?

When in Amarillo my wife and I try to have lunch at one of our favorite eating establishments: Red Lobster, Kabuki, Chili's, etc. Every time that we have eaten at one of our faves, someone near where we were sitting was drinking some type of mixed drink. Them drinking that alcoholic beverage didn't stop or interfere with Shari and I having a

wonderful time.

Here is the punch line. If I am willing to eat at a restaurant in Amarillo that serves mixed beverages, then it would be completely HYPOCRITICAL of me to take a stance against that same privilege for restaurants here in Pampa. If I am willing to support a "mixed drinks" restaurant in Amarillo, but refuse to allow any eating establishments in Pampa that same privilege, then I would most certainly be a HYPOCRITE!

Now, if you are against this petition and when you go to Amarillo you don't do business with any eating establishment that serves mixed drinks, then I give you three cheers. Why? Because you are totally consistent and I respect you beyond words.

However, if you refuse to sign this petition as a matter of conviction, but you eat at restaurants in Amarillo that serve mixed drinks, then I believe that you have some serious consistency questions to answer.

And don't give me that "but somebody will get hurt or killed in a car accident with a drunk driver." Does that stop you from driving and going out to eat in Amarillo? Do you actually believe that no one has ever left a Pampa restaurant "over the legal limit" from either beer or wine that was legally purchased right here in Pampa? See, it's that consistency thing again.

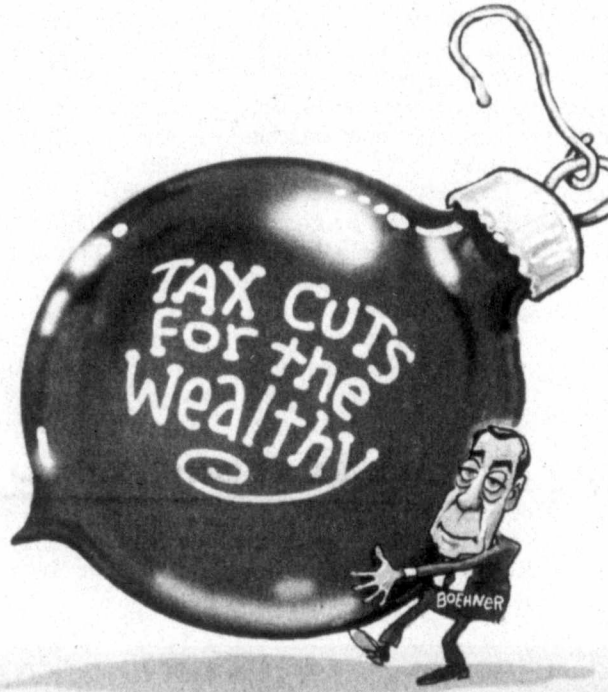
Now if someone wants to start a petition to get rid of the selling of ALL alcoholic beverages in any restaurant in Pampa, then I will remove my signature from this petition and TOTALLY SUPPORT that petition out of conviction with no reservation. But since that isn't going to happen any time soon, then I'm just trying to be a little more consistent in my life. I pray that we all aim for a little more consistency in our lives.

God bless.

**Pastor Mike Sublett
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The polluted documentary Oscar pool

The cabal that chooses the 15 nominees for the Academy Award for Best Documentary Feature has issued its 2013 selections. Why was the top-grossing documentary of all time — not that expansive list? — and the fourth most-successful documentary of all time — not that expansive list?

Because it was "2016," the film in which conservative author Dinesh D'Souza warns of a dark future for America if Barack Obama is re-elected. The film's producer, Gerald Molen, who already won an Oscar for "Schindler's List," was scandalized. "The action confirms my opinion that the bias against anything from a conservative point of view is dead on arrival in Hollywood."

He shouldn't be surprised. But that doesn't mean he can't be indignant. Recent Oscar winners in this category include Michael Moore for "Bowling for Columbine" and Davis Guggenheim for his Al Gore flick, "An Inconvenient Truth." Is anyone anywhere prepared to argue that the political agendas in these documentaries didn't play a role in their selection? The primary role?

The Hollywood Reporter noted "2016" made more money at the box office than the combined receipts of the 15 films the Academy put on the short list this year. So why were those other ones selected? Could it be ... politics? Consider:

—"Bully," the Harvey Weinstein-produced film



L. BRENT BOZELL

pushing the usual pro-gay agenda, which just hit a few theaters on Nov. 16. We're told by photographer and activist James Balog that glacial melting is, in fact, the "canary in the climate coal mine."

—"Detropia," a film about devastated Detroit by Heidi Ewing and Rachel Grady, who made the (previously Oscar-nominated) evangelical-bashing film "Jesus Camp." A retired teacher pleads: "No buffer between the rich and the poor? Only thing left is revolution."

—"Ethel," which is not a "movie" at all, but an HBO documentary. Or you could call it a "home movie," since it was made by Rory Kennedy about her mother, Ethel. This is hardly an expose. It's more like a mawkish valentine to the woman the filmmaker calls "Mummy."

—"How to Survive a Plague," on the radical-left AIDS protesters of over the Reagan administration's so-called indifference in the 1980s. The Boston Globe says it documents "the political seething at the federal government's failure to

help combat the spread of AIDS with effective medical treatments." Chelsea Clinton recently starred at an event promoting the film.

—"The House I Live In," Eugene Jarecki's jeremiad against the "War on Drugs" and how it is "costing countless lives, destroying families, and inflicting untold damage on future generations of Americans." TV producer David Simon rants, "The drug war is a Holocaust in slow motion."

—"The Invisible War," a film about an "epidemic" of rapes in the military by (previously Oscar-nominated) Kirby Dick. This could be a grave problem, but it sounds hyperbolic. Dick claims half a million women have been raped in America's armed forces. Yes, five-zero-zero-zero-zero. (The hero of the trailer is ultraliberal Rep. Henry Waxman.)

—"5 Broke Cameras" and "The Gatekeepers" are both about the Israelis' history of inhumanity toward the Palestinians.

—"Mea Maxima Culpa: Silence in the House of God" is another HBO-backed film by (previous Oscar winner) Alex Gibney, whose other films have ripped Enron and the War on Terror. This is another expose of Catholic Church inaction with sexually abusive priests, including Fr. Lawrence Murphy, who ran a Wisconsin school for the deaf.

Exposes on the Catholic sex abuse scandal are a staple in this documentary branch of the Oscars.

David France of "How to Survive a Plague" wrote a book called "Our Fathers" that later became a TV docudrama. Kirby Dick earned an Oscar nomination in 2004 for "Twist of Faith." Amy Berg was awarded an Oscar nomination for "Deliver Us From Evil" in 2006.

This is the first year that the Best Documentary Feature award has new rules — promoted by Michael Moore. Instead of films being screened by small groups (of about five) and then recommended to the whole membership, all the films are now supposed to be screened by all 173 members. That simply does not happen. That means some of the 100-plus documentaries in the field are inevitably cast aside if they offend the liberal sensibilities of the judges. So, bye-bye, "2016."

Nominees are supposed to have run for a week in theaters in New York and Los Angeles at least. Two of these films — "Mea Maxima Culpa" and "Ethel" — have yet to jump that minimalist hurdle. "Ethel" aired on HBO in October. None of it matters. There are no rules. Up with liberalism. Conservatism? Censored.

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Honor Rolls

Wilson Elementary and Pampa Junior High School students who achieved Honor Roll recognition for second six weeks.

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Gun discharges at Houston school

HOUSTON (AP) — School and police say a 15-year-old has been taken into custody after a gun he brought to a Houston-area high school discharged accidentally in a classroom.

No one was injured. Spring Branch school district spokesman Steve Brunzman says the incident happened about 11 a.m. Monday as about 25 students and teachers were gathered in a classroom.

Brunzman says the students were immediately provided assistance from staff and social workers, and their parents were notified. He adds that the juvenile who was carrying the gun has been detained and the gun confiscated.

Crime Stoppers scammer gets 15 years in prison

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas woman who conspired with an ex-police officer to scam the city's Crime Stoppers program has been sentenced to 15 months in federal prison.

U.S. District Judge David Godbey sentenced 38-year-old Malva R. Delley on Monday for her guilty plea last year to conspiracy to make a false statement to a financial institution.

Delley was part of a scam that brought her and former Crime Stoppers director Theodora Ross more than \$250,000. Ross provided bogus tip information to Delley, who then presented the information to a bank.

The 52-year-old Ross was sentenced last week to nearly four years in prison after pleading guilty to income tax evasion and conspiracy to commit wire fraud.

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Forth Worth man on meth faces life sentence in prison

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A North Texas man with a history of assault faces up to life in prison after being convicted of killing a woman who had let him stay with her. The penalty phase resumes Tuesday in Fort Worth for 34-year-old Frank Byrd. The Fort Worth man was convicted Friday of murder in the January fatal shooting of 39-year-old Hilary Eaton.

The Fort Worth Star-

Telegram reports prosecutors say the pair had argued and Byrd was paranoid after sleepless days on a methamphetamine binge. Further details on the dispute were not immediately available. Byrd's former girlfriend at times also stayed at the Eaton home. Byrd's criminal record includes convictions for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and aggravated sexual assault of a child.

Jobs issue will be part of 2016 campaign

(AP) — Jobs were a signature issue of the 2012 elections. And they're likely to be so in the 2014 midterm and 2016 presidential contests as well. That's because the jobless rate may not return to its pre-recession levels of 5-6 percent for another five to 10 years.

President Barack Obama clearly has benefited politically from the drop in the jobless rate from its peak of 10 percent in October 2009 to just below 8 percent on Election Day. The Labor Department Friday said that the rate dropped still more — to 7.7 percent in November from October's 7.9 percent.

The White House quickly hailed "further evidence that the U.S. economy is continuing to heal." But Alan Krueger, chairman of the president's Council of Economic Advisers, also acknowledged "more work remains to be done."

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Dutchman launches life-sized Noah's Ark replica

DORDRECHT, Netherlands (AP) — Just as the first storms of winter roll in, Dutchman Johan Huibers has finished his 20-year quest to build a full-scale, functioning model of Noah's Ark — an undertaking of, well, biblical proportions.

Huibers, a Christian, used books 6-9 of Genesis as his inspiration, following the instructions God gives Noah down to the last cubit.

Translating to modern measurements, Huibers came up with a vessel that works out to a whopping 427 feet (130 meters) long, 95 feet (29 meters) across and 75 feet (23 meters) high. Perhaps not big enough to fit every species on Earth, two by two, as described in the Bible, but plenty of space, for instance, for a pair elephants to dance a tango.

Johan's Ark towers across the flat Dutch landscape and is easily visible from a nearby highway where it lies moored in the city of Dordrecht, just south of Rotterdam.

Gazing across the ark's main hold, a huge space of stalls supported by a forest of pine trees, visitors gaze upon an array of stuffed and plastic animals, such as buffalo, zebra, gorillas, lions, tigers, bears, you name it. Elsewhere on the ark is a petting zoo with actual live animals that are less dangerous or easier to care for — such as ponies, dogs, sheep, and rabbits — and an impressive aviary of exotic birds.

"This boat — it's amazing," said Alfred Jongile, visiting from South Africa with his Dutch wife.

For Huibers, a builder by trade, it all began with a nightmare he had in 1992, when the low-lying Netherlands was flooded, as it has been many times throughout its history.

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to make sure I understood about this "rain" business because I would be writing a column about it. There was a long pause, but they still didn't show up today. I'm lucky: I re-arranged my life all week waiting for repair people who never came, but at least I get to write about it and send this column to the media relations people at Verizon. Maybe they'll never fix my phones as a result. Maybe they'll be out here tomorrow. In the grand scheme of things, compared to being homeless or sick, compared to cancer and earthquakes and superstorms, it doesn't

matter so much.

But it highlights a sense of vulnerability that I don't really know what to do with. We are captives of technology. We have become dependent on companies that don't care and technology we can't control. It makes us yell at the people who are just answering their phones, people who have no more power to fix things than I do.

Tonight there are no rain clouds on the horizon. Also, no Verizon.

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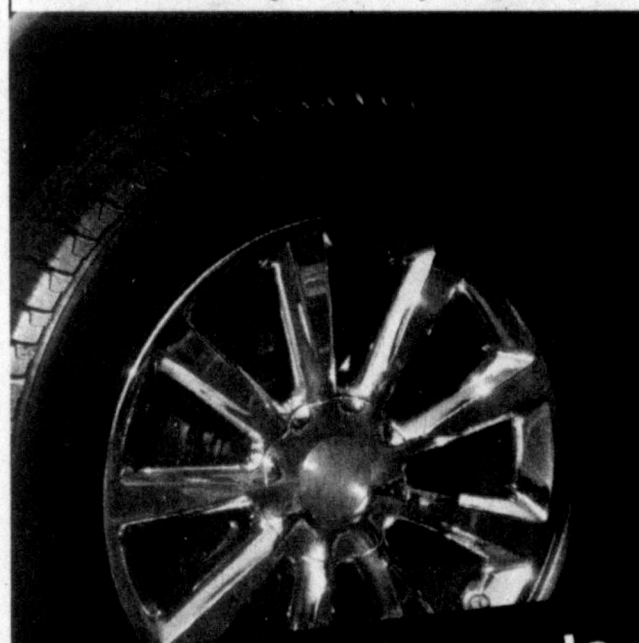
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Gov't to investigate cell phone apps

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is investigating whether software companies that make cell-phone apps violated the privacy rights of children by quietly collecting personal information from mobile devices and sharing it with advertisers and data brokers, the Federal Trade Commission said Monday. Such apps can capture a child's physical location, phone numbers of their friends and more.

The FTC described the marketplace for mobile applications — dominated by online stores operated by Apple and Google — as a digital danger zone with inadequate oversight. In a report by the FTC's own experts, it said the industry has grown rapidly but failed to ensure the privacy of young consumers is adequately protected. The FTC did not say which or how many companies it was investigating.

Among 400 apps designed for kids examined by the FTC, most failed to inform parents about the types of data the app could gather and who could access it, the report said. Others apps contained advertising that most parents would find objectionable or included links to Facebook, Twitter and other social media services where kids post information about themselves.

The report said mobile apps can siphon data to "invisible and unknown" third parties that could be used to develop a detailed profile of a child without a parent's knowledge or consent.

"It's not hypothetical that this information was shared," said Jessica Rich, associate director of the FTC's financial practices division.

The FTC also said it was investigating whether any of the apps developers engaged in unfair or deceptive trade practices, which would be illegal.

A trade group representing apps developers said the industry's growth has been fueled largely by small businesses, first-time developers and even high school students who do not have legal departments or privacy experts on staff. The FTC's report is a reminder of the importance of educating developers on best practices for privacy, the Washington-based Association for Competitive Technology said in a statement.

In one case mentioned in the FTC report, an app that allows children to paint pictures and save them in an online photo gallery didn't indicate that it included advertising. But investigators said the app ran an ad across the bottom of the screen for an online dating service that said, "See 1000+ Singles."

The FTC would not identify any companies it was investigating until a complaint is filed, Rich said. She said the agency expects the report will "light a fire" under the industry.

"We're not naming names, in part because we think this is a systematic problem, and we don't want people to think that if they avoid certain apps that they're home free," Rich said.

The commission is considering major changes to a 1998 law, the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, that would impose tougher online safeguards for children under 13. Technology companies have warned that the proposed changes are too aggressive and could discourage them from producing kid-friendly content on the Internet. But public interest groups have pushed hard for the changes, saying expanded use of mobile devices and methods for collecting personal data have outpaced rules put in place more than a decade ago.

Only about 20 percent of the apps disclosed any information about the program's privacy practices, and the FTC said many disclosures were inadequate.

Nine-month marriage rule has few exceptions

TOM MARGENAU
Creator's Syndicate

Q: I married my husband in June 2012 and he died suddenly in October. Am I eligible for widow's benefits on his account?

A: I'm sorry, but the law says you must have been married for at least nine months before you can be eligible for widow's benefits on his record.

There is one major exception to that duration of marriage rule. That exception says the nine-month requirement can be waived if the death was accidental. And "accidental" is defined as "receiving bodily injuries through violent, external and accidental means." Your email just said he died suddenly. If you meant he died suddenly in something like an automobile accident, then you would be eligible for widow's benefits. But if you meant he died suddenly from natural causes, like a heart attack, then the duration of marriage rule cannot be waived and you would not be eligible for widow's benefits.

There are other minor exceptions to the duration of marriage rule. They involve limited and rather unusual circumstances, so I am pretty sure they would not apply to you. However, you should talk to someone at your local Social Security office about this to make sure.

Q: I was married to my first husband for 28 years. He died in 2001. I married my second husband in 2008, but we divorced last year. I am about to turn 60 and was thinking about widow's benefits from my first husband. But I was told that because I remarried before the age of 60, I forfeited my chances to get benefits on his account. Is this true?

A: No, it's not true. If you were still married to husband number two, then you could not get Social Security from your first husband's record. But because you are divorced, you are once again eligible for widow's benefits from husband number one. In other words, the law simply says you have to be unmarried at the time

you file to be eligible for widow's benefits.

That age 60 rule you alluded to comes into play for women who are already getting widow's benefits. The law says if a woman getting widow's benefits remarries after age 60, she can continue to get those checks from her deceased husband's account even though she is now married to another man.

Q: I was married for 30 years and got divorced in 1999. I never remarried, but my ex-husband has been married twice since. His second marriage lasted only two years. But he has been married to his third wife since 2004. If he dies, will I get any of his Social Security? I'm assuming his current wife can't get benefits until they've been married for 10 years. Is this true?

A: If he dies, you will definitely be eligible for divorced widow's benefits on his Social Security account. And his current wife would be eligible for widow's benefits, too, assuming she is old enough: (The 10-year duration of marriage rule applies only to divorced couples.)

And if he does die, you don't have to worry about wife number three's eligibility for widow's benefits. You will each get full amount you are due. Benefits payable to a divorced spouse do not offset benefits payable to a current spouse, and vice versa.

Q: In past columns, you've said many times that women can't get widow's benefits until age 60. But I am familiar with a woman in our church that claims to be getting widow's benefits while in her 50s. What's going on?

A: She possibly might be getting benefits as a disabled widow. Women who are disabled can get widow's benefits as early as age 50. I usually don't mention that fact in this column because it is frankly very difficult to qualify for such benefits. A woman has to be rather severely disabled --

Social Security and you



Security rules are gender neutral. Just as a woman might qualify for a wife's or widow's benefit from her husband or ex-husband, a man might qualify for a husband's or widower's benefit from his wife or ex-wife.

In other words, Social Security treats everyone equally. The problem is society has not treated all women equally. Because women generally make less money than men, and because women generally spend less time in the paid labor force than men do, women tend to get much smaller Social Security payments than men do.

Because they get smaller benefits on their own accounts, millions of women qualify for dependent's benefits from a husband's Social Security record. On the other hand, men generally don't qualify for these supplemental dependent benefits because their own Social Security payments are much higher.

If you have a Social Security question, Tom Margenau has the answer. Contact him at thomas.margenau@comcast.net.

Q: You always write about women qualifying for various kinds of spousal benefits. But what about us men? Can we get Social Security from our wives or ex-wives?

A: Sure. But that's a "sure" followed by a big "IF." Almost all Social

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December 12 - Bethlehem

At the time of the Advent story, Bethlehem was just a tiny town with a population of only about 2,500. During major Jewish festivals and celebrations it served as a kind of extension of the capitol, Jerusalem, since it was only 5 miles away. However, remember that the final 20 miles of the 150 mile hike wasn't on a flat, well cleared road; rather 3,500 feet uphill along (by today's standards) a narrow path, a hiking trail if you will.

When they finally entered the town they found a rural setting that was more famous as the home for shepherders than anything else. Bethlehem was where the money-grubbing priests kept most of the sacrificial sheep they were grooming for sale at the temple. Huge herds grazed in the fields outside Bethlehem and were the No. 1 boost for the local economy.

So what does this all say about Bethlehem? It was hard to get to, very rural, tiny and smelly. Then why did God pick Bethlehem as His son's birthplace? You would think that He would select Jerusalem, the kingly city for the King of Kings. But not so with God; He picked the town nobody was thinking about; the one not on anybody's "must see" list.

Do you sometimes feel around people like Bethlehem appeared among the cities and towns of Palestine; nothing special, not pretty/handsome, clothes not as nice, living in the run down part of town, poor, lower class, not many friends?

You see, in Jesus' day nobody really dreamed about visiting Bethlehem. But since the Advent, no world traveler would think of visiting that part of the world and not stop in Bethlehem. The Advent changed it all for that little town. And it can do the same for you too.

You just have to do what Bethlehem did. What was that you ask? Bethlehem cooperated and went along with God's plan. How? It didn't fight the plan and it allowed itself to be used by God. If you haven't already done that, then you can follow Bethlehem's lead right now. Just submit yourself to God and ask Him to take charge. And if you've already done that, then thank God for receiving you into His Kingdom.

Prayer: Father God, all too often I have thought of myself as a human Bethlehem. I've doubted the specialness that You put inside me. I don't want to do that anymore. I thank You for choosing me and I submit myself to Your Lordship. Amen.

December 13 - the inn

When you think of staying in a cheap motel, what comes to mind? What is your worst "motel" memory?

Now compare that with a small rock building, dirt floor, no air-conditioning or heating, no indoor plumbing, only an out-house for a bathroom, no electricity and no food. YUCK! Are you ready for that overnighter?

The inns of Jesus' day were a far cry from even the cheapest of motels in America these days. But Mary and Joseph were content with so little that the YUCK INN described above was going to be just fine for them and their baby.

Think about it. They were so satisfied with each other and with God's plan that even the YUCK INN would score a 3 star rating. What a lesson on gratitude.

Are you content like the holy family was? Are you able to endure situations

that fall far below your expectations? Even beneath the expectations of others? Are you able to focus on God's plan for your life so clearly that life's shortcomings seem insignificant?

That was their secret you know. All that mattered was being together and in the middle of God's will-the Advent. The same can be true for you today.

Prayer: Father, no one knows what is truly best for me except You. I want my life to be so focused on Your plan that I can be as content as Mary and Joseph were as the Advent neared. Help me. And Lord Jesus, I praise Your holy name for caring enough about me to leave heaven and come to earth. Amen.

December 14 - no room in the inn

Have you ever stopped at a motel to get a last minute room only to discover that they had forgotten to turn on the "no vacancy" sign when they rented out their last room? Frustrating, wasn't it? Why?

Today we expect the courtesy of a lighted sign on the outside of the building so that we not only don't have to get out of our car, but so that we don't even have to slow down at the motel. But that wasn't the case at the Advent.

Joseph entered the poorly lit rock room full of hopes. It never crossed his mind that so many others would be visiting Bethlehem for the same reason they were, the Roman census. All of his hopes to at least provide a decent room for Mary were shattered with 3 words: "Sorry, no room."

How in the world could anyone turn down the opportunity to host the birth of the greatest person who ever lived? But at the time the inn owner didn't know that, did he? He simply said what he had to say:

NO ROOM!

Have you ever said those words to God? Have you ever told Him that you didn't have any room for Him in your life? Have you ever evicted God's Spirit for a day or even an hour, just so that you could once again be in charge of your life? Kind of silly that anyone would think that they could do a better job as CEO of their life than God Himself, isn't it? Maybe you need God's help to resist ever stealing that role again. Think about it.

Prayer: Loving Father, I can hardly believe it, but there have been times when I didn't allow You inside me; times when it was like I posted a "no trespassing" sign. I don't ever want that to happen again. But since I don't trust me and my own strength to keep on track, I'm begging You to help me. Only by Your might will I stay surrendered and keep Your room ready each day. Please make my heart Your living quarters. Amen.

December 15 - the stable

We really don't know whether it was the down-cast look on Joseph's face, or his persistence, or the explanation of Mary's late term pregnancy. However, something triggered an offer from the innkeeper to stay with the animals on the dirt floor of the stable.

Joseph must have been so down on himself; after all he was the provider for his new wife. Now at her greatest moment of need, he couldn't even provide a cheap room for her. And even worse, he couldn't give his new son a room either.

Have you been in a stable lately? Oh, I don't mean one of those super-sanitary ones that you see on television when they show the Kentucky Derby. No, I mean a real-live-honest-to-goodness barn/stable

where animals are kept. For city folks "stench" and "filthy" would probably be the first words that come to mind.

The only hope for fixing things up a little for Mary would be a pile of hay for her to rest on. And as for the baby? If Joseph provided a little hay for softness, maybe his new son wouldn't be ashamed of his father for where he was expected to spend his first night. There just wasn't much for this new husband/father to work with. But Joseph did his best; making this animal storage shed into their motel room.

Look at what all they endured just so there would be an Advent story, so that humanity would have a Savior-so that you would have a savior. Kind of impressive, huh. Maybe it's time to pour out a little extra gratitude on Mary and Joseph too.

Prayer: Oh Holy One, I praise You, Lord. And I want to thank You for Mary and Joseph. I don't understand why You picked that stable for them to spend that first night in. But I thank You for them, for what they were willing to go through for me. I'm a little ashamed at all of the whining and complaining that I know, I surely would have done. So I thank You, Lord, for choosing them and I thank both of them for being Your top notch servants. Amen.

December 16 - sheep

They certainly weren't the brightest light bulbs in the animal kingdom. They required constant oversight and care and protection. The shepherd couldn't just visit his sheep from time to time, but had to live with them.

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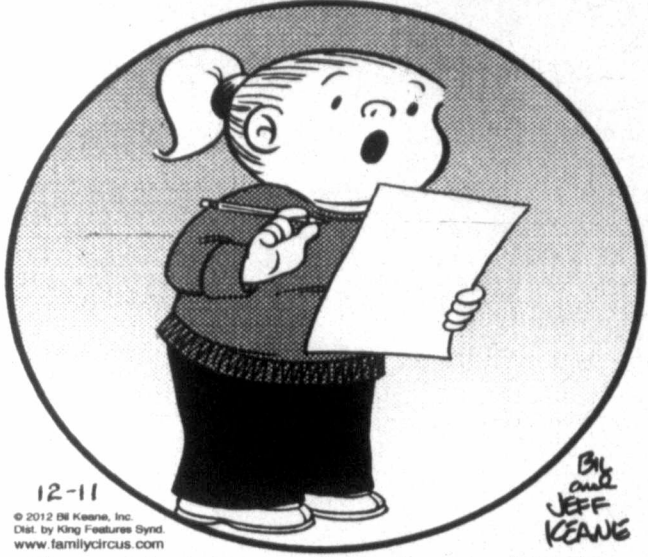
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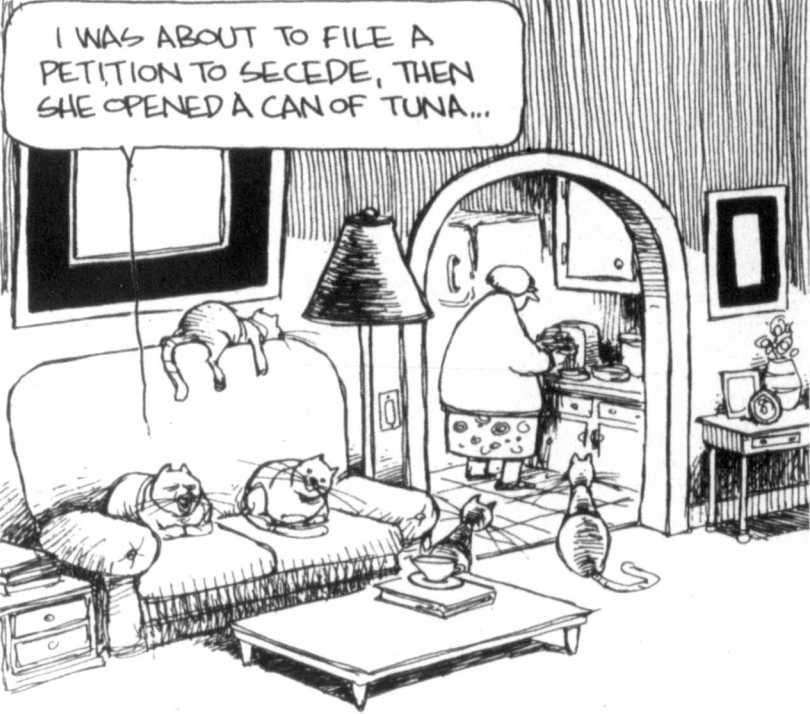
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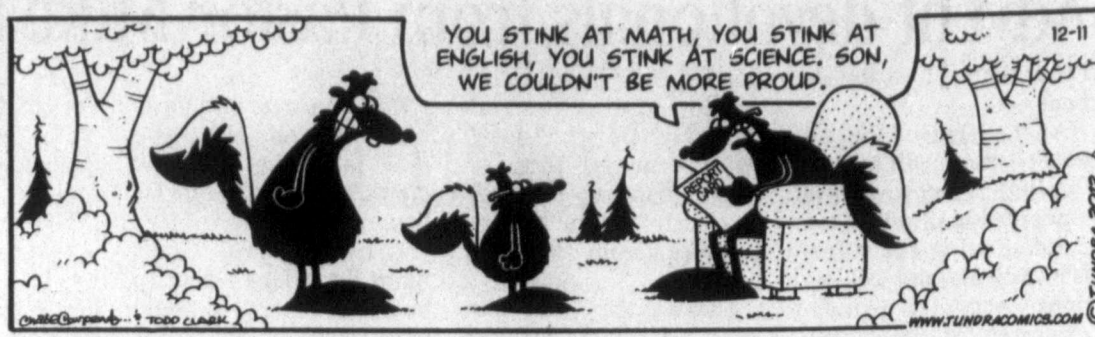


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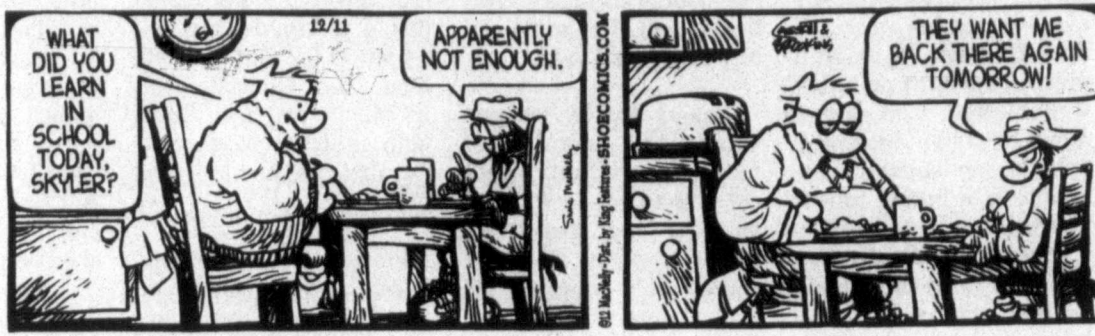
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult
ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Keep reaching out to others, especially if recent circumstances caused a problem or a stunned reaction. Focus on conversations, yet maintain an even pace. You'll cover a lot of ground if you let others open up. Detach if you have a strong reaction. Tonight: Take a risk.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ A partner continues to give you significant feedback. You might not like everything you hear, but at least now you know where someone is coming from. Share some special time with a friend who understands how to live life well. Tonight: Accept an invitation.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You could be more in touch with your feelings than in recent months. An unexpected change of plans might be hurtful, but don't take it personally. To your surprise, a meeting proves to be rather insightful. Tonight: Go with someone's suggestion.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You'll accomplish a lot if you remain focused. The unexpected walks hand in hand with a boss or someone you need to answer to. Let it go. What you learn from this experience could be quite instrumental. Tonight: Get some exercise.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ News gives you reason to frolic and celebrate. You could gain a deeper insight into your life. Opportunities come forward out of the blue when you have less energy to give. This pattern happens when you let go

of the reins of control. Tonight: Let the fun begin.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Sometimes you are the source of your own pressure. The unexpected occurs, which encourages a partner to reach out and express some of his or her concerns. You might feel overwhelmed, as you could have too much on your plate. Tonight: To the wee hours.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You could be up for more excitement or a change of pace. You might not need to look very far, either. An associate seems to have the right type of fire to light someone's fuse. The result could be a type of combustion that you can't control. Tonight: Relax.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You might be surprised by what an unexpected situation brings. An associate or a matter involving your daily life could take an interesting twist, which adds excitement, if nothing else. A discussion with a partner draws results. Tonight: Visit with a friend.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You could be taken aback by someone's efforts to make the day more to his or her liking. You might not be sure how another person will react. Stay open and fluid with the moment. Tonight: Be spontaneous. Plan a get-together with friends and loved ones.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Reframe a situation in a different light. Don't allow your high physical energy to affect your thinking; as it might make you more nervous than need be. Take a midday walk to clear any tension. Tonight: Schedule some downtime for yourself.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ A meeting could punctuate your plans. If you are single, you could meet someone who seems to have a magical quality about him or her. Lighten up when dealing with people, and you are likely to have better conversations. Tonight: Where the crowds are.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Deal with others in a manner that makes them feel comfortable. You might need to take the lead. Think through a situation with greater care. On the other hand, a holding pattern could create better results. Tonight: Buy a holiday gift or two on the way home.

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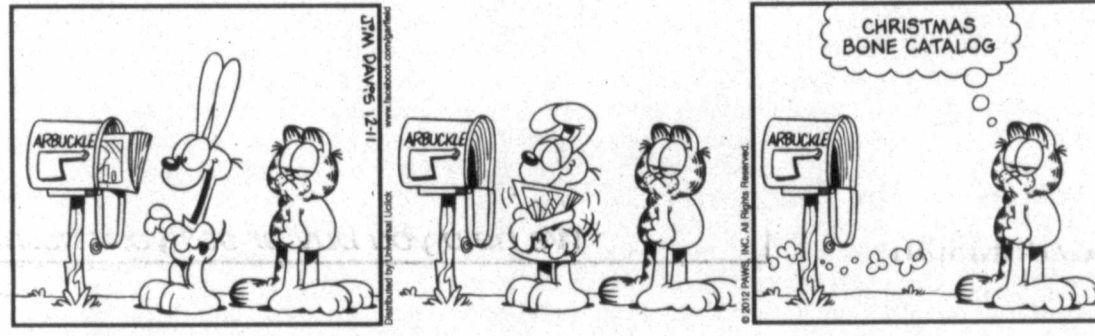
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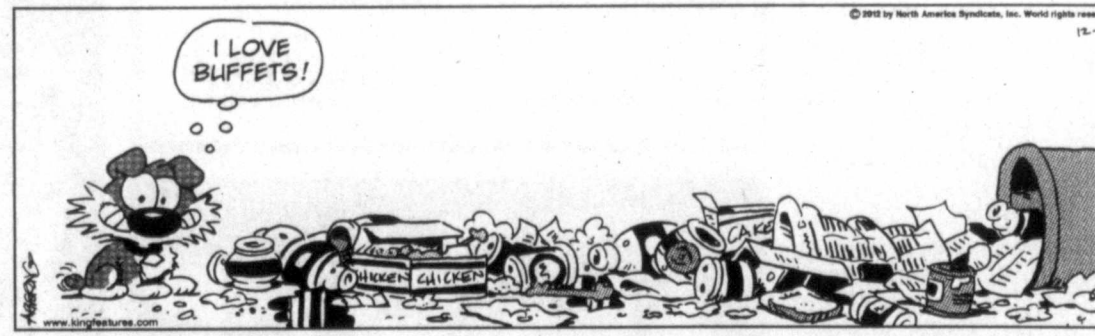
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that how the thickness of their wool acted like a giant sponge for holding plenty of dirt and musty moisture and you have a beginning idea of what a herd of sheep might smell like.

But how about we focus on a particular herd of sheep; one located just outside the town of Bethlehem. To be honest there wasn't anything really special about them, nor about their shepherds. (They were more than likely employed by the high priest as part of his scheme to rob the worshipers who came to the Temple in Jerusalem for the Jewish celebrations. The priests would disqualify the sheep that the worshipers brought and then sell them a pre-approved one at a jacked-up price.)

Every night with the sheep was just like all the others had been. That is until that one particular Advent night popped on to the scene. That night started out just like all the others; sheep lying on the ground dozing. Then everything changed.

Do you ever feel like a sheep? You know, just going through the motions-waking, working, eating, sleeping, etc. Are you ready for a sudden change in your life? Ready to be a sheep with a whole new perspective on life, on the Advent? You better let God know. After all He's the Shepherd.

Prayer: Father God, I am so ready for a new life, one deeper and more focused on You than ever before. Please use this Advent season to enrich my spirit. I don't want it to just be another Christmas. I want it to bring me closer to You. I want this Christmas be as special as that night was for the sheep. Amen.

December 17 — the angel

Have you ever been stumbling around your house at night and accidentally turned on the lights when you were reaching for something else? For a few seconds it is like your eyes are under attack from some kind of alien. It almost makes you feel like Saul when he was blinded on the way to Damascus.

The Advent story had just such a moment. Those of us who live in a town or city think that we know what "dark" is, but not really. We think that dark is when the sun goes down, but that isn't correct. If you don't think so, someday soon wait until sundown and just drive about 15 miles outside of your city or town. That is when you can really begin to see "dark" more completely.

On the Advent night there were no electrical lights in town. The only light was from some faint lanterns or candles in a few homes. Outside Bethlehem in the fields where the sheep and shepherds slept, it was DARK-really dark.

Then suddenly an angel from God appeared in their

midst shining brightly. Just how bright? The brightness is described as "the glory of the Lord". So just how bright do you think it was? It was so bright that the shepherds were TERRIFIED.

And as big of a deal as that was, the message from the angel was even more spectacular. These nobody shepherds were the very first humans (besides Mary and Joseph) to be told that the Messiah had come and that they were being given a personal invitation from God to go see the baby Savior.

Did you know that God wants to be your bright light too? Not your flashlight, but your bright light. He wants to show you the rocks and holes in life so that you don't fall over or into them and get hurt. And even more importantly He wants to show you the way to His Son, just like He did the shepherds. Why not ask Him to turn the watts up in your life?

Prayer: Dear Father, I sure do stumble a lot. Please come into my life with increased glow. Shine so brightly that I can't miss seeing the stumbling blocks; that I can't miss Jesus. Please, turn up the watts in my life like you did for the shepherds of that Advent night. Amen.

December 18 - angelic choir

Not only was it really dark in that field outside Bethlehem, but it was so very, very quiet. Those of us who live in towns and cities don't even have a clue anymore what "quiet" really sounds like. (pardon the pun)

Those shepherds had another awesome blessing from heaven poured out all over them. Not brighter light; it was already as bright as God's glory.

But in the midst of the silence the heavenly choir exploded in praise. I'll bet that those shepherds about jumped out of their own skin. What a night that must have been.


Question: when and where was the greatest time of praise and worship through singing that you have ever experienced? How does remembering that time make you feel?

Now if we multiply that memory by at least 1000, we may just have a glimpse of what those shepherds heard that night. SPECTACULAR! Don't you imagine that every hair on their bodies was standing straight up on end?

Does your spiritual life need a boost? Do you ever feel like you are wandering out in the silent darkness at times? God stands ready to lift your spirit. As the heavenly choir of angels surely inspired those shepherds, so God is super-capable of thrilling you. Just ask Him.

Prayer: Lord, I sometimes feel like the Advent shepherds probably felt. What I believe I need is a boost, Lord. I've tried inspiring myself to no avail. I need to be thrilled by You this Christmas. So please help me. I promise to give You the glory. Amen.

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Father Frost gets shut out in Uzbekistan


ALMATY, Kazakhstan (AP) — Taking a leaf out of a Dr. Seuss story, the Central Asian nation of Uzbekistan is reportedly stealing Christmas by keeping the local version of Santa Claus off the airwaves.

Independent news website UzMetronom reported Monday that President Islam Karimov's authoritarian government imposed the informal ban on Father Frost and his snow maiden sidekick.

The characters have been regular fixtures across the former Soviet world over the New Year's holiday season. The ban is similar to the semiofficial 2005 ban on celebrating New Year's Eve.

In February, authorities canceled concerts for Valentine's Day and instead organized readings of poems by medieval Mughal emperor Babur.

Karimov has been eager to eliminate Soviet culture in Uzbekistan.



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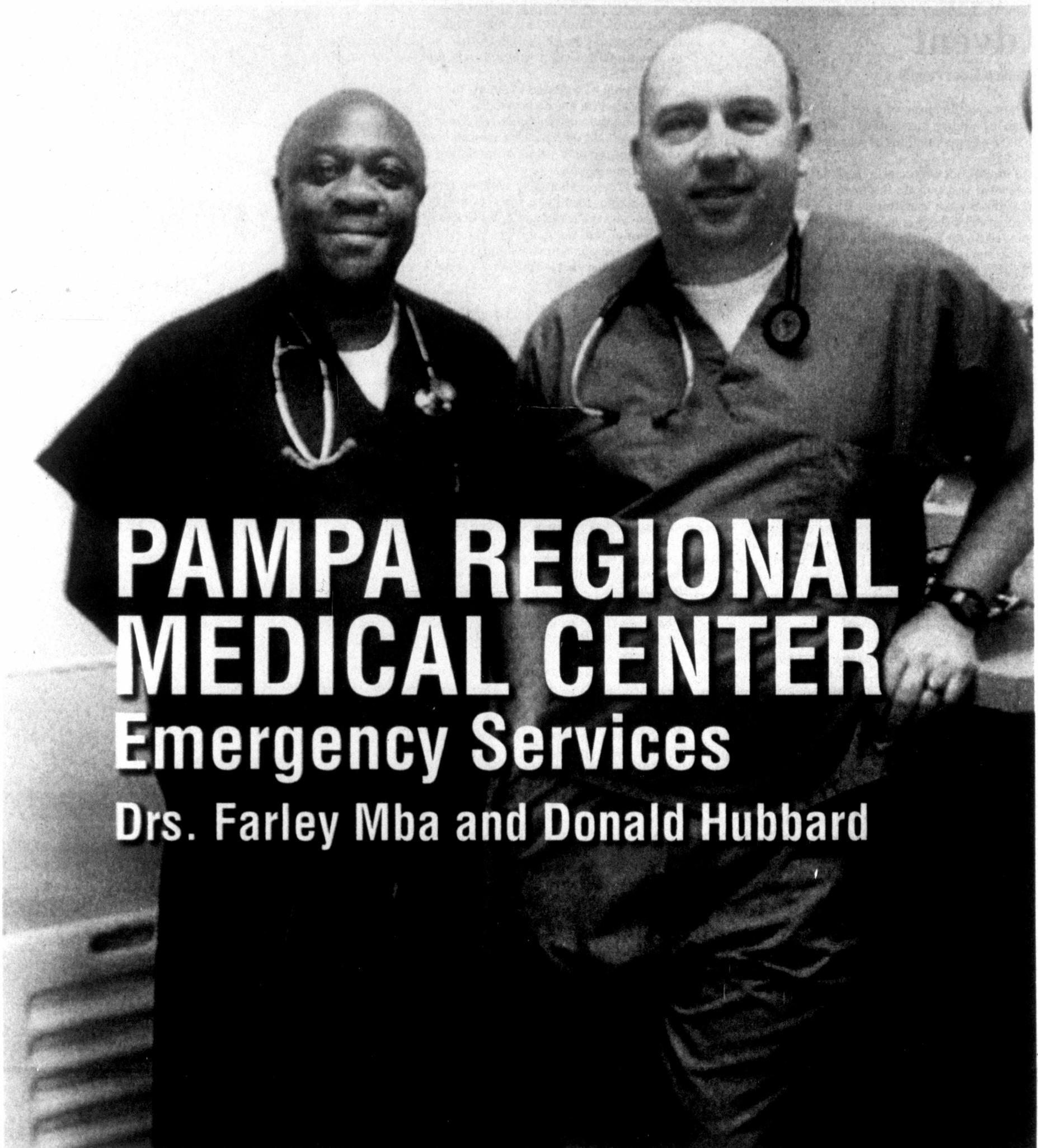
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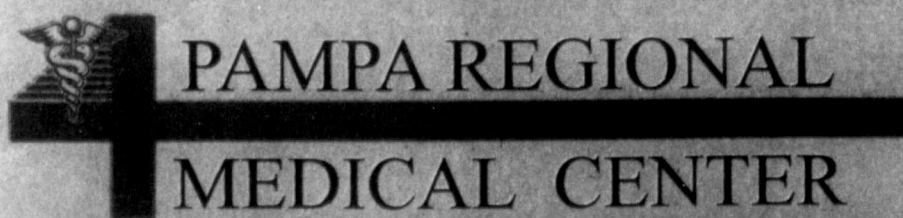
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PAMPA JV GIRLS WIN RIVER ROAD TOURNAMENT



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BREAKAWAY. McKinli Thomas streaks past a defender for a layup in a game against Childress. Pampa's JV Lady Harvesters won the River Road tournament.

By ZACHARY GREEN
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Pampa's JV Lady Harvesters went to River Road for a tournament this past weekend. Pampa went 4-0 and won the tournament.

In game one, Pampa beat Childress 36-16. Kesha Daniels had 8 points. Caragan Niccum and McKinli Thomas scored 6 points each.

In game two, Pampa defeated Clarendon 39-36. Niccum and Raven Neal led Pampa with 11 points each.

In game three, Pampa beat Claude 40-22. Neal had 13 points. Tiah Brown scored 12 points. Niccum added 8 points. Pampa also beat Claude earlier this season at Claude.

In the championship game, Pampa beat Highland Park 36-25. Niccum scored 13 points. Brown and Reata Collins added 8 points each.

"These girls played extremely hard all weekend. We played tremendous defense and rebounded like crazy. We gave up an average of 24 points a game in the four games, which shows how hard they played," said Pampa Coach Braydon Barker.

"It was a great team effort by all 10 girls on the team. Different players stepped up in each game," Barker added.

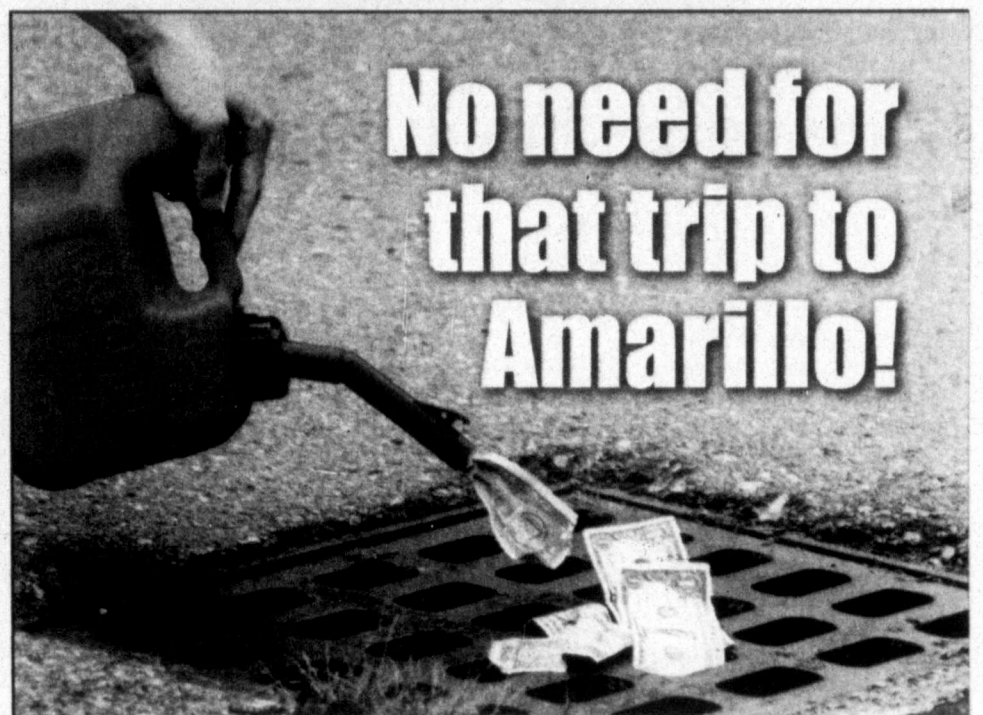
"I am extremely proud of the way they not only played on the court, but the way they handled themselves in tough games. I felt like they held their composure when it got tough, and fought through to become champions."

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- TODAY DEC. 11**
- Pampa Varsity boys v. Randall 7:30 p.m.
 - Pampa Varsity girls @ Miami 6:15 p.m.
 - Pampa JV boys v. Randall 6 p.m.
 - Pampa JV girls @ Miami 5 p.m.
 - Pampa freshman boys v. Randall 4:30 p.m.
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CHAMPIONS. The Pampa JV Lady Harvesters and Coach Braydon Barker pose with the trophy. Pampa won the River Road tournament this weekend.



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Pampa 9th girls fall to Panhandle

By ZACHARY GREEN
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The Pampa freshman girls played Panhandle's JV girls for the third time this season Saturday morning. Saturday the Lady Harvesters were hoping for a better result as they lost by 25 and 19 in the first two meetings.

Pampa played hard all game. After the first quarter they trailed 9-5. At halftime they trailed 17-14. After the third quarter they trailed 25-22.

Pampa ended up losing a close game 35-33.

"We played really well to play them within two points and have a really good chance to win. The effort of these girls is just amazing. They go hard all the time and never give up. I couldn't be more proud of their efforts," said Pampa Coach Alan Segura. "On the other hand, we definitely have to work on taking care of the ball and making free throws. If we do those two things we will definitely be a better team."

Megan Brock led Pampa with 14 points. Kathlyn Cummins scored 6 points. McKenzie Dull and Cameron Schaub scored 4 points. Sarah Dennis and Angel Brumfield scored 2 points. Kassie Jerome added 1 point.

Pampa's freshman Lady Harvesters record moves to 5-6 on the season.

They were back in action against Canadian on Monday night. The game was too late for press time for today's paper. Look for results from that game in tomorrow's paper.

Pampa freshman in Borger tournament

By ZACHARY GREEN
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Pampa's freshman Harvesters traveled to Borger for a tournament this weekend.

In game one, Pampa lost 59-39 to Dumas. Kambrin Scott led Pampa with 15 points and Colton Thompson added 6 points.

In game two, Pampa defeated Perryton 48-47. Scott

led Pampa with 23. Alec McClendon added 7. Thompson and Kolton Jefferis scored 6 points each.

In game three, which was the consolation finals, Pampa defeated Panhandle 42-29. Scott scored 16 points. Adam Zuniga scored 8 points. Thompson and McClendon both added 7 points.

Pampa went 2-1 in the tournament this weekend. Pampa's freshman Harvesters will be back in action today in Pampa at 4:30 p.m. against Randall.

Harvesters struggle in Lewisville

By ZACHARY GREEN
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The Hustlin' Harvesters played their second game in the Dallas metroplex on Saturday against Lewisville Hebron. Pampa lost 66-36.

The leading scorer for Pampa was Derek Pollard with 8 points. Jon Cox scored 6 points. Cade Engle with 5 points. Ty Hutto scored 5 points. Gabe Garcia had 4 points. Jake Green scored 3 points. Patterson Alvey scored 2 points.

"They are ranked 6 in class 5A. They are very athletic and big. Won't be sur-

prised if they represent region 1-5A in the playoffs," said Pampa Coach Matt Embry.

"Our kids battled with them and only trailed by a bucket after one. We really gained a lot of valuable experience playing against them and hope to see those games pay off when district gets here," he said.

"My hope is that the kids have an understanding of what was gained by playing schools with 3,500 students like that," added Embry. With the loss, Pampa falls to 5-6 on the season. The Harvesters will be back in action tonight against Randall at 7:30 p.m.

Numb Cowboys beat Bengals 20-19

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CINCINNATI (AP) — Dan Bailey's 40-yard kick went straight through the uprights. The Dallas Cowboys had won an important game on a last-second field goal.

They weren't sure how to react. Numb. Grieving. Distracted. The Cowboys were all those things on Sunday, dealing with the death of one teammate and the tribulations of another.

Winners, too, though they hardly felt like it.

Bailey's kick gave Dallas a 20-19 victory over the Cincinnati Bengals that ended a tough afternoon with the Cowboys' playoff chances enhanced and their heads full of so many thoughts.

With a late comeback on Sunday, they got a momentary reprieve from their grieving. The Cowboys overcame a nine-point deficit in the closing minutes behind Romo, who held his hand over his heart during a moment of silence to honor teammate Jerry Brown before the kickoff. The linebacker died in an auto accident early Saturday.

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■ Pampa JV girls @ Lubbock Estacado 6:30 p.m.

■ Pampa 9th girls @ Lubbock Estacado 6:30 p.m.

■ Pampa Wrestling @ Tascosa.

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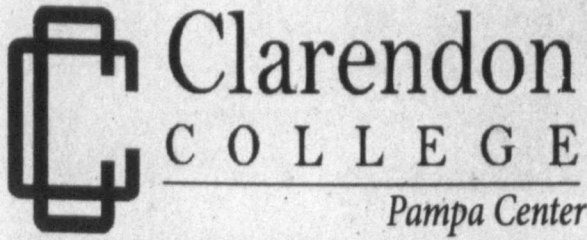
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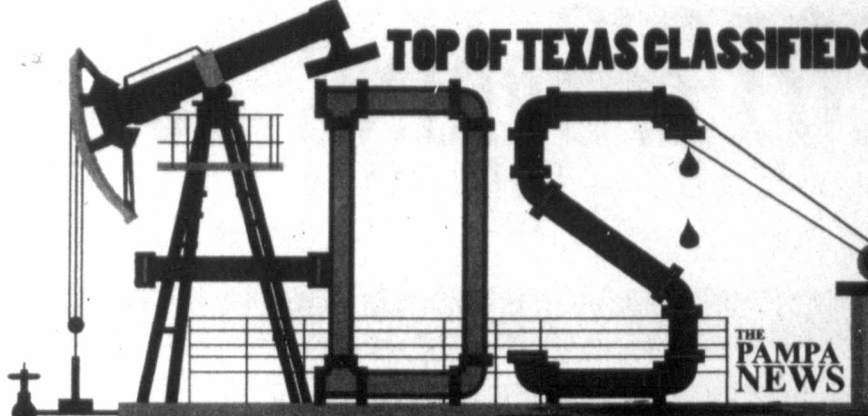
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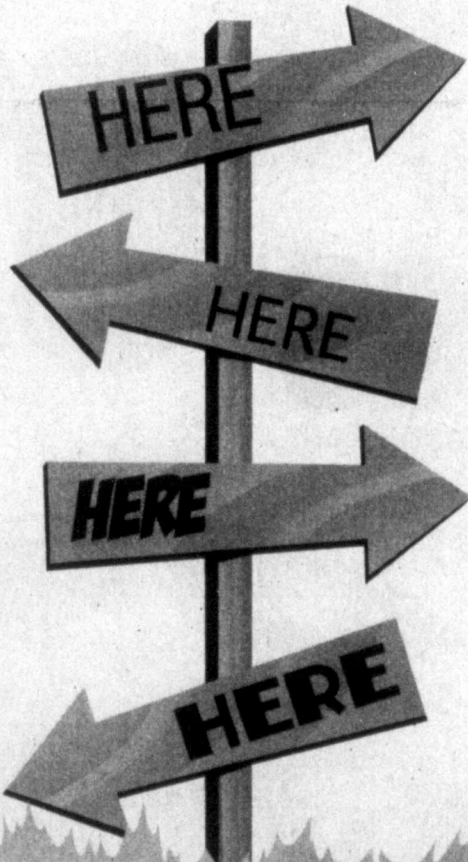
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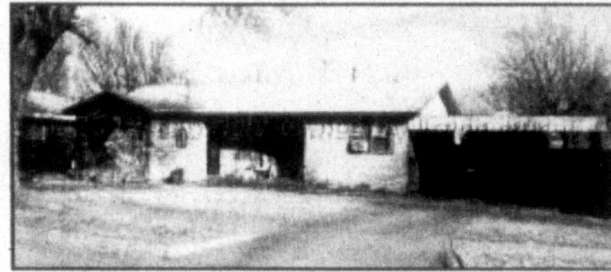


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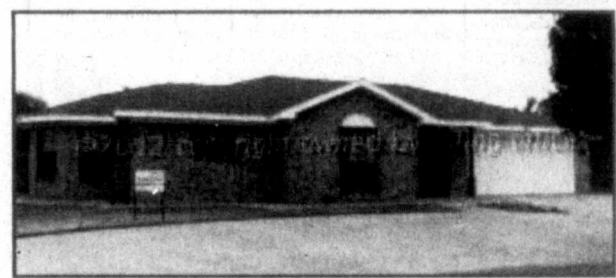
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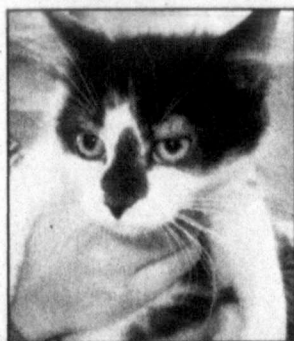
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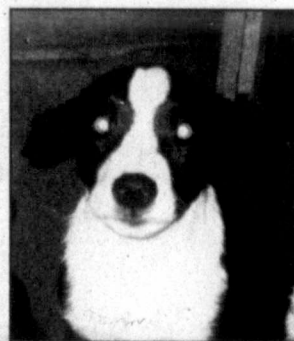
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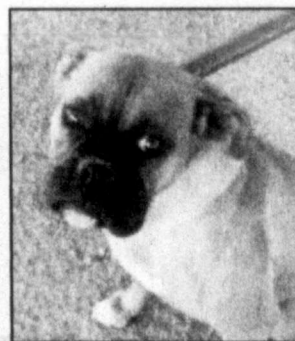
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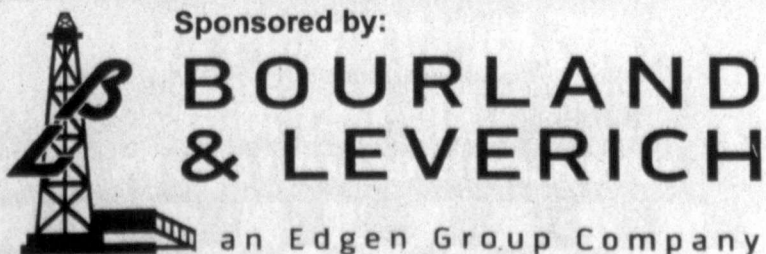


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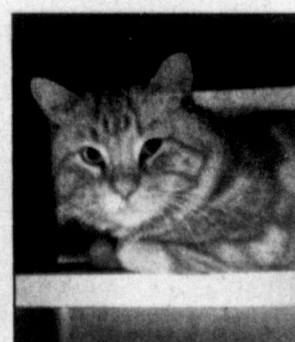
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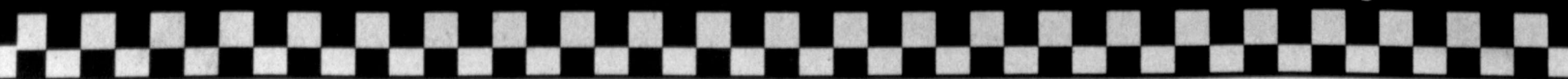
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My husband wears a hairpiece. Unfortunately, it doesn't look very real. Nearly every time we are in a public place, I notice somebody staring or laughing at it. I have talked to him about it only a couple of times, but each time he tells me how attached he is to it and how good it feels on his head. I want him to be happy, but I do not want him to be publicly ridiculed. Should I throw it away? — WIFE OF A MAN WITH A "SECRET"

DEAR WIFE: Absolutely not. If you want to help your husband, start talking with some hairstylists. There may be a product on the market that is more convincing than what your husband is wearing. (Depending upon how much hair he has on the back of his head, a transplant of some follicles may also be possible.) This isn't just about him having something on his head that "feels good." If it was only that, he'd be wearing a hat.

DEAR ABBY: I am recently married, and my husband and I have not consummated our marriage. I made it very clear that this would not be a part of our life together, and he agreed long before we took our vows. We sleep separately.

Recently, my husband has become sullen and passive-aggressive. He tries to push the issue, to the point of making unwanted physical contact. He knew going in that I am extremely uncomfortable with this form of intimacy and that my views would

not change. We love each other, but his behavior is starting to take a toll on me and the stress is straining our relationship. Please help. — ASEXUAL IN LOVE

DEAR ASEXUAL: You and your husband are obviously not on the same page as far as what your expectations are about your marriage. How uncomfortable for you and how frustrating for him. He may have thought that after your wedding, with time, he could change your mind — or he may regard your lack of interest in sex as personal rejection.

For the kind of marriage you envisioned, BOTH parties must feel the same way about sex. Because he agreed to something he can't live with, it might be better for both of you if you separated.

DEAR ABBY: Would you please settle a disagreement I'm having with my mother's boyfriend?

The three of us go out to eat together often. Most times we "go Dutch" and pay for our own meals. The problem arises when he pays for my meal. He'll request the senior price for all of us because he's pay-

ing. I believe the senior discount should apply to the seniors in the group only, and mine should be the regular price. I don't think it's wrong to ask for the senior discount for theirs when I'm paying, but do not feel right claiming it for mine. (I'm more than 20 years away from qualifying.)

It embarrasses me when he does it. I'd much rather pay the full adult price. Even if it's only 50 cents, I still feel like it's cheating.

Shouldn't a senior discount apply to items being purchased for the senior, or should the senior be able to apply their discount for everyone at the table, even if the person is underage? — KIM IN IOWA CITY

DEAR KIM: Senior discounts are intended to accommodate people who are presumably retired and living on a fixed income. That said, various restaurants make their own rules. If they are willing to comply when your mother's boyfriend asks that everyone be included in the discount, it's no reflection on you if he's the one doing the asking and paying the bill.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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S	I	N	A	I	R	O	T	O	R	
C	O	P	E	S	P	A	R	K		

Yesterday's answer

- 19 Umpire's call
 22 Start of an idea
 23 R&B love song
 24 Paint the town red
 25 Spoon or spatula
 26 Cruise ship officers
 28 Aquarium residents
 30 Historic volcano
 31 Banded rock
 32 Pago Pago setting
 33 Wasn't thrifty
 38 Bar bill
 39 Spotted

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12-11

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

5	6	9	2	7	8	1	3	4
8	7	1	3	4	6	9	5	2
3	4	2	1	5	9	8	7	6
9	2	8	5	3	1	6	4	7
1	5	7	8	6	4	3	2	9
6	3	4	9	2	7	5	1	8
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7	8	6	4	1	5	2	9	3

Sudoku

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Level: Beginner

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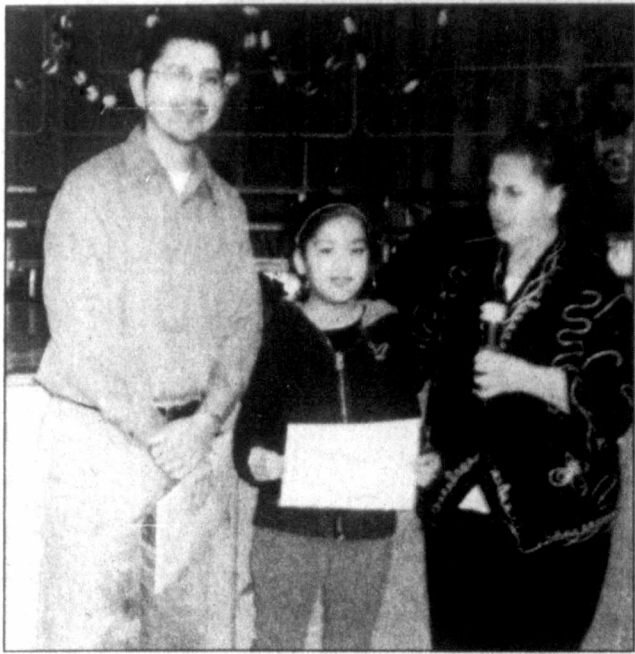
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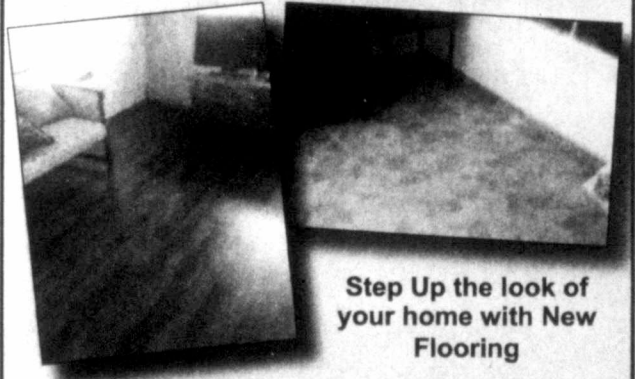


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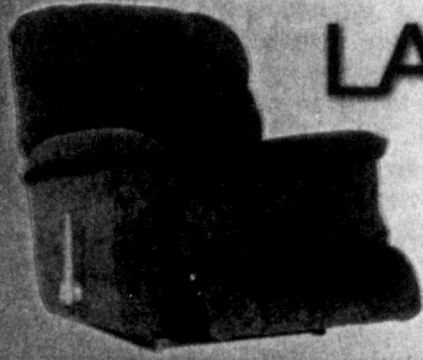
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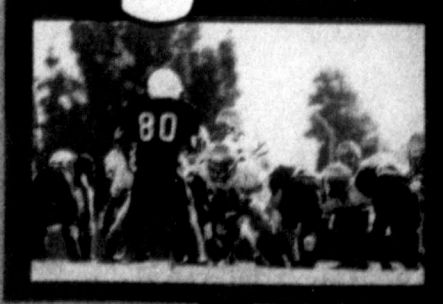
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