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Bennigan's CEO: Pampa restaurant delayed



Top, an image of what the exterior of the Pampa Bennigan's will look like. Below left, the groundbreaking for the restaurant was held on May 14. Below right, all of the commercial lots at

the Edwin Park development on Perryton Parkway are still vacant.





■ Little visible progress on Edwin Park retail, residential development.

By TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE

thowsare@thepampanews.com On May 14, groundbreaking was held for the much antici-

pated Bennigan's restaurant. Though there were small spatterings of negative comments

here and there, dozens upon dozens of posts on the newspaper's Facebook page were overwhelming in favor of a casual dining restaurant like Bennigan's. The ceremony was attended by Bennigan's CEO Paul

Mangiamele, local franchisee Nimit Patel and his family and a cadre of city officials and business leaders. The target date for opening the restaurant was either in

late December or early January 2014. More than five months have passed, and not a shovelful of dirt has been turned on the commercial lot on the grounds of the former Pampa Middle School.

In an email sent to The Pampa News, Mangiamele said the project has been delayed.

"But the project, at least for now, is still moving forward," he wrote. He did not state when construction will start.

Mangiamele did confirm that the Pampa Bennigan's will still be among the first built with a new design that has an airy, open seating area and a "shot gun" bar that goes along one wall instead of a raised island that is the norm in other casual dining chains.

A press release from Bennigan's public relation's firm called the May 14 groundbreaking the "latest chapter in an epic comeback story.'

The Bennigan's chain fell on hard times in the late 2000s when its parent company filed for bankruptcy protection and all of the company's 150 corporate locations in the U.S. closed. When the Bennigan's in Orlando, Fla. was shuttered, it made headlines throughout Florida because it was always crowded. While the company's 138 franchise stores remained after the reorganization, many of them closed in the months and years that followed.

But like the mythical phoenix rising from the ashes, the Dallas-based corporation has reinvented itself as primarily a franchise operation. With new franchise stores like the one in Borger springing up all over the country, it is steadily regaining its place in the casual dining market.

Mangiamele, who took the reigns as CEO in 2011, is known as a "rock star" in the restaurant industry.

He previously served as president & CEO of Salsarita's Fresh Cantina, a fast casual Mexican chain. At Salsarita's he led operations, sales and unit economic improvements that positioned the chain for accelerated multi-state expansion.

Mangiamele's enthusiasm for the Irish-themed casual

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Sandy Hook teacher Kaitlin Roig continues to touch lives

BY JOHN LEE

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AMARILLO - "We cannot control what happens, only how we react," Kaitlin Roig said during a speaking event in Amarillo Thursday night. On Dec. 14, 2012, Roig was one of the teach-

ers at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn., when 20-year-old Adam Lanza walked into the school and opened fired,m killing 26 people, 20 students and six adults. Roig has been praised as a hero as she hur-

ried her 15 students into a small 3-foot by 4-foot bathroom and barricaded the door, instructing students to keep quiet until the "good guys" got there. "There is no making sense of what happened that day," Roig said. "My kids were worried and

that might be the last thing they heard in their The event, "An Evening with Kaitlin Roig," was sponsored by AGN Media, Region 16 and News Channel 10 in the Grand Plaza of the Am-

I told them I loved them all very much. I knew



Photo by John Lee Kaitline Roig speaking in Amarillo Thursday.

arillo Civic Center. Catering was provided by Joe's Catering. The event opened with a greeting from Les Simpson, publisher of the Amarillo Globe-News and AGN Media. Following the dinner, Lorenzo De Zavala

Elementary's fifth-grade choir sang "The Star-ROIG cont. on page 8

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Jean Autrey, left, with Pampa Meals on Wheels, and Ginny Elliff with IntegraCare Home Health. The Angel Tree in the picture is at the Pampa Meals on Wheels office.

First year for senior Angel Trees

STAFF REPORT IntegraCare Home Health of

Pampa, with the assistance of Pampa Meals on Meals, is sponsoring a Senior Citizens Angel Tree for senior residents in the Pampa. Applications are now available

for anyone who may meet the criteria. Applicants must be at least 65 years old and show a financial hardship and lack of family support system. Those who are younger that 65 will be consid-ANGEL cont. on page 2





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dining chain's future is so upbeat that he's named it 'Bleeding Green 25/8."

When it opens, the Pampa Bennigan's is expected to employ between 60 to 80

full- and part-time workers. The restaurant will be located within Edwin Park, a retail and commercial development with five businesses fronting Perryton Parkway and a planned housing community behind a privacy wall with single-story duplexes, a playground and an events center.

Edwin Park is being developed by a Pampa-based company called Open Range on the site of the former Pampa Middle School.

PMS closed in the spring of 2010 and classes began at the new Pampa Junior High School in the fall of that year.

The middle school was built in 1958 and several additions were added over the years, with the last in 1998. The property includes 18.3 acres of prop-

The Pampa Independent School District sold the old school and property to Open Range for \$75,000 on the condition that the developer must abate, or remove, all of the asbestos and then demolish the old building within three years of the closing date, which was Aug. 28.

A groundbreaking ceremony for Edwin Park was held on a frigid Saturday in late March, while a "garage sale" was held throughout the hallways to sell off school furniture, lockers, books and even vinyl records.

At that time, company officials said construc-

An Open Range employee said Miller was on vacation this week.

tion would start by the end of the year, but anybody driving by the old middle school can see that the demolition is far from completed.

Several attempts were made to contact Dan Miller, the project manager for Edwin Park, to inquire on the status of the project.

Local motorcycle club helping Cub Scouts

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The Local North Panhandle chapter of the Bandidos Motorcycle Club is assisting Cub Scout Pack 423 to recover from a thief who stole \$1,500 and popcorn from them. The motorcycle club is raffling off a shotgun to be given away to one lucky winner on Dec. 2 at The OCB. The tickets are \$3 each and the proceeds will go to Cub Scout Pack 423.

Tickets may be purchased by calling 806-669-1120, 806-433-9941 or 806-290-5757.

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Angel

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ered if there are special circumstanc-

The application can be filled out by the senior resident, or by someone who knows him or her if it is intended to be a surprise.

Applications should be returned to either IntegraCare office at 1224 N. Hobart St. Suite 10 or Pampa Meals on Wheels at 302 E. Foster Ave.

There will be two Angel Trees set up, one at the IntegraCare office and the other at Pampa Meals on Wheels and Angels will be available to be picked up by Monday Nov. 25.

Individuals who choose a senior as an angel should not spend more

than \$75.

The Angel will have a list of items that the senior resident has filled out and requested items that they may need. It could be food, socks, robes, shoes, slippers, clothes, or other things that they feel like they may need.

All items, along with the Angel who is picked, should be returned to either IntegraCare office or Pampa Meals on Wheels no later than Dec. 13. It is very important to bring the Angel with the gifts all together so the staff knows who to deliver the gifts to.

You may wrap the gifts yourselves or IntegraCare or Meals on Wheels can wrap them for you. The gifts are delivered to the senior residents on Dec. 19 and 20 just in name and phone number with either 0301.

Ginny Elliff or Sarah Deaver at the IntegraCare office or Jean Autrey or Becky at Pampa Meals on Wheels. They need to track the Angels and make sure we get all gifts and Angels back by the deadline date so we may deliver them. Cash donations can be made if you do not have time to actually shop for Angels. Donations can be made to an individual in need or as a bulk and distributed to the Angels. Wrapping paper donated as a contribution also will be appreciated. Angels will be numbered in co-

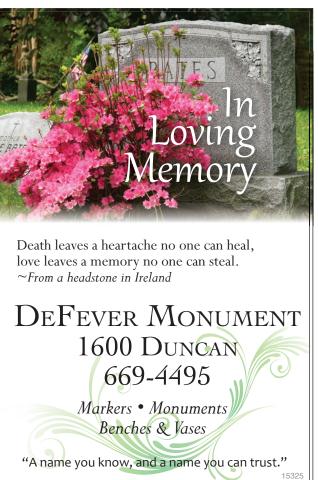
ordination to their applications and will be kept anonymous. This is the first year to establish the Senior Angel Tree, and the organizers are hoping it will get bigger each year.

For more information, contact eitime for Christmas. When you do ther Ginny Elliff at 806-236-9030 pick up an Angel, please leave your or Sarah Deaver at office 806-665-



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Today: Cloudy with a high of 31. Chance of

Sunday: Snow with a high of 30. Chance of snow: 100 percent. Winds south-southeast at 8 mph. Sunrise at 7:29 a.m.

Sunday night: Snow showers with a low of 21. Chance of snow: 40 percent. Winds southsouthwest at 8 mph. Sunset at 5:33 p.m.

Monday: Mostly cloudy with a high of 35. Chance of precipitation: 20 percent. Winds southwest at 14 mph. Sunrise at 7:30 a.m.

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PAMPA NEWS Front office will close at noon on Wed.

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Obituaries

Lola Bell Richardson

Lola Bell Richardson, 96, beloved Mother and Nana went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, Nov. 21, 2013 in Houston.



Lola Richardson

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 25, 2013, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa, with Rev. Lonny Robbins, officiating. Burial will follow in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa, under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Lola was born Aug. 22, 1917 in Pierce, Okla. to Charlie and Lucy Stewart Ridge. Lola married J.T. Richardson, Sr. on July 28, 1935, where they made their home in Pampa. They had four children. Together

they owned and operated J.T. Richardson Trucking Company for many years, both retiring in 1972. She was a member of Harrah Methodist Church. She loved fishing, cooking, and making jelly. Everyone loved her barbeque sauce. She loved helping people and never met a stranger. Most of all, she loved her family. She was a devoted wife, loving mother and the best Nana in the world! Full of sugar and spice, she was always had a funny story to share and a giant hug to give. She never hung up the phone or walk out the door without saying "I love you." Her grandchildren absolutely adored her. There will never be another Nana Lola. She was preceded in death by her parents Charlie and

Lucy Ridge; six brothers and sisters; her husband J.T. Richardson, Sr.; and two sons, Arthur Ray Richardson and Perry Joe Richardson. Lola is survived by her children Tommy Richardson

and wife Evelyn of Carrollton, and daughter, Betty Rogers of Houston and four grandchildren, Teresa (Terry) Eve and husband James, Thomas (Tommy) Brian and wife Desri, Lesley Bridgen and husband Jerry, and Jason Rogers, and four great-grandchildren, Ben Briscoe, Luke Richardson, Adam Richardson, and Amanda Ostrander.

She lived in Pampa 71 years until she moved to Houston in 2006. She had so many wonderful friends but she especially cherished all of her Pampa friends. They always remained near and dear to her heart.

She had the sweetest smile, biggest heart and prettiest red hair. We referred to you by different names Mother, Lola Bell, Nana Lola, Miss Lola, and Kit. We agree on one thing, you were a blessing to all of us and we will

The family will receive friends on Sunday, Nov. 24, 2013 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at Carmichael Whatley Funeral Home in Pampa.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Tralee Crisis Center for Women in Pampa, Texas. Tralee Crisis Center for Women, P.O. Box 2880, Pampa, Texas 79066-2880.

Devounion Holmes Guttry

Devounion Holmes Guttry, age 89, died Friday, July 19, 2013 in Sheldon, N.D. Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 19, 2013. Internment was in Fairview

Cemetery in Pampa.



Guttry

Mrs. Guttry was born on Nov. 2, 1923 in Pampa to George Louis and Ora Morris Holmes. She attended schools in Phoenix. She married James Collier Guttry in the early to mid 1940s. Throughout her life she lived in Texas, Arizona and California. After Mr. Guttry's death in 2003, she moved to North Dakota. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother Cecil Holmes and her husband James. Survivors include a niece Jacque Holmes Lowe and husband Chris of Pampa and many other nieces, nephews and cousins.

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STAFF REPORT

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Mangum was on trial in hired as a stripper.

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'We are working in close an Jen Psaki told reporters coordination with representatives of the embassy it is detaining an American issue. They have request-Psaki said. "They haven't been granted that access.'

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coffee shops and hardware

stores were "needed," we

wouldn't have those com-

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were needed, since these

one could have "proven"

Jeff Rowes, an attorney

at the Institute for Justice,

a civil liberties group that

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War on the little guy ing to floral arrangement,

Marty the Magician performed magic tricks for kids, including the

traditional

rabbit-out-

of-a-hat.

signing

Then one

day: "I was

autographs



and taking pictures **JOHN** with children **STOSSEL** and their parents," he told me.

'Suddenly, a badge was thrown into the mix, and an inspector said, 'Let me see your license.' In "Harry Potter"

books, a creepy Ministry of Magic controls young wizards. Now in the USA, government regulates stage magicians — one of the countless ways it makes life harder for the

Marty's torment didn't end with a demand for his license. "She said, from now on, you cannot use your rabbit until you fill out paperwork, pay the \$40 license fee. We'll have to inspect your home.'

Ten times since, regulators showed up unannounced at Marty's house. At one point, an inspector he hadn't seen before appeared. He hoped things had changed for the better.

"I got a new inspector and I said, oh, did my first one retire? She said, 'No, good news! We've increased our budget and we have more inspectors now. So we'll be able to visit you more often."

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The inspectors told Marty that the Animal Welfare Act required him to file paperwork demonstrating that he had "a comprehensive written disaster plan detailing everything I would do with my rabbit in the event of a fire, a flood, a tornado, an ice storm.'

The federal forms list 'common emergencies likely to happen to your facility ... not necessarily limited to: structural fire, electrical outage, disruption in clean water or feed supply, disruption in access to facility (e.g., road closures), intentional attack on the facilities

.. earthquake, landslide/ mudslide/avalanche ... '

Sadly, this Kafkaesque enforcement of petty rules is not a bizarre exception.

Some regulation is useful. But when we passively accept government regulation of everything, thinking we're protecting people from evil corporations run amok, we're really making life harder for ordinary people. Every profession, from cab driv-

Bouncin' Around

A reflection of my blessings

In the 1980s I volunteered to be a leader for a troop of young Girl Scouts. Near Thanksgiving, we had to do a service



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project, and the girls seemed stumped for a good idea. An idea occurred to me on a visit to our Aunt Rose, who lived in a senior citizen apartment building, Lilac Ledge.

It was mid-November, and I knew

that some of the residents were probably not going to have a very happy Thanksgiving as they rarely had family come to visit them. One gentleman said "Oh, I'll probably just go to McDonald's." At our next meeting, I had a large piece of poster board and markers ready when the girls arrived. One girl neatly lettered "I AM THANKFUL FOR..." at the top of the poster, and each girl in turn wrote something for which they were thankful. We took the poster down to the apartment building, and hung it on the wall in the laundry room and attached a pen with a long ribbon. Instructions were put up next to the poster to "please share what you are thankful for here." A few days before Thanksgiving, we went to Lilac Ledge to check the poster. Not only was the poster full of "thankful" comments, but sheets of notebook paper lay beside the poster on a table with more com-

By far the most touching comment, though, came from an individual who wrote, "I was feeling pretty discouraged, not looking forward to Thanksgiving. I read what the girls wrote, and what some of the other people wrote. I thought to myself, "I must have

something to be thankful for." I thought of how I was grateful to live in this beautiful building with so many nice people. Suddenly I was flooded with gratitude for so many things that I never realized how blessed I was. Thank you for the gift you gave me!" It was a wonderful lesson for the girls, and for me, and I hope that they have not forgotten what one small act of kindness can do. This Thanksgiving, regardless of your circumstances, first take the time to reflect on your own blessings.

Write them down and share them with someone else, and suggest that they do the same. Often it only takes one small act of kindness to change someone's life, so please take the time to spread joy instead of bitterness. Happy Thanksgiving!

Judi Smith resides in Pampa and can be reached at nonny46@yahoo.com.



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Nixon and Kennedy: The myths and reality

Had there been no Dallas, there would have been no Camelot.



PATRICK BUCHANAN

There would have been no John F. Kennedy as brilliant statesman cut off in his prime, had it not been

for those riveting days from Dealey Plaza to Arlington and the lighting of the Eternal

Flame. Along with the unsleeping labors of an idolatrous press and the propagandists who control America's popular culture, those four days created and sustained the Kennedy Myth.

But, over 50 years, the effect has begun to wear off.

The New York Times reports that in the ranking of presidents, Kennedy has fallen further and faster than any. Ronald Reagan has replaced him as No. 1, and JFK is a fading fourth.

Kennedy is increasingly perceived today as he was 50 years ago, before word came that shots had been fired in Dallas.

That he was popular, inspirational, charismatic, no one denied. But no one would then have called him great or near great. His report card had too many C's, F's and Incompletes.

His great legislative victory had been the passage of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962. His tax cut bill was buried on the Hill.

His triumph had been forcing a withdrawal of Soviet missiles from Cuba. But we would learn this was done by a secret deal for the withdrawal of U.S. missiles from Turkey nam became America's and a secret pledge not to

invade Cuba. And after the missile crisis, Bobby Kennedy pushed the CIA to eliminate Castro, eliciting a warning from Fidel that two could play this game. Lyndon Johnson said that under the Kennedys, the CIA had been running "a damned Murder Inc. in the Caribbean."

What caused Nikita Khrushchev to think he could get away with putting rockets in Cuba? His perception that JFK was a weak president.

Kennedy had denied air cover for the Cuban patriots at the Bay of Pigs, resulting in the worst debacle of the Cold War. He was then berated and humiliated by Khrushchev at the Vienna Summit in June 1961.

In August, Khrushchev built the Berlin Wall. Kennedy sat paralyzed.

In September, Khrushchev smashed the threeyear-old nuclear test-ban moratorium with a series of explosions featuring, at Novaya Zemlya, a 57-megaton "Tsar Bomba," the largest man-made blast ever.

"Less profile, more courage," the placards read.

In Southeast Asia, JFK had Averell Harriman negotiate a treaty for neutralizing Laos, resulting in Hanoi's virtual annexation of the Ho Chi Minh trail through Laos into South Vietnam.

Where Eisenhower had 600 advisers in Vietnam, JFK increased it to 16,000 and gave his blessing to a generals' coup in which our ally, President Ngo Dinh Diem, was assas-

Then and there, Viet-Kennedy had made

a famous phone call to Mrs. Martin Luther King during the 1960 campaign when her husband had been arrested. Yet, he kept his administration away from the March on Washington and directed J. Edgar Hoover to wiretap Dr. King to learn of his associations with Communists.

Since his death. Kennedy's reputation has been ravaged by revelations of assignations and mistresses from Marilyn Monroe to Mafia molls to White House interns from

Miss Porter's School. All of this was covered up by his courtier journalists who would collaborate in perpetuating the Kennedy myth and collude in destroying their great hate object, Richard Nixon.

Yet, contrast what Nixon did, with what JFK

failed to do. Where Kennedy managed to get Gov. George Wallace to admit two black students to the University of Alabama, Nixon desegregated 70 percent of all Southern public schools.

Where the JFK-LBJ administration spent eight years putting 535,000 U.S. troops into a war they could neither end nor down Nixon with Waterwin, Nixon withdrew all U.S. troops in four years, brought home the POWs, and left every provincial capital in South Vietnamese hands.

Where Kennedy had the Peace Corps, Nixon ended the draft, gave 18-year-olds the right to vote, created an Environmental Protection Agency and a Cancer Institute and an Occupational Health and Safety Administra-

Where Kennedy gave speeches about detente, Nixon negotiated the greatest arms treaties since the Washington Naval Agreement — SALT I and the ABM treaty ended decades of hostility between the U.S. and the People's Republic of China, rescued Israel in the Yom Kippur War, and pulled Egypt out of the

Creating a new majority that would dominate presidential politics until 1992, Nixon was rewarded with a 49-state landslide in 1972.

Soviet bloc into the U.S.

Whereupon a press elite that had maintained a conspiracy of silence on Kennedy's misconduct, seized on Nixon's failure to deal decisively with misconduct in his campaign to bring him down in the first successful coup d'etat in U.S. political history.

The mythologizing of JFK and demonization of Nixon tell us less about respective accomplishments than the moral character of an establishment, which, though it had lost America by '72, still controlled the culture, media, bureaucracy and Congress.

And as they brought gate, they would seek to bring down Reagan with Iran-Contra. But that coup failed

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Evolution debate again engulfs Texas board

The long-simmering battle votes in January. over teaching evolution in of Education extended preclassrooms across the state but held up one biology text because of alleged factual errors.

With midnight looming, ca's largest publishers, on Thursday. Many of the 20 concerns pertained to the theory of evolution. After a lengthy debate that got testy at times, the board voted to have three of its members pick a trio of outside experts to further scrutinize the book.

If the issues can be resolved, it will win approval. But if not, it will be returned to the board for consideration at its January meeting.

Textbook and classroom curriculum battles have long raged in Texas pitting creationists — those who see God's hand in the creation of the universe against academics who worry about religious and political ideology trumping scientific fact. At issue this time are proposed high school textbooks that could be used statewide starting next school year and through 2022 at least.

The board is scheduled to vote again on all the proposed books at a meeting

OKC bomb squad says suspicious item was a burrito

OKLAHOMA (AP) — A burrito caused a minor scare at an Oklahoma City police briefing station after a man brought the foil-wrapped object in for analysis.

Oklahoma City Police Capt. Dexter Nelson says a man discovered a Thermostype container in his lawn Thursday afternoon and brought it to a police briefing station. Nelson says the container was heavy and had tinfoil protruding from the lid, so the man considered it suspicious.

The Oklahoman reports that officers told the man to leave the container outside and the police bomb squad X-rayed the item. The analysis determined that it was only a burrito.

Although it was harmless, police aren't laughing at the incident. Nelson says anyone who finds a suspicious object should call authorities — not bring it to a police station themselves.

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — later Friday, then take final

books.

out a textbook by Pearson cation in the state also are the proposed books said. Education, one of Ameri- marketed elsewhere around the country.

Publishers proposed textbooks this major edits and changes, most conservative mem- ready being used in "over State law approved two summer, but committees however. Indeed, Pearson bers among the board's 10 half of the classrooms in Texas boiled over at a late- years ago means school of Texas volunteer reviewnight meeting, as the Board districts can now choose ers — some nominated by leged errors that the citizen Democrats joined with their own books and don't creationists who are current review panel claims are in more-moderate liminary approval of new have to adhere to a list rec- and former Board of Eduscience books for use in ommended by the Board of cation members — raised Education — but most have objections. One argued that cluded how long it took were factually correct. continued to use approved creationism based on bibli- Earth to cool and objection cal texts should be taught to lessons about natural se- being hijacked, this book is for purposes of approving What Texas decides is in science classes, while lection because "selection being held hostage to make a textbook at 10:15 on a important nationally since others objected that climate operates as a selective but political changes," said Thursday night is laughsome of the state education it is so large that many change wasn't as settled a not a creative force," acboard members singled books prepared for publi- scientific matter as some of cording to reviewers.

major publishers weren't review was a proposal

has challenged the 20 al- Republicans. But its five the biology book.

Pearson and many other proval pending outside Board of Education.

Thomas Ratliff, a Republican from Mount Pleasant Delaying the book's ap- who is vice chairman of the side of the debate shot back

He said he believed the ing.'

submitted willing to make suggested championed by some of the same biology book was althe United States."

"To ask me — a business Republi- degree major from Texas cans in questioning wheth- Tech University — to dis-The concerns raised in- er reviewers' objections tinguish whether the Earth cooled 4 billion years ago "I believe this process is or 4.2 billion years ago able," Ratliff said.

Colleagues on the other that they "weren't laugh-

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November 27th

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November 28th

Thanksgiving

November 30th

Small Business Saturday. Love Your Community—Shop Pampa First!

December 5th

Evening with the Veterans at 7pm, here at the Chamber, tickets are \$10.

December 7th

8:30am Breakfast with Santa sponsored by Pregnancy Support Center

8:30pm Madeline Graves Christmas Dancers

10:00am-5:00pm Holiday Bazaar at Harvest Bible Church

and Pampa Senior Citizen Center

10:00am-5:00pm Doggie in the Window Pet Adoption

11:30am Soup with Mrs. Claus at Knights of Columbus. Tickets are \$5.

2:00pm Christmas Parade in Downtown Pampa

3:00pm Story and Craft time at Lovett Memorial Library

4:30pm Registration for Home for the Holidays 5k Fun run/walk

7:30pm Nutcracker Ballet at M.K. Brown Auditorium

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We invite everyone to join the Pampa Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 7th at 2:00 p.m.!

The parade theme this year is:
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The parade will begin forming at NOON on Saturday, December 7th along Atchison St. facing west. (Atchison will be one way) The parade will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m.

You are welcome to throw candy during this year's parade; however, please DO NOT have anyone on your float dressed as SANTA! The only Santa in the parade will be the "official" Santa at the end of the parade. We ask that you PLEASE be considerate of this rule.

Please fill out the form below and return it to the Chamber office by November 27th. We look forward to your participation.

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Description of entry/group

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Area support groups

■ Victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, meet at 5:30 p.m., Thursdays, and at 2 p.m., Fridays, at the Tralee Crisis Center, 308 S. Cuyler St. For more info, call the Center at 806-669-1131.

■ Narcotics Anonymous — The Pampa Group meets at 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, and at 6 p.m., Saturdays, at 805 N. Gray St. Narcotics Anonymous — Rufe Jordan Unit also meets at 6 p.m., Mondays, and at 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays, at 1992 Hilton Road.

■ Diabetics Support meets at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month in the Pampa Regional Medical Center cafeteria. For more info, contact Cynthia Ackley at 806-663-5504.

■ Cancer Support meets at

1 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Pampa Regional Medical Center cafeteria. For more info, contact Beth Kean at 806-359-4673. Ext. 235.

■ Alcoholics Anonymous Open Door Club meets daily at noon and 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky Ave. **Al-Anon** meets at noon on Mondays. For more information, call 665-9072.

■ Pampa Caregiver Support meets at the Pampa Nursing Center on 1321 W. Kentucky Ave. at 6 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. For more information call 806-669-2551.

■ Accolade Home Care sponsors a **Parkinson's Support Group** the second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. The group meets at Accolade at 1313 N. Hobart St. For more information, call Lindsey Been at 665-9700 or 324-3230.

■ Celebrate Recovery meets every Thursday evening at 8 p.m. at First Assembly of God, 500 S. Cuyler St. We all know someone who is in need of some spiritual Bible studies that will enrich their life and make a difference in their outlook on life. Invite anyone that you know, no matter their age, to attend. Through this time, God can change lives. For more information, contact Darlene Lewis at 806-440-4489.

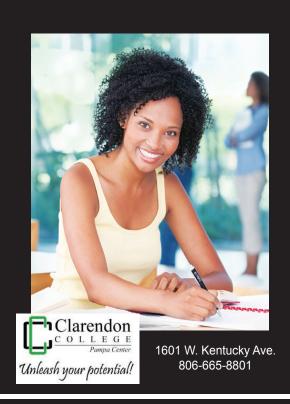
Do you know anyone and/or business that was outstanding this past year? If so, come to the Chamber of Commerce and pick up a nomination form to nominate them for Citizen or Business of the Year!

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TREE PROJECT IN THE PARK





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Volunteers have been working diligently to remove the dead trees from parks around town. On Saturday, Nov. 16, several of these trees were removed from the parks containing the disk golf course.

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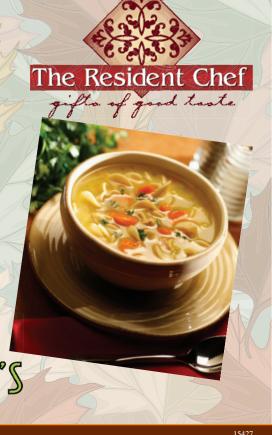
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dining chain's future is so upbeat that he's named it 'Bleeding Green 25/8."

When it opens, the Pampa Bennigan's is expected to employ between 60 to 80

full- and part-time workers. The restaurant will be located within Edwin Park, a retail and commercial development with five businesses fronting Perryton Parkway and a planned housing community behind a privacy wall with single-story duplexes, a playground and an events center.

Edwin Park is being developed by a Pampa-based company called Open Range on the site of the former Pampa Middle School.

PMS closed in the spring of 2010 and classes began at the new Pampa Junior High School in the fall of that year.

The middle school was built in 1958 and several additions were added over the years, with the last in 1998. The property includes18.3 acres of prop-

The Pampa Independent School District sold the old school and property to Open Range for \$75,000 on the condition that the developer must abate, or remove, all of the asbestos and then demolish the old building within three years of the closing date, which was Aug. 28.

A groundbreaking ceremony for Edwin Park was held on a frigid Saturday in late March, while a "garage sale" was held throughcords.

pleted.

An Open Range employee said Miller was on vaca-

out the hallways to sell off school furniture, lockers, books and even vinyl re-At that time, company

officials said construction would start by the end of the year, but anybody driving by the old middle school can see that the demolition is far from com-

Several attempts were made to contact Dan Miller, the project manager for Edwin Park, to inquire on the status of the project.

tion this week.

Local motorcycle club helping Cub Scouts

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The Local North Panhandle chapter of the Bandidos Motorcycle Club is assisting Cub Scout Pack 423 to recover from a thief who stole \$1,500 and popcorn from them. The motorcycle club is raffling off a shotgun to be given away to one lucky winner on Dec. 2 at The OCB. The tickets are \$3 each and the proceeds will go to Cub Scout Pack 423.

Tickets may be purchased by calling 806-669-1120, 806-433-9941 or 806-290-5757.

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Angel

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ered if there are special circumstanc-

The application can be filled out by the senior resident, or by someone who knows him or her if it is intended to be a surprise.

Applications should be returned to either IntegraCare office at 1224 N. Hobart St. Suite 10 or Pampa Meals on Wheels at 302 E. Foster Ave.

There will be two Angel Trees set up, one at the IntegraCare office and the other at Pampa Meals on Wheels and Angels will be available to be picked up by Monday Nov. 25.

Individuals who choose a senior as an angel should not spend more

than \$75.

The Angel will have a list of items that the senior resident has filled out and requested items that they may need. It could be food, socks, robes, shoes, slippers, clothes, or other things that they feel like they may need.

All items, along with the Angel who is picked, should be returned to either IntegraCare office or Pampa Meals on Wheels no later than Dec. 13. It is very important to bring the Angel with the gifts all together so the staff knows who to deliver the gifts to.

You may wrap the gifts yourselves or IntegraCare or Meals on Wheels can wrap them for you. The gifts are delivered to the senior residents on Dec. 19 and 20 just in name and phone number with either 0301.

Ginny Elliff or Sarah Deaver at the IntegraCare office or Jean Autrey or Becky at Pampa Meals on Wheels. They need to track the Angels and make sure we get all gifts and Angels back by the deadline date so we may deliver them. Cash donations can be made if you do not have time to actually shop for Angels. Donations can be made to an individual in need or as a bulk and distributed to the Angels. Wrapping paper donated as a contribution also will be appreciated. Angels will be numbered in co-

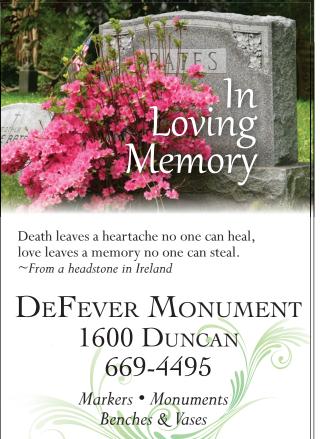
ordination to their applications and will be kept anonymous. This is the first year to establish the Senior Angel Tree, and the organizers are hoping it will get bigger each year. For more information, contact ei-

time for Christmas. When you do ther Ginny Elliff at 806-236-9030 pick up an Angel, please leave your or Sarah Deaver at office 806-665-



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No. 3 Baylor visits No. 11 Oklahoma St

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — The Big 12 Conference championship will be at stake when No. 3 Baylor visits No. 11 Oklahoma State on Saturday.

The Bears (9-0, 6-0 Big 12) will try to claim the school's first Big 12 title and first non-shared conference championship since winning the old Southwest Conference back in 1980. They also still harbor hopes of landing a spot in the BCS national championship con-

For Oklahoma State (9-1, 6-1), having the opportunity to contend for the Big 12 title seemed improbable after a 30-21 loss at West Virginia on Sept. 28. But the Cowboys have won six straight, including last week's 38-13 triumph over then-No. 23 Texas.

A win Saturday would transform Oklahoma State into the conference favorite, with only No. 22 Oklahoma remaining on its schedule.

Northern **Iowa beats** LMU 90-81

ST. THOMAS, U.S. Virgin Islands (AP) — Deon Mitchell scored 23 points, one of three Northern Iowa players to break the 20-point mark, as the Panthers beat Loyola Marymount 90-81 in the opener of the Paradise Jam on Friday.

Matt Bohannon had 22 points, Seth Tuttle added 21 and grabbed 11 rebounds for Northern Iowa (2-2). The Panthers shot 51 percent, including 12 of 21 from 3-point range.

Anthony Ireland finished with 24 points, on just 7-of-20 shooting, but made 9 of his 10 free throws for LMU (4-1).

From the Press Box

As the weather changes, so do the sports.

As this weekend in the Panhandle brings in below freezing temperatures and frozen precipitation (I don't use that dirty four letter word that starts with an "S" and ends with a "W") for some areas, it is very apparent that winter

> and it is time to migrate inside. I personally love the elements inter-

is knocking on our door

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fering with football. It is going to be very cold for the

NFL teams

traveling to the east coast including the Dallas Cowboys and Denver Broncos. But the NFL is the only form of football still being played late into the winter months of January and February. Don't forget, this year's Super Bowl is played at the new Metlife Stadium in New York.

But even more exciting is hockey hitting its stride and basketball is starting

It is no secret I am a football guy and that basketball and hockey will always play second-fiddle to football. But basketball is exciting. If you just

gravitate to teams, like I tend to like the Spurs and Thunder, then you can watch a game and get excited. It helps that these teams are good this year so far. College basketball can be really fun to watch as well. The games are shorter too, so if you are just wanting to squeeze one in before Thanksgiving dinner with the family, it is possible to do so.

Hockey is the sport I am least familiar with, but we have a team right here in the Texas Panhandle we can go watch. The Amarillo Bulls are a pretty good team, having won the NAHL championship last season. They are also a team full of kids trying to get a college scholarship.

Whether you're watching NFL football, Amarillo Bulls hockey (or NHL) or any level of basketball, be sure to stay warm this weekend and stay safe. Let's also hope for no sn... frozen precipitation this weekend.

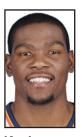
But most of all, be sure to give thanks for all the blessings in your life and have a safe, warm and Happy Thanksgiving.

John Lee is the Sports Editor of The Pampa News. He can be reached at jclee@thepampanews.com

Durant, fan make big shots, as Thunder beats Clippers

season

Thursday



Kevin **Durant**

team's cue.

in comparison to what

City Energy Arena. Thunder For the second straight to Durant's family. game, and the fifth time one their best dar year, a Thunder fan shooting hit a half-court heave to displays win \$20,000 in a contest

Brad Brucker, night — and their fans 33-year-old business seem to be following the teacher Piedmont Durant scored 28 points money shot two days afand the Thunder made ter another fan, Cameron the Los Angeles Clippers court in a win over Den-105-91. But that pales ver.

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As Brucker left the Conference powers.

CITY Oklahoma City fans are floor, he was greeted (AP) — Kevin Durant shooting this week dur- and congratulated by rethe ing a second-quarter pro- cording stars Beyonce motion at Chesapeake and Jay-Z, who watched from courtside seats next

Brucker said the expeduring the 2013 calen- rience "didn't feel real."

Durant joked after the game that "we might go broke after these guys, they're hitting every half-court shot." But he added it was fun watching fans hit those shots.

Durant also enjoyed High School, made the watching the Thunder post their second-best shooting outing of the 51.9 percent in beating Rodriguez, hit from mid- season and lead all the way against Los Angeles in a matchup of Western

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Aggies and Sun Devils to meet in 2015

Texas Kickoff game.

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HOUSTON (AP) — season when Oklahoma Texas A&M and Arizona State beat Mississippi State will meet on Sept. State 21-3. LSU and Wis-5, 2015, at Reliant Sta- consin are scheduled for dium in the AdvoCare next year's matchup on Aug. 30, 2014.

Jamey Rootes is presi-& Entertainment, which puts on the game, and president of the Houston Texans. He's excited about bringing Texas A&M to Houston, which is just 100 miles from College Station and says:

"They have an incredible tradition overall and you add to it the excitement that's been generated by the success that Kevin Sumlin and his staff have orchestrated with the move to the SEC ... so it was really a great addition."



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in from a round and, be-

fore changing your shoes

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be able to see an analysis

of where on the face you

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clubs, remember you're an 'intelligent' golfer!

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you're after clubs that

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better golf, talk to us!

Regards,

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will allow you to hit the

target more consistently.

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tee shot. And you're not

buying a new set of irons;

will be able to run an app

■With 'intelligent' golf clubs are you an 'intelligent' golfer?

These days equipment manufacturers release new models at all sorts of times of the year. And often a driver release is followed by a fairway and hybrid release a month later and then an iron set a month after that, all bearing the same new 'brand'.

I think

they are all

taking their

lead from

Samsung,



STADLER

Apple and the other phone brands. I have actually watched a YouTube video of one equipment manufacturer's CEO doing a product

release up on a stage, wearing a polo shirt and jeans and a wraparound microphone, his image magnified a hundred times on the screen behind him. Trouble is, a golf club

isn't a phone! And a golfer needs a golf club to be more perfectly matched in physical setup and configuration than any phone. Of course, a golf club doesn't have software with regular upgrades. Yet! Expect it

I wonder how long it

Jerry Jones: Garrett will be Cowboys coach in 2014

IRVING, Texas (AP) whether or not he will be the stretch run in pursuit no bearing on that." of his first trip to the play-

> ago. His job

Garrett

offs on the same field where he debuted as coach of Cowboys three years

doesn't

depend on

whether he gets that postseason Thursday.

While saying he was "disappointed" in a 5-5 record that has dropped the Cowboys out of the top spot in the NFC East for the first time this season, Jones said Garrett will return in 2014 Cowboys end their threeyear playoff drought.

"I'm disappointed we don't have a better record, but he has got us in position to win the division and got a team here I firmly believe has the ability to be one of the better playing teams at the end," said Jones, addressing about a dozen reporters on the team's does not have a bearing on

Jason Garrett will start our coach next year. It has

Asked if Garrett would be his coach next year, Jones twice said yes.

The Cowboys are a halfgame behind idle Philadelphia (6-5) going into an the Dallas important division game at the New York Giants (4-6), who can tie Dallas for second after starting the season

Garrett wasn't sentimental about returning to the site of his first game - a 33-20 win after Wade berth. At least that's what Phillips was fired with the owner Jerry Jones said Cowboys at 1-7 in 2010 and he wasn't particularly moved when told of Jones' comments.

'We're talking about practicing well today," said Garrett, who was a backup to Troy Aikman in the 1990s and was hired by regardless of whether the Jones as offensive coordinator in 2007 before Phillips was named head coach.

"That's what we're going to focus on, and that's something we emphasize to our team. That's something we have to live as a coaching

The Cowboys finish the regular season at home against the Eagles. They have lost a playoffs-or-bust practice field. "A lot of this finale to a division rival story is to be played out. It each of Garrett's two full seasons.

All big league ballparks to screen fans in 2014

favorite team play in 2014.

Major League Baseball security director John all 30 teams are expected to screen all fans entering their ballparks next season. Some aspects of the will happen."

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. screening will be left to (AP) — Baseball fans individual teams, but the should expect to go through commissioner's office is a metal detector to see their planning to recommend walk-through metal detectors, he said.

"It's the reality, unfortu-Skinner said on Friday that nately, of this world," Skinner said at the Ivy Sports Symposium at the Harvard Law School. "Ultimately, it



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A-Rod, MLB await decision, expected in January

NEW YORK (AP) — League Baseball.

A-Rod's grievance hearing to overturn his 211-game suspension ended Thursday when both sides rested their cases, a day after the New York Yankees third baseman angrily walked out and decided not to testify in his own defense.

The sides set a schedule to file briefs by Dec. 11 and reply authorized.

briefs by Dec. 21, which will Now the waiting begins for close the record and submit Alex Rodriguez and Major the matter to arbitrator Fredric Horowitz.

> His decision on whether to uphold or alter the discipline for the three-time AL MVP likely will be made in January, a person familiar with the proceedings told The Associated Press. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because no statements were



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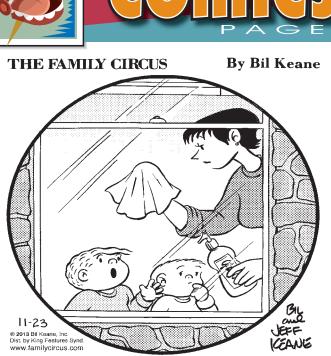
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Nov. 25, 2013:

This year you focus on a long-term goal. Your friends also will play a significant role in your year. Recognize that you might be unduly serious at times. If you are single, you are strikingly visible to the person who might be your next sweetie. This person eventually will let you know how he or she feels. If you are attached, the two of you will enjoy being out and about as a couple, especially if you're involved in a mutual commitment or cause. VIRGO fusses over details to such an extent that he or she loses sight of the big picture.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You'll act as if it is your des-

tiny to dive head first into a project in an attempt to move it forward. Try not to get frustrated at others' lack of vision or creativity. Experiment with a different route, or communicate differently. Tonight: Do not bring your stress home with vou.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Your imagination and drive is limitless, or so it seems. You might try to entice others to think like you. Forget it. Your uniqueness makes you special and also more in demand. A partner will want to have a serious talk with you. Tonight: No need to be serious; it is only Monday.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

about anything at the moment. If you can take the day off and relax, that might be best. Don't take that attitude into work or even into a friendly lunch with a pal. Evaluate what is at the root of your malaise. Tonight: Go with the flow.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Be clear and direct. If confusion ensues, you'll know that you have done your best! Also make it a point to confirm meeting times and places. Tread lightly with a child or new friend. This person definitely seems to be in an off mood. Tonight: Catch up on calls and emails.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You could give some trou-

blesome issues power if you focus too much on them. Be as clear as possible. Bone up on your listening skills, and repeat anything that seems off. Tonight: Free yourself from a difficult situation by dealing directly with the other parties involved

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

TO BE PELUSIONALLY CONTINUED

★★★★ A sudden surge greets you in the morning with your first cup of joe. You might feel as if others are speaking pig latin, as they don't seem to understand what you're saying. You might want to stop and decipher what could be an important message. Tonight: A long-overdue chat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★ No one needs to tell you that it's Monday -- you know by the way you feel. Stay out of the problems around you; instead, focus on accomplishing one task after another. It might be necessary to have a long-overdue conversation about your finances. Tonight: Play it low-key.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ You come off as very serious to those around you. Approach each moment as new and maintain a methodical approach. If a situation seems ludicrous, know that it probably is. Maintaining your distance will work well. Tonight: Call a friend and catch up on his or her news.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ Your ability to get through a hassle elevates your value to a higherup. Once more, this person might dump a problem on you. Confusion could surround a personal issue as well. Do what you must, but remember to take care of yourself, too. Tonight: Attend to personal matters.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Keep reaching out for a new ★★ You can't seem to get energized solution. It is out there for you to find; you just haven't hit upon it yet. Detach and refuse to feel pushed. Back away from a pressure-cooker atmosphere, and much more will reveal itself. A meeting demands your presence. Tonight: Find your friends.

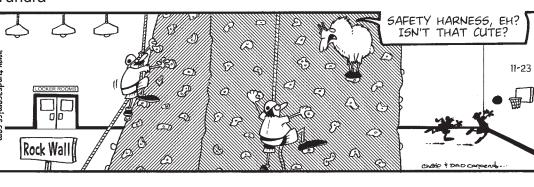
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ A loved one might mean well, but you will have a difficult time believing that when you see what is going on behind the scenes. Take a step back and chill out. Imagine what it would be like to walk in the other party's shoes. You will understand. Tonight: With a favorite person.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Your intentions are good, but your actions just might create more of a fog around an already unclear situation. Make a point to detach, and you'll gain a new perspective. The end result will be better if you do. Tonight: Get through some paperwork you've been avoiding.

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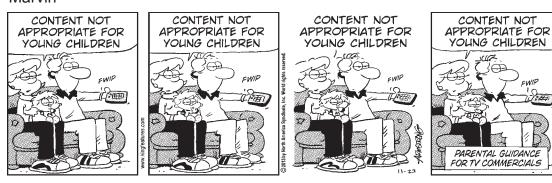
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852 Thai children set human Christmas tree record

BANGKOK (AP) — excited to take part in a day in predominantly Buddhist Thailand, and its palm trees outnumber teen said. All participants pines, but the country still set a world record with its holiday spirit.

One of the country's largest shopping malls tive Fortuna Burke certiarranged a publicity stunt fied the feat, counting on involving 852 schoolchil- a clicker as children filed dren dressed in green and onto an outdoor verandah red hoodies to break the at Siam Paragon mall, the Guinness World Record event's organizer. for the largest human Christmas tree. They out- dren waved as a drone did a German record of flew overhead to capture 672 participants in 2011.

To the relief of parents, like a conifer.

6- to 15-year-olds into a months. tree-like formation on the

each other's shoulders," ("Santa Claus?") but was one place.

Christmas is not a holi- world record, and maybe get something in return.

"I want presents!" the got to keep their hoodies.

The record was set in

15 minutes, 29 seconds. Guinness representa-

Once in place, the chilaerial images.

Although Christmas and the chagrin of a few does not appear on Thai teenagers, the children calendars and is a reguwere not hoisted onto a lar workday, hotels and human pyramid shaped shopping malls decorate starting in mid-No-It was more an exer- vember for what is a big cise in crowd control, shopping season during grouping the assembled Thailand's peak tourism

Thais also set other offbeat records this year. On "I kind of thought Valentine's Day, a couple we'd get to stand on set a record for longest kiss (58 hours, 35 minsaid 13-year-old Nat- utes and 58 seconds). Liewkulnattana. Also in February, nearly Like most participants 4,483 people swung hula at the event, he doesn't hoops for seven minutes, celebrate Christmas. He a record for the most wasn't sure whose birth- people dancing with hula day the holiday marks hoops simultaneously in

a Sun in Sagittarius and a older relative or friend. begins. Moon in Leo.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This year you learn to skip over any stones on ready for a week off. your life path and not make a big deal out of 22) anything. You will have a tendency to be sommood and what it brings out in others. If you are single, be careful when you date. You could meet someone and have a diffeelings change. If you are attached, enjoy your sweetie for his or her wild imagination and fortitude. LEO endures and is loyal.

3-Average; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April

★★★★ You could take off without thinking and leave a partner or friend way behind. You might loved ones. even forget to let this person know what you are up to, which could make him or her rather upset. You might be confused about plans. Be flex- 22) ible. Tonight: Spontaneity works.

This Week: Thanksgiving Fever.

TAURUS 20-May 20)

a result, you could disappoint someone. You need to take care of yourself first. A friend might misinterpret something you've said. Tonight:

This Week: Flights of fancy fill your mind.

A baby born today has Check in with a parent, This person could be quite confused and need to talk. for Sunday, Nov. 24, Tonight: Join friends for dinner.

> This Week: You are 23-Nov. 21) CANCER (June 21-July

★★★ Try not to get upset about expenses. You ber. Be aware of this have done your best up till now, with maybe a few moments of lapsed discipline. Note if you suddenly find yourself jealous of a friend or loved one. ficult time getting rid of Ask yourself why you are home. this person should your reacting. Tonight: Indulge in a hot bubble bath.

This Week: calls before Wednesday. Thanksgiving calls.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The Stars Show the hit an obstacle or two, Kind of Day You'll Have: make the most of the 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; moment. Your Sunday the wind because of oth- conversations. cup is half-full for you right now. Tonight: Find a reason to celebrate with

getting an early start buying holiday gifts on Monday.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept.

you are. Phone calls and could feel stuck. Follow emails will remind you of ★★★ Once you're at the outside world. Ignore home, you'll feel comfort- activity if you want to able and might not want play it low-key. Tonight: to head out the door. As Get a head start on tomor-

This Week: Use Monday and Tuesday to the max. People will tend to say "yes" to you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct.

★★★★ You might want to hook up with a friend. GEMINI (May 21-June An unforeseen obstacle, possibly involving your *** You are full of finances, could force you fun and energy. You'll to reschedule. Be careful want to get going or do when explaining this to something right away. the other party, as other-Take a walk, if you can, wise he or she might take before joining others. it personally. Tonight:

feel off-kilter until late the moment. Wednesday.

SCORPIO

★★★ Your mood could deflate others' happy 20-Feb. 18) chatter. In fact, you might be hearing dead silence. It with family; you'll want is no wonder why people to connect with them often distance themselves more often. You need to when you are like this. develop the habit of mak-Know that any attempt to ing them more a part of lighten the mood might your life. You might want not work right now. to indulge a loved one Tonight: Stay close to

a big role in the first three action is. Make days of the week.

> SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Make phone $\star\star\star\star$ Even if you calls to family and friends, 20) especially those you rarely see. You'll feel even throes of fall. Your enjoymore upbeat by the time ment is nearly childlike. 2-So-so; routine might be tossed to you have finished your It will seem as though it's ers, yet you will handle care about you and they had this experience. By what happens well. The love hearing from you. sharing your joy in some-Tonight: Consider visiting thing you have witnessed with a special friend for many times, you will help the holidays.

This Week: Consider Thanksgiving fun from yourself. Wednesday night on.

> CAPRICORN 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ A loved one could come forward with ★★★ You'll see the news to share. You might benefits of taking a lazy need to invite this person Buckley Jr. (1925), former By day or two; however, oth- along to join you with U.S. President Zachary Wednesday, you have ers might not be as con-friends, or you might opt Taylor (1784), author tent with your decision as to cancel those plans. You Dale Carnegie (1888)

Wherever you are, a party your instincts. Is it unusual for this person to be so This Week: You might open? Tonight: Go with

This Week: Accept (Oct. responsibilities that drop on you late Wednesday. AQUARIUS

★★★★ Touch base but worry about whether you can please him or This Week: Friends play her. Tonight: Where the

> This Week: You are not into anything but people and Thanksgiving.

> PISCES (Feb. 19-March

★★★ You are in the People the first time you have others be more in the This Week. Indulge in moment. Tonight: Just be

> This Week: Others want (Dec. to run the show this week. Make it OK.

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More than dozen hurt in Amarillo bus accident

AMARILLO (AP) — More than a dozen stu- were transported to hosdents have been hurt in pitals, as a precaution. a Texas Panhandle traf- The bus driver declined fic accident involving a to be taken to a hospital. school bus and a car.

involving a bus hauling threatening. Independent on a field trip. Police crash. say the bus carried 41 Middle School and the weren't hurt.

Police say 13 students

The driver of the car Amarillo police say that clipped the left front no students were seri- of the bus was also taken ously injured in Thurs- to a hospital with injuries day afternoon's accident not believed to be life

Police are trying to de-School District students termine the cause of the

Another school bus children from de Zavala picked up students who

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Honey rib-b-que or chicken nuggets, green beans, mixed fruit, fresh fruit

Breakfast- French toast sticks, syrup

TUESDAY, November 26

Ravioli with garlic toast or macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, grape tomatoes, juice

Breakfast- Cereal, toast WEDNESDAY, November 26

Closed for Holiday - November 26-29.

Pampa Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, November 25

Chicken fried steak or chicken n' noodles, mashed potatoes, beets, spinach, northern beans, saw, tossed salad, Jell-O salad, German chocolate cake, vanilla pudding, fruit cup, hot roll or cornbread TUESDAY, November 26

Baked turkey & dressing with giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, yams, tossed salad or Jell-O with fruit, cranberry sauce, deviled eggs, stuffed celery, olive/cheese/pickle skewers, pumpkin squares, cherry cobbler, diet cherry cobbler, hot rolls

If you intend to order take-out lunches, please call MONDAY or early TUESDAY before 9 am. All plates will be fixed the same, if possible. Your choice of dessert and whether it is regular or diet, please tell us. Thanks in advance. All of this for a suggested donation of \$6.00 to eat with us or take it out.

WEDNESDAY, November 26 Closed for Holiday - November 26-29.

Pampa Meals on Wheels

MONDAY, November 25

Steak fingers/gravy, broccoli casserole, carrots, pears TUESDAY, November 26

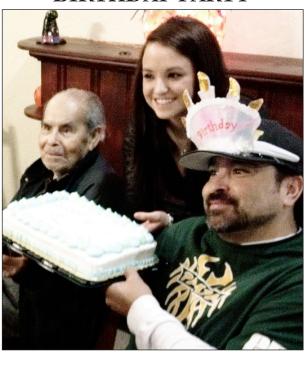
Oven-chicken, corn, baked potatoes, peaches WEDNESDAY, November 27

Hamburger patties, mashed potatoes pinto beans cornbread, pudding

THURSDAY, November 28

Closed for Holiday - November 28-29.

A THREE-GENERATION BIRTHDAY PARTY



On Oct. 25, Miguel Martinez, 84, Chris Martinez, 44, and Marci Martinez, 21, celebrated their birthdays. The unique thing about them is that they are all related. Miguel is Chris's father and Chris is Marci's father. The family, who owns El Mejor Cafe in Pampa, gets together to celebrate the special day annually. This year was especially memorable for Marci, who was proposed to by her boyfriend Zachary Chennault.

SOUP WITH MRS. CLAUS



Submitted photo

Altrusans are busy planning for their annual fundraiser, Soup with Mrs. Claus, to be held Dec. 7 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 318 N. Cuyler St. Tickets are available from Altrusa members or can be purchased at the door. Jaylee Johnson is pictured with Mrs. Claus (Mary McDaniel) at last year's event.

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The couple will make their home in Manhattan, KS.

Community Christian School second six weeks Honor Roll

SUBMITTED

First grade

All A's: Analiese Whittington, Mark Stringer, Lauren Schwiegerath, Jaylee Johnson, Paisley Fisher and Jordan Stroud.

All A's and 1 B: Kaydence Miller.

Second and third grade All A's: Jacob Stroud and

Angelina Alcozer. All A's and 1 B: Keighly White, Tyler Reed, Marga-

ret Haley and Lydia Hamp-

Fourth grade

All A's: Hanna McKean. Fifth Grade:

All A's: Kyle Gordzelik. All A's & 1 B: Isaiah

Junior High: All A's: Mary Kate Haley

Chisum and Leah Ohsfeldt.

and Samantha McCullar. All A's & 1 B: Nathan Farrar and Hannah Ohs-

ALTRUSA WELCOMES NEW MEMBER



From left, Kim Laycock and Cheryl McFall received new-member initiation into Altrusa.

Altrusa Club news

SUBMITTED

Altrusa Iinternational. Inc. of Pampa met November 19, 2013, at First United Methodist Church with President Kitty Hall presiding. Kerrick Horton and Pat Johnson served as greeters. Guests in attendance were: Keith, Christie, Jordan, Peyton Demetriadis and Jo Karbo.

The Accent was given by Nadine Dunaway who defined Altrusa, a derivative of "altruism." Examples were given emphasizing a quote from the Altrusa benediction, "May we go forth with high ideals to greet our fellow man.'

Keith Demetriadis, Edward Jones Financial Advisor, spoke to the club regarding Long Term Care. Demetriadis covered facts about planning for such care including costs and mistakes to avoid.

Kadda Schale conducted a new member initiation for Kim Laycock and Tour - Dec. 14 Cheryl McFall.

presentation was made to Mary McDaniel for 52 vears of membership in Altrusa. Several members reviewed her service in Altrusa, church and Chamber of Commerce activities.

Final plans were made for the Soup with Mrs. Claus fundraiser to be held December 7 at Knights of Columbus Hall.

Terry Gamblin won the door prize.

Birthday wishes were extended to Debbie Middleton, Mary McDaniel, Heidi Schwope, Brenda Tucker and Linda Weaver who celebrated birthdays this month.

The following announcements were made:

Board Meeting – Dec. 3,

Soup with Mrs. Claus -Dec. 7 Business Meeting – Dec.

Lunch with Dignitaries -

December 12 Children's Shopping

President's Christmas

"surprise" Reception – Dec. 15

Lamar Elementary second six weeks Honor Roll

2nd Grade

A Honor Roll: Arie'sella Alvarez, Izabel Arreola, Emori Carrillo, Dario Castillo, Caleb Conner, Brycen Epperson, Adrian Flores, Cassie Franks, Tayvia Highwalker, Nate Lawson, Aizlee Long, Jessica Martinez, Monique Meraz, Adamari Miranda, Lizeth Nunez, Nayeli Perez, Katie Recendiz, Ashley Retana, Jayde Rhodes, Mahaylee Rodgers, Seth Sandoval, Ashton Shedd, Ximena So-

ton, Alexis Rasmussen, Soto, Fredy Villalpando Jesse Rodriguez

3rd Grade

Cervantes, Gabi Jimenez, dez Lorell Luera, Kayden Smith, Brianna Soto

A-B Honor Roll: Jose ria , Gustavo Collazo, Mendez, Annabel Robles, Armenta, Rafael Gamez, Jesus Dondiego , Starla Amanda Soliz Jorge Estrada, Diego Jer- Drinkard, Dayanara Gaez, Adrian Lopez, Leslie mez, Seth Lawson, Kevin Mejia, Orlando Mendoza, Lopez, Berenice Martinez, Mayson Solis, Dominic Erik Martinez, Esmeralda Villarreal, Barbara Wildcat, Olvera, Lizzett Rodriguez, Ki'sha Brown, Zion New- Osvaldo Silva, Kimberly

4th Grade

A Honor Roll: Ashley A Honor Roll: Andres Collazo, Jammily Hernan-

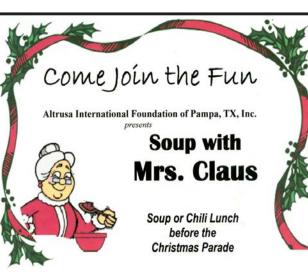
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Villarreal, Aiden Wood Burnley, Bobby Chavar- Holt, Anahi Lopez, Ernesto

5th Grade

A Honor Roll: Olivia Flores, Yahir Hernandez, Katriena Luna, Rhianna Mears, Celest Ostercamp, Diana Perdomo, Gissell

A-B Honor Roll: Maddison Been, Maribel Cabrales, Jamal Johnson, Ismael Juarez, Sergio Machado, A-B Honor Roll: Alejan- Carlos Madrid, Cassandra dra Garcia, Nancy Jimenez, Madrid, Yasmin Recendiz, Elijah Robinson, Alexis Salazar, Yesenia Sifuentes,



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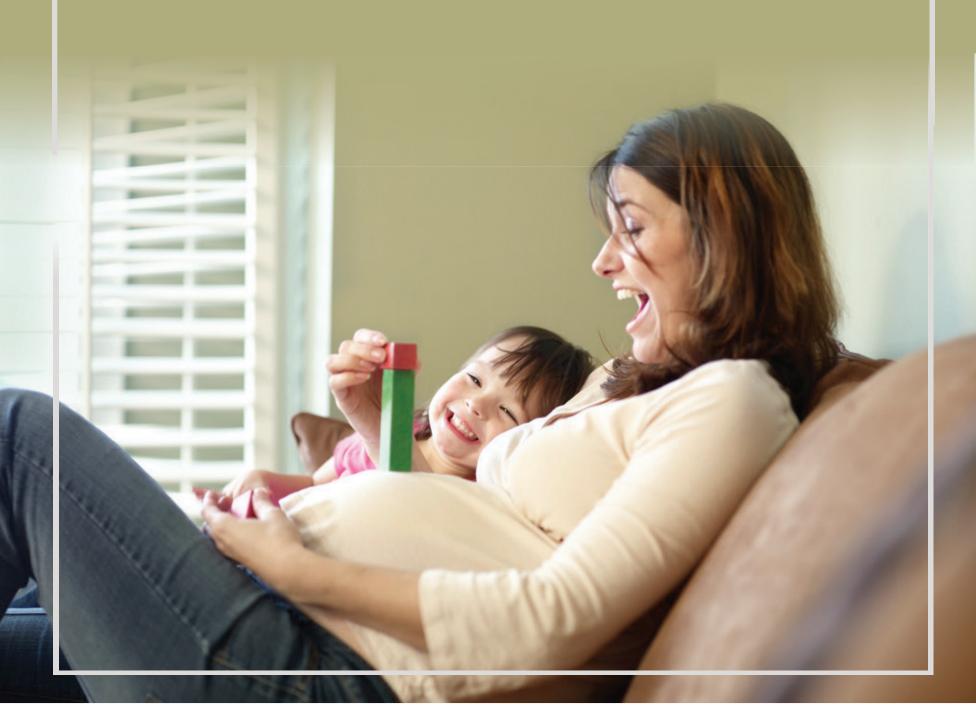
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Navy Yard gunman had access pulled

– The company that employed the Washington gered several Navy and

An initial Navy review derdale, Fla.-based company, The Experts, ordered computer contractor Aarincident in Rhode Island in August, according to senior U.S. officials. The company then withdrew his ability to access secretlevel data for two days, spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to publicly discuss the investigation. It did not disclose why his access was reinstated. Less than six weeks later, the former Navy reservist workers in a Navy Yard building, and police fatally shot him.

mediately return messages seeking comment.

revelation has raised questions about whether the January. company's disclosure of

The shooting spree trig- harm him. ments should be done.

Navy Secretary Ray Ma- Aaron Alexis was hearing bus has sent out a notice to the fleet directing all tion went no further. on Alexis back to Wash- commanders and civilscrutinize the records of report any behavior that fore the shooting from tigation into exactly how were followed. any personnel who are al- could be considered detlowed to access classified information.

said that this new records to the commander at the said the officials, who review should look at credit card delinquencies,

Mabus said that if information is discovered that two background checks on had not been disclosed al- Alexis that turned up only ready, it must be reported, a traffic violation. It also gunned down 12 civilian and commanders must de- said the Pentagon contermine whether the em- firmed twice that Alexis ployee's access to classi- had a valid security clearfied data should be cut off. ance. The Experts did not im- He ordered commanders

the discipline could have familiar with the Navy in- Washington Navy Yard brought Alexis to Navy vestigation, The Experts and to Building 197 as an officials' attention earlier removed Alexis' access employee of The Experts, and perhaps prevented to secret information on a Hewlett-Packard subthe massacre. The Navy August 7 and restored ac- contractor. did an initial review into cess on August 9, but there the matter, but it has not is nothing in the record has said it was severing yet been released. Offi- explaining the decisions. ties with The Experts, saycials also have done a full The timing, however, ing the company failed to investigation, including aligns with the day Alex- respond appropriately to what prompted the com- is called Newport, R.I., Alexis' mental health ispany's decision and why police, complaining that sues. HP has told U.S. offithe government was never voices were harassing him cials that it did not receive

Police said they were ing. Navy Yard shooter pulled Defense Department re- called to the Marriott his access to classified ma-views into base security around 6 a.m. on Aug. 7, and found by investigagust when mental health ments, including ques- was in town as a naval Alexis claimed that he never told Navy officials are for security clearances ing him and using a miabout the withdrawal, and whether more vigilant crowave machine to send extremely low-frequency so he could not fall asleep. While the Navy reviews Police alerted the local voices, but the informa-

Under U.S. rules, The rimental to security, and that information was sup-In the message, Mabus posed to be passed along Washington Navy Yard.

Alexis began working at discipline, police or legal the Navy Yard this sumreports and urinalysis re- mer refreshing computer systems.

The Experts said it ran

Alexis was granted a to submit full reports to secret-level security clear-Navy and Marine leaders ance while in the Navy, The classified access on what they found and it carried over when any actions taken by mid- he went to work as a computer contractor. He According to officials was granted access to the

Hewlett-Packard told. Naval leaders now through a wall at his hotel any adverse information

and he worried they might reports on Alexis before a gun shop in Virginia, the events of the shooting the September 16 shoot- was etched with mes- unfolded. All six reviews

terial for two days in Au- and contractor require- and Alexis told them he tors after the shooting, ly low-frequency waves problems became evident, tions about how thorough contractor and that he be- was driven to the shoot- ment!" but restored it quickly and the background checks lieved people were follow- ing rampage because he with peculiar carved nodelusions.

In a note he left behind Weapon!" — an apparent reference to extreme-— and "End to The Tor- tigation into the shooting

was being bombarded by ing, Mabus ordered a series of reviews, includ-The Associated Press has monitoring and reassess- vibrations into his body radio waves. The FBI has ing four quick studies on find out who knew about said that the note, along Alexis' Navy career, con- the August police incident revealed that the Fort Lau- have not been released, Navy base that day that tations on his gun, sug- security clearance process ure out what happened and gested he was in the throes and physical base secu- whether it was reported as of profound paranoia and rity. He also ordered two required; and if govern-His shotgun, which he physical security and one were notified, find out ington, D.C., after a police ian leaders in the Navy to Experts was required to purchased two days be- encompassing a full inves- whether proper procedures

sages including "My ELF have been completed, but they have not yet been released.

Mabus said that invesmust determine whether In response to the shoot- HP and The Experts complied with background investigation requirements; tractor obligations, the and clearance action; figlonger reviews — one on ment or military officials

Son of Mexican cartel leader arrested at US border

SAN DIEGO (AP) — criminal forfeiture. The son of one of the Arizona border crossing to charges. face drug trafficking chargthorities said Friday.

Serafin Zambada, 23, was arrested Wednesday afternoon while crossing the border from Mexico in Nogales, Ariz., with his wife, said Kelly Thornton, a spokeswoman for the U.S. attorney's office in San Diego. The wife was eventually released, Thorn-

Zambada's father is Ismael "El Mayo" Zambada, who survived decades of turf wars and rose to the world through savvy dealis considered the strategist of Mexico's Sinaloa cartel, more involved in daily operations than his betterknown boss, Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman.

Serafin Zambada, a U.S. citizen, was scheduled to appear before a federal judge in Tucson, Ariz., on Monday to determine if he tors plan to ask that he be

The younger Zambada's draws attention. world's most wanted drug attorney, Saji Vettiyil, said lords was arrested at an his client would fight the several indictments in the

es in the United States, au-forward to the day when pin and another son of ushe can clear his name in a ing planes, boats, trucks court of law. He has abso- and cars to move nearly lute faith in the legal sys- \$50 million worth of cotem," Vettiyil said.

called "Sera," is not known Chicago and California in Mexico for involvement between August 2001 and in the drug trade. His in- June 2002. dictment filed under seal in San Diego on Sept. 27 of- Zambada, was arrested in fers little detail, saying only 2009 in Mexico City and that he conspired to bring at extradited to the United least 500 grams of metham- States. He awaits trial in phetamine and 5 kilograms Chicago. of cocaine to the U.S.

He was born in San Ditop of Mexico's under- ego, said Thornton, who confirmed that he is Ismael brokering. Ismael Zambada Zambada's son. Amy Roderick, a spokeswoman for

the gruesome violence that

Ismael Zambada faces United States, including "My client is looking one that accuses the kingcaine from Colombia to Serafin Zambada, also New York, New Jersey,

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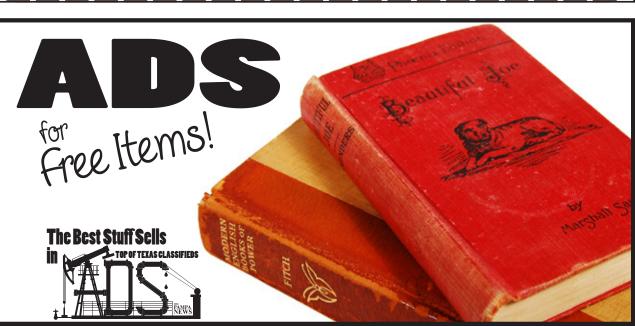
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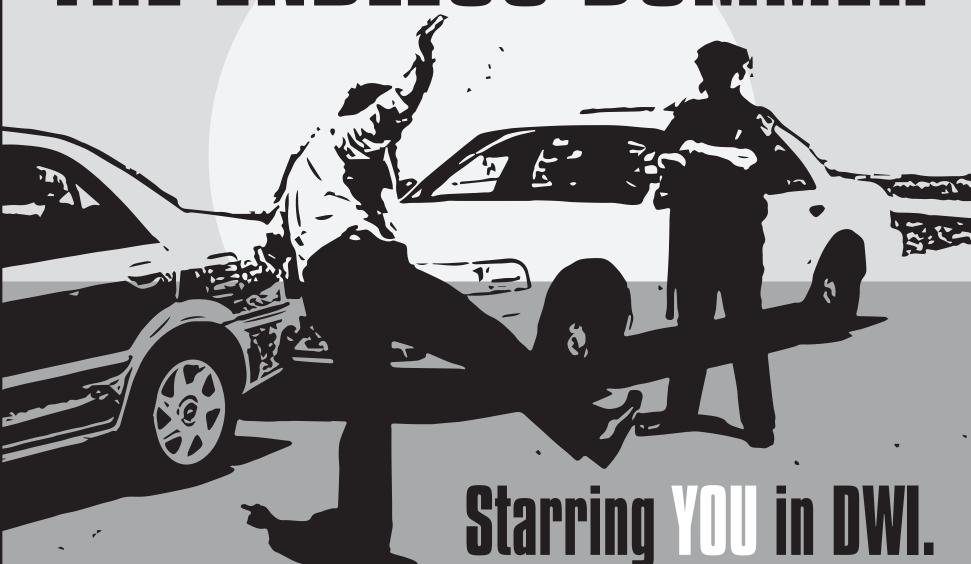
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am a 15-year-old girl. Recently I made a new friend, "Mandy," and confided to her about my dark past of depression. When I explained how I used to cut myself, she burst into tears and told me she had cut herself the day before. I didn't expect that re-

I know from experience that what Mandy is doing is not a good way to handle things. What stopped me from cutting was getting a permanent scar from it. Although plenty of people told me that cutting was no way to deal with my pain, the only one I listened to in the end was myself.

I really want Mandy to stop. I told her not to do it, but I'm afraid she will anyway. She's an amazing person, and she doesn't deserve the pain she is causing herself. How can I help her? — BEEN THERE IN SAN FRAN-

DEAR BEEN THERE: Continue encouraging your friend to stop cutting, but if she's not able to, she may need professional help to quit. It is nothing to be ashamed

A counselor at school might be able to help if Mandy is willing to talk to one. But if she isn't, then tell your mother about this so she can let Mandy's mother know what's going on. Cutting can be a sign of serious depression, and secrets of this kind are destruc-

DEAR ABBY: I'm 19 and in college on a scholnude modeling.

It isn't the only job I plan on taking, but it will help me out for the time being. Studying the hu-

not well-received.

My mother strongly disagreed with my choice and handed the phone to it's far more loving than my sister, who told me if some of the names peo-I want to take my clothes ple have written to me off I should be a stripper. Abby, this hurt me deeply. My dad is worried that it will ruin my reputation. band and I have the same MASS. I find it hypocritical be- argument cause my mom was an art around major and her portfolio He says there is a differcontains nude figures she

about the safety and respect of its models, and I trust them. I'd like to take this job for the experience, and it will allow me be studying in for the next two years.

I'm not looking for my wish they would attempt cornbread. understand. What **VIRGINIA**

DEAR STUDENT: Having studied figure drawing DRESSING: The terms choose who I want to live myself years ago, I can "dressing" and "stuff- with. Every child needs attest to the fact that ing" models of all ages were able. They refer to a the one who has always used — both nude and seasoned mixture used been there for me. Should **clothed. There was noth-** to stuff meat or poultry. I just live with my granding lurid or sexual about It makes no difference parents and see how that it, and the models were what kind of bread is works out? What should I not posed in a suggestive used. manner or being ogled.

your body in the context of an art class, you ents are pre-cooked (i.e. shouldn't have to jus- vegetables, fruit, meat, tify it to your parents or your sister. Your mother appears to have a short than using raw eggs. The memory, and your sis- bird should be loosely ter's comment was out stuffed, not packed beof line.

DEAR ABBY: 12-year-old son still calls turkey should be stuffed arship. I have decided me Mommy. My daugh- right before it is put into to declare an art major. I ter, who is two years old- the oven, never ahead of have found a part-time job er, calls me Mom. I don't time. that will give me a little want to hurt my son's extra income — figure feelings, but I think at his longest of the bird's modeling for some of the age he should transition to components to reach the art classes. This would calling me Mom. What do desired safe temperature include both clothed and you think? Should I just (165 degrees). Once the give it time, or is there an stuffing is in the turkey, age limit for calling one's it should not be removed mother Mommy? — JUST until the turkey is ready MOM IN FLORIDA

DEAR JUST MOM:

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS.....

if that is what he has done all his life. Frankly, it's rather sweet, and when referring to their mothers.

every Thanksgiving. ence between stuffing and rew. dressing. I say they're the "lovely, gracious and My school is diligent same thing, except that caring." The first thing stuffing is baked in the you should bring the turkey, while dressing is new neighbors is a warm baked separately in a casserole dish.

to make more connections wrong -- that the differ- treats and an offer to within the department I'll ence has nothing to do refer them to the nearwith how it's cooked. He est market, dry cleaner, with regular bread, while parents' approval, but I dressing is made with

would you suggest? — me crazy. Will you please were having problems --SERIOUS STUDENT IN tell me who is right? -- that they were thinking **SERIOUS** ING IN OHIO

Some tips: If you plan If you wish to display to stuff your turkey, be sure all the ingrediseafood). Using pasteurized liquid eggs is safer cause stuffing expands My while cooking, and the

The stuffing takes the to be carved.

DEAR ABBY: My husman figure is essential for I think you should keep band and I have lived any art student, and it is your mouth shut. There here for 20 years, and so something that has been is nothing shameful or have our lovely, gracious done for centuries. When wrong about a son call- and caring neighbors. I told my parents, it was ing his mother Mommy We haven't had any new

My husband has met ing in, etc. As a neighbor, when and how should I approach them and offer my welcome to the neighborhood? Should I bring them something? If so, what's the best thing? in these circumstances. DEAR ABBY: My hus- -- KATE IN QUINCY,

DEAR KATE: I can tell by your question that the folks in your neighborhood are indeed smile. And it wouldn't hurt if along with it you My husband insists I'm brought a plate of edible thinks stuffing is made your shoe repair shop and a reliable plumber.

DEAR ABBY: My dad came into my room and The debate is driving told me he and my mom STUFFING VS. DRESS- about getting divorced. I can't imagine living **DEAR STUFFING VS.** without them or having to are interchange- her mother, but Dad is

SOUTH

DEAR BAFFLED: It the couple in passing, but was wrong of your fabeen a lot of activity over this before anything had there, what with mov- been decided between him and your mother. I realize that my telling you not to worry good because being upset is perfectly natural

neighbors for years -- un- do? -- BAFFLED IN THE Your father may have spoken prematurely, so KEEP THAT IN MIND.

You should talk to both I haven't yet. There has ther to talk to you about of your parents about this. If you are close to your grandparents, discuss it with them, too, since you feel you might like to live with them to about this would do no avoid hurting either par-

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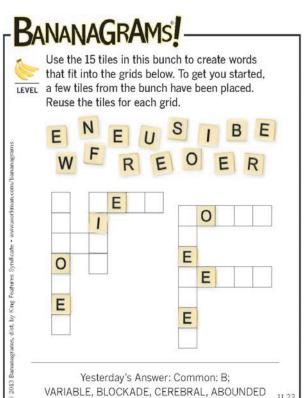
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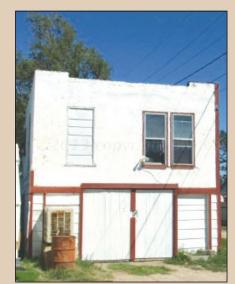


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Massachusetts teacher's throat cut, note left

The body of a popular Massachusetts teacher who police say was killed by one of her students was found in the woods, naked from the waist down and with her throat slit and a note that read, "I hate you all," according to court documents released Friday.

The search warrant application was released after requests by The Associated Press, The Boston Globe and other media organizations. Philip Chism, a 14-year-

old soccer player who moved from Clarksville, Tenn., at the beginning of the school year, is charged with murder, aggravated rape and armed robbery in the Oct. 22 death of 24-year-old Danvers High School math teacher Colleen Ritzer. His attorney, Denise Regan, said Friday she had no comment. He is being held without bail.

Police have not released a not been made public.

A student whose name was concealed in the documents told police that the day of the killing, she had stayed after class for help and heard Ritzer and Chism talking.

Ritzer mentioned Tennes-

SALEM, Mass. (AP) — upset, but the teacher didn't clothes. Chism is biracial; the house by police, includ- supervising any time her hus- parents signed an order statappear to notice and kept Ritzer was white. talking about it. When Ritzer did notice, she changed the walks out of the bathroom subject, but the student noticed Chism talking to him- head. Nine minutes after

> According to the documents, surveillance video showed Chism putting on gloves and wearing a hood as he followed Ritzer into a bathroom. The documents after the killing, was found say he brought a box cutter, mask, gloves and multiple changes of clothing to school that day.

Ritzer was reported missing when she never returned home. Her body was found on the ground in woods near the school, partly covered in leaves, and police said it appeared to be sexually positioned. Authorities say she He said he found them at a had been sexually assaulted with a stick. A recycling barrel was nearby.

motive. Autopsy results have ments that's based on sur- the family had recently of the crime. As Chism and Ritzer are apparently in the student walks in, then quickly walks out. The student and an aunt. later said a person with dark see, and Chism appeared skin appeared to be changing ments list items taken from

One minute later, Chism wearing a hood over his that, he pulls a recycling barrel into the bathroom, then through the school and out-

Chism, who had been spotted at a movie theater walking along a highway in a neighboring town around 12:30 a.m. A police officer looked in his backpack and found a bloodstained box cutter, according to the documents.

Asked where it came from, Chism replied, "The girl."

He also had Ritzer's credit cards and driver's license. supermarket, then said he got them out of Ritzer's car.

Police questioned his A timeline in the docu- mother, who told them that veillance video indicates a moved from Tennessee and student may have seen part that it had been a stressful divorce. No one answered the door Friday at the Danvers bathroom together, a female home where Chism lived with his mother, two siblings

The search warrant docu-

ing a Dell computer, papers, two memory cards and two USB drives.

Chism's parents had difficulties early in their marriage. In a parenting plan included in 2001 divorce papers, his mother, Diana, insisted on ly never finalized after both

band, Stacy, had with their ing they wanted to attempt to son and a younger daughter. She cited "prior physical and Court records indicate emotional abuse as well as alcohol abuse" by her husband. Both adults signed the public defender saying she

The divorce was apparent-

reconcile.

Shortly after the killing, Diana Chism released a statement through her son's was heartbroken for Ritzer's

Driver in pond crash lacked valid license

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The woman who was driving a car filled with children when it veered off a suburban Minneapolis highway ramp and plunged into 9 feet was reported, and the last one of water did not have a valid driver's license, authorities

died, authorities confirmed Friday, while three remained hospitalized a day after the crash. The five children, ages 1 to 7, were removed from the car after it was towed into shallower water.

The driver, Marion Guerrido, was the mother of three of the children; the other two children were her boyfriend's. She had a Minnesota driver's permit but not a rido and Aliyana Rennie are license, said State Patrol Lt. Eric Roeske. Guerrido's permit was considered invalid because she was not drivcrash, he said.

day morning in St. Louis take several weeks. Park. Guerrido was drivthe damp roadway when the 1998 Pontiac Grand Am went into a storm water pond, the State Patrol said.

Guerrido escaped and screamed for help, but the children were trapped inside as the car sank in water that was 8 to 9 feet deep, said State Patrol Lt. Eric Roeske. tried to rescue the children before police arrived.

"Obviously it was a very chaotic situation, a very unusual situation because of a initially what had happened," Roeske said. "All we knew pond.'

said pulled the children out one ure as "relatively low" for an by one. The first child was intersection with signals and pulled from the water about noted that the data includes 25 minutes after the crash the whole intersection, not was in the water for about 45 minutes.

Authorities Two of the five children Friday that two of them -5-year-old Zenavia Ren- struction project that will nie and 7-year-old Alarious remove that entrance ramp Coleman-Guerrido — had and build a new one on the died. The other three children — Aliyana Rennie, 1, said the ramp at issue is be-Amani Coleman-Guerrido, ing relocated to maximize critical condition, according to family attorney Rick Petry.

Alarious Coleman-Guerrido, Amani Coleman-Guerthe driver's children.

It was not immediately clear whether the children were in seat belts or child ing with a licensed driver, as seats, and Roeske said aurequired, at the time of the thorities were still investigating where they were headed. The crash happened Thurs- The investigation is likely to

She characterized the figjust the ramp where Thursday's crash occurred.

The Transportation Deconfirmed partment is planning a \$60 million Highway 100 reconsouth side of Highway 7. She 5, and Zarihana Rennie, 6 the merging distance for ve-- remained hospitalized in hicles on Highway 100, not because of safety concerns.





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"We have not identiing northwest on Highway fied anything or ruled out 7 toward Highway 100 on anything at this time, other than alcohol," Roeske said, adding that there was no evidence Guerrido had been drinking. "We have received no information nor have encountered any evidence that would indicate it was an intentional act, but the investigation continues." He said once the investi-Passers-by unsuccessfully gation is complete, the case would be forwarded to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office to determine if charges will be filed. The intersection near this number of factors: the tem- ramp has seen 18 crashes perature of the water, the from 2010-2012, including depth, no information about one last year in which another vehicle went into the same storm water pond, said were there were kids in a Minnesota Department of vehicle at the bottom of a Transportation spokeswom-**401 N Ballard • 665-4995** an Bobbie Dahlke.

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