

About 2,400 Gray County residents receive veterans' benefits. Littlefield is originally from Tulia and has lived in Pampa for $4 \frac{1}{2}$ years. His wife works at Pampa Regional Medical Center. He will begin his job at the Veterans Of-

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Wintry weather keeps troopers busy

Pampa gets 2.6 inches of snow, NWS reports.

STAFF REPORT

In a 24-hour period beginning midday Saturday, the Department of Public Safety responded to 119 accidents in the Panhandle including several in Gray County.

Many of these wrecks included multiple vehicles within a collision and/or additional wrecks due to the first accident.

The only death reported was north of Tulia, where a pedestrian was knocked off an overpass by a passing vehicle.

These numbers do not include motorist assist in which vehicles were stuck and DPS troopers ran traffic control until a tow truck or third party could pull the vehicle out.

Also, several vehicles pulling loads were safety escorted at slow speeds by DPS

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Photos by John Lee and Timothy P. Howsare

Friday was move-in day for the Pampa United School District's new administration building. Movers delivered a semi-truck filled with packed boxes from the administration's former offices, the Carver Center, to the newly refurbished building on North Hobart Street. Movers also made two trips with a moving truck. "The move went pretty well," said schools superintendent David Young, who was at the new building on Monday. He said there was still a small amount of stuff that needed to be moved on Monday. Workers, like the ones in the top photo, are still finishing the exterior and some work to the warehouse area, but all of the offices are ready, Young said. "I suspect some of the employees will be in unpacking their stuff and fixing up their offices," he said. The district is waiting for the outside lettering to arrive, Young said. The letters will be back-lit and one set will be above the street address and the other set will be on the side of the building that faces North Hobart Street. Above left, workers unload boxes at the new building. Above right, trucks are loaded earlier in the day at the Carver Center.

Joe Boxer makes few friends in Pampa



File Photo

In the Kmart "Show your Joe" Christmas commercial, the table with the handbells moves aside and the six men play "Jingle Bells" with bells stashed inside their boxer shorts.

Kmart commercial with men playing 'Jingle Bells' in their underwear is irritating, offensive to many local viewers.

STAFF REPORT

The Pampa News asked its Facebook readers what their favorite Christmas commercial is and/or what they think is the most the irritating commercial this Yuletide season.

We also asked if there were any Christmas commercials from the past the readers enjoyed.

We were overwhelmed with responses from readers who hated the Kmart "Show your Joe" commercial.

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Veterans

fice on Jan. 2. The decision to hire

executive session on Fri- Peet said. day.

Judge Richard Peet, who oversees the commission, said Littlefield was selected from among three other candidates, including Dixon.

"All the applicants were Littlefield was made by good but the commission the Gray County Court of decided to go with this Commissions during an gentleman (Littlefield),"

Weather

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Commercial Enforcement Troopers to secure parking locations due to unsafe driving conditions. Troopers became so busy during the snowfall that they had to prioritize their calls.

The snow started falling enough to close down around 11 a.m. in Pampa Interstate 40 for several and continued into the night. Sunday morning, the weather was clear and cold.

in the Panhandle, Pampa to the average for this time got a relatively light snowfall with 2.6 inches. Dalhart got 6 inches and Dumas was buried with 11.5.

Some areas northwest of Pampa got around 4 inches.

Amarillo only received 2 inches. However, snowfall west of the city was heavy

hours.

Meteorologist Lance Goehring from the National Weather Service in Compared to other cities Amarillo said we are close of year.

The December average for Amarillo is 2.8 inches and from the beginning of October until now Amarillo typically gets 5.5 inches.

The yearly average for Amarillo is 17 inches, he said.

Rejoice First Baptist Church Christmas Eve Celebration 6:00 pm Refreshments will be served at 5:00

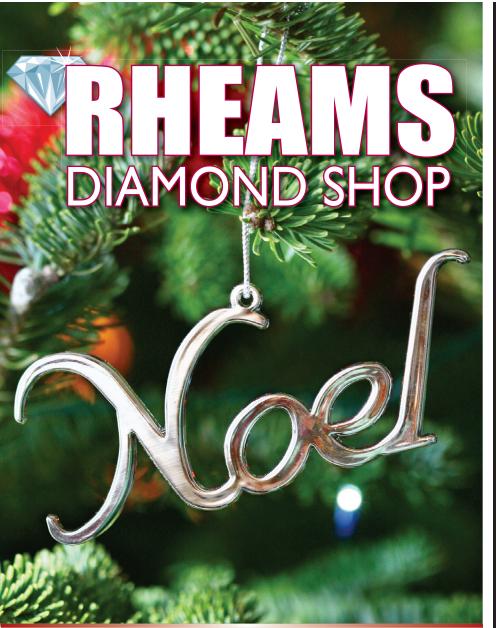
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Today: Mostly sunny with a high of 53. Winds southwest at 20 mph. Sunrise at 7:51 a.m.

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Wednesday: Sunny with a high of 47. Winds west-northwest at 7 mph. Sunrise at 7:52 a.m.

Wednesday night: Clear with a low of 26. Winds west-southwest at 5 mph. Sunset at 5:37 p.m.

Thursday: Sunny with a high of 52. Winds southwest at 11 mph. Sunrise at 7:52 a.m.

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Obituaries

Jim Ray Jenkins

High-plains cowboy, Jim Ray Jenkins, 70, rode off into the sunset here on earth for the final time on Dec. 7, 2013 to be with his Lord, Jesus and other loved ones who have preceded him in death.



Jim Jenkins grew up in Pampa as a youth and was a 1961 graduate of Pampa High School. As a youngster in Pampa, Jim Jenkins enjoyed sports, varied school activities, and was especially involved in the school FFA program, rodeos and all western lifestyle. Throughout grade school, junior high and high school in Pampa, Jim Jenkins always held down some type of after school and summer job, ranging from his first job, delivering

the Pampa Daily News to the tough

Jim Jenkins

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oil field work in parts of the Texas Panhandle. Jim Jenkins attended and graduated at Texas Tech with





a bachelors and masters degrees and in 1968 began his long duration at South Plains College in Levelland as an assistant professor of agriculture teaching animal science courses as well as coaching their livestock judging team. After a few years, Jim was elevated to full professor status at South Plains College, while continuing to coach the Livestock Judging team, in addition to overseeing the operations of the college farm.

Jim leaves a powerful legacy at South Plains College, as being the longest lasting employee in the history of the college (45 years of service). He affected and heavily impacted a thousand and more students, friends, family and strangers over the years in a most dynamic, positive way with his tremendous attitude and outlook on life, his splendid personality, his sense of humor and his intellect on varied related school subject content.

As the coach of the livestock judging team at South Plains College, under his direction, Jim Jenkins helped guide his team to a number of national titles and became the top judging team in the state of Texas in total wins. He retired from this coaching position in

retired from this coaching position in 1994, after 25 years. Due to his record at South Plains College in coaching, as well as his ongoing teaching and guidance he received many honors and acknowledgments. Among those were the Excellence InTeaching Award in 1978. In 1988 he was named the Outstanding Animal Science Alumni at Texas Tech U. In 2003 he was honored at Texas Tech, from their College of Education, at the eighth annual tribute to Teachers. These and many other accolades from his livestock judging teams are on continual display at the college



Jim Jenkins

Jim Jenkins was born on Jan. 7, 1943 in Dallas Texas to Jim Les Jenkins and Iva Estella Jenkins. He was preceded in death by his father, Jim Sr., a Marine Corps veteran who fought in World War II in Japan. His father was later transferred to Pampa where he worked for the Mobil Oil Company. Jim's mom, Iva Jenkins, also preceded him in death. While in Pampa she was a long time employee of the Pampa Daily News for more than 10 years working as a teletype operator.

Jim Jenkins's family survivors include his wife of more than 40 years, Rosemary. She is an avid horse lover, a private music teacher, as well as a once employee of South Plains College. His daughter, Jodi Beth Jenkins, who works for Sabre Technologies of Dallas, while his son, Jimmy Jr., is a rancher in Abilene. Additionally, Jim Jenkins is survived by a brother, John Jenkins, also a PHS graduate, who has spent many years as a pro football coach, college football coach, as well as financial investor, operating out of Houston, Toronto and Naples, Fla.

Jim enjoyed the true Western life on his cattle and horse ranch in Levelland as well as following Texas Rangers baseball, Dallas Cowboys football, as well as his brothers' varied football teams over the years. Jim and his wife also enjoyed going to horse shows throughout the southwest.

Celebration of life services have included a campus

memorial tribute at South Plains College on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2013, his church service memorial on Dec. 12, 2013 at St. Michaels church in Levelland and a private family cremation service on his ranch in Levelland.

In lieu of flowers the family recommends memorials be sent to the Jim Jenkins Scholarship Fund at South Plains College, 1401 College Ave., Levelland, Texas 79336.

SUNDAYS/MONDAYS - Angie Phillips, new associate at A CUT ABOVE SALON. 13 years exp, Angie is open for appts Sun 3-8pm, and Mon 9am-5pm, and other evenings by appt.

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National Bank of Commerce recently announced the retirement of Terry Gamblin, who has been with the bank since 1983. Ms Gamblin started with the bank as a teller and has served in many capacities, but most recently as Supervisor and Loan/New accounts secretary.

Terry and her husband Kris have lived their entire lives in Pampa, except while attending school in other areas. They are blessed with two married sons and five grandchildren.

In recognition of her retirement, the bank will have an open house on Friday, December 27, 2013 from 9:00 to 3:00 in the bank lobby.

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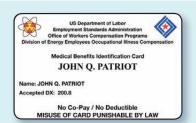
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The commercial has stirred a national controversy, with television viewers all across America saying the commercial is in bad taste.

If you haven't seen it, six men dressed in tuxedos are standing behind a table with a white skirt playing a Christmas carol on handbells. They finish the tune, the audience claps and the table moves away to reveal the gentlemen are wearing only boxer shorts — the comfy and colorful Joe Boxer brand — from the waste down. The men then begin gyrating their torsos — grinning devilishly — to play bells that are jingling inside their shorts. The bells don't create the Victoria's Secret comany bulges in their shorts, but it's not too much of a stretch of the imagination to think "Jingle Balls" instead of "Jingle Bells." Megan Kelley Nasty said, "The jingle bells commercial with the guys in boxers is GROSS!"

Several others agreed. Cheryl Twigg Lopez said, commercial.... That's disgusting.

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"Hands down the Kmart one is awful!"

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Mindy Eubank Carroll provided this insight. "What's especially disgusting about that Kmart commercial is seeing it the first time with your daughters in the room. How's that for a conversation piece?

One responder, Bob Cummings, said he liked it. "My favorite is the Joe Boxer one playing 'Jingle Bells.'

Angelique Marie Kirkham agreed: "Jingle Boxers — best."

Erika Mauricio thinks there's a double standard. If it's OK to have risqué commercials with women in them, then why not men? "I don't understand why some people think the Kmart commercial is offensive. What about all mercials?"

But Renaee Tackett thinks advertisers may be pushing the envelope too far. "I don't like the Kmart 'Jingle Bells.' What will they have next? Girls in their underwear with bells on their butts twerking! SICK world!"

More negative comments "It has to be the Kmart came from Niona Nickel Turney, who said, "The underwear Kmart com-Nancy Bell - "Stupid, mercial ... so awful," and Sandra McCormicks said, The guys in their shorts ringing bells is gross." The Joe Boxer commercial wasn't the only one

Prairie Plains Perspective Stop this politically correct nonsense

"Bang, bang, bang!" "You're dead! I shot you three times!" "I'm not either! You missed me all



three times!" "Did not!" "Did too!" "If you're not dead, then I don't want to play with you anymore!" "Oh yeah?" "Yeah!" A bell rang, and all of a sudden the battle was over and we Cowboys and Indians had to return to class and wait until the next day to once

again wage our finger-gun wars. I've been thinking of late about

those bygone days of playing Cowboys and Indians. That's what I and many a friend in the Pampa of my preteen youth did those carefree days. Growing up with movie idols like John Wayne and Clint Eastwood, it was only natural for a kid to emulate such. That was then. Nowadays across America, school kids futures can be fraught with severe punishment by playing Cowboys and Indians.

I'm getting tired of all the nonsense associated with gun control, and brought about by the actions of a few crazed individuals with others politicizing their tragedies

as if the fault lies with all 300 million of us. It's mind boggling to me how a few folks in this once great nation have been able to manipulate our society thereby evoking their manias and fears, and worse, attempting to change our tenets of freedom.

For example: A seven year old Maryland school boy was suspended for chewing his Pop Tart breakfast pastry into the shape of a gun and saying "bang, bang." The child's school district described his action as a "threat to other students." Such nonsense merits reiteration. A Pop Tart chewed to look like a pistol was a 'threat to other students!

A plastic gun key chain ornament no bigger than the width of a quarter cost a Rhode Island school boy a three day suspension from school! A spokesperson for the kid's school said the boy could have been expelled longer for such a callous disregard of other students. Both students now have these dastardly crimes on their permanent records.

This current trend, what I like to call America's castration, extends well beyond the elementary school classroom. The first snip was the introduction of political correctness. Take the Washington Redskins of the NFL, a team that has been playing professional football for 81 years. Certain Native American groups, liberal politicians like our president and Sen. Harry Reid, along with their spokesperson Bob Costas, are calling for the team's owner to change the Redskins' mascot name to a less ethnic offending and insensitive one. This mind you, reiterating again, to a name that's been around for 81 years. Seriously folks?

When I tell friends and acquaintances the extent of my Native American ancestry; I have found myself on the receiving end of questions regarding my feelings towards using Indian names for sports teams mascots. One of my answers has been, "So, by your question, I can assume you're okay with the Washington Whiteskins?" Amazing how quickly the conversation changes direction.

Along comes Duck Dynasty patriarch Phil Robertson last week in an interview with GQ Magazine, succinctly opined some of his religious viewpoints and in doing so, was suspended by A&E Television for, get this, offending other,

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Obituaries

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Glenda Joyce Haynes

Glenda Joyce Haynes, 83, died Saturday, Dec. 21, 2013, in Amarillo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First United Meth-



Glenda Haynes

odist Church in McLean with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Haynes Family Cemetery on the Denworth Line Camp ranch north of McLean. Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of McLean.

Joyce was born July 13, 1930, in McLean to Ruel and Gladys Smith. She graduated from McLean High School in 1947, received a degree from Colorado Women's College in Denver and attended West Texas State College. She married John Morse Haynes on Jan. 22, 1950, at First Bap-

tist Church in McLean, and they started a family of four boys and a girl.

She was a homemaker during Johnny and Joyce's 63 years of marriage and also did anything that was needed on the ranch, including keeping the books, paying bills and cooking for the cowboys at brandings each year. Joyce was the organist at the McLean Methodist Church for many years and also played the piano for children's Sunday School classes, among other acts of service. Joyce and Johnny were leaders of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, and in later years, Joyce was a member of the Wesley class, of which Johnny is the teacher. Her music ability included playing the accordion for local events as a young woman.

In addition to church work, Joyce served in many community activities such as heading the McLean Ex-Students Association and playing the piano at Lions Club meetings.

Her ability to tend to the business side of the ranch was a natural extension of her childhood, when she rode with her father, who was in the oil business, to drilling sites.

She was known for her chocolate pie and apricot fried pies, and neighboring cowboys especially liked her hot rolls. For several years, she and her family delivered choco-



By E-mail: thowsare@thepampanews.com

late and pecan pies to friends at Christmas time. She also made plum jelly and chow-chow.

Joyce attended and hosted bridge club regularly until her hospitalization. She and Johnny had many friends with whom they played bridge, and later they spent many leisure hours playing cards and games with their family.

She played basketball at McLean High School and later joined the family in playing tennis, basketball, ping-pong and golf. She and Johnny traveled many miles to watch their children and grandchildren in multiple sports, and she often was busy at those games videotaping and keeping basketball and softball statistics. She also watched her husband play baseball and golf and run in long-distance races. They had adventures together traveling to their daughter's college basketball games from Los Angeles to Madison Square Garden and following Nancy Lopez on the professional golf tour.

Joyce and Johnny's home was known as a gathering place for friends and family to talk on the kitchen table benches and as a place for fun.

She was preceded in death by her parents and by her grandson, David Johnson.

Survivors include her husband, John Morse Haynes of McLean; four sons: Mike Haynes of Amarillo and his wife, Kathy; David Haynes of McLean and his wife, Ginger; Morse Haynes of Monahans; and Sam Haynes of Pampa and his wife, Jan; a daughter, Sheri Lee Haynes of McLean; her brother, Carey Don Smith of Roswell, N.M., and his wife, Cheryl; and grandchildren Darren Johnson of Canyon; John Ruel Haynes of McLean; Sheri Ann Haynes and her husband, Tyler, of McLean; Ashton and Heath Haynes of Lubbock; Madison Haynes of Monahans; and Maria and Sara Jo Haynes of McLean.

The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church in McLean, 219 Gray St., McLean, Texas 79057.

Tommy J. Bowermon

Tommy J. Bowermon, 90, of Justin and formerly of Pampa, died Saturday, Dec. 21, 2013 in Denton.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa with Rev. Gerre Joiner, pastor of First Baptist Church of Decatur, officiating. Military honors will be accorded by the U.S. Army, Fort Hood, Texas. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Bowermon was born April 12, 1923 in Lakeview to

Jess and Stella Penninger Bowermon. The family moved to Pampa in 1929. Tommy attended Pampa High School and joined the U.S. Army in January, 1942. He served in the European Theatre of Operations with



Tommy **Bowermon** the 29th Division. He went ashore in Europe on D Day +1 at Omaha Beach and served with the 29th Division until the end of World War II.

Tommy married Evaughn Kyle in April of 1947, and they were married for 58 years before her death in March of 2005. He was a longtime pipefitter and was a member of Union Local #196 in Amarillo.

Survivors include his son, Larry Bowermon and wife Lynn; his daughter, Lee Irwin and husband James; his grandchildren, Jeff Bowermon and

wife Bojana, Bryan Irwin and wife Jennifer, Amy Ellis, and Jill Gaskins and husband Bart; his great grandchildren, Lane Irwin, Maddison Irwin, Hailey Bowermon, Peyton Ellis, Ryan Bowermon, and Cade Gaskins. Tommy was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

He will be greatly missed.

Cheryl Kay Tatum

Cheryl Kay Tatum, 54, of Pampa, died Dec. 20, 2013, in Borger.

Memorial services were Monday, Dec. 23, 2013, at Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Dallas Stringer, pastor, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Kay was born Aug. 1, 1959 in Wellington and was a 1977 graduate of Shamrock High School. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church where she served as a pianist. Kay was a former secretary for the Jordan Prison Unit. She was preceded in death by her father, B.F. Chance, and her birth mother, Onita Kerns.

Survivors include a daughter, Sarah E. Tatum of Palestine; a son, Tyler B. Tatum of Pampa; her mother, Wanda B. Chance of Pampa; a brother, Carl W. Bissell of Palestine; two sisters, Linda Gayle Hodges of Olla, La. and Nita Carol Zuber of Farmerville, La.

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namely gay viewers of A&E's programming. As if any gays watch Duck Dynasty? A person, certainly not the first, in this land of the First Amendment is now able to be vilified for speaking his mind.

Hear something on TV that offends you? Change channels! This Duck Dynasty thing to me is a laughter when vou consider, A&E knew what they were getting into when they contracted

Commercials

said she hated a different

Kmart commercial. "The

Kmart 'giftout' commercials

make me want to break the

In those commercials, a

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goofy dance repeated over

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Jennifer Selby said, "KFC

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Jane Arney-Beatty said,

The Honda commercials

with Michael Bolton (sing-

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Sasha Waddle said, "I

don't like the Ford com-

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that got a thumbs down.

with the Robertson family, for the family's rooted in the Bible and Christian faith has been a prominent feature and attraction known by all.

America's castration by the Liberal Left, progressives, and secularists has come to the point for yours truly, of nothing less than, being un-American.

This plague of political correctness, this alteration of language to redress real or alleged injustice and discrimination or to avoid offense (Wikipedia definition), has to cease! For the matter, Santa Claus is

White. Ahem. When a man or woman is condemned for being honest, when kids cannot be kids, something is askew and Orwellian indicative in this country. At what point will it take for Americans to wake up to this nonsense, and take our country back?

Pampa resident Dennis Palmitier is a regular contributor to the opinion page on issues that affect Pampa and Gray County. He can be reached at denpalm1949@yahoo.com. Anyone wishing to respond to Palmitier's viewpoints in the form of a letter to the editor can email editor Timothy P. Howsare at thowsare@thepampanews.com.

mercials with the bratty kids asking for cars."

say anything about the where the little donkey Christmas commercials, but wants to become a Clydes-Crystal Riley McPherson instead responded about dale! the America Society for the Prevention of Animals com- Phyllis McGahen Carroll mercials that show clips said, "The best Christmas of mistreated and dejected commercials are Hallmark dogs and cats while asking and Folger's coffee." viewers to mail in their donations.

> "Honestly I have to admit I can't watch the ASPCA's. It's the most heartbreaking commercial ever."

> Other readers commented about the commercials that they liked.

Haili Kotara said, "I still love the M&Ms one with Santa. 'They do exist!' It's been around for years!"

Melissa Cox Porter said, "The funniest ever is the Bud Light one where the guy takes the girl on a horse drawn sleigh ride. LOL!"

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Renaee Tackett also liked a Budweiser commercial. Melissa Cox Porter didn't "I like the Budweiser one

And, on nostalgic note,

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Chicago who helped make their exodus from Laos become a reality.

government was very oppressive, Mee said. Though conditions have improved they have opened up," he two years for a compar over the years, his homeland is still dominated by a communist politburo.

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The country was formerly closed to visitors, but Levis Strauss factory tourism is now the nation's Amarillo, where he worke At that time, the Loatian fastest-growing industry.

> allow anybody in but now to Dallas and worked f After a year in Chicago,

the Sengvixays moved Amarillo to work at the to Amarillo, where Mee graduated from Palo Duro High School and got his first job as a bus boy at

in the Westgate Mall.

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His next job was at the until the plant closed "It used to be they didn't 1998. After that he move that upgraded computers

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· Charles Franklin Mejia,

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• Terry Wayne Rapstine, 50, Pampa, was arrested Friday by the Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated.

• James Allen Fields, 52, Oklahoma City, Okla., was arrested Friday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for possession of a controlled substance.

· Johnny Michael Dominguez, 28, Pampa, was arrested 28, Pampa, was arrested Sat-Friday by the Pampa Police urday by PPD for capias pro PPD for violation of probation Department for criminal mis- fine - open container, capias

Obits

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Arvilla

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Arvilla Dee Carpenter

Arvilla Dee Carpenter passed from this life on Dec. 17, 2013 in Austin after a brief illness. She was born Feb. 21, 1931, in Pampa to James

Henry Patterson and Dee Breeding Patterson.

She graduated from Pampa High School and attended Texas Tech University. She was a beautiful and popular girl in high school and active in school functions. While working at the AAA office in Amarillo, she met and married Charles Carpenter. They eventually moved and made their

home in Falls Church, Va. where they raised their family.

Arvilla had an exuberant personality and made friends with almost everyone she met. She was creative, an excellent cook and hostess, and an avid Washington Redskins fan. She will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her daughters, Karyn Carpenter of Cambridge, Mass., Kristy Rollins of Charlottesville, Va., and Kymbal Walz of Timonium, Md. She is also survived by six grandchildren; her sister, Nancy Whitten of Pampa; five cousins, Jan Lockhart, Susan Braddock, John Braddock, and Jay Braddock of Pampa, Sharon Seymore of Lubbock; and her nephews, Richard Kohler and Tim Kohler of Dallas, Danny Kohler of Pampa and her niece and special friend, Cindy Kohler of Austin.

There will be a memorial service celebrated in Pampa at a later date.



pro fine — failure to appear. • David Dwane Steele, 54,

Pampa, was arrested Saturday by PPD for his third or more driving while intoxicated offense.

 Angel Doty, 33, Borger, was arrested Sunday by PPD for theft of property - greater than \$500 and less then \$1,500.

 Heather Elsass, 29, Pampa, was arrested Sunday by - criminal trespassing, theft.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Austin, 4107 Spicewood Springs Road, Austin, TX 78759.

Arrangements by Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home, 3125 N Lamar Blvd., Austin, TX 78705

Obituary and memorial guestbook available online at www.wcfish.com.

Larrine Qualls

Larrine Qualls, 82 of Pampa, died Sunday, Dec. 22, 2013 in Pampa.

A funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2013 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with Rev. Francisco Perez officiating. Funeral arrangements are under the directions of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Larrine was born March 5, 1931 in White



Deer to Mary and Julius Bednorz. She was a 1949 graduate of White Deer High school. Upon graduating, she was employed by South Western Bell Telephone Co. in Pampa retiring with 35 years of service. She married Odis C. Qualls on June 8, 1953 in Clovis, N.M. Larrine was a member

of St. Vincent de Paul

Larrine Qualls

Catholic Church and volunteered in the church office. She also volunteered at the Pampa Regional Hospital for 11

vears. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Johnny Bednorz.

Survivors include her husband, Odis C. Qualls; her children, Steve Qualls and wife Tammy of Austin, Mark Qualls and wife Cindy of McAlester, Okla., Angela Qualls Sparkman and husband Randal of Quanah; her six sisters, Pauline Lowe of Vacaville, Calif., Mary Lee Hebert of Welch, La., Betty Calkins of Frankston, Leona Mathes of Lubbock, Clara

McNamara of Georgetown; her two brothers, Doug Bednorz and Don Bednorz of Panhandle; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren Memorials may be made to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 810 W. 23rd, Pampa, Texas 79065 and to BSA Hospice in Amarillo, TX.



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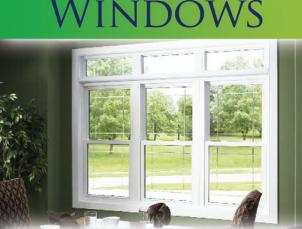
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Romo-to-Murray as Cowboys beat Redskins 24-23

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) - On fourth down, feeling the season was on the line, Tony Romo dropped back, scrambled forward and found the correct color uniform. DeMarco Murray made the catch, his momentum taking him into the end zone for the winning score.

For much of the second half, Romo and Dallas Cowboys had flirted with their usual December swoon.

A recently signed fullback lost a fumble. The quarterback threw a bad interception. An eight-point lead Bryant said. "Tony did a became a nine-point deficit. Houdini." Murray lost 9 yards on a



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third-and- matters goal at the only if the Cowboys But there can win one

The vica two-game to-Murray skid — as converted well as a four-game and-goal at December

the 10 with 1:08 remaining losing streak — and sets up Sunday, giving the Cowboys a winner-take-all, regulara 24-23 victory over the season finale for the NFC East title next week, when "We just had to make a the Cowboys (8-7) host the

DeMarco

Murray

Houdini." were playing for every- that we didn't do it the last It's a magic moment that thing," Romo said. "Next couple of years."

week will be the same thing.

The Cowboys, who beat Philadelphia 17-3 on Oct. 20, set themselves up to quash two years of 8-8, collapse-around-Christmas misery.

"I know in some ways we've gotten hit with just the fact of losing the last couple of years in the final game," Romo said.

"I think we're the only team that keeps getting themselves in position to win the NFC East every year — that's a credit. It's "Today we felt like we also a negative in the fact

Manning's big day leads Broncos over Texans 37-13

Houston's Sunday.

win in the season finale at Tennessee to avoid match- the towel," receiver Aning their franchise-record dre Johnson said. "(We're) worst record of 2-14 from 2005.

It's a stunning downfall fighting, and hopefully

HOUSTON (AP) — AFC South the last two Sunday." franchise-re- seasons and went 12-4 cord skid extended to 13 last year before injuries Denver to the win with a games with a 37-13 loss and poor play led to coach to the Denver Broncos on Gary Kubiak's firing and dropped Houston to the cord for most touchdown jured Case Keenum. He Now the Texans need a NFL's worst mark in 2013.

just going to keep playing ... we're going to keep

Peyton Manning led passes in 2004. big fourth quarter.

passes with 51 when he finished with 176 yards "Nobody's throwing in threw for 400 yards and and four touchdowns, includ- with two interceptions ing three in the fourth for the Texans. quarter.

He surpassed the 50 TD passes Tom Brady threw for a team that won the it will work out for us on in 2007 and led the Bron- $\cos(12-3)$ over the Texans (2-13), who haven't won last time to play in Houssince Sept. 15.

Manning set the record on a 25-yard pass to Ju- my mind," he said. "I lius Thomas with 4:28 re- didn't want to think too maining. Just 2 1/2 minutes far ahead, but I've played earlier, he tied the mark this game long enough to with a 20-yard pass to Eric know how things work." Decke

throwing 49 touchdown

Matt Schaub started for the first time since He regained his NFL re- Oct. 13 in place of an intouchdown one

Schaub, benched for Keenum after a terrible six games, admitted that he has thought about the possibility Sunday was his ton

"It has definitely crossed

The Broncos already had He entered the game a spot in the playoffs, but the division crown. They playoffs if New England

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with 47 and his first touch- their victory, combined down came on a 36-yard with Kansas City's loss to pass to Demaryius Thom- Indianapolis, gave them as in the second quarter. The second was a 10-yard could secure home-field throw to Decker earlier in advantage throughout the the fourth period.

Manning had previously doesn't win its late game established the record by at Baltimore.

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Set for a rare, exciting Week 17

During a normal National Football League season, Week 16 and Week 17 are boring. Most teams that have already clinched playoff spots bench their star players for rest before the playoffs start the week after Week 17.

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Conference South Division. After the week only the AFC Divisions have been clinched. Every single National Football Conference Division will be up for grabs this upcoming Week 17. (Disclaimer: This column is being written on Sunday evening. Should the San Francisco 49ers lose on Monday Night, the NFC West will be clinched by Seattle. This column will be written with the assumption that San Francisco wins.)

So what should we watch for in Week 17? Well, every team that is in the playoffs, or playoff hunt, has something to play for except the Kansas City Chiefs, who are locked into the first wild-card spot in the AFC, which will earn them the 5th seed.

Due to length limitations, we will only be focusing on the teams on the outside looking in and not all of the seeding possibilities. I will give my projections of the playoffs at the end.

Pittsburgh has the hardest route at an AFC wildcard spot. The Steelers need a win versus Cleve land, along with losses by the Dolphins, Chargers and Ravens. Miami has the easiest route to an AFC wild-card slot if they just win at

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home against the Jets. Baltimore and San Diego can sneak in should the Dolphins lose.

In the NFC, the path is a little clearer as the wildcard spots are already wrapped up. The NFC South and West divisions will earn the No. 1 and No. 2 seeds as well as the two wild-card spots. (Yes, that is a whole other mess to sort out, who is going where but the teams are in the playoffs.)

In Dallas it will be a winner-take-all game with the Cowboys and Eagles playing on Sunday night. Winner is in the playoffs as the NFC East champions and the loser is out of the playoffs. (And if that loser is Dallas, a lot of players and coaches could be out of jobs as well.)

Chicago had a golden opportunity on Sunday night to clinch the NFC North, but laid an egg against the Eagles. And Detroit played themselves out of the playoff picture with a loss at home to the Giants. So what happens now? Another winnertake-all situation in Chicago between the Bears and the Packers.

It all makes sense now, right? Clear as mud? OK, well at least I saved you from the horror of the seeding possibilities! Now onto my projections.(#1 and 2 seeds get a bye. #3 will host #6 and #4 will host #5 in the wild-card games.)

For the AFC: #1 Denver. #2 New England. #3 Cincinnati. #4 Indianapolis. #5 Kansas City. #6 Miami.

For the NFC: #1 Seattle. #2 Carolina. #3 Philadelphia. #4 Chicago. #5 New Orleans. #6 San Francisco.

It will be a fun Week 17. A nice week with competitive games all around and not a bunch of games with the starters resting a week before playoffs. Good luck to your favorite team if they are one of the ones fighting for those last

Here are my likes and gripes from this weekend in Gripes: sports:

Likes:

• Peyton Manning — I would be lying if I said Only Boise St. Peyton Manning setting the new single-season and Oregon St. touchdown record (51) as a Bronco didn't make it sweeter.

But this guy is having a phenomenal year. For him Eve? to have more than 80 touchdowns over the last two years after four neck surgeries is crazy.

closer the last two years he has been a Bronco.

• Tony Romo — Where are the Romo haters now. Yes, last week at Green Bay made Tony Romo look a longer offseason for me because the Colorado awful, and we still have to see if he comes up big next week against the Eagles for the division.

But on multiple times this year, Romo has kept the Cowboys in games despite having one of the worst excited and ready for them to hit the diamond again. defenses in the history of the NFL.

• NFL playoffs — As my buddy Zac Green pointed out in Extra Innings this week, the NFL playoff situation is about as exciting as we have seen in a while. Can't get any better than that.

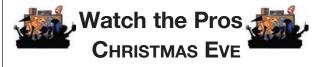


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It has definitely been a pleasure watching him during NFL playoffs — It doesn't exist. Good thing I don't cover national sports.

> Baseball season — I miss it already, it has been Rockies got eliminated quite a bit sooner than many people's favorite teams.

> Rockies are making a lot of moves that have me



playoff spots.

Zac Green is an avid Oklahoma State fan and youth minister at Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ. He can be reached at zac.green@sbcglobal.net.

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult ARIES (March 21-April 19)

 $\star \star \star \star$ On some level, you might feel as if you must go overboard with others; however, you might throw several people off, as they won't know how to deal with the new you. Be sure to use your high energy well. Tonight: Let someone dote on you for a change

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

 $\star \star \star$ Try to maintain a steady pace, as you know how much you need to do. An unexpected guest or development could present a quandary. You might not be sure which way to go. Observe, and you will figure it out. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

 $\star \star \star \star$ Be more forthright with a child or loved one in the morning. You could be much more in tune with this person's energy than he or she is. The excitement of the moment could be somewhat overwhelming. Stay levelheaded. Tonight: Love the moment.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

 $\star \star \star \star$ You will be where you are happiest -- at home, enjoying the moment. You might wonder about a situation involving a close friend or loved one. Be careful, as you tend to expend a lot of energy and could be accidentprone. Tonight: Happy at home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

 $\star \star \star \star$ Your words mean a lot to loved ones. In fact, they might even be more significant than your gifts. An unexpected call from someone at a distance could surprise you. Consider what you want to do, and follow VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Somehow, you will find a way to spend money at the last minute. Stop. Just enjoy the people around you at the moment. Even if you forgot a gift, you can plan to take this person shopping and let him or her decide on something. Tonight: Indulge in the good vibes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

 $\star \star \star \star$ You might feel as if you can take on anyone, but all you need to do is enjoy your day and the people around you. Your wish will be someone else's command. An unexpected event could throw you and others into a tizzy. Tonight: Choose your company well.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

 \star You know when to back off and when to move forward. A friend or loved one could surprise you with an insight about someone you have been missing. Try to take a nap at some point in the afternoon; otherwise, you could become cranky, like a little kid. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

 $\star \star \star \star$ You understand what is going on in your immediate circle. A male friend or family member could become inordinately pushy or difficult. How you hold this person back could have implications in the moment. Tonight: Invite a friend over.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

 $\star \star \star \star$ The excitement of the moment could dissolve the best of plans. Assume your natural role in bringing people and events together. You have the ability to make the worst project fun. Do just that! Tonight: Kick up vour feet.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Your mind could be everywhere but where it needs to be. You might be missing someone or wishing you had made other plans. Return calls from family members and friends. Catch up on others' news. Tonight: Be grateful for those around you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

 $\star \star \star \star$ You might want to spend the day with a loved one and do nothing else. If that is a possibility, do it. You often go overboard when trying to do the right thing, but sometimes it is more important to take care of yourself. Tonight: Enjoy a call from a special person.

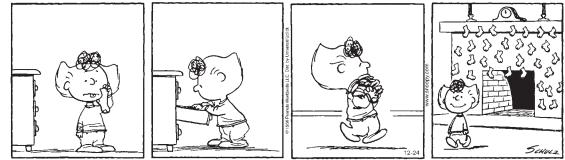




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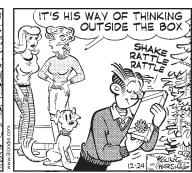


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Photos by Lindsey Tomaschik and Timothy P. Howsare Above, while visiting their grandparents during the Saturday's snow storm, Zane and Clayton Thompson decided to make the best of the weather and build a snowman. He's even dressed in his hunting attire. Below, the Three Wise Men in front of the First United Methodist Church. Bottom, Central Park following the snow.







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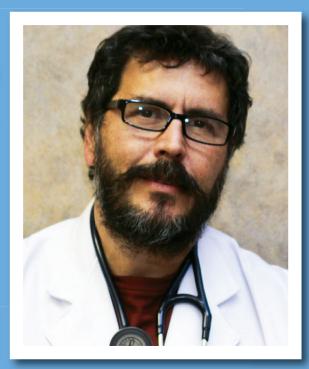
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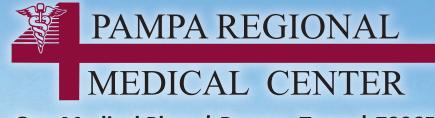
The Doctor Is In: Meet Sergio Muniz, MD

Dr. Muniz completed his medical degree at the University of San Carlos in Guatemala in 1980. Since then he has practiced medicine in his home country, also Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Texas for over 30 years. He has called Texas home since 1986 when he started his fellowship in pulmonary medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. His experience includes Pulmonary Medical Director, and ICU Medical Director at local Amarillo Hospitals, Medical Director for local Hospice, and Associate Clinical Professor at Texas Tech University.

We are proud to welcome Dr. Muniz to Pampa Regional Medical Center. It's an honor to have a physician on our staff who has a lifetime passion for providing healthcare to his patients, and with such a vast pool of knowledge and experience to draw from.

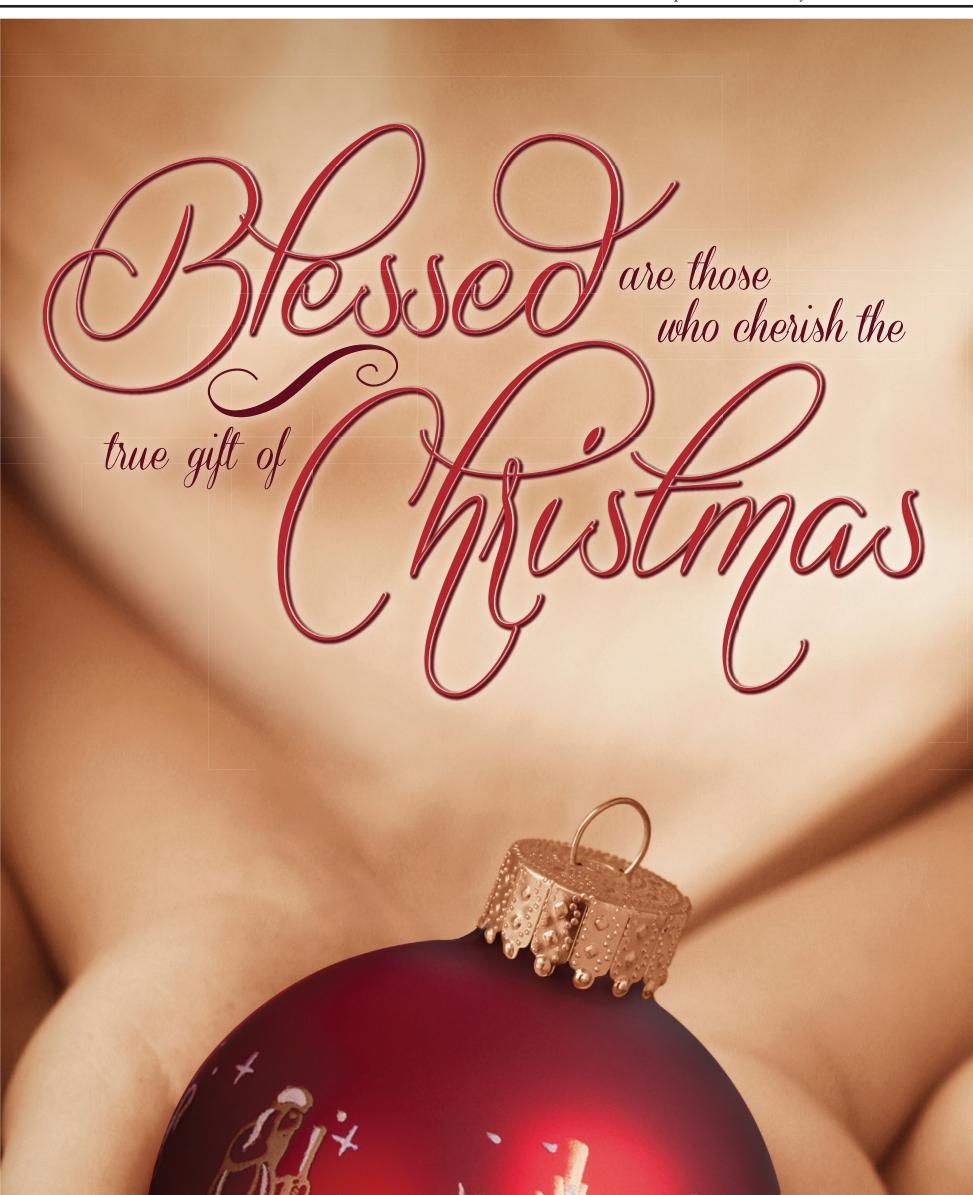
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Faculty at Lamar Elementary School were decked out for the holidays on Thursday. From left, Heather Hall, kindergarten teacher; Jennifer Read, kindergarten teacher; Paula Black, counselor; and Nathan Maxwell, assistant principal. Black had a picture of Maxwell's face pinned her to shirt. This curious reported asked, "Why?" Black said she was in an ugly T-shirt contest that day, and what better way to make her shirt look seriously ugly than to pin to it a picture of her supervisor. Maxwell posed the question, "Why do they all think I'm ugly?"



Polish pranksters stop tram to film Tolkien scene

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — It's almost like in J.R.R. Tolkien's "The Fellowship of The Ring:" Gandalf stands in the way of Balrog and tells him to "go back to the shadow" to buy time for fleeing Frodo Baggins and his companions.

But the scene is Warsaw, not the Mines of Moria. A Polish prankster dressed as Gandalf stops a city tram, which represents Balrog, and recreates the scene with several others dressed as Middle-earth characters.

Tolkien's Gandalf almost died in the confrontation, but the Warsaw practical joker, called SA Wardega, just irritated the tram driver.

A YouTube video of the prank posted last week has gone viral with nearly 3 million views by Saturday.

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Community Calendar

City Commission meetings

The Pampa City Commission meets at 4 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The meetings are held on the third floor of City Hall.

School board meetings

The Pampa Independent School District board meets at 5:45 p.m. on the fourth

Happy Holidays

Monday of each month. Check The Pampa News for meeting locations.

Immunization clinic 3 times a month

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) hosts an immunization clinic in Pampa three times a month. The clinics are held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. on the first three Wednesdays

of each month. The first 10 people in line for the morning and first 10 in the afternoon will always receive shots. However, if there are more than 10, they still may be able to accommodate the patients, or ask them to come back at another time. For more information, call 665-4752 or 806-874-3211. The clinic is located at 736 S. Cuyler St.

PAWS meets first Tuesdays

Pampa Animal Welfare Society meets the first Tuesday of each month in the north meeting room at the Lovett Memorial Library. The meetings are at 6:30 p.m. and are open to

There is a desperate need for more members, especially when the new shelter opens. PAWS members are needed to work at the shelter from 3 to 5:30 p.m. each day and to work adop-

tion days or take animals to the vets when needed, but mostly people are needed to love and work with the animals where they will be more adoptable.

For more information, call the shelter after 3 p.m. at 669-5775 and ask for the PAWS volunteer.

County Commission meetings

The Gray County Commission meets at 9 a.m. on the first and 15th of each month. If the date falls on a Saturday, the meeting will be held on Friday. If the date falls on a Sunday, the meeting with be held on Monday. The meetings are held on the second floor of the Gray County Courthouse.

TOT Republican Women's Club

Top O' Texas Republican Women's Club meets at noon on the third Wednesday of every month at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis St. For more information call 806-669-1990.

Jam sessions every Friday night

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

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Meredith House, an assisted-living facility at 812 W. 25th Ave., has a band performing at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Saturday night. Join them for Western music, gospel and the classics. For more information, call 806-665-5668.

Monday night dance club

The Monday night dance club meets from 7 to 9 p.m., each Monday, in the Pampa Chamber of Commerce building on the corner of Ballard and Kingsmill. Admission is \$3.50. Cold drinks and coffee are offered. The club plays country music. For more information, call Della at 806-663-1136.

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

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Submitted photo Every year during the holiday season, Meals on Wheels prepares care packages for its patrons. This year those packages were delivered by volunteers. Volunteers from the Gray County Appraisal District delivered meals every day, and this year delivered most of the packages. The Rotary Club also takes a route every week and helped with deliveries. Meals on Wheels appreciates all of its volunteers and is always trying to recruit more. If interested in volunteering, call 806-669-1007 between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon or visit the office at 302 E. Foster Ave. Volunteers from the Appraisal District are, from left, Cindy Tomaschik, Burton Jones, Jane Sims, Tyson Paronto, Kathy Boone and Marcus Hampton.



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Club held its December meeting at the home of June Rowan, hostess. The treasurer's report was given by Marilyn Butler.

A check was approved for 2013 for the 4-H program.

Joan Gray-Soria, Grav County extension agent, gave a brief presentation on cross-fit training, showing physical examples.

Butler reported that the new year books for 2014 have been mailed to all members.

on Christmas traditions in Ave.

the United States, including Christmas trees, mistletoe, The Progressive Extension poinsettias, candy canes, Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer, and hanging Christmas stockings. She ended with the great story of the birth of Christ.

A gift exchange was enjoyed by the members. Helen Baumgardner presented door prizes to winners Joan, June and Marilyn.

The hostess served refreshments in the holiday motif and gave favors of poinsettias.

The January meeting will be held at the Pampa Senior Citi-Joan presented a program zens' Center, 500 W. Francis.



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Area support groups

of support groups that meet regularly each week in Pampa. Information for each meeting is submitted to The Pampa News office and may not be completely updated or accurate. Please notify the newsroom if a change is necessary.

The Pampa News welcomes all submitted materials for area support groups. Please include the meeting time, date and location and, if applicable, provide a contact number for each group.

■ 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

The following is a list 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.

> **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.

Alcoholics Anonymous Primary Purpose meets daily at noon and 8 p.m. at 112 W. Foster Ave.

Deadlines loom for Texans seeking health care

President Barack Obama's health care exchange as they face a deadline for insurance coverage to begin Jan. 1.

plans to begin Jan. 1 have to enroll by Monday. Open enrollment continues through March 31.

Texas has the highest rate of uninsured in the country. Dallas County Judge Clay

Jenkins says most of the 425

HOUSTON (AP) — Tex- workers trained to assist as cities are ramping up ef- people with enrollment are forts to get people enrolled in working, and if necessary some will be called in from a day off to further assist.

Jenkins says dozens of enrollment events have been People who want their held in recent days. U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Kathleen Sebelius visited Houston and Dallas on Friday.

> About 14,000 Texans enrolled for coverage in October and November.

Alcoholics Anonymous Keep It Simple meets Thursdays at 6 p.m. at the Methodist church in White Deer.

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 806-665-9700 or 806-324-3230.

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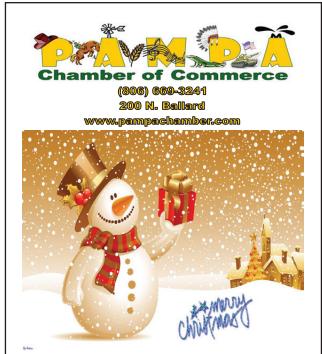
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Second opinion planned for teen declared brain dead

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The family of a Northern California girl on life support after being declared brain dead was expected to appear with hospital officials in court Monday to announce the name of the independent physician it has chosen to legal obligation to provide provide a second opinion on the girl's condition.

Jahi McMath's family obtained an order Friday from Superior Court Judge Evelio Grillo to keep doctors at Children's Hospital Oakland from removing Jahi from a ventilator.

Grillo ordered the family to meet with doctors evaluate the 13-year-old. the weekend pleaded for

In its court memorandum, the hospital said it has no duty to maintain she is alive. I can touch facility is committed to life support because Jahi's her, she is warm. She recondition is irreversible.

"Ms. McMath is dead," the hospital said in the letter Saturday. memo.

"Children's is under no spark her brain awake." medical or other interven- sponded in a statement it does not believe the tion for a deceased person.'

The family says the girl bled profusely after a routine tonsillectomy.

She then went into cardiac arrest before being and went into cardiac ardeclared brain dead Dec. 12

The teen's to select a neurologist to Nailah Winkfield, over

prayers for her daughter. "Despite what they say, sponds to my touch," Winkfield said in an open outcome.' "Given time I know (God) will

Children's Hospital rethat while it sympathizes with Winkfield's wishes, it would be unfair to give false hope.

Winkfield said daughter bled profusely neurologist and Jahi's atrest after undergoing a 'simple procedure" to mother, remove her tonsil to help with her sleep apnea.

The hospital's statement stopped functioning.

contends the surgery was complicated, and that the fully investigating what caused "this catastrophic

The family's attorney, Christopher Dolan, told Grillo the family wanted independent tests because hospital's physicians are sufficiently independent.

The hospital said in documents presented to the her court Friday that a staff tending physician conducted separate exams, both of which determined that Jahi's entire brain, including her brain stem,

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McCraw said.

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DPS graduates 102 state troopers in Austin

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AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Public Safety Director Steven McCraw and Texas Pub-Chair Cynthia Leon were joined by Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott last week as the department commissioned 102 men report to duty stations more than 100 subjects, inand women as Highway Patrol troopers during the recruit graduation ceremony. Abbott was the keynote speaker during held at Great Hills Baptist Church.

"After persevering through months of intenhave demonstrated the

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Highway Patrol Trooper," said Attorney General Abwomen for taking the oath of this department." to serve and protect their fellow Texans.

training.

the ceremony, which was recruits here today for the They also received training hard work and dedication in use of force, commuyou've shown during the nication skills, firearms,

character to meet — and take a moment and realize your place on the front

The new troopers will in July. Instruction covered across Texas in the coming cluding counterterrorism, six months in on-the-job arrest and control procedures, accident reconstruc-"Thank you to all the tion, first aid and Spanish.

master — the daily chal- how far you've come, be lines, protecting lenges that face a Texas proud of yourself and who as from a multitude of you've become. You are threats," "As a Texas state trooper, among the select few who bott. "My thanks go out to have what it takes to carry the dangers you now face lic Safety Commission all of these brave men and on the esteemed tradition are more varied than what many of your predecessors The troopers began the encountered, and the in-23-week training academy tense and specialized training you possess will be

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with a methanol production facility, rail transloading facilities and light manufactur ing, and to authorize revisions to Special Provisions E, F, G, J, K and T to match the proposed process changes. The facility and disposal

area are located at

8201 Farm-to-Market Road 2300, Pampa, in Gray County, Texas 79065. TCEQ received this application on October 21, 2013. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the Lovett Memorial Library, 111 North Houston Street, Pampa. Texas. This link to

an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact

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ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a

Legals / Pubic Notice the application. After technical review of

the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit

and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the countywide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments

or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if

requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred

for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the **Executive Director's**

decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this

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TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE **HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE** THE FOLLOWING **ITEMS IN YOUR RE-**QUEST: your name, address, phone number: applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the

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tive for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the

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discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected;

and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and

any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the apraised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn.

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MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a recon-

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Dear Abby... By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

Why," the girl in your Oct. 18 column who is wondering why the amount of allowance money Grandpa gives her and her sisters varies from one girl to the other: Stop comparing the amounts and Your explanation is one I try focusing on how attentive each of you is to your grandfather.

the same frequency? Do you lows is a sampling of their all write thank-you notes for his generosity? Do you all phone him the same number of times each week? Do you all remember his birthday with a nice card or small gift? Do you take turns baking him a birthday cake?

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DEAR ABBY: I have osity as one who showers some advice for "Lacking him with love and affection?" I have two grown grandkids who treat me differently and, son of a gun, I respond in why, and it turned out he felt kind. — CONNECTICUT GRANDMA

GRANDMA: DEAR received from other readers as well. That letter resonated with a large number Do you all visit him with of people, and what folresponses:

DEAR ABBY: Financially speaking, I'll bet there's a good reason for the disparity in the amounts "Lacking" Grandpa intends that each same sum of money by age 18, and he started giving would a person who ignores HAVE to give them different him expect the same gener- amounts. This concept would

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be hard to explain to a child, IN SARASOTA, FLA. which may be why the girls were never sure about the recommend that they first "why." — NUMBERS GUY IN SAN MATEO, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: My father did the same thing. Each year I received more money from my dad than my brothers did. Eventually I asked him that over the years he had helped them more in other ways. They had lived at home longer than I had, and Dad had paid for their educations while I'd had a scholarship.

In his mind, he was trying to even things out. Funny thing was, it didn't matter ARIZ. to me. But I never told my brothers. — SOLVED THE PUZZLE IN DENVER

DEAR ABBY: The mother of those girls should be the and her sisters receive. If one to broach the subject with her father. She can soften the granddaughter receive the response to her daughters and point out to her father the possible harm he may be causdisparities in the way these the money to each of them ing within the family. But in sisters treat Grandpa. Why at the same time, he would the end, if Grandpa doesn't budge, they'll all have to learn to live with it. — KEN ther. — WISE OUT WEST

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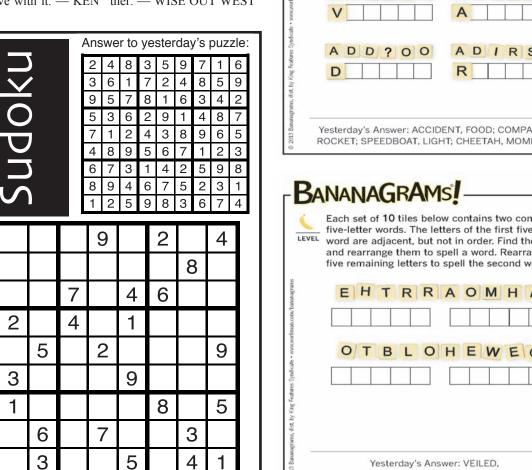
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DEAR ABBY: I would discuss among themselves the differences in their own circumstances and their relationship with their grandparent. It might be that those in need, those who invest wisely or those who respond kindly receive more.

I help my kids and grandkids based on what their needs are and how they spend the money. It is not a matter of favoritism. And being thanked once in a while doesn't hurt, either. - PATRICIA IN TEMPE,

DEAR ABBY: "Lacking" and her siblings should not approach Grandpa. It could backfire and end the gift-giving forever. Instead, if all the sisters agree they are being unfairly treated, they should consider pooling the gifts together and dividing the total amount equally among themselves. This would be a mature solution that needn't be shared with their grandfa-



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