

Calendar

December 2025

Dec 1-2 **The Panhandle Gives.** Sponsored by Amarillo Area Foundation, the gifts(s) to participating nonprofits are amplified through a matching fund to help the Texas Panhandle shine even brighter. Give at www.thepanhandlegives.org. 806-376-4521.

Dec 1-23 **Maxwell's Christmas Magic.** Twinkling lights and holiday cheer! Visits with Santa, lighted hayrides, 20+ attractions, trail of lights. 5:30-9:30 p.m., Maxwell's Pumpkin Farm, 12908 S Bell St. 373-9600.

Dec 1 -Jan 9 **Leonardo's Lab.** Immerse yourself in the mind of Leonard da Vinci – building, sketching, testing, and designing. Will you recreate da Vinci's work, or add an exciting twist that's all your own? Harrington Discovery Center. 355-9547.

Dec 2 **Poinsettia Luncheon.** 11:30 a.m., Amarillo Botanical Gardens. 352-6513.

Dec 2 **Hospice Christmas Tree.** Olivia's Angels' annual Christmas Tree Lighting. A \$20 donation represents a light that will shine on the Hospice Christmas Tree - a way of honoring the memory of a loved one 5:30 p.m., Harrington Canyon and Health Foundation, 1732 Hagy Blvd. 806-331-6936.

Dec 2-4 **Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show.** Amarillo Civic Center. 378-4297.

Dec 3 **WTAMU Concert and Symphonic Bands concert,** Canyon. 6 p.m. and 8 p.m., WTAMU Northern Recital Hall. Free. 806-651-2780.

Dec 4-7 **Amarillo Classic Junior Livestock Show.** Tri-State Exposition. 376-7767.

Dec 4-7, 11-23 and 27 **Christmas in the Gardens.** Thousands of lights illuminating the Amarillo Botanical Gardens make it a must see in December. Visit Thursday-Sunday evenings (and every night the last week leading up to just before Christmas Eve from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Admission is \$10 at the gate – Members and children under 5 are free. Enjoy the lights, hot cocoa and s'mores, Santa, live music and the Christmas Shop. Amarillo Botanical Gardens, 1400 Streit Dr. 352-6513.

Dec 5 **Electric Light Parade.** "A West Texas Christmas Electric Light Parade," presented by Center City. 6 p.m., Beginning at 11th and Polk Street and continuing north to 4th Avenue. 372-6744.

Dec 5 **Erica Lane: Here We Come A-Caroling.** Erica Lane and her world class band present a thrill ride of Christmas carols and original songs – the nostalgia of Yuletide with jazz and Celtic infusions, along with pop-rock-folk vibe. 7:30 p.m., Globe-News Center. For tickets: 378-3096.

Dec 5 **46th Annual Christmas Bazaar & Light Parade,** Fritch. Presented by Lake Meredith Aquatic & Wildlife Museum: Light

Parade (5:30 p.m.), Carriage Rides, Vendors, Hot chocolate & Cookies, pictures with Santa (6-8 p.m.), 50/50 Pot Raffle to support Toys for Tots (bring your donations). 5:30-8:00 p.m., 100 Block N. Robey Ave., Fritch. 806-395-1441.

Dec 5-6 **Amarillo Wranglers hockey vs. Shreveport Mudbugs.** 7:14 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum. For tickets: 378-3096.

Dec 5-14 **"Junie B. in Jingle Bells, Batman Smells!"** This children's play about the Secret Santa gift exchange at school is an hilarious and endearing tale based on the best-selling book series by Barbara Park. Presented by ALT Academy. Various times, Amarillo Little Theatre Adventure Space. For tickets: 355-9991.

Dec 6 **Night of Tennis Rising Stars.** This exclusive event brings some of the nation's most promising young tennis talents to Amarillo, offering a rare chance to see elite-level competition. Among the promising talent: Ben Willwerth, and Annika Penickova. Amarillo Country Club. Limited tickets are available at <https://www.aobtf.org/rising-stars-2025>.

Dec 6 **Christmas in Canyon,** Canyon. Photos with Santa (4-6 p.m., Cole Community Center), Performances by Canyon ISD School Choirs (4:00-6:30 p.m., Downtown Square), Light Parade (6:30 p.m., 4th Avenue), with Tree Lighting and Fireworks immediately following. Canyon. 806-655-7815.

Dec 6-7 **A Grinchy Christmas Craft Show.** 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. (Sat); 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Sun), Amarillo Civic Center Regency Room. 378-4297.

Dec 7 **"Music of the Christmas Season,"** Canyon. WTAMU concert. 4 p.m. and 7 pm., WTAMU Northern Recital Hall. Free, but tickets are required: cur8.com. 806-651-2780.

Dec 7 **28th Annual Diocesan Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe.** The multi-cultural celebration begins at 2 p.m., with Matachines performing sacred dances in the St. Mary's Cathedral Sanctuary until 3:30 p.m. At 4 p.m. Bishop Patrick J. Zurek will celebrate Mass with priests of the Diocese of Amarillo invited to celebrate with him. Deacons are also invited to participate in the Mass. 806-282-7718.

Dec 10 **United Way Youth Leadership Conference.** 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza. 376-6359.

Dec 12 **12th Annual Northside Toy Drive Black Tie Affair.** Enjoy an evening of casino games, cocktails, dinner, dancing and live music (Nubreed & DJ Pharaoh). 6 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Heritage Ballroom. Event admission: unwrapped toy for ages 2-12. Reserved table, \$500/ VIP table, \$1000. Formal attire required. For reservations: 806-680-3602.

Dec 12 **An Aaron Watson Family Christmas.** 8 p.m., Globe-News Center. For tickets: 378-3096.

Dec 12-13 **47th Annual Candlelight at the Ranch,** Lubbock. Music and traditions of a frontier Christmas brought to life with holiday scenes recreated in many of the historic structures and pathways lighted. A free event but you may choose the VIP experience pass

which for \$100 includes free parking for one vehicle, early entry for you and six guests (7 people total) from 6:00-6:30 p.m., holiday snacks and refreshments. 6:30 p.m. (12/12) and 9:00 p.m. (12/13), National Ranching Heritage Center, 3121 4th Street, Lubbock. 806-742-0498.

Dec 12-13 **Amarillo Wranglers hockey vs. Corpus Christi Ice Rays.** 7:14 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum. For tickets: 378-3096.

Dec 12-14 **The Nutcracker.** Presented by Lone Star Ballet. Various times, Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum. For tickets: 378-3096.

Dec 13 **Police Entrance Exam.** 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza. 378-3038.

Dec 13 **All Region Orchestra Concert.** 7 p.m., Globe-News Center. 378-4297.

Dec 13 **Christmas Through the Decades Parade,** Pampa. 5:30-7:30 p.m., Downtown On the Bricks, Pampa. 806-669-5750.

Dec 13-14 **Texas Gun & Knife Show.** 9:00 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Sat); 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Sun), Amarillo Civic Center South Exhibit Hall. 378-4297.

Dec 15 **Federal Tax Update Course.** 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Regency Room. 378-4297.

Dec 19-20 **Happy Holiday Pops.** Enjoy favorite holiday music with family and friends. A sparkling celebration with carols, classics, and a sing-along – an Amarillo holiday tradition presented by Amarillo Symphony. 7:30 p.m. (Fri & Sat); plus 2 p.m., (Sat), Globe-News Center. For tickets: 376-8782.

Dec 19-21 **Amazing Art Expo.** Amarillo Civic Center Regency Room. 378-4297.

Dec 20 **The Edge Dance Recital.** Globe-News Center. <https://edge.dance/>

Dec 21 **DC Young Fly & Friends.** Pop Up Comedy Series presents an unforgettable, high energy comedy experience headline by one of the most electrifying entertainers of this generation – DC Young Fly. Fans can expect an intimate, laughter-filled night showcasing DC Young Fly's raw humor, unmatched charisma, and signature comedic style that's made him a household name. 7 p.m., Globe-News Center. For tickets: 378-3096.

Dec 21 **Amarillo Bombers Indoor Soccer vs. Boulder United FC Halo.** 3 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum. For tickets: 378-3096.








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Dec 22 **Grinch Brunch.** 10:30 a.m., Amarillo Botanical Gardens. 352-6513.

Dec 26 **Cirque Musica Holiday Wonderland.** A thrilling blend of world-class circus artistry and favorite holiday music, this spectacular production will transport you to a winter wonderland of awe and enchantment. With breathtaking acrobatics, soaring aerial performances, this production delivers an unforgettable holiday experience for the whole family. 7 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. For tickets: 378-3096.

Dec 27-28 **Amarillo Wranglers hockey vs. El Paso Rhinos.** 7:14 p.m. (Sat); 6 p.m. (Sun), Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum. For tickets: 378-3096. *AW*

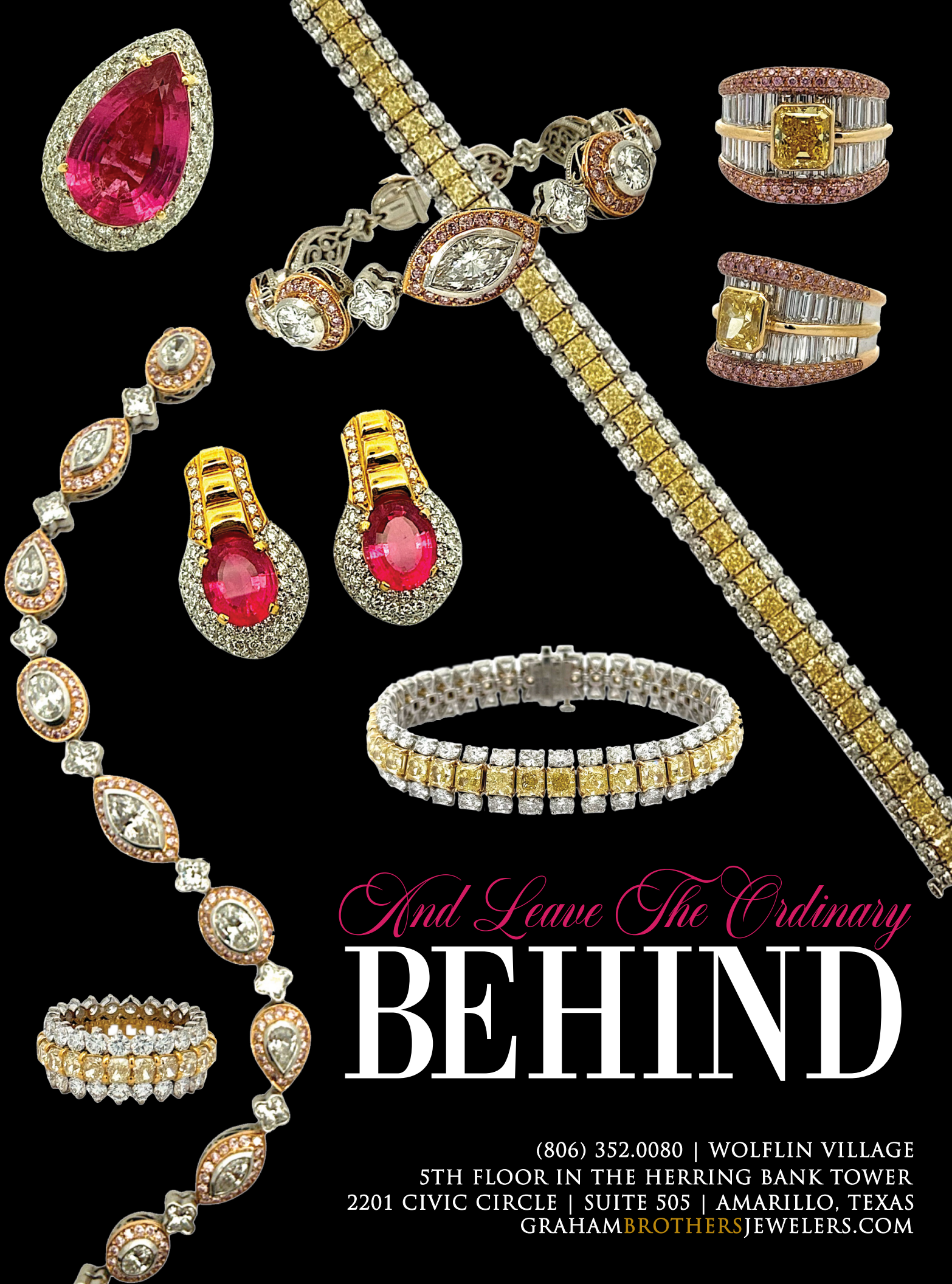


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