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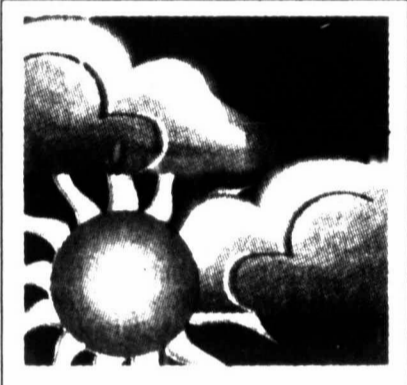
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- Lee Harold 'Buffalo' Shea, Jr., 42, employee of IRI
- Debbie Ann Smith, 39, Braum's shift manager in Canyon



Where in the World is Santa?
Clue # 2
 Santa wants to check his e-mail from Mrs. Claus. Where would he go to do that?

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CLUE # 3
 Plum and bread pudding
 My what a shock!
 To prepare this dish you must have a crock.

Shopping season gets going!

By NANCY YOUNG, Managing Editor
 early-morning shoppers in Pampa stores in the traditionally-described biggest shopping day of the year. Local business owners and managers were pleased to see the number of shoppers out the day after Thanksgiving.



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)
Bobbie Brumfield took advantage of the early morning day-after-Thanksgiving sales today. She purchased numerous clothing items for her 2-year-old granddaughter, Angel, at Bealls early Friday.

With turkey leftovers still in the refrigerator, many residents arrived at stores early today to take advantage of the day after Thanksgiving bargains. Anxious to purchase Christmas gifts, the customers flocked to the stores to purchase Christmas decorations and many gift items.

While the temperatures dipped to 28 degrees overnight, it didn't stop residents and visitors to the community from Christmas shopping.

Present buying for the men in her family, Bobbi Brumfield of Pampa was among the early shoppers at Bealls early today. "I was later getting started today than I planned," she said as she had already made sever-

al purchases shortly after 9 a.m. Shopping in the men's department, she said, "I have found several items for my son and grandson."

Bobbi Brumfield of Pampa was purchasing numerous clothing items at Bealls for her young granddaughter, Angel. Playing nearby while her grandmother shopped, Angel was unaware of the new clothes she will soon be wearing.

As Brumfield is raising her granddaughter, she was genuinely impressed with the bargains at the local store. "I have really found some excellent buys," she said.

Rita Granados and Dora (See SHOPPING, Page 2)

Recount lacks only one county

Roach continues to add votes

By NANCY YOUNG, Managing Editor

Results from Roberts County's recount on Wednesday increased Republican Richard J. Roach's lead by one more vote in the 31st District Attorney's race. After recount results in three counties, Roach leads by 241 votes.

According to Roberts County Judge Vernon Cook, the only change in the voting following the recount was one more vote for Roach. His vote total in his home county now stands at 364.

There was no change in the number of votes received by Democrat Charles Kessie, who requested the recount of the votes from the Nov. 7 election. His total was reported at 172 the night of the General Election and remains the same.

Roach received 222 more votes than Kessie in the November election to be District Attorney elect of the 31st Judicial District. With vote recounts complete in three counties and only one to go, Roach is leading 6,871 to 6,630.

(See RECOUNT, Page 2)

Group takes first steps to raise money for chapel

By DEE DEE LARAMORE, Staff Writer

A small group of Pampans, many of them already involved in faith-based prison programs, took the first steps toward building a \$350,000 chapel for the Jordan Prison Unit.

Approximately 18 people attended a meeting called by organizers Reed Kirkpatrick and Chaplain David Schlewitz this week in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Auditorium.

The grass-roots group hopes to raise from \$250,000 to \$500,000 to build a chapel at the prison unit east of Pampa.

"On the low end, we estimate it would cost \$250,000, up to \$500,000 on the high end," explained Schlewitz, who has served as chaplain for the local prison for the past years. "I think it will range between those."

Schlewitz envisions a metal frame building with a large room that can be divided into smaller rooms, plus an area with a hallway down the center and offices, counseling rooms, library, break room, kitchenette and bathrooms.

"I'd love to see a library stocked with Christian books," he said. "Different ministries send us books all the time, thousands of dollars worth of books."

Kirkpatrick has served as a mentor of three prison inmates during the past four years. He agreed to spearhead the chapel building effort at Schlewitz's request. Prior to this meeting, the two have been presenting the proposed project to city and county governing bodies and to various civic groups.

(See CHAPEL, Page 2)

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Local dairy effort catches eye of industry magazine

By TODD HICHCETTE, Western DairyBusiness

(Editor's note: Reprinted by permission of Western DairyBusiness)

Nearly 50 years ago known for its dairies, Susan Tripplehorn wants that to change.

Located in the northern panhandle region, Pampa's 19,000 residents are supported economically by the gas and oil industry, and agriculture.

Cotton and corn run plenty in this region. There's adequate water for crops, and dairy quality alfalfa can be trucked in from New Mexico and Kansas.

Those facts alone are what Tripplehorn hopes will attract more dairies to the region.

Tripplehorn is the executive director of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation (PEDC). Selling Pampa's agricultural base to dairy producers seemed a natural to Tripplehorn, who said her region boasts more than adequate supplies of cattle feed and water to support a dairy economy.

Milk for new dairies in the region will likely be trucked to Roswell, N.M., or Portales, N.M. Tripplehorn hopes one day the region's dairy economy will grow enough to support a processor in the Pampa area. Right now there is a small processor 60 miles away in Amarillo, she said.

Opening the door to dairy expansion in the region, the PEDC has already managed to attract two dairies.

Moody Dairy
 Up from the Fort Worth area, about 350 miles southeast of Pampa, Moody Dairy set up business on an abandoned air base east of town.

Craig Cobb, owner of Moody Dairy, moved 1,300 Holstein and Holstein/Jersey crosses to the region in August 1999 after being squeezed out of the Dallas/Fort Worth area by rapid urban expansion there.

"The metroplex was starting to move in on us ... and the EPA was getting tougher on us," Cobb said. "We just needed a place where we could expand."

Moody Dairy has 2,100 acres of land on which it can grow its operation. Cobb hopes to increase his herd size to about 1,700 by later this year.

Along with the cows, the operation has five irrigated crop circles where it double-crops corn and wheat for silage. The heifers will graze on open ground from about October through March. The rest of the year the ground will be used to grow silage crops.

Top O' Texas
 Set to open this month, Top O' Texas Dairy will house 2,000 cows on 320 acres of land where Highway 60 and 152 come together east of town.

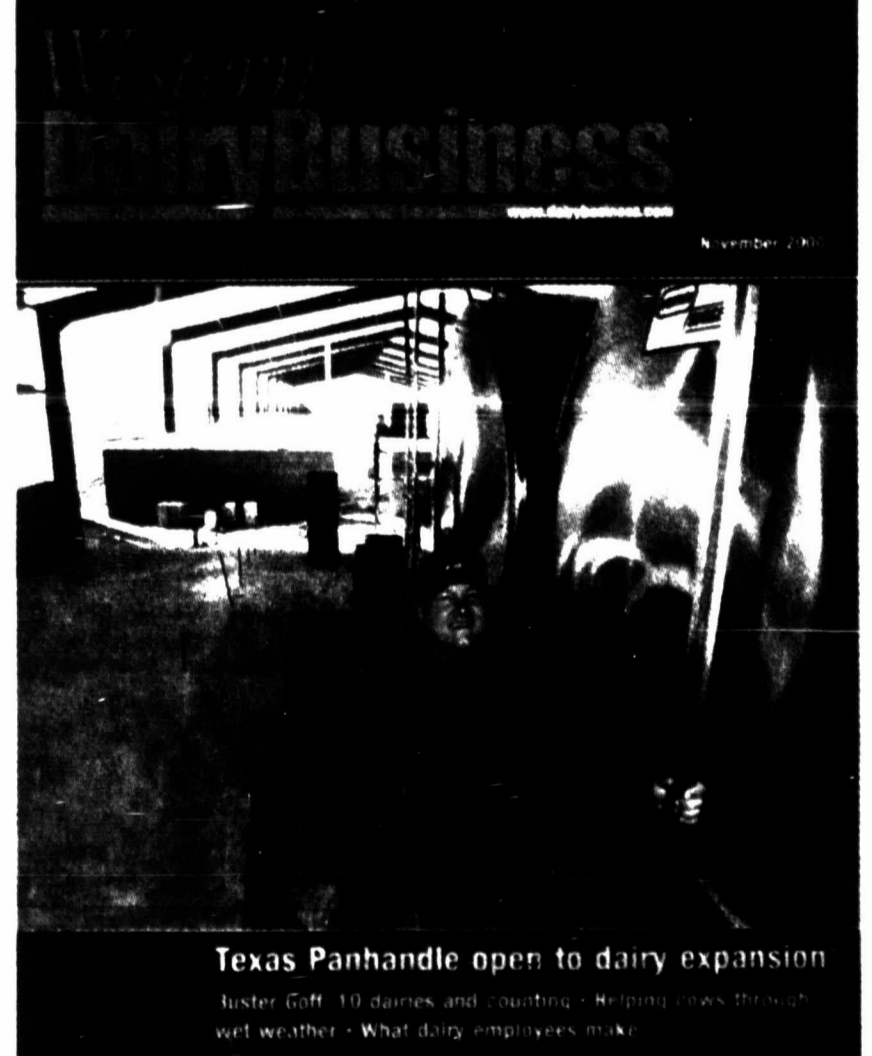
Named for the region, the dairy operation will relocate cows currently being milked in Godley, about 35 miles south of Fort Worth.

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Santa's Little Helpers ready to take on lots of holiday tasks

In an effort to raise funds for its Summer Educational Student Exchange trip to Germany, the German Club at Pampa High is organizing a volunteer program during the Christmas season.

The volunteers are calling themselves "Santa's Little Helpers" and are available to help wrap presents, decorate homes (indoors and outdoors), remove decorations and much more. For more information or to schedule "Santa's Little Helpers," contact Jamie Greene, PHS German Club sponsor, at 669-4800 (PHS) or at 665-8850 (home). Donations are accepted.



Texas Panhandle open to dairy expansion
 Juster Goff, 10 dairies and counting - Helping cows through wet weather - What dairy employees make.

Gary Roden, one of the family partners in Top O' Texas Dairy under construction near Pampa, makes the cover of the magazine.

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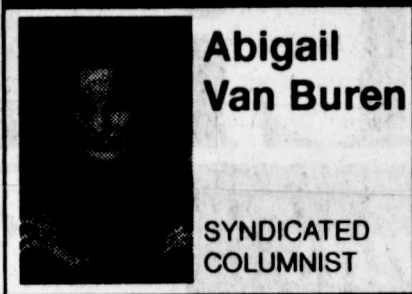
DEAR ELEANOR: With pleasure!

O heavenly Father:
We thank thee for food and remember the hungry.
We thank thee for health and remember the sick.
We thank thee for friends and remember the friendless.
We thank thee for freedom and remember the enslaved.
May these remembrances stir us to service that thy gifts to us may be used for others. Amen.

Since today is Thanksgiving, take just a moment to reflect upon all of the things for which you are thankful.

How's your health? Not so good? Well, thank God you've lived this long. A lot of people haven't. You're hurting? Thousands — maybe millions — are hurting even more. (Have you ever visited a veterans hospital? A rehabilitation clinic for crippled children?)

If you awakened this morning able to hear the birds sing, use your vocal cords to utter



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

human sounds, walk to the breakfast table on two good legs, and read the newspaper with two good eyes, praise the Lord! A lot of people couldn't.

How's your pocketbook? This? Well, most of the world is a lot poorer. No pensions, no welfare. No food stamps, no Social Security. In fact, one-third of the people in the world will go to bed hungry tonight.

Are you lonely? The way to have a friend is to be one. If nobody calls you, pick up the phone and call someone.

Are you concerned about our country's future? Hooray! Our system has been saved by such concern. Our country may not be a rose garden, but neither is it a patch of weeds.

Freedom rings! Look and listen. You can worship at the church of your choice, cast a secret ballot, and you can even criticize your government without fearing a knock on the head or a knock on the door at midnight. And if you want to live

under a different system, you are free to go. There are no walls or fences — nothing to keep you here.

A final thought: Want an instant high? The surest cure for the holiday blues is doing something nice for someone. Why not call a person who lives alone and invite him or her to share dinner?

Better yet, call and say, "I'm coming to get you, and I'll see that you get home." (Some older people don't drive, and those who do may not like to be behind the wheel after dark.)

Try it. And let me know the results.

P.S. Special greetings to those of you in the military who wrote from remote corners of the world to tell me that you are using my prayer on this Thanksgiving Day.

Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!
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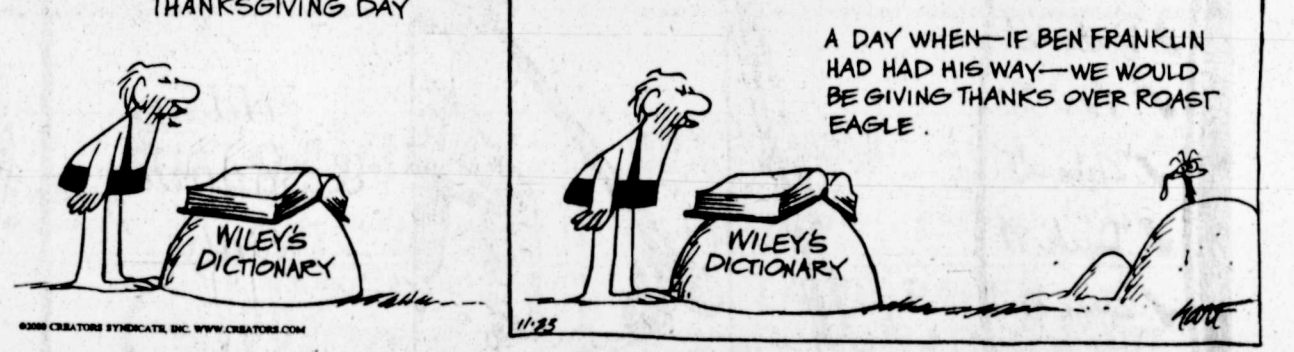
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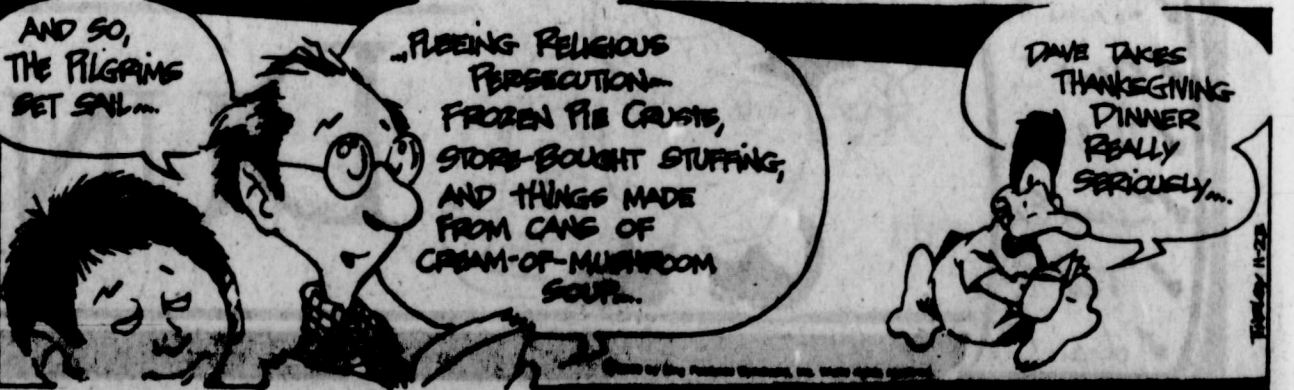
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Horoscope

FRIDAY, NOV. 24, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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) ★★ Speak your mind with a partner, who absolutely does care about what is going on with you. Discuss the holiday season. Though you might have a strong sense of direction, right now you could veer onto another path. Tonight: Sip egg nog with friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★ Others seek you out. Discussions lead you in many different directions. First, determine your priorities at work. Friends have a lot to share. Let your social side emerge. Let go of rigidity and go with the flow. Tonight: Say yes to an idea.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★ Clear out any errands and excess work. Plans could rapidly change because of your responsibilities. Loosen up and worry less about the immediate situation. Eye the long term with holiday preparations and work. You might have to juggle. Tonight: Go with spontaneity.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★ Whether intending to be playful and easy, or intentionally taking the day off, you have a good time. A partner or associate might not agree with you. Don't make a big deal out of this

person's views. Make special time for a child or loved one. Tonight: Continue enjoying the moment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★ Take time with family and your home. You might have some preparations for the forthcoming weeks that you need to handle. Also, you might need some downtime when you don't have to be the sparking personality. Complete a project. Make sure the basics are shored up. Tonight: Low-key.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★ Another clearly doesn't have the same ideas as you. Consider what this person thinks, especially if you respect the way he leads his life. Though you were sure about your work demands, a boomerang comes your way. Be your ever-efficient self. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) ★★ Expenses need to be budgeted. Think about and analyze what money is coming in and what you need to spend for the holidays. Get yourself a plan and a gift list. Touch base with a loved one who cares a lot. Be more in touch with those around you and their needs. Tonight: Fun doesn't need to be expensive.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★ Your personality and well-spoken manner part the waters for you. Others clearly admire your self-expression. Someone might throw a tantrum when you don't do what he wants. Maintain a sense of humor and be forgiving. Do for you right now. Tonight: Your request is another's pleasure.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★ Assume a low profile.

Unexpected developments force you to regroup. You easily could decide to go your own way or to cocoon. For now, you could be happiest that way. Eye solutions. Refuse to think in terms of problems. Tonight: Take it easy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★ Go out and be around crowds and friends. Your sense of humor emerges with others — until a problem attacks your wallet. At that point, you say no and mean it. Listen to another carefully. Indulge a loved one. Tonight: Playtime.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★ Take charge, be it at work or at home. Let your sense of humor emerge with another. You might not always agree with a boss, parent or someone you put on a pedestal. Establish limits. Visualize more of what you want. Understand how important you are to others. Tonight: Leader of the gang.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★ Don't be perturbed. Understand what it takes to make another happy. You could either be upset or you could simply not make it a big thing. Gain a perspective about another. Observe what he's all about. Take off for a day trip or go to a concert. Relax. Tonight: Opt for a new setting.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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Make a List, Check It Twice To Ease Holiday Shopping

DEAR READERS: Since advice is my business, and the season for gift-giving is upon us, I offer these suggestions to help avoid financial stress and holiday burnout:

- Because the Internet makes shopping easy, there is a danger of losing track of holiday expenses. Take control by making a gift list with how much you can afford to spend on each, and stay as close to the list as possible.
- Consider giving "family gifts" instead of individual gifts, especially to those who are not immediate family. It could save time and trouble, not to mention a bundle. Announce that you think it is time to scale back a bit — and you'll probably hear many sighs of relief.
- Give home-baked goodies or gift baskets you create to neighbors and co-workers

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with whom you traditionally exchange gifts. Encourage them to do the same. Remember, it's the thought that counts, so put on your thinking cap.

- Be a smart shopper and compare prices. Items may be offered for a cheaper price at a store you don't usually frequent. Compare Internet pricing with catalogs and local retail store ads. The price advantage may warrant the extra time and trouble to shop

locally.

- Shop early. Don't wait until the last minute when you're desperate and willing to overpay just to have a gift. If possible, shop on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday during non-peak hours, such as mornings or late afternoons. Shop the Internet a few weeks in advance of the holidays to avoid paying "rush shipping" charges and to guarantee that the items are in stock and your packages won't get bogged down in the holiday shipping overloads.
- Shop carefully when using credit cards. For some, using plastic doesn't seem like spending "real money," so the totals can get out of hand. Write down everything you charge to more easily keep spending in check, and check the bills when they arrive.

Horoscope

SUNDAY, NOV. 26, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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 easily reverse gears. If you don't like your plans for today, then change them. Don't be doctrinaire with yourself. Others seek you out. Popularity soars. A friendship takes an interesting twist. Tonight: Take in a movie.
This week: Do your research before you take a stand. Success greets you on Thursday.

T.AURUS (April 20-May 20)
***** Someone displays his true colors. You might wonder what to do about this person. You cannot control another. Your unusually high drive makes up for fatigue. Relate on a one-on-one level. Tonight: Hang out with a favorite person.
This week: Work with a partner carefully. Get your facts straight. By Thursday, you're in the power seat.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** Others seek you out. You don't always need to take the first step. Let your high energy out. Work out and get into a favorite hobby to relax your frayed nerves. News from a distance delights you. Celebrate. Spread your good news. Tonight: You party animal!
This week: Others hold the cards, but you know how to work with the situation. You could be ecstatic about the results.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
***** Take it easy and don't push so hard. You have unusual insight that others don't. Read between the lines. Put on music and get into the holiday spirit. Start organizing errands, decorating and gift buying. Tonight: Let a partner surprise you.
This week: Get into work early this week. Others seek you out. Popularity soars, both professionally and personally.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
***** You take action, and others

react. Your joyful nature energizes others. Your happiness actually is contagious! Someone in your life could be quite reactive. Be indulgent and understanding. Recognize what is happening. Tonight: Quick, hang the mistletoe.
This week: Charge your creativity into work. Be patient with others and you'll get what you want.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
***** Family becomes your highest priority. Talk more about a home office. Think about what you want and expect from your holiday season. It's time to make a budget. Otherwise, money will drain right out of your wallet. Tonight: Make a favorite meal.
This week: You have great ideas. Don't let anyone shake you up. Work as long and as late as you need to.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
***** Speak your mind and don't hold back. You are energized. You feel passionately about different issues. Unexpected developments could bring a change in how you approach another. Tonight: At a favorite spot.
This week: Make calls on Monday. Concentrate on facts all week long. Bribe yourself with an early weekend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
***** Revamp your budget one more time. Think about how far you need to stretch it. Creativity will help you, but understand where all the unnecessary spending is coming from. Rather than getting angry, you might be acting out your anger through buying. Tonight: Order in.
This week: Focus on more of what you want this week. Talk to others, network and make time for a festive get-together.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
***** Make important resolutions right now. You don't need advice. You know what is good for you. A friend takes a stand, but you will not be upset by what he says. Unusual news surprises you. You like excitement. Tonight: Smile, and you'll get what you want.
This week: You smile as the week begins. Finances become a major priority on Tuesday. Schedule meetings from Thursday on.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
***** Take a deep breath and think before making a decision. Another

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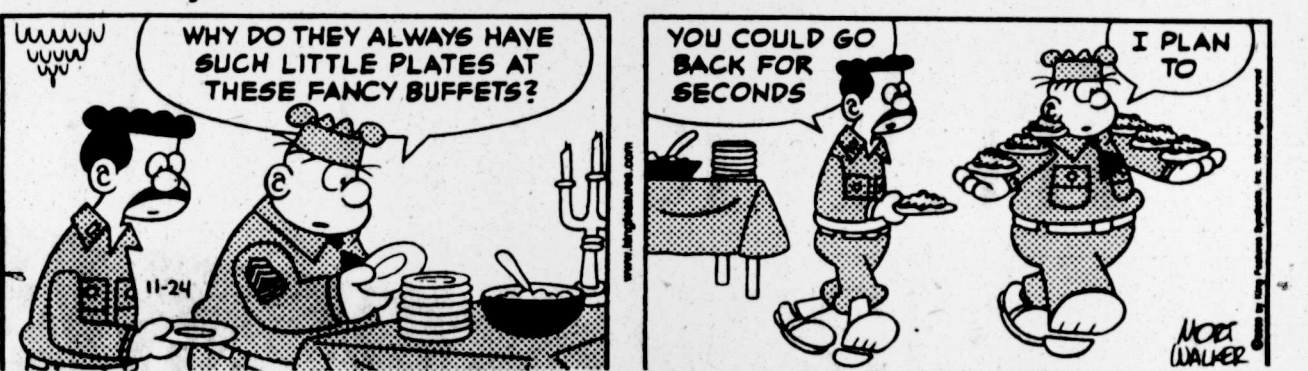
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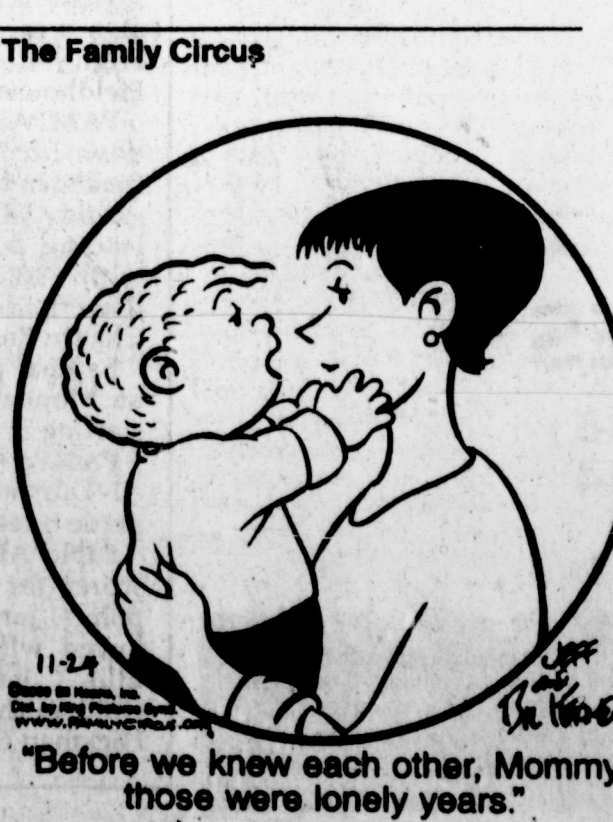
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SPORTS

Cowboys can't stop Moss

IRVING, Texas (AP) — To the national audience Randy Moss has delighted two of the last three Thanksgivings, his catches are spectacular.

To the rest of the Minnesota Vikings, they're no big deal.

Moss added more footage to his career highlight film with two great touchdown grabs, and even amazed himself by catching a 52-yard bomb as the Vikings beat the Dallas Cowboys 27-15 on Thursday.

"He's the same on a Monday night game and a Wednesday practice," said Minnesota quarterback Daunte Culpepper, who was 15-of-22 for 205 yards. "He's the same every day. What you see is what you get."

Moss finished with seven receptions for 144 yards, and the two touchdowns gave him an NFL-best 12. He's had eight in four career games against Dallas, his most against any opponent.

Moss' deep ball came against triple coverage: one safety on his back, another jumping in front and a cornerback who was in the area. "That was probably the toughest

catch of my career," Moss said. "I had to look back in the rain and turn my body. When the ball hit me in the chestplate, I was shocked."

Greg Myers, the safety who was on Moss' back, said he saw the same thing two years ago when he was with the Bengals. Even knowing what to expect, he was still helpless.

"We had double coverage on him and he caught the ball. When we had cover-three, he caught the ball," Myers said. "He's great on the ball and he has great speed. He's great at the technique of shoving off just a little bit and catching the ball."

Moss' first touchdown, a 7-yarder, was while running against the back line of the end zone, arms fully stretched and the ball getting jammed with the tip up between his fingers. Culpepper said Moss was his third option, but Moss had said he'd be open.

His second touchdown, a 36-yarder, came while getting untangled from a shorter cornerback, then quickly dropping his toes in bounds. "I see it every day in practice,"

Culpepper said. "Put it in his area and he'll come up with it."

The Cowboys are tired of seeing Moss soar in Texas Stadium. On Thanksgiving two years ago, Moss highlighted his rookie season by catching touchdown passes of 51, 56 and 56 yards — his only three catches — as the Vikings beat the Cowboys 46-36.

Moss said he does like showing up the Cowboys, one of many teams that shunned him in the 1998 draft because of his off-field history. He especially likes to prove his point in the Thanksgiving spotlight.

"It's in front Pat Summerall and John Madden on Turkey Day," Moss said. "I just try to go out there and make it happen — that, and show them they did mess up on draft day."

Game changed

PAMPA — The Pampa boys' basketball game with Frenship has been changed from Friday to Saturday, starting at 2:30 at Frenship.

The Harvesters have a 1-1 record.



Lacie Thompson (left) and Brittany Warminski of Gymnastics of Pampa show the medals they won at North State.

Pampa gymnasts qualify for state

Gymnastics of Pampa recently qualified two Level 5 gymnasts to the Division 1 Texas

State Championships to be held in Arlington in December.

Brittany Warminski and Lacie Thompson qualified for the state meet in the 11 year old age group by placing in the top percentage at the North State Semifinals in Division 1.

Division 1 is the highest level of competition in Level 5, and will feature 120 competitors at the state meet.

Brittany Warminski was the highest scoring and placing gymnast from District 1. She led her team by tying for second place on the balance beam with a score of 9.2, placing fifth on floor exercise with a 9.05, and finishing 16th on uneven bars, 9.075. Brittany's all-around score was a 36.075 and was good for sixth place. She narrowly missed placing on vault with an 8.75.

Lacie Thompson has Team Pampa's highest individual score at the North State Semifinals. She scored a personal best 9.3 on bars to tie for fifth place. She scored an 8.5 on vault, an 8.5 on balance beam and an 8.4 on floor exercise. Her 34.7 all around was good for 19th place and earned a trip to the state competition.

Also competing in Division 1

at North State were Kelby Doughty, Brittany Klein and Keisha Crowell. This was the first trip for each of these girls to the North State meet.

Kelby Doughty narrowly missed placing on bars, where she had a personal best 8.875. She scored a 33.725 in the 9 year old all around and missed qualifying to state by two places.


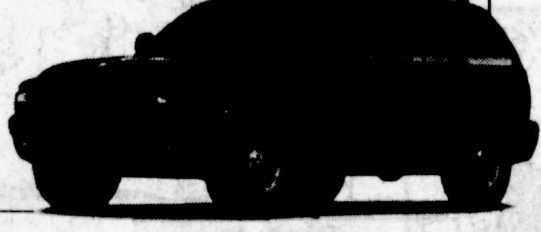

Brittany Klein also competed in the 9 year olds, where she had personal bests on uneven bars 8.6, vault 8.3, and in the all around 32.95.

Keisha Crowell competed in the 10 year old division. She had one of her best scores on uneven bars 8.15.

In Division II competition, Team Pampa was represented by Brandi Holden. Brandi had personal bests on bars 8.45 for fifth place, beam 8.25 for fifth place, vault 8.05 and in all around 32.9 for seventh place in the 12 year old and up division. She qualified for the Division II state meet in Houston.

"I felt like our gymnasts had a very good meet. Most scored at or above their best ever, and the judging is usually much tougher at North State. I was very proud of our whole team," said coach Kristi Fatheree.

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Sports Notebook

Basketball

PAMPA — The Pampa freshmen girls' team is off to a 3-0 start this season.

Pampa beat Tascosa 50-38 in their last win. Leading scorer for Pampa was Jennie Waggoner with 18 points, followed by Abbi Covalt with 10, Tara Jordan 9, Stacey Johnson 7, Denisse Solis 4 and Erika Skinner 2. Pampa earlier beat Amarillo High 34-20.

Waggoner topped Pampa in scoring with 12 points, followed by Johnson 10.

Others who scored for Pampa were Covalt and Jordan 4 points each; Skinner and K'lee Ratzlaff 2 each.

"This is a great group of young ladies. They are just playing basketball and having fun. I am very pleased with the girls," said Pampa coach Billie Osborne. "Of course I'm never completely satisfied. There is always something we need to work on or could do better."

Their next game is Nov. 27 at 6 p.m. against Amarillo High in McNeely Fieldhouse.

PAMPA — Berger downed Pampa 58-52 in freshmen boys action.

Andy Rodgers was the leading scorer for Pampa with 16 points. Collin Bowers added 10 points and Chance Bowers had 8.

Pampa plays at Tascosa on Monday with the game starting at 7:30 p.m.

PAMPA — Pampa defeated Dumas 50-23 in a 7th grade B team game.

Pablo Alvarado was high scorer for Pampa with 10 points. Jarred Mohler followed with 8 while Cody Ellis had 6, Share Goldsmith 6, Tyson Hickman 6, Nick Robbins 6,

Terry Allen 4, Tyler Klein 2 and Billy Hightower 2.

The next game is Nov. 30 against Canyon at Pampa Middle School. Gametimes are 6:45 for the B game and 5:30 for the A game.

Football

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — The NCAA plans to question some Alabama football players and departing coaches about possible rules violations.

The NCAA action comes at a tumultuous time for the Crimson Tide. The football team just finished a 3-8 season and the school has begun looking for a replacement for coach Mike DuBose.

Moore said Wednesday the NCAA notified the school of the visit by phone this week. NCAA enforcement staffers are expected on campus "in the very near future."

Olympics

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Military patrols, special commando units and more than 1,000 surveillance cameras could be part of security measures for the 2004 Olympics to confront Athens' history of attacks and bombings.

Worries about violence during the games have pushed authorities to propose the most aggressive anti-terrorism controls in Greece, where police have been unable to stamp out groups blamed for decades of killings and other attacks. A tough stance is demanded by the International Olympic Committee, which wraps up a three-day review of Athens' problem-ridden preparations on Friday.

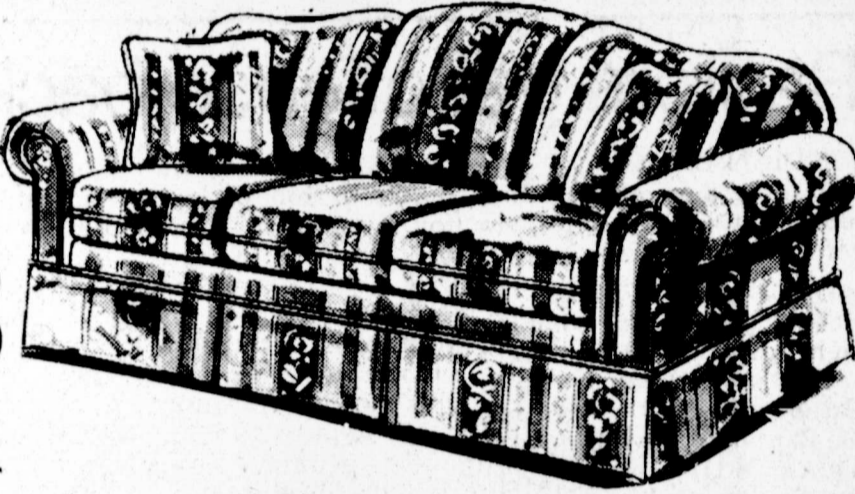
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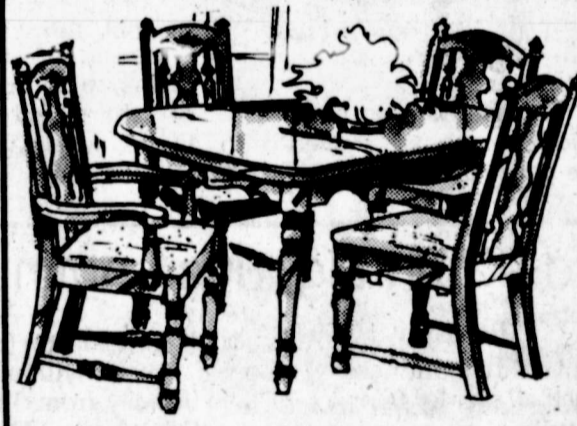
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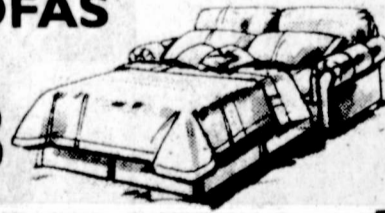
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First Baptist Church Women's Ministry recently held "Home for the Holidays," a special dinner with holiday theme motifs. Attending were members of the ministry and their guests. The guest speaker was Nancy Rose of Amarillo. Her topic was "Hospitality." Dale Ann Novlan was mistress of ceremony and Jenna Edwards entertained with testimony and song. Above: Betty Stowers and Kim Trimble with "Gold Christmas."

Christian label presents crossover challenge, bands say

ATLANTA (AP) — Sing about Jesus at your own risk. That's the conclusion of some rock bands that perform Christian music and then seek crossover success.

They say they face constant questions about their faith, a tough road to mainstream acceptance and charges of selling out if they ever hit it big.

Just ask members of Sixpence None The Richer, who started on a Christian music label but broke into pop stardom with 1999's decidedly secular "Kiss Me."

The group — whose name comes from a C.S. Lewis essay on religion — has faced the question that nags many mainstream performers who sing about spirituality: "So are you a Christian band or not?"

The answer: No. Well, sort of. "We don't consider ourselves a Christian band," said Jay Swartzendruber, publicist for the five-person band. "But we do see life through that Christian lens."

Cue confusion among fans and the media. On the Web site for the hard-rock band Creed, band members devote much of the "frequently asked questions" section to addressing whether they're a Christian band.

Lyrics on the group's 1997 debut album — "My Own Prison" — contain frequent references to God and faith. But they insist they aren't a Christian band and have so tired of the question they decline most interview requests (including one for this article).

"People want to put that label on them," said Creed manager Jeff Hanson. "Creed's not running away from that, but they are doing their own thing. There are so many bad role models, I think Christians are probably happy to get what they can."

So why is it such a big deal whether musicians call themselves Christians in a country where most people say they identify with the faith?

"That's a good question," said Frank Breeden, president of the Nashville-based Gospel Music Association. "America no longer acts like a Christian nation. Today's approach toward religion is very postmodern. Most Americans do believe in God but don't want to endorse one religion. They prefer the cafeteria plan: Christianity is one of many faiths."

In other words, Jesus Rock doesn't sell. "When people are confronted with that, it puts

them face-to-face with a lot of issues that are hard to deal with: hell, eternity, fall from grace. In this society we don't talk about that kind of stuff," said Jerry Williams, programming director at WVFJ-FM, Atlanta's largest Christian radio station.

But when Christian musicians score a crossover hit that doesn't mention God, the genre's faithful level charges of selling out.

"There's people who say they want to have their cake and eat it, too, walking the line and having it both ways," Hanson said.

Dabney Gordon, 14, listens almost exclusively to Christian pop even though most of her friends at a Christian private school prefer Eminem or Britney Spears. She complained that bands have to choose between morality and commercial success, and often they pick rock stardom.

"I don't think it's pleasing to God," she said of bands that downplay their Christian roots. "It's a little disappointing to me. But our world always wants to talk about sex and things like that. That's what people are interested in, so that's what they buy."

Swartzendruber said the Christian music industry itself is to blame for the difficulty Christian bands have reaching the mainstream. Managers want every song to be "a three-minute sermonette," he said, and artists are allowed little creativity.

Like many Christian bands, Sixpence was put on a church tour, but band members complained of pressure to give religious speeches after they played. Those expectations put up a wall between secular and religious acts and drove Sixpence from its first label.

"We're not preachers," Swartzendruber said. "But there are some very narrow-minded believers who think the message, not the music, is the only thing that's important. It's an inbred community, a small fishbowl."

WVFJ's Williams agreed, but said it's changing. "There are people who want to count the Jesus-per-minute references, but I don't think that's the majority anymore," he said. "Just because a band isn't as overtly spiritual on some albums, it doesn't mean they're turning their backs on their faith. Christian bands used to be called on the carpet if they got away from the message. Now some people are disappointed if the big hit doesn't mention Jesus, but they're more accepting. It just takes time."

Churches, synagogues launch 'adoption sabbath'

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Concerned about the number of children living in foster care, several Philadelphia churches and synagogues urged their members to consider adoption.

The regional "adoption sabbath" was planned by a group of religious social service groups, working with state and city officials.

Church leaders hope to find families for some of the 1,600 foster children in Pennsylvania who have no adoptive parents on the horizon. Thousands more are in foster care but have relatives or foster parents who may someday provide permanent homes.

"When you adopt children, you're there for the whole journey — the joy and delight as well as the pain and challenges," said Sue Badeau, 43, of Philadelphia.

She and her husband, Hector, have 22 children, 20 of them adopted. Recently, they opened their eight-bedroom home to four more, teen-age boys from Sudan who were orphaned by war.

"This is our life. We're committed to our kids," said Badeau, who earns a living as an adoption and child welfare consultant. Her husband runs the household and works part-time.

"This is the wealthiest nation in the world. There is no excuse for one child being homeless," said the Rev. George Clements, a 66-year-old Roman Catholic priest, who adopted four needy boys from the United States and Africa, starting in

1981. They are all now successful adults.

"If I had not adopted those four young men, today they would either be in jail or dead," he said.

Clements later founded One Church, One Child Inc., an organization that has placed more than 60,000 children in permanent homes.

Buddhist temple's groundbreaking brings faiths together

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — A new temple being built at the Tibetan Cultural Center is touted as a spiritual home for those of all faiths who seek peace of mind.

The center is the home of Thubten J. Nordu, elder brother of the Dalai Lama. Nordu received a standing ovation when he addressed the crowd before drawing the first shovelful of dirt for the Chamtsé Ling temple.

"This is a very important occasion for us," Nordu said. "The Chamtsé Ling is a place where our monks can live, but it will not be a uniquely Buddhist institution."

He described the new temple "an open spiritual home" where people can seek peace of mind and where all faiths are welcomed on the basis of equality and friendship.

Several hundred guests attended the interfaith ceremony in a large tent on the cultural center grounds.

The Chamtsé Ling's main hall will house a large Tibetan altar and a statue of Buddha, ringed by plaques of Nobel Peace Prize laureates.

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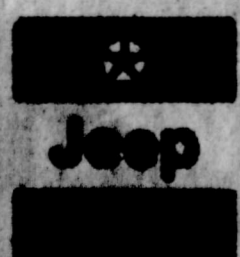
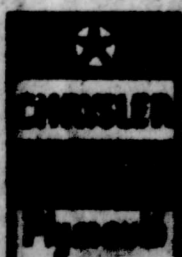
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