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George E. Keeton, 104, services pending.
Dr. Robert R. 'Bob' Loerwald, 69, services pending.

Texas Today

Jet on way to get former President Bush crashes

HOUSTON (AP) — A private jet en route to Houston to pick up former President Bush was hundreds of feet lower than it should have been when it hit a light pole and crashed in a field, but federal investigators say it is too early to say what caused the crash that killed three.

The Gulfstream G-1159A jet went down about 6:15 a.m. Monday about 3 1/4 miles south of a runway at Hobby Airport, officials said. The area was covered in thick fog at the time.

Mark Rosenker, vice chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, said the agency's 15-person investigation team would examine "a number of factors," including the condition of the aircraft, the weather and the history of the flight crew.

He said standard toxicology tests would be performed on the bodies of the two male pilots and one female flight attendant who died in the crash. Their names were not released Monday.

Fallen Marine honored

WEBSTER, Texas (AP) — A message left on a cell phone from a Marine while he was serving in Iraq was played at his funeral service.

"Hey, Dad. It's me," U.S. Marine Lance Cpl. Wesley Joel Canning of Friendswood said in the Nov. 7 message to his father, who couldn't answer the phone while he worked on an oil rig. "I love you and miss you. We're still over here. I love you and hope you're doing all right."

It was the last time Joe Canning of Friendswood heard his 21-year-old son's voice. Wesley Canning was killed three days later during combat in Al Anbar province.

Arizona pair held on pot, cocaine charges

By **MARILYN POWERS**
 Staff Writer

Two Tucson, Ariz., women remain in Gray County Jail as of press time today in lieu of \$70,000 bond each on drug charges after a traffic stop Sunday on Interstate 40.

Texas Department of Public Safety troopers stopped a 2005 Chrysler sedan for allegedly speeding and failing to signal a lane change as it was eastbound on the

interstate near McLean at about 10:30 a.m., according to a DPS spokesperson.

After receiving verbal consent to search the vehicle, troopers reportedly found 156 pounds of marijuana divided into eight bundles and stored in the trunk. Twenty grams of cocaine were found on the person of each occupant, according to the DPS report.

Tamara M. Paredes, 39, and Joanna Lynn Boulanger, 37, were

booked into Gray County Jail at about 1:30 p.m. Sunday, according to jail arrest records. Each was charged with possession of marijuana over 50 pounds but under 2,000 pounds, and possession of a controlled substance over four grams but less than 200 grams.

Bond on the marijuana charge was set at \$50,000 for each of the women.

Bond on the controlled substance charge was set at \$20,000 each,

according to a jail spokesperson.

The marijuana has an estimated value of \$93,288, and the cocaine's estimated value is \$2,660, according to Trooper Wayne Beighle of the DPS Amarillo office.

The Chrysler the women were in was not seized, according to a DPS spokesperson, possibly because it might be a rental vehicle.

"Troopers believe this load originated in Tucson and was destined for Miami, Fla.," Beighle said.

U.N. hostages in Afghanistan free, unharmed

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Three U.N. workers kidnapped in Afghanistan four weeks ago were released unharmed Tuesday, a day after a string of raids by U.S. and Afghan security forces.

The release was a relief to foreign aid workers and U.N. staffers among Kabul's 2,000-strong expatriate community, under virtual lockdown since the kidnapping. Large tracts of the country are already off-limits to relief workers because of a stubborn Taliban-led insurgency.

Philippine diplomat Angelito Nayan, British-Irish citizen Annetta Flanigan and Shqipe Hebibi of Kosovo were seized at gunpoint from a U.N. vehicle on Oct. 28 in Kabul.

They were first foreigners abducted in the Afghan capital since the Taliban fell three years ago, and their abductions raised fears that the Afghan capital could become prey to the kind of deadly kidnappings by insurgents that have

plagued Iraq. "They are out," U.N. spokesman Manoel de Almeida e Silva said. "I'm told they are in good spirits and they seem to be fine."

Afghan Interior Minister Ali Ahmad Jalali said the trio were "abandoned in one location inside Kabul" at around 6 a.m. Tuesday.

Jalali said discussions had been held with the kidnappers, whom he declined to identify, but insisted no deal was done and that the releases were unconditional.

"None of the hostage-takers conditions have been met," he told a news conference. "All those people who had a hand in this — directly or indirectly — will be brought to justice."

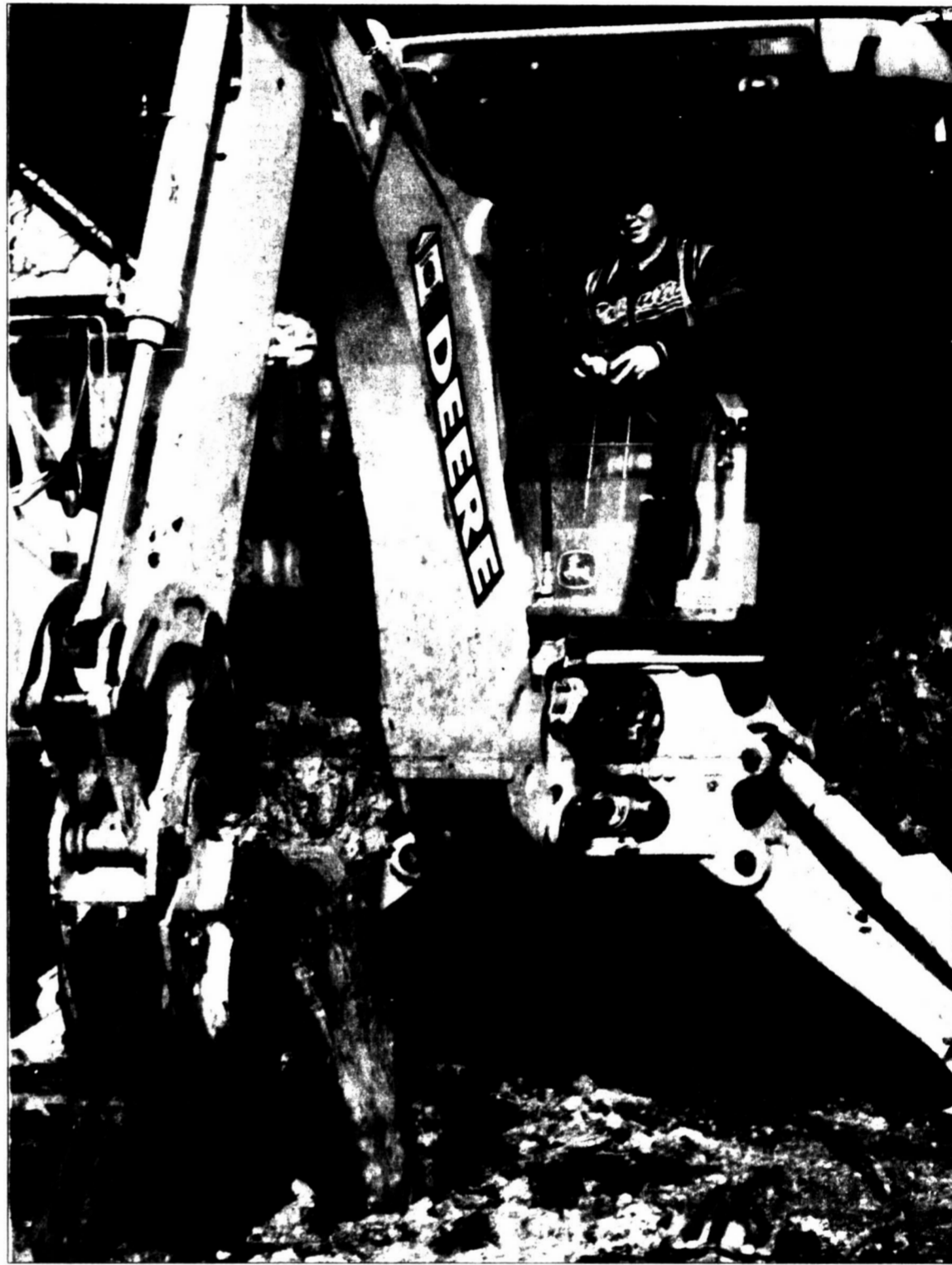
Afghan officials have said they believe a criminal gang carried out the abductions, and have said that negotiations centered on a ransom demand.

Jalali said it was "possible" that a Taliban-linked

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— Mancel de Almeida e Silva
 U.N. Spokesman



Pampa News photo by BEN BRISCOE

That's the breaks

Robert Hutchinson uses a backhoe to dig through the muck when one of the city's main water lines ruptured Monday morning. Pampa High School students and staff got an unexpected reprieve from studies Monday while the water line which supplied the school was repaired.

City of Pampa's new website up and running

By **DAVID BOWSER**
 Staff Writer

Now the City of Pampa in red, white and blue can be accessed from the comfort of your computer screen.

"We went live Nov. 1," said Pampa City Manager John Horst.

While the city has had a website on the internet for several years, he said, it had

become neglected and needed updating.

The new website, Horst said, will be updated regularly.

"We really need one for the good of the community," Horst said.

The colorful website offers citizens direct contact with city services through a FixIt Form, a link that allows residents to notify

city officials of problems they may be having with streets, animals or water and sewage.

The site is searchable. With a built in search engine, residents can type in a key word or phrase and navigate through the city's information and administration.

There is also a calendar of events and an opinion poll.

The website also offers information on the city government, the mayor and city commission and city administration and offices, and the citizens' government, the boards and commissions of residents in Pampa.

There are also community links to the chamber of commerce, Pampa Independent School District, Freedom Museum USA and The

Pampa News.

Another link offers the history of Pampa, courtesy of the White Deer Land Museum.

"It's a blessing for the community to have this," Horst said.

Like anything involved with computers, Horst acknowledged, there may be

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Opera star to join in PHS's 40th Career Clinic

Pampa High School's 40th Career Clinic is scheduled Wednesday, Dec. 1, at the high school.

The bi-yearly career guidance program is sponsored by the Altrusa and Rotary Clubs. Altrusans Pat Johnson and Leona Willis are serving as coordinators of the clinic this year.

Among the 85 consultants scheduled for this year's clinic will be Mary Jane Johnson who Pittsburgh



Johnson

will lead the career session on Musician. Johnson, a Pampa native, is counted among the great dramatic sopranos and is considered one of opera's premiere interpreters. Important highlights of Johnson's career on the concert stage include performances with the Pittsburgh and at Carnegie Hall.

Other distinguished orchestral appearances include concerts in Naples and San Francisco. She has received acclaim for performing in the most distinguished recital halls of North America. Johnson is currently an Artist in Residence at Amarillo College.

She lives in Amarillo with her husband David and their two children Taylor and Greer.

The clinic's principal purpose is to assist and encourage high school stu-

dents in selecting their life work. The day's planning is done by the vocational-technology department at the high school as well as the sponsoring organizations.

Consultants donate their time to participate in the clinic. A multitude of careers, ranging from accounting to X-ray technology are presented during the three sessions beginning at 9:35 a.m. until 11:45 a.m.

Pampa Rotary Club will host a luncheon for the consultants at 12 noon at the Pampa Country Club.

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Obituaries

Doris Johnson, 69

HOBBS, N.M. — Doris Johnson, 69, of Hobbs, died Sunday, Nov. 21, 2004.

Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Johnson was born Dec. 29, 1934, at Pampa. She married Raymond C. Johnson on July 26, 1952, at Clovis, N.M.

While a Pampa resident, Mrs. Johnson belonged to Hobart Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers; and a sister.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond, of the home; three sons, Ricky Johnson of Odessa,

Randy Johnson of Roswell, N.M., and Gary Gill of Hobbs, N.M.; four brothers, Claud Manry of Stinnett, Jack Manry of Pecos, Ernie Manry of De Queen and Jim Manry of Norman, Okla.; two sisters, Kay Hampton of Odessa and Mary Williams of Weatherford; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Johnson will lie in state from 8 a.m. until 12 noon Friday at the funeral home in Pampa.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

George E. Keeton, 104

George E. Keeton, 104, of Pampa, died Monday, Nov. 22, 2004.

Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Keeton was born Dec. 27, 1899, in Red River County, Texas. He had been a Pampa resident since 1941, working for Cabot and later as a general laborer with the City of Pampa prior to retiring in 1956. He farmed in the McLean area.

He was a member of First Pentecostal Holiness Church. His 103 birthday, celebrated Dec. 27, 2003, was proclaimed "George Keeton Day" by the then-mayor of the City

of Pampa, and he was presented with the key to the city of Pampa.

He was known by everyone for his smile. He and Nellie Headrick were married on June 18, 1921, at Hillsboro; she died Feb. 1, 1992.

Mr. Keeton was preceded in death by two daughters, Violet Bowers and Letha Miles; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Survivors include two sons, J.R. Keeton and Doyle Keeton, both of Pampa; a daughter, Helen Danner of Pampa; 14 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Odyssey Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 791101.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.



Keeton

Dr. Robert R. 'Bob' Loerwald, 69

Dr. Robert R. "Bob" Loerwald, 69, of Pampa, Texas, died Monday, Nov. 22, 2004, at Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Loerwald was born Nov. 14, 1935, in Lindsey, Texas. He was a 1957 graduate of the Texas Chiropractic College of San Antonio. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1965, moving from Bowie.

He practiced chiropractic medicine in Denison, Bowie and Pampa up until the time of his death.

He married Gwen Mitchell on Feb. 19, 1971, in Pampa.

He was a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church where he served as lay reader, chalice bearer, choir member, thurifer and chaplain to the Bishop.

He was a former member of the Pampa Rotary Club, and a former lieutenant in the Civil Air Patrol. He was a longtime member of the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association Board. He was an avid outdoorsman.

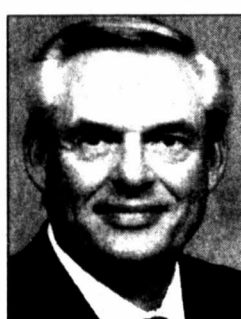
Survivors include his wife, Gwen

Loerwald, of the home; one son, Donnie Loerwald and wife Kim of Albuquerque, N.M.; one daughter, Lynlee Mullins of Perryton; three sisters, Fran Johnson and Betty Otts, both of Arlington, and Helen West of Mineral Wells; five grandchildren, Elizabeth "Liza" Whitt of Amarillo, Jordan Loerwald and Dax Loerwald, both of

Albuquerque, N.M., and Callie Mullins and Ross Mullins, both of Perryton; and one great-grandchild, Mattie Whitt of Amarillo. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Margaret Loerwald; and a brother, John Loerwald.

The family requests memorials be to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 727 W. Browning, Pampa, TX 79065.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.



Loerwald

Ex-schoolbus driver receives 35 years for assault on boy

GALVESTON (AP) — A former school bus driver convicted of raping a 5-year-old boy has been sentenced to 35 years in prison.

Curmit Hatcher, who was sentenced Monday, was convicted Thursday in the attack last year. The victim, now 6, testified during the trial that Hatcher sexually assaulted him during a sleepover also attended by several other children.

The conviction carried a possible prison term of five to 99 years, as well as a fine of up to \$10,000.

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Wheat	3.21
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Soybeans	4.85

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa:

QVX	60.00	+0.55
BP-PLC ADR	60.37	+0.38
Cabot Corp.	36.68	+0.34
Cabot Oil Gas.	45.70	+0.88
Coca Cola	39.78	+0.09
VLO	47.00	+0.77
HAL	40.76	+0.78
TRI	36.39	+0.06
NOI	35.58	+0.34
KML	68.70	+0.33
XCEL	18.15	+0.01
Kerr M.Gee	62.19	+0.51
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Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests today.

Saturday, Nov. 20
Violation of a protective order was reported in the 500 block of Doucette.

Monday, Nov. 22
Assault/domestic violence was reported in the 700 block of Deane Drive. No injuries were reported.

Assault by threat was reported in the 400 block of West Brown.

Ken David Johnson, 48, 1123 Mary Ellen, was arrested in the 1100 block of Mary Ellen for possession of marijuana under two ounces and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Kolby Johnson, 18, 1123 Mary Ellen, was arrested in the 1100 block of Mary Ellen for possession of marijuana under two ounces and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Tuesday, Nov. 23
Theft was reported in the 800 block of Deane Drive. Several motorcycle parts valued at \$1,500 were reported taken.

Donna Minyard, 53, 1216 Darby, was arrested in the 1000 block of Wilks for a probation violation for forgery.

Carl Dunn, 49, 1158 Prairie, was arrested in the

Accidents

700 block of McCullough for *capias* pro fines for no driver's license and failure to appear.

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents today.

Monday, Nov. 22
1 p.m. — A black Pontiac Sunbird, model year and driver unknown, collided with a 1997 Dodge Ram 1500, driven by Bryan Christopher Humphrey, 16, 1120 Seneca, at the intersection of West 23rd and Primrose. The Pontiac then left the scene. No injuries were reported, and no citations were issued.

4:19 p.m. — A 1998 Pontiac Grand Am, driven by Chera Jade Chavedo, 18, 2100 N. Christine, and a 2000 Pontiac Grand Prix, driven by Lisa Scothorn Keough, 45, 421 N. Powell, collided at the intersection of Randy Matson and Duncan streets. No injuries were reported. Chavedo was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign.

4:48 p.m. — A 1988 Buick LeSabre, driven by Virginia Ruth Welch, 55, Bartlesville, Okla., and a 1986 Chevrolet Caprice, driven by Thomas Eugene Stilwell, 62, 720 E. Craven, collided at the intersection of Frederic and Barnes

streets. No injuries were reported. Welch was cited for failure to yield right of way at a red light.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, Nov. 22
12:15 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 400 block of Hughes.

4:27 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a hazardous material spill from a motor vehicle collision at Randy Matson and Duncan streets.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, Nov. 22
12:15 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of Hughes and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

4:24 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to Baptist-St. Anthony's West, Amarillo.

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Gray County Weather

Today: Periods of rain. High near 44. Wind chill values between 32 and 37. Northeast wind between 10 and 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100 percent. New rainfall amounts between one and two inches possible.

Tonight: Periods of rain before 8 p.m., then periods of rain and snow between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m., then periods of snow, mainly between 9 p.m. and 12 midnight. Low around 30. Wind chill values between 18 and 28. Windy, with a north northwest wind between 20 and 25 mph.



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Lefors elementary students recently competed at district academic UIL competition. Students placing in their events included (front row) Sadie O'Brien, Taylor Overstreet, Meira Vaid, Tycee Overstreet, and Cheyenne Bryant. (Back row) Roger Smith, Story Pairsh, Seth Scully, Dennis Sprouse, and Shayley Morriss.



Lefors junior high students recently competed at district academic UIL competition. Students placing in their events included (front row) Wakely Pairsh, Gabriel Miller, and Misty Pairsh. (Middle row) Lacie Johnston, Abby Andis, Rebecka Lawrence, James Vaid, Ashley Primeaux, and Keenan Lott. (Back row) Aaron Spotts, Emily Jackson, Ashlyn Johnson, Dustin Forsyth, Haley Smith, and Seth Fry.

Lefors students do well at UIL

LEFORS — Approximately 50 students from Lefors Elementary and Lefors Junior High competed recently at district academic UIL competition.

In the elementary division, Lefors placed fourth overall behind Adrian, Channing, and Groom. Individual results for Lefors students were as follows:

3rd Grade — Cheyenne Bryant, spelling, 4th, Tycee Overstreet, Storytelling, 2nd.

5th Grade — Dennis Sprouse, Number Sense, 6th; Dennis Sprouse, Listening, 2nd; Meira Vaid, Listening, 1st; Seth Scully, Listening, 6th; Story Pairsh, Oral Reading, 2nd.

6th Grade — Taylor Overstreet, Number Sense, 2nd; Taylor Overstreet, Mathematics, 3rd; Taylor Overstreet, Oral Reading, 4th; Roger Smith, Number Sense, 5th; Roger Smith, Calculator, 2nd; Roger Smith, Listening, 2nd; Shayley Morriss, Spelling, 2nd; Shayley Morriss, Mathematics, 1st; Shayley Morriss, Calculator, 6th; Shayley Morriss, Ready Writing, 2nd; Sadie O'Brien, Calculator, 4th.

7th Grade — James Vaid, Calculator, 6th; James Vaid, Science, 1st; James Vaid, Mathematics, 5th; James Vaid, Listening, 4th; James Vaid, Maps, Graphs & Charts, 1st; Keenan Lott, Listening, 1st; Keenan Lott, Maps, Graphs & Charts, 2nd; Haley Smith, Modern Oratory, 4th; Haley Smith, Maps, Graphs & Charts,

5th; Ashley Primeaux, Calculator, 1st; Ashley Primeaux, Number Sense, 2nd; Abby Andis, Calculator, 2nd; Wakely Pairsh, Impromptu Speaking, 5th; Wakely Pairsh, Oral Reading, 5th; Seth Fry, Science, 3rd; Lacie Johnston, Oral Reading, 4th.

8th Grade — Ashlyn Johnson, Modern Oratory, 6th; Misty Pairsh, Oral Reading, 6th; Emily Jackson, Science, 6th; Emily Jackson, Calculator, 3rd; Aaron Spotts, Spelling, 3rd; Gabriel Miller, Modern Oratory, 1st; Gabriel Miller, Mathematics, 2nd; Gabriel Miller, Maps, Graphs & Charts, 1st; Gabriel Miller, Ready

Writing, 2nd; Dustin Forsyth, Calculator, 4th; Rebecka Lawrence, Maps, Graphs & Charts, 5th; Rebecka Lawrence, Science, 2nd; Rebecka Lawrence, Listening, 3rd.

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Website

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some glitches in website, although he said that most of them should be worked out by now.

"It'll have a few little quirks in it until we get it like we want," Horst said.

The city's new website is www.cityofpampa.org.

Hostages

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group which has claimed responsibility for the kidnappings had hired some criminals to abduct the three, who helped organize the country's Oct. 9 presidential elections.

The group, Jaish-al-Muslimeen, or Army of Muslims, had demanded that Afghan and U.S. authorities free jailed comrades.

"I cannot say they were not involved," Jalali said. The foreigners were freed

a day after U.S. and Afghan forces raided two houses in downtown Kabul on Monday and detained 10 people in connection with the abductions.

Most of the detainees were released after being questioned, an Afghan intelligence official said, and it was not clear if the arrest of a doctor who worked at a U.N. clinic in the city had hastened the hostages' release.

Jalali also said one person was killed and four injured in another police operation linked to the kidnapping north of Kabul on Monday.

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Viewpoints

Interesting tidbit: Coronado gave thanks here

Thanksgiving Day is two days away. I did some research via computer to bone up on this traditional feast day.

Of course, the traditional basis for Thanksgiving Day is the celebration by the Pilgrims in 1621 at Plymouth, Mass. They had arrived on the shores of the New World the previous year and had just survived a winter filled with hardship, in which 46 of the original 102 Pilgrims had died due to illness. Things began to look up for those first settlers after that first horrendous year, however, and they decided to have a feast and give thanks for having made it thus far.

Joining the Pilgrims were

members of the Wampanoag tribe of native Americans, whose chief, Massasoit, had agreed to a treaty between his people and the newcomers which promised mutual support and aid.

This treaty, the first in which white people and native Americans participated, was never broken by either side as long as the original parties lived. Sounds like it was also the last treaty of its kind.

But observing a day of thanksgiving was not invented by those Pilgrims, according to more than one web site.

The most interesting tidbit of information I found concerning earlier Thanksgivings stated that

the first recorded Christian thanksgiving in America occurred in Texas on May 23, 1541.

On that day, Spanish explorer Francisco Vasquez de Coronado and his men held a service of thanksgiving after finding food, water and pasture for their animals in the Texas Panhandle, where they camped during their search for the fabled seven cities of gold, which they never found.

I guess you could say that this past Nov. 2 election wasn't the first time Texas

beat Massachusetts.

Coronado wrote of finding the Palo Duro Canyon, the Red River, herds of buffalo and wide-open spaces with tall grass that waved in the wind. Although he never did find the Seven Cities of Cibola's gold, he discovered many things, including the home for which I am thankful.

I'd also like to express my thanks for the following:

To the kind people who sent an e-mail thanking me for the photo titled "Rooftop Rover," thank you for the thank-you. My brother's first

dog had the same name as "Rooftop Rover," which I thought was quite a coincidence.

To Jim R., thank you for a treasured possession: My Perot for President bumper sticker. It may not represent victory, but it has generated some smiles.

To all the fellas who were working on Leonard Hudson Rig #10 last Nov. 10, thank you for letting me invade your work space and being such gentlemen about it while I pointed my camera at you. You make my job easier, and I learned some valuable things. You all have my respect for what you do.

To the employees of Gray County, I appreciate your willingness always to

answer my questions and explain something so that even I can understand it.

To the employees of the City of Pampa, thank you for your willingness to be photographed periodically when I am in search of an interesting photo.

To everyone in law enforcement, whether city, county or state, I continue to be impressed by a band of brothers and sisters who are willing to put their very lives on the line for their neighbors. You do this on a daily basis, regardless of the fact that you could probably make more money doing something else somewhere else, with a lot less hassle

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Marilyn Powers

Staff Writer



Today in History

By the Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 23, the 328th day of 2004. There are 38 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Two hundred years ago, on Nov. 23, 1804, the 14th president of the United States, Franklin Pierce, was born in Hillsboro, N.H.

On this date:

In 1765, Frederick County, Md., repudiated the British Stamp Act.

In 1903, singer Enrico Caruso made his American debut at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, appearing in "Rigoletto."

In 1936, Life, the magazine created by Henry R. Luce, was first published.

In 1943, during World War II, U.S. forces seized control of Tarawa and Makin atolls from the Japanese.

In 1945, most U.S. wartime rationing of foods, including meat and butter, ended.

In 1959, the musical "Fiorello!" with music by Jerry Bock and lyrics by Sheldon Harnick, opened on Broadway.

In 1963, President Johnson proclaimed Nov. 25 a day of national mourning following the assassination of President Kennedy.

In 1971, the People's Republic of China was seated in the U.N. Security Council.

In 1980, some 4,800 people were killed by a series of earthquakes that devastated southern Italy.

In 1996, a hijacked Ethiopian Airlines Boeing 767 crashed into the waves off Comoros Islands, killing 125 of the 175 people on board.

Ten years ago: NATO warplanes blasted Serb missile batteries in two air raids while Bosnian Serb fighters, for the first time, broke into the U.N. designated safe haven of Bihac.

Five years ago: In a plea met with scant applause and silent stares, President Clinton told ethnic Albanians in Kosovo that "you must try" to forgive Serb neighbors and stop punishing them for the terror campaign of Slobodan Milosevic.

— Marlene Dietrich
German-born actress

'I'm a realist and so I think regretting is a useless occupation. You help no one with it. But you can't live without illusions even if you must fight for them, such as 'love conquers all.' It isn't true, but I would like it to be.'

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Another big media miss: Adoption

November is National Adoption Month, but you'd never know it from reading the New York Times, Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, Chicago Tribune or USA Today. Total number of stories noting National Adoption Month in those five newspapers during the first 15 days of November: zero, according to Lexis-Nexis.

That's too bad, because Americans should be aware of four troublesome trends in adoption that have emerged. First, while Americans are adopting increasing numbers of children from Russia, China and Guatemala, it is

"exporting" black children for adoption in other countries. The Christian Science Monitor noted last month that "African-American babies have lagged behind in adoption rates because many Americans don't realize they're available."

Charity begins at home. It's important to give children from other countries good homes, but we also need to publicize the good options available for

African-American babies — and people have always come forward when they've become aware of needs.

Second, while it's good that completely "closed" adoptions (with adoptive parents knowing nothing about their child's background, and the birthmom knowing nothing about the adoptive family) are largely a thing of the past, the new pressure for complete "openness" — essentially, long-term foster

care in which a child has adoptive parents but also a fully involved birthmother — can also be a problem. Some advocates push for total openness as part of a redefining of family to include a variety of "care-givers" rather than two parents.

In reality, most adoptions now are neither completely closed nor open. For example, many adoptive parents now get full information, meet the birthmom and send annual reports on the progress of the child. Children at age 18 can meet

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Marvin Olasky

Columnist



Alberto Gonzales right choice for AG

President Bush's choice of Alberto Gonzales to replace John Ashcroft as attorney general won't meet with unanimous approval.

But it was the right thing to do.

As Gonzales himself put it so well Wednesday after Bush nominated him, "When I talk to people around the country, I sometimes tell them that within the Hispanic community there is a shared hope for an opportunity to succeed. Just give me a chance to prove myself — that is a common prayer for those in my community. Mr. President, thank you for that chance."

Gonzales will become the first Hispanic to head the

Justice Department. For some, he might represent a welcome tonal change from Ashcroft, who has been seen by many as a polarizing influence in the Bush Cabinet.

That he is qualified for the position, no one can reasonably argue. He's Harvard educated, was a corporate lawyer, chief counsel to then-Gov. George Bush, Texas secretary of state, member of the Texas Supreme Court, White House counsel, and the person who oversaw selection of judicial nominees and

legal opinions.

As attorney general, Gonzales would assume one title not named in the job description — Hispanic role model, particularly for young people. He is a living testimony to the importance

of parents supporting and encouraging their children, and his life shows the importance of education, what it can do for you no matter what your background.

Gonzales is the son of migrant farm workers who never finished elementary

school, but had a greater vision for their son. As Bush said Wednesday, "... they worked hard to educate their children and to instill the values of reverence and integrity and personal responsibility."

So often in El Paso we talk about education as the means to break out of the cycle of poverty, and that's what Gonzales did. With the solid support and sacrifices of his parents, and a good education, Gonzales has aspired to and reached greater goals.

Gonzales still has one hurdle to overcome, and that's confirmation in the Senate.

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Calendar of Events

• **Pampa Meals on Wheels** is instituting a special holiday program that allows individuals to pay for patrons not presently receiving meals or who can only pay the minimum 25-cents for meals. With increased gasoline and food prices, MOW officials say each meal is averaging \$4. For more information, contact MOW. Individuals may sponsor

a patron for one week at \$20; one month at \$80; or one year at \$960.

• **The next scheduled Pampa Area Singles Dance** will be from 8-11 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Admission is \$6 per person. No smoking or alcohol allowed. Featured entertainment will be Mike Porter. Snacks are welcome. For more

information, call 665-7059.

• **The Women's Center** of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: Nov. 29 and Dec. 23, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, both in Pampa. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health

appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

JFK doodles add footnote to archives

BOSTON (AP) — Previously classified notes and doodles by President Kennedy may not offer up any major revelations, but the documents promise to add an intriguing footnote to the assassinated president's archives.

For example, on Sept. 25, 1963, as President Kennedy hopped aboard the West aboard Air Force One before landing in Jackson, Wyo., he took a fresh piece of stationery and scribbled a note just below the presidential seal.

It read, "Report action in Texas" or "Request action in Texas." Below that, he wrote the name of John Connally, the Texas governor. Fierce fighting among Texas Democrats would spur the president to visit that state two months later. He was killed in Dallas on Nov. 22; Connally, in the convertible with him, was wounded.

The note is one of dozens

of pages of doodles and writings that becomes available for public viewing at the John F. Kennedy Library and Museum on Tuesday, the day after the 41st anniversary of Kennedy's assassination.

It's not clear what Kennedy referred to in the Air Force One note. Still, Maura Porter, head of the library's "Declassification Unit," recalled how startled she was to discover it among Kennedy documents still awaiting review.

"That was one of the first that I saw, and it was just striking," she said. "I gave a little gasp. You had John Connally and Texas on the same doodle, and then he was assassinated a few months later."

Some of the 135 pages that

will be added Tuesday to an existing archive of JFK doodles are grim reflections of the day's top policy issues, while others are whimsical drawings or indecipherable

scrawls with no hint to their meaning.

Though there are no blockbuster revelations to be found in the documents, Porter said, they show a bit of

Kennedy that won't be seen in the polished presidential documents or official archives of the Kennedy White House.

"I don't think there's any smoking gun here," she said. "I don't think people are going to gain knowledge that

they didn't have before, but it just adds to this whole picture of him as a man, and as a president."

Evelyn Lincoln, Kennedy's secretary when he was senator and president, was a compulsive JFK chronicler. When he left a meeting, he would leave his papers behind and Lincoln would collect them, labeling them "KS" during his senate years and "KP" when he was president and numbering them sequentially.

There are whimsical, inscrutable notes, such as the sailboat doodles he sketched on a piece of yellow legal paper on March 12, 1963, a day when he had a legislative breakfast early in the morning, and few other official obligations.

"When you see the sailboats, you realize, 'Wow, he really did love sailing,'" she said. "He wouldn't doodle something like that unless it was something that was obviously on your mind when you were sitting in that meeting."

'You had John Connally and Texas on the same doodle, and then he was assassinated a few months later.'

— Maura Porter
JFK Library and Museum

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from rabble-rousers and a lot less threat to your own peace, well-being and existence. I salute you.

To firefighters, I am thankful that there are people who are willing to go into a burning building to save my life. Not many people would or

could do that. 9/11 showed us all just how special you are.

To everyone who has thanked me for a story or photo of mine, it really makes my day when someone gives me a compliment like that. Thank you for the thanks.

To those who pointed out an error, real or imagined, I appreciate the correction where needed. Also, at least I know people are paying

attention to my work.

The list of people and things I am thankful for would not fit in this newspaper. For that, I am also thankful.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving, and remember to be thankful.

Write to Staff Writer Marilyn Powers at reporter1@thepampanews.com.

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Although he's getting generally favorable reviews, he has his detractors. Anthony Romero, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union, said

there are "... serious questions about will Mr. Gonzales dutifully uphold domestic and international obligations that protect civil liberties and human rights." That, of course, stems from Gonzales' involvement in anti-terrorism work and assembling the Patriot Act.

There will be philosophi-

cal differences with any appointee, and this is no different. But this goes beyond philosophy, because, among other things, Gonzales represents the growing Hispanic population that should and must have a growing voice in all aspects of the country's like — including the government.

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their birthmothers if both parties desire. Up to that point, the confusion that results from having two moms can cut into the sense of security and belonging that children need. But some birthmothers need to know that the children they bore are safe, and that desire should be met whenever possible.

Third, the gay adoption lobby is on the march, claiming that two adoptive fathers or mothers are just as good as having both a father and a mother. But, even laying aside the serious ethical issues, it appears that gay adoption could result in fewer adoptions, since many birthmothers will be reluctant to place their children for adoption if they think placement will be with homosexuals.

Interestingly, here's where the movement toward openness or semi-openness (with birthmothers given the decision as to where their child should be placed) and the gay-rights movement may come into conflict. Will (and should) birthmothers have the right to discriminate by stipulating that children they place for adoption will not be put into a homosexual home? That should be part of a birthmothers' bill of rights.

Fourth, the role of Christian and pro-life groups in adoption has received little coverage. Historically, American Christians have been highly involved in

adoption, particularly of hard-to-place kids. I know, for example, Christian parents in Maryland who adopted seven children of different races with severe physical or mental difficulties, parents in California who adopted three Down syndrome babies and parents in

North Carolina whose adopted children include one born so prematurely that he could fit in the palm of your hand.

The parents in each case were motivated by love of children but also by their pro-life positions, developed out of a biblical understanding of Organizations that helped

these parents and thousand of others have a religious base: The largest adoption nonprofit in the country is still Bethany Christian Services, which has numerous state affiliates. But these groups have been so under-covered in the press that some people think adoption

is carried on only by government agencies and for-profit businesses.

National Adoption Month is an opportunity to do better. Sadly, leading newspapers are blowing it.

Marvin Olasky is a professor of journalism at the University of Texas at Austin and editor of "World," a weekly magazine from a Christian perspective.

'National Adoption Month is an opportunity to do better. Sadly, leading newspapers are blowing it.'

— Marvin Olasky
Columnist

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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: "Deb in Knoxville" asked who should buy the ring if the woman proposes. I think the groom should buy the ring for the bride, and the bride should buy the ring for the groom, no matter who proposes. It should be their gift to each other. -- JOYFUL IN ALPHARETTA, GA.

DEAR JOYFUL: My ears are "ringing" from the many comments I've received regarding that letter. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Your answer to "Deb in Knoxville" was right on. You advised her that if the man is a gentleman, he should buy it. And if he refuses, she should enter the marriage with her eyes wide open and no illusions about what her future will be.

Even though my husband popped the question to me, he never bought me a ring. It was an indication of what was to come. He is the world's worst cheap-skate.

I can count on one hand the number of gifts he has given me over the years. He is equally withholding emotionally. When I was single, I never thought that such things were important in a relationship. I was wrong. It's been a lonely life. -- LONELY IN DIXIE

DEAR LONELY: In your case, the lack of gifts is less important than the absence of what they stand for. You have my sympathy.

DEAR ABBY: My girlfriend tells me that it is tradition that the man buys the woman a ring, and the woman buys the man a watch. What a great tradition! Have you heard of this? -- BOB IN CHICAGO

DEAR BOB: No, so I called Dawn Moore, the West Coast regional director of Chopard Jewelers. She informed me that a wristwatch is the "traditional offering" from the woman to the man at the time of the engagement or the wedding. (What a clever way of ensuring he makes

it to the church on time!)

DEAR ABBY: "Deb in Knoxville" asked who should buy the ring if the woman proposes. You replied that you're old-fashioned, and the man should buy it if he's a gentleman. I disagree! If the woman asks, she should buy the ring. Not only that, but she should present that ring to him. What's good for the goose is good for the gander. -- EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ENGAGER

DEAR ENGAGER: Thank you for stating the opposing point of view.

DEAR ABBY: I proposed to my longtime boyfriend and bought him an engagement ring. I didn't care if I received one or not. He asked if I wanted one as well, and I declined. Because of pressure from family and friends, he finally insisted.

Abby, there is so much old-fashioned peer pressure on the man. When we announced our engagement, I made the mistake of saying that I had been the one to propose. People would gawk at him as though he had been the one holding up the wedding plans, and I had to somehow get the ball rolling by proposing to him. It was like they thought less of him somehow. I think it embarrassed him, which was stupid because he was ready to be married long before I was. (I was divorced and afraid of making another mistake.)

When I felt ready, I decided to surprise him and propose. He was loving and patient with me -- and it's unfair that people regard him as someone who had to be poked and prodded into making a commitment.

I think that if a woman proposes, the same rules should apply as if the situation were reversed. It's up to both of them to decide about the rings. The responsibility should be shared because they are both equals in the relationship. -- SMILING IN CANADA

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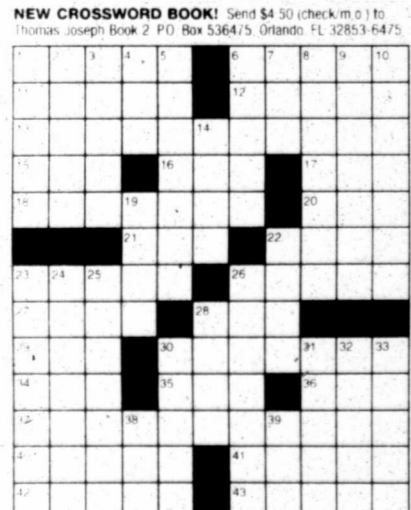
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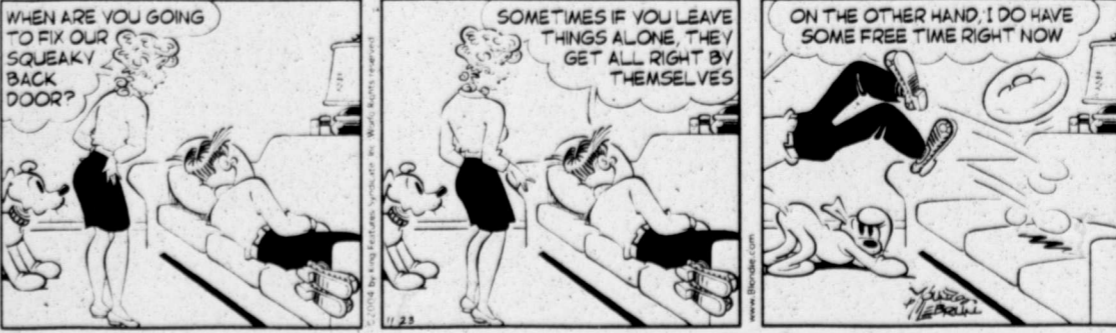
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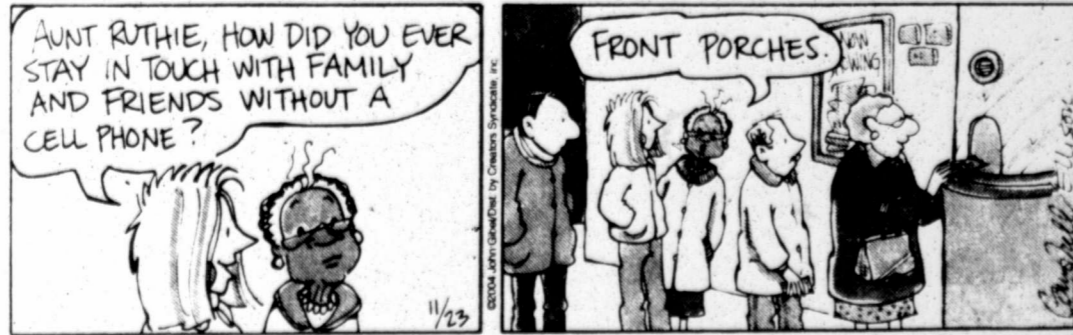
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Business Review

B&B Pharmacy offers personal service

A small town pharmacy offers services a larger pharmacy cannot provide.

Home-owned and operated, B&B Pharmacy is dedicated to providing personal service to all of its customers. Dennis Roark and his wife Donna have owned the local pharmacy since 1988.

The pharmacy offers a full line of medical needs, including ostomy supplies. Special orders can be obtained in one day. Crutches, canes, braces and wraps are always in stock. Medical needs for sports-related injuries can also be found.

Customers at B&B Pharmacy receive personal service from the Roarks. "We try to make our customers feel comfortable and free to ask any questions they might have," said Roark.

The staff at B&B Pharmacy strive to provide the personal service a big chain cannot provide.

"We try to stay away from the personalities of a big chain where you are just a number," he said. "Drugs have some interactions that can cause serious medical problems. We welcome our customers to come to us with

any concerns about interactions with their medications. It is important to us to know them and their needs."

"If any person has questions about the over-the-counter medications and possible reactions with their prescriptions, I would be more than happy to assist them."

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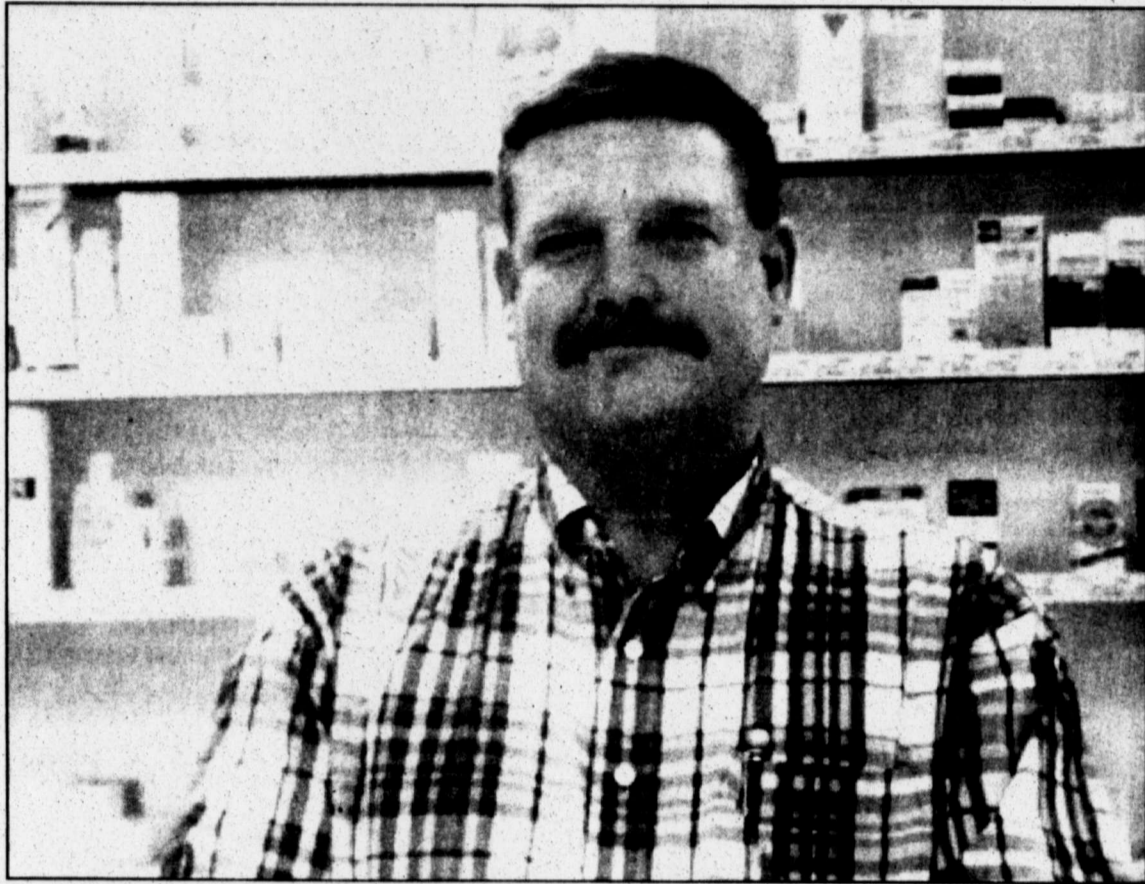
"We want to provide our customers with their needs," said Roark. "New customers are always welcome."

The store covers almost all insurance plans.

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The pharmacy is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Saturdays. The business is closed on Sundays and holidays.

B&B Pharmacy is located at 300 N. Ballard, and their phone number is 665-5788.



▲ Pharmacist Dennis Roark provides friendly service to customers at the local B&B Pharmacy at 300 N. Ballard. Business phone for the pharmacy is 665-5788.



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A Newspaper Activity Page for Young People



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The Pilgrim Game

Can you separate **FACT** from **OPINION** about life with the Pilgrims? Play this Kid Scoop game with a friend!



Weekly Writing Corner

I Am Thankful

I am thankful for grass, trees, hills, bushes and flowers. I am thankful for birds, cats, dogs, bears, rabbits, foxes and all the other animals. And I am thankful for everything else.

Rheannon, 3rd Grade

I am thankful for my friends. They help me if something is hard. When I am sad they cheer me up. When I cut my leg once, my friends took me to the office.

Ryan, 3rd Grade

I am thankful for my family. If I didn't have a family I wouldn't have someone to hug when I feel sad.

McKenna, 4th Grade

I am thankful for cats because they are soft and nice to me. They are fun to play with and fun to watch.

Cara, 4th Grade

I am thankful because I have a nice and loving family and I have tons of friends. But I'm really thankful because I have everything I need to live.

Kathleen 3rd Grade

I am thankful for long books. I am thankful for a quiet place to read. I am thankful for my puppy.

Maiya, 3rd Grade

I am thankful for my friend, Tanner. He is funny and laughs at my jokes. He sits behind me in school.

Jesus, 2nd Grade

I am thankful for my horses and my dog. Also, I am thankful for my mom and dad.

Letty, 2nd Grade

I am thankful for electricity. Without it we would find it hard to live in the way we do now. I'm also thankful for running water.

Nick, 6th Grade

I am thankful that I can go to such a great school and learn. I am thankful that I can play sports. I enjoy that more than anything. I am thankful that people care about me.

Taylor, 5th Grade

Write On!

Germs Make Me Sick!

Write tips for kids on how to avoid getting sick. How can you stop germs before they get you down with the flu or a cold?

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Send your story to:

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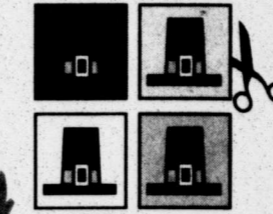
Please include your school and grade.

1. Players take turns picking up cards.
2. Read the card aloud. Tell if what it says is a **fact** or an **opinion**.
3. If correct, lay the card on the correct ship and move your marker the number of spaces.
4. If incorrect, player loses a turn.
5. Take turns until the first player reaches the Thanksgiving turkey.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple step directions; identify fact and opinion. History: Understand traditions and holidays of the U.S.A.

Remember: A fact can be measured. An opinion tells how people feel.

CUT OUT A GAME MARKER FOR EACH PLAYER.



Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt

- Look through the newspaper and find:
- A turkey photo
 - Something you are thankful for
 - The word "Thanksgiving"
 - A word that can express an opinion
 - A 3-digit number

Standards Link: Language Arts/Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

GAME CARDS: Cut out these cards and place them face down. (To make them sturdier, paste them on construction paper.)

<p>① The most important rule Pilgrims had to obey was to go to church on Sunday. 9 SPACES</p>	<p>② Chief Massasoit brought 90 Indian braves to the first Thanksgiving. 3 SPACES</p>	<p>③ Plymouth was a beautiful place to build a village. 10 SPACES</p>	<p>④ The Pilgrims were thankful for their Indian friends. 6 SPACES</p>	<p>⑤ The Pilgrims sailed to America on the <i>Mayflower</i>. 4 SPACES</p>	<p>⑥ The Indians felt sorry for the Pilgrims. 5 SPACES</p>
<p>⑦ The Pilgrims left England for America in 1620. 5 SPACES</p>	<p>⑧ The Pilgrims were afraid in the new land. 5 SPACES</p>	<p>⑨ The Pilgrims liked the food on the ship. 9 SPACES</p>	<p>⑩ The Pilgrims ate turkey at the first Thanksgiving. 4 SPACES</p>	<p>⑪ Pilgrim children had a lot of fun. 7 SPACES</p>	<p>⑫ The Pilgrims lived in small houses. 10 SPACES</p>
<p>⑬ Squanto taught the Pilgrims how to find and grow food in America. 7 SPACES</p>	<p>⑭ The Pilgrims and the Indians feasted for three days at the first Thanksgiving. 6 SPACES</p>	<p>⑮ One baby was born on the voyage to America. 5 SPACES</p>	<p>⑯ Pilgrim boys and girls stuffed mattresses with pine needles, corn husks and feathers. 8 SPACES</p>	<p>⑰ It took seven hours to cook a turkey over a fire. 6 SPACES</p>	<p>⑱ The place the Pilgrims called Plymouth was called Patuxet by the Indians. 6 SPACES</p>

FACTS: 2, 5, 7, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.
OPINIONS: 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

TURKEY
PILGRIM
SQUANTO
PATUXET
INDIANS
BRAVES
MASSASOIT
HUSKS
SAILED
SHIP
GAME
GROW
FIRE
BOYS

I H O T E X U T A P
 P N P P B O Y S E Y
 D H D F I R E E V T
 E H U I A L Y V O N
 L K S S A E G A M E
 I G I V K N I R N P
 A W O R G S S B I G
 S Q U A N T O H M M
 O T I O S A S S A M

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

BEYOND Kid Scoop

Make new fact and opinion cards using sentences you find in the newspaper. Cut out some sentences that are facts and some that are opinions. Glue them onto heavy paper for cards. Play the Pilgrim Game using your new cards.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Identify fact and opinion in expository text; read from a variety of sources including the newspaper.

ANSWER: Dessert.

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136 TOTAL POINTS

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HOW TO PLAY

Select a winner from each of the week's games, listed below. Select in descending order of your CONFIDENCE in your choices. Win points at left for each correct selection toward possible total of 136 points. See complete rules below. You must be at least 8 (eight) years old to enter. To enter, clip along dotted line, then place game entry in POWER POINTS container at the Pampa News office. Entrants must list name, address and phone number below.

LIMIT: You may enter the contest only once per week.

DEADLINE: 2PM WED.

TIEBREAKER 1 Total points scored (both teams) in CARDS game.

TIEBREAKER 2 Total offensive yards (both teams) in this game.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Indianapolis at Detroit	NY Jets at Arizona
Chicago at Dallas	St. Louis at Green Bay
Tennessee at Houston	Baltimore at New England
Philadelphia at NY Giants	Arizona St. at Arizona 'CATS
New Orleans at Atlanta	Oklahoma St. at Texas Tech
Miami at San Francisco	UTEP at Tulsa
Oakland at Denver	Notre Dame at USC
Washington at Pittsburgh	LSU at Arkansas

.... POWER POINTS OFFICIAL RULES

- Object of the game is to amass as many of the 136 possible points as you can. Simply review the week's schedule of games, listed on entry form, and decide which game you are SUREST of picking a winner in. Write the name of your projected winner on the 16-point line, and so on down to the 1-point line, which game you figure to be a loss-up. Next, fill in Tiebreaker 1: the total points scored by both teams in the week's designated game. If this step fails to produce a winner, the judges will apply Tiebreaker 2: total offensive yardage from scrimmage in this game. If a winner still doesn't emerge, a drawing will be held among those contestants still tied. Decisions of the judges are final. The weekly SouthWest regional winner will receive \$1,000.
- Any entry form that does not contain a legible name, address, etc., will be disqualified.
- Entries that fail to forecast a winner from each and every game will be disqualified, as will entries that fail to distinguish between the Jets and Giants of New York and other similar teams.
- No points are awarded on tie games or in case any game is not played for any reason during its scheduled week.
- Entering POWER POINTS constitutes permission by contestant for his or her name and photograph to be used for news and reasonable promotional purposes at no charge.
- Employees of this newspaper and their immediate families are ineligible to participate.
- Any inquiry about a protest of weekly results must be made by noon on the Friday following the announcement of winners.
- No purchase necessary. Facsimile game entry forms will be accepted. Enter contest by dropping entry form into POWER POINTS container at participating co-sponsors.
- Weekly deadline for entry will be 2 p.m. Fridays except when noted otherwise on weekly entry form.
- Neither this newspaper nor any co-sponsor will be responsible for illegible entry forms or those lost, stolen or damaged in any way.
- Limit one entry per person per week. Each entry must represent the original work of one entrant; group entries, systems or other attempt to enter multiple entries will be disqualified. Filing out extra forms and putting your friends and relatives' names on them violates this rule. Any such entries are destroyed prior to grading.
- Contestants must have reached the age of eight (8) years by the Sunday of any week's play.

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Boy Scouts of America

Senator assuring Scouts continued military links

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson sought to reassure Boy Scout leaders that they will continue to get some help from the military in the wake of a court ruling outlawing direct Pentagon sponsorship.

Nelson told the Scout organizers not to worry that all links between the two organizations will be severed. "For any concerns that you have, I just want you to relax because it's just not going to happen," he said.

The Florida Democrat said Scouts may still hold troop meetings on Pentagon bases and let military personnel participate in activities as leaders without losing leave time.

His meeting Monday with Scout leaders from eight counties in the Florida Panhandle and three in Alabama partly settles claims by the American Civil Liberties Union that the government has engaged in religious discrimination by supporting a group requiring its mem-

bers to believe in God. Nelson is planning similar conferences across Florida. The Pentagon has agreed to warn military officials around the world against directly sponsoring Boy Scout troops.

The Pentagon said it has long had a rule against sponsorship of non-federal organizations and denied the rule had been violated. But it agreed to send a message to posts worldwide warning them not to sponsor troops or other such groups.

The rule does not prevent service members from leading Scout troops unofficially on their own time, and Scouts will still be able to hold meetings on areas of military bases where civilian organizations are allowed to hold events.

Nelson has introduced a resolution urging the Defense Department to continue supporting the Boy Scouts, including spending for national and world jamborees. A similar measure is in the House.

Hunter's kin express bewilderment, shock after his alleged killing spree

HAYWARD, Wis. (AP) — Relatives of a man being held in the deadly shooting of six deer hunters say they are just as stunned and bewildered by the incident as authorities investigating the case.

Thick glass prevented Chai Vang from any contact with family members during a brief visit Monday at Sawyer County Jail. They spoke via telephone, mixing English with the native language of Hmong immigrants from Laos.

"I still don't believe it," the suspect's brother, Sang Vang, said. "He is one of the nicest persons. ... Maybe something provoked him or something. He is a reasonable person."

'This was his first time out with that group. He was delighted to be invited.'

— Karen Roidt
Shooting victim's mother

Charges had not been filed against 36-year-old Chai Vang, of St. Paul, Minn., as of Monday night.

Vang is accused of opening fire on several hunters Sunday with a semiautomatic assault rifle, leaving six people dead and two wounded, authorities said.

"I just don't think any of this makes sense," Sawyer County Sheriff Jim Meier said.

Meier told reporters a dispute over Vang's use of a tree stand on private property preceded the gunfire. Killed were Robert Crotteau, 42; his son Joey, 20; Al Laski, 43; Mark Roidt, 28; and Jessica Willers, 27.

Denny Drew, 55, died Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital in Marshfield, his family announced. Two others remained hospitalized with gunshot wounds.

Officials said the victims were part of a group of 14 or 15 who made their opening-weekend trip to Robert Crotteau's 400-acre property an annual tradition.

"This was his first time out with that group. He was delighted to be invited," said Karen Roidt, whose son was killed.

Some Hmong leaders

Ukraine protesters unhappy with election

'We appeal to the parliaments and nations of the world to bolster the will of the Ukrainian people, to support their aspiration to return to democracy.'

— Official statement
Viktor Yushchenko campaign office

KIEV, Ukraine (AP) — About 200,000 demonstrators flooded the center of the Ukrainian capital Tuesday to protest alleged fraud in the presidential election, and the opposition leader claimed victory and accused authorities of rigging the election.

The Ukrainian Election Commission's announcement that Kremlin-backed Prime Minister Viktor Yanukovich was ahead of Western-leaning candidate Viktor Yushchenko with nearly all the votes counted dismayed many of the former Soviet republic's 48 million people.

Yushchenko on Tuesday claimed victory and asked

for international recognition. He accused authorities of rigging Sunday's vote and announced a campaign of civil disobedience.

"We appeal to the parliaments and nations of the world to bolster the will of the Ukrainian people, to support their aspiration to return to democracy," a statement from Yushchenko's campaign office said.

He called on his thousands of supporters camped at the central Independence Square to walk to the parliament building ahead of an emergency session called to consider annulling the official results and a no-confidence vote in the election commission.

While such a parliamentary decision would carry huge political significance, it would not be binding. According to the Ukrainian constitution, a no-confidence vote must be initiated by the president in order for it to be binding.

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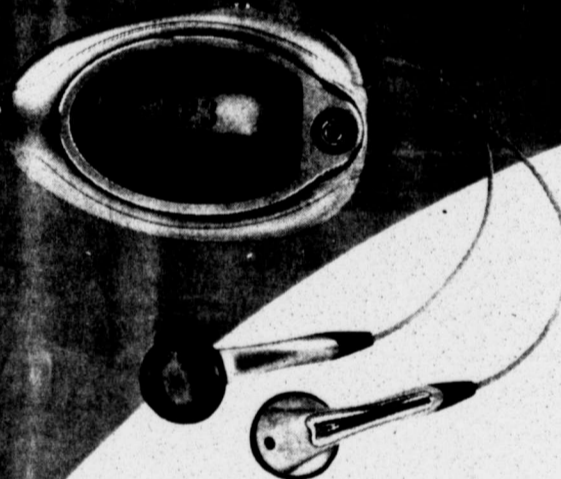
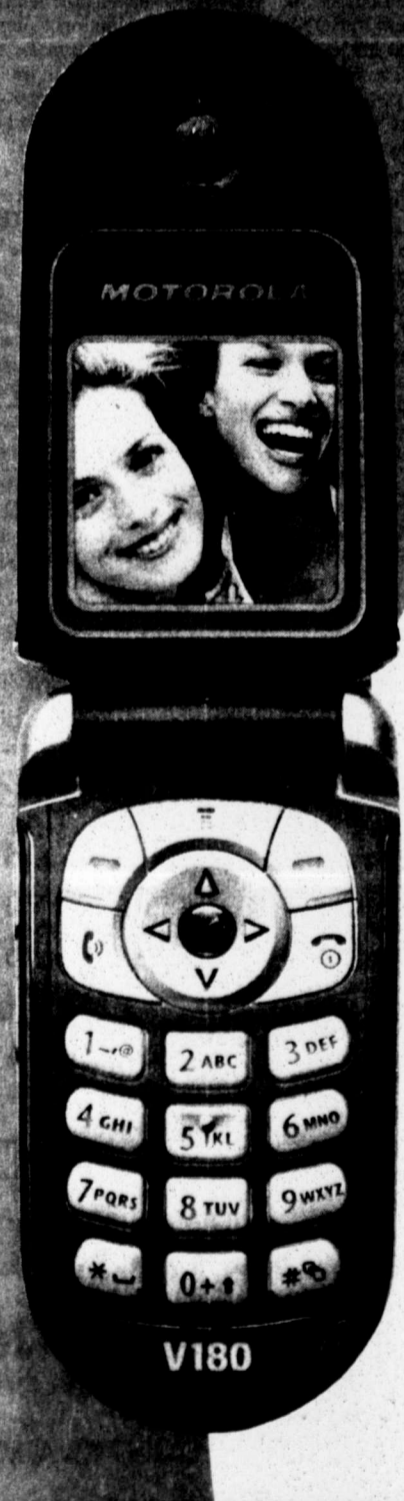
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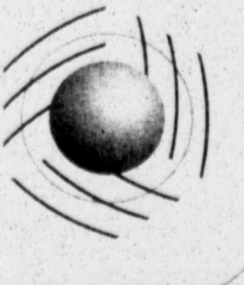
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