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### Still early in season

Andrew Glover: Lady Harvester fans don't need to panic

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## Two accidents, same site, just over 12 hours

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A one-car rollover was reported today south of Pampa, the second accident in just over 12 hours at the same site where two people were killed Wednesday night.

Two women died shortly before 7 p.m. Wednesday when the car in which they were riding flipped on Texas Highway 70 eight miles south of Pampa.

Emma Nell DeWitt, 79, of Pampa, and Ethel LaHoma Paul, 84, of Skellytown, were killed in the one-car accident.

Noel Ray DeWitt, 82, Mrs. DeWitt's husband and driver of the car, told bystanders Wednesday night that he hit gravel on the road and lost control of the sedan.

He estimated that he was going about 60 mph at the time of the accident.

Mrs. DeWitt was reportedly thrown from the passenger's side of the car. Because of the time of the accident, rescuers had to search for her in the dark

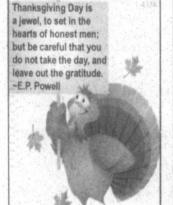
She was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center, where she was pronounced dead by Gray County Justice of the Peace Joseph

Paul died at the scene of the crash, Judge Martinez said. Paul was partially thrown through a window from the back seat of

Mr. DeWitt was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center by Pampa EMS

Today's accident was reported as a onecar rollover at the same spot at 7:30 a.m.

Today's wreck was still under investigation as of press time; however, Department of Public Safety troopers said both occupants of the sedan this morning were wearing seat belts and suffered only minor



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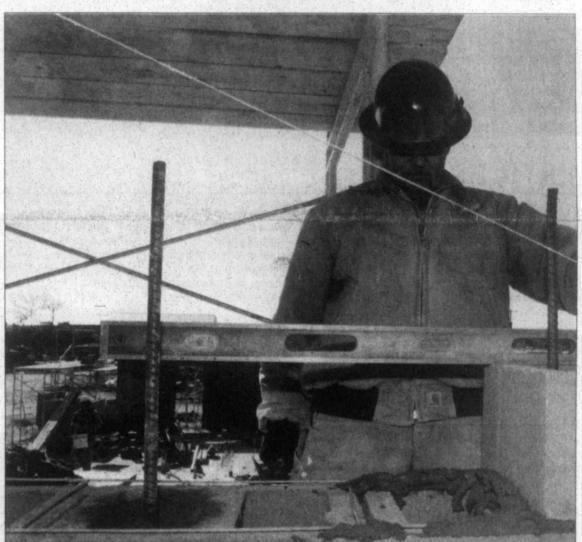
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## ANOTHER BRICK IN THE WALL



staff photo by David Bowser

Keith Homer of Texas Masonry Builders checks the walls of the bath house going up at Pampa's new water park. Although temperatures were brisk today, the park is scheduled for completion by next summer.

## Community Thanksgiving service Sunday

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A Community Thanksgiving service is planned for 6 p.m. Sunday at Pampa's First Baptist Church The Pampa Ministerial Alliance

hosts the annual event at different churches in the community. The public is invited to attend. Brother Paul Nachtigall, pastor

of Highland Baptist Church, will deliver the sermon, entitled "I'm thankful for."

Pastors from other churches will be involved in other aspects of the service.

Special music will be provided by a community choir comprised of members of numerous local churches.

Barry Owens, music director at First Baptist Church, will be in charge of the music.

The First United Methodist Church's Bell Choir will also share some selections.

An offering is taken every year at Thanksgiving Service and donated to some worthy local cause. This year the offering will go to the Optimist Club Youth Programs and the Salvation Army.

The First Baptist Church is located at 203 North West

## 'Appalachian Dawn' to show in Pampa on Saturday

ARNIE AURELLANO

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Not too long ago, the town of Manchester, Ky., was a veritable municipal horror story - rampant drugs, political corruption and a populace that had lost all hope.

Today, the city is on the road to recovery, and a group of local pastors is hoping that Pampa can learn from its example.

"An Appalachian Dawn," a two-hour documentary about the Manchester community's struggle to bring social change to their town, will be showing at the AmericInn Event Center at 10 a.m. on Saturday. The showing, which is free of charge and open to the public, was spearheaded by Mayor Lonny Robbins, pastor of Trinity Fellowship, and Lynn Hancock, pastor of Briarwood

Full Gospel Church.

The documentary brings into focus the power of a people uniting through faith and fellowship to bring about social breakthrough, Robbins said.

"They've just been documenting for the last six to eight years a story of how this community came together and began doing something about the social issues that have been plaguing them," said Robbins. "They've transformed the entire community by working together. It's just phenomenal how they've dealt with all of it."

"Lonny Robbins told me about (the documentary) about five or six months ago, and we both agreed that it would be awesome to bring the story here and let people see the change that can happen when people band together," said Hancock.

"It was just a message of hope that rang true. This is a great story that shows that people really can make a difference."

— Lonny Robbins on "An Appalachian Dawn"

"I think it's important to see the impact the story has when people join together for one purpose to inspire people and give hope to an entire community.'

Robbins said that, at its root, the film is a story of hope and faith that communicates a meaningful message for any community.

"It was just a message of hope that rang true," he said. "Small towns a lot of times just feel like nothing good can happen there. This is a great story that shows

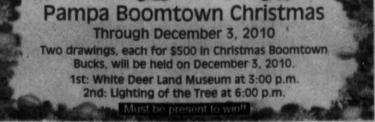
that people really can make a difference.

Hancock said that while Pampa's problems may pale in comparison to those that Manchester was facing a few years ago, there are still significant issues that the city needs to address, including the drug problem.

"I think a lot of people aren't aware of it or close their eyes to it, but we definitely do have a problem," Hancock said.

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### PAMPA FORECAST

Friday



Saturday



Low 33

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Sunday

Tonight: Clear, with a low around 35. Wind chill values between 26 and 31. South southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 67. Wind chill values between 25 and 35 early. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 33. Southwest wind around 10 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 67. West northwest wind 10 to 15 mph becoming south. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 39. South southwest wind between 10 and 15

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 70. West southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph. with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 38. West southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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### **Obituaries**

### Nancy Louise McConnell Kotara Paronto, 70

Nancy Louise McConnell Kotara Paronto, 70, died November 13, 2010, in Pampa after a courageous battle against cancer.

True to her giving spirit, Nancy donated her body to Texas Tech University School of Medicine. Memorial services and a celebration of her life will be at 4 p.m. Saturday, November 20, 2010, at First Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Kenny Rigoulot, pas-

tor, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

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Nancy was born November 29, 1939, in Pampa and grew up in Carson County. She attended schools in Pampa and White Deer, graduating from White Deer High School in 1958, where she played on the basketball team that went to state. She attended Texas Tech University for one year and married Jerry Kotara in 1959. They settled in Groom where Jerry farmed until they moved to Pampa in 1970, and then farmed and ranched in Roberts County. After Jerry's death in 1977, Nancy became the director of volunteers at Highland General Hospital until she retired from that position at Pampa Regional Medical Center in 2005. She married Edgar Paronto in 1980 and he preceded her in death in 1989. Nancy was a member of First Presbyterian Church, and was a member of the Clarendon College Pampa Center Foundation board for many years. She loved gardening, photography and crafts. She deeply loved her family and friends.

The family wishes to thank the compassionate staff of BSA Hospice and those many relatives and friends who have assisted Nancy the past few years.

Survivors include her daughter, Kem Sommer and husband Mark of Lewisville; two sons, Steve Kotara and wife Ellen of Fort Worth, and Brian Kotara and wife Carrie of Hailey, Idaho; sister, Julia McConnell of Duncanville; brother, Calvin McConnell of Lubbock; six grandchildren, Kassie Kotara of Salina, Kan., Brian Kotara of Ness City, Kan., Derek Sommer of Waco, Champe Kotara and Grace Kotara, both of Hailey, Idaho, and Peter Kotara of Fort Worth; four great-grandchildren, Elizabeth Kotara of Salina, Kan., Christian Kotara, Devin Kotara and Aydin Kotara, all of Ness City, Kan.; three nieces and two nephews. Nancy was preceded in death by her parents, Russell and Aileen McConnell; her longtime companion, Bill Gablemann; and her son, Mark Kotara. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society,

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### Carl Edwin Mann, 69

Carl Edwin Mann, 69, died November 18, 2010, in

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral

### Ethel Lahoma Paul, 84

SKELLYTOWN-Ethel Lahoma Paul, 84, died November 17, 2010, in Gray County.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

### Ethel "Kaye" Simmons, 69

Ethel "Kaye" Simmons, 69, died November 17, 2010,

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Ms. Simmons was born November 18, 1940, in Pampa to William "Tut" and Verla Watie. She was a lifelong resident of Pampa, attending Pampa schools. Kaye was a housekeeper for over 35 years for the Carmichael family. She was a member of St. Mark CME Church and she was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother.

Survivors include seven daughters, Demetra Shankle and husband Michael of Baytown, Dena Simmons of Borger, Delorse "Loisy" James and husband Tony of Odessa, Dionne "Pe-Nut" Simmons of Mangum, Okla., Diana "Sweet" Williams and husband Farley of Jacksonville, Fla., Delecia "Shaun" Cash of Houston, and Delencia Fields of Pampa; sister, Eula Dean Bradshaw of Pampa; brother, Herman Watie and wife Loretta of Baytown; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, a son, David Fields, and a brother, William "Penny" Watie.

Memorials may be made to St. Mark CME Church, 406 Elm, Pampa, TX 79065. Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whatley.

### EMERGENCY SERVICES

### Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the fol-

Police reported 13 traffic-related reports and three accidents

Animal Control Officials reported eight animal-related reports.

Pampa EMS reported six ambulance calls. Pampa Police reported two medical calls

Tuesday, Nov. 16

A burglary was reported in the 600 block of East

An alarm was reported in the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway

A 911 hangup call was reported in the 2300 block of North Navajo.

Officers delivered a message in the 1400 block of East Browning

Criminal trespass was reported in the 400 block of

An alarm was reported in the 1400 block of North Dwight.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of South Anne.

A narcotics violation was reported in the 700 block

of East Frederic.

ported in the 1900 block of North Hobart. A theft was reported in

Found property was re-

the 500 block of Dovle. Officers performed welfare check in the 1300 block of Coffee.

Phone harassment was reported in the 2600 block of North Hobart.

A theft was reported in the 200 block of North Sumner.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of North Nelson.

An offense against family and children was reported to police

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000

blcok of South Christy. Phone harassment was reported in the 400 block

of Powell. A burglary was reported in the 100 block of West Nicki.

Officers assisted another agency at Starkweather and

A prowler was reported in the 1900 block of North

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 800 block of West Kingsmill.

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A 911 hangup was reported in the 1000 block of North Duncan.

Wednesday, Nov. 17

was reported in the 1200 block of North Russell. A prowler was reported

in the 1000 block of South

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

Police reported five traffic-related incidents and two accidents.

Animal Control Officers reported 14 animal-related

Police reported one medical call.

Wednesday, Nov. 17 Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1900 block

of North Duncan. An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 1200

block of Twiford. A theft was reported in the 900 block of West Al-

Officers checked a business in the 2100 block of

Perryton Parkway. A burglary was reported

in the 2300 block of North

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of North Wells. An alarm was reported in A domestic disturbance the 1000 block of Sierra. Officers had escort duty in the 600 block of North

Ward. A theft was reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart.

Officers had a special assignment in the 100 block of West 30th.

An unattended death was

reported in the 1100 block of Neel Identity theft was report-

ed to police.

A gas drive-off was reported in the 100 block of West 28th

A suspicious person was reported in the 900 block of South Wells.

A narcotics violation was reported in the 100 block of East Harvester. Officers had escort duty

in the 1100 block of North Hobart. An alarm was reported in the 2500 block of North

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Nelson. An open door was reported in the 100 block of

North Hobart. Thursday, Nov. 18

A suspicious person was reported in the 1000 block of Wilks.

Officers assisted another agency in the 1800 block of North Williston.

A 911 hangup call was reported in the 1200 block of East Kingsmill.

#### Sheriff's Office The Gray County Sher-

iff's Office reported the following arrests. Monday, Nov. 15

Derik Paul Kindle, 20, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers, on charges of possession of marijuana less than two ounces and not wearing a seat belt.

Paige Elizabeth Willingham, 19, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers on a warrant charging her with failure to pay a fine and court costs or do community service. Julian Dominguez Lo-

pez, 31, was arrested by police on charges of public intoxication.

Michael Ray Waldrip, 20, was arrested by police on charges of failure to identify himself as a fugitive, violation of probation on a burglary of habitation charge, failure to appear, bond jumping and a warrant charging him with a

Officers assisted another minor in possession of alcohol second or more offense.

Tuesday, Nov. 16

in the 700 block of North Theodore Edward Whittley, 36, was arrested by police on charges of public intoxication.

Martin Avila Jr., 19, was arrested by police on charges of evading arrest, striking a highway fixture and capia pro fine warrants charging him with theft under \$50.

Jessie Darlene Mabry, 44, was arrested by deputies on a fugitive warrant out of North Carolina.

Robbie Eugene Godsey, 22, of White Deer, was arrested on charges of assault causing bodily injury. Kyle Lee Boaz, 20, was

arrested by deputies on charges of violating probation on aggravated assault with a deadly weapon charge and injury to a child, disabled or elderly person with intent to cause bodily injury.

Keith Shannon Helfer, 43, was arrested by deputies on charges of failure to appear and theft of property over \$50 and under \$500.

Brantley Trey Lauderdale, 33, was arrested by police on charges of issuance of bad checks.

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today. Wednesday, Nov. 17 Toby Francisco Heran-

dez, 45, was charged with driving while intoxicated, third offense. Thursday, Nov. 18 Joshua Lee Knoop, 21, was arrested on charges of aggravated assault with a

deadly weapon and assault-

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AUSTIN (AP) — Texas House Speaker Joe Straus and two challengers are criticizing use of religion as unacceptable personal attacks on him.

Straus, who is Jewish, says it would be unfortunate for anyone to suggest someone is more or less qualified for public office based on his or her faith.

The Republican from San Antonio is being challenged by fellow GOP Reps. Warren Chisum of Pampa and Ken Paxton of McKinney.

Conservative activist Peter Morrison has described the two challengers as "Christians and true conservatives."

Paxton, in a statement Wednesday, said there no place for "religious bigotry" in the speaker's race. Chisum says what religious critics of Straus are doing is wrong and the tactics are "deplorable."

Texas House members who convene in January will pick the next speaker.

### Trump for President?

WASHINGTON (AP) - Real estate mogul Donald Trump says he's thinking about running for president, saying "everybody's ripping off the United States."

Trump tells ABC's George Stephanopoulus in an interview he doesn't actually want to run, but says he's worried about the country's future and thinks he could be the person to stand up to America's rivals. He singled out China for criticism in the interview, accusing Beijing of manipulating its currency to gain unfair advantage of the United States in global trade competition.

He has shown interest in the past in running for president, in both 1988 and 2000. But in the interview, Trump said, "I am thinking about things." He said he expects to decide by June and said he'd likely run as a Republican if he enters the race.

### Gasoline prices keep climbing

IRVING (AP) - Falling crude oil prices aren't stopping retail gasoline prices from continuing their climb in Texas and nationwide

The weekly AAA Texas price survey released Wednesday shows that the average price of a gallon of unleaded regular rose 4 cents across Texas to \$2.72 and 3 cents nationally to \$2.89

The auto club statement says a weakening dollar is Settlement in Marcos Suit neutralizing the dampening effects of falling crude prices on U.S. retail gasoline prices.

The cheapest gasoline in Texas is found in El Paso. A \$10 million settlement where the average price of regular unleaded fell a penny to \$2.67. The most expensive Texas gasoline is help compensate victims in Texarkana, where the average price rose a penny to of ex-Philippines President

### HS QB died of heart disease

ORANGE (AP) - An autopsy has found that a Southeast Texas high school quarterback who died during a football game had a congenitally irregular heart- pute involves companies beat.

The autopsy report obtained by KFDM-TV of bought with funds from the Beaumont says West Orange-Stark quarterback Reggie Garrett died of a heart disease called arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy, or ARVC

Orange County Justice of the Peace Derry Dunn, who's the coroner in the case, tells the station that the ARVC is a rare pediatric disease of the heart muscle that's hereditary.

Garrett died after collapsing on the sidelines after throwing a second-quarter touchdown pass in West Orange-Stark's home game against Jasper on Sept. 17.

### Juvenile life sentences not harsh

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals says sentencing juvenile convicted killers to life in prison without parole is not unreasonably harsh.

Chris Joshua Meadoux was 16 at time of a 2007 double slaying in San Antonio.

A jury sentenced the Hurricane Katrina evacuee to life in prison without parole for his capital murder conviction in the killing of 17-year-old Johnny You and 19-year-old Luis Martinez during a fight.

Meadoux and You were friends in Slidell, La., before their families evacuated after the 2005 hurricane.

The Austin American-Statesman reports an appeals court said Wednesday that juveniles may be less morally culpable, but some actions justify the penalty

The 2009 Legislature approved a ban, which is nonretroactive, on no-parole sentences for those who committed murder while younger than 18.

### DeLay trial testimony resumes

AUSTIN (AP) - Testimony has resumed in the Austin money laundering trial of former U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay with one of his assistants back on the stand

Mary Ellen Bos, who was in charge of DeLay's schedule in 2002, continued being cross examined by prosecu-

The former Houston-area congressman is accused of using his political action committee to illegally channel \$190,000 in corporate donations into 2002 GOP Texas legislative races through a money swap. DeLay denies

DeLay has said he didn't learn about the money swap until after it was done, but the testimony from Bos might have cast some doubt on when DeLay first learned of the

DeLay and his attorneys say no corporate money went to Texas candidates.

### Ortiz trails after 2 more recounts

DALLAS (AP) - Two more South Texas counties have recounted Nov. 2 votes by hand as requested by U.S. Rep. Solomon Ortiz. But the results haven't cut into the Corpus Christi Democrat's opponent's lead of about 800 votes.

Ortiz spokesman Jose Borjon said Wednesday that Willacy County re-tabulated ballots, with Ortiz picking up four votes and Republican Blake Farenthold gaining one. A Kleberg County recount saw Ortiz and Farenthold

pick up two votes each. A Nueces County recount hasn't been completed, and Cameron County officials will begin their recount today.

### AFTERNOON RUSH Fort Hood Army colonel recommends trial

ANGELA K. BROWN Associated Press

DALLAS (AP) - A military official is recommending that an Army psychiatrist stand trial and face the death penalty for last year's fatal shooting rampage at Fort Hood, a defense attorney said Wednesday.

Col. James Pohl, who oversaw the recent military court hearing for Maj. Nidal Hasan, made an initial recommendation that he be court-martialed on 13 counts of premeditated murder and 32 counts of attempted premeditated murder, his lead defense attorney, John Galligan, told The Associated Press.

Pohl submitted his report Tuesday, but Army officials refused to disclose it. Galligan said he received Pohl's recommendation Wednesday, and a Fort Hood spokesman confirmed later in the day that Pohl found "probable cause" from the hearing to support a capital murder

Pohl's recommendation was sent to another highranking Army official. If that officer agrees with Pohl, the final decision on whether Hasan will stand trial on those charges rests with a commanding gen-

Galligan said he has not reviewed Pohl's full report but plans to file objections.

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"I doubt it will matter because the full weight of the Army is behind this case," Galligan told the AP from his office near the sprawling Army post, about 130 miles southwest of Dallas.

Army officials have not said whether they would seek the death penalty if the case goes to trial.

Pohl oversaw the Article 32 hearing, held to determine if charges move forward in military court. The hearing began last month, and more than two dozen soldiers wounded in the Nov. 5, 2009, shooting testified, some through live video links from Iraq and Afghanistan. After a threeweek break, the hearing resumed Monday and then ended after the defense chose not to present any evidence.

Witnesses have said a gunman wearing an Army combat uniform shouted 'Allahu Akbar!" - Arabic for "God is great!" - and opened fire in a crowded medical building where deploying soldiers get vaccines and other tests. The gunman fired rapidly, pausing only to reload, even shooting at some people as they hid under desks and fled the building, witnesses said.

When it was over, 12 soldiers and one civilian lay dead. Investigators found 146 shell casings on the floor, another 68 outside the

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building and 177 unused rounds of ammunition in the gunman's pockets.

The gunman was identified as Hasan, an American-born Muslim who was scheduled to deploy to Afghanistan the following month.

Before the attack, Hasan bought a laser-equipped semiautomatic handgun and repeatedly visited a firing range, where he honed his skills by shooting at the heads on silhouette targets, witnesses testified during the hearing.

## Christmas Holiday Craft Show

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### Detainee says Mexico's La Familia gang in decline Familia in the port city of

MEXICO CITY (AP) -A captured drug trafficker says the boss of one of Mexico's fiercest cartels is physically and emotionally drained and that the leader's recent offer to disband

the gang is real. Sergio Moreno Godinez says La Familia was behind a letter last week that offered to dissolve if the government would protect citizens in the western state of Michoacan, where

the cartel is based. In an interrogation video released by Mexico's federal police, Moreno says the cartel is in decline and leader Servando Gomez, also known as "La Tuta," has suggested they give up.

Police say Moreno, who was arrested Tuesday, was the major trafficker for La

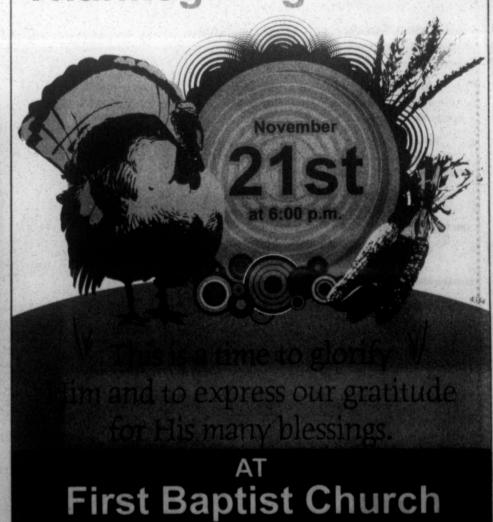


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## Ministerial Alliance

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# Viewpoints

### Today in History

Today is Thursday, Nov. 18, the 322nd day of 2010. There are 43 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 18, 1928, Walt Disney's first soundsynchronized animated cartoon, "Steamboat Willie" starring Mickey Mouse, premiered in New York. On this date:

In 1810, American botanist Asa Gray was born in Sauquoit, N.Y.

In 1860, Polish statesman and concert pianist Ignacy Jan Paderewski was born.

In 1883, the United States and Canada adopted a system of standard time zones.

In 1886, the 21st president of the United States. Chester A. Arthur, died in New York.

In 1910, British suffragists clashed with police outside Parliament on what became known as "Black

In 1936, Germany and Italy recognized the Spanish government of Francisco Franco. In 1958, the cargo freighter SS Carl D. Bradley

sank during a storm in Lake Michigan, claiming 33 of the 35 lives on board.

In 1966, U.S. Roman Catholic bishops did away with the rule against eating meat on Fridays outside

In 1978, U.S. Rep. Leo J. Ryan, D-Calif., and four others were killed in Jonestown, Guyana, by members of the Peoples Temple; the killings were followed by a night of mass murder and suicide by more than 900 cult members.

In 1985, the comic strip "Calvin and Hobbes," created by Bill Watterson, was first published. (The strip ran for 10 years.)

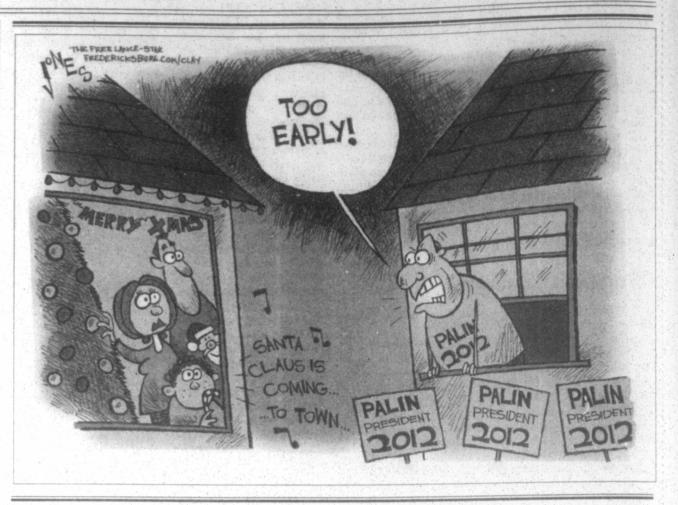
Ten years ago: George W. Bush's campaign fiercely attacked the hand-recounting of votes in Florida's presidential election, depicting a process riddled with human error and Democratic bias; Al Gore's lawyers defended the effort in papers filed with the state Supreme Court.

Five years ago: Eight months after Robert Blake was acquitted at a criminal trial of murdering his wife, a civil jury decided the actor was behind the slaying and ordered him to pay Bonny Lee Bakley's children \$30 million. Tropical Storm Gamma formed off the coast of Central America

One year ago: President Barack Obama visited the Great Wall of China, which he described as "magical," before heading to Seoul, South Korea, for the final stop of his eight-day Asia tour. Two days before turning 92, West Virginia Sen. Robert C. Byrd became the longest-serving lawmaker in congressional history, at 56 years, 320 days.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Brenda Vaccaro is 71. Author-poet Margaret Atwood is 71. Actress Linda Evans is 68. Actress Susan Sullivan is 68. Country singer Jacky Ward is 64. Actor Jameson Parker is 63. Actress-singer Andrea Marcovicci is 62. Rock musician Herman Rarebell is 61. Singer Graham Parker is 60 Actor Delroy Lindo Comedian Kevin Nealon is 57. Pro Football Hall of Fame quarterback Warren Moon is 54. Actor Oscar Nunez is 52. Actress Elizabeth Perkins is 50. Singer Kim Wilde is 50. Rock musician Kirk Hammett (Metallica) is 48. Actor Owen Wilson is 42. Singer Duncan Sheik is 41. Actor Mike Epps is 40. Actress Peta Wilson is 40. Actress Chloe Sevigny (SEH'ven-ee) is 36. Country singer Jessi Alexander is 34. Actor Nate Parker is 31. Actor Damon Wayans Jr. is 28. Actor Nathan Kress is 18.

Thought for Today: "Your way of giving is more important than what you give." - Vietnamese proverb



## Home for the holidays and trying to fit in

And so another class of high school graduates left home this fall, or said goodbye to their friends who left.

Thanksgiving is the first time everyone sees each other after having gone their separate ways for three months. Ask any adult who left home for college, and they'll probably be able to remember their first holiday back.

Mine was insufferable. Or rather, I was. My college friends were smarter. more sophisticated, more interesting, more everything than the "kids" I'd left behind -- and my family and their friends.

My mother actually commented that I had turned into a horrible snob. although I couldn't be sure whether she disapproved or was just jealous

a little upsetting. Who was uncool efforts to be cool. that strange beast?

The biggest challenge for the holidays, whether you're 18 and going home for the first time or haven't had a home to go to in at least that long, is figuring out how to fit in when you feel like you don't and everyone else looks like they do.

The strange beast wasn't i n really such a bad person, about just a very uncertain young who is woman trying to bridge a gap that was only small if measured by distance. My hometown was 20 miles from where I went to college, but my life in one place had no connection to the other. Trying to fit into either place, much less both, used to leave me angry and frustrated. Beyond a certain age, I chafed at being with my family, and chafed even more at having no place better to be. I felt like I belonged nowhere, and never was that feeling more. acute than when I went

"home" for the holidays. Now, of course, I wish I had a few of those holidays back. Just the way they were, minus my moments of snobbery or, Even thinking about it is even worse, transparently

You never know what will turn out to be the last Christmas or Thanksgiving with someone you love. That means we should celebrate each as if it is to be

But that's not how it. works. As if the holidays weren't depressing enough, we're supposed to be think-

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soon? This is not advice anyone wants, and I can't blame them, even if it is So maybe this is a better

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approach: If you're going home from college for the first time, try suspending disbelief. Your friends may have changed, too. Or they may change in the future. Whatever. Try being kind. If nothing else, it will be easier to think back on. You'll end up liking yourself regardless of what you think of the rest of them.

Almost everyone has a reason to hate the holidays: bad memories, lost loved ones, the passing of time and the reminder of all of life's uncertainties. Not to mention that no one is ever as rich/successful/beautiful/married/pregnant/ thin as they want to be. If only bemoaning it actually helped. Since it doesn't, why bother?.

If you are home for the holidays, or if you're headed there, or if you're considering a trip to Timbuktu to avoid ending up there, just turn off the voice of your first-grade teacher or mother or brother in your head telling you how much better, smarter, more married or more fruitful the girl who sat next to you in homeroom is. Instead, laugh because it has actually turned out as well as it has, all things considered.

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## Wild bird game plate is a winner

ANNE MCCOLLAM

Q: I have enclosed a photo of a plate, which was given to me about 55 years ago by an elderly friend. Marked on the back, there is a circle with a cross and the word, "Limoges." On the front, there is a handwritten signature.

What can you tell me about my

A: You have a wild bird game plate, which was probably part of a game set. Sets included a platter and 12 plates. The mark was used by C. et J., a decorating studio that was in business from the late 1800s

Similar game plates sell in the range from \$200 to \$300.

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A gravy boat was made by Homer for years. Laughlin China Co.'s A 1 s o Plant No. 8.

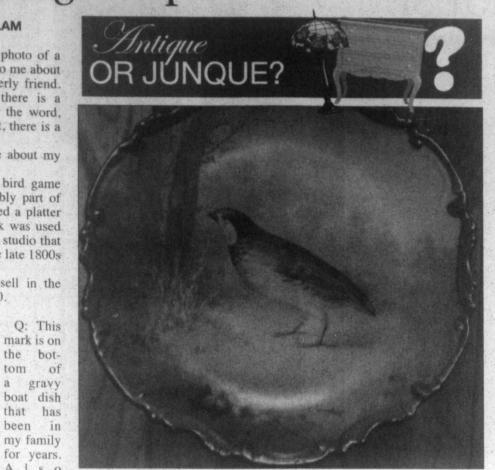
mark are the words: "Made in USA -K55N8." The dish is decorated with pastel flowers and gold trim against a white background.

I will appreciate any information that you can give me.

A: Your gravy boat dish was made by Homer Laughlin China Co. The letter and numbers show your dish was made in November 1955 at Laughlin's plant No. 8.

The value of your gravy boat would probably be \$25 to \$50.

Q: I have a child's glass coffee set that was made by Akro Agate Co. in Clarksburg, W.Va. It is their No.



Game plates were often part of a set.

234 Gypsy pattern tea set. The set consists of four green plates, four yellow saucers, four orange cups, a blue sugar bowl, a blue creamer and a blue coffeepot with a lid. I have the original box, which is in fair condition.

What can you tell me about the history, age and value of my dishes? A: Akro Agate Co. was founded in 1910 in Akron, Ohio. When the company moved to Clarksburg, W.Va., in 1914, it became a leading manufacturer of marbles. When marble sales declined, they ventured into producing decorative objects, including powder jars,

ashtrays, dishes, candlesticks, chil-

dren's dishes and flowerpots.

In the beginning, sales of the colorful line of children's dishes were sluggish. It dramatically changed for the better in the 1940s. By the 1940s, the onset of World War II and the end to Japanese toy imports were catalysts to the success of the children's dishes.

Your coffee set was made in the 1930s and has been seen selling from \$175 to \$300.

If you have any antique inquiries, address your questions to Anne McCollam, P.O. Box 247, Notre Dame, IN 46556, Items of a general interest will be answered in this column. Due to the volume of inquiries, she cannot answer individual letters.



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### Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

viving Son in California" (Sept. 20) sought your advice regarding proper protocol in mentioning all surviving relatives when parents had been divorced. You said, "After a couple divorces and one of them dies, the name of the former spouse is usually not mentioned in the obituary." I think your response needs a little tweaking.

My siblings and I faced this same scenario after my father passed away. My parents divorced when I was in grade school, and each parent had remarried by my freshman year in high school. Although their divorce was painful, they remained on friendly terms throughout their lives. I was adamant that my biological mother be listed in my father's obituary for two reasons: First, the obituary serves as a historical document. Second, I did not want people reading the obituary to think my siblings and I were children from my father's second marriage.

An obituary should serve as a historical account of our loved one's life - not a battlefield. LESLIE IN PORT ANGE-LES, WASH.

LESLIE: DEAR Thank you for pointing out your valid reasons for including former spouses in an obituary. Allow me to share a few more. Read

DEAR ABBY: I've worked in newspapers on the East Coast for the past 11 years, and I can tell you that mentioning a divorced spouse's name is totally a matter of individual and family preference. It is becoming more common to see "So-and-so" was the former wife and good friend of "the deceased," which is a nice development. It is the right of the surviving family to decide the contents of the obituary. Because some people even include pets among survivors, you would think an ex-spouse would receive the same consideration. -NAME WITHHELD IN CONNECTICUT

DEAR ABBY: Ge- Doe of Memphis, Tenn., nealogy researchers of is the mother of his chilten use obituaries to find dren." The primary reason the parents or children of is so the children feel their families. Here in Iowa, it surviving parent, and the is common for the obituary to show that a couple married, had children and were CONWAY, ARK. divorced. I understand how some children might decide to omit a parent if the divorce wasn't a friendly

first husband's obituary, but I got over it. - TWO SIDES TO A STORY DEAR ABBY: There is a difference between an obituary and a death notice. A death notice is a paid announcement, usually in small type and generally placed by the funeral director. It can include, or exclude, anything the family wishes.

one. I was left out of my

An obituary is an objective news story written by a bylined reporter, and it contains the good, the bad and the ugly -- including the names of former spouses, whether separated by death or divorce. - FOR-MER COPY EDITOR IN PHILADELPHIA

DEAR ABBY: Here in the South, an ex-spouse is

years their parents spent together, are acknowledged. - NANCY IN

DEAR ABBY: You can't erase the years spent together as a family even though a divorce has occurred. I had been married for 30 years at the time of my divorce, and it is important for me to be listed when my ex passes away -and vice versa. My ex and I discussed this and agreed that the obituary would be written this way: "Also survived by the mother/ father of his/her children

... " In my mind, divorced or not, you will always be family. - AN EX WHO IS STILL PART OF THE

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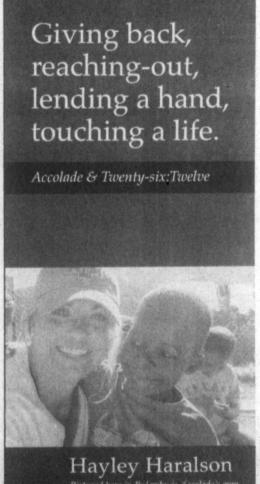
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Pictured here in Bulembu is Accolade's own Hayley Haralson with her new friend Melus

"We have great hope in the vision of the work being done in Bulembu and count it a privilege to play any part in its future. Our employees are committed to giving of



Accolade Home Care created Twentysix:Twelve, a nonprofit foundation, to provide opportunities for its employees to serve those in need around the world. Twenty-six:Twelve gets its name from the passage in Isaiah 26:12 which says, "Lord, You establish peace. All that we have accomplished, You have done for us." The foundation is a Christian ministry, but welcomes involvement from employees of all faiths.

Twenty-six:Twelve strives to offer opportunities that draw upon the passions and talents of its staff. Past missions have taken employees overseas and around the U.S. to provide a wide range of services including caring for orphans, providing clinical skills at medical clinics, construction and manual labor. Serving around the world is important and exciting, but local communities need help too. A goal of Twentysix:Twelve is to touch every community in which they work and live.

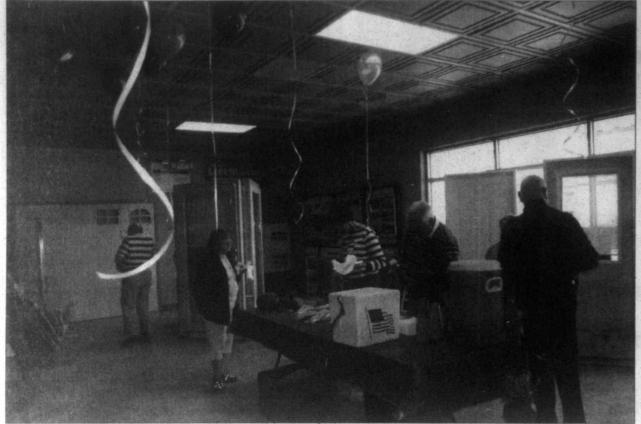
Recently, Accolade sent a team of 20 to Bulembu in Swaziland, the second such group to travel to this small country near South Africa. Swaziland holds the title of the highest AIDS prevalence in the world. At the current rate, the Swazi people will completely die out by 2050. There are estimated 120,000 orphaned and vulnerable children in Swaziland and Bulembu's vision is to provide total care for 2000 orphans by 2020.

Accolade's Physical and Occupational Therapists performed medical evaluations on the children and the "aunties" that care for them each day. Susan Dunlap and Stacy McGinn combined their OT and COTA skills to assess babies and kids for physical disabilities or developmental delay. They also taught home exercises and daily activities to improve motor skills. The Accolade team built playgrounds, painted buildings, put in a patio surrounding the dining hall, further developed a reservoir of supplies and performed educational programs on hygiene in the school,

Beckie Hinze, Executive Director of 26:12 said, "We have great hope in the vision of the work being done in Bulembu and count it a privilege to play any part in its future. Our employees are committed to giving of themselves, not only across the street, but across the globe."

Other Twenty-six: Twelve teams have recently served in Haiti, Jamaica Macedonia, Bulgaria, and Belize, New Orleans and in their own communities. Accolade's employees consider it an honor to serve others.

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Rasco Construction recently held an open house at their facility at their new facility at 1432 N. Banks. TOP: Open house visitors avail themselves of the hot dog spread. LEFT: Gerald Rasco mans the grill for open nouse guests.

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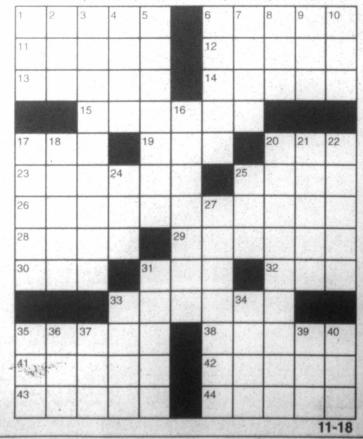
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### **Nest Heads**



#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Nov. 19, 2010:

This year, you become more mellow and easygoing. Others often seek you out with many ideas, wanting your support. Learn to carefully weigh the pros and cons, not eliminating any choice until you are ready. Often, others seem to be challenging. They simply have different points of view. If you are single, you have a kaleidoscope of suitors. The real issue is who, what and when? From late spring on could be quite promising. If you are attached, your partner could become more buoyant and demanding at the same time. Let him or her assume a larger role in your relationship. This person is simply expressing him- or herself. TAURUS can be challenging but has similar issues.

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 wake up on the right side of the bed. As a result, you are naturally indulgent of those around you. A boss, though aggravating, responds to your attitude. Complete rather than begin any new projects. Tonight: Out -- your treat.

### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\* You cannot believe the difference a few days or a few hours make. Reach out for someone at a distance who means a lot to you. You note an easy flow, which is new. Be ready to update your opinions about a situation. Tonight: All smiles.

### **GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**

\*\* You don't need to let others know how you feel. Your general demeanor expresses your feelings. Nevertheless, you could be somewhat exhausted by the past few days. Don't feel as if you need to push so hard. Tonight: Nothing is obligatory.

### CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ A meeting could prove to be your passport to a new direction. You discover many different ideas to get to the same end result, but everyone wants to get to this point. Note a change in a partner or dear friend. Tonight: Only where people are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\* Complete as much as you can, freeing yourself up to relax for the next few days. Consider reorganizing your plans or moving a meeting as need be. Be willing to accept a completely foreign approach to a project. It just might work better. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

#### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Explore options with confidence

that up till now you had not dared to look at. Investigate different ideas. Understand those around you better by walking in their shoes. Your newfound empathy increases your ease in relating. Tonight: Follow the music.

### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\* Let a partner play the stronger role he or she has always wanted to play. Realize what is happening between you and another person. You might need to revise your opinions about this person and what you want. Tonight: Go along with a pal's suggestion.

### SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\* Others appear to be more confident than they have been for a substantial period. Listen to suggestions. The more you incorporate others' ideas, the more you gain their support. A change in communication styles might be strangely more effective. To-

#### night: Just don't be alone. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\* A level, easy approach works beyond your expectations. Apply new information and perspectives as to how to handle your finances. Make more time for a hobby or some pastime you enjoy. Relaxed and centered, you will do better work. Tonight: Finally, some free time.

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\* Your perspective about a project or key person in your life keeps updating. You know the matter in question won't be boring, and will be worthwhile to pursue. Share more of those wild ideas you generally keep to yourself. Tonight: Let your hair down.

### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\* Your view keeps updating, though you might be exhausted by everything that you need to take in. A family situation, though difficult, could be worked through, if you so choose. Don't get caught up in a power struggle. Tonight: Your home is your castle. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

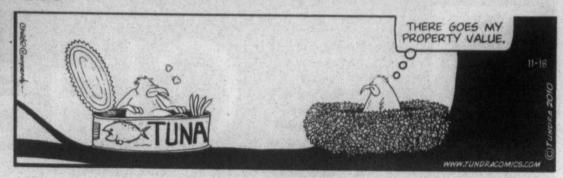
### \*\*\*\* Finally, you feel more upbeat

and relaxed. Understand what is happening between you and a friend. Perhaps some distance and perspective could make a difference. You cannot always hold people in the same place. They change. Tonight: TGIF. Meet friends.

### **BORN TODAY**

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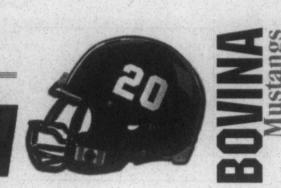
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## Former 1A district rivals square off in area round

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Last season the White Deer Bucks (7-3) and the Bovina Mustangs (6-5) were competing for the district title. However, this season they are not in the same district and are vying for a spot in the regional

round as they compete 7 p.m. Saturday in the area round at Kimbrough Memorial

Head coach Wade Wilson said Bovina has been a streaky team due to injuries.

"Bovina started out the year winning three straight games and climbing to sixth rank in the state," Wilson said. "They then

had a rash of injuries and went on a losing streak and kind of fell under the radar. They got some of their kids back from injuries in time for district play... They are now on a three game winning streak.

Bovina defeated Smyer 44-20 last week in bidistrict. The Bucks had a bye. Wilson and our tough to stop offensively.

"Bovina is a very fast team that puts up alot of points," Wilson said. "They have a tremendous rushing attack. We will have to play great defense and score alot of points.

The winner will face the winner of said the Mustangs have good team speed Farwell and Wheeler in the regional.

## Warriors hope to frustrate Jaguars' offensive attack

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The Miami Warriors will look to frustrate a potent offense when they face the Guthrie Jaguars in the Six-man Division II Regional 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Head coach Jack Graves said they had a good week of practice and are familiar with their opponent.

"I think we matchup great with them," Graves said. "We are familiar with what they do on offense and defense.'

The Warriors (10-1) beat Hedley 36-20 in the bidistrict round. The Jaguars (8-3) beat Amherst 52-0 in the bidistrict round. - Miami averages 59 points per game while Guthrie allows an average of 28 points per game. Graves said the offense struggled to get in a rhythm last week and it will be key to be in a rhythm this week.

"We had 11 penalties called on us last week," Graves said. "It seemed every time we got a big play, it got moved back. We got to get our tempo up and get some quick scores.'

The Warriors allow an average of 28 points per game. The Jaguars average 44 points per game. Graves said the defense played strong last week and will need to again this week.

"They are capable of putting up points," Graves said. "This is the time of year that more times than not you need your defense to carry you. "(Guthrie's) defense feeds off their offense. If their offense is doing well their defense plays well."

The winner will advance to the state quarterfinals and play the winner of Groom (9-1) and Motley County (6-5).

## 0-5 no reason to panic, Lady Harvester faithful

Entering the 2010-2011 season expectations were set high for the Pampa Lady Harvesters girls basketball team. Some of the Lady Harvester hopeful might be questioning whether they reach those expectations after an 0-5 start and being

outscored by an average of 40 points. Now is no time to worry, because Pampa still has

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plenty of time to right their ship. There are some circumstances surrounding the 0-5 start. In the season opener the Lady Harvesters were missing four of their players that were playing on the volleyball team. Since the volleyball team's elimination from the playoffs, Pampa has only had one practice as a whole team. The more this team practices the sooner they will start to gel.

Next, Pampa has played some high level competition in their opening games. Three of their first five opponents were ranked in the top 20 of 4A. Plainview and Canyon are ranked second and third respectively in 4A. Though we would have liked to see Pampa compete better in those games, it does make some of those losses very understandable. In the upcoming games, the Lady Harvesters will play teams more at their level. Those games may be more of a measuring stick for how successful Pampa is going to be.

The team has also had to adjust to the recent departure of senior Taryn Eubank. This loss pretty much means the Lady Harvesters don't have any returning starters from last year's team. However, that doesn't mean that Pampa doesn't have players who have experience. Seniors Kayla Hughes and Cori Cook and junior Kirsten Kuhn played quality minutes last season. Juniors Delaney Clendening, Caitlin Sieck, Kailyn Troxell, Lindsey Brown and Courtney Ward were leaders on the junior varsity last season and saw varsity action at the end of the season.

Sophomore Taylor Morgan was one of the leaders on the freshman team last season that finished second in district. Once she gets adjusted to the varsity level of play should be a key contributor.

The important thing to remember is that the last nine games of the season is what is really key. That's about 15 games away. The main for the Lady Harvesters is to improve each game so, they will be playing their best basketball when they reach district. Remember, last year's team was 5-13 when they started the bulk of their district schedule and we remember how that finished. Also this year's volleyball team was 6-6 before they got going.

Stay on the bandwagon because the Lady Harvesters goals are very much attainable.

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## Mustangs seek to shut down Farwell's air raid offense

ANDREW GLOVER

The Wheeler Mustangs will have to find away to stop the high powered passing offense of Farwell (9-1) when they play in the area round 7:30 p.m. Friday at

Kimbrough Memorial Stadium. The Mustangs advanced by beating Vega 48-13 in the bidistrict round last week. The Steers had a bye by virtue of being district champions. Wheeler head coach Brandon Smith said they had an OK

week of practice. "The kids are excited," Smith said. "They have worked hard and our doing

Smith said the Steers are a very athletic team and like to throw the ball.

"We got to keep them from completing long passes in the secondary," Smith said. "We got to keep the ball in front of us. Offensively we got to control the clock.

Farwell averages 32 points per game and allows an average of 10. Wheeler scores an average of 31 points per game and gives up an average of 15.

The Steers beat the Mustangs in the 2003 bidistrict round in their only previous meeting

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## West's late steal helps New Orleans slip by Mavericks

stomped toward Dirk Nowitzki with a message about the type of defense he intended to play against the Dallas starforward.

So forceful was West in his delivery that teammates stepped in to pull him away.

"I just thought he felt like he was able to do what he wanted to do, and I'm just not going to allow that kind of leeway," West said of Nowitzki.

West scored 17 points and backed up his tough talk in the final seconds, stealing the ball from Nowitzki to preserve New Orleans' 99-97 victory over the Mavericks on Wednesday night. The victory kept the Hornets (9-1) unbeaten at home and avenged their first loss of the season in Dallas on Monday night.

"We knew this was a big game for us in terms of just being able to respond to what happened at their place and we want to keep the momentum that we built, espe-

cially here at home," West said.

Trailing 98-97, Dallas was in position to shoot for the win after Jason Kidd forced a turnover on Trevor Ariza's inbound pass by tipping the ball away form Peja Stojakovic. Coming out of a timeout, the Mays inbounded the ball to Nowitzki, who had a game-high 29 points and had been shooting well all night.

West, however, forced Nowitzki to catch the ball well beyond the top of the key, then tipped the ball away when Nowitzki tried to dribble past him.

"I was just trying to crowd him and felt like I wasn't going to give him any space," West said. "If he was going to make a shot, he was going to have to shoot a tough turnaround jump shot."

Nowitzki said he thought he was too far from the basket to spin away from him, "so I decided to go with a behind-the-back move, which was obviously the wrong move to make. So, just a bad move at the

West made one of two free throws with 1.9 seconds left for the final margin.

"The last play is on me, I'll take the

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — David West blame," Dallas coach Rick Carlisle said.

"I put Dirk in a bad situation." Chris Paul had 20 points and 11 assists while leading New Orleans' comeback from a double-digit deficit in the second half. Emeka Okafor had 13 points and 10 rebounds, while Marco Belinelli scored 17 and Ariza added 12.

Jason Terry had 16 points in a reserve role and Kidd had 11 points for Dallas (7-3), which led 52-42 at halftime but was outscored 33-17 in the third quarter as New Orleans surged into the lead.

The Hornets didn't take their first lead until Paul set up Belinelli's 3 to make it 58-57 with 6:19 to go in the third quarter. Soon after, Paul brought the crowd to its feet when he dribbled behind his back in traffic on a fast break and scored as he was fouled by Kidd. The basket highlighted a 13-0 run — part of a decisive 27-7 surge that ended with Paul's 3.

The Hornets ramped up their defense in the second half, when they forced 10 of the Mavs' 15 turnovers. The Hornets wound up with 23 points off of Dallas turnovers, while Dallas converted New Orleans' 10 turnovers into only six points.

They really came out and put it to us to start the game, so we had to come out and be more aggressive in the third quarter," Paul said. "That's my responsibility. I can't let us come out flat, and I did that tonight."

There was plenty of banging and yapping in the second game in three days between the Southwest Division rivals.

Nowitzki got his fifth foul with 8:49 left for bumping West in the post. That was when West starting yelling at Nowitzki and was pulled by teammates back toward the Hornets' bench.

The moment harkened back to the 2008 playoffs, when West tapped Nowitzki on the cheek during a face-to-face argument.

There's tension between us," West said calmly after the game. "It's just from playing over the years and being in the same division and just having history."

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Pampa Pack 423(top), sponsored by First Methodist Church, recently conducted a Retirement Ceremony for the American flag and the Texas flag. The symbolism of the flag was discussed, each flag was then honored with a final salute and placed on the fire by the cub scouts. Once all the flags burned, the ashes were removed from the fire pit and buried. Each scout was given a grommet from the flags to remind them of the ceremony they were privileged to participate in.

## General Motors shares jump upon firm's return to Wall Street

NEW YORK (AP) — General Motors stock began trading on Wall Street again Thursday, signaling the rebirth of an American corporate icon that collapsed into bankruptcy and was rescued with a \$50 billion infusion from taxpayers.

The stock rose sharply in its first minutes of buying and selling, going for nearly \$36 per share — almost \$3 more than the price GM set for the initial public offering. The stock pulled back only slightly later in the morning. It had traded for less than a dollar when the company filed for bankruptcy last

On the floor of the New York Stock Exchange, a crowd eight deep jostled around the company's trading post, adorned with its familiar blue-square logo with an underlined "GM." CEO Dan Akerson rang the opening bell as raucous cheers went up and the

sound of a Chevrolet Camaro's revving engine echoed through the room.

The government hopes that the stock offering will be the first step toward ultimately breaking even on the bailout. For that to happen, the government needs to sell its remaining GM holdings for an average of roughly \$50 a share over the next several

Ron Bloom, the Obama administration's senior adviser for the auto industry, refused to predict whether taxpayers would get all the money back.

"We're obviously eager to get the rest of it back as much as we can," he said Thursday. The GM IPO could wind up as the largest in history. GM raised the initial price to \$33 and increased the number of shares it was offering because investor demand was so high. Counting preferred stock issued by

the company, the deal's value could top \$23

The selling prices mean the market is judging the GM rescue as a success, Bloom

"Almost \$20 billion in private capital voted that they wanted to be part of General Motors. So we do think this is a good day," he said.

In the initial offering, the government reduced its ownership stake from 61 percent to about 36 percent. The federal treasury unloaded 358 million shares of the resurrected GM — which is smaller, but cleansed of most of its debt. The company is profitable. If bankers exercise options to buy and resell more shares, the government will wind up selling more than 400 million shares, reducing the stake to 33 percent of

"There's a lot of work to do, but today is the beginning of the new company," said Mark Reuss, GM's North American presi-

The reduced government stake should help repair the company's image, which had been tarnished by accepting the bailout money, Akerson told reporters.

"They have taken their ownership down

by roughly half," he said. "I would say that the average taxpayer in the United States would look at this particular transaction as very positive."

The stock offering is the latest in a series of head-spinning developments over the past two years for the American corporate icon.

In September 2008, to mark its 100th birthday, the automaker celebrated in the grand three-story atrium on the ground floor of its Detroit headquarters.

Two months later, then-CEO Rick Wagoner found himself in front of members of Congress, begging for money to keep GM alive. Four months after that, he was ousted by President Barack Obama.

By June 2009, GM had filed for bankruptcy. It emerged relieved of most of its debt but mostly owned by the government and saddled with a damaging nickname: "Government Motors." The value of its old stock was wiped out, along with \$27 billion in bond value.

Now GM is a publicly traded company again with the familiar stock symbol "GM." Obama on Wednesday said GM's IPO marks a major milestone not only in the turnaround of the company, but of the U.S. auto industry as a whole.

### Dawn

ing the film to Pampa message for Pampa."

to take this county back and deliver this county from their drug problem." said Paul Nachtigall, pastor of Highland Baptist at the breakfast and the Church and one of the attendees of the pastor's breakfast.

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to embrace what could happen in a community," agreed Robbins, who continued to say that it's that kind of group unity that he is hoping to stir within Pampa by showing the

documentary.

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"It's bigger than one group," he said. "It's bigger than one person. It's a whole community that "I'm very encouraged decided they wanted to do something about the issues that have been in their community for 200 years. That's the kind of thing this movie is about, and it's inspiring. It's inspiring to see."



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