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TODAY IN SPORTS



Taking the spotlight

Murray goes from bench to starting point guard

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 Chamber Music
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PISD plans to expand parking at junior high

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The issue at the new Pampa Junior High School is not a traffic problem, but a parking problem.

PISD Supt. Barry Haensich reported to the school board Thursday night that the district plans to expand parking from about 150 spaces to 400 spaces. He said the new school needs as many as 500 parking spaces.

In other business:

- The school board turned to the old junior high school and what to do with it.

School Board President Derrell DeLoach said the district needs to decide whether or not it will use the property.

Pampa lawyer Ken Fields offered several scenarios to the board, including changing the zoning to commercial, office and a mixture of the two.

Earlier this year, Pampa businessman David Smith tried to buy the property for \$51,000, but withdrew his bid.

The school board postponed any action on the old junior high and the 13-acre piece of property upon which is sits until firm numbers could be collected on the costs of asbestos

abatement and demolition of the building.

- Haensich noted during the meeting Thursday that the state is facing a budget shortfall and that in turn would likely result in cuts in the money the state has for education.
- School board member Dana Terry inquired about the school's aging bus fleet and increased repair costs.
- DeLoach said the district is facing some tough financial decisions.
- Randy Stephenson, who heads the district's construction and renovation program, said the installation of the new tennis building at

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HAPPY TRAILS

staff photo by David Bowser

Duane Janssen checks the concrete path he's laying down from his machine, a slip form paver, at Hidden Hills Golf Course.

Paved network at golf course expanded

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Owner of DD Pavers of Odessa, Janssen was in Pampa this week to expand the golf cart trail network at the municipal golf course.

Using a machine he developed, the Slip Form Paver, Janssen was able to cut the time (and the cost) of laying down the concrete trails for the golf

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Recruiter speaks at Chamber

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There's more to being an army recruiter than convincing people to join the Army, according to Recruiter Sergeant First Class Ron Howard.

Speaking at Tuesday's luncheon at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, Howard said there is more to the job description than what meets the eye.

Howard said the recruiting office is there to help the community.

"We're not just about putting people in the army," Howard said. "That's my job. I tell my people I supervise to recruit people in the army to do it right... We're trying to make a difference. We like to do anything for the community."

Howard has spent time in Bosnia, Kosovo, Iraq and Afghanistan and said he wanted to be an instructor.

"I'm two courses away from a master's degree in civil engineering," Howard said. "I wanted to join the army for that. I didn't join to run around and shoot people. I joined to help pay for college."

The sergeant first class said there is actually a waiting list to

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Harvesters Helping Harvesters fund over \$12,000

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The Harvesters Helping Harvesters scholarship fund has topped \$12,000.

Created by the Pampa High School Class of 1958 during their 50th class reunion, the fund was established as a legacy for future Harvesters, according to the Joy Rice, one of the class members.

Originally established from funds raised in a silent auction at their 50th anniversary, Rice said the fund has grown through individual donations from the Class of '58 and from other classes as well.

"The goal is to raise an amount of money that will continue to grow and provide scholarship opportunities for graduating Harvesters for years to come," Rice said.

The scholarships will become available to assist students attending colleges, universities or technical institutes, she said.

"The Class of '58 would like to continue with the challenge to all former graduates and encourage contributions in order to maximize to total amount of funds needed to ensure the future of the project," Rice said.

Donations are tax deductible and can be sent to Harvesters

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submitted photo
Greg Brown (second from left) of Happy State Bank takes a check from (from left) Diane Meeker, Maynetta Scott, Loyd Waters and Joy Rice to deposit into the Harvesters Helping Harvesters Scholarship Fund.

Pampa Boomtown Christmas
 Through December 3, 2010
 Two drawings, each for \$500 in Christmas Boomtown Bucks, will be held on December 3, 2010.
 1st: White Deer Land Museum at 3:00 p.m.
 2nd: Lighting of the Tree at 6:00 p.m.
 Must be present to win!

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For the record

Obituaries

PAMPA FORECAST

Saturday	Sunday	Monday
High 68 Low 40	High 72 Low 39	High 64 Low 37

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 37. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 68. Wind chill values between 30 and 40 early. West wind 10 to 20 mph becoming south. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 40. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 72. Windy, with a west southwest wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 39. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 64. West wind 10 to 15 mph becoming south. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 37. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

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- TURKEY DINNER**, Pampa Sr. Citizen's Center, Tues. Nov. 23th, 10:45-12:45, \$6. Members & guests welcome. Carry-out orders, call Mon. or Tues. before 9am.

Carl Edwin Mann, 69

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

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Mann was born October 22, 1941, in Clarendon. He attended school in Lelia Lake and graduated from Hedley High School. He married Carolyn Stephens on September 7, 1962, in Hedley. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1970. He was employed by the City of Pampa as a firefighter for 29 years, retiring as Captain in 1999. He owned and operated Mann Electric for over 30 years. He was a member of Wells Street Church of Christ. He loved to go to auctions and enjoyed hunting and fishing. Carl was a good friend to many people and loved his family dearly, and took great pride in spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Mann of the home; two daughters, Charla Hefner and husband Keven of Pampa, and Carla Stout and husband Ricky of League City; two grandchildren, Ashlie Stout of Friendswood, and Zach Stout of League City; one great-granddaughter, Ansley Stout of Friendswood; a brother, Preston Mann of Amarillo. Carl was preceded in death by his parents, Hubert and Opal Mann; and a brother, Keith Mann.

Memorials may be made to Somerville Church of Christ, 500 N. Somerville, Pampa, TX, or Pampa Firefighters Association, 203 W. Foster, Pampa, TX 79065.

Family will receive friends at 2112 21st Street in Pampa.

Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whatley.com.



Mann

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity. Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Emma Nell Wright DeWitt, 79

Emma Nell Wright DeWitt, 79, died November 17, 2010, in Pampa.

Services will be at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, November 20, 2010, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. DeWitt was born December 22, 1930, to John Y. and Earle C. Seitz Wright in Mobeetie on the family farm. She married Noel R. DeWitt on April 7, 1947, and to this union five children were born. Emma was a very generous person, always doing for others. She enjoyed baking and cooking for her friends and family. Making quilts, embroidering, playing dominoes and dancing were just a few of her passions.

Survivors include her husband, Noel R. DeWitt of the home; three daughters, Linda McCain and husband Robert, Kay Shephard and husband Dennis, and Cecelia Cloud and husband Alan, all of Pampa; two sons, Ray DeWitt, and Damon DeWitt and wife Maggie, all of Pampa; two sisters, Beulah McCafflin of Chickasha, Okla., and Reba Fields of Pueblo, Colo.; brother, George Wright of Borger; 19 grandchildren, 46 great grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother, J.Y. Wright; two sisters, Stella Guthrie and Jean Doman.

Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whatley.com.



DeWitt

Lahoma Paul, 84

SKELLYTOWN—Lahoma Paul, 84, died November 17, 2010, in Gray County, Texas.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, November 20, 2010, at First Baptist Church of Skellytown, with Rev. Fines Marchman, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be at White Deer Cemetery in White Deer, under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Paul was born October 21, 1926, in Sayre, Okla. She had been a resident of Skellytown since 1954. Lahoma married Silas W. Paul in 1950 and he preceded her in death in 1978. She worked for the Skellytown School as the cafeteria manager for 17 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Skellytown.

Survivors include her daughter, Diane Aubrey of Cin, Ohio, four sons, Allen Aubrey and wife Annette and David Paul and wife Darlene, all of Cin, Ohio, Rickey Paul and wife Gloria of Amarillo, and Marvin Paul of Skellytown; two brothers, Jerald Hunt of San Lorenzo, Calif., and Dale Hunt and wife Carol of Elk City, Okla.; eight grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Mark Rexroat.



Paul

Delbert Lynn Thompson, 44

Delbert Lynn Thompson, 44, died November 16, 2010, in Pampa.

Memorial services will be at 6 p.m. Saturday, November 20, 2010, at Lighthouse Covenant Fellowship, with Rev. Danny Duree and Kurt Foster, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Thompson was born August 2, 1966, in El Campo. He was a longtime Pampa resident and was a carpenter in the Pampa area for many years.

Survivors include his daughter, Amy Lynn Thompson; brother, Scott Thompson of Burleson; sister, Denise Thompson of Dallas; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. Delbert was preceded in death by his parents, Arlie Ray and Linda Cockrell Thompson.

Memorials may be made to Lighthouse Covenant Fellowship, 1733 N. Banks, Pampa, TX 79065.

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Officers responded to 11 animal related calls, 14 traffic stops and 7 information calls. Pampa EMS reported seven calls.

Thursday, Nov. 18
Disorderly conduct was reported in the 4000 block of Bad Cattle Company Lane.

Officer conducted a fol-

low-up investigation in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

Forgery was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.

A suspicious person was reported in the 200 block of E. Brown.

Forgery was reported in the 1200 block of N. Hobart.

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Jobless rate at 8.1 percent

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Workforce Commission says the state's unemployment rate held steady at 8.1 percent in October as the number of jobs increased by 47,900.

The agency said Friday the latest job increase pushed the number of positions added in the past year to 172,800.

Construction employment had its biggest increase since April with 8,800 new jobs. Professional and business services increased by 4,200 jobs.

The Texas jobless rate continued to track below the national rate of 9.6 percent.

Commission Chairman Tom Pauken says every major industry added jobs in October as the state matched its lowest jobless rate of the year.

Grand Prairie adds 6-month ban

GRAND PRAIRIE (AP) — Another Dallas-area city has put new natural gas well permit drilling applications on hold amid environmental and planning concerns.

The Grand Prairie City Council on Thursday night approved a 180-day moratorium on drilling applications while it looks at strengthening ordinances that say where wells can be placed.

Grand Prairie currently has more than 60 active wells. Flower Mound, also on the Barnett Shale, earlier this year approved a similar moratorium.

Saudi youth linked to hoax

ROUND ROCK (AP) — Williamson County authorities believe a juvenile in Saudi Arabia randomly targeted an Austin-area school with an Internet-linked bomb hoax.

The Facebook-related incident led to the evacuation Tuesday of two schools in the Round Rock Independent School District. No devices were found and classes resumed Wednesday.

Sheriff's Sgt. John Foster said Thursday the suspect, who could face charges, was never in Texas and Deerpark apparently was randomly targeted. Foster says the suspect posed as a Deerpark student and also allegedly called several students.

The FBI is also investigating. The name of the juvenile and further details on his overseas location were not released.

Making a false alarm or report is a state jail felony.

Homeless man accused of slaying

BRYAN (AP) — A 45-year-old homeless man man has been indicted over the killing of a College Station woman who allegedly refused to let him stay with her.

Stanley Lamar Griffin was in the Brazos County Detention Center on Friday on charges of capital murder and injury to a child-serious bodily injury. Bond was \$1.25 million for Griffin, who's also accused of stabbing the woman's 9-year-old son.

A grand jury on Thursday indicted Griffin. He was arrested hours after the body of 29-year-old Jennifer Hailey was discovered Sept. 20 in her home. Police say her wounded son called his grandmother to say a man killed his mother and "choked" him.

A friend of the slain woman told police that Griffin was homeless and previously asked Hailey if he could move in with her. She said no.

Plane crashes in Oklahoma

YUKON, Okla. (AP) - Federal investigators are looking into what caused a small airplane to dive straight into the ground near Interstate 40, killing the pilot who was en route from Lawton to an Oklahoma City airport.

National Transportation Safety Board crews on Thursday partially moved the wreckage of the single-engine Beechcraft Bonanza away from railroad tracks near Yukon, about 15 miles west of Oklahoma City.

NTSB investigator Craig Hatch says the plane crashed about 9:30 p.m. Wednesday. Hatch says a witness reported seeing the plane "come out the clouds" but then lost sight of it until he saw a fireball.

Hatch says the Oklahoma Medical Examiner's office hasn't verified the pilot's identity. The aircraft was registered out of Fort Worth, Texas.

Hatch says communication between the pilot and air traffic controllers, weather, radar data and the pilot's training records will be examined.

Officer 'never intended to fire'

DALLAS (AP) - An undercover Plano police officer told investigators that he meant to turn on a flashlight attached to his gun when he fatally shot a drug suspect.

The Dallas Morning News on Friday reported on the sergeant's written statement as part of documents released by Dallas police in response to a public information request.

The sergeant told investigators that he "never intended to fire" his weapon and accidentally shot 25-year-old Michael Anthony Alcalá on Oct. 13 during an alleged attempt to buy heroin. The shooting took place in a North Dallas parking lot.

A grand jury that was considering manslaughter counts against the officer took no action this month. The officer, who remains on administrative leave, is not being identified because he works undercover and has not been charged.

LCRA to sell treatment facilities

AUSTIN (AP) — The board of the Lower Colorado River Authority has voted to sell all of its 32 water and wastewater systems in Central Texas.

LCRA officials say the units, which serve about 125,000 consumers, had become costly. About 70 LCRA employees were told Thursday that they are at risk of losing their jobs.

LCRA board Chairwoman Rebecca Klein says the decision to sell will allow the authority to focus on providing adequate raw water for a growing region, on flood management and providing reliable electric power.

The *Austin American-Statesman* reported Thursday that water rates could increase following the sale, which was approved by the board on Wednesday.

CAST OF CHARACTERS



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Jacob Frost with Jackie Karson (Adam and Milly), Jonathan Polasek with Elizabeth Terry (Benjamin and Martha), Garrett Ericson with Stephanie Allen (Caleb and Ruth), Brendon Burrell with Danielle Zuniga (Daniel and Liza), Trevor McVay with Caitlin Sieck (Ephraim and Dorcas), Braden Russell with Jenna Munsell (Frank and Sarah) and Evan McElwain with Kirsten Kuhn (Gideon and Alice) will reprise their roles in the PHS musical, "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers," at 8 p.m. Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday after a successful opening performance Thursday night.

Gang members killed by Mexican troops

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A gunbattle between Mexican soldiers and drug cartel gunmen near the border with Texas killed 11 alleged gang members and prompted the U.S. to reinforce security at international crossings, officials said Thursday.

The soldiers came under fire Wednesday afternoon when they were investigating a tip about the presence of armed men at the western end of the Falcon Dam across the Rio Grande in the town of Nueva Ciudad Guerrero in the border state of Tamaulipas, the Mexican Defense Department said in a statement. Eleven of the gunmen were killed in the ensuing gunbattle but no troops were hurt, it said.

Afterward, soldiers arrested two surviving gunmen who told authorities they belonged to the Zetas drug gang, the statement said. Troops also seized nine assault rifles, four handguns and a grenade launcher and ammunition.

Reports of the gunfire prompted the U.S. Customs and Border Protection to reinforce security at the Falcon Dam and Roma international crossings between Mexico and Texas, agency spokesman Rick Pauza said. He said both crossings remained open, however.

Mexico's southeastern border with the U.S. has seen a surge in drug-gang violence this year since a turf war erupted between the Zetas and the Gulf cartel. Shootouts, assassinations and blockades have become daily occurrences in Mexican cities and towns across the region.

Earlier Thursday, President Felipe Calderon

acknowledged that drug-related violence in Mexico is at "intolerable and inadmissible levels" and called for united action across different branches of government.

Calderon, speaking at a meeting of state and federal officials on security matters, said the "ambition and absolute lack of scruples" of drug lords are to blame for the violence. But he also said government inaction was partly responsible for the escalation in violence and urged state and federal officials to work together to combat the violence.

Nationwide, more than 28,000 people have died in drug violence since December 2006, when Calderon took office and intensified a crackdown on drug traffickers.

In the Caribbean resort city of Cancun, meanwhile, police discovered a house being used to package cocaine and marijuana in a residential area. Suspects fled the home as troops, acting on an anonymous tip, arrived at the house and there were no arrests, said Francisco Alor, the attorney general of Quintana Roo state, where Cancun is located.

Also in Cancun, the owner of a company that distributes plastic bags was shot to death in a parking lot near the hotel zone, according to the state Attorney General's Office.

Elsewhere in Quintana Roo, a mother, father and their adult son were found dead from gunshot wounds in Majahual, a fishing village near the border with Belize. The family, owned a seafood restaurant in the nearby city of Chetumal.

Tree orders now being taken

The Gray County Soil & Water Conservation District is now accepting orders for windbreak and wildlife tree seedlings and shrubs. The conservation tree program is designed to offer tree seedlings at a nominal cost to cover tree price, shipping and handling with the aim being to protect cropland, feedlots, and buildings, and to control erosion and enhance wildlife.

A wide variety of one-year old tree seedlings are available this year including Arborvitae, Austrian Pine, Co. Blue Spruce, Pinyon Pine, Ponderosa Pine, Rocky Mtn. Juniper, Bur Oak, Caragana, Chinkapin Oak, Chokecherry, Cotoneaster, Fourwing Saltbush, Gambel Oak, Golden Willow, Green Ash, Hackberry, Honeylocust, Hybrid Cottonwood, Lacebark Elm, Lilac, Lombardy Poplar, Nanking Cherry, Native Plum, Sandcherry, Shumard Oak, Siberian Elm and Sumac.

In addition to the tree seedlings, three different wildlife packets are also available. Each Wildlife Packet contains 25 seedlings each of 4 different species designed to enhance either deer, squirrel or quail and pheasant.

The tree seedlings will arrive at the District Office at the end of March. District representatives suggest that tree orders be placed early as many species sell out very quickly. The deadline for ordering the tree seedlings is March 15, 2011.

In addition to the tree seedlings, the District will also have a wide variety of larger trees available including hardwoods, fruit trees, evergreens and shrubs in 1, 3, 4, 5, 10, and 15 gallon sizes. The larger trees can be ordered through the middle of April with an expected delivery date at the end of April.

Anyone interested may obtain an order form at the Gray Co. SWCD Office located in the Gray Co. Annex Building at 12125 East Frederic (Highway 60 East), or by calling the District Office at (806) 665-1751, Ext. 102.

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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Friday, Nov. 19, the 323rd day of 2010. There are 42 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 19, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address as he dedicated a national cemetery at the site of the Civil War battlefield in Pennsylvania.

On this date:

In 1600, King Charles I of England was born in Dunfermline, Fife, Scotland.

In 1794, the United States and Britain signed Jay's Treaty, which resolved some issues left over from the Revolutionary War.

In 1831, the 20th president of the United States, James Garfield, was born in Orange Township, Ohio.

In 1919, the Senate rejected the Treaty of Versailles by a vote of 55 in favor, 39 against, short of the two-thirds majority needed for ratification.

In 1942, during World War II, Russian forces launched their winter offensive against the Germans along the Don front.

In 1959, Ford Motor Co. announced it was halting production of the unpopular Edsel.

In 1969, Apollo 12 astronauts Charles Conrad and Alan Bean made the second manned landing on the moon.

In 1977, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat became the first Arab leader to visit Israel.

In 1985, President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev met for the first time as they began their summit in Geneva.

In 1990, the pop duo Milli Vanilli were stripped of their Grammy Award because other singers had lent their voices to the "Girl You Know It's True" album.

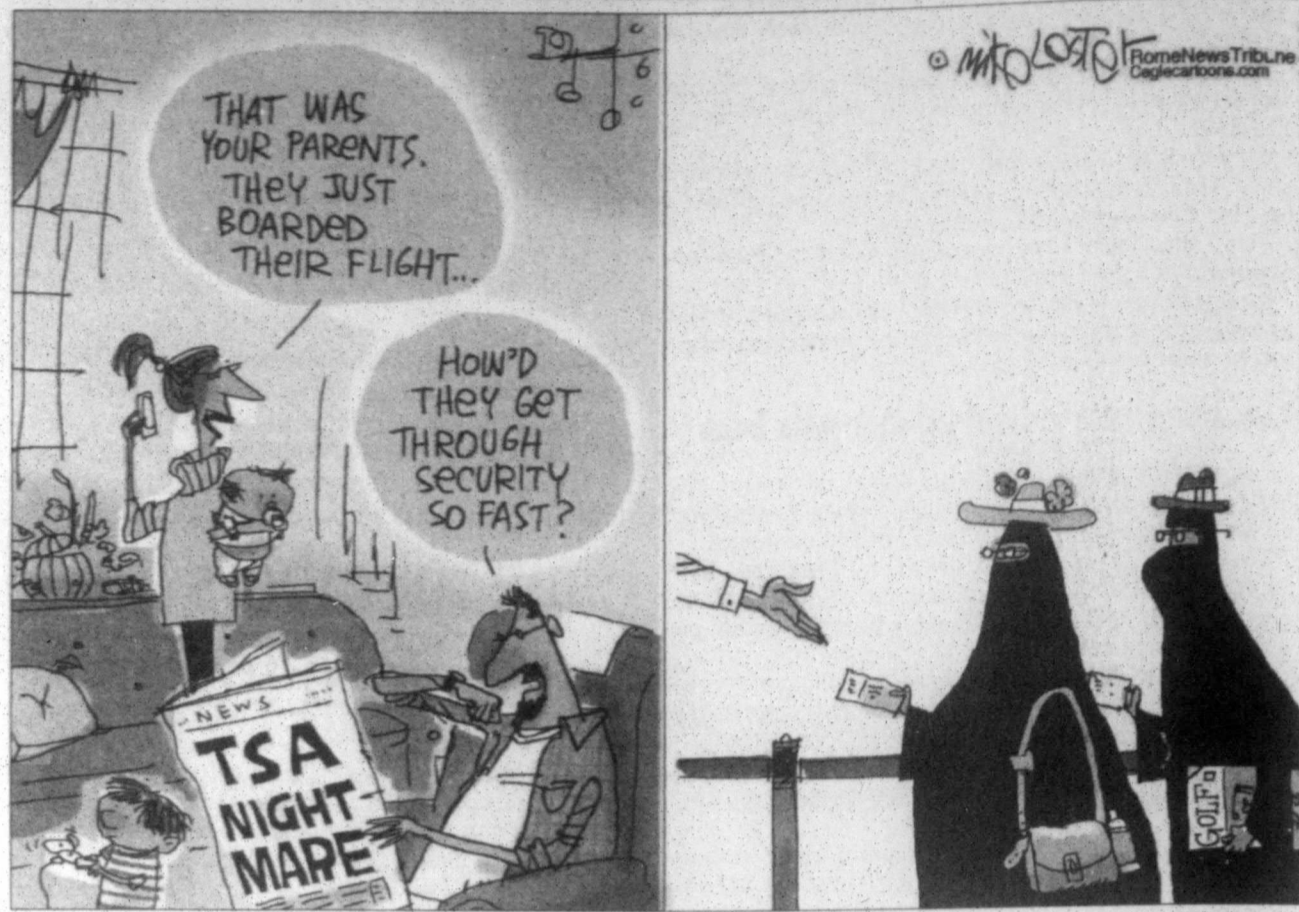
Ten years ago: President Bill Clinton ended a historic visit to Vietnam. Attorney Charles Ruff, who'd represented President

Five years ago: Two dozen Iraqi men, women and children in Haditha were killed by U.S. Marines after a Marine was killed by a roadside bomb; the squad leader, Staff Sgt. Frank Wuterich, is awaiting trial on charges of voluntary manslaughter.

One year ago: President Barack Obama wrapped up his weeklong Asia trip in South Korea, where he said the United States had begun talking with allies about fresh punishment against Iran for defying efforts to halt its nuclear weapons pursuits. President Hamid Karzai pledged to get tough on corruption and strengthen security in Afghanistan as he started a second five-year term.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Alan Young is 91. Talk show host Larry King is 77. Talk show host Dick Cavett is 74. Broadcasting and sports mogul Ted Turner is 72. Singer Pete Moore (Smokey Robinson and the Miracles) is 71. Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, is 71. Actor Dan Haggerty is 69. Sportscaster Ahmad Rashad is 61. Actor Robert Beltran is 57. Actress Kathleen Quinlan is 56. Actress Glynnis O'Connor is 55. Newscaster Ann Curry is 54. Actress Allison Janney is 51. Rock musician Matt Sorum (Guns N' Roses, Velvet Revolver) is 50. Actress Meg Ryan is 49. Actress-director Jodie Foster is 48. Actor Jason Scott Lee is 44. Olympic gold medal runner Gail Devers is 44. Actress Erika Alexander is 41. Singer Tony Rich is 39. Country singer Jason Albert (Heartland) is 37. Country singer Billy Currington is 37. Country musician Chad Jeffers is 35. Rhythm-and-blues singer Lil' Mo is 33. Olympic gold medal gymnast Kerri Strug is 33. Actor Reid Scott is 33.

Thought for Today: "My theology, briefly, is that the universe was dictated but not signed." - Christopher Morley, American author and journalist (1890-1957)



Friday night hummin' and strummin'

Musical interlude

I am taking a little break from the "Chamber" aspect of this column and moving into the "music" part of it.

On the first Friday of every month a bunch of pickers, strummers, blowers, bowers, and Dobro-ers get together down at the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center for a jam session. Some are very good, some better than average, and one or two are like me--generally knowing just enough to get by, but it's a lot of fun. There are a number of folks who just show up to listen, and that adds to the fun. November's edition had a couple of young ladies from Amarillo drop in. You--or at least I--wouldn't have thought that people of their age demographic would care much about the kind of music we play, but they obviously enjoyed it.

Maybe I should take a line or two and explain "the kind of music we play". Being the "Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center" one might think that we only played folk music, preferably Woody's. One would be wrong. Personally I like folk music, from the old anonymous songs to Kingston Trio to John Denver, but it's certainly not limited to that. Ken Wilson leans toward classic Rock and Roll and Jerry Lister goes for instrumentals that demonstrate his talent for picking. Pat Stewart, Pamela Martin, and Jack McCarty are likely to sing an original composition. We've been known to sing Hank Williams, Johnny Cash, Jimmie Rodgers, and Pete Seeger.

Last session though, Ken was commenting on how many songs used the C-Am-F-G chord progression and ripped off "Poor Little Fool". Something about that got us into the "Teenage Death Songs" of the 50s and 60s. We sang a line or two of all we could think of: "Teen Angel", "Tell Laura I Love Her", "Ebony Eyes", "Patches", "Last Kiss" and maybe another one or two. What was it about that time period that produced so many of those morose songs?

Chamber Music



JOE WEAVER

I wish I had your good luck charm...

A week or two earlier I had an unexpected thrill. Jerry Lister called and told me that a friend of his was in town that I might want to meet. I was on my way to my book club and didn't have much time, so I asked him what the deal was. "His name is Wendell Miller," Jerry told me. The name was not familiar, so I waited. "He had a brother named Roger..." I was thinking, "Roger... Miller?" This guy is Roger Miller's brother?" I would definitely take a few minutes to meet him.

For those under 50, Roger Miller splashed onto the recording scene in the 60s with "King of the Road", followed it up with "Dang Me", "Kansas City Star", "You Can't Roller Skate in a Buffalo Herd" and about a thousand others. If I am not mistaken (and I could look it up, but I am working against a deadline) he won six Grammys in one year, after which they instituted a limit of five to any individual in one year.) Most hit singers have a bunch of wannabes following them, but Miller was so distinctive that nobody even tried. He was a huge influence on my appreciation of music and I still say that his version of "Me and Bobby McGee" is the definitive one.

He was known as a songwriter for a number of years before he was a recording star. One of my dad's favorite songs was Jim Reeves' "Billy Bayou". I loved the lyrics that included "He didn't know whether to stand there or run. He would up married 'cause he did neither one." I

was surprised to find out years later that Miller wrote that song, but I shouldn't have been--it sounded just like him.

Ken May was at the book meeting and I conned him into going with me. Jerry introduced me to Wendell, who told me a little about himself and his famous brother. He showed us a couple of fiddles he owned and invited me to pick up one of Jerry's guitars and sit in on a tune or two. It was quite a thrill.

Back to Chamber business

Madison's Closet joined the Chamber this week. After a visit there, I was trying to think how to describe it, then recalled that Jan Haynes had said it better than I ever could in an email to me:

"Madison's Closet is located inside Beauty 2000 at 326 N. Hobart. Owner Mary Denman, determined to make Madison's Closet Pampa's "unique boutique", recently attended the Las Vegas Market --a shopping paradise with over 8,000 vendors from all over the world with the latest fashions.

Mary carries a wide variety like wedding gifts-- consisting of well-known Arthur Court and Sheridan pewter, soy candles, birthday candles and cards; along with designer purses and jewelry featuring New York designer Jeff Leif who designs one of a kind items.

Madison's Closet has beautiful clothing, scarves, and coats that anyone would be happy to receive under the Christmas tree. She also makes it easy for the man to shop for his exceptional person. When you need that extraordinary dress for that special occasion it will truly surprise you what beautiful clothes and accessories are available to you inside this unique little shop.

There will be a "Girl's Night Out" on December 2 from 4-8 pm and a holiday open house will be held December 4 from 10am till 3pm.

Joe Weaver is the Executive Director of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

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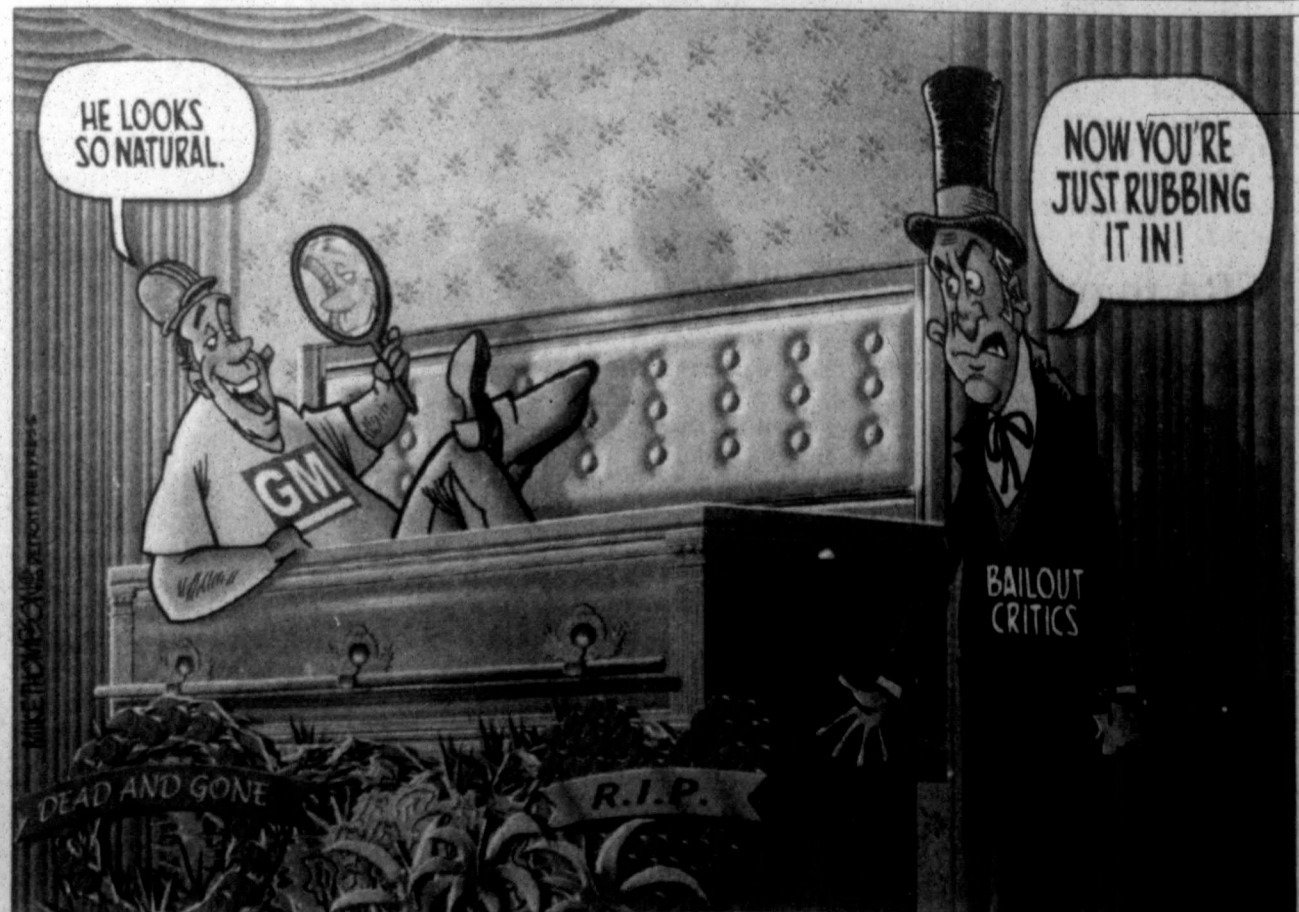
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Worship

CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

How is a good wife like a crown?

In Proverbs 12:4, the Bible says an excellent wife is like a crown to her husband and a shameful one is compared to rotten bones. What could this possibly mean?

"If a good wife is like a crown, it means that she does not fight and yell all the time," says Morgan, age 8. "But a disgraceful wife is like a disease in his bones means that she is always fighting and yelling."

In Morgan's interpretation, the husband gets crowned sometimes or all the time. Of course, I'm speaking of the kind of crowning that occurs when flying household objects strike the head. This interpretation calls for boxing headgear worn by the husband at all times.

"This proverb means to me that a good wife is like God, and the bad wife is like the devil," says Josh, 11. "A good wife is like God because she makes sure everything is right and good, and makes everyone happy. A bad wife is like the devil because she does not care what you look like when you come out of the house. She also doesn't care what you eat, and one day, everyone will be unhappy."

Frankly, I would expect something a little more sinister from a wife who acts like the devil, but I'm not the one wearing wrinkled clothes and eating bad food every day.

The excellent wife being her husband's crown relates to his reputation, says Trey, 11: "It means that a wife can have a great effect on a husband's image."

"A good wife makes the husband look good," adds Andrew, 11. "A good wife can keep a family straight in the will of God! A bad wife is like a disease to her husband by not doing what the Lord says to do."

This idea of a wife enhancing her husband's reputation is echoed in the famous Proverbs 31 text where it reads, "Her husband is known in the gates" (Proverbs 31:23). Sitting among the elders in the city gates of the ancient world could be equivalent to serving on the city council or a prominent board.

The Hebrew word for "excellent" as



CARY KINSOLVING

KIDS talk about GOD

in the excellent wife of Proverbs 12:4 is the same word translated "virtuous" as in the virtuous wife of Proverbs 31:10. It's the same kind of woman in both texts.

"A good wife honors her husband so that he takes pride in her, just like a crown," says Karoline, 11. "A disgraceful wife only brings problems. It's not right to divorce her, so the wife needs to act better. We should all try to honor Christ first."

The Apostle Paul unveiled a mystery about marriage in his New Testament letter to the Ephesians (5:22-33). Christian marriage parallels the union between Christ and his bride, the church. Just as the church is subject to Christ, a wife is to be subject to her husband "in everything," the text says. Also, the husband is to love his wife as Christ loved the church and "gave himself for her."

Think about this: Marriage is not a 50/50 proposition. It's 100/100 percent. A woman can be an excellent wife even if her husband is a pain, and vice versa. Trust God by submitting to him 100 percent without a thought of receiving anything in return and see what happens.

Memorize this truth: "An excellent wife is the crown of her husband, but she who causes shame is like rottenness in his bones" (Proverbs 12:4).

Ask this question: Does your husband wear a crown?

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FPC to host dinner after service

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Thanksgiving is the time of year that people give thanks and enjoy the company of family and friends.

This Sunday, First Presbyterian will hold their annual Thanksgiving dinner after their worship service.

Reverend Kenny Rigoulot said this has been a decade long tradition.

"The men cook the meal and everyone is invited to join us for worship and a nice meal," Rigoulot said.

In previous year's this event has been a popular one for the church.

"Many of our members show up," Rigoulot said. "They will bring friends. It's a good turnout and we are willing to share with others."

Rigoulot said it's important for people to remember the reason for the season.

"It's a wonderful time to gather for worship and give thanks to God," Rigoulot said. "It's a good time to enjoy good food and be around good people."

First Presbyterian's service is at 10:45 a.m. and ends around noon. The church is located on the 500 block of Gray Street.

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How to select proper wall paint colors

Dear Pat: The plans are completed for my new house, but I have to select the colors for the walls in the various rooms. What is the best color to use for various rooms and which will make them seem bigger? — Nancy T.

Dear Nancy: The basic colors you select can impact the sense of spaciousness and overall feeling in a room. In addition to the basic color, you should also consider using combinations of colors and tints to create the decor you desire. Your paint store should have a color wheel to show which colors complement and contrast with each other.

In general, lighter and pale colors tend to make a room look larger, and darker colors make one look smaller. Frank Lloyd Wright used this color variation concept in many of his homes (particularly Falling Water) to make a light-colored room appear larger when entering it through a dark, smaller hallway.

Determine how and when your room will be used when selecting a color. If the room has few windows or will be used predominantly at night so artificial (incandescent) lighting will be needed, pinks and reds look deeper and richer. Blue and green colors may look washed out.

In rooms used with artificial lights, warm colors such as reds and yellows are called advancing colors because they will give a sense of the walls being drawn toward you. This also creates a comfortable, cozy feeling. These colors would work well in east-facing rooms, basements or rooms heavily shaded by trees.

In bright, sunny rooms, selecting cool colors such as blues and greens can create a feeling of openness. These are often called receding colors because they seem to draw the walls away from you. Because they are similar to the colors in nature, they also feel airy and relaxing.

Earth-tone colors such as light browns and beiges are typically neutral on the sense of a room's size. They are less attention-getting and allow people to focus on the contents of the room instead of the room itself. These colors are often a good fit with colorful furniture that you may want to accentuate.

Using combinations of bold con-

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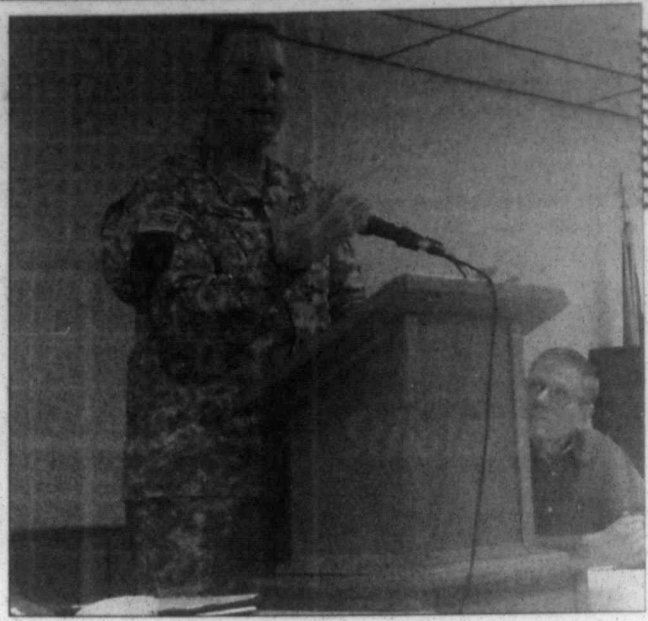
trasting colors in a room can create a dramatic appearance and feel. When done improperly, it also looks terrible and jumbled. If you are not sure about how several different colors would look, try using various shades of the same basic color. This will not look as dramatic, but it certainly is a lot safer.

High ceilings are popular in today's homes. These can be painted any pale color. If you want to create a cozy feeling in a room with a high ceiling, paint it with an advancing

color to make the ceiling feel closer. You can continue the ceiling color down to a molding to give it the impression of being even lower. If the ceilings in your home are low, paint them bright white instead.

For long narrow hallways, as you may find in a ranch-type home, paint the end of the hall a darker or advancing warm color. Paint the sidewalls with a pale receding color and the ceiling with bright white to make it seem bigger. If you have a long narrow rectangular room, use the same hallway painting scheme to give a squarer feel.

Send your questions to *Here's How*, 6906 Royalgreen Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244 or visit www.dulley.com.



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Recruiter Sergeant First Class Ron Howard addresses the crowd at Tuesday's Chamber luncheon.

Recruiter

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get in any military branch.

"We are 125 percent over strength right now," Howard said. "All the branches of service have a wait. Coast Guard two-year wait, the Marines and Navy up to a year's wait. The Army has a few months."

Howard took questions from the audience after his talk. The recruiting office is on the 2100 block of Hobart Street right next to Subway.

School

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Pampa High School was almost complete. The only things that remained, he said, were some leveling and hot water issues.

- Gary Brown of Brown, Graham and Company gave the district a clean bill of health with his audit.

- The school board approved measures to add handicapped accessible doors to the high school, and they accepted the official tax roll.

- It also accepted a two-year \$200,000 rural technology grant from the state that requires \$100,000 in matching funds from the district.

- The board also hired Lori Valentine as an English teacher at the high school.

Trails

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carts at Hidden Hills.

His machine hooks to the back of a concrete truck, in this case a Pampa Concrete

truck, and spreads the concrete in place as the truck rolls forward and feeds a continuous supply of concrete to Janssen's machine. No forms are needed, and little finishing is required.

Working with city employees and work crews from the prison, Janssen was able to finish the job in time for the weekend and the predicted 70 degree weather.

David Teichmann, the golf pro at Hidden Hills, said he was impressed with the job.

Assistant City Manager Shane Stokes said the machine proved to be very effective.

Scholarship

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Donors should note on their contributions which class they represent, Rice said.

HOME HOW-TO

Color Selection

Colors have qualities that can work magic on an ordinary room. With so many factors that go into choosing paint colors, trying to find the perfect color can be a challenge.

HELPFUL TIPS

- Knowing the theory behind color scheme can help you select the right tone for the feel you're trying to achieve.
- Pick up paint chip cards from the local paint stores and view in the space to be painted. Colors usually seem more intense on walls than they do on a sample card.
- When choosing, compare paint chips to your furniture and flooring.
- Choose color examples from magazines and online sources that appeal to your taste.

ONLINE TOOLS

Online color visualizing tools allow you to experiment with different color combinations for various rooms of the home.

www.behr.com
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COLOR TERMINOLOGY

Hue - Hue is another word for color.

Value - Relative lightness or darkness of a color. Light reds, medium reds, and dark reds have the same hue but different values.

Intensity - The brightness or strength of a color's purity or saturation. Adding white, black, or a color's complement reduces intensity.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 33-year-old male who has finally found the love of my life. My girlfriend and I have been together for three years. Needless to say, an engagement is right around the corner.

I have a sister who has struggled her entire life dating the wrong men. She's beautiful inside and out. She called me last night crying, asking me why men always cheat on her.

Most people would assume that the use of the word "always" is an exaggeration. I would have to say that 90 percent of her boyfriends, have indeed, cheated on her one way or another -- whether it was in high school, or when she dated a race car driver or, more recently, an acquaintance of mine.

What can I say to reassure her that there are some good guys left in this world who won't cheat? — **LOOKING FOR ANSWERS FOR SIS**

DEAR LOOKING FOR ANSWERS: Tell your sister that there are men with character who take relationships seriously. They may not be as glamorous as a race car driver, or flashy or glib, but they have more important qualities to offer. Point out that when one man after another is unfaithful, it can damage a woman's self-esteem. And when that happens it can make her insecure and willing to suspend her better judgment out of fear that she'll be alone.

Explain that women with high self-esteem receive more respect because they won't settle for less, and that they don't jump into relationships — they wait for a man to prove himself. Men value

more highly what they have to work for. Perhaps that will help to set her straight.

DEAR ABBY: I have lived an amazing life surrounded by family, friends and loved ones. My parents and maternal grandparents are still active in my daily life. Because I am so close to all of them I'm scared, worried and sometimes downright depressed at the thought of losing any of them.

I know in the circle of life, death should be accepted as the next great adventure, but I don't know if I can handle that. I'm asking for advice on how to handle these events now. I do not have family near me but an amazing circle of friends for support. I just know that I'm going to slip into a world of sadness that I'm afraid I won't come out of. My problems may seem minor in light of today's issues, but I do need guidance. — **SELFISH IN LAS VEGAS**

DEAR SELFISH: The concerns you are feeling are not "selfish." They are normal, if somewhat premature.

You are fortunate to have your parents and grandparents in your life -- if only through phone calls and e-mails. You are also lucky to have supportive friends nearby.

The hardest part of grieving the loss of a loved one is regret about words that were never said. So tell your parents and grandparents often how much you love and appreciate them. See them when you can. And continue to be the kind of person of whom they can be proud, because when they are gone, YOU will be their legacy.

DEAR ABBY: Please tell me how to tell my hus-

band of 25 years, who has different political views than mine, to shut up during news shows and comedies and mysteries I watch on MY TV — not his — within earshot of his office. He insists on coming in while I'm trying to concentrate and blasting his views whether I want to hear them or not. — **FRUSTRATED IN DAYTON, OHIO**

DEAR FRUSTRATED: You can't completely ignore your husband's rants -- but when you're trying to devote your attention to one of your favorite TV shows, some headphones might lessen the distraction. Contact your local electronics store for suggestions.

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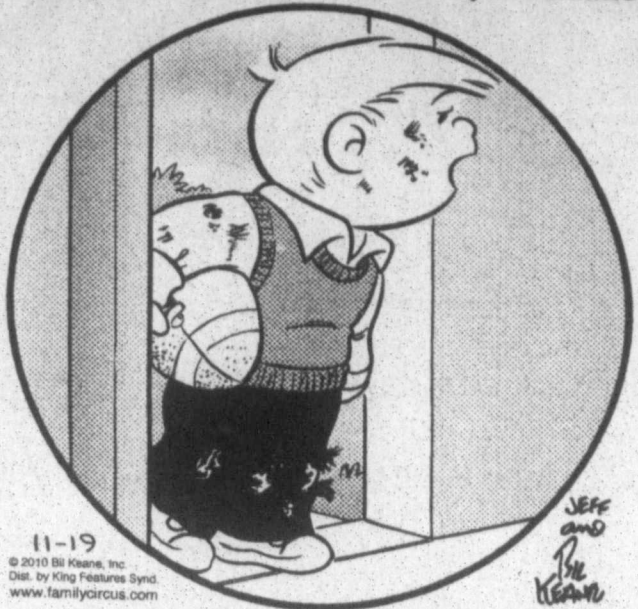
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Non Sequitur



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daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Nov. 20, 2010:

This year, an opportunity to take some significant steps into your future appears. For some, this might involve a partnership. For others, this step could be moving into a much desired field. You have unusual energy and dedication. Curb a tendency to say too much or be sarcastic. If you are single, you are unusually magnetic, but your wit could distance others. Express your feelings before they take on that edge. If you are attached, the two of you will enjoy sharing a pastime or new hobby where you can leave stress and issues behind. TAURUS always seems to have another approach.

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 have the capability of being very sarcastic, especially if you're frustrated. Step back from such a situation. Stay centered, even if you are irritated. Grab a friend or partner and go off to a movie. Tonight: Let the good times mellow you out.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You are close to unstoppable as you approach a problem head-on. The other party involved could be more feisty than you anticipated. Realize that you've hit a vulnerable point. Back off, relax and get into a more festive situation. Tonight: Where the action is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Could it be possible you accept too many responsibilities? Is it possible that you have too much on your plate? Only you can answer those questions. A partnership or friendship could be quite demanding. Tonight: Out on the town.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Don't stay home alone. You will naturally gravitate toward crowds and friends. The best time can be had with friends, even if a loved one or friend is slightly out of sorts. Ignore a comment from a friend. This, too, will pass. Tonight: Where the fun is.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Others dominate and make requests. Obviously, you are in demand and valued. But what kind of day do you want? Opt for a productive or relaxing day. Go off with an older friend or relative, sharing a favorite sport or pastime. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Be sensitive to what might be happening on the home front. It appears as if there is some fall cleaning or refreshing being done. A roommate or family member could be quite sarcastic. This person needs to let out his or her feelings. Be nonreactive. Tonight: Try a new type of cuisine.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You can only juggle so much. You have done a skillful job. Please do note when your tone becomes sarcastic or slightly sharp. You might not realize how tired you are. Mellow out and take a lengthy break from your routine. Tonight: Only with a special loved one.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Others keep coming toward you. A "no" simply doesn't seem to work, but it might eventually. Do some price comparison before making a major purchase. You might want to take the first item you see. Careful. Tonight: Where your friends are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might feel more liable about a situation than you need to. Without realizing it, your sharp offensive could be revealing your vulnerability. Calm down, take a walk or do something just for you. A drive in the country would work, too. Tonight: Get into a ballgame, or try your hand at a new hobby.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Tap into your imagination. You might notice a disquieting inner dialogue. Find a way to express your feelings without putting others on the defensive. Perspective is the major issue. Tonight: Throw yourself 100 percent into the action.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Invite friends and loved ones over. You know how to provide an easy, relaxing atmosphere. Whether making a favorite meal or introducing new friends to old friends, whatever you do simply works. Tonight: Be willing to indulge a loved one.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Whether picking up your cleaning or chatting with a neighbor, a newfound connection naturally appears. Relax with others. A parent, boss or older relative could be a little touchy. Know that it is just him or her, not a reflection of who you are. Tonight: Out and about.

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Vice President Joe Biden (1942), actress Bo Derek (1956), singer Josh Turner (1977)

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Sports

NINE POINT SCORE



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Brody Larkin, 9, son of Pampa High School principal, Tanya Larkin shot a nine-point buck Nov. 13 on the family's farm in Wheeler County. The buck was field dressed at 135 pounds.

JV wrestling opens with River Road Tournament

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The Pampa High School junior varsity wrestling team had four third place finishes and one second place finish in their opening tournament at River Road High School Nov. 13.

Jared Miner, Alex Romaro, Trent McAnear and Carlos Regelado finished

third in their weight classes. Tyler Montgomery finished second in his. Head coach Billy Smith said he was pleased with how they competed.

"Considering that this was the first action of the year the guys did a great job competing," Smith said.

The Harvesters will compete Dumas Saturday in the Dumas Takedown Tournament.

PJH 8th grade A, B teams open with losses to Dumas

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The Pampa Junior High Lady Reapers 8th grade girls teams lost their openers against Dumas Thursday in Pampa.

The B team lost 30-14. They had 32 turnovers, 18 rebounds, three assists and 12 steals. Pampa shot 22 percent from the field and 36 percent from the free throw line. Kristina Brown, Kiesha Daniels, Raven Neal and Madelyn Solis led the team in rebounds with three each. Genesis Delatoree, Neal and Kinlee Thomas each had one assist. Brown and Thomas led the team in steals with four each. Solis led the team in scoring with five, Daniels scored four, Neal scored three and Tori

Robles scored two.

The A team lost 43-41 in overtime. Pampa recorded eight turnovers, 19 rebounds and 21 steals. The Lady Reapers shot 37 percent from the field, 46 percent from the free throw line and made one of five three pointers. Madison Brown and Ty Johnson led the team in rebounds with seven each. Johnson and Risa Rodriguez led the team in steals with five each. Taylor Eubank stole four, Brown and Caragan Niccum each stole three and Macie Loggins stole one. Eubank led the team in scoring with 16. Brown scored nine, Niccum scored eight, Loggins scored four, Allison Noble and Rodriguez each scored two.

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Sports

PHS Murray embraces larger role in senior season

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Pampa High School senior Zach Murray was in second grade when his dad asked him if he wanted to play sports.

"It was basketball season," Murray said. "I've been playing ever since."

Murray started in the Optimist League. Ten years later, the senior's Pampa playing career will reach full circle when he enters tonight's opener as the starting point guard for the Pampa Harvesters.

Murray said he is excited about his bigger role this season.

"It's really going to be a blast," Murray said. "I have one of the biggest roles on the court and I made sure I'm ready."

Murray said the offseason definitely helped prepare him for this season.

"(PHS head coach Dustin Miller) kept us working," Murray said. "If we were slacking he mostly got on to the seniors for not keeping everyone in line. He made us work hard."

Miller said he is very excited for Murray.

"It's an attribute to how hard he worked out of offseason," Miller said. "It wasn't handed to him by any means. He has put in a lot of work to get where he is."

Though a starter this season, Murray's first year on varsity was last year and mostly rode the bench. The then-junior received most of his minutes in non-game crucial moments. Murray said he learned a lot from last year's starters.

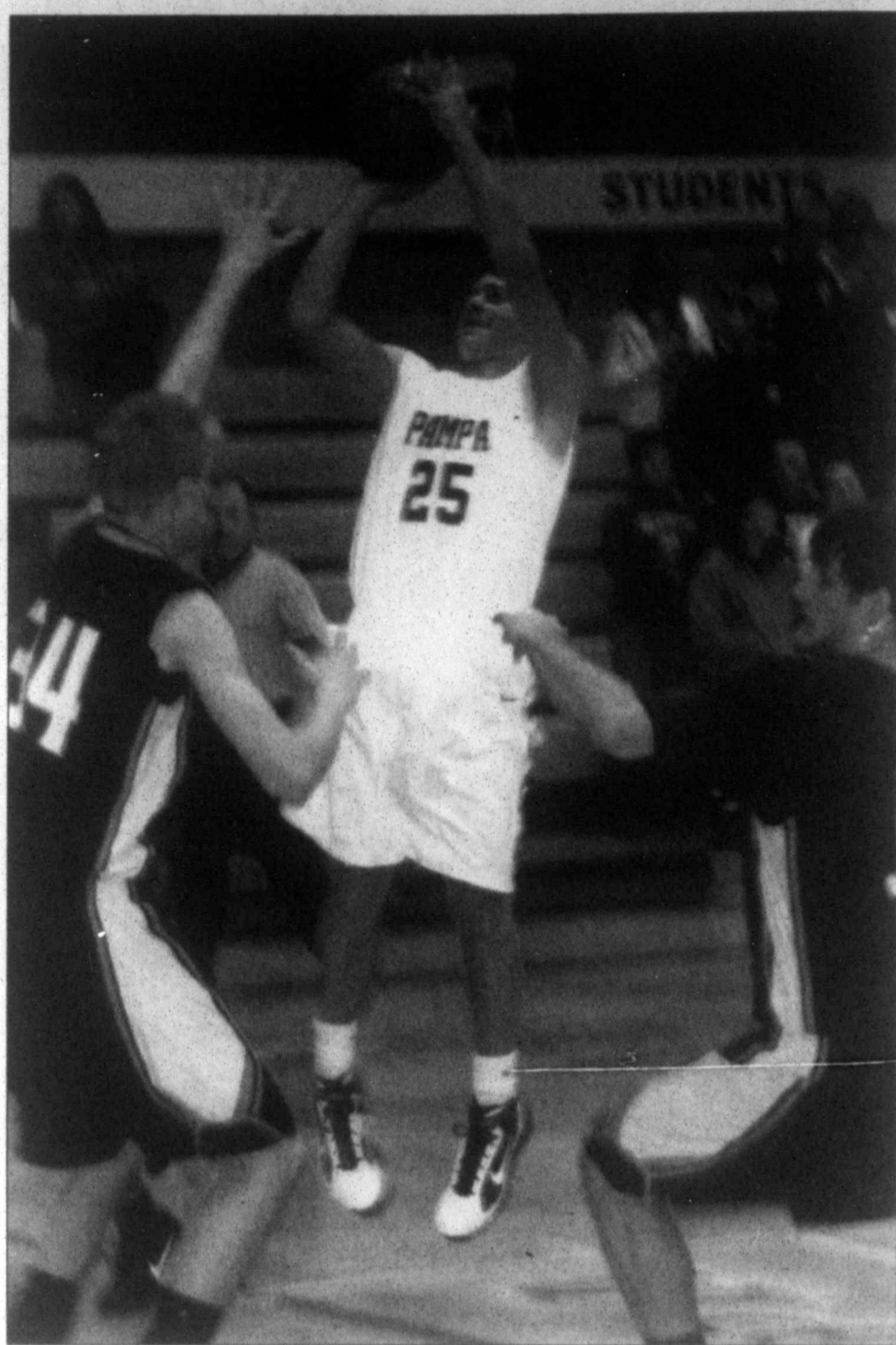
"They taught me a lot," Murray said. "They taught me what to do in situations they got into this year."

Murray said he watches pro basketball and really likes how top draft pick John Wall plays the game.

"He's not afraid of contact," Murray said. "He creates shots for himself and teammates."

Murray has set high goals for himself and team.

"I'm looking forward to being in play-offs and making all-district point guard," Murray said.



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Zach Murray attempts a shot against Dumas Feb. 1. Murray was a bench warmer last season but will be starting at point guard this year.

City League Volleyball Standings

Recreational

Team	Conf W-L	Overall W-L
Domino's	1-0	6-0
Sears	1-0	5-1
Anytime Fitness	1-0	3-3
The Naturals	1-0	3-3
Century	0-1	4-2
Sturgeon Law Firm	0-1	2-4
Mom Ministry	0-1	1-5
Lick's Feed Store	0-1	0-6

Competitive

Team	Conf W-L	Overall W-L
Wolf Pack	2-0	2-4
Remax	1-1	5-1
Hulkamanics	1-1	3-3
Tangles	1-1	2-4
Kickin' Gas	0-2	3-3

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