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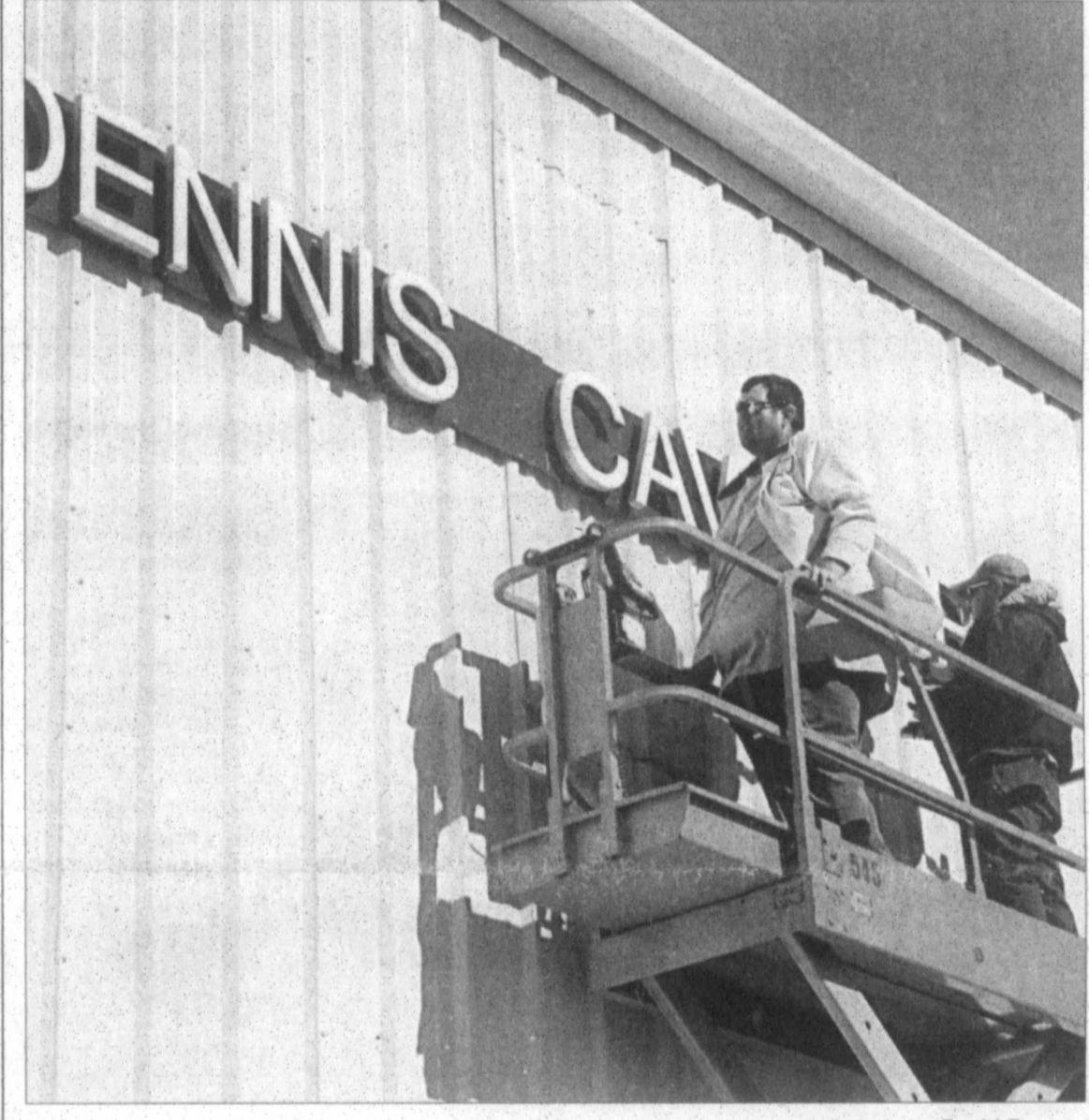
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**COACH'S CENTER**



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 Landon Roberts (left) and Luceo Magana were busy Friday under clear blue skies installing signs on the Pampa High School activity center. The center was officially renamed the Dennis Cavalier Activity Center earlier this year. The late Dennis Cavalier was the long time Pampa Independent School District athletic director.

**Water board distributes IP permits**

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**WHITE DEER** — The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District board of directors issued Initial Production Permits for some 147,000 acres.

Meeting at their headquarters Friday, the water district board re-issued Initial Production Permits for about 60,000 acres to T. Boone Pickens' Mesa Water and partners in some 70 properties.

The board re-issued Initial Production Permits to Mesa for some additional 79,000 acres.

They issued new Initial Production Permits to Mesa for about 8,300 acres.

To actually produce water from these properties, a second, more complete production permit will still have to be requested and permitted.

In other business:  
 • The board approved drilling permits for five domestic wells in Potter County, for one irrigation well in Wheeler County and one irrigation well in Donley County.

• It also approved a tax abatement for Zarges, a European wind energy company that is locating a plant at U.S. Highway 60 and Lakeside in Amarillo. The company is building an 80,000 square foot facility there and is expected to employ from 100 to 150 new employees.

• The groundwater board also approved the sale of two lots of tax delinquent property in Donley County for \$1,200 and the sale of three lots in Donley County for \$5,135.

• The board tabled a proposal to fund an evapo-transpiration data station in the district.

The station, shut down earlier this year, was one of three such stations that measure evaporation in the panhandle.

Initially built in 1984 and maintained by Texas A&M University, only the station at Bushland will remain active.

C.E. Williams, general manager of Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, said the recently closed station near White Deer had been offered to the district, but it would cost about \$10,000 a year to operate.

He indicated that the information gathered by the station can now be obtained through other sources, but the question of whether the station would need to continue operation in connection with other conservation programs was raised so the matter was tabled until the district can get a definitive answer.

• Also tabled was a resolution on vested water rights requested by the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers

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**Retirement ceremony for Judge Waters**

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Judge Leland W. "Lee" Waters was officially sworn into retirement this week.

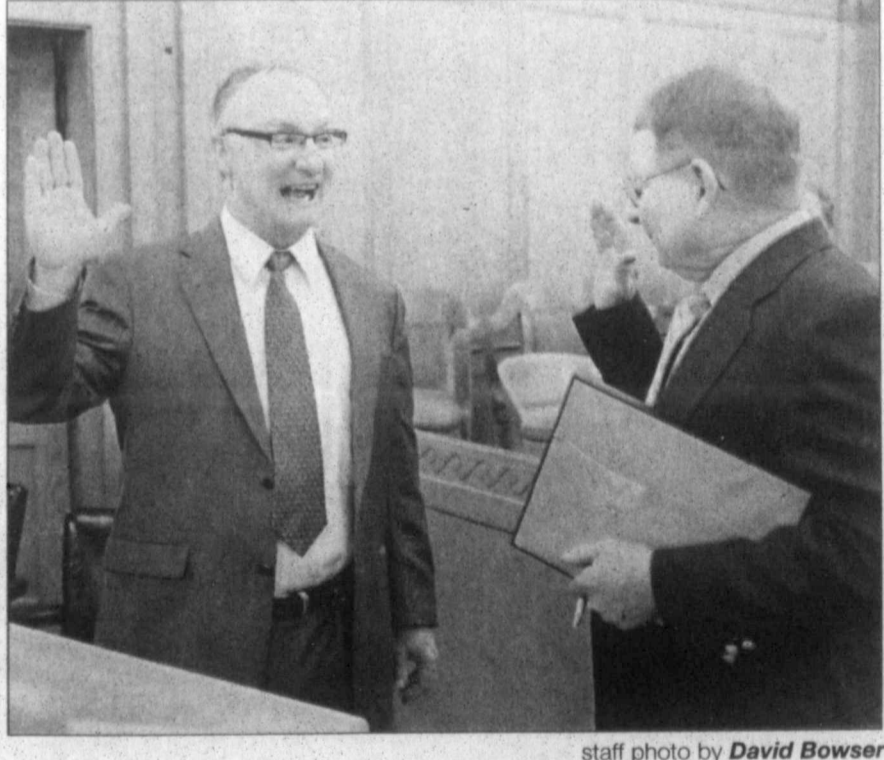
With the New Year, Waters will step down as 223rd District Judge after 20 years on the bench.

Phil Vanderpool has been elected to replace him.

Vanderpool, at a reception for Waters in the Gray County Courthouse Friday afternoon, spoke highly of Waters, noting that Waters had served on the bench for two decades.

Pampa attorneys Mark Buzzard, Harold Comer and Robert Finney each spoke of their experiences in Judge Waters' court.

Gray County Commissioner Joe Wheeley, noting that Judge Waters had sworn Wheeley into office for four



staff photo by David Bowser  
 Judge Lee Waters (left) who is stepping down after 20 years on the bench, is "sworn" into retirement by Gray County Commissioner Joe Wheeley during a reception for Waters in the 223rd District Courtroom in the Gray County Courthouse.

of Wheeley's six terms, swore Waters into retirement to the delight of family,

friends, officials and attorneys that packed the courtroom.

Waters, however, will not retire, but he will continue to work as a visiting judge in various jurisdictions.

**Pampa Boomtown Christmas**  
 Through December 3, 2010  
 Two drawings, each for \$500 in Christmas Boomtown Bucks, will be held on December 4, 2010.  
 1st: White Deer Land Museum at 3:00 p.m.  
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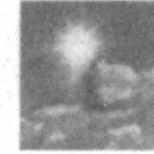
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# For the record

## Obituaries

### PAMPA FORECAST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		
High 73 Low 41	High 61 Low 31	High 55 Low 27

**Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 41. Southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 73. Windy, with a west southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

**Sunday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 41. Southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Monday:** Sunny, with a high near 61. West southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Monday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 31. West northwest wind around 10 mph.

**Tuesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 55. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west southwest between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

**Tuesday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 27. South wind around 10 mph becoming west northwest.

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### Carl Edwin Mann, 69

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

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, November 22, 2010, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with Monte Joiner and Franklin McDonough of Somerville Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of 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](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).



Mann

was an Army veteran. He was loved by his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Cheryl Ellwanger of the home; two daughters, Brandi Soliz and husband Carlos, and Monica Cook and husband Tracy, all of Pampa; three sons, Harley Ellwanger and wife Amanda, Bruce Ellwanger and wife Amber, and Jason Mulanax and wife Destiny, all of Pampa; a sister, Suzzee Peek and husband Delbert of Pueblo, Colo., ten grandchildren, Alex Harlan, C. J. Soliz, Bobbie Soliz, Jade Soliz, John Soliz, baby Harley Ellwanger, Makayla Ellwanger, Joseph Ellwanger, Dameon Ellwanger, Tesla Ellwanger. Ken was preceded in death by his parents, Ruth and Harlan Ellwanger.

Memorials may be made to Priest Park Church of God, 1123 Gwendolyn, Pampa, TX 79065, or Lighthouse Covenant Fellowship, 1733 N. Banks, Pampa, TX 79065.

Sign the online register at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

### Ethel "Kaye" Simmons, 69

Ethel "Kaye" Simmons, 69, died November 17, 2010, in Pampa.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, November 22, 2010, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Raymond McKeever, pastor of St. Mark CME Church, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of 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.

Memorial may be made to St. Mark CME Church, 406 Elm, Pampa, TX 79065.

Sign the online register at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).



Simmons

### Ken "Cheater Pipe" Ellwanger, 51

Ken "Cheater Pipe" Ellwanger, 51, died November 16, 2010, in Pampa.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, November 22, 2010, at Fairview Cemetery, with Dr. Ed Barker of Lighthouse Covenant Fellowship, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Ellwanger was born October 24, 1959 in Omaha, Neb. He married Cheryl Clark on September 14, 1983, in Pueblo, Colo. He had been a resident of Pampa for the past 23 years. Ken worked for Wallace Bruce as an oilfield operator for five years, and worked for Caldwell Production for 15 years. He enjoyed shooting, road trips and watching WWE wrestling with his grandson. He



Ellwanger

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### Cops' Corner

The holidays are approaching which means more time of continuous activity on top of our already busy schedules. During this time of year we have more errands and activities that demand our attention; due to this, we at the Pampa Police Department want to encourage parents to talk with your kids about safety before attending any busy shopping malls or public celebrations. With the larger crowds during this time of year it can be very easy for a parent and children to be separated. We want you to prepare yourself and your child just in case this should happen to you.

- Teach your child to stay with you at all times while shopping.
- Let your child know that if you do get separated, look for a police officer, security guard, or someone wearing a uniform or a mother with small children.
- Make a plan in case you become separated. Show your child a meeting spot and explain that if you get separated to only meet in this spot.
- Leave any clothing that displays your child's name on it at home.

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## AFTERNOON RUSH **Water**

### Cabot Oil sells some assets

HOUSTON (AP) - Cabot Oil & Gas Corp. said Friday it has sold 75 miles of gathering pipeline and two compressor stations in Pennsylvania to a subsidiary of Williams Partners LP for \$150 million.

The deal, which is expected to close next month, also includes a 25-year gathering agreement.

The agreement calls for Williams to complete construction of a 32-mile high pressure pipeline to its Transco pipeline from Cabot's Lathrop Station, build 65 miles of trunk lines in Susquehanna County and two compressor stations.

In addition, Williams must connect all of Cabot's drilling program wells with gathering lines and deliver Cabot's production to five interstate pipeline delivery points.

"This agreement will displace roughly \$75 million annually in planned infrastructure expenditures by Cabot during 2012-2015 along with eliminating the need for infrastructure investment in 2011," said Dan Dinges, Cabot's chairman, president and chief executive.

Association, Texas Cattle Feeders Association and Texas Farm Bureau.

Williams said that while he agreed in principle with the resolution, he questioned the wording of it.

The board also nominated James A Weese to the Carson County Appraisal Board for 2011 and 2012.

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### Pampa ISD Events for the Week of November 22 - 26

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### Grave-robbing suspect charged

ALICE, Texas (AP) - An Alice man is accused of stealing from gravesites after more than 70 vases allegedly were sold for scrap metal.

Jim Wells County sheriff's Lt. Odel Mendoza said Friday that some vases taken from Roselawn Cemetery in Alice have been recovered.

Mendoza says 23-year-old Anthony Ray Chapa was arrested Thursday on 12 counts of theft related to graves. Mendoza says a witness took down the license plate number of a car at the cemetery, leading to Chapa.

Chapa was freed after posting \$40,000 bail. Mendoza told The Associated Press that he had no information on an attorney for Chapa.

The Alice Echo-News Journal reports investigators believe Chapa, since September, stole 72 brass and copper vases from 55 gravesites. Some vases sold for scrap metal for up to \$200 apiece.

### Dallas builder found guilty

DALLAS (AP) - A builder who was the final defendant to face trial in the Dallas City Hall public corruption case has been found guilty.

A federal jury in Dallas found housing developer Ron Slovacek guilty on Friday of conspiracy to commit bribery, bribery and conspiracy to commit money laundering. Slovacek faces a maximum of 35 years in prison. Sentencing is scheduled for March 4.

The jury found Slovacek guilty of funneling kickbacks from housing developers to former Dallas Mayor Pro Tem Don Hill, the No. 2 public official in city hall. Hill was sentenced earlier this year to 18 years in prison.

Authorities say the scheme involved city officials shaking down developers for hundreds of thousands of dollars in return for votes on their low-income housing projects in southern Dallas.

### 3 sentenced for carjacking attempt

McALLEN, Texas (AP) - Prison has been ordered for three people who pleaded guilty over the 2009 attempted carjacking of an off-duty Border Patrol agent in Mission.

Investigators believe the trio blocked a car driven by the agent, accompanied by his 10-year-old daughter, and wrongly thought the vehicle was hauling drug money.

The agent displayed his gun and drove off as the suspects opened fired. The agent and his daughter were not hurt.

Prosecutors on Friday announced Jose Wenceslado Mejia of Rio Grande City was sentenced to 12 years, while Dagoberto Navarro-Pompa of Tamaulipas, Mexico, must serve 15 years. Maria Teresa De La Rosa of McAllen received 63 months.

All pleaded guilty to attempted carjacking. Meijia and Navarro-Pompa also pleaded guilty to a firearms violation.

### US rig count decreases by 8

HOUSTON (AP) - The number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas in the U.S. decreased by eight this week to 1,677.

Houston-based Baker Hughes Inc. said Friday that 936 rigs were exploring for natural gas and 731 for oil. Ten were listed as miscellaneous. A year ago this week, the rig count stood at 1,113.

Of the major oil- and gas-producing states, Texas gained seven rigs and Arkansas, Colorado and North Dakota each gained two. Oklahoma lost eight rigs, Louisiana lost five, New Mexico and Pennsylvania each lost three and Wyoming lost two. Alaska, California and West Virginia remained unchanged.

The rig count tally peaked at 4,530 in 1981, during the height of the oil boom. The industry posted a record low of 488 in 1999.

### Rebate program begins Dec. 20

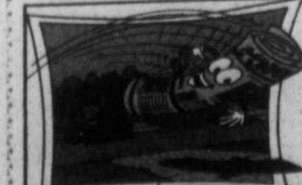
AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Texans are getting another chance to take part in an energy-efficient appliance rebate program.

Comptroller Susan Combs on Friday announced the purchase period will begin Dec. 20 for Texans to get a bite of about \$10 million in rebate funds left over from the initial offer earlier this year. The purchase period will remain open until all funds are distributed.

Many Texans couldn't get through by phone or online to take part in the first part of the program in April.

Combs says that consumers this time around, after installation, should mail in their completed rebate application form and a copy of the receipt to be eligible for the rebates.

The rebates are good for a range of Energy Star rated appliances ranging from air conditioners and dishwashers to refrigerators.



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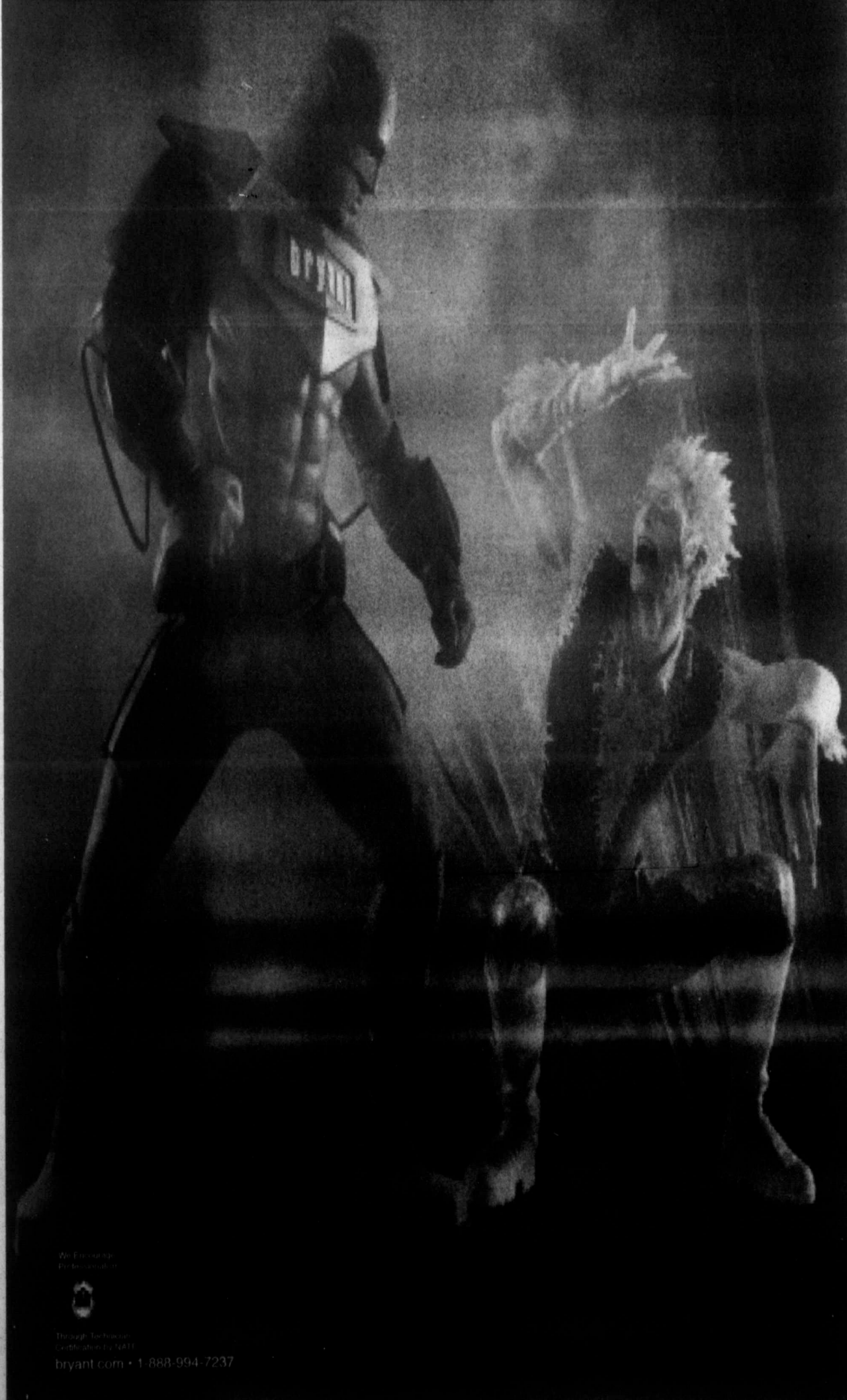
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# Viewpoints

## Today in History

Today is Saturday, Nov. 20, the 324th day of 2010. There are 41 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 20, 1910, the Mexican Revolution of 1910, which overthrew longtime President Porfirio Diaz, had its beginnings under the Plan of San Luis Potosi that had been issued by Francisco I. Madero.

### On this date:

In 1620, Peregrine White was born aboard the Mayflower in Massachusetts Bay; he was the first child born of English parents in present-day New England.

In 1789, New Jersey became the first state to ratify the Bill of Rights.

In 1929, the radio program "The Rise of the Goldbergs" debuted on the NBC Blue Network.

In 1947, Britain's future queen, Princess Elizabeth, married Philip Mountbatten, Duke of Edinburgh, at Westminster Abbey.

In 1967, the U.S. Census Bureau's Population Clock at the Commerce Department ticked past 200 million.

In 1969, the Nixon administration announced a halt to residential use of the pesticide DDT as part of a total phaseout.

In 1975, after nearly four decades of absolute rule, Spain's General Francisco Franco died, two weeks before his 83rd birthday.

In 1980, faced with disastrous reviews from New York critics, United Artists announced it was withdrawing its movie "Heaven's Gate," whose estimated cost topped \$40 million, for re-editing.

In 1985, the first version of Microsoft's Windows operating system, Windows 1.0, was officially released.

**Ten years ago:** Lawyers for Al Gore and George W. Bush battled before the Florida Supreme Court over whether the presidential election recount should be allowed to continue.

**Five years ago:** A gunman opened fire at a crowded shopping mall in Tacoma, Wash., wounding seven people and taking four hostages before surrendering. (Dominick Maldonado was later convicted of 15 charges, including attempted murder, assault and kidnapping; he was sentenced to just over 163 years in prison.)

**One year ago:** Scientists in Geneva restarted the Large Hadron Collider, the world's largest atom smasher, after a year of repairs.

**Today's Birthdays:** Nobel Prize-winning author Nadine Gordimer is 87. Actress-comedian Kaye Ballard is 85. Actress Estelle Parsons is 83. TV personality Richard Dawson is 78. Comedian Dick Smothers is 72. Singer Norman Greenbaum is 68. Vice President Joe Biden is 68. Actress Veronica Hamel is 67. Broadcast journalist Judy Woodruff is 64. Actor Samuel E. Wright is 64. Singer Joe Walsh is 63. Actor Richard Masur is 62. Opera singer Barbara Hendricks is 62. Actress Bo Derek is 54. Former NFL player Mark Gastineau is 54. Actress Sean Young is 51. Pianist Jim Brickman is 49. Actress Ming-Na is 47. Actor Ned Vaughn is 46. Actress Callie Thorne is 41. Actress Sabrina Lloyd is 40. Actor Joel McHale is 39. Actress Marisa Ryan is 36. Country singer Dierks Bentley is 35. Actor Joshua Gomez is 35. Actress Laura Harris is 34. Country singer Josh Turner is 33. Actress Nadine Velazquez is 32. Actor Dan Byrd is 25. Rock musician Jared Followill (Kings of Leon) is 24. Actor Cody Linley is 21.

**Thought for Today:** "There is no greatness where there is not simplicity." - Leo Tolstoy, Russian author



## What's Windows XP mode? Is it for me?

Microsoft Windows Vista had the ability to run Windows XP programs. Well, sort of.

Some Windows XP programs were designed to look for XP signatures or drivers that allowed it to install or run correctly.

In a lot of cases, you could simply tweak some settings and get the programs to work just fine. Some programs were more complicated and simply did not work well.

Microsoft figured out that while home users were more willing to give up some older programs and move to a newer operating system, businesses were not. In fact, that is the number one reason why businesses did not migrate to Microsoft Vista.

In February of 2007, a client of ours needed to replace their Windows 95 computers. Yes, that is correct. This particular organization was still running the operating system that Microsoft released in 1995. Originally, we had proposed new machines with good old reliable Windows XP Professional. Microsoft Vista had just been released globally for less than a month.

Since I knew that training would be required either way, I recommended that they give Vista a try. I assured them that if it didn't work well, then we would replace the operation system with Windows XP Professional.

Almost 4 years later, this same client is still running Microsoft Vista. During that time, Vista has proven to be very stable and reliable. How do we know? We monitor their systems 24/7 since the first day they were turned on. We apply patches and perform maintenance continuously. This client was first business/organization in Pampa to switch entirely to Microsoft Vista. Training was minimal and all office personnel picked it up very quickly. Who are these brave ladies that were at the bleeding edge of technology? I will let you know at the end of this article.

During the last 4 years, we have

### bits & bytes



DANIEL SILVA

ruined marriages, caused the dog to run away, brought bad luck to all who had it, etc.

Just kidding, but we did hear about how a friend or relative had Vista and it did not work reliably and was very slow.

In reality, with the proper configuration, Vista was far more reliable and in some cases ran XP programs faster. In clients that we actively manage, we promoted the new operating system and assured them that if problems occur, we would be happy to switch them over to Windows XP. We didn't switch a single computer from Microsoft Vista to Microsoft XP.

Why then, did businesses not go out in swarms and buy Microsoft's latest and greatest? It was the fear of their old trusty XP programs not working. Microsoft's marketing team finally figured this out and decided to release a new version of Vista which had a virtual machine that ran a fully licensed copy of Windows XP so that compatibility was no longer an issue. This new feature would actually load a Microsoft virtualization technology (which had been available for years and free) and run Windows XP in a separate window. They named this feature Windows XP Mode. The updated Vista operating system was

called Windows 7.

According to Microsoft, it's the best of both worlds. The new Windows XP Mode would let you run older Windows XP business software right on your Windows 7 desktop. Designed primarily with small- and medium-sized businesses in mind, Windows XP Mode originally came as a separate download and works only with Windows 7 Professional, Ultimate, and Enterprise. Windows XP Mode requires the Windows Virtual PC virtualization software. Both are available free on the Microsoft website. What if you have a version of Windows 7 that is not designed for businesses? You can still run the virtualization technology, but you have to do it yourself. That is Microsoft's way of enticing you to pay more for the business versions. Of our many clients that have Windows 7 machines, very few have even played with the Windows XP Mode. We don't know of any that actually use it.

So who were the trailblazers that took on Microsoft Vista less than a month after it was released and won? Who were these brave women that were my guinea pigs. I mean, my brave techno-savvy users that were up to any challenge?

My client, believe it or not, was Meals On Wheels.

So the next time you have an opportunity to see them, give them a pat on the back. They took on a challenge that many were not willing to take. By the way, most of them had been retired for many years.

You know the saying "you can't teach an old dog new tricks", not true at all! I'm still learning every day.

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**Dear Abby...**

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I am 13 and my boyfriend just moved to Colorado. He won't be back home for three years, but I promised I'd wait for him. Now I feel like I'm being tied down. It's not that I don't want to be with him anymore, but I'm lonely with his being away. I don't want to break his heart, but I want some freedom. What should I do? — **MISSING HIM IN MASSACHUSETTS**

**DEAR MISSING HIM:** Send him a sweet note and tell him that you're lonely without him and didn't know what to do -- so you wrote to me. Tell him I said that while you may love each other, it would be better for both of you to socialize while he is away. This is an important growth period for you both -- and if your relationship is meant to be permanent, you can resume it where you left off when he returns.

**DEAR ABBY:** For the past few holidays we have had to accept the fact that my sister-in-law was bringing her husband AND her boyfriend to family holiday dinners. Last year we protested, saying it was ridiculous and that we wouldn't come. (We don't want our kids thinking this is appropriate.) We relented when my mother-in-law said we were being unreasonable because the husband and boyfriend are OK with the situation.

We have ended up going in the past, but Thanksgiving is nearly here again and we're not "thankful" for this arrangement. How do you think we should handle this? — **RELATIVELY ODD IN JACKSONVILLE**

**DEAR RELATIVELY ODD:** If your children are small, they will accept the "odd" man at the table as simply a good friend of their aunt and uncle, so I see no reason why you shouldn't join the family unless you personally dislike the man. However, if your children are old enough to understand that there is something romantic going on, make other plans for the holidays. To do otherwise would make it appear that you approve of what's going on, which you do not.

**DEAR ABBY:** My 40th wedding anniversary

is right around the corner. Although it's a time for celebration, I know I'll end up feeling depressed and empty. The reason is our son "Trent," age 38, who lives 500 miles away.

Trent is great about recognizing holidays -- birthdays, Mother's Day, Father's Day and Christmas -- with a card, gift or phone call. But for some reason, he chooses to ignore our anniversary every year. I always mention it on Facebook or on the phone, but he never acknowledges it.

My husband says I shouldn't let it bother me, but it does. When Trent was a teenager, we went through some bad times and almost divorced. That was a long time ago, and things are different now. What am I missing here? — **SAD MOM IN TENNESSEE**

**DEAR SAD MOM:** What you are "missing" is that your son remembers you on birthdays, Mother's Day, Father's Day and Christmas. Be grateful for what Trent does for you and stop trying to force him into remembering an occasion that, for whatever reason, may have unpleasant associations for him. Dwelling on what you're missing instead of what you've got is a prescription for misery.

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm a stay-at-home mom with a 10-year-old daughter. We live in a complex that houses about 250 people.

I'm a naturally friendly person, but also very private. When the weather is warm, I love having my shades up and my windows open. My daughter enjoys the fresh air, so she's out in the yard often. Because of this, some of my neighbors -- possibly bored -- take it upon themselves to "pop in" for a visit when they see we're home. I don't invite them over, and I don't want company. This happens more than once a day with the same people.

I have tried making excuses ("I'm in the middle of something," "I'm cooking dinner," "I have company"), but it doesn't work. I have also said, "We're just getting ready to leave," but it soon becomes obvious that we weren't going anywhere. People have gotten mad and they now label me a

"snob" -- among other things. I don't want to spend my life in the house hiding with my daughter, but I also don't want to entertain people who come over uninvited. Abby, I am not a snob. I just love doing whatever I'm doing uninterrupted -- even if what I'm doing is nothing at all. Please help. — **NICE, PRIVATE LADY IN ILLINOIS**

**DEAR NICE, PRIVATE LADY:** I don't know what etiquette book your neighbors have read, but they have a lot of nerve dropping by unannounced and expecting you to drop whatever you are doing to entertain them. It is not rude or snobbish to defend your privacy. You were too nice to them to begin with by making excuses. What you should have said was, "I'm not up for company right now. Please call to see if I'm free before dropping over next time."

**DEAR ABBY:** Three people have helped me make lemonade out of life's lemons -- a patient and talented therapist, a beloved pastor and YOU. After 50 years, here are my top 10 Dear Abby lessons:

1. No one can "make" you unhappy. You have choices.
2. The healthiest way to cure depression? Vol-

unteer your hands and your heart.

3. The best advice for raising children? Remember that you raise them to let them go.

4. The best person with whom to discuss marital difficulties? Your spouse. Complaining to others may make you feel better for a day, but it will be at the expense of your marriage.

5. Don't "protect" those you love from the pain that will heal them.

6. Never criticize without working toward a solution, particularly when it comes to politics.

7. Never forget abuse nor tolerate it again, but do forgive the abuser.

8. What (and whom) you love is not shown through words but by where you devote your time, your energy and money.

9. You are what you eat, read and watch on TV.

10. Life is linear. Make every moment matter. — **A SURVIVOR IN NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**DEAR SURVIVOR:** I'm flattered that you have learned so many life lessons from reading the Dear Abby column. However, one of the items you listed in your letter did not come from me or my mother before me. It's No. 7. I have never written that a victim of abuse should feel obligated to forgive the abuser.

**Sudoku**

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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## Sunday in History

Today is Sunday, Nov. 21, the 325th day of 2010. There are 40 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 21, 1920, during the Irish War of Independence, the Irish Republican Army killed 12 British intelligence officers and two auxiliary policemen in the Dublin area; British forces responded by raiding a soccer match, killing 14 civilians.

### On this date:

In 1789, North Carolina became the 12th state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1922, Rebecca L. Felton of Georgia was sworn in as the first woman to serve in the U.S. Senate.

In 1934, the Cole Porter musical "Anything Goes," starring Ethel Merman as Reno Sweeney, opened on Broadway.

In 1942, the Alaska Highway was formally opened.

In 1969, the Senate voted down the Supreme Court nomination of Clement F. Haynsworth, 55-45, the first such rejection since 1930.

In 1973, President Richard Nixon's attorney, J. Fred Buzhardt, revealed the existence of an 18-1/2-minute gap in one of the White House tape recordings related to Watergate.

In 1980, 87 people died in a fire at the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. An estimated 83 million TV viewers tuned in to the CBS prime-time soap opera "Dallas" to find out "who shot J.R." (The shooter turned out to be J.R. Ewing's sister-in-law, Kristin Shepard.)

In 1985, U.S. Navy intelligence analyst Jonathan Jay Pollard was arrested, accused of spying for Israel. (He later pleaded guilty and was sentenced to life in prison.)

In 1990, junk-bond financier Michael R. Milken, who had pleaded guilty to six felony counts, was sentenced by a federal judge in New York to ten years in prison. (Milken served two.)

In 1995, the Dow Jones industrial average closed above the 5,000 mark for the first time, rising 40.46 points to end the day at 5,023.55.

**Ten years ago:** In a setback for George W. Bush, the Florida Supreme Court granted Al Gore's request to keep the presidential recounts going.

**Five years ago:** General Motors announced it would close 12 facilities and lay off 30,000 workers in North America. Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon broke away from the hardline Likud with the intention of forming a new party. Time magazine political columnist Hugh Sidey died in Paris at age 78.

**One year ago:** The Senate voted 60-39 to open debate on health care legislation. An explosion at the Xinxing coal mine near Hegang city in China killed 108 miners.

**Today's Birthdays:** Baseball Hall of Famer Stan Musial is 90. Actor Joseph Campanella is 83. Country singer Jean Shepard is 77. Actor Laurence Luckinbill is 76. Actress Marlo Thomas is 73. Actor Rick Lenz is 71. Singer Dr. John is 70. Actress Juliet Mills is 69. Tennessee Gov. Phil Bredesen is 67. Basketball Hall of Famer Earl Monroe is 66. Comedian-director Harold Ramis is 66. Television producer Marcy Carsey is 66. Actress Goldie Hawn is 65. Movie director Andrew Davis is 64. Singer Livingston Taylor is 60. Actress-singer Lorna Luft is 58. Actress Cherry Jones is 54. Rock musician Brian Ritchie (The Violent Femmes) is 50. Gospel singer Steven Curtis Chapman is 48. Actress Nicollette Sheridan is 47. Singer-actress Bjork (byork) is 45. Pro and College Football Hall of Famer Troy Aikman is 44. Rock musician Alex James (Blur) is 42. MLB All-Star player Ken Griffey, Jr. is 41. Country singer Kelsi Osborn (SHeDAISY) is 36. Singer-actress Lindsey Haun is 26. Actress Jena Malone is 26.

**Thought for Today:** "Never confuse motion with action." - Ernest Hemingway, American author (1899-1961).

## Pilots to get break from screenings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pilots are getting a break from enduring the stepped-up and intrusive screening of airline passengers that's causing a public outcry.

Days before the Thanksgiving holiday travel period, Transportation Security Administration chief John Pistole offered little hope of a similar reprieve for regular passengers.

The agency agreed on Friday to let uniformed airline pilots skip the body scans and aggressive pat-downs. Pilots must pass through a metal detector at airport checkpoints and present photo IDs that prove their identity.

The change followed a 2-year lobbying campaign by union leaders, their efforts boosted by hero pilot Chesley Sullenberger, who said pilots should be treated as "trusted partners" in the fight against terrorism.

Complaints from Sullenberger, who landed a passenger jet in the Hudson River in January 2009, and others gave weight to the movement to roll back the new measures.

Some activists are urging travelers to refuse to go through full-body scanners, which produce a virtually naked image.

If a loosely organized Internet campaign succeeds, security lines at airports could be snarled. Those who refuse a body scan can be forced to undergo time-consuming fingertip examinations, which include clothed genital areas and breasts, by inspectors of the same sex as the traveler.

American Airlines pilot Sam Mayer said such screening for pilots makes little sense.

A pilot intent on terrorism could simply crash the plane. No amount of imaging at the security

checkpoint could stop that. Besides, under another government program to make them the last line of defense against terrorists, pilots are allowed to have guns in the cockpit.

The changes promised by TSA are "basically what we've been after," Mayer said. "Pilots are not the threat here; we're the target."

Mayer's union, the Allied Pilots Association, helped foment the backlash against the security measures two weeks ago. Its president, Dave Bates, urged pilots to skip the imaging machines because of concern about frequent radiation exposure. The government and an independent group of experts say radiation is safe, as long as radiation doses are kept within the low limits set for the scanners.

Bates recommended that pilots instead accept a pat-down — preferably where passengers couldn't see them.

John Prater, president of the Air Line Pilots Association, which represents pilots at several major airlines, said the unions have been negotiating the changes with TSA for two years. He said changes were in the works, but were speeded up by the backlash against the new imaging machines and searching techniques.

The TSA offered few details — and no specific timeline — for changes in screening of pilots, which expand a program tested at airports in Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Charlotte, N.C.

The TSA said that beginning Friday, pilots traveling in uniform or on airline business could pass security by presenting two photo IDs, one from their company and one from the government, to be checked against a secure flight crew database. Their unions said pilots could skip

the pat-downs immediately. Pistole said pilots ensure the safety of millions of passengers every day, and that putting them through a faster screening process would be a more efficient use of the agency's

resources. But he has defended the more invasive inspections of passengers, saying they were a response to intelligence about potential terrorist attacks and plots to evade airport security.

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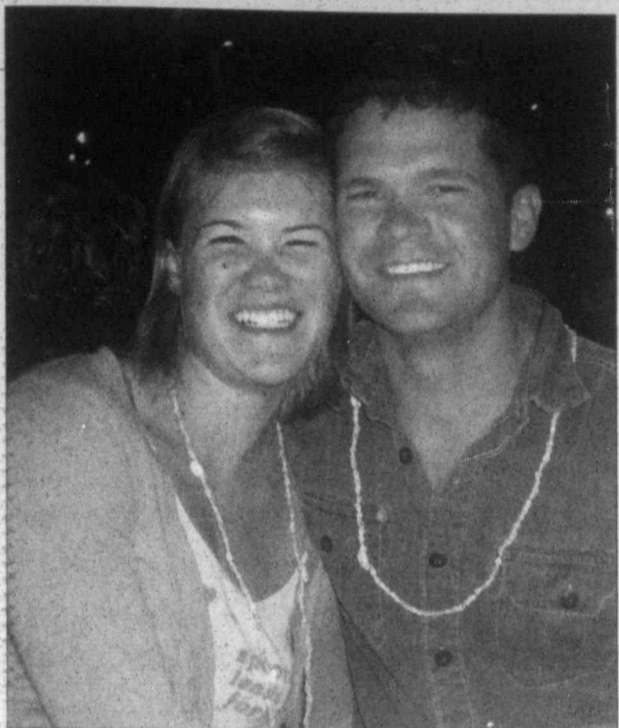
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## WEDDING BELLS



Elizabeth Kolczynski and Matthew Dyer

## Kolczynski, Dyer to wed

Allan and Andrea Kolczynski of Kapolei, Hawaii proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Kolczynski to Matthew Dyer.

Elizabeth graduated Long Reach High School, Columbia, Maryland in 2008 and is now an education major at Leeward Community College, Pearl City, Hawaii.

Matthew is the son of Michael and Lynda Dyer of Pampa, Texas. He graduated from Pampa High School in 2002 and attended WTAMU in Canyon. He is a Sergeant in the U.S. Army and is currently deployed to Iraq out of Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

The couple plan to wed November 22, 2010 in Ko Olina Hawaii.

## Hunt, Schumacher married June 18

Heather Lynn Hunt, daughter of Leslie and Jean Hunt of Midland, TX, was united in marriage to Andrew George Schumacher, son of Doug and Ellen Schumacher of Siloam Springs, AK, on June 18, 2010.

Heather is the sister of Brandon Hunt of Midland, TX and the granddaughter of Norman and Jane Knox (deceased) formerly of Pampa, TX and Brad and Mary Hunt of Pampa, TX. She is the niece of Kevin and Shawna Hunt and Michael and Ceeli Hunt of Pampa, TX; Steve and Kerrie Dobbs of Baytown, TX; and Dustin and Leslie Donley of Frisco, TX.

Andrew is the brother of

Sara Schumacher, of Fife, Scotland, and the grandson of George and Dorothy Zollinger, of Chattanooga, TN (deceased) and George & Mary Alice Schumacher of Fayetteville, AK. He is the nephew of Terry and Johnnie Zollinger of Carmel, IN; Peggy Schumacher of Springdale, AK; and Mier Shillor and Ann Schumacher of Auburn Hills, MI.

Following their honeymoon, the couple began their life in Bartlesville, OK. Andrew is a personal trainer and works for Conoco Phillips. Heather has an education degree and is working for Voice of the Martyrs.



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew and Heather Schumacher

## Weekly Menus

### Pampa Independent School District

**MONDAY, November 22**  
Mini Corndogs or Chicken Nuggets, Green Beans Sliced Potatoes, Pineapple Tidbits.  
**Breakfast - Breakfast Pizza.**  
**TUESDAY, November 23**  
Pizza Dippers or Pizza, Corn, English Peas, Applesauce  
**Breakfast - Donut, Sausage Patty**  
**WEDNESDAY, November 24**  
Holiday, no school.  
**THURSDAY, November 25**  
Holiday, no school.  
**FRIDAY, November 26**  
Holiday, no school.

### Meals on Wheels

**MONDAY, November 22**  
Corn Dogs, Macaroni & Cheese, Pork Beans, Mixed Fruit.  
**TUESDAY, November 23**  
Mexican Casserole, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Salad Peaches.  
**WEDNESDAY, November 24**  
Meatloaf, Peas & Carrots, Potato Casserole, Pudding.  
**THURSDAY, November 24**  
Closed, holiday.  
**FRIDAY, November 25**  
Closed, holiday.

### Pampa Senior Citizens Center

**MONDAY, November 22**  
Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Beets, Spinach, Beans, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad or Jello Salad, Red Velvet Cake, Vanilla Pudding  
**TUESDAY, November 23**  
Baked Turkey & Dressing w/ Giblet Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Yams, Tossed Salad or Jello Salad with Fruit, Cranberry Sauce, Deviled Eggs, Stuffed Celery Olive/ Cheese/ Pickle Skewers, Pumpkin Squares, Cherry Cobbler or Diet Cherry Cobbler, Hot Rolls.  
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### Jessie Lee Schwalk born

Jessie Lee Schwalk was born at 11:13 p.m. on September 6, 2010 at Pampa Regional Medical Center in Pampa.

8 pounds, 6.4 ounces and was 21.25 inches long. Proud parents are Todd and Teresa Schwalk of McLean, Texas.

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## HONOR ROLL

### Community Christian School Honor Roll named

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"A" Honor Roll  
Connell Curtis  
**Third Grade**  
"A" Honor Roll

Kyle Gordzelik, Noah Land, Leah Ohsfeldt, Chandler Petty, Gavin Morton-Hudson  
**Second Grade**  
"AB" Honor Roll  
Ashlynn Thomas, Mary Katherine Martindale  
**Third Grade**  
"A" Honor Roll  
Stori Stribling  
**Third Grade**  
"AB" Honor Roll  
Abbie Scott  
**Fourth Grade**

"AB" Honor Roll  
Grace Hudson  
**Fifth Grade**  
"A" Honor Roll  
Mary Kate Haley  
"AB" Honor Roll  
Cheyann Earls  
**Junior High**  
"A" Honor Roll  
Nathan Ohsfeldt  
"AB" Honor Roll  
Daniel Winton  
Matthew Winton

## CLUB NEWS

### Desk and Derrick Club

The Desk and Derrick Club will meet Tuesday, November 23, 2010 at the Pampa Country Club. The dinner meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Wayne Hughes, Executive Vice

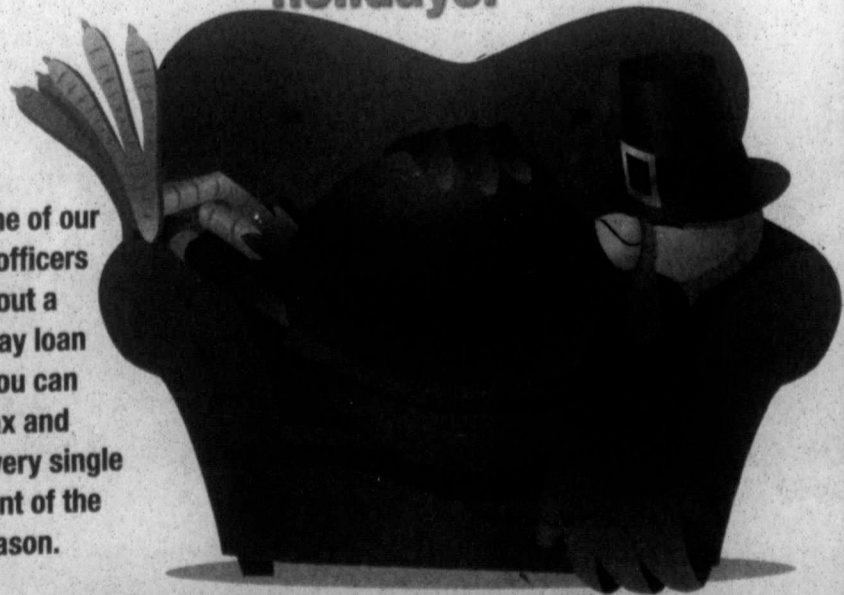
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Heather Robben, of Walker, KS, and John Benkelman, of Wakeeney, KS, were wed November 6, 2010 at St. Fidelis Catholic Church, Victoria with Fr. Mike Scully, O.F.M. Cap. officiating.

The matron of honor was Brandy Kempf-Adamson, of Dallas. The bridesmaids were Mandy Waldrip and Katy Moone, of Pampa, TX. Hayley Schmidtberger, cousin of the bride of Hays, KS, Kelly Riley of Lubbock, TX, and Colleen Quick, cousin of the bride, of Olathe, KS. The flower girl was Kennedy Moone of Pampa.

The best man was Barry Benkelman, brother of the groom of Lawrence, KS. The groomsmen were Ryan Woodall of Evergreen, CO, Justin Dietz of Wakeeney, KS, Dustin Gilliland of St. Francis, KS, Clay Scanlon of Hoxie, KS, and McGinnis Leathers of Athens, GA. The ring bearers were Reese, Andrew, and Caden Waldrip of Pampa.

Scripture reader was Beth Ricke, cousin of the bride of Olathe, KS.

The ushers were Russell Robben of Hays, KS and Matthew Robben of Houston, TX, both brothers of the bride, Nate Brown, Tyler Fabrizio, and Lee Sells all of Wakeeney and John Galloway of Weston, MO. The candlelighters were Brianna Robben of Houston, TX, and Rachel Robben of Hays, KS both sister-in-laws of the bride. The personal attendants were Shanna Dinkel of Victoria, KS and Sarah Younger of Loretta, KS both cousins of the bride.

Registering the guests were Ashley Dreiling of Overland Park, KS, cousin of the bride and Deb Polifka of Hays, KS.

Handing out programs were Ally Dinkel, cousin of the bride, of Victoria, KS and Will and Jack Benkelman nephews of the groom, of Lawrence, KS.

Music was provided by trumpeter Brad Dawson, pianist/organist Tom Megher of Hays and vocalists were Rick Rupp, Jerry Schmidtberger, Leroy Schmidtberger, and Meagan Wellbrock all of Victoria, KS.

A reception was held following the service at the Ellis County fair grounds with Holly Richards of Austin, TX, Anne Konshak and Karen Summers of Harker Heights, TX, and Valerie Mace of Athens, TX serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Bill and Paula Robben of Pampa, TX and granddaughter of Edwin and Ruth Engel of Loretta, KS and the late Rich and Verna Robben, of Walker, KS. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1998 and received a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas A&M University in 2002 and a doctorate in optometry from the University of Houston in 2006. She is currently practicing optometry in Wakeeney, Hays, and Great Bend, KS.

The groom is the son of Bill and Susan Benkelman of Wakeeney, KS and grandson of the late John and Joan Hancock of St. Francis, KS and the late Wilmet and Melba Benkelman of McDonald, KS. He graduated from Trego Wakeeney High School in 1990 and received a Bachelor of Science degree from Fort Hays State University. For the past eleven years he has owned and operated Benkelman Remodeling.

The couple plans to make their home near Ellis, KS.

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Audrey Hopkins, 4 Jamie Germany, 5 Harley Gray, 5 Dustin Winborne, 5 Leslie Germany, 5 Colton McPherson, 5.

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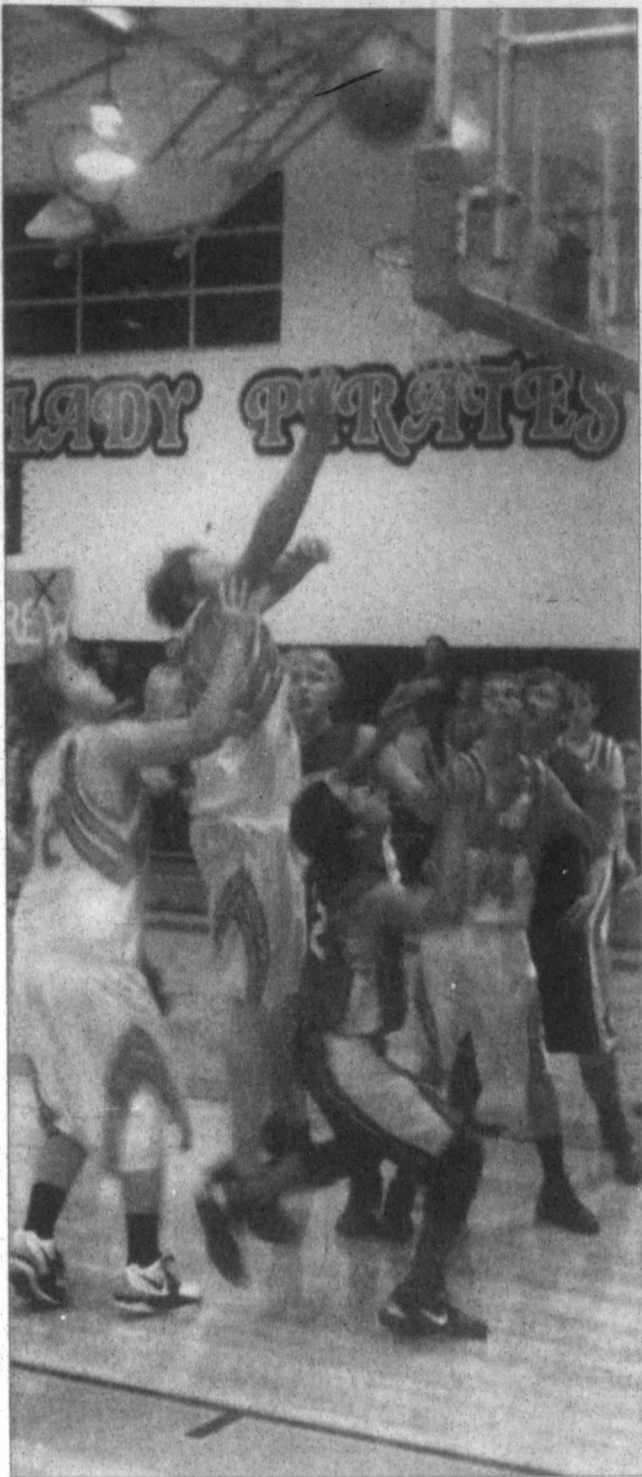
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# Sports

## Longhorns rally late, down Pirates in season opener



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The Lefors Pirates did a lot of things right in their season opener against the Darrouzett Longhorns including taking quality shots. However, the ball didn't roll their way enough times and they couldn't hold a late lead in a 38-34 loss Friday in Lefors.

Head coach Joey Czubinski said he was proud of his players' effort.

"They played hard and they hustled," Czubinski said. "We just didn't make shots. We ran the offense to perfection. We just didn't put the ball in the bucket when we needed to."

Senior Joey Johnson said they played well but wished they played better.

"I was hoping for a win," Johnson said. "It's just the first game of non-district. Hopefully we can come out next time and get it. We have a whole two weeks of practice."

The first quarter was very competitive as the Pirates grabbed the early lead. Sophomore Gaitlin Reagan made a three-pointer to put Lefors up 5-2 and the Pirates maintained that edge until the end of the quarter. The Longhorns made a two-pointer and Brady McCaslin hit a three that gave Darrouzett a 9-7 lead after the first.

The Longhorns started strong in the second quarter, scoring the first nine points to expand their lead to 18-7. Junior Dennis Sprouse hit a three, junior Seth Scully made a two and a free throw and Reagan made a two to cut Darrouzett's lead to 18-15 at halftime.

In the third quarter, Johnson hit two three pointers and gave the Pirates a 21-18 lead. Lefors maintained that advantage the rest of the quarter. Darrouzett was held to only five points and the Pirates led 26-23 heading into the final quarter.

Things did get a little heated in the fourth. Sprouse got called for a foul while attempting to steal the ball from Darrouzett's Junior Mendoza. Mendoza bounced the

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staff photo by Andrew Glover  
Taylor Ray attempts to tip one in during the first quarter Friday against Darrouzett. The Pirates lost 38-34. They will compete in the Miami Tournament on Dec. 2-4.

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# Sports

## Lady Horns' 21-point run sinks Lady Pirates' ship

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There's an old hoops adage: You must attempt shots to score and you must score to win.

The Lefors Lady Pirates had no problem attempting shots, but had an issue scoring in the second half of a 53-26 loss to the Darrouzett Lady Longhorns in Lefors.

The Lady Pirates (0-3) lost their third straight game this season and their 11th straight dating back to last season. Head coach Tory Peet said they just went cold in the second half.

"We were down by five at halftime and scored six points the entire second half," Peet said. "It's not that we are taking bad shots. The shots we took were quality shots. We just didn't hit them."

Junior Kaitlynn Porter said they grew tired and Darrouzett was able to make shots.

"It kind of got us down," Porter said. "We still need to work on free throws and run our offense like we are supposed to."

The first quarter was very competitive. The lead changed hands nine times and there was one tie. The largest lead either team had was two which was held by the Lady Longhorns three different times and the Lady Pirates once. Junior Story Parrish powered Lefors with five points in the first. The Lady Longhorns led 12-11 after the first.

Both teams exchanged baskets to start

the second, but the Lady Longhorns hit three three-pointers with two from Ana Cardenas. Darrouzett led by as much as six and went into halftime with a 25-20 lead. Lefors never regained the lead and tied the game at 14 early in the quarter.

The second half belonged to the Lady Longhorns. Lefors only scored six points the whole half and the closest they got was seven points. At the end of the third quarter and most of the fourth, Darrouzett went on a 21-0 run turning a seven-point game into a commanding 28-point lead. Senior Taylor Overstreet ended the Lady Longhorns run with two free throws which ended up being the only points in the fourth for Lefors.

Peet said they have to start putting four good quarters together.

"When we can do that, we will be dangerous," Peet said.

Overstreet led the Lady Pirates in scoring with 12. Cardenas led the Lady Longhorns with 12 points. Parrish led Lefors in rebounds with 14. Porter had 13. Cardenas led Darrouzett in rebounds with seven.

The Lady Pirates don't have another game until the Miami Tournament December 2-4. Peet is hopeful they can get a much needed win.

"We know how to lose well, but we haven't learned how to win," Peet said. "We will do what it takes to get that win: drink a magic potion or eat a certain meal before the game."



Story Parrish attempts a three pointer in the first quarter. The Lady Pirates lost 53-26 to the Darrouzett Lady Longhorns Friday in Lefors and fall to 0-3. *staff photo by Andrew Glover*

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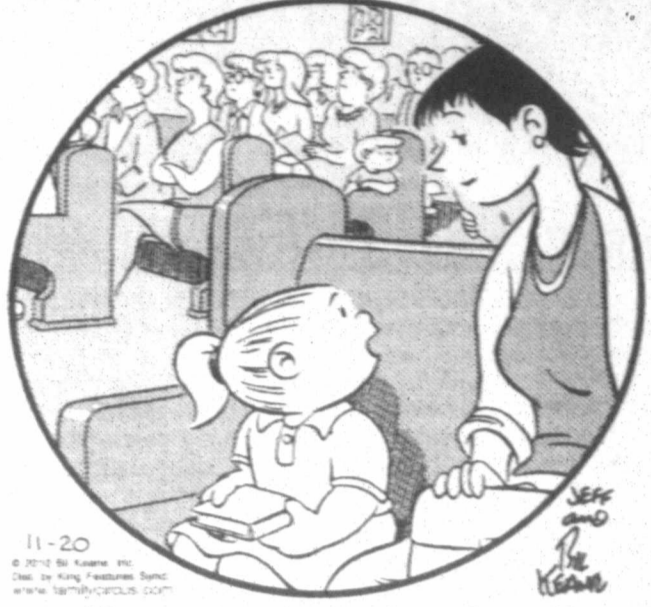
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"Mommy, are we almost up to half-time?"

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## daily horoscope

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Nov. 22, 2010:

This year, you are able to forge ahead on a new course. The area of your life that this involves depends, of course, on your individual chart. Many of you, if single, could meet a slew of suitors. Ask yourself why there is perpetual change. Look at your long-term goals, and the other person's, too. If you are attached, sometimes the two of you snap at each other in order to get space. All fighting is about separation -- do you really want that? GEMINI can challenge the living daylight out of you.

*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)

★★★★ How you state your case has a lot to do with the manner in which your message is received. Please note a high level of frustration, not only in you, but also in others. Discuss ways of working out this tension. Tonight, Out and about, even if it is Monday.

### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Curb a need to convince others that you are right. You might never succeed, plus you could be exhausted by the effort. Why bother? Use caution with spending and financial commitments. Do you spend money to make yourself feel better? Tonight: Pay bills first.

### GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Your natural style right now is to defer to a partner who seems to have much more vested in a situation. Your creativity swells when discussing options with a child or loved one. Carefully deal with another person's temper tantrum. Tonight: Go for a jog or a walk.

### CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ Take your time getting to the bottom of a problem. In some areas you feel blocked, especially at home or when dealing with a domestic issue. You cannot seem to say the right thing. Your fiery nature comes out, which it rarely does. Tonight: Get some much-needed R and R.

### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ A meeting could prove to be a source of support and ideas. Zero in on key points. You might have difficulty verbalizing your appreciation right now. Do your best, and others will get it. Tonight: Avoid a conflict between friends and a loved one.

### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Others expect you to lead and take a stand. You might feel limited in some way and might prefer not to take a leadership role. Know what is good for you, and respond accordingly. Is someone feisty on the home front? Tonight: Burning the candle at both ends.

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

★★★★ You seem to be closing down rather than reaching out. Force yourself across the line. An angry remark or careless statement could cause a lot of trouble. Pick and choose your words with care. Tonight: Let your mind relax to music or a movie.

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

★★★★ Relate to a partner or associates directly -- that is, if you want to get results. A sense of foreboding undermines a clear, direct statement on your part. Just know your limits. Tonight: Listen to the offers first!

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You feel perkier than you have in a long time. The Sun moves into your sign, heralding your birthday period. Be direct in how you approach situations, knowing full well you can have what you want. Claim your power, but avoid short, curt words. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

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

★★★ You are not a sign that needs to spill the beans. In fact, you process whatever ails you first before saying anything. Emphasize what must be done, and refuse to be sidetracked. Others will follow your lead. Tonight: If you want to make a lifestyle change, think about it for a while.

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

★★★★ You have one answer after the other. Someone might think you are showing off, but actually, you are trying to be helpful. Express your thoughts so that others can grasp where you are coming from. Tonight: Having fun with a friend.

### PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ Head home early today. It would be best to take the day off. A partner or dear friend has been having a very difficult time. Indulge this person by listening well and perhaps suggesting unthought-of alternatives. Tonight: Your home is your castle.

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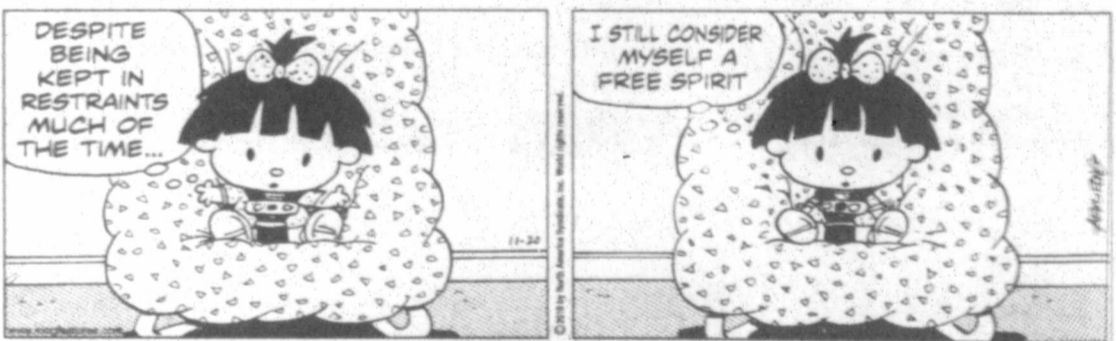
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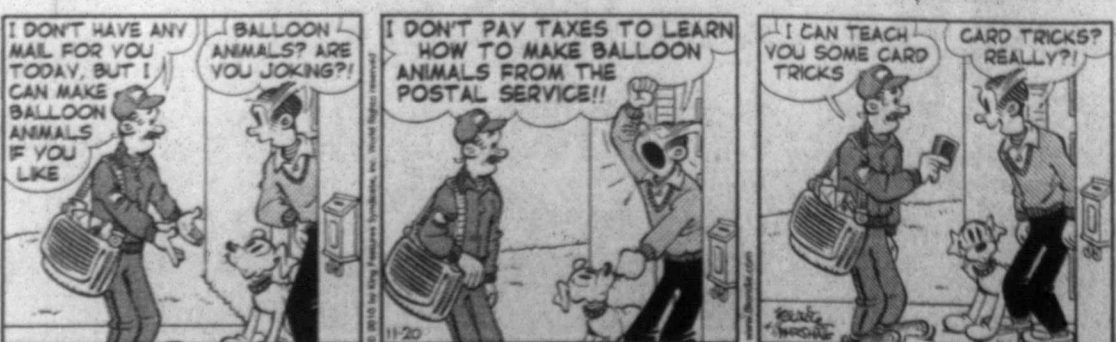
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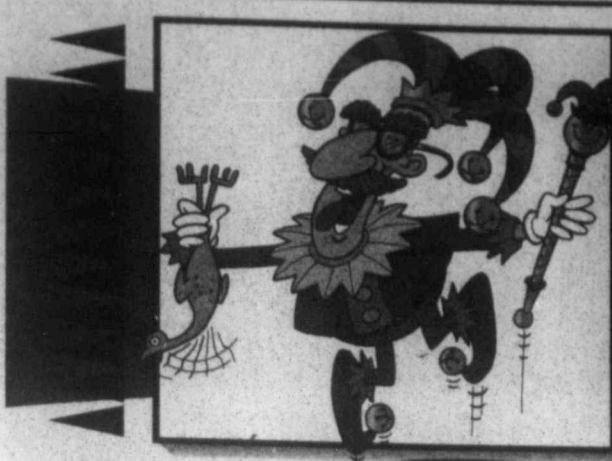


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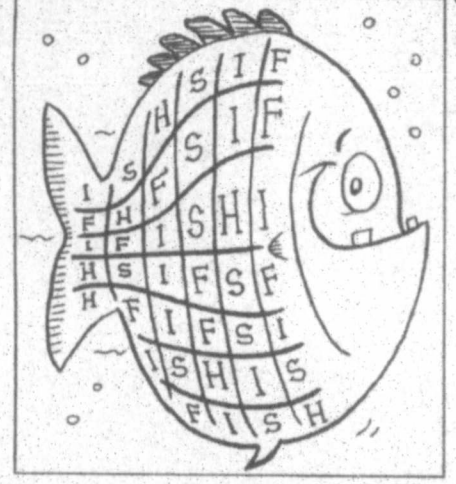
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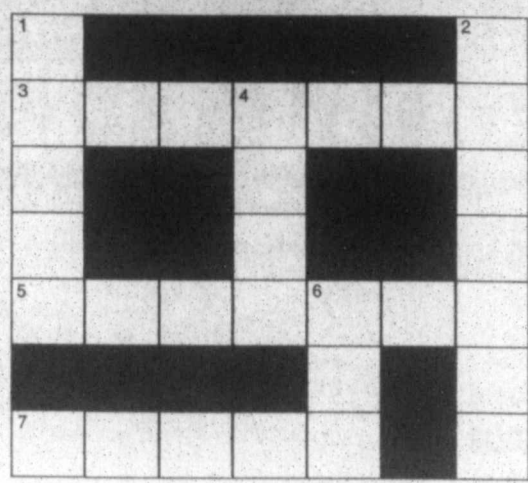


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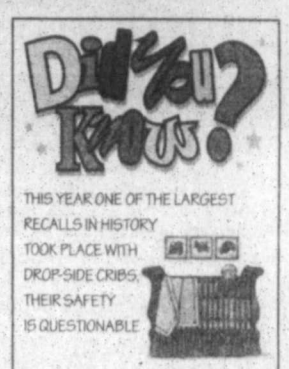
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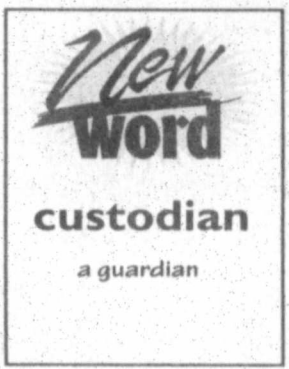
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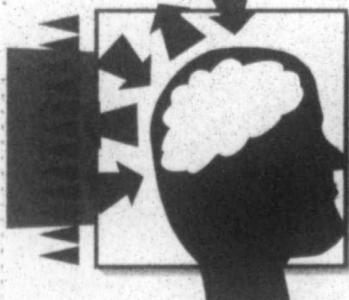
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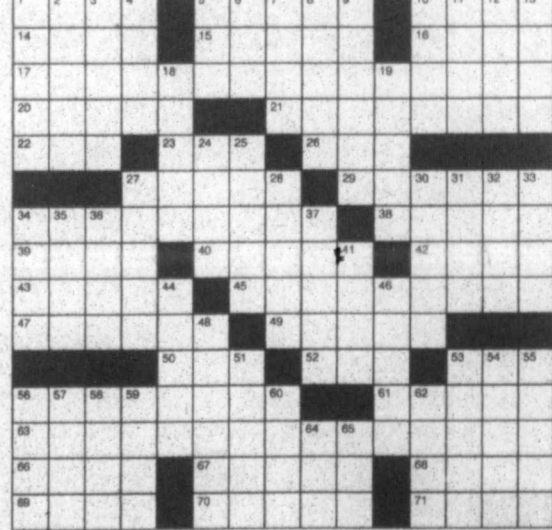
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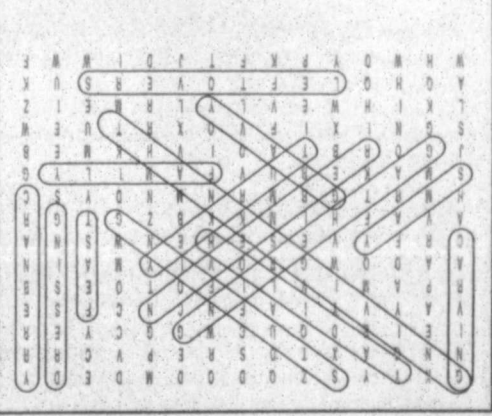
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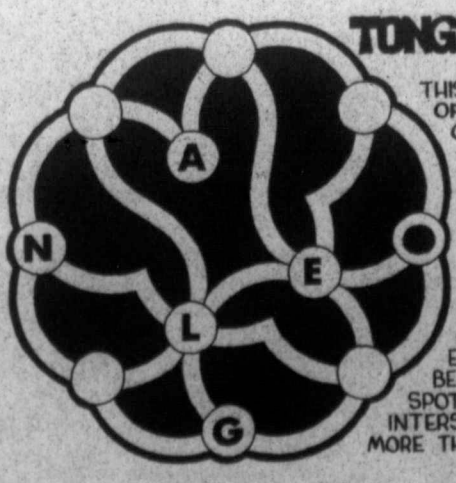
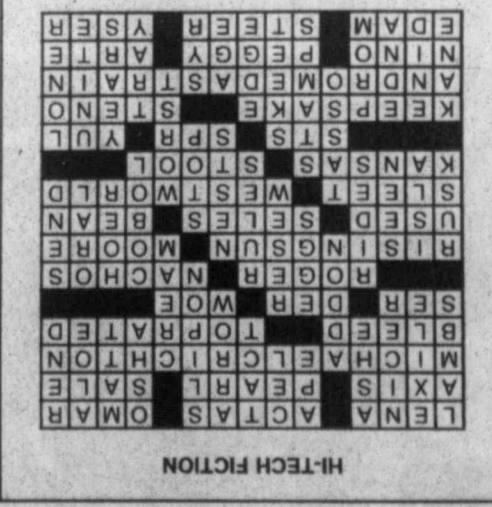


- ACROSS**
- 1 Singer Homer
  - 5 Assume the role of
  - 10 Former Chief-of-Staff Bradley
  - 14 Turning point
  - 15 Mother-of-...
  - 16 Word after fire or white
  - 17 Author born 10/23/1942
  - 26 Run, as colors
  - 21 Very popular, as a song
  - 22 Sun, talk
  - 23 "Rosencavalier"
  - 26 Trouble
  - 27 Reviewer Ebert
  - 29 Salsa go-with
  - 34 Best seller by 17 Across
  - 38 Star of "Disclosure," by 17 Across
  - 39 Like merry a cat
  - 40 Graf rival
  - 42 Lima, for one
  - 43 Postal creed weather word
  - 45 1973 film by 17 Across
  - 47 Home of the Jayhawks
  - 48 Bar fixture
  - 50 Part of USA, abbr.
  - 52 Sum, proorder
  - 53 Brynner, of 45 Across
  - 56 Merienda
  - 61 Pool employee
  - 63 Best seller by 17 Across, with "The Fleming"
  - 66 Familia member
  - 67 Staking medalist
  - 68 Johnson, of "Laugh-in"
  - 69 Red-wrapped cheese
  - 70 Take the helm
  - 71 River to the North Sea
- DOWN**
- 1 Gentle ones
  - 2 Expatriate
  - 3 More kind
  - 4 Late great of tennis
  - 5 Gorilla
  - 6 Animation frame
  - 7 Negotiator's skill
  - 8 Sagittarius' projectile
  - 9 Like a buttonless blouse, e.g.
  - 10 Workplace watchdog; abbr.
  - 11 "Singles" actor Dillon
  - 12 Balm ingredient
  - 13 Tear
  - 18 Annex
  - 19 Dairy department item
  - 24 Custard ingredients
  - 25 Hem over?
  - 27 Carnival attractions
  - 28 Game essentials
  - 30 Early programming language
  - 31 Garden worker
  - 32 Word-of-mouth
  - 33 Mail
  - 34 Former Secretary of State
  - 35 Mallorca, for one
  - 36 Observed
  - 37 Bird houses
  - 41 Whoa!
  - 44 Liszt symphonic poem
  - 46 Bottom Ten?
  - 48 Letter attachments
  - 51 Trashhoarding
  - 53 A rather long time
  - 54 Bring together
  - 55 Unavoidable one
  - 56 "Citizen"
  - 57 City west of Tulsa
  - 58 Actress Best
  - 59 Kind of queen
  - 60 Barely beat
  - 62 Walter's weight
  - 64 Have another birthday
  - 65 Leb, neighbor

### Word Search Answers



### Crossword Puzzle Answers



### TONGUE TWISTER

THIS PUZZLE CONSISTS OF TWO SEPARATE CHALLENGES:

- SEE HOW MANY DIFFERENT WORDS YOU CAN UNSCRAMBLE, WHICH CONTAIN ALL THE LETTERS AT LEFT.
- SEE HOW MANY OF THESE WORDS YOU CAN TRACE WITH A CONTINUOUS LINE. EACH TRACING MUST BEGIN AT THE BLACK SPOT. NO PASSAGE OR INTERSECTION MAY BE USED MORE THAN ONCE PER WORD.

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- \* GLEAN

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### Tongue Twister Answers





# Entertainment!

THE PAMPA NEWS

## Washington, Scott find old mojo with 'Unstoppable'

Apparently, Denzel Washington likes trains.

Denzel Washington also likes Tony Scott, but we knew that already. After the striking cinematic gold with "Crimson Tide" in 1995, the actor-director duo have teamed up several times since to varying degrees of success, coming out with "Man on Fire" (2004), "Deja Vu" (2006) and "The Taking of Pelham 123" (Washington's other train-based — pardon the pun — vehicle, which came out last year).

Denzel must have had fun with that one, because his newest flick, "Unstoppable," reunites him with Scott as well as with the iron horse, leaving the New York subway dispatcher's chair he occupied in "Pelham" and jumping into the driver's seat of a Pennsylvania locomotive trying to catch a runaway train.

Washington has made a living of late playing the crotchety blue collar veteran (he is 55 now, after all), and "Unstoppable" continues the trend. Playing the young foil opposite Washington is Chris Pine of "Star Trek" fame, as an inexperienced but headstrong conductor on his first day out on the field.

Meanwhile, on the other side of the state, a boneheaded move by a careless railyard hostler suddenly turns an idling train into, as the trailer so subtly puts it, an out-of-control "missile the size of the Chrysler Building." With the rogue train barreling across Pennsylvania at full speed and packing enough hazardous explosive material to detonate a small town, Washington and Pine must work together to chase it down before it gets to a populated area.

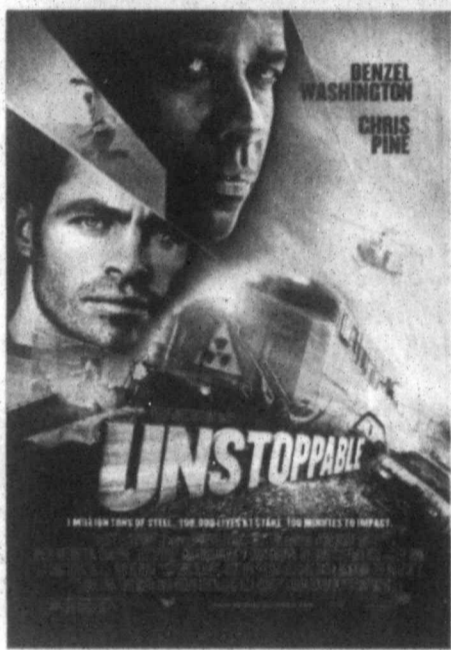
Also on hand for the ride are a couple of control rooms worth of railroad employees and higher-ups, played by Rosario Dawson, Kevin Corrigan, Kevin Dunn and Lew Temple. The supporting cast does a fantastic job; Dawson is her usual steady if melodramatic self and Corrigan, seen here in a rarely-played understated role, is quite good.

The real treat here, though, is the thrill

ride of the plot, which is dynamic to the point of sheer silliness. The train is out of control! There's another train full of children headed right for it! Oh, and it's also headed towards an elevated curve conspicuously above a gaggle of combustible fuel tanks!

It's all ridiculous at face value, but Scott pulls every edge-of-your-seat card from his deck, and it works. Washington and Pine turn in a pair of gutsy, fun performances as they banter inside the train and hold on for dear life outside of it. It all adds up to a hyperkinetic adrenaline rush that will have you shoving popcorn into your mouth from beginning to end.

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**Unstoppable** ★★★★★  
PG-13 for sequences of action and peril, and some language

## SPLIT-SCREEN

## Newest 'Harry Potter' film the best of the series yet



The "Harry Potter" series is already the highest grossing film series of all time, and as good as the newest film, "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows," is, it wouldn't surprise me if no other film series comes close for a long time.

If you don't quite remember you're Harry Potter history, here's your refresher course:

Harry Potter lives in a world where wizards and witches go off to wizarding school when the turn 11. Harry Potter had no knowledge of this world until his 11th birthday, when he discovers he's quite the celebrity because as a baby he seemingly defeated Voldemort, the darkest, most evil wizard of all time. In the first three films, Harry and best friends Ron and Hermione got into lots of trouble while battling the forces of darkness. Things picked up in

Film 4, when Voldemort returned to power. Film 5 saw Harry training a group of friends in defense tactics that came in handy in Film 6, when their school was attacked by Voldemort's forces.

The newest film opens with Harry and Co. preparing to leave their lives behind as they go to search for the remaining horcruxes, totems that Voldemort has used to hide bits of his soul in so he can beat death. From there, it's a long and harrowing journey, as they try to find the horcruxes and keep from getting discouraged.

The newest film, like the others, has some great action pieces, whether it's multiple Harry's flying through the sky, the trio trying to escape from the ministry of magic, or a battle to survive against Voldemort's forces. But it also has more emotion and heart than any of the previous films, which it should since it's the beginning of the end.

Having read the book series multiple times, I can say that they stuck very close to the source material while cutting out the pieces that didn't add much. Director David Yates does a great job of conveying the anger and sadness that permeate throughout a good portion of this chapter of the series, but he also handles the action pieces and small times of joy with just as much skill.

One of the most surprising things about the movie is that we do not see magic school Hogwarts at all; the closest we get is a very short scene on the train heading to the school. Yet, Hogwarts and its colorful characters aren't missed because leads Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, and Emma Watson do an outstanding job carrying most of the movie on their own.

Personally, I think this is the best film of the series to date, which only makes me yearn for the next eight months to fly by, so we can reach the action-packed conclusion. One warning: Some of the scenes are quite intense, so I would be weary of bringing kids under the age of 12. And I'll make one confession: you may need a tissue or two, because I'll admit I shed a few tears.

Local attorney Travis Tidmore reviews movies for The Pampa News as well as on his blog, [www.thecinemaniac.com](http://www.thecinemaniac.com).



**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Pt. I** ★★★★★  
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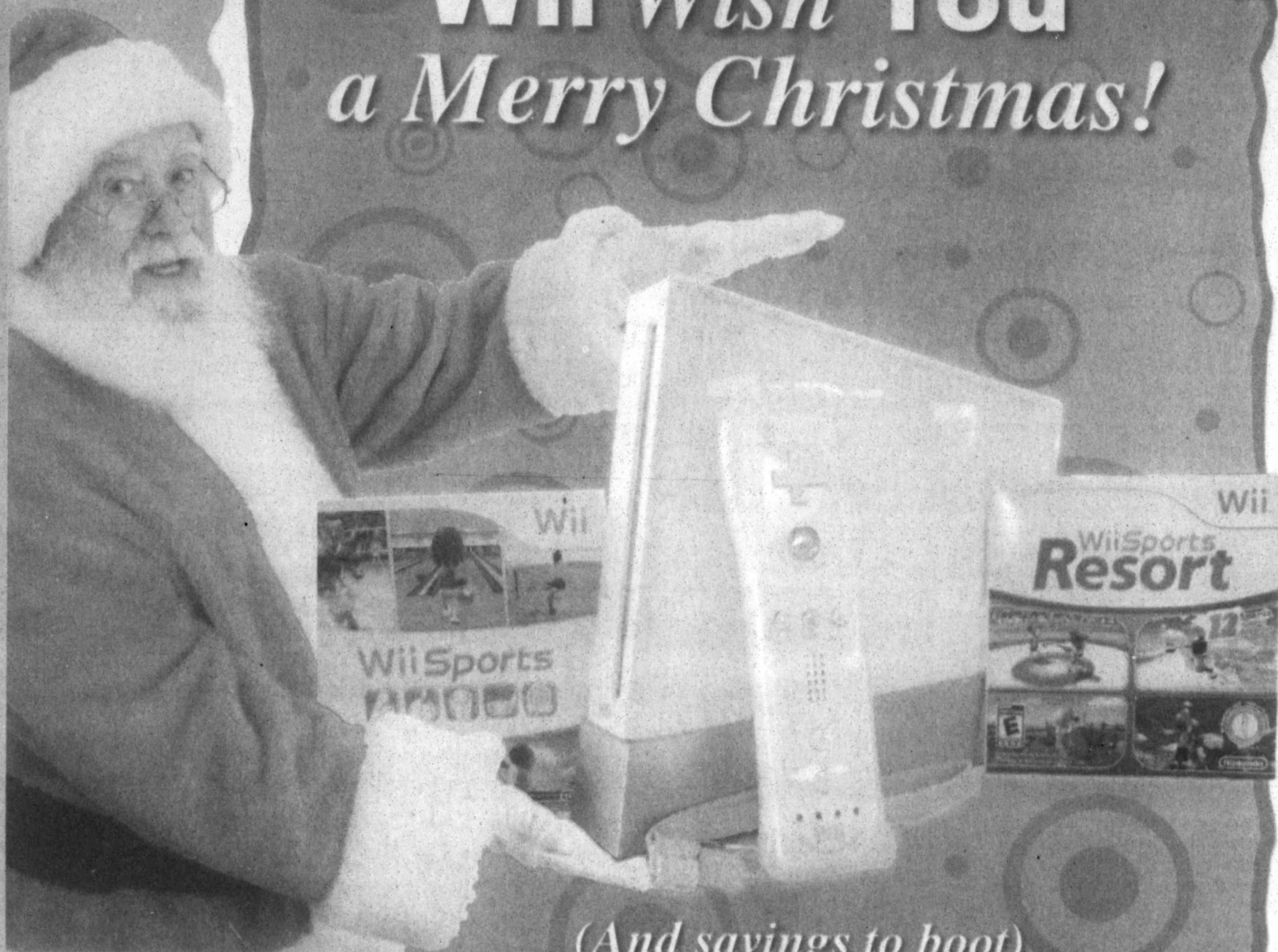
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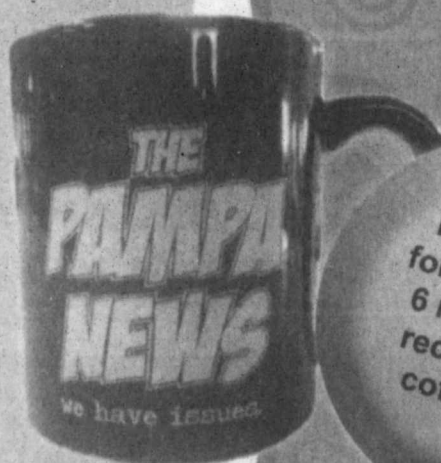


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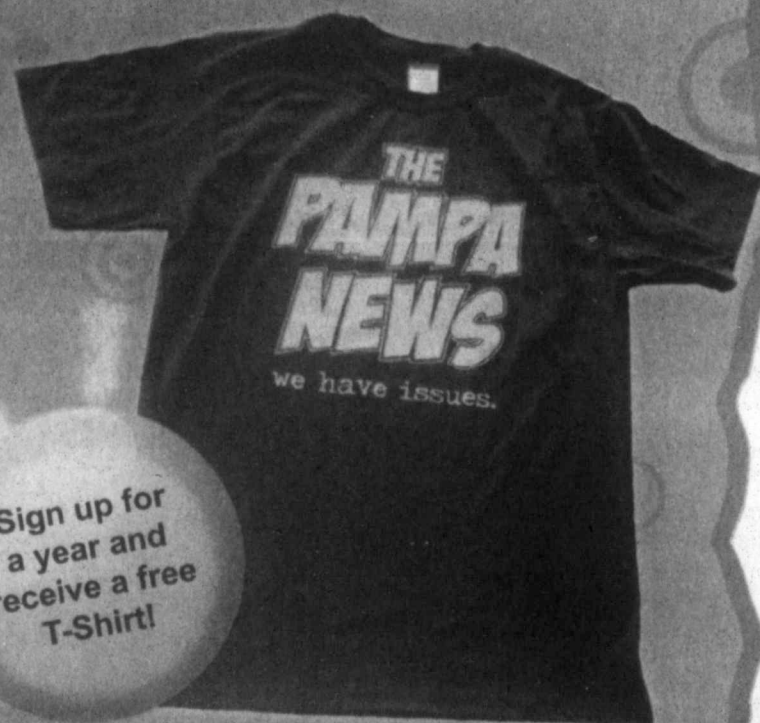
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Change is the key word at Rheams Diamond Shop this holiday season.

The Kameleon line of fashion accessories, which the local jeweller has had in stock since last June, has been a hot item this season thanks to its customizability.

"'Kameleon' means change, right?" said Ken Rheams, owner of Rheams Diamond Shop. "Well the thing about it is that you can buy a ring and this little thing in the middle will pop out, and then you can interchange them with any other popper. They come in necklaces, rings, earrings, bracelets and sunglasses."

The interchangeable charms, called "JewelPops" by the manufacturers, are held in with an O-ring that clicks into place.

"So far, with us selling them for a year and a half, nobody has lost a popper yet," Rheams said.

Rheams is an exclusive seller of the Kameleon line in Pampa, according to Rheams. The accessories, which feature different designs and genuine stones like opals, sunstones, catseyes and onyxes, are collectible and affordable, Rheams said.

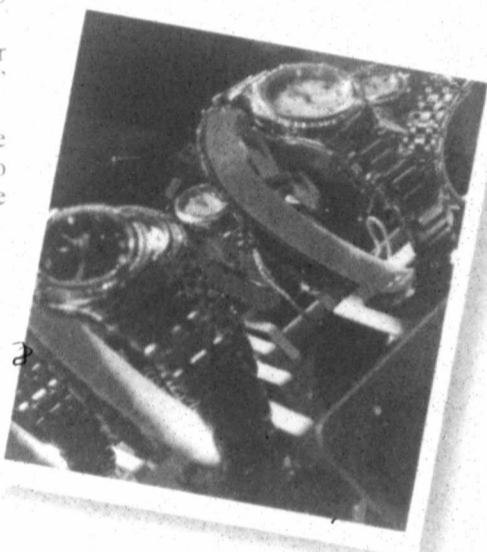
"The little poppers start at \$25. Someone can come in and buy a popper whenever they want or whenever they can afford it. I've got a lady that comes in and buys one every payday."

For those looking to splurge a little more, Rheams suggested a new, high end collection of Citizen watches that just arrived at the store recently.

"It's a new collection put out by Citizen Watch Company," Rheams said. "It's a step up from their regular line. They're better quality made watches, better workmanship."

"They come in stainless (steel) and titanium. Some of them have the rose gold on them. The men's watches have the chronograph and the stopwatch... and the ladies' have the diamond dials and the diamonds on the crown. Little touches of class."

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## Easy ways to extend your holiday budget

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The holiday season can prove an exercise in financial flexibility for many families. While the spirit of the season centers around faith and family, it's easy for families to overdo it when it comes to holiday shopping. Parents can easily find themselves expanding their budgets to ensure their kids get everything on their wish list, while fellow shoppers may easily get lost in finding the perfect gift for family and friends.

While overspending might be a holiday tradition in many families, it's no doubt the most costly as well. Credit cards often allow shoppers to overspend on holiday shopping, making January a cringe-worthy month for shoppers who put too much on plastic during the holidays and get the bills the next month. It's always best to avoid overspending, but there are ways shoppers can extend their budget during the holiday seasons:

- Look for "no interest" deals. "No interest" deals are not necessarily hard to find, but they might be a bit of a misnomer. Larger retailers sometimes offer no interest financing for 12 or 18 months on items that cost above a certain dollar amount. But these deals are only "interest free" for the designated time frame. This means no interest will be charged if the balance is paid in full (there's often a minimum monthly payment) before the 12 or 18 months is up. However, if the balance is not paid in full, shoppers will be responsible for all interest that accrued over that 12- or 18-month period. These "no interest" deals are a great way to extend a holiday budget, but shoppers should make certain they pay the balance off before the grace period is up.

- Comparison shop. As sensible as it seems, many shoppers find little time to comparison shop during the often hectic holiday season. Shoppers looking to extend their budgets, however, should find the time to comparison shop. Significant savings could be had simply by scanning the different flyers in the Sunday newspaper. Such efforts only take minutes but could save shoppers hundreds of dollars during the holiday season.

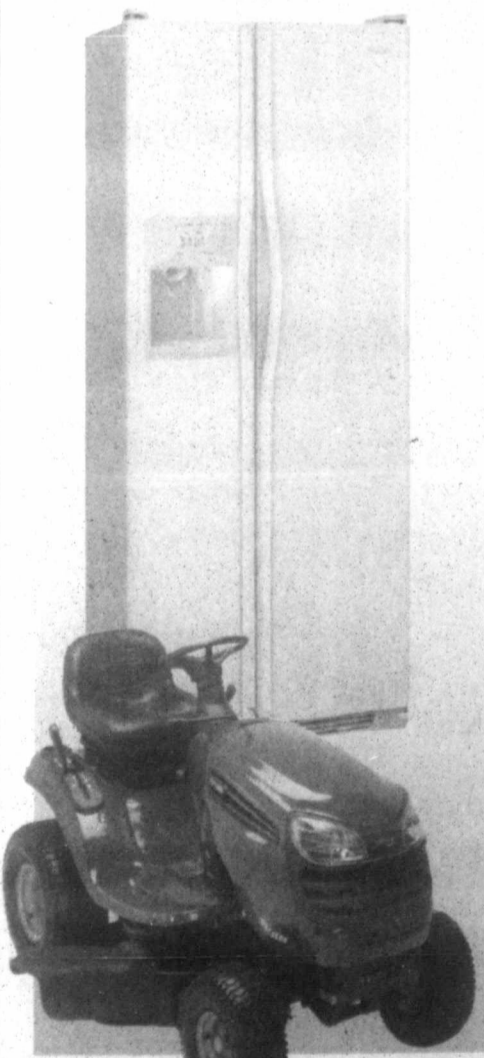
- Shop early. Shopping early not only gives shoppers access to more and sometimes better deals, but it also allows shoppers to spread out their spending over a period of several months instead of a few weeks. For example, instead of spending \$500 in the weeks leading up to Chanukah or Christmas, holiday shoppers who start early might be able to afford a holiday budget of \$600 to 700. Shopping early gives shoppers the opportunity to spread out their spending, which can also allow for a little more budgetary leeway as a result.

- Go in on gifts with a friend or relative. When holiday shopping, it's perfectly reasonable to share the cost of a gift with a friend or relative. The recipient won't mind if the gift is from one, two, three, or four people, and each gifter will come away satisfied that their loved one got a gift he or she loves and no one's budget was busted.

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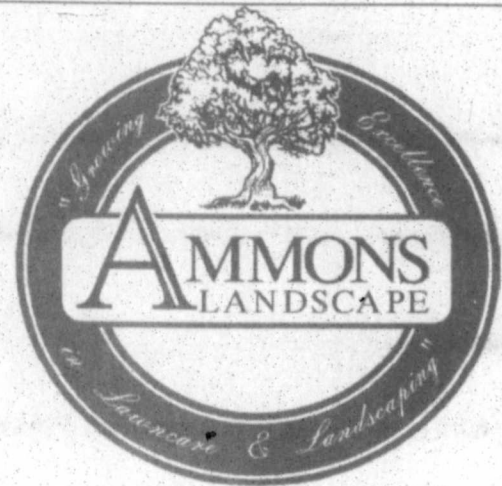
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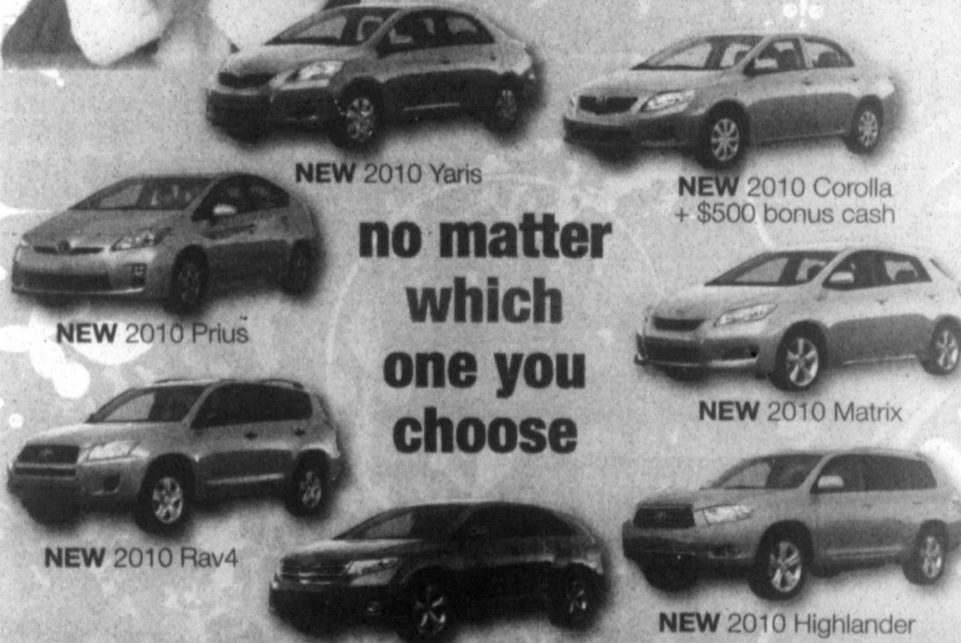
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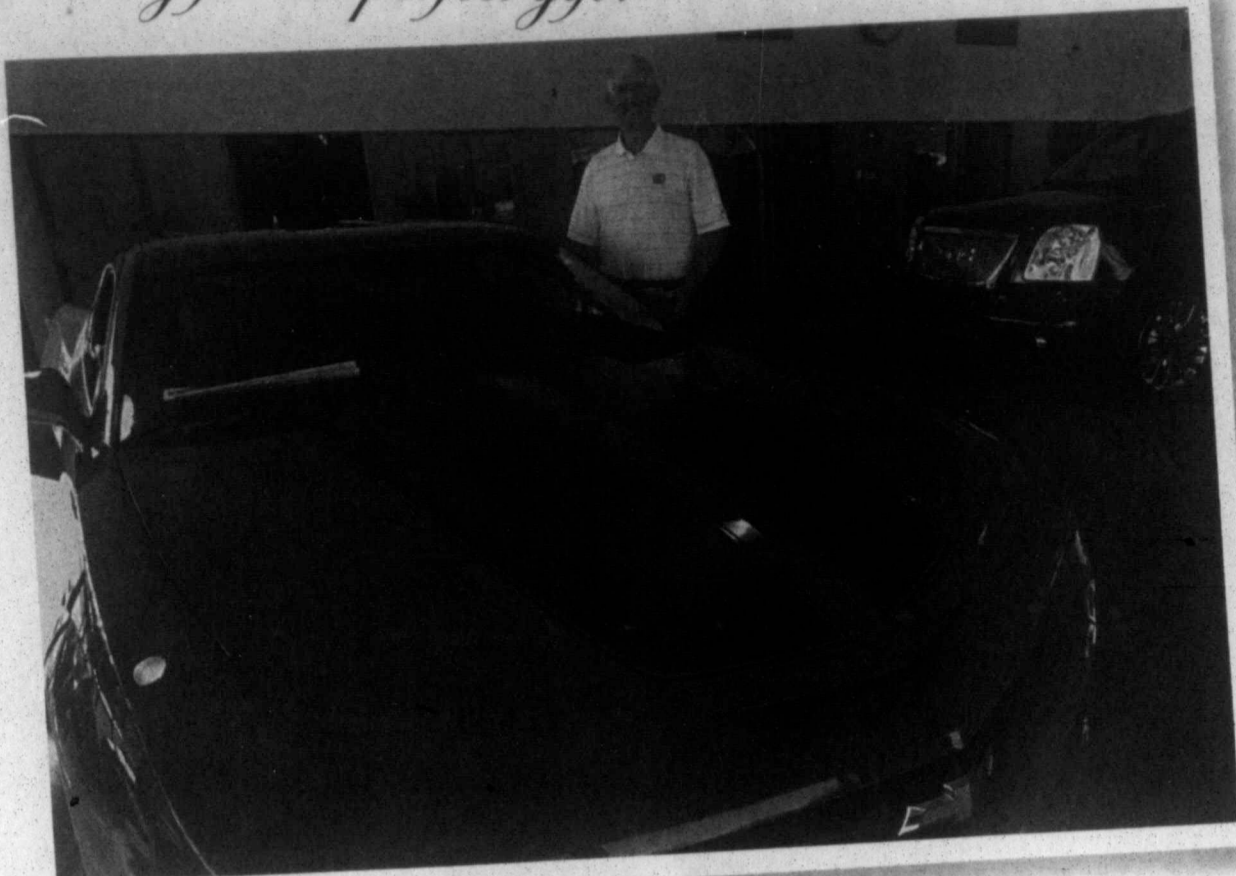
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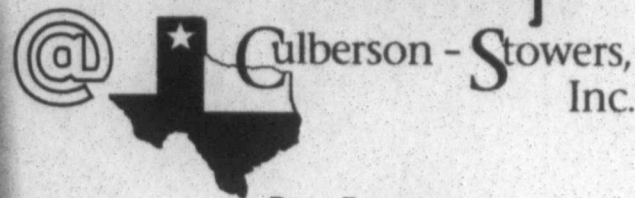
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In keeping with the holidays, the Pampa dealership will be making donations to charitable organizations. The dealership will also be a collection point for the Salvation Army.

Stowers said they would be accepting coats, gloves and canned foods.

With a grin, he also said there is a festive red Camaro on his dealership's showroom floor that would look good under somebody's Christmas tree.

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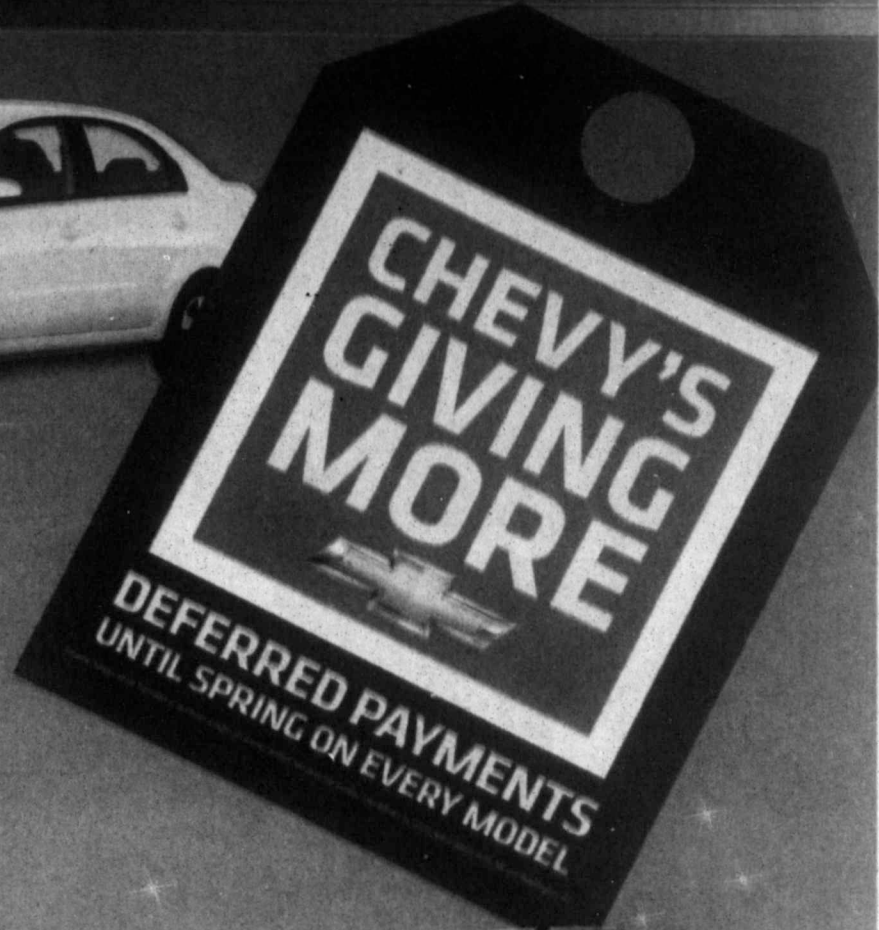
We will be closed Thanksgiving day and resume normal business hours on Friday, November 26.

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