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Shirley new Clarendon College president

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 Dr. Phil E. Shirley will be the next president of Clarendon College. Shirley, currently serving as president of Southeastern Arkansas College in Pine Bluff, accepted the Clarendon presidency on Nov. 4. He will begin his new duties on January 1. Shirley will be replacing Dr. Bill Auvenshine, who will be retir-




Shirley

ing at the end of the year. Auvenshine had helmed Clarendon College since 2007. The hiring is a reunion of sorts for both Shirley and the college, as Shirley served as Dean of Instruction at Clarendon in the late 80s. Raymond Jaramillo, Clarendon College Pampa Center Vice President, was a student during Shirley's first tenure at the school. "Obviously, I was just a student then, so I knew him in a different capacity," Jaramillo said. "We didn't work one on one with each other, but you could tell even back then that he really knew what he was doing. He was right in line for a president position. I liked him even back then and I like him

even more now." Jaramillo said that Shirley's experience will be extremely beneficial as Clarendon College continues to expand its horizons. "He's been a president for about 10 years," Jaramillo said. "Very few times has a college our size gotten a chance to hire a seated president like Dr. Shirley. It's great for us." Jaramillo said that the transition from Auvenshine to Shirley **SHIRLEY** cont. on page 6

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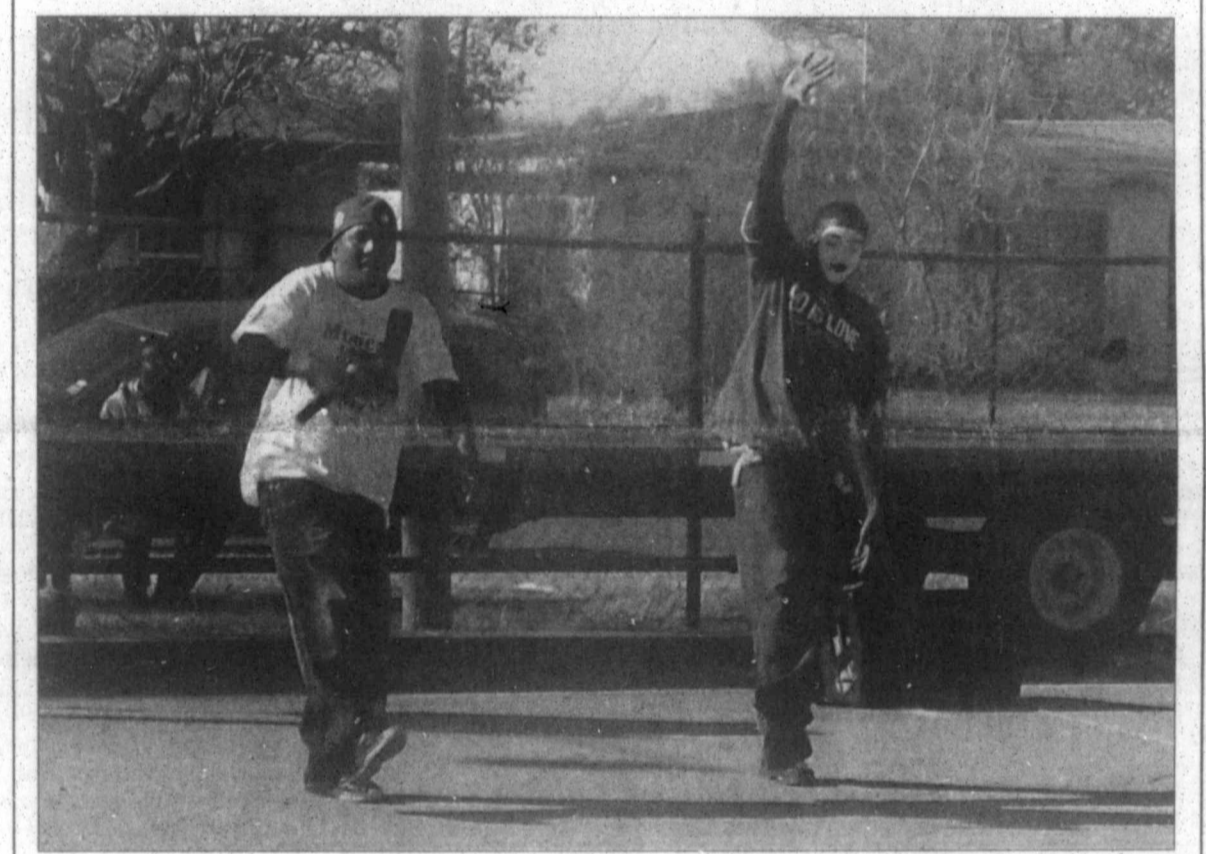
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HEAVENLY HIP-HOP



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Myron "Water Walker" Jefferson raps his song, "LOL (Live out Loud)," while Marcus "Vessel Mime" Phillips gestures along in a rally at Prairie Village Park Saturday

Rap ministry takes to Pampa street

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 It's safe to say that, at first, Myron "Water Walker" Jefferson and Jody Thomas weren't the greatest of friends. Jefferson and Thomas, both from the Fort Worth area, were in rival gangs, at one point shooting at each other personally. Everything for the two changed, however, when

Thomas had a change of heart and became a Christian. Thomas approached his former rival and asked for his forgiveness, because Thomas himself had forgiven Jefferson. For Jefferson back then, that was a different concept. "It just amazed me because coming from that environment, you don't ask for it, you don't give it and you don't receive it," Jefferson said. "So for him

to invite me to accept forgiveness was a concept that I wasn't familiar with." Jefferson, however, decided to follow Thomas' example, a choice that has changed his life for the better. One day, Thomas had a vision. "I had a vision of using Jefferson to minister to people," said Thomas, now the youth pastor at Macedonia Baptist. **RAP** cont. on page 5

Chisum turns up heat in Speaker race

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The race for the Texas Legislature's Speaker of the House is heating up.



Chisum

Pampa's Warren Chisum, a Republican, wrote a letter last week to Speaker of the House Joe Straus, R-San Antonio, asking Straus to release legislators who were committed to Straus for the election of Speaker this next session.

The Texas Legislature meets in odd-numbered years. They will begin their next session in January, 2011, in the Capitol. One of their first orders of business will be to elect a Speaker of the House, the leader of the legislative body.

"We have a law in the State of Texas," Chisum said, "that says you can't give anything of value to a person for their vote for Speaker of the House."

Chisum said Straus passed out about \$980,000 to different members of the House and now has commitments for a majority of their votes for Speaker.

The Pampa state representative, who is also running for Speaker of the House, wrote a letter to Straus earlier this month saying Straus' actions leave the perception that Straus might be doing

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United Way 2010 FUNDRAISING
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Pampa man on bond after burglary

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A Pampa man is free on bond today after an incident resulting in charges of burglary of a habitation.

Pampa Police Officers Craig Merritt and Ty Stubblefield were called to the 1200 block of North Wells shortly before 2 a.m. Monday following the report of the sound of breaking glass.

There, the officers found Derrick Wayne Hollon, 27, coming out of an apartment.

After noticing that Hollon appeared to have blood on his hands, the officers questioned Hollon about cuts on his hand and a

broken window at the back of the apartment, according to Pampa PD Crime Prevention Officer Stormy McCullar.

Upon further investigation, the officers were led to believe that Hollon was burglarizing the apartment.

Hollon was arrested and police took him to Pampa Regional Medical Center for medical attention to his cuts. Following his PRMC release, Hollon was then booked into the Gray County jail at about 2:40 a.m. Monday.

Gray County Justice of the Peace Kurt Curfman set bond for Hollon on burglary charges at \$5,000.

Hollon was released Monday on bond.

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.
 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

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		
High 61 Low 17	High 36 Low 15	High 46 Low 22

Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 36. Wind chill values between 29 and 34. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Wednesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 61. Wind chill values between 28 and 38 early. Windy, with a southwest wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 17. Wind chill values between 5 and 15. North northwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Thanksgiving Day: Sunny, with a high near 36. North northeast wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Thursday Night: Clear, with a low around 15. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 46. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday Night: Clear, with a low around 22. South southwest wind around 10 mph.

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Dorothy Mae Doughty, 87

Funeral services for Dorothy Mae Doughty, 87, an year-old former Weatherford, Okla. resident, will be held on Wednesday, November 24, 2010, 10 a.m. at Emmanuel Baptist Church with Mike Watson officiating. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery under the direction of Lockstone Funeral Home.

Dorothy was born on August 17, 1923, in Watonga, Okla., to Floyd and Rose Alice (Chaney) Bissell and passed away on November 21, 2010, at Pampa Regional Hospital in Pampa. Dorothy was raised and attended school in Geary, Okla. On August 22, 1939, she married Donald Myron "Don" Doughty in Geary. Dorothy and Don lived in the Geary and Canton areas until they moved to Weatherford in 1954. They opened Don's Meat Market in 1959 in which they operated for 27 years. Dorothy worked at the Weatherford Pioneer Center for many years. She was a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church. Don passed away in 2001 after 62 years of marriage. In 2004, Dorothy moved to Pampa to be closer to her son, Dennis. While there, she attended Hobart Street Baptist Church. She loved her family very much and was the BEST Grandma in the world. Dorothy enjoyed visiting with friends and family, eating ice cream, watching sports, decorating her house, and taking care of her home. Memorials may be made to the Hobart Street Baptist Church in Pampa.

Dorothy is survived by two sons, Dennis Doughty and wife, Renee of Pampa, and Larry Doughty of Oklahoma City; one daughter-in-law, Noralyn Doughty of Weatherford, Okla.; one sister-in-law, Dorothy Sisney of Weatherford, Okla.; six grandchildren, Connie and Robert Ringler of Hydro, Okla., Dana and Alvin Lau of Clinton, Okla., Deek and Cherie Doughty of Yukon, Okla., Tyler Doughty of Portales, N.M., Kamie Doughty of Wichita Falls, and Kelby Doughty of Big Springs; eight great-grandchildren, Luke and Kendall Lau of Tulsa, Okla., Kodi and David Bloomer of McAlester, Okla., Jacob Doughty of Dallas, Trey Lau of Clinton, Okla., Heidi and Bailey Doughty of Yukon, Okla.; two bonus great-grandchildren, Bobbi Jo Spitzer of Altus, Okla. and Shauna Jarvis of Valdosta, Ga.; and one great-great-grandson, Lincoln Bloomer of McAlester, Okla. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one son, Tim Doughty; two brothers, Marvin and Melvin Whitehead; and two sisters, Josephine Nitzel and Bernadine "Tint" Huff.



Doughty

Mickey Joe Miller, 64

PARADISE VALLEY, ARIZ.—Mickey Joe Miller, 64, died November 18, 2010, in Paradise Valley, Ariz.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Miller was born March 21, 1946, in Pampa and was a 1964 graduate of Pampa High School. At the age of 21, he was an engineer and inspector at Cabot Corporation and P&H. He was heavily involved in green energy, biomedical research, and dermatological research in the cosmetic field. At the time of his death, Mickey had obtained a total of 19 international patents that related to the biomedical, cosmetology, and oil and gas industry. A former resident of Austin, for 22 years, Mickey worked for the Texas Highway Department where he developed polymers for road and bridge construction and repair. He was a former member of Central Baptist Church in Pampa. He was an avid bike enthusiast and marathon runner. For the past 10 years, Mickey had lived in Paradise Valley, Ariz., with his beloved dog, Maia.

Survivors include his son, Mickey Joe "Toot" Miller, II of Dallas; his mother, Faye Dean Miller of Pampa; a sister, Linda Clemmons and husband Noal of Lefors; brother, Butch Miller and wife Lana of Templeton, Calif.; his former wife, Wilna Schumate and husband Joel of Temple; his uncle, Thomas Auwen and wife Judith of Pampa; and two aunts, Jonnie Humphrey of Bay City, and Mary Francis Simms-Schmidt of Carlsbad, Calif.; several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Earl Miller in 1985; and by his grandparents, Joe and Mae Auwen, and Howard and Marie Miller.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Central Baptist Church, 513 E. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065, or a favorite charity.

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



Miller

Doris Friend, 88

Doris Friend, 88, passed into God's kingdom on Sunday, November 21, 2010, at 9:34 in the evening, after suffering a lengthy illness. Her family and friends were with her during her journey.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Lucy Doris Poindexter Friend was born July 9, 1922, the youngest child of Pearl and Roy Poindexter of Pennsboro, Mo., a small farming community west of Springfield, Mo. Her father died shortly after she was born, leaving Pearl and the children, Roy Ellen, Dorothy, Josephine, Rosaline, Tom and Doris.

Doris grew up in the Pennsboro Church, which was co-founded by her mother, Pearl Poindexter. She graduated from Hiram College in Hiram, Ohio. She married WWII veteran Stanford Friend of Greenfield, Mo., on February 18, 1950, in Pennsboro, and moved to Pampa in 1951. She received her Masters in education from West Texas State University in 1975. Stan and Doris farmed their land east of Pampa, and Doris served as a special education teacher in the Pampa School District for 30 years, ending in 1992. Through her work, she lifted up countless young people who otherwise would have been left behind. She served on the board of the Texas Mental Health Mental Retardation Agency for several years.

Doris was active in the First Christian Church of Pampa most of her life. She and her husband were instrumental in the Sunday morning worship service held at the Coronado Nursing Home of Pampa for more than 20 years. Before then, she was active in the United Church Women, and taught Sunday school in the youth program.

All her life, she devoted herself to God, her family, and service to her brothers and sisters. She always said, "accentuate the positive," and left the world in better shape than she found it.

She is survived by her husband, Stanford Friend of the home; her children, Stan Friend and Lisa Craig, both of Coppell, Willa Cassaday of Fort Worth, and Mark Friend of Pampa; grandchildren, Daniel Thompson, Laura Thompson, Stephen Thompson and Shauna Friend. Doris was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Roy Ellen Poindexter, Dorothy Poindexter and Josephine Walters of the childhood home; and brother, Tom Poindexter of Santa Barbara, Calif.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday, November 24, 2010.

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

Elva Mae Feese, 88

Elva Mae Feese, 88, died November 22, 2010, in Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Feese was born July 28, 1922, in Fargo, Okla. to Earl and Ethel Holmes. She married Wyley Feese on August 9, 1941, in Woodward, Okla. He preceded her in death on August 19, 1997. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Harlan Feese and wife Danielle of Cumming, Ga.; a daughter, Bonnie Neef and husband Dusty of Pampa; two grandsons, Brensen Feese of Duluth, Ga. and Dustin Neef of Canyon; two granddaughters, Kerri Carson and husband Chris of Dahlonga, Ga. and Tiffani Neef of Austin; a great-granddaughter, Vera Lynn Carson of Dahlonga, Ga. Elva Mae was preceded in death by a sister, Eula Geerdes in 1994; and a brother, Lawrence Holmes in 1995.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul United Methodist Church, 511 N. Hobart, Pampa, TX 79065.

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Feese

Ruth M. Brookshire, 94

AMARILLO—Ruth M. Brookshire, 94, died November 22, 2010, in Amarillo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 24, 2010, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa, with Dr. Roger Hubbard, pastor of Lake Tanglewood Community Church of Amarillo, and Rev. Ronald J. Brookshire, a Baptist minister, officiating.

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

Mrs. Brookshire was born January 24, 1916, in Hatfield, Kan. Her parents were Burt and Hansine Paulson from Denmark. She married William V. Brookshire from Cartersville, Ga. on December 25, 1931, in McPherson, Kan. He preceded her in death in 1996. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Ulysses, Kan., and a member of the Santa Fe Chapter #470 Order of the Eastern Star in Satanta, Kan. Ruth had been a resident of Ware Memorial Care Center of Amarillo since February 2, 2004. She loved reading, gardening and caring for her family and those around her. Ruth was a devoted Christian whose faith carried her all her life.

The family wishes to thank the compassionate staff of Hospice and Ware Memorial Care, and those many relatives and friends who have assisted Ruth in the past few years.



Brookshire

Survivors include a daughter, Joyce McNealy and husband Ed of Clarendon; five sons, Richard V. Brookshire and wife Pat of Ulysses, Kan., Rev. Ronald J. Brookshire and wife Anne of Anderson, S.C., Larry D. Brookshire and wife Barbara of Hoxie, Kan., Don R. Brookshire and wife Linda of Frisco, and Terry L. Brookshire and wife Laine of Pampa; 18 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, and 15 great-great-grandchildren. Ruth was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to Ware Memorial Care Center, 1300 S. Harrison, Amarillo, TX 79101, or a local charity of your choice.

The family will be at Terry Brookshire's home at 12102 County Road E (Loop 171 at the overpass) in Pampa.

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Lawmaker recuses himself

AUSTIN (AP) — A high-ranking member of a House investigative committee has recused himself from an inquiry into allegations that allies of Republican Texas House Speaker Joe Straus threatened to use redistricting to punish his political adversaries. After being identified as the source of the alleged threats, Republican Rep. Larry Phillips of Sherman, vice chairman of the House General Investigating Committee, will step aside from his official duties during the proceedings.

The probe is getting under way as Straus, perceived as too moderate for some GOP critics, faces a challenge from two conservative Republicans who want his job when the Legislature reconvenes in January.

Teen charges in sister's death

TYLER (AP) — A 15-year-old from the East Texas town of New Chapel Hill accused in the shooting death of his 19-year-old sister in September has been charged with delinquent conduct.

The Smith County District Attorney's Office filed the charge on Friday.

Smith County Assistant District Attorney Tonda Curry tells the Tyler Morning Telegraph that because the boy is a juvenile, he would be charged with delinquent conduct unless he is certified to stand trial as an adult, in which case he'd be charged with murder.

Curry says it's too early to know if he'll be tried as an adult.

The boy's defense attorneys, Brett Harrison and F.R. "Buck" Files, declined comment because it is a pending case. They said they had also asked the family not to speak publicly about the case.

No suspects in soldier's death

KILLEEN (AP) — Police continue to seek clues to how a Fort Hood soldier was shot dead.

The body of 30-year-old Jed Paul Naisbitt was found sitting in a vehicle on a street in Killeen, the city at the gate of the Central Texas Army post. Police had gone to the scene about 1 a.m. Saturday in response to a report of gunshots fired.

Police Capt. Margaret Young says no ruling had been made on the nature of the death as of Monday, but suspected it would be homicide. She said no suspects have been identified.

The Killeen Daily Herald reports Naisbitt was a Killeen resident from Ogden, Utah, and assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood since June 2008. He served in Iraq from December 2008 to November 2009.

DeLay deliberations continue

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas jurors in the money laundering trial of former U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay have resumed their deliberations.

The six men and six women returned for their first full day of deliberations on Tuesday, a day after sending the judge several questions seeking clarification. Senior Judge Pat Priest on Tuesday referred them to the jury charge on a question they had on the definition of money laundering.

Prosecutors allege DeLay helped illegally funnel \$190,000 in corporate campaign donations to Texas legislative races in 2002 in a move that ultimately helped send more Republicans to Congress. DeLay has long denied any wrongdoing.

The former congressman is charged with money laundering and conspiracy to commit money laundering. He faces up to life in prison if convicted.

More Plano school bomb threats

PLANO (AP) — School district officials in the suburban Dallas town of Plano canceled Tuesday classes after getting two bomb threats.

The bomb threats, both written on walls, were discovered Friday and Monday. Police say they are unrelated.

Police say a Plano East Senior High student suspected of writing Friday's threat was arrested Monday. Police say the 17-year-old boy faces a charge of making a terroristic threat. Police and the district's explosives-detecting dogs found nothing after that threat.

They are still investigating Monday's threat.

Lesley Range-Stanton, a school district spokeswoman, says that neither threat was deemed credible.

She tells The Dallas Morning News, "This was just extra caution because of two in a row."

Students, who are off the rest of the week for Thanksgiving break, will not need to make up the school day.

Migrants form safety convoys

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico's government is telling migrants driving home for the holidays from the United States that they should form convoys for their own safety while traveling through Mexico.

A Mexican official said Monday that police will accompany convoys on the most dangerous stretches of highway.

A seemingly intractable wave of drug cartel violence has made some border highways so dangerous that the U.S. State Department urges travelers to avoid driving on some of the roads. The threat especially exists in the states of Tamaulipas, Sonora and Sinaloa.

Demands for bribes by police and officials at Mexican customs checkpoints used to be the worst problems for returning migrants, who often bring cash, new vehicles and appliances with them.

But that seems almost innocuous compared to the challenges posed by drug cartel gunmen, who frequently set up roadblocks on northern highways to steal vehicles and cash, kidnap or kill travelers.

Caiman spends on W. VA gas

MOUNDSVILLE, W.Va. (AP) — A Texas company is planning to spend \$350 million on pipelines and a processing plant for natural gas pumped from the Marcellus shale in West Virginia.

Dallas-based Caiman Energy has already spent \$150 million in the state and plans to spend \$200 million more in the coming 18 months, the Intelligencer newspaper reported. All the money is going into Wetzel and Marshall counties.

Shale deep beneath the two counties is some of the richest in the Marcellus formation, Caiman Chief Executive Jack Lafield said. The Marcellus lies under portions of West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio and New York.

INCHEON, South Korea (AP) — North and South Korea exchanged artillery fire Tuesday after the North shelled an island near their disputed sea border, killing at least two South Korean marines, setting dozens of buildings ablaze and sending civilians fleeing for shelter.

The clash, which put South Korea's military on high alert, was one of the rivals' most dramatic confrontations since the Korean War ended, and one of the few to put civilians at risk, though no nonmilitary deaths were immediately reported. Fifteen South Korean soldiers and three civilians were injured and the extent of casualties on the northern side was unknown.

The skirmish began when Pyongyang warned the South to halt military drills in the area, according to South Korean officials.

When Seoul refused and began firing artillery into disputed waters, albeit away from the North Korean shore, the North retaliated by bombarding the small island of Yeonpyeong, which houses South Korean military installations and a small civilian population.

"I thought I would die," said Lee Chun-ok, 54, an islander who said she was watching TV in her home when the shelling began. Suddenly, a wall and door collapsed.

"I was really, really terrified," she told The Associated Press after being evacuated to the port city of Incheon, west of Seoul, "and I'm still terrified."

South Korea responded by firing K-9 155mm self-propelled howitzers and dispatching fighter jets. Officials in Seoul said there could be considerable North Korean casualties. The

entire skirmish lasted about an hour.

Each side has threatened the other against another attack.

South Korean President Lee Myung-bak, who convened an emergency security meeting shortly after

the initial bombardment, said that an "indiscriminate attack on civilians can never be tolerated."

"Enormous retaliation should be made to the extent that (North Korea) cannot make provocations again," he said.



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Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 23, the 327th day of 2010. There are 38 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 23, 1910, American-born physician Hawley Harvey Crippen was hanged at Pentonville Prison in London for murdering his wife, Cora. (Crippen's mistress, Ethel Le Neve, was acquitted in a separate trial of being an accessory.)

On this date:

In 1765, Frederick County, Md., became the first colonial entity to repudiate the British Stamp Act.

In 1804, the 14th president of the United States, Franklin Pierce (puffs), was born in Hillsboro, N.H.

In 1889, the first jukebox made its debut in San Francisco, at the Palais Royale Saloon.

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

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

In 1959, the musical "Fiorello!" starring Tom Bosley as legendary New York Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia, opened on Broadway.

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

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

In 1980, some 2,000 people were killed by a series of earthquakes that devastated southern Italy.

In 1996, a commandeered Ethiopian Airlines Boeing 767 crashed into the water off the Comoros islands, killing 125 of the 175 people on board, including all three hijackers.

Ten years ago: In a setback for Al Gore, the Florida Supreme Court refused to order Miami-Dade County officials to resume hand-counting its election-day ballots. Meanwhile, Gore's lawyers argued in a brief filed with the U.S. Supreme Court that the high court should stay out of the Florida election controversy.

Five years ago: In Iraq, gunmen broke into the home of a senior Sunni Arab leader and killed him, his three sons and his son-in-law. A commuter train jammed into several vehicles caught in a traffic jam on a busy road in Elmwood Park, Ill., starting a chain reaction that injured at least 10 people. American-born actress Constance Cummings died in Oxfordshire, England, at age 95.

One year ago: One of the worst massacres in Philippine history took place as gunmen targeted an election campaign convoy in southern Maguindanao province, killing 57 people.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Michael Gough (goff) is 73. Former Labor Secretary William E. Brock is 80. Actor Franco Nero is 69. Actress Susan Anspach is 68. Screenwriter Joe Eszterhas is 66. Actor Steve Landesberg is 65. Actor-comedy writer Bruce Vilanch is 65. Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., is 60. Singer Bruce Hornsby is 56. Sen. Mary Landrieu is 55. Actor Maxwell Caulfield is 51. Actor John Henton is 50. TV personality Robin Roberts ("Good Morning America") is 50. Rock singer-musician Ken Block (Sister Hazel) is 44. Rock musician Charlie Grover is 44. Actress Salli Richardson-Whitfield is 43. Actor Oded Fehr is 40. Actor Page Kennedy is 34. Actress Kelly Brook is 31. Actor Lucas Graebel is 26. Actress-singer Miley Cyrus ("Hannah Montana") is 18. Actor Austin Majors is 15.

Thought for Today: "The ultimate aim of the human mind, in all its efforts, is to become acquainted with Truth." — *Eliza Farnham, American reformer*



GM's return may help Obama in Midwest

KEN THOMAS
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Playing defense on the economy, President Barack Obama may have found a potent "I told you so" argument in the rescue of General Motors. But will he get any credit for it?

Obama visited a Chrysler plant in Kokomo, Ind., recently with Vice President Joe Biden, reprising similar trips he made last summer to GM, Ford and Chrysler plants in Michigan and Illinois. His stewardship of the auto bailout — begun under President George W. Bush in the waning days of his term — could weigh heavily on the minds of voters throughout the industrial Midwest. Obama picked up key electoral votes there in 2008 but recently watched states like Michigan and Ohio elect Republican governors and members of Congress.

General Motors launched one of the largest initial public offerings in U.S. history last week, more than a year after it was pushed into bankruptcy by the Obama administration at a taxpayer cost of about \$50 billion. The rescue of GM and Chrysler was roundly criticized by many Republicans and tea party candidates who said the government should not have intervened to save the carmakers.

"Does anyone really believe that politicians and bureaucrats in Washington can successfully steer a multinational corporation to economic viability?" asked House Republican Leader John Boehner of Ohio when GM filed for bankruptcy in June 2009.

GM might prove Boehner wrong, giving Obama a stronger hand in the debate over how the government handled the auto meltdown. The bailout still remains unpopular with many Americans — and the futures of GM and Chrysler are far from certain — but GM's return to the New York Stock Exchange and an expected IPO from Chrysler in 2011 could give Democrats a vivid example of economic recovery.

"The critics said this would never work. But the critics were wrong," said Austan Goolsbee, Obama's top economist, in a video released last week by the White House. Ron Bloom, one of the leaders of the auto task force, said in an interview that the rescue averted "a swath of economic devastation that would have remained as a scar on our nation for a long, long time if the president had not done what he did."

GM, which posted three straight profitable quarters before the IPO, has buffed up the auto bailout's exterior in several ways:

—The government's ownership stake is expected to decline from nearly 61 percent to about 33 percent (once all shares are sold by investment banks underwriting the deal). The shift to a minority stakeholder role helps bolster Obama's case that he's not interested in running car companies.

—The government could collect about \$13.6 billion from the sale. GM had previously paid back \$9.5 billion, so taxpayers will have received nearly half of what they provided to the company. GM received \$13.4 billion from the outgoing Bush administration and \$36.1 billion from Obama's White House.

—The Center for Automotive Research, an Ann Arbor, Mich., firm that receives funding from automakers, reported last week that the auto bailouts saved 1.1 million jobs in 2009. It estimated the Treasury Department avoided losing billions in Social Security receipts and personal income taxes. The report supports Obama's argument that allowing the companies to liquidate would have devastated the economy, since the bankruptcies, automakers have added more than 77,000 jobs.

"Nobody could have seen things playing out quite as nicely as they did," said Jeremy Anwyl, chief executive of Edmunds.com, an automotive website. "There's lots to quibble about but when you step back and look at it overall, you have to say the task force, the bailout, the bank-

ruptcies, that whole process has played out pretty well."

Plenty of questions remain, however.

Obama, discussing the GM IPO last week, said taxpayers were "now positioned to recover more than my administration invested in GM." The operative term is "my administration." For taxpayers to recoup all \$50 billion of their GM investment — the total amount given under both the administrations — the Treasury Department would need to sell its remaining 500 million shares at about \$53 a share.

GM was trading at more than \$34 per share on Monday. If the stock stayed in that range next year and the government sold its shares at that price, the proceeds would exceed the amount that the Obama administration sank into the auto giant.

Some of the tensions over the bailouts still simmer. Many car dealers protested efforts by GM and Chrysler to shutter dealerships and accused the auto task force of meddling in the closures, a charge the Treasury Department denies. Some conservatives saw it as a sellout to the United Auto Workers union, and bondholders complained that the bankruptcy wiped out most of their investments.

Boehner, who is expected to become the next House speaker, said last week that GM's bankruptcy "could have been handled in a more orderly way by a bankruptcy judge without the heavy hand of the federal government in the midst of it. When you look at the people who lost because of the govern-

ment's actions, we're talking about tens of thousands of Americans who were punished as a result of the government's actions."

No one can declare victory on the auto bailout yet. GM still faces massive unfunded pension obligations and its European arm is losing money. U.S. taxpayers still own one-third of the company, making it difficult for the automaker to completely shed the "Government Motors" moniker that has scared off some customers. Chrysler, which was placed under the control of Italian automaker Fiat, has narrowed its losses but must prove it can produce winning vehicles before its anticipated IPO in 2011.

Historically, auto bailouts have been dicey propositions. British Leyland, which built the MG, was partially nationalized in the 1970s but suffered through declining market share and poor labor relations before eventually going out of business.

In 1980, Chrysler received \$1.2 billion in federal loan guarantees to prevent the automaker's collapse. Chrysler, helped by the success of the K-Car and Lee Iacocca's charisma, paid back its loans seven years early and the government made more than \$300 million on the deal.

Iacocca's approach would be welcome three decades later. "We at Chrysler borrow money the old-fashioned way," Iacocca said at the time. "We pay it back."

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Marcus "Vessel Mime" Phillips performs an interpretive mime routine Saturday at Prairie Village Park.

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Rap

"I used to go gangsta rap and a lot of them were about killing (Jody)," Jefferson said. "I just figured (that I used to use rap) to bring hurt, death, destruction, negativity, but God gave me this gift not so I could corrupt people, but so that I could give to make a difference."

Thomas said they pick places like Prairie Village Park to perform and minister, because those are the areas that need to hear the message the most.

"We always have our rallies in areas affected by crime," Thomas said. "We never have them in nice neighborhoods. We try to bring the message of Jesus to those neighborhoods."

Jefferson performed a concert singing songs from his album, "The Unveiling." Also performing with Jefferson was Marcus "Vessel Mime" Phillips, who pantomimed to inspirational songs along with some of Jefferson's raps. At the end of the concert, they offered an invitation to people to embrace Christianity.

Jefferson said that's what his ministry is all about. "If someone walked away changed, then we did what we were supposed to do," Jefferson said.

Jefferson and his crew were booked to Pampa by Briarwood Full Gospel Church. Pastor Lynn Hancock said that the church put on the event for its Kid's Cafe ministry.

"We did this as an outreach to the kids to feed them physically and spiritually as well," Hancock said.

Pampa head basketball coach Dustin Miller brought his team out to play with the kids in attendance during the afternoon, after their season opener.

Miller said he wants his players to be leaders in the community.

"Anytime we can get the kids out in the community we jump on it," Miller said. "The kids love it. I told them they can go 30 or 35 minutes ago and they are still hanging out."

Thomas said he was pleased with the turnout and will definitely hold another rally in Pampa.

"Without a doubt," Thomas said.



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am writing about the letter from "Socially Obligated in Pennsylvania" (Oct. 4), whose fiancé, "Joe," refuses invitations to events from her family. My niece married a well-educated man who is like Joe. They now live an isolated social life and participate in none of the normal family functions that are so important in bringing people together. Their children miss so much.

My advice to "S.O." would be to rethink the engagement and consider meeting someone who is more socially compatible and less controlling. Marriage is a partnership built on compromise. Joe is uncooperative.

My second husband was like this man. I divorced him. Family meant too much to me. — OLDER AND WISER IN ARIZONA

DEAR OLDER: Thank you for your comments. I heard from many readers who were eager to share what they have learned from living with someone who is uncomfortable in social situations. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: "Socially Obligated" and her fiancé need counseling to find answers to why he is reluctant to attend her family functions. Is he introverted? Does he suffer from Asperger's syndrome and is unable to feel comfortable in crowds? Could he be depressed? Could there have been an issue

that has turned him off to her family?

After seven years together, they need to dig deeper or it will continue to be a problem. — LOUISE IN DAYTON, OHIO

DEAR ABBY: I, too, am married to a man who refuses to do anything with me if anyone else is involved, whether it be church, family or work. He is comfortable with me, and that's it!

We will do things from time to time with family, but he despises it. I feel it's unfair, because I go out of my way to include his relatives in my life. But I knew this about him before we were married.

I have quit making excuses for him and now just explain that he is extremely uncomfortable around people. He has social anxiety and will not likely change. I love him in spite of it, and I make adjustments.

One way I cope is by latching onto someone else in the group so I don't feel left out among the couples present. I engage with nieces and nephews and my widowed mother.

I advise "S.O." to love the man for who he is. Don't try to force him or put him down. — MAKING IT WORK IN THE MIDWEST

DEAR ABBY: There could be other explanations for the man's social avoidance. My wife is more social than I. I used to go with her to events that she wanted me to attend. But I noticed that afterward, I

would get chewed out -- I talked too much or too little, spoke too loudly or couldn't be heard, mixed too much or not enough. In other words, my wife was so socially insecure that no matter how I acted, she took issue.

I finally realized that the problem was hers and not mine. I haven't gone anywhere socially with my wife since 1995 and it has worked out just fine. — STEPHEN IN KENTUCKY

DEAR ABBY: I come from a large, boisterous, affectionate Italian-Catholic family. My husband grew up an only child in a conservative home. My family gatherings so overwhelmed him that he could only attend one or two per year. I attended the rest alone.

We had many heated arguments about his dislike of my family -- until my mother became ill and he watched how we all came together for her care. That's when he came to know and appreciate my family on a different level. Perhaps over time "S.O.'s" fiancé will, too. — MONICA IN SAN CLEMENTE, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: "Socially Obligated" is worried that because her fiancé doesn't show up for her family events, her family may not make the effort for her wedding? She should be worried that HE might be the one who doesn't show up! — JUDY IN OREGON

Check the Medicare website

TERRY SAVAGE
Creator's Syndicate



Q: I'm a senior, and for the last couple of years I've had the same Medicare Part D drug plan. I've been seeing a lot of advertisements. Do I have to go through the whole process of finding a new plan and signing up, or should I just stick with the plan I already have?

A: I'm always astounded at the hoops seniors have to jump through to deal with Medicare, and supplements, and now the Part D drug plan. Maybe they think all seniors are retired and have nothing better to do! Since there are 40 million seniors and disabled individuals eligible for Part D, this adds up to a lot of time spent on the process, but it will be well worth it.

So, yes, you should go through the entire process annually, during the period from Nov. 15 through Dec. 31, when you are allowed to change plans. Doing so could save you a lot of money for several reasons.

First, you could be taking different medicines or dosages. Second, the drug plan that you now have could be changing its prices in January for the drugs you take. And there is some new competition among those who offer these plans -- most notably Wal-Mart's entry as a partner with Humana to create a program that promises total savings of as much as 30 percent for the average senior's total cost.

Also, if you take a lot of medicines, you already know about the "doughnut hole" -- the point where you have to pay for your drugs before the catastrophic coverage provided by the government kicks in. This year, as part of the health reform bill, if you fall into that doughnut hole category, you'll receive a discount

on branded drugs. Again, that makes it important to figure out which plan has the lowest overall cost.

If you can't remember how it worked last year -- and for those new to Part D -- here are some basics you should know.

Signup for Part D is required: You must sign up for Medicare Part D -- even if you don't take prescription medicines. If you don't sign up, then when you do need coverage you'll always pay higher premiums. The only exceptions to the need to sign up are those seniors with "equivalent" or "creditable" drug coverage from an employer's health care plan or retiree health plan. (Your employer will give you a letter attesting to that coverage.) Also, those many who receive medical benefits from the VA can get equivalent coverage.

Two ways to get Part D: You can buy Part D coverage from the private Prescription Drug Plan that is the least expensive based on the drugs you take. Each of these plans has its own monthly premium, deductible and co-pay per prescriptions (above the deductible level). That's why you need to use the tool at Medicare.gov to figure out which plan is overall the least expensive for your situation.

Or you can sign up for a Medicare HMO, known as Medicare Advantage. Then you won't need a separate Part D plan because all of your drugs will be covered by your HMO. Of the 27.7 million people enrolled in Medicare Part D drug plans, one-third are cov-

ered by Medicare Advantage plans.

Assistance for low-income beneficiaries: If your income is below \$16,245 and you have few other assets, you qualify for assistance. If you know someone who would qualify, be sure to pass on this information, since it could make a life-or-death difference.

The only way to find the best -- cheapest -- plan for you is to use the "planfinder tool" at www.Medicare.gov -- or call for help at (800) Medicare. All you need is your Medicare number -- and the names and dosages of all your prescriptions. You'll enter that information, and the computer will generate a list of PDPs that are available in your neighborhood, with the least expensive on top -- based on the drugs you're currently taking. You'll want to compare not only the monthly premium but the overall cost for the year before making a choice.

A final note about the Humana/Wal-Mart RX plan: Two giants in the industry have gotten together to make a potent competitive entry into the Part D program. They're so proud of their deal, expected to average \$450 a year in savings, that you can access the Medicare tool right from the Wal-Mart website.

If you're an adult child or grandchild -- or neighbor -- of a senior, take the time to sit down with him or her and go through the process while you're waiting for the turkey to cook next week. It will make them very thankful. And that's The Savage Truth.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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Former priest charged in death plot

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A former Roman Catholic priest charged with sexually abusing a teenage boy in 2008 in his rural Texas parish is now accused of plotting the alleged victim's murder, authorities said.

John M. Fiala, 52, is being in the Dallas County jail with bonds totaling \$700,000, according to online jail records. He was already charged with sexual abuse of a child, and now faces a count of murder solicitation, records show.

Fiala was arrested Thursday at his home in Garland, a Dallas suburb, after meeting with an undercover officer to arrange the alleged victim's death, Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman Tom Vinger told the San Antonio Express-News. Vinger said the investigation began Nov. 11 when Fiala's neighbor tipped off Edwards County Sheriff Don Letsinger.

The informant reported that Fiala had offered him \$5,000 to kill the sexual abuse complainant, who is now 18, Letsinger said. The informant "had been solicited himself, and he didn't want anything to do with that," Letsinger told the Express-News.

Fiala's attorney, Rex Gunter of Dallas, did not return a telephone message Monday from The Associated Press.

The teenager filed a lawsuit on April against the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of San Antonio and then-Archbishop Jose Gomez, who is now co-adjutor archbishop of the Los Angeles archdiocese. The lawsuit alleged Fiala of repeatedly sexually assaulted the teen in 2007 and 2008.

According to the lawsuit, Fiala twice forced the youth to have sex at gunpoint when Fiala was the pastor at Sacred Heart of Mary Parish in the remote West Texas community of Rocksprings, about 110 miles west of San Antonio. The lawsuit alleges the incidents occurred in 2007 and 2008.

The lawsuit also alleged officials of the archdiocese knew of serious issues with Fiala.

"Fiala had threatened him with physical violence and threatened to kill him before, and he was very afraid of that," said Dallas lawyer Tom Rhodes, who is representing the alleged victim in the lawsuit.

"My client wasn't happy that Fiala was trying to recruit someone to kill him, but he's happy Fiala is in jail now," Rhodes told the Express-News.

Fiala went before a magistrate Friday for bond hearing, but jail records don't indicate when his next court hearing will be held.

Chisum

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something not allowed by law.

"That really upset him," Chisum said. "He swears that wasn't the reason he gave them the money."

The bottom line, Chisum said, is that each person Staus gave money to is now committed to vote for Straus.

"All my letter to him was about is that in order to clear that up so there's not a perception — I'm not accusing him of anything — he ought to release those people and allow them to go to the caucus to vote," Chisum said. "That's my whole deal. They should have the ability to choose a Speaker in the Republican Caucus."

While Straus was irate about Chisum's letter, Chisum said he didn't make any accusations.

"I didn't accuse him of anything," Chisum said. "I merely said it was a perception. I wasn't accusing him of anything. I just said the perception is there when you pass out \$900,000."

Prior to the last session in 2009, Chisum said Straus and 13 Republican legislators went to the Democratic Caucus and made a deal with them for the job of Speaker of the House.

"He made that deal with the Democrats," Chisum said. "We don't know what all the deal was, but we do know from talking to the leader of the Democratic Caucus, they certainly thought they had a deal with him not to move several really conservative bills through the legislative process."

Chisum said that bills, like one on voter identification that Chisum strongly supported, went nowhere in the last session.

"Now, he's trying to repeat that again," Chisum said.

Pampa's representative is accusing Straus of passing out large sums of money so he can remain Speaker.

Straus had only been in the House for a year and a half when he became Speaker.

Chisum is a 22-year veteran of the House.

"He (Straus) actually had the most liberal voting record of anybody in the House of Representatives," said Chisum, who was originally elected to the House of Representatives in 1988 as a Democrat.

Shirley

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will not affect the positive trajectory of Clarendon College Pampa Center.

"I think he's going to come in and support the effort that we're going," said Jaramillo. "I think he sees where we're headed. He's very impressed with what we've done."

Clarendon College received 34 applications for its presidency during the initial search phase. A selection committee narrowed the applicants to a group of eight semifinalists, then Shirley was chosen after the school's Board of Regents pared the list to five.

The five finalists attended interviews and public forums in October.

The other finalists for the post were Dr. Steven Hilterbran, Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs at Baton Rouge Community College in La.; Dr. David Smith, President of Brewton-Parker College in Mt. Vernon, Ga.; Dr. Roger Stacy, Immediate Past President of Northern Oklahoma College in Tonkawa, Okla.; and Dr. Gary Stretcher, Vice President of Academic Affairs at Lamar State College in Port Arthur.

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Sports

Boys Ranch, PD pins down Harvesters in triangular

ANDREW GLOVER
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The Pampa Harvesters wrestling team gained more experience but lost to Boys Ranch 69-18 and Palo Duro 63-12 Monday at the old Pampa Junior High Gym.

Head coach Billy Smith said they are young and played against experienced teams.

"I only have five guys that have ever wrestled before," Smith said. "We're just young. We are wrestled against experienced teams. Boys Ranch returned everyone but one."

Sophomore Jared Miner recorded one of Pampa's victories against Boys Ranch. Miner said he had more confidence because this was the second time he wrestled his opponent.

"I got a lot of strength," Miner said. "I pulled him down."

Miner lost his match against Palo Duro

and said his opponent just had better technique.

"He wrestled longer than I have," Miner said. "He had a lot better technique on me. All I could use against him was my strength."

Sophomore Quaid Chennault recorded a pin against Palo Duro and was pinned against Boys Ranch. Chennault said he was able to overpower his opponent in the second match but his opponent had better technique in his first match.

"He went in for a shot at my knees and I overturned him," Chennault said. "He put his head up too high and I got him with a dog bite."

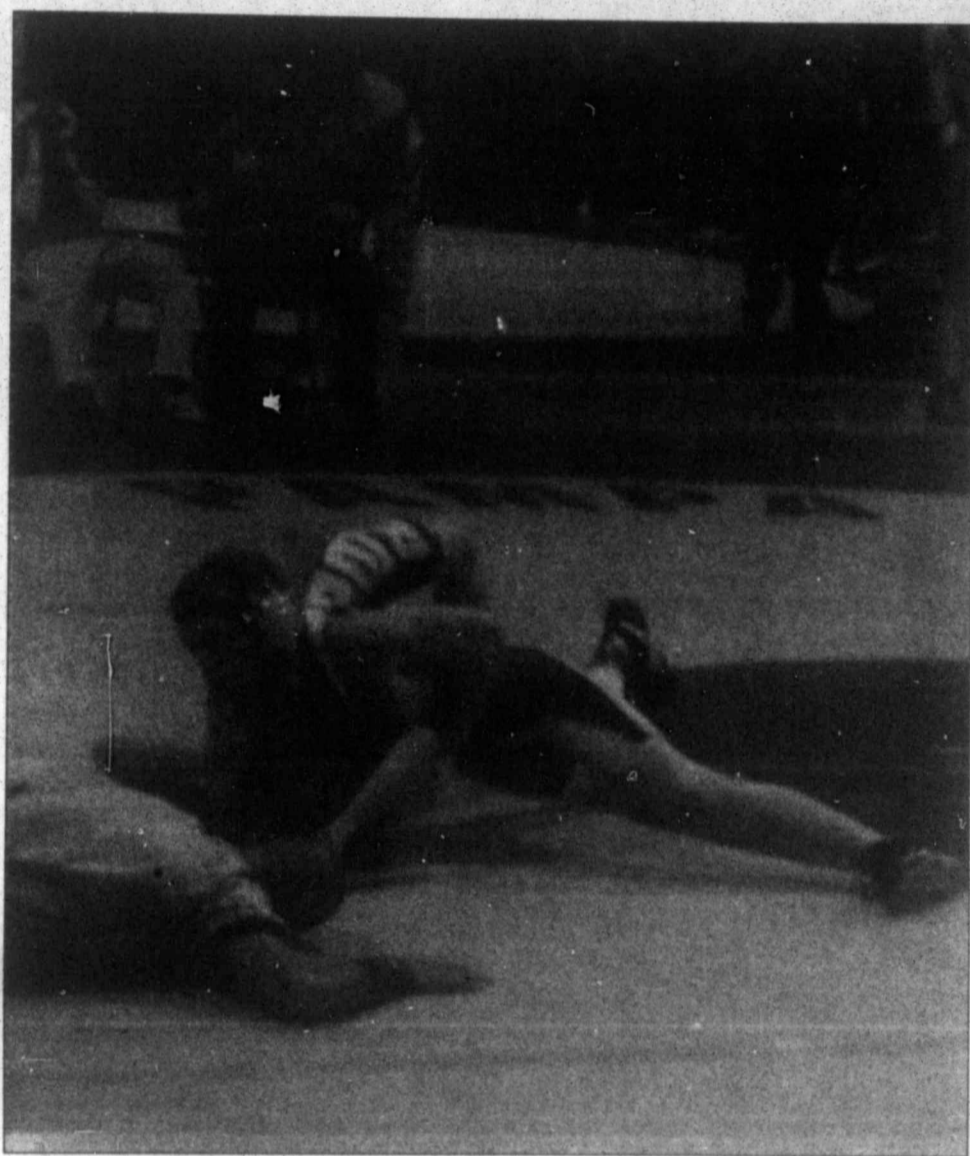
Smith said they got beat by simple moves.

"You can expect that with the younger kids but not the older ones," Smith said.

The Harvesters will face Caprock, Amarillo High and Borger in a quad meet at Caprock November 30.



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Jared Miner attempts to finish off his opponent in Pampa's match against Boy's Ranch at the old Pampa Junior High. Miner pinned his opponent but the Harvester's lost 69-18. Miner was pinned against Palo Duro and Pampa lost 63-12.

The Pampa News Fantasy Football Results and Standings

Masked Riders (Andrew Glover) 109, Pampa Team 1 (Garrett Ericson) 61
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The Supermen (Travis Tidmore) 122, Pampa Team 2 (Jonathan Polasek) 101
Hard2Kill (Greg Collins) 87, Choir Boys (Cullen Allen) 79
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Division 1

Team	Owner	Record
Masked Riders	Andrew Glover	7-4
Samuel-son	Sam Steen	6-5
The Editor	Arnie Aurellano	5-6
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Pampa Team 1	Garrett Ericson	3-8

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"...practicin' my lines for the play. They're 'GOBBLE GOBBLE'."

Non Sequitur



Nest Heads



daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2010:

This year, you discover unusual success when relating to people individually. They respond as you might not have dreamed possible. A touchy area will clearly be around funds — yours and theirs. Stay as clear as humanly possible. A long-term friendship could become difficult this year. You will have a choice. If you are single, your ability to relate closely allows a great deal of closeness. A powerful relationship could develop. If you are attached, the two of you gain from one-on-one time. **CANCER** bottom-lines your issues.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ You might feel as if you have given enough at this point. The instinct to play ostrich might not be too out of whack. An associate or family member could be depressed or difficult. Let this person's issues go, for now. Tonight: Happiest at home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ An adamant disagreement is just that, but it doesn't mean you cannot talk to the other party or even enjoy him or her. You simply don't see eye to eye with this person. A work-related matter might be exhausting. Use your ability to pace yourself. Tonight: Hang out with a friend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Curb a need to be possessive or in control. First, it won't work for you ultimately. Also, you will note how much contradiction surrounds a key issue. Trying to resolve it will take the ability to see the validity in all suggestions. Tonight: Your treat.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Others are challenging and controlling. These traits might have nothing to do with you but with them. A difficult issue at home seems heavier than it really is. Know that it is resolvable, and approach it accordingly. Tonight: Let go. The world is your oyster.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★ Know when to close your door at the office or screen your calls at home. Everyone needs some private time, especially you at this juncture. Use your ability to sort and distance yourself. What you are feeling might be justified. Do check it out. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Zero in on what you want, and don't allow others to distract you. You might wonder what to do with a difficult child or loved one. This person keeps rebelling. If you sense nefarious activity, you probably need to pull back and observe. Tonight: Where the action is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ It appears responsibilities are dropped on you out of the blue. You could have a lot more on your plate than others realize. Listen to a family member, even if he or she is on the warpath. Tonight: Burning the candle at both ends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Keep reaching out for someone at a distance, especially if you haven't been in contact for a while. You could be more negative than you need to be. Revise your thinking, do needed research and ask pertinent questions. Tonight: Put on a favorite piece of music.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Feelings run deep, for better or for worse. Someone feels too strongly for your taste about a business dealing. You realize there is an issue with a financial involvement with this person. Try to back out gracefully. Tonight: Dinner for two.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ It might be wise to lessen the friction between you and another person. Consider letting a strong need to be in control of a situation blow over. Soon enough you will be chilled out and able to handle this matter. Tonight: Defer to someone else.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ After hitting enough obstacles in your daily routine, you might want to run home. But you will tough it out. Be careful, because frustration and antagonism come forward. You don't want to express your feelings inappropriately. Tonight: Put your feet up.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Much changes far too quickly for your taste. Clearly, you cannot convince others — in a meeting or one on one — of the rationality in your thinking. Let your creativity flourish in areas where they are appreciated. Tonight: Fun and games.

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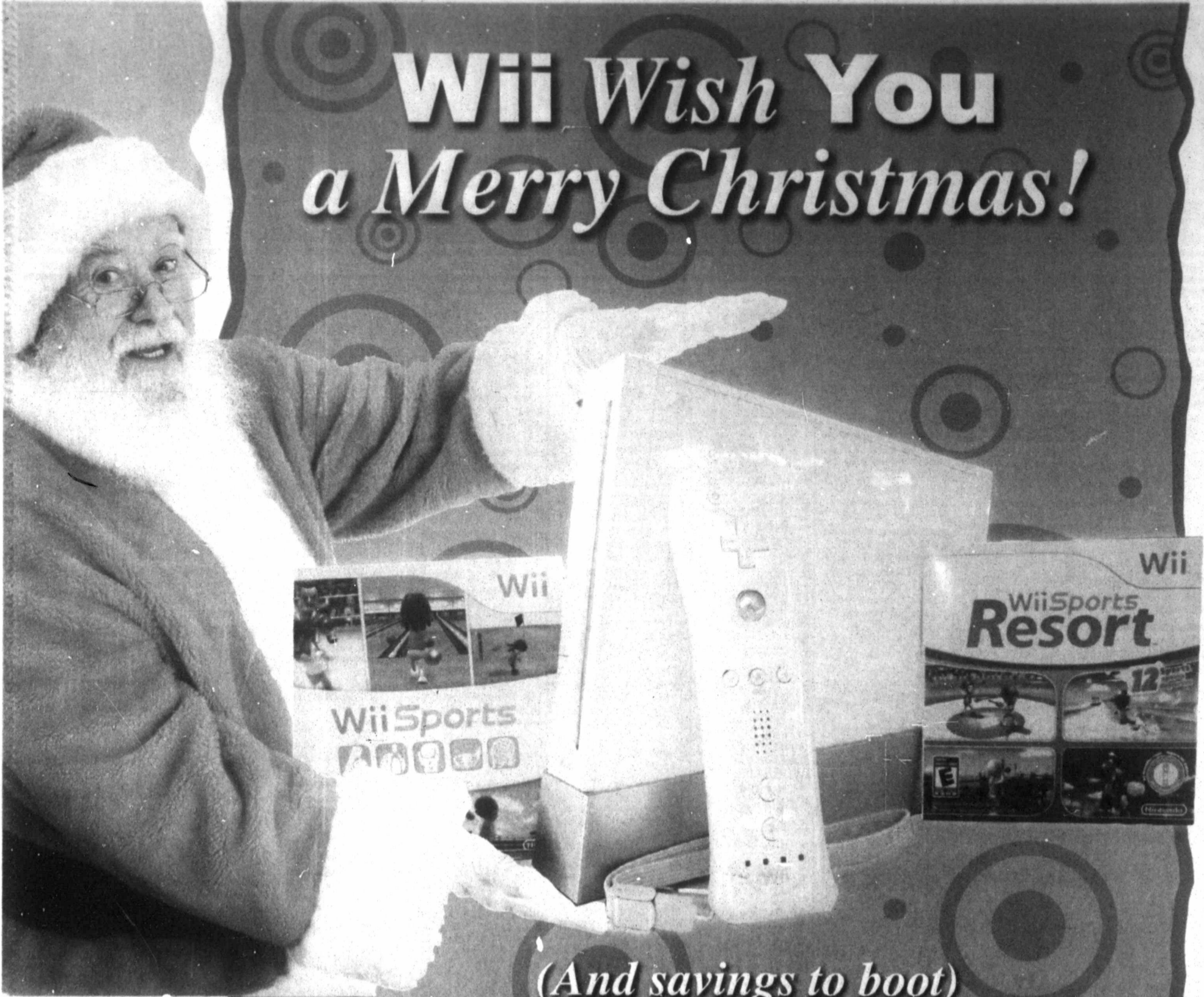
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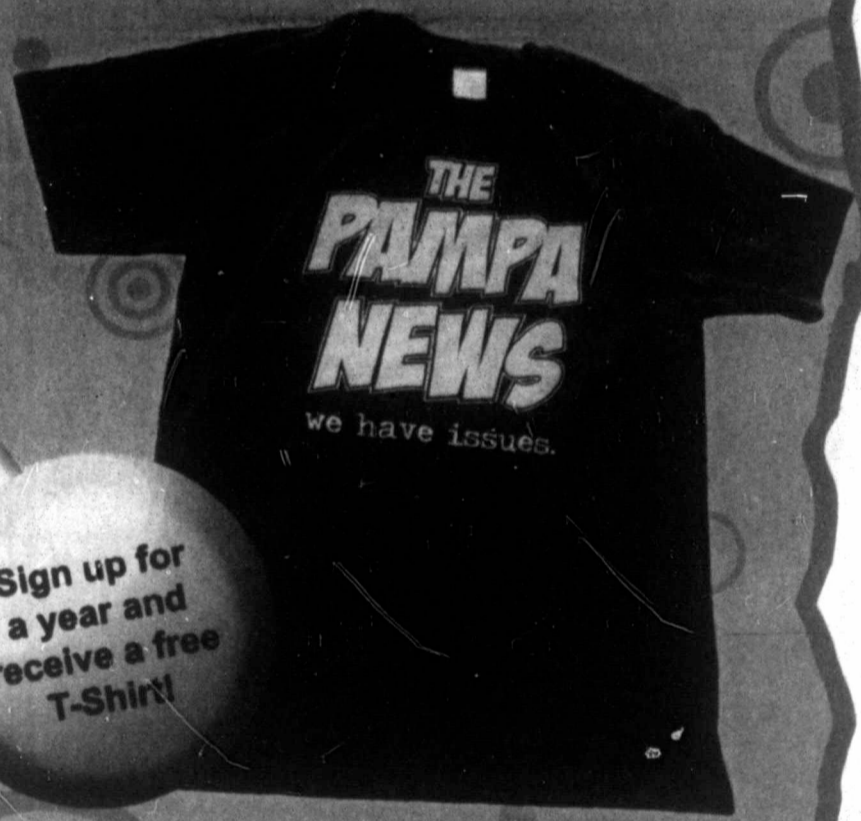
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