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Lion's Club tourney benefits camps, city

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Last year, he said, the turnout was successful. "We raised over \$5,500," Pingel said.

Just about all the teams from last year including San Angelo Central, El Paso Parkland, Richland Hills and Lawton are returning. New to the tournament is South Garland, who is replacing Lubbock Monterey. Pingel said it's an all-year process in selecting teams.

"I start looking for teams at the end of January," Pingel said. "(Lion's Club) have to entice teams to come up to the Texas Panhandle and spend a vacation. We help with the hotel rooms and give them

There's a rich tradition of sports around the Thanksgiving holiday: The Cowboys, the college gridiron, high school playoff football and the advent of basketball season.

Here in Pampa, there's another event that has become a certifiable tradition. For the sixth consecutive year, Pampa will be host to the Pampa Lion's Club Tournament Friday and Saturday.

The tournament, however, is more than just any other sporting event. Tournament director Brad Pingel said proceeds from the tournament will benefit the Texas Lions Camp.

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BOYS BASKETBALL HOME COOKING



staff photo by **Andrew Glover**
Latigo Collins makes a jumper at the end of the first quarter during Tuesday's home opener against Caprock. The Harvesters won, 69-51; full coverage in **SPORTS**, page 1C.

a time for reflection

Pampa pauses to be thankful for its gifts

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While the people of Pampa are thankful this season for a great many things, home and family still rank at the top of the list.

"I'm thankful for a healthy family," said Dana Terry when asked why she was thankful this Thanksgiving.

"My family and my grandkids," said Stacy Helms. "They make it all worthwhile."

"My family and health," said Rosa Ceniceros.

Lacey Bowers said she's thankful for her family, friends and supporters. Somebody broke into the family home last weekend. Bowers said she's thankful no one was hurt in the break-in.

Judge Lee Waters said he's thankful for a good career at the Gray County Courthouse. He said he's thankful for the wonderful people there and the support he's gotten over the years.

"I've been blessed," said the judge, who will retire at the end of the year after 20 years on the bench.



The judge's wife, Diane, said she's thankful for God and her family.

Worley Kennedy said he has a lot to be thankful

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staff photo by **David Bowser**
Two-year-old Phillip Galaviz, held by his mother Sandy Galaviz, enjoyed the Community Day Care Center Thanksgiving celebration this week dressed as an Indian.

Community Day Care hosts feast

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There were turkey and dressing and all the trimmings, including pumpkin pie and whipped cream, at the Community Day Care Center this week.

The day care center in the 1100 block of Gwendolen celebrated their Thanksgiving feast

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staff photo by **David Bowser**

New sign raised at Rheams

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A familiar facade got a little bit of a facelift earlier this week in downtown Pampa.

A new 25-foot-long sign went up Tuesday morning at Rheams Diamond Shop on Cuyler.

The blue sign with gold lettering.

< **Cliff Inman** (left) of Amarillo's Hoarel Signs guides the Rheams Diamond Shop's new sign and awning into place as store owner Ken Rheams supervises.

was installed by Edward Gurley and Cliff Inman of Hoarel Signs of Amarillo.

Proprietor Ken Rheams said he first opened his shop on Foster in 1976.

The store moved to its present Pampa location in 1989.

"It was time for a little change," Rheams said of the new sign. "Mix things up a little, you know."

The entrepreneur said that the shop is approaching a big milestone. "Next year," he said, "we'll have been in business 35 years."

With a grin, he said he's looking forward to the next 35.




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.

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PAMPA FORECAST

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		
High 35 Low 16	High 49 Low 20	High 53 Low 25

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 17. Wind chill values between 4 and 14. Windy, with a north northwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Thanksgiving Day: Mostly sunny, with a high near 35. Wind chill values between 2 and 12. North northeast wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 16. Wind chill values between 7 and 12. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 49. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 20. Southwest wind around 10 mph.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 53. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 25. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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Obituaries

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 will be at 2 p.m. Friday, November 26, 2010, at First Christian Church with Rev. Jeff Knighton, officiating.

Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of 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.



Friend

Betrice Redwine and husband Randy of Pampa and Maria Melendez of Seattle, Wash.; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 415 SW 8th Ave., Amarillo, TX 79101.

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Mickey Joe Miller, 64

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

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, November 26, 2010, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa, with Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of Central Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating.

Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of 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, Texas 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.

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PAMPA NEWS Office will be closed Thurs. Nov. 25th and Fri. Nov. 26th. We will publish the Fri. and Weekend Edition together and deliver it on Fri. 26th. No Newspaper Delivery on Thanksgiving Thurs. Nov. 25th or Sat. Nov. 27th, so that employees may enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday!!

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Kennett Hobbs, 81

Kennett Hobbs, 81, died November 21, 2010, in Knoxville, Tenn. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hobbs, who preceded him in death.

Kennett spent his childhood in Pampa. He graduated in 1947 from Kemper Military School, earned a BBA and MBA in business management from Texas Tech. His military service included two years as an officer at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. Upon graduation from Southern Methodist University Law School, he joined Roy Bass in Lubbock, to from the Bass and Hobbs Law Firm where Kennett practiced law from 1959 to 1989 with special attention to corporate and family law. In 1989, Kennett moved to Knoxville, Tenn. and became General Counsel for Bush Bros. and Company, ("The Bush Bean Company") until his retirement in 1998.

He is survived by his wife, Connie; three children, Heather Ammons, Kelly Reid and Kennett L. Hobbs, all of Lubbock; two stepchildren, Donald Steel and Sherie Steel; four grandchildren; and his sister, Elice Hobbs Sailor, of White Deer.

A memorial will be held in Lubbock at a later date.

Juliana Marquez, 78

Juliana Marquez, 78, died November 22, 2010, in Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Marquez was born January 28, 1932, in Cachillo, Mexico. She had been a resident of Pampa since 2005, moving from Bovina. She married Wenceslao Marquez, June 10, 1969, in Dimmitt. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Survivors include her husband, Wenceslao Marquez of the home; two sons, Fred Marquez and wife Connie of Pampa and Carlos Marquez of Dallas; two daughters,

Elva Mae Feese, 88

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

Services will be at 4 p.m. Friday, November 26, 2010, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with Steve Cox, pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of 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

Helen Spalding Jacobs, 84

Helen Spalding Jacobs, 84, died November 23, 2010, in Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Helen was born October 3, 1926, in Cedar Hill, Ohio to Pearl and Mary Ellen Waites. She came to Pampa in 1946 and worked at Southwestern Bell Telephone as an operator for 30+ years. She was a member of Southwestern Bell Pioneers for many years. Helen loved to sew, crochet, needle-work and crafting. Her love for animals brought her great joy. Traveling was an adventure for her, also. Helen had a deep love for the Bible and its promises, and she shared that love with family and her many friends. She was a caregiver for a number of family members for years. She loved life, and will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

The family wishes to extend their thanks to Odyssey Hospice for their love and care of Helen.

Survivors include her siblings, Mert Campbell of Lancaster, Ohio, Alice, Jim Waites and wife Mary Lou, Ed Waites and wife Carol, all of Columbus, Ohio, Jr. Waites and wife Joyce of Newark, Ohio; many nieces and nephews; two stepchildren, Fred Spalding and wife Stella of Portsmouth, Va., and Vivian Neff and husband Warren of Omaha, Neb.; three grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, one step-grandson, Jeff Jacobs and wife Ginger of Keota, Okla.; brother-in-law, Jerry Jacobs of Gonzales; and sister-in-law and dear friend, Billie Greautau of Fountain Valley, Calif.; foster daughter, Sandra Schunaman and her children and grandchildren.

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AFTERNOON RUSH Panel declines to act in redistricting mess

Burn ban stifles student bonfire

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — A burn ban in Robertson County has stifled an unofficial Texas A&M University student bonfire that was to have blazed Tuesday night.

County commissioners told the *Bryan-College Station Eagle* that safety concerns related to dry weather led them to keep the ban in effect Tuesday but they plan to revisit the issue at a Wednesday afternoon meeting.

The student-run bonfire is a stand-in for the traditional bonfire burned at A&M before the Thanksgiving game against the University of Texas.

The university ended the official bonfire event in 1999 after a massive stack of logs collapsed, killing 12 and injuring 27.

A group of students has held an off-campus bonfire event since 2002.

Student leader Nathaniel Coffman says they might be able to hold it Thursday if it rains.

Man charged in 1975 slaying

SAN MARCOS (AP) — A convicted rapist who is in custody in California has been indicted by a Central Texas grand jury on a capital murder charge in the death of a San Marcos woman 35 years ago.

A Hays County grand jury indicted 57-year-old Willie Roy Jenkins Friday in the sexual assault, strangulation and drowning of 20-year-old Sheryl Ann Norris in her San Marcos apartment in 1975.

San Marcos Police Chief Howard Williams said Jenkins was linked to the Norris slaying when officers ran a 35-year-old DNA sample through a federal database.

Jenkins has been convicted in four rape cases and had been under civil commitment at Coalinga State Hospital in Fresno, Calif., as a sexually violent predator. He was moved Monday to the Fresno County Jail to await extradition. Bond in the San Marcos case is \$1 million.

If convicted of capital murder, Jenkins could be sentenced to death or life in prison without parole.

Dispersant better than expected

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government now figures that oil dispersants did a better job of breaking up the BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico than it first calculated.

A new analysis released Tuesday says the controversial chemicals helped break up about 32 million gallons of oil — about 16 percent of the spill. That's about twice as much as a federal team figured in August. Scientists say that is mostly due to the unusual method of injecting the chemicals so deep, about a mile down near the busted well.

Study author Bill Lehr of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration says injecting the chemicals a mile deep proved to be roughly four times more effective per gallon of oil as spraying the chemical on the ocean's surface.

Lawyer pleads guilty to scam

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — A lawyer involved in what authorities say was a \$100 million life insurance fraud scheme has pleaded guilty in federal court in Richmond.

Prosecutors say 51-year-old Russell Mackert of Spring, Texas, pleaded guilty Tuesday to conspiracy to commit mail fraud and bulk cash smuggling. He faces up to 25 years in prison and a \$500,000 fine.

Mackert was an attorney for A&O Life Funds, which bought life insurance policies from insured people at less than face value and then collected the benefits when those people died. Prosecutors said company officials illegally portrayed investments in their company as risk-free and guaranteed double-digit returns. They say about 800 people throughout the U.S. and Canada were victimized.

Mackert admitted misleading investors and trying to hide \$10 million in profits from the scheme in offshore bank accounts.

Bush sells 1.1 million books

NEW YORK (AP) — George W. Bush has joined Bill Clinton and Barack Obama in an exclusive club: presidential authors who have sold at least a million copies of their books.

The Crown Publishing Group announced Wednesday that Bush's memoir, "Decision Points," has sold more than 1.1 million copies. It was released Nov. 9.

More than 135,000 copies were sold as e-books. Clinton's "My Life" and two Obama books, "The Audacity of Hope" and "Dreams from My Father," have also sold at least a million copies.

Jury deliberations continue

AUSTIN (AP) — The jury in the money laundering trial of former U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay could be getting close to reaching a verdict.

Jurors were to resume deliberating today, a day after asking various legal questions that prompted the judge to say they weren't on the right track. But at the end of the day, jurors indicated they were making progress.

Deliberations began Monday. 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 denied any wrongdoing, saying no corporate money went to Texas candidates.

Open meetings challenge to trial

AUSTIN (AP) — An Arlington City Council member told a federal judge in Austin that the Texas Open Meetings Act muzzles municipal officials and impedes their ability to fulfill their duties.

Attorneys from the Texas Attorney General's Office told U.S. District Judge Robert Junell, however, that the law muzzles nobody, but it does present an obstacle to government by secret.

Junell presided over the one-day trial of the lawsuit filed initially by Alpine City Council members. Junell previously ruled that the law doesn't violate elected officials' free-speech right, but an appeals court ruled otherwise and reversed the ruling last year.

The *Austin American-Statesman* reports Junell ordered additional briefs to be filed by late January and that no decision is expected before February.

APRIL CASTRO
Associated Press

AUSTIN (AP) - A House investigative committee said Tuesday that there isn't enough evidence to take action on allegations that allies of Republican Texas House Speaker Joe Straus threatened to use redistricting to punish his political adversaries.

After taking more than three hours of testimony behind closed doors, Rep. Chuck Hopson, chairman of the House General Investigating and Ethics Committee, said there was not sufficient evidence to determine that misconduct had occurred.

The investigation stems from an allegation by Republican Rep. Bryan Hughes that a member of Straus' leadership team, Rep. Larry Phillips, threatened to use new redistricting maps to exact political revenge on those who don't support Straus' re-election.

"There is a disagreement

between Representative Hughes and Representative Phillips as to exactly what was said in the conversation," Hopson said.

"The committee will continue to review the information ... and will issue any further finding it deems necessary or appropriate, if any."

In a statement under oath, Hughes described a Nov. 5 telephone conversation with Phillips in which Phillips allegedly said maps were already being drawn to eliminate lawmakers who weren't on Straus' list of supporters.

Hughes said Phillips told him he'd "already gotten the maps," then offered specifics about decimating the districts of certain East Texas Republicans.

Phillips, who did not take an oath, said he has never had a conversation with Straus about redistricting in relation to the speakers' race and called Hughes' statements

"unequivocally false."

"I did not tell Representative Hughes that there was a plan to use redistricting to punish those who were not on Speaker Straus' support list," Phillips said. "Any such statement would be preposterous given the unavailability of necessary demographic data to draw maps, the wide margin of support enjoyed by Speaker Straus among members and his proven record of reaching out to his opponents and building consensus following his last race for speaker."

The probe emerged 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. Hughes had pledged his

support to Straus, but withdrew it a few days after the conversation in question.

"My solemn purpose ... was to stop this," Hughes said. "I know I got that phone call and who knows who else might have. And I knew the only way I could stop this was to go public with it."

Phillips, vice chairman of the investigating committee, earlier said he would step aside from his official duties during the proceedings.

He said the comments were "merely our personal observations and speculations pertaining to current issues involving the House and were not made to have any influence on our respective positions in the speaker's race."

Hopson also is a Straus supporter.

Jeffs can go to Texas

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - The Utah Supreme Court said Tuesday it won't block polygamist sect leader Warren Jeffs' extradition to Texas for trial on bigamy and sexual assault charges.

The court denied Jeffs' appeal and lifted a stay a lower court had imposed last week keeping him in Utah.

Jeffs, 54, is the ecclesiastical head of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The Southern Utah-based church practices polygamy in arranged marriages that have involved underage girls.

In court papers, defense attorneys argued that sending Jeffs to Texas before a long-running criminal case in Utah is resolved denies him the right to a speedy trial.

Jeffs' lawyers also objected to the conditions of an extradition agreement signed by Utah Gov. Gary Herbert and Texas Gov. Rick Perry that would deny Jeffs bail in Texas.

The Utah attorney general's office contended that Jeffs had no legal grounds to argue against extradition. In a response filed with the appeals court, the state prosecutors said extradition is a "power explicitly granted to the executive branch" and can't be decided by a judge.

Prosecutors also said the

question of bail is moot because the laws that govern extradition agreements permit judges in the "demanding state" - in this case Texas - to set or deny bail.

Texas authorities have charged Jeffs with felony bigamy, aggravated sexual assault and assault on alleged spiritual marriages of underage girls at a church ranch near Eldorado. The charges stem from evidence gathered during a raid on the Yearning for Zion Ranch in April 2008.

Jeffs remains at the Utah State Prison, more than four years after his arrest, prosecution and conviction on two charges of rape as an accomplice for his role in the 2001 marriage of an underage follower - then 14 - to her 19-year-old cousin.



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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 24, the 328th day of 2010. There are 37 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 24, 1859, British naturalist Charles Darwin published "On the Origin of Species," which explained his theory of evolution by means of natural selection.

On this date:

In 1784, Zachary Taylor, the 12th president of the United States, was born in Orange County, Va.

In 1863, the Civil War Battle of Lookout Mountain began in Tennessee; Union forces succeeded in taking the mountain from the Confederates.

In 1939, British Overseas Airways Corp. (BOAC) was formally established.

In 1944, during World War II, U.S. bombers based on Saipan attacked Tokyo in the first raid against the Japanese capital by land-based planes.

In 1950, the musical "Guys and Dolls," based on the writings of Damon Runyon and featuring songs by Frank Loesser, opened on Broadway.

In 1963, Jack Ruby shot and mortally wounded Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy, in a scene captured on live television.

In 1969, Apollo 12 splashed down safely in the Pacific.

In 1971, hijacker "D.B. Cooper" parachuted from a Northwest Orient Airlines 727 over Washington state with \$200,000 dollars in ransom - his fate remains unknown.

In 1987, the United States and the Soviet Union agreed on terms to scrap short- and medium-range missiles.

In 1995, voters in Ireland narrowly approved a constitutional amendment legalizing divorce.

Ten years ago: The U.S. Supreme Court stepped into the bitter, overtime struggle for the White House, agreeing to consider George W. Bush's appeal against the hand recounting of ballots in Florida.

Five years ago: A suicide bomber struck outside a hospital south of Baghdad while U.S. troops were handing out candy and food to children; the blast killed some 30 people.

One year ago: President Barack Obama played host at the first state dinner of his presidency to visiting Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, an event marred by two gatecrashers, Tareq and Michaela Salahi.

Today's Birthdays: Basketball Hall of Famer Oscar Robertson is 72. Country singer Johnny Carver is 70. Former NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue is 70. Rock-and-roll drummer Pete Best is 69. Rock musician Donald "Duck" Dunn (Booker T. & the MG's) is 69. Actor-comedian Billy Connolly is 68. Former White House news secretary Marlin Fitzwater is 68. Singer Lee Michaels is 65. Actor Dwight Schultz is 63. Actor Stanley Livingston is 60. Record producer Terry Lewis is 54. Actor Ruben Santiago-Hudson is 54. Actress Denise Crosby is 53. Actress Shae D'Lyn is 48. Actor Garret Dillahunt is 46. Actor-comedian Scott Krinsky is 42. Rock musician Chad Taylor (Live) is 40. Actress Lola Glaudini is 39. Actress Danielle Nicolet is 37. Olympic bronze medal figure skater Chen Lu is 34. Actor Colin Hanks is 33. Actress Katherine Heigl is 32. Actress Sarah Hyland is 20.

Thought for Today: "You can become a winner only if you are willing to walk over the edge." - Damon Runyon, American writer (1884-1946)



Side dish of Lincoln's Thanksgiving proclamation

On December 25, 1789, Congress, packed full of our Founding Fathers, was in-session. Nothing, especially when it comes to holidays, is ever "what it used to be." Let's not get into a "true spirit" conversation when it comes to Thanksgiving. All holidays evolve - Saturnalia turned into Christmas and fertility festivals turned into Easter. Regardless of their original intent the current holidays trump what was. We attach memories to them. They become personalized with traditions. We're a country of re-invention.

Thanksgiving means to us now what it means to us now:

It's the only day of year which the perennial sandwich meat turkey suddenly has special narcotic properties. It's the year's biggest shopping day, busiest travel day, and the most drunken arguments over why we bother to make sweet potatoes when no one eats them day.

Thanksgiving is a boon to the economy. Entire industries like pumpkin and turkey producers depend on this all-American eating holiday. Americans cook up around 45 million birds

for Thanksgiving dinner, along with mountains of traditional starchy comfort-food favorites. Plus, towers of pies and a tsunami of beer (a Puritan staple) saturate the landscape. Yes, it's all about overdoing it.

Americans take to the roads and the skies in record numbers to watch their loved ones over do it.

And why do we do this? Why do we hang out with our families and friends the last Thursday of November every year?

It's the pilgrims, right? Sure, the pilgrims tried to do something with indigenous North American items like giant wild birds and goofy looking gourds and had a feast. Yes, it's a harvest festival - marking the end of the summer's work and noting the Earth's bounty. But it's more about President Lincoln, who in 1863 - halfway through the bloodiest and highest casualty war America has yet to face and with a country divided against itself - declared a national day of giving thanks on the last Thursday of November. Prior to that time, each year it was up to the President to decide which day was set aside.

Yes, Thanksgiving didn't start as a day of gorging and watching football with your usually avoided relatives. For Lincoln, it was a somber occasion to give - wait for it - thanks - even during our country's darkest hour.

"And I recommend to them that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience," wrote the 16th President in his Thanksgiving Proclamation. "Commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore

it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility and Union."

Humble penitence? Widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers? A day of somber national contribution?

We'd rather just hear how we're number one even though currently we're in two never-ending wars coming out of the Bush lost decade for the middle-class. Even though we're losing our standing in the world, our feckless new Congress is interested in nothing beyond their own noses. A short ten years ago America was a leader in human rights, now former President George W. Bush boasts about waterboarding and indefinite detentions on his chatty book tour.

Yes, a Thanksgiving of solemn national self-reflection seems as antiquated as a buckle on one's hat.

Okay, maybe we should get into a "true spirit" of Thanksgiving conversation.



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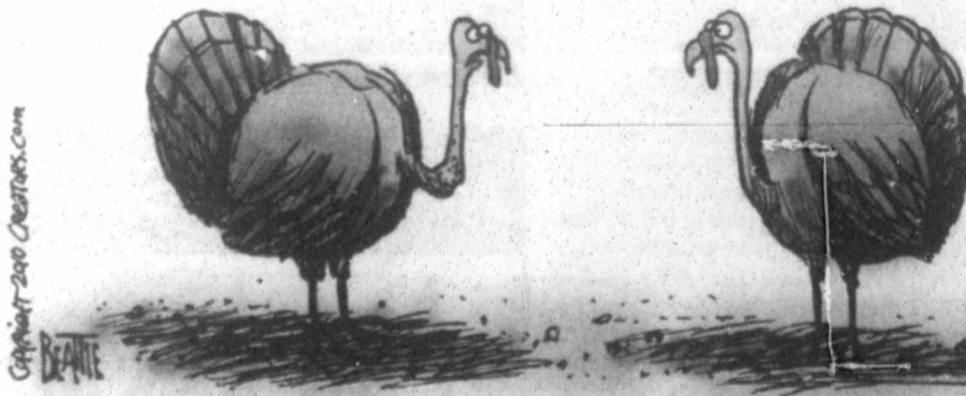
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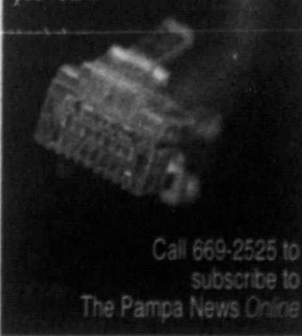
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Thursday in History

Today is Thursday, Nov. 25, the 329th day of 2010. There are 36 days left in the year. This is Thanksgiving Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 25, 1963, the body of President John F. Kennedy was laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery; his widow, first lady Jacqueline Kennedy, lighted an "eternal flame" at the gravesite.

On this date:

In 1783, the British evacuated New York, their last military position in the United States during the Revolutionary War.

In 1908, the first issue of The Christian Science Monitor was published.

In 1940, the cartoon character Woody Woodpecker made his debut in the animated short "Knock Knock."

In 1957, President Dwight D. Eisenhower suffered a slight stroke.

In 1960, Dominican Republic activists Patria, Minerva and Maria Mirabal, opponents of President Rafael Trujillo, were murdered.

In 1973, Greek President George Papadopoulos was ousted in a bloodless military coup.

In 1980, Sugar Ray Leonard regained the World Boxing Council welterweight championship when Roberto Duran abruptly quit in the eighth round at the Louisiana Superdome.

In 1986, the Iran-Contra affair erupted as President Ronald Reagan and Attorney General Edwin Meese revealed that profits from secret arms sales to Iran had been diverted to Nicaraguan rebels.

In 1999, five-year-old Elian Gonzalez was rescued by a pair of sport fishermen off the coast of Florida, setting off an international custody battle.

In 2002, President George W. Bush signed legislation creating the Department of Homeland Security and appointed Tom Ridge to be its head.

Ten years ago: Hundreds of military veterans and retirees, angered by the rejection of overseas absentee ballots in Florida, held a noisy demonstration in Pensacola, one of several rallies Republicans and Democrats staged across Florida.

Five years ago: Palestinians took control of a border for the first time with the festive opening of the Rafah crossing between Gaza and Egypt, a milestone on their rocky path to independence.

One year ago: Toyota said it would replace the gas pedals on 4 million vehicles in the United States because the pedals could get stuck in the floor mats and cause sudden acceleration.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Noel Neill is 90. Playwright Murray Schisgal is 84. Actress Kathryn Crosby is 77. Actor Matt Clark is 74. Actor Christopher Riordan is 73. Playwright Shelagh Delaney is 71. Singer Percy Sledge is 70. Pro Football Hall of Fame coach Joe Gibbs is 70. Author, actor and economist Ben Stein is 66. Singer Bob Lind is 66. Actor John Larroquette is 63. Actor Tracey Walter is 63. Movie director Jonathan Kaplan is 63. Author Charlaine Harris is 59. Retired MLB All-Star Bucky Dent is 59. Singer Amy Grant is 50. Rock musician Eric Grossman (K's Choice) is 46. Rock singer Mark Lanegan is 46. Rock singer-musician Tim Armstrong is 45. Singer Stacy Lattisaw is 44. Rock musician Rodney Sheppard (Sugar Ray) is 44. Actress Jill Hennessy is 41. Actress Christina Applegate is 39. Actor Eddie Steeples is 37. NFL quarterback Donovan McNabb is 34. Former first daughter Barbara Bush is 29. Former first daughter Jenna Bush Hager is 29. Actress Katie Cassidy is 24.

Thought for Today: "The great man is he who does not lose his child's heart." - Mencius, Chinese philosopher (371 B.C.-289 B.C.).

Thanks

for this Thanksgiving. Kennedy said he's most thankful for the good medical report his sister-in-law got. She's been suffering from cancer.

Kennedy's wife, Danina, said she's thankful for her relationship with Christ.

"It gives me hope in every area," she said.

Terry Cree is happy to have her parents with her this Thanksgiving.

"They're both in their 80s," she said.

Ken May said he has a long list of things for which to be thankful.

"Living in a country with the freedom to worship God without fear," May said, "and for my friends and neighbors."

Norma Cantrell of Spring said she's thankful to be able to spend time with her nice in-laws this Thanksgiving.

Joyce Cantrell said she's thankful to have her family here in Pampa with her for the holiday season.

"Where to begin," says Le Ann Ammons of her blessings this year. "I'm thankful to be alive."

A year ago, Ammons had emergency surgery. "I'm happy to be here

with my family," said Ammons, who just retired from a career as a school

teacher. She added that she's thankful for that as well.

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Chelsea Soliz, 4, has another bite of pumpkin pie at the Thanksgiving dinner at the Community Day Care Center as her mother, Laura Soliz watches.



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Feast

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on Tuesday this week. They will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.

"We served 100 parents and as many children," said Kim Winegeart, director of the day care center.

The dishes of roast turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables and pumpkin pie disappeared and were replaced by broad smiles and full bellies.

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spending money." The teams will be staying at the AmericInn. Assistant City Manager Shane Stokes said the tournament is a huge benefit for the city.

"It's a great event to bring tourists to Pampa," Stokes said. "We receive money with hotel tax and sales tax. It's a real benefit."

Before the 7:30 games, the local veterans will be recognized. At halftime of Pampa's 7:30 p.m. game Friday, the 1981-1982 5A semifinals boys basketball team will be recognized.

"I was excited when they mentioned that to me," Pingel said. "I'm glad we get to do it."

Pingel said he encourages people to come out.

"I invite everyone to come out and support our team and watch a great weekend of basketball," Pingel said. "This tournament is only successful if we have the support."

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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- 22 Deserve
- 24 Dog topper
- 26 Like the Sahara
- 27 To be, to Balzac
- 28 Like some jackets
- 30 "Non-sense!"
- 31 Race part
- 32 Ham it up
- 34 It may be furrowed
- 35 Hold up
- 38 Fix
- 41 Arbor climber
- 42 Plummer of film
- 43 Machu Picchu native
- 44 Thanks-giving staple
- 45 Like some wines

DOWN

- 1 Nightclub of song
- 2 Rara —
- 3 Begetting
- 4 Golfer
- 5 Long stories
- 6 His job's in "Jeopardy!"
- 7 Play makeup
- 8 Lamb's dad
- 9 Important time
- 10 Lawn material
- 16 Jazz fan
- 18 Take the bus
- 19 Getting together

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Yesterday's answer

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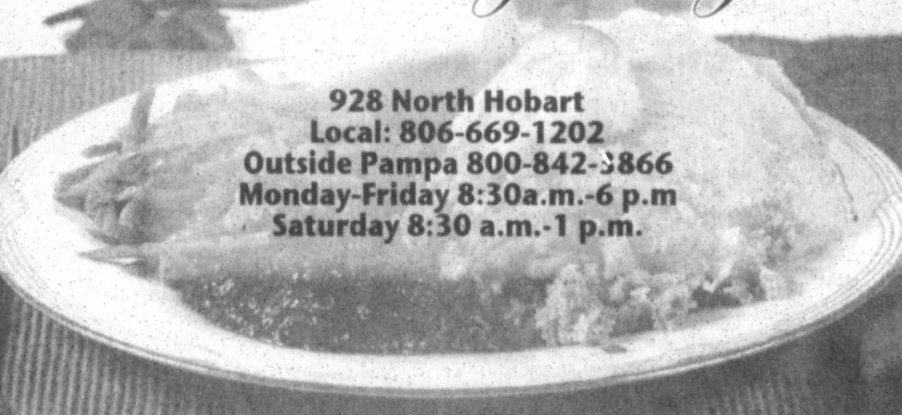
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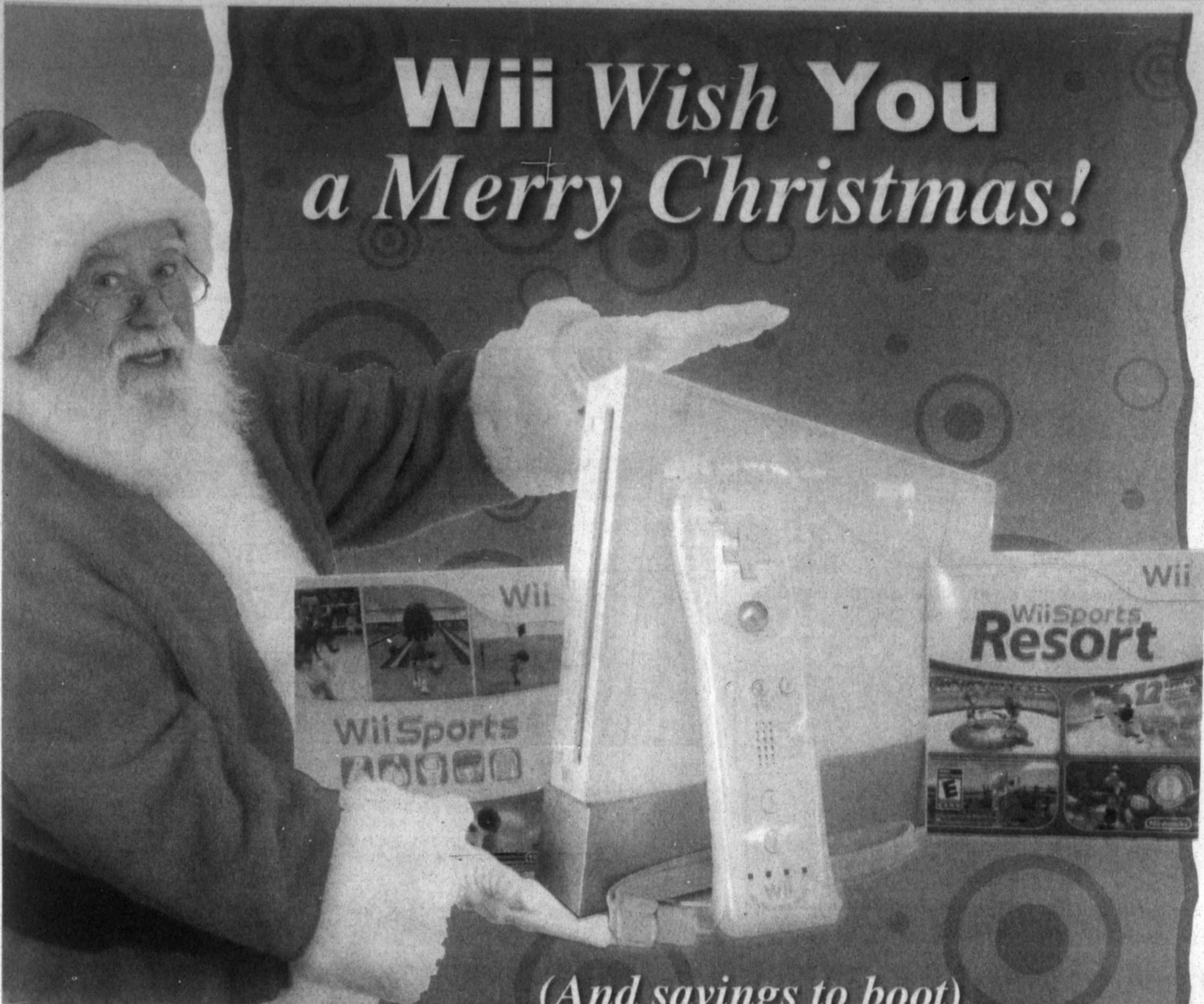
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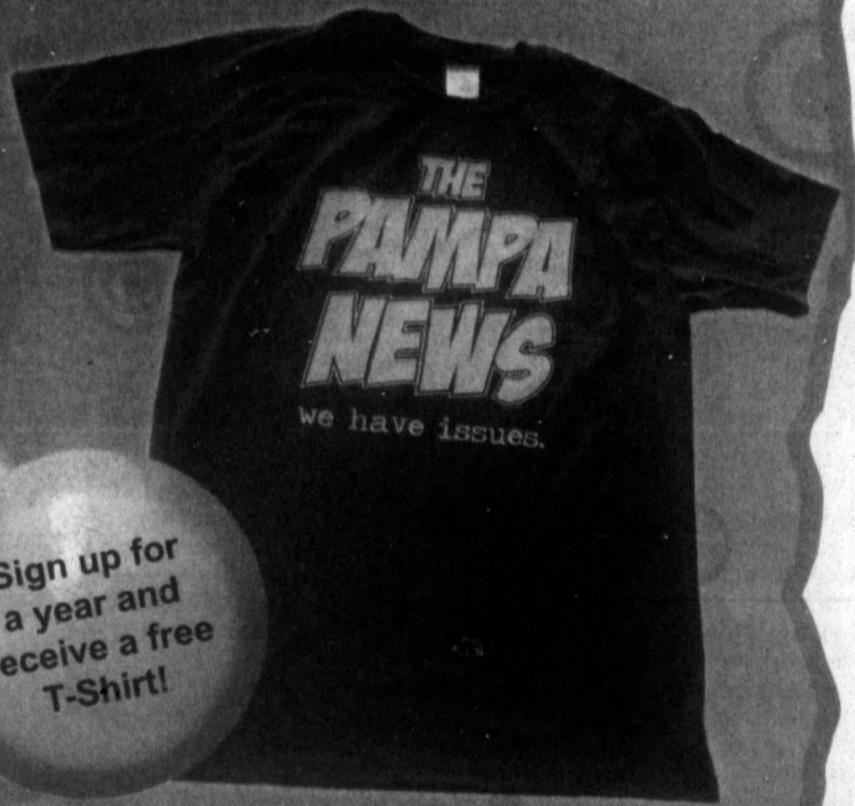
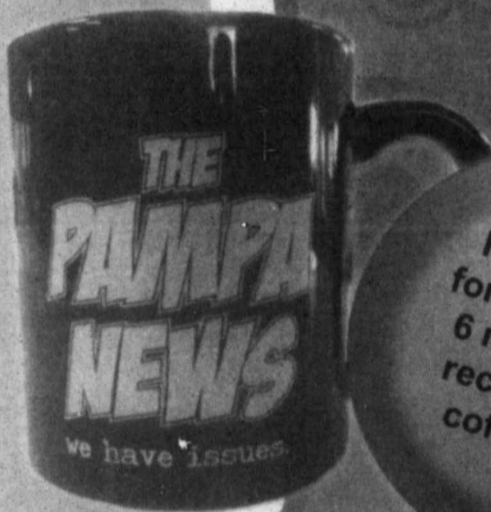
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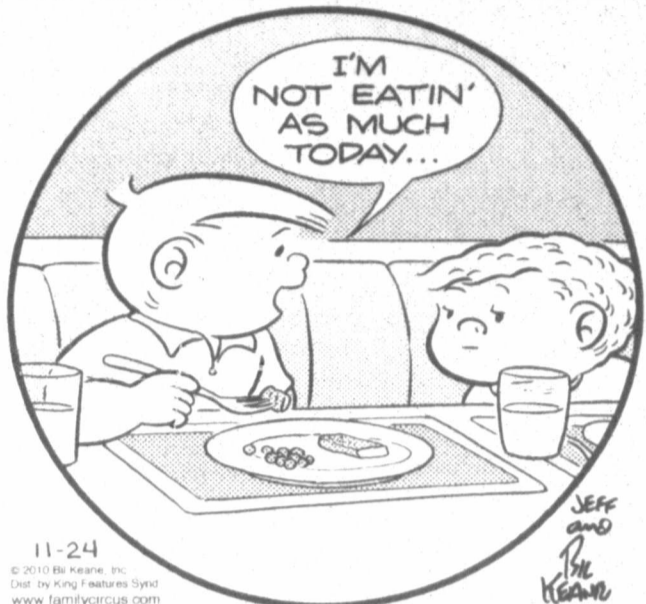
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daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Nov. 25, 2010:

This year, you might often feel stressed by seemingly opposing or very different requests, options or situations. You might wonder how to integrate them all. Look at where there is a common thread, and see what is workable with others' ideas. If you are single, others want to come in close and be yours. Next spring, someone is likely to come along who makes your heart throb. If you are attached, you learn to work together as a couple even better. Come spring, you will see multiple benefits. **CANCER** knows how to draw you in close, but you might feel suffocated by him or her.

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)
★★★★ Many of you will joyfully stay home and get into your Thanksgiving Day routine. Whether taking calls from this person or that, watching the game or cooking the turkey, you feel saturated and busy. Tonight: Hold those closest to you dearly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Speak your mind, but know that your thoughts might not be as clear as you would like them to be. People are everywhere, making a moment of quiet close to impossible. Someone, a friend or perhaps a group of people, could surprise you. Tonight: Catching up on others' news.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ You might wonder how it happens that you always seem to be the one to run out for the last-minute item or pick up that relative whom no one really likes. Put negative thoughts away, and make the best of the moment and your options. Tonight: Indulge a loved one.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You are personality plus. Others who often can be disagreeable turn into the nicest people in the world. Know that you can make this kind of difference. Consider the implications if you were to extend this ability more often. Tonight: All smiles with loved ones.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ You might feel as if something or someone (possibly you) is a little off. Rather than focus on that aspect, be sensitive to others. Listen to someone's sharing whom you often find hard to listen to. Tonight: Do your thing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Despite the fact that you often feel overwhelmed by too many people, today this feeling suits you just fine. A partner or close family member has a lot that he or she wants to share. Tonight: Zero in on what you want.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Others naturally look up to you, seek you out and want your advice. More importantly, you need to take charge and get the show on the road. If you're feeling confused, know that you probably have enough energy to cover all the bases. Tonight: In the limelight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Keep reaching out for friends and loved ones whom you haven't seen or spoken to in a while. A phone call, though not entirely satisfying, could be better than nothing. Make plans to get together in the near future. Tonight: Let your imagination lead.

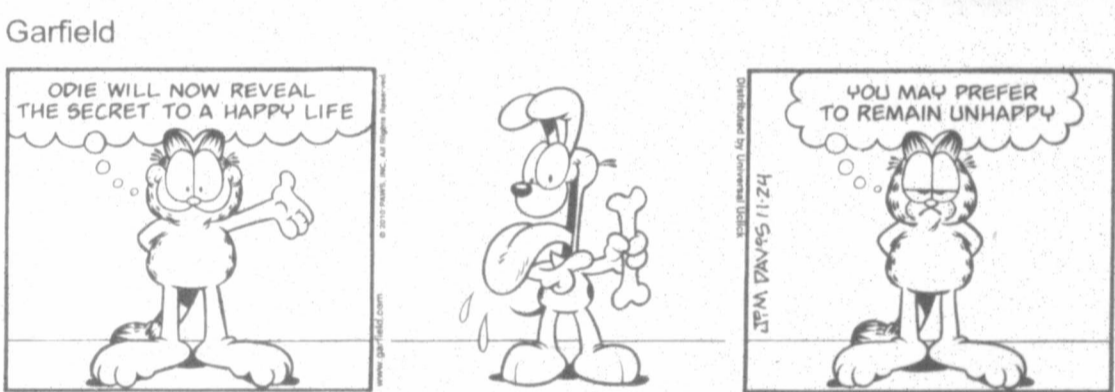
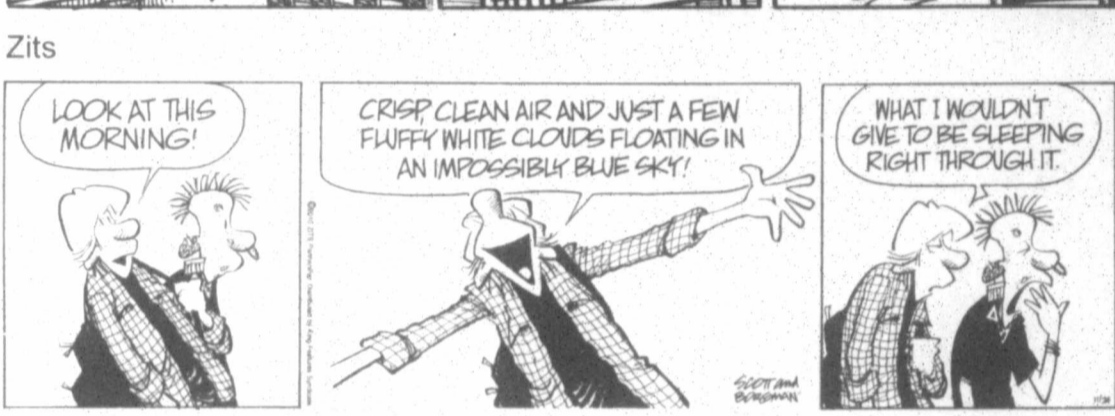
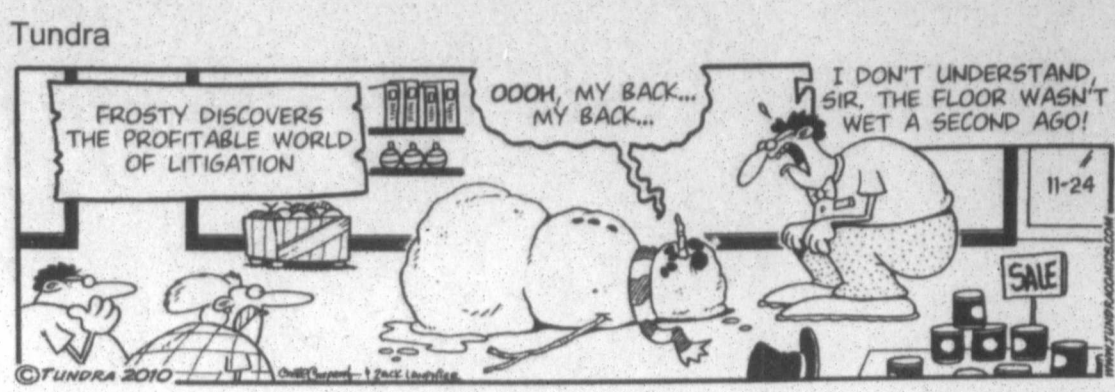
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Your relating skills come out around those you often are with at this time of year. Though there could be a moment of confusion surrounding a family member, the solution will appear. Tonight: Spend quality time with a loved one.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Defer to others, and you cannot go wrong, except in your head. Communication will flourish in a convivial atmosphere. Resist taking a comment personally or overthinking it. Take a brisk walk to center yourself. Tonight: Go with someone else's choice.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ You might be put into the role of nurturer or leader of the whole project. You can do it, even if this role isn't your norm. Many people want only the traditional. Tonight: Your time to relax. Put your feet up.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Allow greater flexibility and imagination into your plans. Just because you believe events should go a certain way doesn't mean they will or that it is appropriate. Someone you look up to could push the envelope. Tonight: Go with fun.

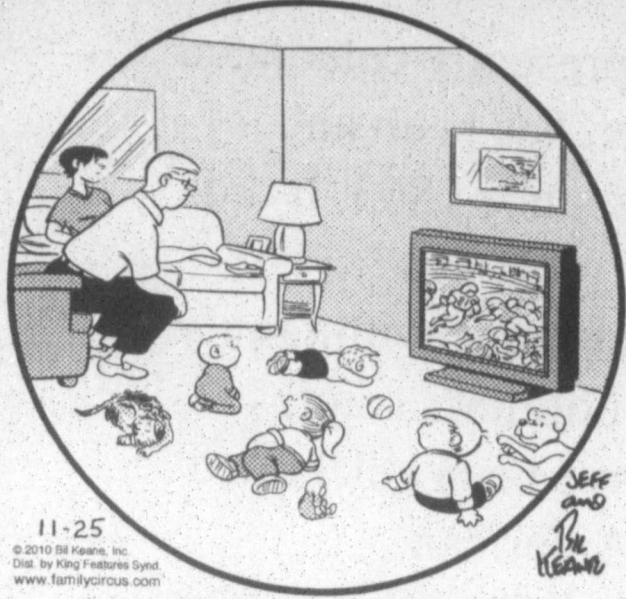
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Twins Barbara and Jenna Bush (1981), quarterback Donovan McNabb (1976), actress Jill Hennessy (1968)



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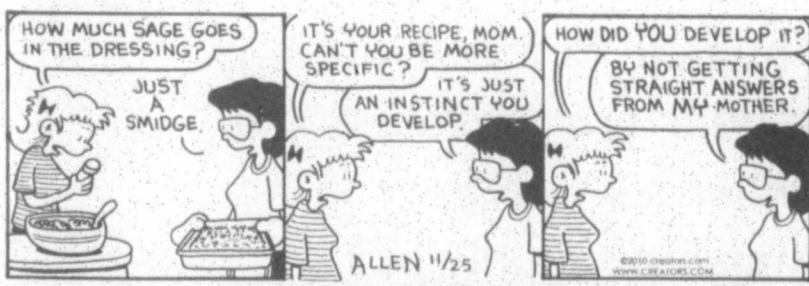
"So, what did we watch before football season started?"

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daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Nov. 26, 2010:

This year, many opportunities appear because you are adventurous enough to make them occur. You will find a way, tuning in to your ingenuity. Your abilities to revise a situation and reorganize problems allow a great deal of success, especially if you tap into an expert. If you are single, you could meet someone who is fascinating and has great depth. This person comes from a different background than you. You could learn and grow a lot from this experience. If you are attached, the two of you benefit from planning a special trip or taking a workshop together. **LEO** opens doors.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You have an attitude as if the weekend already has begun. If you can play it out and stay home, all the better. Otherwise, you might cause yourself a lot of distress ultimately. Is it really worth it? Only you can answer that question. Tonight: Let your hair down.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Be aware that in every situation there are limitations. Some are worse than others. You can dip into your ingenuity and sort through any issue if you so choose. Be honest if you are too tired to follow through on plans. Tonight: Happily at home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Keep working at getting your point across. Not everyone is always in agreement, nor will they ever be. Still, you are enough of a maverick to head in your own direction. Don't close down in a serious talk. Tonight: Visit with a friend or loved one.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Be more in touch with your expenses and spending. A partner has many suggestions that you might feel are inappropriate. Recognize what you really want to do, and don't cover the act with false explanations. Tonight: Add a new item to your wardrobe.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You wake up knowing that you have snap, crackle and pop. Ask anyone if they want to test your energy, intellect or luck right now. Someone might, and though you are not undefeatable, you'll come up with unusually dynamic ideas. Tonight: Out on the town.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Pulling back and taking inventory might be smart. You have many ideas; your creativity is unusually high during this period. You are trying to come from a grounded point of view. Give yourself the space to absorb what is happening and to center. Tonight: Take a night off.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You know what you want and where you are going. Honor a longtime friendship when making weekend plans. Still, a meeting today could be instrumental. You are unusually dynamic in the manner in which you express yourself. Others listen. Tonight: Where the action is.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ A must appearance might not be as difficult as you thought. Open up to new possibilities, and have an important conversation. This talk could change your mind about many matters. Take your time before reacting. Tonight: In the limelight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ The urge to go out on a limb or try something very different could take over. You need to pick and choose where this behavior is appropriate. For instance, play it conservative financially; emotionally, a risk might be OK. Tonight: Follow the music.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ A sense of togetherness follows you because of a key relationship, whether you are with this person or not. Express contentment at the appropriate moment. A higher-up or parent might have an attitude. This, too, will pass. Tonight: Dinner for two.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Others surround you, and in this bevy of people, you sort through what you must do and what you cannot do. A friend plays a rather significant role, paving the way to make a goal a reality. Tonight: Continue with the theme of teamwork.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Focus on getting as much done as possible. You will want to leave for the weekend able to relax and not worry about what wasn't done. Your sense of humor emerges when dealing with a family member. Tonight: A must appearance.

BORN TODAY
Actor, singer Robert Goulet (1933), comedian Rich Little (1938), singer Tina Turner (1939)

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Thanksgiving Day Nov. 25

Thanksgiving or Thanksgiving Day, presently celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November, has been an annual tradition in the United States since 1863. It did not become a federal holiday until 1941.

Most Americans celebrate by gathering at home with family or friends for a holiday feast. Though the holiday's origins can be traced to harvest festivals which have been celebrated in many cultures since ancient times, the American holiday is tied to the deliverance of the English settlers by Native Americans after the harsh winter at Plymouth, Massachusetts, and that event has become the pre-eminent foundation story for English North America.

The First Thanksgiving was celebrated to give thanks to God and the Native Americans for helping the pilgrims survive the brutal winter. Although half of the pilgrims who arrived on the Mayflower died; many more would have had it not been for the native Americans teaching the pilgrims to harvest foods. The first Thanksgiving feast lasted three whole days providing enough food for 53 pilgrims and 90 Indians.

The traditional Thanksgiving menu consists of turkey, pumpkin pie, stuffing, sweet potatoes, and so on. We may eat these foods on modern day Thanksgiving, but the first feast did not consist of these items. On the first feast, turkey was any type of fowl that the pilgrims hunted. Pumpkin pie wasn't on the menu because there were no ovens for baking, but they did have boiled pumpkin. Cranberries weren't introduced at this time. Due to the diminishing supply of flour there was no bread of any kind. The foods included in the first feast were duck, geese, venison, fish, lobster, clams, swan, berries, dried fruit, pumpkin, squash, and many more vegetables.

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Sports

Harvesters pull past Longhorns with second half run

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The Pampa Harvesters used a late third quarter run to conquer another former 4A district rival in a 69-51 victory over the Caprock Longhorns.

Head coach Dustin Miller said it felt like an early January game instead of a November game and was pleased they pulled it out.

"It was a District 3-4A game, that's what it felt like," Miller said. "It's a good matchup for us. We knew it was going to be that way coming in. They are always scrappy. We found a way to win."

Senior forward Garrett Ericson said they played as a team.

"The home opener was exciting," Ericson said. "I think we played as a team and everyone contributed in some way."

The first quarter was very competitive as the largest lead either team got was four. Caprock scored the first four points of the game to lead 4-0. Trailing 9-7, the Harvesters scored the last six points of the quarter and led 13-9 after the first. Junior Latigo Collins hit a jumper at the buzzer to increase Pampa's lead.

In the second quarter, Pampa maintained their advantage. The Harvesters held the lead the whole quarter and got it as high as five. Senior Joseph Mechelay scored five of Pampa's nine points in the second. The Longhorns got within one at one point in the quarter but trailed 22-18 at halftime.

Both teams went on runs in the third quarter after they started exchanging scores. With Pampa leading 26-22, the Longhorns went on a 12-4 run and took their largest lead 34-30. After Miller took a timeout, the Harvesters finished the quarter with a 10-5 run and led 40-39 after three.

The fourth quarter belonged to the Harvesters, who outscored Caprock 29-12. Pampa used a 13-0 run midway through the quarter to hold a commanding 62-43 lead. Collins scored 12 points in the fourth. Ericson followed with nine and Mechelay scored eight.

The senior forward said defensive rebounds were the key to their fourth quarter run.

"It's going to be key to find a man and box them out when a shot goes up," Ericson said. "We did a decent job of that at times. The guards were hitting their shots. The 13-0 run helped because without that it's a close game."

Collins led the team in scoring with 31. Ericson followed with 21 and Mechelay scored 13 off the bench. Malcolm Lockett led the Longhorns in scoring with 17, Tobias Milton followed with 14.

Miller said Collins and Ericson showed the leadership he expects.

"Those two are our scorers and we are going to go as far as they carry us offensively," Miller said.

The junior varsity (1-2) won 49-48. Jesus Cabrales led the team in scoring with 11 points. Taylor Kennedy and Jonathan Cox each scored 10.

Coach Matt Embry said their effort was better than the previous games.

"We played a better team than we did in the first two games," Embry said. "We executed the worse we have this season but the effort was there. If you play hard you are going to win."

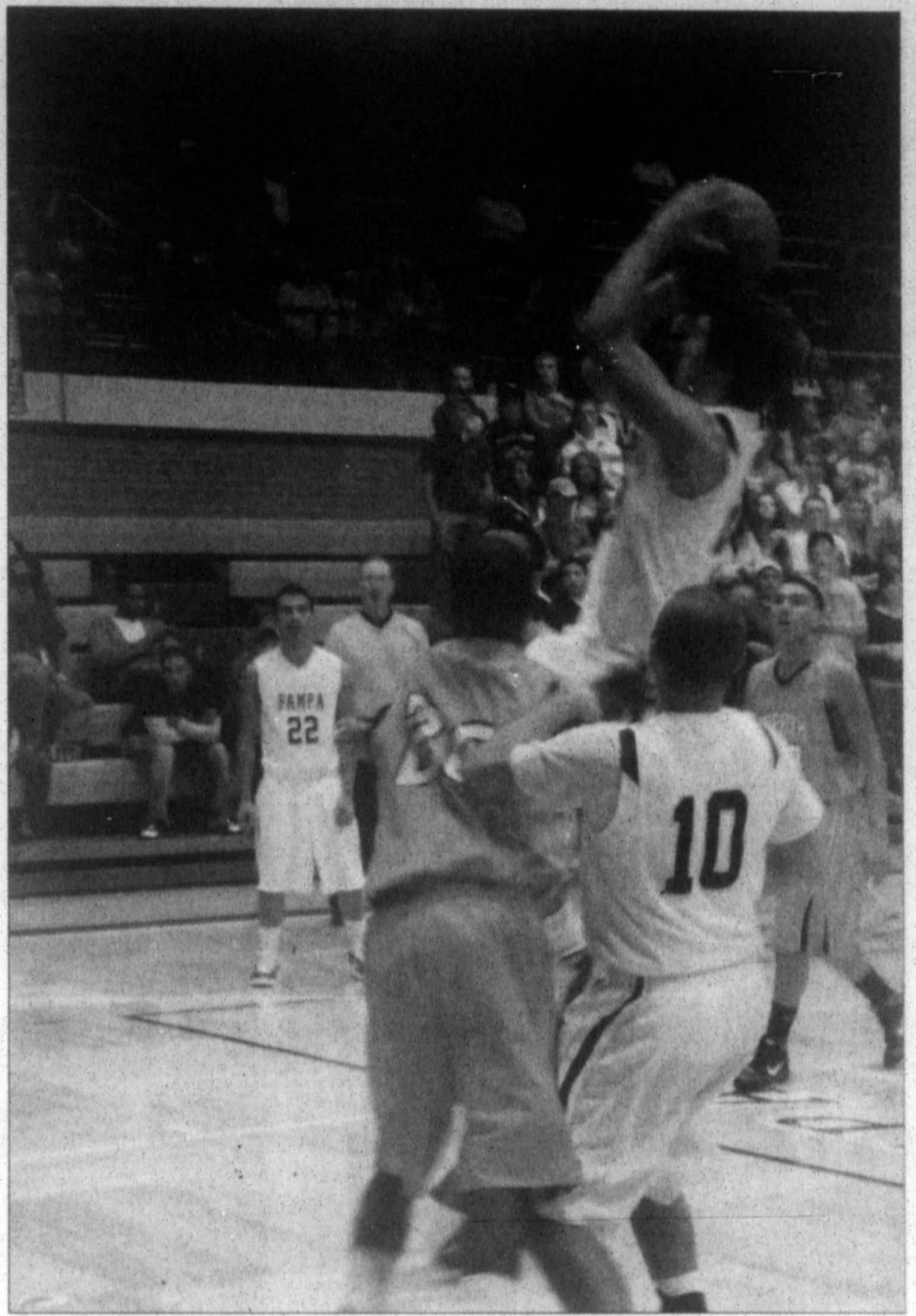
The Harvesters (2-0) compete in the Pampa Lion's Club Tournament Friday and open with San Angelo Central at 7 p.m. Pampa will play either Dumas and Lawton either 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Ericson said he is looking forward to the competition and it will be a good test.

"It's always fun to host a tournament on your own court," Ericson said. "Richland Hills and a couple other good teams are coming in. It will be a good measure of where we are this season."

Miller said their goal is to win it but face a major size disadvantage.

"It's the toughest tournament we are in by far," Miller said. "We're the smallest school. We are probably going to have the smallest lineup out of anyone here. It will be a challenge for us to win a game or two."



Garrett Ericson jumps to attempt a jumper in the first half Tuesday against Caprock. Ericson scored 21 points and the Harvesters won 69-51. Pampa plays in the Lions Club Tournament Friday

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Are you encouraging your dog's problem behavior?

Dog Talk
with
Uncle Matty



MATTHEW "UNCLE MATTY" MARGOLIS
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Not to wag fingers instead of tails, but the vast majority of dog problems are actually people problems. The dog's doing the misbehaving, to be sure, but odds are the owner either created or encouraged the behavior without even realizing it.

People who feed their dog at any time of the day or night and in every room of the house teach him that the dinner table is you and dinnertime is all the time. Essentially, they are teaching their dog to beg. Inevitably, they come to regret it.

Adult dogs that develop the destructive habit of chewing usually do so out of either boredom or frustration from inappropriate confinement. A bored dog will chew to expend pent up energy that would be better relieved through exercise. And a dog left alone for hours in a small room behind a closed door will chew to escape. Again, problem behaviors caused by owners who lack a basic understanding of their dog's needs.

Dogs who jump on furniture are usually dogs who are invited to sleep in the bed with their owner. How is he to know that the bed is OK but the couch is off limits?

Dogs who jump on people can ultimately be traced to owners who reward the behavior — if only sometimes — because they think it's cute. But a dog who is encouraged to jump on his owner when his owner is in a playful mood can't be expected to know not to jump on his owner or anyone else when they aren't in the mood.

Of course, there are problem behaviors and then there are *problem* behaviors.

Biting behavior, for example, often starts with an owner who literally inserts his hand in his dog's mouth

during the course of play, essentially teaching the dog to bite. Excessive authority or dominance and abusive punishment on the part of the owner will also create a dog who bites and growls out of fear.

Dogfighting is an unpleasant and sometimes frightening behavior that, at its core, boils down to an instinctive need to defend territory. The territory in dispute could be anything — a yard, a house, food, a toy or even a person. That's right. Your dog might not be protecting you because he loves you so much. He might simply be guarding a resource.

This territorial instinct coupled with improper socialization or a total lack of socialization makes a dog a likely candidate for dogfighting.

Recently, I was talking to a woman who says her dog guards his toys and doesn't "play nicely" with other dogs. So what does she do? She takes him to the dog park and brings his favorite toys. In doing so, she is encouraging the very behavior she wants to curb.

But dog aggression toward people or other dogs comes with dire consequences. Dogs get hurt. People get hurt. Homeowners insurance gets dropped. Expenses mount. Frustrations build. Tension bubbles. And with that kind of negative energy between owner and dog, you can only expect more trouble.

This is why it's so important to understand the role we play in our dogs' lives beyond the basics of food and shelter. We as dog owners exercise enormous influence over our dogs' behavior. Taking the time to examine the connection between our behavior and theirs empowers us to bring about the positive behaviors we want from our dogs. And it gives our dogs the chance to please us, which is all they really want.

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Dog trainer Matthew "Uncle Matty" Margolis is co-author of 18 books about dogs, a behaviorist, a popular radio and television guest, and host of the PBS series "WOOF! It's a Dog's Life!"

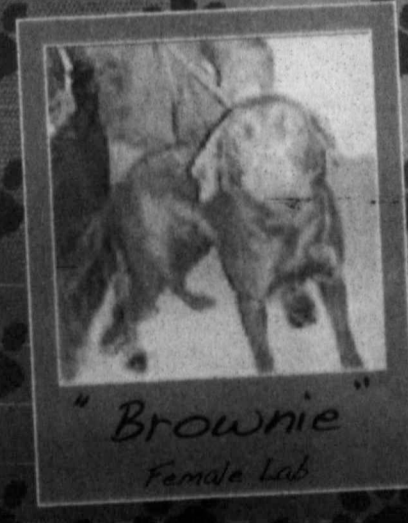
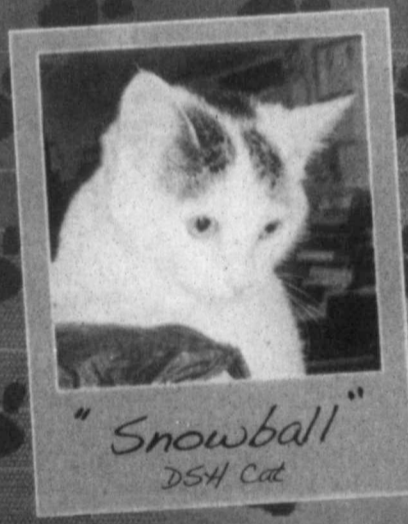
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Sports

Lady 'Horns hook Lady Harvesters

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For the second consecutive game, the Pampa Lady Harvesters played close but lost their seventh in a row 48-43 to the Caprock Lady Longhorns.

Head coach Gene Valentine said they played hard and just got in a shooting slump.

"That's where we are at right now," Valentine said. "We will play hard and for a minute or two, I don't know what it is. We either lose focus and have a couple of turnovers."

Senior Kayla Hughes said they rushed through things when they held the lead early.

"We had a couple of turnovers and our shots weren't falling," Hughes said.

It was a close game in the first quarter. Neither team led by more than five, which Caprock held early in the quarter with a 7-2 lead. Junior Delaney Clendening led the Lady

Harvesters offensively in the first with seven points. Pampa held a 13-12 lead late in the first but trailed 14-13 after one.

The Lady Harvesters and Lady Longhorns kept exchanging the lead at the beginning of the second quarter. With Pampa leading 20-19, Caprock closed the second quarter on an 8-2 run and led 27-22 at halftime. The Lady Harvesters struggled from three-point territory, making only one out of 10.

In the third quarter, the Lady Harvesters opened with a 7-2 run and tied the game at 29. That would be as close as Pampa got the rest of the way. Caprock responded with a 7-0 run to reclaim the lead and led 37-31 after three.

Junior Kailyn Troxell said they had some low spots in the second half but they are fixable.

"Once we fix that we are going to be good," Troxell said.

The Lady Longhorns

started the fourth quarter strong and expanded their lead to 41-31. The Lady Harvesters would rally. Pampa outscored Caprock 12-5 and a three pointer by Clendening cut the lead to three. The Lady Longhorns didn't let the Lady Harvesters get closer.

Hughes said they have to practice with more energy so they will have more in the game.

"We have to practice hard the whole time and not just part of the time," Hughes said. "We just have to play more aggressive."

Clendening led the Lady Harvesters in scoring with 16. Junior Kirsten Kuhn and Troxell followed with eight points each. Jae Carrasco led the Lady Longhorns in scoring with 18. Artisi Brooklyn followed with 11.

The junior varsity (2-4) won 28-23. Freshman Krysten Miller led the team in scoring with 9. Coach Braydon Barker said they started out slow but their

defense helped them. "Our defensive intensity was good," Barker said. "We fought back well. Our offense will get better in time."

The freshman team (1-3) won 43-18. Coach Alan Segura said they played their best game of the season.

"We were finally able to do something," Segura said. "I had seven people score."

Alexa O'Brien led the team in scoring with 12. Savanna Mertz followed with nine and Bailey Dixon followed with seven.

The Lady Harvesters (0-7) host Gruver 7:30 p.m. Valentine said they matchup well.

"They got a really good guard," Valentine said. "They are the same size as we are. It will be similar to the Wellington game and tonight. We matchup well, it's just a matter of can we limit the attempts they are getting."



staff photo by **Emily Hart**
Caitlin Sieck dribbles around Caprock's Jordan Carrasco in the second half Tuesday at McNeely Fieldhouse. Sieck scored four points but the Lady Harvesters lost their seventh game of the season 48-43. Pampa hosts Gruver 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

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Sports

8th grade girls teams fall to Plainview Lady 'Dogs

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The Pampa Junior High Lady Reapers eighth grade girls basketball teams lost to the Plainview Lady Bulldogs Monday at Plainview.

The A team lost 52-17. Pampa had 20 turnovers, 17 rebounds and three steals. The Lady Reapers shot 21 percent from the free throw line, 25 percent from the field and 14 percent in three-point territory.

Caragan Niccum led the team in rebounds with six. Madison Brown had four, Ty Johnson had three and Taylor Eubank had two. Eubank led the team

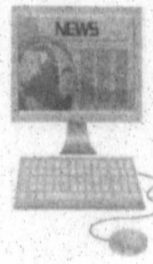
in steals with two and Macie Loggins stole one. Eubank led the team in scoring with 10. Loggins scored six and Niccum scored one.

The B team lost 38-19. Pampa had 23 turnovers, 15 rebounds, one assist and 20 steals. The Lady Reapers shot 17 percent from the free throw line and 29 percent from the field.

Raven Neal led the team in rebounds with five. Madelyn Solis recorded the only assist and led the team in steals with six. Kristina Brown followed with five, Kinli Thomas had four and Samara Villanueva had three. Solis led the team in scoring with 10. Brown scored four, Neal scored three and Thomas 1.

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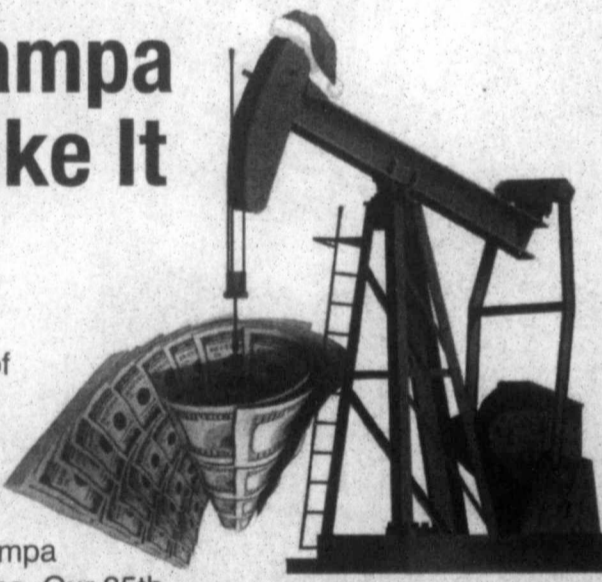
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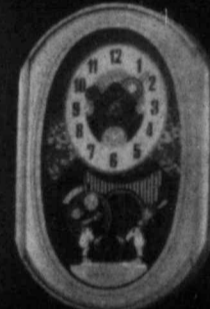
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Garrett still thrilled about '94 Thanksgiving victory

IRVING (AP) — Knocking off the reigning Super Bowl champion New Orleans Saints for his third straight win since taking over the Dallas Cowboys would be one heck of a Thanksgiving feat for Jason Garrett.

It just wouldn't be his best. That distinction will always belong to Nov. 24, 1994, when Garrett filled in for injured starter Troy Aikman and ailing backup Rodney Peete to rally the two-time Super Bowl champion Cowboys to a 42-31 victory over Brett Favre, Reggie White and the Green Bay Packers.

"I'll never forget just how much they rallied around this guy who probably wasn't good enough, to be honest with you," Garrett said. "It was a fun day."

In his two-plus weeks as Dallas' interim coach, Garrett has refused to look back at pretty much anything. He doesn't talk about what went wrong under predecessor Wade Phillips and he rarely reveals personal anecdotes. He reluctantly made an exception this week to discuss the signature performance of his 12-year playing career.

"I'm not so sure anybody really remembers that game," Garrett said at first, trying to change the subject. "Don't break out the film."

Sorry, coach. This one is as classic as Clint "The Mad Bomber" Longley replacing Roger Staubach in 1974 and throwing for long, late touchdowns to rally the Cowboys past the rival Redskins, and Leon Lett sliding through the snow to bring to life what should've been a dead ball, dooming Dallas in the final seconds of the 1993 Thanksgiving game against the Miami Dolphins.

The Cowboys were 9-2 and fighting San Francisco for the best record in the NFC while also trying to become the first team to win three straight Super Bowls. Barry Switzer was in his first year after replacing Jimmy Johnson as coach, and the Triplets — future Hall of Famers Aikman, Michael Irvin and Emmitt Smith — were in their heyday. However, as Thanksgiving 1994

approached, Aikman had a sprained knee. And Peete's right thumb was so sore he couldn't grip a football.

"The other two guys weren't able to play," Garrett said. "It was down to one."

At the time, Garrett was known as the brainy backup, the redhead from Princeton whose dad was a longtime team scout and whose resume included time in the World League and CFL. Everyone respected his insight; nobody feared his arm.

He'd started only once, going 2 of 6 for 25 yards and getting replaced by Bernie Kosar in November 1993. Garrett was 10 of 24 for his career going into the Packers game.

So when Dallas was down 17-3 late in the second quarter, the outcome seemed settled. A field goal before halftime did little to heighten the hopes of Cowboys fans.

Then came the most productive second half in franchise history. Garrett piloted a 36-point outburst that earned him a permanent spot in Cowboys team lore, long before he became the first former Dallas player to also coach the team.

"Today, Jason had a fairy godmother AND fairy godfather," offensive lineman Nate Newton said that afternoon.

Garrett finished 15 of 26 for 311 yards and two touchdowns. There was a 45-yarder that he lobbed and Alvin Harper took care of the rest, and a 35-yarder to Irvin. Garrett also had a 68-yard pass to Smith, who under other circumstances would've been the star of the game. The NFL rushing king-to-be ran for 133 yards and two touchdowns on 32 carries against a defense that hadn't allowed a 100-yard rusher all season, plus led the team in receiving with six catches and 95 yards.

"I don't think about it a lot, to be honest with you," Garrett said. "But what I do think about is it was a very special day. It really was. I think probably more than anything else, it was a great reminder of the importance of team."



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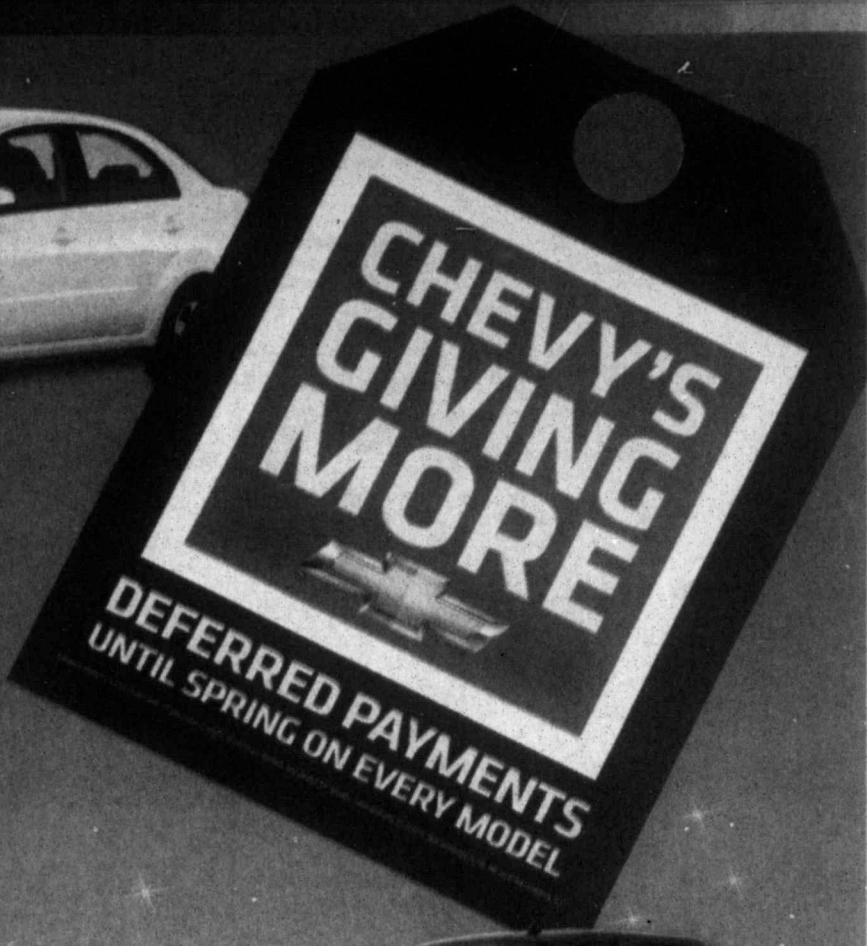
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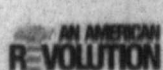
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Fern Wood (far left) enjoys a visit from **Heather** (second from left) and **Ronnie Ingram** and their children, **Jewelita**, 5, and **Cole**, 2.



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Economic growth faster than first thought

WASHINGTON (AP) — The economy grew slightly faster last summer than first thought, benefiting from stronger spending by U.S. shoppers and improved overseas sales of U.S. goods.

The Commerce Department reported Tuesday that the economy expanded at a 2.5 percent annual rate in the July-September quarter. That was better than the 2 percent pace initially estimated last month.

The pickup in growth comes after the economy slowed sharply in the spring, advancing at an anemic rate of just 1.7 percent. Still, the economy would need to grow at least twice as fast as it did in the third quarter to make a dent in the 9.6 percent unemployment rate.

That's why the Fed recently jumped in with a second round of stimulus. The Fed announced Nov. 3 that it will buy \$600 billion worth of government bonds.

The effort is aimed at getting Americans to spend more by making loans cheaper and by boosting stock prices. But no one — including Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke — thinks the program would create the robust growth needed to ratchet down the unemployment rate.

"Growth is not where we want it to be or where it should be," said economist Ken Mayland of ClearView Economics, after the new reading on economic activity.

In another report, sales of previously owned homes slipped slightly in October. High unemployment and hard-to-get credit kept buyers away.

The National Association of Realtors said existing-home sales dipped 2.2 percent last month to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.43 million units.

Sales in October were 38.9 percent below their peak of 7.25 million units set in September 2005

during the height of the housing boom.

The median price for a home sold in October was \$170,500, down 0.9 percent from a year ago. Prices continue to be depressed by weak sales and a huge overhang of unsold homes.

In the third quarter, consumers boosted their spending at a 2.8 percent pace, the most in nearly four years. That was a stronger showing than the 2.6 percent pace first estimated.

Even with the improvement, consumers would need to spend more to have a significant impact on the jobs market. That's because consumer spending accounts for roughly 70 percent of all national economic output.

Paul Dales, an economist at Capital Economics, said a "meaningful acceleration" in consumer spending seems unlikely while job growth remains muted and Americans are struggling to repair their financ-

es at a time when their home values are dropping.

Sales of U.S. exports to foreign customers grew at a 6.3 percent pace in the third quarter, another factor in the third-quarter bump-up. That compared with a 5 percent growth rate first estimated. A weaker value of the U.S. dollar is helping those sales. The falling dollar makes U.S. goods cheaper — and thus more attractive — to foreign buyers.

Business spending on equipment and software also turned out to be stronger. It grew at a 16.8 percent pace, compared with a 12 percent growth rate first estimated. And spending by state and local governments nudged up at a 0.8 percent rate, another factor in the upward revision. The government first estimated that such spending dipped by 0.2 percent.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am a 38-year-old woman with an outgoing personality. However, when I first meet a man, I move slowly.

If I agree to a date, I meet him at a public place. After a few dates, I'll share my e-mail address so we can communicate more easily. And, Abby, that's when the trouble starts.

Over the past few years, several men have e-mailed me nude photos of themselves after I gave them my contact information. I'm not a prude, but I feel it was disrespectful. I broke up with each of them and deleted their photos from my computer.

Please lend me some advice and insight here. Until then, I'm considering remaining single forever. — SEEN IT ALL IN SAN ANTONIO

DEAR SEEN IT ALL: I'm surprised you didn't sign yourself "Seen Too Much." Where are you meeting these creepy individuals? Before the Internet, they used to be called "flashers."

Because this has happened to you more than once in the past few years, it's time to ask yourself if somehow you may have given the impression that you would be receptive to this kind of contact. In other words, think about the signals you may be sending after a few dates.

DEAR ABBY: With

the holidays coming, I know I'll be spending time with my boyfriend's family. Every time I see his father (who is a poor excuse for a dad) he asks when I'm going to give him grandbabies.

This has gone on for five years. I am not even married to his son, and I don't plan on having any children. He makes me feel like I don't deserve his son if I don't have children. (My boyfriend already has a son from a previous relationship.) I have tried to answer him nicely. I have even tried to be rude, but he just doesn't get it!

I would like to know how to respond to him. I certainly do not want it to affect his family's Christmas, but I feel I should stick up for myself. Please help. — WANTS NO BABIES IN NEW YORK

DEAR WANTS NO BABIES: Smile and tell the nifty gentleman he can expect you to give him grandbabies after you start feeling maternal, and when you begin to feel maternal he'll be the first to know. Do not pick a fight with him, and don't spend much time with him. Apparently, your boyfriend got his brains from his mother.

And now, Dear Readers, I am pleased to offer the traditional Thanksgiving Prayer that was penned

by my dear mother, Pauline Phillips. No Thanksgiving would be complete for me without it.

Oh, Heavenly Father, We thank Thee for food and remember the hungry.

We thank Thee for health and remember the sick.

We thank Thee for freedom and remember the enslaved.

May these remembrances stir us to service, That Thy gifts to us may be used for others. Amen.

Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving, everyone! — LOVE, ABBY

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South Texas refuge officials hoping to find some new ocelots

HARLINGEN (AP) — Biologists at a far South Texas wildlife refuge are hoping to find some new ocelots as they begin putting out traps to catch and then track the animals.

Jody Mays, a biologist in charge of the Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge's ocelot program, said because of pictures that have been taken, they believe they may have one to three female cats that have not previously been documented.

"We want to see where they are living and if they have kittens," Mays tells the *Valley Morning Star* in Harlingen.

There are only about 50 of the wild cats left in the United States, all of them in South Texas. About 25 ocelots live at the Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge or on nearby land. The remaining population lives in Willacy and Kenedy counties.

About 15 to 20 traps have recently been set to catch ocelots, which are about twice the size of a house cat and known

for their distinctive yellow and black spotted fur.

Mays said if new ocelots are found living close to the refuge, inquiries might be made about buying land to protect them.

She's hopeful they'll be able to trap more than the

six they got last year. She said the traps are baited and checked early in the morning.

"If we catch an ocelot, we put it under anesthesia, then we give it a physical and look at the health of the animal to see if it has

any injuries," she said.

Once trapped, a passive integrated responder, which Mays said gives the animal a unique identification, is placed between the shoulder blades if there is not one already there. Then, a radio-tracking collar

is placed on the ocelot, which helps biologists monitor its movements.

The collar's battery lasts about a year and eventually the collar will fall off.

"Once we put a radio-tracking collar on, then that's basically it," she

said. "We then release the cat where it was caught and we're able to track it without affecting its movements."

"We can find out where it's moving and when it's moving and put that on a map," she said.

Mexican officer seeks U.S. asylum

DALLAS (AP) — A police officer from the violent border city of Ciudad Juarez who fled to the U.S. along with his wife and children asked for asylum Tuesday in a Dallas immigration courtroom.

Jose Alarcon, 27, and his attorney must prove that as a municipal officer, Alarcon belonged to a persecuted social group and the government was unable to protect him.

Alarcon's attorney, Ludo Perez Gardini, told The Dallas Morning News that he believes Alarcon was a specific target because he was an officer who dared to arrest the wrong people. He also said he believes Alarcon was set up to be hunted.

A U.S. government attorney declined to comment on the pending case.

More than 4,000 people have been killed in Ciudad Juarez, across the border from El Paso, in drug-related violence in the past two years. The city has one of the highest murder rates in the world.

"The ones who command are the cartels, not the government," Alarcon said recently from his lawyer's office.

He said he was targeted because he stood up to plata-o-plomo, a bribe of silver or lead from drug cartels.

Alarcon was 21 when he became a policeman after completing his military service.

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