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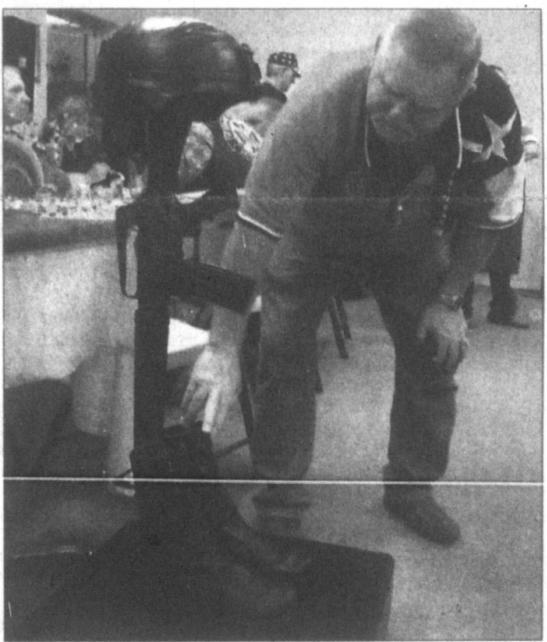
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The students of Travis Elementary salute Gray County's veterans during the school's 2011 Veterans Day program on at M.K. Brown auditorium Friday. For more photos from the program, check out Monday's edition of *The Pampa News*.

Auxiliary presents VFW with statue

Soldier's Cross worth \$4,400 unveiled Fri.

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 Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1657 President Danny Martin and the rest of the VFW got a heart-warming surprise at their annual Veterans Day dinner on Friday. The post's Women's Auxiliary shocked the VFW's members with the presentation of a life-sized bronze Fallen Soldier Battle Cross statue. The gift was a complete shock, Martin said, and one that he and the VFW can't ever repay. "It's amazing," Danny said. "I'll tell you what, it's unbelievable. When they showed it to me finally, I couldn't even talk." Nelda Martin, Danny's wife and head of the Women's Auxiliary, said that the statue cost about \$4,400. The idea first materialized about a year and a half ago, with **CROSS** cont. on page 2



staff photo by Arnie Aurellano

VFW Post 1657 President Danny Martin admires the craftsmanship on a Soldier's Cross statue presented to the post by the VFW Women's Auxiliary on Friday evening.

PISD board gives OK to buy building

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 In the first step to a long-rumored relocation, the Pampa Independent School District made a move to secure itself a new home this week. At a special meeting on Thursday evening, the school district's Board of Trustees approved a contract to purchase the former Albertson's building, located in the Coronado Center at 1233 North Hobart. The board also consulted with a representative from the Region 16 Educational Service Center to discuss replacing PISD Superintendent Barry Haenisch. Haenisch, who has been PISD superintendent for nine years, made it known publicly earlier this week that he will be retiring at the end of the 2011-2012 school year. Also, board members elected Matt Brock to become Vice President of the board.

Final Wheel Times event of '11 at PHS gym today

ARNIE AURELLANO
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 Wheel Times, Inc., will have its final wheelchair sports event of the year when Pampa High School hosts a free wheelchair basketball game at 7 p.m. today. Pampa Mayor Brad Pingel, who doubles as Wheel Times' founder and serves on its board of directors, said that he hopes to have a full house tonight. **WHEEL** cont. on page 2

THE BIG KIDS' TABLE



staff photo by Arnie Aurellano

Mayor Brad Pingel explains his duties to PISD fourth graders (foreground, from left) Oscar Silva (Travis Elementary), Landon Boehmisch (Austin Elementary) and Hunter Nichols (Austin). The kids were on a field trip around Pampa's local city services on Thursday. Pingel invited them to sit in the City Commissioners' chairs in the Commission Chamber.

One nabbed in stabbing

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 One Pampa woman is in the hospital and another in jail after an apparent domestic dispute led to a stabbing Friday afternoon, according to the Pampa Police Department. The police received a domestic violence call to **STABBING** cont. on page 2

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PAMPA FORECAST

Today



High 75
Low 45

Sunday



High 70
Low 44

Monday



High 66
Low 39

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 75. Breezy, with a west wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 45. West southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 70. West southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 44. West wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 66. North northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 39. Southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

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Stabbing

the 500 block of N. Naida at around 12:01 p.m., according to a release from Crime Prevention Officer Stormy McCullar. Officers responding to the scene found two women, one with stab wounds.

The victim was airlifted to an Amarillo hospital for her

injuries, with the other woman taken into custody by police officers. Charges are pending.

As of press time, the police had yet to release the names of the women pending contact with the victim's family. The investigation is currently ongoing.

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Cross

funds for the statue coming from donations, a garage sale, last year's Women's Auxiliary auction and the Auxiliary's own savings.

"We knew it was important to our veterans," Martin said. "I felt like this was something that they needed... We tried for it last Memorial Day, but we didn't have enough money. We felt like 11-11-11 would be the perfect time."

With a smile, Nelda said that it wasn't too difficult to

keep the secret safe all the while.

"We just didn't even talk about it," she said. "The day it came in, I kind of fibbed and told him I had to plan this turkey dinner at one of the ladies' houses that we got (the statue) delivered at. I said she was real sick and she couldn't get out, so I fibbed that way."

"We knew that they were doing something big," laughed Danny, "but nothing this big."

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Wheel

"I want to have just a packed gym (at the event), because it's just so important for these kids," said Pingel. "There's so many reasons. They get to be part of a team, and it's a real thrill whenever they announce their names and they score a basket and the fans are hollering and cheering for them."

It has been a busy first year for Pingel and Wheel Times. The group has had five events in two sports (basketball and soccer) already in 2011, and has assembled a nine-member board that includes Pingel and his wife Suzanne, Lynn Hancock, Kyle Parnell, Kevin Davis, J.J. Slatten, Dori Miller, Sam Steen and Danny Fain.

It has been a joy to see the orga-

nization grow and become a part of the Pampa's community fabric, Pingel said.

"I had this vision in January," he said. "That's when this all began. Since then, it's multiplied and I just can't say enough. We've just exploded over the last couple of months. The community has really come out in support. We got our board put together, and the kids, I see them out in the community and they're always asking when the next event is."

"You know, it's not just good for the participants. Those kids that volunteer — those high school volunteers and junior high volunteers — to me it's so important that they get to be part of a nonprofit orga-

nization and a sporting event that's unique. I love seeing these kids all the time ask, 'Can I volunteer? Can I get some community hours at Wheel Times?'"

Pingel said that Wheel Times is taking a break from holding events in December, but added that he is excited about what Wheel Times' sophomore year will bring.

"We'll start back up in January," Pingel said. "We're going to continue to do events. I'm hoping to expand and do other events. Soccer may come back. We're not closing any doors. We're just waiting to go the next direction."

For more information on Wheel Times, contact its website at www.wheeltimesinc.org.

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Obituaries

Margie Stephens, 81

GROOM—Margie Stephens, 81, died Nov. 10, 2011 in Groom.

Memorial graveside services will be 2:00 PM Monday, November 21, 2011, at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, with Rev. Todd Dyess, interim pastor of United Methodist Church of Groom, and Rev. Weldon Rives, officiating. The body will lie in state Saturday and Sunday, November 12 and 13, at Carmichael-Whately Funeral Home in Pampa. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Stephens was born December 24, 1929 in Pampa to Claude and Edith Lawrence. She was a graduate of Pampa High School. She married John L. "Jack" Stephens on November 27, 1948 in Pampa. He preceded her in death on May 5, 2011. Margie had been a Carson County resident for

over 62 years. She was a member of Alpha Mu Xi Sorority. She volunteered with the Pampa Regional Medical Center Auxiliary. Margie was a longtime member of the United Methodist Church in Groom. She was a homemaker and enjoyed making flower arrangements for Pampa Regional Medical Center as well as for the United Methodist Church in Groom. She enjoyed a tradition of hosting a Christmas coffee for 59 years. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

She is survived by three sons, Larry Stephens and wife Kay of Pampa, Brent Stephens and wife Beverly of Groom, and Alan Stephens and wife Lola of Canyon; two grandsons, Adam Stephens of Austin, and Michael Stephens and wife Molly of Milwaukee; two granddaughters, Lori Gray and husband Lee of Lubbock, and Michele Law and husband James of Austin; one great-granddaughter, Cora Michele Law of Austin; and a sister, Claudine Cramer of Oklahoma City.

Margie was preceded in death by her parents; and a brother: Vernon Lawrence.

Memorials may be made to United Methodist Church, 303 E. 2nd, Groom, TX 79039; Groom Ambulance Service, 203 Broadway, Groom, TX 79039; or a favorite charity.

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



Stephens

For the record

Police Department

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24 hour period ending Wednesday, November 9 at 7 a.m.

Pampa PD reported 11 traffic related incidents.

Animal Control agents reported seven animal related incidents.

Pampa EMS responded to five medical calls.

Tuesday, November 8

Phone harassment was

reported.

An accident occurred at Kentucky and Hobart.

A theft occurred at the 200 block of East Brown.

A burglary occurred at the 300 block of West Foster.

A threat was reported at the 4000 block of North Bad Cattle Company.

Violations of city ordinances occurred at the 800 block of East 25th, the 2600 block of Cherokee, the 1600 block of North Sumner, the 1300 block of North 21st and the 1000 block of Sandlewood.

A suspicious person was reported at the 2200 block of North Dogwood.

A theft occurred at the 300 block of West 30th.

An accident occurred at Banks and Wilks.

An offense against family and children was reported.

An accident occurred at Perryton and 27th.

Police investigated an alarm at the 2500 block of North Chestnut.

A sexual offense was reported.

Disorderly conduct occurred at the 1300 block of Terrace.

A violation of city ordinance occurred at the 700 block of East Kingsmill.

A burglary occurred at the 1000 block of North Duncan.

Phone harassment occurred at the 600 block of North Dwight.

Police investigated an

alarm at the 300 block of East Brown.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 500 block of North Nelson.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at the 1000 block of North Frost.

Wednesday, November 9

A suspicious person was reported at the 1200 block of North Hobart.

A domestic disturbance occurred at the 400 block of Doyle.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at 19th and Wil-

liston.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 24 hour period ending Wednesday, November 9 at 7 a.m.

Tuesday, November 8
Joy Dawn Gray, 22, was arrested by deputies for driving while intoxicated, consumption of alcohol by a minor and public intoxication.

Kenneth Loren Cargall, 34, was arrested by deputies for possession of a controlled substance.

Brenda L. Sims, 49, was arrested by police for theft by check.



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Amarillo woman sentenced

AMARILLO (AP) — A Texas Panhandle woman has been ordered to serve nearly six years in federal prison and repay some \$600,000 for her role in an investment fraud that targeted the elderly.

A federal judge on Thursday sentenced 60-year-old Janice Edwina Demmitt of Amarillo.

She was convicted in August of conspiracy to commit money laundering, eight counts of wire fraud and 11 counts of money laundering.

Her son, 33-year-old Timothy Fry, pleaded guilty to money laundering and was sentenced to more than seven years in prison and ordered to repay nearly \$583,000 for investment fraud in October.

Investigators say the insurance agency Demmitt and her son ran operated between 2006 and 2009 and sold annuities, mainly to elderly investors they scammed. The pair used the investment funds for their personal expenses.

Judge under restraining order

ROCKPORT (AP) — A Texas judge has issued a temporary restraining order that will prevent another judge, made infamous by a video of his violent beating of his oldest daughter, from visiting his youngest daughter until a hearing later this month.

State District Judge Kemper Stephen Williams issued the order late Thursday barring Aransas County Court-at-Law Judge William Adams from being alone with his 10-year-old daughter.

Adams has not held court since his 23-year-old daughter Hillary Adams released a secretly-recorded 2004 video of him beating her with a belt.

The *Corpus Christi Caller-Times* reports that Williams issued the order at the request of William Adams' ex-wife Hallie Adams.

William Adams' attorney did not immediately respond to a request for comment from The Associated Press.

Texas gas prices up a penny

HOUSTON (AP) — Retail gasoline prices across Texas have inched up a penny this week.

AAA Texas on Thursday reported the average price at the pump was \$3.26 a gallon. The national average also rose a penny, to reach \$3.44 per gallon.

Amarillo had the most expensive gasoline statewide, at \$3.32 per gallon. Corpus Christi had the cheapest gasoline, on average \$3.16 per gallon.

Analysts say economic instability in Europe continues to affect commodities markets.

2 charged with buying baby

ABILENE (AP) — Two West Texas women have been arrested for allegedly buying and selling a 7-week-old infant on an installment payment plan.

Abilene police say the mother, 29-year-old Joana Delacruz Huerta, and the woman accused of buying her baby, 27-year-old Marilu Munoz, were charged Thursday with the sale or purchase of an infant, a third-degree felony.

The women remained in the Taylor County Jail on Friday. Bail has not yet been set. No attorneys were listed for either woman.

Police Sgt. Lynn Beard says Huerta reportedly sold the baby for \$2,000 on an "installment plan" with scheduled payments.

The infant, whose gender wasn't released, was taken into custody by Child Protective Services.

If convicted, both women face a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Missing toddler found in Topeka

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — A 2-year-old Texas boy who had been reported missing in Texas on Thursday is safe after being taken to the Topeka police department.

Topeka Police Lt. Steve Taylor says the boy, Elijah Waggoner, was dropped off at a police station shortly early Friday. He says the boy appeared to be healthy. It was not immediately clear who brought the boy to the station.

Taylor said Elijah was taken without permission from Fort Worth, Texas.

Police are looking for a 16-year-old runaway, Leonray M. Sanders Jr., who was believed to be with the boy before the child was taken to the police station.

Dallas doctor to lead ACS

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas doctor who survived cancer will serve as national president of the American Cancer Society.

Ceremonies were planned Thursday in Atlanta to induct Dr. W. Phil Evans, who'll serve a one-year term.

Evans, who 15 years ago underwent kidney surgery for cancer, is director of the University of Texas Southwestern Center for Breast Care. He's also a professor of radiology at UT Southwestern Medical Center.

5 ousted from Killeen Council

KILLEEN (AP) — Central Texas voters have booted five members of the Killeen City Council.

The *Killeen Daily Herald* reports Mayor Tim Hancock says he'll work with the two remaining council members to support the city.

Unofficial results from Tuesday indicate Scott Cosper, Larry Cole, Juan Rivera, Kenny Wells and Billy Workman were voted out of office, meaning the loss of a quorum. Votes will be canvassed Nov. 17. A judge could then order a special election to re-establish a quorum.

The Killeen City Council in March voted to pay \$750,000 to buy out the contract of City Manager Connie Green. The newspaper reported Green had questioned the legality of several council members allegedly meeting without posting public notice.

Recall organizer Jonathan Okray says the effort wasn't personal, just a "business thing."

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Scientists helping Xcel fine-tune wind forecasts

DENVER (AP) — Xcel Energy Inc. has a new wind energy forecasting system that it says is saving the company money by helping it better predict when it can power down its natural gas-fired power plants and rely on wind turbines instead.

The system developed by the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder helped Xcel save nearly \$6 million last year, or enough to pay for itself, said Bill Mahoney, an NCAR program director who helped oversee the project.

"We're excited with how the system has helped us," Xcel spokesman Gabriel Romero said Thursday.

The system is billed as being 35 percent more accurate than previous forecasting methods. Xcel uses it at wind farms with a combined 3,000 turbines in Colorado, Minnesota, New Mexico, Texas and Wisconsin, Mahoney said.

The challenge for any utility adding wind power is predicting when and how winds will shift. That means knowing when to fire up natural gas-fired plants if there's barely a breeze and when to turn them off when strong winds threaten to overload the system. Starting up or shutting down a gas-fired plant can take hours.

"Xcel came to NCAR in late 2008 and was struggling with the fact that they really wanted to increase their wind energy portfolio," Mahoney said. "But errors from their wind energy prediction capabilities were costing them a lot of money. It was making it ever more costly to take on more wind."

The NCAR forecasting system improves on Xcel's old methods by measuring wind at the height that it hits a turbine's blades rather than at ground level, and gathering that data in real time. It also uses high-tech formulas to calculate how much energy can be generated when winds blow at different speeds and directions.

Romero said the better forecasts allow the company to be more aggressive in relying on wind power.

"We're getting to the point where a huge portion of our load can be covered specifically by wind, which is a whole different era for us," he said. "By

doing that, you're talking about big-time savings for our customers."

Mahoney said scientists hope to keep fine-tuning their forecasting to improve predictions for what will happen when ice builds up on turbine blades, which can make them less efficient.

Other utilities and forecasters can use what NCAR has developed to improve their own predictions.

"Xcel had a goal to be a leader in renewable energy around the country. We've always had our mission to be a leader in atmospheric research," Mahoney said. "We're happy to be able to contribute to the country moving forward and adopting more wind energy on a national scale."

Plates in Texas is a departure from his ultimately unsuccessful opposition to NAACP-led efforts to remove two plaques with Confederate symbols from the Texas Supreme Court building more than a decade years ago.

Then-lieutenant governor Perry wrote to the

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Texas board rejects Confederate license plates

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas drivers won't be able to put Confederate license plates on their vehicles after a state board unanimously rejected the proposed design Thursday.

The Department of Motor Vehicles board, appointed by Gov. Rick Perry, voted against offering the plates after hearing hours of emotional testimony.

Perry, who is seeking the GOP presidential nomination, has previously defended the historical value of Confederacy symbols but said he opposed the license plates. When asked about the proposal last month, he said "we don't need to be opening old wounds."

"Again, he wasn't in favor of the plates," Perry spokeswoman Lucy Nashed said after Thursday's vote.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans sponsored the plate proposal and plans to file a lawsuit over its rejection. The design featured the group's logo, which is derived from the battle flag flown by southern states during the Civil War.

The group has successfully sued to have the plates issued in three of the nine states where they are currently offered.

"It's very disheartening when people are swayed by emotional issues rather than looking at things historically and correctly," said Michael Givens, Commander in Chief of Sons of Confederate Veterans. "Now, because of their actions, they're going to cause the state of Texas to have to foot the bill for a lawsuit and the taxpayers will have to pay for that and it's completely unnecessary."

Givens said members of the Tennessee-headquartered group reject

racism and seek only to honor the events of the Civil War from the southern perspective. The organization's Texas Division hoped to use proceeds from the sale of the license plates for efforts such as erecting monuments to Confederate war heroes.

Dozens of opponents, including three members of Congress, crowded Thursday's board meeting to urge that the plates be rejected.

"The state of Texas should not sanction what's become a symbol of hatred and racism," Democratic state Sen. Rodney Ellis of Houston wrote in a letter read to the board before the vote. "The Confederate battle flag has become a symbol of violence, repression, not heritage."

The floor of the Texas Capitol's rotunda still bears the seal of the Confederacy, and statues on the grounds memorialize Robert E. Lee and Confederate soldiers. But civil rights organizations consider the battle flag the most objectionable symbol.

"Clearly, a flag that's been adopted by hate groups is not a flag that's about protecting the Southern heritage alone," said Gary Bledsoe, president of the Texas National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Nine other states have approved similar license plates, but Virginia, Maryland and North Carolina only did so after the Sons of Confederate Veterans filed successful lawsuits, Givens said. A legal battle over a plate for the group in Florida continues.

Perry's opposition to the

plates in Texas is a departure from his ultimately unsuccessful opposition to NAACP-led efforts to remove two plaques with Confederate symbols from the Texas Supreme Court building more than a decade years ago.

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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Saturday, Nov. 12, the 316th day of 2011. There are 49 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 12, 2001, American Airlines Flight 587, an Airbus A300 headed to the Dominican Republic, crashed after takeoff from New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport, killing all 260 people on board and five people on the ground. (Investigators later determined that part of the tail assembly of the jetliner had fallen off, and blamed pilot error, inadequate pilot training and overly sensitive rudder controls.)

On this date:

In 1815, American suffragist Elizabeth Cady Stanton was born in Johnstown, N.Y.

In 1908, Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun was born in Nashville, Ill.

In 1927, Josef Stalin became the undisputed ruler of the Soviet Union as Leon Trotsky was expelled from the Communist Party.

In 1936, the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge opened as President Franklin D. Roosevelt pressed a telegraph key in Washington, D.C., giving the green light to traffic.

In 1942, the World War II naval Battle of Guadalcanal began. (The Allies ended up winning a major victory over the Japanese.)

In 1948, former Japanese premier Hideki Tojo and several other World War II Japanese leaders were sentenced to death by a war crimes tribunal.

In 1977, the city of New Orleans elected its first black mayor, Ernest "Dutch" Morial, the winner of a runoff.

In 1982, Yuri V. Andropov was elected to succeed the late Leonid I. Brezhnev as general secretary of the Soviet Communist Party's Central Committee.

In 1990, Japanese Emperor Akihito formally assumed the Chrysanthemum Throne.

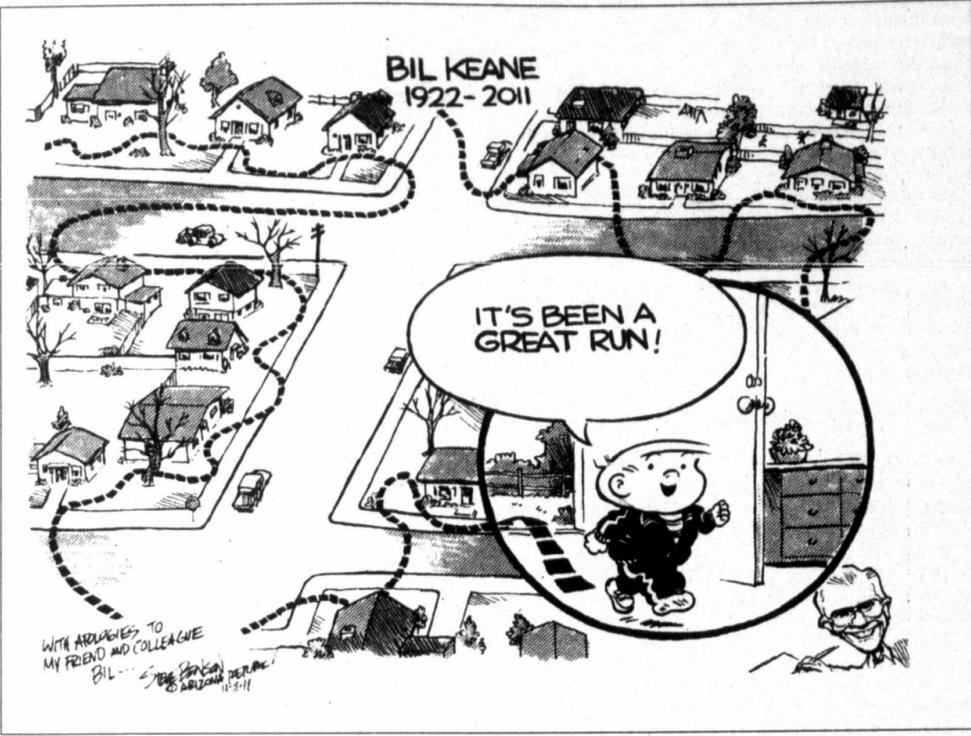
Ten years ago: Afghan opposition forces broke through Taliban lines outside Kabul.

Five years ago: Hundreds of relatives and friends of victims who died in the crash of American Airlines Flight 587 dedicated a much-awaited memorial in New York.

One year ago: President Barack Obama arrived in Japan from South Korea to attend a regional economic summit; it was the fourth and final stop on the president's 10-day tour of Asia.

Today's Birthdays: Actor-playwright Wallace Shawn is 68. Singer Brian Hyland is 68. Rhythm-and-blues singer Jimmy Hayes (Persuasions) is 68. Rock musician Booker T. Jones (Booker T. & the MGs) is 67. Singer-songwriter Neil Young is 66. Rock musician Donald "Buck Dharma" Roeser (Blue Oyster Cult) is 64. Country/gospel singer Barbara Fairchild is 61. Actress Megan Mullally is 53. Actor Vincent Izarry is 52. Olympic gold medal gymnast Nadia Comaneci is 50. Actor Sam Lloyd is 48. Rock musician David Ellefson is 47. Figure skater Tonya Harding is 41. Actress Radha Mitchell is 38. Actress Lourdes Benedicto is 37. Actress Tamala Jones is 37. Actress Angela Watson is 37. Singer Tevin Campbell is 35. Actress Ashley Williams is 33. Actress Cote de Pablo is 32. Actor Ryan Gosling is 31. Actress Anne Hathaway is 29. Actress Macey Cruthird is 19.

Thought for Today: "Private opinion creates public opinion.... That is why private opinion, and private behaviour, and private conversation are so terrifyingly important." — Jan Struther (nee Joyce Anstruther), English poet (1901-1953).



Kay Giarro, Kay Giarro, who is Kay Giarro?

Mulligan!

I don't always read my column when it comes out in print, but I was glad I did last week—I came across much more negative than I intended to be. I ran out of space, so I had to rush my point. My intention was not to disparage the nameless town, but to use it as an object lesson for anyone who is in business: there's not much point in spending a lot of time, money, or effort to get a customer or client if you're going to treat them poorly in person.

Oh, Kay!

I was sitting in a meeting this week when someone mentioned "Kay Giarro." I had not heard of the person addressed, and neither had anyone else, judging by the quizzical expressions on their faces.

"Who?" someone asked.
 "Kay Giarro" was the response.
 "Who is Kay Giarro?"
 "You know, the radio station. K-G-R-O!"

Wedding Punch

Daughter Anne and I attended the Texas Book Festival in Austin a few weeks ago. As we were leaving the event we chanced to walk by Central Christian Church where some men and a young boy were trying to get in—obviously for a wedding, as the men were all dressed in matching attire.

What caught my eye, however, was the box the boy was carrying—Rock 'em Sock 'em Robots! I couldn't figure out why he had them. It would hardly be appropriate for a wedding gift, and I couldn't imagine that he was bringing them to keep himself

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occupied during the service.

I paused and asked, "You fellows going to a wedding?" The oldest—a guy about my age—impatiently affirmed that they were.

I pointed to the boy's box and said, "I was just wondering. The rock 'em sock 'em stuff usually starts AFTER the wedding."

The man gave me a strange look for just a moment before he heartily laughed and agreed.

Good Marx

It was certainly disappointing news this week to learn of Johnnie Marx's stroke. There are no finer folks anywhere than Bob and Johnnie. Bob called as I was putting the finishing touches on this column. Johnnie has regained some movement in her right side, and has begun therapy. We are remaining optimistic.

Hang in there, Bob and Johnnie. We're pulling and praying for you!

Out of the Files

When I started this column, I intended to actually bring music into the discussion once in a while. Usually there's just too much local

stuff to talk about, but I'm a little short of material, so I'll comment on something that occurred to me years ago.

At the time there was a popular country song called "Heads Carolina" about a couple who has grown tired of their sedentary life and need to get away. The singer suggests they flip a coin to determine which way they'll go. It's a good song and I like it—I think once in a while we all feel like chucking it for "somewhere greener, somewhere warmer."

What cracks me up about the song, however, is when she's considering places to go. She says (or sings), "I've got people in Boston. Ain't your Daddy still in Des Moines?" Okay, Boston I can see. Maybe. But going to see my in-laws in Des Moines? DES MOINES?!

Get this picture. Here is a nice young man who loves his wife very much. They've had some tough times, and now she wants to get away from it all with him. He loves her spontaneity. He gets excited thinking about hitting the road. He has already been mentally packing his bags—swim trunks, Hawaiian shirts, sun screen. He is reaching in his pocket for the quarter when she says, "I know! We can go see your Daddy in Des Moines!"

He releases his grip on the quarter, dumps the mental suitcase, and reaches for the remote. He's not going anywhere!

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Letter to the Editor

Water bill too high

I called (the city) this week about why my water bill had gone up. It was already too high. Medicine, milk, gasoline, groceries, tags, and bills have risen high enough - just too much. I was informed, after I asked why the increase, that few people showed up at the commissions meeting, so they passed it.

I wondered if they cared that one act would cost people like me 10 percent of their salary, one water bill increase. It's shy \$2.00, but it's also the minimum bill. I also wondered if the commissioners made an effort to get the word out to 10 percent of the population. It seems to me this should have been brought up as a proposition for the people to decide first. They would have said no.

I'm curious, what would 10 percent of the population be? I'm guessing 1600-1800 people. I don't believe this would have passed, if conservatively, only 1700 people found their bill would go up \$10.00 per household. That comes to a badly needed \$120.00 annually, for me.

The kicker is, I don't have a washer, dishwasher, ice maker, aquarium, no plants, and I don't water trees, or grass. I even have a water-saving toilet. I can't even drink the water. This feels like pure politics to me, and I don't like it. Perhaps it is due

to the water park?

Disgusted,
 Jequita Risley
 Pampa

Flappin' plastic eyesore

Once again, that time of the year is upon us folks. For (at least...) the next five to six months, our shriveled and overly dry region will be hit by those dastardly down sloping winds.

Already fraught with drought conditions bordering on Biblical, the big blows will obliterate any moisture in the atmosphere and on the ground while darkening our sky and messing our homes with that dreaded fine particulate called dust.

More disconcerting will be the down sloping wind's aiding and abetting partner we call - litter. It's not as if litter is a new blight upon Pampaville, but sure as shcotin' the big blows will magnify what is and has always been our worst nightmare created by non caring businesses and nonsensical citizens who simply do not give a hoot how our city looks.

That worst nightmare is the white plastic shopping bag. Pampa's requisite city flag, which will once again flap boldly in the breeze while snagged on a Poesque elm branch. Plastic shopping bags aflappin' in

the trees do not have to be the norm, for one Texas city not known for its good looks is now into a second year of an ordinance banning plastic bags...

I'm talking about Brownsville, whose citizens had enough of plastic bag blight and voted them out. Most Texans would think that green bastion of Texas liberalism called Austin would be the first to enact such an ordinance, but Brownsville voting out plastic bags? Inconceivable!

Brownsville's bold move emboldens me to ask - Why not Pampa's city government enacting a similar ordinance? Lord only knows what the landscape north of Wally World would look like were there such a law? And, the remaining 359 degrees around Pampa?

It is time Mayor Pingel and city council members. Make a bold statement for the benefit of Pampa. The time is upon you to ease the burden on Pampa citizens lawns and trees. The time is upon you to ease an onus on our city's public works crews who simply cannot keep up with Pampa's trash blight.

And, the time is upon you Mr. Mayor and fellow council members to see that existing ordinances pertaining to litter are enforced. Be bold as Brownsville and get rid of the plastic bag!

Dennis Palmittier
 Pampa

Sunday in History

Tomorrow is Sunday, Nov. 13, the 317th day of 2011. There are 48 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 13, 1956, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down laws calling for racial segregation on public city and state buses.

On this date:

In 1789, Benjamin Franklin wrote in a letter to a friend, Jean-Baptiste Leroy - "In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes."

In 1849, voters in California ratified the state's original constitution.

In 1909, 259 men and boys were killed when fire erupted inside a coal mine in Cherry, Ill.

In 1911, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that an unauthorized motion picture adaptation of the novel "Ben-Hur" by General Lew Wallace infringed on the book's copyright.

In 1927, the Holland Tunnel opened to the public, providing access between lower Manhattan and New Jersey beneath the Hudson River.

In 1940, the Walt Disney animated movie "Fantasia" had its world premiere in New York.

In 1969, speaking in Des Moines, Iowa, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew accused network television news departments of bias and distortion, and urged viewers to lodge complaints.

In 1971, the U.S. space probe Mariner 9 went into orbit around Mars.

In 1974, Karen Silkwood, a technician and union activist at the Kerr-McGee Cimarron plutonium plant near Crescent, Okla., died in a car crash while on her way to meet a reporter.

In 1982, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial was dedicated on the National Mall in Washington, D.C.

Ten years ago: Afghan opposition fighters rolled into Kabul after Taliban troops slipped away under cover of darkness. Eight foreign aid workers - two Americans, two Australians and four Germans - held captive in Afghanistan for three months were freed by anti-Taliban fighters. President George W. Bush approved the use of a special military tribunal that could put accused terrorists on trial faster and in greater secrecy than an ordinary criminal court. President Bush and Russian President Vladimir Putin met at the White House, where they pledged to slash Cold War-era nuclear arsenals by two-thirds. Bishop Wilton Gregory was elected the first black president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Five years ago: President George W. Bush met with the bipartisan Iraq Study Group and promised to work with the incoming Democratic majority toward "common objectives"; at the same time, Bush renewed his opposition to any timetable for withdrawing U.S. troops. President Bush led a ceremonial groundbreaking on the National Mall for a memorial dedicated to civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

One year ago: Pro-democracy hero Aung San Suu Kyi walked free in Myanmar after more than seven years under house arrest. Former White House chief of staff Rahm Emanuel officially announced his ultimately successful candidacy for mayor of Chicago.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Madeleine Sherwood is 89. Journalist-author Peter Arnett is 77. Producer-director Garry Marshall is 77. Actor Jimmy Hawkins is 70. Country singer-songwriter Ray Wylie Hubbard is 65. Actor Joe Mantegna is 64. Actress Sheila Frazier is 63. Actress Frances Conroy is 58. Musician Andrew Ranken (The Pogues) is 58. Actress Tracy Scoggins is 58. Actor Chris Noth is 57. Actress-comedian Whoopi Goldberg is 56. Actor Rex Linn is 55. Actress Caroline Goodall is 52. Actor Neil Flynn ("Scrubs") is 51. Former NFL quarterback Vinny Testaverde is 48. Rock musician Walter Kibby (Fishbone) is 47. Comedian Jimmy Kimmel is 44. Actor Steve Zahn is 44. Actor Gerard Butler is 42. Writer-activist Ayaan Hirsi Ali is 42. Actor Jordan Bridges is 38. Actress Aisha Hinds is 36. Rock musician Nikolai Fraiture is 33. Actress Monique Coleman is 31.

Thought for Today: "I have always imagined that Paradise will be a kind of library." - Jorge Luis Borges, Argentine author (1899-1986).

EPA gives 1st permit to Texas plant

HOUSTON (AP) - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Thursday awarded a greenhouse gas permit to a Texas plant, the first the federal agency has issued since taking over the Lone Star State's permitting program in January.

The EPA's move is part of an ongoing battle with Texas over environmental regulation, and indicates the agency will move ahead with its plan to conduct business as usual in Texas even if the state refuses to cooperate.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the state agency that should be responsible for issuing such permits, said it was pleased the Lower Colorado River Authority's would now be able to move forward.

But "we see no need for - or any environmental benefit from - EPA's greenhouse gas permit," said Andy Saenz, a TCEQ spokesman. "The TCEQ authorized the project on Sept. 1, 2011 after careful review that determined the permit was protective of the environment and fully compliant with all state environmental regulations."

The EPA took over the state's greenhouse gas permitting program after Texas refused to comply with new regulations designed to decrease air pollution believed to contribute to climate change. Texas, the biggest emitter of greenhouse gases and industrial pollution in the nation, was the only state that refused to comply, arguing

among other things that the regulations would be too costly for businesses in a weak economy.

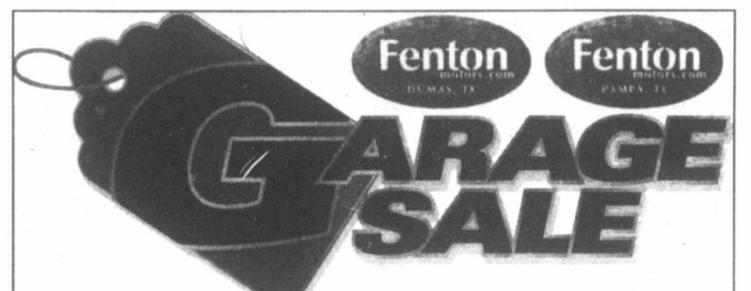
That argument is now often heard by Gov. Rick Perry as he campaigns for the GOP presidential nomination. He often targets the EPA and uses it as an example of President Barack Obama's administration meddling in state affairs.

However, the EPA estimated the state's refusal to comply could have impacted some 167 expansion and modernization projects, so the court allowed the federal agency to directly issue permits.

The permit the EPA issued Thursday to the LCRA allows it to modernize and replace a 37-year-old unit with a newer, more efficient natural gas powered system. It will also increase the power generation of the plant in Llano County, Texas just as the state deals with the expanding energy needs of a rapidly expanding population. The new system will also reduce nitrogen oxide emissions and include advanced monitoring of greenhouse gas pollution.

"The new LCRA plant will use improved environmental controls and install modern high efficiency equipment," EPA Regional Administrator Al Armendariz said in a statement. "LCRA is leading the way by providing Texans an efficient and reliable source of clean power."

The EPA said it is reviewing another 10 greenhouse gas permit applications for Texas companies.



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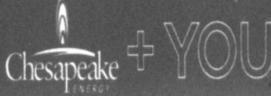
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gram improvements completed and the costs associated with the TxCDBG and the City of Pampa. Handicapped citizens needing assistance to attend this hearing should contact Richard Morris, City Manager, at (806)669-5750.
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SAT. NOV. 19th 9:33 AM**

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1115 CHARLES.....	3/1.75/0	1008 SQFT.
121 FAULKNER.....	4/3/2	2224 SQFT.
312 W. 17TH.....	3/3/2	1913 SQFT.
705 E. 6TH LEFORS.....	3/2.5/0	2128 SQFT.
901 TERRY.....	4/1.75/2	2281 SQFT.
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12006 WHITE ACRES.....	5/3/3	2213 SQFT.
1015 DEER PLACE.....	3/2.5/4	3700 SQFT.
8320 CO LINE RD.....	3/2.5/2	2023 SQFT.

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2200 COFFEE.....		18000 SQFT.
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2701 Duncan St.....	\$189,900	3/1.75/2	2364 SF/GCAD
1915 Holly Ln.....	\$162,500	4/2.5/2	2179 SF/GCAD
1130 Williston St.....	\$147,900	4/2/2	2711 SF/GCAD
2541 Christine St.....	\$129,500	3/1.75/2	2050 SF/GCAD
1901 Fir.....	\$110,000	3/1.75/2	2102 SF/GCAD
1612 Evergreen St.....	\$99,900	4/1.5/0	2320 SF/GCAD
1100 Russell St.....	\$98,000	3/1.5/3	1288 SF/GCAD
1308 Charles St.....	\$51,900	3/1.75/1	1702 SF/GCAD
706 E. 15th St.....	\$39,500	4/1/1	1196 SF/GCAD
1307 Charles St.....	\$38,000	2/1/0	1132 SF/GCAD

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8463 Western St. + 6.33 acres.....	\$225,000	2/1/2	1225 SF/GCAD
919 Sierra Dr.....	\$160,000	4/2/2	1761 SF/GCAD
916 Crane Rd.....	\$150,000	3/2/2	1710 SF/GCAD
2113 Lynn St.....	\$122,995	4/2/2	2077 SF/GCAD
1609 Dwight St.....	\$91,000	3/1.75/2	1550 SF/GCAD
1824 Christy St.....	\$89,900	3/1.75/1	1870 SF/GCAD
977 Cinderella Dr.....	\$82,000	4/1.75/2	1553 SF/GCAD
1916 Zimmers St.....	\$75,000	3/1.5/1	1244 SF/GCAD
1612 Sumner St.....	\$67,900	3/2/2	1073 SF/GCAD

WILSON SCHOOL DISTRICT Southeast Pampa

533 Powell St.....	\$69,900	3/1/2	1372 SF/GCAD
612 Powell St.....	\$55,000	3/1/0	1166 SF/GCAD
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804-805 W. Jackson Ave, WD.....	\$140,000	4/2/2	2536 SF/CCAD duplex
503 Ware Av, Groom.....	\$133,000	4/2.75/1	2828 SF/CCAD
400 S. Popham, WD.....	\$67,900	3/1/0	1494 SF/CCAD
600 W 3rd Av, WD.....	\$67,500	3/1/1	1100 F/CCAD
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120 S. Gillespie St.....	\$4,100/mo		For Lease - 7,372 SF/GCAD
11756 Hwy 152.....	\$2,500,000		12 acres, 2 bldgs 2500 SF each
30th & Charles St.....	\$1,999,404		50.9 acres of land N of Walmart
FM 14 Rd, Lefors.....	\$530,000		530 acres w/water well
220 N Ballard.....	\$395,000		Lt. Comm. 4 bath 6,782 SF/GCAD
500 W Harvester Av.....	\$350,000		Lots south of United
748 S Price Rd.....	\$350,000		3 Ac. + 14,400 warehouse offices
302-308 W Foster.....	\$309,900		4 Retail Outlets 10,874 SF/GCAD
117 - 121 Ballard.....	\$230,000		24,500 SF/GCAD
1801 Alcock St.....	\$185,000		Office Building, 3,100 SF/GCAD Cafe
845 S Hobart/900 Wilks St.....	\$175,000		4 Lots + 10' on north
420 W Foster Av.....	\$165,000		Houston Lumb & Gas Station
Harvester St.....	\$150,000		60 x 110 Bldg Lots
FM 2300 & 1-40, Groom.....	\$145,000		Quonset & 6+/- acres
1435 Alcock St.....	\$135,000		2 Bldg 3,200 SF/GCAD, 1,020 SF/GCAD
1421 Hobart St.....	\$105,000		Smoke House 1816 SF/GCAD
523 W Foster Av.....	\$85,000		7,598 SF/GCAD
301 & 305 W Foster Av.....	\$75,000		3,550 SF/GCAD each
23rd & Crescent Dr.....	\$65,000		Lot 4 Blk 1 North Crest Sec 1
405 W Foster Av.....	\$65,000		2,000 SF/GCAD C H/A
220 E Francis.....	\$57,500		1/1 745 SF/GCAD Comm.
401 W Foster Av.....	\$47,000		2,500 SF/GCAD whse/ment & overhead doors
Chaumont Terr.....	\$35,000		Lots 1 & 2 Block 2
Dogwood Ln.....	\$22,000		Lots 15-17 & 40' of 18
Wall St.....	\$15,000		1/2 Block
Fraser Annex #3 28th.....	\$10,000		Lot 8, W45' Blk 71
Holly Lot 10.....	\$10,000		Residential Lot 85' x 120'
Dogwood Ln.....	\$9,000		Lot 2 & 40.35' of Lot 1
Jupiter St.....	\$9,000		Lot 3 Blk 4 Country Club Heights
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1812 E Harvester on an acre	280,000	4/2	2246
2369 Beech.....	235,000	3/2.5	3327
2724 Duncan & 900 sf. apt.	220,000	4/3.5	3137
1816 Dogwood.....	215,000	3/2.5	2623
1438 N. Dwight.....	215,000	4/3	3228
2617 Evergreen - SOLD	162,500	4/2	2259
2333 Fir.....	152,000	4/2	2023
1701 Evergreen.....	149,900	3/1.75	2104
2011 Mary Ellen.....	149,500	3/2.5	2730
1437&1439 N. Wells.....	149,000	(2)2/1	1510/1475
1531 N. Wells.....	140,000	3/2	1840
2527 Mary Ellen -SOLD	139,900	4/2	1847
2501 Mary Ellen.....	135,000	3/3	2028
2015 Duncan.....	124,900	3/2	2508
1722 Aspen.....	120,000	3/2	2070
2501 Christine.....	119,900	3/2	2070
1048/1050 N. Dwight.....	118,900	2/1.5	2407
1212 W. 21st.....	118,000	3/1.75	1608
1309 Starkweather.....	99,900	3/1.75	1868
2140 Chestnut.....	98,000	3/1.5	1766
1904 N. Banks.....	89,900	2/1.75	1698
1912 N. Sumner -SOLD	89,900	3/2.5	1732
1144 Willow -SOLD	86,000	3/2	1440
410 Red Deer.....	85,000	2/1.75	1488
965 Cinderella.....	79,900	3/2	1270
2143 Faulkner.....	67,500	3/1	1126
2235 Williston.....	67,500	3/1	1056
1828 N. Wells.....	61,900	3/1	1108
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336 Jean.....	42,500	3/1	1170
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Keane, creator of 'Family Circus' comic strip, dies at 89

AMANDA LEE MYERS
Associated Press

PHOENIX (AP) - Bil Keane's "Family Circus" comics entertained readers with a simple but sublime mix of humor and traditional family values for more than a half century. The appeal endured, the author thought, because the American public needed the consistency.

Keane, who started drawing the one-panel cartoon featuring Billy, Jeffy, Dolly, P.J. and their parents in February 1960, died Tuesday at age 89 at his longtime home in Paradise Valley, near Phoenix. His comic strip is featured in nearly 1,500 newspapers across the country.

Jeff Keane, Keane's son who lives in Laguna Hills, Calif., said that his father died of congestive heart failure with one of his other sons by his side after his conditioned worsened during the last month. All of Keane's five children, nine grandchildren and great-granddaughter were able to visit him last week, Jeff Keane said.

"He said, 'I love you' and that's what I said to him, which is a great way to go out," Jeff Keane said of the last conversation he had with his father. "The great thing is Dad loved the family so much, so the fact that we all saw him, I think that gave him great comfort and made his passing easy. Luckily he didn't suffer through a lot of things."

Jeff Keane has been drawing "Family Circus" in the last few years as his father enjoyed retirement.

Keane said in a 1995 interview with The Associated Press that the cartoon had staying power because of its consistency and simplicity.

"It's reassuring, I think, to the American public to see the same family," he said.

Although Keane kept the strip current with references to pop culture movies and songs, the context of his comic was timeless. The ghost-like "Ida Know" and "Not Me" who deferred blame for household accidents were staples of the strip. The family's pets were dogs Barfy and Sam, and the cat, Kittycat.

"We are, in the comics, the last frontier of good, wholesome family humor and entertainment," Keane said. "On radio and television, magazines and the movies, you can't tell what you're going to get. When you look at the comic page, you can usually depend on something acceptable by the entire family."

Jeff Keane shared the sentiment, saying "Family Circus" had flourished through the decades because readers continue to relate to its values of family moments.

"It was a different type of comic, and I think that was my dad's genius - creating something that

people could really relate to and wasn't necessarily meant to get a laugh," he said. "It was more of a warm feeling or a lump in the throat."

Keane's friend Charles

ing baby on her lap, tells her husband: "She slept through two gun fights and a barroom brawl - then the commercial woke her up.")

He moved to Arizona in 1958 and two years later started a comic about a family much like his own. Keane and his wife had a daughter, Gayle, and sons Glen, Jeff, Chris and Neal - one more son than in his cartoon family.

"I never thought about a philosophy for the strip - it developed gradually," Keane told the East Valley Tribune in 1998. "I was portraying the family through my eyes. Everything that's happened in the strip has happened to me."

"That's why I have all this white hair at 39 years old."

Thelma Keane died of Alzheimer's disease in 2008 and was the inspiration for the Mommy character in the comic strip.

When his wife died, Keane called her "the inspiration for all of my suc-

M. Schulz, the late creator of "Peanuts," once said the most important thing about "Family Circus" is that it is funny.

"I think we share a care for the same type of humor," Schulz told The Associated Press in 1995. "We're both family men with children and look with great fondness at our families."

Keane said the strip hit its stride with a cartoon he did in the mid-1960s.

"It showed Jeffy coming out of the living room late at night in pajamas and Mommy and Daddy watching television and Jeffy says, 'I don't feel so good, I think I need a hug.' And suddenly I got a lot mail from people about this dear little fella needing a hug, and I realized that there was something more than just getting a belly laugh every day."

Even with his traditional motif, Keane appreciated younger cartoonists' efforts. He listed Gary Larson's "The Far Side" among his favorites, and he loved it when Bill Griffith had his off-beat "Zippy the Pinhead" character wake up from a bump on the head thinking he was Keane's Jeffy.

Keane responded by giving Zippy an appearance in "Family Circus."

Born in 1922, Keane taught himself to draw in high school in his native Philadelphia. Around this time, young Bill dropped the second "L" off his name "just to be different."

He worked as a messenger for the Philadelphia Bulletin before serving three years in the Army, where he drew for "Yank" and "Pacific Stars and Stripes." He met his wife, Thelma ("Thel"), while serving at a desk job in Australia.

He started a one-panel comic in 1953 called "Channel Chuckles" that lampooned the up-and-coming medium of television. (In one, a mom in front of a television, cry-

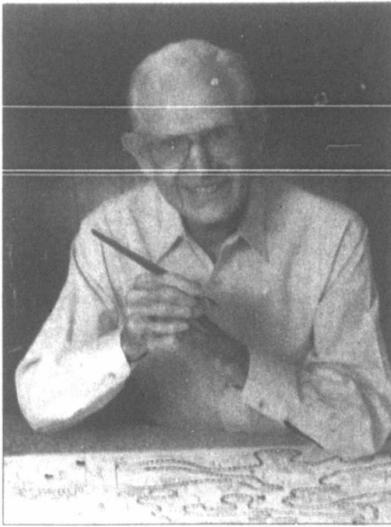


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Bill Keane

He said, 'I love you' and that's what I said to him, which is a great way to go out.

— Jeff Keane

Son of cartoonist Bill Keane. Jeff took over the reins of "The Family Circus" from his father.

cess. ...When the cartoon first appeared, she looked so much like Mommy that if she was in the supermarket pushing her cart around, people would come up to her and say, 'Aren't you the mommy in 'Family Circus?'"

She also served as his business and financial manager.

Arizona and Keane had a mutual influence on each other. Keane's work can be found all around IÇö

from children's centers to ice cream shops.

Likewise, Arizona could also be found in Keane's work.

A 2004 comic saw the family on a scenic look-over the Grand Canyon

with the children asking "Why are the rocks painted different colors?" and "What time does it close?"

Jeff Keane said those memories endure.

"He was just our dad. The great thing about him

is he worked at home, we got to see him all the time, and we would all sit down and have dinner together. What you see in the 'Family Circus' is what we were and what we still are, just different generations."

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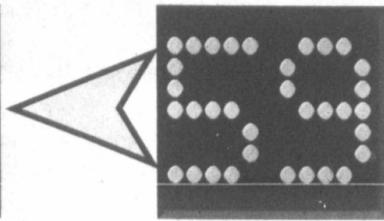
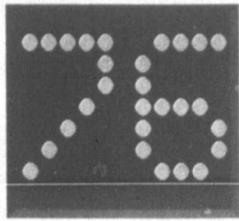
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Pirates

No. 9 Tigers pull away in fourth, end Pirates' season

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When the Lefors Pirates and the Groom Tigers met in October, it was the Pirates that made the key play to win. Friday night in Groom, the Tigers got the break they needed in a 76-59 victory in the bi-district round.

"In every game there's breaks," head coach Joey Czubinski said. "There's moments. Last time we played them, we go those. This time they got them."

Senior Andrew Chambers said he was disappointed with the result.

"We should still be playing and going against Motley (County) next week," Chambers said. "It's my senior year and I

want to play longer. I had state in my eyes."

Junior Gaitlin Reagan said the team fought hard but could have played better.

"We could have completed more passes," Reagan said. "We weren't able to stop (running back Taylor) Fields."

The Tigers were led by their big-play threat, Fields. In the first half, Fields rushed for two touchdowns and threw for one. Fields' pass put Groom up by two scores at the beginning of the second quarter.

Trenton Fields gave the Tigers a spark in the second quarter with two rushing touchdowns that helped keep Groom ahead by two scores. The Tigers led 40-28 at halftime.

Junior Gaitlin Reagan was the Pirates' standout, catching a 28-yard touchdown pass and a 25-yard pass to convert a fourth down. The conversion helped lead to a 10-yard touchdown reception by senior Dennis Sprouse from junior Spencer Nicholson, which gave

Lefors its only lead at 16-14 with 2:04 left in the first.

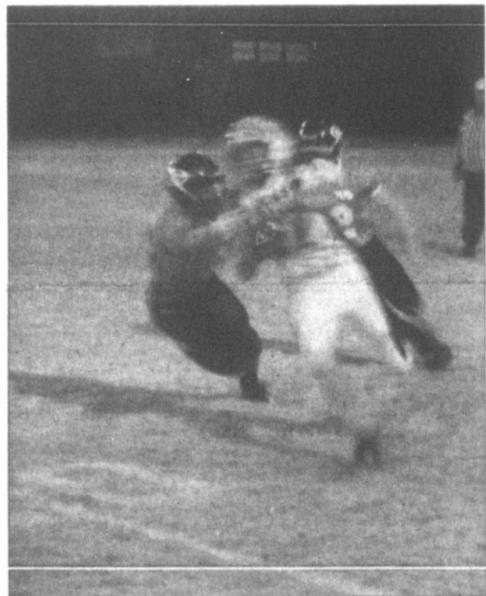
Brady Painter was the key player for Groom defensively. Painter intercepted a pass in the first quarter on the Pirates' first possession. This helped the Tigers take a 14-0 lead. In the third quarter, Painter

intercepted a Nicholson pass on Lefors' first second-half possession. The Tigers took advantage with Kyle Barkley throwing his second touchdown pass, which was caught by Hayden Ritter and put Groom up 46-28.

Lefors (8-3) got back in the game. Sophomore

Tjaeden Swires recovered Painter's fumble at Groom's 28. Two plays later, Sprouse caught his second touchdown from 26 yards and converted the kick to cut the lead to 10. Junior Lane Stegall tipped a pass out of the end zone

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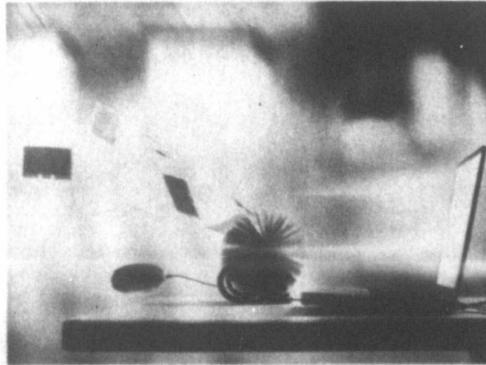


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Junior Colten Helfer runs past two Groom defenders on a kickoff return in the bi-district round.

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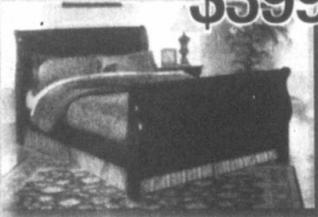
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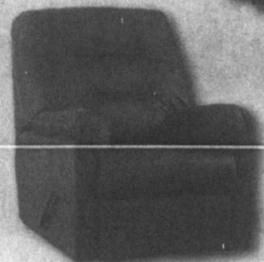


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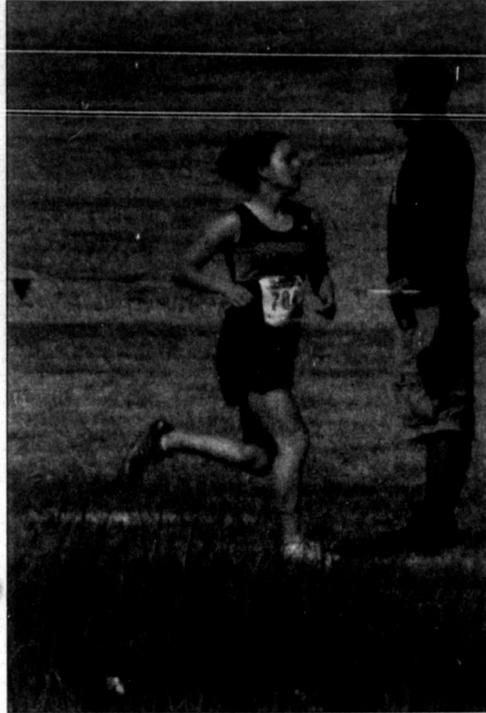
McAnear

Senior Trent McAnear (left) stays ahead of a Brownwood runner at district. McAnear finished in the top five at Borger (Sep. 3), Perryton (Sep. 10), Canadian (Oct. 1) and district (Oct. 29).



Truitt

Junior Terra Truitt (right) keeps pushing for the girls' race at regionals. Truitt finished in the top ten at Lubbock (Sep. 24), Canadian (Oct. 1), West Texas A&M (Oct. 15), district (Oct. 29) and regionals (Nov. 5).



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GOOD LUCK AT STATE, TERRA AND TRENT!

PHS wrestling aims for top after being on chopping block

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At the end of the 2010-11 Pampa High School wrestling season, it was questionable if the program was going to return, as Pampa was dealing with budget cuts.

The athletes said it was tough to take. "If this sport didn't come back for me, it was going to be a heartbreaker," sophomore Krysten Miller said. "This is my sport."

"It was a lot of anger," senior Ed Whinery said. "This is a sport I love. It's a sport a lot of people love."

Fast forward to now, though, and the team is still here. With a new coach, the Harvesters look to reach new heights in 2011-12.

Michael Stovall takes over for Billy Smith, who coached the last two seasons. Stovall said he is doing it for the kids.

"These kids, the 40 kids we have out, (this team) is an avenue for them," Stovall said. "It gives them something

tangible to do and feel successful in their own realm."

Miller said Stovall is a disciplined coach.

"He's tough," Miller said. "Like he says, there is a method to his madness."

Whinery said he is excited about the new staff.

"We're going as hard as we can," Whinery said. "With our new coaches, (Barnabas) Radke and Stovall, I know we are going far. Every single one of us."

Stovall said the team will run between 45 and 50 kids.

"We got kids that are just starting," Stovall said. "I have football players that haven't come out yet."

Miller returns after qualifying for state in her freshman season. She said the competition will be tough.

"Everybody wants to be at state," Miller said. "Everyone wants to win state. Everyone is going to give their all. I'm going to give my all and see where it gets me."

Returners for the boys include seniors Robert Radke and Trent McAnear, juniors Joseph Slatten and Jared Miner.

Whinery said there's been a lot of teaching in the pre-season.

"We're teaching everyone new to this sport," Whinery said. "We're trying to get the group ready physically and mentally. That's what wrestling is, a big mental game."

Stovall said his wrestlers have a lot of potential. "They have done everything we have asked them," Stovall said. "In wrestling, you don't see immediate results. Our results are going to be seen in January, February and March. That's when district, regionals and state are."

Whinery said the team is starting anew.

"We are rebuilding it from scratch," Whinery said.

"Booster club and everything is from scratch."



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Jared Miner tries to finish off a Boys Ranch wrestler in a November 2010 match. Miner is one of the boys returning this season. The wrestling program nearly got cut in the offseason.

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SCORES

THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	Final
Lefors	16	12	15	16	59
Groom	20	20	6	30	76

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

G Ta. Fields 5-yd run (kick blocked) 8:18
G Ta. Fields 12-yd run (Fields kick) 7:43
L G. Reagan 28-yd pass from Nicholson (Sprouse kick) 6:39
L D. Sprouse 10-yd pass from Nicholson (Sprouse kick) 2:04
G B. Painter 18 yd pass from Barkley (kick failed) 1:20

Second Quarter

G B. Painter 54-yd pass from Fields (kick blocked) 8:57
L Sprouse four-yard pass from Nicholson (kick blocked) 8:00
G Tr. Fields one-yd run (fields kick) 5:52
L C. Helfer five yard run (kick failed) 3:08
G Tr. Fields one yard run (kick blocked) 16.1

Third Quarter

G H. Ritter three-yd pass from Barkley (pass failed) 7:20
L Sprouse 26-yd pass from Nicholson (Sprouse kick) 4:01
L Helfer 24-yd run (Sprouse run) 1:32

Fourth Quarter

G Painter two-yd run (kick failed) 9:31
L Reagan 35-yd pass from Helfer (Sprouse kick) 7:52
G Painter 28-yd pass from Barkley (kick failed) 6:12
G Tr Fields three yd run (run failed) 4:17
G Ta. Fields 46 yd run (kick failed) 3:17
L Sprouse seven yd pass from Nicholson (Sprouse) kick 1:33
G Ta Fields 14 yd run (kick failed) 37.0

OTHER SCORES

Lubbock Cooper 34, Borger 9
Shallowater 40, Dalhart 7
Crowell 67, Follett 53

Varsity Girls Basketball

This Week in Sports

Monday, November 14

- Fr. Girls Basketball vs. Canadian, 6 p.m., Dennis Cavalier Activity Center
- Fr. Boys Basketball vs. Panhandle, 7 p.m., Dennis Cavalier Activity Center
- Meet the Harvesters, 7:30 p.m. McNeely Fieldhouse

Tuesday November 15

- Varsity and JV Girls Basketball at Bushland, games start at 5 p.m.
- McLean Boys and Girls Basketball at Memphis, games start at 6 p.m.

Wednesday November 16

- Hidden Hills Senior Scramble, 8 a.m.

Thursday November 17

- PJHS Boys Basketball vs. Dalhart, games start at 4 p.m., Pampa Junior High

MONDAY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	Final
Lefors	11	1	5	16	33
Miami	10	5	11	14	40

LEFORS

	FG	3pt	FT	R	St	TP
C. Clem	1	0	0	2	0	2
M. Ponce	0	0	0	0	0	0
T. Williams	1	1	0	5	4	5
K. Lott	2	0	3	8	4	7
K. Porter	3	0	4	10	1	10
S. Pairsh	2	0	3	9	2	7
J. Hines	1	0	0	3	0	2
Totals	10	1	10	37	11	33

MIAMI

	FG	3pt	FT	R	St	TP
J. Gibbs	6	2	0	5	3	18
D. Scout	1	0	0	2	2	2
B. Wheeler	1	0	0	7	3	2
V. Layeke	3	0	0	7	1	6
A. Maricio	3	0	0	5	0	6
S. Cummins	3	0	0	8	3	6
Totals	17	2	0	34	12	40

TUESDAY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	Final
Canadian	23	8	17	13	61
Pampa	11	9	8	15	43

CANADIAN

	FG	3pt	FT	R	A	St	TP
M. Merkel	0	3	0	2	3	0	9
C. Knight	3	0	2	4	0	0	8
K. Pelham	0	2	0	3	3	1	6
M. Smith	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
P. Cullender	1	0	0	5	2	1	2
S. Saul	1	0	0	2	2	2	2
M. Johnson	1	0	0	5	1	1	2
N. Guthrie	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
A. Chidester	8	2	2	6	4	5	24
A. Alexander	1	0	5	6	3	2	7
Totals	15	7	10	35	19	12	61

PAMPA

	FG	3pt	FT	R	A	St	TP
K. Kuhn	1	2	2	3	2	0	10
H. Burnett	3	0	2	2	0	0	8
K. Troxell	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
C. Sieck	1	0	1	5	2	2	3
L. Brown	0	0	4	1	1	0	4
D. Clendening	3	1	3	8	4	4	12
A. Ceyanes	1	0	2	4	0	0	4
H. Baker	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
E. Terry	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
T. Morgan	1	0	0	0	1	2	2
Totals	10	3	14	26	10	12	43

Junior Varsity Girls Basketball

TUESDAY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	Final
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Canadian	7	19	12	11	49
Pampa	11	10	13	7	41

CANADIAN

	FG	3pt	FT	R	St	TP
L. Davis	0	0	0	0	2	0
M. Adcock	0	2	2	2	5	8
K. Pelham	0	0	4	5	2	4
B. Hedgcocke	1	0	0	1	2	2
C. Sanchez	3	1	0	2	0	9
B. Willy	0	1	4	1	2	7
M. Watts	3	1	1	10	4	10
K. Kelton	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Dockery	0	0	1	4	1	1
J. Hamby	3	0	2	2	1	8
Totals	10	5	14	27	19	49

PAMPA

	FG	3pt	FT	R	St	TP
C. Sark	0	0	0	1	0	0
S. Mertz	2	0	0	3	3	4
C. Brewer	6	0	0	5	2	12
S. Taterativich	0	0	1	1	1	1
B. Wichert	2	0	2	3	0	6
B. Tarango	0	0	0	1	1	0
K. Velasquez	0	0	0	0	0	0
T. Eubank	2	0	5	4	3	9
M. Eldrige	1	0	0	0	0	2
J. Hair	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. Andrews	1	0	5	6	3	7
Totals	14	0	13	24	13	41

Freshman Girls Basketball

MONDAY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	Final
Pampa	8	1	9	12	30
Palo Duro	5	5	5	11	26

PAMPA

	FG	3pt	FT	TP
M. Martinez	1	0	0	2
T. Johnson	1	1	1	6
C. Niccum	1	0	2	4
M. Thomas	0	0	0	0
R. Neal	3	0	0	6
M. Brown	4	0	2	10
T. Brown	0	0	0	0
R. Rodriguez	0	0	0	0
G. Brown	0	0	0	0
G. Delatorro	0	0	0	0
K. Daniels	1	0	0	2

Totals	11	1	5	30
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PALO DURO

	FG	3pt	FT	TP
Burks	1	0	1	3
Brashears	0	0	0	0
Ciespin	2	5	2	21
Samuel	0	0	0	0
Stevenson	0	0	0	0
Dominquez	0	0	0	0
Shepherd	0	0	0	0
Woods	0	0	0	0
Lawrence	0	0	0	0
Abdalsahman	1	0	0	2
Johnson	0	0	0	0
Gilbreath	0	0	0	0
Gonzales	0	0	0	0
Haerts	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	5	3	26

Hidden Hills

WEDNESDAY

Hidden Hills Scramble

First (63): K. Everson, C. Ritthaler, J. Lee, O. Sargent
Second (64): R.D. Stephens, D. Hinkle, B. Swope, M. Ball
Third (66): H. Knutson, L. Neighbors, B. Robben, M. Allison
Closest to the pin #6: B. Robben
Closest to the pin #15 B. Hammer

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COMPETITIVE	Conf.	Overall
Xtra Auto	2-0	4-2
Team Bring It	2-0	3-3
Winborne Mfg	1-1	4-2
Westside Package	0-2	3-3
Multiple Choice	0-2	1-5
RECREATIONAL	Conf.	Overall
Domino's	0-0	6-0
Sears	0-0	4-2
Century 21	0-0	3-3
Enbridge	0-0	3-3
OWPSI	0-0	2-4
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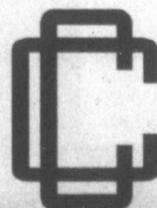


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Lefors

on fourth down to stop Groom on downs. Sprouse came up big with a 37 yard reception, putting the ball at Groom's 26. Helfer cut Groom's lead to 46-42 on a 24-yard run. Lefors trailed 46-43 after the third.

On the ensuing possession, Taylor led the Tigers down the field. On the first play of the drive, Fields ran for 25 yards to put Groom inside Lefors' 20. Painter finished the drive with a two-yard run at the start of the fourth. The Pirates responded with Reagan again coming up with fourth down heroics on a 35-yard touchdown pass from junior Colten Helfer. Sprouse's kick made it a one-point game.

Reagan said he was pleased with his contributions but wished he could have done more.

"I did good," Reagan said. "I could have done better. I missed a couple of tackles and made some mistakes."

Czubinski said he thought the momentum swing in the third quarter was going to carry them.

"We knew what they were going to do," Czubinski said. "We knew who their main guy was and we couldn't stop him."

Lefors wasn't able to retake the lead. Groom got touchdowns from Painter, Trenton and two from Taylor. Defensively, the Tigers forced a three and out and Hayden Ritter intercepted a Helfer pass.

The Tigers (9-2) will play Motley County (10-

1) in the regional round next week. The Pirates only lose three from this year's team. Reagan said he is excited about the future.

"We have four starters returning and four juniors," Reagan said.

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By Steve Phillips
Staff Writer

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One customer said this "I couldn't believe that a few pieces of broken gold and some old coins I had got me \$700.00 in less than 15 minutes. That stuff had been sitting in my dresser for over 20 years". Another gentleman said that he had brought in his father's Gibson guitar that his dad bought as a kid for \$60.00 and received a check for \$3,500.00. One of the experts at the roadshow said that most people have no idea what their broken gold, sterling flatware, coin collections, watches are really worth. The service the roadshow offers is truly genuine.

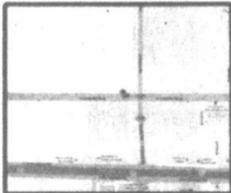
It offers the general public an opportunity to a free appraisal and even a chance to sell their items on the spot. The roadshow is free and anyone with anything is welcome. About 80% of the attendees sell their items to the experts. Antiques are not all that the roadshow is interested in, they also want to see any kind of coin or collection you have, any kind of jewelry whether gold or costume, watches, and all of your musical instruments.

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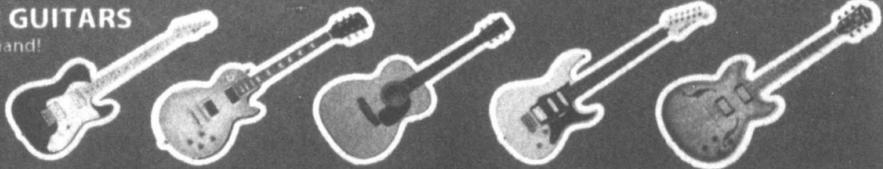


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CLUB NOTES

Omajeane Lewis speaks to DAR



Omajeane Lewis

The Las Pampas chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met in the home of Mary Louisa Cantrell on Oct. 6, 2011. Mary, the club regent, led in the opening ritual. Minutes were read and approved. Betty White read a letter from the veterans concerning their November bake sale. Members collected a donation to send to veterans. The treasurer's report was given for Mary Britten in her absence. Nancy Coffee gave a report on D.A.R. Schools. Shirley Williamson read an article on the Walter Reed Hospital.

Omajeane Lewis gave the program on her heritage growing up in Dumas from 1935-1944. Her story was from the book, "Dust Storms and Half Dugouts." Omajeane's story was titled, "You Can Go Home."

Those attending were Betty White, Donna Burger, Kay Slate, Nancy Coffee, Omajeane Lewis, Shirley Williamson, Tonya Lewis, Mary Louisa Cantrell and visitor, Janice Lively. Refreshments were served by Betty White and Mary Cantrell.

PRAYERFUL PLANNING



submitted photo

Darlene Lewis, (from left) newly appointed National Day of Prayer Coordinator for the city of Pampa and Gray County, along with assistant volunteers Rhonda Moreheart and Kathy Farrar, recently attended the National Day of Prayer Summit in Colorado Springs, CO. There they heard such speakers as Shirley Dobson, David Butts and Dick Eastman. The theme was "Is anything too hard for God." The 2012 National Day of Prayer has been set for Thursday, May 3. Not present for photo - volunteer assistant Joyce Field.

Pampa's Altrusa International receives 'Distinguished Club' award

Altrusa International, Inc. of met Nov. 8, 2011, at First United Methodist Church with Vice President Pat Johnson presiding. Melodie Dosch served as greeter.

The Accent was given by Carolyn Kessel who read articles on "Service" from the publications "Greatest Things in the World" and "Prevention Magazine."

Extended leaves of absence were granted to Terri Williams and Barb Hahn.

A resignation with regret was accepted from ElDora Willis.

The club received "Distinguished Club" award for accomplishments in 2010-2011 under the leadership of past president, Allison Watson.

The club voted to donate \$100 to the Salvation Army to be used for snacks for the after school program.

Committee reports were as follows:

• **Make a Difference Day:** Kerrick Horton reported a total of \$793.71 was presented to PAWS. School assemblies featuring local veterinarians are being held at the local elementary schools. Members were asked to volunteer to help at the school.

• **Tralee Pantry Drive:** Allison Watson reported the pantry drive would be held November 19 and volunteers are still needed.

• **ASTRA:** Allison Watson reported on the recent initiation of new members and the fundraiser which totaled \$550. The club now has a roster of 60 members. New projects are being planned.

• **Travis Reading Project:** Donna Turner announced December 6 as the next reading date and asked for volunteers.

• **Veterans' Day Program:** Donna Turner reported that Altrusans met recently to assemble the programs for the Veterans' Day event to be held Nov. 11 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Members will also assist with decorations and registration the day of the event.

• **Lunch with Dignitaries:** Susan Winborne reported the next visit will be to the City Fire Station on Nov. 10. There will be no visit planned for December.

• **Meals on Wheels:** Roxane Funderburk asked members to volunteer for December.

• **Soup with Mrs. Claus:** Ann Thrasher, Chair, is organizing the event to be held December 3.

• **Children's Shopping Tour:** Sue Pribble will chair the event to be held December 10.

The next meeting will be held Nov. 15 at 6:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church.

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WEEKLY MENUS

Pampa Meals on Wheels

MONDAY, Nov. 14
Barbeque meatballs, potato salad, baked beans, apricots
TUESDAY, Nov. 15
Chicken nuggets, baked potatoes, peas/carrots, peaches
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 16
Ham loaf, hominy casserole, tomatoes, pineapple
THURSDAY, Nov. 17
Shepherd's Pie, corn, pickled beets, Jello
FRIDAY, Nov. 18
Turkey/dressing/gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce

Pampa Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, Nov. 14
Chicken fried steak or chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, northern beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jello, German chocolate cake, banana pudding, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread.
TUESDAY, Nov. 15
Lasagna roll ups or mushroom smothered steak, sour cream potatoes, green beans, fiesta corn, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jello, Lemon cake, butterscotch pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 16
Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, succotash, winter blend veggies, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jello, marble cake, dutch apple pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread
THURSDAY, Nov. 17
Chicken strips or ham/fruit sauce, potato salad, fried okra, macaroni and cheese, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jello, black forest cake, bread pudding, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread
FRIDAY, Nov. 18
Fried cod fish/tartar sauce or chicken spaghetti, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jello, walnut brownies, tapioca cup, fruit cup, garlic breadstick, hot roll, cornbread

Pampa Independent School District

MONDAY, Nov. 14
Mini comdgos or chicken nuggets, green beans, sliced potatoes, strawberry cup.
Breakfast - Breakfast pizza.
TUESDAY, Nov. 15
Chicken spaghetti or soft taco, western beans, lettuce and tomato, applesauce, garlic toast. **Breakfast - Donut, sausage patty.**
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 16
Fish strips or steak fingers, corn, broccoli/cheese, mixed fruit, cornbread. **Breakfast - Waffle sticks, syrup.**
THURSDAY, Nov. 17
Philly steak sandwich or pizza, English peas, tossed salad, fresh fruit. **Breakfast - Biscuit, sausage patty.**
FRIDAY, Nov. 18
Breaded chicken patty on a bun or hot dog, French fries, corn, peaches, fancy gelatin. **Breakfast - Cereal, toast**

Southside Senior Citizens Center

TUESDAY, Nov. 15
Turkey and ham, dressing, giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, green bean casserole, rolls, tea, pecan pie

CLUB NOTES

Twentieth Century Club

The Twentieth Century Club met at 1:30 p.m. on Oct. 25 in the home of Mary McDaniel.

President Louise Bailey called the meeting to order. Pat Terry led the members in the Club Collect, the Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the Texas Flag.

Roll was taken with members present: Louise Bailey, Nancy Coffee, Mary McDaniel, Myrna Orr, Dot Stowers, Pat Terry, Barbara Vanderpool, Chleo Worley and guest Lucille Merilatt. Myrna Orr read the minutes of the Oct. 11 meeting and gave the Treasurer's report.

Committee reports were given updating members on community and world events. Members were also urged to study the amendments to the Texas Constitution for the upcoming Nov. 8 election.

The program was presented by Pat Terry on "Thanksgiving." She told about some of the myths and truths about the Pilgrims arriving by the ship, "Mayflower," in Massachusetts on Nov. 9 in the 17th century. On the first Thanksgiving they gave thanks, but little resting as they were building their shelters. They suffered many hardships in this new land and many illnesses took the lives of some of the Pilgrims.

It was during President

Franklin D. Roosevelt's term that the fourth Thursday of November was declared the National Day of Thanksgiving. Refreshments were

served by Mary McDaniel to the members and guest. The next meeting will be held Nov. 8 in the home of Nancy Coffee with the program "Special Holidays."

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★ ★ ★ **sunday horoscope**

Note: Bigar's Stars is based on the degree of your sun at birth. The sign name is simply a label astrologers put on a set of degrees for convenience. For best results, readers should refer to the dates following each sign.

A baby born today, Nov. 13, 2011, has a Sun in Scorpio and a Moon in Gemini.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Nov. 13, 2011:

Choose to relate individually this year. Others will respond better, and you'll feel as if your message is heard more clearly. Note what isn't working in your life, and consider letting it go. At this time next year you will be entering a new 28-year life cycle, hopefully as clear as possible. If you are single, many would like to be your suitor. It will be your choice. If you are attached, you experience more closeness. GEMINI zeros in on your bottom lines.

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)

Others settle down, making interaction much easier. Use your incredible imagination and merge it with a friend's. You'll come up with unique plans that will only make you smile. Listen to another person who tends to be sad or uptight. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

This Week: Tie up loose ends before you launch into a new project Wednesday.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Let go of restraint, and go with the unexpected. You might want to have a long-overdue discussion, whether you like it or not. Honor your feelings. Someone

close to you will share much more of him- or herself than in the past. Tonight: Go to a favorite restaurant.

This Week: Speak your mind. Others will, too. Then you will be able to find the right path.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

You are a hard person to stop once you get going. You have a sense of being a little down and wondering what you really want from a child or a new friend, if single. Give yourself time with this person to observe, see your reactions and then determine your desires. Tonight: All smiles.

This Week: The Twin will go to extremes if not tamed, and only you can tame him!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Play it low-key, understanding what is going on. You actually could be surprised by what you learn. Also indulge in more passive activities like going to the movies rather than rehashing the same old issues. Tonight: Ask, and you shall receive.

This Week: Don't stop moving Monday or Tuesday. The Moon radiates energy toward you. Be fiscally sage from Wednesday on.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Keep your focus on someone you might see or hear from every day. This person could be unusually down or exhausted. Watch what happens here. Help this person recharge. Listen to feedback. A close loved one might be quite illusive. Tonight: Where the action is.

This Week: Stay mum about important plans until Wednesday.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Take charge

with a changeable partner or situation. You cannot make someone be consistent, but you can accept his or her moodiness.

This person's consistency comes from the constant flux. You can count on that. Don't overdo it if you are out sharing a meal. Tonight: A must appearance.

This Week: Use Monday and Tuesday for a heartfelt goal. Solo work is best from Wednesday on.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

You could be inadvertently pushing someone away. If you are overwhelmed by a present situation, putting it on the back burner could be best, as you will be more relaxed. Then look at the situation. Tonight: Go for something different.

This Week: Take the lead Monday, and you'll guide others toward a win.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Another person makes a strong overture. This person knows exactly what he or she wants. You are smart enough to read between the lines. You need to decide if both of you are on the same page. If not, determine how to proceed. Tonight: Dinner for two.

This Week: Seek out other ideas. Test their validity and act after Tuesday.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Search out friends before finalizing plans. You might enjoy yourself a lot more if you invite a pal along. If you are attached, a child could be most unpredictable, as could be your sweetie. Though at first you might be irritated, this characteristic amuses you. Tonight: Let others decide what they want.

This Week: Work close-

ly with a partner or associate. Then test your ideas on others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Stay direct with an associate. Get a head start on some work or a project. You could be vague about an expense or uninformed. Back up a bit and check facts and figures. Take a walk or get some exercise. Tonight: Just for you. This Week: Defer to others; let go of control. Now watch what happens.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Others might be more serious and sedate, but no one is enjoying the moment like you. Let your hair down and reveal your authentic self. Share an idea that might be a little off-the-wall but satisfying to many people around you. Tonight: So what if tomorrow is Monday?

This Week: Work hard Monday and Tuesday so you can play hard later.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

You might be very tired and need some personal time. Whether to include your family in your plans or non-plans is your call. Recharge your batteries with a little self-indulgence. Everyone needs to be nourished. Tonight: At home.

This Week: You might not be able to keep a lid on your ideas. Use discrimination when choosing which ones to share.

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Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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10 Bar mixer

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I'm a senior in high school and I'm stressed out about the idea of driving. I took driver's ed during the summer and passed the course. Instead of being excited about taking that first step toward independence, I'm scared to death.

I know the goal of driver's ed is to learn safety precautions in driving, but I can't shake the feeling that every time I get into a car I'm risking my life. It has taken an emotional toll on me since last summer, and I wonder if I'll ever get past this fear.

I have talked to friends about driving, and my mom is investing in more driving lessons to boost my confidence. All I'm asking for is some reassurance that driving is not as horrifying as it seems to be. A little help, perhaps? — I'D RATHER WALK IN HOUSTON

DEAR RATHER WALK: A car is only a machine. Like any machine, in the hands of someone who is careless — or hasn't learned to use it properly — it can be dangerous. You have successfully passed driver's ed. You will be getting more lessons so you can practice with supervision, which should make you an

extra safe driver. If that doesn't give you confidence, then it's time to take your concerns to a therapist who can help you overcome your budding phobia.

DEAR ABBY: People write so often complaining about all sorts of irritating issues, so I thought I would add a touch of positivity. I'm 27. My boyfriend of five years and I struggle a lot. We're not where we'd like to be professionally, we're often strapped for cash, and frankly, life isn't going the way we planned. But the thing is, I'm happy.

I have a wonderful man who loves me and tells me every day. He makes me smile. Even after five years, the best part of my day is coming home to see him. He comforts me when I'm sad and cares enough to worry when he's away. We plan on getting married someday, but paying rent is more important to me than an engagement ring.

In these challenging times, I'd like to encourage other people to find something positive about their lives. It can really change your perspective. — LOVES LIFE IN ORLANDO

DEAR LOVES LIFE: That's true, and thank you for pointing it out. I spoke

recently with a reader who said that when she's feeling down, she "practices her gratitudes" — which include being thankful for a sunny day, someone holding a door for her, having friends who will listen and empathize, as well as her job, which is working with small children whose laughter and enthusiasm brighten her day. In other words, happiness is wherever she chooses to find it.

DEAR ABBY: My father is 85 and has dementia. I'm having a problem with relatives who want him to sign papers for property and medical supplies he can't use. They say that Dad OK'd them over the phone. What do I do? — WORRIED DAUGHTER IN MONTANA

DEAR WORRIED DAUGHTER: Consult an attorney, preferably one with expertise in elder law, in order to safeguard your father's assets. You may also need to contact your father's physician, who can explain to the attorney to what degree your father's dementia has progressed and whether he is competent to be signing documents. Do not put this off — do it NOW.



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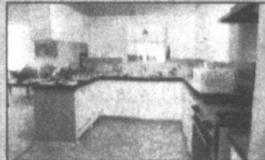
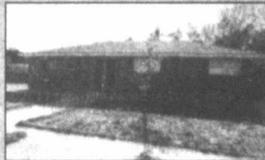


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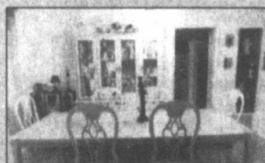
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Rains too late for rangeland, but a boon for winter wheat

COLLEGE STATION – Large swathes of the state received rain, from slow drizzles to heavy downpours, but the moisture came too late this year for most rangeland, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension Service expert.



ton harvest continued, though some producers had already finished. Winter-wheat planting was also ongoing, with producers hoping for rain to get the crop up and growing. Some counties received rain, but all areas were still way below average for

the year. Temperatures have dropped off considerably with several cold fronts rolling through the area. Several counties had the first freeze of the year. High winds negatively affected conditions. Pasture and rangeland forbs were struggling due to lack of moisture. Livestock producers were still providing supplemental feed to cattle on a regular basis.

"The reason is that we have predominantly warm-season, rangeland-type grasses here in Texas," said Dr. Charles Hart, AgriLife Extension range specialist and associate department head of the department of ecosystem science and management at Texas A&M University. "Most of the grasses are warm-season grasses and their growing season is during the hot months of the year."

That's not to say there wasn't a benefit from the rains received, said Hart, who is based at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Stephenville.

"It's probably going to help some of the trees we have that have been dropping their leaves," he said. "It will perhaps even save them from dying, but we won't know until this spring."

It's also good news for winter annual forbs and some of the cool-season grasses grown in Texas, such as Texas wintergrass, brome grass and ryegrass, Hart said. It was also a windfall for those producers who have planted or were planning to plant winter pastures.

"For the winter-wheat pastures and winter-rye pastures, the rain is going to help tremendously," he said. "It'll help a lot of people in terms of having some feed through the winter as opposed to having (to depend upon) 100 percent hay."

Hart said that though all rangeland throughout the state was in poor shape going into the winter, it was probably the southern part of the state that fared worst.

He also noted more rain will be needed to build soil moisture reserves and give rangeland a chance to recover next spring.

"It's not all bad; it will help, but in terms of general recovery overall of our rangelands, it really came too late to do us much good," Hart said.

More information on the current Texas drought and wildfire alerts can be found on the AgriLife Extension Agricultural Drought Task Force website at <http://agrilife.tamu.edu/drought/>.

AgriLife Extension district reporters compiled the following summaries:



PANHANDLE: The region was windy with near-average temperatures but no moisture. Soil-moisture levels were mostly short to very short. Corn harvesting was winding down. The cotton harvest was ongoing. Wheat planting continued. Rangeland and pastures were mostly in poor to very poor condition. Livestock producers continued supplemental feeding. Many were still reducing herds or looking for alternative feeds or grazing.



ROLLING PLAINS: The region had its first freeze of the season. Wheat planting came to a standstill because of lack of adequate soil moisture. Recent showers in some areas greened up grasses, giving livestock a nutritional boost going into winter. Livestock operators were providing heavy supplemental feed to remaining livestock. Some producers were still buying hay while reducing herds. Large ranches continued to ship cattle out of state as rangeland further worsened. The cotton harvest was ongoing, with yields mostly disappointing. Several cotton producers who did not make a crop opted to plant wheat while others were just letting the land lay fallow. Their only concern about letting land lay out is that with the recent winds, soils have been blowing nonstop and without a cover crop there's not much they can do about it. Peanut producers were harvesting, and reported average to below-average yields.



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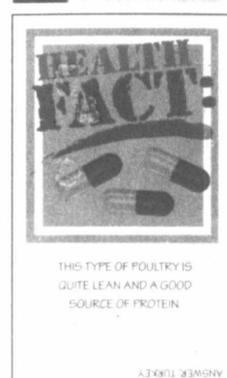
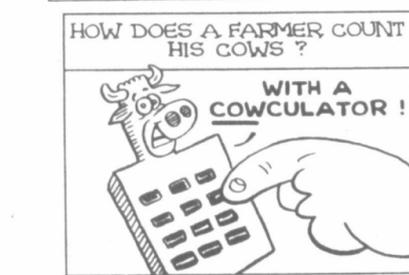
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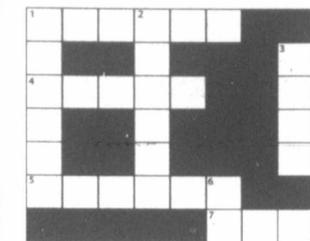
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1. Thanksgiving food
4. Taken _____
5. Dinner, another name
7. Consume

DOWN
1. Give _____
2. Toss up something surprised
3. Sweet potatoes
6. Prefix for "once more"

ANSWERS:
Across: 1. turkey 4. snack 5. supper 7. eat
Down: 1. thanks 2. ketchup 3. yams 6. re

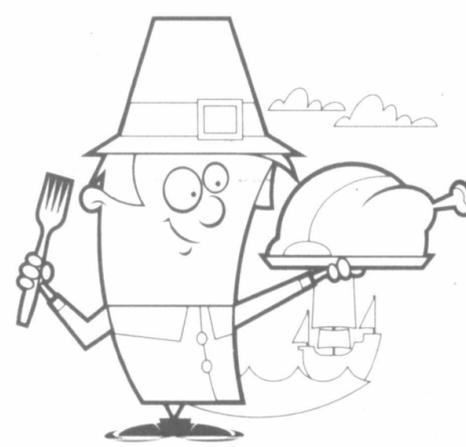
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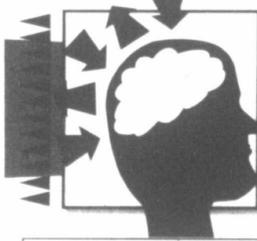
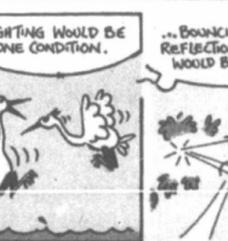
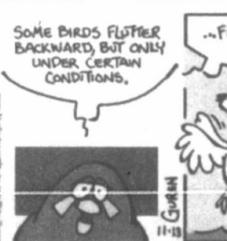
How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Potato
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ACROSS
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5 Young codfish
10 Bartender's req.
13 Spanish river
14 Country singer Charlie
15 To shelter
16 BLOOD lies
19 Coast
20 Natural talent
21 ___ du Diable
22 ___ society
24 Old three woods
28 John ___ Swayze
31 NYC commuter rte.
32 Singer Bobby
33 Vigor: L
35 Patton, to the corp
36 The Gold Bug author
40 Watchful
41 ___ a song go...
42 K'rock about
44 Singer Bernadette
46 Pitcher Saberhagen
47 Tune
48 Stuff
51 Spaghetti spice
55 More BLOOD ties
58 Famed coach Stagg

DOWN
1 Zebra, for short
2 Burrows and Vigoda
3 Motley ___ rock group
4 Star Wars Jedi guru
5 Victor's share
6 Unreined
7 Russian hemp
8 Unusual
9 Pol. party
10 Mother of Romulus
11 Sub station
12 Necromancer
15 More capable
17 Confucian truth
18 Scandalize
22 Jeweler's weight
23 African wild man
24 Spill over
25 Whale type
26 Mandate
27 Royal symbol
28 Key officers group
29 Embryo

60 Committee type
61 Software option list
62 Rifle
63 Rhone River feeder
64 Woodwind
30 Saltpeper
32 Common biblical word
34 Speedy planes
36 Scottish chiefs
37 Wine flask
38 Shoal
43 ___ Irish Rose
44 Aida role
45 Therefore
47 Pavilion
48 Serb, e.g.
49 Keep track of
50 Strong as ___
51 Will ___ wisp
52 Vapor: prefix
53 Vanuatu's other name: abbr.
54 Wine: prefix
56 Fenocr's cry
57 Overdoses, on the street
58 Lament

ZIG-ZAG
THE ORIGINAL WORD MAZE PUZZLE

HIT OR STRIKE

ALL WORDS TO BE CONSTRUCTED PERTAIN TO THE ABOVE TOPIC. TO YOUR ADVANTAGE ONE WORD HAS ALREADY BEEN TRACED. YOU MUST TRACE THE THREE REMAINING WORDS, USING ONLY THE LETTERS DESIGNATED BY THE DARKENED CIRCLES. WORDS MAY BEGIN AND END FROM EITHER COLUMN BUT EACH LETTER CAN ONLY BE USED ONCE.

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EACH PUZZLE HAS A DIFFICULTY RATING (ABOVE). FOUR STARS SIGNIFY THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY.

GIVEN BELOW ARE THE POINT VALUES FOR EACH WORD. YOUR WORDS MUST CORRECTLY MATCH THESE POINT VALUES.

ANSWER ON PAGE: **SLUG**

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Crossword Puzzle Answers

ACROSS: 1. BLOOD, 2. TUMOR, 3. PHLEGM, 4. CHEST, 5. LUNG, 6. CIGARETTES, 7. BRONCHUS, 8. CANCER, 9. CHEMOTHERAPY, 10. DOCTOR, 11. PREVENTION, 12. RADIATION, 13. TRACHEA, 14. TUMOR

DOWN: 1. LUNG, 2. CHEST, 3. PHLEGM, 4. CHEMOTHERAPY, 5. BRONCHUS, 6. CANCER, 7. DOCTOR, 8. PREVENTION, 9. RADIATION, 10. TRACHEA, 11. TUMOR

Hit or Strike Solution

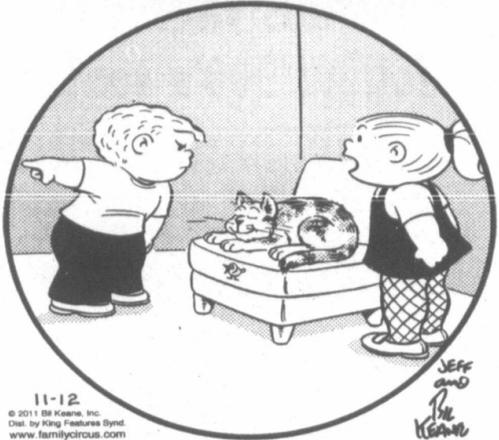
THWACK
CLOSER
THUMP
SLUG

Word Search Answers

ACROSS: 1. SLUG, 2. HIT, 3. STRIKE, 4. ZIG, 5. ZAG, 6. MAZE, 7. PUZZLE, 8. WORD, 9. ORIGINAL, 10. THE, 11. CONSTRUCTED, 12. PERTAIN, 13. TO, 14. THE, 15. ABOVE, 16. TOPIC, 17. TO, 18. YOUR, 19. ADVANTAGE, 20. ONE, 21. WORD, 22. HAS, 23. ALREADY, 24. BEEN, 25. TRACED, 26. YOU, 27. MUST, 28. TRACE, 29. THE, 30. THREE, 31. REMAINING, 32. WORDS, 33. USING, 34. ONLY, 35. THE, 36. LETTERS, 37. DESIGNATED, 38. BY, 39. THE, 40. DARKENED, 41. CIRCLES, 42. WORDS, 43. MAY, 44. BEGIN, 45. AND, 46. END, 47. FROM, 48. EITHER, 49. COLUMN, 50. BUT, 51. EACH, 52. LETTER, 53. CAN, 54. ONLY, 55. BE, 56. USED, 57. ONCE.

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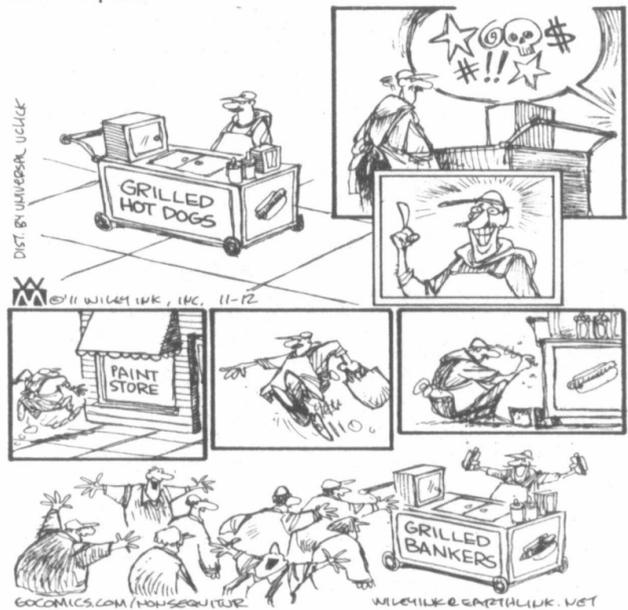
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Nest Heads



daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011:

You often are caught off guard this year, but you recuperate quickly. Revisit what works in your life, as you will be letting go of what doesn't work. Don't always think that money is so essential in expressing your caring. In fact, some diversity could be well received if you are attached. If you are single, you date and sort through your many would-be significant others. GEMINI can come on strong and be overly intense.

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)
★★★★ The phone rings, almost preventing you from going off and doing what you want. You toss everything in the air and speed out the door. You could have a good time just in this action alone. Recognize you have limited energy and time. Tonight: Chatting up a storm.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Treat yourself well. Indulging others might be fun, but you also need some indulgence. Does a massage feel right? How about just taking off for the day, doing what you want? Allowing yourself to live a little more could add to everyone's happiness. (No one wants an unhappy Bull.) Tonight: Maintain the theme.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You could be a force to be dealt with, but are you simply reacting, or are you doing what you want? Ask yourself this question as you attempt to maximize the possibilities. A friend might have a flaky attack. Get used to it. Tonight: What feels right.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Know when to step back and let others rule the roost. Understand what you want, and go with the moment. You tend to go to extremes when dealing with an older relative or friend. Use care with this person. Tonight: Rent a movie.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You naturally find yourself surrounded by friends, if not in person, then on the phone. Unexpected news from a distance might surprise you and could force your hand. Be sensitive to a child or loved one who would delight in more time with you. Tonight: Where you are, the party is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You might need to go into work this morning or assume some responsibilities. Your plans could change rapidly because of a key friend or loved one. Show your willingness to flex. The unexpected opens many new doors. Tonight: Wherever you are, others are well aware of your presence.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ In a sense, you are defending against a loved one's unpredictability and sassiness. You opt for escape, perhaps taking off for a drive or visiting a friend at a distance. Opportunities come forward because of your ability to communicate. Tonight: Let your imagination lead.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Your sense of well-being comes out very quickly with contact and a discussion with a loved one. Once you gain a perspective, you leap into play mode, or at least become far more active. Make plans with a special person. Tonight: Great dinner with great company.

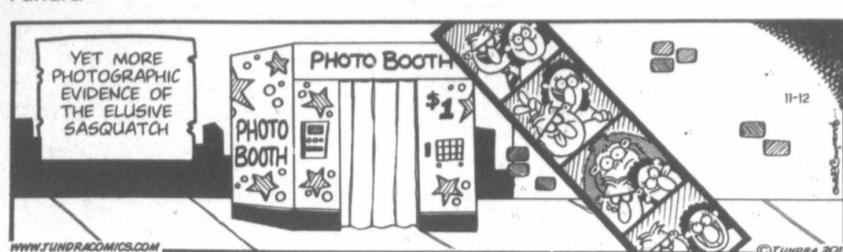
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Others come up with the ideas; it is your job to say yes or no. When you tap into your creativity, others could be intimidated. It is best to allow them to express their ideas. Express your appreciation as only you can. Tonight: Out and about.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Go off and do your Saturday errands, but don't forget a family member. This person can become extremely difficult if he or she doesn't feel valued. Let your instincts come out with a child or loved one. Open up and share more with this person. Tonight: Just don't cook!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Let more of your inner child out. Others delight in this spirit, and you like sharing on this level. Your spontaneity comes out with a child and possibly a sibling. Recognize that although you love surprises and impulsiveness, it doesn't mean that others do. Tonight: Play the night away.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Stay very centered and listen to feedback from family and/or a roommate. Your feelings are rather intense concerning your security and family. Finances can take wild swings either way. Be very careful, as the unpredictable night doesn't always favor you. Tonight: Let everyone pitch in.

Tundra



Shoe



Mother Goose and Grim



Zits



Garfield



Beetle Bailey



Marvin



Hagar The Horrible



Peanuts



Blondie



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'Tower Heist' just good, silly escapist fun for the masses

I really have no idea what to do in my head with director Brett Ratner.

On the one hand, he helmed "X3," which was an absolute mess, and me being a big comic book nerd since childhood, that was a cardinal sin. That, and he just exposed himself as a gigantic tool by bragging about using his directorial clout for sex and got kicked off the Oscars for dropping a homosexual slur.

On the other hand, I really enjoyed the "Rush Hour" movies for some reason, even though they were mostly kind of dumb and you have to listen to Chris Tucker be Chris Tucker throughout all of them.

It's a conundrum wrapped in an enigma, I tell you. It doesn't really help that Ratner's newest offering, "Tower Heist," is actually a whole lot of fun.

"Heist," directed by Ratner and featuring a stellar cast including Ben Stiller, Eddie Murphy, Alan Alda, Casey Affleck, Matthew Broderick and Tea Leoni, revolves around the Tower, a luxury residential Manhattan high-rise managed by Josh Kovacs (Stiller). The Tower's most notable tenant is super-rich businessman Arthur Shaw (Alda), a friend to Kovacs and the rest of the Tower's staff. Kovacs respects Shaw so much that he asks Shaw to invest the Tower employees' pension fund.

Well, as it turns out, Shaw isn't as squeaky clean as Kovacs thought, and Shaw is busted by the FBI and agent Claire Denham (Leoni) for a Ponzi scheme. Enraged by the betrayal of someone he considered a trusted friend and the loss of his staff's pension money, Kovacs concocts a scheme to steal the millions of dollars hidden in a safe in Shaw's penthouse apartment.

If the plot seems a little unbelievably slapdash, well, it is. Kovacs and his team of co-conspiring thieves — including a failed investment banker (Broderick), the Tower's lousy concierge (Affleck), a bumbling bellhop (Michael Pena) and an ex-con that Kovacs just bailed out of jail (Murphy) — are all working stiffs with absolutely no business pulling the caper off. Make no mistake: This floundering crew is more Bad News Bears than Ocean's Eleven.

That, though, is where the movie's charm lies; in such desperate economic times, Kovacs' hapless team is just the group of guys an audience wants to root for. Even in their best-laid plan, there's a lot that goes wrong, producing plenty of laughs for the

folks in the audience.

The crackerjack cast all play their parts well, especially Murphy in a nice return to the world of adult comedy. Affleck, Broderick and Pena shine, too, in a fun comic turn for three guys who have been more visible lately starring in more serious fare. Even Stiller, who's been awfully annoying in a lot of recent movies of his, comes off as a likeable frontman.

The script is nothing but light escapist shlock, but that's entirely forgivable and mindlessly fun. Who doesn't want to see a corrupt Wall Street type get his comeuppance at the hands of a crew of incompetent nine-to-fivers? It's a happy little revenge fantasy for a middle class that's gotten oh-so-downtrodden these days, and in a blue collar town like this one, it plays endearingly well.

Ratner may be a smarmy rat of a guy, but I've got to give "Tower Heist" its due. Next time, Ratner. Next time.

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Tower Heist ★★★★★
Rated PG-13 for language and sexual content.

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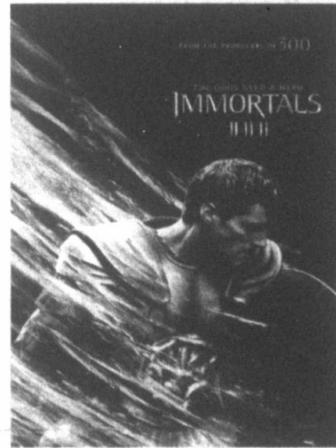
TRAVIS TIDMORE

'Immortals' fails in trying to follow '300's' footsteps

If you've been to see a movie in the last three months, chances are you've seen the trailer for "Immortals," with its exclamation that it's from "the producers of '300.'"

Relativity Media and Rogue Studios, the two studios releasing the film, have been pushing it hard. Possibly, it's because they know just how bad of a product they have, and they're hoping audiences will rush to theaters opening weekend before word about the mess gets out.

"Immortals" tells the story of Theseus (Henry Cavill), a peasant that has secretly been trained by the god Zeus (Luke Evans) so that he might lead an uprising against the vile King Hyperion. On his quest Theseus meets a virgin oracle (Frieda Pinto), slave Starvos (Stephen Dorff) and several other expendable characters who help him fight the good fight.



Immortals ★★★★★
Rated R for sequences of strong bloody violence and a scene of sexuality.

The story, for some reason, also involves an ancient war in heaven between the Greek gods and the Titans, the search for a mythical bow which can release the Titans who have been trapped on earth, and a lot of other nonsense that at times can be hard to follow.

Boiled down to its core, the movie is the typical hero's journey, a story that has been told numerous times before and in much more interesting ways.

Besides a lackluster plot, the movie also suffers from poor pacing that sees short bursts of action followed by long scenes where not much happens, costumes which seem to have been designed by Lady Gaga, and some bad acting that doesn't get help from some very stilted dialogue.

The movie's one saving grace is director Tarsem Singh, whose last two films — "The Cell" and "The Fall" — were visual masterpieces.

Here again, Singh displays a knack for visuals that is unmatched. The settings and atmosphere of the film, combined with a beautiful score, make "Immortals" not only watchable, but mesmerizing. Sadly several times it mesmerized me to the point of almost falling asleep.

What keeps the movie going is the fight sequences, which are both beautifully choreographed and filmed. The problem is that most of the fights in the first three quarter of the movie are way too quick and just don't amount to much. By the time the real battles begin at the end, it's hard to really care.

If only the time that was put into the look of the film had been put into the script, the movie might have been something special. As it is, "Immortals" is just one more sand and sandals flick that fails to deliver.

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Hollywood exclusive: Mila Kunis, Debralee Scott and killer turkeys

DEAR STACY: Can you please give me some background information on Mila Kunis? I guess I'm a latecomer, but I never saw her before "Black Swan." Amazing performance! — N.P., Canton, Ohio

DEAR N.P.: The dark-haired beauty, who rose to fame on "That '70s Show," began life in Kiev, Ukraine. She was the daughter of a mechanical engineer father and physics teacher mom.

The family relocated to the U.S. when Mila was 7 years old -- when Ukraine was granted its sovereignty -- and wound up in Los Angeles' Fairfax District, home to many Russian Jewish immigrants. When she was 9, her father (who became president of a cab company while her mother managed a drugstore) enrolled her in acting classes in nearby Beverly Hills.

Mila caught the eye of a talent manager when her class gave a showcase, and she soon landed a role in daytime's "Days of Our Lives," in addition to com-

mercial work. She guested on numerous prime-time series and took roles in TV movies. In 1998, she played the 11-year-old version of doomed supermodel Gia Carangi in the acclaimed HBO film "Gia," with Angelina Jolie playing Gia as an adult. At age 14, she won the role of the high maintenance, all-American girlfriend, Jackie, on "That '70s Show."

Other credits include "Family Guy" (as the

voice of Meg Griffin) and the big-screen "Forgetting Sarah Marshall," "Friends with Benefits" and "The Book of Eli."

Next up for the actress and former girlfriend of Macaulay Culkin are the features "Ted" (with Mark Wahlberg, a story of a teddy bear that's alive) and "Oz: The Great and Powerful," with James Franco.

DEAR STACY: Please settle a bet. I am sure there was a movie a couple

of years or so ago about a killer Thanksgiving turkey that takes revenge on humans. My boyfriend thinks I'm joking. Can't remember the title, though. Can you help? — Lauren W., New Port Richey, Fla.

DEAR LAUREN: Yes, that's the so-called horror comedy "Thanksgiving." I hope for your sake you can win the bet without actually having to watch it.

DEAR STACY: Whatever became of the

actress Debralee Scott? — Jim K., Evanston, Ill.

DEAR JIM: The "Welcome Back, Kotter" and "Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman" actress, also fondly remembered by "American Graffiti" fans as the girl who chirped "Ain't he neat?!" as she rode along with Harrison Ford, died April 5, 2005, three days after her 52nd birthday.

Scott had been engaged to New York Port Authority officer John Dennis Levi,

who was killed in the collapse of the World Trade Center on 9/11. Her sister, Jerri Scott, was quoted as saying Debralee never got over his death, and his mother, Joanne Priavity, was quoted as saying that the actress had developed a drinking problem that had destroyed her health.

Scott reportedly moved to Florida from New York earlier in '05 in the hope of starting a new life. Sad story.

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