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GUEST OF HONOR Laura Bush to keynote Chamber banquet

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Chamber of Commerce President Pat Montoya recently got the surprise of his life after a meeting in Amarillo.

"I had just gotten into my car and I was getting ready to call my wife," said a smiling Montoya. "I got this call from a number I didn't know, so I answered it."

"She said, 'This is (a representative) with Laura Bush.'"

"I said, 'Who?'"

"She had to say it again. I said, 'Oh my gosh, I've been waiting for this phone call.' I got so excited."

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The banquet is scheduled for March 24 at Pampa High School. A private reception with Bush is set to start at 5:10 p.m., followed by the banquet itself at 6:15 p.m. Dinner will be served

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Pampa turns out for Black Friday shopping

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Shoppers were out early today as the shopping season officially opened for Christmas.

Traditionally, the Friday after Thanksgiving is the heaviest shopping day of the year. Nicknamed "Black Friday" (a moniker that originated in Philadelphia for the disruptive traffic that would erupt during the day's shopping rush), the day has become an unofficial holiday in the United States, when shoppers flock to stores and businesses advertise some of their best deals of the year.

Ermelinda DeLeon, manager of Beall's Department Store, said they opened at 7 a.m. today and have been

very busy.

Kay Pepper was in Beall's at mid-morning buying Christmas presents for her granddaughter.

Ken Rheams at Rheams Diamond Shop opened at a much more civilized 9 a.m. today. Sharon Rose was in looking at watches.

At Coronado Shopping Center, Tom and Kelly McElwain bought three new video games and were discussing a fourth while Gavin Reaves and Shane Thompson inspected shooting zombies with the games 'Left 4 Dead 2' at Hastings in Coronado Center.

Cassidy Horn of Channing was at Hastings today looking at books for Christmas.

Jana Ingram was inspecting

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staff photo by David Bowser
Jana Ingram looks over the selection of boots at Wayne's Western Wear on Hobart during Black Friday.

Home Tour scheduled for Dec. 5

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A selection of Pampa's finest homes will again be on display for the 15th consecutive year.

The 2010 Pampa Christmas Home Tour, sponsored by the Twentieth Century Cotillion Study Club, is set for 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 5. This year's tour will showcase three Pampa area residences: The Hudson home on Berry Lane, the Powell Home on Christine Street, and the Sutherland Home on Highway 70.

The Home Tour has been a Cotillion Study Club fundraiser since 1996. Proceeds from the tour will benefit The Opportunity **TOUR** cont. on page 9A

Business summit set in Dumas

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Dumas will be hosting the Governor's Rural Business Summit for the Northern Panhandle on Tuesday, Dec. 7, according to Sam Cartwright, president and CEO of the Dumas and Moore County Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center.

There will be a conference call at 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29, to go over the conference agenda, according to Mike Running of the Dumas Economic Development Corporation.

Running said the summit, **SUMMIT** cont. on page 9A

Pampa Boomtown Christmas
 Through December 3, 2010
 Two drawings, each for \$500 in Christmas Boomtown Bucks, will be held on December 4, 2010.
 1st: White Deer Land Museum at 3:00 p.m.
 2nd: Lighting of the Tree at 6:00 p.m.
 Must be present to win!

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For the record

Obituaries

PAMPA FORECAST

Saturday	Sunday	Monday
High 58 Low 29	High 63 Low 28	High 42 Low 20

Tonight: Clear, with a low around 19. Wind chill values between 11 and 16. South southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 58. Wind chill values between 8 and 18 early. Windy, with a south southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 28. Wind chill values between 19 and 24. Windy, with a south southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 63. Windy, with a southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 28. Breezy, with a south southwest wind around 15 mph becoming northwest. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

Monday: Partly sunny, with a high near 42. Windy, with a north northwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 20. Blustery, with a north northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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EMERGENCY SERVICES

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. Tuesday.

Monday, Nov. 22

Alfredo Calvillo, 44, was arrested by police on charges of driving while intoxicated, possession of a controlled substance and warrants charging him with theft and animal at large.

Eric Sean Lemons, 28, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers on charges of driving while intoxicated and having an open container of alcohol in his vehicle.

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. Wednesday.

Tuesday, Nov. 23

James Dee Hardy, 42, was arrested by police on charges of possession of marijuana.

Darrow Dewayne Page, 31, of Shamrock, was arrested by police on charges of theft by check.

Bryon Tyrell Smith-Greene, 20, of Lubbock, was arrested by police on a warrant charging him with theft of property out of Lamb County.

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the period ended and 8 a.m. today.

Wednesday, Nov. 24

Peter Joseph Garcia, 45, of Guymon, was arrested by deputies on a grand jury indictment for aggravated assault.

Thursday, Nov. 25

Skylar Teron Ramey, 20, was arrested by police on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Juliana Marquez, 78

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

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, November 27, 2010, at Fairview Cemetery, with Rev. Heliodoro Silva, pastor of Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

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

Survivors include her husband, Wenceslao Marquez of the home; two sons, Fred Marquez and wife Connie of Pampa and Carlos Marquez of Dallas; two daughters, Betrice Redwine and husband Randy of Pampa and Maria Melendez of Seattle Washington; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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

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



Marquez

Geneva Clark Gobin, 88

MIDLAND—Geneva Clark Gobin, 88, died November 26, 2010, in Midland.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, November 29, 2010, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa, with Rev. Jim Fox, pastor of Avenue Baptist Church of Herford, officiating.

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

Mrs. Gobin was born February 20, 1922, in Shelburne, Ind. She was a resident of Pampa for approximately 50 years before moving to Midland in 1995. She married Paul Gobin on November 2, 1946, in Pampa. He preceded her in death in 1994. Geneva was a registered nurse for 45-50 years, working for Dr. Falkenstein, Worley Hospital, Highland General Hospital, Coronado Hospital and home health care. She was a charter member of Hobart Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Kay Pai and husband Vital of Midland; son, Truitt Gobin and wife Darwina of Amarillo; five grandchildren, Ronica McBrayer and husband Brad of Midland, Ryan Pai of Austin, Josh Gobin and wife Erin and Shanna Gobin, all of Dallas, Truitt Sky Gobin and wife Krystal of Fairbanks, Alaska; two great-grandchildren, Madelyn McBrayer of Midland and Gage Gobin of Dallas. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Sue Gobin.

Memorials may be made to Hobart Baptist Church Building Fund, 1100 W. Crawford, Pampa, TX 79065, or Hospice of Midland, 2200 W. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701.

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Gobin

Ray W. Fisher, 83

Ray W. Fisher, 83, died November 25, 2010, in Pampa.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, November 29, 2010, at First Baptist Church, with Dr. Johnny Funderburg, pastor, officiating.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, November 30, 2010, at Los Creek Cemetery in Jack County, near Jacksboro, under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Fisher was born February 12, 1927, in Memphis, to Andrew and Idella Fisher. He attended schools in Memphis and Lindale. He joined the U.S. Navy at the age of 17, serving during World War II. He later joined the U.S. Army Air Corps, and became a Master Sgt. With the Air Force and an accomplished pilot, serving during the Korean Conflict.

Ray married Twila Gunter on April 30, 1956. They moved from Dumas to Pampa in 1957. He worked with the Pampa Fire Department for 32 years, retiring in 1989 as assistant fire chief. He transported cars for Robert Knowles Automotive for several years, earning an accident free two million mile award, which he was proud of.

Ray loved to build and race dragsters. In the 1940's and 1950's, he traveled the country and won many titles and trophies in racing. He also loved flying his plane. Ray was an avid fisherman and outdoorsman. He enjoyed playing golf and traveling.

Ray was a 32nd degree Mason. He attended Everyman's Bible Study. He was involved with the American Red Cross for many years. He truly enjoyed his life's work in civil service.

Survivors include his wife, Twila Fisher of the home; two daughters, Cheryl McFall and husband Gary, and Teresa Kirby and husband Steve, all of Pampa; a son, Ray Fisher, Jr., and wife Tammy of Columbus, Ohio; nine grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter; numerous special nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Ray was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Glen Fisher.

The family will receive friends at 1900 N. Nelson in Pampa.

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



Fisher

Carolyn West, 71

GROOM—Carolyn West, 71, died November 25, 2010, in Amarillo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, November 29, 2010, at First Baptist Church in McLean.

Burial will be at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean, under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. West was born West February 5, 1939, in Shamrock and was reared in McLean. She attended schools in McLean. She married Robert West in 1955 in Pampa. Carolyn had been a resident of Groom since 1958. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Groom. Carolyn was a homemaker. In her spare time, she enjoyed caring for others who were in need.

Survivors include her husband, Robert West of the home; two daughters, Barbara Schulte and husband Olen of Nazareth, and Victoria Strader of Dallas; four sons, Tommy West and Russell West, both of Lubbock, Allen West and wife Jan of Amarillo, and Eric West of Bosier, La.; two brothers, Harlan Pool, Jr., of Houston and David Pool and wife Ellen of Amarillo; a sister, Alma Landcaster of Artesia, N.M.; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 415 W. 8th Ave., Suite 300, Amarillo, TX 79101.

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AFTERNOONRUSH Judge has many options in sentencing DeLay

Heart fails after pit bull attack

TYLER, Texas (AP) - An East Texas man has died after suffering a heart attack when he tried to help his mother-in-law stave off an attack by her neighbor's pit bulls.

Van Zandt County Sheriff Pat Burnett said the mother-in-law tried to intervene when the pit bulls attacked her two dogs Thursday, but was knocked down and bitten by one of the pit bulls.

Burnett said the pit bull that bit the woman was stabbed and killed with a pocket knife by her son-in-law, who later had a heart attack while the woman was being treated.

Burnett told the Tyler Morning-Telegraph that paramedics couldn't revive the Van Zandt County man. He said the woman was hospitalized and the pit bulls were to be tested for rabies.

Burnett said no charges were immediately filed.

ID remains elusive for last victim

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) - Galveston County's last known victim from Hurricane Ike remains unidentified more than two years after the storm.

The woman was found 16 days after Ike made landfall on Sept. 13, 2008, causing widespread flooding and damage on the southeast Texas coast.

People on all-terrain vehicles discovered the badly decomposed body on the shore of Pelican Island. The woman is believed to be among 13 victims who drowned in the storm.

Spokesman John Florence says the Galveston County Medical Examiner's Office is awaiting word on DNA testing from the University of North Texas. One DNA test failed to match her with a relative.

The Galveston County Daily News reports that the woman is estimated between 35 and 45 years old and 4 feet, 11 inches to 5 feet, 3 inches tall.

Missing package radioactive

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) FedEx is searching for radioactive rods used for medical equipment that went missing during shipment between North Dakota and Tennessee.

Memphis-based FedEx spokeswoman Sandra Munoz said Friday the rods are used for quality control purposes for CT scans. She says the rods were likely misplaced and there's no indication the material was stolen.

She says the shipment was from Fargo, N.D., to Knoxville, Tenn., this week and the rods are in a metal cylinder that is about 10 inches tall and weighs about 20 pounds.

Munoz says as long as no one tries to open the metal container, the rods do not pose a danger.

NM launches updated website

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) - The New Mexico Transportation Department has launched an improved version of its travel website.

Transportation Secretary Gary Giron says the department is continually making improvements to the site to meet the evolving information needs of drivers.

The latest version of the site - www.nmroads.com - features a simplified, map-based interface with a variety of tools to customize the information drivers are looking for.

Aside from a statewide map that can be scaled down to the city level, the site has a listing of travel alerts, live traffic camera views, real-time weather conditions and rest area information.

Visitors to the site can also sign up for e-mail and text messages on road conditions.

Giron calls it one-stop shopping for New Mexico travel information.

Chief opposes open-carry effort

TULSA, Okla. (AP) - Tulsa Police Chief Chuck Jordan says he's opposed to a proposal that would allow Oklahomans to openly carry guns.

The Tulsa World reports that Jordan expressed his opposition to the idea during a public safety forum at Tulsa Community College. Jordan says he strongly supports the state's concealed-carry law but he thinks an open-carry law "puts it into a whole different venue."

He says an open-carry law could expose a gun that could be taken by someone during a confrontation and would make the job of police officers more difficult.

Gov. Brad Henry vetoed an open-carry bill last year and an override attempt in the Legislature narrowly failed. But many think the idea could be revived this year with new legislators taking office and a new governor in Mary Fallin.

Experts pull out of bomb home

ESCONDIDO, Calif. (AP) - Explosives experts have pulled out of a northern San Diego County home with a large quantity of bomb-making materials because it's too dangerous.

The Sheriff's Department says "proactive operations on site have been suspended" and local, state and federal explosives experts are making plans to re-enter the home and remove hazardous materials.

No further action is expected until Dec. 1, at the earliest. Investigators say there is no immediate danger to the community.

Among other things, bomb technicians found what is believed to be Pentaerythritol tetranitrate, or PETN, which was used in the 2001 airliner shoe-bombing attempt as well as in last month's airplane cargo bombs.

Fifty-four-year-old George Djura Jakubec is in jail after pleading not guilty on Monday to running a bomb factory at his home.

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Former U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay argued throughout his trial that the deck was stacked against him by a politically motivated prosecutor and a jury from the most Democratic city in one of the most Republican states.

But following DeLay's conviction Wednesday on money laundering and conspiracy charges, some legal experts say the edge may now shift to the Republican who represented a conservative Houston suburb for 22 years.

Before DeLay's inevitable appeal, which his lawyers predict will be a far friendlier process than his trial, he faces sentencing next month from Senior Judge Pat Priest. While technically the money laundering charge carries a punishment of up to life in prison, the judge has wide latitude and could end up just giving him probation.

"It is absolutely impossible he would get anywhere near life," said Philip Hilder, a Houston criminal defense attorney and former federal prosecutor. "It would be a period of a few years, if he gets prison."

Barry Pollack, a Washington-based lawyer who represents clients in white-collar and government corruption cases, said the judge may not feel the need to throw the book at DeLay, figuring the conviction itself is severe punishment for someone who once ascended to the No. 2 post in the House of Representatives.

For example, as a convicted felon, DeLay won't be able to run again for public office or even be able to cast a vote until he completes his sentence.

"I think in a lot of cases a judge wants to make an example, but I don't see that happening here," Pollack said.

Prosecutors accused DeLay of conspiring with two associates to use his Texas-based political action committee to send \$190,000 in corporate money to an arm of the Washington-based Republican National Committee. The RNC then sent the same amount to seven Texas statehouse candidates. Under Texas law, corporate money can't go directly to political campaigns.

The money helped Republicans take control of the Texas House in 2002, and once there, they were able to push through a DeLay-engineered congressional redistricting plan that sent more Texas Republicans to Congress in 2004, strengthening DeLay's political power.

While the string of alleged events may have been difficult for jurors to follow, outside legal observers said prosecutors were able to prove that DeLay had an undeniable motive for breaking the law.

Phillip Turner, a Chicago attorney who focused on criminal tax and public corruption cases as a federal prosecutor in the 1980s, said jurors always want clear evidence that the defendant stood to personally gain through his alleged misdeeds.

Turner contrasts the DeLay case with the federal corruption trial of former Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich, who was convicted only on a lesser charge of lying to the FBI, with the jury deadlocking on 23 other charges including the most serious ones.

Although prosecutors argued Blagojevich wanted to enrich himself by trying to sell the Senate seat that once belonged to President Barack Obama, Turner said

a "corrupt motive" was tougher to prove in that case. Blagojevich didn't seem to receive any reward, either in money or power, and it was unclear whether he ever really intended to, Turner said.

"Those are the sorts of facts that make a difference in a jury's mind and lead to a conviction in one case and a hung jury in another," Turner said.

DeLay opted to be sentenced by Priest, a Democrat, rather than a jury in heavily Democratic Austin. Hilder said that was a wise move, particularly if DeLay thinks he might be able to get by with just a probation sentence.

"The judge may be more receptive than a jury," Hilder said. "He obviously thinks he will get a fairer shake with the judge. The jury more likely would sentence him to prison time."

The sentencing hearing, which is set to begin Dec. 20, will feature "numerous witnesses who will talk about the other acts of corruption that Tom DeLay has committed," lead prosecutor Gary Cobb said. The defense, which called only five witnesses during the trial compared to 30 for the prosecution, also could present testimony in the penalty phase.

But even with sentencing nearly a month away, DeLay's lawyers expressed confidence they could overturn the conviction rather than just minimize the punishment.

Although they haven't named the specific areas of the case they intend to appeal, their denied change of venue request is almost certainly to be among them. DeLay also long contended the charges against him were a political vendetta by Ronnie Earle, the former Democratic Travis County district attorney who originally brought the case and

is now retired.

"This is a terrible miscarriage of justice," said

Dick DeGuerin, DeLay's lead attorney. "... This will never stand up on appeal."

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

5	3	7	2	9	6	8	1	4
1	9	4	3	7	8	6	5	2
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**Pampa ISD Events for the
Week of November 29 - December 5**

Watch this space every Saturday for a weekly listing of non-athletic events from every campus in our school district.

November 30 — Lunch and Learn for Moms
"The Brown Children's Alliance" • 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Pampa High School

- Dec. 1 • Basketball Booster Club Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 1 • Volley Ball Booster Club Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 2 • Progress Reports
- Dec. 2 • Choir UIL Pre-Area
- Dec. 2 • Drama - Evelyn Rivers
- Dec. 4 • SAT @ PHS 8:00 a.m.
- Dec. 5 • Soccer Chili Supper Optimist Club 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Pampa Jr. High

- Nov. 30 • Band: All Region try outs @ Panhandle
- Dec. 1 • NJHS Meeting 7:30 a.m. or 3:30 p.m.
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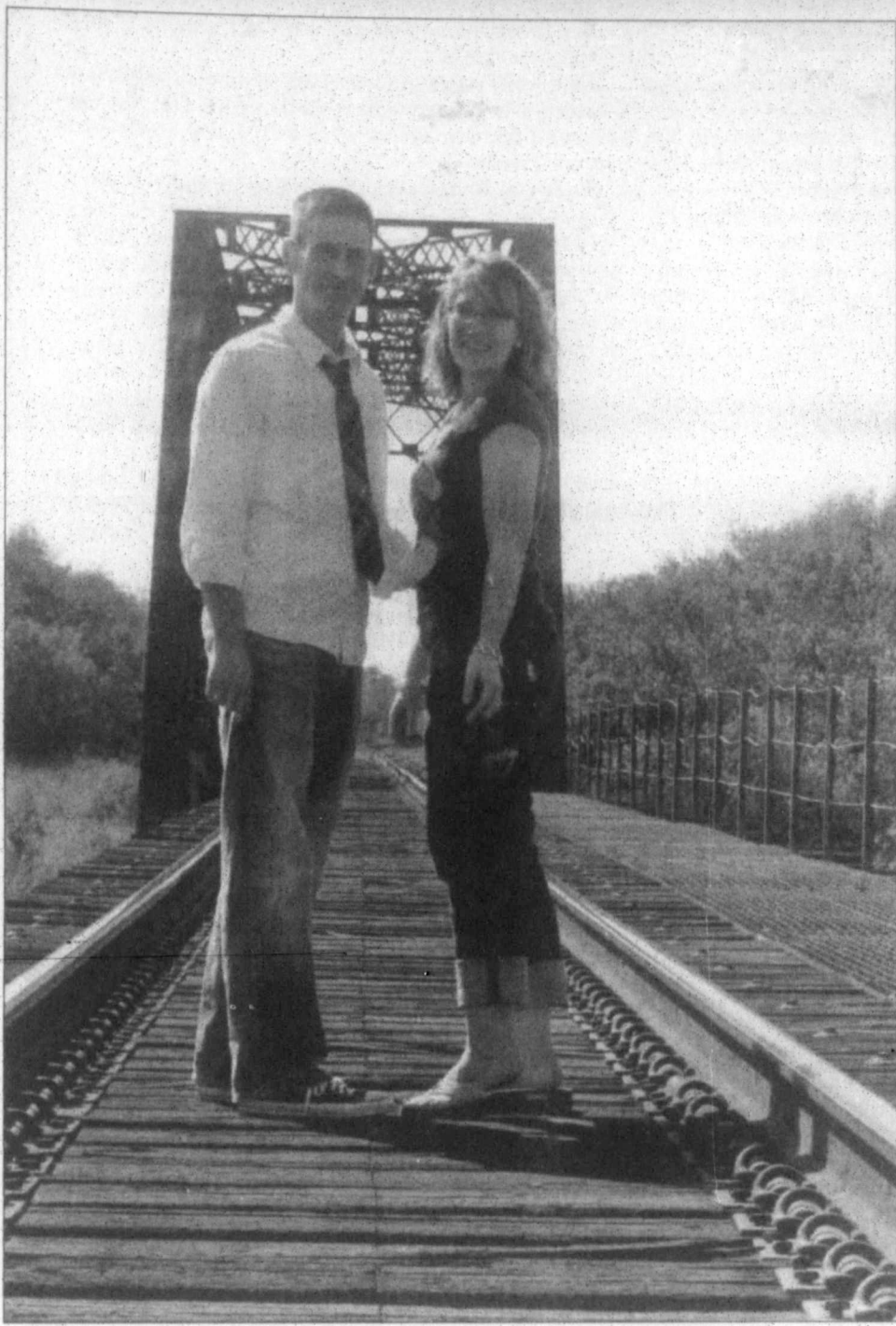
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Christina Fulton and Brandon Rolerson

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and The University of Texas at San Antonio, with a master's in social work, and is currently employed at San Antonio State Hospital's Adolescent unit as a Licensed Master's Social Worker specializing in mental health services.

The groom is the son of Albert and Myra Rolerson of Islesboro, Maine.

The groom is a Staff Sergeant in the United States Air Force.

He holds a bachelor's degree in Liberal Arts from Bowdoin College in Maine and is currently working on

his master's in Information Systems Management.

Matron of honor will be Christie Ledgerwood of Amarillo.

Bridal attendants will be Nicole Winters of San Antonio, Ashlee Zint of Las Vegas and Brianna Rolerson of New York, sister of the groom.

Best man will be Dave Polich; groomsmen will be Ben Russell, John Willson and Matt Anderson.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I returned to our hometown and bought a bungalow in a cute older neighborhood. The homes are close together, separated by a single driveway.

Our neighbors on both sides of us are smokers. They smoke on their front porches and flick their smoldering butts onto the driveway and yard. The ground is littered with them, which my two toddlers want to put into their mouths every time they go outside. Often I'll go out with a bag and collect the butts, but it's annoying having to pick up someone's easily discarded trash — particularly trash that has been in someone's mouth.

My neighbors are pretty rough, and I'm afraid a confrontation could result in an escalation of the problem. Should I continue gathering up the butts and keep my mouth shut? Or should I just "butt out" — **BOTHERED IN MISSOURI**

DEAR BOTHERED: If you are concerned about a hostile reaction from your neighbors, do not approach them — particularly if you're afraid that doing so could become confrontational. Instead, plant hedges or bushes between your property and theirs, and have your children play — under your supervision — in the backyard.

DEAR ABBY: My mom has three sisters, two of whom I am very close to and love dearly. The problem is the third sister, "Aunt Sandy." She had a falling out with Mom a few years ago and is now considered the black sheep of the family.

At my grandmother's funeral, I had the chance to sit and talk with her, and I didn't feel I was doing any-

thing wrong. However, my mom told me later she was "hurt" because I had talked to Aunt Sandy knowing the family is upset with her. Mom said she'd appreciate it if I didn't do it again. I tried to explain that the way she feels about her sister shouldn't have anything to do with our relationship, but Mom refuses to understand. I want a connection with my Aunt Sandy without hurting my mom. Please help. — **WE'RE STILL RELATED**

DEAR STILL RELATED: I wish you had told me in more detail why your mother is angry with Sandy, and why the rest of the family is cooperating in isolating her. However, you are an adult. Whom you choose to befriend is your business, not your mother's. If you wish to pursue a relationship with Aunt Sandy, you are free to do so. And if you don't want your mother to be "hurt," don't discuss it with her.

DEAR ABBY: I was walking to lunch a few days ago and approached the entrance of a restaurant a couple of seconds after a man approaching from the opposite direction. He was a gentleman and held the door for me. I said thank you and walked inside.

Even though he was there first, I wound up in front of him in a long line. Are there rules of etiquette for this? I felt a little awkward essentially cutting in line after he was so chivalrous. — **NICOLE IN DENVER**

DEAR NICOLE: There is no rule of etiquette that dictates it, but you could have offered the gentleman a chance to be in line in front of you. However, if you did, he might have extended his chivalry further and refused.

Sunday in History

Today is Sunday, Nov. 28, the 332nd day of 2010. There are 33 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 28, 1520, Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan reached the Pacific Ocean after passing through the South American strait that now bears his name.

On this date:

In 1859, American author Washington Irving died in present-day Tarrytown, N.Y. at age 76.

In 1909, Sergei Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 3 in D minor, Op. 30 had its world premiere in New York, with Rachmaninoff at the piano.

In 1919, American-born Lady Astor was elected the first female member of the British Parliament.

In 1942, nearly 500 people died in a fire that destroyed the Coconut Grove nightclub in Boston.

In 1958, Chad, Gabon and Middle Congo became autonomous republics within the French community.

In 1960, American author Richard Wright ("Native Son") died in Paris at age 52. Mauritania became independent of France.

In 1964, the United States launched the space probe Mariner 4 on a course to Mars.

In 1979, an Air New Zealand DC-10 en route to the South Pole crashed into a mountain in Antarctica, killing all 257 people aboard.

Ten years ago: George W. Bush's lawyers asked the U.S. Supreme Court to bring "legal finality" to the presidential election by ending any further ballot recounts: Al Gore's team countered that the nation's highest court should not interfere in Florida's recount

dispute.

Five years ago: Eight-term Congressman Randy "Duke" Cunningham pleaded guilty to graft and tearfully resigned; the California Republican had admitted taking \$2.4 million in bribes mostly from defense contractors in exchange for government business and other favors. (Cunningham was later sentenced to 8 years in prison.)

One year ago: A conservative Iranian legislator warned his country might pull out of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty after a U.N. resolution censuring Tehran.

Today's Birthdays: Recording executive Berry Gordy Jr. is 81. Former Sen. Gary Hart (D-Colo.) is 74. Singer Randy Newman is 67. Movie director Joe Dante is 63. "Late Show" orchestra leader Paul Shaffer is 61. Actor Ed Harris is 60. Former Country singer Kristine Arnold (Sweethearts of the Rodeo) is 54. Actor Judd Nelson is 51. Movie director Alfonso Cuarón is 49. Rock musician Matt Cameron is 48. Comedian Jon Stewart is 48. Actress Garcelle Beauvais-Nilon is 44. Rhythm-and-blues singer Dawn Robinson is 42. Hip-hop musician apl.de.ap (Black Eyed Peas) is 36. Actor Daniel Henney is 31. Rock musician Rostam Batmanglij (bot-man-GLEESH) (Vampire Weekend) is 27. Actress Mary Elizabeth Winstead is 26.

Thought for Today: "Happiness is a sort of atmosphere you can live in sometimes when you're lucky. Joy is a light that fills you with hope and faith and love." — *Adela Rogers St. Johns, American journalist (1894-1988).*

Weekly Menus

Pampa Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, Nov. 29
Chicken Fried Steak or Lasagna Rollups, Mashed Potatoes, Brussels Sprouts, Beets, Beans, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad or Jello Salad, Butter Creme Cake, Chocolate Pie or Fruit Cup, Hot Roll or Cornbread.

TUESDAY, Nov. 30
Chicken Salad or Meatloaf, Flame Roasted Potatoes/Veggies, Green Beans, Corn, Beans, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad or Jello Salad, Dump Cake, Blueberry Pie or Fruit Cup, Hot Roll or Cornbread.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 1
Roast Beef Brisket/ Brown Gravy or Cook's Choice, Mashed Potatoes, Winter

Blend, Fried Okra, Bears, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad or Jello Salad, Devilsfood Cake, Cobbler or Fruit Cup, Hot Roll or Cornbread.

THURSDAY, Dec. 2
Chicken Strips or BBQ Beef/ Onion Rings, Potato Salad, Cabbage, Carrots, Beans, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad or Jello Salad, Cinnamon Rolls, Lemon Icebox Pie or Fruit Cup, Hot Roll or Cornbread.

FRIDAY, Dec. 3
Cod Fish Filet/Hushpuppies or Tamales/ Chili/ Cheese, Potato Wedges, Cheese Hominy, Beans, Cole Slaw, Tossed Salad or Jello Salad, Walnut Brownies, Tapioca Cup or Fruit Cup, Garlic Breadstick, Hot Roll or Cornbread.

Pampa Meals on Wheels

MONDAY, Nov. 29
Chicken Pot Pie, Pickled Beets, Salad, Pears.

TUESDAY, Nov. 30
Lasagna, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Salad, Pineapple

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 1
Eggs/ Bacon Biscuit/ Hash Browns Peaches

THURSDAY, Dec. 2
Sloppy Joe, Tater Tots, Cole Slaw, Mixed Fruit.

FRIDAY, Dec. 3
Fish Sandwich/ Tartar Sauce Lettuce/ Onion, Carrot Salad, Apricots.

NY fugitive arrested

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — An auctioneer accused of bilking families in the Buffalo region who had entrusted him with selling their deceased relatives' heirlooms has been arrested in Texas by U.S. marshals.

Anthony Monkelban fled in August as complaints began piling up against him for failing to make good on payments for property he was supposed to liquidate. Arrest warrants were issued in Buffalo and at least six suburbs.

Monkelban was found hiding out in a recreational vehicle park in Denton, north of Dallas, earlier this week. They said Monkelban, who was staying with a friend, offered no resistance when marshals showed up.

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Old wooden windows—repair or replace?

Dear Pat: I just bought an older house that has wood windows in bad condition. I don't want to replace them because of their character. Can you give me some general repair tips for old wood windows? — Rosie B.

Dear Rosie: The style of the windows can have a tremendous impact on the overall appearance of an older house. Unless the frames are totally rotten, you should be able to repair almost any part to return them to almost like-new condition.

If a lot of them are in very

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bad condition, get a quote on having them all replaced. It might end up being less expensive than repairing them. Some of the major replacement wood window manufacturers may be able to closely match frame profiles and styling of the old windows.

It can be hazardous when inspecting and repairing windows so take proper safety precautions. Wear heavy work

gloves because cracked window glass may splinter when you move a window sash to check it. When using a ladder, make sure it is supported on solid, level ground and always have a helper steady the ladder.

Typical problems to inspect are rotten areas in the sill and joints in the frame where moisture may have collected. Also look for gaps where the frame meets the house walls and for deteriorated and missing putty. Slide double-hung windows up and down to check for broken ropes on counterbalance weights. On hinged windows,

check for rust and frozen hinges. If you find a spot where the painted finish is broken, probe it with a screwdriver. It may be rotten under the

paint from years of trapped moisture. Chisel out all the rotten wood. Use a wood repair kit that consists of a hardening resin and wood filler. When the rotten spot is filled and sanded, paint it with sealer to block any more moisture. You will no doubt find some hinged casement windows that will not swing open. This is most often caused by a buildup of many coats of paint, which makes them stick closed. If you find frozen or rusted hinges, it is best to replace them. Replacement hinges should be easy to find.

If you find gaps between the frame and the wall opening, check them for rot first. If the wood is sound, caulk the gaps. Use standard acrylic latex caulk on narrow gaps. It accepts most paint very well. If the gaps are fairly wide, either fill them with foam caulk or backer rope and then caulk over it. The most difficult task will be replacing broken counter-

balance ropes on double-hung windows. This requires removing the sashes and disassembling the window frame to get access to the weight well. To remain authentic, install new ropes and rebuild the window.

Another option is to install spring-loaded tracks that hold the window in any open position. These are fairly simple to install, and they look almost the same as the original setup. If you do this, fill the weight well with insulating foam to be energy efficient.

Take your time and chip out any old cracked putty and replace it with new putty. Don't rush this task and just cover some bad old putty spots with new. You will just end up having to do it again properly in a year or two.

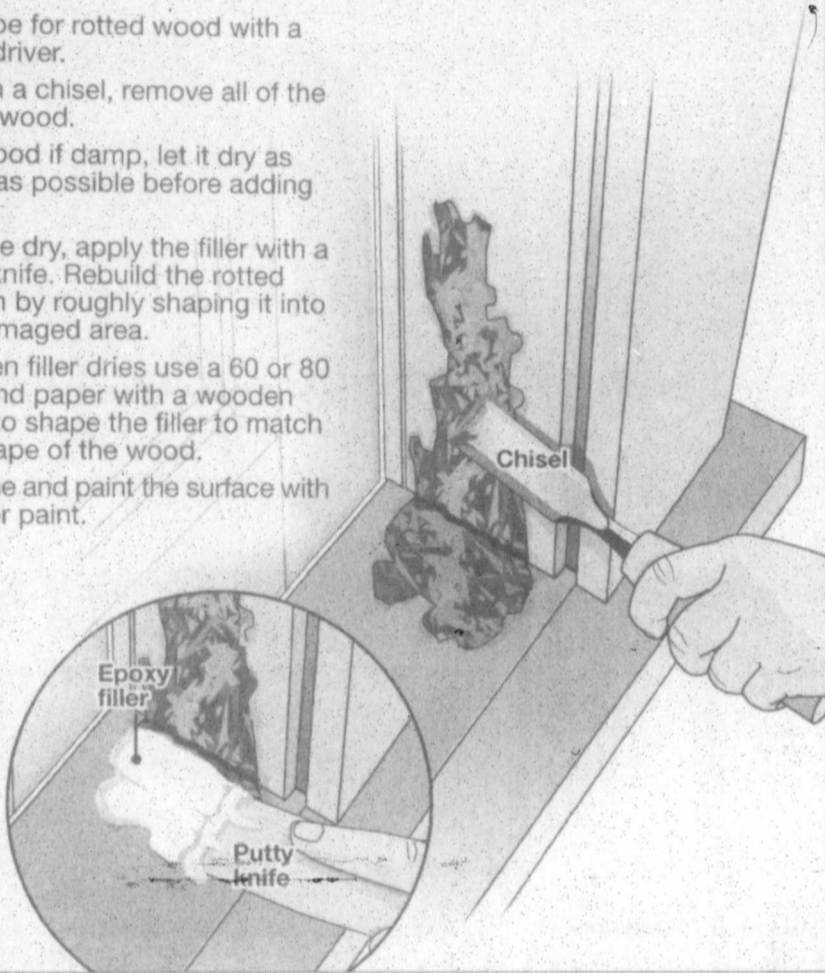
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Wood Filler

Instead of replacing the damaged rotting window sills, door jambs and exterior molding, you can repair them with a specialty wood filler.

1. Probe for rotted wood with a screwdriver.
2. With a chisel, remove all of the rotted wood.
3. If wood is damp, let it dry as much as possible before adding filler.
4. Once dry, apply the filler with a putty knife. Rebuild the rotted section by roughly shaping it into the damaged area.
5. When filler dries use a 60 or 80 grit sand paper with a wooden block to shape the filler to match the shape of the wood.
6. Prime and paint the surface with exterior paint.



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Farmers not to blame for jean prices

COLLEGE STATION -- Many producers have a lot to be thankful for as Thanksgiving approaches, but cotton producers were particularly blessed, according to Texas AgriLife Extension Service personnel.

"It's not often we have a good crop and a good price, and the future prices are still looking pretty good," said Dr. Gaylon Morgan, AgriLife Extension statewide cotton agronomist based in College Station. "So I think we're going to see a pretty substantial increase in cotton acreage and throughout the cotton belt next year."

In South and Central Texas, gins are nearly done with this year's crop, Morgan said.

"Visiting with county agents in the Blacklands, some of the bigger gins are expected to wrap up next week," he said. "I haven't heard how they're doing out in the Rolling Plains and High Plains, but with the yield potential they have, I'm sure they'll be running into the spring."

In the High Plains, the cotton harvest typically isn't finished until December, and a late crop and late freeze in some areas may stretch the harvest well past New Year's, Morgan said.

Morgan noted that there is conjecture circulating that with cotton prices doubling, the cost of clothing will double as well, he said.

"If your blue jeans double in price, it's not because of cotton prices," Morgan said. "For example, you can make 215 pairs of blue jeans out of a (500-pound) bale of cotton. So at 60-cent (per pound) cotton, that's about a \$1.34 of cotton fiber in a pair of jeans. At \$1.20 cotton, there's about \$2.68 worth of fiber. That's about a \$1.34 difference in price of jeans."

And with other clothing, the comparison is more dramatic. For example, more than 1,200 T-shirts can be made from a bale of cotton, so a doubling of the commodity price should only add about 15 cents to the end product, he said.

At this point, it's just hearsay about the rise in clothing prices, and though it seems a bit far-fetched, a similar thing happened with bread when wheat prices went up a few years ago, Morgan said.

"There may only be only a nickel's worth of wheat in a loaf of bread, but a loaf of bread doubled in price when grain prices went up," he said. "I think it's an excuse for the manufacturers to blame it on the commodity price. A lot of people don't understand that there's not a one-to-one relationship there."

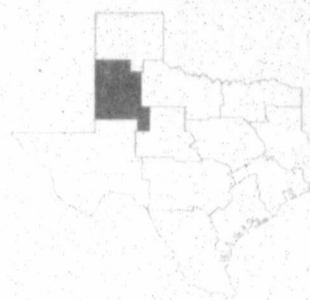
AgriLife Extension district reporters compiled the following summaries:

PANHANDLE: Temperatures were near average at the beginning of the week, dropping to below average midweek and then average by week's end. No precipitation was received, and soil moisture ranged from short to surplus with most counties reporting adequate. Corn was 99 percent harvested. The cotton harvest continued. Wheat varied from poor to good condition with most areas report-

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ing poor to fair. Rangeland varied from being very poor to good condition with most areas reporting fair. Wildfire danger was high. Cattle were in good condition. Producers were providing cattle with supplemental feed.



ROLLING PLAINS: Conditions were dry, but remained favorable for cotton harvest. Cotton yields were at or above average, and prices were well above what producers were expecting at the first of the year. Wheat producers were back in fields planting. Existing wheat stands were slow to devel-

op due to low soil moisture. Many wheat fields had a short root system and stopped growing. Pastures also needed rain, and stock tanks were beginning to get low. Landowners were concerned wildfires might be a problem if the dry weather persists. Some landowners were cutting fireguards around pastures and rangeland. Burn bans remained in effect for some counties. Ranchers reported that even though there was enough forage for cattle, they were having to feed supplements due to the grasses having low nutrient value. Livestock were in good condition, and producers were trying to raise body condition scores before colder weather set in. The pecan harvest was under way.

SOUTH PLAINS:

Except for one day of high winds (up to 47 mph) midweek, the region had seasonally mild weather. Soil moisture was short to adequate. The cotton harvest began to wind down as many producers have finished fields. Yields were good to excellent with quality remaining high. Winter wheat was in fair to good condition but needed moisture. Pastures and rangeland were in fair to good condition. Cattle were in mostly good condition with some supplemental feeding.

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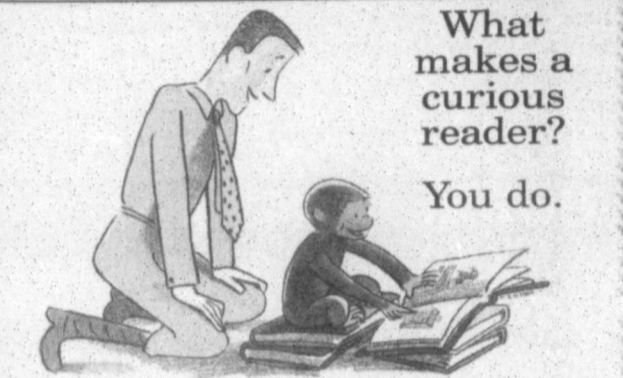
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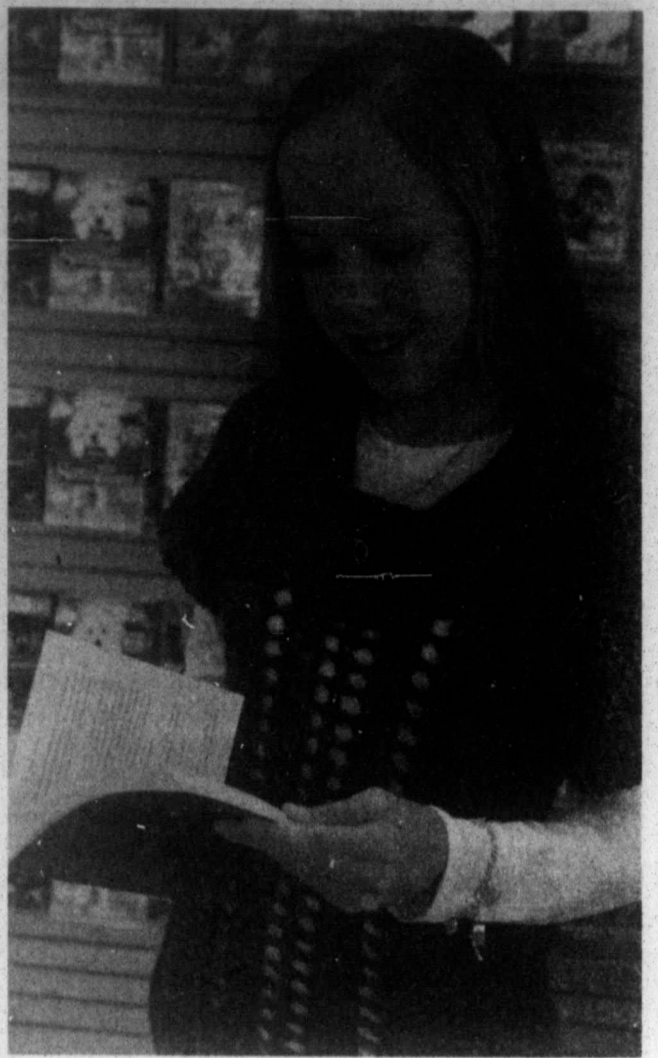
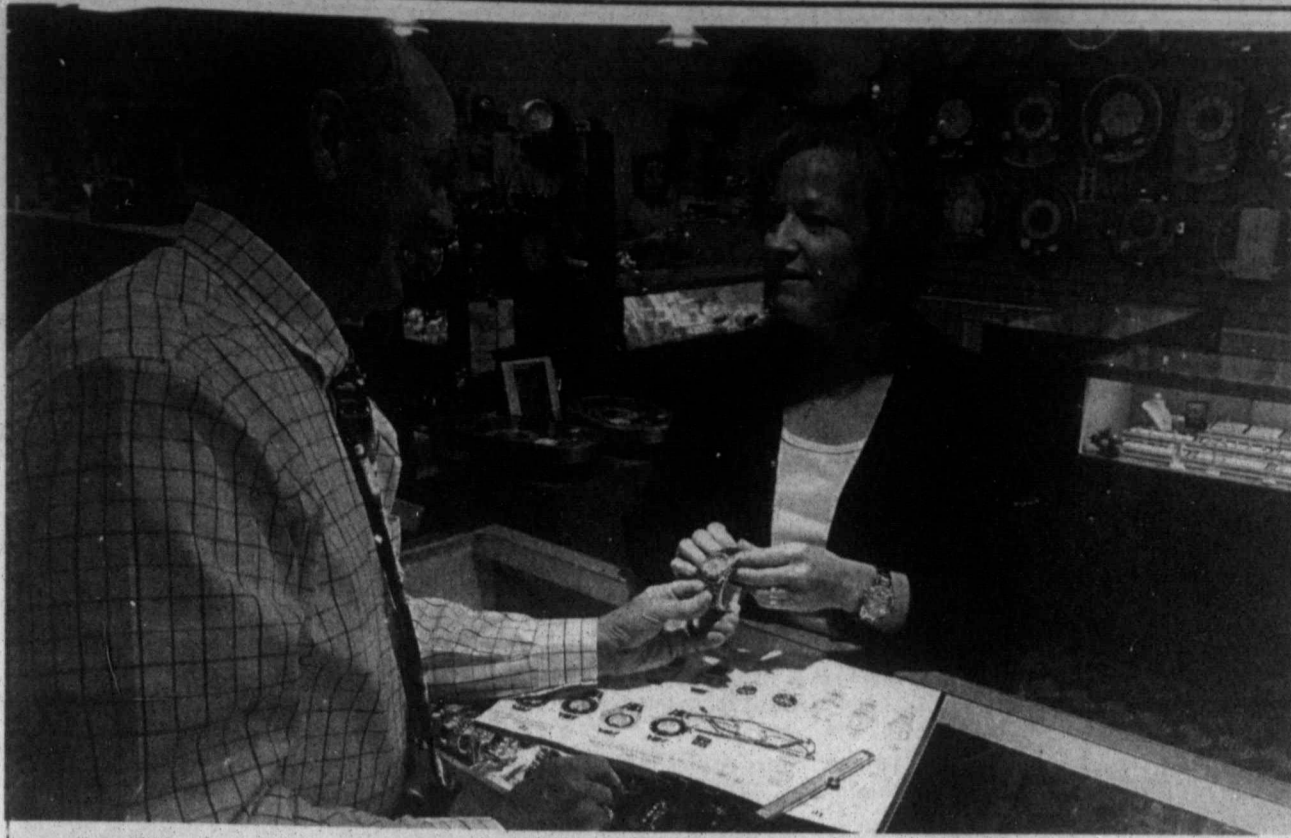
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CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Ken Rheams of Rheams Jewelry on Cuyler shows a watch to Sharon Rose; **Cassidy Horn** of Channing peruses the books at Hastings in Coronado Center; **Kay Pepper** (right) pays Valerie Kink for her Christmas gift selections at Beall's in Coronado Center.

Shopping

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high fashion boots at Wayne's Wester Wear on Cuyler as other shoppers spread out across town from Heard and Jones Drug Store to Walmart looking for Christmas gifts.

Tour

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Plan, Inc., a monetary aid plan for students who need financial help for more education or career training.

Since the Twentieth Century Cotillion Study Club's involvement in raising money for The Opportunity Plan, Inc., began in 1965, the group has contributed over \$144,198 and helped 156 students continue their education.

The three homes on this year's tour are a study in contrast. Stan and Patti Hudson's French country house, for example, was built in 2008. Featuring high ceilings and an open floor plan, the house con-

tains five bedrooms and recently received an addition with the installation of a "family gathering spot," a swimming pool and pool house.

The Powell house, on the other hand, was first built in 1941. Now home to Lisa and Dan Powell, many families have lived in the house over the years, such as the Volmerts, R.L. Edmondsons, the Ashbys and the Cabots. The house was bought by the Powells in 1995 and have added a number of their own upgrades since, including a finished multi-media basement, large rod iron-bordered dog run, outdoor grill area, backyard fire-

place and hot tub.

The Sutherland home was built in 1978 for Victor & Alice Raymond on a 50 acre tract of land north of Pampa on Highway 70. Most of the house is underground with a dirt and sod roof, making for an energy efficient residence. Solar energy is used to heat both the house and its water. Among the house's amenities are a sauna, workout room and a sunroom with views of the surrounding countryside.

Tickets to the 15th Twentieth Century Cotillion Study Club Tour of Homes are \$10 and are available from the club's members.

Summit

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sponsored by the Work Force Solutions and Governor's Office, will be from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7, and is open to all business owners in the Northern Panhandle, including Pampa, Dalhart, Perryton and Stratford.

"This is not just a Dumas event," Running said, "we are simply hosting and sponsoring some of it. This is intended for all in the northern tip."

The agenda includes a welcome by Dumas Mayor Pat Sims and a video of Gov. Rick Perry.

A Workforce Service Panel will discuss skill development in the morning.

At 1 p.m. keynote speaker Bob Goshen will talk about leadership.

At 2 p.m., there will be a panel discussion concerning regional business support services.

A panel discussion at 2:30 p.m., will center on the elements of success.

At 3 p.m., Lori Vincent of High Ground of Texas will speak on marketing.

There will be another panel at 3:45 p.m. on business grants and loans.

Beers with Peers is scheduled for 4:45 p.m.

The cost will be \$15 at the door and reservations are requested, Running said.



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Bush

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First Lady's visit to Pampa is a coup not just for the Chamber, according to Montoya, but also for the community as a whole.

"It feels great," Montoya said. "It's a positive for Pampa. I don't know how else to put it, except that in the long run, for this community and the surrounding communities, it will be big. We don't know what the impact of this until after she comes to speak, but it's going to be big."

"By having Laura Bush come here, it sets Pampa on the map a little bit," he continued. "We're in kind of an isolated area anyway, so when you have somebody of that caliber come in and visit with us and be our keynote speaker for the Chamber banquet, it's a big deal."

"If I was the Business of the Year or the Citizen of the Year, I'd be greatly honored by having her here to be my keynote speaker. I could take that to the grave with me. It's history."

Sharon Andrews, who has been helping Montoya and the Chamber prepare for Bush's upcoming visit, said that the former First Lady's work as an advocate for reading education sends the perfect message to Gray County's youth. After her husband came into the White House in 2001, Bush proactively made education a priority, partnering with the Library of Congress to launch the now-annual National Book Festival. In 2003, she was named the United Nations' ambassador for its "Decade of Literacy" campaign, and in 2006, she hosted a Conference on Global Literacy to promote reading worldwide.

"When you look at what she represents, she's a perfect choice," Andrews said. "If you look at her book and who she was and what she did for reading, you see what kind of impact she had and how great she would be for our kids. If kids don't have the background to become a reader, what do they have? She had such a major impact because a lot of our kids aren't given that opportunity to have that background. She had a lot to do with changing that through her reading incentives. A lot of the projects, if you go back and look at them, she was the initiative to get them done."

"To me, to impact kids to further themselves to be a better person like she has, that's the greatest speaker you can have."

The high school, Andrews said, was chosen as the site of next year's banquet

to further highlight Bush's work as an advocate for education. The school will be an integral part of the event, with several students being incorporated into the banquet.

"When Pat asked me where I thought the banquet should be, I said that the perfect place would be the school because of (Bush's) background in literacy and teaching," Andrews said. "When I said that the perfect place was there, I said, why not involve the kids? Why not give them something to look forward to?"

"It's incredible. You're going to have a pianist who plays by ear. You're going to have the person who's going to be doing the video. We have another gentleman who'll be doing all the sound equipment. These are all high school students. Drew Facio is just a sophomore in high school."

So far, there are also over 120 kids from many different school organizations who are willing to be servers for the dinner, Andrews said. Additionally, the PHS culinary team will be preparing the private reception, mentored by three professional chefs from Amarillo.

"The culinary team is pumped up about that," said Andrews. "We're already seeing the opportunities that are opening up for these kids because of Laura Bush coming into town."

Additionally, according to Andrews, four kids will be chosen through an essay contest to attend the private reception and have their photos taken with Bush.

Andrews said that the high school students were ecstatic to hear about their involvement in the upcoming ceremony.

"The face that I got to see was (PHS sophomore) Drew Facio's. (When PHS Principal Tanya Larkin) asked him if he'd do the sound, his face lit up."

Montoya asserted that, despite the obvious political association of bringing a Republican First Lady to speak, the decision to pursue Bush was not political.

"Politics didn't come into this. This is just getting a speaker of her magnitude to Pampa. This is about having a speaker who would have something positive to bring to the banquet. Politics didn't come into play. Any time you have a chance to bring someone of Laura Bush's caliber to your community, you want to do it regardless of what your politics are."

Andrews reaffirmed that the kids of the community will be the biggest beneficia-

ries of Bush's visit.

"It's allowing a lot of kids an opportunity that they would not normally be able to achieve living in a rural community. To me, that's an important thing for them to expand their horizons and their views, when it actually touches their lives."

With Bush now officially contracted to speak, the Chamber now turns its attentions to crossing its t's and dotting its i's in time for her arrival. The banquet was pushed back one month to accommodate Bush's schedule and to make sure the Chamber had enough time to prepare for such a watershed speaker.

"We've got a lot to do and we've already started," Montoya said. "Sharon has been working with the school and the kids, and we're getting everything ready on our end."

"We have a pretty good crew helping us out, all the Chamber members... Everybody's got an important part in making sure we're prepared for Mrs. Bush. There's a lot involved."

The community is already buzzing about Bush's arrival, with many tickets

for the banquet already reserved and paid for. The Chamber will continue to accept reservations on a first come first served basis. Tables are available from \$250, \$500, \$750 and \$1,000 a seat, with the \$1,000 tickets also admitting guests into the private reception before the banquet. Both the banquet and reception will require business attire.

Andrews estimated the admittance at around 450 to 550, depending on the number of the seats the Chamber can sell.

"There will be a lot of people that will want to be a part of it," Montoya said.

"I think that being at the banquet to see Laura Bush speak would be a real honor," he added with a wide smile.

It's a smile that will stay with Montoya for a while. The fact that Laura Bush will be gracing Pampa with her visit, he said, still hasn't quite set in.

"You know, I think I probably won't come back down until March 25, when it's all said and done. Probably a little longer after that, even, because of how great this is."

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Dear Abby...

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DEAR ABBY: I'm 13, and about six months ago my mom confiscated my iPod because I misbehaved. When it was time to get my iPod back, my mom couldn't find it. We have been searching everywhere in the house for it — but it's gone.

My iPod is very important to me because almost every cent I earned went into buying the music and applications. The amount of money I spent is greater than the cost of the iPod itself. I asked my mother to buy me a new one to replace the one she lost, but she said it was my fault that it was taken away, and she could not keep track of where it was.

I think it is unfair that my mom lost something I spent so much on. Who is responsible for buying a new one? — MUSIC-STARVED IN OLYMPIA, WASH.

DEAR MUSIC-STARVED: Good parents model responsible behavior for their children; that's how children learn. You misbehaved and you were punished for it. If the agreement was that you would get your iPod back, and your mother lost it, then she should replace it — including the money you invested in loading it. She should be ashamed of herself for trying to weasel out of it.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend, "Ethan," and I have graduated from a prestigious four-year university. We have stable incomes and bright futures ahead of us, and we're planning and saving for a wedding within the next two years.

The problem is, we feel like oddballs in our group of friends — ostracized and shunned. They feel our level of commitment is too great for our ages and that it's wrong to want to marry so young. My friends constantly say bad things about Ethan, and I'm tired of defending our relationship. Is

there something wrong with being committed? What can I say to my friends the next time they put down my relationship? — YOUNG BUT SERIOUS IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR YOUNG BUT SERIOUS: You and Ethan are out of school. Planning a wedding in two years doesn't appear to be rushing into anything. You do not have to "defend" your relationship to anyone.

Tell your friends you feel lucky to have found "the one" so early, and that you wish them luck in their own searches. Tell them that when they put Ethan down, it shows a lack of respect for your judgment. And start looking for other couples with whom to socialize so you're not so dependent upon this group. If they are uncomfortable with the idea of including a "committed couple" in their circle, then you and Ethan may have outgrown them.

DEAR ABBY: I wear colored contact lenses that make my blue eyes appear much more defined. When I wear blue clothing it makes my eyes stand out even more.

Many people comment on my eye color, but I find questions such as "Are they real?" or "They must be contacts" to be rude. I would never ask someone with nice hair if it was dyed or a wig.

Have you any suggestions on what I should say in response to these comments? — VERY BLUE-EYED IN INDIANAPOLIS

DEAR VERY BLUE-EYED: What the people are conveying through their questions and comments is that you are not fooling anybody. Because your natural eye color is blue and you are wearing contact lenses, answer yes to both questions. However, you do not need to elaborate further.

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Texas buffalo killings spark range law questions

GUTHRIE (AP) — The slaughter of dozens of buffalo amid an apparent spat between neighboring ranches in northwest Texas has reopened a long unresolved debate about what ranchers legally can do when somebody else's animals roam onto their property.

Wayne Kirk recalled the horrific scene in January when more than 50 of his buffalo were found shot to death on a nearby ranch. Some of them had been "caped," meaning their hides were removed.

"Babies, pregnant mamas, bulls, everything," said Kirk, owner of the 14,964-acre QB Ranch. "It was terrible, pitiful. It looked like a death zone."

The then-foreman at the adjacent Niblo Ranch was charged with criminal mischief for the killings, and both ranches filed lawsuits.

The farming and ranching partnership that leases Niblo was the first to sue, contending QB's bison had become a "public nuisance." The animals improperly roamed freely and interfered with Niblo's ranching operations by destroying fencing, eating wheat crops and livestock feed and mingling with its cattle, threatening those animals with crossbreeding and disease, its lawsuit said.

In a countersuit, QB Ranch accused its neighbor of negligence and of being responsible for the animal slaughter, seeking damages equal to the value or replacement cost of the lost buffalo.

While ranchers across Texas closely followed the legal dispute, figuring it could set some precedent, the two sides largely resolved their differences out of court. A judge ordered QB to keep its remaining herd penned, and QB eventually dropped its lawsuit.

So almost a year after the shootings in King County, where only some 300 residents over 913 square miles make it the nation's third least-populous county, little has changed. Still unresolved is whether an animal native to Texas — the bison — can be protected when it wanders away from its home ranch and whether range laws that protect cattle and other livestock also should apply to bison.

Donnis Baggett, a Bryan-area rancher and governmental affairs chair for the Texas Bison Association and National Bison Association, says the current situation means "a potential bison murderer (has) the green light to shoot stray buffalo on grounds that they're 'nuisance' wildlife."

"That is morally reprehensible," Baggett said. "It's the latest in a long list of injus-

tices against a noble species that mankind almost drove to extinction."

According to the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, the Texas Agriculture Code specifies a rancher who finds stray livestock on his place just can't make them part of his herd or dispose of the animal as he sees fit. Instead, the law requires the rancher to let the local sheriff know there's a stray on his property.

Also in question is King County's designation as an "open range" county, meaning property owners are required to build and maintain a fence sufficient to keep livestock out. In a "closed range" county, property owners are responsible for fencing livestock in.

Bison are considered wildlife, even though they haven't roamed freely in the wild for 140 years, Baggett said. They aren't considered livestock, even though their meat is regulated in the same way as beef.

Texas lawmakers have declined to change the law, leaving buffalo owners at risk in a way cattle owners are not.

"If they were classified as livestock, like in open range, you have to fence them out, and every sheriff in the country would have a new job," said Don Malone, a lawyer for the group that leases Niblo. "He'd be a buffalo wrangler."

The American bison has made a remarkable recovery. As the 1800s ended, it was nearly extinct. Legendary Texas cattleman Charles Goodnight and his wife, Mary Ann, are credited with helping save the animal in Texas by nurturing a pair of calves they rescued.

Bison now number nearly a quarter-million in the U.S., according to the National Bison Association, and more than 6,000 in Texas. A bull bison can reach up to an imposing 2,000 pounds and 6 feet tall at its distinctive broad shoulder.

"Bison are rather large, cumbersome animals that really don't go where you tell them to go," said Andrew Sher, the QB's lawyer. "They do their own thing. They really don't bother anybody, but if you corner the animal, he's going to react."

Buffalo can break through standard barbed-wire fencing and cause expensive damage, he said.

The QB once was part of the Four Sixes Ranch, among the most famous ranches in Texas, where its iconic Western landscape made it the location for Marlboro Man commercials in the 1960s. Abundant quail and buck (the genesis of the QB name) long has drawn hun-

ters, Teddy Roosevelt among them.

QB bills itself as a full-time wildlife management and hunting operation. Hunters pay thousands of dollars to bag trophy elk, deer, wild exotic

cattle and bison at the ranch. Kirk says he thinks storms last winter took out some fencing, allowing the buffalo worth as much as a quarter-million dollars to wander off his property through a ravine.

A phone call alerting his ranch hands the buffalo had escaped could have been a quicker and friendlier resolution, he said.

Jackie Doyle Hill, 51, of Aspermont, heads to trial likely next year on criminal charges related to the killings, his lawyer, Reagan Wynn, said. He could face up to 10 years in prison and thousands of dollars in fines if convicted.

Sunday Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Nov. 28, 2010:

This year, you move into a new realm, where your efforts become better received within your community, circle and/or workplace. Inevitably, gain will follow. Many of you will be reorganizing your financial structure. As always, use care with your investments. If you are single, you naturally meet many people this year. Cupid will be hanging out in your neighborhood this coming spring. His arrow just might hit you. If you are attached, the two of you could be getting a new addition at this same period. You will be extremely amorous. VIRGO admires your abilities but doesn't hesitate to push you.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Maintain an easy pace, especially after the past few days. Socializing can be as wearing as working. Take an overview of what is happening, and let others do their thing. A movie would be fine. Tonight: Think "organization."

This Week: Give 100 percent to a project at the beginning of week, then you'll have time to network and socialize.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Your ability to touch others and make what you want happen emerges. Single and attached Taurus demonstrate a childlike and open quality that draws many people toward them. Rethink a trip. Tonight: Act as if there is no tomorrow.

This Week: Settling into business as usual seems close to impossible on Monday. You'll succeed by Wednesday. You have a lot of catching up to do.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Tension could build, if you let it. Why not just opt to be a couch potato? Or vanish into your Sunday paper? A partner comes forward. He or she would really like to share some quality time with you. Tonight: Still close to the pad.

This Week: Don't tackle a project until you are good and ready. Otherwise, you will experience a backfire. Center on your needs.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Speak your mind. This time, a partner, close friend or loved one — though holding variant views — sees your logic. Open up and swap ideas and jokes over an animated meal. Catch up on a friend's news, too! Tonight: Hanging out is fun to do.

This Week: Center on your messages. Return them ASAP Monday. You will be able to design your week better as a result.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Use your innate sense of costs when making a wise choice. An expenditure might make your daily life easier or more pleasurable. Consider revamping a pattern in your life, perhaps switching the hours you work or changing gyms.

Tonight: Treat yourself to a favorite restaurant.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Finally energized, you feel that you can take on nearly anything. Your creativity mixes well with your intellect. Others naturally gravitate toward you, your ideas and your plans. Step out and let others know who you are. Tonight: Making the most of the moment.

This Week: Monday, funnel your powerful energy into what is important to you. If you are a little lax after that, no one will care.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★ Settle down before you make any major changes. Take some time to go over the thoughts and feelings that go over to this point. Might there be another path to resolve the issue? Tonight: Talk to a trusted friend.

This Week: Keep your own counsel through mid-Tuesday. You will know what to do. Others will go along. Your charisma is that high.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Follow your friends with the knowledge that you are making the right decision. Sometimes, after a period of time, one discovers that there are many different responses that could be chosen. Tonight: Where your friends are.

This Week: Zero in on what you feel is critical to making a project work on

Monday. Expect to do a lot of behind-the-scenes work.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ You become more aware of what others expect. You naturally fulfill the role. Your example of how you handle a situation is often mimicked. Others admire your style. Tonight: Togetherness works.

This Week: You cannot escape being observed by others. The end result will be excellent.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Keep reaching out for more understanding. In a situation, imagine how the other person feels and how he or she got to this point. Through this exercise, you'll gain empathy. Tonight: Try a new restaurant with friends.

This Week: After hearing information, check it out Monday. If it is fact, you could find yourself busy the next few days. Expect to be in the limelight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ A partner evokes a strong response in a discussion. By being more in sync, you are able to take a new first step. You will empower each other. A friendship demands more time than you might like to give. Tonight: Enjoy this special person over dinner.

This Week: Teamwork and your willingness to comply with another person mark the next few days. Opt for the unusual path.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You are more receptive than you have been in a while. A friend, perhaps because of this newfound easiness, could do a reversal. Let this person react. Meanwhile, do your thing. Tonight: Visit with a parent.

This Week: Others want the job of lead actor. Let them have it. You will have more personal time as a result.

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Jack and Katherine Reeve - Now

Reeves celebrate 65th anniversary

Jack and Katherine Reeve will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Nov. 27. The couple married on that date in 1945 at the Naval Air Station Chapel in Livermore, California.

The couple will be honored at a reception held at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

Jack Reeve is retired from IRI International, now known as National Oilwell-Varco. In his retirement he is involved as a Gold Coat with the Chamber

of Commerce. He is also a member of the Jordan Chapel Builders, a group in the process of building a Chapel at the prison east of town. Katherine is a homemaker. They are members of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

They have three children: Rusty, and his wife, Kim, of Lucas, Texas, Randy, and his wife, Mary, of Gallup, New Mexico, and Natalie, of Pampa. They also have four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



Jack and Katherine Reeve - Then

Crime victims advocate speaks at Altrusa meeting

Altrusa International, Inc. of Pampa, Texas met Nov. 23 at First United Methodist Church with Vice President Rochelle Lacy presiding. Terry Gamblin and Mattie Norton served as greeters. Guests attending were Lindsay Horton, Melody Dosch, Molly Segura, and ASTRA members Bella Tafango and Vanessa Ramirez.

The Accent was given by Rochelle Lacy on Altrusa Service Hours.

District Attorney Lynn Switzer introduced Molly Segura, who serves as Crime Victims Advocate for the district. Segura explained the duties of her office and announced plans for "Crime Victims Week" which will include a "Crime Victims Walk."

ASTRA Students Bella Tafango and Vanessa Ramirez reported on recent projects of ASTRA and plans for helping with Soup with Mrs. Claus and

other Christmas projects of Altrusa.

Travis Reading Project - The next reading at Travis School was set for December 7.

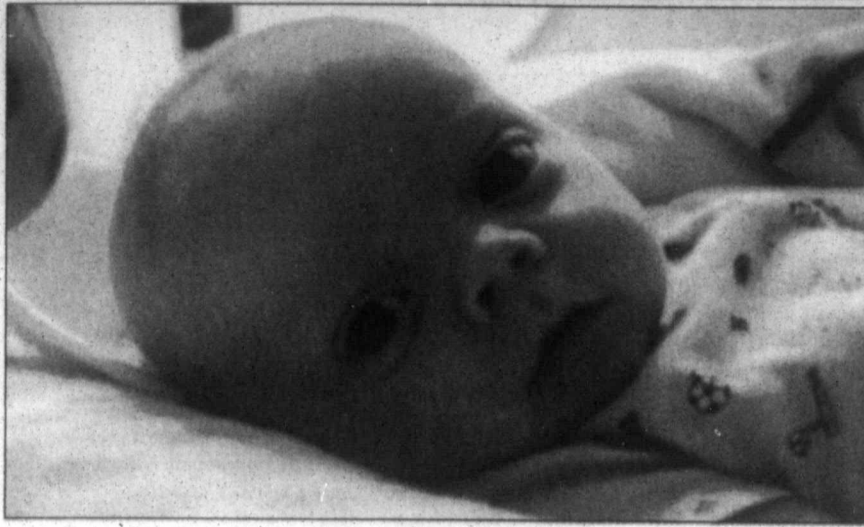
Veterans' Day Program - Jennifer Monroe reported on the activities of Altrusa members at this event which included providing balloons, assembling programs and registration.

Soup with Mrs. Claus - Ann Thrasher reminded members to be at Knights of Columbus Saturday, Dec. 4 for the fundraiser that begins at 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Members were asked to volunteer for various duties for the event. Tickets were distributed which sell for \$5.00 each.

Gal Event was scheduled for Nov. 30 at 6:30 at First United Methodist Church.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 14 at noon at the First United Methodist Church.

BUNDLES OF JOY



Carson Henry Rose

Son born to Rose family

Carson Henry Rose was born on August 30, 2010 at 4:26 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Parents are Scott and Greer Rose, and big brother, Gavin, of Albuquerque, N. M. Grandparents are Merlin and Sharon Rose of Pampa, Dennis and Susan Ackley of Lee's Summit, MO, Johnny and Martha Samples of Elkins, W.V., and Richard and Margot McCreight of Prescott, AZ.

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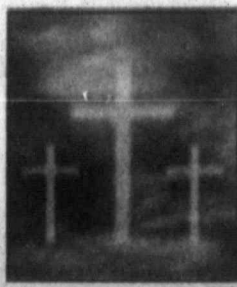
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Sports

Hughes living 4th grade basketball dream as Sr. leader

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Pampa High School senior Kayla Hughes was in fourth grade when one of her friends talked her into playing basketball. From that moment, Hughes knew that she wanted to be a Lady Harvester.

"A lot of my friends' older sisters were on the team," Hughes said. "I would watch them play."

Last season, Hughes dream became a reality and this season she is one of two senior leaders hoping to lead the Lady Harvesters back to the playoffs.

Hughes didn't receive a lot of playing time her first season but she had an opportunity to learn from some good players including seniors Emilie Troxell, Shelbie Watson and Andi Hutto.

"They taught me that you have to play as a team," Hughes said. "You have to start aggressive and finish aggressive."

Though she came off the bench last year,

Hughes was part of a special team that brought the Lady Harvesters back to the playoff for the first time in five years.

"It was pretty cool," Hughes said. "I hope we can do it again."

This season, Hughes is sharing the senior leadership with Cori Cook and she said it is interesting being one of two seniors, but enjoys the role.

"We went into offseason with five seniors," Hughes said. "It's cool. The younger players look up to me."

Head coach Gene Valentine said Hughes has much improved.

"She's one of our main players this year," Valentine said. "She's one of two seniors that stuck it out all four years. She has a positive attitude and it became a necessity for her to be a leader."

Like most basketball fans, Hughes idol is Michael Jordan.

"He was a good player and always played hard," Hughes said.



staff photo by Andrew Glover
Kayla Hughes looks for an open teammate Tuesday against Caprock. Hughes started playing basketball when she was in fourth grade in the Optimist League. Hughes is one of two seniors on the Lady Harvesters.

Hidden Hills Senior results

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J. Lee

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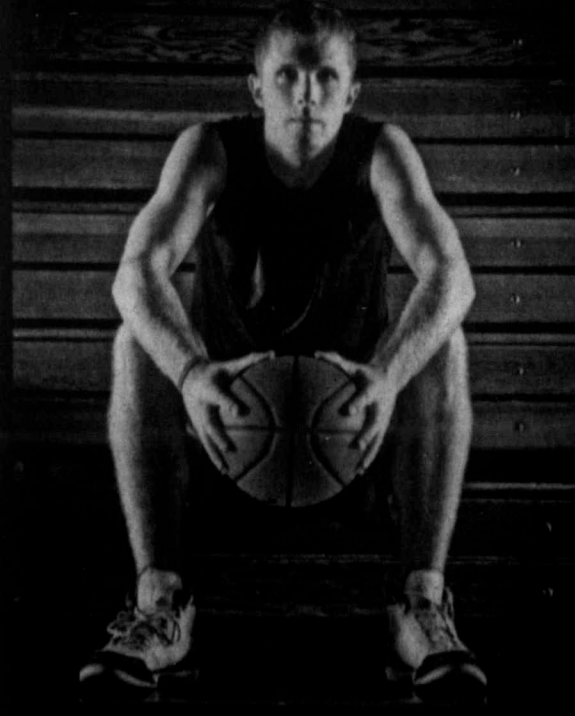
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Sports

Cabrales cut sophomore year, works back onto team

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Greg Cabrales was in his sophomore year when he tried to make the varsity boys basketball team. When the rosters came out, none of them had his name on it. For Cabrales it was tough being cut.

While for some that would be the end of the rope. It wasn't for Cabrales, who spent all of basketball season in the gym.

"It was hard not making the team," Cabrales said. "I went in the gym and worked on my shooting, dribbling, everything I could to get better."

In the end, the now senior's hard work paid off - he is playing on varsity.

Last year, Cabrales made it on the junior varsity squad. Cabrales said that tryout went better than his first and enjoyed playing on the junior varsity.

"I had more confidence than I had sophomore year," Cabrales said. "We didn't have that great of a season. It was fun being on the team and traveling with my teammates."

After the season, Cabrales faced his final test to earn a spot on the Hustlin' Harvesters: the offseason. Cabrales

said it was a challenge.

"The offseason was tough but I think it paid off," Cabrales said. "Having a month without basketballs, we worked on running drills and agility to get ready for this season."

Head basketball coach Dustin Miller said he was impressed with how hard Cabrales worked after being cut.

"All he did his sophomore year was go straight to the gym and just played basketball the whole season," Miller said. "He tried out again and there was no way we could not keep Greg Cabrales in the program. He's one of the best workers we got. Every kid should strive to be a Greg Cabrales."

Cabrales said he got interested in playing basketball by watching pro basketball. The senior's idol is Los Angeles Lakers superstar Kobe Bryant. Cabrales said he watches how he plays closely.

"I would watch his game and try to match it," Cabrales said. "I try to shoot like him and play how he plays the game. It inspired me to play basketball."

Cabrales scored his first points as a Harvester in their season opening victory over Dumas Nov. 19.



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Greg Cabrales bring the ball upcourt Tuesday against Caprock. Cabrales was cut his sophomore season but made the junior varsity last season and the varsity in his senior season.

Gray runs for 223 yards, Texas A&M beats Texas

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — After a season of miserable losses, Texas had one last chance to do something right.

Beat No. 17 Texas A&M and the Longhorns could avoid their first losing season since 1997, end the regular season on a winning streak and qualify for a bowl game.

Cyrus Gray and the Aggies weren't about to let any of that happen.

Gray ran for 223 yards and two long touchdowns and Von Miller snagged a key interception in the final minutes to carry the Aggies to a 24-17 win Thursday night that left Texas with its first losing season under coach Mack Brown.

Gray's first touchdown covered 84 yards and pulled the Aggies out of an early 7-0 hole. The second, a 48-yarder, put them up 24-14 in the third quarter. Miller's interception of a tipped pass ended a potential game-tying drive at the Texas A&M 11 with less than 3 minutes left.

Jeff Fuller also caught a touchdown pass and Randy Bullock kicked a 50-yard field goal for Texas A&M. The Aggies (9-3, 6-2 Big 12) won their sixth in a row in their best season under

third-year coach Mike Sherman.

"We set out at the beginning of the season to do this," Texas A&M senior center Matt Allen said. "Beat Texas and win in November."

Texas finished last in the Big 12 South and didn't get the six wins needed to qualify for a bowl just one season after playing for the national championship.

"It is a lot of pain and a lot of agony," offensive lineman David Snow said.

Like other teams that beat Texas, the Aggies forced turnovers and hit the defense for big plays and big yards on the ground. Texas A&M scored 17 points off three Longhorns turnovers.

"From the first scrimmage of the year, I didn't see what I wanted," Brown said. "I learned I don't like losing. It's been 20 years since I haven't been to a bowl."

Cody Johnson rushed for 107 yards for Texas. Garrett Gilbert was 20 of 37 passing for 219 yards and one touchdown.

Texas A&M seemed to have put the game away after Gray's second touchdown. But Texas kicked a field goal after a blocked punt and was driving when

Gilbert's pass was tipped at the line of scrimmage. Miller, a defensive end who drifted back into coverage, leaped high to grab it.

Texas A&M punted the ball back to Texas with about 10 seconds left and Ken Wood had to pick the snap off the ground to get it away. Texas tried to block it and freshman returner Adrian Phillips let the ball bounce on the ground.

That mistake let the final seconds run out, a fitting end to Texas' awful season. Several players threw up their hands in frustration.

"I just feel bad for the seniors," Texas junior safety Blake Gideon said. "We always talk about that ... let's do it for the seniors."

Texas had won at least 10 games nine seasons in a row but completely fell apart after star quarterback Col' McCoy and a host of other accomplished players ended their careers. Gilbert's seven losses this season are one fewer than McCoy had during his entire four-year career.

The losses have intensified speculation among fans that Brown will replace one or more assistant coaches, including longtime offensive coordi-

nator Greg Davis.

"There's a lot of evaluation that has to be done on players, on coaches and staff," Brown said. "I've got a lot of work to do here."

Texas had a chance to win this one.

The Longhorns scored first on Gilbert's 31-yard touchdown pass to Marquise Goodwin, the wide receiver's first TD of the season.

Then Texas recovered a fumbled punt and moved to the Texas A&M 8 before a botched handoff caused a fumble. Two plays later, Gray swept to his right, cut back left, and was in the clear for an 84-yard touchdown run.

Gilbert threw an interception — his 16th of the season — on Texas' opening drive of the third quarter when Dustin Harris tipped the ball to himself at the Texas 38. The Aggies went ahead 10-7 on Bullock's field goal.

Fuller's touchdown catch made it 17-7 before the Aggies let Texas back in the game with another fumbled punt. Gilbert scored on a 1-yard run to pull Texas to 17-14 in the third.

Then Gray ripped off another big run.

And just like before, the Aggies got it right up the middle of the Texas defense. Ryan Tannehill faked a quick pass, then turned to hand off to Gray, who took three steps and

had open field to the end zone.

"We were so hungry all week," Gray said. "The guys wanted it more than anything else."

Black Eyed Peas to perform at Super Bowl halftime

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Black Eyed Peas will be the featured halftime performer at the Super Bowl.

The Grammy award-winning group will perform Feb. 6 at Cowboys Stadium. The announcement was made Thursday during the Dallas Cowboys' game against the New Orleans Saints.

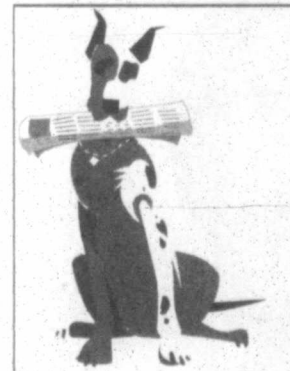
Since forming in 1995, The Black Eyed Peas have sold more than 28 million albums worldwide and nearly 31 million digital tracks. Their new album, "The Beginning," is set for release Tuesday.

Last year's featured performer was The Who. Other halftime acts have included U2, the Rolling Stones, Bruce Springsteen & The E Street Band, Paul McCartney and Prince.

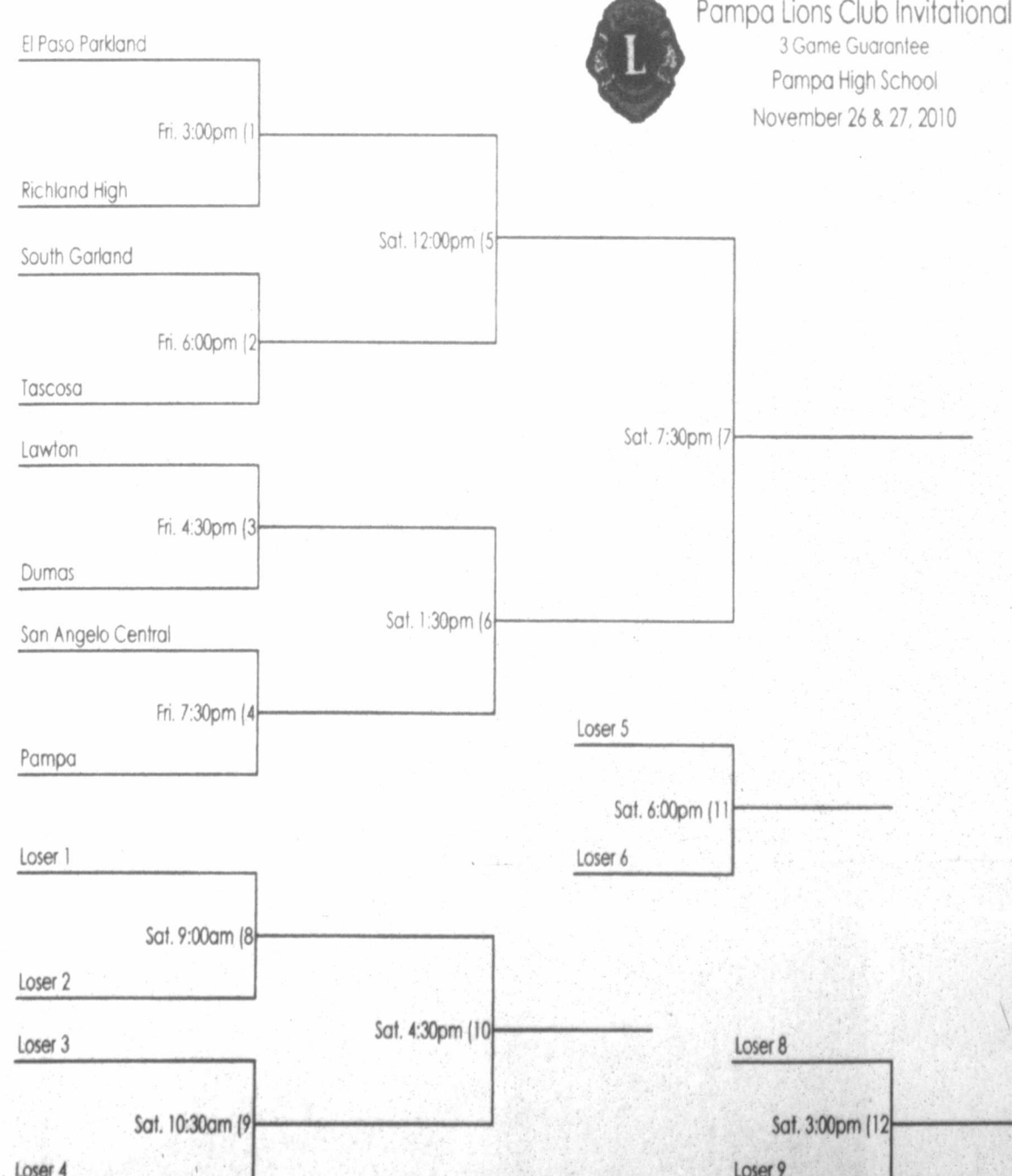
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Sports

A look at my top 10 Thanksgiving weekend sports memories

Thanksgiving weekend is filled with pro football games and college football rivalries. So I took the time to look back at some of my most memorable Turkey weekend games.

1. Denver Broncos vs. Dallas Cowboys-Nov. 22, 2001

This was my first pro football game that I saw in person. The Broncos dominated the Ryan Leaf led Dallas Cowboys. Though I was a little disappointed that the Broncos let the Cowboys back in the game it was still fun seeing my childhood team in action.

2. Oklahoma State Cowboys vs. Oklahoma Sooners-November 29, 2008

I was not at this game but I remembered that weekend I was really rooting for Oklahoma State along with the rest of Lubbock after Tech's disastrous performance against Oklahoma the previous week. I was at Chilis and everyone was chanting for the Cowboys like we would for the Red Raiders. Unfortunately I didn't get an early Christmas present as the Sooners won. After that season, I didn't cheer for Oklahoma as much as I did previously.

3. Colorado Buffaloes vs. Nebraska Cornhuskers-November 23, 2001

My family doesn't like the Cornhuskers very much especially since they kept beating Colorado. I found this game very entertaining, when the Buffaloes dominated an undefeated Nebraska team. What sticks out for me about this game was my aunt yelling for someone to break Eric Crouch's leg when he was running.

4. Texas Tech Red Raiders vs.



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Baylor Bears-November 29, 2008

This game was memorable for me because it was my last home game as a student at Texas Tech. At first this game would start ugly and I started thinking that I cut my Thanksgiving

trip short to see us lose to Baylor. The Red Raiders pulled out a 35-28 win and clinched a share of the Big XII South Title. This game upped my record to 23-3 at the Jones when I was a student.

5. Texas Longhorns vs. Texas A&M Aggies-November 26, 1999

Though I would later not like either team very much, I thought this was a great game for A&M. Days after its tragic bonfire collapse, A&M pulled out an emotional win which was very fitting considering the circumstances.

6. Texas Longhorns vs. Texas A&M Aggies-November 29, 2002

Honestly, I didn't really care that much about the outcome of the game. The Longhorns blew out the Aggies for the second time in three years and ended legendary coach R.C. Solocum's tenure at A&M. I thought this was one of the dumbest but greatest decisions A&M ever made. When I got to college three years later, it was amusing seeing my Red Raiders dominate the Franchione led Aggies.

7. Denver Broncos vs. Dallas Cowboys-November 24, 2005 I was not at this game, but the rematch

didn't disappoint. Again I was frustrated that the Broncos were having so much trouble with an under-achieving Dallas team with a little better quarterback than the first time. I remember we had dinner before the game was over. The game had a perfect ending with clutch kicker Jason Elam knocking one through the uprights.

8. Colorado Buffaloes vs. Nebraska Cornhuskers-November 29, 1996

This was one of the first Colorado-Nebraska games I remember watching. It was always frustrating to see the team in red and white victorious year after year. Colorado seemed to always find away to lose the game until the previous matchup I mentioned.

9. Oklahoma Sooners vs. Oklahoma State Cowboys-November 30, 2002

The only reason this game sticks out was because of Rashaun Woods performance against a solid Oklahoma team. Once again the mighty Sooners fell to the upstart Cowboys. This game would be the last Oklahoma State won.

10. Pittsburgh Steelers vs. Detroit Lions-November 26, 1998

I only put this one in because it was one of the most hilarious errors by a referee. Phil Luckett wrongfully called the coin toss in favor of Detroit which would lead to them winning over Pittsburgh. I just remember reading Jerome Bettis' lips after the game saying it was heads. I know referee's make mistakes but the coin flip, seriously? As Keyshawn Johnson says on Monday Night Countdown: Come on Man.

Houston needs win to become bowl eligible

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Texas Tech players who lost to Houston last year circled Saturday on their calendars at the beginning of this season.

Cougars quarterback Case Keenum scored on a 4-yard run with 49 seconds left in last year's game to beat the Red Raiders, 29-28. Houston was playing as a ranked team for the first time in 18 years after knocking off then-No. 5 Oklahoma State two weeks earlier.

"We walked away from that game last year feeling like we should have won," said Texas Tech quarterback Taylor Potts, whose desperation, final-play pass to Lyle Leong in Houston was broken up. "A couple of plays here and there and the game would have turned out different, but it didn't."

Keenum won't be a factor this year, though. He went out with a season-ending knee injury in September. Instead, true freshman David Piland will lead the Cougars (5-6, 4-4 C-USA) who are need a win to become bowl eligible. Piland has started the last seven games and threw for four touchdowns and a career-best 467 yards in Houston's 41-59 loss at Southern Mississippi last week.

Cougars coach Kevin Sumlin said Piland is young and has handled well the pressure of stepping in for Keenum.

"Has he been great? No," Sumlin said. "Has he had great moments? Yes. He has had his good and bad moments out there. I think he has done a really good job on what we've asked him to do."

Houston is 8-5 against the Red Raiders (6-5, 3-5 Big 12) in Lubbock.

Texas Tech coach Tommy Tuberville said getting bowl eligible after last week's 64-21 win over Weber State will help this week.

"I think the biggest thing for us is there is no pressure now, and if they have to win this one to get to six I am sure we will get their best effort," he said. "This is not just another game for them. This is a chance to play for another month and go to a bowl."

Tuberville said the memory of the loss last year is good motivation for his players.

"When you lose a close game to an in-state team it brings back old memories," he said. "Not that there is a revenge factor here at all. Whether we can win it or not, they want to go out and perform better than they did last year."

One of Texas Tech's most prolific passers will be on the sidelines for the

Cougars on Saturday. Kliff Kingsbury, who is second behind Graham Harrell in career yardage at Texas Tech with 12,429 yards, in his third year as Houston's co-offensive coordinator. Potts said the offense is "totally different" since Tuberville's become coach.

"He has never really been a part of anything we have going on right now," Potts said. "There is really no stealing of signs, plays, schemes or anything like

that. I expect it to be just another hard fought game."

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- Pampa High School Freshman Boys Basketball vs. Borger, 6 p.m., Dennis Cavalier Activity Center
- Pampa Junior High Girls Basketball vs. Perryton, 5 p.m., Pampa Junior High
- Pampa Junior High Boys Basketball vs. Perryton, 5 p.m., Perryton

NOV 30

Tuesday

- Pampa High School Girls JV Basketball vs. Gruver, 6 p.m., McNeely
- Pampa High School Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Gruver 7:30 p.m., McNeely
- McLean Boys and Girls Basketball vs. Miami Girls start at 6 p.m., Miami
- Pampa High School Wrestling vs. Caprock, Amarillo High and Borger, 5 p.m., Caprock

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- Lefors Boys and Girls Basketball Miami Tournament, TBA, Miami
- Pampa Boys and Girls Varsity Basketball River Road Tournament, TBA, River Road High School
- McLean Boys and Girls Basketball River Road Tournament, TBA River Road High School
- Pampa Junior High 7th grade girls A&B tournament, TBA, Perryton
- City League Competitive and Recreational Volleyball Games start at 6:30 p.m., PJH

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Friday

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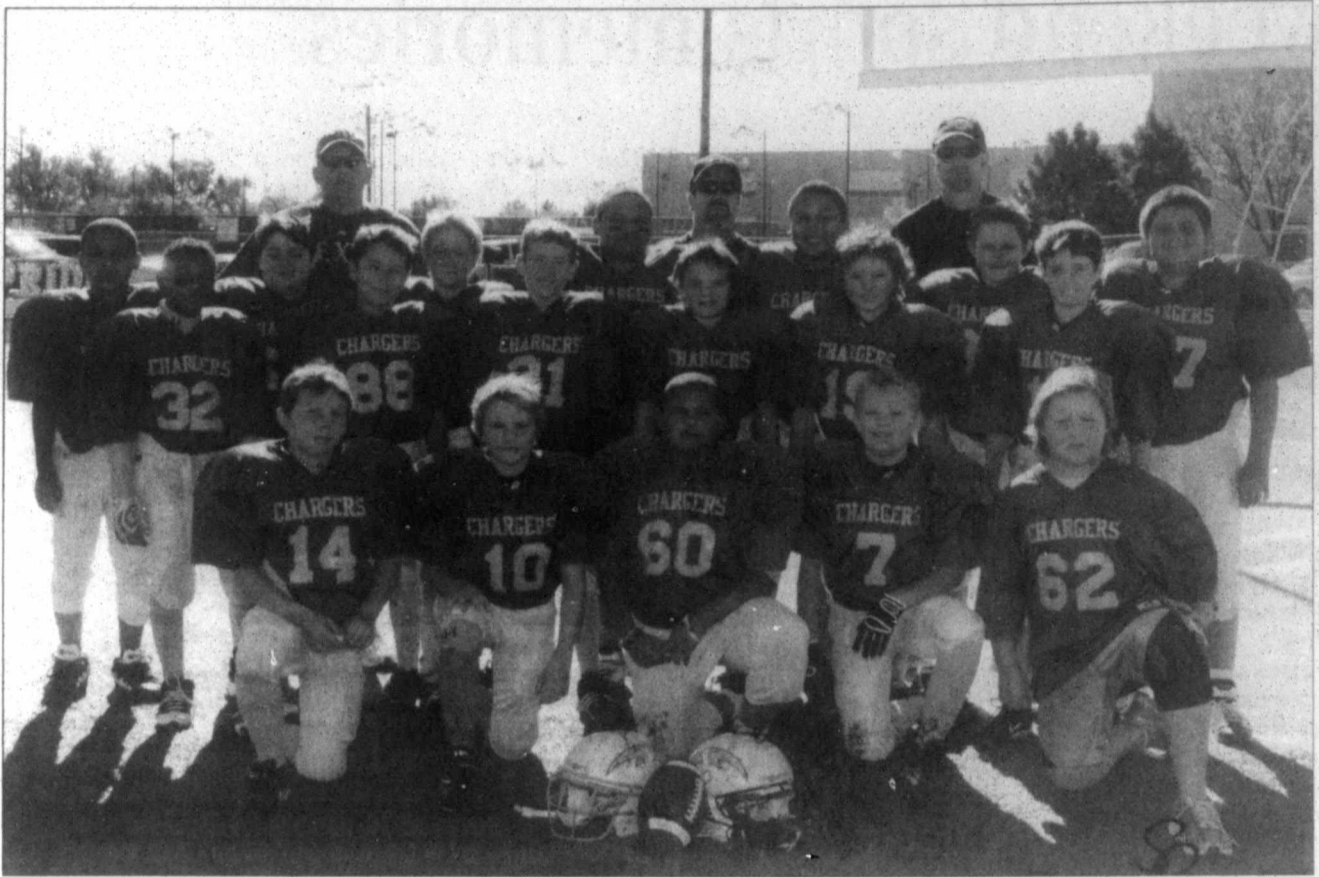
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Young, Suh, Stoops lead all-Big 12 team

IRVING, Texas (AP) — In the 15 seasons of the Big 12, the talent pool has been deep enough to produce perennial contenders for the national championship, the Heisman Trophy and all other measures of success.

But who was the best of the best? Former Texas quarterback Vince Young, former Nebraska defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh and Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops rose to the top in voting for The Associated Press' all-time, all-Big 12 team, released Wednesday.

With the conference as we've known it going into its final weeks, the AP asked voters for this year's all-conference squad to pick a team based on the league's entire run. Voters were asked to take into account how a guy played over

his entire tenure in the Big 12 and not to factor in whether the player became a star or a bust as a pro.

Suh and Young were chosen the top players on each side of the ball. Suh and Stoops were runaway winners in the voting by 20 writers from newspapers across the seven states.

Young was a narrow choice over another Longhorns star, running back Ricky Williams. Of the 26 position players chosen, Suh and Williams were the only unanimously picks.

Four guys were named on all but one ballot: Texas Tech receiver Michael Crabtree, Texas linebacker Derrick Johnson, Texas A&M linebacker Dat Nguyen and Oklahoma safety Roy Williams.

Considering that Oklahoma has won seven

of the 14 Big 12 South titles already settled, and could grab another this season, it's no surprise the Sooners dominate the list. Oklahoma led the way with seven honorees, five on defense.

Texas had six players honored, three on each side of the ball. Nebraska had four, two on each side.

Oklahoma State and Kansas State each had two players chosen.

There was one each from A&M, Baylor, Texas Tech, Missouri and Colorado. Kansas and Iowa State didn't have any selections.

The Big 12 began in 1996, created by a merger of the Big Eight and the Southwest Conference. A conference team has played in seven BCS national championship games and four players have brought home the Heisman.

But after this year, Nebraska and Colorado are leaving for other conferences and the remaining 10 schools have decided to scrap their two-division, championship-game format and play each other every year. So this seemed like the perfect time for a nostalgic comparison of the top players — and to appreciate how tough some of the choices were, consider the players who did NOT make it.

Nebraska's Eric Crouch won a Heisman Trophy and Oklahoma's Jason White won a Heisman Trophy and a national championship, yet neither got a single vote. Neither did any of Texas Tech's record-setting quarterbacks or Kansas State's electrifying Michael Bishop.

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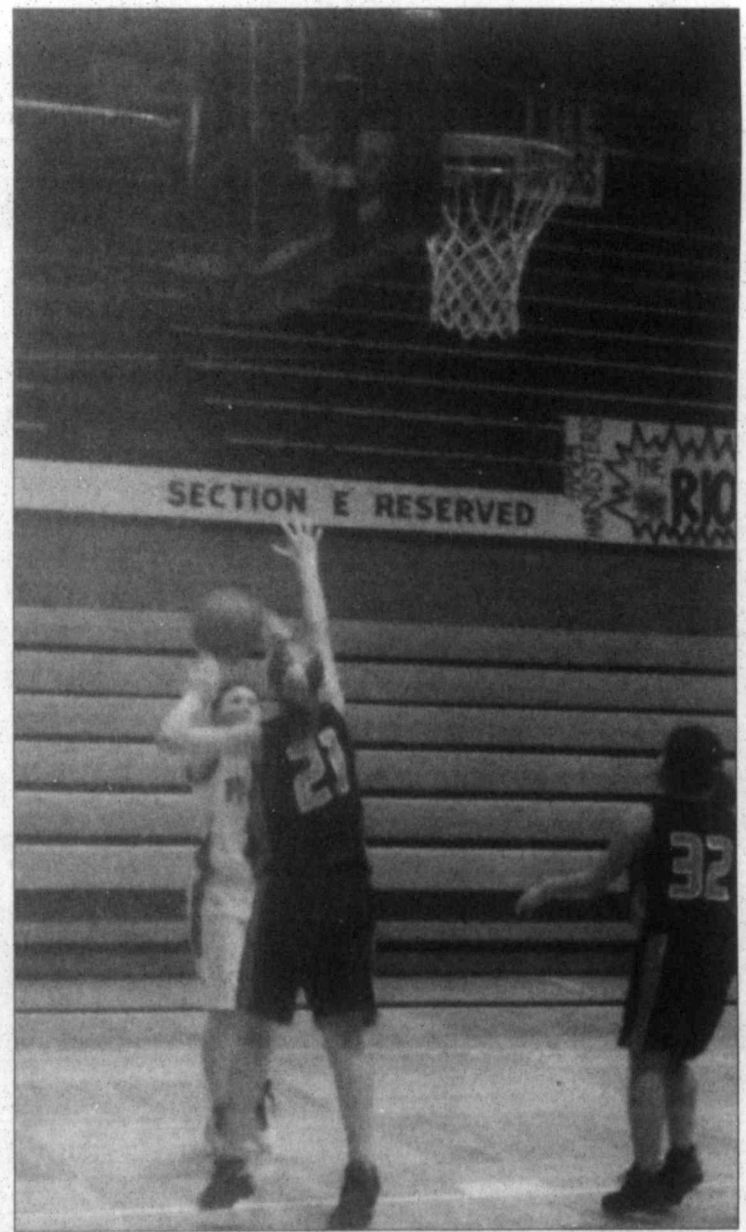
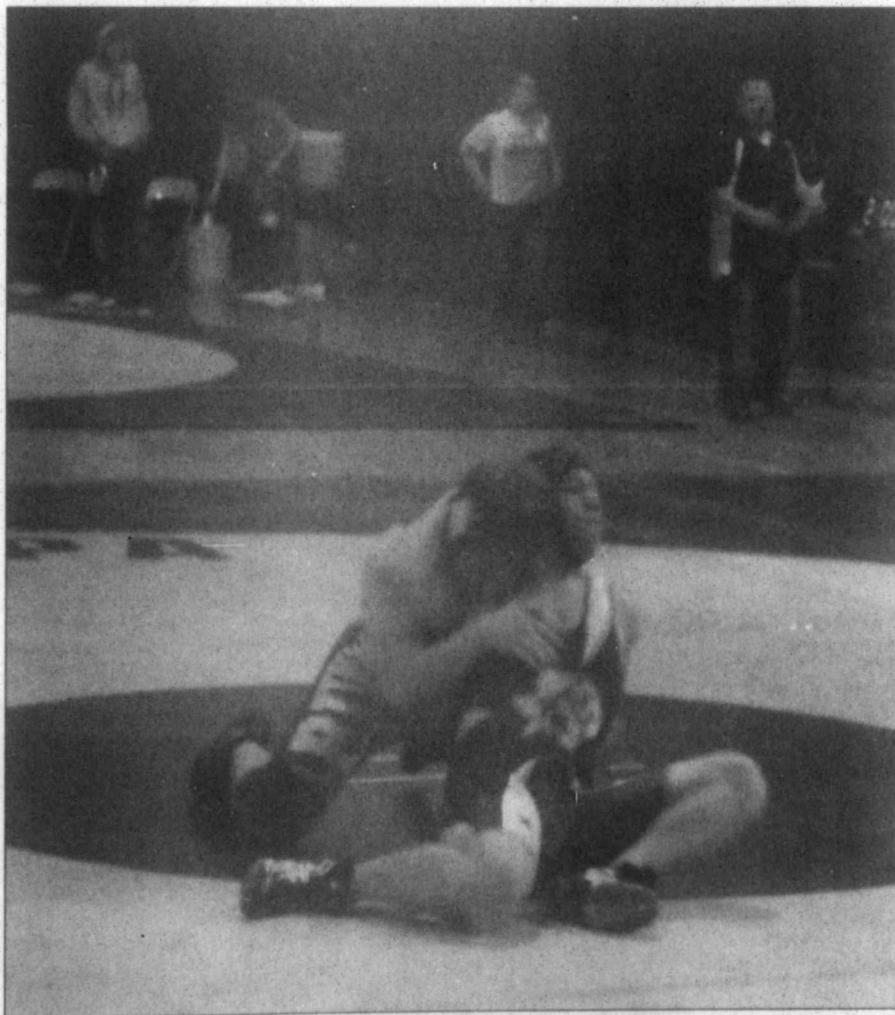
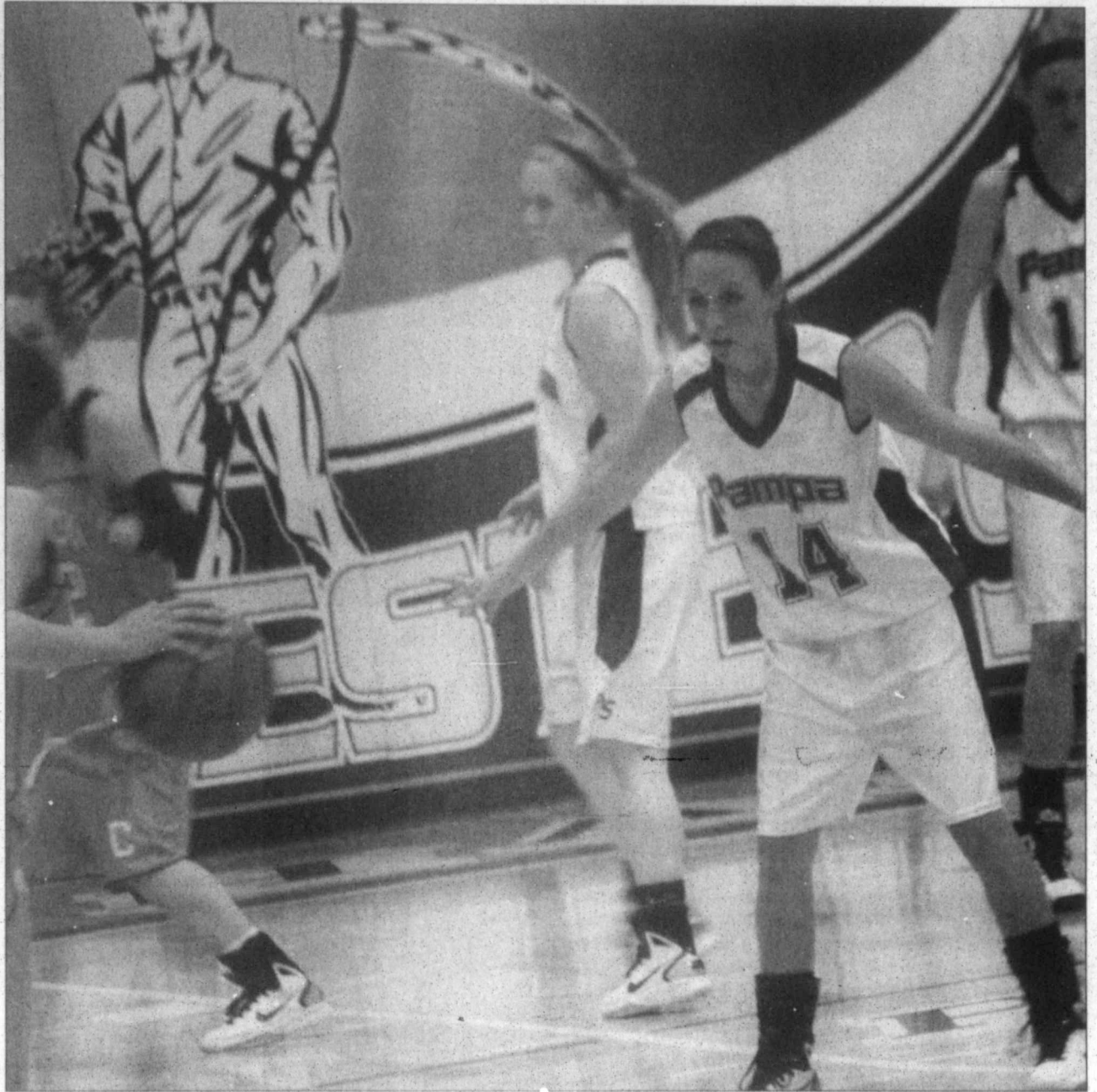
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TOP LEFT: Jonathan Polasek attempts a first quarter layup while Caprock's Kaleen Jones takes a charge Tuesday at McNeely Fieldhouse. The Harvesters won 69-51. **TOP RIGHT:** Cori Cook defends a Caprock ballhandler Tuesday at McNeely Fieldhouse. **MIDDLE LEFT:** Quaid Chennault puts a strong grasp on his opponent Monday at the old Pampa Junior High gym. **MIDDLE RIGHT:** Krysten Miller attempts a first quarter jumper against Caprock's junior varsity Tuesday. The junior varsity won 28-23. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Derrek Pollard penetrates against Caprock's Brandon Martinez Tuesday.

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Cher & Christina Aguilera

By George Varga

Divas discuss revealing new musical

BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF. — When it came to casting the high-heeled, high-powered lead roles in the big-budget, big-spectacle film musical "Burlesque," only two thumbs were needed to count the candidates.

"It was a short list," said first-time director and writer Steven Antin. "It was Cher and Christina (Aguilera)."

Aguilera, who makes her feature-film debut in "Burlesque," was quickly drawn to the role of Ali, a small-town Iowa orphan who buys a one-way ticket to Hollywood and cajoles her way into a job at a nightclub run by Cher's character, the financially challenged Tess. The club is also named Burlesque. A neon sign proclaims it as: "The Best Strip Club on Sunset Strip" (although, with its PG-13 rating, the movie is suggestive but not too revealing).

Ali's quest for fame and fortune resonated with pop vocal powerhouse Aguilera, 29, who is the product of a broken home. She was barely a teenager when she first came into the public eye, alongside Britney Spears and Justin Timberlake, as a cast member on Disney TV's "The New Mickey Mouse Club" in the 1990s.

"Burlesque's" emphasis on eye-popping musical and dance numbers, which showcase her volcanic singing and shapely

figure, clearly appealed to Aguilera. Even so, she was in no hurry to transition to the big screen, as she made clear during a series of round-table interviews she and the other "Burlesque" cast members conducted Nov. 14. The movie opens nationwide on Nov. 24, a day before Thanksgiving, at the early start of one of the biggest holiday weekends of the year.

"I was taking my time with it," Aguilera said, as her toy spaiel, Stinky, sat quietly at her feet in a suite at the plush Four Seasons hotel.

"I wanted to make the right decision and do something I was truly passionate about. And 'Burlesque' was the right fit for me. I've collected burlesque (outfits and photos) for years and have been fascinated by the empowerment of it. ...

"In preparing for the acting, I started familiarizing myself with (Ali) and what made her tick. I knew her mom died when she was young and that she had been in foster homes. She's had a tough life and grows up young, so there were things I could relate to from my own past. Even though we don't have the same story, there were things I could draw from."

"Burlesque's" dramatic standout, albeit in a movie with little real drama, is veteran actor and film director Stanley Tucci, who almost effortlessly provides "Burlesque" with

its only heavy-duty acting chops as Sean, the nightclub's gay stage manager.

"Cher is the reason I wanted to do ('Burlesque')," Tucci said.

"And I wanted to work with Stanley," said Cher, who was seated next to him for the interview.

A few minutes later, when Cher was breathlessly asked if she planned to retire soon, she replied: "No. I'm retiring when Stanley retires."



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Cher and Christina Aguilera (from left) are starring in Steven Antin's directorial debut, "Burlesque."

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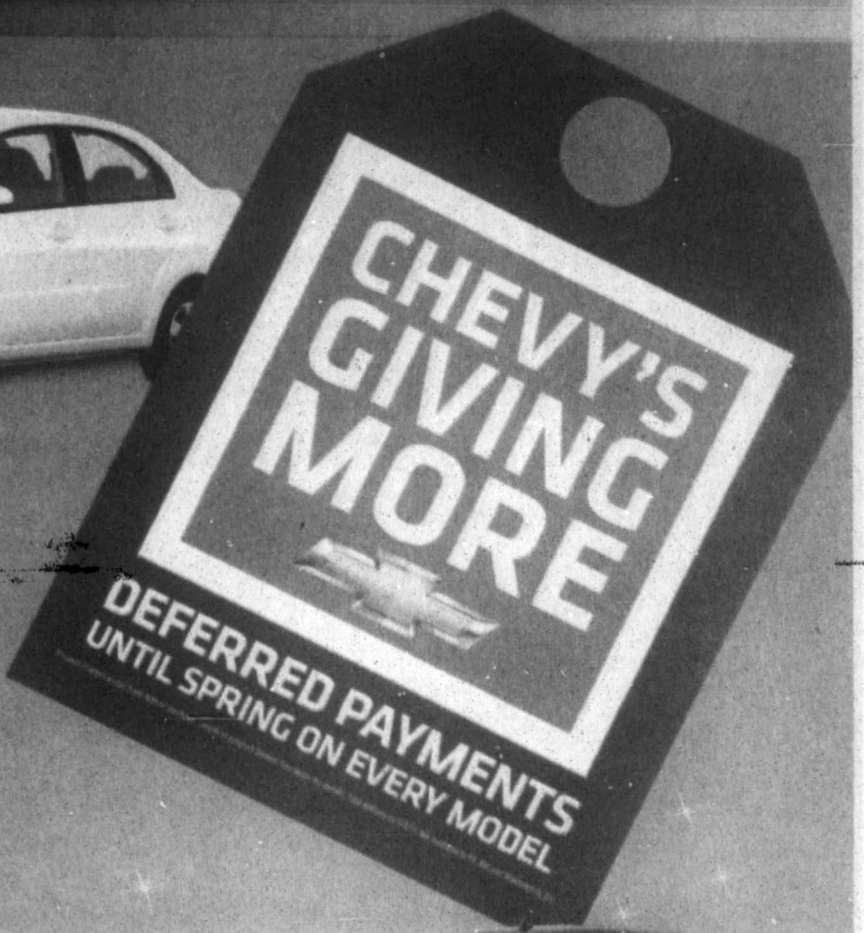
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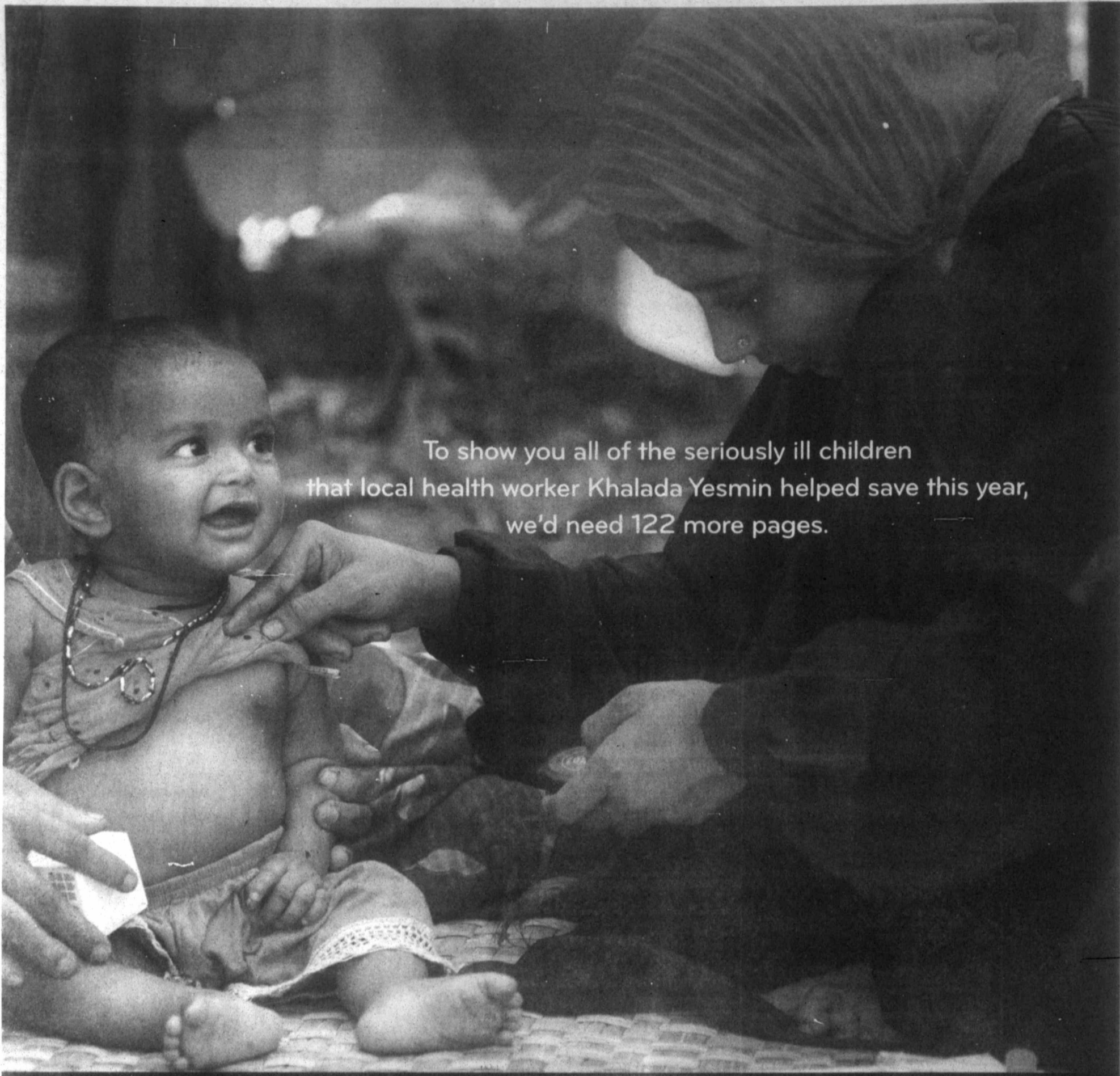
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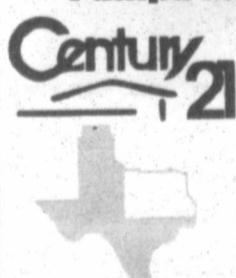
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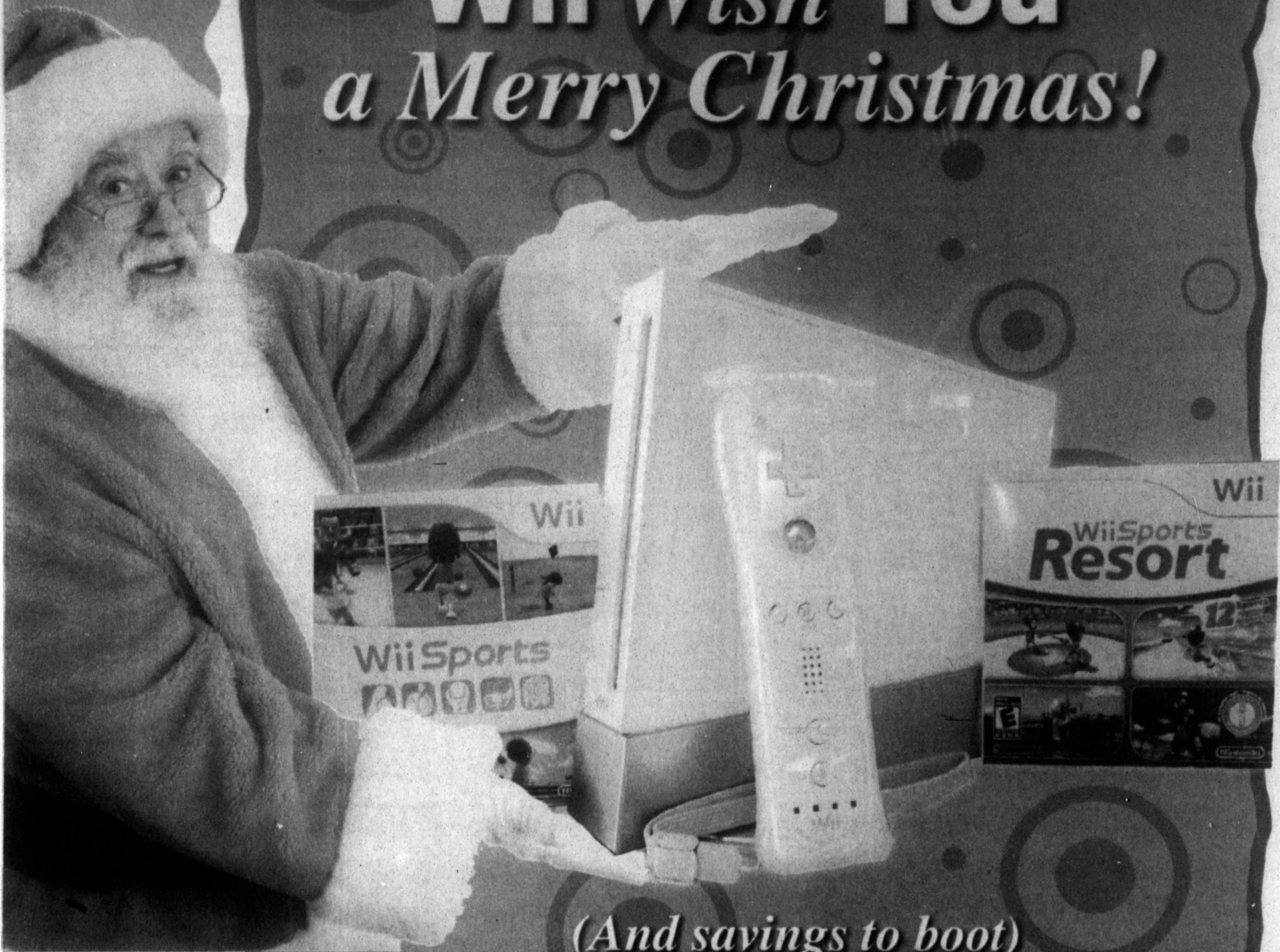
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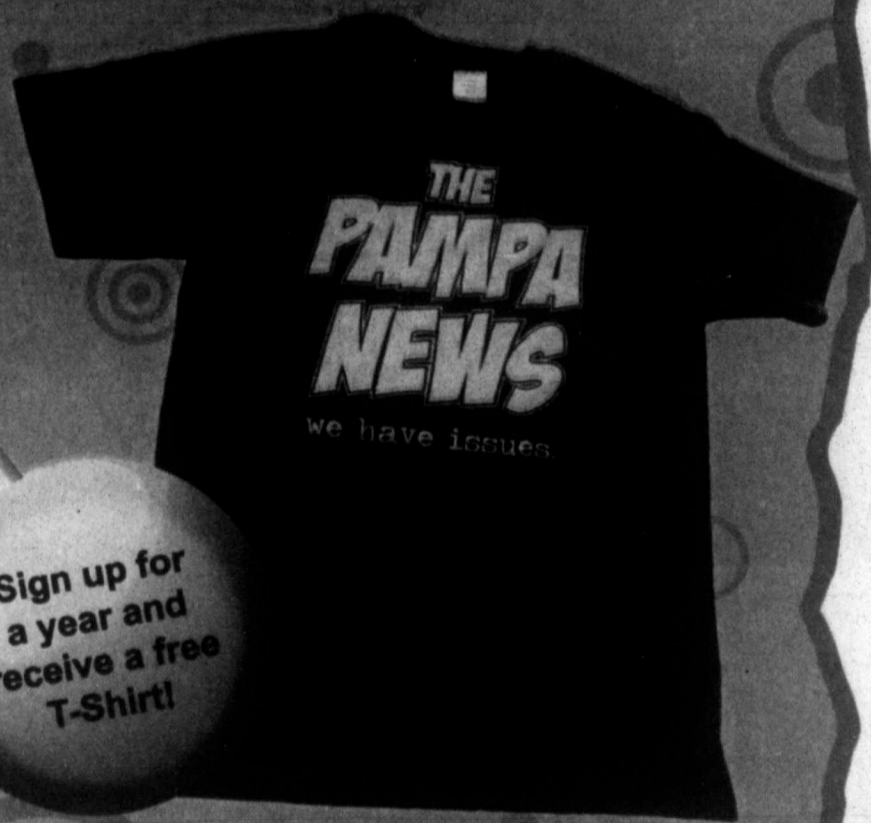


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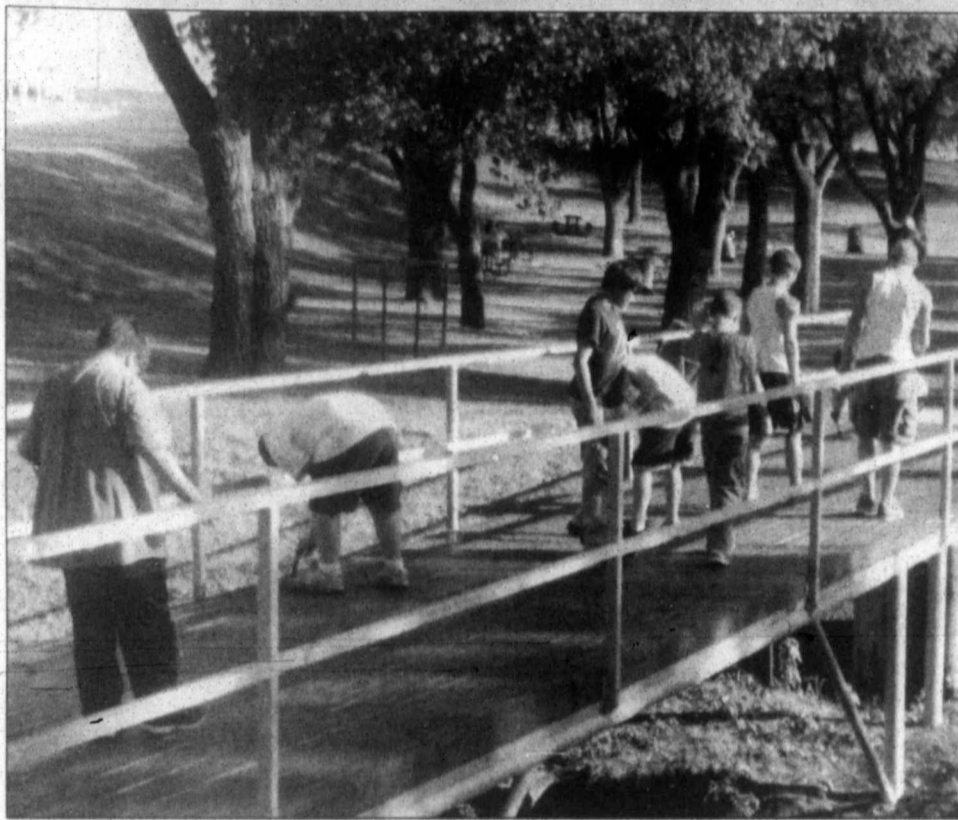
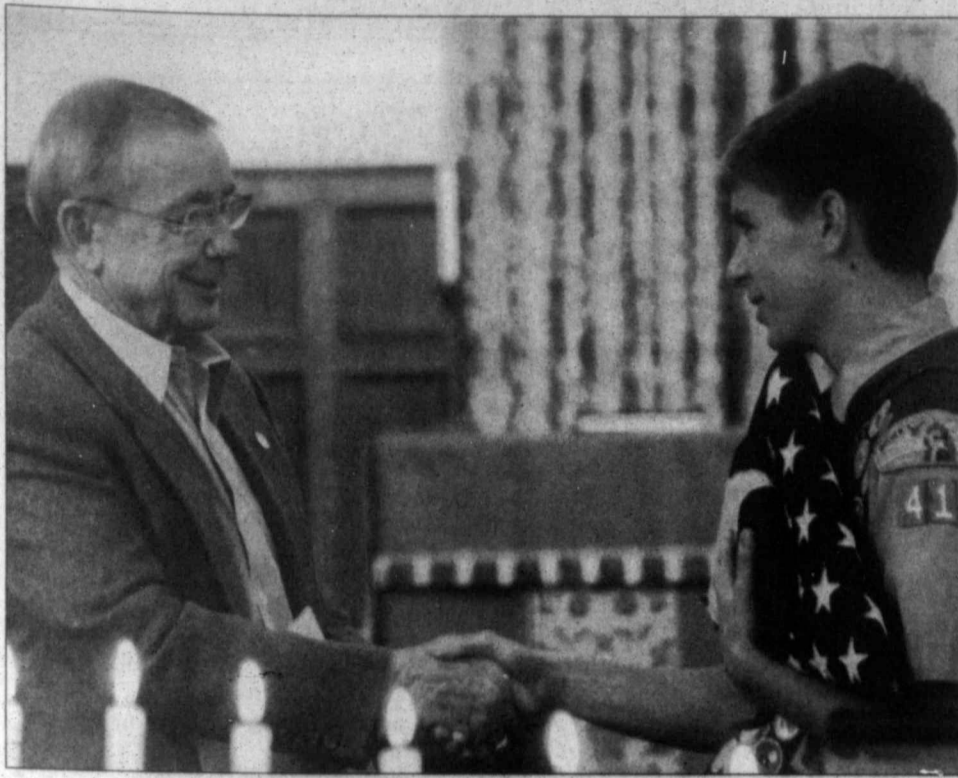
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TOP: Trevor McVay (right) is congratulated by State Rep. Warren Chisum. **BOTTOM:** Boy Scout Troop 413 paints and sealcoats a bridge at Central Park as part of McVay's Eagle Scout project.

McVay completes Eagle project

THE PAMPA NEWS

Trevor McVay recently completed his Eagle Scout Leadership project. The project was to paint and sealcoat the two bridges in Central Park.

The project was completed in August by Boy Scout Troop 413, sponsored by St. Matthews Episcopal Church.

The City of Pampa approved the project and provided all the necessary supplies and materials.



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We're all working... but for what?

A few months ago, our nation observed the Labor Day holiday.

While I've always enjoyed the extra day off from work; spending it with family or friends, I have been ignorant as to its origin. Because of my ignorance of its origin, I did some research on the holiday and here is a little of what I learned.

It was first observed in 1885 under the administration of President Grover Cleveland. While there are other details surrounding this day, it was primarily meant to honor the men and women of this great nation who labor...who work...who contribute to the financial strength of our nation. Without question, America has been a great nation, in part, because many men and women have been willing to work and better their lives. Personally, I am grateful to each person who has and continues to contribute to our society and our financial strength.

While many generations of men and women have been willing to work so as to better their lives and this nation, and while I am grateful for them, I cannot help but remember the words of Christ. In speaking to his disciples (Matthew 6:19), Christ told them to 'Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth.' What did this mean? Essentially, Christ was telling his disciples to not be consumed by the material things of this world. He was not condemning material possessions; he was simply cautioning his disciples to not be consumed by them. Why would he do this? Christ went on to explain that the things of this world are temporal... they do not last forever. We know this to be true. The new home eventually has to be repaired...the new car will one day be old and worn out, and the list goes on and on.

In light of this fact, Christ continued speaking to his disciples and told them to 'Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven.' What did this mean? Again, he was essentially say-



KYLE OHSFELDT

the good word

ing this: Work...labor... invest in that which is eternal. Invest in what is going to last beyond this life. The question by some may be, "What is eternal? What last beyond this life?" The answer to that question

is: the souls of men and woman...boys and girls. On this day, Christ was basically telling his disciples that as they worked and as they labored, they needed to make sure they were investing in the lives of people.

Because of the words of Christ, I spent some time reflecting on our nation...our work ethic...our priorities. While this is just my opinion, it seems that while we are a nation that is blessed to still have many men and women who are willing to work, and work hard; it seems as though we have become a nation that is consumed with the material things of this world. The obtaining of new 'things' controls us and we have stopped investing in the lives of people as we once did. We have lost sight of eternity.

How wonderful it would be if every person who identifies themselves as a follower of Christ determined to invest in the lives of others to the same degree that we work for the material things of this world.

The impact this would have on our nation would be amazing and it would certainly be for the better. I encourage each of us to ask this question: As we work, what are we working for?

Kyle Ohsfeldt is the pastor of Grace Baptist Church.

CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

Calvary acts as relay center

ANDREW GLOVER
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Calvary Baptist recently relayed over 1,300 shoe boxes from churches all over Pampa to Amarillo as a part of Operation Christmas child.

Peggy Bennett said the church has been a relay center for 10 years and it's a rewarding experience.

"It spreads the gospel to needy children," Bennett said. "It gives them a gift for Christmas when they otherwise wouldn't get one."

According to its website, Operation Christmas Child is a ministry of the Samaritan Purse. People pack shoe boxes filled with gender appropriate toys, school supplies, hygiene items and other useful items. These boxes are delivered to less fortunate countries on Christmas.

Last year, over 8 million boxes were

delivered to 130 countries. Bennett said they will send the boxes they received to Amarillo. Those boxes will be sent to Denver, where they will be processed and sent out to various countries.

Bennett said the numbers were a little down but was still a good turnout.

First Baptist Church spent the whole month of November collecting boxes and sent their boxes over to Calvary Sunday. Music pastor Barry Owens said its a highlight of the Thanksgiving holiday for the church.

"All these boxes will go to children who are in need," Owens said. "We had boxes from families, individuals and Sunday Schools. It's just a meaningful thing for our church to be involved in."

"We had about 100 less," Bennett said. "It's a great thing to be involved with and a good way to give a child a gift for Christmas."

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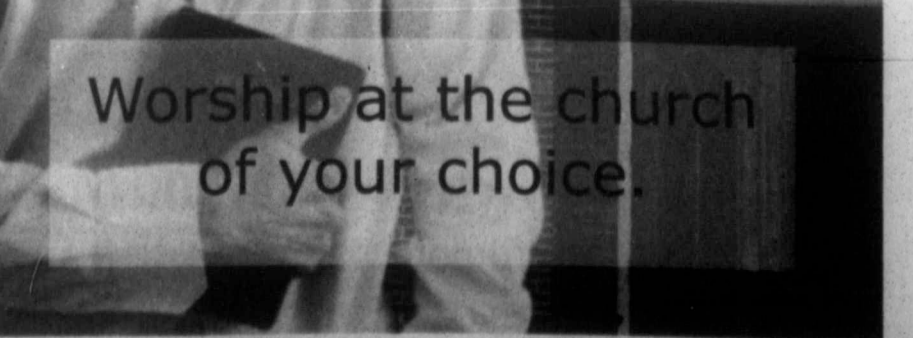
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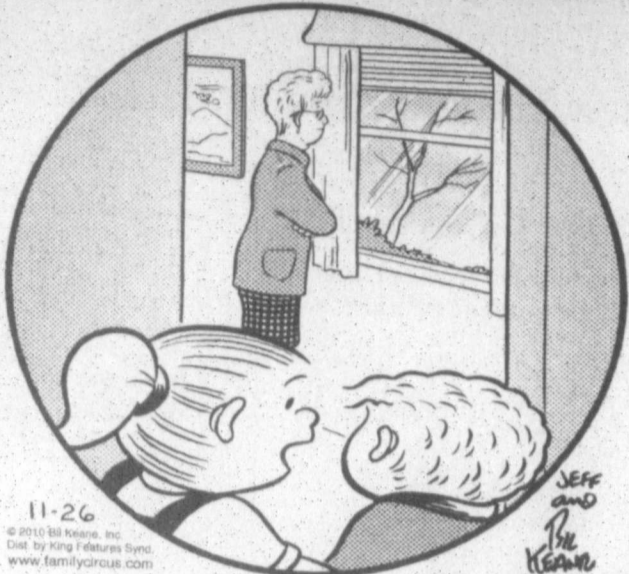
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"Grandma says a lot of her friends are like the birds. They fly south for the winter."

JEFF AND THE KID

Non Sequitur



Nest Heads



daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Nov. 27, 2010:

This year, your ability to communicate and express yourself becomes a salient feature. You often share a lot in order to get clarification, but still wonder what you just heard! Your family and home life develop a rich, dynamic tone. If you are single, you could meet someone of romantic significance in 2011. This relationship will have flash and energy. If you are attached, you will discover the excitement of a new venture with your significant other. The more different this happening or decision might be, the better the end results. LEO opens up to you.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

***** Express your energy and ingenuity when making plans with a child or loved one. Whether going off on an adventure or following through on an important plan makes little difference. Excitement paves your way. Tonight: Enjoy every moment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** Honor a sense of fatigue, even if a friend or loved one wants to get you motivated. You might not have the whole story regarding a critical situation involving an authority figure. A friend simply doesn't have the facts. Tonight: Close to home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Rethink what has been a tough relationship. You reach out for those at a distance, but don't forget a commitment to someone close, perhaps an older relative. Have a long-overdue talk over a leisurely meal. Tonight: At a favorite spot, with favorite people.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** Be careful how extreme you get. You could overindulge quite naturally in one area or another. Do try to squeeze in a walk or some other form of exercise. News from a distance could be surprising. Tonight: Your treat.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** You cannot and will not be held down. Let your imagination combine with another person's inspired vision. You learn that nearly anything is possible. Someone of interest will come toward you without that additional nudge. Trust yourself. Tonight: Know that you are top dog.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** Know when to kick back and let others do the work. Often, you do too much, making others feel like you think they are incompetent. Don't push a family member too far. Follow the same advice with key relationships. Tonight: Keep plans mum.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Keep your objectives in your mind's eye. You'll be less likely to be tossed off course. You know where you are going and what is important. Count on the energy, though a jolt of some sort could toss you off your path — for a while. Tonight: Act like it is any other night of week.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** Others seek you out, wanting to know what your plans might be. Realize that an element of confusion in your domestic life and with friends could make revealing plans close to impossible, as you don't know them yet! Tonight: A force wherever you are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** Your incredible ideas make it impossible not to enjoy plans you make. Just go with spontaneity. Will others enjoy them? Only time will tell. Remember, there are differences in all of us. Tonight: Follow the music.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** You'll gain a great deal of insight about a partner just by relaxing and letting this person call the shots. (He or she wants to anyway.) Your sense of humor mixed with understanding could make this day more exciting than anticipated. Tonight: Visit with others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** You often find a key person in your life nearly magnetic. Once more, this person casts a haze around you, as you enjoy every minute. Don't over-indulge, as there could be ramifications later. That doesn't mean not to enjoy yourself. Tonight: Where the action is.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** Invite others over for a mellow get-together. You hear news that on one level delights you but on the other surprises you. Know that you might not be reading this person correctly. Work with a partner, not against him or her. Tonight: Play it easy.

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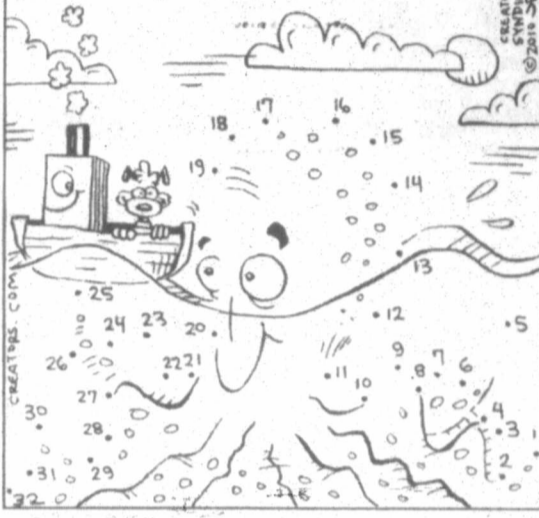
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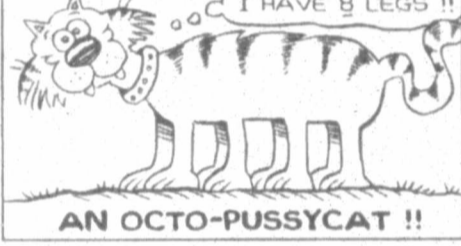


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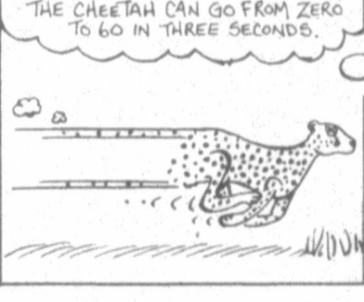
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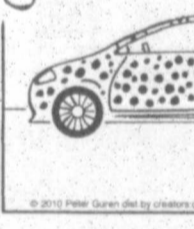
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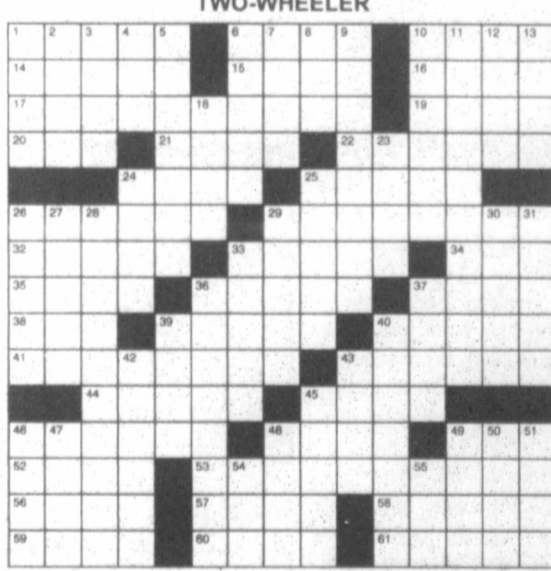


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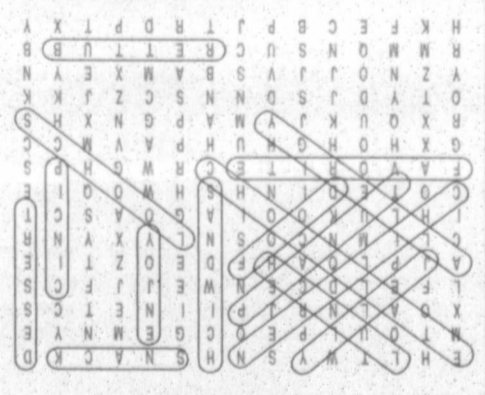
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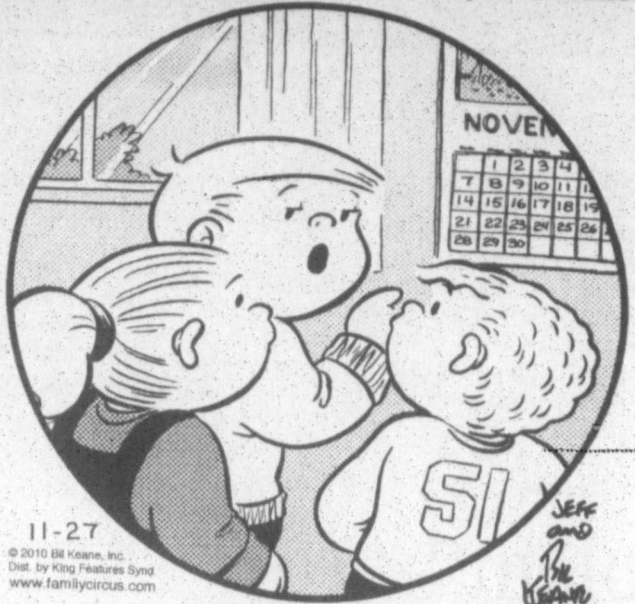


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"What the weekend needs is another day between Saturday and Sunday."

Non Sequiter



Nest Heads



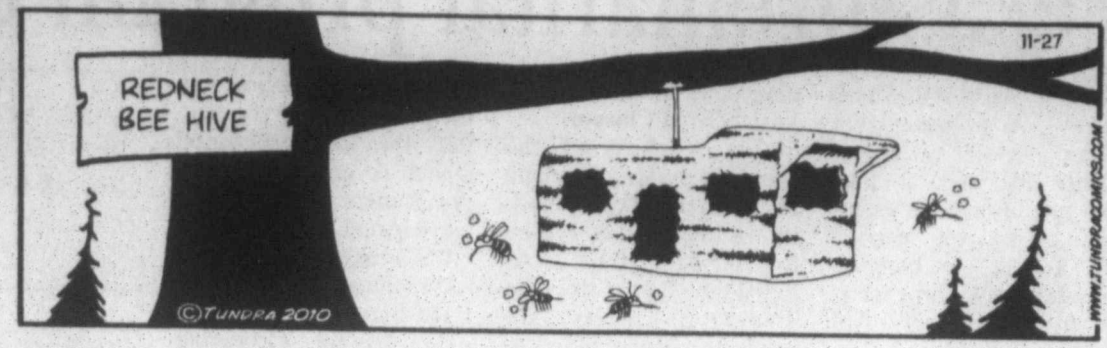
daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Nov. 29, 2010:
This year, just when you decide your life is working, someone or some situation pops up from out of nowhere. The unpredictable occurs in your domestic life, while opportunities pour in left and right. Choosing your battles and honoring what is a priority could be important. Your career or community image could become very important. If you are single, steer away from someone who appears to be emotionally unavailable. Come spring, you will have a series of choices. If you are attached, the two of you will act like new lovers. You might decide to finally take that special trip. VIRGO pushes you into the limelight.
The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You could be too raring to go, and, as a result, someone misreads your enthusiasm as a need or as compliance. Let others know that there are always alternatives. Understand that a friend means well but has distorted information. Tonight: Take a break. Relax. Put your feet up.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ So much could be happening — and so quickly at that — you might not want to follow through on your initial plans. Make that OK. Someone who cares a lot starts showing his or her feelings. Juggling friends, plans and different needs challenges you. Tonight: Let go of worries. Be more childlike.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Anchor in and worry less about pressure. More than likely, community commitments will work themselves out. Allow spontaneity and intellect to merge. You feel tugged in many different directions. Tonight: Happy at home.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Keep expressing your various ideas. Others might not seem to be listening, but somehow your words sink in. A child or loved one could be extremely difficult. Try to avoid a battle, if possible. Tonight: Catch up on a pal's news.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Sensitivity and a willingness to move through a situation can and will make all the difference. Others won't be as supportive as you might like. They all seem to have a lot of stuff going on. Tonight: Treat yourself to a favorite meal.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Listen to your instincts with another person. This associate, friend or loved one could be offering you something you don't want to say "no" to. Bide your time and see what develops. Above all, be gracious. Tonight: Visit with a pal over the phone.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Watch a tendency to go to extremes, whether it is spending, over-eating or taking unnecessary risks. The results could be hard to deal with in the long run. Curb a tendency to be careless or distracted. Tonight: Take some personal time.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Emphasize what is important to you. A meeting could prove to be instrumental. Approach this matter with gentleness and sensitivity. Your awareness of what to do and your priorities might be tough to communicate. Honor your bottom lines. Tonight: Where your friends are.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Take charge of a situation rather than let it get too far out of control. Your feelings could be hurt easily, and perhaps the trigger was not directed at you. A boss could be difficult as well. Tonight: Count on it being late.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Explore your options rather than negate them, which could happen if you don't think about your responses. Conversations are lively; someone has unexpected news. The question is whether it is gossip or fact. Tonight: Detach from the day. Later, you will gain another perspective.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Relate with others on a one-on-one level. It might mean more time, but it will be more worthwhile ultimately. A boss, parent or higher-up could push you. Anger could easily bubble up from out of nowhere. Tonight: Make time for a special friend or loved one.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ The unexpected occurs way too easily, adding an unneeded stress to your already complicated day. Reach out for someone at a distance who you care about. Another perspective will help you relax. Tonight: At a certain point, you might need to separate what you do from who you are.
BORN TODAY
Singer, songwriter, musician John Mayall (1933), author Louisa May Alcott (1832), actress Kim Delaney (1961)

Tundra



Shoe



Mother Goose and Grim



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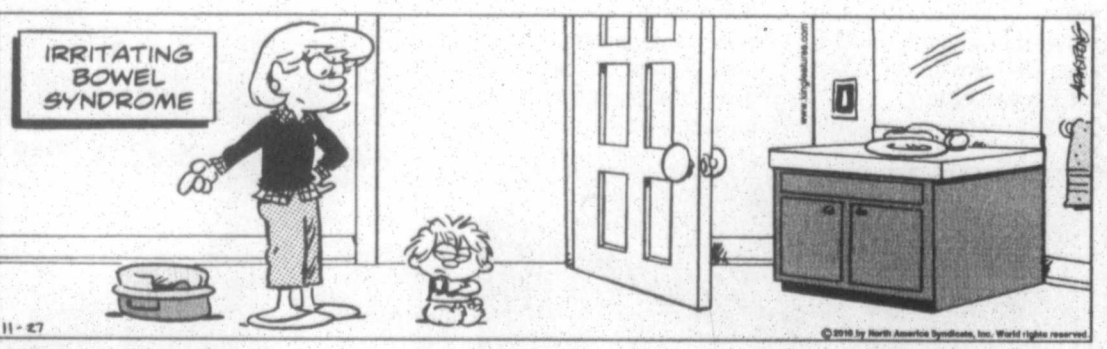
Garfield



Beetle Bailey



Marvin



Hagar The Horrible



Peanuts



Blondie



Texas premarital program draws little interest

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - A program that offers lower marriage license fees for couples who go through an eight-hour course on married life before exchanging vows has drawn little interest since its inception two years ago.

The Twogether in Texas program was hotly debated when it was put before the Legislature in 2007. But according to information provided to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram by state agencies, fewer than 15 percent of all marriage licenses over the past two years were related to the program.

That does not faze the

program's author, state Rep. Warren Chisum.

"The teaching of the course is working fine, and I have no intention of modifying that," the Pampa Republican told the Star-Telegram for a story in Thursday's editions. "We just have to figure out more ways to get more people to take the course (rather) than pay the double fee."

The proposal drew considerable debate when Chisum made it to the 2007 Texas Legislature. Chisum proposed raising the state marriage license fee from \$30 to \$100 and exempting program participants from paying the state fee. He said his aim was to

strengthen marriages, but the proposal drew criticism that the increase would siphon revenue from local governments if too many participated.

Lawmakers eventually raised the state fee for marriage licenses to \$60 with a waiver for Twogether participants, who pay only local fees.

The Star-Telegram reports that the percentage of couples receiving the discount in the program's second year increased in both Tarrant and Harris counties, but remained low. In Tarrant County, the percentage increased from 6.5 percent in fiscal year 2009 to 9 percent in the year

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ended Sept. 31, according to Patrick Jordan, the county's vital records manager.

The Harris County percentage remained below 5 percent both years, according to the county clerk's office.

Because of the sparse participation in the program, the license fees have generated increased government revenue. The state keeps half of each state marriage license fee payment and leaves the other

half with the local government where the license was obtained.

Chisum is mounting a challenge from the right to the House speakership of state Rep. Joe Straus, R-San Antonio. He said he was not trying to make money for the state off the higher fee. "We just hoped more people would take the course."

Dick Levine, senior fiscal analyst with the Center

for Public Policy Priorities, a research non-profit that studies issues affecting low-income Texans, said Chisum's aim for the program was ironic.

"That is, in fact, social engineering," he told the newspaper. "It's the kind of thing that conservatives have traditionally opposed, using the tax code to direct people toward certain behavior."

Mexico sending more troops to violent border zone

MEXICO CITY (AP) - Mexico's violent northeastern corner near the U.S. border will get a boost in troops and federal police as the government tries to wrest back control of an area that has become a battleground for two rival drug cartels.

The new mission, "Coordinated Operation Northeast," aims to reinforce government authority in Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon, the two states under the heaviest attack since the formerly allied Gulf and Zetas gangs split.

The government also wants to keep the cartels from regrouping after the loss of key leaders, federal police spokesman Alejandro Poire said Wednesday.

But Poire gave no details on the operation, saying only that there will be a "significant" increase in forces. He answered no questions at a media briefing with Mexico security officials and the two state governors, and the government later said it would not provide numbers for its forces now in the area or the level after the reinforcements because of security reasons.

Intense cartel violence has gripped Nuevo Leon in and around the industrial, high-tech hub of Monterrey, once one of Mexico's safest large cities. Bloodshed also is high across all of Tamaulipas, which shares a 560-mile (900-kilometer) border with Texas and some of the busiest border crossings in the world opposite the U.S. cities of Laredo, McAllen and Brownsville.

"These are geographic

factors that have made the area a coveted route for organized crime in the trafficking of drugs and people and in receiving illegal money and arms coming into Mexico," Poire said.

Since the falling out between the Gulf cartel and the Zetas, its former arm of assassins, Nuevo Leon has seen regular gang roadblocks on city streets, assassinations of local politicians and shootouts and grenade attacks that have killed innocent civilians.

In Tamaulipas, where mayors and a gubernatorial candidate have also been killed, gang violence has closed schools, made roads unsafe for travel and blocked some government oil workers from reaching installations.

Earlier this month, residents fleeing gunbattles in the state's once-picturesque town of Ciudad Mier ended up in Mexico's first drug-war refugee shelter. In another part of Tamaulipas, 72 migrants trying to reach the United States were found slaughtered earlier in the year.

Residents have accused the federal and state government of being conspicuously absent, leaving them in the crossfire of military-strength weaponry wielded by drug gunmen.

Local media has been intimidated or co-opted out of covering the drug war, leaving Tamaulipas cities such as Reynosa to warn residents during outbreaks of violence via Twitter and Facebook.

Poire said government forces are present and touted recent military and police blows against the two cartels: the killing ear-

lier this month of Gulf cartel leader Antonio "Tony Tormenta" Cardenas Guillen, the 2008 capture of a founding member of the Zetas, Jaime "The Hummer" Gonzalez Duran, and the arrest of eight presumed Zeta members in the killing of the migrants.

Katherine Cesinger, spokeswoman for Texas Gov. Rick Perry, praised the buildup.

"We are encouraged by these reports that Mexico is increasing the patrol presence along their border in an effort to shutdown the ruthless drug cartels," she said. "We share the common goal of keeping our communities safe."

The Mexican government has similar operations in other parts of country, including Chihuahua state, where the border city of Ciudad Juarez across from El Paso, Texas, is considered one of the most violent cities in the world. Such efforts so far have failed to quell drug violence, which has killed 28,000

people since President Felipe Calderon launched his offensive on organized crime in late 2006.

An opinion poll released this week said 49 percent of Mexicans believe the government's drug war has been a failure, compared to 33 percent who said it has been a success.

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