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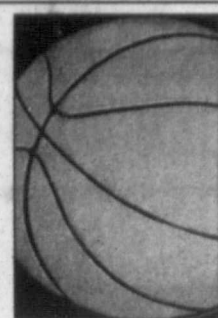
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Law officers honor Robin Doan, family survivor



Robin Doan, sporting a Texas Ranger pin on her lapel, shows surprise and pleasure when Texas Ranger Alvin Schmidt presents her with a Texas Tech basketball.

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Dry eyes were in scarce supply Tuesday as area law enforcement officers gathered to bring an early Christmas to the only survivor of the Conrad household.

Robin Doan, 11, received four \$250 gift certificates, two \$50 gift cards, a \$5,000 scholarship fund, and a Texas Tech basketball at noon Tuesday in the conference room at Gray County Sheriff's Office.

Brian Conrad, 31; Michell Conrad, 35; and Zach Doan, 14, all died of gunshot wounds in the early hours of Sept. 30 in their home, about 13 miles south of Pampa on Highway 70. Michell's unborn child was also a victim in the homicides.

"In my eyes, Robin is a true hero," said Texas Ranger Jay Foster of Childress.

Robin reportedly made the 911 call at about 7:15 a.m. Sept. 30 to report the shootings at her home. Gray County Sheriff's Office and the Texas Rangers have spearheaded the investigation into the homicides.

Sheriff Don Copeland presented Robin with the gift certificates, all of which are good at stores in Westgate Mall in Amarillo, and the gift cards, good at Wal Mart.

"A thing like this doesn't happen in Gray County very often, thank goodness," Copeland said as he made the presentation.

"She's special to us because she's the lone survivor," Copeland said of Robin and her family. "We just love her and wanted to do what we could for her. We wanted to show where our hearts are, with the victims of this crime."

Randall County Sheriff's Office Lt. Johnny Sluder, president of the Texas Panhandle Peace Officers' Association, presented Robin with the scholarship fund, which was raised through a luncheon, auction and turkey shoot at his office.

Texas Ranger Alvin Schmidt of Amarillo/Canyon presented Robin with a Texas Tech basketball, made in the uni-

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Christmas activities fill holiday calendar

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

The calendar is full of Christmas activities as the holiday season gets under way this year in Pampa.

The 11th annual Celebration of Lights holiday display is open nightly at Recreation Park through Dec. 31.

Painted wooden figures can be seen by day as well as at night, when they are spotlighted. There are almost 100 painted wooden candy canes, gingerbread boys and girls, and lollipops which line the route taken to view the displays. Nineteen scenes are composed of larger wood cutouts, including the seven-scene Nativity that was first shown last Christmas at Burdette Park north of the Hughes Building.

Another 43 or so displays are made up of Christmas lights. Some of the lighted

figures are animated, including a leaping frog, a somersaulting gingerbread cookie, a stagecoach and a fisherman on the lake catching a whale. Non-animated lighted displays include toy soldiers, Christmas trees, and a Nativity.

The annual Festival of Trees, sponsored by Pampa Garden Club, will be Dec. 3 and 4 at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Dec. 3, and 1 to 4 p.m. Dec. 4.

Organizations, businesses and individuals may enter decorated full-size or tabletop Christmas trees to display at the festival. An entry fee will be charged.

Setup for entrants is 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 2. Trees may be live, artificial, handcrafted, or "any creative idea," said Thelma Bray, an organ-

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Loralee Cooley adjusts the hanger on a star for the First Presbyterian Church's Crismon Tree. The tree, decorated in the church sanctuary the Sunday before Thanksgiving each year, features ornaments signifying symbols of Christ.

New EDC board member selection on city's plate

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

The Pampa City Commission accepted the recount of the votes in the Nov. 8 election during their regularly scheduled meeting Tuesday afternoon. Commissioners are expected to meet in special session Monday to announce how they will select board members for the new

Pampa Economic Development Corporation.

During Tuesday's meeting, Mayor Lonny Robbins said there were 1,709 votes for a half-cent sales tax to fund the new economic development corporation and 1,591 against it.

The mayor said 739 people in early voting cast ballots for the sales

tax and 779 voted against it.

He said that on election day, 964 voted for the increase in sales tax and 811 voted against it. That number, Robbins said, included 19 mail-in ballots. Of the 19 mailed ballots, 11 were against the tax and eight were for it.

Robbins said there was one provisional ballot, a ballot cast by a per-

son whose eligibility to vote in the election was questioned, but whose ballot in the end was determined to count. That single vote was against the tax.

City Attorney Don Lane told the commission during the planning session following their Tuesday meet-

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Obituaries

Billie Mae Dixon, 67

Billie Mae Dixon, 67, of Pampa, Texas, died Nov. 21, 2005, at Pampa. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 25, 2005, at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jeff Taylor, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Dixon was born May 6, 1938, in Pampa. She was a 1955 graduate of Pampa High School and attended McMurry College in Abilene for two years. She married Jack Long in 1955 in Pampa. She preceded her in death in 1972. She later married David Dixon on Dec. 29, 1975, in Austin.

She lived in Guam, Aurora, Colorado, Sundance, Wyoming and Austin before moving back to Pampa in 2000.

Since returning to Pampa, she was very active in marketing school and athletic calendars for the Pampa Independent School District. She was a member and current president of the Pampa Chapter of Altrusa International. She was co-founder of Astra, a youth club at Pampa High School.

She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a member of

the First United Methodist Church where she sang in the choir. She was a member of the United Methodist Women, was Communications chairperson, and Igniting Ministries chairperson.

Survivors include her husband, David Dixon, of the home; two sons, Pastor Robert Long and wife DeAnn of Amarillo, and Tom Long of Pampa; one daughter, Penni Pfizner and husband Scott of Pampa; one sister, Sibyl Allenson of Splendora; one brother, Lyman Osborne and wife Marge of Baton Rouge, La.; and six grandchildren, Jarren Long of Canyon, Chad Long and Libby Long, both of Amarillo, Monika Pfizner of Round Rock, Allison Pfizner and Karl Pfizner, both of Pampa.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Emmett and Billie Osborne; and a sister, Guena Limarr Osborne.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1981, Pampa, TX 79066-1981, or the Panhandle Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society, 6222 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, TX 79109.

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Dixon

Laura Ellen 'Johnnie' Donaldson, 85

Laura Ellen "Johnnie" Donaldson, 85, of Pampa, died Sunday, Nov. 13, 2005, in Canadian.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 25, 2005, at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jeff Taylor, pastor, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Donaldson was born on July 19, 1920, in Benton County, Indiana, and was a 1938 graduate of Boswell High School in Boswell, Ind. She received a B.S. degree in nursing in 1942 from Indiana University Medical Center where she was head surgical nurse for five years.

On Feb. 3, 1946, she married Dr. Joe R. Donaldson in Boswell, and they moved to Pampa in 1949. She was a member of Sigma Theta Tau Honorary Nursing Society, the Top O' Texas Medical Society Auxiliary, and the Texas Medical Association Auxiliary.

Mrs. Donaldson was a member of First United Methodist Church, the Crusader's Sunday school class, the Winsome Fellowship Class, and United Methodist Women. She was a former member of the

Junior Service League and the Twentieth Century Study Club.

Mrs. Donaldson was noted for baking hundreds of loaves of homemade bread to give to friends and neighbors throughout the years.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Joe R. Donaldson, of the home; three daughters, Ann Hoskins and husband Tom of Kingsland, Gail Kincaid and husband Gene of Austin, and Jill Donaldson of Dallas; a son, Richard Donaldson and wife Nancy of Austin; four grandchildren, Joe Montgomery and Laura Kincaid, both of Austin, and Uma

Donaldson and Prabha Donaldson, both of India; and adopted daughter and former exchange student, Evelyn Johnson of New Zealand.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Louis and Laura Johnson; and by a sister, Aldine Sowers.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1981, Pampa, TX 79066-1981.

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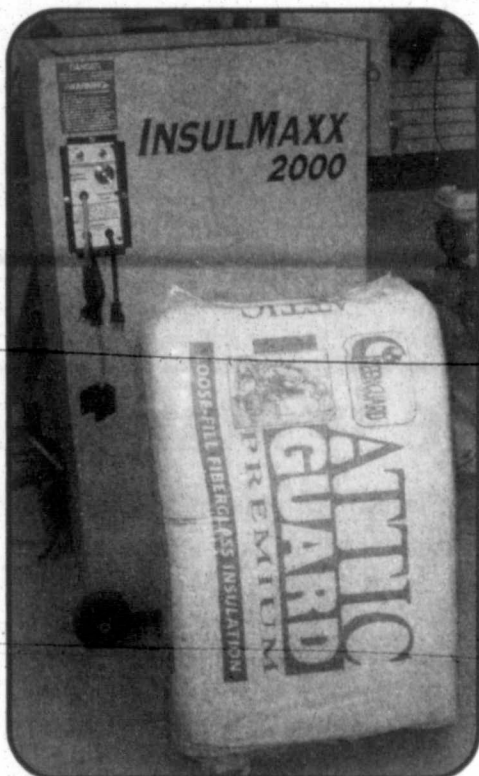
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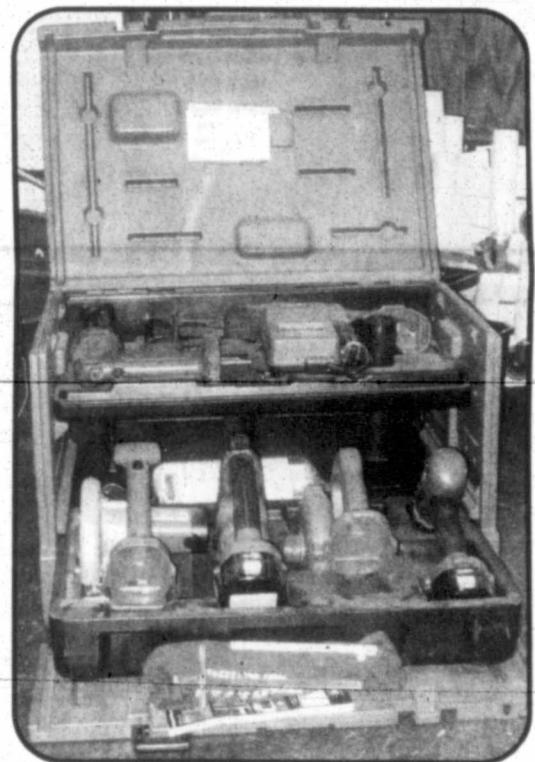
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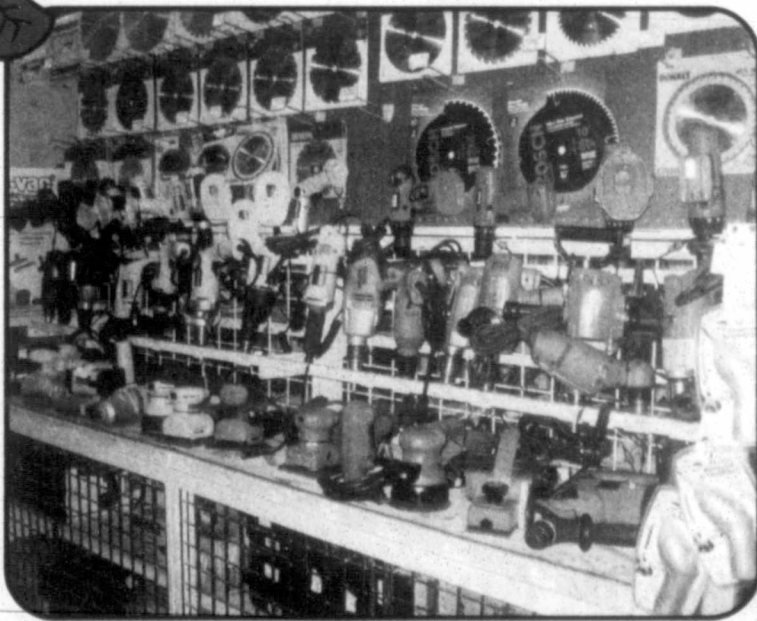
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Viewpoints

Winning only war strategy that makes sense

In the Iraq war there are three strategies: win, lose or draw. Our choice is to win.

When my dad was asked what his Cold War strategy was, he said that it was simple: "We win, they lose."

That is the only strategy in war that makes any sense. You don't go to war to end up in a tie game. If you have a single ounce of common sense and courage, you go to war to win and you do whatever you have to do to come out victorious. To do less is to betray those who died fighting the war.

Now thanks to the Democrats, most of whom voted to go to war, we are seeing a new strategy: win, lose or run. My party is the one that wants to win. The Democrats want to run.

They don't call it running; they call it having an "exit

strategy." And they want a date certain for running for the exit. Maybe they are too wound up in their desperate attempt to work out a strategy for winning back control of Congress to understand what kind of a message setting a date for withdrawal sends to the enemy. Perhaps they don't understand that with a date set, the enemy has only to hang in there until we leave, thus giving them a free hand to subjugate the Iraqi people.

In a recent speech, President Bush spoke about the insanity of setting a deadline for withdrawal. "I recognize that Americans want our troops to come home as quickly as possible," he said. "So do I. Some contend that we should set a deadline for withdrawing U.S. forces. Let me explain

why that would be a serious mistake. Setting an artificial timetable would send the wrong message to the Iraqis — who need to know that America will not leave before the job is done. It would send the wrong message to our troops — who need to know that we are serious about completing the mission they are risking their lives to achieve. And it would send the wrong message to the enemy — who would know that all they have to do is to wait us out. We will stay in Iraq as long as we are needed — and not a day longer."

And he spelled out his strategy: "As the Iraqis

stand up, we will stand down."

In his Veteran's Day speech in Pennsylvania, he echoed my dad, pledging, "We will never back down, we will never give in, we will never accept anything less than complete victory."

So we will fight them there; we will fight them across the world — and we will stay in the fight until the fight is won."

The Democrats who want to run have another strategy. They want to convince the American people that the president lied to them about Saddam's weapons of mass destruction.

In his speech, he lashed back at the Democrats for

their shameful and utterly untruthful allegations that he lied us into a war, saying that "it is deeply irresponsible to rewrite the history of how that war began." It has been a response too long in coming and I hope it marks the point where President Bush goes on the offensive against his enemies here at home.

Noting that "some Democrats and anti-war critics are now claiming we manipulated the intelligence and misled the American people about why we went to war," he said such critics know full well that "a bipartisan Senate investigation found no evidence of political pressure to change the intelligence community's judgments related to Iraq's weapons programs. They also know that intelligence

agencies from around the world agreed with our assessment of Saddam Hussein. They know the United Nations passed more than a dozen resolutions, citing his development and possession of weapons of mass destruction."

He ended by warning: "The stakes in the global war on terror are too high and the national interest is too important for politicians to throw out false charges."

Just as it is totally irresponsible for the Democrats to call for a retreat from Iraq and call running a "strategy."

—Mike Reagan, the eldest son of the late President Ronald Reagan, is heard on more than 200 talk radio stations nationally as part of the Radio America Network.



Michael Reagan
Columnist

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 23, the 327th day of 2005. There are 38 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 23, 1945, most U.S. wartime rationing of foods, including meat and butter, ended.

On this date:

In 1765, Frederick County, Md., repudiated the British Stamp Act.

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

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

In 1936, Life, the magazine created by Henry R. Luce, was first published.

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



Our readers write

South side streets need 'refurbishing'

According to The Pampa News on Monday, Nov. 7 and again on Monday, Nov. 21, the City Commission and mayor decided to "refurbish" Tyng Street. I was delighted that at last maybe streets on the south side of Pampa would be getting some long needed repairs. Most of the streets are a disgrace to our community because of the crater-sized potholes.

I drove down Tyng Street between Cuyler and Starkweather. The street is rough, but not nearly as bad a shape as most south side streets. I noticed that the warehouse for Harvest House, an outreach ministry of Trinity Fellowship Church, is located on Tyng Street between Cuyler and Starkweather.

I wonder if the fact that the mayor is the senior pastor of Trinity Fellowship and

some of the City Hall employees are members of the church influenced the decision to refurbish that portion of the street? I wondered if refurbishing meant only the street or included the mayor's warehouse?

Since churches do not pay taxes that help pay for street repair and refurbishment, maybe the citizens who do pay the taxes could claim the taxes as a church contribution for a deduction on our income tax return.

I have copies of tax records dated April 17, 2003, that show Trinity Fellowship owned 24 properties and am told they have acquired several more since then. If you are lucky enough to live near one of these properties, maybe your street could be refurbished.

Shirley Nicholson
Pampa

Learning the secrets of the system tray

This week, we dive into that mysterious rectangle populated with mini-icons and a clock, located in the bottom right-hand portion of your screen — the System Tray. You can't miss it.

The System Tray is located on the Taskbar. And, as you'll remember from previous columns, the Taskbar shows you all of your "running" programs. Unlike the many windows you may open while using your computer, the System Tray shows you the programs that are automatically run when you turn on your PC.

As you install more and more software, your System Tray will fill with icons. Over time, those numerous "always running" programs can eat up your memory, slowing your PC to a crawl. I recommend you take inventory of your System Tray and do away with unnecessary programs. Here's how:

Move your mouse pointer (the arrow) over any of those

little icons. You should see a little yellow "pop-up" telling you the name of the program.

Here's my basic rule. If you have more than five icons in the System Tray, your system performance may be affected. First, once you know what each icon is for, right-click on the one(s) you want to remove. You'll see

an option to "exit" or "close" the program. Be careful. Removing the icon from the System Tray is often temporary and you'll see it pop back up when you reboot your machine.

To remove it permanently, go into the "options" or "preferences" of the program represented by the icon. Look for "Startup" or "System Tray Icon." Some programs, however, don't allow you to remove their

System Tray presence. If you don't use that program any more, uninstall the whole mess (Control Panel, Add/Remove Programs).

Sometimes, discovering the true purpose of System Tray icons is tough. If right-clicking on an icon does not generate a helpful menu, try double-clicking. The speaker icon is one of a few icons that

are common on everyone's System Tray. Right-clicking allows you to adjust your computer's sound system. Double-clicking, though, is a great shortcut.

Another common icon looks like two computer screens, one behind the other. These usually only show up when you are connected to the Internet. While surfing the Net, you may notice that the screens flicker and flash. This icon, in my

opinion, is the most useful of the lot.

Watch it for a while. When the "front" computer flashes, you are sending information over the Internet. When the "back" computer flashes, you are receiving information. This icon can be used to determine if your Internet connection is even working. If all you are seeing is the "front" icon flashing, chances are, your Internet connection is "down." Double-clicking on this icon will show you your current transfer speed and give you the option to disconnect.

In summary, make sure your System Tray is only running programs you deem critical. Anything else is just wasting your memory. As one more suggestion, I dump all System Tray icons that are simply "shortcuts" to other programs. "Real Player" is a great example of this type.

I'll see you in Cyberspace!



Eric Spellmann
Columnist

Schwarzenegger took on too many at once

California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger proved recently that he is a body-builder, not a martial artist.

Martial artists are trained that when faced with multiple opponents, you fight them one at a time. Schwarzenegger tried to take on all of his opponents — the Democratic Legislature and various state unions — at the same time. He lost. The four ballot proposals he backed were soundly defeated. The Democrats and the unions, which spent millions of dollars to defeat the proposals, had a huge victory party.

I've not spent a lot of time in California, but it might

not be governable anymore. Democrats and special interests are so entrenched that perhaps no one can dislodge their fingers from the state treasury.

That's too bad, but it goes to show the wisdom of British historian Thomas Babington Macaulay.

In 1857, Macaulay, in a letter to an American friend, said: "I have long been convinced that institutions purely democratic must, sooner or later, destroy liberty, or

civilization, or both. ... Either some Caesar or Napoleon will seize the reins of government with a strong hand; or your republic will be as fearfully plundered and laid waste by barbarians in the 20th century as the Roman Empire was in the fifth — with this difference ... that your Huns and Vandals will have been engendered within your own country by your own institutions."



Charley Reese
Columnist

He means, of course, that

people, once they learn that they can vote goodies out of the public treasury for themselves, will develop an insatiable appetite. Debt and bankruptcy are the ultimate end of "bring home the bacon" and "pork barrel" spending. No wonder the United States is \$7 trillion in debt. Nobody, once granted a benefit, will give it up for the greater good.

That's why libertarianism is a hopeless cause. Try to take away Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid and all the other subsidies that flow to people and corporations, and you will have a rebellion on your hands.

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KINGSLAND — M. David Enloe, 70, died Nov. 21, 2005, at Kingsland. Services were to be at 2:30 p.m. today at Kingsland First Baptist Church with Rev. Doug Lindley officiating. Interment followed at Lakeland Hills Memorial Park in Burnet.

Born, July 10, 1935, Mr. Enloe graduated from Pampa High School in 1953 and received a football scholarship. After a short period in college, he returned to

Pampa and became the interim coach of the junior high school football team for one year.

Mr. Enloe married his high school sweetheart, Pat Taylor, on July 31, 1955. The couple moved to Kingsland in 1973

where Mr. Enloe worked at the LCRA Power Plant prior to establishing his own welding business. They became

M. David Enloe, 70



Enloe

involved in competition water skiing in 1959.

He belonged to First Baptist Church of Kingsland and the Kingsland Lions Club. He was a past coach of the Enloe's Outlaws Ski Team. He participated in enduro, flat track and cross country motorcycle events. He donated many hours over a span of 13 years

teaching show skiing and competition skiing to kids. After a massive stroke in 1991, he still assisted and participated in the 1992 practices and the July 4th event.

Mr. Enloe was preceded in death by four brothers, Morris, A.C., Hall, and Doyle; and six sisters, Mary Lou, Opal, Joy, Lois, Marjorie, and Jimmie.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Pat of Kingsland; a daughter, Wendy Sue Enloe of Burnet;

and two sisters, Anna Sue Davies of Lake Jackson and Wyona Rorabaugh of Concord, Calif.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1137, Kingsland, TX 78639; or to Kingsland Lions Club, P.O. Box 779, Kingsland, TX 78639.

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Gerald Sonleiter, 85

ALTUS, Okla. — Gerald Sonleiter, 85, died Nov. 22, 2005, at Grace Living Center in Altus. Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday at Kincannon Funeral Home with Dr. Jeff Moore officiating. Burial will be in Altus City Cemetery under the direction of Kincannon Funeral Home of Altus.

Mr. Sonleiter was born March 16, 1920, at St.

Charles, Mo., to John and Lillie Meise Sonleiter. He graduated from high school at Cotton Valley, La., and then joined the U.S. Air Force.

He married Kay Wilson in March of 1946. She preceded him in death.

Mr. Sonleiter worked as a clerk for the U.S. Postal Service until his retirement. He belonged to First Baptist Church in Altus and Masonic

Lodge. He enjoyed wood-working and fishing.

He married Nadine McCracken on May 17, 1988, at Las Vegas, Nev.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, John and Lillie; a sister; a brother-in-law; and a stepgrandchild.

Survivors include his wife, Nadine, of the home; a daughter, Vicki Buck of Vernon; a son, Rick Sonleiter of Tulsa,

Okla.; a stepdaughter, Mazie Blair of Tucumcari, N.M.; four grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; 17 stepgreat-grandchildren; and four stepgreat-great-grandchildren.

The body will be available for viewing from 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the family's request. On-line tributes may be made at www.kincannonfuneralhome.com

Emergency Services

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrests today.

Tuesday, Nov. 22

James Kendall Kenyon, 19, 800 N. Lefors, was arrested in the 900 block of North Hobart by Pampa Police Department for speeding, failure to signal, theft, and three counts of failure to appear.

Valerie Lynn Greene, 31, of Amarillo was arrested in the 1200 block of East Foster for possession of a controlled substance.

Gustavo Pena Jr., 32, 432 Hughes, was arrested on South Barnes Street to serve a sentence.

Troy D. Britt, 42, 1124 Huff Road, was arrested in the 300 block of West Atchison by Pampa PD for forgery of a financial instrument.

Marcy Dawn Miller, 36, 709 E. 14th, was arrested by the Precinct 2 constable on a capias pro fine for no driver's license.

Tommy Beard, 42, 901 Scott, was arrested in the 1800 block of Duncan by Pampa PD for possession of less than two ounces of marijuana, public intoxication, and failure to appear.

Wednesday, Nov. 23

Cedric Deshun Parker, 18, 12037 E. Frederic #132, was arrested on a bond surrender for evading arrest. He was also charged with possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance, possession of over one gram but under four grams of a controlled substance, theft over \$50, no valid driver's

license, no insurance, and failure to appear.

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents today.

Tuesday, Nov. 22

Nine traffic stops were made. A traffic complaint was received from the 1000 block of Twiford.

An animal complaint was received from the 1000 block of Prairie Drive. The incident involved a dog fight.

Law enforcement assistance was rendered in the 1000 block of East Brown.

Lost property was reported in the police department lobby. A coin purse and contents were lost. Estimated value of loss is \$10.

Warrant service was attempted at three locations, resulting in two arrests.

A civil matter was reported in the 1000 block of North Sumner.

A suspicious person call was received from the intersection of Buckler and Purviance streets.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 300 block of East Tuke. Disorderly conduct/language was reported in the 1800 block of Alcock.

Disorderly conduct/other was reported in the 1300 block of Garland.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1500 block of North Faulkner and the 400 block of Pitts.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of Wynne. A van window was broken out, resulting in an estimated \$600 damage.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of East Randy Matson. A chrome valve stem cap valued at \$10 was taken.

Criminal mischief was reported at the intersection of 19th and Christy streets. A person shot out the window of a moving car with a BB gun, and the BB hit beside a baby in a car seat. Estimated value of damage is \$200.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2200 block of Lynn. The back window of a vehicle was blown out as the vehicle was being driven.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1500 block of Coffee. A storm door window was shattered. Estimated value of damage is \$60.

Possession of marijuana was reported in the 1800 block of Duncan.

A narcotics drug law violation was reported in the 1000 block of Huff Road.

A narcotics drug law violation was reported in the 1200 block of East Foster. An arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Harassment was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 1800 block of Lea.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 500 block of Lowry.

Forgery was reported in the police department lobby.

Theft was reported in the 700 block of Murphy. A deer head valued at \$100 was taken.

Theft was reported in the 1300 block of Coffee and at United Supermarket, 1420 N. Hobart.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells. A

purse and contents, with total estimated value of \$80, were taken.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 700 block of North Christy. DVDs and compact discs were taken. Estimated value of loss is \$440.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Nov. 22

1:46 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the Schneider House on a smoke scare. A resident had burned oil in an oven.

4:44 p.m. — Two units and six personnel responded to the 700 block of North Hobart on a smoke scare. Cause was a hot belt on a washing machine.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Nov. 22

10:03 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

6:51 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of Lowry and transported a patient to PRMC.

At an undisclosed time, a mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of Williston and transported a patient to PRMC.



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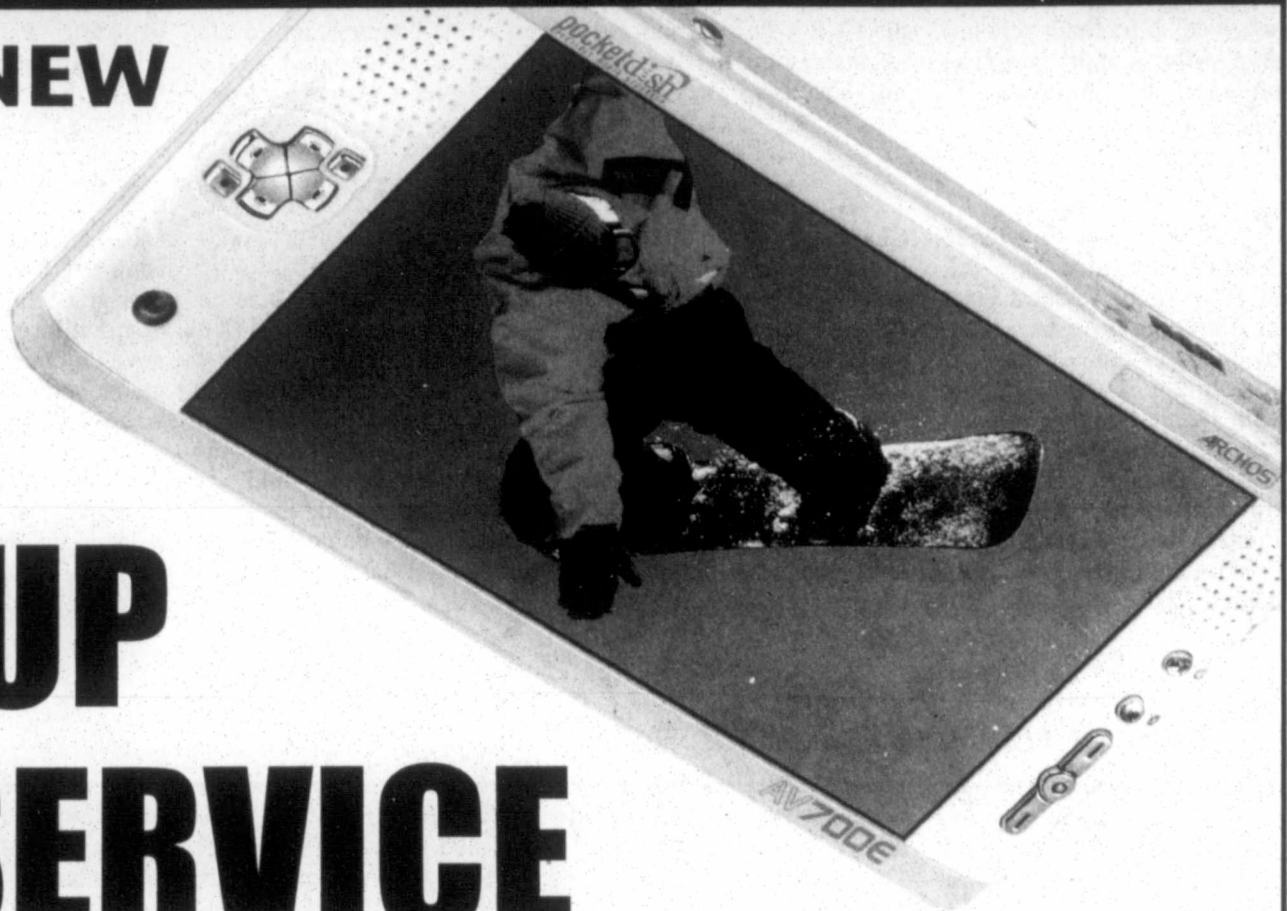
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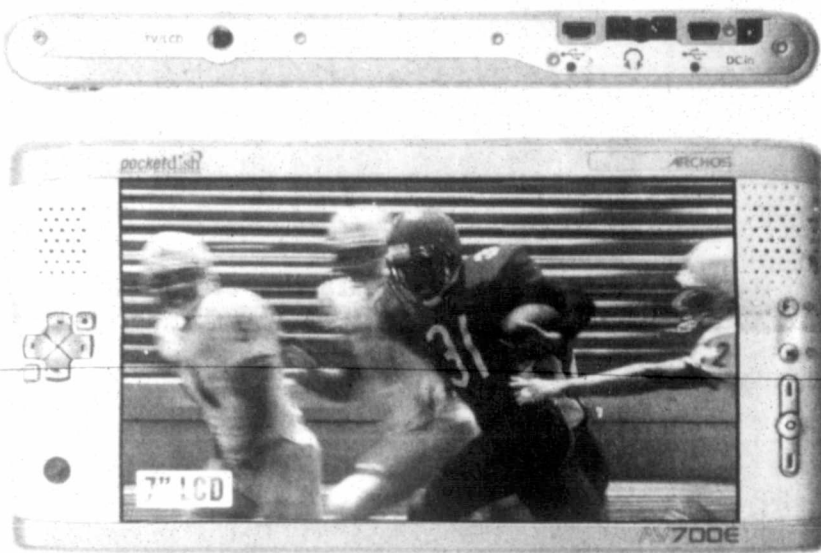
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ing that they would need to appoint the board for the new economic development council before the articles of incorporation could be approved.

Commissioners Faustina Curry and Brad Pingel said they had already been approached by people who are interested in serving on the PEDC board.

The commission is expected to hold a special meeting at noon Monday in the commission chambers at city hall to announce the procedures for taking appli-

cations. They indicated it will probably be by letter to the city expressing a desire to serve on the board.

"The articles will need to be approved by resolution," Lane said.

The commission expressed a desire to address that during their next regular session, scheduled for 4 p.m. Dec. 14 in the commission chambers at city hall.

The articles of incorporation list the name of the organization as the Pampa Economic Development Council, but that may be changed by the commission.

The articles also indicate the organization is a non-profit corporation governed by Section 4B of the Development Corporation Act of 1979 in the Texas



Pampa News Photo by DAVID BOWSER

City Attorney Don Lane goes over the articles of incorporation for the new Pampa economic development corporation with the city commission.

Revised Civil Statutes.

The economic development corporation may become involved in projects

including, but not limited to, the promotion of professional and amateur athletics and sports; entertainment, con-

vention, tourist and exhibition facilities; amphitheaters, concert halls and public parks; park facilities and events; open space improvements; learning centers; municipal buildings; educational facilities; land; buildings; equipment and targeted infrastructure, and improvements that promote new or expanded business development, primary job training for development and expansion of business enterprises, research and development facilities, regional or national corporate headquarters facilities, museums and related stores, restaurant, concession and parking facilities, related area transportation facilities and roads, streets, water and sewage facilities, recycling facilities, and projects that promote new or expanded business enterprises that create or retain primary jobs and public safety facilities, drainage and related

improvements.

The corporation may also become involved in sewer and solid waste disposal facilities, small warehouse facilities and distribution centers, demolition of existing structures, rail spurs, electric utilities and affordable housing.

The economic development board will draw up the corporation's bylaws, Lane said, but the bylaws must be approved by the city commission.

In other business during their regular commission meeting Tuesday afternoon, commissioners passed on first reading an ordinance to form the Working for Progress Advisory Board and approved payment of \$2,257,142.25 in October bills.

Other discussion items listed on their agenda for the planning session were postponed for future review.

Holiday

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izer of the event.

Anyone wishing to enter the festival may call Bray at 665-1180 or Ruth Barrett, garden club president, at 665-5050, or bring their entry to the Dec. 2 setup at the auditorium.

The annual Christmas parade is 2 p.m. Dec. 3. Deadline for entries is Nov. 28. Entries may be picked up and returned to the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce, 200 N. Ballard.

The theme of this year's parade is "Dreaming of a White Christmas." Entry categories are commercial, non-commercial, religious, classic cars, horses, bicycles, antique cars, and motorcycle/four-wheeler.

The parade will begin forming at 1 p.m. Dec. 3 in the M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium parking lot. The traditional parade route from the parking lot is south on Somerville Street to downtown.

Entrants will be allowed to throw candy at the parade, but are asked to not have anyone in their entry dressed as Santa Claus. The only Santa in the parade will be the "official" Santa who will appear at the end of the parade.

The Pampa Civic Ballet's performance of "The Nutcracker" is at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 3 in M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium. Tickets are available from students of Beaux Arts Dance Studio or at the door.

Guest artists scheduled to perform with nearly 100 local dancers in this year's production are Tara Mora and Cornel Crabtree.

Mora attended the School of American Ballet on full scholarship for nine years. She has been affiliated with Dennis Nahat's Cleveland/San Jose Ballet, Atlanta Ballet, Cincinnati Ballet and Robert Weiss' Carolina Ballet. She is a former member of the Suzanne Farrell Ballet performing at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

Crabtree attended the San Francisco Ballet School and the School of American Ballet, both under full scholarship. He has been affiliated with the New York City Ballet, Miami City Ballet and the Joffrey Ballet of Chicago. He has appeared as a principal guest artist with the Pacific Northwest Ballet, John Clifford's Los Angeles Dance Theatre, Ballet Austin, and Festival Ballet Providence and The Daring Project. He was an adjunct professor of dance at Marymount Manhattan College and is currently a faculty member at Ballet Arts at City Center in New York City.

The Salvation Army's Angel Trees are being placed this week at the following locations: Wal Mart, United Supermarket, Fenton Motors, Culberson-Stowers, National Oilwell, Titan Specialties, Bank of America, Citibank, FirstBank Southwest, National Bank of Commerce, The Cottage

Collection, Lone Star Restaurant, The Pampa News, KGRO-KOMX radio station, Cabot, West Texas Landscape, and Meredith House.

Children who are recipients of Angel Tree gifts are from local families who have applied for Christmas assistance through the social services program of the Salvation Army. Each child's first name, age and sex, along with special needs, clothing sizes and what they want most for Christmas, is written on a printed paper angel hung on one of the trees.

Persons wishing to help these children may select an angel from one of the trees and buy any or all of the listed items. They are asked to return the items and the angel by Dec. 18 to the store where they picked up the angel. Shoppers are asked to bring the gifts without wrap-

ping them, for security reasons.

About 600 angels were hung on Pampa trees last year, and this year may have even more, said Ray Hupp, a Pampa Salvation Army board member.

Salvation Army bell ringers will begin collecting cash donations Saturday at Wal Mart, United Supermarket and the Pampa Post Office, Hupp said.

Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd Ave., will present a "Christmas at Calvary" program at 6 p.m. Dec. 11. The church's children's and adult choirs will perform, as will the Calvary drama group, for an evening of music.

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 727 W. Browning, will conduct Christmas Eve services for all who wish to attend. The early service begins at 5:30 p.m., and the late service begins at 11 p.m., both on Dec. 24.

Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, 1342 Mary Ellen, will serve a Christmas meal from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Christmas Eve in the church's Fellowship Hall.

The dinner is free of charge and open to everyone, including all on-duty emergency personnel, law enforcement, fire and ambulance staff.

The church will also deliver Christmas dinner for the Meals on Wheels recipients and to shut-ins who have made prior arrangements through the church office. Take-out meals will also be available, but must be arranged through the church office by Dec. 19 by calling 665-0031.

The meal will include turkey, dressing, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, corn, cranberry sauce, and homemade desserts and dinner rolls.

LIONS CLUB STUDENT OF THE WEEK NOVEMBER 20 - NOVEMBER 26

JACKIE GERBER

SCHOOL: Pampa High School

ACHIEVEMENTS: Jackie is ranked 25th in her class. She is active in volleyball, basketball, track & softball. D-FYIT officer, National Honor Society, National Honor Roll recipient, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Peer Tutor, secretary of PHS student body, St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church Lifetown member and a Eucharistic minister. Jackie is a volunteer for several organizations. She plans to acquire a degree in education/coaching.



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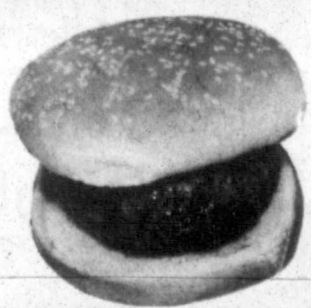
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Helping out



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Boy Scouts lent a helping hand to the annual Celebration of Lights recently when they volunteered to change light bulbs in the large display of Santa Pitching Hay at the park's entrance. Volunteers are, left to right, Mark McVay, A.J. Ledbetter, Olin Boyd, Trevor McVay, Stormy Free and Ryan Stoffle.

Robin

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versity's colors of red and black, complete with the written notation, "To Robin, Best Wishes, Marsha Sharp." Sharp is a basketball coach at the Lubbock university.

Robin said afterward that the basketball was her favorite gift of those presented to her, because she likes to play basketball and hopes to attend Texas Tech in the future.

"I really like Texas Tech. It's the college that I want to go to, and it was my brother's favorite, too," she said, referring to Zach.

Reddened eyes and sniffles were evident among the officers as the presentations were made.

Many of those peace officers have been involved in the investigation into the homicides. Copeland said Tuesday that in addition to his office, those contributing

to the case have included three Texas Rangers full-time plus a retired Texas Ranger who is now Hemphill County Sheriff, along with his chief deputy; Pampa Police Department; Texas Department of Public Safety's crime scene lab; and Amarillo Police Department's reconstruction team.

Hoover Volunteer Fire Department also responded to the initial 911 call on Sept. 30 and provided traffic control at the scene throughout the day. An investigator with the 31st District attorney's office also responded to the scene on Sept. 30.

"We just want to thank everyone who had anything to do with this. We had a lot of help, and it's greatly appreciated. It's very much a team effort," Copeland said.

Those attending Tuesday's presentation included representatives of Randall County and Gray County sheriff's offices, the Texas Rangers, Pampa Police Department, and relatives of the victims.

Levi A. King, 23, last of St. Louis, Mo., is a suspect in the slayings. King has been charged with two counts of first-degree murder in the

Sept. 29 shooting deaths of a Missouri couple. He is currently being held without bail in the McDonald County, Mo. jail.

Evidence which is believed to link King to the Pampa shootings is currently being analyzed at DPS crime labs.

King was arrested Oct. 3 in El Paso as he was attempting to cross the border from Mexico back into Texas. At the time, he was driving a pickup owned by the slain Missouri couple.

Missouri investigators contacted local law enforcement after they learned of the Pampa shootings and found evidence they believe may be connected to the local homicides.

King has not been charged with the Pampa homicides; however, DPS Trooper Daniel Hawthorne of Clarendon, who is handling the release of information in the investigation, said earlier this month that "we feel confident we're moving in the right direction."

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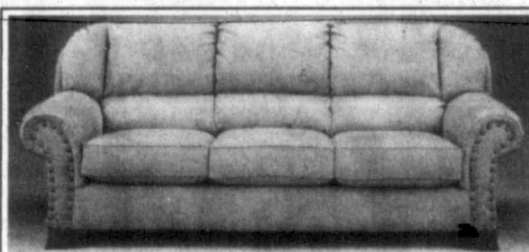
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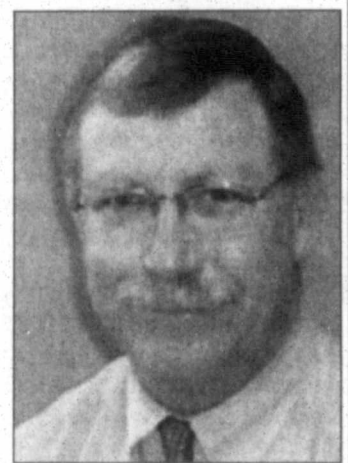
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COP CORNER

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DET. BURTON

body's life. You've seen the signs along the highways: "DWI, You Can't Afford It." You really can't afford it!

Don't let a DWI spoil your holidays.

Cop Corner is provided by Pampa Police Department.

Protesters return to Bush ranch

CRAWFORD, Texas (AP)

More than a dozen war protesters returned to a roadside near President Bush's ranch before dawn today, defying two new local bans on roadside camping and parking.

About an hour after the group pitched six tents and huddled in sleeping bags and blankets, a McLennan County sheriff's deputy arrived and warned the group to leave or face arrest.

Former U.S. diplomat Ann Wright told the deputy that most of the group would stay

in the public right-of-way because they believed the bans restrict their free-speech rights. The deputy said the group would have two more warnings, then he drove away.

In August, hundreds of demonstrators camped off the winding, two-lane road during a 26-day protest led by a fallen soldier's mother, Cindy Sheehan. But a month later county commissioners banned camping in any county ditch and parking within a 7-mile radius of the ranch.

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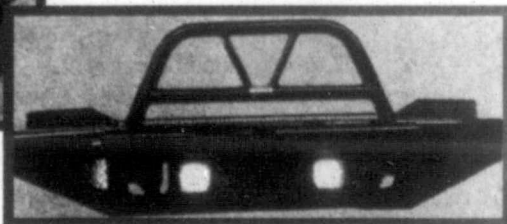
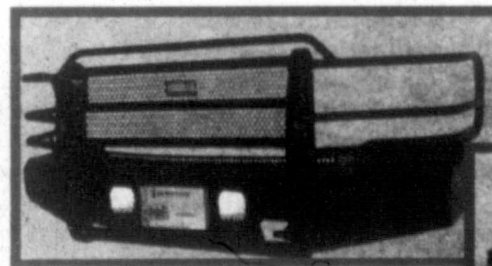
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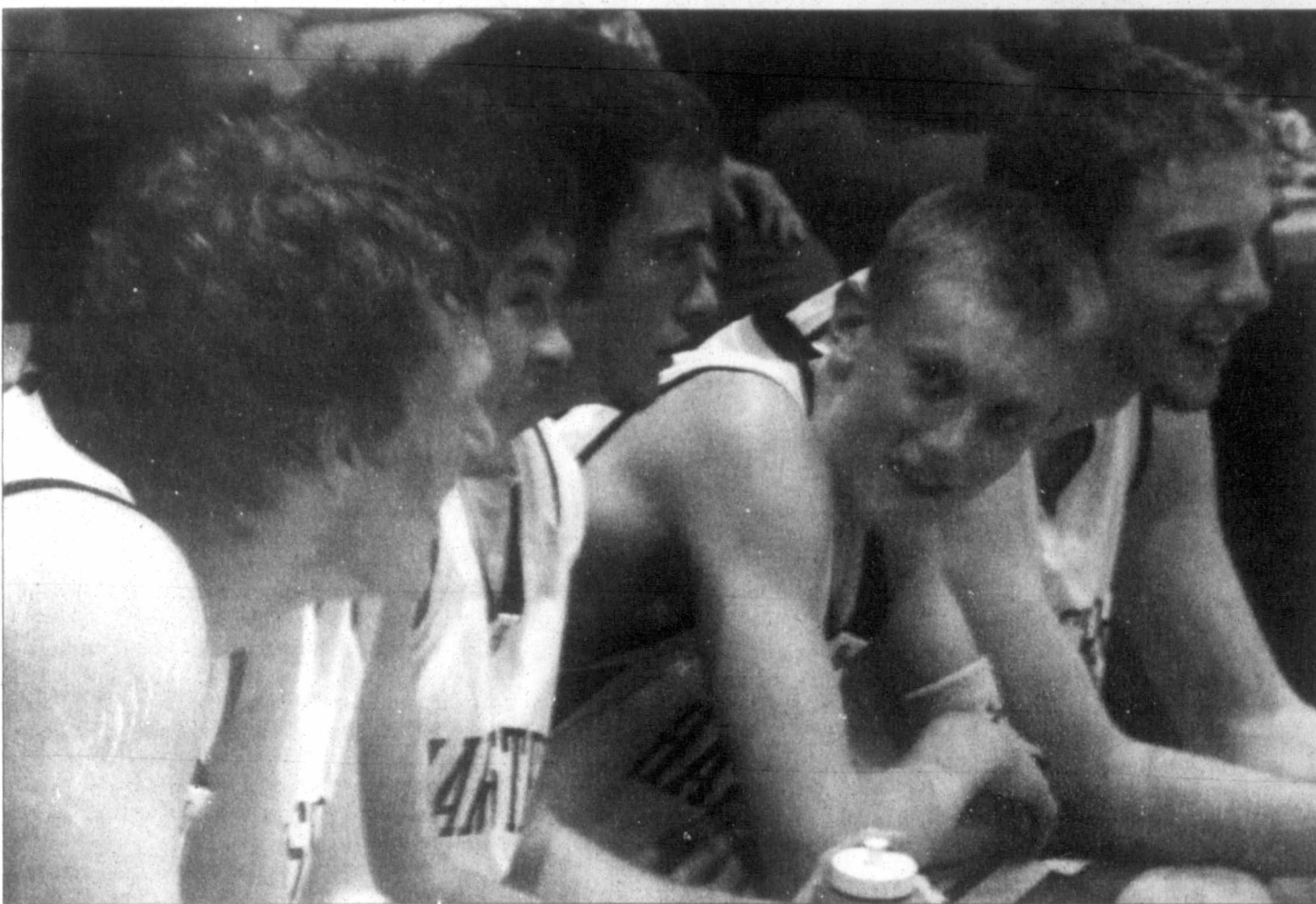


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Sports Day



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With the game in hand, most of the Pampa starters spend some time on the side lines, cheering on their replacements and sharing some well-deserved smiles. Pictured are (left to right) Jarrett Kotara, Eric Kingcade, Braydon Barker, Tyler Hall and Matt Smith. Pampa defeated Borger Tuesday night, 71-60.

Hustlin' Harvesters off to 3-0 start after taming Borger Tuesday night

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

You knew things were well in hand when the student body began yelling, "Hey Brody, take a knee." Brody Smith is the quarterback of the Harvesters football team.

The chant came near the end of Tuesday night's Pampa win over Borger, 71-60, in which Smith and others took the floor as Coach Miller pulled his starters.

The game started off a lot closer than it ended as both teams ran the floor. But while the Bulldogs were making shots, Pampa was missing them.

The Harvesters looked a little out of rhythm. It is also important to note the two teams know each other well as members from each play together during the summer.

But once Pampa settled in and let the game come to them, they were off.

Braydon Barker began to spot up from the perimeter. He was also pivotal with his passing, often finding an open

teammate in the paint for an easy bucket.

Jarrett Kotara was tough to stop anytime he was near the basket.

Borger held a slim 16-15 advantage after the first quarter. The second and third quarters were all Pampa, scoring 36 points (16, 24), while Borger dropped in 27 (9, 18). Both teams added 16 points in the fourth, Pampa resting its starters for most of the period.

Four Harvesters managed double-digit performances Tuesday night. Braydon Barker 19, Jarrett Kotara 18, Sharod Young 13 and Tyler Hall 11.

Matt Smith also did his part, getting points off put-backs from beneath the board.

The win keeps coach Dustin Miller perfect three games into his first season at the helm of the Harvesters basketball program.

Pampa will now begin preparing to host the annual Lions Club Invitational which begins Friday at McNeely Field House.

Lady Harvesters drop Borger, 58-45

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The Lady Harvesters improved to 3-5 Tuesday night after defeating Borger, 58-45.

Pampa head coach Troy Fry says it was a great win for his team. "Coming off losses to Amarillo High and Canyon, we needed to play well and come away with a win," he said during an early morning practice today.

The Lady Bulldogs stayed close to Pampa early. Though the Lady Harvesters were able to work the ball near the goal and take good shots, they couldn't get them to fall. Noted Fry, "We had problems in the first half scoring. It just seemed that everything we shot would go in and come out." He added, "I felt we were taking good shots but nothing was falling."

The ball would start falling right for Pampa as

the game moved into the second half.

Given his team's performance in the second half against Canyon Friday, and how they played Tuesday night, is this team playing at the level Coach Fry wants them at before districts begin? "We are still a long way from being a complete team right now but with each game I see us getting closer and closer," he said.

Fry says his Lady Harvesters are starting to play better. "With about 15 games left before district, I can see that we are going in the right direction for district play," he said.

The Lady Harvesters will travel to Amarillo Friday and Saturday to take part in the Amarillo Tournament.

They are not scheduled to return to The Pit until Dec. 16 when they will host Lubbock Estacado.



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Lady Harvesters head coach Troy Fry addresses his team during a time-out Tuesday night.

PJHS BASKETBALL

Green and Gold teams host Herd

The 2005 Pampa Junior High basketball season tipped off Monday night when the Green and Gold hosted Hereford for four games. The seventh grade Green team, who trailed 16-6 at the end of the first quarter, eventually came up on the low end of a 46-42 contest. Garrett Ericson led the scoring for Pampa with nine points. Reid Bradley and Colten Sander added eight and seven points, respectively. Jonathon Polasek and Joseph Meshelay chipped in six each. And Tyler Malone's four points in the second quarter rounded out the offensive output for Pampa (0-1).

The 8th grade Green team hit the floor running and exploded to an early 27-5 first quarter lead, going on to defeat a Hereford team that played tough to the end. Alex Clendenning turned in a spectacular performance, and his game-leading 30 points complemented his triple-double, which included 12 assists and 15 rebounds, seven coming on offense. Ryan Jimenez, Uriel Diaz and Travis Hagerman enjoyed solid performances as well. Braden Hunt and Zach Shaw also contributed to the win. Pampa is now 1-0.

The 8th grade Gold team lost to Hereford Monday night, 38-39. It was a close contest with both teams fighting hard to the end. A.J. Rodriguez led the Green Team with 14 points, Jessie Jimenez scored eight, while Miles Foreman added six. The Green Team is going to play a very fast paced, up and down the floor style of ball this season, with a tight man-to-man defense. Coach John East said he was very proud of the way his team played and as the season progresses, the turnovers will go down and the points will go up.

The 7th grade Gold team also lost a tough game to Hereford Monday night, 32-40. Hudson Bentley led all scorers with 13 points, Brendon Rice tossed in eight, and Trevor McVay scored six. Missed short shots and free throws were the Achilles heel for the young players, as many shots just wouldn't fall late in the game. It was anybody's game until midway through the fourth quarter when Hereford pulled away and the Gold team just couldn't make up the difference. Again, Coach East was pleased with his team's play and is excited about this basketball season.

The Pampa Junior High boys play again Monday at Canyon. Games begin at 5 p.m.

Mavericks still unbeaten at home after surviving Houston, 102-93

DALLAS (AP) — While Dirk Nowitzki hit the go-ahead shots, it was the spark from Jason Terry that allowed the Dallas Mavericks to avoid a big let-down and stay undefeated at home.

"J.T. got it going, and that really carried over," guard Devin Harris said. "And Dirk was Dirk."

Nowitzki scored 31 points and made a 12-foot turnaround jumper with six minutes left that put Dallas ahead to stay, and Terry had 29 in the Mavericks' sixth straight victory, 102-93 over the Houston Rockets on Tuesday night.

A dozen of Terry's points came in the spurt that finally gave Dallas its first lead, and he also assisted on Nowitzki's first go-ahead basket. After driving to the goal, Terry passed back to Nowitzki for a 3-pointer that made it 56-55 with 9:28 left.

"It was big as far as momentum. It gave us some energy," Terry said of his impressive eight-minute stretch that was interrupted by halftime.

Playing for the first time since beating previously undefeated Detroit by 37

points Saturday night, when they scored 40 points in the first quarter, the Mavericks (8-2) got off to a poor start against Houston.

Even with Tracy McGrady missing his second straight game (and fifth this season) because of a strained back, the Rockets never trailed in the first half. Houston led 50-38 with 2:48 left in the half.

Terry then scored eight of Dallas' final 10 points before halftime, with a 3-pointer, a steal and a driving layup in a 14-second spurt, and helped get the Mavericks within 53-48.

Two minutes after assisting on Nowitzki's 3-pointer, Terry had a driving layup that put Dallas up 63-58, and ended a wild sequence. Terry passed to Erick Dampier, who missed an inside shot, then lost his headband in the scuffle for the rebound before recovering and driving for the basket.

"Jason was looking to score, looking aggressive," coach Avery Johnson said. "I would like to see that consistently. I don't want him passing up his shot."

Dallas never trailed again, but the Rockets caught up at 86-all on Derek Anderson's 15-footer with 6:31 left. That ended a 12-5 run that was started by rookie Luther Head hitting 3-pointer and then scoring another basket.

Josh Howard had 15 points and 11 rebounds for the Mavericks, who are 5-0 at home this season and have won 14 straight regular-season games at American Airlines Center. Avery Johnson is 13-0 at home since replacing Don Nelson as head coach last March.

Head had 28 points and Yao Ming 20 for the Rockets (3-8), who came in averaging an NBA-low 84 points a game. Anderson added 19 points, his 3-pointer providing the 50-38 lead before Terry's surge.

"I don't feel good because you compete hard and you still get a loss. Who likes that?" said Head, the first-round pick from Illinois who already had a season-high 16 points by halftime. "I made some shots, but it's not about one person. A lot of guys have got to step up."

TCU accepts Houston Bowl invite

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Mountain West Conference champion TCU accepted an invitation Tuesday to play in the Houston Bowl, and extended the contract of coach Gary Patterson through 2012.

Patterson agreed to a four-year extension to his current contract that runs through the 2008 season. In his fifth full season, Patterson is the only head coach to lead TCU to three 10-win seasons, including a 10-1 record this year.

The private university didn't disclose financial terms. The No. 15 Horned Frogs

have a nine-game winning streak going into the Dec. 31 bowl game against a Big 12 team. The Southeastern Conference doesn't have enough bowl-eligible teams to fill its spot in Houston, which opened up the at-large spot for TCU.

"We're excited to be going to our seventh bowl game in the last eight years and to show what type of program we have here at TCU," said Patterson, whose first game as TCU's head coach after replacing Dennis Franchione was the GMAC Mobile Bowl in 2000.

No. 2 Texas bounces No. 18 Iowa

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — LaMarcus Aldridge had 18 points and 10 rebounds before fouling out and helped No. 2 Texas erase a 7-point halftime deficit to beat No. 18 Iowa in the championship game of the Guardians Classic.

The Hawkeyes (3-1) took a 47-39 lead on Carlton Reed's basket with 12 minutes left and then Aldridge picked up his third foul, making things look even bleaker for the Longhorns (4-0).

But the 6-foot-10 Aldridge got a quick basket and Texas went on a 13-4 run and took a 52-51 lead on a 3-pointer by Brad Buckman.

Adam Haluska scored 23 points to lead Iowa. No. 25 Washington 90, Idaho 67.

SEATTLE (AP) — Jamal Williams scored 16 points and Brandon Roy added 14 to help No. 25 Washington extend the nation's longest home-court winning streak in a rout of Idaho.

F5 Picks: Stokes 16-4 again; Boring backing up to Stevens-ville

Week 13 Games

Texas @ Texas A&M
Nebraska @ Colorado
Maryland @ NC State
Grambling @ Southern
UTEP @ SMU
FSU @ Florida
Virginia @ Miami
Georgia @ Georgia Tech
Oklahoma State @ Oklahoma
Boise State @ Louisiana Tech
Denver @ Dallas
Chicago @ Tampa Bay
New England @ Kansas City
Green Bay @ Philadelphia
Pittsburgh @ Indianapolis
Abilene vs. Southlake Carroll
Plainview vs. Stephenville
Sweetwater vs. Iowa Park
Early vs. Sanford-Fritch
Stratford vs. Wink

Cumulative totals: Hooper 159-61, Stokes 156-64, Boring 151-69, Stevens 145-75, Smith 143-77.



Michael J. Stevens
Last Week: 15-5-0 (2)

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Kansas City
Green Bay
Indianapolis
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Plainview
Sweetwater
Early
Stratford



Sean Smith
Last Week: 14-6-0 (3)

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Colorado
NC State
Grambling
SMU
Florida
Miami
Georgia
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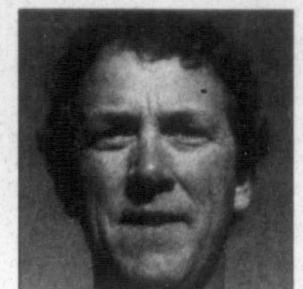
Donny Hooper
Last Week: 15-5-0 (2)

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Ray Boring
Last Week: 12-8-0 (4)

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Nebraska
NC State
Southern
UTEP
FSU
Miami
Georgia Tech
Oklahoma State
Boise State
Denver
Tampa Bay
New England
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Shane Stokes
Last Week: 16-4-0 (1)

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Pirate's treasure



Courtesy photo

The Lady Pirates took third place in the recent Lefors Tournament, defeating Groom 51-41 to secure the podium finish. Rachael Stubbs had 20 points in the game. Lyndsey Duckworth added 10. Amanda Hicks and Jonelle Tinney each had eight. Pictured are (left to right), back row- Emily Jackson, Timbra Overstreet, Jonelle Tinney, Rachael Stubbs, Lyndsey Duckworth and Amanda Hick. Holding the trophy are Alicia Whitehead (left), and Misty Pairsh.

Cowboys wonder what happened to the once wild Jake Plummer

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Jake Plummer is no longer the wild, sometimes crazy quarterback that Dallas Cowboys fans remember from his days with the Arizona Cardinals.

Older, wiser and — most importantly — surrounded by better players and coaches, Plummer has become the model of efficiency for the Denver Broncos this season.

Plummer has gone eight straight games without an interception, throwing 12 touchdowns along the way. His passer rating of 93.7 is the best of his career and a big reason why the Broncos are 8-2 and have piled up the fourth-most yards in the NFL.

So while the jersey still says Plummer and he still wears No. 16, the guy facing Dallas on Thursday is definitely not the same ol' Jake the Snake.

"Mike Shanahan has done a tremendous job of putting him in a system to do the things he does well," Cowboys coach Bill Parcells said Tuesday. "They're not asking him to do things in the traditional classic manner. They're asking him to do things he's capable of doing and they

don't put him positions where he's stressed to do a lot of other things."

The Plummer of Arizona vintage was capable of being terrific or terrible. He showed both against Dallas.

Perhaps the highlight of his career came on Jan. 2, 1999, when he led the Cardinals past the Cowboys 20-7 in a playoff game. It's still his only postseason victory and Arizona's only one since 1947.

Overall, though, he went 3-6 against Dallas, throwing nine interceptions to six touchdowns. Although he completed more than half his passes, he had a passer rating of 68.4.

No wonder he doesn't like playing at Texas Stadium.

"It's a tough place to play," Plummer said. "Their fans get into it and it gets real loud in there."

Plummer last faced Dallas in 2002. Besides the changes in his game, the Cowboys have had an extreme makeover, too — a new defensive scheme, practically an entirely new coaching staff and only four defensive starters still in place.

World Series bat to be auctioned

TIMONIUM, Md. (AP) — The bat used to make the last out of the World Series and give the Chicago White Sox their first title in 88 years, will be auctioned off.

Geppi's Memorabilia Road Show will stage the one-item auction online at www.gmrs.com on Dec. 1, with bidding through Dec. 18. There will be a minimum bid of \$1,000.

Houston's Orlando Palmeiro grounded to Chicago shortstop Jose Uribe, who threw to Paul Konerko for the final out of

a 1-0 victory that capped the Chicago's sweep of the Astros and the team's first title since 1917.

"There has probably never been an item quite like this offered at auction before," said Steve Geppi, president of Geppi's Memorabilia Road Show. "We're guessing that this winds up in the hands of a great Chicago collector, or a Chicago sports bar, but a winning bid could come from anywhere given the historic nature of the moment."

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If you are hosting this year's Thanksgiving feast, it's likely that you are serving dinner to an army. The thought of entertaining for more than just your immediate family may make you feel pressured. But, with a little planning, your feathers won't get ruffled.

CHECK YOUR SUPPLIES

You want to make sure that you are armed with the right tools. Inspect your cooking equipment. You should have enough flatware, china,

glasses, serving dishes, serving spoons, oven mitts and knives for slicing, chopping and carving.

You'll want to heat more than one item at a time, so you should have adequate oven racks, too.

Purchase anything you are missing in advance so you aren't scrambling on the big day. Party-rental stores have items that caterers use like chafing dishes and big bowls. You can also rent chairs, tables, tablecloths and dishes for the evening from them.

ASSESS YOUR SPACE

Your menu should be compatible with the space that you have. Look at your fridge, freezer and counter space. If you want to display dinner items or serve an array of desserts, make

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Don't stress! With the right planning, you can pull off a Thanksgiving feast for a crowd.



TURKEY DAY

Ten ways to embrace your sense of family

"Mom, Billy stuck his tongue out at me!" "Sam go finish your homework!" "Do I have to go to school?" "Did you spill ketchup all over your shirt again?"

Mornings and nights are often full of banter like this. It makes us forget about the goodness that families bring to our lives. Sometimes we need a push and shove to get us back to where the true spirit of family begins.

That was just what Sam Wiley, an Indianapolis teacher and school administrator, had in mind when he started National Family Week in 1968. He created it to give people an opportunity to promote a strong sense of family. It's held appropriately during the same week as Thanksgiving, a holiday which centers around giving thanks and spending



It's important to make time for family-bonding activities.

time with family.

Here are some ideas to promote your own family bonding:

1. Thank people serving the country. Send letters of support and gratitude to service men and women stationed overseas as well as their families. Thank them for their efforts and

offer words of encouragement. Visit www.national-familyweek.org for more information.

2. Hold a game night. Turn off the TV, and don't answer the phone. Engage everyone in a rousing game of Trivial Pursuit(R), The Game of Life or another game that spans the genera-

tions.

3. Get politically active. Write letters to your local representatives about an issue that's important to your family. Consider supporting family-oriented policies. You can fight about issues like wages, child care, transportation, education, housing, health care or school-readiness, to name a few.

4. Make your office family-friendly. For example, encourage your employer to give the option of flex time to accommodate children's school schedules.

5. Write a thank-you note to someone who helps your family. Thank the gardener for keeping the landscaping appealing, a clergyman for bringing faith to your day or a police officer for keeping the neighborhood safe.

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Clarendon College activities

College announces upcoming choir concerts

Clarendon College Department of Music will present two Christmas Concerts and Carol Sings next week.

The first will be at 6 p.m. Nov. 28 in the Clarendon College Pampa Center Atrium. The Clarendon College Pampa Center is located at 1601 Kentucky in Pampa.

The second will be 6 p.m. Nov. 29 in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center auditorium on the Clarendon College campus.

Both concerts will be a performance of the combined choirs of the students from Clarendon and Pampa. Music selections will range from well-known traditional selections to modern versions of old carols.

The concert will also include a brief sing-along with some traditional Christmas carols.

Accompanying will be Amy Parnell of Pampa.

The concerts are free of charge, but the choirs will be accepting donations at the door for help in purchasing a new piano.

College gearing up for winter session

Registration began Monday for Clarendon College's 2005 Winter Session.

Courses offered during the session will be GOVT 2305 - Federal Government, HIST 1301 - U.S. History to 1877, ENGL 1301 - English Composition and Rhetoric I, and PHED 1304 - Healthful and Effective Living.

Registration must be complete and all fees paid no later than 4:30 p.m. Dec. 15. Classes will start Dec. 19 and end Jan. 13.

These courses are only offered online and are subject to a minimum enrollment requirement. No financial aid or scholarships are available for this session.

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Feast

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sure you have the space to spread them out and transfer onto plates.

■ MAKE A MENU

Decide what you are cooking, and make a list of ingredients. Do you have enough sugar, spices, flour and other staples on hand? Buy your ingredients in advance so you aren't short on breadcrumbs as you are making the stuffing.

■ CLEAN OUT THE FRIDGE

You want to have room for all the raw and cooked ingredients. Consider buying a small fridge or cooler to stash excess food. Or, you can borrow the fridge space of a neighbor who isn't playing holiday hostess.

■ GET HELP

Consider getting help. Hire a housekeeper to help set the table, chill wines, wash dishes and set and clean the table. Or get help from the store — that is, buy prepared foods so you don't have to make everything from scratch. If you want the homemade touch without the hassle, ask a guest to make one of the recipes or to bring a dish.

■ DO KITCHEN PREP WORK

Many foods can be frozen if prepared in advance. At the very least, prep work like chopping, cutting and slicing can be done in advance. Make a calendar of what will be made when. That way everything will get done in a timely manner, and you won't stress on the big day. Happy feasting!

Things you never knew about turkey

Think you know everything about that tasty bird called the turkey? Test your trivia and wow guests with these turkey tidbits, courtesy of the National Turkey Federation.

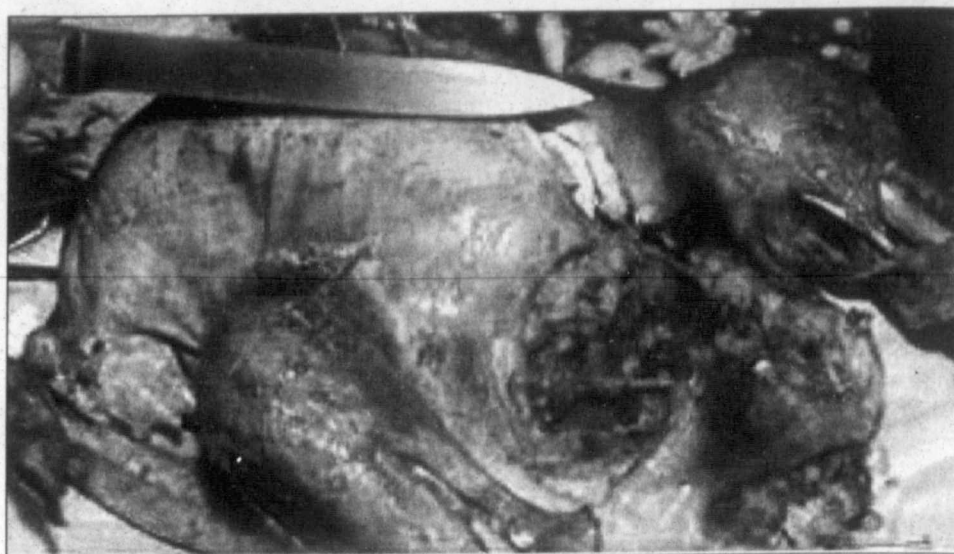
1. Benjamin Franklin proposed the turkey as the official American bird, but the bald eagle was chosen instead.

2. The top five most popular ways to serve leftover Thanksgiving turkey are: sandwich, soup or stew, casserole, stir-fry or salad.

3. Ninety-five percent of Americans surveyed by the National Turkey Federation eat turkey at Thanksgiving. The average weight of turkeys purchased for Thanksgiving is 15 pounds. That means about 690 million pounds of turkey were consumed in the United States during Thanksgiving in 2002.

4. In 2002, about 271 million turkeys were raised. It's estimated that 46 million of those turkeys were eaten at Thanksgiving, 22 million at Christmas and 19 million at Easter.

5. The white versus dark meat war rages on. White meat is preferred in the United States, while other countries favor dark meat. A turkey usually has about 70 percent white meat and 30 percent dark meat. White meat has fewer calories and less fat than dark



Show off some turkey trivia at this year's Thanksgiving feast.

meat.

6. According to the USDA, the countries that consumed the most turkey in 2001 were Israel, the United States, France, Italy, Germany, the United Kingdom and Canada.

7. Turkey isn't just for the holidays. Nearly half of U.S. consumers eat turkey at least once every two weeks, with more than a quarter eating turkey lunch meat.

8. Your furry friends are in on turkey, too. The turkey industry distributes 13 percent of its production to pet food.

9. Gobble gobble — but not for all turkeys. Only tom turkeys gobble, while hen turkeys make a clicking noise.

10. Neil Armstrong and Edwin Aldrin's first meal on the moon was foil food packets of roasted turkey and the trimmings.

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Demand grows for religious holiday cards

By MELISSA RAYWORTH
For The Associated Press

Religious greeting cards are new best-sellers. Hallmark and American Greetings, the nation's two biggest card makers, say sales of religious, especially Christian, cards began picking up at the end of the last millennium and spiked more sharply after Sept. 11, 2001.

"Religion is part of that searching for security," suggests Tina Benavides, creative vice president for American Greetings, who attributes her company's increased sales of religious cards directly to terrorism and the war in Iraq.

Others point to religion's growing profile in popular culture and politics.

"Once upon a time you could casually send a religious greeting card and it didn't make a statement one way or the other. These things didn't send any red lights up," says Robert Thompson, a Syracuse University professor who studies popular culture. "For any number of reasons, pop culture was more secularized in that period. Then all of a sudden ... that changes around about the turn of the century."

One-quarter of all American Greetings cards sold last year were considered spiritual or religious, and the company has increased its offerings of such cards by 20 percent over the past three years.

Even as church attendance has declined in the United States, interest in spirituality has remained steady or grown, with religion-themed books on best-seller lists and faith-based films leading at the box office. Faith-oriented retail items like cards, novels and children's games that once sold only in niche stores can now be found on the shelves of major department stores.

Hallmark spokeswoman Deidre Parkes cited an increase, especially since Sept. 11, in sales of "overtly religious" cards

These "multicultural, multifait-type cards" focus on topics like peace and brotherhood, but they aren't aligned with a particular religion. One offers the phrase "Believe in the magic" printed alongside a sprig of holly. Inside, the message reads, "Wishing you a joyous holiday season."

— those that offer a Bible verse or nativity scene on their cover.

Along with those traditional religious cards, many consumers are seeking out more modern alternatives, such as "inspirational" cards, which Benavides says "help someone lean toward their religious roots."

These "multicultural, multifait-type cards" focus on topics like peace and brotherhood, but they aren't aligned with a particular religion. One offers the phrase "Believe in the magic" printed alongside a sprig of holly. Inside, the message reads, "Wishing you a joyous holiday season."

The cards' appeal may be that they are spiritual enough to tap into the need for a connection to something higher, without buyers having to worry about offending acquaintances or co-workers who don't share their religious beliefs.

Thompson said the Sept. 11 attacks may have contributed to the growing turn toward religion in the popular culture.

"On the other hand, one could make the argument that

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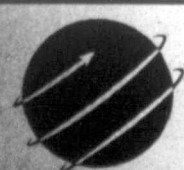
Customers also can purchase the past four years' collectible Texas State Parks ornaments for \$4.25 each,

plus tax and shipping charges by calling the Customer Service Center in Austin at (512) 389-8900.

A special "RV There Yet" holiday ornament also is available through the service center.

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Bonding

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6. Have each family member write an essay about the importance of family. If you want to take it a step further, send the best essay to state and federal legislators.

7. Promote reading. Read a book with your children. If your children are older, hold a family book club. Choose a book that the whole family will read, and discuss it over a meal.

8. Show some family spirit. Come up with a family cheer, draw a family tree or create a family crest. Or, pose for a professional family portrait.

9. Volunteer as a family. Cook at a homeless shelter, donate old clothing or bring canned goods to a food pantry. You'll teach kids about the importance of helping the less fortunate.

10. Watch a movie — together. Pick something that the whole family will enjoy, like a Disney cartoon or a classic film like "Annie" or "The Wizard of Oz."

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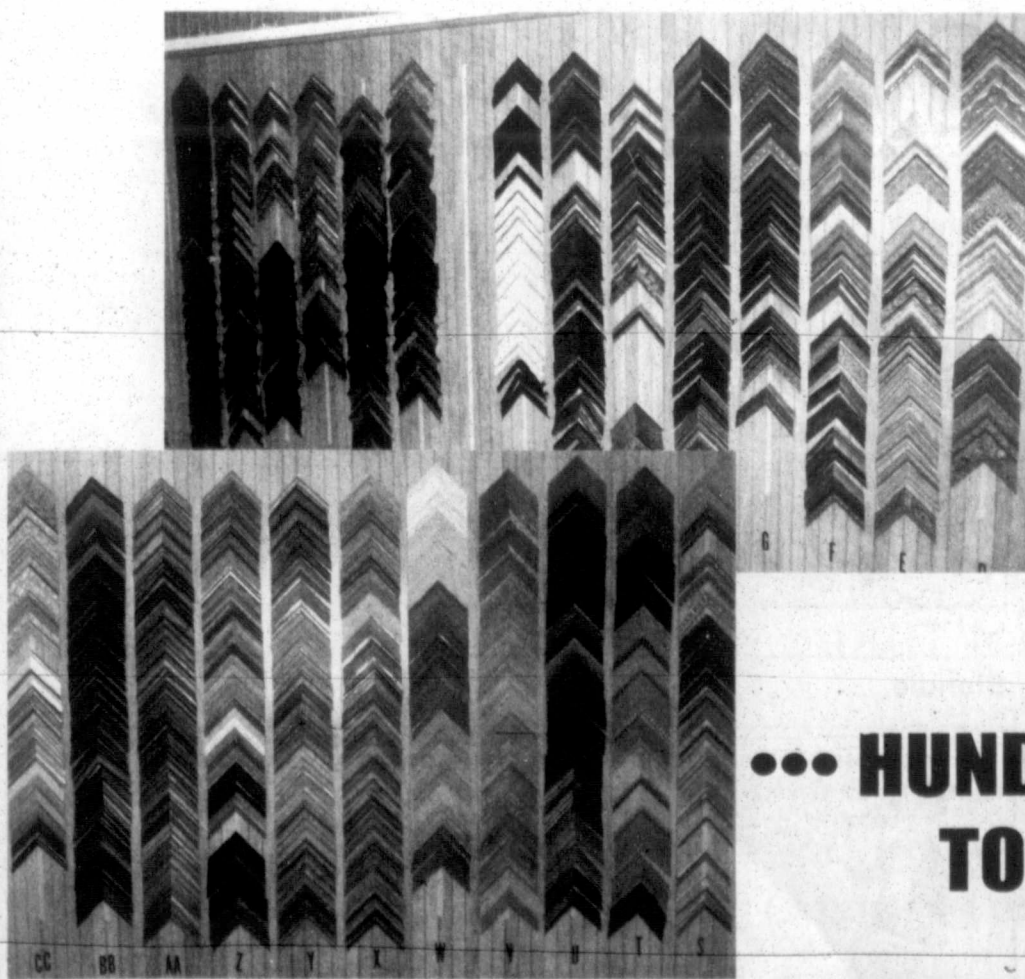
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DEAR ABBY: When I was 4, my two older siblings and I were taken from our mother and her live-in boyfriend by Social Services. All three of us had been victims of molestation. We had also been exposed to illicit drugs. If that wasn't enough, I later learned that our grandfather was also our father. I spent half my childhood in three different foster homes until, finally, at the age of 8, I was adopted by a caring family. Eleven years went by, and I never heard from any of them. Then one day, my father received a call from one of my sisters. The two of them had been looking for me. He told them where I could be found. At first, I was overjoyed to hear from them. Of course, I made contact with my birth mother after that. We have now been communicating for 10 years, and it has been nothing but pure hell. Every time we speak, I'm reminded of the horrible events that occurred when we were younger. So much so, that it has affected my sex life with my husband. I don't want to subject my family to this anymore. How can I tell them I want to cease all contact with them without causing a huge uproar? Please help me. — **MISERABLE IN THE MIDWEST**

DEAR MISERABLE: I'm surprised you waited this long to ask that question. Your reasons for waiting to be left alone seem reasonable to me. Inform your siblings and your unfit birth mother that contact with them is so painful for you that it has affected your marriage, and you must stop it. Do not apologize for your feelings or allow yourself to be made to feel guilty. Explain this to your adoptive parents as well so they can't be used as pawns. And if necessary, block unwanted calls, e-mails, etc. Because it appears you did not get counseling as a result of the sexual abuse you suffered as a child, and it has adversely affected your relationship with your husband, I urge you to do it now. Your physician can refer you to a trained psychotherapist who

can help you deal with your past. For the sake of your marriage, please don't wait any longer to do this.

DEAR ABBY: While sitting with my husband in the hospital following his surgery, a nurse entered his room. We all chatted while she took his pulse, etc., when — without warning — she removed his covers to check the surgery site and totally exposed his genitals. I was shocked and embarrassed, and have trouble ridding myself of the image of my naked husband lying there in front of another woman. I wish the nurse had given me the chance to leave the room. Is there something wrong with me for having so much trouble with this? What can I do to avoid this in the future? — **RED-FACED IN EUGENE, ORE.**

DEAR RED-FACED: On a scale of 10, I'd say you are probably an 8 on the "uptight" scale. You seem to have forgotten that the woman in the room with you was not a lap dancer, but a health-care professional performing her duties. Your husband was her patient, and in her eyes, was probably as sexless as a CPR dummy. To avoid embarrassment in the future, leave the room when the nurse enters.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I invited our family to Thanksgiving dinner and everyone wanted to bring their dogs. That would have meant I'd have 15 people and six dogs in my home. My husband and I told our families that it is not OK to bring their family pets. Now they're upset with us. Did we really do the right thing? — **CONFUSED IN ONTARIO, CANADA**

DEAR CONFUSED: Let me put it this way: You didn't do a doggone thing wrong.

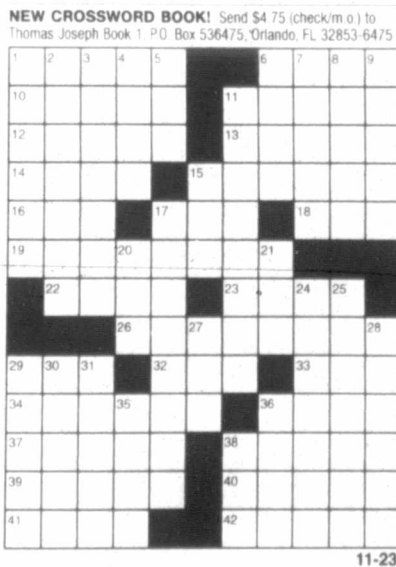
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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- Small sound
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- Consider
- Gifted
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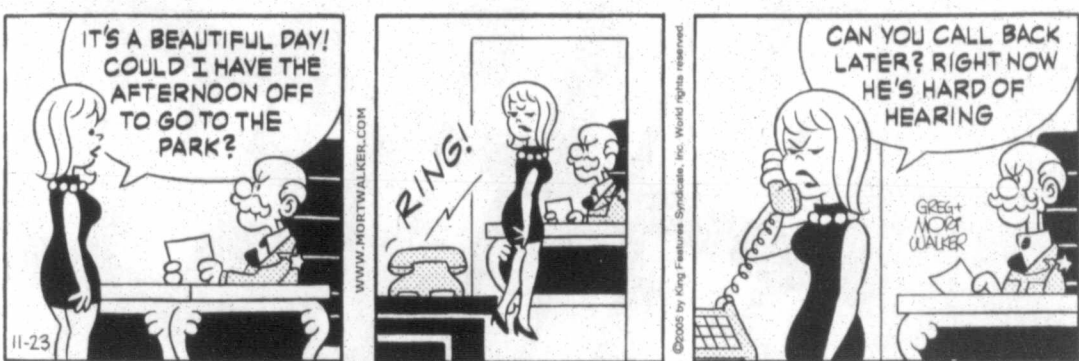
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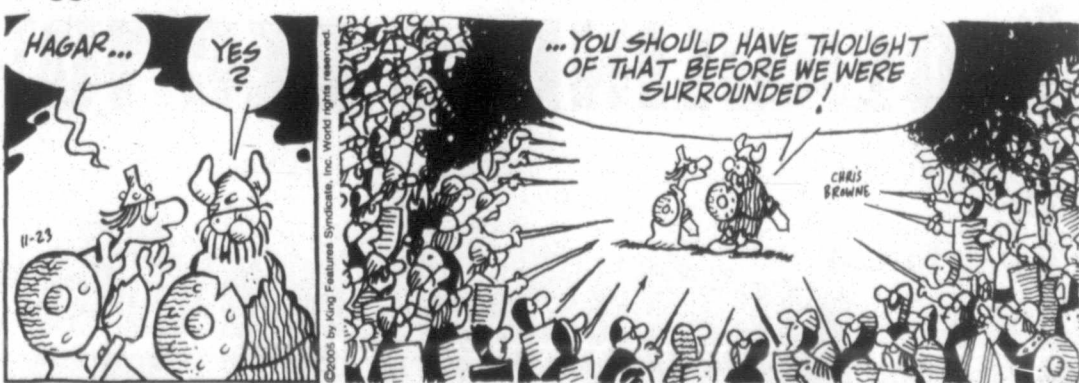
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Texas Railroad Commission urges safety when frying turkey

AUSTIN. — Texas Railroad Commission urges Texans to practice safety when frying Thanksgiving turkeys using propane-fueled, hot-oil cookers.

Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Elizabeth A. Jones explained the RRC's role in propane safety. "The Texas Railroad Commission is the state agency charged with propane safety in Texas," Jones said. "This responsibility includes educating

the public about the safe use of propane appliances. Each year, Americans buy an estimated half million hot oil cookers, and more than 10 million households cook with fryers. So, it's important that consumers know how to correctly use these devices."

Commissioner Michael L. Williams noted that it is important to pay attention to the location of a hot-oil cooker. "Cookers should be placed outside in an open area

away from all walls, fences or other structures. You never want to place a cooker in, on or under a garage, breezeway, carport, porch or any structure such as a wooden deck that could catch fire. Also be sure to keep children and pets away from the fryer during and after use because the oil can remain hot for hours."

Commissioner Victor Carrillo said thawing and drying a turkey before it is placed in hot oil also is

an important safety step. "Partially frozen turkeys placed in a fryer can cause a spillover effect when ice melts and water seeps into the boiling oil," Carrillo said. "Plan for about 24 hours to thaw every 4 to 5 pounds of turkey or about two days if you are using a 10-pound turkey, which is the general size recommended for these hot oil cookers."

According to the latest figures available from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, there

have been 112 incidents that involved fires or burns associated with turkey fryers since 1998.

Turkey frying tips:

Hot Oil Cooker Set Up

—Place fryer on a flat stable surface in an open, low-traffic area away from all walls, fences or other structures.

—Never use fryer in, on or under a garage, breezeway, carport or any

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EXPLORING OPTIONS

Mainstay alternatives for holiday meal

For most families, Thanksgiving brings the same menu year in and year out. Perhaps, however, Thanksgiving turkey isn't your favorite meal. Rest assured that there are other alternatives that can still make your holiday a hit.

Many food historians say that the first Thanksgiving likely didn't even have turkey. They were hard to find, let alone shoot. In fact, the original Thanksgiving tables had seafood like clams, crabs, oysters and even eels. Therefore, feel free to try one of these alternatives — however many eyebrows raised in surprise you may receive.

Duck: A duck can serve two to three people. Peking is the easiest to find and offers a mild flavor. (For a crisper and gamier flavor, let the duck sit unwrapped in the refrigerator for up to four days.)

Seafood: Whole, roasted

salmon can be presented nicely and takes less time to cook than turkey. You can also serve whole fish like grouper or tile fish.

Ham: It offers flavor, texture and goodness. Plus, it's cheaper than turkey, whose price is driven up by Thanksgiving demand and less likely to dry out. A whole leg serves up to 15 people.

Get a smaller ham if you have fewer people. To speed up cooking, have the ham boned in the store where you're purchasing. (It will lessen the flavor and moisture, but it will be much easier to carve). Make slits all around the ham for seasoning (try fresh sage and thyme).

Crown roast of lamb/crown roast of pork: An elegant dish, these roasts portion out nicely and also provide a place for stuffing.

Fowl: Go for a small quail or game birds like squab,



grouse or partridge, pheasant or guinea hen.

Rabbit: Yes rabbit! Farm-

raised rabbit tastes like chicken and offers a low-cholesterol source of protein.

Cards

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Sept. 11 has made us more sensitive to the potential dicey part of aggressive religion," Thompson said.

Many religious cards offered this year carry messages that are clearly Christian, but might not use the words "God" or "Jesus." Hallmark, for example, has one emblazoned with a cluster of pine cones and the

words "A Christmas Wish" on the cover. Inside it says, "May Christmas inspire each of us to give a little of what we have, to share a little of who we are, to help make this the kind of world that it was meant to be."

Companies like American Greetings have also added "contemporary Christian" cards geared toward young people, hoping modern designs will attract the same 18- to 34-year-olds who spend millions each year on CDs by contemporary Christian rock groups.

One other type of greeting has been a direct result of Sept. 11 and perhaps the Iraq war: the patriotic holiday card, a hybrid of Christmas and the Fourth of July.

One Hallmark card depicts a snow-covered upper-middle-class home with a wreath on the door and an American flag flying. Inside, the inscription reads: "As we celebrate this season, let us also be aware of the gifts our country gives us and the freedoms that we share."

Parks

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Lyndon B. Johnson, Monahans Sandhills, Monument Hill/Kreische Brewery, Palo Duro Canyon, San Jacinto, Texas State Railroad, Washington-on-the-Brazos and Wyler Aerial Tramway.

In addition to unlimited free visits to all Texas state parks, the pass also includes discounts at select parks on camping, lodging, park store merchandise, equipment rentals and free programs. Other perks for pass holders are a quarterly e-newsletter, The Getaway Planner; a free copy of the

Texas State Park Guide; and a bumper sticker.

More than 100,000 parks passes have been sold since the program debuted on Jan. 1, 2004. Revenues this year have already outpaced last year's sales totals, generating needed funds for the operation and upkeep of Texas state parks. Through Oct. 29 of this year, TPWD reported sales of 57,978 park passes, up from sales this time last year.

"I can't think of a better gift than that of the great outdoors and some of Texas' most significant heritage that the parks pass delivers," said Walt Dabney, Texas state parks director. "The brass-plated tree ornament adds value to the deal and goes a long way

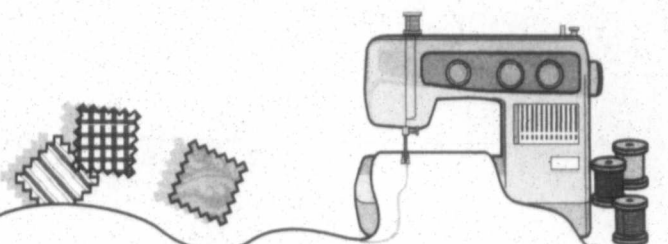
toward supporting our state park system."

In addition to the parks pass, holiday shoppers can purchase a host of other unusual gift items from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, such as books, videos, conservation license plates, posters, wildlife stamps and more, by visiting the TPWD Web site and selecting links to books, posters, collectible wildlife stamps, caps and more.

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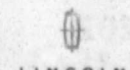
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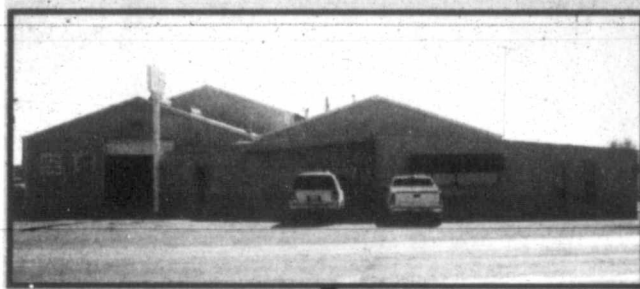


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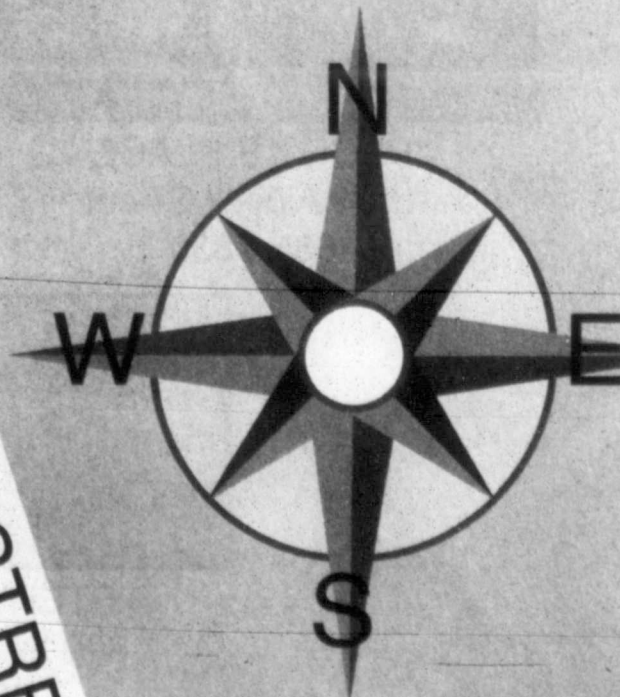
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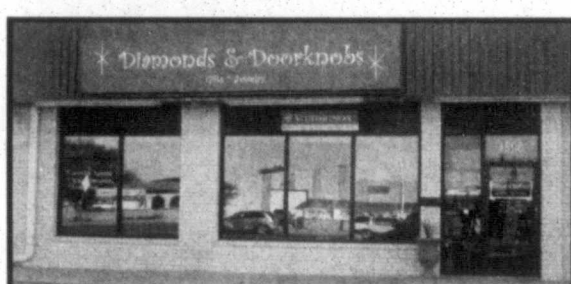
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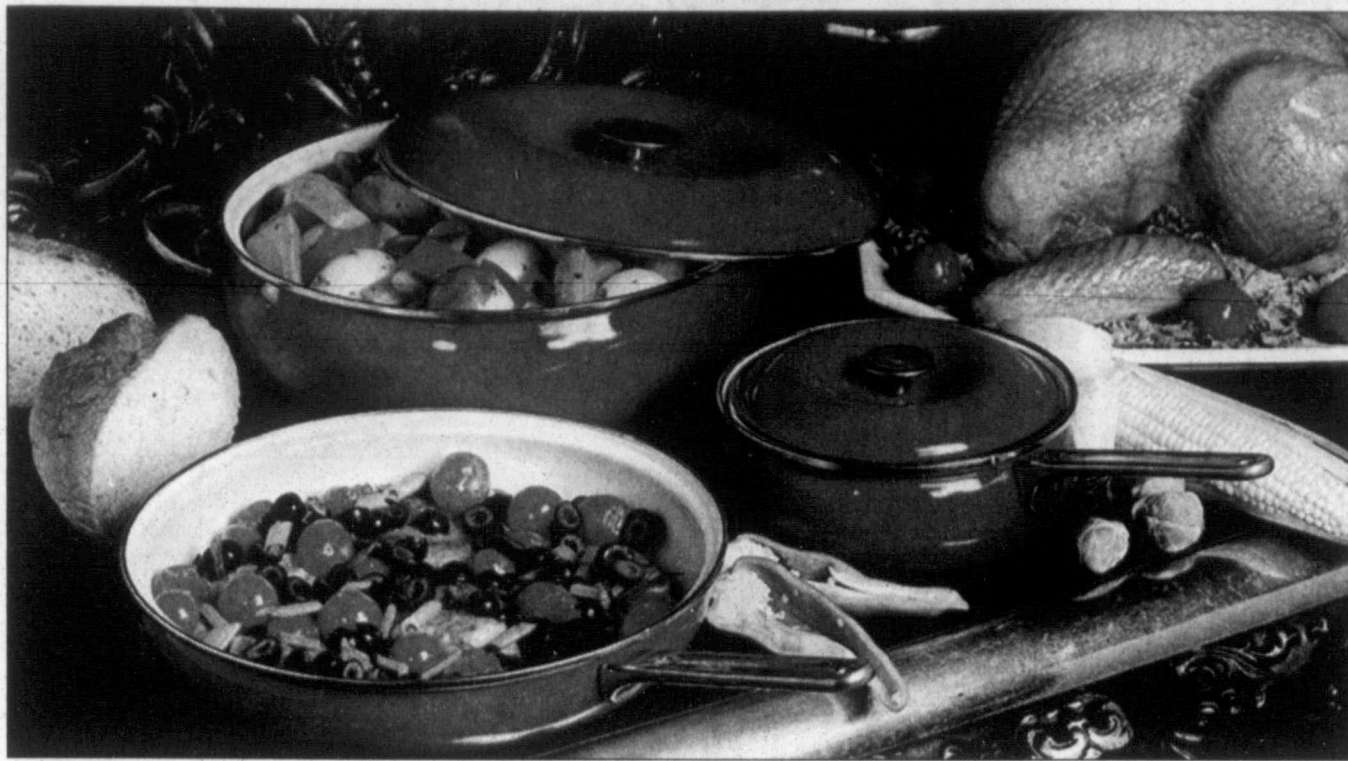


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A new take on leftover turkey

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turkey doesn't have to be boring.

TURKEY STEW WITH APRICOTS AND CHILIES

Serves 4

Ingredients:

- 1 cup chopped onion
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 teaspoons canola, or peanut, oil
- 1 1/4 cups fat-free chicken broth
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon ground coriander
- 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice
- 10 dried apricots, quartered
- 1 tablespoon chopped canned green chilies

- 1 cup chipped fresh tomato
- 1 pound cooked turkey breast, cut into bite-sized pieces

Salt and pepper, to taste
1 1/4 cups rice, cooked, warm

Directions:

Saute onion and garlic in oil in large saucepan until onion is tender, about five minutes. Add remaining ingredients, except salt, pepper, and rice; heat to boiling. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, until turkey is tender, about 20 minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper; serve over rice.

Books to encourage children to read

(MS) — Children who are avid readers obtain many benefits from their literary prowess.

Through reading, vocabulary is expanded and an understanding of grammar and word usage is learned, among other educational lessons.

Reading also opens children's minds to imagination, travel, different cultures, and a variety of ideas beyond their own little worlds.

Experts encourage parents and caregivers to read to their children as early as possible to foster a love of literature at an early age.

It is not uncommon for a mother-to-be to read to her child while the baby is in utero and continue to do so as her baby ages from infant to toddler to early student.

The more exposure a child

has to books and reading, the more likely he or she will develop an affinity for enjoying a good book — and continue devouring literature throughout life.

By reading aloud to their young children, parents can help them acquire the prerequisite skills they will need to learn to read in school.

Being read to has been identified as a source of children's early literacy development, including knowledge about the alphabet, print and characteristics of written language.

In addition, shared parent-child book reading during children's preschool years leads to higher reading achievement in elementary school, according to the published study, Review of Educational Research.

Part of encouraging children to read involves exposing them to a variety of books.

Here's a list of just a few popular children's books good for young readers ages 4 and up (although you can enjoy them with younger or much older children as well).

"Where the Wild Things Are" by Maurice Sendak. This Caldecott Medal-winning picture book is about a boy who becomes angry and goes to "where the wild things are."

"Miss Nelson is Missing" by Harry Allard. Miss Nelson's class misbehaves constantly. That all changes when a substitute teacher, Ms. Viola Swamp, scares them into being model students.

"Green Eggs and Ham" by Dr. Seuss. While just

about all of Dr. Seuss' whimsical rhymes can entertain, this classic about Sam-I-Am and his taste for green eggs and ham is definitely a winner.

"Where the Sidewalk Ends" by Shel Silverstein. Poet, songwriter and artist, Silverstein presents a collection of quirky observations and clever poetry that will capture the imaginations of little readers everywhere.

"Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs" by Judi Barrett. Children will laugh out loud from this tale of a tiny town called Chewandswallow, where it rains a variety of foods three times a day.

"The Velveteen Rabbit" by Margery Williams Bianco. An enchanting tale of the love between a child and his stuffed rabbit, who magically comes to life.

Fryer

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- Keep the fryer in full view while the burner is on
- Make sure there is at least two feet of space between the liquid propane tank and fryer burner.
- Place the liquid propane gas tank and fryer so that any winds blows the heat of the fryer away from the gas tank.

Cooking Process

- Follow the manufacturer's cooking instructions, including the amount of oil needed to fry the turkey.
- Check the oil temperature frequently. Never allow oil to exceed 375 degrees F.
- If oil begins to smoke, immediately turn off the gas supply because the oil is overheated.

- Completely thaw and dry the turkey before adding it to the hot oil. The U.S. Department of Agriculture recommends 24 hours thawing time for every 4 to 5 pounds of turkey. Partially frozen or wet turkeys can produce excessive hot oil splatter when the poultry is added to hot oil.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions to determine the proper amount of oil to add.

- Cover bare skin when adding or removing food. Always use cooking mitts.
- Use only cookware and accessories designed for frying turkeys; never use glassware, ceramic or plastic cookware.

- Raise and lower food slowly to reduce splatter and avoid burns.
- If a fire occurs, immediately call 911. Do not attempt to extinguish the fire with water. An operable, dry-chemical fire extinguisher may, in some circumstances, contain the fire.

- After Cooking
- Never move the cooker or pot while in use or while hot.
- Allow the oil to cool completely before removing it from the pot.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR READERS: Happy Thanksgiving, everyone! I know you are busy with the hustle and bustle of entertaining, but let's not forget that our young men and women in the military are always in need of encouragement. Most of these dedicated young people are between the ages of 17 and 21, and away from home for the first time. The Department of Defense tells me that messages of support from home are their greatest morale booster. So if you can spare a moment, go to your computers, type in www.OperationDearAbby.net, and tell our troops you are thankful for their sacrifice and devotion to duty, especially on the day of Thanksgiving. You'll be glad you did it, and so will they. Thank you in advance from them -- and from me. **Love - - ABBY**

DEAR ABBY: My family and I recently went to my brother's home for a family get-together. During our visit, my wife was told that our nephew was being married. Our nephew then announced that he is going to have all those who plan on attending submit a 75-word essay stating why we should be invited. I said, "Why?" My wife and I were appalled. What do you think of this, Abby? -- **APPALLED IN THE U.S.A.**

DEAR APPALLED: If your nephew is trying to keep his wedding a small and intimate affair, he's doing a great job of it. I have never heard of an essay contest to determine who will be allowed to attend a wedding. (Will those people whose essays don't get a passing grade be excluded?) If I were you, I'd send your nephew and his bride a lovely congratulatory card and skip the "contest."

DEAR ABBY: Yesterday a young man from a religious sect rang my doorbell and pounded on my door until I opened it. I told him, "Please do not come to my home again. I have a baby and you just woke her

up." He replied, "Lady, you are rude." I apologized and explained again about my baby. My problem, Abby, is this happens all the time. I live in a new subdivision, and religious groups and vacuum cleaner salesmen come to my door several times a week. I have a large "No Soliciting" sign posted by my front door. Have you any suggestions? -- **PAM B., HOUSTON**

DEAR PAM: The person who came to your door should have apologized for disturbing you instead of trying to turn you into the bad guy. However, please bear in mind that he could have come to rob you (or worse), and you are under no obligation to open your door to any stranger -- and that includes salesmen and religious proselytizers. You might try placing another sign by your front door that says "No Witnessing." If that doesn't work, consider disabling your doorbell or fencing your yard and posting a "No Trespassing" sign, provided it's allowed in your subdivision.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have a wonderful 1 1/2-year-old son, the love of our lives. Sadly, my father passed away before he was born and never got to see him. Recently, my family -- including my mother -- took a vacation together. We took some wonderful pictures of my mother holding her grandson. We're considering having one of the pictures enlarged professionally as a birthday gift to my mother, and my wife suggested we Photoshop a picture of my father into the picture so that there is a portrait of both my parents and their grandson. I like the idea; however, I am concerned that it may make my mother sad and be a reminder that my father is no longer here. What do you think? -- **TRYING TO BE THOUGHTFUL IN WASHINGTON STATE**

DEAR TRYING TO BE THOUGHTFUL: I think the sentiment is nice, but it would be wrong. When in doubt -- don't.

Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Needed a

message

6 Garlic unit

11 Urbane

12 Words to

the band

13 Top story

14 Early

Mexican

15 Superior

17 Cabinet

wood

19 Highway

(Abbr.)

20 Handful

23 Telescope

sight

25 — mater

26 Rattle-

snake

28 Early

Peruvian

29 Renter

30 Cry of

surprise

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32 Egg

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a loop

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44 Benefits

DOWN

1 Cool —

cucumber

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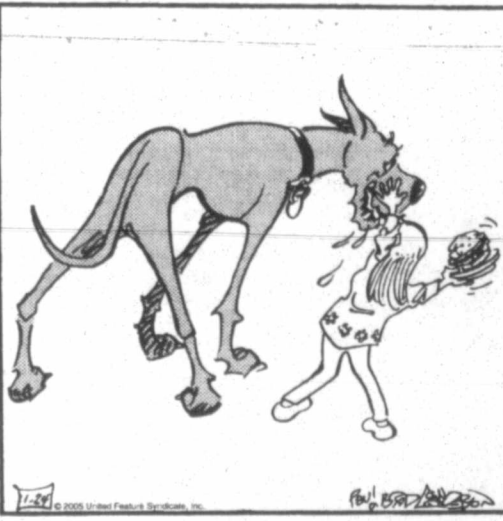
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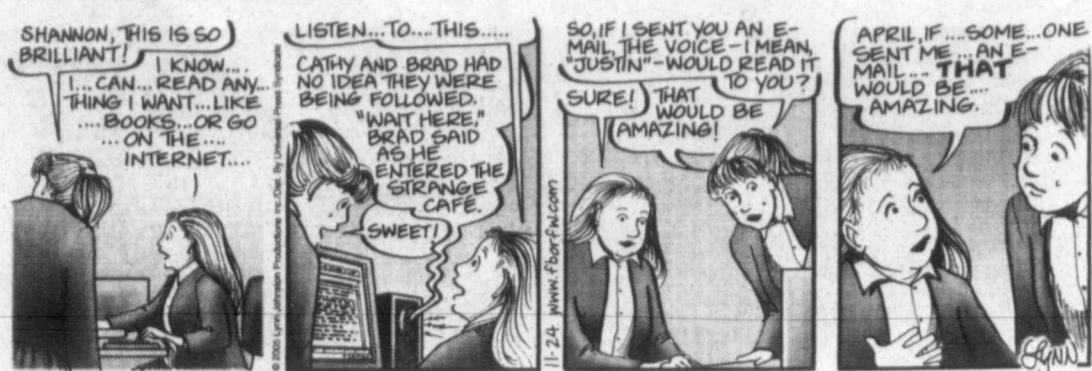
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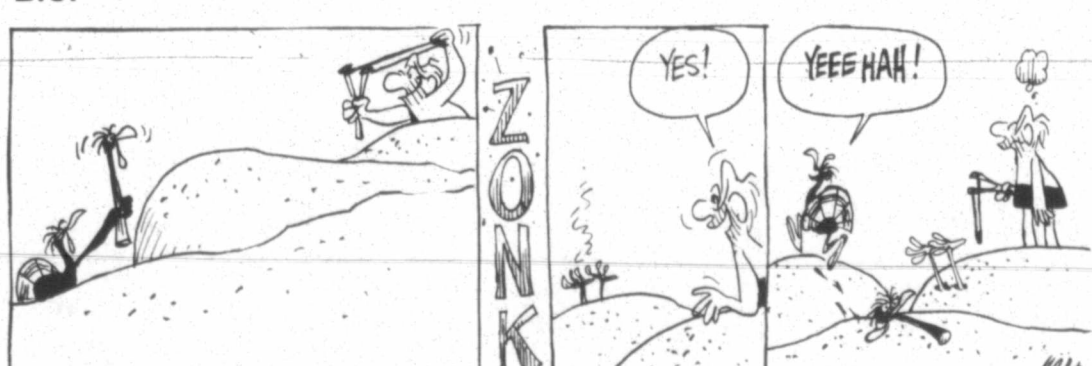
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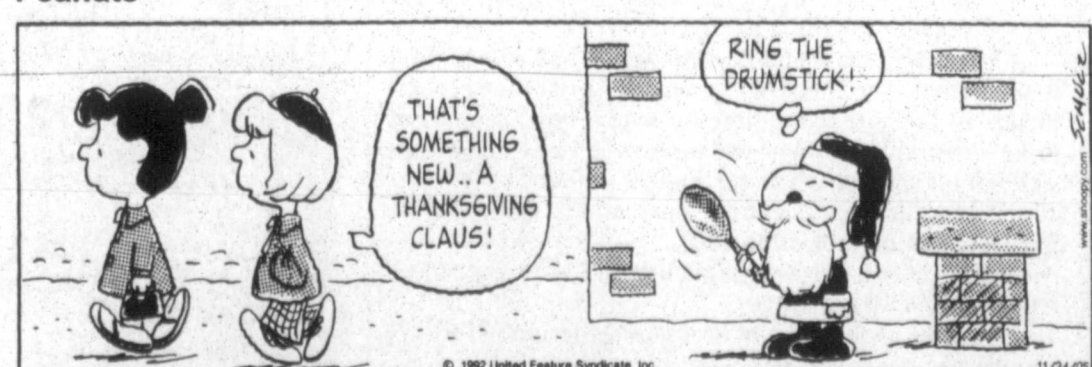
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Hagar The Horrible



Peanuts



Blondie



Flo & Friends



Canola oil may burn in engines instead of frying pan

By KAY LEDBETTER
Texas A&M News

AMARILLO — A growing market for biodiesel fuels is heating up interest in canola among Texas producers.

Dr. Brent Bean, Texas Cooperative Extension agronomist here, said he quit participating in the National Winter Canola Variety Trials some time back when interest waned. But he's participating once again due to calls from several producers.

David Bordovsky, Texas Agriculture Experiment Station research scientist in Chillicothe, said he hasn't had a lot of producer interest, but he expects his work in the national variety trials will play a role as canola becomes a larger part of the growing biodiesel industry.

Canola's industrial use began as a lubricant for machinery during World War II. In the 1970s, it was developed more for human consumption and that's when Kansas State University began playing an active role.

Kansas State's canola breeding program is the lead agency in the National Winter Canola Variety Trials, said Cindy LaBarge, assistant scientist.

K-State has primarily focused on human consumption in the past, she said, but the biodiesel end started picking up in the past couple years, LaBarge said.

"Especially with the higher fuel prices, I think people are starting to look for alternative fuel sources and biodiesel is really catching on," she said.

Producers are shifting their attitudes also, realizing canola is a crop they might make more profit from than wheat. And they don't have to change equipment, LaBarge said.

Dr. Bill Heer, Kansas State University agronomist in Hutchinson, Kan., said some of the interest is because canola is slightly better than soybeans because of higher oil yields. Soybean oil also is more expensive, because more of it is used in edible food.

As more players enter the marketplace for



Photo by DR. BRENT BEAN, Texas Cooperative Extension

The canola plant forms a rosette with seeds full of oil which can be used for human consumption, but may have a growing role in the biodiesel industry.

canola, with competition between the food and biodiesel markets, producers can expect even better prices with the canola, Heer said.

This year, several producers have planted circles of canola in the northwest corner of the Panhandle. With this in mind, Bean planted his 40-variety trial near Dalhart. But he said producer interest was expressed as far south as Floydada.

The majority of canola is planted in Canada and the northern U.S., so the goal of the trials will be to find varieties suited to this region's climate, Bean said.

"We used to grow a few acres of canola around here in the late 80s, early 90s," he said. "But the price just wasn't there to make it competitive if you had to haul it."

At that time, the Frito Lay plant in Hereford and an oil mill near Quanah were taking the canola from producers in the Hereford and Wellington areas, Bean said.

Where the producers will take their seed

to be processed now is uncertain, he said, but some producers have expressed interest in starting a crushing plant.

One good thing now is there is Roundup Ready canola, Bean said. Previously, herbicide treatments were limited.

Canola is grown on a similar time line as wheat and is harvested with a combine, he said. Yields of around 3,500 pounds to the acre are hoped for under irrigation, without any winter grazing, Bean said.

Canola is a broadleaf crop, rather than a grass like wheat, sorghum and corn, he said. It is always beneficial to the soil to rotate grass and broadleaf crops.

Bordovsky said growing canola presents some problems. Getting a stand can be difficult due to the small seeds. The seeds also can be lost through any holes in the combine or truck after harvest. And, canola has a tendency to shatter at harvest, he said.

Canola makes a rosette in the fall. The flower stalk that shoots up in the spring starts

blooming around mid-March and early April. As long as the heat doesn't stop it, and it has plenty of moisture, it will keep blooming and get taller, Bordovsky said.

"The taller it is, the more pods you have and the higher the yield," he said.

Canola is a rapeseed, which is part of the mustard family. Rapeseed oil can't be used for human consumption due to high amounts of erucic acid, Bordovsky said.

However, the Food and Drug Administration approved it for food production in the U.S. when researchers bred varieties low in erucic acid. To distinguish these varieties from rapeseed, they coined the name canola, he said.

Bordovsky worked with canola at the Munday research facilities, as well as three years at Chillicothe. His work serves as a screening trial primarily, but he said the crop will work well for someone who has center pivot, which allows a light watering.

With no market in the immediate area, it is not grown on any significant basis, he said. Contracts with a crusher are needed, as well as an oil mill if it were to be considered for human consumption.

Another concern for growing canola is weather.

"With the way our harvest weather can get, it can go from too green on Friday to too late by Monday," Bordovsky said. "The wind and temperatures dry it down in a hurry. When that happens, it's the subject to the pods shattering."

Sometimes just a hard beating rain can shatter 40 percent of it, he said.

Bean said shatter-resistance will be one factor he screens varieties on in his trials, as well as winter hardiness.

Regardless of the possible production problems, both Bordovsky and Bean agreed if the market is pumped up by the growing biodiesel industry, producers around the region could soon be seriously looking at canola as an alternative crop once again.

FOOD

Cheesecake recipe that packs a punch

(MS) — Cheesecake comes in so many different varieties, from chocolate chip to strawberry to key lime, that it offers something for everyone's taste buds.

While the ingredients differ amongst cakes, nearly all contain cream cheese, cottage cheese and ricotta.

As tasty as it may be, cheesecake is widely regarded as an indulgent dessert — full of fat, calories and cholesterol.

But it doesn't have to be, and you can feel better about enjoying a slice. At 140 calories, 10 mg of cholesterol, and 4.5 g of fat per serving, indulge in this "Southern Peanut Butter Cheesecake, courtesy of the Peanut Advisory Board, a non-profit trade association representing peanut farmers in Georgia, Alabama and Florida. So enjoy your cheesecake — guilt-free!

SOUTHERN PEANUT BUTTER CHEESECAKE

Makes 10 servings
Ingredient:
1/2 cup low-fat graham cracker crumbs
8 ounces light cream cheese, cut into cubes
8 ounces fat-free cream

cheese, cut into cubes
1/2 cup fat-free sour cream
1/2 cup fat-free ricotta (or low-fat cottage cheese)
1/2 cup peanut butter
1/2 cup firmly packed dark brown sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
6 egg whites (or 3/4 cup egg substitute)

Directions:
Coat a 9-inch spring form pan with cooking spray. Sprinkle graham cracker crumbs evenly over the bottom of the pan. Set aside.

Process the cream cheese, sour cream and ricotta in a food processor until smooth. Add the peanut butter and mix. Slowly pour the eggs through the food chute with the processor running.

Blend until combined. Spoon the mixture over the graham cracker crumbs. Bake in a 300 F oven for 50 minutes. Center will be soft, but will firm when chilled.

Turn the oven off and leave the cheesecake in the oven for 30 more minutes. Remove from oven. Let cool to room temperature on a wire rack. Cover and chill 8 hours. Serve with assorted fresh berries.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Nov. 24, 2005

This year, you will do a lot of thinking and talking about your life. At the same time, you will take an active role in your life and its direction. A few of you might dream of some of the dynamic transformations in your life in the following years. You are like a cat with nine lives, always landing on your feet. What might appear negative often turns into a very lucky break. Have faith. Trust. Travel, education and a broader perspective play big roles in your life experiences. If you are single, a relationship should be entered into carefully, because this person could be married or emotionally unavailable. If you are attached, you need more time away together to bond as a couple. Your discussions are unusually significant. VIRGO can be bossy.

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)
★★★★ For many, this is a day to stop and consider the positives in your life. You might be a lot more grateful than you generally feel. Being thankful breeds positive happenings. Be willing to pitch in and do your share. Tonight: Don't do too much.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Others might be quiet or thoughtful, but you are jovial and full of energy. Be willing to pitch in and help a loved one who might be dragging. A conversation holds potentially excellent ideas. Tonight: Add mirth to your night.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Staying close to home helps you

feel good and that you have accomplished a lot. Let others seek you out. You might need to discuss a problem behind the scenes. You cannot sit on your feelings forever. Tonight: Let it happen at your place.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You are willing to put in that extra effort to make situations work. Others notice your caring and thoughtfulness. A partner or friend does the unexpected — as usual. Learn to expect it. Tonight: Among your friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ By nature, you are generous and giving. However, when others demand that you buy certain items or do certain things, you could become downright rebellious. An older relative pushes very hard. Ouch! Tonight: Don't do anything you don't want to do.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ With the Moon in your sign, you might have to do a lot more than you'd intended to in order to make this day work. Get advice from someone at a distance, or at least touch base with this person. You need to think of others right now. Tonight: A very interesting talk with someone you care about.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You might want to (and probably will) kick back and watch some football or get into another favorite pastime. A request from a partner must be responded to, if you care about this person. Talk and open doors. Tonight: Chat away.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Wherever you are, whatever your plans, you appear to naturally enjoy yourself. Do not feel as if you have to do what a partner asks, although you might want to. Keep an eye on your spending.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Once more, a lot might get tossed onto your plate; and, once more, you handle it all. Maybe if you'd flub up more often, you would have fewer burdens and a better time. Discuss this point with a dear friend or loved one. Tonight: Juggle ideas.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Sometimes you might not see the big picture, but right now you do. Don't get caught up in petty details; instead, work with the total picture. Express greater spirituality. Talk about your feelings. Tonight: Share stories of other nights like this.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Working closely with others draws greater satisfaction and friendship. You might want to talk about a key friendship or desire when the moment is conducive to that type of sharing. Tonight: Make special time for a loved one.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Others know what they want. The issue is whether you are willing to go along. You might express some harsh but "appropriate" words. A discussion needs to happen, but without anger; just share your feelings. Tonight: Take the easy path.

BORN TODAY
Musician Teddy Wilson (1912), musician Al Cohn (1925), singer Lee Michaels (1945)

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Nov. 25, 2005:
Once more, you could get a refresher course on control, power plays and game-playing. You can completely bypass this issue if you got this planetary message in the past few years. Bosses, authority figures and those you look up to become unusually demanding. Who is the common denominator here? The only way to win a game is not to play. Pull back. Let others have their way. You can only control yourself. Ultimately, you might be much happier and figure out what you want to change in your life. The changes you make this year will open the door to some spectacular events in the period following. If you are single, check out who you meet. Someone might not be exactly the person he or she seems to be. If you are attached, spend plenty of time having loving discussions. You don't always have to agree. VIRGO triggers you.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ A change in plans might not make you happy, but is absolutely necessary. On another level, this transformation might not be physical but in your head and how you look at situations. Open your mind. Tonight: Get some R and R.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Use more imagination when dealing with those around you. Your creativity draws out others. Humor and laughter mix well. Don't worry if someone changes his or her mind. Tonight: In full weekend mode.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You might feel pressured by a partner or several associates. Remember, you are the one who permits this activity to happen, or at least you are the common denominator. Tonight: You need time for yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You say what you mean and mean what you say. Others might be taken aback by your determination. Revamp your daily pattern. Look toward greater efficiency. Be willing to say you were wrong. Tonight: Visit with pals.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Risking, especially financially, could become a huge problem if you cannot afford to lose. You have good intentions and want to do something special for a co-worker or friend. A key person could act up. Don't fight the inevitable. Tonight: Fun doesn't have to cost.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Although the Moon accents your direction and success, someone still might balk and cause you a problem. Remember, you can only control yourself and your response. Choose not to get triggered. Think about what might be going on with this person. Tonight: As you like.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You need to be gentle, understanding and kind. Don't think that behaving like you normally do will be a piece of cake. Others might be controlling, and plans might get tossed in the air. Anything can happen. Tonight: Just for you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You have reason to smile ear to ear. What you hear is good news, as long as you don't get your funds involved — OK? Be different; listen to

suggestions. Postpone major decisions for now. Meetings and get-togethers with others develop into parties. Tonight: Where the action is.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might find that you have more energy, but with it, you are also more contrary — or you could be. Be aware of being a touch demanding and willful. You might be key in drawing this experience. Tonight: Take a hard look at what is happening.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Knowing when to stay out of the way of others can save your day. You wake up on the right side of the bed, but others apparently could be testy. Detach and be understanding. You will be OK. Tonight: Opt for a different set of plans.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Dealing with individuals, using eye contact and talking about what is on your mind work well. Others might be upset if you opt not to join the group. Events need to be detoured for now. Tonight: Dinner and a chat with a special friend.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Let others make decisions, especially with an irate boss or a difficult associate. You might feel like you cannot win for losing with this person. The word that works magic today is "yes." Tonight: Get together with friends.

BORN TODAY
Singer Amy Grant (1960), attorney John F. Kennedy Jr. (1960), baseball player Joe DiMaggio (1914)

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The project, managed by San Francisco-based WildAid, promotes wildlife conservation and community development in a former Khmer Rouge guerrilla stronghold in northwestern Cambodia.

Bognar said the actress was "ecstatic and thrilled" last month when he handed her the passport and an official copy of a royal decree giving her Cambodian citizenship.

"Maddox was there and she showed him" the passport, he said. "It gives her a closer link, a stronger bond" with her adopted son's native country, she said.

Jolie has donated \$1.5 million for the project in the past three years.

The project trains villagers in sustainable economic activities in the hope that they will conserve natural resources. It also aims to provide supplemental income for government rangers to protect wildlife and forests in the former war zone, Bognar said.

Parts of Jolie's adventure movie "Lara Croft: Tomb Raider" were filmed at Cambodia's famed Angkor Wat temple.

The actress adopted Maddox three years ago, and has recently adopted an orphaned baby girl from Ethiopia.

People in the news ...

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Bognar said the actress was "ecstatic and thrilled" last month when he handed her the passport and an official copy of a royal decree giving her Cambodian citizenship.

"Maddox was there and she showed him" the passport, he said. "It gives her a closer link, a stronger bond" with her adopted son's native country, she said.

Jolie has donated \$1.5 million for the project in the past three years.

The project trains villagers in sustainable economic activities in the hope that they will conserve natural resources. It also aims to provide supplemental income for government rangers to protect wildlife and forests in the former war zone, Bognar said.

Parts of Jolie's adventure movie "Lara Croft: Tomb Raider" were filmed at Cambodia's famed Angkor Wat temple.

The actress adopted Maddox three years ago, and has recently adopted an orphaned baby girl from Ethiopia.

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