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## New board gets PEDC debt outline

By NANCY YOUNG  
 Managing Editor

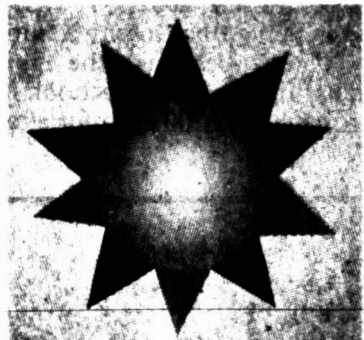
City officials told the new members of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation Monday morning it is going to be a learn-as-you-go process in many areas as they dissolve the economic development corporation.

Most obligations of the PEDC were reviewed by the new members of the PEDC Board at their first meeting.

City Manager Bob Eskridge told the three new board members—Dalton Lewis, Steve Phillips and Gary Sutherland—explained to the men some of the procedures to be followed in closing the PEDC following the Nov. 6 election to dissolve the corporation.

"The board needs to be aware that as you get to the point of where you are going to dissolve the corporation, that those contractual obligations are still going to be there," he said.

(See NEW, Page 2)



High today upper 60s  
 Low tonight around 40  
 For weather details see Page 2

### Community dinner at noon Thanksgiving

PAMPA — The Pampa Salvation Army will hold its second annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner Thursday from noon until 2 p.m. at 701 S. Cuyler. New this year are crafts for the children to make and take home with them.

### '82 reunion group to meet Saturday

PAMPA — The reunion committee of Pampa High School Class of 1982 will meet at 2 p.m., Nov. 24, at the Coffee Shop in Pampa to discuss plans for a 20th reunion celebration in the summer of 2002. All class members are urged to attend. For more information, call Jill Lewis at 665-7007 or 669-7682 or Susan (Birdsell) Bromlow at 669-3780.

### Bonfire designs narrowed to three

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — The Texas A&M University committee developing plans for a possible 2002 Bonfire has narrowed designs from six to three.

The designs could be made public by late next week, Bryan Cole, Bonfire 2002 coordinator, told the Bryan-College Station Eagle for Wednesday's editions.

A public opinion survey on the designs will probably be conducted in January during the first week of spring semester classes, Cole said.

- Ruth Virginia Campbell, 84, retired nurse.
- William E. 'Buster' Gaines, 87, retired Cabot employee.
- Jewell Pullen Lyles, 87, retired school cafeteria manager.
- George M. Orrick, 86, services pending.

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## Seabourn takes oath to become attorney Eight years hard work pays off

A dream which took eight years of hard work to fulfill came true for Pampa's Josh Seabourn on Friday.

A little after 3 p.m. he was officially sworn-in as an attorney and member of the State Bar of Texas by District Judge Lee Waters as about 40 family and friends watched.

Seabourn is the son of Danny and Sherry Seabourn of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1993, and was fourth in his class. He was a National Merit Scholar.

He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from the University of Oklahoma in 1998. He was invited to join the Golden Key National Honor Society because of his academic achievements. He served as a Resident Advisor for three years and was a supervisor of the Resident Advisors the last two years.

In May, Seabourn received his Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the University of Oklahoma Law School. He served as a class representative to the Student Bar Association. Seabourn took the Texas State Bar Examination in July and received word that he had passed earlier this month. He is practicing law with John W. Warner.

Seabourn is a member of the Central Baptist Church where he leads a Youth Bible Study on Wednesday nights and serves as a trustee.

(See SEABOURN, Page 5)

## Literacy program good for parents, children

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
 Staff Writer

Parents of Lamar Elementary's kindergarten and first grade students gathered in the school library recently to learn how they can help their children learn to read.

Earlier this month, parents and teachers are the students as representatives of the Waterford Early Reading Program teach them about the innovative instruction method. Last year, the kindergarten level of the program was instituted. Now, a first grade level is beginning.

First, kindergarten parents and students received a set of three videos and booklets produced by Waterford. These home educational materials are designed to support what the students are learning at school. First grade parents and students received a box filled with classic and multi-



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Oscar Salazar, 7, proudly holds a set of books and audio tapes given to him through the Family Literacy Program while he and his brother, Alex, 4, wait for their parents.

**Lamar and Wilson have Family Literacy Centers open every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. during the school year. Computer games, table games, puzzles, Internet access, stories on tape and books in English and Spanish are available. Parents and children can check out books to take home during this time and childcare is provided for younger children.**

cultural books, as well as audio tapes of the books being read. Barbara Waite and Nancy Richards, education specialists from Electronic Education which distributes the Waterford

program, explained the system to parents and offered ways to help boost their children's reading skills using the materials.

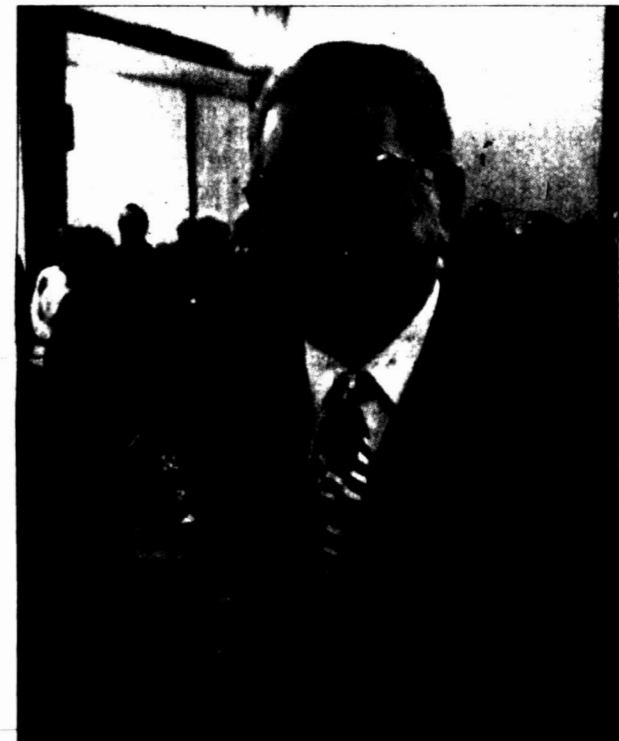
These materials were paid for (See LITERACY, Page 5)

## A thankful time ...



Chris Bell, above, the new warden at the Jordan Unit, speaks during Tuesday night's community Thanksgiving ceremony at the First Christian Church. He started work at the local prison in September. At right is Rev. Leland Lewis, First Assembly of God Church, who read the scripture at Tuesday's community Thanksgiving Service. See story below.

(Pampa News photos by David Bowser)



## Thanksgiving service adds patriotic message

By DAVID BOWSER  
 Staff Writer

The non-denominational service opened with scripture and the singing of "I'm Proud to be an American." It closed amid candle light and a prayer for the guidance of the nation's leaders and the safety of the military half way around the world.

In between were testimonials by Pampa residents concerning the things about which they are thankful.

Rev. Leland Lewis of the First Assembly of God Church, sporting a patriotic tie, read the scriptures from the Bible following music by the Pampa High School Band.

Pampa High football coach Dennis Cavalier talked about his family and football teams and what being a Christian meant to him while Dietta Pope talked about how thankful she was that the life of her husband Jerry was spared following a horrible accident last February. Chris Bell, the new warden at the Jordan Unit, reiterated Cavalier's thanks for family and friends and said that his faith had gotten him through some tough times at the various prisons where he's worked in his 20 year career with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

(See THANKSGIVING, Page 5)

## PEDC needs board members

Are there any volunteers?

Pampa Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors is again in need of board members.

For a few minutes Monday morning the PEDC had all five positions filled on the board. However, shortly after the 7:30 a.m. meeting began, board members Jerry Foote and Darville Orr submitted their resignations from the economic group.

Even though local voters decided Nov. 6 to dissolve the PEDC, the law provides a board must be maintained throughout the dismantling process until all debts are paid.

Pampa City Commission appoints the PEDC board members as the commission is overseer of the entity.

City Secretary Phyllis Jellers said anyone interested in serving on the board should contact her office at 669-5750 to apply. She said the positions will probably be filled at the Pampa City Commission's next meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 27 as consideration of board members is on the agenda.



Chamber of Commerce Parade ... Centennial Christmas Theme ... Thursday, November 29th, 6:30 P.M. Call For Details 669-3241

Chamber Luncheon Tuesday, Nov. 20th. Come Back To Christmas Saturday, Dec. 1st. Chamber Prayer Breakfast Dec. 4, 6:45 a.m.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**CAMPBELL**, Ruth Virginia — 10 a.m., Groom Methodist Church, Groom.  
**LYLES**, Jewell Pullen — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

## Obituaries

**RUTH VIRGINIA CAMPBELL**  
**GROOM** — Ruth Virginia Campbell, 84, died Sunday, Nov. 18, 2001, at Webster, Texas. Services will be at 10 a.m., Friday at the Groom Methodist Church with Rev. Weldon Rives, pastor, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Burial will follow at the Groom Cemetery.

Mrs. Campbell was born June 22, 1917, in Groom. She married Edward Campbell on June 22, 1938, in Groom. He preceded her in death in 1976. She was a nurse and received her training at Scott and White Hospital in Temple, Texas. She lived in Hale Center for 10 years and worked as a nurse at the High Plains Hospital in Hale Center. She also worked as a nurse for Dr. Witt in Groom.

She moved to Denver, Colo., in 1963 and then moved to Dallas in 1979. She was lifelong Methodist. She was a member of the Eastern Star. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Kathryn Ruth Campbell in 1952; and by her parents, John and Effie Farley.

Survivors include one daughter, Carol McCarty of Alvin; three sons, Joe Ed Campbell of Castroville, Calif., John William Campbell of Bothell, Wash., and Kevin Robert Campbell of Alvin; one brother, Robert E. Farley of Lake Charles, La.; one sister-in-law, Kathryn Harbour of Duncan, Okla.; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Methodist Church, 303 E. 2nd, Groom, TX 79039; or Bitas Hospice, 4828 East Loop Central, Houston TX 77025.

The family will be at the Gloria Ledwig residence at 201 Choctaw in Groom.

**WILLIAM F. "BUSTER" GAINES**  
 William F. "Buster" Gaines, 87, died Friday, November 16, 2001, in Cleveland, Texas. Graveside services were Monday, Nov. 19, in Wheeler Cemetery with the Rev. Toby Henson, pastor of First Baptist Church of Wheeler, officiating. Burial arrangements were under the direction of Pace-Stancil Funeral Home of Cleveland, Texas.

Mr. Gaines was born in Clarksville, Texas, on Feb. 13, 1914, and retired from Cabot in 1979 after 33 years of service. He moved to Cleveland in 1994.

Survivors include a daughter, Marcella Talbot of Cleveland; three sisters, Iona May, Wiona Bowder, and Darlene Hampton; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to 114 Countrywood Estates, Cleveland, Texas 77327-9025.

## Accidents

Texas Department of Public Safety responded to the following accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Tuesday, Nov. 20**  
 8:30 a.m. — A 2002 Ford pickup driven by Danny Mack Martin, 53, P.O. Box 953, Pampa, left the roadway on Texas 273, six miles east of Pampa, collided with a barbed wire fence and trees. Martin was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center by Rural Metro Ambulance suffering from a head laceration. He was treated and released.

4:15 p.m. — A 2001 Chevrolet pickup driven by Clinton Dean McFadden, 33, of Woodward, Okla., and a 2002 Saturn driven by James Arthur Shook, 32, 2219 N. Nelson, collided on Price Road near Alcock. No injuries were listed on the DPS report.

## Stocks

There is no stock report today due to the early deadline.

## Obituaries cont.

**JEWELL PULLEN LYLES**  
 Jewell Pullen Lyles, 87, of Pampa, died Monday, Nov. 19, 2001, at Garland, Texas. Services will be at 2 p.m., Friday at Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel with Dr. Randy White, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Lyles was born Feb. 14, 1914, in Kiowa, Okla., to Fred and Sally Conner. Her family moved to Pampa in 1929, and she was a lifetime resident of Pampa, with the exception of a 10 year period in the 1940s and 1950s.

She was retired from Stephen F. Austin Elementary School, where she served as manager of the cafeteria. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Dorcas Sunday School Class. She was also a member of the V.F.W. Auxiliary.

She moved to Garland a year and a half ago to be near her daughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Raymond Conner, Jesse Conner and Harold Conner; one sister, Avis Walls; one son, Robert Pullen; and two husbands, Claude (Shorty) Pullen and Ocie Lyles.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Sally and Franklin Hankins of Garland; three grandchildren, Lajuana and Roger Geigle, and David Hankins, all of Garland, and Lori-Pence of Lawton, Okla.; five great-grandchildren, Bobby Decker of Omaha, Neb., Tammy Decker, Heather Crossley, and Kristin Crossley, all of Garland, and Ryan Pence of Lawton, Okla.; three sisters and one brother-in-law, Vesta and Mitchell Phillips, and Freddie Seitz, all of Pampa, and Geraldine Ward of Tulsa, Okla.; one brother and three-sisters-in-law, Frank and Mary Conner, and Frances Conner, all of Pampa, and Doris Conner of Houston.

The family will be at 409 Hazel in Pampa.

**GEORGE M. ORRICK**  
 McLEAN — George M. Orrick, 86, died Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2001. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

## Police report

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

**Tuesday, Nov. 20**  
 Police received information regarding an assault in the 200 block of North Wells on Nov. 18. No injuries were reported.

A representative of Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks, reported someone took \$15.31 of gasoline without paying.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 900 block of West Wilks. Property stolen in the break-in included a Snap On socket set, DeWalt bits, screwdriver bit set, masonry bits, and a set of screws valued at \$802.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of Starkweather. Sometime between Nov. 18 and Nov. 20, someone caused an estimated \$200 damage to a carbon dioxide tank.

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Tuesday, Nov. 20**  
 8:25 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to six miles east of Pampa on Highway 273 and transported one to PRMC.

12:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a transport to Baptist St. Anthony West in Amarillo.

6:09 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a transport to a local nursing facility.

6:55 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Duncan and transported one to PRMC.

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## NEW

City Attorney Don Lane said, "We are going to have to seek help and visit with the State Comptroller's Office and the Attorney General's office."

He said he is assuming that notes payables would still be in existence and that when the debts are paid all remaining assets would go to the city. "I don't know whether they would take a position on that. Any and all obligations will have to be satisfied," he said.

Lane said the state established the manner in which the economic development corporations were set up and run, but said there are not previous guidelines to follow in the close down of the PEDC as the Pampa group is the first EDC in Texas to be dissolved.

The sales tax will continue until the PEDC obligations are met. Approximately \$700,000 a year is earmarked to the PEDC.

He discussed the possibility of setting of a trust fund and meet the obligations out of it. "We don't know for sure," said Lane.

Lane and Eskridge said they have been seeking information on how to conduct the dissolution process, but there are many questions they haven't gotten answered about the complete process to be followed to close down the PEDC.

U.S. Bus is one of the companies on which PEDC is obligated to pay off the note. The current note to Bank of America is \$261,548.07 with a \$3,701.79 monthly payment.

Payment on American Energy's total amount is \$106,829.50 with \$1,512.01 monthly payment. Final payment date is July 31, 2003. A second note for property purchase totals \$244,549.13 with monthly payments at \$2,508. Final payment is scheduled for Dec. 30, 1913.

Outstanding grant obligations for Scribner's Welding totals \$8,321.11. Monthly payments are \$640.08 with the final payment due Dec. 1, 2002.

Moody Dairy's total amount is \$858,186.66 with the monthly payment \$8,092. It will be paid Nov. 4, 2013.

Great Plains Bow Company loan balance is \$56,710.36 with the final payment scheduled for Oct. 20, 2005.

Obligations on Roden Dairy include two loans at Bank of America. One loan is for \$438,148.38 with a monthly payment of \$5,652. Last payment date is scheduled for Feb. 28, 2010. The second loan payment is \$178,806.91 with a monthly payment \$5,130. The last payment date was Feb. 28, 2005. It is a forgivable loan for the fertilizer plant.

Also the PEDC is paying the business's country club membership. The last payment is scheduled May 25, 2003. A total of \$4,080 is obligated.

Obligations on the United Medicare include loan guaranties outstanding of \$9,393.74 on the grant for the building. According to the report, the grant obligations outstanding total \$109,600. The payment is paid on July 28 each year and is \$27,400.

Country Club membership for UMC is \$2,040 yearly with the final payment July 1, 2002.

An employee grant will be due if the company doesn't continue the required number of employees. As the company has been in business a year, it is employing approximately 80 employees at which they had estimated.

Cross Calf Ranch note balance is \$4,630.28. Monthly payments made by the PEDC are \$743.31 with the last payment on June 1, 2002.

PEDC Board voted in September to pay a tuition grant for up to 20 enrollees in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice guards school. It is estimated to be approximately \$300 each for a total amount of \$6,000.

## City Briefs

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**BLACK GOLD Restaurant** will be open Thanksgiving Day! 5:30 am-3:00 pm. Turkey, Dressing & Baked Ham, All the Trimmings, Pumpkin Pie \$7.95.

**COTTAGE COLLECTION**, 922 W. 23rd, register for gifts beginning Nov. 23rd. Open House Dec. 8th.

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**C&C CATTLE Co. Restaurant** will be closed Thurs. & Fri. for Thanksgiving. Happy Holidays!!

**DAVID WINTER**, Liliput Lane, Fontanini, Colonial Village collectibles, all giftware 20% off. VJ's Fashions & Gifts, downtown Pampa; 669-6323.

**CATTLE EXCHANGE** in Canadian will be closed Thanksgiving Day and reopen on Fri. Nov. 23rd at 5:00 P.M. 323-6755.

**FINAL DEADLINE** for trees to be entered for Festival of Trees (Friday Nov. 30th). Call by Fri. Nov. 23rd to Cynthia Mann at 665-6144

**CLOSED FOR** the holiday Nov. 20-25th, re-open Mon. Nov. 26th. Have a Blessed Thanksgiving. Fireside Comfort.

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**COTTAGE COLLECTION**, 922 W. 23rd has lots of booths with sales.

## Weather focus

**PAMPA** — Today, mostly sunny with highs in the upper 60s. Southwest winds 5 to 15 mph.

Tonight, partly cloudy with lows around 40. Winds becoming northwest 5 to 15 mph late.

Thanksgiving day, partly cloudy with highs in the mid 60s. North winds 5 to 15 mph, becoming south during the afternoon.

**STATEWIDE** — Thanksgiving Day will turn warmer and wetter for most of the state, with showers setting in the night before.

Cloudy skies will cover North Texas at night, with lows in the 40s. On Thanksgiving morning, there's a slight chance clouds will give

way to showers in the east. Holiday highs will reach the 60s.

Patchy drizzle and fog will set in for the Hill Country and southcentral Texas Wednesday night, with lows from 45 to 50. The drizzle and fog should end late Thanksgiving morning, when highs will begin climbing to the 70s. The fog will return at night as lows fall into the 50s.

Texans in the southeast and upper Texas Coast have a slight chance of seeing showers late Wednesday night, when lows range from 45 to 50 inland and stay around 60 on the coast. Skies will be mostly cloudy on turkey day and the chance of showers or thunderstorms will persist on the coast. Rain is also possible in central and far northeast sec-

tions. Highs for the holiday should reach the lower 70s.

Deep South Texas will enjoy sunny, warm weather on Thanksgiving, with highs reaching the upper 70s on the coast and mid 80s to the west. Skies will be mostly clear at night, with lows falling to the upper 50s to the west and the upper 60s on the coast.

Lows Wednesday night could dip to the mid 30s in the Panhandle. Thanksgiving will be partly cloudy with highs in the lower to mid 60s during the day and lows in the 30s at night.

Far West Texas will see a few high clouds Wednesday night, with lows in the mid 40s. Increasing high clouds will greet Texans in the region on Thanksgiving, with highs peaking in the upper 60s.

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December 1st • Nutcracker

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December 1st - 3rd • “That Night”

Central Baptist Church

December 9th • Holiday Home Tour

**Woman, guilty of perjury, theft, for posing as teen and collecting state aid**

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP) — A 32-year-old woman was convicted of felony theft and perjury for posing as a high school student and obtaining foster care and a college tuition waiver.

A jury found Treva Throneberry guilty Monday after a five-day trial in which she represented herself. She faces up to four years in prison when she is sentenced next week.

As Brianna Stewart, Throneberry earned a 2.83 grade-point average at Evergreen High School, brought down somewhat by a D in drama. She graduated in June 2000.

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# Ever-present anthrax gaining new respect on Texas ranches

MONTELL, Texas (AP) — Robin Luce paid nearly \$5,000 to get six big whitetail bucks for her ranch in southwestern Texas, only to lose them to anthrax before they could boost the quality of the deer already roaming her land.

"We won't be hunting this year," Luce said, pointing out the bones of some of the 65 deer killed by the disease this summer on her 1,700 rugged acres.

Anthrax is found naturally in the dusty soil of this part of Texas and it has killed animals, wild and domestic, for decades. The

outbreak that recently killed four people on the East Coast has given ranchers here a new perspective on something they live with every day.

The disease has hit the region hard this year: Two ranch workers in the Del Rio area survived cases of skin anthrax contracted by handling infected animals. They were the first human cases in Texas since 1988.

The June outbreak killed more than 1,600 animals, most of the them deer, and was the state's worst in two decades.

Luce was hoping to improve

her deer stock to attract hunters, who pay cash-hungry ranchers to pursue trophy animals. Now that hunting season has arrived, ranchers are taking a hit.

Zayne Jernigan runs a 3,000-acre ranch that lost about 90 percent of its deer. All that's left, she said, are 20 does and four nothing-special bucks — not alluring enough to persuade a hunter to pay up to \$500 a day to track them down.

"It had just gotten to the point where it would be a good hunting ranch," said Jernigan, who is

Luce's sister. "Now it will probably be seven or eight years before we have the deer population built up again."

Chilton Stoner, 78, has lived close to anthrax all his life. But there hadn't been an outbreak for decades in the area, so he and most of his neighbors stopped vaccinating their animals.

The disease this year killed three of his prized quarter horses and a bull. With each horse valued at up to \$5,000, it was an expensive lesson.

"From now on, we're going to vaccinate every animal every

year," said Stoner, who also found the carcasses of dozens of anthrax-infected deer on his 2,800-acre spread. "It was probably my fault, but since we hadn't had a case on this ranch in 50 years, I didn't see it as a necessity."

After the local outbreak petered out, Stoner heard about how anthrax was being sent through the mail as a biological weapon.

"We never thought of it as anything but an animal disease," he said. "This has increased my respect for it ... but ranchers and

farmers out here aren't worried like people back East."

Luce, whose ranch is a few miles north of Stoner's, said a lack of familiarity with anthrax breeds fear among urban dwellers, much as a rural Texan might be afraid to ride on a big-city subway.

"If I were in New York and not in the know, I'd be very cautious (about anthrax)," she said.

Even so, she now looks at her incoming mail as a potential hazard.

"When I get a letter without a good return address, I just pitch it into the trash," she said.

The local newspaper in Uvalde, 90 miles west of San Antonio, recently saw the need to run a story that cautioned readers to not get too jittery about anthrax. A Uvalde hospital administrator, Ben Durr, said patients have also come by the emergency room to have doctors check conditions they fear might be anthrax.

Cecil Arnim Jr., a longtime veterinarian in Uvalde, said his clients are more concerned about other livestock ailments — blackleg, pseudorabies, leptospirosis — than anthrax.

"If you're just out here in a pasture, there may be some spores airborne, but probably not the number you need to get it," he said.

Stoner realized anthrax was on his ranch when a horse that seemed fine one night was suffocating and running a high fever the next morning.

By the time he drove the 25 miles to Uvalde to get vaccine, three of his 35 horses were dead and several others were showing signs of the disease. On Arnim's advice, he injected them with large doses of penicillin twice a day for 10 days and they survived.

The dead livestock and deer were burned in an effort to keep the bacteria from soaking back into the soil as the animals decayed. Stoner's only protective gear was a pair of rubber gloves.

"If I had it to do again, I might have given myself antibiotics at the same time," he said.

Luce had not vaccinated her cattle, goats or horses against anthrax, but changed her mind after hearing about Stoner's losses. She didn't lose any livestock.

While she understands the fear of anthrax, Luce said: "We're gonna have to accept (the threat) and get on with our lives. That may sound a little laid back, but that's life."

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### Jury deadlocks in murder trial involving fatal crash of truck

RENO, Nev. (AP) — A jury said it was deadlocked in the case of a wealthy art appraiser charged with killing his wife by deliberately crashing their truck through a guardrail and jumping out as the vehicle went over a cliff.

Peter Bergna's trial ended in a hung jury Tuesday after jurors said they were unable to return a unanimous verdict after a week of deliberations.

Prosecutors haven't decided whether to retry Bergna, 48, in the 1998 death of 49-year-old Rinette Riella-Bergna. He would face up to life in prison if convicted.

District Judge Brent Adams was expected to hold a hearing on whether to release Bergna on bail.

Notes from jurors to the judge last week indicated they were deadlocked 11-1 in favor of convicting Bergna. One juror sent a note Friday saying the panel was deadlocked partly because a holdout believed God would punish Bergna if he really killed his wife.

The defense said the juror simply thought the state failed to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Bergna is guilty.

On Tuesday, Adams praised the jury's effort in the seven-week trial.

"This is the longest and perhaps most difficult trial in my 27 year career as a lawyer and judge," Adams said. "I have never seen a better jury. You listened with laser-like intensity to conflicting and complex and hard-to-understand scientific testimony."

Police claimed Bergna jumped to safety before sending the couple's pickup truck through a guardrail on a curvy mountain near Lake Tahoe. His wife plunged more than 700 feet to her death.



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## SEABOURN

He serves as a HOSTS mentor at Woodrow Wilson School and is on the Steering Committee for the Children's Shopping Tour.

"I'm excited," Seabourn said. "Eight years of my life have been devoted to reaching this point. I am ready for the next chapter of my life to begin. I am really looking forward to working here in Pampa. My friends and family members have been very supportive of my returning to Pampa to practice. The response has been overwhelmingly positive."

"We're very proud of Josh and are very glad he decided to come back to Pampa," said his mother, a teacher at Pampa High School. "I echo his mother's remarks," said his father, who also teaches at PHS. "We are definitely proud parents today."

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## LITERACY

and distributed through the Pampa Independent School District's Family Literacy Program which is open to students and parents on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Lamar and Wilson Elementary School libraries.

Family Literacy Program receives funding through a two-part \$700,000 grant from Reading Excellence and Academic Development for Texas (READ), part of \$40 million in federal funds provided for Texas education, according to Cheryl Lewis, PISD Parental Involvement Coordinator.

Funds from the grant have been used to purchase computers, software, educational games, audio-visual materials, and books, she said.

"Our goal is to have children interact with their parents and parents learn with the students," Lewis said.

Lamar and Wilson schools have Family Literacy Centers open every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. during the school year. Computer games, table games, puzzles, Internet access, stories on tape and books in English and Spanish are available each week, she explained. Parents and children can check out books to take home during this time and childcare is provided for younger children.

At Lamar, Family Literacy night may have 20 to 40 parents and children at the library.

"(Parents) can come in during the day, too," Lewis said. "Parents can also use the computers for any needs they have such as studying for their GED or practicing their English on an ESL (English as a Second Language) web site."

Funding for the Family Literacy program also provides an ESL specialist, Lewis said, adding "Lamar and Wilson are fortunate to have a parental involvement coordinator and parent liaisons at each campus."

## New therapy for rare disorder

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government approved a pill Tuesday that could dramatically transform treatment for hundreds of people left gasping by a rare but often fatal type of high blood pressure.

Tracleer becomes the first oral medication to treat pulmonary hypertension, a disease that causes dangerously high blood pressure in the artery connecting the heart and lungs. If not alleviated quickly, it can destroy the heart.

Today's only treatment forces patients to wear for life a battery-powered pump that infuses a medication.



Josh Seabourn was recently sworn in as an attorney and member of the State Bar of Texas by District Judge Lee Waters. The 1993 Pampa High School graduate is practicing law with John W. Warner in Pampa.

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## THANKSGIVING

The offering from the community Thanksgiving service will benefit the Salvation Army and Good Samaritan Christian Services, according to Rev. Barry Loving of the First Christian Church.

The Sons of Light, a gospel quartet from Central Baptist Church, provided opening and closing music.

Rev. Todd Dyess, First United Methodist Church, offered the benediction as the congregation, members of various churches across Pampa, stood in the darkened sanctuary, letting the flickering light of candles fill the hall.

Loralee Cooley provided organ music for the service.

As president of the Pampa Ministerial Alliance, Rev. Loving said he would like to take credit for the service, but that credit goes to Chap. Dave Schlewitz, Jordan Prison Unit chaplain, who conceived and organized the service.

## Seattle has most college graduates by percentage

SEATTLE (AP) — College degrees are joining tech jobs and frothy lattes as the staples of the Emerald City.

A new U.S. Census survey found that nearly 52 percent of Seattle residents age 25 or older have graduated from a four-year college, a higher proportion than in any other big city in the nation. The figure eclipsed the national average of 25 percent.

The survey also found that 20 percent of Seattle adults have earned a graduate or professional degree, compared with 9 percent nationwide.

Experts say Seattle's many computer companies and biotechnology firms are largely responsible for attracting the brain power.

"As these companies grow, they're sucking in a disproportionately large number of educated people," said William S. Dillingham, senior economist with the state Employment Security Department.

## Box contents bring precautions

TYLER, Texas (AP) — Smith County Fire Marshal Jim Seaton expects U.S. postal inspectors to answer the question of how a box from the University of Oklahoma addressed to a Kansas doctor ended up in a box shipped from Austin to courthouse officials in Tyler.

Seaton said the small box, with a biohazard label, arrived Tuesday. The box and a small glass vial inside were broken. The box was inside a larger box containing brochures on HIV infection. It was addressed to the county clerk's office and was sent from the Texas Department of Health in Austin.

"The people who opened the box in the clerk's office were expecting the brochures," Seaton said in a story in Wednesday's Tyler Morning Telegraph.

"After they opened the 12-inch by 12-inch by 9-inch box, they found the smaller box inside. The smaller box had been crushed and there was a strange odor coming from inside."

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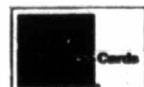
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# Push on to require lenders show mortgage applicants credit scores

WASHINGTON (AP) — A young couple recently showed mortgage broker George Duarte a long, problem-ridden credit report that seemed to sink their dream of buying a home in the pricey San Francisco Bay region.

But Duarte discovered the summation of their credit history contained plenty of errors. And a new California law required access for the couple to a once-secret score now all-important as lenders decide whether to grant mortgages and how high to set interest rates.

With that information, Duarte could show the couple their score needed to rise just a little to enter what lenders would consider acceptable territory — a level they just might reach by merely having the mistakes in their credit report fixed.

"It is absolutely integral to have the consumer see their credit score," said Duarte, owner of Horizon Financial Associates in Fremont, Calif.

Consumer advocates want to see the California requirement, which took effect in July, expanded nationally. They are urging passage of federal legislation introduced this year that would do just that.

Skeptics include trade associations for mortgage bankers and large credit reporting agencies.

They say a federal law is unnecessary because the scores already are widely available; many in the industry began selling them online this spring. They also worry that adding paperwork to the already daunting mortgage process could do more harm than good.

"Our general position is we want to be careful that the transaction isn't any more complicated than it already is, or that it doesn't increase costs for anybody," said Bud Carter, senior director for residential housing at the Mortgage Bankers Association of America.

But supporters argue that requiring lenders to hand the score to every home loan applicant is important in an age when many still do not even know the scores exist — much less how critical they are to lenders' decisions.

"Anything that affects your credit you should have full access to," said Sen. Wayne Allard, R-Colo., author of the bill. "It's kind of a mother-and-apple-pie thing. I don't see why anybody would be against it."

Consumers have long been able to buy a copy of their credit report. But since the mid-1990s, those long credit narratives have been largely replaced by a single three-digit number as the key to

mortgage lenders' decisions. The rating is now used in three-fourths of mortgage lending decisions.

Scores can range from about 375 to 900, based on a still little-understood weighting of factors such as a borrower's bill-paying

history and debt profile that is compared to millions of other consumers.

The use of a single number is cheaper and faster for the lenders, and provides consistency and objectivity that can cut down on lending bias. Still, the

system works best when the consumer — not just the lender — knows the score because just a few blemishes can be damaging, supporters of the legislation say.

Another couple who came to see Duarte had scores between 586 and 591, depending on the

credit reporting agency. That low score made them candidates for a much higher interest rate than someone with even a slightly higher score.

The pair paid off several loans and about two months later their score had improved by 15 points — enough to qualify them for a lower-cost loan, Duarte said.

The information also turns applicants, especially those with moderate incomes or a spate of late payments in their history, into savvy shoppers who can make sure a lender is giving them best terms.

## FCCLA leader



(Courtesy photo)

The State Fair of Texas recently recognized Dustin Johnson during its Annual Honor Awards Banquet for his service as a state officer for Family, Career and Community Leaders Association (FCCLA). Dustin is a member of Pampa FCCLA and is currently state president as well as state vice president of Achievement. Johnson is seen here with Ms. Amy Clapper of Dairy Farmers' Association, co-sponsor of the event, and Pete Schenkel, State Fair chairman.

## Enron stock falls nearly 23 percent

HOUSTON (AP) — Enron Corp.'s stock plummeted to its lowest level in almost a decade amid concerns about the energy company's growing financial problems — heightening worries that its planned acquisition by Dynege Inc. might fall through.

Enron's shares tumbled \$2.07, or 23 percent, to \$6.99 on the New York Stock Exchange on Tuesday — its lowest close since early 1992. Earlier this month, energy mar-

keter Dynege announced that it would buy Enron — its larger rival — in a stock deal that was valued at \$8 billion.

Andre Meade, head of the U.S. Utility Research for Commerzbank Securities, said he doesn't know if Dynege is willing to take on Enron's headaches if the value of its core business — energy trading — is reduced or collapses.

"The bid by Dynege gave (Enron) breathing space but it did not solve all their problems," Meade said.

But Duane Grubert, an analyst with Sanford C. Bernstein and Co., said, "Dynege will do what it needs to make sure the deal will prevail."

Officials with Enron and Dynege, both Houston-based, said reports of trading problems were incorrect and the merger was not in trouble.

"We continue to do business with Enron. We are one of their largest customers and they are one of our largest customers," Dynege spokesman John Sousa said.

Late Monday, Enron filed restated third-quarter earnings that increased its loss for the period by 3 cents a share to 87 cents. The company also disclosed it is trying to restructure a \$690 million obligation that could come due Nov. 27.

Enron spokeswoman Karen Denne said the company has received verbal indications it will be given more time to pay off the debt.

Adding to Enron's financial woes are reports that for several weeks companies have limited buying and selling future deliveries of power and natural gas for fear they won't be paid. That could leave Enron unable to do business.

## Pentagon may send Marines into Afghanistan to track down terrorists

WASHINGTON (AP) — A battalion of Marines trained for counterterrorism and other complex missions probably will be sent to Afghanistan soon, perhaps this week, a senior U.S. official says.

As many as 1,500 of the Marines would join Army and Air Force special operations troops already in Afghanistan, the official said Monday. The Marines could provide security for other U.S. forces or expand the search for Osama bin Laden and members of his al-Qaida terrorist network.

Pentagon officials have not made a final decision on sending in the Marines, the official said, nor have they determined how many troops would be sent and for what tasks. A small advance team might slip into Afghanistan first to arrange for the others' arrival, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Two Marine units are waiting aboard ships in the nearby Arabian Sea.

"Sending in the Marines would substantially increase the number of U.S. troops on the ground inside Afghanistan. Several hundred U.S. special forces are there now, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld has said.

## Bodies of four slain journalists arrive in Pakistan

TORKHAM, Pakistan (AP) — The bodies of four international journalists were brought out of Afghanistan in wooden coffins Wednesday, two days after the group was ambushed by gunmen on the road to Kabul.

Red Cross workers escorted the coffins in two jeeps from the Afghan city of Jalalabad to the Torkham border crossing into Pakistan. There, they were transferred to a truck to continue the journey to the Pakistani city of Peshawar.

Anti-Taliban militiamen recovered the bodies Tuesday near the town of Serobi, about 35 miles east of Kabul. They were held overnight in a hospital in Jalalabad.

The journalists were Australian television cameraman Harry Burton and Azizullah Haidari, an Afghan photographer, both of the Reuters news agency; Maria Grazia Cutuli of Italian newspaper Corriere della Sera; and Julio Fuentes of the Spanish daily El Mundo.

The ambush occurred Monday as the journalists traveled in a convoy of about eight cars. An anti-Taliban leader in the area said the attackers were bandits, but witnesses said they shouted pro-Taliban slogans.

## Former Bosnian Croat military police chief surrenders to tribunal

ZAGREB, Croatia (AP) — A former Bosnian Croat military police chief surrendered Wednesday to the U.N. war crimes court on charges he ordered a 1993 massacre of Muslim civilians.

The tribunal in The Hague, Netherlands, unsealed the indictment against Pasko Ljubic last month. It accused him of commanding militias that killed at least 113 people in and around the central Bosnian village of Ahmici in April 1993. Dozens of women and children were among the dead.

Ljubic was in hiding for more than a year after Zagreb authorities issued an arrest warrant for him and three associates on suspicion of taking part in the Ahmici massacre.

The warrant was based on documents found in archives of Croatia's late president, Franjo Tudjman, indicating a conspiracy under the former leader to help key suspects in the Ahmici slaughter by giving them false identities.

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# FDA approves first contraceptive skin patch

By LAURAN NEERGAARD  
AP Medical Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — American women may soon buy the world's first birth control in a skin patch.

The Food and Drug Administration approved Ortho-Evra on Tuesday, a patch that prevents pregnancy by emitting the same hormones used in birth-control pills. Studies found it is as safe and effective as the pill — but women must remember to apply a patch just once a week as opposed to taking a pill every day.

The patch was eagerly awaited, the easiest-to-use method yet in the nation's trend toward longer-acting birth control, said one contraception expert.

"You're just going to slap it on your skin," said Dr. Vanessa Cullins, medical vice president of Planned Parenthood. "It gives women more control... and it's less invasive than other long-term methods."

But the patch may not be a good option for every woman, the FDA cautioned. Women who weigh more than 198 pounds may not get a high enough contraceptive dose, said FDA medical reviewer Dr. Dena Hixon.

In clinical trials that gave 3,319 women the patch for varying amounts of time, 15 got pregnant — and one-third of them weighed 198 pounds or more.

*Manufacturer Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceuticals said the patch would begin selling next year, by prescription only. The price will be similar to birth control pills, which cost about \$40 a month.*

Such women should discuss the patch versus other options with their doctors, Hixon advised.

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Ortho-Evra is the fourth new contraceptive option to win FDA approval in the last year. The other new products include a monthly injection, a hormone-emitting IUD, and a hormone-emitting contraceptive ring slipped into the vagina once a month. They join other long-acting methods including Norplant, a contraceptive implant that lasts for years, and a once-every-three-months injection.

With Ortho-Evra, women

would use one patch a week for three weeks, and then go patch-free for a week for their menstrual period.

Each patch should be applied to the lower abdomen, buttocks or upper body — pick a slightly different spot each week, the FDA advised. Never put it on the breasts, the agency warned.

The patch is designed to stick to skin despite bathing or swimming. But if one slips off and won't restick, Ortho-McNeil will sell packages of single replacement patches.

If a patch falls off for more than a day, start a new four-week cycle of patches and use a backup method of contraception for the first week, the FDA advised. In studies, about 5 percent of women had at least one patch that slipped off.

The FDA was convinced the patch would prove reliable, citing one study where 90 percent of patch users properly replaced it once a week compared with 80 percent of women who remembered to take a birth control pill every day.

The patch delivers continuous low levels of estrogen and progestin, the same hormones found in birth control pills, to prevent ovulation. That means the patch carries the same risks as the pill: short-term side effects including nausea or breast tenderness, and rare risks of blood clots, heart attack and stroke, particularly if women smoke while using the contraceptive.

Also, Ortho-Evra users may experience skin irritation at the patch site.

## DEA chief urges extra efforts in Southwest

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — The Southwest border is not properly equipped to stymie the flow of drugs from Mexico into the United States, according to the nation's top drug-law enforcer.

"This is a principal point of entry for drugs in the United States," said Asa Hutchinson, administrator of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. "Clearly, the DEA needs more resources in the Southwest border. We've beefed up in the Southwest border, but I don't think we've done it sufficiently."

About 70 percent of drugs coming into the United States enter through the region, Hutchinson said Tuesday in El Paso, the second-largest gateway for drugs in Texas.

Hutchinson said he was touring the border to get a handle on the agency's needs. His schedule included a helicopter flyover of the border, as well as meetings with local law officials and U.S. Rep. Silvestre Reyes, D-Texas.

Since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, government officials have suggested that the FBI cut back on its drug investigations to focus on anti-terrorist efforts.

The DEA chief also said "he is very concerned about recent court decisions in Mexico that block the extradition of certain drug traffickers."

Hutchinson said the U.S. government was willing to waive the death penalty in certain drug cases, but Mexico's highest court is reluctant to extradite Mexican drug lords who face life imprisonment in the United States.

None of Mexico's top drug lords has been arrested since Juan Garcia Abrego, former head of the Gulf drug cartel and a U.S. citizen, was extradited to Texas in 1996.

Mexico also has yet to account for nearly 30 U.S. citizens, most of them El Pasoans, who were reportedly kidnapped by drug dealers and their associates during the past eight years.

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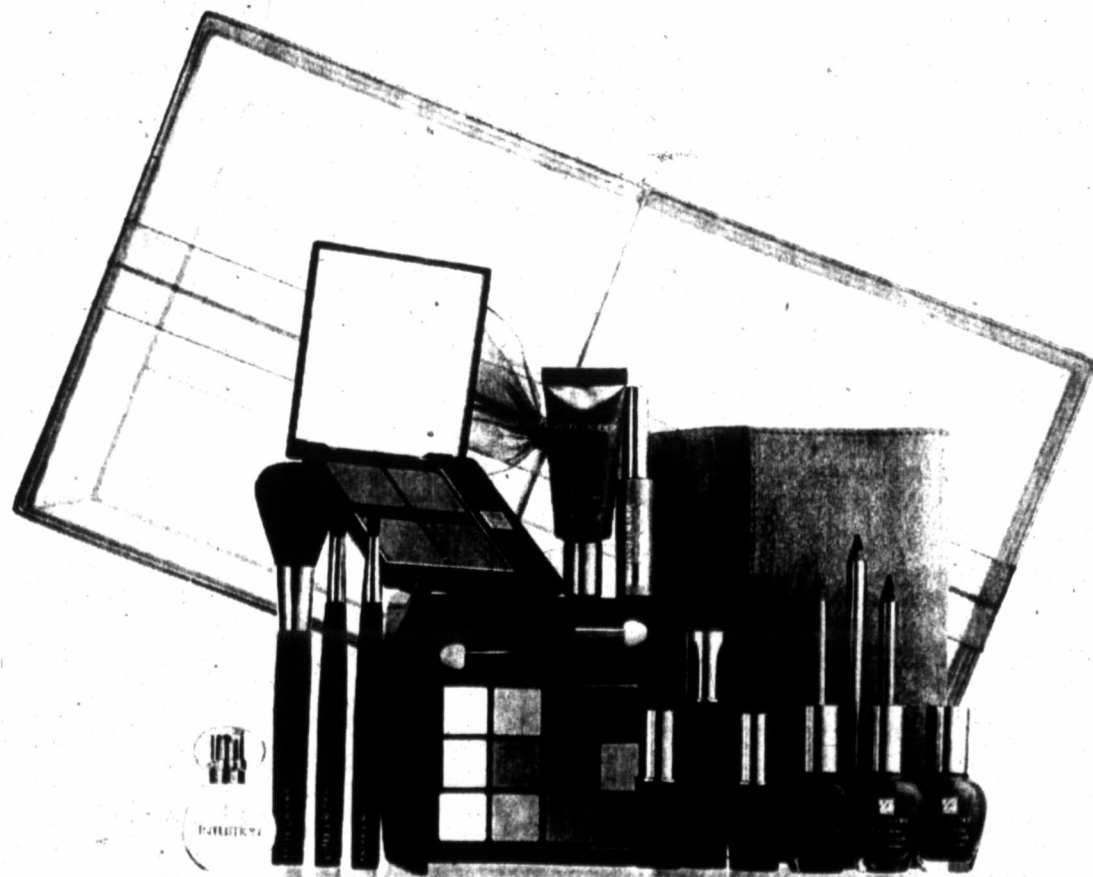
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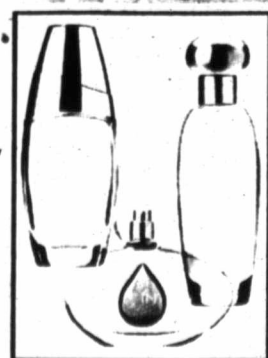
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**PAMPA MASONIC LODGE #966**  
Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 meets Thursdays at 7 p.m. at 420 W. Kingsmill.

**WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM**  
White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) winter visiting hours are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. No charge for admission; elevator provided.

**FREEDOM MUSEUM**  
Freedom Museum, USA, 600 N. Hobart is open from 12-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Revolutionary War to Kosovo. All branches of service are represented. For more information, call 669-6066.

**LAS PAMPAS WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY**  
Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at First Landmark Building in the Pampa Mall. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Loyd Waters 665-6466.

**GIRL SCOUTS**  
Pampa Girl Scouts meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Pampa Girl Scout House on Kingsmill.

**PPQG**  
Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild meets at 6:30 p.m. the

fourth Thursday of each month at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD**  
Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is now open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #173-A, in Pampa. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle.

**HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION**  
High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**  
The local Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest. For more

information, call Dauna Wilkinson, 665-0356.

**PAMPA GARDEN CLUB**  
Pampa Garden Club meets at 2 p.m. the second Monday of each month from September through May. Meeting location changes monthly.

**TEXCARE PARTNERSHIP**  
Texcare Partnership is the New Children's Health Insurance campaign developed especially for Texas families with uninsured children, birth through age 18. The following health insurance programs are available: Children's Health Insurance Program, Medicaid and Texas Healthy Kids Corp. For more information, call 1-800-647-6558 or 1-888-892-2273.

**PAMPA PILOTS ASSOCIATION**  
Pampa Pilots Association meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Airport Lounge.

**HARRINGTON HOUSE**  
The 2001 tour season for Harrington House, 1600 S. Polk, Amarillo, is in full swing. Built in 1914 by cattlemen John and Pat Landergin, the house was acquired in 1940 and preserved by Don and Sybil Harrington. The hour-long tours are conducted from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, April through mid-December. There is no admission fee. For more information call (806) 374-5490.

**PRTA**  
Pampa Retired Teachers Association will not meet in November.

**HIGHLAND BAPTIST**  
Highland Baptist Church, 1301 N. Banks, will host prayer time from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., each Thursday with a special time of prayer from 12:15-12:30 p.m. For more information, contact the church office at 669-6509.

**FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER**  
Redeeming Grace Mission, 422 N. West, will offer free Thanksgiving dinners at 12:30 noon, Nov. 22. Reservations are encouraged though not necessary. For more information, call Naomi Driggers at 669-1897 (anytime) or Liz Sculthorp, Mission pastor, at 665-8577 (weekends only).

**PACS DANCE**  
Pampa Area Christians Singles

Dance will be held from 8-11 p.m., Nov. 24 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Dance to the music of Mike Porter. For more information, call 665-7059. Participants are encouraged to bring snacks.

**CLASS OF 1982**  
The PHS Class of 1982 Reunion Committee will meet at 2 p.m., Nov. 24, at the Coffee Shop in Pampa to discuss plans for a 20th reunion celebration in the summer of 2002. All class members are urged to attend. For more information, call Jill Lewis at 665-7007 or 669-7682 or Susan (Birdsell) Bromlow at 669-3780.

**WHEELER OPEN HOUSE**  
Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will sponsor "Wheeler Open House" from 2-5 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 25 and from 5:30-9 p.m., Monday, Nov. 26 in downtown Wheeler.

**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**  
The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., Nov. 7 and 21, TDH, 736 Cuyler, Pampa; 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Nov. 15, Groom School, Groom; 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Nov. 20, White Deer Community Center, White Deer; 11 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-4 p.m., Nov. 26, City Hall, Canadian; 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Nov. 28, Miami School, Miami.

**WESLEY UNITED ARTS/CRAFTS FESTIVAL**  
Wesley United Methodist Church of Hereford will host its 21st Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Dec. 1 at the Community Center in Hereford. Only limited booth space is available. Booth fee is \$10. Applications may be obtained by writing: Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX 79045; or by calling (806) 364-0774.

**CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE**  
Gray County Centennial Committee will meet at 5 p.m., Dec. 13 in the Nona Payne Room of Pampa Community Building. The meeting is free and open to the public.

**LU ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIPS**  
Lamar University Texas Academy of Leadership in the Humanities is offering full tuition scholarships for up to 15 credit hours per semester. For more information, call (409) 839-2995 or e-mail TALH@hal.lamar.edu. To be eli-

gible for the academy, students must have successfully completed the 10th grade, submit written recommendation from two teachers and have a composite score of at least 1,000 on the SAT.

**NESRI BOOKLET**  
A booklet, "Nuclear, Biologic and Chemical Attack — Survival Resource Guide," is being offered through New Era Survival Research Institute. To receive the free booklet, consumers must send five first-class stamps for postage/handling to: New Era Survival Research Institute, NBC Survival Booklet Offer #NBC0924, P.O. Box 60944, Washington, DC 20039-0944. Additional information is available by calling (202) 882-9000 or via the Internet at [www.NewEraSurvival.org](http://www.NewEraSurvival.org).

**NFFF SCHOLARSHIPS**  
Scholarships are available through National Fallen Firefighters Foundation for children of firefighters who have died in the line of duty. For more information, visit [www.firehero.org](http://www.firehero.org) and look up scholarships. To receive a free information packet, call 1-877-453-FIRE.

**ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION**  
The National Arbor Day Foundation is offering a free "Conservation Trees" booklet with colorful photos and illustrations and easy-to-understand descriptions to help people plant and care for trees. To obtain a booklet, send name and address to: Conservation Trees, The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

**WORLD HERITAGE**  
World Heritage, a non-profit student exchange program, is currently seeking a local community representative to provide high school exchange students with program support. For more information, call Ande Bloom at 1-800-888-9040 or visit [www.world-heritage.org](http://www.world-heritage.org) on the World Wide Web.

**D-DAY REUNION TOUR**  
Veterans of D-Day and the European Theater of Operations will leave New York May 17, 2002 for a "Reunion Tour" which will include London, Portsmouth, Brighton, Normandy, Paris and more. For more information, contact Sy Canton, executive director, Normandy-European Theater of Operations Reunion Group (WWII), 5277B Lakefront Blvd., Delray Beach, FL, 33484; or call (561) 865-8495.

**USS COLUMBUS**  
USS Columbus Veterans Association is seeking Navy and Marine Corps shipmates who served on the USS Columbus (CA-74/CG-12) 1944-1976 and the USS Columbus (SSN-762) past and present. Contact Alvin S. Lewis, president, 726 E. Covina Blvd., Covina CA 91722-2955; (626) 339-3568; e-mail [homeport@lewisengraving.com](mailto:homeport@lewisengraving.com)

**82ND AIRBORNE ASSOCIATION**

The 82nd Airborne Division Association is seeking new members. Airborne is the only requirement for membership. The Association holds a national reunion each year plus many mini-reunions, picnics and dinner dances. For more information, write AIRBORNE 2001, 5459 Northcutt P, Dayton, OH 45414-3742; or call S.R. Gossett (WWII) at (937) 898-5977.

**HOLLINGHEAD REUNION**  
The Hollingshead family reunion will be held August 2003 at Moorestown, N.J. The first Hollingsheads arrived in the American colonies around 1700. If you are a descendant or know one who might be interested, more information is available from Brian Hollingshead at HYPERLINK [hollingshead@telus.net](mailto:hollingshead@telus.net) or write: 2692 Mountview Place, Burnaby, BC, V3J 1E3, Canada.

**USABDA**  
United States Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association is seeking support for a chapter for beginner social or recreational ballroom dancers in the Amarillo area. If enough interest is expressed, a local steering committee will be formed to guide the project and enroll members. For more information, call 1-800-447-9047; e-mail [USABDACENT@aol.com](mailto:USABDACENT@aol.com); or write: USABDA, P.O. Box 128, New Freedom, PA 17349.

**SHARE!**  
SHARE! High School Exchange Program, sponsored by Educational Resource Development Trust, is seeking host families for foreign exchange students for a semester or for a year. The hosts must provide housing and meals. The students are covered by medical insurance and have their own spending money for personal expenses. For more information, call Yvette Coffman at the Southwest Regional Office, 1-800-941-3738.

**FSA WEBSITE**  
USDA's Farm Service Agency has launched a redesigned website located at [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov) on the Internet. The redesign includes user-friendly features and easily accessible on-line FSA forms.

**POWER WHEELCHAIRS**  
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# SPORTS

## Notebook

### FOOTBALL

Power Point Winner for Week 11 was Houston Burlison of Brownwood with 122 points.  
Rocky McInturf of White Deer had the Pampa area high score with 104 points.

### BASKETBALL

**PAMPA** — Pampa hosts Frenship at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in a boys' basketball game in McNeely Fieldhouse.  
There will be a junior varsity game at 2 p.m.

### GOLF

**POIPU BEACH, Hawaii (AP)** — When Retief Goosen headed to Poipu Bay Golf Course, he planned to use his first round there as a learning experience.

After finishing Tuesday at the PGA Grand Slam of Golf, the U.S. Open champion was hoping for similar results the rest of the tournament.

"I think (Wednesday), I might feel a little bit better on the golf course than I did today," said Goosen, who shot a 6-under-par 66 to take a one-stroke lead over three-time defending champion Tiger Woods. "I was just trying to get a little bit comfortable on the tee. But I kept it in play, so that was the main thing."

The 36-hole tournament at the 7,053-yard oceanside course features the winners of all four major championships. The winner will receive \$400,000 from the \$1 million purse.

Woods, the Masters champion, hasn't shot his best golf, but still managed to play himself into contention for his fourth consecutive Grand Slam title.

"I'm very happy to shoot what I shot today because I was not driving the golf ball the way I need to drive it," Woods said. "To end up 5-under par, I'm pretty happy with that."

PGA champion David Toms shot a 68, and British Open winner David Duval took himself out of contention early with a pair of double-bogeys on the front nine to finish at 76.

Woods made an initial run to defend his title again with birdies on the first two holes. Goosen responded with birdies on three of the next four holes and then checked in with an eagle-3 on the 573-yard sixth by chipping in from 28 yards.

Woods is playing the course for the fifth straight time, while his opponents are all first-timers.

"I think he has an advantage on any course," Goosen said. "Doesn't matter where we play."

Goosen reached the turn at 5-under-31 with Toms, who birdied Nos. 7-9.

Toms, however, double-bogeyed the par-3 11th — and coupled with Woods' birdie at the 10th — to fall into third. He inched back into second with consecutive birdies on the 14th and 15th, but then bogeyed the 17th.

"At the (11th), I was 5-under par for the day and going pretty good," Toms said. "And to have that happen just kind of slows you down. I was able to recover, and unfortunately made a bad swing on 17 and made bogey there."

Goosen held steady on the back nine, with a birdie on the 537-yard 14th and pars on the rest of the holes.

"The first seven holes I played very well, and the middle of the round I was scrambling around and didn't do much," he said. "But overall, I'm very happy with the round. Obviously, it's a nice opening round. You know I've got a pretty good chance."

Woods turned in an amazing save on the 573-yard sixth hole when he blasted around a tree from 197 yards, leaving him with a 6-foot eagle attempt. He missed the putt, but tapped the next one in for birdie.

## Texas' last trip to College Station was nightmare

**AUSTIN (AP)** — Texas' last game at archrival Texas A&M was one the Longhorns will never forget — for all the wrong reasons.

The No. 5 Longhorns (9-1, 6-1 Big 12) just hope they don't experience the same kinds of problems against the Aggies (7-3, 4-3) when they return to Kyle Field on Friday.

The problems started before Texas ever got to the 1999 game.

The bonfire collapse that killed 12 people a week earlier shook both campuses.

By the time Texas was on the road to College Station, starting cornerback Rod Babers had a seizure on the bus ride. He would be OK to play.

That night, starting quarterback Major Applewhite

was throwing up with a stomach virus. Freshman Chris Simms would start the game the next day.

By 4 a.m., coach Mack Brown's phone at the Ramada Inn was ringing off the hook with obscene calls although the coaching staff requested all calls be blocked at the front desk.

Come daybreak, the hotel cook didn't show up to prepare the pregame breakfast of steak and eggs. Eventually, waitresses brought pancakes but no plates and cereal but no milk.

A few players went to a nearby Jack-in-the-Box for a quick bite, but most went to the game for the 10 a.m. kickoff without eating anything.

And the game? A&M rallied from a 10-point deficit for an emotional 20-16 victory

dedicated to the victims of the bonfire collapse.

Longhorns linebacker D.D. Lewis summed it up as "bizarre."

"It was like everything was going wrong," Lewis said. "Major got sick, we couldn't eat; it was crazy."

Simms, who got his first start that day, was Applewhite's roommate and could hear Applewhite throwing up all night.

Simms didn't learn he would start until a few minutes before the game.

"He was moaning and I was trying to get some sleep," Simms said. "It wasn't much fun at all."

Brown was furious after the game.

"I have never seen a situation where people were treated as poorly as our team was

treated at that hotel," Brown said then. "If I'm driving through College Station and there's room at that hotel, I'm going to stay in my car."

Brown won't have to do that. The team made arrangements to stay elsewhere this year, 50 miles away in Montgomery.

Brown prefers now not to talk about the problems of 1999.

But asked recently where he would eat breakfast in College Station, he replied, "I've never had breakfast in College Station."

Some of the pre-game shenanigans can be expected in a rivalry as intense as this one. Texas junior defensive end Cory Redding said he always get phone calls from Aggie fans warning the Longhorns of impending

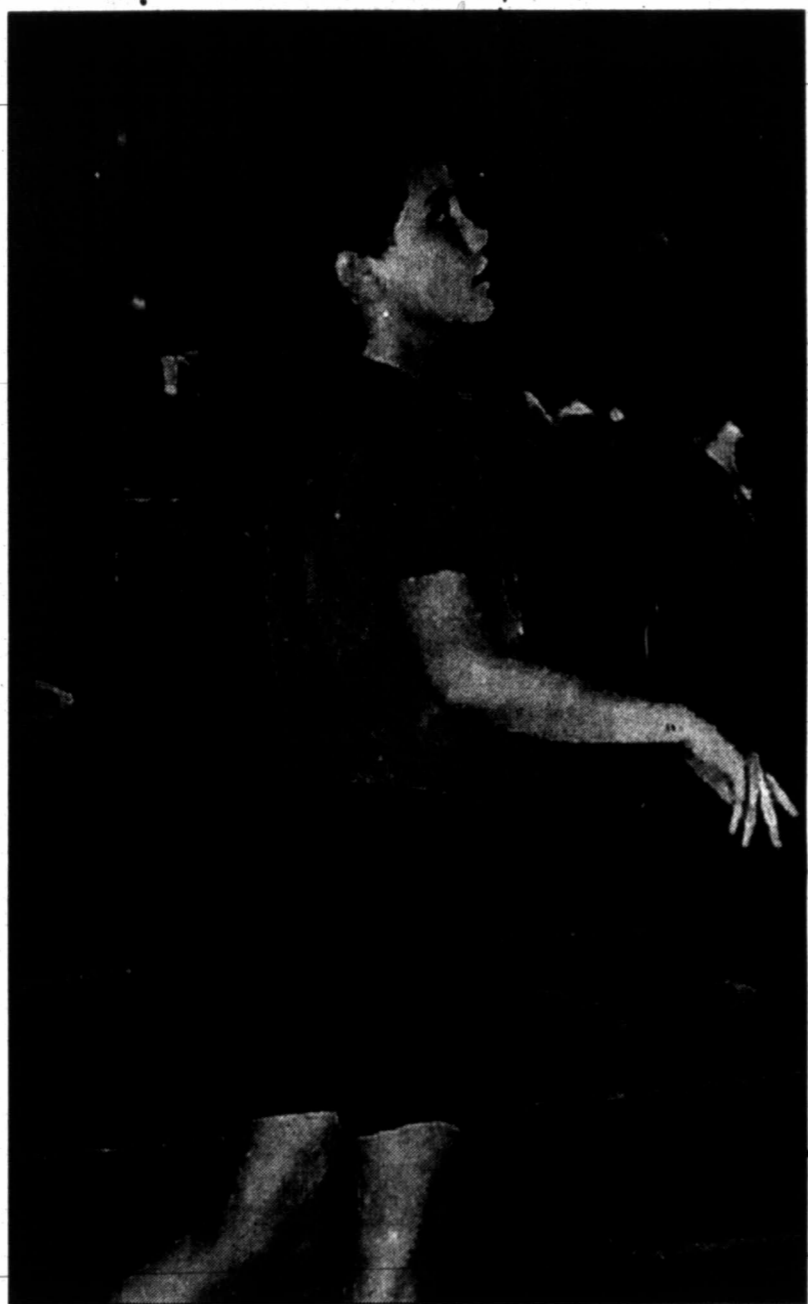
doom. Some callers have said they were going to "cook Bevo," the Longhorns mascot, Redding said. Not surprisingly, none leave the 6-foot-5, 260-pounder a number where he can call them back.

"That's stuff you just expect out of A&M. That's been going on since I've been here. Last year when we played A&M, on my room answering machine alone I had at least nine calls from Aggies, it was just crazy," Redding said.

Simms guards his phone number to keep it from getting out to the public.

"Ever since I've first seen here, I've blocked my phone number. It's on the down low now," Simms said. "Only the important people can call up that line."

### Shot watcher



(Pampa News photo by Tess Kingcade)

Fifth-grader Lauren Smith watches her shot during the Lamar Hot Shot Contest last weekend at the MPAC building.

## Pampa Middle School teams sweep Dumas in basketball

**PAMPA** — Pampa Middle School girls swept Dumas in basketball games Monday night.

In the 8th grade division, Pampa won by a score of 51-34. The high scorer was Jackie Gerber with 14 points, followed by Mariza Scott 8, Callie Cobb 7, Felicia Urban 6, Krissie Alexander 6, Autumn Darden 4, Ashlee Lucas 4 and Audrey Dunn 2.

The entire team played good defense. Other team members are Jordan Albracht, Nicole Fernuik and Whitney Wichert. Team managers are Kristen Kirkland and Mayra Hernandez.

Destinee Manhart, had 8 points and Amy Youree 7 as the 8th graders won the B team game 30-22.

Other scorers were Kyle Winegeart 6, Courtney Crawford 6, Lindsey Rhoades 2 and Kari Terrell 1.

Youree and Amy Hughes had an outstanding game with their ballhandling and defense.

Other team members are Kayla Debose, Alexa Silva, Staci Novian, Monica Johnson and Adeena Dallas.

In the 7th grade division, the A team game had an exciting finish as Pampa pulled out a 50-49 overtime win.

With no time left on the clock in regulation, Nicole Clark overcame a vocal Dumas crowd to hit two free throws, sending the game into overtime. With seven seconds to go, Britteni Rice converted two foul shots to give Pampa the win.

"Everyone on the team did

real well and hustled hard," said Pampa coach Janyth Bowers.

Top scorer was Britteni Rice with 20 points. Logan Boles and Clark had 8 points each and Stephanie McVay 6.

Others contributing were Cassidy Tice, McKinsie East, Candice Dildy, Whitney Morris, Maggie Hopkins and Angela Mechelay.

In the B team game, Pampa won by a score of 41-5.

Leading scorer for Pampa was Shandale Young with 16 points. Kelsie Wyatt had 6 points, Tanna Stowers 4, Erika Silva, Tamara Trevathan and Destiney Dora 3 each. The other contributing players were Jenee Norris, Halei Skinner, Meredith Coutts and Michelle Adams.

## Baylor's Big 12 losing streak not going to end anytime soon

**WACO, Texas (AP)** — Baylor coach Kevin Steele knows that 29-game Big 12 losing streak has to end one day. It just won't be anytime soon.

The Bears will have to go through another long offseason — and more than 10 months before their 2002 conference opener — before even getting another chance.

"At some point in time, we are going to get over the hump and it's going to end," Steele said. "When it does, it will start migrating. I think we are very close to that."

Baylor (2-8) hasn't won a Big 12 game in its three seasons under Steele, finishing 0-8 in the league again after a 38-22 loss to Oklahoma State on Saturday. In six Big 12 seasons, the Bears are 3-45 in conference games and have finished last in the South Division every year.

"It's disappointing, but you've got to take everything positive out of this year and we have to build on it," said junior receiver Reggie Newhouse. "We've made a lot of great plays and done a lot of great things."

"We came a long way from last year and we're going to go a long way again from this year," he

said. The Bears lost their conference finale despite outgaining Oklahoma State 517 yards to 323. It was their best offensive effort since 1996, and they also beat the Cowboys in every other major stat but the score.

Baylor's last Big 12 win was Oct. 10, 1998 against Kansas, the same team the Bears play in their 2002 league opener next Oct. 5.

The Jayhawks, the only league team that has given up more points and yards than Baylor this year, will be in a rebuilding mode of their own next season with a new coach.

There is still one more game this season for Baylor, against Division I-AA Southern Illinois on Saturday. That replaces a Sept. 15 game against Minnesota that was canceled after the terrorist attacks.

Before this season, there was reason to believe the Bears would be able to break that conference losing streak.

Quarterback Greg Cicero was recovered from a broken collarbone suffered in 2000 before conference play even began. Newhouse was established as an offensive threat and seven starters were back on defense.

"I really thought going into this year that this team would get it done in the Big 12," Steele said. "We got a lot closer several times this year, but close only counts in horseshoes and hand grenades. It doesn't count in the Big 12."

Cicero has been so inconsistent that the Bears have used four other quarterbacks even though he is healthy. Newhouse still held up his end with 56 catches (fourth in the Big 12) for 616 yards and seven touchdowns.

But the Bears have given up 35 points and 429 yards per game. And they lost their Big 12 games by an average margin of 26 points, which actually was an improvement over their 36-point margin in 1999 and 33-point difference last year.

While admittedly frustrated by the lack of a Big 12 win, Steele insists the streak isn't an overbearing issue.

"We don't even talk about that, and we're not going to walk around and talk about that," Steele said. "What we are going to talk about is what we can get done in the future. There are a lot of things that we may not be proud of, but you can't catch yourself walking around thinking about that all of the time."

## Suzuki second rookie voted MVP award

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Seattle's Ichiro Suzuki became only the second rookie to win a Most Valuable Player Award, narrowly beating Jason Giambi for the American League honor Tuesday.

Suzuki, who came to the major leagues after nine seasons in Japan's Pacific League, received 11 first-place votes and 289 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America. Giambi, last year's AL MVP, got eight first-place votes and 281 points.

It was the tightest MVP race since Juan Gonzalez defeated Alex Rodriguez 290-287 for the 1996 AL award and tied for the 10th-narrowest victory margin since MVP awards began in 1931.

The only other rookie to win the MVP was Boston's Fred Lynn in 1975.

Last week, Suzuki received 27 of

28 first-place votes in balloting for AL Rookie of the Year.

Suzuki, the first rookie to win a batting title since Tony Oliva in 1964, led the major leagues with a .350 average and 56 stolen bases. His 242 hits were a rookie record and the most for anyone since Bill Terry's 254 for the 1930 New York Giants.

Giambi batted .342 with 38 homers and 120 RBIs for the Oakland Athletics, then became a free agent after the World Series. He is expected to be one of the most sought-after free agents, and the New York Yankees intend to aggressively court him.

Seattle second baseman Bret Boone, who hit .331 with 37 homers and 141 RBIs, was third in the balloting with seven first-place votes and 259 points, followed by Cleveland second baseman Roberto Alomar (165), Gonzalez (156) and Rodriguez (141).



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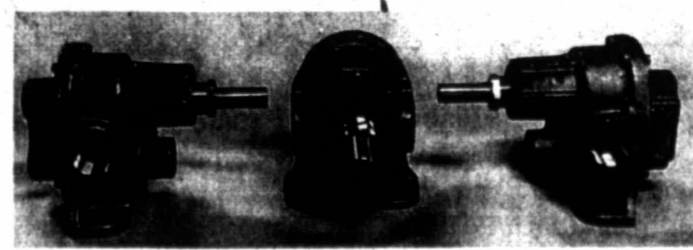
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## Texas Tech rally overcomes Southern Methodist

DALLAS (AP) — Bob Knight and Texas Tech successfully faced two difficult firsts Tuesday night: A rambunctious road crowd and an 11-point deficit.

Andre Emmett scored a career-high 30 points and Andy Ellis added 20 as the Red Raiders turned a big first-half deficit into an even bigger second-half lead in beating Southern Methodist 78-75 Tuesday night.

Knight's first game away from Lubbock drew the first sellout at Moody Coliseum since March

2000 and the rare sight of scalpers outside the arena. The environment wasn't totally hostile, though, as Dallas is home to Tech's largest alumni base.

"It was great," Knight said. "How could it be any better? People saw a heck of a game. We made a great contribution to the Methodists."

The Mustangs (2-1) fed off the crowd better than the Red Raiders (3-0), racing to a 26-15 lead with 10:11 left in the first half. In Tech's first two games, its

largest deficits were 9-8 against William & Mary and 6-4 to San Diego State.

Emmett, who made 12-of-18 shots, scored eight points during a 17-4 run that put the Red Raiders ahead. They led by five at halftime and were up 67-54 when the Mustangs rallied.

Quinton Ross, who had 19 points, sparked an 8-0 run that got SMU — and the crowd — back into the game. The Mustangs got as close as 69-66, but a 3-point play by Ellis put the

Red Raiders back up by four.

They stretched it to six on a baseline scoop shot by Emmett after Mike Marshall forced away from an SMU player the rebound of a horribly missed 3-pointer by Kasib Powell. Knight called that the play of the game.

### Pampa Bowling Roundup

**Harvester Lanes**

**Individual League Scores**  
**Harvester Women's League**  
**Week's Top Scores**

High scratch game: Jo Hicks 236; Beverly Bryant 212; Genna Salazar 208; High scratch series: Beverly Bryant 515; Ann O'Brien 515; Jo Hicks 513; High handicap game: Jo Hicks 285; High handicap series: Genna Salazar 671.

**WIBC Association Awards**

Jo Hicks: 138 average; (236, 75 pins over average game); 236 (high game).

Genna Salazar, 131 average, 506 series (500 high series recognition); 208 (200 high game) 208 (75 pins over average).

Pam Whinery: 20+ game (200 high game).

Genna Salazar, 131 average, 506 series (500 high series recognition); 208 (200 high game) 208 (75 pins over average).

Pam Whinery: 204 game (200 high game).

**Senior League**

**Week's Top Scores**

**Men**  
 High scratch game: Kurt Lowry 234; High scratch series: Kurt Lowry 674.

**Women**  
 High scratch game: Ruth Swearingim 216; High scratch series: Ruth Swearingim 559.

**Caprock League**

Steve Williams rolled a 300 game and a 756 series.

**Lone Star Women's League**

High scratch game: Carla Schiffman; High scratch series: Carla Schiffman 540.

**Chamber Merchants League**

**Men**  
 High scratch game: Joe Smith 254; High scratch series: Joe Smith 620.

**Women**  
 High scratch game: Phondia Sieman 191; High scratch series: Carolyn Hess 495.

**Casino League**

**Men**  
 High scratch series: Blaine Bolton 695; High scratch game: Steve Nolte 258.

**Women**  
 High scratch series: Bonnie Clemens 548; High scratch game: Belinda Nolte 190.

### Gymnastics Results

AMARILLO — Gymnastics of Pampa's Preteam and Junior Team members recently participated in a Recreational meet in Amarillo.

Results are as follows:

Level 4 (non-sanctioned)—  
**Aleah Noble:** vault 9.0, blue ribbon; bars 8.9, blue ribbon; beam 7.1, red ribbon; floor 8.6, blue ribbon; All-Around 33.6.

Level 3—  
**Chelsee Whinery:** vault 9.4, blue ribbon; bars 8.1, blue ribbons; beam 8.4, blue ribbon; floor 7.6, red ribbon; All-Around 33.5; **Stacie Hansen:** vault 9.2, blue ribbon; bars 6.5, blue ribbon; beam 7.7, red ribbon; floor 7.3, red ribbon; All-Around 32.7.

Level 2—  
**Karami Rice:** vault 8.9, blue ribbon; bars 8.9 blue ribbon; beam 8.1 blue ribbon; floor 8.7, blue ribbon; All-Around 34.6; **Kaylene Wyant:** vault 8.8 blue ribbon; bars 8.8, blue ribbon; beam 6.9, white ribbon; floor 8.5 blue ribbon; All-Around 33.0; **Bethney Mosteller:** vault 9.7, blue ribbon; bars 8.7, blue ribbon; beam 6.3, white ribbon; floor 8.4, blue ribbon; beam 6.3, white ribbon; floor 8.4, blue ribbon; All-Around 32.8; **Rachel Andorfer:** vault 9.1 blue ribbon; bars 9.2, blue ribbon; beam 6.4, yellow ribbon; floor 8.3, blue ribbon; All-Around 32.2; **Robin Doan:** vault 9.4, blue ribbon; bars 8.4, blue ribbon; beam 7.2, red ribbon; floor 8.7, blue ribbon; All-Around, 33.7; **Ellen Cambren:** vault 9.0, blue ribbons; bars 7.7, red ribbon; beam 7.2, red ribbon; floor 8.2, blue ribbon; All-Around 32.1;

**Leslie Chester:** vault 9.4, blue ribbon; bars 7.0, red ribbon; beam 6.0, white ribbon; floor 7.0, red ribbon; All-Around 29.4; **Haley Copeland:** vault 8.55, blue ribbon; bars 7.6, red ribbon; beam 7.2, red ribbon; floor 9.0, blue ribbon; All-Around 32.35.

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## Give a 'Basket' Full of Holiday Cheer

Time is flying. The holidays are almost here. You grow more and more frustrated with each fruitless trip to the department store. It's the same old story each year. You search high and low, in sprawling malls and small boutiques alike, for the perfect gift for that "impossible" person that tells how much you care without breaking the bank. Finally, you shrug your shoulders and give in. A good gift should cost a pretty penny, right?

The truth is, it often pays in more ways than one to make your own gift. Handmade presents offer the pleasure combination of showing the recipient just how much you care and the joy of creating something yourself. Do you have a "culinary inclined" friend or loved one? This cook's gift basket with bread twists is a fresh, unique gift idea. From Creative Cook's Kitchen, this inexpensive, easy-to-make gift can be adapted for just about anyone: a hostess, a student living on his or her own for the first time, or friends who just moved into a new home.

### COOK'S GIFT BASKET

Start gathering the contents of your gift basket ahead of time. Look for bargains on housewares at department stores and supermarkets.

- For the Bread Twists**
- 1/4 grated Parmesan cheese
  - 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
  - 1/2 teaspoon dried basil
  - 1/2 teaspoon pepper
  - 1 egg white, lightly beaten
  - 1 tablespoon cold water
  - 1 can (11 ounces) refrigerated breadstick dough

- For the Basket**
- 1 large basket
  - 1 small wooden cutting board
  - 1 lemon reamer
  - 1 set wooden cooking utensils
  - 1 kitchen timer
  - 2 kitchen towels
  - 1 set measuring spoons
  - 1 large wire whisk
  - 10 blank recipe cards
  - 2 fun-shaped sponges
  - 1 spatula
  - 3 small wooden spoons
  - 2 pots fresh herbs, such as basil and oregano (if fresh herbs are unavailable, include a small jar or two of dried herbs)



**HANDMADE GIFTS**, like this easy gift basket from Creative Cook's Kitchen, never fail to deliver plenty of holiday cheer. You can start gathering the contents ahead of time and make bread twists from store-bought breadstick dough.

### MAKING THE BREAD TWISTS

1. Preheat the oven to 350 F. Spray two baking sheets with nonstick cooking spray. Combine Parmesan cheese, oregano, basil and pepper in a small bowl. Mix well and set aside. Beat egg white with cold water; set aside.
2. Unroll breadstick dough; separate along perforation lines.
3. Cut each dough strip in half lengthwise to make two separate strips, each about 1/2 inch thick.
4. Pat half of cheese and herb mixture onto dough strips, pressing firmly to adhere.
5. Twist each strip of dough on baking sheet to form bread twist. Brush twists with egg mixture; sprinkle twists with remaining cheese and herb mixture. Bake until golden brown, about 15 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack to cool.

### ASSEMBLING THE BASKET

1. To arrange the basket, place taller utensils, like the cutting board, wire whisk and large wooden utensils in back. Place smaller items, like the timer, sponges and measuring spoons in front.
2. Arrange the bread twists in the basket. Tie small wooden spoons to basket handle with a pretty bow.

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## Other Sweets For Your Sweet

There are many other gift ideas available that are a sweet idea. Here is a listing of several treats your gift recipient may love.

- **Scented candles** — many home-decorating stores or bath shops carry an assortment of candles with scents ranging from cookie batter to fruits to floral favorites.
- **Flowers** — When nothing else captures the right "scentsiments" try a beautiful floral arrangement. The fragrance can last throughout the holidays.
- **Essential oils** — For those who prefer all-natural items, essential oils contained in products like skin therapy or massage/relaxation products can calm and rejuvenate.
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## Holiday Trivia

Many songs that are considered Christmas carols are actually a blend of old hymns, folk songs, medieval plain songs and songs written for other holidays, as well as true Christmas carols. One of the most widely sun carols, "Jingle Bells," originally was written by James Pierpont for a Thanksgiving program to be given by his Sunday school class at a church in Boston. The song is merely about a free-spirited ride through the countryside, and many writers have concluded that the "jingle bells" refrain actually refers to the bells worn by horses in the era in which the song was written, not to Santa's sleigh. GG01B965



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## American Diabetes Month

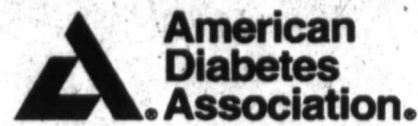
# Identify Your Risk for Diabetes

(TF) — "There are more than 16 million Americans living with diabetes and at least one-third of these people remain undiagnosed," says Robert Sherwin, M.D., president of the American Diabetes Association (ADA). "That is why diabetes is called the 'silent killer.'"

Diabetes is a serious disease that can lead to blindness, heart disease, strokes, kidney failure and amputations. It kills more than 193,000 people each year. Many people have diabetes for years before they are diagnosed because symptoms can remain undetected. It

is only after a person's eyes, nerves and kidneys fail, or they have a heart attack or stroke that they discover they have the disease. Diabetes is more common in American Indians, Latinos, African-Americans, Asian-Americans and Pacific Islanders.

Test your knowledge about diabetes risk factors by taking the quiz below. If you suspect you have diabetes or know someone suffering from extreme thirst, frequent urination and unexplained weight loss, see a doctor immediately. For more information, call (800) DIABETES or visit [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org).



### AT-RISK WEIGHT CHART

Height	Weight
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4' 10"	129
4' 11"	133
5' 0"	138
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5' 2"	147
5' 3"	152
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5' 5"	162
5' 6"	167
5' 7"	172
5' 8"	177
5' 9"	182
5' 10"	188
5' 11"	193
6' 0"	199
6' 1"	204
6' 2"	210
6' 3"	216
6' 4"	221

### COULD YOU HAVE DIABETES AND NOT KNOW IT?

To find out if you are at risk, write in the points next to each statement that is true for you. If a statement is *not true*, put a zero. Add your total score.

1. My weight is equal to or above that listed in the chart. **Yes 5** —
2. I am under 65 years of age **and** I get little or no exercise. **Yes 5** —
3. I am between 45 and 64 years of age. **Yes 5** —
4. I am 65 years old or older. **Yes 9** —
5. I am a woman who has had a baby weighing more than nine pounds at birth. **Yes 1** —
6. I have a sister or brother with diabetes. **Yes 1** —
7. I have a parent with diabetes. **Yes 1** —

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

### Scoring 3 to 9 points

You are probably at low risk for having diabetes now. But don't just forget about it — especially if you are Latino, American Indian, African-American, Asian-American, or Pacific Islander. You may be at a higher risk in the future. New guidelines recommend that adults age 45 and over should consider being tested for diabetes every three years. However, people at a high risk should consider beginning testing at a younger age.

### Scoring 10 points or more

You are at a high risk for having diabetes. Only your healthcare provider can determine if you have diabetes. If you or someone you know is experiencing frequent urination, extreme thirst and sudden, unexplained weight loss and you suspect diabetes, see your healthcare provider at once to find out for sure.

If you weigh the same or more than the amount listed for your height, you may be at risk for diabetes. This chart is based on a measure called the Body Mass Index (BMI). The chart shows unhealthy weights for men and women 35 or older at the listed heights. At-risk weights are lower for individuals under the age of 35.

## Learn About the Kwanzaa Celebration

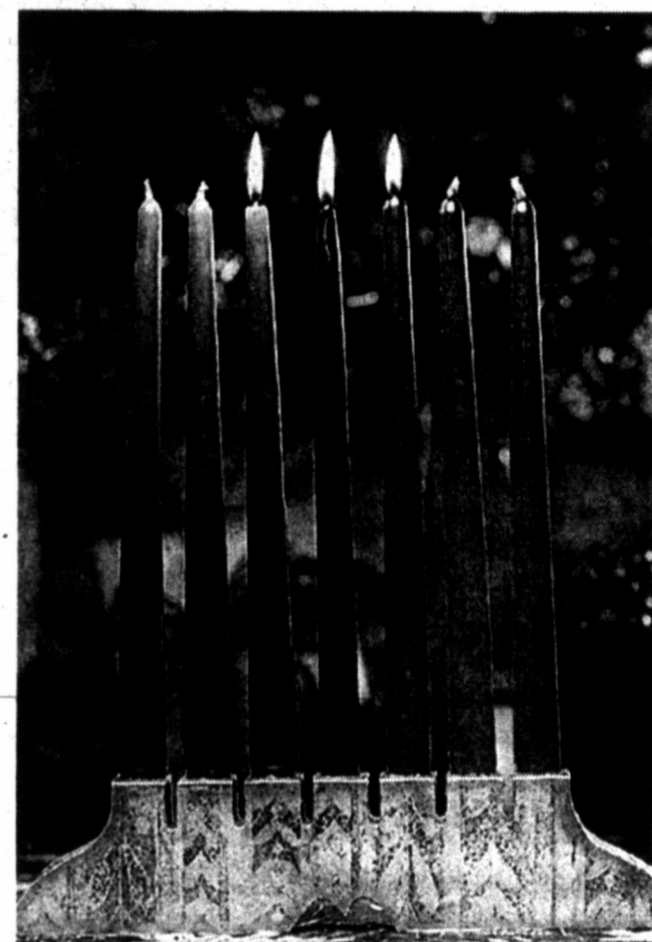
The United States always has been know as a melting pot of cultures. As different groups incorporate their traditions into current society, their beliefs become better known, better understood and widely recognized.

Kwanzaa is an African-American celebration that arrives generally around the same time as Christmas and Hanukkah. Because Kwanzaa has become a nationally recognized holiday, it is important to understand what the holiday symbolizes. Following are the definitions of common Kwanzaa items, courtesy of "Kwanzaa Crafts" (Sterling Publishing), by Marcia Odle McNair.

The Kwanzaa holiday gathers together families and friends to celebrate their family ties, remember their ancestors, support their community and give thanks for the good things in life. Kwanzaa is a Swahili term that means "the fruits of the harvest," and was founded by Dr. Maulana Karenga in 1966.

Homes in which Kwanzaa is celebrated are decorated with the colors red, green, and black are adorned with the following symbols:

- **Mkaka** is traditionally a woven straw mat that represents reverence for tradition.
- **Muhindi** is corn. An ear of corn for each child of the family is placed on the mkaka to symbolize the celebration of children and continuity of the human family.
- **Mazao**, or fruits, vegetables and nuts placed in a woven basket are the products of unified effort and the earth's abundance.
- **Zawadi** are handmade Afrocentric gifts or books, which have an emphasis placed on cultural and educational values.
- **Kinara**, the seven-branched candle holder, is symbolic of the African people and continent.
- **Kikombe cha umoja** is the unity cup for libation, which is used to pay respect to the past, present and future.
- **Mishumaa saba** are the seven candles (one black, three red and three green) that exemplify the seven principles of Kwanzaa. Kwanzaa is started with a question of "What is the news?" The return answer will be the principle of the day — one of seven. On the sixth day, the *Karamu*, or feast, takes place. Simple gifts and cards are given out during the days and participants may wear native attire throughout the celebration.



MISHUMAA SABA are a common feature of Kwanzaa celebrations. SX008726

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## SEASON'S GREETINGS

### Enjoy a Kiss Under the Mistletoe

Perhaps you've attended a Christmas party and suddenly were caught off-guard by the innocent kiss of a stranger. To your surprise, you happened to be standing directly under a seemingly innocuous plant — mistletoe. Have you ever wondered where the tradition of a kiss beneath the mistletoe began? Enjoy the following explanation, courtesy of "Holiday Folklore, Phobias and Fun" (Outcomes Unlimited Press), by Donald E. Dossey.

There is no doubt that the Druids regarded mistletoe as sacred. They believed the mistletoe had brought the green plant from heaven, carrying it with its toes. That is how the "mistle thrush's" toe," said quickly, over time became *mistletoe*.

During the winter solstice, the season of both anxiety and festivity, the Druids decked their homes with holly, ivy and mistletoe; their greenness throughout the freezing winter represented eternal life. They buried mistletoe on their sacrificial alters as a symbol of hope and peace. This ritual probably established the custom that enemies would drop their weapons and embrace if they chanced to meet under the mistletoe. Our kissing custom may have begun with this ancient practice.

The next generation of mistletoe tradition. These people thought mistletoe was sacred because of Frigg, goddess of love and the mother of their sun god Balder. According to a Norse myth, Frigg became alarmed after Balder had a dream of death. She thought that if the sun god were to die, all life on earth would die. Frigg immediately secured a promise from all the gods in heaven and on earth, and every animal and plant that they would not harm her son. She missed one plant, mistletoe, which grew on the oak trees.

The jealous god of evil, Loki, sneaked into a dinner party the gods were having. Loki tricked the blind god of winter, Hoder, into shooting an arrow tipped with mistletoe at Balder. The arrow struck Balder, and the god was dead. The world mourned and all was dark.

At the end of three days of trying to bring Balder back to life, Frigg finally succeeded with her power of love. She was so joyful that she began to kiss everyone who passed under the tree where the mistletoe was growing, and she made a decree. Never again would the mistletoe do any harm, and anyone who stood under it would be rewarded with a kiss.

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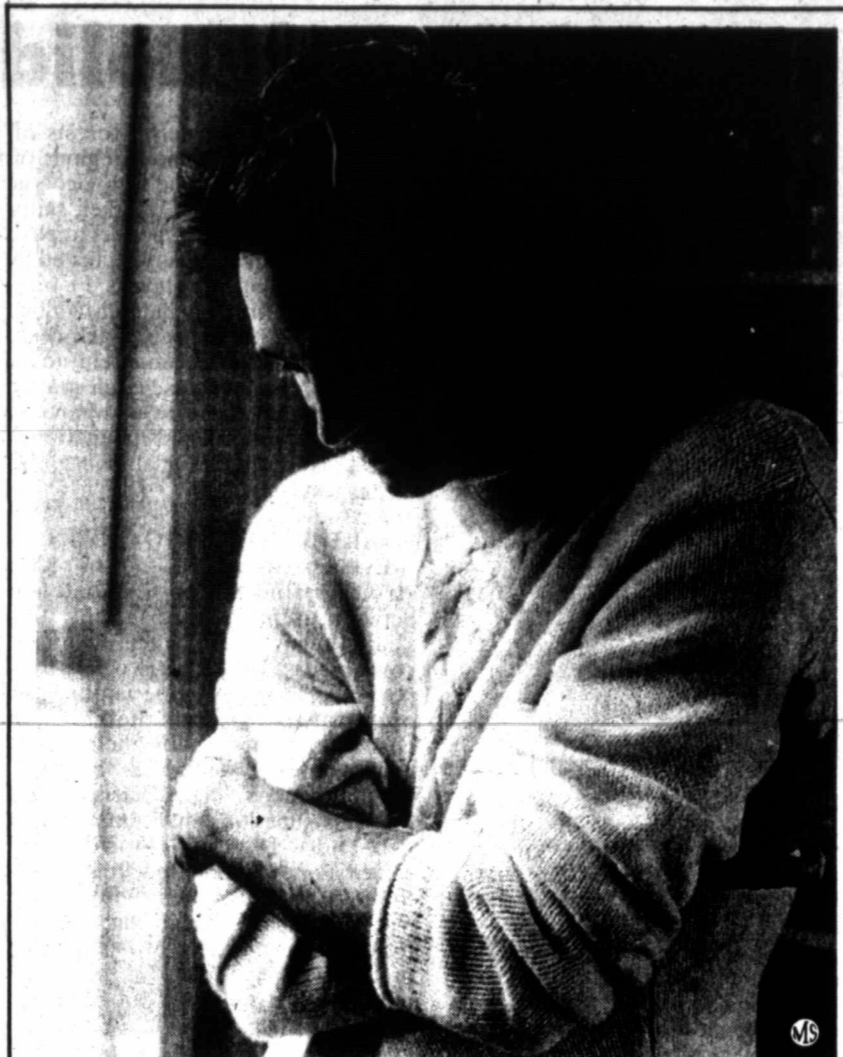


## "A Visit From Saint Nicholas"

Creating a model for all future Christmas stories, "A Visit From St. Nicholas," by Clement Moore has become the centerpiece for many holiday traditions. As no celebration would be complete without a midnight reading of the poem while children drift to sleep, following is the text as officially published by Moore in The New York Book of Poetry, 1837.

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house  
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;  
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,  
In hope that Saint Nicholas soon would be there;  
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,  
While visions of sugar plums danced in their heads;  
And mamma in her kerchief and I in my cap  
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap,  
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,  
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.  
Away to the window I flew like a flash,  
Tore open the shutters, and threw up the sash;  
The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow,  
Gave a lustre of midday to objects below;  
When what to my wondering eyes should appear,  
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,  
With a little old driver, so lively and quick  
I knew in a moment, it must be St. Nick.  
More rapid than eagles, his coursers they came,  
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name:  
"Now Dasher! now Dancer! now Prancer! now Vixen!  
On, Comet! On, Cupid! on Dunder and Blitzen!  
To the top of the porch! To the top of the wall!  
Now, dash away, dash away, dash away, all!  
As dry leaves that before the

wild hurricane fly,  
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,  
So up to the housetop their coursers they flew,  
With the sleigh full of toys and Saint Nicholas too.  
And then in a twinkling, I heard on the roof  
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.  
As I drew in my head and was turning around  
Down the chimney Saint Nicholas came with a bound.  
He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,  
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;  
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,  
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.  
His eyes — how they twinkled! His dimples — how merry!  
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!  
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,  
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow.  
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,  
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;  
He had a broad face and a round little belly  
That shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly.  
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf  
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.  
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head  
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.  
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,  
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,  
And laying his finger aside of his nose,  
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose,  
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,  
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle;  
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,  
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!" SX008729



Could you use a couple of good gift ideas for this holiday season? When it comes to choosing the right item for that special man in your life, Claiborne menswear has the solution. Choose from an array of merchandise in handsome fabrications and colors that will update any man's wardrobe with ease. This mock roll neck wool sweater with muted detailing is sure to keep him cozy on cold winter days, without compromising his sense of style. Gift-giving has never been easier or more fashionable. For more information or to browse through gift ideas, visit the Claiborne Web site at [www.lizclaiborne.com](http://www.lizclaiborne.com) or call (800) 555-9838. GG01B98

## Move Over Frosty



Snowmen are a common feature of the winter landscape and a good symbol of the holidays. Dressed in woolen scarves and worn-out hats, these rag-muffin figures never fail to bring a smile to passers-by. While snowmen actually made out of the frosty "white stuff" are the traditional way to ring in winter, an all-snow sculpture just may not be practical for your home. Why not use another material to create a similar snowman pattern. White wood, like birch, can give the feel of snow without fear of the poor snowman melting away when a warm spell arrives. And remember, you just don't have to create a snow-man... snow-women should receive equal time in the spotlight. Photo courtesy of "The Woman's Day Book of Holiday Crafts" (Penguin). SX008715

## Ring In the Holiday Season

Deck the halls! The holiday season has arrived once again. Perhaps it seems like only yesterday that you were opening up gifts, visiting with family and friends and celebrating the spiritual and special moments of this time of year. As candles flicker on the mantle or sweet carols float from a favorite holiday song collection, it is time to remember what these days mean to you.

Throughout December, three distinct celebrations occur. Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and Christmas share the calendar during this winter month. While these holidays differ in religious and cultural traditions, they are all times for decorating, gift-giving and spiritual reflection.

As with any occasion, the stress these holidays may create quickly can turn the tides on any happy moment. Having a plan can keep you from feeling overwhelmed during the season. Following is a list of ways to plan for

the holidays to make the time go smoothly and stress free, courtesy of "365 Ways to Prepare for Christmas." (Harper Collins), by David E. Monn.

- **Create a corner for your gifts:** Can anything be more frustrating than trying to remember where you put the gifts you bought early? Designate an area to store the essentials until you need them.
- **Make lists.** There are people for whom it is easiest to buy ahead. Each has interests and hobbies. A handy list will make shopping easy.
- **Work the sales.** Many stores feature sales all year long. Take advantage of these sales to stock up on your holiday gifts while the prices are low.
- **When to mail.** Buy stamps, packing boxes and brown shipping paper before Thanksgiving or during the first week in December. Get your domestic cards and gift packages into the mail no later than two weeks before the holiday. SX008712

## Ten Tips for Online Shopping

"Why stand in line when you can shop online?" asks Lillian Vernon, nationally known founder of the Lillian Vernon print and online catalogs ([www.lillianvernon.com](http://www.lillianvernon.com)).

To help make shopping online easier this holiday season, Vernon offers these tips.

1. Bookmark your favorite Web sites so you can return to them easily.
2. Check your bookmarked sites frequently for special online discounts, sales, sweepstakes and special events.
3. Register with user-friendly sites that have constantly changing content and provide special features like online newsletters and gift registries. Lillian Vernon's site offers tips and ideas for creative gift-giving and entertaining.
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## Give the Gift of Grump

(MS) — If you ran into Maxine on the street, she might say, "There's no place like home for the holidays ... so go there!"

Maxine — the bunny-slipper-wearing smart mouth who has her own line of Hallmark products — is not the kind of gal to get all tingly with the holiday spirit.

"Oh, she doesn't watch 'It's A Wonderful Life' and root for the banker. Still, when carolers ask her if she has a request, she's likely to say, 'Keep moving.' And when they sing about how a snowman is a jolly, happy soul, she thinks, 'Yeah, life's easy when you've got slush for brains.'"

But her tell-it-like-it-is attitude is exactly why her holiday gifts — available at participating Hallmark Gold Crown stores — are so much fun. They're just so ... Maxine.

Take for instance a battery-powered dancing Maxine figure who wiggles her hips to "Jingle Bell Rock" ... but her shopping bag says, "Let's do the Jiggle Bell Rock," because at her age, her body just isn't what it used to be.

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always snapping at people. "Holiday-Baked Goods! And if they're good, you know I didn't bake 'em!" is what she says on a snack tray that's just perfect for those who aren't even trying to be Martha Stewart.

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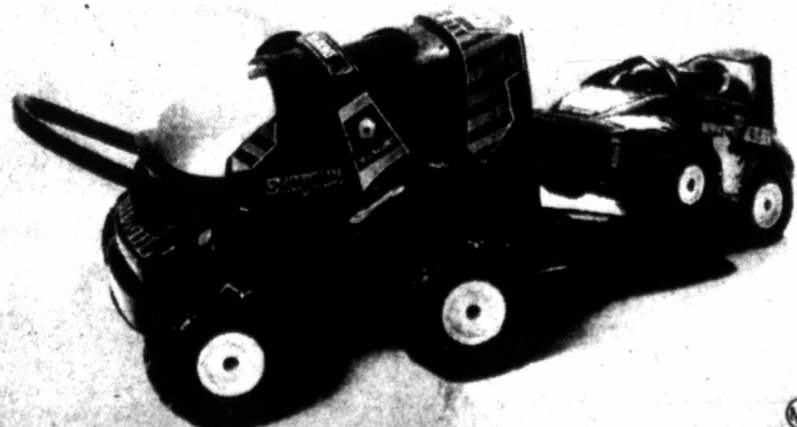
Well, to the people you like, anyway. So you might want to check them out. Just don't wait too long, because the crowds can get pretty bad ... although, as Maxine says, "There's plenty of parking on the sidewalk."

And while you're out shopping, you might even catch a glimpse of Maxine sitting on Santa's lap. No, not because she's getting into the Christmas spirit after all. She just digs guys with beards.

To find the Hallmark Gold Crown store nearest you, visit the Web site [www.hallmark.com](http://www.hallmark.com) or call (800) HALLMARK. You also can visit Maxine at [www.maxine.com](http://www.maxine.com). ♣GG01B922



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## Have a Fun-Filled, Happy, High-Tech Holiday Season

(MS) — Technology gadgets and gizmos are taking the place of toy trains and stuffed animals this holiday season. Today, children want the latest video games, with all possible surreal 3-D graphics; big "kids" today want the most storage possible for their new graphics and the tools to enhance those games to the most extreme playing experience. It seems St. Nick has his work cut out for him, if this year's visions are to be filled with sugarplums!

Fortunately, for the holiday shopper, this year will be full of choices, from family-friendly games to revivals of favorite arcade classics. If you aren't in the market for games, there are plenty of new high-tech gadgets with which to fill the stockings.

### GAMES GALORE

Playing video games never has been so real and exciting. New games are filling the packed store shelves, and decision-making is complicated by the classic arcade-style games that are being revived, restored, enhanced and made available for the hottest new platforms. No more saving quarters to stand in line to experience 15 minutes of thrills from games like Pac-Man and Space Invaders. Now you can play to the max in the comfort of your own home, minus the quarters.

If excitement is key, look no further than Quake III Arena, the latest offering from id Software. This much-

anticipated game finally has hit the market with a force unrivaled this holiday season. It offers the quintessential multi-player experience delivering heart-stopping, first-person action-adventure game play in a beautifully rendered 3-D environment. This game serves as the third installment of the popular Quake Series, and is available for Mac, Linux and PC formats. Quake III Arena will have bells jingling and hearts racing from the minute the wrapping comes off the box.

A new portable video-game system has created quite a stir among Santa's little helpers and may be just the right gift under the tree. SNK's 16-bit Neo Geo Pocket Color, an attractive handheld game system, is easy to play, and features control buttons on either side of the 146-color display screen and a connector that lets multiple consoles plug into the Sega Dreamcast Console system.

All SNK titles are rated "E" by the Entertainment Software Review Board, so players of all ages can enjoy games like Bust a Move, a popular puzzle game; Neo Turf Master, for the golf fanatic; and Baseball Allstars, which hits it out of the park each time. The company has a special surprise this year for all players young and old as it unleashes its updated version of that arcade classic Pac-Man. The New Geo Pocket Color is priced at \$69.95 and the games range from \$24.95 to \$35.95.

Another company to rejuvenate an old arcade favorite this year, Activision has updated the 1970s arcade and pizza-parlor classic Space Invaders. The game arrives in shopping centers this season formatted for PC, PlayStation™, Nintendo® 64 and Game Boy® Color. The company is reviving this "evergreen" game with the same dodge-and-shoot style of game play,



holidays. From the dense forests of Alaska to the mountainous regions of the Idaho Rockies to the lush Georgia woodlands, players will test their skills in a quest to capture the perfect trophy. Each region is realistically recreated in full 3-D and offers players 11 big-game species in their natural habitat, including big-horn sheep, black bear, caribou, elk, moose, mountain goats and three deer species. Each player then is offered a choice of weapons, weather conditions and navigational tools to complete the goal of bagging the biggest beast.

### ALTERNATIVES TO GAMES

Every holiday season, shoppers strive to find the perfect balance between usefulness and fun, but this year the two are harmoniously combined. Thanks to two hot new products, 3dfx is offering families the opportunity to give their PCs a chance to compete with their home-entertainment systems.

The Voodoo3 3000 accelerator card provides superior enhancement to all 2-D and 3-D graphics on the PC screen. For even more functionality (as Santa's geekier elves would say), Voodoo3 3500TV is a graphic accelerator card that not only boasts a faster processing speed, but also includes a built-in television tuner, an FM-radio tuner and it supports MPEG2 format, giving DVD quality to your record and

playback of programs. Turning the PC into a home-entertainment system never has been easier or more affordable at \$200 to \$300.

With all these new applications and graphics being placed on PCs, computers can become overloaded. To avoid family quarrels this holiday season, give your computer-dependent friends and loved ones the extra hard-drive space they need without replacing the whole system. OnStream has hit the market with the perfect answer to PC space issues. Their 30- and 50-gigabyte internal and external storage drives, ranging from \$299 to \$499, are perfect for transferring large files from work to home, providing space for audio, home videos and those special holiday photos.

'Tis the season to find the perfect gift. For functionality or fun, the bases are covered. With all of these exciting new offerings hitting retail stores in time for the holiday-shopping spree and being offered at affordable prices, this year may call for a much larger stocking. HO-HO-HO!

More information on these products can be found at:

- Quake III Arena — [www.idsoftware.com](http://www.idsoftware.com)
- SNK — [www.snkusa.com](http://www.snkusa.com)
- Activision — [www.activision.com](http://www.activision.com)
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## Poseable Pets Are Adorable Holiday Gifts

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Last year My Twinn introduced six breeds of poseable puppies. They proved so popular that we were sold out of the initial production within eight weeks. We decided to add six more of the most popular puppy breeds and have developed a line of lifelike kittens, responding from the huge demand of kitten-lovers," says Dave Liggett, My Twinn's Public Affairs Director. "The kittens have been in development for four years, working to perfect that special look that makes them so lifelike and fun to play with."

Each has detailed breed-specific features like those of a real kitten or puppy, including lifelike fur, a realistic nose and face design, and big affectionate eyes. Their squeezably soft bodies incorporate a patented



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The My Twinn doll company, located in Colorado, established a new standard for its premium quality My Twinn dolls seven years ago — lifelike and child look-alike. It has been recognized worldwide for its unique personalized dolls, each one individually created to resemble a specific child, between the ages of 3 and 12. My Twinn Babies™ are customized for children at a younger age.

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### Helpful Hints

Giving books as gifts is always a good idea, but it's not always easy to know what to look for. If you're thinking about giving a book as a gift this year, be sure to take a few minutes to verify the recipient's tastes.

For example, you may both share an interest in American history, but your interests may diverge in time periods. Also be sure to check how much your intended likes a particular topic. This may help you decide whether to purchase the a special edition hardbound copy or a simple, less expensive paperback.

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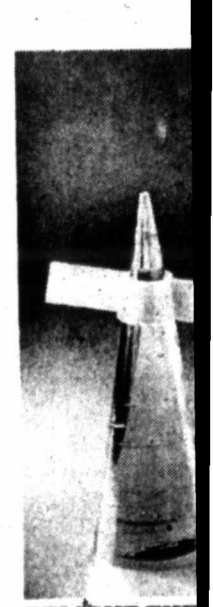


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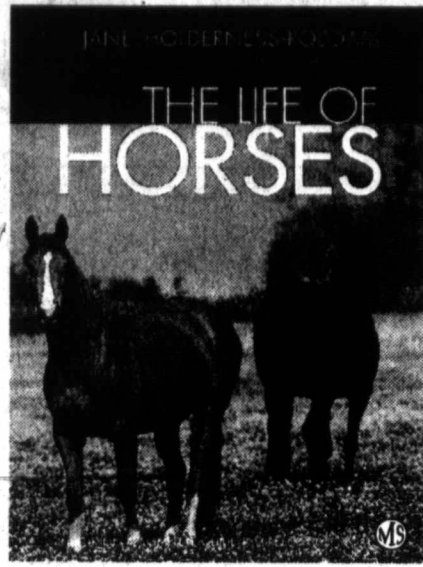
(MS) — If you are shopping for a pet lover this holiday season, fruitcake just won't do! Collars, cages and pest repellent don't lend themselves to the special spirit and excitement of this time of year. The best way to an animal aficionado's heart will be through any selection from Howell-Book House (IDG Books Worldwide), the leader in pet books.

For the canine lovers, Howell offers two classic books this season, "Dog-Friendly Dog Training" by Andrea Arden (169 pages, \$17.95) and "The Dog Owner's Home Veterinary Handbook" by Dr. James Giffin and Dr. Liisa Carlson (548 pages, \$32.95).

Providing gentle, positive reinforcement techniques for dog training, "Dog-Friendly Dog Training" focuses on the many paths to successful training, covering training all ages of dog—whether puppies, adolescents or adults. There also is a discussion on preventing aggression, solving behavior problems, good training tools and descriptions of good dog games.

Just as virtually every parent has a childhood disease-reference book in their home library, every pet owner should have "The Dog Owner's Home Veterinary Handbook." This is the third edition of the best-selling guide that is a resource for identifying what ails your dog. This latest edition includes information about vaccine protocols, cancer treatments, genetics, diseases of the internal organs, canine dental care, treatment of arthritis, and puppy socialization and training.

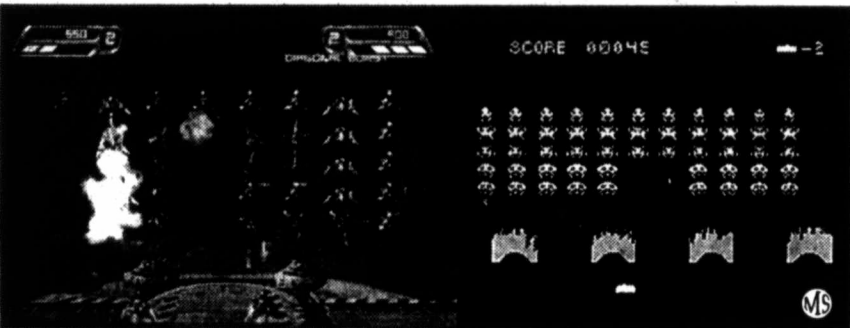
For those with equine tastes, Howell offers "The Life of Horses" by Jane Holderness-Roddam (256 pages, \$34.95), the ultimate book about horses. It's a comprehensive, imaginative, forward-looking and international reference work about all aspects of the life of horses and the people involved in their care and development. The book provides detailed information about all major breeds, sports and leisure activities, and ceremonial and working horses. Photographed by Bob Langrish, the book features more than 300



gorgeous color pictures and more than 100 dynamic black-and-white photos. Besides being a terrific resource about horses, this striking reference makes for the perfect coffee-table book.

Finally, for the more "flighty" pet lover, Howell presents "Holistic Care for Birds: A Guide to Wellness and Healing for Birds" by Pamela Leis Higdon and David McLuggage (320 pages, \$24.95). This reference is the first book to offer bird owners solid, well-researched and well-written information about how to keep their birds healthy, employing both holistic and alternative care. Birds particularly are prone to stresses from the way they are housed, fed, raised and interacted with, stresses that contribute to health problems and limited life spans. To combat these stresses, the book covers topics like how to position and outfit your bird's cage to maximize its health; what your bird should be eating; interacting with and socializing your bird; and common health problems and how to approach them holistically.

This holiday season, light up the heart of your favorite animal aficionado with any of these insightful animal books. GG99B948



PERFECT FOR EVERYONE ON YOUR LIST, "Space Invaders" from Activision offers totally immersive dodge-and-shoot game-play action, challenging puzzles, and even the original arcade classic version making it a great gift for gamers of all ages.

## The Ghost of Christmas Past Will Be Bearing Gifts This Holiday Season

(MS) — Are you having a hard time figuring out what to buy your children, friends and family this holiday season? Do you have video-game enthusiasts on your gift list, but don't have a clue about today's coolest games? The trendy new trip to the past, "Space Invaders," may be the ideal gift.

Those nasty aliens that first appeared in the '70s and '80s are back and ready to invade some of today's most popular video-game platforms, including the PC, PlayStation™, Nintendo® 64 and Game Boy® Color game consoles.

The game, from Activision, has gone through a transformation for its 21st birthday. Your nostalgic friends and family will recognize the classic shoot-and-dodge game play from days spent at their favorite arcade. Now, with 3-D environments and a variety of new multi-functional weapons including infrared laser beams, swarm missiles and neutron blasts, this truly is a cutting-edge game.

Children of all ages will love the 13 new breeds of alien attackers and be captivated by the multiple missions found on the 10 3-D-enhanced planets.

However, parents will be happy to see that it still is the family-friendly game it always was.

Everyone will revel in the new puzzle aspect of the game. Players can go back time and time again to challenge themselves to get through all of the levels with the fewest shots. Some of the levels can be done in as few as six blasts.

Fans of the original arcade game will be happy to know that the classic "Space Invaders" is hidden among the 100 new levels. You must play to find the treasure.

You can forget about any silent nights when you are in cooperative play mode, which allows two players to fight toward one goal — annihilating the aliens. The trick is to see who can get the most points.

"Space Invaders" is available at all major retail outlets nationwide for \$39.95 for PC, PlayStation and Game Boy Color game-console systems, and \$49.95 for the Nintendo 64 version.

For more gaming gift ideas, check out the Activision Web site at [www.activision.com](http://www.activision.com). GG99B971



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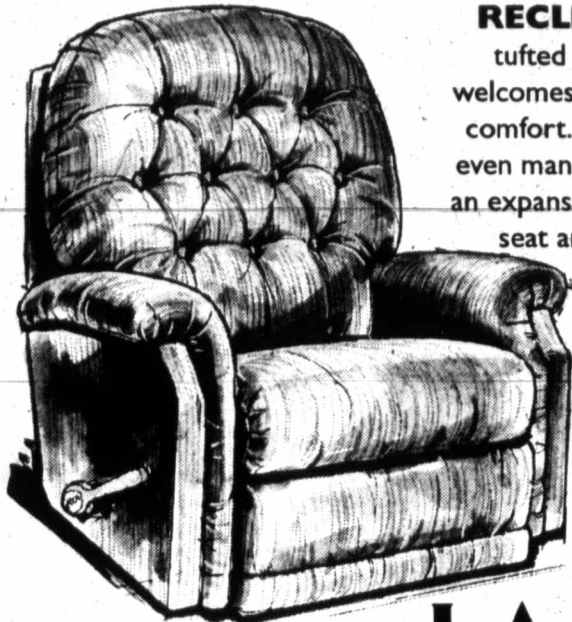
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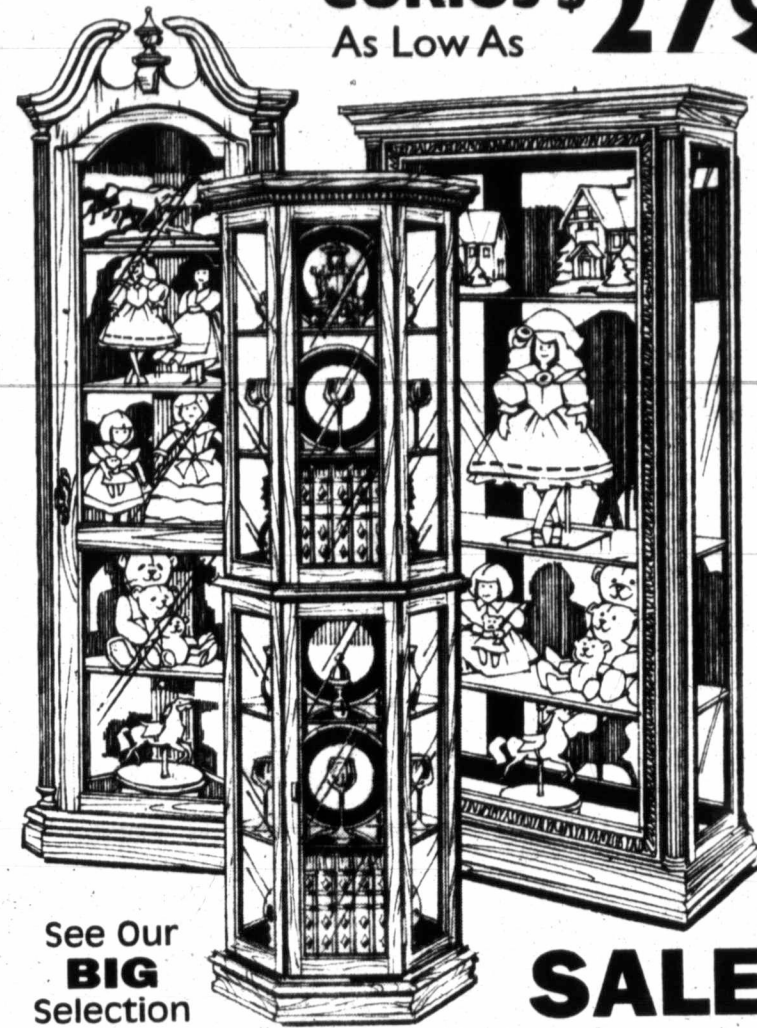
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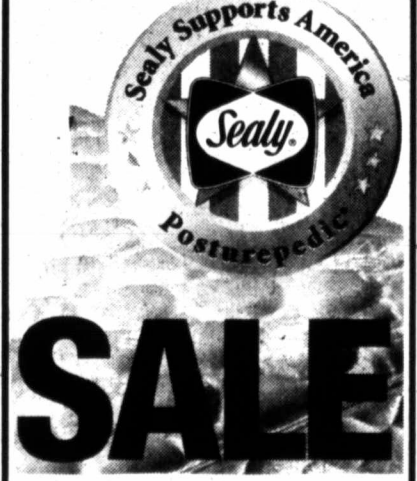


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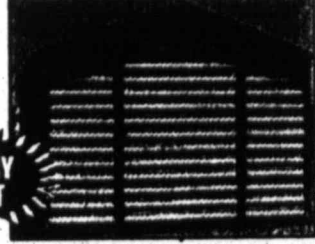
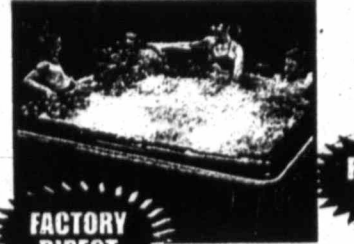


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## Turnabout Is Fair Play For Neglectful Grandma

**DEAR ABBY:** My mother-in-law, "Vera," is a difficult person. She declares her opinion on anything and everything, and doesn't care whether it's hurtful, if it's asked for, or even if it's her place to speak up at all.

She also plays favorites with her children and grandchildren. Vera has always felt it is her right to discipline her grandkids, even if their parents are present.

My husband says with a chuckle that she's too old to change, that she's got a good heart and means well. I chalk it up to her being meddling and overbearing.

Vera has treated me with disrespect during most of our marriage, many times in front of our children. In spite of this, I have never said a bad word about her in front of the children and have tried to cover for her when it was obvious she was playing favorites.

All this has not been easy, because my mother-in-law has not had a lot of time for our family. As a result, she doesn't really know our children individually. My husband is blind to how his mother's behavior has affected our kids.

Our oldest son is now a freshman at a university about half an hour from Vera's home. She remarked to me several times before he left that she is looking forward to seeing him on weekends, and that she has many chores for him to do.

When we were packing our son off to school, I mentioned this to him. He looked me straight in the eye and said: "No, Mom. Grandma treats you like dirt. She hasn't had

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time for me in the last 18 years. Now I don't have time for her."

My son asked that I not give Vera his phone number. We agreed that, to be fair, I would not give anyone in the family his number, and that he would take a list of family addresses and phone numbers so he could contact relatives himself.

Abby, what do I say to my mother-in-law? I understand where our son is coming from, but I feel he should show some respect to his grandmother. He left last weekend, and Vera will be calling soon to get his number. There are going to be repercussions if I withhold it from her. Please help.

**DESPERATE DAUGHTER-IN-LAW**

**DEAR DESPERATE:** Your mother-in-law is reaping the harvest of what she has sown. Tell her that college is a big adjustment for your son — it's the truth — and that he has her number with him. In the meantime, she'll have to find someone else to do her chores.

**Don't make your son feel guilty for not loving someone who hasn't loved him. His**

silence will deliver his message loud and clear.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am 20 years old. My parents have been married 31 years. My parents and I have a great relationship. Dad and I work in the same office.

I looked in my father's desk for something, and much to my surprise, I discovered two boxes of condoms. I wasn't snooping. In our office, we are always in and out of one another's desks, getting business cards or other office needs.

Abby, I can't see why my father would need condoms, especially at work. The first thing that crossed my mind is that my father may be cheating. Should I confront him?

**PERPLEXED DAUGHTER IN ALBERTA**

**DEAR PERPLEXED DAUGHTER:** If you're smart, you'll M.Y.O.B. and assume someone gave the condoms to your father as a joke. Say nothing to him about them. Possession doesn't necessarily mean he is guilty of anything.

Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$5 (U.S. funds only) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

### Wildwood



### Crossword Puzzle

#### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS DOWN

- 1 Shipwreck site
- 7 Study fevishly
- 11 Matador's foe
- 12 Will name
- 13 Connects
- 14 Tacks on
- 15 Takes care of
- 17 Indiana city
- 20 Restrains
- 23 Epoch
- 24 Like some minseries
- 26 Conducted
- 27 Millinery buy
- 28 Social page word
- 29 Fellows with flies
- 31 Break
- 32 Play a banjo
- 33 Hotel features
- 34 Singer Franklin
- 37 Traffic jam sound
- 39 Get back
- 43 Good on
- 44 Wake up
- 45 Monopoly card
- 46 Gaspd for breath

PIPES AWARD  
 ADULT NOSIR  
 POCKETKNIFE  
 ALE PAL SEW  
 CUBES  
 RECAP SOFAR  
 AVON NICE  
 TEXAN WIRED  
 LOGIC  
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 POCKETWATCH  
 AWAIT AWARE  
 TARTS METER

#### Yesterday's answer

- 18 Hollywood mover
- 19 Football star of the '20s
- 21 Deli need
- 22 Flight units
- 24 Motif
- 25 Battle
- 30 Hid in the shadows
- 33 Strips for breakfast
- 35 Snare
- 36 Zeus' wife
- 37 Paul Newman film
- 38 Mine yield
- 40 Ump's call
- 41 Exploit
- 42 Walker, on a sign

### Marmaduke



"You got a pencil and paper? I want to write my resignation."

### The Family Circus



"With so many buckles, Pilgrims must've had problems gettin' through metal detectors."

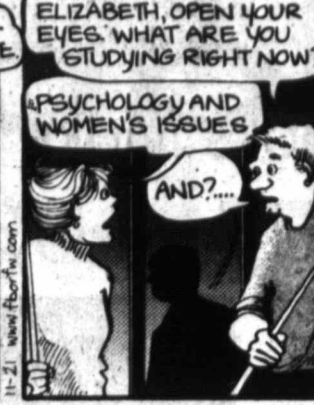
### For Better or For Worse



### ALL I KNOW IS, SHE'S IN MONTREAL AN' THAT'S A 6-HOUR DRIVE FROM HERE.



### ELIZABETH, OPEN YOUR EYES. WHAT ARE YOU STUDYING RIGHT NOW?



### I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GETTING AT, RUDY... BUT THAT ABUSIVE STUFF DOESN'T APPLY TO ME!!



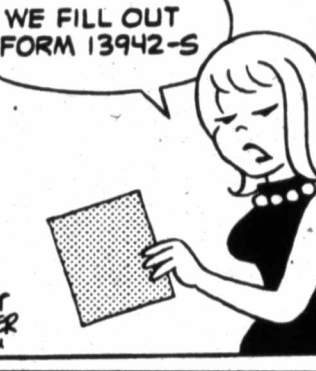
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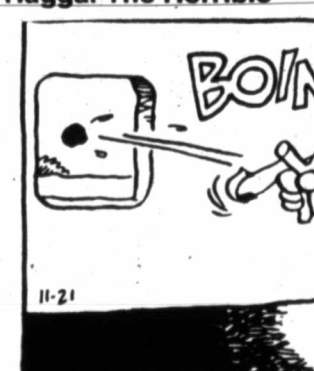
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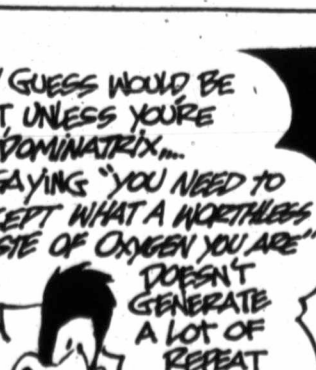
### Peanuts



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### Mallard Filmore



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## New Challenges Give Greater Meaning To This Thanksgiving

**DEAR READERS:** Today is Thanksgiving Day. It is an unusual Thanksgiving because some of the things we Americans have always assumed are no longer true. For the first time in the history of this country, the sense of personal security that the majority of us have taken for granted has been shaken.

And yet, if we look around we still have much for which to be thankful.

Let us offer thanks for the men and women in our armed forces who are separated from their families during this holiday season, who put their lives on the line to defend freedom and democracy and to preserve our American dream.

Let us offer thanks for our police and firefighters who put themselves at risk for us day and night in order to safeguard our lives and property.

Let us offer thanks for our medical personnel and health-care workers who go above and beyond the call of duty to preserve our health and well-being during these stressful times.

Let us offer thanks to our postal workers — ever faithful, making sure the mail goes through in "rain, or hail, or sleet or snow" — in spite of their concerns for their own health and safety. At a time when saboteurs have put dangerous toxins into the mails, these courageous men and women persevere every day to keep our citizens connected. I am personally thankful to

### Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

you, Dear Readers and fellow patriots, for sending me thousands of letters, poems, prayers and essays expressing your heartfelt thoughts about the events of Sept. 11. They are much appreciated.

Let us all be thankful that we live in a country where we worship as we choose, vote according to our consciences and publish our opinions without fear of reprisal.

President Franklin Delano Roosevelt said, "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself." We are being tested, but we will prevail and emerge stronger in spite of the battles ahead — on the home front as well as on foreign soil. Already we have forged international alliances that were never before possible.

And now, I'll repeat my Thanksgiving prayer. Perhaps you will want to use it at your table today:

Oh, heavenly Father, We thank thee for food and remember the hungry. We thank thee for health and remember the sick. We thank thee for friends

and remember the friendless. We thank thee for freedom and remember the enslaved. May these remembrances stir us to service. That thy gifts to us may be used for others. Amen.

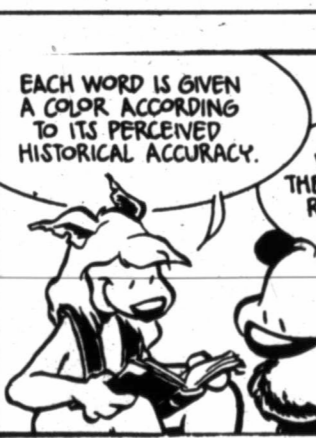
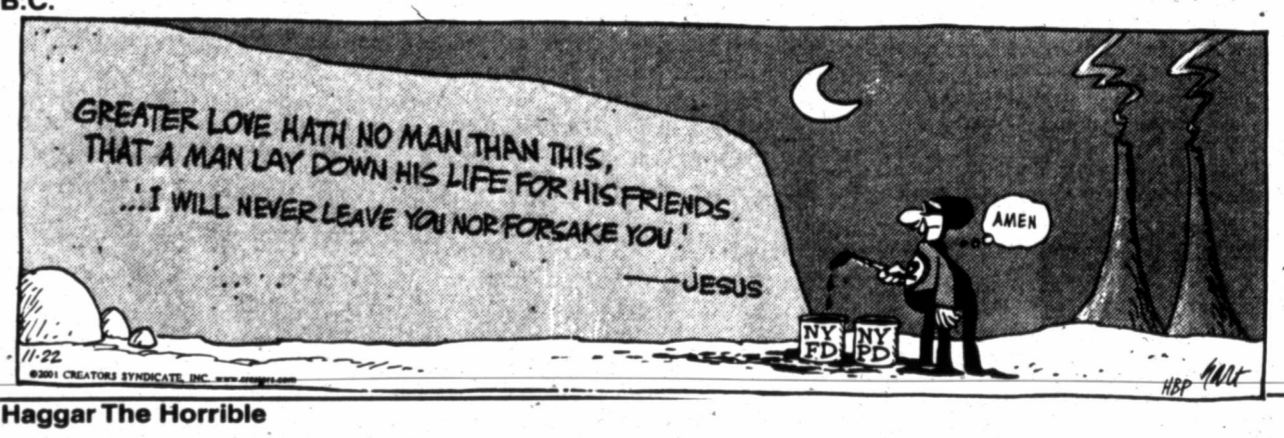
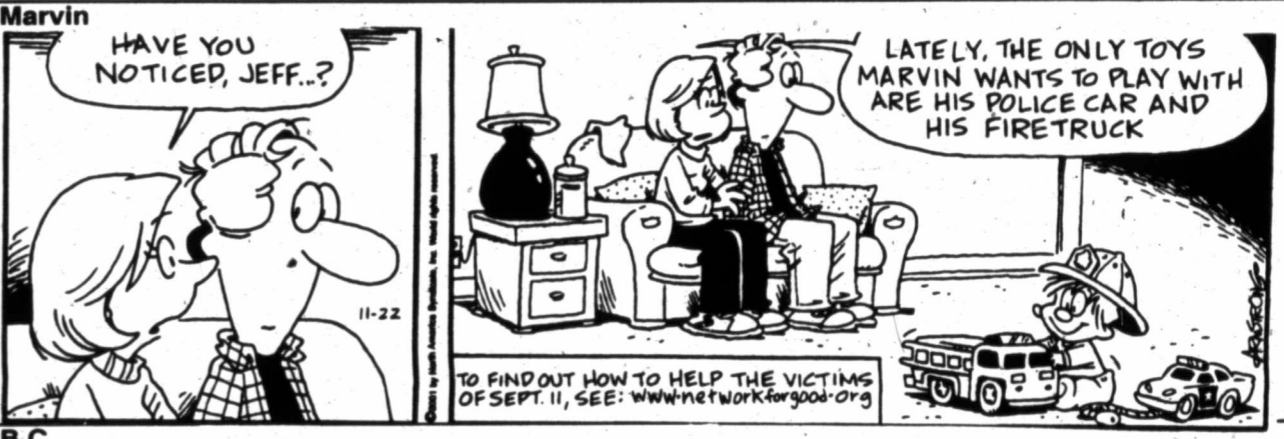
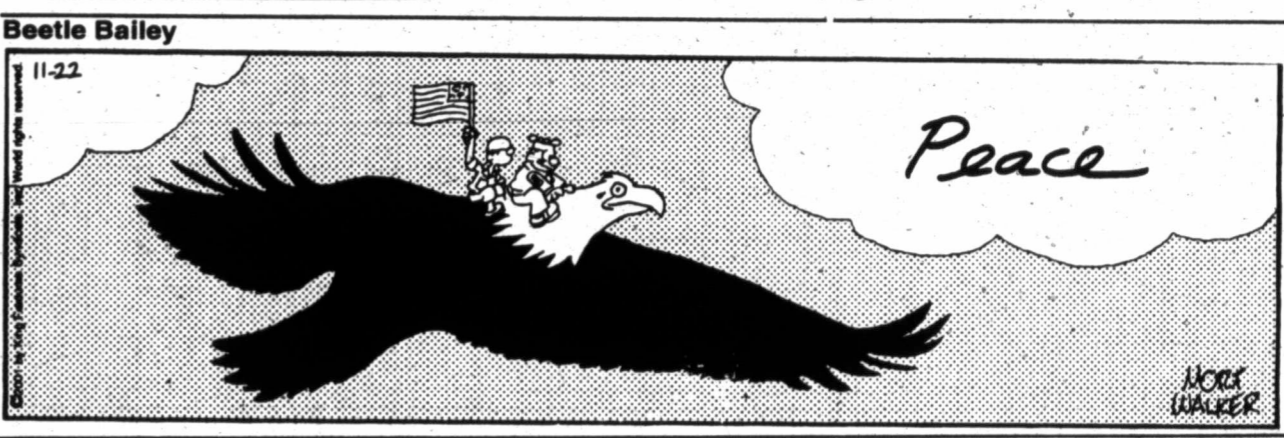
**P.S.** An afterthought: Remember, the surest cure for the holiday blues is to do something nice for someone else. Why not call someone who lives alone and invite him or her to share a meal? If your guest doesn't drive or doesn't like to go out alone after dark, offer to provide the transportation. Try it. And let me know the results. Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm in the sixth grade. Many girls in my grade are into makeup, clothes and boys. I have just recently gotten interested in those things, too. But my friends haven't — they couldn't care less.

Abby, what should I do? I have never been popular, and I fear that if I lose my friends, I'll be alone. I feel too mature for them, but without them, I would be totally lost.

GROWING UP TOO FAST IN N.J.

**DEAR GROWING UP TOO FAST:** Be patient. Many of your friends will soon catch up with you. Those who never do will still be your friends. Make room for people who have different tastes and interests. It's called diversity. It's what makes this world an interesting — and inclusive — place.



### Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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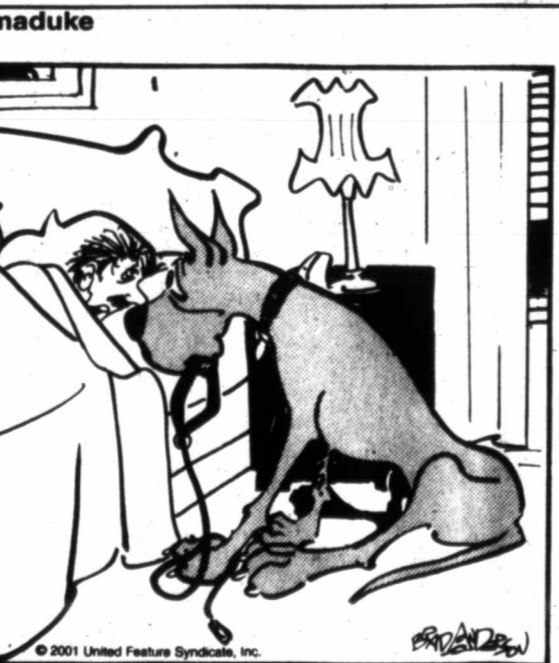
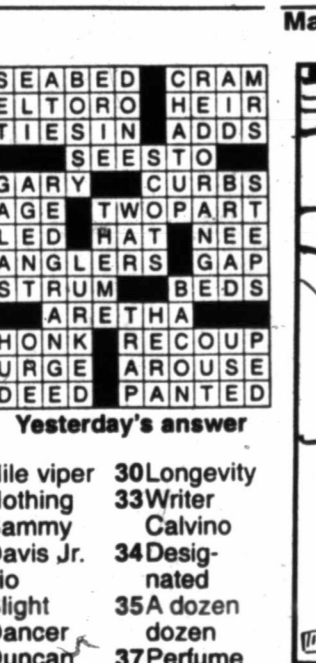
- Without a date
- Makes roads
- Rose feature
- Make amends
- Rodeo rope
- Terra — surface
- Hearty breakfast
- Grateful utterance
- Exclamation of disgust
- Secret agent TV show of the '60s
- Archaic
- Odometer unit
- Blunders
- Reunion attendee
- Luxury
- Actress Merkel
- Generous
- Key note on a piano?
- Road goo
- Love, Italian-style
- San Antonio sight

**DOWN**

- Bowler's bane
- Educate
- Confused
- Balloon contents
- Treaty
- Compound part
- Choose, in a way
- Involves
- Like some rulings
- Evaluation
- Nile viper
- Nothing
- Sammy Davis Jr. bio
- Slight
- Dancer
- Choose, in a way
- Involves
- Like some rulings
- Evaluation
- Longevity
- Writer
- Calvino
- Designated
- A dozen
- Perfume unit
- "Why not!"
- Sassiness

**Yesterday's answer**

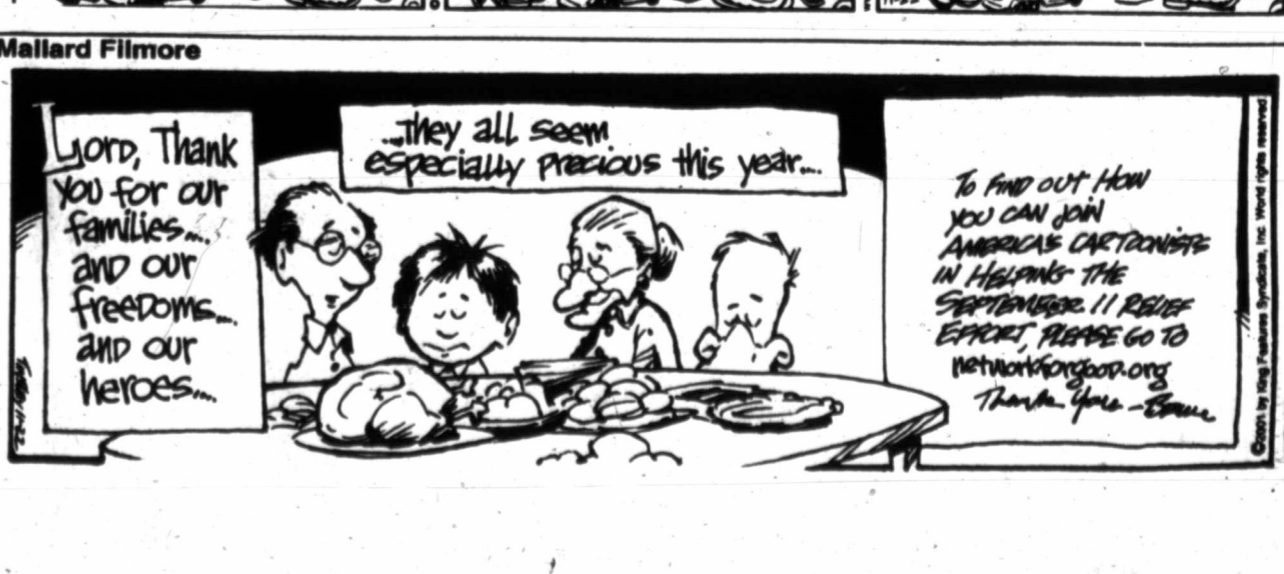
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"Let me sleep another half-hour and you can have my chair for a week."



"Don't worry, PJ, we'll rebuild! It's the 'Merican way."



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## Holiday Ornament Sends Wishes From the Heart

A relationship that began with a child's wish from the heart has grown into a heart full of wishes for many children as Things Remembered and the Make-A-Wish Foundation offer the second in a series of exclusive, limited edition, collectible holiday ornaments.

This year's pewter ornament, which can be personally engraved, features three signature teddy bears at a wishing well, with a star overhead, engraved with the year. A limited number of ornaments will be produced, and a donation from the sale of each ornament will be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Last year, Things Remembered donated \$111,000 to the foundation.

The ornament, called "Wishes From the Heart," is dedicated to Rachel, a 12-year-old Make-A-Wish child diagnosed with hypoplastic left heart syndrome (HLHS) at birth. Simply put, she has half a heart. At that time, there was no prognosis for her condition.

Rachel underwent lifesaving surgery when she was four days old. By age 11, she had gone through seven surgeries, survived pneumonia, malnutrition, liver failure, insertion of a pacemaker and a stroke. She has defied the odds, and today, there is not a bigger, more sharing heart around, though her future still is uncertain.

Last year, Rachel shared her heart with Things Remembered as she presented the first campaign ornament to the mother of Elysia, in whose memory the first Things Remembered/Make-A-Wish ornament was introduced in 1998.

Elysia's unselfish wish to give her loved ones personalized gifts to say "Thank you, I love you and always remember me," was fulfilled by the Make-A-Wish Foundation through Things Remembered. Rachel was in awe of the selflessness of the wish.

"I didn't know Elysia, but I was moved when I heard her story," says Rachel. "Even though she died, she contributed so much to other children just by inspiring the ornament campaign. I was so honored to be asked to be part of this year's campaign."

"Rachel represented the Make-A-Wish Foundation when we gave the ornament to Elysia's mother," says Suzanne Sutter, president, Things Remembered, the place for personalization gifts. "This young lady addressed a roomful of our management personnel, bringing us to laughter and to tears, endearing her forever into our hearts, just as Elysia had become part of us the year before. We immediately approached Rachel's family to allow us to honor this very brave young lady with the 1999 edition."

"The success of our first campaign has fulfilled our wish to continue this program, making each year's ornament a collector piece as well as a festive addition to the family tree," says Sutter. "And further, we have added another valued friend to our own family tree."

Things Remembered commissioned renowned jewelry/ornament designer Gloria Duchin, of Providence, R.I., named Vendor of the Year for Things Remembered, to create the second unique pewter ornament. "Gloria has been designing ornaments for us for years," says Sutter.

"We added a whole new facet to that relationship when we opened our collective hearts to Elysia; then Rachel, through the Make-A-Wish Foundation." Only 75,000 ornaments will be produced.

"The donation from the 1998 ornament enabled more



**HELP MAKE A CHILD'S WISHES come true this holiday season by purchasing a limited edition, collectible holiday ornament entitled "Wishes From the Heart." The ornament was commissioned by Things Remembered to benefit Make-A-Wish Foundation.**

children to experience the power of a wish," says Tony Leal Jr., chairman of the board of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of America, which has granted more than 58,000 wishes since its inception in 1980, including Rachel's wish to appear in a movie. She had a part in the 1997 remake of "The Parent Trap."

"We're thrilled to be affiliated with a national chain like Things Remembered, and again we anticipate a rapid sell out of the ornaments," Leal says. The campaign is expected to bring an additional \$150,000 to the foundation for 1999.

With approximately 800 mall-based stores nationwide, Things Remembered is the exclusive retail outlet for this ornament and will donate \$2 to the Make-A-Wish Foundation from the sale of each \$12.99 ornament. The ornament is available online at [www.thingsremembered.com](http://www.thingsremembered.com), the e-commerce site for Things Remembered.

The foundation is dedicated to ensuring that wishes are granted to children with life-threatening medical conditions in the United States and its territories. The Make-A-Wish Foundation granted more than 7,000 wishes in 1998, made possible by individuals and corporate donations, as well as the foundation's 13,000 volunteers.

For more information, call 1-800-274-7367. GG998942

## Decadent Dessert Sure to Drive You 'Nutty'

(TF) — It's rich, creamy and a staple item in nearly 75 percent of American homes — it's peanut butter of course, and while many tend to think of peanut butter as a "kid's food," adults actually eat more of this perennial favorite than children each year.

A nutritional powerhouse, peanut butter is an excellent source of protein, fiber, folic acid and unsaturated fat — "good fat" which may actually help lower cholesterol. In fact, because peanut butter is so versatile, good-tasting and nutritious, it is included in many medically endorsed weight-loss and diabetic diets.

In honor of Peanut Butter Lovers' Month, here are a few more nutty historical facts about this American favorite.

- Africans ground peanuts into stews as early as the 15th century. The Chinese have crushed peanuts into creamy sauces for centuries and Civil War soldiers dined on "peanut porridge." Peanut butter as we know it has only been around for about 100 years. In its early years, it was called "nut meal."

- On average, a person consumes about 3 pounds of peanut butter each year, totalling about 500 million pounds — enough to cover the floor of the Grand Canyon.

- The world's largest peanut butter and jelly sandwich, created November 6, 1993, in Peanut, Pa., was 40 feet long and consisted of 150 pounds of peanut butter and 50 pounds of jelly.

- The average American child will eat 1,500 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches before graduating high school.

- *Arachidobutyrphobia* is the fear of peanut butter stuck to the roof of your mouth.

In honor of Peanut Butter Lovers' Month, try your hand at this easy no-bake recipe for Peanut Butter Pie. Full of delicious, creamy peanut-buttery flavor and with just 13 grams of fat, this recipe is as easy on the waistline as it is on the taste buds. Recipe courtesy of "More Healthy Homestyle Cooking: Family Favorites You'll Make Again and Again" (Rodale Press), by Evelyn Tribble, M.S., R.D.

### PEANUT BUTTER PIE

Makes 8 servings

This recipe is rich, creamy and combines chocolate and peanut butter.

- 8 chocolate wafer cookies, crushed
- 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter



"MAN CANNOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE. He must have peanut butter," says comedian Bill Cosby. This no-bake peanut butter pie is sure to prove his point.

- 4 ounces light cream cheese
- 4 ounces fat-free cream cheese
- 1 can fat-free sweetened condensed milk (14 ounces)
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 cup frozen light whipped topping, thawed (8 ounces)
- 2 teaspoons chocolate syrup

Lightly coat a 9-inch pie plate with nonstick spray. Scatter the cookie crumbs evenly over the bottom. Set aside.

In a large bowl, using an electric mixer set on medium speed, beat together the peanut butter, light cream cheese and fat-free cream cheese until smooth. Gradually beat in the milk and lemon juice. Fold in the whipped topping. Spoon into the pie plate, spreading evenly over the crumbs. Drizzle with chocolate syrup. Using the top of a knife, decoratively swirl the chocolate syrup. Cover with plastic wrap and chill for at least 4 hours, or until set.

Per serving: 336 calories, 13 g. protein, 43 g. carbohydrates, 13 g. fat, 5 g. saturated fat, 14 mg. cholesterol, 227 m.g. sodium, 1 g. fiber. TF01B889

## Easy Ways to Cut Costs Around the Holidays

Everyone knows that budgets are stretched a bit around the holidays. It's one time of the year where you should definitely think about saving extra money in order to afford gifts for family and friends.

One easy way to save on home expenses is to cut down the amount of your grocery bill. Perhaps you've heard tips like avoiding the grocery store when you're hungry, using coupons and buying only the items on your list however, there are several other ways to save when you set out for the market. Here are some tips, courtesy of The Dollar Stretcher ([www.stretcher.com](http://www.stretcher.com)).

The first thing you should do after making your grocery list is to try to figure out the total cost of your grocery bill. Make sure you've got everything on the list that you'll need because after you've made an educated guess you're going to take that amount of money from your wallet and leave the rest behind. Grab your keys and head to the store with just your list and cash. This will definitely cut back on the unnecessary extras you'd be tempted to purchase because you won't have the credit cards, debit



THRIFTY SUPERMARKET shoppers can free up more money for gifts.

cards, and checkbook to fall back on.

Don't pass up the day-old-bread rack or the "about to expire" section of the meat department. You have to be careful, but you'll probably be able to tell whether the item is good. Just make sure to use the item right away; don't let it sit in your refrigerator for a week.

Another thing to consider is the time

of day, time of week and even time of month that you are shopping. When the grocery store is less busy, like in the middle of the week or early morning you'll be able to shop more efficiently without having to dodge other shoppers in the aisles. Avoid shopping on the first day or two of the month. Some stores actually raise prices then because that is the time when social security and welfare checks go out.

Look high and low for savings, literally. Higher-priced name brand items usually pay to be positioned at eye-level on shelves so that they'll be spotted easily. The lower priced generic and store-brand items are usually higher or lower than the brand name items. Don't assume that generic will equal a lower price, however. Play it safe and review costs carefully.

Lastly, try to set up a shopping pool in your neighborhood. Have another mom or dad watch the kids and then you can do the shopping for both of you, and vice versa. It's much easier to shop without children because you won't be tempted to buy things to keep them quiet and you'll have more time to compare shop. GG01B908

## Unique Gift Idea for Casino-goers Offers Savings and Information

"With the continued growth of casino gambling in the United States, just about everyone has a friend or relative who enjoys an occasional trip to a casino to try his or her luck," says Steve Bourie, author of the just-released 2000 edition of "American Casino-Guide" (Casino Vacations Press, \$14.95). "Unfortunately, most people don't really understand how casino games work and which ones offer the best chances of winning."

For these people, Bourie's book can make an ideal holiday gift, giving them added information as well as substantial savings as they try to win those big jackpots.

Bourie worked as an executive in the gambling industry for more than 25 years and wrote the first edition of his annual guide in 1992. Through the years, he has made refinements, and the book now is known as a "consumer's guide" to casinos, detailing where the casinos are, showing how to play the games and offering savings of more than \$900 in casino coupon offers.

The 448-page 2000 edition covers 33 states and lists money-saving information on more than 600 casinos — every casino/resort in the United States, plus all Indian and riverboat

casinos. Besides listing detailed information on every casino, the book includes informative state maps showing where each is located, as well as detailed maps of five major gaming areas: Las Vegas, Reno, Atlantic City, Biloxi and Tunica.

The guide is available at bookstores throughout the United States and Canada and participating AAA offices or can be ordered by credit card for \$17.95 (postpaid) by calling 1-800-741-1596. It also includes stories about which casino games offer the best odds; how to play blackjack, craps, roulette and baccarat; how electronic gaming machines work; why video poker is better than the slots; how players are rated by casinos; and how to take advantage of casino promotions. For more information, visit the Web site at [www.americancasino.com](http://www.americancasino.com).

A popular feature is a special coupon section that includes more than \$900 in savings at more than 60 casinos. Included are offers for free buffets, shows, tours, cruises, hotel discounts, fun books, match-play money and more.

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