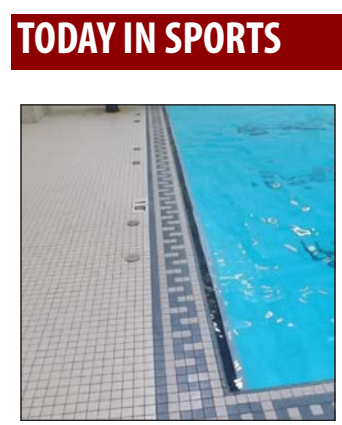


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PISD admin building to open Dec. 16



Photos by Timothy P. Howsare

Clockwise from top left: Silhouettes of native Panhandle plants are painted in green and white on the walls above where there would typically be a drop ceiling. PISD Superintendent David Young discusses some of the finishing touches on the new building, which will open Dec. 16. A crew of workers completes the warehouse area of the admin building. A worker puts together a counter in the IT area.

BY TIMOTHY P. HOWSARE
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Having enough refrigerator and freezer space for the Pampa Independent School District should never be a problem once the new administration building opens in mid-December.

The combination refrigerator/freezer inside the warehouse area of the new administration is literally as big as a house.

If you were the Flintstones, you could freeze two or three woolly mammoths in there.

While most people would certainly call it a “walk-in refrigerator/freezer,” it may be more accurate to call it a “drive-in” refrigerator/freezer, because the door to the refrigerator, the first room in the cold storage area, has a motion sensor that opens the door when a forklift pulls up.

To get into the freezer, the forklift goes through a second door. There are three levels of storage from floor to ceiling

inside both the frig and freezer.

On Dec. 6, all the frozen and refrigerated foods stored at the old Horace Mann Elementary School for the all the district schools will be moved into the new building.

Everything else in storage at Horace Mann and the Carver Center — from books to paper to custodial supplies — will be moved into the new building on that day, which is a Friday.

Also on Dec. 6, the computer servers and networking equipment will be moved and everything should be ready to roll on Monday, Dec. 9, said District Superintendent David Young.

The new furniture is already inside the new building, but is still in boxes.

A crew will arrive on Dec. 2 to install the furniture, a process that will take about two weeks, Young said.

The big day for the district is Monday, Dec. 16, when all of the personnel will move in, Young said.

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4th annual Christmas on Main set for Dec. 7

STAFF REPORT

Shepherd’s Helping Hands along with Shepard’s Crook Nursing are organizing the fourth annual Christmas on Main and Lighting of the Tree. The events will be a part of a fun-filled day full of activities on Dec. 7. There will be a Christmas Bazaar with booths available for retailers, crafters and non-profit organizations for \$25.

Proceeds from the booth rentals will go toward funding the Shepherd’s Helping Hands program. Pam Dalton, of Shepherd’s Helping Hands, said that over the past few years, the need for the services the program provides for those in need has grown and events such as Christmas on Main are a fun way to interact with the community and gain support for Shepherd’s Helping Hands.

If there are clubs, civic organizations or groups interested in providing entertainment or if anyone would like to add an event to the schedule of events call Shepherd’s Helping Hands at 806-665-0356 before Dec. 6 and they will help find a location for the event and add it to the schedule.

So far, there will be activities such as carriage rides, Christmas characters walking along the streets, PAWS Doggie in the Window pet adoption, caroling, soup with Mrs. Claus and more downtown activities. The morning of Dec. 7, there will also be a few events at The Pampa Mall. These include Breakfast with Santa, Madeline Graves dancers and a holiday pet contest.

During the Christmas parade, Pampa Chamber of Commerce will be collecting donations of toys to benefit CPS Rainbow Room and Altrusa Toy Drive. For more information, contact the chamber at 806-669-2341.

Shepherd’s Helping Hands would like to express their appreciation for all participating groups in Christmas on Main working together to make this fun-filled day possible.

Anyone interested in getting involved with Christmas on Main is encouraged to

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SugarSkullz to hold fashion show

STAFF REPORT

SugarSkullz is getting into the holiday spirit by putting on their annual fashion, arts and craft show from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30 at The Pampa Mall.

Booth rentals are available for \$25 for any crafter or hobbyist interested in being a part of the event. Rental proceeds will benefit two local charities: Snack Pak 4Kids and PAWS.

The runway fashion show for SugarSkullz will be at 2 p.m. while the craft booths will be open throughout the entire event. Artistic Edge Photography will also be on site taking Christmas photos for \$15.

For more information on the event or if you are interested in renting a booth for the show, call Jera Salazar at 662-3194 or email sugarskullzjd@yahoo.com.

There are four booth slots still available at this time, and although the deadline has passed for rentals, Salazar will be accepting more until Friday.

What’s your plan for Thanksgiving?

STAFF REPORT

The Pampa News asked readers on Facebook about their Thanksgiving plans. Are you staying in town, traveling within the state or going out of state to celebrate with relatives?

Here are their responses.

Judi Smith: We’re staying in Pampa to enjoy the holiday with our family, and planning to shop local stores Saturday.

Tess Ann Connell Harden: We are staying in Lefors.... It will be the first Thanksgiving in over five years that my 90-year-old grandmother will have great-great grandkids at the supper ta-

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ble! There will be four generations here! We have so much to be thankful for.

Melissa Cox Porter: Staying in town.
Cristy King Bromwell: Spending it in Amarillo holding my new grand baby, Hadley Dawn Busse.

Chris Laycock Lemons: Going home to New Braunfels.

De La Garza: Stay in town.

Teri Dunham: Staying in Pampa and working a 48. Hoping everyone stays safe this Thanksgiving/Black Friday!

Mikala Ann McIntosh: Going to Oklahoma/Texas.

Rhena Ramirez: I wish I could make it back home. I spent the last five Thanksgivings somewhere else cuz I was in



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Although Young and the school board had briefly discussed Friday, Dec. 13 as a possible move in date at Monday night's school board meeting, that idea was quickly nixed because nobody liked the idea of making such a big move on a bad luck day.

District employees will get to enjoy their new offices for one week until they go on vacation from Dec. 20 to Jan. 6.

The first school board meeting will be held in the new administration building's spacious board room on Jan. 30. There will be audience seating for up to 120 people, Young said. No more of the status quo for the board, which is moving around from one school library to the other for their meetings.

An open house for the public to see the new build-

ing will be scheduled close to the date of that meeting, he said.

The first thing that came to this reporter's mind when he walked through the staff area was, "Where is the ceiling?"

Though there are walls that divide the staff area into offices and rooms, typical in any office space, there are no drop ceilings above them.

There is, of course, the building's ceiling that is about 20 feet above the floor of the former Albertson's supermarket.

All the plumbing, electrical and HVAC systems are painted white and visible to the eye.

Young said that is intentional and an idea that was suggested by the architect.

Not having the drop ceilings mean much less ducting and vents for the HVAC system, which saved the district a big chunk of money in the construction cost, Young said.

The problem with not having ceilings is that sound

can travel from one office to another.

Young said that issue has been addressed with sound suppressors — white boxes hanging from the ceiling that produce "white noise."

The tile floor and tall windows in the lobby create lots of hard surfaces, so acoustic panels have been installed to dampen the bright acoustics.

Construction on the building, located on North Hobart Street in Las Pampas Square, began on May 1.

Young said the challenge of retrofitting an old building for a new purpose is you don't always know what you are going to find.

However, for the most part the project has gone smoothly, he said.

"We had no major problems with the structure," he said. "We had some problems with drainage and prepping the floor for the tile."

He praised the architect and contractor, who he said are doing a great job working together.

Christmas

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call Shepherd's Helping Hands for more information. Events and volunteers will be accepted until Dec. 6. The current schedule of the day's events is as follows:

8:30-9:30 a.m. — Breakfast with Santa and Photo Opportunity (bring your camera) at The Pampa Mall and sponsored by The Pregnancy Support Center.

9-10 a.m. — Madeline Graves Christmas Dancers at The Pampa Mall and sponsored by Madeline Graves.

10 a.m.-5 p.m. — Doggie in the Window Pet Adoption at Harvest Bible church located at 300 W. Browning and sponsored by PAWS.

11:30 a.m. — Holiday Pet Contest at The Pampa

Mall and sponsored by Leeann's Grooming.

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. — Soup with Mrs. Claus at The Knights of Columbus located at 318 N. Cuyler and sponsored by Altrusa.

1 p.m. — Pictures with Santa (bring your camera). Pictures will begin at 1 p.m., will take a short break to watch the parade and finish up by 4:30 at the White Deer Land Museum 116 S. Cuyler St.

2 p.m. — Christmas parade downtown and sponsored by Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

3 p.m. — Story and craft time at The Lovett Memorial Library and the Holiday Fun Run at the White Deer Land Museum and sponsored by Habitat for Humanity.

7:30 p.m. — Nutcracker Ballet at the M.K. Brown Auditorium and sponsored by Pampa Dance Academy.

TBA — Lighting of the

Tree at the Gray County Court House. Tree donated by Davis Tree Farm and set up by Ammons Landscape.

All-day events:

- North Pole Express direct Santa letter delivery at Victorian Rose 113 W. Kingsmill.

- Spectacular Christmas light displays throughout downtown.

- Horse drawn carriage rides at Harvest Bible Church 300 W. Browning and Pampa Senior Citizen's center 500 W. Francis.

- Christmas characters downtown sponsored by Shepherd's Helping Hands.

Editor's note: This agenda is subject to change. For an updated version, go to www.shepard-nursing.com and click on Pampa's Christmas on Main tab. Events will be added as groups sign up.

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the Marines. First year of college in Prescott, Arizona and too broke to do anything. At least when everybody else is big and stuffed on Friday, I'll be snowboarding in Flagstaff!

Angela Williams Riden-er: Staying in Pampa. Unfortunately my husband has to work. We are very thankful for his job, though!

Ashley Huff Boyd: Going to North Kansas to see family. Can't wait!

Sherri Sanders: Wish- ing I was in Pampa.

Karran Webb: Out of state.

Sarah Huff Gosselin:

Going to north Kansas to visit the in-laws.

Pam Lorenson: This Thanksgiving is truly special. I am in Jackson, Ohio visiting my daughter and granddaughter and my grandson and just celebrated my 7 year old's birthdays! It is so beautiful here! This morning there is a little snow.

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Alan is so excited to have his wife stay home, he is having a "come and go" retirement party for Cel Cloud on Saturday, November 30, 2013 from 5-8 at the Pampa Country Club located at 1765 E Harvester Avenue in Pampa, Texas.

Please come by for hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and share a story. After more than 33 years serving the farmers and ranchers of Gray and Roberts Counties, and much deliberation, Cel has decided her days will be better spent taking care of her family. Know that everyone of you will be missed!

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Obituaries

Ruth Nelson Just

Ruth Nelson Just, 87, formerly of Pampa, died Friday, Nov. 22, 2013, in Pampa. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2013 at Robertson Funeral Directors' Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Patrick Robertson officiating. Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon and interment will be held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Ruth was born and delivered at her home by her grandmother, on Sept. 17, 1926 in Red River County, Texas, to Thomas Arthur and Pernecia Elizabeth Lovell Nelson. Ruth spent her early childhood in Honey Grove, Texas before moving to the Clarendon area when she was 10 years old. She attended grade school in Ashtola and went to high school in Clarendon. She married John F. Just on Jan. 1, 1945 in Amarillo. Ruth devoted her entire life to being a wife, military spouse for 22 years, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, soon to be great-great-grandmother and aunt to so many. Ruth worked as a nurses' aide for many years in the Clarendon nursing homes and spent much of her spare time tending to those folks' needs on her time off. After the death of her husband, Ruth moved to Pampa to live with her daughter Ella in 1989. Ruth was a member of the Martin Baptist Church.

The Family would like to express their heartfelt appreciation to the doctors, nurses, and staff from Encompass, Coronado Nursing Center, and Pampa Regional Hospital for the love and care that they gave Ruth while under their care. Although everyone cannot be individually named, they know who they are and each and every one have earned a well-deserved thanks and a special place in the hearts of Ruth's family.

She was preceded in death by her father, Thomas Arthur Nelson on Aug. 19, 1972; her mother, Pernecia Elizabeth Lovell Nelson on March 28, 1982; her husband, John F. Just on Oct. 11, 1988; three brothers, T.A., Grady Lee, and Roy Howell Nelson; and a granddaughter, Janella Marie Just.

Survivors include two sons, Frankie Karl Just and wife Debi of Fairplay, Colo., Johnny Arthur Just and wife Carol of Oklahoma City; a daughter, Ella Beth Just Dunn and husband Harvie of Pampa; five grandchildren, Alesha Dawn Just Hawkins of Colorado Springs, Colo., Amanda Leann Just of Fairplay, Colo., Jaimie Just Weihermueller and Chelsea Just Merideth of Oklahoma City, James Arthur Dunn of Irving, Texas; nine great grandchildren, Dylan

Lee Garrard of Fairplay, Colo., Ashley Dawn Garrard of Borger. Zachary Aaron Garrard of Colorado Springs, Colo., Lincoln Mills, Luke Mills, and Frankie Just of Fairplay, Colo., Philipp James Weihermueller, Sophia Isabelle Weihermueller, and Marek Diane Merideth of Oklahoma City; a sister-in-law Esther Just of Milwaukee, Wis. and two close friends who are considered family, Pat McAnear and family, and Teresa Sanchez and Family. The family suggests that memorials be to either breast cancer or Parkinson's research.

Sign our online guest book at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.

Ruby Lee Douglas

Ruby Lee Douglas, 74, died Friday, Nov. 22, 2013 in Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, 2013, at Shamrock Cemetery in Shamrock, with Rev. Jim Sinyard, pastor of the Carpenter Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.



Ruby Lee Douglas

Ruby was born Sept. 16, 1939 in Anniston, Ala. She married Billy L. "Bill" Douglas on April 8, 1961 in Shamrock. He preceded her in death on July 28, 2012. Ruby has been a resident of Pampa for 15 years, moving from Beaver, Okla. She was a homemaker. Ruby was preceded in death by her parents, Henry Thomas and Maudie McLemore, an infant son, Jeffery Harmon Douglas in 1964, and a sister Evelyn Strickland.

Ruby is survived by two sons, Billy Kirk Douglas of Pampa, and Jonathan Thomas Douglas and wife Delene of Fritch, a brother, Johnny McLemore and wife Norma of Kansas City, Kan., a sister, Bobbie Logan of Anniston, Ala., four grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, Tennessee 38101-9908.

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

Carolyn Rice Mann

Carolyn Rice Mann, 71, of Little Elm, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 24, 2013. She was born on Nov. 12, 1942 in Rhea County, Tenn. to John R. Rice and Cleo Bridgeman Rice. She married Myrl Dean Mann on March 1, 1966.



Carolyn Mann

Visitation will be held today from 2:30-3 p.m. with the service starting at 3 p.m. in the Chapel of DeBerry Funeral Directors with Gary Layman and John Mann officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Park in Denton.

Carolyn is survived by her daughter, Denice Bosquez; son, John Mann; step-son, Doug Mann; sisters, Ellen Kimsey and Faye King; brothers, Bill Rice, Bobby Rice, and Roy Rice; six grandchildren; and two grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband and her parents.

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Today Thursday Friday



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Low 21



High 52
Low 33

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Tonight: Partly cloudy with a low of 28. Winds southwest at 13 mph. Sunset at 5:32 p.m.

Thursday: Mostly cloudy with a high of 53. Winds south-southwest at 11 mph. Sunrise at 7:33 a.m.

Thursday night: Clear with a low of 21. Winds south-southwest at 9 mph. Sunset at 5:32 p.m.

Friday: Mostly sunny with a high of 52. Winds south-southwest at 12 mph. Sunrise at 7:34 a.m.

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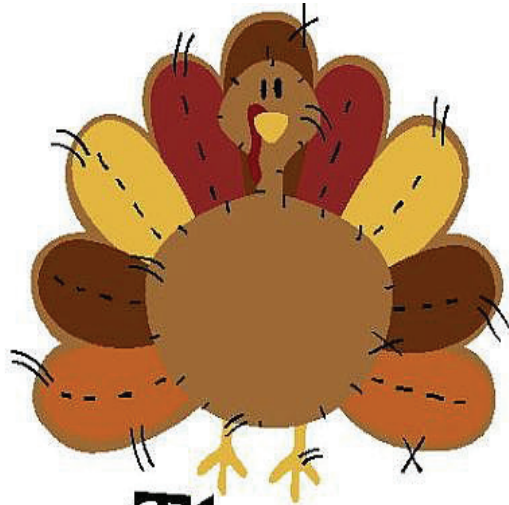
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Viewpoints

Villains in nerdiness

Tales from the Final Frontier



JOHN LEE

Let's face it. We as nerds are suckers for the hero vs. the villain, good vs. evil scenarios in our stories. Recently, ign.com released a Top 25 DC Comic villains. Topping the list was, easily, The Joker from Batman. Rightfully so, no one villain was nearly as sadistic regardless of the time period in which he has been recreated. Even in the DC New 52 comics that have come out, Joker is just straight evil.

So this brings me to my favorite villains of all time. It is impossible to narrow it down to one, even 10.

So I am just going to go through my favorites in different genres.

• **Fantasy** — This is probably because I am still on my Song of Ice and Fire kick. But Walder Frey tops my list in this genre. SPOILER ALERT. Walder and the Freys as you well know made a deal with Catelyn Stark that he would allow her son, the usurping King of the North Robb Stark, to use his forces as long as he and his brothers would marry Frey's daughters. Seems simple enough, especially in a time of kings and lords. When Robb betrays this, gets married himself and tries to reconcile by having one of his lords marry in his place, Walder Frey agrees. That set the stage for the most traumatizing

thing I have both read and seen on TV: The Red Wedding. Walder Frey murders Robb, Catelyn, Robb's new wife (TV only), his direwolf Grey Wind and all his forces. In the show, when Frey's wife was held at knife point by Catelyn trying to negotiate Robb's life for Frey's wife, he says "I'll get another." (By the way, I love Tywin Lannister's character, even though he is widely renowned as one of the villains from a Song of Ice and Fire.)

• **Video games** — Ganondorf, or just Ganon (in some of them). I have grown up my entire video game life hating this guy. The guy not only takes Princess Zelda over and over again (what is it with Nintendo and this concept?) but then he also tries to spread darkness across the land of Hyrule. Then, in at least three of the Zelda games, you, as Link, have to bounce back and forth between the Dark and Light Worlds, or in OoT (ask Zelda fans) you have to bounce back and forth between the past and present. It gets really annoying. But **VILLAINS** cont. on page 5

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Broken families dragging down growth

Are Republican politicians trying to frame a policy agenda stuck in a Reagan rut? A good case can be made that they are — or have been.

Tax cuts have been a staple of Republican platforms since Jack



MICHAEL BARONE

Kemp persuaded Ronald Reagan to back a 30 percent tax rate cut in the 1980 campaign. Republicans, with some Democratic support, passed cuts for everyone under Reagan and George W. Bush.

But the heavy emphasis was on tax cuts for high earners. They contribute to economic growth by stimulating entrepreneurship and encouraging innovation, the argument goes.

Congressional Republicans earlier this year were forced to acquiesce in raising the high-end rate from 35 percent to 39.6 percent. Looking ahead, they would like to cut it back if and when they win the White House and congressional majorities.

More than that, many Republicans support efforts by House Budget Committee Chairman Paul Ryan and Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dave Camp to fashion a 1986-style tax reform act that would cut rates and eliminate tax preferences.

Broad-based tax reform can be passed only by a bipartisan coalition, as in 1986. It's not a policy suitable for a campaign.

And the case for tax cuts on high earners is not as strong as in 1980, when the top rates were 70 percent on "unearned" investment income and 50 percent on wages and salaries.

Cutting those rates ultimately to 28 percent clearly stimulated the economy. Paring the rate from 39.6 percent back to 35 percent won't have as great an effect — and won't bring immediate benefit to a large majority of voters.

It might make more political and economic sense to cut that rate just a few tenths of a point every year, as Gov. John Engler did in Michigan in the 1990s and several Republican governors and legislatures have done recently.

But there is another factor that may be holding growth down more than high tax rates. And that is the widespread disintegration of the family structure. As Utah Senator Mike

Lee noted in speeches at the Heritage Foundation, "the problem of poverty is linked to family breakdown and the erosion of marriage among low-income families and communities."

Lee is careful not to cast opprobrium on single or divorced parents.

But he insists on pointing to the uncomfortable but undeniable fact that economic outcomes for their children have been far worse than those for children raised in two-parent families.

Government policy can't force people to get or stay married. But it may be able to encourage them to do so.

That happened in the years after World War II. A steeply progressive income tax combined with generous dependent deductions (\$500 originally, later raised to \$600) played some unquantifiable part in stimulating the Baby Boom and family stability for a generation after the war.

Lee proposes a \$2,500 child tax credit — less in real dollars than the post-war deduction — applied to both payroll and income taxes.

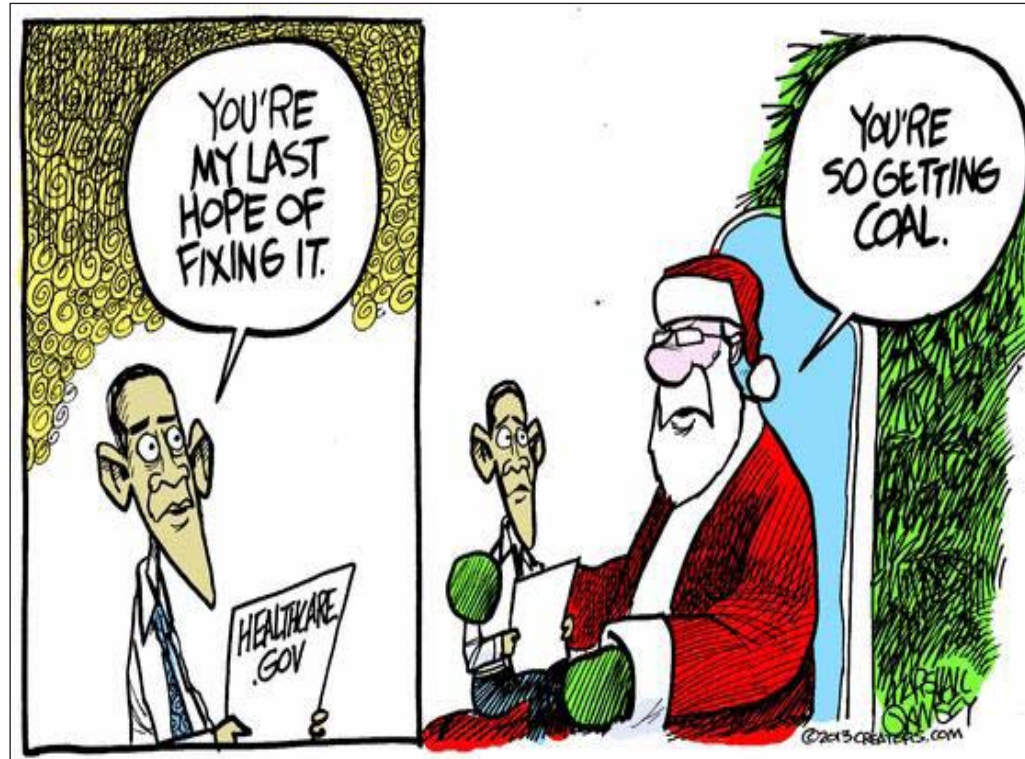
Lee also talks about devolving gas taxes and transportation policies to the states (to reduce commute times) and allowing states to accredit alternative forms of higher and vocational education (to help upward mobility).

No one knows for sure whether more favorable tax and benefit treatments would encourage two-parent child rearing, although evidence from France (which provides them) and other European countries suggest it might.

Lee's proposals don't seem to fully address the problem and in some cases seem to fall far short of doing so. But he is pushing the conversation in a useful direction. It wasn't apparent in 1980 that family disintegration was damaging America's human capital. Single parenthood was far less common then than now.

Today a strong case can be made that we need tax and other policies not just to encourage entrepreneurs but also, to the extent possible, to help bolster family formation. Do other Republicans (or Democrats) have some ideas on this?

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Prairie Plains Perspective

Many local traditions originated by Clyde Carruth

Mr. Clyde Carruth was a giving man, and with the Thanksgiving holiday here once again, a story about a man who gave so much seemed appropriate.

Clyde Carruth, born near Lelia Lake on Feb. 1, 1904, was in such a hurry to start making history that he did not wait for the doctor to arrive. Only his mother, sister and brother were present when he discovered America. Later in his life he said that he had been hungry and tired ever since.

Clyde's family lived in a number of places where he attended several schools. When he was 7 years old, he started school at Laketon. He went to the little red schoolhouse in Roberts County for three years and to the Bell school southwest of Pampa for three years. After his parents bought Section 52 (just north of the Jordan Unit) in 1919, he was in the eighth grade in the red brick schoolhouse at 309 North Cuyler St. when the school moved into the tan brick building at 126 W. Francis.

For some time, Clyde stayed on Section 52 by himself. He plowed with a riding plow drawn by four horses and ran a header and a bush binder and drove eight head of horses when cutting wheat. He was his father's foreman — his father told him what to do and he was to get the men to do whatever his father required.

He played football when the boys wore their own clothes instead of uniforms

and made their own shoulder pads. Their practice field was west of the red brick building where the tan brick building was constructed later. They played against Perryton and Miami.

Clyde and his classmates thought that their teachers "hung the moon" and tried to do everything right. But on one April Fool's Day they captured principle W.B. Irvin and took him to White Deer so that they could skip school.

Claude graduated from Pampa High School in 1922. There were 12 in the graduating class. Some of his classmates were Adelle Williams, Myrtle Mundy, Elsie and Vera Cobb, Eunice Barnard, Wade Duncan and John Williams.

Virginia Turcotte was a passenger on the bus Clyde rode to school. She declared, "One thing I'll never do — I'll never marry one of those Carruth boys." But Clyde and Virginia began dating while they were in school and were married on Dec. 24, 1925. They lived on the west half section of 173 which they bought in 1929 from B.F. Jackson.

In the summer of 1934 Clyde was appointed assistant to the county agent with the title Assistant in Cotton Adjustment. Two years later he had the opportunity to go into the extension service and went to A&M to take the required exam. The director said that he would never pass the exam, but he scored a 96. During World War II he worked for the Federal Land Bank and was chairman of the ration board.

Clyde Carruth is credited with originating the livestock show which occurs annually in Recreation Park.

The show, which began as a county show about 1933, soon became a Gray-Roberts show. The meetings were held in an old barn where Carruth and other participants were very uncomfortable in freezing weather. Some buildings were moved in before the county constructed a building 70 feet wide and 100 feet long. Carruth did the planning and arranging for the building.

Bleachers were needed and the county advertised for bids which were too high for the county to afford. Carruth offered to build these bleachers and was given \$5000 for the construction. With much volunteer help, he supervised the construction of bleachers and 241 hog pens made of steel, and was able to return \$1,300 to the county.

For a number of years the building was called the Top O' Texas Rodeo and Horse Show Building. Carruth served as superintendent of the Top O' Texas Livestock Show for 50 years.

At the show barn building on Monday, Feb. 3, 1975, a large crowd attended an awards dinner for junior exhibitors who had participated in a day of steer and barrow exhibition.

Carruth was at the microphone when Foster Whaley came to the platform and said, "Let me have that mike a little bit."

As Whaley spoke, the large sign "Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavilion" was brought in. Carruth said that he was the most surprised guy in town. He had been told that the sign was being repainted but not what was to be painted on it. Unknown to him, his children had been notified and were present for the occasion.

During the presentations, officials elaborated on the hundreds of hours of labor Carruth had donated to the show barn facility and his persistence in pursuing areas of improvement which updated the structure to an outstanding show facility.

Carruth received a standing ovation when Gray County Judge Don Cain announced that the name of the show barn would be officially changed to "Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavilion" on March 11, 1975. In accepting the honor, along with a plaque presented by the Chamber of Commerce and a Top O' Texas Certification presented by Mayor R.D. Wilkerson Carruth said, "I've been doing what I like to do, and I've had a lot of good people to come behind me to clear up the mistakes"

Clyde Carruth died April 19, 2003. The Top O' Texas Livestock association and Gray County have continued the show traditions all these years and are gearing up for an exciting show season now.

The White Deer Land Museum is gearing up for the holidays and invites you to come and take pictures with Santa on Dec. 7, 2013, the day of the Christmas Parade. Also, the White Deer Land Museum Board is having a raffle for one \$100 Walmart card and two \$50 Walmart cards the day of the parade. For \$1 raffle tickets, stop by the museum or contact a board member.

Visit the White Deer Land Museum in downtown Pampa. Regular tours are offered Tuesday through Saturday from 1-4 p.m. If you would like to schedule a special or group tour, please call or email the museum at 806-669-8041 or courtney.oxley@graych.com.

Villains

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That is what makes the game great, the puzzles and the influence of certain areas of Hyrule based on which world you're in. Then Ganondorf always finds a way to become an awful monster that you have to fight. Honorable mentions: Bowser (Mario), Sephiroth (Final Fantasy 7), Jecht (Final Fantasy X), The Joker (Batman: Arkham series).

• Science Fiction — This one was tough, but I have to go with the Borg, the entire species from Star Trek. Seriously, these guys just don't care. Oh, you put your shields up, that's cute. This group for the longest time was the group to fear in Star Trek: The Next Generation. They even had a Star Trek movie (First Contact) where they are trying to go back in time and cease the existence of the human race. In the season 3 finale of TNG, they kidnap Capt. Picard and start heading for Earth, obliterating an entire fleet of ships along the way. Had it not been for some trickery from Cmdr. Riker, they would have destroyed Earth. It was always amusing that regardless of what they were told in communication, they would say it was irrelevant and "Resistance is Futile." Honorable mentions:

Emperor Palpatine (Star Wars), Khan (Star Trek), The Governor (The Walking Dead).

• Comics — I do agree with the folks at IGN about The Joker, but since everyone knows who the Joker is, I am going to go with someone else. This is going to be one that many consider to be a weak No. 2 but I am a big concepts guy. The Scarecrow. Scarecrow is an interesting concept. His weapon, as shown in "Batman Begins," is using a powder to bring out people's fears. Many say fear can move masses. Imagine if that was actually something that can be produced.

What makes it even more interesting is that Batman uses fear to defeat his enemies, and is often brought to his knees by fear. Had Dr. Crane had a supplement to go with his weapon, he probably could have become a bigger foe for Batman. Honorable mentions: Sinestro (Green Lantern), The Green Goblin (Spider-Man), Magneto (X-Men).

There you have it, folks. My personal favorite (or most hated in terms of Walder Frey) villains from a handful of nerdy genres. Who do you like or love to hate and why? Shoot me an email. I would love the feedback.

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Storm threatens holiday travel in east

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Snow and ice are forecast for the northeast of the country as a deadly storm that started on the West Coast last week gathers steam Tuesday and powers toward the East in time for Thanksgiving.

The National Weather Service warned that the storm would almost certainly upset holiday travel plans for those hoping to visit loved ones in the mid-Atlantic and northeast.

"The timing of the storm couldn't be worse," said Chris Vaccaro, spokesman for the weather service headquarters in Silver Spring, Md. "We are seeing numerous threats as the storm is beginning to develop and intensify."

Vaccaro said heavy rain and high winds would impact travel by air and road in the northeast and mid-Atlantic, and that the weather in that part of the country could have a ripple effect on airports with departing and originating flights elsewhere.

On Tuesday and Wednesday morning, heavy rain and breezy conditions will strike the East Coast from the Carolinas to the northeast, with ice and snow a possibility in the Appalachians, western Pennsylvania and western New York.

The storm system, already blamed for at least 11 deaths, could also spawn an isolated tornado in the Florida Panhandle.

The Southeast, meanwhile, is set to suffer soaking rain in the coming days, primarily in Alabama, Tennessee and

Kentucky. The large system has already struck parts of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, but with temperatures creeping above freezing the outcome was less dramatic there than forecasters had feared.

The storm sprung out of the West and has been blamed for at least 11 deaths, half of them in Texas. It limped across Arkansas with a smattering of snow, sleet and freezing rain that didn't meet expectations.

"It's just really cold. We had drizzle but no snow," said Courtney O'Neal-Walden, an owner of the Dairymate diner on U.S. 270 in Mount Ida, Ark. "You can see (ice) on the power lines but the roads are fine."

She said ominous warnings of a wintery storm kept most people inside — although schools remained open — and few stopped by the diner for Monday's \$5.99 special of popcorn shrimp, fries and a medium drink.

But the system packed plenty of punch as it moved eastward.

John Robinson, the warning coordination meteorologist at the National Weather Service in North Little Rock, said winter storm warnings were issued for parts of the eastern half of the United States through Wednesday afternoon.

Some of the country's busiest airports — New York, Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, Boston and Charlotte, N.C. — could see big delays at one of the peak travel times of the year.

This holiday will likely see the most air travelers since 2007, according to Airlines for America, the industry's trade and lobbying group, with the busiest day being Sunday, an estimated 2.56 million passengers. Wednesday is expected to be the second-busiest with 2.42 million passengers.

Ninety percent of travelers this week will drive, according to AAA, and an estimated 38.9 million people — 1.6 percent fewer than last year — are expected to drive 50 miles or more from their home.

In New Jersey, officials advised travelers to check with their airlines and reduce speed on highways as a winter weather advisory was set

to take effect shortly before midday across the state's northwest areas.

Meanwhile, forecasters were predicting 5 to 8 inches of snow in Buffalo, more in the northern Adirondacks, and a winter storm watch was posted for central New York state with heavy rain expected in parts of the Hudson Valley.

In the nation's capital, federal agencies opened Tuesday though the National Weather Service issued a winter weather advisory for the northern and western suburbs of Washington, D.C., and Baltimore, amid forecasts of a light mix of snow, sleet and freezing rain that could be topped off by heavy rain.



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For the record

Amarillo man arrested for assault

STAFF REPORT

• Jody Don Leffew, 43, Amarillo, was arrested Friday by the Gray County Sheriff's Office for assault with intent to cause bodily injury to a family member, capias pro fine — nonpayment of court fees.

• Justin Reed Ensey, 33,

Pampa, was arrested Friday by GCSO for motion for enforcement — child support, seven charges of no driver's license, two charges of expired motor vehicle insurance, two charges of failure to maintain car insurance, violation of promise to appear, failure to appear.

• Keisha Brittany Childress, 27, Pampa, was arrested Friday by GCSO for no valid driver's license, failure to appear.

• Jeremy Hernandez, 35, Pampa, was arrested Monday by the Pampa Police Department for violation of probation — evading arrest, search or transport.

Pampa Fire Department call log — Nov. 21-25

The Pampa Fire Department responded to these calls for the following dates. One unit with three personnel responded to each call, unless otherwise indicated.

Nov. 21

• At 6:03 p.m., to a carbon monoxide incident in the 1700 block of Williston.

• At 6:40 p.m., to a lift assist in the 2600 block Navajo.

Nov. 22

• At 5:21 p.m., to a medical assist in the 400 block of West Brown.

• At 6:58 p.m., two units and six personnel to a smoke scare in the 1300 block Wilks.

Nov. 23

• At 3:28 a.m., to a medical assist in the 1500 block of West Kentucky.

• At 9:31 a.m., two units and six personnel to a smoke scare in the 12000 block of Frederick.

• At 10:22 a.m., two units and six personnel to a false alarm in the 1900 block Coffee.

• At 10:54 a.m., two units and six personnel to a fire alarm in the 2300 block of Aspen.

• At 3:37 p.m., to a medical assist in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Nov. 24

• At 12:18 a.m., to a medical assist in the 8300 block of Cole.

• At 1:05 p.m., to a medi-

cal assist in the 1100 block of Crane.

• At 8:04 p.m., to a medical assist in the 8300 block of Cole.

• At 11:31 p.m., to a medical assist in the 100 block of Twiford.

Nov. 25

• At 3:11 a.m., to a medical assist in the 400 block of North Wells.

• At 3:41 a.m., two units and six personnel to a fire alarm in the 1200 of East Kingsmill.

• At 4:03 p.m., to a lift assist in the 2700 block of Navajo.

• At 4:10 p.m., to a motor vehicle accident at the intersection of Hobart and Wilks. No injuries.

Nurse slain at Texas hospital, suspect caught

LONGVIEW (AP) — A nurse died and four people were injured Tuesday in a stabbing attack at an East Texas medical complex, which a hospital official called isolated.

Police detained a man after the stabbings, which happened around 7 a.m. Tuesday at the Ambulatory Surgical Center of Good Shepherd Medical Center in Longview.

Longview Police Officer Kristie Brian had no

immediate information on charges or a possible motive for the stabbings.

The name of the nurse who died and further details on her duties were not immediately released.

"The Good Shepherd family tragically lost a member of our team this morning," said Steve Altmiller, president and chief executive officer of the Good Shepherd Health System.

A visitor who was

stabbed is in critical condition, hospital spokeswoman Victoria Ashworth said, while two other visitors and a hospital worker were in good condition. Their names also weren't released.

"All of the victims were taken to the emergency center for assessment and treatment," Altmiller said. "This was an isolated incident that was diligently handled by the Longview Police Department."

DPS announces I-40 enforcement during Thanksgiving holiday

SUBMITTED BY DPS

AMARILLO — The Texas Department of Public Safety today joined city, state and federal officials to announce the "Interstate 40 Challenge" traffic enforcement campaign during the 2013 Thanksgiving holiday period.

"Interstate 40 is a heavily traveled roadway across the United States, and these focused patrols are designed to help save lives by identifying dangerous and distracted drivers and taking appropriate enforcement action," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "This coordinated enforcement with our state law enforcement partners along I-40 will be a powerful tool in helping keep travelers safe during the holiday."

Law enforcement officials from Texas, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, North Carolina and Tennessee will participate in the I-40 enforcement program. As part of the campaign, DPS troopers will conduct enhanced patrols during two, 12-hour periods on the Wednesday before and Sunday after Thanksgiving — the busiest

travel days during the holiday week.

Each agency involved has been tasked to strategically assign troopers and officers on the I-40 corridor from noon to midnight on Wednesday, Nov. 27, and again 9 a.m. — 9 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 1. Interstate 40 runs 2,555 miles through eight states and bisects the northern Texas Panhandle from Oklahoma to New Mexico.

DPS troopers will focus their efforts on identifying traffic violations — including speeding, seat belt usage, moving over or slowing down for emergency vehicles, following too closely, unsafe drivers, intoxicated drivers — and criminal activities on Texas highways.

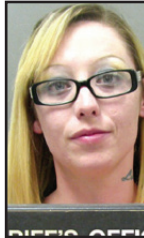
The Texas Department of Transportation is on standby and ready to act as needed in the event of inclement weather during the holiday. TxDOT is prepared to clear highways, help stranded motorists and assist law enforcement agencies who request their services.

For more information about DPS enforcement efforts during the Thanksgiving holiday, visit www.dps.texas.gov.

Crime Stoppers' 'Fugitive of the Week'

STAFF REPORT

The Crime Stoppers' "Fugitive of the Week" is Lindsey Michelle Terrell, who is wanted in Gray County for violation of probation — manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance in a drug-free zone.



Lindsey Terrell

Terrell is a 29-year-old white female with brown hair and blue eyes. She is 5-feet, 3-inches tall and weighs 120 pounds.

If you have any information about Terrell or any other fugitive, you are urged to call Crime Stoppers or submit a WebTip. They don't want your name, only your information.

Never try to detain the fugitive yourself.

If your information leads to an arrest, Crime Stoppers will pay a cash reward of up to \$200 and

you will remain anonymous.

The wanted status of the posted fugitive or fugitives is updated as often as possible. Persons listed above may be arrested and no longer wanted. Upon confirmation of a person's arrest, Pampa Gray County Crime Stoppers will change or remove the post to reflect their status.

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Obituaries

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Virginia Fay Powers Flaherty

Virginia Fay Powers Flaherty, 91, died Nov. 26, 2013 in McLean.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Flaherty was born Jan. 19, 1922 in White Deer. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1938 before moving to McLean in 2009. She married George H. Flaherty on Sept. 22,

1938 in Panhandle. He preceded her in death on Feb. 16, 2004. She was a homemaker and a former member of First Assembly of God. She was also preceded in death by her parents, a son, two brothers, a sister, two granddaughters and a great-granddaughter.

Survivors include her son, Kent Flaherty and wife Loretta of Pampa, a daughter-in-law, Janice Flaherty of Amarillo, a grandson, Steve Flaherty and wife Shelly of Amarillo, three granddaughters, Shelly Brooks and husband Chad of Pampa, Shawn Peters and husband Tom of Dallas, and Brenda Stallings and husband Tom of Townville, S.C., and seven great-grandchildren.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the McLean Care Center for their loving care of Mrs. Flaherty. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Briarwood Church, 1800 W. Harvester, Pampa, Texas 79065.

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



Virginia Flaherty

City of Pampa Thanksgiving holiday schedule

SUBMITTED

Pampa city government offices will be closed Thursday, Nov. 28 and Friday, Nov. 29 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Lovett Memorial Library will be closed from Thursday, Nov. 28 until Monday, Dec. 2.

Hidden Hills Golf Course will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 28 only and will resume normal hours Friday,

Nov. 29.

Garbage collection will be suspended Thursday, Nov. 28 and Friday, Nov. 29 and will resume on Monday, Dec. 2.

Essential commercial routes will be collected on Friday and Saturday.

The City of Pampa Landfill and recycling drop off area will be closed from Thursday, Nov. 28 until

Monday, Dec. 2.

All public safety services, including police, fire and emergency response, will operate on normal schedule — 24 hours a day, seven days a week. All water and waste water crews will be on call for emergency situations.

The City of Pampa wishes the citizens of Pampa a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

'Dolly' the wandering llama caught

HOLLY TOWNSHIP, Mich. (AP) — A llama spotted wandering for nearly six months in Michigan has been captured and is getting a new home.

Mlive.com reports the llama that Kathy Kuzma calls "Dolly" was found Saturday in Oakland County's Holly Township,

about 40 miles northwest of Detroit.

Kuzma has been on the lookout for the animal, which had been wandering her neighborhood.

On Saturday, Lisa Davenport came to Kuzma's house to get a look at the llama. Davenport has three llamas of her own along with other animals

at a Michigan farm.

The women walked into a field to give the llama some food, and Dolly stood still instead of being her usual skittish self. They then coaxed the llama into a barn.

Davenport plans to take the llama back to her own farm.

Texan accused of slaying after Facebook dispute

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — San Antonio police have arrested an 18-year-old South Texas woman over a fatal stabbing after an alleged Facebook dispute.

Bexar (bayr) County court records show 18-year-old Maria Duenas (DWAY'-nuhs) was being held Tuesday on a murder charge with bond

set at \$250,000.

Duenas was taken into custody after Monday's death of 17-year-old Adrian Sosa.

Police say Sosa died at a hospital after the stabbing at a San Antonio home where both teens lived.

A police report says the woman told investigators that she and Sosa earlier

argued about something on Facebook but then the issue was resolved.

Authorities are trying to determine whether the stabbing was linked to the online posting. Further details weren't immediately released.

Court records do not list an attorney for Duenas.

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PampaSports

Pampa swim team completes 100X100

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Saturday, Nov. 23, the Pampa swim team swam in a marathon at the Pampa Youth Center at 8 a.m. for the second annual 100x100. That is 10,000 yards or 5.6 miles.



Jenna Bonner

The swimmers must complete these in no more than four hours. There were three different times they could choose to swim, two minutes, 2:15, or two and a half minutes.

Eighteen swimmers attempted but only 12 finished: Madison Floyd, Breanna Keeling, Jonah Munsell, Elaine Nava, Nikki Anderson, Jenna Bonner, Carolyn Davis and Nolan Price.

There were also three junior high swimmers who completed it.

Eighth grader Sergio Resendez, and for the first time a seventh grader finished it. In fact there were two, Arianna Hart, and Joshua Garvin.

The 12th swimmer was coach Ed Garvin.

"I got this idea from another team," Garvin said. "Last year my swimmers kept telling me how sore they were. So I wanted to know what they had gone through. It was rough. Plus I wanted the patch."

Every swimmer who completes the 100x100 is eligible to purchase a patch for their letter jacket.

Chicago Bulls star player Derrick Rose out for season

CHICAGO (AP) — Derrick Rose's comeback turned out to be a cameo, and the Chicago Bulls' worst nightmare became a reality again.

The Bulls' hopes about contending for a championship this season took a serious hit.

Their long-term plans

appear to be up in the air, too.

The team said Rose will miss the remainder of the season after having surgery Monday morning in Chicago to repair a torn medial meniscus in his right knee.

For the Bulls and their

point guard, it's an all-too-familiar spot.

"I felt for him. He is a great person, first and foremost," coach Tom Thibodeau said before Chicago played at Utah.

Rose was injured Friday night at Portland, a huge setback for him and the organization.

Lefors Pirates and Lady Pirates battle channing

SUBMITTED

Lefors Pirates and Lady Pirates basketball teams traveled to Channing Friday night, Nov 22nd.

Lady Pirates pull out another win over the Lady Eagles improving their record to 2-1.

The Lady Pirates outscored Channing 31-24 in the final quarter to push them to the 40-34 victory.

Seniors Khori Lott and Alana Shepard led the team in scoring with 17 and 10 points respectively. Freshman Harli Jernigan also had seven points.

Lefors Pirates Boys basketball open the season losing 40-10 to the Channing Eagles.



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Top, senior Khori Lott analyzes a shot. Above, senior (21) Tjadean Swires blocks a jump ball.

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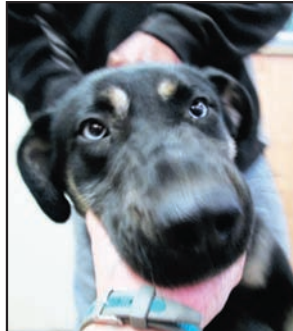
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PampaSports

Here are my likes and gripes from this weekend in sports:

Likes:

• **Romo clutch** – It is no secret that Romo isn't always the most clutch quarterback in the NFL. But Sunday when the Cowboys needed a win, he made it happen. How do you like your choke-artist now, Cowboy fans?

• **WTAMU** – I know, they are on my like list a lot, but they advanced in the NCAA Division II playoff tournament. With a 24-17 victory over University of Indianapolis, the Buffs now go to Ohio Dominican Saturday at noon.

This team is trying to make another push for a national title. They have the offense to do it, their defense just needs to hang on.

• **Von Miller** – Last week I challenged Broncos' LB Von Miller to show up. He did in a big way in the first half, recovering a fumble for a touchdown, and getting two sacks with one strip fumble. Only complaint now is he didn't get there enough in the second half. New challenge, Von.

Gripes:

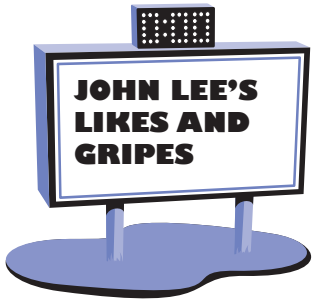
• **Derrick Rose** – Tore his meniscus in his opposite knee that he just came back from and is out for the season.

Can't help but feel sorry for him.

• **ESPN's NBA Basketball** – I know ESPN tends to show favoritism to certain teams in their programming, so tonight's basketball game on national TV is Miami Heat at Cleveland Cavaliers. I would be okay with that if the Heat was the only team playing tonight that could draw viewers. But in Oklahoma City, the Thunder is hosting the Spurs.

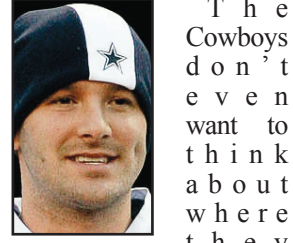
I find it hard to believe that we would have more people watching LeBron take on his old team (AGAIN!) than watch a competitive and exciting game between two playoff teams last year. Chances are Spurs and Thunder go to the playoffs again this year.

• **Robert Griffin III** – It is obvious that RGIII is not the same guy he was last year. Keep in mind, torn ACLs take a year to recover from in most cases. Maybe it is time to call on former Michigan St. signal-caller, Kirk Cousins.



Tony Romo key for Cowboys

IRVING (AP) — Tony Romo has now directed decisive fourth-quarter drives in the past two Dallas wins.



Tony Romo

The Cowboys don't even want to think about where they would be without the latest successes from Romo, whose resume is also filled with some notable late-game failures.

Dallas just knows this: With Romo's winning drive to Dan Bailey's 35-yard field goal on the final play at the New York Giants on Sunday, the Cowboys are back in control of the NFC East with five games left, starting with a short week before their Thanksgiving game against Oakland.

"I'd rather not have him have to have that opportunity to have to make that drive that he made," a relieved Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said after the game, three days removed from declaring that coach Jason Garrett would return in 2014 even if Dallas missed the playoffs for the fourth straight year. "We didn't need to lose that football game."

NFL Thanksgiving picks

For Thanksgiving, ReDonn thinks the Green Bay Packers will upset the Detroit Lions, while John, Zac and Tyler think the Lions will win. All of our predictors think the Dallas Cowboys will down the Oakland Raiders. Zac is the only one who thinks the Pittsburgh Steelers will beat the Baltimore Ravens in Baltimore. Enjoy the football and Happy Thanksgiving!

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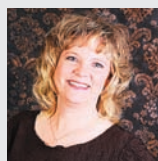
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John – 197-43 **82%** Zac – 197-43 **82%** ReDonn – 181-37 **83%** Tyler – 180-38 **82.5%**



John's Picks

- Western Michigan at (14) Northern Illinois
- Oregon St. at (13) Oregon
- (16) Fresno St. at San Jose St.
- Arkansas at (17) LSU
- South Florida at (19) UCF
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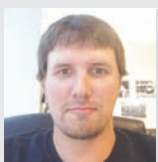
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Ethan Rushing and Kathleen Cooper-Cameron.

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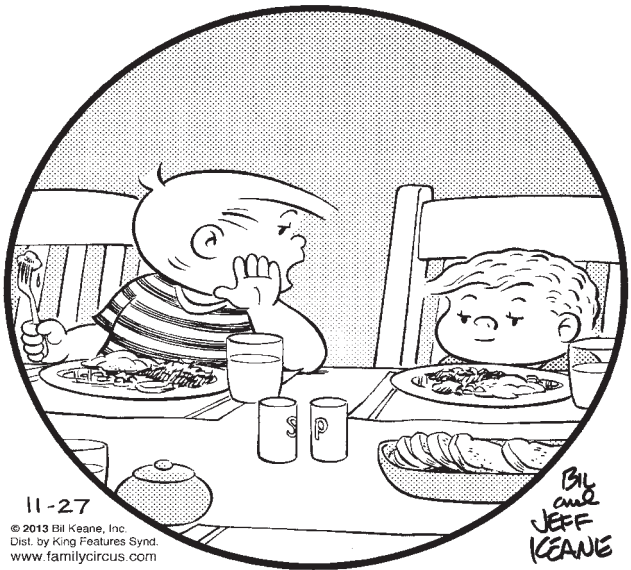
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daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Nov. 28, 2013:

This year, remaining goal-oriented serves you well. You easily could witness one or two of your life's aspirations become a reality. Your friendships might be changing as other dimensions of your life open up. If you are single, you might meet someone who could end up sharing part of your life history with you. If you are attached, the two of you can be found spending time together frequently. Take that special trip you have always spoken about. LIBRA is always gracious, but he or she can be superficial at times.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Sociability surrounds you this Thanksgiving. Many people will tend to emote, yet they still will be enjoyable company. You might discover that you have very little to complain about. It is your job to enjoy yourself. Tonight: Let it all hang out.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Your expectations for Thanksgiving are grounded in your past. You'll enjoy making the social rounds, so to speak, in that you like visiting with everyone and catching up on news. A loved one will be instrumental to the success of this Thanksgiving. Tonight: Help clean up.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Others always dominate on Thanksgiving. Let the stress of the day fall to the wayside. A loved one will demand your time. Though you might grumble about possibly missing a game on TV, you'll give this person your attention. Tonight: Put on your dancing shoes.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You'll see life from a renewed, upbeat perspective. You won't mind doing all the holiday prep work, because family is what is important. For many of you, Thanksgiving is one of your favorite holidays. Tonight: Once you are done, kick back and enjoy your company.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You seem to have a naughty perspective on almost everything that happens right now. Your light playfulness will be contagious, but others seem to take it to extremes. A loved one might surprise you with his or her actions. Give this person the space to grow. Tonight:

Swap jokes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You will have a tendency to go to extremes right now. You might indulge in way too much turkey or some other slightly addictive behavior. If you saw this type of behavior from others, you would be very critical. Be less judgmental in the future. Tonight: Rein yourself in.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Some Thanksgivings are better than others. You have tremendous potential this year. Enjoying a loved one happens naturally. You could be jolted by some element of this Thanksgiving's celebration. Relax. You don't need to make a correction. Tonight: All smiles.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ You'll need to break free at some point during the day. That is not to say that you won't have a good time; you just need to indulge in a nap or take some "you" time. News about the possibility of a trip and/or visit will make you happy. Tonight: Mum's the word.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You might want to spend some extra time with a friend, but because of the nature of the holiday, it could be difficult to do. Where there's a will, there's a way. A relationship could heat up, and you finally will see a desire become a reality. Tonight: Zero in on what you want.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Take the lead and carve the turkey, especially if others have trepidations. It seems that whatever you do, loved ones find your actions nearly perfect. Enjoy this short period in which it seems as if you can do no wrong. Tonight: Everyone turns to you.

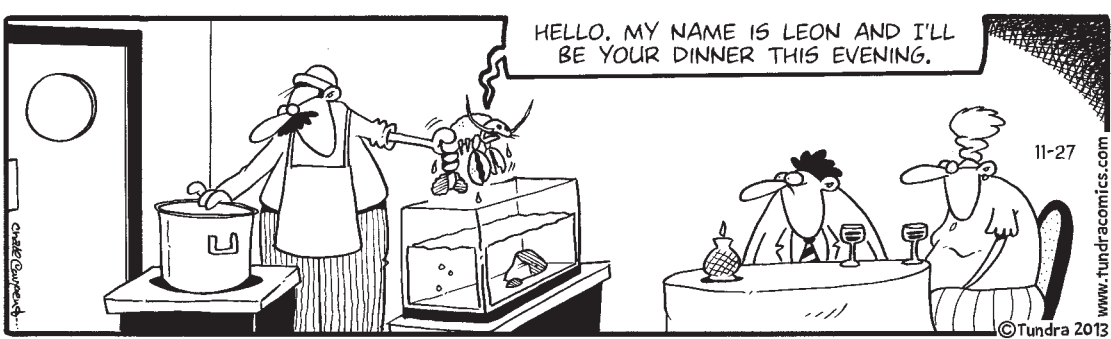
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Reach out to someone at a distance whom you care a lot about. This person might be a longtime friend. Open up to new possibilities, and stop working within a rigid framework. Knock down a restriction or two. Live it up! Tonight: Use your imagination.

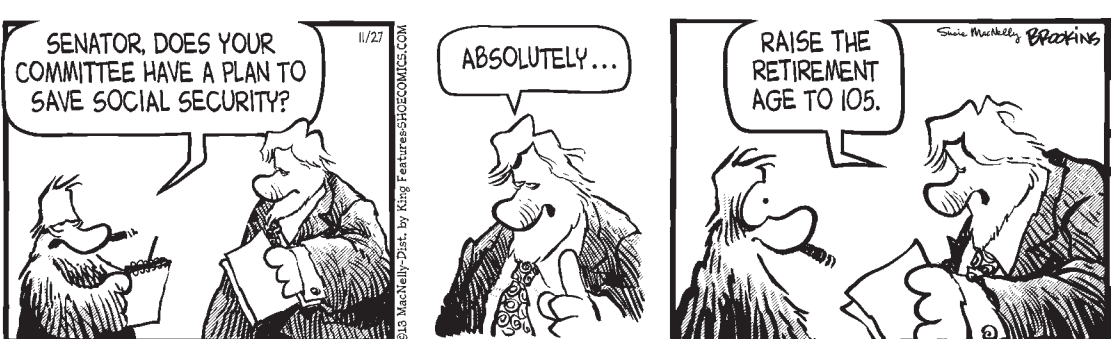
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You could be taken aback by what you hear and from whom you hear it. If something feels off to you, it probably is. Don't lose your focus on the holiday and a special loved one, no matter what is going on in the background. Tonight: Plan on some special time with a special person.

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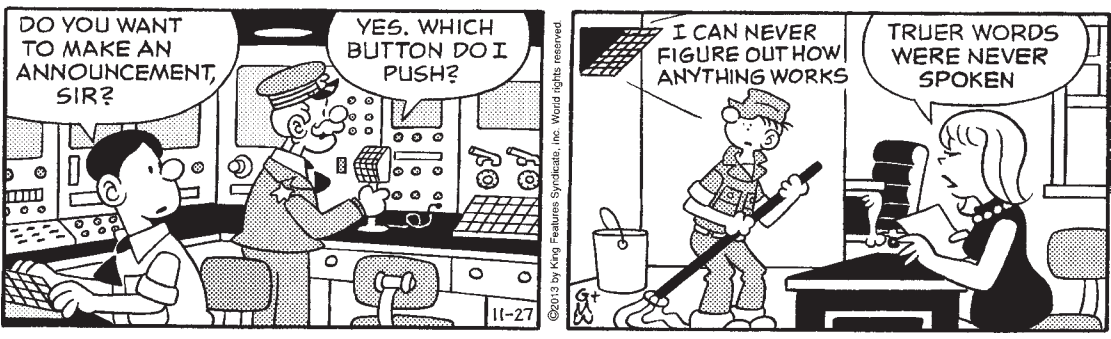
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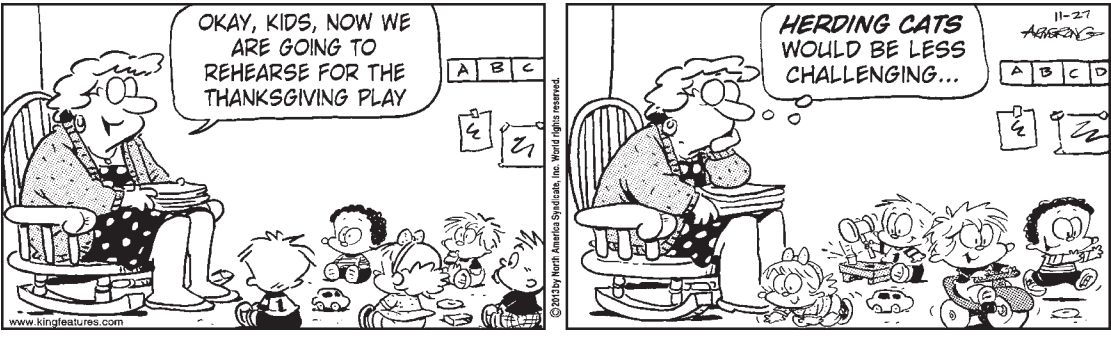
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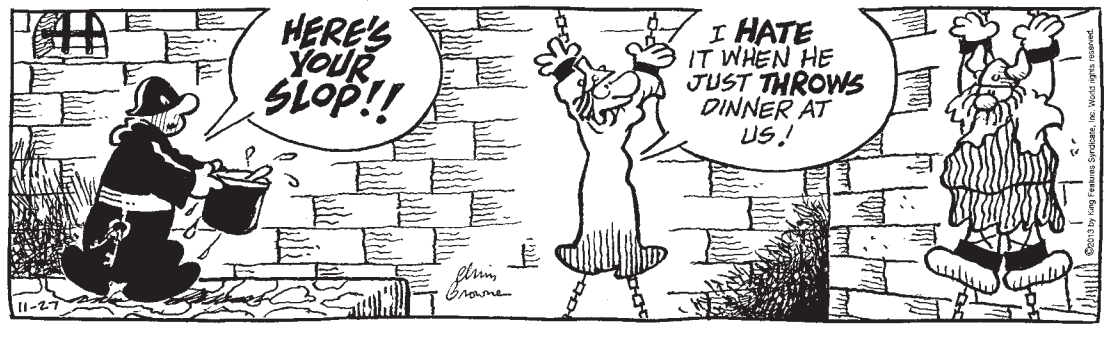
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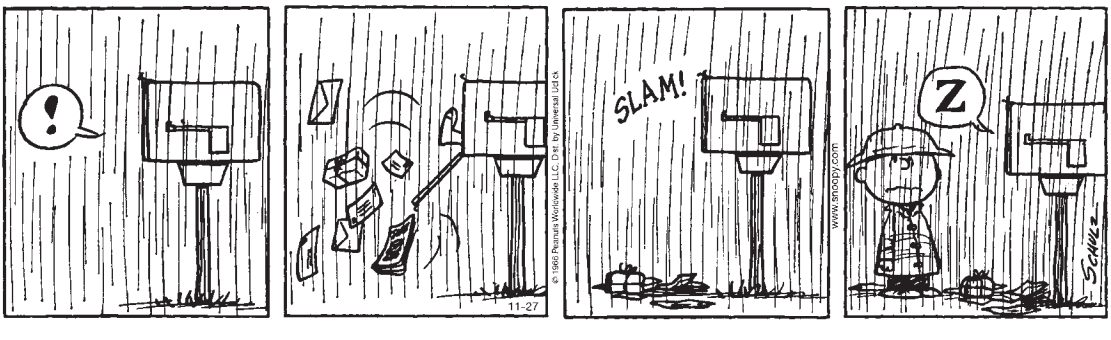
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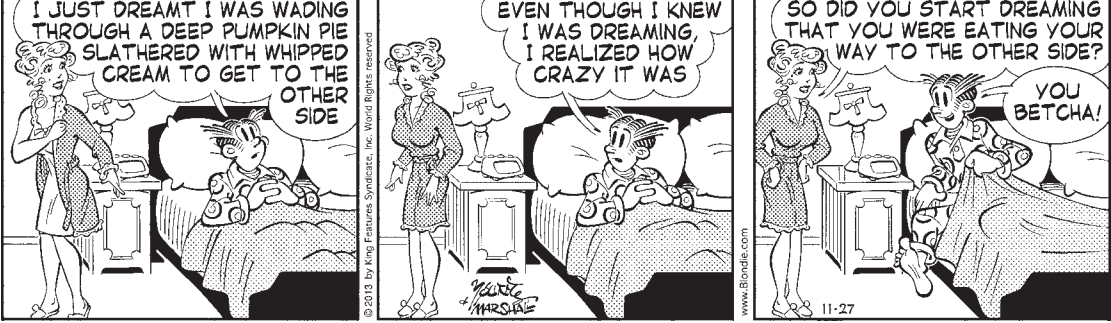
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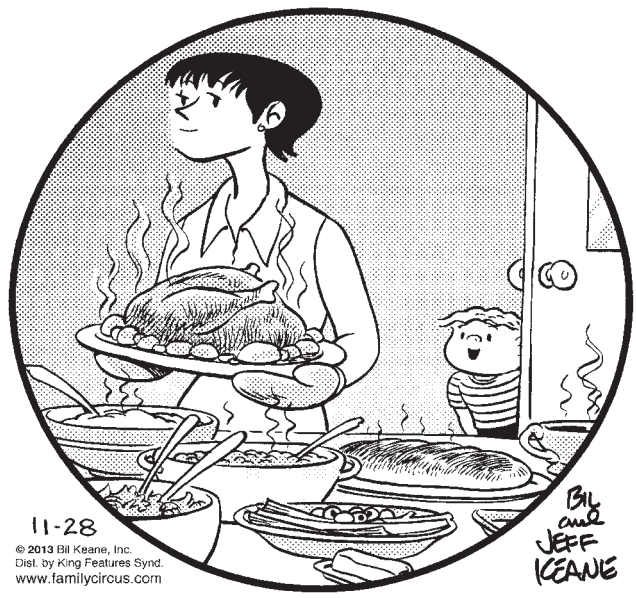


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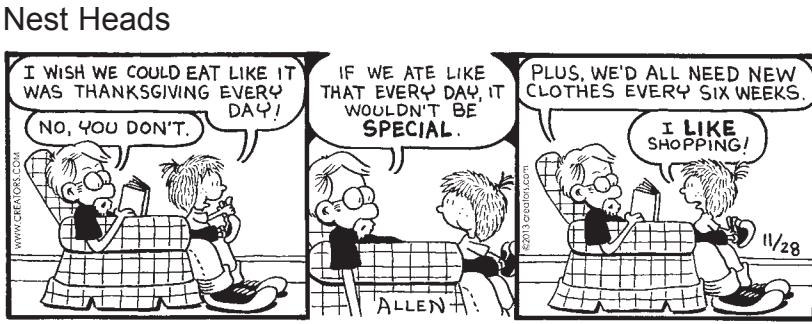
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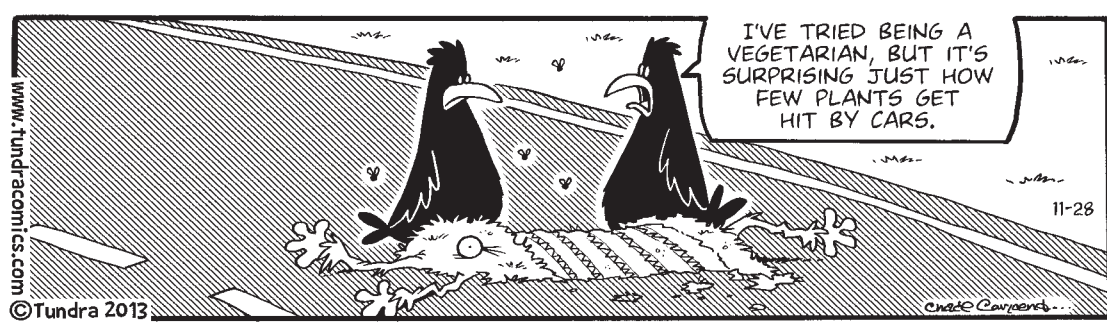


daily horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Nov. 29, 2013:
 This year friends, family and loved ones play a significant role. You love to socialize, and you will do a lot of networking. Review your priorities and goals frequently in the next 12 months. You are changing, and so will they. Make sure you are in the swing of things. If you are single, you will have many opportunities to change your status. If you are attached, relating to your significant other is important and satisfying. Be sure to stay on the same page. **SCORPIO** understands you a little too well.
The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult
ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 ★★★★★ You can't seem to indulge someone enough, whether you are participating in the Black Friday shopping frenzy or simply hanging back with this person. Don't worry -- there is no question about your feelings, or his or hers. Tonight: How about leftovers for two?
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★★★★ You can do only so much, and then you need to pull back and observe the results. Know that you can't always tweak a situation to your liking. Screen your calls, as many people could be seeking you out. Be present in the moment. Tonight: Hang out as long as you want.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★★ You are so upbeat about every facet of the long weekend that you might feel like a kid who is waiting for Santa. Do not forget to check in with a loved one. Your presence makes all the difference to this person. Tonight: Finally, you are able to kick back and relax.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ★★★★★ Understand that it could be hard to make a family member happy. This person could be vested in staying grumpy, and there is little that you can do. In fact, if you keep trying to change his or her mood, you can be sure that he or she will repeat this act!
 Tonight: Time for you.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★★★★ Plans made yesterday probably still will work. Getting together with a special friend over a long meal puts a smile on both your faces. Before you know it, hours will have flown by. Take advantage of Black Friday, or at least check it out.

Tonight: Exhausted at home.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ★★★★★ You might be quite busy dispensing funds today as you buy one great gift after another. Try to resist playing the "one for you, one for me, one for Sally, another for me" game. Schedule a late meal with a loved one before he or she leaves town. Tonight: Slow.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★★★★ You might feel as if you are on top of the world. Make the most of today. Reach out to an old friend and make plans to get together. Each of you feeds the others' sense of humor. Be sensitive to a loved one's expectations. Tonight: Make it your treat.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★ You won't be readily available, and you might not be in the mood to share what you are doing with others. You will get a lot of questions or at least a subtle inquiry or two. Let people think what they want to think. Tonight: Meet some friends at a favorite spot.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ★★★ Make time for a special friend; perhaps the two of you can get a little shopping done together. Investing in a common experience is important in order to keep this bond alive and well. You'll have a hoot together and lose all sense of time. Tonight: Take a personal night.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★★★★ You have to make an appearance today. You will feel better after it is done; besides, you really don't mind meeting this responsibility. Join a loved one or friend in the late afternoon. Choose a favorite pastime. Tonight: Be where the action is.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★★★★ Some of you could be making travel plans for next month, while others might be addressing your Christmas cards. A call in the late afternoon takes you away from the reverie and into the moment. Tonight: Check in with an older relative or friend.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★★★★ Be sensitive to a partner or friend. After all the socializing, you will want to kick back and relax together. Even though you might have been under the same roof for Thanksgiving, you could have very different stories to share. Tonight: Where there is good music.

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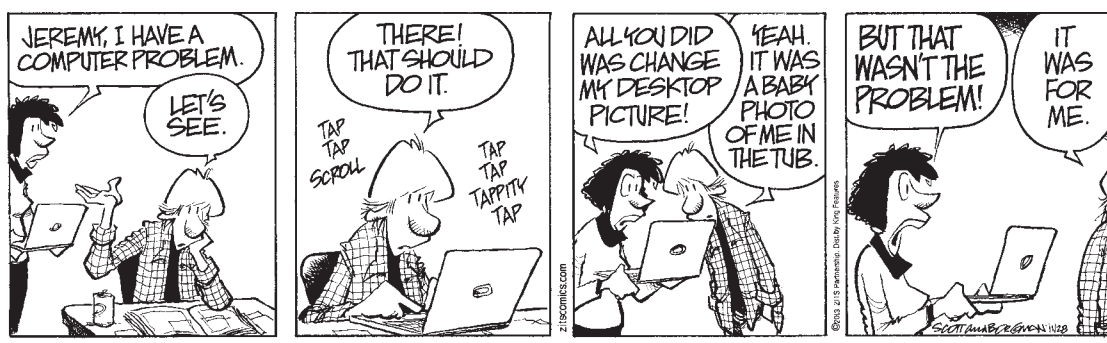
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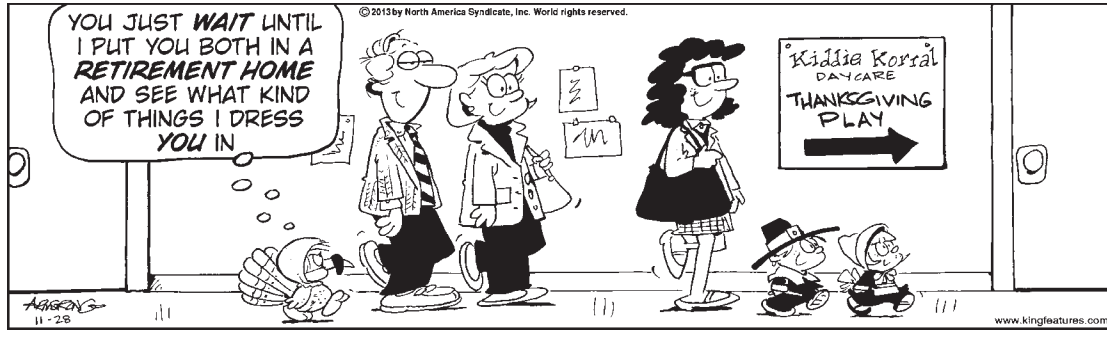
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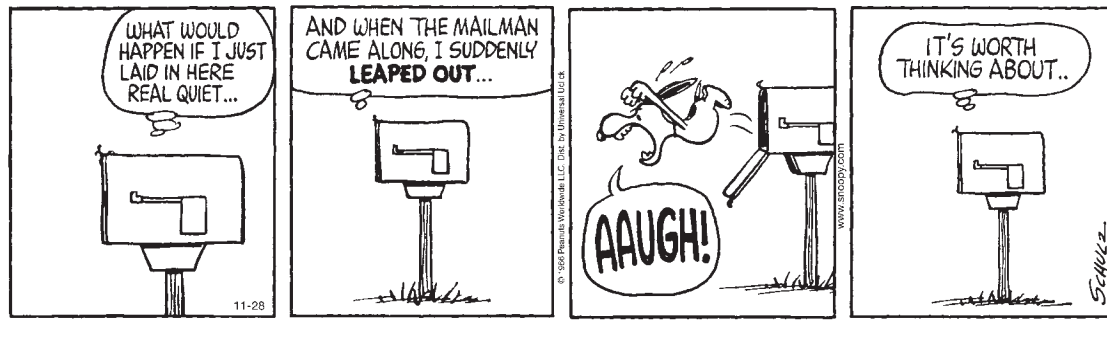
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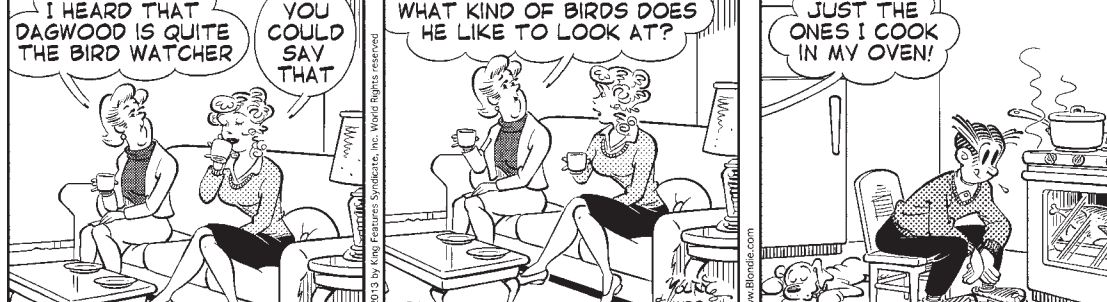
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have written to you before, and your advice served me well. I have another problem now, and I don't know what to do about it.

I am a childless man, but I have owned my dog for 12 years. I work from home and we are together constantly. Honestly, Abby, he is the joy of my life.

My problem is I live in constant fear of losing him. I know it will break my heart, and I'm not sure I can deal with it. At night, when I rub his belly at bedtime and see the love in his eyes, I can't sleep for thinking about the day when he will no longer be with me.

I know he's "just a dog," but he has been my kid for all this time. Do you have any advice for me? — AFRAID OF THE LOSS

DEAR AFRAID: I understand your feelings. I

doubt there is any pet owner who hasn't had one special departed pet who lives on forever in his or her heart.

My advice to you is to not spoil one more precious second you have with your dog by worrying about what will eventually happen. You knew going in that your dog would have a certain life span. That's the "deal" we make when we become animal guardians.

When the time comes, talk to your veterinarian about support groups in which you can share your feelings. And don't be surprised when you find out you are one of many.

DEAR ABBY: I have this co-worker, "Sam," who is no longer performing 100 percent at work. It started shortly after he moved out of town and he was forced to start commuting.

Sam complains a lot about the commute because he doesn't

allow enough time for it and he ends up being late to work.

Lately I have noticed that he has also started to slack off on his daily tasks. He'll sit down, prepare to do something, then get up and disappear for 20 to 25 minutes. He'll come back for a few minutes, then disappear again. I don't know where he's going. All I know is we generally have to pick up the slack when he gets to the end of his shift and realizes he hasn't accomplished everything.

Is this something I should report to my managers? I feel it's unfair that Sam gets paid for the same amount of time that I do, while I'm doing my work at full capacity and he's putting in less than half. — FRUSTRATED CO-WORKER IN ILLINOIS

DEAR FRUSTRATED: If it won't have a negative impact on your job ratings, you and the others on your shift should stop picking up the slack for Sam. It will then become apparent to your managers that he's not doing his share, and he will cook his own goose.

DEAR ABBY: When I was 11, I lived with my dad and stepmom. My 14-year-old brother lived with our grandparents in another town, but they would visit every couple of months.

After one visit, as they were leaving, my grandmother said, "Come here and give your brother a kiss and tell him you love him." My brother and I looked at each other and, in typical kid fashion, said, "YUCK!!"

Abby, I never saw my brother again. He died the next week from a congenital brain aneurism.

It taught me a lesson. The words we say to our loved ones should be sweet, because they may be the last words from us they will ever hear. My brother died 55 years ago and I miss him still. — STILL MISSING HIM

DEAR STILL MISSING HIM: Please accept my sympathy for your loss. The life lesson you learned from your brother's untimely death was an important one. I am sorry it is one you had to learn

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

11-27 CRYPTOQUOTE
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LAZLIA ERZ DTUA V C R T L L K ;
SRAK TQA SRA YRTQDJMF
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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE SINGLE BIGGEST PROBLEM IN COMMUNICATION IS THE ILLUSION THAT IT HAS TAKEN PLACE. — GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

BANANAGRAMS!

For each word or phrase below, rearrange the letters to spell two words that are antonyms of each other. For example, RAKE LEAF can be rearranged to spell REAL, FAKE. The first letter of one word is placed to get you started.

CLEANSE CRYPT
P

FABLED FLOUR
F

Yesterday's Answer: RANCID, CANYON, DEPICT, CHOSEN

BANANAGRAMS!

Use the 15 tiles in this bunch to create words that fit into the grids below. To get you started, a few tiles from the bunch have been placed. The BANANA BITES provide hints. Reuse the tiles for each grid.

ANERDOE
LBOAUE NZ
E

BANANA BITE: Twice the amount
N A

BANANA BITE: Twelve

Yesterday's Answer: PLENTY, SCARCE; FEARFUL, BOLD

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:
SUDOKU
6 5 1 4 7 9 3 8 2
2 7 3 6 8 1 4 5 9
8 4 9 5 2 3 1 6 7
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Level: Intermediate

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9 3 8 2
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Level: Intermediate

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 40 "Auld Lang —"
1 Hoopla
5 Passed with ease through water
9 Some tourneys
11 Opera cheer
12 Green sauce
13 Treated, as a squeak
14 Anger
15 Club doorman's chore
17 Hauler's work
19 Semi-circular shape
20 Chophouse order
21 Lawn material
22 Texas landmark
24 Sleuth Spade
26 Paper packs
29 Determined
30 Grouser's forte
32 Doing the Thanksgiving honors
34 West of films
35 Look forward to
36 Conjure up
38 Dagwood's dog
39 Romantic gift

DOWN 1 Subject
2 Verdi works
3 Dry expanse
4 Toronto's prov.
5 Dry
6 Multihued cat
7 Made level
8 Avoid
10 Gregarious
11 Tennis legend Bjorn
16 Resident of Turkey's capital
18 Bulls or Bears
21 Shower need
23 Business news highlight
24 Ocean lane
25 Transportation in an Ellington song
27 Cham-pagne drink
28 Moved like a conga line
29 Oodles
30 Mayor's domain
31 Gaggle members
33 Shop clamp
37 Promise

BERLIN ABEL
ELAINE DALE
DINNER FORKS
GROUP
MEET STAR
SOAR YESMEN
OUR SAD INA
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TYRO GNAW
BROOD
TUNING FORKS
UNIT LOONIE
BOPS ERRATA

Yesterday's answer

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 2 Nuts
1 Diner side dish
5 Push rudely
10 Sight-seeing trip
11 Made like a geyser
12 Field unit
13 Art store buy
14 Turkey chefs
16 Kitchen appliances
20 Less fresh
23 Even score
24 Musical sounds
25 Carving knife feature
27 Bible boat
28 Shad-owed
29 Arrogant folks
32 Table protectors
36 Met events
39 Dueling weapon
40 Thanks-giving event
41 Ship of 1492
42 Catches
43 Edinburgh native

DOWN 3 Mystique
4 Try for a pin
5 Ship poles
6 Bank job
7 Possess
8 Dachs-hund's doc
9 Harris and Asner
11 Aspara-gus piece
15 Corn settings
17 List-end-ing abbr.
18 Take the bus
19 Bun topper
20 Wild guess
21 Bullfight beast
22 "Lonely Boy" singer
25 Chocolate buys
26 Is attentive
28 Make fun of
30 Bit for Fido
31 Marsh croakers
33 Sweeping story
34 Nevada city
35 Place at the table
36 Make a choice
37 Hole number
38 Historic time

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DOWN 1 Marquee name

Choose lighter fare this year for Thanksgiving

SUBMITTED

Statistics indicate the average Thanksgiving dinner exceeds 3,000 calories. That is more calories than a person should eat in an entire day, much less a single meal.

Many people admit to indulging on bigger portions and more fattening foods come the holiday season, but choosing some lighter fare this Thanksgiving can make the meal healthier without sacrificing taste.

Although there are staples of Thanksgiving dinner, many low-calorie foods can be included to make the meal healthier. The following are a few healthy substitutions or alterations holiday hosts can make when preparing their Thanksgiving feasts.

- Trim down the turkey. Play up the main course with aromatic seasonings or unexpected flavors. Use garlic, olive oil and basil to add a boost of flavor to tur-

key without having to rely on butter or salt. Marinate the bird with lemon juice and citrus marmalade for a sweet, yet pungent flavor. Consider omitting the bread stuffing and making a stew of roasted root vegetables instead.

- Opt for turkey breast. White meat of a turkey tends to have less fat and calories than the darker cuts. Serve turkey breasts only, which will not only cut down on calories, but also on the amount of time needed to cook the meal.

- Make homemade cranberry sauce. Taking the time to make your own cranberry sauce means you can control the ingredients. Cut down on the amount of sugar used in the recipe or substitute it with honey or molasses.

- Reduce the number of courses. Vegetables grilled or sauteed with fresh herbs may be so flavorful they will not need added dressings that tend to be rich or cream-

butter-based. Have a wide variety of vegetable side dishes available so guests can fill up on healthier fare rather than more calorie-dense items.

- Serve only low- or no-calorie drinks. Beverages can add a substantial amount of calories to Thanksgiving meals. Give guests the option of sparkling water or even diluted cider so they're not filling up on sugary sodas or other high-calorie beverages.

- Serve fresh fruit for dessert. Create a fresh fruit salad that can be served in lieu of fatty cakes and pastries.

- Include other activities. Do not make the meal the centerpiece of the celebration. Plan activities, such as a game of football in the yard or a walk around the neighborhood. This places a smaller emphasis on eating while giving guests the opportunity to burn off some of their meal.



Food safety measures that can prevent illness

SUBMITTED

Diet and exercise are synonymous with a healthy lifestyle. When coupled with routine exercise, a healthy diet is even more effective at sustaining long-term health.

But just because the foods you eat might be healthy, that doesn't always mean they're safe. Food that is contaminated can lead to illness and possibly even death. For instance, even a small bite of food that's contaminated with the botulism toxin can cost a person his or life or lead to paralysis.

While a mistake with regards to food safety can prove costly, there are ways to prevent those mistakes. The following are some food safety measures men, women and children can take to ensure their food is safe for consumption, courtesy of the United States Department of Health & Human Services.

- Always wash your hands before preparing or eating food. Germs on your hands can contaminate food. If you're preparing a meal, always wash your hands before the preparation begins and wash them again in between handling multiple foods. For example, if you are handling raw meat, clean your hands before you touch other foods you will be preparing, such as potatoes or vegetables. Wash hands with soap and running water for at least 20 seconds.

- Do not thaw food on the counter. Thawing food on the counter can be quite dangerous, as harmful

germs multiply very rapidly at room temperature. Instead of thawing food on the counter, place food in the refrigerator, defrost it in the microwave or submerge food in a pot of cold water.

- Do not let food cool before placing it in the refrigerator. Perishable foods that are not immediately refrigerated invite illness-causing bacteria, which can grow in as little as two hours or as little as one hour if the temperature is above 90 F. Instead of leaving perishable items on the counter, refrigerate them within two hours if not immediately.

- Do not taste food to check if it is spoiled. The bacteria that causes food poisoning has no taste, so tasting food to determine if it has spoiled won't do you any good, but it can cause serious illness if the bacteria is present. If you aren't sure about a certain food, simply throw it away. To learn about safe storage times for the refrigerator and freezer, visit www.foodsafety.gov/keep/charts/storage.html.

- Wash any plates or cutting boards that held raw meat. Raw meat as well as poultry and seafood have germs that can spread, especially if you use the same plates or cutting boards for raw meat as you do cooked meat. Thoroughly scrub any dishes that held raw meat before using them for anything else.

- Do not wash meat or poultry. Some recipes, especially those for Thanksgiving turkey, advise home chefs to wash meat or poul-

try before cooking. However, doing so can spread bacteria to the sink, countertops and other kitchen surfaces. Despite what a recipe suggests, never wash meat, poultry or eggs.

- Do not eat foods with uncooked eggs. Eggs should always be cooked thoroughly, as they may contain harmful bacteria, including salmonella. Foods that contain uncooked eggs, such as raw cookie dough, while a tasty treat for many people, are potentially very dangerous, exposing you to harmful bacteria that could result in serious illness.

- Marinate foods in the refrigerator. Marinating foods is very popular, especially during the barbecuing season. However, marinating foods at room temperature, when harmful germs in meat and bacteria can multiply rapidly, should be avoided at all costs. When marinating meat, poultry or seafood, always do so in the refrigerator.

- Do not use leftover marinade on cooked foods. When marinating, there is typically a significant amount of marinade left over. However tempting it may be to add a little extra flavor by reusing that marinade once the food has been cooked, doing so is very dangerous, as the germs from the raw meat, poultry or seafood can spread to the cooked food. If you simply must make use of the leftover marinade, only do so after boiling it.

More information about food safety is available at www.foodsafety.gov.

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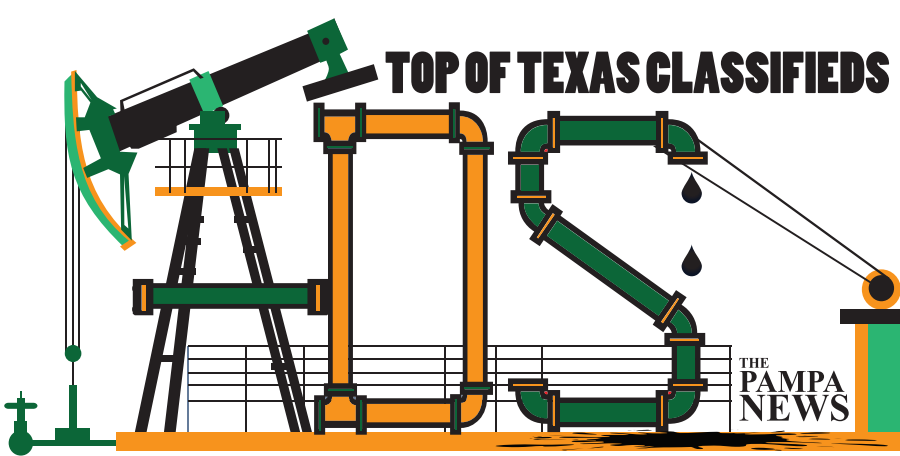
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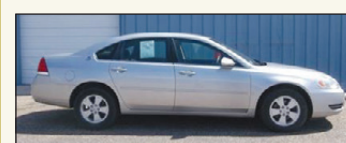


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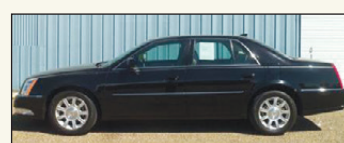
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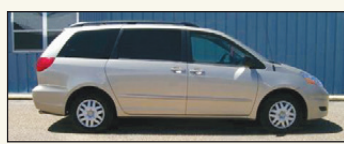
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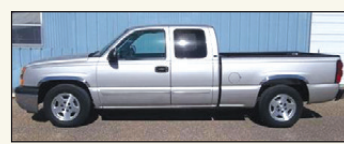
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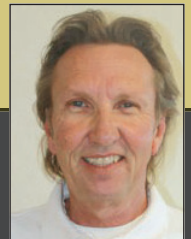
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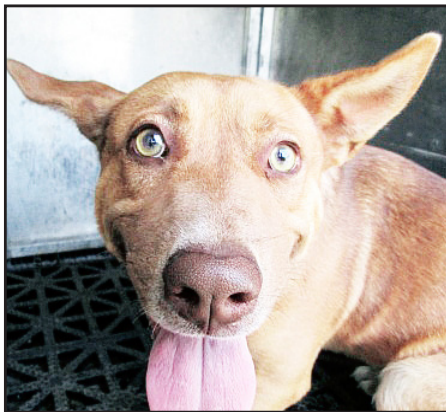


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