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**Toys for Tots**



(Staff photos by Duane A. Laverty)



In top photo (from left) Mae Williams, Jeanie Ritchie and Janice Strate sort through toys collected in the Toys for Tots drive by City Limits Club, KGRO/KOMX Radio and Rural/Metro Paramedics to be given to area children for Christmas. Representatives of the South Side Senior Citizens Center wrapped the gifts Tuesday; the presents will be delivered Friday and Saturday. New toys were bought and old ones were repaired and cleaned up. In photo at left, stuffed animals and dolls await the Christmas wrapping.

## Hart resigns to become manager in Georgetown

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

After a brief executive session with the Pampa City Commission, City Manager Bob Hart formally announced he is resigning his position to accept the city manager's job in Georgetown, near Austin.

The announcement came during a special session of the commission Tuesday night at City Hall.

Hart said the Georgetown position would better allow him to fulfill his professional goals and answer the question, "Where do I want to be five years from now?"

Hart read a statement to the commission that said, "It is with a great deal of mixed feelings that I submit this letter of resignation in order to accept the city manager's position with the city of Georgetown. I appreciate the opportunity to have served you and the citizens of Pampa over the last four years.

"The last four years have been rewarding for me and my family. We have made many friends and have been involved in a wonderful church — First Baptist Church. Two of our children have been born here. These are not factors easily left.

"Although Pampa is a wonderful community, I feel the opportunities that the city manager's job in Georgetown presents from a professional standpoint merits my moving at this time.

"Much has been accomplished over the last four years. I appreciate the support I have been given by the commission since my arrival. Through your support and leadership this community has been able to achieve many of its goals to improve the quality of life and the delivery of services to our citizens.

"Again I thank you for your support and understanding, and wish you and this community the very best for the future."

Hart said he would remain in Pampa through the week of Jan. 16.

The move will mean Hart will receive a salary of \$71,000 in Georgetown, as opposed to the \$60,000 he was being compensated in Pampa.

However, he said salary was not a high consideration.

He agreed that Georgetown has the potential to be the next small city to grow very quickly.

For several years the massive growth of Austin has had developers eyeing Georgetown as a way to  
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(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

Hart, center, talks with news media after announcing resignation.

## Workshop helps special people

She had never spoken in sentences, never gone shopping, never used a telephone, never eaten out, never watched a movie, never been to church, never independently washed her hair... she had so many needs.

But through the help of the caring staff of Pampa Sheltered Workshop, this mentally retarded adult, like many others, has become transferred.

Now she enjoys participating in Special Olympics and social functions. She can easily meet people and has learned to express her needs. She's learning new vocational skills as well.

Since the beginning of the Pampa Sheltered Workshop program for mentally retarded adults, the goals and visions have been to increase and enrich the quality of life for the mentally handicapped by providing opportunities for

self-help, social, academic and vocational skills.

Staff members and volunteers are dedicated to fulfilling these goals and more, but with the knowledge that financial help from the community is essential. Pampa's United Way has come to their aid with donations that have helped Pampa Sheltered Workshop fulfill its dream.

With the help of the United Way, Pampa Sheltered Work-

shop has transformed the lives of many local citizens who are mentally handicapped. Their fragile self-esteem has been restored, friendships established and independent living skills stressed through the program.

And most importantly, these special members of the community have received the encouragement, security and acceptance they need.

At press time today, Pampa's United Way needs \$11,574.16 more to reach its goal of \$326,455, said Katrina Bigham, director. This year's amount is based on actual needs of the local United Way's 14 member agencies.

Anyone interested in donating to the Pampa United Way may do so by sending donations to the United Way office, 200 N. Ballard. Or for more information, contact Bigham at 669-1001.



## Soyuz capsule returns to Earth

MOSCOW (AP) — A Soyuz space capsule carrying a Frenchman and two Soviets who had set a space endurance record landed today in Central Asia after a three-hour re-entry delay caused by an overloaded computer, Tass said.

The official Soviet news agency said the craft, which separated on schedule from the Mir space station earlier today, touched down at 12:57 p.m. Moscow time about 110 miles southeast of Dzhezkazgan in the republic of Kazakhstan.

Dzhezkazgan is about 60 miles from the Baikonur space center. There was no word in the brief Tass report about the health of the crew: Vladimir Titov and Musa Manarov, who marked one year in orbit on Tuesday, and Jean-Loup Chretien of France.

## Inmate will be spending lonely Christmas holiday in city jail

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

By his own admission, Clifford Teakell is a drug addict. By his own admission, he has used drugs for 17 of his 29 years on earth. By his own admission, Clifford Teakell's life is a wreck.

While most people are preparing to celebrate the birth of the Christ child on Dec. 25, Clifford Teakell is sitting in city jail.

He has been charged with a string of burglaries around the area. Police say they have an oral statement in which he confessed to 10 break-ins and one attempted one.

In spite of that confession, Clifford Teakell says that being a thief is not why he is in jail.

"I'm in jail because I've been a drug addict since I was 12 years old. I'd take anything (in the way of narcotics) I could get my hands on. Something in my life is missing. I just kept thinking drugs could help," Teakell said Tuesday afternoon.

He sat in a small office at the Pampa Police Department reflecting on a life that has brought nothing but pain to himself and his family.

"I had a good mom and dad. They made a good living. My dad-

dy was strict, but he was also forgiving and caring. Anything you needed, you could just go to him," Teakell said.

He went on to describe his life as a student at Lamar Elementary, Pampa Junior High, Pampa High School and a soldier in the U.S. Army. It sounds very much like the life of any young son of this rural community. But Clifford Teakell has left out the punchline.

**'I had everything you could want, I guess. I had everything, but I let drugs take it away.'**

"I had everything you could want, I guess. I had everything, but I let drugs take it away. I'd run around with these kids who got drugs from their older brothers and sisters. Then I got to know these grown-ups who did it. They said it was good and I believed what they said, 'cause I was just a little kid," he said.

He describes it as a "social thing." Before long, however, the drugs took control.

"Everytime I got some dope, I never had none to share. I did all of it. I've over-amped so many times. Before you knew it I was

carrying pistols and selling. But I'd always do more than I'd sell and that would put me in a bind with the people... you know?"

He paused, took a drag from a cigarette and stared at the floor.

"That commercial about the kid named Johnny who gives drugs away and sees who comes back and then starts charging them. That was me. I've been to the penitentiary. Drugs was the reason." He looked up. His eyes were wet and his face was twisted with shame.

"My problem ain't stealin'. It's the drugs. I'm a hard worker. Anybody'll tell you that. But not when I'm on drugs. When I'm on drugs, the next shot is everything. I mean everything," he said.

Teakell was caught by police on Dec. 15 shortly after he allegedly broke into Baker Elementary School. His motive was allegedly to find cash to buy more drugs. That arrest may have saved Clifford Teakell's life.

"It's lonely in jail. Usually when I'd get arrested I'd just sit and stare at the ceiling and think about killing myself. I thought of a lot of ways. But this time I was in the cell and I was coming down. I kept thinking that I'm such a mess.

"I asked this officer if I could have a Bible. I don't know why. I don't guess I've ever even picked up a Bible before. But you know, I've nearly read it plumb through," he said, looking up from the floor.

A tear ran down his left cheek, followed by another. He tried to hold them back, but suddenly they came in a flood.

"Reading that Bible keeps me from wanting to kill myself. I got a wife and two kids. They shouldn't have problems over

**'But this time I was in the cell and I was coming down. I kept thinking that I'm such a mess.'**

me. I should take care of them. Right now, though, they just want to help me," he said.

He said reading the Bible has taught him about himself.

"I was reading where they was mean to Jesus and were beating him. I kept thinkin' that all he wanted to do was love us. I read in there too that God forgives me and I believe it.

"But you know," he said as his face again became twisted with grief, "I still got a problem. It's still there. I know that right now if

you was to offer me drugs I could say, 'No.' But before you could put them back in your pocket, I'd be having them."

Teakell said the time alone in jail reading the Bible has made him think. But the memories of

They're probably saying that ol' Cliff ain't gonna change. But I got to keep readin' that Bible they gave me. I've got to change."

The tears again filled his eyes. "You know... I'd like to have some friends one day. Friends who come over to see you and how you're doin' and not just to sell you drugs.

"I don't think I'd know what to do if somebody ever came by my house just to see how I was doin' and 'cause they cared about me. I think I'd like it though."

He said he believes he only has one true friend on earth, the officer who took his confession.

"Gary (Boydston) really wants me to get straight. I feel like he's my only friend," he said.

It was time for Clifford Teakell to go back to his cell. But he pauses.

"Tell them people that Christmas is a time to be with your family. Tell them not to ever take their kids for granted. They gotta know their kids will be there for 'em like mine is for me right now."

Clifford Teakell will not be with his family on Christmas. For him Dec. 25 will be another lonely day in a cell.

He said he will spend it reading his Bible.



# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**GRISSOM, Priscilla** — 4 p.m., graveside, Memory Gardens Cemetery.  
**ROSS, Georgia Lee** - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.

## Obituaries

**EARLIE JACKSON SR.**  
Services for Earlie Jackson Sr., 84, are to be at 10 a.m. Friday in Oklahoma Street Church of Christ with Enoch Fuller, minister of the Childress Church of Christ, officiating, assisted by Billie Lemons, minister of Oklahoma Street Church of Christ.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.  
Mr. Jackson moved from Rosston, Ark., to Pampa in 1957. He married Malinda Oliver on Jan. 25, 1930 in Magnolia, Ark. He was a member of the Oklahoma Street Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by two sons, Chester Jackson and James Jackson.

Survivors include his wife, five daughters, four sons, one brother, 42 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

**GEORGIA LEE ROSS**  
Georgia Lee Ross, 86, died Tuesday. Services are to be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. M.B. Smith, a retired Baptist minister, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Joe Wortham, pastor of Highland Baptist Church.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Ross moved to Pampa in 1961 from Leonard. She was the widow of Johnnie Ross Sr., who died in 1959. She was a member of Highland Baptist Church.

Survivors include two grandsons, Mike Ross of Skellytown and Jimmy Ross of Hollywood, Md.; two granddaughters, Sherry Thomas of Jenks, Okla., and Rosalie Valentine of Washington, D.C.; and eight great-grandchildren.

**MABEL LILLIAN McCASLIN**  
**WHEELER** — Mabel Lillian Smith McCaslin, 94, died Monday. Services were to be at 2:30 p.m. today in First Baptist Church of Wheeler with the Rev. Robert Hensley, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. McCaslin was born in Farmersville, Ill. She moved to Wheeler in 1916 from Oklahoma. She later moved to Borger in 1950, returning to Wheeler two years ago. She married James L. Smith Sr. in 1909. He died in 1947. She married Ivan Amos McCaslin in 1956 at Borger. He died in 1968. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Borger, the Stamp Club and First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Venson Smith of Mobeetie and James L. Smith Jr. and R.J. Smith, both of Wheeler; nine grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

**PRISCILLA M. GRISSOM**  
Priscilla M. Grissom, 88, died Tuesday. Graveside services are to be at 4 p.m. Thursday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with Dr. Bill Boswell, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Grissom married Joe Grissom in March 1926. He died in 1962. She moved to Pampa in 1936 from Elk City, Okla. She was a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include one son, Carlos J. Grissom of Denver, Colo.; two grandsons, Chris Grissom of Arvada, Colo., and Joe Grissom of Pampa; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 1025 E. Browning.

**W.L. BILL NOBLITT**  
W.L. Bill "Chief" Noblitt, 71, died Tuesday. Graveside services are to be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Gene Allen, pastor of Briarwood Church, officiating. Graveside rites are courtesy Loyal Order of the Moose. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Noblitt was born in Oklahoma, moving to Pampa in 1964. He was owner/operator of Noblitt Catering Service and The Sewing Center. He had also been employed by the Pampa Country Club. He married Dorothy Rollison in Pampa in 1984. He was past governor of Loyal Order of the Moose, where he was a recipient of the Pilgrim honor. He was a 22-year veteran of the U.S. Navy; he had achieved the rank of chief petty officer.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; a son, Billy Noblitt of Amarillo; a daughter, Barbara Purdue of Pampa; a brother, Clayton Noblitt of Clarendon; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

**JOE C. BYNUM**  
**BORGER** — Joe C. Bynum, 74, brother of two Pampa residents, died Tuesday in Autumn Care Manor of Borger. Services are pending with Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

A native of Oklahoma, Mr. Bynum had been a resident of Borger for 60 years. He was retired from construction work with Phillips Petroleum Company. He was a Baptist and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include one daughter, Shirley Nutt of Borger; two stepdaughters, Thelma McKamie and Opal Morris, both of Borger; eight sisters, Arline Meaker and Dorothy McNear, both of Graham; Kay Perry of Lockwood, Mo.; Betty Battle of Bonham; Juanita Shaw of Trinity; Jessie Albertson and Frances Musgraves, both of Pampa, and Ann Darnell of Carson, Calif.; three brothers, J.C. Bynum of Carson, Calif., and J.D. Bynum of Borger and Donald Bynum of Fort Worth; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions		Lindrop of Memphis, a girl.	
Earnest Adcox, Pampa	Juanita Boggs, Pampa	To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rodriguez of Panhandle, a girl.	
Betty Bradford, Pampa	Amy Chaudoin, Pampa	<b>Dismissals</b>	
Isidoria Gallegos, Booker	Evelyn Schollenberger, Stinnett	ancel Carlos, Pampa	Mike Goad, Pampa
<b>Births</b>	To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson of Canadian, a girl.	Todd Livley, Pampa	Terry Schrader, Pampa
To Mr. and Mrs. David	None	Ira Rogers (extended care), Lefors	
		<b>SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions</b>	
		Walter Pendleton, Shamrock	
		<b>Dismissals</b>	
		None	

## Police report

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

**TUESDAY, Dec. 20**  
Marty Lessley of Denison reported a burglary at Coronado Inn, Rm. 118.  
James Kane, 513 N. Faulkner, reported theft from a motor vehicle at 1024 N. Coffee.  
Vivian Garrison, 504 E. 17th, reported a burglary at the residence.  
Mike McCartney, 1327 N. Coffee, reported theft from a motor vehicle at the residence.

Royce Sharp, 1950 N. Faulkner, reported criminal mischief in the 1400 block of North Charles.  
Kay Dickerson, 1335 Hamilton, reported a burglary at the residence.

Pampa Lawn Mower, 501 S. Cuyler, reported criminal mischief at the business.  
Shirley Cox, 1323 N. Coffee, reported burglary of a motor vehicle at the residence.  
Leslie Strahan, 605 Texas, reported arson at the residence.

**TUESDAY, Dec. 21**  
KGRO/KOMX, 1710 N. Banks, reported an attempted burglary at the business.

**Arrests**  
**TUESDAY, Dec. 20**  
David Lynn Ivey, 27, 1821 N. Coffee, was arrested at the residence on warrants. He was released on payment of fines.

## Calendar of events

**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**  
Texas Department of Health is offering an immunization clinic from 1 to 4 p.m. Thursday in the Hughes Building, 400 W. Kingsmill. Available immunizations protect against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps; influenza vaccines are also available. A fee will be charged to help with the cost of offering the clinic; fees will be based on family income, size and ability to pay.

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS**  
Overeaters Anonymous meets at 1:30 p.m. each Monday and at 7 p.m. each Thursday in Briarwood Full Gospel Church, 1800 W. Harvester Ave. Those attending may enter by the office doors on the east side of the building. For more information, call Linda at 665-1726 or Wanita at 669-2116.

**COFFEE MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE**  
Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be conducting a blood donor drive from 3 to 7 p.m. today at the Pampa Mall, sponsored by the Pampa Knights of Columbus. Those wishing to donate blood may drop by anytime during the 4-hour period to give blood.

## Fire report

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

**TUESDAY, Dec. 20**  
7:16 p.m. — A car fire was reported at 609 Texas. One unit and two firefighters responded.  
9:48 p.m. — A dumpster fire was reported at 103 West 30th. One unit and two firefighters responded.

## Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa		
Wheat	3.64	
Milo	4.25	
Corn	4.75	
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation		
Damon Oil	1/64	
Ky Cent Life	11 1/4	
Sertco	3/4	
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation		
Magellan	47.83	
Puritan	12.70	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by		
Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa	Amoco	76 1/4
	NC	Silver
Arco	80	up 1/4
Cabot	37 1/4	dn 1/4
Chevron	47	up 1/4
New Atmos	15 1/4	dn 1/4
Enron	37 1/4	dn 1/4
Halliburton	27	NC
IEC	43 1/4	NC
Ingersoll-Rand	33 1/4	up 1/4
Kerr-McGee	27 1/4	up 1/4
KNE	18 1/4	NC
Mapco	54	NC
Maxxus	7	NC
Mesa Ltd.	13 1/4	NC
Mobil	45 1/4	NC
Penney's	53 1/4	up 1/4
Phillips	20	up 1/4
SPS	27 1/4	up 1/4
Tenneco	48 1/4	up 1/4
Texasco	51 1/4	dn 1/4
New York Gold	414.25	
	614	

## Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no minor accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police	911
SPS	669-7432
Water	665-3881

## Board has concerns about Perot airport

**FORT WORTH (AP)** — The head of this city's aviation advisory board read a two-page letter to City Council members saying an airport planned by Ross Perot Jr. has major design flaws, including some that threaten air safety.

Anne Cozart, a teacher and private pilot who heads the City Council-appointed Aviation Advisory board, told council members that the new Alliance Airport has inadequate provisions for taxiways, aircraft de-

parture areas and landing clearances at the end of runways. The airport is being built on land donated by The Perot Group. The group worked for special legislation to pay for the \$31 million airport with federal money.

Cozart said The Perot Group has not included the advisory board in decisions about the design and construction of the facility.

The airport is being touted as the first of its kind in the nation

and is planned to be the centerpiece of a huge industrial, commercial and residential development.

"We have not been given access to a lot of information, but when we got the layout plans, there were some inadequacies we felt needed to be addressed," Cozart said.

One flaw she cited is a landing path plan that Cozart said could bring cargo-laden aircraft within 7 feet of boxcars on a nearby rail line.

## Hart

expand without further taxing services in the Austin metropolitan area, said a City Hall observer in Georgetown.

Hart denied that his ongoing disagreements with Commissioner Richard Peet had anything to do with his decision to move. However, in an earlier interview he said the comments of "a commissioner" made him decide to look out for the best interest of his family.

"The location is 30-35 miles north of Austin in a high growth quarter. There is a university there. They also have goals similar to mine. I felt like it would be a good personality blend. That's why I decided to go," Hart said Tuesday night.

He said the development and training of city staff was the most gratifying thing he had accomplished during his tenure in Pampa.

During that time the city also trimmed the payroll from over 200 employees to 181. The city also developed an emergency management sys-

tem that has been hailed as one of the best in the world during Hart's years in Pampa.

Mayor David McDaniel and Commissioner Gary Sutherland both made statements expressing sorrow that Hart was leaving. Both said that the quality of life and city services had been noticeably improved since Hart's arrival.

"I remember when we talked to Bob four years ago. When you got right down to it, we were asking for someone to lead in quality-of-life development. I will always remember him for doing that," McDaniel said.

The commission refused to name an interim city manager, and McDaniel said the commission would "like to have a new city manager in place by the time Bob leaves."

He said no firm would be hired to search for Hart's replacement and they would seek his advice on a successor. McDaniel also said the commission would not wait until May elections to seek a new person for the position, saying that five months was too long to go without aggressive city leadership.

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## Bush may still appoint Sullivan

By **TERENCE HUNT**  
AP White House Correspondent

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Black educator Louis Sullivan appears on track to be George Bush's secretary of health and human services despite a sudden uproar over his abortion views, while Chicago transit official Samuel Skinner remains on standby for appointment as transportation secretary.

Sullivan and Bush's top aides spent a lot of time Tuesday in talks with anti-abortion leaders, assuring them that Sullivan's views were in line with those of Bush. Sullivan triggered the flap by saying in an interview he supports the right of a woman to seek an abortion — a position at odds with Bush's — but opposes the use of federal funds to pay for it.

Apparently satisfied that storm had been calmed, Bush's chief of staff, Craig Fuller, invited the four television networks in late in the day for separate interviews about Sullivan.

"Our discussions with Dr. Sullivan have been ... very encouraging," Fuller said. "We feel he is a very strong candidate. I think we'd like to go forward with him and I think we're pretty close to that."

Moreover, a transition source noted that Sullivan has strong backing from Bush's wife, Barbara, a friend of Sullivan who serves on the board of Morehouse

College, where he is medical school president.

Meanwhile, Skinner waited again in Washington to be summoned to an announcement ceremony about the transportation post.

Skinner, chairman of the Northeastern Illinois Mass Transit Authority, was called to Washington last week for an expected announcement that was then postponed by Bush. He returned to Chicago for the weekend, then was summoned back on Monday, then told by transition officials his appointment would come on Tuesday.

Transition staffers were privately joking that Skinner's trips back and forth were giving him loads of experience with problems in the airline industry, plus paying a dividend of frequent-flyer mileage.

Amid the controversy over Sullivan, Bush canceled a planned afternoon appearance for personnel announcements, avoiding questions from reporters about the abortion dispute.

Instead, he issued a written statement saying he was putting former Nevada Sen. Paul Laxalt and former Ohio Rep. Thomas Ashley on the National Economic Commission, a panel created by Congress to find a bipartisan strategy for cutting the huge budget deficit.

The appointments put the commission at its full strength of 14

people. Bush emphasized Tuesday his opposition to raising taxes to erase the red ink.

In another development, a Reagan administration source said Patricia Diaz Dennis, a member of the Federal Communications Commission, appeared to be emerging as the No. 1 contender for the job of labor secretary.

With a self-imposed Christmas deadline for naming his Cabinet, Bush has filled eight seats and still has six to go. If he is selected, Sullivan would be the first black in Bush's Cabinet.

Bush has yet to name a woman to a Cabinet post, although he has nominated Carla Hills to be chief trade negotiator, a job that carries Cabinet rank.

While Bush's aides insisted that Sullivan was still the top candidate for health and human services, anti-abortion leaders worked furiously to derail his expected nomination.

Rep. Bob Dornan, R-Calif., said Bush "will rue the day" he picks Sullivan. Gary Bauer, a conservative leader who was President Reagan's domestic policy adviser, said the appointment of Sullivan would be "politically stupid" because it would alienate a bloc of voters that had supported Bush.

Sullivan told the *Atlanta Journal and Constitution* that his pro-choice stand on abortion was a private view.

## City briefs

**EARLY DEADLINES** for Sunday Classified Line ads, Friday 23rd, 1 p.m.

**LAST MINUTE** gifts, oil paintings on saws, saw blades, canvases, mail boxes for business cards, handmade knives. Renner Knives & Crafts, 669-9689. Adv.

**NEW YEARS EVE** at Club Biarritz. Champagne breakfast. Call 669-2506 or 669-2737. Adv.

**JUST ARRIVED** - In time for Christmas. "Watch-A-Ma-Call-It" Newest concept in costume jewelry. Several styles. Michelles, 201 N. Cuyler. Adv.

**CALLIGRAPHY SHOWING** Home of Don Jonas for that special personal gift. Illuminated scripture, poetry, verse. Friday 23rd noon till 8 p.m. 2231 N. Christy. 665-3440. Adv.

**OAK FIREWOOD** for sale. Call 665-5232. Adv.

**NEW SHIPMENT** of Transfers. New design in bandanas. Sunshine Factory, 1313 Alcock. Adv.

**THE PAMPA Mall** will be open until 10 p.m. thru Friday, December 23, Saturday December 24 until 6 p.m. Closed Christmas Day. Adv.

**JERRY'S GRILL** will be Open Christmas Day with a traditional buffet dinner only. Open 11 a.m. Closed Monday. Adv.

**WOULD THE** person who took the wrong fox coat at the Country Club, December 9, please return coat and exchange it for correct coat or call 669-2769 after 5 p.m.

**PERMS \$20** including haircut. Set and haircuts \$6.50 each. Ruth or Becky 665-9236. Adv.

**THE LOFT**, 201 N. Cuyler, Thursday marinated chicken breast, Friday chicken and dressing. Closed Saturday and Monday for Christmas. 665-2129. Adv.

**MEALS on WHEELS** 669-1007, P.O. Box 939 Adv.

**FREE CHRISTMAS Dinner**, December 25, 1988, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, 1324 Mary Ellen St. (across from the High School) Everyone is invited. Adv.

**SOFA SLEEPER**, tan upholstery, good shape \$50. 669-6443, 511 N. West. Adv.

**MUSIC SHOPPE** has your last minute gift ideas. L.P.s, cassette tapes, compact discs and accessories. Gift certificates available. Music Shoppe, 2139 N. Hobart, Plaza 21. Adv.

## Weather focus

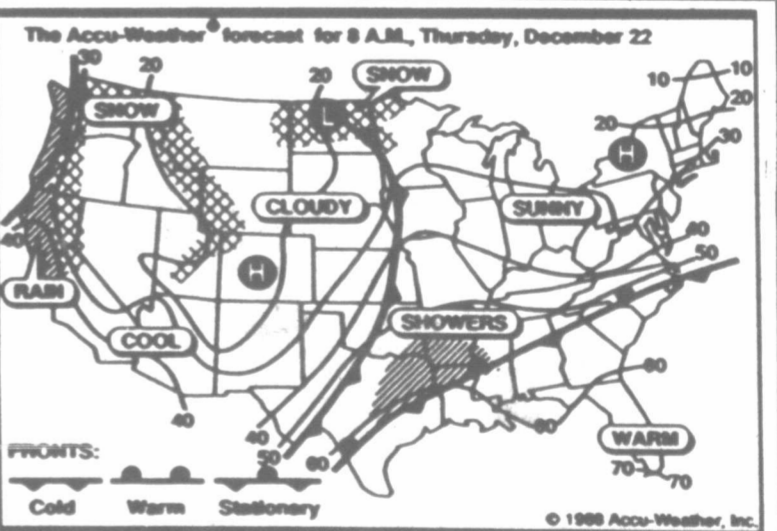
**LOCAL FORECAST**  
Mostly fair tonight with a low in the low 30s and southwest winds at 10 to 20 mph and gusty. Thursday, partly cloudy with a high in the mid 50s. Winds will be from the southwest at 10 to 20 mph and gusty. Tuesday's high was 54; the overnight low was 28.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
West Texas — Fair and not as cold tonight. Partly cloudy Thursday. Lows tonight low 30s Panhandle and mountains to low 40s Concho Valley and Big Bend valleys. Highs Thursday mid 50s Panhandle and far west to mid 60s Concho Valley except near 70 Big Bend.

North Texas — A chance of thunderstorms central and east tonight, partly cloudy west. A chance of thunderstorms arewide Thursday, more numerous east. Lows from 45 northwest to 59 southeast. Highs Thursday 60 northwest to 70 southeast.

South Texas — Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers southeast portion through Thursday. Otherwise partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers central tonight and Thursday. Highs mostly in the 70s except near 80 extreme south. Lows tonight from 50s north to 60s south and 40s Hill Country.

**EXTENDED FORECAST**  
**Friday through Sunday**  
West Texas — Mostly fair with near normal temperatures Friday, below normal Saturday and slightly above normal on Sunday. Panhandle: Highs around 50 and lows mid to upper 20s. South Plains: Highs in the 50s, lows upper



20s. Permian Basin: Highs mid to upper 50s and lows mid 30s. Concho Valley: Highs around 60; lows in upper to mid 30s. Far West: Highs mid 50s and lows in low 30s. Big Bend: Highs mid 50s mountains to mid 60s Big Bend. Lows in mid 20s mountains to upper 30s along the Rio Grande.

North Texas — A slight chance of thunderstorms in the east Friday and Saturday, then partly cloudy and cooler Sunday. The remainder of the area will be partly cloudy through the period with no significant rain expected. Daytime highs in the upper 50s west to low 60s east Friday and Saturday and in the 50s across the area on Sunday. Overnight lows in the upper 30s west to low 50s east Friday cooling to the mid 30s west to mid 40s east Sunday.

South Texas — Mostly cloudy Friday with a chance of rain or showers. Partly cloudy west to mostly cloudy east with a chance of rain or show-

ers ending late in the day from the west. Fair and mild Sunday. Lows Friday and Saturday 40s north to the 50s and near 60 south. Lows Sunday 30s to near 40 north and 40s to near 50 south. Highs Friday through Sunday 60s north to 70s south.

**BORDER STATES**  
Oklahoma — Clear to partly cloudy through Thursday. Not so cold tonight. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms in the east Thursday. Lows tonight near 30 Panhandle to about 50 extreme southeast. Highs Thursday from the low 50s northwest to the mid and upper 60s southeast.

New Mexico — Clouds decreasing north tonight with widely scattered snow showers ending by midnight over the northern mountains. Breezy northeast. Mostly sunny Thursday and a little cooler. Lows tonight will be 5 to 20 mountains, 15 to 30 lower elevations. Highs Thursday will be in the mid 30s to mid 40s mountains, to the 40s and 50s lower elevations.

# Texas/Regional

## Santa's watching



(AP Laserphoto)

Julie Jones got a personal reminder to be extra good from Santa Claus during his visit to Texarkana schools Tuesday. Santa came to the schools via helicopter to deliver some candy canes and remind children that Sant's watching!

## Judges issue gag order in rancher's death case

BRYAN (AP) — Three state district judges have issued an order restricting the release of information about the death of a prominent Brazos County rancher, a newspaper reported Tuesday.

The gag order was filed Monday in connection with the death of George Andrew "Pete" Adams, the Bryan-College Station Eagle reported.

State district judges W.T. McDonald Jr. of the 85th District Court, John Delaney of the 272nd District Court and Carolyn Ruffino of the 361st District Court issued the order.

The order was filed less than 24 hours after authorities found Adams' body Sunday in a field near Brushy Community. Law officers said Adams suffered a head wound.

Delaney said no one petitioned the court for the gag order. He declined to comment on why it was issued, saying only that the motion speaks for itself.

Dr. J.C. Lee, a Bryan pathologist who performed the autopsy, said Adams suffered several blows, but a blow to the head caused a brain hemorrhage that killed him, the Eagle said. "In my opinion, it was a homicide," Lee said.

Two juveniles arrested Sunday night were taken to the Brazos County Juvenile Detention Center. But because of the judges' order, law officials refused to comment whether the youths were still in custody.

Brazos County District Attorney Bill Turner said late Sunday night that he would try to have the juveniles certified to stand trial as adults.

A source close to the investigation told the Eagle that two juveniles were in a field shooting a gun. Adams, a lifelong collector of arrowheads, left home about 3:30 p.m. and went to the field to look for arrowheads.

Sources close to the investiga-

tion said officers believe Adams befriended the youths, inviting them to look for arrowheads with him. One of the juveniles got behind Adams and hit him in the head with the gun, a source said.

Brazos County Sheriff Ronnie Miller said Sunday night that one of the juveniles told investigators the two hit a man in the head and robbed him. He then took investigators to a field in the Brushy Community, where they found Adams' body.

The three-page gag order specifies that the district attorney, the county attorney, any future defense attorneys and law enforcement officials are barred from releasing information in connection with several aspects of Adams' death.

According to the order, officials cannot comment, among other things, on the prior criminal record and character or reputation of the accused and existence or contents of any confession.

Exceptions to the restriction include information pertaining to an arrest and when and where it took place; the identity of the investigating and arresting officer and law enforcement agency; the length of the investigation; and the alleged charge.

The judges also are allowing information to be released from public records in the cases and the scheduling or result of any stage of the cases.

Ruffino said restrictive orders help ensure a fair trial. McDonald said Monday afternoon he would have liked to have issued the order as soon as he learned of Adams' death.

McDonald said it was "very important to implement (a restrictive order) as soon as possible" to avoid a change of venue and to ensure a fair trial. "It is a prudent thing for courts to do in order to do our job," McDonald said.

## State cuts holiday furloughs

FORT WORTH (AP) — A crackdown on furloughs for prison inmates serving time for violent crimes means more Texas convicts will remain behind bars and not be allowed to go home for Christmas.

Texas Department of Corrections officials will release only 45 inmates for seven-day Christmas furloughs, compared with the 160 TDC inmates freed for the holiday last year.

It's part of a crackdown on furloughs for violent offenders, officials say.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today that only four prisoners will be returning to Fort Worth Thursday, including inmates convicted of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, theft, forgery and burglary.

Last year, the prisoners released for the holidays included murderers and other violent offenders.

The TDC freed 160 prisoners for Christmas in 1987 and 37 of them had been convicted of either murder or involuntary manslaughter. Others freed last year included prisoners serving time for aggravated assault on a peace officer and involuntary manslaughter, as well as an array of non-violent crimes.

The crackdown on furloughs from the TDC started after candidates in the presidential election traded accusations about violent prisoners being released on furloughs.

President-elect George Bush criticized Massachusetts Gov.

Michael Dukakis for allowing violent prisoners to be released on furloughs. Texas Republican Gov. Bill Clements joined in the criticism until he was forced to later admit that similar policies were in effect in Texas.

The Star-Telegram reported in October that nearly 900 prisoners, including 500 murderers, had been granted furloughs during Clements' administration.

Inmates with histories of sex offenses and those convicted of capital murder were excluded from the furlough program.

"The inmates are aware that it's tougher to qualify for furloughs," prison board Chairman Charles Terrell of Dallas said Tuesday.

## Politicians join in protests against judge

By KELLEY SHANNON  
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Several elected officials have joined gay rights activists in their attack on a state district judge who said he gave a lighter punishment to a killer because his victims were homosexuals.

"The recent actions of the state judge in Dallas County violate the fundamental principle that everyone stands equal before the law. The suggestion that those who kill homosexuals deserve shorter sentences is bigotry at its worst," said a statement from U.S. Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., which was read at a Tuesday night rally.

About 500 protesters, many chanting "No more Hampton" and others carrying signs that said "Bigot Resign," gathered at Dallas City Hall to demand the resignation of state district judge Jack Hampton.

"Dallas bears the shame for every day that he sits there, and the world is watching," William Waybourn, president of the Dallas Gay Alliance, told the protesters. "Dallas cannot afford the image of hate for as long as he sits on the bench."

"Tonight, Judge, I'd like to offer you a fashion tip from one homosexual: Your hood doesn't match your sheet."

Hampton told the Dallas Times Herald in an interview published last week that he sentenced Richard Lee Bednarski, 18, to 30 years in prison instead of a maximum life sentence on Nov. 28 in part because the two men Bednarski was convicted of killing were homosexuals.

One of the jurors who found Bednarski guilty in the slayings told the Dallas Times Herald in an interview published today that jurors also discussed the homosexuality of the victims during the 16 hours of delibera-

tions it took to reach the guilty verdict.

The juror, who asked not to be identified, also said jurors discussed trial testimony that showed that one of the two victims had AIDS, the newspaper reported in a copyright story.

"In the jury room, the fact that they were gay was a very big thing," the 30-year-old juror said. "Four of the (jurors) were decided anti-gay."

The juror also said that although he was not among the anti-gay faction, he was disturbed by the victim's behavior and would have taken it into consideration if sentencing had been his decision.

Testimony at Bednarski's trial showed that Tommy Lee Trimble, 34, tested positive for the AIDS virus.

If Trimble was attempting to solicit sex at the time of the shooting, "This guy was willing to pass a death sentence along to people," the juror said.

"So if he gets killed by somebody, you can't throw a life sentence (at the killer)," the juror added.

"It's not right to kill them, but I don't think it's right to stick somebody in prison for the rest of his life because he killed somebody willing to kill him," the juror said. "He's hardly an innocent victim."

"These two guys that got killed wouldn't have been killed if they hadn't been cruising the streets picking up teen-age boys," Judge Hampton said. "I don't much care for queers cruising the streets picking up teen-age boys. I've got a teen-age boy."

Texas Treasurer Ann Richards, who gave the keynote address at the Democratic National Convention in Atlanta last summer and is considered a likely gubernatorial candidate in 1990, also issued a statement that was read at the rally.

"The constitution guarantees that when we come before our courts seeking justice, our lives will not be given less or more value than the lives of others," it said.

A statement from U.S. Rep. John Bryant, D-Texas, said: "This manifestation of hatred in the midst of the Christmas season cannot be met with silence. It must be met with outrage."

Hampton's statement has mobilized the Dallas gay community more than anything in years, Waybourn said earlier Tuesday.

"The change is we're not sitting on our hands. We're fighting back," he said. "It's the first time we've taken the initiative in this manner in getting rid of a bigot."

The Texas Human Rights Foundation and the Dallas Gay Alliance have filed complaints with the State Commission on Judicial Conduct seeking Hampton's removal from the bench.

Robert Flowers, executive director of the judicial conduct commission, said there will be a general inquiry into the complaints and that the commission probably will hear a preliminary report on them at its Jan. 13 meeting.

The commission can dismiss the complaints or impose sanctions against the judge. It also could begin the procedure by which a judge is removed.

Organizers said Tuesday night's rally was intended to call attention to discrimination against homosexuals and people with AIDS.

But one Texas group, Christian Voting Bloc, has supported Hampton.

"We'd work to keep him in office," said Joe Seay, chairman of the Odessa-based organization. "We need more like him."

On Monday, about 200 sign-carrying demonstrators called for Hampton's removal from the bench in a protest.

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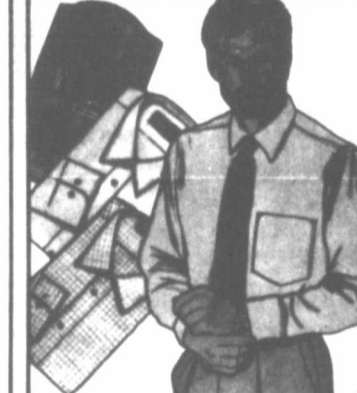
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## Opinion

### President should have hidden more

Why did President Reagan hold one last press conference? It did not change anyone's opinions about anything. Its only useful purpose was to provide a precis of the political delusions to which the president has succumbed during his second administration.

Reagan's main mirage is that Mikhail Gorbachev is transforming the Soviet Union into a kinder, gentler tyranny. When asked whether "we would once more count the Soviet Union as an ally," the President cooed:

"I think that is all dependent on them. If it can be definitely established that they no longer are following the expansionist policy that was instituted in the Communist revolution, that their goal must be a one-world Communist state; now if that has definitely been given up, and certainly there indications that ... we can anticipate bringing such a thing about, then I do think that there is evidence that they don't like being the pariah, that they might want to join the family of nations and join them with the idea of bringing about or establishing peace."

But the Soviet Empire continues to ship arms to the Marxist-Leninist junta in Nicaragua, to the genocidal regime of Haile Mariam Mengistu in Ehtiopia, and to the 55,000 Cubans that make up Fidel Castro's Communist occupation army in Angola. The Soviet pullout from Afghanistan is still in doubt, and in recent weeks the Red Army has introduced assaults by new weapons, Backfire bombers and SCUD missiles.

Reagan also waffled on the impact his policies have had on the economy. UPI's Helen Thomas, still the most vivid White House reporter, asked about the \$2.6 trillion debt Reagan is bequeathing his successor, "caused perhaps by the tripling of military spending and tax cuts." Reagan could only say that his defense increases were "less than those asked for by Jimmy Carter." In fact, military spending has increased only about 25 percent, and has been cut for four successive years.

Thomas followed this up with, "Some of your former associates claim that you deliberately created the larger deficit in order to dismantle the compassionate social programs for the poor, the sick, the needy, the handicapped, the elderly, which you didn't like. Is that true?"

In response, Reagan gave no hint that such programs enslave their supposed beneficiaries to the federal welfare plantation, or that private charities best help needy people. Instead, he blubbered on about how he has made federal programs more efficient while increasing outlays. He thus hinted at one major reason for the huge federal deficit: Reagan has vetoed fewer bills than any modern president, aiding and abetting Congress's unprecedented spending binge.

It was recently revealed that, when Reagan went hunting for a retirement home in Bel Air, he hid from reporters on the floor of his car. He should have done the same at his last news conference.

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### Berry's World



"This year, no clothes!"

## What a guy that Barry is!!

WASHINGTON — What a guy! For American conservatives, Barry Goldwater's recently published autobiography is bound to be the book of the year. It provides a candid look at one of the towering political figures of this century; beyond politics, it offers a Cromwellian portrait, warts and all, of a much loved human being.

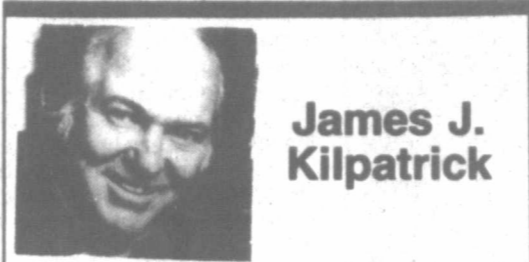
Written with Jack Casserly, this autobiography is Barry with the bark off. It rings with the cadence of Goldwater's speech. I detected one "damn" where we may be certain the original text said "damn," but otherwise there is not a false note in the whole volume.

At nearly 80, Goldwater remains a live volcano, rumbling and smoking. His fires may be diminished, but they haven't gone out.

To those of us who watch the political arena from the press box, he will always be "Mr. Conservative." Seldom has an honorific been so clearly earned. Over the past 50 years the nation has known other influential figures on the political right, but none has matched Goldwater as a physical force in our public life.

Perhaps the most engrossing chapter in Goldwater's memoir deals with his doomed campaign for the presidency in 1964. He had no illusions about that campaign. John F. Kennedy had died in November of 1963. Lyndon Johnson had been in office for only a few months when the Republicans met in San Francisco. The country was not about to lose its third president in less than a year. Goldwater was licked before he started, and he knew it.

Why did he make the hopeless race? Goldwater felt he owed it to conservatives who had made him their leader. The Republican Party was then at a critical juncture. It could have turned left with Nelson Rockefeller and William



James J. Kilpatrick

Scranton, and perhaps one of them might have made a better showing against Johnson in the election of 1964.

For Goldwater it was simply a question of duty. He ran because he had to run.

Looking back over the years, I often have wondered how many political figures have been deeply loved. Not many, I suspect. Apart from the staffers and volunteers and campaign aides, how many persons cry real tears of joy or of sorrow for their candidate? Hubert Humphrey was much loved. Ronald Reagan would figure in the select group. But Goldwater's name leads all the rest.

Goldwater will be remembered as so much more than a politician. Over his long life he has been a pilot, a skilled photographer, a ham radio operator, a gadgeteer, a collector of Indian artifacts, a devoted husband and father.

His legislative monument may rest in the defense reorganization act that he crafted with Sam Nunn of Georgia, but his more enduring monument lies in the example of high principle that he never for a moment abandoned. Limited government! Strong defense! Fidelity to the

Constitution! These were the stars by which Goldwater navigated.

Samuel Johnson left us a vivid vignette of the first Earl Bathurst: "He was a man to my very heart's content: He hated a fool, and he hated a rogue, and he hated a whig; he was a very good hater." Goldwater might have descended from this surmudgeonly lord.

Of Richard Nixon: "He was the most dishonest individual I ever met in my life." Of Defense Secretary Robert McNamara: "One of the most unreliable and untrustworthy men in America." Of LBJ's advisor Bill Moyers: "Every time I see him I get sick to my stomach and want to throw up."

Goldwater scorns reporters and columnists "who don't know what the hell they are writing about." He openly detests fellow senators who leaked confidential information. He is a very good hater.

But the Goldwater who emerges from these pages is a lover as well. He loved the Senate, where he served for 30 years. He loves his country, unabashedly, his heart on his sleeve. He was emotionally torn to pieces by the conflict between his love for Peggy, his wife of 53 years, and his love for public service. She wanted him home in Arizona. His heart pulled him one way; his duty pulled another.

In his concluding chapter, Goldwater speaks to young persons thinking of a career in politics: "You must have the courage to accept considerable criticism, much of it unjustified. You must feel it in your guts and have the courage to accept defeat and continue toward your goals. Finally, you must believe in yourself, your principles, and in people. ... If you don't love people, don't go into politics."

There's an epitaph for any man to live by.



## Speaking with pride of Pings

Karsten Solheim did not invent golf. The Scots invented golf. Which may explain why they also invented scotch.

Karsten Solheim, son of a Norwegian cobbler, might still be repairing shoes except that one day he injured his hand and redirected his life toward an education and a career in engineering.

And then one fateful day some 20 years ago, this General Electric engineer discovered the game of golf. He enjoyed it, became proficient, but could never improve beyond a 7-handicap because he couldn't putt.

It was then that he applied his engineering know-how to the creation of an innovative design putter.

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I've often wondered whether this phenomenal success would have accrued to that golf club had it made the sound of a "clang" or a "clunk" when it struck the ball.

It's difficult for me to imagine a world of gol-



Paul Harvey

fers saying with pride, "Have you seen my new Clunks?"

But they do speak with pride of their Pings. Today, 20 years since the first Ping putters were heated on a kitchen stove and shaped in Karsten's garage, the sprawling Ping factory in Phoenix, Ariz., employs 2,000 people. Yet they never quite match up with the worldwide demand for the full line of Ping golf clubs.

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Recently, an interpretive dispute over USGA rules resulted in a public indictment of Ping clubs as "unfair."

The debate rages over how the grooves of a golf club should be measured and the consensus

among most devotees of the game is that rival manufacturers applied the pressure with which they hoped to "outlaw" Pings.

There is yet to be a court test of the issue but anybody who knows Karsten Solheim knows that within the allotted "grace period" of nine years he will further update his clubs, thus to render the grooves measurement issue moot.

A lifelong churchman, devout member of Bethany Bible Church in Phoenix, Solheim and his family (which now includes children and grandchildren in his business) are proceeding on the presumption that eventually fairness and right will prevail.

Tour professional golfers who use Ping clubs delight in the way they give "bite" to the ball, even out of the rough.

Amateurs find the precisely balanced clubs more "forgiving" and in this masochistic game we need all the forgiveness we can get.

If generalities are fair, most country-club golfers look like Doug Sanders and play like Col. Sanders.

Karsten Solheim looks like Col. Sanders and plays like Doug Sanders. When he has the time.

## Why parental leave can be a good idea

By ROBERT WALTERS

AURORA, Ore. (NEA) — When a child is born or adopted in Oregon, most parents — both mothers and fathers — have the right to take almost three months of unpaid leave from their work to care for the youngster.

In addition, the parents have the right to be reinstated to their original or an equivalent job upon their return, to have all of their prior benefits intact when their leave ends and to use, during their three-month absence, any paid leave or vacation time they have accumulated.

Leave for new parents is hardly a radical notion, especially at a time when many employees are members of already married single-parent or dual-income households.

But only four other states — Maine, Minnesota, Rhode Island and Wisconsin — have laws requiring employers to grant parental leave. Connecticut gives that right to state employees only, while about a dozen other states mandate some kind of more limited leave for new mothers only.

Moreover, proposed federal legislation establishing parental leave on a nationwide basis died near the end of the last session of Congress when a coalition of conservatives from both parties successfully filibustered against it.

The House and Senate bills will be revived when Congress reconvenes next month — and they ought to be enacted because they provide assistance many struggling families desperately need.

The proposed legislation has been frustrated, in great measure, by unfair attacks from the business community, including allegations that government-mandated parental leave "will devastate small businesses and destroy the very jobs advocates seek to protect."

But all of the bills seriously considered by Congress exempt the small companies least capable of sustaining operations while employees are on leave — typically those with fewer than 25 or 50 workers. In addition, a General Accounting Office study concludes that only one of every 300 em-

ployees would be absent at any given time.

The Chamber of Commerce attempted to thwart the federal legislation by initially estimating its cost at a staggering \$20 billion — but the GAO says the figure would be closer to \$188 million.

Moreover, a federal law would provide benefits to employers as well as employees. "This minimum standard will pay off ... in terms of employee loyalty, productivity and morale," says Business and Professional Women USA President Betty Forbes. "Such a standard could also decrease employee turnover and enable businesses to retain competent and stable workers."

The bills with the best chances of approval by Congress next year would give parents the right to take up to 10 weeks of unpaid leave every two years in the event of the birth, adoption or serious illness of a child.

In addition, employees would be allowed to take as much as 13 or 15 weeks of personal medical leave every year if they became seriously ill

and were unable to perform their jobs.

Advocates of the legislation cite these examples of what happens to employees without such protection:

• A postal worker in California was denied a request to take a single week of unpaid leave to help his wife after she gave birth to twins.

• A hospital worker Washington state had her maternity leave approved in advance — but when she sought to return to work she was told that her job had been eliminated.

• A bakery worker in Pennsylvania was warned he would lose his job if he insisted upon taking one day off to be at a hospital when his daughter had a heart operation. He chose to be with his daughter and was fired.

Requiring parents to "choose between caring for an ill child (and) losing a job is no choice at all," says BPW's Forbes. "There must be a national family leave policy ... to permit workers to balance home and (work-place) needs."

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# Nation

## After four years, cigarette smokers again confront The List

By DAVID GOELLER  
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WASHINGTON (AP) — After nearly four years without a brand-by-brand analysis, American cigarette devotees are once again confronted by The List.

The List — which itemizes tar, nicotine and carbon monoxide content in cigarette smoke — is back, released Tuesday by the Federal Trade Commission for the first time since January 1985.

The new compilation, based on tobacco-industry tests of 272 varieties of cigarettes, showed that varieties of Carlton and Now scored lowest in all three categories, exactly where they ranked in the 1985 list.

At the other end of the spectrum, Old Gold Straights produced the highest amounts of tar and nicotine and varieties of Century 25s, More 120s and Tall 120s produced the most carbon monoxide in the tests, the consumer agency said.

The list was formerly done annually, with the testing done by an FTC laboratory. After the re-

lease of the 1985 list, the agency halted the testing program it began in 1966 in the wake of the U.S. surgeon general's finding that cigarettes are dangerous to human health.

In dropping its tests, the FTC cited budgetary constraints and said such scientific sampling was not consistent with the chief functions of an agency dominated by lawyers and economists.

The new test results were produced by the industry-supported Tobacco Industry Testing Laboratory under FTC oversight and using the same procedures previously employed by the agency, according to Judith Wilkenfeld of the FTC's Bureau of Consumer Affairs.

She said that Harold Pillsbury, former director of the FTC laboratory, worked under contract to the agency to monitor the industry testing procedures and review its data.

"We feel very confident the results are consistent with the results we were generating when we did the tests," Wilkenfeld said.

An FTC statement said the 272 varieties of

cigarettes were obtained by a company hired by the industry laboratory. It said the company purchased two packages of each variety in 50 different locations around the nation.

The tests measured each variety's smoke content of tar, which is particulate matter exclusive of nicotine; of nicotine, an addictive substance; and of carbon monoxide, a toxic gas.

Lowest in all three categories were Carlton's and Now's filter kings marketed in hard packs. Each produced tar, nicotine and carbon monoxide readings below the measurement sensitivity of the test equipment.

The lowest measurable readings in the three categories were also produced by these two brands: Carlton filter king regular and menthol in soft packs, 100s in regular and menthol in hard packs and 100s in soft packs; and Now filter kings, regular and menthol, in soft packs, and 100s, regular and menthol, in soft packs.

Their tar readings ranged from 1 to 3 milligrams per cigarette, with nicotine ranging from 0.1 milli-

gram to 0.3 milligram and carbon monoxide ranging from 1 milligram to 4 milligrams.

Among high-tar cigarettes, Old Gold Straights and Philip Morris Commanders each produced 27 milligrams. The Old Golds also had the highest nicotine reading, 1.9 milligrams, trailed by English Ovals with 1.8 milligrams.

The highest carbon monoxide results came from Century 25 100s in the soft pack; More 120s, regular and menthol, in soft packs; and Tall 120 filters in the soft pack. Each produced 21 milligrams per cigarette.

The latest list showed that Americans have a choice of 184 varieties of cigarettes producing less than 15 milligrams of tar, up from 152 in the list released in 1985. There were 190 varieties with 1 milligram or less of nicotine, up from 159 in 1985.

But they are finding less choice in the cigarette racks when it comes to varieties with less than 10 milligrams of carbon monoxide. In 1985, there were 80 varieties in this category, but the latest list has only 49.

## Debts catch up with winner of \$13.6 million lottery ticket

By ROGER MUNNS  
Associated Press Writer

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Richard VanDeBoe quit his meatpacking job and planned to buy a house with his girlfriend when he won a \$13.6 million lottery. But then, his debts, his ex-wife and his estranged wife caught up with him.

VanDeBoe and his girlfriend, Kelly Elsinga, received their first \$510,750 lottery payment Tuesday, but most of VanDeBoe's \$255,375 share was withheld under a court order.

And he'll need more than the \$21,000 he was left with just to pay taxes next spring, his lawyer says.

VanDeBoe bought the winning \$1 ticket for Lotto America's Dec. 3 drawing. When he claimed the jackpot two days later, he told a news conference he gave the ticket to Ms. Elsinga as a Christmas present after he knew it was a winner.

"I'm scared, happy — everything all at once," said Elsinga at the news conference. "We're just one big happy family, happier now."

She said they would buy a house and Christmas presents for her two children.

"I'm supposed to work tomorrow but I'm not going back," VanDeBoe, who lives in suburban Norwalk with Elsinga and her

children, said at the time.

But soon, the estranged wife came forward, claiming he gave the ticket to Elsinga to avoid having to pay her a cut of the winnings. They were married in 1981, separated three months later and never got divorced because "we could never afford one," said Kandy McCullough VanDeBoe.

Then, the former wife showed up, also questioning his motives, saying VanDeBoe was years behind in child support payments for their three children.

The state also made a child support claim.

The Internal Revenue Service joined in, declaring that if a gift had been made, VanDeBoe could owe millions of dollars in gift taxes.

A breakthrough came at a court hearing last week when VanDeBoe, through his lawyer, agreed to pay his child support debt and to clear up claims the state had against him.

VanDeBoe, 37, and Elsinga, 27, entered into a joint-winner agreement to settle the gift tax issue. It also permitted Elsinga to get her half of the money while the courts sort through the claims against VanDeBoe.

Two orders signed Tuesday by Judge Luther Glanton dissolved prior injunctions and ordered VanDeBoe's lawyer, William Wimer, to make agreements with the two other women, with

\$100,000 held back for each.

Wimer also was ordered to pay VanDeBoe's debts, including \$22,348 in child support and thousands of dollars in debts to retailers and hospitals.

Wimer picked up the check at Lotto America headquarters in Des Moines on Tuesday. The \$13.6 million jackpot was the largest offered by Lotto America since the weekly multistate lottery began in February. Tickets are sold in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Rhode Island, Oregon, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

The \$510,750 check was the first of 20 annual payments for VanDeBoe and Elsinga. Already deducted from their winnings was \$170,000 for state and federal taxes, and Wimer said they will each owe \$25,000 more in taxes.

Wimer said he'll recommend to VanDeBoe that he not spend the \$21,000 he was left with. "I'm going to say, 'Get your bills paid. You've got 19 years to get ahead,'" said Wimer. "I think he'll agree with that."

Wimer said Elsinga can spend her half, \$255,375, any way she wants.

"We're just going to spend it and be happy," Elsinga said last week after Lotto America approved the joint-owner agreement.

Neither of the winners showed up Tuesday when Wimer picked up the check.

## Buckle your seatbelts



(AP Laserphoto)

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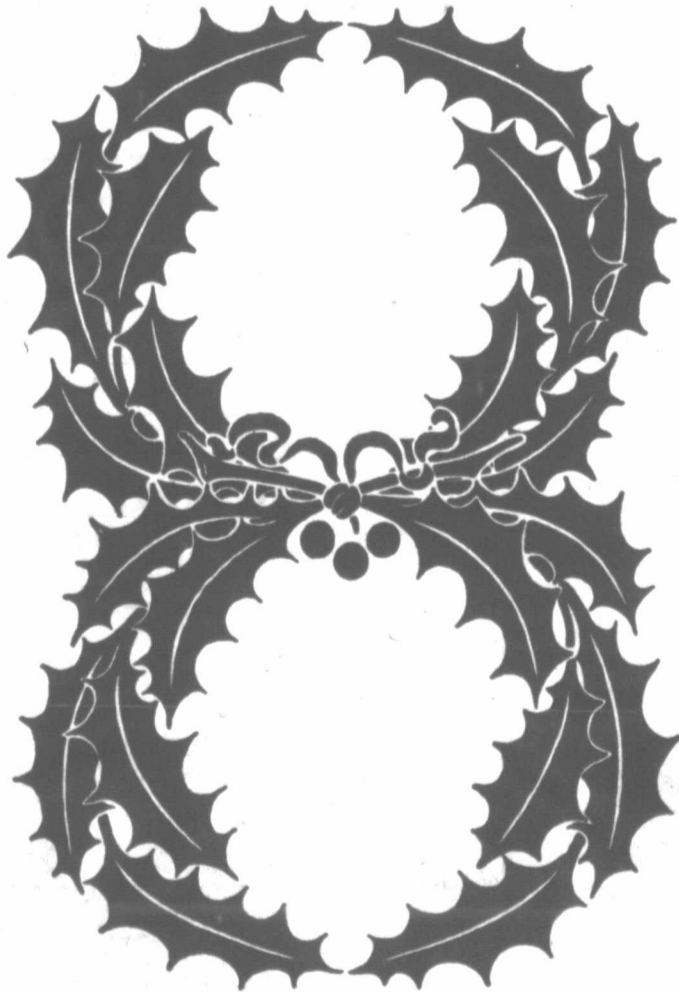
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# World

## Armed forces chief, two top generals resign in Argentina

By ED McCULLOUGH  
Associated Press Writer

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — In an apparent concession to the leaders of Argentina's latest military revolt, the armed forces chief and his two top generals have submitted their resignations.

Army Chief of Staff Gen. Jose Dante Caridi, and Gens. Miguel Abbate and Enrique Bianchi requested retirement Tuesday for undisclosed reasons.

Their ouster had been demanded by officers who led a four-day rebellion early this month, the third army insurrection in 20 months.

President Raul Alfonsin, who has contended he ended the revolt without making concessions, had not publicly accepted the resignations by late Tuesday.

He was to address Congress this morning on his government's troubled relations with the military, which ceded power to Alfonsin's elected govern-

ment in 1983. There have been four different armed forces chiefs since.

Alfonsin's press secretary, Jose Ignacio Lopez, said the president would meet after the speech with Caridi and Gen. Francisco Gassino, who commanded the troops that were dispatched to put down this month's revolt.

It was unclear if Alfonsin had demanded the resignations or intended to promote Gassino to replace Caridi.

The public view of Alfonsin's handling of the restive military could affect his party's chances in the presidential elections set for May 14.

The insurrection began Dec. 1 and was declared over by Alfonsin on Dec. 4. But "loyalist" troops were reluctant to fight the estimated 800 rebels who had occupied part of a suburban army base.

The rebels were not immediately disarmed and most mutineers were allowed to return to their units.

In addition to the ouster of Caridi and other top

generals, the rebels had demanded an increased military budget including pay increases and an end to the prosecution of officers for human rights abuses during the eight years of military rule that ended in 1983.

The opposition accused Alfonsin of cutting a deal with the rebels, who were led by Col. Mohamed Ali Seineldin.

Alfonsin denied making any deal. Nevertheless, a 20 percent pay increase was granted to soldiers along with a \$100 bonus.

The rebels insisted they had no intention of toppling the government, but politicians and labor and business leaders said that by so severely undermining it, that would be the result.

On Saturday, Defense Minister Horacio Jaunarena said in a speech that the so-called "dirty war" against leftist subversion in the late 1970s was necessary — effectively endorsing the army's position and infuriating human rights groups.

At least 9,000 suspected leftist subversives were

abducted during the "dirty war" by Argentine security forces and vanished without a trace, according to a government panel.

Caridi's predecessor, Gen. Hector Rios Erenu, departed after the first insurrection of Alfonsin's term, in April 1987. That revolt was also touched off by the trials of officers for rights abuses.

The selection of Caridi's successor has political overtones. If he is replaced by an open supporter of Seineldin, that would damage the credibility of Alfonsin and of the government's claim the military is subordinate to it.

In a TV interview last Friday, Caridi acknowledged he made a deal with Seineldin, saying the insurrection ended when both "realized that our aspirations coincided... And so the question: why confront one another to produce bloodshed if what they (rebels) were asking, the army was (also) trying to achieve."

Caridi warned, too, that if rebels demands were not met, there might soon be another insurrection.

## Japanese, Soviet ministers discuss territorial disputes

TOKYO (AP) — The Soviet and Japanese foreign ministers held heated talks Tuesday over a territorial dispute but made no progress, and Japan rebuffed Soviet feelers on increased economic cooperation, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and his counterpart, Souseuke Uno, were to give separate news conferences Wednesday before Shevardnadze leaves for the Philippines.

But it appeared unlikely that progress could be realized on the major issue blocking improved relations — Soviet possession of the Kuril islands off northern Japan that Tokyo insists should be returned.

The only positive sign was a possibility that the two countries would agree to continue talks at the official level on the dispute, which dates back to World War II.

"Neither side has shown concessions, so the positions are still far apart," Seiichi

Kondo, a Japanese Foreign Ministry spokesman, told reporters in a review of two days of talks between the two foreign ministers.

Kondo said the Soviets had suggested the two countries study measures to encourage economic cooperation, such as agreements to protect investments.

The Japanese replied that, in addition to problems in the Soviet investment climate, "the overall situation of bilateral relations is not suitable for further promotion of investment," Kondo said.

His report on the talks appeared to dash speculation that a Soviet need for Japanese investment to help develop the Soviet economy — especially the vast and resource-rich Siberian region in the Soviet Far East — would spur progress on the territorial issue.

Kondo said the two foreign ministers' talks on the territorial issue were "frank, serious and heated."

## Arabs won't sponsor holiday celebrations

By EILEEN ALT POWELL  
Associated Press Writer

BETHLEHEM, Occupied West Bank (AP) — Vendors in the souvenier stalls around the Church of the Nativity are keeping their Christmas lights and ornaments in packing boxes this year.

In honor of the Palestinian uprising, city officials are refusing to sponsor holiday celebrations in the birthplace of Christ.

Israeli soldiers stood guard Tuesday as Israeli civilians employed by the army built a platform for a choir concert to entertain the hundreds of pilgrims who officials hope will come to worship in Bethlehem on Christmas Eve.

But Arab officials in this West Bank city have decreed that there will be no municipal decorations this year and no traditional holiday reception for diplomats or Boy Scouts on parade.

"It is a protest for those killed, injured and detained," said the town's Palestinian Christian mayor, Elias Freij. "The people are not in a mood to celebrate or rejoice."

More than 330 Palestinians have died in clashes with the

Israeli army since they launched their "intefadeh," or uprising, against Israel's 21-year occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Thirteen Israelis also have died in the 12 months of unrest.

The underground leadership of the uprising has declared Dec. 24 "a national day of mourning," calling a general strike to close shops and restaurants on the normally busy holiday eve.

For its part, Israel's Tourism Ministry has tried to maintain some semblance of Christmases past.

"Nothing has changed in the intrinsic meaning of Christmas in Bethlehem," it said in a statement. "No secular municipal action will either dampen the religious fervor of pilgrims or mar their freedom of worship in Bethlehem."

To this end, the ministry is sponsoring Christmas Eve performances by choirs from Switzerland, Spain and the Shiloh Baptist Church in Washington, D.C.

Roman Catholics, Anglicans and other Christian denominations have put out pamphlets publicizing events ranging from the Catholic patriarch's procession

Saturday afternoon to midnight Masses in Bethlehem chapels.

Just how many pilgrims will travel to Bethlehem for Christmas rites is uncertain. Tourism for the year is down 14 percent, and Israel admits many potential visitors have been frightened away by the daily reports of clashes.

Peace and joy were not part of the mood Tuesday on Manger Square outside the Church of the Nativity, which covers the grotto where the Bible says Christ was born.

Israeli soldiers lounging near the undecorated municipal tree were pelted with stones by Palestinian youths, who then fled up a narrow street in the Arab market. Street hawkers complained of bad business.

The holiday sadness extends deep into the Palestinian community, including its Christians.

There are an estimated 35,000 Christian Arabs in the occupied territories and about 100,000 within Israeli borders, according to Geris S. Khoury, director of the Al-Liqa Center for Religious Studies and chairman of the religion program at Bethlehem University.

Khoury, a Greek Catholic, says

there will be no Christmas presents for his wife and four children, no festive dinner at his home.

"The only present I would like to give them is the story of the suffering of my people," Khoury said.


Nicholas Canavati, owner of a large Bethlehem souvenir store, said he and other businessmen were called in by Israeli officials this week for what he described as "a gentlemanly talk."

He said the officials asked if it wouldn't be better for business if stores got out their decorations.

"I said yes," Canavati says. "But I told them there are more important things than business."


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Bernard poses with some of her Santas.

## Texas woman has many Santas checking her out

By PAT NIMMO RIDDLE  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

COLLEYVILLE (AP) — Joyce Bernard had better be good. At Christmas time, 80 Santa Clauses watch her every move.

There are short ones, tall ones, some chubby and some thin. A few sturdy wooden Santas rock back and forth or hold out candy canes, while delicate ones of Styrofoam and papier-mache just look pretty.

All are part of Mrs. Bernard's colorful Santa Claus collection begun in 1981.

She pointed to her first wooden Santa, who was standing alongside Mrs. Claus.

"I bought that Mr. and Mrs. Santa at a Grapevine craft fair, and that sort of started me on it," Mrs. Bernard said. "Now, every one I see I want, and I don't know where I'm going to put any more."

An accomplished artist in oils and acrylics, Mrs. Bernard paints most of the Santas, but buys others. Many of her Santas wear red, white and blue and wave American flags; most wear traditional red suits with white trim, but others wear green or blue suits from Early American and European traditions.

A miniature necklace of tiny Santas hangs on a small, tabletop Christmas tree, while Mrs. Bernard wears another Santa necklace.

Starting in December, Santas line her dining room table, mantle, library and end tables. Other collections such as teddy bears and antique wooden bobbins holding various sizes of red candles add to the warmth.

## They have hot yuletide

SINGAPORE (AP) — The Santa Claus shortage has been averted and it looks like Christmas as usual at the equator this year.

In this steamy tropical land, Christmas is Styrofoam snowmen and chestnuts roasted by street vendors in shorts. Department store Santas are flown in from Finland, and the turkey is often curried.

Most Singaporeans have never seen snow, let alone a reindeer. But "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" and "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer" have been broadcast staples for weeks.

Any danger that a shortage of Santas might dampen the holiday spirit ended when more than 100 American tourists dressed as Santa Claus started arriving in early December.

Part of a "Santa goodwill tour" by the Telephone Pioneers of America, a charitable organization, they play Santa for charity while traveling each Christmas.

Toys 'R' Us and a few other stores won't have Santas because, in the words of one merchant, "it is hard to find a suitable candidate."

But one department store, Robinson's, flew in a man from Finland who store spokeswoman Lena Phua claims is "the real

"You name it, and I collect it," she said.

But Santas are her first love. A tall wooden Santa stands on the hearth with his sack loaded with goodies. Recently, Mrs. Bernard painted a 2½-foot-tall wooden Santa for each of her sons' homes and personalized the items in Santa's bags for the special interests or hobbies of different family members.

"One daughter-in-law collects elephants, and another bunny rabbits, so I added those in their bags," she said. She painted an airplane for a son and a rocking horse for her grandson.

"All like peppermints, so I added them to all three," she said.

It's hard for Mrs. Bernard to pick out a favorite Santa, but one is a "dancing" ceramic Santa that bobbles loosely on a stand.

She's working on another that she expects to be a favorite — a wooden Santa with a delicate-looking beard and fur trim made from DAP caulking compound.

"I had to let it dry six weeks," she said. Now it's ready for a bright red suit.

Mrs. Bernard, 56, gets ideas from books, craft shows and a craft club she belongs to — the Northern Circle of Arts and Crafts Guild, which has about 75 members from the Northeast area. Her art teacher, Marcella Lee, paints some of her Santas, and Marcella's husband, Ken Lee, saws out many of the wooden Santa forms.

The Bernards, who met while in college at West Texas State University, have been married 35 years and own a Haltom City manufacturing company.

Santa." While his birth certificate identifies him as Saastamoinen Seppo, the resident of Rovaniemi in Finnish Lapland is the real thing, she insisted.

Illuminated trumpets, silver bells, angels, candles, fir trees, snowflakes, reindeer, lanterns, yule logs, fairy lights and other glitter adorn shopping centers and hotels.

Street vendors in T-shirts and shorts sell roasted chestnuts. The Centerpoint shopping center spent \$207,254 on its fairytale Christmas theme, decorating its building as a medieval castle.

All this in a country 85 miles north of the equator where the average daily temperature is 80 degrees.

Only about 200,000 of the 2.6 million people in this island republic profess to being Christians, according to the last census in 1980. But apart from the country's independence day holiday in August, no other period comes close to being celebrated by the entire population.

The observance of Christmas, a British colonial import, appears to have intensified in recent years among a population that is 76 percent Chinese, 15 percent Malay and 6 percent Indian.

It blends Western trimmings with an Oriental flavor.

## Personal recordings make popular gifts

By GREG FIEG PIZANO  
Corpus Christi Caller-Times

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Jill Prater's old boyfriend had been dying to hear her sing after he found out she was taking music lessons at Pan American University on the Mexican border, but how could he when she was so far away?

No problem. She just mailed herself to him for Christmas.

Not only that, she sent along a fully orchestrated guitar, drum, piano, brass, string and background vocal accompaniment.

Scores of would-be rock, country and jazz stars like Prater, 21, of Edinburg, have struck a high note in holiday giving this year by recording their voices on cassette tapes with professional background music at do-it-yourself commercial recording studios.

For many it's the ultimate gift. "Don't you think a song is more personal than a necktie?" Prater said.

Prater chose five Elvis Presley tunes at the Instant Star Studio operated by professional country singer Jada Vaughan at Sunrise Mall in Corpus Christi.

In addition to Elvis, a variety of other musical backgrounds are available, from gospel, show tunes and rap, to oldies, Spanish songs and Christmas carols.

"I'll be Home for Christmas," "The Christmas Song" and "Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer" are among the most popular of more than 20 such tunes offered for the holiday season. The studio even offers "recording contracts" to be given away like gift certificates.

"Most people do it for fun," said Vaughan, who records on the Evergreen label in Nashville and has had four songs on the top 100 charts in various radio markets throughout

the nation. "I don't guess that most people do it for demos for a record company. Most people do it for their own enjoyment, for their families, their friends, lovers, boyfriends, girlfriends," she said.

Customers sing along with a professional voice and accompaniment, but when they are finished only their own voice can be heard with the music.

One song costs \$9.95, two \$16.95; three \$24.95; and four, \$29.95. Each song takes about five or 10 minutes to rehearse and record.

"I think a lot of people like to listen to themselves singing with a full accompaniment. It's just like something you'd hear on the radio. It's amazing to them," Vaughan said.

Though the concept of commercial recording studios for common people is thought to date to the '40s and '50s, Recording Studios of America in Nashville, Tenn., takes credit for opening the first contemporary, cassette-recording studio at affordable prices in May 1983.

The company now has 41 franchises throughout the United States and in England, Australia and Canada, and soon will open one in Turkey.

Competitors such as Center Stage, Star Tracks and Super Star Recording have followed suit with rival chains, as have numerous independents such as Vaughan, who owns her store with her husband and manager, Gary Beck, a bandleader.

Laron Pendergrass, operations manager for Recording Studios of America, said no one can reasonably estimate how many such studios are operating now, but the industry is so young it's likely there are fewer than 200 worldwide.

"This business as far as we know has been

in existence for just over five years," he said. Recording Studios of America, which has stores in Lubbock, Beaumont, Austin, Houston and at Six Flags over Texas in Arlington, charges \$10,000 for a franchise, he said.

That entitles the buyer to exclusive territory, use of the name and trademark, reduced rates for musical tracks, expert training and assistance with equipment installation and operation.

The price does not include the cost of equipment, which can vary depending on quality and quantity. Vaughan estimated her equipment cost was about \$70,000.

Some customers use the studios on a lark. Others are more serious.

When 7-Eleven convenience store clerk Kathy Simmers, 20, of Corpus Christi isn't singing the Star Spangled Banner at a rodeo or performing at a wedding, she often can be found singing with the music at Instant Star Studio.

Satisfied she has learned a number, she tosses her tape in her purse, then buys a blank tape of the same background music so she can sing along live in front of an audience later.

"I have about 16 sound tracks and I sing at an Italian restaurant," she said.

Houston-based Center Stage regards itself as the Cadillac of the industry, taking the genre beyond audio recordings. It has introduced On Location Studios, which specializes in video too, marketing vice president Doug Mattice said.

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# New phone service could aid Trans-Pecos communications

By JOHN PAUL PITTS  
Midland Reporter-Telegram

MIDLAND (AP)— Outside Alaska, the Trans-Pecos region of West Texas is among the most remote and sparsely settled areas in the nation.

Here, someone once exaggerated (almost correctly), distances are measured by hours, ranches by miles and residents counted on the fingers.

Roughly equal in size to New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island combined, it is an area comprised mostly of small towns and isolated ranches.

Two New Hampshire-sized counties in the Trans-Pecos do not even have doctors. El Paso, so far west that it is more closely aligned with Tucson, Ariz., than Fort Davis, Marfa, Alpine or Presidio, is the only city of any great size.

In most of the area the terrain is so rocky that underground cable service is out of the question, even if it were economical.

Telephone service to some ranches is nothing more than telephone wire strung for miles along fence posts, making them vulnerable not only to weather but also enthusiastic bulls, careless hunters and kamikaze cowboys in pickups.

Now Southwestern Bell Telephone Midland Division is looking to make telephone service to such remote locations more available, more dependable and less costly with an experimental telephone service called Basic Exchange Telecommunications Radio Service (BETRS).

Southwestern Bell is one of only two phone companies in the nation to be licensed by the Federal Communications Commission for the new radio-telephone service, which is expected to provide a dependable and inexpensive

telephone link to thousands of isolated ranches, residences and resorts nationwide. Remote mining, construction and forestry projects are also possibilities.

Oddly, the acronym for BETRS is "betters" and Southwestern Bell feels the wireless system is indeed a better solution for telephone service in many remote application, and could one day be a substitute for the overhead copper wire and pole transmission systems, which are both costly to construct and maintain.

Southwestern Bell says the system could reduce costs by one-third while providing a higher quality service to the customer.

The BETRS system works by using Ultraphone radio equipment to transmit a digital telephone signal from a central switching office to a receiving antenna, which resembles a small TV antenna.

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"By transmitting the signals digitally, we are able to send as many as four calls simultaneously over a single radio frequency," said Darlene Gifford, area public relations manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone, which provides network exchange service to more than 6.2 million customers in Texas.

The frequencies for the BETRS service were approved by the Federal Communications Commission in February.

The telephone company currently has nine customers, all 18 to 37 miles from the nearest switching office in the community of Fort Davis, on an experimental project to determine the effectiveness of the system in the rugged Davis Mountains.

One of the customers is the Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch located deep in the mountains.

"This is supposed to be a direct sight signal," said Gifford, "but we are finding that the signal bounces through canyons so well that mountains pose little problem."

Ranchers like Gary Puckett

and Bob McKnight, owner of the McKnight Ranch in the Davis Mountains, welcomes the new system: "We need dependable telephone service, especially during roundup when there are a lot of cowboys living and working at the ranch," said McKnight.

Dependable telephone service

is even more critical at the Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch where hundreds of youngsters camp and hike each summer, and in the winter hunters utilize the facility.

"We are not exactly sure where and how this new system will be utilized," said Gifford. "There are thousands of applications

nationwide from remote ranches and forestry, construction and mining facilities.

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## Triple miles promotion for fliers may pass on

DALLAS (AP) — Triple miles, perhaps the greatest frequent flier promotion of all time, will soon become a thing of the past if the airline that introduced the program has its way.

"Triple miles will pass into legend on Dec. 31st," Matt Guilfoyle, director of consumer marketing for Delta Air Lines Inc., said.

Delta last year introduced the practice of giving members of frequent flier programs three miles of credit for each mile they flew, a move that forced other airlines to introduce their own triple-mile programs.

rriers probably would follow, the newspaper said.

American Air Lines first introduced the frequent flier program in 1981 to foster customer loyalty and the goal of keeping the cost of providing free travel from outweighing the benefits of attracting repeat benefits.

Analysts estimate the potential cost of all frequent flier miles — when translated into free tickets and service upgrades — could approach \$1 billion.

As much as half of that total is attributable to triple-mile bonuses.

"There will be a move to slowly — and I mean slowly — tighten the use of frequent flier mileage," said Paul Karos, an industry analyst with First Boston Corp.

"But the airlines aren't going to be able to get rid of the programs totally, nor would they want to. They're a good marketing tool," he said.

It also appears increasingly likely that the organization that sets accounting standards for U.S. businesses, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, will soon require airlines to list their potential frequent flier liabilities on their balance sheets.

In response, airlines are likely to find ways to remove the mileage awards from their books by putting an expiration date on miles already earned or by putting a time limit on using all future mileage awards.

Airlines also are increasing the number of "blackout dates" — popular travel periods when tickets obtained as frequent flier awards cannot be used — and capacity controls.

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Delta's frequent flier membership increased by 2.5 million during 1988, and American's jumped by 1.5 million, *The Dallas Morning News* reported.

"Triple miles truly sent a shock through the airline industry and through American Airlines," said Michael Gunn, America's senior vice president-marketing. "It was fundamentally unsound from an economic standpoint."

Now the airlines appear ready to bring the programs to an end, but only if all join in. As Delta proved last year, only one airline has to break away from the herd to start a stampede.

And Houston-based Continental Airlines could do just that. When asked whether Continental would extend the bonus program into next year, a spokesman said the question was "premature."

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# Older Lions Club members turn to recycling to raise funds

By BURT GOODMAN  
Associated Press Writer

SUN CITY, Ariz. (AP) — The returns are spectacular for Lions Club members, average age 82, who give their time to collect old newspapers for recycling in this retirement community.

Their efforts allow local charities to save an estimated \$80,000 each year in rent, send dozens of handicapped kids to a special camp at no cost to their families, and provide drug education in nearby elementary schools.

The Host Lions, and nine other Lions Clubs in the Sun City area,

earn about \$200,000 annually by collecting, bundling, transporting and selling the old newspapers that residents would otherwise throw in the trash.

The newspapers pile up at the rate of 35 tons a day in the winter time, dropping to about 18 tons a day in the summer, when many of the retirement community residents leave their suburban Phoenix homes for cooler climes.

In 1987, the 10 Lions Clubs collected \$335,000 from the sale of the old newspapers, and after paying \$132,000 for loading, shipping, string to tie the bundles and leases for their collection sites, earned a net profit from the news-

paper recycling of just over \$200,000.

It may not be as profitable this year. In November 1987, old newsprint was selling for \$54.70 per ton. This year, because of increased competition from city governments who have turned to recycling, and a cutback in export sales of recyclable paper, the market price is down to \$28.40 per ton.

Sam Higginbotham, 79, who retired about 30 years ago, started the project 20 years ago when Host was the only Lions Club here. As more clubs were formed, Higginbotham involved them in the project.

Gene Gravlin, 72, is running the project now, with help from George Oldham, 69.

Higginbotham was one of the first residents of the retirement community started by Del Webb, buying in before the first house was completed.

"The good Lord's been good to me, and this is a way I can give something back," Higginbotham says. "It's only fair to do that."

Gravlin, who ran the marketing division of a major shoe manufacturer before retiring, says it's a good way to keep active. He says the retirees have been through the pressure years of earning a living, and now that

they have time available, they can turn their attention to helping others.

"Helping others is a moral obligation that every human being has," he says. "Some accept it and some don't."

Oldham, who ran a department store in Kansas before he retired, and a men's shop in Colorado after his retirement, is getting set to take over the operation.

"We return something to the

community," he says. "That gives us a good feeling. We're not just sitting around."

Higginbotham was involved in construction, railroading, real estate and the hotel-motel industry before moving to Sun City.

"We built three buildings with the money we got for the newspapers," he says. Del Webb Co. donated the land, but the Lions paid the \$330,000 cost of construction.

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# Median age older as more Americans pass thirty-something

By The Associated Press

The United States, historically a nation of youthful orientation, is now thirty-something and heading upward, reports the Census Bureau.

If present trends continue, census officials expect that half of all Americans will be over the age of 39 by the year 2010, and half younger. The agency's most recent estimate of median age was 32.1, as of last July 1, the highest ever.

The 35-44 age group is the fastest-growing segment of the U.S. population, and the population segments aged 85 and over and 75-84 rank second

and third in growth since 1980, the Bureau said.

Combining to increase the median age of the population are the maturing of the massive post World War II Baby Boom and that generation's relatively low birth rates, which reduce the number of babies to pull down the numbers.

The median age of the country touched 30 for the first time in 1950, then slipped back as the Baby Boom produced a bouncing crop of youngsters to lower the numbers.

It took until the 1980 census to hit 30 again, edged up to 31.7 as of 1986 and is expected to climb to 33 by 1990, 36.5 by 2000 and 39 by the year 2010, according

to the new projections from the Census Bureau.

Despite the aging of the population, however, the report anticipates that the so-called dependency ratio will decline.

That ratio is the number of people under 18 and over 65 compared to the number of people of working age in between. The younger and older groups are most likely to "depend" on those working.

The 1986 ratio of 62.2 dependents per 100 workers is expected to slip to 56.7 by the year 2010, with the low birth rate reducing the number of young dependents to a greater extent than aging adds to the older group.

While there have been reports of increases in the total number of births in the last few years, that is because the giant Baby Boom generation is largely in its prime child-bearing years. The rate of births per 1,000 remains well below that of the post-World War II period.

"The repercussions of the Baby Boom are many and varied," Census Bureau statistician Louisa Miller said. "They will continue to affect the United States for many years to come."

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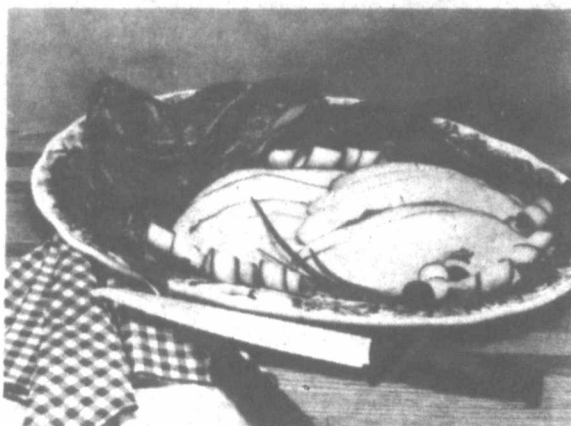
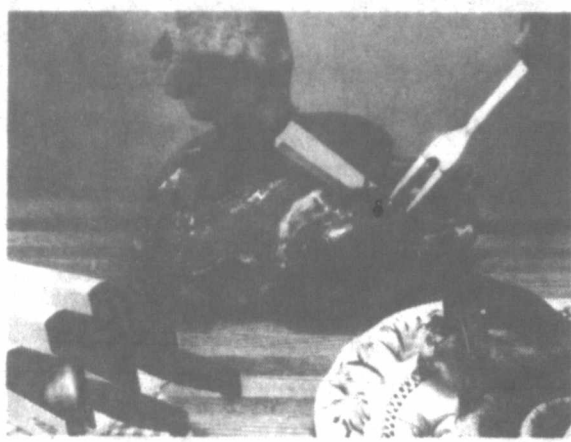
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# Food



How to carve a turkey: Remove thigh and wing (upper left); slice breast (upper right); slice thigh (lower left); arrange on platter (lower right).

## Chef offers turkey carving tips

NEW YORK (AP) — A plump, juicy, golden-brown turkey is a time-honored tradition on most holiday tables. And so is the annual debate on how to carve the bird!

Chef Lou Buchenot of the Wilkinson Sword Kitchens, who typically serves up to 30 guests at his own holiday celebrations, has the following suggestions:

— First, remove dressing and place turkey on a cutting board. With a small utility knife, cut off the wings and slice through the thigh and drumstick to remove.

— Second, with a carving knife, cut breast meat into 1/4-inch thick slices, starting where the wing was removed. Use a long, flowing motion and hold the blade at a 45-degree angle.

— Third, separate thigh from drumstick. With thigh on a flat surface, cut 1/4-inch slices parallel to the bone. If desired, slice drumstick into serving-size pieces, cutting away from the bone.

— Fourth, arrange turkey attractively on a platter. Buchenot recommends season-

ing the turkey with fresh sage, celery seed, basil, ginger, salt and pepper. Place turkey in a baking pan on a rack and add sliced carrots, celery and turnips underneath. The vegetables add flavor to the turkey's natural juices as it cooks.

For a unique gravy taste, flavor the pan drippings with orange juice, cranberries or raisins.

## These cookies are like brownies

By NANCY BYAL  
Better Homes and Gardens  
Magazine Food Editor

Like some brownies, the surface is crackly, but inside these heavenly cookies are soft, fudgy and nutty.

### FUDGE ECSTASIES

One 12-ounce package (2 cups) semisweet chocolate pieces  
2 squares (2 ounces) unsweetened chocolate  
2 tablespoons margarine or butter

1/4 cup all-purpose flour  
1/4 teaspoon baking powder  
Dash salt  
2 eggs  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup chopped nuts

In a heavy medium saucepan heat 1 cup of the chocolate pieces, unsweetened chocolate and margarine until melted, stirring constantly. Transfer to a large mixer bowl to cool slightly. Stir together flour, baking powder and salt. Add eggs, sugar and vanilla to

chocolate mixture and beat well. Add flour mixture and beat until well mixed. Stir in remaining chocolate pieces and nuts. Drop by heaping teaspoons onto a lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake in a 350-degree F oven for 8 to 10 minutes or until edges are firm and surface is dull and cracked. Cool on cookie sheet for 1 minute. Remove and cool thoroughly on wire rack. Makes 36.

Nutrition information per cookie: 105 cal., 1 g pro., 11 g carb., 7 g fat, 15 mg chol., 18 mg sodium.

## Potato slices have popular nacho flavor

By NANCY BYAL  
Better Homes and Gardens  
Magazine Food Editor

Here's an easy potato fix-up that has the nacho flavor you love with 40 percent fewer calories and one-third the fat of the snack chip version. Eat the slices with your fingers at snack time or serve as a mealtime side dish.

**NACHO POTATO SLICES**  
2 medium potatoes (about 12 ounces total)  
2 tablespoons thinly

sliced green onion  
2 tablespoons finely chopped green pepper  
1/4 cup bottled taco sauce or salsa  
1/2 cup shredded American cheese

Scrub potatoes. Trim ends. Cut potatoes into 1/4-inch slices. In a microwave-safe 8-by-8-by-2-inch baking dish arrange potato slices, putting smaller slices in the center. Sprinkle with green onion and green pepper. Cover with microwave-safe

clear plastic wrap, turning back a corner to allow steam to escape. Cook on 100 percent power (high) for 7 to 10 minutes or until tender, giving the dish a half-turn once. Drizzle taco sauce over slices. Sprinkle with shredded cheese. Cook, uncovered, for 30 to 60 seconds more or until cheese is melted. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 93 cal., 4 g pro., 12 g carb., 3 g fat, 244 mg sodium, 9 mg chol. U.S. RDA: 19 percent vit. C, 16 percent iron.

## This mild chili cooks in microwave

If you like your chili on the mild side, try this microwave version made with pork and beans and whole kernel corn. In a low-watt microwave oven, cook the pork or beef for 7 to 8 minutes. Then cook the chili for 9 to 10 minutes.

### EASY MICROWAVE CHILI

1 pound ground pork or beef  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
One 10 1/2-ounce can condensed tomato soup

One 17-ounce can whole kernel corn  
One 16-ounce can pork and beans

One 7 1/2-ounce can tomatoes, cut up  
1 tablespoon chili powder  
Several dashes bottled hot pepper sauce (optional)

In a 2-quart microwave-safe

casserole crumble pork. Add onion. Cook, covered, on 100 percent power (high) 6 to 7 minutes or until no pink remains, stirring once. Drain fat well. Add soup, undrained corn, pork and beans, undrained tomatoes, chili powder and hot pepper sauce, if desired. Cook, covered, on high 7 to 9 minutes or until heated through, stirring once. Makes 6 servings.

Save small bits of cornflakes, crackers and bread in a closed glass jar. Add flour and use to bread chops, meat patties or fish cakes.

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# Lifestyles

## Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,  
Hi there. Hope you are staying warm up to the North Pole. Could you please bring me lots of G.I. Joe toys and a remote control car and a "Boss" guitar. We went to Safeway and got you some Double Stuff Oreos. They will be by the door with some milk cause we don't have a chimney. Be sure to buckle up in your sleigh so you won't fall out cause I love you.

Thank you  
Christopher Richey  
I just turned 5 last week

Dear Santa,  
My name is Aaron Brooks Ledbetter, and I am 18½ months old. I have been a very good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a set of blocks, puzzles, bowling set, & some clothes. Please bring something special for my dad-

dy for he is the greatest. Also please bring something for my mommy, my mama, NaNa and PaPa, Aunt Nonna & Russ, & Bubba, & Aunt Shonda, Donnie & my cousin Britnee because I love them all so much. Be careful and I'll leave you some cookies & milk. I love you Santa.

Love In Christ,  
Aaron Ledbetter

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi! Do you remember me? I'm Willie James and I'm 2 now. I try real hard to be good and help Mommy with my new baby sister. Her name is Jeran and she's 6 months old now.

Santa Claus could you bring me a real train and a ding-ding (guitar) and a push-pull and a bath toy for Sissy? She's learning to crawl now.

My Drammy is writing this

letter for us and she's going to put it in your secret mailbox. Could one of your elves come and play with me?

Thank You,  
Willie and Jeran Chandler

Dear Santa,  
I am a 5-year-old boy. I have been a very good boy. I put my toys up all the time, I even make my bed sometimes. I would like you to bring me a red bike, some preschool computer games, some transformers. You can bring me some more things if you want to.

Love  
Will Frost

Dear Santa  
I would like a bb gun for christmas. I want it so I can shoot at a target and I would also like the tape cocktail so I can listen to it on my jambox.

from Joshua Brookshire

## Most original



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Winners in the originality category of the Home Decorating Contest sponsored by Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce and *The Pampa News* are, from left, Kevin and Whitney Davis and son Keenan, 1124 N. Russell; Bill Gillis, 1024 Prairie Dr.; Keith Arnzen and sons Bryan and Chris, 434 N.

Hill; Barbie Crow, 213 Tignor; and Mike Lamberson, 1817 N. Dwight. Not shown are Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chisum, 1014 Quail Place. Prizes in the categories of originality and overall appearance were awarded in six geographic areas of the city, and each winner received 25 Susan B. Anthony dollars.

## Grandmother says no thanks to mandatory thank-you notes

DEAR ABBY: I am writing to protest the kind of giver who always has her hand out for thank-you notes. My mother used to be so rough on us kids to write thank-you notes immediately, we almost hated to get another present for fear of hearing, "Have you written your letter to thank Grandma yet?"

I am 63 years old, and as a direct result of being nagged to write thank-you notes, my own friends suffer because I hate to write letters.

How simple it would have been for my mother to have added a few lines to her own letters, saying, "Susie loves her doll, and wants me to say 'thank you' for her."

I'm a grandmother now, and I've never expected thank-you notes from any of my grandchildren, and I never got any. They love me, and I love them, and I don't need any thank-yous. I give for the joy of giving.

DON'T NEED THANKS IN KNOXVILLE

DEAR DON'T NEED THANKS: Children can be taught to write thank-you notes without being browbeaten. The mother who adds a few lines to her letter saying, "Susie wants me to say thank you for her" is sending this message to Susie: "Don't bother to say 'thank you'



Dear Abby  
Abigail Van Buren

—Mother will do it for you.—  
At the risk of sounding like a broken record: Children cannot be expected to know what they have not been taught, and one of the best gifts a parent can give a child is to teach that child to write a thank-you note personally — and promptly.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 35-year-old professional woman. Over the last several years I have been invited to numerous social occasions (weddings, bar mitzvahs, etc.) given by my colleagues. I am never asked if I want to bring a guest even though my married colleagues bring their spouses. I am dating someone special and everyone who knows me is aware of this.

Whatever happened to the social custom of extending invitations to

"Mary Smith and Guest"? Would it be proper for me to ask if I may bring an escort when I receive an invitation?

HATES TO GO ALONE  
DEAR HATES: It's proper. Considerate people still extend invitations to "Mary Smith and Guest." Unless it would be a financial hardship for the host or hostess, singles (male or female) should be invited to bring a guest.

DEAR ABBY: I appreciate all you have done to prevent animal abuse. If you want to save millions of animals from pain and agony, you will print the following:

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Those who want to help laboratory animals should get the names of their congressmen and senators (they are on file in the public library), then write a short letter telling them that you want the Dole Amendment to the Animal Welfare Act implemented!

MELITA MOSTYN,  
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIF.

## Haley's students play in recital

Piano and guitar students of Bill Haley performed in three recitals in Haley's home Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 10-11.

Among pieces performed were *Sonatina in C* by Clementi, *Le Polichinelle* by Villa Lobos, *Scotch Poem* by McDowell, *Solace* by Scott Joplin and *Minuet in D* by Salleri.

Playing on Saturday were Valerie Anderson, Amy Bradley, Peggy Williams, Doug Williams, Shaun Hurst, Ryan Feerer, Jamie Feerer, Crystal

Patrick, Charley Walker, John Len Bowers, Jerad Epps and Ann Bingham.

Playing at 4 p.m. Sunday were Vincent Venal, Quentin Kingham, Emily Waters, Kellen Waters, Heath Kingham, Clay Pulse, Heidi Venal, Bobby Venal and Marcy Pratt.

Playing at 2 p.m. Sunday were Brittany Kindel, Jared Smith, Jonathan Smith, Ellen Steele, Susan Thornton, Tamra Johnson and Ceeli Kindel.

## Cancer Society seeks crusade chief

Selection of a chairman for its spring crusade will soon be made by the Gray-Roberts Unit of the American Cancer Society, according to Bill Harris, board president.

Harris, along with other newly-elected board officers and members, met Thursday, Dec. 8 at Coronado Inn to discuss and make plans for upcoming events. Other new officers include Eddie Burton, vice president; Gerry Caylor, secretary; Betty Tom Graham, treasurer; Jane Gattis, education chairman; Dr. Moss Hampton, medical chairman; Nellie Norman, service/rehabilitation

chairman; and Lynda Queen, public information chairman.

New board members are Don Turner, Jerry Arrington, Mary Baten, Beth Karr, Jo Scoggin, Ed Sweet, Cora Lee Laughlin, Jack Skelly and Lee Garcia.

Other members present were Kerrick Horton, Dick Stowers and Leona Willis.

The cancer society asks that all memorials be sent to Mrs. Ray (Johnnie) Thompson, 100 W. Nicki, Pampa.

The next meeting of the local unit will be Jan. 12.

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# Sports

## Oilers hope to end Municipal Stadium jinx

### Highsmith prefers playing on the road

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston fullback Alonzo Highsmith prefers playing on the road to the 70-degree comfort of the Astrodome.

"On the road I feel more relaxed, I guess because I don't have to get tickets for people," Highsmith said. "I've never been a big fan of home games."

Highsmith returns to one of his favorite homes away from home Saturday when the Oilers play the Cleveland Browns at Municipal Stadium in the AFC Wild Card playoff game.

"Everyone's talking about the Cleveland Stadium but I love it," Highsmith said. "I love it when you come out on the field and everyone is booing you and throwing things."

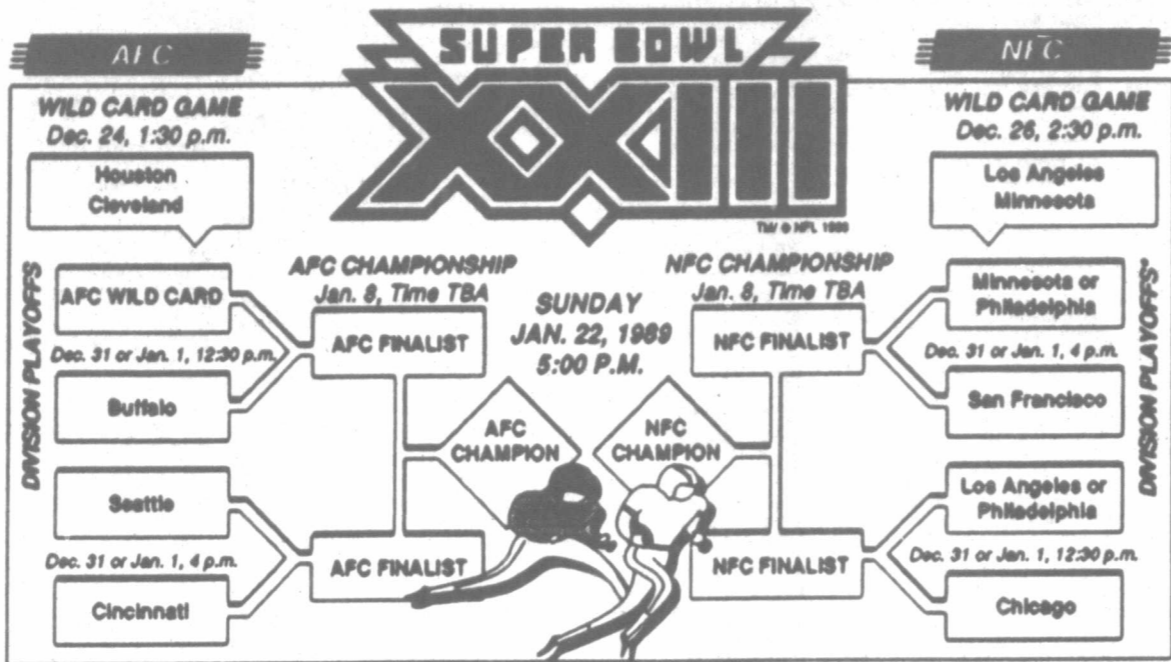
"It will be much sweeter to go up there and come back with a victory. I have no doubt that we're going up there and kick Cleveland's behind."

The dressing rooms are crowded and the field can become concrete hard or a slush depending on the weather.

"We'll just use this game to get used to the cold weather," Highsmith said. "It doesn't bother me. A couple of pairs of longjohns and a bowl of soup and I'm all right."

"I really like that little dressing room." Highsmith played his best game of the season Sunday against the Browns, Coach Jerry Glanville said.

"But I'm going to turn it up two notches what I had last week and



play much harder," Highsmith said.

Oiler General Manager Ladd Herzog has complained to NFL headquarters about objects being thrown from the end zone seats called the Dawg Pound at the end of the field where visitors are required to warm up.

"Doug Shively (assistant coach) got hit in the back of the neck with an ice ball," Herzog said. "We've requested if a net can't be put up to protect our players from projectiles, we'd like to flip-flop ends of the field with the Browns during pregame warmups."

Herzog said NFL Executive Director Don Weiss agreed to investigate the conditions. The Oilers, who haven't won a

non-strike game in Municipal Stadium since 1981, took a 23-7 third quarter lead Sunday before the Browns rallied for a 28-23 victory.

A Houston victory would have eliminated the Browns and given the Oilers' the home field for the wild card game.

The Oilers had a 10-6 regular-season record that was up and down throughout the season.

Four of their six losses came after they blew leads.

But the Oilers haven't lost more than one game in a row all season and after each loss, they've rebounded strongly the following week.

Linebacker Johnny Meads says the Oilers have to change

their pattern now that they are in the playoffs.

"It's tough anytime your emotions are going up and down but that's the type of business we're in," Meads said.

"They (Cleveland) were in a situation that they HAD to come back. Our emotions remained on an even keel throughout the game. Maybe we should have notched it up a little like they did."

The experience in playing Sunday at Cleveland will be a benefit for the playoffs, Meads said.

"I don't think we'll lose our taste for the environment, the stadium and all that stuff," Meads said. "It definitely won't be foreign to us."

## Browns like Strock's workmanlike approach

BEREA, Ohio (AP) — Don Strock's contribution to the Cleveland Browns' do-or-die second-half comeback against the Houston Oilers had as much to do with his attitude as his arm.

"I know a touchdown's not worth 20 points," the 15-year NFL veteran said of Sunday's dramatic victory that propelled the Browns into the AFC wild card game against those same Oilers. "You have to take them one at a time. We got one and just started working on the next one."

That workmanlike approach to the Browns' precarious situation was exactly what the team's management had hoped for when Strock was signed following injuries to two quarterbacks in September. The former Miami Dolphin has spent his entire career as a backup quarterback, so he's used to being thrust into game without much warning.

"There's nothing he hasn't seen before," Coach Marty Schottenheimer said. "Regardless of whether he threw the ball to them or us, he came back and said, 'Let's get it done.'"

Strock, filling in for injured Bernie Kosar, had an awful start in Sunday's 28-23 victory, throwing interceptions on the Browns' first three series.

But he was marvelous in the second half, passing for more than 200 yards and leading Cleveland to three straight touchdowns that overcame a 23-7 deficit. If

the Browns had lost, they'd have missed the playoffs for the first time in four years.

"My feeling was that the game was going to be won on emotion. But in Don Strock's case, it's the lack of emotion that helps him," Schottenheimer said. "He just goes about his business."

Strock also still has the accuracy and strength to play well, the coach said.

"He has some zip on the ball," Schottenheimer said. "Maybe it's because he hasn't had to throw the ball much in those 15 years."

Strock took mild exception to that suggestion.

"I spent 15 years practicing, and you throw more in practice than you do in games," he said.

Browns' players said Strock's experience helped them remain confident after they had fallen behind.

"Nothing fazes him," tight end Ozzie Newsome said. "He was the same in the second half as he was in the first. He didn't change the whole time. That's the sign of an experienced veteran."

Because Kosar's sprained knee remains swollen and encased in a brace, Strock is preparing to start Saturday's game in Cleveland. Kosar's status, listed as questionable, is being re-evaluated daily.

"If Bernie's healthy, Bernie will play," Strock said. "That's the way it should be."

## Kelton romps Samnorwood

### Lady Lions lose overtime game

By SONNY BOHANAN Sports Writer

KELTON — What the Lady Lions lacked Tuesday night, the Lions more than made up for as Kelton split a homecoming twin-bill with Samnorwood in cage action at Kelton School gymnasium.

In a game that saw the lead change hands more times than a twenty-year-old dollar bill, the Lady Eagles of Samnorwood took a 58-51 overtime win over the Lady Lions.

But it was business as usual for the Lions, who upped their undefeated streak to 14 games with an 81-46 romp over the Eagles.

For those who thrive on suspense, Tuesday's girls game was the place to be. Except in the closing seconds, Samnorwood never led by more than four points, and in the third and fourth quarters the game see-sawed some twenty times.

The Lady Eagles kicked off with an early 4-2 lead, but Kelton was on top, 11-10, at the end of the first period. By intermission, the Lady Lions trailed again, 27-23.

Kelton outscored the Lady Eagles 13-8 in the third quarter to carry a 36-35 lead into the final period, but aggressive Samnorwood rebounding and foul trouble ultimately turned the tide for good.

With only six girls in the entire high school, all of whom are on the basketball squad, Kelton's bench is one-deep. By the end of the game, three of the Lady Lions had fouled out, leaving only three on the floor. According to Kelton coach Dave Johnson, that can limit your aggressiveness.

"It's hard for us to have an inside game," he said. "With only six on the team, you can't play real tough defense or you'll get

into foul trouble. It makes a difference when they have to play every minute of the game."

During the fourth quarter, the Lady Lions managed as much as a five-point lead, but back-to-back field goals and a free throw by Samnorwood knotted the score again. At the end of regulation play, it was tied up at 51-all.

"We had our chances to win," Johnson said. "We had some good shots, but we didn't have as good a night as we would have liked."

Late in the fourth quarter, Kelton's Karla Harris fouled out, and Susan Davidson and Lori Ray joined her during overtime, leaving the Lady Lions with only three players. Samnorwood posted seven additional points to seal the victory.

Noel Johnson poured in a game-high 29 points despite taking a good portion of the Lady Eagles' defensive heat, evidenced by her 13 trips to the foul line.

In all, Kelton hit 13 of 22 free throws for 59 percent accuracy, while Samnorwood was 11 of 20 for 55 percent. Tammie Howard was tops for the Lady Eagles with 18 points.

With the loss, the Lady Lions fell to 12-3 on the season.

The Kelton boys combined a tenacious defense and a fast-break offense to race past Samnorwood, improving to 14-0 in the process.

The Lions grabbed the upper hand on the opening shot and never looked back, outscoring the Eagles 20-11 in the first eight minutes. By halftime, Kelton owned an 18-point lead that only grew larger as the game wore on.

The Lions did most of their damage in the third quarter, including six steals that translated into fast-break layups. Brett Buckingham and Chad Caddel, the top scorers of the night, teamed up for a combined 48 points, and Buckingham posted

13 in the third period alone.

Caddel, who averages some 30 points a game, found only 21 Tuesday night but set up several more via fast-break dump-off passes to the open man.

"The last three or four games, he (Caddel) hasn't shot as well as he's capable," Johnson said. "But even when he's not shooting well, he helps us a lot with his passing and defense. He's not selfish."

The Lions added 23 points in both the third and fourth quarters, mainly on the strength of a full court press that caused numerous Samnorwood turnovers. Even after the starters had retired to the bench late in the game, Kelton kept the points coming.

"We played better defense than we have been," Johnson continued. "We weren't happy with the way we've been playing, and we had an intense practice yesterday (Monday). I think that helped."

Indeed the Lion defense created a run-n-gun atmosphere in the gym, highlighted by Caddel's slam dunk in the third period. "That's the way we like to play," Johnson said.

Brett Buckingham, who drilled 27 points as the high scorer, went 7 of 8 from the foul line, while Caddel hit 3 of 4. As a team the Lions pegged 13 of 22 for 59 percent.

The Eagles, led by Rob Sharp and Donnie Pope with 11 points apiece, shot 54 percent from the free throw line, collecting on 7 of 13 attempts.

The Kelton cagers will resume action following the Christmas break, traveling to Briscoe to open district play on Jan. 3.

### KELTON

#### Girls

Noel Johnson, 29 points; Susan Davidson, 8; Karla Harris, 7; Lori Ray, 7.

#### Boys

Brett Buckingham, 27 points; Chad Caddel, 21; Andy Singleton, 13; Randy Singleton, 6; J.D. Kirkland, 4; Jean Kirkland, 4; Bobby Buckingham, 3; Scott Bodine, 2; Steven Bodine, 1.

### SAMNORWOOD

#### Girls

Tammie Howard, 18 points; Kimberly Macina, 14; Denise Rainey, 9; Susan Throckmorton, 7; Leslie Lindley, 4; Michelle Kidd, 3; April Darrow, 3.

#### Boys

Rob Sharp, 11 points; Donnie Pope, 11; Roy Hogan, 8; Alex Brown, 7; Shawn Brittain, 6; Charlie Oren, 2; Clayton Garner, 1.

## Frosh cagers have 12-0 mark

Pampa Green defeated Canyon Purple 61-43 in a ninth-grade district game played Monday night.

Pampa Green, 12-0, was led by Jeff Young's 20 points. Sammy Laury had 12 points and Todd McCavit 11.

Pampa Gold won over Canyon White 45-26 to lift its record to 10-2.

Craig Kirchhoff was top scorer for Pampa Gold with 18 points. Ryan Erwin added 13 points and Donnie Medley 12.

Over the weekend, Pampa Green won the championship of

the Perryton Tournament with a 62-47 win over Sanford-Fritch in the finals.

Chad Augustine led Pampa in scoring with 20 points, followed by Jeff Young with 16 and Sammy Laury 11. Coach Clay Richerson said Brian Hall played an outstanding all-around game.

In the tournament opener, Pampa defeated Dalhart 74-33 as Augustine and Young combined for 46 points. Augustine scored 24 and Young followed with 22. Laury chipped in 11.

Pampa reached the finals with

a 66-41 win over Borger Red. Young scored 30 points, Laury 17, and Augustine 10.

Pampa Gold won the tournament's consolation title.

They lost the first game 53-52. Kirchhoff had 19 points and Brown 16 for Pampa.

In the second game, Pampa Gold won over West Texas High 57-38. Kirchhoff and Brown each had 16 points and Erwin had 14.

Brown scored 27 points to lead Pampa to a 60-54 win over Spearman in the consolation game. Kirchhoff added 16 points.

## Football playoff memories

### Sports Forum

By Warren Hasse



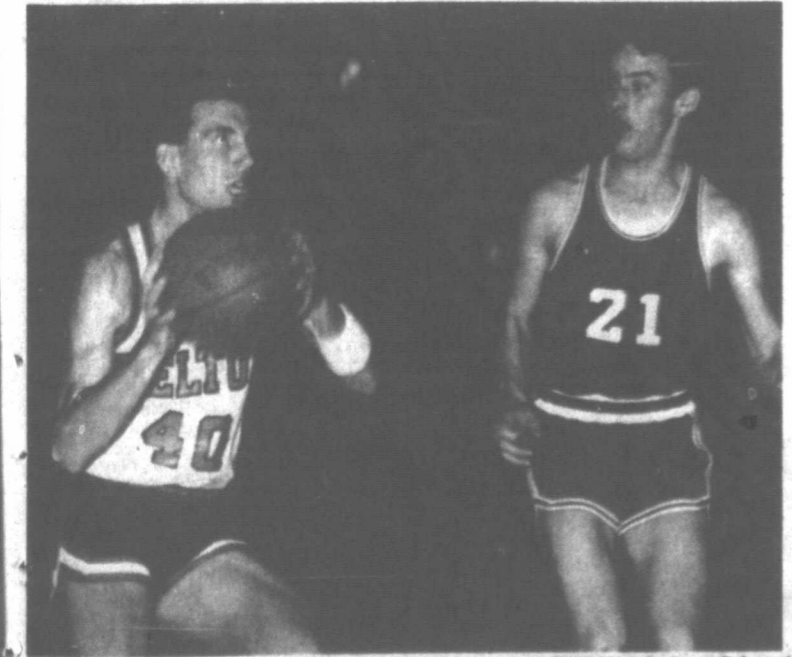
PLAYOFF LEFTOVERS: Will Bart Thomas tying a shoestring win the "Big Play" Award at the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame ceremonies January 15? No defending champion was able to repeat, as Paris' blasting of West Orange-Stark eliminated the final possibility. White Deer was the only former champion to regain a crown, and the Bucks, along with Corrigan-Camden, were the only unbeaten, untied teams at season's end...With four of the five titlists coming out of Regions I and II, the North has now won 125 state titles, the South 90, and nine have ended in co-championships in the 69 seasons of UIL playoffs...5A winner Dallas Carter was the only team to advance through the runner-up role to a crown, the eighth school to do so since 1982 when the second-place district team first became eligible...TEXAS FOOTBALL magazine did the best job in pre-seasoning Carter as the No. 2 team in 5A. AP picked them third, Harris 19th...the 5A championship was the tenth title game played in Texas Stadium, and the fifth to be played on Dec. 17 since the one played that date in 1971 when a Tommy Kramer pass to Richard Osborne tied the game and the talented quarterback then kicked the extra point to give San Antonio Lee a 28-27 win over Wichita Falls HS.

happened to the Chamber Sports Committee?...Dallas broadcaster Scott Murray was a late replacement for Sam Smith on the TV cast. Many people, including the UIL and coaches, were upset with the many delays caused by "TV timeouts". The 48-minute high school game took 3:05 from kickoff to final whistle; the Cowboys game next day, a 60-minute contest, used the identical time. And there was no doubt the slow game pace, caused by television, was harmful to Converse. Changes will come...One news story listed attendance as 2,500 at the White Deer game; another set it at 4,000 and 6,000 in two different reports. Twenty years from now you'll be able to locate 25,000 who "saw Windy Williams trying to call time out, Bart tying that shoe, and the great trick play swinging the Bucks into the state crown!"...Any volunteers to go over to Dallas Carter HS and ask them to return the championship trophy if the court rules in March that it was gained by illegally playing an ineligible player?...In that regard, UIL Athletic Director Bill Farney said "we just have to let the courts decide in March if there was a violation of state law. We have no hesitation in awarding them the trophy today (last Saturday). The kids deserve it."...To win it, Carter had to appear in a different court room and then play in a different stadium the final five weeks, the only school never to play at least two games on the same field...

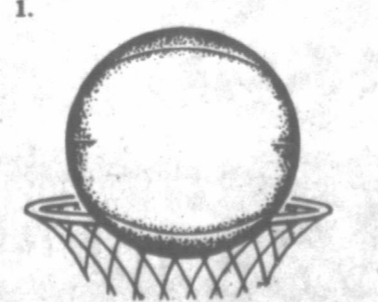
Why don't high school bands play the National Anthem so the crowd can sing along? Pampa, and others, leave a very lengthy pause (rest) between 'land of the free' — and the home (pause) of the brave. Impossible for the fans to sing...Hopefully it's a trend. During the playoffs, players and their parents from three different schools told me they

were planning to attend either Stanford, Rice, Air Force Academy, Virginia, Harvard (brain schools) rather than those noted for athletic programs. Maybe HB 72 is impressing macho athletes that high scores on ACT and SAT exams are more important...Best band show as Kerrville-Tivy, in which the band members spelled out TIVY on the field, then stepped out of their shoes and marched off stocking-footed, leaving the white foot-wear spelling it out on the Astrodome floor...Fort Bend ISD, which is home for Sugar Land Willowridge, opened a fourth 5A school this year and will add another in 1992...Garland Nichols, enjoying a 13-2 season and freed of health problems which plagued him while in Pampa, enjoyed the game from Gil Brandt's Cowboy box...With 45 different signals to cover 135 possible penalties, it is no wonder officials sometimes get confused and need help from another official.

Also on hand, in excellent health, the winningest high school football coach of all time, Gordon Wood...Despite all the controversy over grades, Carter Coach Freddie James has built a six-year record at the school of 73-12-2, and has turned out 24 major college scholarship players, testimony that they can also pass college entrance exams. James, who only has three varsity assistants, says he has 10 major prospects on this title squad. He is the third black head coach (Alex Durley, West Brook, 1982, and Luther Booker, Yates, 1985) to capture the big school crown...Jim Jennings, PA voice of Texas Stadium, is also marketing agent for Herschel Walker...On a 1-10 scale, Texas Stadium administration rate a 2, the Astrodome staff a 10. The folks at Irving haven't realized yet they aren't the greatest thing in Texas...Several of the Carter all-state and all-American players indicated great hesitancy about signing with SWC schools due to the numerous NCAA problems... "We put our best athletes on defense," said Coach James. All 11 defenders can run the 40 in 4.6 or better...1,178 schools in the UIL, six state champions counting Ft. Hancock in Six-Man.



Kelton's Chad Caddel (40) takes it to the hoop against Samnorwood's Alex Brown.



# Rockets struggle past Sacramento

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets are making the easiest part of their season very hard. Over the past three games, the Rockets have struggled to victories over the three teams with the worst records in the NBA's Western Conference.

On Tuesday, Houston beat the Sacramento Kings, 105-104, when Buck Johnson converted two free throws with 23 seconds remaining.

"It was the same story tonight with a different team," Houston coach Don Chaney said. "We won despite shooting 39 percent and you don't win many that way."

Last week the Rockets went double overtime against the Golden State Warriors and had to shake off the San Antonio Spurs.

"Whether we play poorly or well, we've been winning," Chaney said.

The Rockets made a difficult situation even worse when Akeem Olajuwon was ejected with 2:12 remaining after picking up two technicals.

Olajuwon left with 20 points and 14 rebounds, and the Rockets had to adjust.

"I got the first technical when I questioned his (the referee's) goal-tend call," Olajuwon said. "I told him I thought it was a good block. It's OK as long as we won the game."

Otis Thorpe, who finished with 15 points and a career-high 20 rebounds against his former teammates, explained the Rockets' plight. "When Akeem was gone, we had to work as a team and we knew we'd get the six shots if we went inside."

Houston hit its last six from the free-throw line, including two by Thorpe.

As for the rebounds, Thorpe said, "They don't have many bangers at my strong forward position and I concentrated on getting inside."

Despite struggling, Houston has still beaten Sacramento 16 straight times at the Summit.

The Kings led by as many as 13 in the first half and had a 57-51 lead at the half. The Kings led 102-96 before Mike Woodson's three-pointer got the Rockets to 102-99 with 1:46 left.

"The three-pointer by Woodson was the biggest play," said Kenny Smith, who led the Kings with 22 points and seven rebounds. "He wasn't having a great shooting night and for him to come off the bench it was tough."

With time running out, Ed Pinckney missed an eight-footer from the lane that would have won it for the Kings.

# Pampa JVs beat Hereford

Pampa won over Hereford 77-54 in a junior varsity boys basketball game Tuesday night.

Randy Nichols and David Johnson each had 17 points to lead Pampa in scoring. Brad Ingram added 10 points, followed by Jayson Williams, Chris Roden and Jason Becker with six points each.

Pampa JVs are 11-2 overall and 3-0 in district.

# Teams needed

Teams are needed to fill the brackets in a Pampa seventh and eighth-grade boys' basketball tournament.

The tournament is scheduled for Jan. 19-21. Dick Dunham can be contacted at 665-2921 for more information.

Teams are needed in both seventh and eighth-grade divisions.

# Mavs win over 76ers

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — According to Rolando Blackman, the Dallas Mavericks figured out the Philadelphia 76ers in the lockerroom at halftime.

"We talked at halftime about what we had to do in the second half. We knew we had to work harder on Charles Barkley and we knew we had to get more rebounds. They had too many offensive rebounds," said Blackman, who scored only four points in a first half that ended with Dallas down by nine.

Blackman had a 16-point third quarter and ended with 24, as the Mavericks stopped the 76ers, 108-102, Tuesday night.

Sam Perkins had 25 points and Mark Aguirre 21 for the Mavericks, who won their fifth straight road game, equaling a club record set in the 1988 and 1983 seasons. Dallas' record on the road this year is 6-1, the best in the NBA.

"We think we're capable of winning all of our road games. We're looking forward to New Jersey tomorrow (Wednesday) night," Blackman said.

"I was just running around in the first half. In the second half I wanted to make sure I got the ball in the right places. We ran some plays for me and I started hitting. I just got into a groove."

Barkley, who finished with 35 points, thought the 76ers let up just as Dallas came on strong.

"We didn't get our fast break going and Dallas played very well," he said. "Rolando Blackman just took over the game. He's a great player. They are a very well-balanced team."

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