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## Night lights



(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

The glow of Christmas lights illuminates the face of Chuck Morgan as he decorates the home of his girlfriend Jill Lewis, 503 Magnolia. Morgan used an innovative, but effective way to put up the lights — a bucket on a tractor from his contracting firm to lift him to the roof. He completed the decorating project in about an hour late Wednesday.

## County commissioners set to study jail proposal again

Gray County Commissioners' Court is scheduled to again talk about the proposed county jail at its meeting Friday beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the County Courtroom of the Gray County Courthouse.

The new county jail has been the topic of many county Commissioners' Court meetings in the past several months.

At a meeting earlier this month, the commissioners hired Maxey & Associates, an architectural firm of Austin, to be the architect on the jail project.

Members of the firm will be present at Friday's meeting, County Judge Carl Kennedy said Wednesday afternoon.

They will have conceptual drawings and cost estimates of two-level 60- and 96-bed facilities at the site across the street from the Gray County Courthouse and also drawings and cost estimates of a one-level facility on a hypothetical piece of property with no constraints, such as existing buildings or streets.

The salary of the architectural firm has not been set.

At a Nov. 15 meeting, Lawrence Janousek of Maxey & Associates told the county group that the normal fee is 7 to 7.5 percent of the estimated cost of the facility.

Kennedy said Wednesday he was not sure if the firm's price would be established at Friday's meeting.

"I don't know whether they'll submit an engagement letter," he said.

Other items on the Commissioners' Court agenda include:

- Consider transfer of a hanger lease at Perry Lefors Field.
- Consider an updated contract with the Department of Human Services.
- Consider a tax levy on tangible personal property referred to as "freight goods."
- Consider an agreement to lease space on a radio antenna for Precinct 1.
- Consider submitting a bid to lease office space to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

## Handiwork creates Nativity scene to ornament park for Christmas

By BETH MILLER  
Staff Writer

The handiwork of Max McCollum and the generosity of Jerry Etheredge have combined for the addition of a star to the 150-pound, steel Nativity scene at West Coronado Park, south of the M.K. Brown Civic Center.

The Nativity scene was made for last year's Christmas season by McCollum, a welder who works for Jerry Etheredge Construction. Etheredge allowed McCollum to work on the scene during work hours and paid him to make the piece of art.

Etheredge then donated the work — made up of Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus — to the city of Pampa. Wednesday, the five-point star to be placed on a pole above the Nativity scene was completed.

The Nativity scene of plywood formerly used by the city had become dilapidated and has been donated to the White Deer Land Museum.

Jan Pyne of the Christmas Committee of the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce said the donation by Etheredge and the work of McCollum is something the city should appreciate and be proud of. "It was very generous for them to donate the time and supplies," Pyne said.

McCollum is no stranger to making pieces of art by using his welding skills. However, he said the manger scene is the largest sculpture he has designed; it took about 20 hours of work to complete. The star took

another six hours of work.

"I like to do art work," he said.

Last year Pyne brought out some different pictures and designs of Nativity scenes to McCollum, and he then used a steel table and drew a picture from which he made the scene.

Don Etheredge, older brother of Jerry Etheredge, said his brother paid McCollum on company time to do the art work because he is "civic-minded."

"He's made a lot of donations; he supports the rodeo and is just civic-minded," Don Etheredge said.

Jerry Etheredge Construction has been working in the Pampa area for about six years. The company is the general contractor for Cabot Carbon Black.

McCollum, with 21 years of welding experience, used two-inch angle iron to make the base of the scene and then two-inch flat steel and expanded metal to make the rest of the art.

It is painted with a black, wrought-iron paint and should last for years, McCollum said, as long as it is painted when needed. It's bolted together and can be disassembled for easy storage and handling by the city. White Christmas lights outline the frame of the Nativity scene.

Pyne said other pieces are needed to complete the nativity scene and added that anyone who is interested in making a donation to the city of similar-type constructed artwork can contact the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce.

## Salvadoran rebels seize homes

By CANDICE HUGHES  
Associated Press Writer

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Many residents of the affluent Escalon neighborhood, including about 20 U.S. citizens, took advantage of a brief guerrilla truce and fled the battle zone today.

The leftist rebels launched a second assault on the capital Wednesday and turned their weapons on wealthy districts, where they seized homes, forcing scores of Americans to take refuge in the U.S. Embassy.

Rebels were dug into the neighborhoods late Wednesday, vowing to paralyze the heart of the country's wealth and power.

But the rebels had declared a six-hour truce beginning at 6 a.m. CST for evacuation of those who wished to leave, and Escalon was mostly quiet this morning, with only scattered gunfire.

It appeared most of the rebels retreated shortly before dawn up the lower slopes of the San Salvador Volcano, which looms over the district. However, some evacuating residents said rebel snipers remained in their homes.

The bodies of at least nine soldiers lay on the streets. Reporters saw only one dead guerrilla, a woman still clutching her U.S.-made M-16.

The total number of casualties was not known.

Several Americans said they planned to leave the country this evening on the first of several charter flights arranged by the U.S. Embassy. Diplomatic sources said



(AP Laserphoto)

**A Salvadoran soldier stands guard in front of what's left of a luxury home leased by the U.S. Embassy in San Benito that was destroyed after leftist rebels took control of the residence.**

about 250 U.S. citizens would fly out this evening.

"I'm not coming back," said Kate Lewis, who carried her 8-month-old baby Cassandra from their home down Mirador Street to where an embassy official was waiting for them. Her husband, William, was barefoot.

Both are teachers at the American School. About 30 guerrillas took over their home before dawn Wednesday. They were accompanied by two other teachers, Sam and Sheri McKibben.

Small groups of residents carrying belongings gathered on almost

every street corner in the 20-square-block area.

The embassy official, awaiting the Lewises, said 12 U.S. households had family members who spent Wednesday night in Escalon in rebel-controlled areas.

The official, who declined to give his name, said all the Americans left the neighborhood this morning. Other U.S. citizens managed to leave Wednesday.

Some Salvadoran residents said they were staying to protect their homes.

The winding, hilly streets were blocked at intervals by barrages of

cars, most of them with their tires shot out. A burned-out light tank destroyed by a rebel rocket sat on the street up from the Lewis' house.

Many Americans had earlier taken refuge in the embassy or the headquarters of the U.S. Agency for International Development headquarters in areas well away from the fighting.

About 100 Americans, almost all women and children, spent the night at the U.S. Embassy and were to leave today in a chartered jet, embassy spokesman Barry Jacobs said.

Jacobs said the Salvadoran national airline TACA planned extra flights for the next few days to carry others.

He refused to call it an evacuation, saying that embassy dependents were given extra leave for Christmas vacation. "No one is being made to go," he added.

There are between 8,000 and 10,000 U.S. citizens in El Salvador at any one time about 400 to 500 of them are employees of the embassy and the Agency for International Development and their dependents, Jacobs said.

Guerrillas seized a U.S. Embassy employee's home Wednesday, but the family was allowed to leave the area unhurt, the State Department said in Washington.

The home of an embassy employee was reported burned during the fighting, but it was not clear if it was the same house or if the fire was set deliberately. Embassy officials refused to give any other details.

## Christmas season to open this weekend

By BETH MILLER  
and BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writers

The Christmas season officially brightens up this weekend in Pampa, beginning with the annual tree lighting in West Coronado Park at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

Pampa Mayor Richard Peet will perform the honors of lighting the 50-foot artificial tree donated last year by the McCarley Foundation. The tree is near the northeast corner of West Coronado Park on Hobart Street.

The Pampa High School band will perform during the ceremony at the park.

Other special Yuletide decorations at the park include a nativity scene made by welder Max McCollum of Jerry Etheredge Construction.

Also Friday, the Sixth Annual Festival of Trees & Gift Boutique opens at the M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Showtimes are from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

The Festival of Trees & Gift Boutique is sponsored by the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce.

More than 46 exhibitors are expected in the three categories —

Gift Boutique, Decorated Trees and Table Settings. Cash prizes, plaques and ribbons will be awarded in the trees and table settings categories. And the gift boutique provides an opportunity for artists and craftsmen to show and sell their products.

The Shrine Club will be on hand to provide foods for those shopping or looking.

Saturday a host of holiday activities will get under way in Pampa beginning with the annual Christmas parade set to go at 11 a.m. The line-up begins at the corner of Cuyler and Tyng.

The parade will travel through downtown, go north on Cuyler to Francis, west on Francis to Ward, north on Ward to Hobart, turn left on Somerville and conclude at the parking lot of the M.K. Brown Civic Center.

The Pampa Restaurant Association is also sponsoring a food fair — Taste of Pampa — from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Pampa Mall.

Fifteen local restaurants will participate in the event with proceeds to be donated to charity. Cost of the food fair is \$5 per person or \$12 a family.

The Pampa Civic Ballet will perform the Nutcracker at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Along with the Yuletide celebrations taking place in the city, a home decorating contest is again being



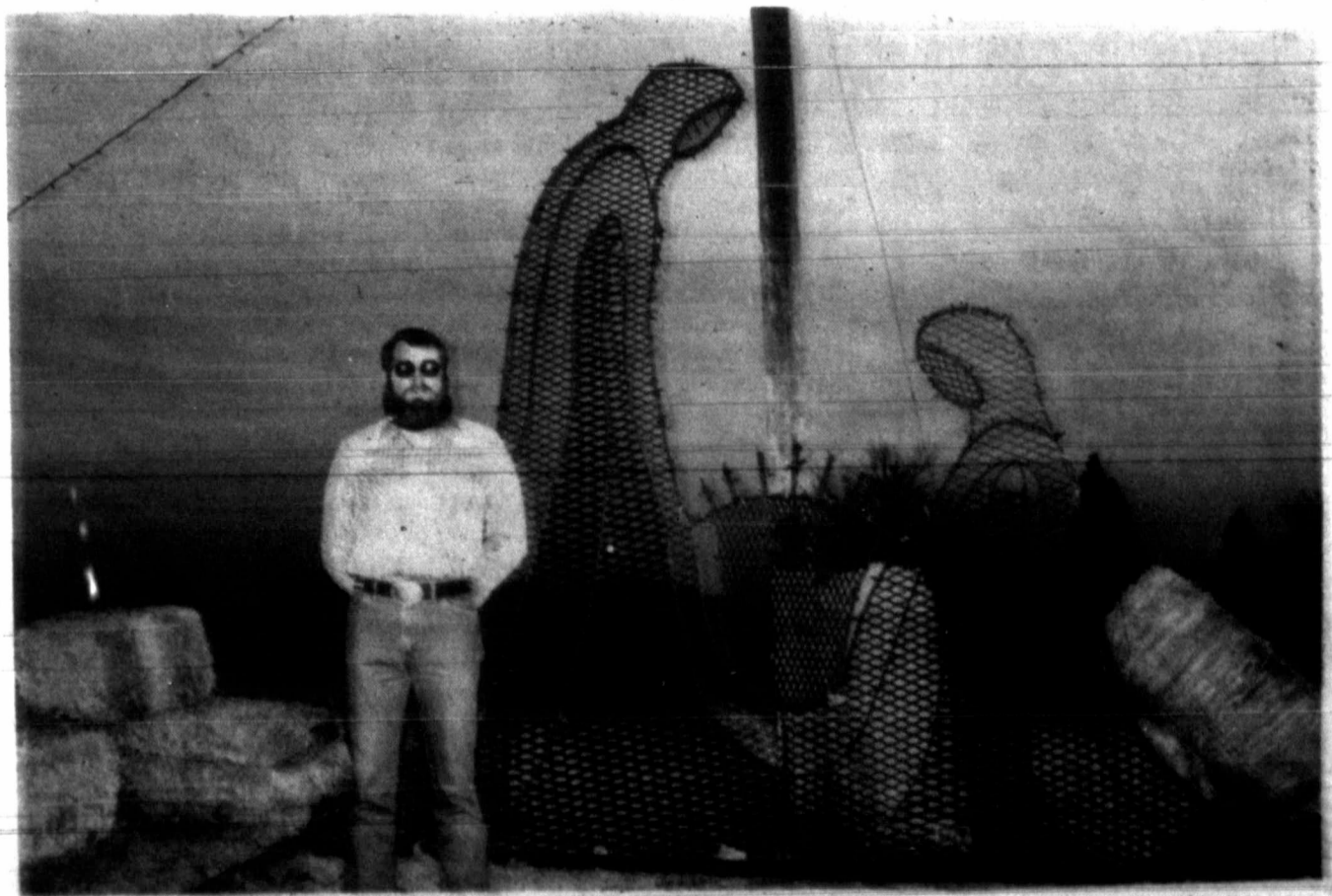
sponsored by *The Pampa News* and the Civic Improvements Committee of the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce. Entry forms will be published in *The Pampa News* beginning with Sunday's edition, and nominations for the decorating contest need to be turned in to the chamber, P.O. Box 1942, by Dec. 14.

Judges will look over the entries on the weekend of Dec. 16-18, according to Louise Fletcher, *The Pampa News* publisher and chairwoman of the event. The city will be divided into six segments for judging and awards will be given in two categories for each area. One will be for overall appearance and the other for originality.

On Sunday, Dec. 10, the annual Christmas Home Tour will spotlight five of the most festive residences in the city.

Proceeds of the tour will benefit beautification and outdoor art projects in the city. Tickets are \$8 each and the Pampa Garden Club and Las Pampas Garden Club are sponsors of the tour.

Scheduled from 2 to 5 p.m., visitors will be treated to looks at the Dean Copeland home, 1709 Grape; the John Curry home, 721 N. Russell; the Vic Raymond home, 1/2 mile north of Pampa; the Robert Smith home, 1132 Mary Ellen, and the Mark Topper home, 2011 Mary Ellen.



(Staff photo by Beth Miller)

**Max McCollum, a welder with Jerry Etheredge Construction, stands beside the nativity scene he made last year for the city of Pampa.**

# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**PARKS, Claude** - 2 p.m., Martin Funeral Chapel, Elk City, Okla.  
**WARMINSKI, Donald E.** - 7 p.m., prayer service and rosary, Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.

## Obituaries

**CLAUDE PARKS**  
**SKELLYTOWN** - Claude Parks, a former Perryton resident and father of a Skellytown resident, died Tuesday. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Martin Funeral Chapel at Elk City, Okla. Burial will be in Red Hill Cemetery, south of Hammon, Okla.

Mr. Parks lived in the Hammon community as a child. He married Blanche Texie Smith in 1920 at Hammon. In 1937 they moved to New Mexico, where they lived for a while before moving to Borger for a short time. They established their first grocery store in Manter, Kan., and then in 1960, they bought a grocery store in Perryton that was destroyed by fire in 1970. They then operated a meat market in Perryton until 1976. Mrs. Parks died in 1986. He made his home in Perryton until moving to Skellytown to live with his daughter. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Cletta Stall of Skellytown and Corinne Barnes of Oklahoma City; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

**DONALD E. WARMINSKI**  
**WHITE DEER** - Donald E. Warminski, 57, died Wednesday. Prayer service and rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel in Pampa. Mass and funeral rites will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with Msgr. Kevin Hand, pastor, and the Rev. George Roney, Mr. Warminski's nephew, of Lubbock Diocese, officiating. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Warminski was born and reared in White Deer. He was a 1950 graduate of White Deer High School. He married Rosa Hayes in 1954 at Pampa. He retired in 1987 from the Celanese plant as a shift supervisor after 31 years of service. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Donece Chancy of Augusta, Kan., and Andrea Dockendorf of White Deer; two sons, Douglas Warminski of White Deer and Alan Warminski of the home; two brothers, Lawrence Warminski of Seattle, Wash., and Albert Warminski of Los Angeles, Calif.; three sisters, Lucille Roney of Odessa, Lillian May of White Deer, and Sister Mildred Warminski of Levelland; and nine grandchildren.

**CARL ALBERT OGLESBY**  
**AMARILLO** - Carl Albert Oglesby, 75, died Wednesday. Services are pending with N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors.

Mr. Oglesby married Edna Hanes in 1951. He served in the Air Force 20 years, retiring in 1962 as a master sergeant. He was a Methodist minister for 14 years, retiring in 1980. He moved to Amarillo in 1962 from Cannon Air Force Base at Clovis, N.M.

Survivors include his wife; seven sons, Carlo Oglesby of San Angelo, Sherwood Oglesby of Dallas; Robert Oglesby and Darryl Oglesby, both of Amarillo; Donald Oglesby of Denver, Colo.; Carl Oglesby Jr. of New Mexico, and Jimmy Oglesby of Brownwood; and a brother, Dale Kessel Oglesby of Pampa.

## Minor accidents

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

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported no calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

## Clarification

In a Page 1 story on Wednesday, Nov. 29, about a house fire in southern Roberts County, Jim Duvall, the man whose house burned, was paraphrased as saying he was told by a 911 dispatcher that an OK must be given by Roberts County Sheriff Lando Brown before Pampa units could come into the county to fight a fire. In fact, the resolution sent to the Pampa Fire Department says that the Roberts County Sheriff's Department must be notified, but does not name any one person.

## Crimestoppers seeks more information from caller

Crimestoppers Inc. of Pampa and its board of directors have approved cash awards for caller #7469 and caller #2143.

These callers were instrumental in the arrests and indictment of subjects who were involved in felony offenses.

Crimestoppers officials asked that both callers contact Crimestoppers at 669-2222 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday regarding claiming their rewards.

Authorities with the Crimestoppers program also noted today that

## Hospital

**CORONADO HOSPITAL**  
**Admissions**  
 Leo Brister, Pampa  
 J.W. Galyen, Booker Pampa  
 Florence Gilleland, Pampa  
 W.H. King, Shamrock  
 Esther McAadoo, Pampa  
 Opal Stevens, Pampa  
 Tina Whiteley, Pampa  
 Meredith Wood, Panhandle

**Births**  
 To Mr. and Mrs. John Bybee of Borger, a girl.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Dale Hillman of Pampa, a girl.  
**Dismissals**  
 Jesse Dart, Pampa  
 Jodie Gabriel, Pampa

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa:

Pampa	Amico	48 1/2	up 3/8
Pampa	Arco	102 5/8	up 3/8
Wheat	Cabot	35 3/4	dn 1/4
Milo	Chevron	69 1/8	up 1/4
Com.	Enron	54 3/8	up 1/8
	Halliburton	39 5/8	up 1/8
	Ingersoll Rand	47 1/8	dn 1/2
	KNE	22 3/4	NC
	Kerr McGee	47 1/8	up 1/4
	Mapco	36 7/8	dn 3/8
	Maxxus	10 3/8	up 1/8
	Meza Lid	7 5/8	up 1/4
	Mobil	58 1/2	up 1/4
	New Atmos	16 3/4	NC
	Penney's	66 5/8	dn 1/8
	Phillips	23 1/2	NC
	Magellan	46 1/4	NC
	SPS	30	up 1/8
	Tenneco	59 5/8	up 1/4
	Texaco	54 1/4	up 1/4
	New York Gold	408 5/8	
	Silver	5 63	

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Ky. Cent. Life	18 1/8
Serfco	5 1/8
Occidental	29 7/8

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	68.30
Pantian	14.47

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa:

## Police report

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

**WEDNESDAY, Nov. 29**  
 Radio Shack, 1820 N. Hobart, reported shoplifting at the business.

Jeremy Holland, Borger, reported burglary of motor vehicle at Pampa High School.  
 Dianna McCook, 1317 Terrace, reported criminal trespassing at the residence.

The city of Pampa reported criminal mischief at Central Park.  
 Suzanne Nave, address unlisted, reported an assault at Pampa High School.

Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks, reported shoplifting at the business.  
 Glenda Straub, 1516 N. Wells, reported criminal mischief at 1028 S. Hobart.

**THURSDAY, Nov. 30**  
 Allsup's, 859 E. Frederic, reported criminal trespassing at the business.

## Calendar of events

**FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK**  
 The Red Cross office sponsors a free blood pressure check every Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 108 N. Russell, downtown Pampa.

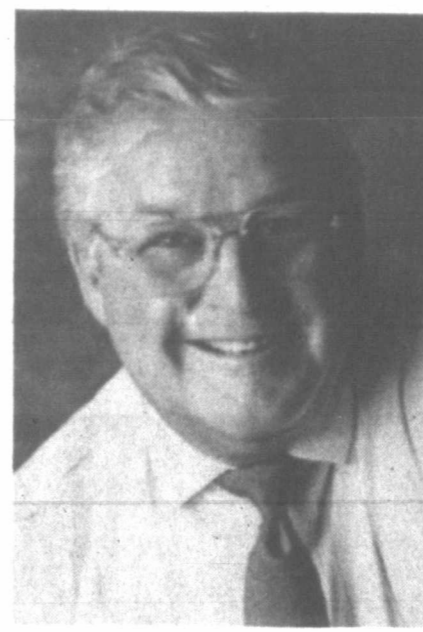
**CPR, STANDARD FIRST AID COURSES**  
 The Red Cross is offering a two-session CPR Course from 6 to 10 p.m. Dec. 5 and Dec. 7. The Red Cross is also offering a Standard First Aid course from 6 to 10 p.m. on Dec. 12 and Dec. 14. Both courses will be offered at the local office, 108 N. Russell St. Cost of each course is \$15 per person. The Red Cross requests those interested in taking the courses call the office the Friday before the classes begin.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Emergas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	995-8481
SPS	669-7432
Water	665-3881

# Bob Price announces candidacy for 13th District representative

By BEAR MILLS  
 Staff Writer



Bob Price

Pampa rancher Bob Price announced today that he is again a candidate for the United States House of Representatives for the 13th District of Texas.

Price said during an interview at *The Pampa News* Thursday morning that he would be seeking the Republican nomination for the job currently held by Democrat Bill Sarpalus.

"Our biggest social issue is drugs and how to cope with them," Price said.

"The devastation from drugs on our citizens is catastrophic in every way. Our young people have a right to have a drug-free birth, a drug-free family, a drug-free school, a drug-free work environment and a drug-free America."

Price said he will make battling drugs his number one priority and will appoint "several blue-ribbon committees throughout the district to work with all local citizens of our area."

He also promised that if elected he would have one staff member responsible for coordinating programs and resources of the federal government with local efforts to combat drugs.

"I will use all the power of your congressional office to meet the needs of the people by speaking out on the issues," Price said.

He added, "The drug fight is ineffectual unless we have participation by the community. If the drug fight is to be effective, we must

our defense too much and too quickly. We must not help salvage communism."

Price said he is also working toward solving problems of education, fair trade laws, homelessness and elderly health care.

"The fate of direction our government takes now and in years to come is governed by people and their elected officials," Price said.

He urged voters not to elect a person who does not have proven traits and abilities, calling such actions short-sighted.

He criticized Sarpalus for receiving a salary of \$89,000 plus free first class plane fares back to his district and "numerous other perks."

"At the end of his first year of on the job training, Silent Bill's colleagues gave themselves a raise to \$120,000 for next year without our Congressman Sarpalus uttering a word against the raise," Price charged.

"Are you willing to pay that kind of money for the kind of results he has gotten for our district?" Price asked. "Think about it."

A spokesman for Sarpalus said today that the pay raise would not go into effect until 1991.

Price insisted that Sarpalus should resign or be fired on the basis of his not giving the voters their money's worth.

Price served in Congress from 1967-1974.

He lost a runoff against fellow Republican Larry Milner during the last Congressional election.

## Reports indicate crane operator was suicidal

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)** - The operator of a crane that plummeted 16 floors, killing five people, twice tried to commit suicide during the last nine months and was a chronic alcoholic, according to published reports today.

Lonnie Boggess, the 45-year-old crane operator who was among those killed, also had been hospitalized for psychiatric observation twice since March, according to court documents obtained by McClatchy Newspapers.

*The Sacramento Bee* and *The Morning News Tribune* of Tacoma, Wash., where Boggess lived, said his 14-year-old daughter, Christine, testified in January that he "drank to the point of drunkenness on a regular basis."

The San Francisco coroner's office said Wednesday an autopsy would attempt to determine Boggess' blood-alcohol level at the

time of death. It is to be made public within two weeks, the newspapers reported.

Boggess' employer, the Erection Co. of Kirkland, Wash., refused to comment.

Swinerton & Walberg Co., the general contractor for the high-rise project, also refused to comment about Boggess' personal problems, the newspapers said.

When told of Boggess' past, including his two recent suicide attempts, Fire Chief Fred Postel said: "Oh, no! You've got to be kidding!"

Gordy Howins, business agent of Local 612 of the International Union of Operating Engineers in Tacoma, defended Boggess as "just a pure professional in every sense of the word."

He said Boggess was in demand by "every employer that he worked for."

The newspapers, citing a sheriff's report, said Boggess barricaded himself in his home with a gun in March.

"I have a gun," Boggess yelled to officers outside. "Go ahead and shoot me."

Boggess also attempted suicide April 3 when he locked himself in a garage and turned on the ignition of his pickup truck, sheriff's deputies said. Officers found Boggess unconscious, and transferred him to a mental hospital, according to records.

Court records stemming from a bitter divorce and child-custody dispute also reveal a history of Boggess' domestic violence, the newspapers said.

The crane collapse, which also injured 21 people, is under investigation by city, state and federal officials as well as Swinerton & Walberg.

## City briefs

**PUTMAN'S QUALITY** Services Professional tree trimming, removal, hauling. 665-2547, 665-0107. Adv.

**FOR YOUR Shopping Convenience**-Las Pampas will stay open until 8 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday til Christmas. 110 N. Cuyler. 665-5033. Adv.

**LARRY BOONE** will be at City Limits, Friday, December 1. Get your tickets early! Adv.

**PERFECT CHRISTMAS** gifts for entire family, handmade knives, oil paintings on canvas, saws, saw blades. 669-9689. Adv.

**THE PERFECT Christmas Gift** for the man on your list, Snap-On Tools, 665-1405. Adv.

**WHY PAY more!** Let us hang your Christmas lights for you. 665-9459. Adv.

**QUILTER'S CLOSET** has Q-Snap floor frames. Ideal for the quilter with limited space. 665-4268 after 1 p.m. Adv.

**MICHELLE'S CHRISTMAS** Shoppers! Open Thursday 6:30-8 p.m. until Christmas. Adv.

**ALL MATERNITY** Sportswear, Jumps, Dresses 20% Off. Find her a unique gift at Bobee J's Boutique, 2143 N. Hobart, Plaza 21. Adv.

**LANCER CLUB** Friday, Saturday, live music by Kick Back. Adv.

**PERMS \$20**, haircut included, pedicures \$8. 665-9236. Adv.

**IMAGES 123 N. Cuyler**, Customer Appreciation Sale! Any item at regular price and get 1/2 off any other item of equal or lesser value. Offer limited to all Fall and Winter merchandise. Sale starts Thursday, November 30, Friday, Saturday, 3 days only. Adv.

**BOBBYE RUSSELL** and Ken McGuire formerly of Hairhandlers, now associated with Styles Unlimited, 110 E. Francis. 665-4247. Adv.

**AKC REGISTERED Cocker** Spaniel puppies. 665-8315. Adv.

**ADDINGTONS LARGE** group of ladies blouses and jeans-1/2 price, Boys and students washed Levis-\$10 off, Pre-washed mens 501's-\$19.95, Red Wing boots-15% off. Open Thursdays till 8. Adv.

**LOST LADIES** Diamond and Sapphire ring. 665-4890 or 669-2769. Adv.

**SHEPARD'S NURSING** Health Care in your home, RN, LVN, PT, Home Health Aides. Hourly or daily. Private pay or insurance. 665-0356. Adv.

**LOST GRAY** male neutered cat, white face, neck, chest, white paws, fairly short haired, tan flea collar, afraid of strangers, "Tigger". Please call 665-6910, 669-6881. Adv.

**CRAFT SALE** December 1 and 2 at 2119 N. Nelson, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Miniature quilts with stands, padded photo albums, country animals, rag dolls, Christmas items. Free standing fireplace. Adv.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light rain, possibly mixed with light snow. A low of 28 degrees is expected with southerly winds 5-10 mph. Friday, a 30 percent chance of light snow with light rain expected in the afternoon and a high of 45 degrees with northerly winds 10-20 mph. Wednesday's high was 50; the overnight low was 38.

### EXTENDED FORECAST

**Saturday through Monday**  
 West Texas - Mostly fair. Temperatures slightly below normal south Saturday, otherwise near normal throughout the period. Panhandle: Highs mid 50s to upper 50s. Lows upper 20s to low 30s. South Plains: Highs mid 50s to near 60. Lows upper 20s to mid 30s. Permian Basin: Highs mid 50s to low 60s. Lows mid 30s. Concho Valley: Highs upper 50s to mid 60s. Lows mid 30s to near 40. Far West: Highs mid 50s to near 60. Lows upper 20s to low 30s. Big Bend: Highs near 50 to mid 50s mountains, with low 60s to near 70 along the Rio Grande. Lows upper teens to mid 20s mountains, with mid 30s to low 40s lowlands.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Scattered areas of light rain and snow spread northward into the Panhandle and far west tonight. Scattered areas of rain will continue tonight and Friday, possibly mixed with light snow early Friday morning except in the Concho Valley. Rain will be more widespread in the Concho Valley and Permian Basin. No significant snow accumulations are expected. Highs Friday in the 40s all sections except upper 50s Big Bend valleys. Lows tonight mid 20 mountains, upper 20s far west and Panhandle and low to mid 30s elsewhere.

North Texas - Mostly cloudy through Friday. A chance of rain southwest sections tonight and all sections but northeast Friday. Lows

tonight in the 30s. Highs Friday in the low to mid 50s.

South Texas - Cloudy and cold with patches of rain, more numerous northwest. Lows tonight in the 40s north to the 50s south. Highs Friday in the 50s north to 60s south.

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North Texas - Variable cloudiness with cool nights and mild afternoons Saturday through Sunday. West: Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 50s Saturday and in the 60s Sunday and Monday. Central and East: Lows in the 30s Saturday and Sunday and in the 40s Monday.

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South Texas - Decreasing clouds Saturday. Partly cloudy and a little warmer by Monday. Hill Country and South Central: Lows in the 30s Hill Country to 40s South Central. Highs Saturday near 60, warming to near 70 by Monday. Texas Coastal Bend: Lows in the 40s Saturday, warming to the 50s by Monday. Highs Saturday in the 60s, warming to the 70s by Monday. Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Lows near 50. Highs Saturday in the 60s, warming to the 70s by Monday. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast: Lows Saturday in the 30s, warming to the 40s by Monday. Highs in the 60s.

### BORDER STATES

Oklahoma - Fair northwest and mostly cloudy elsewhere through Friday. Widely scattered light rain, mainly southwest tonight and Friday. High Friday 50s. Low tonight mid 20s Panhandle to low 40s south.

New Mexico - Partly to mostly cloudy tonight and Friday with scattered mainly mountain snow showers. Highs Friday in the 30s to low 40s mountains to mid 30s in the northeast. Lows tonight in the upper teens to 20s mountains with 30s lower elevations.

# Genesis House for Girls to be named in honor of Urbanczyks

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
News Editor

Sunday, a local couple whose names have been synonymous with Genesis House will be honored by having their name permanently placed on the Genesis House for Girls.

The girls home is to be officially dedicated as Urbanczyk Hall in ceremonies Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Father Francis Hines, former pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church here, will be on hand to open the dedication with prayer.

Scott Hahn, Genesis House treasurer and member of the general board, will emcee the event with Dr. John Judson, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, as guest speaker.

The public is invited by Genesis House officials to join in the dedication ceremony and to stay for the reception afterwards in the girls home.

Tours of the girls and boys homes will be conducted for those who are interested in seeing the facilities.

Urbanczyk Hall was named in honor of Jean Urbanczyk, now deceased, and her husband Henry, said Lois Still, Genesis House administrator.

The couple first became involved in 1974, during the program's formation period. Mrs. Urbanczyk joined the board in the fall of 1974.

Along with the support of her husband, she brought new enthusiasm to the Genesis House board of directors which soon evolved into a dedicated, hard-working group, Still remembered.

The Urbanczyks are responsible for obtaining the half-block of land where the Genesis House complex stands today, Still said, and in helping them remodel the old fire-damaged church rectory that houses Genesis House for Boys.

Mrs. Urbanczyk had gathered \$10,000 in pledges from several local Catholic families interested in the



(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Scott Hahn, left, board member, and administrator Lois Still visit at Genesis House for Girls in front of where plaque will be placed to honor the Urbanczyks.

project.

Henry Urbanczyk worked quietly in the background laying the groundwork for his wife's projects and meeting unexpected needs whenever they arose — something he continues to do today, Still said.

Through foundation donations and individual contributions, plus the support of the Urbanczyk family, Genesis House grew to include the administration building built in 1981 and the new girls home completed in 1985.

Genesis House evolved in the early 1970s from a suicide prevention/crisis intervention hotline established to handle the growing problems with teens, drugs, breakdown of the family unit and returning Vietnam veterans, according to a history written by Marty Hager, a Presbyterian minister who helped found the program here.

It resulted from a telephone call received one night from then-Gray County Sheriff Rufe Jordan, whose officers had picked up a 13-year-old girl obviously on LSD. Not wanting to detain her in jail, he called the hotline to see if there was some alternative.

Hager and another hotline volunteer called Still, whom Hager termed his most effective phone volunteer, and asked if the girl could spend the night with her in her trailer.

By the next night, Still had another visitor to her trailer, and then another and another.

Soon five girls were staying with Still in a modest apartment located across from where Genesis House for Boys now stands, rented through funds provided by First Presbyterian Church.

Suddenly, not only the Presbyterians, but other community members began raising funds for the program, but the flow of money barely kept up with the flow of teens needing the program's services.

As Genesis House began to take shape, it was established that each girl would have tasks to perform at the house, obligations to fulfill for the sake of the "family" and either a job to work at or a school to complete successfully.

The policy was "open door" with the choices clear — either stay, learn, work, love and be loved, prepare for a responsible and caring life and leave with the program's blessings and support — or run again.

Hager called the policy "vintage Lois," a reflection of Still's mature handling of her own children and her respect for all life.

## Workers' comp showdown moves back to Senate

AUSTIN (AP) — A legislative showdown on workers' compensation reform moved back to the Senate after the House passed a bill similar to one that has already been rejected by the Senate.

But Gov. Bill Clements said enough pressure has been brought to cause several senators to switch their votes when the Senate considers the bill Friday.

"I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll make book with all of you that it passes on a concurrence vote," Clements said Wednesday after visiting the House during the nearly five-hour debate on the bill.

Sen. Chet Brooks, who has been identified by Clements in the past as one of those wavering, said, however: "He hadn't offered me that. I'd take advantage of that bet. I'm not at all convinced that their votes are here to concur."

The House approved 122-23 a business-backed workers' comp overhaul similar to one that was written by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby. The so-called Hobby plan was gutted in

the Senate by Sens. Kent Caperton and Carl Parker.

Senate leaders differed on the bill's chances, and Hobby said he "hoped" there were enough votes to concur with the bill. If the Senate rejects the bill, a House-Senate conference committee will be selected to negotiate the differences in the opposing measures.

Rep. Jim Parker, D-Comanche, unsuccessfully urged his colleagues to accept the Caperton-Parker plan, saying: "I don't think the Richard Smith bill has any chance of getting out of the Senate. We've tried it twice before. There's nothing magic in a third time."

Lawmakers, now in a second special legislative session, have battled since January on how to reform the insurance system that covers injured workers.

Under the House bill, maximum weekly benefits would increase from \$238 to \$416, but critics of the plan say it would be more difficult for injured workers to collect benefits and get a fair award in dis-

puted comp cases.

Parker's push for the Caperton-Parker plan was killed 99-50. Later, Rep. Mike McKinney, D-Centerville, proposed a plan he called a compromise between the opposing measures. McKinney's bid was shot down 86-61.

Smith, R-Bryan, said his bill would help control spending in the workers' comp system by removing much of the legal and bureaucratic costs.

Businesses, facing a 22 percent workers' comp insurance increase on top of nearly 150 percent hikes over the past four years, have complained that high jury awards to injured workers are behind the rising insurance costs.

But labor organizations and trial lawyers, who represent injured workers in disputed comp cases, say the rising costs are due to greedy insurance companies and unsafe employers.

"What we are laying out here today is an approach that will work," Smith said.

## Wheeler-dealer Billie Sol Estes indicted for stealing trade secrets

"You can shear a lamb every year, but you can only skin it once."  
— Billie Sol Estes

By MIKE COCHRAN  
Associated Press Writer

FORT WORTH (AP) — On the eve of his release from prison in 1983, Texas flim-flam artist Billie Sol Estes said his wheeling and dealing days were over.

The problem wasn't that he was crooked, Estes confided to a reporter, but compulsive.

"I'm just one drink away from being a drunk and just one deal away from being back in prison," sighed the former West Texas millionaire whose friendship with President Johnson eroded after an historic fertilizer tank scandal in the 1960s.

Now, at age 64, the state's most colorfully persistent con man is back in trouble, indicted with five others and a defunct corporation on charges of stealing trade secrets.

He posted \$10,000 bail Tuesday in Brady and was released along with three co-defendants.

Estes dropped out of sight, and attempts Wednesday to contact him through friends and family were unsuccessful. In 1987, he moved to Brady from his longtime home in Abilene.

McCulloch County District Attorney Ron Sutton said Estes and his associates face a Dec. 7 arraignment on felony charges of engaging in criminal activity — a scheme to form a company with plans that had been stolen from another firm.

"The indictment sets out that he kind of came up with the idea," Sutton said.

"I've always been able to make money," Estes bragged in an interview in the current issue of Texas Monthly magazine. "If I put my mind to it, I could make a million in the next 30 days."

Estes went on to say: "Me, I've never cared about money. I love putting deals together and watching them run. For some



Billie Sol Estes

people, money is death. You might as well give them a loaded .45 pistol and point it right at their head."

This is the Billie Sol who, after promising in 1983 that his fast buck deals were a thing of the past, outlined a grand scheme to corner the wine market by growing grapes in the West Texas desert.

"We could, truly, move the wine business from France to West Texas, and I've got some people who would like for me to go out there and do that," he said.

Now, he says, if he had money he would put it in the Japanese stock market.

This is the Billie Sol who once told a reporter:

"You can shear a lamb every year, but you can only skin it once."

A running Texas joke is that it takes a good swindler to make millions peddling cow manure, but a great one like Estes to amass a fortune selling phantom cow manure.

And that's what got Estes in trouble in 1963.

He was convicted of federal mail fraud and conspiracy in a multimillion-dollar scam involving phony financial statements and non-existent fertilizer tanks.

The paper empire was propped

up with federal agricultural loans, a curious arrangement that critics later maintained could be traced to Billie Sol's ties with fellow Texan Lyndon Johnson.

Estes was a Johnson confidant and financial contributor as far back as Johnson's U.S. Senate days. The extent of the relationship is debatable, but the late president's associates insist it was never the sinister bonding that Estes implied.

Estes was freed from prison the first time in 1971 after serving six years of a 15-year term. After being convicted of mail fraud and conspiracy to conceal assets from the Internal Revenue Service, his parole was revoked in 1979 and he was sentenced to 10 more years.

He was released from the federal prison at Big Spring in 1983.

While admittedly a dedicated swindler, the flip side of Estes is only slightly less interesting and decidedly more noble. He is a tireless worker for the poor and has used his own money and fund-raising abilities to feed and educate the needy — black, white or Hispanic.

He was an advocate of school integration in Texas long before it was fashionable.

Estes told *Texas Monthly* that when he dies he wants only one thing on his tombstone: "He did all that he could to help the poor."

In the interview, Estes denied any wrongdoing in the Brady affair but said: "I suppose I'll be under investigation about one thing or another for the rest of my life."

And what if he goes back to prison a third time?

"If I do, I guess that's part of my destiny."

Moments later, he added: "Bring on the indictments. Let's fight."

Tuesday they brought on the indictments.

## Fall camporee attracts large number of Scouts

The thrill of camping and competition came together recently at Camp M.K. Brown in the Santa Fe District fall camporee of the Boy Scouts of America.

Of the 17 Troops registered in the Santa Fe District, 50 percent were in attendance, with five of those troops inviting their feeding webelo den along with them. A total of 90 youth and adult Scout leaders were in attendance at this year's fall camporee.

James Thomas, Clarendon chair-

man, said the number in attendance was 50 percent more than attended the spring camporee.

Thomas emphasized that the Santa Fe District holds two camporees a year in order to provide the boys with the opportunity to sharpen their Scouting skills and their camping skills.

With the advent of the New Advancement Program of the Boy Scouts of America, Thomas said it is necessary to provide the youth with every opportunity to improve

their Scouting skills.

Those in attendance at the fall camporee were from Clarendon, Wellington, Kelton and Pampa.

The boys do not compete with each other, but against a standard, which allows the boy to see what he can do as a Scout or in his patrol. This also eliminates the competition among the units and makes a better learning situation, Thomas said.

Any young person looking for a Scout Unit can contact Keith Cook at 665-5613 in Pampa.

## New ways to get a Christmas fund

A friend of mine was complaining the other day that he and his wife simply couldn't afford Christmas.

"It's too dad-gummed expensive," he told me. "I don't know what we're going to do. We barely get by as it is. And with Christmas — well, it's just too much."

While it's not uncommon to hear complaints about the expense of Christmas, my friend and his wife earn a decent wage and are definitely middle class.

"Oh, quit your griping," I insisted. "Christmas is supposed to be fun. Enjoy."

"You don't understand," he said, a deep desperation coming over him. "We can pay our bills, but that's it. There is nothing left."

We sat down and looked at his house payment and other recurring bills. Nothing out of the ordinary. Then we discussed what he and his wife pull in each month.

Something wasn't adding up. This guy should have had money in the bank.

"I'm telling you," he insisted, lighting a cigarette, "no matter what the figures show, we are broke."

As I waved cigarette smoke out of my face, inspiration struck.

"How much do you spend on smokes?"

"A little over a buck-fifty."

"And how many packs do you and the wife go through each week?"

"Oh, about one a day."

"Each?"

"Yeah, why?"

I did a little figuring on the calculator. "Do you realize you and your wife spent \$1,092 on cigarettes in the last 12 months?"

"Get out of here!" he insisted. "There's no way." Then he added it up. A pack a day each at \$1.50, times seven days a week, times 52 weeks a year. There it was, \$1,092.

This was too much for him to handle. "Over a thousand bucks a year on these dad-gummed things," he said, glaring at the cigarette in his hand. "I need a beer. Want one?"

"Still trying to lose weight," I told him. "I'll pass."

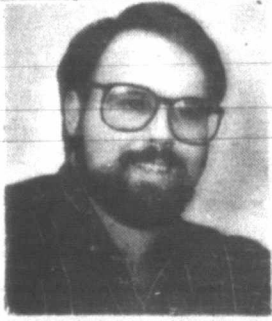
As he sipped a brew, I threw another question at him. "How many of those do you put away a week?"

"I'm no alcoholic or anything. You know me, just a cold one after work."

Nonetheless, we added it up. His household goes through three six-packs a week. That's just over a beer a day for him and his wife. No big deal, right?

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## Off Beat By Bear Mills



And what about drinking soda pops? At two 50 cent Cokes a day, there goes another \$364.

"You mean I spend almost \$2,000 each year on Cokes, beer and smokes? That's disgusting."

"No," I told him, "that's Christmas money."

That night I was feeling rather full of myself, knowing I didn't smoke, don't drink and rarely go for a soda. Think of all the money I save.

Then, as inevitably happens, my guardian angel thanked me in the conscience.

"Before you get to feeling too high and mighty, Mr. Mills," the angel said, "I wonder how much you spend on records, tapes, CDs, magazines, books and video tapes each year?"

"Yeah, but those are necessities."

"Like your friend's cigarettes?"

"Yeah, like his... I mean, no, it's not like that at all." I figured it up. Without shocking you, my own habit as a media hound is not a cheap one. I just never realized quite how expensive it was.

At ten greenbacks a pop for tapes, \$15 for CDs and new books running anywhere from \$5 to \$20, and videos not exactly growing on trees, it makes a rather large splash in the cash.

So, this Christmas my friend is trying to figure out how to pay for gifts and quit smoking and drinking all at the same time. Nobody mess with the guy, he could be a little testy.

And me, I'm wondering what I could do with an extra \$2,000 if I quit buying so many books, tapes and such.

Come to think of it, nobody mess with me either. Quitting an addiction is not an easy thing, whether you smoke it, drink it or take it in through the eyes and ears.

I just hope we're both still sociable enough to enjoy Christmas.

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Louise Fletcher  
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## Opinion

### Don't forget forces in Latin America too

The communist forces terrorizing El Salvador claim it's a last-ditch effort to seize power from the country's democratic government. "Our mission is to win or die," said one terrorist. "This is the last battle." The terrorist attacks have already killed or wounded hundreds of soldiers and civilians. Promised a terrorist commander: "This is just the beginning of what's coming up."

The terrorists have made such claims before, conducting a "final offensive" in 1981 only to renew the fighting. But this time outside events may give their statement more meaning than even they suspect.

Communism continues to unravel everywhere. The Salvadoran terrorists' main sponsor is the Soviet Union, whose weapons reach them via Nicaragua and Cuba. But if the Kremlin is unwilling to impose Leninism on East Germany, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Poland, it may be wondering why it should continue to waste precious rubles in Central America.

The terrorists' old allies in Central America, Cuba and Nicaragua, have become pariahs in a hemisphere gone giddy for democracy. Cuban dictator Fidel Castro's ham-handed Marxism has turned his country, once a Latin American gem, into an impoverished prison camp. Cuba is no longer any nation's model, but a symbol of derision.

Castro rejects every hint that reform is necessary and even bans Soviet publications that describe the unraveling of communism. This month he groused, "We are witnessing sad things in other socialist countries, very sad things." Such impertinence may soon tighten Moscow's purse strings.

In Nicaragua, Comandante Daniel Ortega faces the prospect of losing an election next year to Violeta Chamorro, the major opposition candidate, or of cancelling the election. Such treachery would risk worldwide opprobrium.

In El Salvador itself, the democratic government, though walking on shaky legs, remains in power. The country recently held a successful election that the terrorists were unable to void. Every day that democracy survives, it becomes stronger in the hearts of Salvadorans. As countries across the world now recognize, the typical democratic politician, no matter how mediocre, is far preferable to an attractive dictator.

One good thing may come from the terrorist offensive. It should make El Salvador a priority for President Bush's summit meeting with Soviet boss Mikhail Gorbachev. Bush should insist that Gorbachev halt all arms shipments to the terrorists' suppliers in Cuba and Nicaragua. The president should also make it clear that the United States can hardly negotiate new settlements in Europe and elsewhere when the Kremlin is busy causing mischief so close to our own soil.

Bush and Gorbachev will be discussing how to remove each side's troops and weapons from Europe. Bush would be wise to make clear that a similar withdrawal of both forces should occur in Central America and the Caribbean, beginning with a complete Soviet exit and an end to American support to armed rebels.

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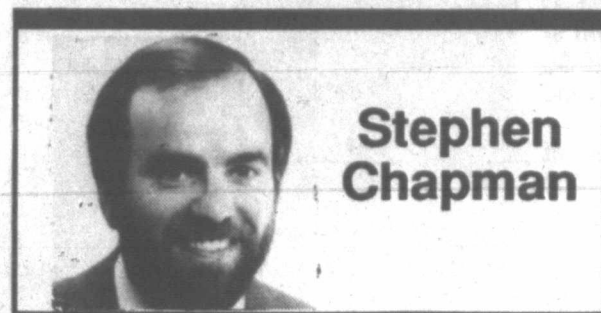
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# Give them their severance pay



Stephen Chapman

Admit it. While you and your loved ones gathered around your turkey last week, the list of things you planned to give thanks for pointedly excluded the pay raise Congress just voted for itself. The holiday spirit of generosity and good will has limits.

If you didn't detect glad tidings in the news that you will be paying members of Congress substantially more in 1991 than you did this year, you aren't in a lonely minority. When our lawmakers tried to sneak through an even larger raise earlier this year, one poll found 85 percent of their constituents objecting and only 12 percent approving.

Judging from that poll, Americans will pay for this raise in two ways: once in their taxes, and a second time in the dental bills they will incur from furiously gnashing their teeth. That's when they get around to noticing what's been enacted, which no one in Washington has been straining any muscles to publicize.

The raises passed both houses. They will raise the salaries of House members from the current \$89,500 to about \$125,000 in 1991. Senators, in what they may hope will be interpreted as a selfless gesture, voted to increase their pay to only \$98,400.

This won't require them to contemplate the unthinkable, namely a lower standard of living than mere representatives. The House plan included a ban on outside speaking fees, which can now amount to as much as 30 percent of their salaries. The senators considered that idea and decided they would walk barefoot over half a mile of burning coals. A smaller raise without the new rule on honoraria, allowing them to pull down about \$137,000 a year, suits them better.

Sen. Robert Byrd, the West Virginia Democrat, preferred the House version and chastised the Sen-

ate for rejecting it: "We have failed the country, we have failed the institution and we have failed its future."

If you're one of the many Americans who think that pretty well summarizes Congress' general performance, you no doubt regard the members as worthless scoundrels who should not get any pay raise at all.

Consider the possibility that you may be wrong. No, not about Congress being mostly worthless scoundrels - about whether they should get a raise. If you're exasperated with our elected officials, the best way to punish them may be to increase their pay even more than they dare to dream. To, say, \$250,000 a year.

This may send the average member of Congress into his Br'er Rabbit impersonation: "Please don't throw me in that briar patch!" But members of Congress aren't all as shrewed as an Uncle Remus character. They may not realize that higher pay would appreciably shorten their expected tenure in office.

The biggest problem with today's Congress is not cost but calcification. Our lawmakers enjoy a job security that is the envy of every East bloc communist party boss. In each of the last three

elections, more than 95 percent of all incumbents who sought re-election won.

In the 19th century, it wasn't unusual for hundreds of the "ins" to be roughly transformed into "outs" on Election Day. Nowadays it takes blunders of Gary Hart dimensions to blow a re-election bid. Any member who isn't photographed in prison fatigues during the campaign has nothing to worry about. This is democracy?

Economists Richard McKenzie of the University of Mississippi and Dwight Lee of the University of Georgia argue that one sure way to stimulate electoral competition is to raise congressional pay. They cite scholarly evidence that in state legislatures, the number of candidates rises when paychecks do.

If a seat in Congress were worth \$250,000 a year instead of the current \$98,500, a lot of qualified people who now can't be bothered to run for office would feel a sudden irresistible call to serve their country. That would produce more primary challenges, more general election battles, more defeated incumbents and an outbreak of name tags on Capitol Hill.

When you think of a gargantuan pay raise in those terms, it's no more offensive than the idea of putting cheese in a mouse trap. It's also a bargain: The raise McKenzie and Lee propose would boost spending by only about \$86 million, or about what it costs to run the federal government for 39 minutes.

The pay increase would be a bargain at twice the price if it shook Congress out of its petrified complacency by making re-election a reward to be earned in robust political free-for-all, not a guaranteed lifetime berth. Don't think of it as a raise. Think of it as severance pay.

## Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Nov. 30, the 334th day of 1989. There are 31 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1782, the United States and Britain signed preliminary peace articles in Paris, ending the Revolutionary War.

In 1803, Spain completed the process of ceding Louisiana to France.

In 1804, the first U.S. Supreme Court justice to be impeached, Samuel Chase, went on trial in Washington. (He was acquitted.)

In 1835, Samuel Langhorne Clemens - better known as author Mark Twain - was born in Florida, Mo.



PROSTITUTE WITH AIDS

# Believe it or not, he made it



Lewis Grizzard

I made a hole-in-one.

Honest I did. This isn't some sort of make-believe column like I often write. For instance, I recently wrote a make-believe column about Jim Bakker meeting his new cellmate, Mad Dog.

But this isn't anything like that.

I mean that I hit a golf ball on a par 3 and it went into the hole for a "1."

Do you know the thrill of writing a "1" on a golf scorecard next to your name?

I've had my thrills in sports before. Playing for dear old Newman High back in '63, I hit a jump shot at the buzzer to defeat the top-seeded team in the region tournament.

That got my name and picture in the paper. (I wanted a kiss from a certain red-headed cheerleader, but she remarked how she detested kissing anyone covered in sweat.)

I also pitched a no-hitter in Pony League, finished second in a tennis tournament, hit a hard-way six on a crap table in Vegas, made back-to-back net eagles playing with Greg Norman in a pro-am golf tournament in Hilton Head and once had dinner with the girl who used to say, "Take it off. Take it all off," in the old shaving-cream commercial.

(I realize having dinner with a girl who made a shaving-cream commercial has nothing to do with sports, but she made the commercial with Joe Namath, so there.)

But none of that compares with my hole-in-one.

Get the picture:

I'm on the par three, 12th hole at the lovely Island Club here in coastal Georgia. I admit No. 12

isn't that long a hole, but I didn't design the course, so it's not my fault.

The hole is 128 yards over a small pond.

It was Saturday morning, Nov. 4. I was playing in a threesome, comprised of myself, Tim Jarvis and Mike Matthews, two players of lesser talent with whom I often hang out.

It was a lovely morning, having warmed to the low 70s as I approached the tee. I was wearing an orange golf shirt, a pair of Duckhead khaki slacks and my black and white golf shoes, the ones my dogs have not chewed up yet.

I was first on the tee.

"What are you going to hit?" asked Matthews.

"None of your business," I said.

We were playing for a lot of money.

Ok, so we weren't playing for a lot of money, but you never tell your opponent what club you are hitting.

"Tell us," said Jarvis, "or we'll tell everybody how you move the ball in the rough when nobody

is looking."

"Nine-iron," I said.

The green sloped to the right. I said to myself, "Keep the ball to the left of the hole."

(Actually, I said, "Please, God, let me get this thing over the water.")

I hit a high, arching shot.

The ball cut through the still morning air, a white missile against the azure sky.

(That's the way Dan Jenkins or Herbert Warren Wind would have described it.)

The ball hit eight feet high of the pin. It hopped once. It hopped again. It was rolling directly toward the hole.

An eternity passed.

It has a chance to go in, thought. But that's not going to happen, of course, because I'm terribly unlucky and I've done some lousy things in my life and I don't deserve it to go into the hole.

It went into the hole.

A "1."  
It was a joyous moment when my first hole-in-one fell snugly into the hole.

But the best moment came at the next tee, the par four, 13th.

For those non-golfers, the person with the lowest score on the previous hole gets to hit first on the next hole.

I strode to the tee with my driver, teed up my ball and then said to my opponents, "I think I'm up, but did anybody have a zero?"

Jarvis and Matthews were good friends and I shall miss them.

# Western states work hard for tourism

By ROBERT WALTERS

When a raft loaded with tourists on a whitewater expedition capsized on the Flathead River in Montana this summer, more than the passengers' safety was imperiled.

The state's cherished status as an increasingly popular destination for vacationers also was endangered because most of those aboard the craft were senior officials of the Travel Industry Association, a leading tourism organization.

But the soaked visitors were promptly rescued from the river, provided with dry clothing and given medical treatment for minor cuts and bruises. All shrugged off the incident and returned the following day to the meetings of the TIA board of directors.

That quick recovery was crucial for Montana because a serious accident could have damaged a tourism industry that has become a major component of the economy not only in this state but throughout the West.

Ever since the first prospectors and homesteaders settled the region

in the 1800s, extractive industries and agriculture - notably forestry, farming, fishing, ranching and mining - have been the dominant elements of the West's economy.

In recent years, however, the region has increasingly relied upon another natural resource - the nation's most spectacular landscape - to produce revenues at a time when many traditional sources of income have been encountering difficulties.

"It's a whole new way of looking at our resources," says Sen. Timothy E. Wirth, D-Colo. "People see that you can make more money by leaving the forest alone and letting (visitors) hike through it than you can by cutting down the trees and shipping out timber."

Westrends, the regional affiliate of the Council of State Governments, reported earlier this year that tourism has become "a major ... regional source of jobs, businesses and revenues."

That report added: "In 1985, travel and tourism was the largest employer in nine of the 13 Western states, and was second or third in

three other states ... Tourism generated over \$69 billion in state and local tax revenues in the West."

The emergence of tourism as a major industry is hardly confined to the West. The country's two best-known slogans crafted to attract visitors - "Virginia is for lovers" and "I love New York" - belong to Eastern states. Every New England state operates a toll-free telephone line to promote autumn visits by foliage fanciers.

But the West has mounted an especially zealous 1989-90 effort - keyed to six statehood centennial celebrations - to lure visitors. In November 1889, President Benjamin Harrison issued statehood proclamations to North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington and Montana. In mid-1890, Idaho and Wyoming were declared states.

From the Great Plains to the Pacific, those states have scheduled a dizzying array of events to mark their 100th birthday - and a to seduce tourists.

There are fairs, rodeos and carnivals; polka, jazz, folk dance and

square dance festivals; speed skating, gymnastics, bowling and fiddling contests; art shows, poetry readings, symposiums and seminars; stage-coach mail runs, wild horse stampedes, wagon train tours and wood chopping jamborees; air shows, regattas, hot air balloon races and jet boat championships.

But none thus far has outdone the Great Montana Centennial Cattle Drive in capturing the imagination of people elsewhere in the country. Only one month after the travel industry executives were dunked in the river, this state revived a revered 19th century tradition.

About 3,000 cowboys on horses and wagons drove almost as many head of cattle from Roundup (where else?) to Billings on a six-day, 60-mile journey that attracted purveyors of cowboy music tapes, T-shirts, barbecued beef and pork, and (what else?) cowboy boots.

Also lining the route and anxious to buy that stuff - tens of thousands of contented tourists.

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## Berry's World



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# Ranchers turning to donkeys for protection of herds

By KELLEY SHANNON  
Associated Press Writer

LOCKHART (AP) — Some say donkeys are stubborn. To Nanci Falley, they're just a little ... deliberate.

She and other Texas ranchers say it's that often-maligned disposition, plus donkeys' innate dislike of canines, that makes them useful guarding goats and sheep against coyotes and other predators — an old-time form of ranch protection that's seeing a resurgence.

"It's such a natural thing for a donkey," said Ms. Falley, who sells the guard animals. "It's not something that requires training. They have a natural instinct to run dogs and coyotes out of their territory."

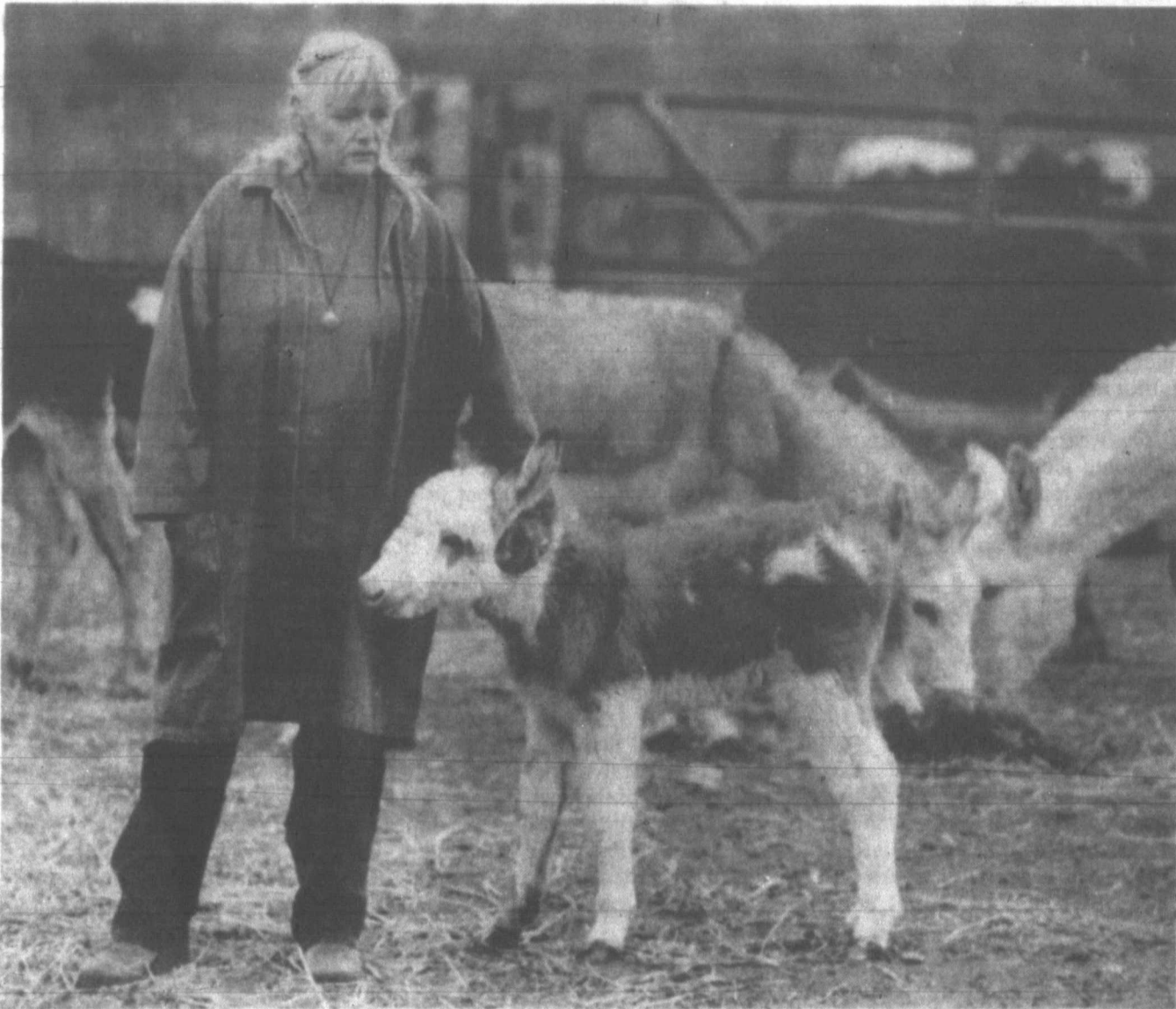
Ranchers have known it for years. But donkeys' cheap price and a demand for non-lethal predator control has boosted the popularity of the animals, also called burros but properly known as asses.

Several years ago, Ms. Falley said, most donkey sales she made were to people wanting them for pets. Now about half are sold for pets and half for ranch guards.

For three years, groups such as the Montana-based American Council of Spotted Asses have been promoting the use of guard donkeys. The Texas Department of Agriculture is featuring guard donkeys — and some other guard animals including mules and llamas — in a comprehensive predator control program it launched in 1988.

Donkeys now stand sentry at about 1,800 Texas ranches, and a few hundred other ranches have experimented with donkey guards, according to the Agriculture Department.

Texas leads the nation in raising



(AP Laserphoto)

LOCKHART — Rancher Nanci Falley pets one-month-old "Little Toot." Falley sells donkeys to guard herds from coyotes and other animals.

sheep, with 1.9 million, and angora goats, with 1.5 million. The Texas wool and mohair industries were worth a combined \$66 million last year, agriculture officials said, but the sheep and goat ranchers lost about \$9 million worth of livestock

to predation. Coyotes are blamed for more than half the damage.

That's where the donkeys come in.

Ranchers put a donkey out to forage with a herd, and pretty soon the burro "adopts" the flock as its own and begins defending it against coyotes and other canines.

The best way to choose a guard donkey is to let the animal get acquainted with its herd, then introduce a dog into its pen to see if it repels the canine, experts say. Most

donkeys chase the invader away or try to kick it. The predators typically flee, ranchers say.

"If the mule or donkey shows aggressive behavior toward the dog, then you've got a good guard donkey," said Andy Feild, predator management specialist for the Texas

Agriculture Department.

Ranchers say it's best to use one donkey per herd, allowing the animal to identify with the bunch. The donkeys roam and forage with the sheep or goats they're guarding.

Apparently not all donkeys make good guards. Some ranchers report more success with jennies, or female donkeys, and geldings, neutered males. Some jacks, or intact males, have been known to be overly aggressive with their herds.

But Ms. Falley has raised donkeys for 23 years and said she doesn't believe good guarding is a sexually determined trait.

"Most of them are good guards. I would say about 85 percent make real good guards," she said as she stood in a corral with Mary Ann, Rachel, Hickory Jackson and Dandy, just a few of her 21 donkeys.

Though donkeys are portrayed in fable as obstinate and stupid, Ms. Falley, an inspector for the American Donkey and Mule Society, characterizes them as wise and regal.

"They don't hurry. They do things in their own time," she said, petting a month-old burro she calls "Little Toot."

Ms. Falley said she began relying on donkeys to protect her goats and chickens after she moved to her ranch near Lockhart in the 1960s

and found that predators considered her livestock "groceries."

Guard donkeys are used instead of horses, she said, because horses are skittish.

"Donkeys don't get hysterical. Horses have a built-in hysteria. That's what makes them good racing animals," she said. "Donkeys will stop and turn around and say, 'Look, we're gonna talk this over.' ... A horse's first instinct is to get the hell out of Dodge."

Agriculture officials also point out that donkeys make relatively cheap guard animals. Prices range from \$75 to \$135 for females and \$20 to \$60 for males, according to research by Feild and his Agriculture Department colleague, Murray Walton.

The Texas predator control program also employs lethal methods, such as placing poison-filled collars around the necks of a few animals in a herd.

"Coyotes typically attack at the throat of an animal," Feild said. "It (the deadly substance) takes the offending species right then."

Other lethal control methods are animal traps and snares and a gun-like device that shoots sodium cyanide.

On the non-lethal front, ranchers use lights, sirens and propane cannons, as well as donkeys, to frighten coyotes and wild dogs.

## Pentagon names MX rail garrison bases

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force has chosen bases in six states — Louisiana, Texas, Washington, North Dakota, Arkansas and Michigan — as sites for a proposed railroad-based version of the MX nuclear missile, Defense Department sources said today.

The sites are: Barksdale Air Force Base, La.; Dyess AFB, Texas; Fairchild AFB in Washington; Grand Forks AFB, N.D.; Little Rock AFB, Ark.; and Wurtsmith AFB, Mich., the sources said.

Fifty of the 10-warhead MX missiles would be taken from silos at Warren AFB in Wyoming and placed on 25 trains, each with two MX missiles aboard, said the sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The missiles would be kept at the

military sites, to be moved out onto civilian railroad tracks in time of crisis.

Ten sites had been under consideration. Those not chosen included Eaker AFB, Ark.; Malmstrom AFB, Mont.; Minot AFB, N.D.; and Whiteman AFB, Mo., the sources said.

They said it was not immediately clear how many of the missiles would be at any particular site, but Warren will continue to be the main MX operating base.

A military spending bill signed by President Bush last week includes \$1.1 billion for the multiple-warhead, rail-based MX and the single-warhead, truck-based Midgetman nuclear missiles. The bill imposes a 50-missile cap on the MX.

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# Soviet comics turn Gorbachev into figure of fun

By CAREY GOLDBERG  
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — The actor stuck out his chin, pursed his lips and flipped his wrist in a questioning gesture — and the laughter that exploded from the disbelieving audience proved everyone knew who he was supposed to be.

Only one person, a young woman in third row center at Moscow's Satire Theater, bent her head and appeared more traumatized than amused by the parody of President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

She was his daughter, Irina. Clearly upset, she left Friday night's performance of emigre writer Vladimir Voinovich's courtroom comedy, "The Tribunal," before the curtain call.

But if she could not laugh at her father, the rest of the audience could, in a way they could never publicly laugh at a Soviet leader before.

In one of the ironies of Gorbachev's policy of glasnost, or greater openness, he has become the butt of jokes by a growing group of fearless comics, who once could not have dreamed of mocking the country's leader — at least not in

public and not while he was alive.

"The Tribunal" is not especially biting. The new "court chairman," played by Vyacheslav Bezrukov, speaks with a southern Russian accent that turns g's into h's, darts his eyes constantly, and proposes a commission as the best solution to festering injustice.

The light mockery would roll off the back of a Western leader accustomed to unflattering caricatures and tasteless scatological jokes. But it is still scandalous in Moscow.

Even the outspoken host of one of Soviet television's most daring programs, "Vzglyad," or Glance, said in a recent broadcast that when he heard a mild joke about Gorbachev on the nightly news, "my heart jumped."

"It's hard to get used to relating to state leaders without standing at attention," Alexander Lyubimov said.

The broadcast featured Moscow comic Mikhail Grushevsky, who performed a telephone imitation of Gorbachev that captured not only his throaty timbre and homey style but his habit of speaking in fits and starts and veering off from phrases before finishing them.

"Telephone is not the best way to communicate," Grushevsky's Gorbachev said. "Although, you know, sometimes it's also a way to solve some kind of knotty problem and some, so to speak, to move ahead..."

Grushevsky said his audiences seem to laugh partly because they are so unaccustomed to hearing the voices of political leaders coming from the stage.

"And some laughter comes from relief, that it's OK, that the concert is going on and no one will come afterward and take me away," he told Lyubimov. "Now people have started to get used to it, and thank God for that."

The Satire Theater's 80-year-old artistic director, Valentin Pluchek, said authorities have closed him down often in the past when shows were too politically salty, but he didn't expect that kind of trouble any longer.

"That's all over," Pluchek said after Friday's performance of "The Tribunal."

Told that Gorbachev's daughter was in the audience, Pluchek's wife, Zinaida, warned, "Now Papa will come and forbid it."

But Pluchek dismissed her worries.

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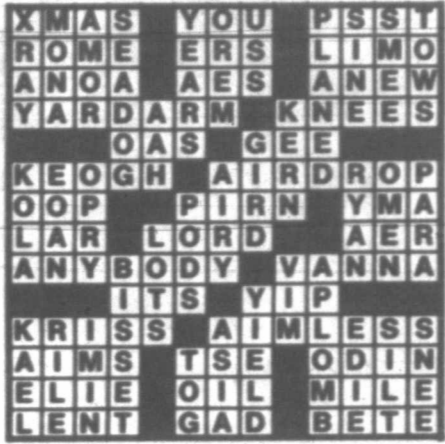
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- 5 Constellation
- 9 Sandwich type (abbr.)
- 12 By and by
- 13 Novelist Hunter
- 14 Over (poet.)
- 15 Assent
- 17 Person
- 18 Senorita's aunt
- 19 Kind of lettuce
- 20 To whom — concern
- 22 Hot cross
- 23 Oriental sash
- 24 Stringed instrument
- 27 Walker
- 32 Eskimo boat
- 34 Hebrew letter — to Joy
- 36 Sgt.
- 37 Mischievous child

## DOWN

- 39 Positive words
- 41 Food
- 44 Teepee
- 45 102, Roman
- 46 Birds — feather
- 48 Rental sign (2 wds.)
- 51 Gym feat
- 52 Encore
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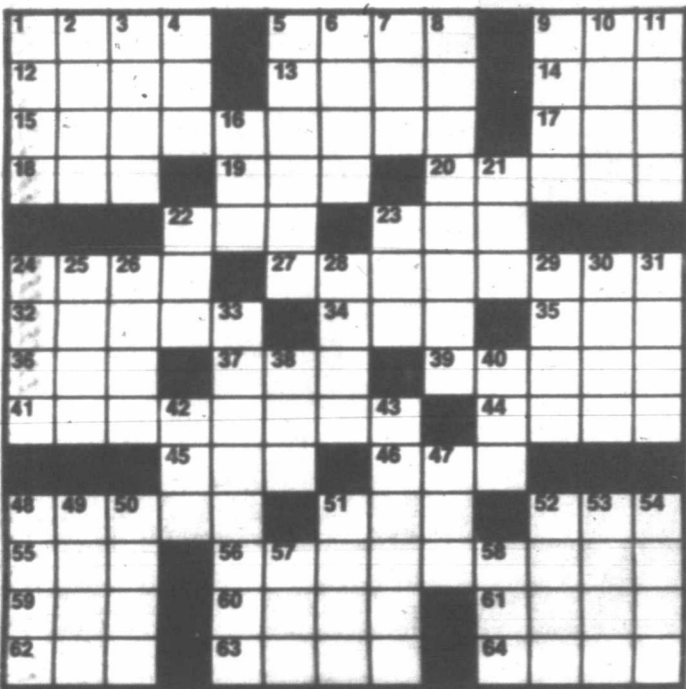
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## Doll's House

- 4 Compass point
- 5 Yellow fruit
- 6 Actor
- 7 Raced
- 8 Disease fighter

- 9 Loud noise
- 10 Singer Horne
- 11 Three-spot
- 16 Coin of France
- 21 Sesame plant
- 22 Actress — Arthur
- 23 Spanish gold shape
- 24 Crescent
- 25 Non-profit org.
- 26 Pandemonium
- 28 Sort
- 29 Come in second
- 30 Biblical garden
- 31 Remainder
- 33 Meddler
- 38 1051, Roman
- 40 Airline info
- 42 High card
- 43 Filthy
- 47 Naval addr.
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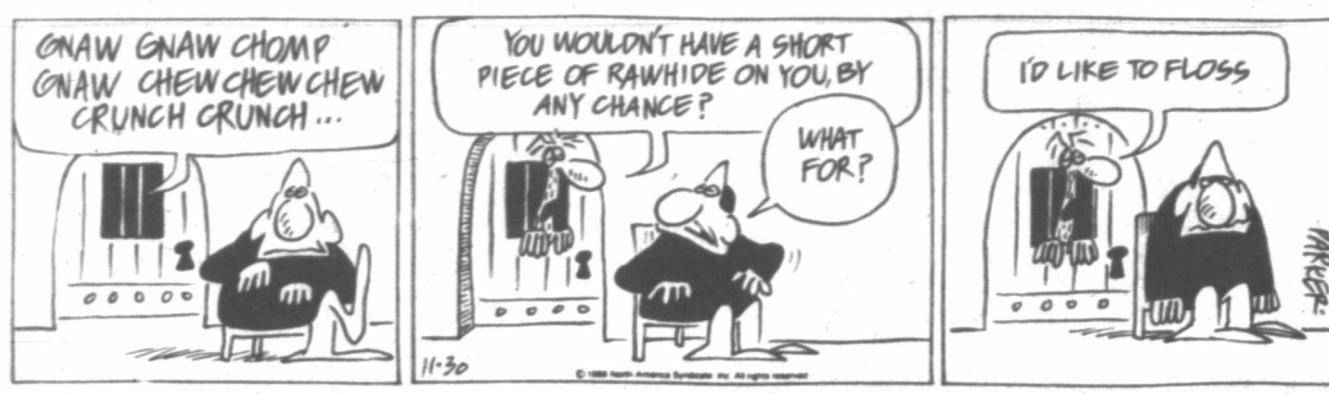


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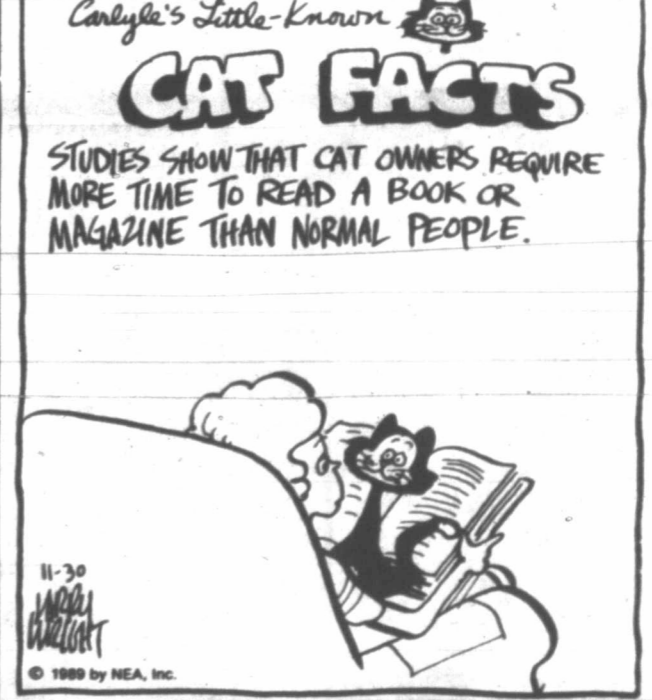
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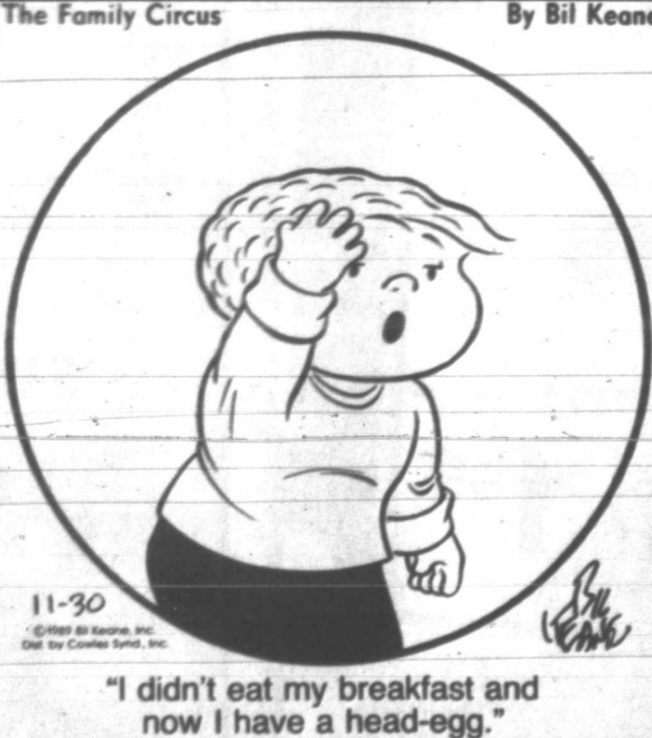
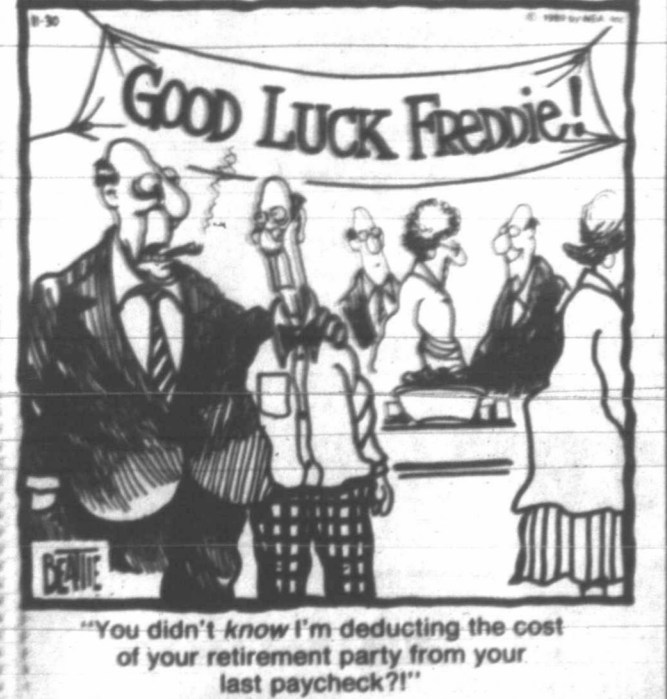
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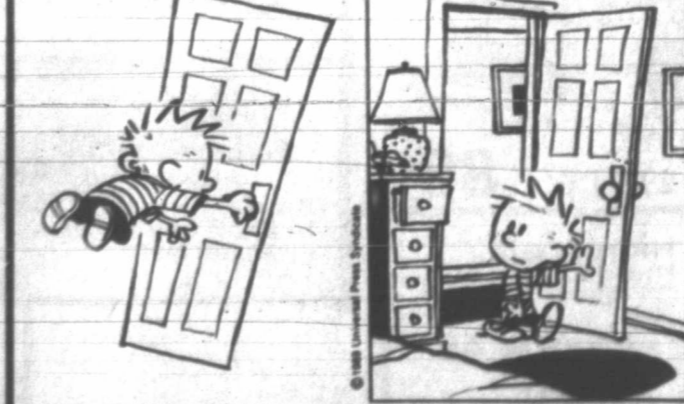
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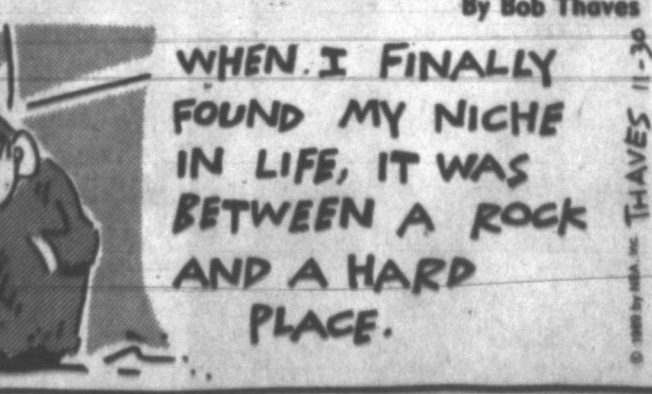
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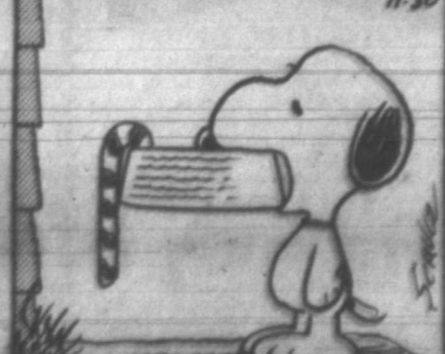
## THE BORN LOSER



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# Lifestyles

## Club News

### Pampa Charter Chapter ABWA

Pampa Charter Chapter of ABWA met on Nov. 14 in the Quivira Room at the Coconada Inn. Barbara McCain, president, presided and Gloria Williams, vice-president, gave the invocation and pledge to the flag.

The program was given by members who attended the National Convention in Nashville: Barbara McCain, Mary Dell McNeil, Louise Hill, Dorothy Herd, Jan Allen and Estelle Malone.

The Gold Chair Honoree for the month is Leona Rhodes, education chairman and owner of L&R Beauty Salon. Hill, ways and means committee chairman, gave a report on the Festival of Trees booth and the Christmas parade float.

Allen gave a report on the Thanksgiving Basket to be given away. Allen was appointed chairman of the woman of the year committee with Hill and Malone as assistants. Nominees are to be presented at the January meeting.

The December meeting will include spouses or a guest. Each member is to bring a small toy for a gift to be given away with the Christmas basket.

Rocket fund was won by Malone and door prizes were won by Williams, Kathy McIntire (guest), Pat Murry (guest) and Allen.

### Worthwhile Homemakers Club

Worthwhile Homemakers Club met on Nov. 17 in the home of Mattie Mewman. Seven members were present. Mrs. Belle Lee led the creed and Audry Steward gave the Bible reading. Roll call was answered with "on a scale from 1 to

10, how do I rate myself."

Donna Brauchi gave the program on the fine art of saving money. The next meeting will be in the Flame Room with Edna Carlton, hostess, on Dec. 1. A covered dish luncheon is planned for Dec. 15 in the home of Beulah Terral.

### Xi Beta Chi

Xi Beta Chi would like to thank everyone for their support of the gas raffle service project. Jimmy Victor, employed by Curtis Oil Field Service, was the winner. A Thanksgiving basket of various foods were delivered to a needy family on Nov. 21. A Christmas party is planned for Dec. 9 in the home of Tena Conner. The next business meeting will be Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Biarritz Club.

### Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild met on Oct. 26 at the Hobby Shop. A quilt show is planned for April 21, 1990 at the Community Building. The Dogwood Quilt will be given away at the show. Other plans have yet to be finalized. New yearbooks were distributed to 17 members.

The doll quilts which were made by Guild members were displayed. These quilts will be donated to the Salvation Army for Christmas distribution. The door prize was won by Jean McCarley.

McCarley presented the program on the Lone Star Quilt pattern. For show and tell, Martha Hadley displayed a log cabin quilt which was sewn and quilted at the same time. The next meeting will be a Christmas party on Dec. 7 in the home of Susie Edwards. Guests are welcome.

## Instructor confused on dating policy

DEAR ABBY: I am 29, single, a second-year graduate student who works full-time and also conducts a lab as a graduate assistant. I don't have much spare time, which doesn't matter since I don't know too many people (I just moved to Texas last year), but I like my job and working in the lab.

Lately, when I am away from the lab, I have found my thoughts turning more and more to one of the undergraduates I work with there. (I'll call her "Terri.") She is probably 20 or 21, bright, pretty, and she seems to like me, not just as a teaching assistant but as a person.

The feelings I am experiencing pose a problem for me. As Terri's lab instructor, I am responsible for a portion of the grade she will receive in this class. I would never let my personal feelings affect how I graded any student, but do you think my integrity would be sacrificed if I asked her to dinner or a movie?

I really like Terri, and I'd like to think that there might be a chance for something more than a classroom relationship. I look forward to the days when I know she will be in my lab. But the nature of our existing relationship (teaching assistant-student) dictates that it will be a temporary one unless I make my feelings known. What should I do? (Please don't print my name.) Sign me ...

### HEART OF TEXAS

DEAR HEART: Some institutions of learning frown on faculty — which includes lab instructors — dating their students. If yours does, "Terri" is off limits. Otherwise, go ahead and ask her.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are the parents of three wonderful, healthy daughters, ages 10, 8 and 6. Following the birth of our third daughter, I had a hysterectomy, so all hope of having a son vanished — until we were told that an 8-year-old boy was available for adoption.

When we met him, we were thrilled to see such a bright and attractive boy, and knew immediately that Todd (not his real name) would fit right into our family.

After having Todd in our home for five months, we signed the papers and the adoption was finalized — and that's when the trouble began. Todd started to have violent



### Dear Abby

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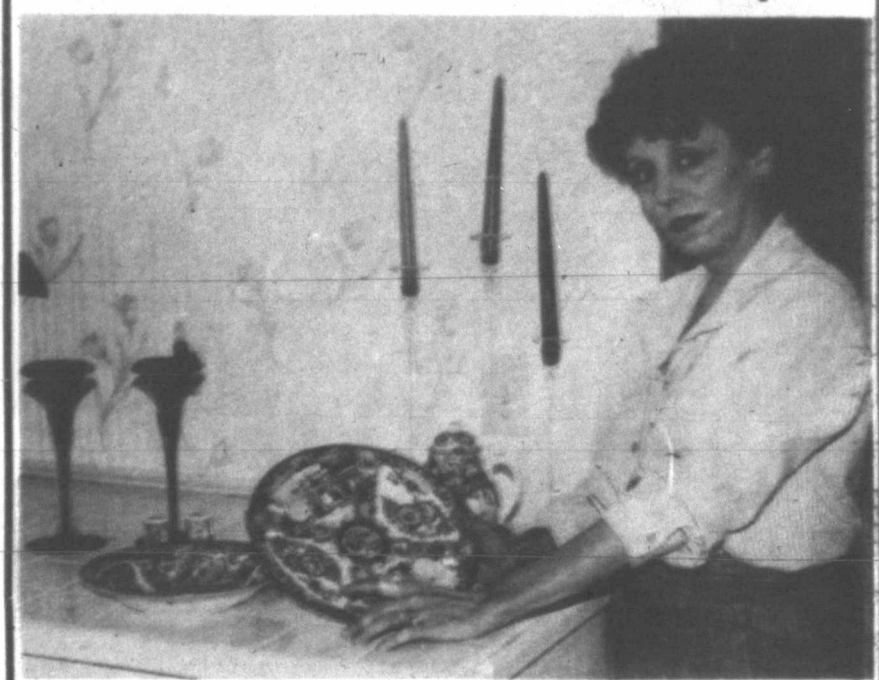
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for it. When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever — leaving in its place something I have traded for it. I want it to be gain, not loss; good,

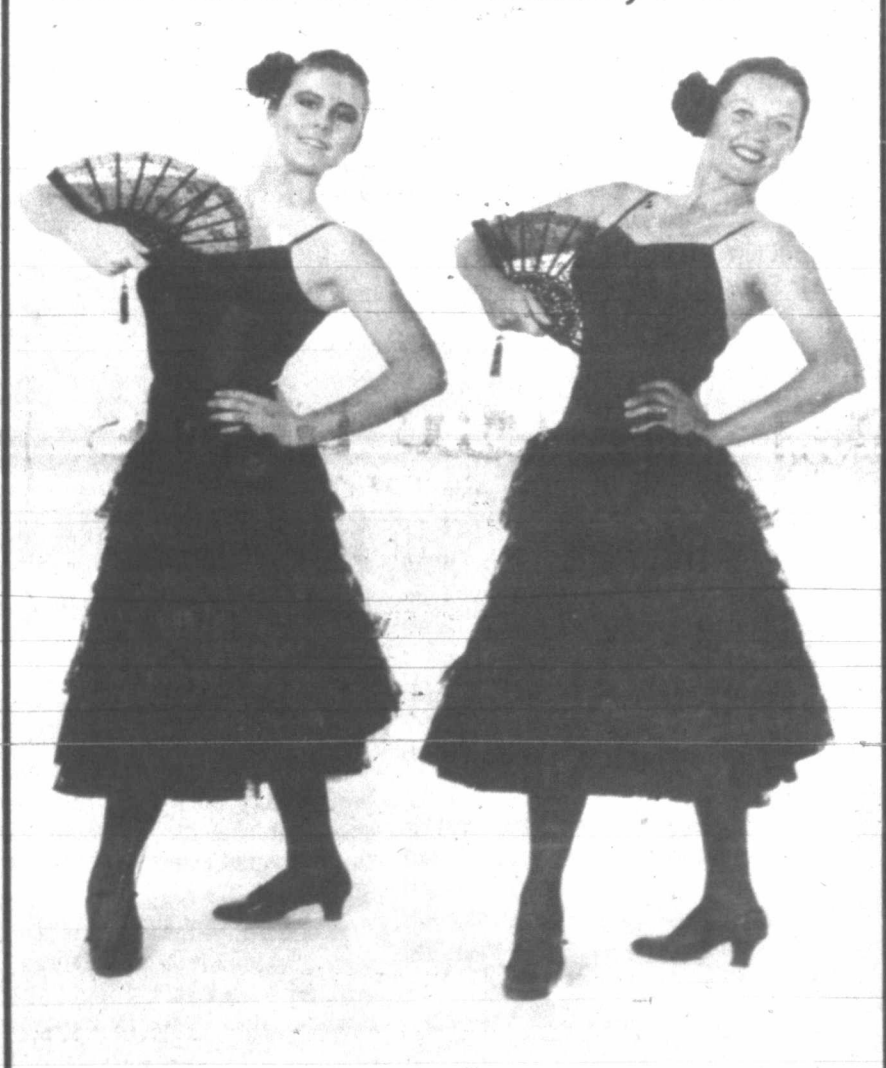
### Festival of Trees & Gift Boutique



Jimmie Kay Williams will use her hand painted porcelain from Red China that her husband bought for her in Iran in her table settings entry during the Festival of Trees and Gift Boutique, December 1-3 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Showtimes are Friday from 6 to 9 p.m., Saturday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.

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# Sports



## Mavs hand MacLeod his walking papers

### Former assistant Richie Aduabato named interim head coach

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — John MacLeod had a chance to take the New York Knicks job last summer. He should have gone east.

Given only 11 games to prove his worth, the Dallas Mavericks fired the 52-year-old MacLeod on Wednesday because his club lacked fire and motivation.

It was the earliest firing of a coach in NBA history. Dick Vitale was dismissed in 12 games by the Detroit Pistons in 1979-80 and Willis Reed by the New York Nets in 1977 after 16 games.

A 5-6 start and a 47-point loss to Seattle last Saturday in Reunion Arena spelled doom for MacLeod, who had the Mavericks within a game of the NBA Finals only two years ago.

The Mavs failed to make the playoffs by a game last year to put MacLeod in a vulnerable position.

Fans booed the Mavs and cheered with every Seattle score in the closing minutes of the 47-point loss over the weekend, with some fans chanting "John must go, John must go."

"When we started not being this city's team, then we had to do something drastic," owner Donald Carter said.

Carter will meet with Richie Aduabato in several days to decide whether the Mavericks assistant will continue as head coach. Aduabato got a 102-83 victory over Charlotte on Wednesday night.

Carter hinted that some player changes also might come. "We weren't showing hustle to

the fans, and I still didn't see enough hustle against Charlotte," Carter said. "I don't think a coaching change will cure everything. Something else will probably have to be done."

Rick Sund, vice president of basketball operations, said Aduabato would coach the Mavs on the road tonight against the San Antonio Spurs and Saturday night against the Houston Rockets.

Aduabato served as interim head coach for the Detroit Pistons in the 1979-80 season. His record was 12-58 after taking over for the fired Vitale.

"The Mavericks have a multitude of problems," Sund said. "Certainly John has not caused those problems but at this particular time in order to get the team turned around we feel a coaching change is necessary."

"We need to get the team going again. For the time being Richie is going to take over the team while we evaluate the situation."

MacLeod joined the Mavericks on June 4, 1987, succeeding Dick Motta, who quit on May 20, 1987. In 14 years with Phoenix before he was fired, MacLeod guided his team to the conference finals four times.

In the 1988 playoffs, MacLeod took the Mavs to the seventh game of the Western Conference finals against the eventual world champion Los Angeles Lakers.

MacLeod had a 96-79 record in Dallas and is the eighth winningest coach in NBA history with a 675-622 record. Among active coaches, only Cleveland's Lenny Wilkens and New Jersey's Bill Fitch have more victories. MacLeod coached

from 1973-87 in Phoenix.

Sund said the Mavs would likely offer MacLeod a front office job.

"We have talked with John about the possibility of accepting another position in our basketball operation," Sund said. "John is going to take some time off and get back to us at a later date."

However, MacLeod indicated he

would try to stay in coaching.

"I'm not finished by any means, I guarantee you that," MacLeod said. "I got a lot of juice left and I've got a lot of fire left. I've got a lot to offer, and I'm a solid coach and I'm a good man and a strong person so things are going to work out for me, there's no doubt in my mind about that."

## Dallas downs Charlotte

DALLAS (AP) — Richie Aduabato will be the Dallas Mavericks head coach again tonight and he hopes his team responds like they did against the Charlotte Hornets.

"We have San Antonio on the road, then I'm going to sit down with (owner) Donald Carter, (general manager) Norm Sonju, and (operations manager) Rick Sund and discuss the whole thing," Aduabato said after Dallas beat Charlotte 102-83.

After 10 years as an assistant coach, Aduabato returned to the head coaching ranks.

"Ten years ago seems like an eternity," Aduabato said. "This is terrific. As you can see, I sweated about 80 pounds off. I thought everybody on the team worked hard."

Aduabato replaced John MacLeod, who was fired before the game.

"I told the team I expected them to hustle, play defense, give 110 per cent effort, and have fun," Aduabato said. "I felt the coach was a little rusty out there. I need

to get some cobwebs off."

Rolando Blackman scored 22 points and the Dallas Mavericks led from start-to-finish to defeat the Hornets.

Carter said "the players weren't showing hustle under MacLeod. I still don't see enough hustle."

MacLeod was fired eight hours before the game after the Mavs stumbled to a 5-6 start. Rick Sund, operations manager of the Mavs, said MacLeod was let go after 11 games because the team wasn't motivated.

Aduabato, an assistant for four years at Dallas, will coach the team through at least the next two games.

Carter said "when we stopped being this city's team we had to do something drastic. There's still more to do but tonight is a beginning."

Herb Williams added a season-high 17 points and Adrian Dantley had 19 for the Mavericks. Derek Harper also contributed 17 points for the winners.

John MacLeod was fired after only 11 games this season, the earliest firing of a coach in NBA history.

## Pampa cagers face Manhattan, Kan., in tournament openers

HAYS, Kan. — The Pampa Harvesters and Lady Harvesters will be riding high today when they pull into Hays, Kan., for the opening round of the Hays City Shootout invitational tournament.

The Harvesters carry a perfect 3-0 record into tonight's game against Manhattan, Kan., a team that has advanced to the Kansas Class 5A state finals for the past two seasons. The game is scheduled to start at 9:15 p.m. in the Felten Junior High School Gym.

Pampa enters the contest after winning its first three games by an average of 25 points. The Harvesters have scored 248 points and allowed 174 during victories over Dalhart (88-48), Perryton (86-60) and Amarillo High (74-66).

Senior Mark Wood, who was Pampa's top scorer in the first two games, leads the team with 57 cumulative points, an average of 19 per game. Sophomore Jeff Young boosted his average by almost four points Tuesday when he poured in a game-high 23 points against the Sandies. He is contributing 15.7 points per game.

Senior Ryan Teague is Pampa's third leading scorer with 12 ppg, followed by Cederick Wilbon (8.7), Cornelius Landers (7) and Daniel Trejo (6.3).

The Harvesters finished third in the Hays City Shootout last season. After winning their first game, they were defeated by Abilene in the second round. They went on to beat Great Bend in the third-place game.

In all, eight teams will compete in the tournament, including Hays,

Great Bend, Abilene, Colby, Manhattan, Thomas Moore Preparatory, Garden City and Pampa.

The Pampa girls also face Manhattan in the tournament opener, scheduled to begin at 7:30 tonight at the Felten Junior High School Gym.

Manhattan returns three starters from a team that advanced to the state playoffs last season.

The Lady Harvesters boast a 2-1 record as they prepare to defend their Hays City championship title. Pampa has won its last two games, a 55-61 victory over Perryton and a 53-51 nailbiter over District 1-4A foe Berger on Tuesday night.

Pampa's only setback was a 60-51 loss to Dalhart in the season opener.

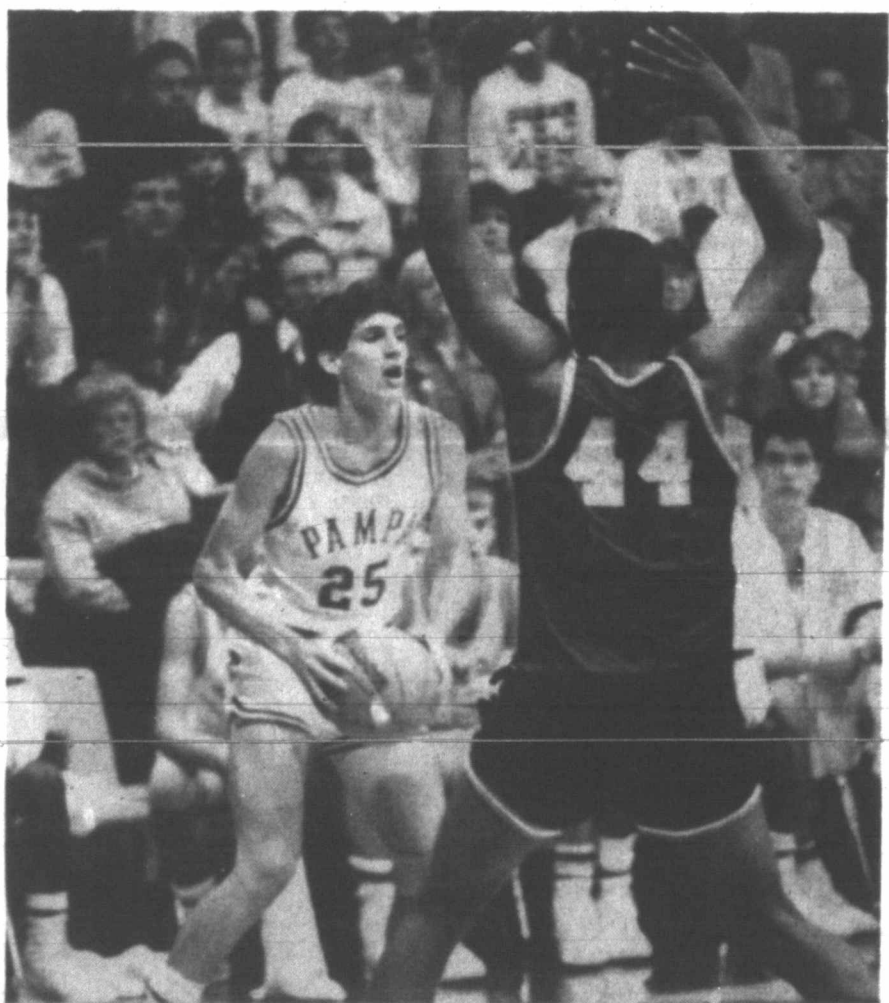
In three outings, the Lady Harvesters have scored an average of 56 points per game, while limiting their opponents to 54.3. All told, Pampa has 168 points on their year.

Sophomore Nikki Ryan leads the Lady Harvesters offensively with 56 points, or an average of 18.7 ppg. Another sophomore, Bridgett Mathis, is scoring an average of 12.7 points, followed by juniors Crystal Cook (9) and Sheila Reed (7.3).

"We're looking forward to going to Kansas," said Lady Harvester coach Albert Nichols, whose team stands at 1-0 in District 1-4A play. "We'll get away from our district teams for awhile and see some new faces we haven't seen before."

"We'll get in three quick games and be able to use our players a lot more than we have been."

The boys and girls brackets are identical with the exception that the



Harvester senior Mark Wood (25) leads all Pampa scorers with an average of 19 points per game.

girls games are played one hour and 45 minutes before the boys. Pampa's girls tip off at 7:30 tonight and the boys follow at 9:15.

The winner of the Pampa-Manhattan game will advance to the quarterfinals on Saturday. There, they will meet the winner of the Garden City-Thomas Moore Preparatory game. The girls quarterfinal contest will begin at 4 p.m. and the boys starts at 5:45, both at Felten Junior High.

The Harvesters and Lady Harvesters will play three games each, one per day on Thursday through

Saturday. All six games can be heard live on Pampa radio KGRO 1230 AM. Announcers Lynn Thornton and Sam White will give the play-by-play and color commentary.

## Leonard, Duran set for third showdown

By KEN PETERS  
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES — Roberto Duran retired in 1980. Sugar Ray Leonard retired in 1982.

But as the decade closes, the two fighters, well beyond middle age for their sport, go at it again in "Uno Mas."

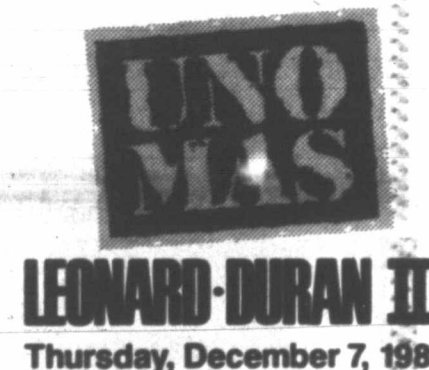
Their Dec. 7 bout at the new Mirage hotel in Las Vegas will be their third, thus the slogan "Uno Mas" — One More.

Other incentives aside, Leonard, 33, will earn a guaranteed \$12.7 million. Duran, 38, will collect \$7.6 million.

"This fight is very important to me. I've waited for nine years," said Duran, who quit in the eighth round of their second bout in 1980, saying, he wanted no more. "No mas, no mas."

"This is a fight I take very seriously," said Leonard, who had implied after his last fight, a 12-round draw with Thomas Hearns on June 12, that his heart wasn't completely in that match.

Of the third meeting with Duran, Leonard said: "This is very important; it could possibly be my last fight ... the one they'll remember. My last fight (against Hearns) was



not that impressive; I think it wasn't and I'm my own biggest critic."

Pressed about retirement Wednesday during a press conference featuring the fighters, Leonard said he wasn't sure when he would quit again.

Leonard, whose record is 34-1-1 with 25 knockouts, and Duran, 85-7 with 61 knockouts, fought the first time in June 1980. Duran pounded out a 15-round decision in Montreal that remains the only loss on Leonard's record.

In the rematch, five months later at New Orleans, Leonard avenged the defeat as a beaten Duran mysteriously quit in the eighth round. He said afterward that stomach cramps made it impossible for him to continue.

## Wheeler defense key to halting Rankin

By L.D. STRATE  
Sports Writer

Coach Ronnie Karcher feels Wheeler's defense must be at its best when his Mustangs step on the field to meet Rankin in the regional playoffs.

"We've been working mainly on defense this week. We feel like we've got to contain their offense and keep the ball away from them as much as possible," Karcher pointed out. "We're going to have to make the good defensive plays on them."

Rankin, ranked No. 8 in the Harris Poll, operates out of a split-back veer offense which has helped the Red Devils reel off 11 consecutive victories.

"Rankin lost their first game to Iraan, but they've been on a roll ever since. They've been getting better every week with that option they run," Karcher said.

Wheeler, 8-3, drew a bi-district bye and walloped Vega, 34-11, in the area round. Rankin whipped Anthony, 22-7, last week to advance against Wheeler.

"Rankin's best asset is probably their quickness, both offensively and defensively," Karcher said. "They've got a fairly young team, but they are real quick."

Rankin also has some size to go along with that quickness.

Joe Bob Bearden, a 225-pound senior, anchors the line on both offense and defense. The Red Devils outweigh the Mustangs 15 pounds per man on the offensive line. Wheeler's front four has a slight edge (178 to 176) on defense.

Sophomore Kirk Kennedy guides Rankin's offense while twins Terry McCravey and Brian McCravey are the top rushers with 935 and 879 yards respectively.

"Kennedy is the one that makes

their offense go. He doesn't throw the ball very much, but he's effective at keeping you off-balance with a surprise pass," Karcher said. "The McCraveys aren't very big, but they've got good speed and quickness. One of them runs with pretty good power. Kennedy also does a good job of carrying the ball."

After viewing films of Wheeler games, Rankin coach Troy Kennedy has gained a healthy respect for the Mustangs.

"Wheeler plays strong, fundamental football. They have a terrific defense and they've got good players on offense," Kennedy said.

Kennedy said Wheeler quarterback Shawn Bradstreet and tailback Michael Kenney will be tough to stop.

"You can tell Bradstreet is a real leader by the way he steps in there

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Weekly Football Poll	Week 13: Dec. 1-4				
	Sonny Bohanan	L.D. Strate	Bear Mills	Larry Hollis	Guest Voter: Chico Ramirez
McLean vs. Christoval	McLean	Christoval	McLean	McLean	McLean
Wheeler vs. Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Wheeler	Rankin
SMU at Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas
Houston at Rice	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston
Texas A&M at Texas	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M
Alabama at Auburn	Alabama	Alabama	Auburn	Alabama	Alabama
Cincinnati at Cleveland	Cleveland	Cleveland	Cleveland	Cleveland	Cleveland
Houston at Pittsburgh	Houston	Houston	Pittsburgh	Houston	Houston
L.A. Rams at Dallas	Rams	Rams	Rams	Rams	Rams
Philadelphia at Giants	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Giants	Giants	Giants
Chicago at Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Chicago	Minnesota
Denver at L.A. Raiders	Denver	Denver	Raiders	Raiders	Denver
San Francisco at Atlanta	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco
Miami at Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City
Buffalo at Seattle	Buffalo	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Buffalo
Last Week	9-6	8-7	9-6	5-10	7-8
Season	127-52	113-64	123-54	120-59	124-55
Percentage	.709	.642	.698	.670	.693

# Alabama-Auburn tilt headlines Week 13

By RICK WARNER  
AP Football Writer

State pride is enough to make the Auburn-Alabama rivalry one of the most heated in college football, but Saturday's game has so many extra incentives that it could reach the boiling point.

All that's at stake for Alabama is the outright Southeastern Conference championship and a chance to play for the national title in the Sugar Bowl. All that's on the line for Auburn is a share of the SEC championship and a chance to beat the Tide in their first visit ever to

Auburn.

Just how big is this game? "We think about Auburn 365 days out of the year," Alabama safety Charles Gardner says. "If there were more days in a year, we'd think about them even more."

Alabama leads 30-22-1 in a series that started in 1892. The teams played in Birmingham, Montgomery and Tuscaloosa before the series was discontinued in 1907. It resumed in Birmingham in 1948 and has been played there every year since.

Odds makers are calling the game a tossup. ... ALABAMA 21-17.

No. 6 Florida St. (-131/2)  
at Florida

The Seminoles can't win the national title, but a win over Florida (plus their Miami victory) would make them state champions. ... FLORIDA ST. 38-21.

Vanderbilt (+25)  
at No. 8 Tennessee

Since the SEC was formed in 1933, Tennessee has won 20 of 23 regular-season games in December. ... TENNESSEE 42-10.

Southern Methodist (+421/2)  
at No. 9 Arkansas

Call off the Hogs! ... ARKANSAS 52-7.

No. 13 Houston (-33)  
at Rice

They may have to stop the game to award Andre Ware the Heisman Trophy. ... HOUSTON 58-10.

Texas (+14)  
at No. 16 Texas A&M

Both teams are coming off tough losses. ... TEXAS A&M 32-24.

No. 24 Pittsburgh (-11)  
vs. Rutgers  
at Dublin, Ireland

Irish football is played far away from South Bend. ... PITTSBURGH 48-21.

Last week — 6-4 (straight); 5-5 (spread).

Season — 170-52 (straight); 105-99 (spread).

## McLean, Christoval square off for battle of unbeaten

By L.D. STRATE  
Sports Writer

McLean coach Jerry Miller describes Christoval as "double-tough."

Christoval coach Bill Barnett describes McLean as "awesome."

Which one is double-toughest or more awesome will be decided Friday night when these two unbeaten clubs tangle at 7:30 in the regional six-man quarterfinals in Hamlin.

One thing is for certain. Neither coach is exaggerating. McLean is 12-0 and ranked No. 6 in the last state six-man poll. Christoval is 11-0 and ranked No. 3.

McLean breezed to a 46-0 win over Wellman in the first round of regionals last week, and Miller was glad to see the lopsided victory.

"We finally got our offense working. I'm afraid, though, there won't be any more easy games for us," Miller said.

The Tigers' offense had been sputtering in two previous outings, slipping by Silverton, 12-8, to claim

the District 2A title, and Bovina, 16-8, in bi-district two weeks ago.

Christoval defeated Sands, 52-34, last week to advance in the playoffs. The Cougars were 12-1 last season and lost to Fort Hancock in the regional semifinals.

"Our philosophy has been to use our quickness to win games. I don't know if that's going to help us against McLean because they're big and they can run over people," Barnett said.

Christoval will have the edge in size, but both clubs are well-matched in the backfield.

Senior Tres Hess and junior Dennis Hill pack a potent 1-2 backfield punch for the Tigers. Hess has rushed for 1,371 yards and 23 touchdowns. Hill has 1,238 yards and 19 TDs.

"Hess has real good speed and Hill is a power-type runner who has good speed also," Barnett said.

Although the Tigers rely mainly on their running game to put points on the board, they can also score through the airways. Quarterback

Donald Harris has tossed eight TD passes.

Barnett employs an unusual, but effective strategy on offense, alternating a pair of backs on every offensive play. Junior Randy Robinson and senior Shorty Montalva are both closing in on 1,000-yard seasons despite only playing every other down.

"Boy, they are both good runners. They are very quick," Miller said. "It's going to take a tremendous team effort to stop them."

McLean's powerhouse offense is averaging 46.7 points per game, but it may be the Tigers' stingy defense that Barnett fears most.

"You don't win 12 games without doing something right on

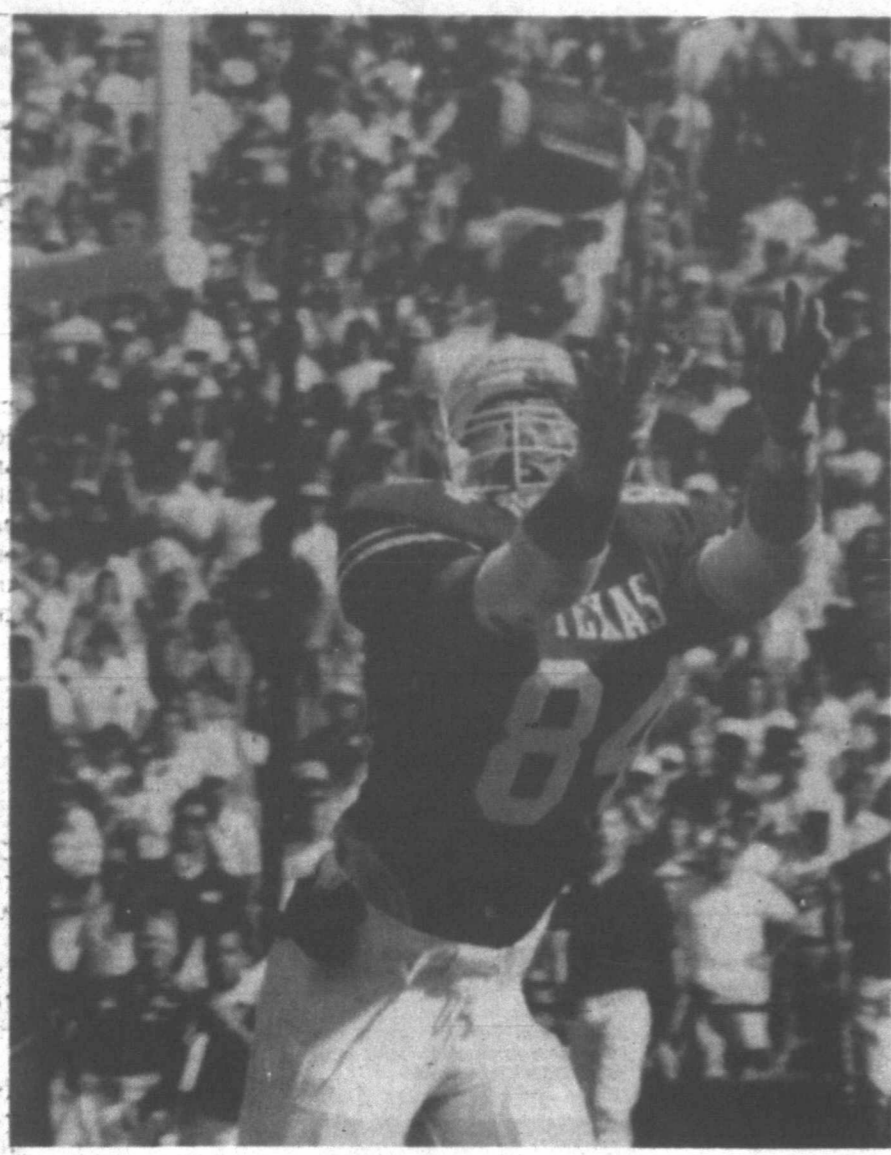
defense," Barnett said. "They may be tougher defensively."

McLean's defense has allowed just 12.3 points per game while shutting out two opponents.

**Probable Lineups**

**McLean—Offense:** Ends — Destry Magee, 123-pound sophomore; Mike Acuña, 170-pound junior; Center — Dwayne Hill, 148-pound junior; Quarterback — Donald Harris, 148-pound senior; Running backs — Tres Hess, 165-pound senior; Dennis Hill, 184-pound junior; Defense: Linemen — Caesar Looney and Dennis Hill; Linebackers — Tuffy Sanders, 158-pound sophomore; Rob Sanderson, 152-pound senior; Hess; Safety — Harris.

**Christoval — Offense:** Ends — Trey Dawkins, 210-pound senior; Colley Fivewash, 165-pound senior; Center — Will Arthur, 200-pound junior; Quarterback — Dusty Barton, 200-pound junior; Running backs — Randy Robinson, 175-pound junior; Shorty Montalva, 140-pound senior; Defense: Linemen — Robinson and Fivewash; Linebackers — Bobby Estrada, 150-pound junior; Bradley Mullins, 150-pound junior; Barton; Safety — Montalva.



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The Longhorns are hoping to catch one last victory, but the oddsmakers favor Texas A&M by 14 points.

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Wheeler

and calls the signals. Kenney does a good job of carrying the football. He's a strong runner," Kennedy said.

Bradstreet has thrown for nine touchdowns and 748 yards this season. Kenney has rushed for 15 touchdowns and 1,030 yards.

Wheeler's defense has shut out three opponents and has allowed just 15.2 points per game.

"Their defense has been strong all season long," Kennedy added.

Both teams are familiar with the playoffs.

Rankin posted a 12-1 record last season, losing to eventual state champion White Deer in the quarterfinals.

Wheeler missed out the playoffs last season, but won the state title in 1987.

The Harris Rating System has Rankin favored by six points in the Class 1A clash, which kicks off at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Levelland.

## Scoreboard

Basketball				
Dallas	6	6	500	21/2
Charlotte	3	10	231	6
Minnesota	3	11	214	61/2
<b>Pacific Division</b>				
L.A. Lakers	10	8	833	—
Portland	11	3	786	—
Seattle	7	7	500	4
Phoenix	5	6	455	41/2
L.A. Clippers	4	8	353	6
Sacramento	4	9	353	6
Golden State	3	10	231	71/2

College Scores (from Wednesday)

By The Associated Press	
EAST	
Army 93, Southampton 55	Detroit 108, Duquesne 97, 2OT
Fairleigh Dickinson 77, Boston U. 76, OT	George Washington 81, St. Joseph's 67
Holy Cross 91, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 84	Robert Morris 70, Niagara 59
Syracuse 108, Cornell 56	
SOUTH	
Arkansas 105, South Alabama 90	Baptist Coll. 81, Allen 56
Cincinnati 66, N.C. Wilmington 55	Duke 102, Canisius 66
E. Kentucky 95, Bellarmine 80	East Carolina 60, N.C.-Greensboro 57
Georgia Southern 94, Augusta 87	Mississippi St. 112, Centenary 74
Murray St. 66, W. Kentucky 64	N.C. Charlotte 73, Coastal Carolina 56
Old Dominion 67, William & Mary 62	Radford 62, Iowa St.
South Carolina 78, Winthrop 54	Southern U. 96, Xavier, MO 76
Stetson 75, Eckerd 74	Tennessee St. 59, N. Carolina A&T 58
Tennessee Tech 89, Vanderbilt 78	W. Carolina 89, Mars Hill 78
MIDWEST	
Bowling Green 83, Defiance 63	Cent. Michigan 80, Wichita St. 78
Dayton 92, Furman 86	Michigan 85, Grambling St. 70
Michigan St. 80, Nebraska 69	W. Illinois 78, Florida A&M 67
W. Michigan 74, Ohio Northern 68	Youngstown St. 80, Thiel 59
SOUTHWEST	
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FAR WEST	
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Fullerton St. 89, W. Texas St. 74	Pacific U. 80, Portland 68

Wednesday's Games

Boston 118, New Jersey 95

Philadelphia 114, Cleveland 84

Atlanta 111, Washington 104

Minnesota 105, Miami 100

Indiana 100, Utah 88

Dallas 102, Charlotte 83

Detroit 111, Phoenix 103

Milwaukee 117, Los Angeles Clippers 103

New York 129, Golden State 111

Thursday's Games

Minnesota at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.

Charlotte at Houston, 7:30 p.m.

Dallas at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.

Milwaukee at Denver, 8:30 p.m.

New York at Seattle, 9 p.m.

L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Hockey

NHL Standings

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Team	Patrick Division				GF	GA
	W	L	T	Pts		
NY Rangers	13	9	4	30	95	82
New Jersey	11	10	3	25	95	94
Philadelphia	11	10	3	25	90	81
Pittsburgh	9	13	2	20	93	102
Washington	9	11	4	22	79	83
NY Islanders	5	18	3	13	84	109
<b>Adams Division</b>						
Buffalo	16	5	4	36	92	71
Montreal	16	10	2	34	90	75
Boston	14	7	2	30	83	63
Hartford	11	14	1	23	81	86
Quebec	6	18	2	14	80	116

NBA Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Team	Atlantic Division				GB
	W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	9	4	.692	—	
Philadelphia	8	4	.667	1/2	
Boston	8	7	.538	2	
Washington	7	9	.438	3 1/2	
Miami	4	12	.250	6 1/2	
New Jersey	3	11	.214	6 1/2	
Central Division					
Indiana	8	4	.667	—	
Detroit	9	5	.643	—	
Chicago	7	6	.571	1	
Atlanta	7	6	.538	1 1/2	
Milwaukee	7	6	.538	1 1/2	
Cleveland	6	7	.462	2 1/2	
Orlando	6	7	.462	2 1/2	
WESTERN CONFERENCE					
Midwest Division					
Denver	9	4	.692	—	
Utah	8	4	.667	1/2	
San Antonio	7	5	.583	1 1/2	
Houston	7	6	.571	1 1/2	

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### Chocolate suppliers warn of shortage for holidays

WASHINGTON (AP) - With the holiday season gearing up, a chocolate supplier is urging the federal government to avoid a chocolate shortage by temporarily lifting the import quota for non-fat dry milk.

But the chocolate industry is running into opposition from dairy farmers, who contend that lifting the quota would cause domestic milk prices to plummet.

Peter Van Leer, whose 40-year-old family business in Jersey City, N.J., produces 30 million tons of dark and milk chocolate each year, said the import limit for non-fat dry milk is 7,000 pounds a year.

"That's what we use in a day," said Van Leer, whose company supplies chocolate to Pepperidge Farm cookies, Godiva chocolates and Ben & Jerry's ice cream.

Dry milk also is used in the production of dairy products like ice creams and cottage cheese.

Van Leer and another major chocolate supplier, M&M Mars of Hackettstown, N.J., have seen the price of non-fat dry milk skyrocket from about 85 cents a pound to as much as \$2.50 a pound in October during a period of fall shortages.

Prices have dipped closer to \$2 more recently. On Nov. 6, New Jersey's two U.S. senators and nine of its House members appealed to Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yentler to suspend the quota and keep chocolate treats on the shelf this season.

"The fall is the busiest season for the chocolate manufacturing industry as it works to meet increased demand for holiday baking and gift-giving," the lawmakers wrote. "Without non-fat dry milk, the availability of a wide variety of chocolate-based goods to the consumer will be restricted."

Dairy farmers oppose any easing of restrictions, saying non-fat dry milk supplies have loosened in the last few weeks so that consumers will not face Christmas without their favorite chocolate desserts.

### Public Notice

**Application For WINE AND BEER RETAILER'S PERMIT**  
The undersigned is an applicant for a Wine and Beer Retailer's On Premises Permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board and hereby gives notice by publication of such application in accordance with provisions of section 15, House Bill No. 77, Acts of the Second called session of the 44th Legislature, designated as the Texas Liquor Control Act.

The Wine and Beer Retailer's Permit applied for will be used in the conduct of a business operated under the name of:

**OUR PLACE LOUNGE**  
859 W. Foster  
Pampa, Texas 79065  
Mailing Address:  
859 W. Foster  
Pampa, Texas 79065

Applicant:  
**Sheelah Dea Chennault**  
427 Warren  
Pampa, Texas 79065  
Hearing Dec. 6, 1989 - 9:30 a.m.  
Gray Co. Court House  
C-75 Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 1989

**2 Museums**  
**WHITE Deer Land Museum:** Pampa. Tuesday through Sunday 1:30-4 p.m., special tours by appointment.  
**PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum:** Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays end 2-4 p.m. Sundays at Lake Meredith Aquarium & Wildlife Museum: Fritch. Regular 2-5 p.m. Tuesday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Closed Monday.  
**SQUARE House Museum:** Pampa. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.  
**HUTCHINSON County Museum:** Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays except Tues 1-5 p.m. Sunday.  
**PIONEER West Museum:** Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.  
**ALANREED-McLean Area Historical Museum:** McLean. Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.  
**ROBERTS County Museum:** Miami. Summer Hours - Tuesday thru Friday, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Sunday 2 p.m.-5 p.m. Closed on Monday and Saturday.  
**MUSEUM Of The Plains:** Perryton. Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
**RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadian, Tx.** Monday thru Thursday, 8-4 p.m. Friday, 8-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday 1-5 p.m.  
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**3 Personal**  
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**ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS** and Al Anon, 1425 Alcock, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday 5:30 p.m. Monday thru Saturday 12 noon. Call 665-9104.  
**AL-Anon Group 1** meets Tuesday, Saturday 8 p.m. 1600 W. McCullough, west door, 665-3192.

**5 Special Notices**  
**VACUUM Cleaner Center.** Paris Service and Supplies for most makes. 515 S. Cuyler, 669-2961.  
**PAMPA Lodge #996** Thursday, November 30th. No meeting. Gone to Grand Lodge.

**10 Lost and Found**  
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**NEED quilting to do.** 718 N. Banks. 669-7578.

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**EARN money reading books!** \$30,000 year income potential. 805-887-6000 extension Y9737.

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**NEED skilled technician to work at award winning Dealership.** Marcum Chrysler-Dodge. Jim or Becky Marcum, 665-4544.

**NEED backhoe operators.** Call 405-225-6883 8-5 p.m. or 405-225-9587 after 7 p.m.

**DO you need extra money for the holiday season?** Apply at Taco Villa, 508 N. Hobart.

**IMMEDIATE job openings.** Guaranteed hourly wage plus bonus program. Apply at 119 E. Kingsmill, R.L. Folk and Co. between 9 am-noon. EOE.

**WANT Parts person for industrial engine compressor parts department.** Must have some knowledge of basic computer operation. Call 806-689-3378.

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**30 Sewing Machines**  
**WE service all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners.** Sanders Sewing Center 214 N. Cuyler 665-2383

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**58 Sporting Goods**  
**SPORTSMEN**  
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**59 Guns**  
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**60 Household Goods**  
**2nd Time Around, 408 W. Brown.** Furniture, appliances, tools, baby equipment, etc. Buy, sell, or trade, also bid on estate and moving sales. Call 665-5139. Owner Boydine Bossay.

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**HEALTHSTAR Medical, Oxygen, Beds, Wheelchairs.** Rental and sales. Medicare provider 24 hour service. Free delivery. 1841 N. Hobart, 669-0000.

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**THE SUNSHINE FACTORY**  
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**CHIMNEY fire can be prevented.** Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4886 or 665-5364.

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**1980 Honda CM400T, 16,000 miles.** First \$400 gets it. 1800 N. Wells, 665-6433.

**FOR Sale, Seasoned firewood.** Delivered and stacked. \$35 and up. 665-5889.

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**69a Garage Sales**  
**GARAGE SALES**  
LIST WITH The Classified Ads. Must be paid in advance. 669-2525

**J&J Flea Market Sale.** 123 N. Ward. Open Saturday 9-5 p.m., Sunday 10-5 p.m. 665-3375, Watkins, Fuller Brush, Skateboard.

**ELSIE'S Flea Market Sale.** Christmas decorations, Corning Ware, Glass and brass decorative table, Bentwood rocker, Presto cookers, toaster ovens, Star Wars and Princess dolls (best offer), Mechanical banks, Tiari, Hull, Jewet T. Hall, McCoy, huge miscellaneous, 10 a.m. Wednesday through Sunday, 1246 S. Barnes.

**GIANT 2 Family Moving Sale.** Oxy/Acetylene rig, snow skis, fishing gear, oak dining table, small breakfast table, exercise bike, tools, large gas grill, ping pong table, golf clubs, sweaters, mens sports coats, miscellaneous. Hardware, electrical and household items, much more. Friday and Saturday, 9-3. No early birds! New items added Saturday. 1208 Christine.

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**GARAGE Sale.** 1532 N. Wells, Friday only 8-7 VCR, stereo, garbage compactor and lots of miscellaneous items.

**GARAGE Sale.** 1032 N. Dwight, Friday, Saturday, 9-5. Kitchen items, clothes, etc.

**GARAGE Sale.** Old and new home decor, wood and accessories, childrens clothes. Friday, Saturday 9-5. 2125 N. Dwight.

**BIG Sale at Call's, 618 W. Francis.** Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Many new items.

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**2 bedroom, garage, \$235, 3 bedroom, new paint, \$350.** 665-6159, 669-3945, Realtor.

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**CLEAN 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$225 month, \$100 deposit.** Call 665-8337.

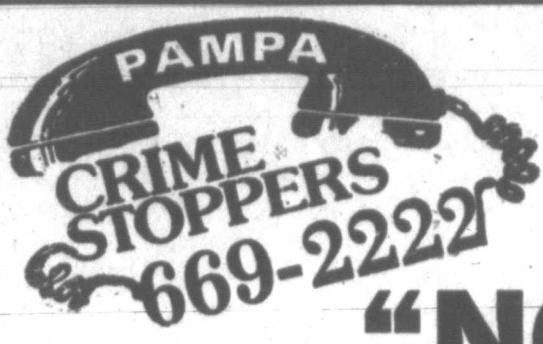
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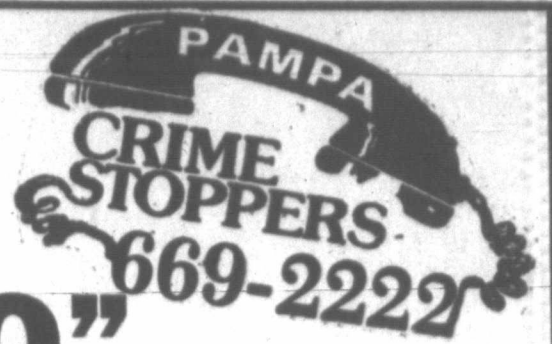
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Owner will finance. 665-5490.

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School. FIA approved. Payments  
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4842.

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location \$34,000, make offer.  
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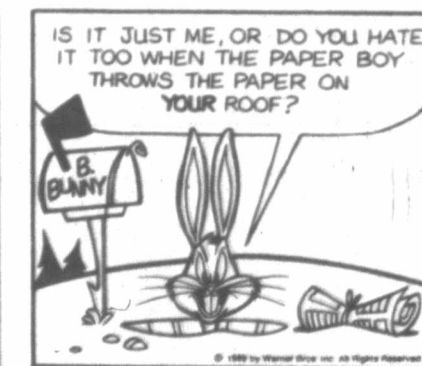
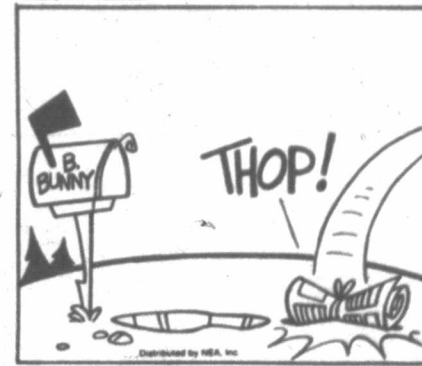
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# GNP report shows economy growing at moderate rate

By DAVE SKIDMORE  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy grew at a moderate annual rate of 2.7 percent from July through September, the government reported Wednesday, but analysts say growth is slowing in the current quarter.

The increase reported by the Commerce Department in the broadest measure of economic health was up from an advance estimate of 2.5 percent issued last month.

The revision was about in line with economists' expectations, but it could still cause the Federal Reserve Board to move more cautiously in its campaign to lower interest rates as a stimulant to growth.

Most of the revision was attributed to a better-than-anticipated trade performance.

The September trade deficit, which hit a five-year low, was unavailable when the advance estimate was made.

Exports climbed at an annual rate of 1.6 percent in the third quarter, compared with an earlier estimate of no change, while imports grew only 9.5 percent, compared with a 15.1 percent jump in last month's report.

Consumer spending was also better than first thought, rising a brisk annual rate of 6.2 percent — the strongest since the first quarter of 1988 — compared with a preliminary estimate of 5.8 percent.

Inflation, as measured by a price index tied to the GNP, improved dramatically in the third quarter,

climbing at an annual rate of 2.9 percent after a 5.0 percent jump in the April-June quarter.

Those figures were unchanged from the advance estimate.

The GNP grew at an annual rate of 2.5 percent in the second quarter and for the first nine months of the year is averaging a 3.0 percent annual rate, just above the Bush administration's forecast for the whole year.

Still, many analysts believe the economy will have a tough time meeting the target because of a dramatic slowing in the current three-month period.

A few predict the country will topple into a recession, ending the seven-year economic expansion that is unprecedented in peacetime.

It would take only a 1.8 percent GNP increase in

the October-December quarter to match the administration forecast, according to a Commerce Department analyst, but most private economists expect a growth rate of 1.5 percent or lower.

In a separate report Wednesday, the Commerce Department said after-tax corporate profits were off a sharp 7.2 percent in the third quarter, matching the decline in the second quarter, which was the worst performance in three years.

The decline marks the third consecutive quarter that profits have dropped.

But, the department attributed \$11 billion of the \$15.5 billion decline to losses from Hurricane Hugo. Benefits paid by insurance companies totaled \$9 billion, while uninsured corporate losses totaled \$2 billion.

## Employees give bosses low grades on adapting to newer technology

By NANCY BENAC  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. businesses like their older employees' strong work ethics but give them low grades on adapting to new technology and offer few programs to help them master it, a private study said Wednesday.

Many older workers, meanwhile, see themselves as an untapped resource and feel frustrated about the scarcity of programs to help them contribute more on the job, according to the study by the Daniel Yankelovich Group research company.

"When discussing their work situation ... older employees seem fearful," the study said. "They believe they are vulnerable, even disposable."

Technological training "is critical if older employees are to thrive in today's workplace," the report said, adding that more needs to be done to match qualified older workers with jobs that use their skills.

The report, commissioned by the American Association of Retired Persons, was based on telephone interviews with executives at 400 businesses and on "focus group" discussions among employees age 50 and older.

The study found that businesses give older workers high ratings on characteristics such as attendance, punctuality, reliability, commitment to quality and loyalty.

For example, 89 percent of employers rated their older workers as excellent or very good in commitment to quality.

Older employees got their lowest marks on feeling comfortable with new technologies, such as computers, with just 22 percent of the busi-

nesses rating their older workers as excellent or very good in that category.

Executives at the largest companies were prone to give older workers less credit for their work habits and to be more critical of their ability to adapt to technology, the report said.

The study said 79 percent of executives reported "their companies were 'finding ways to leverage the experience of older workers,' but other data from this survey do not support this success in tapping older workers' skills."

Skills training programs for older workers had been adopted by just three in 10 companies surveyed, the same proportion as in a 1985 study, and one-fourth of businesses had a formal commitment to fully use older workers, down from one-third in 1985, it found.

"One of the most disturbing findings of this study is the reported decline in senior management's formal commitment to utilizing older workers," the report said.

Unless more is done to help older workers adapt, "non-technologically oriented older workers could find themselves shut out of rewarding well-paying positions," the report said.

AARP Executive Director Horace Deets said the report indicates that businesses have improved their attitudes toward older workers but those changes have not been "translated into changed behaviors and business practices."

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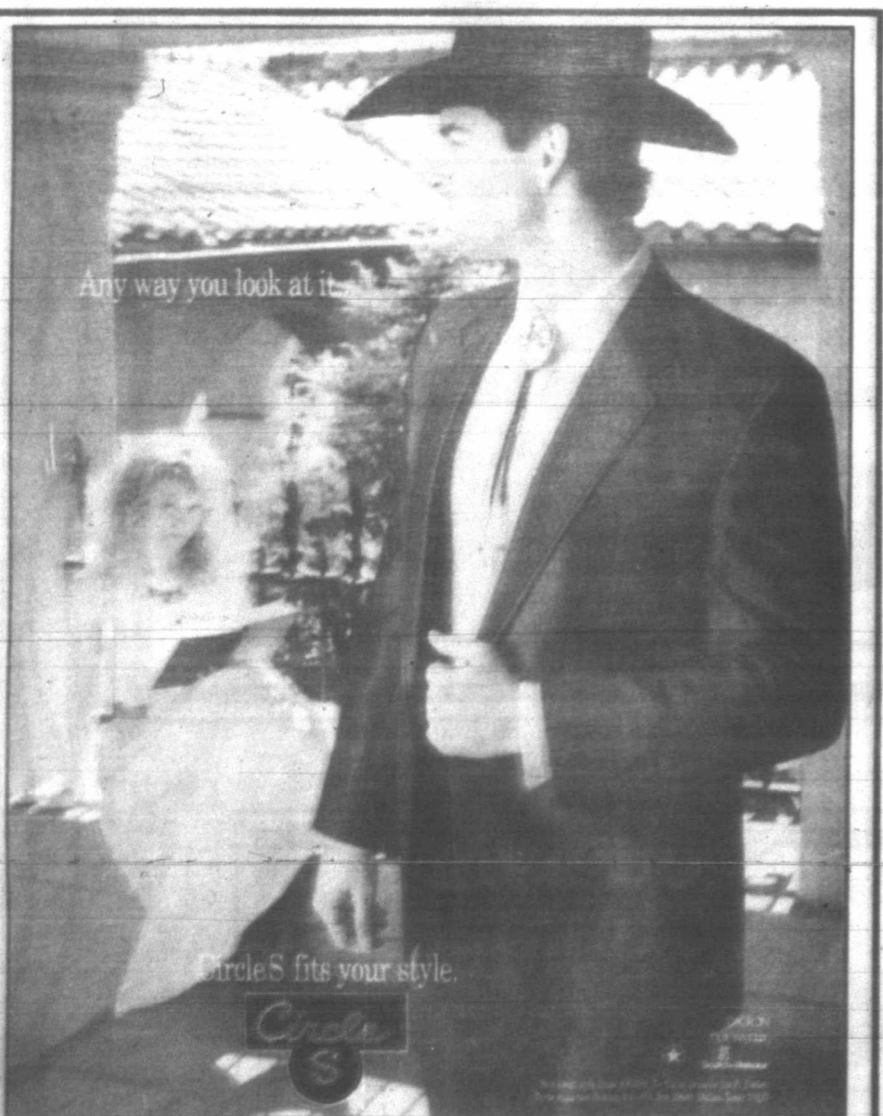
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