

Basketball

Harvies, Lady Harvesters victorious over Estacado, Page 15

The Pampa News

Colombia Security tightened against retaliation, Page 3

75¢

VOL. 82, NO. 216, 54 PAGES, 4 sections

DECEMBER 17, 1989

SUNDAY

Cold snap tightens grip on Panhandle, state

From Staff and Wire Reports

Texas was buffeted by Arctic winds and single-digit temperatures prevailed Friday and Saturday, but devotees of white Christmases can take heart — there is a 30 percent chance of snow Sunday.

"There could be a couple of inches if it works out," said National Weather Service Fort Worth meteorologist David Martin. The weather service is predicting temperatures won't be above freezing across the state Sunday.

A cold front dropped thermometers in the state as low as 8 degrees, breaking the record low of 18 degrees for Saturday's date in 1972.

In Pampa, temperatures reached a low of 10 degrees Saturday, with a high of only 22. Those temperatures combined with over an inch of snow to make travel hazardous and put out-of-door pets without proper means of escaping the cold in danger of freezing.

The National Weather Service warned people in North Texas to be careful of frostbite and other cold-related injuries. Ranchers were advised to move young, sick or pregnant livestock to warm quarters.

In the Panhandle, snowy conditions and icy roads led to two vehicles overturning on I-40 between Pampa and Amarillo Saturday afternoon.

A third vehicle reportedly overturned near Borger, according to Department of Public Safety trans-

missions. However, details on the three accidents were not available through press time.

In Pampa, a Saturday late-afternoon accident saw 43-year-old Barbara Hicks transported to Coronado Hospital after the vehicle she was driving hit a light pole at the intersection of Frederic and Barnes.

Police said details on that and two other weather-related accidents would not be available by press time Saturday because officers were in the field handling traffic problems created by slick roads.

Officials warned people around the state to wear warm clothes and use extreme caution when going out Saturday and Sunday. Overexposure to temperatures below 32 degrees can be deadly for people, animals and plants.

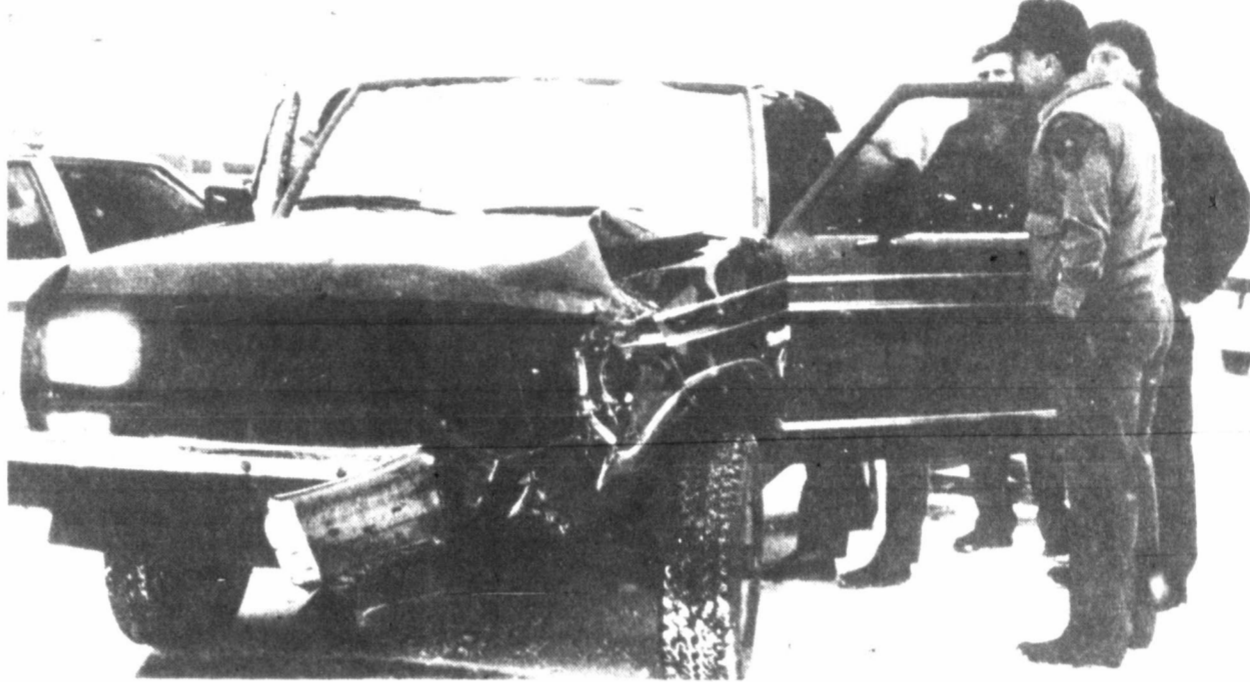
"We can lose a lot of people by freezing to death — especially the elderly," Martin said.

In case of car breakdowns, the weather service is advising motorists to stack blankets or extra clothing in their vehicles.

Light snow is predicted Sunday in the Panhandle, with sleet and snow predicted for Central Texas and freezing rain in South Texas.

Warmer days aren't in the forecast for Christmas. More cold weather is expected to blast North Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas on Monday, with a chance of freezing rain, sleet or snow through Tuesday.

Effects of the cold on homeless people were evident Friday night



Emergency personnel from the DPS and Rural/Metro Ambulance Service treat Barbara Hicks of Pampa after the vehicle she was driving was involved in a weather-related traffic accident Saturday at Frederic and Barnes. Hicks was still being examined at Coronado Hospital through press time and her condition was unknown.

(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

and Saturday as they streamed into shelters.

Officials at the Dallas Life Foundation and Union Gospel Mission said they were seeing more people than usual. Austin Street Shelter operators expected a full house.

Less than a dozen homeless peo-

ple remained camped in downtown Houston Friday night. City officials urged them to seek refuge, while Houston firefighters put out fires some of the homeless had started in barrels for warmth.

Officials in Amarillo, which got a dusting of snow Friday night and

again Saturday, also reported homeless people flocking to shelters.

The numbing cold drove even Amarillo Police Department motorcycle officers into squad cars, said Lt. Bill Krag. And a city park cleanup day planned in Houston was rescheduled for January.

In Arlington, organizers of a winter festival moved the event indoors Friday to the 70-degree confines of the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth.

"The festival was designed to be outdoors, even in cold weather up to 30 degrees," said Stephen Millard, president of Main Events International, which is promoting Winter-fest.

"But with the weather ... our entertainers couldn't perform. You can't play guitar with gloves on."

In Brady, officials at G. Rollie White Downs ended the state's only operating pari-mutuel track season Friday by canceling racing this weekend because of the cold weather.

Meanwhile, growers in the Rio Grande Valley's \$89 million citrus industry were breathing a sigh of relief that temperatures wouldn't drop as drastically as originally thought.

William Watson, a spokesman for Texas Citrus Mutual, a growers' organization based in McAllen, said it appeared prospects for a hard weekend freeze were all but gone.

"It looks like it's spared us so far, and to say we're excited would be an understatement," Watson said.

Forecasts earlier in the week worried citrus growers at the southern tip of the state that the cold front hitting Friday could drop temperatures into the 20s, which if prolonged would damage the fruit or even kill trees.

A-caroling we will go ...



(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Youngsters from First United Methodist Mother's Day Out program sing carols for Coronado Nursing Center residents Friday. The young children visited nursing homes Friday and brought smiles and songs as they bring some of the Christmas spirit to their elderly friends.

County commissioners again take no action on freeport exemption

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

Gray County Commissioners' Court, at a Friday meeting, again decided that it did not have all the information needed to make a decision on whether to continue taxing "freeport goods."

To tax the goods in 1990, the Commissioners' Court must make their decision formal before Jan. 1. They have scheduled a meeting for 1 p.m. Wednesday to make that decision and to discuss the proposed county jail.

The Commissioners' Court had postponed deciding on the freeport goods issue at an earlier meeting in hopes of gathering more information and gauging the feelings of the public.

Gray County voters overwhelmingly gave their approval on Nov. 7 to allow the local taxing entities to decide whether they should allow the exemption. The vote in Gray County was 1,923 for and 398 against.

Gray County Tax Assessor-Collector Margie Gray spoke at the Commissioners' Court meeting, urging the group to continue taxing the goods.

"I think we should tax it until we have more knowledge on the subject. The tax burden would fall elsewhere (if the exemption is allowed)," Gray said.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright said, "The biggest majority of the people voted for it. Being a representative of those people, I have to take that into consideration. If the city and county are ever going to attract industry, this will be an investment."

If the Commissioners' Court fails to take action on the freeport good issue, the exemption automatically goes into place. However, County Judge Carl Kennedy said the Commissioners' Court then has until April 1, 1990, to take action.

If it does so on or before April 1, then the goods would be exempted in 1990, but would again be taxed beginning in 1991.

If the Jan. 1 and April 1 deadlines pass with no action by the Commissioners' Court, then the county loses the right to ever tax the goods again, unless the law is changed.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Jim Greene said, "If we don't do anything, we're locked in. If we act on it, we have it as an option later on. I think we need to act on it."

Escapee returned to Oklahoma prison

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

An Oklahoma prison inmate captured Friday morning in Pampa by Gray County Sheriff Jim Free and two deputies was returned to Oklahoma about 2 p.m. Friday.

Free said Roger Wayne Edwardson, 30, waived extradition and "fully cooperated" with the sheriff's office here. Officials from the Oklahoma prison came to Pampa to return him to that state.

Edwardson, who gave the sheriff the name of Roger Miller, was arrested at Peggy's Place, formerly known as Jerry's Grill, on Kingsmill Street. Aiding in the arrest were Chief Deputy Ken Kieth and Deputy Cliff Fletcher.

"We received a tip from someone who thought they had seen him at the motel the night before," Free said. "We went to the room, but he wasn't there."

Free said they learned that Edwardson might be having breakfast at the business on Kingsmill Street.

"We saw a man fitting his description sitting at a table with another man having coffee," Free said. "I asked him his name and then said, 'Let's come on outside.'"

The sheriff said Edwardson asked if he could finish his coffee first, but the sheriff denied the request. "Outside, he (Edwardson) said, 'You got me.' He was very cooperative."

Edwardson spent Thursday night at the Davis Hotel and told the sheriff he watched himself on television that night when a newscast reported he had escaped. He was discovered missing about 11:30 a.m. Thursday after he walked away from a work detail in Sayre.

The crew had been renovating a building that will house other prisoners, according to the Associated

Precinct 4 Commissioner Ted Simmons said he had mixed feelings on the issue. "The Industrial Development Board says if we've got that option (of taxing), industries will take that into consideration and not locate here."

But Greene responded, "If we can keep the ad valorem tax rate low, they'll look at that and take it into consideration about coming here."

Wright said he did not see how the group could ignore the vote of the people in Gray County on the issue.

"I think it wasn't real clear to the voters," Greene said.

The issue of what exactly would be exempt from the tax has not been spelled out in black and white, Gray said.

Wright said, "Like a lot of other things, it's a tough issue. I certainly see both sides of it."

Gray said that as a voter and taxpayer she was concerned that the tax burden would be shifted if the exemption were allowed to go into place in Gray County.

The Pampa City Commission took no action on the issue at a meeting on Tuesday, allowing the exemption to go into place.

Kennedy said, "I like keeping an option open. I realize that's not in line with trying to attract industry. The thing that concerns me is the breadth of it."

Accurate estimates on how much property in Gray County would be exempt could not be determined, Kennedy said. The passage of the amendment in November allows taxing entities to provide exemptions on inventories kept in their jurisdictions only temporarily.

"In all honesty, I never envisioned this would impact the Texas Panhandle. It's a one-way street. If we ever exempt it, it's gone."

In unrelated business, aspects of the proposed county jail were discussed. Members of the Commissioners' Court marked areas in the proposed contract with the architect, Maxey and Associates Inc. of Austin, that they want deleted or have questions about.

The group plans to meet Wednesday with an architect of the firm to discuss in more detail the design concepts of the new jail.

See COUNTY, Page 2

Sarpalius takes jabs at Republicans as he begins re-election campaign

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Rep. Bill Sarpalius, D-Amarillo, was in Pampa Saturday to signal the official beginning of his re-election campaign.

Sarpalius indicated his campaign against Bob Price of Pampa and Dick Waterfield of Canadian, both seeking the Republican nomination, would be a fiery one when he took verbal pokes at each man.

Of Waterfield, Sarpalius said, "One of my opponents has been hand-picked and promised anything if he will run. That means he will vote any way they say. If that's the kind of candidate you want, well ... I, on the other hand, owe nothing to anyone but the people of this district."

Waterfield was asked to run for the 13th District seat by President George Bush and will officially announce his plans to challenge for the office during a Monday press conference in Pampa.

Of Price, Sarpalius said he "must not read the newspaper," referring to the fact that Price previously charged Sarpalius of supporting a recent Congressional pay raise.

Sarpalius pointed out he had voted against the raise twice.

When asked how it would affect



Rep. Bill Sarpalius

his campaign that State Rep. Warren Chisum, D-Pampa, will support Waterfield in the race, Sarpalius said, "You can't fault someone for their friendship. But you can ask him (Chisum) about the job we've done. I think he will tell you we've done a good job."

Sarpalius said he was also unconcerned about the fact that the National Republican Party will be helping Waterfield fund his race.

"There's no question we will be outspent," Sarpalius said. "We have

been outspent before. But we've never been outworked."

Keeping up his barbs toward the Republican Party, Sarpalius said he was at a recent White House Christmas Party and had his picture taken with President and Mrs. Bush.

"He (Bush) gave me this look like he was sorry for stabbing me in the back," Sarpalius said. He went on to relate that Mrs. Bush told her husband in Sarpalius' presence what a good job the freshman congressman was doing.

"So even in the president's own family there is division over who they should support," Sarpalius said, drawing laughs from supporters.

Sarpalius said he and Mrs. Bush hit it off the first time they met. The First Lady recently visited Boy's Ranch, where Sarpalius grew up, at the congressman's request.

In discussing his campaign, Sarpalius asked the handful of supporters on hand at Perry Lefors Airport to lend their time in campaigning on his behalf so that he would not have to sacrifice doing a "good job in Washington because I'm spending all my time campaigning."

Regarding opposition from Southwestern Public Service over pending amendments to the Clean Air Act — which Sarpalius supports

See SARPALIUS, Pg. 2

Young caroler



(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Cameron McCowen, 3, strikes up a special relationship with Coronado Nursing Center resident Nellie Keeton, 91, while caroling there Friday. McCowen was one of the youngsters who attends First United Methodist Church's Mother's Day program who visited the nursing homes Friday for Christmas caroling to the residents.

Tracy Kotara files for election as Carson County commissioner

WHITE DEER - Tracy Kotara of White Deer, who was appointed earlier this month to fill the unexpired term of Precinct 4 commissioner in Carson County, has filed for the March 13 Democratic primary of that seat.

Kotara was born in Pampa and attended schools in White Deer, graduating in 1985. He was the senior class president, a member of Future Farmers of America and held a Lone Star Farmer degree. He is a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in White Deer, where he serves as a Eucharistic minister.

A self-employed farmer, Kotara said he had decided several months ago to run for the commissioner's seat. However, when the seat was vacated by the resignation of Lee Lockridge in November, Kotara said he took that opportunity to gather signatures on a petition.

"I got a petition up and got people to sign it," Kotara said, adding that he received 180 signatures in just five days.

"I've had a lot of good support. I just want to be a working commissioner. I want to help people out in White Deer and Skellytown."

Kotara is a member of the Lions Club in White Deer. He was the football captain his senior year of



Tracy Kotara

high school and his team was regional finalists that year.

He was sworn in to office on Dec. 8 by Carson County Judge Jay R. Roselius.

Kotara is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McDaniel and Loyd Wilson, all of Pampa. His aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Voyles, also live in Pampa. His dad, John Kotara III, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kotara Jr., are all residents of White Deer.

Christmas kindness



(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

Tom Lindsey, principal at Horace Mann Elementary, places several cans of food donated by students under the campus Christmas tree. Sponsored by the Mann Booster Club, the tree has become a gathering place for food that students are donating to needy local residents via the Salvation Army.

Judicial election settlement under review

AUSTIN (AP) - Minority groups and the state of Texas will meet to develop a judicial election plan before a federal judge imposes a remedy to the system he has found unconstitutional, officials said.

Rolando Rios, attorney for the League of United Latin American Citizens, said he will meet with Attorney General Jim Mattox's office Monday to begin hammering out a settlement.

"We are trying to negotiate an interim remedy," Rios said. "We think that is preferable to depriving citizens of their right to vote."

A court-ordered plan is expected from U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton III of Midland on Jan. 3. Bunton ruled Nov. 8 that at-large elections in nine urban counties violate the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 because minorities' votes are diluted by those of the white majority and minority choices frequently do not win.

Anglos control 155 of 172 state district judges seats in the nine counties: Dallas, Tarrant, Harris, Bexar, Travis, Lubbock, Jefferson, Midland and Ector.

Bunton's plan could include a switch to non-partisan elections, which he has indicated would favor minority voters.

Bunton told Gov. Bill Clements last week he is poised to order a new, interim election scheme because state officials have not crafted a plan of their own. He rebuffed Clements' request to extend the Jan. 3 deadline and said if a new plan is not ready by his deadline he will consider suspending the 1990 judicial elections.

Texas Supreme Court Justice Tom Phillips blasted the negotiations between the plaintiffs and the

state. Phillips said on an interim plan now would result in the defeat of dozens of incumbent judges before appeals can be pursued. A Republican, Phillips is one of the named defendants in the lawsuit brought by LULAC and other minority groups.

He submitted his own plan on Thursday under which elections of the 115 judges in the nine affected counties would be delayed until November 1990, and then would be conducted in a non-partisan fashion. Clements, a Republican, echoed Phillips' concern and said he does not support the negotiations by Democrat Mattox.

Even if an interim settlement is negotiated, Mattox's office has indicated it will continue to appeal the central issue of the case - whether countywide elections illegally discriminate against minority voters.

Mattox spokeswoman Elna Christopher said negotiations are wise since Bunton is considering a plan of his own.

"We are negotiating with the plaintiffs on an interim plan for 1990, not a permanent plan for the future," Christopher said. "The judge indicated ... that if we did not try to work out something for 1990 then he would. It would seem fairly ludicrous for the state not to try to work out something."

The plaintiffs favor a plan under which judges would be elected in 1990 from legislative districts rather than county-wide. They want a permanent single-member district plan to be drafted in 1991 after the 1990 census, Rios said.

"I think that our position is the minorities come out to vote in higher numbers in partisan elections," Rios said.

Colombia tightens security against retaliation

By STAN YARBRO
Associated Press Writer

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) - The government has drastically tightened security to guard against retaliation by drug traffickers angered by the killing of a cocaine cartel leader, an official said Saturday.

Police shot and killed Gonzalo Rodriguez Gacha, 42, during a raid Friday on his hideout on Colombia's northern coast.

Military officials stationed armored cars along several of Bogota's main avenues and beefed up army checkpoints. Police and army troops remained on alert as President Virgilio Barco consulted with his security advisers.

"Naturally we've taken security measures to prevent any kind of retaliation," Interior Minister Carlos Lemos said in a radio interview.

The head of Colombia's investigative police, Gen. Miguel Maza Marquez, told a news conference late Friday that terrorism might even increase as a result of Rodriguez Gacha's death. He called the killing a triumph for the government, but said the drug war was far from won.

Officials blame traffickers for 203 bombings that have killed 199 people since the drug lords declared "total war" on the government last August in retaliation for Barco's policy of extraditing drug suspects to the United States.

Maza said authorities are pursuing Colombia's top drug baron, Pablo Escobar, with renewed optimism after their success in tracking down Rodriguez Gacha, who had been considered among Colombia's most ruthless criminals.

Authorities revealed new details Saturday about the manhunt that resulted in the death of Rodriguez Gacha, his 17-year-old son Freddy, and five bodyguards near the port of Covenas, 360 miles north of Bogota.

The manhunt began last month after a raid on one of Escobar's hideouts, according to a communique released by the Sucre state police, whose members participated in the search.

Police said Escobar was on his farm near Cocorna, 125 miles north of Bogota, when they raided it Nov. 22. Escobar escaped, but police found documents that gave them information about Rodriguez

Gacha's movements, the communique said.

Authorities tracked the trafficker to a rural area between Covenas and the town of Tolu.

The communique said a police helicopter spotted Rodriguez Gacha and his entourage fleeing in a truck.

"Initially they wanted to shelter themselves on a farm called Tolu-gas," the communique said. "Later they split up, fled to different sites, and attacked police following them with grenades and firearms."

The communique said police were forced to shoot back, killing all seven of the suspects. Rodriguez Gacha's body was found gripping a

submachine gun, emptied in the battle, the report said.

It did little to clear up conflicting versions of how police discovered Rodriguez Gacha's whereabouts.

Bogota's La Prensa newspaper, quoting a reporter who accompanied police on the raid, said authorities located the trafficker last Wednesday in the port city of Cartagena, where he was meeting with Freddy.

Other officials reportedly said Freddy, who was captured over three months ago, was let out of jail intentionally on Nov. 23 so that police could follow him to his father.

Simmons seeking re-election to county commissioner post

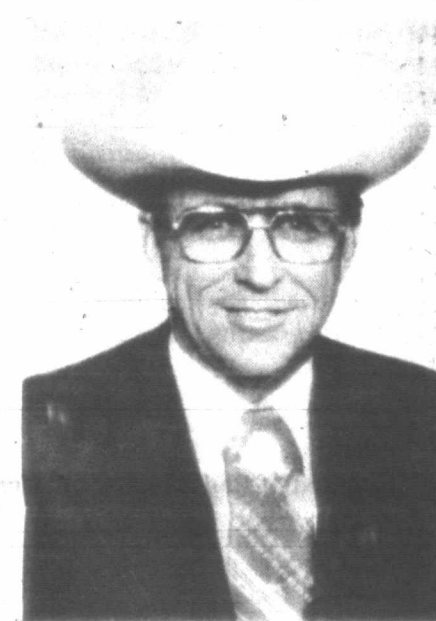
Ted Simmons, who has served continuously since 1975 as Gray County Precinct 4 commissioner, has announced he is seeking another term of office.

Simmons, who was born in Wheeler and raised in McLean, said, "There are some things we have going I want to see continue - primarily the jail. I want to serve another term to see that it is built as efficiently as possible."

During his tenure on the Commissioners' Court, Simmons helped bring Hospital Corporation of America to Gray County. He served on the Coronado Community Hospital Board from 1979 to 1983.

From 1983 to 1984, he served as president of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association, which serves 117 counties. He was appointed by Gov. Bill Clements to serve on the Texas Department of Community Affairs Advisory Board from 1987 through 1990. Simmons is currently serving on the Texas Association of Counties Risk Management Board, an insurance group.

"I've worked toward keeping



Ted Simmons

Gray County in excellent financial condition without unnecessary taxes," Simmons said. "I've also worked for the best interests of Gray County as well as for Precinct 4."

Simmons, a Republican, and his wife Sue have three grown children - Ted D., Mark and Susan.

M. Kent Sims announces district judge candidacy

M. Kent Sims, a life-long resident of Wheeler County, has announced his candidacy for the office of 31st District judge. He will run in the Democratic primary in March.

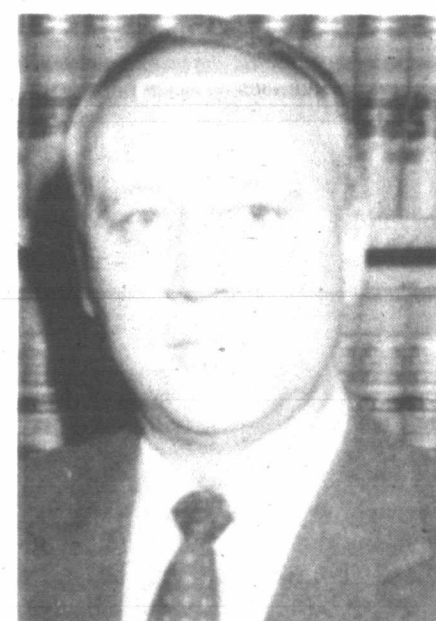
Sims and his wife, Andrea, have four daughters, Angelique, Gayla, Anissa and Stacy. He is the son of Mrs. Lyndon H. Sims and the late Lyndon H. Sims of Wheeler.

After receiving his bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Texas Tech University in 1969, he then received his doctor of jurisprudence degree from Tech in May 1972 and immediately set up his office in Wheeler, where he has continued to practice locally since time.

Sims is active in civic and church activities, having served as president of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, president of Wheeler Kiwanis Club and as director of the United Methodist Youth of Wheeler United Methodist Church, where he is presently a member of the administrative board. Sims served as Wheeler County judge in 1974 and has served as county attorney since April 1977.

Sims is a member of the State Bar of Texas, County and District Attorney's Association and has attended various seminars in order to stay abreast of the many changes in the state laws.

During his tenure as Wheeler County Attorney, he has worked in all areas of the law including han-



M. Kent Sims

dling juveniles, dependent and neglected children, civil cases, all misdemeanor criminal cases as well as working closely with, and advising all elected officials and the commissioners' court on a daily basis. For the past 15 years, Sims has met with the Miami City Council as a legal consultant on a monthly basis.

In his announcement, Sims emphasized his desire to serve the people of the 31st Judicial District as judge. He considers himself a conservative Democrat and said that as judge he would look forward to working with the people and all officials throughout the district.

Waterfield to announce candidacy for representative of 13th District

Two-term Republican state representative Dick Waterfield of Canadian will be in Pampa Monday morning to announce his candidacy for the 13th District congressional seat currently held by Democrat Bill Sarpalius.

Waterfield announced Friday a press conference and announcement meeting will be Monday at 9 a.m. at Lovett Memorial Library.

President George Bush personally requested Waterfield run for the seat after the National Republican Party targeted the race as one that could be won by a member of the GOP.

"I have decided to give up my seat in the Texas Legislature," Waterfield said last week, "and seek this congressional seat because I am convinced our people deserve better representation than they now have ... and I can give them that representation."

In referring to Sarpalius, Waterfield said he was surprised a representative of the 13th District would ever vote not to support a reduction in the capital gains tax.

"But the present incumbent did just that," Waterfield said.

In addition to personally receiving support from the president, Waterfield said he had "visted with U.S. Senator Phil Gramm" and that both men had promised their full support.

Waterfield promised he would not use Congress to "feather my own nest," but that he would "do everything I can to hold down and reduce the tax burden on our people."

Pampan Bob Price has also announced he will also seek the Republican nod for the 13th District seat, and Sarpalius said last week he will run for re-election.

Coronado **CINEMA 4**
* 665-7141 *

- *Look Who's Talking (PG)
- *Parenthood (PG)13
- *Prancer (G)

Sunday Matinee 2:00 P.M.
\$2.00 Adm. Open Every Night

Don't be Interest-wise and Tax Foolish
Compare the benefits of a tax-deferred annuity with a certificate of deposit from a bank! A taxable yield of 9.00% is equivalent to a tax deferred yield of 12.50% in a 28% tax bracket.
Remember-It's not what you earn, it's what you keep!
Call me for current rate information and for your FREE copy of our "Top 10 Annuity Picks"

665-6165 in Pampa 1-800-722-5227 in Texas

LONNIE JOHNSON INSURANCE FINANCIAL SERVICES
GUARANTEED SECURITY THROUGH ANNUITIES
408 W. Kingsmill Suite 172 A-Hughes Building, Pampa, Tx. 79065

PRESTIGE LUBE & CLEAN
1404 N. Hobart 669-0207
Dale Knott, Owner Don Swindle, Manager

<i>Special</i>	<i>Special</i>
☆ OIL	Auto Beautification
☆ FILTER	REG. \$79.95..... \$59.95
☆ LUBE	FABRIC GUARD PROTECTANT with Beautification
\$9.95	

FREE PICKUP & DELIVERY

Special **\$6.95**
Auto Wash & Vacuum

Viewpoints

The Pampa News

EVER STRIVING FOR THE TOP O' TEXAS
TO BE AN EVEN BETTER PLACE TO LIVE

Let Peace Begin With Me

This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessings. Only when man understands freedom and is free to control himself and all he possesses can he develop to his utmost capabilities.

We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political grant from government, and that men have the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property for themselves and others.

Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment.

Louise Fletcher
Publisher

Larry D. Hollis
Managing Editor

Opinion

A privileged class spoils the system

You might think an Asian-American legislator would be the last person to oppose a measure protesting discrimination against Asian-Americans. But Mr. Ripley would have had a field day with the modern U.S. Congress. Believe it or not: veteran Congressman Robert Matsui, D-California, has effectively put the kibosh to a resolution condemning quotas against Asian-Americans in university admissions. Another California congressman, Dana Rohrabacher, is the measure's sponsor. A first-term member of the minority party, he's no match for the powerful Matsui, and the resolution therefore won't get a hearing, at least not anytime soon.

Why would Matsui object? Indeed, why are other liberal Asian-American politicians and activists sniping at Rohrabacher rather than applauding him? It's not because his concerns about injustice don't ring true. Consider this comment by a UC Berkeley chancellor: "It is clear that decisions made in the admissions process indisputably had a disproportionate impact on Asians." As Rohrabacher observes, "That is academic gobbledeyook for: 'We discriminated.'" That's only the start. The congressman can regale you for an afternoon with additional evidence.

So why isn't Matsui rushing to cosponsor the Rohrabacher resolution? Why aren't all Asian-American political organizations on for duty? In part, the answer boils down to politics. The critics are liberal Democrats for the most part, and they don't want to acknowledge that a Republican congressman could be a warrior for civil rights. Matsui, in fact, is quite explicit: He calls Rep. Rohrabacher's "apparent conversion to civil rights advocate ... both disturbing and puzzling" given the fact he used to work as a speechwriter for Ronald Reagan. Talk about blind partisanship.

Matsui isn't blind to his self-interest, however. He also takes the Rohrabacher proposal to task as a threat to affirmative action. He means it threatens the race- and sex-conscious quotas that have become an article of faith for liberal Democrats. He's right, of course. But why should he want to defend that system, given the fact it has led to discrimination against Asian-Americans?

Here's the most plausible answer: A spoils system requires a privileged class to broker the goodies. In order words, the quota mentality may be bad for rank-and-file Asian-Americans, but it's good for so-called Asian-American "leaders" like Matsui. Those looked on as ethnic "spokemen" would see their stature deflate if we were ever to outgrow our national obsession with race and ethnicity, and start treating people as people, and no one as a hyphenated American.

THE PAMPA NEWS

(USPS 781-540)

Serving the Top 'O Texas 77 Years
Pampa, Texas 79065
403 W. Atchison
PO Box 2198

Circulation Certified by ABC Audit

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Subscription rates in Pampa by carrier and motor route are \$5.00 per month, \$15.00 per three months, \$30.00 per six months and \$60.00 per year. THE PAMPA NEWS is not responsible for advance payment of two or more months made to the carrier. Please pay directly to the News Office any payment that exceeds the current collection period.

Subscription rates by mail are: \$19.50 per three months, \$39.00 per six months and \$78.00 per year. No mail subscriptions are available within the city limits of Pampa. Military and students by mail \$5.72 per month. Mail subscriptions must be paid 3 months in advance.

Single copies are 25 cents daily and 75 cents Sunday.
The Pampa News is published daily except Saturdays and holidays by the Pampa News, 403 W. Atchison Street, Pampa, Texas 79065. Second-class postage paid at Pampa, Texas. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to the Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, Texas 79066-2198.

Missing Your Daily News?
Dial 669-2525 Before 7 p.m.
Weekdays, 10 a.m. Sundays

Berry's World



"Sometimes, I wish we'd never GOTTEN a fax machine!"

Is a minimum wage law fair?

When President Bush signed the minimum wage into law he had popular support from many Americans.

But is it fair? Should there be any such laws? Let's examine the issue by looking at legislated minimum prices in another market.

Japanese automakers have over one-quarter of the U.S. market. How did they do it? Was it because Americans began to love the Japanese after having fought a bloody war with them?

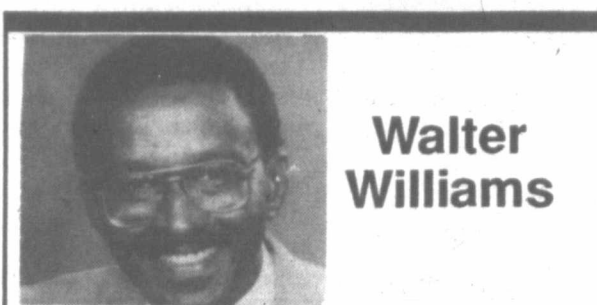
You can believe that if you want to, but the real answer is: They did it by offering lower prices.

The next question is: When you see United Auto Workers Union officials and company executives lobbying Congress to impose tariffs on Japanese autos, thereby raising the minimum price we pay for Japanese autos, do you think they're motivated by a concern for raising the standard of living for Japanese automakers and their workers?

Not hardly. They do it to reduce foreign competition, so they can charge us higher prices for their cars and earn higher wages and profits.

It's the same with minimum-wage laws. One group of sellers, in this case sellers of labor, benefit by having another group priced out of the market. This strategy is part of the traditional behavior of South Africa's racist unions.

White unionists argued, "In the absence of statutory minimum wages, employers found it profitable to supplant highly trained Europeans by



Walter Williams

less-efficient, but cheaper, non-whites."

The Economic and Wage Commission of 1925 said, "The method would be to fix a minimum rate for an occupation or craft so high that no Native would be likely to be employed." This writer cited numerous examples of racist support for minimum wages in my recent book *South Africa's War Against Capitalism*.

"Williams," you say, "it's different in the United States; we have no racist intent in our support for minimum wages." You may be right but intentions have little to do with effects and people — whether it's in South Africa or the United States. The big difference is: Racists know the effects of minimum-wage laws; you don't.

There is virtually complete agreement among economists that minimum wages cause unemployment for low-skilled people, who are for the most part teen-agers and minorities. The only profes-

sional disagreement is the exact amount of unemployment.

In the late 1970s' debate on the minimum wage, better-informed people agreed that there might be some unemployment but it could be managed by social programs.

In a sense, they were right. Many blacks with little or no skills have social programs like welfare, homeless shelters, and meaningless job training programs instead of jobs.

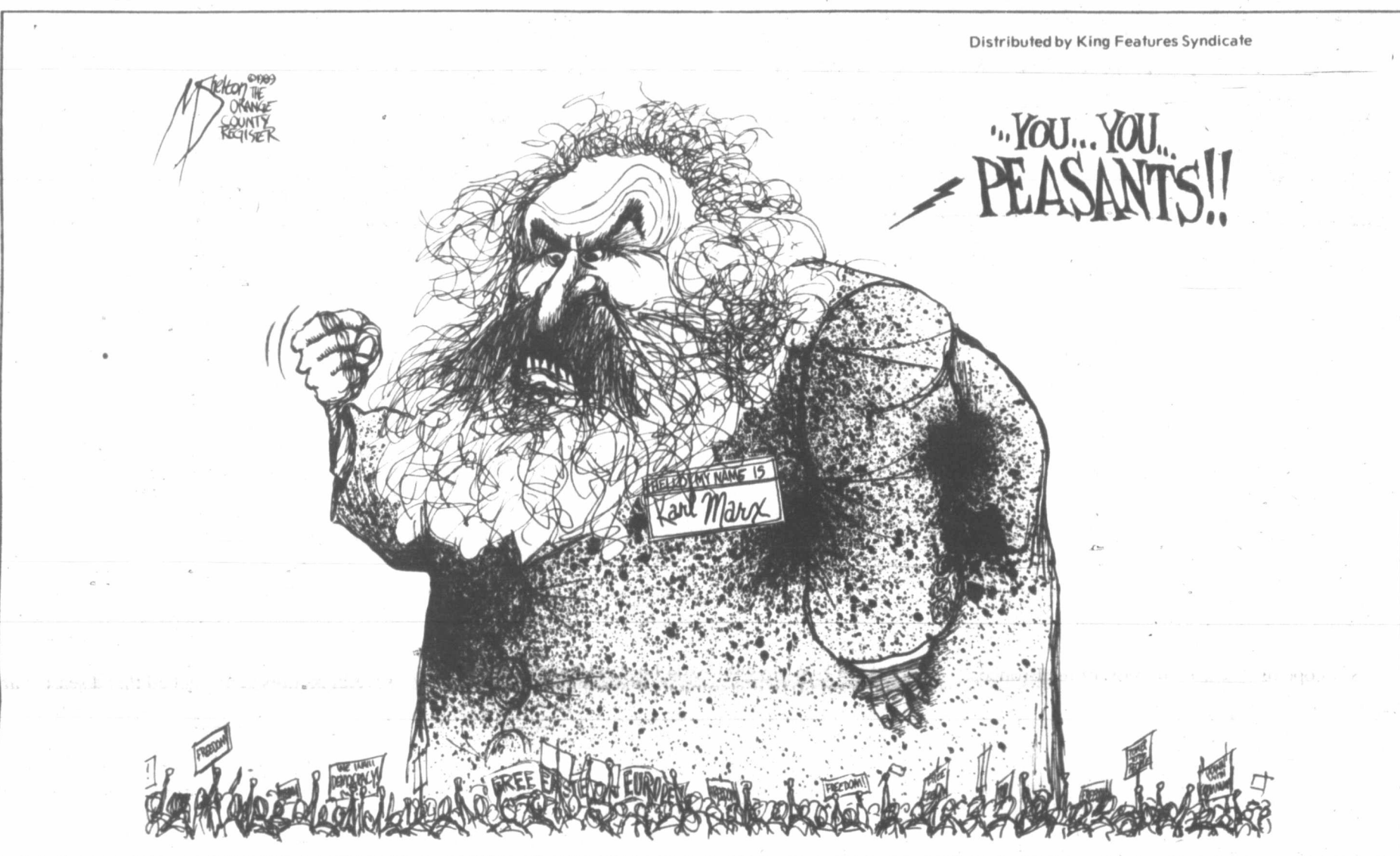
The pocket money that teen-agers could earn through after-school and weekend employment is not nearly as important as the other benefits.

Early work experiences teach them promptness, respect for supervisors, good work habits, and other attributes which will make them more valuable for any kid, but they're even more important for kids from fatherless homes who attend rotten schools. A job may be their only opportunity to learn something that will make them more valuable in the future.

You can bet the rent money the Bush White House knows and is convinced of the effects of minimum-wage laws. However, they must count votes, and teen-agers don't vote.

As such, their behavior is an object lesson of the premise that, in order to gain and retain high political office, one has to manage to rise above principle and do the "right" thing. And so the bill was signed.

Distributed by King Features Syndicate



They can paddle out together

"Mr. President, it is so nice of you to host me and our summit on this impressive naval vessel of yours."

"Thank you, Mr. Chairman. We pride ourselves in our Navy. Well, lately, we at least pride ourselves on the career Roger Staubach had with the Cowboys."

"The 'Cowboys,' Mr. President?"

"It's a long story, Mr. Chairman. But I do hope you are comfortable."

"Quite, except for this one thing. Why must we wear these life jackets while we carry on our frank exchange of ideas?"

"Just a precaution, Mr. Chairman. In the unlikely event, say, we run into an iceberg, a fishing vessel, an Exxon oil tanker, or the nearest coastline, we want to have as much protection as we can."

"I understand, Mr. President. Now, on the matter of ... Excuse me, Mr. President, did you hear that noise?"

"What noise, Mr. Chairman?"

"It sounded like an explosion, Mr. President."

"Well, Mr. Chairman, it could have been one of the gun turrets exploding, a fighter crashing into the bridge, or the sound a commercial 747 makes when it's been hit by a missile. Please continue. I'm sure it's nothing that would concern us in our frank exchange of ideas."



Lewis Grizzard

"Fine, Mr. President, and let us indeed be frank with one another. I really feel you're all wet about ..."

"Mr. Chairman, I hate to interrupt you — and I want to get on with this frank exchange of ideas as much as you do — but as long as we've here with the Navy, I'd prefer you not use such terms as 'all wet.'"

"And why, Mr. President?"

"Just a silly superstition I've developed in the past several months."

"Are there any other terms I shouldn't use?"

"Well, Mr. Chairman, as long as you've asked, I'd prefer you didn't use such phrases as, 'This proposal will sink like a rock back in the Kremlin,' or 'Let's hold our breath on the situation in Lebanon,' or 'I don't think we should go overboard on the reduction of conventional weapons in Europe.'"

"Certainly, Mr. President, if that's what you want. But it's just that we've been involved in this titanic struggle for so long and ..."

"That's out too, Mr. Chairman."

"What, Mr. President?"

"The T word."

"As you wish, Mr. President. Now let us see if we can get on with a frank exchange of ideas. I think ... Mr. President, have you noticed there appears to be some water on the floor here?"

"See any fish, Mr. Chairman?"

"No."

"It's probably nothing, but think I should point out to you your seat cushion may be used for flotation."

"You Americans think of everything. Now, as I was saying ... Mr. President, the water seems to be getting deeper."

"I believe it is, Mr. Chairman."

"Look, Mr. President, seaweed. What do you think we should do?"

"Do you want me to be frank, Mr. Chairman?"

"Please."

"Get the hell off this crate. I think she's going down."

"I agree, Mr. President." Let's paddle out together. It'll look like our frank exchange of ideas was a success."

Don't resign us to history's trash heap

By VINCENT CARROLL

We've been bad, bad, bad, and now we're going to have to pay.

This is toddler talk, obviously, but I'm straining to mimic the tone and sophistication of much of the discussion steaming around the "garbage crisis." Consider the following passage from a recent *Newsweek* cover story (titled, modestly, "Buried Alive"):

"... Americans have not been adept at making individual sacrifices for the common good. That mentality will have to change. Otherwise, the dumps will cover the country coast to coast and the trucks will stop in everybody's back yard."

Forget, if you can, the silly slur on a society that is second to none in its volunteer efforts and charitable offerings, the very essence of "individual sacrifices for the common good."

You'd also think *Newsweek* reporters had never looked at a map. Most of this country does not even

remotely resemble Manhattan. We could no more cover ourselves, coast to coast, with garbage if we selected throwaway dishes with every meal, phased out all glass containers in favor of plastic and banned recycling as an 11th-hour communist plot.

The United States is a big place, and the fact that most of it is off-limits these days to garbage dumps — even dumps that employ state-of-the-art technology — is a reflection of our political culture, not any geographic limits.

But don't take my word for it. Listen to one of the nation's few academic experts on garbage, William L. Rathje of the University of Arizona, writing in the December issue of *Atlantic* magazine.

"No, Americans are not suddenly producing more garbage," Rathje observes. "Per capita our record is, at worst, one of relative stability. The problem is that old landfills are not being replaced."

Rathje knows whence he speaks

since his Garbage Project "has been looking at landfills and garbage fresh out of the can since the early 1970s." Among the things he's learned: Landfills are not typically jammed with disposable diapers, fast-food containers or even plastic (respectively, less than 1 percent of all landfill junk.) By far the largest component is simply paper.

Rathje also brings a sensible historical perspective to the garbage debate. He notes, for example, that garbage has vexed every civilization, but that its impact has lightened immeasurably over the years, especially compared with the "stupefying level of fifth" endured from the Middle Ages through the 19th century.

Nor do Americans today necessarily produce more garbage per capita than their forebears (each turn-of-the-century American generated 1,200 pounds of coal ash every year alone) or other modern societies (the average household in Mexico City outrashes the average American house-

hold.)

Perhaps none of this news will console those communities, mainly in the Northeast and on the West Coast, that are bumping against their landfill capacity and can't find alternative sites. They have little choice but to reduce their waste stream, recycle and incinerate more trash, and search relentlessly for additional dump sites.

Yet thanks to Rathje, at least they can proceed in the knowledge that they have not been the undisciplined sinners that eco-enthusiasts would have us believe. Struggling with garbage is simply something a civilization does.

Above all, they should keep their chins up, in the best tradition of garbage-makers since time immemorial. As Rathje says, "I am not worried that even if present trends continue, we will be buried in our garbage. To a considerable extent, we will keep doing what other civilizations have done: rising above our garbage."

© 1989 NEA

Origami ornaments



(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

James Hinkley, a retired teacher from White Deer, demonstrates the Japanese technique of paper folding, called origami, to students of Kay Harvey's fourth grade class at Travis Elementary School. Hinkley visited all the fourth grade classes at Travis Thursday, teaching them to make a star and flying crane to be used for ornaments on the school's Christmas tree.

Erupting volcano forces jetliner landing in Alaska

By SUSAN GALLAGHER
Associated Press Writer

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Redoubt Volcano belched an 8-mile-high cloud of ash that turned day to night in a town 200 miles away and apparently clogged all four engines of a jetliner, forcing an emergency landing.

The mountain 115 miles southwest of Anchorage, which ended a 23-year slumber with an eruption Thursday, erupted twice Friday, and could continue to spew ash, said seismologists with the U.S. Geological Survey.

The huge plume of ash was tentatively blamed for the failure of all four engines on a Boeing 747 passenger jet that made a safe emergency landing here at 12:25 p.m. Friday, the Federal Aviation Administration said.

Engines on the KLM Royal Dutch Airlines plane traveling from Amsterdam stopped after the aircraft passed through volcanic ash undetected by radar, FAA spokeswoman Mary Lou Wojtalik said.

The plane fell 13,000 feet before all engines were restarted and Flight 867 landed without injury to the 245 people aboard, she said.

The massive ash cloud drifted at noon over the town of Talkeetna, a staging point for Mount McKinley climbers that lies about 200 miles northeast of the volcano, blotting out the sun and depositing 3 inches of ash on the ground.

"It blotted out the sun," said Brad Ault, a dispatcher with the state troopers. "It was like night for about an hour."

Redoubt erupted early Friday morning and again shortly after 10 a.m. Scientists from the U.S. Geological Survey were unable to reach the remote site in Lake Clark National Park by plane because of bad weather and had to depend on instruments that measure ground motion to track the eruptions.

The volcano is of a type that erupts explosively, throwing ash and rocks skyward.

More eruptions are possible, said USGS geologist Don Richter. "I don't like to use the word 'normal,' but a group of eruptions is typical of a volcano," Richter said.

Friday's late-morning eruption shook the ground for miles, said Charlotte Rowe, a seismologist at

Bush, Mitterrand hold brief summit Saturday

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press Writer

MARIGOT, St. Martin (AP) — President Bush and French President Francois Mitterrand Saturday held a Caribbean session expected to focus on fast-paced changes in East-West relations.

Bush and Mitterrand both arrived separately at Princess Juliana Airport on the Dutch side of this small island and then flew separately by helicopter to the French section of the island, to begin their talks.

Presidential press secretary Marlin Fitzwater told reporters aboard Air Force One that the president was suffering "mild laryngitis and a cold" that he said the president was treating with aspirin, a decongestant and throat lozenges.

Asked why the president had travelled such a long way for so short a meeting with the French leader, Fitzwater told reporters:

"Both of them felt that they needed a face-to-face meeting to discuss some of the more personal and private sides of the changes going on in Eastern Europe and their personal impressions of (Soviet President Mikhail S.) Gorbachev and what is happening in the Soviet Union."

Fitzwater added that "President Mitterrand asked for the meeting and President Bush likes to meet with leaders in a face-to-face situation. It just made sense."

Bush spent just over four hours on St. Martin before returning to Washington in the evening.

Bush had laryngitis Friday night and canceled a trip to Manhattan,

where he was to speak at the 80th convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

In a brief telephone call to the gathering Friday night, Bush apologized for not being there and said, "I will use my office to speak out against racism and bigotry wherever it is found."

Saturday's meeting at a secluded beach resort comes two weeks after Bush's storm-shortened summit with Gorbachev off the Mediterranean island of Malta. Bush and Mitterrand had better weather on St. Martin — clear skies and temperatures in the 80s.

A discussion of Gorbachev was high on the agenda. Mitterrand met with the Soviet leader in Kiev three days after the Bush-Gorbachev summit.

"Undoubtedly they'll have some mutual reflections on those meetings," presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said.

Mitterrand has also indicated he wants to brief Bush on last weekend's meeting of leaders of the 12-nation European Community in Strasbourg, France.

"Out of that will flow the larger issues of the changes going on in Eastern Europe, the future of the NATO alliance, probably German reunification, and all of those questions related to reforms in the Soviet Union," Fitzwater said.

European leaders at the meeting on the French-German border endorsed the idea of a single Germany but suggested a series of conditions to ensure that German reunification does not cause instability in Europe.

Airlines reservation claim rejected

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Claims by rival carriers that United Airlines and American Airlines monopolized the computer reservation market by giving travel agents underpriced computer equipment were rejected late last week.

A federal jury ruled Friday against four airlines that had asked for damages totaling \$149 million from United, which operates the Apollo reservation system, and American, which runs the SABRE system.

The plaintiffs contended that travel agents bought the United and American systems because the airlines undercut the price, and that agents then were asked to sign exclusive contracts.

The computer systems helped American and United by showing their reservations first, according to the plaintiffs.

When the government stopped biasing in 1984, American and United charged exorbitant fees for its equipment, the plaintiffs said.

"The jury has confirmed what American has long maintained: that the marketing of computer reservation systems to travel agents is extremely competitive," Robert L. Crandall, American's chief executive, said in a statement.

United Vice President Edward Hoenicke said that "United's posi-

tion as to the fairness of its pricing for the Apollo service and its contract and marketing practices have now been vindicated."

When the case began about five years ago, a large number of airlines were listed as plaintiffs, but their numbers were reduced by mergers and out-of-court settlements.

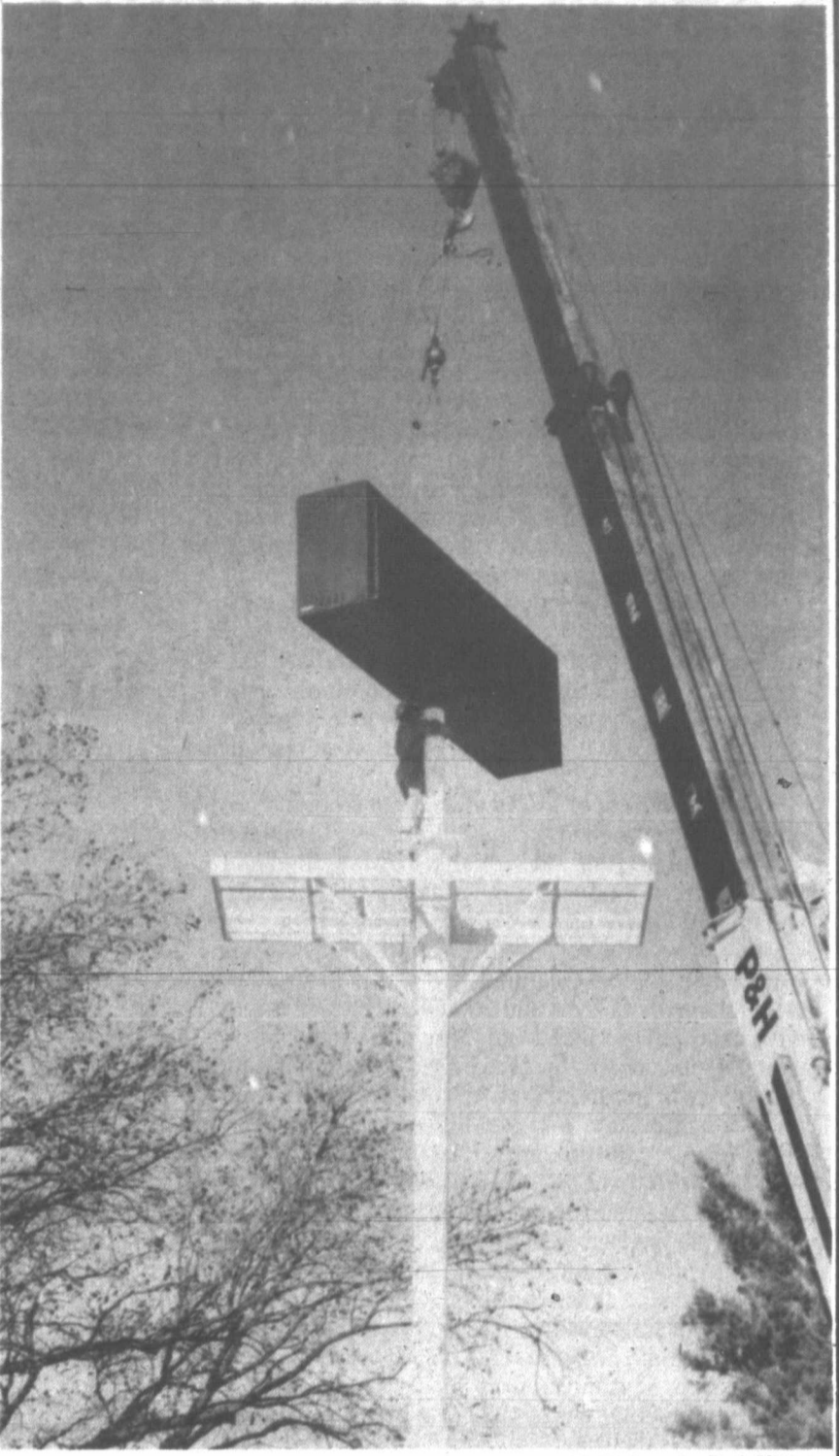
The remaining plaintiffs were Northwest Airlines, which was suing American; and Alaska Airlines, Midway Airlines and Muse Air Corp., which were suing United.

Max Blecher, an attorney for the plaintiff airlines, attributed the verdict to U.S. District Judge Edward Rafeedie's decision to throw out fraud and racketeering claims.

"In the case the judge left us to try, we did not have our best ammunition," Blecher said. "We were not playing with our strongest suit."

In January, Rafeedie is scheduled to preside over a separate trial on similar claims against American and United, this time by Continental Airlines and two other carriers.

Tall words



(Staff photo by Beth Miller)

A crane is used Thursday to place a 3,000-pound electronic sign on top of a 40-foot pole in front of Stewart Specialties Inc., 323 N. Hobart St. The electronic sign, owned by Stewart Specialties, will be used to flash advertising messages. It uses more than 2,000 light bulbs to send the electronic messages.

Building our future - Scouting

B & B PHARMACY

401 N. BALLARD

Located in Randy's Food Store



YOUR ONE STOP PHARMACY

Senior Citizens Discounts, Generic Drugs, Hollister Ostomy Supplies, We Accept Blue Cross, Blue Shield, PCS, Paid Medicaid and Value Care Card.

Your Health Is My First Concern

• 665-5788
• 669-1071

• Free Delivery
• Emergency Number

665-2892



Dennis Roark - Pharmacist Owner

FEET HURT?

DR. PATRICK CRAWFORD
Podiatrist/Foot Specialist
NOW SEEING PATIENTS FOR ALL TYPES OF FOOT DISORDERS INCLUDING:
• INGROWN NAILS • HEEL PAIN
• BUNIONS • WORK/SPORTS INJURIES
• HAMMER TOES • CORNS & CALLUSES

At 916 North Crest Road
For Appointment Call
1-(800)658-2006

Phone Order Welcome 665-2502
Harvies Burgers & Shakes
Hours 1001 E. Frederic
17th & Duncan 10 a.m.-9 p.m. 665-8521
665-2502
Prices Good Dec. 14-17, 1989

10 pc. CHICKEN BUCKET \$10.29
With cole slaw, potato salad, pinto beans, dinner rolls

KONEY'S2 for \$1.00
ENJOY HARVIES FROZEN YOGURT

PEOPLE WHO KNOW YOU,

Lonny Robbins
Pre-Arrangement Counselor



"We can help you pre-arrange a funeral and show you ways to save money, with today's prices on the services you choose. No pressure... just good advice to help you make choices you can feel good about."

PEOPLE YOU CAN RELY ON... TODAY AND TOMORROW.

Carmichael-Whitley
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

600 N. Ward

665-2323



7 shopping days to Christmas

Dem bones...



(AP Laserphoto)

NEWARK, Ohio — Tusks and jaw bones of a prehistoric mastodon, the ancestor to the elephant, were unearthed by construction workers last week at a golf course in southern Licking County of Central Ohio. The bones are estimated to be at least 10,000 years old.

Quirky art collection found in Cosmic Shed

By CHARLOTTE LINDSEY
The Henderson Daily News

HENDERSON (AP) — UFO beings stare from every wall. The shadows leap from behind chairs and around corners. The doors creak from rusty hinges and the eerie footsteps from above send chills down the spines of mere mortals. Then suddenly, the sun darts in the windows and realization hits: it was just the imagination playing tricks as the Cosmic Shed lights up with brazen colors, bold statements and the beauty of art.

The Cosmic Shed is Fred Rogers' personal collection of the quirky and unusual. He keeps it as a private art museum on his approximately 300 acres of land, and opens it to the public on Sunday afternoons.

The strange building began in 1983 with an idea to try to salvage some discarded materials.

"I had access to some honorably retired telephone poles and some old buildings (on his land) which were going to fall down that I thought I should salvage and I tried to think to something interesting to build. I gradually came up with a design of this building," Rogers said.

He said having the telephone poles led to the basic pyramid shape he used.

Rogers says he named his structure "The Cosmic Shed," because it seemed "more and more appropriate as it came along."

"The name is kind of like the building, unusual. The idea of something cosmic is interesting. These two words (cosmic and shed) go together," he said.

"It's like trying to achieve the marriage of the ridiculous and the sublime. That's often what an artist is trying to do, take something mundane and present it so we can see more than what we usually see."

The four-story building is made

almost completely out of refuse, and filled with art, old books, old records, junk mementos and 'Cosmic Laws.'

"Everyone is entitled to come up with a cosmic law. These laws are never new, sometimes they are just reworded," said Rogers.

"Everyone has their own cosmic laws, they may not call them that, but they are things they take to be truth and things they live by," he said.

Rogers said the most important cosmic law to him at this time is "Consumerism consumes consumers."

"This is most important because consumerism is destroying us. If we don't reverse that and start wasting less and using less, we're killing ourselves," he said. "It's all around us. Our water has become undrinkable, the air is soon going to become unbreathable, the soil is already being poisoned and we know it. We have so much trash now, one of the biggest problems our country faces is where to put it."

"It's something I tried to say in the building; we should be reusing things instead of creating more trash," he said. "It (the building) enriches my life."

He said some of the things displayed in his Cosmic Shed were "trash from my garage."

He has pieced together a "super-charged timecycle" from pieces of a bicycle and motorcycle, an electric motor, an alarm clock and different things he just "stuck together," and that runs "only in my wildest imagination."

Sketches, busts, paintings and pictures of UFO beings are displayed in every room. "UFO's have been an interest of mine for more than 40 years and they've just grown more mysterious as the years go by."

"More than 40 years ago, I was trying to make a little money between semesters in college, so I could return to college," he said.

"I was driving an oil field truck between Midland and Odessa and it was just at dawn one morning when I saw a large green fireball move from one horizon to the other."

"Before I could stop my truck and roll the window down to try to hear and see it better, it had already disappeared over the horizon."

He said he made a point of checking the newspapers to following day and "it was seen by a lot of people."

"Several months later, Life magazine had an illustration of one of these green fireballs on its cover. This was something that was happening in various parts of the United States, but no one understood it."

"That's where my interest started, and I still don't understand it and I don't think anyone else does. It's just a challenging mystery to try and understand."

Inside the Cosmic Shed on the first floor, various paintings from different artists, different mementos and different 'junk' hangs from the walls. There is old wheelchair, a Vietnamese hat and a prison ball that sits prominently on the floor.

A door to the right leads to the living quarters of the building, which is the only part of the Cosmic Shed that is not complete. Rogers plans include a bedroom, bathroom and "adequate" kitchen.

On the second floor, a ping-pong table is surrounded by various pieces of art and odds and ends made by Rogers or given to him by different friends.

The third floor is a small room with one window looking out over the front. On the wall opposite the window is another Cosmic Law that says: "You are here, the middle of nowhere or the center of the cosmos, the choice is always yours."

Climbing the curling stairs to the fourth and final floor, a visitor would find a single chair, facing a table with a Bible on top, opened to

the New Testament.

"I'm a Jesus freak — I mean in a good sense," said Rogers. "As the years go by, I find myself returning to reading the Bible and each time I hear Jesus a little better."

"I have more and more sympathy for people who say this is the answer, as long as they don't get intolerant of people who don't find their answers correct."

"There is a lot of beauty in the Bible," he said. "Especially in the New Testament."

A door leading to the catwalk around the outside of the fourth story is made completely of glass, as are the four surrounding walls.

In the front of the Cosmic Shed is trash sculpture, made exclusively by Rogers.

"I began my trash sculptures a couple of years after I began the building," he said. "The first thing I put up was the wind chimers."

"I have some stuff I wanted to clear out of the way and I thought I'd make a wind chime that would blow in the wind, but it'd have to be a heavy wind."

A fully functional outhouse sits in the middle of the sculptures, with the newest piece, called "Technovirus," to the right.

Rogers says his Cosmic Shed has prompted a lot of rumors, but he said he has no ill feelings about them. "I feel that there are always a few weak-minded souls in every community that prefer to believe fanciful titillating nonsense over simple truth."

"You just have to go on and ignore such ignorance," he said. "You have to look to these people who say and repeat such things and ask them what their interest is in life."

He said truths about people and the world are everywhere. "I am always interested in people's truths, as long as they are not destructive of others. I find as I get older I no longer have to find other people wrong for me to be right."

Texas biographer says Peary doubters will always exist

WACO (AP) — The Texas biographer of Admiral Robert E. Peary says he hopes a new report showing Peary reached the North Pole will be the final word in the 80-year controversy.

Nonetheless, Waco author John Edward Weems, a Peary biographer, isn't sure everyone will be convinced.

"There are still people who think Hitler is living in South America, Elvis Presley is alive and so forth," Weems said Tuesday. "Everybody will never be completely convinced about anything, actually...but I would say this report ought to be the final word."

The debate over whether Peary missed the pole took a turn in

Peary's favor Monday when the Navigation Foundation released data showing Peary was where he said he was on April 6, 1909: at "the top of the world."

The 240-page study, sponsored by the National Geographic Society, disputes claims Peary actually got no closer than 121 miles. The foundation said its report will "perhaps put an end to the long process of vilification of a courageous American explorer."

Weems is the author of the 1960 book "Race for the Pole," which examines the controversy over whether Dr. Frederick A. Cook reached the pole a year before Peary; and the 1967 follow-up, "Peary: The Explorer and the

Man."

He was the first author to review Peary's personal papers and said he has more than 4,000 pages of notes from his 2-year study.

"If he didn't get to the geographic North Pole, he certainly got close enough in my estimation to claim he was the first man there."

The Navigation Foundation study was spurred by claims from Baltimore astronomer Dennis Rawlins,

who says navigational readings he found on a slip of paper in Peary's documents put Peary, at best, within 121 miles of the North Pole.

The figures Rawlins used were the serial numbers from a navigational instrument, not navigational coordinates, said Charlene Stafford of Maryland, wife of Peary grandson and retired Navy commander Edward Peary Stafford. That finding was included in the Navigation Foundation report.

FAITH CHRISTIAN CENTER

Sunday - 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Thursday - 7-8 p.m. - home fellowships

Ed Barker, Pastor - 665-4149
David Harris, Music - 669-3959
Eddie Pesch, Outreach - 848-2146

Lovett Library Auditorium - Temporary Location

ROYSE ANIMAL HOSPITAL
•Boarding •Science Diets
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Sat. 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
1939 N. HOBART 665-2223

Dr. N.G. Kadingo Podiatrist (Foot Specialist)
819 W. Francis 665-5682

Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, Inc.

- R.N.'s-L.V.N.'s-Aides-Physical Therapist
- Caring for health problems in the home
- The Only Locally Owned and Operated Home Health Agency in Pampa
- Medicare-Medicaid-Private Pay Insurance

Ernest B. Wilkinson
Suzie Wilkinson, LVN Mike Kirkpatrick, RN

665-0356
24 HOUR CALL
WE CARE FOR THOSE YOU LOVE
NURSING & ATTENDANT HOME CARE

422 Florida Pampa, Texas
Across From Braum's Ice Cream

RAY & BILLS GROCERY & MARKET
Prices Good Thru Dec. 23 1989

915 W. Wilks Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-7 p.m. 665-2125

Coca-Cola All Types 6 pk. 12 Oz. Cans \$1.69	Jumbo Eggs Dozen \$1.09	Coors or Budweiser 12-12 Oz. Cans \$5.49
Shurfine Marshmallow Creme 7 oz. 59¢		
Shurfine Chocolate Chips 12 oz. pkg. 99¢		
Wash. Red. Del. Apples extra fancy 3 lbs. \$1.00		
Sunkist Navel Oranges 3 lbs. \$1.00		
Lays Ruffles Potato Chips reg. \$1.49. 99¢		
Bordens Ice Cream 1/2 gal. \$2.39		
U.S. #1 Russet Potatoes 10 lb. bag. \$1.49		
Del Cerro Pecans 8 oz. bag. \$1.69		
1/2 Beef Wrapped & Cut Up For Your Freezer \$1.59 Lb.		
Place Your Orders Now For Christmas		
•Baked Turkeys or Hams •Smoked Turkeys or Hams		
Market Made Sausage lb. \$1.89	Family Pak Pork Chops lb. \$1.89	
Market Made Chili 1 lb. carton. \$1.89	Lean Boneless Top Sirloin Steak lb. \$2.98	
Lean Boneless Chuck Roast lb. \$2.19	Slab Sliced Bacon lb. \$1.29	

'Tis the season for a celebration'

FaLaLa LaLaLa LaLaLa!

We Welcome

First Baptist Church Nursery Choirs
Monday, December, 18, 1989
9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

We Invite You To Join Us

OLNEY SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Equal opportunity lender 221 N. Gray Pampa, Texas 665-2326 Insured by FDIC

Prize Sale!

DOUBLE COUPONS!
7 DAYS A WEEK!
 DOUBLE YOUR SAVINGS
 THIS HOLIDAY SEASON
 WITH DOUBLE COUPONS
 7 DAYS A WEEK!
 SEE STORE FOR DETAILS!
 Effective Sun., Dec. 17 thru Tues., Dec. 19, 1989.

Honeysuckle Turkey
 Limit 1 with coupon, thereafter .79 Lb.;
 Over 10 Lbs., Lb.

.59

Food Emporium Coupon
 Honeysuckle Turkey
 Over 10 Lbs.;
 With Coupon;
 Lb.

Limit 1 turkey per coupon, thereafter .79 lb. PLU #922
 Limit 1 coupon per customer. Expires December 19, 1989.

Corn King Boneless Hams
 Save Up To 1.20; Half-1.69 Lb.;
 Whole, Lb.

1.49

Boston Butt Pork Roast
 Whole or Half; Save Up To
 .70 Lb.; Lb.

1.09

Holiday Poultry

Top-Bee Baking Hens
 Lb. **.99**

USDA Grade A Ducks
 5 to 6 Lb. Average;
 Lb. **1.09**

Smoked Turkey
 Sunday House;
 Smoked & Fully Cooked; Lb. **1.69**

Libby's Pumpkin
 Limit 2, thereafter .69;
 Save Up To .30

.49

16 Oz.

Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce
 Whole or Jellied; Save Up
 To .30; 16 Oz.

.49

Cool Whip Topping
 Regular or Extra Creamy;
 Save Up To .20; 8 Oz.

.89

Comstock Pie Filling
 Cherry, Apple or Lite
 Cherry; Save Up To .80;
 21 Oz.

.99

Borden Egg Nog
 Save Up To .20;
 Qt. **.99**

Farm Pac Milk
 Homogenized;
 Gallon Jug **1.99**

Banquet Pies
 Pumpkin or Mincemeat;
 Limit 2, thereafter .99;
 Save Up To .60; 20 Oz.

.79

Coca-Cola
 All Types,
 Regular or Diet;
 6 Pk., 12 Oz. Cans

1.69

Mrs. Cubbison's Stuffin' & Dressing
 Seasoned,
 Corn Bread
 or Herb;
 Save Up
 To .30;
 12 Oz.

.99

Borden Whipping Cream

Parkay Margarine

Top Frost Pie Shells
 9 Inch; 10 Oz.

.79

Top Frost Pie Shells
 Deep Dish; 12 Oz.

.99

.49

3 FOR .99

.79

.99

Enjoy The Holidays!

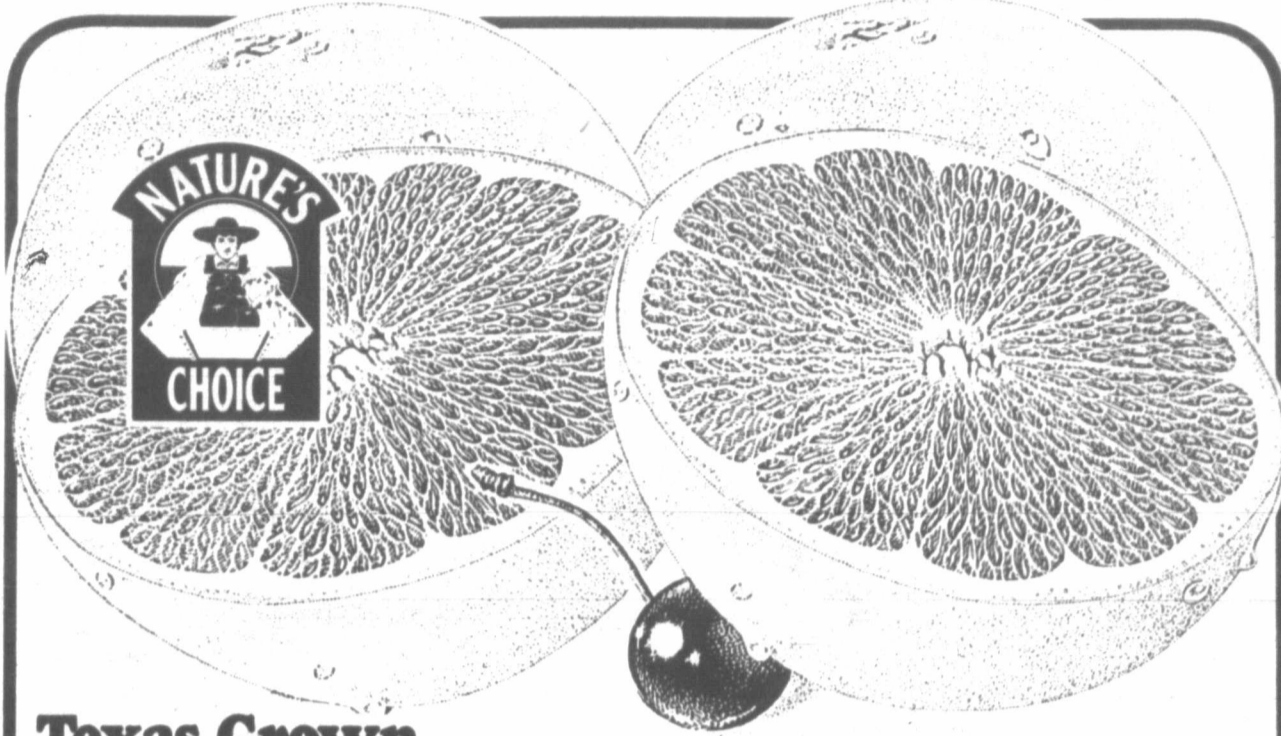
THE FOOD EMPORIUM

In Pampa:
 1233 N. Hobart
 Effective Sun., Dec. 17 thru Tues., Dec. 19, 1989.

We reserve the right to limit quantities.



Best of The Crop!



**Texas Grown
Ruby Sweet
Grapefruit**

Holiday Special;
Save Up To
.66 On 5

4 99 ¢

Ea. **FOR**



**Stemilt
Red Delicious
Apples**

Stemilt Brand;
Washington Extra
Fancy; Medium Size;
Premium Quality;
Save Up To .50 Lb.

.29

Lb.



**Fresh
D'Anjou Pears**
USA Grown in the
Northwest; 3 Lb. Bag; Each

99



**Large Stalk
Celery**

Grown in Texas;
Crunchy Fresh;
Save Up To .37 On 3

39 ¢

Ea.

**New Crop Hass
Avocados**

Grown in Calif.; Perfect for
Holiday Parties; Each

**2 1⁰⁰
FOR**

**Tangy Fresh
Limes**

Each

**10 1⁰⁰
FOR**

**California Grown
Kiwi Fruit**

Fresh; Each

**2 1⁰⁰
FOR**

**Top Fresh
Fresh Carrots**

Crunchy; 2 Lb. Bag

.69

Ea.



Luvs Diapers

Deluxe Boys or Girls: Small-66
Ct., Med.-44 Ct., Large-32 Ct.
or Ex. Large-28 Ct.; Save
Up To 1.00; Your Choice

8.99



Crest Toothpaste

Tube: Regular, Mint, Gel or For
Kids; Save
Up To
.40

1.79



**Dep
Shampoo or
Conditioner**

Dry/Damaged or
Normal; Save Up To
.80; 15 Oz.

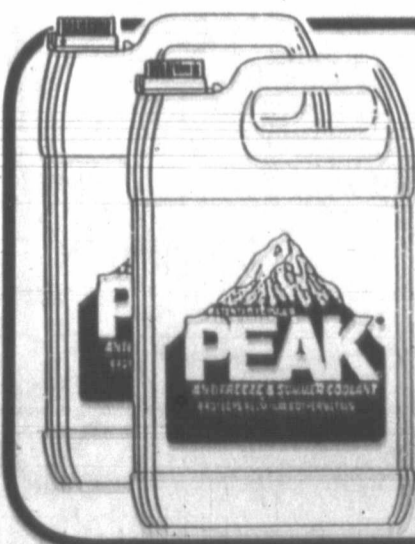
2.49



**Afrin
Nasal
Spray**

Save Up To .86;
1/2 Oz.

2.99



**Peak
Antifreeze &
Summer Coolant**
Save Up To
1.00; Gallon

6.99



Gillette

**Gillette
Atraplus**

**Gillette
Atra or Trac II
Cartridges**

Atra Plus, Atra Regular, Trac II Regular
or Trac II Plus; Save Up To .70; 5 Ct.

2.29



**In Pampa:
1233 N. Hobart**

Effective Sun., Dec. 17 thru Tues., Dec. 19, 1989.



There's trouble on the island — the wolves are dying out

EDITOR'S NOTE — Isle Royale is a fascinating natural phenomenon that has beckoned Indians before the birth of Christ and archaeologists and biologists in modern times. The Indians mined natural copper from the island. The scientists used it as an insulated laboratory to study animal behavior. But now there is trouble. One link in the balance of nature, the wolf, is dying out.

By PAIGE ST. JOHN
Associated Press Writer

ISLE ROYALE NATIONAL PARK, Mich. (AP) — For 40 years, the wolves and moose of Isle Royale have engaged in a macabre dance of predator and prey before a fascinated audience of scientists and summer campers.

This island has been the site of one of the world's most intense wildlife studies, neatly confined to an 8-by-45 mile laboratory isolated in Lake Superior.

Now the wolves are dying. No one knows why.

Dr. Rolf Peterson, who for the past 19 years has been chief researcher for the 31-year-old Isle Royale project, fears there will soon be a winter when he cannot find a single wolf on the island, where more than 50 roamed a few years ago.

Until 1988, the National Park Service dictated a policy of non-interference with the wolves. While researchers elsewhere captured the animals for blood tests and to attach radio collars, on Isle Royale scientists learned that they could from aerial surveys and by examining moose carcasses. Nobody under any circumstances touched a wolf.

"This was one of the last really unmanipulated wolf populations in the world," former park superintendent Jack Morehead said from his office in Washington, D.C., where he is now chief of operations for the Park Service. "These wolves were really a museum test specimen of wolves in the wild."

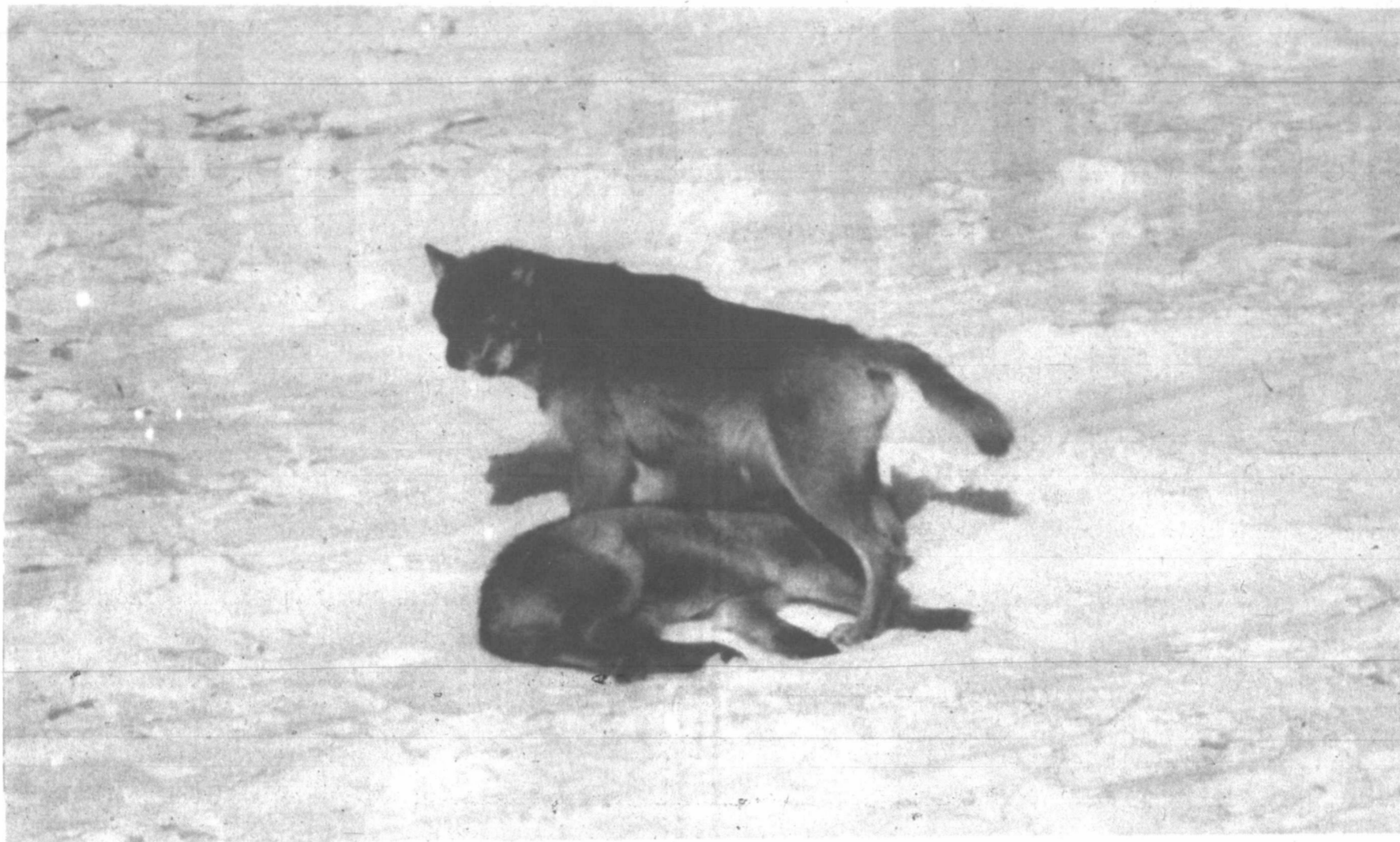
Despite Morehead's objections, the Park Service last year gave Peterson permission to collar the island's dwindling wolves.

"The line was crossed. Now we can never say these wolves have never been touched by man," said Assistant Park Superintendent Tom Ferranti on the island. "Isle Royale is different for me now. I feel a loss just knowing that."

Isle Royale is a rugged collection of high ridges plunging into tangled swamps, a serrated edge of the earth rising out of Lake Superior, 18 miles from Canada, the nearest mainland.

The Indians called it Minong and traveled across open lake in canoes to pry copper from the island's crevices. Today backpackers alight from ferry boats.

Isle Royale is teeming with



(AP Newsfeatures Photo)

A female wolf stands over a male wolf on Isle Royale National Park, where they are under study now.

moose, more than 1,600 at last count. They were a waiting food supply when wolves from Canada loped across the Lake Superior ice in what must have been 1949, the winter the lake froze. They arrived unseen, nine years after the island became a national park.

Former park ranger Bob Hakala first confirmed there were wolves on Isle Royale. It was November 1951. He and his wife were taking one last hike up Feldmann Ridge before snow closed the island and sent them retreating to the Michigan mainland. In that first frost of winter, he saw wolf tracks.

Hakala also remembers the mournful sounds that came later.

"You figure you're hearing the call of the wild when you hear that howl," he says. "It has that sad quality."

That didn't stop a public relations campaign the next year to stock Isle Royale with four wolves from a Detroit zoo. The pack tore a housewife's laundry into strips, ate a fisherman's nets and then stalked a tourist. Rangers shot two of them and deported a third. The fourth, a black creature called Big Jim, escaped and disappeared into island folklore.

In 1958, Dr. Durward Allen of Purdue University arrived with his doctoral candidates to begin one of the world's precursor studies of wolf predation. There was precious little known about the wolf and its

prey. Thirty-one years of research since then have told science much about the way wolves live, Allen says.

"These life communities are the most complex things we know about in the whole universe," he said. "We are only beginning to unravel it."

When Peterson stepped in, he inherited a stable pack of about two dozen wolves and a celebrated study that mapped the harmony of nature.

Something snapped the balance. The population exploded. By 1980, Isle Royale had three wolf packs and 50 wolves. It was the highest density of wolves recorded in the world.

Just as suddenly, the wolves began dying. In 1981, 30 wolves survived the winter. In 1982, the population was 14.

In those two years, counting new generations born and lost, Peterson figured 52 wolves died. He found six carcasses and no conclusions.

The survivors roamed at a nervous pace. Evidence suggested the wolves were killing each other.

Peterson didn't think it was anything more than an ordinary population swing for several more years. But the wolves failed to make the comeback he hypothesized.

By 1988 there were just 12 animals left and the pups born each year were too few to replace the dying elders. He persuaded the Park

Service to let him capture Isle Royale's wolves and take action.

Blood samples taken from four of the animals last year showed three were exposed to Lyme disease, transmitted by infected ticks and suspected of causing reproductive failure in wolves.

The blood also showed two wolves were exposed to canine parvovirus, a fatal disease of domestic dogs. No dogs are allowed on Isle Royale but the Park Service suspects boaters sneak their pets ashore.

A third test showed the four wolves had look-alike genes, in keeping with the theory the whole population comes from a single female who colonized the island 40

Dr. L.J. Zachry
Optometrist
669-6839
Combs-Worley
Building

Need insurance for your home, car, life, boat or RV?



Chesley C. (C.J.) Johnston



Clois Robinson

Leave it to The Good Hands People

Call Us
We have the right coverage for all your needs

Allstate
Allstate Insurance Company
Life from: Allstate Life Insurance Company

1-800-999-2194
665-4122
1064 N. Hobart • Pampa, Tx.

CHAIR SALE

IN-STOCK HON CHAIRS
Styles Similar To Illustrations



EXECUTIVE SWIVEL
Brown, Gold, Black

Reg. 208⁰⁰
SALE 145⁶⁰



STENO CHAIRS
Black Brown

Reg. 154⁰⁰
SALE 107⁸⁰



SIDE CHAIRS
Black, Brown, Gold

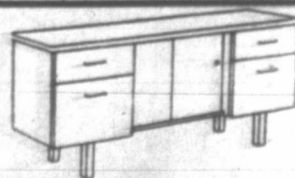
Reg. 92⁰⁰
SALE 64⁴⁰



SIDE ARM CHAIRS
Gold, Black, Brown

Reg. 125⁰⁰
SALE 87⁵⁰

Other Assorted Chairs On Sale For 25% to 30% Off



STEEL CASE CREDENZA
Black/Walnut Top/Chrome Legs
2 Only *150⁰⁰ each (Reg. Price Used But Nice Approx. 600⁰⁰)

ALL LASERCRAFT
Gift Items On Closeout

50% Pen Holder, Ash Trays, Stamp Dispenser, Note Pad Holder, Calendar Base

BUSINESS PRINTERS
Forms, Letterheads, Envelopes
FAX Sending/Receiving
COPIES

1990 CALENDARS
NOW IN STOCK

Wall Calendars, Desk Pad Calendars, Many Styles
Success Calendar Refills

Don't Forget Your File Folders
And Storage Boxes For Year End

Fugate
Printing & Office Supply

210 N. Ward Pampa, Texas 665-1871

Mon.-Fri.
8:00 to 5:00

DANNY'S MARKET

5th Anniversary

Come Help Us Celebrate
December 18

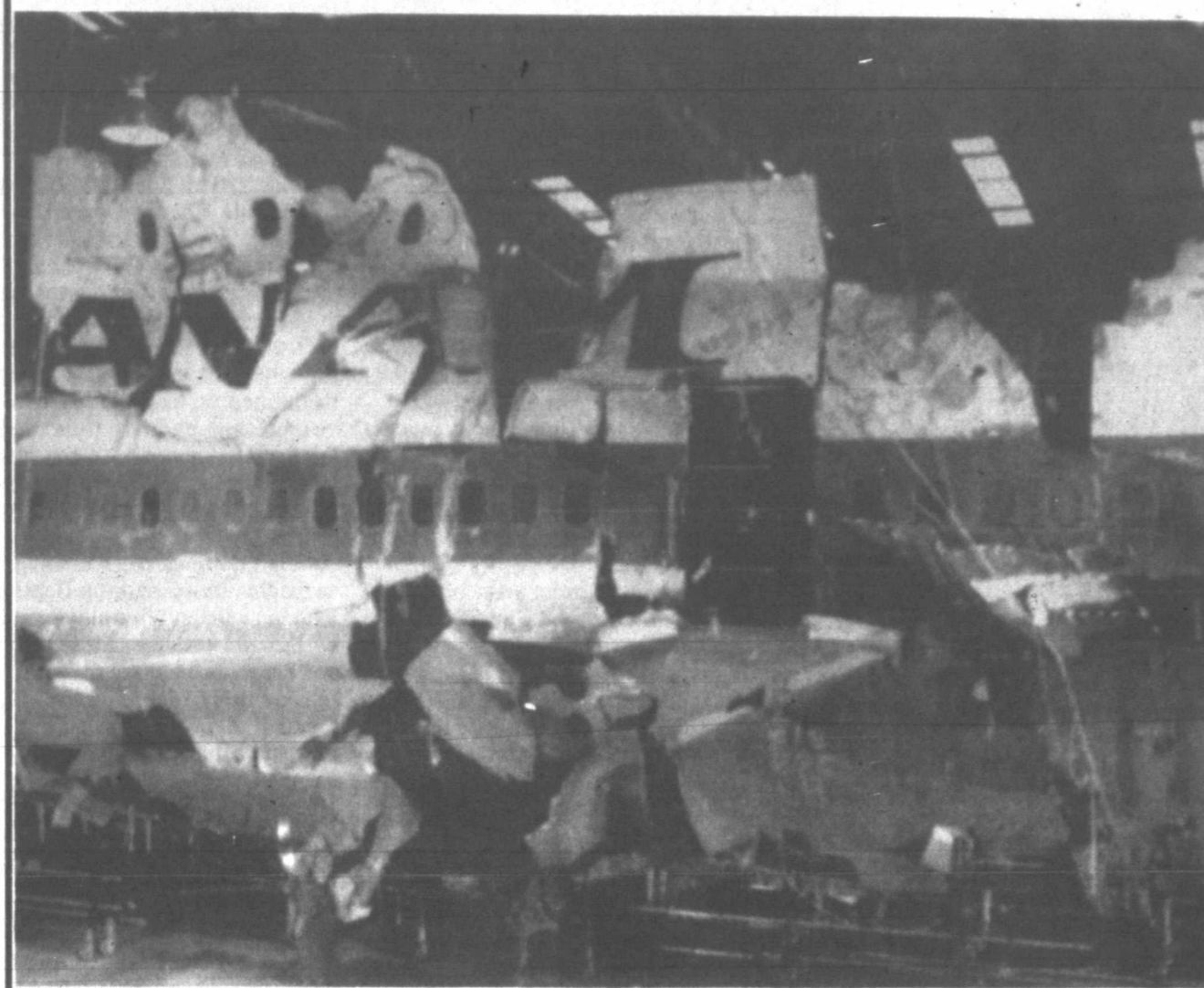


Thanks Pampa For 5 Great Years. We Invite You To Share In Our Celebration And Enjoy Our Anniversary Cake While You Dine



2537 Derryton Parkway

Piecing it together



(AP Laserphoto)

FARNBOROUGH, England — A portion of the fuselage of the Pan Am 747 jumbo jet which crashed onto the town of Lockerbie, Scotland last Dec. 21 is reconstructed at the air Accidents Investigation Branch at Farnborough in the course of the investigation of the disaster. The plane, Flight 103, was packed with Christmas travellers heading to New York from Frankfurt, Germany, and London. All 259 people on board were killed as well as 11 on the ground.

Study urges anti-smoking efforts to target least-educated

ATLANTA (AP) — Younger people with limited educations are more likely than anyone to light up and should be the target of campaigns against cigarettes, a study released by the federal Centers for Disease Control concluded. A 1988 survey of about 20,000 people in 36 states and the District of Columbia found that less-educated people, who also tend to be of a lower social and economic status, are more likely to be smokers. "There has been progress in reducing cigarette smoking. But the study shows most of the progress is limited to the well-educated," said Dr. Luis Escobedo of the Atlanta-based CDC, who analyzed aspects of the survey released late last week. "The emphasis must become more targeted," he said. "Some of that already is being done through

substance abuse programs. Tobacco is an addictive substance." Escobedo said the National Cancer Institute has a program in inner-city schools working to reduce the odds of children becoming regular smokers, as do private institutes and some state health departments. The random telephone survey sought people 18 or older. Results showed that for people older than 35 the likelihood of being a current smoker increased with each decrease in the level of education. But for those ages 18 to 34, the chance of being a current smoker decreased substantially only for those with more than a high school education, while smoking rates for high school dropouts and those with high school diplomas were more nearly equal. The study said cultural factors,

such as the high Mormon population in Utah, also may affect who smokes. Utah had the lowest rate of smokers in its over-18 population (18.1 percent) and former smokers (9.1 percent). Kentucky had the highest percentage of current smokers (37.9 percent). The highest percentage of former smokers was in Maine (20.3 percent). The median figure for current smokers was 26.2 percent, meaning half the states were above that figure and half below. The median figure for former smokers was 15.1 percent. The study said other factors affecting who smokes include smoking prevention activities such as school programs, state cigarette taxes and the intensity of promotional events and advertising by the tobacco industry.

U.S. officials worry about possible terrorism

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department expressed concern Friday about the possibility that Middle Eastern terrorists may be planning a variety of attacks, perhaps against U.S. targets in Western Europe or West Africa. A brief statement said the concern was based partly on recent reports of movement of terrorists from the Middle East and the discovery of weapons shipments destined for pro-Iranian groups in Spain and Africa. "If credible, specific information or a threat to the public is received,

the Department of State will provide additional information for travelers and other concerned parties," the statement said. A State Department official, who asked not to be identified, said the administration has begun briefing foreign governments about its concerns and felt that a warning to the public also was appropriate. One reason for increased fears of terrorist attack, the official said, is the seizure of 440 pounds of explosives Nov. 23 in Valencia, Spain, and the arrest of eight suspected Shiite Moslem extremists by Span-

ish police. A French police report said the men and explosives were headed for France. Spanish police said at least three of the men are members of Hezbollah, an Iran-backed group of extremist Shiites based in Lebanon. The official also said there are several anniversaries coming up that terrorists sometimes use as occasions for carrying out violent activities. One was the still unresolved bombing of Pan Am flight 103 on Dec. 21, 1988 over Lockerbie, Scotland, with a death toll of 270.



HOSPICE

of Pampa

Invites You To Light Up A Tree Of Love!

Light up a Tree of Love this Holiday Season by giving to Hospice of Pampa in loving memory of a friend or relative. In honor of someone special ~

There are two "Trees of Love". For each person you would like to honor or remember, there will be a ribbon placed on the tree at the Post Office and a light placed on a tree at Memorial Park on Hobart Street. Please consider helping Hospice of Pampa by acknowledging your special people in this loving way.

Yes, I want to help "Light Up a Tree of Love." I am enclosing \$10.00 for each light in memory/honor of:

1) _____ 2) _____
 Send acknowledgement to: _____ Send acknowledgement to: _____

Others may be listed on back.

Please make tax-deductible donations payable to Hospice of Pampa, P.O. Box 2782, Pampa, Tx. 79066. Acknowledgements will be sent to the indicated individuals.

Your name as you would like to be shown on the acknowledgement card.

Lights shine on the Hospice of Pampa "Tree of Love" in Honor or Memory of:

Anne Abbott
 Janice White Abrams
 John B. Ayres
 Joe Alber
 Jack E. Allen
 Norman Abbott
 Bert Arney
 Clifford Allison
 Grace Anisman
 Simon Anisman
 Newt Barker
 Harmon Barnard
 Bill Bratcher
 Billie & Margaret Baine
 Curt & Will Beck
 Pam Barton
 Joe F. Brown
 Mary Lee Bullock
 Eula Bradshaw
 Betty Bailey
 Hazel Barthel
 Sam & Esther Bowers
 Grandma Booker
 Ruth Barnes
 Billie Beall
 Jim Baumfolk
 Jean Bratcher
 Rev. Bill Bailey
 Ade Becker
 Herman Beaty
 Pearl Beck
 Mrs. Alice Chitwood
 Verta White Caldwell
 J.R. Connelly
 John F. Chaney
 Jerry S. Caldwell
 Ellen Corcoran
 Billie Mae Cash
 Seb & Jimmy Crocker
 Carmen Casados
 Mickey Clark
 Eleanor Bird Cook
 Janette Coats
 Karen Cory
 Lela Critchlow
 Clement's Flower Shop
 Mrs. J.H. Dunaway
 Ivo Denson
 Glen Davis
 Keith Davis
 Mrs. Margaret Dial
 Mrs. Al Doucette
 Margie Eads
 Mrs. Alf Eads
 Ryan Friche
 Alma Fondel
 Donnie & Geneva Freudenrich
 Freeman's Flower
 Norman Puls
 Daisy Foster
 David Fathere
 Mary Giddeon
 Parents of Mr. & Mrs. S.M. Goodlet, Jr.
 Loren Grantham
 Doug Groves
 Grace Gibson
 Mr. & Mrs. H.C. Grady, Sr.
 Helen Grantham
 Alice Gordon
 Clifford Glenn & Mrs. Noble Glenn
 Wallace Grimsley
 John Ruel Haynes
 Cameron Rodgers Hoyler
 Mr. L.C. Hudson
 Mrs. Wanda Hudson

Minnie Morse Haynes
 Sam T. Holding
 James Hurst
 Evelyn Haiduk
 Liz & Tommy Hoover
 Elizabeth Ann Hurley
 Jerry Hurst
 John Haesle
 Bill Hite
 Healhstar
 Charles Hubbard
 Forrest Hills
 Mr. & Mrs. Henry Hoffer
 Bill Hildebrandt
 J.T. Haynes
 Mr. & Mrs. Don Jewell
 Clara Rodgers Jones
 Don Jones
 Mary Beth Karr
 Parents of Mike Keagy
 Mr. & Mrs. J.E. Kirchner
 KGRO
 Reed Kirkpatrick
 Kumbo Mission
 Daria Lacy
 Mr. & Mrs. Dale Low
 Forrest & Cheryl Lilley
 Mr. Priness Lackey
 Jeffrey Lemons
 Bill Lane
 Mae Looper
 J.D. Little
 Paulette & Mike Ledford
 Hugh Layne
 Jason Lemons
 Pat Looper
 Pauline & Shorty Lilley
 Kevin Langley
 Gordon & Kathryn Lyons
 Wayne Lemons
 Jessica Lemons
 Mary LaBar
 Wanda Lankston
 M. Eleanor Morgan
 Sherry McCavit
 Clyde Magee
 Mrs. L.A. Maddox, Sr.
 Thomas Morgan
 Myrte McDaniell
 Katherine Mitchell
 Mrs. Barbara Miller
 John C. Mitchell
 Ruby Lee Maxwell
 Jack & Shirley Morgan
 Charles & Bessie Mills
 Alva B. Morgan
 William Murray
 Marilyn Morris
 Lucille Massa
 Benton & Shirley Morgan
 Steve Miller
 L.A. Maddox, Sr.
 A.J. Mitchell
 Mrs. Lucille Massa
 Naomi Martin
 Johnny Morrison
 Wesley W. Masters
 Mrs. Eleanor McNamara
 Daniel Webster Moore
 Nancy Tate Masters
 Clarence Noack
 Dorothy Neslage
 John Nunn
 One Hour Photo
 Lowell Osborne
 Mr. Oswalt
 Sammie Pohner

Pampa Hospice Staff
 Mr. & Mrs. Ben Pohnert
 Raymond Palmitier
 Franklin Earl Palmitier
 E.C. Payne
 Edgar L. Paronto
 Tom Price
 Randy Parker
 Don & Sammy Pohnert
 Bob G. Phillips
 Pampa News
 Ted Quillen
 Elmer Radcliff
 James Earl Rice
 H. Virgil Roan
 Mrs. B.R. Reynolds
 Mrs. R. J. Rawlings
 Roger Red
 Shelby Ruff
 Carl Roper
 Roberta's Flowers
 Phyllis Nenstiel Smith
 A.M. Stroebel
 Dean Spoonmore
 Ellen Shary
 Norman Larry Sublett
 Bina Shaw
 Ruel Smith
 William Irvin Seitz
 Lavelle Sims
 Vada Smith
 E. Ray Sherrod
 Vickie Stephens
 John Southern
 Mrs. Oma Lee Speck
 Mr. & Mrs. Newt Secest
 Vivian Traut
 Joe & Pat Turner
 Gerald Dean Tate
 Orphus O. Tate
 Mr. & Mrs. Orphus Tate, Jr.
 Mr. & Mrs. Harry Tate
 Charles Tomoy
 Byron Thoms
 Fred Thompson
 Mr. Emil Urbanczyk
 Claude Vance
 Judy R. White
 Mamie Wetherell
 Chase White
 George R. White, Jr.
 Bud White
 Phyllis D. White
 Scott & Jamie White
 Gregory & Diana White
 Donald Warminski
 John M. Wetherell
 Doug White
 Morgan & Britton White
 George R. White
 Velma White
 Abraham & Andrew White
 Mr. & Mrs. G.M. Walls, Sr.
 Leonard Ward
 Opal Waldie
 Chuck & Babs White
 Mark Warner Family
 Homer Wilson
 Jake Wagner
 Rev. Jim Wingert
 Newtie Walberg
 Shirley & Spec Winborne
 Ethel Young
 Mrs. Larue Young
 Frank E. Young

WHY WISH FOR SAVINGS?

Get them here.

Great Assortment of Christmas Cards

1 1/2 Price

Mens Jogsuits By Lavon

39⁹⁹

Reg. \$72

Napier Pearl Group

50% OFF

Vanity Fair Robes For Ladies

34⁹⁹

Reg. to \$46

For Your Shopping Convenience We Will Be Open All Next Week Mon.-Fri. 10-8-Sat. 9-7 This Sunday 12-5-Free Gift Wrapping

DUNLAPS

7 Shopping Days Left Happy Holidays
 Coronado Center

Compeer uses friendship as therapy for mentally disturbed

EDITOR'S NOTE — Compeer. The word means "equal, companion, friend, peer." It's also the name of an organization that uses friendship as therapy for the mentally disturbed. The group matches volunteers with clients for one-on-one get-togethers each week for a year. While there have been no scientific evaluations of the program, mental health experts say it does seem to help.

By KAY BARTLETT
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — In 1976, Trudy Pembroke weighed 325 pounds. She was divorced, unemployable, estranged from her family and confined to a state hospital in Rochester, N.Y.

Her grim history included a feeling at age 9 that something was terribly wrong with her. At that age, she didn't know she was a victim of severe depression and its devastating consequences. But she was to learn soon enough.

She attempted suicide half a dozen times, beginning at age 16. She was frequently hospitalized for her mental illness.

She had her stomach stapled to lose weight and was admitted to a group home. But the demons of overwhelming depression won again. Her spirit was broken, her fragile self-esteem shattered. She was hospitalized yet again.

Life in a state hospital seemed her destiny. Now 41, Trudy today weighs 155 pounds. She has her own apartment with new furniture. She earned an associate degree in college, bought a new car she calls "Baby," and has a new job.

She is out of therapy and off all medication.

Was it a miracle? No, it was nature's medicine — friendship.

Janice Wittmershaus, 33, a research physicist, was the friend. She befriended Trudy until Trudy was well enough to be her own friend.

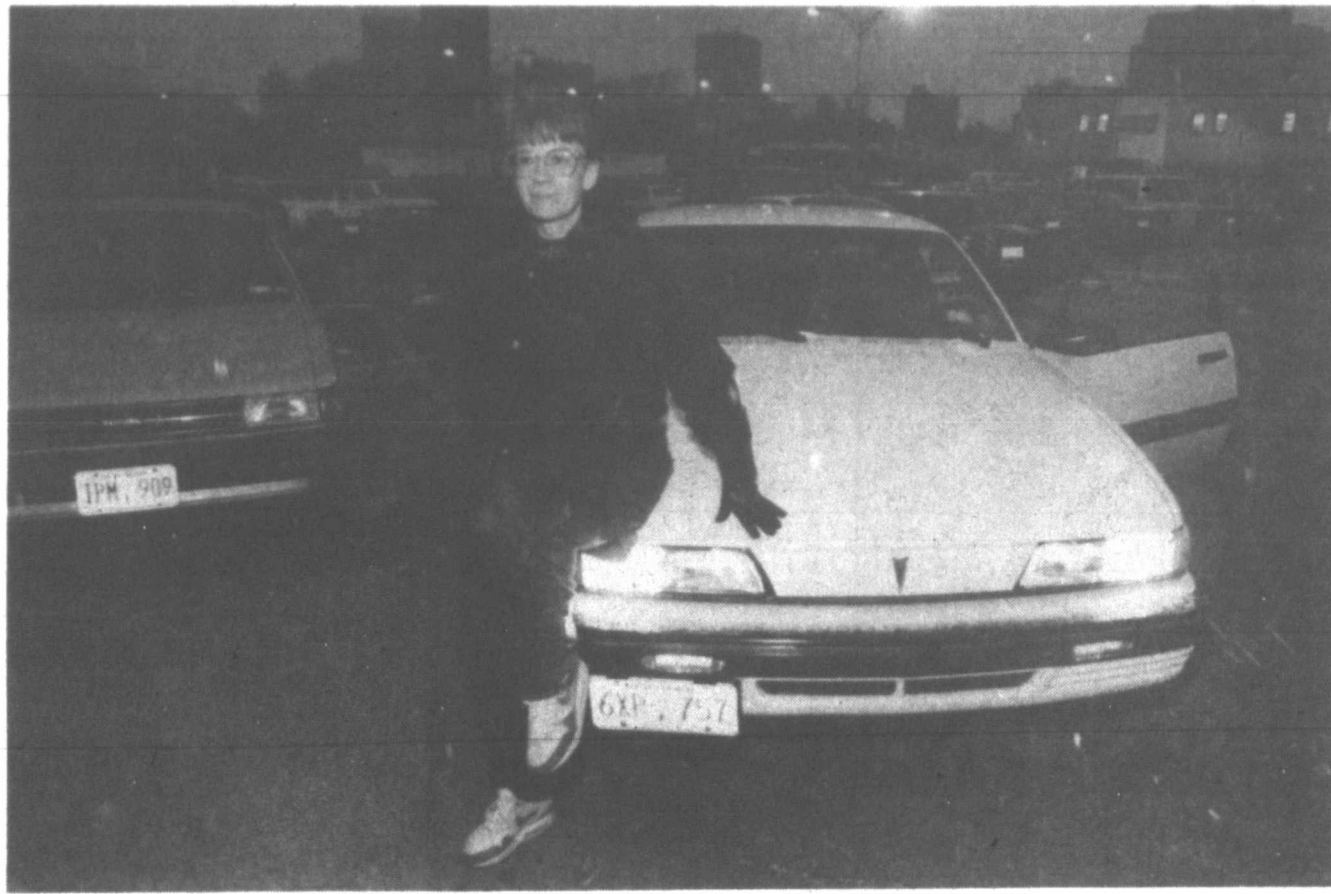
But Janice and Trudy's paths would probably have never crossed were it not for an unusual non-profit organization called Compeer, Inc. "Compeer is the best anti-depressant in the world," Trudy says.

Its premise is simply the power of friendship.

Headquartered in Rochester, N.Y., Compeer began with 10 patients and 10 volunteers and was called "Adopt-A-Patient." In 1976, Bernice Skirboll answered a help-wanted ad and took over.

She found the name too patronizing and thumbed through her dictionary. She found "Compeer." The definition: "equal, companion, friend, peer."

In 1977, Skirboll registered the name with the federal government, began raising funds and expanded it to an organization that has helped more than 10,000 mentally and emotionally handicapped people in



(AP Newsfeatures Photo)

Trudy Pembroke stands in front of her new car, now able to enjoy her life.

119 cities in 37 states and Canada.

The friend, the compeer, contracts to spend one hour a week with the client for a year. The volunteers undergo brief training. They meet with a therapist if indicated and submit written monthly reports.

Mrs. Skirboll says the backup support for each volunteer costs about \$450 a year, about what it would cost to keep a patient in a hospital for three days.

The program exists from Gainesville, Fla., to Portland, Ore., from Augusta, Maine., to San Diego, as well as smaller cities such as Grand Haven, Mich., and Great Bend, Kan.

Each has its own budget, some as high as \$150,000, but the national norm is \$25,000.

Trudy decided to go public with her story to try to eradicate the stigma the mentally ill suffer.

Her story is that of a product of a broken home, a survivor of foster homes and a father she could never please.

"I could have become president of the United States and it would not have been good enough for him," she says. "I carried that attitude into my adult life."

She hasn't seen her father or spoken to him or any of her four sisters in the past 10 years, although they all live within 50 miles. Her mother is dead.

"The last time I spoke to him, he said the next thing he wanted to hear about me was that I was dead," Trudy recalls. "I told him I would abide by his wishes, but that I still loved him. His voice cracked a little and he said, 'O.K. Goodbye.'"

"I got married at 20 for all the wrong reasons," she says. "I didn't

love him, but I was fat and ugly and I knew no one else would ever ask me." The marriage lasted eight years.

By the time Janice met Trudy in 1983, she was living in a halfway house, but she was thinking of returning to the state hospital, to the wards she knew all too well.

Trudy was in the state hospital when she was paired with her first compeer, a woman who stayed with her for six years, but then moved from Rochester and they lost touch.

Bernice arranged for Janice to take over Trudy's case. But after the second or third visit, Trudy told Janice not to bother to come back.

"I did everything I could to sabotage the relationship," Trudy says.

"I wouldn't talk to her sometimes when she came." Other times, she would just cry, but she couldn't articulate what was wrong.

But Janice was as tenacious as Trudy. She just kept coming back. Eventually, they started going out for coffee, they fed ducks on a pond, they went window-shopping, they went to the circus, to movies.

"I finally started talking a little bit," Trudy recalls. "I would ask her why she would want to come and see me. Why should anyone care about me? She showed me what a true friend is. Since Janice, I know what a relationship is."

Trudy wanted to return to the hospital. She felt she couldn't make

it on the outside. Janice kept saying, "Yes you can," words that eventually Trudy came to believe.

When Trudy started college, as Janice was studying for her master's degree, they would often study together.

After Trudy got her degree, she had about 35 interviews before she finally got a job.

After she had been with Trudy for three years, Janice's husband left the University of Rochester for a job in Phoenix, Ariz. But Janet and Trudy's friendship, while no longer an official compeer match, has survived.

Janice calls Trudy about twice a month and Trudy writes to her. Last year for her birthday, Janice and her husband sent Trudy a round-trip ticket to spend two weeks with them in Phoenix.

Trudy no longer has, or needs, an official compeer. She has made a few friends on her own, always with Janice's encouragement.

Trudy, blessed with a gift for public speaking, volunteers as a speaker for Compeer. She tells her audience she is going to talk about a mentally ill person. She then gives her own life story.

Compeer has become more sophisticated than it was in the early days and tries to match people with something in common. Janice and Trudy really had nothing in common, but one example in Harlem reflects the extent to which Compeer now tries to make these friendship dates work.

Both the volunteer and the client were originally from Jamaica and

both very interested in music, especially reggae, the music of the island. And so John Bent, 39, a victim of schizophrenia, became the friend of Howard Clarke, 22, a senior at Lehman College.

The Rev. Robert Smalls of the Macedonia Baptist Church and the Compeer director at the Upper Manhattan Mental Health Clinic brought the two together about four months ago.

Bent, whose disease dates back to his student days in Manchester, England, has very few friends and is frightened to leave the house. The voices that bedevil him, despite medication, get louder, the hallucinations become three dimensional. If he is with someone, however, it is easier.

Clarke brings records and videos to the four-story walk-up Bent shares with his wife and five children.

Despite the age difference, both are students in their own way. On one of their recent visits, Clarke asked if Bent knew anything about the Dutch philosopher Spinoza, the subject of one of his classes that afternoon. It turned out he did. So instead of listening to music as usual, the two chatted about philosophy.

Neal Brown, director of community support for the National Institutes of Mental Health in Rockville, Md., says Compeer "seems to be very effective."

"Everybody who has been involved with them has nothing to say but good about them," says Brown.

- TXT CHEMICAL PUMPS
- PEERLESS CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS
- BOWIE SALT WATER PUMPS
- BOWIE TRANSPORT PUMPS

AUTHORIZED SALES & SERVICE
JOHN T. KING & SONS
918 SOUTH BARNES PAMPA
(806) 669-3711

For Dear Old Dad...

Layaway For Christmas

SUITS and SPORT COATS

- Suits..... **\$179⁰⁰**
- Sport Coats... **\$125⁰⁰**
- Blazers..... **\$95⁰⁰**

Large Sizes Available

BoB Clements, Inc.
Fine Tailoring
1437 N. Hobart 665-5121



christmas is coming

Shopping
i. Winston

ESCADA
margaretha ley's european
designer sportswear

BALLY
OF SWITZERLAND
impressionable
footwear

ANNE KLEIN II
sophisticated sportswear

Burberrys
OF LONDON
exclusive rainwear, coats,
hats, scarves and umbrellas

Dooney & Bourke
the name in leather
accessories

just some of our great
names helping you mark off
your holiday list

i. Winston

women's fashion
2701 parkway
358-2452

RANDY'S FOOD STORE
401 N. Ballard - 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Bakery & Deli

Let Our Deli Cook Your Holiday Dinner.

COMPLETE HAM DINNER ONLY **\$22.99**

- JUST HEAT AND SERVE ● ORDER EARLY!
- 3 1/2 Lb. COOKED HAM
- 2 Lbs. YAMS
- FRUIT BREAD
- 1 FRESH 8" APPLE PIE

(SERVES 6-8 PERSONS)

Ham Not Sliced

HAM DINNER ORDER FORM:

Name _____ How Many? _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Time & Date Wanted _____

Special Comments _____

Extra Pies, Dressing, Etc. _____

Available From Our Deli
We Have 4 Sizes of Holiday Meat & Cheese
Party Trays Available. Prices \$9.50 to \$21.95

**ORDERS MUST BE TURNED IN
NO LATER THAN 5:00 THURS., DEC. 21, 1989**

Scientists find 225-million-year-old fossil bed

By PAUL RECER
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Scientists excavating an ancient lake shore in Virginia say a concentration of fossils there dates from a time when the area was a lush tropical forest and creatures resembling armored monsters roamed the Earth.

Hans-Dieter Sues, a Smithsonian Institution paleobiologist, said Thursday that the rich collection of fossil remains are from a variety of animals that lived 225 million years ago and some are of a type never before found.

"Many of these are not known because rocks from this particular chunk of time are not found anywhere else in the world," said Sues in an interview. "This is the first time that we've got a really diverse group of land animals from this part

of geologic time." Sues said the largest assembled fossil includes the body, but not the head, of a five-foot-long reptile resembling an armor-plated crocodile.

"This creature had two rows on its back of this very massive bony plate and huge spines sticking out on the side," said Sues. "It's like something from a Japanese monster movie. It is a funny-looking creature and an entirely new type of animal."

Sues said the Triassic period fossils were found in a formation of stone called mudrock about 15 miles southwest of Richmond.

The assemblage includes many fossils from a group of animals called cynodonts, the closest reptile ancestors of the mammal. Sues said the fossils include parts for a cyn-

odont about the size of a small dog, and other parts from a mammal-like reptile measuring 5 to 10 inches long.

Sues said fragments of fossils of this type have been found in the northern hemisphere, but never in such a large group. Individual cynodont fossils also have been found in Argentina, Brazil and in southern Africa.

"This is further evidence for the super continent of Pangaea, when all of the continents were one large giant land mass," he said, because fossils from the same species and the same era can be found on continents that now are separated.

It is thought that during the geologic period called Triassic, between 240 to 205 million years ago, all of the Earth's land area was connected in one large mass called Pangaea.

The land mass slowly split apart, as massive plates drifted away from each other over millions of years, and the continents and islands eventually arranged themselves in their present positions.

Sues said that when the cynodonts and other creatures lived in what is now Virginia, the area was near the equator and the climate was tropical and humid, with lush vegetation.

The fossil deposit was found by Paul E. Olsen, a geologist with the Columbia University Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory.

Olsen was conducting a survey in the area in 1985, Sues said, and chanced onto a small fossil. Sues identified it as a cynodont part and the National Geographic Society supported further exploration leading to the discovery of the large fossil deposit.

Pentagon to join war on drugs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon, moving ahead on its part in the war on drugs, soon will approve an expanded plan for the American military submitted by the top 10 commanders, a spokesman said.

Defense Secretary Richard Cheney received the reports Oct. 15 on "how their commands could become more involved in the support to counter-narcotics missions," said Maj. David Super. "We can't talk about any of the specific recommendations."

Military sources said, however, that future plans included more use of AWACS surveillance and control aircraft to detect planes carrying drugs, air deployable ground-based radar systems, naval combat ships and fixed and mobile sensors.

Meanwhile, officials declined to comment on a report by CBS News that the Pentagon had authorized plans by military units to capture fugitive drug criminals in foreign countries.

The Defense Department's larger role in counter-narcotics began

last year with a congressional appropriation of \$300 million. That figure was upped to \$450 million this year.

Congress assigned the Pentagon to be the lead and coordinating agency for detecting and monitoring aerial and maritime drug smuggling, creating a network for the intelligence community and increasing the work of the National Guard.

The Los Angeles Times reported that Air Force analysts have suggested the service use high-resolution spy satellites to provide glimpses of shifting ground bases for drug traffickers, including their jungle laboratories.

It said Navy budget planners recommended shifting some Atlantic training operations to the Caribbean, where sailors could keep watch on drug trafficking from international waters off Colombia.

"With peace breaking out all over, it might give us something to do," the newspaper quoted an unidentified two-star general as saying.

Officials go on wild goose chase along Texas coast

By CHARLES J. DUKES
Athens Daily Review

EAGLE LAKE (AP) — There's two silver linings to an otherwise potentially dark cloud surrounding this year's waterfowl season.

Despite low overall bird counts predicted along the U.S. waterfowl flyway, goose numbers are up — leading to some of the best goose hunting in years along the Texas coast.

Goose hunting west of a dividing line marked by the north-south route of Texas Highway 81 opened on Oct. 21. East of 81, the season opened on Nov. 11. Both sections seasons end at sunset on Jan. 21.

This writer had an opportunity to partake in his first goose hunt recently just outside Altair, near Eagle Lake on the Texas Gulf Coast, and if you haven't tried it, you ought to give it some thought.

It was the first time I'd found myself crawling on my belly through a rice paddy since 1968, but was definitely more enjoyable and productive than the 1968 experience in Vietnam.

Despite a light rain and low

crowds in the 5 a.m. darkness, a false horizon could be seen, a thick white line. These were mostly snow and white-fronted or speckled belly geese roosting in shallow water in the distance.

The field had been specially prepared by John Fields of the Blue Goose Hunting Club to afford the geese a secure place to roost. We dared not approach the roost.

"You might get away with it a few times," club goose guide Fred Walker of Eagle Lake said, "But then they won't come back." Similarly, most guides don't hunt afternoons around Eagle Lake.

"You've got to give them a rest," Walker said.

The hunt began with a walk through the slippery goo of a drained rice paddy out into the middle of the paddy's wide expanse. Any other day, the paddy might have been hard as a rock, but on this day, hunters sunk to their ankles in the muck.

Each step was a burden, a drain on the body that would show up when the time to shoot photographs and shotguns came.

On arrival in the middle of the field, totally devoid of any sort of cover, neophytes such as myself were introduced to the fine art of setting up a "spread" of decoys. A spread is made up of hundreds of small 18-inch long bamboo sticks pointed at an angle into the wind with pieces of black or white plastic hung off them. The plastic pieces were little more than garbage bags.

The garbage bag decoys were complemented by a spread of manufactured Canadian goose decoys

placed among them and with three or four white kites with black wingtips that mimicked low-flying snow geese.

Despite the rain, we didn't have enough wind most of the time to fly the kites.

After the spread was set up, just as the horizon began to brighten, each hunter donned a thin white hooded parka and lay face down in the mud to await the first flight.

"It's hard to get used to putting on a white parka to hide your camouflaged clothes so that you'll be camouflaged," Jesse Cox of San Antonio said.

HEARING AID SERVICE CENTER

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Across Foster St. from M.E. Moses Store

- Service On All Makes & Models
- Batteries & Accessories
- FREE Hearing Tests

HIGH PLAINS HEARING AID CENTER

109 W. Foster Pampa, Tx. 665-6246:1-800-333-4504

ALTERATIONS
Professionally Done
Vogue
Drive-In Cleaners
1542 N. Hobart 669-7500

Hendrick
Animal Hospital
10% Off Holiday
Boarding Thru Jan. 2, 1990
1912 Alcock 665-1873

ATTENTION ADVERTISERS

So that our employees may spend the Christmas Holiday with their families we will observe the following...

EARLY DEADLINES

DISPLAY AND CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

Day of Insertion	Deadline
SUNDAY DECEMBER 24.....	WED. DEC. 20, 5 P.M.
TUESDAY DECEMBER 26.....	THURS. DEC. 21, 3 P.M.
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 27.....	FRI. DEC. 22, 3 P.M.

Day of Insertion	Deadline
SUNDAY DECEMBER 24.....	FRI. DEC. 22, 10 A.M.
TUESDAY DECEMBER 26.....	FRI. DEC. 22, 5 P.M.

All other DEADLINES will remain at their regular times. We appreciate your cooperation and wish you and your friends a safe and happy holiday.

CHRISTMAS
Wishes

LEVI'S JEANS

19.99

Regularly 21.99
501° Button Fly or 505° Zip Fly
Five Pocket Cotton Denim Jeans

The legendary, straight leg jeans that have been walking tall since the turn of the century. Both styles in prewashed, rinsed blue. 501's also in black and charcoal. Sizes 30-42. And both at one low price.

Levi's
JEANSWEAR

Bealls

Charge All Your Christmas Gifts

CHRISTMAS STORE HOURS
Mon.-Sat. 10-8
Sunday 10-7

Pampa Mall

Business

Realtors honored



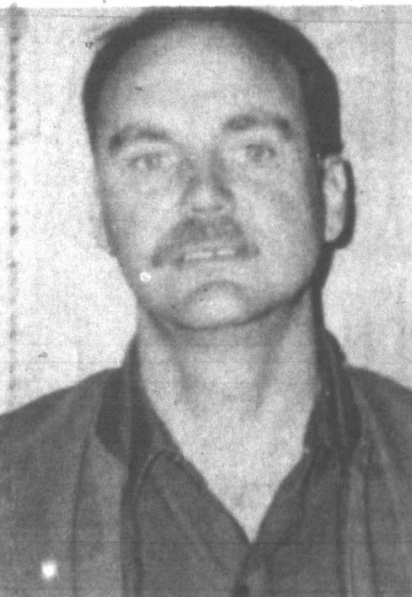
(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Mike Keagy and Judi Edwards, owners of Quentin Williams Realtors, presented their top three agents cash awards at the firm's Christmas party on Dec. 6. Receiving the awards are, from left, J.J. Roach, first place; Mary Etta Smith, second; and Beula Co, third. The office has been involved in sales that exceed \$2.4 million in the last six months of this year. This is over 53 percent of the total sales reported in Pampa.

Drilling intentions

INTENTIONS TO DRILL
HANSFORD (WILDCAT & CATOR Kathryn) Cambridge & Nail, #1 Womble (160 ac) Sec. 27,3,GH&HPD 7500'.
LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT) Lasmo Energy Corp., #1 Blau (647 ac) Sec. 997,43,H&TC, PD 8800'.
LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & BRADFORD Tonkawa) Unit Petroleum Co., #1 Barton 'A' (651 ac) Sec. 504,43,H&TC, PD 6700'.
OCHILTREE (WILDCAT) Council Grove) Jones Energy, #1-58 Gramstorff (324 ac) Sec. 58,10,HT&B, PD 4300'.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT) E.P. Operating Co., #1 Carlee Jane '202' (640 ac) Sec. 202,2,1&GN, PD 12900'.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Lasmo Energy Corp., #2 Payne Ranch (659 ac) Sec. 211,42,H&TC, PD 9200'.

OIL WELL COMPLETIONS
MOORE (PANHANDLE Red Cave) Coastal Oil & Gas Corp., #1012 Masterson Red Cave Unit, Sec. 27,PMc,EL&RR, elev. 3744 rkb, spud 10-21-89, drlg. compl 11-22-89, tested 12-1-89, pumped 114 bbl. of 33 grav. oil + 210 bbls. water, GOR 1061, perforated 2431-2527, MD 3185', PBMD 3158' —
ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Lasmo Energy Corp., #1 Payne Ranch, D.D. Payne Survey, elev. 2617 kb, spud 8-25-89, drlg. compl 10-30-89, tested 11-13-89, pumped 13 bbl. of 45.4 grav. oil + 45 bbls. water.



Mike Woelfle

UPS honors driver for safety record

Mike Woelfle, a package car driver for United Parcel Service, was recently recognized by the company for completing five years of driving without an accident.

Woelfle works out of the UPS facility located at 2015 Alcock in Pampa.

He was presented an award for his accomplishment and was recognized by his supervisors and peers at an early morning meeting.

'Tis the season
to remember
others ...

The Salvation Army
can help you
do that
...but only if you
care to give

GOR —, perforated 6248-6262, TD 9300', PBTD 6320' —

GAS WELL COMPLETIONS
HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) Phillips Petroleum Co., #4 W.H. Ingerton 'A', Sec. 41,47,H&TC, elev. 3106 rkb, spud 9-9-89, drlg. compl 9-15-89, tested 11-15-89, potential 1250 MCF, rock pressure 173, pay 1675-1760, TD 2003', PBTD 3106' —
LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT Atoka) Maxus Exploration Co., #1-240 Oliver Waters, et ux, Sec. 240,43,H&TC, elev. 2781 gr, spud 10-11-89, drlg. compl 11-24-89, tested 11-30-89, potential 2200 MCF, rock pressure 3563, pay 9744-9753, TD 10350', PBTD 10100' — Plug-Back.

MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE) Phillips Petroleum Co., #2 Gasser, Sec. 3,2,G&M, elev. 3800 rkb, spud 9-25-89, drlg. compl 10-3-89, tested 11-20-89, potential 2190 MCF, rock pressure 38.5, pay 3180-3544, TD 3600', PBTD 3554' —

PLUGGED WELLS
ARMSTRONG (WILDCAT) Rosewood Resources, #1-132 Campbell, Sec. 132,B-4,H&GN, spud 10-11-89, plugged 11-3-89, TD 6660' (dry) —
CASTRO (WILDCAT) Gypsy Production Co., #1 Brooks, Sec. 28,0-7,EL&RR, spud 10-16-89, plugged 10-27-89, TD 5567' (dry) —

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Dennis Mills Enterprises Inc., #3 Heidi, Sec. 176,3,1&GN, spud 4-4-83, plugged 11-17-89, TD 3339' (oil)

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Panstar Oil & Gas Inc., #1 Hildreth, Sec. 176,3,1&GN, spud 4-4-83, plugged 11-28-89, TD 3260' (oil) —

HANSFORD (CLEMENTINE Upper Morrow) Maxus Exploration Co., #4 Edith B. Steele 'B', Sec. 50,45,H&TC, spud 10-30-89, plugged 11-15-89, TD 7100' (dry) —

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Kerr-McGee Corp., #3 Norris, Sec. 4,1,1&GN, spud 8-26-75, plugged 9-26-89, TD 11015' (gas) —

HEMPHILL (JONES Upper Morrow) Woods Petroleum Corp., #31-A Humphreys, Sec. 31,1,G&M, spud 9-18-84, plugged 11-5-89, TD 11700' (gas) —

MOORE (PANHANDLE) Sunray-Taylor Inc., #1 Mitch, Sec. 391,44,H&TC, spud 5-20-83, plugged 11-21-89, TD 4309' (oil) — Form 1 filed in Gordon Taylor

MOORE (PANHANDLE) Sunray-Taylor Inc., #2 Michelle, Sec. 366,44,H&TC, spud 4-29-83, plugged 11-28-89, TD 3816' (oil) — Form 1 filed in Gordon Taylor

MOORE (PANHANDLE) Sunray-Taylor Inc., #1 Shelby, Sec. 364,44,H&TC, spud 10-22-80, plugged 12-1-89, TD 3600' (oil) — Form 1 filed in Taylor Bros. Oil Co.

OLDHAM (SUNDANCE Upper Granite Wash) Baker & Taylor Drlg. Co., #11 Parker Creek, Lge. 316,State Capitol Lands, spud 3-1-82, plugged 9-1-89, TD 7616' (oil)

QUARLES BODY SHOP

- Body
- Frame
- Pick Up & Delivery within 30 miles
- Painting
- All Work Guaranteed

Rick Quarles, Owner
 Bus: 806-835-2523 100 E. 10th P.O. Box 371
 Res: 806-835-2939 Lefors, Texas 79054

Greetings of the Season!

Our staff would like to extend holiday greetings to our customers and their families. We will be serving hot cider and fruitcake in the lobby to celebrate the season. Please join us!

December 18-22
 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



CITIZENS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Pampa Banking Centers
 Downtown Motor Bank
 2207 N. Perryton Parkway

MAIN BANK: 300 W. KINGSMILL

FDIC

Stock prices driven down amid worries

By CHET CURRIER
 AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — A mid-session selloff drove stock prices lower Friday amid worries about real-estate finance and the outlook for the economy in early 1990.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials dropped 14.08 to 2,739.55, reducing its gain for the week to 8.11 points.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by about 3 to 2 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 619 up, 924 down and 470 unchanged.

Bank of New England shares led the active list, down 3 3/8 at 9 on volume of more than 4.64 million shares.

Among other regional banking issues, Bank of Boston lost 1 5/8 to 17 1/8; Shawmut National 1 1/8 to 19 3/8; Citytrust Bancorp 1 3/8 to 17 1/8; First Fidelity Bancorp 1 to 23, and Southeast Banking 1 3/8 to 20 1/4.

Federal National Mortgage, a market standout for most of 1989 until real estate-finance worries began to mount, dropped 3/4 to 33 3/4 in active trading.

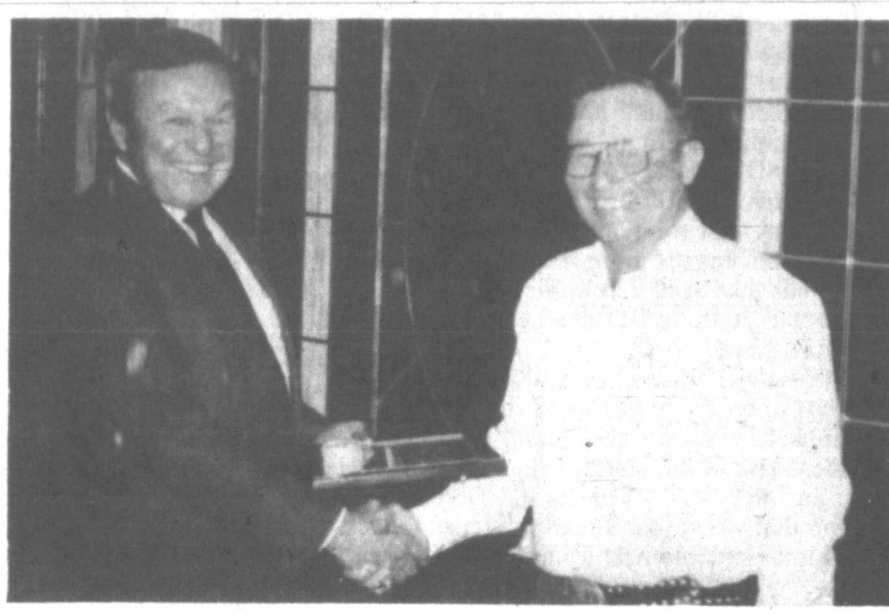
Among the blue-chip industrials, Philip Morris fell 3/8 to 42 1/8; General Motors 1 to 42 1/2; American Express 1/2 to 33 1/4, and Eastman Kodak 3/8 to 41 1/8.

Stocks were buffeted around a bit by orders from professional traders engaged in computer-program strategies involving individual stocks and a series of expiring options and futures on stock indexes.

But the so-called triple witching hour, which comes on the third Friday of the last month of each calendar quarter, actually appeared to help the market cut its losses in late trading.

At its midafternoon low, the Dow Jones industrial average showed a drop of more than 43 points.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 240.39 million shares, up from 178.70 million in the previous session. Nationwide, consolidated volume in NYSE-listed issues, including trades in those stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 273.67 million shares.



(Special Photo)

Wayne Fincher, left, vice president of Flint Engineering, presents 25-year service award to Charlie McCollum.

Flint Engineering honors its employees at banquet

Pampa District of Flint Engineering and Construction Co. recently recognized its employees at its annual safety and service awards banquet. Presenting the awards was Wayne Fincher, vice president of the company, of Billings, Mont.

John Carroll, district manager for well servicing and roustabout, presented the following employees with safety awards: Juan Camacho - seven years; Johnny Gallejos - six years; Nathan Gilmore and William Joslyn - three years; Bobby Seitz - two years; and Andres Cortez, Bobby Crain, Gustavo Delgado, Mark Howe, Charles McCollum, Dwayne Sparks and Paul Welden - one year.

McCollum was recognized for 25 years of service. Gilmore was honored for 20 years of employment with Flint.

J. C. Guetsche, representing the construction division, presented safety awards to these employees: Orville Inskip - five years; Bret Aitchley, Luciano Esquivel, Narcisco Guerro and George Price - two years; and Jose Carrillo, Amado Castillo, Ernest Ellis, Heriberto

Escobar, Kenneth Gholson, Michael Grager, Francisco Mauricio, Julian Mauricio, Harvey Rudd, Esquel Sandoval, Eddie Smith Jr., Steve Snider, George Thomas, Earl Walker, Billy Wimberley and Thomas B. Miller - one year.

Five-year service awards were given to Romeo J. Castellon, Charles R. Fletcher, Donald K. Grager, Darrell W. Hanway Sr., W.D. Harrison, Ben J. Helle, Genaro L. Hinojos, Scott R. Keller, Freddie P. Lopez, David C. McNabb, Andrew J. Melton, Gary D. Ramsel, Carole A. Scott, Charles D. Swick, R. Micky Thacker, Arthur Trujillo, Kenneth H. Wagner and Douglas J. Watters.

Flint Engineering has been serving the oil industry since 1908, expanding into construction in 1924 and establishing a base of operations in the Pampa area in 1929. Flint provides construction and services for all facets of the petroleum industry.

Presently, Flint Engineering and Construction Co. is preparing to move their home offices from Billings, Mont., to Tulsa, Okla., to be nearer their customer base and have better communications.



NEW MANAGER'S BONUS SPECIALS

OUR NEW MANAGEMENT TEAM IS OFFERING THESE EXCITING BONUS SPECIALS TO YOU. STOP BY AND MEET THE STAFF AND SAVE!

FREE BUCKET & BRUSH

Good quality Sherwin-Williams brush and handy 5-qt. paint pail. Certificate redeemable at Pampa Sherwin-Williams store. No purchase necessary.



COUPON EXPIRES 1-6-90

20% DISCOUNT

The bearer of this coupon is entitled to a 20% discount off the regular price of any product sold in our Pampa Sherwin-Williams store.

Not valid on sale items or in conjunction with any other discounts.

COUPON EXPIRES 1-6-90

Use your discount coupon to save on hundreds of items throughout the store:

- Interior & Exterior Paint
- Over one hundred in-stock wallcovering patterns
- Designer window treatments
- Top performance floorcovering
- Stains & Varnishes
- Ladders
- Brushes, rollers and supplies for every home improvement job

Meet manager Pedro Moreno and Assistant Manager Greg Wheeler. They're dedicated to customer service and ready to answer all your home improvement questions.

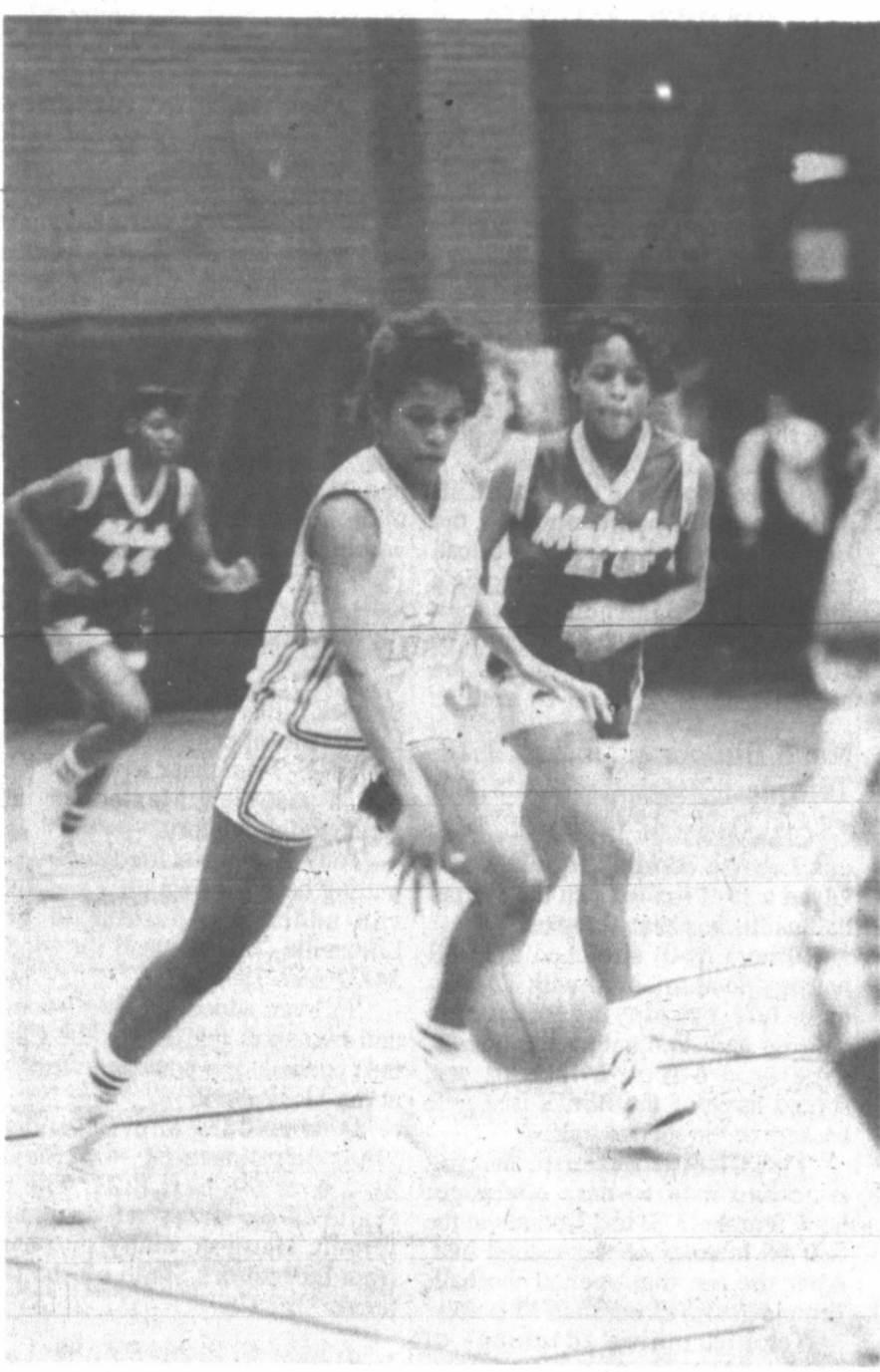
ASK SHERWIN-WILLIAMS, HOMEOWNERS DO!

OPEN: Daily 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

2109 N. Hobart 665-5727
 Pampa

(Not responsible for typographical errors or art work. Sherwin-Williams reserves the right to correct errors at point of purchase.)

Sports



(Staff photo by Sonny Bohanan)

Sophomore Nikki Ryan, shown above driving past Kim Millner of Estacado, poured in 40 points Friday, two shy of the single game all-time scoring record.

Lady Harvesters win after trailing by 15

By SONNY BOHANAN
Sports Editor

According to Pampa coach Albert Nichols, the Lady Harvesters learned a valuable lesson in last Tuesday's loss to Altus.

It's a lesson the Lady Matadors of Estacado could have used on Friday.

In Tuesday's game, Pampa led by as many as 18 points before losing to Altus, 62-61, in overtime. The shoe was on the other foot Friday.

After trailing by 15 points early in the game, Pampa came unglued in the second half to whip Estacado, 73-58, in District 1-4A basketball action at McNeely Fieldhouse.

"We showed that the comeback can work both ways," said Nichols, whose Lady Harvesters moved into a tie for third place with Estacado, each with 2-2 records. "I guess we did learn something from that Altus game. It really doesn't matter how far back a team is as long as they don't give up."

The 30-point swing was a thing of beauty for the Lady Harvesters, especially for sophomore post Nikki Ryan, who poured in an amazing 40 points, twice as many as her nearest competitor.

Ryan came up two points shy of tying the single game all-time scoring record, set by Yolanda Brown last year, also against Estacado.

"Yolanda's record was definitely in jeopardy," Nichols said. "Nikki would have got the record if she'd made a couple of those easy shots early in the game."

Indeed, Ryan scored only four points in the first period, which helps explain some of the problems Pampa experienced in the first half. With four minutes gone, the Lady Harvesters already trailed Estacado by 15 points, 19-4, and the Lady

Bengals' Wyche fined by NFL

CINCINNATI (AP) — The National Football League made Cincinnati Bengals coach Sam Wyche pay for his decision to lock reporters out of the team's dressing room last Sunday.

NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue, in a letter to Wyche made public Friday, assessed a substantial fine against the Bengals' coach for ignoring league policy in denying media access last Sunday and because he said earlier this week that he wouldn't rule out closing the locker room in the future.

Wyche had several verbal confrontations with officials during the 24-17 loss to Seattle at Riverfront Stadium. At one point, he also grabbed a stadium microphone to admonish fans for throwing snowballs.

Wyche did not return phone calls to the Bengals' training facility Fri-

Mats owned a 31-23 lead at intermission.

But Pampa experienced a rebirth in the second half thanks largely to a continuity offense that got Ryan open in the paint time after time. In the third quarter, Ryan singlehandedly outscored the Lady Matadors, 17-15, and she added 10 more in the last eight minutes.

In the fourth period, the Lady Harvesters outstripped Estacado, 27-12, as five Pampa players scored four points or more. Bridgett Mathis added six en route to a 12-point night, while Tara Hamby put in five and Christa West and Sheila Reed had four each in the closing minutes.

"I kept telling them at the first of the game to spread the floor and try to get them one-on-one," Nichols said. "We haven't had anybody stop us on our continuity offense if we're spreading it out and not trying to jam things up inside."

Three Estacado players scored in double figures, led by 5-11 sophomore Nytasha Brooks with 20. Juniors Patrice Conwright and Angie Alexander each tossed in 13 points.

The win boosted Pampa to 5-5 overall, while Estacado fell to 5-7 on the season.

"We needed this to get back in the winning ways and to make it .500 before going to Hereford," said Nichols, whose team snapped a three-game losing streak with the victory. It was also the Lady Harvesters' highest point total of the season, seven more than the 66 points they scored in defeating Thomas Moore Prep at the Hays City Shootout.

Pampa travels to Hereford Tuesday to take on the Lady Whitefaces in District 1-4A action. The game is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m.

day. Joe Browne, the NFL's director of communications, said the policy on media access is important to the league.

"We're fortunate the public is extremely interested in our teams and in the details of the game," Browne said. "Our fans have a right to know how the players and coaches feel about events that occurred during our games."

The league's media policy states that team locker rooms are to be opened after a brief waiting period, usually five to 10 minutes. But after Sunday's 24-17 loss to the Seattle Seahawks, Wyche said he closed the locker room to avoid having coaches and players face questions about the officiating.

One call that Wyche hotly disputed allowed Seattle another play from the 1-yard line.

Giants blank hapless Cowboys, 15-0

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The New York Giants have a simple formula for success. Keep an opponent out of the end zone and it will eventually get you to the playoffs.

The Giants did just that Saturday, shutting out the Dallas Cowboys 15-0 to clinch an NFC wild-card berth. The ingredients were three Bjorn Nitnmo field goals, 91 yards rushing by Ottis Anderson and a defense that limited Dallas to just 108 total yards and posted its third goal-line stand in three weeks.

It's the first time since their Super Bowl season of 1986 that the Giants (11-4) are in the playoffs. If they beat the Raiders next week and Philadelphia loses one of its final two, they will win the NFC East; if not, they will be a wild-card team.

"At least they've invited us to the dance," Giants coach Bill Parcells said. "We've done a lot more than anyone expected but we've got a lot more to do."

With the temperature at 25 degrees and winds gusting to 25 miles-per-hour, the left-footed Nitnmo, filling in for the injured

Raul Allegre, kicked field goals of 33, 22 and 26 yards and Anderson went in for a 1-yard touchdown on a fourth-down play. The Giants have converted 14-0-1-18 fourth-down situations this season.

So confident were the Giants in their defense that Phil Simms, 8-0-17 for 134 yards in the first half, threw just twice in the second, completing one for 5 yards.

The Giants made their third successful goal-line stand from the one in the past three weeks, stopping the Cowboys early in the fourth quarter on their only sustained drive — 58 yards to the 1 with New York leading 15-0. This one was achieved with help from replay official Bill Swanson, who reversed a touchdown call on a third-down pass from Troy Aikman to Steve Folsom.

On fourth down, Carl Banks threw Paul Palmer for a 3-yard loss and the Giants then drove the ball out of trouble.

"The game was over right there," said Aikman, who completed 11-of-22 for 84 yards. "I don't care how good the Giants are, there's no excuse for not scoring from the one when you have five

opportunities."

"When they get inside our 10, we know that they have their backs against the wall," said linebacker Steve DeOssie. "They have to do something special if they're going to score on us."

"It makes them think," linebacker Gary Reasons said. "Then they have to run trick plays, like going wide today. It plays into our hands."

It was the first shutout for the Giants since they beat Washington 17-0 in the 1986 NFC title game and it left the Cowboys at 1-14 and 2-25 in their last 27 games dating back to last year. The Cowboys, with former coach Tom Landry watching from the private box of Giants owner Wellington Mara, will finish with their second worst season ever — they were 0-11-1 as an expansion team in 1960. It was the third time the Cowboys have been shut out this season.

"The Giants did what they had to," Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson said. "They controlled the football and made the plays when they had to."

And the Cowboys didn't.

The Giants took a 3-0 lead with 3:21 left in the third period on

Nitnmo's 33-yard field goal into the wind. The score was set up by Dave Meggett's 15-yard punt return to the Dallas 39 after the Giants had held the Cowboys at their own 7 on their first possession and a 16-yard pass from Simms to Stacy Robinson.

Nitnmo made it 6-0 with 41 seconds left in the quarter after Dwayne Giles blocked a Mike Saxon punt and it rolled out on the Dallas 11. The drive was set back by a holding call against Doug Riensenberg, forcing the Giants to settle for three points.

And he made it 9-0 with 1:51 left in the half on a drive that was basically one play — a 39-yard pass from Simms to Lee Rouson on the first play of a series that began at midfield.

The Giants made it 15-0 with 3:18 left in the third quarter after a drive into the wind that took up 8:45 and covered 43 yards in 12 plays.

It started when the Giants' smothered Bill Bates on a fake punt on a fourth and 12 play and finished when Anderson, who carried 9 times for 33 yards on the drive, went outside right end on fourth down for his 12th touchdown of the season. Nitnmo's extra point was blocked.

Harvesters rally for 20-point victory

By SONNY BOHANAN
Sports Editor

The Pampa Harvesters are fast becoming known for their tendency to save the best for last.

Against Caprock on Tuesday, the Harvesters led by one point at the end of three quarters, then broke the game wide open with a 28-point performance in the last eight minutes. Pampa went on to win that game by 16 points, 61-45.

So it was Friday night against District 1-4A foe Lubbock Estacado.

After three frames, Pampa owned a shaky 33-32 advantage over the Matadors. But the Harvesters cut loose with 29 points in the final quarter to clinch a 20-point victory, 72-52, before an uproarious crowd at McNeely Fieldhouse.

The win was a lesson in perseverance for Pampa, which was forced to play the game with six of its ten players suffering from cold and flu symptoms. The Harvesters were further plagued by a towering Estacado team that included 6-6 senior post Andre Brooks, 6-5 senior Ricky Smith and 6-4 junior Ricky Smith.

"I think the difference in the game was our attitude," said Pampa coach Robert Hale, whose Harvesters remained in a first-place tie with Borger, each boasting 2-0 league records. "Before we took the floor, we said, 'No excuses.' We weren't going to let sickness or a height disadvantage be an excuse for losing. Our kids just went out there and outbounced them."

Just as in the last game, the Harvesters kept fans on the edge of their seats with three quarters of see-saw action. Pampa trailed by as many as five during the first 24 minutes Friday, while the lead changed hands seven times.

Then the scoring dam burst wide for the Harvesters as they posted 29 points in the final period.

"We went into the fourth quarter and really sucked it up," said PHS sophomore Jeff Young, who contributed 10 points in the victory. "I knew we had to block out and play good position on defense. They're a good team, but not a very disciplined team."

Senior Mark Wood poured in 10 points for the Harvesters in the final eight minutes, boosting his total to a game-high 26 on the night. It was the highest scoring performance by any Pampa player this season.

Sophomore Randy Nichols, the third Harvester to make it into double figures, poured in 14 points, including four in the last minute and a half.

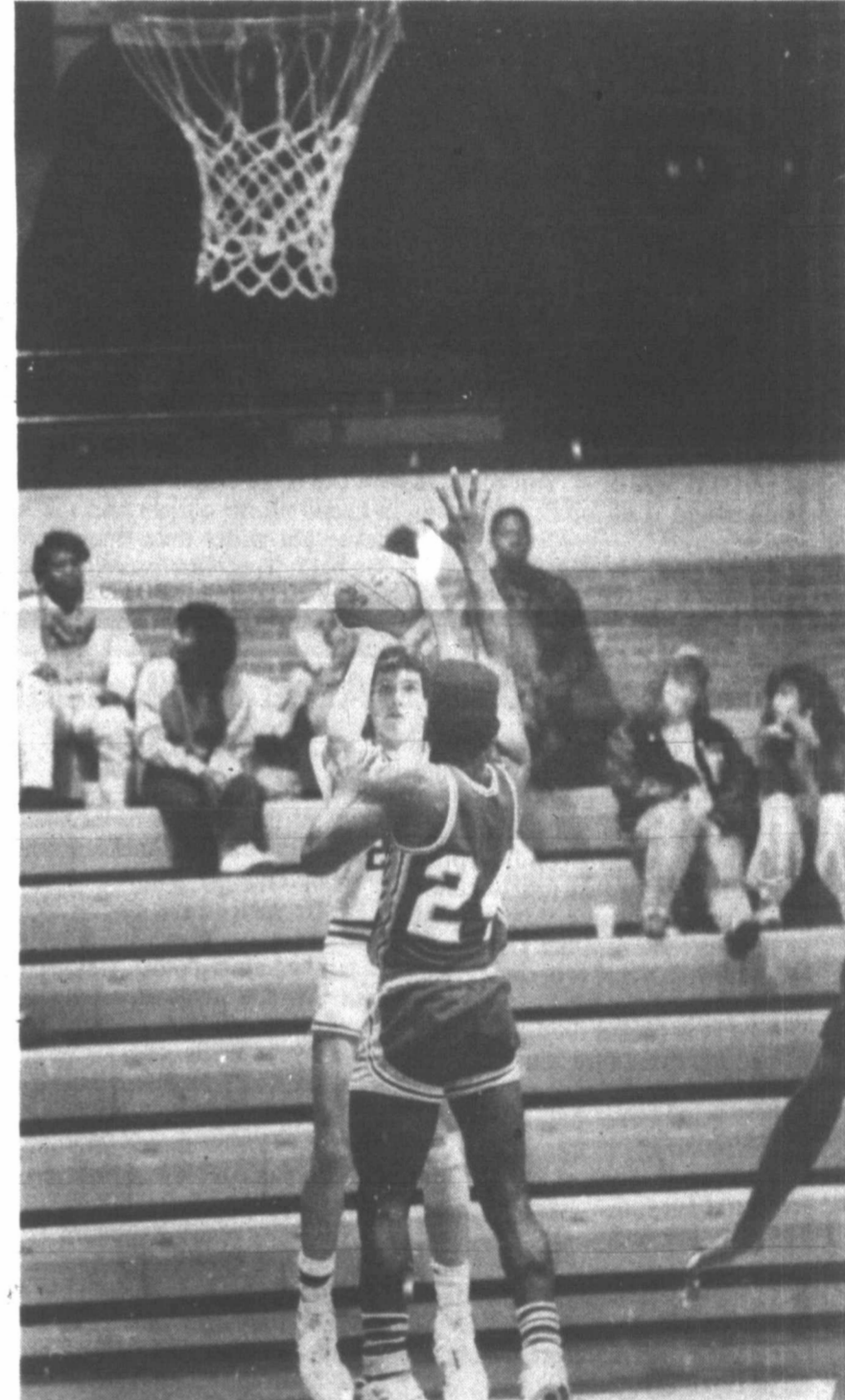
Estacado, meanwhile could manage only 10 points in the final period, their least productive quarter of the night. Brooks and Smith each finished in double digits with 13 and 12 points, respectively, but Brooks added only two points in the last eight minutes and Smith was held scoreless.

"We got about as cold as the weather in the fourth quarter," said Estacado coach J.J. Wood, whose team fell to 1-2 in district, 4-9 overall. "We had a couple of crucial misshots that would have kept us in the game. We also had too many turnovers, caused by Pampa's good hustle."

"I can't complain about my kids' effort. They played a good game. It was close there for awhile, but Pampa has to take all the credit."

The win boosted the Harvesters to 9-4 overall, the best record of any District 1-4A team.

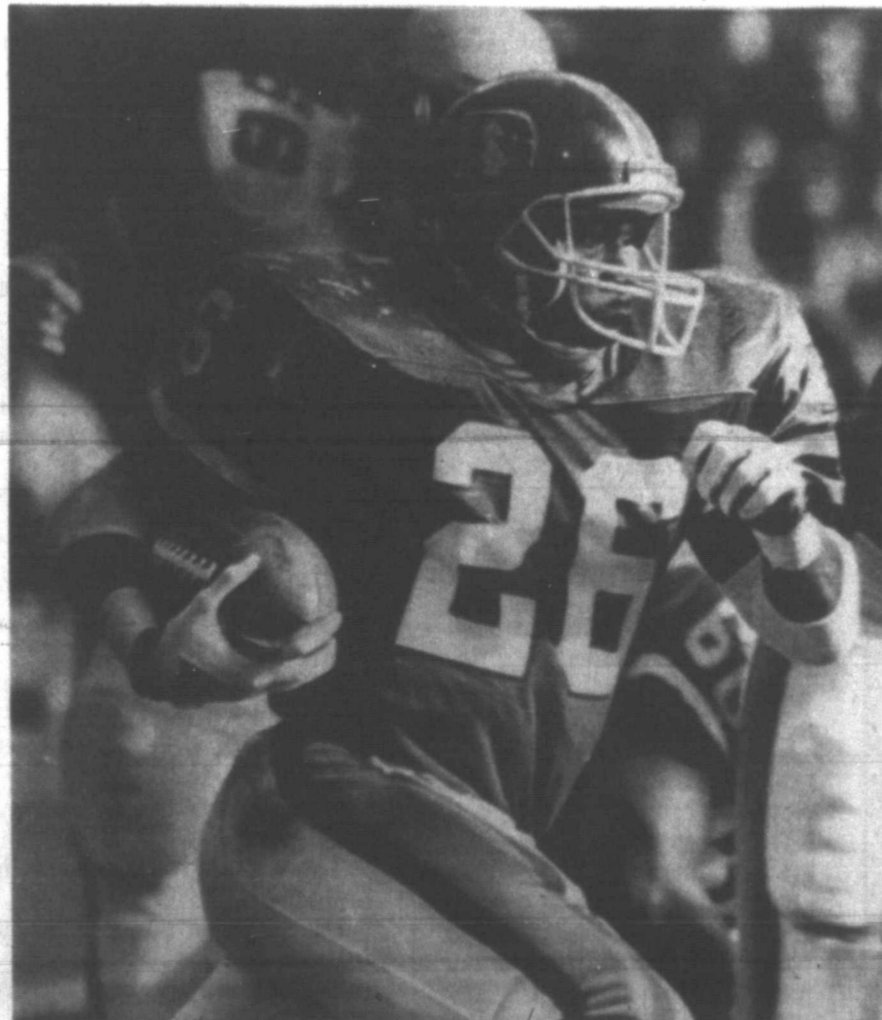
"We're awfully proud of our boys," Hale said. "Not just because they're winning, but because they're passing the ball and working hard and looking good."



(Staff photo by Sonny Bohanan)

Pampa's Mark Wood, who scored a season-high 26 points, shoots over Robert M. Johnson of Estacado.

Denver secures home-field advantage



(AP Laserphoto)

Denver's Bobby Humphrey scoots for a big gain.

Humphrey reaches 1,000 yards in win over Phoenix

TEMPE, Ariz. — Bobby Humphrey rushed for 128 yards to become the first Denver rookie ever to reach the 1,000-yard mark and the Broncos' defense limited Phoenix to 101 yards Saturday in a 37-0 victory, the first shutout against the Cardinals in four years.

The victory secured the home-field advantage throughout the playoffs for the AFC West champions (11-4), who led 20-0 at halftime en route to handing Phoenix (5-10) its fifth consecutive loss.

Denver, ranked third defensively coming into the game, handed the Cardinals their first shutout since a 16-0 loss at Tampa Bay on Nov. 10, 1985. The Cardinals' deepest penetration came late in the third quarter, when they got to the Denver 31 before replacement quarterback Gary Hogeboom lost a fumble at the Broncos' 40.

Humphrey, who entered the game 28 yards shy of becoming the first Bronco rookie to rush for 1,000 yards in the franchise's 29-year history, had 88 yards by halftime on 16

of his 23 carries.

He also completed his first career pass, hitting Melvin Bratton for a 14-yard touchdown with 8:46 remaining in the third quarter.

John Elway completed 20 of 29 passes for 247 yards and threw for two touchdowns — a 14-yarder to Steve Sewell 5:44 before halftime and a 20-yarder to Clarence Kay with 3:40 left in the third quarter.

Elway was 13-for-21 for 155 yards by halftime. He also was intercepted twice — both by cornerback Cedric Mack.

The Broncos took the lead when Phoenix rookie quarterback Timm Rosenbach, making his first NFL start, fumbled a first-down snap at the Cardinals' 20 late in the first quarter. The ball squirted upfield into the arms of a prone Karl Mecklenburg, who got up and ran 23 yards into the end zone for a 7-0 lead with 3:13 remaining.

It was Mecklenburg's eighth career fumble recovery and fourth this season, but the first TD of his seven-year career.

Wheeler beats the odds in '89

By L. D. STRATE
Sports Writer

It didn't take long for Wheeler's talent and tradition to override an inexperienced roster as the 1989 football season wore on.

With only three seniors on the entire squad, the Mustangs finished with a 9-4 record and advanced all the way to the Class 1A quarterfinals, bowing to unbeaten Sudan, 21-9.

"You hate to lose that last game, but it was a real good year for us," said Wheeler mentor Ronnie Karcher, who ended his second season as the Mustangs' head coach. "At the very of the year, we didn't have very high expectations, but you could see the confidence building from week to week."

Wheeler dropped a pair of non-district thrillers to Shamrock, 21-17, and Quanah, 20-17, but the most disappointing loss came against Sunray, 15-0, in district play. As it turned out, the outcome determined the district championship as the Mustangs won the remainder of their district contests.

The Sunray setback puzzled Karcher.

"I really don't know what happened to us in that game," Karcher said. "Sunray had a good team, but we just didn't play up to our capability."

Wheeler's new split-four defense played a key role in the successful season while the Mustangs' offense started to solidify the second half of the season.

"Our defense was our biggest improvement over last season and it just continued to get better. Our offense came along later in the year and became more consistent," Karcher said.

Wheeler's three seniors - quar-

terback Shawn Bradstreet, running back Michael Kenney and tight end Kyle Sword - provided outstanding leadership throughout the season, Karcher said.

"All three of them were an inspiration to our younger players, both on and off the field," Karcher said.

Bradstreet threw for nine touchdowns and 767 yards in an offense that stressed the running game.

"He had good passing yardage and a good percentage (around 45 percent) for a quarterback on a team which wasn't geared to the passing game," Karcher said. "He did a great job of running our offense."

Bradstreet, who also started at defensive safety, was the team's second leading tackler.

Kenney, who was switched from fullback to running back this season, responded with 1,180 yards and 18 touchdowns.

"Kenney got to be real good about seeing the hole. Each week he ran with more authority and picked up some tough yardage for us," Karcher said. "He's going to be hard to replace."

The Mustangs' defensive unit shut out three opponents and gave up just 9.7 points per game. Their most noteworthy performance came in Wheeler's 13-12 win over Rankin in the first round of regionals.

Rankin had reeled off 10 consecutive victories before being stopped by Wheeler.

"That was a big win for us. Our defense really came through near the end," Karcher said.

Two times in the fourth quarter, the Mustangs' defense rose up and stopped Rankin scoring threats.

End Matt Smith and guard Arthur Altamirano were among the defensive stalwarts in the front line for the Mustangs this season.

"Smith really came on strong late in the season and started the last three games for us. He made some



(Staff photo by L.D. Strate)

Quarterback Shawn Bradstreet closed out his high school grid career by helping Wheeler to a 9-4 record and a trip to the Class 1A state quarterfinals.

"Hungate was also a real strong blocker on the offensive line. I'm expecting big things from him next year," Karcher said.

The Mustangs' defensive unit shut out three opponents and gave up just 9.7 points per game. Their most noteworthy performance came in Wheeler's 13-12 win over Rankin in the first round of regionals.

Rankin had reeled off 10 consecutive victories before being stopped by Wheeler.

"That was a big win for us. Our defense really came through near the end," Karcher said.

Two times in the fourth quarter, the Mustangs' defense rose up and stopped Rankin scoring threats.

End Matt Smith and guard Arthur Altamirano were among the defensive stalwarts in the front line for the Mustangs this season.

"Smith really came on strong late in the season and started the last three games for us. He made some

big plays for us in the playoffs," Karcher said. "Altamirano was one of our leading tacklers and he made few mistakes."

Others Karcher will be counting on next season are split end Kelly Aderholt, offensive guard Antonio Salas, center Travis Cook, linebacker Isidro Salas and split end-safety Brandon Chick.

Karcher lauded his coaching staff of Jeff Pierce (offensive line, defensive guards, linebackers), Mike Morgan (offensive backs, defensive ends, outside linebackers) and Mike Newland (scout, offensive and defensive lines).

"They worked extra hard because we were putting in a new defense. They did a real good job," Karcher said.

With a more experienced team next season, a fourth state championship could become a reality for the Mustangs. Wheeler won state titles in 1987, 1979 and 1977.

Georgetown routs Dist. of Columbia

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Georgetown scored the final 21 points of the first half and the third-ranked Hoyas beat the University of the District of Columbia 112-39 for the third-largest margin of victory in school history.

Georgetown beat St. Leo 126-51 in December 1976 and beat Shenandoah 114-40 in December 1988. The Hoyas threatened to break their record but UDC scored the final four points of the game.

Georgetown, 7-0, has played only three Division I teams this season. UDC, 6-5, is in Division II.

Alonzo Mousing and Mark Tillman scored 15 points each for the Hoyas. Georgetown took a 4-0 lead and UDC tied it on Keith Goodie's jumper at 17:55. The Hoyas then went on a 7-0 run and added runs of 10-0 and 12-0. The final spurt of the half gave the Hoyas a 65-18 lead.

No. 5 Illinois78
Temple61

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) — Marcus Liberty scored 20 points and keyed a 15-2 run to open the second half as Illinois beat Temple.

Illinois (6-0) stretched a 39-38 halftime lead to 54-40 with 12 minutes left by playing tenacious defense and dominating the boards. Liberty, a 6-foot, 8-inch junior, scored three of the Illini's first four baskets in the second half.

The Illinois defense, mixing zone and man-to-man coverage, held Temple (3-3) to 13 points in the first 16 minutes of the second half. After the run that opened the half, Temple got no closer than 11 points.

Temple, taking advantage of dominating inside play by 7-footers Donald Hodge and Duane Causwell took a 19-8 lead after 5:10. But the Illini, led by Kend'ill Gill and Andy Kaufmann, rallied with a 22-5 run for a six-point lead with 5:35 remaining in the half.

The Owls, behind the shooting of guard Mark Macon, pulled within a point at halftime with a 14-9 spurt.

No. 6 Michigan82
Marquette73

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Terry Mills scored a career-high 31 points and Michigan held off a late rally

Saturday to beat Marquette 82-73 for its seventh straight victory.

Rumeal Robinson, Mills and Loy Vaught hit two free throws apiece in the final 43 seconds after Marquette had chopped a 15-point deficit to three.

Michigan (7-1) led 68-53 with 5:59 left when Marquette went on an 18-6 run behind two 3-pointers from walk-on Bruce Hayes.

With Michigan holding a 72-67 lead, Mills tipped in a shot with 1:18 to go before Marquette's Tony Smith hit a jumper with 1:06 to play. After a timeout, Smith, who had 26 points, hit again with 46 seconds left to bring the Warriors to within 74-71.

No. 10 Louisville78
New Mexico49

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Everick Sullivan scored 10 points as Louisville opened the second half with a 22-7 run that carried the Cardinals past New Mexico for their sixth straight victory.

Tony Kimbro started the run by putting back his own miss and Sullivan added a 3-pointer to give Louisville (7-1) the lead for good at 34-31 with 18:40 left.

Sullivan added another 3-pointer and two short jumpers as the Cardinals pushed their advantage to 51-38 at the 11:37 mark.

It was only the beginning. Louisville outscored New Mexico 21-2 over the next 8:23. The run featured an array of dunks by Jerome Harmon, many on passes from LaBradford Smith off the fast-break.

Indiana69
Texas-El Paso66

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Calbert Chaney scored 22 points to lead No. 11 Indiana to a 69-66 win over Texas-El Paso Saturday afternoon.

The Hoosiers raised their record to 7-0. UTEP fell to 4-3, suffering its first loss at home after 25 straight wins.

The Miners' Mark McCall missed a 3-point jumper from the left corner with about 5 seconds remaining that could have tied the game.

Last-second shot lifts Does over Booker

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Writer

WHITE DEER - You play 32 minutes and it all comes down to one big play.

Traci Lemons followed up a teammate's missed free throw attempt and scored with one tick left on the clock to lift the White Deer girls to a 41-40 win over Booker Friday night.

"That was fun, wasn't it? Our girls really played hard," said White Deer coach Doug Porter.

The Does, now 5-7, were trailing, 40-39, when Brenda Appel drew a foul with just four seconds remaining in the game. Appel's shot bounced off the rim, but Lemons, a junior post player, rebounded and scored to put White Deer ahead. Lemons fouled on the play and missed her foul shot, but it didn't matter. Booker didn't have time to get off another shot before the final buzzer sounded.

"Traci has a lot of hustle. She goes hard to the basket every game," Porter said.

Neither team could gain much of an advantage throughout the contest. Booker led, 11-9, at the end of the first quarter and the score was knotted at 18-all at halftime.

Appel, who was scoreless the first half, gave the Does a lift in the third quarter. She hit her first four

shots from the floor to help give the Does a 33-31 edge after three quarters.

The score was tied three times in a hectic fourth quarter and the lead never got wider than three points. Rochelle Tregellus scored in close to put Booker up by one, 40-39, with just 18 seconds remaining.

Area basketball roundup

After the two teams exchanged missed free throws, Appel was fouled to set up Lemons' heroics.

Julie Hillhouse paced White Deer in scoring with 15 points. Appel had eight points, followed by Tara Cox and Lemons, six each; Jill Brown, three; Misty Roach, two, and Traysha Wells, one.

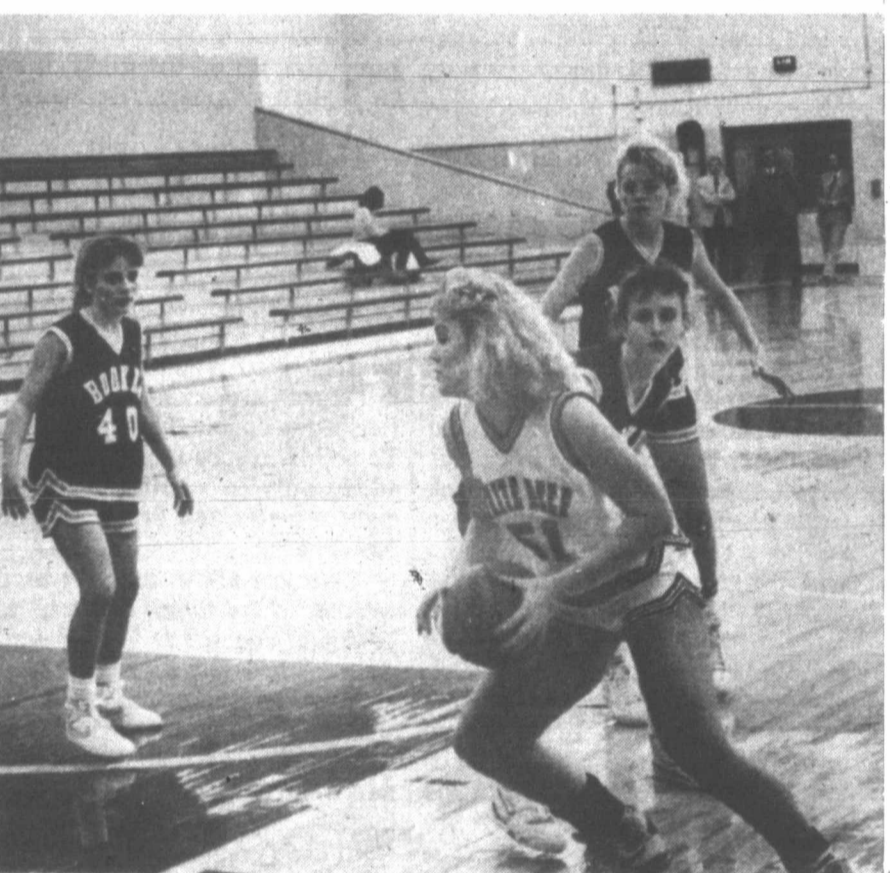
Booker's Brandi Hoyle also had 15 points. Tregellus chipped in nine.

Jason Hewatt scored 26 points to lead Booker past White Deer, 64-43, in the boys' game.

Booker evened its record at 5-5 while White Deer dropped to 2-9.

The Bucks stayed close the first half and trailed by only five, 27-22, at halftime, but the Kiowas went on a 12-2 run in the final four minutes of the third quarter to open up a 10-point bulge, 41-31.

White Deer had trouble handling



(Staff photo by L.D. Strate)

Traci Lemons, who hit the winning bucket in a 41-40 White Deer victory Friday, moves toward the basket.

Booker's defensive pressure and committed a number of costly turnovers in the second half.

"We've been averaging over 20 turnovers a game and you're not going to win very many games making that many mistakes," said Bucks' coach Clay Richerson.

Allen Mercer was the leading scorer for the Bucks with 13 points while Troy Cummins and Brandon Carpenter chipped in 11 and 10 points respectively. Also scoring were Rusty Gortmaker, four; Ray Pipes, three; and Alan Warminski, two.

Booker hit only 38.8 percent of its field goal attempts, but the Kiowas put up 25 more shots than White Deer mainly because of Bucks' miscues. White Deer shot 30.9 percent (13 of 42) from the floor.

Hewatt, a 6-1 senior, shot well for the Kiowas, downing 11 of 21 field goal attempts for 52.3 percent. He was two of six from the foul line.

Rafael Tudon added 13 points for Booker.

HEDLEY - Groom girls, sparked by a 20-point performance from Shannon Fields, coasted to a 60-32 win over Hedley Friday night. Groom also won the boys' game, 83-64, as Jeffrey Fields and Wilbur Kemp combined for 45 points.

The Tigerettes jumped out to a 14-3 first-quarter lead in rolling to their tenth win against only two setbacks.

Jenni English added 10 points to Groom's scoring attack. Tylena Bright and Amanda Ward had 11 and 10 points respectively for Hedley.

Hedley fell to 2-6. Fields scored 25 points and Kempth 20 as the Tigers boosted their record to 7-3.

Hedley, 7-6, was led by Curtis Neely with 23 points and Mullins with 14.

LAKEVIEW - Miami breezed to a 56-7 win over Lakeview in girls' basketball action Friday night.

The Warriorettes, 3-8, were led by sisters Amanda and Kersti Morris with 16 and 12 points respectively.

Lakeview slipped by Miami, 49-47, in the boys' game.

Mark Glover had 23 points, followed by Ruben Torres with 13 to pace Lakeview scoring.

Miami launched a fourth-quarter comeback after trailing by 11 points, but time ran out on the Warriorettes.

Don Howard was top scorer for Miami with 22 points. Kyle Fields and Clay Mercer added six points each.

The Warriorettes have a 3-5 record while Lakeview is 9-4.

HIGGINS - The Lefors Lady Pirates captured a 59-41 win over Higgins Friday night.

Carrie Watson led Lefors in scoring with 17 points, followed by Danna Davis with 14, and Susie Davis, 12.

Janna Detrixhe had a 33-point night for Higgins.

The Lady Pirates upped their record to 10-2.

Higgins won the boys' contest, 82-62.

James Clem was high scorer for Higgins with 28 points.

Lefors, 5-8, was led by Jarrod Slatten's 32 points.

Tascosa wrestlers hand Harvesters 70-6 defeat

AMARILLO - The Tascosa Rebels showed why they're the No. 1-ranked team in the state with a 70-6 victory over Pampa during wrestling action at Tascosa High School Friday night.

The Rebels won all but one match, 10 of them by pin and two more by forfeit. The victory left Tascosa remained undefeated, while the Harvesters dropped to 5-0 on the season.

Bill Larkin, Pampa's 152-pounder, notched the Harvesters' only win of the night, a pin-over Luis Arroyos of Tascosa with five seconds remaining in the match. Larkin improved his record to 4 wins and one loss.

Chris Archibald suffered his first defeat of the year when he was pinned by Tascosa's Brandon Brown in the 171-pound division. The loss leaves Archibald with a 3-1 mark.

Of Pampa's 12 losses, 112-pound Chad Chairez was the only one to fall by decision. He was outscored, 16-1, by Oliver Arreola.

In their next match, the Harvesters face Boys Ranch for the second time this season. The Roughriders compiled a 78-3 victory in the last meeting, which was Pampa's varsity wrestling debut.

The Pampa-Boys Ranch match-

es are set to begin at 7 p.m. in McNeely Fieldhouse Tuesday.

Below are results of Saturday's matches against Tascosa.

Tascosa 70, Pampa 6

103: Trevor Weatherly, Tascosa, pinned Damian Cates, 1:06; 112: Oliver Arreola, Tascosa, dec. Chad Chairez, 16-1; 119: R.C. Lowe, Tascosa, pinned Darrin Wyatt, 1:01; 125: Chad Gollighugh, Tascosa, pinned Kurk Beck, 2:56; 130: Mike Tennyson, Tascosa, pinned Dusty Weatherly, 2:36; 135: Charlie Salazar, Tascosa, pinned Frank Jara, 3:36; 140: John Tipton, Tascosa, pinned Will Hackler, 1:30; 148: Brandon Caster, Tascosa, pinned Ken Hair, 3:09; 152: Bill Larkin, Pampa, pinned Luis Arroyos, 5:55; 160: David Quirino, Tascosa, pinned Buddy Plunk, 1:25; 171: Brandon Brown, Tascosa, pinned Chris Archibald, 1:55; 180: Brandon Slay, Tascosa, pinned Barry Coffee, 1:57; 189: Jason Tigart, Tascosa, won by forfeit; Heavyweight: Tascosa won by forfeit.

TOUR EXPRESS
Land only from \$161 per person
3 nights/4 days
EVERYTHING INCLUDED
ALL MEALS • ALL DRINKS
Old World Charm Pampa Travel
On the beach in Puerto Vallarta 665-1172
VALID JAN. 2 - APR. 15 RESTRICTIONS APPLY

SWC ALL-DECADE FOOTBALL TEAM

DALLAS (AP) — Here is the Southwest Conference All-Decade Football Team and Players for the 1980s, as selected by media, coaches and SWC officials:

OFFENSIVE PLAYER				
QB	Andre Ware, Houston	6-2	210	1987-89
DEFENSIVE PLAYER				
LB	Mike Singletary, Baylor	6-1	235	1977-80
OFFENSIVE TEAM				
WR	Jason Phillips, Houston	5-9	175	1987-88
WR	Gerald McNeil, Baylor	5-7	142	1980-83
WR	Stanley Washington, TCU	5-11	165	1979-82
TE	Rod Bernstine, Texas A&M	6-3	235	1983-86
T	Jim Mabry, Arkansas	6-4	270	1986-89
G	Terry Tausch, Texas	6-4	265	1978-81
T	Doug Dawson, Texas	6-3	263	1980-83
G	Steve Korte, Arkansas	6-2	270	1979-82
C	Courtney Hall, Rice	6-2	265	1985-88
QB	Andre Ware, Houston	6-2	210	1987-89
RB	Eric Dickerson, SMU	6-2	215	1979-82
RB	James Gray, Texas Tech	5-10	205	1986-89
RB	Craig James, SMU	6-1	220	1979-82
KR	Eric Metcalf, Texas	5-9	179	1985-88
PK	Jeff Ward, Texas	5-10	175	1983-86
DEFENSIVE TEAM				
L	Ray Childress, Texas A&M	6-6	266	1981-84
L	Gabriel Rivera, Tech	6-3	270	1979-82
L	Kenneth Sims, Texas	6-6	265	1978-81
L	Billy Ray Smith, Arkansas	6-3	228	1979-82
LB	James Francis, Baylor	6-4	253	1986-89
LB	Johnny Holland, Texas A&M	6-2	223	1983-86
LB	Mike Singletary, Baylor	6-1	235	1977-80
B	Steve Atwater, Arkansas	6-4	215	1985-88
B	Russell Carter, SMU	6-3	193	1980-83
B	Thomas Everett, Baylor	5-9	180	1983-86
B	Jerry Gray, Texas	6-1	183	1981-84
PR	Tyrone Thurman, Tech	5-3	135	1985-88
P	John Teltschik, Texas	6-1	209	1982-85

Pennzoil World Class Protection Pennzoil World Class Protection

Top 'O' Texas Quick Lube

Naida St. & Berger Hwy. 665-0950

Featuring Quality Pennzoil products

Services We Perform In 10 Minutes

- Change Oil • Change Filter • Chassis Lube
- Check Air Filter • Clean Windows
- Vacuum Interior • Check Differential
- Check & Add Windshield Washer Solvent
- Check Cooling System Level • Check & Add Transmission Fluid • Check Belts & Hoses • Check Tire Pressure • Check & Add Brake & Power Steering Fluid • Replace Bad Grease Fittings • Check Battery

Protect Your Investment

No Appointment Necessary

Same Great Service

Major Credit Cards Welcome

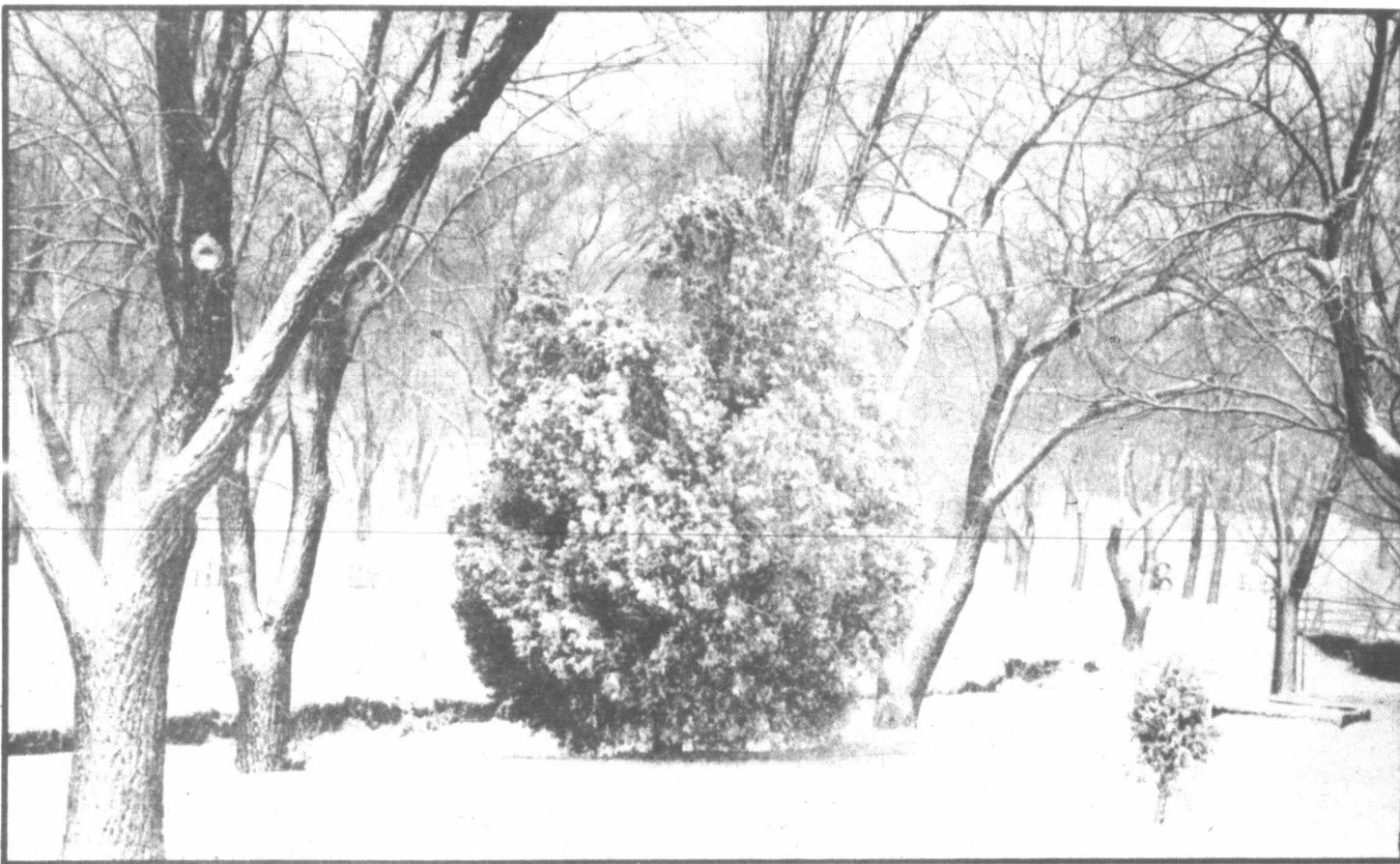
Free coffee while you wait Clean Restrooms

All For \$19.95 (Up to 5 Quarts)

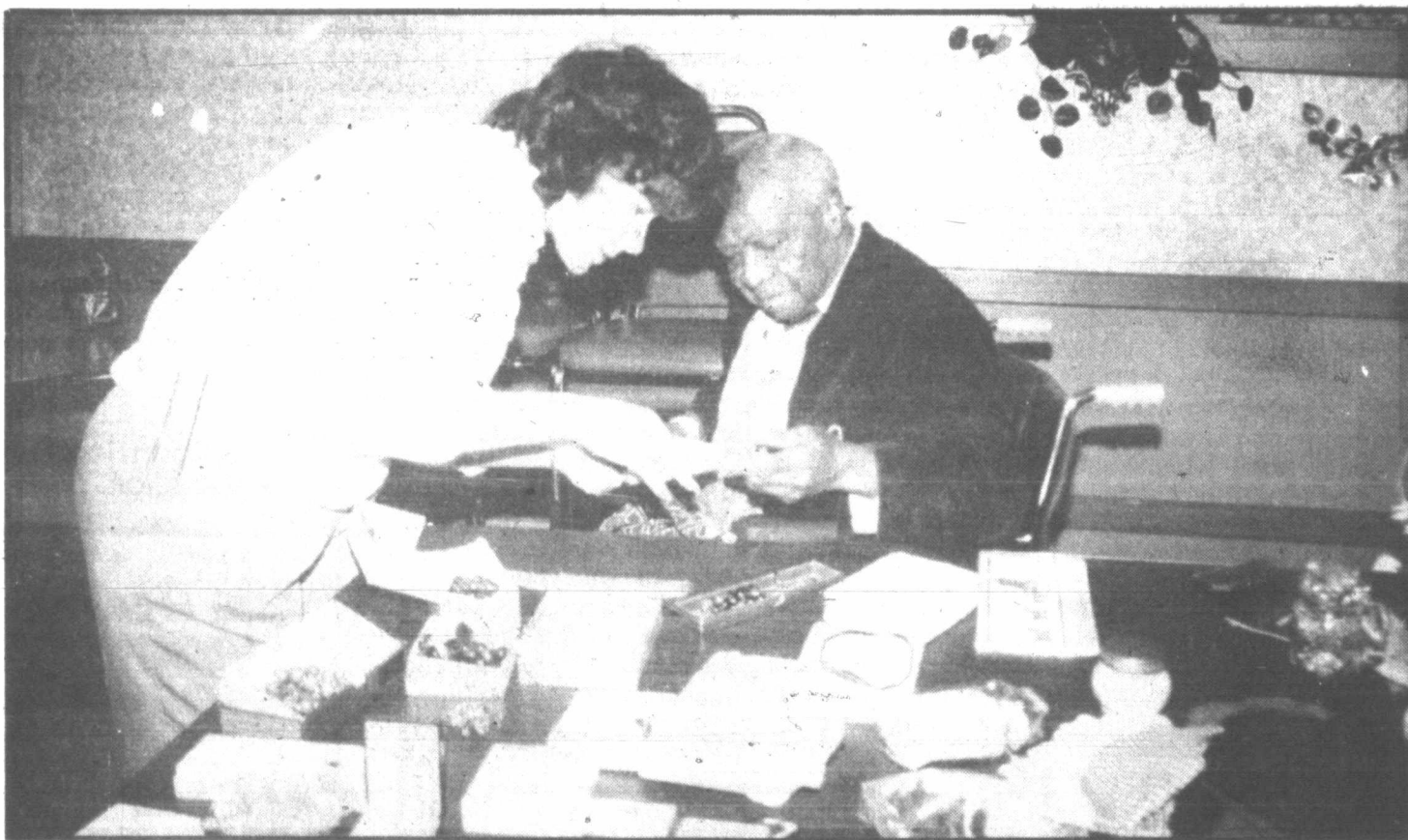
Pennzoil World Class Protection Pennzoil World Class Protection



A local youngster wasn't clowning around, and nobody got his goat either, during the annual Christmas Parade through downtown.



Area residents were put in the Christmas spirit when a blanket of snow covered the area recently.



Altrusa Club sponsored a Christmas shopping spree for residents of Pampa Nursing Center and Coronado Nursing Center. The shopping spree, in its third year, enabled residents to select gifts donated by Altrusa members, for gift giving to their own families. Sally Griffith discusses possible gift selections with Sercy Crawford at Pampa Nursing Center.



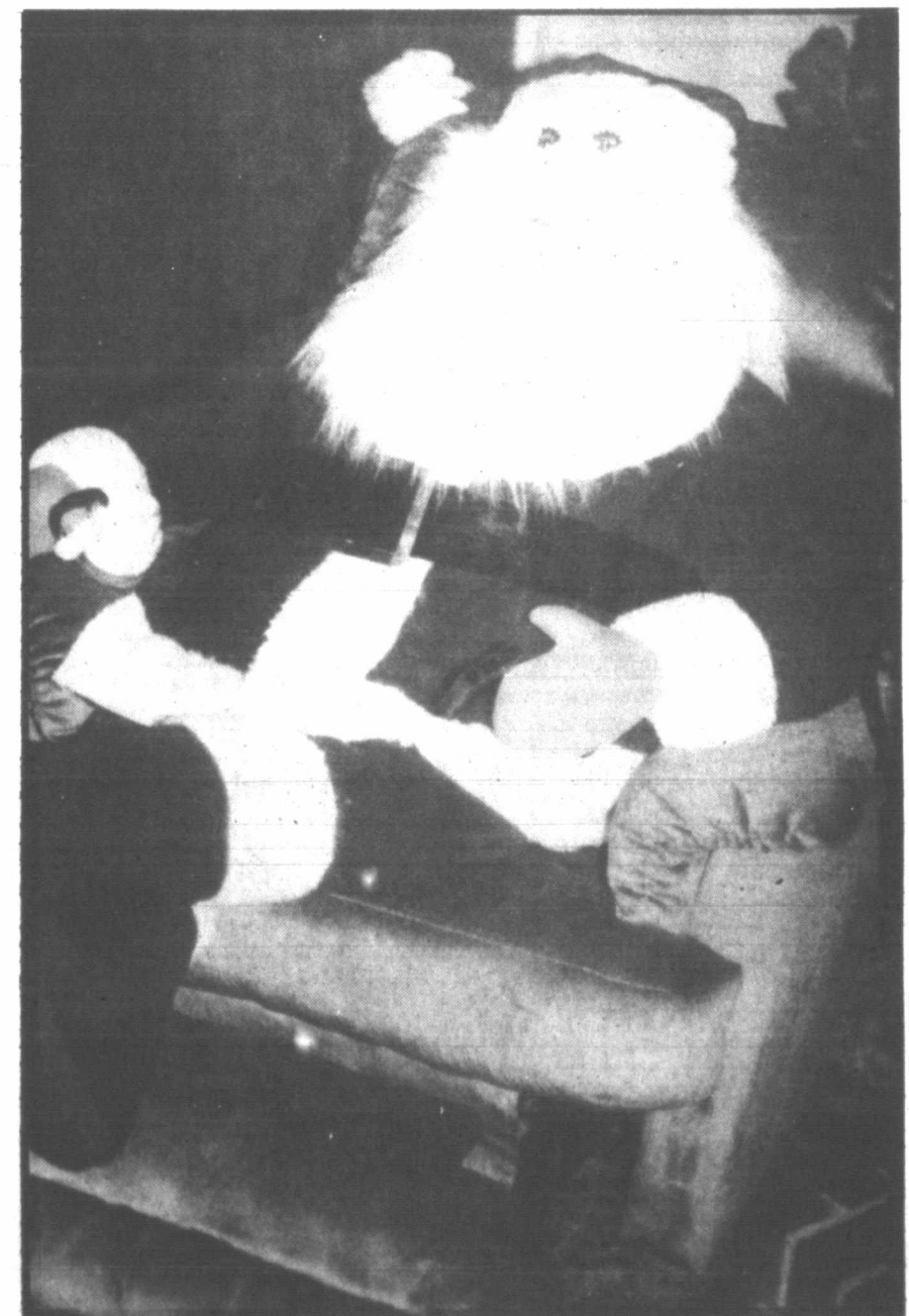
Members of the Student Council at Pampa High School decorate the campus Christmas tree.

MEMORIES OF CHRISTMAS



Heavenly sounds were the theme of the Opti-Mrs Christmas tree at the Gift Boutique and Festival of Trees that signaled the beginning of the holiday season in Pampa.

**Photography
by
Bear Mills**



Being "stuffed," maybe from all the holiday treats he's consumed, Santa takes a break at the Dean Copeland residence during the recent Tour of Homes.



Mrs. Benny J. Kirksey
Melanie Kay Collins

Collins - Kirksey

Melanie Kay Collins and Benny J. Kirksey exchanged wedding vows on Dec. 16 at the First Presbyterian Church of Lubbock with Robert S. Bullock, Jr., officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal W. Collins of Wichita Falls. The groom is the son of Benny M. Kirksey of Pampa and Mrs. Ronald McCrary of Kansas City, Mo.

The rehearsal dinner was provided by the groom's parents at Beethoven's in Lubbock.

Matron of honor was Michelle Collins Woods of Savannah, Ga. Bridesmaids were Alissa Kirksey, Dallas; Alison Little Collins, Chesapeake, Va.; Sheila Weed, Marble Falls; and Lori Berger, Palm Desert, Calif.

Best man was the groom's father, Benny M. Kirksey. Groomsmen were Reid Sidwell, Amarillo; Christopher Pommerening, Dallas; Gregory Collins, Chesapeake, Va.; Charles Joseph, Dallas; and Rod Duncan, Lubbock.

Registering guests was Mrs. Wayne Keeling of Lubbock. Ron Faulkner of Lubbock was the soloist. A reception followed the ceremony at the Lubbock Plaza with Traci Simpson of Lubbock and Mrs. Johnny Hodges of Anton, serving.

The bride is a graduate of S.H. Rider High in Wichita Falls and Texas Tech University. She is a member of the Delta Delta Delta Sorority and works for Visiting Nurse Service.

The groom is a graduate of Pampa High School and Texas Tech and is employed by American State Bank in Lubbock where the couple will make their home.



Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Cox
Melinda Acker

Acker - Cox

Melinda Acker of Amarillo and Raymond Cox Jr. of Pampa were united in marriage on Nov. 11 in the Coulter Road Baptist Church in Amarillo with Dr. Larry Payne performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Wynell King and the late Joe W. King of Amarillo. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cox of Pampa.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Tamara Myers of Amarillo. Flower girl was the groom's niece, Michelle Cox of Pampa. Ringbearer was Jack Thomas IV of Amarillo.

Best man was the groom's brother, Mike Cox of Pampa. Ushers and candlelighters were Billy Alexander and Rod Story, both of Pampa. Registering guests was Denise Story of Pampa. Vocalist was Sherry Cox, and pianist was Wanetta Hill, both of Pampa.

Following the ceremony was a reception in the home of the bride's mother. Serving at the reception were Carol Thomas, Katie Thomas and Laura Shive all of Amarillo.

The bride attended Amarillo College and West Texas State University. She was employed by Dunlaps in Amarillo for nine years.

The groom is a Pampa High School graduate, has attended Texas State Technical Institute and is employed by Hoechst Celanese. The couple will make their home in Pampa.



Mrs. Gregory Royce Schuelke
Amy Annette Beyer

Beyer - Schuelke

Amy Annette Beyer of Pampa and Gregory Royce Schuelke of Dallas exchanged wedding vows on Dec. 2 in the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Max Browning officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Beyer. The groom is the son of Royce Schuelke of Pearland, Tex. and Karen Schuelke of Houston.

Maid of honor was Laurie Comer of Athens, Tex. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Lane McNamara and Mrs. Steve Kuhn, both of Pampa.

Best man was David Farrar of Carteret, N.J. Groomsmen were David Gates and Tery Schuelke, both of Pearland. Ushers were Blake Beyer of Odessa and Brad Beyer of Austin. Registering guests was Penny Hobgood of Canyon. Vocalist was Heidi Roush of Grapevine and organist was Jerry Whitten of Pampa.

Following the marriage ceremony was a reception at the Pampa Country Club. Servers were Norma Young, Lisa Gibson, Alicia Atchley, and Sawna Mauloin, all of Pampa.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Pampa High School and has attended Clarendon College.

The groom is a 1981 graduate of Pearland High School, a 1985 graduate of Southwest Texas State University with a degree in accounting, and is currently employed as a CPA in Dallas where the couple will make their home.

Be wary of perishable gift items

Arrival of a Christmas gift package may generate excitement for family members, but if it contains food, check it out carefully. If it is marked "perishable", and you are not certain of the treatment it has received, you may have to discard it for safety's sake. Whether the food is safe will depend on what it is, how cold it is, and how it was packaged.

Gift food companies typically freeze perishable food solid so that overnight delivery in cold weather guarantees it will arrive still cold. But what can't be guaranteed is having someone at home to receive the food and refrigerate it. A person should not count on cold weather either because perishables that sit in a delivery truck, mail box, or on the front porch on a warm December afternoon may quickly thaw and become hazardous.

Calls received by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Meat and Poultry Hotline in the 1987 holiday season showed that the greatest number of calls about mail-order foods concerned smoked or smoked and vacuum-packed hams and turkeys. Just because meat has been smoked, doesn't automatically mean it's cooked. In addition, all meat-cooked or uncooked - should be shipped with an ice source to keep it at or below 40 degrees Fahrenheit, just like a refrigerator.

Consumers also should check the label to see if the product contains preservatives. In a cured product, such as a ham, the preservatives will aid in protecting against spoilage if it is left out for a short time.

Thorough re-heating before serving is an added safeguard, but no guarantee against the bacteria that cause food-borne illness. If you have any doubt about a fresh or a cured food, better discard it.

Need help out on the road?
1-800-525-5555

A message from this newspaper and the Texas Department of Public Safety



Homemakers' News

Donna Brauchi

Consumers should look for the following before eating mail-order food products:

—Fresh or cooked meat, poultry or fish should arrive frozen or still hard in the middle. If never frozen, it should be cold to the touch.

—With the exception of dry-cured hams, baked hams and most canned hams need refrigeration and

should arrive cold.

—Hard, dry sausages, such as pepperoni and hard salamis don't require refrigeration. Thuringer, summer sausage, and others do. If the label says "keep refrigerated," the sausage should be cold.

—Cheese should not contain mold, unless the mold is part of the product, such as blue cheese.

—Cheesecake should be frozen solid.

If the food product requires refrigeration and isn't frozen or cold, don't serve it. The food could give your family and friends the "unwanted" gift of the flu-like symptoms that comes from a food-borne illness.

According to USDA figures, the mail-order food business is a \$1 billion a year industry. For consumer problems and complaints, contact the nearest office of the Food and Drug Administration. If you have questions about mail-order meat and poultry, call the USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline (1-800-535-4555).

For more information on food safety concerns, contact your Gray County Extension Office.

4-H Club News

Rabbit Raiders 4-H

Three Rabbit Raiders 4-H Club members learned how they placed in their District in the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) Management and Achievement Contest by reading their names in the Domestic Rabbits magazine received by over 36,000 members.

Achievement awards are made annually to ARBA youth members who have made outstanding achievements in the field of rabbits.

Jessica Dawes placed third in the 12-14 year olds, Jason Bliss placed second in 9-11 year olds and Shawn Dawes, third. Nathan Dawes competed also in 12-14 year olds.

Management awards are made annually to ARBA youth who have outstanding results in breeding,

record keeping, disease control, genetics, feeding, construction or housing and equipment in the production of rabbits.

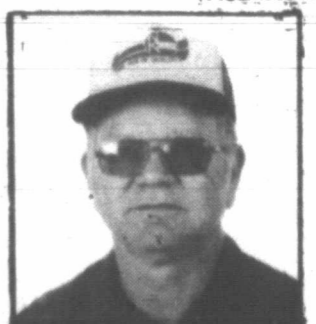
Jason Bliss placed second in the 7-15 cages group. Nathan, Jessica and Shawn also competed in the 26 cages plus cage group. Domestic Rabbit only named the first through third places. This is the first year for these members to enter these contests.



FOR HEAT PUMP EFFICIENCY

CALL ME RHEEM!

Keep cool in the summer, warm in the winter and drive utility bills down year round. For all the facts, the one to call is Rheem.



FREE ESTIMATES

Monday-Friday
8 a.m.-5 p.m.

LARRY BAKER
Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning
Across From Serico On
The Borger Hi-Way
2711 Alcock 665-4392

Our Congratulations and Best Wishes To Our Brides
Kelly Stevens *Susan Lane*
Their Selections at
Pampa Hardware
120 N. Cuyler 669-2579

Enroll Now For Jan. 2nd Classes

Christmas Perm Specials
\$9⁵⁰ & \$15⁰⁰
Includes Cut & Style



Shampoo/Set.....	\$2 ⁵⁰
Haircut.....	\$2 ⁵⁰
Haircut, Blowdry.....	\$5 ⁰⁰
Tension Perms.....	\$12 ⁵⁰
Tints.....	\$7 ⁵⁰
Butterscotch.....	\$13 ⁵⁰

All Work Done
By Senior Students

Expires 12-30-89

exposito
college of hair design
665-2319 613 N. Hobart

Panhandle Slim
Quality Western Wear & Boots

ENTIRE STOCK LADIES
DRESSES, BLOUSES, SKIRTS & SWEATERS
Denims, Knits, Fancies, Casuals

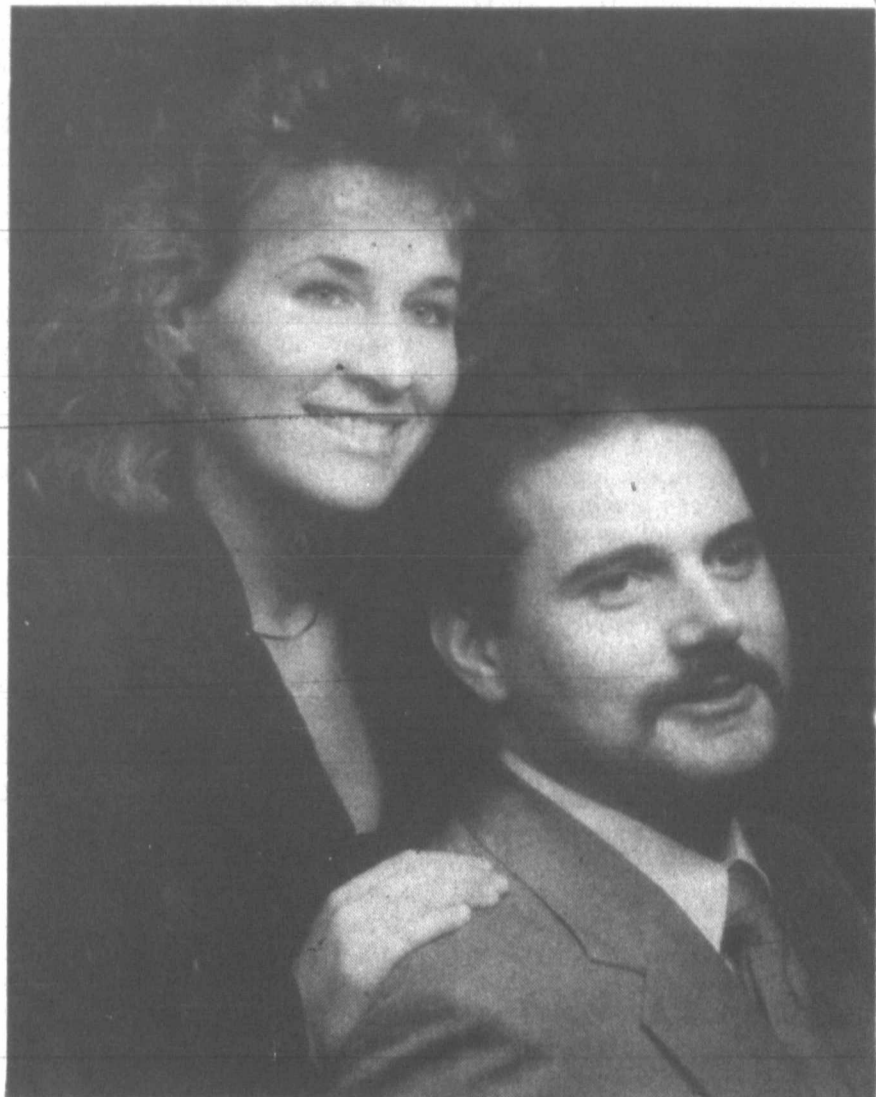
BUY 1 AT REGULAR PRICE GET 2nd ONE OF EQUAL OR LESSER VALUE FOR...
1/2 Price

Any Combination; Example: Buy Skirt get Shirt 1/2 Price

Open Til 8 p.m. Nightly

Free Gift Wrap On Reg. Price Items

WAYNES WESTERN WEAR, INC.
Open 9-8 Daily, Closed Sunday
Wayne Stribling, Owner-Operator
1538 N. Hobart 665-2925



Lisa Ann Mason & Douglas Jay Baird

Mason - Baird

Mr. and Mrs. Victor P. Raymond announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Ann Mason, to Douglas Jay Baird of Amarillo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Baird of Albuquerque, N.M.

The couple plan to be wed on Dec. 31 in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Pampa High School and a 1986 graduate of Texas Tech University. She will graduate in May 1990 with a MBE from West Texas State University. She is currently working for Amarillo Court Reporting as a court reporter.

The prospective groom is a 1979 graduate of Pampa High School and will be graduating from WTSU in 1990. He is presently employed by Ace Construction.



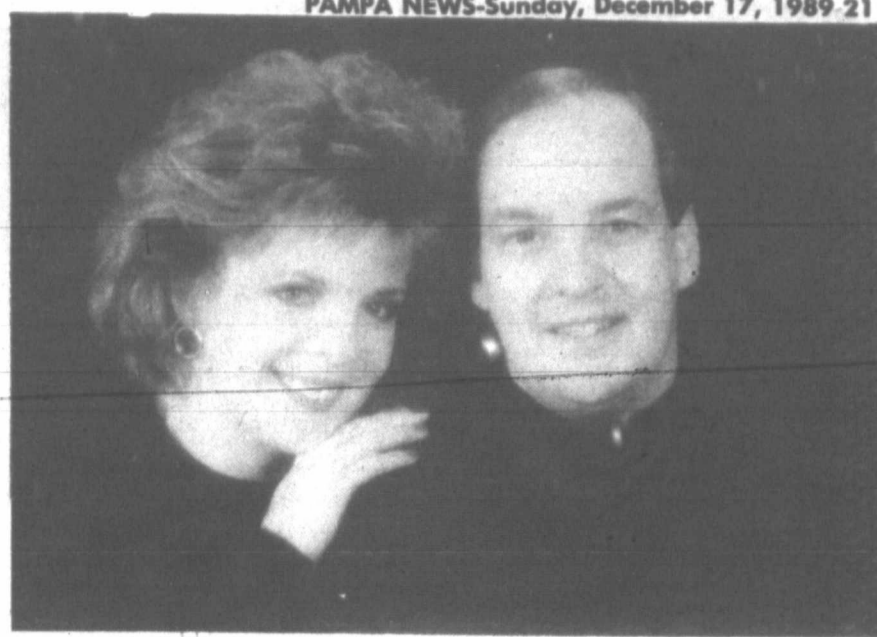
Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Gaines

Gaines Anniversary

W.F. and Zennie Gaines will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception today from 2 to 4:30 p.m. in the Hobart Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Hosting the event are Kenneth and Marcella Talbot and Kevin and Monica Kelly, all of Cleveland, Tex.

Zennie Young married W.F. Gaines on Dec. 22, 1939 in Sayre, Okla. The couple have lived in Pampa for 47 years. Mr. Gaines worked for Cabot for 32 years, retiring in 1979. Mrs. Gaines worked for civil service and as sales manager for World Book Encyclopedia.

The couple have one daughter, Marcella Talbot of Cleveland, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Friends and relatives are invited to the reception.



Mr. & Mrs. Charles David Wolf
Melanie Ormand Miller

Miller - Wolf

Melanie Ormand Miller and Charles David Wolf were united in marriage on Dec. 2 in the Epiphany Lutheran Church of Houston with Bill Johnson, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ormand Miller of Pampa. The groom is the son of Judge and Mrs. DeWayne Wolf of Kearney, Neb.

Matron of honor was Merrilyn Stockton, sister of the bride from Houston. Bridesmaids were Angela Wolf and Amy Wolf, both daughters of the groom from Rogers, Ark.

Best man was the groom's son, David Wolf of Rogers. Groomsmen were Michael Miller, brother of the bride from Dallas and John Wolf, brother of the groom from Snohomish, Wash.

Ringbearer was Master Trey Stockton of Houston, nephew of the bride. Ushers were Doug Stockton and Bob Gresser, both of Houston. Registering guests were Beverly Miller of Dallas. Music was provided by the Sunrise String Quartet with solos and duets by Ivan Lawson, Bob Makela and Suzy Cencik. A reception followed the ceremony at the Ramada Northwest Crossing with Nancy Wolf of Snohomish, serving.

The bride is a Pampa High School graduate and University of Texas graduate. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta and Sigma Delta Chi. She was the news director for KPND and KSZN Radio Stations in Pampa and was employed by the Pampa News. She is currently the news director for KTRM radio in Houston.

The groom is a graduate of Kearney High School and attended Trinity University in San Antonio. He is currently news director for KIKK radio in Houston.

After a honeymoon in Europe, the couple plan to make their home in Houston.

IRI officials entertain visitors from China

Smiles and restful feelings from reading about our friends and neighbors might erase the feelings of being pressured, hassled, depressed, deprived and broke. Let's give it a try.

Vic Raymond and other IRI International officials entertained several Chinese men from Daqing (dah-ching), China's largest oilfield. They came to the U.S. on an observation tour and to Pampa because of the 20-rig sale (or purchase) of small workover rigs. The tour guide of a sort, Peter Lee, IRI rep in China, chalked up a new experience and fascination with Jack Reeve's home workshop power saw.

The men, who stayed at the Coronado Inn, preferred doing their own cooking in a special suite with Furr's Cafeteria running a close second. The Biarritz Club chef, eager to share Pampa hospitality, prepared various types of bite-sized food for a special celebration on Monday evening. That was when the local men received gifts from China.

Raymond is proud as can be of his sculptured jade horse. Several of the IRI men mustered up enough courage to take a small courteous sip of Mow-ti (phonetic spelling only!), a wine-liqueur, the rest of which may be used in place of a turpentine chest rub. Before leaving Amarillo, the men asked to see from the outside Amarillo's largest churches.

Approximately 200 people peeked in on holiday traditions and decorating ideas for all year long last Sunday afternoon on the Pampa and Las Pampas Garden Clubs' tour of homes. Homes visited, each one uniquely suited to its owner's lifestyle, belonged to Alice & Vic Raymond, Carolyn & Dean Copeland, Kathy & Mark Topper, Doris & Bob Smith, and Faustina & John Curry. Vic posted signs explaining architectural features and handed out a typed page explaining reasons behind the heating and cooling systems. He answered lots of questions, always with his own brand of contagious enthusiasm.

Belated birthday wishes to Mary Seedig, admission nurse at Coronado Hospital. A computer print out of "Happy Birthday" spread across her desk and a bouquet of red roses announced the occasion...The same good wishes to Dr. Robert J. Philips, who had a small celebra-

tion...there was a big party at the Groom Community Center to honor Ellen Dickerson on her 86th birthday. Belated birthday wishes, Ellen!...Choanne Menkhoff hosted a surprise 16th birthday party for her brother, Steve. While Choanne and her mother, Yong, dashed to the store for ice, Steven and a friend arrived early and was surprised by decorations, etc. Then when the girls came in, he surprised them with "Happy Birthday!" About 10 friends were there for a fun evening.

Seven-year-old Lacey McGuire is at last getting her wish. She wanted to be a big sister. Ken (mom) and Danny are infatigating. John and Betty, grandparents, are excited, too. With John as a proud grandpa, the little ones need no cheerleaders!

Members of the "no name" group that began more than 50 years ago as a sewing club met for a Christmas party in the home of Roberta Pugh with her sister, Minnie Olive Jackson, and Maxine Mauldin as hostesses. A few of the traditional and special dishes served were Jean Meaker's cheese ball, Willie Lou Taylor's fresh veggie tray and dip; Helen Maxey's sweet-sour meatballs; Mary Frances Mason's homemade candy. Minnie Olive made hot spiced tea by the recipe of the late Sophia Forrester's mother, who brought the recipe



Peeking at Pampa

By Katie

from Czechoslovakia. They intended to eat until they "split" before exchanging gifts. There's never a program, just cheerful visiting.

Members and spouses met for Thanksgiving dinner in the Flame Room. Helen Maxey cooked the turkey and dressing and members brought other dishes.

Some Girl Scouts, sang Christmas carols for residents of the Schneider apartments. Pam Wingert is troop leader.

Rev. Jay Loshier & Kathleen and their three children, missionaries to Indonesia, gave the sermon last Sunday morning at First Presbyterian Church. Jay's grandmother, former Pampan Inga Pratt, now living in Albuquerque, was Virginia Jolly's houseguest. She and Virginia were seen having lunch at the Food Connection with Owen and Charlie Neal Gee. The church hosted a potluck dinner on Saturday night

when Jay gave a slide presentation.

No, Charlie Neal did not break a bone. She had surgery that required her to wear a cast for some time.

Cindy Judson and Carol Mackie are in charge of the drama "Windows of Christmas" which will be presented at First Presbyterian Church today in lieu of the sermon.

Billie & G.W. James spent two weeks in Omaha, Neb. with their daughter and family, Pam & Randy Turner and children.

The Christmas pageant given by the Central Baptist Adult Choir will be shown on Channel 4 at 4 p.m. on Christmas Day. Zan Walker is director. Tina Gillis as Mary and Lonnie Shelton as Joseph will sing solos.

Mattie Wave and Dub Morgan can hardly wait for next weekend when their son and family, Doug & Kathy and three boys will be here from San Jose until New Year.

Martha Patillo and her husband,

Fichan Siv of Washington, D.C. will arrive Christmas Eve for a two-day stay. Martha, a 1964 graduate of PHS (validictorian, too) has an overseas consulting business and works with the United Nations.

Members of KKI, a teacher's sorority, enjoyed a Christmas brunch and style show with fashions from Michelle's last Saturday morning. Hostesses were Doris Price, Lyndelle Hatcher and Mattie Wave Morgan.

Visiting Margaret and Roy Sparkman were their daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Jeff Peters, who were recently married.

Congratulations to Dana & Bryan Hargue on the birth of their first child, Kyle Stephen and to the happy grandparents, Rowanna and Dail Hargus.

Darryl and Kay Hughes are in charge of arrangements for the turkey and dressing meal to be prepared and served by members of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ on Christmas Day from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The meal is free, and all those hungry or alone are invited to share the Christmas spirit and good food.

People glimpses: Loretta Andrus

and LaVonna Dalton, mother and daughter, Pernie Fallon and daughter, Pernie Davis, Paul and Ione Simmons, all having lunch at the Food Connection one day last week...Cecil Williams doing a little shopping downtown.

Can't wait to find out the names of the winners of the outside Christmas decorations. Judges must have had a hard time deciding, if the beautiful decorations around town are any indication - and they are!

Rheba Williams was off on another adventure trip, this time to New England. She and daughter, Shirley visited Martha's Vineyard off Cape Cod, Mass. Other places of interest seen on the trip were Chappaquiddick of Ted Kennedy fame, and Plymouth Rock.

Santa Claus will be making a trip to Coronado Nursing Center tomorrow night for their family night party. Jane Beuchot, Betty Pannell, Blanche Jenkins, Eugenia Varnon and Leta Miles got the tree all decorated in red and gold. Happy December birthdays to Helen Thiry, Ollie Dauier, Jimmy McCune, Annie Sims, Eunice Thornton and Minnie Quary.

See you next week. Katie.

PRE-CHRISTMAS

SALE

Fall & Winter

MERCHANDISE

20% TO 30% OFF

This is your opportunity for savings on Fall and Winter merchandise... Just in time for Christmas.

Open 'Til 8 p.m.

Hi-Land Fashions

"We Understand Fashion & You!"

1543 N. Hobart 9:30-8 P.M. 669-1058

ADD TO YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST... SHOP AT HI-LAND FASHION AND SAVE!

At Crossman's Christmas Store

See Our Complete Lines of Appliances by

- Maytag*
- Amana*
- KitchenAid*
- Coloric
- White Mountain
- Electric ICE CREAM FREEZER
- Heatech ELECTRIC HEATER

 - Superior Safety For Children
 - Uses 30% Less Energy
 - Warms 3 Times Faster
 - 1500 Watts, 5120 BTU's
 - 5 Year Limited Warranty

Coleman Cookin' Machine Smoker

Amana Gift Pack With Purchase of a RADARANGE Microwave Oven by Amana with Touchmatic Controls - Full Size

Kitchen Aid DISPOSERS

<p>DRYERS start at \$299</p> <p>WASHERS start at \$399</p>	<p>REFRIGERATORS start at \$549</p>	<p>CASH REBATES On: -Freezers -Dish Washers</p>
--	--	--

Crossman Appliance Co.

Sales And Service
848 W. Foster David Crossman, Owner 665-0463

IT IS THE SEASON FOR SAFETY...

STAY BUCKLED UP!

Texas Coalition for Safety Belts



Russell Mitchell & Therenela Meeks

Meeks - Mitchell

Therenela Meeks of White Deer and Russell Mitchell of Pampa announce their engagement and approaching marriage planned for January 27, 1990, at the Church of Christ at Mary Ellen and Harvester in Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ballard of White Deer. She is a 1980 graduate of White Deer High School, attended Clarendon College, Pampa Center, and is currently employed at the First National Bank.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell of Pampa. He is a 1976 graduate of Pampa High School, attended Clarendon College, Pampa Center, and is currently employed at W.G. Mayo Water Well Service.

helping hands

AMERICAN RED CROSS
Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross is in need of Spanish speaking volunteers willing to learn and teach first aid and CPR to other Spanish speaking members of the community. For more information contact Katie Fairweather, director, 669-7121.

**BIG BROTHERS/
BIG SISTERS**
The Big Brothers/Big Sisters program is in need of adults age 19 and up to serve as big brothers or sisters to children in the program. Volunteers need to commit between three to four hours per week for one year to the program. For more information contact Charles Buzzard, director, 665-1211.

**PAMPA SHELTERED
WORKSHOP**
Pampa Sheltered Workshop offers employment and recreation to retarded citizens over the age of 21.

For more information contact Ruth Durkee, director, 669-6322.

**LIFE AND LOVE
ALTERNATIVES**
Life and Love Alternatives is a group that provides help for women facing crisis pregnancies. Assistance is needed for donations of clothing, especially baby and maternity clothing; frozen and canned foods; and baby furniture. For more information, contact Lendy Wooldridge at 669-9999.

**CORONADO COMMUNITY
HOSPITAL AUXILIARY**
CCH's Auxiliary program needs persons of all ages to work in various areas of the hospital. If interested, call Nancy Paronto, 665-3721, ext. 132, for more information.
**CORONADO NURSING
CENTER**
Coronado Nursing Center needs volunteers to direct prayer time, current events and exercises during

Aglaonemas an ideal plant for low light

As with everything else we buy, the price of plants has gone up. Sometimes we may feel plants are too expensive. Perhaps some of them are. But, have you ever stopped to think what goes into producing that plant before it reaches the nursery or garden center.

I recently saw the following sign which pretty well summed things up for me, and I thought it was worthy of passing along:

"If Folks Only Knew, How Many—
—Hours of Thinking,
—Hours of Digging,
—Days of Sunshine,
—Weeks of Coaxing,
—Oodles of Headaches,
—Pounds of Fertilizer,
—Bushels of Rich Dirt,
—Gallons of Water, and
—Oodles of Backaches

It takes to produce a pretty plant, they would gladly pay the price!"

So, the next time you go plant shopping and think the price a little too steep, remember, it takes a lot more than men and machines to make a beautiful healthy plant for your home or landscape.

Aglaonemas: An Ideal Plant for Low Light

Because of its low light requirement, the aglaonema or Chinese evergreen is one of the most versatile foliage plants for the home or office. Several varieties of aglaonema are grown commercially and each has a distinctive variegation or



For Horticulture

Joe VanZandt

leaf shape. Among the most popular of these are Aglaonema commutatum and A. pseudobracteatum. To be sure the next plant you purchase is long-lasting, it's important to know what to look for.

Select plants which have lustrous green foliage and strong, stout stems. Avoid those with leaves that appear to be burned on the tips and margins or water soaked. Look for a well-rounded plant with several

branches per stem.

In the home or office, an aglaonema can provide long-lasting beauty if you follow some basics in care:

1. Remove or punch holes through any decorative foil or wrapping on the pot. Although it may be attractive, foil wrapping impedes drainage and holds water. This may cause the roots to rot and the plant to deteriorate quickly.

2. Watering is critical in maintaining an aglaonema. Check the soil daily and keep it uniformly moist but not wet. When adding water, allow some to drain out of the pot.

3. Keep the plant where temperatures are average to warm, with a minimum night time temperature of 60 degrees to 65 degrees F.

4. Fertilizer the plant every two to three months using a complete water-soluble fertilizer.

5. Aglaonemas do best in diffused sunlight or partial shade. However, they are also tolerant of deep shade.

To be sure you receive aglaonema, ask for Texas product. It's your assurance of a locally-grown plant at its peak of freshness.

Wilson Elementary Choir performs at First National



(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Woodrow Wilson Elementary School choir members, wearing their new monogrammed red robes, serenaded customers of First National Bank this week with timely Christmas carols. Director of the group, shown playing the electronic piano, is Edith Sayles.

NOW MAMMOGRAMS

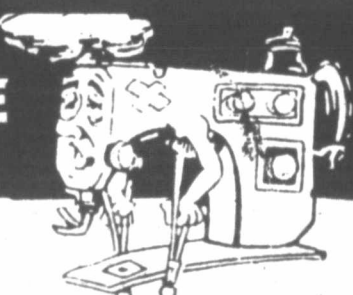
AT
**CORONADO HOSPITAL
PAMPA, TEXAS**

ARE
\$75

Price includes all charges. We will accept Visa, Master Card, Discover Card, American Express or Cash. We will give you the correct form so you may bill your insurance.

Ask your physician to make your appointment!

SEWING MACHINE TUNE-UP



Factory Trained Technicians

WE WILL:

- Check Motor Brushes
- Blow Out Machine
- Oil Race Assembly
- Check All Stitches
- Adjust Motor Belt
- Adjust Tension
- Check Timing
- Lube Machine
- Check Electrical

Only
\$16⁹⁵

Present Coupon
With Machine

Commercial Machines Included

**AMERICAN VACUUM CO. &
SEWING CENTER**

420 Purviance

Next To Taco Villa

669-1934

The Point Is Pets



by Ron Hendricks D.V.M.

On Giving Pets For Christmas

There is nothing quite like the excitement that comes with giving a puppy or kitten to a child for Christmas. However, so many times there is no thought as to exactly who is going to take care of the pet, what its needs are as to food, exercise and veterinary care, and who is going to pay for that care. Children typically want the enjoyment of the pet, but soon forget to follow through on the "necessities" of pet ownership. Adults must be willing to ensure the pet is well-cared for. Proper grooming, feeding, exercise, including frequent trips outside for "bathroom" privileges, etc. are a vital part of pet ownership. Common sense will tell you that a 2 yr. old child will not be knowledgeable nor responsible, but many pets are purchased for this age child. Parents, if you feel your child needs a pet, be willing to handle the "chores" and let your child handle the "pet."

If you're considering a pet for an older person, e.g. a widow or widower, please be considerate enough to ask that person if they really want one. Pets provide much companionship in what can be a very lonely life, but the prospective owner should have a choice in the decision as to what kind of pet, what sex, how large, etc. and if they can

really afford to properly feed, house, vaccinate, spay, etc. whatever kind of pet you are considering. A pet in the wrong house can be worse than no pet at all.

Bring your new pet by for a FREE HEALTH EXAM December 18-31 to help ensure a healthy addition to your family.

For those who have pets they would like neutered, we are offering 25% off Spays and Castrations, December 18-22, by appointment. Have a JOYOUS CHRISTMAS SEASON!

Brought to you as a public service from:

**Hendrick
Animal Hospital**

1912 Alcock (Borger Hwy.)

665-1873

House Calls By Appointment

See us for a complete selection of...

**SCIENCE
DIET.**

Because preventive health care starts with proper nutrition!



Year End Blow Out Special! Last Time Offer

**"I took off for the holidays—
103 lbs. with Nutri/System."**



Our client, Peggy Zolner, lost 103 lbs.

"The holidays can be a lot of fun — especially now that I've lost 103 lbs. And I owe it all to Nutri/System. The counselors were so warm and caring. They helped give me a positive attitude and the confidence to go out

and enjoy myself. Now I bought a new holiday outfit and I'm out having good times. Nutri/System has given me a lot to celebrate."

Peggy Zolner

The Nutri/System® Weight Loss Program includes a variety of delicious meals and snacks, nutritional and behavioral counseling, light activity, and weight maintenance.

Don't Wait, Call Today.

We Succeed Where Diets Fail You.®

Expires 12-30-89

nutri/system
weight loss centers

Over 1400 Centers
in North America

**Lose all the weight you want and
Pay Only \$149.00 No Extra Cost.**

665-0433

*Food Not Included
1318 N. Hobart Mon-Tues. 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m.



nutri system
weight loss centers

Gray County Stock Show set for Jan. 18

Dates
Dec. 19 - 4-H Deadline for 4-H'ers to sign up for Top of Texas and Gray County Stock Shows - before 5 p.m. at the County Extension Office, Courthouse Annex
- Texas 4-H Scholarship Training, 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., District 1 Extension Center in Amarillo
- 4-H Rifle Project
Extension Office closed: Dec. 22, Dec. 25, Dec. 29, and Jan. 1.



4-H Corner

Joe Vann

In preparation for our local stock show, I found an article from a 4-H news letter published by the University of Wisconsin dealing with junior livestock shows that I would like to share with you. "Junior Livestock Shows — Are they worth it?"
Before discussing the merits of a junior livestock show, maybe we better define it. First of all, it's not a junior livestock show, it's a youngster show where livestock are used as props or visual aids. About 90% of the people who come to a livestock show come to see their youngster or someone else's youngster show themselves, and they have to have an animal in order to get into the ring.
Junior livestock projects should not be used strictly as a money-making project. It is a teaching pro-

ject, and should be used as such. What does it teach?

1. It teaches youngsters to get along with people. Showing animals, winning, getting beat, and so forth, helps youngsters to get along with others.
2. Livestock feeding teaches responsibility. It is the feeders' responsibility to hear the alarm clock and obey it. If they learn nothing more than that, feeding is worthwhile.
3. Junior livestock projects teach youngsters to attend to details. In feeding, and especially through life, it is often the little things that count. The persons who goes the extra mile gets the job done.
4. Decision-making is the most painful task that a teen-ager has. The good animals shown this year didn't just happen to be here. Somebody planned it that way.

5. Feeding teaches youngsters to plan. Without a good planning job, they are sunk.
 6. Somewhere along the line, we hope our young feeders will learn a little about livestock production.
- We don't expect every youngster who feeds a calf, lamb, or hog to become a beef cattleman, sheepman or hogman, neither do we expect all little league baseball players to pay for the major leagues.

Feeding is a family project. This doesn't mean the whole family does the work. This means the whole family must enjoy it. Half the value of the project is lost if the parents don't attend the show.

Too often we are prone to look at investments through the wrong end of a telescope. For example, we don't buy a car, we buy transportation; we don't buy a TV set, we buy

entertainment; we don't miss a day of school, we lost a day of education.

By the same token, we don't invest toward a premium list or buy some youngster's calf or pig in a premium sale. Rather than that, we invest in the future of some boy or girl who in turn will help to keep America the greatest country on earth.

4-H Meat Animal News Notes. University of Wisconsin, January 1981.

Local Stock Show

A reminder to all of you that the Gray County Stock Show starts at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 18, and the Top O' Texas Show starts at 8 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 19. The Bidder's Bar-B-Que is on Saturday at noon with the Premium Sale to follow at 1:30 p.m. Come out and support the youth of today and the leaders of tomorrow.

At present, the Ag Committee of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce is out soliciting buyers for the 1990 Stock Show. As these people contact you about your donation, remember, there is no better investment than to invest in the future. Any support you can give to the youth will be greatly appreciated.

Honor Roll

Horace Mann Elementary
Second Six Weeks
First Grade
Daniel Abernathy, Lucy Arreola, Casey Brookshire, Jeremy Bryan, Laura Clark, Angelia Cloud, Jennifer Deer, Eric Guyer, Consuelo Hacker P.J. Kamenka, Chris King, Chelsea McCullough, Heidi McKinney, Jessica Morrison, Stephanie Ontiveros, Ricky Reynolds, Matthew Smith, Craig Stout, Armando Tarrango, Brad Williamson.
Michael Murrah, Justin Adams, Kim Carlson, Brooke Chronister, Jeff Davis, Stephen Davis, Marsial Garcia, Derek Gourley, Amber Hathcoat, Starla Honeycutt, Richmond Killgore, Kimberly Mojica, Monica Moxon, Carla Newman, Jas O'Malley, Judy Pepi, Julie Sexton, Shane Story, Amanda West, Elmer Whitson, Jessica Williams, Brendan Zedlitz, Brandon Albus, Erik Black, Dewayne Bridges.
Amber Caviness, Jessica Cortez, Jerrod Drinnon, Farley Ferguson, Anita Hacker, Lindsey Hampton, Joshua Harrison, Micah Looper, Melody McKnight, Cassie Meadows, Camilla Newman, Amanda Pool, Joey Rasmussen,

Ana Regalado, Jonathan San Miguel, Dustin Scarbrough, Jimmy Swinney, Katrina Willams.
Most Improved: Farley Ferguson, Amber Caviness, Olga Mejia, Anna Gutierrez, Brendan Zedlitz, Starla Honeycutt.
Second Grade
Amber Doyle, Debi Griffin, Desarae Hilton, Tara Jackson, Matt Gallagher, Jason Hall, Tim Hicker-son, Carey Knutson, Mandy Rip- petoe, Cody Shepard, Cassie Rus- sell, Michael Brown.
Jonathon Wade, Zenobia Dean, Ricky Putman, Jessica Conner, Kevin French, Tawnie Clem, James Dunn, Tiffanie Ellis, Griselda Regalado, Desirae McNabb, Caryn Lowry, Andrew Arellano, Alan Parker, Celest Arreola, Shane Reynolds, Mary Fetter, Matt Hunter, Koury Snider, Samantha Hurst, Jacob Lewis, Charlene Mejia, Loretta Moya.
Most Improved: Shane Reynolds, Beth Lee, Cody Shepard, Amanda Graves, Zenobia Dean, Arthur Villarreal.
Third Grade
Waylon Griffin, Jessica Maddox, Laura Mouhot, Mark Mulanax, William Wright, Veronica Tarango, James Carter, Russell Dubose,

Lucas Farrar, Justin Hampton, Ian Jones, Joshua Paulson, Dale Ras- mussen, Kristan Albus, Jordan Holmes, Rebecca McConnell, Daniel Murrah, Jaci Padgett, Steve West, Jeni Wilson.
Most Improved: Jose Gutierrez, Amber Yokopenie, Rebecca Cade- na, Christina Eastham, Kimberly Newman, Russell, De Bose.
Fourth Grade
Priscilla Arreola, Jeremy Burns, Kristi Dabbs, Erik Derr, Tami Graves, Justin Ensey, Alicia Lee, Sharon Gage, Nicholas Smiles, Amanda Locke, Michael Shaw, Donielle McNabb, David Hunter, Melanie Rippetoe, Leon Garza, Brad Allen, Anthony Albus, Rene Granillo, Adam Threadgill, Stephen Russell, Patty Dinges, Caryn Hen- drick, Andrea Rodriguez, Heather Shepard, Nicolas Brookshire, Laramie Chronister, James Thread- gill, T. Dale Fulton.
Jason Williams, Luis Jimenez, Jared Hoover, Eric Mojica, Casey Blalock, Brenda Hunnicutt, Juanita Munoz, Ruthy Vasquez, Tasha Mor- gan, Christopher Harrison, Bradley Bailey, Levi Oldham, Carmen Arreola, Daniel Allen, DeAnna Fe Brisenno, Sarah Landry, Jody Been, Tabitha Lane, J.J. Burns, Tiffany

McCullough, William Clark, Erika Miranda, Johnny Goodson, Flor Tarango, Justin Hinds, Kristi Van- Sickle, Seth Lewis, Jami Wilson, Brandon Milligan, Brett Threadgill, Darren Moxon, Kristi Mojica, Kevin Henderson.
Most Improved: Brandon Milligan, Justin Hinds, Brenda Hunni- cutt, Levi Oldham, Amanda Locke, Crystal Smith.
Fifth Grade
Jason Bliss, Amanda Hall, Amy Rainey, Robert Rasmussen, Willie Shaw, Jeremy Knutson, Jeanette Wingert, Jennifer Meadows, Thor- ban Weaver, Christina Arreola, Ali- cia Caviness, Angela Farriel, Bubba Meadows, Serenity Ozzello, Keli Hoskins, Christa Mouhot, Natalie Rummerfield, Caleb Farrar, Misty Calder.
Most Improved: Caleb Farrar, Kristina Carr, Jeremy Knutson, Joe Crain, Alicia Caviness.

Menus Dec. 18-22

Pampa Meals on Wheels	
Monday	Pork fritters; scalloped potatoes; tomato wedges; apple and orange.
Tuesday	Baked fish; English peas; candied carrots; pears.
Wednesday	Mexican casserole; pinto beans; hominy; pudding.
Thursday	Swiss steak; potato casserole; broccoli; applesauce.
Friday	Turkey and dressing with gravy; cranberry sauce; green beans; fruit salad.
Pampa Senior Citizens	
Monday	Chicken fried steak or burritos and chili; mashed potatoes; spinach; harvard beets; pinto beans; slaw-toss or Jello salad; chocolate ice box pie or coconut pie; cornbread or hot rolls.
Tuesday	Fried cod fish or Italian spaghetti; french fries; carrots; lima beans; slaw-toss or Jello salad; blueberry pie or ugly duckling cake; corn- bread or hot rolls.
Wednesday	Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or stew and cornbread; mashed potatoes; broccoli casserole; fried okra; slaw-toss or Jello salad; straw- berry shortcake or tapioca; cornbread or hot rolls.
Thursday	Christmas dinner: baked turkey and dressing with giblet gravy; can- died yams; green beans with pearl onions; fruit salad; peach jello; toss salad; pumpkin pie; mince meat pie or fruit cranberry sauce; deviled eggs; stuffed celery; olives; pickles; hot rolls.
Friday	Closed for holidays.
Lefors School	
Monday	Breakfast: Sausage and biscuits; gravy; juice; milk. Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce; salad; garlic bread; fruit; milk
Tuesday	Breakfast: Choice of cereal; toast; juice; milk. Lunch: Turkey and dressing; sweet potatoes; green beans; pumpkin pie; hot rolls; milk.
Wednesday	Breakfast: French toast; juice; milk. Lunch: Burritos with chili and cheese; salad; orange; milk.
Thursday	Breakfast: Sausage and eggs; oats; toast; juice; milk. Lunch: Fish; salad; carrots; fruit; milk.
Friday	Closed for holidays.
Pampa Schools	
Monday	Breakfast: Biscuits; scrambled eggs; fruit; milk. Lunch: Pig in a blanket; golden hominy; mixed fruit; chocolate pud- ding; milk.
Tuesday	Breakfast: Toast; honey; peanut butter; fruit; milk. Lunch: Steak fingers; whipped potatoes; gravy; buttered carrots; hot roll; milk.
Wednesday	Breakfast: Cereal; toast; juice; milk. Lunch: Manager's choice.
Thursday & Friday	Closed for holiday.

St. Nick's Clock Keeps Ticking Away! Its Almost Christmas Day!

We can help you beat the clock! Come In And Save Today!

Open Sunday 1-5
Mon.-Sat. 10-8
Thru Christmas

Select Group Fall Dresses
50% Off

Group Watches
50% Off

All Scarves
\$5.00 each

Jumpsuits
40% Off

Excellent Selection of T-Slides

Sale Sunday Only 1-5
December 17
All Sales Final
2143 Hobart Plaza 21

Bobee J's
Boutique
If You Want Something Unique

Beautiful Free Gift Wrapping
669-9429
Gift Certificates Available

An Heirloom Clock for your Heirloom Collectibles

X Howard Miller

NOW ONLY \$1695⁰⁰
Originally \$2600
SAVE \$905.00

This special floor clock is enhanced with a New monogrammed pendulum, personalized with your initials.

- Oak grandfather clock and curio set with beveled glass
- Cable-driven movement plays Westminster, Whittington, and Winchester cathedral chimes
- Mirrored back and interior lights enhance your collectibles
- Silvered dial with etched and fret-cut brass accents and astrological moon phase

CLOCK OVERSTOCK Reduced Prices
On Wall Mantle and Alarm Clocks
FREE Gift Wrap on Purchase

Christmas Ornaments 1/2 PRICE

1/2 Price Table Shop & Save

Larage Selection CUT PRICE

Lights and Sights
FOTO TIME
107 N. Cuyler 665-8341

Man's day at the beach is hair-raising experience

DEAR ABBY: I am a fairly husky and hairy man, and I am sick of people who stare at me or are outspoken about the "grossness" of my hairy chest or back when I'm at the beach.

Recently a couple of friendly-looking young women approached me at the beach. One of them smiled and said sarcastically, "I love your sweater!"

Since that is an old joke, I smiled and said nothing. Then she grabbed a handful of my hair on my belly and gave it a really hard tug! I was speechless and appalled that anyone could be that rude. Then as they walked away laughing, the other girl said, "Gross! How could you touch that ape?"

Abby, having hair is natural, and it's no indication of being Neanderthal. Could you please ask your readers to keep their opinions of other people's bodies to themselves?

BEAR-CHESTED IN SAN ANTONIO

DEAR BEAR-CHESTED: Remark on your hairiness was bad enough, but grabbing a handful and giving it a hard tug was an assault on your body.

Do you know what would have happened had you grabbed a handful of that girl's hair and given it a really hard tug? She probably would have had you arrested and charged with bodily assault. And she would have had just cause.

So much for equality and justice for the sexes. What's sauce for the gander can turn into appeasement for the goose.

DEAR ABBY: "Faithful From Florida" wrote to say that he's becoming less and less turned on by his live-in fiancée because she goes around the house stark naked most of the time. He said, "This occurred to me the other day when we were at a football game, and I found myself turned on because from where I was sitting, I could see partway down another girl's shirt!" (And he admitted that this girl was not nearly as attractive as his fiancée.)

You were quick to point out that a little mystery can be a big turn-on. Maybe so, but we all tend to take for granted what we have. We seem to want that which we can't or don't have. That guy doesn't know when he's well off. I'll bet that girl whose shirt he could see partway down wouldn't parade around naked for him.

If there are any women readers out there who enjoy walking around



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

the house naked, if they write in, please publish their names. I know a lot of guys who would like to meet them, including me.

WILLING IN WICHITA

DEAR WILLING: There are women (and men) who enjoy walking around naked indoors—and outdoors. They are called nudists. However, most are sincere nature lovers who would

have no interest in meeting members of the opposite sex who regard nudity as a "turn-on."

Read on:
DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Faithful From Florida," the man who no longer found his live-in girlfriend exciting because she went around the house with nothing on, reminded me of a story you might find amusing.

The day before the wedding, the mother of the bride told her daughter, "You must preserve your feminine mystique, so don't ever let your husband see you without at least one article of clothing on." The bride thanked her mother for the advice and promised that she would heed it.

A month later, the groom went to his mother-in-law and asked, "Is there any insanity in your family?" "Certainly not," she replied. "Why do you ask?"

"Well," he said, "since I've been married to your daughter, I have never seen her with her hat off."

MADELINE UPJOHN

A.A.R.P. elects new officers



(Staff photo by Kayla Pursley)

The American Association of Retired Persons recently elected new officers and board members for the new year. Starting from left are James Quarry, new board member; Clara Quarry, secretary; Janice Carter, new board member; Phyllis Laramore, first vice president; Della Reeves, treasurer; Mary Lou Farris, assistant State Director and installing officer; Carl Hills, president; and George Flaherty, new board member. Not pictured: Evelyn McPeak, second vice president.

Club News

Altrusa Club

Altrusa Club met on Dec. 11 at the Coronado Inn. Chleo Worley, president, presided. Ruby Roysse asked for donations from members for 2 children on the Angel Tree. Reports were given from the two groups that ran bells for the Salvation Army Dec. 2 at the Food Emporium and Walmart.

Members agreed to submit a name for Citizen of the Year to the Chamber of Commerce. A committee of Glyndene Shelton and Daisy Benicent was appointed by Worley. The Altrusa Accent was given by Nancy Coffee and A Poem for Christmas, written by Coffee on Christmas wisdom.

Coffee introduced Fred Mays and the high school show choir for a program of Christmas music. Myrna Orr performed an Initiation Service for two new members Dauna Wilkinson and Helene Wildish. Hostess was Georgia Johnson. Greeters were Johnson and Lora Dunn. The next meeting will be on Jan. 8.

Pampa Retired Teachers

Pampa Retired Teachers will

meet on Dec. 18 at 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. There will be a vote on the revised by-laws and a Christmas gift exchange.

Civic Culture Club

Civic Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. Don Butler on Dec. 12. The club sent a check to the Community Day Care Center for fruit. President Marilyn Butler introduced the guests, Pat Murray and Pauline Dorman.

Mrs. J.W. Henderson played Christmas music on the piano. Helene Hogan led the group singing Christmas carols. Afterwards, gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Ewing Cobb gave each present potpourri that she had made. Murray made pictures of the group and at the close of the meeting showed them on the VCR. Hostess was Mrs. Don Butler. The next meeting will be Jan. 16 in the Flame Room. Mrs. Carl Smith will present the program and Capitola Wilson will be hostess.

Preceptor Theta Iota

Preceptor Theta Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Dec. 11 in the home of Betty Schaffer. A short business meeting was followed by

refreshments. Secret sister gifts were exchanged. Gifts for the Angel children were shown and then wrapped. Christmas cards were addresses for Meals on Wheels.

El Progreso Club

El Progreso Club met Dec. 12 at the home of Maxine Hawkins. Fay Harvey, president, chaired the meeting attended by 15 members. After the club collect, Pam Barton presented background information concerning Hospice of Pampa. For its Christmas project, the club voted to donate to Hospice in honor of Ruth Morrison.

Maedell Lanehart read a poem about Conrad, who learned that the true spirit of Christmas is helping those in need. Ruth Riehart led the group in singing a medley of traditional Christmas carols. The next meeting will be on Jan. 9 at the White Deer Land Museum with Eloise Lane as hostess.

Delta Kappa Gamma

Theta Delta and Beta Delta Chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma met for their annual joint Christmas luncheon at the First Assembly of God Church. Mary Jo Ondracek,

Area XI Coordinator from Dalhart, brought greetings from Alpha State. Later a group of Theta Delta members entertained with a medley of Christmas Carols accompanied at the piano by Mary Ruth Smith. Members from Pampa, Panhandle, White Deer, Skellytown and Groom attended.

Chapter CS PEO

Chapter CS PEO met in the home of Lois Gilbert on Dec. 12. Betty Hallberg presented the program "Joy to the World." Hostess was Gilbert with Margaret Williams as co-hostess. The next meeting will be "Memories" in the home of Linda Holt with co-hostess Angela Spearman on Jan. 9.

Twentieth Century Club

Twentieth Century Club met on Nov. 28 at the Pampa Learning Center. Sherry McCavit gave the program on the Learning Center, the new grant for child care was discussed and Myrna Orr donated a portable crib to the project. Sixty-four students are currently enrolled with a waiting list of 9. The members were given a tour of the facilities and met the staff. Hostess was

Maxine Freeman. The next meeting will be a Christmas party on Dec. 12 in the home of Dorothy Neslage. BPW

The Business & Professional Women's Club enjoyed a Christmas party on Dec. 12 with Tonya Svoboda, hostess, at the Caprock Apartments. Euleen Thompson, president, and Svoboda, vice president, conducted the drawing for the \$100 bag of groceries for Randy's. Bill Hite was the winner. Proceeds go into the girl's scholarship fund.

Virginia McDonald presented the story "Christmas, Mysterious as Ever" for the evening's program. Linda Stevenson from Tralee Crisis Center was guest and accepted gifts from club members for the Center and gave an update on the Center's work.

The members exchanged gifts and the hostess had a gift drawing won by Gloria Beistle.

The next meeting will be at Caprock Apartments with Alice Grays as hostess.

Shop Pampa

CHRISTMAS

Wishes

COSTUME JEWELRY

10.00

Delicate Jewelry in Velvet Gift Boxes. Beautiful selection of pendants, earrings and bracelets in gold or silver tone metals. Some set with sparkling faux stones. Some simple and tailored for classic looks. All brilliant, and exquisitely gift boxed.



SAVE

60%

- 14 KT. GOLD
- STERLING SILVER
- VERMEIL W/ CUBIC ZIRCONIA
(18K-gold plate over sterling silver)

BRACELETS
EARRINGS

CHARMS
RINGS

NECKLACES
Enlarged to show detail

*Interim markdowns have been taken

CHRISTMAS STORE HOURS

Mon.-Sat. 10-8

Sunday 10-7

Bealls

Pampa Mall

Gift Shopping Is Easy
With Your Bealls Charge Card

Entertainment



(AP Laserphoto)

Canadian rockers Blue Rodeo are, from left, Jim Cuddy, Greg Keeler, Bob Wiseman, Brazil Donovan and Mark French.

Blue Rodeo plays with Meryl Streep

By DAVID BAUDER
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Canadian rockers Blue Rodeo are used to stealing shows on their own, but in their recent movie debut they played backup band to country and western singer Meryl Streep.

Meryl Streep? That's right. And, according to Blue Rodeo vocalist Greg Keeler, the band has the Academy Award-winning actress' chauffeur to thank for the gig.

Platinum-selling artists in their native Canada, the five members of Blue Rodeo hope their cameo with Streep in next year's release of *Postcards From the Edge* and their new album, *Diamond Mine*, will propel them to similar status in the United States.

"She's very good," group member Jim Cuddy said of Streep's performance on "Checking Out of the Heartbreak Hotel."

"She can sing very well. She's probably kind of a boundless entertainer."

Filmmaker Mike Nichols wanted a group that sounded like an early version of The Band.

Blue Rodeo, who performed with former Band members Robbie Robertson, Rick Danko and Garth Hudson on the Canadian Juno Awards show earlier this year, was one of five bands asked to submit tapes.

Streep was listening to the tapes while being driven into New York City when her chauffeur raved about Blue Rodeo's 1987 debut, *Outskirts*, Keeler said. Soon after, Blue Rodeo auditioned and won the movie role.

Blue Rodeo traces its roots to the late 1970s, when Toronto natives Keeler and Cuddy rather violently crossed paths. Cuddy was a football linebacker who slammed quarterback Keeler to the ground in a scrimmage.

Nevertheless, they soon became friends and began writing songs.

Keeler and Cuddy moved to New York City in the

early '80s looking to succeed with *Fly to France*, a rock band they now say was unfocused. *Fly to France* shared rehearsal space with Toronto friends who formed the Cowboy Junkies.

But New York proved unsatisfying, and they moved back to Toronto in 1984 and formed Blue Rodeo, adding acoustic guitars to their collection and aiming for a country-rock hybrid inspired by the Everly Brothers and the Beatles.

"It was the music to do," said the 33-year-old Cuddy. "It gives an artist a certain longevity, a certain respectability that is not always evident in pop music. To just chase pop music and chase an audience that's half your age is a little ridiculous. ... It's especially embarrassing if you get rejected by 11-year-olds."

Despite a twang in their sound, the members of Blue Rodeo don't feel comfortable in the world of country music.

"I like the harmonies and I like the mournfulness of it," Cuddy said of country music. "I've always liked the details in the lyrics, the focus on small details, but I've never wanted to be a full-fledged member of country music. It's just not something that appeals to me. I think we're rock musicians borrowing from country."

Blue Rodeo's sound, for lack of a more appropriate word, has been described as quintessentially American. They're not afraid to sing about their southern neighbors; "God and Country" is about Oliver North.

But the band's success illustrates differences between the two countries.

In Canada, *Outskirts* was the country's equivalent of a double-platinum album (more than 200,000 sold) and the band plays in concert halls. In the United States, Blue Rodeo is a critical favorite but largely unknown. In the United States, a double-platinum LP means more than 2 million copies are sold.

"The success we have in Canada is pretty good for us," Keeler said. "We'd like to do the same thing here."

Michael Hutchence also joins Max Q on a break from INXS

By MARY CAMPBELL
AP Newsfeatures Writer

INXS' *Kick*, the album released two years ago, recently was certified quadruple platinum by the Recording Industry Association of America. That means it has sold 4 million copies in the United States. "Need You Tonight," from *Kick*, was No. 1 in America in January 1988.

So why is INXS lead singer Michael Hutchence involved in a new band, called Max Q?

"Basically I just wanted to get together with somebody else for what I had been doing for about 11 years," Hutchence says. "It's as simple as that."

"I think Max Q stands on its own. It's not a product of vented frustrations of being in INXS or anything. It seemed like a good thing to do. Why not? Why just commit yourself to 10 songs a year? It's a measly amount when you think about it."

Max Q's music is more arty and serious than the poppy INXS. Hutchence calls it "subversive pop music." Ollie Olsen, a musician of Australia's underground, wrote the songs.

'I think Max Q stands on its own. It's not a product of vented frustrations ...'

Hutchence says, "Maybe four years ago, he came over to my place in Melbourne and said, 'I'm Ollie Olsen. I've written a song for a movie and you're going to sing it.' He proceeded to rant and rave a couple of hours and drink all the beers in my fridge. He was so passionate, I thought he was wonderful. He loves music. So do I. That's basically it, isn't it? Loving music."

Hutchence did sing Olsen's song, "Rooms for the Memory," in *Dogs in Space*, and played a punk rocker in the film. He plays the poet Shelley in *Frankenstein Unbound*, to be released next summer.

Olsen is known for insulting people. Does he insult Hutchence?



Michael Hutchence

"We always give each other a hard time, for sure. We come from such different circumstances. Against all odds, we've maintained a friendship."

Some of the songs on *Max Q*, which is on Atlantic Records, were on earlier Olsen records.

"He had a succession of some of the best pioneering bands in Australia, if not anywhere," Hutchence says. "If Ollie likes music, it must be good. He has a very hard view on things. It's a punk attitude."

"Ollie has ended up a very noble human being. There is no deceit or deception in him at all. He's violently moral."

The montage of a man's face on the cover of *Max Q* is divided into seven parts. They're taken from photographs of the seven members of the band. "We expected an ugly guy to come out, with the pieces having no connection at all," Hutchence says. "It turned out to have a personality almost, a superhero, as the good big brother, not the Orwellian one."

Hutchence says the left eye is his and the left half of the "bitter, twisted mouth" is Olsen's.

"People would probably say, 'If you're going to do a record, get Michael Jackson to write a few songs, not Ollie Olsen.' That's a bit boring, isn't it? Why not the two of us get together and see what we can come up with."

For the LP, Hutchence says, a "sizable chunk" of the Sydney Symphony "joins in the frivolities."

He says *Max Q* is both personal and political but it avoids party politics. "Rock 'n' roll does basically live with issues — life, death and everything in between. Even the simplest love song is dealing with all that."

"I think with Max Q we delve into some areas, kind of superhero stuff, that I probably wouldn't have tackled with INXS."

"With Max Q, I suppose the message is that we're trying to tackle things. It's about courage. People say, 'That's a bit dark, isn't it?'"

"If you can't conquer your fears, you can't move on. You have to deal with the dark to move to the light. That's where we want to go."

'With Max Q, I suppose the message is that we're trying to tackle things. It's about courage.'

Asked about his beginnings in rock, Hutchence says, "The day I left school I joined INXS. It's still all the same people. We'd never change it. It's a great combination."

For its next album, INXS has about 50 songs to choose from and, says Hutchence, choosing is the hard part.

Hutchence lives now in Hong Kong. "I grew up there from age 4 to 12. My father was an importer of Scotch and champagne, not a bad lark when you can get it. There were a lot of parties."

"I came back to Hong Kong for a holiday and fell in love with it again. It's 10 hours closer to the rest of the world than Australia is."

CARTWRIGHT'S

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE

AFTER 37 YEARS

EVERYTHING 50% OFF

- Dresses
- Shoes
- Sportswear
- Purses
- Jewelry
- Lingerie
- Brass Items
- Baskets
- Belts

OPEN SUNDAY 1 TO 5

ALL FORMALS 1/2 OF 1/2 PRICE

DOES NOT INCLUDE ESTEE LAUDER

CARTWRIGHT'S

506 N. MAIN — BORGER — CASH-B.A.-M.C.-VISA

B C BEVERAGE

Prices effective Sunday, December 17 thru Sunday, December 24, 1989. Sales in Retail Consumer Quantities only

Savings

AT HOMELAND

LOWENBRAU BEER

Special, Dark or Light Longnecks

\$2.79

6 12-oz. N.R. Bottles

COOK'S CHAMPAGNE

Brut, Extra Dry or Blush

\$7.00

2 750-ML. Bottles

HOMELAND IS YOUR WINE HEADQUARTERS

SEBASTIANI WHITE ZINFANDEL	2 750-ML. Bottle \$7.00
SUTTER HOMES WINES <small>White Zinfandel, Chenin Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Sauvignon Blanc, Zinfandel</small>	2 750-ML. Bottle \$7.00
TAYLOR CALIFORNIA CELLARS <small>White Grenache, Chablis, Rhine, Burgundy, Blush</small>	4-Liter On Tap Box \$4.99
BOLLA ITALIAN WINES <small>Saave, Valpolicella, Bardolino, White Merlot</small>	750-ML. Bottle \$3.99

SEAGRAMS WINE COOLERS

Black Cherry, Extra, Peach, Citrus, Golden, Apple-Cranberry, Wild Berry, Tropic, Limemist

\$2.49

4 12-oz. Bottles

HOMELAND

Opening of border creates wave rolling toward democracy

EDITOR'S NOTE — Wolfgang J. Mommsen, a professor of modern history at Duesseldorf University, has written several books about the age of European colonial imperialism. He is chairman of West Germany's Association of Historians and from 1977 to 1985 he was on loan as head of the German Historical Institute in London, a think tank supported by the West German government.

By WOLFGANG J. MOMMSEN
For The Associated Press

DUESSELDORF, West Germany (AP) — Last Nov. 9, 1989, East German authorities decided to open their borders with West Germany. By now almost half the population in East Germany has traveled to West Berlin or to the Federal Republic to see for themselves what this capitalist society really is like.

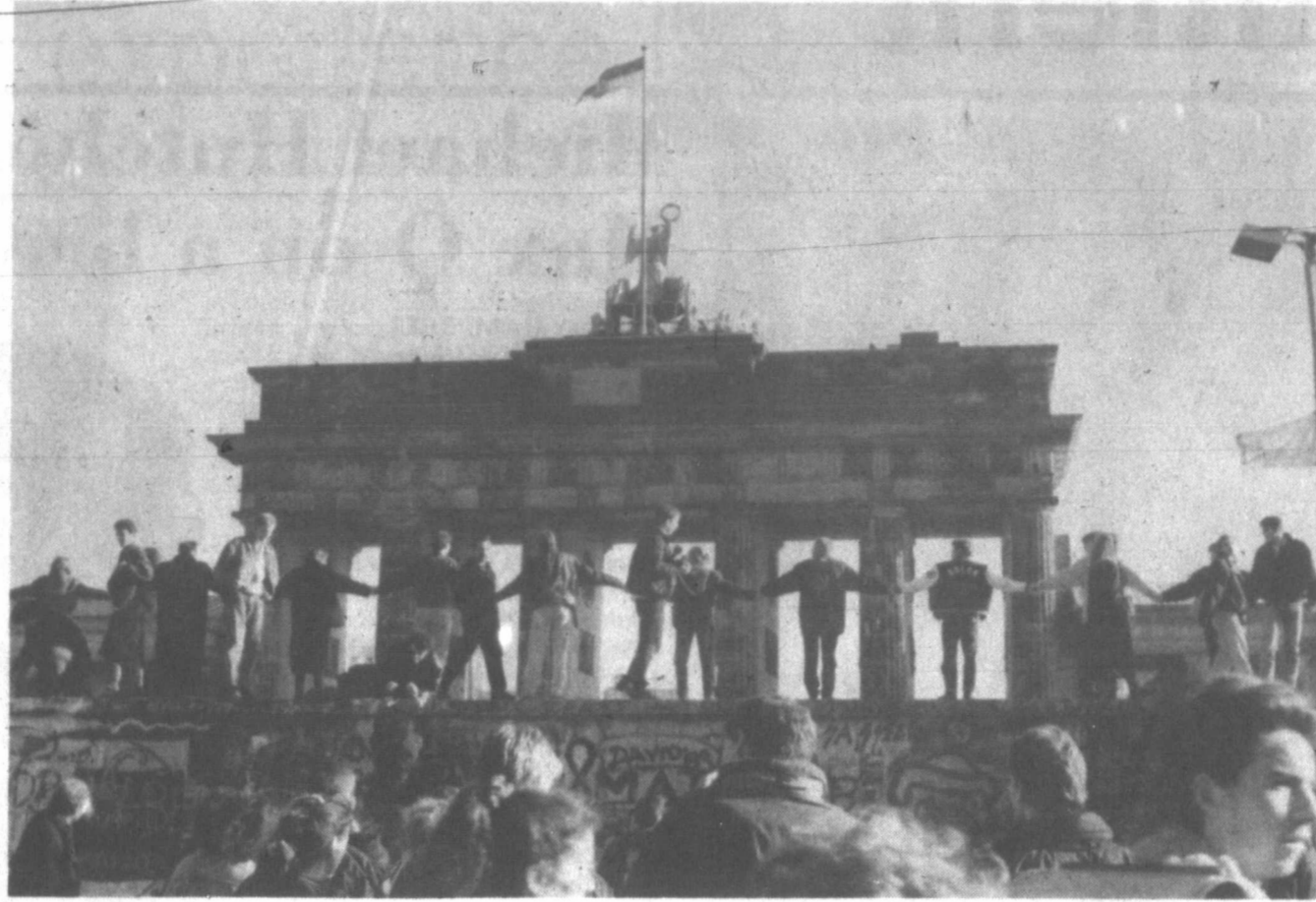
More important, this mass migration westward turned into an emotional get-together of the Germans, not just for those who had not seen their relatives for many years, but for everybody.

Undoubtedly, the opening of the border, symbolized spectacularly by the instantaneous scrapping of large sections of the hideous Wall, was a tactical move of the Communist authorities intended to open a safety valve and head off the constant stream of demonstrations in almost all major cities in the German Democratic Republic.

This strategy may perhaps still succeed in part, but all the same the situation has changed fundamentally. The peaceful mass demonstrations have above all achieved one thing: Suddenly the fear, instilled by an oppressive police state for so many years, has given way to a new self-confidence.

The momentous events not only in the GDR, but in East-Central Europe may perhaps be called the beginning of a Third Democratic Revolution (the first was the age from 1760 to 1800 highlighted by the American and French revolutions, and the second by the gradual, though not continuous advance of democratic government in the West since the beginning of the 20th century).

For one, Marxist-Leninist ideology is discredited. The highly bureaucratic and oppressive system of a



(AP Newsfeatures Photo)

People dance atop the Berlin Wall on Nov. 10, 1989, in celebration of the new relationship between East and West.

centrally directed socialist economy, which had been established in East Germany perhaps more effectively than anywhere else, has failed disastrously.

Just a few people on the top, so it emerges, were capable of making far-reaching decisions affecting the economic performance of a whole country without any effective control and almost wholly on ideological grounds. Now democratization has become unavoidable by any standards.

Besides, the crumbling of the Wall will imply that

the East German economy can no longer be run in isolation. Between the two German states, economic cooperation on the governmental and private levels as well as much economic help will be needed to forestall a complete breakdown of the economy and mass deprivation in East Germany, something which would be in nobody's interest.

This may require establishing special links between the Federal Republic, West Berlin and East Germany.

It remains to be seen whether in the medium term

these will devolve into a sort of German confederation, as seems likely, or whether they will be kept on an informal level that does not affect the statehood of either of the two Germans.

Right now the people from both Germanys are reluctant to go any further. The West Germans do not want to weaken the close political and economic ties which they have established with the West. Neither are they prepared to abandon the alliances with the West, even though the danger of an aggression from the Soviet Union may become remote.

Instead they hope that all steps regarding the intensification of the relations with East Germany, as well as with the other East-Central European countries, will be done in full cooperation with their Western partners.

The time may be ripe for a second Marshall Plan, this time to be organized on an international level, with the active participation not only of the United States and the European Economic Community, but possibly also Japan.

'Come what may, the democratic revolution under way .. will change the course of history.

It all depends, however, on what happens in the Soviet Union itself. West Germans are now perhaps more than ever interested in making things easier for Mikhail Gorbachev, in order to see his reform policies succeed. For they are fully aware that all depends upon whether the Soviet Union will tolerate the process of democratization in East Central Europe, and in particular in East Germany.

Come what may, the democratic revolution under way in Poland, Hungary, and now East Germany and Czechoslovakia, will change the course of history. A return to the old ways of a bureaucratic socialism seems unlikely. The national idea, long believed to be gradually supplanted by the European idea, seems to have a remarkable revival.

However, it may no longer be quite the dangerous creature to which we have grown accustomed in the 1920s and 1930s. Rather it is a nationalism which believes in a Europe of free nations.

Letters to Santa show a variety of kid's feelings

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some kiddies who write to Father Christmas get right to the point, saying what they want — "a doll and a best friend," "to get my cast off." Others ask only for the clothes their parents can't afford.

Some are concerned that Santa be able to find their house — and get in once he arrives.

Every single one claims to have been good.

"Santa, this year I don't want toys," wrote Michelle. "I need a coat for me and my brother ... my mother is good but she can't buy me a new coat, but I know you can."

Donna, the mother of "two beautiful little girls whose father has deserted them," asked Santa to explain why her children wouldn't get presents this Christmas.

Coping with a full-time job and attending college, she wrote that some paydays she can't even afford food.

"What I would like is for Santa to write my girls and explain why Christmas is not just a time for presents but also a time for sharing and being with your family. It is so hard for children to understand why Santa skips our house."

By Christmas, the Postal Service estimates, 250,000 children will have sent letters to the North Pole.

Every year, many requests are opened at local post offices and passed on to his helpers — social service agencies, charities, community groups and people with deep pockets.

This Christmas, many of the letters are being opened by his elves in Atlanta, where the Coca-Cola Co. and its employees have contributed money and manpower to screen Santa's mail and to be sure he knows where he is most needed.

The company is donating 5 cents for each letter received, up to 2 million letters, to The Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program.

What are the elves reading? Letters like these.

Andy, 4, asked for a shaving kit, "so I could shave my face with daddy," and for "a pretend blender."

A note with no name — but Santa knows anyway, doesn't he? — asked how he and the reindeer were doing and then told him, just so he'd know, that "somebody here was a little bad this year, but it could not be me." The child with no name asked for a computer and cross-country skis, among other things.

Likewise, Caitlin wrote: "I have been a good girl. My brother has not." Desiree asked for "a doll and a best friend." Katie said: "I just want to get my cast on my arm off. I also don't want my sister to get married."

Shayla wanted to be sure Santa had directions to her house. "You come down a dead end street. You will see a store. Next to the store you will see a blue house. ... Ring the door bell because the door is locked."

Augustin, who has muscular dystrophy and can't walk, told Santa he'd like a remote-control race car, but added: "I am happy to receive anything you send me. I'm a teen-age boy who has been raised by my single mom who has taught me to be grateful."

Radio ShackSM The Technology StoreSM

LAST-MINUTE CHRISTMAS

SALE

Most Stores Open 9:00 a.m. Until Late Through December 23

AND SELECTED REGULAR AND SPECIAL-PURCHASE ITEMS

<p>"Power and Run" Computer With Seven Applications</p> <p>TANDY 1000 HX</p> <p>39900 Save \$300</p> <p>Reg. 699.00 Low As \$15 Per Month*</p> <p>Monitor extra as seen on TV</p> <p>Just turn it "on"—MS-DOS[®] loads automatically. PC software compatible. Personal DeskMate 2[™] software. #25-1053 MS-DOS licensed from Microsoft Corp.</p> <p>BONUS OFFER! Buy the Tandy 1000 HX With CM-5 Color Monitor and Get 3 Programs at No Charge!</p> <p>Save up to \$449.85 and choose from a variety of selected titles, including F-15 Strike Eagle, King's Quest III, Print Shop and more! (Not all titles at every store.)</p> <p>Reg. Separate Items 998.95 #25-1053/1043 69895</p>	<p>Full-Size HQ VHS Camcorder With the Most-Wanted "Extras"</p> <p>Model 101 By Realistic[®]</p> <p>EVERYDAY LOW PRICE!</p> <p>89900</p> <p>Low As \$30 Per Month*</p> <p>Ready to Use on Christmas Morning!</p> <p>Hardcase, AC Adapter/Charger, Battery, A/V Output Cable and RF Converter All Included! Nothing Extra to Buy!</p> <p>Just point and shoot to capture holiday memories forever! Has auto focus, color and exposure, hi-speed shutter, 6-1 power zoom lens, 3-lux "candle-light" sensitivity. #16-802</p>
<p>Personal Printer</p> <p>DMP 133 By Tandy</p> <p>Save \$110 26995</p> <p>Low As \$15 Per Month* Reg. 379.95</p> <p>Tandy and IBM[®] graphics printer emulations. Prints up to 160 cps. Push tractor. #26-2815 IBM/Reg. TM IBM Corp.</p>	<p>VCR With On-Screen Programming</p> <p>Model 21 By Realistic</p> <p>Cut \$6195 28800</p> <p>Reg. 349.95 Remote batteries extra</p> <p>Low As \$15 Per Month*</p> <p>Easy wireless-remote programming of 14-day/6-event timer. HQ VHS. #16-510</p>
<p>Home Computer for the Family</p> <p>By Tandy</p> <p>Save \$70 12995</p> <p>Reg. 199.95 Monitor extra Low As \$15 Per Month*</p> <p>A true family computer—more than a video game! Connects to your TV or add a monitor for crisp graphics. #26-3334</p>	<p>Dual-Cassette AM/FM Stereo Rack System</p> <p>System 110 By Realistic</p> <p>Save \$70 14995</p> <p>Reg. 219.95 Low As \$15 Per Month*</p> <p>Copies personal tapes and records from radio, 2-speed turntable or CD/aux input. Matching 27¹/₂"-high speakers, rack. #13-1239</p>

<p>Portable CD Player</p> <p>CD-3200 By Realistic</p> <p>Save \$60 15995</p> <p>Reg. 219.95 Low As \$15 Per Month*</p> <p>Programmable 16-selection memory. #42-5011 Batteries, headphones extra</p>	<p>Cordless Telephone</p> <p>ET-393 By DUOFONE[®]</p> <p>Cut 25% 5995</p> <p>Reg. 79.95</p> <p>Use indoors or out! #43-544. Tone/pulse dialing</p>	<p>Personal MiniFone[™]</p> <p>ET-126 By Radio Shack</p> <p>Cut 25% 1488</p> <p>Reg. 19.95</p> <p>Tone/pulse dialing</p> <p>Desk/wall. With mounting bracket. #43-500</p>	<p>Floor/Shelf Speaker</p> <p>Nova[®]-16 By Realistic</p> <p>HALF PRICE! 3995</p> <p>Reg. 79.95 Each</p> <p>8" woofer, 2¹/₂" tweeter. #40-4036</p>	<p>Pocket Calculator</p> <p>EC-424 By Radio Shack</p> <p>41% Off 888</p> <p>Reg. 14.95</p> <p>Solar/battery. Tilt display. #65-564</p>
<p>Illuma-Storm[®] Light</p> <p>By Realistic</p> <p>Save \$40 7995</p> <p>Reg. 119.95</p> <p>Ever-changing display responds to sound or touch. #42-3035</p>	<p>Electronic Keyboard</p> <p>Concertmate[®]-350 By Realistic</p> <p>Cut 25% 2995</p> <p>Reg. 39.95</p> <p>Four tones, 10 rhythms, 100-note memory. #42-4008 Batteries extra</p>	<p>RC Lamborghini Car</p> <p>By Radio Shack[®]</p> <p>EVERYDAY LOW PRICE! 1195</p> <p>Batteries extra</p> <p>Sporty! 9" long. 27 MHz. #60-4051</p>	<p>LCD Jet Fighter Game</p> <p>By Radio Shack</p> <p>EVERYDAY LOW PRICE! 1295</p> <p>Entertains for hours! #60-2231</p>	<p>AM/FM Bike Radio</p> <p>Road Patrol By Archer[®]</p> <p>Cut 20% 1995</p> <p>Reg. 24.95</p> <p>Pushbutton horn, 3" reflector. #12-200 Batteries extra</p>

Check Your Phone Book for the Radio Shack Store or Dealer Nearest You

*SWITCHABLE TOUCH-TONE/PULSE phones work on both tone and pulse lines. Therefore, in areas having only pulse (rotary dial) lines, you can still use services requiring tones, like alternative long-distance systems and computerized services. FCC registered. Not for party lines. We service what we sell. Radio Shack ValuePlus[™] revolving credit. Payment may vary depending upon your purchases. PRICES APPLY AT PARTICIPATING STORES AND DEALERS.

Most Major Credit Cards Welcome

Some PVC pipe and imagination – voila, a robot!

By SHARI BEARD
Gainesville Daily Register

GAINESVILLE (AP) – When David Lloyd began producing the Texas Twister, little did he know he would ultimately create Tex Twister to operate it.

"The Twisters are off of an old idea, but the robot is my original," said Lloyd, a Moss Lake resident.

Lloyd's wife Danae makes arts and crafts, and Lloyd began producing the Texas Twister, a toy that consists of gyrating plastic on a metal rod, three years ago to have something to sell in arts and crafts shows. Since then, he quit his job as a welder to produce the item full time.

Lloyd ran into a problem when he was to attend a three-day Czechoslovakian Folk Festival popularly known as "Westfest" in West in August. The festival began at 9 a.m. every day

and ended at midnight. He was supposed to demonstrate his Texas Twister during that time and realized 15 hours a day would be a long time to play with the Twister.

He needed help. Thus, the mechanical Tex Twister was born out of the depths of Lloyd's mind. Tex was constructed from pieces of PVC pipe, among other household items. He comes fully equipped with a motor to rotate his arm up and down, operating the Texas Twister.

Tex's base is a laundry basket, covering the motor. His legs, abdomen, arms, neck and head are all made of plumbing pipe.

Clenched in his hands, which are made of metal, is a Twister, with the toy's colored pieces of plastic twirling down a twisted piece of wire after being pushed upward. One arm rotates up and down while the other arm holds Tex's Twister.

Tex's face was created during a leisurely

stroll through Wal Mart, Lloyd said. He and his daughter were walking through the store when they spotted a water faucet, thus originated Tex's nose and eyes. A bicycle reflector was selected as a mouth.

Since the first robot, Lloyd has completed and sold five and is now building his sixth, selling them for \$200 a piece, mostly to wholesale buyers of the Texas Twister.

"When I first started building them (the robots), I didn't plan on selling them. I didn't think anyone else would want them," Lloyd said.

He said that he usually has one or two sitting around the house, but they've been selling so quickly that he can't keep them.

Lloyd says he spends his time making the Twisters and Tex, traveling to craft shows with his wife, lifting weights and running.

"I don't see how anyone could go to work for anyone else," Lloyd said.

DA wants Brandley kept in jail despite court ruling

By MICHAEL GRACZYK
Associated Press Writer

CONROE (AP) – A district attorney said he will do everything he can to keep Clarence Brandley behind bars, despite a decision overturning the death row inmate's conviction for the rape-slaying of a teen-ager.

Montgomery County District Attorney Peter Speers said he still believes Brandley killed Cheryl Dee Ferguson nine years ago and that he will ask the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals to change its decision.

"I believe the opinion is wrong," Speers said of Wednesday's ruling. "If this opinion stands, the door will be wide open for convicts to manipulate weak-willed witnesses, invent witnesses and pervert

the entire criminal justice system.

"More importantly, I firmly believe that Clarence Brandley committed the brutal rape and murder of Cheryl Dee Ferguson," he said.

James Keeshan, the original prosecutor on Brandley's case and now a district judge in Conroe, agreed.

"I remain convinced, based on the evidence I saw, that Clarence Brandley murdered Cheryl Ferguson," Keeshan said. "I am concerned about what effect this decision will have on future cases where orchestrated events years after the trial may result in the overturning of convictions."

Speers said he would exhaust all legal avenues, including a third trial, to keep Brandley behind bars.

"If this result stands, it is possi-

ble, even likely, that he will have literally gotten away with murder. I believe this would be a gross miscarriage of justice."

Brandley's first trial ended with a hung jury. An all-white jury from the second trial convicted Brandley, now 38, of raping and strangling the 16-year-old Bellville girl while she was attending a volleyball tournament in 1980 at Conroe High School, where Brandley worked as a janitor.

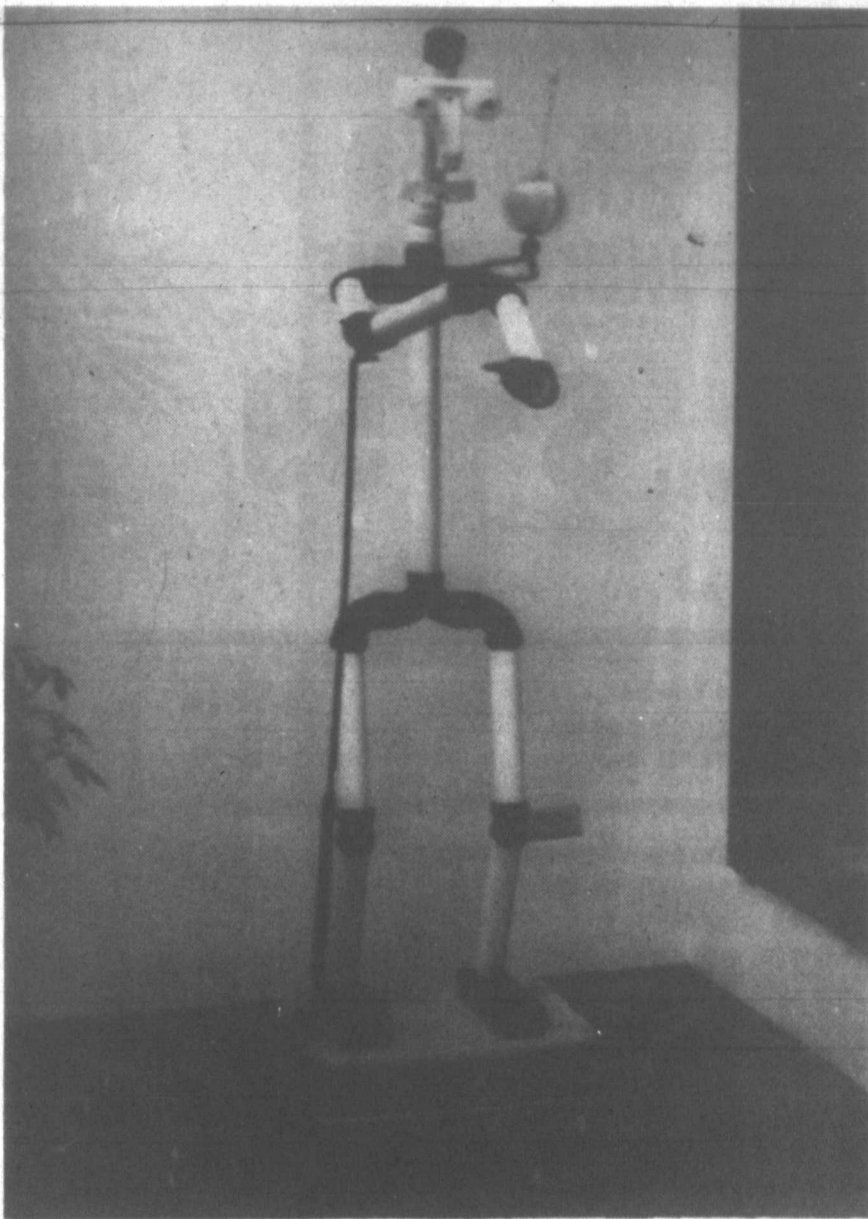
Brandley's attorneys and supporters claim the investigation and prosecution was racially motivated since Brandley is black and Miss Ferguson was white.

The appeals court ruled Wednesday that Brandley, who has been on death row for nearly nine years and has had two execution dates, was the victim of an unfair trial.

In the 86-page opinion, the appeals court said the investigative team failed to follow up leads from witnesses, failed to take blood and hair samples from other janitors who had been Brandley's chief accusers, provided an opportunity for a common account of the incident from the janitors, threatened and strong-armed witnesses and lost evidence from the trial.

Three white janitors testified in the first trial that they had seen Brandley follow Miss Ferguson to a restroom. But when one of the men recanted his testimony, he was not called to testify in the second trial.

But Speers is not convinced. "I don't have any concern whether Clarence Brandley is innocent, that simply is not true," Speers said flatly.



(AP Laserphoto)

Robot Tex Twister demonstrates the Texas Twister.

Soviet oil officials say they're eager to enter joint ventures

MIDLAND (AP) – Soviet petroleum officials, visiting the Permian Basin on a get-acquainted trip, say they are eager to enter into oil well service contracts and joint ventures with U.S. producers.

A delegation of 11 Soviet oil officials visited the Midland-Odessa area last week to generate business contacts and see how Americans pump hard-to-get oil from the ground.

The Soviet Union is the world's largest oil producer, but increasingly is having trouble recovering crude from marginal wells.

"If we are able to execute one joint venture tonight, we will have considered our mission here to have been a success," Yuri Ver-shinin, senior engineer for a Siberian oil-and-gas-producing region, said at a vendors' reception.

"I am absolutely certain we can work together," said Vitali F. Lasnichi, senior engineer for the Soviet Ministry of Oil and Gas, adding that both sides can learn from each other.

Representatives from 60 U.S. companies, from oil titans to tong manufacturers, attended the reception, though no joint-venture deals were struck for Soviet oil exploration.

Joint ventures are possible because Soviet petroleum-producing regions have autonomous power to execute their own deals, using oil in place of hard currency, said Louis Mazzullo, who coordinated the tour for the West Texas Geological Society.

Ampir S. Sytrlanov, senior engineer for the Bashkiriya producing region in the Ural Mountains, said he was interested in joint ventures in horizontal drilling.

Other Soviet officials said they were interested in gaining American expertise in enhanced oil recovery, deep drilling, gas processing and recycling and hydrogen sulfide safety.

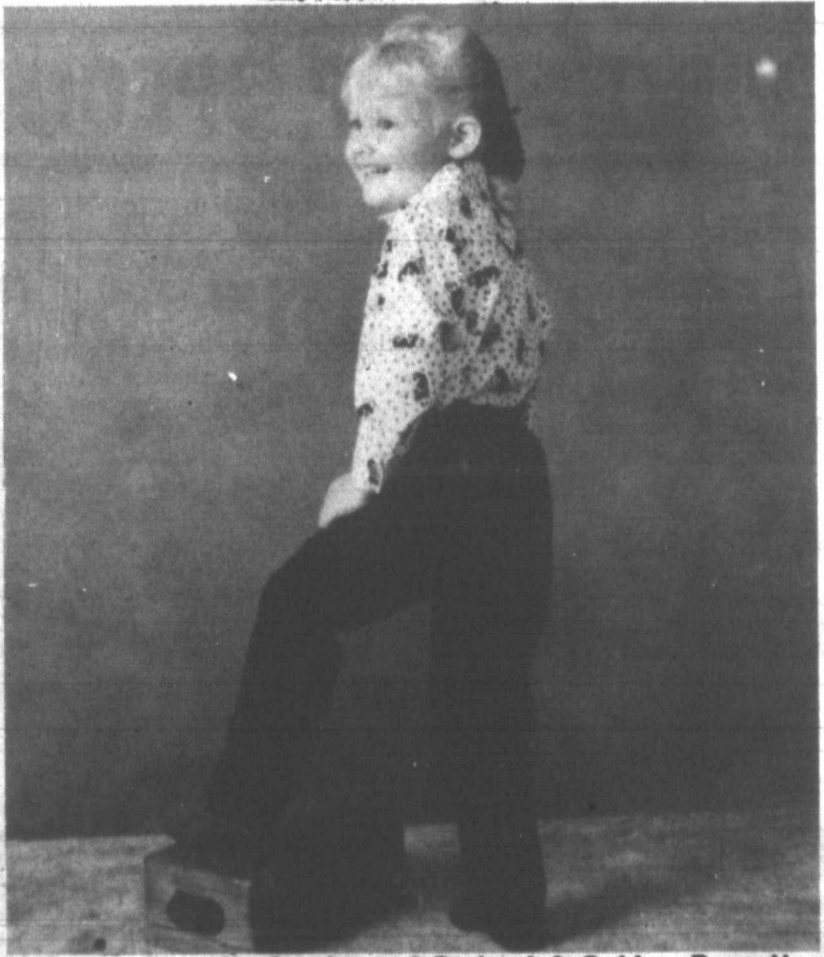
"It's difficult to execute business deals in three days," Mazzullo said, "but at least the ground work for future business dealings between the Permian Basin and the Soviet Union has been done."



Diamond Stocking Stuffers

The Perfect Gift...

Panhandle Slim
Quality Western Wear & Boots



Briana Russell, daughter of Richard & Bobby Russell.

Entire Stock

LITTLE GIRLS BLOUSES & PANTS 25% OFF

Fri., Sat., Mon. Only
Open Nightly 'Til 8 p.m.

WAYNES WESTERN WEAR, INC.
Open 9-8 Daily, Closed Sunday
Wayne Stribling, Owner-Operator
1538 N. Hobart 665-2925

DOWNTOWN	
Ladies 1 Diamond WITTNAUER WATCH Reg. \$150	\$50 ⁰⁰
Mens SPIEDEL WATCH Reg. \$149	\$60 ⁰⁰
Ladies Diamond GENEVA WATCH Reg. \$225	\$79 ⁹⁵
Ladies Diamond & Opal RING Reg. \$525	\$275 ⁰⁰
Ladies Diamond & Sapphire RING Reg. \$225	\$100 ⁰⁰
Ladies 1 Carat Diamond WATERFALL RING Reg. \$1295	\$795 ⁰⁰
Ladies Diamond 2.30 Carat BALLARINA RING Reg. \$6200	\$2500 ⁰⁰
Ladies Diamond .66 Carat CLUSTER RING Reg. \$1100	\$600 ⁰⁰
1 Diamond PRINCESS RING Reg. \$129.95	\$39 ⁹⁵
Ladies Diamond HORSE SHOE RING Reg. \$169.95	\$99 ⁹⁵
Mens 1 Carat NUGGET RING Reg. \$2295	\$1319 ⁹⁵
Diamond & Gold BRACELET Reg. \$2600	\$800 ⁰⁰
Triple Row 1 Carat DIAMOND BAND Reg. \$2019.95	\$1159 ⁹⁵
1 Carat TENNIS EARRINGS Reg. \$2175	\$1250 ⁰⁰
TENNIS BRACELETS 1 Carat	\$600 ⁰⁰
2 Carat	\$1200 ⁰⁰

PAMPA MALL	
Ladies SEIKO WATCH Reg. \$295	\$75 ⁰⁰
Ladies SEIKO WATCH Reg. \$175	\$50 ⁰⁰
Ladies GENEVA WATCH Reg. \$127.50	\$40 ⁰⁰
1/4 Carat BANGLE BRACELET Reg. \$650	\$300 ⁰⁰
DIAMOND BRACELET Reg. \$550	\$300 ⁰⁰
1/3 Carat DIAMOND BRACELET Reg. \$800	\$450 ⁰⁰
Ladies 1/2 Carat DIAMOND RING Reg. \$1495	\$550 ⁰⁰
1 1/2 Carat Waterfall DIAMOND RING Reg. \$3000	\$1250 ⁰⁰
.10 Carat Diamond DINNER RING Reg. \$387	\$150 ⁰⁰
1/4 Carat HORSE SHOE PENDANT Reg. \$600	\$300 ⁰⁰
3/4 Carat Heart Shape DIAMOND PENDANT Reg. \$1575	\$500 ⁰⁰
Gold Coin NUGGET PENDANT Reg. \$995	\$495 ⁰⁰
Gentlemans Oil derrick DIAMOND RING Reg. \$3100	\$1000 ⁰⁰

FREE GIFT WRAP

RHEAMS DIAMOND SHOP

111 N. Cuyler 665-2831 Pampa Mall 665-9568

RANDY'S FOOD STORE

401 N. Ballard
Pampa, Tx.

Store Hours
6 a.m. 'til 11 p.m.
Daily

PRICES GOOD THRU SAT., DEC. 23, 1989
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT
QUANTITIES AND TO CORRECT PRINTING ERRORS

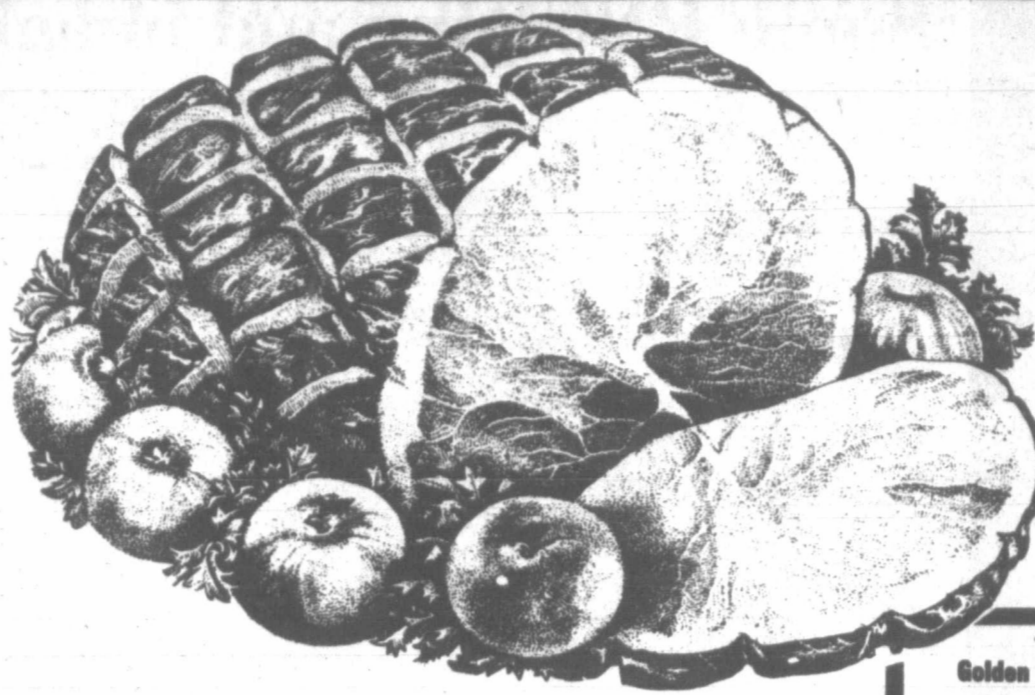
**DOUBLE COUPON
7 DAYS A WEEK
DOUBLE DISCOUNT
STAMP**

Limit \$1.00
Excludes Free &
Tobacco Coupons
Every Saturday

Tender Taste Boneless
**BOTTOM ROUND or
RUMP ROAST** Lb. **\$1.99**

Tender Taste
**BEEF CUBE
STEAK** Lb. **\$2.79**

J.C. Potters
SAUSAGE
2 Lb. Roll **\$2.79**



Golden Smoked
**BONELESS
WHOLE HAMS**
WHOLE **\$1.59**
Lb.

Golden Smoked Boneless
HALF HAMS Lb. **\$1.69**

CALL RANDY'S MEAT MARKET FOR
YOUR SPECIAL CUTS OR TURKEYS
FOR YOUR HOLIDAY NEEDS.
Call 669-1700 or 669-1845

Our Family Grade A
TURKEY
Self basting
With Pop-Up
Timer
10-16 Avg.
Lb. 69¢



Wrights Bone-In
**WHOLE or SHANK
HALF HAM**
\$1.29
Lb.
BUTT
HALF Lb. **\$1.39**

MARKET TRIM FLAT or
ROLLED BRISKE
OUR FAMILY or BONNIE
**GRAD
TURKI**
16-22 Lb.
Avg. While
Supply
Last
Lb. 4

MERRY CHRISTMAS

DISCOUNT STAMP ITEM	DISCOUNT STAMP ITEM	DISCOUNT STAMP ITEM	DISCOUNT STAMP ITEM	DISCOUNT STAMP ITEM	DISCOUNT STAMP ITEM
Our Family Enriched FLOUR 5 Lb. Bag	Our Family COTTAGE CHEESE 24 Oz. Carton	Kraft PARKAY OLEO 1 Lb. Quartered	Our Family Grade A LARGE EGGS Dozen	Our Family SOUR CREAM 16 Oz. Tub	Our Family FRUIT COCKTAIL 16 Oz. Can
49¢	\$1.09	29¢	59¢	39¢	89¢
LIMIT 1 WITH A FILLED CERTIFICATE	LIMIT 1 WITH A FILLED CERTIFICATE	LIMIT 1 WITH A FILLED CERTIFICATE	LIMIT 1 WITH A FILLED CERTIFICATE	LIMIT 1 WITH A FILLED CERTIFICATE	LIMIT 1 WITH A FILLED CERTIFICATE

BUY NOW AND SAVE WITH THESE '6' DISCOUNT STAMP SPECIALS ABOVE

Kraft
MARSHMALLOW CREME 13 Oz. **\$1.29**

Del Monte Whole or Cream Style
**GOLDEN CORN
GREEN BEANS**
16 Oz. Cans
Reg. or No Salt
\$2.00

Stollon's
EGG NOG Quart. Oz. **\$1.19**

Quartered
**KRAFT
PARKAY**
1 Lb. Pkg. **48¢**

Our Family Soft or Lite
CREAM CHEESE 8 Oz. Pkg. **99¢**
Minute Maid Chilled
ORANGE JUICE 64 Oz. Ozn. **\$1.99**
Original or Unsalted
FLEISCHMANN'S MARGARINE . 1 Lb. Pkg. **\$1.19**
Our Family
AMERICAN SINGLES 12 Oz. Pkg. **\$1.99**
Our Family All Varieties
CHUNK CHEESE 12 Oz. Pkg. **\$2.59**
Assorted Frozen
RHODES ROLLS 24 to 36 Oz. Pkg. **\$1.99**
Mrs. Smith's
MINCE MEAT PIES 20 Oz. Pkg. **\$2.29**
Mrs. Smith's Golden Deluxe
PUMPKIN PIE 48 Oz. Pkg. **\$3.49**

Ruffles
America's #1 Ridged Chips
**POTATO
CHIPS**
20 Oz. Bag **\$1.99**

Town Talk
**BROWN N'
SERVE ROLLS**
12 Oz. Pkg. **2/\$1.00**

Birds Eye
COOL WHIP
Original or Extra Creamy
8 Oz. Tub **89¢**

Del Monte Original or Lite
**FRUIT
COCKTAIL**
16 Oz. Can **89¢**

Del Monte
**DEL MONTE
PEACHES**
Sliced or Halves
16 Oz. Can **89¢**

Del Monte
**DEL MONTE
PEARS**
Halves or Sliced Reg. or Lite
16 Oz. Can **89¢**

Packer Trim
BONELESS BRISKETS
\$1.29
 Lb.

Dewy-Fresh
 Turkey Texas
YAMS
39¢
 Lb.

Don't Forget the Marshmallows & Brown Sugar

FRUIT GIFT TRAYS
 GIFT TRAYS CONSIST OF
 APPLES & ORANGES **\$3.99**

CALIFORNIA
NAVEL
ORANGES
5 \$1.00
 For Only

MARKET TRIM FLAT or
ROLLED BRISKETS Lb. \$1.99
FAMILY or BONNIES BEST BASTED
GRADE A
TURKEYS
 6-22 Lb.
 Avg. While Supply Last
49¢
 Lb.

Washington Extra Fancy
RED OR GOLDEN
DELICIOUS APPLES Lb. **49¢**

GREEN ONIONS
4 bunches \$1.00

California FRESH BROCCOLI Bunch **99¢**

Colorado U.S. #1 RUSSET POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag **\$1.49**

Washington D'ANJOU PEARS Lb. **69¢**

HOLIDAY FRUIT BASKETS
 Right Now, Randy's Produce Dept. is making available to you, our special Fruit Baskets containing top quality fresh Produce, Meat & Cheese. Choose from our Crown Basket \$8.95 or our Festival Baskets \$12.95 or choose your own fruit-whatever meets your individual needs.
CALL IN OR COME DOWN & PLACE YOUR ORDER TODAY!

OPEN CHRISTMAS EVE TILL 5 P.M. CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

Mario Large Pitted RIPE OLIVES 6 Oz. Can **\$1.39**

Mario Manz Thrown STUFFED OLIVES 10 Oz. Jar **\$1.99**

Keebler O'BOISIES CHIPS
 Original or Sour Cream
\$1.19
 6.5 Oz. Bag

FRESH BAKERY SPECIALS

Fresh Baked PECAN PIE 8 Inch **\$3.99**

Fresh Baked TEA ROLLS Dozen **99¢**

DISCOUNT STAMP ITEM

All Grinds FOLGERS COFFEE
 13 Oz. Can
\$1.69

LIMIT 1 WITH A FILLED CERTIFICATE

Del Monte PINEAPPLE
 Assorted Cut!
 15.3 Oz. Can **59¢**

Duncan Hines Layer CAKE MIXES
89¢
 18 Oz. Box

Our Family CREAM CHEESE
 8 Oz. **79¢**

Baker's Real CHOCOLATE CHIPS
\$1.19
 12 Oz. Pkg.

Polish Deli or Keebler VLASIC PICKLES 32 Oz. Jar **\$1.69**

Our Family POWDERED or BROWN SUGAR
 WITHOUT COUPON 99¢
 2 Lb. Bag **69¢**
 EXPIRES 12-23-89
 LIMIT 1 WITH COUPON 1 COUPON PER CUSTOMER

Frito-Lay RUFFLES POTATO CHIPS
 All Flavors
\$1.89
 \$2.00 Size Bag

Sunshine VANILLA WAFERS 11 Oz. Box **\$1.79**

Del Monte WHOLE GREEN BEANS 16 Oz. Can **69¢**

Pure Cane C&H SUGAR
\$1.89
 5 Lb. Bag

All Flavors COCA-COLA
\$1.69
 6 Pk. 12 Oz. Cans

Kraft Miniature or Jet-Puffed MARSHMALLOWS 10 Oz. Pkg. **69¢**

Assorted Colors or Prints Pre-Priced 99¢
NORTHERN NAPKINS 14 Oz. Pkg. **89¢**

Dow SARAN WRAP 50 Ft. Roll **\$1.39**

Hoffy White 9" PAPER PLATES 50 Oz. Pkg. **\$1.59**

Hoffy White 10" PAPER PLATES 25 Oz. Pkg. **\$1.99**

HEALTH AND BEAUTY AIDS DEPARTMENT

Eveready 2 pk. D or B or Single Pack 9 Volt ENERGIZER BATTERIES Pkg. **\$1.89**

Eveready AA or AAA ENERGIZER BATTERIES 2 Oz. Pkg. **\$1.49**

Pain Relief Advil CAPLETS or ADVIL TABLETS 24 Oz. Box **\$2.39**

Petroleum Jelly VASELINE 3 1/4 Oz. Jar **\$1.29**

Del Monte PEARS
 8 Oz. Sliced Reg. or Lite
89¢

Whipping Cream
 Plains Half & Half 16 Oz. or WHIPPING CREAM 8 Oz.
2/\$1.00

Assorted Varieties STOVE TOP STUFFING
99¢
 6 Oz. Box

Our Family Jellied or Whole CRANBERRY SAUCE
49¢
 16 Oz. Can

RANDY'S FOOD STORE

401 N. Ballard Pampa, Tx. Store Hours 6 a.m. 'til 11 p.m. Daily

PRICES GOOD THRU SAT., DEC. 23, 1989
 Quantity Rights Reserved

Gorbachev, Cold War thaw selected top story of the 1980s

By SID MOODY
Associated Press Writer

Mikhail S. Gorbachev and the thawing of the Cold War were voted the story of the 1980s by editors and news directors of member newspapers and broadcast stations of The Associated Press.

Other stories in the decade's top 10 were, in descending order: the AIDS epidemic, Ronald Reagan's tax-cutting presidency, the U.S. drug plague, explosion of the space shuttle Challenger, the Iran hostage crisis and other terrorist acts, the nuclear accident at Chernobyl, China's suppression of its democracy movement, the Iran-Contra affair, and continuing strife in Central America.

The 306 editors responding to the poll gave 2,593 points to Gorbachev and his relaxation of the Soviet Union's iron grip in Eastern Europe. The AIDS story received 1,830 points for second place, and the Reagan presidency 1,138 for third. A first-place vote earned a story 10 points and a 10th-place listing one point.

The stories by ranking:

1. Gorbachev assumed leadership in the Soviet Union in 1985 with a policy of reform of a faltering communist system.

In a series of stunning developments in 1989, he withdrew Soviet troops from Afghanistan and then stood aside as mass popular movements undercut Communist power in Poland, Hungary, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and East Germany. Gorbachev even gave tacit approval in November as the incarnation of the Cold War, the Berlin Wall, crumbled amid joyous celebrations by East and West Germans.

2. AIDS - acquired immune deficiency syndrome - first made its deadly appearance in the United States in male homosexual communities. It spread among heterosexuals and drug addicts through sexual contact and shared hypodermic needles.



(AP Laserphoto)

Souvenir seekers hack away at the western side of the Berlin Wall after it began to crumble in November, a result of loosening of communism on Eastern Europe in the wake of Gorbachev's glasnost policies, named the top story of the 1980s by Associated Press editors.

In an age of "miracle" drugs, science could not find an antidote to the plague of AIDS' lingering death.

3. Republican Reagan was elected in 1980 vowing to trim the federal government. He cut taxes sharply and shrank social programs in a fundamental reversal of government trends. Huge defense outlays during his two terms, however, created enormous deficits and more than doubled the national debt.

The former film star brought Hollywood techniques to campaigning and the White House, sent troops to the tiny Caribbean island of Grenada, named the first woman

to the Supreme Court, softened his view of the Soviet "evil empire," survived an assassin's bullet and left office as popular as when he entered it.

4. Drug addiction and the crime that comes with it rotted the core of America's inner cities and spread across the landscape. Efforts to halt the flow of cocaine from the Andean valleys of South America were only marginally successful, and some responsible people debated the legalization of drugs.

5. In the 1980s, the United States launched reusable manned spacecraft - the shuttle. But the explosion of the shuttle Challenger, just after launch from Cape Canaveral on Jan. 28, 1986, shut down the U.S. manned space program for two

years. All seven aboard Challenger, including schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe, were killed. A faulty seal on the rocket shell and unusually cold weather were blamed.

6. Terrorism zeroed in on American targets through the 1980s, most agonizingly in Iran, where 52 Americans - and with them the presidency of Jimmy Carter - were held hostage for 444 days by followers of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

7. An explosion and fire in a nuclear reactor at Chernobyl in the Soviet Ukraine in 1986 killed at least 31 people, forced the evacuation of thousands, and spewed radioactive clouds that circled the globe. It was a severe setback to nuclear energy.

8. Communist China liberalized its economic system through the 1980s. In 1989, freedom began to blossom with the spring in Beijing, only to be brutally suppressed when Chinese troops killed hundreds, if not thousands, of protesting students in Tiananmen Square.

9. Lt. Col. Oliver North became a national figure overnight in 1986 when it was learned the United States had sold arms to Iran and used some of the proceeds to supply pro-American guerrillas in Nicaragua. Dramatic congressional hearings and prosecutions attempted to learn who, including President Reagan and Vice President George Bush, knew what and when.

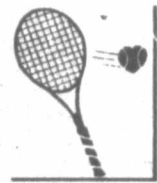
10. Washington, haunted by memories of Vietnam, walked a tightrope all decade long through civil wars in El Salvador and Nicaragua. Efforts to support democratic government in El Salvador were embarrassed by right-wing death squads within the military. In leftist Nicaragua, U.S. assistance for the Contra guerrillas wound down as President Bush succeeded Reagan, who had called the Contras the moral equivalent of the Founding Fathers.

Among other stories receiving votes were the continuing political and legal showdown over abortion; the U.S. trade deficit; the Armenian earthquake of 1988; the rise of democratic movements in the Third World, such as Corazon Aquino's in the Philippines; the 1987 free fall of the stock market; the continuing U.S. trade deficit; and scandals in the TV ministries of Jim Bakker and

Jimmy Swaggart.

Further down the list: concern for the world environment; the homeless on American streets; the deaths of 270 in the explosion of Pan Am Flight 203 over Lockerbie, Scotland; the deaths of more than 3,000 in the Union Carbide gas leak at Bhopal, India; the earthquakes in Mexico City and San Francisco; the eruption of the Mount St. Helens volcano; Hurricane Hugo; continuing troubles in the Mideast; Pope John Paul II wounded in an assassination attempt; takeover fever in the U.S. business world; change in South Africa; and the assassination of India's Indira Gandhi.

Take your heart to court.



Or on a bike ride.
Or out for a jog.

Whatever your sport, vigorous exercise can help keep your heart healthy.

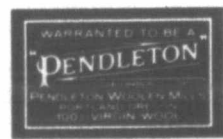


TOP STORIES OF THE 80s

1. Changes in the Communist nations resulting from Gorbachev's leadership.
2. AIDS.
3. Ronald Reagan's presidency.
4. Drug problems and related crimes.
5. Explosion of the shuttle Challenger.
6. Terrorism against American targets.
7. Chernobyl nuclear reactor explosion.
8. Changes in Communist China.
9. Iran-Contra scandal and Oliver North.
10. Continuing strife in Central America.

PENDLETON WOOLEN MILLS

This holiday season, give the gift of timeless tradition - a Pendleton cap and muffler. Choose from a wide variety of colors and patterns all in pure wool. Holiday giving has never been easier. Receiving has never been more enjoyable. Pendleton. Made in and for America.



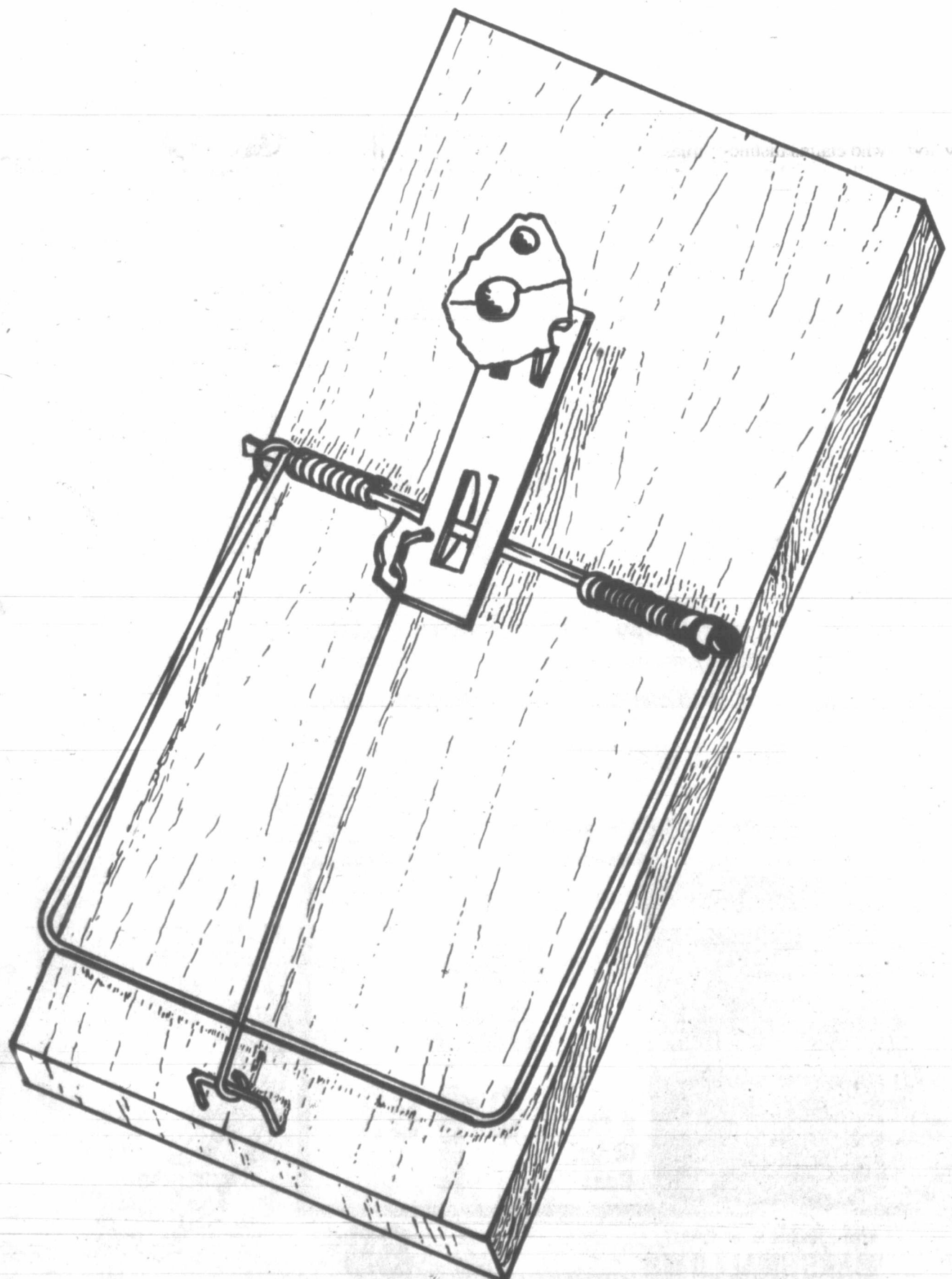
ALWAYS VIRGIN WOOL

Brown-Freeman
MEN'S WEAR

"Where Quality & Hospitality Meet"

220 N. Cuyler

665-4561



Two of Mankind's Greatest Inventions.

The world has never beaten a path to the door of the man who built a better mousetrap ... because no one has built a better one.

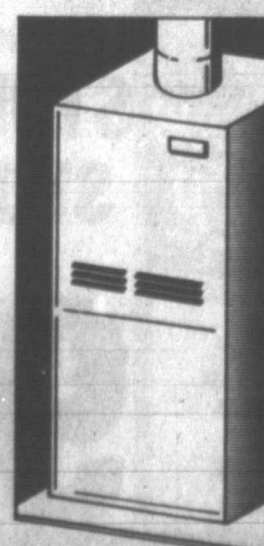
And no one has built anything better than a gas furnace when it comes to keeping your home and family warm all winter.

Like all the great inventions, a gas furnace is simple, reliable, and has stood

the test of time. It quietly and efficiently does the job it was designed to do ... year after comfortable year.

Don't get trapped into thinking some new gadget can do a better job heating your home. For comfort and efficiency, the most effective invention ever made is a natural gas furnace. Period.

ENERGAS



Town immortalizes the small horned toad named Rip

By HOLDEN LEWIS
Associated Press Writer

EASTLAND (AP) — Like Mao and Lenin, Ol' Rip lies in state, on purple velvet and white satin in a glass-covered bier, displayed for the believers who come to view his remains at the portals of the Eastland County courthouse.

Unlike Mao and Lenin, Rip sports a pair of sharp horns on his head. And he's missing his left hind leg — the result of an ill-fated meeting in 1962 with gubernatorial candidate John Connally.

Rip is — or was — a horned toad, one of those spike-headed lizards that can fit in the palm of a man's hand, devours ants and populates the plains of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

But Rip isn't just any dead horned toad, at least not in the eyes of Eastland folk who've immortalized him on postcards, tie tacks, T-shirts, in an annual parade and a legend that may never die.

As the tale has it, Rip was recovered, alive, from a hollow in the cornerstone of Eastland County's 31-year-old courthouse when it was demolished Feb. 28, 1928, to make way for a bigger courthouse.

The toad was embalmed, and for more than 60 years has been on view in his tiny, open casket.

A Bible, newspapers and photographs had been placed in the cornerstone in 1897, along with a last-minute addition: a horned toad.

Rip died 11 months after his liberation. The cause of death — pneumonia, according to a local veterinarian.

The toad was embalmed, and for more than 60 years has been on view in his tiny, open casket lined with velvet and satin.

The coffin lies under a glass box inside a glass display case in a window between the courthouse's two front doors. There's even a stone step in front of the outdoor window so children can view Rip's reptilian remains.

"You should see on a Saturday," said Clara White, proprietor of the Radio Shack store across the street. "People will park in front of the courthouse and take a look at him. He might get 20 visitors on a busy afternoon."

Bobby Todd, who claims distinction as the last full-time elevator operator in a Texas courthouse, said he spends a lot of time relating the story of Rip to people passing

through town.

And, he said, "There's a lot who come here."

Rip was named after Rip Van Winkle, the fictional man who slept under a tree for 20 years, then awoke to find the whole world changed. Townspeople named the toad Rip before he was exhumed from the cornerstone, anticipating he would be alive.

During his short life in the sun after being freed from the cornerstone, Rip was publicized on newsreels and even taken to Washington, where he supposedly coaxed a smile out of stern President Calvin Coolidge.

"Old-timers who were around believe it," said Eastland County Judge Scott Bailey, who in a display of political prudence explains, "It's just secondhand news to me."

One of the old-timers is Joe Gray, 75, who said about 3,000 people had gathered to witness the much-publicized opening of the cornerstone on that mild February afternoon almost 62 years ago.

"I was up there on the front row, just as close as you could get," Gray recalled.

"They reached in that cornerstone and pulled some papers out, and everything was black from crystallized mortar. They pulled out a horned toad and someone shouted, 'Hey, there's Ol' Rip!' After a while, he wiggled a leg."

It might be possible for a horned toad to live inside a-cornestone for 31 years, if a crack allowed ants to enter the block, said Llewellyn Densmore, a Texas Tech molecular biologist and amateur herpetologist who likes snakes and lizards so much he affectionately calls them "herps."

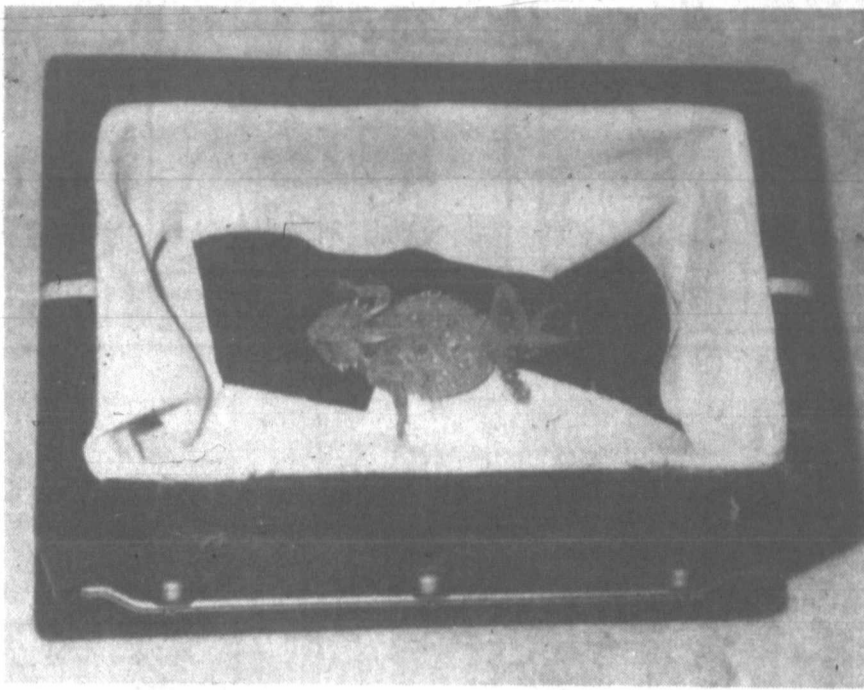
The story of Rip "is amazing if it's true," Densmore said. "The problem you think of is what a vertebrate can do as far as slowing its metabolism down."

'They pulled out a horned toad and someone shouted, "Hey, there's Ol' Rip" After awhile, he wiggled a leg.'

Like many lizards, horned toads can drastically slow their metabolism in cool weather, he said.

It's this matter of slowed metabolism that convinces James Wright, head of Eastland's Chamber of Commerce, that the tale of Rip is true.

"You find me a horned toad around here in February," he said. "You can't. They burrow underground and hibernate."



(AP Laserphoto)

Rip the Horned Toad lies in his velvet and satin open casket on display at the Eastland County Courthouse.

Horned frogs do dig burrows, from their eyes; they are related to iguanas; some lay eggs and some allow the eggs to hatch inside their bodies; and they can flatten them-

selves by exhaling with a hiss.

"When they flatten down like that, to something with a soft mouth like a snake, that's not going to look attractive," Densmore explained.

Squirting blood from the eyes is another defensive mechanism, especially effective against humans, who tend to be more squeamish than birds and snakes.

'Connally came through here on a whistle-stop tour, and he picked Rip up by the leg and broke it off.'

A few of the "facts" about Rip remain in dispute. For example, opinions differ on whether the Ol' Rip in the window is really the same Ol' Rip who lived in the cornerstone.

Bailey, the county judge, contends the lizard is an impostor, and that the real Rip was toadnapped a few years ago, and a surrogate iguanid slipped in his place.

"I imagine he'll turn up somebody in someone's effects after somebody dies," Bailey said gravely as

he gazed at the horned toad. "Whoever took him probably kept him."

"Where did he come up with that idea?" said Wright, the Chamber of Commerce head. "A few years ago, I and some members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce kidnapped him and put him back. We did that for publicity."

Another nugget of controversy has to do with John Connally's visit during his successful 1962 campaign for governor.

"Connally came through here on a whistle-stop tour, and he picked Rip up by the leg and broke it off," Bailey said.

But Wright maintains no one really knows how the leg broke off.

Townspeople presented Connally with the toad, and somehow it ended up leaving with the candidate's entourage, Wright said. "He went to Cisco with him and we had to go after him. When we got Rip back, his leg was gone."

There is one Rip fact the toad's fans don't know, and don't care to find out. "Just don't ask me," Wright said, "if he's a he-toad or a she-toad."

ANTHONY'S

2 DAY SALE



Sunday and Monday ONLY!

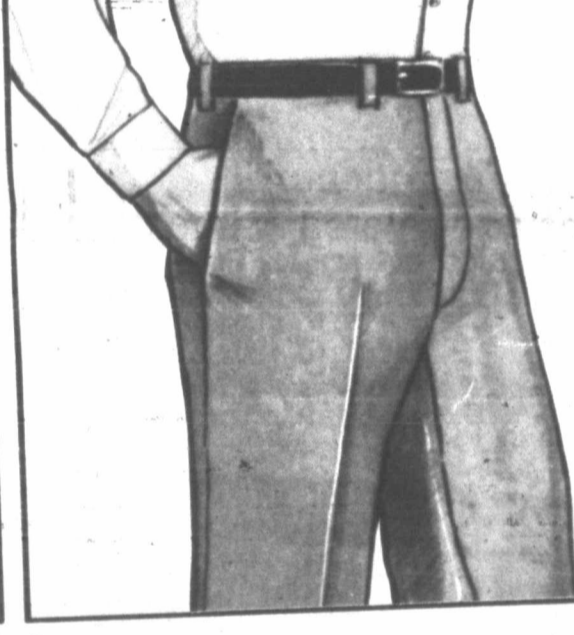


SAVE 25% to 30%

Girls' Fashion Sweaters Sale

8⁸⁸

Reg. 11.97 to 12.97. Choose from a wide variety of styles. Made from easy care knits in assorted fashion colors and patterns. Girls' sizes 4-6x and 7-14.



SAVE 55%

Special Purchase

Men's Haggar® Dress Slacks Sale

9⁹⁷

Compare at 23.99. Haggar® dress slacks for men are made from easy care fabrics and come in assorted styles. In your choice of colors for men's sizes 32-42. Some styles slightly irregular.

HAGGAR.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Chuck Spaid nor any other Insulation Co. In the State of Texas Have the Right to Infringe on U.S. Patent No. 4103464 & No. 4233788 For Existing Home Insulation.
CONSUMER BEWARE
CHECK FACTS BEFORE PURCHASE
 L.E. and Mary Kay Green
 Solé Owners

Happy Holidays to Old and Future Customers
Green's Solar Screens & Reinsulation Co.
 407 W. Broadway
 Fritch, Texas
 Bus. 857-3917
 Let us Gift Wrap your Home For Christmas
 If your home is too COLD in winter or too HOT in the summer, you may NEED MORE wall insulation and attic insulation.
 Call today for a FREE energy loss evaluation.
SERVICES AVAILABLE
 Insulation For Walls & Attics-Super Fill Process - Custom Built Solar Screens - Custom Built Replacement Windows-Custom Design Exterior Siding - Many Local References Available
CALL TODAY For Holiday Savings
 All Estimates are FREE with no Obligation,
 No High Pressure Tactics to Worry You.
 If you're thinking of doing improvements to your home give us a call.
 •Complete U.S. Patented System
 •Non-Irritating
 •Environmentally safe
 •Non-corrosive
 •Non-conductive
 •Fire protection
 •Insect resistant
 •Prevents mildew in walls & ceilings
 Price varies per job per structure
 15% Off Thru Dec. 857-3917 100% FHA Financing
 NO PAYMENT DUE UNTIL 60 DAYS AFTER COMPLETION

SAVE 40%
 Women's Haggar® Reflections Pants
 Sale 14⁹⁷
 Reg. 24.99. Haggar® dress pants are 100% Dacron® Viscose polyester and feature a plain front. Choose from assorted basic and fashion colors. Sizes 8-18 petite and 8-20 average.

SAVE 1/3
 Women's Fashion Knit Top and Skirt
 Sale 19⁹⁷ 2-Pc. Set
 Reg. 29.99. The interlock knit set features a 30" skirt and crewneck top with 3/4 sleeves. Made from polyester-cotton in fashion colors. Women's sizes S,M,L.

SAVE UP TO 40%
 Women's Fleece Loungers
 Sale 19⁹⁷
 Reg. 29.99 to 35. Choose from a wide array of comfortable loungers. Made from soft acrylic fleece in your choice of colors. For women's sizes S,M,L,XL.

SAVE 25% to 40%
 Men's Union Bay® Long Sleeve Shirts
 Sale 14⁹⁷
 Reg. 19.99 and 24.97. Choose from long sleeve woven or knit shirts by Union Bay®. Made from 100% cotton in a variety of fashion colors. Men's sizes S,M,L,XL.

SUPER BUY
 Women's Long Sleeve Fashion Blouses
 1/3 off
 Sale 9.97 to 19.97... Reg. 14.99 to \$32. Save on a special group of dress blouses. Made from polyester-cotton or 100% polyester in your choice of styles and colors. Sizes 8-18.

GREAT BUY
 Save on Girls' Fashion Knit Pants
 Sale 5⁹⁷
 Reg. 6.99 and 7.99. A fun casual pant for school or play. This easy care knit pant comes in your choice of black, red or pink. For girls' sizes 4-6x and 7-14.

SAVE 30% to 40%
 Men's and Women's L.A. Gear® Hi-tops
 Sale 29⁹⁷
 Reg. 44.99 and 49.99. L.A. Gear® hi-top basketball shoes feature a genuine leather upper for comfort and durability. Men's sizes 7 1/2-11. Women's sizes 5 1/2-10.

SUPER BUY
 Men's IR Levi Jeans
 Sale 13⁹⁷

SAVE 35% to 40%
 Juniors' Tapestry Fashion Vests
 Sale 12⁹⁷
 Reg. 19.99 and 22.99. Accent your skirts, pants and jeans with a tapestry vest. Pair them with your favorite dress or casual tops for a super fashion look. Sizes S,M,L.

SUPER VALUE
 Special Purchase Girls' Holiday Dresses
 1/3 off
 Reg. 12.99 to 29.99. Sale 7.97 to 19.97. Your girls will be set for holiday fun with savings on a new dress. Choose from a variety of styles. In infant sizes 12-24 months, toddler 2-4T, 4-6x and 7-14.

SAVE 20%
 Sunbeam® Cuddle-Up® Heated Throw
 Sale 31⁹⁷
 Reg. 39.99. Wrap yourself in warm comfort with this heated throw. It's perfect to curl up in on cold winter days. Made from an easy care blend in your choice of colors.

STOCKING STUFFER
 Women's Fancy Briefs
 3 for \$7
 Cotton and nylon.

Save \$5 on Your Next Purchase!
 Clip the Santa Buck Coupon and SAVE \$5 on your next purchase of \$30 dollars or more of regular price merchandise at Anthony's. You'll save on fashions for the family plus fun gift ideas and it's just in time for all your Christmas shopping.
 HOLIDAY SAVINGS COUPON
 SAVE \$5 On The Purchase of \$30 or More!
 Redeem this coupon for \$5 off your total purchase of \$30 or more of regular price merchandise. Not good in conjunction with any other coupon. Not valid towards existing lay-aways. Expires 12/18/89.
 ANTHONY'S SANTA BUCKS
 Special Holiday Hours
 Daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
 Sunday 12 noon to 6 p.m.
 ANTHONY'S
 We're Good at Making You Look Great!
 Anthony's Credit Card... the Smart Shopper's Choice!
 FREE GIFT WRAPPING
 On All Anthony's Purchases,
 Now Through December 24th!
 Coronado Center 665-8612

Today's Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Brownish-purple
- 5 Gam tree
- 11 — Lucy
- 13 Opal
- 14 Labor organizer — Chavez
- 15 In controversy (2 wds.)
- 16 Woody
- 18 Bristle
- 19 Naval abbr.
- 20 Head to —
- 22 Iced —
- 24 Gazed at
- 26 Pro — (for the time being)
- 29 Angry
- 31 Herring-family fish
- 33 Medicine
- 35 Kinds
- 36 Slangy affirmative
- 37 Contends

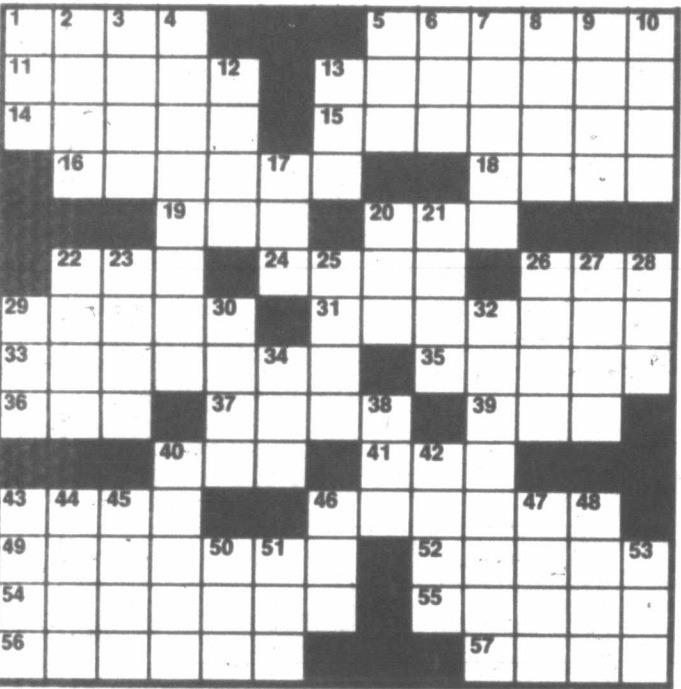
DOWN

- 39 Thing in law
- 40 Pipe-fitting unit
- 41 Small boy
- 43 Pre-adult insect
- 46 Oracle's home
- 49 Medium
- 52 West Point freshman
- 54 Mid
- 55 Plastic wrap
- 56 Ornamental tuft
- 57 Play area

Answer to Previous Puzzle

AJAR **O**UT **A**EON
LUCE **O**SE **P**ROA
ATIP **Z**EE **A**LPS
REDUCE **T**ERESA
TIS **O**RA
KEYED **E**TA **H**UD
OVA **V**OUS **A**VI
NEW **S**EAM **Z**EN
GNP **I**NN **K**AYAK
ODA **O**IL
RAQUEL **A**MPERE
ABOUT **I**DS **A**TAT
PRIGT **T**IE **C**ANT
TITO **Y**ES **A**TTU

- 1 Snapshot, for short
- 2 Furze genus
- 3 Warm
- 4 Rate
- 5 Small bird
- 6 Psychic — Geller
- 7 Obsolete
- 8 Abstract
- 9 being
- 10 Olive genus
- 12 Cupid
- 13 Mild oath, in Britain
- 17 Made of (suff.)
- 20 — Aviv
- 21 Poems
- 22 Faithful
- 23 Wyatt —
- 25 Connecticut university
- 26 Lose patience
- 27 News
- 28 Intermediate (pref.)
- 29 Very cold
- 30 Husetop feature
- 32 Pun, e.g.
- 34 — of the land
- 38 Sault — Marie
- 40 Little pies
- 42 Mountain system in Europe
- 43 Agreement
- 44 Part of the eye
- 45 Writes
- 46 Dolores — Rio
- 47 Wife of Zeus
- 48 Construction beam (2 wds.)
- 50 Exist
- 51 Four qts.
- 53 Conclude



16 (c) 1989 by NEA, Inc.



Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Realization of several important objectives is a strong possibility today. Don't be afraid to set goals for yourself that are a trifle higher than usual. Major changes are ahead for Sagittarius in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You have good leadership qualities today, but they are likely to remain dormant until they are challenged by developments. Once they are, the assertive you emerges.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Because you'll be endowed with certain insights today that others lack, you should be able to succeed in handling a serious problem with which they were unable to cope.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today you may be sorting out lessons you've learned from others. Through restructuring your ideas you should be able to find more practical avenues for fulfilling your ambitions.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Conscientious efforts you've exerted recently should begin to bear fruit as of today. If your foundations are strong, your cause will be elevated.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your wit, warmth and charm are your greatest assets today and these are the attributes that will make others want to do nice things for you. Smile and be a nice guy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You should be able to help someone you love today by showing him/her how to make the most personal resources. You can see modes of expression he/she can't.

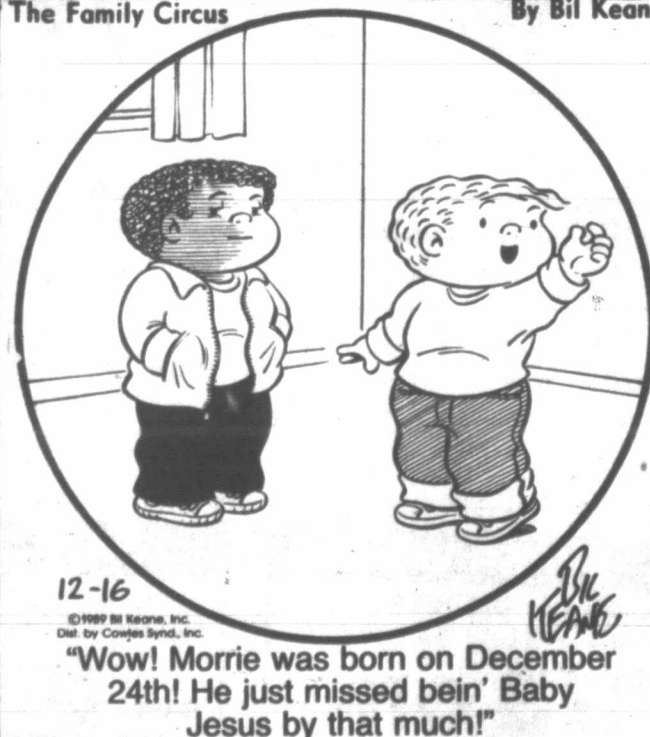
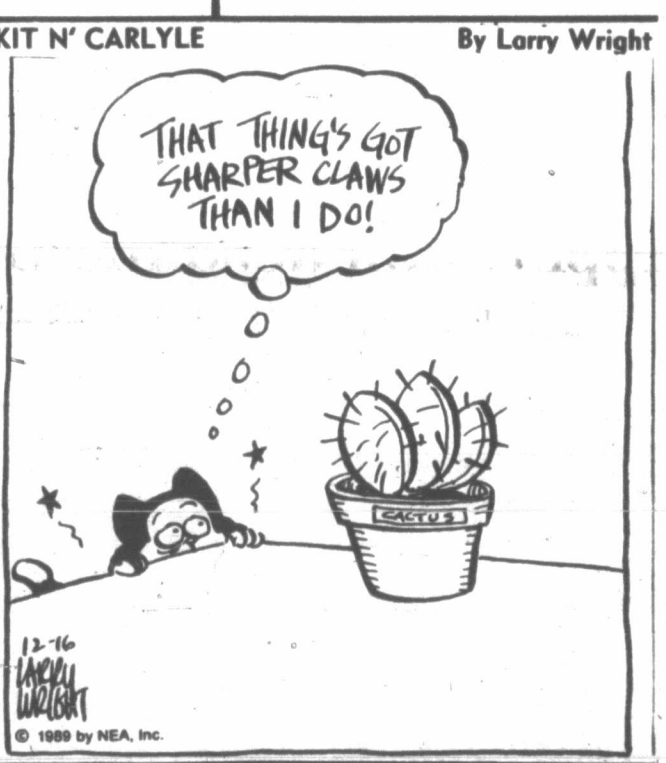
CANCER (June 21-July 22) Align yourself with experienced individuals in your commercial arrangements today. They could be instrumental in helping you deal with the here and now so that the future can take care of itself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your opportunities for material accumulation look better than average today. See if you can spring open new channels to strengthen your financial position.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This is a good day to make a new effort to try to work out an arrangement with an important individual who hasn't been too cooperative lately. Improvements are now possible.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It looks like you may receive some assistance at this time pertaining to a matter where you felt alone and deserted. This constructive intervention could turn everything around.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You may have an opportunity today to lift some responsibility off of a pal's shoulder. They way you'll handle this problem will sow the seeds for true comradeship.



Agriculture

Groups urge support for Polish farmers In agriculture

By DIANE DUSTON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three organizations trying to pull Poland into the world of agricultural capitalism say the 1990 harvest is critical, and are urging U.S. agribusiness to donate machinery and chemicals.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Sabre Foundation and the Foundation for the Development of Polish Agriculture told representatives of farm-related businesses at a seminar last week that their donations would be tax deductible.

The U.S. tax code allows for a deduction of twice the cost for donations of inventory property for the care of the ill, the needy or minor children. Private Polish farmers qualify as needy under the code, said tax lawyer Stuart A. Smith, who appeared on a panel at the seminar.

"Poland has the potential to be a major contributor to the world food supply, but it is not a major contributor at this time," said David Hopper, World Bank senior vice president.

He said 77 percent of the farms are privately owned, while 23 percent are state-owned cooperatives that have been the only beneficiaries of technological advancements made in Polish agriculture.

"The private sector has been starved from modern inputs," Hopper said, adding that productivity is low as a result.

"They are good farmers, but they don't know

how to farm in the context of modern agriculture," Hopper said.

Under the plan devised by the Sabre Foundation, state cooperatives would be omitted from U.S. private sector donations because the tax code requires the donations to go to private individuals to qualify as deductions.

That will keep the remnants of the communist system from benefiting from American private industry's efforts and will boost the private side of Poland's agricultural economy, Smith said.

The donations are needed because of a gap in the \$533 million aid package Congress provided Hungary and Poland, said Josiah Lee Auspitz, secretary of the Sabre Foundation.

The government is sending commodities and expertise to Poland, but there was no provision in the law for the products and equipment needed to make a modern farm system work, Auspitz said.

Polish banks don't have the money that Americans banks do to give loans against next year's harvest to enable the farmers to buy machinery, pesticides and fertilizers, he said.

Fertilizers, animal care products, animal feed, pesticides, fungicides and herbicides top the list of items Polish farmers need.

Also needed is machinery such as tractors, planters, grain drills, potato seeders, fertilizer spreaders, manure spreaders, plows, sprayers, chain saws and harvesters.

Many of the private farms are small and oth-

ers are part-time operations used by families as a buffer against food shortages, said J.B. Penn of Sparks Commodities Inc. Penn has been working with the Foundation for the Development of Polish Agriculture.

Of the 2.7 million farms in Poland, about 1.25 million are producing for the marketplace, he said.

The experts at the seminar were optimistic about Poland's ability to move to a privately controlled agricultural system because of the large number of private farms already operating.

But success rests on proving the private farms can get more food to the Polish people than they've been getting from the state cooperatives, they said.

Polish farmers need the machinery and chemicals by April 1, the beginning of the growing season, to show progress in the 1990 harvest.

Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher sent a letter to the seminar encouraging participation, saying Sabre's plan follows the intent of the agreement he signed on private sector cooperation between Poland and the United States.

Founded in 1969 as an educational-scientific tax-exempt organization, the Sabre Foundation describes itself as "devoted to the philosophy and practice of free institutions."

The Foundation for the Development of Polish Agriculture is a non-profit, private foundation established in February 1988 to strengthen Poland's private sector farms.

Wheat subsidies help boost overseas sales, economists say

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two Agriculture Department economists say subsidized sales of wheat have helped boost the volume of wheat sold overseas and have generally been good for farmers.

But the net financial gain has not been large because of the costs to carry out the subsidies under the Export Enhancement Program, or EEP, which began in 1985.

"Analysis shows that U.S. wheat exports, prices and gross export revenues rose due to the EEP," the report said.

"The gain in export revenues slightly exceeded the value to the U.S. Government of the commodities offered as bonuses."

Under the program, designated

foreign countries can buy specified U.S. commodities — wheat has been the main item — at prices lower than otherwise would be charged.

The private exporters then are given surplus commodities held by USDA to make up for the lower prices charged the foreign buyers.

As of Dec. 7, since the program began, a total of 87.2 million metric tons of grain have been sold overseas under EEP arrangements. Wheat made up 65.5 million tons of the total.

Overall, the commodities sold were valued at more than \$9.2 billion. The subsidies, or bonuses, cost \$2.64 billion.

The report by the department's Economic Research Service compared several research studies of EEP in an attempt to sort out the program's contribution to wheat

exports during 1985-88.

"U.S. prices rose slightly due to the EEP," the report said. "Higher wheat prices improved market earnings for U.S. wheat growers and reduced government outlays for direct income payments to U.S. farmers."

One of the studies reviewed by USDA economists Ann Hillberg Seitzinger and Philip L. Paarberg showed that the volume of wheat exports rose 2 percent to 3 percent early in the EEP campaign.

Another showed an increase of 20 percent from June 1986 to May 1987, and one put the wheat export increase at 10 percent to 30 percent from July 1986 to June 1987.

Gains of 12 percent to 14 percent, and one of 7 percent through May 1988 also were cited.

One of the purposes of the pro-

gram was to counteract similar subsidized exports by the European Economic Community.

"EEP wheat sales to some countries replaced unsubsidized commercial sales," the report said. "Competitors displaced from markets targeted for EEP sales sometimes moved into other markets where the United States previously had been a major supplier."

The analysis said that increases in U.S. wheat exports and market prices resulted in larger gross export revenues.

"But net U.S. export revenues changed only slightly once the value of the commodities from government inventories awarded to exporters under the EEP was weighed against the benefits to wheat exports and prices," the report said.

Application deadline Dec. 30 for GWCD directors election

Deadline for filing as candidates for directors in Precincts 2, 3 and 4 of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 is Saturday, Dec. 30.

Application forms may be picked up and filed at the district office at 300 S. Omohundro in White Deer between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The application must be signed by the applicant or at least 10 qualified voters of the precinct.

To be a candidate for director, one must be a qualified voter in the precinct in which application is made.

An election will be held Jan. 20 to elect one director in each precinct to serve a four-year term.

Directors Precinct 2 is that area within the district from a north-

Ban on pesticide may become major issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — A tentative decision by the Environmental Protection Agency to ban the EBDC pesticides widely used on many important food crops may erupt as a major 1990 agricultural issue on Capitol Hill.

The agency proposed this month to halt the use of EBDCs on 45 food products, including tomatoes, potatoes, bananas and lettuce.

Critics of the plans say it will boost consumer food prices and cause hardships for growers.

Used by farmers since the 1930s to combat fungus and mildew, the pesticides — which include some such as Maneb and Zineb familiar to home gardeners — have been linked to cancer.

Although hailed by the Bush administration as a move to protect consumers, the EPA announcement is producing some concerns as it gradually sinks in.

For example, Rep. Charles Hatcher, D-Ga., chairman of the House Agriculture subcommittee on domestic marketing, consumer relations and nutrition, has been contacted by farm groups in Georgia who are concerned about the planned curb on EBDCs.

Press Secretary Krista Harden said Hatcher is consulting with a state coalition that has formed around the EBDC issue and may hold hearings on the subject when Congress returns in January.

"The ban is too severe," said Lowell Peavy, owner of Peavy Farm Service in Camilla, Ga., which sells fertilizer to local farmers.

The product is the main fungicide used on leafy vegetables, said Peavy, who said it can easily be washed off.

south line 2 miles west of Panhandle and east to a north-south line 2 miles west of White Deer. Frank Simms is presently serving as Precinct 2 director.

Directors Precinct 3 is that portion of the district from a north-south line 2 miles west of White Deer and east to the Carson-Gray County line, and that portion of

Armstrong County within the Water District. Raymond C. Blodgett is currently Precinct 3 director.

Directors Precinct 4 is that portion of the district in Gray County beginning with the Gray-Carson County line on the west and extending to the east line of Section 73, Block 3, I&GN Survey; then south from the Gray-Roberts County line

to the southeast corner of Section 96, Block B-2, H&GN Survey; then east to the northeast corner of Section 67, Block B-2, H&GN Survey; then south to a point on the east line of Section 25, Block C-2, GC&SF Survey, the same point being on the Gray-Donley County line. G.M. Walls Jr. is currently Precinct 4 director.

WATCH OUT, SPARKY! WATCH OUT!



LEARN WHAT CHRISTMAS SAFETY'S ABOUT!

A CHRISTMAS SAFETY CHECK

- Before hanging strings of lights, spread them on the floor and check for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections, and damaged plugs or light sockets.
- Check extension cords for wear or damage and don't run them across walking areas.
- Test lights before putting them on the tree. Unplug them before making repairs or replacing bulbs.
- Overloading circuits with too many lights can cause fire. Follow manufacturer's instructions about the number of lights allowed on one circuit.
- Never string lights on a metallic tree.
- Choose a fresh, green tree, trim its base and keep it in plenty of water. If the needles are brown and break off easily, it could be a fire risk.
- If you buy an artificial tree, make sure it has been tested for flammability by Underwriters Laboratories (UL).
- Always turn off lights before leaving home or going to bed. You'll save money and be safer, too.
- Do not use inside lights on the outside. All outside lighting equipment, including lights, cords and plugs, should be waterproof and made for outdoor use. Also, hang sockets downward and don't leave a socket empty.
- When hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees outdoors, stay clear of electrical lines.

Call Your SPS office for other safety tips.

Wishing You A Safe, Happy Holiday



SOUTHWESTERN
PUBLIC SERVICE
COMPANY

SOIL TEST NOW TO DETERMINE 1990 CROP NEEDS

Soil testing should be one of the first steps in planning your 1990 crop production, and now is the time to collect soil samples from fields to be planted to spring/summer crops.

Cost of a soil test is a minor investment to make for the peace of mind it brings when faced with making fertilizer decisions.

Following soil test recommendations can effectively reduce the per unit cost of producing a commodity and increase the chances of making a profit.

Of course, a good fertility program can only insure optimum yields when other conditions affecting crop yields are favorable.

A good plant stand, adequate moisture, good physical condition of the soil, and insect, disease and weed control are all important in obtaining profitable returns from money invested in fertilizers.

Crop producers who have not yet made a final decision about which crop should submit soil samples now and request fertilizer recommendations for several cropping alternatives per soil sample. This information can be helpful in making final cropping decisions.

Soil sampling bags and information sheets can be obtained from the Gray County Extension Office.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK SURVEYS

The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service began contacting farmers and ranchers across the state in late November for 1989 acreage, yield and production totals and end-of-year livestock and poultry inventories.

"Adverse weather conditions

this year have certainly had an impact on Texas Agriculture, and these surveys should help us summarize where the industry stands at the end of 1989," state statistician Dennis Findley explained.

"Information from these confidential surveys conducted by mail, telephone or in person will also help producers make their plans for the coming year.

"Should production and marketing decisions require good, reliable information and some advanced planning, our report provides producers with solid facts and figures they can incorporate into their plans," Findley added.

As always, the Texas service will be trying to keep survey costs at a minimum, so Findley is urging producers to return their mailed questionnaires as soon as possible to avoid follow-up contrasts.

"Remember, these are sample surveys, so if you are contacted, it is important to provide the requested information, since one producer represents similar operations of the same type and size. Our estimates can be no better than the numbers producers provide," Findley noted.

Results of the surveys will be published in early 1990. Anyone wanting a copy of the results can write Information Section, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, P.O. Box 70, Austin, Texas 78767.



Ho! Ho! Ho! For A Lot Less Dough!

Don't Be Fooled by Price Alone!
All Microwave Ovens DO NOT Cook THE SAME ... Panasonic is the industry leader!

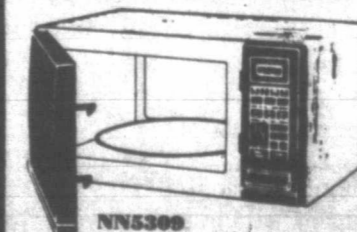
Panasonic Microwave Ovens



- Low Profile
- 2-Stage Memory
- Cook-Around Turntable
- Auto Re-Heat
- Auto Defrost

Regular \$249.95 **NOW \$199.95**

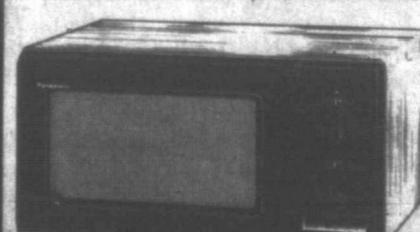
1.1 Cu. Ft. 700 Watts



- Simple Weight Defrost
- 2-Stage Memory
- Cook-Around Turntable
- Variable Power Levels (60-600W)

Regular \$199.95

NOW \$169.95



- Variable Power Levels
- With easy-to-use dial
- 30-Minute Timer
- Defrost Setting

Regular \$169.95

NOW \$119.95

COMPARE exact models and prices with so-called discounters in Amarillo with NO parts or service!
WE SERVICE WHAT WE SELL!

Panasonic Vacuums

Panasonic MC-5111

Built tough to handle tough cleaning problems.



- Powerful 600 watt motor
- Lightweight and quiet
- Automatic carpet height adjustment
- 12" all-brush agitator
- Molded acrylic housing won't rip or split like vinyl bag jackets
- Full edge-cleaning channels
- Convenient back port for optional attachments

Reg. \$179.95

NOW \$129.95

Panasonic, just slightly ahead of our time



2008 N. Hobart 689-3701

Names in the news

SCRANTON, Pa. (AP) — A veterans group is suing country singer Lee Greenwood for refusing to perform at a concert when the group refused to pay in cash upfront.

NEW YORK (AP) — Author Nicholas Gage says his writing skills were unleashed in a chance encounter with a salty-tongued teacher when he was a struggling, 13-year-old refugee.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Having traveled to Africa and the Amazon jungle during a 14-month sabbatical, cartoonist Gary Larson should have even more loopy animals with which to draw his popular cartoon *The Far Side*.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Today anchorwoman Jane Pauley will deliver the commencement address May 5 at Indiana University, school officials announced.

Board turns down Jewish soldier for Medal of Honor decoration

NEW YORK (AP) — An Army board decided against honoring a World War II veteran who is said to have killed more than 500 Japanese soldiers and was passed over for decoration because of anti-Semitism, according to a report late last week.

But an Army board of review, in a two-year review of the case, said Friday it was unable to corroborate accounts of the fight in the jungles of New Guinea and recommended turning down the request.

CDC: Flu will peak early

ATLANTA (AP) — This year's flu season may peak earlier than it did last year but there is no evidence that it will be abnormally bad, an influenza specialist at the federal Centers for Disease Control said.

He said he had mixed feelings about being back at work; the first new cartoons will be published Jan. 1.

Larson — whose off-beat, bizarre humor features animated puns, animals that act like humans and vice versa — took a break starting in October 1988.

TOKYO (AP) — Former U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz and his wife were received by Emperor Akihiko and Empress Michiko, and Shultz was decorated for his contribution to strengthening ties between Japan and the United States.

Shultz later met with Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu and received the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun, Paulownia Flowers, a foreign ministry official said.

Herbert A. Smith, a retired major general who was Rubitsky's battalion commander, said he passed Stehling's recommendation to Col. John H. Mott, chief of staff of the 32nd Division.

Smith said Mott, who also is dead, "just laughed and walked away."

Secret Service experts in counterfeiting told Sen. Herbert H. Kohl, D-Wis., that the ink and paper of the photograph that recently came to light were consistent with materials used in 1942.

Those most at risk are the elderly and people with chronic heart and lung conditions, he said.

The CDC's influenza survey showed that last week 5.2 percent of patient visits to doctors involved flu-like illness, up from four percent the previous week and within the expected range.

2 Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa. Tuesday through Sunday 1:30-4 p.m., special tours by appointment.

14n Insulation
WINTER Sale, Blown Insulation. Call 665-9308. Free estimates.

3 Personal
MARY Kay Cosmetics, free facial. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

BEAUTICONTROL
Cosmetics and SkinCare. Free color analysis, makeover and delivery.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
and Al Anon, 1425 Alocck, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday 5:30 p.m.

5 Special Notices
VACUUM Cleaner Center. Parts Service and Supplies for most makes.

TOP O Texas Lodge 1381. Study and Practice. Tuesday, 7:30. Secretary Bob Keller.

10 Lost and Found
LOST Jack Donkey, one ear crooked. North of Alanreed. Call 779-2115.

14b Appliance Repair
RENT TO RENT
RENT TO OWN
We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs.

APPLIANCE broke? Need help! Call William's Appliance, 665-8894.

14d Carpentry
Ralph Baxter
Contractor & Builder
Custom Homes or Remodeling
665-5248

ADDITIONS, Remodeling, new cabinets, old cabinets refaced. Ceramic tile, acoustical ceilings, paneling, painting, wallpaper, storage building, patios.

OVERHEAD Door Repair, Kidwell Construction. 669-6347.

W.R. FORMAN Construction. Custom remodeling, additions. 200 E. Brown. 665-4665, 665-5463.

LAND Construction. Cabinets, bookcases, paneling, painting. Call Sandy Land, 669-0868.

HOUSE LEVELING
Panhandle House Leveling
Floor Leveling, foundation work and repair, concrete work. Estimates 669-6438.

A-1 Concrete Construction. All types of new concrete work, old concrete removed. Serving the Panhandle area. 665-2462, 665-1015.

14e Carpet Service
NU-WAY Cleaning Service. Carpets, Upholstery, Walls. Quality doesn't cost. It pays!

CARPET Cleaning. \$6 a room, 2 room minimum. Great quality service at a price you can afford. 665-4124.



14g Electric Contracting

FRANK Sagle Electric Service. Oilfield, Industrial, Commercial, Residential. 35 years experience. 806-665-6782.

14h General Service
HANDY Jim general repair, painting, rotting, Hauling, tree work, yard work. 665-4307.

EMMONS Concrete Construction. For all your concrete needs, please call Charlie Emons, Lefors, 835-2215.

TILE point up, repair and installation, free estimates. Call 665-5075.

BIG Hole drilling. Trash hole service. 806-383-2424.

14m Lawnmower Service
PAMPA Lawnmower Repair. Pick up and delivery service available. 501 S. Cuyler. 665-8843.

LAWNMOWER and Chainsaw Service and Repair. Authorized dealer-all makes. Radcliff Electric, 519 S. Cuyler, 669-3395.

14n Painting
HUNTER DECORATING
30 years Painting Pampa David Office Joe 665-2903 669-6854 669-7885

HOME Improvement Services Unlimited. Professional Painting, Acoustics, Texture, Wallpaper, and Custom Cabinets.

PAINTING, mud, tape, staining, Brick work repair. Bolin, 665-2254.

14q Ditching
DITCHING, 4 inch to 10 inch wide. Harold Baston, 665-5892.

14r Plowing, Yard Work
YARD clean up, tree-shrub trimming, deep root feeding, hauling, rototilling. Kenneth Barks 665-3672.

14s Plumbing & Heating

BULLARD SERVICE CO.
Plumbing Maintenance and Repair Specialists
Free estimates, 665-9603

BUILDERS Plumbing Supply
535 S. Cuyler 665-3711

LARRY BAKER PLUMBING
Heating Air Conditioning
Borger Highway 665-4392

CHIEF Plastic Pipe and Supply
weekday hours 8-5:30 p.m. Saturday 8-12 p.m. 1237 S. Barnes.

SEWER and Sink line cleaning. Reasonable price. \$30. 669-3919 or 665-4287.

14t Radio and Television

CURTIS MATHES
TV's, VCR's and Stereos
Movies and Nintendo
Rent to OWN
2216 Perryton Pkwy 665-0504

14u Roofing
Milton David
Roofing Contractor
669-2669

14v Sewing
NEED quilting to do. 718 N. Banks. 669-7578. First come, first served.

ALTERATIONS
665-6322

14y Upholstery
ALL kinds furniture, upholstery, refinishing, repair, chair regluing. 665-8684.

21 Help Wanted
EARN money reading books! \$30,000 year income potential. 805-687-6000 extension Y9737.

NEED extra money to pay those Christmas bills? Sell Avon Products, get your own product at a discount. Good earnings, choose your own hours. Call Ina, 665-5854.

LOOKING for experienced operators, relief operators, and lead off hands. Apply in person. 1345 S. Hobart.

APARTMENT complex needs a man to paint for his apartment. Call 665-7149.

SALAD room and waitresses needed. Apply at Western Sizzlin.

WANTED: Certified Home Health Aids for live in duty. 665-9399.

URGENTLY NEED DEPENDABLE PERSON to sell full line of high quality lubricants to manufacturing, trucking, construction and farm customers in Pampa area. Thorough training program. For personal interview, write B.B. Meyer, Southwestern Petroleum, Box 961005, Ft. Worth, TX. 76161 or phone 817-332-2336.

POSTAL JOBS
Start at \$10.39/hour
For exam application information call 219 836-8157 extension 1504 9 a.m.-8 p.m. 7 days.

ARE you a natural public relations person who enjoys meeting new people? Nutri/System, a leader in the weight-loss industry. Be a part of the fast-paced, energetic, busy environment. Flexible hours needed. Positions available in Pampa/Borger area. In Pampa call Liz 665-0433, Nutri/System Weight-Loss Centers. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

LIKE A FREE MEAL
Need sharp person to evaluate local restaurant. Send resume to Box 4711, Tulsa, Ok. 74117.

21 Help Wanted

PROFESSIONAL WANTED
Administrator for a two-unit child care facility. Applicants must have a graduate or bachelor degree in behavioral science, social science or social work and have a minimum of two years experience in children's or family services.

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

50 Building Supplies
Houston Lumber Co. 420 W. Foster 669-6881

White House Lumber Co. 101 S. Ballard 669-3291

3 all steel storage buildings. New, never erected, will sell cheap. 40x44 was \$7800 will take \$4850, 50x112 originally \$17,800 now \$10,950, 50x164 worth \$23,700, first \$14,800 takes it. 305-757-3170.

57 Good Things To Eat
HARVY Mart I, 304 E. 17th, 665-2911. Fresh, cooked Barbecue beef, smoked meats, Meat Packer's Market sliced Lunch Meats.

SPORTSMEN
See the American Wildlife display in the Mall beside Pennys. For your Taxidermy needs, call Lonnie Shelton, 665-0576.

GUN Store for sale. \$25,000, will handle. Selling new guns near cost to reduce inventory. Still buying good used guns. Fred's Inc., 106 S. Cuyler.

GUNS
Buy-Sale-or Trade
665-8803

2nd Time Around, 409 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.

JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS
Pampa's Standard of excellence in Home Furnishings
801 W. Francis 665-3361

RENT TO RENT
RENT TO OWN
We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for Estimate. Johnson Home Furnishings 801 W. Francis 665-3361

60 Household Goods

SHOWCASE RENTALS
Rent to own furnishings for your home. Rent by Phone. 1700 N. Hobart 669-1234 No Credit Check. No deposit. Free delivery.

FOR Sale: Recliner-Rocker, neutral color, wooden arms, excellent condition. Call after 5 p.m., 669-9798.

BUATI-Pleat drape and cornice board, fits 9 foot wide window. 701 Powell, 669-3015.

ANTIQUE end table \$18, complete full iron bed \$65, Whirlpool electric range \$125, frost free refrigerator \$110, dependable Maytag washer \$85, Kenmore electric dryer \$95, all good runners. 665-0285.

62 Medical Equipment
HEALTHSTAR Medical, Oxygen, Beds, Wheelchairs. Rental and sales. Medicare provider. 24 hour service. Free delivery. 1541 N. Hobart, 669-0000.

69 Miscellaneous
THE SUNSHINE FACTORY
Tandy Leather Dealer
Complete selection of leathercraft, craft supplies. 1313 Alocck, 669-6682.

CHIMNEY fire can be prevented. Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-5364.

RENT IT
When you have tried every where - and can't find it - come see me, I probably got it! H.C. Eubanks Tool Rental. 1320 S. Barnes. Phone 665-3213.

WHITE'S Metal Detectors. Great Chirton bed \$65, Whirlpool electric range \$125, frost free refrigerator \$110, dependable Maytag washer \$85, Kenmore electric dryer \$95, all good runners. 665-0285.

IHS Gold Card. \$1500-\$5000 credit, guaranteed acceptance, bad credit, no credit. Information 883-2065.

FOR Sale - Console AM-FM stereo, \$100. Console 21 inch color TV. \$250, will discuss prices. After 5 p.m. or weekend, 835-2846.

SMITH Corona typewriter, memory, word spell, screen print out, computer compatible. Like new. 665-6000.

GO-CART for sale. 665-6070.

MOBILE PHONES
Two Motorola Pulsar II, used only 14 months. Call 806/374-3337 or 355-5933, 10 am-5 pm. Monday-Friday.

Give the Gift That Keeps on Giving... Each and Every Publishing Day! Give a subscription to THE PAMPA NEWS. Enclosed is my check or money order for \$. Please send a one-year gift subscription to: Name, Address, City, State, Zip. I'd like a gift too. Please send me a one year subscription: Name, Address, City, State, Zip.

69 Miscellaneous

SANTA'S Assistant. Willing to put Christmas toys together. Reasonable. 665-8707 after 6.

69a Garage Sales

GARAGE SALES
LIST WITH THE Classified Ads must be paid in advance 669-2525

SALE. Do your Christmas shopping at the J&J Flea Market. Tools, books, brass, furniture, dishes, glass, hardware, skateboards, clothes, lamps, appliances. Watkins and Fuller Brush. Open Saturday 9-5, Sunday 10-5, 123 N. Ward.

ELISE'S Flea Market Sale. Christmas shop, have fun. Toys, dolls, cradles, buggy decorations. Winter clothes, blankets, sheets, jewelry, bake ware, flatware, paperbacks, set Bone China, Star Wars dolls, hand made tacked quilt. 10 a.m. Wednesday through Sunday. 1246 S. Barnes.

70 Instruments

NEW and Used pianos, organs, Starting at \$395. Also guitars, Keyboards and amps. Bob or Stan at Tarpley's Music. 665-1251.

Piano For Sale
Used responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call Credit Manager 1-800-233-8663.

75 Feeds and Seeds

WHEELER EVANS FEED
Hen scratch \$9.50, Bulk oats \$10 a 100. 665-5881, Highway 60 Kingsmill.

HAY for sale, Square and round bales. Volume discount. Call 669-8040, 665-8525 after 5.

77 Livestock

CUSTOM Made Saddles. Good used saddles. Tack and accessories. Rocking Chair Saddle Shop, 115 S. Cuyler 665-0346.

TOP money for horses and horses for sale. Call 748-7017.

80 Pets and Supplies

CANINE and feline clipping and grooming, also boarding. Royse Animal Hospital, 665-3626.

PETS Unique 910 W. Kentucky. Fish, birds, small to exotic pets. Full line of supplies, grooming including show conditioning. Iams dog food. 665-5102.

80 Pets and Supplies

CANINE and feline clipping and grooming, also boarding. Royse Animal Hospital, 665-3626.

PETS Unique 910 W. Kentucky. Fish, birds, small to exotic pets. Full line of supplies, grooming including show conditioning. Iams dog food. 665-5102.

80 Pets and Supplies

CANINE and feline clipping and grooming, also boarding. Royse Animal Hospital, 665-3626.

PETS Unique 910 W. Kentucky. Fish, birds, small to exotic pets. Full line of supplies, grooming including show conditioning. Iams dog food. 665-5102.

80 Pets and Supplies

CANINE and feline clipping and grooming, also boarding. Royse Animal Hospital, 665-3626.

PETS Unique 910 W. Kentucky. Fish, birds, small to exotic pets. Full line of supplies, grooming including show conditioning. Iams dog food. 665-5102.

80 Pets and Supplies

CANINE and feline clipping and grooming, also boarding. Royse Animal Hospital, 665-3626.

PETS Unique 910 W. Kentucky. Fish, birds, small to exotic pets. Full line of supplies, grooming including show conditioning. Iams dog food. 665-5102.

80 Pets and Supplies

CANINE and feline clipping and grooming, also boarding. Royse Animal Hospital, 665-3626.

PETS Unique 910 W. Kentucky. Fish, birds, small to exotic pets. Full line of supplies, grooming including show conditioning. Iams dog food. 665-5102.

80 Pets and Supplies

CANINE and feline clipping and grooming, also boarding. Royse Animal Hospital, 665-3626.

PETS Unique 910 W. Kentucky. Fish, birds, small to exotic pets. Full line of supplies, grooming including show conditioning. Iams dog food. 665-5102.

80 Pets and Supplies

CANINE and feline clipping and grooming, also boarding. Royse Animal Hospital, 665-3626.

PETS Unique 910 W. Kentucky. Fish, birds, small to exotic pets. Full line of supplies, grooming including show conditioning. Iams dog food. 665-5102.

80 Pets and Supplies

CANINE and feline clipping and grooming, also boarding. Royse Animal Hospital, 665-3626.

PETS Unique 910 W. Kentucky. Fish, birds, small to exotic pets. Full line of supplies, grooming including show conditioning. Iams dog food. 665-5102.

80 Pets and Supplies

CANINE and feline clipping and grooming, also boarding. Royse Animal Hospital, 665-3626.

PETS Unique 910 W. Kentucky. Fish, birds, small to exotic pets. Full line of supplies, grooming including show conditioning. Iams dog food. 665-5102.

80 Pets and Supplies

CANINE and feline clipping and grooming, also boarding. Royse Animal Hospital, 665-3626.

PETS Unique 910 W. Kentucky. Fish, birds, small to exotic pets. Full line of supplies, grooming including show conditioning. Iams dog food. 665-5102.

80 Pets and Supplies

FOR sale. AKC Toy Poodles, some pickups. Red Black, and Brown colors. Wormed, shots started. Why buy elsewhere, when you can have healthy puppies, show or pet quality. 665-1230. After 6 p.m.

FOR sale. Siamese kittens. Also Persian kittens. Wormed and shots started. 665-1230.

FREE Christmas collars with grooming. Harriet's Canine Style Shop, 669-0693.

84 Office Equipment

BIDS will be accepted December 18 thru December 20 on two oak desks (Can be seen at Texaco area gas plant office. 1/2 mile west of Price Rd. on Hwy. 152. Call 665-3775, ask for Sylvia.

89 Wanted to Rent

WANTED TO LEASE
The U.S. Department of Agriculture Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service's Gray County Office in Pampa, is seeking a new office location, within the boundaries of 28th Street on the North, Duncan Street on the East, U.S. Hwy 60 on the South, and Price Road on the West. This office requires 3299 square feet of net usable, high quality space on the first floor. Anyone interested should call the Gray County ASCS Office (806) 665-6561, for a copy of the solicitation.

95 Furnished Apartments

HERITAGE APARTMENTS
Furnished
Office 669-6854
665-2903 or 669-7885

ROOMS for gentlemen. Showers, clean, quiet. \$35 a week. Davis Hotel, 116 1/2 W. Foster. 669-9115, or 669-9137.

CLEAN 1 bedroom furnished. 911 1/2 N. Somerville. 669-7885.

95 Furnished Apartments

HERITAGE APARTMENTS
Furnished
Office 669-6854
665-2903 or 669-7885

ROOMS for gentlemen. Showers, clean, quiet. \$35 a week. Davis Hotel, 116 1/2 W. Foster. 669-9115, or 669-9137.

CLEAN 1 bedroom furnished. 911 1/2 N. Somerville. 669-7885.

95 Furnished Apartments

HERITAGE APARTMENTS
Furnished
Office 669-6854
665-2903 or 669-7885

ROOMS for gentlemen. Showers, clean, quiet. \$35 a week. Davis Hotel, 116 1/2 W. Foster. 669-9115, or 669-9137.

CLEAN 1 bedroom furnished. 911 1/2 N. Somerville. 669-7885.

96 Unfurnished Apt.

GWENDOLYN Plaza Apartments. 800 N. Nelson. Furnished, unfurnished. No pets. 665-1875.

97 Furnished Houses

CAPROCK APARTMENTS
1601 W. Somerville
665-7149

CLEAN 1 and 2 bedroom. 665-3111.

FURNISHED 2 bedroom and efficiency. After 5 p.m. 669-2782 or 669-2081.

1 or 2 bedroom or efficiency, water paid. 665-0119.

97 Furnished Houses

CAPROCK APARTMENTS
1601 W. Somerville
665-7149

CLEAN 1 and 2 bedroom. 665-3111.

FURNISHED 2 bedroom and efficiency. After 5 p.m. 669-2782 or 669-2081.

1 or 2 bedroom or efficiency, water paid. 665-0119.

97 Furnished Houses

CAPROCK APARTMENTS
1601 W. Somerville
665-7149

CLEAN 1 and 2 bedroom. 665-3111.

FURNISHED 2 bedroom and efficiency. After 5 p.m. 669-2782 or 669-2081.

1 or 2 bedroom or efficiency, water paid. 665-0119.

97 Furnished Houses

CAPROCK APARTMENTS
1601 W. Somerville
665-7149

CLEAN 1 and 2 bedroom. 665-3111.

FURNISHED 2 bedroom and efficiency. After 5 p.m. 669-2782 or 669-2081.

1 or 2 bedroom or efficiency, water paid. 665-0119.

97 Furnished Houses

2-1 bedrooms, extra clean shower baths. Utilities paid, deposits. 669-2971, 669-9879.

NICE clean large 3 bedroom mobile home. \$275 plus deposit. 665-1193.

98 Unfurnished Houses

1 bedroom, neat, clean, low on utilities, \$150 month. Call 669-7179.

1 bedroom \$150, 2 bedroom \$185, large 2 bedroom \$250, plus deposit, in White Deer. 665-1193, 883-2015.

98 Unfurnished Houses

1, 2 and 3 bedroom houses for rent. 665-2383.

1-2 bedroom, clean house. \$225 month, \$100 deposit. Call 669-9532, 669-3105.

2 bedroom duplex. Stove, refrigerator furnished. Good location. 669-3672, 665-5900.

2 bedroom, garage. \$235. 3 bedroom, new paint. \$350. 665-6158, 669-3842, Realtor.

TRAVIS School, 3/4 bedroom, new paint. \$350 month, \$200 deposit. 669-1221, 665-7007, Realtor.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, utility room, carpeted, central heat/air, washer and dryer hookups. 665-1841.

CLEAN 2 bedroom, partly furnished, new carpet, fenced back yard. No pets. 665-0392.

CLEAN 2 bedroom, living room, dining room, garage, carpet, paneling, 922 E. Browning. \$250 a month, \$100 deposit. 669-6973.

2 bedroom, 113 N. Nelson. Call 669-7885.

CLEAN 1 and 2 bedroom. 665-3111.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, new carpet, newly repainted inside, Travis school. After 4:30, 669-6121.

3 bedroom with garage, paneling in living room and fenced yard. 1044 Prairie, 665-7391 after 6 p.m. 665-3978, \$300 month, \$175 deposit.

2 bedroom, central heat, appliances. \$285. 421 Rose. 669-6854, 665-2903.

3 bedroom brick, large covered patio, 2 baths, double garage, Austin school. References required. Marie, Realtor, 665-4180.

2 bedroom, 617 Yeager, stove, refrigerator, \$175 plus deposit. 665-2254.

NICE 3 bedroom house. Call 665-3008.

3 bedroom, 1 bath. Large living room, 2 large bedrooms with walk-in closets, central heat, fenced. Marie. Realtor 665-4180.

NICE 2 bedroom house, 710 N. Banks. \$200 month, \$100 deposit. After 6 p.m. 665-3536, 665-6969.

CLEAN 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, carpet, fence. 1201 Duncan. \$285. 665-8925.

NICE 2 bedroom house. \$225 a month plus deposit. 669-7854.

HOUSE for rent, 2144 N. Faulkner. If interested come by Cole Addition. SE Corner 2219.

3 bedroom, den, central heat, plumbed for washer, dryer, fenced yard. \$350 month, \$300 deposit. 1933 N. Dwight. 883-2461.

NICE, clean, 3 bedroom unfurnished house with garage. Central heat and air. Fully carpeted. 1617 Hamilton. 669-6575. No pets.

3 bedroom house for rent, 1 bath, dining-living room. Call 665-1201.

2 bedroom, garage, all hookups. 124 S. Faulkner. \$150. 435-2768.

98 Unfurnished Houses

1, 2 and 3 bedroom houses for rent. 665-2383.

1-2 bedroom, clean house. \$225 month, \$100 deposit. Call 669-9532, 669-3105.

2 bedroom duplex. Stove, refrigerator furnished. Good location. 669-3672, 665-5900.

2 bedroom, garage. \$235. 3 bedroom, new paint. \$350. 665-6158, 669-3842, Realtor.

TRAVIS School, 3/4 bedroom, new paint. \$350 month, \$200 deposit. 669-1221, 665-7007, Realtor.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, utility room, carpeted, central heat/air, washer and dryer hookups. 665-1841.

CLEAN 2 bedroom, partly furnished, new carpet, fenced back yard. No pets. 665-0392.

CLEAN 2 bedroom, living room, dining room, garage, carpet, paneling, 922 E. Browning. \$250 a month, \$100 deposit. 669-6973.

2 bedroom, 113 N. Nelson. Call 669-7885.

CLEAN 1 and 2 bedroom. 665-3111.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, new carpet, newly repainted inside, Travis school. After 4:30, 669-6121.

3 bedroom with garage, paneling in living room and fenced yard. 1044 Prairie, 665-7391 after 6 p.m. 665-3978, \$300 month, \$175 deposit.

2 bedroom, central heat, appliances. \$285. 421 Rose. 669-6854, 665-2903.

3 bedroom brick, large covered patio, 2 baths, double garage, Austin school. References required. Marie, Realtor, 665-4180.

2 bedroom, 617 Yeager, stove, refrigerator, \$175 plus deposit. 665-2254.

NICE 3 bedroom house. Call 665-3008.

3 bedroom, 1 bath. Large living room, 2 large bedrooms with walk-in closets, central heat, fenced. Marie. Realtor 665-4180.

NICE 2 bedroom house, 710 N. Banks. \$200 month, \$100 deposit. After 6 p.m. 665-3536, 665-6969.

CLEAN 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, carpet, fence. 1201 Duncan. \$285. 665-8925.

NICE 2 bedroom house. \$225 a month plus deposit. 669-7854.

HOUSE for rent, 2144 N. Faulkner. If interested come by Cole Addition. SE Corner 2219.

3 bedroom, den, central heat, plumbed for washer, dryer, fenced yard. \$350 month, \$300 deposit. 1933 N. Dwight. 883-2461.

NICE, clean, 3 bedroom unfurnished house with garage. Central heat and air. Fully carpeted. 1617 Hamilton. 669-6575. No pets.

3 bedroom house for rent, 1 bath, dining-living room. Call 665-1201.

2 bedroom, garage, all hookups. 124 S. Faulkner. \$150. 435-2768.

98 Unfurnished Houses

1, 2 and 3 bedroom houses for rent. 665-2383.

1-2 bedroom, clean house. \$225 month, \$100 deposit. Call 669-9532, 669-3105.

2 bedroom duplex. Stove, refrigerator furnished. Good location. 669-3672, 665-5900.

2 bedroom, garage. \$235. 3 bedroom, new paint. \$350. 665-6158, 669-3842, Realtor.

TRAVIS School, 3/4 bedroom, new paint. \$350 month, \$200 deposit. 669-1221, 665-7007, Realtor.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, utility room, carpeted, central heat/air, washer and dryer hookups. 665-1841.

CLEAN 2 bedroom, partly furnished, new carpet, fenced back yard. No pets. 665-0392.

CLEAN 2 bedroom, living room, dining room, garage, carpet, paneling, 922 E. Browning. \$250 a month, \$100 deposit. 669-6973.

2 bedroom, 113 N. Nelson. Call 669-7885.

CLEAN 1 and 2 bedroom. 665-3111.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, new carpet, newly repainted inside, Travis school. After 4:30, 669-6121.

3 bedroom with garage, paneling in living room and fenced yard. 1044 Prairie, 665-7391 after 6 p.m. 665-3978, \$300 month, \$175 deposit.

2 bedroom, central heat, appliances. \$285. 421 Rose. 669-6854, 665-2903.

3 bedroom brick, large covered patio, 2 baths, double garage, Austin school. References required. Marie, Realtor, 665-4180.

2 bedroom, 617 Yeager, stove, refrigerator, \$175 plus deposit. 665-2254.

NICE 3 bedroom house. Call 665-3008.

3 bedroom, 1 bath. Large living room, 2 large bedrooms with walk-in closets, central heat, fenced. Marie. Realtor 665-4180.

NICE 2 bedroom house, 710 N. Banks. \$200 month, \$100 deposit. After 6 p.m. 665-3536, 665-6969.

CLEAN 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, carpet, fence. 1201 Duncan. \$285. 665-8925.

NICE 2 bedroom house. \$225 a month plus deposit. 669-7854.

HOUSE for rent, 2144 N. Faulkner. If interested come by Cole Addition. SE Corner 2219.

3 bedroom, den, central heat, plumbed for washer, dryer, fenced yard. \$350 month, \$300 deposit. 1933 N. Dwight. 883-2461.

NICE, clean, 3 bedroom unfurnished house with garage. Central heat and air. Fully carpeted. 1617 Hamilton. 669-6575. No pets.

3 bedroom house for rent, 1 bath, dining-living room. Call 665-1201.

2 bedroom, garage, all hookups. 124 S. Faulkner. \$150. 435-2768.

98 Unfurnished Houses

1, 2 and 3 bedroom houses for rent. 665-2383.

1-2 bedroom, clean house. \$225 month, \$100 deposit. Call 669-9532, 669-3105.

2 bedroom duplex. Stove, refrigerator furnished. Good location. 669-3672, 665-5900.

2 bedroom, garage. \$235. 3 bedroom, new paint. \$350. 665-6158, 669-3842, Realtor.

TRAVIS School, 3/4 bedroom, new paint. \$350 month, \$200 deposit. 669-1221, 665-7007, Realtor.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, utility room, carpeted, central heat/air, washer and dryer hookups. 665-1841.

CLEAN 2 bedroom, partly furnished, new carpet, fenced back yard. No pets. 665-0392.

CLEAN 2 bedroom, living room, dining room, garage, carpet, paneling, 922 E. Browning. \$250 a month, \$100 deposit. 669-6973.

2 bedroom, 113 N. Nelson. Call 669-7885.

CLEAN 1 and 2 bedroom. 665-3111.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, new carpet, newly repainted inside, Travis school. After 4:30, 669-6121.

3 bedroom with garage, paneling in living room and fenced yard. 1044 Prairie, 665-7391 after 6 p.m. 665-3978, \$300 month, \$175 deposit.

2 bedroom, central heat, appliances. \$285. 421 Rose. 669-6854, 665-2903.

3 bedroom brick, large covered patio, 2 baths, double garage, Austin school. References required. Marie, Realtor, 665-4180.

2 bedroom, 617 Yeager, stove, refrigerator, \$175 plus deposit. 665-2254.

NICE 3 bedroom house. Call 665-3008.

3 bedroom, 1 bath. Large living room, 2 large bedrooms with walk-in closets, central heat, fenced. Marie. Realtor 665-4180.

NICE 2 bedroom house, 710 N. Banks. \$200 month, \$100 deposit. After 6 p.m. 665-3536, 665-6969.

CLEAN 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, carpet, fence. 1201 Duncan. \$285. 665-8925.

NICE 2 bedroom house. \$225 a month plus deposit. 669-7854.

HOUSE for rent, 2144 N. Faulkner. If interested come by Cole Addition. SE Corner 2219.

3 bedroom, den, central heat, plumbed for washer, dryer, fenced yard. \$350 month, \$300 deposit. 1933 N. Dwight. 883-2461.

NICE, clean, 3 bedroom unfurnished house with garage. Central heat and air. Fully carpeted. 1617 Hamilton. 669-6575. No pets.

3 bedroom house for rent, 1 bath, dining-living room. Call 665-1201.

2 bedroom, garage, all hookups. 124 S. Faulkner. \$150. 435-2768.

98 Unfurnished Houses

1, 2 and 3 bedroom houses for rent. 665-2383.

1-2 bedroom, clean house. \$225 month, \$100 deposit. Call 669-9532, 669-3105.

2 bedroom duplex. Stove, refrigerator furnished. Good location. 669-3672, 665-5900.

2 bedroom, garage. \$235. 3 bedroom, new paint. \$350. 665-6158, 669-3842, Realtor.

TRAVIS School, 3/4 bedroom, new paint. \$350 month, \$200 deposit. 669-1221, 665-7007, Realtor.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, utility room, carpeted, central heat/air, washer and dryer hookups. 665-1841.

CLEAN 2 bedroom, partly furnished, new carpet, fenced back yard. No pets. 665-0392.

CLEAN 2 bedroom, living room, dining room, garage, carpet, paneling, 922 E. Browning. \$250 a month, \$100 deposit. 669-6973.

2 bedroom, 113 N. Nelson. Call 669-7885.

CLEAN 1 and 2 bedroom. 665-3111.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, new carpet, newly repainted inside, Travis school. After 4:30, 669-6121.

3 bedroom with garage, paneling in living room and fenced yard. 1044 Prairie, 665-7391 after 6 p.m. 665-3978, \$300 month, \$175 deposit.

2 bedroom, central heat, appliances. \$285. 421 Rose. 669-6854, 665-2903.

3 bedroom brick, large covered patio, 2 baths, double garage, Austin school. References required. Marie, Realtor, 665-4180.

2 bedroom, 617 Yeager, stove, refrigerator, \$175 plus deposit. 665-2254.

NICE 3 bedroom house. Call 665-3008.

3 bedroom, 1 bath. Large living room, 2 large bedrooms with walk-in closets, central heat, fenced. Marie. Realtor 665-4180.

NICE 2 bedroom house, 710 N. Banks. \$200 month, \$100 deposit. After 6 p.m. 665-3536, 665-6969.

CLEAN 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, carpet, fence. 1201 Duncan. \$285. 665-8925.

NICE 2 bedroom house. \$225 a month plus deposit. 669-7854.

HOUSE for rent, 2144 N. Faulkner. If interested come by Cole Addition. SE Corner 2219.

3 bedroom, den, central heat, plumbed for washer, dryer, fenced yard. \$350 month, \$300 deposit. 1933 N. Dwight. 883-2461.

NICE, clean, 3 bedroom unfurnished house with garage. Central heat and air. Fully carpeted. 1617 Hamilton. 669-6575. No pets.

3 bedroom house for rent, 1 bath, dining-living room. Call 665-1201.

2 bedroom, garage, all hookups. 124 S. Faulkner. \$150. 435-2768.

98 Unfurnished Houses

1, 2 and 3 bedroom houses for rent. 665-2383.

1-2 bedroom, clean house. \$225 month, \$100 deposit. Call 669-9532, 669-3105.

2 bedroom duplex. Stove, refrigerator furnished. Good location. 669-3672, 665-5900.

2 bedroom, garage. \$235. 3 bedroom, new paint. \$350. 665-6158, 669-3842, Realtor.

TRAVIS School, 3/4 bedroom, new paint. \$350 month, \$200 deposit. 669-1221, 665-7007, Realtor.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, utility room, carpeted, central heat/air, washer and dryer hookups. 665-1841.

CLEAN 2 bedroom, partly furnished, new carpet, fenced back yard. No pets. 665-0392.

CLEAN 2 bedroom, living room, dining room, garage, carpet, paneling, 922 E. Browning. \$250 a month, \$100 deposit. 669-6973.

2 bedroom, 113 N. Nelson. Call 669-7885.

CLEAN 1 and 2 bedroom. 665-3111.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, new carpet, newly repainted inside, Travis school. After 4:30, 669-6121.

3 bedroom with garage, paneling in living room and fenced yard. 1044 Prairie, 665-7391 after 6 p.m. 665-3978, \$300 month, \$175 deposit.

2 bedroom, central heat, appliances. \$285. 421 Rose. 669-6854, 665-2903.

3 bedroom brick, large covered patio, 2 baths, double garage, Austin school. References required. Marie, Realtor, 665-4180.

2 bedroom, 617 Yeager, stove, refrigerator, \$175 plus deposit. 665-2254.

NICE 3 bedroom house. Call 665-3008.

3 bedroom, 1 bath. Large living room, 2 large bedrooms with walk-in closets, central heat, fenced. Marie. Realtor 665-4180.

NICE 2 bedroom house, 710 N. Banks. \$200 month, \$100 deposit. After 6 p.m. 665-3536, 665-6969.

CLEAN 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, carpet, fence. 1201 Duncan. \$285. 665-8925.

NICE 2 bedroom house. \$225 a month plus deposit. 669-7854.

HOUSE for rent, 2144 N. Faulkner. If interested come by Cole Addition. SE Corner 2219.

3 bedroom, den, central heat, plumbed for washer, dryer, fenced yard. \$350 month, \$300 deposit. 1933 N. Dwight. 883-2461.

NICE, clean, 3 bedroom unfurnished house with garage. Central heat and air. Fully carpeted. 1617 Hamilton. 669-6575. No pets.

3 bedroom house for rent, 1 bath, dining-living room. Call 665-1201.

2 bedroom, garage, all hookups. 124 S. Faulkner. \$150. 435-2768.

98 Unfurnished Houses

1, 2 and 3 bedroom houses for rent. 665-2383.

1-2 bedroom, clean house. \$225 month, \$100 deposit. Call 669-9532, 669-3105.

2 bedroom duplex. Stove, refrigerator furnished. Good location. 669-3672, 665-5900.

2 bedroom, garage. \$235. 3 bedroom, new paint. \$350. 665-6158, 669-3842, Realtor.

TRAVIS School, 3/4 bedroom, new paint. \$350 month, \$200 deposit. 669-1221, 665-7007, Realtor.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, utility room, carpeted, central heat/air, washer and dryer hookups. 665-1841.

CLEAN 2 bedroom, partly furnished, new carpet, fenced back yard. No pets. 665-0392.

CLEAN 2 bedroom, living room, dining room, garage, carpet, paneling, 922 E. Browning. \$250 a month, \$100 deposit. 669-6973.

2 bedroom, 113 N. Nelson. Call 669-7885.

CLEAN 1 and 2 bedroom. 665-3111.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, new carpet, newly repainted inside, Travis school. After 4:30, 669-6121.

3 bedroom with garage, paneling in living room and fenced yard. 1044 Prairie, 665-7391 after 6 p.m. 665-3978, \$300 month, \$175 deposit.

2 bedroom, central heat, appliances. \$285. 421 Rose. 669-6854, 665-2903.

3 bedroom brick, large covered patio, 2 baths, double garage, Austin school. References required. Marie, Realtor, 665-4180.

2 bedroom, 617 Yeager, stove, refrigerator, \$175 plus deposit.



CLASSIFIED
669-2525

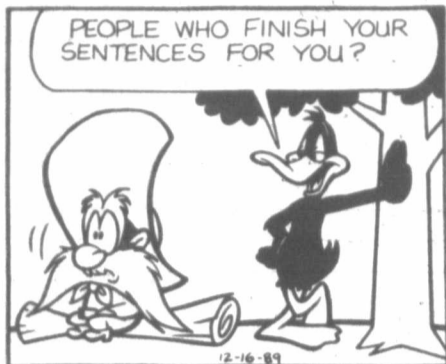
The Spirit of Christmas
The Pampa News



CITY BRIEFS
CONTACT
CLASSIFIED
669-2525



BUGS BUNNY® by Warner Bros.



120 Autos For Sale

CULBERSON-STOWERS INC.
Chevrolet-Pontiac-Buick-GMC
and Toyota
805 N. Hobart 665-1665

PANHANDLE MOTOR CO.
865 W. Foster 669-0926

KNOWLES
Used Cars
701 W. Foster 665-7232

Pampa-Ford-Lincoln-Mercury
701 W. Brown
665-8404

CALL NOW
I'll find what you want. Pre-owned lease or new. More for your trade in.

BILL M. DERR
665-6232 810 W. Foster
"27 years selling to sell again."

PAMPA, 1987 Olds Cutlass Ciera. 48,000 miles. \$6,500. Negotiable. 669-6142.

120 Autos For Sale

Pete Burton Motor Co.
See Chunky Leonard
665-1899-821 W. Wilks

Doug Boyd Motor Co.
We Rent Cars!
821 W. Wilks-669-6062

QUALITY Rental & Sales
Auto, Trailer Rentals
1008 Alcock, 669-0433

******5-Star Service Dealer*****
Marcum Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep
665-6544

BILL ALLISON AUTO SALES
Late Model Used Cars
AAA Rentals
1200 N. Hobart 665-3992

Bill Allison Auto Sales #2
623 W. Foster
Instant Credit. Easy terms.
665-0425

Cleanest Pre-Owned Autos in Texas
AUTO CORRAL
810 W. Foster
665-6232

120 Autos For Sale

VOLKSWAGEN Convertible, 1986 Wolfsburg Limited Edition Cabriolet, 5 speed manual transmission, leather seats, cruise control, power steering, tachometer, radio-digital cassette deck with electronic tuning and 4 speakers, intermittent wipers, rear window defroster, completely loaded, only 4,000 miles. 669-9311, 669-6881.

1972 Chevy Impala. Good condition. \$500. 665-0690.

1983 Cadillac Fleetwood Brougham D'elegance Sedan New license, new Michelin tires, the best ones, all Cadillac options. This car is new in and out. Was \$5375, sale price... \$4975

PANHANDLE MOTOR CO.
865 W. Foster, 669-9961, 669-0926

1986 Suburban 4x4. Loaded! 665-6253, 665-8421 ask for Brian.

1984 Chevy Conversion Van. 44,000 miles. 1 owner. Loaded! \$8,000. 665-4888.

120 Autos For Sale

1989 Plymouth Voyager. Turbo, blue, loaded, low mileage. 665-5340.

1984 Jeep Grand Wagoneer. 1 owner. Great condition. 669-1202 or 669-3559.

121 Trucks
1969 Ford pickup. \$1,100. 665-2828, 669-2929.

FOR Sale. 1986 Chevrolet long bed pickup. Fully loaded. Excellent condition. 665-0441.

1986 150 Ford 6 cylinder engine. Custom. Loaded. \$6,000. 665-3160 after 5.

124 Tires & Accessories
OGDEN & SON
Expert Electronic wheel balancing. 501 W. Foster. 665-8444.

125 Boats & Accessories
Parker Boats & Motor®
301 S. Cuyler, Pampa 669-1122,
5909 Canyon Dr., Amarillo 359-9097. MerCruiser Dealer.

CLOSE Out! Save over 50% on ski ropes and jackets.
Ogden & Son, 501 W. Foster

1987 Olds Delta Royale Brougham...\$10,850
1987 Dodge Aries L.E. 4 Door Nice...\$7,850

Chrysler 1988 4 Door Sold Car New
1987 4 Door 1 Owner Like New
1984 4 Door None Left Like This
5th Ave. \$ALE SAVE

1988 Dodge Shadow ES Turbo.....\$7,999
1985 Cadillac Seville 46,000 Miles... \$12,850

Ford Super Cab \$ALE
Your Choice
2- 1987's 1-Long Bed \$11,975
Loaded 1-Short Bed

1984 Buick Century Limited "Must See"....\$6,178

1985 1-CREWCAB 4 Door 3+3 loaded
1-SILVERADO Loaded \$9,420
Your Choice of either one

1984 Olds Delta Royale 4 Door Loaded...\$6,178

1988 SILVERADO Loaded Your Choice
1988 S-10 4X4 EXTENDED CAB \$11,850
Both Have FACTORY WARRANTY

25-More Nice Units
AUTO CORRAL
665-6232 The Professionals
810 W. Foster Bill M. Derr
665-3262 The Professionals

CANDY & SNACK DISTRIBUTORSHIPS
No Selling—No Experience
MARS BARS - FRITO LAY
HERSHEY, ETC.
CASH INVESTMENTS
\$2,600 - \$50,000
CALL 24 HOURS PER DAY
1-800-642-8289 Ext. 8798

UTILIZE YOUR SKILLS IN TODAY'S NAVAL RESERVE.

Benefits Include:

1. Monthly paycheck
2. Travel
3. Promotions
4. G.I. Bill
5. Life Insurance
6. Retirement

CALL TODAY TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY.
1-800-544-2562

AIR COMPRESSOR SALE
Ingersoll-Rand
Rugged, Long Life, Industrial

2.5 HP, 20 gal., 115 volt	\$395.00
5 HP, 60 gal., Good	\$551.00
5 HP, 80 gal., Better	\$945.00
5 HP, 80 gal., Best, 3-phase	\$1375.00
5 HP, 80 gal., Best, 1-phase	\$1488.00
10 HP, 30 gal., Gasoline	\$1425.00
10 HP, 80 gallon, 3 phase	\$2312.00

Call Four R Industrial Supply
740 West Brown
(806) 665-2351

FRANK SLAGLE ELECTRIC SERVICE
OIL FIELD-INDUSTRIAL-COMMERCIAL
RESIDENTIAL-TROUBLESHOOTING
INSTALLATIONS-MAINTENANCE
REMODELING.
806-665-6782
PAMPA, TEXAS

ALL OUT EXCITEMENT

<p>*GRAND PRIX</p> <p>ST#P5030</p> <p>ONLY \$11,599</p>	<p>89 Clean-Up</p> <p>LIST.....\$15,270 DISCOUNT....3,671</p> <hr/> <p>ONLY \$15,899</p>	<p>BONNEVILLE</p> <p>LIST.....\$19,994 DISCOUNT....4,095</p> <hr/> <p>ONLY \$15,899</p>
<p>*GRAND AM</p> <p>St #P5042 Others Available From \$11,699 St #P5047</p> <p>ONLY \$13,499</p>	<p>LIST.....\$11,163 DISCOUNT...1,914</p> <hr/> <p>ONLY \$9,249</p>	<p>*SUNBIRD</p>

SAVE **SPECIAL** **DON'T WAIT**

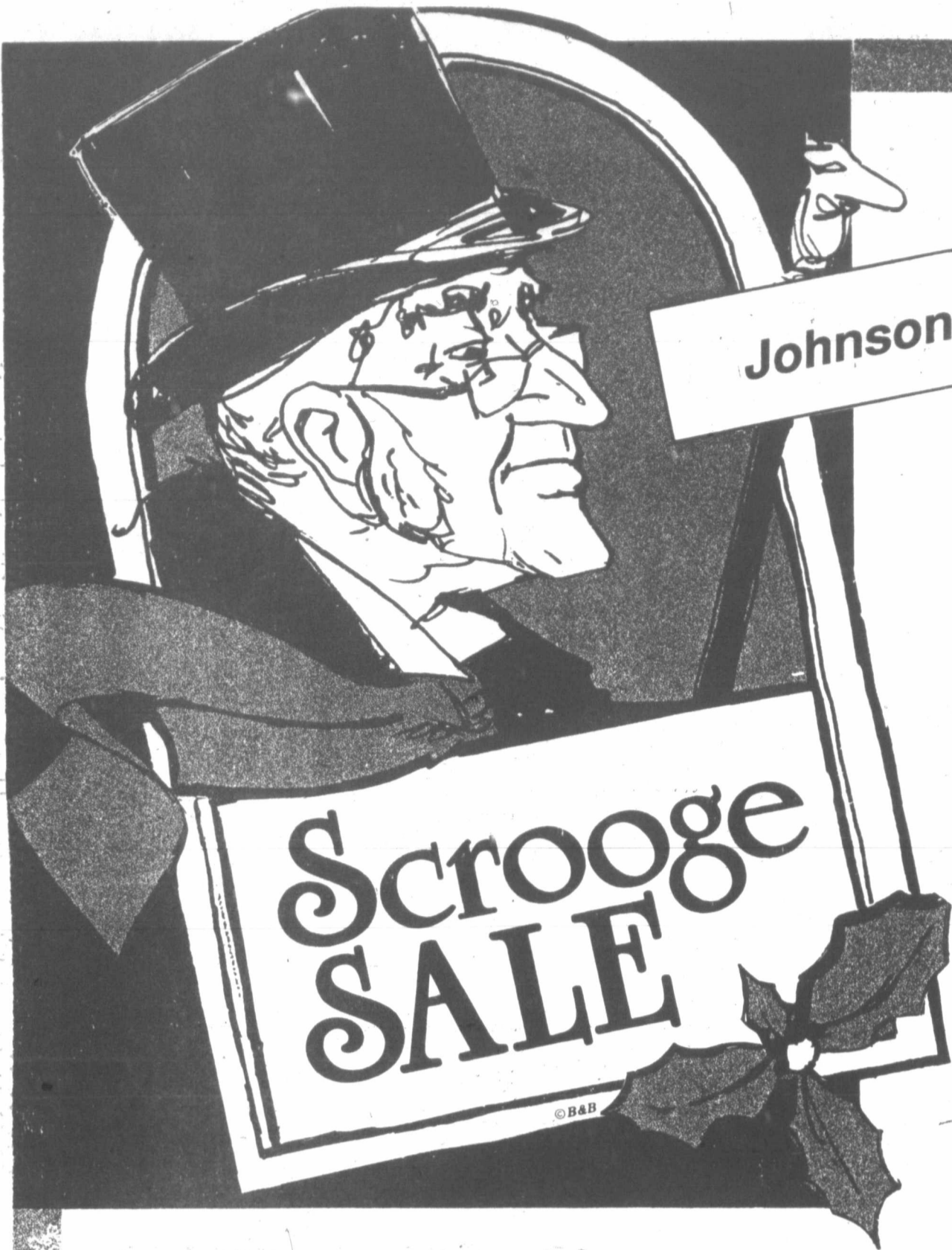
***TURBO GRAND PRIX**
LIST.....\$25,445
DISCOUNT.....<6,446>
ONLY.....\$18,999

***ADDITIONAL \$600 FOR FIRST TIME BUYER/COLLEGE GRADUATE**
COME LET US HELP SORT THROUGH THE CONFUSION

Culberson-Stowers
1-800-345-8355 Pampa, Texas

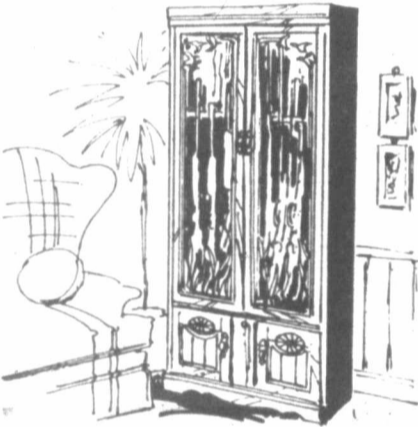
805 N. Hobart

665-1665



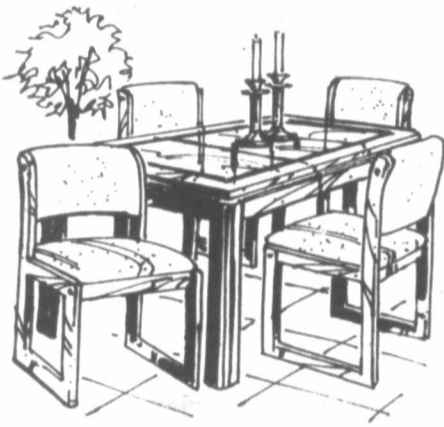
Johnson Home Furnishings

Knocks
the
very
Dickens
out
of
Gift
Prices!



\$149⁹⁵

Reg. \$239.95 Warm Oak finish gun cabinet. Holds 6 guns.



\$249⁹⁵

Reg. \$395.95 Rectangular table, 4 upholstered side chairs in warm oak finish.



\$249⁹⁵

Reg. \$349.95 Rustic pine bunkbed, built-in ladder and safety guard rails.



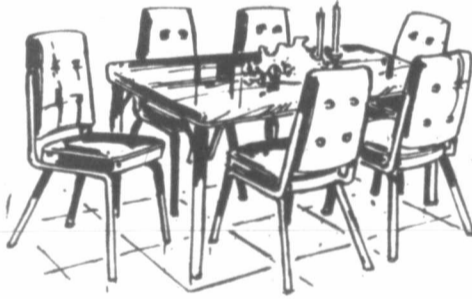
\$189⁹⁵

Reg. \$289.95 Comfortable hardwood Boston rocker in a warm maple finish. A perennial favorite.



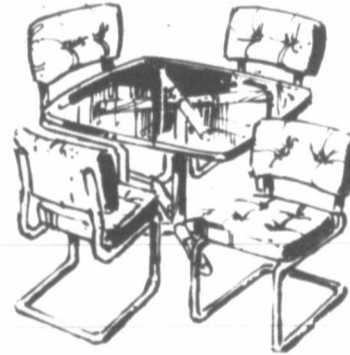
\$389⁹⁵

Reg. \$579.95 Oak look table with 4 vinyl and chrome chairs on casters.



\$319⁹⁵

Reg. \$449.95 7 pc. Oak look dinette includes butcher block table and 6 high back upholstered chairs.



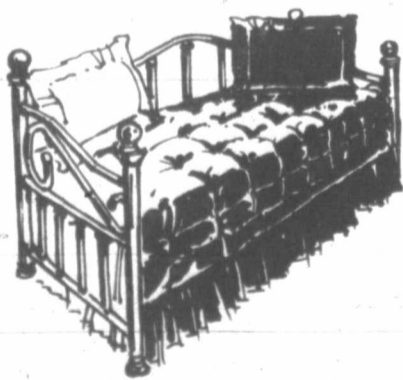
\$379⁹⁵

Reg. \$559.95 5 pc. glass and brass dinette with 4 upholstered chairs in a beautiful velvet cover.



\$479⁹⁵

Reg. \$719.95 5 pc. Queen Anne set with beautiful cabrielle legs & upholstered chairs.



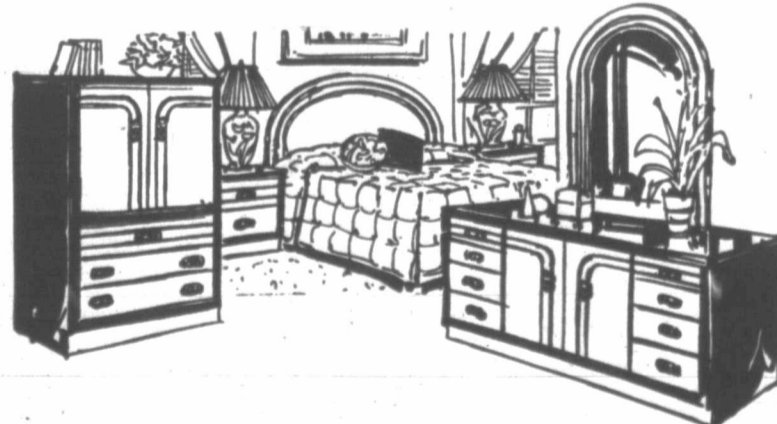
\$139⁹⁵

Reg. \$199.95 Ornate cream daybed with brass finials and camel back with scalloped arms.



\$149⁹⁵

Reg. \$219.95 Beautiful swivel rockers in a wide selection of velvets.



\$679⁹⁵

Reg. \$1129.95 Brushed brass accents this high-gloss black suite. Triple dresser, mirror, door chest and headboard.



\$429⁹⁵

Reg. \$639.95 Country style sleeper sofa in just the right blue shade with pleated ruffled skirt.



Johnson

In Store Financing
90 Days Same As Cash

Home Furnishings

801 W. Francis

665-3361

665

U.S. aerospace industry faces declining sales as Cold War thaws

By DAV'D BRISCOE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The aerospace industry is marking record sales but is "braced for heavy weather" in future years with the prospect of peaceful coexistence with the Soviet Union, an industry leader says.

Aerospace industries are likely to decline in sales volume over the next decade, according to a year-end industry report by the Aerospace Industries Association.

This year's record sales are due primarily to delivery of military aircraft and related equipment that were ordered in previous years and to a boom in commercial airliner sales, association president Don Fuqua said.

Long-range declines are expected as a result of the prospect of peaceful coexistence with the Soviet Union and predicted defense budget cuts, Fuqua said.

Much of the decline will be offset by gains in civil

aviation and commercial space programs, but the overall result will be a modest decline, he said.

"I do not minimize the impact on our industry of the defense spending cuts we know are coming," Fuqua said. "We are braced for heavy weather, particularly among those AIA member companies most deeply committed to defense work."

"We do not expect impact of catastrophic dimension but rather a moderate decline in real, inflation-adjusted sales volume," Fuqua said. "The United States is not going to abdicate its global defense responsibilities, nor is the defense industry going out of business."

The association also released the results of a survey which showed that 67 percent of its responding members, including most of the country's major aeronautical corporations, have a shortage of scientists and engineers and 55 percent report a shortage of production workers.

More than 80 percent said they expect more shortages in the future.

The problem is made more serious by rapid changes in the technology needed in aerospace industries, by a lack of young people preparing for jobs with a technological focus, by the failure of women and minorities to choose such careers and by the fact that U.S. students generally are doing poorly in science and math, said the AIA study.

Fuqua and the report noted that U.S. students don't measure up to their foreign counterparts in science and math and fewer are entering those fields.

The aerospace official predicted that defense sales will be significantly lower in the 1990s than in the decade just ending. But, he said, "we're declining from an all-time peak."

The industry will set a sales record in 1989 of \$120.6 billion, and AIA is projecting another overall

sales record next year of \$137 billion, Fuqua said.

He said the statistics are based mostly on deliveries because there is a long lead time between the time an order is placed and a major aerospace system is delivered.

"The growing prospects for peaceful coexistence with the Soviet Union and the Warsaw Pact nations will exert an additional downward pressure on the defense budget," Fuqua said.

But that will be offset partly by other opportunities for aerospace manufacturers, he said, including development of the U.S. space station, new emphasis on space science and a technology effort for missions to the moon, Mars and other bodies of the solar system.

The expected upturn in 1990 arises mostly from a "dramatic increase in commercial aircraft deliveries," Fuqua said. Jetliner manufacturers are several years behind on their orders.

South Florida suffering from major dry spell

By CATHERINE WILSON
Associated Press Writer

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — South Florida is suffering its driest year in 27 years, forcing water managers to grapple with restrictions that may mean dirtier cars and browner lawns in the region of more than 4 million people.

The governing board of the South Florida Water Management District has been asked to curtail lawn watering and car washing in 121 cities from Key West to the West Palm Beach area, 230 miles to the north.

The first regional water restrictions proposed in nearly nine years are the product of Miami's driest year since 1962, low water storage levels and a long-range forecast for lower than normal rainfall in the winter dry season.

"Even if we do get a wet winter, the philosophy is we'll still need the water restrictions," said district spokeswoman Ann Overton. "It's better to get people on board with the idea of mandatory cutbacks while we still have a little bit of breathing room rather than waiting until we have our backs against the wall."

The board voted last week on a proposal that would limit residents of Monroe, Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties to lawn watering and car washing from 4 a.m. to 8 a.m. three days a week starting Monday.

There are also restrictions for golf courses, car washes, agriculture, pool filling, and rinsing off boats that have been in the ocean, Ms. Overton said.

Fountains and outdoor water displays would be turned off and street, driveway and sidewalk washing banned.

Farmers have been asked for the past two months to cut back their water use by 10 percent, and those voluntary limits will continue.

Similar restrictions are in place from the area north of Tampa across the peninsula to Jacksonville and as far west as Blountstown on the Florida Panhandle.

California also continues to have problems. Rainfall has reached only 60 percent of normal for this time of year, and the central part of the state is facing drought for a fourth straight year.

"From San Jose to the Mexican border is the urban area hardest hit by the continuing drought," Suzanne Butterfield, deputy chief and drought response coordinator for the state Department of Water Resources, said.

On average, water in California's reservoirs is at 75 percent of normal for this time of year, but some reservoirs along the coast are "bone dry," Butterfield said.

The extended drought has meant water rationing or strict conservation programs for 10 million residents in 130 California communities, she said.

In south Florida, public agencies are pressing to meet the 15 percent water use reduction goal set by the district.

The Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Authority serving the Miami area has cut water pressure and wants to impose a 10 percent surcharge on all water bills as an inducement to conserve.

The district has told authorities that violations should be handled with a warning for a first offense and fines starting at \$25 for repeat offenses.

Lake Okeechobee, the largest freshwater lake outside the Great Lakes and a primary drinking water source for south Florida, is about 3 feet below normal.

Miami received 42.23 inches of rain for the year through Wednesday compared with 42.27 inches in 1962 and 41.78 inches in 1961, National Weather Service records show.



CHRISTMAS Wishes

 <p>25% OFF Reg. \$26-\$48 19.50-36.00 MISSES & LARGE SIZE JOG SETS Comfy fleece or soft-touch velour crew, mock and V-neck tops with matching pull-on pants in poly/cotton and acrylic. S,M,L. Large 38-44.</p>	 <p>25% OFF Reg. 19.99-\$42 SALE 14.99-31.50 GIFT SWEATERS FOR JUNIORS Sweaters in rich solids, exciting jacquards and intarsias. Crews and cardigans... in cottons, ramié/cottons and acrylics. Sizes S,M,L.</p>	 <p>25% OFF Reg. 14.00 SALE 11.24 JRS. HOLIDAY SLEEP SHIRTS Soft, comfy and oversized poly/cotton knit dorm or sleep shirts loaded with holiday spirit. In white, with screenprint motifs, from Tickle. One size fits all.</p>
 <p>30% OFF Reg. \$45-\$190 31.50-133.00 MISSES & JRS. COATS, JACKETS The newest coat and jacket looks... from our entire stock, including wool pant coats, acid wash denims, neons and rainwear. Misses 8-16, S,M,L. 5-13. <small>*Does not include leathers and furs</small></p>	 <p>25% OFF Reg. \$15-\$30 SALE 11.25-22.50 GIRLS & BOYS SWEATERS Holiday crews and cardigans in whimsical intarsia and jacquard patterned knits... some with appliques. Girls 4-14, boys 4-20.</p>	 <p>24.99 Reg. \$32 LEVI'S® TWILL DOCKERS The slacks with the all-out comfort of cotton. Pleated with the great fit and relaxed ease you expect from Levi's. Basic and fashion colors, sizes 32-43.</p>

Bealls

Crimestoppers
669-2222

Pampa Mall

CHRISTMAS STORE HOURS

Mon.-Sat. 10-8
Sunday 10-7

Ask About A Bealls Charge Card