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Good Evening!

AREA

LEFORS — A Stinnett woman will teach English in Lefors following action by the Lefors Independent School District.

Mary Elizabeth Johnston will replace Matthew Gantz teaching English in Lefors at the secondary level. The Lefors ISD board of trustees hired Johnston after accepting Gantz's resignation. Gantz resigned to take a job teaching drama at Pampa High School. He will begin with the spring semester.

In other business during the board's Tuesday night meeting in Lefors, the trustees approved the district's audit for 1993-1994 school year and reviewed the state's report card.

In reviewing the TAAS test scores that make up the report card for the district, Superintendent Joe Roper said it showed a rise in test scores by Lefors students.

"It showed that test scores are up from last year," Roper said. "Seventy-eight percent of all our kids passed all their tests."

The next regular meeting of the Lefors ISD board of trustees is scheduled for 7 p.m. Jan. 10 at the Lefors Elementary School Library.

STATE

HOUSTON (AP) — Toys 'R' Us officials say customers can't see their merchandise for some trees.

So the big toy retailer filed suit Tuesday to evict Quality Christmas Tree Inc. from the lots of two Toys 'R' Us stores in Houston, despite leases the tree wholesaler signed with the store managers.

The lawsuit alleges that the tents obscure views of the store by potential customers. The company also accuses Quality of tripling the size of its operations, taking up valuable parking space during the peak shopping season. Toys 'R' Us seeks unspecified punitive damages for willful trespass.

That's hardly in keeping with the Christmas spirit, says Matt Hooper, president of the tree company.

"Toys 'R' Us signed the agreement, took our lease checks, cashed them and put the money in the bank," Hooper said. "I don't want to blow this out of proportion, but if that isn't good enough there's not a lease in the world that is valid."

The lawsuit acknowledges the leases but says such deals require approval by corporate officials, not individual store managers.

AUSTIN (AP) — New high-tech driver's licenses will be issued by the Department of Public Safety beginning Jan. 2. Current licenses won't need to be replaced until they expire.

The new licenses, unveiled today, have a look similar to a credit card and use digital imaging technology to produce more detailed photographs of the licensee, according to Judy Sibert, DPS project manager for the new license system.

Because the photos will be taken with a video camera and then entered into a computer, it will reduce the time currently needed to have film developed for a license.

"A real benefit to the licensees is that the new system will allow us to get the license in their hands in fewer than 10 days, instead of the current four to six weeks," Ms. Sibert said.

Codes in the license that can only be detected by the DPS have also been built into the cards to prevent counterfeiting and forgery, Ms. Sibert said.

AUSTIN (AP) — Six digital parking meters are being tested by the city of Austin, and officials say they have some advantages over the old-fashioned kind.

"The biggest advantage is there's no moving parts," said Jerry Dreher of Dallas. He distributes the meters for J.J. MacKay Canada Ltd., the manufacturer. "All you have to do is replace the (four AA) batteries."

He says there are 40,000 of these digital meters worldwide. New York has more than 2,000, and Dallas has 400 to 500.

The Austin meters, on loan from the company, were installed Nov. 18. The test will last "probably at least 30 days," said Al Lovelady, city supervisor of parking meter maintenance. He is testing the meters for durability.

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City looking to fill commissioner post

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

WANTED: One willing Pampan to fill a city commission vacancy created by the appointment of a sitting commissioner to position of mayor.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS: Appointee must be a Pampa resident living in Ward 1, be 18 years of age or older, a registered voter and own no stock in a public utility which does business with the city nor be in the employ of one who owns stock in a utility which does business with the city.

AVAILABILITY: Now.
HOW TO APPLY: Contact Mayor Ray Hupp. City commissioners must appoint a new Ward 1 commissioner within 30 days of creation of the vacancy or hold a special election.

City commissioners, following a brief executive session, issued a clarion call for a Ward 1 commissioner to fill the vacancy created with the swearing in of Ray Hupp as Pampa's mayor Tuesday evening.

Hupp replaces Richard Peet, who was elected Gray County judge on Nov. 8 and resigned the mayoralty on Nov. 30.

The panel went into executive session to consider filling Hupp's Ward 1 office and declined to take action following the session.

During the commission's work



Mayor Ray Hupp, right, presents a plaque of appreciation to former mayor Richard Peet during a special ceremony Tuesday night during the city commission meeting. (Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

session, commissioners heard from Fire Chief Claude Phillips, who told them he stands by the closure of Fire Station #3, 1010 S. Barnes, saying response time from Fire Station #1 to the south-side neighborhoods is acceptable. The city received 268 unverified signatures on an informal petition requesting the station be reopened, said City Manager Bob Eskridge.

Speaking in favor of reopening Fire Station #3, Gaylene Shipp told the panel, "We just need our fire station, too, on the south side."

The topic of MTV continues as commissioners considered a letter drafted by the Cable Advisory Commission asking Sammons Communications to consider scrambling the music video station's signal at the head end and to consider revealing contractual information about the relationship between Sammons and MTV.

City Attorney Don Lane told commissioners the city is not entitled to confidential proprietary information contained in Sammons' business contracts. The city has no regulatory

authority over Tier 1 cable offerings which includes MTV, he said. Cable operators are required by law to provide a filter to scramble signals from programming which subscribers consider to be indecent, Lane said.

Lane agreed to draft a letter asking Sammons for information about choices available to subscribers.

City engineer Richard Morris submitted a tentative summary of dates for the bid letting process to complete the \$3.5 million street improvement project. Final check of calculations is underway, he said.

Dates are:

- First notice to bidders - Dec. 18
 - Mail notice to prospective contractors - Dec. 19
 - Publish second notice to bidders - Dec. 25
 - Mail second notice to bidders - Jan. 13, 1995
 - Pre-bid conference - Feb. 2, 1995
 - Bid letting - Feb. 16, 1995
 - City commission award of contract - March, 1995
- City commissioners voted unanimously to continue membership in the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force. Gary Pitner, director of Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, told commissioners the task force became operational in spring of 1988 with a \$528,000 grant through the

Texas Governor's Office. The present budget is \$1 million.

Pampa Police Department supplies salary and benefits for one officer to the task force, while another city officer is paid with grant money, about \$32,000 each, said Chief Chuck Flemings. Membership in the task force also provides about \$32,000 in drug-buy money and accessibility to Drug Enforcement Administration agents, he said.

Motorists may get to go a little faster on Hobart Street if commissioners pass on second reading an ordinance raising speed limits on the thoroughfare.

Proposed changes are:

- Fifty-five miles per hour from the intersection of Duncan Street with Perryton Parkway, being the intersection east of Coronado Hospital, to the north city limits
 - Forty-five miles per hour from the said intersection of Duncan Street and Perryton Parkway to 180 feet north of 26th Ave.
 - Forty miles per hour from 180 feet north of 26th Ave. to the south city limits at McCullough Street.
- Reappointed to the Lovett Memorial Library board were Joe B. Davis, Dr. R.M. Hampton and Vanessa Buzzard. Reappointed to the Pampa Municipal Golf Course Advisory Board were Bill Harwood and Vic Raymond.

Holiday visit



From left, Kelbi Barton, Rachel Lee and Gabby Powell visit with Coronado Nursing Center resident Lucille Laycocke after their age group sang Christmas carols this morning at the center. The youngsters were part of the group from Mother's Day Out at First United Methodist Church who visited Coronado Nursing Center and Pampa Nursing Center to entertain residents with Christmas songs. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Tentative hearing date set on motion to transfer venue in river bed dispute

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

MIAMI — A tentative hearing date of Jan. 13 has been set on a state motion to transfer venue of a Roberts County case which pits a group of land owners along the Canadian River against the state of Texas in a boundary dispute.

At issue is a debate between land owners along the Canadian River and the state of Texas over the boundary between privately-owned land and state-owned land of the Canadian River bed in Hutchinson and Roberts counties.

Each party maintains a different location for the boundary. State officials claim the public owns land where the Canadian River flowed before being reduced by the

Sanford Dam.

The land owners, including E.H. Brainard II, Ruth Wilson, Boone and Bea Pickens, the Morrison Cattle Company, the Catharine C. Whittenburg Trust, Bonnie Harvey Loopesko, Winifred Wardle, John Ydren and J. Douglas Allen, believe they own land to where the Canadian River flows in its diminished state.

Both sides agree the state of Texas owns the river bed. They disagree about what constitutes the river bed.

Attorneys for the General Land Office asked District Judge Kent Sims to transfer the case to Travis County or any other appropriate county. The motion was filed Nov. 28.

Sims explained today in Miami

that rules say a change in venue shall be granted if no affidavits are filed in opposition to the motion. Plaintiffs filed contesting affidavits and the state is now requesting more time for discovery on the issue, he said.

Sims granted a motion for continuance on the request for change of venue and set the January hearing date at Roberts County Courthouse.

The judge also denied a motion requesting Canadian River Municipal Water Authority be allowed intervenor status.

Jack Giberson, chief clerk of the General Land Office, was granted official immunity in today's court action. Pending are motions by the General Land Office and land commissioner Garry Mauro requesting official immunity.

Former Pampan surrenders after hostage standoff

From AP and Staff Reports

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A former Pampa resident who had been holding his estranged wife hostage surrendered to police early today, ending what had been a bullet-punctuated 20-hour standoff with police.

Officers said the man, identified as Darrell Ray Harvill, 35, simply walked out of the warehouse and surrendered at 6 a.m. He was taken into custody and driven from the scene. Charges were pending, officers said.

Harvill had lived in Pampa "off and on, but not for very long at a time," his father, Bill Harvill of 1208 Bond in Pampa, said this morning. The elder Harvill said his son did not attend school in Pampa.

"I haven't seen him in several years," Bill Harvill said. "His mother and I are divorced. I have talked with her and she's taking all this pretty hard."

He would not say where Darrell Harvill's mother is now living, nor would he reveal the maiden name of Darrell's estranged wife, Lisa, whom he described as a former Pampa resident.

The drama began about 9:30 a.m. Tuesday when the gunman stormed into the Tadashi Construction Co. in Corpus Christi, brandishing his weapons. Lisa Harvill, is employed at Tadashi Construction.

As the business owner and a delivery man fled, Mrs. Harvill called the 911 operator and advised that someone was threatening to shoot her, Police Chief Henry Garrett said.

The man fired at the first squad car to arrive, but the two arriving officers did not return fire, Garrett said.

Police Capt. Perfecto Rodriguez said one officer at the scene described the riddled vehicle as "a piece of Swiss cheese."

Another squad car arrived with two more patrolmen, but the four officers were pinned down by gunfire. Two special-tactics teams using a garbage truck as a shield rescuing the trapped officers unharmed about noon, Garrett said.

"We've got a very dangerous situation here," Garrett said. "We have a very explosive, dangerous situation and we want to respond accordingly."

Negotiators tried to persuade the man to release his wife, but the gunman told police he had an ammunition drum containing 100 bullets and threatened to fire them at police, Garrett said.

"Harvill is making no demands, and he is not threatening anyone," Garrett said. "He's very despondent, talking about his failed marriage and talking about killing himself."

In 1989, Harvill pleaded guilty to cocaine possession and was given two years probation for the felony.

In Pampa this morning, Bill Harvill said his son had had "a major problem with drugs for years."

"But I didn't know he'd ever been picked up on drug charges," he said.

Darrell Harvill had separated from Lisa in 1992 and was barred from going near her by a protective order that expired last year. Mrs. Harvill had filed for a divorce, which had not been finalized, according to court records.

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Services tomorrow

FLETCHER, John Douglas — Graveside, 11 a.m., Dodd City Cemetery, Dodd City, Texas.

JOHNSON, Bobbie — 10 a.m., St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Pampa.

Obituaries

JOHN DOUGLAS FLETCHER

BONHAM — John Douglas Fletcher, 62, of Dodd City, Texas, brother of a Pampa man, died Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1994 in Houston. Graveside services conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Dodd City Cemetery. Arrangements are by Wise Funeral Home of Bonham.

Mr. Fletcher was born in Dodd City on Sept. 11, 1932. He was an Army veteran of World War II and served during the occupation of Germany. He was a longtime resident of Fort Worth and was a retired salesman for Jewel Tea Co. He was a longtime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4852 in Bonham.

Survivors include a son, Ronald Fletcher of Fort Worth; a daughter, Kelly Fletcher of Sulphur Springs; four brothers, Henry Joe Fletcher and Charles Fletcher, both of Dallas, Bill Fletcher of Angleton and Don Fletcher of Pampa; three sisters, Jean Carmack, Mary Neal and Betty Perry, all of Fort Worth; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at Wise Funeral Home from 7-9 p.m. today.

BOBBIE JOHNSON

Bobbie Johnson, a longtime Pampa businesswoman, died Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1994 in Amarillo. Vigil services were scheduled for 5 p.m. today in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel. Liturgy of the Word will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, with the Rev. Phu Phan, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Johnson came to Pampa in 1946 from Port Arthur. She married Tom Johnson on Dec. 23, 1945 at Port Arthur. She was owner and operator of Bobbee J's Boutique and was a former longtime beauty operator. She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and of the Association of the Miraculous Medal. She was active in the local Democratic Party.

Survivors include her husband, Tom, of the home; three sons, Tommy Johnson of Billings, Mont., Chris Johnson of Childress and Mark Johnson of Pampa; a daughter, Lea Laycock of Lubbock; two sisters, Mary Lee Smith of Gatesville and Elsie Marie Allen of Houston; and seven grandsons.

The family requests memorials be to favorite charities.

ODA R. 'PAPPY' REED

Oda R. "Pappy" Reed, 88, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1994 in McLean. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors. Mr. Reed was born Jan. 21, 1906 in Hot Springs, Ark. He married Eddie Odessa Woolsey on July 3, 1930 in Portales, N.M. He had lived in Pampa since 1949. He retired from the oilfield in 1971 and also had worked as a machinist and mechanic for Brown & Root. He formerly had worked as a lumberjack, a carpenter and a farmer.

He was preceded in death by a son, Truman Weldon Reed, on Sept. 3, 1970, and by a sister, Ora Mae Reed McDonald.

Survivors include his wife, Eddie, of the home; a son, Danny Ray Reed Sr. of Pottsboro, Texas; three daughters and a son-in-law, Delilah Carlene Reed Flippen of Weatherford, Texas, C. Chrystene Reed and Donald N. Coffey of Chester, Va., and Mary Odean Reed Harrison of Pampa; three sisters, Osa Lillian Reed Scivally of Amarillo, Thelma "Billie" Reed Barret of Robert Lee, Texas, and Zelma "Curly" Reed Selvaige of Great Land, Texas; 13 grandchildren, including a granddaughter, Tabitha L. Harrison of Pampa; 31 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.56
Milo	3.85
Corn	4.24

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

NOVWSOC	11 1/4	up 1/2
Occidental	19 1/4	dn 1/8

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

Mageellan	63.62
Parran	14.89

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

Amoco	62 1/8	up 1/8
Arco	103 7/8	up 1/8
Cabot	26 3/4	up 3/4
Cabot O&G	15 1/8	dn 1/8
Chevron	43 3/8	dn 1/4
Coca-Cola	50 3/4	up 5/8
Diamond Sham	24	dn 1/8
Enron	28 5/8	dn 3/8
Halliburton	34 3/8	up 1/8
HealthTrust Inc.	30 1/2	NC
Ingersoll Rand	30 3/8	up 3/8
KNE	22 1/4	NC
Kerr McGee	45 1/2	up 1/2
Limited	18 5/8	NC
Mapco	50 3/8	dn 3/8
Maxam	3 3/4	up 1/8
McDonald's	28 1/2	up 1/8
Mobil	84 1/2	up 1/4
New Atmos	16 7/8	up 1/4
Parker & Parsley	22 1/2	NC
Pennsey	41 5/8	NC
Phillips	33 1/8	up 1/4
SLB	51	NC
SPS	27 3/4	dn 1/4
Tenneco	39 7/8	up 5/8
Texasco	61 3/8	dn 1/8
Wal-Mart	22 3/4	up 3/8
Arco	103 7/8	up 1/8
New York Gold	378.60	
Silver	4.75	
West Texas Crude	16.91	

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrests in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, Dec. 13

Barricades Unlimited, Lubbock, reported theft. Gray County Sheriff's Office reported driving while intoxicated and open container violation on Interstate 40 at the 125 1/2 mile marker westbound.

Arrests

TUESDAY, Dec. 13

Victor Manuel Arreola, 720 N. Christy, was sentenced to 30 days in jail by Gray County court. Leo Francis McMahon Jr., 37, Pampa, was returned to Gray County from a rehabilitation unit on a bench warrant.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14

Clinton Todde Sproles, 32, Vinita, Okla., was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated, open container violation.

Randy Edward Jones, 39, Las Vegas, Nev., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, Dec. 13

Buddy Guinn of Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart, reported theft \$20-\$500.

Margaret Durrett Tolbert, Miami, reported theft at 114 N. Cuyler.

Adina Sue Hassler, 1912 Hamilton, reported forgery at the Amarillo Federal Credit Union, 1064 N. Hobart.

Arrests

TUESDAY, Dec. 13

Teresa A. Jernigan, 28, 1037 Prairie Dr., was arrested at 1233 N. Hobart on a charge of theft/Department of Public Safety warrants. She was transferred to Gray County jail, where she was released on bond.

Geneva Weaver, 38, 612 Plains, was arrested at 530 Crawford on two warrants.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, Dec. 13

12:50 p.m. - A 1979 Mercury driven by Geneva Butler Weaver, 38, 612 Plains, was in collision with a properly parked 1989 Ford pickup owned by Eugene Williams, 1177 Prairie Dr., in the 600 block of Plains. Weaver was cited for having no insurance and unsafe backing from private drive.

4:45 p.m. - A 1991 Toyota driven by Justin Ray Clark, 20, Skellytown, was in collision with a 1984 Buick driven by Calvin Thomas Whatley, 85, 1120 Starkweather, at the intersection of Foster and Ballard. Clark was cited for failure to yield right of way at left turn.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions	Adams of Allison, a boy.
	To Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rowell of Borger, a girl.
Pampa Dismissals	
Ruby Callis	Pampa
Lawrence Henderson	Robert Smith
Rose Marie Lowery	Herbert W. Tanner
Kristi Maddox	James T. Wylie
Margaret Wells	Skellytown
Allison	Shamdon Thomas
Susan Adams	
Borger	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Dawn Renee Rowell	There were no admissions reported.
Miami	Dismissals
Annie Marie Voss	Shamrock
Births	Lillie Martindale
To Kristi Maddox of Pampa, a boy.	
To Mr. and Mrs. Daryl	

Calendar of events

VFW DOMINO DAY
VFW Domino Day is set for 1-5 p.m. Thursday at the Post Home, Borger Highway. Free coffee, bring your own dominos. No alcohol permitted.

CHOIR CONCERT

The Panhandle High School choir will perform in concert at 8 p.m. Thursday at the First Christian Church of Pampa, 1633 N. Nelson.

Fires

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

TUESDAY, Dec. 13

4:52 p.m. - Two units and three firefighters responded to a controlled burn one-half mile east of Loop 171 on Texas 273.

Canned food drive



From left, Austin Elementary School students Jerrod Carruth, third grade; Cory Bromwell, fifth grade; Maegan Wheeler, second grade; Alyece Urice, kindergarten; and Teryn Stowers, fourth grade, show some of the canned food goods the students collected for The Salvation Army to distribute to needy families for the Christmas holiday. Each class got to hand a large ball ornament in the hallway to show their participation in the Christmas can drive. The goal was 1,000 cans; 1,500 were collected. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

American Eagle plane crash kills 15

MORRISVILLE, N.C. (AP) — An American Eagle commuter plane was on its fifth trip in a daylong hopscotch across North Carolina when it crashed in fog and drizzle, killing 15 of the 20 people aboard.

It was the commuter airline's second crash within two months, but the plane was not the same model as the one that went down in Indiana in October, killing all 68 people aboard.

Flight 3379 from Greensboro smashed into the ground 3 1/2 miles from Raleigh-Durham International Airport Tuesday evening. The crash snapped the fuselage in half and scattered wreckage across 500 yards of rugged woods, airport spokeswoman Teresa Damiano said.

Firefighters were still quenching small blazes this morning as rescue workers searched for victims, Morrisville Fire Chief Tony Chioutakis said.

Transportation Secretary Federico Pena arrived in North Carolina this morning and announced that commuter planes will be required to meet the same standards as regular airlines and inspections of all commercial aviation will be increased.

Residents who rushed to the scene said they heard the cries of survivors as the Jetstream Super 31's cockpit burned.

When Edmond Badham arrived about 10 minutes after the crash, he found people pinned in a 20-foot-long chunk of fuselage.

"There was a woman who was trapped upside down and still strapped into her seat," he said. "I was afraid if I undid the belt she would fall."

With debris burning about 20 feet away, Badham and others tried to pull people free.

"We saw one person that was clearly

dead and he was face down and burning.... We pulled him out of the wreckage and put him out, but he was clearly dead," he told The Associated Press.

"There was one major piece, and the rest of it was a mix of fire, plane, trees and wire," said Badham, describing the scene to The Herald-Sun of Durham.

The pattern of the wreckage offers clues about the cause of the crash, Ned Clarke, an aviation safety consultant, told NBC's "Today" show.

"The fact we have so many survivors and that type of environment says that the aircraft was essentially flown into the ground," Clarke said.

Rescue workers loaded survivors into four-wheel-drive vehicles to get them out of the densely wooded site, across a field, and to waiting ambulances, Fire Marshal Greg Grayson said. The journey took 30 to 40 minutes.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
Variable cloudiness through Thursday. Low tonight in the middle 20s. High Thursday will be in the middle 40s. Gusty south winds 10 to 20 mph. Low clouds and late-night fog will develop after midnight. The high Tuesday was 50; the overnight low was 28.

REGIONAL FORECAST
West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, mostly clear and colder except mostly cloudy with areas of fog in the east. Lows 15-20 northern areas to low 30s southeast. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs from mid 40s northwest to near 50 southeast. South Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy this evening, becoming mostly cloudy with areas of fog after midnight. Lows 30-35. Thursday, partly

cloudy. Highs in upper 40s to low 50s.

North Texas - Tonight, cloudy with rain likely east and central, a chance of rain west. Areas of fog east and central. Lows 45 north to 54 southeast. Thursday, cloudy with rain likely and a few thunderstorms. Highs 54 north to 66 southeast.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, cloudy with scattered showers. Lows near 60. Thursday, cloudy with scattered showers. Highs near 70. Coastal Bend: Tonight, cloudy with scattered showers. Lows from 60s inland to near 70 coast. Thursday, cloudy and windy with widely scattered showers. Highs from near 80 inland to 70s coast. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, cloudy with widely scattered showers. Lows from 60s inland to 70s

coast. Thursday, cloudy and windy. Isolated showers. Highs from 80s inland to 70s coast.

BORDER STATES
Oklahoma - Tonight, rain likely south. Cloudy with a chance of drizzle or light rain north. Lows in 40s. Thursday, rain likely south. Cloudy with a chance of rain north. Highs in mid 40s to low 50s.

New Mexico - Tonight, increasing cloudiness northwest tonight with a chance of mainly mountain snow showers after midnight. Fair skies east and south. Lows 5 to 20 mountains and far northwest to mostly the 20s elsewhere. Thursday, partly cloudy north with a chance of mountain snow showers. Partly sunny south. Colder east. Highs 30s and 40s mountains and north with 50s to low 60s lower elevations south.

City briefs

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THE EMPLOYEES of Malcolm Hinkle Inc. challenge all business and organizations in Ringing Bells this year for Salvation Army. For more information call 665-7233. Adv.

EASY'S POP & Cheese Shop, let us make your cheese, fruit and vegetable trays for your party or your next get together. Adv.

GREAT GIFTS, great prices for the golfer in your family at David's Golf Shop. Gift certificates always a great idea! Adv.

FOR SANTA Clause to come to your home, call 665-4105. Adv.

VETERAN'S BRICKS for Christmas, on the veteran's walkway, 669-8040. Adv.

CAJUN FOOD, Wednesday 14th, 6-9 p.m. Hamburger Station. Adv.

GIVE AS a gift or make your Christmas Dinner Special with Watkins vanilla and spices at 2325 Mary Ellen, 665-3375. Adv.

ALL CHRISTMAS trees on sale, Pampa Lawnmower, 501 S. Cuyler. Adv.

LOST MALE puppy, brown and white, 8 weeks, in White Deer BB 1800, has health problems. 883-2261, 663-1778. Adv.

GROOM MOTOR Route available January 1st. Apply Now! Pampa News. Adv.

SEASON'S SAVINGS from Bette's. Special reductions storewide, plus save on additional 25% off Backroom Sale Items. 708 N. Hobart. Adv.

ROLANDA'S SILK Flowers & Gifts is unique and affordable. Adv.

MOM N Me has added more Christmas goodies, and always has lots of unique gift ideas. Come by 318 E. Foster, Wednesday-Saturday, noon-5:30, 665-7132. Adv.

MOOSE LODGE welcomes you to dance to Indian Summer, Saturday 17th, members, guests and friends. Adv.

BROWN - FREEMAN Men's Wear Christmas Sale, 25% off entire Fall stock. 220 N. Cuyler. Adv.

DJ TACO, Happy Holidays. Special family pack tamales - \$10.99. Lunch time, 2 burritos and 1 medium drink - \$2.10. 1216 Alcock, 665-3501, ask for delivery. Adv.

HELEN WILL have jewelry at Hair Expressions, 319 W. Foster, Thursday, December 15. Come see what's on sale. Adv.

CAROUSEL EXPRESSIONS - New metallic candles, many shapes and colors, suncatchers and crystal have arrived. 1600 N. Hobart, 665-0614. Adv.

LETTER FROM Santa post-marked North Pole, send \$3 money order - E. Robinson, P.O. Box 1152, Pampa, Tx. 79066, name of child, address, parents name. Adv.

CAROUSEL EXPRESSIONS - Most Christmas decorations 30% off. 1600 N. Hobart, 665-0614. Adv.

ESTEE LAUDER Holiday gift sets for men and women. Complete line of cosmetics and fragrances. Images, 123 N. Cuyler, Downtown. 669-1091. Adv.

WE'LL WRAP all your gifts cheap. Cottage Collection, 2121 N. Hobart. Adv.

EASY'S CLUB & Grill - Ladies night every Wednesday. All ladies meals 1/2 price. Appearing live - Pampa band Brushfire. Single ladies get in free. Drink specials. Adv.

LIMITED TIME Offer, diamond and emerald, ruby, sapphire rings, necklaces, earrings, your choice \$349; 1 karat diamond tennis bracelet \$149. VJ's, Pampa Mall. Adv.

CHRISTMAS ME LANGE spray-on potpourri oil, just in at Rolanda's. Adv.

THURSDAY SUPER Specials, all toys 1/2 price, all Christmas ornaments and decorations 1/2 price and lots more other specials!! Celebrations and Watson's Christmas Shop 9-8 p.m. Thursday only. 665-3100, 665-4189. Adv.

EASY'S CLUB & Grill. New DJ, and Music starting Friday and Saturday. Adv.

LOST - LARGE fluffy white cat - Snowball. Likes garages. Is he in yours? Reward. 665-8838. Adv.

GRAY COUNTY Adventure Video is here! \$19.95 at Gift Box. Adv.

EASY'S CLUB & Grill-Food special, all you can eat - Sirlain \$7.99. Adv.

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Bivins to head Senate Nominations Committee

AUSTIN — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock named State Sen. Teel Bivins of Amarillo chairman of the Texas Senate Nominations Committee for the upcoming legislative session.

In making the announcement Tuesday afternoon, Bullock said that he thought Bivins had the expertise and experience to head the committee for the 74th Regular Legislative Session.

"I've put the most qualified people in positions where they can best serve the state of Texas," Bullock said. "Clearly no one is better able to lead this committee than Sen. Bivins."

The Senate is required to confirm the governor's appointees to state boards and commissions,

Bivins said. His committee will screen these appointees.

"As chairman, my duty is to ensure that appointees meet all legal requirements for service on boards and commissions."

Governor-elect George Bush is expected to appoint about 3,000 Texans to boards and commissions during his term.

Bullock also appointed Bivins to serve on the Education, Finance and Natural Resources Committees and on the Agriculture Subcommittee.

The lieutenant governor said in making his announcements Tuesday that he was breaking his own tradition by making the appointments public before the session begins on Jan. 10. The

Senate will be made up of 11 standing committees and two special committees.

In making the appointments, Bivins said Bullock was laying the groundwork for a bipartisan legislative session.

"The Texas Senate in the 74th Regular Legislative Session will confront issues that will shape the future of Texas for generations," Bullock said. "We all want to work together for the good of Texas."

Bullock said that by announcing the appointments early, senators would have an opportunity to hire their committee staffs and start to work.

"We all want to hit the ground running," he said.

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Industrial production, consumer prices both gain, economists say

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — American factories operated at the highest capacity in more than five years last month while consumer prices posted the biggest gain since August.

Private economists said the latest reports will provide more ammunition to officials at the Federal Reserve that they should soon boost interest rates for a seventh time.

The Fed reported that industrial production rose a strong 0.5 percent in November, the 17th advance in 18 months. The increase pushed the operating rate at American factories, mines and utilities to 84.7 percent of capacity, its highest level since April 1989.

Meanwhile, the Labor Department said that consumer prices rose 0.3 percent in November as a turnaround in energy prices and rising food costs gave the country its biggest inflation spurt since a similar increase in August.

In a third report, the Commerce Department said today that the deficit in the country's current account hit \$41.7 billion in the July, the largest trade gap in nearly seven years.

The current account is the broadest measure of foreign trade because it covers merchandise, services and investment flows. The huge imbalance mirrored the trend seen in monthly reports that have shown a deterioration in America's trade performance this year as the expanding U.S. economy boosted imports while U.S. businesses lost export sales because of weakness in overseas markets.

In a fourth report, the government said that Americans' average weekly earnings dropped 1.3 percent in November, the biggest setback in nine months as average hourly earnings and the number of hours worked were both down following big gains in October.

The stock and bond markets rose in early trading. By mid-morning, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 14 points and the bond prices rose, pushing the yield on the 30-year bond down to 7.83 percent.

The CPI had risen by just 0.1 percent in October and 0.2 percent in September.

Still, with one month to go, inflation at the retail level is rising at an annual rate of just 2.7 percent, meaning that the country is headed for its third straight year with prices below 3 percent, something that has not occurred in three decades.

Critics of the Federal Reserve point to this statistic to bolster their arguments that the central bank has been wrong to push interest rates up so aggressively this year when inflation has been so docile. They say the Fed is needlessly raising the risks of a recession starting either late next year or in 1996.

However, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and other Fed officials point to the high factory operating rates and an unemployment rate that is at a four-year low of 5.6 percent to argue that, with the economy operating so close to capacity, they must dampen growth to keep inflation from getting out of hand.

Fed policy-makers meet for the last time this year next Tuesday and analysts said they will most likely decide to boost interest rates either at that meeting or at their first meeting of 1995 on Jan. 31.

The November CPI report showed that energy prices rose 0.7 percent last month after having fallen by that amount for two straight months. Gasoline pump prices were up 0.6 percent and for the year have risen 6.9 percent.

Food prices were up 0.2 percent, a slight acceleration from October's 0.1 percent gain. The biggest increase came in fresh vegetables, up 1.7 percent, with tomatoes rising 12.9 percent and lettuce prices up 18.7 percent.

Excluding the often volatile food and energy categories, the so-called core rate of inflation was well-behaved last month, rising just 0.2 percent, identical to the increases of the previous two months.

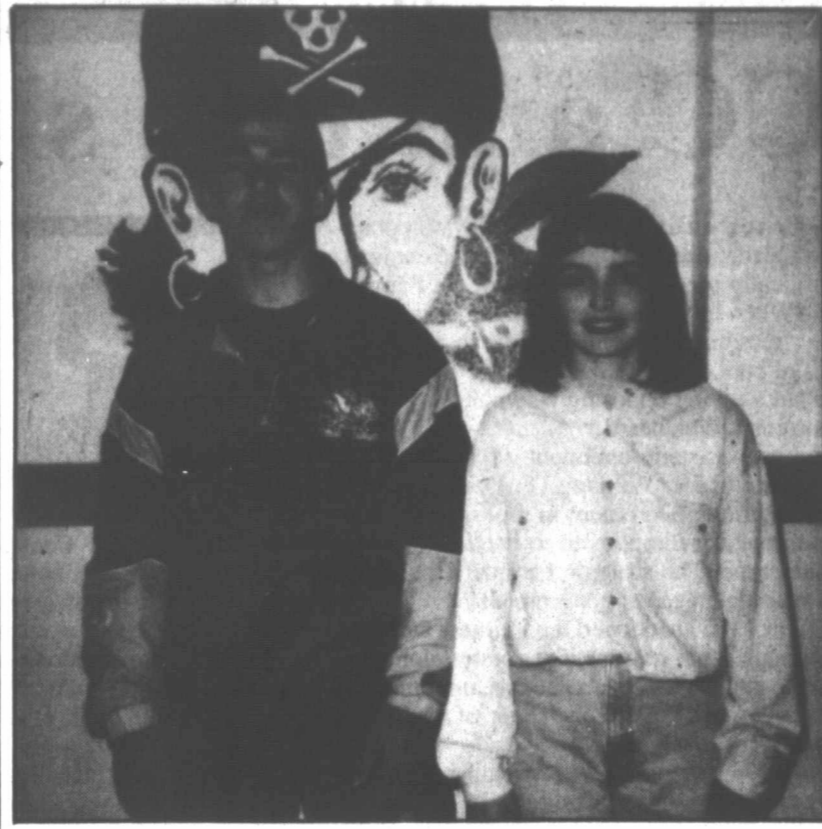
New car prices actually fell last month by 0.3 percent.

Medical care costs were up 0.3 percent in November, just half the gain of October. But for the year, the 4.8 percent annual rate of increase was the largest for any of the major inflation components.

Housing costs were up 0.3 percent in November, up from a 0.1 percent October gain, while clothing costs fell for the fifth straight month, declining by 0.2 percent as retailers continued to discount the fall and winter lines.

With unemployment at a four-year low and the government reporting other signs of strength, such as Tuesday's big jump in retail sales, many economists are predicting the Fed is ready to do more since it has yet to achieve its hoped-for soft landing — when growth slows enough to keep inflation and wage pressures from rising.

Pirates of the Month



Keith Franks, left, a junior, and Tenille Franks, a sophomore, have been named Pirates of the Month for November at Lefors High School. Keith is a member of the National Honor Society and has been on the AB Honor Roll for the first two six-week periods. Vice president of the Junior Class, he played varsity football and received honorable mention for Player of the Week by the *Amarillo Globe News*. He was named to the first team All District Football Team. He currently is playing varsity basketball for the Pirates. Tenille played volleyball for the Lady Pirates and received honorable mention for All District honors. She currently is a starter for the girls basketball team. Serving as Sophomore Class president, she is on the A Honor Roll and enjoys sports and her friends. (Special photo)

Power outage strikes eight Western states

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A disruption in the power grid criss-crossing the West cut electricity in eight states early today, leaving more than 1.2 million customers briefly in the dark and shutting down a nuclear power plant.

Power was restored in most areas within about four hours.

"We're swamped trying to get this thing under control," said Lyle LaFaver, a spokesman for Pacific Gas and Electric, which serves Northern California.

Workers were trying to trace the cause of the blackout in the 500,000-volt system, he said. Officials suspect something went wrong along a line in central California.

The other states affected were Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Oregon, Washington state, Idaho and Montana.

Seattle firefighters were busy fielding calls from people wanting to know what was going on, Lt. Brian Mills said.

Seattle's Swedish Medical Center lost power and one backup system for the emergency room failed as well, nursing supervisor Marilyn Szczepaniak said. No patients were in the emergency room and no patient problems were reported, she said.

Trooper resigns over pumpkin thefts

LUBBOCK (AP) — A state trooper has resigned in the wake of an investigation of pumpkin thefts from a Lubbock County field and a subsequent police chase.

Freddie Salazar, a nine-year veteran trooper, resigned Tuesday, according to a statement from the Texas Department of Public Safety. No charges had been filed as of Tuesday.

The DPS released information about Salazar's resignation to remove suspicion from the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office, which also had been under investigation, said Lt. Barry Caver of the Texas Rangers.

The total number of people hit by the blackout was not immediately known, LaFaver said.

The Diablo Canyon nuclear power shut down automatically as designed when its safety system detected a change in the flow of electricity. The plant, on the coast 230 miles south of San Francisco, wasn't expected to go back on line until the weekend, PG&E spokeswoman Meg McKnight said.

Montana Power spokesman Court Freeman said several cities reported power failure, including Billings, Butte and Helena. Some customers were without power for up to four hours.

"We had to bring it back in bits and pieces, to make sure that we kept all our generating sources going," Freeman said.

Customers in Washington state, including about 100,000 in Seattle, had power restored within about an hour, according to Seattle City Light and Puget Power.

About 15,000 customers of Portland General Electric in Oregon lost power for a few minutes, utility spokesman Dave Heintzman said.

Utah Power & Light said the problem caused some lights to dim and brighten, but there were no known outages.

Trooper Daniel Montemayor has been charged with trespassing, theft and trespassing while carrying a deadly weapon in the Oct. 8 incident. All charges are misdemeanors.

Montemayor is on administrative leave with pay pending disciplinary action.

Montemayor and Salazar were the only troopers on duty when the pumpkins were taken from Clifford Hamilton's farm in northwest Lubbock County, Caver said.

Hamilton, who gives pumpkins to children each year, said he became suspicious of Salazar more than a month after the theft.

Woman's body unearthed, stolen from grave in Dallas

By KATIE FAIRBANK
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — The body of a Dallas woman has been unearthed and stolen from a grave plot in a macabre incident that has horrified law enforcement officials.

Twenty-year-old Melinda Ann Lee was buried Saturday, but her body did not rest peacefully. Sometime between sundown Monday and sunrise Tuesday, someone dug up her grave, bored through the concrete crypt and cracked open the coffin to remove her body.

"The Sheriff's Department responded to perhaps as hideous or heinous a crime as we've been called on to investigate in all our recollection, insofar as the absolute idiocy of it, the coldness of it, the cruelty of it," said Dallas County Sheriff Jim Bowles.

A Restland Memorial Park maintenance worker found the unearthed plot of the former Texas Tech student early Tuesday.

"I have no idea what would prompt someone to do such a heinous act," said Restland Memorial Park President David Clayton.

"There was no evidence as to how they had broken through the concrete vault and entered the casket, but our detectives believe it required them most of the night to do it," sheriff's spokesman Jim Ewell told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal of the grave robbery, the first in Dallas County in 50 years.

The coffin was left broken and unearthed. Investigators suspect a stone found nearby may have been used to break it open.

"In the 69-year history in Restland, nothing like this has ever happened," said Clayton, who heads

the cemetery located in a populous area on the northern side of Dallas, although never incorporated into the city of Dallas or Richardson as they grew around it.

"I consider myself pretty well in tune to our industry and I've never heard of anything like this before," he said.

Clayton said the cemetery is gated and only open during daylight hours. He is increasing security and hiring guards to rove the cemetery to make sure it's a lone incident.

The 20-year-old Ms. Lee's friends have been interviewed, and possible backgrounds ranging from the occult to an obsessed admirer are being considered, investigators said. But sheriff's deputies have no motive or suspects in the crime, a third-degree felony punishable by up to 10 years in prison.

Ms. Lee, a Dallas native and junior in marketing at Tech, died Dec. 7 of injuries she suffered in an Oct. 14 traffic accident involving a drunken driver, officials said. The wreck occurred in Lubbock; Ms. Lee was hospitalized for 54 days before her death.

Ms. Lee's family had already dealt with the decision to disconnect life support and now are having to come to grips with the fact that her body was stolen.

"Right now they are pretty devastated as you can imagine and have absolutely no idea what precipitated it," said the Rev. Byron Myrick, associate pastor of Lake Highlands United Methodist Church.

"They've just been on that kind of roller coaster of hopes and hopes dashed," said Myrick, who officiated at Ms. Lee's funeral.

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SWCD still taking tree orders

The Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District is still accepting orders for tree seedlings.

The conservation tree program is designed to offer tree seedlings at a nominal cost with the aim being to protect cropland, feedlots and buildings, and to control erosion and enhance wildlife.

Several tree species are available this year, SWCD officials said. The District will be offering potted conifers including Austrian pine, Ponderosa pine, eastern red cedar, Rocky Mountain juniper, white pine, Colorado blue spruce and Scotch pine.

Several species of bareroot hardwoods also will be available, including catalpa, green ash, American plum, Russian olive, Shumard oak, Nanking cherry, sand cherry, honeylocust, flameleaf sumac, aromatic sumac, desert willow, golden willow,

cotoneaster, cottonwood, caragana, ash, hackberry, lacebark elm, lilac, Siberian elm, native plum, honeysuckle and Lombardy poplar.

Wildlife packets will also be available. These packets include 25 seedlings each of four different species designed to enhance quail and pheasant, turkey, deer and squirrel populations.

The trees will arrive at the District office around March 22. The District suggests that tree orders be placed early, as many species sell out very quickly.

Anyone interested in placing orders for the tree seedlings or wildlife packets may obtain an order form at the Gray County SWCD Office located in the Gray County Courthouse Annex on East Frederic (Highway 60), or by calling the District Office at 665-1751.

Booklet available on tree planting

A free booklet to assist in planning the planting of trees is available from the National Arbor Day Foundation.

Called "Conservation Trees for Your Farm, Family and Future," the booklet uses colorful photos and illustrations and easy-to-understand descriptions to guide tree planting and care.

"This new booklet is part of a multi-organization effort to help farmers and ranchers make trees an integral part of sustainable agriculture," said John Rosenow, the National Arbor Day Foundation's president.

The "Conservation Trees" booklet includes features outlining 12 productive uses of trees: Riparian Filter Strips, Alley Cropping, Tree Plantations, Wildlife Habitat, Living Snow Fences, Trees for Livestock,

Farmstead Windbreaks, Woodlot Management, Field Windbreaks, Specialty Crops, Trees for Recreation Areas and Multi-Purpose Plantings.

The booklet is a cooperative program of the National Arbor Day Foundation, the National Association of Conservation Districts, the National Association of State Foresters, and the United States Department of Agriculture: Agriculture Research Service, Farm Services Agency (formerly Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service), Extension Service, Forest Service and Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly Soil Conservation Service).

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Opinion

Postal monopoly strikes us again

Perhaps, in the spirit of the holiday season, the exceptionally noble few among us will be grateful the U.S. Postal Service is jacking up its first-class postage rate in January, after we're all done mailing our greeting cards.

But to the rest of us, the 10 percent rate hike (from the current 29 cents to 32 cents to mail a letter) is just another depressing reminder that we are at the mercy of a government-enforced monopoly over a chunk of the nation's mail.

Even as the forever flagging finances of the postal system (\$1.3 billion in the red last year, \$1.7 billion in losses before) offer little hope for long-term improvement, the system continues to put the squeeze on its "customers." Of course, that's a tough temptation for it to pass up; all it has to do is get approval from the "independent" Postal Rate Commission and then get the rubber stamp of its own governing board. (That board, without providing any surprise, approved the latest price increase for first-class stamps on Monday, with the hike being effective on Jan. 1. At least we can perhaps be grateful the increase won't come until after the Christmas holidays.)

It's just that easy because, at least for first-class mail, long-standing federal law bars any competition. While assorted overnight and package delivery services in the private sector have markedly economized those facets of mail service for Americans, simply dropping Aunt Gladys a holiday wish in the corner mailbox remains firmly within the grip of the postal monopoly.

Never mind that the worldwide communications revolution — fax, e-mail and so forth — is leaving the Postal Service in the dust on the basis of technology alone. The immediate concern should be to allow those with the proverbial better idea to have a crack at first-class delivery. Congress should change the law.

If traditional letter mail is to remain feasible, it can only achieve its potential through exposure to the rigors of private-sector competition. Somehow or another, the removal of the Postal Service as an "official" government agency still hasn't kept it from using the resources of government and law to help it maintain its monopoly on first-class mail service. The problem is, however, that it too often keeps acting like it's still a government agency. Instead of raising taxes to fund its wasteful and inefficient programs, it just continues to raise the price of stamps while somehow still managing to remain in the red.

Mail service isn't even among government's rightful duties; it certainly shouldn't be its exclusive domain.

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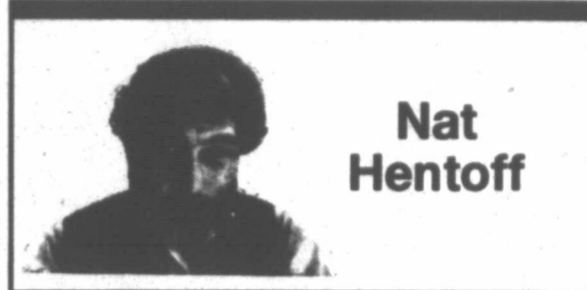
Before the new chairman of the FCC was appointed, James Quello, a veteran member of the commission, confidently predicted the return of the Fairness Doctrine. (When in force, it required the broadcaster to devote a reasonable amount of time to controversial issues of public importance. And the broadcaster had to be fair — giving opposing viewpoints a reasonable opportunity to be heard.)

A vigorous, insistent opponent of the Fairness Doctrine was Justice William O. Douglas: "The prospect of putting government in a position of control ... is to me appalling, even to the extent of the Fairness Doctrine. The struggle for liberty has been a struggle against government."

In 1987, the FCC abandoned the Fairness Doctrine because, among other reasons, the commission realized that the public has "access to a multitude of viewpoints without the need or danger of regulatory intervention."

Ever since 1987, there has been a regular parade of liberal organizations urging Congress to rescue this seductively worded doctrine, which actually chills speech by making broadcast stations leery of any controversy. In the past couple of years, there were auguries indicating that fans of the Fairness Doctrine might succeed, but prospects are dimmer now that the relatively new chairman of the FCC, Reed Hundt, told the International Radio and Television Society this fall that he does not intend to breathe new life into the Fairness Doctrine.

But there is support in Congress for another form of government regulation of broadcasting — cleansing the air of violence. However, as reported by *Broadcasting & Cable* magazine, Reed Hundt added that he has no plans "to try to mitigate TV violence through regulation." He does not want the FCC to be



Nat Hentoff

seen as "The Federal Censorship Commission."

The chairman does believe "there is a need for a widespread self-initiated recognition that (violence) is a serious and important issue." Overly apprehensive self-regulation can sometimes also chill speech, but at least the government isn't involved.

Hundt became less of a paladin of free speech when he targeted talk shows. He wondered rather worriedly whether talk radio "engenders widespread skepticism and disbelief" and "enhances the potential for disagreement."

Skepticism and disbelief, however, are not un-American. Instead, Hundt might look more closely at the FCC's regulation of "indecent" broadcasts intended to protect children. Lenny Bruce recordings still can't be heard before midnight.

Hundt went on to quote James Quello's notion that broadcast owners should more and more assume the role of publisher or editor in chief of talk radio shows.

"As far as I can tell," Hundt said, "broadcast TV and radio is long on opinions, but short on facts. ... Whether broadcasters are doing as much good as they could or should to disseminate true facts and to correct disinformation or misinformation — that is a serious and open question."

These views parallel those of outgoing House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., who characterizes talk radio as "abusive and slanderous." And the president has complained of talk radio's "constant unremitting drumbeat of negativism and cynicism."

But how is management supposed to regulate talk shows? Much of the more sulfurous comments come from callers, and there is no way to predict what they are actually going to say until they get on the air. As for the hosts, how would it be possible to exercise prior restraint on their responses to unscripted angry callers? It might be possible to lay down rules as to the views hosts themselves cannot express — but that approach would indeed chill free speech.

The great appeal of talk shows is their spontaneity and the chance they give all kinds of listeners to join in public discussion. For several days and nights in New York, on just about every talk show on a number of stations, there were intense reactions to *The Bell Curve* by Charles Murray and the late Richard Herrnstein. Some of the language was inflammatory, but there sure was a diversity of ideas. Before talk radio, that book would have been explored primarily on public broadcasting and in the academy.

With all its skepticism and disbelief, talk radio does very well by the First Amendment. And Commissioner Hundt ought to remember Justice Lewis Powell's advice: "The First Amendment requires some falsehoods to protect speech that matters."

The commissioner might pay heed to D.C. Circuit Judge Patricia Wald, who says of the indecency rule that the FCC should let parents decide what children watch instead of being the nation's grandmother. Also, why should adults, by order of the FCC, be limited — until midnight — to what children can hear?

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 14, the 348th day of 1994. There are 17 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 14, 1799, the first president of the United States, George Washington, died at his Mount Vernon home at age 67, nearly three years after leaving office.

On this date:

In 1819, Alabama joined the Union as the 22nd state.

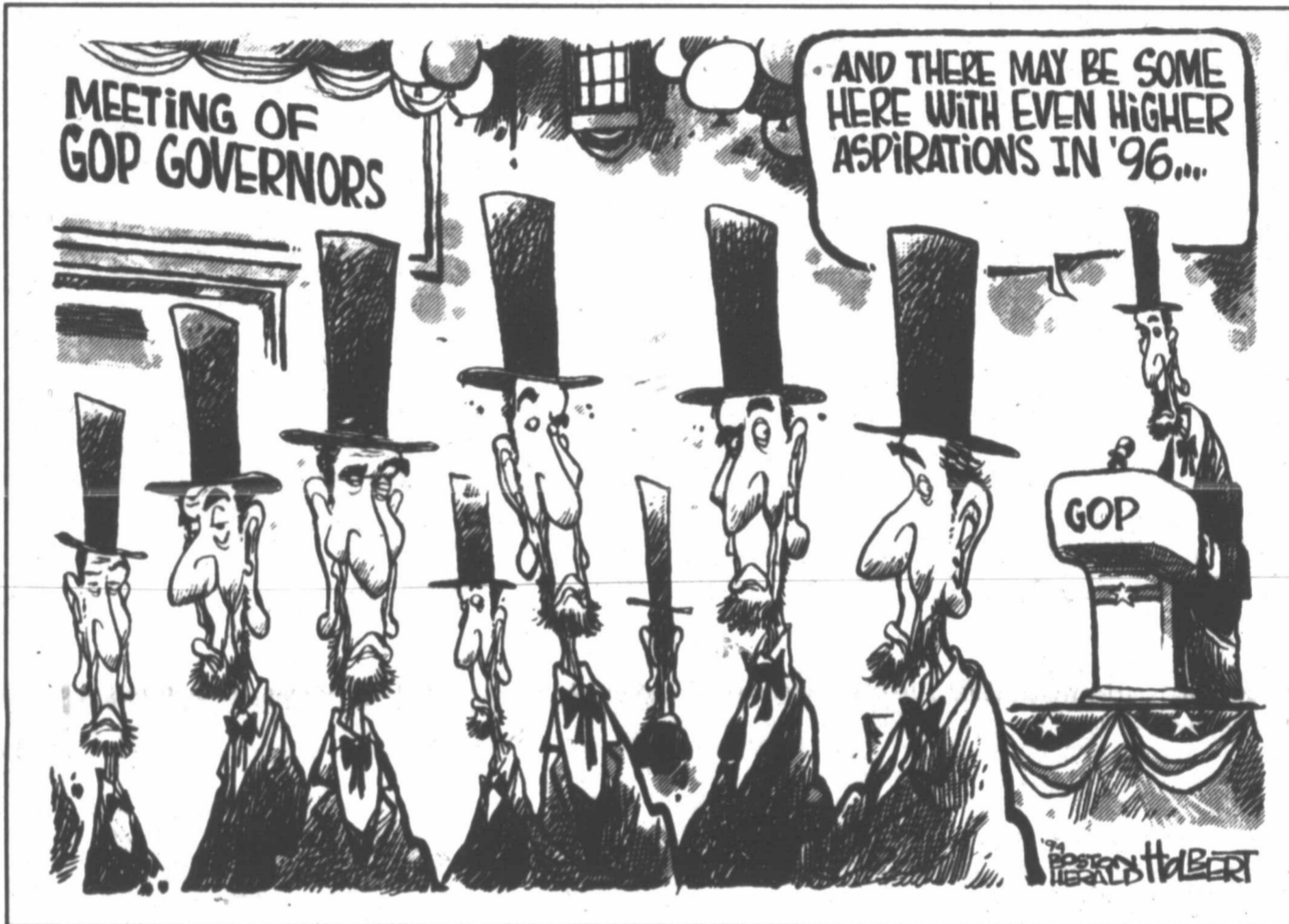
In 1861, Prince Albert, husband of Queen Victoria, died in London.

In 1911, Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen became the first man to reach the South Pole, beating out an expedition led by Robert F. Scott.

In 1939, the Soviet Union was dropped from the League of Nations.

In 1945, Josef Kramer, known as "the beast of Belsen," and ten others were hanged in Hameln for crimes committed at the Belsen and Auschwitz Nazi concentration camps.

In 1946, the United Nations General Assembly voted to establish the U.N.'s headquarters in New York.



The business of Christmas trees

"The higher a man's office in a skyscraper, the more he longs to have his feet in a furrow."

But before you climb down from your skyscraper and start farming, try it.

Growing and harvesting Christmas trees seems an easy way to start. When I mentioned to Wayne Harpster that cedars grow wild in our rocky Ozarks and that perhaps we should consider planting Christmas trees, he said, "First, let's talk."

Assuming I knew what trees would grow best in Missouri Ozark soil and assuming I could read the minds of future Christmas-tree consumers, determining what they would buy 10 or 20 years down the road, I'd have to start with the task of connecting seed.

If it was to be White Pine or Fraser Fir, I'd be off to North Carolina. If I chose Douglas Fir or Colorado Spruce, I'd be headed for the Rockies. And if it was all four, I'd be traipsing around the country, poking my fingers into squirrel's nests and collecting ripened pine cones off some faraway forest's floor.

Only then, having selected the finest specimens from the choicest trees, would I be able to return home to dry, shake and cool the cones' seeds for springtime planting.

The first three years, saplings would grow in the



Paul Harvey

nursery. For two years after that, they would mature in "transplant" beds. Only then, five years after the seeds had first been pushed into the potting soil, would they be transferred to the fields — a taxing uprooting that many would never survive.

Spaced evenly in a row to provide room for the unencumbered young growing of their boughs, each tree would need to be checked for straightness, and the ground around each would have to be carefully tamped to keep the young evergreens upright — whatever the coming years' weather.

That would only be the start.

Besides spraying for insects, treating for disease, and warding off deer, mice, groundhogs and van-

dals, I would have to trim each tree at least once a year — for the next five years?

That perfect, pinnacled Christmas-tree shape is no happenstance.

One Christmas-tree farmer from the hills of Pennsylvania is said to have compared tree raising to raising kids. "You have to work with them and shape them and deal with their problems and call the doctor out to look at them from time to time."

A hundred acres of kids! Can you imagine?

But then would come harvest — that's if the wind, deer, bugs, hail, disease, herbicides, drought, fire and thieves didn't harvest them first.

One year, it might be raining — freezing rain! Another year may bring snow. A third may greet me with both. Any year, there will be wasps, yellow jackets, hornets, mud and slush, stuck tractors, wet socks, and numb fingers before each tree is wrapped, tied and stacked for trucking.

There may never be a Christmas tree at Reville other than the one in the living room by the window, but this Christmas, for the first Christmas, I'll not mind the price of my newly bought, freshly cut Scotch Pine.

My, I'm glad Wayne and I had that talk.

Don't let Newt speak for all Republicans

In 1969, *Washington Post* cartoonist Herb Block depicted Richard Nixon for the first time without a five-o'clock shadow. Every new president deserves a clean shave, Block said.

I had similar thoughts about House-Speaker-to-Be Newton Leroy Gingrich, but I came to my senses before I could find a razor. There'll be no clean shaves for Newt in this corner of your newspaper.

Before all the Newtie Groupies dash off to implore their editors to quit wasting space on heretics, let me say that this is not a knock of the Republican agenda, or even Newt's agenda. I admit I'm not keen on a school prayer amendment because I believe government ought to be neutral in matters of religion. And I think the idea of reviving Star Wars is stupid.

But I do agree that a vigorous national debate on the role of government is long overdue. I am in favor of a balanced-budget amendment. I support the line-item veto. And I love the idea of limiting the fools on the Hill to a few terms in office.

No, my argument with Newt Gingrich has little to do with his agenda. It has to do with Newt Gingrich — more precisely, with the demonic Mr. Hyde half of Newt Gingrich. He is a nasty, bomb-throwing, slash-and-burn, fanatical, egotistical guttersnipe. He is as responsible for the hostile atmosphere that currently pervades this nation as any man on earth.

Newt's opponents are not honorable adversaries; they are "weird," "bizarre," "socialist." Former Speakers Carl Albert, Thomas "Tip" O'Neill and Jim Wright were not just partisan; they were a "trio of



Joseph Spear

muggers." Wright was not just dishonest; he had a "Mussolini-like ego" and was "the most corrupt speaker in the 20th century." Fellow Republican Robert Dole is not just a moderate; he is a "tax collector for the welfare state."

Newt once advised Republicans to use "contrast words" to describe Democrats; and he offered examples: "decay, failure, shallow, traitors, pathetic, corrupt, incompetent, sick." Woody Allen's romance with his lover's daughter, Newt said, was in perfect harmony with Democratic morals. The woman who killed her children in South Carolina reflected Democratic values.

Let the man be measured by people who know him best:

Former campaign press secretary Lee Howell, speaking to *Newsweek*: "There's the Newt Gingrich who is the intellectual, appealing and fun to be with. Then there's the Newt who is the bloodthirsty partisan who'd just as soon cut your guts out as look at you.

And who, very candidly, is mean, mean as hell."

Rev. Brantley Harwell, minister of a Baptist church that Gingrich used to attend, speaking to *The Wall Street Journal*: "Newt is amoral when it comes to politics. He's not a builder ... it's so easy to tear down."

Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., speaking to the *New York Times Magazine*: "Newt enjoys smearing people's character. He contributes to the destruction of the body politic."

Ex-Congressman Ben Jones, Democrat of Georgia, speaking to *USA Today*: "This is a dangerous man. He will stop at nothing to achieve his ends. He will do anything, he will say anything, he will hurt anybody. He is an amoral megalomaniac."

I am a registered independent and have been for 25 years, but if I were a Republican, I would be extremely wary of this man. I would not want him in a position in which he could actually DO anything. I would respect his brain and many of his ideas. I would find him a banyan tree to sit under and let him scratch his belly and ponder his navel and issue declarations, edits, sayings and homilies to his heart's content. But I would NOT let him run any part of the government.

Let me do this, then Nov. 7, 1978, could join Nov. 5, 1946, as the darkest days in the Republican cosmos.

The former was the day Georgia foisted Newt Gingrich on the nation. The latter, as everyone surely knows, was the day California gave us Richard Nixon.

Republicans say Head Start likely to have tighter budget

By JENNIFER DIXON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Years of steady growth in the Head Start program are likely to come to an end as Republicans promise tougher scrutiny and tighter budgets for the program.

A cornerstone of the 1960s war on poverty, Head Start has grown steadily over the years and now provides comprehensive education and health services to 745,000 low-income, preschool children in thousands of classrooms nationwide.

Backed by a grassroots network of parents, teachers and community leaders, Head Start became a part of President Reagan's safety net in the 1980s when other anti-poverty programs were being slashed.

A decade later, when the deficit led to cuts in programs for the poor, such as emergency food assistance, Head Start continued to claim a larger slice of the federal budget.

With the Republican takeover of Congress, the days of steady expansions for Head Start may be over. But there have been no promises to dismantle the program from GOP lawmakers who say the Great Society social programs ruin the poor and create a culture of violence, and who propose drastic changes in the way cash and food benefits are provided to the elderly, disabled and single-parent families.

"I don't think Republicans are going to mess with Head Start. It's just a hot button. There's no sense in rattling that cage," says Rep. E. Clay Shaw Jr., a Florida Republican who is in line to oversee welfare reform as the chairman of the House Ways and Means subcommittee on human resources.

"Head Start is generally working.

We can do a lot better, but it's doing a lot of good for a lot of folks," Shaw said in an interview.

Rep. Bill Goodling, R-Pa., who will take over the House Education and Labor Committee in January and oversee Head Start, says the program will get serious scrutiny and could see its \$3.5 billion budget temporarily frozen.

"I don't know how you ever get a deficit problem under control unless you're ready to do a hard freeze on everything," Goodling said in an interview.

Because of the financial squeeze, Goodling said, Congress will examine Head Start's recent expansion to infants and toddlers, known as Early Head Start, and possible duplication among other federal education and child-care programs for preschoolers.

A recent study by the General Accounting Office found that the federal government runs more than 90 early childhood programs.

The GAO, the congressional investigative agency, said these child-care and preschool programs are operating in a patchwork way and may be providing similar services.

Goodling said money is spread so thin among some early childhood programs that they "don't amount to much. We'll be looking at consolidating, eliminating and improving, all of these things."

The quality of local Head Start classrooms is also certain to be part of his oversight.

"There are many good programs out there, and many that have not done too much to help the disadvantaged become more advantaged, and they become someone's employment program," Goodling said.

Bandits of the Month



Michael Brown, left, seventh grade, and Penny Summers, eighth grade, were named Bandits of the Month for November at Lefors Junior High School. Brown serves as manager of the junior high football team. Listed on the AB Honor Roll for the first two six-weeks periods, he is a member of Central Baptist Church in Pampa, where he is active in the youth group. His interests include all sports; if he doesn't participate, he loves to watch the games. Summers is in the junior high choir and has been listed on the Honor Roll. She played volleyball this year and is currently on the Lady Bandit basketball team. Her hobbies are all sports. She will participate in UIL events and in track this spring. (Special photo)

Travis School Honor Roll

Travis Elementary School has announced its Honor Rolls for the second six-weeks grading period for the 1994-1995 school year.

Second Grade A Honor Roll

Rodney Burks, Colin Howard, Nathan Lynch, Christopher Moody, Meggan Gage, Brianna Roberts, Michelle Mackay, Nichole Dyer, Kara Kidd and Kristy Sinyard.

Missy Brown, Nathan Carnagey, Whitney Parker, Jacob Potter, Jennie Rogers, Anna Schafer, Jacob Stillwagon, Michelle Evans and Carolyn Kimbley.

Leanne Westermarck, Erin Winegeart, Cody Hukill, Austin Morgan, Jared Winegeart, Matthew Woodruff, Tyler Lane, Krissa Galloway and Ruth Anne Schlewitz.

AB Honor Roll
Melissa Petka, Mitchell Crow, Skye Niccum, Eric Willingham, Katie Schumacher, Brandon Johnston, Jordan O'Neal, Amanda Perkins, Kendall Stokes, Karli Kenner and Shaley Hopson.

Third Grade A Honor Roll
Bart Cathey, Brandon Espinosa, Jason Kilhoffer, Zachry Hucks, Abbi Covalt, Jon Humphrey, Stephanie Nelson, Lindsay Jennings, Cristina Elliott, Stacey Johnson and Caitlyn Davidson.

AB Honor Roll
Amber Asher, Cody Jenkins, Michelle Bowling, Kolby Gilleland, Jennie Waggoner, Stephen Bledsoe, Jared Sampson, Hunter Craig, Samantha Conner, Ashley

Schroeder and Casey Dunham. Evelyn Jasso, David Weatherly, Ryan Carter, Erika Skinner, Chelsea Dyer, Megan Savage, Keisha Childress, Sammy Silva, Briana Russell and Jon Sturgill.

Fourth Grade A Honor Roll
Betsy Crossman, Mollie Baker, Stephen Nelson, Joshua Miller, Matt Foust, Cameron Hanks, Kevin Turner, Jill Crawford, Dani Tatum, Matthew Jameson, Cameron Cargill and Ryan Zemanek.

AB Honor Roll
Blake Helms, Chris Van Houten, Meredith Fleming, Tommy Abernathy, Jonathon Kilhoffer, Cassie Gibson, Amanda Lee, Helen Brooks and Jessica Leos. Jesse Czesnowski, Joey Riley, Jessica Lynch, Carolyn Morse, Tara Coffee, Joshua Nachtigall, Justin Haddock, Hollie Gattis and Shaunta Reed.

Fifth Grade A Honor Roll
Cali Covalt, Misti Northcutt, Stacie Carter, Adam Rodgers, Samantha Jasso, Terrell Thaxton, Heather Lee and Michelle Gomez.

Allison Earl, Karen Kirkwood, Justin Waggoner, Jon Brooks, Heather Parry and Nathanael Hill.

AB Honor Roll
Tanner Dyer, Stephanie Dickerman, Sabrina Johnson, Kim Conner, Charlie Craig, Chase Babcock, Janelle Powers, Kyle Leger, Jarred Etheredge, Matthew Crow, Bradley Stucker and Jessica Montgomery.

Mann School Honor Roll

Horace Mann Elementary School has announced its Honor Rolls for the second six-weeks grading period for the 1994-1995 school year.

Second Grade

Chris Blair, Stephanie Boyd, John Bradford, Larry Clark, Melissa Flaharity, Amy Freeman, Charlie Fullagar, Diane Givens, Alma Gutierrez, Roger Johnson and Brandon Kane.

Justin Lane, Natasha Linder, Michelle Lopez, Austin McCarthy, Jerrad Marcum, Judd Miller, Jesse Ming, Drew Morrison, Ashton Musick, Levi Nunn and Chassey Oxley.

Kelly Parks, Zach Parr, Joshua Romero, Julian Salazar, Kara Shepard, Lindsey Smith, Philip Staab, Gary Teakell, Brittany Walters, Dylan Whitten, Shane Willett and Jacob Williams.

Third Grade
Joshua Broadbent, Heather Burkhalter, Shelby Crook, Stewart Curry, Britny Downey, Tyler DuBose, Kori Dunn, Amber Freeman and Ashley Helms.

Maranda Hill, Tyler Jonas, Joshua Nunn, Joel Palmateer, Megan Poole, Sarah Powell, Chelsie Powers, K'Lee Ratzlaff, Angela Resendiz, Nicholas Story and Seth Tackett.

Fourth Grade
Shawntyl Baker, Aleshia

Bowers, Shay Chapman, Kayla Conner, Meagan Craig, Amanda Dyson, Stephanie Fisher, James Gaddis, Danielle Greene, Amanda Grinder and Dustin Herrera.

Jason Hillman, Nathanael Holmes, T'Andra Holmes, Zach Kidd, Jessica Knipp, Leslie McWilliams, Jimmie Marcum, Jesenia Miranda, Justin Moler and Ricky Munoz.

Tiffani Neef, Renee Nichols, Jeanie Palmateer, Travis Reed, Joe Resendiz, Christina Rodriguez, Josh Smith, Shaley Steel, Will Vise, Hayden Wade and Scotty Willett.

Fifth Grade
Josh Blythe, Stephen Broadbent, April Bryan, Ashley Cain, Lindsay Carroll, Chris Dallas, Seidrick Drew, Ashley Freeman, Shelly Gage and Nicki Gallagher.

Ashley Hathcoat, Robert Hoover, Jonathan Johnson, John Knipp, Justin Lemons, Christopher Lewis, Edson Miranda and Rae Ann O'Malley.

Sammie Parsley, Robert Reidle, Courtney Ritchey, Amy Robbins, Kathy Russell, Christie Sanchez, Derrick Scarbrough, Charis Snider, Stefanie Straub, Melissa Watts and Ben Whitten.

Mustang Lab
Jennifer Pena, Kelly Flaharity, Renee Nichols and Terrell Holt.

Psychiatrist loses case over allegations of abuse

By LINDA LEAVELL
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas psychiatrist who was hit with a \$350,000 verdict for telling a patient's family about her recovered memories of sexual abuse says the judgment also will affect his peers.

"This is a statement that you have to be careful what you say because you can be taken to court," Dr. Wayne Jones said Tuesday.

"It's just been a nightmare and it's not over yet because we're going to appeal," he said. "It certainly raises the awareness (that) the kinds of complications that can come from something like this are legion."

A jury in Dallas district court on Monday awarded \$350,000 in damages to Edward and LaVerne Khatains of Seattle for mental anguish and lost reputation after Jones revealed his belief that the Khatains had sexually abused their daughter some 40 years ago.

The Khatains' attorney, Ben Martin, said he believed the case was the second in which a third party had been sued successfully for damages related to recovered memories — the concept that buried recollections of child abuse can surface in adulthood.

In May, jurors in Napa, Calif., found that two therapists destroyed a father's life by implanting false memories of child abuse in his daughter's mind. Jurors awarded former winery executive Gary Ramona \$500,000 in damages.

On Monday, a Los Angeles Superior Court judge dismissed Holly Ramona's sexual abuse lawsuit against her father, saying the Napa County trial had already resolved the issue of whether any child abuse took place.

In the Khatains' case, the patient,

now 48, allegedly made statements about abuse to Jones while under the influence of sodium amytal, a "truth serum."

"It's our position that if she, in fact, did make those statements it is because the statements had been suggested to her," Martin said. "She had a long history of psychological impairment, which she has since recovered from. Her word should not have been relied upon."

Martin said Jones summoned the woman's husband and children on June 3, 1990, and told them he believed the Khatains had abused her. The Khatains were not notified before the meeting, he said.

"This is the worst thing a person can say about another person, that they had sexually abused their children," he said. "And to have their reputation and themselves vilified and ostracized like this was probably the worst thing they could have gone through."

Jones said he discussed the alleged abuse with the family at the request of the patient's husband and felt he was acting appropriately.

"When this thing was first filed, I was dumbfounded and shocked," Jones said.

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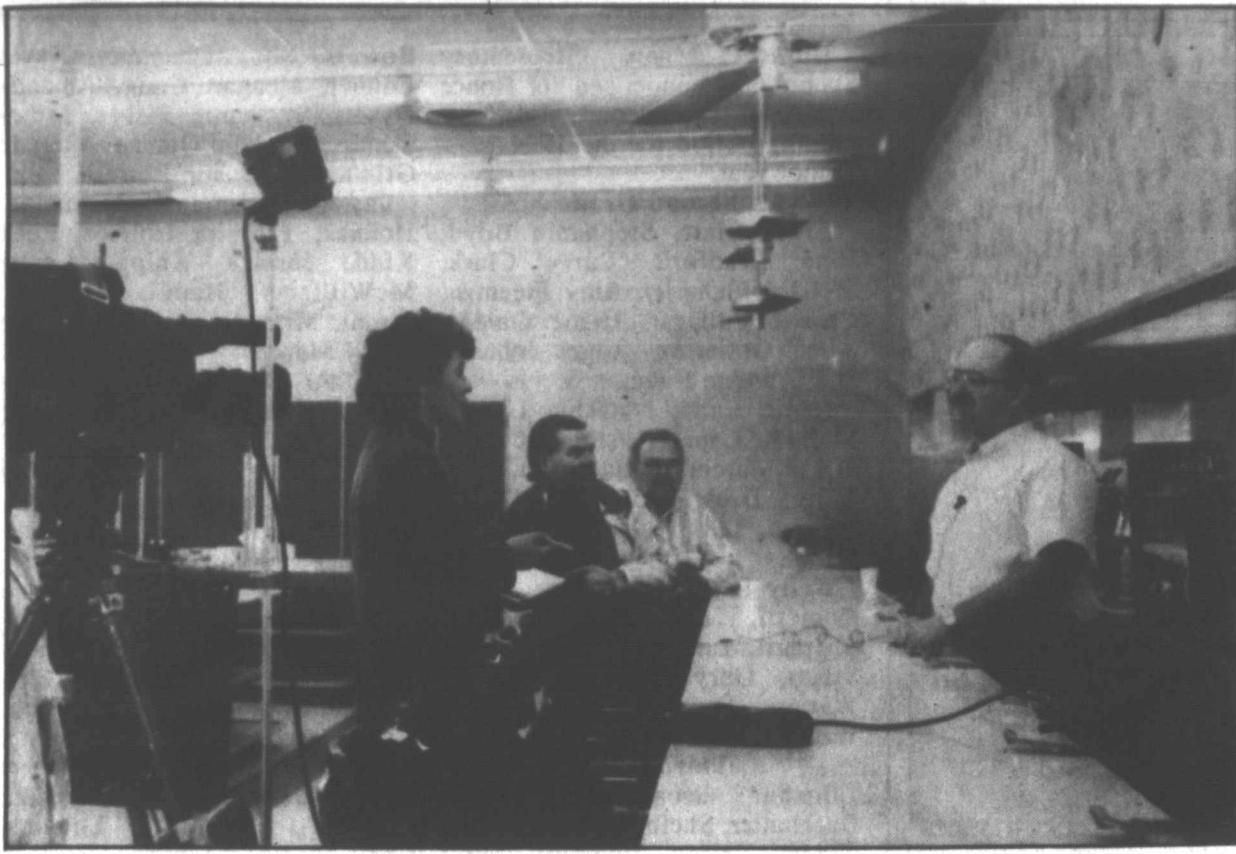
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Christian Santiago, left, a reporter for KFDA-TV, Channel 10 in Amarillo, interviews Jerry McKinney, right, manager of the M.E. Moses store at 105 N. Cuyler. A Channel 10 crew was in Pampa on Tuesday for a story on the closing of the historic variety store, which has been at the same address since 1936. Watching the interview from the end of the old lunch counter are longtime customers Gary Gattis on the left and George Whitten. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

'Disclosure' debuts No. 1 at box office; 'Santa Clause' nears \$100 million mark

By ANH BUI
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — *Disclosure* debuted in first place over the weekend, pushing *The Santa Clause* into the No. 2 spot at the box office.

Disclosure, starring Michael Douglas and Demi Moore as his sexually harassing boss, earned \$10.1 million ticket sales, while Tim Allen's holiday comedy earned \$8.9 million, according to figures released Monday.

Wesley Snipes' skydiving action movie *Drop Zone* opened in third place with \$6.1 million.

Here are the top 20 movies at U.S. and Canadian theaters during the weekend, followed by studio, gross, number of screens, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. from actual returns and studio estimates:

1. *Disclosure*, Warner Bros., \$10.1 million, 1,675 locations, \$6,011 per location, \$10.1 million, one week.
2. *The Santa Clause*, Disney, \$8.9 million, 2,381 locations, \$3,731 per

location, \$96 million, five weeks.

3. *Drop Zone*, Paramount, \$6.1 million, 2,020 locations, \$3,041 per location, \$6.1 million, one week.

4. *Star Trek: Generations*, Paramount, \$2.9 million, 2,245 locations, \$1,282 per location, \$62.4 million, four weeks.

5. *Junior*, Universal, \$2.7 million, 1,787 locations, \$1,520 per location, \$24 million, three weeks.

6. *A Low Down Dirty Shame*, Disney, \$2.5 million, 1,244 locations, \$1,980 per location, \$21.5 million, three weeks.

7. *Interview With the Vampire*, Warner Bros., \$2.2 million, 2,086 locations, \$1,062 per location, \$94.5 million, five weeks.

8. *The Lion King*, Disney, \$2.2 million, 1,574 locations, \$1,405 per location, \$289 million, four weeks in reissue.

9. *Miracle on 34th Street*, Fox, \$1.5 million, 1,255 locations, \$1,167 per location, \$12.7 million, four weeks.

10. *Trapped in Paradise*, Fox, \$1.3 million, 1,274 locations, \$1,000 per location, \$4.7 million, two weeks.

11. *Stargate*, MGM, \$1.2 million, 1,484 locations, \$789 per location,

\$65.1 million, seven weeks.

12. *Pulp Fiction*, Miramax, \$1.04 million, 739 locations, \$1,411 per location, \$57.5 million, nine weeks.

13. *The Pagemaster*, Fox, \$1.03 million, 1,380 locations, \$745 per location, \$9 million, three weeks.

14. *The Professional*, Columbia, \$902,729, 1,187 locations, \$761 per location, \$16.7 million, four weeks.

15. *Forrest Gump*, Paramount, \$532,057, 663 locations, \$802 location, \$295.9 million, 23 weeks.

16. *The Mask*, New Line, \$330,451, 512 locations, \$645 per location, \$117.4 million, 20 weeks.

17. *Bullets Over Broadway*, Miramax, \$318,072, 202 locations, \$1,575 per location, \$7.5 million, eight weeks.

18. *Clear and Present Danger*, Paramount, \$226,012, 383 locations, \$590 per location, \$121.3 million, 19 weeks.

19. *The War*, Universal, \$194,805, 481 locations, \$405 per location, \$16.3 million, six weeks.

20. *Natural Born Killers*, Warner Bros., \$182,631, 570 locations, \$320 per location, \$49.4 million, 16 weeks.

Attention Bridge City shoppers! Wal-Mart is staying

BRIDGE CITY, Texas (AP) — Attention Wal-Mart shoppers!

Two housewives have convinced the retailing giant to keep its Bridge City store open for at least two more years, longer if it continues to make money.

When the Arkansas-based company announced plans to shut the store down at the end of January to make way for a much larger Wal-Mart Supercenter in nearby West Orange, Libby Mitchell and Cheryl Meeks launched a petition drive to save it.

They collected more than 2,000 signatures — enough to convince Wal-Mart officials to come to Orange County to talk about it.

The meeting changed Wal-Mart's mind.

"We were about to make a mistake," Bill Fields, who oversees the more than 2,100 Wal-Marts, said Monday. "We thought they would be better served by the supercenter, but they preferred to keep their smaller store."

Fields said he was impressed by the number of petition signatures — equal to a quarter of the Southeast Texas town's population — and by the presentation made by the two women.

"I tried to hire them," he quipped. The store is one of Wal-Mart's oldest. After it opened 14 years ago, several older, smaller stores closed and it is now the only place in town where many items are sold, the two women said.

It also generates about a quarter of the town's sales tax revenue, Mayor Don Peters said.

Many who signed the petitions said they wouldn't drive the seven miles to the new supercenter. Some pledged to drive nine miles to Groves, site of a supercenter being built by Kmart.

"People thought we didn't have a chance, that this big corporation already made up its mind and that two people who are just housewives could (not) do anything to change what was going to happen," Ms. Mitchell said.

"It's so refreshing to know that this isn't just a faceless corporation," she said.

CDC director warns against Proposition 187

By JOSH LEMIEUX
Associated Press Writer

HARLINGEN (AP) — Cutting off preventative medical services to illegal immigrants would increase everyone's risk of getting sick, government health officials said Tuesday.

"To deny access to preventive services to people who are in this country means that we increase the risk for everybody in this country," said Dr. David Satcher, director of the Atlanta-based Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Encouraged by Proposition 187 in California, many lawmakers in Congress and some states are advancing proposals to cut off government aid, including health care, to illegal immigrants.

Proposition 187, passed by California voters last month but now under constitutional challenge, would deny state-sponsored services such as education and non-emergency health care to illegal immigrants.

"When it comes to people already in this country — especially children, women and children — preventative health care services are critical, and they are in everybody's interest," Satcher said during a tour of the Texas-Mexico border.

Satcher cited his concern over the spread of drug-resistant strains of tuberculosis as an example of how preventative health care can reduce cost and suffering in the long run.

Many people on both sides of the border buy antibiotics without prescriptions in Mexico and end up taking improper doses.

Doctors say such improper treatment helps some strains of the highly contagious disease develop resistance to antibiotics, making it both more severe and more expensive to treat.

"The misuse of antibiotics is one of the major problems in terms of drug-resistant organisms. It is a major threat," Satcher said. "We've seen it mostly in tuberculosis but it's also in a lot of other problems."

Dr. David Smith, Texas commissioner of health, also criticized Proposition 187.

"For your own selfish reasons, you want me to deal with tuberculosis as a public health official and not within the constraints of a particular proposition," Smith said.

"Good public health says that when people get together, they can often transmit things. And I've got to be able to intercede without any blocks so that I don't put 18.2 million Texans at risk."

Satcher, Smith and other health officials also toured El Paso and Lower Rio Grande Valley "colonias" — poor, rural communities lacking basic services.

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Man accused of being Nazi camp guard

By MICHAEL J. SNIFFEN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department charged Tuesday that a former Michigan tool and dye maker served as a Nazi SS concentration camp and inmate transport guard during World War II.

An attorney for the man, Ferdinand Hammer, 73 of Sterling Heights, Mich., called the charges "totally false."

In a complaint filed in U.S. District Court in Detroit, the department's Office of Special Investigations, which hunts Nazis in this country, moved to strip Hammer of his U.S. citizenship.

The complaint said Hammer concealed his 1944-45 service as a concentration camp guard and as a guard of prisoners on transports and his service in SS Death's Head Battalions when he applied to immigrate into the United States in 1955 and when he applied for citizenship in 1963.

Such service would have barred him from this country because the international war crimes tribunal at Nuremberg declared the SS — the elite guard and intelligence unit of the Nazi Party of Germany — a criminal organization involved in the extermination of Jews.

The government alleged that Hammer, who was born in Croatia in 1921, served as an SS Death's Head Battalion guard at Auschwitz concentration camp in Poland until just before allied forces liberated the camp in 1945.

The government said Hammer escorted prisoners during their forced evacuation from Auschwitz to Sachsenhausen concentration camp in Oranienburg, Germany, near Berlin. Hammer then served as an armed guard at Sachsenhausen until he was assigned to

guard a transport of prisoners to Mauthausen concentration camp near Linz, Austria, the government said.

Hammer then was ordered transferred to the SS Death's Head Battalion at Flossenburg concentration camp in eastern Bavaria, Germany, the government said.

Hammer's attorney, William E. Bufalino, said, "We categorically deny the charges. They are totally false and malicious."

Bufalino said Hammer was inducted into the German army in October 1942, was confined to army hospitals for an ear infection until spring 1943 when he became an infantry soldier. Bufalino said Hammer remained an infantry soldier until he deserted in January 1945.

From 1945 to 1948, Bufalino said, Hammer was employed by the U.S. Army in Penevang, Austria.

The government said that during the time it claimed Hammer was at Auschwitz, Jews and other prisoners were subjected to inhuman treatment by the SS because of their race, religion, national origin or political opinions. This maltreatment included grotesque pseudo-medical experiments, confinement and forced labor under inhumane conditions, torture, arbitrary beatings and killings and mass annihilation in gas chambers, the government said.

Prisoners in the other camps were subjected to many similar conditions and those on transports suffered prolonged exposure to subfreezing temperatures.

If the government succeeds in revoking Hammer's citizenship, it would then deport him.

Since the special investigations office began work in 1979, 50 Nazi persecutors have been stripped of U.S. citizenship and 42 have been removed from the United States. More than 300 individual remain under investigation.

Study: No single cause of Gulf War Syndrome

WASHINGTON (AP) — A study of more than 1,000 ailing Persian Gulf War veterans points strongly away from the idea of a single cause of their illnesses, the Pentagon reported Tuesday.

Most of those examined have known ailments, leaving researchers to focus on a relatively small number still suffering from unknown causes.

"There is no magic bullet," said Dr. Stephen Joseph, the assistant defense secretary for health affairs.

"It's clear that we have not identified a single or unique cause or agent which would be responsible for a large number or significant proportion of the illnesses in our Persian Gulf veterans," Joseph said at a Pentagon news conference. In fact, Joseph said, "the broad spread of symptoms and diagnoses that we're finding points very strongly away from there being a single illness or disease."

Of the 697,000 veterans of the Persian Gulf War, 11,000 responded to a Pentagon offer to closely examine ailments that might be linked to service in the 1990-91 conflict. In addition, 34,000 have come forward to participate in a study being conducted by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Those totals indicate that about 6 percent of Gulf War veterans have come forward with an ailment they believe is linked to their service.

Of the 11,000 who came forward to participate in the Pentagon's Comprehensive Clinical Evaluation Program, 1,019 have been fully evaluated. In that group, the Pentagon found that 85 percent had ailments or diseases with known causes. These ran the gamut from circulatory and digestive problems to infections, specific injuries, psychological problems and blood disorders. About a quarter of those fully evaluated reported psychological conditions including depression, headaches, post-traumatic stress disorder and anxiety.

Further Defense Department research is focusing on the 15 percent whose ailments could not be diagnosed. These problems included headache and memory loss, fatigue, sleep disorders, and intestinal and respiratory ailments.

President Clinton plans to request \$15 million to \$20 million in his fiscal 1996 budget proposal, due to be presented to Congress next month, to investigate these undiagnosed illnesses further.

Meanwhile, the Pentagon is establishing two treatment centers, one at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, the other at the U.S. Air Force Medical Center and Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas, to concentrate on the undiagnosed problems.

Whether or not a single cause for Gulf War ailments is found, Joseph said, the Pentagon is committed to treating all veterans who report medical problems.

Both the Pentagon and the VA have been criticized by veterans groups for ignoring, or making light of, the health complaints of veterans.

A preliminary survey by the VA yielded similar results, with 80 percent of those examined diagnosed as either healthy or suffering from known ailments and 20 percent suffering ailments of unknown cause.

Because the veterans being examined came forward complaining of medical problems, the results of the survey can't be extended to the entire population of 697,000 Gulf War veterans, officials cautioned.

Some of the known ailments may relate directly to service in the Persian Gulf, Joseph said. Skin disease and asthma, for example, could have been aggravated by time served in the harsh desert climate.

But the researchers, using what Joseph called a "rather sophisticated range of investigation" found no evidence of damage caused by any one of several causes that have been subject of speculation among veterans. These include nerve gas or some other chemical weapon, pesticide, or tainted inoculation.

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Sweet tidings to you

Bake a food gift for the holidays



By The Associated Press

The holiday season is the time to share delicious gifts of food with family and friends. Fill jars and boxes with rich homemade chocolate fudge, buttery caramel sauce and toffee cardamom nuts.

No time to bake? Cajun-spiced walnuts and Indian-spiced walnuts take just minutes to prepare in your microwave oven. And festive Christmas spirits cookies need no baking!

Rich Chocolate Fudge

- 4 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup butter
- 12-ounce can evaporated milk
- 12-ounce package (2 cups) semisweet chocolate chips
- Three 4-ounce bars sweet baking chocolate
- 7-ounce jar marshmallow creme
- 2 teaspoons vanilla

In a 4-quart saucepan combine sugar, butter and evaporated milk. Cook over medium high heat, stirring occasionally, until mixture comes to a full boil, about 10 to 14 minutes. Reduce heat to medium; boil, stirring constantly, until candy thermometer reaches 228 degrees F or a small amount of the mixture dropped into ice water forms a 2-inch soft thread, 6 to 7 minutes. Remove from heat; gradually stir in chocolate chips and chocolate until melted. Stir in marshmallow cream until well blended. Stir in vanilla. Spread into buttered 13- by 9-inch pan. Cool completely at room temperature. Cut into 1-inch squares. Store in cool place. Makes 9 to 10 dozen pieces.

* Recipe from: Land O'Lakes

Buttery Caramel Sauce

- 3/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
 - 3/4 cup sugar
 - 1/2 cup light corn syrup
 - 1-3rd cup butter
 - 2-3rds cup whipping cream
- In 2-quart saucepan combine all ingredients except whipping cream. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until mixture comes to a full boil, about 5 to 8 minutes. Cool 5 minutes. Stir in whipping cream. Serve warm. Makes 2 1/4 cups sauce.

* Recipe from: Land O'Lakes

Toffee Cardamom Nuts

- 1-3rd cup butter
 - 1-3rd cup light corn syrup
 - 1/2 teaspoon cardamom
 - 2 cups pecan halves
 - 3/4 cup blanched whole almonds
 - 1/2 cup whole hazelnuts or filberts
- In a 15- by 10- by 1-inch jellyroll pan, melt butter in a preheated 400 degree-F oven for 4 to 5 minutes. Stir in all remaining ingredients. Bake in a 400-degree oven for 15 to 18 minutes or until almonds are golden brown.

Stir mixture immediately after removing from oven. Makes 4 cups.

* Recipe from: Land O'Lakes



Jars of buttery caramel sauce (upper left), toffee cardamom nuts (upper right) and boxes of rich chocolate fudge make delicious gifts of food for the holidays. (AP photo)

Indian-Spiced Walnuts

- 2 egg whites, lightly beaten
- 1 1/2 teaspoons curry powder
- 1 tablespoon ground cumin

- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon sugar
 - 4 cups (1 pound) walnut halves and pieces
- Coat a large, shallow, baking pan with nonstick vegetable spray. Mix egg whites with spices and sugar. Stir in walnuts; coat thoroughly. Spread in prepared pan. Bake in a 350-degree F oven 15 to 18 minutes, until dry and crisp. Cool completely before serving.

To prepare in the microwave oven: Prepare ingredients as above. Spread prepared walnuts in microwave-safe dish. Cook on high (100 percent power) in four or five batches for 2 to 3 minutes each, until dry and crisp. Cool completely. Makes 4 cups.

* Recipe from: The Walnut Marketing Board

Cajun-Spiced Walnuts

- 2 egg whites, lightly beaten
 - 2 teaspoons ground cayenne pepper
 - 2 teaspoons mixed dried herbs
 - 1 tablespoon garlic salt
 - 2 teaspoons paprika
 - 4 cups (1 pound) walnut halves and pieces
- Coat a large, shallow, baking pan with nonstick vegetable spray. Mix egg whites with spices. Stir in walnuts; coat thoroughly. Spread in prepared pan. Bake in a 350-degree F oven 15 to 18 minutes, until dry and crisp. Cool completely before serving.

To prepare in the microwave oven: Prepare ingredients as above. Spread prepared walnuts in microwave-safe dish. Cook on high (100 percent power) in four or five batches for 2 to 3 minutes each, until dry and crisp. Cool completely. Makes 4 cups.

Note: Best if made at least one day ahead. Flavors intensify overnight. Store in sealed container.

* Recipe from: The Walnut Marketing Board

Christmas Spirits

- 32 chocolate creme sandwich cookies
 - 3/4 cup powdered sugar
 - 1 1/4 cups toasted walnuts
 - 2 tablespoons instant coffee powder
 - 2 tablespoons light corn syrup
 - 1-3rd cup brandy, coffee liqueur or rum
- Break up cookies; crush into fine crumbs in a food processor fitted with a stainless steel blade (about 2 cups crumbs). Add 1/2 cup of the sugar, the walnuts and 1 1/2 tablespoons of the coffee powder. Process thoroughly. Add corn syrup. Gradually mix in brandy, liqueur or rum to form a thick paste. Form into 1-inch balls.
- In a small bowl, mix the remaining 1/4 cup powdered sugar and the remaining 1/2 tablespoon coffee powder. Roll balls in sugar mixture to coat. Cookies may be stored if loosely packed between sheets of waxed paper or aluminum foil in airtight container for up to two weeks. Makes about 48 one-inch balls.

* Recipe from: The Walnut Marketing Board

A punch with a different punch

By NANCY BYAL, Food Editor
Better Homes and Gardens Magazine
For AP Special Features

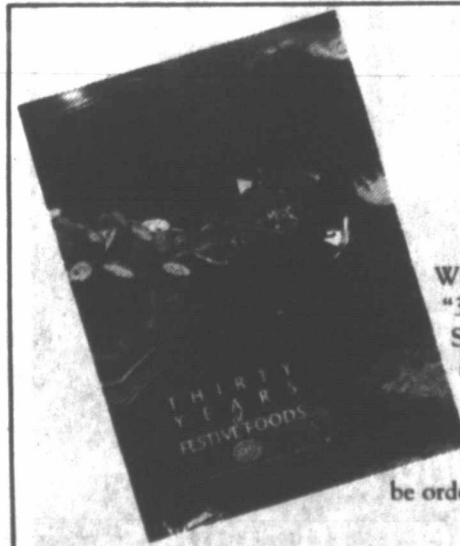
For your next get-together, offer your rosy-cheeked revelers an option of nonalcoholic punch, hot from your microwave oven. This snappy toddy will warm the insides of folks who prefer not to drink alcohol, without them feeling left out of the party. Easy is the word for this recipe: melt currant jelly and heat with three fruit juices.

Hot Currant Punch

- 1/2 cup red currant jelly
- 1/4 cup water
- 2 cups cranberry juice cocktail

- 1 cup unsweetened pineapple juice
 - 1/4 cup lemon juice
 - Lemon peel strip (optional)
- In a 4-cup measure combine jelly and water. Cook, uncovered, on 100 percent power (high) for 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 minutes or until jelly is melted. Stir in cranberry juice cocktail, pineapple juice and lemon juice. Cook, uncovered, on high for 4 to 6 minutes or until hot, stirring once. Serve in 5 heat-proof punch cups. If desired, garnish each serving with a lemon peel strip. Makes 5 (6-ounce) servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 172 cal., 0 g total fat, 10 mg sodium, 44 g carbo., 0 g pro. Daily values: 0 percent vit. A, 60 percent vit. C, 2 percent calcium, 4 percent iron.



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Lifestyles

Pampa's First Baptist Church organized in 1907

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About two months after Pampa's First Methodist Church was organized on Sept. 29, 1906, a group of eleven Baptists met for the purpose of organizing a Baptist church. The eleven people signed a roll but for some unknown reason the body did not prosper. The members became discouraged and talked of disbanding, but Dr. A.E. Barrett, one of the group, persuaded them to try to reorganize.

On April 6, 1907, twenty-two Baptists met with the Rev. David Blanton of Amarillo as moderator. The group took two important actions: they constituted themselves "The First Baptist Church of Pampa, Texas;" and they proceeded themselves to unite with the church, eleven by letter and eleven on the promise of letter.

The charter members were Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Edgar, Mrs. M.S. Keahy, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Barrett, Mrs. E.V. Henry, Mrs. Alice Henry, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Y.W. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Roberts, Mrs. Mattie Williams, Mrs. Gertrude Talbot and Mr. W.R. Isbell.

After April 6, 1907, the church called the Rev. J.W. Whatley (not related to Herman and Calvin) as quarter-time pastor. He preached his first sermon on that date and baptized Mrs. Elizabeth Sills, the first convert, in the lake at present Recreation Park.

The church continued to hold services one Sunday a month in the school building at 513 East Francis where the Union Church met. In 1908 the Baptists purchased some lots at the corner of Kingsmill and Russell (location of present Combs-Worley office building) for the future construction of a place of worship.

The church called the Rev. Whatley to a half-time pastorate in 1909, and he preached every second and fourth Sunday of the month until he retired in 1912 when Pampa's population was about 910. The Rev. J.W. Barker was called as pastor in 1913.

About June, 1913, the White Deer Land Company sold the schoolhouse where the First Baptist Church had been meeting

since its organization, and the church had to find a new meeting place. Members of the church voted to construct their own building on their own lots. During the construction period the church met in the red brick schoolhouse at 309 N. Cuyler.

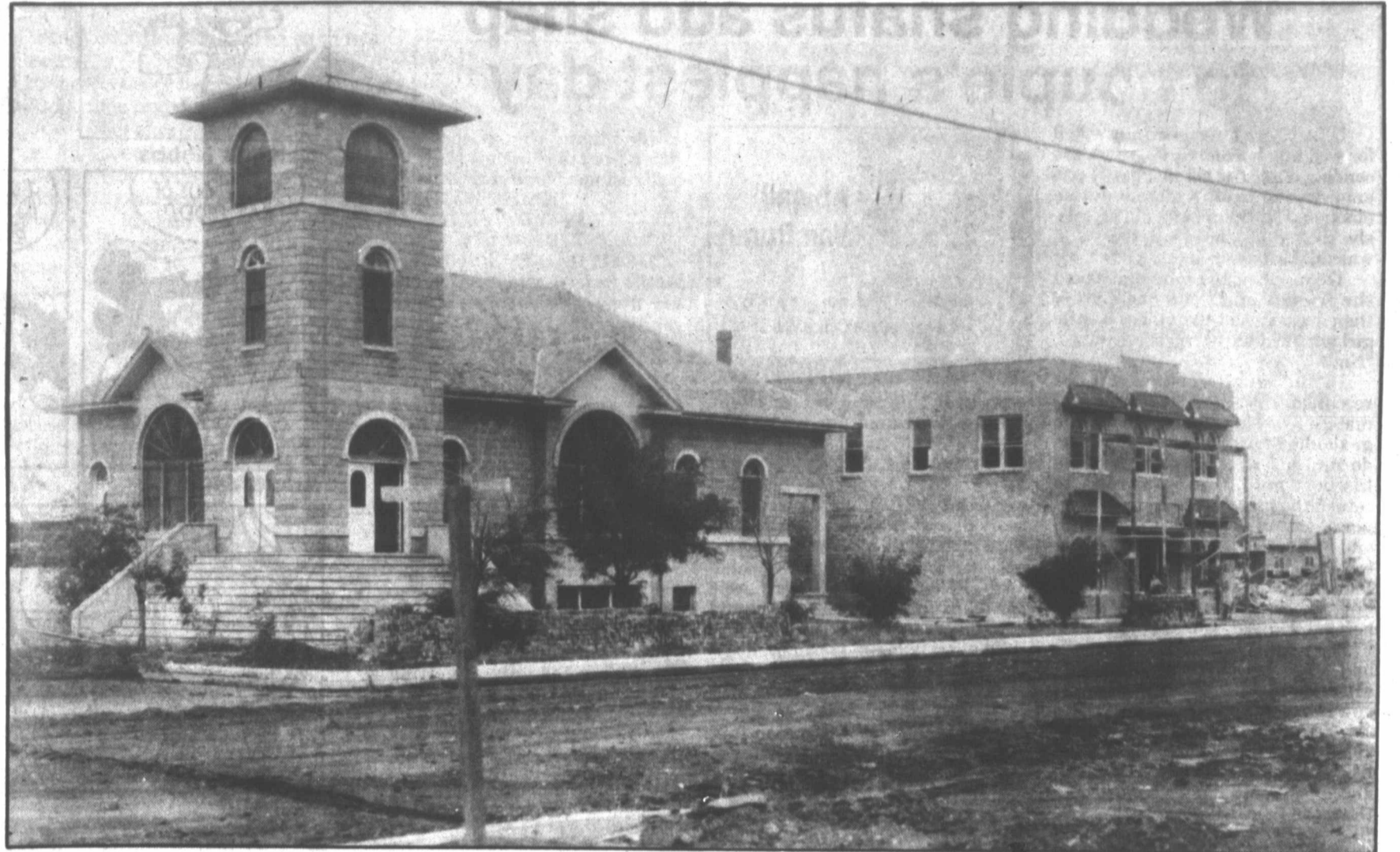
One afternoon in the summer of 1913, five women met for the purpose of organizing a Women's Missionary Union. The women were Mrs. A.E. Barrett, Mrs. C.S. Barrett, Mrs. J.H. Boge and one other woman whose name has been forgotten. The women found the schoolhouse doors locked, so they sat on the steps and organized their meeting, electing Mrs. A.E. Barrett as the first president.

At the time the building at Kingsmill and Russell was being constructed, most of the church members lived on farms. Although they had plenty to eat, they did not have much cash, so the women served dinners on election days and other special days. They had food sales and bazaars, sold ice cream on Saturdays and did other things to make money to help pay for the new building.

The new structure, commonly referred to as the "stone church" because of its stone block construction, was dedicated Sept. 12, 1915, with the Rev. R.B. Morgan of Goodnight preaching the dedication service. A fund raising service was held to help liquidate the debt, and it is remarkable that the entire amount of the indebtedness, \$3,200, was pledged in one day. The membership of the church at the time was 120.

About this time the Rev. J.W. Barker resigned as pastor, and the Rev. William Park was called on March 15, 1916. He was the first minister called to a full-time pastorate and also the first called for an indefinite tenure. Previously a minister had been called for a term of only one year with this term being renewed or not.

The Rev. Park resigned early in 1917, the year the United States declared war on Germany. The Rev. C.E. Lancaster, who became pastor Aug. 26, 1917, volunteered for service as a chaplain in the American Expeditionary Force in France, and the church was pastorless until he



The First Baptist Church Building at the corner of Kingsmill and Russell was dedicated in 1915. Construction on the educational building began in 1927. (Photo courtesy of the White Deer Land Museum)

returned in June, 1919. The budget for 1919 was \$2200.

The Rev. Lancaster resigned Dec. 1, 1920, and was succeeded in January of 1921 by the Rev. H.R. Whatley, father of Herman and Calvin. Sunday school attendance at the time was averaging around 200.

The Rev. Whatley resigned in November of 1925. He was followed by the Rev. Frank A. Tippen in 1926, the Rev. D.H. Truitt in 1927 and assistant pastor John Lee Harris in 1928.

By 1925 the membership numbered around 330 and the budget for that year was \$4000. That was the year the No. 1 Smith well in Section 14, Block Y, Hutchinson County was completed and the resultant oil boom engulfed Pampa.

Within a span of five years from 1925 to 1930, the town's population increased from 1400 to about 10,470, and increase of 648 percent and the second highest rate of growth in the nation, being surpassed only by Borger's.

In 1927 the church began construction of a two-story tan brick building east of the stone church. The upper floor was used for classrooms and the ground floor was occupied by G.C. Malone Funeral Home.

In 1929 a new house of worship at the corner of Kingsmill and West was completed. That building was destroyed by fire on Dec. 23, 1973, and the present building was dedicated on Oct. 31, 1976.

The county seat of Gray County was moved from Lefors to Pampa on March 26, 1928, and a temporary courthouse was set up in the basement of the stone church.

An outside entrance to the basement was made on the Kingsmill side of the church building.

The stone church building was replaced in 1931 by the present Combs-Worley office building. The tan brick education building still remains where it was constructed and now houses Fraser Insurance Company and Charles A. Buzzard. The words "G.C. Malone Funeral Home-Ambulance Service" can still be seen on the outside west wall.

Some Pampans remember playing on the steps of the stone church while their parents were occupied inside the building. They especially remember the Christ-observances.

Church members had met in homes to make bags of red net which were filled with fruit, nuts and other goodies. They also packed

boxes of clothing and other items to send to Buckner's Orphans Home.

On the night of the observance, the Nativity story was enacted by members of the congregation — the Wise Men wore bathrobes. Then Santa Claus appeared to distribute gifts and sacks of goodies which hung on a large and beautifully decorated tree in a corner of the auditorium.

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Plan holiday season activity to offset extra calories

By IRA DREYFUSS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rushing from party to party is not exercise, but rushing to buy gifts could be.

Seeking extra ways to burn calories can shave a little off the traditional holiday bloat, especially if the additional physical effort is combined with restraint in the traditional rounds of eating and drinking.

"Try to be creative about developing activities around the holidays," advised Janet Walberg-Rankin, an associate professor in the department of human nutrition and foods at Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg.

Window shopping counts if the shopper covers enough mall aisles, said Walberg-Rankin. And, while the turkey is cooking, the cook can take a 10-minute walk around the neighborhood, she said. "Walking is probably the easiest activity for people to incorporate into their lives," she said.

Short forays into activity can lower the risk of ailments such as heart disease. Guidelines from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American College of Sports Medicine say people should shoot for 30 minutes of exercise on most days, and that it can be done in bursts.

This doesn't mean a person can walk off Christmas dinner. A 150-pound person who burns 5.2 calories a minute at a 3.5 mile-per-hour pace would need about a half hour to dispose of just two slices of ham, according to Walberg-Rankin's tables.

Harder work, of course, has a bigger payoff. Running can burn off those two slices in about 10 minutes.

Spreading exercise over the entire holiday period pays off, too. People who expect to eat big may need to plan ahead. "If I am going out that night, I will try to do a little extra exercise that day," Walberg-Rankin said.

The extra calories that the holidays pack on can make this a smart time to start an exercise program to burn them off, said CDC epidemiologist Greg Heath, who helped to develop the CDC-ACSM guidelines.

People who already plan to start exercising after the new year can get a head start on their resolutions, Heath said.

They can also get a head start on their presents, said Richard G. Israel, a professor of exercise physiology and director of the Human Performance Laboratory at East Carolina University in Greenville, N.C.

"Ask Santa for a new piece of exercise gear early," Israel suggested. Having items like walking shoes and jackets handy gives an incentive to exercise, he said.

People who exercise regularly know that holiday schedules can wreck their workout schedule. Israel reminds them to keep trying.

"Even if you can't exercise but once a week, be awfully sure you do it," Israel said. "Get that one session in. That can make an awful lot of difference."

It also pays to look at the food intake side of the metabolic balance, Heath said. A handful of potato chips at a holiday buffet can have up to 200 calories, of which half may come in fat, he said.

"As you go to these parties, one might think, 'I'll have a few chips here and a few there,'" Heath said. "That's an inordinate amount of calories already consumed."

Heath suggests sticking with the vegetable tray, but staying away from the dip "unless you know it's fat-free or reduced fat."

Middle School art show slated

The Pampa Middle School Art Department will exhibit selected works of art by sixth, seventh and eighth grade students from 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday in the old shop room (next to the cafeteria) of Pampa Middle School. The exhibit will include examples of work done in art classes in a variety of mediums including pencil, watercolors and plaster. The exhibit is open to the public.

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But the novel was never published. Verne was told no one would believe his story! In 1989, Verne's great-grandson found it locked in a safe. And now the novel is in French bookstores — more than a century later.

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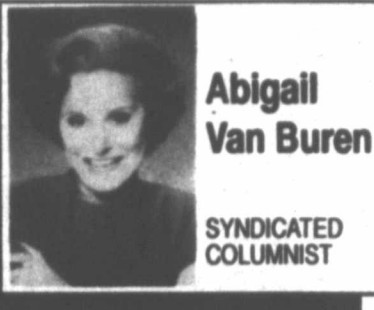
DEAR ABBY: You recently asked for wedding horror stories, so we are sending ours. The vocalist at the ceremony (the bride's sister) got so emotional in the middle of her solo, she choked up, burst into tears and was unable to sing another note.

Then, when the minister asked the friends and family to signify their blessings of the union, a little girl shrieked at the top of her lungs, "No!"

In the middle of the outdoor reception, rain began to fall. Immediately following the ceremony, the groom had to change from his tuxedo into his street clothes because his best man, who was going to return the groom's tux to the rental place, got an emergency phone call and had to leave early. The two bartenders got drunk, left the bar, and started dancing with the female guests. Then everybody started helping themselves to the liquor.

And guess what? We've never had a better time at a wedding. It all depends on your attitude. If you're uptight about every little thing that doesn't go as planned, you'll have a horrible time. Life is like that — totally unpredictable, and much more fun if you just take things as they come.

JAN AND HADDAYR
IN MINNEAPOLIS



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edy. And this was one of them. Congratulations!

DEAR ABBY: This letter is in response to the woman who was contemplating a Caesarian section in order to avoid the pain of childbirth. Believe me, you do not avoid pain with a Caesarian. I know. I had a normal delivery with my first child after 12 hours of painful delivery, and a Caesarian with my second child.

If I had had the Caesarian first, I doubt that I would have had a second baby. While the pain of normal childbirth was no picnic, when it was over, it was over, and the recovery time was relatively short (about two weeks).

With the Caesarian, my recovery period was eight weeks, and I was much more incapacitated and in far more pain than I had been with my natural birth. Plus, I have an ugly eight-inch scar across my

lower tummy that is sore — and itches from time to time.

Trust me. Natural is better.
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DEAR HAD IT: I believe you. And I have a stack of letters on my desk reiterating your testimony.

DEAR ABBY: Recently we received a wedding invitation. Afterward, we found out that there were two very different invitations mailed to guests.

The first one was to attend a church ceremony followed by a lovely dinner.

The second invitation was to attend a dance, with cake, punch and a cash bar. (That's the one we received.)

It seems that the bridal couple was interested only in getting as many wedding gifts as possible.

What is your opinion?
SECOND-RATE GUEST

DEAR GUEST: Same as yours.

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DEAR JAN AND HADDAYR: There are times when a sense of humor can turn what some would call a tragedy into a comedy.

Horoscope



Your Birthday

Thursday, Dec. 15, 1994

Your affiliation with social and political groups may be a tremendous asset in the year ahead. Don't be afraid to run for office if asked.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your independence and your mobility could be extremely important to you today, so avoid arrangements that prevent you from moving around freely. Sagittarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your

zodiac sign.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Avoid experimenting with untested procedures at work today. Stick to traditional methods that you know will produce the results you want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You might not shop wisely today if you have a strong desire for instant gratification. You may be tempted by a bum deal that costs more than it's worth.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Do not blame someone else for your own goof-up today. It will make you look petty and the scapegoat will hold it against you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Prepare to adjust your thinking today instead of holding onto obsolete methods. An open mind and an attitude receptive to suggestions will take you far.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not take anything for granted in your financial dealings today. If you get careless, some type of loss — large or small — is probable.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You and your mate must be careful today not to do

something that the other finds objectionable. Even small infractions might get out of hand.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You won't work well under pressure today, so stay on top of your duties and responsibilities. You might not be able to cope with a pile-up.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Stay in control of an important development today. Someone may try to put you in a position where you could no longer call the shots. Don't let this happen!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your probabilities for success are only marginal today, so don't leave the fate of important matters up to chance. Create a plan and stick with it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Make a concerted effort to listen carefully today. You may be responsible for passing valuable information along to others.

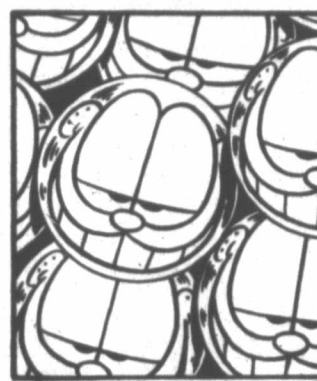
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be careful in business dealings today, especially if you're involved in a joint venture. Double check your partner's work and let him/her double check yours.



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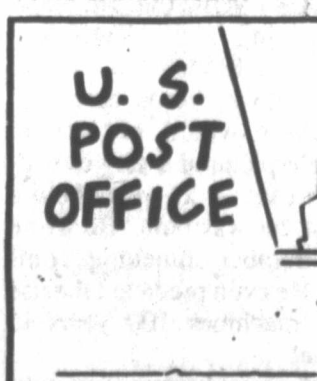
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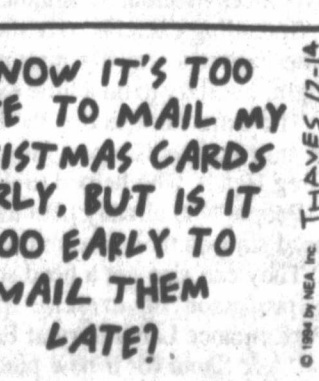
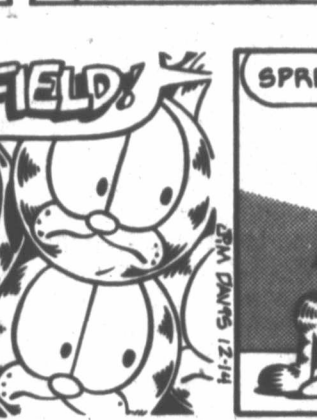
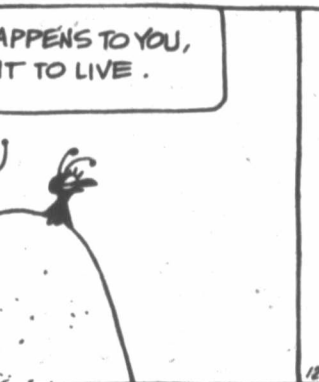
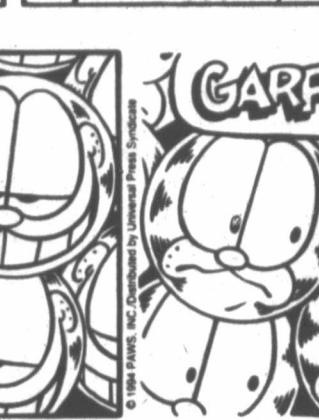
The Born Loser



Frank and Ernest



Mallard Filmore



"Our mom knows Santa personally. She phones him whenever we're naughty."



"One of those carolers is way off key."

The Family Circus

OH, I'LL BET FAUNA WOULD LOVE THIS FRENCH TELEPHONE FOR CHRISTMAS...

THAT'S CRAZY... SHE DOESN'T EVEN SPEAK FRENCH!



Marmaduke

IT'S NOT THAT GUNTHER HEN'T OPEN TO NEW IDEAS... IT'S JUST THAT HIS MIND IS CLOSED FOR INVENTORY RIGHT NOW...



Grizzwells

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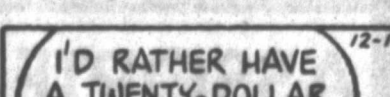


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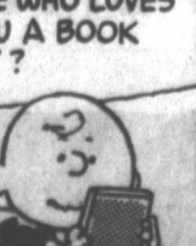
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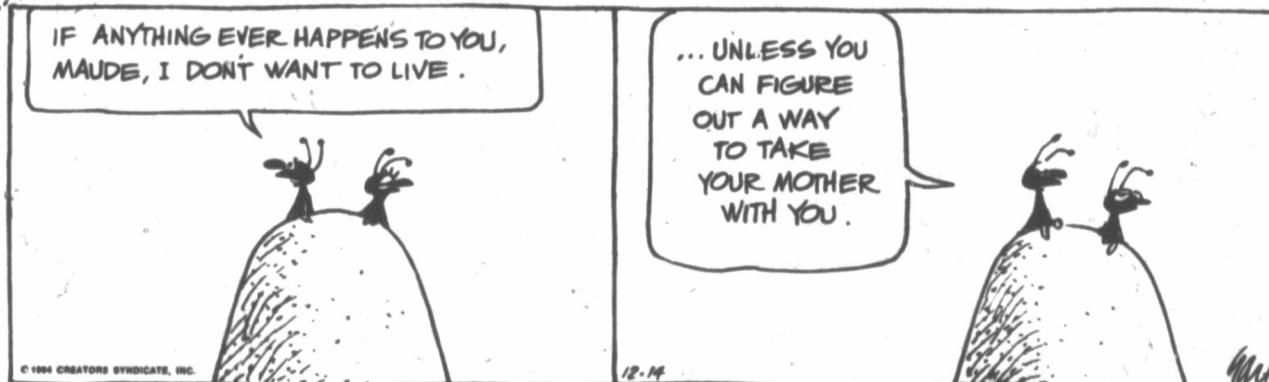
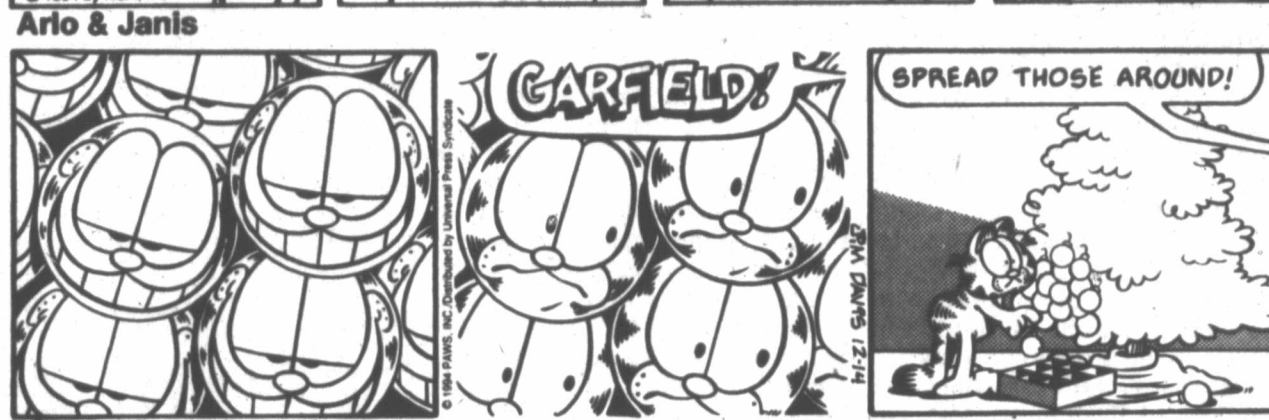
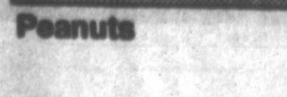
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OPTIMIST BASKETBALL

PAMPA — Signup for the Pampa Optimist Boys Basketball Program will be held on the following dates and times: Saturday, Dec. 17, from 1-3 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 18, 2-4 p.m.

The basketball program is for fourth through the sixth grade.

Two tryouts are mandatory for new players and will be in conjunction with signup dates.

A final tryout will be held Monday, Dec. 19, from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

There will be a \$35 player fee. All players from last year's teams must also sign up. Signups will be limited.

The first games of the season are tentatively scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 14, with all teams seeing action on that date.

BASEBALL

RYE BROOK, N.Y. (AP) — After 15 1/2 hours of meetings, owners said early today that the players will make a new proposal when talks resume later in the day.

Whether the players would come up with something that will convince owners not to impose a salary cap Thursday, however, was uncertain.

For the second straight day, discussions went well past midnight. But the sides remained stalemated over a luxury tax, even while the union discussed trading salary arbitration for earlier free agency.

The owners are to meet Thursday in Chicago, and management negotiator John Harrington has said if there isn't a deal by then, the teams will declare an impasse and impose a salary cap. The union would challenge the cap before the National Labor Relations Board, leading to months of litigation and the possibility teams would open the 1995 season with replacement players.

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Free agent reliever Lee Smith, baseball's career saves leader with 434, agreed to a 2-year deal with California for \$4 million.

The Angels said the only factor remaining before Smith signs is a pre-contract physical exam. Smith will get an \$800,000 signing bonus, \$1.5 million in 1995 and \$1.7 million in 1996. He can earn an \$500,000 a season in performance bonuses.

Smith, 37, led the majors with 33 saves last season for Baltimore.

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Texas signed pitcher Kevin Gross and infielder-outfielder Mark McLemore to 2-year contracts, using up the money it saved by dealing Jose Canseco and his \$5.1 million contract to Boston.

Gross, 33, a free agent right-hander from Los Angeles, will make \$6 million over 2 years, including a \$400,000 signing bonus. He can earn another \$300,000 in performance bonuses.

McLemore will make \$1.7 million, with possible bonuses of \$400,000 in 1995 and \$350,000 in 1996.

MONTREAL (AP) — Montreal manager Felipe Alou, who directed the Expos to a major league best 70-44 record last season, agreed to a contract extension through 1997.

FOOTBALL

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Alabama-Birmingham, looking for a higher-profile coach for its move to Division I-A in 1996, announced that Jim Hilyer was stepping aside to take a job as assistant athletic director.

Hilyer, 60, was 27-12-2 in 4 years at the school, which moved up to Division I-AA last season.

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Notre Dame receiver Derrick Mayes, who had 47 receptions for 847 yards and a school-record 11 touchdown catches, said he will not give up his final year of eligibility to enter the NFL draft.

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Medical tests on San Diego linebacker Junior Seau were negative, and he's expected to play Sunday against the New York Jets. Seau underwent MRI exams on his left knee, left shoulder and neck Monday.

HOCKEY

With the NHL season coming ever closer to cancellation, the league and the players agreed to resume talks today or Thursday.

A league spokesman would not say where the latest negotiations will be held. The talks will be held on an informal, though official, basis and will not involve full bargaining committees.

The NHL Board of Governors voted 26-0 on Monday in New York to give commissioner Gary Bettman the authority to cancel the season.

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The IHL awarded a franchise to Orlando for the 1995-96 season. The Richard DeVos family, owners of the NBA's Orlando Magic, will pay a reported \$6 million expansion fee.

BASKETBALL

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas forward Roy Tarpley was suspended without pay by coach Dick Motta after Tarpley reacted angrily when he was removed from the Mavericks' 115-108 loss to the Los Angeles Lakers.

Tarpley, trying to make a comeback after being banned for drug violations, dressed and left Reunion Arena following a halftime altercation with Motta.

BOSTON (AP) — Boston coach Chris Ford is expected to make a full recovery after surgery to remove a polyp on his colon. Ford, 45, probably will remain hospitalized for 3 to 5 days, New England Baptist Hospital spokesman Jim Rattray said.

BOXING

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Two-time heavyweight champion Evander Holyfield will return March 25 in Beijing against former WBA champion Mike Weaver.

Holyfield, 32, who lost his WBA and IBF titles in a 12-round decision to Michael Moore in April, retired briefly when he was diagnosed with a heart problem. But after a battery of tests at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota, Holyfield received medical clearance to fight again.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Mexico's Miguel Angel Gonzalez retained his WBC lightweight title, stopping Calvin Grove in five rounds. Gonzalez, making his seventh defense in 2 1/2 years, improved to 35-0 with 29 knockouts. Grove is 46-7.

Tascosa surges past Pampa in second half

AMARILLO — Helped along by a big size advantage, Tascosa went on a second-half scoring surge to defeat Pampa, 70-51, Tuesday night.

Trailing by as many as 12 points in the first half, the Harvesters made an outstanding comeback to trail by only two, 34-32, at intermission. But the Rebels scored seven straight points midway in the third quarter and the Harvesters weren't able to launch another comeback.

Tascosa has a 12-2 record while Pampa is 10-3.

Larry Dillard and Tyrone Easter, a 6-6 post, led Tascosa's scoring attack with 18 points each. Kris Hughes, another 6-6 player, added 12 points and led the Rebels on the boards with 7 rebounds.

Pampa used the 3-point shot to get back into the contest after Tascosa had built a 29-17 lead at the 5:20 mark of the second quarter. Laury, Young and Duane Nickelberry each hit 3-pointers and Young added a layup as Pampa scored 11 of the next 13 points to draw within three, 31-28. After Tascosa pushed the lead to six, Laury and Jason Weatherbee

scored inside for Pampa to make it, 34-32, at halftime.

Laury tied the score at 34-all at the beginning of the third quarter, but after Tascosa's Tyrone Easter completed a 3-point play at the 6:39 mark, the Rebels stayed on top the rest of the way.

Rayford Young was high scorer for Pampa with 20 points, followed by Coy Laury with 17. Laury had 5 rebounds to lead Pampa in rebounding.

Tascosa held a 22-19 edge on Pampa in rebounding. Pampa committed 10 turnovers compared to 14 for Tascosa.

Pampa hosts Amarillo High at 7:30 Friday night.

Individual scoring

Tascosa: Larry Dillard 18, Tyrone Easter 18, Jerome Easter 13, Kris Hughes 12, Kendrick Thompson 5, Kirk White 2, Gabe Sager 2; Three-point goals: Dillard 2.

Pampa: Rayford Young 20, Coy Laury 17, Duane Nickelberry 8, J.J. Mathis 2, Jason Weatherbee 2, Devin Lemons 2; Three-point goals: Young 2, Nickelberry 2, Laury 2.



Pampa's Devin Lemons pulls down a rebound against Tascosa. (Pampa News photo)

Chiefs still have shot at making playoffs

By DOUG TUCKER
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The path to Joe Montana's fifth Super Bowl is clear.

All the Kansas City Chiefs must do is put an immediate halt to their three-game losing skid and embark on a five-game winning streak.

Even after their 45-28 loss Monday night in Miami, the Chiefs (7-7) can earn a playoff spot by winning their final two regular-season games, no matter what anyone else does.

Then, most likely playing every game on the road, they would need to win three AFC playoff games to reach the Super Bowl.

Not many people think they can do it, even with Montana expected to return this week from a foot injury.

One who swears he does is Marty Schottenheimer.

"We have the ability to do these things," the Kansas City coach said Tuesday, a few hours after the Chiefs' plane carried them away from their debacle in Joe Robbie Stadium.

"We're not playing as well as we should be playing. That's the bottom line. You can look at it a lot of different ways, but we're just not playing as well as we're capable of playing," he said.

"If we can go to playing like we're capable of playing, I like our chances. But we can't talk about it. We've got to do it."

Schottenheimer's spirits were lifted when the Chiefs got word from the NFL office that two wins closing out the regular season — Sunday at home against Houston and Dec. 24 at the Los Angeles Raiders — would assure them of a playoff spot.

"I thought that if we failed to win in Miami, we'd still have an opportunity to get into the playoffs, but it would

take help from other teams," Schottenheimer said. "But the league has told us that's not the case, that two victories would get us to the playoffs."

"The opportunity still rests with us." Shouldn't knowing that their playoff destiny is solely in their own hands provide motivation for a team sorely in need of a lift?

"I tell you what, if it doesn't, we all had better look at ourselves in the mirror," Schottenheimer said.

Nevertheless, it's a sober atmosphere surrounding Arrowhead Stadium, where the future looked so rosy in September when the Chiefs, with Montana playing brilliantly, started 3-0.

The Chiefs had made the playoffs four straight years and had missed by only one game going to the Super Bowl the year before. Early in this season, the veterans were playing well and a promising group of rookies were seemingly bursting with energy.

Would Schottenheimer have believed at that point his team would go from 3-0 to 7-7?

"No, I would not have," he said. "We have traditionally been a team that finished strong. The word is bewildered. With the exception of two games, against the 49ers and the Browns, we've not been able to put the whole package together. We haven't had a complete performance by our team."

Steve Bono, in his second straight start, hit 33-of-55 for 314 yards against the Dolphins. He also threw three interceptions.

Montana probably will be back this week.

"If he's available, he'll start," Schottenheimer said. "I've been pleased with Bono's performance for the most part. I think Bono has done a very good job for us."

Globetrotting Owl

By NEAL FARMER
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — Dajuan Eubanks was devastated.

In 1992 — his redshirt sophomore year — Rice doctors said a severe groin injury had ended the center's basketball career at the school.

He didn't want to study, go to school or do just about anything.

"Basketball was my life," Eubanks said. "I was really confused. I kept in shape. I was determined that I wanted to be a ballplayer. It was something in my heart I'd had since Dallas (Kimball), and they say follow your heart."

His dream is still alive, as a most improbable turn of events landed Eubanks on the Harlem Globetrotters. He has overcome his injury and last month signed a one-year contract with the good-will ambassadors of hoops.

At the moment, Eubanks is in the midst of a six-week tour of South America. He'll be back in Texas in time for Christmas before beginning a domestic tour Jan. 11. He noted the Globetrotters are scheduled to play in Houston on Jan. 27.

Eubanks said he thought about only basketball every day before his injury. But Rice coach Willis Wilson changed that.

"Willis played a big part of me staying at Rice and getting an education," said Eubanks, who earned a degree this past spring. "He made me see there were other things besides basketball, there are a lot of opportunities in life. He helped me on my outlook on life. He was my coach, but he taught me more than just basketball."

Wilson talks with all the Rice seniors after each season, counseling them about their future. He sat Eubanks down in April and asked him what he wanted to do. Eubanks said he still wanted to play basketball.

"I told him he was crazy," Wilson said. "But he made up his mind that he was going to give it one last shot."

Wilson told Eubanks he would help any way he could, although he wasn't sure exactly how. He just kept pushing Eubanks to get better.

most over the last few years is he has grown into a man who has learned to make decisions and learned to live with the consequences, whether it is failing and picking up the pieces or traveling all over the world with the Globetrotters," Wilson said. "I told him that no one could do it but him. And I think after a while he started believing that."

For someone who didn't seem to have any luck at the time, Eubanks caught a lucky break that landed him with the Globetrotters. He continued working out at the Rice gym, and Globetrotter Paul Gaffney — who recently had moved to Houston from Kentucky — was working out with Rice strength and conditioning coach Beth Stringham.

Stringham told Gaffney about Eubanks, and the player told Tex Harrison, who has been the Globetrotters' coach for 36 years and also lives in Houston. They liked him.

"I really liked his personality and his work ethic," Gaffney said. "He's tall and defends the goal real well, and we needed someone like that."

Gaffney explained that he was helped in getting a shot with the Globetrotters two years ago, and he decided then he would return the favor to someone else.

"I got him a chance to try out, but he did the rest," Gaffney said. "He did well — very well."

"I can't put into words how much of a thrill it is to go places and see the sheer joy when people see us perform. It's wonderful being a part of the greatest basketball show on earth, and I'm glad Dajuan is able to be a part of that."

Though he will tour the world, Eubanks will be based in Houston. "I'll be traveling to work like anybody else in Houston, but instead of going down 59 to work, I'll be traveling the high roads through the airports."

There are three styles of play for a Globetrotter, said the 6-9 Eubanks, whose nickname — Piece — will be the same as in college because of his ability to get a hand on opposing shots. There are dunkers, dribblers and showmen. He will go in as a dunker, hoping to work his way into being a showman.

8th graders slip by Dumas, 58-56

Pampa edged Dumas, 58-56, in 8th grade basketball action Monday.

Kyle Gamblin was high scorer for Pampa with 19 points, while Sean Young and Justin Roark had 12 points apiece.

Pampa's record is now 5-2.

Dumas won the B team game, 49-48. Barry Brauchi was high scorer for Pampa with 11 points. Paul Broome and Courtney Lowrance had 8 points each.

Pampa's B team record is 4-3.

Pampa defeated Dumas in the 7th grade game, 32-25. Russell Robben had 13 points and Jesse Francis 11 for Pampa.

Pampa's record is 5-2.

Pampa lost to Dumas, 36-32, in the B team game. Kyle McCullough was high scorer for Pampa with 14 points, followed by Justin Trollinger with 7.

Pampa's B team record is 3-4.

Pampa hosts Canyon on Jan. 9. The B games begin at 5:30, followed by the A games at 6:45.

Baseball club owners should think twice about using replacement players

By JIM LITKE
AP Sports Writer

The first time I saw Michael Jordan play in a baseball game, another considerably less famous scrub nearly stole the show — for all the wrong reasons. The same reasons why those owners who can't wait to try replacement players for 1995 had better think twice.

The game that warm February afternoon matched Class A prospects from the Chicago and Baltimore organizations. Like Jordan, they had been pared from the major league roster a day earlier and exiled to this scruffy diamond on the outskirts of the White Sox's spring-training complex in Sarasota, Fla.

Yet, even in this far-flung corner of the baseball world, a dozen reporters and a hundred fans gathered behind a chain-link backstop to watch the king of pro basketball launch his odyssey in another realm.

But just three batters into the bottom of the first inning, it became impossible to ignore the kid playing shortstop for the Orioles. He was that bad.

I don't remember his name, which is a good thing. But by the time he'd had butchered his second grounder in as many tries (he would finish with six errors), I turned to the writer alongside me: "I can't believe these guys are this bad."

"They're bad," he said, "but not that bad. At least most of them aren't. This guy's a special case."

"What do you mean?" "Right now, the Orioles care less who's playing shortstop in their farm system. It's a dead-end job. The guy that plays the position in Baltimore isn't going anywhere."

A moment later, unable to resist a dig, he added, "Maybe you heard of him. Guy by the name of Cal Ripken."

There are several lessons to be learned from this story, especially in the wake of a poll last week that left the owners feeling very snug about their threat to go ahead and use replacement players in 1995, if necessary.

The most obvious lesson is to remind owners that Ripken, who had played in 2,009 consecu-

tive major-league games before the 1994 season was cancelled in August, remains within striking distance of Lou Gehrig's record of 2,130.

Talk about bad faith. It was enough the owners helped short-circuit a few of the most electrifying pursuits baseball had seen in many a year: Matt Williams chasing Roger Maris' single-season mark of 61 homers; Tony Gwynn chasing .400; Frank Thomas chasing a Triple Crown.

Now imagine what kind of resentment will follow if they wipe out an opportunity that, in Ripken's case, took an entire career to build?

A second lesson to keep in mind is that those same owners, while accomplished businessmen outside the game, hardly qualify as skilled judges of baseball horseflesh.

Exactly where this wave of exciting replacement players will come from is anybody's guess. Especially since few current major leaguers figure to cross picket lines, and their agents can make good on threats to withhold the top minor leaguers as well.

Expansion has already left the pool of talent dangerously shallow. And the aforementioned kid from the Orioles' organization, if not typical, is not far below what's left once you dip too deep below the surface of the big-league and Triple-A rosters. That's why marketable young superstars like Ken Griffey Jr. and Frank Thomas, as well as top talents like Barry Bonds and Roger Clemens, aging and troublesome as they are, can demand a king's ransom for their services.

Which brings us to lesson No. 3, the most important of all.

For all its tradition, and the loyalty it once inspired, baseball no longer occupies a special place in the hearts of youngsters. To them, it's just another form of entertainment, like concerts, the NBA and Nintendo.

Indeed, the same poll showing a majority of fans willing to stomach replacement players — at least at first — also showed a decline in the number of people identifying themselves as baseball fans. In the 18-to-34 age group, that figure has dipped to 22 percent.

Scoreboard

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Philadelphia	8	11	.421 7
New Jersey	9	13	.409 7 1/2
Washington	6	11	.353 8
Miami	5	13	.278 9 1/2
Central Division			
Indiana	12	6	.667 —
Cleveland	12	8	.600 1
Charlotte	10	9	.526 2 1/2
Chicago	10	9	.526 2 1/2
Atlanta	9	11	.450 4
Detroit	8	11	.421 4 1/2
Milwaukee	6	13	.316 6 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division			
Houston	13	6	.684 —
Utah	12	8	.600 1 1/2
Denver	10	7	.588 2
Dallas	9	8	.529 3
San Antonio	9	9	.500 3 1/2
Minnesota	3	16	.158 10
Pacific Division			
Phoenix	14	5	.737 —
Seattle	12	6	.667 1 1/2
L.A. Lakers	12	7	.632 2
Sacramento	11	8	.579 3
Portland	9	8	.529 4
Golden State	8	12	.406 6 1/2
L.A. Clippers	2	17	.105 12
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L.A. Clippers at Portland, 10 p.m.			
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Boston at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.			
L.A. Lakers at Houston, 8:30 p.m.			
Portland at Seattle, 10 p.m.			
Golden State vs. L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, Calif., 10:30 p.m.			

Coaches predict a fun time at Cotton Bowl

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — For the national title? No. For fun? Yes.

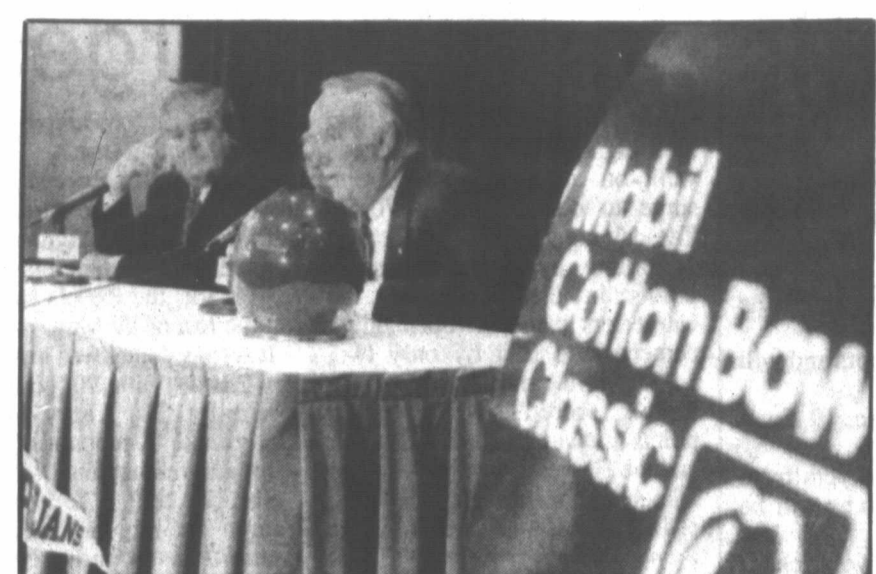
The Cotton Bowl doesn't have a big national spotlight this year because of the records of Texas Tech and Southern California.

But their coaches predict it will be a good game to watch and enjoy.

Texas Tech is 6-5 and was involved in a five-way tie for first place in the Southwest Conference. Unbeaten Texas A&M was ruled ineligible because of NCAA probation.

USC was 7-3-1 and fell from contention in the Pac-10 race after it lost 31-18 to UCLA in the next to last game of the season. The Trojans completed their schedule by tying Notre Dame 17-17.

Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes and Southern California coach John Robinson said their teams were excited about the Jan. 2 clash. It's the Trojans first visit to the Cotton Bowl and Texas Tech hasn't been in the game since 1939 when it lost to St. Mary's of California.



Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes (left) and Southern California coach John Robinson discuss the Cotton Bowl in a press conference Tuesday in Dallas. The two teams play Jan. 2. (AP photo)

"This is a big opportunity for us," Robinson said Tuesday. "We have a young team with a chance to play in a major game. We had a frustrating end

to our season so the chance to play one more game like this is important."

Dykes said "it's been a long wait for us. We're a young team that started the season as a bunch of no-names then kept getting better. We won the right to be here. Our record is not as good as some people would like it but we fought our way here."

Dykes said The Raiders had a hard time getting started because it had to replace all of its skill players.

"We had 92 per cent of our offensive punch graduated," Dykes said. "I think we did a fine job of improving."

Dykes said he knew there were some frustrations about the Red Raiders not playing better.

"Oh, I guess you lose 10 per cent of your friends every year and I've been there 10 years," Dykes said. "Mom and my dog is about all I got left."

Robinson said he knows the Trojans will get Texas Tech's best shot.

"Texas Tech plays with a lot of emotion and enthusiasm," Robinson said. "The way their offense has developed through the year has been very impressive."

Dykes said the Trojans "have a lot of weapons. They play smart and they expect to win."

Oregon's Brooks claims Bear Bryant Award

HOUSTON (AP) — The Oregon Ducks weren't dazzled by their successes or stunned by their failures.

And for his skills in leading the Ducks to their first Rose Bowl berth since 1958, coach Rich Brooks won the Bear Bryant Award on Tuesday night as the college football coach of the year.

"They refused to give up early in the season when people said they wouldn't win another game and they didn't fall for all the hoopla when people were patting them on the back when they

played their best," Brooks said.

"They kept focused on what they had to do to get better."

Oregon lost consecutive games to Hawaii and Utah to fall to a 1-2 to start the season. Then, they lost only to Washington State the rest of the season, clinching their first outright Pac-10 Conference title with a 9-3 record.

They'll play No. 2 Penn State in the Rose Bowl on Jan. 2.

"We beat Washington and Arizona back-to-back and that solidified us as a true Rose Bowl contender," Brooks

said. "The good news is we were able to finish the job at the end of the season."

"We had to come from behind three different times against Washington, Arizona and Oregon State to win the championship."

Inexperience slowed the Ducks early in the season.

"We were a very young football team at the beginning of the season," Brooks said. "Seventeen of the top 22 players on offense were freshmen and sophomores and we really made some

mistakes early.

"We did some things from assignment errors, turnovers and giveaways. Once we got that corrected after the Utah game, we became a very good football team. We had players step up and fill in for injured players."

"Last year we had a better football team than our record showed," Brooks said. "It was the most disturbing season I've had because we under-achieved but I think we knew we could do better and we put it together this year."

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Closed Wednesday.</p> <p>PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, weekends 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.</p> <p>PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday.</p> <p>RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadian, Tx. Tuesday-Friday 10-4 p.m. Sunday 2-4 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday.</p> <p>ROBERTS County Museum: Miami. Tuesday-Friday 10-5 p.m. Closed Saturday, Sunday, Monday. Special tours 868-3291.</p> <p>SQUARE House Museum Panhandle. Regular Museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.</p>	<p>5 Special Notices</p> <p>ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.</p> <p>PAMPA Lodge 966, 420 W. Kingsmill, Business meeting 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>TOP O Texas Lodge #1381, study and practice, Tuesday night 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>10 Lost and Found</p> <p>LOST or stolen male and female Dachshunds, child's pets. 665-3437.</p> <p>12 Loans</p> <p>STOP - Avoid Bankruptcy. Free debt consolidation with credit services. 1-800-619-2715.</p> <p>TIRED OF BILLS? We can help. Loans up to \$5K. Personal and debt consolidation. Regardless of past or current credit. 800-292-5500</p>	<p>14d Carpentry</p> <p>ADDITIONS, remodeling, new cabinets, ceramic tile, acoustical ceilings, paneling, painting, patios. 18 years local experience. Jerry Reagan, Karl Parks 669-2648.</p> <p>ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs. No job too small. Mike Albus, 665-4774.</p> <p>T. Neiman Construction Remodel, Cabinets, Ceramic Tile 665-7102</p> <p>Childers Brothers Leveling House Leveling Professional house leveling. Free estimates. 1-800-299-9563.</p> <p>14e Carpet Service</p> <p>NU-WAY Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost...it pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541, or from out of town, 800-536-5341. Free estimates.</p> <p>TERRY'S Carpet Service. Repair carpet, vinyl floors and install and Handyman. 665-2729.</p>	<p>14q Ditching</p> <p>STUBBS will do ditching and backhoe work. 669-6301.</p> <p>DIRT Work, Ron's Construction-Dirt hauled, lots cleaned, demolition, etc. bobcat loader fits in tight places. 669-3172.</p> <p>14s Plumbing & Heating</p> <p>Builders Plumbing Supply 535 S. Cuyler 665-3711</p> <p>JACK'S Plumbing Co. New construction, repair, remodeling, sewer and drain cleaning. Septic systems installed. 665-7115.</p> <p>LARRY BAKER PLUMBING Heating Air Conditioning Borger Highway 665-4392</p> <p>MCBRIDE Plumbing. Water Heater Specials, water, sewer, gas, relays, drain service. Hydro Service. 665-1633.</p> <p>LEE'S Sewer & Sinkline Service. After Hours and Weekends, 669-0555.</p> <p>Bullard Plumbing Service Electric Sewer Rooter Maintenance and repair 665-8603</p>	<p>21 Help Wanted</p> <p>DO YOU HAVE NEWSPAPER TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE? The Pampa News would like to keep its files current with the names of available individuals living in this area who are interested in full or part-time employment and who have credentials in all areas of newspaper work including editing, reporting, photography, advertising, production, presswork and circulation. If you are a QUALIFIED newspaper professional, please send your resume, including salary requirements, IMMEDIATELY to: Wayland Thomas, Publisher The Pampa News P.O. Drawer 2198 Pampa, Tx. 79066-2198</p> <p>RNS, LVNS needed for the care of pediatrics including Medical Dependent Children's Program (MDCP) Please contact D'Ann Berry or Arla Hiner. 1-800-657-7139</p> <p>LVNS needed. Full time 7-3 and 3-11. Great benefits including car expense, insurance, retirement plan. apply in person at St. Anne's Nursing Home, Panhandle, 537-3194.</p> <p>CERTIFIED Medication Aides needed. Full time 7-3 and 3-11. Great benefits including car expense, insurance, retirement plan. apply in person at St. Anne's Nursing Home, Panhandle, 537-3194.</p> <p>TURN your spare time in to spare cash for Christmas. Sell Avon. Call Ina 665-5854.</p> <p>CAREER opportunity as a local representative for one of the nation's largest insurance companies. No previous experience necessary, complete training while you learn. Benefits package, opportunity for advancement. Call Mark Lee, 806-374-0389 EOE M/F/H/V.</p> <p>REGISTER land surveyor for southwestern Kansas. EGN/Surveying, Harder & Associates, Box 518, Elkhart, Kansas 67950, 316-697-2696.</p> <p>PETROLEUM Engineer, minimum 5 years drilling and completion experience. Relocate to Perryton, Tx. Contact Barry Willis, Alpar Resources Inc., Box 1046, Perryton, Tx. 79070, 806-435-6566.</p>	<p>21 Help Wanted</p> <p>WANTED weekend home health aides. Apply Abba Home Health, 516 W. Kentucky.</p> <p>SEEKING part time help thru December 31st, clerical, experienced. Apply in person, Continental Credit, 1427 N. Hobart.</p> <p>COORDINATOR/Director for our Management Service Program. Supervises all operations of this new department. Bachelor's Degree in business administration, health care administration or related field. 5 years experience in physician practice management. Forward qualifications to Coronado Hospital, Attention Human Resources, 1 Medical Plaza, Pampa, Tx. 79065. EOE.</p> <p>LVN'S, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. full time positions. Comprehensive benefits included, health insurance. Please forward qualifications to Coronado Hospital, Attention Human Resources, 1 Medical Plaza, Pampa, Tx. 79065. EOE.</p> <p>WAIT Staff, kitchen staff and dishwashers. Must be clean and professional. Experience preferred. Apply in person, Dyer's Barbecue.</p> <p>TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE-INSTITUTIONAL DIVISION has the following positions available at the Jordan Unit, located in Pampa, Texas.</p> <p>MAINTENANCE MECHANIC V-FOOD SERVICE EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN, annual salary \$23,532 plus benefits. Minimum qualifications: High School diploma or GED with four years full-time, wage earning experience in plant or institutional maintenance in electrical or mechanical field *OR* High school diploma or GED with three years full-time, wage earning experience in food service equipment *OR* Associates Degree from an accredited college or university in a related technology field with two (2) years full-time, wage earning experience in plant or institutional maintenance in electrical or mechanical field. Applications and job descriptions may be obtained by calling the Engineering Director's Personnel at (409)294-6912 or (409)294-6890. Completed applications must be received by TDJC-ID Engineering Director's Personnel, P.O. Box 99, SPUR 59 OFF HWY. 75 North, Attention: Terri Hall, Huntsville, Tx. 77342 by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 28, 1994.</p>
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PHYSICAL Therapist Assistant wanted for Bergner/Pampa area. Apply at Shepherd's Crook Nursing Agency in Pampa, 2225 Perryton Pkwy. or call 1-800-542-0423.

LVN needed who can work full-time 3-11 and 11-7. Great benefits including car expense, insurance and retirement plan. Apply in person at St. Ann's Nursing Home - Panhandle, 537-3194.
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NEEDED sales person. Must have Sales Experience. Send resumes to Box 32 c/o Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, TX 79066.
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FIREWOOD for sale: seasoned Oklahoma oak. Jerry Ledford 848-2222
BIG Christmas Sale at Call's Antiques, 300 N. Ward. Many gift items, good discounts. Open Tuesday through Saturday now until Christmas.

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