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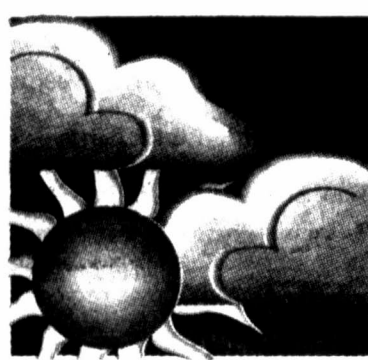
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PAMPA — The Pampa News will close Monday afternoon at 2 for electrical repairs. Those with classified ads and City Briefs for Tuesday should call by noon Monday. The office will reopen at 8 a.m. Tuesday.

PAMPA—Santa has dropped the sleigh and is coming to Bealls Saturday morning on a fire truck. Jolly ol' St Nick will pull into the Bealls parking lot at 9 a.m. and will visit with good boys and girls until noon. He will also kick off a letter to Santa contest in 6 different age groups up to 12 years old. The main prize is \$500.

PAMPA—Pampa/Gray County Crime Stoppers crime of the week is a burglary that occurred between November 9 and 10. A breaking occurred at Panhandle Transmission by breaking a window near a bay door. Among the items stolen were a Smith and Wesson .38 caliber revolver Model 10. The pistol is a Victory model and has pearl handle grips. If you have any information about this crime you may call 669-2222. The call is anonymous and there is no Caller ID. Callers can get up to \$1,000 reward for information.

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket would have been worth an estimated \$13 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were 10, 12, 20, 23, 36 and 39.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$18 million.

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:

11-13-14-30-38

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

4-9-1

- Emma Cargill, 88, former employee of Montgomery Ward.
- Tabitha Gilbert Pitman, 28, former Pampa resident.
- Wilma F. Lamb, 82, member of Eastern Star.
- Bill Eugene Roye, 65, former Cabot Corp. and IRI International employee.

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Sanitation service branching out Pampa will seek business outside the city

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

Pampa's sanitation collection service is going to spread beyond the city limits now that commissioners believe in-city problems with pickups and dumpsters are worked out.

"We can be competitive, beat [the rates of other vendors] and make a profit," City Manager Bob Eskridge told city commissioners at their meeting Tuesday evening. The sanitation department is self-sustaining and does not use any tax money in its operation.

Two years ago an ordinance was passed to permit the city to conduct sanitation business outside the city limits but Eskridge said it had been put on hold while in-city

problems were solved.

"We have 600 new dumpsters out in the city now...we have a lot to go but we are at a point with our service where we can responsibly undertake the new program," the city manager said.

Even though an ordinance is on the books, commission approval is necessary now because the previously-approved rates, set at one-and-one-half times the in-city charges, is being amended to the same price charged in-city residents and businesses.

Commissioners voted unanimously on first reading in favor of the change.

The monthly cost for once-a-week residential service will be \$12 and once-a-week pickup for commercial service costs \$30 per month. There are other pricing scenar-

ios for more frequent collections.

Eskridge said the decision to reduce the outside price to the same as the in-city cost was made after "we looked at the rates of the different companies" now serving businesses and residences outside the city limits. He said BFI will be the city's primary competition.

Preliminary talks have been made with a number of potential customers and it's expected some of the new business will come from the Price Road and Highway 152 area, the city manager said.

"If distance is a problem, or the weight of the refuse is abnormal, we reserve the right to negotiate the rates up," Eskridge said. "Most of our customers will be within a one-half mile drive of the city limits...obviously we are not going to drive five miles for one collection."

Teens forming Crime Stoppers school program

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

The Pampa Crime Stoppers Program has been so successful, they are expanding it to include a Teen Crime Stoppers project.

Scheduled to go on line Jan. 1, 1998, Cpl. Donny Brown said the Teen Crime Stoppers Program is something they have been working on for the past couple of years.

"It's a spin off of the adult program," Brown said. "It's designed to handle problems around schools."

Mainly, he said, the program will focus on junior and high school. "It will involve elementary schools to a lesser extent," Brown said.

Both the school system and the adult Crime Stoppers are involved in getting the program started.

"A teen board has already been appointed and have their by-laws and articles of incorporation in place," Brown said. "Now, they are faced with raising the funds for equipment and operation. Funds are needed for a file cabinet, phone and rewards."

There is no phone number yet.

Fifteen students from Pampa High School, two assistant principals and two teacher sponsors along with the school resource officer, Officer Fred Courtney, make up the Teen Crime Stoppers.

The Teen Crime Stoppers board consists of Nickie Leggett, presi-

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Diverse groups volunteer time for Tree of Love

Hospice of the Panhandle's annual Tree of Love brings out the best in young and old, alike. This year, many of the volunteers who are contributing to the success of the fund-raiser for terminally-ill persons and their families are teenagers.

"It is so exciting to see so many young people from our community involved in this worthy event," said Susan Dunigan, 1997 Tree of Love chairperson. "Not only are they helping raise money for persons who really need it, they are learning ways to be better citizens in the years to come."

Members of the St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church middle school-age Total Youth Ministry (TYM), led by Hospice of the Panhandle volunteer Pam Zemanek, painted the wooden heart-shaped ornaments that will

decorate the Tree of Love displayed in the Pampa and Borger Post Offices. Warren Smith's Metal Trades classes at Pampa High School drilled holes in the ornaments so they could be strung with satin ribbon.

An entire day of Teen Leadership classes at Pampa Middle School was spent learning how to prepare a mass mailing. By the end of the day, the classes, directed by Debbie Sewell and Karen Skaggs, had addressed, sorted, labeled and prepared mailing trays for more than 2,700 Tree of Love letters.

Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF) members of First United Methodist Church in Pampa are making plans to decorate the Hospice of the Panhandle office at 800 N. Sumner in preparation for

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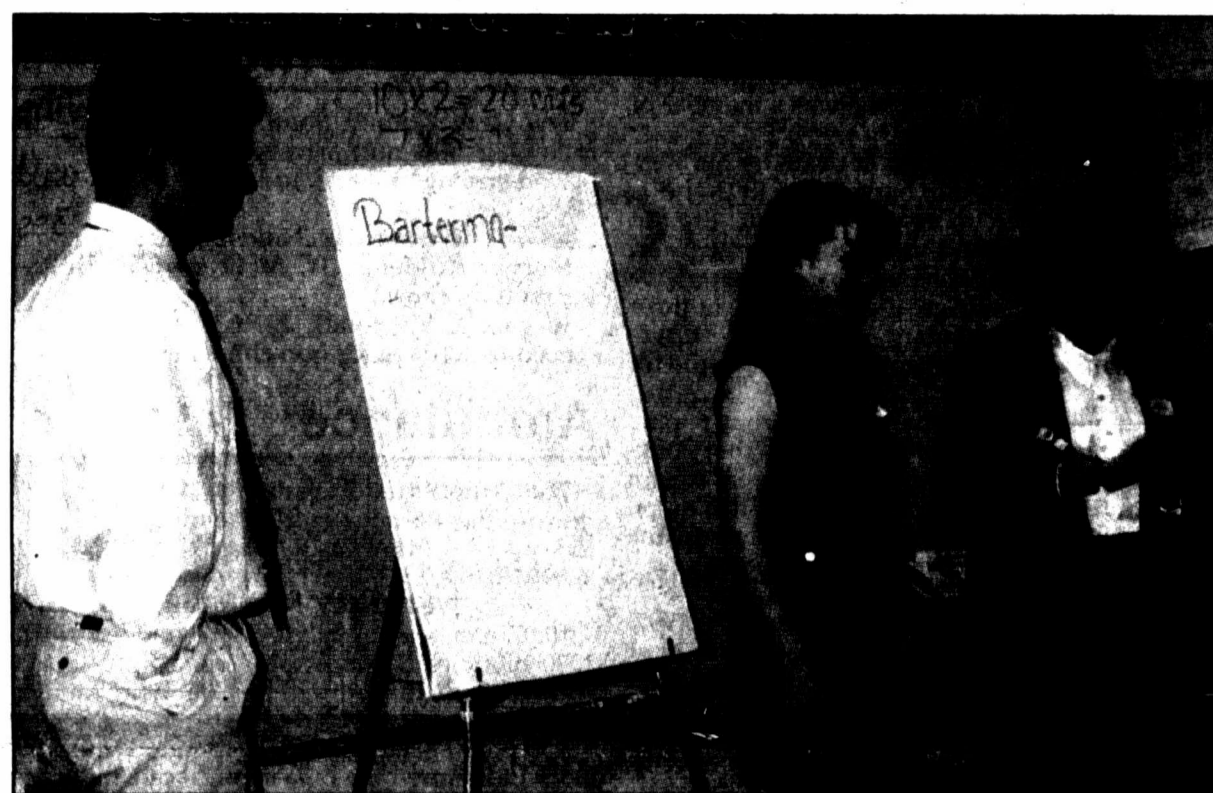
Top Ten Wanted Can you help locate?

Giving information on a female thief can earn you money from the Pampa/Gray County Crime Stoppers.

Judy Murrell Hammer is a white female, 46, stands 5'6" and has green eyes and brown hair. She is wanted for violation of probation for felony theft.

Crime Stoppers also warns business to be careful as she is accused of writing hot checks also. Her last known address was in Bowie, Texas. She is considered armed and dangerous.

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(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

High School DECA students are teaching Lamar third graders about the value of a dollar, the fun way. (from left) Clint Hancox, Amanda Wiseman and Ruthy Vasquez.

Third-graders 'hired' for DECA job project

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

A lucky group of Lamar Elementary third graders are able to earn money for Christmas presents and learn about economics at the same time.

The Lamar third-grade teachers are equally as fortunate; for the next three weeks the teachers get to remind their students that good behavior, good grades and perfect attendance will earn them substantial financial rewards as "employees" of participating Pampa High School students in the DECA program.

Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) is a nationwide high school program that allows students to participate in marketing

and business courses and related competitions for high school juniors and seniors.

Pampa's DECA students are competing in a spring "free enterprise" competition in which they must create a company. It just so happens that they did their recruiting at Lamar Elementary.

As "company policy" required, these third graders were given a crash course in economics this week before being "hired."

"Last year, we used kindergartners, but this time we decided to use the third graders and incorporate economics lessons into the plan," DECA teacher Donna Crow said.

The high school students, dressed as professionally as would be expected of company

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(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

Pampa High School DECA teacher Donna Crow visits with Lamar third grader Michael Robinson during a very special economics lesson.

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Daily Record

Obituaries

EMMA CARGILL

Emma Cargill, 88, died Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m., Friday at First Baptist Church of Pampa with Rev. Jerry Arrington, Associate Pastor officiating. Pall bearers will be her grandsons and great grandsons. Interment will be in Memory Garden of Pampa under the Direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mrs. Cargill was born in Osage, Oklahoma, and had been a resident of Pampa since 1942. She was a sales clerk for Montgomery Ward and a member of the First Baptist Church of Pampa. She married Frank O. Cargill on June 25, 1943 in Pampa and he preceded her in death in March of 1978. She was a member of the Homebound Sunday School Department of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Wynona Seely of Pampa; two sons, Hershell Orndoff of Lakewood, Colo. and Conrad Orndoff of Pueblo, Colo.; a sister, Minnie Irwin of Hammon, Okla.; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

TABITHA GILBERT PITMAN

DALLAS - Tabitha Gilbert Pitman, 28, formerly of Pampa, died Thursday, Nov. 27 in Dallas. Services will be Sunday morning, Nov. 30, in Carrollton.

Mrs. Pitman was born in Pampa and graduated from Pampa High School in 1987. She married Shawn Pitman on Oct. 2, 1996, and they were living in Irving at the time of her death.

Survivors include her husband, Shawn Pitman; mother, Vicki Gilbert of Pampa; father, Johnny and stepmother Laurann Gilbert of Pampa; sister, Laura Gilbert of Irving; and grandparents, J.D. and Betty Gilbert of Hereford.

WILMA F. LAMB

AUSTIN - Wilma F. Lamb, 82, of Austin died Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1997. She was a member of the Eastern Star in Pampa.

Mrs. Lamb was preceded in death by her husband Leonard C. Lamb, November, 1992 and is survived by her daughters Carroll Buxton Clifton and husband Bobby of Borger and Beverly Torres and husband Jesse, of Austin; five granddaughters; four great-grandchildren; three sisters, Ruby Saltzman of Pampa, Orvie McPherson of Lefors and Rachel Ripple of Pampa.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 28 in the Cook-Walden/Forest Oaks Funeral Home in Austin where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 29. Interment will follow in the Cook-Walden/Forest Oaks Memorial park.

BILL EUGENE ROYE

Bill Eugene Roye, 65, died Nov. 27, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 29 at Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ with Don Stone, minister of White Deer Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Roye was born May 29, 1932 at Villegreen, Colorado. He graduated from Idalou High School in 1950. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving from 1952-1956 and also served in the U.S. Navy Reserves until 1960. He married to Mary Louise Scarborough on February 13, 1955 in Muleshoe. He farmed in the Muleshoe and Kress area for 12 years before moving to Pampa in December, 1968. Mr. Roye attended Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ and was employed at Cabot Corporation and IRI International Corporation, retiring in June, 1994. He was preceded in death by a brother, Lawrence Roye in May, 1993.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; two daughters and son in law, Roxanne Jennings and Shonda and Dale Meadows, both of Pampa; two sons and daughter-in-laws, Paul and Marlena Roye and Mark and Missy Roye, both of Pampa; two brothers, Frank Roye of Idalou and Charles Roye of Lubbock; one sister, Marilyn Coil of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and nine grandchildren. Memorials are being made to the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, 79106.

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literacy Council office will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

THEE PLACE

Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

CLEAN AIR AL-ATEEN

Clean Air Al-Ateen will hold weekly meetings on Mondays at 7 p.m. at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, contact 669-0407.

ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP

Efforts are under way to form a support group for parents of children with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder or attention deficit disorder. Those interested are asked to call Connie at 665-1206, or after 6 p.m. and weekends, 669-9364.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH

St. Mark's will host a monthly breakfast the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted.

MOBILE MEALS

Mobile Meals will be serving the following on Saturday, November 29: "No Meals-Holiday"

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SINGLES DEPARTMENT

The First Baptist Church of Pampa, will host a Christmas banquet for single adults of the area on Saturday, Dec. 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Entertainment will be provided by "Simple Faith." This will be a non-denominational time of fellowship for any single adult. The meal is free but reservations need to be made by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 3. Call the church office, 669-1155, to reserve your place.

ADOBE WALLS TRAP CLUB TURKEY

SHOOT OUT

Adobe Wall Trap Club is hosting a Turkey Shoot Out Saturday, Dec. 6, at 9 a.m., 3.5 miles East of Borger, Texas Hwy 152. There will be turkeys, hams, bacon, and cash prizes. There will also be Still Shoots, Annie Oakleys, Buddy, Buddy Chip, Dove shoots, Around the Worlds, Regular Five Station, Quail Walks, Pheasant Walks and any other event. For more information call Scott or Kriste at (806) 273-8591.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department made the following calls and arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, November 26

Bennie Alfred Samuel, 37, 1009 Huff, arrested for a failure to appear warrant and no insurance.

Thursday, November 27

Shon Loyd Kysar, 28, 1500 N. Sumner, arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to appear, no front tags, no insurance, expired motor vehicle registration.

A report of criminal mischief was reported at 340 Miami, where a car was egged.

Three incidents of criminal mischief were reported in the 700 block of N. Nelson. Tires were slashed at 701, 705, and 709 N. Nelson.

Friday, November 28

Francisco Portillo Mata, 40, 1204 Willow Road, arrested for no insurance, no drivers license, and expired motor vehicle registration.

Patrick Lee Herr, 33, 641 N. Wells, arrested for theft over \$50

Tabatha Jene Herring, 18, 4 Wynne, arrested on a capias warrant.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office made the following calls and arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, November 26

Marvin Kirkland, 31, McLean, was arrested for theft by check.

Richard Gene Jones, 23, 637 N. Wells, sentenced to 10 days for non child support.

Ambulance

The Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, November 26

10:07 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of S. Banks on a medical call. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

2:56 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of E. Browning on a medical call and transported one to a Medivac helicopter.

6:47 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to a local nursing facility.

9:10 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to 2500 block of Evergreen to check on welfare of resident. No one was transported.

Thursday, November 27

8:50 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of S. Ballard on a medical call. One patient was transported to Ochiltree General Hospital.

5:14 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

9:32 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Doucette on a medical call and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

Friday, November 28

3:36 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1600 block of S. Nelson on a medical call and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department made the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, November 26

1:06 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to 1100 N. Rider on a dumpster fire.

2:22 p.m. - Three units and five personnel responded 2 miles west of the city on highway 152 for fire in 14 round bales of hay.

3:04 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 500 block of E. Browning on a medical call.

Thursday, November 27

6:17 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to a gas leak at 617 Lefors St.

Friday, November 28

1:16 a.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to 2116 Hamilton for a fire alarm. No fire was present.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa.			
Wheat	2.95		
Milo	4.20		
Corn	4.78		
Soybeans	6.55		
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:			
Occidental	29 5/8	up 1/16	
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:			
Magellan	97 95		
Puritan	19 55		
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.			
Amoco	89 7/8	up 3/16	
Arco	89 7/16	up 1/16	
Cabot	26 5/16	dn 1/16	
Cabot O&G	20 1/2	dn 7/16	
Chevron	79 5/8	dn 3/16	
Coca-Cola	62 13/16	up 7/16	
Ultramar	30 1/2	dn 1/16	
Enron	38 7/8	up 1/4	
Halliburton	54 11/16	up 9/16	
Mapco	43 3/16	dn 1/16	
Columbia/HCA	29 3/4	dn 3/16	
Ingersoll Rand	40 3/4	up 15/16	
KNE	46 5/16	NC	
Kerr McGee	66 9/16	up 1/4	
Limited	23 15/16	dn 1/16	
Halliburton	54 11/16	up 9/16	
McDonald's	48 5/8	up 1/16	
Mobil	71 1/8	up 1/8	
New Atmos	26 9/16	up 1/16	
Pioneer Nat. Res.	31 3/8	up 3/16	
New Cent. Ene.	44 7/8	up 5/16	
Penney's	64 1/4	up 1/16	
Phillips	48 13/16	up 1/8	
SLB	83 1/8	up 9/16	
Tenneco	43 1/16	up 5/16	
Texasco	56 3/4	up 1/16	
Wal-Mart	40 1/8	up 1/4	
Wal-Mart	40 1/8	up 1/4	
New York Gold	296 55		
Silver	5.26		
West Texas crude	18.74		

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TEENS

dent; Rebekah Warner, vice president; Shannon Oxley, treasurer; Sarah Fields, secretary; Keili Earle, sergeant at arms; Kay Warner, vice principal; Floyd Sackett, vice principal; Lee Ann Ammons, teacher, and Kay Kibbe, teacher.

"Tips that are called in will go to the board," Brown said. "If any action is taken, arrest or admin-

istrative discipline action, then a reward will be paid. It gets kids involved in a community project that helps everyone."

A number of teen crime stopper programs have been established across the state, Brown said. "They have worked well where they have been implemented," he said.

It deals with crimes on school property, Brown said. There is no Caller ID on the phone line.

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THIRD-GRADERS

excess, brought charts and graphs and a few bags of reward candy for the children's first day on the "job."

The third graders will be paid by the students. The younger students will then be invited to go shopping at the high school library on Dec. 15 where they can spend their money on gift items being donated by various Pampa merchants.

In addition to earning money for good grades, behavior and attendance, the young students also can increase their shopping earnings by getting 100

percent on their spelling tests for two weeks, and for perfect attendance over two weeks.

This program gives the elementary students the chance to learn about economics both on paper and in action, Crow said.

"Do you remember what taxes are?" Ruthy Vasquez asked as she quizzed the children over the information she and her high school classmates had taught the youngsters.

"And why do businesses need money?" Vasquez then asked.

Correct answers were rewarded with candy. "Remember, we want you to be good employees for us," said high school student Lisa Silva.

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TREE

the Tree of Love lighting ceremony and reception on Dec. 5. Martha Campbell, a long-time Hospice volunteer, is leading this group.

Also participating in the Tree of Love project are members of Pampa Boy Scouts troops. Scouts will be hanging ornaments on the Pampa Post Office Tree of Love, donated by Doug Carmichael, and are to take the tree down.

TOP TEN

The rest of the Crime Stopper Top Ten for this week are:

- 2.) Dennis Lawrence Bliss, white male, 23, wanted for violation of probation for the burglary of a vehicle.
- 3.) Michelle Angel Stillwell, white female, 23, wanted for violation of probation for burglary.
- 4.) Richard Cappalleo, white male, 44, wanted on a grand jury indictment for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
- 5.) Jeremy Merle Fitzer, white male, 17, wanted on a Grand Jury Indictment for burglary.

- 6.) Robert Lee French, white male, 42, wanted on a Grand Jury Indictment for burglary.
- 7.) Betty Jacklyn Weatherwax Lee, white female, 36, wanted on two counts of violation of probation for arson and aggravated assault.
- 8.) Vereanki Roynell Rolland, Black female, 33, wanted for violation of probation for theft.
- 9.) Jesus Jose Vasquez, white male, 32, wanted for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.
- 10.) Boyd Scott Pilgrim, white male, 34, violation of probation for possession of a controlled substance.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of light snow. Low about 30. North wind 10-20 mph. and gusty, Saturday, decreasing cloudiness. High 50. North wind 10-20 mph.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS - Panhandle - Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light snow. Low in the mid 20s to upper 30s. North wind 10-20 mph. Saturday, decreasing cloudiness. High 45 to 50. North wind 10-20 mph. Low Rolling Plains - Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of light rain. Lows from around 30 to the mid 30s.

SOUTH TEXAS - Hill Country and South Central Texas - Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of evening showers or thunderstorms east. Partly cloudy west. Lows mainly in the 40s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Isolated showers northeast. High in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast - Tonight, mostly cloudy with scattered numerous showers and thunderstorms, some possibly severe, ending during the evening western half. Lows in the 50s inland to 60s coast. Saturday, mostly cloudy with scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms

Mountains, 30s and 40s elsewhere. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs from the mid 50s mountains to the lower 70s along the river.

NORTH TEXAS - Tonight, partly cloudy west. Mostly cloudy central with a slight chance of showers. Rain and thunderstorms ending across the east late. A few storms may be severe southeast with locally heavy rainfall possible. Lows 41 northwest to 62 southeast. Saturday, partly cloudy west. Mostly cloudy central and east with a chance of showers. Windy central and west. Cooler with highs 56 northwest to 68 southeast.

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eastern third. Otherwise, partly cloudy with isolated showers. Highs in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains - Tonight, mostly cloudy. A slight chance of showers or thunderstorms east. Lows around 60 coast to 50s inland. Saturday, decreasing cloudiness. Highs in the lower and mid 70s.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO - Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy east with a chance for snow northcentral mountains and northeast and a slight chance for evening rains southeast. Clearing northwest with fair skies southwest. Colder most sections. Lows near 10 to upper 20s mountains and north with 20s to mid 30s lower elevations south. Saturday, a few lingering morning snow flurries northeast. Otherwise clearing skies northeast and fair skies elsewhere. A little warmer north and west. Highs in the upper 30s to near 50 mountains and north-east with mid 50s and 60s at lower elevations of the south.

OKLAHOMA - Tonight, cloudy. A chance of rain central and east. Low in the 40s northwest, 50s southeast. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers southeast, central and north. Partly cloudy southwest. High in the upper 40s to mid 50s.

City briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

EMERGENCY JAIL Release.

24 hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911. Adv.

BRICK REPAIR - Harley Knutson, 665-4237, mobile 663-6476. Adv.

GOLF SALE at Hidden Hills great selection of ladies and mens complete sets of clubs at low prices, spikeless golf shoes, by Nike and Foot Joy, Nike shirts, Izod jackets, and all sorts of winter caps and mittens. Select your Christmas presents now. Call 669-5866. Adv.

URGENT NEED for blankets - new or used. Good Sam's, 309 N. Ward, 665-0073.

EARLY DEADLINE for Tuesday, December 2nd for Classified Line Ads and City Briefs is Mon. Dec. 1st 12 noon, due to electrical upgrade for our building.

CABINETS, TOPS, refacing, baths-marble. Gray's Decorating 669-2971. Adv.

WANTING USED Men's Ski Clothes, sizes 34-36 waist & 33-34 length. 665-3313. Adv.

PART TIME construction help needed. 665-6064, 665-4218 nights. Adv.

SHARE THE Warmth. Bring your used coats to Comet Cleaners, 726 N. Hobart. We will clean them and donate them to local charities. Adv.

SUNTROL 3M Auto Tint a great gift idea. Gift certificates available. Let us handle all your auto glass repair & replacement needs. Insurance claims welcome. 703 W. Brown Hwy. 60, 665-0615. Adv.

DANCE - MOOSE Lodge, Sat. 29th to Jerry Sparks, members & guests. Adv.

WHITE DEER Land Museum: Bob Izzard's new book, "Alibates, The Legend", \$7. Open 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Sun. Adv.

CLUB BIARRITZ Welcomes 'Indian Summer' Dance Band. Friday & Saturday. For more information call 669-2737. Adv.

FOOTBALL BANQUET Planning Meeting. Dec. 1, 7:00 p.m. P.M.S. Library. All parents urged to attend. 665-6082. Adv.

CHRISTMAS LIGHT Installation. Residential & Commercial. Pampa Lawnmower. 665-8843. Adv.

CAROUSEL EXPRESSIONS - Special offers ad discounts through Christmas. 1600 N. Hobart, 665-0614. Adv.

MEN DO you need a special gift? Silver jewelry & more. Silver Creek Collection, 121 S. Houston. 665-5000. Adv.

REG. POINTERS 5 1/2 mo. old, 1 male, 2 females, out of good hunting dogs. 1220 S. Osborn, 664-2553. Adv.

SANTA IS coming to Bealls at Coronado Center on Sat., Nov. 29, 9 a.m. Bring the family, there'll be candy for the kids and lots of fun for everyone! Adv.

SHOP WATSON'S Christmas Store for beautiful artificial trees, garland & grapevine wreaths - Tons of Decorations. Watson's Feed & Garden, Hwy. 60 East. Adv.

HEY KIDS, your letter to Santa could win \$500 Savings Bond! Pick up your "Letter To Santa" form at Bealls today and return it to the store by Saturday, Dec. 13. The most original letter will receive a \$50 Gift Certificate. The 3 best letters will each receive a \$500 Savings Bond. You must be 12 years of age or younger to enter. Adv.

MISCELLANEOUS GARAGE Sale & Christmas Ornaments. Saturday 9-4. 1032 N. Dwight. Adv.

HAPPY 90TH Birthday Russell Kennedy, party: Pampa Bible Church Sat., Nov. 29, 2-4 p.m. You are invited to come and celebrate. Adv.

THANK YOU to my many consignors & customers, we've had a blessed & fun filled 7 months. With a grateful heart, I wish you Happy Holidays! Leslie, Twice Is Nice. Adv.

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National news briefs

Sketch artist to testify in Nichols trial

When the FBI called in Jean Boylan to make a new sketch of the Unabomber suspect, she could barely believe what the agent was telling her as they rushed to catch a flight to Salt Lake City.

They were going to see someone who had caught a fleeting glimpse of the suspect 7 1/2 years ago. The FBI said the sketch Boylan produced — showing the Unabomber in dark glasses and hooded sweatshirt — was the first to satisfy the witness and was distributed worldwide.

It wasn't the first time that the Bend, Ore., artist has succeeded in capturing an accurate image where others have failed — it's her career.

Next week, Boylan is scheduled to testify in the Oklahoma City bombing trial of Terry Nichols about another of her sketches — one that corrected the image of John Doe No. 2, the elusive suspect spotted at a Ryder truck rental office. That man turned out to have nothing to do with the 1995 bombing that killed 168 people.

Juror privacy. Will justice be helped, harmed?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some judges think jurors need protection from journalists and are willing to squelch free-speech rights to provide it. Will justice be helped or harmed?

Post-verdict interviews are commonplace — jurors who served in such high-profile cases as the O.J. Simpson, Timothy McVeigh and "Boston nanny" Louise Woodward trials gained fleeting fame by recounting how they made their decisions.

But a corresponding judicial trend now is taking hold — banning

such news media efforts.

"In the name of juror privacy, some courts are becoming overprotective," said Jane Kirtley of the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press. "They tend to discount the fact that some jurors might want to talk to the news media."

She believes some public accounts of jury deliberations appalled some judges and sparked concern about protecting the justice system's image.

One in four Colorado visitors get altitude sickness

DENVER (AP) — The morning after arriving at a Colorado mountain lodge, Mike Riley developed a piercing headache. He felt nauseous, utterly exhausted, and he hadn't even strapped on his ski boots yet.

The 36-year-old New York sales executive chalked it up to the prior night's celebration kicking off a week in Aspen. But the sickness lingered for two days.

Riley learned he was suffering from altitude sickness. As many as one out of four people who visit Colorado to ski or admire the Rocky Mountains fall ill, yet few tourists are aware they face serious health risks by exerting themselves without allowing time to adjust to high altitude.

Medical authorities say more could be done to call attention to altitude sickness, but that's tricky for the ski industry, which hopes for busy slopes over the Thanksgiving weekend, the traditional kickoff of the ski season.

Federal historians make surprise discovery

WASHINGTON (AP) — She is best known for ministering to wounded Civil War soldiers on bloody battlefields and for establishing the American arm of an international relief organization.

But the legendary war nurse Clara Barton also was the first woman to head a government bureau, assuming the task of locating missing soldiers from the North-South conflict and contacting their families. Federal historians, with the surprise discovery recently of records in a government attic, now have documented some of her efforts from 1865 to 1868.

"When the battle was over, she needed something to do," Gary Scott, National Park Service regional historian, said Thursday. "She would compile missing soldiers' lists and send them to post offices across the country to try to locate the soldiers."

Scott uncovered one of the lists during the past few weeks while going through boxes of documents in the attic of a building about to be demolished.

Baptist group votes to splinter from state's general convention

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A group of conservative Baptists have opted to separate from the moderate-dominated Baptist General Convention of Texas.

The 30-member board of Southern Baptists of Texas voted unanimously to move forward with the split last week after about 400 conservatives met in Austin to discuss forming a separate group.

Rev. Dee Slocum of Lubbock said the group of conservative pastors and laymen will ask their congregations for financial support to help form the new state convention.

"We feel like we are being forced into this; we take no pleasure in it," said Slocum, who is the pastor of Highland Baptist Church in Lubbock.

The conservatives decided to move forward with the split after moderates approved changes they fear might move the Texas convention away from the conservative sway of the national Southern Baptist Convention, he said.

About 5,000 Southern Baptist Churches are members of the Baptist General Convention. Slocum said churches can align with either or both Baptist groups.

State Baptist Convention executive director William M. Pinson Jr. said his group will continue to try and reconcile with the splinter group.

"While some believe a division would be best, I am not one of those," he said. "If a new state

convention is formed, it will not be because BGCT leaders encouraged it."

The Bible is another point of contention for the conservative group, which claims the moderates are unaccepting of the Bible's authority.

"While we may not agree on the interpretation of the Bible in every regard, we agree on essentials," Pinson said. "We believe the Bible is truth and the sole authority for faith and practice."

But conservatives remained unaccepting of Rev. Charles Wade's pleas. Wade is the convention's outgoing president, who thinks the two groups can work together.

"I think it's sad," Wade said. "It wasn't necessary."

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LET'S TALK REAL ESTATE

by Jim Davidson

FOCUS ON FIREPLACES
 It is no secret that fireplaces provide a focal point for any room in which they are located. They also lend a warmth and ambience that seem to draw homebuyers. According to the Census Bureau's most recent "Characteristics of New Housing" report, 94% of homes that sold for \$300,000 or more had at least one wood-burning fireplace. Nearly 33% of the homes in that top price bracket had two or more fireplaces. What is more, these fireplaces are likely to be used. Almost three out of four single-family homeowners living in homes built after 1989 used their fireplaces, versus 60% in homes built during the 1980s. Preferred places for fireplaces include the family room (74%), followed by the living room (52%).

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Aggies hold annual bonfire

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Texas A&M students capped their Thanksgiving Day with their annual pep rally and bonfire on the eve of the Aggies' annual football battle with archrival Texas.

The torch was put to a 55-foot-high stack of oak logs soaked with jet fuel at 8:18 p.m. Thursday on the polo fields as about 50,000 students, alumni and others watched and cheered.

"It's awesome," said freshman Joseph Hogan, a member of the Corps of Cadets who worked on the 1997 Bonfire.

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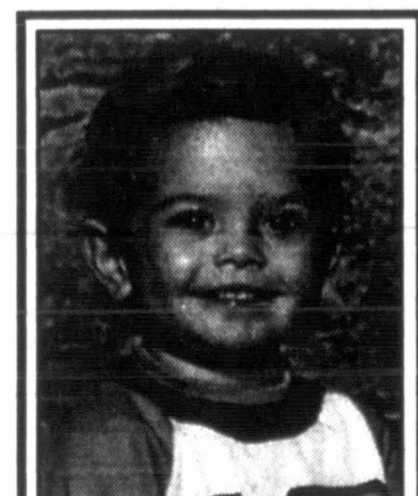
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Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion from Texas newspapers: *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* on school finance solutions: Having surrendered the courage to address fundamental state tax reform, the Legislature during the last session instead dispensed \$1 billion to local districts from the state budget surplus, ostensibly to lower local school property taxes by increasing the homestead exemption for homeowners. We joined many local school officials then in cautioning that the shortsighted gesture was almost certain to result in local tax increases. It has, in 2½ of the state's 35 largest districts, although rates in Fort Worth and Dallas so far have not changed.

Gov. George W. Bush began the session with a proposal to revamp the state tax code, but the Legislature refused to cooperate. Bush then settled for the divvying up of the surplus, which voters approved in August, but he warned local districts not to use the increased exemption as a justification for increasing taxes.

School officials, who knew they would have to live with the consequences, argued strenuously during legislative debate that the plan failed to take into account the needs of growing districts. Besides, drawing down a temporary surplus in a one-time distribution would jeopardize the local districts' financial needs in the future. The exemption is constitutionally permanent, but the state budget could be straining to make ends meet in two years.

Public school finance is far too important for lawmakers to be ducking and dodging behind quick-fix political expedients. The Legislature has no choice now but to return to the drawing board and fashion a comprehensive revision of the tax code that is more substantial than a cheap box of rumpled bandages.

The Dallas Morning News on bipartisan campaign finance reform:

If nothing else, Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Russell Feingold, D-Wis., are persistent. While many Washington eyes were focused this fall on their campaign finance reform bill, which eventually fell apart, the bipartisan pair was pursuing an interesting backdoor plan for controlling the nexus between money and politics in Washington.

On Sept. 23, the senators wrote every Fortune 500 company's chief executive officer to ask that each company voluntarily stop giving "soft money" to the two major political parties. The legislators even emphasized how the Democratic and Republican parties are basically shaking down corporate leaders for unregulated "soft money" contributions, which can surreptitiously end up helping some candidate's campaign.

"We think it is wrong for Congress, the White House and the political parties to make these limitless solicitations — with amounts demanded totaling hundreds of thousands of dollars per company. In our view, this amounts to a shakedown. It demeans the officeholder, it demeans the potential contributor and it taints our entire political process," they told the executives.

They are right, of course. And some business leaders concur. In June, General Motors and Monsanto Co. announced they would stop their corporate contributions to the Democratic and Republican parties. Allied-Signal Inc. swore off such contributions until this year's end. And some business leaders are now expressing their dissatisfaction with so many party requests.

Unfortunately, new Republican National Committee chairman Jim Nicholson thinks otherwise. The GOP leader recently wrote Republican members of Congress after learning of the McCain-Feingold letter.

Like a principal publicly waving his finger in a student's face, Mr. Nicholson writes that he has "discussed this action with Senator McCain." He then proves the point about the parties being too dependent on corporate or union largess. "I violently disagree with his position and particularly with this action of asking for unilateral disarmament," the chairman claimed.

Of course, President Clinton also keeps seeking big-dollar business and labor support for his party's coffers. With such requests still pouring in, perhaps corporate chieftains should "just say no," as Sens. McCain and Feingold suggest. After all, they are getting the shakedown.

The Brazosport Facts on legislation by courts:

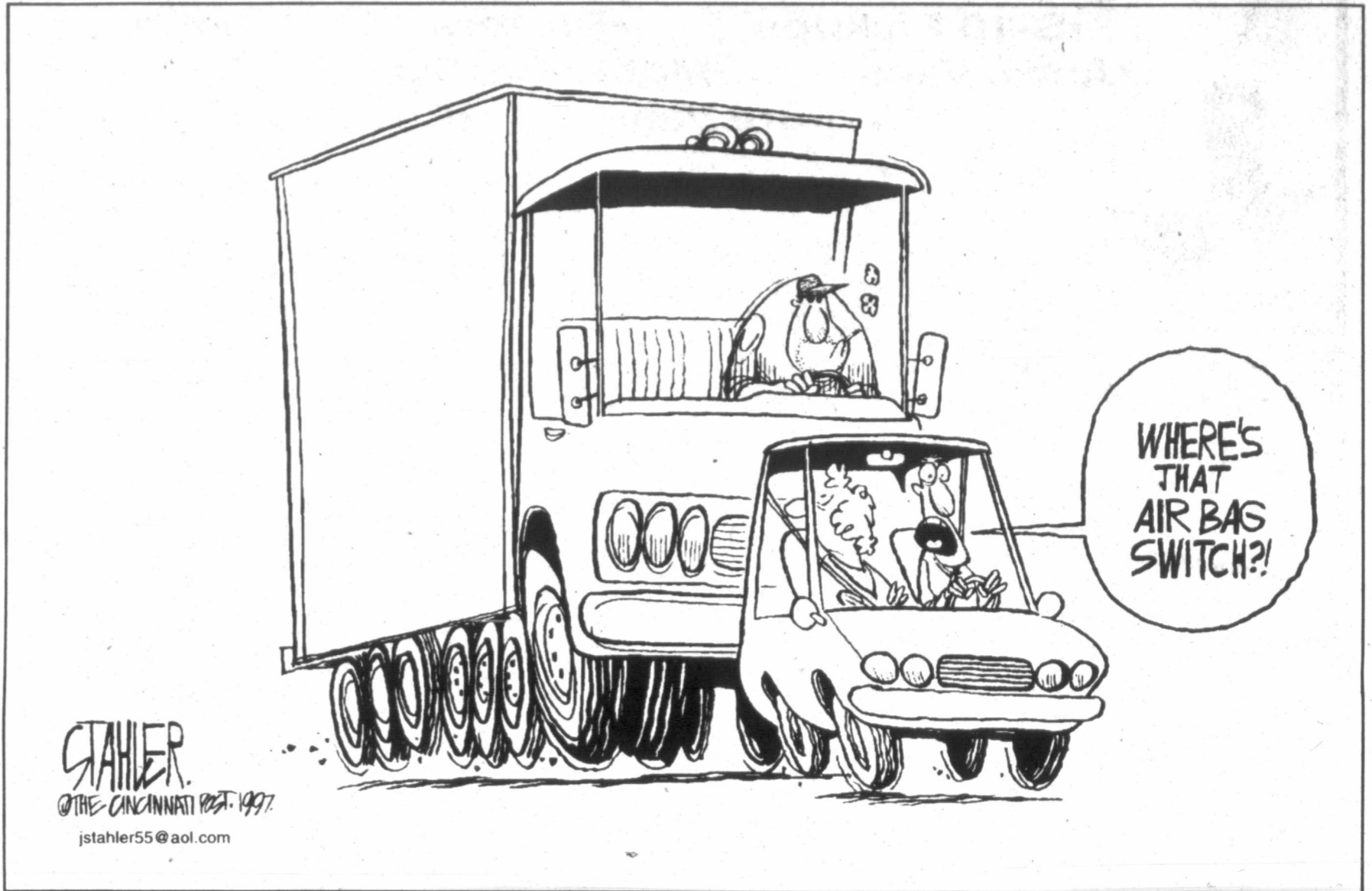
A recent ruling by a state appeals court establishes a muddy precedent and surely creates a forum for much debate and many legal challenges. The 13th Court of Appeals in Corpus Christi upheld the conviction of a man responsible for an automobile accident that resulted in the death of a child still in the womb at the time of the wreck.

The ruling tiptoes into controversial territory as it seems to amend the current statutory definition of when a fetus becomes a human being. Furthermore, the appellate court decision comes dangerously close to legislating from the bench....

The sticking point comes in a jurisdictional disagreement between the Texas Penal Code and civil statutes. Current statutory language in the penal code specifically limits penalties to conduct committed against a human being who has been born and is alive, while civil law recognizes the rights of a child who suffers some injury in the womb and is later born alive to be compensated for those prenatal injuries.

As arbiters in this criminal case, the appeals court judges should have based their ruling on what is allowable under penal law, without regard to possible contradictions or discrepancies in the civil books.

With this decision, although well-intended to punish a drunk driver who caused a death, the appeals court has inappropriately entered an area clearly limited to the legislative branch of government.



Could U.S. fight on two fronts?

President Clinton is said to have complained to his intimate friends about the cruel fate that brought him to the White House in these weak, piping times of peace. The reputations of Lincoln, Wilson, FDR and even George Bush were tarnished by the wars that broke out during their presidencies. Mr. Clinton, his youthful evasion of the draft far behind him, reportedly longs — or did until recently — for some military crisis that would give him a place among the great war presidents.

If so, opportunity may be about to knock. Saddam Hussein's defiance of the United States and the United Nations cannot be tolerated unless we are prepared to live with an Iraq armed with chemical, biological and ultimately, nuclear weapons and the means to deliver them. Yet Saddam cannot be turned around by military pinpricks of the kind Mr. Clinton has hitherto inflicted on him. It will take, at a minimum, the massive aerial bombardment of strategic targets which Saddam has thoughtfully salted with civilian women and children, and quite possibly another land war like that of 1991.

Both of these military options are being resisted strenuously by various members of the coalition that George Bush so successfully hammered together seven years ago: France, Russia, China and Saudi Arabia, to mention only four. So Mr. Clinton would have the honor of waging the war all by himself, with Britain's Tony Blair perhaps playing Sancho Panza to the president's Don Quixote.



William Rusher

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Precisely how long it would take, and how much it would cost in blood and treasure, to change Saddam's mind or beat Iraq into submission is anybody's guess. But while Mr. Clinton is burnishing his credentials as an Arkansas Alexander in the Middle East, he would do well to keep an eye cocked on North Korea. North Korea's dear leader, Kim Jong Il, has recently seemed to be consolidating his power over that malignant and dictatorial regime. After half a century of communist rule, North Korea is an economic basket case, unable to prevent outright starvation among its people. But it has kept its large army in good condition, and may at any time launch it against prosperous South Korea in a desperate effort to solve its economic problems by plunder. Question: What will Mr. Clinton do if North Korea attacks southward while the president is rushing all available air, land and sea units to the Persian Gulf to tame or annihilate Saddam Hussein?

Oddly enough, Pentagon planners in the

Bush administration, charged with designing a military force for the United States after the collapse of the Soviet Union, foresaw precisely that possibility. In response, they called for an American military capable of fighting two medium-sized wars simultaneously. That proposal was adopted and became the official objective of the Bush administration.

But President Clinton has kept chopping away at the Pentagon budget to finance politically popular domestic programs, so that today war on two such widely separated fronts is virtually out of the question. And if the Chinese Communists choose that moment to increase their military pressure on Taiwan, there will also be no American carrier task forces to station menacingly in the South China Sea.

Perhaps Mr. Clinton has been contemplating these unappetizing possibilities, because the administration has recently seemed to be swinging back toward a diplomatic response to Saddam's challenge. But it is hard to imagine what diplomatic resolution of the crisis would not constitute a triumph for Saddam Hussein and a humiliating slap at President Clinton. Maybe Mr. Clinton can follow the example of John Kennedy, who simply traded the withdrawal of Soviet missiles in Cuba for the withdrawal of American missiles from Turkey — but kept the latter half of the deal secret, and pretended that he had faced Khrushchev down. Failing that, our draft-dodger-in-chief is in deep trouble.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Nov. 28, the 332nd day of 1997. There are 33 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 28, 1520, Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan reached the Pacific Ocean after passing through the South

American strait that now bears his name.

On this date: In 1895, the first automobile race took place between Chicago and Waukegan, Ill. The winner, James Franklin Duryea, collected \$2,000 from the Chicago Times-Herald. In 1925, the Grand Ole Opry,

Nashville's famed home of country music, made its radio debut on station WSM.

In 1942, nearly 500 people died in a fire that destroyed the Coconut Grove nightclub in Boston.

In 1943, President Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef

Stalin met in Tehran during World War II.

In 1958, the African nation of Chad became an autonomous republic within the French community.

In 1964, the United States launched the space probe Mariner 4 on a course to Mars.

Civility and Congress incongruous

Jennifer Loven
AP Special Correspondent

As Congress neared a showdown over President Clinton's trade negotiating powers, one of the few Democrats whose vote the White House could count on was in a hospital 3,000 miles away waiting for his daughter to emerge from surgery.

Rep. Jim McDermott's "yes" was needed desperately. But since he couldn't get back to the House in time, Speaker Newt Gingrich stood before fellow Republicans and proposed a parliamentary maneuver that would allow the liberal Democrat to stay home in Seattle. Gingrich asked for a Republican opponent of "fast-track" authority to abstain from voting to balance McDermott's absence.

Any volunteer would have been making the sacrifice for a Democrat known for partisan attacks and suspected of leaking transcripts of an illegally taped telephone conversation between Gingrich and other GOP leaders.

To lawmakers who mounted a crusade this year to make Congress a less nasty place, Gingrich's willingness to help an adversary was one sign that the civility campaign was paying some small dividends.

But Gingrich found no takers on his bid to help out McDermott.

And most concede that the "spirit of Hershey" — named for the Pennsylvania chocolate-making town where 200 lawmakers gathered last March to learn how to get along — evaporated quickly back inside the Beltway.

"I wish I could say that it has been more civil, but I don't know that I can really say that," said Rep. Ray LaHood, R-Ill., one of the organizers. "We still have a long way to go in terms of trying to build trust and ... bipartisan relationships."

For instance, just weeks after Hershey, two veteran lawmakers nearly came to blows on the House floor.

After Rep. David Obey accused the GOP of

giving lobbyists too much access, House Republican Whip Tom DeLay of Texas shoved the Wisconsin Democrat and hurled an obscenity at him. Aides later said DeLay was provoked by obscenities from Obey.

And the protracted feud between Republican and Democrats over the investigation into the election of Democratic Rep. Loretta Sanchez of California has been a constant source of discord. To protest Republicans' insistence that the probe continue, Democrats used delaying tactics almost daily to disrupt business in the House.

The ugliness escalated in September. Former GOP Rep. Bob Dornan, while on the floor during discussion of his charges that Sanchez defeated him last November with the help of illegal voting by noncitizens, called Rep. Robert Menendez, D-N.J., a liar and a coward.

Roger Davidson, a political science professor at the University of Maryland, said the Hershey retreat "probably blunted some of the sharper edges," but did not transform Congress into a civil place.

Ohio Democrat Tom Sawyer, the civility group's biggest optimist, still believes there's reason for hope. He noted that the day after Dornan's outburst, the House voted 289-65 to ban Dornan from the floor until his challenge of the election is over.

The civility campaigners cite other promising signs: Relationships are developing across the aisle, families that met at Hershey have dined together, and Gingrich and Minority Leader Dick Gephardt are meeting a little more frequently.

Of course, the civility effort was not launched solely because lawmakers wanted to make nice. Instead, it was largely a political calculation: Voters disgusted by all the bickering could create problems on Election Day.

Bad manners in Congress are nothing new — prior centuries saw fisticuffs, canings, even gunplay — but many felt the vitriol reached new heights after Republicans won control of the House in 1994, ending four decades of Democratic rule. In 1995, two lawmakers grappled after trading insults; two others had a tie-pulling match.

Gingrich's combative style, leftover bitterness at Democrats from their years at the helm and the polarization of the two parties were blamed. An influx of new lawmakers, many of whom did not move their families to Washington, contributed to an atmosphere in which few knew each other well.

"Hershey and our work since then was not about ending arguments, but about having them in a mutually respectful way," said Rep. David Skaggs, D-Colo., who is retiring next year.

The civility campaigners will press on in 1998, although they acknowledge the task will be even tougher in an election year. They plan to host bipartisan family gatherings and encourage more Gephardt-Gingrich summits. They also foresee a political exchange program in which party leaders will visit the opposite caucuses.

And there will be another Hershey-like retreat for the new Congress in 1999.

But real headway, LaHood concedes, will take years.

As time passes, and seats turn over, he said hopefully, Congress could become a place where lawmakers "really believe in the institution ... (and) don't run around bashing the hell out of their job."

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Students make area, regional bands

(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey) These Pampa Middle School band students qualified for area and regional bands after recent try-outs. (front row, right) Amanda Dyson, Matt Dyer, Justin Myers; (middle row, right) Doug Warren and Brad Stucker; (back row) Kody Weller, Ryan Bradley and Matthew Crow.

Buying or browsing? Holiday shopping season is here

NEW YORK (AP)—Consumers headed to stores early today, hoping to beat the holiday shopping crowds — and found crowds of other people hoping to do the same thing.

Despite a year of mediocre sales and concern over whether consumers will actually spend, retailers are optimistic about the holidays. But many went to great lengths to get consumers to begin shopping early.

Many stores opened before dawn today and some even stayed open on Thanksgiving, hoping to lure customers by offering extra discounts.

In Bismarck, N.D., a Wal-Mart store was already running low on shopping carts by 6 a.m. One shopper there, Sarah Berndt of Mandan, N.D., said her daughters, ages 10 and 11, wanted to get to the toy department to spend their Christmas money early.

"They set their own alarms," she added. "Why can't they do that on a school day?"

Lauren Kehoe dragged four friends to Filene's Basement in Boston early this morning, hoping to get the first crack at its discounted clothes and accessories.

In New York, Carol Smith had a quick bite with friends early today, aiming to start her shopping at 7:30 a.m.

"The name of the game is beating the crowds and finding some good deals," said Smith, who dressed accordingly in comfortable shoes and carried an extra-large pocketbook.

Retailers count on the holidays for about half their annual sales and profits. Last year, consumers did 10 percent of their Christmas shopping during the weekend following Thanksgiving, according to the International Council of Shopping Centers, a New York-based trade group.

Although consumers will fill stores and malls this weekend, retailers still worry that they will browse rather than buy. Despite record levels of consumer confi-

dence and low inflation and unemployment, sales for much of the year have been less than stellar. And the last two holiday seasons have been disappointing for retailers.

According to a recent Associated Press poll by ICR of Media, Pa., nearly a third of Americans say they will spend less on gifts this Christmas than in the last few years. Fifty-six percent of those polled said spending will stay about the same in 1996, while 12 percent say they will spend more.

"While the overall economy is going well, consumer finances aren't great," said Carl Steidtmann, chief economist at Management Horizons, a division of Price Waterhouse. "There's huge levels of consumer debt and people have been less eager to buy."

Also weighing on retailers is the threat of weather. Wintry conditions could keep some shoppers away from stores, while warm weather may stop others from buying sweaters and other cold-weather goods.

Retailers face new competition from outside their industry over the holidays. Many consumers choose family vacations or gift certificates to spas over traditional Christmas gifts.

But there still are many retailers counting on a strong Christmas. Toy stores are expected to have a solid season, thanks to the wide array of products in big demand.

After the Tickle Me Elmo mania a year ago, there is already a short supply of Tyco Toys Inc.'s Sesame Street dolls, Microsoft's Actimates Barney and virtual pets. Video games are also expected to be big sellers.

"A lot will be determined in the next four weeks," said Michael Goldstein, chief executive for Paramus, N.J.-based Toys R Us, the nation's biggest toy store chain. "But this year we are seeing a lot of items in demand, many more than last year."

Computer and electronic stores also expect a stronger season than a year ago. And discount stores like Wal-Mart and Target should fare well, as they have all year.

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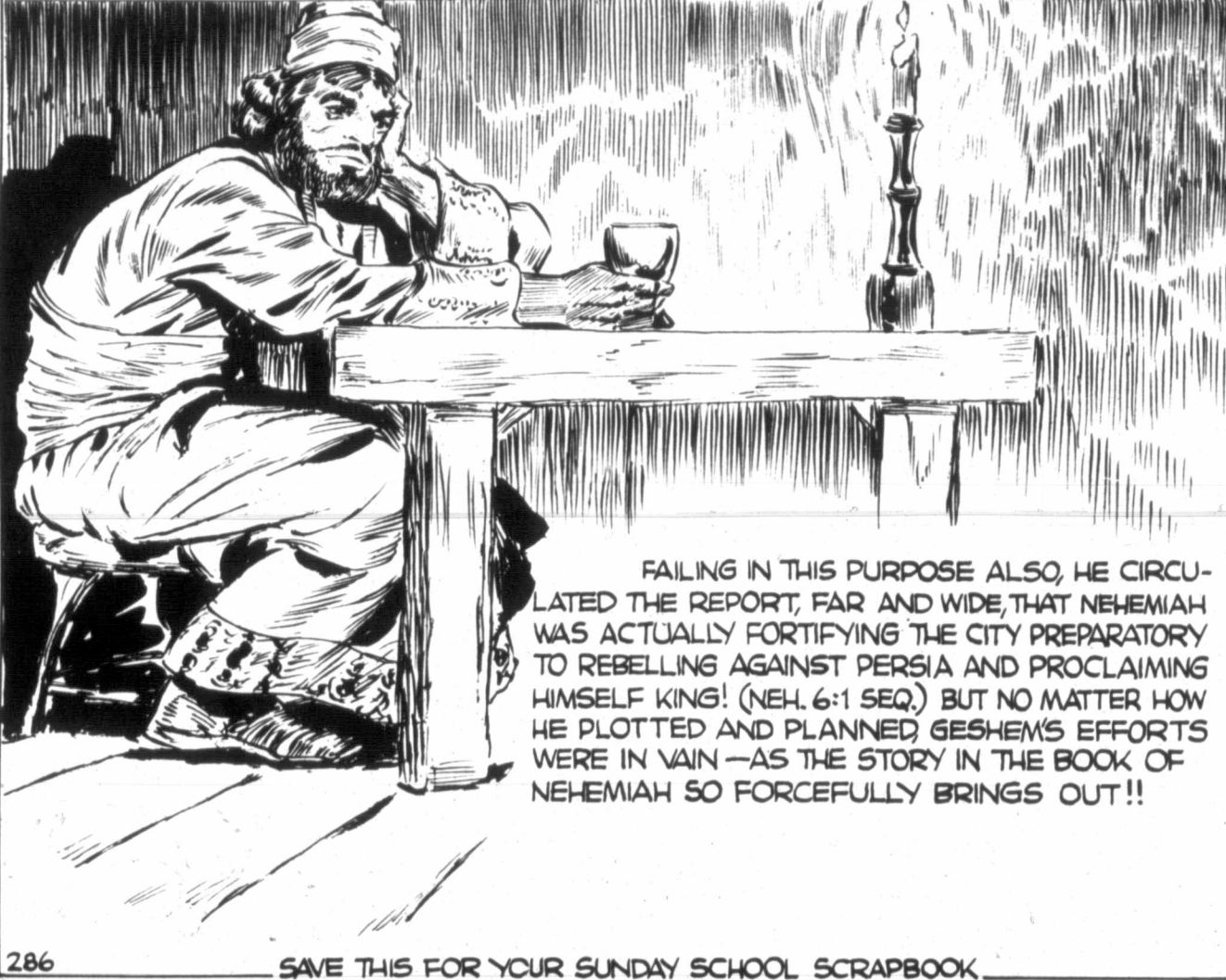
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Minister's musings...

When we speak of faith, there is usually many different opinions of what faith really is. My purpose is not to discuss all the different aspects of faith, but rather to discuss faith that pleases God. Real faith is dependent upon our believing what God has said about Himself and what He has said about you and I! Until we come to the realization that we are as bad as He says we are, we will never really believe that He will do for us what He says He will do! Many in the church world today never believe the severity of God's judgement or the lostness of man without God. This tends to overlook sin as the frailty of man which God is not all that concerned about. (Compare with I John 1:7-10) Either we believe what God has said or we don't!

That prophet from the last generation, A.W. Tozer stated, "To manipulate the Scriptures so as to make them excuse us, compliment us, and console us is to do so despite the written Word and reject the living Word. To believe savingly in Jesus Christ is to believe all He has said about Himself and all that the prophets and the apostles have said about Him. Let us beware that the Jesus we



By Rev. Nathan Hopson
Hiland Church

"accept" is not one we have created out of the dust of our imagination and formed after our own likeness."

It has been said that we all should go back to our Bibles and read all the verses that we don't have underlined! Do we realize that all of the Scriptures are profitable? (II Timothy 3:16-17) A.W. Tozer again:

"That faith which passively accepts all of the pleasant texts of the Scriptures while it overlooks or rejects the stern warnings and commandments of the same Scriptures is not the faith of which Christ and His apostles spoke."

When Jesus said, "You shall be witnesses

unto Me," He was referring to the necessity of our lives reflecting His love, purity, holiness and power. A witness is one who gives evidence of some fact or thing. How can we be witnesses of Jesus Christ when we give more evidence of the lusts of the flesh than the character of our Lord? In today's world it is often hard to tell the difference between the saints and the world. This ought not to be so.

Faith that pleases God is never a substitute for moral conduct. It is, however, the means by which we live a moral life. God fully intends for our lives as Christians to live with Christ-like conduct. "For those God foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brothers." (Romans 8:29 NIV)

Faith that pleases God is a faith that seeks to be in obedience to God's Word and to His will. When the church realizes that she is to walk in that kind of faith, we will see the fires of revival break out in our churches and in our country. Join with me in prayer for that kind of faith.

Religion briefs...

10th Annual Christmas Spectacular Dec. 6-9

Central Baptist church presents the 10th Annual Christmas Spectacular, THAT NIGHT. The choir and cast of 130 people have been preparing since August for the pageant presentations. The format remains the same as in years past, but as always there are new songs, new characters and new scenes to celebrate this holiday season and the true meaning of Christmas.

The presentations will be Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 6-9, at 7 p.m. Each person needs to have a ticket, available at no charge by calling 806-665-1631.

Each year the program is presented as a gift to the community by Central Baptist Church. The congregation invites Pampa and the surrounding area to share the Gift of God's Son through a full dramatic presentation of the Life of Christ, with authentic costuming, beautiful music and pageantry.

Video series: Keeping Love Alive

First Baptist Church will offer an eight-week video series entitled "Keeping Love Alive" by David and Janice Stoop, program director of Minirth-Meier. Topics include, understanding basic personality differences will strengthen your marriage; how to translate when your spouse seems to speak another language; learning to value your mate's point of view; anger, the thief of love; and can two walk together, are just some of the topics.

This study is for couples or individuals, ages 31-34. "Keeping Love Alive," begins Sunday, Dec. 7 and runs through Jan. 25 (Sundays only), 9:45-10:45 a.m., room 306 in the main building.

If you would like to attend or want more information contact Dale Moreland at the First Baptist Church, 669-1155.

Central Baptist will show new film

Pastor Derrell Monday and the congregation of Central Baptist Church would like you to attend their showing of *Repeat Performance*. *Repeat Performance* will show on Sunday, Nov. 30, at 6 p.m., at Central Baptist Church (Starkweather & Browning). For more information, please call the church office at 665-1631. The following events of the outstanding new film are as follows:

Sean Purchase (Joseph Manning) is only 17, but has already experienced more emotional pain than many face in a lifetime. Abandoned by his mother as a small child, Sean grew up with a father who was too devastated himself to have much strength left to give support to his son.

Sean thinks the world of his father, though, and wants to follow in his footsteps as a professional musician. But when he loses him to a tragic suicide, Sean becomes even more withdrawn. His father's girlfriend, Shona Matheson (Lisa Crittenden), though she's tried for years, cannot make a connection with him. The only ones who seem able to reach him are his friend Aaron (Christopher Page), his music teacher James Harris (David Telford) and Shona's father Bruce Matheson (Bernard Moody).

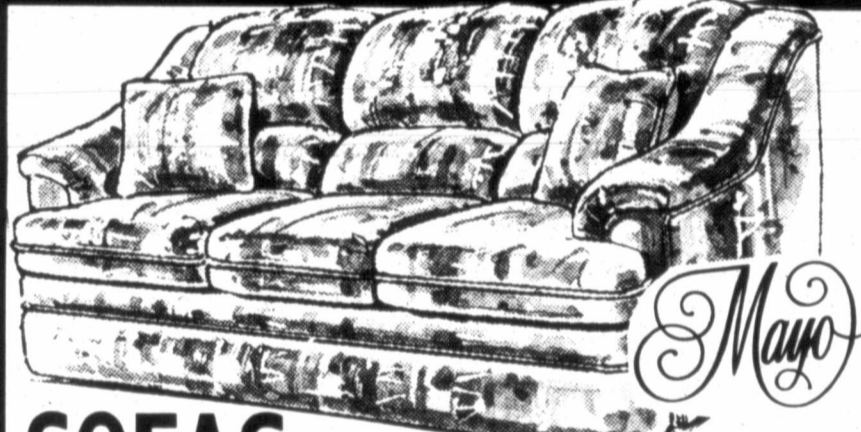
Then, when things couldn't get worse, Sean and Aaron fatally strike a Samoan boy with Shona's car. Despite Sean's pleading, Aaron refuses to turn around and help. He threatens to blame the hit-and-run on Sean if he call the police.

All Sean can see in the midst of his circumstances is absolute hopelessness. He has no desire to go on, and even contemplates suicide himself. But through Bruce, Mr. Harris, Petal—the Samoan boy's mother (Olivia Muliaumaseali'i)—and televised footage of Dr. Billy Graham, Sean begins to learn of the marvelous power of forgiveness.

Repeat Performance is a movie for our time—a time when so many face utter hopelessness, struggle with anger and bitterness toward others who have "done them wrong," feel there is nowhere to go and no one to turn to. *Repeat Performance* says there is an answer... and the answer is Christ's absolute and unconditional forgiveness and love.

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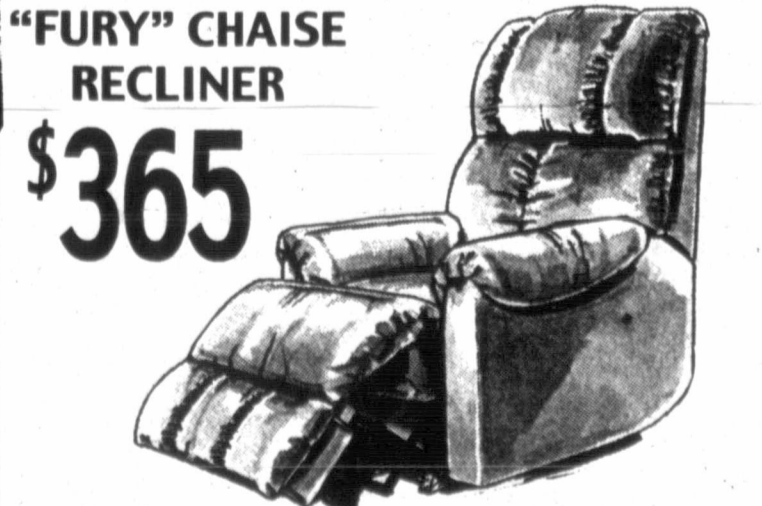
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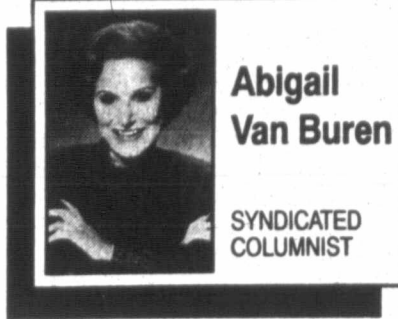
Some of the people never pick up their handsets. Instead, they yell into the speaker so the caller can hear them. They turn the volume up as loud as it will go so they can hear their party anywhere in the office. This is very disturbing to those who are trying to concentrate on their work.

Many of these same people use the speakers to retrieve long personal messages from their voice mail.

I am offended when my co-workers are too lazy to pick up their phones. Certainly, hands-free has its benefits, but where do you draw the line? Abby, what is the proper etiquette in this situation?

FRAZZLED IN FLORIDA

DEAR FRAZZLED: No one should use the telephone in a manner that disturbs those nearby. Talk to your supervisor about the disruption and ask that a company policy be formulated and given to employees. Offer to help write the policy and to hold a training session on telephone etiquette should management deem this a good idea.



Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: I have been dating "Greg" for almost a year. He is 32 and I am 27. For the last three months, Greg has been pressuring me to move in with him. Every time he brings it up, I change the subject.

He began our last conversation with me by saying, "So, when are you moving in?" I told him I can't move in with him unless we are married. He became angry and said, "Marriage is only a piece of paper."

I said it's the only right thing to do. We haven't spoken since.

At this point, I don't know what to do. Please help me.

OLD-FASHIONED IN L.A.

DEAR OLD-FASHIONED: From my perspective, you have done everything right. You have made your position clear. Now stick to your guns.

Greg will either come around and decide to marry you, or he won't. If he doesn't, consider yourself lucky to have come to

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Horoscope



Your Birthday

Sunday, Nov. 30, 1997

A number of new ways to generate additional earnings might be tapped in the year ahead. You should be fortunate in areas where Dame Fortune never smiled upon you previously.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Good news about a matter that you consider quite important could be on its way today. Be sure to let key people know where you can be reached at all times. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Loved

ones will treat you in a generous manner today. You might be pleasantly surprised by an individual you never considered as an admirer.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Nice things could happen for you today if you get out and circulate. Your chances for this occurring might be increased with each and every involvement.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) The harder you try today, the luckier you're likely to be. Do not be afraid to strive for objectives that tax all of your capabilities.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your grasp of social and commercial situations today will be broad and accurate. Use your ideas the way you believe things should be handled.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Something profitable can be developed today that generates revenue through unusual sources. You might be able to tap into a new, lucrative source.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You will be in your element today with partnership arrangements. You will know how to use them to benefit both participants. Follow

your instincts.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An old project might be resurrected today and developed into the meaningful endeavor for which it was intended. Make sure past mistakes aren't repeated.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Social acceptance isn't likely to be a problem for you today. Your charismatic personality will be an appealing magnet that attracts a crowd.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Conditions that affect your occupation are very favorable today. You might reap benefits from developments where associates failed to score.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today, plan something fun to even out your social obligations. After you have established the agenda, start calling to find out who is available.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Conditions should start taking a favorable turn where your financial interests are concerned. They will have to be nurtured for best results.

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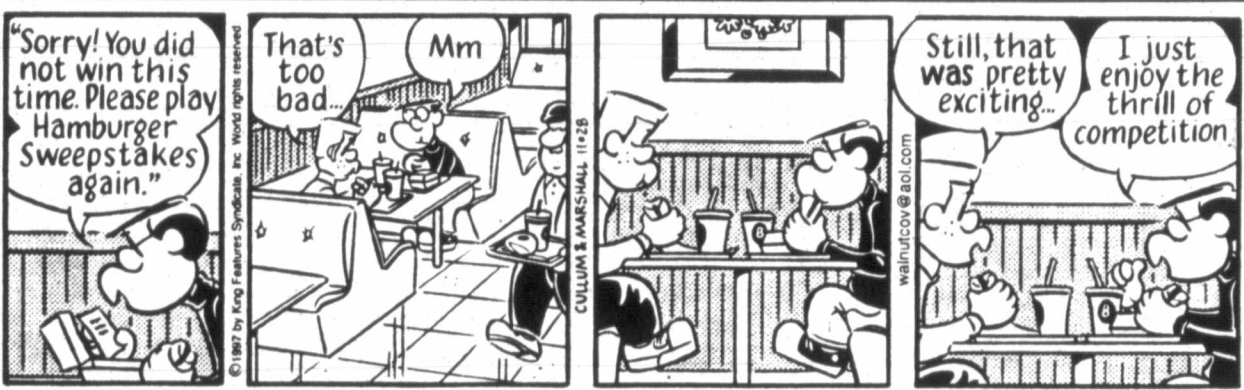
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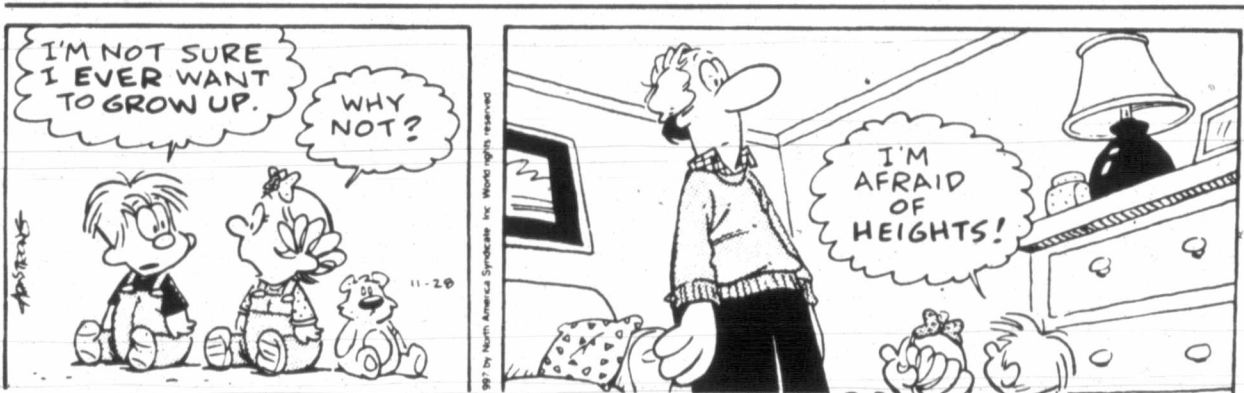
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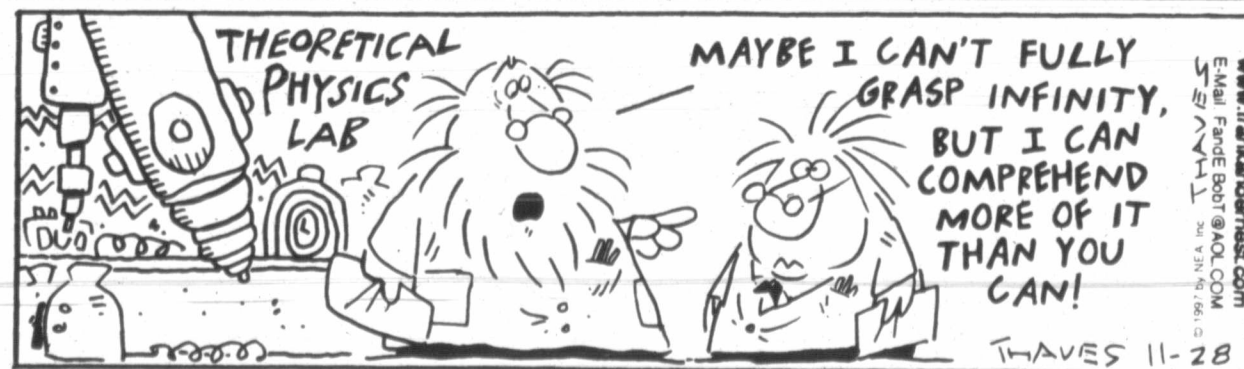
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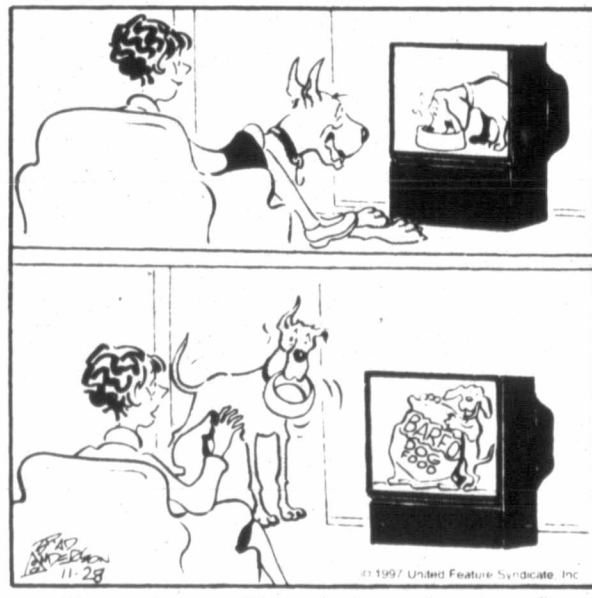
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Mallard Filmore



"...then Goldilocks and the three bears lived happily ever after. Amen."



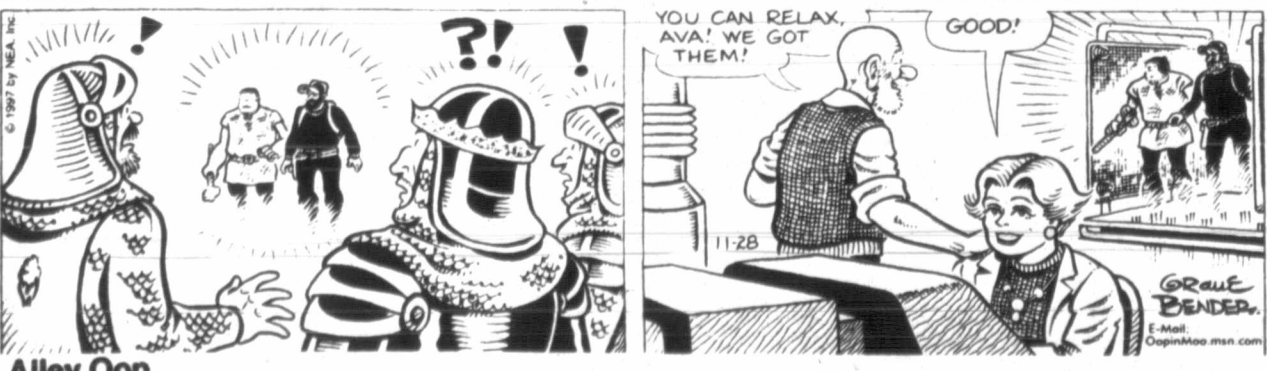
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SPORTS

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BASKETBALL

PAMPA — Pampa meets Red Oak at 3 p.m. and Plainview takes on Austin Westlake 5:30 p.m. in the opening session of the Top Of Texas Tournament today in McNeely Fieldhouse.

On Saturday, the schedule begins with the Community Shootout, starting at 8 a.m. in the MPAC Building (new gym).

Plainview and Red Oak meet in the opening game at 9 a.m., followed by Pampa vs. Westlake at 11 a.m.; Westlake vs. Red Oak at 3 p.m. and Pampa vs. Plainview at 5 p.m.

BRISCOE — Groom swept a basketball doubleheader from Fort Elliott earlier this week.

The Tigers used a balanced scoring attack to win the boys' game, 32-28.

Josh Evenson had 8 points and Wyatt Weinheimer added 6 to lead Groom scoring.

Clay Zybach had 9 points and Curt Smith 8 to lead Fort Elliott.

In the girls' game, Mary Hutsell, Jessica Friemel and Angie Conrad all had 11 points each as Groom notched a 53-45 decision.

Amanda Shields had 17 points and Carissa Dukes 15 to lead Fort Elliott.

FOOTBALL

WHITE DEER — Five White Deer players have been named to the 1997 All-District 2-2A Football First Team.

Senior Donnie Adams was named to the first team on both offense (guard) and defense (end). Teammate Andy Phillips, a senior, was also named to the first team on both offense and defense. He was named to the first-team offense at tight end and the first-team defense at line-backer.

Running back Craig Urbanczyk, a junior, was named to the first team as a running back.

Other first-team picks on defense were lineman Jimmy Medley, a senior and senior Nick Knocke, secondary.

Medley was named to the second-team offense as a tackle while Knocke was a second-team pick at split end. Junior quarterback Jeremy Crook was a second-team pick.

Crook was also named to the second-team defense at linebacker while Urbanczyk was the second-team place-kicker. Senior end Dale Adams was a second-team defensive pick.

HOCKEY

PHOENIX (AP) — Jere Lehtinen scored twice and Manny Fernandez made 31 saves in his first start of the season as the Dallas Stars beat the Phoenix Coyotes 4-1 Thursday.

Dave Reid and Bob Bassen also scored for the Stars, who have won four straight games and five of their last six.

Dallas, whose 17 wins and 38 points lead the NHL, won despite being outshot 32-16. The Stars had just three shots on goal in the second period and five in the third.

Keith Tkachuk scored for the Coyotes, who lost for the second time in their last nine home games (6-2-1).

Reid opened the scoring when he deflected Pat Verbeek's shot past Nikolai Khabibulin for a power-play goal at 18:33 of the first period — the Stars' lone power-play goal in seven chances.

Lehtinen followed at 19:51 when he took a pass from Mike Modano, spun and lifted the puck over Khabibulin's blocker.

BASEBALL

ROCKY MOUNT, N.C. (AP) — Buck Leonard, a Hall of Fame first baseman who batted .340 and averaged 34 home runs during his 17-year career in the Negro Leagues, died at age 90.

Leonard, a native of Rocky Mount, had turned down numerous requests for public appearances over the past 12 months because of the debilitating effects of a stroke.

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Oilers may not be in Texas anymore, but they still know how to sour a Dallas Cowboys season.

Tennessee beat Dallas 27-14 on Thursday to put the Cowboys in danger of missing the NFL playoffs for the first time in seven seasons.

It was the third time the franchise had beaten the Cowboys on Thanksgiving day.

The Oilers now have beaten four NFC East teams this year, including the New York Giants, Washington and Arizona.

The Oilers (7-6) intercepted Troy Aikman three times and returned a fumble for a touchdown. They also recovered another fumble that killed a Dallas drive on the 1-yard line.

"We haven't played well all season long," Aikman said. "I think we have the talent, and the effort has been there. Mistakes keep killing us."

The five-time NFC East champions dropped to 6-7.

Darryl Lewis intercepted two passes and jarred the ball loose from Eric Bjornson, allowing Marcus Robertson a 42-yard fumble return for a touchdown. Robertson also intercepted a pass as Tennessee produced five turnovers against the mistake-prone Cowboys.

Dallas coach Barry Switzer called the game "an embarrassment."

"You can't beat anybody if you have five turnovers," he said. "I don't know if we can get into the playoffs now. I don't want to figure that out right now. Does 9-6 get in there? I don't know. We have 10 days (Carolina on Dec. 8), and we'll see if we can get our wounded well."

Switzer said the Cowboys won't just go through the motions.

"Nobody quits on this team because it has been places no other team has ever been," he said of Dallas' three Super Bowl titles in the 1990s.

Aikman, who took a muscle

relaxant to calm back spasms incurred during warmups, was unusually wild. Entering Thursday's game, he was the second-least intercepted passer in the NFL.

But he refused to make excuses. "I don't attribute that (the spasms) to the interceptions," Aikman said. "However, in the locker room, they did grab me good and locked me up."

Robertson picked off Aikman's pass into double coverage intended for Steffret Williams and returned the ball 48 yards before Aikman hustled over to knock him out of bounds at the Dallas 11.

"That interception got the fire and the momentum going for us," Lewis said. "We got rolling for there. We proved we're a defense capable of making big plays."

The Oilers scored on a fourth-down play when Steve McNair rolled out and hit center-guard Erik Norgard, who had reported in as a tight end, from 2 yards out. It was Norgard's second career

touchdown.

"I didn't have time to think. I just reacted," Norgard said. "I knew I would be open."

With the ball back, Aikman remained off-target, and Lewis picked off a pass and returned it 34 yards to the Dallas 1, drawing boos from the Texas Stadium crowd. McNair then scored on a sneak for a 14-0 Tennessee lead.

Tennessee coach Jeff Fisher said the game-plan was to blitz Aikman into mistakes.

"We got pressure on the quarterback, and every time I looked up I saw Troy getting off the ground," Fisher said. "We had some big plays on defense that really helped us. We talked about what we had to do and we went out and did it."

Aikman hit Michael Irvin with a 19-yard touchdown pass on an 81-yard drive in which the quarterback was 4-of-4 for 78 yards. He also hit Irvin with a 37-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter.

After Al Del Greco's 29-yard

field goal made it 17-7, the Oilers struck with another turnover. Bjornson caught Aikman's 10-yard pass but fumbled, and Robertson returned it 42 yards for the score.

Injuries also hounded the Cowboys. Cornerback Deion Sanders suffered a fractured right rib when he was tackled on a punt return in the second period. Running back Emmitt Smith suffered a bruised shoulder in the third period and didn't return. Smith gained only 22 yards on 10 carries.

Robertson sprained an ankle in the second half and didn't return.

The final Dallas foul-up was a lost fumble by Sherman Williams on the Tennessee 1-yard line with 4:11 to play. Williams was hit by Rayna Stewart, and James Roberson recovered to kill off all hopes of a Dallas comeback.

The Cowboys have three games left and trail the New York Giants (7-4-1) and Washington (6-5-1) in the NFC East.

Pampa gymnasts qualify for state championships

TYLER — Gymnastics of Pampa Level 5 team members — Alyssa Bromwell, Jaclyn Spearman, Jennifer Hutchison, Amy Youree and Ashlee Ferguson — participated in the North State Semi-Finals on Nov. 22-23 in Tyler. The five Pampa girls were among 280 gymnasts at the semi-finals, where 141 gymnasts could advance to the State Championships.

Team Pampa was led by Alyssa Bromwell, who was making her second trip to North State. She had a very solid competition and placed 12th on uneven bars with a 8.925. She had a personal best score of 9.275 on floor exercise and tied for 15th. Bromwell finished the competition with a 34.675 All-Around for 16th place out of 69 gymnasts in the 11-year-old age group.

The top 35 11-year-olds advanced to state. This will be Alyssa's first trip to the state meet, which will be held at Moceanu's Gymnastics International in Houston. The new gym was built by Dominique Moceanu, the 1996 Olympic Gold Medalist.

Jaclyn Spearman was Pampa's second qualifier to state in the 10-year-old age division. She was 20th on vault with an 8.4 and 14th on balance beam with an 8.75. Spearman was 26th in the All-Around with a 33.90 score. Thirty-three 10-year-olds out of 66 advanced to the state meet.

Spearman is in her first year of Level 5 competition and was at her first North State meet.

Pampa's third qualifier to the State Championships was Jennifer Hutchison, who competed in the 12 year and older division. She was 14th on vault with an 8.55 and tied for fifth place on floor exercise with a 9.2. Hutchison was 15th in the All-Around out of 42 gymnasts. Her 33.20 All-Around score was her personal best for the season. Jennifer is another first-year competitor who will be making the trip to state.

Ashlee Ferguson and Amy Youree are also first-year competitors who were making their first appearance at the Semis. Youree narrowly missed placing in several events and was a few spots out of qualifying for the state meet. Her 32.45 All-Around was a personal best.

Team Pampa also received a Team Award in the Large Man Division. All five Pampa Team girls' scores counted toward the team competition. Sixty-one teams were represented at the meet.

"The girls did a great job at the meet," said coach Kristi Fatheree. "The mental pressure at a meet like this is tremendous and they handled it really well. Texas has over 1,200 Level 5 gymnasts. For us to qualify three girls to the state meet is a great accomplishment. I'm very proud of all the girls."

Traditional rivals meet

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — After Friday, No. 15 Texas A&M will advance to the Big 12 championship game, the Texas Longhorns will enter an off-season of discontent and UT coach John Mackovic's future will become clear.

The Aggies (8-2, 5-2) will play in the Big 12 title game against No. 2 Nebraska regardless of the outcome of the 10 a.m. Friday kickoff at Kyle Field. But they'd like to take the outright Big 12 South title with them instead of a three-way tie with Oklahoma State and Texas Tech if they lose.

The Longhorns (4-6, 2-5), the defending Big 12 champs, will try to salvage a season gone sour but even a victory over the Aggies may not save Mackovic's job.

That will be put on hold until after the game.

The 104th meeting of the Longhorns vs. the Aggies ties for third among NCAA Division I rivals for the most games played between two teams.

"I would rather go 1-10 and beat A&M than go 10-1 and lose to A&M," Texas center Ryan Fiebigger said. "I want to go out winning this game and have the bragging rights for the rest of my life."

The feelings run just as deep in Aggieland.

"A lot of people think we're out for revenge (for last year's 51-15 loss) but in a game like this

revenge is not a factor," Aggie guard Steve McKinney said. "They want to beat us and we want to beat them no matter what the last game's score was."

Texas quarterback James Brown will play his final college game.

"This will be my last game here at Texas and you always want to go out on a winning note," Brown said. "A&M knows we're not a double-digit underdogs. They know it's going to be a game."

It could be Mackovic's last game with the Longhorns, too.

The school's athletic council met Tuesday amid speculation that Mackovic would be dismissed at the end of the season. Mackovic has declined to discuss his job security.

The Aggies are the immediate problem.

A&M, recovered from last year's disappointing 6-6 finish, has balanced its offensive attack with the emergence of Brandon Stewart as the quarterback everyone expected him to be last year after he transferred from Tennessee.

In the last four games, Stewart has completed 62 percent of his passes and has a string of 114 attempts without an interception.

"The big thing I'm doing this year is making fewer mistakes," Stewart said.

Basketball talk



(Photo by ... Riesley)

Pampa head coach Robert Hale talks with Jesse during a recent game. The Harvesters open the Top Of Texas Tournament today against Red Oak at 3 p.m.

Bjorkman beats Chang to give Sweden the lead in Davis Cup competition

GOTEBORG, Sweden (AP) — Jonas Bjorkman outlasted Michael Chang 7-5, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3 today to give Sweden a 1-0 lead over the United States in their Davis Cup final.

In the second singles, Pete Sampras played Magnus Larsson.

Carried by the home crowd and playing some solid tennis, Bjorkman broke Chang's serve three times in the final set and converted his second match point to win in two hours, 53 minutes.

"It's incredible," Bjorkman said. "It makes all the training worthwhile."

The first set lasted one hour and 10 minutes, longer than some two-set matches. In a match of two good returners, all but three games went to one or more deuces.

There were some spectacular rallies and extraordinary points, such as when an air-borne Chang hit a winner off a wrong foot.

The sell-out crowd of 11,000 in the Scandinavium hall was noisily partisan.

Chang dropped his serve to trail 6-5, in a game that included a doublefault perhaps caused by one of the paper planes occasionally hurled onto the court from the crowd.

Bjorkman used his chance and served out the long set.

But the American recovered quickly to break serve for a 2-0 lead and rolled through the second set in just 26 minutes.

There were two breaks of serve each early in the third set and Bjorkman gained another for a

decisive 5-3 lead when Chang hit a forehand wide.

The Swede served out the set without problems, hitting two service winners in a row.

Bjorkman kept up the momentum and broke again at the start of the fourth. His lead last only until the next game.

But Chang dropped his serve again to give Bjorkman a 4-3 lead.

Serving to stay in the match, Chang had a doublefault that made it 30-30. A volley by Bjorkman gave the Swede his first match point, but he wasted it by hitting a forehand long. A forehand winner set up another and Chang dropped the match when he hit a volley into the net.

The doubles are slated for Saturday and reverse singles are on Sunday.

The Americans have bleak memories of Goteborg, the city on Sweden's western coast where they lost a semifinal match in 1994 and a final in 1984, their only two defeats to Sweden against seven wins.

The United States is by far the most successful nation in the most prestigious tennis team competition, making its 59th appearance in the final.

The Americans have won the coveted title a record 31 times. Australia is next best, with 26 victories.

The last time the Americans won the title was in 1995.

Sweden, runner-up to France last year, is in its 11th Davis Cup final and has won the title five times, the last coming in 1994.

Lions rout Bears, 55-20

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Once again, Barry Sanders was unstoppable.

Sanders became the second-leading rusher in NFL history with a 167-yard, three-touchdown performance as the Detroit Lions kept their slim playoff hopes alive with a 55-20 comeback win over the Chicago Bears on Thanksgiving Day.

It was the most points ever scored by the Lions (7-6) in a regular season game, breaking the old record of 52 which had stood for 45 years. It also was the most points ever allowed the Bears.

The sensational performance by Sanders almost overshadowed the fact that the Lions, who ran off 45 unanswered points, once trailed 17-3 and were behind 20-17 at halftime.

Sanders began the comeback with a 40-yard TD run with 47 seconds left in the second quarter. The Bears (2-11) appeared almost powerless to stop Sanders as he added a 25-yard scoring dash in the third quarter and zig-zagged his way to the end zone from 15 yards out early in the fourth quarter.

Sanders, who had rushed for a total of only 53 yards in the first two games, now has 1,594 yards on the strength of 11 straight games of 100 or more yards, a streak that began against the Bears in Week 3. In the process, Sanders moved past Eric Dickerson (13,259) into second place on the all-time NFL rushing charts with 13,319 career-yards, and now trails only Walter Payton (16,726).

No other player in NFL history has rushed for 11 straight 100-yard games in a season. Marcus Allen had an 11-game streak, but it was spread over two seasons.

Sanders, the first player in NFL history to rush for 1,500 yards or more in five seasons — the last four in a row — also moved into sole possession of second place for career 100-yard games with 65. He had been tied with Dickerson.

The Bears, starting the game with almost perfect execution on both offense and defense, scored on three straight possessions.

Eric Kramer, who completed 13 of 26 passes for 259 yards, hooked up with Ricky Proehl for a 53-yard gain during a seven-play drive that ended in a 2-yard TD run by Raymond Harris.

On the only play of the next Chicago possession, Kramer teamed up with Proehl for a 78-yard touchdown.

After Jason Hanson and Jeff Jaeger traded field goals of 40 and 52 yards, the Lions finally put a scoring drive together. Sanders ran for 15 and turned a short pass into a 12-yard gain before Scott Mitchell, who was 20 of 31 for 282 yards, found Herman Moore in the end zone for an 8-yard TD toss.

The Bears responded with a 32-yard field goal, but a trademark 40-yard touchdown dash by Sanders narrowed Chicago's lead to 20-17 shortly before halftime. Sanders slipped through a hole off right tackle and sprinted for the corner of the end zone, pulling away from defenders.

Sanders opened the second half with a 14-yard run, and minutes later Hanson's 29-yard field goal tied it 20-20.

Tickets to Robinson's farewell game almost impossible to find

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Fifty-six years after Eddie Robinson coached his first game at Grambling, he finally arrives at his last one on Saturday.

Grambling State will take on Southern University in the Bayou Classic and Robinson, the winningest coach in college football history, will coach his final game.

"I think it's finally hitting people that this is it — the last game, the last time Coach Rob will be there," said Grambling athletic director Robert Piper. "It's a game everyone wants to be able to say 'I was there.'"

The Classic, which is part of a weekend of events in New Orleans that include a beauty pageant, parties, job fair and concerts, is always sold out. This year, the 74,000 tickets were snapped up almost instantly.

"We reached a sellout last week," said Southern ticket manager David Hawkins. "The good seats went the first day, and the more favorable tickets went in a matter of two days."

Southern (9-1) would be enough to make tickets scarce for the Louisiana Superdome contest. The Jaguars can claim the Southwestern Athletic

Conference championship by beating Grambling — something they've done for the past five years. They have already wrapped up a slot in the Heritage Bowl on Dec. 27.

Ordinarily that would be draw enough. But this year the chance to see a bit of history when the 78-year-old Robinson closes out his career has made tickets extra scarce.

"I wouldn't miss it," said Jack Washington, 57. "Coach retiring makes it a sentimental journey for a lot of people instead of just a game."

Robinson, who started coaching at Grambling in 1941, has a record of 408-164-15. His teams have won all or part of 17 SWAC titles and eight black-college national championships.

Robinson's teams put the tiny school from northern Louisiana in the spotlight. Grambling has sent hundreds of players to the pros, including four Hall of Famers and Super Bowl quarterback Doug Williams.

Many of his former players will be in the Superdome for Saturday's game.

"We all went from being players to being fans," said O'Neal

Chube, 75, who played for Robinson in 1942. "Everyone who played for Coach Robinson loves him."

That love has been strained as Grambling faced back-to-back losing seasons for the first time last year. Disgruntled former players led an effort to try to oust Robinson after Grambling finished 3-8 last season. The effort ended when Louisiana Gov. Mike Foster and the state's Board of Regents, which sets policy for Louisiana's colleges, came to Robinson's defense. He was given one last year to try to go out a winner and to say goodbye.

Grambling is 3-7, but the final game has apparently drawn everyone back.

"People are just now starting to realize that it really is Coach Rob's last game," Piper said. "It's finally dawning on them, and they want to be here."

And it's not just former players and Grambling fans who want to be there.

"I've had thousands of calls from all over the country asking about tickets," said Southern athletic director Marino Casem. "It's a hot item."

North Carolina hands UCLA its second-worst setback ever

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — It was one of the lowest points in UCLA's long and glorious basketball history.

The Bruins, who have won 11 national championships and produced such superstars as Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Bill Walton, were manhandled in their season-opener Thursday night at the Great Alaska Shootout.

The 109-68 loss to No. 4 North Carolina was the second-worst defeat in UCLA history, just behind last year's 48-point loss at Stanford.

The No. 7 Bruins had an excuse: They had to play without starters Jelani McCoy and Kris Johnson, who were suspended for violating athletic department rules. But the defeat was still embarrassing.

"We obviously had them out-manned. I felt sorry for coach (Steve) Lavin and the team," said North Carolina coach Bill Guthridge. "I think if they get the other two back, they'll be good. They'll be a national contender with McCoy and Johnson."

Antawn Jamison scored 23

points and Vince Carter added 22 as the Tar Heels (4-0) manhandled the Bruins.

Still, Lavin saw encouraging signs from his players.

"The thing I liked about the team is they stayed together," Lavin said. "No one pointed fingers, no one made excuses, no one pointed."

"I just don't want to see our players drop their heads," he added. "It doesn't matter if you fall down, if you get up."

In the only other game involving a Top 25 team, No. 19 Louisville beat Hofstra 75-66 at the Puerto Rico Shootout.

Johnson and McCoy both reportedly failed drug tests. Without them, UCLA was overpowered by North Carolina, which shot 63 percent from the field and outrebounded the Bruins 45-28.

Five Tar Heels scored in double figures. Ed Cota finished with 14, while Makhtar Ndiaye and Ademola Okulaja each had 12 for Carolina, which will play Seton Hall in Friday's title game.

"We were very unselfish, and that's what we have to be to be a good team," Guthridge said.

North Carolina broke the game open early in the second quarter with a 12-0 run for a 34-20 lead. The Tar Heels later scored 14 straight points to build a 50-29 advantage with a minute left in the first half.

Baron Davis scored 13 points and J.R. Henderson added 12 for UCLA, which shot 41 percent from the field.

No. 19 Louisville 75, Hofstra 66

At Bayamon, Puerto Rico, freshman Marques Maybin scored 22 points as the Cardinals held off the Flying Dutchmen.

Louisville (1-0) twice opened double-digit leads, only to have Hofstra storm back each time. With Louisville leading 48-45 in the third quarter, Maybin hit a 3-pointer to thwart the last Hofstra rally.

Roberto Guittens led Hofstra (1-2) with 18 points.

The Cardinals will meet Illinois in the second round.

Toronto signs Myers, Fletcher

NEW YORK (AP) — Angry over Davey Johnson's forced departure, Randy Myers left the Baltimore Orioles and agreed to an \$18 million, three-year contract with the Toronto Blue Jays.

"Finances weren't as big a thing as much as the turmoil in Baltimore last season," Myers said after agreeing to the deal Wednesday. "We had a lot of turmoil down there. The way things were handled on and off the field weren't up to the standards I expect from an organization."

Toronto also signed catcher

Darrin Fletcher, who played for Montreal last season, to a \$4.35 million, two-year contract.

And today the Blue Jays agreed to minor-league contracts with infielders Craig Grebeck and Pat Kelly.

The focus was on Myers, a 35-year-old left-hander who had a league-leading 45 saves in 46 chances last season, going 2-3 with a 1.51 ERA.

Baltimore proposed a two-year deal worth \$10 million and declined to increase the offer Wednesday when the pitcher's agent said he had an \$18 million

deal.

Myers clearly was upset with Orioles owner Peter Angelos, who chastised Johnson for directing second baseman Roberto Alomar to pay a fine to a charity that employed the manager's wife.

"It's still a Baltimore charity, and I heard even Pat Gillick was the one who suggested it," Myers said, referring to the Baltimore general manager. "Yes, that did have a negative effect on me and it did have some influence on my deciding to sign with Toronto."

Top 0 Texas Basketball Tournament

There will be a contest at the Top 0 Texas Basketball Tournament to find out who are the best 3 pt. shooters in Pampa, Texas. Different age brackets to make it fun and fair for all. The age brackets are: 1) Middle School, 2) High School, 3) Age 19-35, 4) 36-49, and 5) 50 and over. The Shoot Out will be held in the brand new MPAC building on Saturday, November 29th at 8:00 a.m.

Turn in your entry forms and fees to either the Pampa News, KGRO, Athletic Office, or The Pampa Chamber of Commerce. Trophies will be awarded to the winners. The entry fee is \$5.00 per shooter with only one entry per person ... Age 50 and over bracket will be free (because of entertainment value).

3 Point Entry Form for the Top 0 Texas Tournament
\$5.00 Entry Fee

Name (please print) _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Age Bracket: (circle one)
Middle School High School
Age 19-35 Age 36-49 50 & Over

Community 3 Point Shoot Out Sponsored by The Pampa News and KGRO Radio Station

Pacers down Grizzlies, 106-85

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Chris Mullin scored a season-high 27 points and Reggie Miller added 21 as Indiana defeated Vancouver 106-85 Thursday night, extending the Pacers' domination of the Canadian teams.

Indiana has never lost to Vancouver or Toronto in 14 games since they entered the NBA in 1995.

The Pacers scored the game's first six points and never trailed. They broke the game open by outscoring the Grizzlies 31-12 in the third quarter, when Miller hit three 3-pointers and scored 14 points.

Indiana led 55-50 at halftime and took command by making 10 of its first 12 shots in the third quarter while Vancouver hit only four of its first 13. A 25-footer by Mullin, his third 3-pointer of the game, gave Indiana an 84-59 advantage with 3:08 left in the third quarter.

The Grizzlies had a season-high 28 turnovers, the most by an Indiana opponent this season, and the Pacers scored 31 points off the turnovers.

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Central				
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Tennessee	7	6	0	.538 284 242
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Cincinnati	4	8	0	.333 225 309
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Washington	6	5	1	.542 224 176
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Indianapolis at New York Jets, 4 p.m.				
Minnesota at San Francisco, 4 p.m.				
Washington at Arizona, 4 p.m.				
Detroit at Miami, 8 p.m.				
Monday, Dec. 8				
Carolina at Dallas, 9 p.m.				

BASKETBALL				
National Basketball Association				
At A Glance				
All Times EST				
By The Associated Press				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Miami	10	4	.714	—
New York	9	4	.692	1/2
Orlando	9	5	.643	1
New Jersey	6	8	.431	1 1/2
Boston	7	7	.500	3
Washington	5	10	.333	5 1/2
Philadelphia	3	8	.273	5 1/2
Central Division				
Atlanta	12	2	.857	—
Charlotte	9	5	.643	2
Milwaukee	8	5	.615	3 1/2
Chicago	6	6	.517	4
Cleveland	7	6	.538	4 1/2
Indiana	6	6	.500	5
Detroit	5	10	.333	7 1/2
Toronto	2	12	.143	11
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Antonio	8	6	.571	—
Houston	6	5	.545	1/2
Utah	7	6	.538	1 1/2
Minnesota	6	7	.462	1 1/2
Vancouver	6	10	.375	3
Dallas	3	10	.231	4 1/2
Denver	0	12	.000	7
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	12	1	.923	—
Seattle	11	3	.786	1 1/2
Phoenix	8	2	.800	2 1/2
Portland	10	4	.714	2 1/2
Sacramento	5	9	.357	7 1/2
L.A. Clippers	2	12	.143	10 1/2
Golden State	1	11	.083	10 1/2
Wednesday's Games				
L.A. Lakers 118, Boston 103				
Atlanta 109, Toronto 104, 2OT				
Cleveland 95, Philadelphia 89				
Miami 84, Orlando 60				
Portland 96, Minnesota 82				
Milwaukee 101, Vancouver 90				
Washington 98, San Antonio 94				
Phoenix 111, New Jersey 99				
L.A. Clippers 99, Sacramento 97				
Thursday's Game				
Indiana 106, Vancouver 85				
Friday's Games				
Phoenix at Boston, 7 p.m.				
L.A. Lakers at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.				
Milwaukee at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.				
Cleveland at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.				
Chicago at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.				
New York at Detroit, 8 p.m.				
Toronto at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.				
Minnesota at Denver, 9 p.m.				
Golden State at Utah, 9 p.m.				
Houston at Portland, 10 p.m.				
Sacramento at Seattle, 10 p.m.				
New Jersey vs. L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, Calif., 10:30 p.m.				
Saturday's Games				
Phoenix at New York, 7:30 p.m.				
Chicago at Washington, 7:30 p.m.				

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL				
DALLAS (AP) — High school football play-off pairings:				
CLASS 5A				
Division I				
Quarterfinals				
Odessa (9-3) vs. Duncanville (11-1), 4 p.m.				
Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving				
Longview (12-0) vs. Killeen Elison (12-0), 2 p.m.				
Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford				
Region III/IV				
Quarterfinals				
Katy (11-1) vs. Aldine Eisenhower (10-2), 2 p.m.				
Saturday, Rice Stadium				
SA Tait (5-6) vs. CC Carroll (7-5), 7:30 p.m.				
Saturday, Alamo Stadium				
DIVISION II				
Region I				
Regional				
Amarillo (10-2) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (10-2), 1 p.m.				
Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving				
Ablene Cooper (11-1) vs. South Grand Prairie (10-2), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Gopher Bowl, Grand Prairie				
Region II				
Regional				
Richardson Lake Highlands (10-2) vs. Langham Creek (10-1), 6 p.m.				
Saturday, Kyle Field, Kyle Field				
Tyler John Tyler (10-2) vs. Cypress Falls (10-2), 2 p.m.				
Saturday, Lufkin				
Region III				
Regional				
Mayde Creek (10-1) vs. Beaumont West Brook (10-2), 6 p.m.				
Saturday, Rice Stadium, Odessa				
Alief Hastings (11-1) vs. Baytown Lee (11-1), 2 p.m.				
Saturday, Houston Tully				
Region IV				
Regional				
SA MacArthur (10-2) vs. Victoria (11-0), 2 p.m.				
Saturday, San Antonio, Alamo Stadium				
New Braunfels (11-1) vs. Harlingen (11-1), 7:30 p.m.				
Friday at Corpus Christi Buccaneer Stadium				
CLASS 4A				
Division I				
Region I/II				
Quarterfinals				
Canyon Randall (9-3) vs. Brownwood (10-2), 7 p.m.				
Friday, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa				
Mesquite Point (9-3) vs. Corsicana (10-2), 7:30 p.m.				
Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving				
Region III/IV				
Quarterfinals				
Jacksonville (12-0) vs. Texas City (11-1), 7:30 p.m.				
Saturday, Huntsville Bowers				
Waco Midway (11-1) vs. Schertz Clemens (12-0), 7:30 p.m.				
Friday, Austin Westlake				
DIVISION II				
Region I				
Regional				
Andrews (9-3) vs. Denison (12-0), 2 p.m.				
Saturday, Jones Stadium, Lubbock				
Sweetwater (12-0) vs. Graham (8-4), 7:30 p.m.				
Friday, Abilene, Shotwell Stadium				
Region II				
Regional				
Highland Park (11-1) vs. Mount Pleasant (7-5), 2 p.m.				
Saturday, Homer B. Johnson Stadium, Garland				
Terrell (12-0) vs. Ennis (10-2), 2 p.m.				
Saturday, Ownby Stadium, SMU campus, Dallas				
Region III				
Regional				
LC-Mauriceville (10-2) vs. Sweeny (9-3), 6 p.m.				
Saturday, Pasadena Memorial				
West Orange-Stark (12-0) vs. La Marque (9-3), 2 p.m.				
Saturday, Huntsville Bowers				
Region IV				
Regional				
Smithson Valley (11-1) vs. CC Calallen (12-0), Saturday, 2 p.m., Alice				
Austin Lanier (10-2) vs. Edcouch-Elsa (12-0), Friday, 7:30 p.m., CC Calallen				
CLASS 3A				
Region I				
Regional				
Seminole (11-1) vs. Aledo (12-0), 8 p.m.				
Friday, Abilene Wylie				
Perryton (9-3) vs. Breckenridge (12-0), 8 p.m.				
Friday, Lowrey Field, Lubbock				
Region II				
Regional				
Kemp (9-3) vs. Linden-Kildare (11-1), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Johnson Stadium, Garland				
Commerce (12-0) vs. Omaha Paul Pettit (7-5), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Gladewater				
Region III				
Regional				
Crockett (12-0) vs. Columbus (9-3), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Bower Stadium in Huntsville				
Corrigan-Camden (11-1) vs. La Grange (10-2), Friday, 2 p.m., Bowers Stadium, Huntsville				
Region IV				
Regional				
Cuero (10-2) vs. Matthis (8-4), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Alamo Stadium, San Antonio				
Sealy (12-0) vs. George West (10-1), Friday, 8 p.m., Katy				
CLASS 2A				
Region I				
Regional				
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1 Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ALMA JEAN ASH, deceased, were issued on November 17, 1997, in Cause No. 8322, pending on the Probate Docket of the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to E.E. Shelhamer, Independent Executor.
The address of record for E.E. Shelhamer as Independent Executor is as follows:
E.E. Shelhamer
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 2455
Pampa, Texas 79066-2455
All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED November 17, 1997.
Independent Executor of the Estate of Alma Jean Ash, Deceased
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14h General Services

FOUNDATION Settling? Cracks in walls, ceilings, or brick? Doors won't close? Call Childers Brothers. Free estimates 1-800-299-9563.

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14n Painting

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19 Situations

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21 Help Wanted

NOTICE Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

21 Help Wanted

MAKE MONEY With the hottest weight loss product in America. Call 669-0356 for details.

TEXAS oil company urgently needs dependable person in Pampa area. Regardless of training, write M.B. Hopkins, Dept. M-79066, Box 711, Ft. Worth, Tx. 76101-0711.

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SIVALL'S Inc. needs Welder fabricators. Drug test required. Only experienced apply. 2 3/4 miles west on Hwy. 60. Pampa, Tx.

MCLEAN Care Center is taking applications for LVN, nurse aides, and housekeeping. 605 W. 7th, McLean, Tx. 779-2469.

CHILDCARE needed for 3 children. 1F-1, 2 p-t. Need own car. 665-4380 after 6.

APT. Mgr./maintenance wanted for 50 unit, 10 yr. old complex in Pampa. Requires office mgmt. skills and organization, plus cleaning & maintenance duties. Heating, cooling, & elec. license helpful but not required. Organization and neatness is a must. Husband/wife, semi-retired is great! Looking for someone to make it a long term home and not just a job. 2 bdr. apt., utilities, & salary furnished. Please call 1-800-545-3391 or send resume to Lakeview Apts., P.O. Box 416, Logan, NM. 88426.

EXP. full-charge bookkeeper needed. Familiar with Lotus & accounting programs. Send resume to Bourland & Leverich, P.O. Box 778, Pampa, Tx. 79066. Salary negotiable, based upon experience.

THE City of Groom is accepting applications for an assistant Utility Maintenance person. Applications may be obtained at City Hall at 203 Broadway from 8:30 a.m. thru 4:30 p.m. Mon. thru Friday. The starting annual salary is \$16,000. D.O.Q. Deadline for applications will be December 9, 1997 at 4:30 p.m. For more information contact City Hall. The City of Groom is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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30 Sewing Machines

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

50 Building Supplies

White House Lumber 101 S. Ballard 669-3291

HOUSTON LUMBER

420 W. Foster 669-6881

59 Guns

TOP O Texas Gun Show. 1501 S. Barnes. St. Pampa, Tx Nov. 29th & 30th, 1997. For information call Harden Enterprises. 669-0065, 669-6182.

60 Household Goods

JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS Rent one piece or house full. TV-VCR-Camcorders Washer-Dryer-Ranges Bedroom-Dining Room Livingroom Rent By Hour-Day-Week 801 W. Francis 665-3361

TRESAL Dining set with chairs. \$250 669-9424

68 Antiques

WANTED: Antique furniture and anything western. Call Jewett 665-8415 or at 302 W. Foster.

69 Miscellaneous

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69a Garage Sales

MISCELLANEOUS Garage Sale & Christmas Ornaments. Saturday 9 - 4. 1032 N. Dwight

70 Musical

PIANOS FOR RENT New and used pianos. Starting at \$40 per month. Up to 9 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music. 665-1251.

75 Feeds and Seeds

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77 Livestock & Equip.

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WILL pay cash for good used furniture, appliances. 669-9654, 669-0804.

90 Wanted To Rent

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95 Furnished Apartments

2 bedroom 2 bathroom w/ utility room, 715 N. Frost, \$300 month. Call 665-4842.

2 bedroom 1 bedroom 665-4270 leave message

3 bedroom house, \$250 month. \$100 deposit., 505 N. Starkweather, Pampa. Call 379-6527.

2 bdr., 1 ba., 413 N. Zimmers. Call 669-3233 ask for TJ.

NICE Location 3 bdr. brick home, cent. h/a, gar. After 4:30 p.m. 669-6121.

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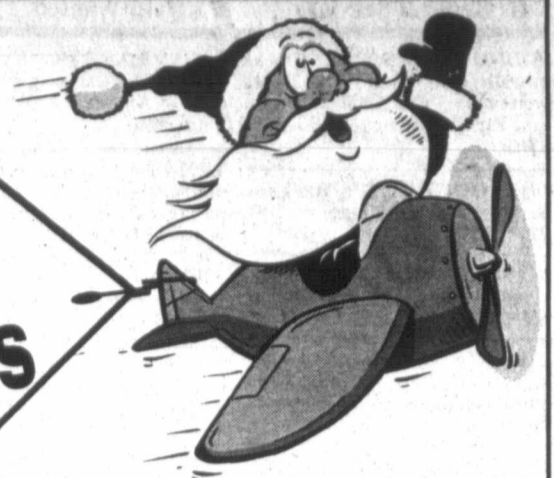
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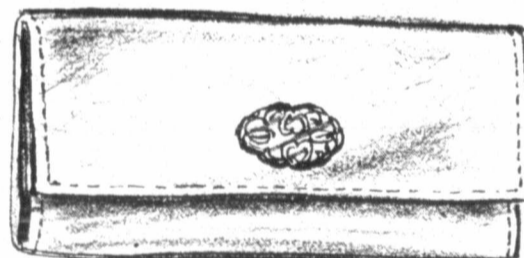
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