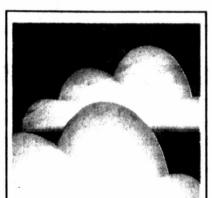
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High today 50. Low in lower 30s. For weather details see Page 2.

PAMPA - Justice of the Peace Margie Prestige is announcing that she will run for re-election in the March, 1998 Primaries.

DALLAS (AP) — An area law officer accused of mistreating suspects and misusing his police dog has quit and could also lose his license if proven to have falsely claimed he graduated from a high school.

Marcus Cook has testified at least twice in separate civil lawsuits that he is a North Mesquite High School graduate.

On Cook's sworn application to become a reserve law enforcement officer, he stated he was a high school graduate and submitted a 1984 North Mesquite diploma as evidence.

However, Mesquite educators say Cook did not graduate from that school, withdrawing instead December 1983 after repeating the ninth grade and completing one semes-

ter of 10th grade. Lake Dallas Nick Ristagno says Cook, accused of mistreating suspects and misusing his police dog, resigned from department

Monday. Texas Now, Commission Law **Officers** Enforcement Standards and Education is investigating whether Marcus Cook submitted falsified documents to obtain his license four years ago.

Lake Dallas Mayor Jerry McCutcheon, who said he still believes Cook is a good officer, added that the commission has already contacted the city.

Texas law enforcement officers are required to have a high school diploma or a GED — a high school equivalency diploma — in Texas.

Records of the Texas Education Agency do not reflect that Cook earned a diploma.

- Lydia Fierro, 55, Dimmitt resident since 1982.
- Thelma Inez Gierhart, 96, former assistant postmaster at Twitty.
- Edward Duval "Ed" Wallace, 73, gas station and towing service owner.

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Mayor Neslage tells plan to run for county judge

Pampa Mayor Robert "Bob" Neslage tossed his hat into a different political office ring with his announcement that he is seeking the Republican nomination for Gray County judge.

The mayor made the announcement late Friday afternoon during a press conference.

The position is currently held by Richard Peet, also a Republican, who is expected to seek re-election but so far has not made an official announce-

Neslage says he thinks that competition is healthy in politics that it stirs debate on important

Neslage says that his time as mayor has been very rewarding "for me and to me." He also said that his main goal if elected county judge will be to seek growth and prosperity for the city and county.

He is in his second two-year term as mayor of Pampa and he says he will stay in that position through the primary, and if he wins the Republican nod, he'll remain in the city post until the general election in November, as county judge.



Mayor Bob Neslage

1998. If he is elected judge he will resign as mayor. His current term runs through May, 1999.

Neslage is a Pampa High graduate and graduated from West Texas State in 1967. Later he received a masters degree from Oklahoma City University

He said his 21 years in the Army helped him learn to deal with personnel, budgeting and finance and he believes those are qualities which would serve him

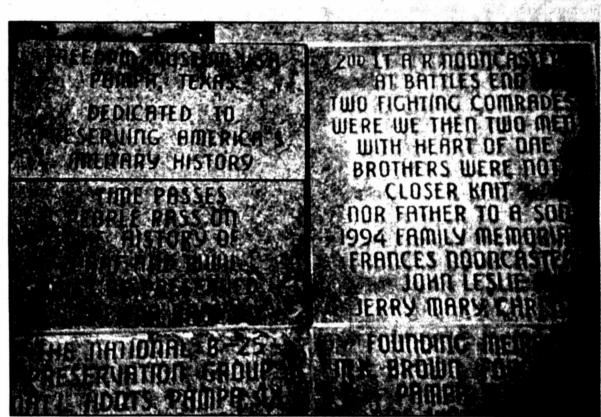
Concert group hosts jazzy Christmas Treat Side Street Strutters Dec. 10

The Side Street Strutters will bring a jazzy Christmas treat to the Pampa Community Concert Association at 7:30 Wednesday, Dec., 10, in M.K. Brown Auditorium.

They bring out roots of New Orleans jazz and rework traditional favorites into new entities, and then go on to swing styles of Irving Berlin, Billie Holiday and Duke Ellington.

Attendance is by membership in the Pampa Association and, by reciprocal agreement, by membership in concert groups in Canadian, Borger and Plainview.

With creative arrangements and improvised solos the Strutters capture historical and emotional elements of the jazz age, and with See CONCERT, Page 2



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

The granite blocks are available in two sizes and include an inscription chosen by the

Freedom Museum sells commemorative blocks

By JEFF WEST Staff Writer

A chance to preserve a memory, or a thought, or an ideal and to help preserve the remembrances of a nation's soldiers. That's the ideas behind the freedom museum's current project.

The freedom museum at 600 N. Hobart is paving it's sidewalks with commemorative granite blocks. The blocks are available in two sizes 18x9 and 18x18. They include an inscription chosen by the donor to honor a veteran or to express an idea or to simply honor a family.

Of the dozen or more already down each of these reasons has been included. The purpose of the sales is to raise money for the Freedom Museum, according to John Tripplehorn, Gray County's Veteran's Service Officer.

This is a fund-raiser with a two-fold purpose," he said. "One, for the construction of a hanger and addition to the museum, and two, for our everyday operating expenses. We would someday like to have an endowment fund that pays interest. We would operate off

that interest and the endowment money would always be there to pay our operating expenses."

He points out that these granite blocks are not just for veterans but for anyone in the general public as well.

The hanger the Freedom Museum board envisions would be a glass-enclosed domed building large enough to house two B-25 bombers from World War II. One of those bombers is already owned by the museum and is housed at the Perry Lefors Airport. It has been restored by the Marine Corps and is available for viewing.

The museum board is looking for the second bomber and hopes to add it to the collection. Other vintage aircraft might be added but Tripplehorn says they would be more of an outdoor display.

The other part of the physical expansion would be adding east and west wings to the existing structure.

"We have items from the Revolutionary War to Desert Storm," Tripplehorn said. "And we See FREEDOM, Page 2

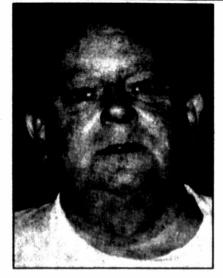
Day School sets

drive for \$200,000

Renovations to start in June



The following individuals hosted the St. Matthews kick-off fundraiser. Joe and Gayle Curtis, Benny and Melanie Kirksey, Kristie and David Mann Fatheree, Board president Paulette Kirksey and Father Jake Clemmens.



Name: Wes Griffin Occupation/Activities: handicapped/owned own business Birth date and place: Sept. 22, 1946, Oklahoma City, Oklah. Family: Judy and children.

If I had a different job, I'd be working. My personal hero: John F.

The best advice I ever got was: "If you're to be good at something, you have to fight to get to the top." (grandfather) People who knew me in high school thought: that I was differ-

ent because of my Indian her-The best word or words to

describe me: Stubborn. My hobbies are: leather work and crossword puzzles.

My favorite sports team is: the Denver Broncos. The last book I read was: the

My favorite possession is: jewelry my grandfather made. The biggest honor I've ever received is: shaking the hand of JFK the day he was killed.

I wish I knew how to: go back and correct past mistakes. My trademark cliche or expression is: "When I was younger ... " My worst habit: was smoking,

before I recently quit. The last good movie I saw was:

"Money Train."

I stay home to watch: football. Nobody knows: that I would like to write short stories. I drive a: My wife drives for me

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY

A special wine and cheese

reception was held at St.

Matthew's Episcopal Day School

last week as part of the kick-off

campaign for the school's build-

The Day School Board of

Trustees, Parent Support Board,

Alumnae and St. Matthew's

Church are working in coopera-

tion to complete \$200,000 worth

of renovations on the 44-year-old

The renovations will begin

June 1, 1998 and will continue

through Aug. 31, 1998, contin-

ing renovation plans.

My favorite junk food is: chocolate chip cookies. My favorite beverage: Diet Pepsi.

My favorite restaurant is: KFC. My favorite pet: my two Pekingese.

For my last meal, I would choose: steak and lobster. I'm happiest when I'm: working

on a piece of leather. I'm tired of: having people ignore me because I'm in a lower prices on most items.

gent on pledges and gifts received by March of 1998.

The school, which was established by Rev. Porter Brooks, Vicar, in November, 1954, needs a number of renovations according to Father Jake Clemmens,

· the addition of central air conditioning and upgrading of the heating system

 completely renovated and enlarged restroom facilities

· new flooring, ceilings, lighting, storm windows

new wall coverings

• new built in storage cabinets.

School administrators are See SCHOOL, Page 2

wheelchair.

I have a phobia about: being enclosed. The electrical device I couldn't

live without is: microwave. The biggest waste of time is: complaining, because no one lis-

tens to you. If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: buy my wife a 1957 Chevy.

If I had three wishes they would be: world peace, good lands for the Indians to live on and to make it where there's not

more hunger in the world. If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: to

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Daily Record

Services

Services today

GIERHART, Thelma Inez — 2:30 p.m., Eleventh Street Baptist Church, Shamrock. Services tomorrow

WALLACE, Edward "Ed" Duval — 2 p.m., Church of Christ, Boise City, Okla.

Obituaries

LYDIA FIERRO

DIMMITT - Lydia Fierro, 55, mother of a Shamrock resident, died Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1997. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Ms. Fierro was born at Marathon. She had been a Dimmitt resident since 1982, moving from El

Survivors include longtime companion, Chris Melendez; a daughter, Marisela Fierro of Shamrock; four sons, Marco Valdez of Lubbock, Julio Gutierrez of Dimmitt, Oscar Medilline of McDonald House in Amarillo. Dallas and Victor Medilline of Austin; two brothers, Ambrosio Valdez and Sabino Valdez, both of El Paso; five sisters, Eva Rico, Mage Rodriguez, Dalila Rodriguez, Drucilla Valdez and Josefina Garcia, all of El Paso; and eight grandchildren. THELMA INEZ GIERHART

SHAMROCK – Thelma Inez Gierhart, 96, died Friday, Dec. 5, 1997. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Eleventh Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Dorian Blasingame of Amarillo officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Shamrock.

Mrs. Gierhart was born Sept. 20, 1901, in Cook County. She had been a Wheeler County resident since January 1917. She married Milton E. Dick Gierhart on Aug. 3, 1919; he died in 1982. She was assistant postmaster for several years at

She was preceded in death by a sister, Syble Ruth Gaylor; and by a brother, Dr. Claybron

Survivors include a daughter, Inez Hubbard of Amarillo; a son, Milton L. Gierhart of Shamrock; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

EDWARD DUVAL 'ED' WALLACE BOISE CITY, Okla. - Edward Duval "Ed" Wallace, 73, brother of a Pampa resident, died Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1997, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Church of Christ with Harold James and William B. Johnston officiating. Burial will be in Boise City Cemetery under the direction of Cimarron Mortuary.

Mr. Wallace was born at Knox City, Texas. He attended school at Knox City and at Greenville. He married Ada Marie James in 1948 at Clayton, N.M.; she died in 1991. The couple moved to Denver, Colo., where he worked as a tanker truck driver for Continental Oil Company prior to owning his own gas service and towing station with

He had been a resident of Boise City since 1976 and farmed and ranched. He also drove a truck.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II, receiving several ribbons and two bronze service stars. He was discharged in 1946 and continued to serve in the Reserves for several

He was preceded in death by an infant son. Survivors include two daughters, Joyce Bankston of Boise City and Della Mae Nogrady of Denver; two brothers, Dayton Wallace of Pampa and Roy Gene Wallace of Brownfield; two sisters, Lorene Stephens of Dumas and Grace Berg of Nashville, Tenn.; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Ronald

Police report

The Pampa Police Department made the following arrests in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday. Friday, Dec. 5

Daniel Martinez Jr., 31, 212 Tuke, charged with DWI first offense.

Joel Hein, 38, Davis Hotel, charged with criminal mischief. Elliot Chad Parks, 22, 1141 S. Wells, charged

with unlawfully carrying a weapon. Saturday, Dec. 6

Allan Doyle Keeton, 44, 1105 Sandlewood, charged with DWI, second offense, possession of marijuana under two ounces.

Deena Renea Kelly, 30, 905 Williston, charged with possession of marijuana under two ounces, possession of drug paraphernalia, no insurance and expired driver's license.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	
Fire	
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	
SPSWater	669-5830

Community calendar

FREEDOM MUSEUM USA, 600 North Hobart, James A. Shook at 669-0227 Revolutionary War to Bosnia. All branches of service are represented.

and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For arrowhead collection and art gallery. Elevator. more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 665-5938 or 669-

CLEAN AIR AL-ATEEN will hold weekly meetings on Mondays at 7 p.m. at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, contact 669-0407 or 669-3988. VFW POST #1657, 105 S. Cuyler. Charity Bingo

every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. Public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9. VFW CREATIVE ARTISANS NETWORK will

hold their monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Lovett Memorial Library Annex. For more information, contact Grant Johnson at 669-9887 or Kelly Ebel at 665-2825. POST #1657, 105 South Cuyler. WOMEN OF THE MOOSE CHARITY BINGO

every Monday at 7 p.m. at the Moose Lodge, 403 E. Brown. Doors open at 6 p.m. Public welcome. License #1-751616469-0.

THE ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP will have regularly scheduled meetings the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, Inc. For more information contact Chrys Smith at 665-0356.

PAMPA CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ASSO-**CIATION** meets the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Caprock Apartments Office, 1601 W. Somerville, at 7 p.m. All graduates of the Pampa Citizens Police Academy are welcome. Dues are \$1 a month. For more information contact Corporal Donny Brown at 669-5700 or Jean at 669-6386.

MEALS ON WHEELS Serving the elderly. Can we help you with lunch? Can you help us deliver lunch? Call 669-1007.

MEALS ON WHEELS THANKSGIVING Share-

A-Meal. To volunteer call 669-1007. PAMPA TOASTMASTERS CLUB meets every

Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. at the Coronado Inn in the **Emerald** Room. For more information call 669-6351 or 665-4214.

TOP O' TEXAS KIWANIS CLUB OF PAMPA meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Sirloin Stockade. For more information call 665-2561 or 665-4354.

PAMPA CHESS CLUB meets every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. Beginners are welcome! We offer casual but competitive games and free instruction by expert chess players. For more information contact

Open Tuesday-Saturday, Noon to 4 p.m. WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM (112-116 S. Cuyler) visiting hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. There will be history of the White Deer Land AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Mondays Co., and the early area settlers and outstanding

DECEMBER

7 - FESTIVAL OF TREES will be held at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Friday, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. to setup; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday 12 noon to 5 p.m. For more information contact Sheperd's Helping Hand, 665-9750.

7 - HOLIDAY HOME TOUR presented by the Twentieth Century Cotillion Study Club from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Four homes will be on the tour. For more information call Mrs. Don Morrision, 665-

8 - THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS will meet at 1 p.m. in the Pampa Senior Citizens Center at 500 W. Frances. The speakers will be from the Pampa Economic Development Corporation, Executive Director Lew Mullenkamp and a Board member. The public is invited to come and hear what is in store for

9 - PAMPA CHESS CLUB will meet at the Coronado Inn at 7:30 to hold a discussion for becoming an affiliate of the United States Chess Federation; we will also discuss the fertilization of the club newsletter. Other events scheduled are challenge matches between members. Non members and novices are very welcome. For more infor-

mation contact James A. Shook at 669-0227 16 - PAMPA CHESS CLUB will meet at the Coronado Inn at 7:30 to discuss preparation for the First Annual Top of Texas Open tournament; followed by a group analysis session and challenge matches. Non members and novices are very welcome. For more information contact James A.

Shook at 669-0227 23 - PAMPA CHESS CLUB will meet at the Coronado Inn at 7:30 to hold a group instruction session followed by a speed chess tournament. Non members and novices are very welcome. For more information contact James A. Shook at 669-0227.

30 - PAMPA CHESS CLUB will meet at the Coronado Inn to finalize preparations for the First Annual Top of Texas Open tournament; followed by group discussion and challenge matches. Non members and novices are very welcome. For more information contact James A. Shook at 669-0227.

Lineup for the Sunday TV news shows

ABC's "This Week" — Topics: New York politics and the Latrell Sprewell firing and NBA suspension. Guests: New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and National Basketball Association Players Association executive director Billy Hunter and Utah Jazz President Frank Layden.

CBS' "Face the Nation" — Topic: Independent Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., and Energy Secretary counsel decision. Guests: Attorney General Janet Federico Pena. Reno and Sens. John Glenn, D-Óhio, and Orrin Hatch, R-Utah.

NBC's "Meet the Press" — Topic: Independent Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn. Topic: National Basketball Association suspension of Latrell Henry Hyde, R-Ill., and Barney Frank, D-Mass.

Sprewell. Guest: Billy Hunter, executive director, NBA Players Association.

CNN's "Late Edition With Frank Sesno" Topics: Independent counsel decision, Arlington Cemetery and the global warming summit. Guests: Sens. Carl Levin, D-Mich., and Don Nickles, R-Okla.,

"Fox News Sunday" — Topics: Will Congress get answers from Attorney General Janet Reno and FBI Director Louis Freeh? Was President Clinton's town counsel and campaign finance investigation. Guest: hall meeting on race a step toward reconciliation or simply rhetoric? Guests: Reps. Dan Burton, R-Ind.,

FREEDOM

have a lot more items that are stored in the museum and in my garage and elsewhere. We get stuff in on a regular basis. We really outgrew that building the minute we moved in." Among the recent acquisitions is a sword which is being tested but is believed to be 400 years old. Another item they are trying to get to Pampa is a periscope from a recently decommissioned submarine. The donated it to the museum after Congressman Mack Thornberry became involved but Tripplehorn says they are trying to raise the \$10,000 it will take to bring it from the east coast to the panhandle. When they get it here they hope to mount it through the roof of the building so that visitors to the museum can use it to look up and down Hobart. The Freedom Museum is a private museum and open to the public Tuesday through Saturday from noon until four. Donations are requested to keep it open and Tripplehorn says

they operate in the black, "by nickels and dimes". He says the city does cut the grass for them and provided labor to install a sprinkler system though the parts were provided through private donation. The granite blocks have been available for a

while but not marketed aggressively. "We've now shifted into high gear to get this thing done," he said. "I think we'll see the orders pick up especially here around Christmas. It's wonderful present to buy for those people who are hard to buy for." The blocks sell for \$300 to \$500 but Tripplehorn points out that if a family went together to buy one the cost per person wouldn't be nearly as much. He also feels the museum is important to Pampa. "We feel this museum can turn into a very nice tourist attraction for the community, " he said. "At the same time we pride ourselves on being an educational asset. We've had kids come in from area schools and we have tours every year from Pampa schools. Our main function is education and patriotism as a joint effort."

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CONCERT

audience participation numbers, special features and vocal selections they revive the gaiety of a bygone age.

Since their international debut in Cervantino Music and Arts Festival, Mexico, they have

appeared in festivals and theaters in Canada. Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Sweden, Belgium and Holland. They won first place in the Breda International Jazz Competition, Breda, Holland.

Members are Joey Sellers, trombone; Robert Verdi, Saxophone; Greg Varlotta, trumpet; John Noreyko, tuba; Vince Verdi, clarinet; and Paul Johnson, drums.

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SCHOOL

inviting the public to tour the school while classes

are in session, Mon-Friday from 8:30 to 11:45 a.m. "We recognize that the building does not educate our youngsters. The teachers, parents and commu-

nity do and to them we are eternally thankful. But. we submit to you a school whose needs deserve attention after 44 years of use. Our goal is to continue to provide a quality Christian education to preschoolers and kindergartners - our future community leaders - in a facility in which we can all be proud," school officials said.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Today, cloudy with a 50 percent chance of rain. Rain may mix with snow early. High in the mid 40s. Variable wind 10 to 20 mph. Tonight, cloudy with a 50 percent of rain. Low in the lower

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle Today, cloudy with a 50 percent chance of rain. Rain may mix with snow early. High in the mid 40s. Variable wind 5 to 15 mph. Tonight, cloudy with a 50 percent of rain. Low in the lower 30s. Low Rolling Plains — Today, a chance of rain. Mostly cloudy. Highs 45-50. Tonight, a chance of rain. Lows in the 30s. Mostly cloudy. Highs 50-55. Tonight, a chance of rain. Lows

Guadalupe Lows 35-50.

NORTH TEXAS — Today, chance of rain west, rain likely coast to the mid 50s inland. central and east. Low in the 40s.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Texas — Today and tonight, cloudy with a chance of showers lowlands. with thunderstorms developing Permian Basin/Upper Trans in the afternoon. High in the 60s.

Valley/Edwards Plateau - rain and showers with thunder Today, a chance of rain. Mostly storms over the coastal sections cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s. Highs near 60. Lows near 50 Tonight, a chance of rain. Lows inland to lower 50s coast in the 40s. Far West Texas — Coastal Bend and the Ric Today night, a slight chance of Grande Plains — Today, cloudy showers. Lows in the 30s. with occasional rain and drizzle Mountains/Big during the morning and Bend Area — Today, a chance of chance of showers or thunders rain. Mostly cloudy. Highs 50-65. storms in the afternoon. Highs in Tonight, a chance of showers. the lower 60s coast to the mid-60s inland, upper 50s Ric Grande plains. Tonight, cloudy rain likely. High 46 east to 56 with a chance of showers of west. Tonight, cloudy with a thunderstorms. Lows near 60 **BORDER STATES**

NEW MEXICO — Today 30st Country and South Central and 40s mountains and north with mid 40s to 50s southern

OKLAHOMA — Today, perid ods of rain south. Light sleet and Pecos — Today, a chance of rain. Lows near 50, mid 40s Hill snow turning to rain around Country. Southeast Texas and midday in the central and north. Upper Texas Coast — Today and Highs 40 to 50. Tonight, rain like-30s. Concho tonight, cloudy with a chance of ly. Lows mid 30s to lower 40s.

City briefs

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EMERGENCY IAIL Release. 24 hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911. Adv. BRICK REPAIR - Harley Knutson, 665-4237, mobile 663-6476. Adv.

K OF C Deep Fried & Smoked Turkeys for Christmas Holidays, \$25. To order call Jack Albracht at 665-5745 or Dan McGrath 665-3569. Adv.

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

HOLIDAY PARTIES - A wide variety of cheese, assorted meats, fresh fruit & vegetable trays. Free delivery. Hoagies Coronado Shopping Center, 665-0292. Adv. **SEW WHAT / Embroidery**

Open House Dec. 7, 2-5 p.m. Upstairs at Sands Fabric. Adv.

SAND'S FABRICS Open House, Sun. 2-5 p.m., In-Store Prices! Refreshments served. Adv. **ANOTHER** LOAD

Orchard Fresh paper shell pecans - also Squirrel pecans. 665-5696. Adv. CHRISTMAS OPEN House,

Saturday 10-5, Sunday 1-5. Antiques, collectibles, gifts and crafts. Country affair, 304 Main, White Deer. Adv. **REGISTER FOR \$50 Gift**

Certificate, Sunday 2-5 p.m. Also check on special discounts at The Hobby Shop. Adv. BEAUTICONTROL COS-

METICS and Skin Care. A part of Festival of Trees, this Saturday and Sunday. Adv. **RED FOX** fur jacket, full pelt. Value \$6000, sell for \$800. 665-

2437. 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.

CALL 1-800-359-3131 for Weight Watchers information.

GLISTENING SNOWFLAKES, Slimline artificial trees, mantel & door framing swag greenery. Candy & fresh roasted peanuts. Watson's Christmas Shop, Hwy. 60 East. 665-4189. Adv.

SEND YOUR friends & neighbors a family sized Christmas greetings basket, filled with old fashioned Christmas candies, honey, cocoa, mixed-assorted gourmet goodies. Several sizes available. Call Celebrations 665-3100. We deliver! Adv.

Polanaise Glass Ornaments, Hobart, 665-0614. Velvet red poinsettias, beautiful statuary angels & stunning Nativity sets! Watson's Christmas Shop. Hwy. 60 East. 665-4189. Adv.

SPIRAL SLICED Honey Brisket. Gift Certificates, Gift Boxes. Order yours today. Ground Beef 68¢ lb. Free Calf Liver with purchase. Clint & Sons, 1421 N. Hobart, 665-2825. Adv.

JAMIE IS a CNA. Will care for elderly, clean houses. 669-0167. MASSAGE THERAPY,

Special Gift Certificates. NBC Plaza II, suite 8. Cathy Potter 669-0013, Suzan Fisher 669-0033.

Would Jesus Do" rings, 10k ment Tropical Fish. 115 N. West. gold, now \$39.95. Only at Adv. Rheam's Diamond Shop, 111 N. Cuyler, 665-2831. Adv.

FOR SALE Pecan Fire Wood. \$75 rick. 845-2000 leave message. Adv.

OPEN HOUSE, Meredith House, Sunday, Dec. 7th, 2-4 p.m. 812 W. 25th, behind Homeland. 665-5668. Adv. FIREWOOD FOR Sale - 665-

5092. Adv. LET US Do Your Holiday Cleaning. JoAnn 665-3524 Tammy 669-1332. References.

669-6238 1v. message. Adv. ARE YOU Christmas shopping for a future Masters

FEEL GREAT, lose weight!

Champion? Call me for custom golf clubs for both children and adults. Ben's Custom Clubs, 669-2145 (call after 5 p.m. or leave a message). Adv. DEFENSIVE DRIVING,

Marvin Bowman, 669-3871 Ticket dismissal-(USA). Adv. FREE BRITTANY to good home. Registered, 3 yr. old spayed female. 665-6215. Adv.

JEWELRY-CAROUSEL FIREMAN, POLICEMAN, Expressions has designer look & Nurse, Teacher & collector sterling. Also, watches. 1600 N.

REMEMBER YOUR loved one with a memorial or honorarium to Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 939, Pampa, 669-1007. Adv. **OKLAHOMA** Glazed Hams, Smoked Turkey, Firewood. \$170 Cord. 669-7060

> **TALKING PITCHING** Trainer - exciting new product for your future major league pitcher, also speed check radar. Holmes Sports Center, 304 S. Cuyler. Adv. INTRODUCTORY SALE

Ladies wear sizes 1x-3x, petites, 1/2 size, VJ's, downtown Pampa. Adv. ALL GNOMES 50% to 70%

off - Holmes Sports Center, 304 S. Cuyler. Adv. CREATURE COMFORTS JUST ARRIVED "What Open 1-5 Sunday. New ship-

> ZACH THOMAS Cards. See at Cottage Collection. Adv. CHANEY'S CAFE - Sunday

11-2 p.m. roast beef, fried chicken, Swiss steak, fried Polish sausage. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

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

SOLVE THE Christmas gift problem! Buy each other a new garage door & operator. American Door Company, 125 S. Houston, 669-3667. Adv.

Meredith House Holiday Open House is today from 2-4 p.m. at 812 W. 25th. The public is invited.

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Valeri Morse (center) of Pampa has been selected a Student of the Month at Frank Phillips College in Borger. Presenting the honor are FPC President W.A. Griffin Jr., and Mackie Wood, licensed vocational nursing division chair. Morse is a sophomore licensed vocation nursing major. She has a son, Blake, and a daughter, Abby. After completion of the coursework, she plans to complete a registered nurse program.

Police: Mother asphyxiates 2 daughters, herself with carbon monoxide in garage

and her two young daughters, ages 7 and 8, are victims of carbon monoxide poisoning, say authorities who recovered their bodies from the front seat of their pickup truck in their garage.

Police say Rhonda Mitchell's mother found her 31-year-old 24-7 with her girls." daughter dead behind the wheel of the truck early Friday. The bodies of Ms. Mitchell's daughters, 7-year-old Shakoyia Mitchell month investigation into teleand 8-year-old D'Ambra Cooper, were seated next to their mother.

The three had been dead for as long as six hours, police said. The truck's engine was still running, law officers said.

Detectives declined to say whether the legal filing clerk left a suicide note, but they said she had been despondent about personal problems recently. They declined to elaborate.

Georgia Dotson Jackson, her 37-year-old cousin, said she had

DALLAS (AP) — A woman spoken with Ms. Mitchell by tele-phone harassment against workshopping trip they planned for

Saturday, Ms. Jackson said. "She didn't sound like she was upset," she said. " I know that she loved her girls. She was there

She allegedly would come the she was the she w

Mitchell in March after a two- newspaper.

phone about 7 p.m. Thursday. ers in the county's public defend-They talked about a Christmas er's and elections offices.

Investigators said she harassed co-workers repeatedly while working as a temporary recep-

She allegedly would call them, disguise her voice and sometimes County sheriff's threaten or curse at colleagues, deputies had arrested Ms. Detective Don Rowe told the

Neal Lemons and his family would like to thank all of our friends for their thoughts, prayers and acts of kindness. We are so grateful for all you have done and will do during the long road ahead.



Deficit shrinks, but Clinton dampens tax cut speculation

WASHINGTON (AP) - ... one forward for him now," Hussein's hesitation to accept a budget deficit, President Clinton isn't ready to call for a tax cut.

Congressional Budget Office announced his appointees to a said the October-November 17-member commission reviewdeficit was \$55.6 billion, down ing how to keep the Medicare from \$77.7 billion last year. program solvent as the baby-CBO, which based its estimate on figures from the Treasury credited his policies with dri-Department, attributed most of ving the nation's unemploythe improvement to growing ment rate to a 24-year low of 4.6 revenue collections.

The news is sure to fan hopes that in fiscal 1998, which began Oct. 1, there will be a federal surplus for the first time since 1969. But Clinton hastened to point out that there is no surplus

"Before we make any unduly rash decisions about the future, let's make sure that we're taking care of the economy," Clinton said Friday.

Urged by Republicans to overhaul the tax system, Clinton did not rule out the possibility of a cut next year. But he said any change would have to be fair, be good for the economy, make the system simpler and not raise the

White House officials said none of the Republican proposals for a flat tax or national sales meets the president's requirements.

The administration refused to tip its hand on what — if any kind of cut Clinton might seek. "The president has made it very clear to you he has no specific tax proposal that he is putting forward, so I'm not going to put

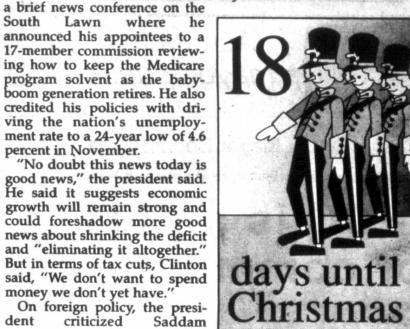
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a brief news conference on the nonpartisan South Lawn where boom generation retires. He also

> percent in November. "No doubt this news today is good news," the president said. He said it suggests economic growth will remain strong and could foreshadow more good news about shrinking the deficit and "eliminating it altogether."

money we don't yet have. On foreign policy, the presicriticized Saddam

Though the surging economy presidential spokesman Mike U.N. plan allowing Iraq to keep continues to shrink the nation's McCurry said. Clinton made his comments in buy food and medicine.







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Across the mayor's desk

with

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Our Economic Development Commission was created in 1992 through the enactment of a 2 cent sales tax. Since its creation, the tax has generated in excess of 3.4 million dollars and utilized in the form of loan guarantees, low interest loans and grants to aide local and new businesses. Eleven new or existing businesses have been included in the program to date. These businesses accounted for 339 new jobs and 108 retained jobs to our community. Without the PEDC, these jobs would not exist and the resulting impact would definitely be felt.

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There are some very attractive prospects which are being considered at this time but first this funding short fall must

I encourage all citizens of this progressive community to vote in support of extending the PEDC on Jan. 17. Whether you vote yes or no, you will command the respect of an involved and concerned citizen.

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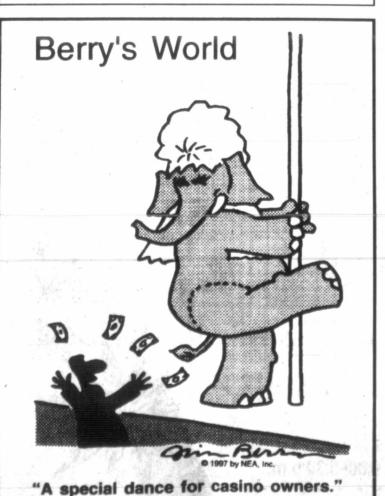
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Here at the Office of the Attorney General, it is our business to know that many thousands of noncustodial parents in Texas willingly and lovingly provide for their children. But we are saddened, especially at this happy time of year, by the knowledge that for other children, something is missing. If you are a parent who does not live with your child, you have taken care of your children. make sure your child is not missing a holiday visit or message from you.

ments can be the difference between survival and desperation.

Child support can certainly be the difference between a lean holiday and cheerful one.

Dan **Morales**

Dan Morales is Attorney General of Texas

children during this family season.

If you owe past-due child support, make an early New Year's resolution to set things right. The rewards for you will be as great as the self-respect that comes from knowing that

As the child support agency for the State of them, you still love them.

Whatever your means, if you are a non-custo- responsibility for the support of your chil- General dial parent, I hope you are sharing with your dren. Our job is to enforce the law. But the http://www.oag.state.tx.us.

issues go far beyond money and the law. Government cannot replace the love of a parent. Yet this is something you can so easily

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Today in history

By The Associated Press Today is Sunday, Dec. 7, the Constitution. 341st day of 1997. There are 24 In 1796, 6

days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 7, 1941, Japanese warplanes attacked the home base of elected the eighth president of the the U.S. Pacific fleet at Pearl United States. Harbor, an act that led to

first state to ratify the U.S. in Atlanta, killing 119 people,

In 1796, electors chose John Adams to be the second president of the United States.

In 1836, Martin Van Buren was

In 1842, the New York America's entry into World War II. Philharmonic gave its first concert.

In 1946, America's worst hotel

including hotel founder W. Frank Winecoff.

In 1972, America's last moon mission to date was launched as Apollo 17 blasted off from Cape Canaveral.

In 1972, Imelda Marcos, wife of Philippine President Ferdinand E. Marcos, was stabbed and seriously wounded by an assailant who was

In 1985, retired Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart died in Hanover, N.H., at age 70.

In 1988, a major earthquake in the Soviet Union devastated northern Armenia; an estimated 25,000

In 1995, a 746-pound probe from the Calileo spacecraft hurtled into Jupiter's atmosphere, sending back data to the mothership before In 1787, Delaware became the fire broke out at the Winecoff Hotel then shot dead by her bodyguards. it was presumably destroyed.

Fiscal history was made in 199

Political wags say that 1997 has been an uneventful year in Washington; that neither Congress nor the White House accomplished much of anything. But I beg to differ. I say that 1997 has been

momentous. It will go down in American history as the year we witnessed the fiscal equivalent of the Berlin Wall's collapse.

Indeed, the federal deficit shrank to \$22.6 billion for the 1997 fiscal year. That's nearly \$100 billion below projections made earlier this year by both the Congressional Budget Office and the White House Office of Management and Budget. It's an astounding \$267 billion below the 1993 deficit figure.

This year also marked the first time in more than a quarter-century that Congress and the tor or representative whose state or district alone White House actually agreed to a balanced budget. The landmark deal calls for the federal books to be squared by 2002, but it is quite possible that the federal treasury will show a surplus in the next year or two.

Whether Republican or Democrat, conservative or liberal, one has to be cheered by the federal government's dramatic return to fiscal money. responsibility after several decades of profligacy. And both the Clinton White House and the Republican-controlled Congress deserve credit.

But having said that, let it also be acknowledged that the federal government's fiscal house is not entirely in order. For despite the welcome reduction in the annual deficit and the soon-to-be-balanced budget, there remain several areas of budgetary concern:

-Wasteful spending continues. When Democrats controlled Congress, Republicans used to skewer them and rightfully so - for spending precious tax dollars on pork barrel up with all sorts of pork barrel items. projects. Now that Republicans rule Capitol Hill, they are doing the same thing.

This year, for instance, Congress approved a \$950,000 outlay for a fish hatchery in Ruskin, worth a total \$400 billion, the president blue-



Joseph **Perkins**

Joseph Perkins is a columnist for the San Diego Union-Tribune.

War II German U505 submarine at the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry. And \$700,000 was earmarked for indoor swimming pools at Cedar Crest College in Allentown, Pa.

Defenders of such projects, usually the senastands to benefit, say that it is silly to quibble federal government boasts a \$1.6 trillion yearly

But as the late Illinois Sen. Everett M. Dirksen is credited with saying, "A billion here, a billion there, and pretty soon you're talking about real

—Sparing use of the line-item veto. There is a cure for pork barrel spending and President authority that the Republican Congress gave of yearly deficits. him a year ago.

The line-item veto, sought by every president since Richard Nixon, allows the chief executive to spike objectionable items in a spending bill without having to veto the entire bill. So lawmakers can no longer do an end-run around the president, presenting him with a spending bill he desperately wants to sign, but that is loaded

Unfortunately, President Clinton was shy about using his line-item veto power this year. Of the first six spending bills to cross his desk, Fla. Another \$900,000 went to restore the World penciled only 70 items, worth a total \$1.3 billion. tlement spending.

That amounted to a savings to a paltry 0.5 per-

And if that's not bad enough, Congress overrode one of the president's rare line-item vetoes – 38 military construction projects worth a total

This struck some line-item veto supporters as hypocritical on the part of the Republican Congress, which gave the president the authority in the first place. But Clinton bears much of the blame, having publicly declared that his veto had been based on misinformation. -More progress needed on entitlements. The

balanced-budget deal slows the growth in entitlement programs over the next five years, with \$115 billion in savings to come from Medicare But Congress and the White House agreed over such trifling sums of tax money when the only to a short-term fix, rejecting more long-

term cost-saving measures (like the Senate Medicare proposal to raise the eligibility age from 65 to 67, to charge higher premiums for higher-income beneficiaries, and to start charging a \$5 co-payment for home health care visits.)

So even though the deficit is down, even though the budget is very near balanced, it will not be long before entitlement spending unbal-Clinton has it at his disposal - the line-item ances the budget and generates another round

Moreover, the budget deal actually creates five new entitlements, the biggest of which is a \$24 billion child health-care program. As Texas senator Phil Gramm warned, "We start a lot of these programs that are like baby elephants."

Both the White House and Congress can be justifiably proud of what they've accomplished this year on the deficit and the budget. The hope here is that, in 1998, Congress will waste fewer tax dollars on pork barrel projects, the president will be more inclined to use his line-item veto, and that Congress and the White House will return to the looming problem of runaway enti-

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Issue clouded by unclear, bad press coverage

The present management of the Coronado Inn has received a bad press caused by unclear business news reporting.

remarks lately running down this hotel, and in all cases I have sumers lose heard, the remarks were mistakenly directed against the present management and should have been directed against some former management. I have been able to clear some of these misunderstandings due to knowlat the coffee shop and at the closure this month. Sunday buffet meals.

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The Pampa News were not clear to the readers. Many readers could not tell from the news items that the present management was not involved in the items published.

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To the editor:

Are you aware that Pampa is about to lose another business? Blockbuster Video in Pampa has edge of recent events noted while been notified of it's impending

As a consumer, I am unhappy

music stores in town. Anytime our shopping choices become more limited, we as consumers lose out. Due to a lack of local video and music competitive pricing, we will eventually pay more for those products and ser-

As a woman and a mother of two, I appreciated Blockbuster rethink cuts Video's stance on pornography. When shopping there, I knew that my children and I would not be subjected to viewing any pornographic magazines on the

My family and I are not being coerced or compensated in any way by Blockbuster Video. This letter was written wholly by myself, as a message from one consumer to others.

If you would like to try to keep this business in Pampa, please

Some news stories printed by to lose one of the local video and call is free. It is 1-800-800-

L.S. Justice Pampa

Congress needs to to Medicare

To the editor: More than 25,000 elderly Texans are about to lose their much needed Medicare home health benefits which will be devastating not only to these patients, but also to their fami-

Last summer, Congress severecall Blockbuster ly cut Medicare services for those Video's hotline number. The needing home health care. One

of these cuts - which goes into low Medicare home health for draws for laboratory analysis to debilitating illnesses. For those in especially poor physical condition, they also receive help with bathing, dressing or other its actions. This is neither in the personal care needs in order to stay independent in their own elderly. homes. All these Medicare ser-

vices will disappear Feb. 1. These patients are homebound, and most have no other means of getting either the blood draws or the personal care services.

of these cuts - which goes into The tragedy of this is that effect February 1998 - will disalthese elderly Texans have worked hard all their lives and those patients whose only deserve to have the minimal "skilled" need is regular blood help they need to remain at home. But without Medicare make sure their medical condi- home health, many will end up tion is remaining stable and their in either the hospital or a nursmedications are appropriate. ing home, both of which are These patients are elderly Texans much more expensive to taxpaywith diabetes, heart disease and ers than home health, which is still only 10 percent of the nation's Medicare budget.

Congress needs to reconsider best interest of taxpayers nor the

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Supreme Court to consider teacher sexual misconduct

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court, already studying two sex-harassment cases, agreed Friday to tackle a third and clarify just when school districts are legally responsible for teachers' misconduct. The court's decision, expected by July, could pack enormous impor-

tance for school officials nationwide. The justices said they will study a sex-bias lawsuit against a Texas public school district over a teacher's sexual relationship with a girl in

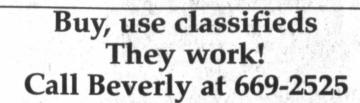
In other action Friday, the court agreed to decide how death row inmates may challenge their state's use of a new federal law aimed at streamlining federal courts' handling of their appeals.

The court will use a California case to say whether inmates can file federal lawsuits attacking the applicability to their states of key provisions in the law, the Anti-Terrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act

In the Texas sex-bias case, lower courts ruled that the Lago Vista Independent School District cannot be held responsible for the conduct of Frank Waldrop, a onetime teacher at Lago Vista High School. The school district was sued by a former student who said she and

Waldrop had sex on a regular basis in 1992, when she was 15. The former student, identified in court papers only as Jane Doe, contended that Waldrop's conduct amounted to illegal sexual harassment and that the school district should be financially liable because

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Middle school concert Dec. 9

Choirs will present their annual We Noel." Christmas Concert on Tuesday, Middle School Auditorium.

The sixth grade Boys' Choir will begin the program with "Christmas Day Is On Its Way," and "God Rest You Merry, Song," and "Carol of the Bells." Gentlemen." The sixth grade Girls' Choir will sing "Hodie girls will combine to perform,"Let Christus Natus Est," "The There Be Peace on Earth." The

have been used by Amado Skies."

The seventh grade Girls' Choir Carols," Dec. 9 at 5:30 p.m. in the Pampa will perform "Sing to Him a Song of Love," "A la Nanita Nana," and Sheep." Also performing will be "Angels' Carol." The eighth grade Mixed Choir and the Parents'

The Pampa Middle School Message of the Holly," and "Sing seventh and eighth grade Boys' Choir will sing, "Three Christmas Carols," "The Boars' Head Carol," and "While By My Choir.

The choirs are directed by Suzanne Wood and Jennifer The seventh and eighth grade Scoggin and the concert is free and the public is invited to attend.

FBI seizes deceased drug lord's plane

The million-dollar plane, confiscated this month, had been turboprop airplane thought to been known as the "Lord of the used by Carrillo's Juarez drug cartel to ferry cocaine and marijuana, the FBI said. Authorities said it had also been Carrillo's private transport at one time.



of the Pampa Board of Realtors and Bill Stephens, 1998 President.

(Community Camera photo) From left John Nichols President of the Texas Association of Realtors, Susan Ratzlaff, outgoing President



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Top of Texas Realtor official proponent of new home equity law By JEFF WEST Staff Writer John Nichols is proud of his also installed Irvine Riphahn as

year long term as President of the Secretary and Judi Edwards as Texas Association of Realtors. three year director. Nichols was in town this week to install a new set of officers for the President this year so that he Pampa Board of Realtors and could help push through the spoke at a dinner held at the home equity lending amendment

He installed Bill Stephens as the 1998 President and Eugene Polasek as Vice President. He

Nichols wanted the office of which passed in November. The



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amendment, which goes into effect Jan. 1, will allow homeowners to take out a second mortgage on their home to use for any purpose they see fit. Critics worry that more people

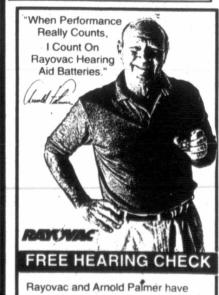
will lose their homes because of the change but Nichols said there are safeguards that will protect prudent homeowners.

He said that if a homeowner gets in trouble there will have to be a judicial review before the lender can repossess a home. That is to prevent what happened to a south Texas couple recently. They lost their home because they were behind \$68 in payments. They got the house back by going to court but Nichols says that process now can take years. The new law calls speedier reviews. Homeowners are also protected, according to Nichols, because the total of all home equity loans can not total more than 80 percent of the value of the home.

Nichols also said the non recourse, or no personal liability law will protect assets for people who get into trouble. He said that only the property offered as security can be repossessed by the bank if a loan defaults. That means the lender can't come after other assets to make up any short fall. Only one property can be offered for each loan as well.

Nichols is also proud of the successful passage of the law raising the homestead exemption which the TAR supported. The \$10,000 increase in the exemption applies to 1997 taxes. He said that should save the average homeowner in Texas about \$140 a year.

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SPORTS

Notebook

BASKETBALL

MIAMI — Fort Elliott girls claimed victory Friday in the Miami Tomahawk Classic, rolling by Follett, 62-34, in the consolation bracket.

Amanda Shields led Fort Elliott with 13 points. Dunken had 18 points for

The Lady Cougars broke open a close contest by outscoring Follett, 15-3, in the third quarter.

Fort Elliott lost its first round game to White Deer, 53-47.

PAMPA — Pampa played Valleyview in middle school girls' basketball earlier this week.

Results are as follows: 8th Grade Valleyview A 42, Pampa A

Pampa high scorer: Misti Northcutt 8.

Pampa B 35, Valleyview B 18 Pampa high scorer: Michelle Hearron 11.

7th Grade Valleyview 60, Pampa 3 Pampa high scorer: Abby

Bradley 2. Valleyview B 23, Pampa B 15 Pampa high scorer: Heather

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) - Southwest Missouri State held the University of Texas-San Antonio to a field goal and a free throw in the first 9:15 on the way to a 90-54 win Friday in a semifinal of the Pizza Hut Classic tournament.

The Bears advanced to Saturday night's championship game against Bowling Green, which defeated Maine 89-83 in the first semifinal.

Southwest Missouri (2-3) scored 17 straight points to take a 21-3 lead with 11:25 remaining in the first half. The Bears led Texas-San Antonio (2-3) 41-18 at the half.

Ben Kandlbinder led Southwest Missouri with 17

58-53 Friday.

the Harvesters in scoring with 19 points while Russell Robben had 15 and Jesse Francis 11. Wyatt Wurst had 24 points to

lead Garden City. Pampa's record is now 3-4 for the season. It was Garden City's

FRITCH — Canadian picked up a win in the second round of the Lake Meredith Classic Friday,

Chad Carr led Canadian scor-

The Wildcats jumped out to a 20-10 first-quarter advantage.

girls weren't as fortunate, losing to Gruver, 52-37.

ter scoring spree to pull away from Canadian.

Tatum Rankin topped Canadian in scoring with 15 points. Janae Watley and Weslyn Wheeler tailback Jeremy Davis picks up yardage around end against the Munday defense Friday night. Maupin had 14 to lead Gruver.

Texas women claim another victory in VB

AUSTIN (AP) - Demetria Sance scored 16 kills as Texas beat South Carolina 15-11, 15-3, 15-10 in the second round of the Mountain Regionals of the NCAA Volleyball Championships on Friday night. The junior and two-time All-

American became the Longhorns' all-time kills leader, needing only three kills coming into the secondround game to pass Angie Bretenfield's 1,460 kills. She recorded seven in the first game alone.

Texas (25-6) opened the match convincingly, getting out to an early 8-1 lead in the first game, including seven straight points on junior Katie Austin's serves.

South Carolina (21-8) bounced back and brought the game to 11-10. But it was Texas from that point on as the Longhorns reeled off four straight points to take the first game.

ping their run," said Wheeler the game. The only sad note to ground. junior quarterback Aaron

unto you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, proclaiming the testimony of God. For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified. And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling. And my speech and my preaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the spirit and of power: that your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God." (I Cor. 2:1-5.) The simplicity of the gospel is evidence to its Divine origin. Certainly it is much too simple for the majority to find its soulsaving truth. As Jesus said, "--few are they that find it." (Matt. 7:14.)

Men consistently write complex and complicated creeds and doctrines. Not so with the gospel of Christ. The gospel consistes of simple facts to be believed, simple commands to be

"And I, brethren, when I came | obeyed and heaven as the reward (Jn. 20:30-31; Matt. 7:21; Heb. 5:9.)

The death, burial and resurrection of Christ from the basis of the gospel (I Cor. 15:1-4.) An absolute, working faith in Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God is basic (Jn. 8:24), followed by genuine repentance (Acts 17:30) followed by confession of faith in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and then baptism for the remission of sins (Rom. 10:10; Acts 2:38.) This makes one a child of God with the hope of heaven.

There is nothing complicated about the gospel of Christ. "There is one body, and one Spirit, even as also ye were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all, and in all." (Eph. 4:4-6.) This is the Divine order, a very simple arrangement. So it is with all the gospel of Christ.

- Billy T. Jones

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GARDEN CITY, Kan. — Pampa lost to Garden City in overtime,

Junior guard Shawn Young led

opening game.

defeating Sanford-Fritch, 68-50.

ers with 18 points. Jason Price had 14 for Sanford-Fritch.

In the girls' division, Canadian

Gruver went on a fourth-quar-

Mustangs advance to state finals with 35-12 victory over Munday

By L.D. STRATE **Sports Editor**

CHILDRESS — Behind a big first half, the Wheeler Mustangs rolled to a 35-12 win Friday Monguls in the Class 1A semifinals at Fair Park Stadium.

Wheeler, which now has an 11-3 record, will meet the winner of the other semifinal game between Celeste and Granger for the state title. Celeste and Granger played Saturday night.

Wheeler never allowed Mustangs rolled to a 20-0 halftime advantage

strong running attack and two strong running backs. "We worked all week on stop-

Mustangs fleet tailback, Reagans, to just two yards on in the first quarter. six carries. Reagins had entered ing to his credit.

ning on all cylinders also and and a 42-yard punt return. Dunnam was quick to give the night's success.

all starts. If they couldn't get it yards on 19 tries. done we wouldn't be winning Munday to get untracked as the like we are," Dunnam said.

"We knew Munday had a one-yard plunge with 7:36 to go the lone pass reception for a 12in the first half. The score came yard gain. at the end of a 12-play, 66-yard drive on the first possession of

Wheeler's overwhelming victo-

That defensive game plan ry was an injury to Wheeler big stops were Josh Lee, Don worked to perfection as the defensive back Jorge Salas, who Hudgins, Bruce Copeland and held Munday's suffered a dislocated elbow on a MikeMontgomery. Jonathan pass interception with 5:57 left Montgomery recovered a Davis, who accounted for all quarter.

night over the Munday the game with 1,931 yards rush- the Wheeler touchdowns, added two more scores in the with a 10-4 record. Wheeler's offense was run- second quarter on a 10-yard run

Davis finished the night with Mustang linemen credit for last 137 yards on 21 carries as Wheeler racked up 284 yards in Our offensive line is really total offense. Senior running starting to jell. That's where it back Bryan Judd added 75

Dunnam threw only three passes and completed one, but (kick failed) Running back Jeremy Davis he rushed for 55 yards on a gave Wheeler a 6-0 lead on a dozen carries. Kyle Masters had

Wheeler's defense limited Munday to 200 yards of total offense, including just 69 on the

Among those making some run).

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failed) W - Davis 10 run (Aaron Dunnam kick)

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M - Jonathan Reagins 76 pass from Brandon Sosa (pass

W - Davis 6 run (Bryan Judd

LUCKY MONKEY PICKS

Ladyjacks win tourney opener

and Anitra Davis added 12 more to help No. 23-ranked Stephen F. Austin to an 81-52 win over Pacific in the first round of the 1997 Dial Classic on the SFA campus Friday night.

Price and Davis were the only two Ladyjacks to score in double line.

Jo Bell • Owner

NACOGDOCHES, Texas (AP) figures as SFA (3-2) freely substi-- Katrina Price scored 23 points tuted. Tami Rater came off the bench to grab eight rebounds.

SFA rolled up a 46-20 first-half lead as it held Pacific (1-5) to 8of-22 shooting from the field before intermission, including 3of-13 from 3-point range, and just 1-of-2 from the free-throw

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Jacksonville England Pittsburgh over Denver Tampa Bay over Green Bay

Kansas City over Oakland Buffalo over Chicago Seattle over Baltimore NY Giants over Philadelphia

New Orleans over St. Louis San Francisco Minnesota

Washington over Arizona Atlanta over San Diego NY Jets over Indianapolis Detroit over Miami Carolina over Dallas

SW Texas bows to Coppin State

AMES, Iowa (AP) — Antoine Brockington scored 21 points and Fred Warrick hit a 3-pointer with one minute left to give Coppin State a 60-59 victory over Southwest Texas State on Friday night in the first round of Iowa State's Cyclone Challenge.

ed to an early 19-point lead, then left.

had to hold on at the end as Southwest Texas State missed two shots in the final seconds.

Southwest Texas (2-3) trailed 46-29 early in the second half before rallying. The Bobcats held Coppin State scoreless for 6 1/2 minutes while running off 11 Coming off a 78-70 victory at points to tie the score at 53-all on Missouri, Coppin State (2-1) bolt- Donte Mathis' layup with 5:10



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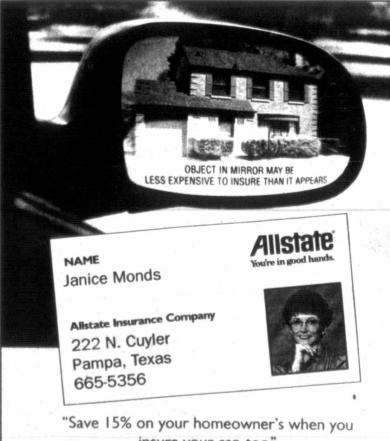
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Scoreboard

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL DALLAS (AP) - High school football playoff results and pairings: CLASS 5A

Duncanville (12-1) vs. Longview (13-9), 1 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium Region III/IV

Katy (12-1) vs. SA Taft (6-6), 5 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome FINALS

Duncanville (12-1) or Longview (13-0) vs. Katy (12-1) or SA Taft (6-6), TBA Region I Final

Flower Mound Marcus (11-2) vs. Abilene Cooper (12-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Abilene's Shotwell Stadium Region II Final Richardson Lake Highlands (11-2) vs. Tyler John Tyler (11-2), 8 p.m. Saturday, Texas

Region III Final

Beaumont West Brook (11-2) vs. Alief Hastings (12-1), 2 p.m., Saturday, Region IV Final
SA MacArthur (11-2) vs. New Braunfels (121), 1 p.m. Saturday, Alamo Stadium
SEMIFINALS

Flower Mound Marcus (11-2) or Abilene Cooper (12-1) vs. Richardson Lake Highlands (11-2) or Tyler John Tyler (11-2), TBA

Beaumont West Brook (11-2) or Alief Hastings (12-1) vs. SA MacArthur (11-2) or New Braunfels (12-1), TBA

CLASS 4A Division I Region I/II

Canyon Randall (10-3) vs. Corsicana (11-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Wichita Falls' Memorial Region III/IV

Texas City (12-1) vs. Waco Midway (12-1), 8 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome FINAL Canyon Randall (10-3) or Corsicana (11-2) vs. Texas City (12-1) or Waco Midway (12-

1), TBA DIVISION II Region I Final Denison (13-0) vs. Sweetwater (13-0), 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Wichita Falls' Memorial

Region II Final Mount Pleasant (8-5) vs. Terrell (13-0), 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium Region III Final La Marque 41, LC-Mauriceville 20

Region IV Final CC Calallen (13-0) vs. Edcouch-Elsa (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, McAllen

SEMIFINALS Denison (13-0) or Sweetwater (13-0) vs. Mount Pleasant (8-5) or Terrell (13-0), TBA La Marque (11-3) vs. CC Calallen (13-0) or Edcouch-Elsa (13-0), TBA

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CLASS 3A Aledo (13-0) vs. Breckenridge (13-0), 8 p.m. Saturday, Bedford's Pennington Field Region II Final Commerce 38, Linden-Kildare 27

Region III Final Columbus (10-3) vs. La Grange (11-2), 11 a.m., Saturday, Astrodome Region IV Final

Aledo (13-0) or Breckenridge (13-0) vs. Commerce (14), TBA Columbus (10-3) or La Grange (11-2) vs. Cuero (11-2) or Sealy (13-0), TBA

CLASS 2A Region I Final Region II Final Region III Final Alto (13-0) vs. Elysian Fields (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Kilgore's R.E. St. John Stadium
Region IV Final

Rogers 35, Refugio 21 SEMIFINALS Stanton (14-0) vs. Italy (14-0), TBA Alto (13-0) or Elysian Fields (13-0) vs. Rogers (13-1), TBA

CLASS 1A Wheeler 35, Munday 12

FINALS

surviving, they're thriving.

fect home record.

Celeste (13-0) vs. Granger (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Glen Rose

Without injured Shaquille O'Neal,

O'Neal missed his seventh con-

abdominal muscle Friday night,

yet it didn't stop the Lakers from

defeating the San Antonio Spurs

98-88 and maintaining their per-

Nick Van Exel scored 25 points

and Elden Campbell, starting in

place of O'Neal, added 21 as the

Lakers improved to 8-0 at the

Wheeler (11-3) vs. Celeste (13-0) or Granger (11-1), TBA

Region I/II Borden County 68, Lazbuddie 22 Region III/IV Semifinal

Panther Creek 36, Trinidad 32 FINALS Borden County (14-1) vs. Panther Creek (13-1), TBA

PRO FOOTBALL Eds: Tied teams ordered based tiebreakers. National Football League At A Glance All Times EST AMERICAN CONFERENCE

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New England	8	5	0	.615	308	233	
Miami	8	. 5	0	.615	294	242	
N.Y. Jets	8	5	0	.615	293	252	
Buffalo	6	7	0	.462	217	296	d,
Indianapolis Central	1	12	0	.077	222	348	
Pittsburgh	9	4	0	.692	307	246	
Jacksonville	9	4	0	.692	334	269	
Tennessee	7	7	0	.500	298	283	
Cincinnati	5	9	0	.357	308	367	
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x-won division title y-clinched playoff berth Cincinnati 41, Tennessee 14 Sunday's Games Buffalo at Chicago, 1 p.m. Denver at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m. Green Bay at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m. New England at Jacksonville, 1 p.m. New York Giants at Philadelphia, 1 p.m. Oakland at Kansas City, 1 p.m. St. Louis at New Orleans, 1 p.m. Seattle at Baltimore, 1 p.m. Atlanta at San Diego, 4 p.m. 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's Game Carolina at Dallas, 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13 Washington at New York Giants, 12:30 p.m. Pittsburgh at New England, 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14 Dallas at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.

Detroit at Minnesota, 1 p.m. Tennessee at Baltimore, 1 p.m. Jacksonville at Buffalo, 1 p.m. Miami at Indianapolis, 1 p.m. Philadelphia at Atlanta, 1 p.m. Tampa Bay at New York Jets, 1 p.m. Arizona at New Orleans, 4 p.m. Green Bay at Carolina, 4 p.m. Kansas City at San Diego, 4 p.m. Seattle at Oakland, 4 p.m. Chicago at St. Louis, 8 p.m.

Denver at San Francisco, 9 p.m. **RODEO** National Finals Rodeo Results LAS VEGAS (AP) — Results and earnings Friday from the first round of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association

Bareback Riding 1, Larry Sandvick, Kaycee, Wyo., 82 points on Beutler and Gaylord Rodeo's Motown, \$12,310. 2, Jeffrey Collins, Wister, Okla., 80, \$9,326. 3, tie, Mark Gomes, Hutchinson, Su, \$9,326. 3, tie, Mark Gomes, Hutchinson, Kan., and Lance Crump, Cooper, Texas, 79, \$5,595 each. 5, Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., 78, \$2,611. 6, tie, Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., and Mark Garrett, Nisland, S.D., 78, \$933.

Steer Wreetling
1, Rope Myers, Van, Texas, 3.7 seconds,
\$14,137. 2, Ivan Teigen, Camp Crook, S.D.,
3.8, \$10,594. 3, Lee Graves, Calgary,
Alberta, 4.1, \$7,050. 4, Brad Gleason,
Ennis, Mont., 4.2, \$3,544. 5, Frank Davis,
Blackwell, Texas, 4.3, \$1,194. 6, Byron
Walker, Ennis, Texas, 4.5, \$783.
Team Roping

Walker, Ennis, Texas, 4.5, \$783.
Team Roping
1, Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., and
Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, 4.1 seconds,
\$8,836. 2. Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas,
and Steve Northcott, Odessa, Texas, 4.8,
\$6,821. 3, Matt Tyler, Corsicana, Texas, and
Mike Beers Powell Butte, Ore., 5.4, \$4,406.
4. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, and Clay
O'Brien Cooper, Bandera, Texas, 6.1,
\$2,215. 5, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas,
and Monty Joe Petska, Cartsbad, N.M., 6.4,
\$746. 6, Richard Eiguren, Jordan Valley,
Ore., and Shot Branham, Midland, Texas,
6.5, \$490.
Calf Roping

Calf Roping
1, tie, Cody Ohl, Orchard, Texas, and Jeff Chapman, Athens, Texas, 7.9 seconds, \$12,366. 3, Ricky Hyde, Conway, Ark., 8.5, \$7,050. 4, Ronnie Hyde, Bloomington, Ind., 9.0, \$3,544. 5, Stran Smith, Tell, Texas, 9.1, \$1,194. 6, Ricky Canton, Cleveland, Texas

9.2, \$783.

Saddle Bronc Riding
1, Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D., 81 points on Bar T Rodeo's Sadie, \$12,310. 2, tie, Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., and Robert Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., 80, \$8,020. 4, Jess Martin, Dillon, Mont., 79, \$4,476. 5, tie, Glen O'Neill, Water Valley, Alberta, and Steve Dollarhide, Wikieup,

Ariz., 78, \$2,238.

Barrel Racing
1, Nina Binder, Eagle Point, Ore., 14,36
seconds, \$8,836. 2, Kristie Peterson, Elbert,
Colo., 14.47, \$6,621. 3, Sherry Cervi,
Midland, Texas, 14.49, \$4,406. 4, Kay
Blandford, Sutherland Springs, Texas,
14.59, \$2,215. 5, Charmayne James,
Stephenville, Texas, 14.60, \$746. 6, Sharon
Smith Lindsay, Okla., 14.64, \$490.

Bull Riding

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Bull Riding

1, Scott Breding, Edgar, Mont., 88 points on

Northcott Rodeo's Short Fuse, \$12,310. 2,

tie, Mike White, Lake Charles, La., and

Scott Mendes Weatherford, Texas, 86, \$8,020 each. 4, tie, Keith Adams, Fredricksburg, Texas, and Josh O'Byrne, Animas, N.M., 84, \$3,544 each. 6, Robert Bowers Duchess, Alberta, 83, \$1,865.

Unofficial World Standings All-Around

1. Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$153,971. 2. Cody Ohl, Orchard, Texas, \$125,779. 3. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$98,043. 4. Rope Myers, Van, \$94,647. 5. Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., laddle Bronc Riding

1. Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$152,049. 2. Robert Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., \$102,053. 3. Ryan Mapston, Arlee, Mont., \$90,341. 4. Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S. D., \$85,823. 5. Jess Martin, Dillon, Mont., \$76,430. Bareback Riding
1. Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas,

\$90,109. 2. Larry Sandvick, Kaycee, Wyo., \$82,660. 3. Jeffrey Collins, Wister, Okla., \$76,697. 4. Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, Lodge, Mont., \$68,457.

1. Scott Breding, Edgar, Mont., \$73,981. 2. Mike White, Lake Charles, La., \$66,126. 3. Scott Mendes, Weatherford, Texas, \$63,665. 4. Wayde Joyal, Okotoks, Albe \$63,250. 5. Jerome Davis, Archdale, N.C. **Calf Roping**

1. Cody Ohl, Orchard, Texas, \$111,830. 2. Stran Smith, Tell, Texas, \$96,968. 3. Jeff Chapman, Athens, Texas, \$83,446. 4. Ricky Hyde, Conway, Ark., \$77,851. 5. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$66,961. 1. Rope Myers, Van, Texas, \$87,434. 2.

Frank Davis, Blackwell, Texas, \$71,846. 3. Ivan Teigen, Camp Crook, S.D., \$71,324. 4. Brad Gleason, Ennis, Mont., \$70,160. 5. Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, \$63,448. Team Roping, Headers

1. Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla. \$66,766 2. Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas,

\$66,303. 3. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$63,900. 4. Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., \$46,950. 5. Walt Rodman, Galt, Calif., \$46,116. Team Roping, Heelers

1. Steve Northcott, Odessa, Texas, \$66,303. 2. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$64,309. 3. Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., \$63,900. 4. Cody Cowden, Merced, Calif., \$46,950. 5. Kyle Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif. **Barrel Racing**

1. Sherry Cervi, Midland, Texas, \$111,018. Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., \$103,933. Kay Blandford, Sutherland Springs, Texas, \$85,295. 4. Fallon Taylor, Ponder,

TRANSACTIONS

Friday's Sports Transactions

By The Associated Press

ANAHEIM ANGELS—Signed INF Steve

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with RHP Scott Kamieniecki on a two-year

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Signed RHP Rich

MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to terms with C Chris Turner and INF Esteban Beltre on

TORONTO BLUE JAYS-Named Jack

Hubbard first case coach and Jim Lett

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS-Named Glenn Sherlock bullpen and catching coach.

ATLANTA BRAVES-Agreed to terms on a minor-league contract with SS Rafael

FLORIDA MARLINS-Claimed INF Brandon Cromer off waivers from the Pittsburgh Pirates. Designated INF Alex Arias for

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS-Signed OF Willie McGee to a one-year contract.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NBA-Fined Toronto Raptors coach Darrell Walker \$5,000 for making an obscene gesture at a fan during a Dec. 3 game.

DALLAS MAVERICKS—Named F Kurt

NEW JERSEY NETS-Waived G Steve Henson. Placed F-C Jack Haley on the

VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES-Placed G Anthony Peeler on the injured list. Activated G Chris Robinson from the injured list.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CHICAGO BEARS—Signed WR Chris Miller to the practice squad.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS-Placed QB Paul Justin and DB Dedric Mathis on injured reserve. Signed WR Chris Doering and RB Leon Neal from the practice squad.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS-Placed QB Stan

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL-Suspended Edmonton Oilers D Bryan Marchment for three games without pay and fined him \$1,000 for his hit on Dallas Stars C Mike Modano in a Dec. 3 game.

BOSTON BRUINS-Recalled G Robbie Tallas from Providence of the AHL.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Assigned D eno Chara to Kentucky of the AHI

PHOENIX COYOTES—Recalled LW Jeff Christian from Las Vegas of the IHL. Placed LW Darrin Shannon on the injured list.

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BOSTON UNIVERSITY—Suspended junior G LeVar Folk from the men's basketball

OREGON-Announced the resignation of Rich Stubler, defensive coordinator, effective Dec. 21.

RUTGERS—Suspended freshman F Maurice Brown indefinitely from the men's basketball team for criminal charges

Sandvick masters old nemesis to move into first at NFR

in his four previous opening nights of the National Finals Rodeo.

After drawing a horse named Motown, it didn't seem the Kaycee, Wyo., bareback rider was going to buck that trend Friday in the first go-round of the \$3.4 million National Finals Rodeo at the Thomas & Mack Center.

The only other time Sandvick had attempted to ride Motown, the horse smashed the rider's leg against the chute.

This time, Sandvick stayed on Motown and scored an 82 for first place in the go-round.

"He jumped and he bucked," Sandvick said. "That's kinda what you want them to do. It's pretty simple. The higher they jump and the harder they kick, the better the ride. It looks difficult but it really isn't."

The win pulled Sandvick within \$7,449 of first-place Denny McClanahan of Canadian, Texas, in the world standings. Friday.

Jeff Collins of Wister, Okla., was 80. Lance Crump of Cooper, Texas, and Mark Gomes of Hutchinson, Kan., tied for third with 79s.

LAS VEGAS (AP) - Larry Mont, tied for second with Sandvick has been a slow starter Robert Etbauer of Goodwell, Okla., with an 81. Mortensen leads the world standings in sad2 dle broncs as well as the all-

Scott Breding of Edgar, Mont., won the bull riding with an 88 on Short Fuse. Mike White of Lake Charles, La., and Scott Mendes of Weatherford, Texas, tied for second, with 86s.

In steer wrestling, Rope Myers of Van, Texas, recorded a 3.7-second run for first place in the goround. Ivan Tiegen of Camp Crook, S.D., was second with a 3.8 run and Lee Graves of Calgary, Alberta, was third at 4.1. Speed Williams and Rich Skelton, both of Llano, Texas,

won the team roping go-round with a 4.1 second run. Steve Purcella of Hereford, Texas, and Steve Northcutt of Odessa, Texas, were second at 4.8 seconds and Matt Tyler of Corsicana, Texas, and Mike Beers of Powell Butte, Ore., were third at 5.4.

In calf roping, Cody Ohl of McClanahan didn't place on Orchard, Texas, and Jeff Chapman of Athens, Texas, tied for first in the go-round with 7.9second in the go-round with an second runs. Ricky Hyde of Conway, Texas, was third at 8.5.

Nina Binder of Eagle Point, Ore., won the go-round in barrel racing with a 14.36 second run. In saddle bronc riding, Tom Kristie Peterson of Elbert, Colo., Reeves of Eagle Butte, S.D., was second at 14.47 seconds and scored an 81 to win the go-round. Sherry Cervi of Midland, Texas, Dan Mortensen of Manhattan, was third at 14.49 seconds.

No. 10 Iowa routs Rice, 81-52

Iowa's Guy Rucker admits he show them I can score." came into the season overweight, but a little Rice on Friday night proved to be the right diet.

Rucker and Ricky Davis each scored 14 points as No. 10 Iowa center. beat Rice 81-52 at the Hawkeyes' Super Shootout.

Rucker, averaging just eight points a game, three below last year's average, scored a flurry of points midway in the second half as Iowa dominated the Owls from start to finish.

"You could say it's a start," Rucker said. "I want to get the by Iowa of creating tempo," he confidence of my teammates and said. "We played scared

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — have them throw me the ball and

Iowa coach Tom Davis said he had questions about Rucker when the season began but feels better now about his sophomore

"He's starting to emerge. I think it's just going to happen," Davis said. "He's got really good hands and his moves are coming along for a second-year player." Rice coach Willis Wilson said

his team let the Hawkeyes set the pace early and the Owls failed to respond. 'Ît was a real basic textbook job



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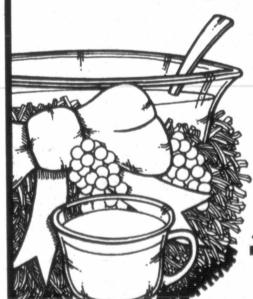
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Forum, making them the only NBA team without a home loss. Their 15-10 Stars down Flames DALLAS (AP) — Ed Belfour stopped 20 shots and Pat Verbeek had a goal and an assist as the Dallas Stars beat the Calgary Flames 4-1 Friday night for their seventh straight. Belfour (16-4-4) continued his strong work as the Stars

11:34 left. Jamie Langenbrunner, Bob Bassen, Tony Hrkac and Verbeek provided the goals for the Stars. Hrkac, called up from Michigan of the International Hockey League to replace Modano, notched a third-period power-play goal to extend Dallas' lead to 3-0. Hrkac had-

improved to 10-1-0 in their last

11 games. With a 20-7-4 record for 44 points, the Stars top the

Michael Nylander ended

Belfour's bid for his club-

record seventh shutout with

March 4, 1994 for the St. Louis Verbeek completed the scoring with 3:17 left, notching his

12th off a rebound.

n't scored an NHL goal since

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — 2 record is the league's best. "The better we can get without the Los Angeles Lakers aren't just Shaq, the better we will be with him," Van Exel said.

Spurs fall to Lakers, 98-88

The 7-foot Campbell proved an secutive game with a strained able replacement at center, where he defended 7-1 David Robinson, who led the Spurs with 19 points and 10 rebounds, but had four fouls in the fourth quarter. Rookie Tim Duncan added 18 points and

nine rebounds. "We've always said that while Shaq is out, Elden is our Shaq," said Eddie Jones, who helped hold Spurs guard Vinny Del Negro scoreless in 30 minutes.

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eople in the News.

Luciano Pavarotti.

authorities are going after in a dangerous. new operation aimed at more

The reports said Pavarotti is accused of failing to report about \$6 million in income from concerts he gave abroad.

haven of Monte Carlo, but injuries in a struggle to arrest the authorities reportedly claim he actor. really lives in Italy, which taxes the worldwide income of its residents.

The singer's accountant, Vanni Trombetta, told the Rome daily Il Messagero that Pavarotti "has always declared income that nonresidents are required to declare in Italy."

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — The National Cathedral and a prominent sculptor are suing Warner Bros. because they claim a central image in the movie "Devil's Advocate" is a distorted, sexually graphic copy of a religious artwork over the cathedral's main entrance.

In the movie, which stars Al Pacino as Satan disguised as a New York lawyer, human figures in a large sculpture on a wall appear to come to life and have sex, the lawsuit said.

The figures in the movie sculpture are "virtually mirror images" of the forms in the sculpture "Ex Nihilo" at the cathedral, according to the lawsuit filed in federal court Thursday.

"Ex Nihilo," a 1983 bas-relief, depicts the creation of mankind in the book of Genesis. Sculptor Frederick Hart and the cathedral claim the movie violates their copyright and damages their reputations.

They want to stop further distribution of the movie and promotional materials featuring the sculpture. They also seek damages and a share of the film's profits.

Warner Bros. spokeswoman Barbara Brogliatti declined to comment Friday because the company had not seen the law-

WASHINGTON (AP) — Susan piece of her mind by returning an alumni achievement award it gave her 15 years ago.

The Oscar-winning actress was upset over Catholic University's decision to rescind actor-director Joseph Sicari's alumni achievement award after he said he was a "founding member" of the AIDS activist group ACT-UP, The Washington Post reported Friday. Catholic University cited a

1989 ACT-UP protest in which several activists disrupted Communion at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York. Sicari told the Post he took no

part in the protest and said the university's move "was like a Catholic witch hunt."

The Post said Sarandon, who received the award in 1982, complained to university officials: "If

Estate gets \$83 million

HENDERSON, Texas (AP) — A judge has awarded \$83 million to the estate of an elderly woman who died after being cared for in a facility operated by the nation's largest nursing home operator.

Judge Clay Gossett ruled Wednesday that Beverly Enterprises Inc., and Beverly Enterprises-Texas., Inc. were responsible for negligence and fraud.

The lawsuit had claimed negligence on behalf of Borger Nursing Center in Hutchison County, operated by Beverly Enterprises, and sought to recover the cost of Ruth Waites' medical expenses plus damages for physical and emotional pain.

Ms. Waites was a resident of the nursing home for more than a year before her death in October 1994.

According to the lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court, Ms. Waites was transferred to the hospital from the nursing home. At the hospital she was diagnosed with deadly dehydration and massive pressure sores due to neglect.

Beverly Enterprises of Fort Smith, Ark., operates more than 570 nursing care facilities, home health care units, retirement living

projects and pharmacies. 'We don't believe the facts warrant this judgment," said Jeff Amann, director of communications for Beverly Enterprises.

ROME (AP) — The taxman you are following the tenets of the tenor is the first "big fish" tax mixing of politics and religion is

A university spokesman said than 100 rich and famous expatri- no other alumnus had returned an award.

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)

plaint filed last month in said. Municipal Court.

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Slater admitted to using hero-Slater, whose films include in, cocaine and alcohol in the hours before his arrest, according to a police report. He has pleaded innocent to six misdemeanor

wants to have a word with the Catholic Church, you should Flores said he suffered emotional out. Slater battled so furiously the lawsuit and would not com-

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) - Two men pleaded guilty to charges they tried to extort \$60,000 from model Elle Macpherson by threatening to post explicit photographs of her on the Internet.

degree burglary. Eight other charges against him were dismissed. He is scheduled to be sentenced Dec. 15.

Holt pleaded guilty to one count of attempted extortion and was sentenced to a year in jail.

Miss Macpherson told authorities that her driver found an envelope containing the threat



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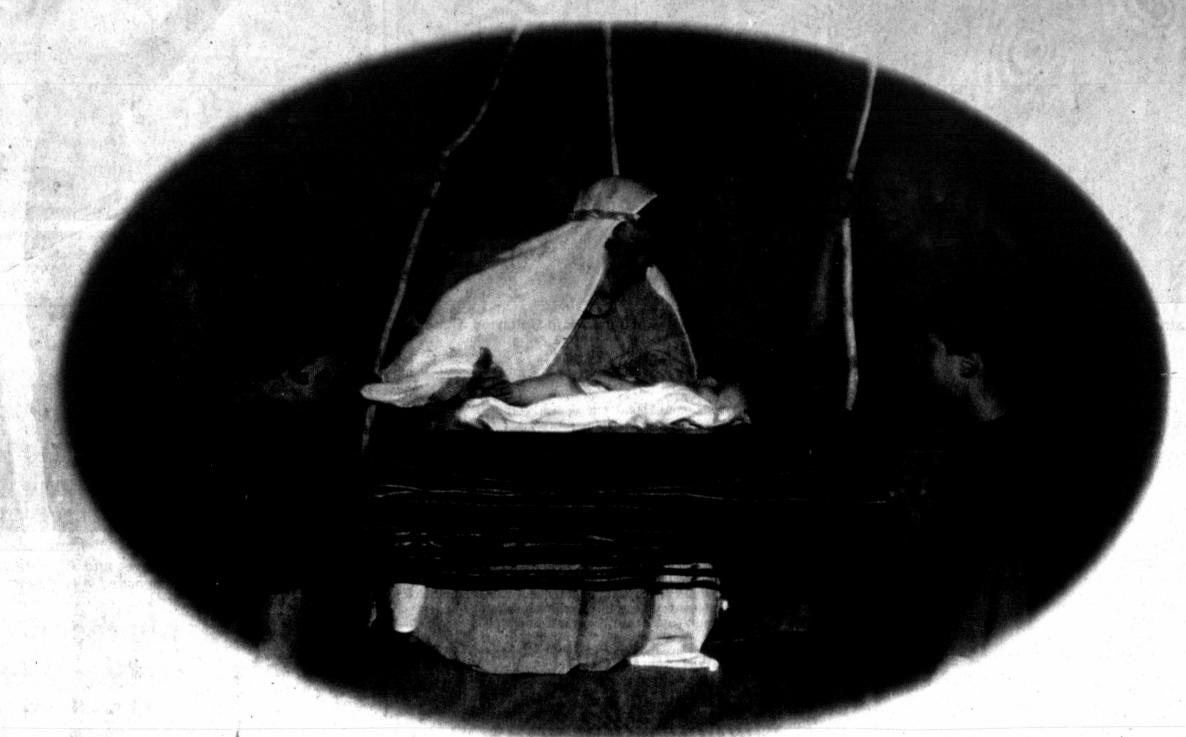




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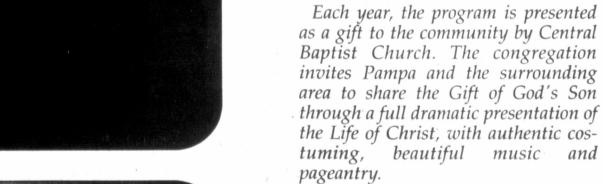
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Central Baptist Church presents its annual Christmas spectacular, "That Night." The choir and cast of 130 people have been preparing

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

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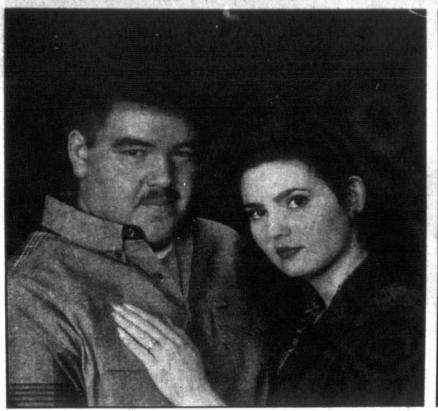
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The cast of *That Night* includes Lisa Mitchell as Mary; Tyler Parker as baby Jesus; Joel Palmateer, Kevin Parks, Paul Clay, Tommy Abernathy, Adam Parks, Michael McCormick and Clayton Johnson as shepherds; Heather Mitchell as the angel; Mike Bledsoe•as a Roman soldier; Lonnie Shelton as Jesus; Valerie Rushing as one of the children; and Tom Parks as a disciple.





Tanya Latham and Dustin Larkin

Latham-Larkin

Tanya Latham and Dustin Larkin plan to wed Dec. 27, 1997, at White Deer Baptist Church in White Deer.

The bride-elect teaches speech and theater at Shamrock High School and is currently enrolled in the Masters of Communication Program at West Texas A&M University.

The prospective groom is a correctional officer at the Jordan Prison Unit in Pampa.

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Kendra Marie Ray and David Allen Bolch

Ray-Bolch

Kendra Marie Ray and David Allen Bolch, both of Pampa, were wed Nov. 20, 1997, at Central Baptist Church in Pampa with Rick Parnell, of the church, officiating.

The maid of honor was Kaysi Douglas of Pampa.

The best man was Michael Hudspeth of White Deer.

Registering guests was Chelsea Luster of Pampa. Music was provided by vocalist Haley Garrison of Pampa. A reception was held following the service at the church with René Garrison, Cindy Mason and Jill Birdsill, all of Pampa, serving the

The bride is the daughter of Kevin and Denise Taylor of Pampa and Bruce Ray of Pantego. She is currently attending Clarendon College and is employed at Hastings.

The groom is the son of Gary and Sherry Bolch and Lenore Bolch,

all of Pampa. He is currently employed at Bolch Painting. The couple intend to make their home in Pampa.

Outreach Health Services wishes all a safe and a healthy holiday season

There are lots of things to be recipes. Get creative. It's easier thankful for this holiday season ... special things like family and friends. And don't forget good health. You can also be thankful that staying healthy doesn't mean eliminating all of your favorite foods from your holiday dinner.

If you're watching your weight or trying to eat healthier, the holidays can offer one self to one piece. temptation after another. But according to Robin Pruitt and Ann Latham, nutritionists at Outreach Health Services, having a healthy holiday doesn't mean you can't have a happy holiday.

The following are some tips from Outreach Health Services to make the holidays more enjoyable without blowing your diet.

♦Set reasonable goals during the holidays. It might be more realistic to try to maintain your weight rather than to lose weight in November and December. This gives you a realistic goal and will keep you motivated to continue your diet after the holidays.

♦Plan ahead. If you know you're going to a big dinner, eat smaller meals during the day to avoid overeating later. Consider eating a piece of fruit before you go so that you're

not hungry when you arrive. ♦ Make substitutions to you

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than you might think to add low-fat ingredients (like lowfat milk, cheese or sour cream) to your recipes without changing the flavor.

♦Watch the size of your portions. Don't deprive yourself of everything you like, but don't go overboard either. Eat a small piece of cake - but limit your-

♦Make wise choices. Take a piece of pumpkin pie instead of pecan pie or choose white meat instead of dark meat when taking a serving of turkey. ♦Get back on your diet after

the holidays. This is the most important tip. Many people feel like a failure if they "lose it" during Thanksgiving and Christmas. You're not a failure. Remember, a small set back is not a problem ... just continue to set achievable goals and get back with the program.

Making smart choices and controlling holiday eating won't ruin your holidays. In fact, Pruitt adds, "You just might be surprised at what a big hit healthy recipes will be with you, your family and your

For more information about nutrition education and a wide range of other health services, contact your local Outreach Health Services clinic or call 1-800-200-7121.

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Jessica Fish of McLean, above, and Alan Parker of Pampa were recently awarded 4-H's highest honor, the Gold Star Award.

Local students receive **Gold Star Award during** 4-H banquet in Canyon

Congratulations to Jessica Fish, daughter of Jay Dee and Becky Fish of McLean, and Alan Parker, son of Larry and Judy Parker of Pampa, for earning the highest 4-H honor possible at the county level - the Gold Star Award. They were presented these awards at the District Gold Star Banquet held recently in Canyon. To be eligible for the award, a 4-Her must be 15-yearsold. He or she is judged (1) on the quality of their 4-H Recordbook and (2) on the outcome of their interview.

Jessica Fish of McLean is president of the McLean 4-H Club and serves as secretary of the Gray County 4-H Council. Her most active projects have been sheep, consumer, foods, clothing, beef and horticulture. She has attended State 4-H Roundup and District Electric Camp.

Alan Parker of Pampa is president of Prime Swine 4-H Club and has served as a member of the Gray County 4-H Council for three years. His main projects have been swine, livestock judging and meats judging. He has attended State 4-H Round and District Electric Camp.

Membership in senior citizen computer club grows rapidly

Can't teach an old dog new tricks, huh? Then try explaining Computers West, by far the largest of the nearly 200 chartered social clubs in this retirement community outside Phoenix.

Bernardine Ginsberg expects membership to hit the 3,000 mark soon, up from 1,600 three years ago when she became club president. When the club recently held an orientation class for new members, organizers expecting a few dozen people were stunned when more than 300 showed up.

"For a community of 30,000 people to have 2,600-plus as members of the computer club – 10 percent of the population - just think of it," said Mrs. Ginsberg, 65. "The interest has been phenomenal."

In Sun City West and around the country, seniors who once thought the Web was something spun by a and surfing the Internet in increas-

SUN CITY WEST, Ariz. (AP) - ing numbers. Experts say older people are gradually losing their fear of technology and embracing personal computers.

> More often than not, seniors have a special reason for wanting to venture into cyberspace: their grandchildren.

They've been coming in here by the droves saying, 'I've got to learn how to use the computer," said Sam MacDonald, 64, who teaches computer courses at the Palm Ridge Recreation Center. "Their grandchildren are always on the computer or talking about computers and the grandparents don't know what they're talking about.

They say, 'I've got to catch up with my grandchildren.'

Keeping in closer touch with her four children and 15 grandchildren scattered from coast to coast is what prompted Helene Carter spider are booting up, logging on to plunk down \$2,000 recently for a Macintosh computer.

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WEST POINT, Miss. - Bryan ebrated chefs from The Foods, one of the South's leading food companies, announces winner of the Bryan Family the Bryan Family Traditions Recipe Contest will receive \$5,000. One (1) first place

recipe. Eleven finalists will be selected and winners will receive a trip for two to The Opryland Hotel for a down home cook-off. Entries must be postmarked by Jan. 31, 1998.

To enter, great Southern cooks are asked to print or type their name, address and ZIP code, daytime telephone number, and the entire recipe (with complete and accurate preparation instructions) on an 8 1/2" x 11" piece of plain paper. All entries must be signed and mailed to "Bryan Family Traditions" Recipe Contest, SOUTHERN LIVING, P.O. Box 830832, Birmingham, AL 5283-0832.

Recipes will be judged on originality, clarity, completeness of two to The ditions" receive \$1,000. All participants will receive a "Bryan Family traditions" cooking mitt and cents-off coupons good on any Bryan product.

The grand prize recipe will also be featured on the menu of one of The Opryland Hotel's outstanding restaurants. All eleven finalist recipes will be featured in a consumer recipe booklet which will be available in March, 1998.

"Bryan's history is built on our family heritage and recipes," said John H. Bryan, III, president and CEO of Bryan Foods.

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"Bryan's Family Traditions Recipe Contest is a great opportunity for our consumers to share their treasured family recipes."

winner will receive \$2500 and one (1) second place winner will receive \$1,000. All participants

Contest details and entry forms are available at participat-ing grocers throughout the

South. Entrants can also call 1-

Contest for the South

across the South are encouraged to share their favorite family recipe. Eleven finalists will be selected and winners will

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tion, taste, appearance, family appeal and use of Bryan product(s) as a main ingredient.

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Newsmakers

WEATHERFORD, Okla. - Tracie Vaughn of Pampa and Jodi Lunsford of Miami will be among approximately 178 students complet-ing requirements for either bachelors or masters degrees this fall at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. Convocation exercises will be held May 9 in Milam Stadium on the university campus.

NORFOLK, Va. - Marine Corporal Russell J. Woollard, a 1994 graduate of Wheeler High School, recently visited Singapore while on six month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean with the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit, embarked aboard the ships of the USS Peleliu Amphibious Ready Group.

During the port visit, Marines from Woollard's unit participated in a community relations project at a boys and girls brigade camp. Working with minimal equipment in the hot and humid climate, the Marines dismantled a cabin piece-by-piece, moving the pieces and rebuilding at the new location on the campsite.

Woollard's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into infantry battalion, an aircraft squadron, a support group and a command

Woollard joined the Marine Corps in August 1994.

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COMMERCE – **Heidi Phetteplace**, 1993 Pampa High School graduate and daughter of Gil and Nell Phetteplace of Waxahachie, has been elected treasurer of Sigma Alpha Phi at Texas A&M University-Commerce. Phetteplace is pursuing a degree in animal science.

Sigma Alpha Phi is a professional agricultural sorority for women majoring in or interested in the field of agriculture.

4-H Futures & Features

Dates

8 – Shooting Sports, 7 p.m., Rifle Range 9 – Shooting Sports, 7 p.m., Rifle Range; Prime Swine 4-H Club Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Annex

11 - Dog Project Graduation, 7 p.m., Bull Barn; Photography Project, 7 p.m., Annex

13 - Community Christmas Shopping Tour **Entry Deadline**

Remember livestock exhibitors that entries are due in the Extension Office by 5 p.m. on Dec. 18. If you have not entered Top of Texas or Gray County, you need to do this by the 18th of this month. **Photography Contest**

Photography project will meet at the Annex at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11. 4-Hers will make placemats using photos they have taken since our last meeting. Be sure to bring your photos, glue and \$1 to cover the cost of supplies. See you there!

More men opting for facelifts

By MALCOLM RITTER **AP Science Writer**

Steve Sweetin took a break from selling cinnamon rolls and cookies at a livestock show the other day and explained why he spent about \$13,000 on his face.

Why the facelift, the browlift, the chin liposuction, the lip work, laser treatment to erase spidery veins and the implants to smooth what he called "the bulldog things," the creases from his nose

to the corners of his mouth? "You know," he said, "you get

you're not tired. Sweetin, 59, of Springfield, Mo., had his first face surgery about a year ago. "I've always felt like if you can do anything to

make yourself look better, you should do it," he said.

More and more men agree. Facelifts and other "rejuvenation" surgery to the face is becoming increasingly popular among men, even guys still in their 40s.

The American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons says its members did 5,000 facelifts on men last year, up 80 percent from 1992. Much more common is work on the eyelids, either to remove bags

tired of looking tired when under the eyes or shore up sagging tissue under the eyebrow. The society counted about 11,200 male patients for eyelid procedures last year, up about 25 percent.

Menus

Dec. 8-12

Pampa Schools MONDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza. Lunch: Beef fajitas, Spanish rice, Mexican corn, diced

TUESDAY

Lunch: Corn chip pie, pinto beans, applesauce, cornbread. WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls. Lunch: Fish sticks, tartar applesauce. sauce, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, fresh fruit. THURSDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast taco. salad, hot rolls. **FRIDAY**

Breakfast: Cereal, toast. Lunch: Corndogs, French fries, tossed salad, brownies. **Lefors Schools MONDAY**

Breakfast: French toast sticks, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Burritos, chili, cheese, salad, fruit, milk. **TUESDAY**

Breakfast: Hot or cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Ham, scalloped potatoes, peas, rolls, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Ham eggs, toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk. **THURSDAY**

Breakfast: Waffles, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Fish, salad, cheese, green beans, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Hot dogs, chili, cheese, salad, fruit, milk.

Meals on Wheels MONDAY Pork fritters, scalloped pota-

toes, tomatoes, marshmallow

TUESDAY Swiss steak, potato casserole, peas and carrots, pudding. WEDNESDAY

Mexican casserole, pinto Breakfast: Waffle stick, beans, Spanish rice, jello. THURSDAY

Chicken spaghetti, pickled beets, broccoli, peaches. FRIDAY

Ravioli, green beans, corn,

Senior Citizens MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, Lunch: Sliced ham, sweet turnip greens, corn, beans, potatoes, green beans, fruit slaw, tossed or jello salad, spice cake or chocolate pie, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY Meatloaf or chicken spaghetti, cheese potatoes, green beans, beets, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, strawberry swirl cake or coconut pie,

hot rolls or cornbread. **WEDNESDAY** Roast beef brisket with

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THURSDAY

Kraut and sausage or chicken fried chicken breasts, onion potatoes, squash casserole, English peas, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, banana split cake or cherry creme pie, hot rolls or cornbread.

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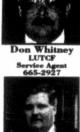
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Son Who Came To Dinner **Overstays His Welcome**

DEAR ABBY: Until two years ago, I thought I had a marriage as good as it gets after the honeymoon. We had some problems, but a marriage without some problems doesn't exist.

The real problems began when my wife's son (I'll call him Paul) came to dinner - and stayed. He is 40. I am 75, and getting older by the

This "boy" was coming off a failed relationship and needed a place to crash. His mother invited him to stay with us without consulting me. That was her first mistake. I didn't object. That was my first mistake.

Abby, I am not heartless. I figured Paul would stay maybe a month or two. A year went by while he "looked for work." (He rarely left the house.)

Our home is small, with only one bathroom. The two bedrooms are only 10 feet apart. You can bet I was annoyed, but I thought the arrangement was temporary. I naively believed he would leave when he found a job.

Paul has had a job that pays well for more than a year now, but he can't seem to find a house or apartment he likes better than our home. My wife has said nothing to him to indicate she is unhappy with this state of affairs, but I told him he has to get on with his life, and let us get on with ours. He agrees, but doesn't move.

Short of forcibly ejecting Paul, I'm at a loss what to do except



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leave. I have roots here and a ton of emotional and material baggage, and hate the idea of pulling up stakes at this time in my life. But the possibility becomes more proba-

ble every day. Needless to say, my wife and I are not on good terms now, and "Frankly, I don't give a damn,

Scarlett." Abby, what's a guy to do about a stepson who has long overstayed his

AT MY WIT'S END IN DENVER

DEAR AT WIT'S END: Enough is enough. You and your wife are doing Paul no favor by allowing him to be dependent on you. Explain that to your wife, and ask her to help you find an adequate, furnished apartment her son can live in while he's looking for one he likes. Put a deposit on it, and

tell Paul the time has come. If he can't swing the first month's rent, offer to loan it to

him, and give him a deadline to be in his new place. Help him to pack his belongings, and offer to assist on moving day.

DEAR ABBY: "Looking for Love in Dallas," whose wife refused his touches and kisses and also nixed sex, has my sympathy. His wife must not realize how lucky she is to be married to a man who still enjoys affection and sex. I hope she wakes up before he's gone.

After three years of dating, "Al" and I are still at square one. He refuses to hold hands, hug, kiss or show affection in any way. Sex is not a memory for us - you can't remember what you haven't had.

When I touch Al, he freezes up. If I try to tell him how I feel, he

I would enjoy all of the above, but he won't ante up. I'm so needy, I could live for months on a single compliment. Abby, please don't use my name.

I'm embarrassed to be in my 60s and still ...

LOOKING FOR LOVE IN NORTHEAST TEXAS

DEAR LOOKING FOR LOVE IN NORTHEAST TEXAS: Don't be embarrassed; people of all ages need love. However, you won't find it with Al. Throw this cold fish back in the sea, and go fishing in warmer waters.

Horoscope

Monday, Dec. 8, 1997

There are indications you might make an important shift in the year ahead that will present you with social and commercial ition could be remarkably keen today, opportunities. Conditions will be very especially in material affairs. If you get interesting.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The organizational and managerial qualities you possess are very strong today, and you'll find many different ways to put them to good use. Astro-Graph yearahead predictions make great Christmas stocking stuffers for all signs of the zodiac. Mail \$2 for each to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758; Murray-Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to state the zodiac signs you desire. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A close associate might present you with an look. Keep insignificant negatives in prop-

opportunity for personal gain. It will be up to you to furnish the follow-through, how-

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If there is a new endeavor you've been wanting to start, this is a good day to launch it. You could be quite lucky where new projects are concerned

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your intustrong signals to do something, follow your hunches

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Occasionally we need to have a bit of time for ourselves. Today, however, you'll function at your best when you're surrounded by oth-

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Conditions are rather unusual today. Several secret desires you've been nurturing might be fulfilled simultaneously in a most unusual

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You should be able to define developments precisely their troublesome assignments on you. today, owing to your logical, realistic out- You won't mind.

er perspective.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If there are changes you've been wanting to make that could improve your financial condition, implement them now. Time is money, so begin today

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today you should do rather well in matters that require negotiation. Listen to the advice of others, but pay greater heed to your own counsel.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Assignments you failed to accomplish last week can be done today if you plot your course properly. Put the toughest task at the top of

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The warmth you'll encounter in your dealings with others today will help restore your faith in human nature. They will treat you like the winner you are.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Because your associates perceive you as being reliable and effective, they might dump

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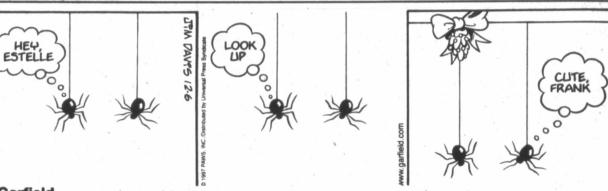
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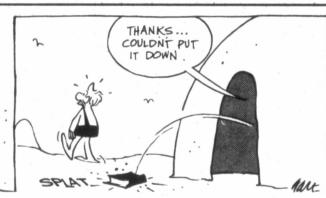
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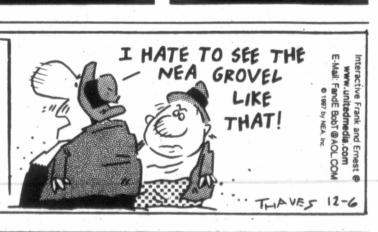
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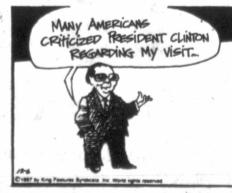






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ENTERTAINMENT

Santa Fe art dealer says newly acquired O'Keeffe painting for sale

a record \$3.6 million for a Georgia O'Keeffe painting says he did not purchase the work for a specific

But Gerald Peters said Thursday the 1919 painting — "From The Plains" — will be put up for sale

at his Santa Fe gallery.
The \$3,632,500 Peters paid for it Wednesday in New York was the most ever for an O'Keeffe at auc- 1923 show of 100 works by O'Keeffe and is repretion and four times the top pre-sale estimate of

Though the painting's price was high for an O'Keeffe, it wasn't remarkably high for Peters, who said in a telephone interview from New York that he has paid as much as \$27 million for a painting in the past.

Peters also held previous record for the highest auction price for an O'Keeffe. He said that 10 years ago, at the same annual auction of American paintings at Sotheby's, he purchased nine of 10 O'Keeffe's from the estate of O'Keeffe's sister, Anita Young. His purchase of "Black Hollyhock, Blue Larkspur" at that auction, for \$2.18 million, was the record price paid for an O'Keeffe until his

exhibited during the opening of Peters' new empty country," she wrote. gallery in Santa Fe next August, Peters said he has

Names in the news.

SANTA FE,N.M. (AP) - The art dealer who paid "lots of ideas" about how to make the opening special but did not know whether "From The Plains" would be featured.

The work, a 27-inch-by-23-inch oil on canvas, was painted during O'Keeffe's first year in New York with Alfred Steiglitz, after she left behind a teaching position in Canyon, Texas. "From The Plains" was first exhibited in Steiglitz's landmark sentative of her early abstractions, which many people believe to be her best work.

O'Keeffe later abandoned the abstract style after critics hounded her about what they believed to be sexual references in those works. Though her subject matter became more concrete, critics and art historians continued throughout her lifetime and afterward to discuss her art in terms of sexual imagery

O'Keeffe wrote in her 1976 autobiography that "From The Plains" was inspired by memories of Texas and the haunting sound of cattle lowing in the pens for their calves. The sound "had a regular, rhythmic beat like the old Penitente songs, repeating the same rhythms over and over all through the day and night. It Asked whether his newest acquisition would be was loud and raw under the stars in the wide

Best sellers

- 1. "Cold Mountain" by Charles Frazier (Atlantic Monthly)
- 2. "Cat & Mouse" by James Patterson (Little, Brown)
- 3. "The Ghost" by Danielle Steel (Delacorte) "The Letter" by Richard Paul Evans (Simon &
- Schuster)
- 5. "Another City, Not My Own" by Dominick Dunne (Crown)
- 6. "Violin" by Anne Rice (Knopf)
- "Lucky You" by Carl Hiaasen (Knopf) 8. "The God of Small Things" by Arundhati Roy (Random House)
- 9. "A Certain Justice" by P.D. James (Knopf) 10. "The Matarese Countdown" by Robert Ludlum (Bantam)

NONFICTION

- 1. "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil" by John Berendt (Random House)
- 2. "Joy of Cooking" by Irma S. Rombauer (Scribner)
- "Angela's Ashes" by Frank McCourt (Scribner) 4. "Simple Abundance" by Sarah Ban Breathnach
- 5. "Citizen Soldiers" by Stephen E. Ambrose

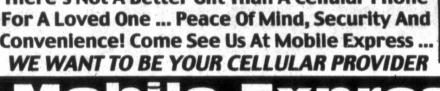
- 6. "Into Thin Air" by Jon Krakauer (Villard)
 7. "The Perfect Storm" by Sebastian Junger
- 8. "The Dark Side of Camelot" by Seymour M. Hersh (Little, Brown)
- 9. "The Man Who Listens to Horses" by Monty Roberts (Random House)
- 10. "Diana: Her True Story" by Andrew Morton (Simon & Schuster)

MASS MARKET PAPERBACKS

- 1. "Tom Clancy's Power Plays: Politika" by Tom Clancy and Martin Greenberg (Berkley)
- 2. "Total Control" by David Baldacci (Warner Vision)
- 3. "Airframe" by Michael Crichton (Ballantine)
- 4. "Jack & Jill" by James Patterson (Warner Vision)
- 5. "The Rainmaker" by John Grisham (Island/Dell) 6. "Sole Survivor" by Dean Koontz (Ballantine)
- 7. "Unfinished Symphony by V.C. Andrews
 - 8. "The List" by Steve Martini (Jove) 9. "Starship Troopers" by Robert A. Heinlein (Ace)

10. "Kiss the Girls" by James Patterson (Warner)

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Mathers, who was on "Leave It

"I'm afraid I'm more of a Levis

to Beaver" from 1957 to 1963,

December 12, 1997. from 9:00 to 3:00 in the lobby of the

of Burroughs & Chapin. Gay rights organizations denounced the developer's

'They're not just homophobic, they're aggressively homophobic," said Cathy Renna of the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation in Washington.

for a May 2 concert by The Village People, the colorful six-man 1970s band riding the wave of a disco

comeback. Their most popular songs were "Macho Man," "Y.M.C.A." and "In the Navy."

Burroughs & Chapin Co. Inc.,

owners of a restaurant and enter-

tainment complex near the beach, vetoed the concert, saying

Thursday it doesn't want to be

linked with a gay rights festival

date. Festival organizers have

threatened to organize a boycott

Nightclub owners had put down a deposit to reserve the

promoting the event.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gee Wally, can you believe the Beav is a boy toy pushing 50, a GQ kinda

It's been 40 years since Jerry Mathers first starred as that cute kid on the "Leave It to Beaver" TV show and, like other Baby Boomers, he's become a chunky, middle-aged guy who'll be 50 on

He's taken up dieting and running, dropping 40 pounds. Maybe it was time for a fashion makeover — on Thursday, the

The Village People got booted tographs of Mathers modeling from a beach party by a developer some flashy duds. "The Beaver became a hunk in a wasn't so sure about the new

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. (AP) — Daily News published phonewspaper said.

who didn't want to be linked to a gay rights festival promoting their velvet vest, a boy toy in a black look. leather jacket, a GQ kinda guy in Negotiations were in the works pinstripes and French cuffs," the and polo shirt kinda guy," he said.

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AGRICULTURE

FARM SCENE: Concentrating on convenience

By JOE BIGHAM Associated Press Writer

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — Think convenience.

That's the advice some agribusiness officials are giving farmers and food processors.

"Convenience is more important because 70 percent of the women are working," said Vernon M. Crowder, Bank of America's agricultural economist. "Consumers are now not interested in buying food to cook. They are interested in buying

The need to make food more convenient to prepare was seconded by Bill Spencer, president of Spencer Fruit Co., during his segment at the owners recent 16th annual Agribusiness Management "The

State University-Fresno.

"As we can get products more and more in a Airport. convenience state, they'll sell better," Spencer said. "People will continue to try to get peaches and nectarines and plums into a ready-to-eat convenience-type of form. When that happens, it's going to take off."

That kind of thinking is why Farmington Fresh, for example, has begun packaging sliced fresh apples in plastic bags for consumers. The Stockton, Calif., company has developed "a process that keeps apples from turning brown," said Bob Brocchini, one of the firm's five farmer-

"The bag has to breathe but be tight enough so Conference sponsored by the bank and California the apples don't turn brown," he said during a

recent tour of the plant at Stockton Metropolitan consolidations, meaning operators will keep get-

Packaged salad mixes combining such ingredients as chopped lettuce, carrots and radishes have become a common sight on supermarket shelves for the hurried and harried shopper.

touched on other trends he sees affecting farming in the next century.

The aging of the baby boomers means they will need about 25 percent fewer calories. At the same time, Crowder expects population growth to con-

farms will continue getting more efficient through mechanization of irrigation."

tinue, but at a slower pace than in the recent past.

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But, because of increased efficiency providing increased productivity, Crowder does not share the concern of many environmentalists that At the agribusiness conference, Crowder California's crop production will decline as prime farmland is converted to urban use. He sees other resources, such as labor and water, as larger worries for agriculture.

"I do not believe food security ever will be endangered by encroachment of population because of productivity gains," Crowder said. Crowder foresees "a trend to more precise use "Production will keep pace with demand because of fertilizers and other chemicals." He thinks of improved seed genetics, farm equipment and

Feds appeal to delay milk price system change

Researchers work on better pasteurization

By CURT ANDERSON AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government has turned to an appeals court to obtain a delay in a judge's ruling that would scrap much of the national system of pricing milk.

The Justice Department, acting for the Agriculture Department, asked the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Minnesota on Thursday to temporarily block U.S. District Judge David Doty's order from taking effect.

The government previously made an identical request to Doty, but he has not yet issued a ruling. Doty planned a hearing today in Minneapolis on several motions in the case. It was not clear, however, if there would be any immediate deci-

sion on postponing his order from taking effect. be paid between Dec. 11 and Dec.15 for the milk pricing. Galen said the milk producers' board they sold in November — and Doty's ruling could favors a delay in Doty's ruling to allow time to reduce that payment substantially.

With dairy prices depressed much of this year, take another financial drubbing, said National about reforming the system," he said.

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — Agriculture Department

Milk Producers Federation spokesman Chris Galen.

"You've got people out there who are pretty scared," he said.

Doty ruled last month in a lawsuit brought by Minnesota dairy farmers that the 60-year-old milk-pricing system based on distance from Eau Claire, Wis., has "no rational connection" to the modern dairy industry.

Under that system, farmers get a payment from processors known as a Class I differential for fluid milk through a regional milk marketing order based on their distance from Eau Claire. This payment makes up about 20 percent of the overall price farmers get for milk, or roughly \$1 billion annually nationwide.

The Agriculture Department is in the final The timing is crucial because dairy farmers will stages of announcing an overhaul plan for dairy complete that plan.

"To have the marketing orders here today and farmers in many regions are concerned they might gone tomorrow is not the right way of going

Barley future threatened by severe disease woes

Disease threatens to destroy the cent of the barley grown in the barley industry in the Midwest, Dakotas and Minnesota made an official says, calling this year's malting grade. This year, only crop "by far the worst that we've about 43 percent is expected to seen" in terms of scab and vomi-make that grade, Mittleider said. toxin impact.

"I think we're on the verge of losing an industry here," said John Mittleider, executive admin- Losses over the past three years istrator for the North Dakota have ranged from \$40 million to Barley Council.

The Dakotas and Minnesota normally supply between 100 million and 110 million bushels of barley every year to malting companies for brewing. North the world as well because of this Dakota produces about a third of the nation's barley.

But scab, a fungus that attacks grain heads especially hard during periods of high humidity and cool temperatures, has reduced the amount of acceptable malting barley in the region to about 40 million bushels, Mittleider said. those markets." That's a drop of about 60 percent.

then the U.S. malting and brewing industry is going to basically get most of its products out of other regions of the country or up in Canada," Mittleider said.

also cause beer gushing, in which beer spurts from bottles on open-

To prevent unsavory beer, brewers use only high-quality that researchers could put a scab-

Mittleider estimates barley growers will lose \$75 million to \$100 million to disease this year. \$65 million, he said.

"We're losing not only the malting barley and the malt export markets, but we're starting to lose feed markets around disease," Mittleider said.

Barley is used primarily in animal feed and as an ingredient in premium prices of \$2.80 to \$3.00

"We used to supply most of the Caribbean countries, most of Central America, with malting barley and malt. We've lost all

Industry leaders would prefer "We feel that if we can't come to get most of their barley from up with some new scab-tolerant the Dakotas and Minnesota, said lines within the next three years, Mike Davis, president of the Malting **American** Barley Association.

The industry is losing money in freight costs. Now, more barley A byproduct of the disease, Western states and Canada to last year. malt suppliers and places where because it makes cows vomit, can organization represents eight U.S. malting companies and four brewers that make 85 percent of the beer in the United States.

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — barley. Before 1993, about 80 per- resistant barley in the fields of Midwest growers in "upward of

five years. Lee Hitchcock, a commodities purchasing manager for Miller Brewing Co., said a variety that meets the specifications of the Milwaukee-based beer company

grows better in the Dakotas and

Minnesota. Esmond, N.D., farmer Louis Arnold said he harvested more bushels of barley than normal this year, but widespread disease in his crop will cost him about \$30,000.

Because of the low quality, Arnold expects to get \$1.80 to \$2.25 per bushel, instead of the earned for barley with no vomi-

Parasite triples loss of soybeans

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — A parasite that attacks the roots of soybeans is blamed for the loss of must be transported from 213 million bushels of the crop

taste of beer. Vomitoxin, so called beer is brewed, Davis said. His nematode, estimated nationwide at 73 million bushels in 1994, nearly tripled between 1994 and 1996. At \$7 per bushel, farmers lost an estimated \$1.5 billion to Davis said he was optimistic the disease, the Iowa Soybean Association estimates.

> The United Soybean Board, financed by the association through assessments on growers, is in the second year of studying ways to increase yields.

> 'Clearly, knowledge of the losses caused by various soybean diseases is essential when prioritizing research objectives and budgets," said Allen Wrather of the University of Missouri.

> Iowa, the nation's largest soybean-producing state, lost 146 million bushels during the period because of the pest. That compared with 18 million bushels in the next hardest-hit state, Illinois.

> An estimated 5 percent of Iowa growers know their fields are infected by the roundworms, which work their way into the roots shortly after hatching from

Greg Tylka of Iowa State ly canceled some of his car orders University said farmers could cut their losses in half by testing for the parasite and using pest-resis-

tant seeds. Besides the pest, researchers found other diseases decreased soybean yields.

In 1996, 40 million bushels were lost to phytophthora root rot and stem rot, 30 million to brown stem rot, 22 million to white mold and 18 million to seedling dis-

"They're not intended to help growers make decisions about changing production practices but instead make growers more aware of what problems may ultimately develop in their fields," Wrather said.

The United Soybean Board will compare data between 1996 and 1998 for soybean disease losses nationwide.

"If a disease problem shows up only one year out of the three ... it may not warrant as much attention as another disease that is chronic but not as severe," Wrather said.

The United Soybean Board is trying to increase the awareness of the parasite across the Midwest, said soybean farmer David Schmidt of Iowa City, who is also vice president of the United Soybean Board's production committee.

foods, from apple juice to wine, taste better by reduc-researchers. ing the temperature at which they are sterilized. The heat causes some degradation in the flavor, Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory in Plainsboro, the aroma of your product," by triggering chemical N.J. At that Energy Department facility, physicists and physical changes in foods, said Kozempel. He is and engineers work with high-tech devices that heat

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testing alternatives to pasteurization at USDA's Eastern Regional Research Center in Wyndmoor, Pa., near Philadelphia.

"As you heat these things, you can also destroy some of the nutrients in there. This is especially true of vitamin C, which is extremely sensitive to heat," Kozempel said.

But after two years of experiments that sometimes chemical engineer Mike Kozempel is on a quest to killed harmful bacteria and at other times failed mistickle your taste buds: He is trying to make liquid erably, he has recruited help from energy

USDA has signed up three scientists from the gas inside experimental fusion reactors to temperatures exceeding 360 million degrees Fahrenheit.

This team, however, will try to keep the liquids a bit cooler than the temperatures of pasteurization, the process French chemist Louis Pasteur developed in the 1860s to prevent microbes from turning wine

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GRAND ISLAND, Neb. (AP) -The nation's largest railroad said this week it is keeping up with orders for rail cars throughout the Corn Belt but some grain-elevator operators have their doubts. More than 500,000 bushels of

grain sit on the ground outside the Continental Grain Elevator in Litchfield, 45 miles northwest of Grand Island, because of a shortage of rail cars from the Union Pacific Railroad.

Elevator manager Doug Zeller said the pile continues to grow because the railroad has sent only a handful of grain cars and actualwithout his consent.

The region annually faces a shortage of rail cars to ship their grain during the fall harvest. But what makes this year more frustrating is that rail-car deliveries are up to six weeks behind — and some are not showing up at all because of a service backlog.

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BOULDER, Colo. (AP) - The lead investigator in the JonBenet Ramsey case said today that police want to re-interview the slain girl's parents and

'We've uncovered a lot of new information, we have a lot of new questions," Cmdr. Mark Beckner said.

Beckner said police have requested the interviews but the family has not yet responded.

Dozens of "tasks" remain in the investigation in addition to the interviews, Beckner said, including additional forensic tests of evidence. Still, he stressed the investigation is "moving forward."

Speaking to reporters for the first time since he

said: "I'm confident that it will be solved."

It has been nearly a year since 6-year-old IonBenet was found beaten and strangled in her family's basement the day after Christmas.

Parents John and Patricia Ramsey have been the focus of the investigation, though authorities say all leads are being pursued. The Ramseys, who have proclaimed their innocence, have turned to newspaper ads in their own effort to find the one responsible for their daughter's death.

The investigation was flawed from the start, when detectives arrived at the home believing they were faced with a kidnapping, not a murder, police chief Tom Koby said in October.

"It is accurate to say if we had to do all over again, we would do it differently," Koby said at the time. "At the same time, we responded the best we could."

Mrs. Ramsey reported JonBenet missing before possible sexual abuse. dawn on Dec. 26, 1996, and said she discovered a ransom note demanding \$118,000. Ramsey, a mil- made public by local newspapers and by the

was assigned to lead the case in October, Beckner lionaire businessman, helped authorities search for his daughter and discovered the body, drawing criticism for the way the crime scene was han-

> For months after the slaying, the parents refused to talk with police, though they conducted an interview on CNN soon after the death. They put ogether their own team of attorneys and experts.

> Authorities, who eventually did interview the parents in late April, talked to their son Burke, now 10, and investigated family friends, JonBenet's grown half-siblings, and pedophiles who lived in Boulder. They brought in a child abuse expert. No suspect was ever charged.

> An autopsy report showed that JonBenet, the reigning National Tiny Miss Beauty and former Little Miss Colorado, was strangled, her skull was fractured by a severe blow and she had injuries in her genital area that have raised questions about

Some of the contents of the ransom note were

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Ramseys. The entire note was published in September.

Ramsey has been ruled out as the writer of the note, but his wife had not as of last month. She has submitted at least five handwriting samples.

The Ramseys moved to an Atlanta suburb in

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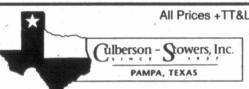
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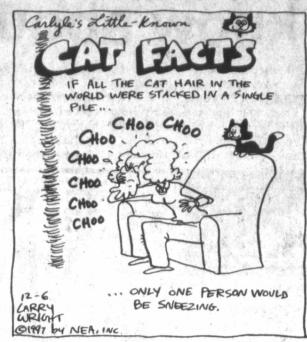
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Vhat your teen should know about investing

when he's young will give him government gives you a tax this account each year (and figure him a much greater return. If he doesn't start investing until he deal! Only \$2,000 a year? Well, ment, that he's paying 28 peris older, his money simply is not going to do the same work for him.

FACT: If your child invests \$2,000 a year (or \$40 a week) for 10 years at a 10 percent rate of return, starting when he's 21 and stopping when he's 30, that \$200,000 investment will have grown to over \$985,000 by the time he reaches 65.

FACT: If he waits until he is 31, and invests the same \$2,000 a year for 10 years at a 10 percent rate of return, his \$20,000 investment will be worth \$400,000 when he reaches 65.

An investment strategy An investment strategy is based on two principles. First, and I'll say it again because it's important: The more money your teen is able to put to work for himself when he's young, the more it will be worth when he's older. Second, the basic strategy of investing is to have your young investor balance out his financial resources over time, so he's putting money aside when he can most afford to and then will have the maximum amount of money available when he most needs it. Three key words: "liquidity,"

"risk" and "diversification" Liquidity: The liquidity of an investment pertains to how quickly it can be converted into cash. The more liquid the investment is, the easier it is to convert (cash itself is totally liquid). Generally speaking, the more return a particular type of investment can generate, the less liquid it is likely to

Explain to your teen that if he's investing money he's earning after school and saving for his first car, which he wants to buy when he turns 18 in six months, he'll want to put his money into a liquid investment such as a money market fund. If he's saving for a car that he'll buy in five years when he graduates from college, he can invest in something less liquid, such as stocks or a five-year

Risk: Risk is just what the term suggests. Some investments are incredibly safe. A safe investment means that it's extremely likely that your teen will make some money and that he won't lose any. Other investments are riskier, and the chances that the investment won't do well are higher. As your teen might expect, the least risky investments are the ones that carry the smallest return; the riskiest ones give you the possibility of much higher rates of return.

Explain to your teen that there's no such thing as a free lunch. If the investment looks too good to be true, it probably is. But there is such a thing as acceptable risk, and the amount of risk an investor considers acceptable changes according to his circumstances.

For example, over the past 70 years, risk-free investments such as Treasury bills have returned an average of less than 4 percent per year. During the same period, the shares of large blue-chip companies have returned an average of 10.3 percent a year and stocks of smaller companies had an average return of 12.3 percent

per year. Diversification: The third key word in formuating an investment strategy is "diversification," also known as not putting all your eggs in one basket. Your teen has to learn to make sure his investments fit his particular timetable. For example, if money — cash — is going to be needed, then his investments should allow access to it. If he invests all his money so that he can't get it when he will need it, he has a problem. The diversification of his investments should reflect his needs.

Never too young As you start to teach your teen the financial facts of investing, the one piece of advice to impart is this: When he gets his first real job and he's all caught up in "take-home pay," tell him to also concentrate on enrolling in his employer's 401k plan, or to set up his own individual retire-

ment account (IRA). Seems crazy to talk to your teen about retirement planning? Remember that, the younger he is when he starts

Do it while young

The smartest investment rule to teach your teen is sim
investing, the more his money look at it this way. Suppose he cent income tax on interest), able income is lower, he does—

The point is, in order for any his savings will grow to n't have to pay taxes on the of life's lessons to stick, you interest each year and, by the have to teach the lessons early. ply this: Start young. Investing your teen how IRAs work. The uses after-tax dollars to fund

That, as they say, ain't hay.

end of the same 25 years, he'll have \$170,709.

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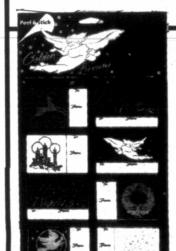
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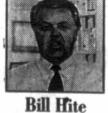
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