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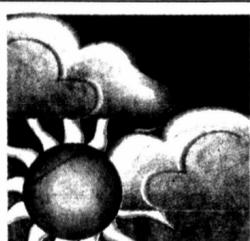
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High tomorrow 27.
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PAMPA - In light of the holidays approaching, New Life Assembly would like to help those less fortunate. The church will be accepting good used toys and coats at LeeAnn's Grooming, 420 W. Francis, Dec. 8 - 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and at New Life Assembly, 1435 N. Sumner, from Dec. 12, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Dec. 13, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

DALLAS (AP) - A 12-year-old twin boy has been charged with setting a fire to an elementary school, but authorities say they can't prove his twin brother played a role.

Fire investigators said Sunday that witnesses in the boys' neighborhood told officials that the boys apparently were bragging about not having to go to school because of the damage.

The identical sixth-graders were taken into custody Sunday after firefighters extinguished the blaze, which destroyed one classroom and damaged two others at Dan D. Rogers Elementary School in northeast Dallas.

- Josephine O. Arellano, 68, White Deer resident for many years.
- Frances Ramsey Lyons, 81, former secretary of Miami Senior Citizens Center.
- Ben Roney, 84, retired farmer.
- Kenneth Lee Serratt, 67, U.S. Army Veteran.
- Mary Katherine Taylor, 53, member of Shamrock Eleventh Street Baptist Church.
- Paul Turner, 59, former Union Carbide truck driver.

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Lefors board revisits policy on spanking

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

Support for a Lefors school policy (on corporal punishment) and Principal Ron Miller was expressed at Monday night's meeting of the Lefors School Board. Two women said they believe the policy is fair.

J.J. Slatten said, "I support the school board's decision and the way Mr. Miller handled the situation."

She was referring to the incident in which sixth-grade student D.J. Thigpen was spanked by Miller. His parents filed a complaint with the city marshal claiming Miller abused the boy, leaving bruises and welts, and violated written instructions about spanking in his file.

At a previous meeting, Jamie Thigpen, the boy's mother, said she had left written instructions for her son's file stating that she and her husband wanted to be contacted before any corporal punishment was administered.

Sandra Pairsh, a Lefors school parent, said every student received a student handbook and in it the punishment for fighting is clear. She also said that if her son had to be spanked she would want Miller to do it.

The handbook also has a provision allowing parents to be contact-

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Frosty's gone!

Frosty is missing. Foul play is suspected. David Ellen called police today to report a plastic snowman, modeled after the story book character Frosty, missing from his yard. Pampa Police Department officials said the call came in about 8:40 a.m. today. Officer Neal Sandlin was the first on the scene, authorities said.

Ellen said the plastic snowman disappeared from his fenced yard at 601 N. Somerville overnight. Other decorations at the brown brick home at the corner of Somerville and Montagu appear to be untouched.

"It's under investigation," said Pampa Police Department spokesman Terry Young.

Young said each holiday season, the police department receives reports of vandalism and stolen Christmas decorations.

"Every year, we get some," he said.

In most instances, the decorations are recovered and returned to the owner, authorities said.

Woman '...dared to take a chance' Has part in infomercial with Bruce Jenner, Robin Leach

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

Imagine being swept off to Orlando, Fla., to make an infomercial with the likes of Bruce Jenner and Robin Leach.

Imagine having your trip paid for, being chauffeured around in limousines and being treated like royalty.

And then imagine Carol Bachus, owner of Universal Financial Assistance of Pampa.

Bachus, a graduate of Global Resource Network, (formerly Capital Investments Systems, of

Del Mar, Calif.) attended a week-long school where she studied 16-to-18 hours a day, so that when she got home, she could go out and make money.

Good money. On her own time, as her own boss.

It almost sounds like a T.V. ad.

Well, it was.

And with a substantial investment, Bachus made a huge leap of faith.

She sent in her check, made her reservations, packed her bags and headed for the advertised school.

"I saw an infomercial on T.V.

Reading review ...



(Community Camera photo)

Pampa Middle School eighth-grade accelerated English classes and teacher, Wanda Cotter, did sidewalk drawings as part of their review on the reading of the novel, 'Johnny Tremain.' Student Michael Frets demonstrates.

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Carol Bachus

and I dared to take a chance," she said. "And it worked!"

But wasn't she afraid it was all just a ... scam?

"I was scared to death, but I found out it was all for real," she said.

As a former school member, she was invited in mid-November to participate in the making of a new infomercial for

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Sims making re-election bid Seeking judgeship

Judge M. Kent Sims has announced he is seeking reelection as Judge of the 31st District Court of Texas, which serves Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Roberts, and Wheeler Counties.

Sims has served the last seven years as the 31st District Judge. During this time, he has established a docket control system that keeps his docket current and allows access to the courts for all litigants. Sims keeps a schedule which has him in each county at least one day every three weeks while trying a full load of jury cases.

"I have been responsive to the people of the district while instituting new innovations in scheduling and court procedure which has saved money for the attorneys and litigants," he said.

"In the last few years, the Texas Supreme Court and the Legislature have mandated many changes in laws rules and procedures. This, along with the ever changing case law, requires extensive research and continuing education. I have not only kept up

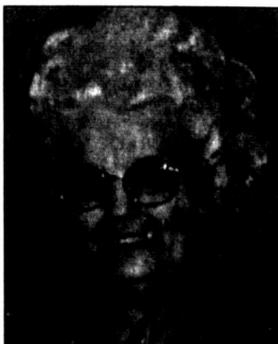
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Judge Kent Sims

Quite frankly...

We took to the streets of Lefors asking, "What is the best advice you ever received?"



"If there's not a tomorrow to do it, you don't need to do it anyway."
— Evalyn Adams.



"Don't ever ask a question that you're not willing to receive an honest answer for."
— Judy Williams



"Always be yourself."
— Pat Seely



"Stay out of the oil field business."
— Bill Ripple



"Be the best person you can be and the best friend you can be."
— Tonya Lock.

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Daily Record

Services

Services today
ARELLANO, Josephine O. — Rosary, 7 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
Services tomorrow
ARELLANO, Josephine O. — Mass, 10 a.m., Sacred Heart Catholic Church, White Deer.
PORCHE, Tonia — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
SIRRATT, Kenneth Lee — 2 p.m., Westcliff Bible Church, Amarillo.
TAYLOR, Mary Katherine — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Shamrock.
TURNER, Paul — 10 a.m., Brooks Funeral Directors Chapel, Canyon.

Obituaries

JOSEPHINE O. ARELLANO
 WHITE DEER — Josephine O. Arellano, 68, died Monday, Dec. 8, 1997, at Pampa. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. this evening in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. John Valdez, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church of Pampa, officiating. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church of White Deer with the Rev. James Gurzynski of Amarillo officiating. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mrs. Arellano was born May 21, 1929, at Newkirk, N.M. She married Jose M. Arellano in May of 1954 at Tucumcari, N.M. She had been a White Deer resident for many years and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.
 Survivors include her husband, Jose, of the home; two daughters, Margaret Stevens of Pampa and Philippa Mendoza of Hollis, Okla.; two sons, Henry Arellano of Houston and Joseph Arellano of Albuquerque, N.M.; a sister, Tillie Benevidez of Tucumcari; a brother, Agapito Ortiz of Tucumcari; and six grandchildren.

FRANCES RAMSEY LYONS
 MIAMI — Frances Ramsey Lyons, 81, died Monday, Dec. 8, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church with Dr. Lewis Holland, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Canadian, and the Rev. Wes Welborn officiating. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mrs. Lyons was born Aug. 31, 1916, at Miami and had been a lifelong Miami resident. She married Charles Lyons on June 10, 1936, at Miami; he died in 1959. She was Roberts County librarian, retiring in 1994 after 40 years of service. She was a member of First Baptist Church and New Pioneers Club. She served as secretary of Miami Senior Citizens Center.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, Charles Gerrond Lyons, in 1941.
 Survivors include two daughters, Karen Hollis of Amarillo and Sue Henderson of Miami; three sisters, Marian Jameson of Pampa, Mabel Wolfe of Canyon and Ruth Morrow of Vega; three grandchildren; and a grandchild.
 The family requests memorials be to Roberts County Library, Miami Senior Citizens Cemetery or Roberts County EMT Association.

BEN RONEY
 HALE CENTER — Ben Roney, 84, father of a Pampa resident, died Saturday, Dec. 6, 1997. Services are to be at 3 p.m. today in Hale Center First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Max Browning, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Plainview, officiating. Burial will be in Plainview Memorial Park Cemetery at Plainview under the direction of Freeman-Abell Funeral Home.
 Mr. Roney was born at Alvarado. He had been a resident of Hale Center since 1922, graduating from Hale Center High School in 1931. He later attended Texas A&M University. He married Grace Fischer in 1944 at Baltimore.

He farmed east of Hale Center for 50 years prior to retiring in 1978. He was a member of Hale Center First United Methodist Church. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II from 1942-46.
 Survivors include his wife, Grace; two daughters, Anita Slape of Levelland and Cynthia Bain of Duncanville; a son, John Roney of Pampa; a brother, Joe Roney of Hale Center; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

KENNETH LEE SIRRATT
 AMARILLO — Kenneth Lee Sirratt, 67, died Sunday, Dec. 7, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Westcliff Bible Church with the Rev. Steven Waterhouse, of the church, and Gary Calhoun officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Park Funeral Home of Amarillo.
 Mr. Sirratt was born at Hot Springs, Ark. He had been a lifelong Amarillo resident. He married Vivian Lee Strahan in 1961. He worked at Bell Helicopter, retiring in 1988. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Vivian, of Miami; a daughter, Penny Sirratt of Amarillo; a son, Dennis Sirratt of Grand Prairie; five sisters, Pearl Rackley of Oklahoma, Katherine Volpert and Ruth Sirratt, both of Arkansas, Peggy Schelmer of Iowa and Lagatha Burton of Louisiana; a brother, Dewey Sirratt of Oklahoma; and two grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be to Georgia Manor activity fund or Crown of Texas Hospice.

MARY KATHERINE TAYLOR
 SHAMROCK — Mary Katherine Taylor, 53, died Sunday, Dec. 7, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. James Conner of Shamrock and the Rev. Joe G. Jernigan, pastor of Calvary Christian Fellowship Church, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.
 Mrs. Taylor was born June 23, 1944, at Shamrock, to E.H. and Bertha Woodruff. She married Art Taylor on Oct. 13, 1983, at Pampa. She had battled cancer since 1984. She was a

member of Eleventh Street Baptist Church.
 Survivors include her husband, Art, of Shamrock; a daughter, Susan Edwards of Shamrock; two sons, Mike Penny of Lefors and Kevin Conner of Shamrock; a stepdaughter, Kris Rogers of Carrollton; four brothers, David Woodruff, James Woodruff and Jackie Woodruff, all of Shamrock, and Glenn Woodruff of Dalhart; and four grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be to Irish Helping Hands, P.O. Box 796, Shamrock, TX 79079.

PAUL TURNER
 AMARILLO — Paul Turner, 59, a former McLean resident, died Sunday, Dec. 7, 1997. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Brooks Funeral Directors Chapel of Canyon with the Rev. Richard Bales, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Canyon, officiating. Burial will be in Dreamland Cemetery at Canyon.
 Mr. Turner was born at Wellington and grew up in Tipton, Okla. He graduated from high school at Borger. He married Alta Fish in 1960 at Amarillo. He lived in McLean and Borger prior to moving to Amarillo in 1960. He had worked as a truck driver for Union Carbide of Amarillo for 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Alta; three daughters, Debbie Reed and Teresa Bowling Farmer, both of Amarillo, and Janice Turner of Texas; a son, Paul Turner of Amarillo; his mother, Eline Ash of Canyon; six sisters, Barbara Blastien of Tennessee, Verl Boggs of Vernon, Madie Hutchison of Albuquerque, N.M., Bonnie Lou Day of Hereford, Kay Hester of Canyon and Phyllis Meinicke of Pampa; four brothers, Robert Turner of Mountain Park, Okla., Sonny Hawkins of Sulphur Springs, Lawrence Ash of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Thomas Ash of Amarillo; and seven grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

Sheriff's Office
 The Pampa Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Monday, December 8
 Ronnie Campbell, 51, 433 Hughes, was arrested for no insurance, no registration, and no valid tags.
 Peter Galvez Rodriguez, 30, 1125 N. Starkweather, arrested on a warrant.
 Elaine Bailey, 37, McLean, arrested for criminal trespass.

Police report
 The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls and arrests for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Monday, December 8
 Jimmie Lee Phillips, 45, 1810 N. Frost, arrested for expired drivers license and no proof of financial responsibility.
 Arlene Denice Parks, 35, 400 N. Roberta, arrested for failure to appear no proof of insurance and speeding.
 Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Frederick. Graffiti was painted on a building.
 Criminal mischief to a vehicle was reported in the 200 block of N. Russell.
 Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of Wilks. Graffiti was painted on a building.
 Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 600 block of N. Wells. \$275 of property was stolen.
 Aggravated assault was reported in the 600 block of N. Wells.

Calendar of events
TRALEE CRISIS CENTER
 Are you or someone you know in an abusive relationship? Tralee Crisis Center is offering a women's support group Wednesdays at 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. All inquiries will be kept confidential. For information call 669-1131.
TOTS-N-TRAINING
 Each Wednesday at the following times and locations listed below you will receive a newsletter and free materials such as books, colors, chalk boards, stickers, and much more that will help you get your child ready for school! For more information call Sue Thorton at 669-4700.
 Frank's Thriftway #1, 300 E. Brown, 10 to 11 a.m. and 3 to 4 p.m.
 Frank's Thriftway #2, 1420 N. Hobart, 10 to 11 a.m. and 3 to 4 p.m.
 Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart, 10 to 11 a.m. and 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
 Community Day Care, 1100 Gwendolyn, 4:30 to 6 p.m.

TOASTMASTERS
 The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Furrs Cafeteria.
PAMPA CHESS CLUB
 The Pampa Chess Club will hold their Speed Chess Club Championship Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m.; non member and beginners are very welcome to participate. For more information contact James A. Shook, 669-0227.
NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY
 In light of the holidays approaching, New Life Assembly would like to help those less fortunate. The church will be accepting good used toys and coats at LeeAnn's Grooming, 420 W. Francis, Dec. 8 - 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and at New Life Assembly, 1435 N. Sumner, from Dec. 12, 2 to 7 p.m. and Dec. 13, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Emergency numbers
 Ambulance.....911
 Crime Stoppers.....669-2222
 Energas.....665-5777
 Fire.....911
 Police (emergency).....911
 Police (non-emergency).....669-5700
 SPS.....669-7432
 Water.....669-5830

LEFORS

ed and/or present before students are spanked.
 None of the Thigpen family was present for the meeting although Lefors Superintendent Tom Alvis said they had been put on the agenda at the family's request. He said he did not know why they hadn't shown up.

In other business, the auditor who was to give a report was not there and Alvis said the audit report is apparently not complete.
 A representative of the Honeywell Corporation, who was on the agenda to present an energy report, also was not there.

The board also agreed two students who have moved to Pampa with their families may stay in the Lefors school as transfer students.
 The board chose to remain as part of the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) legal defense fund which represents several school districts in class action suits against government regulations. Alvis gave the "Robin Hood" revenue sharing plan as an example. That plan takes money away from what the state calls rich school districts and gives it to poorer districts.

The board then went into closed session to discuss ways such as bond elections to raise revenue to make improvements to the school district. Alvis said that the main boiler is out and has been

for two years, they are using an auxiliary boiler. He also said all the school buses are at least 10 years old and a new one should be purchased soon.

Because of the absence of the auditor and Honeywell representative another board meeting has been scheduled for next Monday, Dec. 15, at 6 p.m.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.			
Wheat	3.05	Chevron	78 5/16 dn 1/16
Milo	4.27	Coca-Cola	63 1/4 dn 5/16
Corn	4.86	Columbia/HCA	30 11/16 dn 1/8
Soybeans	6.45	Eaton	39 9/16 dn 5/16
		Halliburton	56 1/8 dn 1/8
		IBM	118 dn 1/8
		KNE	46 7/8 up 1/8
		Kerr McGee	65 9/16 dn 1/4
		Limited	25 3/16 dn 1/16
		Mapco	42 9/16 dn 1/16
		McDonald's	47 1/4 dn 1/4
		Mobil	73 up 1/16
		New Atmos	27 1/16 NC
		New Cent. Ene.	44 3/4 dn 1/4
		Phillips	49 9/16 dn 1/2
		Pioneer Nat. Res.	29 15/16 up 3/16
		SLB	86 5/16 dn 1/16
		Tenneco	44 5/16 up 1/16
		Texasco	55 5/16 dn 3/16
		Ultrasam	32 up 1/8
		Wal-Mart	40 1/16 dn 5/16
		New York Gold	282.70
		Silver	5.35
		West Texas Crude	18.83

Ambulance

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

Saturday, December 6
 8:55 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Francis on a medical call and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

11:17 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of N. Russell on a medical call and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

1:00 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony in Amarillo.

2:49 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of N. Frost on a medical call and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

3:55 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center to transport one to a private residence.

6:04 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony in Amarillo.

6:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Hobart and Somerville and transported to Columbia Medical Center.

Sunday, December 7
 3:08 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of N. Wells on a trauma call and transported one

to Columbia Medical Center

5:58 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

8:29 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of W. 25th on a medical call and transported one to Columbia Medical Center. The Rural/Metro made the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, December 8
 3:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Atchison and Russell and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

3:42 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Sumner and Gwendolyn and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

4:16 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center to transport one to a private residence.

6:25 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center to transport one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Tuesday, December 9
 2:16 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Sloan on a medical call and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Tonight, cloudy with a 30 percent chance of light snow. Low around 20. North wind 10-20 mph. Wednesday, cloudy and cold with a 30 percent chance of light snow. High in the upper 20s. North wind 10-20 mph. Yesterday's high was 60; the overnight low, 40.
REGIONAL FORECAST
WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Tonight, cloudy with a 40 percent chance of light snow. Low around 20. North wind 10-20 mph. Wednesday, cloudy and cold with a 40 percent chance of light snow. High in the upper 20s. North wind 10-20 mph. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, cloudy and much colder. Snow flurries possible after midnight. Lows in the 20s. Wednesday, cold with occasional flurries. Mostly cloudy with highs from the upper 20s to the mid 30s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, partly cloudy. Becoming much colder toward sunrise. Lows from 25-35. Wednesday, cold with a few flurries. Mostly cloudy with highs 35-45. Concho Valley/Edwards

Plateau — Tonight, partly cloudy. Becoming much colder toward sunrise. Lows in the 30s. Wednesday, cold with a few flurries. Mostly cloudy with highs in the upper 30s. Far West Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy and colder. Lows around 25. Wednesday, becoming mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Highs in the upper 30s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 25-35. Wednesday, much colder with a slight chance of rain. Light snow possible higher elevations. Partly to mostly cloudy with highs from the mid 30s to the mid 50s.
NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, considerable cloudiness with a slight chance of rain late east. Turning cooler with lows 33 northwest to 39 southeast. Wednesday, mostly cloudy and colder. Periods of snow flurries northwest late. Highs 39 northwest to near 50 southeast.
SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, clear and cool. Lows near 40, lower 30s Hill Country. Wednesday, partly cloudy and colder. Highs near 60, 50s Hill Country. Southeast Texas and the Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, partly cloudy and cool. Lows in the 40s. Wednesday, partly cloudy and colder. Highs in the 50s. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, clear and cool. Lows near 50 coast to the 40s inland. Wednesday, partly cloudy and colder. Highs near 60.

BORDER STATES
NEW MEXICO — Tonight, colder. Mostly cloudy with scattered snow showers north. Skies fair to partly cloudy south. Lows 5 below to 15 above zero mountains and northwest, teens and 20s east and south. Wednesday, unseasonably cold with scattered snow showers north. Partly cloudy with a few snow showers south. Highs 20s to mid 30s mountains and north, 30s to mid 40s southern lowlands. Lows from 10 below to 10 above zero mountains and north, teens to mid 20s at lower elevations.
OKLAHOMA — Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in the 20s to lower 30s. Wednesday, cloudy with a slight chance of snow northern and central Oklahoma, a slight chance of rain and snow Red River valley. Highs in the 30s to lower 40s.

City briefs
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EMERGENCY JAIL Release. 24 hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911. Adv.
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SIDE STREET Strutters will bring New Orleans Jazz and Louis Armstrong Swing to Pampa Community Concert Assc. at 7:30 Wednesday, M.K. Brown Auditorium. Attendance is by membership or in concert groups in Borger, Plainview, Canadian. Adv.

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BREAKFAST WITH Santa, Sat. Dec. 13th, tickets avail. at St. Matthew's Day School, (\$7.50). 665-0703. Adv.
BROGAN'S BOOZERY, 1001 E. Frederic, now has a drive-up window for your convenience. Adv.
TEXAS TECH, Texas A&M Bar Caps just arrived. T-Shirts & more, downtown Pampa. Adv.
COYOTE CLUB Now Open! Indian Summer Band, Fri. & Sat. Open 9 a.m. Monday thru Saturday, 12 noon Sunday. 2302 Alcock. Adv.
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CHANEY'S CAFE - Tuesday, 5-8 p.m. pork chops, baked chicken, chicken gizzards, chicken fried steak. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

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with, but also have often been called on to teach, plan, or direct continuing judicial education colleges and seminars," Sims said.

Sims presently serves as Dean of the Texas Colleges for New Judges and has served in that capacity for the past three years. This college is responsible for the training of all new judges and has been the highest rated education program for judges presented by the Texas Center for the Judiciary.

In addition to serving as Dean and teaching at the College for New Judges, Sims has been called upon to teach at other continuing education meetings.

He recently presented a program on "double jeopardy" at the Judicial Criminal Law seminar for all Texas Judges, and also served on the faculty of the National Judicial College as a faculty advisor.

Sims presented to Texas Court Administrators and Coordinators the topic of effective docket control and proper handling of administrative duties. At the recent State of Texas Meeting of County Auditors, he presented the topic of "Liability of County Auditors."

"Each person should seek to give back to the profession," he said. "As judges we are encouraged to make ourselves available to present topics on the law and to help others understand the tasks, duties and responsibilities of the judiciary. As long as I am able to help in this manner and keep a current docket, which I have, I am honored to be asked to do these things."

Sims is a past board member of the Texas Center for the Judiciary, presently serves as a member of the curriculum committee and as a member and writer of the Judicial Ethics Opinion Committee of the State Bar of Texas.

Sims is a native of Wheeler and received both a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering in 1969 and a Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree in 1972 from Texas Tech University. He also served as Business Manager of the Law Review while in law school.

He has two daughters, Angelique Weaver, 24, a third year law student at Texas Tech and Anissa Sims, 20, a junior at WTAMU. He also has two stepdaughters Gayla Cornett, 22 now living in Phoenix, Ariz., and Stacey Finsterwald, 21, a junior at Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

Sims served as Wheeler County Attorney for more than 13 years, and as Wheeler County Judge and was in private practice for 19 years before taking the bench.

He has also served as President of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce and Wheeler Kiwanis Club, and in numerous other civic positions. Sims has also served as a trustee and on the administrative board of the Wheeler United Methodist Church.

A judge's duty is to interpret the law and see that justice is done, and the judicial cannon of ethics requires that a judge not express any statement on any subject which could possibly come in front of the judge in the courtroom.

"I have strived to do a good job as your judge, especially while handling some very complicated cases. I request your continued support and vote in the upcoming elections," Sims said.

Side Street Strutters



(Special photo) Side Street Strutters will swing Christmas in a festive jazzy style for the Pampa Community Concert Association at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in M.K. Brown Auditorium. The band treats jazz in new Orleans root style and goes on to the swing sounds of Irving Berlin, Billie Holiday, Louis Armstrong and Duke Ellington. Attendance to the concert is by membership in the Pampa Concert Association, and, by reciprocal agreement, by membership in concert groups in Canadian, Borger and Plainview. Strutters are Joey Sellers, trombone; Robert Verdi, saxophone; Greg Varlotta, trumpet; John Noreyko, tuba; Vince Verdi, clarinet; and Paul Johnson, drums.

WOMAN

the school.

Although she didn't get a chance to really meet with her "famous" co-stars in the commercial, (they were filmed separately) she was invited to give a speech to a crowd of about 450 other new school participants because of her tremendous success with the program.

Carol, though she didn't admit it, became famous in her own right that weekend.

"They have people in huge cities calling me for coaching, to find out how to get started," Bachus said.

In addition to all of this, her participation with one of her investment funding sources, Charter First Funding, has also landed her an opportunity to mass market a sign she created to help with her Pampa business.

And what exactly is her business?

"I am a registered contract buyer and mortgage reduction system agent, registered with about 75 funding sources which are multi-million dollar companies listed with Dunn and Bradstreet," she explained.

Bachus, also a member of the Discount Buyers Association of American, as well as a member of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, emphasized that she is, "not a real estate agent." "If a person has their home,

mobile home or properties up as "For Sale By Owner," or "Owner Held Financing," it can be a frustrating and intimidating process and may bring about some fears," she said.

"There are a lot of good people out here with good and stable jobs that are able to buy these properties."

And this is where her business comes in.

"Many strict qualifications with lending institutions often make it so that they may not be able to finance these people," Carol explained. "We can cash out the seller and the perspective buyer."

And she gives referral fees to anyone that sends her someone she can make a deal with, she was quick to point out.

"It's a business with a great opportunity for a lot of people to sell their homes," Bachus said.

And it is all legitimate - her paperwork is extremely thorough, she said.

"I deal with local attorney J.A. Martindale and Edith Hill at Gray County Title Company for contracts and title work."

Both the school experience and her new, thriving business ventures are helping this Pampa woman do more than she ever thought she could do.

"I have my goals and dreams ... I'm now going to be able to send my grandchildren to college," she said with excitement. "And

it's a very rewarding job because I get to help so many people," she added.

Before starting her adventure, Carol, 59, had not worked in 11 years and had no financial background whatsoever in this type of business.

"My family and neighbors were worried because I never got out of my home other than to go to church and to the grocery store," she said.

She has been by herself for many years and said she knew she needed to do something with her life. The school, she said, gave her the confidence and self-esteem she needed.



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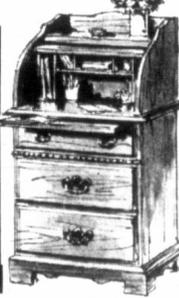
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L.W. McCall
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Inside the
Beltway
with
Sen. Hutchison

Beefing up Texas border patrol

For too many years, Texas has been on the short end of the stick when it comes to Border Patrol assignments.

How short? Until last year, Texas had 1.76 agents for every mile of its 1,254-mile border with Mexico; compared to California, which had 16.3 agents for every mile of its 140-mile frontier.

Our state is paying a stiff price for this shortage: unchecked illegal immigration of an estimated 700,000 individuals, drug trafficking of epidemic proportions and heavily armed gangs of smugglers intimidating Texans who ranch along the border.

But that situation is changing. Before adjourning in November, Congress approved a 1998 budget for the Justice Department that includes funding for the deployment of 1,000 new Border Patrol agents. Immigration and Naturalization Commissioner Doris Meissner has pledged to me that a full two-thirds of these new agents, 667, will be assigned to Texas.

I am committed to preserving the integrity of America's borders. The signs are encouraging. Here is what is happening.

The government is reinforcing parts of the Texas border that have experienced sharp increases in illegal traffic from Mexico as a result of earlier crackdowns in more populous areas, such as "Operation Hold the Line" in El Paso and "Operation Gatekeeper" in southern California.

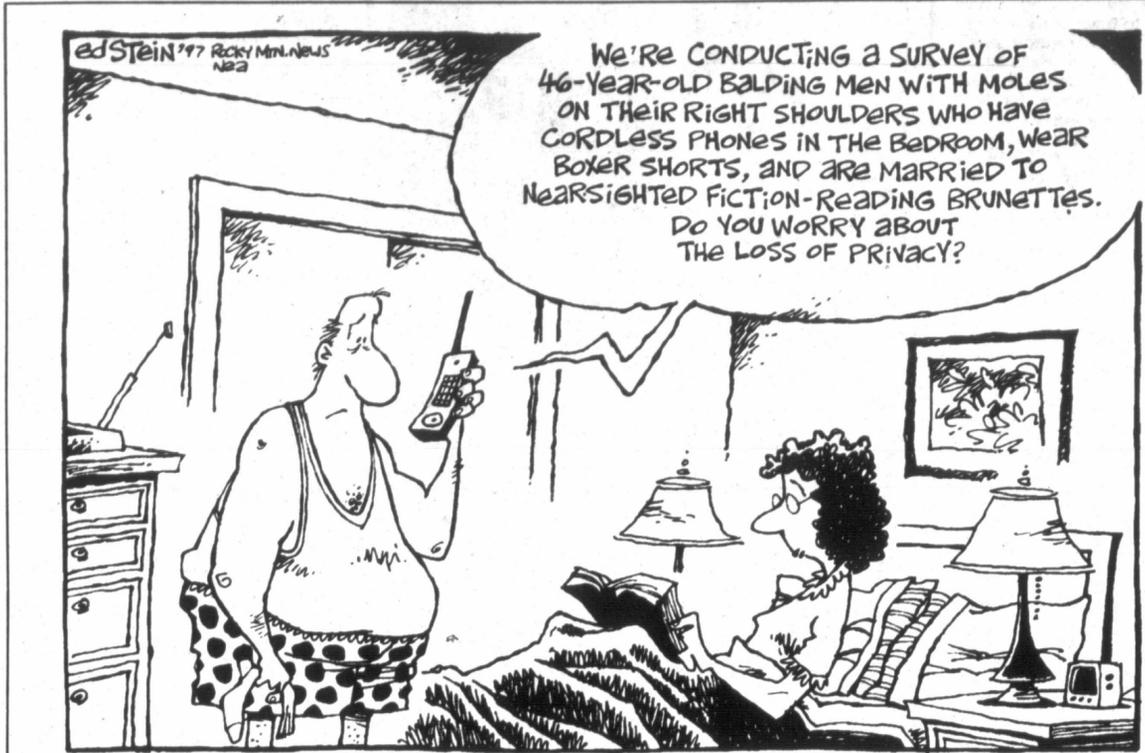
Earlier this year, the INS launched its "Operation Rio Grande," deploying additional Border Patrol agents to the Brownsville sector. The 69 agents involved in Operation Rio Grande were a down payment on the new agents to be assigned to Texas in 1998. They are backed up by 25 detention and deportation officers as well as 15 special agents assigned to the local anti-smuggling unit.

At the same time, the INS is deploying several state-of-the-art law enforcement technologies that will make the work of the additional Border Patrol agents even more effective. These include IDENT, a system to rapidly check the criminal records of those apprehended, and Skywatch, a portable tower with night vision capability to detect attempted entries. Six OH-6 helicopters now provide increased aerial vigilance and support. Infrared portable high-powered lights are shining a spotlight on the most vulnerable border crossing areas. And low-light television is being used to monitor and intercept entries through identified "hot spots" along the border.

The \$3.5 million Operation Rio Grande is, in turn, part of a larger plan to crack down on illegal border activity that will move West, up the Rio Grande through Texas and across the southern border of New Mexico. As control is regained in the Brownsville-McAllen-Harlingen area, pressure could shift toward Laredo and up the river toward El Paso.

We still are a long way from controlling our southern border. But the first, necessary steps in that campaign have been taken. As a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, I will prioritize more funding and resources for border enforcement than ever before.

We must not waiver, or lessen this new-found vigilance. The down payment has been made, but it will take many years of regular installments before we finally can say our border is secured.



Plenty of sauce for the gander

It must have seemed so obvious to the Democrats, back in the early 1970s. The American people had gotten into the habit of leaving Congress in Democratic hands but giving the White House to the Republicans every now and then. So a law was passed providing that whenever there was a clear indication that the (putatively Republican) president or another high official might have violated the law, the attorney general was required to ask a special panel of three federal judges to appoint a "special prosecutor" to take over the case, investigate it wherever it led, and if necessary ask a grand jury or other appropriate body to institute criminal proceedings.

In the Reagan administration, the law began working exactly as the Democrats had visualized. Ultimately federal judge Lawrence Walsh was named special prosecutor to investigate the whole Iran/Contra imbroglio, and spent seven years and untold millions of dollars trying to indict or impeach everyone up to and including President Ronald Reagan and Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger. Walsh wound up convicting only a handful of small fry for purely collateral offenses, but the Democrats certainly had every reason to rejoice at the hullabaloo he caused.

Then events took an unexpected course. The voters put a Democrat in the White House in 1992 — and in 1994 gave Congress to the Republicans! Suddenly the shoe was on the other foot. The Democratic presidential admin-



William Rusher

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istration began giving off all sorts of foul odors, and members of the Republican majority in Congress promptly demanded the appointment of a special prosecutor — now renamed "independent counsel" — to bring the assorted miscreants, including if necessary the president and the first lady, to justice. Kenneth Starr has already convicted several medium-sized targets, including the governor of Arkansas, but he is still silently at work and nobody supposes that the Clinton administration is out of the woods.

Meanwhile a whole new scandal, involving Democratic fund raising for the 1996 campaign, has surfaced, and Attorney General Janet Reno has been under heavy pressure to seek appointment of a separate independent counsel to probe the involvement of the president and vice president. She recently announced, however, that she will refuse, insisting that there is no sufficiently clear indication that either of them may have broken the law. But this will

assuredly not silence the Republicans, and may be the best outcome from their political standpoint. For assigning an investigation to an independent counsel merely ensures (as in the case of Kenneth Starr) that it will disappear from page one and the nightly news for at least a year or two.

The country is far from through with John Huang, who refuses to answer certain questions because (he explains) truthful answers would tend to incriminate him; or with Johnny Chung, who thinks the White House is like a subway ("You have to put in money to go through"); or with Charlie Yah-lin Trie, currently enjoying the protection of the Communist Chinese in Beijing. And the Republicans are not likely to overlook a president who can be heard on videotape boasting that \$27 million he helped to raise at White House coffees in 1995 was spent on TV commercials that gave him (not the Democratic Party, but him personally) an insurmountable lead over Bob Dole in 1996. The Burton committee of the House will be inquiring into these matters.

Ultimately, though, the whole law authorizing independent counsel ought to be abolished. But it cannot, as a practical matter, be eliminated in the midst of its bloody work. The next time one party or the other gains control of both Congress and the White House, and thus temporarily has no political need to call for independent counsel, will be the moment to eliminate this misconceived "reform."

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, Dec. 9, the 343rd day of 1997. There are 22 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Dec. 9, 1854, Alfred, Lord Tennyson's poem, *The Charge of the Light Brigade*, was published in England.

On this date:
In 1608, English poet John Milton was born in London.

In 1907, Christmas seals went on sale for the first time, at the Wilmington, Del., post office. Proceeds went to fight tuberculosis.

In 1940, British troops opened their first major offensive in North Africa during World War II.

In 1941, China declared war on Japan, Germany and Italy.

In 1942, the Aram Khachaturian ballet *Gayane*, featuring the surging *Saber Dance*, was first performed by the Kirov Ballet.

In 1958, Robert H.W. Welch Jr. and 11 other men met in Indianapolis to form the anti-Communist John Birch Society.

In 1965, Nikolai V. Podgorny replaced Anastas I. Mikoyan as president of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet.

In 1979, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, the religious broadcaster, died in New York City at age 84.

In 1995, Rep. Kweisi Mfume, D-Md., was chosen to head the NAACP.

Ten years ago: On the second day of their White House summit, President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev grappled with differences over Afghanistan and cutbacks in long-range nuclear arms.

Five years ago: Britain's Prince Charles and Princess Diana announced their separation. (Their divorce became final Aug. 28, 1996.) Former CIA spy chief Clair George was convicted of lying to Congress about the Iran-Contra affair (President Bush pardoned him).

One year ago: More than four months after the Olympic Games bombing, the FBI posted a \$500,000 reward. The United Nations gave

Iraq the go-ahead to resume oil exports for the first time since 1990 to buy food and medicine. Archaeologist and anthropologist Mary Leakey died in Kenya at age 83.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Douglas Fairbanks Jr. is 88. Actor Kirk Douglas is 81. Actress Dina Merrill is 72. Actor Dick Van Patten is 69. Actor-writer Buck Henry is 67. Talk show host Morton Downey Jr. is 64. Blues musician Junior Wells is 63. Actor Beau Bridges is 56. Football Hall-of-Famer Dick Butkus is 55. Rock singer-musician Rick Danko (The Band) is 54. Actor Michael Nouri is 52. Senate Minority Leader Thomas Daschle, D-S.D., is 50.

Berry's World

"Look! There goes ANOTHER sport utility vehicle."

Community policing really works

Community policing: What is it? What does it cost? What does it take to keep it going?

Since its inception in the mid-1980s, community policing has been accepted in law enforcement agencies across the country. Although many agencies give lip service to it, they are making some effort to implement the concept. A few years ago, community policing was a controversial topic. It was simply not understood. What is community policing and what is it going to cost?

Simply put community policing is a mindset, a philosophy that the community and the police come together for a common purpose of working together to solve problems within their neighborhoods and in the community. It's a way of thinking. Sir Robert Peel, a well known historian in the early 1800's, said it best, "To maintain at all times a relationship with the public that gives reality to the historic tradition that *the police are the public and the public are the police*. The police being only members of the public that are paid to give full time attention to duties which are incumbent on every citizen in the interest of community welfare and existence."

Community policing calls for moving from a reactive nature to problem solving. This means solving a particular or potential problem before it has time to develop further. Reacting after the fact ends up costing the

entire community. Problem solving is not easy, it takes time and depending on the nature can be costly in the short term. In the long run it can be beneficial. Calls for service are decreased and resources from the community are increased.

Law enforcement administrators in the past have been reluctant to get input from lower level personnel. Over the past few years, administrators have found that there is a great resource in our personnel which also helps build morale.

Where community policing begins to cost money is when we get creative such as bike patrols, citizen patrols, citizen academies, etc. Some of these things cost money, but it's more effective. However, you have less crime and fewer calls for service.

Over the last five years, crime has been reduced, not just in Pampa, but all across the country due to community policing. If community policing is being effective you will see benefits. These benefits include increased support from the community, officer satisfaction

begins to increase, reduced calls for service at hot spots and the list goes on. Police officers want to help people. By getting them out of the cars and into the neighborhoods they become a part of the neighborhood. If an officer is responsible for a beat or area he will take pride in cleaning it up. He or she will get to know the citizens in that area and the citizens will get to know that officer. They feel that they can get things done and see more return for their efforts. Officers can go home at night and know that they have made a difference.

There are ongoing and future projects that are planned to enhance the community spirit and appearance. Ask yourself, "Am I doing all I can to help in this effort? Can I do more? Do I care about my community? What will I do if I become a so-called victim? Will it be too late?"

Community policing isn't new anymore, but it is still surprisingly effective. Through community policing we are attempting to awaken the sense of responsibility in the community. Citizens are our partners. "If community policing is truly a philosophy, it's a way of thinking and working, and it doesn't take money to think differently, nor to deal with the public differently." We as community members and police need to get more involved in preventing crime and make our community a safer, more attractive place to live.

Corporal Donny Brown
Pampa PD

Cosmetology Student of the Month



(Special photo) Staci Dukes-Fitzer, of Pampa, was recently honored as a November Student of the Month at Frank Phillips College in Borger. Dukes-Fitzer was named Student of the Month of the Cosmetology Division. She is a sophomore cosmetology major at FPC and is originally from Briscoe. She and her husband, Jeremy, currently reside in Pampa. She is an active member of the Cosmetology Club and has participated in Dollars for Denim, Canned Food Chemical Day for Helping Hands and Christmas Angel Fund Raiser.

Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill
WHEELER (WEST PARK Upper Morrow) Devon Energy Corp., #1R Helton '18', 854' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 18,—,CCSL, PD 16800'. Replacement well
Amended Intention to Drill
HEMPHILL (ALPAR Tonkawa) Alpar Resources, Inc., #4A Yarnold '113', 660' from North & 1320' from East line, Sec. 113,41,H&TC, PD 8200'. Amended to change well location
Gas Well Completions
GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #3 Lewis, Sec. 51,E,D&P, elev. 2788 gr, spud 9-3-97, drlg. compl 9-5-97, tested 10-6-97, potential 290 MCF, TD 2485'
GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #2 Gross, Sec. 27,R, A. Rowe, elev. 2913 gr, spud 9-16-97, drlg. compl 9-18-97, tested 10-20-97, potential 270 MCF, TD 2478'
GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #2 Wilson, Sec. 1,1,BS&F, elev. 2756 gr, spud 8-14-97, drlg. compl 8-17-97, tested 9-22-97, potential 560 MCF, TD 2250'
HUTCHINSON (S.W. MORSE Brown Dolomite) J.M. Huber Corp., #4 Cator 'D', Sec. 32,3,GH&H, elev. 3327 kb, spud 10-2-97, drlg. compl 10-6-97, tested 11-13-97, potential 185 MCF, TD 3303', PBDT 3266' — Plugged Wells
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Texaco E & P, Inc., #2 J.E. Williams, Sec. 6,1,ACH&B, spud 4-16-28, plugged 10-20-97, TD 3027' (oil) — Form 1 filed in The Texas Co.
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Texaco E & P, Inc., #26 J.E. Williams, Sec. 7,1,ACH&B, spud 6-12-41, plugged 11-6-97, TD 2910' (oil) — Form 1 filed in The Texas Co.
HANSFORD (WILDCAT) Sunlight Exploration, Inc., #1 Parker & Parsley, Sec. 38,4,T,T&NO, spud 6-24-97, plugged 7-8-97, TD 7800' (dry) —
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WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Texaco E & P, Inc., #9 G.W. Williams, Sec. 49,24,H&GN, spud 11-25-96, plugged 10-15-97, TD 2750' (oil) —

FPC Ag Department to hold livestock judging clinic

BORGER — The Agriculture Department at Frank Phillips College will sponsor the Second Annual Showmanship and Livestock Judging Clinic on Dec. 13 at the Agriculture/Votech Building. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. The showmanship portion of the event is slated from 9 a.m. until noon. Participants must provide their own livestock during the clinic. Lunch will be served between noon and 1 p.m. for \$2.50 per person. The livestock judging will be held from 1-3 p.m. For more information, call the FPC Agriculture Department at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 789 or 790.

NCE sells stock to institutional investors

DENVER, Colo. — New Century Energies — parent company of Public Service Co. of Colorado and Southwestern Public Service Company — has announced the sale of 5.9 million shares of common stock to institutional investors. The sale, coordinated by Salomon Smith Barney, occurred Dec. 4.

Outside of stock purchased through the company's dividend reinvestment program, this was the first time that new shares of NCE stock have been sold. Proceeds from the sale of the stock will be used chiefly to retire debt and make capital contributions to Public Service Company of Colorado.

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Woman's Cooking Is Bone Of Contention With Fiance

DEAR ABBY: My fiance hates my cooking. Every time I make a meal and ask him what he thinks, he has a different complaint. If I correct what he complained about, he finds a new complaint.

I made a meatloaf. He said the onions overpowered it. I made a romantic, candlelit dinner of chicken and roasted potatoes with a cream sauce. He called it weird. When I prepare a time-consuming dinner, he smothers it with ketchup or salad dressing. It's always "too much salt," "too bland," "needs something," or "not like my mother made," etc.

Abby, I have told him this is hurtful, but he still complains. He has even called my cooking "gross."

I'm sure it isn't that I can't cook — other people love what I prepare, and my mother says I'm a natural. I have been cooking since I was 11 years old.

My fiance also cooks occasionally, and when he does, I always compliment him on whatever he makes. Is it too much to expect him to express appreciation for my efforts?

CRUSHED IN ARLINGTON, TEXAS

DEAR CRUSHED: Since you can't please your fiance and he knows how to cook, turn the chore over to him. When you feel the urge to cook, do it for your friends who appreciate your culinary skills.

Your fiance may get his fill of cooking if he has to do all of it,



Abigail Van Buren
 SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

and then he may be glad to let you take over. However, refuse unless he promises not to criticize, to give you a compliment now and then, and share his recipes and culinary secrets.

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago, you printed a letter about people carelessly opening car doors in parking lots, marring adjacent cars. Paint nicks and surface dents barely scratch the surface of this issue. But car doors opened into traffic cause much worse damage — to bicyclists.

Most states require cyclists to ride on the right, beside parked cars. No cyclist is psychic enough to anticipate when a car door is about to open in front of him, and many serious injuries have resulted from such an action.

A growing number of people commute by bicycles, and most cyclists will tell you that their most constant fear is getting "doored." It's

happened to me, and although it was painful, I was fortunate that my bicycle was damaged more than my body.

Vehicle occupants have the benefit of rearview mirrors. This is why most states require drivers to check those mirrors and only then carefully open the doors without impeding traffic — including bicycles.

If you drive, please remember that cyclists aren't just "careless kids." Many of us are responsible adults who've speeded up your commute by keeping our cars off the road. In return, please realize that we are vulnerable, and check your mirror carefully before reaching for your door handle.

MICHAEL KATZ, STEERING COMMITTEE, BICYCLE-FRIENDLY BERKELEY COALITION

DEAR MICHAEL: You've given voice to a small but important group who care about the environment as well as their own safety. More pedal power to you!

For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Horoscope



Your Birthday
 Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1997

The present course you're steering appears to be the right one. Do not make changes in the year ahead just for the sake of change. Success is indicated if you make every move count.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your chart indicates that your work habits might not be up to par today. This is because your ability to concentrate might not be fully operative. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If your attitude is "easy come, easy go" today, there is a possibility that something with potential for profit could slip through your fingers.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) As a salesperson today, you should be able to captivate prospects with interesting stories about your merchandise. Try to be a good closer as well.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today you might be inclined to blurt out things without thinking. You may repeat some confidential information to more than one wrong individual.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This might not be one of your better days for visiting shops that specialize in selling unique merchandise. You might spend foolishly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Usually, your tenacious qualities are quite pronounced, but today you could waver as your enthusiasm for your endeavors ebbs and flows.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Review your flashes of inspiration very carefully today before swinging into action. Under closer scrutiny, some overlooked flaws might

appear.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you're involved in a new endeavor, be sure the procedures are methodical and designed to take things one step at a time. Rome wasn't built in a day.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Involvements with associates whose goals are not in sync with yours may not work out today. Do not expect more from your cohort than you have to offer.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be patient and tolerant today when working with people whose minds don't work as fast as yours. It won't hurt you to repeat your presentation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today you might be a tad clumsy when handling delicate objects. Do not borrow anything that could get broken because you didn't know how to use it properly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Do not be too hasty in making decisions today that affect family members as well as yourself. More time for review might be essential.

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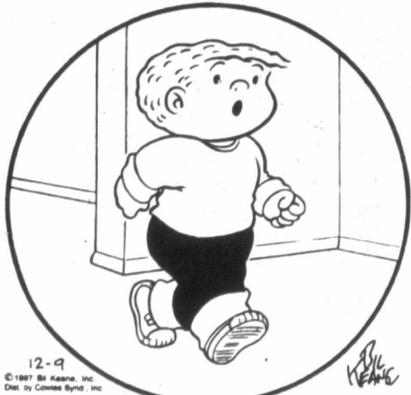
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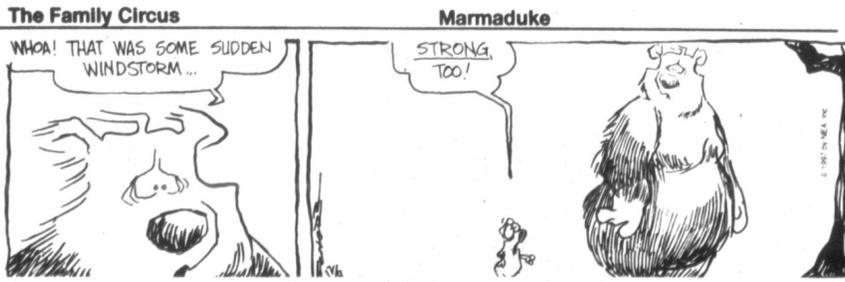
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"Mommy, what does a NUFF look like? Grandma said she's heard a nuff."



"No, I don't think oiling him would help."



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SPORTS

Carolina ends Cowboys' division reign

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The young Carolina Panthers put two crushing losses on the old Dallas Cowboys twice in one year. The end of an era may be close at hand. Carolina whipped Dallas 23-13 Monday night to end the Cowboys' five-year reign as NFC East champion. Only longshot mathematical possibilities keep Dallas, winners of three Super Bowls in the 1990s, in the wild card race.

"There's no question it's the most disappointing game we've had," Dallas owner Jerry Jones said. "It's extremely disappointing. We'll have to examine some things in the off-season. We made too many mistakes. We didn't give ourselves a chance to win."

Kerry Collins threw two touchdown passes and Fred Lane

rushed for 138 yards as Carolina stayed alive in the NFC race.

"We're still in it, we're still in it," Lane said. "This was big for us to beat the Cowboys on Monday Night Football. We were confident we could run the ball, and we did."

Carolina evened its record at 7-7 while Dallas dropped to 6-8. With two games left, the Cowboys have only a remote chance of making the playoffs for a seventh consecutive year.

"The NFL is funny in that you can hit rock bottom one week, like we did last week, and reach the top next week," Collins said. "We go to Green Bay next. The road doesn't get any easier."

The New York Giants have an 8-5-1 record in the NFC East, and Dallas can't catch them.

"It's frustrating for everybody,"

Dallas coach Barry Switzer said. "It's frustrating on the coaches, on Jerry Jones, on myself. Free agency has brought about the end of an era. It's happened to every team." Switzer lost his third game in a row for the first time in his career as a college and pro coach — a span of 359 games.

"It's hard to watch this team become average," Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman said. "Nobody is willing to concede that we had a good run early in the decade and now it's over. Something has to be done."

Carolina knocked Dallas out of the NFL title contention last season with a 26-17 victory on Jan. 5 in the NFC divisional playoffs.

"We have a legitimate shot at the playoffs now," guard Greg Skrepenak said. "We just played

our best game of the year." Carolina coach Dom Capers agreed.

"We really bounced back and played a tremendous game," Capers said. "We've still got a playoff chance."

Collins, who threw a 15-yard TD pass to Rae Carruth in the second quarter, guided Carolina on a 69-yard drive to open the second half. Collins put the Panthers ahead 17-6 by hitting Scott Greene on a 1-yard touchdown pass.

John Kasay kicked a 40-yard field goal to start the fourth quarter, making it 20-6, then added an 18-yarder with 53 seconds left to finish off the Cowboys.

Aikman hit Michael Irvin with a 52-yard touchdown to pull Dallas within seven points with 6:33 left. However, with a fourth-and-1

on the Carolina 45, Aikman rolled to the right, got in trouble, circled back under heavy pursuit and finally fell down for a 25-yard loss with 3:27 left. Safety Chad Cota got credit for the sack.

The Panthers dominated the first half to take a 10-6 lead over the Cowboys, who lost running-back Emmitt Smith in the first quarter when he reinjured his left shoulder trying to make a block. Tight end Eric Bjornson also fractured his left shin.

Collins, who fractured a jaw in the preseason and suffered a concussion last week, hit Carruth for the TD after Kasay had kicked a 34-yard field goal.

"This is devastating," special teams star Bill Bates said. "It's been a long time since we had this feeling in the locker room."

Notebook

BASEBALL

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers moved to solve their crippling problems at shortstop Monday by turning to a familiar face — Kevin Elster.

The Rangers signed Elster, whose reliable fielding at shortstop and clutch hitting helped the Rangers to the 1996 American League West title, signed a two-year deal worth a guaranteed \$1.65 million Monday to return to the Rangers.

The deal calls for a guaranteed \$1.5 million for 1998, plus incentive bonuses, with a club option for \$1.8 million, plus the '98 bonuses becoming guaranteed.

The second year of the deal would become guaranteed if Elster starts 130 games in 1998. If not, the club could buy out the option year for \$150,000.

VOLLEYBALL

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. — The West Texas A&M volleyball team claimed the NCAA Division II championship last weekend, defeating Barry, Fla., 4-15, 15-13, 21-19, 7-15, 18-16.

It was the school's third national volleyball title. The other titles came in 1990 and 1991.

The Lady Buffs finished the season with a 37-3 record. Barry, Fla. was WT's 18th straight victim. Barry finished with a 27-5 record.

WT reached the finals by defeating Cal State Bakersfield, 18-16, 15-11, 7-15, 16-14, in the semifinals. They had defeated New Haven, Conn., 15-0, 15-8, 15-5, in the quarterfinals.

About 50 supporters turned out to welcome back the team, which arrived at Amarillo International Airport on Monday.

FOOTBALL

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — Carl Torbush accepted with open arms what Mack Brown turned his back on less than a week ago.

"I can promise you the only way the University of North Carolina will get rid of Carl Torbush is they are going to have to run me off because I am here for the duration," the former Tar Heels defensive coordinator said Monday after being named Brown's replacement.

"This is home, this is where I need to be and this is where I want to be," added Torbush. "I thank you from the depths of my heart for this opportunity. I never in the world thought this would be here five days ago."

Some players have spoken harshly of Brown since he announced his decision last week to take the coaching job at Texas. Torbush, though, credited Brown with his success as an assistant at North Carolina.

BASKETBALL

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Calvin Jones scored 19 points, Jerald Brown added 16 more to lead Texas A&M to a 91-68 win Monday night over Sam Houston State.

Texas A&M (5-1) used full-court pressure to grab 16 steals and force 29 turnovers by Sam Houston State (1-5). The Aggies were good on 48.6 percent of their shots from the field, including 20-of-39 in the first half, while the Bearkats connected on just 40.7 percent.

The Bearkats were without the Southland Conference's leading scorer, Mike Dillard, benched with a bruised foot. Sam Houston State also lost starter Boney Watson about two minutes into the game with an injured ankle.

A&M led 25-24 with eight minutes left in the first half when the Aggies went on a 23-3 tear that opened their lead to 48-27 with three minutes left before intermission. Brown scored nine of those points.

Pampa girls host Dumas in district basketball opener

PAMPA — The Pampa Lady Harvesters host the Dumas Demonettes at 6 tonight in a District 1-4A basketball opener in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Both teams finished pre-district play with winning records. Pampa is 5-4 while Dumas is 8-3. Dumas, however, is on a seven-game winning streak.

"We're going to have to be on our toes against Dumas. They've got a pretty good squad this year, but anyone is beatable on a given night. We're just hoping this is their night," said Pampa coach Mark Elms.

The Lady Harvesters competed in the Liberal Classic in Kansas last weekend where they split a pair of games.

Pampa opened the Classic with a 51-40 win over Garden City. McKinley Quarles had 9 points and Faustine Curry 7 to lead the Lady Harvesters in scoring.

Pampa lost to Liberal, 43-38. Yvette Brown was high scorer for Pampa with 11 points, followed by Heather Petty 7.

MIAMI — Pampa's junior varsity girls won the consolation championship trophy in the Tomahawk Classic last weekend.

Pampa's JV team went against varsity teams and won three of four games.

Pampa lost to Booker, 54-31, to open the tournament, but then went unbeaten the rest of the way.

Pampa defeated Samnorwood, 50-40, in the next game.

Emily Waters was high scorer for Pampa with 15 points while Jennifer Ross added 10.

Pampa JV then defeated Fort Elliott, 53-28.

Lisa Kirkpatrick had 12 points and Ross 11 to lead Pampa scorers.

Amber Estes had 10 points to lead Fort Elliott.

Pampa defeated Trinity, 55-33, for the consolation title. Pampa

HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

jumped out to a 15-5 lead in the first quarter.

Ross had 15 to lead Pampa in scoring while Kirkpatrick added 9.

Spearman defeated Booker, 52-38, to win the girls' championship.

White Deer boys advanced to the finals of the Tomahawk Classic, losing to Trinity, 69-59.

The Bucks had trailed by just one point (45-44) going into the fourth quarter.

Studer tossed in 43 points to lead Trinity's scoring attack. Nick Knocke led White Deer with 17 points.

FRITCH — Both Canadian boys' and girls' basketball teams won consolation titles at the Lake Meredith Classic.

In the boys' division, Canadian turned back Perryton, 52-39, last weekend.

Albert Lusby paced Canadian in scoring with 18 points while Shae Cunningham had 12 for Perryton.

The Wildcats had a 20-point third-quarter to build an 18-point lead on Perryton.

Canadian's Chad Carr was named to the all-tournament team.

In the girls' division, Canadian downed Sanford-Fritch, 55-36.

Lori Beth Francis led Canadian in scoring with 19 points. Rachel Hand had 14 points for Sanford-Fritch.

The score was tied 12-all at the end of the first quarter, but Canadian pulled away to an 8-point lead (27-19) at halftime.

Canadian's Tatum Rankin was named to the girls' all-tournament team.

Canadian hosts Wellington tonight.

Indians welcome back Lofton, trade Grissom to Milwaukee Brewers

CLEVELAND (AP) — Nine months after trading Kenny Lofton, the Cleveland Indians said, "Welcome back."

And they said goodbye to the man who replaced him in a stunning postscript to one of the year's biggest trades.

Cleveland struck a rare reunion with their center fielder on Monday, signing Lofton to a \$24 million, three-year contract and trading Marquis Grissom to the Milwaukee Brewers for three pitchers, including Ben McDonald.

"I'm glad to be back where I belong," Lofton said as he slipped back into the jersey he wore while terrorizing AL pitchers for five seasons. "Everyone knows I belong here."

Grissom, the MVP of the AL championship series who could not live up to Lofton's legacy as a leadoff hitter, ends up back in the National League with new member Milwaukee. The Brewers sent

McDonald and relievers Mike Fetters and Ron Villone to Cleveland and also got right-hander Jeff Juden from the Indians.

Cleveland immediately dealt Fetters to Oakland for right-hander Steve Karsay.

The Indians also had a new teammate waiting for Lofton — Dwight Gooden, who signed a two-year contract worth \$5,675,000.

"This is going to be fun," Indians general manager John Hart said under his breath as he approached a podium to make all these announcements.

The flurry of moves amounted to an unlikely reversal of the Grissom-Lofton portion of Cleveland's blockbuster trade with the Atlanta Braves in spring training.

No one was more stunned than Lofton when the Indians called his bluff and traded him to Atlanta with Alan Embree for Grissom and David Justice on March 25.

Wheeler mascot



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

Wheeler mascot Lauren Weaver works on her pass receiving prior to the Mustangs' Class 1A semifinal game against Munday last weekend in Childress. The mascot's help wasn't needed on the field as Wheeler rolled to a 35-12 victory. Wheeler advances to the state finals to meet Granger at 7:30 Saturday night at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

Big 12 fails for second straight year to fill bowl commitment

An AP Sports Analysis by CHIP BROWN AP Sports Writer

For the second straight year, the Big 12 has landed two teams in alliance bowls, guaranteeing a payday of about \$14 million for the conference, or \$1.3 million per school.

And a Big 12 school is in the hunt for the national championship as undefeated Nebraska (12-0) heads into a Jan. 2 Orange Bowl matchup against No. 3 Tennessee (11-1).

That's the good news. But the league billed as the country's premier football conference failed for the second year in a row to fill its six guaranteed spots in bowl games.

And if it weren't for the Cinderella seasons of Missouri and Oklahoma State, the league would have been flat out embarrassed because of collapses by Texas (4-7), Colorado (5-6) and the self-imposed postseason ban by Texas Tech (6-5), which has been notified by the NCAA of rules violations.

Big 12 Commissioner Steve Hatchell and senior associate commissioner Donnie Duncan were in meetings in New York on Monday and didn't immediately return telephone messages left by The Associated Press.

Of course, Big 12 officials will put the best spin possible on the situation, focusing on the alliance bowl berths of Nebraska and Kansas State (Fiesta Bowl) as well as the Huskers' undefeated season.

But the depth of football in the Big 12 has fallen short of the Big 10, which for the second year in a row has put seven teams in bowl games.

The Southeastern Conference has six teams in the postseason and could have had seven, if Mississippi State (7-4) had been given an at-large bid.

Nebraska's 54-15 rout of Texas A&M in the Big 12 title game Saturday also lends proof to the notion that there is a cavernous dropoff between the best teams in league's north and south divisions.

Last year, a 7-4 Texas team scored a stunning 37-27 upset of then two-time defending national champion Nebraska to win the first Big 12 title and save some face for the beleaguered south division.

But the Aggies' loss will give critics of the south fodder for an argument that Nebraska was simply overlooking last year's title game and that this year's game represented the real prowess of the north.

The North Division — comprised of Nebraska (12-0), Kansas State (10-1), Missouri (7-4), Colorado (5-6), Kansas (5-6) and Iowa State (1-10) was 40-27 overall

Sun Bowl opponents set

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — The nation's second oldest bowl is getting a boost from its latest contestants.

Ticket sales for the Sun Bowl on New Year's Eve are already brisk, fueled by Iowa's enthusiastic fans and Arizona State's proximity to El Paso.

"We've had tons of phone calls just this afternoon for tickets. One guy called in from Arizona and bought \$800 worth of tickets — and he's an Iowa fan," says selec-

tion committee chairman John Folmer.

The 17th-ranked Sun Devils play in Tempe, Ariz., about a six-hour drive from El Paso. And when Iowa drubbed No. 20 Washington 38-18 in the 1995 Sun Bowl, the Hawkeyes had sold about 6,500 tickets — nearly three times more than what most teams accomplish.

About 42,000 attended last year's match between Stanford and Michigan State.

More importantly, the north was 13-6 against the south, including the title game. The only south team with a winning record against the north was Oklahoma State (2-1, with victories over Colorado and Iowa State and a loss to Missouri).

Two south division teams were winless against the north — Baylor (0-3) and Oklahoma (0-3). No north team was winless against the south. Even Iowa State, which had the worst record in the league, managed a victory over Baylor.

For the Big 12 to start living up to its reputation as a powerhouse football conference, it will have to finally send a team to the newly named Insight.com Bowl — formerly the Copper Bowl — which has an agreement to take the sixth Big 12 team and second Western Athletic Conference team.

Pampa Takedown Club wrestlers participate in Amarillo Invitational

The Pampa Takedown Club had 21 wrestlers entered in last weekend's Amarillo Invitational. River Road hosted the invitational.

Pampa's Kyle Cambern, competing in 100-pound class, won the Division Four title.

Division One
Kyle Turner, 38 pounds, third place.

Conner Cambern, 54 pounds, sixth place.

Division Two
Czyz Dills, 50 pounds, sixth place.

Kasey Urganhart, 50 pounds, second place.

Colby Copeland, 58 pounds, seventh place.

John Burns, 85 pounds, 85 pounds, eighth place.

Levi Cave, 85 pounds, 12th place.

Division Three
Czyz Dills, 54 pounds, fourth place.

Reese Dills, 58 pounds, seventh place.

Russ Dougless, 62 pounds, eighth place.

Robert Dougless, 67 pounds, 10th place.

Chris Burns, 67 pounds, seventh place.

Uriel Pena, 72 pounds, second place.

Mason Skidmore, 92 pounds, seventh place.

Brandon Valingo, 108 pounds, 11th place.

Baylor falls to Arizona, 83-68

WACO, Texas (AP) — Arizona didn't get to be No. 6 in the nation without knowing how to endure.

Ignoring the weariness of playing their third game in seven days on the road, the Wildcats controlled the middle to beat Baylor 83-68 Monday night.

The Wildcats beat Texas 88-81 Saturday in Austin after starting their three-game road trip with a 90-87 loss to No. 3 Kansas in the Great Eight at Chicago.

Miles Simon had 20 points for

Dusty Lenderman, 92 pounds, seventh place.

Division Four
Demetrio Martinez, 72 pounds, eighth place.

Kyle Cambern, 100 pounds, first place.

Division Five
Andrew Cambern, 108 pounds, third place.

Michael Cochran, 160 pounds, third place.

the Wildcats (6-2), while Bennett Davison had 11 points and 18 rebounds. Mike Bibby added 18 points and Jason Terry had 14 for Arizona.

Senior center Brian Skinner, who led the Bears in scoring in four of their first five games, entered the game averaging 19.0 points and 12.8 rebounds, but was held to 10 points and seven rebounds.

Patrick Hunter led Baylor (3-3) with 19 points.

Stars lose to Leafs

TORONTO (AP) — The last-place Toronto Maple Leafs were more than ready for the league-leading Dallas Stars.

Mats Sundin scored two goals and Felix Potvin earned his first shutout of the season as Toronto blanked Dallas 3-0 Monday night, ending the Stars' seven-game winning streak.

Dallas leads the league standings and Central Division with a 20-8-4 record, while Toronto remained last in the division at 10-14-4.

"You knew it was going to happen sooner or later," Dallas center Guy Carbonneau said. "It's impossible to win every game, especially against a team that played as well as Toronto did."

Igor Korolev also scored for Toronto, which tied its season-high, two-game winning streak. The Maple Leafs beat Los Angeles 7-2 on Saturday, their biggest offensive output of the season.

"That's as solid a game as we've played all season," Toronto coach Mike Murphy said.

Scoreboard

BOWLING	
HARVESTER LANES — PAMPA	
Harvester Women's League	
Team	Won Lost
DBR H20 Vending	43 17
O'Brien Enterprises	37 23
Schiffman Machine	36 24
Davis Mini Mart	33 27
H&H Sporting	31 29
Peggy's Place	27 33
Graham Furniture	26 34
Week's High Scores	
High game: Geneva Schiffman 205; High series: Ann O'Brien 495; High handicap game: Joy Perry 253; High handicap series: Joy Perry 886.	
Ladies Trio League	
Team	Won Lost
Engine Parts & Supply	35 17
Schiffman Machine Co.	26 26
Chaney's Cafe	26 26
Team One	24 28
Ward's Tree Service	24 28
Team Six	21 31
Week's High Scores	
High game: Jonnie Ray 223; High series: Jonnie Ray 523; High handicap game: Jonnie Ray 247; High handicap series: O'Nita Robinson 642.	

PRO FOOTBALL						
Eds: Tied teams ordered based on tiebreakers.						
National Football League At A Glance						
All Times EST						
By The Associated Press						
AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East						
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
New England	9	5	0	643	334	253
Miami	9	5	0	643	327	272
N.Y. Jets	8	6	0	571	307	274
Buffalo	8	8	0	429	220	316
Indianapolis	2	12	0	143	244	382
Central						
y-Pittsburgh	10	4	0	714	342	270
Jacksonville	9	5	0	643	354	295
Tennessee	7	7	0	500	298	283
Baltimore	5	8	0	393	291	310
Cincinnati	5	9	0	357	308	367
West						
y-Kansas City	11	3	0	786	321	212
y-Denver	11	3	0	786	417	250
Seattle	6	8	0	429	305	332
Oakland	4	10	0	286	294	377
San Diego	4	10	0	286	256	358
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
N.Y. Giants	8	5	1	607	257	248
Washington	7	6	1	536	282	227
Philadelphia	6	7	1	464	288	317
Dallas	6	8	0	429	273	263
Arizona	3	11	0	214	244	326
Central						
x-Green Bay	11	3	0	786	380	251
Tampa Bay	9	5	0	643	268	217
Minnesota	8	6	0	571	302	317
Detroit	7	7	0	500	352	283
Chicago	3	11	0	214	235	380
West						
x-San Francisco	12	2	0	857	332	210
Carolina	7	7	0	500	237	253
Cincinnati	6	8	0	429	274	315
New Orleans	5	9	0	357	197	292
St. Louis	4	10	0	286	259	328

RODEO	
National Finals Rodeo Results	
C&S WEGAS (AP) — Results Monday of the \$3.4 million Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association National Finals:	
Fourth Round	
Bareback—1, (tie) Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., 82 points on Harry Vold Lodge, Mont. 81, Fred Whittfield, Hockley, Texas, 74 seconds, \$14,137. 2, Rube Myers, Van, Texas, 3.7, \$10,594. 3, Butch Myers, Athens, Texas, 4.0, \$7,050. 4, (tie) Brad Gleason, Ennis, Mont., and Lee Gravars, Canada, 4.1, \$2,369. 6, (tie) Birch Negeard, Buffalo, S.D.; Frank Thompson, Cheyenne, Wyo.; and Todd Suh, Laramie, Wyo., 4.3, \$261.	
Team roping—1, Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., and Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, 4.3 seconds, \$8,836. 2, Rube Woolsey, Dewey, Ariz., and Bret Gould, Polk, Texas, 4.4, \$6,621. 3, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, and Monty Joe Petka, Houston, Texas, 4.0, \$4,406. 4, Bret Boatright, Mulhall, Okla., and Kory Koutz, Sudan, Texas, 4.9, \$2,215. 5, Richard Eiguren, Jordan Valley, Ore., and Shot Branham, Midland, Texas, 5.4, \$746. 6, Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, and Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, 5.5, \$490.	
Calf roping—1, Fred Whittfield, Hockley, Texas, 7.4 seconds, \$14,138. 2, Marty Becker, Canada, 7.6, \$10,594. 3, Ronnie Hyde, Bloomington, Ind., 8.6, \$7,051. 4, Jerome Schneberger, Ponca City, Okla., 9.2, \$3,544. 5, Cody Ohl, Orchard, Texas, 9.3, \$1,194. 6, Jeff Chapman, Athens, Texas, 9.4, \$783.	
Saddle bronc—1, Glen O'Neil, Canada, 86 points on Flying U Rodeo's I'm No Copenhagen Angel, \$12,310. 2, Dan Etbauer, Guthrie, Okla., 85, \$9,326. 3, Rod Hay, Canada, 82, \$6,714. 4, Tom Reeves, Stephenville, Texas, 81, \$4,476. 5, (tie) Ryan Mapston, Arlee, Mont., and Craig Latham, Texoma, Texas, 80, \$2,238.	
Barrl roping—1, Ember Givens, Glen Rose, Texas, 14.27 seconds, \$8,836. 2, Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., 14.36, \$6,621. 3, (tie) Sharon Smith, Lindsay, Okla., and Tracy Lynn Johnson, Henryetta, Okla., 14.38, \$3,311. 5, Sandi Emond, Malta, Mont., 14.42, \$746. 6, Sherry Cervi, Midland, Texas, 14.45, \$490.	
Bull riding—1, Jerome Davis, Archdale, N.C., 91 points on All Star Rodeo's Dodge Wipe Out, \$12,310. 2, Scott Mendes, Weatherford, Texas, 81, \$9,326, no other qualified rides.	
Wrangler bullfight—1, Mike Matt, Billings, Mont., 82 points on Coyote Hills' Screamin' Demon, \$9,624. 2, Greg Ruhmor, Cleburne, Texas, 80, \$7,218. 3, Don Yates, Laguna Niguel, Calif., 79, \$4,812. 4, Frank Newsom, Granbury, Texas, 76, \$2,406.	

TRANSACTIONS	
Monday's Sports Transactions	
By The Associated Press	
BASEBALL	
American League	
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Claimed 2B Sergio Nunez off waivers from the Kansas City Royals.	
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with Of Kenny Lofton on a three-year contract and RHP Dwight Gooden on a two-year contract. Traded Of Marquis Grissom and RHP Jeff Juden to the Milwaukee Brewers for RHP Ben McDonald, RHP Mike Fetters and LHP Ron Villone.	
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Traded RHP Steve Karsay to the Cleveland Indians for RHP Mike Fetters.	
SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with C John Marzano on a minor-league contract.	
TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Agreed to terms with 1B Paul Sorrento on a one-year contract.	
TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with SS Kevin Elster on a one-year contract.	
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with C Mike Stanley on a two-year contract and 2B Tony Fernandez on a one-year contract.	
National League	
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Agreed to terms with INF Jose Vizcaino on a three-year contract.	
BASKETBALL	
National Basketball Association	
ORLANDO MAGIC—Placed G Penny Hardaway on the injured list.	
UTAH JAZZ—Activated G John Stockton from the injured list.	
PRCA World Standings	
All-Around—1, Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$155,483. 2, Cody Ohl, Orchard, Texas, \$126,979. 3, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$115,589. 4, Rube Myers, Van, Texas, \$106,434. 6, Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$84,174.	
Saddle bronc—1, Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$153,541. 2, Robert Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., \$114,362. 3, Ryan Mapston, Arlee, Mont., \$104,889. 4, Glen O'Neil, Canada, \$91,415. 5, Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., \$85,823.	
Bareback—1, Jerry McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, \$92,720. 2, Larry Sandvik, Kaycee, Wyo., \$85,458. 3, Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., \$81,653. 4, Jeffrey Collins, Wister, Okla., \$80,241. 5, Eric Mouton, Weatherford, Okla., \$78,178.	
Bull riding—1, Jerome Davis, Archdale, N.C., \$80,079. 2, Kelly Armstrong, Canada, \$78,412. 3, Scott Mendes, Weatherford, Texas, \$77,467. 4, Scott Breeding, Edgar, Mont., \$73,981. 5, Keith Adams, Fredricksburg, Texas, \$67,533.	
Calf roping—1, Cody Ohl, Orchard, Texas, \$113,023. 2, Stran Smith, Tell, Texas, \$107,562. 3, Fred Whittfield, Hockley, Texas, \$80,342. 4, Jeff Chapman, Athens, Texas, \$84,230. 5, Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$80,140.	
Steer wrestling—1, Ropa Myers, Van, Texas, \$99,222. 2, Tom Duval, Henryetta, Okla., \$86,001. 3, Ivan Taigen, Camp Crook, S.D., \$83,689. 4, Brad Gleason, Ennis, Mont., \$83,122. 5, Frank Davis, Blackwell, Texas, \$75,389.	
Team roping (headers)—1, Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$83,331. 2, Steve Pucella, Hereford, Texas, \$66,303. 3, Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$63,900. 4, Rube Woolsey, Dewey, Ariz., \$63,950. 5, Walt Rodman, Gail, Calif., \$53,845.	
Team roping (heelers)—1, Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$80,874. 2, Steve Northcott, Odessa, Texas, \$66,303. 3, Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., \$66,303. 4, Bret Gould, Polk, Texas, \$53,770. 5, Kyle Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., \$53,105.	
Barrl roping—1, Sherry Cervi, Midland, Texas, \$118,747. 2, Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., \$115,707. 3, Kay Blandford, Sutherland Springs, Texas, \$96,346. 4, Fallon Taylor, Ponder, Texas, \$85,556. 5, Charmayne James, Stephenville, Texas, \$83,882.	
Wrangler bullfight—1, Mike Matt, Billings, Mont., \$32,098. 2, Greg Ruhmor, Cleburne, Texas, \$27,737. 3, Don Yates, Laguna Niguel, Calif., \$25,858. 4, Frank Newsom, Granbury, Texas, \$22,819. 5, Ray Wiley, Greenwood, La., \$21,607.	

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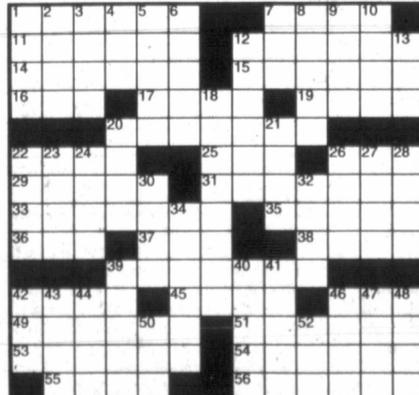
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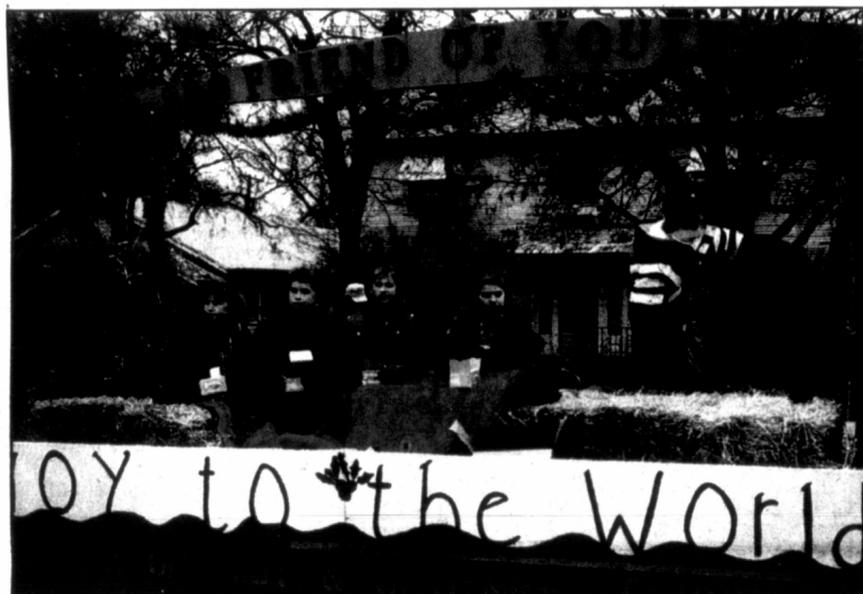
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