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Shamrock and Pampa banks to merge

First Bank and Trust of Shamrock announced today that the board of directors and shareholders have authorized a merger with National Bank of Commerce of Pampa.

National Bank of Commerce has slightly over \$60 million in total assets.

Sonny Hilburn and the staff of First Bank and Trust of Shamrock will be retained in the

merger, said Jerry Foote, president of the National Bank of Commerce.

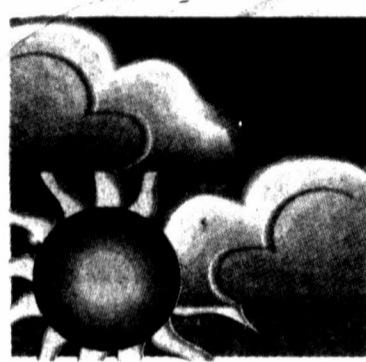
Foote said the National Bank of Commerce is excited about entering the Shamrock mar-

ket and looks forward to meeting the banking needs of Shamrock.

Hilburn said he was happy about the prospects of the combined bank, which will be

over \$80 million in total assets.

This merger would allow a larger lending limit and better access to banking services for their customers, according to Hilburn.



Low tonight 23.
High Thursday 30.
For weather details see Page 2.

PAMPA -- The Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ will serve a free holiday meal from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Christmas Day at their fellowship hall.

For more information call 665-0031.

PAMPA -- With the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles covered with ice and snow, Southwestern Public Service Company is reminding everyone to beware of fallen power lines.

Lines can be damaged by accumulations of ice or by tree limbs weighted down by ice that fall onto the lines, Wes Reeves with Southwestern Public Service warned.

SPS's customer service line is 800-750-2520. For Spanish, the number is 800-687-8778.

AUSTIN -- Texas District Judge Bascom William Bentley III is the 356th elected Democrat to join the Republican Party since 1992.

Bentley, District Judge for the 369th Texas Judicial District, was appointed to the bench in 1989 and elected to a full term in 1990. He was reelected in 1994.

He is the 61st Democrat to switch parties in Texas since 1992.

DENVER (AP) -- A man with a shotgun held four people hostage in a Postal Service office this morning and forced the evacuation of a major regional mail center, police said.

"What we have right now is a hostage situation," said Steve Green, manager of marketing for the Postal Service's Denver district. He said no shots had been fired.

Police sent in negotiators. Cribari said three women and a man were taken hostage in a supervisor's office at the facility that handles most mail processing for Wyoming and Colorado. About 3,000 people are employed at the center

- Beulah Mae Gilmore, 92, of Shamrock.
- Carrie McLain West, 80, a former Pampa resident.

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Merry Christmas to each and every one



The poinsettias which added a splash of Christmas color and holiday cheer were disappearing in the white of the season today as snow blanketed the Texas Panhandle. Pampa reported six inches of snow this week. Dalhart recorded 17 inches of snow. It should be partly cloudy today in Pampa. Snow is expected to return on Christmas Day. The high temperature Christmas should be in the 30s.

Winborne announces for Gray County Clerk

Susan Winborne, is announcing her candidacy for Gray County Clerk in the Republican primary.

Since January, 1995, she has served as Gray County Court Administrator. As court administrator, she worked on a daily basis with the County Clerk's office and has a working knowledge of their procedures. Her duties include filing criminal and civil cases and docket calls, probates, mental commitments, guardianships and juvenile cases. She has issued writs and notices of elections.

Winborne has substituted for Wanda Carter, County Clerk, as clerk of Commissioners' Court. She has also served as clerk of the Juvenile Probation Board meetings. Susan Winborne also serves as Gray County Indigent Health Care Coordinator. As coordinator, she interviews and qualifies indigent health care applicants in accordance with state law. It has been her

policy to aggressively pursue all reimbursements of indigent medical expenses due Gray County. Through her efforts, over \$23,000 of reimbursements have been received for Gray County.

Winborne graduated from Pampa High School in 1969, graduated from a two year secretarial school at West Texas State University in 1971 and received an Associate Degree in Business Administration from Clarendon College in May, 1992. She has worked as an educational aide at Pampa Learning Center and as executive secretary to the principal at Pampa High School before serving as the Gray County Court Administrator.

Danny and Susan Winborne have been married for 27 years, are life-long residents of Pampa and have two children, Lisa and Matt, and two granddaughters. The Winbornes are members of the First Baptist

Church. She works in the 12th grade Sunday School Class. She has also served as chairman of the M. K. Brown Advisory Board, Service Chairman for Altrusa International, Inc., and as an officer of the Pampa High School Athletic Booster Club. Winborne is a member of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, Community Advisory Council for Columbia Medical Center of Pampa and president of Celebration of Lights.

"County Clerk Wanda Carter has established a high level of integrity and professionalism in the County Clerk's office. It is my goal as county clerk to maintain these high standards. I pledge to continue the same courteous, efficient service and pleasant atmosphere you have enjoyed in the past. I pledge to be responsible and responsive to the citizens of this county. I would appreciate your vote and support in the Republican primary," Winborne said.

Beef remains a bargain at the store

As goes the corn market, so goes the fed cattle market, according to Jim Gill, market director for the Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

Gill said fed cattle prices will take their cue from several factors next year, with grain supplies and competitive meat supplies leading the list.

Corn production for 1997 was estimated at 9.3 billion bushels, about the same as 1996 and considerably higher than the 7.4 billion bushels in 1995. All it takes is a look at the disastrous fed cattle market in 1995, Gill said, to see how important corn production is to cattle feeders.

"For 1998, corn production is expected to again range from 9.3 to 9.5 billion bushels, given normal weather, which should provide continued price stability for feed costs," Gill said. "However,

exports will play a crucial role in prices and the instability in the Far East and Pacific Rim counties will likely have a major impact on final prices to area feedyards."

The other stick stirring the fed cattle market in 1998 will be competitive meat supplies.

"Pork and poultry will continue to offer stiff competition to beef prices," Gill said. "With record production expected for both, pork production in 1998 is expected to be near 18.2 billion pounds, up seven percent from 1997's 17.1 billion pounds. Poultry production is expected to increase another three percent to 34.3 billion pounds, compared with 3 billion pounds in 1997."

Beef production, however, driven by cyclical factors that indicate herd liquidation is nearly over, will decline in 1998, he

said, hitting around 24.4 billion pounds, five percent below the 25.7 billion pounds last year.

"This will be the first year to show a decrease in beef production since 1993 and will put annual consumption near 64 lbs. on a retail weight basis," Gill said.

While tighter beef supplies usually mean higher retail prices, the heavy supplies of competing meats will keep retail prices in check, giving consumers continued affordability at the meat case.

"Retail beef prices averaged \$2.79 per pound in 1997, down about eight cents from \$2.87 per pound in 1996," Gill said. "While retail beef prices will increase somewhat, they shouldn't exceed, as an average, the 1998 benchmark of \$2.87," Gill predicted.

School board plans health benefits audit

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

A proposal was accepted by the Pampa Board of Education to audit the health benefits administration for the Pampa Independent School District late last week.

Insurance Management Services (IMS), the health benefits agency for the district, pays out approximately \$1,200,000 a year and handles over 8,000 health insurance claims annually.

IMS is not currently audited by an independent auditor.

Pampa ISD Business Manager Mark McVay said he feels an outside independent audit is necessary because of both the complexity of services and the dollar value being handled on the school district's behalf.

McVay, who recently got back from a health benefits administration conference in Dallas, approached the school board at last Thursday's meeting about the proposal.

The district has used the IMS for about ten years, said McVay. And although he said he doesn't believe the district needs to have an audit done yearly, he did urge the board to consider occasional, outside audits -- such as the one proposed for this year.

"This would give you the assurance that their administering our plan and protecting our interests," McVay said.

The audit will indicate if IMS has over billed the district during the specified audited time period. The board may choose over what time period they want the audit done, McVay said. Board members discussed finding the years where the highest amount of claims were paid.

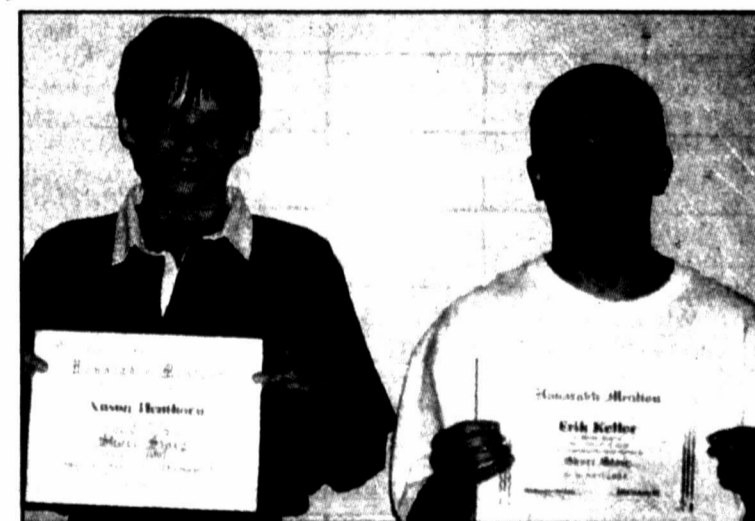
If anyone was paid a benefit that they should not have been paid, the audit will discover the loss and pay back the district, he said.

"I really think it's very wise," said Board of Education Secretary Pat Kennedy.

No decision has been made as to when the audit will be made, school officials said. An auditor still needs to be hired, officials said. Staff members said one should be hired soon.

McVay indicated following the board's decision that he expects the cost of the audit topay for itself out of the savings it should recover.

Students win competition



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)
Brian Wallam's eighth grade English students, Anson Henthorn and Erik Keller, were two of the top 14 students in a recent panhandle area short story competition.

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Services tomorrow

GILMORE, Beulah Mae — 10:30 a.m., Wright Funeral Directors, Shamrock.

Obituaries

BEULAH MAE GILMORE

SHAMROCK - Beulah Mae Gilmore, 92, died Monday, December 22, 1997. Services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the Calvary Christian Fellowship Church with Rev. Joe G. Jernigan, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at the Dozier Cometary under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Gilmore was born June 27, 1905 in Colegat, Oklahoma. She married Dorsey Gilmore December 24, 1968. He preceded her in death in 1993. She has lived in Shamrock since 1927.

Survivors include 2 sons, Charles Ballard of Shamrock and Bill Dees of Shamrock, a sister, Anna Dorsett of Ontario California, eight grandchildren, eight great grandchildren.

CARRIE McLAIN WEST

KANSAS CITY - Carrie McLain West, 80, a former Pampa resident, was buried December 22, 1997. Services were held at 1:30 p.m. at the St. Clements Episcopal Church in El Paso with Rev. Ron McConnel and Rev. Ron Thomson officiating.

Mrs. West, a native of Kansas City, Kansas, was born November 8, 1917. She earned a bachelor's degree in home economics from Kansas State University. She was married to William Earl West, a serviceman stationed at Amarillo Army Air Force Base, on November 21, 1943. A true war time wedding, the bride and her parents traveled by Santa Fe Railroad to Amarillo for an Episcopal Church Wedding. Following the war the couple returned to Kansas where the groom finished his education which had been interrupted by the war. He earned his Masters Degree. Ultimately they moved to Chicago where he went through seminary to be ordained an Episcopal Priest. They served churches and parochial schools in Chanute, Kansas and in Pampa, Beaumont, and El Paso. Mr. West died in August 1988. They were parents of Kathie West Fowler of Aiken, S.C., Timothy Earl West of Houston and Edward West of Oroville, Ca. She is also survived by four grandchildren. She is also survived by three brothers, Ernest L. McLain, Kenneth McLain of Kansas City, Kansas and John A. McLain of Peoria, Illinois.

She was a member of Chapter AJ of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, a member of Planned Parenthood, and the League of Women Voters. She was a communicant of St. Clements' Episcopal Church.

Contributions may be made to White Acres Good Samaritan Village, 7304 Good Samaritan El Paso Texas 79912, or Planned Parenthood Center of El Paso, 2817 E. Yandell, El Paso Texas 79903.

Police report

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

Wednesday, December 24
Clayton Johnson, 33, address unknown, was arrested on charges of a class A assault.

Fires

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

Tuesday, December 23

10:56 a.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to 1004 E. Jordan on a medical assistance call.

Ambulance

The Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, December 23

9:40 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1700 block of Williston and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

10:34 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Locust. No one was transported.

10:48 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Jordan and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

11:13 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Gray Road and Highway 152 and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

12:05 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to a local residence.

1:24 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to a local nursing facility.

6:31 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Montagu. No one was transported.

9:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Quest Hospital in Amarillo.

Wednesday, December 24

5:51 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of E. Browning. No one was transported.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	2.87	Chevron	75 9/16	up 1/316
Milo	3.96	Coca-Cola	65	
Corn	4.55	Columbia/HCA	27 1/8	up 5/8
Soybeans	6.15	Eaton	40 3/16	dn 5/16

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

Occidental	28 5/8	dn 1/4
Pioneer Nat. Res.	26 7/16	dn 1/16
SLB	72 1/16	dn 1/16
Tenneco	37 3/4	dn 5/16
Texas	53 5/8	up 7/16
Ultras	32 1/16	up 3/8
Wal-Mart	37 5/16	up 1/8
New York Gold	296.10	6.18
Silver	6.18	
West Texas Crude	18.22	

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

Amoco	82 5/8	up 1/4
Arco	77 1/16	up 7/16
Cabot	27 7/8	up 1/16
Cabot O&G	16 15/16	up 1/4

Pampa business gives to crisis center



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)
Walmart managers David Brown (left) and Bob Baecue (right) presented a \$1,000 check to Whitney Davis of the Tralee Crisis Center. The funding came from a percentage of earnings made at Pampa's Walmart.

Sales up for confection that gets no respect

By JEFF BARNARD
Associated Press Writer

MEDFORD, Ore. (AP) — You've heard the jokes.

"What are 10 good uses for a fruitcake? A Christmas tree stand, an anvil, a fallout shelter..."

So why, then, is Harry and David, the nation's biggest food catalogers, selling more fruitcake than ever this Christmas? Blame the baby boomers.

"As people get older, their palates get more sophisticated," says Bill Williams, the chief executive of Bear Creek Corp., Harry and David's parent company.

Despite the wisecracks over its brick-like consistency, fruitcakes are enjoying a booming business this Christmas. Millions of people around the globe are sending the dense, sweet cakes to friends and family.

Harry and David says fruitcake sales are up 20 percent to nearly 100,000 this year, while Collin Street Bakery in Corsicana, Texas, the industry leader, plans to ship 1.6 million cakes over 200 countries.

Fruitcake originated in ancient Egypt and was cherished as an essential food for the afterlife. Collin Street Bakery has been

making fruitcake since 1896, and its global notoriety began when a Collin employee slipped fruitcakes into the luggage of Ringling Bros. Circus performers before a world tour.

Now fruitcake fans include Princess Caroline of Monaco, singer Lyle Lovett and "Wheel of Fortune" letter-turner Vanna White. A fruitcake even went on an Apollo space shot.

Still, fruitcakes seem to get about as much respect as Rodney Dangerfield.

"I think fruitcake is misunderstood," says Collin president Bob McNutt, whose grandfather bought the Texas business in 1946.

"There is no standard of identity," he says. "If you ask someone what is butter, they know what butter is. If people had the same consistent quality in their fruitcake as we have, I don't think there would be that problem."

Fruitcake could be compared to religion — everyone likes his own. The monks of Our Lady of Guadalupe Trappist Abbey in Carlton, Ore., make a dense cake that is soaked in 120-proof brandy and aged for three months. Sliced thin and held up to the light, the translucent cher-

ries and pineapple resemble the lights in a stained glass window.

At Harry and David, the fruitcake confection is made with a recipe bought in 1957 from Tom Clark of California Inc. Nuts, candied cherries, candied pineapple and other ingredients are mixed and scooped by hand into paper-lined pans.

Each pan is then carefully inspected to ensure the cherries are evenly spaced and the nuts face up. The pans are stacked in a 5-foot-tall rack, and then rolled into a rotating convection oven.

If you wonder where all those fruitcakes go, check the Internet, where a search turns up more than 8,000 references. Among them is a series posted by Micheal Stinson of Boulder, Colo., a cartoonist in search of a publisher.

Stinson suggests that fruitcake was invented by druids who built "Fruitcake Henge" — you know, like Stonehenge.

"I've always been afraid that if I got this thing published, I'd start getting fruitcakes in the mail," Stinson says. "But that would be OK, because I could build a spare bedroom. Just throw them together with a little drywall paste."

Volunteers reach out at Christmas

By RACHEL POLLACK
Corpus Christi Caller-Times

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas — A Christmas visit to an elderly person isn't just a nice thing to do; it might also save a life.

Rosemary Patterson remembers hearing about one visit that changed the lives of a depressed older couple.

"Last year, a caseworker was working with a couple in poor health," said Ms. Patterson, who works for the Texas Department of Human Services in Austin. "She told me they were contemplating suicide. They felt no one cared. They were very isolated."

Then, through an Austin program called Adopt a Community Care Client, the couple received a visitor on Christmas Day, Ms. Patterson said.

"Someone adopted that couple, took them food and talked to them. They decided somebody did care and decided not to commit suicide. The caseworker said, 'I never could have guessed it.'"

Reaching out to the elderly during the holidays can be crucial, said Dr. Cecil Childers, an adult and geriatric psychiatrist. "Suicide rates go up nationally," he said. "It's a pretty rough time."

The holidays are typically a time of reminiscing, which can cause depression for elderly patients who have lost family or are alone, Childers said. The presence of an acquaintance, or even a stranger, can "help dilute the emotional intensity" of the holidays.

Frank Villarreal, 70, is one of those who reaches out to those in nursing homes year-round — that's because he knows firsthand what it is like to be lonely and depressed in a nursing home. Villarreal, who could opt to spend Christmas with family, will spend his holiday visiting nursing homes and playing conjunto music with a group of fellow retirees, he said.

Villarreal spent three months at Alameda Oaks Nursing Center while recovering from a leg amputation a year after his wife's 1991 death.

"I lost my leg on the 2nd or 3rd of June. She died on the 7th," he said. "I felt like somebody took a

line and split me down the middle."

At the nursing home, Villarreal suffered from a deep depression.

One day, an activities director brought a guitar to his room, and Villarreal, always a music lover and once a guitar player, was entranced. One of his daughters, visiting from Houston, witnessed his excitement and bought him a guitar.

"In the nursing home, I picked it up and started playing," he said. "I started going room to room talking to people, and then I got on this mail run. They started calling me the mailman." Villarreal's volunteering was a turning point in his life.

"I didn't know what I was going to be able to do with one leg, if I'd be able to work, or drive again. I thought 'What's going to be out there for me?'"

Villarreal returned to his home and discovered that despite his disability he was both able to drive and live on his own, but he kept coming back to share his time and his warmth with Alameda Oaks residents. In 1995, he was selected Life Care Centers of America Central Division Volunteer of the Year.

Living on his own in his small home and receiving home care, Villarreal could easily have become homebound. Toes were recently removed on his intact leg due to bad circulation, and Villarreal is not able to drive. But his fellow musicians drive him to and from performances.

Rachel Jimenez, a nursing assistant, comes daily to change Villarreal's bandages.

Villarreal does not grimace as she cuts through the gauze or applies ointment. He lifts himself carefully from bed to wheelchair and moves his wheelchair around his modest home, which contains only the bare essentials — including a small radio.

"I go to sleep with music and wake up with music," he said, grinning.

Rather than retreating due to illness, Villarreal continues to play with the group Gema.

Ms. Jimenez calls Villarreal "one of our favorite patients. He and his friends that play music in nursing homes just seem to cheer everyone up."

While nursing homes buzz with activity during the month of December, many patients are alone on Christmas Day, and visitors drop off sharply during the month of January.

As many as 40 percent of patients at Alameda Oaks Nursing Center may be without family on Christmas Day, says activities director Sue Hoefling. Some are completely alone, and others, because families may have to travel long distances to see them, may only see relatives before or after the holidays.

"When most people come here, they have visitors in the first three to six months, but then it becomes more and more difficult for people to come," Ms. Hoefling said. "They get involved in their own lives. Sometimes they don't come because their own health starts to fail, or because it becomes too personal. They feel like that could be them but for the grace of God."

Frances Parker, an Alameda Oaks Nursing Center resident, is one of those patients whose family does not live in Corpus Christi, and is unlikely to see relatives on Christmas Day.

Ms. Parker, 86, leans forward in her wheelchair and strokes the arm of a visitor, her voice cheerful as she talks about her life. "I've outlived 11 people in my family, my parents, my adopted parents, the family I married into and my son," she said. "But I've had a wonderful life."

Her eyes are sky blue, the pupils long slits that do not admit light. Ms. Parker cannot see.

"The tragedy of my eyes is that I could have an eye transplant, but someone would have to die." And Ms. Parker knows her age, 86, makes a transplant unlikely.

She loves talking about her memories, such as working in Lichtenstein's lingerie department store — "Morris Jr. (Lichtenstein) said if I'd just get the facts down he'd publish a book with my stories" — and the boy she fell in love with at 16, whose mother didn't think Parker was good enough for her son — "Sometimes I wonder what would have happened if I ever saw him again, because I loved him so dearly."

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

It should be partly cloudy today in Pampa with a high in the 30s and a north wind. Partly cloudy skies will continue through tonight with a low of 23.

Christmas Day will be mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain and snow. The high should be in the 30s. Thursday night will remain mostly cloudy with a continuing 30 percent chance of snow and a low in the 20s. The low overnight in Pampa was 26.

REGIONAL FORECAST

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country — Tonight, mostly clear and cool. Lows near 40, lower 30s Hill Country. Thursday, partly cloudy with increasing clouds late. Highs in the mid 60s. Thursday night, mostly cloudy and cool. Lows in the lower 40s.

WEST TEXAS — South Plains/Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy. Lows 20-30. Christmas day, chance of light snow west, otherwise cloudy. Highs 30-40. Thursday night, a slight chance

of snow. Lows lower to mid 20s. Extended forecast, Friday through Sunday, a slight chance of rain or snow. Lows in the 20s. Highs in the 40s.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, clear to partly cloudy. Low 32 to 38. Christmas day, mostly cloudy. High 44 to 49 north to 53 to 58 south. Extended forecast, Thursday night and Friday, cloudy. Occasional snow flurries northwest. Low 28 northwest to 37 southeast. High 43 west to 52 southeast. Saturday, mostly cloudy. Low in the 30s. High in the 40s. Sunday, cloudy with a chance snow north and rain mixed with snow south.

BORDER STATES FORECAST

NEW MEXICO — Winter storm watch in effect this evening through midday Thursday for most of northern and western New Mexico. Tonight, an increasing chance for snow west and north, with a slight chance for a wintry mix southeast. Becoming windy Rio Grande Valley. Lows zero to 20 mountains and north with mostly 20s south. Christmas Day and Thursday night, cloudy and

cold. Snow possible mountains and north with a chance for rain/snow mix far south. Highs 20s to mid 30s mountains and north with upper 30s to low 40s at lower elevations. Lows zero to teens mountains and north with 20s elsewhere. Friday and Saturday, continued unseasonably cool with snow showers likely mountains and north with a chance for mixed rain. Highs 20s and 30s mountains and north. Lows from 5 below to 15 above zero mountains. Sunday, partly cloudy and cool. A chance for snow showers central mountains and east. Highs upper 20s to near 40 mountains. Lows teens and 20s mountains.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of snow north and central, mainly before midnight. Lows in the mid 20s to mid 30s. Christmas, mostly cloudy. A slight chance of snow north. Highs in the mid 30s to mid 40s. Thursday night, partly to mostly cloudy. A slight chance of snow north. Lows 20 to 30. Extended forecast, Friday and Saturday, partly cloudy.

Anti-theft group urges protection for valuables in light of burglary numbers

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Want to protect those Christmas presents? A Texas group suggests security labels and window decals that warn would-be thieves that a house won't be easy pickings.

"That's the first line of defense," Charity Judah of the Texas Action Council on Theft said Tuesday.

"Most likely, they'll move to the house next door with no security system or warning sign. They realize their chances of being apprehended are much less if they go to a house that has no warning sign whatsoever," she said.

The state burglary rate decreased 3.5 percent in the first

six months of this year, compared with January through June of 1996, according to Texas Department of Public Safety figures.

But even though some large metropolitan cities saw significant burglary reductions, the crime report showed some other cities with dramatic increases in burglaries, the council noted.

It said the burglary rate in Laredo rose 31 percent, to 953; in Galveston, it went up 27 percent to 595; in Abilene, up 17 percent to 673; in Corpus Christi, a 14 percent increase brought the figure to 2,027; and in Austin, there was an 11 percent increase to 3,825.

"It would appear that burglars have moved from the larger cities in Texas to smaller communities," Ms. Judah said.

City briefs

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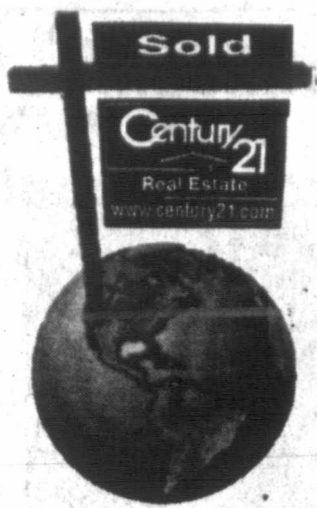
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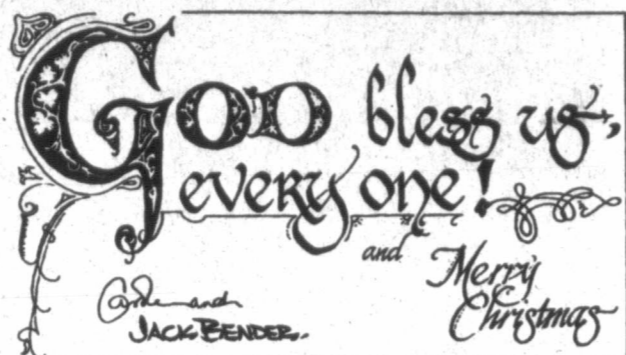
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Massacre in southern Mexico kills 45, deadliest attack since 1994

By TRINA KLEIST
Associated Press Writer

ACTEAL, Mexico (AP) — The 15-year-old boy was sitting on a bench in the clappboard church, praying for an end to the civil war that has convulsed this subsistence farming area for four years.

Gunshots rang out, and Juan Vazquez Luna ran outside. Seventy men were marching down dirt paths, firing with AK-47s at anyone who moved. Juan followed hundreds of people scrambling down the mountain toward the river.

Women hauled babies in shawls. Men carried toddlers by the waist. People tripped on the undergrowth, making their way down the hill to what they thought would be safety. But the gunmen followed them down, shooting. Soon, the packed earth along the river was covered in blood.

Juan's mother and father and four of his sisters were dead. Three other siblings were wounded.

"When they heard children crying, they shot them," said Javier Perez Guzman, a 20-year-old coffee farmer.

In all, 45 people were killed and 25 were wounded Monday in the massacre at Acteal. It was the deadliest attack since rebels of the Zapatista National Liberation Army rose up in January 1994 to demand rights for Indians.

"They didn't respect anyone. Not old people. Not children. Nobody," said Ernesto Mendez Paciencia, an 18-year-old coffee farmer whose two brothers, 8 and 11, were killed.

Survivors said they recognized some of the gunmen as members of the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI, whose members have been fight-

ing with rebel sympathizers in the area for months. At least 30 people — more than 20 of them from the PRI — had been killed in previous violence in the area the past seven months.

Survivors said some of the gunmen wore state police uniforms, although insignias had been removed. For months, rebels have accused state officials of cooperating with or forming paramilitary groups to attack Zapatista supporters. The government denies the accusations.

In a nationally broadcast address Tuesday, President Ernesto Zedillo called the massacre "an absurd criminal act." "There is no cause, no circumstance, that could justify this action," he said.

Zedillo directed the federal attorney general and the national human rights commission to investigate.

State and federal government reports about suspects conflicted, with the state government announcing four arrests late Tuesday and the federal attorney general saying only that three people were being questioned. The state government also said one suspect was hospitalized in Tuxtla Gutierrez, the state capital. No further details were provided.

Historian Lorenzo Meyer, a prominent political analyst, said Zedillo is guilty of irresponsibility at the least: "The state in no way can allow Colombian-type groups to exist and pretend that a state of law exists."

At worst, he said, the president may share in the responsibility.

Agustin Vazquez, a Zapatista supporter and resident of nearby Polho, said: "There's no government anymore. ... It seems that there is no longer any authority in this country."

Public security officials guarded Acteal, and soldiers set up roadblocks in San Cristobal, the

region's main city 20 miles to the south.

The massacre poses a serious challenge to the governments of Zedillo and Chiapas state Gov. Julio Cesar Ruiz Ferro. Their party has been trying to distance itself from the authoritarian, and often violent, tactics it has used to govern Mexico for seven decades.

The PRI's national president, Mariano Palacios Alcocer, rushed to distance the party from the attack, saying: "The PRI rejects violence in all its forms."

Conflicts in Chiapas have as much to do with local power struggles as with national politics. Since the Zapatista rebellion began, villagers have aligned themselves with, and received backing and weapons from, either the PRI-led government or the rebels.

There is a religious component as well. Many government supporters are Protestants; most rebel supporters are Roman Catholics who follow liberation theology, a social justice movement within the Catholic church.

Abiding in fields, shepherds wonder at Christmas fuss

By LAURA KING
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SHEPHERD'S FIELD, West Bank (AP) — Where biblical shepherds watched their flocks by night, modern-day herders still eke out a meager living in the stony hills just outside Bethlehem.

"My father was a shepherd, and my grandfather, too," said 25-year-old Khalil Mousa, casting an eye over his family's herd of three dozen grazing sheep. "But I want to do something more. I'd like to go to school, learn some other trade."

Like other herders who drive their flocks to sparse pastures in the area known as Shepherd's Field — where tradition says angels told shepherds of the birth of the Christ child — Mousa knows that shepherds played a part in the Christmas story, but he's hazy on details.

"I'm not sure exactly what they had to do with it, them or their sheep," said Mousa, a Palestinian Muslim from the nearby Arab village of Beit Sahour.

In the summertime, Mousa and his wife, Hadijeh, often sleep in the open air with their flock, keeping watch against prowling dogs and jackals. In winter, they tether the sheep near their tent and listen — even in their sleep, they say — for any sound of trouble.

Sales of wool, milk, cheese and lambs are the sole means of support for the Mousa clan, consisting of the young couple and their

10-month-old daughter, along with Mousa's father and his two wives.

"Sometimes we just barely get by," said Hadijeh Mousa, who wore the traditional black headscarf of an observant Muslim woman, along with jeans, sneakers and a sweater with an embroidered Minnie Mouse. A gold tooth gleamed when she smiled, and her sun-weathered face made her look older than her 22 years.

The bleating of the flock mingled with the clanging of bells around the necks of some sheep, and the wind whistled through gaps in the barren hills. A few white winter flowers bloomed between stones on the side of the mountain, which the herders call Im al-Asafir, or Mother of Birds.

Hadijeh said she gets attached to the sheep, sometimes giving them nicknames. She knows which are the silliest ones, likely to wander from the fold or get into some kind of trouble.

Her husband takes a more non-nonsense approach. "I just take care of them as best I can," said Mousa, clad in blue jeans, with a checkered keffiyeh scarf wound around his neck.

On Christmas Eve, the shepherds of biblical times are remembered in an Anglican carol service held in Shepherd's Field. Always included is a reading from the second chapter of the gospel of Luke, telling the Christmas story — "And there were in the same country shep-

herds abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night..."

In Jerusalem, the Scots Memorial Church holds a Christmas Eve observance called the Watch-Night service, after the shepherds who tended their flocks. "Maybe we Scots feel an affinity with those pastoral herders," said its pastor, the Rev. Ian Peyton.

The quiet, candlelit service at Shepherd's Field is popular with Christian pilgrims who want an alternative to the sometimes raucous observances in Bethlehem's Manger Square, which draw thousands of tourists and locals annually.

Bethlehem's midnight Mass, held in a church built on the spot where tradition says Jesus was born, is for ticketholders only, with most celebrants watching on a big TV screen set up in the square outside.

Roman Catholic biblical scholar Father Jerome Murphy-O'Connor says Manger Square on Christmas Eve is "a circus" — worth seeing once perhaps, but once only.

"For a more spiritual experience, I'd recommend to anyone that instead, they go out and sing carols in the moonlight at Shepherd's Field," he said.

Two Siberian tigers born in Chinese zoo

BEIJING (AP) — Two Siberian tigers, one of the most endangered species in the world, have been born in a zoo in the eastern coastal city of Yantai, state media reported today.

The cubs were in a litter of four born Oct. 24 to a 6-year-old tigress, the Xinhua News Agency reported. Only two survived, partly because the cubs are being fed by their keepers rather than their mother, the report said, providing no further explanation.

The Siberian tiger, also known as the Manchurian tiger, once roamed the Russian Far East and northeastern China. Poaching

and destruction of its habitat have decimated the species, although it reproduces quickly in zoos or the wild if left alone.

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Microsoft says its stripped down Windows 95 complies with court

WASHINGTON (AP) — Microsoft Corp. says the Justice Department wants to saddle computer users with an inferior operating system and insists it is following a court order to offer Windows 95 without its Internet Explorer.

The software giant argued in court papers filed Tuesday that the antitrust division of the Justice Department showed its ignorance about software design when it obtained a Dec. 11 order to force the software manufacturer to remove its Internet browser from the latest version of Windows 95.

Doing that without disabling Windows is impossible, Microsoft said.

"With the confidence that accompanies an incomplete knowledge of the facts, the DOJ asserts that it understands better than Microsoft how Windows 95 works," the brief said.

Microsoft argues that the latest version of Windows 95 that

includes the web browser is one product. The Justice Department accuses Microsoft of illegally "tying" two separate products together.

The company disputed the Justice Department's argument that it was in contempt of court for telling manufacturers they could choose between a version of Windows 95 that wouldn't work without Internet Explorer or an older version the government called "commercially worthless."

U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson issued the preliminary injunction and appointed a special master to determine whether Microsoft's practice of integrating its Internet Explorer with the latest versions of Windows 95 is intended to stifle competition from rival web browsers, such as Netscape.

Microsoft also petitioned Jackson on Tuesday to revoke his appointment of Harvard

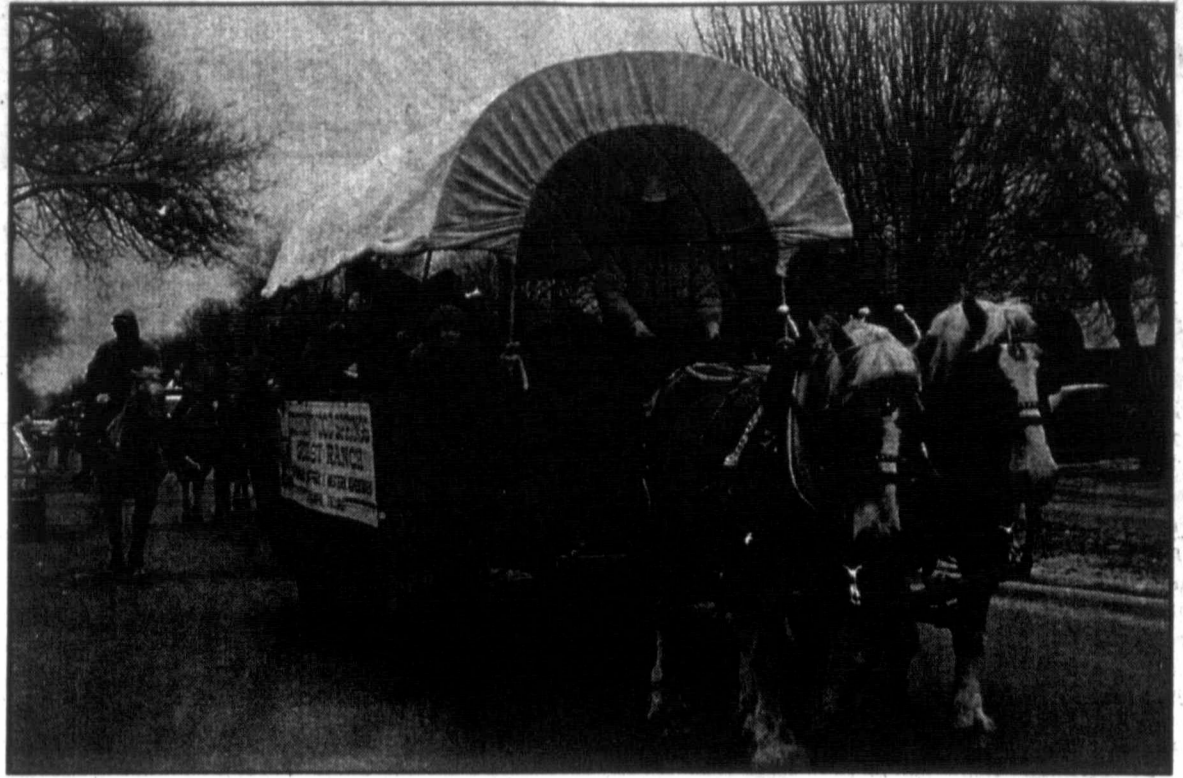
University law professor Lawrence Lessig as the special master, saying Lessig's writings warrant a full review of potential biases.

William H. Neukom, the company's senior vice president for law and corporate affairs, complained that Microsoft was not consulted on the appointment or told that it was even being considered.

"Under court rules, unless the parties consent, special masters can only be appointed for specific and limited purposes, which are not applicable in this case," he said. "These rules exist to protect the parties' constitutional right to have their federal cases heard by a federal judge."

However, Neukom said his company might support the appointment of a more narrowly defined technical assistant to advise the court on complex questions involving software code and industry practices.

'Twas the night before Christmas... in Texas, that is



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey) Pampa's Christmas parade this month was headed up by old-fashioned Christmas wagon from by Cottonwood Springs Ranch. As Christmas approached, a sleigh seemed more appropriate.



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Teen arrested in shooting

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Police arrested a 14-year-old boy Tuesday in the shooting death of another teen-ager.

Adam Castillo, 15, died Monday at University Medical Center after he suffered a single gunshot wound to the head Sunday night.

The boy police arrested was taken to the Lubbock County Youth Center, where he remained in custody Tuesday night.

Police spokesman Bill Morgan said he could not comment because of the boy's age.

"We had interviewed the known parties, we had the gun found at the house and we had the physical evidence taken from the scene," Morgan said. "Then, we received the forensic pathology information from the autopsy. After careful analysis of what we have, the boy was taken into custody."

Two 14-year-old boys who were in the room with Castillo when the shot was fired fled the scene but were later questioned by police.

Because the boy is 14, Morgan said he cannot be certified as an adult.

Electra millionaire wanted to help town while he's alive

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — Dink Robb wanted to see his money in action.

The 89-year-old millionaire donated \$1 million each to the First United Methodist Church, the city library and a scholarship trust fund in Electra, a one-time oil boom town just west of Wichita Falls where he was born and where he remains one of its 3,300 residents.

"I decided I don't want to have them distribute it when I'm gone," he said. "I'm having the fun of seeing done in this town

things that I would like to see done."

Robb's family owned the Electra Telephone Co. He wanted to pass his fortune onto his community and have some say about it at the same time.

The scholarship fund, for instance, will be used to send one Electra High School graduate a year through college at a state school. Each May, a student will be chosen and can use the money through a bachelor's or a master's degree.

"I think it is the most wonder-

ful thing that could happen to a school," said Keith Sales, former principal of Electra High School and a member of the three-person committee that will select the college-bound graduate. "Some senior student is going to get a four-year education free."

Students will be chosen on academic record and perceived ability to succeed in college, Robb said. The school's approximately 40 graduates are eligible this May.

Robb's library gift will finance a 1,500 square-foot addition to benefit children in this former oil boomtown.

The church will use the money for assorted improvements.

"We may have a music teacher and a few things that little churches don't have," said Robb, a member.

The Robbs have been at the heart of this town for nearly a century. His mother, Lovie Robb, was the first to announce on April 1, 1911, that oil had been struck.

The news doubled the town's population overnight.

In the past, Dink Robb has helped design and build a downtown park, helped install sound systems in several churches and bought the city's animated Christmas decorations.

"There are not many people who can do that for their town," said Mayor Lajune Lewis. "I knew he loved this town, but this really shows how much."

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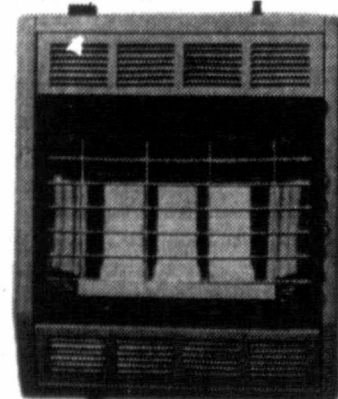


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In California town, Mrs. Claus hands out presents

ISLETON, Calif. (AP) — For hundreds of children in this tiny river town, there is no Santa Claus. Mrs. Claus, on the other hand, has quite a following.

Each of this town's 450 children lined up Monday to receive a free Christmas gift from hotel owner Charli Hand, who started handing out toys to kids 11 years ago.

"Some of the kids would not have a Christmas without this," said Janet Allen, a first-grade teacher at Isleton Elementary School. "The whole town does this and Charli is head honcho. She has several elves who help her, but she is our Mrs. Claus."

Thanks to Hand, every child in town up to age 12 gets a present at the annual Isleton Christmas party. And these free gifts aren't just pieces of candy wrapped in Santa Claus paper, either.

This year some of the kids got new bikes, Tickle Me Elmo dolls, chemistry sets and giant stuffed animals. Hand insists that all the town's tots receive a gift — not just those who are less well-off.

"In my estimation, everybody is just a kid here, not a poor kid or a rich kid or a middle-income kid," she said. "Nobody is singled out as needy this way."

Hand says she buys the presents throughout the year, using money raised from selling crawfish during the town's annual summer festival.

This year, Hand's proceeds from the sale of the freshwater crustaceans brought in \$26,000 — more than enough money to pay for the giveaway and other civic ventures.

"The mighty mud bug has come through for the kids in a big way," Hand said.

Researchers tout quicker, more reliable test for mad cow disease

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Researchers have developed a fast reliable test for mad cow disease, allowing more efficient screening of blood, medicines and other health products derived from cattle.

The trick was engineering a strain of laboratory mice especially sensitive to the bovine disease that can cause a similar brain-wasting ailment, Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, in humans who eat tainted meat.

When cattle are infected, symptoms don't show up for at least three to five years. But the genetically engineered mice, after being injected with cattle tissue, would display the staggered gait and other warning symptoms of the fatal brain disorder within 120 days, researchers said Tuesday.

By further manipulating the mice in the lab, the group expects to cut that time down to 40 days or less.

At least 1 million cows in Britain and France have contracted the highly infectious disease that is fatal in cattle. And at least 20 people, mostly in Britain, have contracted Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease from infected meat.

The disorder has never been reported in the United States.

PMS raises \$\$\$ for Salvation Army



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey) From left, Lindsay Coutts, Shelly Sims, Stacye Carter and Sara Scott sold the most raffle tickets for the more than \$800 that was raised for the Salvation Army Angel Tree project in the Pampa Middle School teen leadership classes.



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey) The Pampa Middle School teen leadership courses taught by Debbie Sewell and Karen Skaggs had the students raise over \$800 for the Salvation Army Angel tree. Tickets were raffled for a \$100 gift certificate to WalMart for the donation. Participating students included (bottom, left) Jennifer Warren, Randa Morris, Zach Rodgers, Justin Waggoner (back row) Nicki Gallagher, Krista Roby, Rebecca Fatheree, Shaun Smith and Josh Herr.

FDA approves diabetes alternative

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration has approved a new medicine to help certain diabetics produce insulin just at mealtimes.

About 16 million Americans have Type II, or adult onset, diabetes and generally can take once-a-day pills to boost insulin production and decrease blood sugar all day.

But blood sugar skyrockets after meals and then naturally

dips. If patients skip a meal, some drugs can cause blood sugar to drop dangerously low.

Prandin, known chemically as repaglinide, was approved Tuesday. It is designed to work only when a Type II diabetic eats. The idea is that a pill 15 minutes before meals would avoid the risk of hypoglycemia.

Manufacturer Novo Nordisk found Prandin as effective as other diabetes drugs. In safety

studies of 1,200 patients, no one suffered hypoglycemia serious enough to require medical attention. About 1.5 percent of patients dropped out the study citing mild to moderate hypoglycemia, compared with about 2.5 percent of "control" patients who quit older diabetes medicines for the same reason.

Gloomy retailers hope Christmas Eve brings buying burst

By RACHEL BECK
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Those Christmas carols playing at the nation's stores might be hiding a bad case of the retailing blues.

While crowds of shoppers have mobbed stores over the last week, many merchants haven't seen the burst of buying they need to end the holiday season with respectable sales gains.

Unless there's a lot of spending today or in the days following the Christmas, retailers are going to end up with a gloomy season.

"There isn't much good news out there," said Irwin Cohen, chairman of the retail and consumer products group at Deloitte & Touche LLP.

A month ago, many retailers were optimistic about Christmas. Consumer confidence is high and the economy has been growing steadily, and after two lackluster Christmases, stores hoped for a turnaround in 1997.

But consumers have not spent freely this Christmas season. Many stuck to their budgets, scaling back their gift-buying; others just weren't excited with merchandise they found in stores.

Even big discounts — some as much as 70 percent off — failed to drive up sales significantly, experts said Tuesday.

"Christmas just isn't as important anymore," said Carl Steidtmann, chief economist at Management Horizons, a unit of Price Waterhouse. "Americans,

especially baby boomers, have started realizing that they don't need more stuff."

That's left many merchants — from giants like Sears, Roebuck and Co. and Dayton Hudson Corp. to local mom-and-pop shops — facing disappointing sales this season.

"I have not seen the rush," said Jack Van Cleve, manager of a Radio Shack electronics store in the Towson Town Center in Towson, Md.

Sales at 2,500 stores in 49 malls nationwide rose just 2 percent in the first three weeks of the season ending Sunday, compared with the same period a year ago, according to the International Council of Shopping Centers.

And there was only a 0.6 percent gain in the seven days ended Sunday, which was supposed to be the busiest shopping period of the year. Many analysts had been expecting a 3 percent to 4 percent rise in sales during the season.

"It's been a strange Christmas shopping season," said Mike Marlow, manager of Music to Go, which sells compact discs and tapes in Helena, Mont. "Sales are up one day and down the next."

But retailers still hope that last-minute and post-holiday shoppers will buy enough to lift seasonal sales. Stores extended their hours and offered big price reductions for last-minute shoppers.

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Charles Kuralt's office goes on the road

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — Among the furnishings are Charles Kuralt's office — from the wood-beamed ceilings to the mahogany bookshelves — went on the road to North Carolina. The three-room penthouse suite was disassembled and moved this month from New York City to a climate-controlled storage unit near the campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Among the furnishings are Oriental rugs, paneled walls, a brick fireplace, floor-to-ceiling mahogany shelves lined with books, antique furniture, 13 Emmys and three Peabody awards won by the former CBS newsmen known for his "On the Road" reports.

Kuralt, a Wilmington native who attended the university from 1951 to 1954, died July 4 at 62.

Clinton's budget to stay the course, with no massive tax overhaul

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton will put forward a stay-the-course budget in February offering targeted tax breaks in such areas as child care and pollution control while steering clear of any massive overhaul of the nation's tax system.

The spending blueprint for the fiscal year that begins next Oct. 1 will provide some increased funding for some of the administration's favorite programs — education, medical research and the environment — but stay within the spending caps agreed to in the balanced budget agreement reached last summer.

Officials said Tuesday that the president had completed the

major decisions needed on his 1999 spending blueprint although a few details still needed to be worked out in the massive spending document, which is scheduled to be presented to Congress on Feb. 2.

The spending plan is certain to spark a lively debate in Congress, where some Republicans are calling for a major effort to simplify the current tax code.

And for the first time in nearly three decades, there will be arguments, not over how to deal with the deficit, but how to handle possible surpluses.

"The politics of how to handle budget surpluses will be every bit as lively as the fights over the deficit," predicted Stanley Collender, a budget expert at Burson-Marsteller. "You have 30 years of pent-up demand and no

consensus on what to do with the money."

House Speaker Newt Gingrich called on Clinton to use the better-than-expected revenues coming from a strong economy to submit a budget plan that will achieve balance in 1999, three years ahead of schedule.

But administration officials said the president has rejected this suggestion, preferring to stick to the deficit reduction path outlined in the budget deal.

These officials said Clinton had also rejected calls to submit a major tax simplification program although they did not rule out an administration proposal in this area later in the year if supporters come forward with a plan that would be fair to the middle class and good for the economy.

"For those who are actively pushing reforms, it is important for them to get very detailed and specific about how much it will cost ... who would be hurt and who would benefit," Gene Sperling, head of the president's National Economic Council, said in an interview.

Various Republicans and even some of Clinton's fellow Democrats have offered tax reform proposals, including major simplification that would allow taxpayers to file their returns on a post card and elimination of the personal income tax in favor of a national sales tax, but administration officials view all the plans put forward so far as flawed because they either don't raise enough revenues or make the current system less progressive.

Accused war criminal leaves jail in Laredo

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An accused war criminal was freed from a Laredo jail cell after a judge decided the U.S. government had no constitutional right to return him to stand trial before a United Nations tribunal investigating a 1994 genocidal slaughter in Rwanda.

Elizaphan Ntakirutimana, 73, a retired Seventh-day Adventist pastor, was released last week after 14 months in the Webb County Jail.

U.S. Magistrate Marcel C. Notzon ordered his release on Dec. 17, calling unconstitutional a 1995 law that allowed for the return of alleged war criminals to war tribunals in Bosnia and Rwanda.

Ntakirutimana's family was happy to hear of his release.

"Oh, this is good news. It is the best Christmas gift the U.S. government could give — my father free," said his son, Dr. Eliel Ntakirutimana, a Laredo physician. "The charges against him are pure fabrication. My father is no killer."

Monday, the elder Ntakirutimana helped his granddaughter celebrate her sixth birthday.

"He was so happy to be there, to hold her," said Ntakirutimana's son. "It was a very emotional time for him. We are all so grateful to have back what we feared we had lost."

While in jail, Ntakirutimana was confined without bail in an eight-man cell. Aside from weekly visits from his family, he passed time by holding Bible study classes for other inmates.

Federal authorities have not announced whether they will appeal Notzon's ruling. Federal prosecutors and U.N. officials could not be reached for comment.

Ntakirutimana was arrested in September 1996 by FBI agents outside Laredo on charges by the U.N. International Crimes Tribunal on Rwanda, based in Arusha, Tanzania. The tribunal alleged that Ntakirutimana participated in the genocidal slaughter of ethnic Tutsis during April 1994 at a church he ran in Rwanda's Kibuye province.

The killing was part of the explosion of violence that erupted in the central African country in 1994. Extremists within the Hutu majority systematically killed more than 500,000 Tutsi civilians and members of the Hutu opposition, according to the U.S. State Department.

The U.N. tribunal has indicted 21 suspects, 13 of whom are in custody. Ntakirutimana was the only one held in custody in the United States.

Texans rewarded for information in 1996 church fire

By JUAN B. ELIZONDO Jr.
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Richard Miller and Jerry Shawn Scott say they told investigators their friend and another man set a fire that burned down the Macedonia Baptist Church in Ferris because it was the right thing to do.

On Tuesday, Miller and Scott were rewarded for the information they provided. Charlotte, N.C.-based NationsBank gave both men checks for \$10,000 as rewards in helping to convict Robert Stillman and Randall Moore of arson.

Scott said Stillman was his best friend before the March fire at the 100-year-old church, which has a predominantly black-member congregation, south of Dallas.

"He walked up to me and ... (Miller) and said it was done. They burned it down," Scott said. "I thought he had more sense than that."

Scott added that Stillman indicated the arson was racially motivated.

Miller said federal arson investigators contacted him after the fire because he and Scott were seen with Stillman and Moore shortly after the fire, which destroyed the church.

"I just told them what he said," Miller said.

Stillman and Moore pleaded guilty to setting the fire in U.S. district court earlier this year. Stillman was sentenced in July to five years in prison. Moore's sentence was five years and 10 months in prison.

Since 1995, federal, state and local arson officials have investigated more than 350 suspicious church fires. More than 130 people have been arrested in connection with 97 of those fires and investigations continue.



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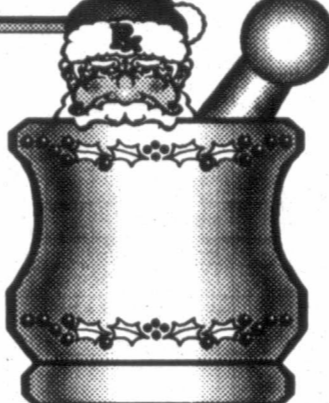
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Texas couple delivers pins

PADUCAH, Ky. (AP) — Homer and Ronda Hillis cite a Bible verse to explain why they drove more than 800 miles to deliver 8,800 angel pins to Bible Baptist Heartland Worship Center this week.

The verse from Hebrews 13:2: "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares."

The Abilene, Texas, couple already had sent 2,000 angel pins for distribution at last week's Celebration of Life rally to help young people cope with the Dec. 1 shootings at Heath High School. Teenagers and adults who attended sported the tiny angel pins on their collars.

The Hillises learned of the shooting shortly after it happened Dec. 1 through an e-mail from John Hudson, a Paducah firefighter and member of Bible Baptist who has a 14-year-old daughter enrolled at Heath.

"I asked myself what can I do," Hillis said. "I said that my store could make the angels, and I called all the store managers and asked. They said, 'Yes, we'll do it.'"

Hillis immediately set up a plan to construct 10,000 angel pins for shipment to Paducah to help the community cope with its grief.

The Hillises own a chain of stores in west Texas that sell craft-your-own jewelry supplies and other novelty and inspirational items. The pins will be distributed among high school students first and then through area churches.

Tasha Powell, 14, a Heath High freshman, took a box of pins with her Monday to hand out to friends and neighbors. Powell said the pins symbolize the three girls who died in the shooting and their strong belief in God.

U.N. chief denies sending anti-U.S. letter to senator

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Secretary-General Kofi Annan denies writing a letter to a U.S. senator voicing his opposition to American membership in the United Nations.

A Dec. 3 letter to Annan from Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, thanked the U.N. chief for his "letter expressing your opposition to United States membership in the United Nations."

Hutchison's letter and Annan's written response to the senator were obtained by The Associated Press on Tuesday.

In his reply, Annan said he had never written the letter opposing America's membership in the United Nations.

"As you can imagine, I am very much in favor of your country's participation in the organization," Annan said in the response to Hutchison.

The discrepancy over the alleged letter couldn't be immediately resolved. Calls placed to the senator's offices in Washington and Texas were not returned late Tuesday.

In her memo, Hutchison said she "shares many of your concerns about the United Nations. Problems include widespread waste and inefficiency."

"Perhaps the most troubling aspect of U.S. involvement, however, has been the small and large disasters that seem to accompany U.N. peacekeeping missions," she wrote, citing the deaths of U.S. Rangers in Somalia during the U.N. mission there in 1992-95.

Hutchison, a leading opponent of an extended U.S. peacekeeping mission in Bosnia, concluded that the United States "must resist being drafted into the role of the military enforcer for the U.N."

Responding, Annan said he wouldn't characterize U.N. problems as widespread and pointed to his reform efforts as examples of how he is fighting inefficiency at the world body.

He called her reference to the "disasters" that accompany peacekeeping missions "particularly unkind."

"While the tragic loss of life of the U.S. Army Rangers in Somalia is lamentable, the operation that led to the death of the Americans was planned and ordered by United States forces acting independently of the United Nations."

"Nonetheless, the U.N. mission there did save lives," he said.

Slave ship tours nation on one last voyage

By CHRIS NEWTON
Associated Press Writer

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Walking through a corridor of the Henrietta Marie's lower deck, Josie Gordon confronted a deep sadness as she viewed statues of slaves huddled in metal chains.

"I could hear their voices," she said. "I could see the pain."

Raised from the depths of history from the sea near the Florida Keys, the slave ship Henrietta Marie was embarked on one final voyage.

Archaeologists have assembled parts of the ship and its interior

for a national tour; it is on display at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History until Jan. 4. Thousands have visited.

"For the first time in my life I understand where the roots of racial disharmony in our country began," Ms. Gordon said.

The London-based vessel was a

slave ship that transported Africans and trade goods among three continents. The boat sank in 1700 on a return trip to England. No slaves were aboard.

While visitors walk through a re-creation of the ship's lower deck, an audio recording describes the conditions in which

slaves were brought to North America in the early 1700s — the feces piled upon the floor, the blood and mucus on the deck.

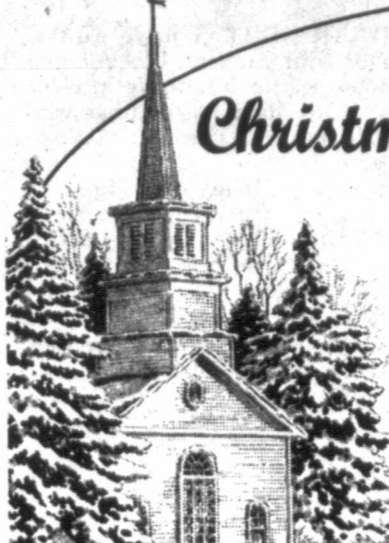
"This is something every black person should see," Ms. Gordon said after a recent visit. "They have to see it."



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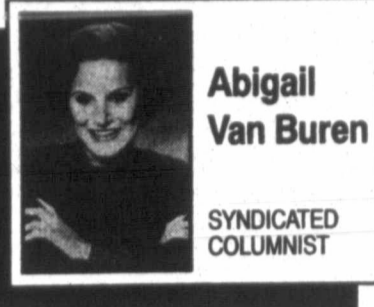


Happy Holidays ... From Our Family To Yours

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Spreading Spirit Of Santa Can Bring Joy Year-Round

DEAR ABBY: I was disappointed in your response to "Grandma in Saratoga Springs" regarding her grandson's belief in Santa Claus. I don't disagree that the truth should be told, Abby, but *how* the truth is presented can make all the difference in the world in the eyes and heart of a child. The truth about Santa was shared with me in such a wonderful way, there were no bad feelings — only a lifetime of inspiration.



Abigail Van Buren

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When I asked if there really was a Santa Claus, my mother responded, "Santa isn't a real person who lives at the North Pole, but the Santa we see on TV, in stores and at parties is a reminder of the Santa 'spirit,' which spreads joy and happiness. Daddy is Santa Claus, and Mom is Santa Claus, and Grandma and Grandpa are Santa Claus. They buy you gifts and do nice things for you because they love you and want to make you happy. Now that you're old enough, you, too, can be Santa Claus."

I was, and am, Santa Claus. At first, part of being Santa was keeping the illusion of Santa alive for the younger children. I got to stay up late, and it was my job to wrap the stocking stuffers and stuff the stockings. It meant drinking the milk and eating the cookies left for Santa. Trying to make the carrots left for the reindeer appear "reindeer-nibbled" was more difficult, and not as desirable.

As I have grown older, the Santa spirit has grown and spread. In col-

lege, my dorm mates and I played "Secret Santas," delivering goodies and little gifts to each other during finals week. Later in life, I'd drop off a batch of Christmas cookies to the nearest fire or police station as I made my way to my parents' house on Christmas Eve. You can be Santa Claus while shopping — whistle Christmas carols, wear sleigh bells that jingle while you walk, smile at those you pass — be kind and patient with store clerks.

I love being Santa Claus because there is so much joy in giving. It's better than any present you can receive. I hope that my Santa spirit will be with me throughout the year, and that others will find the same joy that comes from being Santa Claus.

A JOLLY ELF IN ASHTABULA

DEAR JOLLY ELF: I'm certain that your Santa spirit will be with you throughout the year, and many readers will be inspired by your spirit of giving. Thank you for an upper of a

letter.

DEAR ABBY: I have aunts, uncles and cousins I never see because we have nothing in common. I also have two siblings who detest me, and the feelings are mutual.

I have built my own "family" over the years, and I'm much closer to them than to my blood relatives, excluding my parents, with whom I am very close.

My problem is that it seems like the world expects — and insists — that you be close. Comments like, "But he's your brother!" make my blood boil. Why do they insist that I like people I wouldn't bother with if I met them on the street or at a cocktail party?

I'd much rather give my love and compassion to people I care about than be a hypocrite just because of an accident of birth. Is it such a sin not to like a family member? Abby, please respond, as I respect your opinion.

BEEKMAN PLACE

DEAR BEEKMAN PLACE: It is not a "sin" to dislike a family member. However, it is interesting that you have cut yourself off not only from two siblings, but also from aunts, uncles and cousins, and I cannot help but wonder why you are avoiding the majority of your family.

count on uncertain events to help you succeed today. If you're going to make your mark in the world, it will be by exercising your initiative.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It might be easy for you to be misunderstood today if you appear arrogant or demanding. Use caution and don't let your image be frayed.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) An often extravagant friend might draw you into an expensive development today you didn't anticipate. Control events, don't let them govern you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Agreeing to something about which you are doubtful could be an error in judgment today. Do not make commitments without a factual base.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your imagination will provide you with many reasons for doing things differently from others today. Take care to check each rationalization for validity.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you count too heavily upon Lady Luck today, she might be off elsewhere when needed. Be

self-sufficient and an example-setter, not a dependent.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Neglecting family obligations today will not only make you feel guilty, it could create complications that affect others more than yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Usually you have good powers of concentration, but today you might lack the proper mental discipline. Keep your focus on the project at hand.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The advice you'll give others today for managing their resources will be prudent and sensible. Do not ignore your own counsel when handling your money.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Placing too much emphasis on your own interests today isn't a popularity builder. Do not do anything that makes you look like something you aren't.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In order to make the tale you're telling more appealing, you might be tempted to embellish the facts. Beware: you may be asked for proof!

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Horoscope

Thursday, Dec. 25, 1997

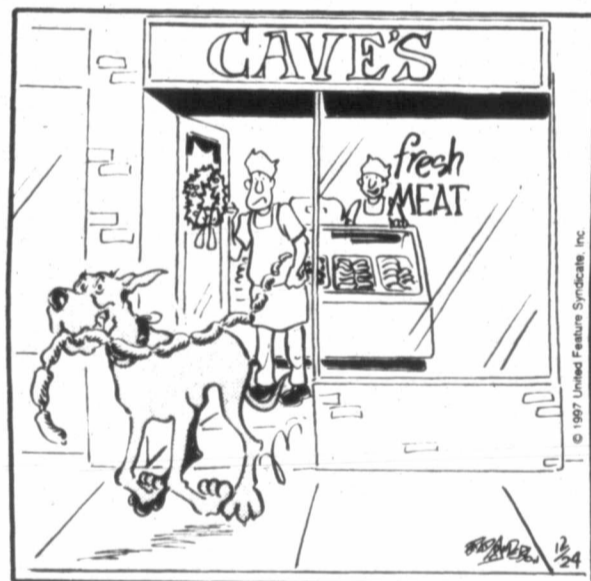
In the year ahead, you could be more fortunate than usual in situations you manage or create, so don't let others do the thinking for you. What you have in mind will be superior.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Trying to keep up with the Joneses is foolish and unnecessary. Your esteem will be lessened by thinking that you'll be judged by what you have instead of what you are. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not



"Know what? Baby Jesus was smarter than all three wise men put together."



"Look at it as a little Christmas cheer for a lot of peace on earth."

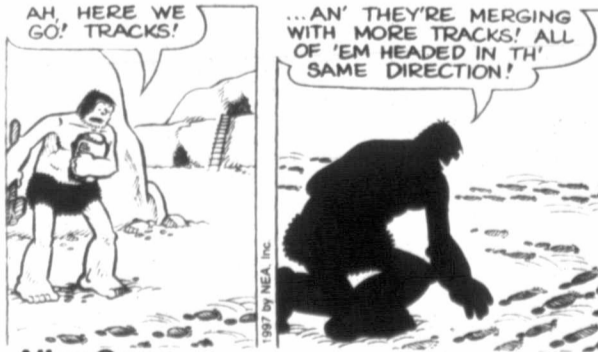
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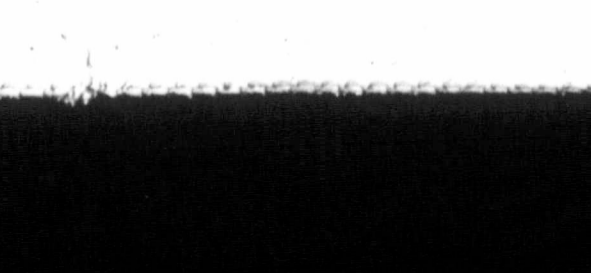
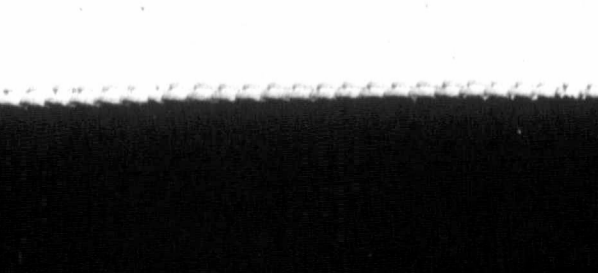
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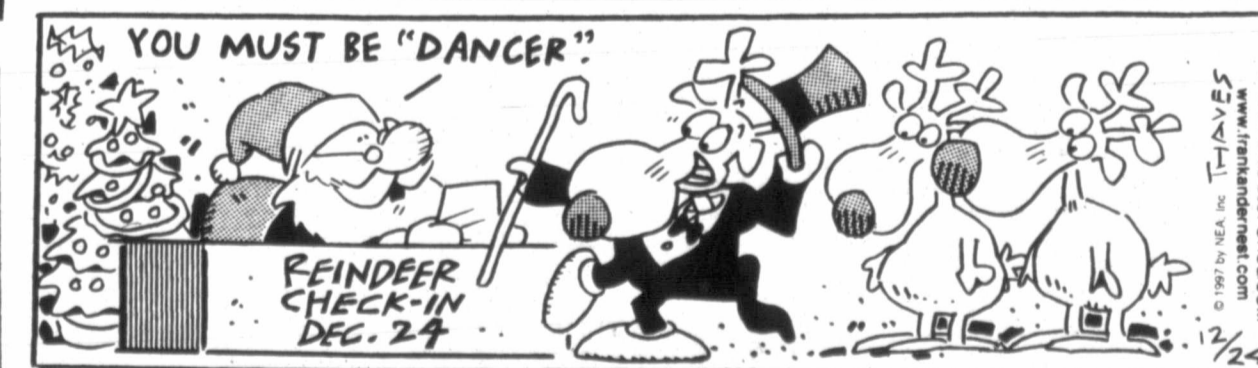
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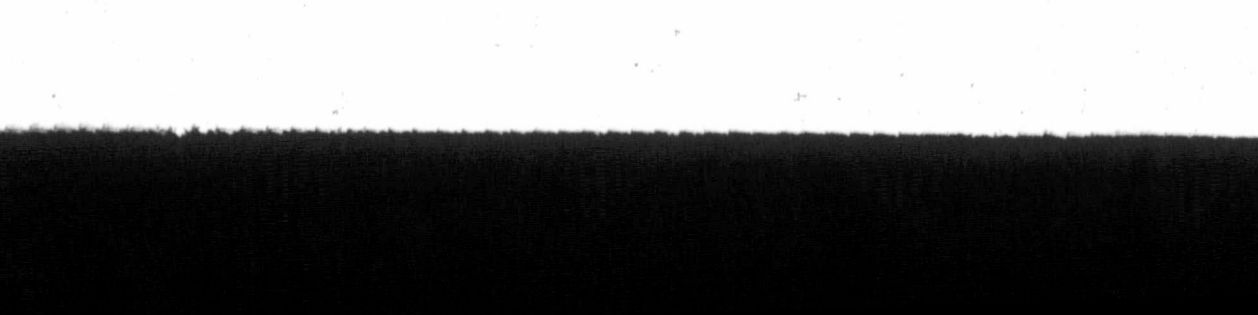
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BASKETBALL

PAMPA — The Pampa High boys' and girls' basketball teams are both entered in tournaments over the holidays.

The Harvesters (5-9) meet Fort Worth Western Hills (6-6) at 3 p.m. Monday in the opening round of the Lions Club Tournament in Fort Worth.

The Lady Harvesters (6-7) meet Slaton at 7 Monday night in first-round action at the Slaton Tournament.

Both Pampa teams return to District 1-4A play following the holiday break. They play Hereford there on Jan. 6.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Slowly but surely, Shaquille O'Neal's strained abdominal muscle is getting better. Now, he's got a hairline fracture of his shooting wrist to worry about.

O'Neal will be sidelined at least two more weeks because of the fracture in his right wrist, an injury he sustained two weeks ago from punching a heavy bag.

The fracture wasn't discovered until Monday after pain persisted. The Lakers said O'Neal has not been fitted for a cast.

"The fact is, he probably wasn't going to come back sooner anyway because of his abdominal injury," team spokesman John Black said Tuesday. "This is a freak injury. It's not like this guy did anything bad or did anything wrong. Of course we're not happy that he's hurt, but he didn't do anything wrong and these things do happen."

FOOTBALL

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Amid festive colors of Latin dancers and mariachi music, the Iowa Hawkeyes have arrived in West Texas to begin preparing for the 64th annual Norwest Sun Bowl game New Year's Eve.

This will be the 7-4 Hawkeyes' second Sun Bowl appearance in three years. The game will pit the Big Ten Hawkeyes against the Pac 10 Arizona State Sun Devils, who are 8-3.

Iowa head coach Hayden Fry, who has led Iowa to 14 bowl appearances in 17 years, was pleased to return to El Paso Tuesday.

"We were presented with the opportunity to come back to the Sun Bowl after two years. All of our players and coaches were very excited about returning and playing an outstanding opponent in ASU," Fry said.

This will be the first meeting ever on the football field for Iowa and 16th-ranked ASU. After starting the year 4-0, Iowa limped through the second half of the season, going 3-4 in its final seven games.

ASU started with a mediocre 3-2 record and then went on to win five of its last six games.

DETROIT (AP) — Reggie Brown of the Detroit Lions was able to move his limbs and remained in stable condition Tuesday, two days after making a tackle that caused him to temporarily lose consciousness and motor function.

Dr. Russell Nockels, who operated on the linebacker, said at a news conference that Brown was not quadriplegic.

"If that were true, Mr. Brown would require a ventilator," Nockels said. "He is off the ventilator. He is able to breathe on his own."

Brown had spinal surgery Monday to fuse the first and second vertebra in his neck. He will wear a neck brace the next three months and his career is probably over.

"What occurred at that time was a bruising to the spinal cord," Nockels said. "Essentially, he had a complete collapse in terms of his ability to breathe and his ability to use his arms and legs."

Brown was injured during the fourth quarter of Detroit's 13-10 victory over the New York Jets on Sunday. His face turned blue after a collision on a tackle, and a doctor gave him mouth-to-mouth resuscitation on the field.

Dunn, Boulware named NFL's top rookies

NEW YORK (AP) — Tampa Bay's Warrick Dunn made it a sweep for Florida State today, joining college teammate Peter Boulware as an Associated Press NFL rookie of the year.

Dunn, the versatile running back who played a major role in the Buccaneers' turnaround this season, was chosen Offensive Rookie of the Year in voting conducted by the AP. A nationwide panel of 48 sports writers and broadcasters selected Boulware, an end for Baltimore, as the top defensive rookie on Tuesday.

"Where we went to school, you tend to experience things that other players don't experience — the media, the competition, the hoopla, the experience of playing big games," Dunn said. "That is every day here. In college, you only play three or four (big) games a year; I just got a taste of it. It was

just a matter of making adjustments for 16 games and not four or five games."

Dunn, the only rookie to make the Pro Bowl this year, was one of four running backs among the five players receiving votes. He got 28, with Corey Dillon of Cincinnati earning 13, Arizona's Jake Plummer picking up four, and Buffalo's Antowain Smith and Tiki Barber of the New York Giants receiving one apiece.

"I wish I could have scored more touchdowns and gained more yards. But I'm just a rookie," said Dunn, who rushed for 978 yards and four touchdowns, caught 39 passes for 462 yards and three scores, and was an impact player from the beginning. "Hopefully over time, I'll get better, my body will get stronger, mentally I'll get stronger and wiser to the game and just move forward from there."

Dunn is the fifth straight running back and 11th in the last 12 years to take the award. He is the first Buccaneer to be selected top offensive rookie and was a key reason Tampa Bay had its best year since 1979 and first winning season in 15.

"A guy who can take it the distance just about any time he touches the ball," Bucs offensive coordinator Mike Shula said in describing Dunn. "I think it takes pressure off everybody else."

"It takes pressure off (quarterback) Trent Dilfer. It takes pressure off (fullback) Mike Alstott, our receivers and the offensive line. Everything kind of ties into together. Anytime you get a guy who can put the ball in the end zone like that, you should be better."

Thrilled by the Florida State sweep was Seminoles coach Bobby Bowden.

"Neither one of them was the most highly touted recruit in his class at FSU, but they both combined great talent with hard work," he said. "They were great leaders at FSU and those guys usually make great pros."

"It's also a compliment to the coaches who coached them at FSU and in high school. "As good as they are as players, they are even better people. They are both true role models."

The last time college teammates came into the NFL and won the rookie honors was in 1992, when Kansas City cornerback Dale Carter and Cincinnati wide receiver Carl Pickens did it out of Tennessee.

Last season's offensive rookie of the year was Eddie George of the Oilers.

BALTIMORE (AP) — How much better would Peter Boulware

have been this season if he had gone through a full training camp?

The answer might become apparent next year, much to the dismay of NFL quarterbacks forced to play against the Baltimore Ravens' defense.

Boulware, an All-America defensive end at Florida State, made the difficult switch to linebacker this year despite missing the first five weeks of training camp because of a contract dispute.

Despite his late start, Boulware finished with 11.5 sacks, and Tuesday was selected NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year by The Associated Press. He started all 16 games for Baltimore and finished with 66 tackles.

"Missing training camp hurt him, both from a physical standpoint and in that he needed the repetition in practice," Ravens defensive coordinator Marvin Lewis said.

Everman ranked No. 1 by TABC

WACO — Fort Worth Everman is ranked as the No. 1 Class 4A team by The Texas Association of Basketball Coaches going into the first week of December.

Everman had a perfect 9-0 record going into the month. Waco University is No. 2 and Lancaster No. 3.

Canyon Randall is ranked No. 19.

Other top-ranked teams in the various classes include Paducah, Class A; Krum, Class 2A; Gainesville, Class 3A and Houston Milby, Class 5A.

In the girls' division, Canyon is ranked No. 1 in 4A by the TABC. The Lady Eagles currently have an 11-1 record. Grandbury is No. 2 and Canyon Randall No. 3.

Other top-ranked teams include Whiteface, Class A; Shallowater, Class 2A; Dripping Springs, Class 3A and Dallas Skyline, Class 5A.

In the private school sector, Houston Strake Jesuit is ranked No. 1 in the boys' division while Dallas Bishop Lynch is ranked No. 1 in the girls' division.

The next TABC top 20 poll will be released in early January.

The TABC also published predicted finishes for Class 4A. Canyon, Randall and Caprock are picked to finish 1-2-3 in the boys' District 1-4A race.

In the girls' District 1-4A, Canyon, Randall and Hereford are the top three picks.

Pavlik re-signs with Rangers

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers have reached a one-year deal with free agent pitcher Roger Pavlik, the club announced Tuesday.

Terms of the contract with the 30-year-old right-hander were not released. Pavlik had become a free agent when the Rangers did not tender him a new contract by Dec. 20.

Pavlik was 3-5 with a 4.37 ERA in 11 starts with the Rangers last season.

He was put on the disabled list on May 12th with right elbow problems. Pavlik had arthroscopic surgery on May 23 to remove a spur and bone chips.

Oilers looking to free agency to fix passing problems

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Oilers survived their first season in Tennessee. Now they are turning their attention from studying road maps to reaching the playoffs.

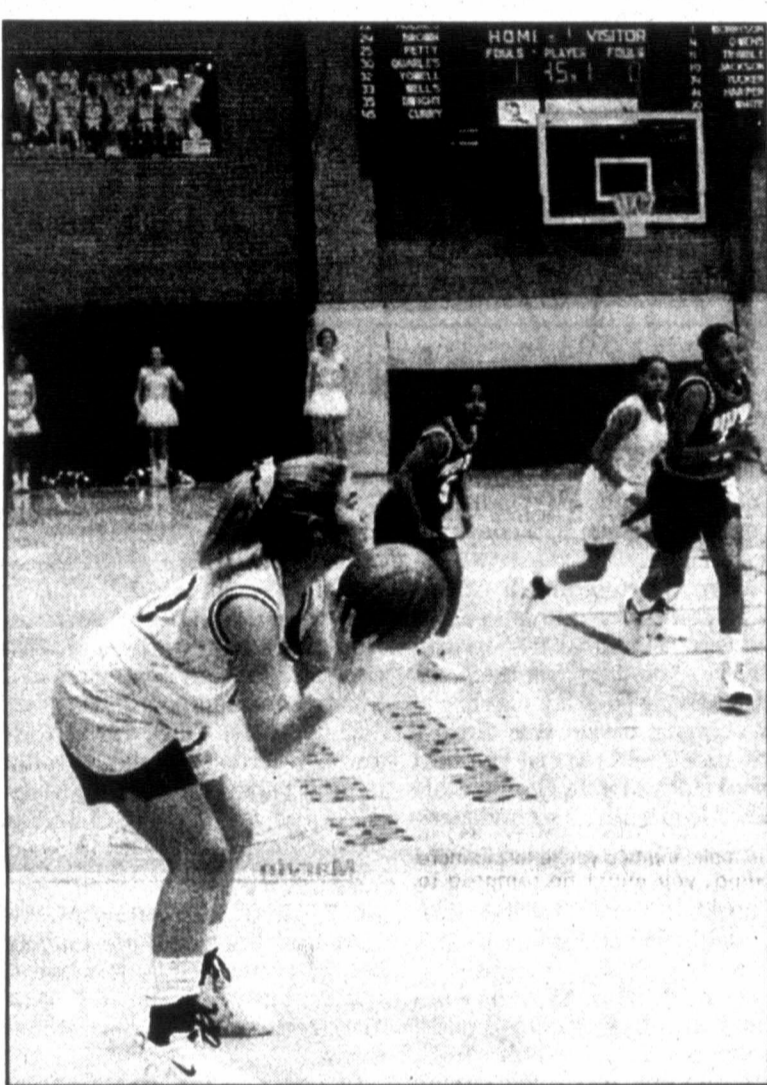
The Oilers handled the move from Houston just before training camp by finishing 1997 at 8-8, joining the Raiders as the only NFL teams not to turn in losing records during their first year in a new home.

But 500 was a repeat of their last season in Houston. In 1996, they were a game short of the playoffs and were two short this year.

They found their way around a new training camp, practice in a temporary facility that drew a complaint from the players' association and drew a league-low average 28,028 to the Liberty Bowl in Memphis three hours from team headquarters Nashville.

"Next year I'm sure we'll feel a lot more comfortable (with our

Tournament time



(Pampa News photo)

Senior inside player McKinley Quarles scored 15 points and was the leading rebounder with 7 rebounds in Pampa's loss to Palo Duro last Friday night. The Lady Harvesters will try and get back in the win column in the Slaton Tournament Dec. 29-31. Pampa meets Slaton at 7 Monday night in the opening round.

Cavaliers rally past Mavericks in second half

CLEVELAND (AP) — Rookies usually feel their way through NBA games, trying to help out here and there.

Cleveland's rookies like to dominate opponents. Derek Anderson, Cedric Henderson, Brevin Knight and Zydrunas Ilgauskas led the Cavaliers to a 99-85 victory Tuesday night over the Dallas Mavericks.

Anderson scored a season-high 24 points, Henderson had a season-high 20 and Knight had 14 points and 15 assists for the Cavs, who sent the Mavericks to their 10th consecutive loss.

Ilgauskas, a 7-foot-3 center, had only eight points, but he blocked four Dallas shots. Dallas led 49-41 at halftime, but Cleveland outscored Dallas 32-8 in the third quarter. The Gund Arena crowd was particularly quiet when Dallas finished the first half with a 20-10 run. Khalid Reeves scored 18 of his 18 points in that spurt.

"I think you saw a complete turnaround in the second half," coach Mike Fratello said. "You saw our guys kick it in gear."

Knight, who leads the NBA in steals with an average of 3.12,

had two in Cleveland's third-quarter run. Anderson finished with a season high for the fourth time in five games.

"Cedric and Derek kept us in the game until the rest of us got it in gear. Then everybody contributed," Knight said.

"We were giving them a lot of easy runs up the court. Then we put defensive pressure on them and that simply set us up on offense," Anderson said.

"I am real happy to be here," Henderson said. "All I can say is 'thank you' because most second-round picks are not even on teams. It gets better and bet-

ter, but also harder and harder. The biggest change coming out of college is being ready to play every team every night. There are no easy games," he said.

Michael Finley scored 29 points for Dallas, which used an 18-7 run at the start of the fourth quarter to close to 80-75. A steal and 15-foot jumper by Wesley Person helped Cleveland regain command.

"They came out and got after us. They forced us into turnovers and capitalized to take the lead. We dug ourselves into the hole and couldn't get out," Finley said.

The only alternative is Nashville's Vanderbilt University where school officials haven't been too welcoming. They don't sell beer, they have few luxury suites and locker rooms are very small.

Donnalley said 100 percent of the players would prefer not spending six hours traveling for home games. But they are willing to spend the off-season trying to lure new fans in Memphis if necessary since they can satisfy themselves by watching construction on the new Nashville stadium, which opens in 1999.

"It's not going to get any worse," he said.

Staff didn't want. His 63 passes were almost as much as wide receiver Chris Sanders (31) and Davis (43) combined.

The poor passing allowed opponents to stack the line and try to stop Eddie George. As a result, he gained only 33 more yards (1,399) than in his rookie season.

"We have to become more balanced in the offense," Fisher said. "There were seven teams in the league who ran more times than they threw it, and only one of those seven teams are not in the playoffs."

Rookies Kenny Holmes and Pratt Lyons helped the defense's pass rush, but the Oilers found out how much they missed Cris Dishman, who went to Washington as a free agent.

Defensive back Steve Jackson spent much of the season hobbled by a sprained ankle, and rookie Denard Walker wound up starting

Smelling like a rose in Pasadena

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT
AP Football Writer

When No. 1 Michigan plays No. 8 Washington State in the Rose Bowl on Jan. 1, the result will be memorable no matter what the outcome.

The Wolverines (11-0) are looking for their first national title since 1948 and the Big Ten is looking for its first national champ since Ohio State in '68. In any case, the Rose Bowl gets a No. 1 team for the first time since the end of the '79 season.

The Cougars (10-1), who have been playing football since 1894, are in their first Rose Bowl in 67 years and only their seventh bowl overall. That's an average of one bowl every 15 years.

"This is the Rose Bowl, so we're going to enjoy every minute we have down here," Cougars quarterback Ryan Leaf said.

Michigan's take is simple: "We came out here to win a championship," said Brian Griese, Leaf's counterpart.

The pressure's on Michigan. In particular, Heisman Trophy winning cornerback Charles Woodson, the first primarily defensive player to win the award.

"We've got a great passing attack, one we haven't seen all season," Woodson said. "We're going to get some action back there."

Leaf, the 6-foot-5 junior who may be playing his last game for the Cougars, completed 210 of

375 passes for 3,637 yards and 33 touchdowns.

His corps of receivers, the "Fab Five" if you will, is led by Kevin McKenzie (50-833, 10 TDs) and Chris Jackson (49-916, 11 TDs). And there's also running back Michael Black, who somehow managed 1,157 yards.

Washington State, with a 42.5 points per game average, is second to Nebraska in scoring, while Michigan is tops in the nation in three defensive categories — total defense (206.9 yards), points (8.9) and pass efficiency.

But the game could boil down to this: the Cougars' defense (25 points and 330 yards per game) vs. the Wolverines' offense (27.4 points and 388.4 yards per game).

In Miami, No. 2 Nebraska and No. 3 Tennessee, which meet in the Orange Bowl on Jan. 2, have become big Washington State fans. A win by the Cougars means Huskers (12-0) vs. Vols (11-1) becomes a national title game in coach Tom Osborne's finale for Nebraska.

The bowl season gets going on Christmas, with Michigan State playing Washington in the Aloha Bowl.

In between, there are intriguing coaching matchups: Florida (Steve Spurrier) vs. Penn State (Joe Paterno) in the Citrus and Ohio State (John Cooper, 2-6 in bowls for the Buckeyes) vs. Florida State (Bobby Bowden, 14-3-1 for the Seminoles) in the Sugar.

Penn State's Enis is ineligible for Citrus

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) — Penn State All-American running back Curtis Enis admits he accepted gifts from a Texas-based sports agent and then lied about it, coach Joe Paterno said.

Enis was declared ineligible for the Citrus Bowl and has probably played his last game for the Nittany Lions.

"I think that he realized he made a mistake," Paterno said Tuesday on a conference call from Melbourne, Fla., where Penn State is practicing for their New Year's Day game with No. 6 Florida. "He was trying to come clean with everything."

Paterno met with Enis and his parents around 1 p.m. in an "emotional meeting." After talking, the two men hugged and Paterno wished Enis well.

"He said he was sorry," Paterno said, and then read from a statement from Enis: "I know I made a mistake. ... I apologize to my teammates and my fans and ask for their understanding."

Enis, a junior, led the No. 11 Nittany Lions in rushing with 1,363 yards this season. He's third all-time at Penn State with 3,256 yards.

He is the second Penn State star to be ruled ineligible for the Citrus Bowl. Wide receiver Joe Jurewicz won't play because of poor grades.

Paterno said he did not ask Enis how he got involved with the agent or what gifts he accepted.

"Obviously I'm disappointed. I also want to be fair. He made a mistake. It happened — what time, when, we didn't get into that," the coach said. "I have a bad taste in my mouth ... obviously I'm not very happy."

Paterno said a university investigation found that the charges, first raised by a Pennsylvania television station, had merit. He then confronted Enis.

"All I was trying to do was get him to the point where we could make a statement and get this behind us so he could get on with his life," Paterno said.

WHITM-TV in Harrisburg reported Friday that Houston-based agent Jeff Nalley bought Enis \$400 in clothing on Dec. 6 in a Harrisburg-area mall.

Enis denied the charge and said his girlfriend bought the gray striped suit he wore to ESPN's Doak Walker Award ceremony on Dec. 11. Nalley backed him up, saying he purchased a \$75 shirt and \$325 suit at John Craig Fashions in Camp Hill for former client Lovell Pinkney, a tight end released by the Green Bay Packers in August.

On Monday, the television station reported that several Harrisburg mall employees said they were certain they had seen Enis on Dec. 6. None of the workers would appear on camera.

Scoreboard

FOOTBALL

Eds: Tied teams ordered based on tiebreakers.

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-New England	10	6	0	.625	399	289
y-Miami	9	7	0	.563	339	327
N.Y. Jets	9	7	0	.563	348	287
Buffalo	8	10	0	.438	256	367
Indianapolis	3	13	0	.188	313	401

By The Associated Press

FISHING REPORT

ARROWHEAD: Water clear; low; black bass are slow to fair on Texas-rigged purple worms. Striped bass are fair on live bait. Catfish are fair to good on rod and reels baited with shrimp.

KEMP: Water fairly clear; low; black bass are slow to fair on spinners and on Pin-S worms. Striped bass are fair on live bait. Catfish are fair to good on cheese bait.

O.H.I.V.I.E.: Water fairly clear; black bass and smallmouth are fair to good on worms and on jigs fished over main lake points and on drop offs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows and jigs fished in deep water and around barges. Catfish are fair to good on trotlines baited with live perch. Yellow catfish are slow to fair on trotlines baited with live perch.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; low; black bass up to 4 pounds are slow to fair on jiggging spoons and half-ounce jigs. Striped and white bass are fair to good on slabs and on jiggging spoons. Crappie are fair to good on minnows fished around the docks. Catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with shrimp and on trotlines baited with cut bait.

SKI REPORT

LEBANON, N.H. (AP) — Latest skiing conditions as supplied by SnoCountry Mountain Reports: Skiing conditions are subject to change due to weather, skier traffic and other factors. Be aware of changing conditions.

Tuesday, Dec. 23

ROCKIES

Colorado

Arapahoe Basin — packed powder 33-34 base 19 trails 5 of 5 lifts 35% open

Aspen Highlands — packed powder 29-32 base 19 trails 8 of 8 lifts 85% open

Aspen Mountain — packed powder 22-28 base 62 trails 8 of 8 lifts 89% open

Beaver Creek — packed powder 22-33 base 85 trails 13 of 14 lifts

Breckenridge — packed powder 26-33 base 68 trails 19 of 21 lifts 52% open 8:30a-4p

Buttermilk — packed powder 20-21 base 42 trails 7 of 7 lifts 95% open

Copper Mountain — packed powder 25 base 72 trails 18 of 21 lifts 72% open

Crested Butte — packed powder 26 base 11 of 14 lifts sm 9a-4p

Cuchara Mountain Resort — 2- new powder 50 base 24 trails 4 of 4 lifts 100% open

Elkora Mountain — packed powder 36 base 10 of 10 lifts

Hovelsen — hard packed 14 base 2 of 3 lifts 11a-6:30p

Keystone — packed powder 25-28 base 81 trails 15 of 20 lifts 96% open

Loveland — packed powder 28 base 10 of 10 lifts 8:30a-4p

Monarch — 1- new powder 40 base 54 trails 4 of 4 lifts 100% open

Powderhorn Resort — packed powder 28 base 3 of 4 lifts

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BOSTON RED SOX — Agreed to terms with INF Darren Lewis on a one-year contract.

MINNESOTA TWINS — Sent 1B Scott Stohovick outright to Salt Lake of the Pacific Coast League. Agreed to terms with INF Brent Gates on a minor-league contract.

TEXAS RANGERS — Agreed to terms with RHP Roger Pavlik on a one-year contract and INF Scott Cooper on a minor-league contract.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CINCINNATI REDS — Named De Jon Watson director of scouting and Muzzy Jackson director of player development. Promoted Chief Bender from director of player development to senior advisor of major league and player development, and Jim Thrift from minor-league hitting coach to minor-league offensive coordinator.

COLORADO ROCKIES — Agreed to terms with 1B Greg Colbrunn on a minor-league contract.

NEW YORK METS — Agreed to terms with 3B Craig Paquette on a minor-league contract. Promoted Tom Hutchinson to assistant director of player personnel.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Traded 2B Mickey Morandini to the Chicago Cubs for OF Doug Glanville. Agreed to terms with INF Mark Lewis on a one-year contract.

BASKETBALL

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

ORLANDO MAGIC — Signed F Donald Roy. Waived G Carl Thomas.

SACRAMENTO KINGS — Signed F Mark Hendrickson. Placed F Lawrence Funderburke on the injured list.

FOOTBALL

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Fired Dick Jansone, offensive coordinator.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Signed TE Marcus Hinton.

NEW YORK JETS — Signed RB Robert Farmer, P Nick Gallery, LB Chris Wing, LB Craig Guest and WR Alonzo Johnson from the practice squad. Signed DT Matt Kenaley.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Placed WR Jerry Rice on injured reserve.

COLLEGE

ARKANSAS — Named Keith Burns co-defensive coordinator and Don Decker strength and conditioning coach.

NEBRASKA — Suspended Brandon Drum, sophomore long snapper, indefinitely after a third-degree misdemeanor assault charge.

OREGON — Named Jeff Tedford offensive coordinator.

PENN STATE — Suspended junior RB Curtis Enis for accepting gifts from a sports agent.

SAN DIEGO — Announced the resignation of Jim Wachterheim, defensive coordinator and linebackers coach, effective Dec. 31.

TEMPLE — Named Tim Stowers offensive line coach, and Blair Thomas offensive backs coach. Promoted Chris Rouliach from offensive backs coach to recruiting coordinator and tight ends coach.

TRANSACTIONS

Tuesday's Sports Transactions By The Associated Press

Long shots help Florida State beat Arizona

By The Associated Press

Defending national champion Arizona was beaten by a couple of long shots.

LaMarr Greer scored a career-high 26 points, including a pair of 3-pointers in the final 1:44, to lead No. 17 Florida State over the No. 5 Wildcats 84-79 Tuesday night.

The biggest basket was Greer's off-balance 25-footer that just beat the shot clock to give Florida State an 82-77 lead with 50 seconds left.

"I knew I had to shoot it and I just tried to get my elbow straight and hoped it would hit the rim," Greer said. "When I threw it up, I said, 'Man, it's going straight.'"

Greer made 11 of 13 shots from the field and all three of his 3-point attempts for the Seminoles (9-2), whose only two losses this season were to top-ranked North Carolina and No. 2 Kansas.

"Anytime a guy is 11 for 13, there isn't much more to say," Arizona coach Lute Olson said.

Mike Bibby scored 26 points, including six 3-pointers, for Arizona (7-3).

Elsewhere in the Top 25, it was No. 2 Kansas 74, Southern

California 69; No. 4 Kentucky 75, American 52; No. 10 South Carolina 90, South Carolina State 85; No. 11 Connecticut 72, Massachusetts 55; and No. 15 Iowa 81, St. Bonaventure 67.

In a game between unranked teams, Norm Stewart got his 700th career coaching victory when Missouri beat Illinois 75-69.

Stewart is third in victories among active coaches, trailing James Phelan of Mount St. Mary's (775) and Bob Knight of Indiana (706). Stewart is 700-355 in 37 seasons, including 31 at Missouri.

No. 2 Kansas 74, Southern Cal 69

At Los Angeles, Raef LaFrentz had 17 points and nine rebounds and Kansas overcame 16 first-half turnovers to win its sixth straight game.

LaFrentz became the third player in Kansas history with 1,000 or more rebounds. The senior has 1,005 boards and needs 183 to pass career leader Danny Manning.

Paul Pierce also scored 17 points for the Jayhawks (14-1). Elias Ayuso led Southern Cal (4-4) with 19 points.

No. 4 Kentucky 75, American 52

At Lexington, Allen Edwards

scored six of his 16 points during a 14-0 spurt as Kentucky won its eighth straight game.

American (3-6) handled Kentucky's press most of the first half, turning the ball over just two times and tying the score at 25-25 on Saliou-Binet Telly's 16-foot jumper.

But after Wayne Turner sank a 12-footer from the baseline to give Kentucky a 27-25 lead a minute later, American turned the ball over five consecutive times and the Wildcats (10-1) capitalized on the mistakes.

Nathan Smith scored 16 points for American, which finished with 17 turnovers.

No. 10 South Carolina 90, South Carolina St. 85

At Columbia, BJ McKie scored a career-high 32 points and outplayed high-school rival Roderick "Moo Moo" Blakney to lead South Carolina over South Carolina State.

The Gamecocks (7-1) continued their best start in six seasons without point guard Melvin Watson, who sprained his right knee eight minutes into the game. That's when McKie, bothered by a bad

ankle, took control and led a 20-9 run that put South Carolina up by 17 points.

Blakney, who missed his first eight shots, scored 24 of his 26 points in the second half to get the Bulldogs (1-4) back in it. But McKie's crisp passes, timely steals and four free throws in the final two minutes saved South Carolina.

No. 11 Connecticut 72, Massachusetts 55

At Hartford, Richard Hamilton scored 21 points and Connecticut played tough defense to beat Massachusetts in the 100th meeting between the neighboring state universities.

The Huskies (10-1) won their sixth straight game and beat the Minutemen (6-4) for the seventh straight time and 15th in the last 16 meetings.

Khalid El-Amin scored 18 points for UConn, while Charlton Clarke led UMass with 17.

No. 15 Iowa 81, St. Bonaventure 67

At San Juan, Puerto Rico, Ryan Bowen scored 16 points and Ricky Davis added 15 as Iowa won the Christmas San Juan Shootout.

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Stars down Canucks, 3-1

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — With a 3-for-3 performance on the power play, the Dallas Stars easily defused the physical Vancouver Canucks.

"I thought we took a little bit of steam out of their play by scoring on the power play," Dallas coach Ken Hitchcock said after the Stars' 3-1 victory over the Canucks on Tuesday night.

"When you play against a team that is as big and as physical as they are, if you don't take advantage when they do take penalties they are going to get more physical and really come after you."

Derian Hatcher and Jere Lehtinen each had a goal and an assist, and Tony Hrkac picked up his 200th career point as the Stars completed a three-game sweep of their Western Canada swing. Dallas has won four straight.

"We knew it would be tough tonight," Canucks coach Mike Keenan said. "That's the way the league is right now. Unless you can break through on the power play, like they did tonight, you aren't going to score a lot."

"I thought, 5-on-5, we did a reasonable job. We didn't give up much. The thing that hurt us was the penalty killing, or non-penalty killing. You aren't going to win when you give up three power play goals."

Hrkac opened the scoring 1:12 into the first period when he picked up a loose puck in front of the net and flipped it past goalie Kirk McLean.

Dallas made it 2-0 on Hatcher's goal at 12:36 of the first period.

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 - Poverty
 - Type of bran
 - Mao — tung
 - Illuminated
 - Ronald Reagan's daughter
 - Fastest
 - Skirt edge
 - Conference site, 1945
 - Craziest
 - Hawaiian food fish
 - Heavy string
 - Be beholden to
 - Fleur-de —
 - First-rate (2 wds.)
 - Pour
 - Fit for ingesting

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 - Surface measures
 - Plaintiff
 - Young boy
 - Arrest (2 wds.)
 - Dill seed
 - Area suffix
 - Hang
 - Owl's cry
 - first you don't ...
 - Director
 - Skeleton parts
 - Friend, in Paris
 - Harper Valley grp.
 - Hound's quarry
 - Noel
 - Inter — (among others)
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- African nation
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Woody Allen weds Soon-Yi Previn

NEW YORK (AP) — Nearly six years after shocking the public with their relationship, Woody Allen and Soon-Yi Previn, the adopted daughter of his former lover, have married, the Daily News reported Wednesday.

Allen, 62, and Previn — the 27-year-old adopted daughter of Mia Farrow and conductor Andre Previn — had a quiet ceremony in Venice, Italy, on Tuesday, unidentified sources told the newspaper.

Close friends and family members attended the secret wedding officiated by Massimo Cacciari, the mayor of Venice.

Allen's spokeswoman Leslee Dart did not confirm the wedding took place, but issued a statement saying: "Six years ago, Woody and Soon-Yi decided that one day they would come back to Venice and get married. That city is very meaningful to them. Over the past six years, they have

weathered a lot together, and have always been very much in love."

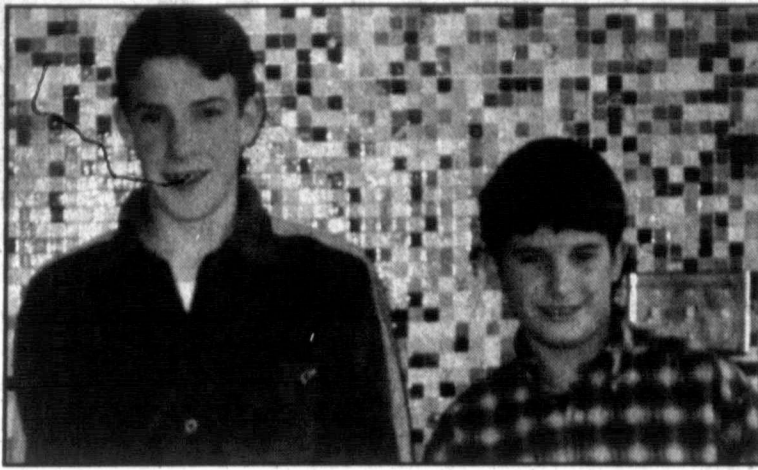
Previn was about 8 years old when she was adopted by Farrow and the conductor during a trip to Korea. Farrow, who is in Ireland, was unlikely to comment on the nuptials, her spokesman, John Springer, told the newspaper.

Farrow dated Allen for more than a decade and starred in many of his films. She discovered the couple's relationship in 1992 after finding nude pictures of Previn in Allen's apartment.

Farrow later filed for custody of Satchel — Farrow and Allen's natural son — and daughter Dylan, whom they adopted. Farrow accused Allen of fondling Dylan during the custody case. The director was cleared of all charges, but was barred from visiting the children without a monitor.

Farrow later changed the chil-

Where are the winners...



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)
Taylor Stelman and Evan Miller were the second and first place winners for the Pampa Middle School Geography Bee recently.

dren's names. Satchel is now Seamus, and Dylan is now Eliza.

This is Previn's first marriage. Allen was previously married to Harlen Rosen and actress Louise Lasser.

Gorby goes to pizza from perestroika

MOSCOW (AP) — Mikhail Gorbachev, who had trouble pitching perestroika to his countrymen, is trying to sell them on pizza.

They may not be buying that, either.

Russians got their first look Tuesday at the former Soviet president's TV commercial for Pizza Hut, but it was presented as humor, not advertising.

In the spot previewed on the evening news, Gorbachev is shown leading his granddaughter Anastasia into a Pizza Hut on Red Square. Patrons become boisterous, some denouncing him for creating chaos in his country,

others praising him for fostering hope.

"Because of him, we have many things — like Pizza Hut," an older woman says as the dispute reaches a crescendo. The conflict resolved, patrons join in a chorus of "Hail to Gorbachev!"

Gorbachev does not say a word. He responds by raising a slice of pizza in salute.

Pizza Hut has no plans to air the commercial in Russia, where Gorbachev is derided as the man who destroyed the Soviet Union with his push for reforms. Americans will get a chance to watch a 60-second version of the spot during television coverage of the Rose Bowl on Jan 1.

Santa crossing

ROCK HILL, S.C. (AP) — Road signs for Santa? Signs warning drivers to watch for deer have been appearing by the herd with bright red stickers smack on the nose of the silhouetted deer. They appear very Rudolph-like.

State officials swore they weren't to blame.

"We wouldn't put up signs with red noses on them," said Wayne Feaster, the state's sign coordinator. "That's not in compliance with our manual on uniform traffic control devices."

On Tuesday, a Columbia attorney and his two children confessed to trying to spread Christmas cheer.

"I like Rudolph because he has a red shiny nose and I like deer," said 9-year-old Amanda Massey.

Amanda's 12-year-old brother, Ryan, and her father, Dave, have spent months putting the stickers on signs in South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia.

Massey knows their project is against the law — a felony that carries a maximum \$1,000 fine and five years in prison. But he doesn't care. "There's not a jury in South Carolina that would convict us," he said, laughing.

Perhaps, like Rudolph, the Masseys will go down in history.

Getting a goose

REDLANDS, Calif. (AP) — Tana Pryor was worried the geese at Ford Park might end up as someone's Christmas dinner. So she took two home and gave them a holiday meal of their own.

"I didn't want to see anybody eat them," said Mrs. Pryor, 42, who often helps stray or abandoned animals. "I just got home, put them in the cage I use for barnyard rescues, gave them food and water and they were eating and eating and eating."

Police didn't think so kindly of her deed, and threatened to arrest her for theft of city property if she didn't give the geese back.

"They told me I was going to jail," Mrs. Pryor said. "One of them walked over to my 11-year-old son and said, 'Does your mom do this a lot?' He said, 'Yes.'"

"Then the officer said, 'Is your mom going to eat these geese?' And my son said, 'No. She's a vegetarian.'"

On Monday, Redlands officials said it was all a misunderstanding. Geese and ducks in the parks aren't city property.

It wasn't a chimney

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — He was packing a bag full of jewelry, clothes, cash and other goodies — but the man in the courthouse elevator shaft was no Santa.

Police say Shawn Fuller, a 34-year-old sheriff's deputy, was trying to rob the courthouse of thousands of dollars of goods taken from prisoners being held for court appearances.

Police responding to an alarm Tuesday almost missed Fuller.

"He was trying to hold himself up. Unfortunately, his size 12 feet were showing," said State Police Sgt. Patrick Gaffney.

Police said Fuller, on the force for 1 1/2 years, got into the court while the cleaning crew was working, then hid until the cleaners were gone. He took about 50 envelopes containing cash, belts and jewelry from the locker where prisoners' items are kept, Gaffney said.

Sheriff Frank Kinney said the deputy was "one bad apple."

Fuller was charged with second-degree burglary, larceny and criminal mischief.

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