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Two tickets correctly
matched all six numbers
drawn Saturday night for the
twice-weekly Lotto Texas
game, state lottery officials
said.

The tickets were worth an
estimated \$23 million.

The tickets were sold in
Katy and Los Fresnos.

The numbers drawn
Saturday night from a field of
50 were: 5, 7, 10, 16, 20 and
23.

Wednesday night's drawing
will be worth an estimated
\$4 million.

PAMPA — The public is
invited to attend a program
on cancer research sponsored
by the Pampa Area Cancer
Support Group. This month's
program will be at Columbia
Medical Center's cafeteria
from 7 to 8 p.m. on Thursday,
Dec. 17. Chris Hurt, senior
field representative with the
American Cancer Society,
will be presenting. Music and
refreshments will follow. For
more information call 669-
2198 or 665-2654.

- Avis Virginia Allen, 83, homemaker.
- Alta Valena Boyd, 94, farmer.
- Betty Frances Williams Dipprey, 64, homemaker.
- Erma Lorene Hale, 74, former nurse.
- Frieda Lewis, 84, retired teacher.
- Alvina Mathis, 93, former co-owner Tip Top Cleaners.
- Lola Blanche Noyes, 90, homemaker, seamstress.

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FEMA gives county food bank dollars

Over seven thousand dollars in federal funding has been designated to Gray County to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the area, according to a recent announcement by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

A national board chaired by FEMA was charged to distribute funding appropriated by Congress to expand food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

Qualifying organizations are urged to apply, according to FEMA officials. Under the terms of the grant, local governmental or private voluntary organizations chosen to receive funds must:

- Be non-profit
- Have an accounting system and conduct an annual audit
- Practice nondiscrimination
- Have a demonstrated capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs
- Must have a volunteer board if they are a private voluntary organization.

In the past, Gray County has

distributed emergency food and shelter funding to organizations including Red Cross, The Salvation Army, Tralee Crisis Center, Pampa Meals on Wheels, Good Samaritan Christian Services, and Southside Senior Citizens Center.

Over the past year, these agencies were responsible for providing 2,842 meals, 115 nights of lodging, and 45 bills of utility assistance, 2,429 meals from take-home sacks, two nights of shelter and four rent payments.

A local board of organization and governmental representatives are responsible for distributing this year's funding, and for recommending agencies to receive these and any additional funds available under this phase of the program.

Local board representatives include: Linda Town, Karen Heare, Bill Hallerberg, Stephanie Guest, Sgt. Matthew Branscum, Bill Ragsdale, Ann Loter, Cindy Gandorf, Katrina Biggam, Ken Hall, Bea Wortham, Judge Richard Peet and Rev. Jake Clemmens.

65 trains travel into Gray daily

Railroad officials discuss emergency procedures

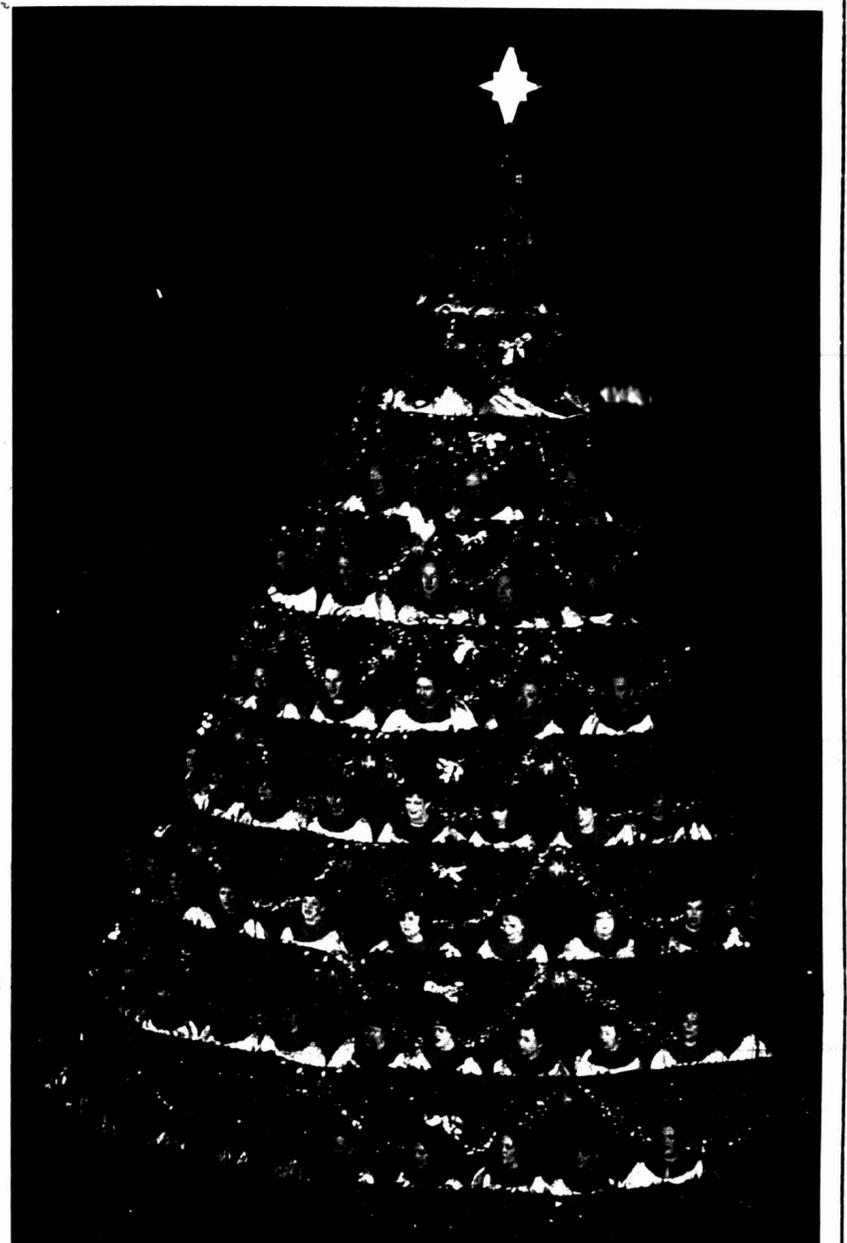
With 65 trains a day, many containing hazardous materials, passing through Gray County the importance of emergency planning and response was underscored at the monthly Local Emergency Planning Commission meeting.

Train wrecks, hazardous materials and how Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad deals with them and with local emergency officials was outlined by railroad supervisors Dennis K. Mustoe and Mark Kracht.

Mustoe said a derailment in Kansas involving hazardous material cost around four or five million dollars to clean up, and the derailment just west of Pampa recently cost about a half a million dollars to clean up. That derailment did not involve hazardous material, only cars carrying food.

He said the experience in Kansas was a reminder that such an accident can happen anywhere.

After the incident in Kansas the federal government held hearings (See TRAINS, Page 2)



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)
Participating in the living Christmas tree choir at First Baptist Church, which raises money for missions to Russia, are Susan Alexander, Dale Ammons, LeeAnn Ammons, Laverne Bayless, Shana Brookshire, Renee Brown, Brenda Condo, Lee Cornelison, David Cory, Willadean Craddock, Karan Cross, Kim Crouch, Lavonna Dalton, Peggy Dawkins, Terry Dunn, Bob Ericson, Bruce Ferris, Mike Flynn, Bill Giles, Roxanne Giles, Virginia Glover, James Goodwin, Wenona Goodwin, Anita Grice, Lela Harris, Lyndelle Hatcher, Roberta Hendricks, Richard Hill, Wanetta Hill, Cindy Hinds, Becky Holmes, Bonnie Holmes, Teresia Johnson, Shauna Kitchens, Erica Koehler, Nikki Koehler, Tiffany Lane, Janice Mackie, Marilyn McAnally, Frank McCullough, Mike McGovern, Rex McKay, Carl Meyer, Bob Muns, Luis Nava, Kay Newman, Larry Ogden, Carolyn Ogden, Ralph Peters, Joyce Peters, Janie Phillips, Eugene Polasek, Deanna Polasek, Courtney Pulatit, Ione Simmons, Georgia Smith, Herb Smith, Lynn Smith, Larry Stephens, Kay Stephens, Earl Tarbet, Norma Tarbet, Mark Taylor, Glylene Taylor, Jan Trusty, Jana Vinson and Cheryl Wisdom.



(PHS Community Camera photo by Tanya Lewis)
Angela Klein, National Honor Society junior at PHS, helps put bar codes on high school library books.

Easy to steal checkbooks fuel forgeries in Pampa

Guard that checkbook!
That's the word today from Pampa police who say a rash of forgeries have been reported around town recently.

According to Police Chief Charlie Morris, "A lot of these checks are being stolen from vehicles, or houses, they may be checks that have been left behind by people who have occupied the home, or people may actually pick up checkbooks when they are visiting. Sometimes the checks come from someone who is deceased."

One case involved 18 forged checks for nearly \$1,000. He said the case is still under investigation and apparently involves more than one person. Arrests are anticipated.

The police are warning local merchants to be very cautious when taking checks.

This includes checking identification closely to make sure the person fits the ID as identification often is stolen along with the checks.

Police ask people to report any missing checks as stolen and to not leave business or personal checkbooks where they can be seen or easily reached.

Morris also reminds Christmas shoppers to put packages in the trunk or out of sight and advises shoppers to travel in pairs for more safety.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BOYD, Alta Valena — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.
DIPPREY, Betty Frances Williams — 11 a.m., First Baptist Church, Lockney.
LEWIS, Frieda — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
MATHIS, Alvina — 10 a.m., Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors Chapel, Canadian.

Obituaries

AVIS VIRGINIA ALLEN

FRITCH — Avis Virginia Allen, 83, died Friday, Dec. 11, 1998. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in First Baptist Church in Wheeler with T.J. Pittman, elder, and Steve Porter, elder, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery at Wheeler under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mrs. Allen was a native of Love County, Okla. She was a homemaker and a member of Primitive Baptist Church of Borger.

Survivors include her husband, William James Allen; two daughters, Gail Wilson of Lubbock and Ginger Knight of Amarillo; a son, Don J. Allen of Fritch; seven sisters, Doris Hays of Wheeler, Lois Johnston of Amarillo, Rita Grayson of Allison, JoNel Grayson of Spearman, LaVoice Anderson of Miami, Armenda Jones of Tulsa and Estelle Topper of Borger; a brother, Ray Aderholt of Fritch; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

ALTA VALENA BOYD

Alta Valena Boyd, 94, of Pampa, died Sunday, Dec. 13, 1998, at Panhandle. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Lynn Hancock, pastor of Briarwood Full Gospel Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Boyd was born April 1, 1904, at Nottingham, Mo. She moved to the panhandle from Talala, Okla., in 1923. She married W.L. Boyd at Skyhook, Okla., he died March 11, 1943. The couple farmed southwest of White Deer.

She continued to operate the farm after her husband's death and worked in a restaurant and cared for the elderly. She was a longtime White Deer resident, moving to Pampa in 1980. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Perry Dean Boyd, in August of 1955.

Survivors include three sons, George James Boyd and Arlie Deano Boyd, both of Pampa, and Clyde William Boyd of Stinnett; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

BETTY FRANCES WILLIAMS DIPPREY

LOCKNEY — Betty Frances Williams Dipprey, 64, sister of a Pampa resident, died Saturday, Dec. 12, 1998. Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ted Samples, retired minister, and the Rev. Farril DeFoor, pastor of Grace Fellowship Church, officiating. Burial will be in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dipprey was born in Floyd County and graduated from high school at Lockney. She attended Plainview Business College. She married Charles Dipprey in 1954 at Lockney. She moved to San Angelo in 1979 and returned to Lockney in 1986. She was a member of Grace Fellowship Church.

Survivors include her husband, Charles; three daughters, DeeLene Buske and Lisa Scott, both of Kress, and Charla Carthel of Lockney; her father, S.J. Williams of Lockney; a sister, Sherry Race of Pampa; a brother, Robert Williams of Weatherford; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials to be Grace Fellowship Church, 211 N. Main St., Lockney, TX 79241.

ERMA LORENE HALE

SAN ANTONIO — Erma Lorene Hale, 74, mother of Pampa and White Deer residents, died Sunday, Dec. 6, 1998, at Santa Rosa Medical Center in San Antonio. Services were to be at 10 a.m. today in Foursquare Church in Guyton, Okla., with the Rev. Philip Ovalle, of Southland Foursquare Church in West Valley City, Utah, officiating. Burial will be in Elmhurst Cemetery at Guyton under the direction of Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home of Guyton.

Mrs. Hale was born July 30, 1924, at Guyton, to Odie Zanzibar and Elizabeth Ann Weikle. She was raised on the family farm northwest of Guyton and had been a lifelong Guyton resident. She married Harvey Iye. She later married Elmer Elliott, he died in 1976. She worked many years as a nurse and attended Foursquare and First Pentecostal churches. She was a member of the VFW.

She married Ralph Benton Hale on July 10, 1979, at Richardson; he died Dec. 16, 1994.

She was preceded in death by her parents; nine brothers and sisters, Homer, Charles, Irene, Leslie, Lillie, Lulu, Wayne, Pearl and Bertha; and an infant sister.

Survivors include five children, Charles Eugene Iye of Lakeside, Ariz., Mildred Lorene Ovalle of Salt Lake City, Utah, Mary Rosett Robinson of Pampa, Shirley Ruth Williams of San Antonio and David Mark Iye of White Deer; eight brothers; 14 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

FRIEDA LEWIS

Frieda Lewis, 84, of Pampa, died Friday, Dec. 11, 1998. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Jerry McCorkle, minister of Murray Hill Church of Christ in Lindsay, Okla., officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Lewis was born Oct. 7, 1914, at Fort Towson, Okla. She married Iruel Scott Ross in 1938; he

died in 1953. She had been a Pampa resident since 1951. She later married Dale Lewis in 1975 at Pampa. She taught school for Pampa ISD for 36 years, retiring in 1975. She was a homemaker and a member of Wells Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Dale, of the home; a daughter, Judy Beth Ross of Amarillo; a son, Don Ross of Portland, Ore.; and a brother, O.J. Roan of Chickasha, Okla.

The family requests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice of Amarillo.

ALVINA MATHIS

CANADIAN — Alvina Mathis, 93, died Saturday, Dec. 12, 1998. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Stickley-Hill Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy A. Robinson, pastor of Abundant Life Assembly of God Church, and the Rev. Jerry Golden, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mrs. Mathis was born April 26, 1905, at McClusky, N.D., to Karl and Elizabeth Seibel. She married Henry Mathis on Oct. 22, 1922, at McClusky; he died in 1965. The couple owned-operated Tip Top Cleaners in Canadian from 1960-73. She moved to Lipscomb in 1929 and to Canadian in 1943. She attended Baptist and Assembly of God churches.

She was preceded in death by a son, Clarence Mathis, in 1944.

Survivors include a daughter, Lenora Harrell of Canadian; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

LOLA BLANCHE NOYES

HEREFORD — Lola Blanche Noyes, 90, sister of a White Deer resident, died Saturday, Dec. 12, 1998. Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Rest Lawn Cemetery with Monsignor Orville Blum, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Noyes was born at Commerce. She married B.B. Noyes Sr. in 1926 at Commerce; he died in 1992. She moved to Deaf Smith County from Vera. She was a homemaker, a seamstress and a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Don Noyes and Ben Noyes Jr.

Survivors include four daughters, Edna "Doll" Thompson of Amarillo, Faye Keener of Portales, N.M., Beverly Wynn of Lubbock and Helen Noyes of Hereford; two sons, Jim Noyes of Hereford and Bob Noyes of Chico; five sisters, Johnnie Davis of Olton, Myrtle Formway of White Deer, Odene Helms, Marie Simms of Logan, N.M., and Dora May Seale of Midland; a brother, Clarence Ray Payne of Midland; 27 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Cancer Society.

Police report

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

Saturday, December 12

Donnie Joe Johnson, 53, 1037 Varnon, was arrested on charges of domestic dispute.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of Anne.

Sunday, December 13

Raymond King, 42, 1128 Neel Road, was arrested on charges of evading, possession of marijuana and tampering with evidence.

Idray Fay Williams Jones, 47, 1140 Varnon, was arrested on charges of evading, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of marijuana.

Burglary of a building was reported in the 1100 block of Huff.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1000 block of Varnon.

Forgery was reported in the 1200 block of N. Hobart.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of N. Wells.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atchafalaya Grain of Pampa

Wheat	2.54	Chevron	.84 1/8	dn 1/16
Milo	3.36	Coca Cola	.62 3/4	dn 1/8
Corn	3.66	Enron	.54 5/16	up 5/16
Soybeans	4.89	Halliburton	.31 7/8	up 1/8
		JRI	.3 5/8	NC
		Kerr McGee	.37 3/8	up 1/4
		Limited	.36 7/8	up 1/16
		McDonald's	.26 5/16	dn 5/8
		Mobil	.67 3/4	dn 1/2
		Mobil	.88 3/8	dn 1/2
		New Atmos	.28 1/4	dn 3/8
		NCE	.48 5/16	dn 1/8
		Penney's	.54 5/8	dn 3/16
		Phillips	.41 1/16	dn 1/8
		Pioneer Nat. Res.	.8 3/4	dn 1/8
		SLB	.45 1/4	up 1/916
		Tenneco	.33 3/4	NC
		Texasco	.55 5/8	dn 3/4
		Ultranar	.24 7/8	NC
		Wal-Mart	.74 7/8	dn 1/716
		Williams	.27 1/4	up 1/116
		New York Gold		291.60
		Arco	.64 1/8	dn 11/16
		Cabot	.28 13/16	dn 1/8
		Cabot O&G	.14 3/4	dn 1/4
		West Texas Crude		10.87

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

Occidental	18 1/8	NC
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The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation

Magellan	111.16	NC
Puritan	19.27	NC

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

Amoco	.56 1/8	dn 1/4
Arco	.64 1/8	dn 11/16
Cabot	.28 13/16	dn 1/8
Cabot O&G	.14 3/4	dn 1/4

Fires

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

Saturday, December 12

12:43 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to the 1800 block of Dogwood on a CO check.

2:59 p.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to the 700 block of Foster on a smoke scare.

11:22 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to the 2200 block of Beech on a CO check.

Sunday, December 13

1:10 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1800 N. Nelson on a medical assist.

2:37 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to One Medical Plaza on a Lifestar standby.

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TRAINS

to determine what measures were taken after the accident.

"The NTSB didn't want to know what caused the derailment, they wanted to know what happened immediately after," Kracht said.

He said federal officials asked questions about communication between the railroad and emergency personnel, where the command site was located and how it was identified.

A train conductor, Kracht said, carries two sets of papers identifying what is on the train. One stays with the train at all times but the other can be surrendered to the emergency management coordinator in any area where an accident occurs.

Kracht said when notified of the derailment near Pampa he asked two questions, "Are any of the crew members hurt and are there any hazardous materials involved?"

He said when told no to both questions it was one of the happiest days he'd had.

The Pampa derailment involved 10 cars that originated in California, with most of the cars carrying tomato sauce and tomato paste. He said one car contained Gallo Wine.

He said the haz-mat team of the railroad is familiar with emergency teams from Celanese and Phillips Petroleum in Borger. He also told the group that booklets containing names of contacts and other information are being sent to emergency management personnel along the railroads entire route.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, December 11

Roxie Grimes Robinson, 43, 1040 S. Banks, was cited for failure to yield right of way when her 1992 Suburban struck a 1993 Explorer driven by Claudette Cash Deason, 54, 525 S. Gray, at Bond and Faulkner. No injuries were reported.

Saturday, December 12

A 1994 Escort owned by Barbara Hicks 816 N. Dwight struck a light pole in the 800 block of S. Cuyler while traveling at a high rate of speed, according to police reports. The car pulled into a nearby driveway where it stopped. According to reports, Hicks attempted to report the car stolen. The case, including who was driving, is still under investigation.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, December 12

Walter Wayne Lewis, 55, 609 Texas, was arrested on charges of violation of parole.

Joy Delaine Patton, 29, 1601 Somerville #303, was arrested on warrants.

Tiffany M. Bohstedt, 20, 601 Gray, was arrested on traffic warrants.

Misty Kay Hallett, 21, 424 N. Dwight, was arrested on warrants.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	1-800-750-2520
Water	669-5830

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Mostly sunny today with a high of 67 and south-southwest winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight, mostly clear with a low of 37 and south-southwest winds at 5-15 mph. Tomorrow, partly sunny with a high of 57 and west winds at 5-10 mph. Yesterday's high was 58; the overnight low 31.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Tonight, mostly clear with a low around 30. Southwest winds 5-15 mph. Tuesday, partly sunny with a high 55 to 60. West winds 5-15 mph becoming northeast. Extreme Southern Panhandle/Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, clear. Lows 30 to 35. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 60s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, clear. Lows in the

lower 30s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, clear. Lows in the lower 30s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s. Far West Texas — Tonight, fair. Lows around 30. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 60s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, fair. Lows from the mid 20s to mid 30s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs from the upper 50s northern mountains to mid 70s along the Rio Grande.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, clear and cool. Lows 29 to 38. Tuesday, sunny. Highs 59 to 64.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, clear and cold. Lows in the upper 30s, lower 30s hill country. Tuesday, sunny. Highs near 70. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, clear and cool. Lows near 40 inland; upper 40s at the

coast. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid to upper 60s. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, mostly clear and cool. Lows in the 40s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s to near 70.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Today, mostly fair skies and mild. Highs 40s and 50s mountains and northwest, mid 50s to mid 60s eastern and southern lowlands. Tonight, mostly fair skies. Lows teens to near 30 mountains and northwest, upper 20s to 30s remainder. Tuesday, partly cloudy and breezy. Turning cooler northeast. Slight chance for afternoon showers continental divide westward. Highs upper 30s to lower 50s mountains and north with 50s to lower 60s south.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows upper 20s to mid 30s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs mid 50s to mid 60s.

Calendar of events

PAMPA CHESS CLUB

The Pampa Chess Club meets every Tuesday night at Yummie's Pizza in the Pampa Mall at 7:30 p.m. We offer casual yet competitive games, free instruction, and a quarterly newsletter. For more information contact James A. Shook at 669-0227.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON

Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER FOR WOMEN

Tralee Crisis Center for Women is offering an in-house support group for victims of family violence. Meetings will be Tuesday's from 11 a.m.-12 noon and on Thursday's from 7-8 p.m. For more information call (806) 669-1131. All calls are kept confidential.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

The Lovett Memorial Library is presenting a Pre-School Story Hour every Tuesday at 10 a.m. This story hour is for children aged 3 to 5 years old. The story takes place at the Lovett Memorial Library which is now located at Baker Elementary School at 300 E. Tuke. Schedules are available at the library and if parents have any questions, they can call Shanala Brookshire at 669-5780.

VFW CANNED FOOD DRIVE

VFW is now accepting canned foods for Christmas baskets going to the needy. Bring them to the corner of 105 S. Cuyler and 123 W. Foster.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Order of the Eastern Stars will have a Christmas Party, Tuesday Dec. 15. Everyone should bring a white Elephant Gift for exchange. Also, your favorite Christmas sweets.

Ambulance

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

Saturday, December 12

3:01 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of N. Christy and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

3:36 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to a local nursing facility.

5:46 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to the VA Medical Center in Amarillo.

11:46 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of E. Kingsmill and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

Sunday, December 13

11:42 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of W. 25th and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

1:10 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 block of N. Nelson and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

1:35 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

3:33 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

4:17 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to a local nursing facility.

6:34 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2000 block of Mary Ellen and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

10:14 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Davis and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

City briefs

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

FURBY RAFFLE! Buy tickets from any student of Madeline Graves Dance & Gymnastics Center or tickets for sale at the center, 1345 S. Hobart, Mon. Dec. 14th, 4-6 p.m. Christmas Dance Recital, free to the public, Thurs. Dec. 17th, 7 p.m. MK Brown. Furby Drawing at end of recital. Adv.

GOLDKRAFT JEWELERS, let us customize your Christmas gift. Open nightly til 7 p.m. Adv.

FURBY DRAWING, Dec. 23rd. Come & sign up. Come try our new filled donuts. The Donut Stop, 1328 N. Hobart. Adv.

1-DOWNEY-Johnson coin wrapping machine \$50. 1-Brandt model 684 electric coin counter & separator \$500. 1-Brandt model #1067 electric coin counter & separator \$250. See at 420 W. Kingsmill, McCarty-Hull Inc. Adv.

WED. NIGHT Karaoke w/Cowboy. Sunset Bar & Grill will be featuring Kracker Jack on New Year's Eve. Call for reservations 669-0959. Adv.

BAMM-BEANO Bears HR Kings, Holiday & more sets or individuals. McGwire 62 t-shirt only \$7.95 with any Bear Purchase. Holmes Sports Center, 304 S. Cuyler. Adv.

FURBY FOR Sale. Best Offer. 665-3090. Adv.

CUSTOM FRAMES 30% off. Pre-cut mats 50% off. Tues. only, excellent teacher gifts \$2.50 to \$3.99. My Favorite Things. Adv.

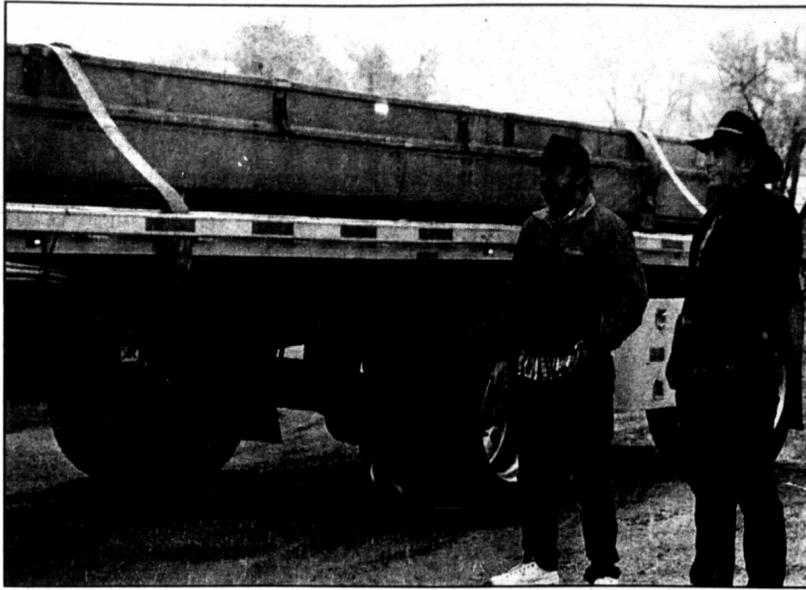
BEST KEPT Secrets - 25% off all Christmas items. New shipment of Hello Kitty, Kerokerokeroppi, Pochacco & Baddz-Maruru, great stocking stuffers! Holiday Hours Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-8 p.m. 1925 N. Hobart. Adv.

HELP! LOST 3 yr. old male Akita. Brown w/black head & white feet & stockings. Vicinity of 100 N. Faulkner. 665-8747, 669-3916. Adv.



Mrs. Lewis was born Oct. 7, 1914, at Fort Towson,

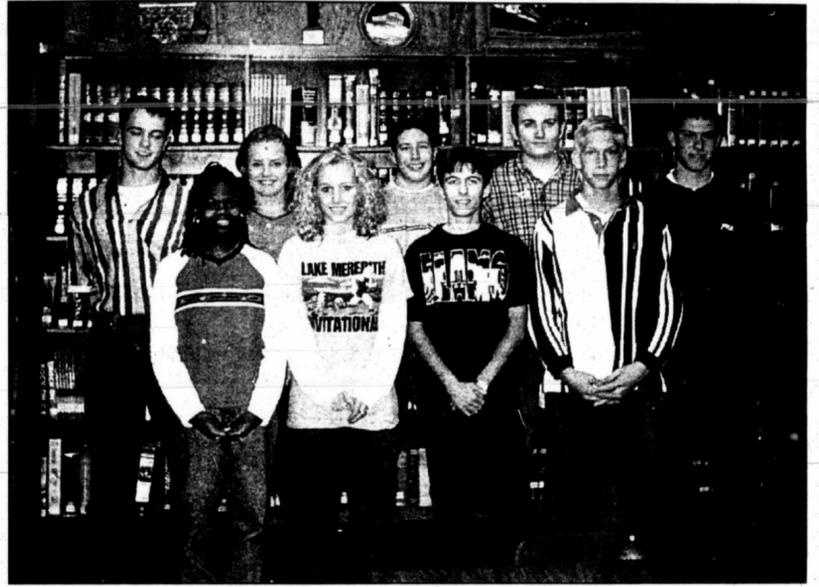
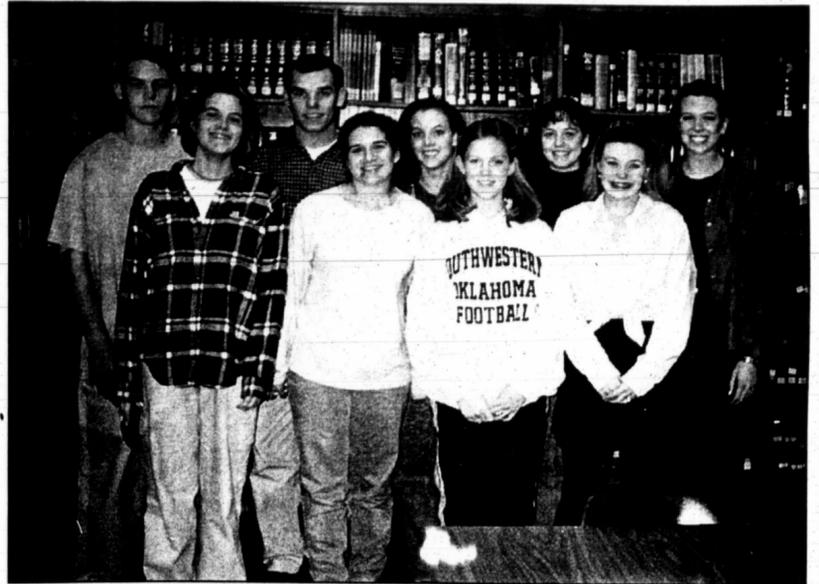
Periscope



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

Too long to adequately fit into a picture, a periscope shipped into Pampa from the U.S. Navy arrived in town Monday morning on its way to the Freedom Museum. The periscope, acquired with the help of Representative Mac Thornberry, will be installed through the roof of the museum for visitors to look through this spring. (left) Joe Reed of Koyote Trucking and John Tripplehorn of the Gray County Veterans Services Office.

National Honor Society



(Special photos)

New members were inducted recently in the Pampa High School National Honor Society. They include, top, back row from left, Joe Kirkland, Brian Frels, Jennifer Frogge, Jennifer Mackie, Courtney Lang, front row from left, Lynnssee Hancock, Mary Grace Fields, Rebekah Warner and Maurey Bell; and bottom, back row from left, Justin Barnes, Emily Waters, Brent Coffee, Jeremy Buck, Justin Trollinger, front row from left, Farcett Patrick, Marci Hanson, Francesco Tronci, and Brad Gardner.

Limo ride



(Community Camera photo)

Sixth graders enjoy a limousine ride as a prize given to qualifying students for Pampa Middle School fund-raiser. From left, Peyton Baird, Erin Winegeart, Missy Brown, Elizabeth Campbell and Ashley Stout.

Support group to meet

AMARILLO - The Women's Center at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will present "Women in Touch," a monthly support group for

women living with breast cancer. The support group will meet from 5:30-7 p.m. Dec. 21 in the cancer center amphitheatre, 1500 Wallace Blvd.

The program will feature the Memorial Handbell Choir from United Methodist Church of Claude, directed by Kim Wright, a "Women in Touch" member. Holiday stories and memories by members will also be shared. The presentation is entitled, "Fun for the Holidays."

For more information, call Kathryn Hughes at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, (806) 359-4673, ext. 283 or 1-800-274-4673.

TFB sets goals for new millennium

LUBBOCK - Texas Farm Bureau voting delegates approved a path for the state's largest general farm organization to follow into the new millennium here at their 65th annual meeting.

"Called Project 2000, the consensus of the voting delegates was to approve and fund a program that will carry Texas Farm Bureau into the next century," said Bob Stallman, who was reelected to his sixth consecutive term as the organization's president.

Specifically, the program addresses the following initiatives:

- Increased administrative assistance for county leaders;
- Increased emphasis on agriculture in the classroom activities;
- Increased public relations activities;
- Increased marketing and risk

management educational opportunities;

-Establishes a legal defense fund to fight for agricultural interests.

Project 2000 will be funded by a modest \$5 membership dues increase.

"This program will help farmers and ranchers tell the story of

the vitally important role agriculture plays in the lives of their urban neighbors," Stallman said.



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Doctor's unorthodox practice draws praise, criticism

By MARK WROLSTAD
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS (AP) — Like millions of Americans, Ninfa Torres has no regular doctor, no health insurance and not much money. But that doesn't keep her family from getting sick or hurt now and then.

So she was gratified to find a doctor who examined her 3-year-old's irritated eye for only \$25 — still a chunk of her meat-cutter's paycheck.

"It's very cheap, less than all the others," Ms. Torres said in Spanish after the doctor prescribed some drops for Jacqueline, who'd sprayed perfume in her eye several days earlier. "It's good care."

In a low-key protest against forces in the medical industry that have created managed health-care networks or left many uninsured, Dr. Ronald R. Anderson has chosen a simple but radical route to advocate patient choice and accessible care.

Aside from the \$25 fee to visit the osteopath's Lakewood office, other elements of his unorthodox expose him to some criticism within his profession.

He advertises his solo general practice by posting small red-and-white yard signs with "Doctor \$25," his phone number, and "Saturday and Sunday."

He carries no malpractice insurance and has no hospital privileges, factors which put him in a minority but don't make him unique.

The Dallas County Medical Society, however, recommends that patients see doctors with hospital privileges, primarily because of the peer review it

provides, said executive officer Michael Darrouzet. Without that "degree of security," patients need to be more vigilant about their treatment, he said.

Anderson, 71, readily acknowledged two black marks in his past after a records check showed that writing improper prescriptions resulted in a 1973 misdemeanor conviction and a brief 1984 license suspension.

"I've learned a lot, and I've definitely changed the way I practice," Anderson said. "I'm superconservative now."

The \$25 fee is less than half the \$50 to \$80 that doctors typically get from a full-pay patient and well below the \$40 to \$45 that doctors generally are paid for seeing a patient covered by managed care.

Anderson also charges less for medical tests, he said, and he works seven days a week.

He said he wanted his fees to appeal to patients who belong to a managed-care system or are uninsured — although having to pay for prescriptions could discourage managed-care patients from seeing him.

The flat rate isn't far removed from the \$15 fee that the St. Louis native charged when he set up his practice in the Dallas area in 1967 after medical school.

"I fervently believe this managed-care business is un-American," Anderson said. "People should have the freedom to choose their physicians."

He quickly added that he's not opposed to insurance companies.

"People need to have catastrophic coverage," he

said evenly. "What I am against is these insurance companies blocking patients from coming to me who want to come to me. It's not right."

While Anderson has taken drastic steps to attract patients and slash their costs, along with his potential income, he isn't the only one to recognize what he calls the problem.

Hundreds of Dallas-area doctors have quit insurers' physician networks this fall — while sticking with other health plans — over fees and other issues.

Those doctors haven't gone out on their own in quite the way Anderson has. But he said he isn't being unrealistic in trying to swim against the tide.

"As far as I know, I'm kind of out there by myself. I never was one to lie down and roll over when it involved something I believe in," he said.

Anderson said he has put up around 30 signs since March, when he moved back to Lakewood after about four years in Grand Prairie, where his practice was mostly worker-compensation cases.

Most of his signs are in patients' yards in eastern and southern Dallas. In return, they're not charged for office visits, he said.

Anderson had a single appointment as one day began last week, but the office was busy all morning. The first walk-in was a woman who hadn't seen the signs.

"She said, 'Just \$25?'" said office manager Linda Cole. "She was shocked that there was anybody around who would charge so little."

Ms. Cole said he still pays good salaries. "He's not interested in making a lot of money, which is nice in this day and age," she said.

A man who called that morning had paid \$500 for a routine physical exam and blood analysis and wanted to know Anderson's fees, said medical assistant Jessica Morales. She told him \$76 for the blood work and \$25 for the visit.

"He said he was never going back to that doctor again," she said.

Anderson talked about his long-ago prescription violations but said he couldn't remember details.

He pleaded guilty in Dallas in 1974 to a reduced misdemeanor charge of delivering barbiturates and served a one-year probation.

Anderson said the case against him involved writing a prescription to an undercover officer posing as a patient, but he said there may have been other complaints about him.

In 1984, his license was suspended for 90 days when the Texas Board of Medical Examiners determined that he had overprescribed diet drugs. The doctor said no patient was harmed and that he was treated fairly during what he called a nationwide crackdown.

In his current practice, Anderson said he hasn't applied to a hospital and that he doesn't carry insurance because he has never been sued for medical malpractice and because of the expense, often several thousand dollars a year.

One medical doctor, who didn't want his name used and doesn't know Anderson, said that many good, older doctors don't have or want hospital access.

Other doctors agreed that \$25 is a very low fee, and that a key to good care is the amount of time a doctor spends with a patient.

His patients willingly talked about Anderson.

"He's one out of a million," said Bernard Thigpen, a medical biller who sees the doctor regularly for a neck injury. "I'm grateful to be one of his patients."

Falon Fentress, a postal worker, said the \$25 innovation is "a great idea. I think everyone should be entitled to a doctor."

Anderson said doctors have told him they don't know how he survives on the low fees.

He expresses hope that "perhaps other doctors will follow suit and we can get something going." But he seems unconcerned about peers joining his resistance effort.

"I think I'm doing the right thing," he said.

Radiation may slow condition that causes blindness, according to researchers

CHICAGO (AP) — Low doses of radiation can slow vision loss in many patients with a difficult-to-treat condition that blinds thousands of people every year, a researcher said.

The condition, age-related macular degeneration, affects about 170,000 Americans, usually over age 60, and affects more women than men. The researcher, Dr. Robert Sagerman, was to present results of his study today at the annual meeting of the Radiological Society of North America.

"If this treatment delays progression of the condition by even two years, it's worth it," said Sagerman, professor of radiation oncology at the Health Science Center at the State University of New York, Syracuse.

Radiation can be used only in the "wet" type of macular degeneration, in which tiny blood vessels break through the membrane behind the retina and leak blood and fluid, blurring central vision while leaving peripheral vision intact.

The macula, in the center of the retina, is exposed to a low dose of radiation once a day for up to two weeks, which closes off blood vessels and stabilizes vision.

In Sagerman's study of 146 patients, 90 percent reported that their vision remained stable after six months, with no side effects, he said.

Laser therapy currently is the standard — the only one Medicare will pay for — but only 15 percent to 20 percent of patients can have the treatment, doctors said.

Physicians not involved in the study warned that the long-term effects of radiation therapy are unknown. Randomized clinical trials are needed to determine the therapy's effectiveness before it is

recommended, said Dr. Robert Kalina, an ophthalmology professor at the University of Washington.

Sagerman's study had no control group — patients who get no treatment — and participants will be followed for only two years.

"Radiation effects on blood vessels in the optic nerve and on the retina can show up months or years after treatment," Kalina said. "Radiation therapy is less precise than laser treatment, so it treats a wider area and has more potential to have harmful effects."

"I'm not saying it doesn't work; there's just not enough information to say it is really a useful treatment," he said.

Dr. Wayne Fung, a retina specialist at California Pacific Medical Center in San Francisco, said he also believes clinical trials are necessary. But he said he would help patients obtain radiation therapy if they wanted it.

"I would tell them that the results so far are inconclusive and that they would have to bear the cost," he said.

Radiation therapy costs about \$5,000, Fung said, while laser therapy costs around \$1,500, part of which could be paid by Medicare.

Sagerman said the dosage used during treatment is low, about one-fourth of the radiation dosage used for eye cancers. And because patients already are older — the average age in his study was 75 — long-term negative effects are not a top concern, he said.

He said it would be difficult to conduct a clinical trial because the condition will certainly worsen without treatment, and nobody wants to be in a control group.

Santa's health briefs

The holidays call for resolutions, and maybe it's time Santa Claus made a few wit respect to his health. For an elf on the high side of 400, he looks to be in pretty good shape. But if St. Nick wants to be around for another half-millennium or so, he might want to consider some lifestyle changes in 1999. The Institute for Preventative Medicine at Methodist Health Care System and Baylor College of Medicine recommends a comprehensive physical and health-lifestyle screening, with special attention to these potential problem areas:

Overweight
Symptoms: Abdomen shakes like a "bowl full of jelly."
Concerns: Heart disease, adult-onset diabetes.

Recommendation: Comprehensive healthy lifestyle changes — beginning with a prescribed weight loss plan like one of the IPM's Weight Management programs. Santa needs the physician-supervised program for people needing to shed more than 40 pounds. Santa also should begin regular aerobic exercise to improve cardiovascular conditioning as well as keep the weight off.

High cholesterol
Cause: Eggnog-and cookie diet (perpetrated by well-meaning youngsters).

Recommendation: Try bringing along some fat-free snacks (raisins, carrot sticks, apple wedges) to take the edge off the

Christmas-Eve cravings. The IPM's weight management programs can offer some great suggestions.

Back and knee pain
Cause: Hefting large sacks of toys, obesity.

Recommendation: Enroll in the IPM's weight control programs and head for the gym. Use of ergonomically correct cart or dolly toys.

Hearing loss
Cause: Spending most of year in noisy workshop.

Recommendation: Use of OSHA-approved ear protection while at work. Annual auditory screening; fit for hearing aids if necessary.

Sleigh safety
Concerns: No head protection or seat belts in evidence; inadequate illumination provided by a single glowing reindeer nose.

Recommendations: Replace fur cap with crash helmet; retrofit sleigh with shoulder harness, lap belt, air-bag and FAA-approved landing lights.

Prostate problems
Aggravating factors: Age; long hours of sitting during around-the-world flights.

Recommendation: A for all men over 40, an annual screening for prostate cancer is recommended.

Nose like a cherry
Concerns: Could be a sign of eczema, wind burn, sun exposure or other problems.

Recommendation: Annual skin cancer screening. Check for allergies to reindeer, mistletoe, holly. Also, lay off the hot rum toddies.

Pre-cancerous lung, mouth and throat irritation
Causes: Pipe smoking, exposure to large amounts of chimney soot.

Recommendation: Stop smoking immediately. Seek alternative means of access to dwellings, or wear OSHA-approved respirator when working in or near chimney and fire places.

Animal-borne illnesses
Cause: working in close association with reindeer.

Recommendation: Keep stables clean and wash hands often when working with animals. Check for flea and tick infestations. See doctor about possible vaccination against Lyme disease.

Carpal tunnel syndrome
Cause: Making long lists, checking them twice.

Recommendation: Use voice-activated word-processing software to relieve stress on hands and wrists.

Psychiatric problems
Manifestation: Irrationally jolly all the time.

Indication: "North Polar Disorder."

Recommendation: Immediate evaluation by a board-certified psychiatrist.

"Santa is a paragon of generosity and goodwill, but no one should consider him a role model for healthy living," says Molly Gee, manager of the Institute for Preventative Medicine at Methodist Health Care System and Baylor College of Medicine.

"It's hard for many of us to get through the holidays without indulging in some unhealthy behavior, but support from family, friends and health professionals can help keep that behavior — whether related to stress, diet or safety — from turning into year-round, lifelong habits."



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 **COLUMBIA**
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Spotlight on Pampa

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The Pampa Chamber of Commerce



Top O' Texans Bill Hallerberg, Pat Montoya, Randy Watson and Mike Keagy welcome Neil Brooks Allstate Insurance Agency as a new Chamber member. The office is located at 1320 North Banks, and joining Neil at the ribbon cutting is Jan Stinnett.

Chairman's message...

Many thanks and congratulations to the Pampa Harvester Football Team and their entire coaching staff on a wonderful season. Not only did you have a great record with 10 wins, but you were tremendous goodwill ambassadors for your school and city on your travels.

We would be extremely deficient if we did not also mention the successes of Coach Carolyn Quarles (and staff) and the Pampa Tennis Team. What a tremendous effort by that group of young men and women student athletes.

There are many other recognition's due—the cross country teams, the band, the choir (for another outstanding musical), the swim team, and now as we enter the basketball season. May you all continue to have great years at Pampa High School. You give us, as parents and citizens, a whole lot of reasons to be proud. And most of all, we look forward to you returning to Pampa to further contribute to our successes after you fulfill your educational goals.

As we prepare for the millennium, let us not become consumed

with Y2K, but let us grow on our attitude. We have experienced many successes, such as the Super Playground and the Clarendon College-Pampa Center (the ground-breaking is set for Dec. 11). Let's become active. Let's increase our awareness of our successes. As I think of the expression about "preaching to the choir," what happens if the "choir" becomes the size of the congregation as the majority, instead of the minority.

This year has been very challenging, but it has also been very rewarding. With all the global factors (social, economic, political, and weather among others), we must be receptive to any and all changes necessary to succeed. Let's continue to build out team—the City of Pampa, Gray County and your Chamber of Commerce. Together, we will make it happen.

We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday.

Richard W. Stowers, Jr.,
Chairman of the Board

New members

Darville Orr joins us as an individual member! Thank you for your membership!

Lake McClellan Improvement, Inc., is welcomed as a new member. Steven R. Thornton, Sr. serves as President of the Association. We appreciate your membership!

Heath Babcock, owner of Top O' Texas Lube & Wash, 1807 Alcock, joins the Chamber. It's good to have you with us!

Charles M. White joins us as an individual member! We appreciate your membership!

Ed Robinson joins us as an individual member! Thank you for your membership!

Randy, Ronnie and Sharon Holmes, owners of Holmes Gift Shoppe & Sports Center, 304 South Cuyler are new Chamber members. It's good to have you!

Neil Brooks Allstate Agency, 1320 North Banks is a new Chamber member! We appreciate your membership!

Steve Sleeker and Gard Gershmel, partners in Line-X, are located at 1207 Alcock. Thank you for your membership!

Top 'O Texans meet 'n greet

Loyd Waters, Katrina Bigham and Mary McDaniel welcomed Blake and Toni Howard and Bobby and Tammy Smith of Best Kept Secrets, 1925 North Hobart to the Chamber.

Bob Marx, Jerry Lane, Scott Hahn and Loyd Waters welcomed November Chamber luncheon guests.

Julie Cooke, Dennis Godwin, Larry Baker and Mary McDaniel welcomed Randy, Ronnie and Sharon Holmes, owners of Holmes Gift Shoppe & Sports Center, 304 South Cuyler as new Chamber members.

Katrina Bigham and Dana Terry welcomed Heath Babcock, owner of Top O' Texas Quick Lube & Wash, 1807 Alcock, to the Chamber.

Joe Kyle Reeve, Jack Reeve and Suzie Wilkinson welcomed Steve Sleeker and Gard Gershmel partners of LINE-X, located at 1207 Alcock, as new members to the Chamber. Joining in on the ribbon cutting was Jimmy Stone, Marla Sleeker, Austin Skaggs, and Leslie Gershmel.

Bill Hallerberg, Randy Watson, Mike Keagy and Pat Montoya welcomed Neil Brooks Allstate Insurance Agency, 1320 North Banks to the Chamber as Neil Brooks and Jan Stinnett cut the ribbon.



Top O' Texans Dana Terry and Katrina Bigham welcome Heath Babcock, owner of Top O' Texas Quick Lube and Wash, 1807 Alcock, as a new Chamber member. Joining Heath at the ribbon cutting are Zach Crossman, Geoff Gatlin and Brad Graham.

Business news...

First State Bank of Miami's motor bank is now open at 502 West Kingsmill.

Brown, Graham & Company, Inc. has moved its accounting firm to 2225 Perryton Parkway. Doug Ware is the Pampa managing partner.

Roger Lamb, has relocated his office, RL Surveying & Mapping, to 1313 North Hobart. Columbia Home Care of Pampa, 912 North Kentucky, has been sold to Medshares of Northwest Texas.

Massage Therapy, 1224 North Hobart, is now located in Suite #9. Pampa Economic Development Corporation has relocated its offices to 105 East Foster.

Mike Ruff, CFP, CPA moved his office to 225 Perryton Parkway. Cynthia Leach has been manager of Cellular One of Pampa, 1329 North Hobart.

Chancellor Outdoor Group of Dallas has bought Martin Outdoor Advertising.

Luncheon features PHS show choir

The Top O' Texans (Gold Coats) will sponsor the Chamber Dec. 15 luncheon to be held in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building.

Dyer's Bar-B-Que, will begin serving lunch at 11:45 a.m. To get us all in the Christmas spirit the Pampa High School Show Choir will provide the entertainment! Reservations can be made by calling the Chamber office, 669-3241, by 9 a.m. on the 15th. Lunch is \$6 per person. Bring a friend!



In celebration of the 35th Anniversary of Holmes Gift Shoppe & Sports Center, (30 years at their present location, 304 South Cuyler) owners Randy, Ronnie and Sharon, are welcomed as new Chamber members at a ribbon cutting by Top O' Texans Mary McDaniel, Julie Cooke, Dennis Godwin and Larry Baker. Their shoppe offers a full line of sporting goods along with unique collectibles.



Top O' Texans Mary McDaniel, Loyd Waters and Katrina Bigham join Bobby and Tammy Jones, Toni and Blake Howard at the Grand opening of Best Kept Secrets, a gift, collectibles and handcrafted furnishings shop located at 1925 North Hobart.



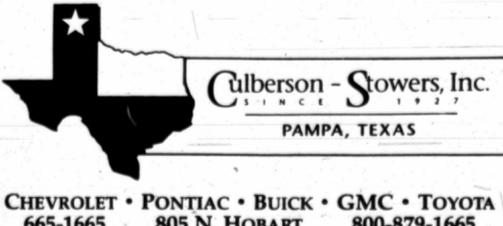
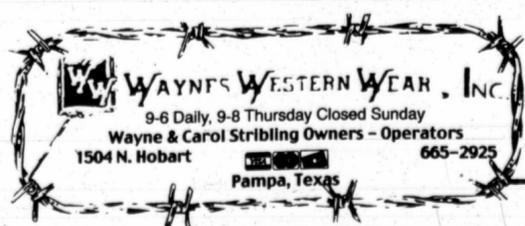
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Mother's Sharp Words Leave Daughter With Lifelong Scars

DEAR ABBY: Because many people from all walks of life read your column, it's the best way to make parents aware of something they may unintentionally be doing to their children. Let me explain:

Recently I was standing in a store when I saw a young boy, who appeared to be about 10 years old, with his mother and a young girl. The mother said something to the boy, and he failed to respond correctly. Then she yelled at him, "Are you stupid or dumb or both?" It was evident that the child was embarrassed.

Abby, I know exactly how he felt. When I was young, my mother never missed a chance to tell me how dumb, stupid or unattractive I was. Although she told me often how much she loved me, she undermined my self-esteem with her cruel remarks. I know she doesn't recall making such remarks, but here I am 50 years old and those words are still ringing in my ears. To this day, I am reluctant to attempt anything new or different for fear I will look stupid.

I have been to a fine counselor who has helped me deal with this, and I have a wonderful family of my own now who encourage me and assure me I can succeed at anything I want.

I do not wish ill upon my mother, but I feel very little for her and have no desire to share my life with her.

My point is: Parents should stop and think before saying things to their children that can traumatize them for life. The words may not



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

cause physical harm, but they hurt nevertheless.

STILL HURTING IN RICHMOND, VA.

DEAR STILL HURTING: You said a mouthful. I recall a little verse from childhood: "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me." Nothing could be further from the truth. Thank you for your sound advice to parents.

DEAR READERS: I'm a long-time fan of Forbes. In the November issue, the magazine features a collection of "Golden Oldies" listing a number of people who had become successful in the autumn of their lives:

"Ray Kroc started the franchising of McDonald's restaurants when he was 52.

"Col. Harlan Sanders started his franchising business, Kentucky Fried Chicken, at 62.

"Frank Lloyd Wright designed Fallingwater (the Edgar

Kaufmann house in Bear Run, Pa.) at 69, and the Guggenheim Museum at 76.

"Coco Chanel designed her famous woman's suit after coming back from retirement at age 71.

"Grandma Moses began painting at 78.

"Emily Post's 'Etiquette' was published when she was 50.

"John Huston directed James Joyce's 'The Dead' at 80.

"Ferdinand Graf von Zeppelin started producing his lighter-than-air crafts at 62.

"And last but not least, let us not forget John Glenn — officer, astronaut, senator — who literally went out of this world into space at age 77."

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all the answers, but you concoct many solutions. A domestic matter prompts you to work with an erratic partner. Take an overview and consider what could be. Allow your mind to lead. Tonight: Take the kids out. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Build stronger foundations. Remain sure of yourself. Your loving side needs to come out with family. Be willing to make a special effort for a relationship; consider what you like about this person. Communications are sudden and erratic. Tonight: A night at home. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Allow others to express their feelings. You might get an earful, but you'll know how to help. Spending could go overboard. Trust your intuition at home; indulge a sad family member. Open up and talk about what is on your mind as well. Tonight: Get into the holiday spirit. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Take a hard look at what you want to spend, as opposed to what you can afford. Use your creativity to make these two ends meet. Listen to a co-worker who means well and wants to become more a part of your life. Your high energy proves enticing. Tonight: Out shopping. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Your personality makes an impression on others. A relationship takes a flirtatious, yet loving turn. It is as if you're wearing the mistletoe! Don't repress strong feelings, even if you deem them less than acceptable. Someone really wants to understand you. Tonight: In the moment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Unexpected events add spice to your day. A friend has a distinct agenda and does everything to convince you that they are right. Listen, and say little. You don't have to agree. Humor takes you a long way. Stay grounded. Tonight: Do your own thing. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Aim for the bull's-eyes and keep a high profile. Talk to others, return calls and stay in the stream of events. Career demands creativity, financial involvement and greater energy. What you do makes a big difference now. Do what is politically correct. Tonight: A favorite spot. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Pressure mounts, but you meet the demands. Make calls, reach out to others. You decide to change plans or suddenly take off. Be careful with secondhand information. It just might be off. Humor helps you be understanding of someone's foibles. Tonight: Work as late as you need to. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

You understand the complete picture where others might have difficulty. Make a must appearance. Friends play a greater part in your decisions than usual at this time of year. You have a natural way of drawing others in. Tonight: Make travel plans for the near future.

BORN TODAY
Musician Dave Clark (1942), actor Don Johnson (1949), baseball player Mo Vaughn (1967)

For Better or For Worse



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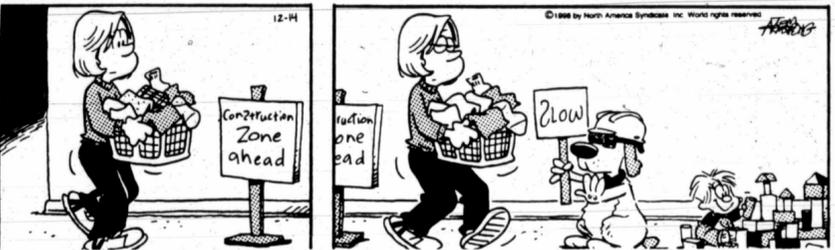
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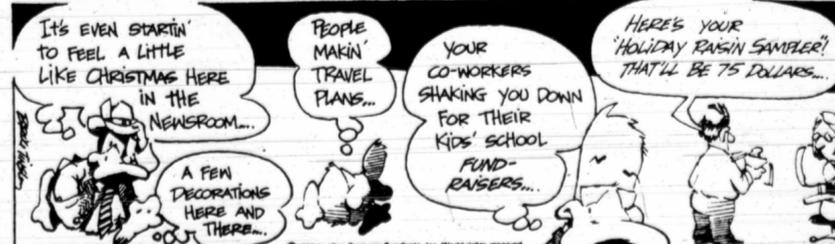
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Horoscope

TUESDAY, DEC. 15, 1998
BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Trust your intuition. You see situations in a different light because of someone's unexpected behavior. News comes from left field when you least expect it. A partner has strong opinions that you might not agree with. Talks could become volatile. Tonight: Be impulsive. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Act on what you feel is important. You know what to do, so following your natural instinct is right on. High energy, good ideas and a willingness to work sets you apart from the rest. Make time for get-togethers and holiday celebrations. Tonight: With a special friend. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Pace yourself and stay level-headed. The way you view a boss becomes even more positive. Your willingness to put yourself on the line and work beyond the call of duty brings positive feedback. Creativity and distant elements merge. Your ingenuity shines through. Tonight: Get some exercise. **CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Allow yourself greater freedom of expression. You don't have

Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- Slangy affirmatives
 - First-rate
 - Long-plumed bird
 - Showed over
 - Dame
 - Banish
 - Clumsy ones
 - Bro's sib
 - Wrapped the baby
 - Mexican snack
 - Children's welfare org.
 - Writer Loos
 - Crooner Mel
 - Lesson
 - Alaska city
 - Alley prowler
 - Butter serving
 - "Doggone!"
 - Make a speech
 - Sur-rounded state
 - Blends
 - Swiss mathematician
 - Aches
 - Inquisitive one
- DOWN**
- Longing
 - Conceit
 - Museum topic
 - Greek historian
 - Place
 - Gift
 - Critic
 - Reed
 - Eye part
 - Algerian neighbor
 - Low bills
 - Winter ailment
 - Constellation part
 - Ebb
 - Base counter-part
 - Greek
 - Algerian
 - Gator's kin
 - Thompson: 7
 - Yard divisions
 - 25-Down, for one
 - Historic time
 - Lost
 - Splendor
 - Met
 - song
 - Head for the runway
 - Decimal base
 - Wapiti
 - "Golly!"
 - Go astray



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SPORTS

Notebook COLLEGE FOOTBALL

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SOFTBALL

PAMPA — The City of Pampa Recreation Department will be sponsoring men's and women's basketball leagues for ages sixteen and up. Mens Competitive, Recreational, and Women's Open divisions will be offered. In addition, this year we will offer a Mens Over 35 division.

Entry deadline will be January 13, at 5:00 p.m., and the season will begin on Jan. 20, 1999.

Entry fee (sponsor's fee) is \$200.00 and player's fee is \$100.00 per player with a minimum of ten (10) players.

Roster forms, fact sheets, and league bylaws are available at the Recreation Office at 816 S. Hobart. For more information please contact Shane Stokes at 669-5770 between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.

GOLF

PAMPA — Hidden Hills held a senior 4-man scramble last weekend.

Result are as follows:
First place: Carl Johnson, Bill Harwood, Jerry South and Jerry Davis, 65.

Second place: Ralph Wilson, Roy Porter, Glen Downs and Everette Butler, 65.

Third place: Earl Tarbet, Howard Musgrave, Waldon Haynes and Bill Abernathy, 66.

Fourth place: Irvin Williams, Travis Taylor, John McGuire and Bob Brandon, 66.

Closest to hole: Bob Brandon, No. 6.

BASKETBALL

VERNON — Groom High basketball teams won consolation games last weekend at the Vernon Tournament.

In the boys' bracket, Groom posted a 58-46 win over Memphis.

Josh Evenson had 17 points and Wyatt Weinheimer added 13 to lead Groom's scoring attack.

Groom led 29-24 at halftime. Maldonado had 12 points and Gray 9 for Memphis.

Groom defeated Quannah, 48-37, in the girls' bracket. Jessica Stapp had 12 points and Jessica Keypley 10 to lead Groom in scoring.

Akres topped Quannah with 11. The Tigerettes had to rally for the win after trailing by eight (26-18) at halftime.

SUNRAY — White Deer defeated Hartley, 54-32, to win the girls' consolation championship at the Sunray Tournament last weekend.

Samantha Lee had 12 points and Kala Tice 11 to lead White Deer scorers.

PHS girls take 2nd at Altus

ALTUS, Okla. — Pampa's Lady Harvesters were defeated by Yukon, Okla., 44-27, Saturday night in the championship game at the Lady Bulldog Classic.

Christy Rush, the tournament's most valuable player, led Yukon in scoring with 15 points. Teammate Stacey Short followed with 10.

Scoring for Pampa were Lisa Dwight with 7 points, Anne Gaddis 6, Vaughn Evans 5, Emily Waters 4, Jordanna Young 3 and Chasity Nachtigall 2.

The Lady Harvesters trailed by only five (29-24) going into the fourth quarter, but were held to only a field goal and a free throw in the final eight minutes.

Young, a 5-6, junior, was named to the all-tournament team for Pampa.

Dimmitt tops Harvesters

SEMINOLE — Derek Buckley and Jerry Thomas combined for 57 points as Dimmitt downed Pampa, 71-57, in Saturday's consolation round of the Seminole Tournament.

Gary Alexander led Pampa in scoring with 16 points. Colby Hale and Jesse Francis added 9 each.

Buckley scored 30 points and Thomas chipped in 27 to lead Dimmitt's scoring attack.

Dimmitt led at halftime, 29-18.

Others scoring for Pampa were Russell Robben with 8 points, Corey Young 5, Casey Owens 4, Shawn Young 3 and Bobby Holmes 3.

The Harvesters travel to Oklahoma this weekend to play Clinton at 6 Friday night.

Pampa JVs victorious at Dumas

DUMAS — Pampa won the consolation championship at the Dumas Junior Varsity Basketball Tournament last weekend.

Pampa victories came over Stratford, 47-42, and Perryton, 58-33.

Emily Hartman had 14 points and Jennifer Lindsey 10 to lead Pampa's scoring attack against Stratford. Cali Covalt added 9.

Covalt was high scorer with 16 points against Perryton. Mandy Rains added 10.

"We had a much more balanced attack in this tournament than we've had in other games this season," said Pampa coach Amanda Sandlin.

Pampa JV hosts McLean varsity at 6:30 Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Rickey Williams awaits NFL riches

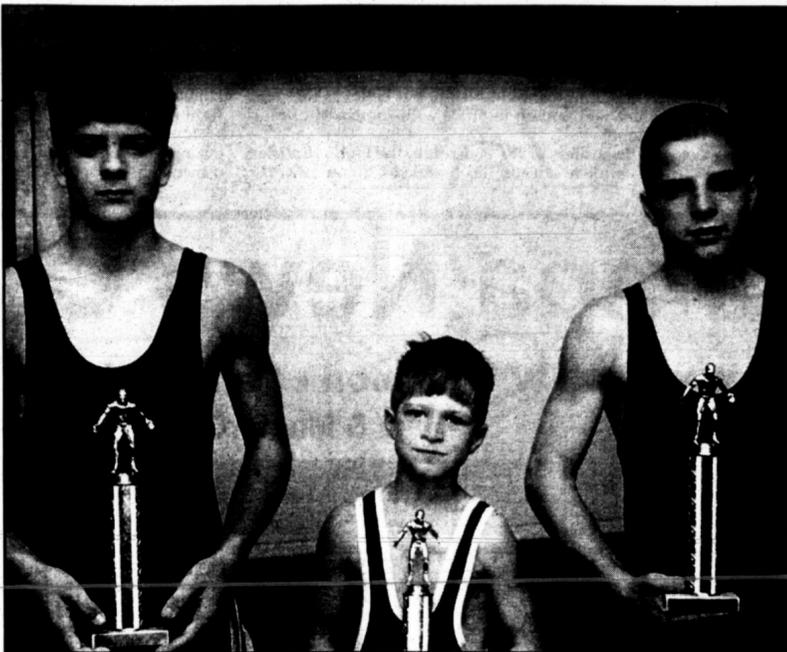
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Cambern brothers claim mat honors



Andrew (l-r), Connor and Kyle Cambern show their 1st-place trophies.

The Cambern brothers of Pampa were a winning trio at the Amarillo Invitational Wrestling Tournament held earlier this month. Andrew Connor and Kyle Cambern all brought home first-place trophies from the tournament.

Andrew, competing in Division 5, 125-pound class, had four pins.

Connor competed in the Division 1, 65-pound class. Kyle, competing in Division 4, 120-pound class, had three pins in four matches. He won by a technical fall and was 12 points ahead when the match was terminated.

The Camberns are members of the Pampa Takedown Club.

Andrew is 14 years old and in the eighth grade while Connor is 6 years old and in the first grade. Kyle, 12, is a sixth grader. Andrew and Kyle are in their third year of wrestling while Connor is in his second year.

The Connor brothers wrestle in the open division and all three have qualified for the State Tournament in February at the Amarillo Civic Center. They are the children of Ken and Dona Cambern.

Kansas City turns back Cowboys, 20-17

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Troy Aikman made it clear that nobody in the Dallas camp is drawing comparisons between the Cowboys' current struggles and their late-season collapse last year.

"There are those who are going to try to compare what happened last year with this season," Aikman said after Dallas' 20-17 loss to Kansas City on Sunday. "But this is a different attitude with the team, a completely different atmosphere."

The Cowboys missed a chance

to clinch the NFC East title, dropping their third straight game to fall to 8-6. Last year, they also were in playoff contention after 11 games, but lost five straight to finish 6-10.

Dallas is just one game ahead of Arizona in the division, although the Cowboys do hold the tiebreaker over the Cardinals.

"We've got to get ourselves organized and regrouped and whatever other term you want to use and get ready to go win a football game and fight our way into

the playoffs," first-year coach Chan Gailey said.

The Chiefs (6-8) were able to deliver coach Marty Schottenheimer's 143rd career victory in their home finale. It was Schottenheimer's 100th win as head coach of the Chiefs.

"To be out of the playoffs and playing a good team that has everything to play for, and beat them, it means a lot," offensive lineman Glenn Parker said. "It tells people we care a lot about how people perceive us. We don't want

to be perceived as cry-babies or losers or showboats."

Kansas City converted two third-quarter turnovers into touchdowns, including a 1-yard run by Bam Morris, who finished with a season-high 137 yards on 25 carries.

"It was up to me to keep the chains moving and keep drives alive," said Morris, whose two first downs on Kansas City's last possession allowed the Chiefs to run out the clock after Emmitt Smith's 8-yard touchdown catch with 2:48 left.

NFL At A Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-N.Y. Jets	10	4	0	.714	368	246
Buffalo	9	5	0	.643	345	283
Miami	9	5	0	.643	274	206
New England	8	6	0	.571	303	277
Indianapolis	3	11	0	.214	268	390

Central	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Jacksonville	10	4	0	.714	361	285
Tennessee	8	6	0	.571	292	264
Pittsburgh	7	7	0	.500	236	257
Baltimore	5	9	0	.357	247	301
Cincinnati	2	12	0	.143	243	393

West	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-Denver	13	1	0	.929	452	257
Oakland	7	7	0	.500	247	315
Seattle	7	7	0	.500	324	259
Kansas City	6	8	0	.429	289	311
San Diego	5	9	0	.357	218	309

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	8	6	0	.571	345	259
Arizona	7	7	0	.500	290	348
N.Y. Giants	6	8	0	.429	239	292
Washington	5	9	0	.357	292	382
Philadelphia	3	11	0	.214	142	311

Central	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-Minnesota	13	1	0	.929	480	270
Green Bay	9	5	0	.643	362	284
Tampa Bay	7	7	0	.500	263	275
Detroit	5	8	0	.385	266	300
Chicago	3	11	0	.214	239	349

West	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Atlanta	12	2	0	.857	380	256
x-San Francisco	10	3	0	.769	385	272
New Orleans	6	8	0	.429	255	295

St. Louis	4	10	0	.286	253	320
Carolina	2	12	0	.143	289	381

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched division title

Sunday's Games

Tampa Bay 17, OT
Atlanta 27, New Orleans 17
Green Bay 26, Chicago 20
Indianapolis 39, Cincinnati 26
New York Giants 20, Denver 16
St. Louis 32, New England 18
Buffalo 44, Oakland 21
Tampa Bay 18, Pittsburgh 3
Tennessee 16, Jacksonville 13
Washington 28, Carolina 25
Seattle 38, San Diego 17
Kansas City 20, Dallas 17
Minnesota 38, Baltimore 28
New York Jets 21, Miami 16

Monday's Game
Detroit at San Francisco, 8:20 p.m.

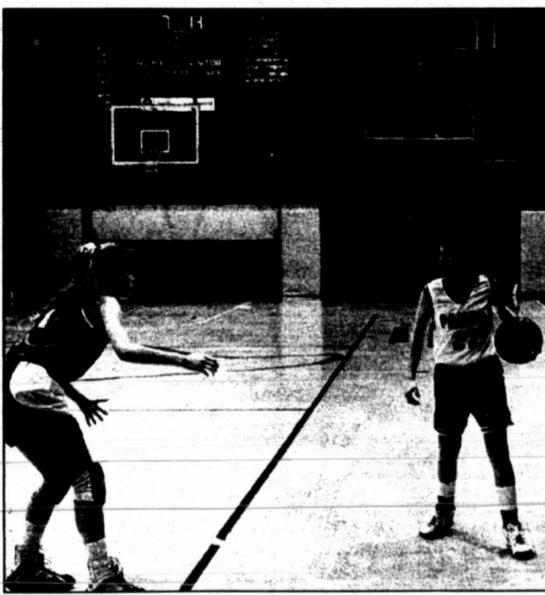
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New York Jets at Buffalo, 12:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Washington, 4:15 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 20
Baltimore at Chicago, 1:01 p.m.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 1:01 p.m.
Kansas City at New York-Giants, 1:01 p.m.

St. Louis at Carolina, 1:01 p.m.
San Francisco at New England, 1:01 p.m.
Tennessee at Green Bay, 1:01 p.m.
Indianapolis at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.

Oakland at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
New Orleans at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.
Atlanta at Detroit, 4:15 p.m.
Philadelphia at Dallas, 4:15 p.m.
Jacksonville at Minnesota, 8:20 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 21
Denver at Miami, 8:20 p.m.



Mandy Rains (22) scored 10 points to help the Pampa junior varsity team beat Perryton in the Dumas JV Girls Tournament.

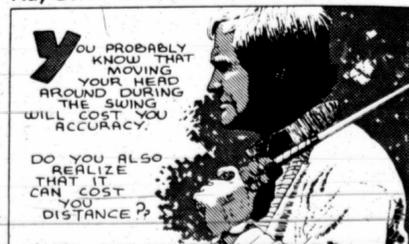
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Fire him or forgive him? No consensus on Clinton punishment

HOPE, Ark. (AP) — Fire him or forgive him? Americans can't agree.

Joe Warren says that in his 20-plus years as a cop, lying in court would have gotten him fired — and that's what he wants Congress to do to President Clinton.

"If he would have simply told the truth to begin with, it would have saved us all this trouble," said Warren, 62, behind the counter of the archery store he now owns in the president's home town.

But in Cushing, Okla., Faye Bevel said that while she believes the president lied about his affair with White House intern Monica Lewinsky, she also believes too much is being made of it.

"He's told a story, but anybody would lie about something like that. Wouldn't you?" the 85-year-old said Sunday.

The House is expected to vote Thursday on four articles of impeachment alleging Clinton committed perjury, obstructed justice and misused or abused the power of his office. A simple majority — 50 percent plus one vote — is all that's needed to send the matter to the Senate. There, a two-thirds vote would be required to remove Clinton from office.

"Whatever happens, I just wish it would happen to get it over with," said Mark Veland, 27, a construction worker in Omaha, Neb. "I think most people outside of Washington have had it." He said Clinton should resign, but believes the president will remain in office with some sort of reprimand.

Regardless of the end result, the House Judiciary Committee already has branded Clinton unworthy

of holding office. Is the legacy Clinton hoped to leave — initiatives on race, a balanced budget, a strong peacetime economy — now a footnote?

Dan Hinkle, an insurance agent from Rockford, Ohio, said Clinton will be remembered more for the Lewinsky affair than any of his public actions.

"His morals are incredibly low," Hinkle said. "I think he deserves to be impeached. He shouldn't be treated any differently than anyone else."

Jerry Frederick of Rockford, a retired accountant who also wants the president out of the White House, said "If it was anyone else, they'd be in jail right now."

"It's not right. The president ought to serve as an example. The country isn't moral anymore and someone has to set a better example," he said.

But in Oregon, Sally Mackson of Portland said Clinton's accomplishments would overcome the affair.

"Clinton probably will be remembered for awhile as a pretty good leader who made a mistake, then as just a pretty good leader," she said.

At Philadelphia's Eat At Joe's Bar and Grill, Ida Marie Taylor said Clinton's problems weren't the nation's problems.

"Everybody should just mind their own business and let the man keep doing his job," she said. "Whatever's going on between him and that young lady, that should be between him and that young lady. His wife should say something about him cheating on her, not us. I would vote for Clinton again."



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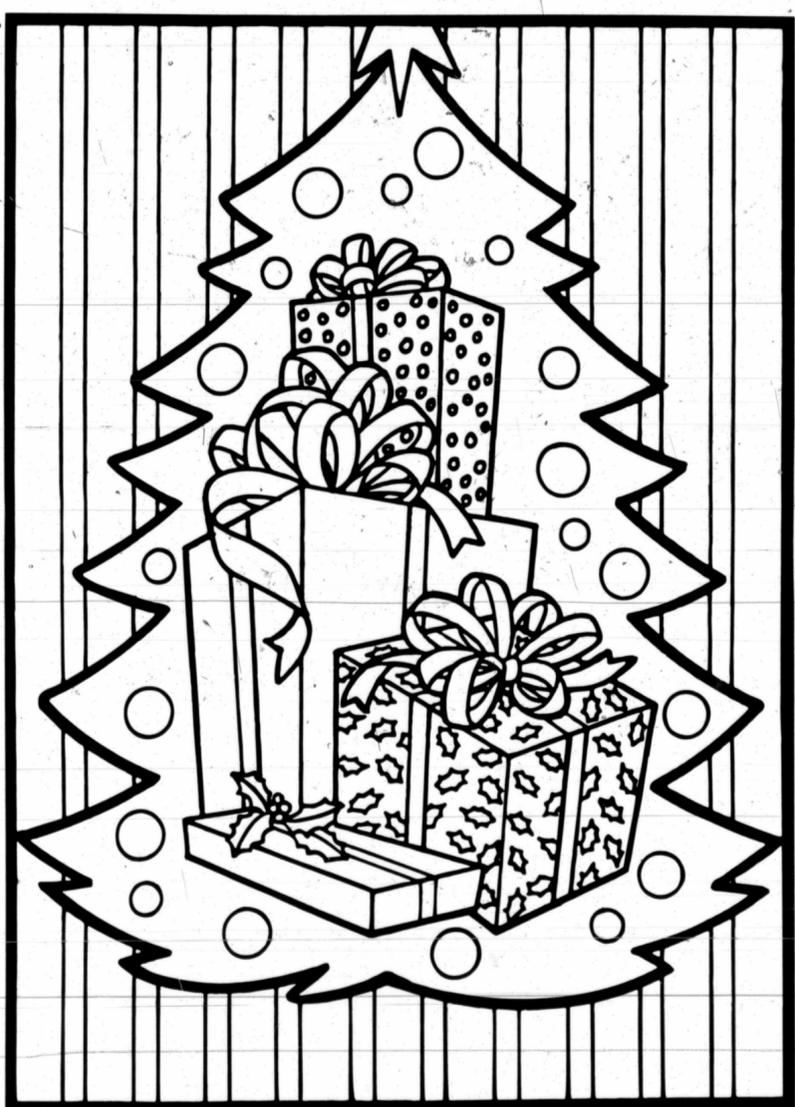
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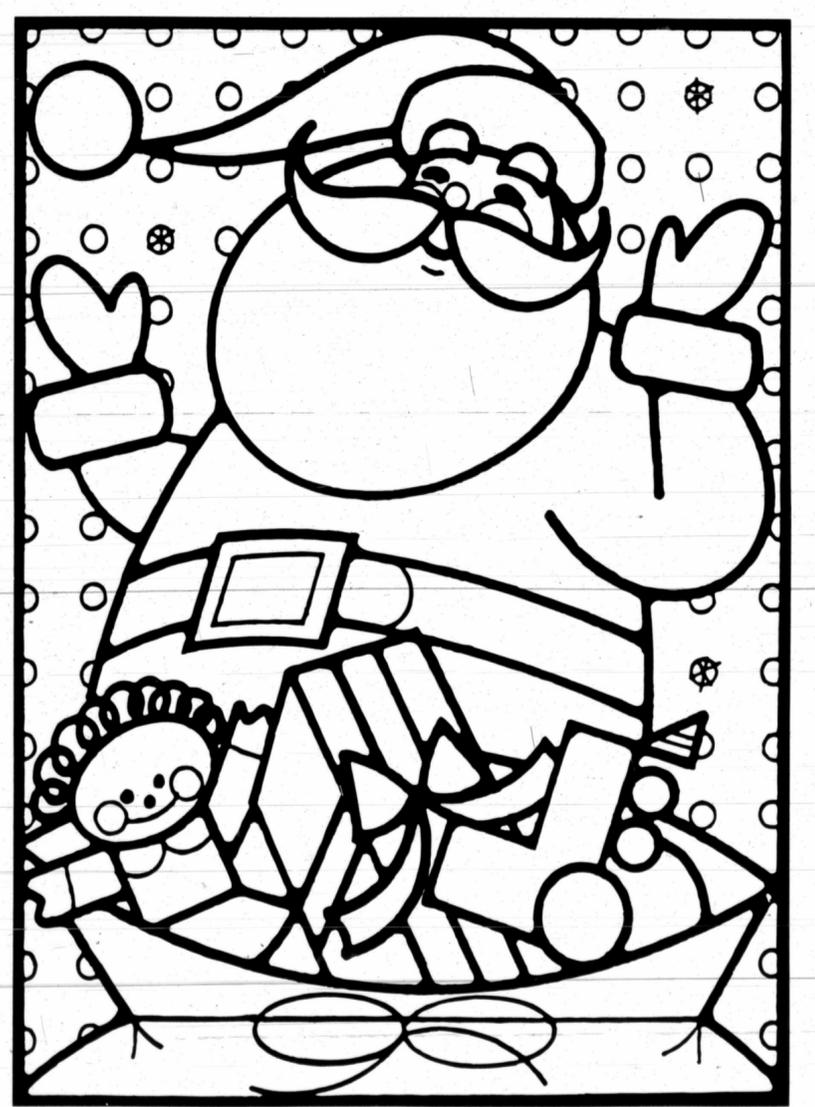
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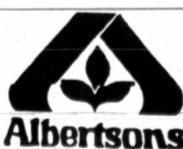
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