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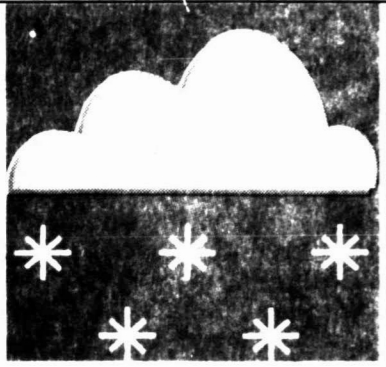
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Low tonight 0.  
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**HOUSTON (AP)** — Doctors knew the baby girl born to Nkem Chukwu two weeks ago would soon have plenty of company. Even they couldn't guess just how much, though.

Mrs. Chukwu delivered her daughter's remaining five sisters and two brothers Sunday, all members of the first known surviving set of octuplets. They ranged from 11 ounces to nearly two pounds, and all were on ventilators and listed in critical condition after birth.

There was no sure way to tell how many babies Mrs. Chukwu was carrying until she naturally gave birth to one on Dec. 8. Dr. Brian Kirshon had thought there were six or seven total until a post-delivery examination brought the startling news.

"It wasn't until after that baby was born that we knew we had eight," said Kirshon, an obstetrician who specializes in high-risk cases at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital.

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

The ticket would have been worth an estimated \$7 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 11-15-17-21-44-46

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$10 million.

- Ebbie May Ivey, 83, homemaker.
- Vernon L. Walls, 76, welding foreman.

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## First day of winter brings snow

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

Although it doesn't arrive officially until 7:56 p.m. today, Pampa residents awoke to winter's blast this morning.

A dusting of snow and bitterly cold temperatures spread across the Texas Panhandle early Monday morning.

The morning's low was eight degrees, according to Pampa weatherman Darrell Sehorn.

Dry snow and slick streets slowed traffic this morning in Pampa and most of the panhandle. Up to an inch of accumulations was expected across the northern Texas Panhandle, but there was a winter

weather advisory for the Southern Panhandle.

"We got a little dusting of snow," said Carson County Deputy Gary Roberts. "It's slick underneath. It's slick in spots, but so far we haven't had any accidents."

Wheeler County officials reported light blowing snow at 7 a.m. today. Wheeler authorities said they received less than an inch of very dry snow, but reported area highways in the eastern Texas Panhandle iced over.

"It's cold here," said Sharon Keener with the Hemphill County Sheriff's office. "It's six degrees. It's still snowing."

She said they received just enough

snow to cover the ground.

"We didn't get much," Keener said.

Hemphill County at 7 a.m. already reported several minor wrecks. Department of Public Safety troopers were out in the sub-zero chill factors working them.

Amarillo was reporting nine degrees at 7 a.m. today with a chill factor of 19 below zero.

Dalhart reported light snow with five degrees and a wind chill factor of 25 degrees below zero this morning shortly before sunrise. Childress was reporting cloudy skies and 21 degrees at 7 a.m. today.

Lubbock reported fog with a balmy 35

degree temperature. Midland reported 53 degrees. San Angelo as reporting 62 degrees.

Pampa reported a high of 34 degrees Sunday. Amarillo reported 53 degrees Sunday.

Sehorn was calling for cloudy and cold conditions today with occasional snow flurries and temperatures between 15 and 20 degrees. A 10 to 15 mile an hour wind out of the northeast will drop wind chill factors to well below zero.

The low tonight in Pampa should be around zero to five above with northeast winds.

Tuesday will be partly cloudy with a -  
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## Chamber president asked to leave post

Chamber of Commerce President Nanette Moore was terminated late Friday by outgoing Chamber of Commerce Board President Richard Stowers.

"We're a community at the crossroads, with oil and gas and agriculture," Stowers said. "It was time for a change in direction."

Stowers said he acted now because Bill Bridges of Duncan, Fraser, and Bridges Insurance, will take over as president of the Chamber on Jan. 1 and Stowers did not want to leave the task for a new board.

The Chamber will form a new committee in the next seven to 10 days to set up the criteria for a new director, according to Stowers.

Moore had no comment when reached, saying only she is looking for a job.

"I want to emphasize she [Moore] has done a good job while she's been here, it was just time for a change," Stowers said.



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Winter left its mark on Recreation Park this morning when temperatures in the single digits created this winter wonderland. Tonight's low is zero, and tomorrow's high will be 20 degrees.



Retiring Justice of the Peace Margie Prestidge and Judge Richard Peet at one of two retirement parties thrown in her honor.

## County unemployment rates show decrease

By JEFF WEST  
Staff Writer

Unemployment dropped in Pampa and Gray County helping drive the state unemployment numbers to the lowest in 18 years according to the Texas Workforce Commission.

While the Pampa rate of 5.0 percent is higher than the 4.5 percent of Texas as a whole, it is a drop from the 5.4 percent recorded in October. Gray County dropped the same amount from 5.5 percent to 5.1 percent for November. Borger and Hutchinson County both

**While the Pampa rate of 5.0 percent is higher than the 4.5 percent of Texas as a whole, it is a drop from the 5.4 percent recorded in October.**

rose a tenth of a percent during the same period. Borger's 6.7 percent was by far the highest in this area.

Amarillo showed a slight improvement in their numbers dropping a tenth of a percent as did Lubbock.

Sherman County recorded the lowest number in the panhandle recording a 1.7 percent unemployment rate which was actually a small increase from the 1.6 percent that was recorded last month.

## Former presidents propose end to impeachment proceedings

By GLEN JOHNSON  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Presidents Ford and Carter today proposed to end the impeachment proceedings against President Clinton with a bipartisan censure resolution stating that he lied under oath.

The linchpin would be language stating that Clinton accepted the findings in the resolution. His admission that he did not tell the truth could not be used against him in a future trial.

"Somehow we must reach a conclusion that most Americans can embrace and that posterity will approve," Ford and Carter wrote in an op-ed column pub-

lished in The New York Times. "Make no mistake, the judgment of history does matter. It matters profoundly. And

**"While our acts of pardon or clemency are not directly analogous to the decision pending in the Senate, how that body resolves the issue can have similar benefits of healing and finality," Ford and Carter wrote.**

impeachment by the full House has already brought profound disgrace to President Clinton. Whatever happens now will do little to affect history's judgment of him.

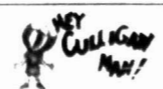
Both men said their suggestion rises out of the precedents they set while president. Ford who assumed office after

avoided the Vietnam draft. "While our acts of pardon or clemency are not directly analogous to the decision pending in

in interviews Saturday night and Sunday, 66 percent said they would prefer that the Senate work out a compromise to instead censure or fine the president. Thirty percent said the Senate should go ahead with a trial on charges that he committed perjury and obstructed justice in covering up his affair with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

The CBS-New York Times survey also showed Republicans with their worst popularity ratings in the 14 years the two news organizations had asked the question. Only 36 percent expressed a favorable view of the Republican Party, while 59 -  
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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**IVEY, Ebbie Mae** — 2 p.m., Robertson Funeral Directors Chapel of Memories, Clarendon.  
**WALLS, Vernon L.** — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

## 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 19

Jeremy Allan Havaei, 17, 1829 N. Christy, was arrested on charges of evading arrest and warrants.  
 Burglary was reported in the 200 block of W. Kingsmill.  
 Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of S. Nelson.

### Sunday, December 20

Peyton L. Daniels, 25, 404 N. Nelson, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.  
 Carter Richard Young, 44, 118 W. Albert, was arrested on charges of assault.  
 Domestic dispute was reported in the 1000 block of S. Barnes.  
 Burglary was reported in the 600 block of Roberta.  
 Theft was reported in the 1600 block of N. Christy.

## Obituaries

### EBBIE MAE IVEY

**CLARENDON** — Ebbie Mae Ivey, 83, a former Pampa resident, died Saturday, Dec. 19, 1998. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Robertson Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Bryan Knowles, pastor of Martin Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Ivey was born Oct. 12, 1915, at Childress. She married George Odis Ivey on June 29, 1932, at Hollis, Okla.; he died on April 20, 1996. She lived in Pampa from 1960 until moving to Clarendon in 1981. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include three daughters, Rowena Duggan and Louise Mullins, both of Amarillo, and Patricia Trent of Clarendon; a son, Larry Odis Ivey of Clarendon; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

### VERNON L. WALLS

Vernon L. Walls, 76, of Pampa, died Sunday, Dec. 20, 1998. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Barry Loving, associate pastor of First Christian Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Masonic rites will be conducted by Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM.

Mr. Walls was born Feb. 10, 1922, at Bristow, Okla. He married Dorothy Elliott on Oct. 8, 1949, at Pampa. He had been a Pampa resident since 1949. He was a welding foreman for Cabot Corporation, retiring in 1985 after 40 years of service. He was a member of First Christian Church and Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II from 1942-46.  
 He was preceded in death by a son, Kevin L. Walls, in 1995.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Beverly and Richard Julsonnet of Jackson Hole, Wyo.; a sister, Edith Bond of Stroud, Okla.; and two grandchildren, Kelli Julsonnet and Brad Julsonnet.

## Calendar of events

### PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

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

### 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.

### CHILDREN'S THEATER CLASSES

The Gem Theater will be holding Fall acting classes for children ages 6-12 at 4:30 p.m. at the Gem Theater. The cost of the course is \$45 and will be limited to 15 children. For more information or any questions call Dr. Carale Manning-Hill at 944-5383.

### 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 ages 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.

## Clinton, Starr named magazine's "Men of the Year"

**NEW YORK (AP)** — President Clinton just can't seem to shake Kenneth Starr.

The special independent counsel, whose investigation into Clinton led to the president's impeachment, appears behind Clinton's shoulder, partially shadowed, on an illustrated Time cover that both men share as the magazine's "Men of the Year" for 1998.

Clinton was Time's sole choice in 1992, but this year editors chose Starr to share the limelight with the president after the two dominated the year's headlines.

"The news reinforced our decision, which we had been wrestling with until the final

days," wrote Walter Isaacson, Time's managing editor, in the double-issue hitting newsstands today.

With Saturday's House of Representatives vote, Clinton became just the second president ordered to stand trial in the Senate. Starr's investigation into Clinton's affair with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky spurred that vote.

"The year drew to a close the way it had opened in January, with events being driven by what these two men had wrought," said Isaacson, who also said the two men's "shared obstinacy but radically different personalities and values caused them to

become entwined in a sullied embrace and paired for history."

At the White House, the selection brought a quip today from press secretary Joe Lockhart: "I thought it was a perfect bipartisan cover, with the leaders of the Democratic and Republican parties." A telephone call to Starr's office was not returned.

Other candidates for the title were Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, Sen. John Glenn, baseball slugger Mark McGwire and the Irish peace-makers. Isaacson confirmed speculation that Hillary Rodham Clinton had been a leading contender for the magazine's annual nod to the year's top newsmaker.

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## Winter

high around 20 to 25 degrees. Tuesday night's low should be about seven degrees.  
 Wednesday, Sehorn said, will be cloudy with a high still around 20 degrees.

The National Weather Service in Amarillo was

reporting freezing drizzle and slick roads this morning, but they were predicting 32 degrees this afternoon.

Winds should shift tonight to the south and southeast, according to Amarillo weather bureau, but there were calling for lows in Amarillo tonight to drop to three degrees.

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## Proposal

percent expressed an unfavorable one.

The poll of 1,341 adults carried a 4 percentage-point margin of error.

Members of both parties say they want a swift Senate resolution of the charges.

Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., noted today that the Senate could dismiss the case at any time with a simple majority vote of 51 senators.

He said he favored a trial, a concept supposedly favored by the senior Democrat in the chamber, Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va. Byrd has written an oft-quoted history of the Senate.

"I think we need to follow the Constitution. I've said I'm going to take my cues from Senator Byrd; I think he's the expert," McConnell told NBC's "Today" show.

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, suggested the first step should be a quick poll of his colleagues to determine if there is anywhere near the 67 votes needed to oust Clinton from office.

If there are only 55 votes "then there has to be some consideration to what do you do that is the best under the circumstances to resolve this matter and in the best interests of the country," Hatch said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

While that should include the start of a trial, he said, there are other options "where everybody could vote on this and vote their conscience and it would be fair." He refused to offer details.

Clinton's chief of staff, John

Podesta, said the White House legal team would consider whether to challenge the constitutionality of a situation in which the charges against Clinton were brought in the outgoing 105th Congress but the president tried in the 106th Congress convening Jan. 6.

"I think that our legal team will take a look at that in the days to come," Podesta said on CNN's "Late Edition." "Some of the constitutional experts who have reviewed that matter believe that it is not consistent with the Constitution to have done this in a lame-duck Congress, especially in the partisan way that they did that. So, I think we'll have to take a look at that."

Democrats suggested getting together with the White House and Senate Republicans to search for a compromise that would avoid a trial altogether.

Endorsing censure Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., said a trial would "tie up three branches of government for the next four months."

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist would preside over a Senate trial, with charges presented by members of the House Judiciary Committee.

"In many ways, the Senate's on trial here in a way, too," Dodd said on NBC. "We're the court of last resort, of trying to restore some civility here."

Senate Republicans continued to insist on a trial or at least the start of one.

"The Constitution says if you receive these articles you'll have a trial," Senate Majority Whip Don Nickles, R-Okla., said on

"Fox News Sunday." "I think it can be done very quickly. (Senate Majority Leader) Trent Lott has said originally maybe three days to three weeks. I think he has it about right. I think it could be done in three weeks if the White House wanted to."

The White House began preparing a defense to be led by White House Counsel Charles Ruff, with political guidance from people such as former Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, who retired in 1994.

"We have been talking to a number of different senators, including Senator Mitchell, to get advice and counsel on how to deal with the Senate," Greg Craig, coordinator of the White House impeachment legal defense, told Fox.

Podesta noted that another former majority leader, Republican Bob Dole, recently wrote a guest column in The New York Times proposing a joint resolution of Congress to censure Clinton.

On Saturday, the House approved two articles of impeachment against Clinton — one charging him with perjury, the other with obstruction of justice. Two other counts were defeated.

The matter was referred immediately to the 100-member Senate for resolution. The last time the Senate held a trial for the nation's chief executive, in 1868, it acquitted President Andrew Johnson by a single vote. Conviction takes a two-thirds majority.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Cloudy and cold, today's high is 15 to 20 with an expected overnight low of 0 tonight. Tomorrow, partly cloudy with a high of 20 and a low of 7. Yesterday's high was 34 and the overnight low was 8.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

**WEST TEXAS** — Panhandle — Tonight, very cold with a low zero to 5 below. Becoming mostly clear. Northeast winds 5-10 mph, becoming south late. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs 15 to 20. South winds 10-20 mph. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows around 5 above. 3 to 5 day forecast, Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of light snow. Highs around 20. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of snow late. Lows 5 to 10. Highs near 20. Christmas, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of snow. Lows around 10. Highs 20 to 25.

**NORTH TEXAS** — Tonight, cloudy, wind and cold. A chance of rain with isolated

thunderstorms mainly southeast, changing to occasional drizzle late. Elsewhere, a mix of drizzle, freezing drizzle or snow flurries. Low 20 north to 37 southeast. Tuesday, cloudy with snow flurries northwest and occasional drizzle southeast. High 32 north to 41 southeast.

**SOUTH TEXAS** — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight and Tuesday, cloudy, windy and much colder with a chance of rain possibly mixed with freezing rain or sleet mainly Hill Country. Low in the 30s south central, 20s Hill Country with temperatures remaining in the 30s and 20s on Tuesday. Tuesday night, continued cloudy and cold with a chance of rain possibly mixed with freezing rain or sleet. Low in the 20s south central, teens to near 20 Hill Country. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Wind advisory in effect tonight and Tuesday inland areas, Gale warning in effect tonight and Tuesday for coastal waters. Tonight, cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Becoming windy and colder. Lows falling into the mid 30s north and west, upper 40s at the coast. Tuesday,

cloudy, windy and cold with a chance of rain, possibly mixed with sleet inland. Temperatures holding steady in the mid 30s north and west, mid to upper 40s at the coast. Tuesday night, cloudy and cold with a chance of rain, possibly mixed with sleet inland. Breezy along the immediate coast. Lows in the upper 20s north and west, near 40 at the coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Turning windy and colder. Lows 40 to 50. Tuesday, windy and much colder with a chance of light rain. Rain may be mixed with sleet northern sections. Temperatures remaining steady or falling into upper 30s and lower 40s. Tuesday night, cloudy and cold with a slight chance of light rain or drizzle. Rain may be mixed with sleet mainly over the crossroads area. Lows in the 30s. Deep South Texas — Tonight, mostly cloudy turning colder late. Lows in the lower 50s inland west to upper 50s coast. Tuesday, cloudy, windy and much colder. Scattered rain. Morning temperatures in the 50s falling into the 40s by evening. Tuesday night, cloudy and cold with scattered rain.

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## Effects of Iraqi bombing yet to be determined

By JOHN DIAMOND  
 Associated Press Writer

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Military officials say it could take several months to determine whether they achieved their goal of degrading Iraq's warming capability with last week's airstrikes. President Clinton and his top national security aides say they did what they set out to do in a series of cruise missile and bombing attacks over four days. They back it up with photographs and videotape showing wrecked Iraqi military installations.

But Pentagon officials caution that the bomb-damage assessment could take months, that the pictures are often deceiving and that Iraq may have to be attacked again. Although troop reinforcements were expected to be ordered back to their U.S. bases today, the "containment" force in the Persian Gulf region remains some 20,000 strong, with no plans for relaxing the guard over Iraq.

The administration, meanwhile, is shifting the direction of its policy on Iraq toward toppling Saddam Hussein from power.

"We've tried to be very accurate in our damage assessment, not to inflate it or overstate it," Defense Secretary William Cohen said Sunday on CBS' "Face the Nation." "We had very specific military objectives. Those objectives, in our judgment, have been met."

Appearing later on ABC's "This Week," Cohen said that if Iraq, as expected, tries to restore its capability to produce chemical and biological weapons of mass destruction, "We're prepared to take it down again."



## Shop Pampa winner



(Special photo)

Betty King, center, winner of a diamond ring at Rheam's Diamond Shop, is seen here with members of the Retail Trade Committee (left-right) Rick Clark, Darrell Sehorn, Ed Ringaring, John McKean, Ken Rheams, L.W. McCall and Bob Mary. King won the ring while participating in the Retail Trade Committee/Chamber of Commerce Shop Pampa Contest.

## Amarillo Women's Network seeking award nominees

AMARILLO — Amarillo Women's Network is soliciting nominations for its Career Achievement Awards and Lifetime Achievement Award to be presented at an awards ceremony in February.

The Career Achievement Award Program sponsored by AWN each year honors women who have achieved a major career advancement or recognition in their professions in a calendar year.

The program was initiated in 1981 to honor women and to encourage them to seek higher career goals. The program serves as an avenue for enhancing the image of women in the area and is a way to recog-

nize firms and organizations which support and promote women.

The Lifetime Achievement Award adopted by the AWN board of directors in 1988, is reserved for women in the region who have achieved milestones in a profession or career over an extended period of time.

The award is a tool for recognizing women whose accomplishments, for whatever reason, transcend or do not fit the Career Achievement Award category.

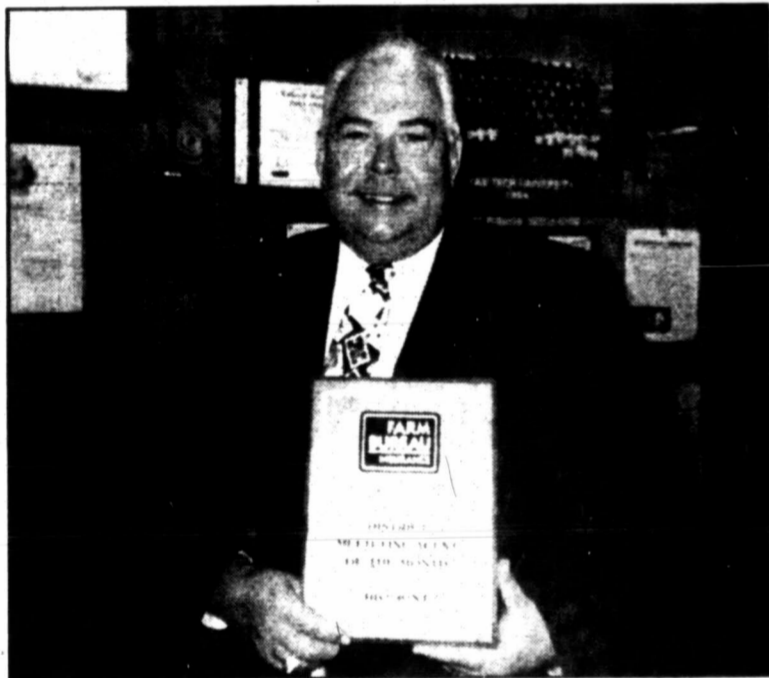
One-hundred-and-two area women have been honored with these awards by AWN since 1981. These awards are open not only to mem-

bers of AWN but to women from Amarillo and the surrounding panhandle communities. The nomination deadline is Jan. 8, 1999.

For more information such as criteria and forms, contact Lynette Bengé, president-elect of AWN by mail at P.O. Box 1661, Amarillo, TX 79105 or call (806) 376-4347.

Amarillo Women's Network was established in 1980 as an information organization for a few area career women. The organization has now grown into a support group of approximately 200 businesswomen in the panhandle. AWN offers business networking, seminars and information through a monthly newsletter.

## Service award



(Special photo)

Donald R. Whitney, service agent with Gray-Roberts County Farm Bureau, recently won the Multi-Line Award for District I. The district covers a 26 county area in the Texas Panhandle represented by 56 agents.

## Program offers low cost hospital care

The eagle-eyed sentry scans the horizon for Santa's sleigh.

WASHINGTON — The Hill-Burton program in the past two years has provided 700 million dollars free and low cost medical care benefiting almost 2 million people. Government grants and loans were given to facilities in over 4,000 communities. In exchange, the facilities agreed to provide a reasonable amount of services to people residing in the

local community who are unable to pay.

The Cost Containment Research Institute in Washington, D.C., has published a 64-page booklet, "Free and Low Cost Hospital Care." The booklet details how and where to get free and low cost hospital care under the Hill-Burton program. The participating hospitals are

arranged in state order. A step-by-step outline guides consumers through the process of finding a participating facility and applying to determine their eligibility for free or low cost care.

Consumers can receive a copy of the booklet by sending \$5 to cover cost of printing, postage and handling to: Institute Fulfillment Center, Hospital Care Booklet #: HC-910, P.O. Box 462, Elmira, NY 14902-0462. Consumers can also get this information from the Institute's Internet website: [www.institute-dc.org](http://www.institute-dc.org)



## PCF to grant scholarships to area students

Pampa Center Foundation will be awarding \$1,000 scholarships for students taking a minimum of 12 hours of course work at Clarendon College-Pampa Center this spring semester, which begins Jan. 18. Applications for the scholarships will be available at the college office, 900 N. Frost, beginning Jan. 4. The scholarship application deadline is Jan. 13. Call CC-Pampa Center at 665-8801 beginning Jan. 4 for additional information.

Students must be in good standing and have at least a 2.5 or 85 grade average for their last period of study. The application requires three character recommendations, the completion of an essay, and the latest high school/college transcript.

The scholarship funds are made possible through a grant from Amarillo Area Foundation.

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# MEDICAL

## Patients recall sad past of 'leprosarium'

By GUY COATES  
Associated Press Writer

CARVILLE, La. (AP) — A hospital that has cared for lepers for a century is closing its doors. While some patients are reluctant to leave, others embrace the chance to start life anew.

"Some of them are afraid of change," said Jack Pendleton, who married a fellow patient at the Hansen's Disease Center 38 years ago.

As for the Pendletons, they are moving to Arizona. "You won't be able to see my dust," Ruth Pendleton said, chuckling.

The center, once known as a leprosarium, will close next year. The property will be used as a boot camp for high school dropouts.

For now, leaving is optional, and those who choose to go, like the Pendletons who are active and in their 60s, will be given a federal stipend of \$33,000 a year.

However, some staff members will stay on for three years, allowing any of the 125 residents to remain if they wish. Most are in their 70s, 80s, 90s, and center expects many to live out their lives there, or to be moved to Baton Rouge where a federal nursing home and research center are to be set up.

Among those staying is Johnny Harmon, 86, who lived 36 years on the outside before returning in 1990. "My wife and I were getting old and needed taking care of. So we came back," he says. "We can't get better attention. So why should we leave?"

Harmon, who had run a successful photography business, has spent much of the last decade writing

an autobiography, "King of the Microbes." Explaining the title, he said, "Leprosy was the king of the germs until AIDS came along and knocked it off the throne."

While patients laud the care and attention they have received at the center, they also remember the earlier years when life was misery.

Mrs. Pendleton said the federal stipend cannot make up for what she lost. "They robbed me of my mother and father. They kidnapped me," she said.

In 1949, at age 14, she was picked up at her home in Corpus Christi, Texas, by a state health nurse and a deputy sheriff and driven to the Carville center. "Two others with the disease were in the back seat of the car with me. They made us sit on a tarp. They didn't want the disease to get on the seat," she recalled. "Isn't that a joke!"

"Everybody here has been kind," she said, "But when you are young and taken away, you don't understand much."

For decades, scientists did not understand much about leprosy. Even now, they do not know how one contracts the disease but, thanks to a Norwegian named Hansen, they know the cause. The villain is bacteria that affects the skin, nerves, eyes and cooler parts of the body. Moving into cuts or burns, the bacteria can spread beneath the skin and destroy muscle and bone.

With nothing to battle the disease, victims were disfigured.

Fear of leprosy's spread led to creation of the center, which was no more than a warehouse for the dying when it opened in 1894. The patients were cared for by a Roman Catholic order, Sisters of Charity.

The first seven patients were barged up the Mississippi River at night from New Orleans to the isolated and decaying plantation known as Indian Camp, about 25 miles south of Baton Rouge.

The antebellum house was refurbished, and by the 1930s the 330-acre complex included more than 90 buildings and 3 1/2 miles of covered walkways and a nine-hole golf course.

"I first came in 1935 when this was truly a leper colony," Harmon said. "There was no real effective medicine for the disease. The government did all they could for you until you died. A lot of people died here. The graveyard here is big."

There are 700 graves at the center, which in 1921 was taken over by the federal government and scientists began researching Hansen's Disease.

A breakthrough came in 1941 when Guy Faget, a center director, found that a sulfone drug similar to the one used to treat tuberculosis controls Hansen's Disease and puts it into remission.

The drug, Promin, spread around the world. Still more effective medicines followed, with much of the research done at the old plantation complex. After just four doses, the disease is no longer contagious. Even before the medicine and despite fear to the contrary, the disease was not easily spread.

Success lessened the numbers of patients at all of the world's centers, which have become caretaker facilities in recent years, said Julia Elwood, a former patient who is public affairs director at Carville.

"It's sad in a way to close up," she said, "because it's like a home for so many."

## Surgery is riskier than no treatment for some brain aneurysms

McCONNAUGHEY  
Associated Press Writer

Surgery may be riskier than no treatment at all for many patients with small brain aneurysms, spots where a weak wall in a blood vessel has bulged out.

A major study found that if someone has never had a burst aneurysm before, the chance that a small one in the front of the brain will rupture and cause a stroke is less than one-twentieth of 1 percent a year.

By comparison, there is about a 10 percent risk of death or brain damage from surgery to repair such an aneurysm, the study found. A small aneurysm was defined as one about three-eighths of an inch or less.

"It would be very difficult to improve upon that natural history," said the study's director, Dr. David O. Wiebers of the Mayo Clinic.

The study is reported in a recent issue of New England Journal of Medicine.

The risks of surgery were larger than previous studies indicated, partly because this one included patients' problems in thinking, while earlier studies looked at their problems with movement and their ability to care for themselves.

About 5 percent of people — 10 million to 15 million Americans — either have or will develop an intracranial aneurysm, where a weak spot balloons out in the wall of an artery in the brain.

These bulges are a small but very deadly cause of strokes. Burst aneurysms cause about 20 percent of all strokes — 600,000 out of 3 million in 1996 in the United States — but about 80 percent of stroke deaths, or about 128,300 deaths.

What hasn't been clear is whether doctors should operate to fix these weak spots before they break. To help settle the issue, Wiebers directed a study of 2,721 patients at 53 hospitals in the United States, Canada and Europe.

It is the first big study to look at when surgery is needed to fix aneurysms, said Dr. John Marler of the National Institutes of Health, which paid for it.

Ten years ago, doctors found only one ballooned brain artery for every nine that already had burst. But the question of preventive surgery is coming up more and more often because brain scans performed for other reasons are finding more aneurysms.

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ing around knowing there's a weakness in a blood vessel in your brain and it can pop out and kill you. You want to think there's something you can do," Marler said. "This helps answer the question: 'What should I do now that you've found this thing?'"

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Still, doctors warned that the study should not be taken as a warning against any surgery. Each case must be decided on its own, and a 60-year-old and a 30-year-old may have different ideas about what risk is acceptable, they said.

"A generalization that an intracranial aneurysm is little risk and nothing needs to be done would be grossly misleading and dangerous," said Dr. Neil Martin, a neurosurgeon and co-director of the UCLA Stroke Center.

### Moderation is key for healthy holiday eating

HOUSTON — Think "moderation" for a merry, healthy holiday season.

"The holidays are not a time to try to lose weight, because festivities are often centered around lots of food and drinks," said Lynne Scott, a registered dietitian and director of the Diet Modification Clinic at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "By simply maintaining your weight during the holidays, you should consider yourself successful."

Scott recommends eating before you go to parties to avoid snacking on refreshments that are usually high in calories and fat. She suggests that you survey the entire buffet table before making your selection and choose moderate portions.

Scott also says beware of sweets. Just because an item is fat-free does not mean it's calorie-free. "People tend to think the can eat all they want if the food is fat-free. But usually the calories in the fat-free item are close to the same as those in its fattening counterpart," she said.

### Young cancer patients need good nutrition

HOUSTON — For children with cancer, eating the right kinds of foods during treatment can help them feel better.

"Patients who eat a balanced diet are able to cope better with the side effects of cancer treatment," said Dr. ZoAnn Dreyer, assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston and director of the Long-Term Survivor Program at Texas Children's Cancer Center.

"A nutritious diet can help them keep up their strength and

rebuild tissues that cancer treatment might harm."

Dreyer said a good rule to follow is to eat a variety of different foods daily. A diet to keep the body strong will include daily servings from these groups:

- Fruits and vegetables, including fruit packed with vitamins A and C;
- Protein foods like meat, fish, poultry, eggs, cheese and yogurt;
- Grains such as bread, pasta, rice and cereals.

If nausea makes certain foods unappealing, them provide children with more of the foods they find easier to handle, Dreyer said.

### Proper nutrition a vital part of young athletes' training

HOUSTON — Teaching young athletes about good nutrition should be as important as teaching them the skills of the game.

"Providing young athletes with healthy food choices is one of the keys to helping the reach their full athletic potential," said Becky Gorham, a registered dietitian and research nutritionist at the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Weight-bearing exercises can strengthen bones, but only if there is enough calcium-rich foods like milk, cheese and yogurt.

"Foods high in carbohydrates will provide athletes with the energy their muscles need," said Gorham. She suggests these healthy high-energy snacks for young athletes:

- Whole-grain cereal with low-fat or skim milk;
- Peanut butter on whole-wheat toast and half an apple;
- Lean meat on pita bread with

a half cup of orange juice.

### Injury prevention is a stretch for weekend warriors

HOUSTON — A regular stretching program can help weekend warriors stay in the game.

Tight, inflexible muscles are likely to become pulled muscles unless they are properly warmed up with stretching.

"Strained and pulled muscles are the most common injuries among people who try to cram a week's worth of exercise into a weekend," said Dr. Lon Castle, a staff physician with the Baylor Sports Medicine Institute at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Stretching, even just five to 10 minutes a few times a week, can help athletes avoid many of these injuries."

The key is to develop a routine that targets the major muscle groups in both the arms and legs. Hamstrings, groin, quadriceps (thighs), biceps and shoulders should all receive attention.

"Stretching needs to be done slowly and deliberately, holding each stretch from five to 10 seconds," said Castle. "Don't use fast, bouncing or jerking movements. Those can lead to the injuries you're trying to avoid."

### Exercising under the weather not good idea

HOUSTON — If you come down with the flu this winter, skip the trip to the gym. "If you can't make it to work, you certainly shouldn't be exercising," said Dr. John Cianca, a sports-medicine specialist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Aerobic activity that increases the heart rate also raises your body temperature. This can make a bout with the flu worse."

Even after you are feeling better, it is best to ease back into your normal routine.

"The flu can really take a toll on your energy level," he said. "When resuming your exercise regimen, adjust both the duration and intensity of the workouts. If you had symptoms for three or four days, your body needs a week of short, low-intensity workouts to completely recover." Pushing too hard too soon can land you back in sick bay.



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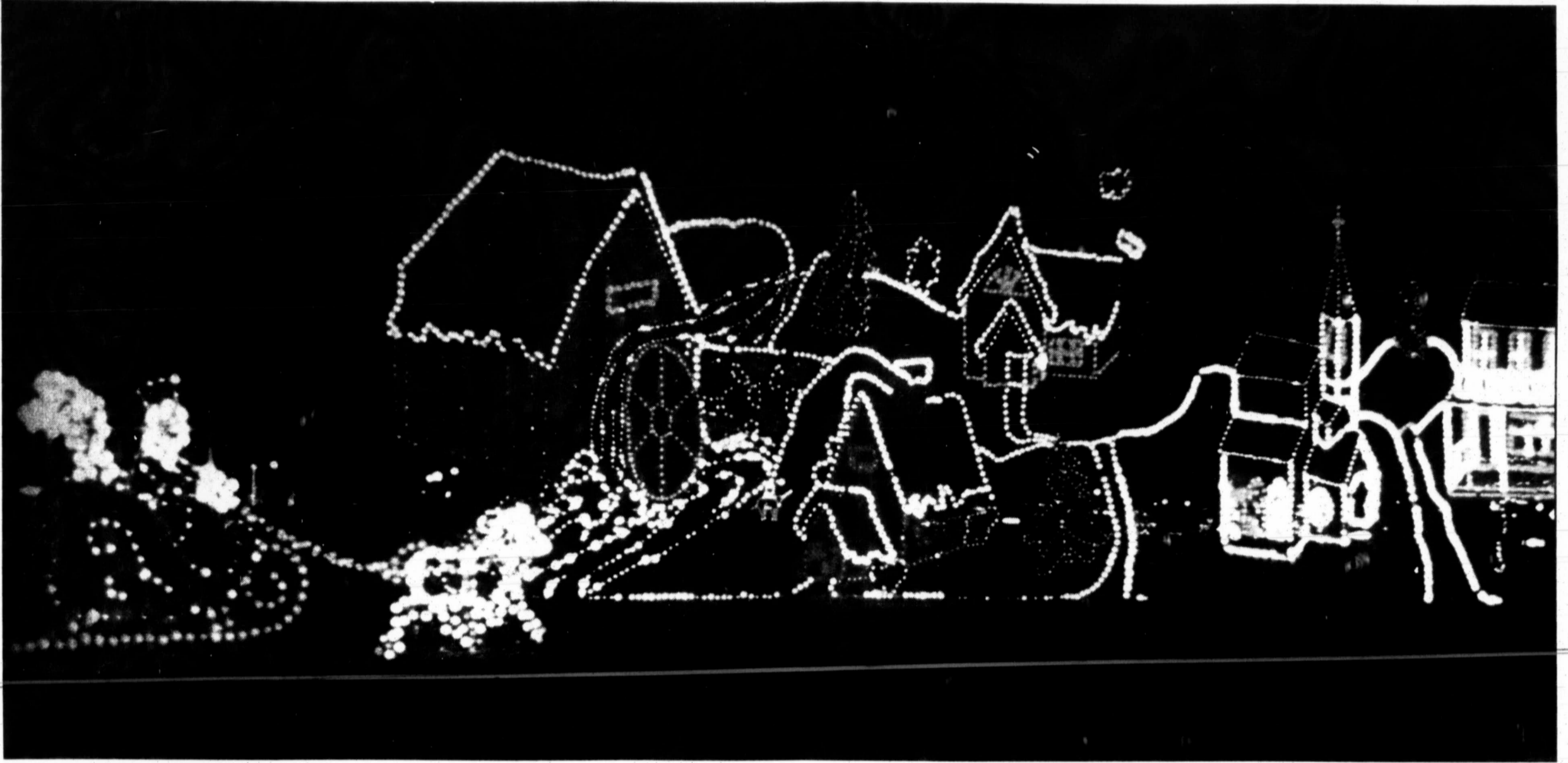


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## Christmas display



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## Santa Letters

The following Santa letters were submitted by second grade students at Grandview-Hopkins Elementary School:

Dear Santa,  
My name is Brodie Shawn Peters. I wish I could see you on Christmas night. I will leave you something. Will you leave me some thing like a Nintendo, 64 please? That's all I want. I love you Santa Clause.  
Your friend,  
Brodie Shawn Peters  
second grade

Dear Santa,  
I'm Kathy Aler. How is everyone doing at the North Pole? How are the reindeer doing, and are the elves doing good? And how is Mrs. Claus and how are you? What I want for Christmas is the moovie Blackaldren and a new chapter-book and a beenbag and a Beenie Baby and Beenie Baby klous, and I want the Rugrats supper stocking from Wall Mart. Thank you.  
Your friend,  
Kathy Aler  
second grade

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How is the North Pole? Do you like it? How is Mrs. Claus? I will be asleep when you get there. My mom will set out cookies and milk. Would you please bring me a Super Singing Tommy and some games, books, a doll called Betty Spegety, some movies, necklaces, and a Mcdonald's Baby. I miss you very much.  
Your friend,  
Hannah Hopkins  
second grade

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs Claus? My name is Cody Schiffman. I will see you at Wal-Mart. I have been good. I want a toy tracker and I want a Red Rider B.B. gun and bb's and a neat four wheeler, and a toy motor sikel. I love you.  
Your friend,  
Cody Schiffman  
second grade

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claws? My name is Tayler Aderholt. I'm

going to see you in Oklaoma. I think I'm going to see you next weekend. When I see you can I ask for some Christmas presents? May I have a spy glass and a Nintendo 64 and a tiny T.V. and a Red Rider .bb gun and some bb's and a gun case to put my guns and bullets in?  
I have been good. I love you very much.  
Your friend,  
Tayler Blake Aderholt  
second grade

Dear Santa,  
I really miss you alot. How are you, Santa Clause? Oh, did I minchen my name? It is Jessica Baggerman. I am looking forerd to you coming down the chimney. Heres what I want for Christmas I want some books, games, candys, chocolates and cookies. I love you.  
Your friend,  
Jessica Odell Baggerman  
second grade

Dear Santa,  
I miss you so much. How are you and Mrs. Claws and the reindeer and the elves? I hope all of y'all are doing all right. But I wonder ... how do your reindeer fly? Do you feed them sugar or carrots? Well let's forget about that. Let's get to the good stuff. I want a Super Singing Tommy and a Rawten Egg and a Beed Magike and a new Bat and Ball, and 2 new Beed Sets and a Gun Case and a Nintendo 64 and That doll called Betty spgedy and a tiny T.V. and a x Cellular Phone and some new Shoes and a Shot Gun and Shot Gun Bee Bees and some new Ear rings and some Rings and Necleses and Braslets and some Blocks and a Baby

Kitten and a Baby Hores and a Water Baby. I love you.  
Your friend,  
Alexandra Hutto  
second grade

Dear Santa,  
My name is Christopher Duree. I am 4-years-old. I have been a good boy this year.  
I would like an action figure firefighter, a talking airport, a fire station and a Christmas town.  
My sister Kristen is six months old. She wants a highchair and some toys.  
I will leave you some cookies and milk and a carrot for Rudolph.  
Christopher Duree

Dear Santa,  
My name is Bryson. I am 2 1/2 years old. I'm trying very hard to be good. Please bring me a riding jeep, a big fire truck and a choo-choo train and a Blues Clues Sing A-Long.  
We will leave our Christmas lights on for you to see.  
Love,  
Bryson Fuller

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike mgx at Western Auto and 854999 cd player at Best Buy in Amallo and

cd and offsprung.  
Robert Dougless  
Dear Santa,  
Could I have a C.D. player and ICP C.D. and Bumble Bee yoyo  
Thank you  
Russell D.

Dear Santa,  
I am wriahnt to tell you I've been some what good this year I guess I could be better. My name is Enrique Marquez I am in the third grade My age is 8 year old. Well I guess you know that cause you are Santa risht. Any way I want to tell you what I am nice for this year. On Christ day is some thing for my grade momie She is # one I would realy lik to see her hewse with a re fire grater cause she los about 3 year dest have on. So if you come bye her house that day look in her kitchen you'll see she dont have ok. Her address is her in Pampa. I'll be there on Christmas day if you cant its alright cause I know you have a lot of kids you have to take care of.  
Thank you,  
Enrique Marquez

Dear Santa,  
My nanie is Vanessa Marquez I am 7 years old and in the first

grade I am wright to let you know I've be pre-good this year. I only one thing and that is a doll. It dont matta what kid just as long is its a doll. Well Santa I better let you go cause I now you have a lot of kids to see  
Thank you,  
Vanessa Marquez

Dear Santa,  
I am 1 1/2 years old and all I want for Christmas is a lot of Candy and toys. And my dad wants a new yo-yo.  
Lexi Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to have a new fishing pole, a boxing bag with gloves, new Nike shoes, some new cartoon movies, a new backpack, and a new TV/VCR and that's all.  
Blake McClelland, 5

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a telescope, ichophpter books, Ragdy Anne doll, Microscope, turtle,  
Dear Santa,  
I want some fela tinny shoes like my friend, a red, white and blue wind suit and a new dress, and and a lazer light like my dad and a new balbaring yo yo.  
Krista McClelland, 9

Enciclopedia mathbook, yoyo, Science books. Thank you for coming last year.  
Love,  
Kayla Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
I've been good.  
Please bring me a kitty cat, some barbies. Also please bring me some pretty Christmas clothes. Something I can share with my sister like a stuffed turtle.  
Thank you,  
Margo, 5

Dear Santa,  
I want a race track with a volcano in the middle.  
Love,  
Matthew Ray Edwards

Dear Santa,  
I want some fela tinny shoes like my friend, a red, white and blue wind suit and a new dress, and and a lazer light like my dad and a new balbaring yo yo.  
Krista McClelland, 9

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# Mom Wants to Point the Way For Boyfriend Without Direction

DEAR ABBY: My daughter is a 19-year-old college sophomore who is studying to become a teacher. Her longtime boyfriend, "Arnie," is a 21-year-old part-time student who works and goes to college. He has not chosen a major yet.



**Abigail Van Buren**  
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

Abby, Arnie is a fine young man who loves my daughter, but he doesn't have much direction and hasn't given much thought to the future. He has received little guidance from his parents, who don't seem to care if he graduates from college or not. His siblings went to work straight out of high school.

This concerns me because my husband is a successful businessman, and our family has a very nice lifestyle. We drive new cars, go on nice vacations and are putting our three children through college. I know if my daughter marries Arnie, they probably will never be able to afford the lifestyle she is accustomed to.

Should I express my concerns to my daughter, and try to give Arnie some advice, or mind my own business?

A LOVING MOM

DEAR MOM: By all means express your concerns to your daughter, if you can do so without alienating her and Arnie. Do not, however, speak to the young man about his perceived shortcomings; your daughter should do that if she feels his lack of ambition is a problem. It's fine to offer advice to your daughter if you leave it up

to her to follow or discount it. But if you alienate Arnie, it might unite them in the face of adversity.

DEAR ABBY: I have a great marriage and a group of close friends. We spend a lot of time together, as couples and individually, and have a great time.

One of the friends in my group is a single male. He is unhappy about the situation, but he's too shy to seek out a relationship, too proud to let his friends introduce him to a woman, and too private to discuss his feelings in depth. However, I know that he feels self-conscious as the only "unattached" member of the group. How can I help my friend?

CONCERNED FRIEND IN BERKELEY

DEAR CONCERNED: Bless you for wanting to help. In an active college community like Berkeley, there are many single women available. Be subtle about it, but include a few "sin-

gles" along with your friend in some of your group activities and let nature take its course. If something develops - you'll get an "A" in chemistry.

DEAR ABBY: This is a thank-you note. For many years, I have found your column to be terrific and insightful. The questions, problems and solutions you have offered have helped me throughout my life in relationships, marriage and the raising of two fine children, as well as in business.

I have read your column since I was 14 years old, and as I approach my 50th birthday, and my wife and I near our 25th anniversary, it seemed a good idea to let you know that you've had a positive impact.

Sometimes it's been years before your advice has come in handy, but I am grateful to have had your wise counsel in advance of the problems.

Abby, in the school of life, you're been a great educator.

STEVE SAETA, CAMARILLO, CALIF.

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## Horoscope

TUESDAY, DEC. 22, 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)

★★★★ You are probably used to the unexpected, yet now it is difficult to contain your temper. You are in jeopardy of losing control of a situation. Be ready to make amends, and quickly at that. Establish limits. Reach out for someone who is at a distance. Tonight: You are happiest with friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Developments at work might jolt you. Dig in and handle them, rather than going ballistic. Listen carefully before you make a decision. Someone helps you see both sides. Romance could be intense right now. Let it happen. Tonight: Discuss what is really going on.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You gain insight from someone's reactions. You mean well, but your actions could undermine you. Gather feedback. Imagine what it would be like to walk in someone else's shoes. You don't have the whole story. Make calls. Tonight: Look at the long-term.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Share quiet words with others. Relating enhances your rela-

tionships. It feels like everyone wants a piece of you. Enjoy the popularity. Energy is high; you get a lot done most efficiently. Allow your creativity and imagination to flourish. Tonight: Wrap presents.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Allow others to be themselves. Trying to change them is close to impossible. A misunderstanding happens, perhaps because someone sees your caring as more than it is. Be very clear with others. You don't need uproar. Tonight: Go along with someone's plans.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Finish as much work as you can. Pressure intensifies this time of year. You could overspend. Listen carefully to feedback, and try to understand what someone wants. A loved one has expectations of spending more time with you. Don't take his actions personally. Tonight: Meet obligations.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Allow your friendly side to emerge. It isn't like you to be warlike or quarrelsome. Stress could cause you to be reactive. A loved one does everything they can to lighten your up. Allow more caring into your life; don't cut someone off. Tonight: Naughty and very nice.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Your need to control comes out now. Unfortunately, you could be quite frustrated by what goes on. Loosen up some. If you are angry, avoid an explosion. Sit down and have a needed discussion. You won't want to ruin the holidays. Tonight:

Head on home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Expect the unexpected and you will be pleasantly surprised. Don't let money or someone's expectation ruin a near-perfect holiday. Friendship builds when you exchange ideas. Make plans with friends as well as family. Tonight: My, you are popular!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Be indulgent and understanding with someone, even if he throws a temper tantrum. Your easy, caring manner helps him be more objective about what is going on. Emphasize responsibility and how others see you. Be careful just how far you go with last-minute expenditures. Tonight: Tie up loose ends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Everything happens as it should, but you could throw a monkey wrench into someone's plans. Recognize limits. Don't suppress anger; discuss what is bothering you. Someone needs to understand. You are sensitive and upset others with your unpredictability. Tonight: Make the call.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ Listen to feedback from a friend, even if you're offended by what you hear. Recognize that there are many different paths to a goal. Open up to possibilities; be more relaxed about what could be, then go for what you want. Don't hold back. Tonight: Slow down.

## Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

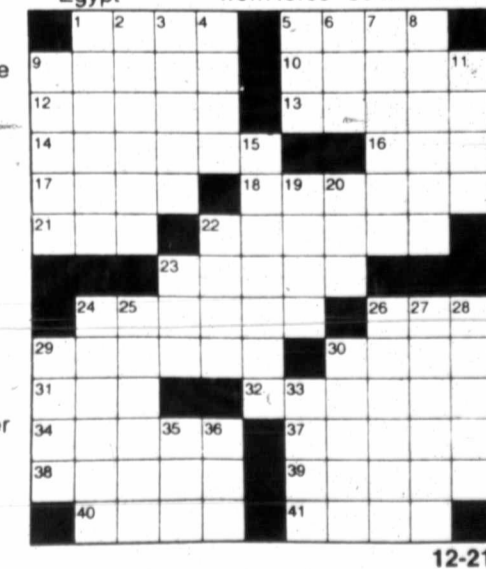
ACROSS DOWN

- 1 Bridge
- 2 Most
- 3 Without
- 4 Computer-program feature
- 5 Ninny
- 6 Party
- 7 Armpit
- 8 Shooting star
- 9 Sports-cast
- 10 Visionary
- 11 Ruler of ancient Egypt
- 12 Mad
- 13 Rep.'s foe
- 14 Remarkable
- 15 Lima's land
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INTRO HOTEL  
NATAL ETHEL  
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RECALL AMEN  
LADY LOVES  
AMORE  
CAPEVERDE  
COST ESTEEM  
ARK ART PLY  
SONIC ELOPE  
ENOCH SENOR  
SATES GETS

Saturday's Answer

- 19 Fired
- 20 Frost-covered
- 21 Solo of "Star Wars"
- 22 Printed cotton fabric
- 23 Leave the work force
- 24 Cheapen
- 25 Builds
- 26 Remote buttons
- 27 Asset
- 28 Eye part
- 29 Scandinavian capital
- 30 Youngster
- 31 MPG rater



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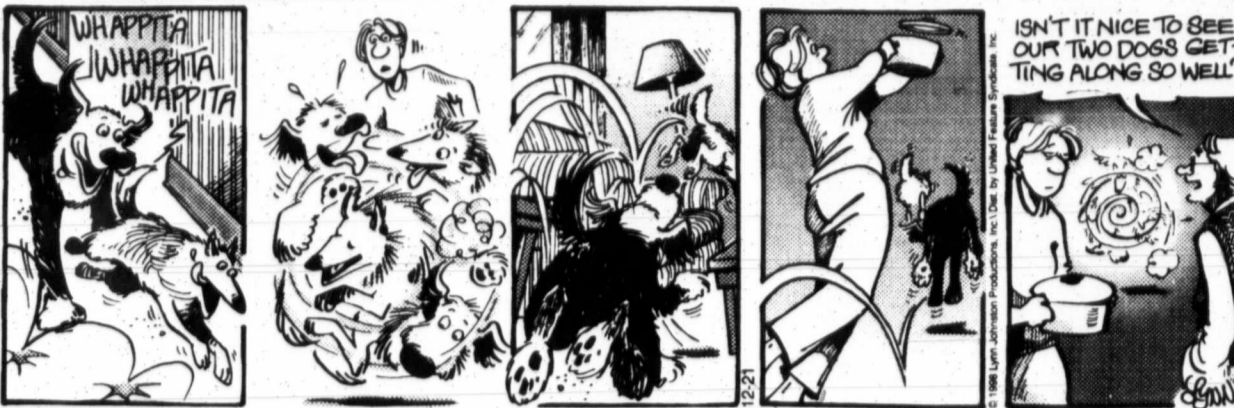
"Yes, Christmas is coming, but what do you get someone who has everything?"

The Family Circus

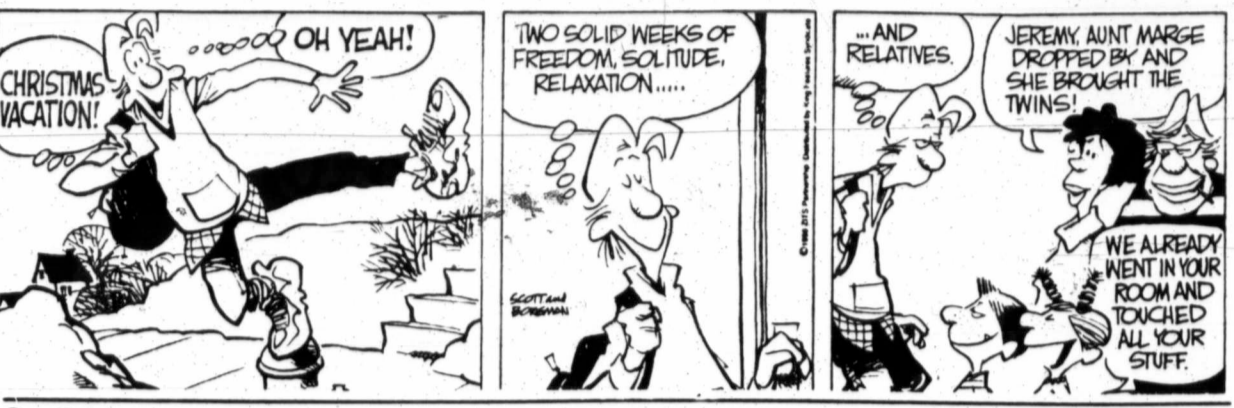


"We wish you could marry Christmas, we wish you could marry Christmas..."

For Better or For Worse



Zits



Garfield



Beetle Bailey



Marvin



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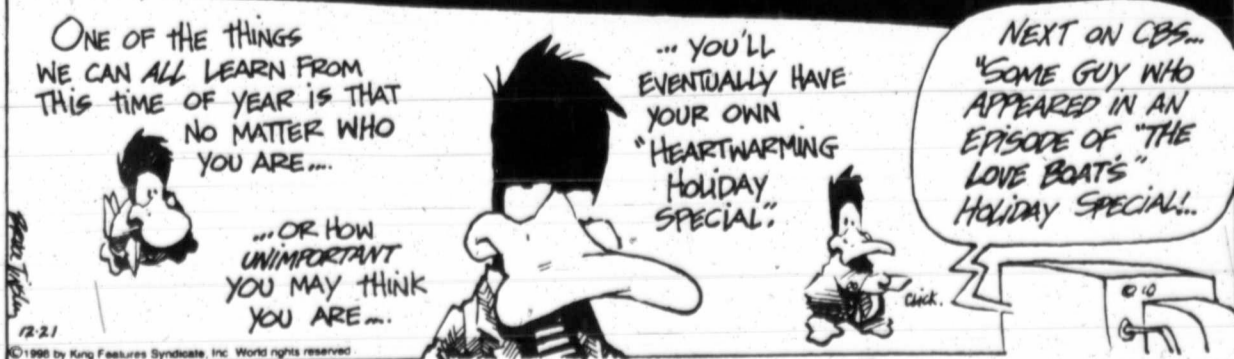
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Mallard Filmore





# SPORTS

## Notebook

### BOWLING

PAMPA — Hidden Hills Public Course hosted a Seniors Net-Handicap Tournament last week.

Results are as follows:

**A Flight**  
1. Buzz Tarpley 63, 2. Bob Young 65, 3. Larry Heard 65.

**B Flight**  
1. Oscar Sargent 61, 2. Harold Comer 63, 3. Howard Musgrave 65.

**C Flight**  
1. Howard Wells 67, 2. Earnest Barnett 68, 3. Bob Moyer 68.

**D Flight**  
1. Jim Osborne 68, 2. Norman Allen 70, 3. Bob Brandon 70.

Closest to the hole: Buzz Tarpley, No. 6.

Closest to the hole: Carl Johnson, No. 15.

### BASKETBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — Robert Johnson led all scorers with 22 points as Rice built a 30-point lead before coasting to a 73-50 victory over Texas Southern Sunday.

Mike Wilks had 13 points and Derek Michaelis and Alex Bougaieff contributed 12 apiece for Rice (7-2), which won its third consecutive game. Texas Southern (5-2) was led by senior forward Aaron Bates with 16 points.

The Owls shot a season high 60.5 percent. Johnson, Wilks, Michaelis, and Bougaieff were a combined 21-27 from the field. Bougaieff also contributed a game-high 13 rebounds.

With Johnson scoring six points, Rice started the second half with a 15-6 run that put the Owls ahead 55-25 with 10:38 to play.

### FOOTBALL

ATLANTA (AP) — Atlanta Falcons coach Dan Reeves returned to Piedmont Hospital on Sunday, three days after being released following quadruple heart bypass surgery.

Nurse administrator Stacey Wheeler said Reeves was admitted about 2 p.m.

"He just wasn't feeling well. He's resting," she said Sunday night. "They'll probably be doing some tests and readjusting his medication."

Reeves was in stable condition, and Wheeler said the hospital probably would issue a statement Monday morning.

The coach watched the Falcons' 24-17 victory over Detroit on television, WSB-TV reported.

With the victory, Atlanta clinched first place in the NFC West.

Reeves was released from Piedmont on Friday. He had the heart operation on Monday after experiencing chest pains on the return from a game against New Orleans last Sunday.

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — If anyone else in the NFC wants to get to the Super Bowl, they'll have to beat the Minnesota Vikings at the Metrodome.

Good luck. Randall Cunningham threw three touchdown passes, at least two with a broken left hand (his non-throwing hand), as the Vikings clinched home-field advantage throughout the NFC playoffs with a 50-10 victory over the Jacksonville Jaguars on Sunday night.

The win gave the Vikings (14-1) their first unbeaten record at home since 1989 and just their second since 1976, the last time they went to the Super Bowl.

There were almost too many stars to count for the Vikings in their first 50-point game in 24 years.

Cris Carter caught his 100th touchdown pass, tying Steve Largent for second place on the career list. Randy Moss tied an NFL record with his 10th TD of at least 40 yards and Robert Smith ran for 101 yards after missing two games with a knee injury.

## Wheeler falls in 1A finals

BEDFORD — Tenaha defeated Wheeler, 20-13, in the Class 1A state championship game Saturday night at Pennington Field.

It was the second year in a row that Wheeler had reached the state finals, only to come up short.

Tenaha jumped out to a 14-0 lead, but the Mustangs cut the deficit to 14-7 at halftime on a 7-yard touchdown pass from Aaron Dunnam to Kyle Masters.

Wheeler jumped on the scoreboard first in the second half on Dunnam's 5-yard run in the third quarter, but couldn't convert the extra point.

Tenaha's Chavis McCollister capped off the scoring with a 30-yard run in the fourth quarter.

McCollister scored two touchdowns and threw a TD pass to Kennis Henderson to account for the Tenaha scoring.

Dunnam was Wheeler's leading rusher with 112 yards on 20 carries while Casey Childress added 93 yards on 23 tries.

Wheeler finished the season with a 12-3 record while No. 1 ranked Tenaha closes unbeaten at 16-0.

Tenaha 20, Wheeler 13	
Tenaha	8 6 0 6 —20
Wheeler	0 7 6 0 —13
T - Chavis McCollister 61 run (Reggie Ostby kick)	
T - Kennis Henderson 14 pass from McCollister (run failed)	
W - Kyle Masters 7 pass from Aaron Dunnam (Ben Doller kick)	
W - Dunnam 5 run (kick failed)	
T - McCollister 30 run (run failed)	

## Cowboys clinch title

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Chan Gailey wasn't part of the Dallas Cowboys last December when the team basically quit, losing its last five games in a mad dash to end a season they'd rather forget.

Although the attitude had turned around in Gailey's first season in charge, the late-season results hadn't. Dallas was having another disastrous December, losing three straight with two to play.

The Cowboys snapped the skid Sunday by beating the Philadelphia Eagles 13-9. Even though it wasn't an impressive performance, it was enough to win the division — the greatest sign of the difference Gailey has made.

"Chan deserves a lot of credit for the way this ballclub has turned around from 6-10 to where we are now," running back Emmitt Smith said. "A lot of folks never thought we could do it. But here we are..."

"I think his leadership is what we were missing last year. Not only that, but the offensive system he brought in gave us a fresh opportunity to get out there and do different things."

During the game, however, all



(Pampa News photo by Jerry Heasley)

Pampa's Shawn Young runs the fast break against Clinton, Okla. No. 23 is teammate Bobby Holmes.

## Harvesters turn back Elk City in overtime

ELK CITY, Okla. — Gary Alexander scored 27 points and Shawn Young added 16 as Pampa downed Elk City, Okla., 62-59, in overtime Saturday night at the Elk City Festival.

Pampa's record is now 8-7 for the season while Elk City falls to 2-3.

Jesse Francis added 10 points for the Harvesters

while Russell Robben had 5, Kevin Osborn 2 and Bobby Holmes 2.

Derek Roper had 28 points and Kyle Dameron chipped in 10 for Elk City.

The score was tied 51-all at the end of regulation. Alexander and Francis each scored four of Pampa's 11 overtime points.

The Harvesters opened the festival by defeating Clinton,

Okla., 58-40, Friday night.

Pampa's next action is in the West Side Lions Club Tournament Dec. 28-30 in Fort Worth. The Harvesters play Waxahachie at 1 p.m. Dec. 28.

In the girls' division, Pampa fell to Elk City, Okla., 41-28.

Sara Bodin had 12 points and Jennifer Hollaway 11 to lead Elk City scorers.

Jordanna Young was high scorer for Pampa with 14

points. Elk City led at the half, 20-13.

Others scoring for Pampa were Emily Waters 8, Charity Nachtigall 3, Lisa Dwight 2 and Vaughn Evans 1.

Pampa defeated Clinton, Okla., 49-40, on Friday night.

The Lady Harvesters are entered in the Ardmore Tournament Dec. 28-30.

## UMKC knows how to stroke an opponent

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — They aren't winning many games, but the Missouri-Kansas City Kangaroos know the way to an opponent's heart.

Before their game at Kansas State Saturday, the underdogs from Kansas City donned blue T-shirts that said in gold letters on the front, "Congratulations K-State Football 11-1."

On the back, the shirts said, "No BCS." They wore the shirts during pregame warmups, then tossed them to the Bramlage Coliseum fans before tipoff.

The Wildcats, though ranked third in the BCS (Bowl Championship Series) rankings, were consigned to the fourth-place Alamo Bowl after being snubbed by all the major bowls.

"(Coach Bill) Snyder's group has done a great job," explained UMKC basketball coach Bob Sundvold. "It's a tribute to what they've done in football. We just thought we'd have a little fun with it."

During the game, however, all

the fun was had by Kansas State. Dominating inside, the Wildcats held UMKC to 17.9 percent shooting in the first half en route to a 67-39 rout.

All in all, however, it was a lousy Saturday for the Big 12: No. 13 Kansas beat Illinois 65-55, and everybody else lost.

No. 25 Iowa, the team that stopped Kansas' 62-game home winning streak, beat Missouri 82-68; No. 17 Minnesota bested Nebraska 55-51; Marquette upended Baylor 74-64; No. 8 Arizona pounded Iowa State 75-61; Louisiana State edged Texas 63-61, and Arizona State handed Texas A&M just its second loss of the season with a triple-overtime 96-91 victory.

No. 18 Oklahoma State was at Creighton on Sunday.

In Kemper Arena in Kansas City, the Jayhawks did not play a game they'd want to be remembered for. Leading scorer Kenny Gregory had just three points. Freshman point guard Jeff Boschee missed eight of nine

shots and committed four turnovers.

"My guess is the basketball Hall of Fame will not ask for that tape," said coach Roy Williams.

Big 12 schools have seen all they want of Iowa. In successive games, the Hawkeyes have beaten Kansas, Iowa State and Missouri. Iowa withstood a 12-4 Missouri run opening the second half that gave the Tigers a 49-45 lead with 14:31 left. Then Iowa answered with 15 straight points and took over the game.

"I'm frustrated. I'm upset," said Missouri's John Woods. "That game could easily have been won."

At Milwaukee, Greg Clausen scored 14 points and grabbed nine rebounds to lead Marquette past Baylor. Tevis Stukes' 19 points led Baylor, which got out-rebounded 52-34 in the first meeting ever between the two schools.

Texas A&M suffered its first loss at home under new head coach Melvin Watson after Eddie

House hit several key baskets and four free throws down the stretch for Arizona State.

"I thought our guys gave a heckuva effort, but mental lapses at the beginning of the second half didn't help us any," said Watkins.

With 28 seconds left in regulation, A&M clung to a 60-57 lead, but House hit a three-pointer from deep in the corner with 12 seconds left for Arizona State.

Texas fell to 2-7 despite 20 points from Kris Clack. Chris Mihm added 12 points and a game-high 14 rebounds and Gabe Muoneke scored 11 points.

"We had many, many chances. They gave us plenty of chances to win the game even as badly as we played on the offensive end," said Texas coach Rick Barnes.

At Lincoln, Nebraska made just 25 percent of its shots but still pulled to 51-48 with 2:35 to play against Minnesota. Venson Hamilton had 15 rebounds for Nebraska, but was 0-for-9 from the field.

## Seahawks trim Colts, 27-23

SEATTLE (AP) — The Seattle Seahawks found out early in the day that they had been eliminated from the playoffs.

Even so, they rallied in the fourth quarter on touchdowns from Ricky Watters and Shawn Springs to beat the Indianapolis Colts 27-23 on Sunday.

The Seahawks (8-7) learned they had been eliminated from the playoffs for the 10th year in a row in the first quarter when New England beat San Francisco 24-21.

That is expected to cost coach Dennis Erickson and some — or

all — of his assistant coaches their jobs after the season ends next Sunday in Denver. Former San Francisco 49ers coach George Seifert has been rumored to be Erickson's

replacement.

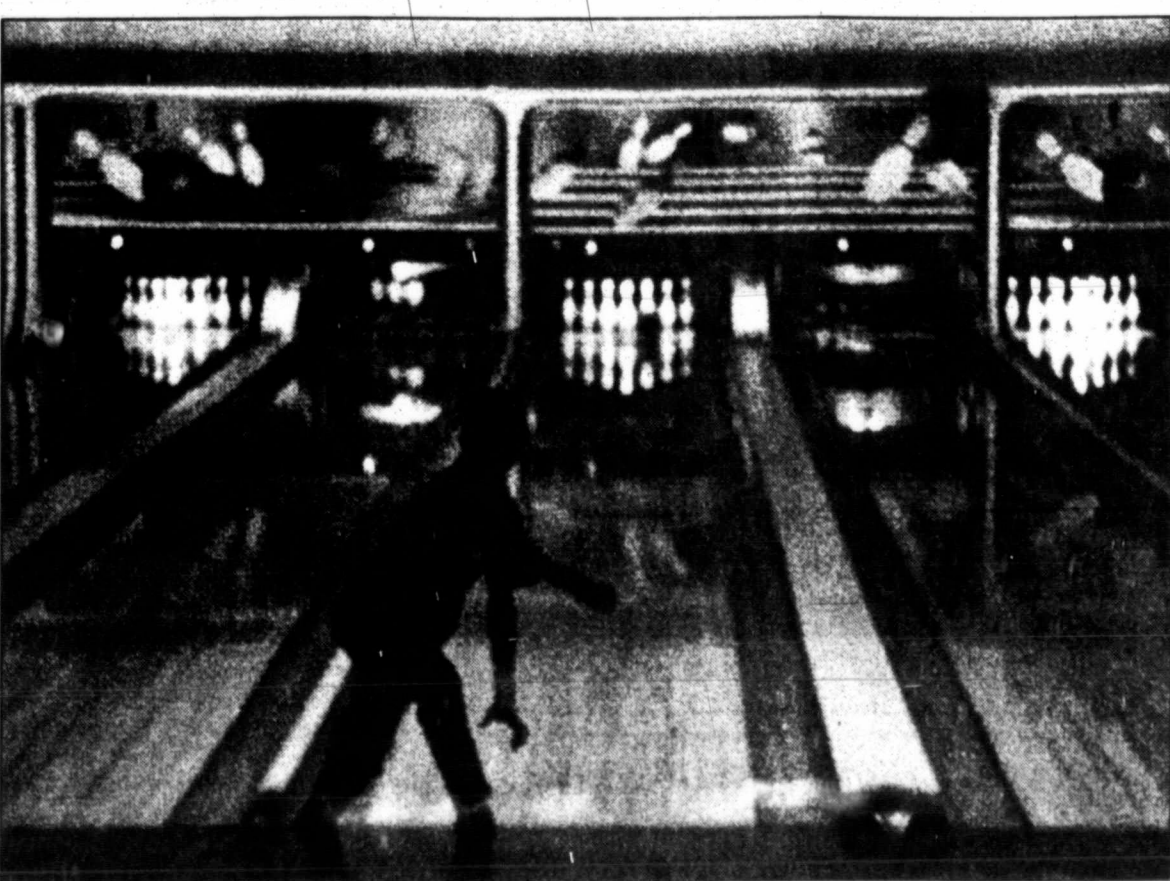
Watters, who set a career high with 178 yards on 32 carries, scored on a 33-yard run with 9:19 to go to make it 23-17. Then the Seahawks used their defense to get their winning touchdown.

On a first-down play from the Colts' 26, Phillip Daniels caused Marshall Faulk to fumble and Springs picked up the bouncing ball and ran 14 yards into the end zone.

Spring's TD extended the Seahawks' NFL record for most return touchdowns in a season with 13.

Todd Peterson, who missed two long field goal attempts for the Seahawks in the third quarter, added a 30-yard field goal with 1:57 left to finish the scoring.

## Toys for tots bowling



(Pampa News photo)

Cody Ponder, 9, of Pampa rolls the ball down the alley at the first annual Toys for Tots Tournament on Saturday at Harvester Lanes. All toys donated to the tournament will go to the Salvation Army of Pampa and the First United Missionary Services.

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# Broncos not on cruise control down the stretch

MIAMI (AP) — Two years ago, the Denver Broncos rested several of their key players after clinching home-field advantage in the playoffs with three weeks left in the season.

Their postseason lasted one game. So as the Broncos (13-1) visit Miami tonight, again assured of the best record in the AFC, they insist this is no mere pre-Super Bowl field trip.

"We're approaching it like do-or-die," wide receiver Ed McCaffrey said. "We're going out there to win; we're not resting starters. We're attacking them as much as we can."

The Broncos want to regain some momentum after three straight subpar performances. Last week's 20-16 loss to the New York Giants ended their chance to match the 1972 Dolphins for the NFL's only perfect season.

With that quest over and the last two weeks merely window dressing, there's the temptation to give 38-year-old quarterback John Elway and some of his teammates a chance to heal bumps and bruises. But that backfired when Denver tried it in 1996.

The Broncos sewed up home-field advantage that year after opening the season 12-1, then lost two of their last three while giving backups ample playing time. Then, in the divisional playoffs, Jacksonville upset them 30-27.

"We didn't play well at the end of the year and so we didn't have our edge when the season was over," Elway said.

The Dolphins (9-5) can clinch a wild-card berth with a win. The defense has allowed the fewest points in the league, but last week's 21-16 loss to the New York Jets cost them a shot at the AFC East crown.

"We knew that to win the division, we had to beat the Jets," coach Jimmy Johnson said. "Coming up short in that game put everybody in a funk."

Tackle Richmond Webb, who missed five games after triceps surgery, struggled last week and will not face the Broncos. For Denver, defensive end Neil Smith is questionable with an abdominal strain.

The contest also marks only the second time that Elway and Miami's Dan Marino have squared off against each other, despite combining for 32 NFL seasons, 288 wins, 15,093 passes, 699 touchdown throws and an amazing 109,224 yards passing.

"It is kind of weird," Marino said. "It's almost impossible, but it has happened. I'm looking forward to the game, I really am. I just think it's kind of weird that it hasn't happened for so long."

Their only other meeting came in 1985, when Marino threw three touchdown passes in a 30-26 win at Mile High Stadium.

Marino and Elway are the only players in NFL history to attempt 7,000 passes, complete 4,000 or throw for 50,000 yards.

"Well, we've been there, done that," coach Carl Torbush said Saturday night when asked about another game that went to the wire. "Really, what goes around comes around. When you lose some tough ball games, somewhere down the road you're going to win some tough ball games."

After a miserable 0-3 start that dropped the Tar Heels from their preseason No. 12 ranking, the team rebounded as the defense began to play more like Carolina defenses of the past and the offense became more consistent.

The Tar Heels (7-5) lost their first two games on the final play, won their last regular-season game in overtime and ended up sealing a 20-13 victory over San Diego State in the Las Vegas Bowl with an end zone interception in the final seconds.

"Not everybody can come back from 0-3," added senior linebacker Keith Newman, whose interception with 59 seconds left sealed the North Carolina victory. "Most teams throw in the towel, but the coaching staff never gave up on us and the players never gave up. A lot of people thought we shouldn't be here, but we came out and showed we deserved a chance."

The victory over the Aztecs (7-5) gave North Carolina four straight bowl victories, which matched the school record set from 1979-82.

"Because of the work habits this football team had and the kind of adversity they had to overcome week by week, I have no doubt this is as tough a team mentally as I've ever been around," Torbush said. "I've (coached) four teams that probably mean more to me as far as what they've had to overcome, and this is one of them. This team deserves everything it has gotten."

North Carolina won this one with defense and special teams. The Tar Heels' offense didn't score in the second half and posted season lows for total yards (196), passing yards (33), pass completions (4) and first downs (8) as the wind blew 45 mph most of the game.

"That's an athletic defensive team that is strong," San Diego State coach Ted Tollner said of the Tar Heels. "We have some guys who can run, but they closed on us so fast that it made us look like we weren't very fast. If anything, they were quicker than I thought."

The Tar Heels have now given up 13 points or less in each of their last four bowl games, outscoring opponents 102-39.

Tollner's club outgained the Tar Heels by 100 yards and held a 7 1/2-minute possession edge, but a blocked punt by North Carolina's Quinton Savage ended up costing the Aztecs their first eight-win season since 1996.

"I hope our fans can respect effort and not get too caught up in a play we didn't make here or there and continue to let us grow," said Tollner, who completed his fifth year with the San Diego school. "It is disappointing to all of us. I hope they can hang in there. I know our players will."

# Stars slip by Senators, 3-2

KANATA, Ontario (AP) — Roman Turek is taking full advantage of his limited chances in goal for the Dallas Stars.

Turek, 4-0-2 with a 1.94 goals-against average in eight games, made 27 saves as Dallas beat the Ottawa Senators 3-2 on Sunday.

"I had a lot of shots. It was a good game for me," said Turek, who helped the Stars extend their unbeaten streak to eight games at 6-0-2. "It's good for my confidence."

Turek was especially sharp in the second period, stopping Shawn McEachern's close-range attempt and Magnus Arvedson's slap shot.

"This is the way he's played every game," Stars coach Ken Hitchcock said. "He's been very sound. This wasn't anything special. We knew how difficult the game was going to be. We wanted to give him a quality start."

"Ottawa is a good challenge for us. This is, if not the best, one of the best-played games we've played all year."

Tony Hrkac scored the winning goal on a power play late in the second period when his pass attempt was deflected by Ottawa defenseman Jason York past goalie Ron Tugnutt.

Joe Nieuwendyk and Mike Keane also scored for the Stars, who raised their NHL-leading points total to 43. Dallas (19-5-5) also improved to 7-1-2 in its last 10 road games.

Alexei Yashin and Andreas Johansson scored for the Senators.

Nieuwendyk opened the scoring at 1:21 of the first period, and Johansson tied it with a power-play goal with three minutes left on the period.

Keane gave Dallas a 2-1 lead with 4:46 left in the second, but Yashin countered with a power-play goal with 3:50 remaining. Hrkac completed the scoring with 1:23 left in the period.

"We were playing catch-up all night," Tugnutt said. "We couldn't get the lead. We had to keep clawing back and clawing back."

Waterfowlers have enjoyed rewarding days in their blinds in recent years, due to flourishing populations of most of North America's ducks. But the pintail, which ranks at the top of the favored list with mallards, hasn't.

Pintails are beautiful. Just seeing these slim, graceful ducks is often enough to make a morning in the blind a big success. But pintails have gone through some tough years. In 1989, the official word was they were in a heap of trouble. The pintail population had plummeted to a record low of 2.6 million birds, down from a high of 10 million in 1956.

At that time, the elegant sprig had declined more over the last 10 years than any other duck species in North America. They are also among the hardest to call.

"Of all ducks," veteran Waco waterfowler Jack Hennig says, "pintails are the toughest to fool. They look you over a whole bunch more."

Rodney House, an avid duck hunter who lives in Watt, agrees. "I've heard it said you can't call pintails," House said. "It is difficult, but it can be done." Many have said pintails are the hardest of all ducks to bring to decoys.

Although all duck hunters have favorites, they also appreciate anything that flies. Mallards, pintails, woodies and big cans rank high on every hunter's list. Tagging a canvasback can be a difficult assignment, simply because they fly faster than any other duck.

For most ducks, ordinary flight is around 40 to 60 miles per hour, plus an additional 12 or 13 miles per hour when chased. When flying at full speed, cans have been timed at 70 miles per hour. A badly frightened canvasback with a 30 miles per hour tail wind is capable of reaching 100 miles per hour ground speed.

In addition to the ducks of choice, others also contribute greatly to rewarding mornings in blinds. Among lesser ducks which can be a terrific sight on a hunt are gadwals. They have saved many hunts, because of their abundance. According to waterfowl biologists, gadwals are relatives of mallards. They also say gadwals have the widest range of any duck, breeding throughout nearly all of the north temperate zone. Many hunters have uttered the same words at the conclusion of a morning in the blind: "Thank goodness for gadwals."

This year, just when waterfowl authorities expected them to make a comeback, pintails were hit hard by an unusually dry spring across much of their prairie breeding grounds. According to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, pintail numbers fell 29 percent overall, from 3.6 million birds in 1997 to just 2.5 million in 1998, 43 percent below the long-term average. This is a great disappointment to waterfowl managers and hunters, who have hoped for a pintail recovery for more than a decade.

Following several consecutive years of excellent waterfowl production in the prairie pothole region, which yielded the largest fall flight in modern history last year, habitat conditions took a turn for the worse in the duck factory in 1998.

But in spite of this, biologists say most duck populations held their own.

# Scoreboard

PRO FOOTBALL										
National Football League										
At A Glance										
All Times EST										
AMERICAN CONFERENCE										
East										
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA					
y-N.Y. Jets	11	4	0	.733	385	256				
Miami	9	5	0	.643	274	206				
x-New England	9	6	0	.600	327	298				
x-Buffalo	9	8	0	.600	355	300				
Indianapolis	3	12	0	.200	291	417				
Central										
y-Jacksonville	10	5	0	.667	371	335				
Tennessee	8	7	0	.533	314	294				
Pittsburgh	7	8	0	.467	260	282				
Baltimore	5	10	0	.333	250	325				
Cincinnati	3	12	0	.200	268	417				
West										
y-Denver	13	1	0	.929	452	257				
Oakland	8	7	0	.533	314	294				
Seattle	8	7	0	.533	351	282				
Kansas City	6	9	0	.400	296	339				
San Diego	5	10	0	.333	228	326				
NATIONAL CONFERENCE										
East										
y-Dallas	9	6	0	.600	358	268				
Arizona	8	7	0	.533	309	365				
N.Y. Giants	7	8	0	.467	267	299				
Washington	6	9	0	.400	312	398				
Philadelphia	3	12	0	.200	151	324				
Central										
y-Minnesota	14	1	0	.933	530	280				
x-Green Bay	10	5	0	.667	392	306				
Tampa Bay	7	8	0	.467	279	295				
Detroit	5	10	0	.333	296	359				
Chicago	4	11	0	.267	263	352				
West										
y-Atlanta	13	2	0	.867	404	273				
x-San Francisco	11	4	0	.733	441	309				
New Orleans	6	9	0	.400	272	314				
St. Louis	4	11	0	.267	266	340				
Carolina	3	12	0	.200	309	394				
x-clinched playoff berth										
x-clinched division title										
Saturday's Games										
Washington 20, Tampa Bay 16										
Sunday's Games										
Chicago 24, Baltimore 3										
Cincinnati 25, Pittsburgh 24										
New York Giants 28, Kansas City 7										
Carolina 20, St. Louis 15										
New England 24, San Francisco 21										
Green Bay 30, Tennessee 22										
Seattle 27, Indianapolis 23										
Oakland 17, San Diego 10										
Atlanta 24, Detroit 17										
Arizona 19, New Orleans 17										
Minnesota 50, Jacksonville 10										
Dallas 13, Philadelphia 9										
Monday's Game										
Denver at Miami, 8:20 p.m.										
Saturday, Dec. 26										
Minnesota at Tennessee, 12:35 p.m.										
Kansas City at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.										
Sunday, Dec. 27										
Buffalo at New Orleans, 1:01 p.m.										
Carolina at Indianapolis, 1:01 p.m.										
Detroit at Baltimore, 1:01 p.m.										
Green Bay at Chicago, 1:01 p.m.										
Miami at Atlanta, 1:01 p.m.										
New England at New York Jets, 1:01 p.m.										
San Diego at Philadelphia, 1:01 p.m.										
New York Giants at Philadelphia, 4:05 p.m.										
St. Louis at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.										
San Diego at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.										
Seattle at Denver, 4:15 p.m.										
Washington at Dallas, 8:20 p.m.										
Monday, Dec. 28										
Pittsburgh at Jacksonville, 8:20 p.m.										
COLLEGE BASKETBALL										
Colorado St. 94, Denver 78										
James Madison 71, UC Irvine 57										
BASEBALL										
American League										
BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with LHP Mark Guthrie on a two-year contract.										
National Hockey League										
NHL—Suspended St. Louis D Chris Pronger four games for slashing Phoenix F Jeremy Roenick on Dec. 17 and Detroit F Viacheslav Kozlov three games for elbowing Dallas F Joe Newwendyk on Dec. 18.										
PHOENIX COYOTES—Recalled LW Louie DeBrusk from Las Vegas of the IHL.										
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Claimed D Bryan Helmer off waivers from Phoenix.										
International Hockey League										
CHICAGO WOLVES—Released C Mike Melas and D Mark Pivetz. Reassigned RW Andrei Petrunin to Muskegon of the UHL.										
East Coast Hockey League										
CHESAPEAKE ICEBREAKERS—Waived G Joe Reich. Added D Steve Wilson and G Mike Tamburro to the roster.										
COLUMBUS CHILL—Placed F Steve Morrat on the 10-day injury list. Added F John Gurkis to the roster. Moved F Matt Layhey from the 10-day to the 14-day injured list.										
FLORIDA EVERBLADES—Placed F Askhat Rakhmatullin on the 14-day injury list. Added F Mike Rucinski and F Mike Jickling to the roster.										
NEW ORLEANS BRASS—Activated RW Russ Guzior from the injured list.										
COLLEGE										
ARKANSAS—Suspended QB Jared McBride from the football team following his arrest for driving under the influence of alcohol.										
BLOOMFIELD—Named Michael Schnackenberg sports information director.										
ILLINOIS—Named Robert Jackson receivers coach.										
HOCKEY										
All Times EST										
EASTERN CONFERENCE										
Atlantic Division										
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA					
New Jersey	18	8	4	40	90	76				
Philadelphia	14	9	7	35	84	68				
Pittsburgh	13	8	7	33	82	73				
N.Y. Rangers	11	13	7	29	84	86				
N.Y. Islanders	12	19	1	25	79	93				
Northeast Division										
Toronto	18	11	2	38	98	89				
Buffalo	16	6	5	37	79	50				
Boston	14	9	6	34	79	59				
Ottawa	14	12	3	31	86	73				
Montreal	8	17	6	22	68	90				
Southeast Division										
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA					
Carolina	15	12	5	35	84	74				
Florida	11	11	6	28	73	76				
WESTERN CONFERENCE										
Central Division										
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA					
Detroit	17	12	1	35	94	76				
St. Louis	11	10	7	29	74	69				
Nashville	11	16	3	25	70	93				
Chicago	9	18	4	22	70	103				
Northwest Division										
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA					
Edmonton	14	15	3	31	88	84				
Colorado	13	14	3	29	71	76				
Calgary	12	16	3	27	87	90				
Vancouver	11	15	4	26	84	90				
Pacific Division										
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA					
Dallas	19	5	5	43	87	60				
Phoenix	18	5	4	40	78	49				
Anaheim	12	11	7	31	73	69				
San Jose	8	15	7	23	62	71				
Los Angeles	8	20	3	19	66	90				
Saturday's Games										
Philadelphia 3, Chicago 1										
Boston 4, Detroit 1										
Toronto 7, N.Y. Rangers 4										
New Jersey 1, Montreal 1, tie										
Carolina 3, Buffalo 2										
Pittsburgh 3, Washington 0										
Florida 3, Edmonton 1										
St. Louis 5, Los Angeles 2										
Nashville 6, Vancouver 4										
San Jose 2, Colorado 1										
Sunday's Games										
Late Games Not Included										
Dallas 3, Ottawa 2										
Phoenix 4, N.Y. Islanders 2										
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia (n)										
Los Angeles at Chicago (n)										
Monday's Games										
Tampa Bay at Boston, 7 p.m.										
Dallas at Montreal, 7 p.m.										
Buffalo at Carolina, 7 p.m.										
Pittsburgh at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.										
Colorado at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.										
Tuesday's Games										
St. Louis at N.Y. Islanders, 7:30 p.m.										
Los Angeles at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.										
Phoenix at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.										
Vancouver at Calgary, 9 p.m.										
Anaheim at Colorado, 9 p.m.										

# Tar Heels win Vegas Bowl in dramatic fashion

LAS VEGAS (AP) — If nothing else this season, North Carolina certainly mastered the dramatic finish.

The Tar Heels (7-5) lost their first two games on the final play, won their last regular-season game in overtime and ended up sealing a 20-13 victory over San Diego State in the Las Vegas Bowl with an end zone interception in the final seconds.

"Well, we've been there, done that," coach Carl Torbush said Saturday night when asked about another game that went to the wire. "Really, what goes around comes around. When you lose some tough ball games, somewhere down the road you're going to win some tough ball games."

After a miserable 0-3 start that dropped the Tar Heels from their preseason No. 12 ranking, the team rebounded as the defense began to play more like Carolina defenses of the past and the offense became more consistent.

The Tar Heels won seven of nine to close with a flurry.

"When we were 0-3, I was sitting there wondering if we were ever going to win a football game," said Torbush, who is now 2-0 in bowl games. "I knew one thing, we weren't going to quit. We were going to continue to practice hard. Nobody was going to feel sorry for us, so I wasn't going to feel sorry for the players."

"Not everybody can come back from 0-3," added senior linebacker Keith Newman, whose interception with 59 seconds left sealed the North Carolina victory.

"Most teams throw in the towel, but the coaching staff never gave up on us and the players never gave up. A lot of people thought we shouldn't be here, but we came out and showed we deserved a chance."

The victory over the Aztecs (7-5) gave North Carolina four straight bowl victories, which matched the school record set from 1979-82.

"Because of the work habits this football team had and the kind of adversity they had to overcome week by week, I have no doubt this is as tough a team mentally



# Muslim group promising retaliation for airstrikes

**BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP)** — Baghdad renewed its claim of victory today, and an extremist Muslim group threatened retaliation for the four days of U.S.-British airstrikes against Iraq.

U.N. officials said humanitarian workers would return to the Iraqi capital Tuesday to resume supervision of food aid. The workers were evacuated to Jordan last week amid the bombardment.

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, in his first public comments since the attacks ended late Saturday, said Iraq was victorious against "enemies of God."

In a brief speech Sunday on radio and television, Saddam said the Iraqi people and the army have proved to be "worthy of what your leadership expected from you."

"God will repay well and crown your heart with clear victory," he said.

Saddam met with his Revolutionary Command Council and members of the regional command of his ruling Baath Party, the official Iraqi News Agency said today. It did not say when the meeting was held or what was discussed.

No final casualty toll has been released, but pre-

vious reports indicated at least 42 Iraqis were killed and 96 wounded in the strikes, the most intensive military operation in the region since the 1991 Gulf War. Iraqi forces offered little resistance other than anti-aircraft fire.

Iraq's U.N. ambassador, Nizar Hamdoun, claimed Sunday the toll was much higher.

"Casualties are in the thousands in terms of people killed or wounded, but we don't have any final figure," he told CNN. "There has been enormous damage mainly to the civilian infrastructure and to human lives."

In halting the strikes, President Clinton said the 70-hour assault severely damaged Iraq's ability to build weapons of mass destruction.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said the United States might strike again if Saddam rebuilds such weapons.

Iraqi officials have not allowed reporters to inspect areas where the most extensive damage occurred, including presidential palaces and defense installations.

Al-Gamaa al-Islamiya, or the Islamic Group, said

in a statement sent to the Cairo office of Al-Hayat newspaper that the attacks were "a disgrace to the Islamic nation," the paper reported today.

The group called for a "holy war" against the United States and a boycott of American and British products, the paper said. It also called for putting Clinton on trial as a war criminal.

Anonymous calls to Al-Hayat also threatened attacks on Kuwaiti embassies and "American interests" in the Gulf.

In Iraq's state-run newspapers, the rhetoric today was as strident as before the assault and repeated the government's assertion that it was the winner.

"Victorious, as the bad bid has failed," said the headline in Al-Qadisiya.

Clinton said he hoped that U.N. weapons inspectors would be able to return to Iraq to resume their 7 1/2-year mission to search and destroy illegal weapons. The airstrikes were launched on the grounds that Iraq was obstructing the work of the weapons inspectors of the U.N. Special Commission, or UNSCOM.

Iraqi Vice President Taha Yassin Ramadan

declared Saturday night that UNSCOM's "mission is over."

Baghdad was bustling with normal activity today, but in the streets, there was anger.

If "Clinton has achieved his mission, why does he say the inspectors must return?" asked Ali Mahmoud Abdel Munaim, an unemployed 32-year-old. If everything illegal has been destroyed in the airstrikes, "the next step ought to be lifting of sanctions," he said.

The U.N. says it will not lift economic sanctions imposed after Iraq's 1990 invasion of Kuwait until UNSCOM certifies Iraq is free of all nuclear, chemical and biological weapons and long-range missiles.

Many Iraqis were coming to terms with the blows the missiles dealt to their lives.

Adil Mohammed Nori, a 50-year-old spice store owner, said he was preparing to drive 185 miles to the southern town of Ali al-Gharbi. Asked why, he said: "To attend a funeral for a mass destruction weapon that Clinton has destroyed: my 12-year-old niece."



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**PRE-SOLICITATION NOTICE FOR REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ)**  
This is a pre-solicitation notice for Gray County for the following project at Lake McClellan Recreation Area: Sewer System Construction. Description of Work for Sewer System Construction: Project consists of constructing a sewer system for McClellan Campground at Lake McClellan Recreation Area. Work includes trenching and installation of approximately 535 lf of 4" pvc sewer pipe, including two-way clean-outs, installation of two 2,000 gallon prefabricated concrete septic tanks, and installation of two subsurface absorption systems with approximately 1,650 lf of infiltration leaching chambers for each bed (total of 3,300 lf). All materials and installation will be provided by the successful offeror. Estimated cost of sewer system construction is between \$25,000 and \$50,000.

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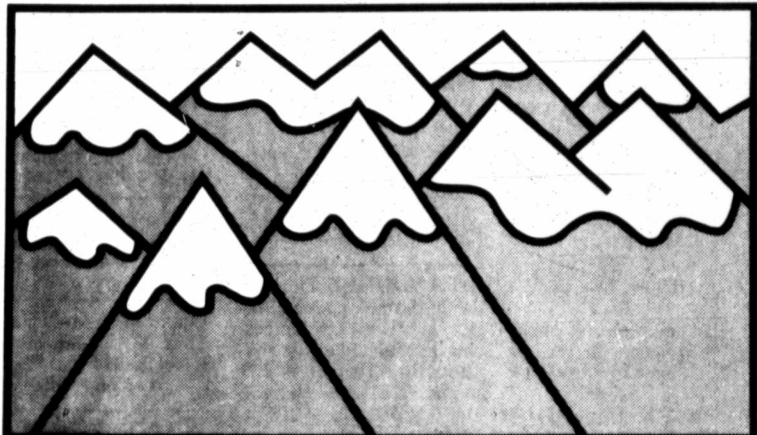
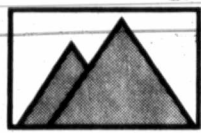
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# RIDDING

## Learn Some French

les montagnes de la neige



The mountains are covered with snow.  
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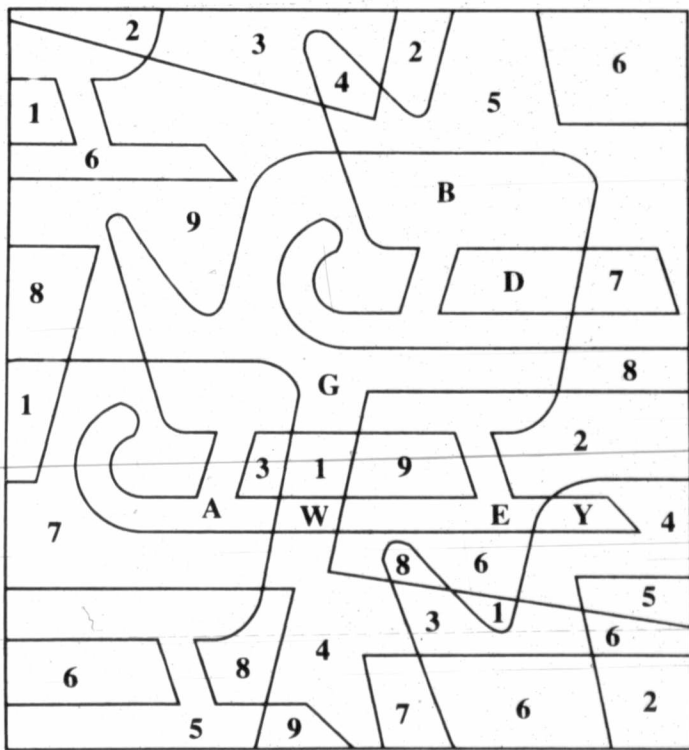
FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

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| CHIMNEY | LIST     | SLEIGH   |
| COOKIES | MILK     | SNOW     |
| ELVES   | REINDEER | STOCKING |
| GIFTS   | SANTA    | TOYS     |

THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

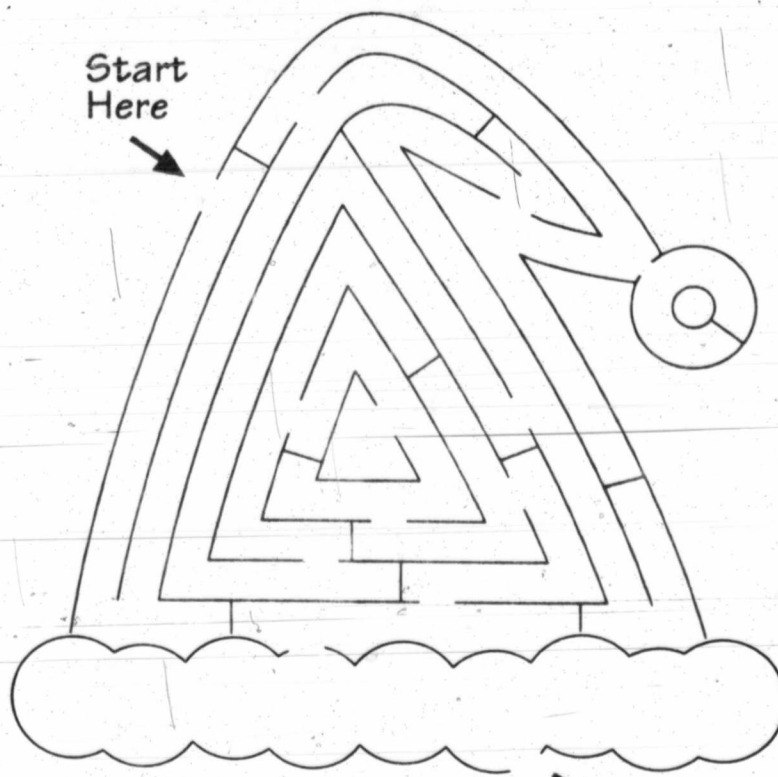
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## HIDDEN



Color in each space that contains a letter.

## MAZE



## Santa Across The World

Here in the United States, he is known as Santa Claus. He comes in a sleigh pulled by reindeer and brings gifts. But in other countries, he's known by other names, and he arrives at houses in different ways. Read on to find out how Santa Claus visits other countries around the world.



### Germany

In Germany, Santa is known as St. Nicholas, and he travels around the country on December 6. Instead of reindeer, he travels with a white pony that carries bags. One bag is filled with presents for those who have been good; the other has switches for those who have been bad.



Canadian



European

Bad guys follow St. Nicholas around as he delivers gifts. Some of them bring presents, some bring a lump of coal and some take presents.



French

### France

December 6 is the feast day of St. Nicholas in France. Children receive gifts of candy and other goodies. December 25 is known as Noël in France. Children may receive a visit from Père Noël. They write letters to Père Noël at the North Pole and try to be very good so he will visit them.



German

### Spain and Mexico

Santa is not as popular in Spain and Mexico as the Three Kings are. From December 25 to January 5, families shop so the children can pick out what they want the Three Kings to bring them. Then they write letters to the Three Kings, asking for the gifts they want and gifts for their families.



Italian

The night of January 5, children set out their shoes so the Three Kings can fill them with candy and treats and surround them with presents.



Russian

### Russia

In the 1800s, D'yed Moroz, or Grandfather Frost, lived deep in the woods. He came to town in a sleigh to deliver toys and gifts door-to-door. He had a red coat and hat with white fur trim, and his beard was white and bushy.



Scandinavian

### Italy

December 6 is St. Nicholas' feast day. That's when he visits children in the towns along the Adriatic coast of Italy.



Scottish

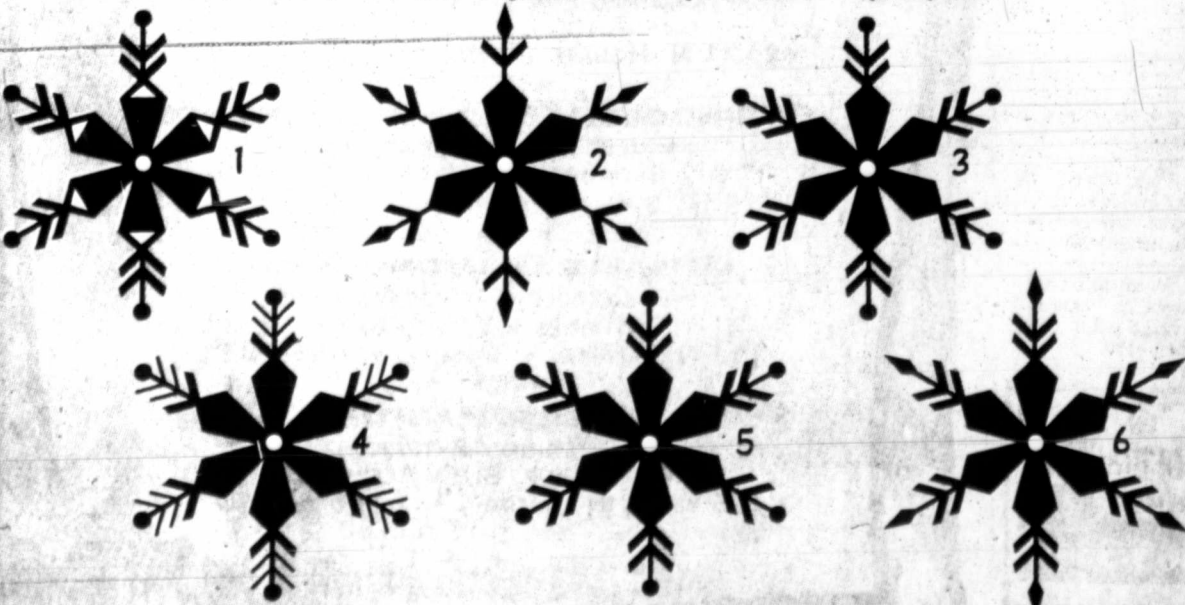
In Sicily, Santa Lucia delivers presents on December 13. Santa Lucia has a donkey that carries baskets of gifts. His blue cloak has stars all over it. Children throughout Sicily place their shoes outside and hope to find them filled with gifts in the morning. Sometimes they even put out food for the donkey.



Scottish

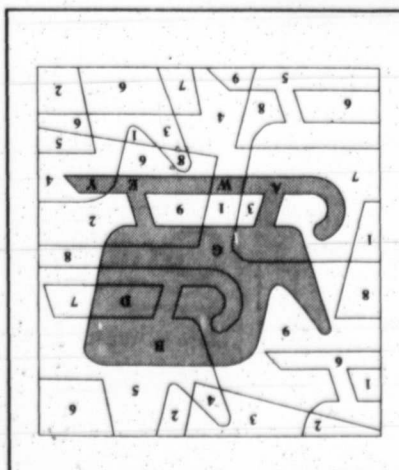
## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



ANSWER: THREE AND FIVE

## ANSWERS



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