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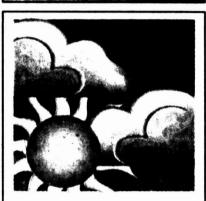
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MIAMI — Miami ISD board of trustees will hear from parents during a special meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday concerning a teacher complaint. The parents are expected to appear with counsel, according to the agenda. The meeting will be in the school administration office.

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Authorities say a man bilked irlines out of hundreds of thousands of dollars over two years by taking advantage of policies designed to make ticket purchasing more convenient for honest passengers.

Donald K. Bates wrote more than 400 checks to nine airlines for plane tickets across the country. He never paid for the flights, and in September, a Fort Worth federal jury convicted him on five counts of mail fraud and five counts of wire fraud between 1995 and 1997. On Monday, Bates was sentenced to 10 years in federal prison and ordered to pay \$297,000 in restitution.

Bates, who listed home addresses that include Iowa, Arizona and Canada, sometimes flew to Dallas-Fort Worth, Detroit, Houston and New Orleans, using part of a ticket and requesting a partial refund before his check bounced, prosecutors said.

Other times, he received a full refund for tickets long before the airline realized his bank account had insufficient funds to cover the check.

- · Mamie Maiden, 88, retired sales clerk.
- · Jack Robert 'Bob' Miller, 81, owner Bob Miller Refrigeration for 50 years.
- Madge West, 85, homemaker, clubwoman.

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# City buys police cars, trucks, signs

By KATE B. DICKSON Associate Publisher

Purchases of some new street signs, police cars and utility trucks were given approval by the Pampa City Commission but not before there was discussion about finances and whether or not the workforce can become more efficient.

The four new police cars, to be bought from the only bidder, West Texas Ford, will cost a total of \$83,036.20. Six trucks, which include half-ton, three-quarter ton and two cab/chassis are being bought from low bidders West Texas Ford and Culberson Stowers whose combined bids were \$108,694.89.

The 297 street signs, which will replace some of the city's worn, unreadable ones will cost \$21,095. They will be nine inches high rather than the current six-inch tall signs in order to meet anticipated changes

in federal sign requirements, Street the levels of two years ago. Superintendent Kimberly Lincycomb told commissioners at the Tuesday meeting.

One commissioner, Jeff Andrews, cast the lone no vote against all the purchases with the exception of the new police cars.

Asked after the meeting why he did so, Andrews, who also voted against the current budget, said, "I don't feel like I have enough information about the need ... I don't think we've looked at it enough. I think we need to work on becoming more efficient first."

During the work session discussion about the purchases, Andrews said, "We need to change the current mode of operation. If we think the sales tax losses we have had are short term we are wrong."

Andrews believes the reductions in sales tax revenues over the past year and one-half are, in part, internet driven and predicts sales tax receipts won't return to

Regarding the vehicle purchases, Andrews said, "I am not really asking for a justification of each vehicle. What we need to address is lower than that."

He spoke of the possibility of having a workforce pool in which workers are not assigned to particular departments but rather get job assignments according to that day's needs.

"We have people in three or four departments who mow or drive heavy equipment or have other tasks," Andrews said. "Why not have a pool and cross train them.

City Manager Bob Eskridge said, "What Commissioner Andrews says makes sense but I think you understand that approach is a major organizational change.

Commissioner Faustina Curry said, "Our departments are working hard. The

department heads are getting things done with the least amount of people with the least amount of equipment."

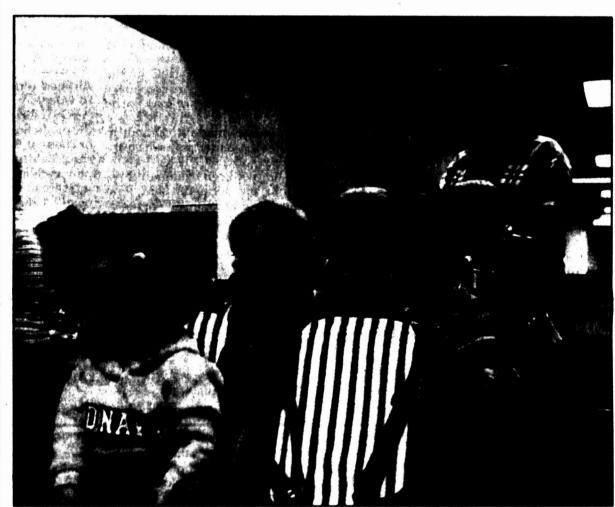
Eskridge echoed Curry's comments saying, "There is no doubt in my mind we are doing more now (with fewer city workers) than we were five years ago."

Taking a different direction on the subject, Curry said, "We also have to look at the condition of our town. If you let your town run down, nobody is going to want to come here.

Having had some recent involvement with Pampa Regional Medical Center's physician recruitment activities, Curry said, "Spouses don't want to come somewhere where they think they can't get the things they need for their family."

Commissioner Jeff McCormick, an employee of Cabot, said four of his fellow workers have recently moved to Amarillo and commute to their job here each day.

## A full load!



Vickie Bailey (rear) pushes a toddler stroller full of happy toddlers at the First Baptist Church daycare Friday morning. From front row to back: Ally, Cassie and Ajay, Ryan and

# Classroom construction starts at G-H

By KEITH ANDERSON Staff Writer

Grandview-Hopkins ISD is growing — by some 22,000 square feet. Construction has begun on a new \$2 million facili-

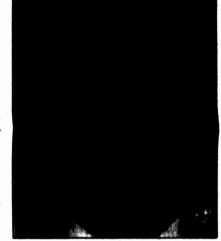
"This time next year we should be able to move into the new classrooms," Grandview-Superintendent Solomon Kepley said.

The \$2 million comes from a bond election G-HISD held "two summers ago," Kepley said.

The bond was purchased by the Bank of New York. G-HISD will pay back the bond, plus interest, over the next seven years, Kepley said.

This has been a tough year for G-HISD, with property valuations falling \$18 million.

"Which amounts to a \$225,000 shortfall this year," Kepley said. The drop in valuations was due to falling oil and gas prices,



Supt. Solomon Kepley

though auditor Billy Baker of Borger did tell Kepley that valuations should be going back up this year.

Grandview-Hopkins is considered by the state a property-rich school, because it has oil and mineral rights. G-HISD will have

(See CLASSROOM, Page 2)

## McMinn seeks constable post



**Chris McMinn** 

Christopher D. 'Chris' McMinn announced today he is a candidate for Gray County Constable for voters

Precincts 8, 9, 4, and 5. These precincts cover northeastern Pampa, McLean and Alanreed.

McMinn was born and reared in Gray County, attending school in Lefors and graduating from Erich High School in 1984.

He was appointed to the Erich Police Department and also served on the Spearman Police Department.

He attended Clarendon College and Sayre Junior College. He is a graduate of Oklahoma and Texas Peace Officers training schools.

His parents are Bill and Wilma McMinn who are longtime residents of Gray County. McMinn and his wife, Lorrie,

have four sons and two daugh-

The candidate is a volunteer for Special Olympics and is a volunteer fire fighter.

If elected he will be a fulltime

## Injury accidents down last month

Pampa police reported twenty-one traffic accidents for the month of November. Three accidents resulted in injuries, with no tatalities. The number is significant; accidents involving injuries decreased from nine in October to three in November.

The northern portion of Pampa reported 10 accidents; the middle portion reported five accidents; and the southern portion reported

No single location was reported as the most frequent location of injury and non-injury accidents.

Mondays were the most dangerous days to drive in November,

with five accidents occurring on Mondays.

Eight a.m. to noon, and 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., were the most dangerous times to drive, with seven accidents in each time slot.

Pampa police reported failure to yield right of way as the most fre-

quent violation charged in accidents.

## **Appraisal Dist. meets Friday** Thornberry makes reelection bid

An executive session will be held concerning personnel matters with the evaluation of public officers or employees at the Gray County Appraisal District at 7:30 a.m. Friday.

Other items include announcement of board member selections, consideration of appointment of appraisal review board members and chief appraiser's

## Heritage Leaves now available

Heritage Tree, are now available at the White Deer Land Museum.

You may purchase the leaves in two sizes: \$75 and \$150. The rocks around the base of the tree are also available to buy: \$500 and \$1000.

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The leaves can be engraved

Heritage Leaves, from the member, Gray County pioneers, or your own name on a leaf. The leaves and rocks are wonderful gifts and make permanent memorials.

Purchase forms are available at the museum at 112 S. Cuyler. Orders are being taken for birthdays, memorials, or other occasions. The museum's telephone number is 806-669-8041.

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry more I'd like to see done. announced he has filed for reelection to the U.S. House of

Representatives for the 13th Congressional District of Texas which includes the Pampa area. Thornberry noted that he still

has 11 months remaining in the current congressional term, but Texas law requires that filing for the 2000 election be completed by Jan. 3. "While my first priority has to

be the job I was hired to do in the last election," Thornberry said. "I look forward to the opportunity to visit about what we've accomplished and what

"Representing the District in

Congress is a tremendous honor but also a responsibility. We will continue to face challenges in agriculture, energy, health care, taxes, and regulations, and I will continue to do all I can to make sure that our voice is heard. We won't always win, but we'll give it everything we have."

Thornberry said he will be proud to run on his record and on the principles which led him to first run for congress. "We've come a long way in many areas, but there is a lot of work left to



U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry

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## **Services tomorrow**

MAIDEN, Mamie — 2 p.m., Brown Funeral Director's Chapel of the Fountains, Borger. MILLER, Jack Robert 'Bob' — 2 p.m., First

Baptist Church, Pampa. WEST, Madge — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Floydada.

## **Obituaries**

#### **MAMIE MAIDEN**

BORGER - Mamie Maiden, 88, mother of a Pampa resident, died Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1999, at Pampa Regional Medical Center in Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Brown Funeral Director's Chapel of the Fountains with the Rev. Terry Porter, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene in Borger, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mrs. Maiden was a native of Erick, Okla. She was a retired sales clerk and belonged to First Church of the Nazarene.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar Maiden, on Aug. 26, 1982.

Survivors include two daughters, Joyce Gray of Pampa and Margaret Van Huss of Fort Worth; a son, Bill Maiden of Borger; a sister, Lora Dale of Muleshoe; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

JACK ROBERT 'BOB' MILLER

Jack Robert "Bob" Miller, 81, of Pampa, died Monday, Dec. 13, 1999, at Canadian. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor, the Rev. Randy White, pastor, and Ben Mathers, of Canadian, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-

Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mr. Miller was born May 25, 1918, at Electra. He had been a Pampa resident since 1928, moving from Vernon. He married Eva Mae Wooldridge on Jan. 14, 1940, at Panhandle; she died July 19, 1996. He owned-operated Bob Miller Refrigeration for 50 years, retiring in 1994. Hospital. He belonged to First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Jackie Lawson, in 1990; and by a granddaughter, Jayme Howell, in 1977.

Survivors include three daughters, Ann Crossman and Marcia Hoover, both of Pampa, and Judy Curtis of Arlington; two sisters, Pat Ramsey and Mildred Cooper, both of Pampa; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchil-

The family will be at 2011 Mary Ellen and requests memorials be to First Baptist Church of Pampa, Edward Abraham Memorial Home of Canadian or Hemphill County Hospice of Canadian.

## **MADGE WEST**

FLOYDADA - Madge West, 85, mother of a Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Stocks Pampa resident, died Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1999. with the Rev

Horn officiating. Burial will be in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada. Mrs. West was born Dec.

28, 1913, at Ponder, to the late William M. Dorsey and Lucy Dixon Dorsey, She had been a Floydada resident since 1929, moving from

Lubbock. She married John Key West on Jan. 22, 1933, at Bovina; he died Jan. 18, 1996. She was a homemaker and belonged to Whirlwinds Sams Club, 1934 Study Club and Bridge Club.

She was a longtime member of First United Methodist Church and Adult Sunday School

She was preceded in death by a son, Winfred West, in 1965; a granddaughter, Sonya West, in 1991; and a great-grandson, John Crockett Cagle,

Survivors include two sons, Johnny West of Floydada and Dale West of Pampa; a daughter, Ann Bean of Lubbock; a brother, Vernon Dorsey of Boiling Springs, N.C.; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a great-great-

The family requests memorials be to Floydada

Senior Citizens, 301 E. Georgia, Floydada, TX 79235; First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 719, Floydada, TX 79235; or to a favorite charity.

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrest and reports during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Tuesday, Dec. 14

Lee Williams, 48, 1721 W. 19th, was arrested on six outstanding warrants.

Theft under \$50 was reported at the 400 block of North West. Wednesday, Dec. 15

Domestic assault was reported at the 700 block of Bradley.

## **Sheriff's Office**

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrest for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Dec. 14 Awdres Hernandez, 38, 908 Denver, was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

## **Ambulance**

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

Tuesday, Dec. 14 9:09 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of East Browning and transported one to

Pampa Regional Medical Center. 9:40 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 block of Chestnut and transported one to

Baptist St. Anthony West. 10:52 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Christy and transported one to

1:06 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Northwest Texas

Wednesday, Dec. 15

1:04 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of North Dwight and transported one to

## **Fires**

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

Tuesday, Dec. 14 4:31 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a gas odor in the 300 block of

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Puritan 18.74	SLB56 15/16	up 2
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## Lubbock woman gives birth to quints — five boys

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Jamie have to deal with is underdevel-Wells' premature quintuplets — oped lungs." all boys — are an early Christmas gift for her family.

28-year-old woman's sons are able 10.5 ounces; Briley, 2 pounds, 6 to leave the hospital. Mrs. Wells ounces; Zachary, 2 pounds, 3 spent almost three months in ounces; Landen, 2 pounds, 5.5 Lubbock's Covenant Medical ounces; and Jaden, 2 pounds, 12 required to deliver the quintu-Center before delivering what a ounces. hospital spokesman called rare same-sex quints on Tuesday.

In less than a week, Mrs. Wells should be discharged from the hospital.

"I'm sure she's ready to go home," hospital spokesman Eddie Owens said Tuesday after the had to deliver." 'babies' births. But, "it's hard to go bittersweet moment."

Owens said the Wells' boys will have to stay at the hospital until their lungs are fully developed. The babies were 10 weeks premature. All are in serious, but stable

condition. "With all of the babies being at least 2 pounds, that is a major cially trained in multiple births step," said Owens. "The biggest and received water therapy, problem that the neonatalogists Owens said.

one another shortly after 1 a.m. But it will be months before the Tuesday were Jantzen, 2 pounds,

"I think it was basically just about as routine as it could be for someone carrying five babies," Owens said. "They had targeted Dec. 23 as the day they would like to get her to. She started having contractions last night, and they

Having same-sex quintuplets is home without them. It really is a rare, Owens said. The U.S. has seen only three other sets of male Levelland gave birth to quadruquintuplets born in which all five plets. have survived, he said.

> Mrs. Wells checked into the hospital in September, when she was 19 weeks' pregnant. During her 75 days at the hospital before delivering, she met with doctors spe-

To prepare, the hospital assembled a larger staff to deliver and All born within two minutes of care for the five preemies. Five physicians, an anesthesiologist, a nurse practitioner, nine neonatal ICU nurses, two respiratory technicians, five obstetric nurses and two surgical technicians were

"God is awesome," father Mike Wells said following the birth. Things went very smoothly, considering the circumstances.

Dealing with multiple births isn't anything new for the Lubbock hospital. In September 1996, a Snyder woman gave birth to quintuplets at the facility and last January, a family from

"We're just seeing more and more parents who have been unable to conceive go the alternative conception route," Owens said. "Technology has just allowed us to just do so much more with parents who would like to have children then was previously at our disposal."

## CLASSROOM

to send some \$320,000 back to Austin this year, adding to the financial crunch. The G-HISD budget exceeds the state money-per-student ratio.

"Because we have so few students," Kepley

Kepley was hopeful that the new facility would

attract more students — especially Pampa students.

Twenty-five of the 38 students at G-HISD are from Pampa, Kepley said. "They're our life-line."

Grandview-Hopkins is 18-20 miles south of Pampa on FM293. Take Highway 70 south for 17 miles, then turn west on FM293. Stay on FM293 for two miles - the school is on the right side of the

## Texas round-up

Nearly 25 years after crime, convicted mur- launch all.com, a Web-based technical support derer set to die this evening

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Lorene Autry says it's been so long since her paralyzed brother was robbed and killed in Houston she's stopped thinking about his murderer living for more than two decades on Texas' death row.

"I decided that's the way it was going to be and there was really nothing I myself could do about it," Mrs. Autry, from Birmingham, Ala., said Tuesday. "But it's about time."

This evening, almost 25 years after her quadriplegic brother, James Hanks, was fatally stabbed with a pair of scissors, Sammie Felder Jr., the man convicted of the murder, was set to die.

Felder's punishment would come 23 1/2 years after he arrived on death row and after three capital murder trials.

He would be the second inmate in as many days to receive lethal injection in Texas and the 35th and last to be put to death in the state this year. The 1999. total is second only to the record 37 executions in Texas two years ago.

Felder also would be the 199th Texas death row prisoner to be executed since the state resumed carrying out capital punishment in 1982.

#### Student's work suggests bonfire stack was leaning before collapse

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas A&M student who pored over photos of the school's bonfire stack says he detected problems in the 40-foot log pile that later collapsed, killing 12 people.

Doug Keegan, a senior applied mathematics major, said Tuesday that he performed a computer hours before the Nov. 18 accident.

the center pole to supporting poles. "The main thing I noticed was slack in the perimeter lines," Keegan said. "They are secondary

signs that indicate a lean to me. I may or may not be Poor lighting in the images made it difficult to say conclusively whether the center pole was lean-

ing, he said. Keegan's work has not yet been examined by a committee looking into the accident, said John Weese, an A&M professor of mechanical engineering who is serving as liaison between faculty experts and a five-member team of investigators.

## Dell invests in new online

tech support company AUSTIN (AP) - Dell Computer Corp. today joined with an Austin communications firm to

company that links technicians with troubled computer users.

Beginning in January 2000, all.com will offer automated solutions and technical support to home and small business customers over the Internet.

Also starting next year, Dell will offer the "e-support" feature, which allows customers to connect online with Dell technicians by pressing a button, on its entire line of personal computers.

"We think that support on the Internet, its time has come, and we want to make sure that it's firstclass service right from the start," said Carl Everett, senior vice president of Dell's personal systems

For the system to work, customers will have to visit the all.com Web site and download its software to their Internet browser. Then customers can try to resolve technical troubles for free by using an automated diagnostic program, or they can connect with a certified technician who, for a fee, will analyze the system's information, diagnose and try to fix the problem online, said Scott Abel, president of

#### Kris Kringel delivers pizza in small Alaska town

DALLAS (AP) — For this Kris Kringel, the only thing missing is the sleigh and eight reindeer.

During the Christmas season, this Kris Kringel (that's his real name) dons a red-and-white outfit as he travels around North Pole, Alaska, making deliveries — from his Ford Tempo.

But residents of the small town of about 1,500 know this jolly fellow as more than a pizza delivery analysis on photos of the stack taken 36 and 60° man. He also ladles out smiles and candy canes on the doorsteps of an average of 20 households a night as a driver for the Dallas-based Pizza Hut He said he noticed slack in the cables connecting

## Airlines reducing schedules Dec. 31 — but not

BOSTON (AP) - Bridget Bomberger doesn't buy the predictions of a Y2K global computer meltdown or chaos at the stroke of midnight. Still, she isn't so sure she'd put her confidence to the test by stepping onto an airliner.

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If I had to fly because of a family emergency, I would," the 26-year-old human resources worker said as she ate lunch in downtown Boston. "But I wouldn't just jump on a plane and, say, go to

A variety of factors — including the reluctance of people like Bomberger to fly on New Year's Eve has prompted some airlines to reduce their holiday schedules.

## City Briefs

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BOYS BASKETBALL Sign-Ups, 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th Grade, Wed. & Thurs. Dec. 15, 16th, Pampa Optimist Gym, 6:30-8 p.m. Sign-up fee \$35 each.

CHIMANEAS, BIRD baths, benches, statuary, bird houses, wishing wells & other great gifts at Watson's Garden Center, 125 N. Somerville.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL at Best Western Northgate Inn, Dec. 23rd- Sun. Dec. 26th, queen \$39, kings & doubles \$49, incl. breakfast. Everyone staying with us on Christmas Eve will get a Special Gift. Merry Christmas & God

CHRISTMAS YARD Deco. (reindeer, sleighs, trees, etc.) have arrived, Pampa Pool & Spa, 1700 W. Kentucky, 665-6064.

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DON'T MISS our Holiday Super Sale starting at 6 p.m. Thursday night, continuing thru Saturday only, shop both stores for lots of bargains at Watson's Garden Center & Celebrations, 125 N. Somerville.

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GREAT SELECTION of candles, picture frames, Soap-by-the Slice, bath gels and lotions, new shipment of collector bears has also arrived at Celebrations Gift Shop, 125 N. Somerville.

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## Weather focus

PAMPA — Mostly sunny today with a high of 50-55 and west winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight, clear with a low of 25-30 and west winds at 5-10 mph. high of 60-65. Yesterday's high

7; the overnight low 18.

STATEWIDE — Gusty winds continued today as the latest cold front settled in across Texas, but no rain was expected.

A high-pressure system kept temperatures statewide from the upper teens and 20s in the west for 60s in the deep south. It was dust across western parts of nautical miles.

61 degrees at Brownsville, 16 at Dalhart, 33 at El Paso and 26 at Junction.

The front stretched from Tennessee through Louisiana to near Brownsville.

Winds gusted as high as 33 Tomorrow, partly cloudy with a mph at Port Isabel and 30 mph at the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi and 31 mph at Galveston. Elsewhere, winds were generally from northerly and north-

westerly at 5 to 15 mph.
Gusts over 40 mph accompanied this front as it pushed into South Texas late Tuesday afternoon and evening. Dry soil con-

South Texas, with visibilities dropping to around 1 mile across the Hill Country from the dirt.

Look for afternoon highs today in the 50s to lower 60s under sunny skies. Winds along the coast were expected to slow-ly subside as the frontal system pushes away from South Texas. Temperatures fell steadily

Tuesday as the front moved through the state. Both Alice and Kingsville, with 81 degrees, tied as the state's warmest locations. A small craft advisory remains

in effect for all the bays and coastal waters from High Island to 30s and 40s elsewhere, except ditions caused large amounts of to the Rio Grande and out 60 tudents. ISD are

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# **VIP Home Care**



Pampa Chamber of Commerce Top O' Texan Goldcoats recently welcomed VIP Home Care, 1912 N. Hobart, as a new member. Above: (front row, left-right) Goldcoats Darrel Sehorn and Mike Keagy, Joanie Speer, director of Professional Services; Renee Eddleman, branch manager; Betsy Drennan, reimbursement manager; Kathy Gee, Community Liaison in Pampa; Kathy Campbell, LVN; Judy Robertson, Home Health Aide; and Goldcoats Ken Rheams and Clay Rice; (back row, I-r) Renee Stewart, Community Liaison of Amarillo; Matt Bailey, Home Health aide; and Rose Parker, Clinical Field Staff supervisor.

## Texas Forest Service selling windbreak trees, offers tips

AMARILLO — A tree standing alone adds a certain aesthetic quality to rural living. But the systematic planting of trees and shrubs in a windbreak becomes a management tool that effects every aspect of a farm or ranch, says a Texas Forest Service official.

Now is the time for Gray and other surrounding county landowners to order windbreak seedlings produced by the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery in Lubbock, before preferred stock is sold out, says Brian Scott, TFS staff forester in Amarillo.

Windbreaks protect the soil, increase land value and crop yields and reduce livestock weight loss and death rate. But producing a high performance windbreak requires more than just planting a line of trees. Prior to planting a windbreak, Scott recommends landowners determine:

—the area or structure in need of protection; -tree species adaptable to the planting region;

—and planting dimensions of the break — be it a homestead, livestock, field or wildlife windbreak or a living snow fence.

A planting dimension, such as proper spacing, prevents crowding and reduces tree stress, which also decreases insect and disease susceptibility thus extending the life of the windbreak. Generally, each tree row should be planted 2-feet apart with 10- to 25-foot spacing between each tree within a row.

When designing a windbreak, Scott also recommends planting multiple rows of evergreens and deciduous trees and shrubs. The purpose of the windbreak dictates the number of rows required.

Each row within a multiple row windbreak serves as a backup in case one row is lost to pest damage or other casualties. Generally, insects and diseases are confined to a specie.

Also, within the multiple row structure a deciduous tree row will provide early protection. Deciduous trees are faster growing than evergreens, which are the backbone of multiple row windbreaks. Specie diversity in a multiple row windbreak also enhances aes-

thetics with foliage that changes with the seasons (depending A single row of trees may suffice for a period, but a multiple-

row windbreak established with the recommended dimensions can serve for a lifetime. To order windbreak seedlings or for more information, contact

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## Mom Fears for Child's Safety **Around In-Laws Packing Heart**

DEAR ABBY: I need some advice on how to handle a sticky situation with my in-laws. My husband's father carries a concealed handgun in his pocket, and in addition to this, his wife carries one in her purse. My father-in-law is in his early 70s, and it was not until recently that I learned they carried these loaded weapons everywhere they go. This includes our home.

We have a child under the age of 1, and I am so afraid that the gun may go off while my father-in-law is holding our child. The other possibility is that it may go off in a public place. My father-in-law does have a concealed gun permit, but the thought of his gun going off by accident and injuring our child or someone else has really upset me.

My husband says if it bothers me, I should say something to his father. How should I bring this up to the in-laws if my husband will not talk to his dad about this?

I really do want to have a good relationship with my in-laws, but guns in my home or around my child at any time will not be tolerated. Please help!
DESPERATE IN DALLAS

DEAR DESPERATE: Tell your pistol-packing in-laws that the world may be a dangerous and scary place, but they are safe when they are in the confines of your home. Then do what any saloon keeper in the Old West would do to safeguard the customers: Insist that they

Horoscope

THURSDAY, DEC. 16, 1999

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll

\*\*\* Don't hold back; act on that

idea. Others appreciate your enthusiasm

and energy. Discussions are animated

and full of fun. Allow more ideas to filter

in from those in the know. Otherwise,

you might have a difficult time getting a

\* \* Take a back seat as you touch

base with others. Your sense of humor

comes out with a partner you swap infor-

mation (and sometimes secrets) with.

You might not always understand what

motivates a boss. In fact, you find him

downright confusing. Tonight: Take a

\*\* \* \* Don't hesitate to zero in on a

long-term dream; you might feel that

another is holding some information

back. Actually, he simply might not

understand what you are asking. Others

are full of chatter and are only too will-

ing to share their good vibes. Tonight:

\* \* You are in the limelight as others

seek you out. A partner might be very

pleased and most delighted by your

attention. One-on-one relating adds a

total perspective. Tonight: Just ask.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

break - you need it.

Where the gang is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

5-Dynamic; 4-Positive;

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

3-Average: 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)



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check their weapons at the door and put them in a place the tod-dler cannot possibly reach or

DEAR ABBY: This letter is in response to the one you printed from the woman who signed herself "Lost in a Dream," who dreamed repeatedly about a former

I can relate to her. When I was 13, I met my "first love." He was the same age. We lived 30 minutes from each other, but we corresponded through letters and saw each other at monthly youth functions. It lasted more than a year.

Because of circumstances beyond our control, we were forced to part. It was one of the hardest things I ever did. Neither one of us wanted to break it off, but it was something just had to do. I saw him for the first time in about 10 years four years ago. It was very nice to see him again, but it brought back a lot

Now, 15 years from the time we

broke up, I'm married and so is he. Like "Lost in a Dream," I have a wonderful marriage. But every so often I think of him and dream about him, and wonder "What if?" He was very special to me. Some people call it "puppy love," but it was real to me. And for a 14-yearold, that was all that mattered.

I want to tell "Lost in a Dream" that she is not alone. She is not a bad person for this. Anything can trigger dreams. I am just relieved to know that I am not the only person who experiences this. Thanks, Abby, for printing that letter. RELIEVED IN ORLANDO, FLA.

DEAR RELIEVED: You're welcome. I have a stack of letters from readers echoing your message to "Lost in a Dream." Dreams of a former romance are nothing to lose sleep over. However, if they are causing anxiety, it can't hurt to talk them over with a professional.

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new dimension to a special relationship. However, don't forget to clear out work. Tonight: A must appearance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\* Touch base with loved ones at a distance. You hear good news, especially once you open up the channel of communication between you and a loved one. A new associate could be weaving quite a web around you. Be careful! Tonight: Follow the music.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \* \* \* You feel unusually inspired by your work and those around you. Share some of your holiday ideas with someone who seems short on imagination. Relate on a one-on-one level with partners. When working as a team, get down

to the basics. Tonight: Snuggle in. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\* Reach out for oth ine your long-term aspirations vis-a-vis a special relationship. You might not be reading this person clearly. Gain a perspective by asking important questions. Your interest brings another's inner

thoughts to the forefront. Tonight: Give another several choices. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\* \* Pace yourself, make lists and, above all, don't panic. You will get everything done in time. Sit down at lunch and brainstorm with a co-worker or pal to come up with last-minute Christmas ideas. Two heads definitely work better than one. Tonight: Do as much as possible.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \* \* \* \* \* Speak your mind, and you'll get positive results. Others are delighted to hear from you. A romance heats up substantially because of your wit and

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your fun nature. What you are hoping for could easily become a reality. Just let it happen. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\* Don't hold back — share your ideas. Another cares for you a lot. Listen to news and evaluate your choices. Family and domestic life need to take highest priority. You'll enjoy doing all you can for those closest to you. Tonight: An easy night at home. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\* \* Speak your mind. Others value your creativity. Though you might not be sure what to do or exactly which way to go, powerful information helps you make a needed decision. Tonight: In between doing errands, join a friend for a glass of eggnog.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

done quickly and effectively for the approaching holidays. Kick back and think through what remains to be done, rather than racing around aimlessly. Take time for a work-related discussion. Not everyone is in holiday mode! Tonight: Think before shopping.

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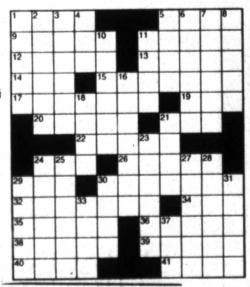
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# Marvin Dear Santa,





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## **Peanuts**







# Smokers come under fire for flicking their butts

By DON BABWIN **Associated Press Writer** 

tens of thousands of volunteers descend on America's beaches to pick up trash. What they find, more than anything else, are cigarette butts.

The 1.35 million butts picked up last year accounted for about a quarter of all the pieces of litter those volunteers bagged, say cleanup organizers at the Center Streets and Sanitation. for Marine Conservation in

Beaches are hardly the nation's produced in the United States each year, and a growing number of the filters end up as outdoor for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.,

"It looks like it's gotten worse over the last few years, absolutely," said Terry Levin, spokesman for Chicago's Department of

The reason? Smokers have indoor smoking. Washington, D.C. Stacked end to been pushed out of the workend, those butts would rise 77 place and onto the sidewalks, have no qualms about throwing times higher than the Sears streets and lawns by legislation butts on the ground.

Tower, the nation's tallest build- aimed at reducing the hazards of secondhand smoke.

In California, the law has even CHICAGO (AP) — Each year, only giant ashtrays. More than shown the door to smokers who ens of thousands of volunteers 450 billion filtered cigarettes are want to light up in restaurants

> John Singleton, a spokesman said the trend could be reversed if businesses would install stateof-the-art ventilation systems to clean the air indoors. But he said most businesses take the simpler and cheaper route of banning all

Once outside, some smokers

10 days and sometimes in as little as three days," said Julie Smith,

Other smokers distinguish thrown away. between a city street and, say, a

put a butt out on the trail," said Natasha Gargola, 30, as she took of Health and Human Services. a cigarette break outside a

there and take it out of the park." Levin said sanitation crews see the results of those attitudes in the form of little white butts blos-

soming on the city's sidewalks. "We find at the end of the day 30, 40, 50 in front of an office building," he said. "Even in the middle of winter."

Butts on the sidewalks have become such a problem that at least one city, San Francisco, requires businesses to maintain sidewalk ashtrays near exits food in their stomachs, they don't where employees gather to

step of getting into cleanup,"

"They don't harm the earth and but environmentalists and others tially toxic exposure to tobacco they quickly (degrade) in about say they pose a greater threat than some other garbage.

Start with the obvious: The cig-44, as she took a cigarette break arette butt was once on fire, and it recently outside the Sears Tower. may still be smoldering when may still be smoldering when

"In the United States, cigarettebutt fires are the chief cause of "I know it's littering, and if I'm fire death," said Thomas in Yellowstone, I would never Novotny, a deputy assistant secretary with the U.S. Department

Despite what some smokers Chicago office building. "There, I believe, filter tips take as long as bring a plastic bag, and I put it in five years to disintegrate, said Paul Ruesch, an environmental engineer with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. That gives them time to harm wildlife.

> 'We do know that birds, fish and other water animals have been documented to have cigarette butts in their stomachs," said Seba Sheavly, director of the Atlantic Region office of the Center for Marine Conservation. "The animals think they have eat as much, and they actually starve to death.".

products among children under 7 years old.

While those figures don't distinguish between butts and unsmoked cigarettes, the association's assistant director, Rose Ann Solloway, said much of what is ingested is the butt. "Nicotine is what's dangerous," she said. "And the butt is where the highest concentration is.

It isn't just the cigarette butt on the beach or sidewalk that poses problems. "Those cigarette butts dropped in the street go down storm drains and into waterways," Novotny said.

Some cities have taken countermeasures. In Chicago, for example, the storm-drain system prevents cigarette butts dropped downtown from winding up in Lake Michigan, the EPA's Ruesch

"But most towns located near the lake have storm drains that drain directly into the lake," Ruesch said. Cigarette butts dumped on streets across the country end up in lakes, rivers and oceans.

Besides those concerns,

"I don't want to go the beach

## Julie Andrews sues hospital over her lost singing voice

NEW YORK (AP) - Julie Andrews has filed a to sing. malpractice suit against Mount Sinai Hospital and two doctors, saying they destroyed her singing voice in a botched operation.

Singing has been a cherished gift, and my inability to sing has been a devastating blow, said the 64-year-old star of "Mary Poppins" and "The Sound of Music."

Andrews announced in February she has been unable to sing since she had surgery to remove non-cancerous throat nodules in 1997. She was starring in "Victor/Victoria" on Broadway at the time of the surgery.

The lawsuit alleges Andrews was never told the operation carried the risk of permanent other complications that might leave her unable could not comment.

"It ruined her ability to sing and precluded her from practicing her profession as a musical performer," according to the lawsuit filed in federal court in Manhattan.

Andrews, who won an Oscar for her role in "Mary Poppins," is demanding "substantial damages to compensate for loss of past and future earnings."

The lawsuit accused Dr. Scott Kessler of operating on both sides of Andrews' vocal cords, though there was "no reason to perform surgery of any kind." Kessler's partner, Dr. Jeffrey Libin, was also named.

Mount Sinai spokeswoman Karen Arthur said hoarseness, "irreversible loss of vocal quality" or hospital officials had not seen the lawsuit and

## Five in family drown in van wreck

said.

Cassandra Winslow, 33, of and 17-month-old twins Tahj and area.

WHEATLEY, Ark. (AP) — A Tayzha, all drowned.

father and four children, police headed east on U.S. 70, state usual because of recent rain. police Cpl. Walter Johnson said. "The driver was avoiding a dog

Brinkley was the lone survivor of in the road, swerved to the left Tuesday's crash. Police said her and lost control," Johnson said. husband, Terrence Winslow, 37; "The vehicle ran off (the road) son Bryce, 7; daughter Breya, 4; and overturned in the creek whelmed by the cold water.

The van was submerged in van that swerved to avoid a dog The accident happened about 10 feet of water in Flat Fork plunged into a creek, killing a Tuesday morning as the van Creek, which was deeper than

> A motorist helped Mrs. Winslow from the van, then called for help, Johnson said. A deputy pulled out the father and two children before he was over-

The victims were pronounced dead at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Forrest City. Mrs. Winslow was released from the hospital later Tuesday.



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#### Girl stays overnight with dead mother PEABODY, Mass. (AP) — A 7-year-old girl spent a night sleeping

in her dead mother's arms after a first-grade teacher apparently ignored the girl when she said her mother had died. The school admitted it made a mistake. "From what Lydia told me, the teacher said, 'You shouldn't talk

like that,' and sent her back to her seat," Richard Tucker, the girl's grandfather, told WHDH-TV on Tuesday. Last Thursday, Lydia Hanson went to the Kiley School, then left for home on the bus and spent the night with her mother, Kimberly

"She actually curled up in her mom's lap and went to sleep with her overnight," Tucker said. "She watched TV for a while, holding her hand." Hanson, 33, had diabetes and most likely died of natural causes,

Peabody police Sgt. William Caico said. Tucker discovered the body on Friday, when he visited because he hadn't heard from his daughter since Wednesday, when she had told him she was feeling ill. Lydia had not gone back to school.

Lydia didn't know how to use the phone in her house, Tucker said. She told her grandparents she finished her homework and microwaved leftover spaghetti and meatballs for dinner.

#### As for the tobacco companies, Cigarette butts also have "We haven't gotten into the next proved dangerous to children. In Novotny said, cigarette butts are 1997, the American Association just plain ugly. Singleton said. of Poison Control Centers Cigarette butts may be small, received 8,433 reports of poten- and sit in an ashtray," he said. <del>ᢓᠣᡷᢏᡱᡱᡱᡱᡷᠼᡷᢏᡱᢏᡸᢏᡸᢏᡸᢏᡸᢏᡸᢏᡸᢏ</del>ᡷᢋᢏᡱᢏᡒᢏᠵᢏᡸᢏᡸᢏᡸᢏᢣᢋᡷᠵᢏᢣᡳ᠘ᢣᡒᢣᢋᡳ᠘ᢋᠸᡸᡒᡲᡒᡶᡷᢋᢏᡷᢡᡳ᠘ᢋᢡᡳ᠘ᢋᢏᡷᢏ<del>ᡒᢏᢃᢏᡱᢏᡱᢏᡱᢏ</del>ᡱᡩᡱᡩᢋ

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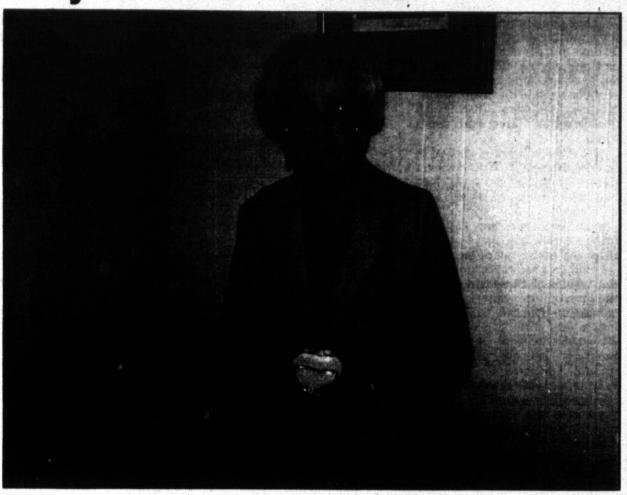
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Birth Date & Place:\_\_\_\_ · Family:\_ If I had a different job, I'd be a: "or" When I grow up I want to be:\_\_\_ My personal hero:\_\_ The best advice I ever got was:\_

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Name:

- People who knew me in High School thought: "or" My classmates think of me as:\_\_\_\_\_ The best word or words to describe me:\_
- The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be:\_ My hobbies are:\_\_\_\_\_ My favorite sports team is:\_\_\_\_\_ My favorite author is:\_\_\_\_\_

The last book I read was:\_\_\_\_

I wish I knew how to:\_\_

People will remember me as being:\_

- My favorite possesion is:\_\_\_\_ Thje biggest honor I've ever received is:\_\_\_\_ My favorite performer is:
- My trademark cliche or expression is:\_\_\_\_\_ If I had three wishes they would be:\_ My worst habit is:\_\_\_\_
- I would never:\_\_\_ The last good movie I saw was:\_\_\_\_\_

- · I stay home to watch:\_\_
- Nobody knows:\_
- · I drive a: "or" Someday I want to drive a:\_
- My favorite junk food is:\_\_
- My favorite beverage:\_\_
- My favorite restaurant is:\_\_\_
- · My favorite pet:\_
- · For my last meal, I would choose: "or" My favorite meal is:\_
- I wish I could sing like:\_
- I'm happiest when I'm:\_\_
- ! regret:\_\_\_
- I'm tired of:\_\_\_\_\_\_
- I have a phobia about: "or"

My biggest fear is:\_

- The electrical device I couldn't live without
- My most embarrassing moment:
- The biggest waste of time is:\_
- · If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is:\_
- · If I could change one thing about Pampa, it

## Spirit of giving





The local Cohoco Inc., Production office, Hwy 152 and Western, has been busy this holiday season, contributing to four Pampa groups — helping three with gift-buying and distribution. The agencies are Tralee Crisis Center, Pregnancy Support Center, Pampa Optimist Club and Pampa High School Senior Development Center. Above: (top) Cathy Carrasco of Conoco with Angela King and Karen Newkirk of Pregnancy Support Center; (bottom, left-right) Pampa Optimist Club - Lanya Blodgett, Winston Holt Jr., of Bank of America, Carrasco, and Joyce Faltinek of Bank of America. The local Conoco office consists of 18 employees and is responsible for the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle as well as North Dakota.



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BASKETBALL

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Registration fee is \$35. If more information is needed, call 669-3615.

McLEAN — Shamrock defeated McLean 57-50 in basketball action Tuesday

Cole Bond had 13 points

and Vinyard 11 to lead Shamrock in scoring. Chris Hauck, Montgomery and Terrell

Hembree each had 9 points to lead McLean. Shamrock won the girls'

game by a score of 55-34. Kelly Gilbert had 15 points and Lacy Wilson 8 for Shamrock.

High scorer for McLean was Amanda Cline with 14 points. Lacy Steel added 11.

HOUSTON (AP) - A healing Patrick Ewing and a flu-slowed Latrell Sprewell were more than enough for the New York Knicks against the slumping Houston Rockets.

In his best game since returning from an injury, Ewing scored 14 of his 20 points in the first quarter as the Knicks won their fourth straight game, 101-90 over Houston on Tuesday night.

"The biggest part of it is getting comfortable, and it felt good to get back and play," Ewing said. "It's just going to take some time to fine-tune my game."

Sprewell had only four

points at the half, but scored 11 of his 22 points in a tight third quarter before the Knicks pulled away in the fourth. Allan Houston added 20, including 10 in the third period.

Ewing, who shot a com-bined 3-for-19 in his first two games after missing the first 20 of the season recovering from a partially torn Achilles' tendon, shot 6-for-10 from the field and 8-for-8 from the line Tuesday.

"My game is starting to come around," Ewing said. 'My shot is starting to fall and I was getting killed, hearing about my 0-fers. I'm trying to stay focused and not let the distractions bother me. I have a lot of basketball left in me.'

New York led for most of the first two quarters, but the Rockets closed to 48-45 at the half, and a 10-7 thirdquarter start tied it 55-55 with 8:41 to go.

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Sprewell then hit three straight baskets and the Knicks held a 76-70 lead at the start of the final quarter. A 17-8 run to start the fourth was enough to put the Rockets away.

"I tried to get as much rest and water as I could and it helped me a lot," Sprewell said. "We were tuned in to what we were doing in the defensive end of the court. It was nice to get Patrick back with a good game. As we go on, he will get even better."

Steve Francis led the Rockets with 20 points, Cuttino Mobley added 14, and Shandon Anderson, Matt Bullard and Kenny Thomas had 12 each.

The Knicks led 28-23 after the first quarter. The Rockets countered with a 16-11 run to start the second period, tying it on consecutive 3-pointers by Bullard.

Francis hit a fast-break layup with 1:49 left for the Rockets' only lead of the first half, 43-41, but Larry Johnson's 3-pointer and consecutive baskets by Houston put the Knicks back in the lead.

"Outside shooting kept us in the game in the second half but they kept making their shots," Mobley said. "Allan Houston and Sprewell were unbelievable in their shooting. It's not about getting open shots, it's making them. I got the shots but I didn't make them."

## Cowboys great at home, lousy on the road

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Chan the Eagles scored a touchdown from Dallas and played at the at Fenway Park or a warped Giants. In between, Dallas plays. Gailey describes the Dallas with 6:41 left. Cowboys' 1-6 road record as a case of bad timing.

pens to have played its six Stadium.

So, does that mean their 6-0 home record is a case of good

much bigger factor to play at where they play. home. We win at home."

big at home.

The problems come when His team, he says, just hap- Cowboys have lost their last six 1989, Jimmy Johnson's first fans wreak havoc on oppoworst games away from Texas Washington in the opener in leads in all seven road games.

Gailey said Tuesday that it's 1960. hard to put into words why the "No," Gailey said. "It's a team's success has depended on

my finger on it."

At home, the Cowboys are off amount of time. Dallas won its first five home to their best start since 1981,

Cotton Bowl.

On the road, the Cowbovs they leave Dallas County. The haven't been this bad since season came in Washington. 1964 and 0-5-1 in its first season,

explaining big differences in the

Texas Stadium has its trade- as an advantage. games by an average of 19.4 when they had their only per- mark hole in the roof, but it's points, then beat Philadelphia fect home record. Their next- not as if Dallas has any advan-20-10 this past Sunday. The best mark was 6-0-1 in 1969, tages to playing there. There's New York Jets and the finale and then the next two after Cowboys were up 20-3 before back when they really were no short porch in left field like Jan. 2 against the New York that."

Boston Garden.

And, it's not as if Cowboys road games since beating year. Their lone win that 1-15 nents. About the worst it gets for visitors is having to be on overtime. Dallas has blown Dallas was 1-6 on the road in the sideline that gets more sun.

"I think we have to realize that at home it is special for us two," Gailey said. "You always we go on the road, we can't are at home. "There is some intangible say the field is the same size think it's special for the home Actually, the Cowboys win there," he said, "and I can't put and you still have to go out and team there. I think we have to play the game in the same look at it as just a game on the road, but at home you look at it

games are Sunday against the out next week and play well,

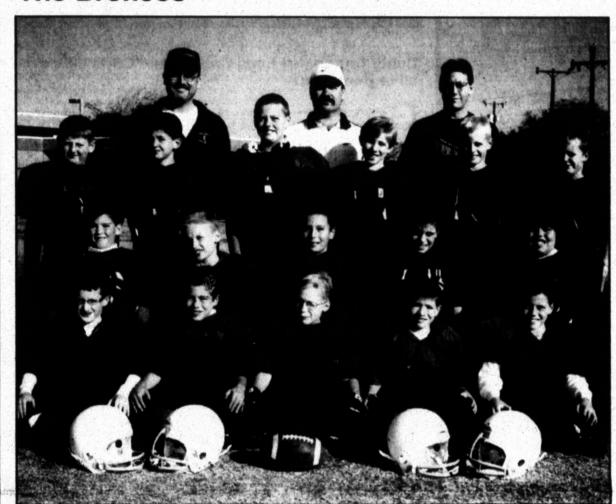
parquet floor like the old at New Orleans on Christmas

If the Cowboys can win out, they'll have a good chance of winning the NFC East. Dallas: and the Giants are tied for second, a game behind Washington, but the Cowboys have the easiest schedule of the. "I do have a hard time and we have to make it that three, especially considering: way," Gailey said. "And when two of their remaining games;

The feeling in the locker room is that 2-1 won't cut it.

"We still have to win the nextthree," safety Darren Woodson The Cowboys' final two home said. "We have to come back

## The Broncos



The Broncos finished third in the Tiger Football League this fall. Team members are (front row, from left) Joe Whitely, Madison Wilson, Heath Skinner, Tyler Jones and John Luke Covalt; (second row, from left) Jad McGuire, Hayden Skinner, Conrado Munguia, Lowry Baggett and David Gutierrez; (third row, from left) Cory Stone, Dylan Cain, Nick Burklow, Tyler Dodson, Tyler Morris and Tyler Rhodes; (back row, from left) Coaches Max Whitely, Monte Covalt and Jeff Skinner. Not pictured are coach Bill Kirkham and players Casey Trimble, Kevin Kirkham and Aaron Hink. The league consists of third and fourth graders.

## Cotton Bowl matchup is tribute to Frank Broyles, Darrell Royal

coached those two teams in a his- gone by. toric 1969 game.

lessons in the upcoming weeks as the BCS and with the new confer-the former Southwest ences as they are and with the Year's Day.

in his Southern drawl. It was good for them to hear," Arkansas coach Houston Nutt said Tuesday. "As it gets closer to the learn a great deal. I think they are game. going to be educated."

The modern-day players may not know much about the coaches in "The Big Shootout" three decades ago when top-ranked Texas came from behind for a 15-14 victory at No. 2 Arkansas. But their coaches do.

"Houston and I grew up in an McGarrity, I really didn't know way we wanted to." age where those two guys were two of the guys in college football that if you wanted to coach you wanted to be like," said Texas coach Mack Brown. "We know where we were and we saw the games. Our players weren't even born.'

No. 14 Texas (9-4) and No. 24 Arkansas (7-4) haven't met since a 14-13 Razorbacks victory in 1991. Arkansas then left for the Southeastern Conference, ending the series after 60 straight years and 73 overall meetings dating to

The series wasn't scheduled to be revived until the two teams trade home games in 2003 and 2004, but the Cotton Bowl provides an earlier matchup.

The postseason game also pro-

the current Arkansas or Texas year anniversary of the greatest players was even born when of the Broyles-Royal show-Frank Broyles and Darrell Royal downs, and a reminder of days

"We're losing a little bit, I'm They will get plenty of history afraid, in college football with Conference rivals prepare to play championships games," Brown in the Cotton Bowl on New said. "We are losing some of the good ole, what-was-college-foot-"We had coach Broyles speak ball-all-about and how we were to our team. He was all fired up raised, and Texas-Arkansas was one of those games.

Brown and Nutt, both secondyear coaches at their respective schools, feel fortunate to play game, I think they are going to each other in a New Year's Day

> "Most people felt going into this season we were looking at a rebuilding year. We had to one of them being the Heisman Trophy winner," Brown said, referring to Ricky Williams. "We

IRVING, Texas (AP) — None of vides a setting to mark the 30- as a head coach if we would have a winning season or not."

> Texas instead had its second straight nine-win season, but carries a two-game losing streak into its second straight Cotton Bowl. The Longhorns lost to third-ranked Nebraska 22-6 in the Big 12 Championship game after a 20-16 loss to No. 18 Texas A&M in their regular season

Arkansas recovered from losing its first two SEC games with a three-game midseason winning streak. But the Razorbacks avenged a loss to Tennessee that spoiled their shot at an SEC or national title last year, then ended their regular season with a 35-10 loss at LSU, which had lost eight straight games.

"We got on a very good roll, replace seven offensive starters, and then there at the end we did stub our toe. That's why I'm very, very thankful that I'm sitting right here today," Nutt said. "We had to rebuild an offensive line were very concerned. We didn't and with the loss of Wane finish right. We didn't finish the

## Texas Tech hires McMackin

love Hawaii, but not enough to keep from moving to Texas.

McMackin, the former Seattle Seahawks defensive coordinator who came to Hawaii with head coach June Jones last season, is leaving the Rainbow Warriors to take a job as assistant head coach and defensive coordinator at Texas Tech.

McMackin, 50, last week looked like he was going to stay in Hawaii when he was passed over for the head coaching job at always. Nevada, but opted for the betterpaying job at Texas Tech.

"I was not looking to leave,"

HONOLULU (AP) — Greg McMackin said Tuesday. "It was McMackin and his family may a business decision. It was just something I had to do. We will always love Hawaii and we are grateful to have been a part of

> Jones said he understands McMackin's decision, and will begin looking for a new coordi-

> "We're happy and sad at the same time for Greg," Jones said. "He's done a great job here, but the opportunity was too good to pass up. We wish him the best

> UH players say McMackin made the announcement to them on Monday.

## PHS swimmers have personal best times at Seminole Invite

SEMINOLE — The Pampa swim team participated in the Seminole Invitational last weekend with many of the swimmers coming away with personal best The Pampa girls tied for fourth

place with Andrews while the Pampa boys placed seventh in the overall standings. Pampa's Willie Griffin won the

500 freestyle in the boys' divi-Pecos, which won the boys' title, placed 7th out of 45 teams

at last year's regional meet. For the Pampa girls, Lindsey Mitchell (200 individual medlev), Misty Moman (100 butterfly) and Tamra Henthorn (500 freestyle) had second-place finishes. The Pampa girls medaled in five meets, making it their best

outing of the season. The Seminole facility has a meter pool unlike most of the West Texas pools, which are measured in yardage.

#### Seminole Invitational Pampa results

Girls

200 freestyle: Desiree Vigil, (2:51.19) eighth place.

200 individual Lindsey Mitchell, (3:18.00) second place.

50 freestyle: Desiree Vigil, (33.96)11th place; Jessica White, (38.39) 27th place.

100 butterfly: Misty Moman, (1:24.61)second place. 100 freestyle: Tamra Henthorn,

(1:09.19) third place. 500 freestyle: Tamra Henthron, (6:54.77) second place; Jessica

White, (9:01.88) 16th place. 200 freestyle relay: Pampa, third place.

100 backstroke: Misty Moman, (1:24.61) fifth place. 100 breaststroke: Lindsey

Mitchell, (1:37.23) fifth place. 400 freestyle relay: fourth

freestyle:

Michael Eskridge, (2:31.22) eighth place; Brian Huddleston, (2:45.30) 12th place.

200 medley: Clay David, (2:38.67) fourth place; Doug Warren, (3:08.37) 12th place; Jonathan Kilhoffer, (4:07.06) 16th

50 freestyle: Matt Withers, (28.38) sixth place; Ryan Milligan, (30.39) 18th place; Charlie Graves, 27th place; Kody Kirkland, (35.86) 36th place; Julian George, (36.69) 37th place. 100 butterfly: Matt Withers,

(1:23.09) 11th place; Cameron Cargill, (2:08.60) 13th place. 100 freestyle: Clay David, (1:03.49) fourth place; Willie Griffin, (1:06.03) sixth place; Ben

Whitten, (1:09.12) 13th place. 500 freestyle: Willie Griffin, (6:20.56) first place; Cameron

Cargill, (9:13.39) 15th place. 200 freestyle relay: Pampa A; (1:59.92) eighth place; Pampa B,

(2:11.51) 12th place. 100 backstroke: Doug Warren, (1:23.04) eighth place; Kody Kirkland, (1:23.66) ninth place; Brian Huddleston, (1;26.86) 13th

breaststroke: Milligan,(1:25.24) sixth place; Ben Whitten, (1:34.40) 18th place; Julian George, (1:38.39) 21st place: Jonathan Killhoffer,

(1:40.12) 24th place. 400 freestyle relay: Pampa A, (4:32.52) seventh place; Pampa B, (5:50.96)15th place.

## Spurs' slump may be over

Duncan won't say his team's putting the ball in the basket." slump is officially over, but there were signs of progress and 10 rebounds paced the Tuesday night.

Duncan had 29 points and 12 rebounds as the Spurs won for only the second time in their Dallas Mavericks.

'We're on the way back up," said Duncan. "We were down for a little while but we're headed back where we want to shot better and were a better rebounding team tonight."

Avery Johnson added 16 points and David Robinson had 10 points and nine rebounds for the slumping NBA champs, who are 2-4 over their last six games after a 14-3 start.

"This gets us thinking about winning again," Robinson said. 'Our defense came together and that gives us confidence on

San Antonio got back on track after a shocking 99-89 home defeat to the Washington Wizards on Saturday night, snapping the Spurs' franchise record 22-game winning streak at the Alamodome.

On Tuesday night the Spurs shot 50.6 percent from the field (45-for-89) and held the Mavericks to 40.9 percent accu-

racy (36-for-88). been under pressure on defense well."

DALLAS (AP) - Tim because we haven't been

Cedric Ceballos' 27 points Mavericks, losers of four of their last five games. Michael Finley had 15 points

for Dallas but missed 10 of 15 last six games, 111-93 over the field goal attempts. Dallas' Robert Pack added 14 points and eight assists. Mavericks power forward Gary Trent had 12 points and

four rebounds, all in the first be. We moved the ball better, half, in his first game of the season after missing 22 due to a hamstring injury. Trent went scoreless in seven minutes in the second half. Chucky Brown scored 12 of

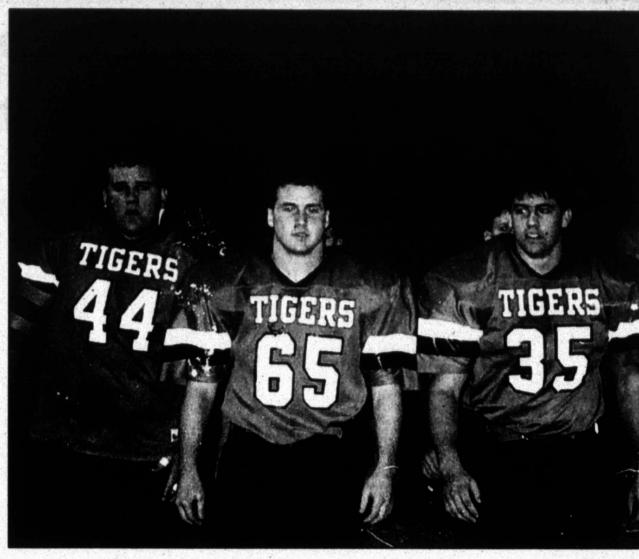
San Antonio's 32 third-quarter points and Duncan added nine as the Spurs took an 83-70 advantage into the final quar-

"They (the Mavericks) were double-teaming the low post and we were swinging the ball to me," Brown said. "I was just knocking down the open shot."

Ex-Maverick Samaki Walker and Duncan scored the first two field goals of the fourth quarter for an 87-70 lead, and the Mavericks never got closer than 13 points the rest of the

The Mavericks simply couldn't keep pace in the second half with a more talented team.

"We were playing a very "We scored better and that tough team," Pack said. "We took a lot of pressure off our played hard but we didn't do defense," Johnson said. "We've a lot of things particularly



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Dusty Crump (I-r) Evan Crowell and Chris Ollinger of Groom were named to the all-region team.

## Groom had three all-region players

Groom, the state finalist and District 1 champion, placed three players on the all Region 1 six-man team selected by the region's coaches.

Groom (13-2) placed three seniors on the first defense linebacker Evan Crowell and linemen Dusty Crump and Chris Ollinger.

Football Montgomery.

**High School** 

Roger and senior punter Associated Press. Dustin Monroe of Hedley.

McLean (10-2) the District 2 Only three of the 16 firstchampion, had three selections were not tions on offense — senior run- seniors — Whitharral junior ning back Aaron Rice, senior spread back Steven Lopez, able quarterback Chris Hauck and Jayton junior end Tony Linebacker Eric Hall was honsenior wide receiver Brett Harvey and Whitharral junior orable mention defense.

Polk.

defensive lineman Jeremy

Four players from Canadian Other first-team selections made the honorable mention from the Amarillo area are list on the Class 2A All-State Miami senior kicker Trey Team voted on by The

Quarterback Derek Maupin and linemen Lance Krogh and Eddie Schwarz were honormention offense.

## Mets holding out hope for Griffey

By BEN WALKER AP Baseball Writer

think it over, Junior.

and left the winter meetings as the starting left fielder. Tuesday, a day after Ken Griffey overtime to set up with the Seattle Mariners.

he would prefer not to be traded to the Mets," New York general manager Steve Phillips said.

Though the Mets fell short this offer of pitchers Armando Benitez and Octavio Dotel and outfielder Roger Cedeno most likely will remain on the table.

to hear more from the Mariners. "I'm always willing to leave that door ajar," Phillips said.

"You're always hopeful something will change."

There were two trades and a signing on the final day of the miss on Griffey. meetings. The New York Yankees a player to be named.

Pittsburgh signed free agent outfielder Wil Cordero, a good hitter who has had difficulty staying healthy and out of troufour years. Cordero has played with reject it.

Montreal, Boston, the Chicago

White Sox and Cleveland since deal, Gillick said. 1997. He hit .299 with eight Griffey can block any deal as a homers and 32 RBIs last season in 10-and-5 ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Just 54 games with Cleveland, miss- majors and the last five with the ing three months with a broken same team. The New York Mets packed up left wrist after opening the season

Jr. blocked a trade they worked of Puerto Rico, pleaded guilty in Fla. Griffey grew up in Cincinnati 1997 to beating his wife. Cordero watching his father Ken play for also was arrested in January for "It's been made clear to us that disturbing the peace following an altercation with his wife's former husband in a Puerto Rico hotel on New Year's Day.

Also, Anaheim thought about time, they held out hope that sending outfielder Jim Edmonds Griffey might reconsider. Their to Oakland and the Mariners considered free agent second baseman Mark McLemore. There were 15 trades involving

40 players during the five-day But for now, the Mets will wait period, including a four-team swap that sent leff Cirillo and Rolando Arrojo to Colorado and Vinny Castilla to Tampa Bay. Said Mariners GM Pat Gillick: Greg Vaughn and Todd Zeile continued to insist they include were the top two free agents who signed.

And there was the Mets' near trade. Had he said OK, the teams

sent reliever Dan Naulty to Los would have completed one of the Cincinnati, I'd have made the Angeles for a prospect and most electrifying trades ever. It deal," he said. "I'm honored my Cincinnati sent outfielder would have given the Mets a name was used in the same sen-Stephen Larkin, brother of Reds mega-star to tower over the tence as his." shortstop Barry, to Baltimore for World Series champion Yankees and provided the city a sports Reggie Jackson.

Armstrong called Griffey's agent ble, to a \$9 million, three-year Monday, saying a trade was in

Agent Brian Goldberg said no appearances for New York.

This offseason, he asked the

Mariners to trade him to a club Cordero, a 28-year-old native closer to his home in Orlando, the Big Red Machine, and would like to join the team where his dad is now the hitting coach.

During the weekend, the Reds publicly pulled out of trade talks with the Mariners, prompting Goldberg to say Seattle was wasting its time with other clubs. Griffey is eligible for free agency after the 2000 season.

"If he can't go to Cincinnati, then he's going back to Seattle for the final year of his contract," Goldberg said.

The Reds dropped out — for now, it seems - when Seattle Gold Glove second baseman Pokey Reese in any proposed

Reese was flattered.

"To get Ken home to

The Reds did make a deal by sending Stephen Larkin, 26, to personality unmatched since the Orioles. He hit .299 this season at Double-A Chattanooga, Mariners president Chuck and played his only major league game in 1998.

The Dodgers got Naulty for contract. It is his fourth team in place and asking if the center Class A first baseman Nick fielder would waive his right to Leach. Naulty, 30 next month, was 1-0 with a 4.33 ERA in 33

## Banged-up Nebraska prepares for Fiesta

while their minds take over the said Tuesday. workload. Finals week and a lengthy list

of injuries have the No. 3 Huskers on a scaled-back practice schedule as they prepare for No. 6 Tennessee on Jan. 2 in the Fiesta Bowl.

The timing of four-week break between games couldn't be better for Nebraska (11-1), which last played Dec. 4 in a costly 22-6 win over Texas in the Big 12 championship game. By the end of the game, the Huskers had three starters and a top backup

Nebraska Cornhuskers are giv- between now and game time," ing their bodies a bit of a break Nebraska coach Frank Solich

Nebraska cut back practices last week to Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. The Cornhuskers are on that schedule again this week as players finish with finals and nurse the bumps and bruises they've accumulated since starting practice in August. Nebraska will resume daily practices Saturday through Tuesday before leaving for tice. Tempe, Ariz., on Dec. 24.

The four weeks without a game is the Huskers longest stretch of the season.

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — The time the game rolls around, is just a chance for everybody to worn-down and battered unless we have something occur get healed and kind of recuperate from the season. When it comes time to play we'll be just like we were when we played against Texas." No. 2 running back Correll

> Buckhalter practiced Monday for the first time since getting turf-toe on the artificial surface of the Alamodome against Texas. Linebacker Carlos Polk, who

suffered a deep shin bruise against the Longhorns, also saw some action in Monday's prac-

"Carlos is out running around, but we're trying to limit what he does. But limiting Carlos is no small task," Solich said. "He "We still lift weights. We still does not like to miss practice and "I think we'll hopefully be work out and everything," line-likes to go hard in everything completely healed up by the backer Julius Jackson said. "This that he does."

## Rozelle is voted sportsman of the century NEW YORK (AP) — The late along with colleague's Chase grew from a 12-team league to

ball injured reserve list. NEW YORK GIANTS—Waived CB Reggie

Stephens.
OAKLAND RAIDERS—Signed K Joe Nedney.
Walved LB K.D. Williams.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed DL Emile

ty in sports, has been chosen zine's 1999 "Power 100." the top sportsman of the century by The Sporting News.

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utive officer of the Fox at 33 and retired in 1989. in 1920 following the "Black

Pete Rozelle, who built the Carey and David Hill were 28 teams and increased its NFL from into the top proper- chosen No. 1 in the maga- television revenue by billions

Rozelle, who died in Network's parent company, During his tenure, the NFL Sox" scandal.

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Second was Judge Kenesaw December 1996 at age 70, was Mountain Landis, who took Rupert Murdoch, chief exec- chosen commissioner in 1960 over as baseball commissioner

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CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION STATE OF TEXAS

Date of the first of three 1999, in the Pampa News, published in Gray County.

1. Notice is hereby given that the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District has filed an application with the Texas (TNRCC) for a State permit to conduct weather Public Assistance, Toll modification operations to Free, at 1-800-687-4040. change, or attempt to For more information conchange, the natural devel- cerning citizen participaopment of clouds for the pose, objective, period, Jr., Public Interest Coun and by the method sum- cil, MC-103, TNRCC,

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marized herein below. The North Plains Groundwater Conservation District has applied for a valid Texas weather-3. The purpose of the the information contained weather-modification op- in this notice or the proerations is to increase rainfall to affect the area tion program may contact of the North Plains Richard S. Bowers, Gen-Groundwater Conserva-

tion District within the counties of Dallam, Sher-man, Hansford, Ochiltree, Box 795, Dumas, Texas Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore and Hutchinson. The re-quested period of the permit is four years from the date of issuance by the TNRCC. 4. The proposed weather- 3 Personal

modification operation is of the North Plains BEAUTICONTROL Cos-Groundwater Conserva-tion District. makeovers. Lynn Allison

modification operations is to be carried out in both an operational area and a target area to cause the in-tended effects to occur only in the target area. The erational area includes a thirty-mile area west of the Texas-New Mexico lam, Hartley and Oldham Counties; a thirty-mile area north of the Texas-Oklahoma state line adjacent to Dallam Sherman Hansford, Ochiltree and Lipscomb counties; a thirmile area east of the Texas-Oklahoma state line adjacent to Lipscomb and Hemphill counties; and the counties of Carson, Roberts. Hemphill, Oldham and area. 665-7659.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weathermodification operation is 11 Financial the target area. The target area is that area described The area included within the boundaries of the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District. That is, the target area includes all or part of Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore and

nson Counties. 7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation in- Construction, 665-0447. clude a licensed meteorologist who will select cumuliform or other appro-priate clouds for seeding, using a weather-radar display, standard meteorologanalyses, forecast techniques, surface weather observations, and pilot reports. The licensed meteorologist will direct one or more aircraft equipped with flare racks or go tors to dispense either glaciogenic or hygroscopic seeding material into selected clouds to perform seeding operations.

ons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact George Bomar, MC-160, TNRCC, P. O. Box 130867, 78711-3087, (512)239-0770.

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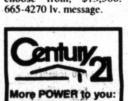
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## Calendar of events

**TOASTMASTERS** The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at Furrs Cafeteria.

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM The White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) visiting hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 1 p.m.- 4

p.m. There will be history of the White Deer Land Co., and the early area settlers and outstanding arrowhead collection and art gallery. Elevator.

**ÉMMAUS REUNION Emmaus Reunion Group meets** the second Thursday of each month. For more information call 669-3426 or 669-9226.

**CLARENDON COLLEGE** College-Pampa Clarendon Center will offer GED testing on the fourth Monday and Tuesday of each month. Registration will more information, call 665-8801. **HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY** 

**ASSOCIATION Plains Epilepsy** Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.

Harvester Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday of each week in the Ready Room located in the Athletic Building at Pampa High School. For more information, call 665-7149.

HARVESTER BOOSTER CLUB

**JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM** First United Methodist Church of White Deer, 101 W. 8th, is presenting "Journey to Bethlehem," a drive-thru live nativity scene, from 6-8 p.m. nightly including two Sundays, Dec. 5 and 12. Admission is free. The nativity includes live animals, costumed Bible characters and 14 viewing stations.

> WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

Commercial and portrait photographer, Leo Shuler, is showing some of his award-winning photographs at the White Deer Land Museum, 112. S. Cuyler. Shuler has been a photographer for 35 years and his specialty is portraits and wedding pictures. The muse-um is open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. Admission is free.
IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

be at 9 a.m. each day. Cost will be The Texas Department of \$45 including a \$20 deposit. For Health will be having an immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, varicella (chickenpox) and HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B). The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9 a.m.-12 noon, 1-4 p.m., Dec. 15, Family Health Center, 600 W. Kentucky, Pampa. Influenza and pneumococcal vaccines are also available.

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SHRINE CLUB Pampa Shrine Club will meet at 6 p.m. Dec. 17. A Christmas meal will be furnished by the club.

PAMPA AREA CANCER

SUPPORT GROUP The Pampa Area Cancer Support Group for individuals, families and friends who have been touched by cancer will celebrate the holiday season at 7 p.m. Dec. 16 in the cafeteria of the Pampa Regional Medical Center, Medical Plaza. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited. For more information, call 665-4742 or 665-2654. For a ride, call Betty Whitson after 5 p.m. at 669-2198 or Linda Norris at 665-2654. In case of inclement weather, call ahead in case meeting is canceled.

#### 1970 class reunion

Pampa High School Class of 1970 will hold its reunion in the summer of 2000.

The class reunion committee is seeking the following classmates:

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or have information regarding any of these classmates, contact Bob Jeffers at 665-2213.

Graham, Danny Gray, Ronald Gray, Gayle Griffin, Jeff Haas, Patricia Hernandes, Loretta Jones, Sherry Jones, Regina Mathis, Debbie Malson, Diane Mathis, Riley McClure, Max (David) Miller, Kevin Mills, If you know the whereabouts





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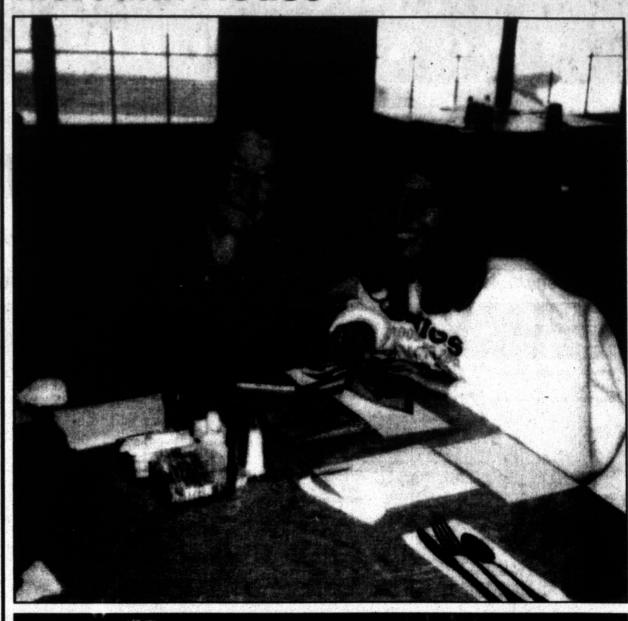
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Carolers to perform at bank

First American Bank, 221 N. Gray, has announced its schedule of

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