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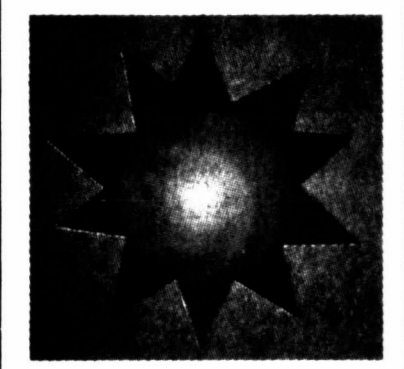
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**Supreme Court makes libel ruling**  
 AUSTIN (AP) — In a ruling that widens the definition of libel in Texas, the state Supreme Court on Thursday ruled that a TV journalist may be held responsible for the impressions left by his broadcast, even if the facts within it were true.  
 However, the court ruled that reporter Wayne Dolcettino of KTRK-TV in Houston does not have to pay damages to the legislator who sued him because he did not act maliciously in sending the wrong impression.  
 The defamation suit against Dolcettino and his station was brought in July 1992 by Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston, after KTRK aired a story linking him to a multimillion-dollar insurance scam.  
 "We are gratified that the court rejected Turner's claim for damages and protected the vital role the press plays in examining the qualifications of candidates for public office," the station said in a statement.  
 Turner said he was disappointed in a ruling that acknowledges defamation but does not punish it.  
 "The majority opinion does a disservice to reporters who are honorable and operate with the highest degree of professionalism," Turner said.

- Betty Lou Haley, 70, helped operate Haley's Garage, First Baptist Church secretary.
- James William Harris, 78, farmer.
- Vera P. Olsen, 82, homemaker, waitress.
- Mable E. Proffitt, 92, long-time Borger resident.
- Ralph W. Ridgway, 83, retired U.S. Postal Service letter carrier.
- Jared Lee Stewart, 9-day-old infant.
- LaVerne Thomas, 78, farmed with her husband.

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## Baby's death under police investigation

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
 Staff Writer

Two Pampa police officers traveled to Lubbock today to witness the autopsy of a 4-month-old baby who died Thursday at an Amarillo hospital.  
 Rosa Maticc, the child of David Maticc, 30, and Connie Lerma, 18, of 432 N. Wynne, was pronounced dead at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Thursday by Justice of the Peace Thomas Jones. Judge Jones ordered an autopsy to be conducted at Lubbock County Medical Examiners Office.

Pampa Police Department was notified that the baby had died shortly before noon Thursday, police said.

Deputy Chief Terry Young said two officers, David Lee and Keith Morris, went to Lubbock today to be present during the autopsy scheduled to take place this morning.

Pampa police continue to investigate the circumstances surrounding the baby's death.

"We will need to know the results of the autopsy. We still have interviews to conduct and evidence to collect. After that, if it calls for it, we will present all we have to the district attorney," Young said.

"We have a lot of interviews and a lot of documentation to do," added Police Chief Charlie Morris. "We're going to be as meticulous as possible."

"So if there are any accusations, we will have all the proof needed to back them up," Young said.

About 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19, Maticc and Lerma took the infant to their neighbor's home at 424 Wynne where they called 9-1-1 to report a

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choking baby.  
 Patricia Marquez told *The Pampa News* Wednesday the couple took the infant to the home of her daughter, Arlene Silva, on Wynne Street. She said her daughter began cardio pulmonary resuscitation attempts on the infant immediately, continuing until the ambulance arrived.

*The Pampa News* attempted to reach Silva by phone, but her phone number has been changed to a non-published number.

Rural Metro Ambulance personnel rushed the infant to Pampa Regional Medical Center before the child was transferred to the Amarillo hospital. Escorted by Gray County Sheriff's deputies, a local ambulance met Lifestar helicopter at U.S. 60 east of Pampa. Deputies blocked the highway while the helicopter landed and emergency workers transferred the baby, shortly after 8 a.m.

Child Protective Services in Amarillo notified police about noon Tuesday that the child appeared to have suffered a severe head injury. Medical personnel said the baby appeared to have been hit on the right side of the head.

That afternoon, 223rd District Judge Lee Waters signed an evidentiary search warrant for the house

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## Songs of the season



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)  
**Pampa Middle School's seventh grade girls choir, directed by Suzanne Wood, serenade customers in the lobby of Bank of America, 100 N. Cuyler. Choirs from Pampa and Lefors schools provided holiday entertainment to the bank's customers this week.**

## Hungry fox gets blame for causing power outage

By NANCY YOUNG  
 Managing Editor

A fox searching for food was the apparent culprit that caused almost 2,500 Southwestern Public Services customers to lose electrical power Thursday night in Pampa.

Today, Wes Reeves, a spokesman for SPS, said 2,489 customers lost electricity at 9:38 p.m. investigation, workers found a fox had obtained entry into the Kite substation in the southwest area of Pampa, causing the loss of service.

Reeves said some pigeons had been roosting at the substation and SPS workers surmised the fox was attempting to capture a pigeon to eat when he entered the substation. He said the fox didn't survive.

Power was restored to 851 customers at 9:59 and the remainder of customers' power was restored a minute later, said Reeves.

He said all other local customers of the area probably experienced some blinks even though they did not lose power. "We know the loss of

power inconvenienced customers," said Reeves, emphasizing SPS tries to keep such situations from occurring. He said Thursday night's fox was the second to get into the Kite substation, and that corrective measures are being taken.

Ken Hall, local emergency operations coordinator, said the outage was experienced by residents in the north and west part of the community.

**"We want people to use 911 if there is an emergency. Calls should be placed to 911 only if the loss of power is causing an emergency situation." The loss of a breathing machine was cited as a valid 911 call. "Just loss of power is not."**

— Ken Hall, Emergency Operations Coordinator

Pampa Regional Medical Center lost power, but their backup generator kicked in immediately, said Hall. "It was probably a good experience for them, as it tested their emergency preparedness," he said. "They are self-contained and came on line immediately with power supplies as did the radio station."

Hall said SPS responded immediately to the outage as they restored power in a short period of time.

The Pampa Police Department experienced an extra large volume of calls about the loss of power. He said the dispatcher took more calls in a short time than they have in a long time.

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## Emmert revokes probation for pair

Two men had their probations revoked and a third pleaded guilty to forgery charges in 31st District Court here recently.

District Judge Steven Emmert revoked the probation of Oaty Don Scott, 24, of Plainview, and sentenced him to state jail facilities for two years with credit for 102 days served.

A motion to revoke Scott's probation was filed after he was arrested in August on forgery charges out of Hale County. Scott was on probation after being convicted in 31st District Court of forgery by passing.

Ernesto Granillo Castillo was sentenced to three years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional division with 153 days credit for time served by Judge Emmert. Castillo was on five years probation after he had been convicted of driving while intoxicated - subsequent offense in February 1997. His probation was revoked after he had not met with the terms of probation.

Charlie David Flowers, 37, of Borger pleaded guilty to forgery by passing and was sentenced to 18 months in a state jail facility. He was given credit for 224 days served. Flowers had been indicted by a Gray County grand jury in April for burglary of a building and for forging a \$1,550 check to Mr. Payroll, 309 N. Hobart.

## County sets 2001 holidays

Gray County has set the 2001 Holiday Schedule for county offices which the sheriff's department has adopted as well. Offices will be closed for the following holidays during 2001: New Year's Day, Monday, Jan. 1; Presidents Day, Monday, Feb. 19; Good Friday, Friday, April 13; Memorial Day, Monday, May 28; Independence Day, Wednesday, July 4; Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 3; Veterans Day, Monday, Nov. 12; Thanksgiving, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 22 and 23; and Christmas, Monday, Dec. 24 and Dec. 25.

## Church continues tradition of free Christmas meal

By NANCY YOUNG  
 Managing Editor

Good food and good fellowship is being offered to members of the community by a local church on Christmas Day.

Any Pampa resident who doesn't want to spend Christmas Day alone does not have to do so, as a local church is inviting anyone in the community who is alone for Christmas to come join them.

A free Christmas dinner is available to anyone who is faced with being alone on Dec. 25. The Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ congregation has fed Pampa and area residents on Christmas Day for 15 years.

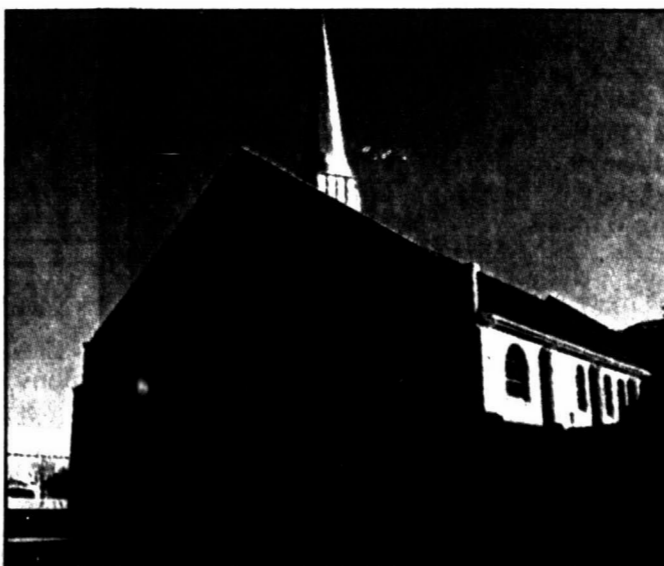
"The people of the church were concerned several years ago about people being alone on Christmas Day," said Tim Walker, senior minister. "Sometimes family members

have gone to spend Christmas with family in other locations, but not all family members can make the trip."

"We don't want anyone to be alone on Christmas," said Walker. "We invite anyone to come who would like to be with other Christian people."

All emergency workers who are on duty Christmas Day are encouraged to join the group for the meal. Glenda Walker, wife of Tim Walker, said any emergency personnel which includes police, sheriff deputies, fire department, and ambulance workers are welcome to join the group for the meal.

Church members emphasize



Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

there will not be religious recruiting, just visiting and food.

Walker explained that many of the church families who help with the dinner has established this as a Christmas tradition

with their children who also assist with the day's activities.

Girl Scout groups will be providing assistance this year. Susan Furgason said all Girl Scout groups in Pampa have been invited to help this year. She said the girls will be decorating, making party favors and delivering meals.

Entire families help by assisting with the cooking, serving, decorating and greeting of guests. Many of the families arrive early Christmas morning at the Fellowship Hall on Harvester Street to begin the preparations.

The church wide outreach project is a service which provides for the entire community. It is not limited to members of

the local church.

The meal will consist of turkey, dressing, ham, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, green beans, corn, cranberry sauce and homemade desserts.

Church members cook the nine turkeys and four hams which will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday. Most all of the congregation participates by cooking vegetables, salads, breads or desserts, including numerous pies and cakes, all homemade, which will be served at the dinner.

The church is also delivering Christmas dinner for the Meals on Wheels program. There will be no takeout meals this year.

Additional info may be obtained by contacting the church office.

Everyone is encouraged to enjoy the meal and fellowship. About 250 were served last year during the Christmas holiday dinner.

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## Services tomorrow

**BRITTON, James E.** — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.  
**HAGEMANN, Lovita Molene Day** — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.  
**HARRIS, James William** — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Shamrock.  
**HUTCHINSON, Norma Lorane** — 2 p.m., First Church of the Nazarene, Borger.  
**OLSEN, Vera P.** — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.  
**RIDGWAY, Ralph W.** — Memorial services, 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.  
**STEWART, Jared Lee** — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Sunset Memorial Cemetery, Stinnett.

## Obituaries

**BETTY LOU HALEY**  
**VINITA, Okla.** — Betty Lou Haley, 70, died Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2000, at Rosewood Terrace. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Emmanuel Temple. Burial will be in Ross-Mayes Cemetery at Salina, Okla., under the direction of Luginbuel Funeral Service of Vinita.  
 Mrs. Haley was born Jan. 22, 1930, at Welch, Okla., east of Pryor, Okla., to Earl and Ethel Bowman Mazingo. She graduated from high school at Salina in 1947 and attended Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College. She married James A. "Mickey" Haley on July 15, 1948. The couple moved to Vinita in 1949.  
 She helped run the family business, Haley's Garage, and was secretary at First Baptist Church. She was also an artist who enjoyed painting and doing crafts.  
 She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Brenda Jean Haley Matthews; and a sister, Mary Gifford.  
 Survivors include her husband, James, of the home; two sons, Mark Haley of Pryor, and Bart Haley of Pampa; two sisters, Liz Thomas of Pryor and Earlene Herd of Pryor; three brothers, George Mazingo of Salina and Bob Mazingo and John Mazingo, both of Pryor; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.  
 The family requests memorials be made in Mrs. Haley's name to Rosewood Activity Center, 1200 W. Canadian, Vinita, OK 74301.

**JAMES WILLIAM HARRIS**  
**SHAMROCK** — James William "Billie Jo" Harris, 78, died Thursday, Dec. 21, 2000. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Dorn officiating. Burial will be in Kelton Cemetery at Kelton.  
 Mr. Harris was born at Frederick, Okla. He married Vonnie Cole in 1959 at Wheeler and had been a longtime resident of Kelton. He was a farmer and belonged to the Methodist church.  
 He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II.  
 Survivors include his wife, Vonnie; two daughters, Karen Harris of Kelton and Susan Bade of Clyde; and two grandchildren.

**VERA P. OLSEN**  
**PAMPA** — Vera P. Olsen, 82, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2000, at Houston. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Rick Timmons, pastor of Central Baptist Church of Canadian, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.  
 Mrs. Olsen was born Jan. 24, 1918, at Peckham, Okla. She had been a Pampa resident since 1930. She married her husband of 58 years, Frank "Buddy" Olsen, on Oct. 25, 1933; he died in 1991. She was a homemaker and a waitress, working at Coronado Inn and Jim's Steakhouse.  
 She was a longtime member of Fellowship Baptist Church.  
 Survivors include two daughters, Valerie Falke of Kingwood and Shirley Griffith of Richardson; a son, Trent Olsen of Cheyenne, Wyo.; a brother, Homer Jones of Phoenix, Ariz.; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.  
 The family requests memorials be to Hospice at Texas Medical Center, 1905 Holcomb, Houston, TX 77030.



**MABLE F. PROFFITT**  
**BORGER** — Mable F. Proffitt, 92, died Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2000, at Amarillo. Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Westlawn Cemetery with the Rev. Leonard Forsythe, pastor of Bible Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors.  
 Mrs. Proffitt was born at Paris, Texas, and moved to Shamrock at age 10.  
 She had been a Borger resident since 1940 and belonged to Calvary Baptist Church.  
 Her first husband, Andy Revious, preceded her in death as well as her second husband, Raymond Proffitt.  
 Survivors include a stepson, Richard Proffitt of Waxahachie; and two step-grandchildren.

**PLAINVIEW** — LaVerne Thomas, 78, died Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2000. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in First Baptist Church Chapel with Dr. Travis Hart, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.  
 Mrs. Thomas was born in Oklahoma and was reared in Pampa, attending Pampa schools. She graduated from high school at Kress and married C.W. Roussier in 1940. The couple farmed west of Kress.  
 She had been a Plainview resident since 1965. She married Thurmon Thomas in 1970; he died in 1995.  
 She was a member of First Baptist Church, Louise Harper's Sunday school class, Order of the Eastern Star, Plainview Country Club Ladies Golf Association and Plainview Duplicate Bridge Club.  
 Survivors include a daughter, Terri Fargason of Frisco; a son, Wes Roussier of Riverside, Calif.; two stepdaughters, Jeanie Buchanan of Plainview and Marsha Thompson of Copper Canyon; a sister, Evelyn Anselevic of Albuquerque, N.M.; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

## Obituaries (cont.)

**RALPH W. RIDGWAY**  
**PAMPA** — Ralph W. Ridgway, 83, of Pampa, died Thursday, Dec. 21, 2000. Memorial services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Bishop Robert Wood, of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, officiating. The body was cremated and consequently will not be available for viewing.  
 Mr. Ridgway was born Oct. 9, 1917, in Gray County, and was a lifelong Gray County resident. He married Betty R. Allam on April 12, 1972, at Pampa. He worked for Cabot Corporation and Phillips Petroleum for several years and was later a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, retiring after 17 years of service.  
 He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, serving during World War II, and was a past member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and Pampa Optimist Club. He also belonged to National Association of Retired Federal Employees and Pampa Senior Golf Association. An avid golfer, he was a charter member of Hidden Hills Golf Course.  
 Survivors include his wife, Betty, of the home; and several nieces and nephews.  
 The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

**JARED LEE STEWART**  
**AMARILLO** — Jared Lee Stewart, 9-day-old infant, died Thursday, Dec. 21, 2000. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Sunset Memorial Cemetery at Stinnett with the Rev. Dennis Brown officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors of Borger.  
 Survivors include Jared's father, Jesse Wampler of Canadian; his mother, Mandi Byrd of Amarillo; and his grandparents, Lynn Castleman, Paul Dancer and Wade and Judy Wampler, all of Canadian.  
 The family requests memorials be to Northwest Texas Neonatal Unit, P.O. Box 1110, Amarillo, TX 79175.

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## Police report

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

**Thursday, Dec. 21**  
 A burglary was reported in the 300 block of Dwight Street.  
 Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 700 block of North West.  
 Theft was reported in the 500 block of North Faulkner.  
 Credit card abuse was reported in the 500 block of North Faulkner.  
 Simple assault was reported in the 500 block of Oklahoma.  
 Vandalism was reported in the 1100 block of South Christy.  
 Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 800 block of North Gray.  
 Phone harassment was reported in the 400 block of North Starkweather.  
 A gas drive-off was reported in the 1900 block of North Hobart.  
 Police responded to a domestic disturbance in the 200 block of South Nelson.

**Friday, Dec. 22**  
 Police responded to a domestic disturbance in the 200 block of South Nelson.

## Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Wednesday, Dec. 20**  
 3:55 p.m. — A 1994 Oldsmobile Ciera driven by Ira Everett Potter, 82, 704 N. Sloan, collided with a 1981 Chevrolet C1500 pickup driven by Priscilla Arreola Venzor, 20, 405 N. Dwight, in the 700 block of East Browning. Potter was cited for following too closely. No injuries were reported at the scene.  
 A 1980 Oldsmobile owned by Deborah Belez, 941 E. Kentucky, was parked on the street in the 900 block of East Kentucky. According to police reports, a 1990 Chevrolet C1500 pickup, driven by Christopher Lee Hearron, 19, 1034 S. Twiford, was southbound in the 800 block of North Bradley when the driver apparently lost control, jumped curb and struck the parked Oldsmobile. The driver reportedly left the scene without giving information and was later arrested for failure to stop and give information and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.  
**Thursday, Dec. 21**  
 6:30 p.m. — A 1989 Mitsubishi pickup driven by Jacob Ryan Crain, 16, 2200 Evergreen, collided with a 1995 Toyota Camry driven by Mellonee William Jennings, 67, 1840 Grape, at Perryton Parkway and 29th streets. Crain was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign. No injuries were reported at the scene.

## Stocks

Symbol	Price	Change
Columbia/HCA	42.82	dn 0.27
Enron	79 15/16	up 3/8
Halliburton	37 3/8	up 3/8
KMI	48 1/4	up 7/16
Kerr-McGee	62 1/16	dn 1/16
Limited	15 1/2	up 3/8
McDonald's	32 1/8	dn 9/16
Exxon Mobil	85 3/16	up 7/16
New Atmos	23 5/8	up 1/4
SCB	28 5/8	dn 1/4
NOI	37 1/2	up 7/16
OKE	45 11/16	dn 7/16
Penney's	9 1/8	up 1/8
Phillips	53 3/16	dn 1/4
Pioneer Nat.	16 15/16	dn 1/8
SLB	75 9/16	up 9/16
Tenneco	2 11/16	NC
Ultrapar	29 13/16	up 1/8
Wal-Mart	51 1/4	dn 1/2
William's	31 7/16	dn 3/8
New York Gold	274.50	
Silver	4.60	
West Texas Crude	26.20	

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### FOX

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 During the outage, a resident at the Pam Apartments called police for help, said Lt. Fred Courtney. The man asked police to come close his front door for him. Physically handicapped, the man couldn't see without lights and was afraid he would fall if he tried to get to his front door to close it.  
 A police officer went to the residence and closed

the door for the man, Courtney said. The officer returned to the apartment later to secure the storm door when the man called to say it was "flapping in the wind."  
 Darrell Sehorn, manager of KGRO/KOMX radio station, said the local radio station went to alternative power to remain on the air. He explained he has to raise the generator when it comes on and again when the power is restored.  
 "As I was traveling north on Hobart to take care of the situation, it was completely dark out there except for the hospital," said Sehorn. He said when service was restored there were no further problems at the station.  
**Staff Writer Dee Dee Laramore contributed to this report.**

## Court throws out conviction of prison journalist Rideau

**NEW ORLEANS (AP)** — A federal appeals court on Friday threw out the murder conviction of Wilbert Rideau, saying the celebrated prison journalist was the victim of racially biased selection of the grand jury that indicted him in 1961.  
 The court ordered that he be set free if the state does not quickly retry him.  
 The prosecutor plans to appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.  
 Rideau has been held at Louisiana State Prison at Angola for nearly 40 years. In 1976 he was named editor of The Angolite and transformed it from a mimeographed newsletter into a slick bimonthly magazine that has won a string of awards.  
 Rideau, 58, has never denied he killed a bank teller in 1961. The black inmate argued that blacks were excluded from the predominantly white grand jury that indicted him. On Friday, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals agreed.

the two state evidentiary hearings or the federal district court proceedings," the appeals court said.  
 "Rideau's conviction must be reversed and his unconstitutionally obtained indictment quashed," it said.  
 Said Julian Murray, Rideau's attorney: "It's been a long time in coming, but I'm glad its finally here."  
 Calcasieu Parish District Attorney F. Wayne Frey said he couldn't comment in detail because he didn't have a copy of the opinion, but he did say that his office would appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.  
 U.S. District Judge Frank Polozola had rejected Rideau's plea for freedom last year, saying that he had prejudiced the state's chances in any retrial by waiting so long to appeal. By now, most of the witnesses are dead, the judges are dead, the murder weapons cannot be found and grand jury records from the time have been discarded, Polozola said.  
 Polozola also said there was no evidence that the grand jury list was compiled to systematically exclude blacks. The Louisiana Supreme Court also ruled, twice, that there was no such evidence.  
 But now, the case goes back to Polozola with in himself to read and began writing.  
 "I didn't want a criminal act to be the final definition of me," Rideau said in a 1999 Associated Press interview. "I picked up a pen and tried to do something good. It allowed me to weave meaning into what would have been a meaningless existence."

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### BABY

at 432 Wynne. Shortly before 5 p.m. Tuesday, police served the warrant and searched the house while the major crimes unit of the Amarillo Police Department took photographs of the baby and questioned medical personnel in Amarillo.  
 In a press release, police said

that there had not been a determination if the death is the result of a criminal act.  
 "Such a determination will be based on the results of an autopsy ... and the investigation conducted by officers," the release stated. "At this time, there is no basis for any arrests."  
**Managing Editor Nancy Young contributed to this report.**

### Ambulance

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

**Thursday, Dec. 21**  
 1:08 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of North Christy for lifting assistance; no transport.  
 3:50 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of East Kingsmill and transported one to PRMC.  
 7:57 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Somerville and transported one to PRMC.  
 9:31 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 152 east of Gray 1 and transported one to PRMC.

### Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Thursday, Dec. 21**  
 10:09 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the 1600 block of Plum and helped an elderly person get to a vehicle.  
 10:36 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the 1800 block of Lynn on a carbon monoxide check. None was found.  
 11:53 a.m. — Two units and six firefighters investigated a smoke odor in the 500 block of Locust. No source of the odor was found.

## City Briefs

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**CAROUSEL EXPRESSIONS** & On Eagles Wings will not be open on Christmas Eve as it is the Sabbath.

**CELEBRATION AFTER** Christmas Sale, 40-65% off. Reg. hours 10-5:30 p.m. Coronado Ctr., 665-3100. In-town del. free

**CHANEY'S CAFE**, 716 W. Foster, Fri. 5-8 p.m., turkey & dressing, catfish, ch. fr. steak & cobbler. Open X-mas Eve 11-2.

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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS** to you & yours from Parkway Package & Service Liquor Store. Remember to shop early as we will be closed Christmas Eve (Sun.) & New Years Eve (Sun).

**DOUGHERTY'S HAS** Gift Baskets for the Holiday. Special Orders welcome, 1001 E. Frederic, 665-1208.

**NEW YEARS Eve:** Dance to Renegades at Moose Lodge members and guests 8:30 - 12. Breakfast at midnight.

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**TOMMY HILFIGER** and Interchangeable Rings below retail at Design Professional, 1405 N. Banks.

### Weather focus

**PAMPA** — Today, mostly sunny and windy. Highs in the upper 50s. South winds 20 to 30 mph. Caution is advised on area lakes. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the upper 20s. South winds 5 to 15 mph shifting to north after midnight. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 40s. North winds around 10 mph becoming light northeast. Yesterday's high was 40; the overnight low 16.  
**STATEWIDE** — Light rainfall was expected Friday for far South Texas with passage of the latest cold front that will be followed by a slight warming trend

before an icy blast across the state early next week.  
 Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 20s to 50s as a high-pressure system settled into the state. Extremes ranged from 21 degrees at Paris to 51 degrees at Brownsville and McAllen.  
 Other temperatures were 24 degrees at Austin's Bergstrom Airport and Junction, 22 degrees at Childress and 31 in Lufkin, with 30s in the middle Rio Grande Valley.  
 Winds were northerly across South Texas at 5 to 10 mph, increasing to 10 to 17 mph in the winter garden, with southerly conditions in the Rio Grande Valley and Panhandle.  
 Increasing cloudiness was expected through Saturday, with daytime highs from the low 40s to the 50s and mid-60s in the deep south.  
 Lows overnight should fall into the 20s to 40s.  
 A slight chance of drizzle or light rain was forecast for the deep south under partly to mostly cloudy skies, the National Weather Service said.  
 Beginning Sunday, the advent of another cold front in North and West Texas was expected to bring freezing precipitation and sleet through Christmas, with effects possibly lingering through midweek.

## Festival of Trees



The above two trees were blue ribbon winners at the annual Festival of Trees sponsored by Pampa Garden Club. This year's event was held recently at Lovett Memorial Library. (Special photos)

## Calendar of events

**PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL**  
Pampa Area Literacy Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

**ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP**  
If interested in the ADHD/ADD Support Group call Connie at 669-9364.

**ST. MARK CME CHURCH**  
St. Mark will host a monthly breakfast the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted.

**MACEDONIA CHURCH**  
Macedonia Church will host a monthly breakfast the third Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at 441 Elm Street with the Rev. I.L. Patrick. Donations will be accepted and the public is invited.

**THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS**  
The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. For more information, contact Keven Romines at 665-8547 or Jim Greene at 665-8067.

**PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION**  
Pampa Fine Arts Association Board of Directors will meet at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at Pampa Community Building.

**SHRINE CLUB**  
Pampa Shrine Club holds a covered dish meeting at 7 p.m. every third Friday of each month at the Sportsman's Club on South Barnes.

**PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR**  
Lovett Memorial Library will sponsor a pre-school story hour at 10 a.m. every Tuesday this fall beginning Sept. 5. The free program is open to children 18 months to 5 years of age and will include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

**CPF**  
Cerebral Palsy Foundation is seeking families with children (birth to age 12) affected by cerebral palsy in an effort to establish a chapter in the area. CPF offers financial and emotional support as well as many free services. For more information, call 1-888-872-7966 toll-free.

**CMBC HOLIDAY HEROES**  
Coffee Memorial Blood Center will hold its Holiday Heroes program Dec. 15-30 at the blood center located at 1915 Coulter Drive in Amarillo. During the program, the center will open especially for "heroes" from 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 15 and from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 16. Each participant will receive a Holiday Heroes T-Shirt. Regular hours resume Dec. 18. More than 500 pints of blood are needed weekly by children and adults throughout the panhandle. CMBC takes appointments from 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Monday-Thursday; from 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Friday and from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call (806) 358-4563.

**PAS DANCE**  
Pampa Area Singles will hold a New Year's Eve dance from 8-11 p.m. Dec. 30 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Entertainment will be by Mike Porter. The event will be alcohol and smoke free. For more information, call 665-7059.

**TRAIN SHOW**  
Amarillo Model Railroad Association will hold its annual Magic of Christmas Past Train Show beginning Nov. 24 in Western Plaza. Show hours are, 12 noon-8 p.m., Nov. 24-26 and Dec. 25-31 as well as 5-8 p.m., every Friday in December. The association will raffle off a 4' x 8' HO-scale model railroad at 4 p.m. Christmas Eve. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50-cents for children. Raffle tickets are \$1 a chance or six for \$5.

**GED TESTING**  
Clarendon College-Pampa Center conducts GED testing the fourth Monday and Tuesday of every month except for May and June. Test dates for these two months are May 22 and 23 and June 19 and 20. Those taking the full test must attend both days. Preregistration is required. For more information, call Jana Wesson-Martin at 665-8801.

**ADOPT-A-SEA TURTLE**  
Adopt a sea turtle for some one you love this holiday season. For a tax-deductible \$25, the Sea Turtle Survival League, an educational, outreach program of the nonprofit Caribbean Conservation Corp., will send participants a personalized color sea turtle adoption certificate, a sea turtle fact sheet, colorful decal and magnet and a subscription to the organization's quarterly newsletter, all in a special folder. For more information, call 1-800-678-7853 or visit [www.ccturtle.org](http://www.ccturtle.org) on the Internet.

**FRESHSTART**  
The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold FreshStart, a free two-week smoking cessation support series sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, from 6-7 p.m., Mondays and Tuesdays, Nov. 6-14. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235.

**HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER**  
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: Dec. 6 and 27, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; Dec. 15, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, Pampa; Dec. 26, Family Care Center, 1010 S. Main, Shamrock and Parkview Hospital, 901 S. Sweetwater, Wheeler. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905, or 1-800-377-4673.

**DIALOGUE**  
The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold "Dialogue," a patient/family education support group sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, Thursdays from 12 noon-1:30 p.m. this month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

## State enlists Santa in annual holiday campaign against drunk driving

AUSTIN — Santa Claus is warning Texas drivers: He's not the only one watching to see if they're being good or bad. All available state troopers will be on the roads during Christmas and New Year's holiday weekends watching for drunk drivers.

Police and sheriffs departments throughout Texas also are stepping up DWI enforcement efforts. Penalties for driving while intoxicated can include driver's license suspension, fines and jail time.

State transportation officials are joining forces with Mothers Against Drunk Driving and the food and beverage industry to enlist Santa's help in the Texas Department of Transportation's annual statewide campaign reminding Texans not to drink and drive during the holiday season. Last December 83 people were killed and 2,303 were injured in alcohol-related traffic crashes in Texas.

"If alcohol is involved in their holiday celebrations, we're reminding people not to get behind the wheel if they've been drinking," said Susan Bryant, traffic safety director for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). "Safe alternatives are to designate a sober driver before drinking begins, call a taxi or just stay where you are until you can drive home safely."

Texas leads the nation in alcohol-related traffic crashes. In 1998, the Texas Department of Public Safety reported there were more than 26,000 alcohol-related crashes in Texas, resulting in 1,058 fatalities and 27,058 injuries.

The state's holiday campaign again features the slogan "Santa Is Coming to Town. Please Don't Hit Him. Don't Drink and Drive." Billboards, ads atop gas pumps and TV and radio commercials

echo the safe driving message. Materials are available in both English and Spanish.

Santa's and TxDOT's helpers in the campaign include the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Texas Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association, Texas Package Stores Association, Texas Restaurant Association, Diamond Shamrock and Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

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# Girl Wants to Date Younger Boy But Fears What Others May Say

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a teen-age girl, and there is this guy at my school. He asked me out on a date. I don't know what to say. I really want to go, but I'm afraid that my friends and others will make fun of us because he's a year younger than me.

And there is one more problem: He is my best friend's brother. I'm not sure — but I "kinda know" — how she's going to take it. But what should I do about my friends? I know my best friend is going to take it well, but I don't know how my other friends are going to take it. So what should I do? Signed ...  
**ONE OF YOUR FANS (MANDY)**

P.S. I read your column every time it's in the paper.

**DEAR MANDY:** You must decide what's more important to you, pleasing yourself or pleasing your other friends. If



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

the choice were mine and I was teased because I went out with someone a year younger, I would reply, "Well, I like him, and I think he's very cute." There are times you have to stand up for what you believe in.

**DEAR ABBY:** My mother-in-law baby-sits my 2-year-old son once a week. She is a chain-smoker, smoking one cigarette after another while our son is there. When he returns home, he is saturated in

smoke, and I have to bathe him immediately and wash his clothes. He has complained twice that his eyes hurt. For obvious reasons, I do not want him around all that smoke.

Unfortunately, in my husband's eyes, his mother can do no wrong. Abby, is there anything I can do? **HATES TOBACCO IN TENNESSEE**

**DEAR HATES TOBACCO:** Talk to your son's pediatrician and ask him to schedule an appointment that includes your husband.

Secondhand smoke IS dangerous for babies and small children, and your husband should be made aware of the risk that his son is facing at the home of his chain-smoking — and obviously addicted — grandmother.

## Horoscope

SUNDAY, DEC. 24, 2000

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)**

\*\*\*\*\* Listen carefully to another. The unexpected occurs with a loved one. Enjoy the excitement and the moment. You could be nothing but delighted by a child or loved one. Share this person's enthusiasm about the holidays. Let go of concerns. Tonight: Put on the carols. This week: Know that others look to you all week. You set the beat that everyone marches to.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**

\*\*\*\*\* Someone does everything he can to make you happy. Listen to this person carefully. An older relative could surprise and delight you. Discussions with a partner or dear friend add to the joyousness of the moment. Tonight: Sprinkle mirth around. This week: Reach out for the true message of the holidays this year. Express your caring in your unique style.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**

\*\*\*\*\* Get into this unusual day. Others seek you out, bearing gifts. Understand how deeply you are cared for. Express your caring. Someone at a distance surprises you. Anything is possible. Tonight: Say yes.

This week: Snuggle in with a loved one for the next few days. Nearly anything is possible, if you just let go.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**

\*\*\*\*\* Make an extra effort to complete all last-minute details. Pace yourself and know that you only have a day left. Still, ask a partner to pitch in. Working as a team, you get a lot done. Expect the unexpected from this person. Tonight: Please, put your feet up. This week: Popularity soars this week in an unprecedented way. Do not forget that a special loved one needs your time and attention.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**

This week: Be spontaneous this holiday.

\*\*\*\*\* Be playful with loved ones and children. Teasing another only adds to the anticipation of the big event. Do something special for another. Someone teases you as well. Laughter marks your interactions. Bring others together for something fun and lively. Tonight: Play the night away.

This week: You don't always have to be "on," as you can see this week. Others more than chip in when you need to do your thing.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**

\*\*\*\*\* Hopefully you can spend most of your time close to hearth and home. You might have some last-minute errands and details to take care of. Listen to your sixth sense with a family member. Your sensibilities help make someone comfortable. Tonight: Get into Santa gear.

This week: You dance with glee this year as you greet the holiday. You're in the mood to be a kid again. Unfortunately, responsibilities do call.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**

\*\*\*\*\* Think through a decision that involves a child or loved one. You could be stunned by what a close friend or loved one does. Your sense of humor helps someone who might be a bit glum. Your spontaneity paves the way to mischief. Tonight: Out and about.

This week: Stay close to home, and you'll really enjoy yourself. Little elves knock on your door midweek. Others like making mischief with you.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**

\*\*\*\*\* Indulging another might take a different shape than what you'd thought. Listen to a loved one. Work with the unexpected and another's needs. Your sensitivity and your willingness to look at the big picture make you a winner. Tonight: Indulge and enjoy.

This week: You have last-minute thoughts about this gift and that gift. There is a time to say it is a done deal.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**

\*\*\*\*\* Your smile wins the day. Not everyone is thrilled with the holiday and what it means. Your attitude and efforts make a big difference to others. What seems like a piece of cake to you proves to be a problem for another. Help someone by nurturing him. Tonight: It's your call.

This week: Be spontaneous this holiday.

You naturally indulge others and have a great time. This week, communication counts. State your case.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**

\*\*\*\*\* Refuse to let a bah-hubbug attack get to you. You might not be up for the festivities. Put on a couple of holiday movies, pour some egg nog or have some hot cider. Not every holiday needs to be action-packed. Go for cozy. Go for intimate. Tonight: Treat someone.

This week: You're very happy. Try very hard to not take another personally.

Remember, you are far more in control than you realize.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**

\*\*\*\*\* Aim for what you want, knowing what is important to you. Many Aquarians will want to be surrounded by friends and loved ones. Make the most of these special few days. Get together with others and make the most of the moment. Tonight: Cheer in Santa.

This week: You assume an unusually low profile on Monday, Tuesday and a good part of Wednesday. It is with some relief that you wave goodbye to Santa and company this year.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**

\*\*\*\*\* Bring others together and make merry. You have a way of making others feel important and very much at ease. Allow more happiness into your life. You might have a sudden insight about what is acceptable here to another. Tonight: In the limelight.

This week: Happiness makes you shine through Monday and Tuesday. You have many reasons to count your blessings.

**BORN TODAY**

Business magnate Howard Hughes (1905), frontiersman Kit Carson (1809), singer Ricky Martin (1971)

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## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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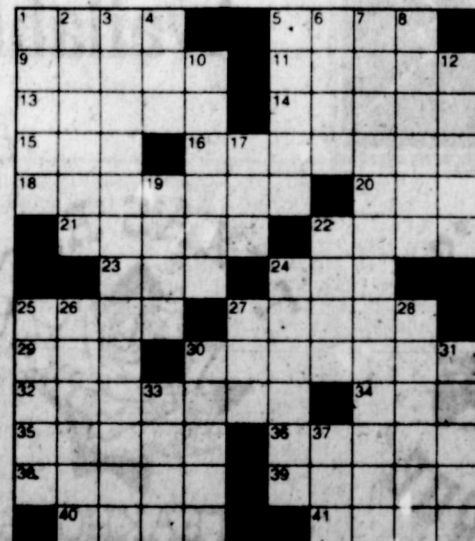
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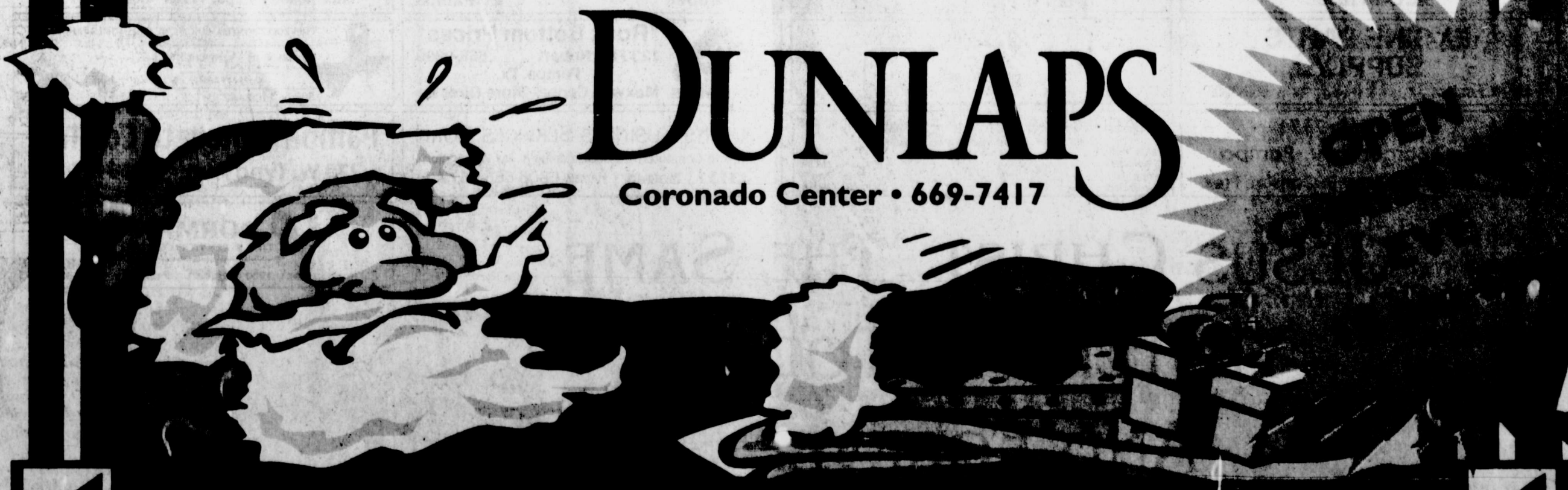
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# RELIGION

## Minister's musing ...

Elections have been much on our minds recently. We've just come through one of the most bizarre political events in the history of our republic. With the electorate hopelessly divided, the nation endured an anguished wait to learn whom we elected to the highest office in the land. Who really won? We may never know the answer to that question.

The Bible tells us about a much more certain "election." In First Thessalonians 1:4 is found this interesting phrase, "Knowing brethren beloved, your election of God."

The marginal note makes clear that the reference is to God's having chosen us to belong to Him. John quotes Jesus as saying, "You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you." John 15:16.

St. Peter reinforces this by saying, "Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ ..." I Peter 1:2

Foreknowledge — predestination — election, are among the most complex issues on which Christians disagree. Anyone looking here for me to unravel those mysteries will lay down this devotional disappointed. Gifts



By The Rev. Albert Maggard

First Pentecostal Holiness Church

of brevity and conciseness elude me to the extent that I can't explain so complicated a concept in this limited space.

But, there are a few simple things about God's election of us that are very clear and assuring.

It's of value to know that it's been done according to God's perfect knowledge. He has no problem with dimpled, dangling or pregnant chads. He needs no endless recounts. His understanding is perfect and his intentions clear. He, who sees the end from the beginning, has chosen us. The psalmist declared, "When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, then you knew my path." Psalm 142:3

Our election, or being chosen, came from One who is on our side — who has our interests at heart. "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

While politicians sometimes make empty promises to get elected — the Lord elects us to enjoy his love and goodness. He's not seeking our vote, but makes it clear He voted for us.

As children, some of us may have experienced the practice of teams being chosen. Sometimes we were enthusiastically selected first. At other times, we got on the team as the last pick. Either way, it was great to be "on the team."

Of one thing we may be sure, the Lord will never cast away any who come to Him. "All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away." John 6:37 (NIV)

While presidential elections may remain uncertain, "the foundation of God standeth sure having this seal, the Lord knoweth them that are his." II Timothy 2:19. Through His wonderful grace, we've been elected!

## Religion briefs...

### Catholic Church holiday mass schedule

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 810 W. 23rd, announces its holiday mass schedule, including Christmas and New Year's services.

Mass will be said at 9:30 a.m., Sunday, Christmas Eve. The Spanish Mass is set for 12 noon, followed by a Children's Mass at 5:30 p.m. A bilingual Midnight Mass is also planned.

At 10 a.m. Christmas morning, Mass will be said. Spanish Mass will be conducted at noon.

New Year's Eve Mass is set for 11 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 31. The New Year's Mass is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 1, at 11 a.m.

## Overcoming debt subject of seminar

Over-eating and over-spending are two of our national past-times during the Christmas season.

The First Baptist Church of Pampa is preparing to assist those who are suffering from over-spending. The church will host a conference on Sunday, January 7, that provides helpful and practical information on overcoming debt. The seminar "Conquering Debt God's Way" has been held in Pampa before with great results.

The seminar teaches participants how, on their current income, they can totally eliminate debt from their lives including mortgages and car payments. The seminar is for all ages and people of any economic level. There is no charge for the seminar, but participants may want to purchase an optional notebook at the cost of \$12.

Session one of the seminar will be held during the morning worship service of First Baptist Church on January 7 at 11:00 a.m. The remaining sessions will be from 3:00 - 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at First Baptist Church. Free child care is provided. To register for this seminar, call the First Baptist Church at 669-1155.

## UPDATE to start year 24

Presbyterian UPDATE, a daily telephone ministry of First Presbyterian Church of Pampa, will begin its 24th year of outreach in 2001 with a renewed goal of providing spiritual guidance and nurturing to members of the community who call the hotline (665-6631).

UPDATE was established by the Rev. Joe L. Turner, a former pastor of the church, shortly after his installation in 1977. Its primary purpose then was to keep homebound members more involved in church affairs — and to help them cope with loneliness by sharing prayer, Bible readings and meditations. Daily hospital reports, news of births, deaths, weddings, birthdays and special events on the church calendar kept those who could not always attend services up-to-date on the life of the congregation.

Today, UPDATE is not just for Presbyterians. The telephone ministry is for anyone who needs or wants a daily aid to prayer and meditation, says Dr. Edwin Cooley, current pastor of First Presbyterian. Volunteers from the congregation prepare and record the messages — using the Bible, devotional materials from many Christian denominations and various other sources.

Many find UPDATE a good way to start the day. Others find the service a helpful addition to their own personal Bible study, and homebound Presbyterian still find it's a great way to stay in touch with their church.

## Donkey or not, it was enough for Mary

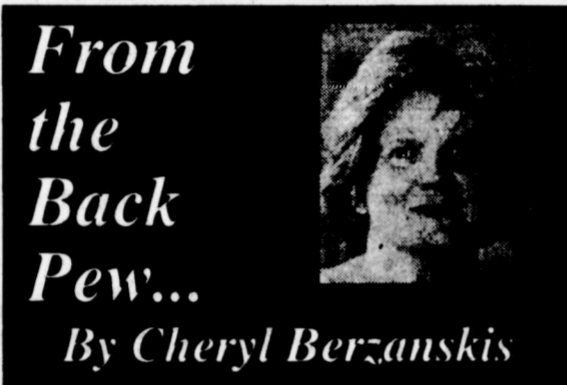
As I prepared myself for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, I reflected on the story of the nativity in Luke, possibly one of the most beautiful prose passages ever written. I noticed again the beautiful prose, the unlikelihood of the story and the importance in human history of that particular passage of scripture.

As before, I was grabbed by the sheer comedy of the passage - a couple of kids trudging down the road with one of them about to birth the Son of God.

Mary and Joseph were not brazen heroes, nor seminarians who understood every nuance of prophecy and their role in history, nor the offspring of a secular clan family who provided them with a place in the social order.

I just kept thinking to myself, "They were a one-donkey family. No two chickens in every pot. No social safety net. No cleverly calculated rest stops along a four-lane road engineered for safety. Just two kids trudging down a dirt road, one of them pregnant. And a poor donkey having to tote the whole load."

Then I reread the passage very carefully. Then I turned to Matthew, Mark and John. There was no donkey, at least not worthy of apostolic mention. Then I wondered why I ever thought Mary rode into Bethlehem on a donkey. I concluded that,



From the Back Pew...

By Cheryl Berzanskis

one, there has been a donkey in every children's Christmas pageant I've ever seen, and two, Jesus rode triumphantly into Jerusalem on a donkey on what we call Palm Sunday. Mary rode a donkey. Jesus rode a donkey. The stories should have a parallel, right?

Wrong. At least not as it is recorded in scripture. So as far as we know, Mary and Joseph were a no-donkey family and she did literally hoof the entire road to Bethlehem from Nazareth.

Then I thought of the pregnant women I know. They diligently keep their doctors appointments, abstain from alcohol and caffeine and talk about their preparations for labor. I recently saw the beautiful little nursery of one soon-to-come baby. His mommy and daddy have prepared for him or her so

lovingly.

I doubt we would find a pregnant woman in the Texas panhandle astride a donkey in 2000. If a pregnant woman were required to take a trip today, she'd ride in automotive comfort. Were she as far along as Mary her kind physician would order her to stay home since "something might happen."

In Mary's case, she broke most of the rules. She undertook a journey on foot (or maybe donkey back), at full term. She left the women most likely to attend her confinement for a trip with a new husband. She birthed her Son in a place minus hot water, towels, scissors and whatever else the movies tell us are necessary for home birth. The only thing Mary carried with her was the certainty she was at the center of human destiny.

"Hail, thou who art highly favored, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women. ... And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name Jesus. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father, David. And he shall reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of his kingdom there shall have no end."

And donkey or not, that was enough for Mary.

### U.S. Christian visitors denounce Israel's treatment of Palestinians

JERUSALEM (AP) — A delegation of 26 U.S. Christian leaders ended a tour of Israel with sharp criticisms of government policy toward Palestinians.

Though the group asked both sides to halt bloodshed and expressed concern for their victims, its communique accused Israel of "disproportionate use of violence" and said "oppression breeds terrorism."

Most of the visitors were affiliated with Churches for Middle East Peace, an ecumenical lobby in Washington, or the National Council of Churches.

Specifically, the communique called for: Israel's withdrawal to lands it held in June 1967, a "prompt end of Israeli occupation of Palestinian areas," a halt to Israel's land confiscations and expansion of settlements, immediate international protection for Palestinians, changes in U.S. aid policies and suspension of U.S. sales of attack helicopters to Israel.

On Jerusalem, the group advocated "international supervision to enforce" the religious rights of Christians, Muslims and Jews.

### Episcopal Church panel orders further discipline

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (AP) — A special panel of Episcopal bishops has announced that Bishop Charles I. Jones III of Montana merits punishment for "sexual exploitation" of a female parishioner in Kentucky almost 20 years ago. The panel will reconvene Jan. 30 to consider whether to oust, suspend or reprimand him.

Jones had a sexual relationship with a married woman in 1981-83 while a pastor in Russellville, Ky. When the woman complained in 1993, the church's then national leader, Presiding Bishop Edmond Browning, directed Jones to take a leave, get counseling and make amends.

When Jones admitted the misconduct before a church court last summer, he contended the church could not administer further punishment, but the panel has now rejected that "double

jeopardy" claim in an 8-1 vote. The panel said Browning made mere pastoral recommendations and had no authority to discipline a fellow bishop, and noted that Jones did not follow all the recommendations anyway.

### Lieberman ranked as year's top religion story

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — The nomination of Joseph Lieberman, an observant Jew, as a candidate for vice president of the United States was the year's top religion story, according to reporters who cover religion.

However, Lieberman ranked second to Pope John Paul as "religion newsmaker of the year."

The 37 survey participants listed these other top news items:

The pope's Holy Land visit, dimmed Mideast peace prospects, Vermont's legalization of same-sex unions, the Southern Baptist Convention's revision of its doctrinal statement, the Vatican's reaffirmation of exclusive salvation, Jimmy Carter renouncing the Southern Baptist Convention, the pope asking

God's pardon for believers' sins the past 2,000 years, the Episcopal ratification of a unity pact with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and Vashti McKenzie becoming the first female bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

### Southern Baptist meetings act on conservative statement of faith

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Twenty-five of 41 state and regional Southern Baptist Convention associations that recently held annual meetings took up conservative-inspired revisions to the denomination's statement of faith, including a policy that women should not be pastors.

Proposed revisions to "The Baptist Faith and Message" were approved, with various wordings, in Alabama, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kansas-Nebraska, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma and West Virginia, and by conservative organizations in Texas and Virginia that parallel their

larger state associations. Tennessee took weaker action, to "acknowledge" the document as "a source of information."

The revisions failed in Maryland-Delaware, Arkansas and New England. Hawaii, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, the Pacific Northwest and Ohio ordered further study, and Mississippi decided to call the Bible alone "our final authority for faith and practice."



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# Lieutenant governor Perry takes top spot

AUSTIN (AP) — The wait is over for Rick Perry, who has been sworn in as governor to replace President-elect George W. Bush and is already charging ahead with his own agenda.

Perry said he will not only follow up on Bush's programs, such as education reform, but he will work to improve them.

"My vision is not to merely celebrate that progress, but to advance it, to extend opportunity to more of our citizens and to do so with the help of every willing Texan without regard to party politics or political ideology," Perry said.

Perry, a West Texas rancher and former Texas A&M University yell leader, moved up from lieutenant governor Thursday, a job that he held two years, to replace Bush and become the 47th governor of Texas. He will complete the final two years of Bush's term.

Grinning widely, Perry looked out across the state Senate chamber at a sea of spectators, including lawmakers, former governors and other political players. Then he took the oath of office, administered by Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Thomas R. Phillips.

A contingent from Texas A&M formed the honor guard.

"Not only do I feel honored and blessed, but I am deeply humbled," Perry told the crowd. "It is an office that commands the deepest respect and the highest expectations of our people."

Perry praised Bush, who sat behind him. "His shadow will loom large over this granite building, for it is the shadow of a great man," Perry said.

Like Bush sometimes does, Perry peppered his speech with a little Spanish, to loud applause from the audience.

"Estamos unidos hacia un destino comun!" he said, which means, "We are one people with one common destiny."

Perry also turned his attention to improving life in the colonias.

He said the state needs to do more to address ailments like tuberculosis and diabetes along the border, increase the number of homes that are hooked up to basic services and fix roads that become too muddy for students to get to school after a downpour.

"The border of Texas is not the back yard, but the front door to our state and our nation," Perry said. "It is a dynamic place enriched by a wonderful people. Its progress, its prosperity will

benefit the whole state of Texas. If the border of Texas succeeds, then Texas succeeds."

Earlier at his resignation ceremony, Bush called Perry "a man of Texas roots and Texas values."

"I know him well. He'll be a fine governor, carrying on the tradition of bipartisanship, civility and fair dealing," Bush said.

A Republican like Bush, Perry, 50, was a state representative and agriculture commissioner before getting elected lieutenant governor in 1998. He was a Democrat when he first went to the Texas House in 1985. He became a Republican in 1989, saying his views were increasingly more compatible with those of the GOP.

With an amiable style, Perry displays Texas country charm and often wears cowboy boots.

Like previous lieutenant governors, Perry hasn't enjoyed widespread name recognition. A Scripps Howard poll in August showed only 26 percent of Texans could even name him as lieutenant governor.

Perry shrugged it off, happily pointing out he could still slip into a favorite barbecue restaurant and be left alone to savor brisket, sausage and beans.

As lieutenant governor, Perry has filled in for Bush when he has been out of the state. He also

presided over the Texas Senate, exercising power over committee appointments and controlling the flow of legislation. The lieutenant governor in Texas is arguably more powerful than the governor.

Like Bush, Perry said he plans to work with Republicans and Democrats alike. The state House is controlled by the Democrats.

Max Sherman, a professor and former dean at the LBJ School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin, said Perry might have more personal dealings with lawmakers than did Bush because of his ties to the Legislature. "Some of those people have been longtime friends," Sherman said.

But Perry may have an obstacle to overcome in his attempt at bipartisanship because he campaigned this fall against some Democratic incumbents in the Texas House, Sherman said.

Perry, a native of Paint Creek, Texas, near the town of Haskell, is married, with two teen-age children. He was a pilot in the Air Force in the 1970s before returning home to help with his family's farming and ranching operation.

On the Net: [www.governor.state.tx.us](http://www.governor.state.tx.us)

# Lack of fuel not cause of Osprey crash that killed four

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Marine Corps ruled out several possible causes Thursday for the Dec. 11 crash of an MV-22 Osprey aircraft in North Carolina, including fuel shortage, but its investigation continues.

In a statement, the Marines said an initial review of information extracted from the aircraft's flight data recorder showed the Osprey experienced a "hydraulic malfunction" related to the flight controls. It added, however, that the magnitude of this problem is unclear and may not have been instrumental in bringing down the aircraft.

All four Marines aboard the Osprey, including a pilot who

had more experience flying the aircraft than anyone else in the Marines, were killed in the crash. It was the second fatal Osprey crash this year. The Marines have grounded the other eight Ospreys in their fleet pending a review of the entire program.

Defense Secretary William Cohen, who ordered the review, said Thursday he added a fourth person to the review panel — Eugene E. Covert, professor emeritus of aeronautics and astronautics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The panel is headed by retired Marine Gen. John R. Dailey and is charged with reviewing the entire \$40 billion program, including the aircraft's safety

and combat effectiveness.

The Marines said Thursday they have determined more details about circumstances of the crash.

The tilt-rotor Osprey, which takes off and lands like a helicopter and cruises like an airplane, was making its fourth practice approach to Marine Corps Air Station New River, N.C., and was planning to make a full-stop landing, when the crew declared an emergency and the aircraft crashed in a wooded

area at 7:25 p.m.

The purpose of the multiple approaches was to practice landing in a confined area while wearing night vision goggles.

During a left turn toward the final approach course, the Osprey descended from 1,600 feet and disappeared from the New River air controller's radarscope at an altitude of approximately 700 feet, the Marines said.

There is no evidence to indicate the crash was caused by lack

of fuel; contamination of the fuel supply; an in-flight fire; spatial disorientation among the crew; or an electrical malfunction.

"There are still numerous other possible factors remaining to be considered, and investigators will continue their efforts to determine the cause of this tragic accident," the Marine Corps statement said.

The Osprey is built by Boeing Co. and Fort Worth-based Bell Helicopter Textron. The Marines had hoped to get the go-ahead to

begin full-scale production this month, but that decision has been put off indefinitely in light of the Dec. 11 crash.

On the Net: <http://www.boeing.com/rotorcraft/military/v22/>

Marines Osprey: <http://www.navair.navy.mil/v22/>

New River Air Station: <http://www.lejeune.usmc.mil/mcasnr/main.html>

# Wedding day for queen of pop

DORNOCH, Scotland (AP) — Reversing the formula that made her an international star, Madonna commanded maximum attention with the most minimal exposure on her wedding day.

Madonna was set to marry British film director Guy Ritchie on Friday in a strictly private ceremony, and it was only Friday morning that a waiting world got a first hint of the dress she would wear to the altar.

A midafternoon sighting of Sting, wearing a kilt and gliding through the gates of Dornoch

Castle in a limousine, was the first signal to assembled photographers and reporters that the rites apparently were soon to begin.

Madonna's people continued to say absolutely nothing about the wedding, but a few details emerged from proud business connections.

London jeweler Susy Lauder said that the singer had chosen an antique French bracelet studded with 19 carats of diamonds because it was "in keeping with the gothic style wedding dress Madonna is going to wear."

It wasn't clear whether the bracelet was something old or merely something borrowed from Moira, the Bond Street Jeweler.

But Lauder, whose family runs the business, did disclose that the \$72,000 bracelet was actually selected by Stella McCartney, McCartney, daughter of ex-Beatle Sir Paul McCartney and reportedly the designer of Madonna's wedding dress, accompanied Madonna on the shopping trip.

The Alfred Dunhill company announced that Ritchie would wear a lovat green jacket of Shetland tweed with matching tie and socks and a plain white cotton shirt with a 1930s-style straight collar. The ensemble was expected to include a Mackintosh

tartan kilt — the garment that has fascinated the tabloids and caused fevered speculation about whether he would follow the Scots tradition of spurning underpants.

The wedding came a day after Madonna, 42, and Ritchie, 32, brought their 4-month-old son Rocco to Dornoch Cathedral to be baptized, to the delight of several hundred local people who joined the media crush outside.

Private security men were on hand to make sure no one got close to the happy couple or to celebrity guests including Gwyneth Paltrow, Sting and Rupert Everett.

But something went awry with the security inside the church: Police said an unemployed 51-year-old man from southern England was discovered in the building after the ceremony and was arrested. Police said the man did not disturb the christening and was not considered to be a stalker.

A second man, a 33-year-old, was arrested early Friday morning, but police again gave no details of the charges. Neither suspect was working for the media, police said.

Friday's wedding was expected to be held inside Skibo Castle, steel baron Andrew Carnegie's imposing vacation home. Press Association, the British news agency, forlornly notified its subscribers on Friday that it wouldn't be allowed inside.

"We will only be transmitting pictures of the actual wedding in the unlikely event of any being

made available to us," the agency said.

Thursday was the big photo opportunity. The crowds got only a brief glimpse of the happy couple and son as they entered and then left the cathedral, but people went away happy.

"Pipe bands greeted the queen and the queen mother when they visited us and a few people turned out. But everybody appeared to see this woman Madonna," said guesthouse owner Jim Matheson. "She had them all in the palm of her hand."

"I was hanging on to a fence on my tiptoes for two hours. My feet are killing me, but it was worth it," said Margaret Wilson, 47. "Rocco was just a small wee bundle, and Madonna, such a lovely wee lady."

Discarding the provocative style of her musical performances, Madonna appeared in the role of a proper mum of two small children, bundled up in a long double-breasted cream coat and her hair topped with a veil.

"My mission since I was small has been to see Madonna," said a delighted Elizabeth Gwinne, 28. "Now I'm off to celebrate with an extra large portion of fish and chips — with extra salt and vinegar!"

As the commotion grew, some here feared the town would struggle to come back down to earth again after the stars depart.

"Och! It's all going to fall a little flat after the weekend," said Matheson's wife, Rose. "It's just as well Christmas is approaching. That should keep spirits high."

# Flight attendants plan strike vote

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Flight attendants for American Airlines plan to participate in a strike authorization vote next month, leaders of their union say.

Members of the Association of Professional Flight Attendants were to conduct informational picketing Friday at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport and 18 other U.S. airports. Leaflets to be handed to airport travelers protest the lack of a contract since 1998.

Meanwhile, executives of Fort Worth-based American urged the National Mediation Board on Thursday to restart contract talks between the carrier and the APFA, which represents about 23,000 flight attendants. But union leaders have asked mediators to release them from the negotiations, which recessed indefinitely on Dec. 4.

The APFA is seeking a 38.5 percent wage increase spread over a six-year contract, while airline officials say they have offered 16 percent over five years plus 6 percent profit sharing. Flight attendants in 1999 voted down a 15.9 percent wage increase over six years with no profit sharing.

The union earlier this month broke off negotiations at a Chicago hotel and asked the National Mediation Board to declare the talks at an impasse. Such a move would allow attendants to legally strike after a 30-day "cooling-off" period.

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# SPORTS

## Harvesters win district opener, girls also win

**DUMAS** — Pampa tipped off the District 3-4A basketball season in a big way, defeating Dumas 66-52 Thursday night.

The Harvesters, led by Gary Alexander's 25 points, jumped out to an early 10-2 lead and were ahead by 11 (26-15) at halftime. At the end of three quarters, the Harvesters were up by 17 (42-25).

The 5-8 Alexander hit three 3-point goals and was 8 of 11 from the free throw line. Pampa got 14 points from Adam Rodgers and 12 from Victor Brooks.

Zach Wilson was high scorer for Dumas with 19 points. Chris Washington was next with 8.

Others who scored for Pampa were Kyle Francis with 6, Tanner Hucks 5 and Kirk George 4. The 6-4 George also had 5 rebounds and 3 blocked

shots. Pampa is now 10-6 for the season and 1-0 in district play. Dumas is 8-6 overall and 0-1 in district.

The Harvesters are entered in the Caprock Tournament, starting next Thursday in Lubbock. Their first game is tentatively scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Thursday.

**DUMAS** — Pampa picked up its first district win while holding off a Dumas comeback in the fourth quarter for a 61-49 victory Thursday night in girls' basketball action.

The Lady Harvesters are now 1-2 in District 3-4A play and 5-9 for the season.

Chasity Nachtigall led the Pampa attack with 20 points, including an 11 of 13 performance from the foul line.

Jennifer Lindsey, who had been slowed with a wrist injury, appears to be on the road to complete recovery. She finished with 18 points, including four baskets from behind the 3-point line.

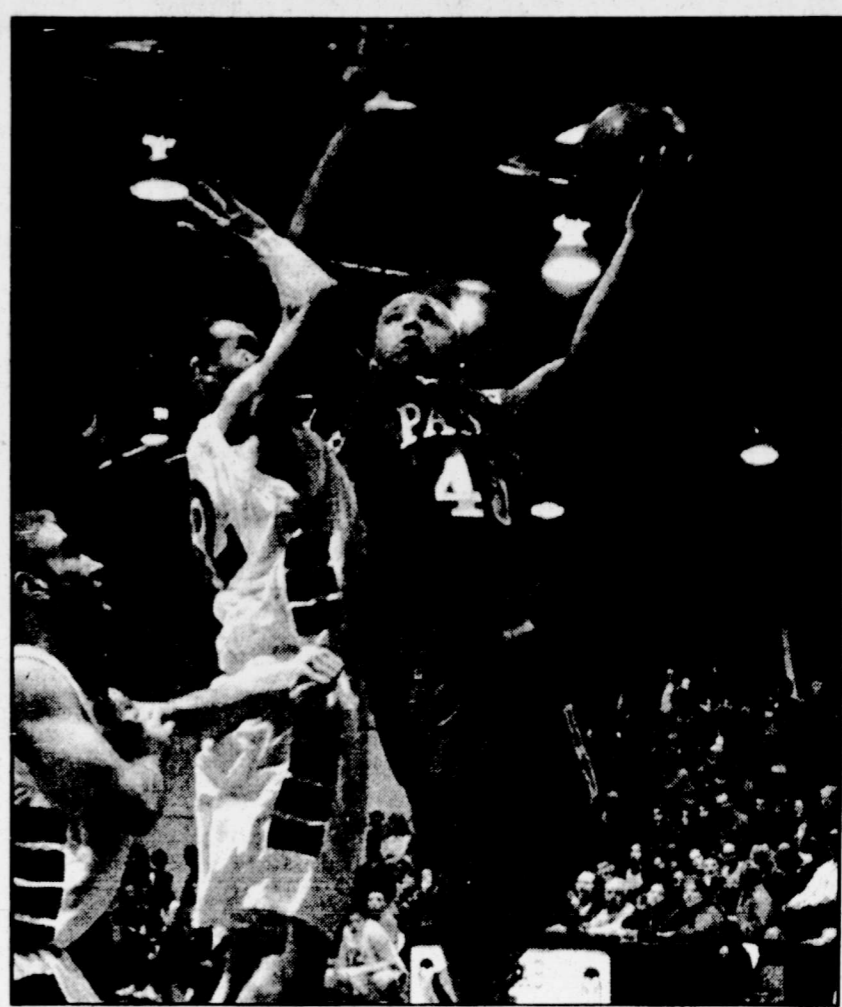
Cali Covalt sparked Pampa in the fourth quarter when Dumas had cut the lead to four in the final three minutes. Covalt scored all 9 of her points in the final period.

Pampa had led by as many as 19 points.

Lindsey Narron had 4 points, followed by Charity Nachtigall with 3, Stephanie Cameron 2, Morgan White 2, Mandy Rains 2 and Ashley Derington 1.

Dumas is 0-3 in district.

The Lady Harvesters meet Norman North at 1:30 next Thursday in the first round of the Ardmore Tournament.



Gary Alexander goes in for a layup against Dumas. (Photo by Jerry Heasley)

## Pampa's Burklow, Warren named to all-state team

**PAMPA** — Linebacker Jason Burklow and center Jeff Warren of Pampa are on the Class 4A All-State Football Team selected by Associated Press Sports Writers.

Burklow, a 190-pound senior, was a second-team pick on defense. Warren, a 265-pound senior, made the honorable mention list.

Burklow led the Harvesters in tackles with 158. Warren combined strength and quickness to become an outstanding blocker.

Both Burklow and Warren were versatile enough to play other positions for the Harvesters. Burklow saw some duty at tight end and caught two touchdown passes. Warren played other line positions on both offense and defense during his career.

The 11th annual APSE Team was chosen by sportswriters around the state, based upon players' regular-season performance.

—KELVIN CHAISSON, Beaumont Ozen, Sr. 6-3, 265. Average grade of 95 percent with 13 knockdowns per game.

—E.J. WATLEY, Texas City, Sr. 6-6, 295. **ENDS/RUNNING BACKS:**

—ALBERT HARDY, Galena Park, Sr. 5-10, 210. 285 carries for 1,855 yards (6.5 yards per carry) and 18 touchdowns. Also had 10 catches for 103 yards.

—DOUGLAS SHERMAN, Fort Worth Eastern Hills, Sr. 5-7, 175. 202 carries for 2,001 yards (9.9 yards per carry). Also had 9 catches for 164 yards and one touchdown.

—RICKY TUDA, EP Bowie, Sr. 5-8, 165. 247 carries for 2,748 yards (11.1 yards per carry) and 19 touchdowns.

**KICKER:**

—BRIAN MORGAN, Port Arthur Thomas Jefferson, Sr. 6-0, 200. 26 of 28 extra points. Made eight field goals, with long of 52 yards. His kicks were the difference in three of Thomas Jefferson's seven wins.

**OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:** Kendall Bries, Frenship.

**FIRST TEAM DEFENSE: LINEMEN:**

—ROB DANIEL, Wichita Falls High, Sr. 6-4, 225. 82 tackles, 11 for loss. 5 sacks, 2 caused fumbles, 1 pass breakup, 4 quarterback pressures.

—JAYME JACKSON, Andrews, Sr. 6-3, 230. 82 tackles, 30 solo, 6 for loss. 9 sacks, 3 pass breakups, 1 caused fumble.

—PAUL THOMAS, West Orange-Stark, Sr. 5-11, 220. 54 tackles, 6 for loss. 6 caused fumbles, 13 quarterback pressures, 9 1/2 sacks, 1 interception.

—JEREMY WEEKS, Wichita Falls, Jr. 6-2, 255. 85 tackles, 20 for loss. 4 sacks, 3 fumble recoveries, 2 pass breakups, 13 quarterback pressures.

**LINEBACKERS:**

—BOWE BUTLER, Big Spring, Sr. 6-1, 210. 171 tackles, 94 solo. 3 caused fumbles, 1 interception, 2 sacks, 6 quarterback pressures, 4 pass breakups, 2 blocked punts.

—DAVID KRAWCZYNSKI, Smithson Valley, 6-0, 200. 123 tackles, 21 for loss, 8 sacks, 1 interception returned for touchdown.

—ARCHIE MCDANIEL, Bay City, Jr. 6-3, 225. 166 tackles, 4 sacks, 3 caused fumbles.

**BACKS:**

—JERMAINE HOPE, West Orange-Stark, Sr. 5-11, 165. 31 tackles, 12 pass deflections, 5 interceptions. 11 punt returns for 114 yards. Blocked 1 punt, blocked an extra point.

—TONY JONES, Wichita Falls High, Sr. 6-0, 170. 51 tackles, 7 interceptions (3 returned for touchdowns), 3 caused fumbles, 4 recovered fumbles, 6 pass breakups.

—CHRIS WILLIAMS, Henderson, Sr. 6-1, 175. 81 tackles, 7 interceptions, 1 caused fumble, 2 fumble recoveries.

—TIM WILLIAMS, FW Fair, Sr. 6-0, 180. 63 tackles, 10 interceptions (2 returned for touchdowns), 1 safety, 3 blocked kicks, 5 pass breakups, 2 forced fumbles, 1 sack.

**PUNTER:**

—ROY GARZA, Mercedes, Sr. 6-0, 165. 30 punts for a 45.2 average, and a long of 72 yards. 5 punts inside 5.

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:** Bowe Butler, Big Spring.

**SECOND TEAM OFFENSE: LINEMEN (7 because of three-way tie for 5th spot):**

—NICK BENTON, Port Arthur Thomas Jefferson, Sr. 6-3, 270.

—TREV BEZNER, Hereford, Sr. 6-2, 230.

—JOHN FLOYD, Pharr-San Juan Alamo Memorial, Sr. 6-3, 240.

—JUAN GONZALEZ, Wylie, Sr. 6-2, 270.

—BRYAN KEGANS, Stephenville, Sr. 6-6, 305.

—CHRIS MCGEE, Beaumont Ozen, Sr. 6-3, 260.

—GAINUM ROGERS, Borger, Sr. 5-11, 230.

**ENDS/RECEIVERS:**

—BRODIE JONES, Ennis.

—CHAD ROBERTS, Lumberton, Sr. 6-1, 174.

**QUARTERBACK (2 due to tie):**

—RYAN GILBERT, Hillcrest, Sr. 6-0, 188.

—TATE WALLIS, Ennis, Sr. 6-1, 210.

**RUNNING BACKS:**

—JAMIE BUENO, Andrews, Sr. 5-10, 175.

—VICENTA MACIAS, Fabens, Jr. 5-9, 185.

—NICK SESSIONS, Killeen Harker Heights, Sr. 5-10, 195.

**KICKER:**

—DAVID PINO, Wichita Falls High, Sr. 5-8, 163.

**SECOND TEAM DEFENSE: LINEMEN:**

—KEVIN EVERETT, Port Arthur Thomas Jefferson, Sr. 6-5, 230.

—CLAYTON HARMON, Stephenville, Sr. 6-6, 265.

—JAMI HIGHTOWER, Jacksonville, Sr. 6-4, 285.

—ISRAEL JOUBERT, Port Arthur Lincoln, Sr. 5-10, 210.

**LINEBACKERS (4 due to tie for 3rd spot):**

—JASON BURKLOW, Pampa, Sr. 6-1, 205.

—CHRIS COPELAND, Brownwood, Sr. 6-2, 215.

—TURQUOY RIGGS, West Orange-Stark, Jr. 6-1, 195.

—John Saldi, Southlake Carroll, Sr. 6-3, 190.

**BACKS:**

—JARED CRUDDAS, Killeen Harker Heights, Sr. 5-10, 185.

—DAMIEN JONES, Houston Sterling, Sr. 5-11, 180.

—MICHAEL LEDET, West Orange-Stark, Sr. 6-2, 180.

—DANIEL MANNING, Corsicana, Sr. 6-0, 200.

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**HONORABLE MENTION OFFENSE:**

LINEMEN: Steve Sterling Doly, Stephenville; Cody Douglas, La Marque; Jason Ervin, Azle; Clayton Farrell, Hallsville; John Floyd, Pharr-San Juan Alamo; Raymond Gilmore, Dunbar; Wes Havens, Frenship; Hagen Henderson, Hereford; Jeff Leiby, Andrews; Issac Morales, Canyon; Donald Paul, West Orange-Stark; Mike Perry, Corsicana; David Quarles, Huntsville; Dustin Ratliff, Rankin; Luke Rouquette, Smithson Valley; Chuck Taylor, Mesquite; Poteet, Brett Valdez, Brownwood; Jeff Warren, Pampa; Blake Williams, Brownwood.

**ENDS/RECEIVERS:** David Anaza, Los Fresnos; Jordan Brinkley, Cleburne; Chris Bush, Channelview; Caleb Ceaser, Beaumont; Ozen, Matt Cobb, Lumberton; Kevin Everett, Port Arthur Thomas Jefferson; Flene Garza, Pharr-San Juan Alamo; J. Fields, Amarillo; Caprock; Cody Fuller, Smithson Valley; Slade Hodges, Hereford; Gary Johnson, Greenville; Tyrone Lee, La Marque; Jeremy Madkins, Stephenville; Geoffrey Marquez, Hereford; Jeremy Perry, Kilgore; B.J. Szymanski, Wichita Falls; David Thomas, Frenship; Harry Waddy, Angleton; Lionel Williams, San Antonio Fox Tech; Sean Yoder, Nederland.

**QUARTERBACKS:** Richard Bartel, Grapevine; Deacon Burns, Brownwood; Laron Bybee, Smithson Valley; Drew Coleman, Henderson; Greg Henderson, Wichita Falls; Cody Hodges, Hereford; Terrance Matthews, Beaumont Ozen; Cullen Mills, Killeen Harker Heights; Andrew Smith, Bay City; Eren Vargas, Pharr-San Juan Alamo.

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Steward, Corsicana; Charles Stewart, Dallas Smith; Daniel Terrazas, Pecos; Jason Woodruff, Big Spring.

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**HOUSTON (AP)** — With Kobe Bryant hitting shots from all angles, a Hack-a-Shaq strategy seemed like the Houston Rockets' only chance against the Los Angeles Lakers.

The plan nearly worked as Shaquille O'Neal missed 15 of 22 free throws, but he hit just enough of them at the end to help the Lakers pull out a 99-94 victory Thursday night.

Bryant scored 45 points on 20-of-26 shooting from the field, and O'Neal added 25 points and 12

rebounds. O'Neal, who entered the game hitting only 38 percent from the line, missed nine of his first-10 in the first three quarters, but he was 6-of-12 the final period as the Rockets repeatedly sent him to the line.

"I'm not really sure how well their strategy of fouling Shaquille worked," Lakers coach Phil Jackson said. "That's when we got control of the game, so I don't know if the strategy backfired or not."

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The Rockets took a 90-89 lead with 4:21 to go, then went to the Hack-a-Shaq strategy. O'Neal went 1-of-2 to tie it with 3:19 to play and repeated that for a 91-90 lead with 2:52 left.

He again went 1-of-2 with 2:26 to play for a 92-90 lead. Bryant's jumper with 1:35 remaining stretched the lead to 94-90.

Hakeem Olajuwon tipped in a basket with 1:10 left to close it to 94-92, but O'Neal again was 1-of-2 for a 95-92 lead with 52 seconds remaining. Bryant finished it with

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two more baskets. "I thought it backfired on them," O'Neal said. "I hit the ones I needed to hit. Other teams are going to do that to me and it's up to me to step up and hit them. I've got to keep the faith and just keep shooting."

Bryant had words of encouragement for O'Neal late in the game. "I just told him to take his time and knock them down," Bryant said. "His shot had been there all night. They had just rimmed out on him. But I don't want to talk

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about it too much because then it becomes a mental thing." The Rockets didn't want to talk much about it either.

"I don't know if it worked," coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "But when you look at the way they were shooting from the field (54.9 percent) compared to their free-throw shooting, maybe we should have fouled him more."

Jackson knew it wasn't O'Neal's best game. "I think it was a very frustrating night for him," Jackson said.

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Celina (15-0) vs. Mart (15-0), 4 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving

**CLASS 1A Championship**  
Stratford (15-0) vs. Burkeville (10-4), 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Waco ISD Stadium

**LAS VEGAS (AP)** — The last two years have been sweet for coach John Robinson at UNLV. Jason Thomas could make the next two years even better.

Thomas helped Robinson turn around a once hapless UNLV program in just Robinson's second year in this gambling city, finishing the season off Thursday night with three touchdown passes in a 31-14 win over Arkansas in the Las Vegas Bowl.

It was a near flawless performance for the sophomore quarterback, who only figures to improve as he gets more experience.

"Jason Thomas is on his way to being one of the great players," Robinson said.

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# Public Utility Commission-voted rate hikes likely to go into effect next month

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Regulators have voted for rate increases that would affect millions of customers across the state starting next month in an effort meant to rescue two shaky electric companies tangled in a deepening power crisis.

The unanimous action by the Public Utilities Commission on Thursday means

that hikes likely would take effect beginning Jan. 4, affecting 10 million customers of Pacific Gas and Electric Co. and Southern California Edison Co. The level of increase has yet to be determined.

"Retail rates in California must begin to rise," the Public Utilities Commission ordered Thursday. "This is crucial in light of

the extraordinarily serious financial difficulties the dysfunctional wholesale markets have imposed on the utilities."

However, the commission promised an independent audit of the utilities' books before ratifying its decision on Jan. 4.

The two privately held utilities have said they were squeezed by deregulation in the

state. PG&E and SoCal Edison blame \$8 billion in losses since May on soaring wholesale costs and frozen customer rates.

Commission President Loretta Lynch said wholesale electricity costs had increased five-fold over three weeks.

"We are operating on an emergency basis," she said.



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## 1 Public Notice

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF PETER PAUL BLANDA**  
Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Peter Paul Blanda, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on December 18, 2000, in Cause No. 8700, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against this estate which are currently being administered are required to present them to me within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 18th day of December, 2000.

Paula Ann Blanda  
Independent Executrix of the Estate of Peter Paul Blanda,  
Deceased  
c/o Buzzard Law Firm  
Suite 436,  
Hughes Building  
Pampa, Texas 79065  
H-10 Dec. 22, 2000

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF BETTY DILTZ BLANDA**  
Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Betty Diltz Blanda, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on December 18, 2000, in Cause No. 8707, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against this estate which are currently being administered are required to present them to me within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 18th day of December, 2000.

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO INCORPORATE**  
Notice is given that pursuant to Article 1302-2.02 of the Texas Miscellaneous Corporation Act, SOUTHWEST COLLISION, a partnership, whose partners are Michael R. Stone, Jr. and Jim L. Schoonover, intend to incorporate such business under the name PAMPA SOUTHWEST COLLISION, INC., a Texas corporation, effective as of January 2, 2001. All accounts payable of such partnership will be received and paid by the corporation at P.O. Box 977, Pampa, Texas 79066. H-2 Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2000 Jan. 5, 2001

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT**

WO Operating Company, P.O. Box 960, Pampa, Tx. 79066 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Granite Wash Formation, First State Bank of White Deer (02514) Lease, Well Number 28. The proposed injection well is located 6 miles Northwest of White Deer, Tx., in the Panhandle Carson County Field, in Carson County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3034 to 3226 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the State-wide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or request further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Tel. phone 512/463-6792). H-9 Dec. 22, 2000

## 1 Public Notice

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The Pampa Independent School District will receive sealed bids in the Business Office at 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065, until 2:00 p.m., January 9, 2001, for Pa-  
per. For specifications or additional information please call Anita Patterson, Purchasing Director at (806)669-4700.  
H-5 Dec. 22, 24, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Pampa Independent School District will receive sealed proposals for the following insurance policies until 3:00 p.m., February 1, 2001, at Carter Center, 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas. Property and Contents General Liability Personal Injury Liability Employee Benefits Liability Professional Liability Automobile Crime Boiler and Machinery Band and Choir Equipment Contractors Equipment Proposals, specifications, or additional information may be obtained from Mark McVay, Business Manager, 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065, phone (806)669-4700. Proposals may be delivered or mailed to 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065-Attention: Mark McVay, Business Manager. Sealed envelope should be plainly marked "INSURANCE PROPOSALS". The school district reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals submitted and to waive formalities and technicalities. The Board of Education will consider proposals for award at a scheduled meeting in February, 2001.  
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**REMODELING**  
Ceramic tile & shower, paint, dry wall, acoustic ceiling, dry wall texture, comm'l., residential. Free Estimates. Happy Painters 665-3214.  
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**RENT TO OWN RENT TO OWN**  
We have tvs, VCRs, camcorders, to suit your needs. Rent by hour, day, week. Do service on most major brand of tvs & VCRs. Call for estimate. Johnson Home Entertainment, 2211 Perryton Pkwy. 665-0504.

**21 Help Wanted**  
ST. Ann's Nursing Home has openings for the following positions: PT LVN 11p-7a., PRN LVN and CNA-all shifts. Benefits incl. ins., retirement and furnished meals. Apply in person, Spur 293 off Hwy. 69 in Panhandle or call Andi @ 537-3194.

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metics sales, service, makeovers. Lynn Allison 1304 Christine, 669-3848

**5 Special Notices**  
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B&B Electric, 779-3252, 779-2517, 800-834-6058. Service on all appliances, in or out of warranty.

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CUSTOM homes, additions, remodeling, residential / commercial Deaver Construction, 665-0447.

**OVERHEAD DOOR REPAIR**  
Kidwell Construction. Call 669-6347.

**ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs.** Mike Albus, 665-4774.

**ADDITIONS, remodeling, all types of home repairs.** 25 years local experience. Jerry Reagan 669-3943

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**NU-WAY** Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost. It pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541, or from out of town, 800-536-5341.

**14h Gen. Serv.**  
COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. Call 669-7769.

**HOUSE Settling?** Cracks in brick or wall? Doors won't close? Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563 Amarillo, Tx.

**REMODELING** carpentry, drywall, roofing, concrete, masonry, etc. Ron Schwoppe 669-0606.

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JACK'S Plumbing & Faucet Shop, 715 W. Foster, 665-7115. faucets, plumbing supplies, new constr., repair, remodeling, sewer, drain cleaning, septic systems installed. Visa/MC

**Larry Baker Plumbing**  
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Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

**WANTED** Non-Certified Welders and General Assembly Workers for Composite Equip. Manufacturing Company.  
Starting pay \$8.50  
Work week is based on 50 (40 Regular and 10 Over-time) hours. Mon.-Fri. 7:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Apply in person at Scarab Manufacturing, From White Deer, 2 mi. West on Hwy. 60 and 1 1/2 mi. South on County Road W.

**CALDWELL** Production Co. needs oil field production unit operator. 6 paid holidays plus 1 week paid vacation a year. Hwy 60 West Pampa. 665-8888.

**CNA's** needed for all shifts. Pampa Nursing Center, contact Tava Porter DON, 669-2551.

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PROTECTIVE AND REGULATORY SERVICES**  
Child Protective Services Specialist II-IV  
C-01-00-725  
Investigates reports of child abuse/neglect and provides on-going protective services to children and families in their homes. Makes referrals to appropriate community resources and works closely with other professionals and public officials. Ability to travel in and out of County and make home visits as needed. Must be willing to live in headquarters county of within paging distance. Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. Monthly Salary: \$2295-\$2589. Vacancy Location: Pampa, Tx.

For a copy of the complete application you may visit our web site at [www.tdprs.state.tx.us](http://www.tdprs.state.tx.us) or call (512)719-6135. Interested applicants should submit a State of Texas Application for Employment to the address below or fax the application to (512)719-6180.

The Texas Department of Protective & Regulatory Services  
Human Resources Office  
8100 Canyon Road,  
Austin, Tx. 78754

**ATTENTION** Work from home! earn \$500-4500 mo. p.l. / f.l. 1-800-628-5495.

**WAITRESS/COOK**, apply in person. Heard-Jones, 114 N. Cuyler.

**RN'S/LVN'S/CNA'S** needed, all shifts, flexible hours, benefits, car pool. State law also forbids discrimination based on these factors. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

**50 Building Suppl.**  
White House Lumber  
101 S. Ballard  
669-3291

**HOUSTON LUMBER**  
420 W. Foster  
669-6881

**STEEL Building Year End Blowout!** Must fill 9 remaining production slots. 2 @ 9-1800 sq. ft., 3 @ 2-3000 sq. ft., 3 @ 4-6000 sq. ft., 1 @ 8-10,000 sq. ft. Must fill by Christmas. 1-877-711-Steel / usbw@aol.com

**55 Landscaping**  
WEST Texas Landscape & Irrigation. Residential & commercial. 669-0158, mobile 663-1277

**60 Household**  
**JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS**  
Rent 1 piece or house full Washer-Dryer-Ranges Bedroom-Dining Room Livingroom  
801 W. Francis 665-3361

**69 Misc.**  
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**ATTENTION OWNER/OPERATORS**  
OUR refrigerated division of Owner/Operators averaged for the last 12 months over .98 cents per running mile to their truck. If your present lease seems to be leaving you short, please give us a call. We have met loads daily from the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle to the points you want to run. We pay every Friday and have several other benefits too numerous to mention in this small ad. We require a 1995 model or newer 3-axle, sleeper-equipped tractor. The owner must be at least 25 years of age with a good driving record. Call us at Booker transportation, toll free 866-THE-MONEY (866-843-6663). 8a-5p Mon. - Fri.

**ANTIQUE** Clock Repair, auth. by Ridgeway & Howard Miller, Larry Norton, 669-7916 aft. 5.

**MOVING** Sale: Brand new icebox, 85 Buick, furniture & more. Call 665-8411 aft. 5 p.m.

## 21 Help Wanted

**Extreme People Wanted!**  
Internet Business From Home. \$25-\$75/hr. [www.MakeWorkFun.com](http://www.MakeWorkFun.com)

**DEPENDABLE**, hard worker needed to clean local supermarket floors 3A-6A. (806) 793-9319.

**USDA VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**  
POSITION TITLE: Program Technician  
TYPE: Full Time Temporary  
LOCATION: United States Dept. of Agriculture, Gray County FSA Office, P.O. Box 1621, Pampa, TX 79065-1621. Attn: Matthew Street FSA-675 is "Application for County Employment." Blank forms may be obtained from any FSA Office. The application period closes on January 10, 2001 and all applications must be received in this office by that date.

**ABOUT** Town Dog Grooming. Pick up & Delivery Service. Kelly Calver, 665-5959

**2 yr. old full blood miniature** Doberman Pincher (no papers) for sale. Call 665-8411 aft. 5 p.m.

**FREE** to good homes, 3 black & white kittens, litter box trained, 10 wks. old. 669-7011.

**TO** give away to good home 9 wk. old kittens and they ar litter box trained. 665-0326.

**95 Furn. Apts.**  
All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination." State law also forbids discrimination based on these factors. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

**1 bdr.** furnished, Dogwood Apts. References and deposit required. 669-2981, 669-9817.

**BEAUTIFULLY** furnished 1 bedrooms starting at \$335. All utilities included available. 3 & 6 mo. leases. Pool, laundry on site. Caprock Apts. 1601 S. Somerville, 665-7149. Open Mon-Fri 8:30-5:30, Sa 10-4, Su 1-4.

**Corporate Units**  
New furniture, W.D. Bills, pd Lakeview Apts. 2600 N. Hobart 669-7682

**EFFICIENCY**, apt. \$225 mo., bills pd. Rooms \$20 day, \$80 wk. & up, air, tv, cable, phone. 669-3221.

**EXTRA** clean 1 bdr., w/appliances, quiet neighborhood. 665-8525.

**ONE/TWO** bdrn., fum./unfurn. All utilities paid, starting at \$250, \$100 dep. Courtyard Apts., 1031 N. Sumner, 669-9712.

**REMODELED** eff., fum., \$195. mo., all bills paid. 669-3221.

**96 Unfurn. Apts.**  
\$299 MOVE IN  
2600 N. Hobart  
Lakeview Apts  
669-7682

2 bdr., \$400 mo., \$150 dep., built-ins, cov. parking. Ref. req. Courtyard Apts., 665-0219.

**CAPROCK** Apts., 1,2,3 bdrn starting at \$249. All utilities included available. 3 & 6 mo. leases. Pool, washer / dryer hook-ups in 2 & 3 bdrn, fireplaces. No application fee. 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149. Open Mon-Fri 8:30-5:30, Sat 10-4, Sun 1-4.

**GWENDOLEN** Plaza Apts., 1 & 2 bdr., gas, heat & water incl., 3-6 mo. lease. 800 N. Nelson, 665-1875.

**LRG.** 2 bdr. Newly re-decorated, appli. Water & gas paid. References. Call 665-1346.

## 69 Misc.

**COMPUTER**, 1-yr. old, IBM, AMDK7, 600 MHZ, 20 G.H.D., 128 RAM, DVD Rom, CDR-RW. \$650.

**PAM** Apts.-Seniors or disabled. Rent based on income. 1200 N. Wells, 669-2594, 9-2 p.m.

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**98 Unfurn. Houses**  
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2 bd. duplex, 1311 N. Coffee. \$225 mo. + elec. + \$100 dep. 662-3040, 883-2461.

2 bdr., \$250 mo., 213 E. Kentucky. 662-9520.

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**CORNER** lot, compl. fenced backyard, 2 bdr., 1 ba, lrg. livingroom, lrg. kitchen nook area for sm. dining table. House comes complete w/ brand new washer & dryer, refrigerator, oven, stove, micro. Has floor heater & 1 window cooling unit, 1 car gar. w/ att. carning / stor. room. VERY CLEAN. Asking \$25,000. 319 4th St., McLean, Tx. 806-779-2550 aft. 5 p.m.

**COUNTRY** Home, 4 mi. west of White Deer, paved road, 3 bdr., 2 ba, barns, pens, lighted arena, 11 acres. Call Joe 883-7831 or 883-2710.

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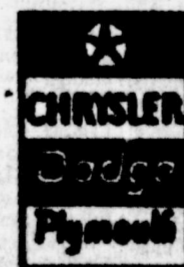
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