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AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:
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Matching four of six: 2,288. Prize: \$113.
Matching three of six: 50,265. Prize: \$5.
Next Lotto Texas game: Saturday night.
Estimated jackpot: \$5 million.

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Lay resigns position as Enron chair, CEO
HOUSTON (AP) — Kenneth L. Lay stepped down as chairman and chief executive of Enron Corp. after watching the company he built into an energy giant tumble into bankruptcy.
Lay's resignation on Wednesday came one day before two congressional committee hearings on Enron's stunning collapse. Congress is trying to sort out conflicting accounts of document shredding at the Houston-based company's outside auditing firm, Arthur Andersen LLP.
Lay said in a statement Wednesday that the investigations into Enron were taking up too much time for him to run the company effectively.
"I want to see Enron survive, and for that to happen we need someone at the helm who can focus 100 percent of his efforts on reorganizing the company and preserving value for our creditors and hardworking employees," he said.

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Pampans attend kick-off for U.S. Senate candidate

By NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

"I'm definitely not the slickest candidate in the race," said Ed Cunningham in Pampa this morning. "It just takes common sense."
Cunningham kicked off his campaign for the U.S. Senate in Pampa this morning with approximately 30 local Democrats.
He is seeking the Democratic nomination in the March 12 primary in a field of five.
Cunningham, 35, will be making several campaign stops in the Texas Panhandle today and will head into the Big Spring area in West Texas as he begins a six week tour of the state in his first bid for political office.
Referring to the Enron situation, the 6'8" senate candidate said changes need to be made in the campaign laws.
"This is not just a Republican issue nor is it a Democrat issue," he said. "These laws need to be changed."
"Changes are coming," he said. "We've already made changes here to have such an excellent crowd here today. Changes will be made in Washington when I get there."
As he reflected on his formative years, growing up in Fritch in Hutchinson County, he said he always thought Phillips Petroleum was

the people who worked there.
"I always thought the pipe fitters, operators and all employees were what Phillips Petroleum was. They were the parents of my friends," he said. "They represent 99.9 percent of the company, but they're not the ones who give the money in campaigns. There are about three people in the top of the company who do that, and that's the way all corporations are. Anyone who takes money from the corporations is not taking it from the employees."
He said he expects the Enron issue to be the top issue in the senate campaign.
The 1985 graduate of Sanford-Fritch High School said the Democrat Party is growing again.
Cunningham said there are many people out there who are really Democrats. "They just don't know it," said the Austin Attorney.
"We have so many people who claim to be Republicans, but they're not," he said. "It has gotten to be trendy to vote Republican. If you make \$2 million a year, you're really Republican. If not, you're Democrat."
Cunningham said, "There are actually teachers out there voting Republican when it was the Republicans who underfunded education by \$6 billion."
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(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)
Ed Cunningham, a native of the Texas Panhandle, kicked off his campaign for U.S. Senate this morning in Pampa with a crowd of about 30 local Democrats.



(Courtesy photo)
Chance Bowers, standing, of Gray County 4-H won Grand Champion Heifer at the Gray County Livestock Show held recently in Clyde Carruth Pavilion in Pampa. Blake Nusser poses in the foreground with the calf.

Winners named in Gray County Livestock Show

Krista Smith, Chance Bowers, Tyler O'Neal and Trent Cadra were grand champion winners of the Gray County Livestock Show held recently at Clyde Carruth Pavilion in Pampa.
Results in various categories are as follows:
• **STEERS**, Krista Smith, grand champion; Blake Nusser, reserve champion.
• **Breed Champion**, Royce O'Neal, ABC; Meagan Crawford, Angus; Tyler O'Neal, Brangus; Ashlee Lucas, Charolais; Lindsey Price, Chi; Meredith Coutts, Hereford; Krista Smith, Limousin; Blake Nusser, Maine; Chloe Smith, Shorthorn; Meredith Coutts, Simmental.
• **Reserve Breed Champions**, Chloe Smith, ABC; Chance Bowers, Angus; Andrea Holmes, Chi and Maine; Blake Nusser, Hereford; Royce O'Neal, Limousin; Courtney Crawford, Shorthorn; Garrett Coutts, Simmental.
• **Showmanship/Junior Division**, Courtney Crawford, first place; Krista Smith, second place.
• **Showmanship/Senior Division**, Chloe Smith, first place; Lindsey Price, second place.
• **Heifers**, Chance Bowers, (See WINNERS, Page 3)

Ag specialist: Opportunities ahead for local hay raisers

By DAVID BOWSER
STAFF WRITER

Area forage producers have the opportunity to expand their market as dairies move into the Pampa region, according to an agricultural extension specialist.
Sandy Stokes, a Texas Cooperative Extension dairy specialist from Stephenville, told Gray County farmers Wednesday that many dairy producers do not grow their own forages. They rely on local and out-of-state farmers for supplies.
"This gives Texas forage producers

an excellent opportunity to expand their markets into the dairy industry," Stokes said.
Stokes joined other extension specialists from Texas and Kansas Wednesday in the third of three workshops in the panhandle to explain forage marketing opportunities for area producers.
The first meeting was Monday in Muleshoe. The second was Tuesday in Hereford. Wednesday's day-long meeting was at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.
Stokes said that while most area forage producers are familiar with the

forage needs of feedyards, dairy needs are somewhat different.
"The dairies are coming from a slightly different angle," Stokes said.
The quality of the forage is key. Forage quality affects the feeding rate and milk production.
"The higher the quality, the more forage the dairyman can put in the ration to maintain the milk," she said. "If the forage quality changes and the producer isn't on top of it, he's going to see it in milk production."
Stokes said a dairy cow will tell the producer in a couple of days whether she likes what she is eating through

the production, or lack of production, of milk.
Feed costs account for about 30 to 50 percent of a dairy man's production costs.
"It is also probably the number one contributor to that bottom line as far as income receipts coming from his cash milk sales," Stokes said.
Forage is of huge economic interest to dairymen, she said.
"Energy intake is going to drive milk production," Stokes said. "If the cows are short on energy, they simply don't produce the milk."
(See HAY, Page 3)

DPS takes three more loads of illegal drugs off the road

By KATE B. DICKSON
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

Two loads of marijuana and one of methamphetamine, all hauled in rented automobiles, were taken off Interstate 40 Wednesday by Department of Public Safety troopers working Carson and Wheeler Counties.
The first bust was at 9:30 a.m. when DPS troopers

David O'Brien and Daimon Jones stopped an eastbound 2001 Ford Expedition on a traffic violation near the Conway exit.
After getting consent to search, troopers found 175 pounds of marijuana inside three suitcases in the SUV's cargo area, O'Brien said. The street value of the marijuana was put at \$103,075.
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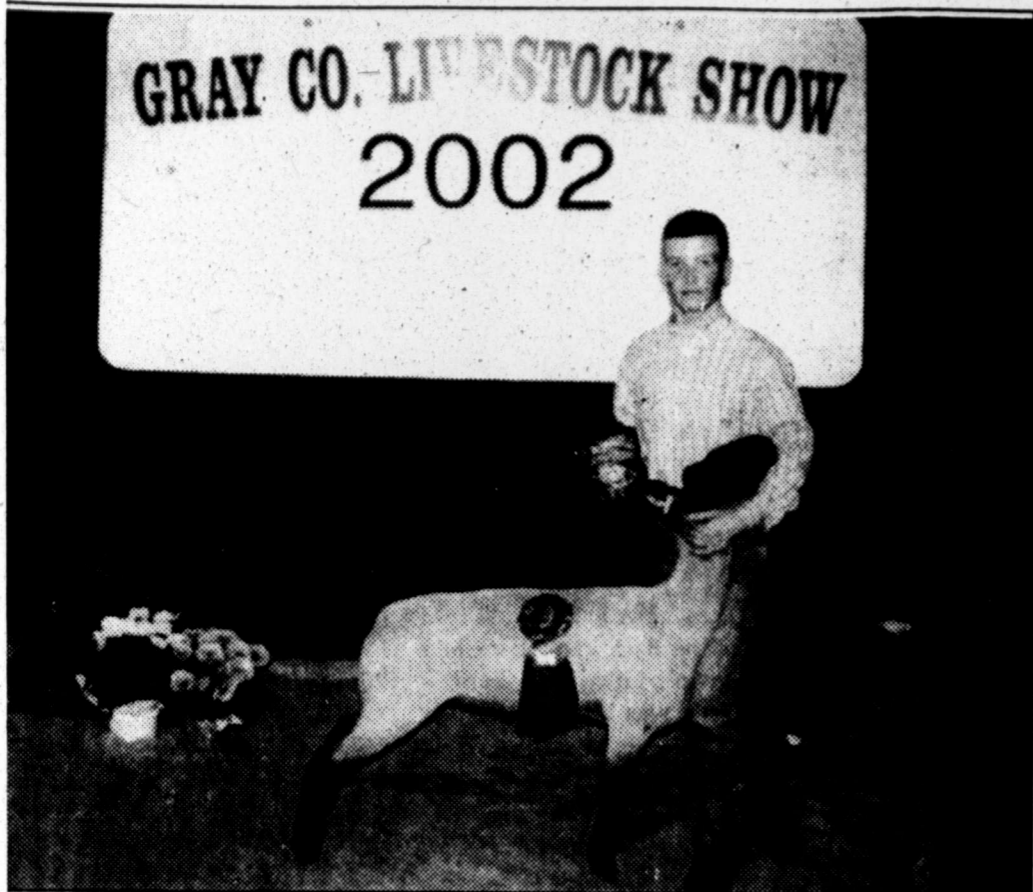
City ponders capital improvements

By KATE B. DICKSON
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

What to do with seven cents on the tax rate that won't be needed for debt payments after this fiscal year will highlight a discussion next month when city commissioners review the five-year Capital Improvement Plan.
City Manager Bob Eskridge is completing a round of meetings with department heads to determine what the priorities are when it comes to equipment needs and other major purchases and programs.
Equipment items included are those over \$10,000 such as street equipment, fire trucks

and the like, he said. Automobiles aren't part of the CIP but are included in a separate fleet program. Street work is also part of the financial forecast.
The seven cents generates about \$250,000 a year, Eskridge said.
"The CIP is a planning and budget tool," he said. "We try to look at all the capital plans so we can foresee what our needs will be. I don't like surprises and the commission doesn't like surprises."
As an example, the city manager said the replacement of one city water tower and repainting and repairs to another is something
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(Courtesy photo)

Trent Cadra of McLean FFA won Grand Champion Lamb at the Gray County Livestock Show held recently at Clyde Carruth Pavilion in Pampa.

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Breed Division. Collin Bowers, and English Cross; Bowers, Exotic and Cross.

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Champions. Manhart, Berkshire; Campbell, Chester; Isser, Duroc; Dakota Hampshire; Zachary OPB; Emily Spots and Polands; Dyson, Yorkshire; Seal, Cross.

Breed Division. Devon Shults, Shaun Smith, Nikki Jo Hefley,

Chester; Kutter Anderson, Duroc; Destinee Manhart, Hampshire; Gage Zeek, OPB; K'Lyn Holmes, Spots and Polands; Zachary Licklider, Yorkshire; Lauren Coutts, Cross.

Showmanship/Junior Division. Blake Nusser, first place; Ashley Price, second place.

Showmanship/Senior Division. Sandy Anderson, first place; T'Andra Holmes, second place.

LAMBS. Trent Cadra, grand champion; Travis Fish, reserve champion.

Breed Champions. Travis Fish, Fine Wool and Fine Wool Cross; Trent Cadra, Medium Wool; Shaun Smith, Southdown.

Reserve Breed Champions. Shaun Smith, Fine Wool; Nicholas Odom, Fine Wool Cross; Travis Fish, Medium Wool; Nikki Jo Hefley,

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Showmanship/Junior Division. Kristen Odom, first place; Callee Henley, second place.

Showmanship/Senior Division. Trent Cadra, first place; Nikki Jo Hefley, second place.

CANDIDATE

He said his father, Chester Cunningham, is a retired superintendent from the Sanford-Fritch school system while his mother, Gladys, teaches in the Borger school system.

He commented that Enron didn't pay any taxes for several years, but instead received millions from the government in tax refunds. "It's not Ken Lay (Enron CEO) that's hurt from Enron's collapse, it's the people who were working there."

IBM has been a recipient of government money, also, he said. "IBM received \$1.4 billion from the government and it was called 'economic stimulus', when it was really a rebate," he said.

He said the Republicans also gave \$8 billion to Argentina with the collapse of their monetary system. "Phil Gramin (present U.S. Senator) Acknowledging he cast his first vote for Ronald Reagan, Cunningham said, "You do things different when you're young."

He also said Texas needs a Democrat governor, and said the race is turning into a "dog-fight."

Cunningham expressed concern about the future of rural America "We need to have local businesses in towns

like Pampa," he said, "and not have to be sending the money to corporations on the east coast or west coast, or wherever."

"We need to keep the money in this area," he said. "If you go down the path of all the money going into a few hands, the area will be decimated," he said. "We'll change that."

Cunningham said his specialty in law is negotiation, and he will be able to do that for the average people in Washington.

An outstanding athlete in football and basketball at S-FHS, he played football at the University of Texas on a scholarship and briefly in the National Football League before injuries forced him to cut that career short.

The tall Texan laughingly said he was 'the slowest offen-

sive lineman' ever to play at UT.

"But don't vote for the slickest candidate or the fastest, vote for me," he said.

He then attended law school at Texas Tech, where he graduated magna cum laude. Following graduation he began his career as a litigation attorney for such companies as Ford Motor Company, Chrysler Corporation along with various hospitals and large insurance companies. He credits this experience with valuable insight into the workings of these enterprises.

The former athlete shifted his specialty to sports contract negotiation when a former teammate at UT asked him for assistance in contract negotiation. He now focuses on representing professional athletes.

He was accompanied to Pampa by his wife Tara and their two small children.

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that has been on the CIP ... known about and planned for.

Usually the CIP is completed in April when early budgeting work begins for the fiscal year which starts every Oct. 1, Eskridge said. It is being moved up due to the upcoming availability of the seven cents to give more time for discussion.

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ibility is critical for nutrition, she said.

cows are unique in that they have a pretty minimum standard of requirement in their tokens said.

ten generally formulate cows' ration with a of 40 percent for-

ime we drop below run the risk on the health," she said.

said a dairy cow is a animal compared to in a feedyard.

a dairy cow, we coming back next to the production

cycle," Stokes said. "We've got to look at her long term."

The importance of fiber, ration digestibility, and milk production are very tightly woven in the dairy system, she said.

"Fiber is very critical to the dairy cow," Stokes said. Dairy cattle need more forage than beef cattle in a feed-yard, and it needs to be of a higher quality.

While most dairy producers are familiar with forage quality analysis, many forage producers aren't because they are used to being paid on tonnage, not quality.

Understanding quality is a key to marketing forages to dairies, Stokes said.

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IGS

ils said they believe the load was going from Chicago.

ed on a controlled substance possession charges were oreman, 23, of Evanston, Ill., and Jeffery McKenzie, Chicago.

were taken to the Carson County Jail where a n't there said this morning both remained jailed in \$5,000 bond each.

.m., troopers near Shamrock stopped an eastbound itiac for speeding, according to DPS reports. Found e trunk liner above a wheel well was 500 grams of hetamine valued at \$50,000.

ed in that case and charged with possessing a con- bstance was Kathie Cox, 38, of Lead Hill, Ark., the d.

ieved the drug was being hauled from California to , officials said.

as being held this morning in the Wheeler County u of a \$30,000 bond, a spokesman there said.

near Shamrock, at 5:25 p.m., troopers stopped an d 2001 rented Buick for speeding that turned out to 9 pounds of marijuana, the report said. The dope was e in the trunk and is valued at \$25,000.

ed on a possession charge in that case was Francisco 5, of Tucson, the report said.

aken into custody was a female who told troopers she aile. Her age is being checked.

was still behind bars this morning in the Wheeler ail in lieu of a \$15,000 bond, a spokesman there said. gnificance of rental car use is because the DPS does those automobiles in drug cases and the companies d to come get their vehicles.

er O'Brien said other vehicles are usually seized ith the drugs with the exception of those with large ainst them because the DPS would have to pay them

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Now that was a REAL game

That New England-Oakland football game Saturday night was some ball game! It was a REAL football game, and had REAL weather.

Constantly snowing throughout the game, the weather looked like a winter wonderland

I don't know how long it had been since I had seen a football game on REAL grass, not the manufactured stuff. Technology and modernization is wonderful, but the atmosphere just isn't the same in sports with the advent of artificial turf.

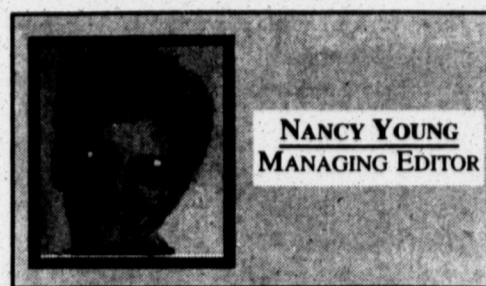
As I watched the "Snow Bowl" Saturday night, memories came flooding back from another professional football game years ago. It was Dec. 31, 1967, and it was the best football game I had ever seen. Probably the one of the best games ever played.

Dallas Cowboys were playing the Green Bay Packers. At that time, it was a bitter rivalry.

Players who were later to become legends in the sport of football were on the field vying to be winner. These teams were intensely competitive. Coaches of both teams have become GIANT legends in their sport - Tom Landry and Vince Lombardi.

Back to the weather. Old reports document the temperature at 13 below zero at Lambeau Field in Green Bay, with a 46 below wind chill. It was COLD.

Living in Colorado at the time, we watched on our black-and-white television. If you watched the game, you will never forget it. Just when we thought



NANCY YOUNG MANAGING EDITOR

Dallas had won, the Pack came back and scored a touchdown with only 13 seconds to score. Bart Starr was really a star that day.

Avid Green Bay fans, we were thrilled. We had friends at the game that day that swore their hot chocolate froze in their cups!

We had more than a passing interest in the game as one of my high school classmates - Donny Anderson - was a member of the Green Bay team.

Maybe time has clouded my memory, but it sure seems professional sports was much different then. There seemed to have been more respect for athletes, and especially coaches.

Both Landry and Lombardi were highly respected by their players. That was before the days of professional players being paid astronomical amounts of money.

I've tried to figure out how a basketball player can be worth \$50 million and the U.S. President makes under a \$1 million. There is something wrong with that picture!

It seems as though the Michael Rodmans of basketball and the numerous antics of some of the Dallas Cowboys in

recent years (as well as other teams) have overshadowed the athletic talents and accomplishments of so many outstanding athletes. Now, we have Mike Tyson back in the news with his stunts. What a disgrace these people are to sports.

Yes, many are very talented and accomplished in their fields, but there's more to life. The examples they have set for the youth are horrendous. But then the boxing commission and other groups which oversee the various sports don't seem to be sporting too many bright light bulbs on the shelf.

It's all about MONEY, and it has certainly filtered down in society. I'm glad I was young when I was. The examples were certainly different.

Now it's almost time for the Super Bowl. We'll get to see the best of the best.

Then for the event I look forward to seeing every few years - the Olympics. While my favorite is ice skating, I will be watching all the sports. It's sure to be interesting.

I always marvel at how these young people have worked so hard for so many years to achieve such great heights. A few names will become household words after the events in February, but all of them are to be honored.

At least we can sit in the warmth of our homes, and watch the athletes shiver. Now, I am accomplished in that sport. I'm going to sit at home yelling wildly and waving the red, white and blue during those events.

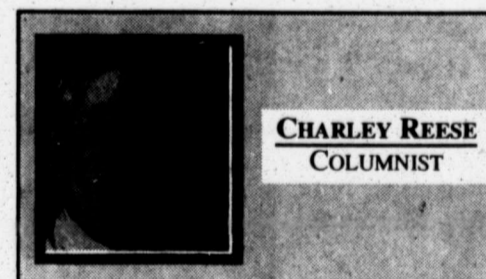
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PUBLISHER'S NOTEBOOK Just a thought... - L.W. McCall Last month my wife Sherry began having chest pains. The pains became so severe we went to the emergency room at Pampa Regional Medical Center. When we got to the hospital, Sherry was immediately taken to a room and treated. An EKG was done and appeared normal. Dr. Gregory Dopulos interviewed Sherry regarding the pain, our lifestyle and family history. He was very thorough, and at the same time, calmed Sherry's nervousness. Dr. Dopulos felt that something was wrong, in spite of the normal EKG, and admitted Sherry (into the hospital). From that point, Dr. Laxmichand Kamnani took over. He ran tests the next day. Based on the tests, Dr. Kamnani did an angiogram and found serious blockages. Sherry was taken by ambulance to BSA hospital in Amarillo for bypass surgery. Today Sherry is recovering and doing well. If it had not been for Drs. Dopulos and Kamnani, Sherry might not be with me today. Thank you, gentlemen. You gave me the greatest Christmas present I have ever had. You gave Sherry back to me.



Health-care costs pose threat, too



CHARLEY REESE COLUMNIST

Unless you have kin or friends serving in Afghanistan, you should focus your attention on the more immediate economic threats instead of on terrorists. If al-Qaida follows its usual pattern, it will lie low for several months before striking again.

In the meantime, along with our record trade deficit, we have now set a new record for health-care costs. In the year 2000, each American on average spent \$4,600 on health care, and Americans spent 17 percent more than in 1999 for prescription drugs. The total health-care cost was \$1.3 trillion, or just over 13 percent of the nation's gross domestic product. In Europe, spending is less than 9 percent of GDP.

Clearly, unless the government takes action, this will just keep going up and up as more and more Americans age. Sorry, my libertarian friends, but there is no free-enterprise answer. Health care was removed from the free market with the passage of Medicaid and Medicare. You can't have free-market medicine with third-party payers.

Pharmaceutical companies are obviously gouging the public, as well as heavily advertising to induce patients to pester their doctors to prescribe the newest nostrum. Nowhere else in the world do prescription drugs cost as much as they do in the United States. You can blame lack of leadership in the executive branch and gutlessness and/or corruption in Congress for this situation.

One thing not only Congress but state legislatures could do to lower the cost of health insurance is to quit dictating to private companies what the policies must

cover. Every time some special interest gets the attention of legislators, they tack on more mandatory coverage in health policies. What this does, of course, is prevent health insurance companies from offering a variety of coverage to fit the different needs of customers.

A young and healthy person doesn't need a Cadillac health-insurance policy that covers every conceivable illness. The young are most likely to go to the hospital with trauma.

Why should they pay for the cost of mental illness treatment or rehabilitation for alcohol and drugs? For that matter, why should the elderly pay for things they know they will not need? Having already drunk most of the whiskey I want, I know at my age that I'm not going to become an alcoholic. Why should treatment for that be included in my policy?

And if I don't like to go to chiropractors, why I should be forced to pay for that? And since I do use acupuncturists, which most people don't, why should everybody else be forced to pay the cost of including that in a policy? We should be able to pick and choose what coverage we want and don't want. That way, the policy could be priced accordingly. Of course, acupuncturists, chiropractors,

herbalists, naturopaths, and voodoo doctors all want to be included and lobby the legislators to mandate it. It is easier to sell their form of treatment if insurance pays for it. But it runs up the costs of premiums.

As for the pharmaceutical industry, Congress should take a sledgehammer and crack open its price gouging. This business of how much the industry allegedly spends to find some miracle drug (which, of course, usually does nothing but treat symptoms and offer a new set of bad side effects) is A-No. I baloney in my opinion.

Congress needs to hire some really tough accountants and examine those claims in detail. There is little difference between the pharmaceutical companies of today and the traveling medicine men of yesterday.

Pay attention to what is happening to the good people of Argentina. Incompetent and crooked politicians have driven their country into bankruptcy. Their savings are about to be robbed due to devaluation. Japan remains in the economic doldrums. Germany's unemployment now tops 4 million. Our own unemployment is still climbing.

Yet what do we get? "Oh, not to worry, good times will soon be rolling again."

I seriously doubt that, and frankly, I'm more afraid of our own politicians than I am of terrorists. It's relatively easy for an individual to get missed by a terrorist bullet or a bomb. It's not so easy to dodge national economic disaster.

(Charley Reese can be contacted at bri-ar@earthlink.net.)

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the editor: The primary election will probably see some county races decided on the pro/con question of large-scale captive hog feeding operations. It is ludicrous that this might pose as a major bone of contention between candidates within, and between, parties.

Large quantities of hog waste are particularly non-partisan. It smells as bad to one party as it does to the other.

Dumas City Council recently voted to sell water to a proposed Seaboard Farms hog operation 10-15 miles south of Dumas. Seaboard stated it would use 2.75 million gallons of water per day, 285 days per year. Dumas has the water rights to approximately 2,000-plus acres in Hartley County.

Seaboard had the audacity to suggest to the council that the council might want to procure an additional one or two sections of water rights.

Looks like a case of the tail wagging the hog. Bill Reeves McLean

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Christmas Shared With Elderly Neighbor Is Treasured Memory

DEAR ABBY: I read the letter from the "Grinch" who didn't want her elderly neighbor intruding on her family Christmas morning.

My husband was in the military during Christmas 1964. While he was overseas, my three small children and I lived in a neighborhood with a large number of retired people.

Early Christmas morning, an elderly woman from across the street arrived unexpectedly with gifts. She said she wanted to come while the kids were still opening their presents and the gift wrappings and ribbon were all over the floor. She had no family of her own and wished to be part of our family's celebration.

My children, grandchildren and I still celebrate together on Christmas mornings. My husband survived the war, but has since died. That dear elderly neighbor has long since passed on, but my children and I speak of her lovingly each Christmas morning as we open gifts among paper and ribbons scattered on the floor.

I hope "Grinch" will rethink her outlook. She should realize that sharing the joy of Christmas with others will teach her children a precious lesson for years to come.

A FLORIDA GRANDMA

DEAR GRANDMA: You're a woman with a heart of gold. As "Grinch's" letter shows, some people are more territorial about their families and holidays than you are. I agree that sharing the holidays would be a valuable lesson for the children. A joy shared is twice a joy.

DEAR ABBY: As regular readers of your column know, more and more often the bereaved are giving themselves permission to break away from formalized funeral rituals and creating final memorials that are in keeping with the expressed wishes of their deceased loved ones.

As president-elect of an association dedicated to affordable alternatives to conventional funerals, I urge your readers to:

(1) Take time now to preplan and discuss with family their wishes for this final event.

(2) When that time arrives, exercise your rights to create a memorial that is in keeping with the close family's expressed desires.

(3) Do not be intimidated by those who insist that you are doing the loved one a disservice by not having a conventional funeral.

Thank you for helping us to shed some light on this issue, Abby.

TOM SIMONSON,
CREMATION ASSOCIATION
OF NORTH AMERICA

DEAR TOM: I'm pleased to post your gentle reminder for any reader who needs encouragement. Talking about the inevitable isn't easy; sometimes it's difficult to get people who love us to listen to such an unpleasant subject.

However, the most practical way around those defenses is to make clear, well before the need arises, that you want your family to keep as many of your assets as possible.

A funeral procession that rivals the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace may be a great spectacle, but it's a little late for the star of the show. The time to show respect and affection to those we love is while they are living.

Pauline Phillips and her daughter Jeanne Phillips share the pseudonym Abigail Van Buren. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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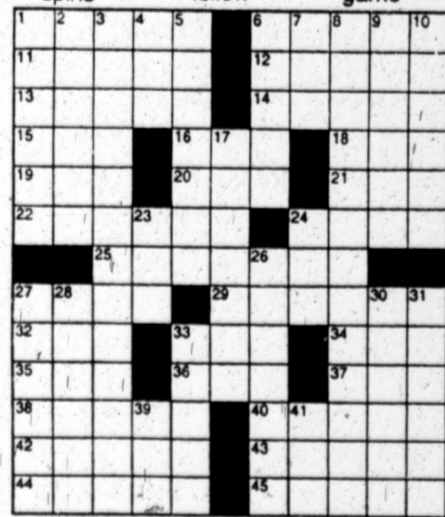
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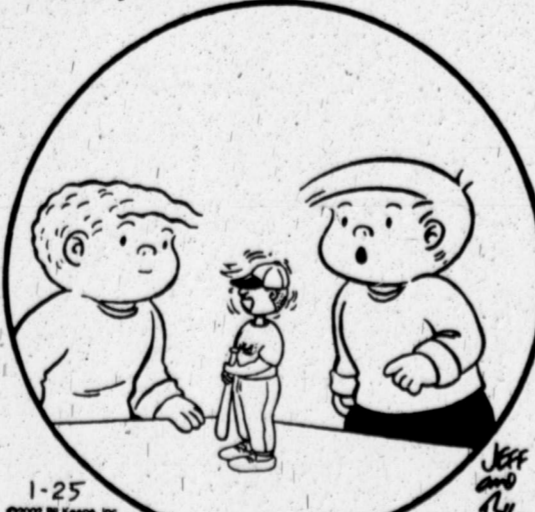
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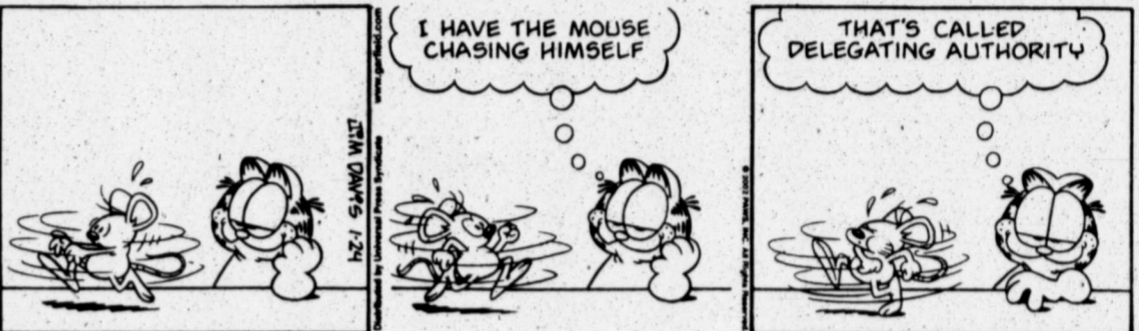
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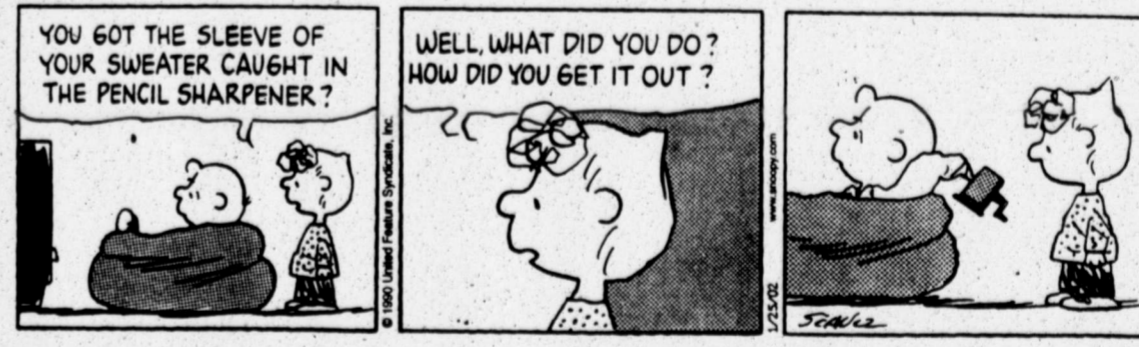
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SPORTS

Reserves give Harvesters a big lift

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

PAMPA — Pampa boys coach Jerry Schaeffer has nothing but admiration for the unselfish contributions of reserves Erik Brown and James Silva to the Harvester basketball program this season.

"Erik really inspires me as a coach. Here's a guy who never gets to play much, but never loses his enthusiasm," Schaeffer said. "He comes to practice every day and works hard."

Silva has exactly the same work ethic as Brown.

"James has a great attitude. "He got to play maybe a total of six minutes the last two games, but he's always working hard in practice," added Schaeffer.

Brown, a 5-11 senior guard, and Silva, a 6-0 junior forward, may have earned more playing time after their performances in Pampa's 67-45 win over Dumas on Tuesday night.

Brown combined with teammate Dustin Johnson to shut down Zach Wilson, Dumas' sharpshooting guard.

Wilson, his team's top

scorer, had 21 points in the first-round game against Pampa and 38 in a weekend clash against Palo Duro. He was held to 12 points Tuesday night.

Silva came off the bench to score 11 points and haul down 7 rebounds. He's expected to see more minutes filling in for injured 6-2 junior Ryan Zemaqek, who has a broken foot.

"We were pretty down after our loss to Hereford (41-38 last Friday night), but Erik and James just kept on working hard. It's just an example of two guys who continue to put their team first even when they know they might not get much playing time."

Schaeffer said Brown and Silva are object lessons for youngsters who feel they aren't valuable to the team because they're not starters.

"Dumas was a must-win game as far as our playoff hopes go, and both Erik and James helped get us that win. Their hard work paid off," Schaeffer said.

With the win, the Harvesters evened their district record at 4-4. They host Caprock at 7:30 Friday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

This is another must-win

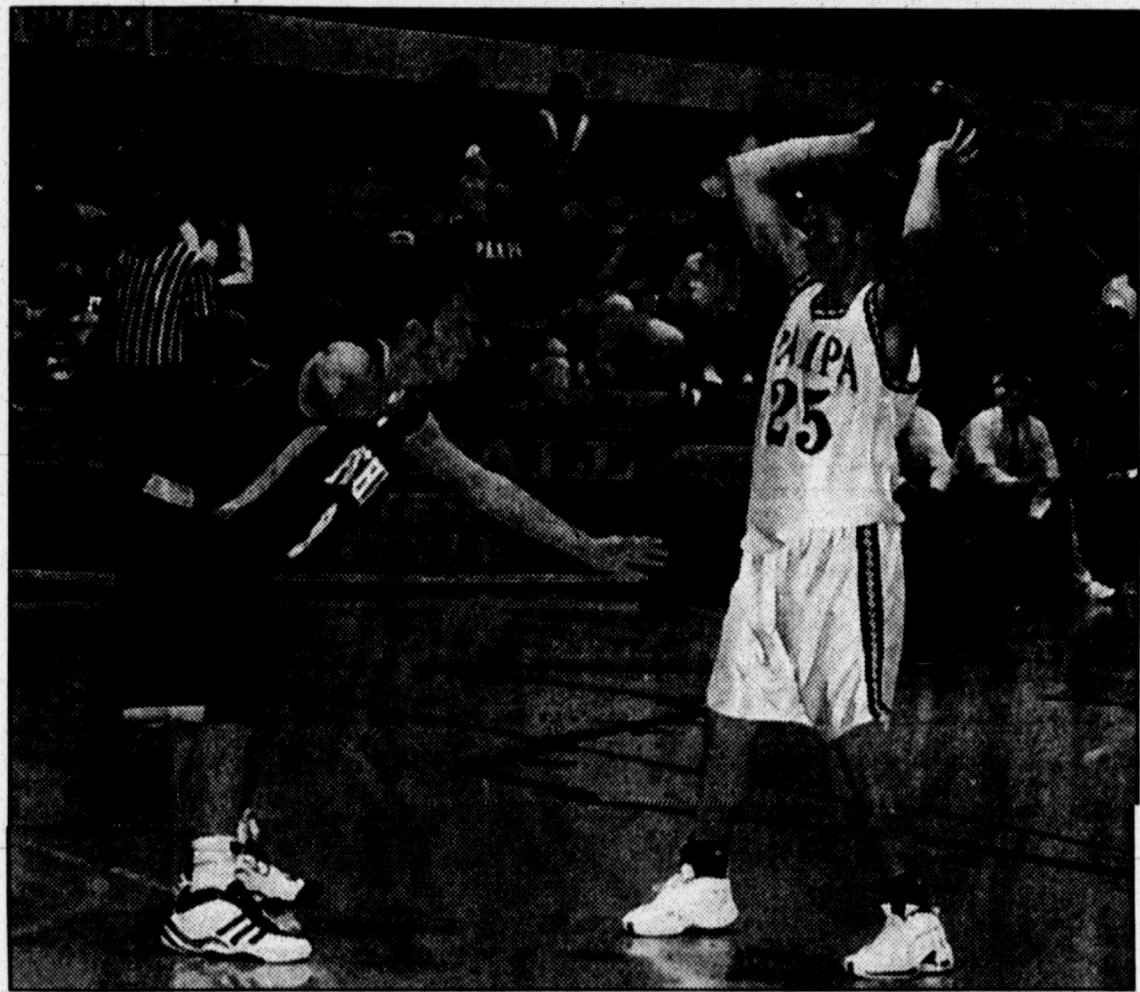
for us and Caprock is playing much better now," Schaeffer said. "They played well against Hereford Tuesday night."

Caprock, 1-7 in district, lost to Hereford by only three points 44-41.

Rance Fiel and Cassius Carter, both 6-2 seniors, had

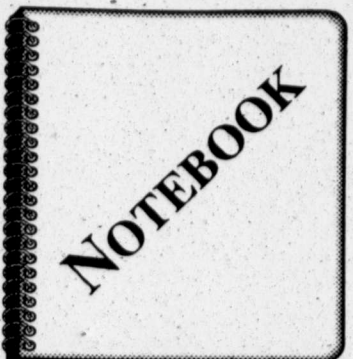
12 and 11 points, respectively, for the Longhorns.

Pampa defeated Caprock 55-37 in the first-round game.



(Photo by Grover Black)

Pampa reserve Erik Brown (25) contributed to the Harvesters victory over Dumas on Tuesday night.



BASKETBALL

DUMAS — Pampa defeated Dumas 62-45 in junior varsity action Tuesday night.

Matt Robben tossed in 14 points to take scoring honors for Pampa JV. Chance Bowers had 12 points while Clayton Hall and Jed Martin added 9 each. Hall was the leading rebounder with 5 rebounds.

In an earlier game, Pampa defeated Hereford 45-24 in a JV contest. Robben was again high scorer with 13 points. Carlos Solis added 7 points while Chance Bowers and Collin Bowers had 6 each. Chance Bowers was the top rebounder with 8.

Pampa JVs have a 7-1 record in district and are 16-7 for the season.

MILWAUKEE — The way Dwyane Wade sees it, Marquette can only get better at home. Odartey Blankson scored 19 points and Wade had 15 points, 12 rebounds and nine assists to lead Marquette to an 83-72 victory Wednesday night over TCU. Marquette improved to 11-0 at the Bradley Center this season. Marquette (16-3, 5-1 Conference USA), which allows the ninth-fewest points in the nation (59.6), held TCU (10-10, 0-6) to its second-lowest point total of the season. The win was Marquette's fifth straight, while the Horned Frogs have lost six in a row for the first time since 1992-93. The Horned Frogs' 89.4 points per game was third in the nation.

SALT LAKE CITY — Steve Smith and the San Antonio Spurs are closely watching the Western Conference standings. Smith scored 29 points in the Spurs' 98-92 victory over the Utah Jazz on Wednesday night. Midway through the regular season, every victory helps, and Smith did his part as San Antonio won its eighth straight against Utah. He went 5-for-5 from 3-point range and scored 18 of his 29 points in the second quarter.

HOCKEY

DALLAS — Alex Auld was promoted from the Manitoba Moose of the AHL on Monday after Vancouver's No. 1 goalie Dan Cloutier injured his ankle. The rookie made his debut Wednesday night and made 20 saves in the Canucks' 4-2 win over the Dallas Stars.

Texas falls to A&M shooters

AUSTIN (AP) — The Big 12's best 3-point shooting team was far off the mark.

No. 24 Texas, shooting 39.8 percent from 3-point range this season, including 49.3 percent in conference play, went 2-for-21 in an 80-74 loss to Texas A&M on Wednesday night.

"I was thinking sooner or later we were going to make a 3," Texas coach Rick Barnes said. "But we didn't."

Bernard King scored 30 points to lead Texas A&M to its first win in Austin since 1987.

The loss also snapped Texas' 28-game winning streak over in-state opponents. The last time the Longhorns (13-5, 4-1) lost to an in-state opponent was at Houston in the opening game of the 1998-99 season,

Barnes' first at the school.

Texas A&M (8-11, 2-3), which had lost 16 straight games to Texas since 1994, took advantage of Texas' cold shooting from behind the 3-point line and made the most of its own scoring chances despite turning the ball over 25 times.

"Except for the turnovers, we played exceptionally well," Texas A&M coach Melvin Watkins said. "We didn't fold under the pressure of a big game like this one."

Texas, which returned to the Top 25 on Monday, led 36-32 at halftime, but the Aggies hit their first seven shots in an 18-3 run to start the second half, giving them a 50-39 lead.

During that stretch, King hit two jumpers and a 3-pointer, while Larry Scott had a 3-

pointer and a layup to cap the run with 16:02 to play.

Texas closed to 60-57 with 8:47 left with a run that included a steal by T.J. Ford that led to a three-point play by Degenald Erskine and two free throws each by Brandon Mouton and Brian Boddicker.

Freddie Williams of Texas made two free throws to make it 67-65.

Pampa Shock scores basketball victories

AMARILLO — The Shock fourth-grade girls basketball team from Pampa is participating in the Amarillo Kids Inc. League.

The Shock opened up play with a convincing 45-3 win over Claude. Ashley Facio scored 16 points and Carlyn Teichmann had 11 to lead the team in scoring. Others who score were Sam Pearson with 4, Emilee Troxell 4, Brooklyn Barker 2, Serina Wagner 2, Shelby Watson 2 and Kara Stephens 2. Kelsey Watson was sick and didn't play.

Sunday the Shock played Woodlands, the defending league champions. Pampa

came out ahead 32-9 in a very physical game. Shelby Watson was high scorer with 10 points, followed by Ashley Facio with 8, Sam Pearson 6, Kara Stephens 5, and Carlyn Teichmann 3.

Brooklyn Barker and Serina Wagner didn't score, but played some outstanding defense. The Shock was a little short-handed because Kelsey Watson and Emilee Troxell were both sick and unable to play.

The Shock plays at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Crockett Middle School gym. Their opponent will be Western Plateau.

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WTA&M gearing up for JASON Project

CANYON — Area residents know that it can get mighty cold in the panhandle, but students who attend this year's version of the JASON Project may gain a new appreciation for just how mild the climate they live in really is.

For the fourth straight year, West Texas A&M University is serving as a host site for the JASON Project. Approximately 4,000 fourth-through 12th-graders will visit the campus Jan. 28-Feb. 8, as entire classes from schools throughout the region take turns visiting WTAMU's Alumni Banquet Facility for one-hour segments of the program.

Each year, the JASON Project takes millions of elementary, middle and high school students worldwide on scientific "expeditions" without actually taking them from the regions in which they live. This year's project is "Frozen Worlds" and students will draw comparisons between Alaska and Antarctica while seated on the WTAMU campus.

"The JASON Project is easily the best science program I've ever seen," Treasure Brasher, WTAMU physics instructor and JASON Project coordinator, said. "It has such a positive impact on the kids."

The JASON Project actually begins early in the school year in classrooms, where JASON-trained teachers put their pupils through an award-winning curriculum to ensure they will be well-versed in scientific principles relevant to the expedition. The project annually culminates at Primary Interactive Network Sites and Regional Network Sites throughout the United States, Bermuda, Mexico and the United Kingdom, where students watch the expedition live.

WTAMU is a Regional Network Site for the Frozen World Broadcasts and will have viewing sites at the

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Alumni Banquet Hall and at the Science Spectrum in Lubbock. This allows students from the entire Panhandle and South Plains areas who have been using the JASON curriculum to attend a broadcast without traveling very far.

As an added bonus, the general public is invited to attend two free showings of the JASON Project — at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 2 at the Alumni Banquet Facility.

In addition to the continental comparisons, Frozen Worlds will consider other arctic regions, including Europe, the ice moon of Jupiter, Brasher said.

This is the 12th year for the JASON Project, the brainchild of Dr. Robert Ballard, the discoverer of the Titanic. After his milestone discovery, Ballard received thousands of letters from students around the world wanting to accompany him on his next expedition. His answer was the JASON Project, a year-round scientific expedition he designed to engage students in science and technology and to motivate and provide professional development for teachers.

For more information about the JASON Project, contact Brasher at (806) 651-2545.

T-Shirt winners



(Courtesy photo)

Fifth graders at Pampa's Woodrow Wilson Elementary designed T-Shirts showing school spirit for the 2001-02 school year. Above are the winners: (back row, left-right) Kenzie Allen, Raeghan Jenkins, Jackie Gray, Randon Parks, Brandon Rodgers; (front row, l-r) Chelsie Douglas, Ryan Baggerman and Brandie Short.

'Legacy' Valentine contest

Legacies are about learning from the past, living in the present, and hoping for the future. The national "Something to Remember Me By Legacy Project" is bringing children, parents, and grandparents closer together in a way that matters. Aimed at families, schools, and community groups, it is an initiative under the Parenting Coalition with Generations United, both based in Washington, D.C.

Intergenerational researcher and author Susan V. Bosak, MA, is the National Chair. The project offers information, free activity kits, resources, contests, workshops, and networking.

Research suggests the benefits of close intergenerational bonds are significant — from a longer, healthier life for older adults, to less stress for parents, to better grades and higher self-esteem for children. The Something to Remember Me By Legacy Project encourages these bonds through celebrating the legacies — the important personal histories, memories, traditions, values, and life lessons — passed down from generation to generation.

The project website www.somethingtoremembermeby.org offers free online activity kits to make the information as accessible as possible. There are a variety of kits available throughout the year, filled with practical ideas, activities, crafts, reproducibles, and great book and website listings.

The new Valentine's Activity Kit includes the history of Valentine's Day, a look at love across generations, fun crafts for young and old, "love-ly" gift ideas (meaningful and unique!), "heart to heart" intergenerational activities, the power of intergenerational mentoring, young and old making a difference through community building, bridging the intergenerational communication gap, and more.

There is also a Valentine's Photo Contest that runs until Feb. 28. It's open to adults and children 8 years and older. To enter, create a photo page on the theme "Love Across Generations." The Grand Prize is a Lane Cedar Chest filled with everything you need to celebrate your special memories — including a Canon PowerShot digital camera and photo printer and more.

GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS HONOR ROLL

Grandview-Hopkins ISD has announced its honor roll for the third six-weeks grading period of the 2001-02 school year.

A HONOR ROLL

First Grade. Claire Hopkins, Alex Ragsdale, Alex Stevens.
Second Grade. Amber Harris, Hilary Zedlitz.
Third Grade. Kyle Turner.
Fifth Grade. Jessica Baggerman, Hannah Hopkins.

AB HONOR ROLL

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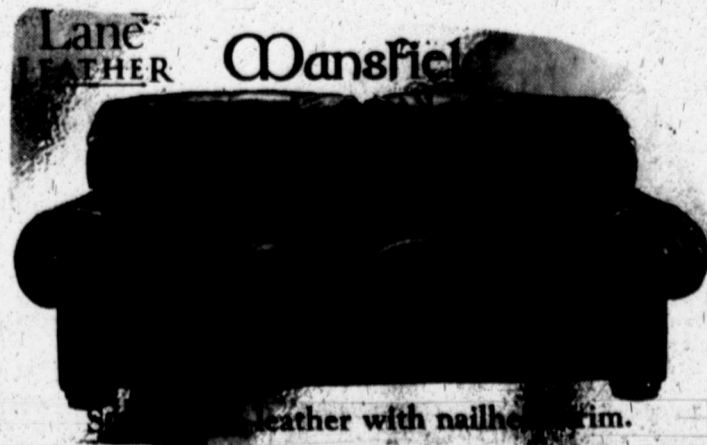
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