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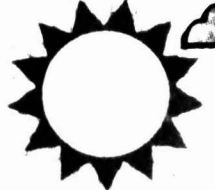
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ACT I auditions set for tonight, Tuesday

ACT I Community Theater will be conducting auditions for the play, "Moon Over Buffalo" by Ken Ludwig at 7 p.m., Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 11 and 12, in the Pampa Mall theater.

Persons wishing to audition for the play are asked to use the back entrance to the theater on the west side of the mall.

The play will be directed by ACT I veteran, Berinda Turcotte. Turcotte is auditioning parts for six actors, both male and female with ages ranging from mid-20s thru retirement age.

Anyone wishing to help with building sets, costuming, etc., can contact Turcotte at 665-9369.

For more information about ACT I community theater, call Michele Andorfer at 669-0356.

PEDC meets tonight

Property donated by Celanese to the Pampa Economic Development Corporation will again be on the PEDC's agenda when the board meets at 5 p.m. today, Monday, in the City Commission Chambers of Pampa City Hall.

Celanese officials suggested to the PEDC at a Jan. 28 meeting that the property be decided to the Pampa Industrial Foundation. Also, the working agreement between the City of Pampa and the PEDC, Inc. regarding the bus building.

A review of PEDC grants and loans will include Billy Scribner and Top O' Texas Dairy.

DEATHS

Etta Kate Hubbard, 93, homemaker.
 Reynold J. Linder, 68, machinist.

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(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Thelma Bray of Pampa stands in front of a larger-than-life picture of Woody Guthrie marking the entrance to a Smithsonian Institution exhibit at the Oklahoma State Historical Society building in Oklahoma City. The Smithsonian's traveling exhibition on Woody Guthrie opened in Oklahoma City last week and will continue through early May. Included is a portrait of Abraham Lincoln painted by Guthrie for a local preacher while he lived here.

Exhibit shows Pampa's part in singer's life

By DAVID BOWSER
 STAFF WRITER

Pampa is on display in Oklahoma City today as part of a Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibition at the Oklahoma Museum of History.

The Smithsonian exhibition, "This Land Is Your Land: The Life and Legacy of Woody Guthrie," is part biography and part performance with music and film clips of Guthrie setting the background for the displays in which Pampa plays a prominent role.

There are pictures of

Guthrie in Pampa, including in a Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce band; his comments of how he began writing music as a teenager in Pampa, and a painting of Abraham Lincoln, which Guthrie did for a local preacher.

According to Guthrie historian Thelma Bray of Pampa, the late Bill Ragsdale once asked what Guthrie could have painted in Pampa.

"That," Bray said, pointing to Lincoln's portrait, "is the answer."

She said the picture of Lincoln was the highlight of (See EXHIBIT, Page 3)

Police arrest 10 on drug charges

By NANCY YOUNG
 MANAGING EDITOR

Pampa Police Department arrested a total of 10 people over the weekend on drug charges in two separate incidents.

Members of the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Task Force and Pampa Police officers served a search warrant at 300 S. Henry on Friday and took two people into custody.

Clayton Duran Johnson, 37, who resides at the Henry Street address, and Lalena Moore, 19, of Borger were taken into custody and charged with possession of crack cocaine and possession of marijuana.

Both were booked into the Gray County Jail.

Johnson was released after posting bonds totaling \$12,500. Moore posted \$7,500 in bonds and was

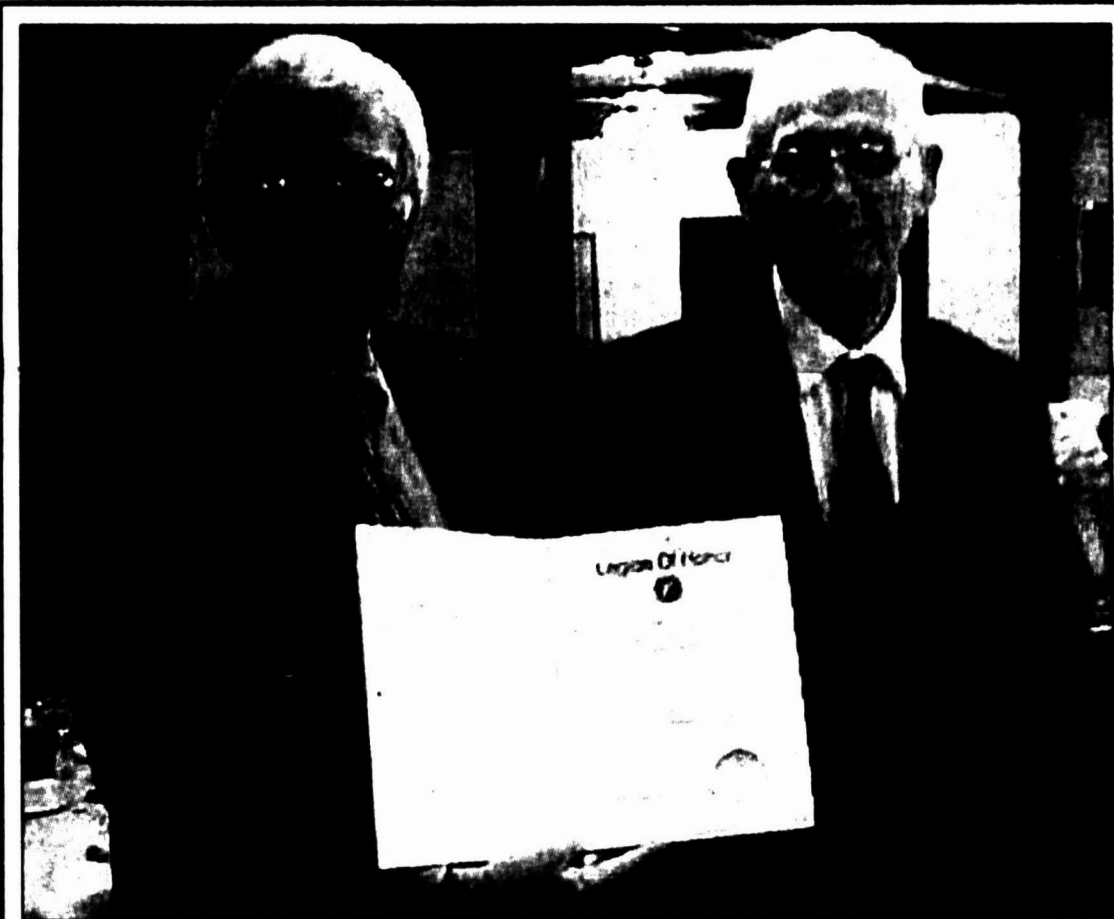
released.

In a separate incident Sunday afternoon, eight were arrested by Pampa Police at 928 S. Summer on drug charges.

The eight were arrested on respective charges of possession of marijuana under two ounces, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Those arrested were Darrin James Biegler, 19, 928 S. Summer; Sixto Felipe Albar, 19, 928 S. Summer; Candyece Lea Biegler, 46, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Laurence Lee Henderson, 19, 1020 Neel; Jonathan Paul Munns, 20, 916 Cinderella; Amanda Nichole Jenkins, 20, 520 N. Ward; David Jenkins, 18, 520 N. Ward; and Joseph Lee Smith, 18, of Miami.

All eight remained in Gray County Jail today, according to the sheriff's office.



(Courtesy photo by Ken Hall)

Longtime civic leader Clyde Carruth, right, receives a certificate naming him to the Kiwanis Club "Legion of Honor." Presenting the honor is Downtown Kiwanis Club President Ronnie Wood.

Clyde Carruth named to 'Legion of Honor'

Members of the Downtown Kiwanis Club gathered at the Pampa Country Club to honor one of their own - longtime civic leader Clyde Carruth - who observed his 98th birthday last week, but also 61 years of perfect club attendance.

Club President Ronnie Wood presented Carruth with a certificate naming him to the "Legion of Honor" and presented his wife Neva with a bouquet of roses.

Friend and fellow Kiwanian Dick Stowers told of Carruth's long life and accomplishments.

"Clyde was born on Feb. 1, 1904 on a farm east of Clarendon close to Lelia Lake. In those days, there were no telephones or fast transportation. So, at the first sign that the baby was coming, his father had to ride on horseback to Clarendon to get the doctor, but Clyde was so anxious to get started in making history, he did not wait for the doctor to arrive. He came into this world with only his mother and his small brother and sister present. However, the doctor arrived and everything went well. Clyde says he was born about eleven o'clock Sunday morning and has been tired and hungry all of his life.

"Clyde has lived in Pampa for many years. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1922 with high honors and was one of its first quarterbacks. He attended Watson Business College in Plainview and Wayland Baptist College. He has been involved in farming,

county (agriculture) extension work, life insurance, his church, the Downtown Kiwanis Club and many community activities.

"In 1933, he was employed by the Department of Agriculture as Administrator of the Agriculture Adjustment program. He transferred to the Texas Extension Service in 1936.

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(Courtesy photo)

Wood also presented Carruth's wife Neva with a bouquet of red roses.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Girl's Eyes Deceive Her When She Looks In Mirror

DEAR ABBY: I am 11 years old. My family keeps telling me I am gaunt and too thin. I think I am fat — way fat. From my point of view, I have an enormous stomach, big legs, and I weigh and eat too much. My parents' view is, "Where'd she go?"

Doctors tell me to eat more, but I won't eat junk food, and even "normal food" to me is fattening. People tell me I am underweight, but I know I'm gaining. I want to look like all my thin friends. People say I'm even thinner, but to me I am bulging out. I'm afraid boys won't like me. My father said I should tell you that I'm 4 feet 11 inches tall and I weigh 80 pounds. What's the truth?

ROXIE IN BILOXI

DEAR ROXIE: At 4 feet 11 inches and 80 pounds you are not overweight. You have become so preoccupied with being thin that you no longer have a realistic view of yourself.

You say you want to be thin like your friends and are afraid boys won't like you if you're not. Well, I have news for you — every man I have ever talked to about "beauty" has told me he doesn't like girls who are too thin. Quote: "I like a little 'meat' distributed over those bones." Get the message?

There is a difference between being fat and being fit. Fitness is healthy, glowing and attractive. Thinness is not fitness, nor is it necessarily healthy or attractive. If you diet to the point of being

skinny, you can make yourself sick. There is a name for it: anorexia.

Your parents are looking out for your best interests, and so are your doctors. Please listen to them. If you don't, the results could be life-threatening. A person does not have to be "the thinnest" in order to be accepted or considered attractive. And that's the truth.

DEAR ABBY: The letters about the doctors who had themselves paged repeatedly to advertise themselves reminded me of my student days when I worked part time in a health clinic. Every morning, I would hear a "Dr. Duncan" being asked to report to the lobby. I had never heard of a doctor by that name working there.

I finally found out that "Dr. Duncan" was clinic "code" to let everyone who had time to take a break know that the snack truck had arrived at the back entrance. That explained why coffee and doughnuts would suddenly appear all over the building after the message "Duncan" — doughnuts... get it?

A VERMONT M.D.

DEAR M.D.: Got it! That letter struck a chord with another healer. Read one:

DEAR ABBY: I am a retired physician from a town in northeastern

Ohio. When I was a lad, I delivered groceries to an elderly physician's family. He lived and practiced until he was in advanced age, probably 80 or so. (But that's another story.)

Legend had it when he first came to town as a young man, to try to drum up business, he'd occasionally get his horse and buggy out of the barn and, after a hurried run through the main streets, return home. People thought that he was very busy for a young doctor, and it made a great impression.

OHIO DOCTOR

DEAR OHIO DOCTOR: Whether or not it worked, it was certainly worth a shot. Through the years — from using ponies to pagers — doctors have found ways to make names for themselves.

CONFIDENTIAL TO MY ASIAN READERS: Tomorrow begins the year of the horse, so I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year: "Gung Hay Fat Choy," "Kung Hsi Fa Tsai," "Kung Ho Hsin Hsi," "Hsin Nien Kuai Le," "San Ni Fei Lo" and "Chuc Mung Nam Moi."

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$5 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby — Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61064-0447. (Postage is included in the price.)

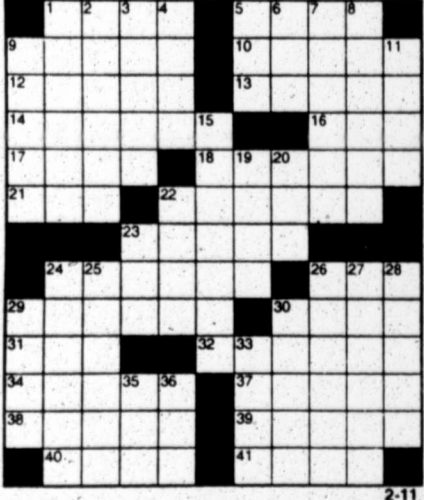
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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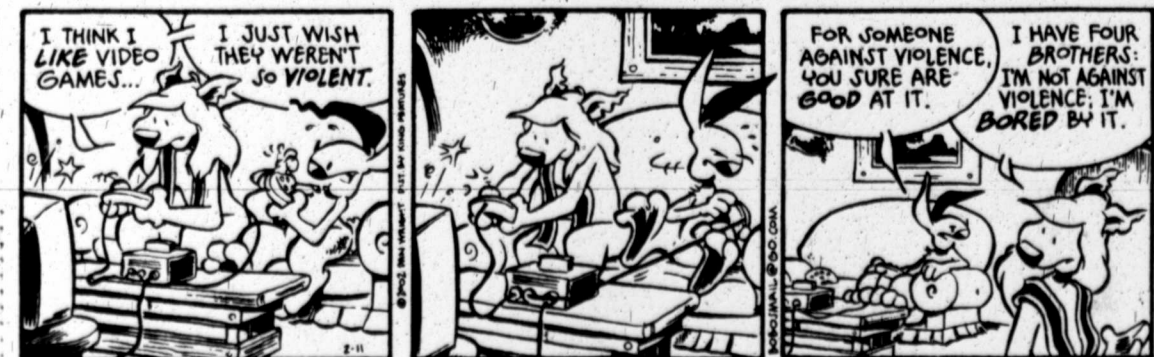
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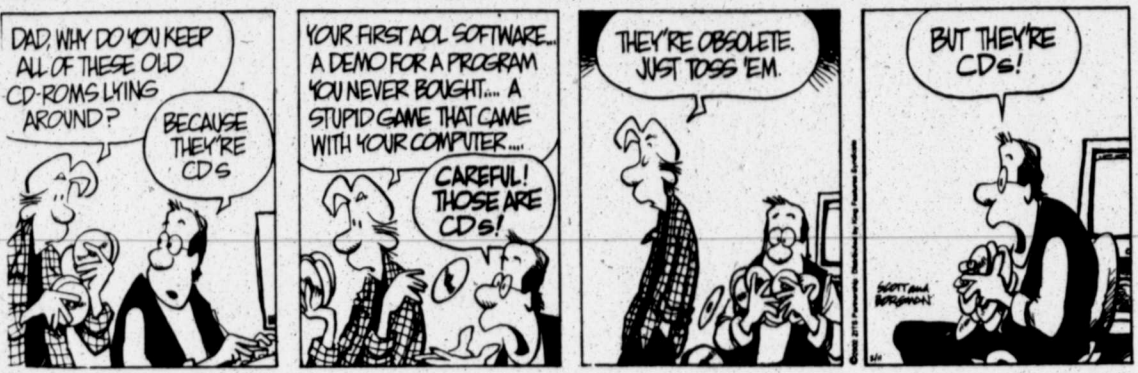
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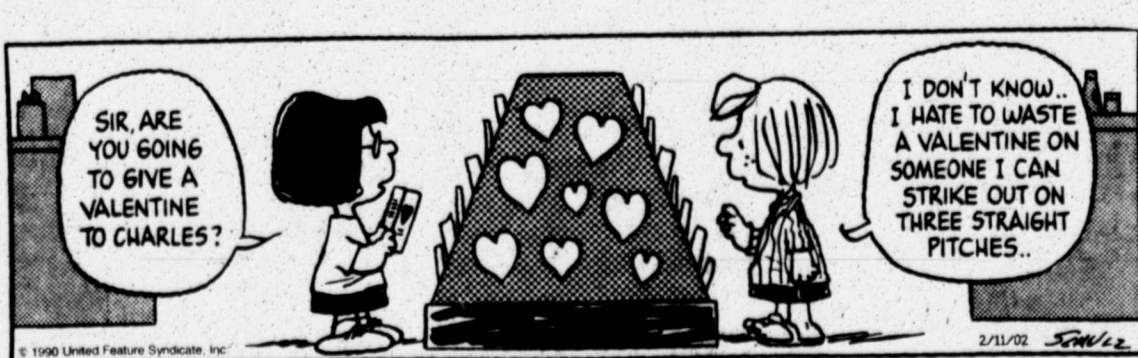
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NOTE

BASEBALL

PAMPA — a baseball meeting tonight 7 p.m. in the 6 meeting room. Anyone coaching or urged to attend. For questions contact Skinner at 66.

AUTO RAC

DAYTON, Fla. (AP) — I took the lead Howard on the rain-short Auto Parts 200 International season opener Series.

The 80-lap race slowed by rain final time due for Kevin Bird on lap 5. Beaten Rick (the finish line low flag, so opened and Ger on the race, Ger on Daytona.

DAYTON, Fla. (AP) — won the Budweiser for the second time.

It was Dale Stewart's right to the finish line — that is, sneak preview end's Daytona.

HOCKEY

ANAHEIM — Mike Modano one of the fe Stars, who an of a playoff NHL prepare the Salt Olympics.

Modano with 52 point goal and assists in Saturday over Mighty Ducks.

"We all more out of year," said Belfour, who saves. "We're distractions, chance to get right now, a we're trying.

At the Modano and surely bump head coach for an associate advance so Canada.

It will be a reunion since when Hitchcock replaced Rick Whitt before the Sunday home to the.

On Sunday proved how were that night off three A plays early in od, then sco the man ad improving to 2-2-1 since change.

"Rick's doesn't have much. His speaks a lot words," Modano a little bit think it's guys get in room.

"As you all realize mistakes a need to pick. And being a he knows stands that game."

Cinderella Pageant winners



(Courtesy photos)

Krystin Miller, top, of Pampa won TOT Personality recently during the Greater Panhandle Cinderella Pageant in White Deer. Danielle Zuniga, bottom, of Pampa was crowned "Mini Miss Talent."

Beta Sigma Phi Valentine Sweethearts

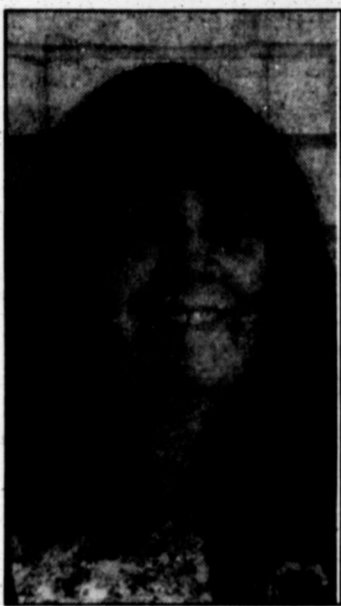
Preceptor Chi of Beta Sigma Phi (BSP) has chosen Crystal Fillion as its 2002 Valentine Sweetheart. Fillion has been a BSP member for nine years.

She first joined Beta Upsilon in 1993, then moved up to Preceptor Lambda, both chapters of Beta Sigma Phi in Dalhart. After moving to Pampa three years ago, Fillion became a member of Preceptor Chi and currently serves the chapter as recording secretary.

Fillion holds a degree in elementary education and is presently employed as a paraprofessional at Grandview-Hopkins Elementary School.

She is a member of Zion Lutheran Church. Her interests include computers, music, photography, reading and traveling. She is married to Robert Fillion and has two daughters, Ashley and Alicia Swanson.

Beta Sigma Phi's Preceptor Iota chapter has chosen Mary



Crystal Fillion

Stephens as its 2002 Valentine Sweetheart.

Stephens has been a BSP member for four years and currently serves in the position of treasurer.

She is a member of First



Mary Stephens

Baptist Church and Heritage Art Club, receiving recognition as Artist of the Year in 1994.

Her hobbies are teaching, painting, reading and traveling. She has two children and four grandchildren.

Comptroller expands on-line sales tax filing for businesses

AUSTIN — Making good on a promise she made when she launched her e-Texas initiative, Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander today announced that all Texas businesses may now file sales tax returns on-line, using the Comptroller's WebFile system.

"If all Texas businesses paid their sales tax on-line, the paper alone that we would save would reach seven times the distance from the floor of the Capitol rotunda to the top of the dome," Comptroller Rylander said.

"When I announced my e-Texas initiative, I vowed to expand the use of technology to cut costs and improve the quality of service to taxpayers. WebFile makes it easier for businesses to file tax returns and saves the state time and money," Comptroller Rylander said.

To use WebFile, a taxpayer completes an on-line sales tax return, and the computer checks the electronic form for errors and calculates the amount of tax due. The taxpayer has two options to submit his payment: pay the tax with a Discover or American Express credit card, along with a credit card service fee, or have the payment deducted electronically from his bank. If he uses electronic funds transfer, the taxpayer can select a date, on or before the due date, for the sales tax to be automatically paid.

"With WebFile, there's no check to write, no

papers to fill out, no trip to the post office or concern about mail delivery," Comptroller Rylander said. "WebFile is quick, convenient and secure, and I urge every sales taxpayer to take advantage of electronic tax filing."

Each year, the Comptroller's office processes about 2.6 million sales tax returns filed by more than 615,000 businesses. More than 100,000 businesses already use electronic tax filing.

The WebFile program began in 1998. At first, it was available only to businesses that collect no sales tax during a reporting period. In October 2000, WebFile became available to short form sales tax filers — mainly businesses that have only one location.

Now, the expansion of the program is complete, and all businesses that report sales tax are eligible to use WebFile, no matter which paper form they currently use.

"Every business that collects sales tax, from the ice cream vendor in the park all the way up to the big department store chains, can now use WebFile to report and pay sales tax 24 hours a day, 7 days a week," Comptroller Rylander said.

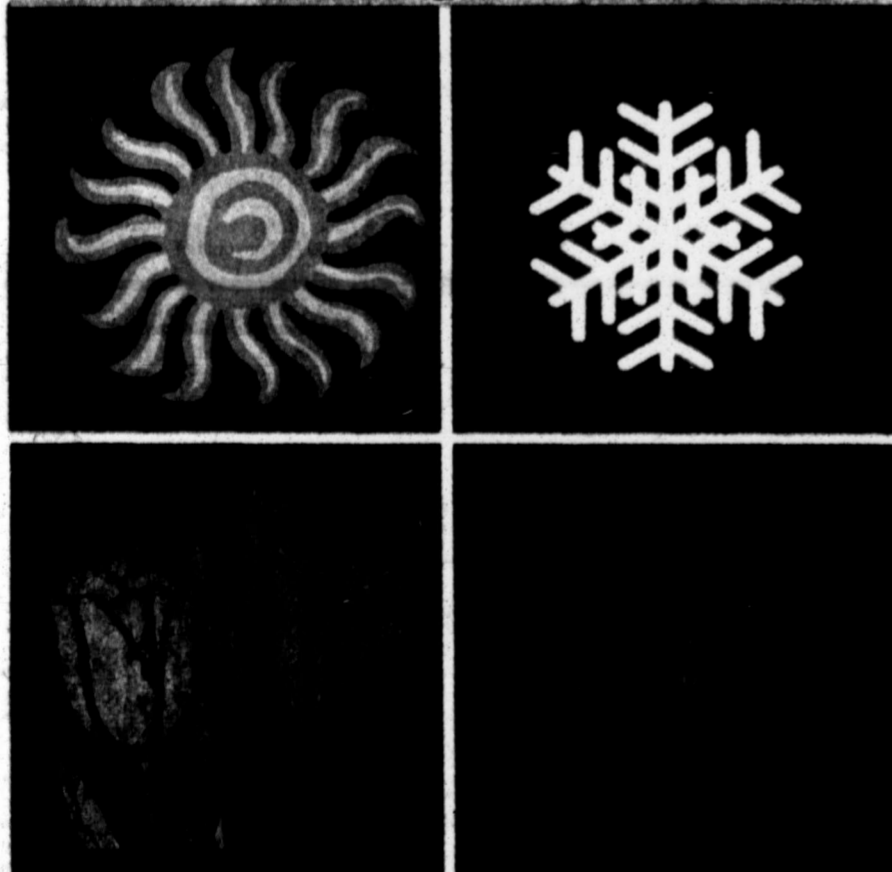
Sales taxpayers can access WebFile through the Comptroller's Web site www.window.state.tx.us/webfile/ or through the state services Web site www.texasonline.com.

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