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Pampa Bucks winners



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Winners in the Pampa Bucks giveaways Saturday were Joann Taylor, left, and Michael Hunt, right. Presenting \$600 in Pampa Bucks to each winner was Bob Marx, chairman of the retail trade committee of the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce. Taylor won the drawing held at 3 p.m. on North Cuyler Street, and Hunt won the drawing held at 5 p.m. at Coronado Center. The Pampa Bucks are redeemable at participating merchants' stores.

Chamber names parade winners

By KERRI SMITH
Managing Editor

Keith Pitner, executive director of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, announced the winners of the 2007 Pampa Christmas Parade this morning.

"This was not an easy task for the judges to choose winners from the parade Saturday because there were so many wonderful floats and participants," Pitner said. "Even though it was very cold that day, there were residents lining the streets the entire route of the parade and that was wonderful to see. We appreciate all of the participation and want to improve the parade each and every year."

Antique Cars: Byron Nelson, 1st; Miles Cook, 2nd; Randy Swires, 3rd.

Classic Cars: Panhandle Community Services, 1st; Jonnie Rey, 2nd; Robert Benyshek, 3rd.

Commercial: Fenton Motors, 1st; National Oil Well Varco, 2nd; City of Pampa, 3rd.

Horse Category: Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen Jennifer Huffhines, 1st; Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Markie Oden, 2nd; Linda Huddleston, 3rd.

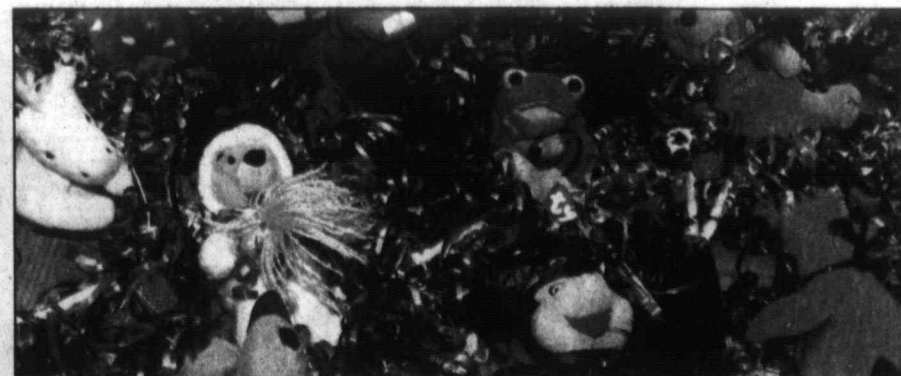
Four-wheelers: Carrie Hair, 1st; Pampa Print Shop, 2nd; Topographic Land Surveyors, 3rd.

Non-Commercial: Girl Scout Troop 222, 1st; Cub Scout Pack, 2nd; Pampa High School Marching Band, 3rd.

Religious: Hi-Land Christian Church, 1st; The Salvation Army, 2nd; Church of the Nazarene, 3rd.

Honorable Mention for the overall parade: St. Vincent Danca Guadalupana.

CASA Christmas wreaths



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Case Supervisor Deneen Thomas, left, and volunteer Sue Hall, both of CASA of the High Plains, create approximately 75 candy wreaths featuring stuffed animals. The wreaths will be distributed to area foster children for Christmas. The donation of some of the stuffed animals led to the formation of the JCV Teens in Action volunteer group, the first of its kind in the state of Texas.

Sock yields meth after traffic stop

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

A sock provided a place to carry suspected methamphetamine for a Pampa woman who was arrested Friday night after a traffic stop was made by Gray County Sheriff's Deputy Zach Kidd.

Kidd stopped Kala Dawn Seymour, 19, of Pampa at 10:26 p.m. at the intersection of Malone and Henry streets for a traffic violation, according to GCSO Lt. Joe B. Hoard.

"As he approached the car, he noticed a smell of marijuana coming from the vehicle," Hoard said.

Kidd checked the occupants of the vehicle for warrants, and found that

Seymour was wanted in Gray County.

"He arrested Seymour and asked if she had anything on her," Hoard said. "She said she had something in her sock."

A white powdery substance believed to be methamphetamine was found in the woman's sock, according to reports.

Seymour was charged with possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance, as well as two counts of failure to pay fines and court costs related to charges of no insurance and no seat belt. She was booked into Gray County Jail at 11:06 p.m. Friday, according to jail records.

Train/car wreck victim stable

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

A Pampa man is listed in stable condition at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo after an east-bound Burlington

Northern-Santa Fe train struck a 1994 Ford Explorer at about 2:30 a.m. Saturday at the railroad crossing at Starkweather and Atchison streets, according to Pampa Police

Department reports.

Antonio Miera, 30, the driver of the SUV, was transported by Guardian Ambulance Service to N.W.T.H.

"The SUV was traveling southbound across the tracks," said PPD Sgt. Donny Brown in a news release on the accident. "The driver of the SUV disregarded the crossing gates

and continued across the tracks when it was struck by the train."

The train was traveling at 45 miles per hour at the time of impact.

The incident remains under investigation.

"At this time, officers are investigating whether there were more occupants in the vehicle at the time of the crash," Brown said.

Marijuana seized on I-40

By KERRI SMITH
Managing Editor

A Florida man was arrested Saturday afternoon near Groom after Texas Department of Public Safety troopers found a large amount of marijuana in the trailer of a semi on Interstate 40.

According to a DPS report, troopers stopped a 2002 Freightliner truck that was pulling a trailer for a traffic violation at 3:15 p.m. Saturday approximately two

miles west of Groom. After consent to search was given, 305 pounds of marijuana worth an estimated \$128,405 was found in the trailer mixed with a load of car parts.

Joel Christopher Williams, 39, of Tampa, Fla., was arrested and booked into the Carson County Jail in Panhandle on drug related charges.

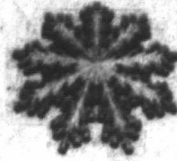
Troopers believe this load originated in Tolleson, Ariz., and was headed for Atlanta, Georgia.

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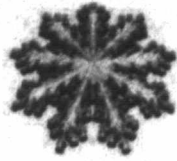
Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday



Snow likely



Snow chance



Mostly sunny

Tuesday: Snow likely, mainly before noon. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 31. Wind chill values between 18 and 23. North northeast wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New snow accumulation of less than 1 inch possible.

Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of snow showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 24. Wind chill values between 12 and 17. North wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of snow showers. Partly cloudy, with a high near 36. North wind between 5 and 10 mph becoming calm.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 26. South southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west northwest.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 45. North northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 25. North northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

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Obituaries

Hazel Irene Jernigan Rose, 85



Rose

Hazel Irene Jernigan Rose, 85, of Lefors, died Dec. 9, 2007, at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Rose was born Feb. 2, 1922, in Knox County, Texas, to Arthur and Ida Hammett. She married John Cecil "Red" Jernigan on Nov. 14, 1936, he passed away Feb. 18, 1969. They had nine children.

She was a nurse aide and worked for Highland General Hospital for many

years, retiring in 1973. She has lived in Lefors since 1951. She loved her family and loved the Lord. She was a woman of "Great Faith" and always felt well blessed.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Clarice Carey and Joyce Collins; two sons, Billy C. Jernigan and Joe W. Jernigan; four

grandchildren, one brother and two sisters.

Survivors include three sons; John Jernigan and wife Marietta of Mass., Keith Jernigan and wife Shirley of Bowers City, and Jim Jernigan of Lefors, two daughters; Oweda Nordby and husband Gary of Lake Stevens, Wash., and Linda Bridgeman of Pampa, two step sons; Dan Rose of

Palestine and Jack Rose of Lake Sand Spur; and 35 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials can be sent to: Odyssey Hospice, 6900 I-40 West, Suite 150, Amarillo, Texas 79106, or Shepard's Helping Hands.

The family will receive friends at 1044 Crane Road in Pampa.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, Dec. 7

Twelve traffic stops were made.

A traffic complaint was received from the 1600 block of Duncan.

Motorist assistance was rendered at the intersection of Somerville and Hobart streets, the 300 block of East Harvester and the 1000 block of Varnon Drive.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 100 block of East Harvester.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 2300 block of Charles, the 800 block of Locust, the 800 block of Beryl and the 100 block of West Albert.

Welfare checks were made in the 1200 block of North Wells and the 2800 block of Charles.

A civil matter was reported in the 700 block of Deane Drive.

One attempt to serve papers was made.

Warrant service was attempted on two occasions. Suspicious person calls were received from the 1600 block of North Christy and the 2400 block of Cherokee.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 2200 block of Dogwood.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of Fisher.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2200 block of North Christine.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1600 block of North Somerville.

Domestic assault was reported in the 800 block of Beryl. Minor injuries were reported in connection with the incident.

Assault was reported in the 1200 block of South Dwight.

Three building checks were made.

Theft was reported in the 1000 block of Denver, the 1200 block of Wilcox and the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Theft of a dangerous drug was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells. A prescription drug was taken from a residence.

Saturday, Dec. 8

Eight traffic stops were made. A stop in the 400 block of North Wynne resulted in at least one arrest.

Vehicle accidents were reported at the intersection of Starkweather and Atchison streets, the intersection of Hobart Street and Highway 60, the 2700 block of Perryton Parkway and the 300 block of North Hobart.

Failure to stop and render aid was reported in connection with a vehicle accident at the intersection of Starkweather and Atchison streets.

Driving while intoxicated was reported in connection with a vehicle accident in the 300 block of North Hobart.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 400 block of North Frost and the 1000 block of South Dwight.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 1600 block of North Somerville.

A welfare check was made in the 1100 block of South Dwight.

Four attempts to serve papers were made.

A civil matter was reported in the 2600 block of North Hobart.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 1600 block of North Somerville, the 1000 block of Neel Road, the 600 block of West Crawford and the intersection of Atchison and Russell streets.

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 1200 block of North Hobart, the intersection of 25th Avenue and Perryton Parkway, Recreation Park at 1600 East Highway 60 and the 1300 block of Duncan.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 800 block of East Browning.

Criminal mischief was reported at the intersection of 25th Avenue and Perryton Parkway by Best Western Northgate Inn, 2831 Perryton Parkway. Vehicle tires were punctured. Estimated cost of damage is \$300.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of South Starkweather by Top Of Texas New and Used Cars, 503 E. Atchison. A vehicle window valued at \$500 was broken out.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1900 block of North Faulkner.

Assault was reported in the 100 block of West 30th.

Two alarms were reported.

Sunday, Dec. 9

Five traffic stops were made.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 2300 block of Navajo.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 1100 block of Duncan, the 800 block of West Kingsmill and the 1000 block of East Frederic.

An unattended death was reported in the 2100 block of North Faulkner.

Suspicious person calls were received from the intersection of Crawford Street and Varnon Drive and from the 100 block of South Cuyler. At least one arrest was made in connection with the call concerning the intersection of Crawford Street and Varnon Drive.

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the intersection of Cuyler and Craven streets and the 500 block of West Brown.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 1100 block of Montagu.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block of East Francis.

A threat was reported in

the 1600 block of North Faulkner.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 500 block of Magnolia.

Criminal mischief and burglary of a building were reported at DJ Investments, 2545 Perryton Parkway. A door was written on with a paint pen, a glass window pane was damaged and arcade video games were damaged. Estimated cost of damage is \$800. A flashlight valued at \$30 was taken.

One open door was checked.

Theft was reported at Family Dollar, 421 E. Frederic. A bottle of vitamins valued at \$3.25 was taken.

Theft was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells. Taken was jewelry valued at \$1,500.

Theft was reported in the 2500 block of Mary Ellen and the 2800 block of Charles, where an arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Monday, Dec. 10

Three traffic stops were made. A stop at the intersection of Ballard and Brown streets resulted in at least one arrest.

One open door was checked.

A suspicious person call was received from the intersection of Bond and Hobart streets.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 2100 block of North Sumner. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today.

Saturday, Dec. 8

Kenneth Akins, 63, of Pampa was arrested in the 300 block of North Hobart by Pampa Police Department for driving while intoxicated.

Sunday, Dec. 9

Carl Dunn, 52, of Pampa was arrested in the 1000 block of Varnon Drive by PPD for theft under \$50 and failure to appear.

Deana Ramona Vargas, 27, of Skellytown was arrested by PPD for theft of property over \$50 and under \$500.

Monday, Dec. 10

Kory Justin Harris, 29, of Pampa was arrested in the 100 block of East Brown by PPD for possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance, no valid driver's license, no proof of insurance and expired motor vehicle registration.

Dewayne Eugene Chilton, 28, of Pampa was arrested in the 100 block of East Brown by PPD on a bond surrender for possession of a controlled substance.

Brandi Nicole Reeves, 27, of Pampa was arrested in the 2100 block of North Sumner by PPD for assault causing bodily injury to a family member and resisting arrest.

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Former daycare owner convicted

DALLAS (AP) — A former Dallas day-care center owner has been convicted of charges arising from the heat-related death of a 4-year-old boy left in a van on a searing July afternoon.

A Dallas County jury on Monday found Blynithia Washington, 42, guilty of reckless injury to a child and evidence tampering in the death of Jacob Fox in 2006.

Police say Fox was left in a van belonging to the day care center, then his dead body was removed from the van and placed in a Balch Springs park.

Jurors began hearing sentencing testimony Monday. Washington could receive up to 30 years in prison.

Storm ices roads in Plains states, causes outages and deaths

By KEN MILLER
Associated Press Writer
OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)

Commuters contended with treacherous roads Monday from the southern Plains to the Northeast as a storm spread a coating of ice and freezing rain linked to at least 13 traffic deaths.

Hundreds of thousands of people had no electricity and airline flights were canceled Monday in Oklahoma.

Winter weather warnings and advisories were posted along a cold front that stretched from Texas to New Hampshire. The wintry weather was expected to continue through midweek.

Oklahoma was especially hard hit, with more than a quarter-million customers blacked out Monday morning as ice-laden trees crashed onto homes and power lines. Schools were closed across the state and the Highway Patrol discouraged travel.

Ice accumulations already a half-inch thick were reported Sunday in parts of Oklahoma and could build up to as much as an inch thick in the Oklahoma City metropolitan area, the weather service said.

Most morning flights were canceled at Oklahoma City's Will Rogers World Airport, where two of the three runways were iced over.

Oklahoma utilities said about 300,000 homes and businesses were blacked out Monday, mostly in the Oklahoma City and Tulsa areas. There was no way to estimate when power might be restored, said Oklahoma Gas & Electric spokesman Gil Broyles.

"This is a big one, we've got a massive situation here and it's probably going to be a week to 10 days before we get power on to everybody," said Ed Bettinger, a spokesman for Public Service Company. "It looks like a war zone."

The Oklahoma City sub-

urb of Jones, a town of 2,500 people, had very low water pressure because there was no electricity to run well pumps, and firefighters said an early morning fire destroyed most of the local high school.

Missouri utilities and electrical cooperatives reported more than 100,000 customers had no power Monday, and the utility AmerenUE said roughly 11,000 were blacked out in southern Illinois. On Sunday, blackouts affecting thousands of customers also were reported in parts of Illinois and Kansas.

The sound of branches snapping under the weight of ice echoed through Oklahoma City neighborhoods.

"You can hear them falling everywhere," Lonnie Compton said Monday as he shoveled ice off his driveway.

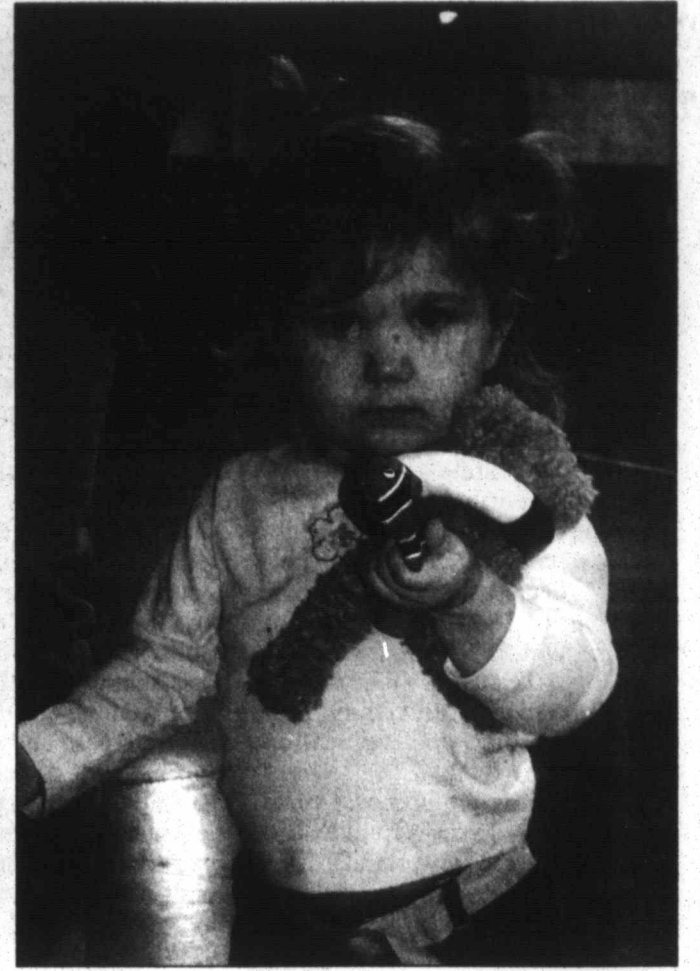
In the Northeast on Monday, many schools across upstate New York were closed or started late because of icy roads.

On ice-covered Interstate 40 west of Okemah, Okla., four people died in "one huge cluster of an accident" that involved 11 vehicles, including a tractor-trailer rig, said Highway Patrol Trooper Betsey Randolph. All 11 vehicles burned, she said.

Eight other people also died on icy Oklahoma roads, and Missouri had one death on a slippery highway. In addition, a transient died of hypothermia in Oklahoma City, the state medical examiner's office said.

Missouri Gov. Matt Blunt declared a state of emergency Sunday and activated the National Guard to aid communities affected by the storm. The National Guard said no soldiers had been sent to any affected communities as of Monday morning, but an armory in Lamar was opened as a shelter and about 80 peoples spent the night.

Fishing for prizes



In left photo, Zoe Sinyard, 2, fishes at a fishing booth at the Girl Scout Winter Carnival that was held Saturday night at Briarwood Church. She waits patiently to see what will appear on her hook. In right photo, she shows off the plastic fish that she caught.

Pampa News Photos by KERRI SMITH

Local candlelight service rescheduled

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Memory Gardens Cemetery will hold its fifth annual Christmas candlelight service for the public at 6 p.m. Thursday in the new Chapel of Peace Mausoleum on the west side of the cemetery.

"The service is to honor and remember loved ones and to let families know they are remembered during the holidays," said Daniel Zuniga, who with his wife, Jeanna, owns the cemetery. "This is a service for all of Pampa, and every year we have more and more people attend."

The mausoleum is climate controlled and will not be cold during the service, Zuniga said in a press release.

Over 1,000 luminary candle bags will light up the cemetery Thursday evening for the event, and the candles will remain lit until 11 p.m.

Refreshments will be served to those attending the service.

Memory Gardens Cemetery is located at the corner of Price Road and 23rd Avenue.

Face painting



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Lea Weller, 2, shows off the snowman face painting that she got at the Girl Scout Winter Carnival.

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Viewpoints

State hopes plan reduces need for college remedial work

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board is set to consider an overhaul of the state's plan for preparing students for college in an effort to reduce the number of students who arrive on campus needing remedial work.

Teams of high school teachers, university professors and education experts have been working on the proposal since the Texas Legislature ordered new standards in 2006.

The proposal, which is scheduled to go before

the board next month, will define the necessary skills to do college-level work in English, math, science and the social sciences. Students who don't meet the requirements will be directed to community colleges for extra help.

Education officials hope the plan will help more students get bachelor's degrees, and do so more efficiently. Currently, more than half the entering freshmen at Texas colleges and universities need remedial classes.

"We've lost sight of

what is acceptable," said Raymund Paredes, the state's higher education commissioner. "Readiness is about rigor. You can require schools to teach Faulkner and Hemingway, but the question is: What do you expect students to say about those works?"

The proposed standards would call for students to understand subjects including quadratic equations, the laws of thermodynamics and the effects of an author's choice of style and words.

Once the coordinating board signs off on the

plan, the state Board of Education will be in charge of making changes to the state's curriculum to help students meet the new standards.

Some education officials said the state has been more focused on pushing students toward high school graduation than college preparedness.

"Being college-eligible doesn't mean you're college-ready," said Paula Roe, scholarship programs coordinator for Project GRAD, a non-profit group in Houston.

Roe said the standards

are "a good beginning" toward preparing more students for college.

Brock Gregg, director of governmental relations for the Association of Texas Professional Educators, said teachers are worried about the state implementing a uniform curriculum for all students.

"Teachers want students to have multiple pathways to college," he said. "They want access to courses that allow them to show the required skills in a different way."

Paredes said the standards should prepare

graduating high school students for schools such as Rice University, Texas A&M University and the University of Texas at Austin.

"If we did that, every student in Texas would be prepared to succeed," he said.

Information from: Houston Chronicle, <http://www.houstonchronicle.com>

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Dec. 10, the 344th day of 2007. There are 21 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 10, 1967, singer Otis Redding, 26, and six others were killed in the crash of their plane in Lake Monona, Wis.

On this date:

In 1787, Thomas H. Gallaudet, a pioneer of educating the deaf, was born in Philadelphia.

In 1817, Mississippi was admitted as the 20th state.

In 1869, women were granted the right to vote in the Wyoming Territory.

In 1906, President Roosevelt became the first American to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, for helping mediate an end to the Russo-Japanese War.

In 1931, Jane Addams became the first American woman to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize (the co-recipient that year was Nicholas Murray Butler).

In 1948, the U.N. General Assembly adopted its Universal Declaration on Human Rights.

In 1950, Ralph J. Bunche was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, the first black American to receive the award.

In 1964, Martin Luther King Jr. received his Nobel Peace Prize.

In 1987, violin virtuoso Jascha Heifetz died in Los Angeles at age 86.

In 2005, former Sen. Eugene McCarthy died in Washington, D.C., at age 89; actor-comedian Richard Pryor died in Encino, Calif., at age 65.

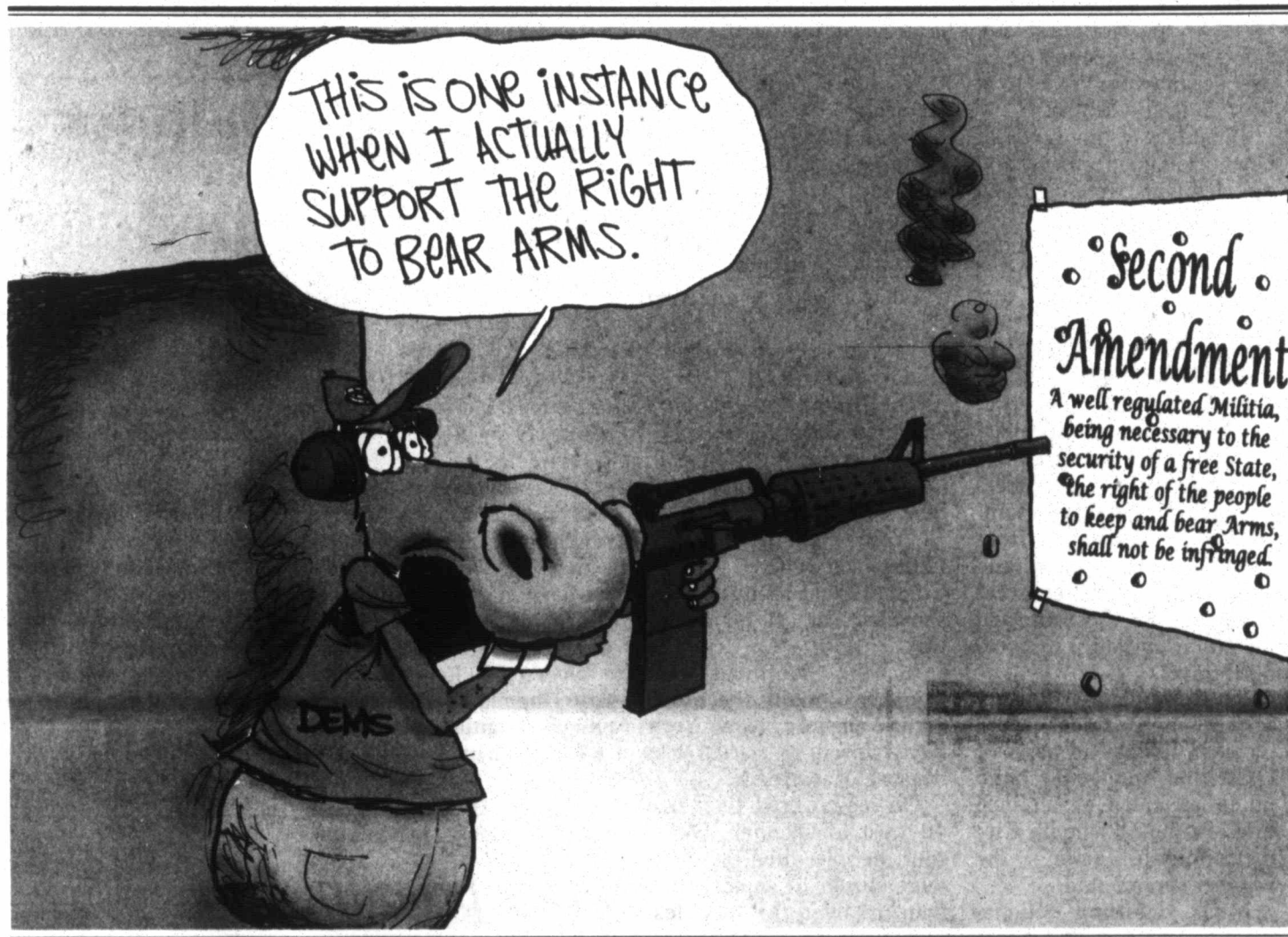
Ten years ago: The Supreme Court narrowed double-jeopardy protections for people who face both civil fines and criminal prosecution for the same conduct, ruling that three Oklahoma men could be prosecuted in a bank failure case even though they'd already paid civil fines for their actions.

Five years ago: President Bush selected William H. Donaldson, an investment banker with ties to Wall Street and the Bush family, as chairman of the besieged Securities and Exchange Commission. Former President Carter accepted the Nobel Peace Prize for his diplomacy in the Middle East in the '70s.

One year ago: Former Chilean dictator General Augusto Pinochet died at age 91. Iraqi President Jalal Talabani criticized a bipartisan U.S. report on American war policies, saying it contained some "very dangerous" recommendations that would undermine the sovereignty of Iraq.

'I dislike arguments of any kind. They are always vulgar, and often convincing.'

— Oscar Wilde
Irish poet, dramatist, author (1856-1900)



American people keeping losing at the polls

To borrow a wisecrack from an old friend, I don't know who is going to win the presidency, but I know who is going to lose — the American people.

Only Rep. Ron Paul recognizes the Constitution and the rule of law, and he has no chance at all. He has no chance because the majority of the American people have never read the Constitution and pay no attention to it.

In case you haven't noticed, contemporary political debate is all about plunder and patronage. Patriotism is being willing to bomb foreigners if they decline to do what the American emperor wants them to do — provided, of course, they are defenseless. The contest is all about who promises the most goodies by robbing Peter to provide them to Paul.

There is no intelligent dis-

ussion of foreign policy. There is no intelligent discussion about the economic problems that are harming the American people. There is no discussion, intelligent or dumb, about the systematic loss of civil liberty that has occurred under the Bush administration. There is no serious discussion about reforming the tax laws, which require thousands of pages of small print. There is no discussion about the erosion of American sovereignty.

These politicians are all word people, and their word is no good. You can't even rely on them to keep the superficial promises they make. It's obvious that not a one of these nabobs has any

idea what he or she will actually do should he or she wind up in the White House, other than continuing to campaign and raise money for the next election.

Talk about conservatism and liberalism is meaningless, because there are no conservative or liberal candidates, only opportunists. Again, the exception being Ron Paul. Conservatives who claim to be against gay marriage, abortion and driver's licenses for illegal aliens only reveal how unconservative they are. A true conservative would recognize that those are state issues in which the federal government, including the federal courts, has no legiti-

mate role at all. A true liberal would be raising holy hell about the loss of civil liberties and unconstitutional wars and giveaway programs.

You tell me what the philosophical differences are between Hillary Clinton and Rudy Giuliani. Both are politicians who managed to become millionaires. Mrs. Clinton claims to have executive experience solely on the basis of having shared the bed of Bill Clinton, and I do mean shared. There is, under the Constitution, no office of first lady. The first lady is nothing but the wife of the president and has no authority whatsoever. She shouldn't even have a staff or a budget.

Mr. Giuliani, the self-promoting former mayor of New York City, simply

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Dec. 3

Fort Worth Star-Telegram on a great art legacy:

Gazing at the luminous sky and colorful scenery in one of French realist Jules Breton's paintings, one could easily lapse into imaginings of simple peasant life on a 19th-century farm. But that wouldn't be of interest to a group of scientists who wonder whether such paintings hold important climate information.

They're part of an initiative that has studied sunsets and other details in more than 500 oil paintings and watercolors by master artists, seeking evi-

dence of climate change centuries ago in order to develop computer models for future climate change.

According to a recent Associated Press report, the scientists have focused on works that may have inadvertently recorded the cooling effects of major volcanic eruptions.

Thus, for instance, the scientists are keenly interested in art from the late 19th century — around the time of the catastrophic 1883 Mount Krakatoa eruption that heavily polluted the atmosphere, creating breathtakingly vivid sunsets for artists to capture.

Led by Greek scientist Christos Zerefos, the research is reported in the journal Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics. Zerefos says he believes the research is the first to explore art for

insights into climate issues.

This is an intriguing idea that probably won't find one drop of sympathy among those who laugh off concerns about climate change as alarmist products of junk science and rhetoric, but the stakes in this matter are high. It's good to see scientists ignoring laughter and searching for truth.

The world must have definitive details about climate change, not mere hunches or uninformed skepticism. If researching paintings can add to what's known, so be it. Every idea should be welcome. Better that than risking catastrophe — and future art exhibits that chronicle not luminous skies and richly colored flora but dying and withered landscapes. URL: <http://www.star-telegram.com>



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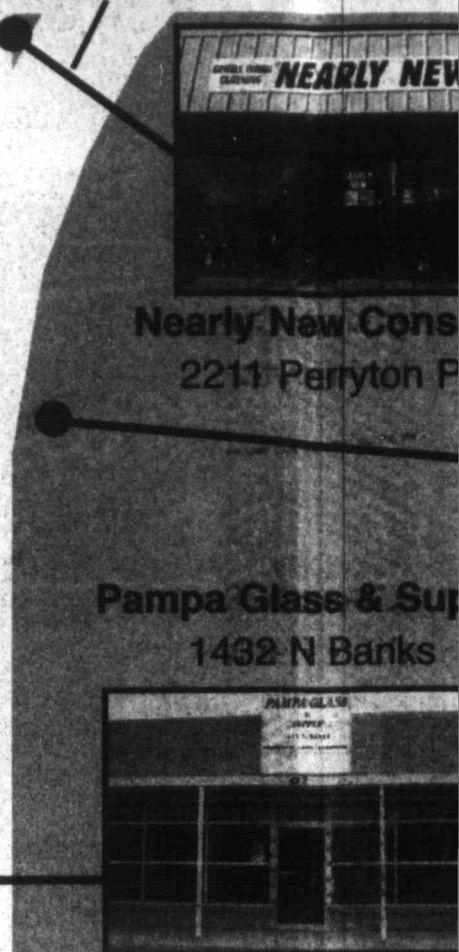


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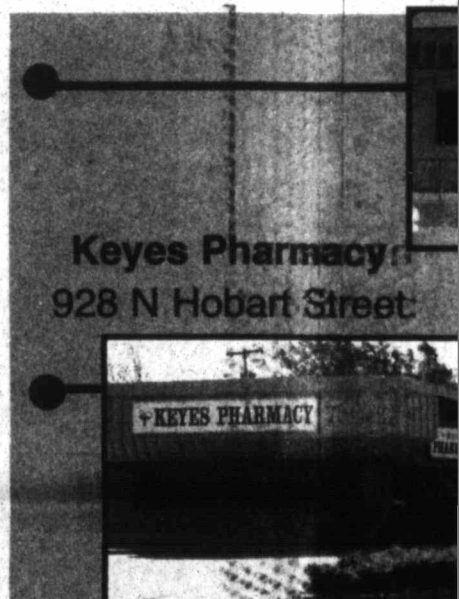


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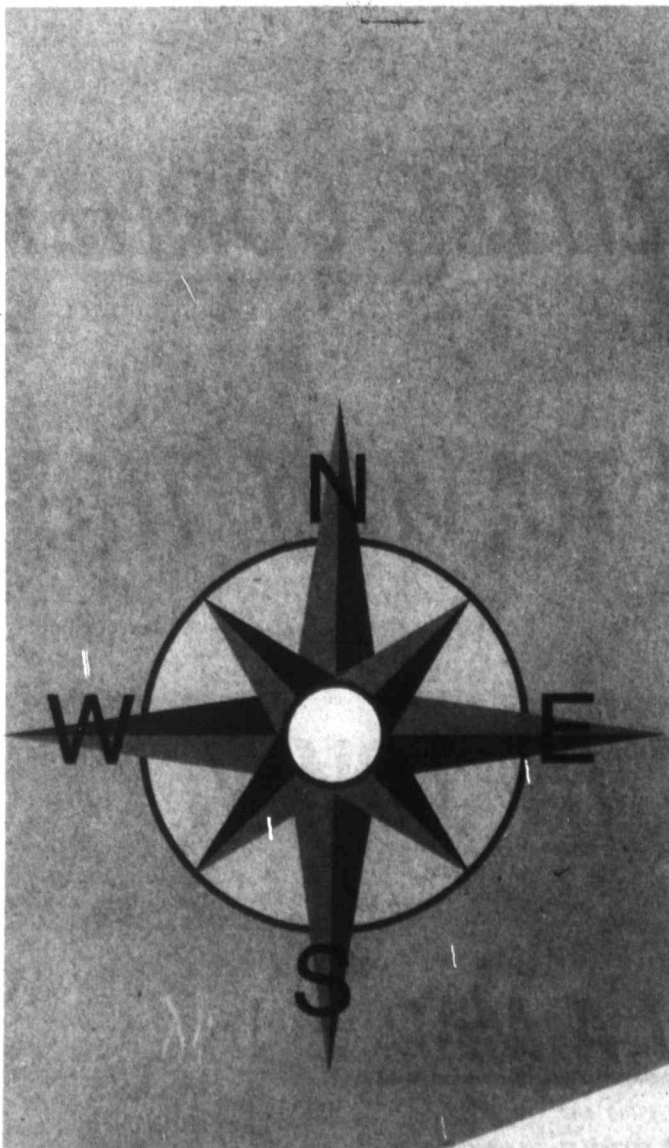


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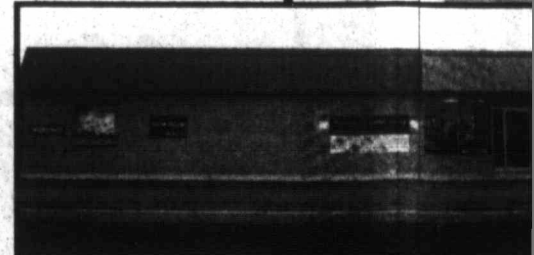


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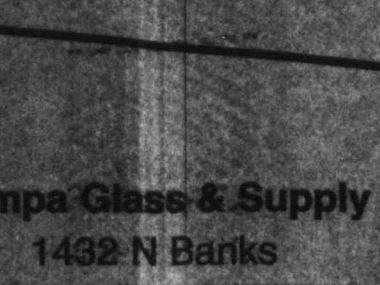
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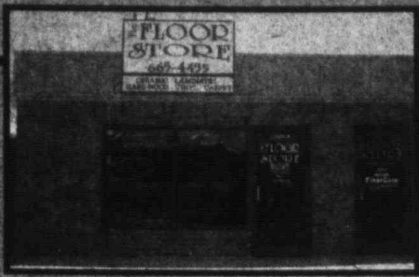
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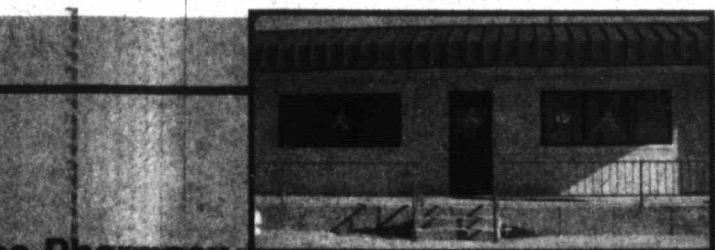


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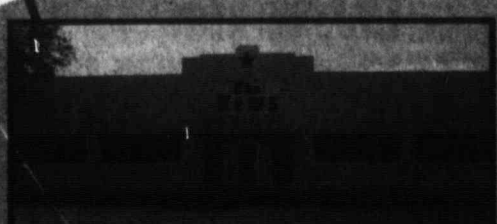
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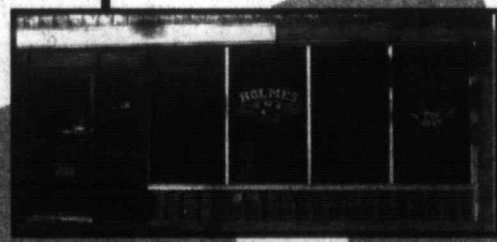
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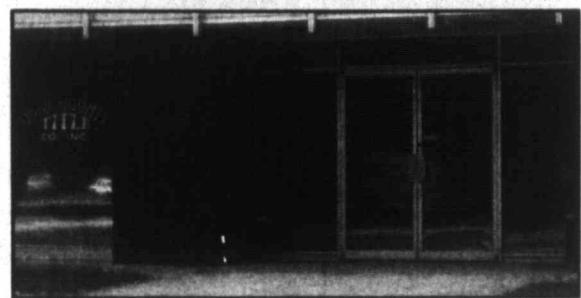
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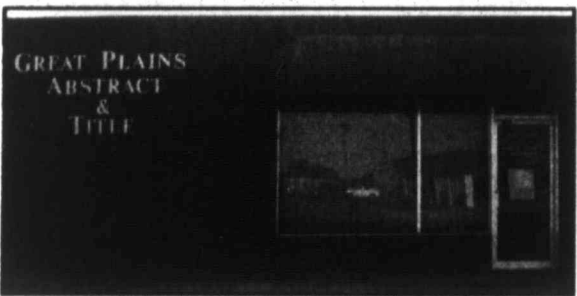
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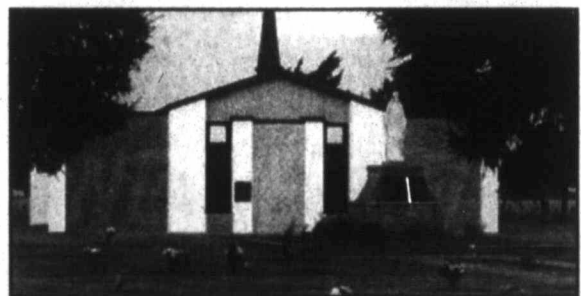
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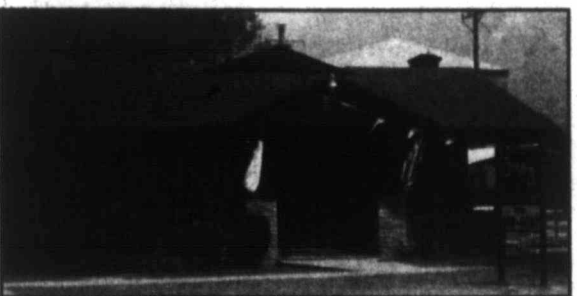
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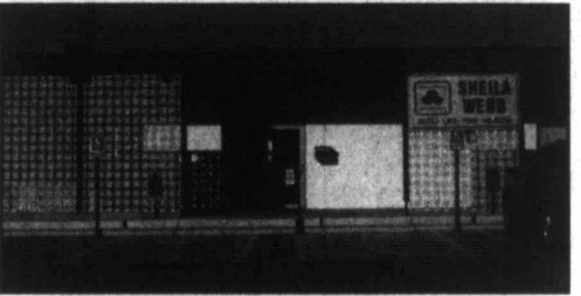
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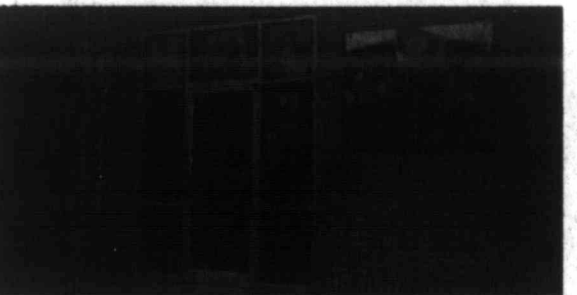
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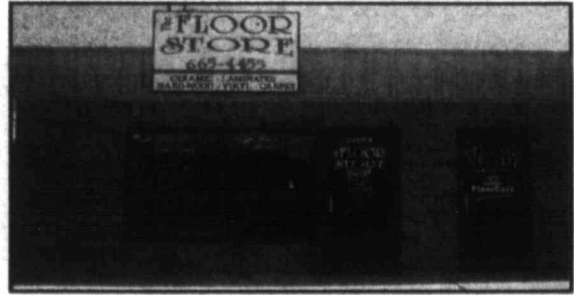
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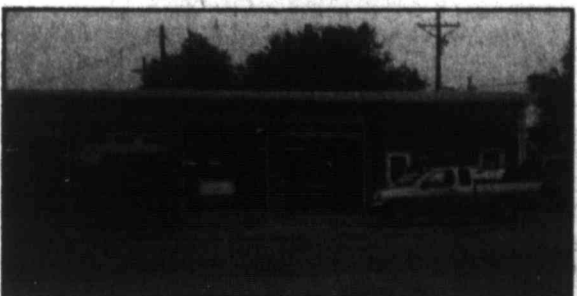
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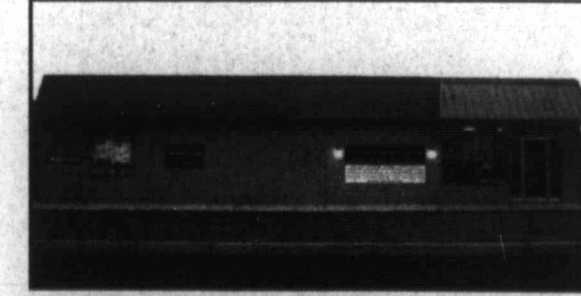
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By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: With the holidays here, I know you are again being inundated with questions about what kind of gifts to give to seniors. Years ago, I took one of your ideas and decided to help my grandmother with Christmas cards. (She had arthritis, and it was hard for her to write.) It was one of the best presents I ever gave her, and it was lots of fun for me. I visited her, asked for the names and addresses of the people she wanted to send cards to, and wrote them all down on notebook paper. Then we went through her address book together. She had a story about everyone in the book. At Thanksgiving, I took her to the store to select cards and then addressed them and had her sign them. As Christmas drew closer, Grandma would tell my mom who had sent her a Christmas card. I realized then that the gift I thought I was giving her was really several gifts -- doing the cards for her, the visits, and her receiving cards because people knew she was thinking of them. This Christmas I would like to suggest giving the gift of TIME to older persons. Visit, take them to dinner or to the store. The gift I thought I was giving my grandmother turned out to be a precious gift I gave myself. I continued doing it until my grandmother died, and I still miss hearing her wonderful stories. — **GRATEFUL GRANDSON, ROCHESTER HILLS, MICH.**

DEAR GRATEFUL GRANDSON: Although today's seniors are living longer and the quality of life is extended, for some there comes a time when infirmity and the death of friends cause them to become iso-

lated. I agree that the most precious gift a person can give another is the gift of self, time and attention in this hyperactive, stressful world we live in today. I hope my readers will take your suggestion to heart because it's a valuable one. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I have a holiday gift suggestion for seniors who are on fixed incomes: My Aunt Jane is 85. She's in poor health and virtually stuck at home. She has what she needs -- except, of course, her health, independence and her late husband. She has reached the stage of giving things away -- certainly not collecting more. With Aunt Jane in mind, I went shopping at a local toy store and selected a bunch of cute items (stickers, balls, jacks, puzzles, etc.). The store generously included enough gift bags and colored tissue for each little purchase. When I presented Aunt Jane with 10 bags of tiny gifts she could give to her great-nieces and -nephews, she was thrilled. We had a wonderful time together deciding which child would receive which toy and writing appropriate messages on the gift cards. This gift idea is far more practical than more soaps and sachets than the recipient can ever use. — **MARY L., NEW ORLEANS**

DEAR MARY L.: Good ideas come in small packages. Thank you for sending yours.

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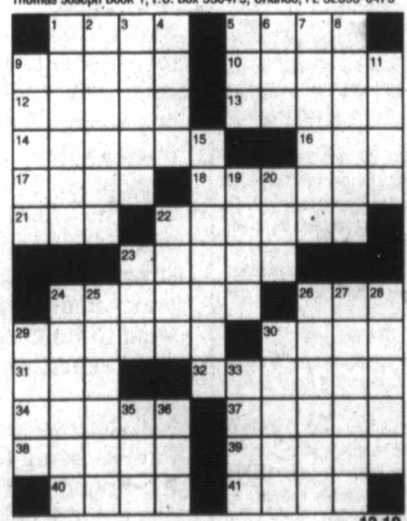
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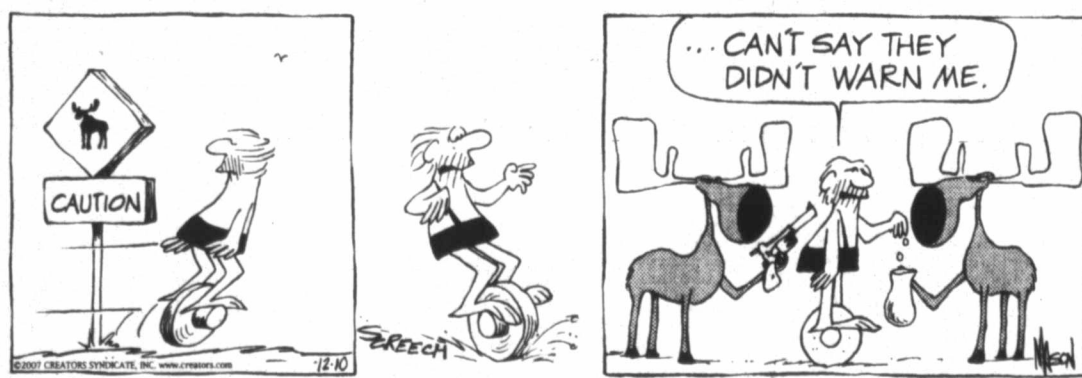


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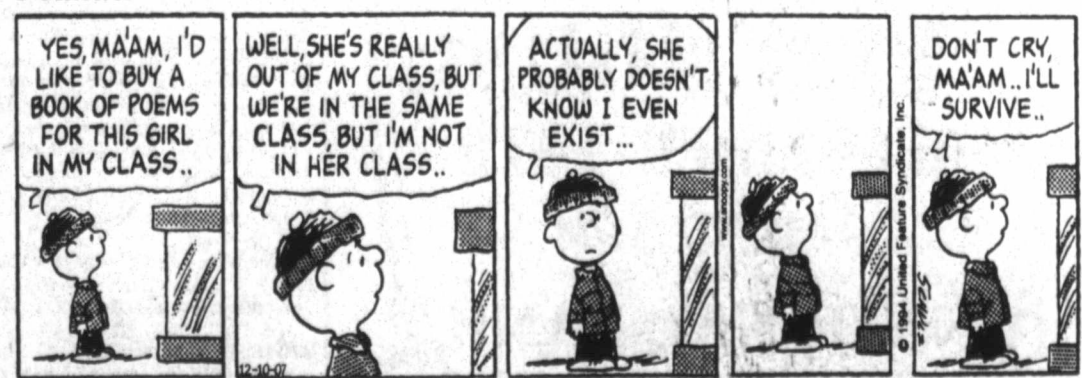
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Sports

Harvesters lose second game at Nichols Shootout Saturday

By **JORDAN REAGAN**
Sports Editor

GARLAND — In their second match of the Brooke D. Nichols Memorial Shootout on Saturday, the Pampa Harvesters were defeated by Liberty Christian, to bring their record to 9-4 on the season.

The Harvesters were coming in off of a close loss to Sasche the day before, which was lost by one free throw.

In the first quarter of Saturday's game, Pampa found themselves slightly behind the Warriors as the Harvesters were 1 for 3 from the free throw line.

Senior Mark Stone sent in the first goal for the Harvesters more than two minutes into the quarter, and junior Blake Sieck followed with a three-point shot moments later.

With just over two minutes remaining, junior Hayden Skinner succeeded in a three-point play that put Pampa ahead 10-9, but the Harvesters lost their lead as they finished the first quarter behind 14-12.

The Harvesters were 2 for 5 from the free throw line in the second quarter as Liberty Christian strengthened their lead, outscoring Pampa 16-14 to go into halftime at 30-



Pampa senior Josh Humphrey (35) jumps up for a shot early in the second quarter of Saturday's game against Liberty Christian. Humphrey scored a total of 6 points in the game.

Pampa News photo by JORDAN REAGAN

26. In the third quarter, the Harvesters suffered as much as a 20-point deficit to the Warriors, but another three-point shot by Sieck and six last-minute points by junior Matt Smith helped Pampa go

into the fourth quarter behind by 11 points, 50-39. Senior Josh Humphrey came through for the Harvesters in the fourth quarter with two free throws and a three point shot early in the period.

Seven points by Smith, two points by sophomore Alex Clendening and two points by Cobran Harris also helped the Harvesters as they

weakened Liberty Christian's 11 point lead in the final quarter.

The Warriors ended the game ahead by 10 as they defeated the Harvesters, 66-56.

"[This weekend] was a great experience for us," head coach Dustin Miller said. "We had a chance in both games but feel a little bit short. One thing I do feel

Suspended NFL star Michael Vick sentenced to 23 months in prison

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Michael Vick was sentenced to 23 months in prison Monday for his role in a dogfighting conspiracy that involved gambling and killing pit bulls.

The suspended Atlanta Falcons quarterback could have been sentenced up to five years by District Judge Henry E. Hudson. Vick was dressed in a black-and-white striped prison suit and apologized to the court and his family.

Hudson responded, "You need to apologize to the millions of young people who looked up to you."

"Yes, sir," Vick said. Vick acknowledged he used "poor judgment" and added, "I'm willing to deal with the consequences and accept responsibility for my

actions." Before the hearing started, Michael Vick's brother, Marcus Vick, sat with his right arm around their mother, comforting her as she buried her head in her hands and wept.

Vick pleaded guilty in August, admitting he bankrolled the "Bad Newz Kennels" dogfighting operation and helped kill six to eight dogs.

In a plea agreement, he admitted bankrolling the dogfighting ring on his 15-acre property in rural southeastern Virginia and helping kill pit bulls that did not perform well in test fights. He also admitted providing money for bets on the fights but said he never shared in any winnings.

good about is we pretty much have had a chance to win every game with the exception of maybe Estacado and we are 5-2 in games decided by 5 points or less."

Leading the Harvesters in scoring was Matt Smith who had 15 points against Liberty Christian.

Alex Clendening had 12 points, Hayden Skinner had nine points, Josh Humphrey

and Blake Sieck had six points each and Mark Stone had four points.

Next up, the Harvesters will take on the Bulldogs in Borger Tuesday.

The JV boys will go on at 6 p.m. and the varsity boys will follow at 7:30.

The Lady Harvesters will also take on Borger Tuesday night, with the varsity going on first at 6, and the JV following at 7:30.

After the game



4 Pictured here after the Pampa Harvesters game against Sasche Friday is the varsity team. Top row, (L-R) Garrett Eggleston, John Brent, Matt Smith, Darrell Willis and Mark Stone. Middle row, (L-R) Josh Humphrey, Alex Torres, Jad McGuire, Alex Clendening, Blake Sieck and Hayden Skinner. Front row, (L-R) Adam Anguiano, Shavious Kelley, Cobran Harris, Heath Skinner and Wayne Parker.

Reese

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promises to keep doing the unconstitutional things the current president is doing. Giuliani is neither a crime-fighter nor an expert on terrorism. As a prosecutor, he took evidence developed by the FBI and did what all prosecutors do. Prior to the attack on the twin towers, he had failed to make sure all the first responders could communicate and stupidly put the city's emergency command post in the twin towers, against the advice of real experts. After the attacks, he walked up and down the street in front of TV cameras, made speeches and went to funerals. That's neither expertise nor leadership.

After writing off Ron Paul as being too much like the Founding Fathers to get elected, the best of the sorry lot are probably Mike Huckabee, who lost 100 pounds and plays the guitar, and Bill Richardson, who speaks Spanish and has actually had foreign-policy experience. The rest of the bunch would be a disaster.

But keep in mind, this election is not about change. It's about more of the same.

—Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***** If you feel a sense of destiny in the air, you are not far from wrong. An opportunity that appears today might not be available later. Look at it as a now-or-never situation. With that knowledge, what are you going to do? Tonight: A must appearance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** If you look beyond the obvious, you will sense that a new destiny or direction is heading your way. You could be fearful, but you look to new excitement positively. You have much more in your ballpark than you are aware of. Tonight: Think "dreams." Think about making them real.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Togetherness is your theme. You need to make a difference. You need to dance to a different tune. The ability to

move through problems is your trademark. Take in what a trusted associate or partner shares. Tonight: Togetherness works.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Others clearly dominate. How you deal with them might make a big difference ultimately. Be easygoing. Those around you, especially a key person, might be transforming right in front of your very eyes. Tonight: Let someone else lead the conversation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Alter the direction of your spending in the afternoon. How you deal with a perpetual matter or situation reflects the caliber of person you are. Unexpected news heads in your direction. Tonight: My, my, what a smile!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** You might be coming from a very different spot than you initially thought. How you deal with someone could change with time. Creativity and caring withstand some outrageousness or someone's unpredictability. Tonight: Allow more fun in.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Investigate possibilities rather than nix a special opportunity that might only come once. Eye stability and security. Know their value. Your ability to communicate helps others see your perspective or vision. Tonight: Buy a treat on the way home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Slowly but surely you set your course, and it is an excellent one at that. Don't allow someone to intimidate you in the slightest. Remain confident and positive. Your creativity surges. Check out what appears to be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Tonight: In the whirlwind of life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** A profound change is in the air. What you feel is an act-now-or-forget-it opportunity might be just that. Eye making some positive changes to your financial structure. You can do a lot better than you think. Tonight: Curb a tendency to be possessive.

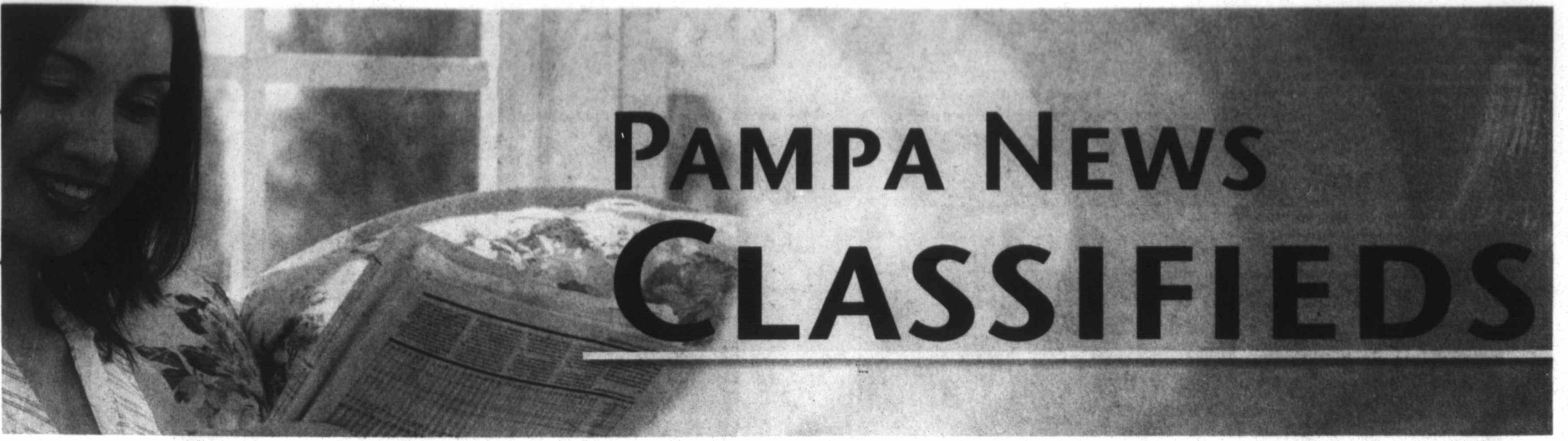
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** You might be on the verge of acting on a significant opportunity. Life is going to change. Greet sudden happenings openly, and be ready to invest in your desires. Be careful with someone who is eyeing your funds. Tonight: As you like.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** What you are thinking or feeling doesn't need to be a part of others' information just yet. Know what you have to offer, and ask for what you want. A friendship could be a lot more instrumental than you believe or think. Tonight: Act like you are on a retreat.

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BORN TODAY
Actress Donna Mills (1940), politician John Kerry (1943), entertainer Jermaine Jackson (1954) ***

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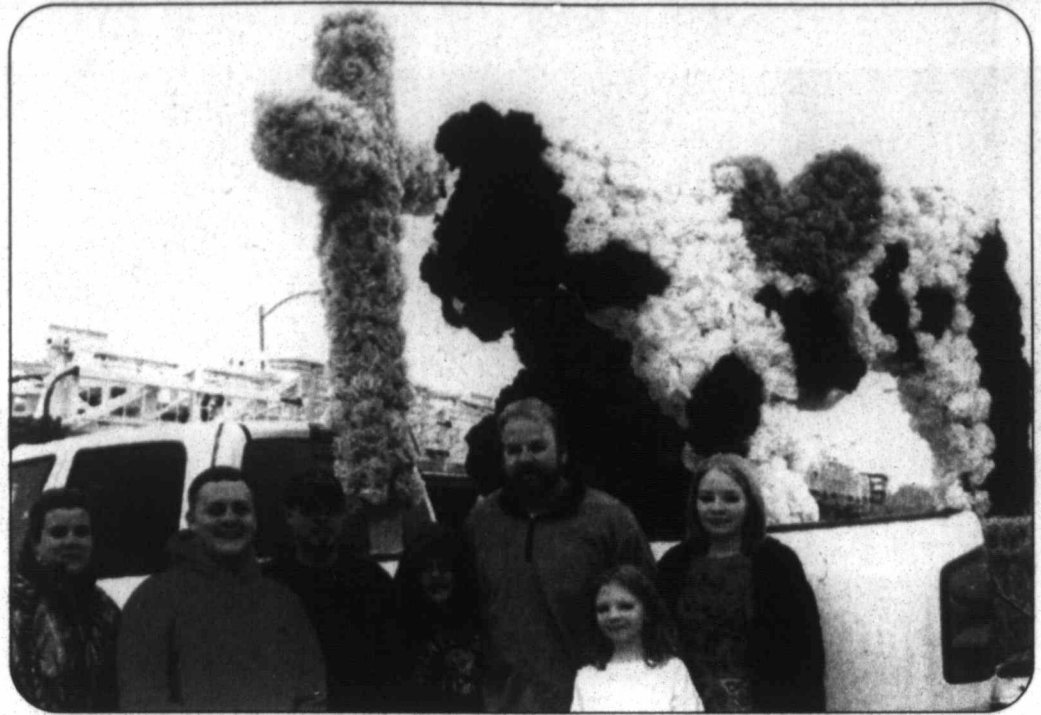
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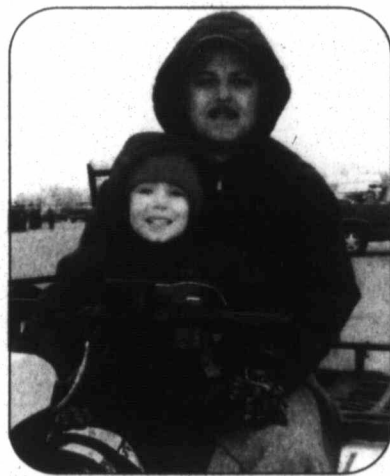
Girl Scout Troop 221 were Christmas penguins. From left are Kassie Jerome, Zoe Hulsey, Rylee Shackelford, Darlan Harkcom, Alyssa Parks and Katanna Shay.



Girl Scout Troop 22.



Fenton Motors used paper flowers to make this cowboy and horse in front of a cross. From left are Christy Glesler, Shawn Caskey, Josh Cook, Ashton Robison, Mike Lane, Hope Lane and Holly Lane.



Greg and Jacob Stroud riding a four-wheeler for Pampa Print.



Gunter Stevens drives a John Deere tractor from WTL Equipment.

Photos by Kerri Smith



The people on the Prestige float huddled close to stay warm. Sitting left are Marlee Quarles, Reagan Trisler, Micah Rich, Caleb Rich and Shannon Smith holding Cierra Montes. Standing left are Kallie marak and Stephen McCarley.



Trying to stay warm on their golf cart are, from left, Jazmyn Hair, Cameron Hair, McKinli Thomas and Carrie Hair.



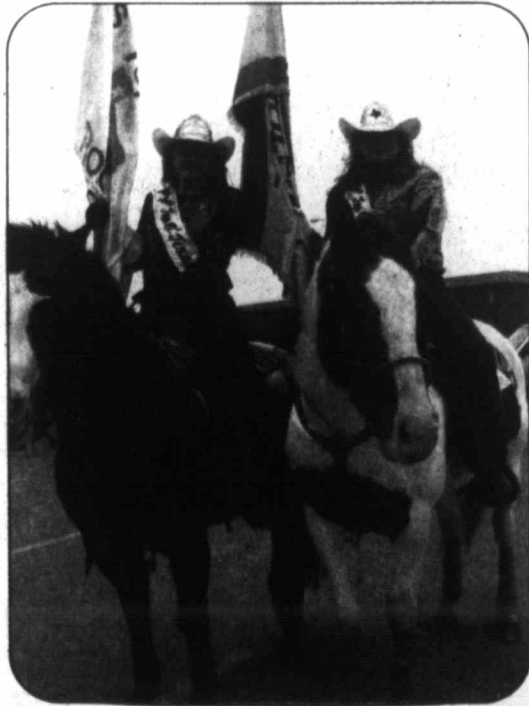
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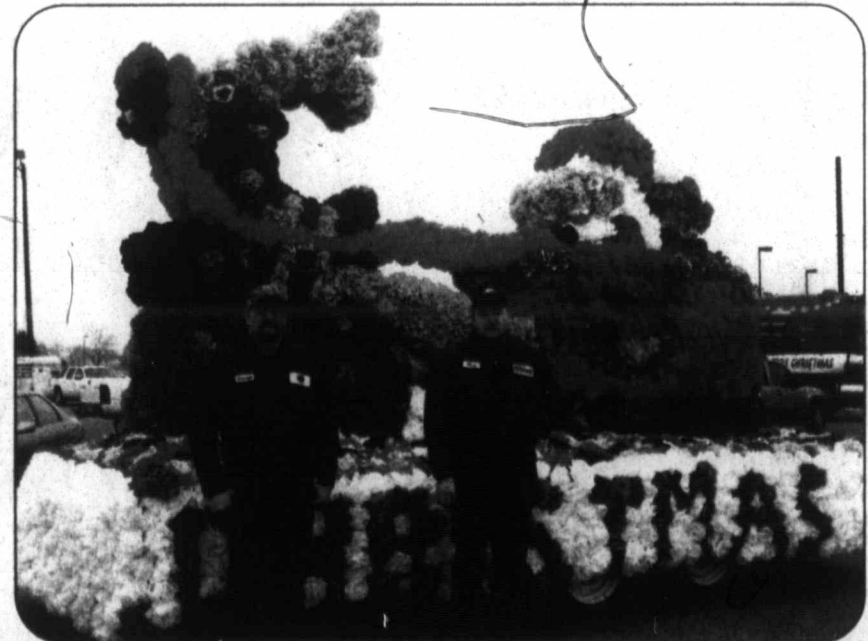
Driving this 1952 MG was Dave Stidham, with passengers Camron Washington, left, Kaydan Stidham and dog Gracie Lynn.



Rebecca McCall, left, from Century 21 and her family bundled up. Mom, Linda Bodle, is Daisy Duck. Front from left are Haylei and Sterling McCall. Middle from left are Kendall and Espn McCall.



2007 Top O' Texas Rodeo Queens: Markie Oden on Fancy, left, and Jennifer Huffhines on Paint.



George Hendrick, left, and Bobby Hendrick stand in front of the Fenton Motors float that used paper flowers to form the design.



The City of Pampa Water Department made this sleigh float and most of their children were presents in the sleigh.

Pampa High School Band and color guard.

