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Low tonight near 15,  
high tomorrow near 30.  
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details.

**PAMPA** — A total of 55 angels taken from the Salvation Army Angel Tree gifts have not been returned to Wal-Mart, Anthony's or Salvation Army headquarters with a child's gift, according to Lt. Tony Housley.

Gifts are to be distributed to recipient children today, he said.

For those who may have purchased an Angel Tree gift, the gifts may be turned in to Anthony's, Wal-Mart or the local Salvation Army, 701 S. Cuyler. Any gift received late will be hand delivered to the child, he said.

Another 19 angels are available for last-minute Santas to pick up at Anthony's or Wal-Mart, Housley said.

Housley pledged any last-minute cash donations will be used to provide gifts for those 19 unclaimed angels.

For more information, call 665-7233. After 6 p.m. Housley may be reached at 669-9530.

**PAMPA** — Fire officials today continue to look for the cause of a fire late Thursday which destroyed some floor joists in a house on South Wells.

Three units and seven firefighters responded to the fire call at 11:05 p.m. at 120 S. Wells.

Fire apparently caused by a natural gas leak under the house sent the Doyle Hervill family out into the cold night while firefighters battled the blaze, according to Jay Henson.

No injuries were reported. Estimated damage is \$1,500.

**PAMPA** — Chief Appraiser Pat Bagley recently announced the holiday schedule for the Gray County Appraisal District office.

The office will be closed Monday, Dec. 25, and Tuesday, Dec. 26. New Year's will be observed on Jan. 1.

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Ten days after suffering rib and shoulder injuries in a fall in his hotel room, the Rev. Billy Graham was released from a hospital today to head home to North Carolina for Christmas.

Walking from Beth Israel Medical Center with a cane, the 77-year-old Graham hugged a nurse and said he felt "fine."

In a statement, Graham praised his doctors and said, "Overall, I am still in good health and expect to have several more years to preach the gospel."

Graham fractured four ribs when he fell in the shower of his Manhattan hotel room Dec. 12. He had come to town to receive an American Bible Society Award.

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## Carson County hears requests on roads, trash

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

**PANHANDLE** — The Carson County Commissioners Court today renewed the county's liability and auto insurance, joined a Texas Panhandle drug treatment consortium and heard complaints about road maintenance near Fritch.

"We would like our roads maintained more proficiently," Mary Cox told the commissioners court today.

Cox and Robert Cannefax, who live on Sunset Lane in an unincorporated area near Fritch, appeared before the commission to complain about road maintenance and trash disposal.

"Sometimes, we feel like stepchildren," she said.

She said that the caliche roads near her home were full of holes.

Commissioner Jerry Strawn told the two that more heavily populated areas took priority concerning road maintenance, and that the maintenance was scheduled for the residential area next year.

"I've heard this old step child story for years," Strawn said. "I spend 15 to 20 percent more on the residents of that area than anybody else in the county."

Strawn said the region hadn't had any rain since September and that dry weather was particularly hard on caliche roads.

"I try to see all those roads once a week," Strawn said, noting that he was aware of the potholes.

Cox also asked about trash pickup, but County Judge Jay Roselius explained that the county did not have a landfill and, that under federal government guidelines, couldn't afford to consider creating one.

"That's the reason that all these landfills are closing," he explained.

Roselius said county residents could take their trash to a certified landfill and pay the fees involved. If they live outside the city limits of an incorporated community, they could burn their trash under certain restrictions. The third option would be to contract with a private company to provide trash pickup.

"Those are the only choices we have," Roselius said. "It presents a problem for all of us."

Because of the restrictions on landfills, he said, the county has had an increase of trash being dumped in bar ditches along county roads.

Roselius offered to call Borger officials following the meeting to see if something could be worked out with them for the benefit of the Carson County residents in the area where Cox lives.

In other business, the commission approved renewal of the county's liability insurance for \$12,430 and commercial auto insurance for \$8,190 with A.J. Weisner and Co. of Panhandle.

They also voted to join the Panhandle Substance Abuse Consortium being organized by Amarillo's Northwest Texas Hospital's Pavilion. The annual dues are \$20.

Judge Roselius also told the commission to expect requests from Amarillo Natural Gas for pipelines crossing county roads.

He said the company had inquired about laying pipelines along county road right-of-ways and had explained the county's policy, with certain exceptions, of not putting gas pipelines on county property. The company had asked about the area north and west of Panhandle, he said.

He also told the commission the county would be updating it's emergency preparedness maps in January and February.

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## Clothing for Christmas



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Members of the Pampa Police Officers Association, including Gray County Constable Chris Lockridge, School Resource Officer Fred Courtney and PPD Records Manger Connie Lockridge, unload 30 children's coats, shoes and outfits purchased with funds recently raised. The clothing was delivered to Salvation Army Lt. Tony Housley, right, Thursday afternoon. Crime Prevention Officer Donny Brown, not pictured, thanked citizens and businesses for their support in the project.



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Wenona Goodwin stands in front of the series of her paintings on display at the White Deer Land Museum concerning the Battle of Adobe Walls.

## Woman's paintings of Adobe Walls battle displayed in museum gallery

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

Wenona Goodwin's paintings in the atrium gallery of the White Deer Land Museum reflect the lore of the Texas Panhandle that she was reared with.

"I grew up seven or eight miles north of Stinnett," she said, "about 15 miles from Adobe Walls."

The *Battle of Adobe Walls* is the oil painting that anchors her exhibit at the museum. Hanging along the brick walls of the gallery are also portraits of Billy Dixon, the hero of Adobe Walls, and Comanche Chief Quanah Parker, who led Comanche, Cheyenne and Kiowa warriors against the trading settlement on the Canadian River in 1874. There is also a painting depicting Dixon's shot that ended the siege at Adobe Walls.

Wenona Williams Goodwin grew up on the farm her grandfather settled around the turn of the century near the Adobe Walls battle site. She said she can remember watching the cars go down the road to the site for the 50th anniversary of the battle.

"My sister and I wanted to go," she said.

But they didn't get to. It would be the 1970s, after Goodwin was grown and married and her older children had moved off, before she would walk the land where a combined force of several hundred Indians launched the opening salvo of the Red River Indian War against a trading post, saloon and blacksmith shop known as Adobe Walls.

In the summer of 1874, the

lack of buffalo on the western plains of Kansas brought hunters to the Texas Panhandle. Traders and merchants from Dodge City, Kan., set up shop and built several sod-walled buildings near an adobe ruin where frontier scout Kit Carson had battled a tribe of Kiowas only half a dozen years before.

In June, a dozen buffalo hunters including Dixon and Bat Masterson, who would go on to earn fame as a gunfighter and frontier lawman, gathered at Adobe Walls on their way to hunt the shaggy bison that roamed the plains.

According to a report by Olive Dixon, Billy Dixon's wife, the hunters were awakened early in the morning when a center support pole in the saloon snapped. After spending the wee hours of the morning replacing the pole, the hunters began packing up to begin their hunt when Parker led his warriors out of the dawning sun to attack the settlement.

Two hunters sleeping in a wagon were killed in the initial onslaught as the other hunters and merchants sought shelter in the sod buildings.

The attacks subsided as the Indians lay siege to the compound. The siege lasted until Billy Dixon took his .50 caliber Sharps buffalo rifle and shot the medicine man who had guaranteed the Native American warriors that his magic would protect them from the white man's bullets.

The Indians retreated. The buffalo hunters and merchants pulled back to Dodge City. The army moved in to clear the Texas

Panhandle of Indians.

Dixon's widow took Goodwin's brother, Alson Williams, who still lives on the homeplace, under her wing and would tell him stories when he was a child, the tales of Adobe Walls passed along from her husband.

It was almost a hundred years later when Goodwin accompanied her brother to the site of the battle. Her interest led her to paint a picture of how she imagined Dixon looked as he shot the Comanche medicine man from his mount. She also started a larger painting showing Parker leading the charge out of the sunrise on what is now the Turkey Track Ranch in Hutchinson County.

"I started that painting 20 years ago," she said.

When she read that the White Deer Land Museum was mounting an exhibit on Fort Elliott, an army fort established in Wheeler County as a result of the battle at Adobe Walls and the cavalry expedition that led to it, Goodwin told Anne Davidson, the museum curator, about her paintings.

Goodwin finished the painting she'd started in 1974 and brought it and the oil painting of Dixon making his famous shot to the museum along with the portraits of Dixon and Parker. The latter two oils she painted during November in about a week, she said.

Goodwin, who has been painting since 1962, has lived in Pampa for 48 years. She and her husband live on Comanche Street.

"That wasn't planned," she laughed. "It just happened."

## Cadillac Ranch owner faces kidnap charge

**AMARILLO (AP)** — Flamboyant millionaire Stanley Marsh 3 has been indicted on charges of felony kidnapping and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, according to Potter County Jail records.

Marsh, creator of the "Cadillac Ranch" display of half-buried classic automobiles, posted a \$1,000 bond on each count and was released from jail Thursday, records showed.

Marsh, 57, could not be reached for comment today. "Mr. Marsh will not be taking calls today," said a man who answered the phone at his Amarillo home.

The indictments were sealed, officials with the district clerk's office said, and District Attorney Rebecca King declined today to confirm or deny the indictments.

However, one of Marsh's attorneys said he believes the charges relate to allegations made in a civil lawsuit filed

against Marsh by a member of a prominent Amarillo family.

Kelly Utsinger, an attorney representing Marsh in the related civil lawsuit, said he had not seen the indictments but he believes they are related to the lawsuit.

The lawsuit alleged that Ben Whittenburg was asleep in a van on Whittenburg land after a camping trip on Oct. 22, 1994, when Marsh approached and accused him of stealing one of Marsh's signs, which appear around Amarillo and resemble traffic signs.

The lawsuit alleged that Marsh threatened Ben Whittenburg with a hammer and locked him in a chicken pen in October 1994.

The lawsuit was filed against Marsh on Aug. 31 by Whittenburg's father, Amarillo attorney George Whittenburg. The lawsuit alleged that Marsh threatened the son, then 18, with

a double-headed hammer, locked him in a chicken pen, photographed the scene and distributed copies of the pictures to Ben Whittenburg's friends.

Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon is a second-degree felony punishable by two to 20 years in prison upon conviction. Kidnapping is a third-degree felony, punishable by two to 10 years in prison upon conviction.

John Montford, a Lubbock state senator and Marsh's attorney in the criminal case, said Marsh would plead innocent in court papers filed today.

"Of course, its our position that he went on there to reclaim stolen property," he said.

He also said that the indictment is only another chapter in a lengthy feud between the Marsh and Whittenburg families.

"This feud's been going on for 30 years," said Montford.

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## Services tomorrow

**EASTER, Bill** — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, Pampa; graveside services, 3:30 p.m., Highland Park Cemetery, Borger.

**HOOVER, C.R. "Bitz"** — Memorial service, 2 p.m., St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Pampa.

## Obituaries

### JENNIFER MICHELLE HAMBY

**FRITCH** - Jennifer Michelle Hamby, 14, sister of a Miami resident, died Monday, Dec. 18, 1995, at St. Louis. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the First Southern Baptist Church with the Rev. Paul Simpson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Minton Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Ms. Hamby was born at Pampa and had lived in Fritch since 1984. She was a homebound student at Fritch Middle School and was on the Principal's Honor Roll.

Survivors include her parents, Wayne and Colleen Hamby of the home; four sisters, Melissa Cady of Amarillo, Cheri Eicher of Albuquerque, N.M., Becky Bourne of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Sandy Stokes of Miami; three brothers, James Hamby of the home, Robert Cady of Amarillo and Donnie Stanzky of Carroll, Iowa; and a grandfather, Ray Ulbrich of Hemet, Calif.

The family requests memorials be to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or to the Make A Wish Foundation.

### ELLA LOWINE SALZBRENNER

**PRITCHETT, Colo.** - Ella Lowine Salzbreuner, 56, died Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1995, at Southeast Hospital. Services were to be at 1 p.m. MDT today in the Pritchett School Auditorium. Burial will be in the Pritchett Cemetery under the direction of Rich Funeral Home of Springfield.

Mrs. Salzbreuner was born in 1939 at La Junta. She married Robert Salzbreuner in 1956. She had been a bus driver, teacher's aide and librarian at the Pritchett School for 14 years; she retired in 1995.

She was preceded in death by two infant sons and an infant daughter.

Survivors include her husband, Robert; a daughter and son-in-law, Kimberly and Jimmy Fuller of Pueblo, Colo.; three sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Denise Salzbreuner of White Deer, Texas, Micheal and Tawni Salzbreuner of Bethune, Colo., and Steven and Malinda Salzbreuner of Manor, Kan.; three sisters; two brothers; two granddaughters, Nicole and Cassie Salzbreuner of White Deer; six grandsons, J.R. and Lane Salzbreuner of Manor, Kan., Micheal Salzbreuner of Bethune, and Danny, Jace and Caleb Fuller of Pueblo; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial in Mrs. Salzbreuner's name has been established at Baca State Bank, 1030 Main, Springfield, CO 81073.

### LORINE JOHNSON SHARP

**MCLEAN** - Lorine Johnson Sharp, 88, died Thursday, Dec. 21, 1995, at Shamrock General Hospital. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the McLean Church of Christ with Pat Andrews, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean under the direction of Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Sharp was born Lorine Ruth King on June 14, 1907, in Hill County, Texas. She was a resident of McLean.

Survivors include three daughters, Mary Webb of McLean, Clydeann Johnson of Phoenix, Ariz., and Kathrine Mason of Mesa, Ariz.; two sons, S.C. Johnson Jr. of Garland and Clay Johnson of Cleveland, Texas; four sisters, Ruby Davis of White Rock, Mell Mudd and Leona Crsttel, both of Mabanks, and Edna of California; 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.			
Wheat	4.82	Cabot O&G	15 1/4
Milo	5.73	Chevron	52 3/8
Corn	6.25	Coca-Cola	72 1/2
		Columbia/HCA	50 7/8
		Diamond Sham	25 1/4
		Eaton	37 1/2
		Halliburton	49
		Ingersoll Rand	35 3/4
		KNE	29 5/8
		Kerr McGee	62 1/4
		Limited	17 1/8
		Magco	52 1/8
		McDonald's	45 1/2
		Wal-Mart	112 1/2
		New Atmos	22 3/4
		Parker & Parsley	21 1/4
		Phillips	45 1/4
		SLB	33 3/8
		SPS	32 3/4
		Tenneco	47 1/2
		Texaco	77 7/8
		Wal-Mart	23 1/8
		New York Gold	387.00
		Silver	5.10
		West Texas Crude	18.86

## Calendar of events

### PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Marie Jamison at 669-2945.

### THEE PLACE

Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

### MOBILE MEALS MENU

No mobile meals will be delivered due to the holiday.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Emergas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

## Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

### THURSDAY, Dec. 21

Harassment was reported in the 400 block of Malone which occurred Dec. 11.

Eggs were thrown at a 1985 Suburban in the 2700 block of Navajo between 5 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m. Thursday.

Aggravated assault was reported by a woman in the 1100 block of Huff at 2:50 p.m. Thursday. She suffered red marks to the left side of her face. Officer Kyle Battin reported someone failing to identify themselves and possessing drug paraphernalia in the 1000 block of West Crocker at 6:52 a.m. Thursday.

Forgery was reported in the 600 block of Lowry on Dec. 7 and 10.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 1300 block of Garland between 6 and 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Theft was reported at Taylor Mart, 404 N. Ballard.

Theft was reported in the 1100 block of North Hobart.

A brick was thrown through the window of a Pontiac parked on Magnolia Street. Estimated damage was \$200.

Theft of \$315 cash was reported from the emergency room of Coronado Hospital at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

### FRIDAY, Dec. 22

Indecent exposure was reported at 1041 W. Wilks at 3:33 a.m. Friday.

Violation of protective order was reported by Officer Morse Burroughs at 1801 W. Alcock.

### Arrest

### THURSDAY, Dec. 21

James Edward White, 37, Pampa, was arrested in the 1000 block of West Crocker on a charge of failure to identify and possession of drug paraphernalia.

### FRIDAY, Dec. 22

Belinda Renea Brookshire, 18, 1031 N. Sumner, was arrested at 1801 W. Alcock on a charge of violation of protective order.

Katherine Elizabeth Gilbert, 34, Lefors, was arrested at 1801 W. Alcock on a charge of violation of protective order.

## Ambulance

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

### THURSDAY, Dec. 21

9:25 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2100 block of Dwight and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

11:24 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to the 2100 block of Dwight.

2:05 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

5:38 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

9:57 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home on a trauma call and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

10:47 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of Warren on a sick call and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

11:17 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of South Wells on a fire standby. No patient was transported.

## Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrests in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

### FRIDAY, Dec. 22

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported possession of a controlled substance on Texas 152 west of Pampa.

### Arrests

### FRIDAY, Dec. 22

Benjamin Eugene Crocker, Amarillo, 33, was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance more than four grams - less than 400 grams.

Charles Glenn Spencer, 33, Amarillo, was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance more than four grams - less than 400 grams.

Mark Edwin Trevathan was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

## Fires

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

### THURSDAY, Dec. 21

10:09 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to 1321 W. Kentucky on a medical assist.

10:46 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 431 Warren on a medical assist.

11:05 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to 120 S. Wells on a structure fire.

### FRIDAY, Dec. 22

12:34 a.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to 325 N. Christy on a carbon monoxide alarm.

## Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

### THURSDAY, Dec. 21

1:30 to 2 p.m. - An unknown vehicle was in collision with a legally parked 1984 Buick owned by Pamela Thomas Lowe, 310 E. Craven, in the 100 block of South Cuyler.

11:17 p.m. - A 1989 Chevrolet pickup driven by Christopher Cox was in collision with a the sidewalk of the Barrington Apartments, 1031 N. Sumner. Estimated damage is \$20.

## DPS to begin holiday count

AUSTIN - Department of Public Safety's Operation Motorcade will be in effect for the Christmas and New Year's weekends.

The agency estimates that as many as 35 people could lose their lives in traffic accidents this Christmas holiday, which lasts from 6 p.m. Friday through midnight Monday.

The New Year's reporting period begins at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, and continues through midnight Monday, Jan. 1. The DPS estimates as many as 40 fatalities during that period.

The DPS public information office will issue statewide traffic fatality reports once a day. Statistics will be released at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday of both holiday weekends. Final counts will be released at 3 p.m. Tuesday.

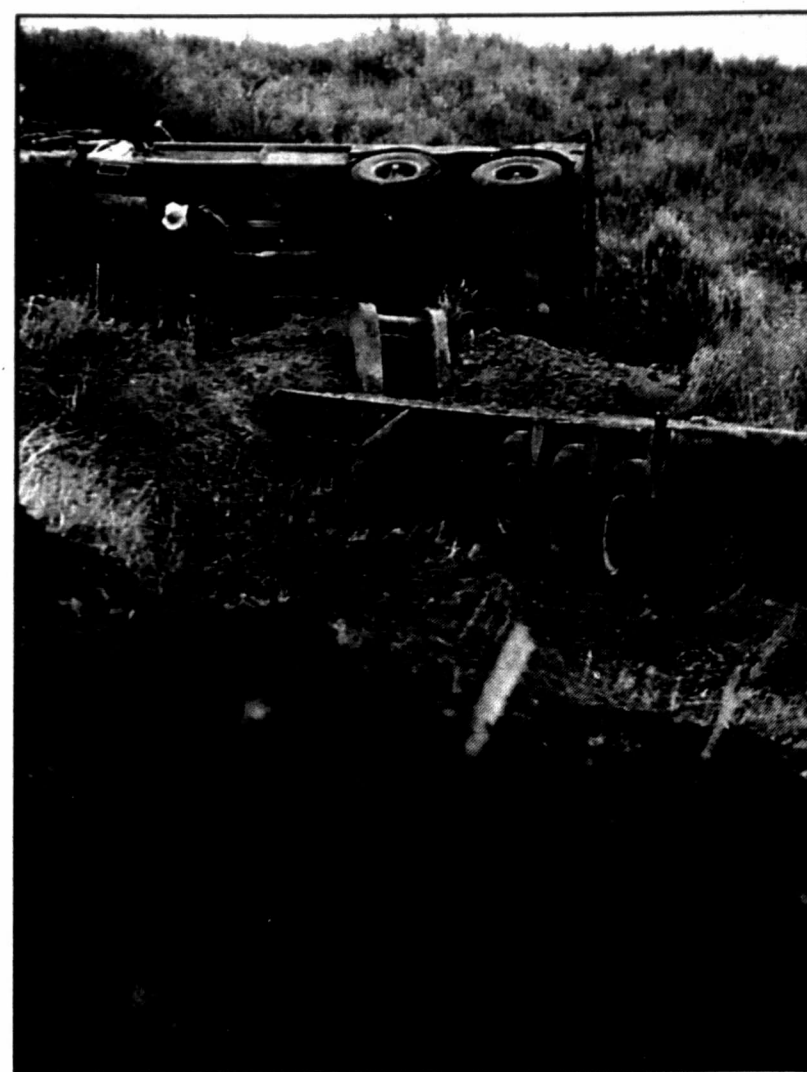
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## Carson

The commission discussed drug and alcohol abuse testing required by the Texas Department of Transportation that will become a requirement of all counties in Texas on Jan. 1. The random testing will be required of employees that drive county vehicles. The policy has previously applied only to more populated counties.

Roselius said he had talked to a certified lab in Perryton concerning the testing and was told that it would cost a \$250 annual fee plus \$65 per person for each county employee tested. The commission tabled action on the item until their first meeting in January so Commissioner Mike Britten of Groom could check with labs in Amarillo.

## Tractor, trailer accident



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

A tractor and flat-bed trailer overturned near the intersection of Highway 273 and FM 2473 near Kellerville Thursday, pinning driver Terry Coombes in the trailer for nearly two hours. Coombes' leg was reportedly impaled by two gear shifts. DPS Trooper Chad Estes said the accident is still under investigation, but Coombes apparently lost control of the tractor and rolled over into the bar ditch. McLean and Shamrock ambulance crew extricated him and met a Medivac helicopter in Conway. Coombes was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, where today he is in stable condition.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Cloudy tonight with a low near 15. Light and variable winds. Saturday, cloudy with snow flurries possible and a high near 30. Southeast winds 5-10 mph. Thursday's high was 33; the overnight low was 20.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows from 5 to 15. Saturday, mostly cloudy with flurries possible. Highs around 30. Saturday night, mostly cloudy. Lows 15 to 25. South Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows from mid teens to near 20. Saturday, becoming mostly cloudy. Highs from mid 30s to around 40. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows from

upper teens to low 20s.

North Texas - Tonight, becoming partly cloudy west. Cloudy and cold central and east. A few evening flurries northeast and a chance of light rain southeast.

Lows 20 west to 30 east. Saturday, partly cloudy west, becoming partly cloudy central and east. Highs 38 to 48.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in upper 20s to mid 30s south central. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in upper 40s to near 50. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, cloudy. Lows in upper 30s. Saturday, cloudy. Highs in upper 40s to low 50s. Upper Coast: Tonight, mostly cloudy and colder. A slight chance of rain south. Lows in mid 30s

inland, near 40 along the coast. Saturday, mostly cloudy, breezy on the coast. Highs in upper 40s inland, mid 40s coast.

### BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, partly cloudy and cold east and north. A few evening snow showers near the northern and central mountains. A slight chance of snow showers southwest late. Cold, with lows 5 below to 15 above zero mountains and north, mid teens to mid 20s south. Saturday, variable clouds with widely scattered snow showers. Continued cold. Highs mid 20s to 30s mountains and north, 30s to mid 40s south.

Oklahoma - Tonight, cloudy. Lows from upper teens to mid 20s. Saturday, partly cloudy to cloudy. Highs mid 30s to low 40s.

## City briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

### CRACKED PECANS. \$3.50

lb. 665-9131. 665-6764. Adv.

**REBECCA ANN'S** Plus Sizes, 1521 N. Hobart. 40% off Christmas Merchandise. 25% off other merchandise excluding intimate apparel. Adv.

**CHRISTMAS BUFFET:** Enjoy a traditional Christmas Lunch on Christmas Day at the Coronado Inn Coffee Shop, included will be turkey and ham with all the trimmings and special desserts. \$7.95 adult, \$6.95 seniors, \$4.95 children. Reservations appreciated. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. 669-2506. Adv.

**NIKE A&M Starter Jacket,** new, men's small. Hunter green, plush carpet, 12x12. 665-9339. Adv.

**DON JONAS** Calligraphy for that last minute gift. 2232 N. Christy. Adv.

**IMAGES HOLIDAY Gift Idea!** Latest fashions Estee Lauder, Brighton bags and belts, Dooney & Bourke bags, bill-folds, coin purses, keychains. (Sale on selected styles) Free gift wrap. Open til 8 p.m. Thursday 123 N. Cuyler, downtown, 669-1091. MasterCard, VISA, Discover. Adv.

**SANTA CLAUS** is at Wayne's Western Wear. Come have your picture made, \$5. Monday-Friday, 4-7. Saturday, 11-5. Adv.

**LAKEVIEW APARTMENTS -** 2 bedroom unfurnished apartments. References required. 669-7682. Adv.

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 p.m.,** last minute ideas. Merry Christmas! T-Shirts & More. Adv.

**THE RUMOR** that I have retired or planning on retiring is greatly exaggerated. At this time I have no plans on retirement. Signed Kenneth Roysse DVM. Roysse Animal Hospital. Adv.

**ATTENTION THERE** will not be a dance at McLean Country Club Saturday 23rd, next dance Saturday 30th, will be New Year's Dance. Adv.

**ALL ITS Charm** will be open this Thursday, Friday and Saturday until 8 p.m. 109 W. Francis. Adv.

**LOST GOLD** chain bracelet. If found call 669-9483. Reward. Adv.

**BILLIE'S BOUTIQUE,** 2143 N. Hobart, last minute specials - 60% off rack, all dresses 25% to 60% off, suits and sweaters 25% to 35% off. Free gift wrap. All major credit cards. We will be closed 25th and 26th. Merry Christmas with sincere thanks for shopping with us. Adv.

**G.T. MINI-MART** will be closing at 7 p.m. Christmas Eve. Re-opening 7 a.m. Tuesday. Come in and shop with the new owners Alan and Sabrina Smith or our friendly staff. Have a Very Merry Christmas! 304 E. 17th at Duncan. Adv.

**SUNTROL 3M Auto Tint,** a Great Gift Idea! Gift Certificates available, auto glass replacement, rock chip repair. Have a Merry Christmas! 703 W. Brown, 665-0615. Adv.

**CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S Eve!** Sunset, 600 S. Cuyler, "Panhandle Desperado." Reservations 669-0959, Saturday, December 30, Sunday December 31. Adv.

**FOR SALE** piano console, girls 16 inch bicycle. 665-4187. Adv.

**JOANN'S CREATIONS** all Christmas wreaths 25% off. 1200 Mary Ellen. 669-2157. Adv.

**ATTENTION YOUTHS** 12 years and up, newspaper routes available January 1st. Come apply today, at the Pampa News.

**POLYNESIAN SPA** for sale. Excellent condition. Call Ray Duncan, 669-3333 or 669-3684. Adv.

**NFL COLLEGE** jackets still available. adult and youth, \$79.99. T-Shirts & More. Adv.

**DRAINS STOPPED?** Why wait? Call Ingram's Sewer & Drain Cleaning, 665-8317. Adv.

**MINI CLASS** Reunion for years 1977-1980 at The Landmark, New Years Eve. Questions? Traci 665-1857, 669-0527. Adv.

**AARP NEEDS** volunteers to help low and middle income seniors to prepare and file federal income tax forms. No experience necessary. Training provided by AARP. Contact Ernest Wilkinson, 665-0356. Adv.

**CHANEY'S CAFE** - Friday 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Hand Battered Catfish, Turkey and Dressing, Chicken Fried Steak, Cobbler. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

**LYDIA AND Laurice,** newest Seraphim Angels. Authorized Seraphim Dealer. The Gift Box Christian Book Store, 669-9881. Adv.

**CAROUSEL EXPRESSIONS** - will open at noon on Sunday, Christmas Eve, 1600 N. Hobart. Adv.

**GREAT SELECTION** of poinsettias, all sizes and all on Sale at Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

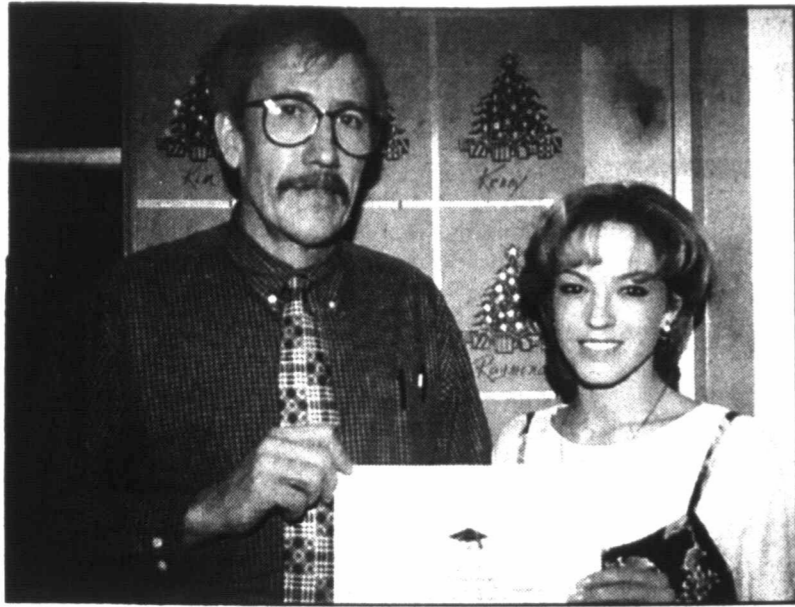
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Richard Steele, a counselor at Pampa Learning Center, presents Amy Wardlow with a certificate of completion of course work at the center. Wardlow and Toby Lankford (not pictured) are December graduates of the Pampa Learning Center.

**State briefs**

**Commission takes action on speed limits**

AUSTIN (AP) — The speed limit on about 1,400 miles of undivided, multilane Texas highways, primarily in East Texas, soon will rise to 70 mph following action by the Texas Transportation Commission. The commission authorized a speed limit lower than 70 mph on 350 miles of rural undivided highway, meaning the remaining 1,400 miles considered Thursday will be subject to higher speeds. Motorists should observe whatever speed is posted on highway signs, said Bill Burnett, executive director of the Texas Department of Transportation. The agency is in the process of replacing the old speed limit signs with new ones.

**Kidnapping ordeal ends for Louisiana boy**

AUSTIN (AP) — A neighbor's tip led to the reunion of a Louisiana boy with his mother after 12 years and the father's arrest on a kidnapping charge, the FBI said. Vaughn Arceneaux, 45, was held at Travis County Jail Thursday in lieu of bond pending extradition to Louisiana, said FBI agent Mike Appleby in San Antonio. He said Beau Dylan Arceneaux was returned to his mother,

Rebecca Comeaux, who has remarried since her estranged husband fled from Lafayette, La., in 1983.

"The boy's mother flew to Austin and was reunited with him after 12 years last night," said Appleby. "Beau met his sisters for the first time and they were very emotional."

Arceneaux was arrested without incident Wednesday by FBI agents at a restaurant where he worked on U.S. 290 in Austin. He had faced a federal charge of unauthorized flight to avoid prosecution after he fled the jurisdiction of Lafayette authorities in violation of a custodial order on Nov. 22, 1983.

**Man arrested in connection with Whitt case**

AUSTIN (AP) — A man is in federal custody after being accused of getting money fraudulently by promising to obtain the release of four young Americans held in a Mexican prison in 1992.

Oscar Gomez Estrada Gomez, 45, of Austin, was ordered detained in custody without bail until his next court date Jan. 2, according to the FBI. He appeared Thursday before U.S. Magistrate Judge Alan D. Albright.

**President, Congress renew efforts to end partial government shutdown before Christmas, year end**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Talks on a budget-balancing agreement lurched along a rocky road as President Clinton and GOP congressional leaders renewed efforts today to end a partial government shutdown before Christmas — or at least by New Year's Day. The shutdown that has idled 260,000 federal employees entered its seventh day today, surpassing a six-day closure last month that kept 800,000 workers from their government jobs.

Meeting into the evening Thursday, White House chief of staff Leon Panetta and his congressional budget counterparts indicated they had reached tentative accords on some secondary issues. One participant, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the agreements came on cuts in civil service benefits, banking, veterans, energy and transportation programs. The major items in dispute — how much to spend on Medicare, Medicaid, welfare and tax cuts — remained for a noon meeting

today among Clinton, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole and House Speaker Newt Gingrich, on how to balance the federal budget by 2002.

"I believe in two or three days of very hard work we could have a balanced-budget agreement," Gingrich told reporters late Thursday. A deal could be reached by next Wednesday or Thursday, he added, "If the president entered the room ... and we rolled up our sleeves."

Gingrich, R-Ga., said he and Dole, R-Kan., are willing to work through the weekend if necessary to reach agreement. He acknowledged, "The walk's pretty tough, and it's pretty uphill."

Congressional Republicans appeared divided on whether to leave the government partly shuttered while the long-term budget deal is worked out.

Since last Saturday, nine Cabinet departments and other agencies have been closed because their budget bills remain unfinished.

The funding cutoff has idled more than one-tenth of the federal civilian work force and left the political parties trading blame.

"I'm not an advocate of shutting down the government," Dole said. He said the Senate would take up a House-passed bill to restore funding for veterans benefits and expand it to include "other groups that might be vulnerable," such as welfare recipients.

In the House, Republicans were more adamant. Lawmakers at a party meeting were "near unanimous" that nothing be done to restore government functions until Clinton is pinned down on a budget-balancing plan, said Rep. John Boehner, R-Ohio. That, he said, would be "the best Christmas present" Congress could offer.

On Thursday, Panetta and budget committee chairmen Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., and Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio, hashed over competing plans for wrestling the budget into balance over the next seven years and pronounced the session "constructive."

**Resident seeks damages from test explosion at nuclear plant**

AMARILLO (AP) — A couple living near the Pantex nuclear weapons plant northeast of Amarillo is seeking an estimated \$7,000 to repair damage caused to their residence by a test explosion on Oct. 4.

A plant spokesman said 80 pounds of plastic explosives was set off during an emergency exercise.

"The blast broke my house," said Jeri Osborne, who lives across the road from Pantex, a U.S. government complex where

nuclear weapons are disassembled and plutonium is stored.

"It knocked pictures off the wall," she said. "You heard dishes rattling and windows rattling. A fixture over a fluorescent light fell off the ceiling. It cracked the shower and the shower pan."

The blast apparently cracked the slab, brick walls and a water line, Mrs. Osborne and her husband, Jim Osborne, said in a letter to plant officials.

Plant officials offered Osborne a \$500 settlement for repairs after

visiting their farmhouse to inspect the damage.

She told plant officials she would get professional estimates and later found additional wall cracks, plumbing leaks and other damage.

She said plant representatives again viewed the house on Thursday and plan to photograph damaged areas of the home.

"I don't think we've begun negotiating, but what we have asked the Osbornes to do is give

us repair estimates, two estimates, and to put their claims in writing," Energy Department spokesman Tom Williams said. "I think we're intending on trying to negotiate this to some kind of an agreeable settlement between all parties."

The Osbornes likened the blast to a mild earthquake and said they had never felt anything like it.

The plant has conducted a variety of explosives tests over the years.

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Texas Editorials

The Baytown Sun on rising number of prisoners:

Americans, tired of drugs and violence, asked for a crackdown on crime. They got it.

According to statistics released by the U.S. Justice Department the United States has set another record for its rate of incarceration. It locks up a greater share of its residents than any other nation.

The U.S. rate tops the latest figures from Russia of 558 per 100,000 and is eight to 10 times higher than other industrialized nations in Western Europe, according to officials.

The statistics released show that a record wave of new inmates flowed into state and federal prisons during the 12 months that ended last June — enough to require 1,725 new beds each week.

During the 12 months covered by the study, inmate population grew by 89,707. The previous record annual increase in calendar 1989, when 84,764 inmates were added.

Justice official Allen Beck told The Associated Press that, despite some popular misconceptions, "There's been no change in the level of overcrowding. Since 1990, new prison capacity has been keeping pace with inmate growth." Average time served has declined slightly, he said.

The bureau said the overall incarceration rate as of Dec. 31, 1994, reached 565 inmates per 100,000 U.S. residents. That counts prison inmates, mostly sentenced to more than one year, and jail inmates, mostly sentenced to less than one year. There were 483,717 adults in jails at last count in 1994.

Much of the inmate growth is related to drug offenses. According to the Justice study, the number of black inmates has grown at a faster pace than the number of white inmates. As a result, 6.8 percent of all black male adults were in prison or jail compared with less than 1 percent of white male adults.

As of June 30, there were more than a million state prison inmates and almost 100,000 federal inmates.

The report shows the largest prison inmate growth, up 27 percent to 127,092, was in Texas, where even more prison cells are currently under construction.

Someday soon, Americans will start asking why so many young men — and, increasingly, young women — cannot function productively in this society.

When that happens, citizens will begin to talk openly and constructively about educational opportunities and fatherless households, and the destructive influence of a bankrupt popular culture and some of the other root causes of crime in this country.

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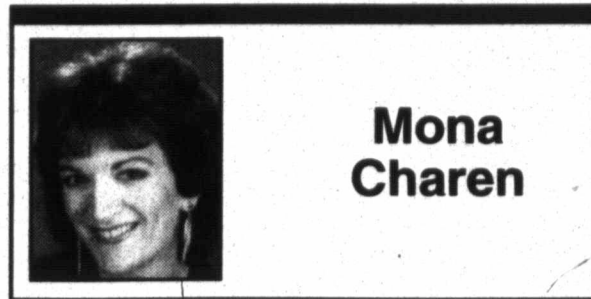
Whoopi and the welfare state

Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.), who has never met a domestic federal program he would not double, hit upon what seemed like a great idea for advertising the virtues of federal welfare programs. He invited Whoopi Goldberg — one of America's most famous former welfare mothers — to the Capitol to make a pitch for Aid to Families With Dependent Children.

Not for Kennedy and Goldberg the usual staid style of congressional testimony. Instead, Whoopi put on a Phil Donahue-style show complete with cordless mike and invited guests. A baby on her hip, Whoopi told reporters, "The welfare system works. I know it works because I'm here. It gave me enough time to do what I had to do the way I could do it and keep some self-esteem."

Sen. Kennedy must have been beaming. There, in a few sentences, is the perfect distillation of liberal hopes about welfare. It serves as a safety net for those who fall upon bad times — not a hammock for the lazy. Moreover, it offers freedom and opportunity ("time to do what I had to do the way I could do it"). Only a ghoul or a Republican could contemplate tampering with such a successful system!

But how, exactly, did Whoopi wind up on welfare? We can read all about it in *The Choices We Made*, by Angela Bonavoglia. Whoopi Goldberg was the daughter of a nurse, not wealthy but hardly destitute. She became pregnant for the first time at age 14 and by her own account, self-aborted with a coat hanger. The following year, she got pregnant again. "I hadn't been using birth control



Mona Charen

at that time," she wrote. "It was the late '60s; everybody was having sex. You had sex in Central Park; it was that free." Planned Parenthood performed her second abortion and supplied her with birth control pills. She claims that birth control pills are not "strong" enough for her. "Three times I got pregnant with birth control." It apparently never occurred to her to try self-control.

At age 18, married, Whoopi had a daughter. But she was soon single again and somehow finding herself pregnant again. It's difficult to count, based on Whoopi's narrative, but the grand total of abortions she admits to having is six or seven by the age of 25.

As for Whoopi's daughter, she became pregnant and bore her first child at age 15. "My daughter knew about birth control; she knew about safe sex; she knew about all that stuff. She didn't want to marry the man. But she wanted to have this baby." Even Whoopi dimly perceives that something is wrong with this picture.

She doesn't dwell on it because Whoopi Goldberg is equipped with a liberal theology to accompany her liberal politics. "I talk about God because God and I are very close. God gives you freedom of choice. That's in the Bible. God says, 'Here are 10 rules: Don't lie — you'll never remember what you said before. Don't cheat, because you're going to be mad if you're cheated on. Honor your parents, because they brought you into the world, and you're going to need child care. If you choose to live by them, your life will be better, and even if you don't, I will forgive you.'"

Goldberg could be writing the scripts for many mainstream churches. God's laws are not moral absolutes or even injunctions but rather ancient self-help texts. Do this not because it is right but because it will benefit you. Honor your parents not for the sacrifices they make on your behalf but because one day you'll need them as baby sitters. Don't lie because you'll get confused and then get caught. And since this is a self-help manual and nothing more, you get love and forgiveness no matter what.

In Whoopi's world, there is no God of judgment, but there are Republicans and they must be resisted to the bitter end.

But this passionate advocate for the welfare system illustrates, by her own story, the corrosive influence of a welfare system that says essentially what Whoopi's God says: "God understands whatever dilemma you're in and will forgive it if you make a choice that He or She doesn't think is right."

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Dec. 22, the 356th day of 1995. There are nine days left in the year. Winter arrives at 3:17 a.m. EST.

Today's Highlight in History:

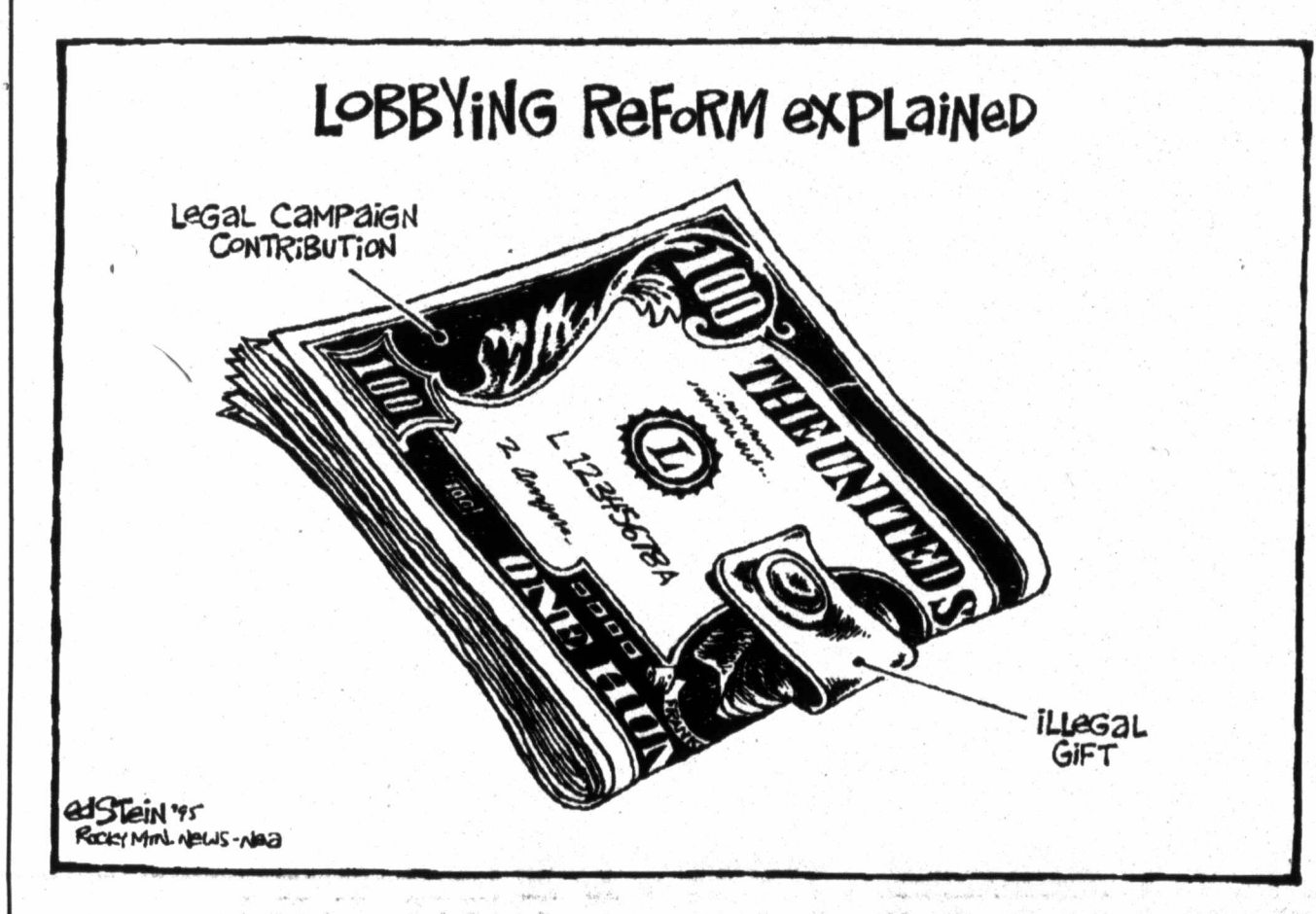
On Dec. 22, 1944, during the World War II Battle of the Bulge, the Germans demanded the surrender of encircled American troops at Bastogne, Belgium. Brigadier General Anthony C. McAuliffe reportedly replied: "Nuts!" Additional U.S. forces ended the siege four days later.

On this date:

In 1775, a Continental naval fleet was organized in the rebellious American colonies under the command of Ezekiel Hopkins.

In 1864, during the Civil War, Union Gen. William T. Sherman sent a message to President Lincoln from Georgia, saying, "I beg to present you as a Christmas gift the city of Savannah."

In 1894, French army officer Alfred Dreyfus was convicted of treason in a court-martial that triggered worldwide charges of anti-Semitism. Dreyfus was eventually vindicated.



It's time to end fruitcake bashing

What this country needs is a fruitcake libel law. I mean, they've got laws now to protect the reputations of apples and vegetables, right? But what about the lowly fruitcake, butt of countless jokes at this time of year?

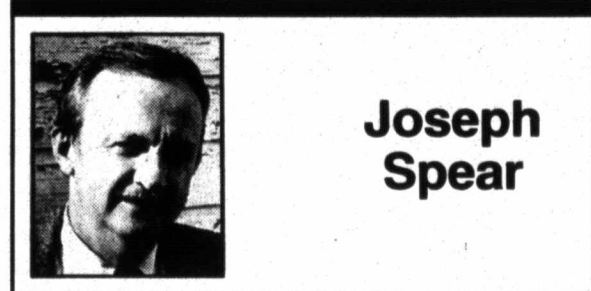
Who, I ask, stands up for the fruitcake? Outside of the people who sell them and the people who make them and the people who write about them, very, very few, that's who.

Down in Corsicana, Texas, for example, where the world-famous Collin Street Bakery produces 4 million pounds of pecan-stuffed fruitcakes a year, they say folks won't even associate with fruitcake bashers. People probably feel the same way in Claxton, Ga., where the equally famous Claxton Bakery sells 4-1/2 million pounds of fruitcake every year.

I have a friend, a fellow columnist no less, who is such a fruitcake freak that he bakes his own. He is a consummate purist who candies his own fruit, which means he must begin the process shortly after Labor Day each year, and he soaks his cakes in only the finest brandies and rums. I cannot reveal his identity, for fear he would be ridiculed by his peers, and because he might be hounded for his recipes.

The food columnist for my syndicate, Marialisa Calta, has summed it up succinctly: "Fruitcake — the Rodney Dangerfield of holiday treats — has become a kind of national joke; a culinary anachronism, an old-fogey of a dessert."

Alas, it is sadly true. Humorist Calvin Trillin is often given credit for the most tired fruitcake joke of all that there is only one of them on the whole



Joseph Spear

planet and it keeps getting passed along as a gift. Trillin says that the latest research indicates the first fruitcake sighting occurred in Michigan in 1878, years earlier than previously thought.

Humorist Dave Barry once said that fruitcake tastes like an edible fire. Johnny Carson once brought in a forklift and dropped a fruitcake on his desk. It collapsed.

How utterly boorish. Do these people not realize that the noble fruitcake was invented by the ancient Egyptians? Indeed, archaeologists are certain that one of these days they will find a perfectly edible fruitcake in a pharaoh's tomb.

That's a cheap shot, and I take it back.

Do these critics not know that British sailors in centuries past took fruitcake on their voyages because it was the only food substance known to humanity that could be used in an emergency as deck planking? I mean, fruitcake gives new meaning to the word ageless; it is, after all, the only

food product which has a pull date that includes the year. There is — I hereby swear/affirm this is not a joke — there is a piece of wedding fruitcake on display at the Grover Cleveland Birthplace in Caldwell, N.J., that is now 107 years old.

These fruitcake wisecracks have become so abhorrent that I have decided to form yet another subsidiary of the Spear Foundation, which I will call the Fruitcake Defense League.

The FDL's main task will be to collect and disseminate suggestions for ways in which fruitcake may be used to serve mankind.

The ideas I have solicited from family and friends are fairly obvious. Fruitcakes can be used as bricks and blocks; for building foundations, walls, patios and walkways; as doorstops and centerpieces. A few, however, show real imagination:

- For blocking up cars in the driveway.
- As an alternative to bricks in karate demonstrations.
- As an amber substitute for the preservation of insects for the benefit of entomologists of future millennia.
- As garage-door counterweights.
- To carry in your trunk for traction in ice and snow.
- For carving wildfowl, duck decoys and fake owls to scare away pigeons. Do we have a new art form in the making here?

Footnote: The Fruitcake Defense League can use your help. Send suggestions to Joseph Spear, 200 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016. If you want credit, give me permission to use your name.

'Adult leadership' needed in Congress

Ronald Reagan once said that the way the government sets its budgets was a Mickey Mouse system. At this point, Mickey could call that slander. Cartoons make more sense than what's going on now.

A venerable senator who wants to become president said he thinks it's time for adult leadership. Sen. Bob Dole was aiming at President Clinton, but the observation is as applicable to Republicans in the budget war.

Both sides look silly as Congress and the Democratic White House rehash their arguments in the balanced budget stalemate that produced the second selective shutdown of the federal government this budget season.

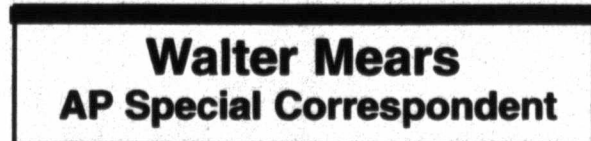
This one is not quite so extensive as the first, since seven of the appropriations bills that were supposed to have been enacted by Oct. 1 have now been completed. There are six left, and they involve policy and spending disputes prompting two Clinton vetoes so far this week.

"We keep getting measures that the Congress already knows and has known for weeks are unacceptable," said Mike McCurry, the White House press secretary.

Republicans in Congress are no less insistent that they will accept nothing short of a seven-year balanced budget plan premised on congressional economic projections, and that Clinton has known that for months.

The White House wants to factor in its more optimistic forecasts on the economy, making the balancing act easier.

So it has settled into a sort of political trench warfare, with each side blaming the other for the gov-



Walter Mears  
AP Special Correspondent

ernment shutdowns, and lobbing rival accusations of inflexibility, and of politicking with the budget. They're both right.

But with the government divided between the parties, as it has been for most of the past three decades, there has to be a way to settle on a budget without shutting down agencies for lack of funds. The siege has been coming for months; Republican leaders were talking about the autumn train wreck last spring when Congress was voting on its budget resolutions.

There was time to find shared ground and compromise, but that didn't mesh with the political agenda on either side. Republicans, especially the new wave in the House, had promised revolutionary change. Clinton vowed to defend the basic commitments he said the government has made to the American people for generations.

So they made speeches while time ran out, extended it temporarily, then went into the longest of five partial government shutdowns since 1981, six days, until another temporary spending extension on Nov. 19, which ran out after Friday and led to the shutdown show Monday morning. "It is wrong for the Congress to shut the government down just to make a political point a week before Christmas," Clinton said, making a political point.

About 260,000 federal workers were sent home for lack of funds to run their agencies. It will almost certainly wind up being a paid holiday break — time off for Christmas shopping. Federal employees furloughed in prior shutdowns have received back pay, and while there's no guarantee, both Clinton and Dole have said they should be paid this time too.

The Office of Management and Budget figures that amounts to about \$40 million a day. Back pay and lost fees cost an estimated \$750 million during the shutdown a month ago.

Even the feelings of the furloughed are being spared; the White House said they are not deemed "nonessential" employees, only "non-expected" from the law that keeps emergency, health and safety personnel on the job.

The budget and appropriations system was overhauled in 1974 in what was billed then as a reform that would make it all work sensibly. It set up a series of deadlines to equate spending and revenues, and made Oct. 1 the budget new year, so there would be plenty of time to get things done.

But the deadlines usually are missed, and there's no penalty, only the sanction of shutdowns. President Reagan's angry appraisal dates from 1982, when he could not get a Democratic House to deal with his budget.

"The United States government's program for arriving at a budget is about the most irresponsible, Mickey Mouse arrangement that any governmental body has ever practiced," he said then.

They're still practicing.

### 90th birthday celebration



(Special photo)  
Lois Morgan, resident of this area for 50 years, will be honored by family and friends with a reception for her 90th birthday on Saturday, Dec. 23, at the Lefors Civic Center from 2-4 p.m. Those attending have been asked to bring no gifts but instead to share a time for just sharing memories.

### Nation briefs

**Actor to be released today after bumping head**  
BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — James Stewart will probably go home today after spending the night at a hospital for a minor head injury, a spokesman for the actor said.

"He fell down and hit his head against the chair," longtime publicist John Strauss said early today. "There might have been a tiny bit of blood from a gash, and everyone got scared. It turned out to be a trivial matter."

The actor was held overnight for observation, Strauss said.

Stewart, 87, was rushed by ambulance from his Beverly Hills home to a hospital Thursday night with his head bandaged, a witness said. Strauss said he did not know which hospital Stewart had gone to.

### Occidental settles federal lawsuit over Love Canal

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — In a pact that all but closes the most notorious toxic dumping case of the 1970s, Occidental Chemical Corp. has agreed to pay \$129 million in cleanup costs for Love Canal.

The three-year settlement announced Thursday ends 16 years of legal battles with the federal government over who would pay for the cleanup.

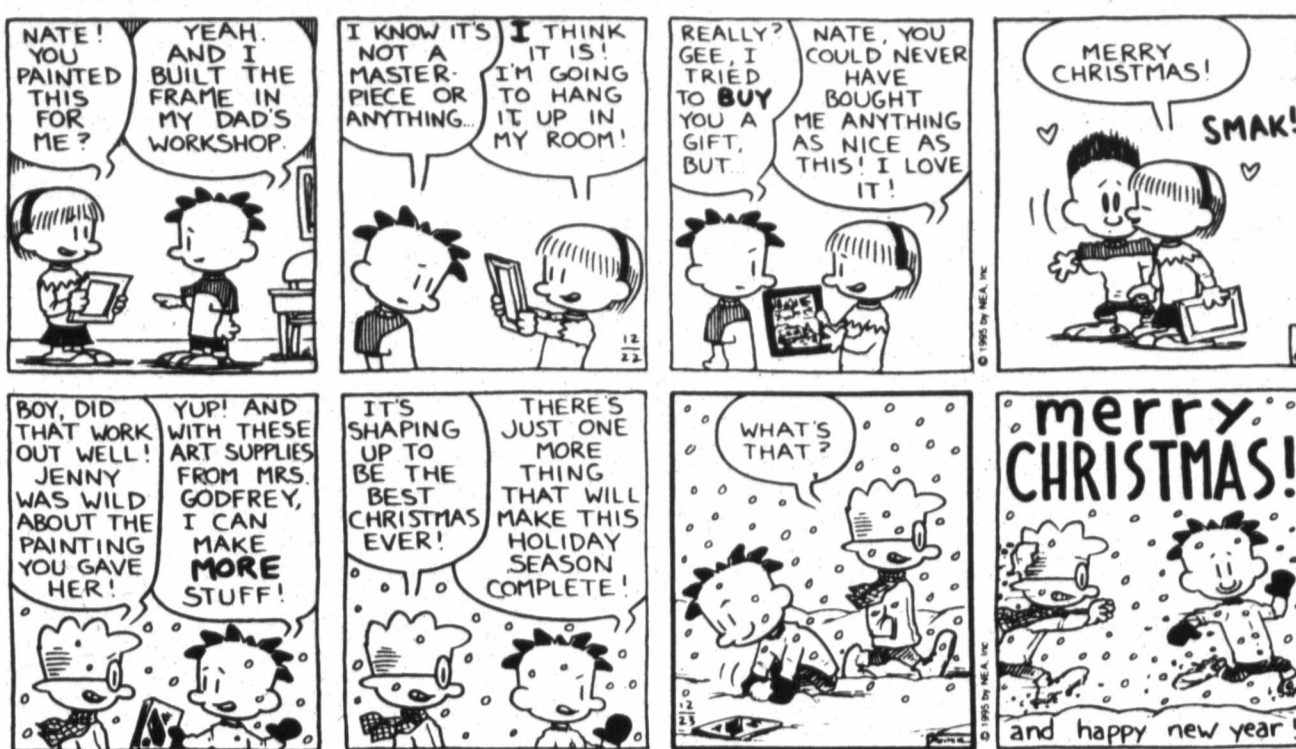
Former residents say nothing can restore the old neighborhood.

"It's like putting a price on a kid's head — how can you do it?" said Joann Hale. "This is a piece of money that's going back to the taxpayers, and that is good, but they ruined a piece of land for eternity. You can't put a price on a piece of land."

The settlement was submitted to a federal judge. There will be a 30-day waiting period before it becomes official.

"This is an auspicious occasion," said U.S. District Judge John Curtin, who has presided over the case since it began. "It's not the end of the road, but almost."

### BIG NATE'S SECRET SANTA by Lincoln Peirce



### Robbery unnoticed during open house

LUBBOCK (AP) — Neither Miss Lubbock nor Santa Claus could thwart a robbery Thursday at the American State Bank during a Christmas open house.

Shortly before 1:40 p.m., a grungy man wearing a dark coat and blue hat entered the bank and waited in line until a bank teller called him to her counter, Lubbock police spokesman Bill Morgan said.

"When he walked up to her station, he handed her a large, Manila envelope that was opened to display a note written inside," Morgan said. "The note said, basically, this is a holdup. I don't have a weapon, but I do have a bomb."

After the teller stuffed an undisclosed amount of cash into the envelope, he turned and walked out briskly.

### Congressional GOP continue to question O'Leary

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Republicans are pressing for more information about Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary's sometimes lavish travel to find out if her trade missions were as successful as she says.

Four leading House Republicans — all chairmen of major committees — on Thursday asked O'Leary to fully document claims that her trips to India, Pakistan and China brought back billions of dollars in U.S. business.

Some of the numbers "do not appear to bear up under scrutiny," said the lawmakers, Reps. Thomas Bliley of Virginia, William Clinger of Pennsylvania, Benjamin Gilman of New York, and Robert Walker of Pennsylvania.

O'Leary, who also has faced criticism for using federal money on private public relations con-

sultants and to survey media coverage, said in an interview in today's editions of *The Washington Post* that Republicans are targeting her because they couldn't dismember her department.

"I'm sure the thinking is that if they can't bring down the department at least they can get the secretary," O'Leary told *The Post*, adding that she had no intention of resigning. "I'm committed to stay."

On Thursday, Reps. Todd Tiahrt, R-Kan., Dick Zimmer, R-N.J., and five other Republican lawmakers reiterated their call for her resignation and said O'Leary should refund some of the taxpayer money she spent on 16 overseas trips in 1994 and this year.

O'Leary trade missions to China, Pakistan and India included dozens of private business-

men and staff members, often used chartered aircraft and cost "well over a half million per trip," complained Zimmer.

Earlier this year, O'Leary defended her travels, saying as much as \$27.7 billion of potential business could be traced to her trips and to other efforts by the Commerce Department.

Carmen MacDougall, the department's public affairs director, said O'Leary's trips may eventually generate up to \$19.1 billion in contracts. But, so far, only \$2 billion worth of business has actually been signed up, while another \$1.5 billion is close to being agreed upon.

MacDougall said the \$19.5 billion figure reflected information provided by the companies on "deals they were trying to pursue" on the trips and not necessarily actual contracts.

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Christmas dinner tradition based on service

The membership of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ is to host a Christmas Day dinner 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church.

The 12th annual dinner will feature turkey, dressing, ham, and all the trimmings, according to chairman David Smith.

Members will deliver about 150 dinners and serve another 200 to 250 in the church, Smith said.

"We basically take over for Meals on Wheels that day," Smith explained.

It takes about 60 volunteers, which includes the stalwart families of Jack Mitchell, Bob Adcock and Darryl Hughes, to prepare, serve and clean up after the dinner, he said.

"This is not any big, formal religious deal. It's our way of serving the community," Smith said.

Cooks will prepare the food on Sunday, then on Christmas Day, volunteers will arrive about 6 a.m. to prepare it for delivery and serving.

"At approximately 3 p.m., we'll clean up and go home and have our Christmas," Smith said.

"This is one way to get back to the meaning of Christmas - serving - celebration of Christ's birth," he said.

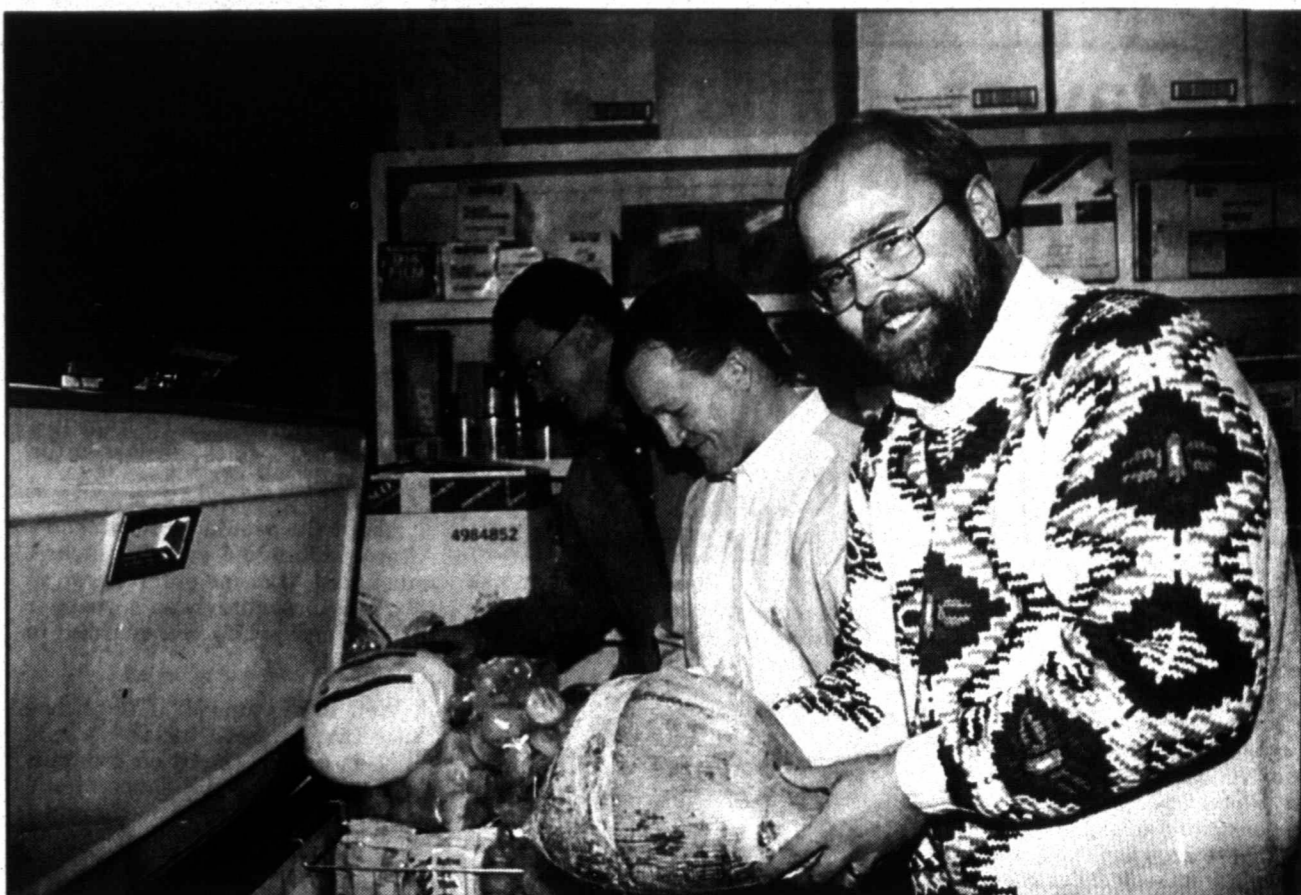
The meal is not limited to the needy, but anyone who wants to come is welcome, said minister Marcus Brecheen.

"If they are lonesome, they're welcome," Brecheen said.

The dinner is not a recruitment tool for the church.

"This is just a dinner to serve folks," Smith said.

"It is just a special feeling you get when you help people. It's a better feeling than I get when I give a Christmas present to



From left, ministers Larry Brown and Marcus Brecheen, with David Smith, dinner chairman, peruse a freezer full of turkeys, hams and rolls to be served Christmas Day at the 12th annual Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ dinner.

somebody," he explained. Smith said his whole family participates in serving the Christmas dinner.

"I think the first time I delivered the meals and going to the places you go, causes you to remember ... it causes you to remember how temporary things are ... Doing the work on Christmas became a special thing for me personally," Smith explained.

It will take 12 turkeys plus

dressing and 10 fat hams to feed the crowd. Smith said there is always food left over.

Brecheen said the annual dinner is his first time in a church which hosts such an event.

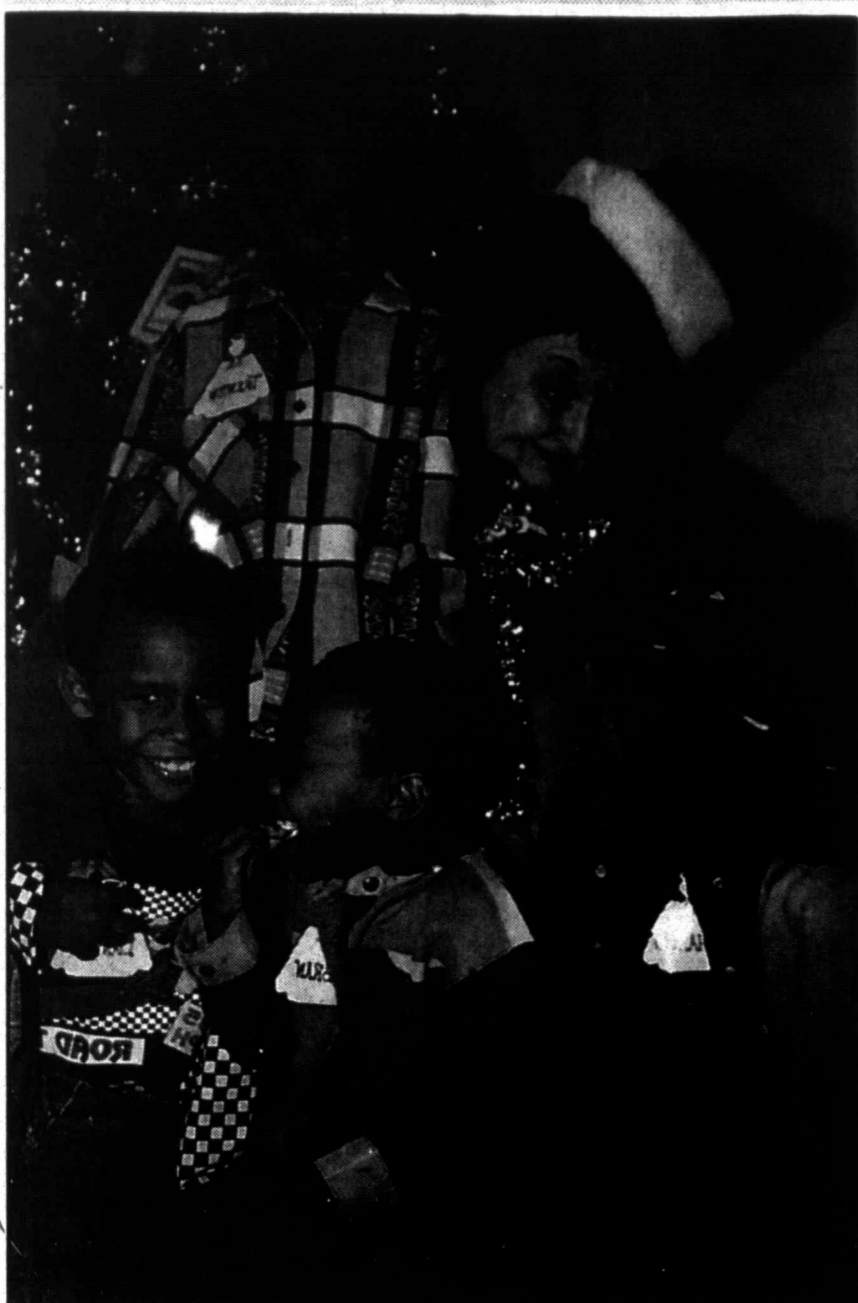
"I think it's terrific," he said, "The world needs a reminder Christmas is not about getting, but about giving."

Besides the Christmas Day dinner, the church operates a clothing room and grocery ministry.

"There are a lot of Christian bodies that do this type of process. Anybody who needs food can call here and get groceries to last about a week," Smith said.

"We do this because we love Jesus, that's the motivation," said Brecheen.

People who would like to receive a Christmas dinner or get more information may call the church at 665-0031.



Santa Bear, a/k/a Jeanie Smith, loves on children who attended Prison Fellowship Ministries Angel Tree party Tuesday at First Baptist Church. Santa Bear's little friends are Cobran Harris, seated left, and Daniel Stover. Standing, left by Santa Bear are Sharod Harris and Trenton Harris.

Angel Tree ministry honors local children with gifts

Fourteen Pampa children ate pizza, loved on Santa Bear, listened to a Christmas story and finally received a gift from a parent in prison, all courtesy a volunteer group dedicated to providing a Christmas present to the children of men and women in prison.

The Angel Tree Project of Prison Fellowship Ministries, matches volunteer gift buyers with the children of men and women in prison and unable to be with their families at Christmas or provide a gift for them. Local volunteer gift buyers provide a Christmas gift on behalf of an incarcerated parent for his or her children. The child receives the gift in the name of the parent, not the donor.

Children, ages three through 12, were honored Tuesday at First Baptist Church by members of several churches who joined together to make the season merry for them.

St. Matthew's celebrates midnight mass

The Rev. Jacob Clemmens is to celebrate midnight mass set for 11 p.m. and a 5 p.m. Eucharist, principally for children, Sunday at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 727 W. Browning.

Children will participate in the 5 p.m. Eucharist. Punch and cookies will be served after the service, hosted by the Rev. and Mrs. Clemmens.

The midnight mass will be broadcast live on KGRO and KOMX beginning at 11 p.m.

Scripture reading include Isaiah 9:2-4, 6-7 and Titus 2:11-14. Clemmens will present Luke 2:1-

Dorothy Barrett coordinated the project which brought together 50 volunteers with the children.

"We did this last year, too. I felt like this was where God was working and I needed to be there," she said.

Before the project began, volunteers called on the children's custodial parent or guardian to find out their sizes and what needs they or the family may have.

Santa Bear, otherwise known as Jeanie Smith, read the children a Christmas story following a pizza dinner.

"I've come here to visit the children. I want everybody to listen to the Christmas story and remember that this is the time we celebrate Jesus' birthday," said Santa Bear.

Churches participating included First Baptist, Bible Church of Pampa, Briarwood Church and St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

14 and bring tidings of the season. Music is under the direction of Jennifer Scoggin, choir director and organist. It will include congregational Christmas hymns and anthems by the choir.

African Children's Choir presents Dec. 29 concert

The African Children's Choir is scheduled to present a concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

The free concert is sponsored by Calvary Baptist Church.

The choir is comprised of African children ages five through 12, who are selected from needy children in East Africa. They perform a wide variety of songs including African tunes accompanied by

Judges supporters rally in Alabama court

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — A county judge wants the U.S. Supreme Court to hear his legal battle over his practice of displaying the Ten Commandments in his courtroom and opening his court sessions with prayer.

"I have a right to acknowledge God. I want the end result to be complete freedom of religion in this country," Etowah County Judge Roy Moore said at a fund raising rally at Lighthouse Church.

The American Civil Liberties Union and several Etowah County residents sued Moore in March, accusing him of violating the separation of church and state.

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## Stay-at-Home Mom's Hands Are Filled Doing 'Nothing'

**DEAR ABBY:** Can you stand another letter from a stay-at-home mom? I hope so. I'm a single mother of four children (13, 9, 7 and 4) and primarily a stay-at-home mom. I have a part-time job, but I don't consider it a "break" from my children.

I know that the "suffocated, overworked" mom who wrote to you is working hard because I have the same job — and I'm also ridiculed for "doing nothing" all day. Everyone wants to know when I am going to get a "real" job. Hello?

I do have a real job, yet society feels that I do nothing because I don't receive a paycheck. My children are my No. 1 priority. The media are always preaching to "put your children first" — but if you do as I have, people think there must be something wrong with you.

I have even been told that I must have low self-esteem to allow myself to be the primary caretaker of my children.

Oh, well, I give up. Thanks for listening. Excuse me, I have to go do "nothing" — laundry, dishes, drive to swimming lessons, flute lessons, the dentist, CPR class, shop for groceries, make dinner, help with homework, etc.  
SAN FRANCISCO MOM

**DEAR MOM:** Other mothers who fill their days doing the same kind of "nothing" you described will greatly appreciate your letter, which reminds



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

**me of the following: "Never ask someone who stays home with children if they work." (Author unknown)**

**DEAR ABBY:** With the Christmas holidays fast approaching, I have a gift-giving dilemma.

This year my sister, her husband and I decided to pool our money and buy our parents a single gift.

How exactly would we split the cost? Should we divide the cost three ways, or should I pay half and have my sister and her husband pay the other half? (For the record, all three of us are employed and have nearly the same incomes.)  
— WILLIAM FROM GENEVA, ILL.

**DEAR WILLIAM:** Since all three family members are employed and have nearly identical incomes, the cost of the gift should be split three ways.

**DEAR ABBY:** I read the letter in your column about stripping and had to write. We have a monthly birthday party at our senior center. This year we combined October's party with Halloween. About a month before, I decided to do a striptease number, but I kept it a secret in case I chickened out at the last minute.

About 60 people were present. After we finished eating lunch, I announced, "Let me entertain you." (My granddaughter was a stripper in Las Vegas; she's now married to a rancher.)

Well, to the tune of "If You Knew Susie Like I Knew Susie" (my real name is Susan), I put on a dance. I'm not a professional dancer, but I have seen strippers perform, and I know all the "moves."

I wore a long housecoat with a zipper down the front. Under that I wore a striped knit, footed pajama with a front zipper — and underneath that a pretty bathing suit. (Not a bikini.)

Everyone loved it — they hooted and hollered, "Take it off, take it off!"

By the way, I am 81.  
SUSIE FROM BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

**DEAR SUSIE:** Your letter is a first. Hooray for you!

## Horoscope



Sunday, Dec. 24, 1995

Your chart indicates that you might improve or change your residence in the year ahead. Happy times with your family and new friends are also in store for you.  
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You will have the ability today to take promising situations and develop them significantly. They could be very grand by the time you finish your work. Capricorn, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Do not be deceived by outward appearances today. Even though something may not look too nifty at first glance, it could contain hidden surprises.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** The best way to achieve personal gratification will be to try to appease others today. The road to happiness will depend on your ability to help friends.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You might have a marvelous opportunity to do something nice for a person who has been consistently kind to you recently. Do not let it slip past you.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Luck will enable good things to happen to you in diverse ways. Friends who have your best interests at heart may be pawns in this game.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Joint endeavors could work out far better than usual at this time in this cycle, especially if you team up with people as bright and sincere as you.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** The opinions you voice today will be taken to

heart by your audience. Your comments will guide the thoughts of others.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** A friend who provided you with confidential information previously might come to you again today with something of considerable value.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** When dealing with youngsters today, avoid authoritarian teaching methods. Let children discover for themselves that following rules enhances fun.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** A family member who has been trying to deal with a vexing problem might come to you for advice today. You can show him or her how to find peace of mind.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You might have to discuss a serious material matter with a business associate today. If you meet in a casual setting, the issue can be resolved quickly.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Even though your mind will be focused on social activities today, keep an eye peeled for a person who might want to talk to you about business.  
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"Let's sing that — 'O Little Town of Bethle-hymn!'"



"We don't want Marmaduke baby-sitting because he eats up all our snacks."

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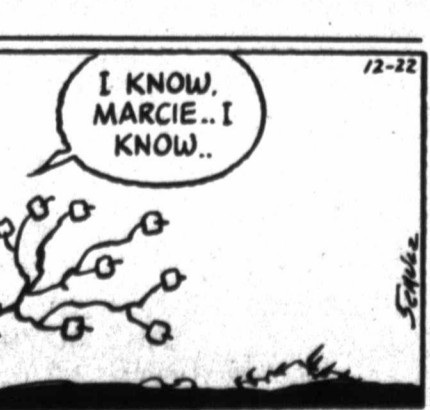
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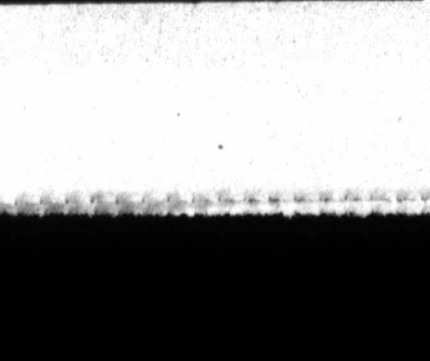
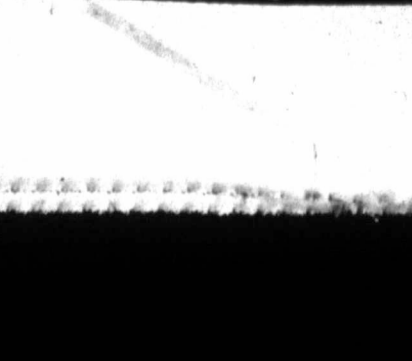
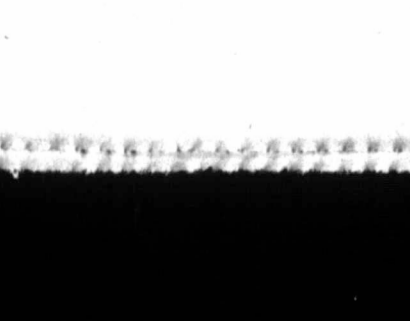
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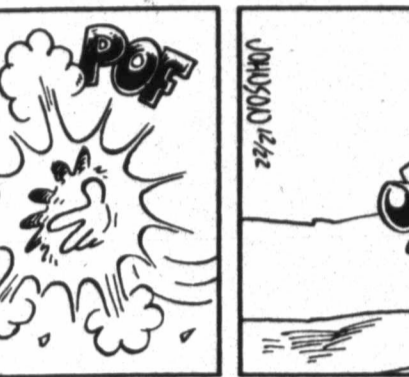
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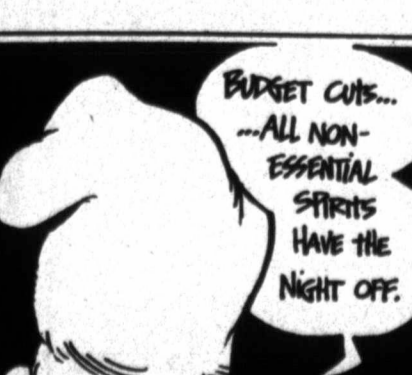
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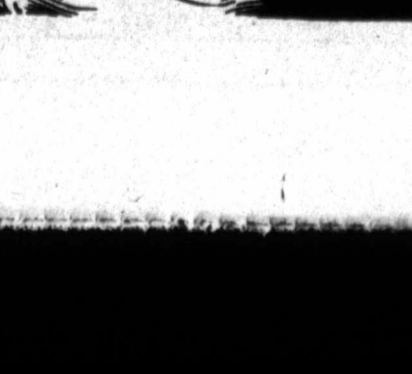
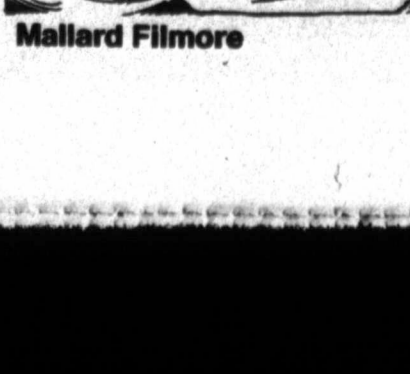
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## Notebook

## BASEBALL

**PITTSBURGH (AP)** — Baseball has approved the final terms of Kevin McClatchy's \$85 million buy-out of the Pittsburgh Pirates, clearing the way for formal approval next month by major league owners.

Baseball's ownership committee approved the sale last month, contingent upon McClatchy reaching baseball's debt-to-equity ratio.

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)** — San Francisco Giants owner Peter Magowan unveiled the team's plans for a \$255 million ballpark to be designed by the firm that also did Camden Yards and Jacobs Field.

The 42,000-seat stadium, which would replace Candlestick Park, would be the first privately financed major league ballpark since Dodger Stadium was built in 1962. HOK Sports Facilities Group will design the ballpark in the city's China Basin area.

**MIAMI (AP)** — Home run king Hank Aaron was in federal court to face allegations he breached contracts with three sportswear companies who claim to have exclusive permission to use his major league baseball license.

Though he entered into contracts in February with Dynasty Apparel Industries Inc., Giant Prints Inc., and Dino Di Milano Corp., Aaron granted permission to a fourth company to use his license, according to a lawsuit filed by the three South Florida companies.

## FOOTBALL

**PHOENIX (AP)** — Former Arizona Cardinals player Luis Sharpe was arrested in Detroit after officials responded to a call about a domestic dispute.

Sharpe was arrested at a relative's home after officials responded to the call and ran a computer check on him, said Bill Fitzgerald, a spokesman for the Maricopa County Attorney's office.

Sharpe was wanted on an arrest warrant in Arizona, which he left after missing an arraignment on drug charges on Dec. 15. Fitzgerald said the county prosecutor would seek to extradite Sharpe.

**ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP)** — The NFL fined Miami Dolphins linebacker Bryan Cox \$17,500 and Buffalo Bills fullback Carwell Gardner \$15,000 for their actions during and after a game Sunday.

Cox was fined for fighting and spitting toward fans as he was escorted off the field during the Bills' 23-20 victory. Gardner was fined \$15,000 for fighting and trying to bait Cox from the locker room and team bus.

## SKIING

**KRANJSKAGORA, Slovenia (AP)** — Norway's Lasse Kjus had a near-perfect second run to win the first World Cup giant slalom title of his career and increase his lead in the overall standings.

Kjus, 24, who won a super-G earlier this season at Vail, Colo., had a two-run time of 1 minute, 58.74 seconds. He beat Switzerland's Michael Von Gruenigen by 0.22 seconds.

**VEYSONNAZ, Switzerland (AP)** — Germany's Martina Ertl won her second straight World Cup giant slalom, finishing 1.49 seconds ahead of her nearest rival.

Ertl, 22, who also won a super-G this season, had a two-run time of 2 minutes, 0.06 seconds. Italy's Sabina Panzanini finished second.

## BASKETBALL

**ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP)** — The NCAA has decided not to appeal a state district judge's decision allowing New Mexico freshman Kenny Thomas to play.

The NCAA in August declared Thomas ineligible, saying his high school transcript showed he was a half-credit short of the 13 core courses required of college freshmen for athletic eligibility.

## Michigan starts practice for Alamo Bowl

By JUAN B. ELIZONDO Jr.  
Associated Press Writer

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** — Michigan coach Lloyd Carr had expected a warmer week in South Central Texas for his football team's preparations against the Aggies.

A cold snap pushed temperatures down to the mid-40s through most of Texas as the 14th-ranked Wolverines (9-3) began practice for the Alamo Bowl with No. 18 Texas A&M (8-3) next Thursday.

The cold temperatures were expected to remain through the weekend.

"It's a little bit nippy, but that's great football weather," Carr told

reporters just after the team's first Texas practice got started on Thursday at Trinity University.

Michigan planned a nearly three-hour workout, but closed most of the practice to the media.

The team arrived in San Antonio on Wednesday. Carr was confident the cold weather won't make a difference inside the Alamodome.

He said the team would have to practice hard and be ready for a fast A&M team.

"There is no way in this practice situation that we can simulate A&M's speed," said Carr. "And we certainly don't have a back who can simulate (Leeland) McElroy's speed."

McElroy, who led the Aggies with an average of 171 all-pur-

pose yards this season, was listed as questionable for the bowl game after a teammate rolled over his sore left ankle Monday during a workout.

Carr said he expects the junior running back to play and will prepare his team to take on McElroy.

"I think all great defenses begin with being good against the run," said Carr, who took over the head coaching job after Gary Moeller resigned earlier this year under fire. "If you're good against the run, you force teams into a passing situation and any time you do that you make them a one-dimensional team."

Besides an offensive threat from McElroy, the Wolverines would have to prepare for a

nationally rated A&M defense, Carr said.

"I expect a defense that will be the best defense we played this year and an offense that has great potential," he said. "They are going to play with great pride. Texas A&M is a great team."

The Aggie defense, known as the Wrecking Crew, led the Southwest Conference in total defense, giving up an average of 257.7 yards and 13.5 points per game. That netted the No. 3 spot in college football ratings.

On the Michigan side, the Wolverines average 402 yards of offense and 26.5 points per game.

"The Alamo Bowl brought in a team that arguably is the best football team in the country," A&M coach R.C. Slocum said.

"(Michigan has) a rich, rich football tradition. It's a great challenge to us and a great honor" to play the Wolverines.

Along with its 95 players, Michigan brought 170 more people, including coaches, trainers and some family members.

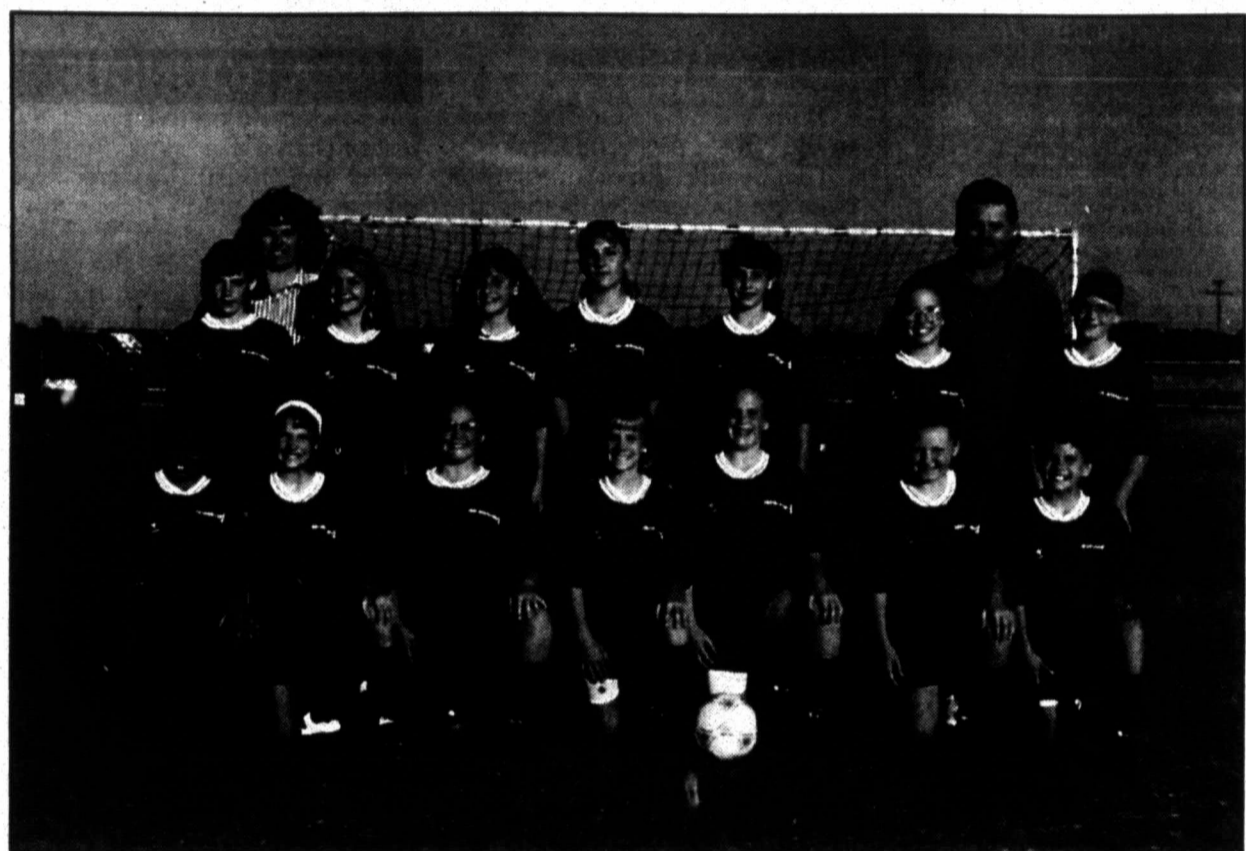
But team spokesman Bruce Madej said there would be little time for fun in the River City.

"They are taking this game very seriously," Madej said. "This is business."

A&M arrives in San Antonio later this week. The Aggies begin practice at Trinity University on Saturday.

This year's Alamo Bowl is the teams' third meeting. Texas A&M lost the first two meetings, once in 1970 and again in 1977.

## Soccer champs



The Dos Caballeros team posted a 5-0-1 record to win the Under 12 girls' division in the Pampa Soccer Association this year. Team members are (top row, l-r) Angie Williams, Jessica Bruce, Jennifer Lindsey, Micki Petty, Lindsey Narron, Amanda Anderson and Jennifer Baggett; (bottom row, l-r) Tammy Silva, Helen Brooks, Leslie McWilliams, Misti Northcutt, Sabrina Johnson, Chassie Ball and Ashlei Jordan. Also pictured are coach Mark Northcutt and assistant coach Debbie Dixon. In post-season play in Dallas, the team posted a 1-1-1 record.

(Special photo)

## Major League baseball has flurry of big name free agent signings and trades

By CHRIS SHERIDAN  
AP Baseball Writer

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Two of the biggest prizes in this year's free-agent market finally made up their minds, one choosing Baltimore and the other turning down the Orioles.

Second baseman Roberto Alomar agreed to a three-year contract worth \$18 million, putting him alongside Cal Ripken in the middle of the Orioles infield.

David Cone turned down Baltimore owner Peter Angelos, choosing instead to remain with the New York Yankees, the team he spent the latter part of 1995 with. Cone's deal is worth \$19.5 million for three years — the highest salary ever given to a pitcher — and has options for two more years.

"George Steinbrenner called me directly and offered me a no-trade clause, and that proved to me that he really wanted to make a commitment. He wanted me to be a Yankee and he proved it. That's what I was looking for," Cone said.

The Boston Red Sox, meanwhile, signed pitcher Tom Gordon. And the San Diego Padres acquired first baseman Wally Joyner from the payroll-dumping Kansas City Royals for infielder Bip Roberts.

There were 48 new free agents on the market when the day began after teams failed to offer 1996 contracts, but 10 of them immediately re-signed once the rule limiting pay cuts to 20 percent no longer applied. They

were Jose Offerman (Royals), Dennis Cook, Lou Frazier and Craig Worthington (Rangers), Darryl Kile (Astros), Tommy Greene, Curt Schilling, David West, and Mark Whiten (Phillies) and Andujar Cenedo (Padres).

Alomar, a six-time All-Star second baseman, is the fifth new player to join the Orioles since Pat Gillick took over as general manager late last month.

"It's going to be great playing alongside one of the legends of baseball," Alomar said. "It's like a dream come true."

Alomar gets a \$2 million signing bonus, \$4 million in 1996 and \$6 million in each of the following two seasons. The Orioles will defer \$1.7 million in each of the first two years and \$1.6 million in 1998. The deferred money will be paid in 1999, 2000 and 2001 without interest.

"Toronto was great to me. Everybody treated me real well," Alomar said. "But I think it was time to move on. Toronto wants to be a rebuilding team, and I wanted to be part of a winning team."

Cone, the 1994 AL Cy Young Award winner, was 18-8 with a 3.57 ERA last season, including 9-2 with a 3.82 ERA with the Yankees. He gets a \$2 million signing bonus, a \$4 million salary in 1996 and \$6 million salaries in each of the 1997 and 1998 seasons. The Yankees have \$5.5 million options for 1999 and 2000 with \$1.5 million buyouts.

Baltimore's offer of \$17.75 million over three years with a \$500,000 signing bonus.

## Arkansas breezes past Southern Methodist, 73-46

**FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP)** — Pat Bradley stepped up to take the place of suspended top scorer Jesse Pate and scored 16 points to lead Arkansas to a 73-46 victory Thursday night over Southern Methodist.

Bradley, a freshman, had been averaging 5.6 points per game.

He almost doubled that in the first half against the Mustangs, scoring 10 points in 14 minutes of play before intermission.

Eight of Bradley's 10 field-goal attempts were from 3-point range, and he hit four of them.

Arkansas (5-3) scored the first seven points and never trailed,

achieving a 42-17 edge at halftime. Southern Methodist (3-4) hit just 26.3 percent of its field-goal attempts for the night, while Arkansas scored on 45.2 percent of its shots from the field.

Arkansas built its lead to as much as 34 points in the second half.

## Pampa girls down White Deer in non-district tilt

**PAMPA** — Pampa broke away from White Deer in the second quarter for a 66-47 win Thursday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Pampa improved to 8-5 for the season while White Deer is 4-10.

Pampa held only a 15-13 lead at the end of the first quarter, but a second-quarter surge sparked by Chandra Nachtigall helped the Lady Harvesters pull away. With Pampa ahead, 17-15, Nachtigall nailed a pair of 3-pointers to put the Lady Harvesters up by 8. White Deer never got closer than four points the rest of the way as Pampa built a 10-point lead (33-23) at halftime and a 16-point bulge (48-32) going into the fourth quarter.

Jennifer Jones led Pampa in scoring with 19 points, followed by Nachtigall with 15 and Kristi Carpenter 13.

Krissy Cone paced White Deer with 18 points.

"The girls played well together. There was a lot of team chem-

istry tonight," said Pampa head coach Mike Jones.

The Lady Harvesters held a 26-16 advantage in rebounding. Jones led the team on the boards with 6 rebounds. Cone and Amanda Freeman had 4 rebounds each to lead White Deer.

The Lady Harvesters are entered in the Slaton Invitational next week. Their first game is Thursday at 1 p.m. against Abilene Wylie. The championship game in the 13-team tournament will be played at 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

White Deer will compete in the Canadian Tournament and will play Spearman at 12 noon next Thursday in the first round.

**Pampa 66, White Deer 47**  
P — Jennifer Jones 19, Chandra Nachtigall 15, Kristi Carpenter 13, Jane Brown 8, Tina Dwight 6, Erin Alexander 2, Candice Nachtigall 2, Jami Wells 1; Three-point goals: Chandra Nachtigall 3.

W — Krissy Cone 18, Shannon Poland 9, Amanda Freeman 7, Carrie Urbanczyk 6, Markestia Schelle 3, Anna Johnston 2, Shanda Daves 2; Three-point goals: Freeman 2, Urbanczyk 2.

## Sealy seeks second straight title; Commerce just happy to be in Class 3A state finals

By JAIME ARON  
AP Sports Writer

**DALLAS (AP)** — Sealy coach T.J. Mills says his players aren't fast, they're quick. For 10 or 15 yards, they can scoot around most defenders.

What scares him about Commerce, Sealy's opponent in tonight's Class 3A championship game, is that all of their players can motor all over the place.

"They can stretch you sideline to sideline and all up and down the field," Mills moaned. "We just have to handle them up front and hope we don't have to put our speed against their speed."

Commerce coach Steve Lineweaver would put his team's speed against anyone's. After all, the four runners who finished second in the sprint relay at last year's state track meet are all part of the Commerce offense.

"They give us some explosiveness," Lineweaver said.

Some? Commerce is the kind of team that can turn close games into blowouts within minutes.

That also scares Mills. "We've got such a great defense that we could hold them to nothing on 50 of 53 plays," Mills said. "And they could still have 21 points."

Lineweaver knows his team can do that, but he doesn't want them to. For Commerce to hold down Sealy, Lineweaver wants his offense to be a consistent, clock burner.

"I don't think we can rely on the big bang," he said. "We just have to be consistent. It's going to be difficult, but we've got to be able to drive the ball. We're going to have to make some third-down plays."

Lineweaver has put his team in that situation before. He asked them to follow that philosophy in the third round of the playoffs against Tatum and again the following week against Alvarado.

"I know they can do it," Lineweaver said. "But I don't know if they can do it against Sealy."

Sealy (15-0) is in the midst of

a 31-game winning streak that includes last year's 3A title. The Tigers are trying to follow the back-to-back 3A titles posted by Southlake Carroll in 1992 and 1993.

Lineweaver knows something about those Carroll teams — he was an assistant for the 1992 team, then he became Commerce's head coach in 1993.

"When I got here, we had some outstanding sophomores," Lineweaver said. "Now, they're seniors."

That outstanding senior class has brought Commerce (13-1-1) its first appearance in a state title game.

The Tigers began the season ranked fifth and finished in a tie for fourth.

"I'd like to say the program is going to keep on keeping on, but I'd be remiss not to say this is just an outstanding group of seniors," Lineweaver said.

Mills has plenty of respect for the Lineweaver's squad.

"They're the best team I've seen in three years," Mills said. "We've watched films of them and realize we've got to play the best game we've ever played to win. I feel like we've got to upset them."

Not really. Sealy has a tough defense led by all-state linebacker Steve Newsome and an incredibly potent offense led by all-state lineman Ryan Eckelberg and running back Chris Tate, the offensive player of the year on The Associated Press Sports Editors' all-state team.

The Sealy-Commerce game is the only final tonight. The unusual date was to add a little publicity and give everyone a little extra time off before Christmas, Mills said.

On Saturday, Flower Mound Marcus plays San Antonio Roosevelt for the 5A crown, Denison plays La Marque in 4A, Celina and Alto meet for the 2A title and Thorndale will try defending the 1A championship against Roscoe.







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