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## Government shutdown part two continues

By ALAN FRAM  
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WASHINGTON (AP) — Their budget talks aground, President Clinton and Republicans traded accusations but no new offers Saturday as the second government shutdown in a month left tourists staring forlornly at padlocked federal museums and parks.

In a sign that the standoff might take some time to solve, Democrats trying to craft a new proposal they could unite behind found themselves divided.

A day after bargainers stalked out of three-week-old negotiations over balancing the budget by 2002, the rhetoric, if anything, edged up a notch.

"I am not going to let them hurt our children," Clinton said during his weekly radio address, vowing to hold fast against proposed GOP cuts in health, education and waste-cleanup programs.

"He can stop that garbage he's been spewing on his radio program and everything else," fumed Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., when asked what Clinton could do to restart negotiations.

Though the words fell on deaf ears, Clinton urged Republicans to pass legislation halting the pre-holiday shutdown and to return to the table. His press secretary issued a warning.

"Whether the government will open on Monday depends on whether the Republicans will come back to the table," said White House spokesman Mike McCurry.

In a meeting between Clinton and congressional Democrats at the Blair House across the street from the White House, and at another session among Democratic lawmakers at the Capitol, Democrats labored to craft a new budget-balancing proposal but found themselves

at odds. Among other things, participants said Clinton was resisting pleas from many lawmakers that he drop or severely pare his proposed tax cut.

Democrats were also divided over what other changes to make. Some want to back a plan proposed by the so-called Blue Dogs, 21 conservative Democrats whose seven-year balanced budget has spending cuts falling mostly between those proposed by Clinton and the Republicans.

Others want to back a proposal with gentler cuts by Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., and Sen. James Exon, ranking Democrat on the Senate Budget Committee. Both plans lack any tax reductions.

Democrats planned to continue their effort to agree on a new package Sunday.

Republicans also considered their next move in a series of meetings in the Capitol. But they

said they would not budge from their longtime demand: that Clinton produce a budget balanced over seven years using Congressional Budget Office economic calculations. Clinton's budget eliminates deficits by 2002, but uses more optimistic White House assumptions of a more robust economy and smaller shortfalls.

"We're not talking to them unless they give us a balanced budget in seven years," House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said in a brief interview.

As it has all year, the difference between the two sides was focused on savings the GOP wants to pluck from Medicare, Medicaid, welfare, education and other domestic programs that Clinton says go too far. Also at issue is a GOP tax cut Clinton says is too large and too generous to the rich.

The latest partial shutdown

technically commenced a minute after midnight Saturday, when spending authority lapsed for nine Cabinet departments and dozens of smaller agencies. Because it hit on the weekend, those most visibly affected were tourists visiting hundreds of national parks and museums.

"Today was our day to see Washington," said Jill Kwoka, visiting from Lockport N.Y. "We arrived when they shut it down," she said at the Lincoln Memorial.

Barring a budget breakthrough, the shutdown's full impact would be felt Monday morning, when federal offices reopen. This time, 260,000 civil servants would be sent home, a third of the total who were furloughed during the six-day closure in November in an earlier budget stalemate. Since then, five additional spending measures have been enacted, lessening the impact of the deadlock.

High today in mid 40s, low tonight in low 30s. See Page 2 for weather details.

**PAMPA** - School trustees want to hear the public's opinion on potential consolidations of local elementary schools at their regular meeting Tuesday night.

A hearing on the topic will begin at 7 p.m. in the Pampa Middle School library.

Action items on the school board's agenda include consideration of the following: district financial audit, employment policies, investment officers, budget amendment, bids on vehicles and auditorium repairs, proposal of evaluation for alternative schools, sale of delinquent tax property and tax refund per appraisal district settlement.

Also on the agenda is a parent complaint about PMS disciplinary rules and reports on superintendent and board evaluation workshop, Lone Star investment pool, middle school math curriculum, KGRO/KOMX broadcast renewal agreement and a district planning/goal setting workshop.

Meetings are open to the public. The meeting opens at 6 p.m.

**WHITE DEER** - The board of directors of Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 are to meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday at 300 Omohundro, White Deer.

The agenda includes a discussion of final judgment in the suit against the district filed by Quixx Corp. and possible action.

A draft of rule changes will be discussed and a hearing date set for consideration of the changes.

The panel will consider an application by Southwestern Public Service for a permit to transport water.

A motion for rehearing on the Quixx application for a permit to transport water will be considered.

**COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)** — Ross Perot's new party will not have enough valid signatures to qualify for the 1996 ballot in Ohio, The Columbus Dispatch reported Saturday.

Montgomery County turned in 2,500 signatures on Friday, but the newspaper's tally showed the party was more than 3,500 signatures short of the 33,463 needed.

The party's own figures show that the only four counties not included in the Dispatch count had fewer than 1,500 signatures combined, even before the validation process.

Employees of the secretary of state's office were working this weekend to finish their review. The official count of valid petition signatures is due next week.

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## Grinch steals Christmas, town repays

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Two months after discovering that a veteran cop allegedly wiped out the Toys for Tots fund, a suburban police department was able to play Santa on Saturday to a record number of needy children.

"It has been a miracle," said Tom Buell, police chief in Mandeville, a city of 8,500 located 28 miles north of New Orleans.

Rather than blaming the department, the community came forward with \$18,000 and promises of at least \$2,000 more.

That allowed the department to give one big toy and several small ones to each of the 489 needy children who came to Saturday's giveaway, and to the 50 to 75 expected between now and Christmas.

Last year's giveaway brought 324 children. Luckily, the hundred or so volunteers Saturday also was a record, Buell said.

Prospects looked bleak in October for any toys for the area's needy children. Checks began bouncing on the Citizens' Service Fund account, which the Fraternal Order of Police used for the toy giveaway and other charities.

"We almost always carry around \$8,000 in that account," Buell said. It held \$41. The FOP membership account only held \$150.

Auditors are still checking the books, he said, but it appears that \$8,500 was taken from that account and an additional \$5,500 from the FOP's membership account.

Sgt. Clyde Sawyer, who had been one of Toys for Tots' hardest workers for more than 10 years, was fired Oct. 5 and booked on forgery and theft charges. He has been released and is to be arraigned in February.

In the spirit of the season, people are not vindictive toward Sawyer, the police chief said.

"Nobody really wants to see him go to jail," Buell said. "They hope to see him do something to pay the money back and then get on into some other career."

## McLean trustees accept annexation request

By CHIP CHANDLER  
Staff Writer

McLean school board members Thursday voted to annex three tracts of land owned by L.H. Webb, an annexation the Lefors school district in October voted to deny.

Webb first approached LISD in September with a request that they deannex his land. He explained that he does business in McLean and his young son attends school in McLean.

The McLean school bus dri-

ves to the school district boundary, about three miles from McLean, where Webb meets them after a four-mile drive of his own to drop off and pick up his son.

If his son attended Lefors schools, Webb said, LISD buses would have to drive 12 1/2 miles one way to pick him up.

Webb added that if he were part of the McLean school district, he or his wife would consider running for a place on the school board.

But in October, the Lefors

board denied his request. Though they said they were sympathetic to his wishes, ultimately they cited financial reasons as the cause of the refusal.

"Over a long-range period, this is eventually going to add up to some [tax] money that we're going to need to survive. I personally can't see doing that, not being the bad guy, but strictly on a business aspect," Lefors board President Keith Roberson said at the time.

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## 'Candy Cane Kid' and bad-guy Bubble Gum Bart (Luis Gonzales) square off against each other in Snowy Gulch. The two Baker Elementary School fifth graders had the lead parts in the Christmas program at the O.K. Corral, presented Thursday afternoon at the school. Schools let out Wednesday for the Christmas holidays. Classes resume Wednesday, Jan. 3



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

The heroic Candy Cane Kid, left, (Zach Ferris), and bad-guy Bubble Gum Bart (Luis Gonzales) square off against each other in Snowy Gulch. The two Baker Elementary School fifth graders had the lead parts in the Christmas program at the O.K. Corral, presented Thursday afternoon at the school. Schools let out Wednesday for the Christmas holidays. Classes resume Wednesday, Jan. 3

## Common-law marriage existed, jury decides

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
News Editor

A Pampa man won the right to call himself a widower when a six man, six woman jury Friday unanimously found that he was the common-law husband of a woman who died in 1994 without a will.

The jury, after deliberating about 90 minutes, decided Merle Frasier was indeed the common law husband of the late Nancy Frasier who died intestate at age 56 following a stroke. Ms. Frasier died June 15, 1994.

At issue was administration of Ms. Frasier's estate. Mr. Frasier maintained he was Ms. Frasier's common law husband and entitled to letters of administration. Shirley Lehnick, Canyon, maintained as Ms. Frasier's sister, she was entitled to those letters.

The jury was asked to decide whether a common-law marriage indeed existed.

During the week long trial which ended about 2:15 p.m. Friday, the jury heard testimony from neighbors and business acquaintances who swore they heard Mr. Frasier and Ms. Frasier call one another "my wife" or "my husband" following a 1987 Arizona divorce. Mr. Frasier maintained the divorce was in name only, and Ms. Frasier promised the divorce would not change their marital relationship except in name only. He said she feared having her separate property assets attached to settle his financial difficulties.

Lehnick agreed Ms. Frasier told her she feared Mr. Frasier's creditors might get her oil and gas inheritance. The jury also learned the Frasier's filed separate income tax statements, and two men testified they had slept with Ms. Frasier following the 1987 divorce.

Lehnick told the jury she and her sister reconciled following a rift in the 1980s which began with disagreements over administration of their late parents' estate.

"But I still had concern for my sister. We were still family even though we didn't agree on how to

manage the estate," Lehnick said. Lehnick said she and Ms. Frasier began to talk on the telephone and visit one another in 1985.

Lehnick said she learned of the pending 1987 divorce during a visit to Ms. Frasier's Wickenburg, Ariz. home.

And later in 1993 or 1994, Lehnick testified Ms. Frasier told her she might marry another man. "(Ms. Frasier) said she was going to Ranger, Texas, and she was going to look for a place there and she might marry Kirby Walters or Doug Phillips. But she seemed kind of lonely. She thought more of Johnny Ray Garcia. He was the kindest of the men," Lehnick testified.

Lehnick agreed Mr. Frasier came and cared for Ms. Frasier following her April, 1994 stroke. She also agreed the Frasier's "stayed" together at 1314 E. Frederic.

"Did Nancy ever tell you she was married to Merle Frasier?" asked Frasier's attorney John Warner.

"No," Lehnick replied. "Ever?" he asked.

"Ever," she responded. In later testimony, Lehnick told the jury her sister lived with Garcia at 1314 E. Frederic. Garcia did not testify during the trial.

"Nancy told you she was living with Johnny Ray Garcia?" Warner asked.

"Yes," Lehnick said. "But she never told you she lived with Merle?"

"No," she said.

Witness Douglas Herman Phillips told the court that on one occasion, Ms. Frasier denied Mr. Frasier was her husband. Phillips, Mr. Frasier and Ms. Frasier were in Boots 'n Jeans, Amarillo, when it occurred, Phillips said.

"The guy in the store said, 'Do you want to buy your husband a new pair of boots?' and she said, 'He's not my husband,'" Phillips said.

Besides the jury's decision on the issue of common-law marriage, they also decided the community estate is entitled to be reimbursed by Ms. Frasier's separate estate to the tune of \$75,000 for community funds and efforts expended to improve her separate property.

## Gramm would support attack on Korea

NASHUA, N.H. (AP) — GOP presidential hopeful Phil Gramm said Saturday he would support a pre-emptive attack on North Korea if that country could not be dissuaded from developing a nuclear program.

Campaigning in New Hampshire, Gramm, R-Texas, said he would prefer economic sanctions or political pressure to keep North Korea from developing nuclear weapons, but he said the safety of the more than

60,000 U.S. troops in the Seoul area would require that the United States try to stop Communist aggression.

"North Korea is the only country in the world that is mean enough, in my opinion, to use nuclear weapons on its neighbors. It is the only country in the world irresponsible enough to sell nuclear weapons to terrorists," he said. "If we had to stop them with pre-emptive use of military force, I would support that."

# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**Services today**  
**WILLIAMS**, Alvin C. — 3 p.m., United Methodist Church, White Deer.  
**Services tomorrow**  
**CALLAN**, W.L. "Buster" — 1 p.m., First Baptist Church, Wheeler.

## Obituaries

### ROBERT D. BIDWELL

**McLEAN** - Robert D. Bidwell, 87, died Friday, Dec. 15, 1995, at Wheeler. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Lamb Ferguson Funeral Home Chapel at McLean with Pat Andrews, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Ferguson Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Bidwell was born in Cook County. He married Thelma Ruth Burdine in 1937 at Amarillo; she preceded him in death. He was a rancher and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a sister, Grace McCabe of McLean.

### W.L. 'BUSTER' CALLAN

**WHEELER** - W.L. "Buster" Callan, 77, died Friday, Dec. 15, 1995. Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church at Wheeler with the Rev. M.B. Smith, of Pampa, and the Rev. Rex Newkirk, of Grand Junction, Colo., officiating. Burial will be in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Callan was born May 3, 1918, at Wheeler. He married Mable Barnes Oct. 27, 1937, at Erick, Okla. He had been a lifelong Wheeler resident, graduating from Wheeler High School. He was a laboratory technician for Ashland Chemical Company, retiring in 1980. He farmed and ranched. He owned-operated the Mustang Restaurant at Wheeler for three years. He was a longtime Wheeler Fire Department volunteer, past president of the Wheeler Riding and Roping Club, Labor Union officer and member of the Oddfellows. He was also a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mable, of Wheeler; a daughter, Phyllis Kinnard of Wheeler; a son, Randy L. Callan of Hinton, Okla.; a foster daughter, Cathy Miller of Allison; a sister, Evalena Riley of Liberal, Kan.; a brother, Elvold Callan of Pampa; ten grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to the Hospice of the Panhandle.

### LETTIE VELMA SMITH

Lettie Velma Smith, 90, of Pampa, died Saturday, Dec. 16, 1995, at Houston. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Smith was born July 29, 1905, in McNairy County, Tenn. She had been a Pampa resident from 1915 until moving to Houston in 1994. She married Carl O. Smith Dec. 28, 1925, at Lefors; he died May 25, 1970. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Civic Culture Club and the Home Demonstration Club.

She was preceded in death by a son, Douglas Smith, in September of 1995, and by a grandson, Marvin Smith, in 1962.

Survivors include a daughter, Lucille Patton of Houston; two sisters, Lessie Swain of Pampa and Lois Steward of Lincoln, Neb.; two brothers, Troy Maness and Archie Maness, both of Pampa; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Oklahoma Panhandle State University Scholarship Fund, Douglas Smith Memorial, P.O. Box 430, Goodwell, OK 73939; or to Care Givers in Power, 5090 Richmond #399, Houston, TX 77056.

### ALVIN C. WILLIAMS

**WHITE DEER** - Alvin C. Williams, 81, died Friday, Dec. 15, 1995, at Pampa. Services are to be at 3 p.m. today in the United Methodist Church at White Deer with the Rev. John Dorn, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the White Deer Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Williams was born March 7, 1914, at Wellington. He married Bonnie Nell Nichols Dec. 21, 1935, at Panhandle; she died June 29, 1981. He later married Roberta Nicholson Oct. 1, 1983, at Houston. He had been a White Deer resident since 1932. He farmed and ranched for many years and was co-owner/operator of Williams Brothers Supply for 38 years in White Deer.

He was a charter member of the White Deer Lions Club where he was past Boss Lion. He was a member of the United Methodist Church of White Deer, serving on the board at the time of the church's establishment. He was a three-term mayor of White Deer and a city councilman.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II. He drove for General Patton and Dwight D. Eisenhower in the 517th Quartermaster Car Company.

Survivors include his wife, Roberta, of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Alvin Dale and Linda Williams of Amarillo; three step-sons, Mike Wilson and Ron Wilson, both of Houston, and Larry Wilson of Lindale; a sister and brother-in-law, Opal and Russ Howard of White Deer; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Clifton and Pat Williams of White Deer and Oscar Lee and Edna Williams of Hereford; two granddaughters, Amanda Williams of Lubbock and Dana Williams of Amarillo; and a father-in-law, J.R. Nicholson of White Deer.

The family requests memorials be to the White Deer Senior Citizens Center or to the United Methodist Church of White Deer.

The body will be available for viewing from 1 p.m. until service time today in the church.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department responded to the following incidents in the 30-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

### FRIDAY, Dec. 15

1:14 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to the 1500 block of West Wilks on a motor vehicle accident.

9:47 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to 412 S. Houston on a medical assist.

## Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents in the 30-hour period which ended at 3 p.m. Saturday.

### FRIDAY, Dec. 15

Officer Trevor McGill reported possession of marijuana under two ounces and someone evading detention at 10:20 p.m. Friday.

Recovery of a 1995 Ford 150 pickup was reported in the 1100 block of Crawford at 6:03 p.m. Friday. The pickup had been reported stolen Wednesday.

Two boys, one 7 and one 8 years old, were reported to have been assaulted in the 400 block of Rose at 5:30 p.m. Friday. One was reported to have been assaulted with a brick and another with a belt.

A 12-year old boy was reported to have been assaulted in the 500 block of Warren. He reports a laceration to the left part of the lip.

Information on a towed vehicle was reported in the 1800 block of Duncan at 8:29 p.m. Friday.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 900 block of Fisher.

### SATURDAY, Dec. 16

Recovery of stolen property was reported on behalf of the Midland Police Department. It occurred at 1500 W. Ripley at 1:05 a.m. Saturday.

Officer Bo Lake reported theft at 1:11 a.m. Saturday.

Tee's Carpets, 2111 N. Hobart, reported theft by credit card which occurred Dec. 23, 1994.

Disorderly conduct language was reported on the roof top of First American Bank to have occurred Wednesday.

Criminal mischief to Johnson's Home Furnishings, 801 W. Francis, was reported to have occurred between Friday and Saturday.

Theft of a 1974 Chevrolet pickup was reported from the 1800 block of Coffee. It occurred between 4:30 p.m. Friday and 11:30 a.m. Saturday.

## Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrests in the 30-hour period which ended at 3 p.m. Saturday.

### FRIDAY, Dec. 15

Theft was reported at Alanreed.

Criminal mischief was reported at Horse Alley.

### Arrests

### SATURDAY, Dec. 16

Steven Wayne Canaday, 24, Skellytown, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. He was released on bond.

Juan Carlos Silva, 22, 448 S. Faulkner, was arrested on charges of no seat belt, no insurance and failure to appear. He was released on bond.

James F. Turlington, 24, 844 S. Faulkner, was arrested on charges of driver's license and failure to appear. He was released on bond.

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro responded to the following calls in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

### FRIDAY, Dec. 15

7:44 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of South Russell on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

4:34 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1400 block of East Browning on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

7:01 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

8:38 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1800 block of North Duncan on a motor vehicle accident and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

9:52 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

## Calendar of events

### T.O.P.S. #149

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.

### 12-STEP SURVIVORS GROUP

A 12-step survivors group for victims of incest and sexual abuse plans to meet at 7 p.m. Monday. For more information, call 883-2097 or write SIA, P.O. Box 903, White Deer, 79097.

### T.O.P.S. #41

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024.

### TRALEE CRISIS GROUP COUNSELING

Tralee Crisis Center, 119 N. Frost, is to offer group counseling for battered and abused women 11 a.m. to noon Mondays. Facilitator is Priscilla Kleinpeter, LMFT. For more information, call Ann Hamilton at 669-1131. Space is limited. Call ahead.

### IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health Immunization Clinic will be offering vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, rubella and mumps. The clinic is located in the Canadian city hall, 6 Main Street, and will be open Monday, Dec. 18, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.. The fee is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

### LAMAR ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSE

Lamar Elementary School, 1234 S. Nelson, will host its Christmas open house at 7 p.m. Monday. The program will be presented by Lamar kindergarten and first grade.

### ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Pampa Chapter No. 65 Order of the Eastern Star will honor Patricia Arnold, deputy grand matron of District 2 Section 1, at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday at Furr's Cafeteria. Stated meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, 420 W. Kingsmill. Officers are to wear their chapter dresses. Members are to bring food for Christmas baskets. Members are asked to bring their favorite treat for the Christmas party following chapter meeting.

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## McLean

Webb wasn't satisfied with that response and asked the McLean school district to vote on annexation anyway.

"I don't blame them, I don't have any hurt feelings ... [but] we're going to pursue this further," Webb explained Saturday.

In his petition letter to both boards, Webb said that he owns seven tracts in LISD and paid \$2,711.85 in school taxes in 1994.

The detachment of the three tracts would equal \$1,357.50 according to Webb's calculations.

McLean superintendent John Griffin explained the situation to the board during the Thursday night meeting, saying that the McLean trustees couldn't overrule Lefors, but both votes would be considered in future action.

The McLean board voted unanimously to accept the annexation with one abstention from Neal Odum, a business partner of Webb's.

Present at the board's meeting was Lefors superintendent Norman Baxter.

Baxter said Friday that if two school districts disagree on a matter like this, the citizen

involved has a right to appeal the decision to the state's commissioner of education.

Webb indicated that his next step will be to meet with Griffin and "see what the next step is ... and start appealing probably."

In other action Thursday, McLean trustees voted unanimously to accept local policies on investment and personal and sick leave, as well as an employee handbook and a student code of conduct.

The board also learned that the school was classified as acceptable by the Academic Excellence Indicator System.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Occasional rain today with a high in the mid 40s. East to north-east winds 15-25 mph. Tonight, rain changing to possibly heavy snow with a low in the mid 30s. A winter storm watch will be in effect through Monday. More snow likely Monday with temperatures in the mid 30s. Saturday's high was 56; the low was 29.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: A winter storm watch is in effect from Sunday night to Monday, Sunday, occasional rain. Rain may mix with or change to snow across the northwest in the afternoon. Highs near 40 northwest to mid 40s southeast. Sunday night, snow in the northwest. Rain changing to snow elsewhere. Snow may be heavy at times. Windy. Lows in the upper 20s to lower 30s. Monday, occasional snow. Snow may be heavy at times. Windy and cold. Nearly steady temperatures from around 30 to the lower 30s. Monday night, clearing and cold. Lows in the teens.

North Texas - Sunday, occa-

sional rain and a few thunderstorms. Rain may be heavy at times central and east. Highs 55 northwest to 67 southeast. Sunday night, rain and thunderstorms likely. Lows 38 northwest to 54 southeast. Monday, cloudy with a chance of rain and thunderstorms. Becoming windy west and central. Highs 45 northwest to 62 southeast. Monday night, rain ending, rain may be mixed with sleet or snow extreme north and northeast. Colder with lows in the upper 20s northwest to upper 30s southeast.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central Texas: Sunday, foggy morning. Cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 60s. Sunday night, cloudy with scattered to numerous thunderstorms, some possibly severe. Lows in the 40s to near 50. Monday, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 60s.

### BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Sunday, scattered snow showers most locations, possibly mixing with or changing to rain lower elevations of the east during the day.

Snow possibly heavy over the mountains. Additional accumulations greater than six inches likely mountains. Highs 30s to around 40 mountains and north with 40s lower elevations south Sunday night, snow showers ending west and continuing east. Lows 5 to 20 mountains and northwest to 30s southeast. Monday, snow showers ending central and tapering off east. Highs 30s and 40s mountains and north, 40s to mid 50s lower elevations east and south.

Oklahoma - Sunday and Sunday night, rain, with a chance of thunderstorms south. Rain changing to snow northwest Oklahoma late. Highs Sunday lower 40s northwest Oklahoma to mid 50s southeast Oklahoma. Lows Sunday night lower 30s northwest Oklahoma to upper 40s southeast Oklahoma. Monday, snow northwest Oklahoma, possibly heavy. Rain elsewhere with a chance of thunderstorms southeast. Rain may become mixed with or change to snow from southwest through north central Oklahoma. Highs mid 30s northwest Oklahoma to lower 50s southeast Oklahoma.

## City briefs

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**PISD PUBLIC** Hearing, Elementary School Consolidation Tuesday, December 19, Pampa Middle School Library 7:30 p.m. Citizens' input wanted. Adv.

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Carolyn Buckingham, second from left, presents the staff of Tralee Crisis Center with \$100 in beef gift certificates from the Top O' Texas CattleWomen. The beef will be used for shelter needs. Accepting the certificates are executive director Linda Town, Ann Hamilton, Tanita Olsen, Wendy Brock and Misty Perez.

### State briefs

**Residents Begin Receiving Settlements in OxyChem Case**  
**CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP)** — Residents have started receiving their shares of Occidental Chemical Corp.'s \$65 million settlement of a Robstown gas leak. More than 5,000 people began lining up Friday outside a local dance hall to receive checks ranging from \$500 to \$5,000, according to the Corpus Christi Caller-Times. Dallas-based OxyChem reached the settlement in June. OxyChem and attorneys for more than 8,600 plaintiffs settled on the \$65 million figure after a jury rendered a mixed verdict in the class-action case.

### Sharp says card users should not have been denied

**FORT WORTH, Texas (AP)** — State Comptroller John Sharp said customers should not have been turned away from grocery store checkout lines Thursday when a computer glitch temporarily stalled the use of the Lone Star Card. On Thursday, an unknown number of stores statewide lost computer service throughout the afternoon and early evening, according to a Transactive official in Austin. Some salesclerks appeared unaware that a purchase could still be made. A provision in the state's contract with Transactive Corp., which runs the electronic system that replaced food stamps, allows for grocers and retailers to provide at least \$25 in purchases through a manual procedure when computer problems occur. "This deal about a woman having to walk away and unload her cart — that should never have happened," Sharp said about a news report. "All retailers and grocers, in the provision they signed, they call the help desk, and if they don't get a response in 30 seconds, they can have someone buy the groceries up to \$25 and do it manually."

### Fire destroys charity warehouse

**DETROIT (AP)** — Just nine days before Christmas, fire destroyed a warehouse jammed with donated clothes, household goods and furniture that were to be distributed by one of the city's largest charities. More than 100 firefighters and 30 trucks were sent to the four-building Society of St. Vincent de Paul complex after the blaze was reported Friday night. Crews finally extinguished the fire Saturday afternoon, more than 17 hours after it broke out. The fire could not have come at a worse time, said James Coleman, who has worked sorting clothes for the charity for several years. "But you know something? There's never a good time for something like this," he said. "It's just fortunate there wasn't anybody in there." No injuries were reported. The complex is in a rundown district of pawn shops and abandoned buildings near downtown. The charity operates nationwide, providing emergency housing, food, clothing, household goods, transportation, medical care and other services for the needy. The blaze destroyed an estimated \$1 million worth of goods collected for the needy and for distribution to 17 thrift stores in six counties of southeastern Michigan. About 60 people worked there.

### Agency decorations



(Special photo)

The staff of Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency Inc. recently decorated 13 individual Christmas trees for agency patients. Showing some of the trees are, from left, Shepard's employees Linda Ellison, Margaret White, Gail Preston, Mary Swift, Suzanne Courtney and Pam Dalton. Each participating employee purchased and decorated the tree, then selected a patient to receive the tree. The decorated trees were displayed at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium during the Festival of Christmas Trees.

### Bosnian leaders seek support for peace plan

By JOVANA GEC  
 Associated Press Writer

**PALE, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP)** — Bosnian Serb leaders delayed a final vote on the Balkan peace accord until Sunday, apparently trying to win last-minute support for the unpopular deal. The Bosnian Serb parliament was to meet Saturday to ratify the peace plan, but rebel Serb leader Radovan Karadzic rescheduled without giving a reason. Sources said the leaders met privately, a sign they are struggling to win acceptance of the deal. In Tuzla, fog again prevented U.S. peace enforcers from flying into Bosnia. It was the third day their planes have had to turn back. Weather permitting, the first combat troops will arrive Sunday — paratroopers whose job will be to secure the Tuzla airstrip, the

headquarters for the U.S. troops. Americans will make up about 20,000 of the 60,000 troops in NATO's Bosnian mission. Advance teams are already in place, but the main force had to wait until the peace treaty was signed Thursday in Paris. The plan divides Bosnia into two regions — one controlled by Serbs, the other by a Muslim-Croat federation. Many Serbs vehemently oppose the accord, especially those in and around Sarajevo, which is to come under government control. Sarajevo Serbs fear reprisals for the three-year siege of the Bosnian capital. The government has sought to reassure them they will not be in danger. On Saturday, Bosnian Foreign Minister Muhamed Sacirbey said Sarajevo Serbs are needed to help rebuild the battered city. He urged those with clear consciences to stay.

"We want to have civilians stay; we want to have those who are responsible for war crimes brought to justice," Sacirbey told reporters. He stressed that even former soldiers can stay "without fear" if they are innocent of war crimes. Despite opposition, Bosnian Serbs are expected to ratify the accord reached last month in Dayton, Ohio. They have little choice with the NATO troops already on their way. On Sunday, the first of 800 U.S. paratroopers will be flown in to Tuzla. All are members of the 325th Airborne, based in Vicenza, Italy.

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### Opinion

## Abolish the AFDC welfare program

Abolish the Aid for Families With Dependent Children welfare program. So recommended California Department of Social Services Director Eloise Anderson of a recent 60 Minutes. She charged that AFDC "doesn't allow people to get out and be in the mainstream like the rest of us."

That's an understatement. AFDC's major flaw is that it breaks up families. Only mothers get the welfare payments, meaning that fathers either leave or must hide from the social workers who check on the family's status. With one parent missing, usually the major breadwinner, children of AFDC families suffer greater health problems, poorer performance in school, and are more likely to join gangs and engage in criminal activity.

Anderson boldly spoke from her own experience as a single mother and concluded, "In our society, you are judged by what? Work. So if you have no work, you are not a part of society... I have homeless people, starving children and an unbelievable amount of crime right now with this system. It can't get worse. I think we're at rock bottom."

She's right. Among American blacks, the illegitimacy rate in three decades has risen from 25% to 66%. It's as high as 80% in some inner city areas. The only way that statistic could get worse would be if government banned marriage.

By paying young women, in effect, to have babies out of wedlock, AFDC and other welfare programs are using the money of taxpayers - including poor taxpayers - to subsidize illegitimacy. This isn't a factor of race. In Sweden, where almost everybody is white, welfare has increased the illegitimacy rate to above 50%. England is suffering from a similar increase. And in the United States, the white illegitimacy rate has skyrocketed from 5% to 25% in just 30 years.

Anderson doesn't favor entirely abolishing welfare. She would continue such government assistance as health care and Food Stamps for the poor.

But she cuts to the quick of the essential failure of the welfare system - "If you want a child, then why aren't you willing to be responsible for the child?" and the unfairness of subsidizing those who won't work - "A lot of single parent moms work every day. Many of them do not work at high-paying jobs. And on Friday, part of that check goes to pay the next-door neighbor on welfare."

Good point. The paycheck of a working poor person pays not only for himself and his family, but a chunk is grabbed and handed to the non-workers on welfare (and to the salaries of government social workers).

Legislatures should heed Anderson's call for something bolder. Sharp reductions in all welfare programs. It's time to stop forcing taxpayers - perhaps especially the working poor - to subsidize illegitimacy and crime.

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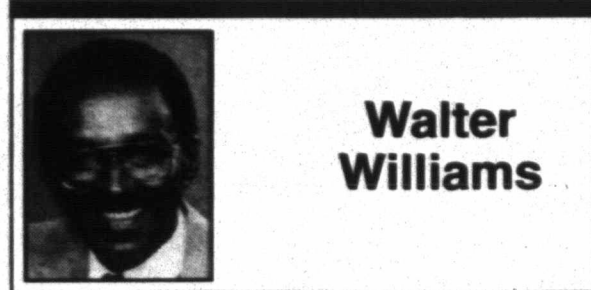
"Well, ol' Santa doesn't know much about budgets, but he'll see what he can do."

At the time of the Oklahoma City bombing, Bill Clinton chastised those Americans who loved their country but hated their government. That's a morally blind statement at best. After all, would Clinton have said that to Germans who loved their country but hated the Nazi regime or the Russians who loved their country but hated Moscow?

It is both possible, and moral, to love one's country and hate its government. Our government is not like Germany or Russia, but if we ask whether we're heading toward more liberty or more totalitarianism, it's clearly toward the latter - tiny steps at a time.

Northern California's Fred and Nancy Cline might be among the rising numbers of Americans who hate Washington. According to *Readers Digest* (November 1995), the Clines bought their 350-acre farm in 1989 to grow grapes, raise cattle and bring up their five children. That year, the Clines plowed up 190 acres of it for oats and cattle grazing, as the previous owner had done.

In August 1990, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers slapped them with a "cease and desist" order, accusing them of destroying wetlands and thereby polluting the "navigable waters of the United States." The order threatened the Clines with a one year prison term and/or a \$25,000 fine for each day of the violation. The Clines immediately stopped their leveling of the field but continued plowing.



Walter Williams

The Clines secured records to show their land had been continuously farmed for decades contrary to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' claim that it hadn't. Then, their case took an ominous turn: FBI and Environmental Protection Agency agents began interviewing their business associates, friends and neighbors. A federal grand jury subpoenaed their business and tax records. Army helicopters started surveillance of their property, hovering for minutes over various structures.

By an act of extraordinary luck, Bernie Goode, former chief of the Army Corps' regulatory branch in Washington, heard about the Clines' case and visited their farm. He found no evidence of Clean Water Act violations, saying, "Everything you did clearly qualified for the agricultural exemptions written into the law." The U.S. Justice Department decided not to file criminal charges against the Clines, but the cease and

desist order remained in effect, denying the Clines use of most of their farm.

Given the Clines' experience and others more brutal, one can only marvel at the general level of civility toward government bureaucrats. Put yourself in the place of the Clines. You take out a mortgage and plow your life's savings into a farm that you have every reasonable expectation to fully use. A bureaucrat, acting on behalf of environmental wackos, orders you not to use half of it. What has happened to the Clines, and thousands of other Americans, not only offends basic decency but violates the Constitution's Fifth Amendment so vital to our liberty.

There may be a compelling case, though hard to imagine, for government denying the Clines the use of 190 acres of their property. The solution envisioned by the framers is for the government to purchase the Clines' property or otherwise compensate them for the loss in its value. But Washington's tyrants, like tyrants anywhere, view abrogation and confiscation as the preferred alternative.

Most Americans couldn't care less about the Clines of our country, who face increasing government abuse of basic constitutional and moral principles, but we do so at our peril. When Washington's Huns and Vandals are finished with the Clines, they're coming after you and me. That, by the way, is why statist liberals want gun control; it will make their job easier.

### Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Dec. 17, the 351st day of 1995. There are 14 days left in the year. The Jewish Festival of Lights, Hanukkah, begins at sunset.

Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 17, 1903, the Wright Brothers - Orville and Wilbur - staged the first successful powered-airplane flights near Kitty Hawk, N.C.

On this date: In 1777, France recognized American independence.

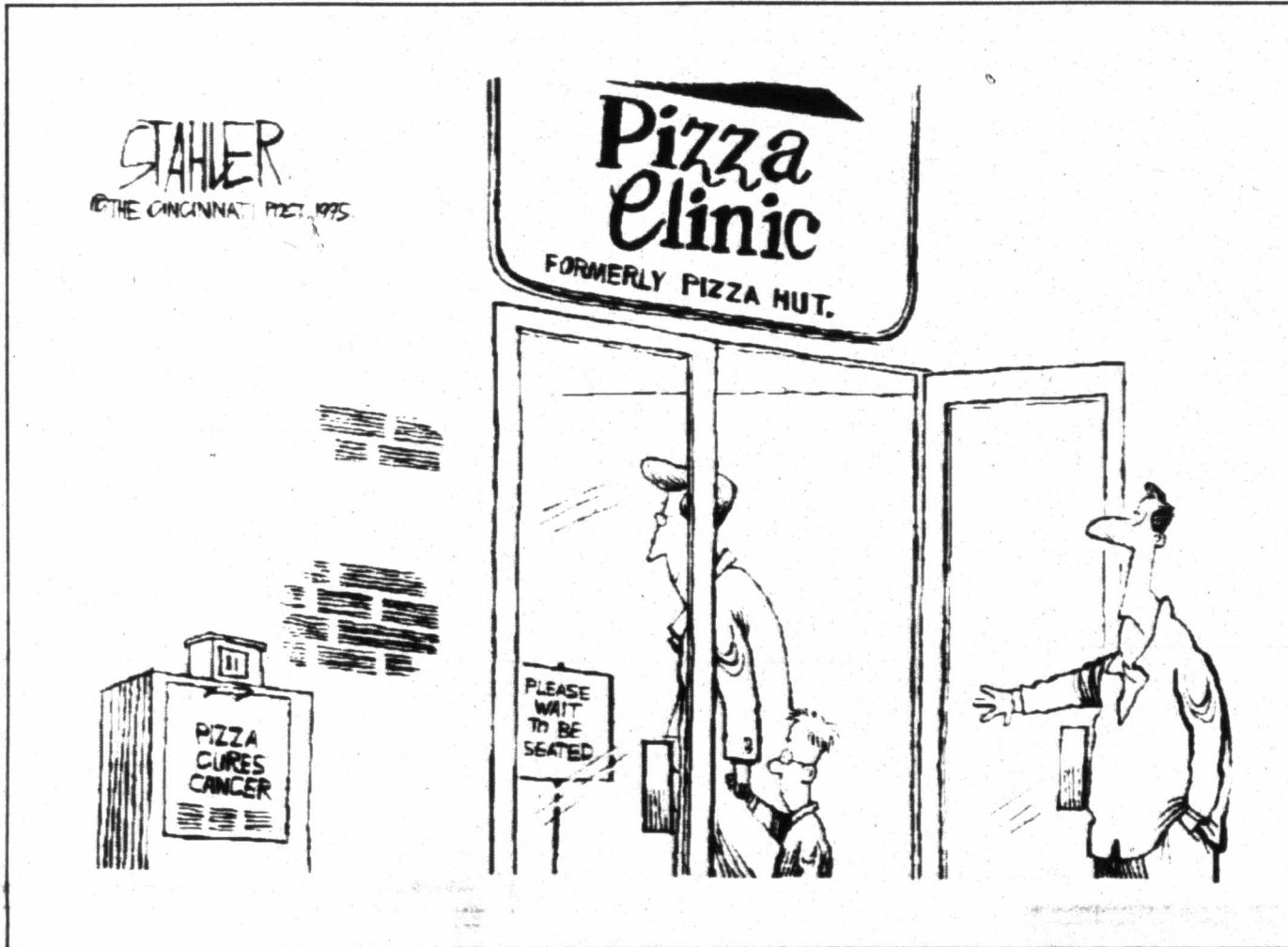
In 1830, South American patriot Simon Bolivar died in Colombia.

In 1892, the dress rehearsal for "The Nutcracker Suite" by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky was staged in St. Petersburg, Russia. (However, the ballet was poorly received when it officially premiered the following night.)

In 1925, Col. William "Billy" Mitchell was convicted at his court-martial of insubordination.

In 1939, the German pocket battleship Graf Spee was scuttled by its crew, ending the World War II Battle of the River Plate off Uruguay.

In 1944, the U.S. Army announced it was ending its policy of excluding Japanese-Americans from the West Coast, effective Jan. 2, 1945.



## Try the 'media clean' difference

### Charley Reese

Judging by the amount of ink and air devoted to entertainment, I suppose I ought to write about the subject now and then. Trouble is, I find little entertainment to my taste lately.

Except for *Last of the Mohicans*, *Lonesome Dove*, *Brave Heart* and *Rob Roy*, film art is in the outhouse.

Most screenwriters seem to have a hot key on their word processors for the f-word. Most seem to think it is entertaining to watch thoroughly unpleasant and unworthy people contend with even more unpleasant and unworthy people for some banal prize not worth having.

These writers are so perverted that it can now be said that reality is far more pleasant, charming and entertaining than is fantasy.

Furthermore, I don't like paying my own money for politically correct liberal messages disguised as movies or TV shows. The late Louis B. Mayer was right when he said, "If you want to send a message, call Western Union."

Then there are the stereotypes. Blacks are either clowns, thugs or tuggish cops. Southerners are racist buffoons. Arabs are wild-eyed, incoherent terrorists. Indians, which used to be unrealistically depicted as howling savages, are now unrealistically depicted as noble philosophers. All businessmen are crude villains. Women are now martial artists and brilliant. Men are dumb and weak.

Don't forget the violence. The reality is that today the majority of police officers will still go from academy graduation to retirement without ever shooting anybody. Most will never even fire their guns except at the range. Yet in film and on the tube, more shots are fired and more people are killed on the average cop show than at the Battle of the Little Bighorn.

The make-believe gunfights are ridiculous, too. The reality is that criminals in America almost never used automatic weapons; in the movies, they all do. Still, they can't shoot. How many times have you seen characters blazing away at short distances with fully automatic weapons and not hit anybody? Often, when the automatic weapons are empty, the hero will draw his trusty pistol and, despite having missed with a submachine gun, will nail the bad guy with one, unarmed shot.

Most real gunfights start and stop within seven seconds and involve no more than one to three shots. The gunfight at the O.K. Corral, which has spawned more movies than there were Earps, lasted only 60 seconds. Most historians now think the only man who killed

anybody was Doc Holliday.

Even our real crime, bad as it is, is exaggerated by the media and politicians. In 1992, 16,218 people were murdered with firearms, but that same year, 19,500 died in home accidents and 40,000 died in motor vehicle accidents. That same year, 22,000 died of AIDS; 720,000 died of heart disease; 521,000 died of cancer. Even pneumonia and flu killed 76,000 people - almost five times more people than were murdered by firearms.

In short, entertainment in America today, which bleeds over into so called news and information, represents on the whole a gigantic distortion of reality presented in a gross, banal, tasteless hodgepodge of images and words, which will almost surely produce some form of mental illness in anyone who consumes too much of it.

Try this test. For just five days, turn off your radio and TV, stack your newspapers and magazines unread in the corner and go about your life. I guarantee that after being "media clean" for a day or two, you'll be astounded at how nice and normal the world suddenly seems to be.

Entertainment should engage the attention agreeably, amuse us, inform us of something useful or inspire us. To borrow a phrase from Hemingway and give it a twist, "What is entertaining is what you feel good after, and what is not entertaining is what you feel bad after."

## Fourth grade Socrates bites the dust

### R. Emmett Tyrrell Jr.

Taxpayers of New York Rejoice! The law-enforcement agencies of your great state, in league with educators, gamblers and a couple of shrinks, are once again providing you with plenty of entertainment value for every nickel you cough up to live in the Empire State. Recently, a fourth-grade teacher, celebrated as inspirational in the classroom, was hauled off to the slammer for participating in a gambling ring. In America, state and local governments can conduct gambling on a vast scale - but the Genovese family or the Bruno Scarfo crime family cannot. Our fourth-grade Socrates allegedly had links to both.

New York's Westchester County district attorney is certainly not anti-family. Yet, she is vexed that when police arrived at the alleged gambler's home, sledgehammer in hand, they found him with gambling slips. The slips of paper contained 40 bets, totaling \$10,000. He also had \$8,000 in cash. And the television was tuned to a football game. Well, what is wrong with sports enthusiasts putting down money in private transactions over football games? Few people holler when large numbers of New Yorkers put their money down on one of the state lottery's gaming ventures. I suppose the concern of the state here is that when one loses to the Genovese family, one pays up or bad things happen. Furthermore, gamblers of the Genovese variety might be tempted to approach athletes with get rich quick schemes, involving missing a few blocks, fumbling a few balls or otherwise adversely affecting a game's outcome.

The gambling lobby in New York would rather have gambling regulated by the state. It promises

revenue from state-regulated casinos. It promises still more revenue when the state controls the gambling - for instance, New York's new casino-style game "Quick Draw." In an era in which the citizenry has been taxed to the outer limits of the tolerable, state lotteries and state regulated casinos can pick up the tab for still more government spending. Thus, states with lotteries advertise to encourage still more people to gamble. The Genovese family is restrained from advertising, but not the New York state lottery.

Actually, my guess is that the Genoveses are delighted that the state advertises its lottery game. Any encouragement to gambling has got to mean more customers in the long run for the Genoveses' football betting ring. Perhaps the day will come when this distinguished family can set up betting rings for the truly affluent who follow tennis and polo. Now, you know there are some tennis fans whose interest in the game would only be heightened if they could put little wagers on Pete Sampras' performance on a given day - say \$1,000, perhaps more.

As I say, this story is abundant with the nonsense of our age. After their gifted teacher was arrested, the 20 fourth-graders, suddenly bereft of his presence, were rounded up by the school's "crisis intervention" team. Composed of at least one psychologist and one social worker, the team is trained to cope with what *The New York Times*

report of the arrest called "the kind of unplanned lesson that has become more common as arrests of teachers have made the news." Basically, the team tells the students their teacher is "innocent until proven guilty." If found guilty, the team will, according to its psychologist, stress that "it was a mistake in judgment on his part."

But how can the adroit members of this "crisis intervention" team come down even that hard on a man who merely gambled? The governor and other state luminaries lure the citizenry to gamble every day. Three months ago, after the state unveiled "Quick Draw," it began placing the game in more than 2,000 bars, bowling alleys, delis and restaurants. New York state lottery officials purr that they raise more than \$1 billion a year for education from such officially sanctioned gambling.

What the state's gambling officials do not point out is that for many, gambling is an addiction, like drugs or alcohol. It has ruined families, imperiled and destroyed children, bankrupted thousands, and opened vast opportunities for people like the Genoveses. Gambling is a breeding swamp for crime. Sure, some can enjoy it in moderation, just as many enjoy booze in moderation. That is why we allow Las Vegas and the neighborhood pub. But the state ought not to champion gambling any more than it champions alcohol. And it ought not to be surprised when gambling spreads to fourth-grade teachers. If the government wants to spend money, let it tax the citizenry in a straightforward way. That it resorts to a vice to pay its exorbitant bills should remind us that government is frequently not so virtuous.

## Letters to the editor

### Crime ain't no fun!

To the Editor:

At the beginning of the course at the Pampa Police's Citizens Academy, I wrote a letter. Now that the twelve week course has been completed I must add to that letter. I have watched television police shows for years. I am here to tell you that Dragnet was as close as any has come so far.

The difference between T.V. and real life is that T.V. is entertainment, real crime ain't no fun at all!! If you think that all a police officer has to do is ride around and give tickets all day, then I do so feel sorry for you.

There isn't enough time or space in the newspaper to really explain the basics. That is the reason that Pampa as a whole from the mayor down to the last graduating class urge every citizen that would like to know. Make the time to learn through the twelve weeks. I promise that you will learn things that you never thought possible.

Chief Flemings is a nice man but if you think that he is a pushover by his demeanor I warn you think before you tangle with him. If you are in the right the police that we have now will make sure before harsh action is taken.

I have met most of the police officers and you know they aren't ogres, they are people. You can find out as much if you treat them as such.

Graduate of the sixth citizens police academy,  
Johnny L. Belt  
Pampa

### Justice is served

To the Editor:

I am fortunate that I have had the opportunity to get acquainted with many judges over the Texas Panhandle and I have observed their courtroom demeanor with, not only attorneys, but criminal offenders.

Since I work with the criminal element, I don't have an opportunity to observe the civil matters, but I'm sure I would be safe in saying Judge (Kent) Sims and Judge (Lee) Waters are just as fair in civil matters as they are in criminal, and I think the five county district, comprised of Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Roberts and Wheeler, is very fortunate to have these two men serve as district judges. I admire them for being intent on justice being served regardless of whether it is popular with the public.

Judges are a lot like quarterbacks and coaches, they are in the public eye at all times and cannot please everyone all of the time.

Judge Sims and Judge Waters are Christian men who display integrity, whether on the bench or in their everyday life. They have a tremendous responsibility and I feel they should be commended, not criticized in their willingness to serve the public.

Gene Reynolds  
Pampa

## Celebration of Lights winners announced



Residential winners

Nearly 100 contestants entered homes and businesses in the Celebration of Lights holiday lighting contest.

Categories included residential, children's choice and commercial. Winners in each category were honored at ceremonies at Coronado Inn's Starlight Room on Thursday.

In the residential category sponsored by The Pampa News, winners were honored for originality and overall appearance. The city was divided into seven areas for judging. First place winners earned a cash prize and second and third place winners were given ribbons.

Winners include:  
Area 1 - originality - Diane and Travis Jennings, 1438 N. Christy, first; Becky and Jeff Mayfield, 941 Sierra, second; Sharron and Jeff Andrews, 2135 Charles, third.

Overall appearance - Sharron and Jeff Andrews, first; Mrs. J.C. Daniels, 400 W. Harvester, second; Diane and Travis Jennings, third.

Area 2 - originality and overall appearance - Roger David, 2750 Aspen, first; Jay Gist, 2401 Dogwood, second; Frank D. Anderson, 1832 Fir, third.

Area 3 - originality and overall appearance - Randy Milligan, 813 N. Wells, first; Phillip Reagan, 522 N. Wells, second; William Mann, 515 N. Frost, third.

Area 4 - originality - Monty O.

Givens, 737 Bradley, first; JoAnne and Jerry Stephens, 709 E. Francis, second; Brenda and Lonnie Shaw, 1300 Terrace, third.

Overall appearance - JoAnn and Jerry Stephens, first; Monty O. Givens, second; Darren Gee, 1308 E. Foster, third.

Area 5 - originality and overall appearance - Bobby Glen Davis and family, 944 S. Wells, first; Herdis Jackson, 530 W. Crawford, second; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kitchens, 936 S. Hobart, third.

Area 6 - Originality - Mary and Robert Hartley, 936 Campbell, first; Shirley and James Willson, 229 S. Tignor, second; Marilyn and Geary Ball, 1013 Murphy, third.

Overall appearance - Juanita and Keith Wagner, 305 S. Tignor, first; Mary and Robert Hartley, second; Shirley and James Willson, third.

Area 7 - Originality - Mr. and Mrs. Doug Mills, 215 Hickory, first; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waters, 118 Walnut, second; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tidwell, two miles east of Pampa on US 60, third.

Overall appearance - Sandra and Bill Waters, first; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Mills, second; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tidwell, third.

In the children's choice category, Pampa Tri-State High School Rodeo Club which decorated the Gattis Appliance Building on Cuyler Street and Rt. 2 Box 37A took honors. The category was



Children's Choice winners



Business winners

sponsored by Celebration of Lights.

Among residential entrants, winners were:

Area 1 - Sharron and Jeff Andrews.

Area 3 - Sherry Garmon, 325 N. Christy.

Area 4 - Keith Arzen, 434 Hill.

Area 5 - Bobby Glenn Davis.

Area 6 - Mary and Robert Hartley.

Area 7 - Sandra and Bill Waters.

Commercial winners were divided into the "inside" category

and "outside" categories. The category was sponsored by the tourism committee of the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce.

Inside winners were Phillips "66" Petroleum Co., 1917 Alcock, first; Chaney's Cafe, 716 W. Foster, second; City of Pampa, 200 W. Foster, third.

Outside winners were Phillips "66" Petroleum Co., first National Bank of Commerce, 1224 N. Hobart, second; Pizza Hut Delivery, 1500 N. Banks, third.

The lighting contest drew 48 entrants in 1994.

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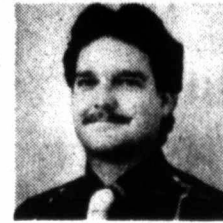
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Todos Ciudadanos Están Invitados Para Dar Su Opinión

## Police fidgety about new concealed gun law

By KEVIN O'HANLON  
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Forgive law enforcement officers if they are a bit fidgety about Texas' new concealed gun law.

Police across the state say the law, which allows people to carry concealed handguns beginning Jan. 1, will make their job more nerve wracking and dangerous.

Roughly 24,000 Texans have applied for concealed gun licenses, according to the Department of Public Safety.

Dallas Police Sgt. Jim Chandler said the fact thousands more guns will be hidden behind jackets, stuffed in purses and stowed in glove compartments will increase officers' anxiety, particularly when making traffic stops.

"Traffic stops are one of the most dangerous things that we do," Chandler said. "They are dreaded in the sense that you never know what you'll be faced with when you walk up to a car — even when you stop somebody for a minor offense. We've had officers injured and killed."

The Dallas Police Department is one of several agencies giving officers extra training before the law takes effect.

Chandler's department is producing a videotape to train officers on the added threat.

"It shows officers a way to initiate a traffic stop and ask if they have a concealed handgun," he said. "We're simply going to ask that drivers keep their hands on the steering wheel during the course of the traffic stop so we can see them. The most obvious concern is safety, and that we're trying to get the point across to officers to be knowledgeable about whether a handgun exists."

Cmdr. Albert Rodriguez, head of training for the Texas Department of Public Safety, said the DPS has completed a concealed guns training tape of its own. "We've had over 200 requests from other law

enforcement agencies for copies of the tape," Rodriguez said. "They want to develop their policies from this tape. There's a lot of demand for it, since officers will face new situations."

Amarillo Police Sgt. Gerald Bailey said officers will "play it by ear."

"They'll handle it like an illegal weapon until they learn otherwise," Bailey said. "If an officer feels or sees a gun, he's probably going to cuff them until he can determine if they have a license. The officer's still got to protect himself until he can determine that."

Smith County Sheriff J.B. Smith, said the new law doesn't particularly worry him.

"The people that are going to be getting the licenses are not the problem to begin with," Smith said. "Everybody's got guns anyway. We're concerned with the guy who has a gun and doesn't have a license."

Smith said his officers won't have any special instructions for dealing with concealed guns.

"If we see a gun, we'll certainly request to see their license," Smith said.

He added that people toting concealed guns better keep them out of sight in his jurisdiction.

"If they go into a mall or something and one of my deputies sees a gun exposed, you can bet they are going to be shaken down," Smith said. "The law says 'concealed.' That's exactly what it means."

That's the type of situation addressed in the tape DPS is making available to law enforcement agencies.

Rodriguez said the DPS soon will begin airing public service announcements reminding gun carriers that the law requires them to produce their gun license when an officer asks for identification.

"We're telling our officers to go ahead and ask people if they are permitted to carry a weapon, because a lot of people might forget" they are required to show their gun license, he said.

## Austin brothers raise menorah to show faith

AUSTIN (AP) — David and Daniel Ben-Nun have come to expect, and even accept, Christmas lights surrounding their north Austin neighborhood.

But accepting the lights and liking them are two different things. The brothers, David 13 and Daniel 12, decided this year to do something to show their enthusiasm and faith in their Jewish tradition.

The brothers, with permission from their parents, Robert and Deborah Ben-Nun, have raised a 6-foot Menorah on their front lawn.

"We always felt bad when the lights went up," said Daniel, a seventh-grader at St. Stephen's School. "So we decided to do something to honor our tradition."

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## DPS offers New Year's safety tips

Happy New Year!! This is the traditional phrase that will sound all across our country as we bid farewell to the old and usher in the new year. However, safety officials fear that many "traditional" celebrations during this period will once again spawn many drunk driving fatalities on Texas roads.

This doesn't have to happen and there are some ways to prevent becoming a victim according to Trooper L. B. Snider, Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"Planning is the key to a safe holiday. For instance, if you are hosting a party, inform all guests

that they will not be allowed to drive in an intoxicated condition. Take up their car keys as they come in and keep a watchful eye throughout the event. Be prepared to take your guest home or make other arrangements for their safe return," Snider suggested.

"If you know ahead of time that you will be drinking, have a designated driver who is responsible for all driving. It's important that these plans be made ahead of the drinking because we know that sometimes our best intentions go out the window after a few drinks," he added.

While you may think that one or two drinks have no affect on

you, any amount of alcohol in your bloodstream can affect how you think and react. Each year over 20,000 DWI related fatalities in the U.S. attest to that fact.

"When you think about it, there is really no excuse for drinking and driving, especially during this holiday. Troopers will be on the look-out for impaired drivers, and if we catch you, you have more to lose than ever before under new DWI laws in Texas," Snider concluded.

Plan to survive this holiday by not drinking and driving. Also take advantage of your best defense against drunk drivers - a safety belt.

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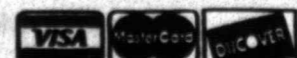
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### Baker Elementary parent volunteers



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

The first class of parent volunteers at Baker Elementary School were recently awarded T-shirts and certificates by Principal Sam Porter. The volunteers, said parent liaison Delma Holguin, help teachers with a wide variety of things. The graduating volunteers include, front, Alicia Jeter, Shanna Bump, Irma Mejia, Rosa Garcia and Maria Isabel Nuñez. Back row, Rachel Casanova, Shelly Kelley, Maria Rivera and Pauletta Oxley. Not pictured are Ernestina Torres and Patricia Valdez.

### Girl missing since 1992 returns with children fathered by alleged abductor

HOUSTON (AP) — A La Porte girl who vanished three years ago with the man who lived next door, has returned home as a 16-year-old mother of two children fathered by her alleged abductor.

Richard Somner Jr., 33, who had been living with Lisa Michelle Starnes since their August 1992 disappearance, remained at the Mojave County Jail Saturday on charges of kidnapping and indecency with a child. He is awaiting extradition to Texas.

Somner was arrested Thursday. Miss Starnes arrived at Hobby Airport on Friday night, accompanied by a man and woman and the two children. None would answer questions.

"Her family is obviously happy," said FBI Special Agent Rolando Moss in Houston. "It's the kind of thing that scares families to death."

Though authorities initially feared Miss Starnes had met foul play, Moss said, "this girl was abducted by someone she knew. They had known each other for a long time. If someone is abducted by a stranger, he or she is usually killed within 72 hours."

Authorities say the couple had been living in Kingman, Ariz., about 185 miles northwest of Phoenix, where Somner, under the alias of Darin D. Workman, found work analyzing minerals for a mining company.

"People may think she should have just picked up a phone and called home, but you have to

remember the age difference," Moss said. "It was almost like an indoctrination. He gained her confidence. She was a child. And children follow you and do what you want."

Somner had known Miss Starnes and her family since he and his family, which included two children, moved next door in 1990, when Starnes was 11.

A few days before the two vanished, Somner's ex-wife found love letters from the then-13-year-old Miss Starnes. He denied they had a relationship, but the girl told her parents she had kissed him.

The parents, who were trying to file charges against Somner, awoke on Aug. 8, 1992, to find their daughter's bedroom empty, with no sign of forced entry. She had taken only the nightshirt she was wearing, her parents had told police.

Texas police agencies were alerted, and the FBI notified all of its field offices. The case appeared on the TV show America's Most Wanted in October 1992.

Less than a month later, Somner's van was found in Oklahoma. But authorities did not track the couple down until Somner tried contacting relatives last month, FBI agents said.

Authorities found Miss Starnes and two children at their Arizona home Thursday morning, said FBI Special Agent Jack Callahan in Phoenix.

Moss said Miss Starnes and

Somner told agents the children were theirs, although no one had known of their existence.

Officers called Starnes' mother, who immediately arranged to pick her up and bring her home to La Porte, Callahan said. La Porte is 22 miles east of Houston.

Later Thursday, authorities stopped Somner at a traffic light and arrested him without incident.

Moss said Somner was driving a car that was reported stolen from Milwaukee in December 1992 — a month after Somner's van was found.

Sonny Watson, an accountant and human resources manager at the mining company, said Somner, whom he knew as Workman, was a reliable employee.

"I find it hard to believe that something bad has happened," he said. "But stranger things happen."

A Harris County grand jury indicted Somner in March 1993 on a charge of indecency with a child, after a friend of Miss Starnes said she saw Somner fondling the girl on New Year's Eve 1991.

A conviction on that second-degree felony charge could result in up to 20 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Somner has two Houston-area drunken-driving convictions. When arrested the second time, while on probation, he avoided detection of his first offense by using a false identity.

### Disabled student comatose in dorm room six days before anyone notices

PHOENIX (AP) — Ellis Mather left a small Alaska town and came to Arizona State University to study because the school's facilities for the disabled made it seem to be a welcoming place.

But when he fell into a coma, sitting in his wheelchair in the privacy of his dormitory room, nobody missed him. It was a week before others noticed a persistent odor and sent police to check on him.

The 21-year-old quadriplegic has been in a vegetative state for the past month.

Doctors believe Mather may have had the flu. With his lungs weakened by his paralysis, the illness affected the supply of oxygen to his brain and he slipped into a coma, said his neurologist, Dr. Jess Miller.

And the longer he spent without medical attention, the worse was the damage to his brain, doctors have told the young man's parents.

Miller has said he is not overly optimistic about Mather's chance of full recovery, although he says the young man's crucial brain stem was not damaged.

With 1,800 disabled students among its student body of 43,000, ASU prides itself on giving such students freedom in a supportive environment, said Tedde Scharf, associate director of disability resources at the school.

"We've fought so hard to get out of nursing homes to be able to be independent, so do we go back to an environment that's suffocating?" said Scharf, who's disabled. "Even if we had something like room checks, Ellis is the kind of student who would have resisted it."

Mather's parents, James and Elsie Mather, think guiltily of unanswered calls they made to their son during the week he was comatose in his room.

"We thought he was out and about, or in class," said Mrs. Mather.

"He was very sensitive about being independent. We didn't want to intrude on him," said her husband.

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## Business

### Group sees opportunity and demand for Mexican goods

By DEBRA BEACHY  
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — Spurred by the flagging Mexican economy, a group of Monterrey businessmen are turning to Houston for new trade opportunities.

They're betting a new Houston store, Beyond the Border, will fling wide open the doors of the U.S. retail market for Mexican handcrafted and factory-made products.

Oscar Martinez Garza, an architect and businessman who holds an architecture degree from the University of Texas, came up with the idea for a store brimming with artisan objects, ranging from life-sized Nativity scenes to silver jewelry to pottery. He said the new business at Chelsea Market in Montrose will be much more than just a store when it opens this week.

Martinez's vision is of a bi-national retail and distribution center that will eventually boast a trade mart displaying Mexican-made industrial products and a restaurant offering authentic Mexican cuisine, similar to the San Angel Inn, a well-known

upscale artisan outlet in Mexico City.

"We're interested in having Hispanic clients, but they are not our target audience," he said. "We are aiming at mainstream American consumers."

Martinez said he believes his initial investment of \$40,000 will be recouped in six months.

"We are launching this for two reasons," Martinez said in Monterrey in a telephone interview. "The first is that Mexico is not a nation of consumers. Here in Mexico, most people buy things out of necessity. That second reason is related to the first. Mexican producers have to export in order to grow," he said.

The idea for a Houston trade connection could hardly have come at a better time for Mexican companies and artisan guilds stung by the bitter medicine of austerity. Many are more than willing to pay the Coe Group, headed by Martinez, to sublease some 6,000 square feet in Houston's Chelsea Market in order to display their products, he said.

"As the end of the year draws near, more and more people want

to quickly generate business. It has been a very difficult year," said Martinez, who has seen a downturn in demand for his own Monterrey-based architecture and construction firm.

Among those subleasing space are 12 Mexican states that are displaying handicrafts, as well as the larger Monterrey companies such as Casa Cristo Rey, which makes Nativity scenes and other religious art objects, and Casa de Plata. A subsidiary of the Monterrey conglomerate Grupo Pulsar, it specializes in making reproductions of sculpture in sterling silver.

A construction company, a manufacturer of concrete dyes, and a wrought iron manufacturer are among those that have rented space to display their products.

In addition to the displays, a business center headed by Houston businessman J.A. Garrett will allow customers to place orders for businesses on both sides of the border.

Garrett says the store will be different from other retail outlets that sell Mexican-made goods because it will have a broader range, including both artisan and

industrial goods, and a better distribution center.

In addition, it has contracts with trucking companies that allow goods to be shipped directly to Houston in trailers that are sealed shut. The merchandise is unloaded and sorted here, avoiding expensive delays at the border, Garrett said. A computerized inventory will allow the center to easily place orders, he added.

Costs will be controlled because Beyond the Border will bypass brokers of handcrafted items, buying directly from the artisans at a better price, he said.

To guarantee a uniform level of quality — a constant challenge for those selling individually handcrafted pieces — the company is buying from cooperatives of artisans. That way, there can be control of the quantity and quality of what is produced, Martinez said.

"We want to present Mexican products that have good quality control. In order to do that, we first have to discover what the real limits of production are," Martinez said. "Perhaps we will have to sacrifice some originality for uniformity."

## Minding your own Business

By Don Taylor



### The fear of speaking

The room was nearly dark and I was scared. I might have made a run for it, but I wasn't sure I could get away. My heart was pounding and my hands were sweaty.

The voice held me riveted to the spot. I couldn't move. A shiver ran down my spine. My knees were weak. I whispered a silent prayer to God to ask for his help. "Please let me survive," I pleaded.

Then suddenly, the introduction was over and I was on. Yes, being a professional speaker brings high levels of gut-wrenching fear. According to communication experts, the fear of speaking in public is the No. 1 fear among adults.

For me the fear is real and so was the scene I just described. It happened to me just weeks ago as I made my first keynote speech in the big-leagues. The crowd numbered in the thousands, and I was using a brand new technology. I was the keynote speaker and fear filled my soul.

#### Why punish yourself?

Why would anyone subject themselves to fear and stress? Why not just avoid speaking situations and skip the hassle?

I can't answer for others, but I can tell you why I do it. There is a rush of adrenaline that wipes away all fear when "you're on." It's a natural, safe high that is a greater reward than the risk of making mistakes or the fear of failing. In addition, you get to meet wonderful people, it's clean work and it pays pretty well.

There another reason I do it. Overcoming fear, learning to use stress in a positive way and building skills in this area is a long-time goal of mine. Doing what frightens you — overcoming your fears — builds character and strengthens your inner person.

#### How to speak like a pro

Here are four quick tips for overcoming your speaking phobia and building your skills.

- Know your subject and believe what you say. To be effective, you must know your topic. You must have lived it, been there and done that, or you must research it thoroughly. When you know more about any topic than other people do, you become the expert. Folks want to hear what experts have to say.

- You also have to believe what you say. You can use clever quotes and catchy phrases, but if you don't know your subject and believe what you're saying, you may appear insincere.

- Know your audience. If you are going to relate to your listeners, you'll need to know all you can about them. What do they do, where do they live and work, what do they have in common and what are they expecting from you?

- Whatever your goal is as a speaker — to entertain, inform or persuade — you'll only achieve success if you connect with your audience. You should customize every presentation with your audience's needs in mind.

- Practice and time every presentation. Nothing shouts "amateur" any louder than a speaker with no sense of time. If you are asked to speak for one hour, speak for an hour. If you are to present for 30 minutes and give the audience 10 minutes for questions, do just that.

Practicing your presentation will help you know the material, eliminate awkward phrases and transitions and allow you to time each part of your speech. Then as you present, you can check your timing as you go.

Using these four techniques will not make the fear go away. However, when you are ready and *know* you are, you can overcome the fear. Then one day you will reach your audience and the thrill will come. That's when you'll realize that the reward is worth the risk.

### Marketing award entry deadline announced

AMARILLO - The Amarillo Area Chapter of the American Marketing Association has instituted the Marketing Excellence Award to honor outstanding accomplishments in the marketing field by an organization in the Texas Panhandle or South Plains area.

The Marketing Excellence Award, designed to further the discipline of marketing and to recognize deserving organizations for their leadership, is open to organizations, either profit or non-profit, which have offices or personnel located in the Texas Panhandle or South Plains area.

Nominations will be judged on their identification and satisfaction of customer needs, their innovative utilization of the four "Ps" of marketing (product, place, price and promotion) and their success in meeting the organization's marketing goals.

"One of the primary goals of the American Marketing Association is to advance the discipline and science of marketing," said chapter president Carolena Cogdill. "The Amarillo Chapter is pleased to sponsor this award as a means of fostering the development of sound marketing concepts."

## Drilling Intentions

#### Intentions to Drill

HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT) Enron Oil & Gas Co., #1 C.W. Kirk '86' (640 ac) 1100' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 86,5-T&NO, 16 mi NE from Stinnett, PD 8300' (20 North Broadway, Suite 830, Okla. City, OK 73102)

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J. M. Huber Corp., #182 South Herring (3780 ac) 650' from South & 330' from West line, Sec. 3,J,TWNG, 3.5 mi SW from Stinnett, PD 3500' (7120 I-40 West, Suite 100, Amarillo, TX 79106)

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT) Universal Resources Corp., #1 Bussard (179.5 ac) 1233' from North & 1000' from West line, Sec. 179,43,H&TC, 1.5 mi SW from Higgins, PD 12150' (2601 NW Expressway, Suite 700E, Okla. City, OK 73112)

LIPSCOMB (SELL Upper Morrow) Williford Energy Co., Sell Upper Morrow Unit (1238 ac) Sec. 29,10,HT&B, 2 mi north from Booker, PD 8400' (1323 East 71st, Suite 323, Tulsa, OK 74136) for the following wells:

#1004, 2000' from North & 300' from West line of Sec. #1005, 200' from North & 1550' from West line of Sec.

OCHILTREE (RICKS Upper Morrow) Vintage Petroleum, Inc., #5-4 Dickinson Upper Morrow Unit WSW (1100 ac) 585' from North & 188' from West line, Sec. 1175,43,H&TC, 2 mi southerly from Booker, PD 4900' (4200 One Williams Center, Tulsa, OK 74172) Water supply well

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & MATHERS Douglas) Natural Gas Anadarko Co., #1-144 Hill (640 ac) 970' from South & 2280' from East line, Sec. 144,42,H&TC, 23.5 mi N-NE from Miami, PD 6800' (Box 809, Perryton, TX 79070)

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Lower Morrow) Midgard Energy Co., #8080 Vernon M. Flowers (640 ac) 467' from North & West line, Sec. 80,B-1,H&GN, 10 mi north from Miami, PD 12200'

(Box 400, Amarillo, TX 79188)

SHERMAN (WILDCAT & CRAIG RANCH Morrow) Phillips Petroleum Co., #1 Maner 'A' (650 ac) 1850' from North & 2300' from East line, Sec. 73,1-C,GH&H, 3.5 mi SE from Texoma, PD 7150' (Box 358, Borger, TX 79008)

WHEELER (WILDCAT Granite Wash) Apache Corp., #2 Harris (643 ac) 7418' from North & 324' from West line, Sec. 13,OS-2, 16 mi E-NE from Shamrock, PD 13000' (6120 South Yale, Suite 1500, Tulsa, OK 74136)

Application to Plug-Back OCHILTREE (DUTCHER Atoka) Midgard Energy Co., #2 Charles P. Dickinson, et al (671 ac) 1320' from South & East line, Sec. 393,43,H&TC, 15 mi S-SE from Perryton, PD 9040'

Application to Deepen OCHILTREE (WILDCAT & FARNSWORTH Lower Morrow) Citation Oil & Gas Corp., #3303 Farnsworth Unit (12699 ac) 660' from South & 640' from West line, Sec. 32,—JTM, 5 mi SW from Farnsworth, PD 8825' (8223 Willow Place South, Suite 250, Houston, TX 77070)

OCHILTREE (UNDESIGNATED Atoka) Midgard Energy Co., #1483 Paul W. Shrader (666 ac) 1250' from North & West line, Sec. 483,43,H&TC, 14 mi SE from Perryton, PD 9385'

Amended Intention to Drill ROBERTS (WILDCAT above 6200') Alpar Resources, Inc., #1 Payne CCLSL (2614 ac) 7361' from North & 9018' from West line, Clay County School Lands, 27 mi NW from Miami, PD 6550'. Amended to change Well Location & PD

Oil Well Completion GRAY (PANHANDLE) Texaco E & P, Inc., #63 M.B. Davis, Sec. 8,1,ACH&B, elev. 2799 kb, spud 8-8-95, drlg. compl 8-13-95, tested 12-5-95, pumped 2 bbl. of 42.1 grav. oil + 70 bbls. water, GOR 500, perforated 2673-2906, TD 2906' — OCHILTREE (WILDCAT)

Phillips Petroleum Co., #7 Lina 'C', Sec. 570,43,H&TC, elev. 2889 rkb, spud 6-13-95, drlg. compl 6-25-95, tested 11-29-95, pumped 13 bbl. of 42 grav. oil + 2 bbls. water, GOR 769, perforated 5574-5578, TD 5900', PBT 5619' —

Gas Well Completions LIPSCOMB (BRADFORD Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #3725 J.M. Laurie 'A', Sec. 725,43,H&TC, elev. 2576 kb, spud 10-21-95, drlg. compl 11-4-95, tested 11-29-95, potential 2700 MCF, rock pressure 1607, pay 7546-7633, TD 7800', PBT 7791'

LIPSCOMB (BRADFORD Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #4 John Peil, Sec. 864,43,H&TC, elev. 2647 kb, spud 10-15-95, drlg. compl 10-29-95, tested 11-22-95, potential 1375 MCF, rock pressure 1263, pay 7620-7650, TD 7800' —

OCHILTREE (DUTCHER Atoka) Midgard Energy Co., #2 Charles P. Dickinson, et al, Sec. 393,43,H&TC, elev. 2883 gr, spud 10-17-95, drlg. compl 10-21-95, tested 11-9-95, potential 163 MCF, rock pressure 1425, pay 8478-8492, TD 9900', PBT 9040' — Plug-Back

OCHILTREE (ELLIS RANCH Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #3 A.W. Henry 'B', Sec. 51,13,T&NO, elev. 2919 kb, spud 10-17-95, drlg. compl 11-4-95, tested 11-27-95, potential 1600 MCF, rock pressure 955, pay 6876-6914, TD 7600', PBT 7200'

OCHILTREE (ELLIS RANCH Cleveland) Sonat Exploration Co., #3005 Campbell, Sec. 30,13,T&NO, elev. 2912 gr, spud 9-2-95, drlg. compl 9-10-95, tested 9-12-95, potential 1661 MCF, rock pressure 1416, pay 6858-6874, TD 7400', PBT 6980' — Plug-Back

OCHILTREE (UNDESIGNATED Atoka) Midgard Energy Co., #1 Paul W. Shrader, Sec. 483,43,H&TC, elev. 2935 kb, spud 11-2-95, drlg. compl 11-16-95, tested 11-17-95, potential 129 MCF, rock pressure 2087, pay

6956-8096, TD 9385' — Deepened ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Midgard Energy Co., #2129 McMordie, Sec. 129,C,G&M, elev. 2905 gr, spud 10-2-95, drlg. compl 10-23-95, tested 11-11-95, potential 5600 MCF, rock pressure 1741, pay 9444-9494, TD 9950' —

SHERMAN (TEXAS-HUGO-TON) Phillips Petroleum Co., #1R Smither, Sec. 18,2-B,GH&H, elev. 3419 kb, spud 10-28-95, drlg. compl 10-31-95, tested 11-27-95, potential 281 MCF, rock pressure 72.4, pay 2960-3134, TD 3300', PBT 3243' —

SHERMAN (TEXHOMA Upper Morrow) Phillips Petroleum Co., #4 Corene 'A', Sec. 78,1-C,GH&H, elev. 3473 rkb, spud 10-14-95, drlg. compl 10-25-95, tested 11-27-95, potential 106985 MCF, rock pressure 1732.5, pay 6396-6419, TD 6925', PBT 6826' —

Plugged Wells MOORE (PANHANDLE) Richmond Petroleum, Inc., Brent, Sec. 61,44,H&TC (oil) - Form 1 filed in Ted True, Inc., for the following wells:

#6107, spud 10-11-83, plugged 11-20-95, TD 4006' — #6108, spud 10-20-83, plugged 11-17-95, TD 3973' — MOORE (PANHANDLE) Richmond Petroleum, Inc., Brent, Sec. 65,44,H&TC (oil) - Form 1 filed in Ted True, Inc., for the following wells:

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MOORE (PANHANDLE) Richmond Petroleum, Inc., #6601 Brent, Sec. 66,44,H&TC, spud unknown, plugged 11-16-95, TD 3776' (oil) — Form 1 filed in Hufo Oils

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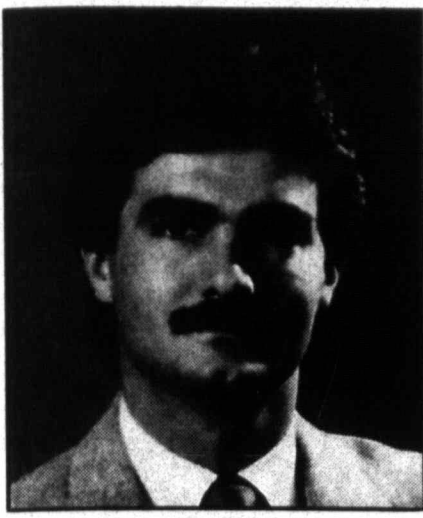
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# New Century Energies name of combined SPS companies



Dan R. Brown

## Brown named assistant v.p.

LUBBOCK - Dan R. Brown has been named to the position of assistant vice president of marketing for Energas Company.

Brown joined the company in 1986 as a drafting technician in Amarillo. Prior to being named to his new position, Brown served as manager of large volume sales, district manager in Pampa, manager in Lamesa and customer billing coordinator in Midland.

In making the announcement, Anthony Looney, senior vice president of operations, said that Brown would be responsible for initiating and developing the residential, commercial, industrial and agribusiness marketing programs.

Energas Company, a division of Atmos Energy Corporation of Dallas, provides natural gas service to over 310,000 customers in West Texas.

AMARILLO - New Century Energies will be the name of the holding company to be created by the pending merger of Denver-based Public Service Co. of Colorado (NYSE:SPS) and Southwestern Public Service Company (NYSE-SPS) of Amarillo, the two utilities have announced.

"We selected the name New Century Energies because we are building a new company to compete in an energy industry that will be markedly different as we enter the 21st century," said Del Hock, PSCo chairman and chief executive officer.

"Changing regulation and increased competition are reshaping our business," added Bill D. Helton, SPS chairman and chief executive officer. "We intend to be among the leading, growing companies in this new era."

New Century Energies will be headquartered in Denver. It will become the parent company of PSCo and SPS, which will retain their headquarters in Denver and Amarillo, respectively.

"PSCo and SPS will remain the names our service-area customers know us by," said Wayne Brunetti, PSCo president and chief operating officer. "The two utilities will continue to provide the low rates and quality service our customers expect. We believe that the approximately \$770 million in savings expected to result from the merger over the first ten years will help keep future rates lower than they would be otherwise."

The two companies filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and state commis-

sions Nov. 9 for approval of the merger. Shareholders are scheduled to vote in the first quarter of 1996. The targeted merger completion date is fall 1996.

Hock, who is 60, will retire when the merger is completed. Helton, 57, will become chairman and chief executive officer of New Century Energies. Brunetti, 53, will become vice chairman, president and chief operating officer of the new company.

PSCo and SPS's subsidiaries

also will be under the New Century Energies umbrella. Current SPS subsidiaries are Utility Engineering Corporation, which provides engineering, design and construction management services to a variety of industries; and Quixx Corporation, which is involved in a number of non utility power generation projects. PSCo subsidiaries include Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Co., which serves utility customers in the

Cheyenne, Wyo., area; e prime, which was started in January 1995 to provide value-added, energy-related products and services to energy using customers and to selected segments of the utility industry; and Natural Fuels Corp., which is building an infrastructure for natural gas vehicles and which sells compressed natural gas as a transportation fuel.

Public Service Co. of Colorado is an electric, natural gas and

thermal energy utility, which serves a 32,000-square-mile area and a population of approximately 2.8 million people in Colorado and in the Cheyenne, Wyo., area. Southwestern Public Service Company provides electric service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000-square-mile area comprising eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas.

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Sports

Notebook

BASKETBALL

**WELLINGTON**— Wellington swept a pair of basketball games from Wheeler Friday night.

In the boys' game, Chris Lewis had 16 points and Chris Belew 14 to lead Wellington to a 74-43 win.

Wellington has a 6-5 record while Wheeler is 1-10.

Travis Stevens had 15 points for Wheeler and Jason Bradley added 8.

Wellington won by a score of 77-39 in the girls' game.

Christy Henard led the way for Wellington with 22 points, followed by Tracey Davis, 15.

Leading scorer for Wheeler was Angie Thomas with 10 points.

Wellington has an 8-2 record while Wheeler is 4-8.

**CLARENDON** — Clarendon won over Groom, 62-50, in boys' basketball action Friday night.

Lorenzo Moore had 14 points and Roy Williams 12 to lead Clarendon in scoring. Brad Sustaire and Stanley Homer led Groom with 11 points each.

**RIVER ROAD** — River Road defeated Miami, 79-69, Friday night in a non-district boys' basketball game.

Robbie Frye scored 25 points and Steven Browning added 15 to lead River Road's attack.

Jared Neighbors was high scorer for Miami with 25 points, also. Steven Browning followed with 15.

River Road also won the girls' game, 68-38.

Jennifer Daniel had 14 points and Becky Gregory 13 to lead River Road.

Misty McConnell had 9 points and Erin Locke 7 to lead Miami.

**AMARILLO** — Collin McCurley tossed in 23 points as Fort Elliott downed Amarillo Christian, 79-63, Friday night.

Donnie Barr added 18 for the Cougars.

Casey scored 27 points and Posey added 16 for the losers. Fort Elliott won the girls' game by a score of 67-27.

Amanda Shields and April Purcell ead had 12 points to lead the Lady Cougars in scoring.

Burlingame was high scorer for Amarillo Christian with 19 points.

**KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)** — Freshman Paul Pierce had 21 points and Scot Pollard played a dominating inside game as top-ranked Kansas defeated Indiana 91-83 Saturday.

Indiana rallied in the second half, but Pierce stole the ball and drove the length of the court for a dunk with 2:18 remaining to give Kansas (6-0) an 87-78 lead.

Jerod Haase had 19 points for Kansas with a combination of 3-point shooting and twisting moves along the baseline for layups. Jacque Vaughn also scored 14 for Kansas.

Brian Evans scored 26 to lead the Hoosiers (4-4). Neil Reed had 18.

GOLF

**PAMPA** — Hidden Hills Seniors Association held a team handicap net tournament last week.

Results are listed below: **First place:** Dale Haynes, Richard Abbott, Bob Brandon and C.C. Lewis, 269.

**Second place:** Travis Johnston, Herb Harvey, Charles Terrell and Gene Winegeart, 271.

**Third place:** B.F. Dorman, Kenneth Williams, Morris Driver and Troy Bennett, 272.

**Fourth place:** Ralph Wilson, Irvin Williams, Preston Cox and Bill Brown, 272.

**Fifth place:** Buddy Epperson, Bob Lyle, Larry Kilbreath and Dale Hawkins, 276.

Bob Swope shot a 72 and was closest to the hole, No. 6. Gary Clark had a hole in one on No. 15. Witnesses were Roy Hendricks and Phil Grant. There were 48 players entered in the tournament. The next tee time will be 11 a.m. on Wednesday.

Pampa posts victory over Sandies



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa's Devin Lemons rips down a rebound against Amarillo High Friday night.

**AMARILLO** — Pampa put another notch in the win column Friday night, defeating Amarillo High, 64-55, in a non-district boys' basketball game in the AHS Activity Center.

Pampa trailed only once in the game and that was early in the first quarter. The Harvesters are now 11-2 on the season while AHS is 10-6.

"It was a fun win for us. We got a real good effort from our guys defensively against a pretty strong team," said Pampa head coach Robert Hale. "Amarillo High has won 10 games and that's more they won all of last year."

Four players scored in double figures for the Harvesters. Senior guard Rayford Young led the way with 24 points and he also hauled down 9 rebounds. Coy Laury added 15 points and 7 rebounds. J.J. Mathis chipped in 13 points and Devin Lemons 10.

Pampa led by 11 (45-34) after three quarters and the Sandies were able to cut the gap to four late in the fourth quarter. It was at that stage when Lemons, a 6-3 junior, scored two big baskets inside to give the Harvesters an 8-point advantage with 31 seconds remaining.

A big difference in the game was at the foul line where the Harvesters hit 19 of 28 free throw attempts. The Sandies made only six trips to the foul line, making three shots.

"When you get the lead in the fourth quarter, you've got a good chance of going to the foul line a lot. We did a good job of taking care of business in the first half and also near the end of the game," Hale said. "Our defense in the first half was just tremendous. Amarillo High was setting up a lot of moving screens and our guys were doing a good job of fighting through them."

Pampa had a 27-17 advantage on the boards. Pampa had 15 turnovers and AHS, 12.

Zac Rose, Wes Allen and Jeff Sterna each had 10 points to pace the Sandies.

The Harvesters are entered in the Lions Club Tournament Dec. 28-30 in Fort Worth. Pampa meets Granbury at 9 p.m. Dec. 28 in first-round action.

Pampa 64, Amarillo High 55

**Pampa:** Rayford Young 24, Coy Laury 15, J.J. Mathis 13, Devin Lemons 10, August Larson 2. **Three-point goals:** Young 1. **Amarillo High:** Zac Rose 10, Wes Allen 10, Jeff Sterna 10, Detrick Johnson 7, Brent Hurt 6, John Bowman 4, Cody McDowell 4, Scott Nelson 2, Bobby Stavenhagen 2. **Three-point goals:** Allen 2, Rose 2.

Reeling Cowboys face must-win situation

BY DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

**IRVING (AP)** — The first time Emmitt Smith touched the football this season he dashed 60 yards for a touchdown against the New York Giants.

It looked like it was going to be an easy year for the Cowboys, as Smith rolled up 163 yards and Dallas routed the Giants 35-0 on Monday Night Football.

Few critics thought the second game against the Giants on Sunday at Texas Stadium in the 15th week of the season would be a "must" win for the Cowboys, who have to win out to clinch the NFC East and a bye in the first

round of the playoffs.

Dallas is 10-4 and tied with San Francisco for the best record in the NFC. However, the 49ers have the tiebreaker after beating the Cowboys, who are one game ahead of Philadelphia in the NFC East.

So much has happened to one of the favorites to win the Super Bowl since that September evening when owner Jerry Jones paraded Nike president Phil Knight around the Meadowlands at halftime. The Giants were trying to honor Phil Simms at the same moment.

Jones and the Cowboys were sued for trashing NFL properties and Jones countersued. The matter is still in the hands of lawyers.

Almost overlooked in the first game of the season was the fact the Cowboys' best defensive back, cornerback Kevin Smith, tore an Achilles tendon and was lost for the season a day after he signed a big contract.

Then Deion Sanders was signed for \$35 million and the NFL said it was a salary-cap buster. The dispute was put in the hands of a special master and could go back to the courts.

The Valley Ranch soap-opera kept churning out the subplots. Troy Aikman got hurt, twice, but battled back. Emmitt Smith went down, but got back up and played hurt again.

Leon Lett and Clayton Holmes

were suspended by the NFL for substance abuse. Lett got a four-game suspension. Holmes got kicked out for the season.

The 38-20 loss to defending Super Bowl champion San Francisco was a shocker. It was almost a replay of the 38-28 NFC championship defeat in January. The game was over in a quarter thanks to Cowboys turnovers.

Former Dallas offensive coordinator Norv Turner beat his old team not once, but twice. After the first loss, Charles Haley retired one day and came back the next. In the second loss, Haley hurt his back, retired, unretired and went to California for surgery and apparently was lost for the season.

Then came last Sunday's shocker in Philadelphia, where coach Barry Switzer made what's referred to as "The Call." He went for it on fourth-and-1 and failed from the Dallas 29-yard line. Philadelphia kicked the game-winning field goal to win 20-17.

Jones was backing Switzer through all the losses, saying the only way he wouldn't be coaching the Cowboys next year was "to get shot or hit by a truck."

Criticism poured down on Switzer's head this week. Giants coach Dan Reeves had made a similar call and succeeded in a 20-13 win over Washington.

Asked the difference, Reeves said "I made it. He didn't."

Panhandle economy hurt by dropoff in bird population

**AMARILLO (AP)** — Opening day of pheasant season usually draws huge crowds of hunters to Sam's Restaurant in Dalhart.

Not this year, says restaurant owner Boog Wallace.

Businesses in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles are complaining their annual hunter-driven economic surge didn't happen when the season opened Dec. 9. They attribute the bust to a big dropoff in birds.

"We used to sell 1,200 raffle tickets for a shotgun or something like that on opening day, but we didn't even sell 100 this year," Wallace said. "This restaurant seats 325, and we didn't even fill the main dining room."

Danny Swepston of the Parks and Wildlife Department says one survey showed a 32 percent decrease in the pheasant population from 1994 in the northern 56 counties of Texas. Swepston said the birds need something besides cotton as a cover crop.

Wallace says the pheasant population has declined since 1990.

"The word gets out downstate, and it hurts," he said. "We don't have any maize to speak of any more and we don't have enough ground water. The birds can't drink from sprinkler systems."

He and others say the state made a mistake in raising the limit from two birds to three.

Jess Nelson said the low pheasant count has slowed business in Guymon, Okla., too.

"I've talked to several motel owners, and they said they were booked up on opening day, but that many of the guests had canceled their last nights on the trip," said Nelson, who is the mayor. "We get a lot of hunters from out of state, so the word-of-mouth about the bird count this year almost certainly hurts."

And Jim Bradford of Dimmitt says the depleted hunting has hurt the Texas Panhandle.

"Between three years of drought, hail, the raccoons and skunks, I'm afraid we're just not having much of a year for pheasant hunting," he said.

Steelers rally past Patriots to gain first-round playoff bye

**PITTSBURGH (AP)** — Pittsburgh's league-leading defense scored late in each half and Neil O'Donnell threw 62-yard touchdown pass to Ernie Mills with 1:28 left as the Steelers rallied to beat the New England Patriots 41-27.

O'Donnell threw two touchdown passes, Stewart ran for his first NFL touchdown on a drive started by his two pass completions and Brentson Buckner and Chris Oldham scored defensive touchdowns.

The AFC Central champion Steelers (11-4) now are assured of a first-round bye and at least one home playoff game.

Mills caught the pass near midfield as defenders Carlos Yancy and Terry Ray collided, then ran the rest of the way untouched to extend Pittsburgh's longest winning streak since a nine-game run in 1979.

That was the last season they won the Super Bowl.

Drew Bledsoe connected on two 6-yard touchdown passes to Ben Coates.

Kordell Stewart hit Mills for 9 yards and Thigpen for 32, only to line up two plays later as a slot receiver after O'Donnell reentered the game. Stewart took O'Donnell's pitch and sailed through the right side of the Patriots' defense for a 22-yard touchdown that made it 24-12.

Bledsoe went 39-of-60 for 336 yards and three touchdowns as the Patriots (6-9) rallied from 12 points down to force a 27-all tie with 4:38 remaining.

Curtis Martin, the former Pitt back, returned home to rush for 120 yards, his fourth straight 100-yard game, and scored on a 22-yard reception.

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# Scoreboard

**CROSS COUNTRY**  
**ALL-District 6-A**  
**Cross Country Team**  
**Boys**  
 David Helton, Fort Elliott; Shawn Sanderson, McLean; Ty Wood, Fort Elliott; Tanner Smith, Fort Elliott; Blake Hurst, Miami.

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL**  
**College Bowl Glance**  
**By The Associated Press**  
**All Times EST**  
**Thursday, Dec. 14**  
**Las Vegas Bowl**  
 At Las Vegas  
 Toledo 40, Nevada 37, OT

**Monday, Dec. 25**  
**Blue-Gray Classic**  
**At Montgomery, Ala.**  
 Blue vs. Gray, noon (ABC)  
**Alphas Bowl**  
**At Honolulu**  
 Kansas (9-2) vs. UCLA (7-4), 3:30 p.m. (ABC)  
**Wednesday, Dec. 27**  
**Copper Bowl**  
**At Tucson, Ariz.**  
 Air Force (8-4) vs. Texas Tech (8-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

**Thursday, Dec. 28**  
**Alamo Bowl**  
**At San Antonio**  
 Texas A&M (8-3) vs. Michigan (9-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN)  
**Friday, Dec. 29**  
**Heritage Bowl**  
**At Atlanta**  
 Florida A&M (9-2) vs. Southern University (10-1), 1 p.m. (ESPN)  
**Sun Bowl**  
**At El Paso, Texas**  
 Washington (7-3-1) vs. Iowa (7-4), 2:30 p.m. (CBS)

**Saturday, Dec. 30**  
**Liberty Bowl**  
**At Memphis, Tenn.**  
 East Carolina (8-3) vs. Stanford (7-3-1), noon (ESPN)  
**Carquest Bowl**  
**At Miami**  
 North Carolina (6-5) vs. Arkansas (8-4), 7:30 p.m. (TBS)  
**Peach Bowl**  
**At Atlanta**  
 Virginia (8-4) vs. Georgia (6-5), 8 p.m. (ESPN)  
**Sunday, Dec. 31**  
**Surge Bowl**  
**At New Orleans**  
 Texas (10-1) vs. Virginia Tech (9-2), 7 p.m. (ABC)

**Monday, Jan. 1**  
**Outback Bowl**  
**At Tampa, Fla.**  
 Penn State (8-3) vs. Auburn (8-3), 11 a.m. (ESPN)  
**Citrus Bowl**  
**At Orlando, Fla.**  
 Tennessee (10-1) vs. Ohio State (11-1), 1 p.m. (ABC)  
**Gator Bowl**  
**At Jacksonville, Fla.**  
 Clemson (8-3) vs. Syracuse (8-3), 12:30 p.m. (NBC)  
**Cotton Bowl**  
**At Dallas**  
 Colorado (9-2) vs. Oregon (9-2), 1:30 p.m. (CBS)

**Rose Bowl**  
**At Pasadena, Calif.**  
 Northwestern (10-1) vs. Southern California (8-2-1), 5 p.m. (ABC)  
**Orange Bowl**  
**At Miami**  
 Notre Dame (9-2) vs. Florida State (9-2), 8 p.m. (CBS)  
**Tuesday, Jan 2**  
**Fiesta Bowl**  
**At Tempe, Ariz.**  
 Nebraska (11-0) vs. Florida (12-0), 8:30 p.m. (CBS)

**Saturday, Jan 13**  
**East-West Shrine Classic**  
**At Stanford, Calif.**  
 West vs. East, 5 p.m. (ESPN)  
**Saturday, Jan 20**  
**Senior Bowl**  
**At Mobile, Ala.**  
 South vs. North, 2:30 p.m. (TBS)

**Sunday, Jan 21**  
**Hula Bowl**  
**At Honolulu**  
 East vs. West, 8 p.m. (ESPN)

**HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL**  
**Permian-Judson, Stats**  

Permian 7	14	7	0	—	28
Judson 0	14	3	14	—	31

OP—Wilburn 34 run (White kick).  
 CJ—Anderson 2 run (Colwell kick).  
 CJ—Wade 10 pass from Anderson (Colwell kick).  
 CJ—FG Colwell 21.  
 OP—Wilburn 20 run (White kick).  
 OP—Prann 82 interception return (White kick).  
 CJ—Wade 90 pass from Anderson (Colwell kick).  
 CJ—Carrier 10 pass from Anderson (Colwell kick).  
 OP—Armedarez 41 pass from Prann (White kick).

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**  
**RUSHING**—Permian, Wilburn 18-178, Marin 3-18, Ward 9-16, Moody 1-15, Prann 9-5, Judson, Johnson 21-83, Hare 10-22, Carrier 4-18, Anderson 11-17.  
**PASSING**—Permian, Prann 4-12-1-65, Judson, Anderson 15-26-1-277.  
**RECEIVING**—Permian, Armedarez 1-41, Rogers 1-11, Marin 1-9, Moody 1-4, Judson, Wade 3-105, Carrier 5-75, Hare 2-41, Morgan 1-20, Carlett 2-20, Hill 2-8.

# COLLEGE BASKETBALL

**Top 25 Fared**  
**By The Associated Press**  
 How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll fared Saturday:  
 1. Kansas (6-0) beat Indiana 91-83. Next: vs. Pittsburg State, Monday.  
 2. Villanova (7-1) did not play. Next: at New Orleans, Friday.  
 3. Massachusetts (6-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 19 Georgia Tech at the Meadowlands, Friday.  
 4. Arizona (7-0) vs. Texas-El Paso. Next: vs. No. 25 Syracuse, Saturday.  
 5. Kentucky (4-1) vs. Morehead State. Next: vs. Marshall at Louisville, Ky., Tuesday.  
 6. Memphis (4-0) vs. Tennessee. Next: vs. Sam Houston State, Thursday.  
 7. Georgetown (7-1) did not play. Next: vs. St. Francis, Pa., Monday.  
 8. Connecticut (7-1) did not play. Next: vs. Fairfield at the Hartford Civic Center, Saturday.  
 9. Iowa (7-1) vs. Texas Southern. Next: vs. Western Illinois, Wednesday.  
 10. North Carolina (6-1) vs. Dartmouth. Next: vs. Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh Civic Arena, Wednesday.  
 11. Wake Forest (4-1) did not play. Next: vs. Appalachian State, Monday.  
 12. Cincinnati (5-0) vs. Temple at Gund Arena. Next: vs. California at Oakland Coliseum Arena, Wednesday.  
 13. Utah (6-1) did not play. Next: at No. 11 Wake Forest, Thursday.  
 14. Missouri (5-1) at Arkansas State. Next: vs. Austin Peay, Monday.  
 15. Mississippi State (4-1) at Southern Mississippi. Next: at Northeast Louisiana, Tuesday.  
 16. Illinois (6-0) vs. Illinois-Chicago. Next: vs. No. 14 Missouri at St. Louis, Wednesday.  
 17. Virginia Tech (3-0) vs. Georgia at the Georgia Dome. Next: vs. West Virginia, Monday.  
 18. Michigan (8-2) beat Washington 60-59. Next: vs. Cleveland State, Monday.  
 19. Georgia Tech (5-3) vs. No. 20 Louisville at the Georgia Dome Saturday. Next: vs. Mount St. Mary's, Md. at the Omni, Monday.  
 20. Louisville (6-2) vs. No. 19 Georgia Tech at the Georgia Dome. Next: vs. Murray State, Wednesday.  
 21. Duke (5-2) did not play. Next: vs. Delaware, Tuesday, Dec. 19.  
 22. Santa Clara (6-2) lost to Marquette 78-49. Next: at Illinois State, Monday.  
 23. Virginia (3-2) did not play. Next: vs. Virginia Commonwealth, Thursday.  
 24. UCLA (3-3) did not play. Next: vs. Stephen F. Austin, Monday.  
 25. Syracuse (7-0) vs. College of Charleston. Next: at No. 4 Arizona, Saturday.

**TRANSACTIONS**  
**By The Associated Press**  
**BASEBALL**  
**American League**  
**BOSTON RED SOX**—Agreed to terms with Mike Maddux, pitcher, on a one-year contract. Designated Dave Hollins, infielder, for assignment. Sent Brian Looney, pitcher, outright to Pawtucket of the International League.  
**KANSAS CITY ROYALS**—Agreed to terms with Jeff Montgomery, pitcher, on a two-year contract.  
**NEW YORK YANKEES**—Agreed to terms with Paul Gibson, pitcher, on a minor-league contract.  
**TEXAS RANGERS**—Agreed to terms with Kurt Stillwell, infielder, and Mike Anderson, pitcher, on minor-league contracts.  
**TORONTO BLUE JAYS**—Agreed to terms with Charles O'Brien, catcher, on a two-year contract.  
**National League**  
**CINCINNATI REDS**—Designated Jerome Walton, outfielder, for assignment.  
**MONTREAL EXPOS**—Acquired Omar Daal, pitcher, from the Los Angeles Dodgers for Rick Cleland, pitcher, and Johnny Cervaj, second baseman, from the Cincinnati Reds for Gabe White, pitcher.  
**NEW YORK METS**—Agreed to terms with Chris Jones, outfielder, on a one-year contract.  
**ST. LOUIS CARDINALS**—Agreed to terms with Willie McGee, outfielder, on a one-year contract.  
**SAN DIEGO PADRES**—Acquired Jeff Barry, outfielder, from the New York Mets for Diego A. Martinez, pitcher.  
**SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS**—Designated Deion Sanders, outfielder, and Enrique Burgos, pitcher, for assignment.

**FOOTBALL**  
**National Football League**  
**At A Glance**  
**By The Associated Press**  
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**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**  
**East**  

Buffalo	9	5	0	.643	310	287
Indianapolis	8	6	0	.571	297	282
Miami	8	6	0	.571	337	287
New England	6	9	0	.400	287	367
N.Y. Jets	3	11	0	.214	227	349

**Central**  

x-Pittsburgh	11	4	0	.733	388	303
Cincinnati	6	8	0	.429	312	324
Houston	5	9	0	.357	297	301
Cleveland	4	10	0	.286	242	322
Jacksonville	3	11	0	.214	251	339

**West**  

x-Kansas City	11	3	0	.786	312	221
Oakland	8	6	0	.571	310	257
Denver	7	7	0	.500	340	297
San Diego	7	7	0	.500	267	282
Seattle	7	7	0	.500	316	330

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**  
**East**  

y-Dallas 10	4	0	.714	377	258
Philadelphia 9	5	0	.643	283	298
N.Y. Giants 5	9	0	.357	253	292
Arizona 4	10	0	.286	242	364
Washington 4	10	0	.286	271	319

**West**  

San Francisco 10	4	0	.714	393	200
Atlanta 8	6	0	.571	317	301
St. Louis 7	7	0	.500	264	342
Carolina 6	8	0	.429	251	288
New Orleans 6	9	0	.400	307	348

**Saturday's Games**  
 Pittsburgh 41, New England 27  
 Green Bay 34, New Orleans 23  
**Sunday's Games**  
 Jacksonville at Detroit, 1 p.m.  
 Miami at Buffalo, 1 p.m.  
 Cincinnati at Cleveland, 1 p.m.  
 New York Jets at Houston, 1 p.m.  
 Atlanta at Carolina, 1 p.m.  
 Arizona at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay at Chicago, 1 p.m.  
 Washington at St. Louis, 1 p.m.  
 Denver at Kansas City, 4 p.m.  
 San Diego at Indianapolis, 4 p.m.  
 New York Giants at Dallas, 4 p.m.  
 Oakland at Seattle, 8 p.m.

**Monday's Game**  
 Minnesota at San Francisco, 9 p.m.  
**Saturday, Dec. 23**  
 San Diego at New York Giants, 12:30 p.m.  
 Detroit at Tampa Bay, 4 p.m.  
 New England at Indianapolis, 8 p.m.  
**Sunday, Dec. 24**  
 Pittsburgh at Green Bay, 1 p.m.  
 Houston at Buffalo, 1 p.m.  
 Seattle at Kansas City, 1 p.m.  
 Cleveland at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.  
 San Francisco at Atlanta, 1 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at Chicago, 1 p.m.  
 New Orleans at New York Jets, 1 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.  
 Carolina at Washington, 4 p.m.  
 Denver at Oakland, 4 p.m.  
 Miami at St. Louis, 4 p.m.

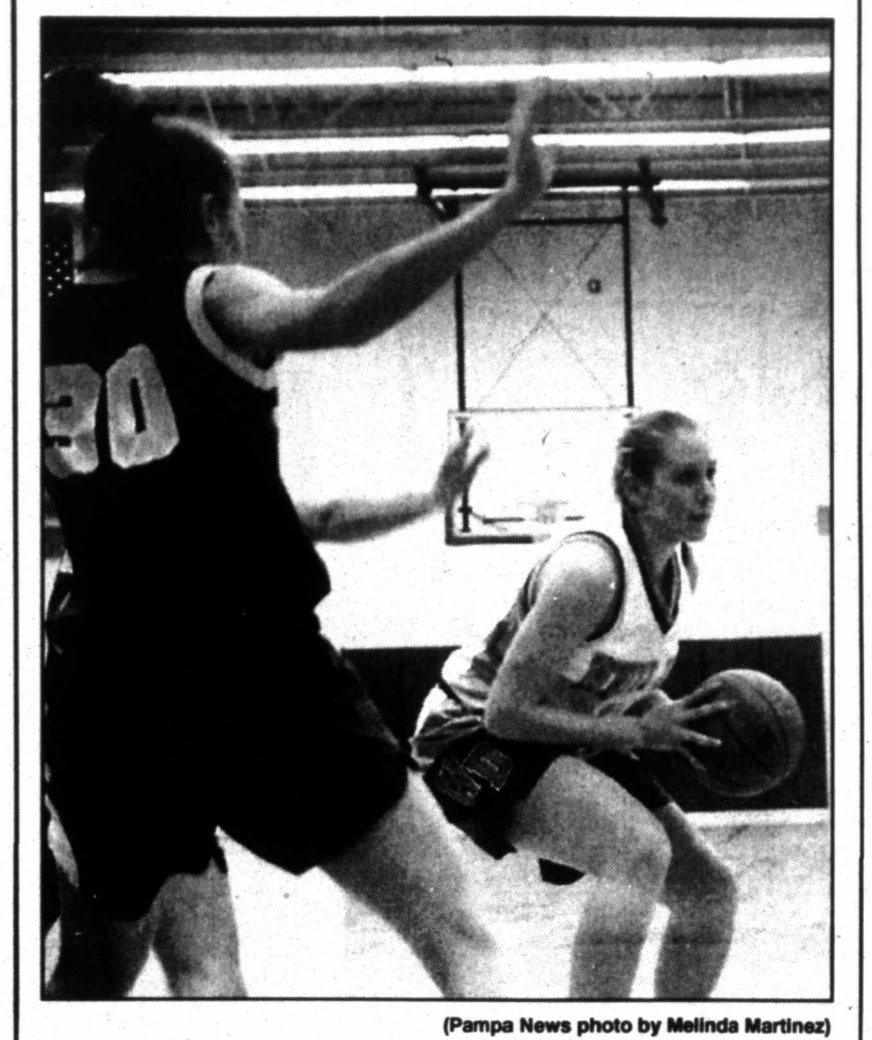
**Monday, Dec. 25**  
 Dallas at Arizona, 9 p.m.

# Nazareth defeats White Deer

**WHITE DEER**—White Deer's Does were defeated by Nazareth 32 to 25 in a low scoring game Friday evening.  
 White Deer was only able to score 3 points for the first quarter, and Nazareth had problems scoring also, ending with

only 9 points in the first. At halftime White Deer ended with 11 points, and Nazareth was able to obtain a ten-point lead, ending with 21 for the first half.  
 Low scoring continued through the second half of the

game, and the Does weren't able to catch Nazareth for the remainder of the game.  
 White Deer's high scorers were Amanda Freeman, a sophomore, with 10 points and Krissy Cone, a senior, with 8 points on the evening.



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)  
**White Deer's Krissy Cone looks to pass as a pair of Nazareth defenders close in.**

Nazareth's high scorers were M. Schmucker, with 10 points, and P. Schmucker, with 6 points in their winning effort.  
 The Does record falls to 4-9 on the loss, as they look ahead to playing Pampa's girls Thursday Dec. 21.

The White Deer Bucks were defeated by 23 points Friday night by Nazareth 69-46.  
 The Bucks played well in the first half of the game, leading Nazareth 29 to 28 at the half.

In the third quarter Nazareth was able to gain a nine point lead and inflated the lead to 23 by the end of the game.  
 Nazareth was able to hold White Deer to 9 points in the fourth quarter, giving the Bucks no chance to win the game.  
 High scorers for White Deer were Justin Brown, with 14, and Chris Mize and Stephen Sugar had 7 points.

Nazareth's high point man was Nathan Hoelting, with 20 points, and Gaylon Schilling was able to contribute 14 for Nazareth.

White Deer's record drops to 3-8, as they look forward to playing Shamrock Thursday Dec. 21.

# Converse Judson outlasts Permian

**By MARK BABINECK**  
**Associated Press Writer**

**IRVING (AP)**—Facing a desperate situation deep in his own territory, Converse Judson coach D.W. Rutledge decided to gamble.  
 On third-and-20 from the Rockets' 10, Guy Anderson found Wilmer Wade wide open over early in the fourth quarter for a 90-yard touchdown and Judson went on to defeat Odessa Permian, 31-28, Saturday for the Class 5A, Division I title.

Anderson's championship game-record bomb came early in the fourth quarter to give Judson a 24-21 lead. Anderson came back with a 10-yard TD toss to Teddy Carrier that proved immune to Permian's Mojo magic.

Permian answered with its only completion of the half, a juggling 41-yard touchdown catch by Jonathan Armendarez from Jason Prann that made it 31-28 with 3:25 left.  
 A Judson punt gave the Panthers one last shot on offense, but Rockets defensive back Levon Wilson picked off a hurried Prann throw at the Judson 27 with 59 seconds left, making the Rockets (14-1) Division I champs for the third time in four years and fifth time overall.

Permian (12-2-1), playing in its record 11th state championship game, was denied its record-tying seventh title.  
 Anderson completed 15-of-26 passes and ran for a touchdown. Wade caught three pass-

es for 105 yards and two touchdowns. The other score was a 10-yarder in the second quarter that gave Judson a 14-7 halftime lead.  
 But it was Wade's clutch catch-and-run over the middle that Judson fans will long remember.

"We had run it a couple of times before," said Anderson, who fell nine yards of the record for most passing yards in a championship. "We knew he could get open in man coverage. He made a great run after the catch."

Wade caught the ball about 20 yards downfield and broke a pair of tackles before outrunning everyone to the Texas Stadium end zone.  
 Armendarez' reception, which he bobbed until he fell in backward for a TD, gave Mojo one last chance before Wilson ended things. Permian coach Randy Mayes complained afterward that Wilson had committed a holding foul.

"It was obvious," Mayes said. "But (the Rockets) made the plays when they had to."  
 Permian opened the game with a stranglehold on the clock, but came away with little to show for it.

After punting and losing possession on downs, the Panthers finally gained some offensive momentum late in the first quarter.  
 Four different ball carriers pushed Permian to the Judson 34, where Ja'Quay Wilburn took a pitch through the right

side and scored virtually untouched to put the Panthers ahead 7-0 with 3:50 left in the first quarter.  
 Permian blew a chance to add to the lead when Jeremy White missed a 27-yard field goal early in the second quarter.  
 Then, the Rockets took off.  
 Anderson took Judson on a 15-play, 80-yard drive that ended with him scrambling for a 2-yard touchdown run midway through the second quarter. He completed four passes for 48 yards on the drive.  
 On the Rockets' next possession, Anderson completed four more passes for 51 yards while executing the 2-minute drill to perfection.  
 His last throw on that drive, a 10-yarder to Wade, gave Judson a 14-7 halftime lead, and Mark Colwell's 21-yard field goal early in the third quarter boosted the Rockets' to a 17-7 advantage.  
 Wilburn, who rushed for 178 yards on 18 carries, scored his second touchdown midway through the third quarter to cut Judson's lead to 17-14.  
 "It was the epitome of high school football," Rutledge said of the game. "The momentum was changing all the time. I don't think any team ever controlled it."

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# Chamber Communique

Welcome new Chamber members: Taco Bell (under construction) and Gerald Wright, Gray County Commissioner, Precinct 3.

Christmas is just around the corner and Pampa looks so bright with all the pretty lights and festive decorations. It's an evening of family fun to drive around the neighborhoods and businesses to see the decorations throughout the community area.

The Celebration of Lights and The Pampa News presented Christmas lighting awards to over 25 individuals whose homes were judged for originality and overall appearance. The top three originality awards went to: Diane and Travis Jennings; Becky and Jeff Mayfield; and, Sharron and Jeff Andrews. The top three overall appearance awards went to: Sharron and Jeff Andrews; Mrs. J.C. Daniels; and, Diane and Travis Jennings.

The Children's Choice Awards for commercial decorations were for the Pampa Tri-State High School Rodeo Club (Gary Gattis Appliance downtown building) and Terie Leggett. Residential awards winners were: Sharron and Jeff Andrews; Sherry Garmon; Keith Arzen; Bobby Glen Davis; Mary and Robert Hartley; and, Sandra and Bill Waters.

The Tourism Committee of the Pampa Chamber presented awards won in the commercial category. Inside lighting awards went to: Phillips "66" Petroleum Co.; Chaney's Cafe; and the City of Pampa. Outside awards winners were: Phillips "66" Petroleum Co.; National Bank of Commerce; and, Pizza Hut Delivery. Congratulations to all the winners and to everyone who submitted an entry!

The Top O' Texans (Gold Coats) had their Christmas luncheon and President Randy Watson passed the gavel to 1996 President Scott Hahn. Loyd Waters will serve as vice president.

The Chamber will be closed Friday, Dec. 22 and Christmas Day! We wish you a merry Christmas!

Meetings:  
Tuesday - 2 p.m., Tourism Committee meeting, Nona Payne Room.

Thursday - 10:30 a.m., Board of Directors meeting.

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Lifestyles

# 'Make a joyful noise unto the Lord'

- Psalm 66

## Monthly gospel sing fills First Pentecostal Church

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
News Editor

*"Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly a way ... I'll fly away, oh glory, I'll fly away. When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away."*  
- Alfred E. Brumley

Gospel music with its vivid images of heaven, a provisioning God and hope for eternity remains a constant feature for Christians who believe literally and completely in heaven, hell, blood atonement and a Heavenly Father so personal His eye is on the sparrow.

It features tight, four-part harmony often written for easy singability in three or four flats.

Gospel music appeals to the senses and emotions of performers. Gospel singers, whether on the stage or clasping a hymn book in the pew, clap, raise "holy hands to heaven," shout "Amen" and praise the Lord. They are, in short, exuberant worshippers.

Margie Ruff has been in charge of the second Sunday singing at First Pentecostal Holiness Church for four years. She assumed the position upon the death of her husband, Shelby Ruff. She organizes song leaders, singers and instrumentalists for the singings. Irrespressible is the word created just for her.

"I have, thoroughly enjoyed this four years being the president of the singing convention ... It's a Pampa community

singing really is what it is," Ruff said from her easy chair situated between an antique organ and music covered piano.

"Everybody nearly loves good singing," she said.

Ruff, who grew up in Shamrock, is the daughter of a Church of Christ mother and a Methodist father. Like a many small town girls, Ruff went to the Stamps-Baxter singing school when it came to Shamrock.

When she married Mr. Ruff, she took his church - the Church of God - for her own.

Leading the singing carries on his musical work.

"That's what singing does to me, it quickens me. I don't know how people would go to something like that and not enjoy it," she said.

Gospel music is special, she said, because it is from God.

"I like the old time Holy Ghost sermons and songs. ... I'm just an old fashioned musical person," Ruff said.

She begins the two hour session with prayer and a "rousing gospel, handclapping song" and ends it the same way.

In between are solos, duets, ensembles, congregational songs and about half way through a stand and stretch time.

On November 12, Barbara Roe sang Ira Stanphil's "Mansion Over the Hilltop." The Rev. L.C. Lynch led the congregation in "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

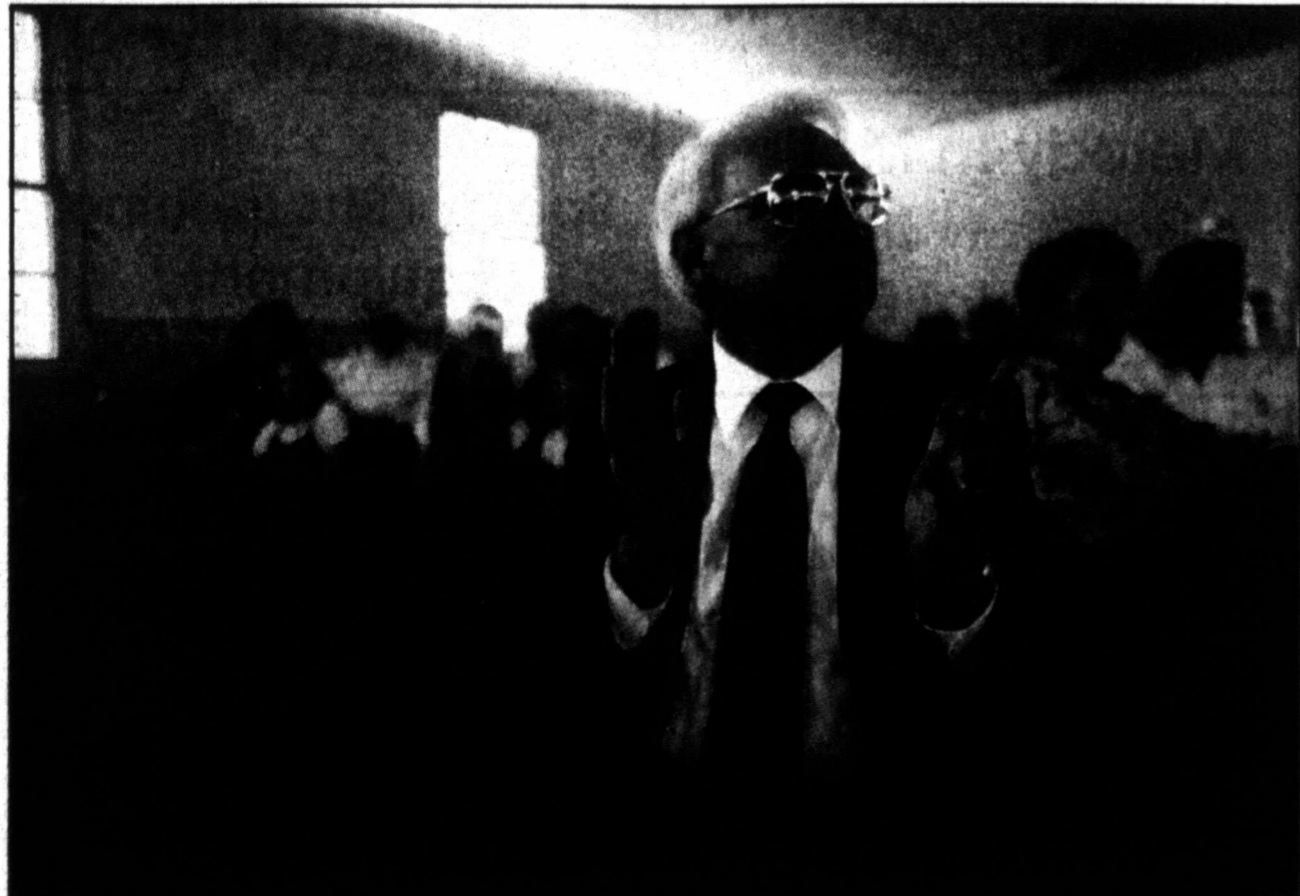
In October, members of the church celebrated their fourth anniversary of monthly singings.



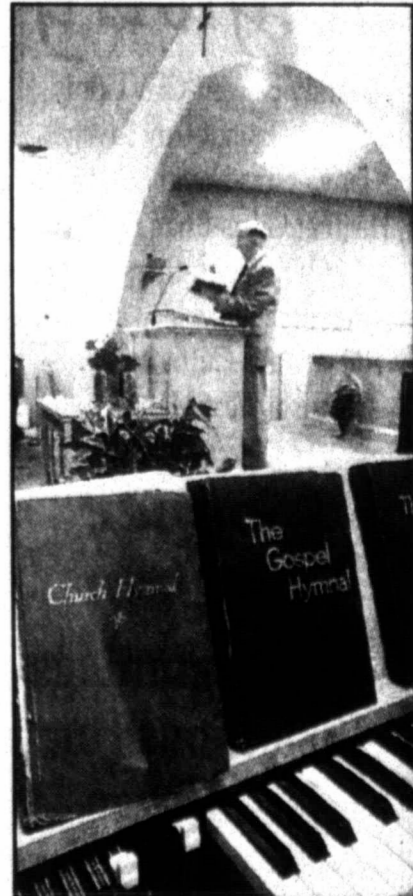
Margie Ruff is the second-Sunday-singing music leader at First Pentecostal Holiness Church.



From left, the Rev. Archie Cooper of McLean, Rick Stone on guitar and Mina Towery on accordion provide instrumental music for the singers. Musicians and singers vary from month to month, but share a common love of gospel music.



In left photo, the Rev. Albert Maggard joins his congregation in hand clapping music. Above, different song leaders take turns bringing out the best in congregational singing. At right, the Rev. L.C. Lynch takes a turn leading the music. Margie Ruff organizes order of songs, usually alternating congregational singing with specials.





## Hassell-Felton

Valerie June Hassell and Sidney Clifton Felton were married Dec. 16, 1995, at Trinity Baptist Church in Amarillo with Dr. David Evans officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Butler of Pampa and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Felton of Amarillo.

Serving as the maid of honor was Denie Dalton of Amarillo. The bridesmaid was Carol Summers of Amarillo.

Standing as the best man was Tim Dalton of Amarillo. The groomsmen were Steve Felton of Amarillo.

Serving as the ushers were Gary Butler of Booker; Steve Butler, Kelly Lueders and Duane Stewart, all of Amarillo. The ringbearer was Clint Hassell, son of the bride of Amarillo.

Registering the guests was Kristi Butler of Amarillo.

Providing music were Connie Butler, pianist and vocalist, of Booker; Jeff Butler and Jenny Butler, both of Booker, and Tracy Byars of Amarillo, all vocalists.

A reception followed in the church parlor.

Serving the guests were Celene Lueders, Joy Butler, Renae Butler and Janet Elliott, all of Amarillo, and Lola Cruz of Dumas.

The bride is employed by Eastridge Elementary School in Amarillo.

The groom is employed by The Tire Broker and is an independent representative for Excel Telecommunications, Inc., The Fin Group.



## Lingo-McGee

Jennifer Gail Lingo and Troy Donnell McGee were married Dec. 16, 1995, at First Baptist Church in Amarillo with Lanny Allen, minister of music, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Rosemary Flack of Amarillo. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balentine of Dyersburg, Tenn., and Mrs. Artie Terry of Corpus Christi.

The groom is the son of Lynn and Sue McGee of Amarillo. He is the grandson of Alma Jenkins of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Fife of Pampa.

Serving as the maid of honor was Misti McGee, sister of the groom of Amarillo. The bridesmaid was Laura Taylor of Amarillo.

Standing as the best man was Jeff Watkins of Amarillo. The groomsmen were Jeff Rayburn of Plano.

Serving as the ushers were Darrin Cameron and Mike McGee, cousin of the groom, both of Amarillo.

Registering the guests was Jeanna Holcomb of Amarillo.

Providing music were Paul and Sarah Williamson, soloists, and Rhonda Teel, pianist, all of Amarillo.

A reception followed in the Grande Room of the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church.

Serving the guests were Kathleen O'Brien, Cheryl Whatley and Jeanna Holcomb, all of Amarillo, and Amy Croft of Lubbock.

The bride is enrolled at Amarillo College.

The groom attended Amarillo College and the University of Texas at Arlington. He is serving in the United States Navy and is stationed in Norfolk, Va.



## Davis-Hefner

Kimberly Ann Davis of Lake Charles, La., and Brandon Kade Hefner of Leesville, La., plan to marry Jan. 13, 1996, at Providence Baptist Church in Lufkin.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis of Cherokee and the prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hefner of White Deer.

## Guidelines issued for toy safety

By LYNN BULMAHN  
Waco Tribune-Herald

The Consumer Product Safety Commission has issued the following guidelines for toy safety:

— Avoid items that have small parts that may pose a fatal choking hazard. Products labeled "not recommended for children under 3" contain small parts.

— Avoid electric toys with heating elements for anyone under age 8.

— Make sure strings or cords on infant toys are shorter than 7 inches in length so the child can't wrap it around his neck and strangle.

— Make sure the toy or gift object is sturdily constructed. Eyes and noses on stuffed animals and dolls should be secured tightly.

— Toy boxes or storage containers with hinged lids should be fitted with spring-loaded support devices to avoid entrapment and suffocation.

— Toy guns should be brightly colored so they will not be confused with real weapons.

— Older children should be taught to keep potentially hazardous playthings away from younger children. These include chemistry sets, objects with sharp points, hobby items and games with small parts.

— Give proper safety equipment with gifts, such as bicycle safety helmets along with a new bike or helmet, protective gloves and wrist, elbow and knee pads with in-line skates or skateboards.

— If you forget to buy batteries, borrow them from non-essential items, such as a radio. Never take the batteries out of a smoke detector to power a Christmas gift.

## Lifestyles policies

BRIDAL PHOTOS AND INFORMATION WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED BY THE PAMPA NEWS SIX SUNDAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE WEDDING. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE GIVEN! THOSE TURNED IN AFTER THE ALLOTTED TIME WILL BE CONSIDERED PAID ADVERTISEMENT.

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3. Engagement, wedding, and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.

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## A guide for those who want a healthier lifestyle

By LYNN BULMAHN  
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO, Texas — If you — or those people on your gift list — are planning to go on a diet come the new year, don't bother with those cookbooks of fat-filled foods you know will be forbidden.

Nutritional consultant Lisa Hoelscher, a registered dietitian, has published the "Personal Nutrition Planner" (\$29.99; Excellence in Health Co.).

If you want to follow a heart-healthy, low-fat, wellness lifestyle for the '90s, Hoelscher's planner provides everything you'll need to shape up your lifestyle — and your body.

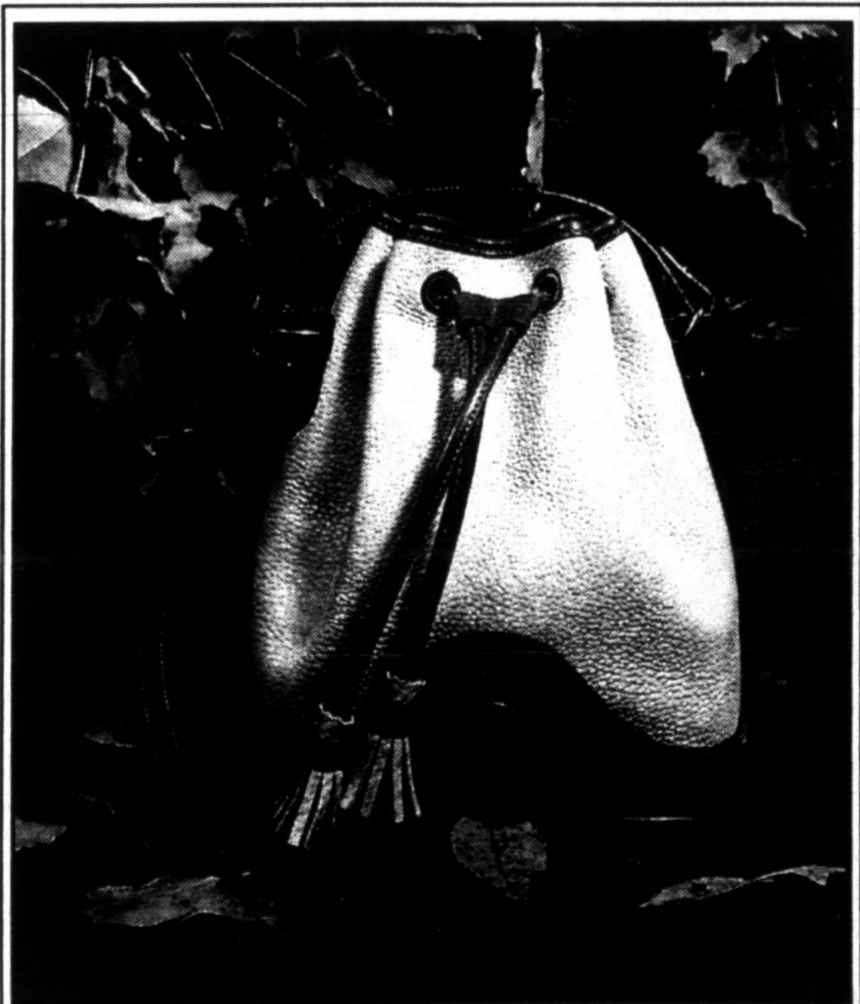
Not only does it help the family's meal planner, it is also a boon for people in training for athletic

events, health conscious people, newlyweds trying to get the knack of grocery shopping and parents busily juggling cooking with careers and kid's activities.

Perhaps its best target audiences, however, are dieters of all stripes — people simply trying to eat healthier, those on special diets because of medical conditions, members of weight loss programs, those who want to lose weight or just maintain their present weight.

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# Tips for getting more time out of a busy season

Time seems to get incredibly tight during the holidays—especially when you're playing both cook and hostess. Try these tips to squeeze a bit more time out of the busy season:

- (1) Make Christmas cookies quicker—buy good quality pre-sifted flour so you can cut this step from your preparation time. Also, use fresh brown sugar, which is softer and takes less time to mix into batter. Finally, take butter out of the refrigerator 1 1/2 hours before baking time. Cold, hard butter takes longer to mix.
- (2) Don't do it all yourself. When guests offer to bring a dish—let them. Be specific about what you really need.

- (3) If you forget to put white wine or champagne in the refrigerator until the last minute, here's how to do the job in no time: Fill an ice bucket halfway with ice cubes. Pour in six cups of cold water; add 4 tablespoons salt. Plunge the bottle into the bucket, adding more water and ice until it is almost full. Let sit 20 minutes.
- (4) Cooking the turkey and stuffing separately can save time and energy since an unstuffed bird cooks in less time and guarantees even cooking.
- (5) Don't panic if your oven doesn't hold enough at holiday time. Quick-cook vegetables by cutting one pound of any dense vegetable (potatoes, carrots, win-

## Homemaker's News

By Donna Brauchi



ter squash) into 1/4 inch cubes. Add two tablespoons water, cover, microwave on high to seven to nine minutes, stirring once.

- (6) If you forget to thaw the frozen whipped dessert topping, place the container of topping in

your microwave, cook uncovered on 30 percent power (medium-low) until softened (about 1 to 1 1/2 minutes for an 8 oz. container).

- (7) Design a cooking timetable to avoid a last-minute rush.
- (8) Save time by baking breads

and desserts ahead and freezing them for the holidays. Securely wrap food or put in freezer containers and seal tightly. You can store yeast bread and rolls three months, baked cookies six months, and unbaked fruit pies two to four months. Let thaw at room temperature two to three hours. To warm breads, wrap in foil and heat at 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes. Add frosting or glaze to coffee cakes or cinnamon rolls after thawing.

(9) If holiday dinners mean lots of mashed potatoes, enlist your crocker cooker. Prepare your potatoes a few hours in advance, adding a little extra milk. Transfer to your cookery-cooker, on its low-heat setting. Then do

with butter or margarine and cover.

(10) Cut holiday clean-up by selecting a baking dish that will double as a serving dish or fill the dinner plates in the kitchen.

(11) After the festivities are over, do you have glass pans encrusted with burnt-on food? Cover the mess with a damp sponge or wet paper towels. Let stand for an hour and then wipe up.

(12) Save metal can to use as cookie cutters. Tomato paste cans work great for peanut butter cookies, vegetable cans for sugar cookies, and larger cans for the extra big chocolate chip cookies. Remove both ends of the can and clean well before using.

## 4-H Futures & Features

### DATES

18—Prime Swine 4-H Club Meeting, 7 p.m., Annex.  
Shooting Sports, 7 p.m.  
19—Shooting Sports, 7 p.m.

### TEXAS 4-H FASHION SHOW NARRATOR CONTEST

Four 4-Hers statewide will be selected to serve as narrators for the Texas 4-H Fashion Show at College Station next June. 4-Hers must be at least 14 years of age, have experience in public speaking, demonstrate an interest in speaking before large groups, and an interest and/or experience in narrating fashion shows. To enter, a 4-Her must complete an application form and submit a VHS video audition tape of narration using a designated script. Entries are due in the state office by March 1. Any interested 4-Her should talk to Donna for more details.

### STATE 4-H CLOTHING ADVISORY BOARD

The State 4-H Clothing Advisory Board is made up primarily of senior 4-H members and volunteer adult leaders. The advisory board promotes the purpose and goals of the 4-H Clothing program. The board may also review project materials

and activities and recommend program directions, special activities, new materials, and competitive events. The board also helps plan and conduct the Texas 4-H Fashion Show. Applications are accepted year round. For more information, contact Eileen Kludt or Donna.

### 4-H CONSUMER DECISIONMAKING PROJECT

It will soon be time to organize the Consumer Decisionmaking project. This project involves youth in learning about products and services, using the decision-making process, and evaluating consumer decisionmaking situations. We are interested in working with 4-Hers in Lefors and McLean as well as Pampa. A team competition is involved with this project. The District Consumer Decisionmaking Contest will be March 23. This is a good project for anyone who likes to shop and is a good complimentary activity for 4-Hers in livestock judging. Teams will be formed for the junior, intermediate, and senior age groups. Please let Donna know soon if you are interested.

Volunteers are needed to help conduct the project. Training is provided. Give Donna a call if you are willing to help.

### PISD MONDAY

**BREAKFAST:** Pancake-sausage on a stick, fruit or juice, choice of milk.

**LUNCH:** Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, English peas, diced pears, hot roll, choice of milk.

**TUESDAY**  
**BREAKFAST:** Oatmeal, ham slice, toast, fruit or juice, choice of milk.

**LUNCH:** Beef nachos, pinto beans, mixed fruit, cornbread, choice of milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
**BREAKFAST:** Cereal, toast, fruit or juice, choice of milk.

**LUNCH:** Chicken fried steak on a bun, Western beans, raisins, choice of milk.

### THURSDAY—FRIDAY HOLIDAY

### LEFORS MONDAY

**BREAKFAST:** Pancakes,

sausage, hot or cold cereal, juice, milk.

**LUNCH:** Beef and cheese nachos, salad, Ranch beans, apricots, milk.

**TUESDAY**  
**BREAKFAST:** Sausage, biscuit, gravy, hot or cold cereal, juice, milk.

**LUNCH:** Oven chicken, potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, apple crisp, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
**BREAKFAST:** French toast sticks, sausage on a stick, hot or cold cereal, juice, milk.

**LUNCH:** Beef stew/grilled cheese, salad, pears, milk.

**THURSDAY**  
**BREAKFAST:** Ham, eggs, toast, juice, fruit, milk, peanut butter, hot or cold cereal.

**LUNCH:** Hamburgers/barbeque, oven potatoes, hb salad, pickles, cheese sauce, chocolate pudding, milk.

### FRIDAY HOLIDAY

### MEALS ON WHEELS

**MONDAY**  
Chicken chow-mein, hominy, egg rolls, pears.

**TUESDAY**  
Sausage/rice casserole, cauliflower, carrots, pineapple.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Turkey/dressing/gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, yam apple bake, pumpkin dessert.

**THURSDAY**  
Salisbury steak w/gravy, blackeyed peas, fried okra, peaches.

**FRIDAY**  
Tuna casserole, English peas/onions, pickled beets, applesauce.

### SENIOR CITIZENS

**MONDAY**  
Chicken fried steak or chicken chow mein on rice, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, squash, pinto beans, slaw, tossed or Jello salad, butter pecan cake or

coconut pie, cornbread or hot rolls.

**TUESDAY**  
Beef tips over noodles or fried cod fish, French fries, cream corn, broccoli casserole, beans, brownies or banana pudding, cornbread, or hot rolls.

**WEDNESDAY—CHRISTMAS DINNER**  
Baked turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, candied yams, green beans with onions bacon seasoning, frozen fruit salad or tossed salad, pumpkin squares, cherry cobbler, fruit cups, cranberry sauce, deviled eggs, stuffed celery, olives and pickles, hot rolls, tea or coffee.

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## Menus

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## Club News

**The Pampa Art Club**  
The Pampa Art Club met Dec. 5 in the Nona Payne Room at the Chamber of Commerce with Peggianne Combs serving as hostess. Fourteen members were present.

Members spent the morning at work on various arts and crafts projects. The next meeting will be hosted by Pat Kindle in her home north of the city and will double as the club's annual Christmas party.

## Newsmakers

**EDMOND, Okla.** - Chelyne Flaniken and Tracy Dawn Webb, both of Pampa, Texas, are among 1,107 graduates who will receive degrees on Saturday, Dec. 16 in the Hamilton Field House, at the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond. Webb is graduating Cum Laude with a BSED in special education; Flaniken is graduating with a MED in guidance and counseling.

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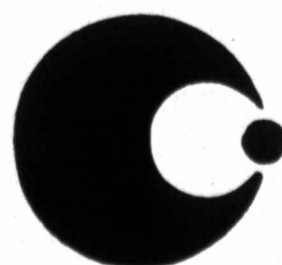
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## Super Idea For Raising Funds Results In Money For The Poor

DEAR ABBY: Since you have so many readers who enjoy football, I thought you might like to share this article with them.

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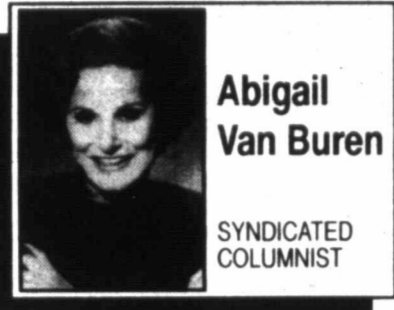
DEAR PAULINE: I do. I have faith that many clergy will agree it's an inspiring idea.

### A "SOUPER" BOWL

"For Super Bowl Sunday, 1990, the Rev. Brad Smith, associate pastor of the Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia, S.C., conveyed this message to his congregation: "Even as we enjoy the Super Bowl game, we should be mindful of those who are without even a bowl of soup." That insight gave him an inspiring idea: To ask churchgoers to donate \$1 each on Super Bowl Sunday for the homeless and poor.

"Teen-aged members from his congregation helped sign up 22 churches willing to take up a special collection. The young people stood at the back of the church with soup kettles and collected the contributions," explained Pastor Smith. To keep a tally, the pastor requested that each participating church phone in the amount of money collected and the charity designated to receive the donation.

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DEAR ABBY: My son has been married for 28 years, and his wife has never in all these years addressed me as "Mom." She always uses my first name when writing — or talking to me.

I am way up in years now and I've always resented this. She and my son have been very good to me, but I'd still like your opinion on this issue. Please do not use my name or

### HURT MOTHER-IN-LAW

DEAR HURT: Perhaps your daughter-in-law is not comfortable addressing anyone but her own mother as "Mom." Since this obviously bothers you, why don't you let her know how you feel?

Do not complain to your son — tell your daughter-in-law. If you have wanted her to call you "Mom" since her marriage, you should have spoken up 28 years ago.

DEAR ABBY: After 30 years, my address book is a mess, and I must face the task of making a new one. In thinking about this, I came up with an idea.

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Thank you in advance, Abby. HILDEGARD COYNE, ALBANY, N.Y.

DEAR HILDEGARD: Thank you. It is an excellent idea.

## Horoscope



Monday, Dec. 18, 1995

Your chart indicates that the year ahead might not be just another ordinary, humdrum period. Unique and unusual opportunities could be in store. Fortunately, you can read the signals.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** If you can shroud your ambitions in mystery today, you may gain the support of others. Reveal just enough to whet their appetites. Major changes are ahead for Sagittarius in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$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.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Keep plugging away because you may soon achieve an objective that has been in the works for quite some time. Each day will bring you a step or two closer to your goal.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** In regard to personal achievement, you will soon enter a new cycle, and you will not have to stand in the shadows of others. Remain positive today.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You may have to revise your long-range plans a bit today in order to accommodate more immediate objectives. Try to be flexible.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Beginning today, seek out ways to generate income from a second source. Opportunities exist, but you will have to find them.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Agreements entered into today have better than usual probabilities for success. Make sure that both you and your counterpart are determined to honor the terms.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** At this time,

you should try to exchange a failed project for something else that has the potential to yield substantial profit.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** This will be a good day to make a move and grasp control of a delicate development which has been mismanaged by another until now.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Do not let an associate with a negative point of view talk you out of good ideas today. You must determine the merit of what you conceive and perceive.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Financial conditions might take a positive turn today. Situations that were fragmented previously, may now begin to coalesce.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** A conflict you have worried about for some time can be resolved in your favor today. However, time is still a factor, so keep moving.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You will have the ability to handle several endeavors simultaneously today. Do not limit your options by closing your mind to new ideas.

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### The Family Circus



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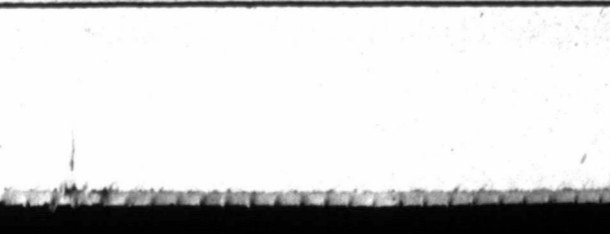
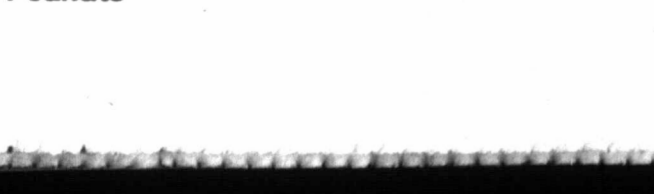
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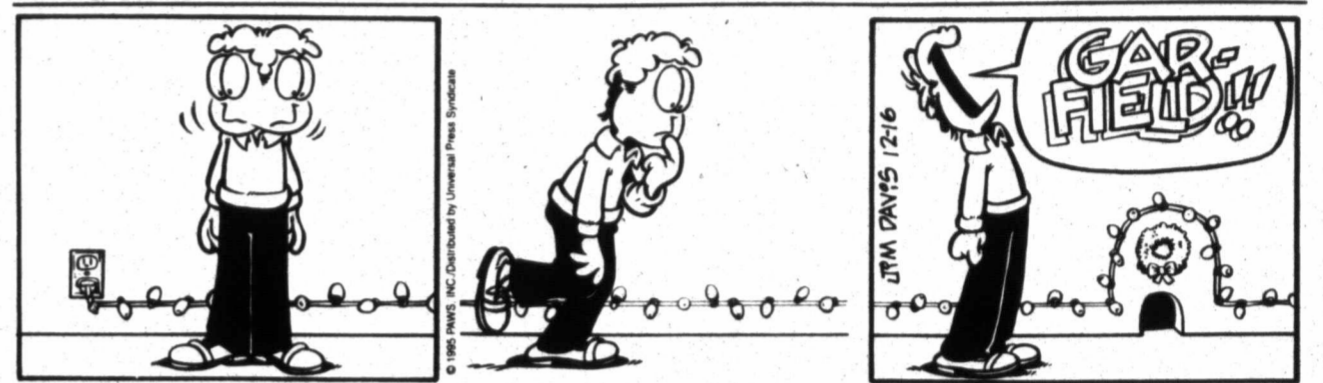
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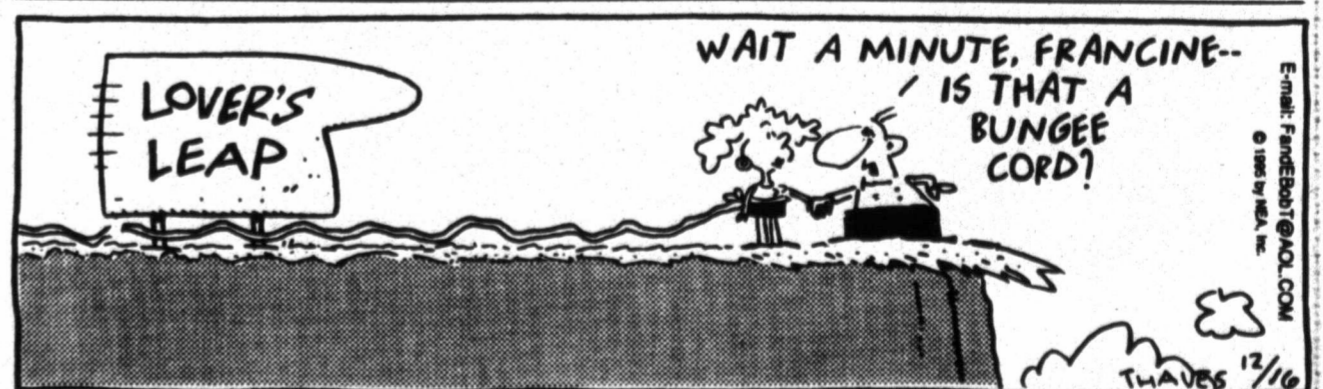
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# Mexican health professionals drawn to border practice

By JULIE WATSON  
The Monitor (McAllen)

NUEVO PROGRESO, Mexico — Like a giant cruise liner, Jesus Aguirre's tan Cadillac glides down this Mexican border town's main drag, past the clutter of curio shops, working children and medical offices.

The 57-year-old dentist behind the wheel takes a long drag on his cigarette as the car plunks off the paved street, onto a dirt road leading to a residential area.

He stops the car short of entering the neighborhood and pulls into the parking lot of a posh restaurant.

A tuxedo-clad waiter at the door greets him, and Aguirre, a Monterrey native, sits down to a five-course meal.

Supper over, he heads across the border — to his home in Weslaco.

Aguirre is just one of 80 doctors and dentists in this tiny town of 10,000 residents.

For decades, health profession-

als from across northern Mexico have flocked here to capitalize on the tide of dollar-bearing Americans seeking low-priced health care services. For most of them, it is a life of contrasts.

They are Mexican dentists and doctors working in their native country, yet 95 percent of their business is conducted in English. Few live here. Many of them live in the United States instead, splitting their days between the abundance north of the border and the humble conditions south of the border.

"We are 50-50," Aguirre said. "We have the comforts of the United States, without losing the customs of Mexico."

Dr. Maria Tuttle, a dentist, commutes from McAllen each day. The San Luis Potosi native said she might not make as much as her U.S. counterparts — the average annual salary for a health professional in Nuevo Progreso is from \$40,000 to \$100,000 — but she "wouldn't work anywhere else."

"We have the best of both worlds," said the 50-year-old Tuttle, who has been here 15 years. "I feel more comfortable working in Mexico. The way the office is run, we have more fun. My workers are like family. We

chat all day. There isn't any tension."

Nuevo Progreso is well known among medical and dental students in Mexico, Tuttle said. Each day, recent graduates arrive from Tampico, Ciudad Victoria and the Mexican metropolis of Monterrey. Many studied at the prestigious Universidad de Nuevo Leon, considered one of the best universities in Latin America.

"The work is good here, that's why I came," said 29-year-old Lilia Garcia, who arrived at Tuttle's office for a job interview after a six-hour bus trip from Ciudad Mante.

If she finds a job, Garcia said, she probably will rent an apartment in Reynosa or McAllen. In Nuevo Progreso, good residential rental space is rare. Many homes are shacks or cinderblock hovels; many debate whether the murky tap water is truly potable.

Despite those conditions, the stream of young doctors and dentists seems to be growing, especially in light of the economic crisis wracking the country. This year alone, seven new doctors and dentists have set up shop in Nuevo Progreso, said Dr. Eliezer Martinez Salinas, a fami-

ly practitioner who came here 12 years ago from Rio Bravo.

"The number of doctors and dentists has doubled since I've been here," he said.

Health professionals say the money is good here, but they work for every penny of it. Unlike Mexican dentists and doctors elsewhere, Nuevo Progreso's health professionals work without appointments. Many of the offices are open seven days a week; some are open 24 hours.

"In the interior of Mexico, it seems the doctors and dentists have much more of a social life because they can plan their days," Tuttle said. "But we never know how many people were going to get in one day. It could be 20, 30, 40, or even 60. We have a lot of walk-ins — almost 80 percent of our business."

Residents say the medical community's presence has both helped and hurt this community. Nuevo Progreso is a town booming with U.S. dollars from the tourist economy, yet most residents are poor. This town has more doctors and dentists than entire regions of Mexico, yet many residents treat themselves when they fall ill.

"Most people don't go to the

doctors here. They can't afford it," said Tina Pulido, owner of El Sol Curios and a longtime resident. "They use home remedies, or go to a pharmacy and ask a pharmacist to recommend a medicine."

Some of the doctors and dentists offer free services to the poor throughout the year. Others give talks at local schools, encouraging students to enter the health care field. Besides attracting thousands of American tourists, the medical offices provide hundreds of jobs to residents who work as secretaries, receptionists, janitors, etc.

"We have changed this town considerably," said acupuncturist Jaime Martinez, who moved here from Ciudad Juarez.

Formed in 1953 after federal officials built a bridge here, Nuevo Progreso started as a "red light" district for the camp of Mexican petroleum workers laboring at a nearby refinery.

"Wherever petroleum workers go, the prostitutes go," said Aguirre, who was the first dentist to open an office here in 1964. "If there's money, there's work. On the weekends, 500 people from the Valley would come over here to see the prostitutes."

## Dodge rodeo set for Dec. 28-31 in Waco

WACO — The 1995 Dodge Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo will be held here at the Heart O' Texas Fair Complex on Thursday, Dec. 28, through Sunday, Dec. 31.

Rodeo performances each night are at 7:30 p.m. in the 7,200 seating capacity Heart O' Texas Coliseum. Performances will include bareback riding, barrel racing, bull riding, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling and team roping. The steer roping competition will be at 2 p.m. Dec. 31.

The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) established the circuit system in 1975 to provide a forum for those cowboys who might have the talent, but don't have the time to compete with the PRCA's biggest stars.

The top 15 Texas Circuit PRCA cowboys and Women's Professional Rodeo Association (WPRA) cowgirls in each event will attempt in Waco to qualify for the 1996 Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo in March in Pocatello, Idaho. The Idaho competition is one of the top eight rodeos in the nation, in terms of payout.

In addition to the average winners at Waco, the year-end champions for the Texas Circuit also advance to nationals, so this circuit will be represented by two individuals in each event at

Pocatello. The Texas Circuit captured consecutive team championships in 1994 and 1995 at Pocatello, the first time that has happened since the nationals competition originated in 1987.

"When you consider that the Texas Circuit has won consecutive team titles, this event here in Waco should be the third best rodeo in the nation, behind the Nationals Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas and the National Circuit Finals Rodeo in Pocatello," Mark Miller, president of Heart O' Texas Fair Complex, said. "Obviously, we are very excited to bring this event to Central Texas."

"The big difference in 1993 and this year is that the same volunteers that bring you the Heart O' Texas Fair and Rodeo each year will produce this year's circuit finals," Miller said.

A convention will be held in conjunction with the rodeo Dec. 28-30 at the Waco Hilton Inn. The convention is for members of rodeo committees across the state and seminars on such topics as "Organizing the Rodeo Committee" and "Making Your Rodeo Grow."

Additional information on the 1995 Dodge Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo or the convention may be obtained by calling the Heart O' Texas Fair Complex at 817-776-1660 or by writing Box 758 1, Waco, Texas 76714-7581.

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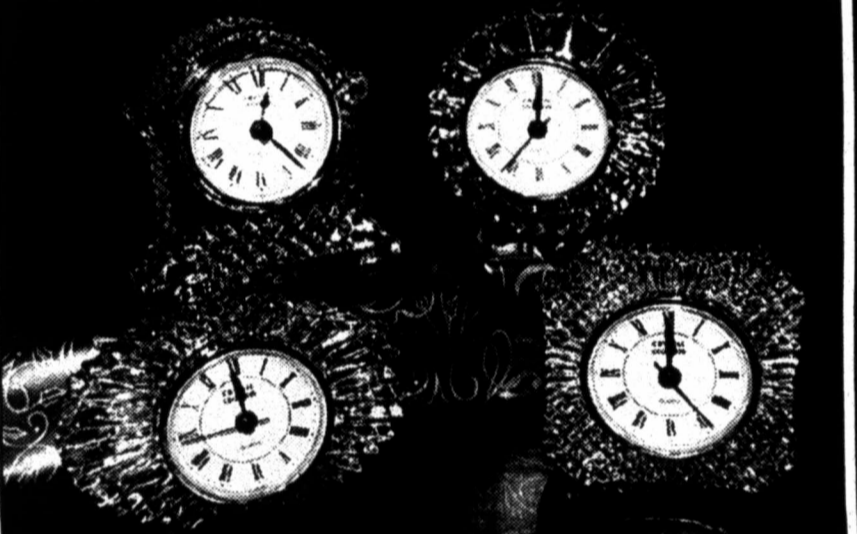
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# Latest 'Othello' version may be best yet, 'Cry, the Beloved Country' Oscar-caliber

By BOB THOMAS  
Associated Press Writer

## Othello

Othello has enjoyed a long history in films, dating back to a silent in 1923. Ronald Coleman won an Academy Award in 1947 for *A Double Life*, in which he played an actor so fixated on his role as the Moor that he commits a copycat murder of Shelley Winters.

Five Othellos followed, including Orson Welles' in 1952, Laurence Olivier's in 1965 and the Verdi opera with Placido Domingo in 1986.

A new version, directed and adapted by Oliver Parker, may be the best of the lot. Handsomely photographed at a castle outside Rome and in Venice, the film seems tailored for 1990s audiences. The sensuality is boldly presented, as well as the medieval violence. Yet the beauty of the language remains.

Laurence Fishburne give the title role all the authority that a conquering general demands, adding a note of sexual vibrancy. His stature makes the downfall more shattering.

Fishburne is mostly known for modern, urban roles as in *Boyz n the Hood* and *What's Love Got to Do With It?* He is also stage-trained, and he speaks the classical lines with freshness and power.

Iago always has been one of Shakespeare's most fully realized villains, so cunning and evil that he can overshadow Othello. With his vast background in Shakespearean theater and films, Kenneth Branagh presents an Iago that is compelling in his deceit. He leads Othello almost puppet-like into believing that Desdemona has cuckolded him.

Branagh dominates his time onscreen, duping Cassio (Nathaniel Parker) and Roderigo (Michael Maloney) into contributing to the conspiracy. Branagh often underscores his perfidy with a small, winking gesture aimed directly at the audience.

The pitiable role of Desdemona befalls the French actress Irene Jacobs. She is the ideal portrait of a Venetian aristocrat, compliant to Othello's amour, yet strong-willed enough to defy her father's opposition to the marriage. She is a beguiling figure, faintly accented. No wonder Othello was enthralled.

The classically trained English cast includes two standouts. Nathaniel Parker brings vigor to his role of the wronged Cassio, whom Iago purports to be Desdemona's secret lover. Anna Patrick evokes sympathy as Desdemona's confidante, Emilia; she rails in righteous wrath at Othello's foul deed.

Incidentally, Parker and Patrick are husband and wife, and he is brother to Oliver Parker. This is one incidence when nepotism pays off.

Added note: The name of William Shakespeare does not appear in the block of credits on the publicity brochure, and onscreen it is half the size of the credit for adapter Oliver Parker. But then, Bill doesn't have the Creative Artists Agency to protect his interests.

The Columbia Pictures release from Castle Rock Entertainment was produced by Luc Roeg and David Barron. The rating is R, perhaps because of bloodletting

and a bedroom scene. Running time: 125 minutes.

## Cry, the Beloved Country

It is 1947 in a Zulu village amid the peaks of South Africa. Black pastor Stephen Kumalo (James Earl Jones) leaves his village on a personal mission to Johannesburg. Thus begins his Dantean descent into hell.

His arrival in the metropolis is harrowing. He is frightened by the traffic and noise. A bystander offers to buy a bus ticket for him, takes the money and disappears.

Kumalo finally arrives at a church mission, where a benign young priest (Visu Kunene) gives him shelter.

The rural pastor is seeking his sister, brother and son, with whom he has lost contact. He discovers his sister (Dambisa Kente) has turned to prostitution to support herself and her child. The brother (Charles S. Dutton) is a slick businessman who harangues blacks with demagogic speeches. He cares only for himself.

Kumalo doggedly trudges the city in search of his son, Absalom (Eric Miyeni). He finds the woman who is bearing his son's child. Finally, he discovers that Absalom is in jail, charged with the burglary-murder of a white man.

Alan Paton's modern classic, *Cry, the Beloved Country*, has been lovingly remade by director Darrell James Roodt and producer Anant Singh, who collaborated on the admirable *Sarafina!* The first version was filmed in 1951 by Zoltan Korda with a very young Sidney Poitier in the cast. Paton's

book also provided the basis for the stage musical, *Lost in the Stars*, which became a 1974 film.

The new *Cry, the Beloved Country* is a stirring rendition marked by an Academy Award-caliber performance by James Earl Jones.

Lately associated with roles as gruff curmudgeons, Jones reverses himself as the gentle, sometimes bewildered man of God. At times he seems ineffectual, overwhelmed by the personal tragedies he encounters, as well as the misery of black life in the city. But in matters of right and wrong, he remains assertive.

Counterpoint to Jones is Richard Harris as the affluent white rancher who lives in the same district. The two men know each other by sight, but they have never met. It turns out that Harris' son, a civil rights advocate, is the man killed by Jones' son.

The scene in which the two bereaved fathers meet and seek understanding is a masterpiece played by consummate actors.

Director Roodt deserves credit for keeping the narrative moving without pausing for preachments. The film attains even more significance than the earlier versions in light of efforts to end apartheid in South Africa.

The Miramax release was adapted with great sensitivity by Ronald Harwood. Rating is PG-13, perhaps for violence. Running time: 108 minutes.

## Film Reviews

## Turntable tips

By The Associated Press

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### TOP SINGLES

1. "One Sweet Day," Mariah Carey and Boyz II Men (Columbia)
2. "Exhale (Shoop Shoop)," Whitney Houston (Arista)
3. "Hey Lover," L.L. Cool J (Def Jam)
4. "Gangsta's Paradise," Coolio featuring L.V. (MCA) (Platinum)
5. "Fantasy," Mariah Carey (Columbia) (Platinum)
6. "Digg'n' on You," TLC (Laface)
7. "I Got It — Long Road," Pearl Jam (Epic)
8. "Name," Goo Goo Dolls (Metal Blade)
9. "You'll See," Madonna (Maverick)
10. "Breakfast at Tiffany's," Deep Blue Something (Rainmaker)

### TOP ALBUMS

1. *Anthology 1*, The Beatles (Apple)
2. *Daydream*, Mariah Carey (Columbia) (Platinum)
3. *Fresh Horses*, Garth Brooks (Capitol Nashville)
4. *Christmas in the Air*, Mannheim Steamroller (American Gramophone)
5. *Waiting to Exhale* Soundtrack, (Arista)
6. *Jagged Little Pill*, Alanis Morissette (Maverick-Reprise) (Platinum)
7. *Cracked Rear View*, Hootie

& the Blowfish (Atlantic) (Platinum)

8. *The Greatest Hits Collection*, Alan Jackson (Arista)
9. *Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness*, Smashing Pumpkins (Virgin)
10. *CrazySexyCool*, TLC (Laface) (Platinum)

### COUNTRY SINGLES

1. "That's As Close As I'll Get To Loving You," Aaron Tippin (RCA)
2. "Tall, Tall Trees," Alan Jackson (Arista)
3. "The Car," Jeff Carson (MCA)
4. "Can't Be Really Gone," Tim McGraw (Curb)
5. "Rebecca Lynn," Bryan White (Asylum)
6. "Life Gets Away," Clint Black (RCA)
7. "Check Yes or No," George Strait (Atlantic)
8. "Deep Down," Pam Tillis (Arista)
9. "It Matters to Me," Faith Hill (Warner Bros.)
10. "In Pictures," Alabama (RCA)

### ADULT CONTEMPORARY SINGLES

1. "As I Lay Me Down," Sophie B. Hawkins (Columbia)
2. "Back for Good," Take That (Arista)
3. "Only Wanna Be With You," Hootie & the Blowfish (Atlantic)
4. "One Sweet Day," Mariah Carey & Boyz II Men (Columbia)
5. "Roll to Me," Del Amitri (A&M)
6. "Kiss From a Rose," Seal (ZTT-Sire)
7. "Run-Around," Blues Traveler (A&M)
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Entertainment

# Native singer hopes change of music style jumpstarts career

By CHIP CHANDLER  
Staff Writer

Vicki Ogden is excited about Americana.

Not antiques or patriotic crafts, but a new style of music she says is destined for success.

Ogden is a Pampa native who has lived in Nashville for the past eight years trying to find success in the country music industry.

But success has been hard to find in a business that has lately experienced a boom of sorts.

Ogden thinks she knows why her personal success has been fleeting in the industry — she's been marketing herself wrong.

Consultants recently told her that it's not that she doesn't have the talent, but she's been marketed in the wrong vein.

"You have to develop your own style," Ogden said in an informal interview in her parents' living room Thursday afternoon. "As it turned out, my style happened to be pop."

"My singing is not real twangy country, but you can tell I'm from the south .... I sounded like a pop singer in a country setting," she related.

That new marketing strategy places her in that Americana style of music, a style she said is a "mixture. A little country, a little rap, a little [Michael] Bolton, a little Whitney Houston."

In that vein, she will depart on a six-week European tour Monday with two well-known pop artists.

But before she left, Ogden spent the last two weeks in town for an early Christmas.

Thursday was what she called her "frumpy day," a day without makeup, fancy clothes, even shoes and socks.

The interview was conducted as she relaxed on the family couch, holding an unlit cigarette

for almost twenty minutes before finally lighting up.

"Do you mind if I smoke?" she asked twice before pulling out the lighter.

Perhaps inspired by the lighter's flame, Ogden revealed that she does torch songs and ballads the best, songs she writes herself.

"I mostly write real slow, sad love songs," she said, despite what she called country music's move away from that type of music.

"I usually draw from experiences I have had or friends have had and just sit down and write," she said.

Aside from the creative aspect of music, Ogden is well versed in the business end of the industry as well.

She explained that she founded her own publishing company so she can hang onto more of the money each song generates.

Her company, Myriad Master Music-BMI, is affiliated with Broadcast Music Incorporated, a worldwide firm that covers both large and small markets as well as radio, meaning Ogden, for example, gets more royalties.

Ogden sings under the name Vicki Ogden Tyler, but not because Tyler is her married name. (The currently unmarried Ogden plans to wed Nashville international corporate lawyer Calvin Tankesly, Jr. in early May.)

Tyler is her stage name, one of many she has tried.

"I've had more stage names than Quaker has had oatmeal," she laughed.

After moving to Nashville, she tried the name "Kyle Chaney" on the suggestion of country music singer Ray Stevens. Hometown fans didn't like that change, however, so she returned to using her birth name.

In 1993, while doing a project



Vicki Ogden

in Los Angeles, she discovered people who said "Vicki Ogden" quickly often said "Vicki."

Inspired by that stray "T," she tried "Vicki Tyler," but again got negative response from her hometown contingent.

So, following the example of Michael Martin Murphey, she decided on her current stage name, a name she says is "etched in stone."

The local girl trying to make good has advise for those eager to follow in her footsteps.

"People ask me what to do to make it. If I knew that, I'd be rich. There are no set rules — you never know if people will like [your work], you get a lot of doors slammed in your face, sometimes you don't even get past the secretary ....

"You have to believe in yourself when no one else does. You don't go and become an overnight success. It doesn't happen that way," she pronounced.

"I've been doing this for 12 years now — I'm 33 years old and I just finally got my major break. And that's from pushing it and pushing it hard every day."

## Chance encounter



(Special photo)

Movie star Pauly Shore was caught off guard when Pampa residents Tamara Silva, Jeremy Silva, Hayden Wade and Leticia Silva approached him in the Galleria mall in Dallas. The four Pampans were in Dallas for a soccer tournament, and while waiting for the rest of their group near the mall's ice skating rink, they saw Shore, who disappeared soon after spying the camera.

## Review: 'Jumanji' full of glorious surprises

By BOB THOMAS  
Associated Press Writer

Attention, board game lovers: Beware of something called Jumanji. It is not one of those wimpy things like Monopoly or Clue. Jumanji the game can be injurious to your health. Jumanji the movie is as loaded with glorious surprises as a grab bag full of emeralds.

The story comes from a prize-winning 1981 children's book by Chris Van Allsburg. Several filmmakers romanced the author over the years, but a deal was never consummated. Good thing. Because Van Allsburg's soaring flight of fancy could never be filmed properly until the technology came of age. *Jurassic Park* and *Toy Story* demonstrated what now can be accomplished with computer imagery. *Jumanji* profits from such techniques, along with improved special effects and animatronics.

The story concerns a game so terrifying that a pair of New Hampshire youths bury it in 1869.

A century later, a 12-year-old boy (Adam Hann-Byrd) discovers

Jumanji in a trunk during excavation at his father's shoe factory. The boy takes it home and persuades his would-be girlfriend (Laura Bell Bundy) to play it with him. All heck breaks loose, and the boy disappears into a void.

Next it is 26 years later, present-day. The mansion is deserted, the family having disintegrated after the disappearance of the son. A woman moves in with her orphaned niece (Kirsten Dunst) and nephew (Bradley Pierce). The youngsters discover Jumanji, still thumping with jungle drums.

The pair start playing the game. Violent things begin to happen. The lost boy, now 38 years old and looking like a bushy Robin Williams, reappears with stories of fighting jungle perils. To escape his purgatorial fate, he needs the help of the two children and his original player of the game, now a neurotic adult (Bonnie Hunt).

As the foursome play the game, an incredible series of catastrophes befall them, from stampeding animals to a loony white hunter (David Alan Grier) intent on shooting Williams.

Joe Johnston, who helped create effects for the *Star Wars* and *Indiana Jones* films, directs *Jumanji* with complete mastery of state-of-the-art wizardry. He also devotes attention to the human factor, allowing a modicum of sentiment laced with wit.

Williams again demonstrates that his skill at film comedy matches that of the silent clowns Chaplin, Lloyd and Keaton. Bonnie Hunt, extraordinarily talented with underplayed comedy, serves as an ideal partner. All four youngsters perform without a hint of self-consciousness.

The valuable lesson of *Jumanji* is that all the newfangled technologies can be valuable tools for filmmakers — as long as they have a strong script to hang them on. It was provided by Jonathan Hensleigh, Greg Taylor and Jim Strain, from the story by Taylor, Strain and Allsburg.

The TriStar Pictures release was produced by Scott Kroopf and William Teitler. Rated PG, the intensity may scare sensitive youngsters. Running time: 100 minutes.

## Arts briefs

**AMARILLO** — Pampa native Dave Regal of the band The Humans and other Amarillo musicians Stew Moss, Chuck Alexander, Tennessee Tuckness and Andy Chase will perform in a songwriters circle at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Wise Guys, 3437 W. I-40, the Amarillo Globe-News reported.

The writers' showcase circle is a program where musicians sit in

a semicircle and play original compositions.

**NEW YORK (AP)** — *Leaving Las Vegas*, the depressing tale of a failed screenwriter on a final drinking binge, was named the best movie of 1995 on Thursday by the New York Film Critics Circle. Nicolas Cage won as best actor for the same movie.

The 61st annual Film Critics Circle awards also named Jennifer Jason Leigh as best actress for *Georgia*; Ang Lee as best director for *Sense and Sensibility*; Kevin Spacey as best supporting actor for his collected 1995 work (*Seven*, *The Usual Suspects*, *Swimming With Sharks* and *Outbreak*); and Mira Sorvino as best supporting actress for Woody Allen's *Mighty Aphrodite*.

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# Agriculture

## The Market Forecaster

By George Kleinman

### WHEAT - (BULL)

**OUTLOOK:** Most years, December is a dull month for wheat prices. The seasonal tendency is for this market to head lower into the holiday period. The grain trade winds down into year end. Some people trade off the seasonal tendencies, and since they're playing the odds, many of them make money. However, there is no system that's 100 percent, and even reliable seasonal tendencies work no more than 70 to 80 percent of the time.

This year feels like one of those exceptional years. The world's wheat buyers don't go to sleep in December, and I would bet many of them sense what I'm sensing now. This is a very unusual year. The world supply in relation to usage is the year where we cannot afford to lose a bushel. It looks to me like the recent price correction [brought about by December futures liquidation] is over. Look for new contract highs in the next 30-45 days.

**STRATEGY:** Hedgers: I continue to advocate the continued ownership of wheat, but in the options or futures as opposed to stored cash inventory. This is attractive in many areas now since cash wheat has strengthened in relation to futures.

You can sell relatively higher priced cash and replace with reasonably priced March futures or call options. Last week we were able to buy the March 490 calls

for about 15 cents, which limits your downside risk. We also suggest beginning a puts. Buy them under 19 cents to assure \$4 wheat on a portion of your crop.

**Traders:** Last week you were easily able to buy the March Minneapolis futures at \$4.87 or lower. Risk 20 cents for an eventual profit objective above \$5.35.

### CORN - (BULL)

**OUTLOOK:** As we've said over and over again in this column for almost a year now, corn supplies are tight! And not just corn. The entire feed grain situation is bullish. The sorghum crop is the smallest in five years. The barley crop is the smallest since 1902. The oats crop is the smallest since 1866.

Meanwhile, livestock prices are remaining profitable enough to forestall herd liquidation; at least for the foreseeable future. Our objective remains the north side of \$3.60 in the March contract.

**STRATEGY:** Hedgers: We continue to recommend any old crop sales be replaced with "paper corn" in the form of at the money March call options. Based on a recent recommendation we own cash corn could be higher. Plus, and note this, the storage and interest costs saved pay for a significant portion of the option premiums - you're losing this money anyway and just don't see it. You maintain the right to buy corn in the futures market and there fore benefit from future price gains.

**Traders:** We still own the March 330 calls purchased for 10cents/bu. We also are long the March futures at \$3.32. Risk 10 cents [\$500/contract + fees] and hold.

### CATTLE - (BULL)

**OUTLOOK:** If we're right about feed prices skyrocketing next year, herd liquidation could certainly accelerate putting pressure on live cattle prices. This is later, though. There's really not much evidence of massive herd liquidation at this time. In fact, we still feel prices in the short term will firm based on tight market ready supplies.

This situation will last for 30-60 days, and could be exasperated if feeding weather turns harsh. My ultimate objective for Feb. futures is 72, but when and if we get there, it could be the top price for the year '96.

**STRATEGY:** Hedgers: Put options are still our preferred hedging method for a bull market. Puts act like bear market insurance. They leave upside potential wide open to benefit from projected higher prices in the cash market, yet limit your downside for a pre-determined cost. If you contract with the packer, you may wish to buy Feb. futures to speculate on additional price gains.

**Cow/calf operators:** The feeder market seems to have stabilized despite firming corn prices. The nearby should benefit from firming live cattle prices. As a result we still don't see any viable hedging opportunities at this time.

**Traders:** We're still long February Live Cattle futures at a price under 6780. The risk point is a "close only" under 66 for an eventual objective above 70. We're also in the following spread; Long February and Short August cattle at less than 500. Risk 100 points [\$400 each] for a profit objective above 800 [\$1200 minus fees].

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George Kleinman is president of Commodity Resource Corporation (CRC), a licensed brokerage firm which specializes in marketing strategies using agricultural futures and options. CRC welcomes questions - they can be reached at 1-800-233-4445.

## Livestock Congress planned for February

HOUSTON - The International Livestock Congress will present "Beef '96: Beyond the Barriers" when it convenes Feb. 21 in Houston.

Keynote speaker for the con-

gress will be Richard Wirthlin, president of the Wirthlin Group.

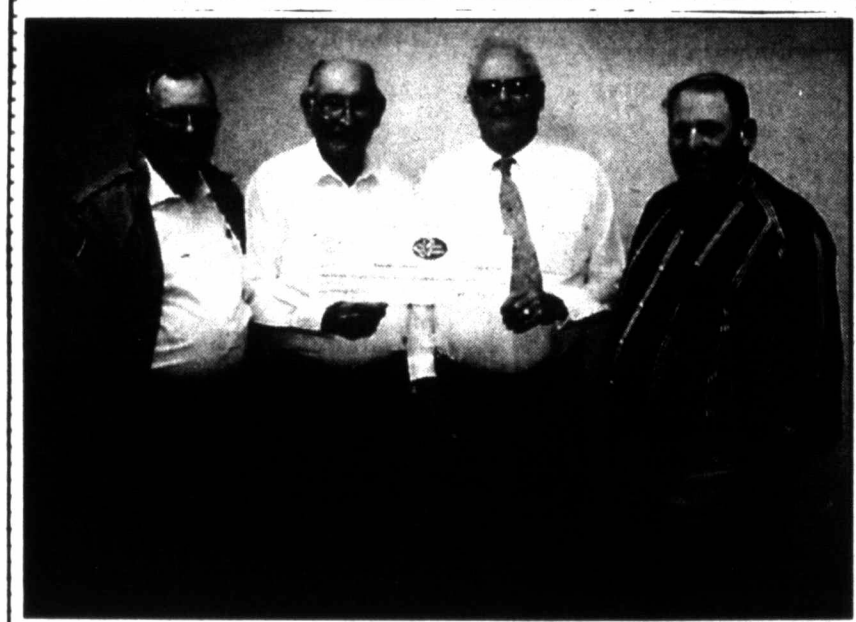
The three part program will begin with Customer Satisfaction chaired by Anne Anderson of Agri-Initiatives with speakers

from Taiwan, South Africa and Australia. The International Food Safety Reform section will be chaired by H. Russell Cross, director of the Institute of Food Science and Engineering at College Station. Speakers will include Rosemary Mucklow of the National Meat Association and Frank Herd, chairman of M.C. Herd Pty. Ltd. of Australia. Jeff Savell of Texas A&M University will present the results of the second Beef Quality Audit.

The third segment, Competition in the Global Market, will be moderated by Bob Drake of Drake Farm with presentations from Paul Engler of Cactus Feeders; Othal Brand, president of Griffin and Brand of McAllen, Inc., and Butch Pfaelzer, CEO of The Bruss Company. Robert Church of Canada will present the wrap-up for the congress.

Congress-goers will be feted to cocktails, dinner and the evening performance of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo from skybox seats on Feb. 21. The program on Feb. 22, will include four jockeys - Angel Cordero, Ron Turcotte, Laffit Pincay, Jr., and Johnny Longden - sharing highlights of their careers.

Registration information is available from Patricia Lee, executive director, 129 Kleberg Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-2471. Phone (409) 945-3808 or Fax: (409) 845-6433.



(Special photo)

Directors of Rolling Plains PCA - Canadian Division hold a facsimile check payable to member borrowers in the amount of \$186,417 which represents the remainder of a 100 percent patronage refund paid Nov. 15 from 1994 earnings. Pictured are Thomas Helton, left, Wheeler, Grover Crum, Darrouzett; J.D. Paris, Miami, and Garner Schoenhals, Canadian. The aggregate returned to borrowers on 1994 earnings was \$266,310, according to Twyla Pace, assistant vice president of the association. Profits derived by cooperative lenders are returned to the coop's members which reduces the effective borrowing rate.

## Texas Farm Bureau launches into cyberspace

WACO - Texas' largest farm organization has opened a web site on the Internet. The Texas Farm Bureau launched its home page on the World Wide Web of the Internet Dec. 5 after a two-month test.

"The Texas Farm Bureau has pulled onto the 'Information Super Highway,'" said Bob Stallman, Texas Farm Bureau president. "We are very excited about the potential for communicating with the public and our members."

The Texas Farm Bureau Home Page on the World Wide Web is part of the American Farm Bureau Federation's "Voice of Agriculture" web site, which will eventually link the national organization with state and county Farm Bureau web sites. Eventually, the Farm Bureau sites could become the largest inter-

connected presence on the Internet.

The Texas Farm Bureau Web Site can be found at [http://www.fb.com/texas\\_state/texasfb.htm](http://www.fb.com/texas_state/texasfb.htm). The American Farm Bureau Voice of Agriculture Page is located at <http://www.fb.com>.

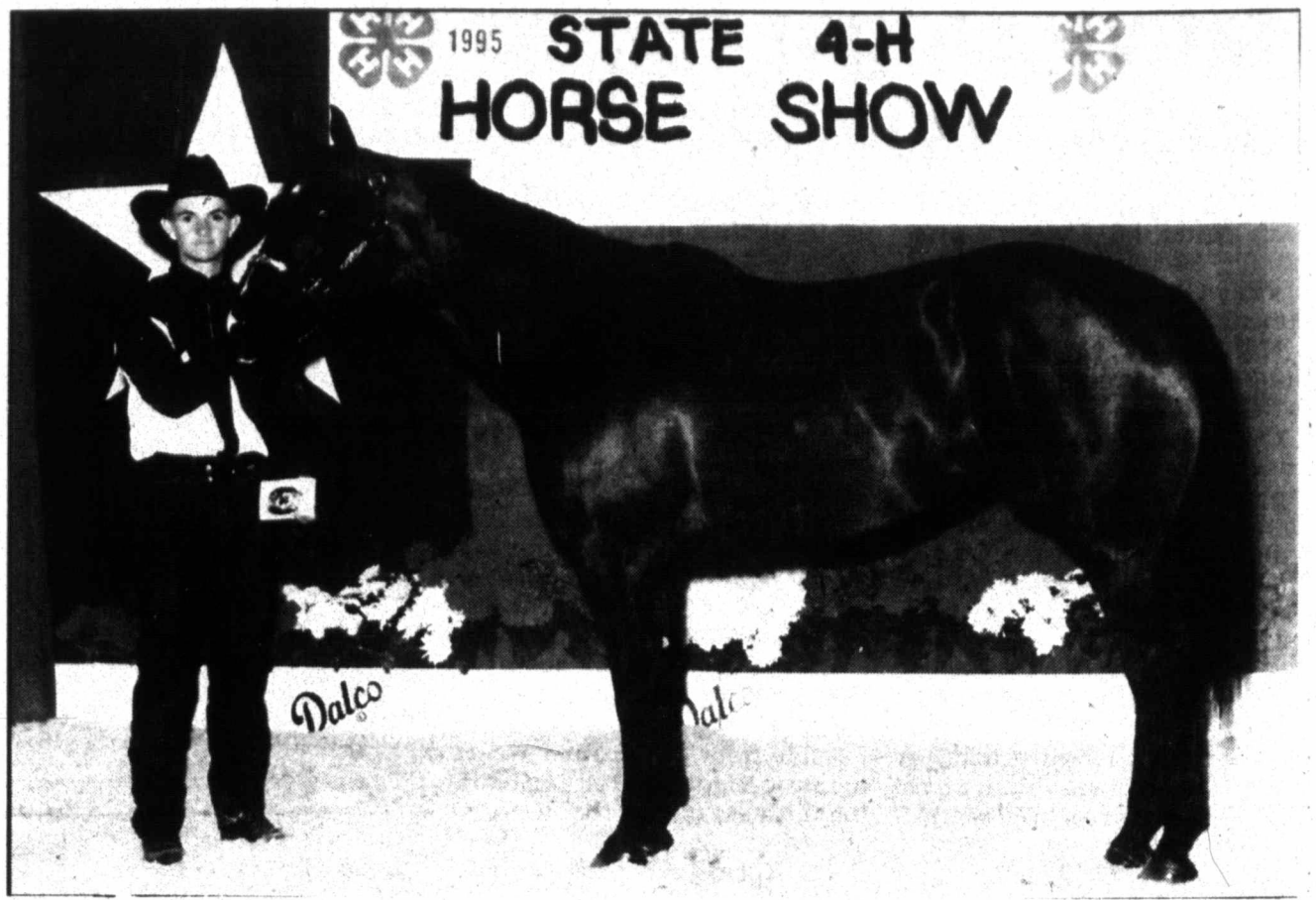
The Texas site currently has explanations of the organization and its mission, legislative information, news about agricultural and consumer issues, educational information for the classroom, Farm Bureau services and products and more.

Currently, three county Farm Bureaus also have sites of their own. McCulloch County Farm Bureau, in Southwest Texas, was the first county Farm Bureau in Texas on the World Wide Web. Cherokee County, in East Texas, and Cameron County, in the Rio Grande Valley, have since been

added. Each of these county Farm Bureau pages can be accessed from the Texas Farm Bureau Home Page.

The Texas Farm Bureau Internet project is under the direction of Gene Hall, director of Information and Public Relations. "The great thing about the Internet is that it facilitates two way communication," Hall said. "We can get feedback on important issues and respond to questions and ideas much faster."

Hall pointed out that the potential for communicating with the public on the Internet is enormous. "The various audiences include our own members, teachers, opinion leaders and of course, the public itself." He said. Hall said the state organization would be working with other county Farm Bureaus to develop web sites of their own.



(Special photo)

Chad Richards of McLean poses earlier this year with his horse, Butterfly Honeybun, after they won Texas 4-H Aged Mare Competition. Richards and Honeybun went on to be part of the "Texas Yellow Rose Delegation," where they placed fourth at the Southern Regional 4-H Championship in Baton Rouge, La. Richards was the only Gray County entrant represented at the 4-H State Horse Show. Deadline for those wanting to join 4-H for next year's shows is Dec. 31. Those interested in signing up should contact the Gray County Extension Office or call Bo Loya for more information, (806) 779-3112.

## Annual bull sale scheduled at Panhandle State University

GOODWELL, Okla. — The 44th annual Oklahoma Panhandle State University Bull Sale will be Feb. 24. The first 56 days of the Beef Bull Performance Test have been

completed with 110 head of bulls in the test gaining an average of 4.76 pounds per day. The 112 day test will be completed on Feb. 3, and the top 70 bulls will go on sale.

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# After a year on the job, Gov. Bush still having fun

By MICHAEL HOLMES  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — After a year in the state's top job, George W. Bush is one happy guy. And why not?

With help from the Legislature, the new governor saw his four key campaign promises fulfilled. State taxes didn't go up. And polls show that his personal popularity remains high.

The Texas Rangers didn't make it to the World Series, but hey, Bush had to give up his job as managing partner of the baseball team when he took office.

"I like it, a lot," Bush said in an interview. "There's something very gratifying in being able to do what you say you're going to do in a real visible position. And we did."

So what's a governor do for an encore? This one wants to tackle tax reform.

"The experts will tell you, and I agree, that tax policy is always a treacherous situation in the Legislature. That doesn't deter me," he said.

During his 1994 campaign against the popular Democrat, Ann Richards, Bush focused on four key issues. He never stopped talking about decontrolling education, reforming welfare, toughening juvenile justice laws, overhauling the civil justice system.

He kept on talking right through his inauguration and his first 140-day legislative session.

All four passed. Lawmakers ratified Bush's proposal for "home rule education districts" to give local districts the option of shedding much state control.

They passed a series of tort reform bills, limiting punitive damages and taking other measures to end what Bush saw as

injustices in a growing mountain of civil lawsuits.

The Legislature enacted a package of welfare changes, including requirements that recipients work, get education or job training to obtain benefits.

And lawmakers approved building a larger juvenile detention system, increased sentences for violent youths and boosted funding for community-based programs to deter youthful offenders.

The Republican governor is generous in sharing credit with legislative leaders, particularly Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney. Both are Democrats; both have long Capitol experience.

"I think they heard what Texans said (in the election), and being good public servants, they listened," Bush said.

"I don't think there was a single moment when we sat down and said, 'OK, let's be friends.' There was a concerted effort on all three of our parts to get to know each other better. I like and respect and enjoy the company of Gov. Bullock and Speaker Laney."

Bush says lawmakers rose above partisanship. Texans, always an independent bunch, appreciate that approach, he believes.

"When I say Texans can run Texas, it doesn't matter whether you're Democrat or Republican, conservative or liberal. Most people absolutely agree with that concept. They say, 'You bet, governor. We sure can do it better.'"

Since lawmakers adjourned, no school district has opted for home rule; federal officials have yet to approve the new welfare program; and many consumer groups object strongly to the tort reforms, saying injured Texans

lost their rights.

Bush rejects critics but says his job isn't done until the new laws are working. "My job is really just beginning. It's to execute the will of the Legislature."

Another chore he's assigned himself is changing the state's property-heavy tax system to provide what Bush believes Texans are demanding — school property tax relief.

It's a tall order. Two blue-ribbon task forces have studied the issue in the past decade, and not much changed except for sales and other tax rates to rise. Bush insists that won't happen this time.

First, he said, "I am absolutely convinced we should not have a personal income tax in this state."

Second, any change will be "revenue-neutral," meaning that for every dollar of new tax, school property taxes must drop a dollar.

Third, the plan must be simple, straightforward and understandable.

"If it doesn't meet those criteria, I won't participate," he said.

But he says the goal is worth the effort. "This will be the Property Tax Relief Bill. And that will be fine."

Then what? Might Bush try to become the first Texas governor since the 1970s to be re-elected?

"I'll make my political decisions about running again after the Legislature in 1997," he said emphatically.

Then he grinned.

"If I were a betting person, I suspect that my family situation will be such and my level of enthusiasm will be such it will be time to do it again. But I haven't made up my mind. And Texans shouldn't have a governor who's constantly trying figure out if he's going to run for re-election."

# From howling coyotes to city bustle: Nuns celebrate college centennial

By DON DRIVER  
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — When the Sisters of Divine Providence first came to San Antonio 100 years ago, they listened to the howls of coyotes near their new home on the prairie.

"The trolley line stopped at Commerce and Hamilton, and out here was just flat, empty space except for the beauties of nature," said Sister Lora Ann Quinonez, Superior General of the order.

The order, which founded Our Lady of the Lake University, this week rededicated the cornerstone of their first building here — part of a yearlong observance of the university's centennial anniversary.

"There are descriptions in some of the sisters' writings of those days about mesquite bushes, open prairies and the coyotes howling at night," Quinonez said.

The rededication of the cornerstone Sunday was followed by a special Mass and a tour of the order's convent.

"We're celebrating today perhaps the first tangible evidence that this was really going to be our homeplace and it was coming into being," Quinonez said. "I'm proud of the fact we have never stopped moving into new territories — if not geographic, then educational — in terms of service and in terms of people being reached."

Originally, the order established a frontier home in Castroville in 1866. In 1888, the town was

bypassed by the railroad; the only way to reach Castroville was by stagecoach. So the nuns, who were looking to expand, began searching for a new home. Their eyes turned to San Antonio.

The order first looked at a possible site on Government Hill, where Fort Sam Houston is now located, but decided on a plateau on the shores of Lake Elmendorf just southwest of San Antonio.

Then-mayor Henry Elmendorf offered the order 16 free acres of land if they would commit to spending \$75,000 in new construction there over the next decade.


On Aug. 14, 1895, ground was broken on the site. The cornerstone was dedicated on Dec. 10, 1895. The sisters soon transferred from Castroville, and they opened the doors of the Academy of Our Lady of the Lake on Sept. 1, 1896.

The academy eventually became Our Lady of the Lake University.

In 1957, the sisters relinquished some of their role in day-to-day administration of the university and made the school a separate corporation that operates independently of the order.

The centennial celebration continues into 1996, with the next major event set for June. That ceremony and other activities will mark the time when the nuns made the tough trip from Castroville to San Antonio 100 years ago.

In September, the order will commemorate the anniversary of the day it officially opened its doors to students.



## Clarendon College

PAMPA CENTER  
"Helping Others ... Help Themselves"  
JOE KYLE REEVE  
DIRECTOR  
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665-8801

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**CLASS SCHEDULE FOR SPRING, 1996 PAMPA**  
Registration Ends: January 25, 1996  
Classes Begin: January 10, 1996 Classes End: May 3, 1996

TIME	DAY	DPT	NBR	SEC	CLASS DESCRIPTION	HRS	INSTRUCTOR
• 1:00-4:00 PM	M	ART	131	01	DRAWING I	3	SHELLEY
• 1:00-4:00 PM	TBA				DRAWING I		
• 1:00-4:00 PM	M	ART	132	01	DRAWING II	3	SHELLEY
• 1:00-4:00 PM	TBA				DRAWING II		
• 9:00-12:00 AM	M	ART	251	01	INTRO TO OIL PAINTING	3	SHELLEY
• 9:00-12:00 AM	TBA				INTRODUCTION TO OIL PAINTING		
• 9:00-12:00 AM	M	ART	252	01	OIL PAINTING	3	SHELLEY
• 9:00-12:00 AM	TBA				OIL PAINTING		
• 10:30-11:50 AM	T/TH	BAS	113	01	BEGINNING KEYBOARDING	3	JOHNSON
• 10:30-11:50 AM	TBA				BEGINNING KEYBOARDING		
• 7:00-9:50 PM	T	BAS	113	02	BEGINNING KEYBOARDING	3	CROW
• 7:00-9:50 PM	TBA				BEGINNING KEYBOARDING		
• 7:00-9:50 PM	T	BAS	123	01	INTERMEDIATE TYPING	3	CROW
• 7:00-9:50 PM	TBA				INTERMEDIATE TYPEWRITING		
• 10:30-11:50 AM	T/TH	BAS	123	02	INTERMEDIATE TYPING	3	JOHNSON
• 10:30-11:50 AM	TBA				INTERMEDIATE TYPEWRITING		
• 9:00-10:20 AM	T/TH	BAS	142	01	WORD PROCESSING I	3	JOHNSON
• 9:00-10:20 AM	TBA				WORD PROCESSING I		
• 7:00-9:50 PM	TH	BAS	142	02	WORD PROCESSING I	3	CROW
• 7:00-9:50 PM	TBA				WORD PROCESSING I		
• 10:30-11:50 AM	T/TH	BAS	211	01	ADVANCED TYPING	3	JOHNSON
• 10:30-11:50 AM	TBA				ADVANCED TYPEWRITING		
• 7:00-9:50 PM	T	BAS	211	02	ADVANCED TYPING	3	CROW
• 7:00-9:50 PM	TBA				ADVANCED TYPEWRITING		
• 9:00-11:50 AM	M/W	BIO	214	01	INTRO TO ZOOLOGY	4	WINDHORST
• 9:00-11:50 AM	M				INTRODUCTION OF ZOOLOGY		
• 7:00-9:50 PM	W	BIO	235	01	HUMAN A&P II	4	WINDHORST
• 4:00-6:50 PM	W				HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II		
• 4:00-6:50 PM	T	BIO	238	01	MICROBIOLOGY	4	LOWRIE
• 4:00-6:50 PM	T				MICROBIOLOGY		
• 2:30-3:50 PM	T/TH	BUS	215	01	BUS COMMUNICATIONS	3	MCKNIGHT
• 2:30-3:50 PM	TBA				BUS COMMUNICATIONS		
• 7:00-9:50 PM	M	BUS	215	02	BUS COMMUNICATIONS	3	CROW
• 7:00-9:50 PM	TBA				BUS COMMUNICATIONS		
• 7:00-9:50 PM	T	BUS	224	01	ACCOUNTING PRINC II	3	HUBBARD
• 7:00-9:50 PM	TH	BUS	236	01	BUSINESS LAW	3	STAFF
• 4:00-6:50 PM	M	CHM	114	01	GENERAL CHEMISTRY I	4	STAFF
• 4:00-6:50 PM	M				GENERAL COLLEGE CHEMISTRY I		
• 6:00-9:50 PM	M	CIS	205	01	PRIN OF COMP INF SYS	4	DENNEY
• 6:00-9:50 PM	TBA				PRINCIPLES OF COMPUTER INFORM SYSTM		
• 7:00-9:50 PM	TH	CRJ	223	01	FUNDMTLS OF CRIM LAW	3	COMER
• 7:00-9:50 PM	TH	DEV	M93	01	DEV MATH III	3	BAKER
• 7:00-9:50 PM	TBA				DEVELOPMENTAL MATH III		
• 7:00-9:50 PM	TH	DEV	M93	02	DEV MATH III	3	STEWART
• 7:00-9:50 PM	TBA				DEVELOPMENTAL MATH III		
• 7:00-9:50 PM	M	DEV	R93	01	DEV READING III	3	THORNTON
• 7:00-9:50 PM	TBA				DEVELOPMENTAL READING III		
• 7:00-9:50 PM	M	DEV	W93	01	DEV WRITING III	3	THORNTON
• 7:00-9:50 PM	TBA				DEVELOPMENTAL WRITING III		
• 7:00-9:50 PM	M	ECO	223	01	PRIN OF ECONOMICS II	3	SCHAEFER
• 6:00-9:50 PM	M/W	ELE	1004	01	SEMICONDUCTORS II	4	FORD
• 9:00-10:20 AM	M/W	ENG	113	01	ENG COMP & RHETOR I	3	THOMPSON
• 9:00-10:20 AM	M	ENG	113	02	ENG COMP & RHETOR I	3	WYATT
• 7:00-9:50 PM	TH	ENG	123	01	ENG COMP & RHETOR II	3	THOMPSON
• 9:00-10:20 AM	T/TH	ENG	123	02	ENG COMP & RHETOR II	3	SCOGGIN
• 1:00-2:20 PM	M/W	ENG	123	03	ENG COMP & RHETOR II	3	THOMPSON
• 7:00-9:50 PM	T	ENG	233	01	TECHNICAL WRITING	3	SCOGGIN
• 10:30-11:50 AM	M/W	ENG	263	01	WORLD LITERATURE I	3	THOMPSON
• 10:30-11:50 AM	T/TH	ENG	273	01	WORLD LITERATURE II	3	SCOGGIN
• 7:00-9:50 PM	TH	ENG	273	02	WORLD LITERATURE II	3	SCOGGIN
• 7:00-9:50 PM	M	FAA	110	01	INTRO TO FINE ARTS	3	JUENGERMAN
• 10:30-11:50 AM	T/TH	GOV	213	01	AMER NAT'L GOV	3	TIBBETS
• 6:00-8:50 PM	T	GOV	213	02	AMER NAT'L GOV	3	TIBBETS
• 7:00-9:50 PM	M	GOV	223	01	STATE & LOCAL GOV	3	PEET
• 1:00-2:20 PM	T/TH	GOV	223	02	STATE & LOCAL GOV	3	TIBBETS
• 7:00-9:50 PM	TH	HST	213	01	AMER HST 1500-1865	3	RAPSTINE
• 7:00-9:50 PM	T	HST	213	02	AMER HST 1500-1865	3	RAPSTINE
• 7:00-9:50 PM	TH	HST	223	01	AMER HST 1865-PRESNT	3	DINSMORE
• 7:00-9:50 PM	W	HST	223	02	AMER HST 1865-PRESNT	3	DINSMORE
• 3:00-4:20 PM	T/TH	HST	243	01	MODERN WORD CIVILIZ	3	TIBBETS
• 12:00-1:20 PM	M/W	MDT	113	01	MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY	3	WINDHORST
• 7:00-9:50 PM	T	MTH	113	01	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3	HOWARD
• 7:00-9:50 PM	T	MTH	120	01	MODERN MATH I	3	BAKER
• 2:00-4:50 PM	T	MUS	101	01	COLLEGE CHOIR	1	JUENGERMAN
• 7:00-9:50 PM	T	MUS	111	01	MUSIC APPRECIATION	3	JUENGERMAN
• 7:00-9:50 PM	W	NUT	113	01	PRIN OF NUTRITION	3	SULLIVAN
• 6:00-9:50 PM	W	PED	102	01	TENNIS/VOLLEYBALL	1	HAYNES
• 6:00-7:00 PM	M	PSY	101	01	FRESHMAN ORIENTATION	1	LANE
• 10:30-11:50 AM	M/W	PSY	133	01	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	WILSON
• 7:00-9:50 PM	TH	PSY	133	02	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	VINSON
• 7:00-9:50 PM	M	PSY	133	03	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	DENNY
• 7:00-9:50 PM	W	PSY	204	02	CHILD PSYCHOLOGY	3	VINSON
• 7:00-9:50 PM	W	REL	113	01	OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY	3	STAFF
• 2:00-4:50 PM	M	SOC	212	01	SOCIAL ISSUES	3	WILSON
• 7:00-9:50 PM	T	SOC	233	01	FAMILY IN SOCIETY	3	STAFF
• 2:00-4:50 PM	W	SOC	243	01	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	3	WILSON
• 7:00-9:50 PM	W	SPE	113	01	PUBLIC SPEAKING	3	WILSON
• 7:00-9:50 PM	M	SPE	123	01	INTERPERSONAL SPEECH	3	LANE

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# Child undergoes rare operation to bring smile to her face, correct sagging mouth corners

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A little girl born with a perpetually grumpy look underwent surgery Friday that could literally bring a smile to her face.

“I’m fine, and excited,” 7-year-old Chelsey Thomas, clutching a favorite doll, said as she walked with her parents into Kaiser Permanent Medical Center in Woodland Hills.

The corners of the blond, blue-eyed girl’s mouth sag because she was born without a key nerve in her face, a condition called Moebius Syndrome that afflicts up to 1,000 people nationwide. The nerve transmits commands to

facial muscles that control smiling, frowning and pouting. In an eight-hour operation that began at midmorning, doctors planned to remove muscle and nerve from Chelsey’s leg and

transplant it to one side of her face. If the transplant succeeds — something that won’t be known for at least three months — the other side will be done in about six months.

“She’ll be able to smile for the first time, and that’s something every parent waits for. Usually it happens in the first few weeks of their life, but we’ve had to wait a little bit longer,” said Lori Thomas, her mother.

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C-89 Dec. 15, 17, 1995

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### 3 Personal

**MARY KAY Cosmetics and Skin Care.** Facials, supplies, call Deb Stapleton, 665-2095.  
**MARY KAY COSMETICS** Skin care and color cosmetic make-overs. Reorders Delivered. Sherry Diggs, 669-9435.

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**CLEAN Air Al-Anon.** Tuesday and Thursday 12-1 p.m. 820 W. 23rd, north door Parrish Hall.

### 5 Special Notices

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PAMPA Lodge #966, we meet every Thursday, stated business meeting, 3rd Thursday every month.  
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### 13 Bus. Opportunities

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### 14r Plowing, Yard Work

**SPRAYING, fertilizing, stump removal** down to 10 inches below surface, can go through 3 ft. gate. Reasonable. Wiley Sheets, 1-800-659-3628 Spearman.

### 14s Tree Trimming

**TREE trimming, tree winterizing,** yard clean up. Kenneth Banks, 665-3672.

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**BUILDERS Plumbing, Heating, and Air Conditioning Service Company.** 535 S. Cuyler. (806) 665-3711.

**JACK'S Plumbing Co.** New construction, repair, remodeling, sewer and drain cleaning. Septic systems installed. 665-7115.

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Heating Air Conditioning  
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**LEE'S Sewer & Sinkline Service.** After Hours and Weekends, 669-0555.

**Bullard Plumbing Service**  
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### 14t Radio and Television

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We will do service work on most Major Brands of TV's and VCR's. 2211 Perryton Pkwy. 665-0504.

**TV and VCR Repair.** We also service computer monitors and citizens band radios. Showcase Rent To Own, 669-1234.

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**FURNITURE Clinic.** Furniture repair and upholstery. Open by appointment, 665-8684.

### 17 Coin

**Charlie's Coin Corner**  
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### 19 Situations

**Reliable Housekeeper**  
Reasonable Rates  
Call Margie, 665-8544

**Happy House-Keepers**  
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### 21 Help Wanted

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

**DO YOU HAVE NEWSPAPER TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE?**  
The Pampa News would like to keep its files current with the names of available individuals living in this area who are interested in full or part-time employment and who have credentials in all areas of newspaper work including editing, reporting, photography, advertising, production, presswork and circulation. If you are a QUALIFIED newspaper professional, please send your resume, including salary requirements, IMMEDIATELY to: Wayland Thomas, Publisher The Pampa News P.O. Drawer 2198 Pampa, Tx. 79066-2198

**CONSTRUCTION** Field Supervisor for field crew with 2 years experience. Apply at Allied Millwrights in Hereford. 806-363-4621.

**SIVALLS Inc.** needs Welder Fabricators, drug test required, only experienced should apply. 2 3/4 miles west on Hwy. 60, Pampa, Tx.

### 21 Help Wanted

**NOW** taking applications for LVN's and weekend RN's. Contact Walter Shaw, Edward Abraham Memorial Home, 806-323-6453.

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**TEXAS Oil company** needs person in PAMPA. Write T.L. Hopkins, Department M-79066, Box 711, Ft. Worth, Tx. 76101.

### WORKING SUPERVISOR NEEDED

**Able to manage small staff, mechanically minded above minimum wage position.** Send information to: Box 76 c/o Pampa News P.O. Drawer 2198 Pampa, Tx. 79066-2198

**WORK at home, earn up to \$500,** calling long distance over the phone. Paid weekly, monthly bonus. 1-800-842-1409.

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### 30 Sewing Machines

**WE** service all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Sanders Sewing Center. 214 N. Cuyler, 665-2383.

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**White House Lumber Co.**  
101 S. Ballard 669-3291

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

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### 60 Household Goods

**SHOWCASE RENTALS**  
Rent to own furnishings for your home. Rent by phone. 1700 N. Hobart 669-1234 No Credit Check. No deposit. Free delivery.

**JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS**  
Open for business in our Store "Pampa's standard of excellence" 801 W. Francis 665-3361

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**NICE couch** for sale. 665-5231.

**For Sale**  
Sofa/Sleeper-\$75  
Blue Recliner-\$30. 665-4344.

### 69 Miscellaneous

**ATTENTION CLASSIFIED ADVERTISERS**  
WE CURRENTLY HAVE UNCLAIMED CLASSIFIED REFUNDS. IF YOU HAVE A REFUND DATED BEFORE AUG. 1st, PLEASE CLAIM IN OFFICE BEFORE DEC. 2, 1995

**REFUND POLICY CHANGE AS OF NOV. 2, 1995**  
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**THANK YOU THE PAMPA NEWS**

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**New Store Opening**  
You'll find some pretty bright, pretty enthusiastic people on the Taco Bell crew. They know a good thing when they see it. And they enjoy making good friends while they make good money. Join us and you can count on benefits like:

- Flexible Hours
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Plus training, regular raises and a chance to develop your skills. Find out why the smartest folks in quick service food are working at Taco Bell. Apply in person at the following location Monday-Friday between 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Gene W. Lewis  
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**Dentures**  
Full Set \$350  
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**Firewood For Sale**  
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**ANTIQUE Clock,** also Grandfather Clock Repair. Call Larry Norton, 669-7916 after 5 p.m.

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**LANE Cedar chest,** dark wood. Like new. 665-1089.

**MAPLE twin bed** with box spring and mattress. \$50. 665-6809.

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### 69a Garage Sales

**INSIDE Sale:** Cute Christmas crafts/stockings, furniture, old quilt tops, country collectibles. Saturday 10-4, Sunday 1-5. 928 Duncan.

**GARAGE Sale Monday,** December 18th, 512 Elm str. 1 p.m. j couch, den furniture.

### 70 Musical

**PIANOS FOR RENT**  
New and used pianos. Starting at \$40 per month. Up to 6 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music. 665-1251.

### 75 Feeds and Seeds

**BRITTEN FEED & SEED**  
Hwy 60, 665-5881

**SWEETER than honey** Sudan Hay, \$30 round bale. Jason Abraham, 323-8260.

### 77 Livestock & Equip.

**BUY a horse for Christmas,** several sired by Monsieur Bertterly. Sire of State 4-H Champion aged Mare. Ready to win, selling full sister. Also good TB race prospects. Ruby Back-779-3112, 779-2987.

### 80 Pets And Supplies

**CANINE and Feline grooming.** Boarding. Science diets. Roysse Animal Hospital, 665-2223.

**Grooming and Boarding**  
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**AKC Dalmatians,** 5 females, 2 males. Ready Christmas Eve. \$150 or trade. 665-9774.

**All Breed Grooming**  
LeeAnn Stark  
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**FOR Sale.** 1/2 Wolf 1/2 Chow pups, \$25. Call 665-0569.

### 89 Wanted To Buy

**WILL pay top dollar for good used furniture, appliances.** 669-9654, 669-0804.

### 95 Furnished Apartments

**1 or 2 bedroom (furnished) duplex.** Water paid. 669-9817.

**BEAUTIFULLY furnished 1** bedrooms starting at \$365, 6 month lease, pool, laundry on site. Caprock Apartments 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149.

**MODERN, large 1 bedroom.** \$300 month. Call 665-0717, 665-4534.

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### 96 Unfurnished Apts.

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### 97 Furnished Houses

**CLEAN 2 bedroom house and 3** bedroom mobile home. \$275 plus deposit. 665-1193.

### 98 Unfurnished Houses

**1,2, and 3 bedroom houses for** rent. 665-2383.

### 80 Pets And Supplies

**REGISTERED Border Collie** puppies. Ready now for Christmas. Call 779-3229.

**FREE FEMALE PUPPY**  
669-0911

**WILL pay top dollar for good used furniture, appliances.** 669-9654, 669-0804.

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**CHUCK'S SELF STORAGE**  
Some commercial units  
24 hour access, Security lights  
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Various sizes  
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5x10, 10x10, 10x15, 10x20 and 10x30. 665-4842.

**Yes We Have Storage Buildings Available!** Top O Texas Storage Alocok at Naida 669-6006

**Babb Portable Buildings**  
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**B & W Storage**  
10x 16 10x24  
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### 102 Bus. Rental Prop.

**NBC PLAZA**  
Office Space 665-4100

**PAYING \$60 a week** booth rent? Have your own shop for less money. Bills paid. Two booths. Super location. Jannie Lewis, 669-1221.

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**Our long term care facility in Pampa** has a challenging position available. Responsibilities include: financial record keeping and accounts receivable, payroll and personnel.

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**We offer a competitive compensation package** and benefits including vacation and health insurance. For immediate consideration call Judabeth Floyd Administrator, @ 665-5746 or apply at: CORONADO HEALTHCARE CENTER 1504 W. Kentucky Ave., Pampa EOE

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By DAVID IVANOVICH  
Houston Chronicle

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Ford's assignment: conduct an "activity check."

So Ford and his employees at Charles Ford International Investigations tail the off-wayward husband, charging \$50 an hour.

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And then "we set it up so she can catch him," Ford said.

Ford is one of 3,000 licensed private investigators in the state following straying spouses, videotaping amazingly agile "accident victims" and uncovering evidence for criminal defense attorneys. Working for law firms and insurance companies, individuals and Fortune 500 companies, private investigators also

conduct background checks on incoming executives and even try to infiltrate drug and theft rings inside large corporations.

Yet while much of their work may seem glamorous, or least out of the ordinary, private investigators find themselves grappling with many of the same issues affecting other small business people — overhead costs, bill collection, even business cycles.

The private eye business is an industry dominated by retired police officers, one-time FBI agents and other former law enforcement officers. Ford, for instance, spent 22 years with the Houston Police Department. Ken DeFoor, owner of Ken DeFoor Investigations, is a former HPD homicide investigator and Dayton's former police chief.

But state licensing rules are fairly loose. The chief prerequisite to obtaining a license is three years of some kind of investigative work.

Patti James, president of the Texas Association of Licensed Investigators, once managed a tennis club. She later took a job at

a private investigation firm and eventually went into business for herself.

James quickly learned that the real-life private investigator business "is not Magnum P.I. and Rockford Files."

As part of their businesses, most private investigators engage in at least some surveillance work — or "creeping." In one of Ford's cases, for instance, a man injured in an accident claimed he couldn't stand. Ford and his crew collected hours of videotape of the man standing on a ladder, hanging burglar bars on second story windows. "His attorney gets to see that stuff at the time of discovery, and the suit goes away," Ford said.

Though surveillance is often as tedious as an office job, "you do find yourself in situations that are more exciting than sitting at a desk," James said.

"The dangerous situations are when you do surveillance, the parts of town you're in," she said. "You just hope to God you don't have to get out of the car for anything."

The most difficult assignments,

investigators say, involve internal investigations. A private investigator — or often a subcontractor — will go to work for a company for several months, trying to become part of a group stealing company property or dealing drugs.

Once the undercover employee has infiltrated the ring, he usually is hauled into the manager's office in dramatic style, threatened with prosecution, forced to sign a "confession" and marched off the premises. And typically the rest "go down like dominoes," Ford said.

Acting skills are a job requirement for private eyes.

"If you can't think on your feet, if you can't be 17 different people, and if you can't talk your head off when you need to, you're in trouble," James said. "The best thing you could do in this business is to go to acting school."

Being a private investigator obviously isn't for everyone, and not all investigative work is for every private eye.

DeFoor, who has a police officer's retirement benefits, won't

spy on errant husbands — "domestic work" as it's called. James doesn't like it either. "I just find it distasteful," she said.

Ford had a similar attitude when he first started in the business 15 years ago. But after several lean months, he learned "you don't say you're not going to work certain cases."

Ford kept his fledgling business afloat by borrowing repeatedly against the value of a 4-year-old car. Today, he has eight employees.

While Ford maintains a modest office on the Southwest Freeway, others consider the expense of an office unnecessary.

James works out of her house. DeFoor gave up his office two months ago, deciding he needs little more than an answering service and a place for the occasional meeting.

"A lot of the guys who went into the business got these big fancy offices to impress their clients," James said. "My clients do not come to me. I go to them."

Many of those who got enamored with a Post Oak address found themselves out of busi-

ness, she said.

Private investigators also soon learn that the wealthy law firms and multimillion dollar insurance companies they work for can be extremely slow payers, forcing investigators to wait 90 or even 120 days for payment.

Ford learned a lesson in corporate identity when he named his firm Charles Ford & Associates. Tired of getting dozens of calls each month for auto dealer Charlie Thomas Ford, Ford changed his company's name to Charles Ford International Investigations.

Like other businesses, private investigation firms have their slow times and busy seasons.

"It has been my experience the end of the year is very slow, because attorneys don't work, they put everything off, and insurance companies are not in a hurry to pay a bunch of claims before the end of the year," James said.

"Now people who do domestic work are busy this time of year, when husbands have to have Thanksgiving dinner with their girlfriends and their wives."

## Reports: Diana Dating real estate tycoon

LONDON (AP) — Princess Diana has been dating a wealthy real estate tycoon for the last 14 months, two newspapers reported Friday.

Two London tabloids, The Sun and the Daily Mirror, identified the man as 40-year-old Christopher Whalley, who lives in south London and has a house in the Yorkshire countryside in northern England.

The papers quoted unnamed friends as saying they met at a London fitness club where they both work out.

The Sun said Diana, the estranged wife of Prince Charles, exchanged phone numbers with Whalley. It said Diana then bombarded him with calls and that they lunched together at a London restaurant.

The Sun said Whalley played down the friendship in an interview. It quoted him as saying: "I'm not one of her regular friends. So she's phoned me a couple of times — what exactly is the big deal?"

News reports have linked Diana, 34, with several men since she formally separated from Charles in December 1992 after 11 years of marriage. The couple has two sons.

In a BBC television interview last month, Diana admitted having been unfaithful with her former riding instructor, James Hewitt, before the separation. She said her marriage broke down because of Charles' love for Camilla Parker Bowles.

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