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Pampa, Texas

Low tonight in mid 30s, high tomorrow in low 70s. See Page 2 for weather details.

PANHANDLE — Loren Brand would like to see some coolers found along Inter-

state 40 over the weekend returned to their rightful owner.

It's the contents of the three coolers that Brand, the sheriff of Carson County, would like to talk to them about. Each of the three coolers contained 20 pounds of marijuana.

"We would welcome the opportunity to talk to anyone who wants to claim the coolers," Brand said today.

Brand said a local farmer found the three coolers about 10 a.m. Saturday lying alongside the interstate and notified the sheriff's office. Carson County Deputy Sgt. Ray Davis reported that the blue 36-quart Igloo coolers with white tops were filled with what appeared to be marijuana.

The 60 pounds of marijuana would have a street value of about \$50,000, officials

WASHINGTON (AP) - The budget debate is still up in the budget that the president will air, but a mile-high telephone agree to by my wedding call between President Clinton anniversary on Wednesday, and Republican congressional Armey said during an appearleaders is raising hopes that a ance on CNN's Late Edition. second government shutdown

A senior White House official described the conversation Sun-Another reason for hope: day as "very positive, very cordial" but said a breakthrough Congressional analysts are expected to issue new economic was not imminent. forecasts this week indicating as

Clinton, GOP leaders

try to avert shutdown

The White House said Clinton had not committed to a meeting with Dole and Gingrich, although one was possible as early as Tuesday. White House chief of staff Leon Panetta was meeting with Democratic lawmakers today, and could meet with GOP negotiators.

McCurry cautioned reporters not to expect a meeting between Clinton and GOP leaders unless some progress was made on the negotiations. "There'd have to be something to talk about, wouldn't there?" he said.

Hopes were raised on word that a yet-to-be-released more optimistic Congressional Budget Office economic forecast may give negotiators as much as \$100 billion more room in the budget than CBO's earlier figures had, narrowing the gap between the two sides and aiding negotiations.

"The CBO numbers will give House budget director Alice on him.

"I have an idea we'll have a Rivlin said. "This argument isn't just about numbers, though, it's about policy.'

With a temporary spending measure expiring at midnight Friday, both sides said a holiday shutdown of parts of the government must be avoided.

"We don't want to shut down the government," Dole said Sunday. "We want to get it done.'

"Time is running out," Gingrich said.

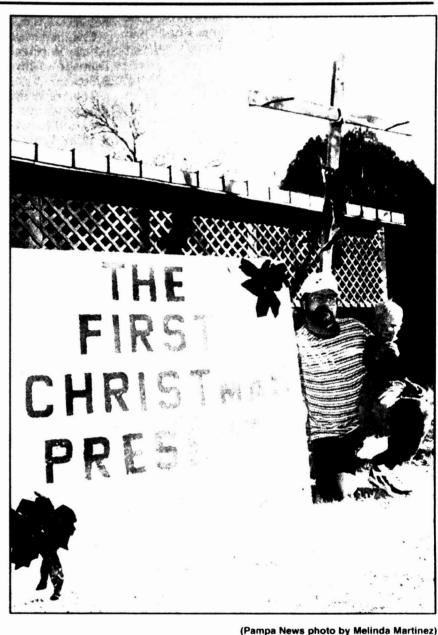
Before leaving his home state, the president urged Congress to pass a new temporary spending bill to keep government offices open while the budget negotiations continue into the new year. "We ought to be able to agree

on one thing: Nobody should threaten to shut the government down right before Christmas," Clinton said.

A six-day federal government shutdown, the longest in history, ended Nov. 19 when Clinton agreed to work for a seven-year balanced-budget plan and Republicans said they would take into consideration the effects such a plan would have on health care, education and other programs.

Clinton Sunday accused Republicans of using the threat of a shutdown last month to try us a little more room," White to force their spending priorities





Rick Pearson, with his two-year-old son Ryan on his knee, kneels next to the Cross and sign proclaiming, "The First Christmas Present," which sits in the front lawn of his house in north Pampa.

Pampans decorate

can be averted.

said

PAMPA – A public hearing possible elementary on school consolidations will be held Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Pampa Middle School library.

The hearing will take place in conjunction with the Pampa board of education's regularly scheduled meeting.

The school is currently engaged in a study of consolidation options in the wake of several years' worth of steady enrollment declines.

An architect from Burleson Singleton of Irving, the company performing the facilities study, will be at the meeting, as well as study coordinator Raymond Thornton.

LEFORS — The Lefors City Council will meet in regular session today at 7 p.m. in the City Hall.

Items on the agenda include discussion of neighborhood watch signs to be put up by Girl Scouts members and allowing the city secretary to accept telephone payments for 669 and 665 prefixes per a request by Southwestern Bell Telephone. Meetings are open to the public.

AUSTIN (AP) - No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$4 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 8, 16, 26, 33, 42 and 47.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$9 million.

There were 114 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$1,338. There were 5,393 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$102.

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Fire station lights

much as \$100 billion more will

be available to spend over the

next seven years than had been

Hours after blasting GOP bud-

get plans Sunday, the president

talked with House Speaker

Newt Gingrich and Senate

Majority Leader Bob Dole by

telephone from Air Force One

while returning from a weekend

The White House called it a

positive discussion, but cau-

tioned that major differences still

exist between Republican and

Democratic positions. "They

agreed they ought to continue

good-faith discussion," press sec-

retary Mike McCurry said today.

once again that he would like to be

involved before he leaves for Paris

in the next two or three days,"

House Majority Leader Dick

Armey, R-Texas, said. Clinton

plans to witness the Bosnia treaty

signing in France on Thursday.

"The president has assured us

respite in Arkansas.

anticipated.



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

In the Christmas spirit, Pampa firefighter Johnie Riddle, left, adjusts the lights outlining Central Fire Station under the careful direction of Battalion Fire Chief Davie Turner. The pair were out in 22 degree weather Saturday night working on the station's decorative lights.

Plainview woman dies in pickup rollover accident

PLAINVIEW - Services were pending today for a Plainview woman killed when she was thrown from a pickup Sunday morning.

Megan Denise, 21, of 808 S. Austin, died about 2:30 a.m. Sunday at Methodist Hospital in Plainview from injuries suffered in the one-vehicle rollover.

Department of Public Safety

passenger in a 1995 Ford when it apparently ran off the Explorer pickup driven by her injuries.

The pickup was northbound on Interstate 40 about five miles woman nor her husband was south of Plainview shortly after wearing a seat belt at the time of officials said the woman was a 1:30 a.m. Sunday, officers said, the accident.

road. Department of Public husband, James Edward Bench. Safety officers said the driver James Bench was released from appeared to have over-corrected the emergency room at and the pickup rolled, coming to Methodist Hospital in Plainview rest in the median between the after being treated for minor interstate and the west service road.

Officers said neither the

State's unemployment insurance tax going down

The Texas Unemployment

AUSTIN – The state's unemployment insurance tax rate is going down.

"At a time when the cost of tion in the tax rate, he said. everything is going up," said Bill Hammond, Texas Workforce Compensation Act covers Commission chairman and 360,000 employers in the state, employer representative, "it is 79 percent of whom employ 10 my pleasure to make the rarest or fewer workers. Over 58 perof announcements - a tax rate cent of employers pay the minithat is going down."

A stronger economy and 0.28 percent on \$9,000 in wages reduced unemployment claims compared to 0.32 percent rate. have contributed to the reduc-

Employers facing maximum tax rates will see those rates fall to 6.28 percent for 1996 compared to 6.57 percent in 1995. Employers who had an increase in unemployment claims from layoffs, however, may see an increase in individual rates, he mum tax rate, which will drop to said.

yard with symbol of first Christmas gift

By MELINDA MARTINEZ Lifestyles Editor

Rick Pearson has decorated for Christmas before, usually with what is considered traditional Christmas decorations such as lights, plastic snowmen, Santa Claus and reindeer. For this Christmas, he decided to do something different.

"This is the first year that it hit me that I needed to do that," said Rick Pearson about the cross he has displayed on the front of his lawn with a sign proclaiming, "The First Christmas Present.'

"It might do people well to see what Jesus came for," said Pearson. What Jesus Christ came for, he explained, was not to be the Baby Jesus, but to give his life for our sins.

"This is what he came for," he said as he looked out the window of his house towards the display. The cross and sign are in his front yard in north Pampa.

"It's kind of strange for Christmas," Pearson admitted. "I've seen very many inventive Christmas decorations."

At night the cross is lit by a spotlight.

"It looks better at night," said Pearson.

McLean ISD board to consider request for annexation of land

McLEAN – The McLean Independent School District board of education will meet in regular session Thursday at 7 p.m. in the superintendent's office at 4th and Rowe.

Items on the agenda include consideration of an annexation request by L.H. Webb. Webb lives in the Lefors school district, and in September asked the Lefors school board to deannex his property.

The board turned down the proposal in October, though in November they passed a resolution that would allow McLean buses to cross district lines with similar approval from McLean trustees.

The Pearsons had temporarily lent their regular spotlight to their church, Calvary Baptist Church, so the cross has been lit in a rather inventive manner. A coffee can with both ends cut out was placed over a lamp and pointed at the cross. The spotlight was to be returned to them over the weekend.

Before placing the cross on his lawn, Pearson had been thinking about how he could decorate his house for Christmas.

"I've looked and looked for a Santa Claus kneeling by Baby Jesus," Pearson said. But he couldn't find one.

Then he decided to put the cross in his vard.

"I needed to remember what Christmas is all about," he said. Pearson had also been inspired by Calvary Baptist Church's program The Hallowed House.

He said it is a symbol to let his children and others know what Christmas is really all about.

The cross stands in Pearson's yard as a symbol for everyone, including Pearson and his wife Leah and their two children, Samantha, 4, and Ryan, 2, to remember that Jesus Christ gave the world the first and greatest Christmas present of all – His life

McLean Superintendent John Griffin said Friday that Webb had indicated that he still wished to pursue deannexation and it would be the administration's recommendation to the board to accept Webb's request. In other action items on the agenda, the board will consider policy updates and a new policy on vacation time for twelve month employees.

The board will also hold a public hearing on the Academic Excellence System annual report. The school was granted accredited status, the second highest classification, according to Griffin.

Meetings are open to the public.

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Services tomorrow

PAYNE, William Frank - 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Shamrock

Obituaries

SHERMAN DEE HOGUE

FRITCH - Sherman Dee Hogue, 59, stepfather of a Groom resident, died Friday, Dec. 8, 1995. Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery at Borger with the Rev. Paul Simpson, pastor of First Southern Baptist Church, officiati Burial will be under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors.

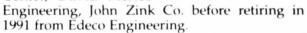
/Mr. Hogue was born at Borger and had been a Fritch resident for two years, moving from Bend, Ore. He married Carole Whatle in 1987 at Fritch. He was a civil engineer technician for the Bureau of Reclamation. He served in the civil service for 30 years

Survivors include his wife, Carole; a daughter, Christy D. Collins of Pasco, Wash.; two sons. Mark W. Hogue of Salem, Ore., and Marty S. Hogue of Victoria; two stepsons, Don Aderholt of Groom and Terry Aderholt of Dallas; three brothers, Richard Gene Hogue of Borger, Robert Lvnn Hogue of Portage, Ind., and Johnny Mack Hogue of Fritch; and four grandchildren.

DENNIS P. LOOPER

TULSA, Okla. - Dennis P. Looper, 53, a former Pampa, Texas, resident, died Monday, Nov. 27, 1995, in a traffic accident. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery at Cleveland, Okla., under the direction of Garden Chapel.

Mr. Looper was born Dec. 12, 1941, at Tulsa. He was a 1960 Tulsa Central High School graduate. He attended Oklahoma City University and the University of Tulsa. He worked for Cabot Corp. and Hoechst Celanese as a safety design engineer. He returned to Tulsa in 1979 and was employed with Resource Science Center, David McKee



Survivors include a son, David P. Looper of Sapulpa, Okla.; and his mother, Dorey L. Looper of Tulsa.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. FRIDAY, Dec. 8

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests in the 40-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, Dec. 9

Damage estimated at \$50 was reported to the door of the small Santa building in the 1300 block of North Hobart. It occurred between 8 p.m. Friday and 8:50 a.m. Saturday.

SUNDAY, Dec. 10

Theft of an 18-inch moving Santa was reported in the 2600 block of Comanche. It occurred between 2 p.m. Saturday and 8:30 a.m. Sunday. Criminal mischief to a motel room was reported at Northgate Inn, 2831 Perrvton Parkway. Damage to furniture and lamps is estimated at \$750

Theft of 13 light bulbs from a wooden vard display was reported in the 700 block of Lowry. It occurred between 10 p.m. Friday and 10:20 a.m. Sunday. Estimated loss is 55.

MONDAY, Dec. 11

Criminal mischief was reported to Bartlett's Lumber, 500 W. Brown. An interior door was kicked in with estimated damage of \$300.

Arrests SATURDAY, Dec. 9

Edwin Dwight Hubbard was arrested at Brown and Somerville on three warrants and two instanter charges. He was released on bond.

SUNDAY, Dec. 10

Richard Todd Weddington, 25, Amarillo, was arrested at Northgate Inn on charge of public intoxication and criminal mischief. He was transferred to Gray County jail where he was released on bond.

Tiffaney Diane Dewitt 19 201 N. Sumner, was arrested at Grav County jail on a capias pro fine warrant.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrests in the 40-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, Dec. 7 Terroristic threats were reported in the 1200

block of North Hobart. SATURDAY, Dec. 8 Theft was reported at Gray roads I and 91/2. SUNDAY, Dec. 10

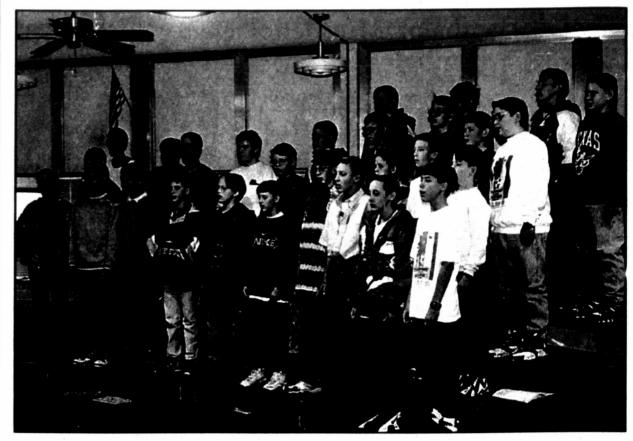
Criminal trespass was reported two miles south of Pampa on Farm-to-Market 749.

Arrests SUNDAY, Dec. 10

Wayne Gene Cassidy, 47, Oklahoma, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. Shannon Gaylyn Free, 24, 521 Montague, was arrested on a charge of issuance of bad check. She was released on bond.

Accidents

Christmas concert rehearsal



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

The concert boys choir, composed of seventh and eighth graders, rehearse last week for Tuesday night's concert. Also featured in the concert, set to begin at 7 p.m. in the Pampa Middle School auditorium, are the sixth grade boys choir, sixth grade girls choir, seventh grade girls choir, concert girls choir, eighth grade ensemble and parents' choir.

Motion for change of venue continued in robbery case

walls and threatened to shoot her. District Judge Kent Sims, pre- has not arrived.

A motion for change of venue accused, Christopher Allen Canwas continued today in an aggra- nady, 24, after his court-appointvated robbery case in which a ed attorney submitted articles Shamrock woman was pushed from the Amarillo Globe-News around and robbed by a man about his client. Defense attorney whom she said plundered her purs- David Scott, Perryton, told Sims es, jerked her telephones out of the he has also subpoenaed video tape from KVII, Amarillo, but it

siding at a hearing today in Gray Scott told Sims he wants to County Courthouse, continued move Cannady's trial out of the the motion on behalf of the Panhandle.



Cannady, of Akron, Ohio, is accused of robbing Pattie Scott, 904 Choctaw, Shamrock, during the afternoon of April 20, 1995. Scott was not injured during the incident, but told Sims she subsequently suffered high blood pressure requiring a doctor's care.

Cannady was arrested later the same day two miles south of Borger after a high speed chase which began in Groom. He pleaded guilty to burglarizing the home of Department of Public Safety trooper Gary Davis on the same day as Mrs. Scott's robbery. A plea bargain agreement stipulates 12 years in prison, \$1,000 fine, \$300 to Cannady's courtappointed attorney and \$184.50 in court costs. Burglary of a habitation is a second degree felony.

Scott filed other motions on behalf of Cannady including a motion to suppress illegal identification and motion to suppress cannady's statement enforcement officers. The motion to suppress illegal identification became a moot point when it was learned Mrs. Scott did not identify Cannady from a photo array she was shown by Shamrock Police Chief Monte Cornett. District Attorney John Mann agreed the statement gleaned from Cannady was inadmissible because Cannady invoked his right to counsel and the interview proceeded. Sims granted the motion. Cannady remains in Wheeler County jail facing the robbery charge.

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7:00 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 900 block of East Francis on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital. 9:48 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

2:04 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

6:03 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

2:58 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2700 block of Hobart on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

4:08 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of Hamilton on a medical assist and transported one patient to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

5:26 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo for a patient transport to Coronado Hospital.

9:33 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of South Sumner on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

SATURDAY, Dec. 9

7:38 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

9:40 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to a local nursing home.

1:36 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2100 block of North Hobart on a fall and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

3:11 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of North Perry on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

7:34 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Alcock and Hobart on a motor vehicle accident. No patient was transported.

SUNDAY, Dec. 10

12:55 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS

Talkers and Knee Knockers Smooth Toastmasters Club meets 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. Tuesday in the dining room of Coronado Inn. For more information, call Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Vernell Houska at 669-6351

VFW FOOD DRIVE

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post has begun its drive to collect items for food baskets for the needy for the Christmas holiday. Those having canned foods or other non-perishable food items may bring them by the VFW post building, 105 S. Cuyler. Also, anyone knowing of a needy veteran family may tell personnel at the post building or any VFW member.

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 72-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, Dec. 9

7:32 p.m. - A 1981 Chevrolet driven by Donnie Jake Hoover, 48, 1826 N. Nelson, was in collision with a 1986 GMC pickup driven by Jose Silva, 18, 910 E. Browning, in the 900 block of West Alcock. Hoover was cited for changing lanes when unsafe. Silva was cited for having no valid driver's license.

SUNDAY, Dec. 10

10:40 a.m. - A 1992 Chevrolet driven by Myra Pratt Carlisle, 48, Rt. 2 Box 371 E, was in collision with a 1984 Buick driven by Thomas Monroe Teague, 72, Rt. 2 Box 377, at the intersection of Hobart and West Foster. Carlisle was cited for following too closely.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are		dn 1/8
provided by Attebury Grain of		up 11/16
Pampa.	Coca-Cola	up 3/8
	Columbia/HCA52 7/8	dn 1/4
Wheat	Diamond Sham25 1/4	up 1/8
Milo	Enron	up 1/2
Com. 6.12	Halliburton	NG
	Ingersoll Rand36 7/8	up 3/8
The following show the prices for	KNE	dn 1/8
which these securities could have		up 3/4
traded at the time of compilation:	Limited	up 1/8
	Mapco	up 1/2
Nowsco	McDonald's	up 1/4
Occidental	Mobil	up 1/2
The following show the prices for	New Atmos	up 1/4
which these mutual funds were bid at		up 5/8
the time of compilation:	Penney's 47 3/4	dn 3/4
Magellan	Phillips	up 3/8
Puritan 16.80	SLB	up 3/4
10.00	SPS	NC
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock	Tenneco	dn 1/8
Market quotations are furnished by	Texaco	up 5/8
Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.	Wal-Mart 23 3/4	NC
Amoco70 1/8 up 1 3/8	New York Gold	389.50
Arco114 1/8 up 1 3/8	Silver	5.21
Cabot	West Texas Crude	18.97

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, Dec. 9

7:34 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to the intersection of Hobart and Alcock on a motor vehicle accident.

8:08 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to an alarm malfunction three-fourth mile east on Gray County Road I. SUNDAY, Dec. 10

5:28 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to 600 S. Reid on a smoke scare.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	
Fire	
Police (emergency)	
Police (non-emergency)	





Flautist Lupe Lopez whistles up a tune during Wheeler Junior High Schools band concert Sunday afternoon. The Christmas concert also featured the school system's fifth grade band and the Wheeler High School band under the direction of Buzz Dirickson.

Weather focus LOCAL FORECAST

Clear tonight with a low near 35. Southwest winds 5-15 mph. Tuesday, sunny with a high near overnight low was 25.

REGIONAL FORECAST West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows from upper 20s to near 30 north to between 30 and 35 south. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs from 65 to low 70s. South Plains: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in mid to upper 30s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs 70-75.

North Texas – Tonight, partly cloudy west. Cloudy central and

7682. Adv.

46. Tuesday, mostly sunny west, coast. mostly cloudy east. Highs 62 northeast to 74 west.

and South Central: Tonight, 72. Southwest winds 10-20 mph. mostly cloudy. Lows in low and north half. Continued unseason-Sunday's high was 50; the mid 40s to near 50. Tuesday, ably warm. Lows mid teens to mostly cloudy in the morning low 30s mountains and norththe afternoon. Highs in the 70s. elsewhere. Highs Tuesday upper Coastal Bend and Rio Grande 40s to near 60 mountains and Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy. northwest, 60s to 70s lowlands Lows in the 50s. Tuesday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the 70s. Upper Coast: Tonight, clear to ing cloudiness central and southpartly cloudy. Lows in the 40s east. Mostly clear west. Lows in inland, 50s at the coast. mid 20s northwest to near 40 Tuesday, morning cloudiness, southeast. Tuesday, partly then mostly sunny north and cloudy. Highs in low 60s to near

partly sunny south. Highs in 70.

east. Not as cold with lows 41 to low 70s inland, upper 60s at the

BORDER STATES

New Mexico – Tonight South Texas - Hill Country through Tuesday, fair skies south half. Some high clouds at times and partly cloudy to cloudy in west with upper 20s to low 40s south and east.

Oklahoma - Tonight, increas-

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mentary School Consolidation 1521 N. Hobart. 30% off all **LAKEVIEW APARTMENTS -**Tuesday, December 19, Pampa Christmas merchandise this 2 bedroom unfurnished apart- Middle School Library 7:30 p.m.

Citizens' input wanted. Adv. **BEAUTIFUL GLASSWARE,** Unique Gnomes or Quality Shoes, Equipment, and Clothing for every sport. Let us fill your Christmas lists. Free gift wrap.

SILENT AUCTION: Pampa Academy of Education 665-2273, View items Monday and Tuesday December heater start up and free filter, 11th and 12th 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. change for \$37.50. Call Malcolm at Highland Christian Church stocking stuffers. Holmes Sports Hinkle Inc. at 665-1841. Local 1615 N. Banks. Collectors Center, 304 S. Cuyler. Adv.

> other gift items. Adv. **HANDGUN CLASSES** forming, Donna Nunamaker 665-9394. Adv.

take a look at the latest in alter- Holmes Gift Shoppe and Sports

Center, 304 S. Cuyler. Adv.

Baseball cards, Christmas and



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Front row, from left, Megan Poole, Charis Snider, Briana Russell, Denise Mackie, Kathryn, Campbell, and back row, from left, Mandy Poole, Courtney Lang, Angela Huckins, Amanda Tracy. Not pictured is Musetta Carver.

Madeline Graves' students win honors

Masters of America competition with Joel Ruminer. in November.

Miss Dance of Chapter #35, and solo competition. will compete in New York for the title of Miss Dance America.

Graves Dance & Gymnastics Amanda Tracy was awarded a Huckins and Musetta Carver Center competed in the Dance scholarship for summer study received a silver medal for their Charis Snider and Denise

Brandy Chase was crowned Mackie competed in the junior

Courtney Lang placed first Briana Russell received a bronze Center Miss Dance 1995, crowned the received a bronze medal for their students.

Students from the Madeline new Teen Miss Dance for 1996. duet performance. Angela duet performance.

Some of the students will be performing their numbers in the Christmas show, "Celebrate the In the group and line competi- Magic," at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. tion Kathryn Campbell and 14, at the M.K. Brown Civic and Memorial runnerup in the teen Miss Dance medal for their duet, while Auditorium. The show is a precategory. Musetta Carver, Teen Megan and Mandy Poole sentation of the Madeline Graves

State hospital seeks help for Christmas

WICHITA FALLS — Christmas Texas and the Panhandle.

are "Filling the Stocking" at years to 90 years. Suggested gifts should be made payable to Wichita Falls State Hospital, for all ages are: instant coffee, "Volunteer Services Council." All responding to the need for gloves, toilet articles (in plastic donations, whether money or gift Christmas parties and gifts for bottles), transistor radios and items, are tax deductible. patients.

a Christmas party ard gifts pro-

bling voice, "I'm sorry for the

But Marine Pfc. Rodrico Harp,

Christmas Eve, unit staff will give and lingerie.

activities have begun at Wichita Christmas Center is open in the should be unwrapped so items Falls State Hospital, and the Community Relations Building, can be selected for each individ-Volunteer Services Council is and gifts will be displayed await- ual patient. Donors should asking for assistance in providing ing selection by hospital staff for enclose their name, address, and holiday cheer for 370 patients the patients in mid-December. a list of gifts and their value. from a 51-county area in North Each patient will receive four new gifts.

Volunteers arid area citizens Patients range in age from six exempt, wholesale prices. Checks batteries, sweatsuits and sweat- Additional volunteer effort will Parties for the month of shirts. Gifts for men are socks, be needed throughout the holiday

for each unit of the hospital, and and belts. Gifts for ladies include month at Wichita Falls State

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The Volunteer Services Council Wichita Falls, TX 76307. They

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Special counsel likely to conduct wider probe

cial counsel is likely to widen the using funds raised by GOPAC, inquiry into the activities of the political action committee he House Speaker Newt Gingrich, headed, to finance a college says Rep. Pat Schroeder, D-Colo., course he taught. one of his most outspoken critics.

could backfire.

ethics committee decision, insti- him gated by Gingrich, to appoint an outside counsel to investigate what Jim Wright went through," then-Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas. Wright resigned a year DeLay, R-Texas, who appeared later after the counsel, Richard with Schroeder on ABC. Wright Phelan, expanded the investiga- allegedly accepted gifts and sought tion beyond the original bounds to evade House outside income set by the committee.

"Unless they appoint some misusing and abusing the ethics total puppet, this special counsel process for political gain." is going to come back" and ask for more information, Schroeder Gingrich grew from several years said Sunday on ABC's This Week With David Brinkley.

case, do we now have the special mer Gingrich aides after the actual counsel going out and finding complaint was filed in 1994, more stuff that comes back and according to Newsweek magazine. makes us move beyond just trying to slap hands?" she asked.

The five Democrats and five also tried to shop a tell-all book to Republicans on the ethics com- a New York publisher, which mittee last week unanimously turned down the idea, Newsweek voted to appoint an outside reported in its Dec. 18 editions, counsel to look into whether due on newsstands Monday.

Cases show power of slurs, raise questions of privacy

versies around Dallas and the nation have shown that public implied that feminists were more figures sometimes pay dearly when their words, even spoken in private, offend some groups of subsequent listeners.

And some like John Michael Quinn, a journalism professor at the University of Texas at Austin, believe that's the way it should

"In this day and age, with our society the way it is, if public officials aren't aware that they're responsible for every word they say, they're not paying attention," Quinn is quoted as saying in Sunday editions of The Dallas

Morning News. But there is growing concern over how much speech, especial-

WASHINGTON (AP) - A spe- Gingrich violated tax codes in

Gingrich, R-Ga., has claimed Schroeder said any Republican that the panel's decision exonerattempt to narrow the probe ated him in that it dismissed 64 other allegations of wrongdoing She pointed to the 1988 House Democrats had made against

> "This isn't anywhere close to said House Majority Whip Tom limits. Democrats, DeLay said, "are

The ethics complaints against of behind-the-scenes investigations by members of the Democratic "The same as in the Wright Party, who later conferred with for-The aides, who were in contact with Gingrich's ex-wife, Jackie,

DALLAS (AP) - Recent contro- that her televised statements after the O.J. Simpson verdict concerned about domestic vio-

> lence than racism. A recently fired Denton, Texas, city employee, who is black, complained last month about racial taunts by his co-workers, including the "gift" of a coffee mug showing big-lipped men. The city said it was investigating similar complaints by current and former employees.

State briefs

University of Houston plans new satellite program

HOUSTON (AP) — The University of Houston System Chancellor William P. Hobby says it's a simple solution to a troubling problem: If enrollment is sagging, schools should take their product to where customers live.

That's the logic behind a UH System decision to open a center in nearby Fort Bend County where students can earn degrees from any of four system schools.

The multi-institutional center would offer courses taught by faculty members from UH, UH-Clear Lake, UH-Downtown and UH-Victoria at two Fort Bend sites

"Fort Bend is the fastest growing part of the state," Hobby told the Houston Chronicle. "As such, it's the target of our new strategy to go more where the customers are. That we hadn't done that in the past is why our enrollment has been falling."

Corruption trial's jurors question witness credibility McALLEN (AP) — The federal corruption trial of six Hidalgo County officials came down to credibility - not that of the accused but of the government's

witnesses, several jurors said. The two-month trial ended in a mistrial Saturday after the jury said it could not reach verdicts on any defendants in its 28 hours of deliberations.

Most members of the sevenwoman, five-man panel said they could not vote for a conviction because they simply did not believe the government's witnesses - especially former county purchasing agent Ramiro Gonzalez.

"I didn't believe a lot of the witnesses the government put on," said Alicia Villarreal, who voted to acquit all of the officials. "We didn't have just one reasonable doubt, we had a lot of them. And we all felt the same way"

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ing the men could not get a fair trial in Okinawa, where the rape

outrage I've caused."

took place. The case has sparked outrage against the U.S. bases on Okinawa, the site of one of World War II's bloodiest battles and a key U.S. bastion in the Pacific for 50 years.

In today's hearing, the third so

Suspect in Okinawa rape case asks forgiveness NAHA, Japan (AP) - One of far, Harp repeated his claim that the three U.S. servicemen he was forced to confess to rape accused of raping a 12-year-old by U.S. investigators. He said he girl apologized today in a was told he would face a stiff Japanese court, saying in a trem-

sentence unless he confessed. But Harp apologized to the girl and her family for his role.

"I'm sorry for the outrage I've

Harp, of Griffin, Ga., and two other servicemen - Navy Seaman Marcus Gill, 22, of Woodville, Texas, and Marine Pfc. Kendrick Ledet, 20, of Waycross, Ga. – are charged with rape causing injury, which carries a maximum sentence of life in prison.

ly private speech, should be controlled.

Dan Peavy was forced to resign from the Dallas school board last month after a secretly recorded tape revealed him making racist, sexist and anti-gay remarks in private phone conversations.

Cincinnati Reds' owner Marge Schott was suspended for a year in 1993 for using racial epithets against blacks and Jews.

The National Organization for Women on Wednesday apologized for what it called "racially insensitive" remarks by one of its Los Angeles leaders. Some said

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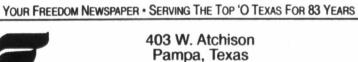
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21, insisted that he did not actucaused. Forgive me for what ally rape the girl, although he we've done. What we did was admitted to helping abduct her very stupid," said Harp, his. and binding her wrists with tape. voice choking as if he were cry-A lawyer for Harp, meanwhile, ing, before the Naha District demanded that the trial be Court in the capital of Okinawa. moved elsewhere in Japan, say-





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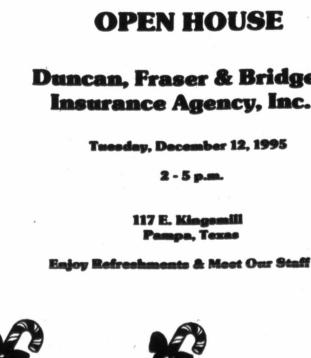
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Opinion

Remember: You are what you eat

Did you have a nice, big turkey dinner for Thanksgiving, with all the trimmings? You should be aware that if you did, you took in carcinogens, mutagens and toxins with every bite. But there's no real need to worry in fact, this information might even cause you to give thanks a bit more fervently.

But just so you'll know, roast turkey contains heterocyclic amines, which are known to be mutagens (substances that cause genetic mutations) and have been shown to cause cancer in laboratory rats.

A rather plain stuffing made of bread, onions, black pepper and mushrooms? You ingested ethyl alcohol (causes cancer in rats), benzo(a)pyrene la known mutagen and rodent carcinogen), ethyl carbamate (a mutagen and rodent carcinogen), derivatives of furan (many known to be mutagens), furfural (a known rodent carcinogen), hydrazines (a known mutagen and rodent carcinogen), psoralens (mutagens and known rodent and human carcinogens), quercetin glycosides (mutagens and rodent carcinogens), and safrole (a rodent carcinogen).

How about nice, healthy broccoli? You didn't avoid the allyl iosthiocyanate, known to cause mutations and cancer in rats. Your baked potato contained ethyl alcohol (see above) and caffeic acid, a rodent carcinogen. A nice tossed salad with a light-andhealthy basil-mustard vinaigrette will have allyl isothiocyanate, caffeic acid, and estragole for you to swallow.

A glass of red wine, for thy stomach's sake? Research shows that a glass or two/a day can reduce the risk of a heart attack, but you can't get around the fact that it contains ethyl alcohol, ethyl carbamate, and methylgloxal, all of which - you guessed it - are known mutagens, carcinogens, or both.

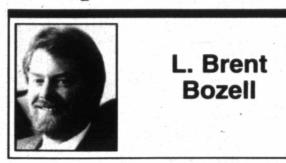
The fact is, as Dr. Bruce Ames of the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at UC Berkeley in California - who invented the techniques to detect carcinogens in the partsper-million range - notes: "There are large numbers of carcinogens in every mea ..." But, he goes on, they are "all perfectly nat-

Hollywood's political viewpoint

With The American President, once again, the entertainment industry is looking at national politics through a leftist filter. Billed only as a romantic comedy, President, in fact, is a political manifesto of sorts, championing liberal causes while denouncing conservative positions and the Republican party. If entertainment is meant to reflect reality, the makers of President haven't heard about the November '94 election results. Or maybe they are just getting an early start on the '96 campaign.

Viewpoints

President stars Michael Douglas as Andrew Shephard, a widowed chief executive who discovers a new love interest, environmental lobbyist Sydney Wade (Annette Bening). At first, Shepherd is inclined to dance around some of the more liberal issues, but, by the end of the film, he shows his true colors - in part because of prodding from the more stalwartly liberal Sydney. At a hastily called press conference, Shepherd delivers an impassioned speech condemning automatic weapons, promoting a big-government approach to environmentalism and heaping praise on the American Civil Liberties Union. During the press conference, Shepherd speaks to the Republican presidential hopeful (played by Richard Dreyfuss) through the television cameras: "Yes, I am a cardcarrying member of the ACLU. But the more important question is: Why aren't you, Bob? This is an organization whose sole purpose is to defend the Bill of Rights. Why would a senator, his party's most powerful spokesman ... choose to reject upholding the Constitution?" Later, Shepherd defends the right to burn the U.S. flag when Sydney's presence at a long ago flag-burning event becomes the subject of controversy.



Along with the outright liberal advocacy of President comes the perfunctory portrayal of conservatives as the embodiment of evil, money-hungry villains capable of anything in their quest for power. Frequent quips, such as "(Republicans are) all bitching about liberal bias in the media," and short jabs about those promoting "family values" come frequently in conversations throughout the film. Sydney wonders aloud, "How do you have patience for people who love America but really can't stand Americans?"

Rob Reiner, the movie's director, told the Chicago Tribune, "People have ... come up to me and said, 'What a campaign tool!' because the movie celebrates the presidency and shows a Democratic president in a good light, but that wasn't our intention. Although nothing would give me more pleasure than to see Bill Clinton reelected, I didn't make the film for that purpose." Nonsense. That is precisely what he intended, and the very least he could do is admit it.

Reiner admits that the original script was "a pure '30s, '40s romantic comedy without many

political aspects." He and Aaron Sorkin, writer of a previous Reiner project, the military-bashing A Few Good Men, upped the liberalism quotient. (Regarding the gun-control material, Sorkin has said, "To me, guns have always been an issue with which I find difficulty seeing both sides.")

When Reiner was asked on NBC's Today show why he chose Michael Douglas to play the lead role, he didn't hide his political views. "We're both liberal Democrats. To me, a liberal point of view is a very, very not only valid but important point of view. It's a patriotic point of view ... and these are values and ideas that really need to be expressed again on the American scene."

We've had such distrust of our public leaders and officials in recent years, something that started with Watergate and certainly wasn't helped by Irancontra," Reiner told The Now York Times. "This was a way of starting to restore public confidence in public officials ... It had to do with this president, who I happen to think is getting a lot of bad raps because he's on the tall end of the media feeding frenzy."

Although Reiner claims the film should attract both Democrats and Republicans, it is clear the director is by no means ready to applaud conservatism. In an interview with the Los Angeles Times. Reiner defends his decision to portray Republicans poorly in the film: "Sure, I made the shallow-thinking and mean-spirited Republican senator the bad guy - but, in my perfect world, Bob Dole and Newt Gingrich are the bad guys. When they make their movies, Clinton or Chris Dodd or Dick Gephardt can be the villains." All of this from a man who says he had no intention to promote an agenda in The American President.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Dec. 11, the 345th day of 1995. There are 20 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 11, 1936, Britain's King Edward VIII abdicated the throne in order to marry American divorcee Wallis Warfield Simpson. On this date:

In 1719, the first recorded sighting of the Aurora Borealis took place in New England.

In 1792, France's King Louis XVI went before the Convention to face charges of treason. (Louis was convicted, and executed the following month.)

In 1872, America's first black governor took office as Pinckney Benton Stewart Pinchback became acting governor of Louisiana.

In 1928, police in Buenos Aires thwarted an attempt on the life of President-elect Herbert Hoover. In 1937, Italy withdrew from the

League of Nations. In 1941, Germany and Italy declared war on the United States;

the U-S responded in kind.

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It turns out that everyday foods contain a variety of cancercausing substances - and a variety of toxins, otherwise known as poisons. Scientists are still trying to figure out exactly why this is so, but the most likely hypothesis is that they function to protect plants and animals from pests and disease. And even though an average meal will contain hundreds of times the quantities of carcinogens in the food itself as we might possibly ingest because of pesticide residues or chemical fertilizers - the target of so many regulations - they pose no health hazard to normal human beings.

It seems we're built to handle all the carcinogens in food, at least in the quantities they occur naturally. The first lesson in toxicology is that "the dose makes the poison," and the doses in natural foods can be processed with little or not problem. In fact, some are essential to health. Selenium in small quantities is essential to human health, but in large quantities it can kill.

Hope you enjoyed your Thanksgiving dinner. The most harm it can do will be related to overeating - not because of any increase in carcinogens, mutagens or toxins, but because obesity is positively correlated with a number of health problems. And topping your meal with a cigarette won't do anything for your long-term health prospects.

The best way to reduce the risk of cancer, at least according to what scientists know now, is to eat a sensible, low-fat diet heavy on fresh fruits and vegetables - even though those fresh fruits and vegetables are likely to contain benzaldehyde, hydrogen peroxide, quercetin glycosides, caffeic acid, furan derivatives, psoralens, and allyl isothiocyanate.

Bon appetite!

Thought for today

"Indeed, I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just."

Thomas Jefferson, 1743-1826

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Will plague of tiny coffins subside?

The death of six-year-old Elisa lzquierdo - allegedly at the hands of her mother - has touched New York as few such cases do. Her funeral was attended by the city's mayor, the lieutenant governor of the state and hundreds of mourners who didn't even know her. It mystifies me that some cases of child abuse receive such extravagant attention - and evoke the tears and guilty questions they ought to arouse whereas thousands of others are ignored. According to family violence expert Richard Gelles of the University of Rhode Island, between 1,200 and 1,400 children are killed by their parents or caretakers every year in America. At least half are known to social service agencies before they die. Their funerals are usually sparsely attended, their files are closed, and we never ask how this is possible in a country that calls itself civilized.

Elisa lzquierdo had been tormented at someone's hands for a very long time. At the time of her death from a severe beating, her body bore the old scars of scores of other injuries. Neighbors recalled hearing her scream in pain and beg her mother not to hurt her anymore. Her cousin, who had sued for custody, revealed that the mother had, among other tortures, forced the child to eat her own feces.

The number of New Yorkers who knew of Elisa's suffering but did nothing is astounding. According to The New York Times, she was being seen regularly by a team of social service workers at her kindergarten. She was known to the city's Child Welfare Administration as well as to a private agency that intervenes in troubled families.



It was left to her eulogist, the Rev. Gianni Agostinelli, to demand at her funeral, "Who are the silent partners of this tragedy? Elisa was not killed only by the hand of a sick individual (her mother is being held on charges of second degree murder), but by the impotence and silence of many, by the neglect of child welfare institutions and by the moral mediocrity that has intoxicated our neighborhoods."

What is to be done? Social service agencies nationwide complain that they are impossibly overburdened. "There are people who have 40 cases," complained a caseworker to The New York Times. "They don't have time to go back and make second visits." Besides, they argue, budget cuts have made it even harder to do their jobs.

Though I am a conservative and generally opposed to bureaucracy, preventing child abuse is an exception. Who else but the government can intervene to protect these children? The number of children in foster care is

than 600,000 today. According to the American Public Welfare Association, 70% of those kids enter the system because of abuse, neglect or "parental conditions" including drug abuse. In the District of Columbia, social workers don't have enough cars or fax machines to'keep abreast of their caseloads. If child protective agencies need more money, they should have it.

But that much having been said, the heart of the problem is not money - it is philosophy. Most social service agencies in America are wedded to the goal of "family preservation" - and federal money (about a third of the \$10 billion spent annually on foster care) is tied to state efforts to keep biological families together. Social workers see their jobs as the provision of more and more "services" to parents who abuse their children. The children, once removed from abusive homes, are returned again and again. One of the caseworkers who protested to The New York Times about lack of funds spoke of a case where the parents of 10 children were hurting some of them. The Child Welfare Administration assigned them a full-time housekeeper, lamenting only that budget cuts forced them to withdraw her after a year or so.

Unless social service agencies nationwide can stiffen their spines, stop thinking of the abusing parents as the victims and focus on terminating parental rights in cases of abuse and neglect, this plague of tiny coffins will continue. There are thousands of would-be adoptive couples who stand ready to provide loving homes for kids who've been increasing dramatically, from 434,000 in 1982 to more abused. Yet the system frustrates them at every turn.

Speaker Gingrich speaks compellingly

Schoolmarms, with their pointing fingers and steely eyes, can be hard to take, but they conspicuously come in handy. We have a new national schoolmarm - of the male persuasion. He moonlights as speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives. His name is Newt Gingrich, and when he is of a mind to, he packs a wallop.

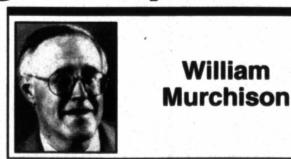
Prof. Gingrich strode to the lectern the other day, peered down and imparted some home truths about our society. His lecture, as was predictable, went down poorly in certain circles. It was well worth delivering even so.

America was aghast at the time Gingrich spoke. In suburban Chicago, a pregnant mother and her two children had been murdered. That was not all. The murderer had cut open the mother, removing the full-term child she carried. One of the three now charged with the crime had wanted the baby to keep as her own.

"This is not an isolated incident," said the Speaker, in a digression from his prepared remarks to the Republican Governors Association. 'There's brutality after brutality, and we shake our head and say, 'What's gone wrong?'

"What's gone wrong is a welfare system which subsidizes people for doing nothing, a criminal system which tolerates drug dealers and an education system which allows kids not to learn and which rewards tenured teachers who can't teach while destroying poor children who are trapped in a process with no hope."

"This happened in America," the speaker said. "It



happened in America because, for two generations, we haven't had the guts to talk about right and wrong. We've talked about situation ethics. We've talked about victimization. We've talked about our needs. We have soap opera-like television shows where people get on and describe the most disgusting behaviors."

We end up, he said, "with the final culmination of a drug-addicted underclass with no sense of humanity, no sense of civilization and no sense of life in which human beings respect each other."

Isn't it the blood-stained truth? And don't we hate to hear it? Well, anyway, defenders of the welfare culture hate to hear it. The schoolmarm from Georgia, for violation of the taboo against criticizing government dependents, has drawn some yelps of protest. Ann Richards' daughter Cecile, for instance, who heads an anti religious-right organization, rapped the speaker for using divisive rhetoric.

All one can say is that it's about time we divided on the civilization question - pros on one side,

cons on the other. The welfare culture, as Gingrich suggests, is anti civilization. Not the culture of help for the helpless - we don't have that today. We have a culture of alienation and dependency, a culture of I-want, I want-right-this-minutedon't-you-dare-tell-me-no. In such a culture, in which help is a right - an entitlement, to use the legislative language - the moral habits shrivel: thrift, duty, obligation, obedience to law, respect for others. These things don't pay; the government pays. Life becomes a great grab.

This is why Congress is working to reshape welfare - notwithstanding that the president who promised to "end welfare as we know it" seems ready to veto Congress' handiwork.

Whether he does or doesn't, that underclass to which the Chicago killers belong - heedless of others' lives and rights - has to be dealt with and overcome.

There was crime before welfare, and there would be crime if the present welfare system evaporated overnight. But, the culture would be stronger and better able to bear the human stresses and strains. Words like "duty" would not get such fishy, uncomprehending looks as at present.

The schoolmarm who is, in some ways, our most dynamic politician does well to remind us of these things, which call to mind what we used to be and, indeed, could be again with some time and effort.

Hooray for Newt! If the critics of his anti-welfare philippic think he was rude, divisive and insensitive to some people's delicate feelings well, they're right, he was. And high time, too.

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Ag briefs

The National Cattlemen's Association and the National Pork Producers Council formed a working group of beef and pork producers in Washington, D.C., this month.

The group will prepare a plan to achieve equity between red meat and poultry inspection, officials said.

The working group will consider regulatory, legislative and judicial avenues to ensure that new safety regulations set the same requirements for all meat and poultry products, and to eliminate the Israel this month. inequities that put beef and pork at an economic disadvantage at the retail level.

While Medicare and Medicaid having been grabbing the headlines in the federal budget battle, President Clinton presented a proposal that would cut \$5 billion, compared with Republican's \$12.3 billion, from farm programs over seven years.

The bulk of the savings would come by increas-ing the acres ineligible for payments from the current 15 percent to 21 percent.

On CRP acreage, the president's proposal allows muscle meats later," Kane said. farmers to withdraw from the program only with USDA's approval while the Republican plan allows voluntary withdrawal.

"Everyone in the food chain will have to participate in new roles," said Dr. David Theno, vice president of quality assurance, research, development and product safety with Food Maker in San Diego.

"No segment of the food chain can remain isolated. Producers will probably be asked to play larger September was \$1.56 billion. roles in bringing animals and foods to market that are cleaner, have reduced microbial threats and even have inherent pathogen control characteristics a hog plant in Hereford. engineered into the commodity," Thone told participants at a Food Safety, Health and Nutrition Summit in Dallas this month.

On-farm HACCP remains uncertain, according to Caroline Smith DeWaal, director of food safety for the Center for Science in the Public Interest in Washington.

"Despite its acclaim and use in limited segments public affairs. of the food industry, the effectiveness of HACCP systems for raw animal products remains more theoretical than proven," she said. "In the food safety systems of the future, the primary focus in regulatory attention will continue to be food processors and consumers."

The cattle industry is making progress in reduc- state officials. ing excess fat, according to the preliminary results of the 1995 Beef Quality Audit.

According to Dr. Brad Morgan at Oklahoma State University, one of the survey researchers, the industry has made strides in the availability of close-trim beef and in producing cattle with less fat. However, he said purveyors, restaurants and retail stores still have problems with tenderness and flavor, the quality grade mix and weight variations in cuts of beef.

The audit is sponsored by the National disease with symptoms similar to hoof and mouth Cattlemen's Association. The final 1995 Beef disease, according to state health officials. Quality Audit report will be released during the NCA Convention, Jan. 27-30 in San Antonio.

The European Union hormone ban on U.S. beef is the subject of a meeting in Brussels. The meeting was called by EU Farm cials have also reopened their state to Texas live-Commissioner Franz Fischler to review scientific stock after shutting off shipments in mid-summer data on the safety of five growth promotants. The due to the disease. scientific consensus from the meeting was that the products are safe.

Press reports from the conference, however, quote Fischler as saying the ban will stay in place, despite the scientific evidence, and that he will let the U.S. take its case against the EU to the World Trade Organization.

U.S. Ag Secretary Dan Glickman is expected to meet soon with Fischler in Brussels, where he will reiterate to Fischler that the EU must lift its ban.

A South Texas beef packer is shipping meat to

Sam Kane Beef Processors Inc. of Corpus Christi will ship non-kosher variety meats to Israel under a contract with an Israeli importer, according to the Texas Cattle Feeders Association in Amarillo.

Jerry Kane, company president, said the packer shipped 150,000 lbs. of variety meats in October and will send a similar shipment in mid-December. The Israeli contract calls for increasing the shipments to about 250,000 lbs. per month over the next year.

"It's a new-found market, and we expect the dollar volume to increase when we start shipping solid

U.S. beef is gaining ground in Japan.

A 26 percent increase in volume of U.S. beef exports to Japan from January through September has pushed the U.S. share of Japan's beef import market to 45 percent, according to the U.S. Meat Export Federation.

That's up from 42 percent in 1994. Total value of U.S. beef exported to Japan in January through

Premium Standard Farms has dropped plans for

Last December, the Columbia, Mo., based company said it had taken out an option on three to four sections of land near Hereford to build a hog slaughter plant. The company said earlier this month it will let the options expire.

'We are not pursuing the plant at this time," said Charlie Arnot, director of communications and

The company still owns a 20,000 sow production facility near Dalhart that was slated for expansion, but that project is on hold, as well. Arnot denied that the Dalhart facility will be sold.

Registration of petroleum storage tanks in Texas must be completed by Dec. 31, 1996, according to

Petroleum storage tanks larger than 1,100 gallons, whether above ground or below, must be registered with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to be eligible for cleanup costs, should a spill occur.

Registration fees are \$50 per year for underground tanks and \$25 per year for above ground tanks.

New Mexico is free of vesicular stomatitis, a viral

As of Dec. 1, New Mexico animal health authorities released their last quarantine, meaning a veterinarian's vesicular stomatitis statement is no longer required on health papers for livestock com-



etters to the editor A community gift

BIG NATE'S SECRET SANTA by Lincoln Peirce

To the editor:

MRS

I want to thank the Central Baptist Church for their production of "That Night." It was excellent, and the actors did a wonderful job of portraying the life of Jesus.

If you didn't see it this year, make it a must on your list of things to do next year. It will touch your heart, and help you to see the true meaning of Christmas. This is my second year to see it, and it still brought tears to my eyes and sent chills down my back.

Thank you again for your hard work in this gift you give to the community.

Bonnie Neef Pampa

Holiday priorities

To the editor:

Galileo spacecraft

starts sending data

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PASADENA, Calif. (AP) —

Scientists have received the first

transmissions from the Galileo

spacecraft detailing a probe's sui-

cide plunge into Jupiter's atmos-

reveal new details about the

giant planet's composition, cli-

Scientists ordered Galileo to

Researchers hope the data will

It is difficult to keep priorities straight as we approach this holiday season. Merchants and marketing directors compete fiercely for the business of To the editor: the Christmas shopper, badgering potential customers with the impulse to buy for their loved one. The true meaning of Christmas is easily lost when it is reduced to the largest overrated shopping day of the year. America has its own traditions as well as each family's get-togethers and good times. May we never loose sight of this blessed religious holiday instead of succumbing to the spending frenzy and the aftershock blues associated with this debt driven season.

Merchants seem to prey on us, hammering us if we do not buy this item for that special someone. Business establishments compete heavily as this is the largest consumer season of the year. We are encouraged to indulge for the sake of Jesus's birthday so we won't be accused of being a Scrooge. <u>PHELPS</u>! I believe Brian was also a big contributor Christmas music is playing on the store intercom to the success of the Harvesters and think it only and store displays suggest we stock up for fair that he be identified as well as J.J. Christmas These little reminders seem to come ear-**Billie Phelps** lier each year. Merchants are quick to point out that Pampa Nation briefs



they have a whole year of average sales to make up. The prices also go up.

Many traditions adorn this happy season. From the music, to the church services, the decorations and the spirit. It is tempting to purchase gifts and put them under the tree without feeling obligated. It isn't the amount of money spent, but the thought, as love is unconditional.

Each family has its own traditions, customs and memories of Christmas. First and foremost is the observance of the events surrounding our Savior's birth. It's reading the Christmas story from the Bible, a celebration of music and carol singing. These memories as a child stay with us as we get older and are passed down for generations to come. Instead of wondering what to buy, this should be a joyous time that we celebrate the humble beginnings of our Lord and Savior.

Tom Thweatt Amarillo

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Identify grandson

Please refer to Page 8 of The Pampa News for Dec. 3.

I wish to tell you that I am very proud of what J.J. Mathis means to the Pampa Harvester Team and how much he contributed to its success. I attended almost all of the Harvester games and yelled for J.J. just as much as I did for some of the rest of the players. They all did an outstanding job!

My complaint is with your photographer, Melinda Martinez. I cannot imagine why she would take a picture and enter it as news and not identify all the people in the picture - especially since there were only two in the picture. For her information as well as to inform the readers - the other boy in the picture as my grandson, BRIAN

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As of Dec. 4, Colorado had 18 cases, Utah had three and Wyoming had two.

Double Bass Choir sets holiday shows

Choir will give performances Symphony offices will be at 4:15 ate of Hartt Music School, where throughout the Amarillo area on Dec. 15, according to its director, Inez Wyrick.

Choir is made up of 20 young grade to 12th grade. In addition, six bass students from West Texas stars." A&M University and Amarillo College will be joining us in our Christmas Tour. Hearing 26 bassists perform Christmas music is a sound experience you will never forget!"

This is the sixth consecutive member of the Amarillo Choir holds two weeks of Christmas season that the group performed traditional has Christmas music arranged by Wyrick. This season it will perform at several locations including the Heritage Convalescent Home, Gene Howe Elementary School and the Amarillo Symphony offices at 1000 S. Polk.

a crippling 18-day strike, Prime

Minister Alain Juppe met with

powerful union bosses today

after granting a key concession

In a national TV interview

Sunday evening, the conserva-

branch to unionized public

employees whose walkout has

shut down public transportation

and other services since Nov. 24.

to any proposal" to end the strike, Juppe said, promising

railway workers they would still

be able to retire at age 50 and col-

Unions for France's sprawling

state sector, protesting govern-

ment austerity measures to erase

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The head of France's largest

labor union, Louis Viannet of the

General Confederation of

Workers, said Juppe had given

workers "something to chew on"

but that he had not responded to

"I'm not closed to any solution,

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free and open to the public.

have bass students from fourth melody. They get very excited about this opportunity to be the

> The group is primarily made was the bass solo competition up of double bass students of winner at the 1988 International Inez Wyrick and David Murray. Wyrick is a graduate of This award led to this Carnegie Caprock High School and Texas Hall solo debut in June of 1990. Tech University. She has been a Symphony Double Bass section rehearsals at Austin Middle since 1967. She has also been the principal bassist for the Midland- Wyrick. These rehearsals are Odessa Orchestra and the made possible by the efforts of Lubbock Symphony. Wyrick has been a board member of the David Davis, orchestra director, International Society of Bassists of the school. After finishing their for six years.

AMARILLO – The Double Bass The performance at the fessor at WTAMU. He is a gradup.m. on Friday, Dec. 15, and is he studied with bass virtuoso Gary Karr. He has been the prin-Wyrick said, "These students cipal double bass of the Amarillo "The Amarillo Double Bass play in the back of their schools' Symphony for ten years. Before ensembles all year long and coming to West Texas, he perbassists," said Ms. Wyrick. "We almost never get to play the formed with the New Orleans Philharmonic, the Symphony Nova Scotia and the Aspen Music Festival Orchestra. Murray

> Society of Bassists Convention. The Amarillo Double Bass School under the direction of David Hines, band director, and tour the bass students will hold Murray is the double bass pro- their annual Christmas party.

minutes, according to NASA.

Michael Jackson's

condition improving

NEW YORK (AP) — Michael Jackson continued recovering today from the gastrointestinal ailment that made him collapse last Thursday.

Sunday. They upgraded his condition to stable and improving.

Jackson's illness forced cancellation of shows planned for airing Sunday night on the Home Box Office cable network.

Doctors have said Jackson's ailment probably was caused by a virus, leading to diarrhea and He has resumed eating solid severe dehydration that dangerfoods, his heart is "completely ously quickened his heartbeat normal" and he may be moved and lowered his blood pressure. out of intensive care today, the 37- His liver and kidney functions year-old pop star's doctors said also were affected, doctors said.



Juppe, union bosses meet as strike continues PARIS (AP) - Desperate to end unions' demand that he give up with the SNCF," the national railhis social security overhaul and road company.

return to the drawing board. Another major union, the Confederation French of Democratic Workers, said Juppe's concession "creates a new situation for railway workers."

tive premier offered an olive to all strikers, not just railway workers.

Blondel and the other unions said the strike would continue and that they would press ahead with plans to rally 2 million people in nationwide protests set for Tuesday.

Juppe says if union leaders But Marc Blondel, leader of the can muster 2 million protesters, powerful Workers Force union, he will give up the attempted called for sweeping concessions overhaul of social security. The largest turnout so far has been 700,000, and the strike appears "This is consultation, this isn't to be slowly losing steam, negotiation," he said. "There though it persisted today with needs to be global negotiation. more massive traffic jams head-

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Fraud Hotline Will Help Pull Plug On Harassment By Phone

DEAR ABBY A widow signed lautious in Fairfax. Va." comelained about a télephone solicitor who pestered her. The caller retused to identify himself and nsisted on speaking with her husband, which ad been dead for 12 Cars.

Well, Abby, she's not the only person-who's sick and tired of telechone solicitors Fraudulent and abusive telemarketers harass people, cost consumers nearly \$40 bilton a year, and give a black eve to an otherwise useful and legitimate industry

The Federal Trade Commission has a new rule to help people fight back Our rule prohibits telemarketers from calling before 8 a.m. or after 9 p.m. It also prohibits telemarketers from calling back after you've told them not to and outlaws other deceptive and abusive practices. This rule takes effect Dec. 31,

Consumers can fight back by letting us know when they encounter a scam. Abby, please encourage your readers to call the National Frau& Information Center at 1-800-876-7060 if they have been victimized. They can also write the Federal Trade Commission, Room 1105, Washington, D.C. 20580 to report a swindle or obtain information about our new telemarketing rule.

JODIE BERNSTEIN, DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF CONSUMER PROTECTION, F.T.C.



DEAR JODIE: Thank you for an informative message. Many readers - the elderly, the infirm and those who work at home - will find this information useful.

The National Fraud Information Center shares the tips it receives with state law enforcement officials as well as the **Federal Trade Commission to** ensure consumer protection. The hotline number is a giant step in the right direction.

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DEAR ABBY: I had to respond to Divorce-Free in California." I, too, had a long list of requirements for a spouse. I'm a Stanford graduate, so she had to be a college graduate, too; no kids, into outdoor sports, and the same religion (Jewish). But as my grandmother used to say, "Man plans, and God laughs."

school graduate, divorced with two

Horoscope



Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1995

An opportunity of considerable proportions might develop through a social contact in the year ahead. This development may enable you to team up with a successful person.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your greatest asset today will be your ability to efficiently handle any challenging developments. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can neep you understand what to do to

Then I met Bonnie - a high CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The probability of success will be enhanced if you are secretive about your objectives today. Do not weaken your case by dis-

cussing it with outsiders AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Projects or endeavors which are grand in scope could be quite lucky for you today. Do not fear devoting your talents and energies to something big.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Opportunities for personal gain might not come from standard sources today. Remain alert for untapped channels that offer similar vields.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Do not hesitate to use new and unique methods today, especially if they optimistically forecast the outcome of an event. Remain positive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Endeavors not conducted solel

kids, and a Mormon to boot. After our first (and only) camping trip, I asked her how I could make the outdoors more enjoyable for her, and she replied, "Buy a Winnebago."

However, despite all our differences, we fell in love, and we've been together for nine years.

She and "our" daughters are the joy of my life. My belief in God starts on the premise that he let me find this amazingly special woman. "Divorce-Free in California'

needs to lighten up. She's looking for a "custom-fit" in an "off-therack" world

DIVORCE-FREE LAWYER IN MONTANA

DEAR ABBY: When we entertain at home and a guest brings a bottle of wine as a gift, my husband thanks the guest, puts the wine in our wine closet and serves our own wine at dinner.

He believes the selection of the wine is part of the dinner preparation. I feel the courteous thing to do would be to serve the guest's wine with our dinner.

What do you think? PUZZLED IN ASHEVILLE

DEAR PUZZLED: Your husband is correct. The host is not obligated to serve the wine brought by a guest. It's perfectly proper to put it away to serve at some future occasion.

experience good fortune today if you join forces with a friend who always seems to enhance your luck.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Financial trends might be subjected to beneficial changes today. In an area where things previously went wrong, the opposite may

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The expansive ideas that pop into your head today might not fit into your immediate plans. However, don't disregard them. You can use them in the future

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not get discouraged if you have to deal with some unexpected, negative circumstances today. Shifting conditions will work out well for you in the long run.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A solution to a problem can be found today if you discuss it in detail with an intelligent friend. Lay everything out on the table.













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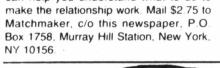
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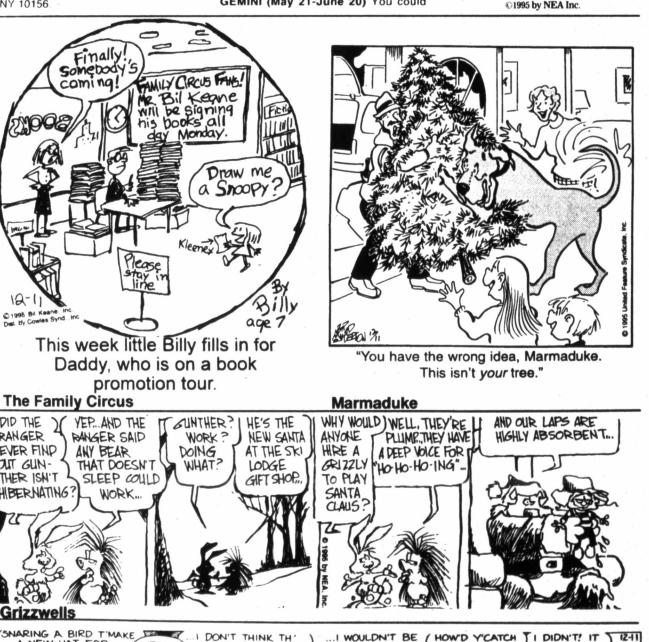
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lines could work out surprisingly well for everyone concerned today. You make the call. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You could

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In regard to your financial affairs, you could be luckier than usual today. Take advantage of every opportunity. ©1995 by NEA Inc.







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Sports

Notebook Inspired Eagles surprise Cowboys

BASKETBALL

DUNCAN, Okla. - The Pampa Lady Harvesters lost to Midwest City, 52-38, in the third-place game Saturday in the Duncan Tournament.

The Lady Harvesters, now 7-3 for the season, was led in scoring by Chandra Nachtigall with 11 points, followed by Kristi Carpenter 8. "We didn't play that bad," said Pampa head coach Mike Jones. "We just ran up

against a strong team. In fact the last two teams we played were very strong. Both Midwest Cify and Lawton High should do very well in the state of Oklahoma this year."

The Lady Harvesters opened the tournament with a 42-35 win over Lawton MacArthur, then lost to Lawton High, 55-39, in the semifinals.

Junior guard Jennifer Jones represented Pampa on the all-tournament team.

The Lady Harvesters open District 1-4A play Tuesday night at Hereford.

Hereford is picked to finish second in district and they've got mostly an allsenior team," Jones said.

VALLEY — Groom defeated Motley County, 61-55, Saturday to win the Patriot Invitational.

Justin Ritter led the Tigers in scoring with 19 points, followed by Brad Sustaire with

Groom led by one, 21-20, at halftime and broke away to a 9-point lead, 37-28, after three quarters.

Keltz had 18 points and Jarrod Brooks 16 to lead Motley County.

WRESTLING

PAMPA — Pampa opens the high school wrestling season with a dual Tuesday against Borger at Borger.

'We've got 25 kids out and

By JOHN F. BONFATTI AP Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — It was the yard time — twice — speaks loudly of the state of the Dallas Cowboys.

An inspired Philadelphia Eagles defense cut down Emmitt Smith on fourth down, then dropped him again when officials ruled that play invalid, keying the Eagles' 20-17 victory Sunday over the slumping first down. Cowboys.

Losers of two straight for the first time in 34 part because of coach Barry Switzer's decision we don't give a darn." to go for it on fourth-and-1 at the Cowboys' 29 in the final two minutes of a tie game.

"That wasn't the difference," Switzer snapped at the inevitable questions that followed, his voice rising. "The way we played the 30 minutes in the second half was the difference in the game."

Uncharacteristically, Dallas did give the game away in the second half, mainly due to an ineffective offense.

But Switzer's failed gamble, its signifi-cance magnified by the fact Dallas couldn't get the yard it needed on either try, will be what people remember about this game.

"That's why they have Monday morning quarterbacks," said Cowboys owner Jerry back by Gouveia, while Smith was knocked the sack that ended the game.

decision. "We usually make those kind of plays."

The Cowboys ran a play called "load left," times in key third- and fourth-down situations in the past three years.

Fullback Daryl Johnston, left guard Nate Newton and left tackle Mark Tuinei attack the right side of the defensive line, creating a seam that Smith squirts through for the

'That's our bread and butter," Newton said. "That's what we do in tight situations. games, Dallas fizzled in the second half, in The whole world knows what's coming, but

> everybody knows it's coming, they usually can't stop it. Not this time.

> Kurt Gouveia and a host of Eagles the play clock had reached the two-minute warning.

> Coach Ray Rhodes said his Eagles' defense didn't get flustered by the officials wiping out such a tremendous stand.

Well, you know, you just have to do it again. That's what our players said," Rhodes said. "And that's what they did."

Jones, who said he supported Swizter's down by several other Eagles, including Bill Romanowski, Andy Harmon and Dan lost the game because they couldn't move Stubbs

"On the first one, I got a piece of Emmitt," they always get. That they didn't get it this one they have run successfully hundreds of defensive end William Fuller said. "On the second one, Harmon got him and everyone else came in."

On the kind of day when the cold lets you see your breath, Veterans Stadium was filled with the steam of thousands of screaming fans

"Johnston's a heck of a blocking back. Smith is a heck of a running back," Romanowski said. "There's not too many times you're going to stop the Cowboys like that."

The Eagles could only get 4 yards in the The Cowboys don't care because, while next three plays, but Gary Anderson calmly made the 42-yard field goal that snapped the 17-17 tie with 1:26 to play.

Or did it? The officials once again gave defenders smothered Smith, only to have Dallas a second chance when they ruled that the officials rule that the play started after the ball was snapped for the field goal before it was put in play. Anderson lined up again — and again, he made the field goal. "As a field goal kicker, you have to put all that stuff out of your mind," Anderson said of the re-try.

Troy Aikman completed two fourthdown receptions to move the Cowboys to the Eagles' 47 with nine seconds to play, but On the second try, Johnston was knocked Fuller charged through the Dallas line for

In reality, the Cowboys offense probably the ball in the second half.

Aikman completed only six of his final 22 passes. Michael Irvin, covered superbly by rockie Bobby Taylor, caught one pass in the final 55 minutes.

Smith, who chewed up the Philadelphia defense for 98 yards in the first half, had 10 yards in the second. And, for the second week in a row, he lost a fumble inside the opposition's 10.

Smith mumbled to himself angrily in the locker room after the game, then fielded a few questions without providing any answers. "I don't have too much to say. about nothing," he said.

Thanks to losses by St. Louis and Chicago, the Cowboys (10-4) clinched a playoff berth, but they are no longer ahead in the race for homefield advantage in the NFC playoffs.

And they are clearly reeling. Said Tuinei of the Cowboys' confidence: "It's shot."

The victory provided a shot of adrenalin. for the Eagles (9-5), who hadn't won in their previous seven tries against Dallas, and who desperately wanted to beat a legitimate Super Bowl contender.

"They have to give us a serious look," Rhodes said. "People just can't say they are a struggling football team, and they've been lucky to do this and that."

Harvesters claim Texoma Classic

LAWTON, Okla. - Pampa ral- ing leader with 76 points in three Borger Freshmen Tournament. lied past Lawton Eisenhower, 56-53, Saturday night to win the Texoma Classic.

The Harvesters fell behind 14-0 and never gained the lead until Coy Laury hit a driving layup with 1:15 to go in the game.

Rayford Young led the Harvesters in scoring with 16 points, followed by Chris Miller with 14 and August Larson 12.

Andre Butler and Corey Pierre led Eisenhower with 15 points apiece. Other Harvesters in the scoring

8, Laury 3, Jason Weatheree and coach Russ Gilmore. Lynn Brown 2 each.

The Harvesters, 10-1 on the season, had Young and Miller named

games.

at 7:30 Tuesday night in the last came back and were within two, game at McNeely Fieldhouse but they made some free throws until Jan. 5. The Harvesters played Tascosa on Dec. 5 and the Harvesters came away with a 55-49 win.

Tascosa has an 8-6 record and lost to Garden City, Kan. over the weekend.

"We're playing the Harvesters sooner than we'd like, but no matter when you play the Harvesters, it's never a good time. They're column were Devin Lemons with awfully tough," said Tascosa Bell.

BORGER — Pampa was defeatto the all-tournament team. ed by Panhandle, 52-47, Saturday at 7:15 p.m. in the PD Activity. Young was the tournament's scor- in the championship game at the Center.

"It was great effort on our part," Pampa hosts Amarillo Tascosa said Pampa coach Troy Bell. "We down the stretch. I have to give credit to Panhandle. They did what they had to do to win.

Shawn Young was the leading scorer for Pampa with 16 points, followed by Zane Powers with 9, Kyle Gamblin 7, Jemar Williams 6 and Leo Ramirez 4.

Justin Roark, Tre' Stokes and Corey Sharp did an outstanding job on the boards, according to

The Pampa freshmen play at Dumas tonight and then enter the Amarillo Tournament on Thursday. They meet Palo Duro

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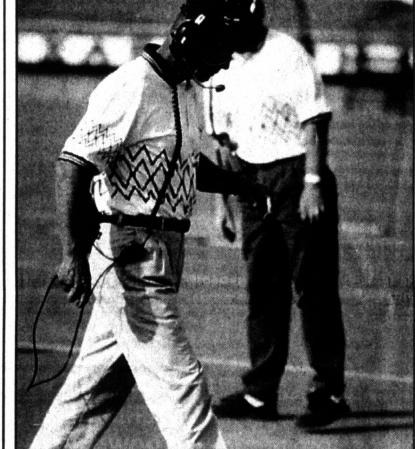
stuffed Smith, out rushed the

zebras; the play hadn't gone off

wouldn't take a bet on that?

stopped the clock.

Cavalier top coach



we're going to be young and inexperienced, but we should have a few that should do okay as the season goes along," said Pampa coach Steve Kuhn. "We've been working out for about two weeks now."

Clint Curtis, Tanner Winkler, Aaron Wiseman and Josh Cummings are among the top prospects this season, added Kuhn.

The PHS team is entered in a tournament at Holly, Colo. next weekend.

PRO BASKETBALL

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) -Video replays confirmed the clock had expired, the red light behind the basket was on and the buzzer had sounded before Arvydas Sabonis launched his gamewinner.

But a trio of NBA replacement referees called the shot good, giving the Portland Trail Blazers a 103-101 double-overtime victory over the Houston Rockets on Sunday

night. "We got the last of the bad vou know," calls, I guess, you know," Portland's Rod said Strickland, who scored six of his 32 points in the second overtime.

"We're not going to complain about it. We deserved to win. We played well. All I'm concerned about is that they counted the basket."

BASEBALL

ARLINGTON (AP) - The Texas Rangers were expected to announce today that they have reached an agreement on a \$2.5 million, two-year outfielder contract with Mickey Tettleton.

General manager Doug Melvin said Sunday the deal formally will be announced today.

The signing dashed the hopes of the New York Yankees, who had been vying for the free agent slugger.

Tettleton, who underwent arthroscopic surgery on his right knee after the 1995 season, hit .238 with a team-high 32 home runs and 78 RBIs in 134 games.

Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier walks the sideline at Lubbock's Jones Stadium during the Class 4A area game against Andrews. Cavalier was voted District 1-4A's coach of the year after guiding the Harvesters to the district championship this season.

Louisiana Tech keeps top spot in women's cage poll

By CHUCK SCHOFFNER AP Sports Writer

The nation's top nine women's basketball teams all held their lead the second 10 and was folpositions today in The Associated lowed by Georgia, Purdue, North Press poll, which has one newcomer near the bottom.

Louisiana Tech remained firmly entrenched at No. 1 after two more impressive victories, one of them over a Top 25 team. The Lady Techsters (7-0) received 34 of 38 first-place votes from a national media panel and had 946 points.

The next eight also were the same as last week, with Tennessee at No. 2 and Connecticut at No. 3, followed by Vanderbilt, Virginia, Penn State, Arkansas, Colorado and Stanford. Texas Tech moved up one place to claim the No. 10 spot.

Tennessee (8-0) got the four remaining first-place votes and had 905 points. Connecticut (8-1), which has lost only to Louisiana Tech, compiled 873 points in the voting and Vanderbilt (4-0) had 848

Virginia (4-2) remained at No. 5 despite a 72-65 loss at Vanderbilt on Saturday. The Cavaliers, with 751 points, had 32 more than Penn State. Virginia's other loss was at Tennessee.

Oklahoma State (4-0) joined the list at No. 23 after beating Texas A&M 77-70 in College Station its second victory of the season over a team that was ranked at the time.

with an 85-55 romp past Southern Wheeler.

Cal, which was 16th then but is no longer ranked. Texas A&M dropped five places to 24th today.

Iowa moved up two places to Carolina State, Oregon State, Duke, Wisconsin, Alabama, Mississippi and Old Dominion. The final five were Kansas, North Carolina, Oklahoma State, Texas A&M and DePaul.

White Deer boys take fifth place

WHEELER - Justin Brown tossed in 26 points as White Deer rolled to a 76-42 win over Wheeler to claim fifth place Saturday in the Wheeler Invitational.

Torey Craig chipped in 17 points for the Bucks.

Jason Porter topped Wheeler in scoring with 15 points while Andy Francis added 9.

In the girls' division, Clarendon defeated Wheeler, 57-56, for third place.

Kasi Ashcraft had 21 points to lead Clarendon scorers. Rachel Smith was high scorer for Wheeler with 18 points, followed by Jeseka Wallace with 9.

West Texas High won over White Deer, 67-47, in the consolation finals.

Jody Avent led WT in scoring with 21 points.

Shannon Poland had 15 points The Cowgirls opened the season and Susan Day added 11 for

Vote from Jones shouldn't inspire confidence

By JIM LITKE AP Sports Writer

The next time he goes out, Barry Switzer better look both ways before crossing the street. Because the last time he screwed up something bad enough to force a vote of confidence from owner Jerry Jones, it went like this: "Unless he is hit by a truck or gets shot, he'll be coaching the Dallas Cowboys a long time.'

Jones definitely won't shoot him, probably won't run him over, and in keeping with his fondness for grand gestures, long time is. But it's safe to speculate a month wasn't what Jones had in mind.

Then, again, he never dreamed Switzer would botch Sunday's game in Philadelphia so soon after screwing up the most crucial game of the season against those hated 49ers. But he did. And with a call that caused so many heads to shake in disbelief field goal and win the thing anyat the exact same moment, it's a way," Switzer said. wonder the nation didn't suffer whiplash.

"I'm not going to second-guess that call at all.'

Perhaps more surprising than what he said was that Jones could say anything at all. That's how tightly clenched his teeth were after the Eagles' 20-17 win.

"With our offensive line and Emmitt Smith, we'll make a on that."

a stiff wind and fourth-and-1 accomplishing less with more you least expect them.

Lady Longhorns fall to No. 2 Tennessee

at all," safety Greg Jackson said.

ability as far back as last sea-

son's NFC championship loss to

be feeling right about now.

Which is how Switzer should

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) record with its 68th straight victory at home, but the tired Lady Vols weren't paying much attention to that benchmark.

The Lady Vols kept their streak alive and their season record unblemished (8-0) with an 83-67 victory Sunday over Texas.

"It hasn't been talked about that I can remember recently. We've been so busy nobody's

No. 2 Tennessee tied an NCAA ly on the back burner. We're just the team on being able to come trying to get the job done," said through all of this," Tennessee Michelle Marciniak, who scored 12 points and had eight assists.

After three games in Hawaii Holdsclaw led the Lady Vols with earlier this month, final exams and a quick trip to Purdue for a game on Friday night, the Lady Vols were tired.

"I could tell today we were physically and mentally tired. I can tell from the way we're exepaid much attention to it. I think cuting that we haven't practiced ly haven't talked about it."

from their own 29. Troy Aikman talent than the rest of the league, called "load left" in the huddle, of being easy to figure out. meaning Smith, the best running

About the only thing more predictable than his play-calling Sunday was the party line echoing support for Switzer through offensive line in football. Who the Cowboys locker room.

> "We can't get a damn inch, that's our fault," said Deion Sanders, Dallas' \$35 Million Man. "Get off Barry's back."

For all the support, however, before the two-minute warning the Cowboys have now handed San Francisco the inside track on So Switzer unfolded his arms home-field advantage through and breathed deeply, like those the playoffs and failed expectaguys on Death Row in the tions make for surliness all wouldn't even say how long a movies who get the pardon from around. Another end to this seathe governor just before the son like last one and you get the guard is going to throw the sense that if Switzer's clothes switch. Except that Switzer did- caught fire, the only help he n't straighten out after his could expect from some of his reprieve. He put himself back on players was spit.

the coaching equivalent of Death Switzer was never a feared Row by calling "load left" again. coach, and now he's proven that "I wanted to make a foot and inspiring confidence isn't one of control the ball, because we were his strong suits either. Jones kicking into the wind and they should have thought about would have come back to kick a those things when he hired Switzer to replace Jimmy Johnson as coach. The Eagle defenders said

Johnson inspired both fear and And yet afterward, Jones said, afterward the only difference the confidence, but Jones said he second time Dallas ran the play wasn't worried that Switzer was its predictability. "It was never coached in the NFL and like those guys didn't respect us hadn't coached college football * for five years. Didn't matter. Jones bragged he'd made the Cowboys foolproof, so good that There were doubts about his Johnson could be replaced by 'one of 500 coaches.'

But the way things are going; half-yard every time," Jones San Francisco, when his considering how much he's got added a moment later. "I'll bet unsportsmanlike-conduct penal- invested and how many deals considering how much he's got ty stalled a late Cowboy come- he's doing to stay afloat, Jones is Switzer bet on that very same back effort. Against the 49ers probably praying that he's got thing and lost. Twice. With the earlier this season, and in two the names and telephone numscore 17-17 in the fourth quarter other losses, he has left the wor- bers for a few of the 499 other and the clock ticking down on risome impression of being ones. Because accidents, like firtwo minutes, the Cowboys faced unable to adjust his thinking, of ings, sometimes happen when

we're aware of it, but it's definite- in a long time. I complimented

coach Pat Summitt said. Chamique Freshman

19 points and nine rebounds, Abby Conklin had 15 points and Pashen Thompson had 12.

"I think to win 68 games is an indication this is a tough place to play and we've had a lot of good teams," Summitt said. "We real-



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BOWLING

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RODEO

Finals Rodeo, Results LAS VEGAS (AP) - Results Sunday of the lion National Finals Rodeo:

10th Round Saddle bronc riding-1, tie, Glen O'Neill

Canada, 83 points on Andrews Rodeo Co.Us Roany Wiggles Skoal, and Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., 83 points on Calgary StampedeUs Papa Smurt, \$9,698. 3, Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, 81, \$6,020. 4, Guy Shapka, Canada, 79, \$4,013. 5, tie, Craig Latham, Texhoma, Texas, and Robert Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., 78, \$2,006. Bareback riding-1, Billy Laye, Canada, 90 points on Beutler Bros. and Cervi Rodeo

Co.Us Brown Bomber, \$11,035. 2, tie, Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., and Shawn Vant, Great Falls, Mont., 84, \$7,190 each. 4, tie, Eric Mouton, Weatherford, Okla., and Larry Sandvick, Kaycee, Wyo., 81, \$3,177. 6, tie, Mark Garrett, Spearfish, S.D., and Kirk Richard, Sulphur, La., 78, \$836.

Bull riding—1, Terry West, Henryetta, Okla., 89 points on Growney Bros. Rodeo Co.Us Dodge Ram Tough, \$11,035. 2, Troy Dunn, Australia, 87, \$8,360. 3, Jerome Davis, Archdale, N.C., 84, \$6,019. Calf roping—1, Troy Pruitt, Minatare, Neb.

7.8 seconds, \$12,670. 2, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, 8.0, \$9,503. 3, Stran Smith, Tell, Texas, 8.3, \$6,335. 4, Mike Johnson, Henryetta, Okla., 8.4, \$3,168. 5, James Zant, Harper, Texas, 8.6, \$1,070. 6, Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, 9.0, \$695. Steer wrestling-1, Ote Berry, Checotah,

Okla., 3.8 seconds, \$12,670. 2, Jim White, Hugo, Okla., 4.9, \$9,503. 3, tie, Rope Myers, Van, Texas, and Rod Lyman, Lolo, Mont. S4.751, 5. Butch Myers, Athens, Texas, 5.3. \$1,070. 6, Frank Davis, Sonora, Texas, 5.4,

Team roping-1, Doyle Gellerman, Nampa Idaho, and Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., 4.4 seconds, \$7,920 each. 2, Rube Woolsey, Dewey, Ariz., and Bobby Harris, Gillette Wyo., 4.6, \$5,940. 3, Jake Barnes, Cave Greek, Ariz., and Clay O'Brien Cooper, Gilbert, Ariz., 4.7, \$3,960. 4, tie, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas and Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, and Mat Tyler, Corsicana, Texas, and Cody Cowden, Le Grand, Calif., 4.9, \$1,325. 6, Denton Payne, Queen Creek, Ariz., and Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas, 5.8,

Barrel racing—1, Angie Meadors, Wetumpka, Okla., 13.98 seconds, \$8,360. 2, Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., 14.03, \$6,270. 3, Lindsey Hayes, Opelika, Ala., 14.16, \$4,180 Charmayne Rodman, Galt, Calif., 14.28,

NFR STANDINGS

Saddle bronc riding—1, Robert Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., 750 points in 10 rounds, \$30,096. 2, Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., 687 points in nine rounds, \$23,074. 3, Chance Dixon, Pendleton, Ore., 681, Chance Dixon, Pendleton, Ore., oo1, \$17,054. 4, Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., 624 points in eight rounds, \$11,035. 5, Glen OUNeill, Canada, 615, \$7,022. 6, Craig Latham, Texhoma, Texas, 607, \$5,016. 7, Derek Clark, Colcord, Okla., 590, \$4,013. 8, Toby Adams, Red Bluff, Calif., 580, \$3,010. Bareback riding—1, Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., 775 points in 10 rounds, \$30,096. 2, Mark Garrett, Spearlish, S.D., 774, \$23,074. 3, Larry Sandvick, Kaycee,

Franklin, House, N.M., 130.5, \$3,210. 8, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, 141.8, Se

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\$8,552. 6, Chad Bedell, 152.8, \$4,751. 7,	Central			
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62.9 seconds in 10 rounds, \$17,226 each.	West			
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Matt Tyler, Corsicana, Te Cowden 65.2, \$14,256. 3, Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, and Martin Lucero, Villanueva, Calif., 78.8, \$11,286. 4, Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., and Allen Bach, Toltec, Ariz., 82.4, \$8,316. 5, David Motes Fresno, Calif., and Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., 115.0, \$5,346. 6, Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, and Steve Northcott, Odessa, Texas, 122.0, \$2,970.7, Denton Payne, Queen Creek, Ariz., and Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas, 141.9, \$2,006. 8, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, and Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$1,294. Barrel racing—1, Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., 142.22 seconds in 10 rounds, \$18,183. 2, Fallon Taylor, Ponder, Texas, 145.45, \$15,048. 3, Donna Napier, Spiro, Okla, \$11,913. 4, Sherry Potter-Cervi, Marana, Ariz., 149.99, \$8,778. 5, Charmayne Rodman, Galt, Calif., 150.3, \$5,643. 6, Sharon Smith, Dibble, Okla., 153.76. \$3.135

FINAL WORLD STANDINGS

All-around cowboy-1, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$141,753. 2, Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$108,734. 3, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$97,757 4, Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., \$84,240. 5, Butch Myers, Athens, Texas, \$81,588. Saddle bronc riding—1, Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$145,325. 2, Dan Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., \$118,393. 3, Tom Reeves, Stephenville, Texas, \$117,685, 4, Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., \$115,506 Robert Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla. \$110,402

Bareback riding—1, Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., \$156,733. 2, Clint Corey, Kennewick, Wash., \$121,793. 3, Mark Garrett, Spearfish, S.D., \$115,733. 4, Wayne Herman, Dickinson, N.D., \$90,201. Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., \$88,552.

Bull riding-1, Jerome Davis, Archdale, N.C., \$135,280. 2, Terry West, Henryetta, Okla., \$132,133. 3, Troy Dunn, Australia, \$101,843. 4, Adam Carrillo, Stephenville, Texas, \$94,672. 5, Aaron Semas, Auburn, Calif., \$93.623.

Call roping—1, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$146,760. 2, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$122,598. 3, Shawn McMullan, Iraan, Texas, \$117,103. 4, Cody Ohl, Orchard, Texas, \$101,813. 5, Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$92,593. Steer wresting—1, Ote Berry, Checotah, Okla., \$117,987. 2, Rope Myers, Van, Texas, \$104,262. 3, Rooster Reynolds, Twin Bridges, Mont., \$99,382. 4, Todd Boggust, Canada, \$87,156. 5, Chad Bedell, Jensen, Utah, \$82,403. Team roping, heading—1, Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., \$81,658. 2, Doyle Gellerman Nampa, Idaho, \$76,871. 3, Kermit Maass, Snook, Texas, \$76,373. 4, Matt Tyler, Corsicana, Texas, \$75,778. 5, Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$71,017. Team roping, heeling—1, Allen Bach, Toltec, Ariz., \$81,658. 2, Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., \$76,871. 3, Tyler Magnus, Manor, Texas, \$76,373. 4, Cody Cowden, Le Grand, Calil., \$75,661. 5, Rich States Lance \$72,404 Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$73,494. Barrel racing—1, Sherry Potter-Cervi, Marana, Ariz., \$157,172. 2, Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., \$149,780. 3, Vana Beissinger, Ocala, Fla., \$75,454. 4, Kay Blandford, Stockdale, Texas, \$73,944. 5, Donna Napier, Spiro, Okla., \$69,529.

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Saturday's Games

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Monday's Game

Kansas City at Miami, 9 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 16

New England at Pittsburgh, 12:30 p.m. Green Bay at New Orleans, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 17

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, Dec. 18

Minnesota at San Francisco, 9 p.m.

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Lions keep playoff hopes alive with 24-17 victory over Oilers

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ **AP Sports Writer**

HOUSTON (AP) — The Detroit Lions remember the bad old days of the early season when they lost games like this.

week ago, but Scott Mitchell hit to score 10 points and take a 17-Herman Moore for TD passes of 7 halftime lead. They capital-13 and 14 yards to beat the ized on fumbles by Rodney Houston Oilers 24-17 Sunday for Thomas and Chandler to break the Lions' fifth straight victory a 7-7 tie. and continued playoff hopes.

It was quite satisfying for a team that started 3-6 this season. "It wasn't pretty by any stretch of the imagination but earlier this year we lost games like this," Mitchell said. "It's nice to finally win one like this."

The Lions (8-6) took advantage of six Houston (5-9) turnovers, three that cost the Oilers points. The defense put down a minirebellion in the second half, led by Oilers No. 1 pick Steve McNair, who got his first extensive playing time in place of Chris Chandler.

"We didn't play the best we did, we'd be undefeated."

Linebacker Mike Johnson got two interceptions, his first setting in motion the Lions' first touchdown drive.

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completed a 9-yard touchdown one." pass to Haywood Jeffies in the second quarter, the Lions' defense started taking the ball away from the Oilers.

The Lions used a 24-second Detroit didn't play as well as a span late in the second quarter

"The difference was the turnovers, a few mistakes here and there regardless of who played and where they played," Oilers coach Jeff Fisher said. Fans had been clamoring much of the season to see McNair, who picked up the nickname McMillionaire because of his seven-year, \$28.7 million con-

tract. When Chandler, suffering from mononucleosis, weakened Coach Jeff Fisher decided it was time for McNair.

McNair played the rest of the game and after struggling in his first three series, he settled down to complete 16 of 27 passes for could but you can't play superb 203 yards, including a 39-yard every week," Moore said. "If we touchdown pass to Chris Sanders.

"It felt great," McNair said. "With a lot of work and a lot of attention, things can happen like that every game and that's where Mitchell hit Moore with a 13- I'm working hard — to get to that

first quarter and after Chandler have more touchdowns than that

Michael Johnson picked off two passes, one each from Chandler and McNair.

"The guys threw the ball and I was just standing in the way," Johnson said. "Even a blind dog will find a bone some way.

"There were 60 plays in a game. It just so happened those stand out. We all won this game. One player didn't make or break it. It just seems that way."

Al Del Greco kicked a 47-yard field goal for the Oilers with 15 seconds left in the third quarter, but Mitchell answered that with his second touchdown pass to Moore, a 14-yarder, with 13:54 left in the game.

The Lions beat the Chicago Bears 27-7 last week with their sixth 400-yard offensive performance of the season. They weren't as effective against the Oilers but Mitchell set another club record and Moore and Brett Perriman moved closer to the NFL record book.

Mitchell's two touchdown passes gave him a club record 28 touchdown passes this season, surpassing Bobby Layne's record of 26 in 1951.

Perriman needs three receptions to reach 100 for the year to join Moore (108) as the only duo in NFL history to each have 100

Knicks topple Spurs in overtime

NEW YORK (AP) — Charles with 43 seconds left. Oakley had just fouled out with 3:36 left in a second overtime. He joined Patrick Ewing and Anthony Mason, who had already been disqualified, on the bench.

With its starting front line out of the game, what could New York do to stop San Antonio's David Robinson, who already had 41 points?

"I told them to keep the faith and keep trying," Knicks coach Don Nelson said.

With that, Nelson sent four guards and 37-year-old backup center Herb Williams out on the floor. Their aggressive play on

On the Knicks' next possession, John Starks drove past Sean Elliott for a layup that all but decided the game with 24 seconds remaining. The Spurs wasted their last chance when Elliott turned the ball over, losing their second straight.

"I'm really disappointed," said Elliott, who forced the first extra period with a miracle play and missed a layup that could have won it for San Antonio at the end of the first overtime. "There were some big plays at the end that I couldn't make, and it just killed us. It is so disappointing. This is a game we should have won."

Ewing struggled with his shot all game going 9-for-27 and fouling out with 19 points early in the first overtime.

Oakley had 19 points and 19 rebounds before picking up his sixth foul with 3:36 left in the second overtime, and Mason had 15 points and 15 rebounds.

The Knicks were already shorthanded up front because reserve forward Charles Smith sat out the second straight game with a bruised knee.

Even though foul trouble wiped away most of its starters, New York went to the line 44 times to San Antonio's 32, and Spurs coach Bob Hill was glad to

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736 points in nine rounds, \$30,096. 2, Terry West, Henryetta, Okla., 659 points in eight rounds, \$23,074. 3, Troy Dunn, 576 points in seven rounds, \$17,054. 4, Chris Littlejohn, Tulsa, Okla., 557, \$11,035. 5, Royd Doyal, Lumberton, Texas, 486 points in six rounds, \$7,022. 6, Adam Carrillo, Stephenville, Texas, 430 points in five rounds, \$5,016. 7, Aaron Semas, Auburn, Calif., 418, \$4,013. 8, Myron Duarte, Peyton, Colo., 408, \$3,010.

Calf roping—1, Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, 101.8 seconds in 10 rounds, \$27,557 2, Jerry Jetton, Stephenville, Texas, 104.2, \$22,806. 3, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, 110.6, \$18,055. 4, Shawn McMullan, Iraan, Texas, 115.9, \$13,304. 5, Mike Johnson, Henryetta, Okla., \$8,552. 6, Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., 121.7, \$4,751. 7, Shawn

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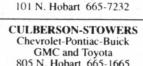
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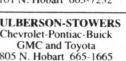


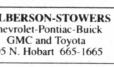
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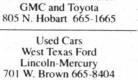
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4-H youths provide tasty, nutritious Food Show winning recipes

By DONNA BRAUCHI Gray County Extension Agent

One hundred sixty youth from the top 21 counties of the Texas Panhandle competed in the District to 400 degrees). Place 4-H Food Show at Randall High School on Saturday, Dec. 2. Youth participating in the show demonstrated skills in food preparation, knowledge of nutrients, knowledge of dietary recommen-

dations, leadership, and community service. Barry Brauchi of Pampa was the top scoring individual in the senior (ages 14-19) Fruits and over vegetables. Vegetables division. He will advance to state competition at Texas A&M University in June. He pre- Andrea Shank, McLean pared Potato Lasagna.

Earning second place honors in the senior division were Kim McDonald of Pampa in the Nutritious Snacks and Desserts category and Angie Davenport of Lefors in the Main Dish category. McDonald prepared Fresh Apple Coffee Cake and Davenport prepared Spicy Chicken Pockets.

In the intermediate age divisions (ages 12-13) Sarah Myers of McLean was one of the top scoring individuals in the Nutritious Snacks and Desserts category. Her food selection was Trailside Treats.

Gray County participants made a strong showing in the Junior Age division (ages 8-11) as well. Junior participants from Gray County included Julie Davenport of Lefors - Nutritious Snacks and Desserts; Sarah Schwab of Pampa - Breads and Cereals; Kaylee Shank of McLean - Fruits and Vegetables; and Andrea Shank of McLean - Main Dish.

Following are the recipes submitted by those winning honors at the food show:

Angie Davenport, Lefors **Gray County** Senior Main Dish

SPICY CHICKEN POCKETS

6 (4-oz.) skinned, boned chicken breast

- 1 Tablespoon vegetable oil and cooking spray
- 8 lettuce leaves
- 4 (6-inch) whole wheat pita bread rounds, cut in half crosswise
- 1 small purple onion, thinly sliced and separated

into rings 1 cup alfalfa sprouts

3/4 cup diced cucumber

3/4 cup chopped tomato

Spicy Creole Seasoning Blend:

1 Tablespoon paprika 2 teaspoons dried thyme, crushed

- 2 teaspoons garlic powder
- 2 teaspoons onion 1 teaspoon ground red pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper

1. Prepare Spicy Creole Seasoning Blend by combining all ingredients.

shallow dish. Cover and chill at least 30 minutes. 3 Brush both sides of each chicken breast with oil. Coat grill rack with cooking

spray; place on grill over medium-hot coals (350

chicken on rack; grill, covered 6 minutes on each side or until chicken is done.

4. Place one lettuce leaf in each pita half. Layer onion and remaining ingredients

evenly into pita halves.

Cut chicken into strips, and arrange evenly 5.

Gray County Junior Main Dish

CHEESEBURGER PIE

- 1 (9-inch) unbaked pastry shell
- 8 oz. cheddar cheese
- 1 pound extra lean ground beef
- 1/2 cup tomato sauce
- 1/3 cup chopped green bell pepper
- 1/3 cup chopped onion
- 1 beef-flavor bouillon cube
- 3 eggs, well-beaten
- 2 Tablespoons flour

Preheat the oven to 450 degrees. Place an unbaked pastry shell into a 9-inch pie pan and prick the shell with a fork. Place the pie shell in a preheated oven for 8 minutes to brown and set aside. Reduce the oven temperature to 350 degrees.

In a large skillet, brown ground beef and pour off the fat. Add tomato sauce, green bell pepper, onion and beef-flavor bouillon cube. Stir this mixture until the bouillon dissolves. Remove from heat and stir in eggs, flour, and cheddar cheese. When mixed, pour into the baked pie shell and bake in oven for 20 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

Barry Brauchi, Pampa

Senior Fruits and Vegetables

Gray County

POTATO LASAGNA

1 package (10 oz.) frozen chopped broccoli, thawed

- 1 carton (15 oz.) nonfat ricotta cheese
- 1 cup shredded carrot
- 1/2 cup minced green onions
- 1 teaspoon dried whole marjoram
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 5 large red potatoes, peeled and thinly sliced
- (about 2-1/4 pounds) 1 1/2 cups (6 oz.) shredded part-skim mozzarel-
- la cheese 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- Vegetable spray

Press broccoli between paper towels until barely moist. Combine broccoli, ricotta cheese, carrot, onions, marjoram and pepper in a medium bowl;

Coat an 11x7x2-inch baking dish with cooking spray. Place one-third of potato slices in bottom of dish. Spread with half of broccoli mixture; sprinkle with half of mozzarella cheese. Repeat layers. Top with remaining potato slices and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Cover and bake at 375 degrees for 30 minutes; uncover and bake an additional 55 minutes or until potato is tender and top is golden. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. Yield: 8 servings (194 calories per serving)

Kaylee Shank, McLean **Gray County Junior Fruits and Vegetables**

STRAWBERRY BANANA MOLD

1 (10 oz.) package frozen strawberries, thawed 2 (3 oz) package strawberry sugar-free gelatin

- 1 cup boiling water
- 2 cartons (8 oz.) strawberry yogurt
- 2 bananas, sliced
- 1 carton (8 oz.) frozen lite whipped topping 4 to 5 fresh strawberries (optional)

Thaw and drain strawberries, reserving juice. Add enough water to juice to make 1 cup. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Stir in reserved 1 cup liquid. In a separate bowl, stir yogurt until smooth. Gradually stir yogurt into gelatin. Fold in straw-berries and bananas. Pour into your serving dish. Chill until set. Before serving, top with whipped topping. You may garnish with fresh strawberries if desired. Makes 9 servings.

Sarah Schwab, Pampa **Gray County Breads and Cereals**

SPIDER ROLLS

- 1 box (16 oz.) box hot roll mix 1 cup very warm milk (130 degrees F.)
- 2 Tablespoons margarine or butter, softened
- 1 large egg 1 egg yolk*
- 1 Tablespoon water*
- *or about 2 Tablespoons melted butter

In a bowl, stir together flour mixture and yeast from roll mix. Add very warm milk, softened margarine and egg. Stir until stiff dough forms. Turn out onto lightly floured surface. Knead until smooth for 5 minutes. Cover with bowl and let rest 5 minutes. Roll out to a 12-inch square and cut in Julie Davenport, Lefors half. Cut each half into six rectangles.

On one long side of each rectangle, make 1-1/2inch deep cuts 1/2-inch apart. Starting at one narrow side, roll up each rectangle and pinch together uncut end to seal. Place pinchedend down, 3 inches apart, on greased baking sheets. Allow cut ends to open over base of each roll.

Cover and let rise in a warm place until almost doubled. (about 20-30 minutes)

Mix together egg yolk and water and brush over olls or brush melted butter over rolls. Bake in 325 2-1/2 teaspoons vanilla Vegetable cooking spray 2 Tablespoons brown sugar

Combine apple, 1/4 cup unsweetened orange juice and cinnamon in a bowl; stir well and set aside.

Cream sugar and margarine at medium speed of an electric mixer until light and fluffy (about 5 minutes). Add egg substitutes; beat 4 minutes at medium speed or until well blended.

Combine remaining 1/4 cup orange juice and milk; set aside. Combine flour, baking powder and salt. With mixer running at low speed, add to creamed mixture alternately with milk mixture, beginning and ending with flour mixture. Stir in vanilla. Pour half of batter into a 10-inch tube pan coated with vegetable cooking spray; top with half of apple mixture. Pour remaining batter into pan; top with remaining apple mixture, sprinkle with brown sugar.

Bake at 350 degrees F. for 1 hour 10 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan, 10 minutes; remove from pan, and cool on a wire rack. Yield: 16 servings.

Sarah Myers, McLean **Gray County**

Intermediate Nutritious Snacks and Desserts

TRAILSIDE TREATS

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine 1/2 cup peanut butter 1 cup sugar 1 cup packed brown sugar 2 eggs 1/4 cup milk 1 teaspoon vanilla 2 cups all purpose flour 1 teaspoon soda 1/2 teaspoon salt 2-1/2 cups rolled oats 1 cup chocolate chips 1/2 cup raisins 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- Cream butter, peanut butter and sugars till fluffy.

Beat in eggs, milk and vanilla. Sift together flour, soda and salt; add to creamed mixture. Stir in oats, chocolate chips, raisins and pecans. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto ungreased cookie sheet, bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 15 minutes.

Gray County Junior Nutritious Snacks and Desserts

1 cup quick-cooking oats

1 cup whole wheat flour

1/3 cup packed brown sugar

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon ground allspice

APPLE-OATMEAL/CRUMBLES

2. Rub chicken breasts with Spicy Creole Seasoning Blend, and place in a large stir well. Set aside.

Some tips to enjoy eating for the holidays

Holiday foods are among the many pleasures of the season. But for many, this presents a special challenge. During this time of year, people sometimes wonder how they can enjoy the holidays and still manage to maintain a healthy diet.

There is no need to panic. Most foods, even the traditional family favorites, can fit into a healthy eating plan. The secret is moderation and balance.

home could mean eating at a friend's or relative's home or perhaps at a restaurant, a hotel or holding the line at holiday standcountry club for the company bash. In either case, the meal is menu choice.

friend's or relative's table, make a party. A hungry stomach can sablow-fat version of a family favorite. Once the food is on the power. table, you will have some healthful choices.

If possible, choose two appetizers instead of an entree or share an entree with a friend. If second helpings are mandatory with your host or hostess, make your only the foods you really want to first helping small. That way, if eat. you are enticed to take seconds, at least the total amount of food taste is all you need to satisfy a you eat may equal a normal sized portion.

poultry. It has fewer calories and fat than dark meat.

Don't feel that you have to pass etables. up a dinner roll. If it is fresh, you will not miss the butter or margarine.

The excitement and festival atmosphere of holiday parties are always great low-calorie, Agricultural Extension Service.

Dinner invitations away from can really take your attention low-fat choices. Have a dollop of

up events: If you are bringing a dish to a healthy snack right before the as a condiment. otage even the strongest will

• When you arrive at the party, don't rush to the food. Greet people you know, get a beverage and settle in first.

• Make only one trip to the buffet and be selective. Choose

• Keep portions small. Often, a eating strategy. craving or your curiosity.

• Skip the fried food, mixed Choose skinless white meat or nuts, cocktail sausages and other high-fat tidbits. Eat the crackers, bread, and fresh fruits and veg-

• If you want to nibble on cheese, take only one or two pieces

• Fresh vegetables and fruits

Homemaker's News **By Donna Brauchi**



away from what you are eating. dip - just enough to coat the end Here are some effective tips for of a carrot stick, broccoli floret or tip of a strawberry.

 Boiled shrimp or scallops and Eat small, lower-calorie thin slices of lean roast beef are already planned and there is no meals during the day so you can good choices. Choose cocktail enjoy a special treat later. Eat a sauce or lemon and horseradish

> It is good to have celebration strategies, but be realistic. Trying to lose weight during holidays may be a self-defeating goal. Striving to maintain your weight, however, is a reasonable expectation. Forget the "all or nothing" mind-set. Depriving yourself of special holiday foods or feeling guilty over a particular food choice is not part of a healthful

> Remember to have fun. Sharing food is an important way to spend holiday cheer. Enjoying a traditional meal or celebrating with your family and friends need not destroy the healthy foods habits you nurtured all vear.

> For more information on health and nutrition, contact the Gray County Office of the Texas

Buffalo, New York, pounded by record snowfall

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) – Even by of 25 inches set in January 1982. Buffalo's standards of winter fury, this was a snowstorm for the ages.

A blinding blitz of white buried Buffalo in a record 34 inches of snow Sunday, shutting down the airport, canceling schools and turning malls into pre-Christmas ghost towns. And more snow was falling today with up to 4 more inches expected.

"It's unbelievable," said Robert Stone, manager at Greater Buffalo International Airport. "It's really awesome to be out here and see this snow fall in such a short time."

The nearly 3 feet that fell at the airport by Sunday night shattered the previous record 24-hour snowfall record

The snow closed the airport Sunday, canceling more than 200 flights. The beloved Buffalo Bills were unable to return from St. Louis after their victory over the Rams. classes today.

Officials resumed flights today. With no Christmas shoppers in sight, some malls and stores closed. One hospital suspended visiting hours. Schools canceled

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degree F. oven 10-12 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm. Makes 12 rolls.

Kim McDonald, Pampa **Gray County** Senior Nutritious Snacks and Desserts

FRESH APPLE CAKE

4 cups unpeeled, finely chopped cooking apples 1/2 cup unsweetened orange juice, divided 1-1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon 1 cup sugar 1/2 cup margarine, softened 1 carton (8 oz.) egg substitute, thawed 1/4 cup skim milk 3 cups sifted cake flour 2 teaspoons baking powder 1/4 teaspoon salt

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3 Tablespoons reduced-calorie maple-flavored syrup

1 cup unsweetened applesauce

1/2 cup finely chopped peeled apple 1/4 cup chopped walnuts

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Spray square nonstick pan, 8x8x2-inches, with nonstick cooking spray. Mix oats, flour, brown sugar, cinnamon, all spice and baking soda in large bowl. Stir in oil and syrup until mixture is crumbly; reserve 1/2 cup for topping. Press remaining mixture firmly in bottom of pan. Bake about 10 minutes or until set. Cool 10 minutes. Spread applesauce over baked layer. Sprinkle chopped apple over applesauce. Sprinkle 1/2 cup oat mixture and the walnuts over apple. Bake about 15 minutes or until top is light brown; cool. Cut into 2-inch squares. Makes 16 squares.



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