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Low tonight between 5 and 10, high tomorrow near 30. See Page 2 for weather details.

PAMPA - Grav County tax office has mailed the new voter registration cards effective for the next two years, according to tax assessor collector Sammie Morris. The new cards are orange or salmon colored.

She explained recipients should check over the new card for errors. If any corrections need to be made, contact the Gray County tax office on the first floor of the courthouse.

For those who have moved and failed to notify the tax office of their new address, a card will not be forwarded to the new address, she said.

Changes may be made in person at the tax office or by making changes on the voter registration card, signing the back and returning it to the tax office.

Corrections will be made and a new card mailed back to the voter, she said.

Changes may not be made over the telephone.

If there are no errors on the voter registration card, it should be kept in a safe place to use for March voting, Morris said.

Call Morris at the tax office for any questions about voter registration. Her number is 669-8018.

PAMPA — The Pampa Garden Club will be sponsoring its first Christmas tree exhibit from 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, in the Lovett Memorial Library auditorium. The exhibit will be open to the public without charge.

The show will feature handcrafted, sculptured and decorated Christmas trees using unique designs in trees and ornaments.

Miniature trees, table trees and full-size trees will be on exhibit.

Designs displayed with the decorated Christmas trees include wooden tree, cookie tree, jeweled tree, quilt tree, Chrismon tree, Victorian tree, yo-yo ornament tree, fabric flower tree, gold and pearl tree, wreaths and Christmas decorations.

Mary Ann Bailey is the current president of the Pampa Garden Club.

PAMPA - Incumbent county attorney Todd Alvey has named Doris V. Robbins, 1500 N. Christy, as his campaign treasurer.

Alvey, a Republican, was elected in 1994 to complete the unexpired term of Bob McPherson after first being appointed to the position in 1993 after McPherson resigned.

He filed the designation of campaign treasurer report on Wednesday.

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Texas lawmakers urge Clinton not to send troops

Twelve Texans are among Republican Democratic House members calling on President Clinton to halt the U.S. peacekeeping mission to the former Yugoslavia.

Ten Texas Republicans and two conservative Democrats were among the signers of a succinct letter sent to the White House on Thursday.

"Dear Mr. President: "We urge you not to send

ground troops to Bosnia." The House opposition comes as the administration is moving ahead with the deployment. The U.S. troop complement, 20,000 strong, will take part in a 60,000-troop NATO force working to keep the peace between the Bosnia, Serb and Croatian factions.

The letter was circulated this week by Wyoming Republican Rep. Barbara Cubin and Missouri Democratic Rep. Pat Danner.

Among the Texas signers were House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Sugar Land; former Vietnam prisoner of war Sam Johnson, R-Dallas; Intelligence Committee Bill Archer, R-Houston.

were Reps. Joe Barton of Ennis, Henry Bonilla of San Humble, Lamar Smith of San Antonio, Steve Stockman of Friendswood and Mac

Thornberry of Clarendon. Two conservative Texas Democrats, Pete Geren of Fort Worth and Ralph Hall of Rockwall, were among the 13 Democrats signing the

Congress is expected to vote next week on the troop deployment. Despite significant opposition to the mission, lawmakers acknowledge that Clinton, in his role as commander-in-chief, can authorize the deployment.

"Republicans don't question the president's authority as commander-in-chief to send U.S. troops to Bosnia," said DeLay, third-ranking Republican in the House leadership. "We do question his judgment.'

DeLay and other opponents question what U.S. interest is served by sending troops to the war-torn Balkan region. "I believe the president has made a grave mistake," DeLay said in a statement Thursday. "He has put Americans in danger without clearly articulating what national security interest requiring the use of U.S. forces is at stake in Bosnia."

Many opponents of the military action have said they are loathe to vote against the plan once the troops arrive later this month, for fear of undermining their morale.

"There isn't any way we Chairman Larry Combest, R- could vote against them Lubbock; and Ways and once they are over there," Means Committee Chairman Hall said at a Capitol news conference Thursday. "It The other Republicans sends the wrong message to youngsters in pup tents.

But until the troops arrive, Antonio, Jack Fields of Hall said he would continue to press his case with the president against deployment.

At a White House meeting earlier in the day, Hall advised the president that calls to his congressional office were running about 100-to-1 against deploy-



(Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

Pampa emergency workers labor to extricate Thomas Joseph Carpenter from his 1979 Buick following a onevehicle wreck about 8:50 p.m. in the 800 block of Price Road. Removing Carpenter from the car took emergency workers nearly an hour in freezing temperatures.

Two men injured in one-car vehicle accident on Thursday

A Pampa man and a Borger Rural Metro. Carpenter is in satman are hospitalized today following a one vehicle accident shortly before 9 p.m. Thursday which landed a 1979 Buick against a concrete culvert in the 800 block of Price Road.

Thomas Joseph Carpenter, 30, 1031 N. Sumner, driver of the Buick, and his passenger, Luico Armendarez, 41, Borger, were rushed to Coronado Hospital via Rural/Metro ambulance.

Armendarez, 41, was transferred by emergency helicopter to Northwest Texas Hospital. His condition was unavailable

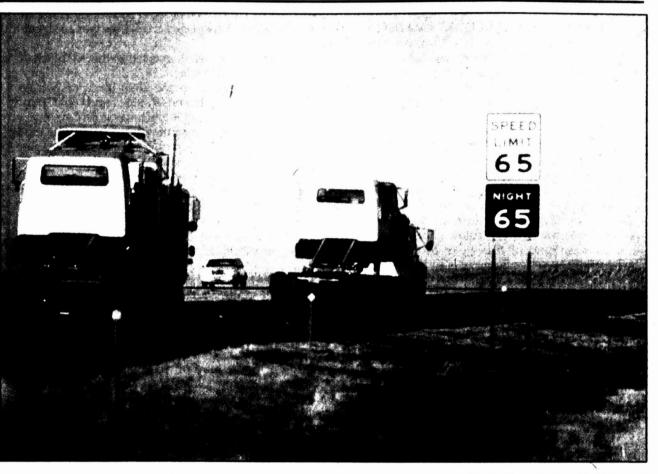
Carpenter was transferred to High Plains Baptist Hospital by ing to the accident report.

isfactory condition, according to a house supervisor.

The white Buick was discovered by motorist Dean Henthorn, who returned to Allsup's at Price Road and Texas 152 and telephoned for help. The passenger portion of the car was dismantled during the extrication of Carpenter.

According to the accident report, Carpenter was traveling northbound on Price Road when his car left the lane, crossed the southbound lane and became airborne, traveling 76-feet striking a concrete culvert.

Citations are pending, accord-



Signs of the time, the State Highway Department office in Groom has made the changes to the I-40 speed limit signs for nightime driving (from 55 mph to 65 mph) and will make changes raising the daytime speed limit from 65 mph to 70 mph beginning at noon today.

New speed limit signs going up

GROOM – Texas Department — mph to 65 mph at critical points — Amarillo to mark the change of Transportation employees from Groom will cruise Interstate 40 today changing speed limit signs from 65 mph to 70 mph between the Potter County line and the Wheeler County line.

Transportation office here.

Patterson said his crews had stickers that would be placed over the 65 mph signs in order to expedite the change over.

save money." For past several days, office in Amarillo. Patterson's crews changed the

good shape," he said. "This will

along the interstate. The daytime speed limits will be changed beginning at noon today. The increased speed limit is

the result of federal lawmakers last month abolishing a national speed limit. The Texas Transpor-"There are 30 signs along that tation Commission authorized stretch," said Randall Patterson the state transportation departof the Texas Department of ment to increase the speed limit have most of the speed limit to 70 mph on I-40 and I-27 in the Texas Panhandle and I-37 near Corpus Christi beginning

"The speed limits on I-40 and "The signs themselves are in I-27 change today," said Tonya them. She said because of the Detton, spokesman for the Texas logistics of replacing an estimat-Department of Transportation

night speed limit signs from 55 noon today on I-27 south of available.

Many of the speed limit signs

along I-40 between Amarillo and the New Mexico stateline were changed earlier this week. By Thursday afternoon, signs along the interstate near Vega and Adrian were covered with paper awaiting today to be removed.

Patterson said he expected to signs in southern Gray County changed today.

Some older signs would be removed, Detton said, until new signs were available to replace ed 5,000 signs across the state, new signs were still being made A ceremony was scheduled for and would go up as they become

Gunman shoots four, sets fire to building

shot four men during the botched holdup of a Harlem clothing store today, then barricaded himself in the store and set a fire that engulfed the building, authorities said. At least four people were killed.

The gunman apparently was one of those dead, according to Louis Anemone, a police chief.

Four people had been shot and taken to hospitals. It was not immediately known how many chest; two others were hit in the

from the shootout.

The gunman apparently was trying to rob the store at 10:15 a.m. when he was confronted by two police officers, Officer Debra Kearns, a police spokeswoman, said. After exchanging gunfire with the officers and shooting the four victims, the man "barricaded himself in the building and started setting fires," she added.

One of the men was shot in the

NEW YORK (AP) – A bandit died from the fire and how many back. The fourth suffered a graze wound. It wasn't clear if they were store workers or customers, Kearns said; the police officers were not hurt.

> The two-story building houses the men's clothing store called Freddie's and a record store.

James Walsh, vice president of LMA International Ltd., said 30 to 35 of his workers had been involved in a \$5 million renovation of that building and adjoin-

Anti-drug message



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Ripping power chords and pounding drum beats left the floors of the Pampa High School gymnasium vibrating Thursday morning as rock band Rapunzel brought their anti-drug message to a throng of excitable students. The band, based in Lubbock, used rock, rap and country songs to convey the message "You don't have to do drugs to be cool."

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BEAIRD, Juanita Iris (Taylor) — Graveside, 1 p.m., Odd Fellows Cemetery,

SEAGO, Willie Emma (Nixson) — 2 p.m., Samnorwood Baptist Church, Samnorwood. WELLS, Eva — Burial. 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa

Obituaries

JUANITA IRIS (TAYLOR) BEAIRD

SHAMROCK - Juanita Iris (Taylor) Beaird, 73, of Shamrock died Thursday, Dec. 7, 1995. Memorial services were at 11 a.m. today in the First Baptist Church in Shamrock with the Rev. Wyatt Carpenter or Shamrock officiating, assisted by the Rev Mark Howard, minister of youth and music. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Burnet Arrangements are with Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock

Mrs Beaird was born in 1921 at Jennings, La. She married LF Beaird on May 11, 1941 at Conroe She lived in Shamrock from 1974 to 1984 before moving to Rusk; she returned to Shamnock in June of this year. She worked as the head of the school cafeteria at the Shamrock Independent School District for two years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surveyers include her husband, L.F. Beaird, of Shammock a son Jack Beaird of Borger; two daligners Elizabeth Nall of Highlands and comma Beauth of Dallas; five grandchildren; and told great-grandchildren.

BYRON HILBUN IL 350CK - Byron Hilbun, 83, of Lubbock, a germer Fampa resident, died Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1995 Services were held Thursday in the Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Chris Sutton, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Lubbock, officiating. Burial was in the Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mr. Hilbun was born Jan. 13, 1912 in Clarendon. He was an oil well shooter for many vears. He married Ruby Scaief on Dec. 21, 1938 in Pampa. He later owned and operated a motel in Pampa. He moved to Lubbock in December 1977 from Pampa. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge and the Shrine.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby; a son, Douglas Hilbun of Arvada, Colo.; a daughter, Carol Schoenig of Lubbock; a brother, Mahon Price Road on a motor vehicle accident and trans-Hilbun of New Ulm, Texas; and three grand-

The family requests memorials be to the Calvary Baptist Church Building Fund in Lubbock.

WILLIE EMMA (NIXSON) SEAGO

SHAMROCK – Willie Emma (Nixson) Seago, 76, died Thursday, Dec. 7, 1995, at Dozier. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Samnorwood Baptist Church in Samnorwood with the Rev. Dean Driver, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Dozier Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Seago was born in 1918 in Collingsworth County, where she has lived all her life. She married Sam Seago on Jan. 12, 1935, at Sayre, Okla. She was a member of the Glenn Davis Memorial Methodist Church of

Survivors include her husband, Sam, of Dozier; two daughters, Billie Dougherty of Samnorwood and Shirley Flowers of Canadian; two sisters, Susie Bradstreet of Shamrock and Maybelle White of Amarillo; a brother, James Nixson of Shamrock; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Dozier Cemetery Association, Hospice of the Panhandle or the Edward Abraham Memorial Home of Canadian

LAVELLE JACO STEPHENS

WHEELER - Lavelle Jaco Stephens, 75, died Saturday, Dec. 2, 1995, at Parkview Hospital in Wheeler. Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday in the Country Chapel at Wheeler with the Rev. Delmas Jones, pastor, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Stephens was born Aug. 20, 1920, at Wheeler. She attended Wheeler schools. She lived in California for several years before moving to Oklahoma City in 1965, where she lived until moving back to Wheeler in 1975. She worked as a dental assistant for many vears and was a member of the Country Chapel.

She was preceded in death by her parents and by a son, Roby Stephens, in 1995.

Survivors include a sister, Janice Marr of Moore, Okla.; a brother, Joe Jaco of Canadian; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

The body has been donated to the Texas Tech

University Medical Science Center.

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

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

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

MOBILE MĚALS MENU

Mobile meals menu includes tuna and rice casserole, buttered spinach, peas, peach cobbler. CALICO CAPERS

Calico Caper Dance Club of Pampa is to host its monthly dance 8 to 10:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Vincent's School cafeteria, 2300 N. Hobart. The dances include a line dance workshop, country and western couples dancing and waltzing between square dance tips. Earle Cooksey of Amarillo will be the guest caller. For more information call 665-7400 or 665-1061. Visitors welcome.

Police report

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

THURSDAY, Dec. 7

Disorderly conduct was reported at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester, at 10:30 a.m. Thursday. A fight between students was reported. St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 810 W. 23rd, reported theft by deception which occurred in November.

Officer Trevor McGill reported possession of drug paraphernalia in the 600 block of South Cuyler at 7:01 p.m. Thursday. A suspected crack pipe was confiscat-

Terroristic threats were reported in the 300 block of Foster at 11 p.m. Thursday. Theft was reported in the 2300 block of Navajo

which occurred between 9 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Thursday: A \$300 bassett hound was stolen.

Domestic violence - assault was reported in the 1300 block of Garland at 4:40 p.m. Thursday. The woman suffered a scratch to the forehead with slight bleeding. FRIDAY, Dec. 8

Domestic disturbance - assault was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart at 11:40 p.m.

Criminal trespass - residence was reported in the 400 block of Lefors at 1:50 a.m. Friday.

Arrests THURSDAY, Dec. 7

Clayton James Pletcher, 19, 1329 Garland, was arrested on a charge of domestic violence

Kevin Joe Langford, 35, Chevenne, Okla., was arrested in the 600 block of North Cuyler on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia, two Pampa warrants alleging failure to appear and no driver's license, eight Gray County warrants alleging issuance of bad check and a Gray County warrant alleging theft by check.

Angie Elizabeth Downs, 17, Pampa, was arrested at Pampa High School on a charge of disorderly conduct. She was released on deferred adjudication from municipal court.

Ambulance

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

11:01 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

8:42 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to ported two patients to Coronado Hospital.

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

THURSDAY, Dec. 7

1:43 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to 417 Crest on a smoldering mattress. 3:52 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to 403 N. Nelson on a smoke alarm.

8:45 p.m. - Three units and five personnel responded to Price Road one-half mile south of Kentucky on a motor vehicle accident.

10:41 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to Coronado Hospital on a Medivac

FRIDAY, Dec. 8

2:55 a.m. – Three units and six personnel responded to Allsups at 1025 W. Wilks on a smoke scare.

Correction

The correct owner of the apartment building damaged by fire at 417 Crest is Madaline Roundtree of 900 N. Somerville, according to Capt. Rusty Horton of the Pampa Fire Department. The owner was incorrectly listed in an article on Page 1 of Thursday's edition.

Sheriff's Office

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

THURSDAY, Dec. 7

David Eugene Schones, 29, 2600 N. Hobart, was arrested on a charge of theft by check and Department of Public Safety warrant. He was released on bond on the theft charge and paid fines on the traffic charge.

Otis Arnold Lee, 117 E. Craven, 77, was arrested on a charge of issuance of bad check. His bond

Jesse Velasquez, 26, Lefors, was arrested on a blue warrant.

Stocks

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Emergency numbers

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Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	
Police (non-emergency)	

Southside Center barbecue



Mae Williams, director of the Southside Senior Citizens' Center, Clyde Durham and Irene Sanders prepare food items for the center's barbecue luncheon, set for Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The barbecue, featuring ribs and brisket, is the center's annual fundraiser. For information or orders, call 665-4765.

Rep. John Bryant joining U.S. Senate race

AUSTIN (AP) — U.S. Rep. John man from Dallas, today said he central Texas. will seek the Democratic nomination to challenge U.S. Sen. Phil

Bryant notified Democratic Party officials Thursday night.

"We deserve at least one Texas senator who will stand and fight the Gingrich assault on families and seniors," Bryant said.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

a low between 5 and 10. Flurries

ing northeast winds 10-15 mph.

Saturday, cloudy and cold with a

high near 30. Flurries are possi-

ble. Southeast winds 10-15 mph.

REGIONAL FORECAST

overnight low was 31.

Bryant currently represents 11 received 61,877 votes to his oppo-Bryant, a seven-term congress- counties in eastern and north-A native of Lake Jackson, he would run for state attorney gen-

also is the co-founder and first eral but subsequently withdrew commissioner of the Texas- and ran for re-election to Louisiana Baseball League, an Congress. independent minor league.

re-election over Republican Pete Chapman of Sulphur Springs, Sessions. According to the Houston lawyer John Odam and Secretary of State's office, Bryant Mesquite teacher Victor Morales.

Highs from 25 to around 30.

Saturday night, partly cloudy.

North Texas – Tonight, windy

Lows in the 20s.

nent's 58,521. In 1989, Bryant announced he

He joins three other Democrats

In 1994, Bryant narrowly won in the race — U.S. Rep. Jim

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight and Lows in teens. South Plains: Saturday, partly cloudy and a lit-Cloudy and cold tonight with Tonight, mostly cloudy with a tle cooler central mountains westfew snow flurries possible. ward. Mostly cloudy and cold are possible. Gusty but diminish- Lows 15-20. Saturday, mostly east with areas of fog and a few cloudy. Highs in mid 30s. snow flurries possible. Lows both Saturday night, partly cloudy. nights from near zero to near 20 mountains and north with 20s to low 30s south. Highs Saturday Thursday's high was 39; the and bitterly cold with clearing 30s and 40s north and east to 50s skies west and central. A chance and lower 60s southwest.

of rain east, possibly mixed with Oklahoma – Tonight, decreas-West Texas - Panhandle: sleet extreme northeast, then ing cloudiness and cold. Lows Tonight, considerable cloudiness decreasing clouds and colder. from near 6 above in northwest and very cold. A few flurries Lows 18 northwest to 34 south- to mid and upper teens in the possible. Lows 0 to 10 above. east. Saturday, cold with sunny Red River valley. Saturday, most-Saturday, mostly cloudy and skies Highs mid 30 north to mid ly sunny and continued cold Highs in the 30s.

City briefs

cold with flurries possible. 40s south.

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SANTA CLAUS for rent, \$25 hour. 669-2448. Adv.

NAILS BY Tammy at Connie's Hair Shoppe. Reconditioning hot oil manicures for her or him and sculptured nails. 665-8958. Adv.

PERSONAL TOUCH Going Out of Business Sale 8 days left.

25% OFF Christmas sweaters. blouses, party dresses, windsuits and Christmas jewelry. Rebecca Ann's Plus Sizes, 1521 N. Hobart. Adv.

THE KNIGHTS of Columbus are selling Smoked Turkeys and Fried Turkeys for Christmas Holidays. \$20 for smoked, \$25 for fried. To order call Hub Homer 669-3598, Neal Hoelting 669-9514. Adv.

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

IF YOU ever wanted a fireplace, we have the perfect Christmas solution for you, stop by Malcolm Hinkle, Inc. and take a look at the latest in alternative heat. We are your Enviro-Fire distributor. Adv.

DECEMBER SPECIAL - Have your heater winterized for the cold season ahead includes basic heater start up and free filter, change for \$37.50. Call Malcolm Hinkle Inc. at 665-1841. Local only, offer

December 25. Adv. **BILLIE'S BOUTIQUE**, 2143 N. Hobart, open Thursday until 8 p.m. Special Thursday-Saturday, reduced large group of beautiful sweaters, also 1/2 price rack. Adv.

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

time and full time pressers.

LOST BLACK Calico cat, Sunday over by City Pool, Sloan 9th at City Limits. Adv. and Kentucky. If found please call 665-6034. Reward.

dresses, and lots of denim fashions, at the Mall, Friday and Saturday 10-6 p.m. Adv.

at Sunset Bar & Grill, 600 S. Cuyler, December 8, 9-12. Adv.

DAVIS MINIT Mart, 1106 Bud 18 pack-\$10.49, Coors and Coors Light 18 pack - \$9.99. Thank you for shopping with us.

HOME INTERIOR Holiday Clearance Sale, Saturday 10-6 p.m. at Terry Jouett's, 820 Deane

MARY KAY Open House. Various selections of gifts awaits you at 1025 S. Christy, Saturday, December 9th, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. friend. Michelle 669-3239. Adv.

T-SHIRTS 25% off Friday and Saturday only. The Gift Box Christian Bookstore, 669-9881.

SANTA CLAUS has new carpet and paint inside and out for garage, fenced yard on N. Zimmers. 665-1054. Adv.

CHRISTMAS WOOD Santas and elves for yard decorations. Call 665-0846. Adv.

BIG TEXAN Dancers at Country General, Pampa Mall, December 9, 1-2 p.m. Free chili. Come join the fun. Adv.

Angels and other handmade gifts at Henhouse Crafts, 2314 Alcock, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. daily until Christmas. Adv. BATS, GLOVES, and travel

bags for your baseball or softball player! 1996 models are here in time for Christmas. Holmes Sports Center, 304 S. Cuyler. CHANEY'S CAFE - Friday 5-8

QUALITY CLEANERS, part p.m. Hand breaded catfish. turkey and dressing, chicken Apply in person, 410 S. Cuyler. fried steak, cobbler. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

DEEP FORK - Country Band female, named Jupiter, last seen from Oklahoma City Saturday

PAINTING CLASSES, Saturday, December 9th. begin-LUELLA ALLISON with vest, ners to advanced with Mary Cook. Sign-up Frameworks, 1619 N. Hobart.

SKATE TOWN will be open KRACKER JACK appearing Sunday 10th, 2-4 p.m. \$2 or a new toy. Adv.

NFL T-SHIRTS, caps, sweats and jackets. Best prices around! Alcock, now has Texas Lotto, Holmes Sports Center, 304 S. Cuvler. Adv.

CONCEALED HANDGUN

License Classes, \$100. Call for dates and times. Barry Bowman, 665-9358. Adv. GNOMES BY Tom Clark, the perfect gift for anyone on your

list. Free gift wrap. Holmes Gift Shoppe and Sports Center, 304 S. Cuyler. Adv. **GRANDSTANDS HAS NFL** Come join the fun and bring a NBA, Nike jackets, T's, caps and

more plus designer accessories

perfect for Christmas, Booth 675,

Cottage Collection. Adv. CAROUSEL EXPRESSIONS Daily Specials, refreshments. 1600 N. Hobart. Adv.

ROLANDA'S JUST received this lovely 14 year old 3 bed-new merchandise. Rolanda's has room, 1 1/2 bath, attached moved inside the new Frank's Thriftway Supermarket, 1420 N. Hobart. Adv.

DANCE AT McLean Country Club, Saturday 9th. Music by Plain Country, 8-12. Members and Guests welcome. Adv.

ROLANDA'S JUST received Aromatherapy Essential Oils, lavender, eucalyptus, etc. inside COME SEE our Corner of Franks Thriftway, 1421 N Hobart. Adv.

ORDER YOUR fruit baskets early, call Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

KEVIN'S LUNCH, Sunday 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Adv.

GOURMET FOOD Sampling, Saturday at Celebrations 665 3100, next to Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.

NEW SHIPMENT Poinsettias and Christmas cactus. We deliver, Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

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As speed limit rises again, records show higher speeds kill more drivers

By JUAN B. ELIZONDO Jr. **Associated Press Writer**

AUSTIN (AP) - Even with safer vehicles on safer are warning drivers to obey posted limits. roads, state accident records show faster speed limits kill more Texas motorists.

The annual Texas Motor Vehicle Traffic Accident Report shows that when legal speed limits are lowered, total deaths drop. Deaths increase with faster limits.

The legal speed limit on parts of Texas interstate highways and large, divided roads increased Friday morning to 70 mph. That came after federal lawmakers voted last month to abolish the national limit to allow states to set their own.

After President Clinton signed the law, Texas officials took quick steps to allow the state's previous 70 mph speed limit to take effect in some areas.

They also moved to allow the 65 mph limit to remain in effect on parts of interstates and four-lane and larger divided roadways and to maintain 55 mph and 60 mph zones on other sections.

Changes for other parts of those highways and traffic deaths, rising to 3,006 from 2,729 in 1963.

for smaller roads will be recommended and now transportation and law enforcement officials from 3,692 in 1973 to 3,046 in 1974.

"The Texas Department of Public Safety and every local law enforcement agency in Texas should adopt a zero-tolerance level for anyone driving even 1 mph over the posted speed limit," said Jerry Johns, head of the Southwestern Insurance Information Service.

"The 70 mph speed limit may become a nightmare if the predicted loss of lives on our highways becomes a grim reality," he said.

Johns said up to 560 more people a year could die in traffic accidents under a 70 mph speed limit. Through last Friday, 2,573 people were killed this year in traffic accidents on Texas roads. That com-

pares to 3,142 accident-related deaths last year. State records reviewed by The Associated Press showed that when the Texas speed limit increased from 60 mph to 70 mph in 1964, there were 277 more

"They illustrate the point," Johns said of the sta-

He said people pushing for higher limits argue that cars and roads are safer today. But Johns added they are not meant to withstand crashes at 70 mph

"When you have a crash at 70 mph and above, no matter how good the car is constructed, there are going to be far more serious injuries and more deaths," he said.

Transportation Commission, said the commission allowed the 70 mph limit to take effect on certain rant the increase," he said sections of interstate and large, divided roads because they are the safest among the state's 77,000 miles of roads.

"I think we have an underlining comfort with the responsibility of drivers in Texas on the safest ion about pushing for higher limits for truckers

Ten years later, when the 70 mph limit was lower roads," Laney said. "The engineering on those enforced in the coming months, officials said. For to 55, traffic deaths dropped by more than 600, roads is much different than in the 60s. Nonetheless, we are concerned with safety."

Laney said the Transportation Commission will closely watch the number of accidents and deaths and would move quickly if a problem arises.

But Mack Smith, president of Houston-based that no matter how safe cars and roads may be, Amsco Transportation Inc., said statistics prove there will be more fatalities.

Smith, who said he does not want a higher speed limit for commercial vehicles, said truckers already are concerned about the speed private vehicles travel. He said a 5 mph speed limit increase won't get

trucks or private vehicles to their destination fast David Laney, chairman of the Texas enough to warrant the danger and added fatigue. There is not enough benefit on any trip to war-

> The 60 mph maximum speed limit for commercial vehicles was not effected by the changes. A spokesman for the Texas Motor Transportation Association said the group had not formed an opin-

State briefs

Conroe likely to end rear-round school

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CONROE (AP) - Administrators have decided to recommend eliminating year-round education in the Conroe Independent School District.

School district officials said Thursday that the experiment likely won't be continued beyond the end of the current school year, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

The number of pupils planning to re-enroll in the programs at two proposed magnet sites next year fell short of the minimum numbers the district was requiring in order to justify the costs, said Connie Welsh, assistant superintendent for elementary education.

The school board will make the decision on Tuesday. Ms. Welsh said that administrators will recommend it be discontinued.

Fire investigators spend time at topless bars

HOUSTON (AP) — A television station's special reports concerning fire investigators spending time at topless bars has drawn the scrutiny of a Harris County grand jury.

Houston Fire Chief Eddie Corral was the first witness before the panel on Thursday. The grand jury is investigating allegations that fire investigators taisified time cards and spent on duty time at topless bars.

Prosecutor Chuck Noll said the grand jury also reviewed newscasts of Houston television station KTRK-TV.

Fire Marshal Ernest Brickman resigned, six inspectors were transferred off night-shift jobs and nine inspectors were targeted for internal affairs checks after

KTRK's reports. The station said records were falsified and firefighters drank on the job and devoted their attention to topless bars.

Tane Roe' protests at **Planned Parenthood**

WACO (AP) — An open house honoring the newly named head of Planned Parenthood's national board drew a group of antiabortion protesters, including the former plaintiff in the Roe vs. Wade case.

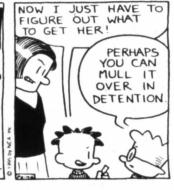
Thursday's open house at offices of Planned Parenthood of "It's death," complained Central Texas was for Sharon motorist Maria de Jesus Avila Allison of Waco, who recently was named chairwoman of the organization's national group, the Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

BIG NATE'S SECRET SANTA by Lincoln Peirce









Galileo probe enters Jupiter's atmosphere

of Galileo's probe into the giant it. They had all sorts of problems planet's hostile atmosphere and the beginning of the main spacecraft's long-term orbit.

planetary exploration," astrono- approved by Congress in 1977 mer Carl Sagan said. Only Mars and launched in 1989. and Venus have been similarly

With the 2 1/2-ton orbiter positioned for two years of pioneering observations, space scientists can now begin analyzing reams of information collected on computer and tape from the 746pound probe's final 75 minutes.

The probe was assumed to relaying the information to the mothership on Thursday.

the earliest.

"Is this a great day or what?" NASA Administrator Daniel charged particles. Goldin asked hundreds of scien-Laboratory's Von Karman said as he reviewed the day's ever detected.

Auditorium in the afterglow of events and introduced the engi-Scientists touched the uncharted their success. "I am so proud of neering team that saved the craft reaches of Jupiter with the entry this NASA team. They stuck with from near-disaster more than once. to overcome and they never, never, never gave up.'

Thursday was the key day in "It's epochal in the history of the \$1.6 billion Galileo mission,

The probe had one shot at penetrating the thick ammonia clouds of Jupiter's outer atmosphere to explore the hot, stormy realm beneath. It slammed into the atmosphere at 106,000 mph, its heat shield glowing at 28,000 degrees as it slowed to 100

A German-built propulsion have been crushed by Jupiter's system had to get the orbiter on extreme atmospheric pressure or track for two years of elliptical vaporized in intense heat after orbits past Jupiter and eight of its for probe activities. 16 moons. An engine burn of just under 49 minutes did the trick.

Details of its findings won't be Galileo's success should yield and Ida and discovered Ida's available until mid-December at extraordinary views of Jupiter's moon Dactyl in 1993. It had a

Arrival at the red-spotted fifth planet from the sun came after a perilous, six-year, 2.3 billion-mile journey from Florida.

The launch, scheduled for 1986, was delayed until 1989 after the explosion of the shuttle Challenger. In 1991, its high-capacity main antenna failed to open properly. Scientists reprogrammed computers and drafted a lowpower antenna to send data

Most recently, a tape recorder malfunction forced engineers to cancel spectrometer imaging of Jupiter's moon lo as the orbiter passed by Thursday morning. But it was up and running in time

Galileo already has captured images of the asteroids Gaspra diverse moons, rings, magnetic great seat for the planetary show fields and swarms of dust and as the Comet Shoemaker Levy slammed into Jupiter's atmos-"It's just been a perfect day, but phere in 1994. During the sumtists, engineers and their families one that was very hard-earned," mer, it passed through the densgathered at the Jet Propulsion project manager William O'Neil est interplanetary dust storm

Satellite broadcast set for beef cattle producers A special broadcast on Farm Dec. 11, by calling (806) 665-

Bureau's satellite network this 8451. month hopes to give beef cattle

Called "Quality Counts," the during the broadcast. live broadcast will be aired on

Those interested in viewing

Bureau office at 1132 S. Hobart and

Nationally recognized beef producers the edge they need industry experts will offer the to maximize their operations in Tatest information and research the difficulty of a down mar- concerning beef quality and opportunities for producers

Viewers will also be able to Tuesday, Dec. 12, from 8 a.m. to ask guestions via fax or a tollfree 800 number.

The Texas Beef Council, the satellite broadcast at the Texas Agricultural Extension Gray-Roberts County Farm Service, Texas Farm Bureau Superior Livestock in Pampa should make reserva- Auction are sponsoring the tions by 4 p.m. on Monday, broadcast.

More cattle imported from Mexico

SANTA TERESA, N.M. - first 11 months of 1995, comcattle were imported from the same period in 1994. Mexico to the U.S. through Officials reported 72,433 Department of Agriculture.

Mexico ports of entry for the September 1994.

About 50 percent more feeder pared to 955,795 head during

Texas and New Mexico ports head of slaughter cattle of entry, according to the U.S. imported for the year as of Dec. 1, 1995. Comparable fig-The USDA reported this ures were not available for last week that 1,432,051 feeder cat- year. The department did not tle were imported from Mexico keep records of imported through Texas and New slaughter cattle prior to

U.S. Team Penning finals begin today

WICHITA FALLS - The U.S. Visitors Bureau. Bridwell Agricultural Center.

Sunday, teams will compete for 8:30 p.m. \$100,000 in prize money, according to Lisa Lyda with the beginning at 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Wichita Falls Convention and Lyda said

Team Penning Association finals Competition begins at 8:30 a.m. begin here today at the J.S. Saturday and will last through 6:30 p.m. Saturday. Competition Scheduled to run through Sunday will be from 9 a.m. to

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Mexico City drivers fume over car restrictions

MEXICO CITY (AP) - A plan to take hundreds of thousands of cars off Mexico City streets two days a week during smog emergencies has left many drivers

Eduardo Palazuelos, leader of a metropolitan environmental commission, announced the new measure. It would expand the current "Day Without a Car" program which matches license numbers with one day per week when the cars they identify are barred from the roads - only when smog surpasses dangerous levels.

Ortiz, stuck at a stoplight at a busy intersection Wednesday. "We are salespeople and we need our car. If we can't drive two days a week then I think the gov-

ernment should help support us." to blur and fade from sight.

The air here is called the dirtiest of any major city on Earth. restrictions, which could also be Eyes burn, heads ache, throats imposed on weekends, could dry out and respiratory infec- slash by about 20 percent the estitions soar during the winter sea- mated 3 million cars plying the son, when cold air traps pollu- capital's streets each day. tants in the valley and the sun

ings only a few blocks away seem dangerous.

Palazuelos said emergency

The emergency would be turns vehicle exhaust into ozone. declared once levels of ozone Smog and the sparse oxygen reach a level of 250 on a scale due to the city's 7,400-foot eleva- used to monitor smog levels. A tion make for a sometimes heady reading of 200 is considered danmixture. On bad days, tall build- gerous and a reading of 300 very



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Let Peace Begin With Me

This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessings. Only when man understands freedom and is free to control himself and all he possesses can he develop to his utmost capabilities.

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Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment

Wayland Thomas

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Texas Editorials

Waco Tribune-Herald on lobbying laws:

Americans should be cheered watching Congress attempt to meet public demand to clean up its act.

But the ancient Greeks had a proverb that still applies today: There is many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip.

Still, the 421-0 House vote to pass new lobbying registration and disclosure rules marks the first time since Harry Truman's presidency that Congress has sent the president a bill to toughen the totally ineffective lobbying rules enacted in 1946.

No doubt responding to the heightened public demands expressed by voters in 1992 and 1994, Congress members finally passed legislation bringing themselves more under the control of the laws they impose on the rest of America. Lawmakers will not be exposed to exactly the same regulatory conditions experienced by average employers and citizens, but it's certainly a praiseworthy start for an institution described as America's last plantation.

A few weeks ago, the House voted 422-6 to stop loading up on valuable vacation trips and lavish gifts paid for by wealthy influence peddlers. That bill has yet to resurface from the House-Senate conference committee where differences in the two bills need to be resolved. The public should keep up the pressure to send the president a gift-ban bill for his signature.

Even if that occurs, the stronger gift-ban bill passed by the House still leaves an exemption for gifts from personal friends and family members as well as an exemption that allows lawmakers, their spouses and children to take all expense-paid trips to make speeches, participate in meetings or engage in fact-finding. This could prove to be a big enough loophole to allow wealthy special interest lobbyists to continue business as usual in Washington.

The votes on these issues show how easy it would be for the Republican leadership to continue to meet public demand by passing needed campaign reform legislation. House Speaker Newt Gingrich said he wants to appoint a 16-member commission to study the issue and bring it to a vote sometime next year. That delay, of course, will give plenty of time for the influence peddlers to stuff full the campaign coffers of Congress mem-

Gingrich should bring the campaign finance reform bill to a vote immediately. Congressional leaders also should resolve the differences in the gift-ban bill and send that along with the new lobbying registration bill to President Clinton.

That done, lawmakers would have made a genuine step toward restoring public confidence in Congress.

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Politicians or proud alarmists?

Politicians are trained from birth to view with alarm or point with pride, depending on exigencies of the election cycle. Accordingly, the yeomanry must be ever vigilant. Luckily, never has there been a better moment to measure our politicians. How many times have we had the remarkable confluence of four great events: Thanksgiving Day, the start of a presidential election year, a monumental debate about the federal budget and the publication of the annual edition of the Statistical Abstract of the United States?

This year's Stat Abstract - with all its racy 1,045 pages and 1,512 tables drawn from more than 200 statistical sources - offers one central service to voters: perspective. Keep it at the holiday weekend dinner table. (Government Printing Office, \$37.)

For example, President Clinton points with pride that during his watch, the federal work force has been reduced. Republicans view with alarm that the government is so big. It can be a tricky statistical situation. One good indicator is the Abstract's "federal civilian employment as a percent of total U.S. employment." It is low. The Abstract shows the rate at 3.8% in 1970, and 2.6% in 1993. But who do we thank on Thanksgiving Day? The perspective offered by the Abstract shows that the trend has dropped steadily since 1970 during the Nixon presidency, and right on through the terms of Ford, Carter, Reagan, Bush and now Clinton. Is it possible that some things happen in America without regard to who is president?

As we try to follow the twists of the budget debate, who should we thank for economic growth? Clinton says thank Clinton. Republicans say thank Republicans. The Abstract reports that



the economy was in recession in 1991 (-.06%) but grew (+2.3%) in 1992, the last full year of the Bush presidency. Who gets 1993? The economy grew +3.1%), but did it really spurt at 12:01 p.m. on Jan. 20, 1993, when Clinton became president? There is economic momentum to consider. The growth rate for 1994 was 4.1%. Who owns that year? Estimates for 1995 show continued non-inflationary growth, but at a slower rate. Who gets thanked or blamed for that: Clinton or the new Republican Congress?

Is it possible that the economy has a life of its own? Is it possible that it proceeds cyclically on a generally ascendant track, and that it is not a wholly owned subsidiary of the U.S. government or of the president? Might it be that there are no little GS-15 gnomes in the White House basement who come in late at night and turn the crank on a very special machine called a Job Creator?

Then there is the matter of the deficit. Clinton points with pride when he tells us that he cut it by half a trillion dollars. Thanks. And true, if you do the figuring by the current services budget, which counts slower increases as cuts. But Clinton has

been in office for two full fiscal years, 1994 and 1995, and Republicans view with alarm that the deficits ran about \$200 billion each year, by the latest estimates available as the Abstract went to press. Thank who, for what, and why? (Actually, later estimates show that 1995 will come in at a somewhat lower level.)

Clinton and the Democrats view with alarm the proposed Republican budget. They say that the new GOP levels of spending will savage the poor and the elderly. Republicans say it's only a decrease in the rate of increase, and point with pride that it will end deficits in seven years. I vote with the Republicans on this one. The Abstract shows that total government social welfare expenditures climbed from 47% of all government outlays in 1970 to 62% in 1992. Who gets the credit or blame for that? Mostly Republican presidents, or mostly Democratic Congresses? In any event, it won't be a disaster to moderately cut the rate of increase.

Moreover, from 1985 to 1993 the number of Americans traveling overseas climbed from 13 million to 19 million. The number of recreational boats owned by Americans climbed from 14 million to 17 million. Annual home computer sales jumped from 2 million units to 4.9 million units, while sales of cellular phones soared from 115,000 to 1.3 million.

There is a message here. As we go through the budget baloney, the election exaggeration and the holiday hoopla we will do well to remember that there is a life in America that has nothing to do with political parties or government. Amen. From that perspective, we have plenty to be thankful for. You could look it up.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Dec. 8, the 342nd day of 1995. There are 23 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 8, 1941, the United States entered World War II as Congress declared war against Japan, a day after the attack on Pearl Harbor. President Roosevelt called Dec. 7, 1941 "a date which will live in infamy." On this date:

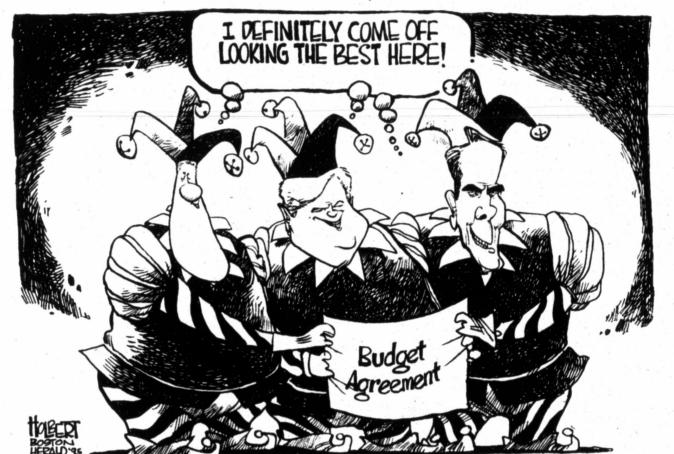
In 1776, George Washington's retreating army in the American Revolution crossed the Delaware River from New Jersey to Pennsylvania.

In 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception.

In 1863, President Lincoln announced his plan for the Reconstruction of the South. In 1886, the American Federation

of Labor was founded at a convention of union leaders in Columbus,

In 1949, the Chinese Nationalist government moved from the Chinese mainland to Formosa as the Communists pressed their attacks.



Government bungling at its best school lunches, etc. - has cost American taxpayers

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) wins my annual award for the most outrageous example of government bungling. If this isn't an example of why government should be entrusted with as little responsibility as possible, I don't know what is.

A recently completed Inspector General's (IG) audit found that the department's Food and Consumer Services (FCS) division which is responsible for the school lunch and food stamp programs could not document what it did with \$13.5 billion of the \$36.7 billion it spent in 1994. That's right: 34% of what it spent was unaccount-

ed for! Talk about waste, fraud and abuse! The auditors reported that at one point, when figures from the Treasury Department - which writes the government's checks - didn't match its own, FCS just "fudged" the numbers and forced a match. According to the IG, the employees made no effort to figure out why the discrepancies existed or what was done with the unaccounted-for

money. In the private sector, this is called "fraud." Even big-government liberals like Vice President Al Gore now agree that government is rife with waste and foolishness. For a good laugh -rather, a good cry - just read Gore's "National Performance Review." As I noted, the Agriculture Department is responsible for running two very costly and politically charged programs: school



Edwin Feulner

lunches and food stamps. These programs affect millions of American families and suck up billions of your tax dollars every year. And the bureaucrats responsible for running the programs don't even know where your money went!

Of course, the USDA bureaucrats have an excuse. They complain about a recent switch to a new automated bookkeeping system. In other words, everything was humming along just fine until somebody tried to make things work more efficiently.

Come on. Either Agriculture Department managers are incompetent and need to be replaced or the welfare state has grown so large that nobody can keep track of where our money is going.

The so-called "War on Poverty" - Aid to Families with Dependent Children, food stamps, subsidized

\$5.4 trillion over the past 30 years. There really aren't enough "good intentions" in the world to justify spending that much money with basically no result. The percentage of Americans living in poverty is still around the same level it was in 1965, when the spending spree began. When something doesn't work, it should be fixed. Or gotten rid of. Of course, conservatives like me are demonized

when we suggest that the welfare state undermines personal responsibility. Now, along comes this audit to suggest that welfare also affects the responsibility of the people running the system.

Think about it. Wouldn't you get a little jaded about accountability after years of passing out billions of dollars for a system that doesn't work and the more it is seen as a failure, the more money you are given to pass out?

It is probably a pretty safe bet that this particular agency is not unusual, that similar outrages would be found if the rest of the welfare system were audited.

In fact, the auditors in this case had to give up before finishing because the bookkeeping was so sloppy. "We discontinued our review because we did not believe that we could complete our sample in a reasonable time and at a reasonable cost," they said.

At least someone was thinking of who was

Congress will accede grudgingly Before the main force of American peacekeep-

ers moves into Bosnia, President Clinton almost surely will get grudging assent from Congress backing for the troops, not necessarily the policy.

It will be guarded approval; in the House, it could even be acquiescence through inaction. "My sense is there's very strong support for our troops but very many questions about the president's policy," Speaker Newt Gingrich said.

Sen. Bob Dole, leader of Republicans in the Senate and in the field of candidates to challenge Clinton next year, is sponsoring a resolution of approval conditioned on the one-year time frame the administration set for the peace mission.

That won't bother the administration; one policy-maker said that unless Bosnian peace is in place in a year, two years or three years wouldn't make any difference.

There may be other hedges built in as well defining the mission and terms for ending it, for example

The White House assumption is that the Senate, at least, will give Clinton terms he can accept without yielding his insistence that he doesn't need permission, but only wants support for the troops and for peace.

Servicemen in the field need to know that Congress as the voice of the American people is supporting their deployment, said Richard Holbrooke, the assistant secretary of state who shepherded the Bosnia peace talks to the settlement due to be signed in Paris on Dec. 14.

But at this point, voters are telling their congressmen and the pollsters that they don't favor

Walter Mears AP Special Correspondent

sending U.S. forces to what was Yugoslavia. Even Democratic champions of the Clinton decision acknowledge that problem.

And even the most ardent congressional opponents of the mission know it is going to happen, and concede that Clinton as president has the constitutional power to send in the troops.

In times like these, it would be useful to have a workable system for the consideration and approval of a mission abroad. The one on the books never has worked.

A product of Vietnam, the war powers law was passed after Richard Nixon sent forces into Dole. Cambodia. It has been opposed and generally gnored as unconstitutional by every president since Nixon unsuccessfully vetoed it.

It was supposed to fill the void left by the fact that the constitutional power to declare war has become hollow history, last used in 1941 to declare World War II.

And while Congress has the power to declare war, presidents, as Clinton is demonstrating, have the power to declare peace, and to deploy Americans abroad to seek it, enforce it, or even fight for it.

The war powers resolution requires presidents to notify Congress within 48 hours when they send combat-ready troops overseas, and to get congressional approval when Americans are deployed for

more than 90 days in "situations in which imminent involvement in hostilities is clearly indicated."

The notion was to let presidents act in emergencies while giving Congress a role in decisions of war or peace. But presidents simply report that hostilities aren't imminent. That's what President Bush told Congress when he sent forces to the Persian Gulf before the 1991 war - while warning Iraq not to count on it. American troops got extra pay for serving in a war zone.

Bush did get congressional approval of the Persian Gulf buildup, however. Democratic leaders lined up solidly against him. Republican leaders aren't doing that to Clinton now, even though they dispute his policy. The president vetoed the Republicans' effort to get the arms embargo against the Bosnian Muslims lifted earlier this year. "We only have one president at a time," said

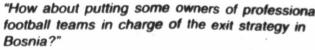
That is a familiar line in these situations. A president's commitment becomes a national commitment. Republican Sen. John McCain said a president's credibility is of "enormous strategic value" to U.S. security.

And Clinton's is not only a commitment. It is a fact. The vanguard of American forces is moving into Bosnia now. Small advance parties, 700 or so into Bosnia, about as many into Croatia, will organize headquarters and set up communications.

The 20,000 come later, but the first troops carry the commitment. They become, as John F. Kennedy once said in sending reinforcements to Berlin, hostage to







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Pampa Chamber of Commerce Gold Coats Paulette Hinkle-Kirksey, left, and Dennis Godwin, right, pay a visit to Dolores Spurrier of The Cottage Collection at the new location, 922 W. 23rd. The Cottage Collection, which offers a wide variety of arts and crafts items on sale by consignment from approximately 70 craftspeople, moved to the new location because of a need to expand to accommodate the increased number of people represented at the store, Spurrier said.

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School recently announced its Kaylee Hill, Emily Hillman, Stewart Curry, Heather Dean, honor roll for the second six "Marissa Hudson, Emalie Luna, Britny Dowey, Tyler DuBose, weeks grading period for the Chadd Malone, Royce McGrath, Jaren Dunham, Kori Dunn, Sarah Tasha Medley, Ashley Orr, Jessica Ellis, Amber Freeman, Maranda Mustang Lab - April Laycock. Palmateer, Matthew Parks, Lacey Hill, Mitchell Jefferies, Sarah Medley, Joshua Nunn, Megan Poole, Sarah Powell, K'Lee Ratzlaff, Meredith Rollins, Aaron Silva, Nicholas Story and Joshua Urban.

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Widow wins lawsuit for anguish over burial vault

HOUSTON (AP) – A judge has a construction company owner. when it was unearthed 11 after the funeral in March 1992. months after the funeral.

of the late Oscar D. Montemayor, their family burial plot.

awarded a widow \$10,000 for Christopher found that Geo. H. to bless the new grave, but the anguish she suffered because her Lewis & Sons breached the burial transfer of his body became a husband's burial vault was contract by supplying a concrete nightmare, said family attorney cracked and flooded with water burial vault that filled with water Enrique "Rick" Dovalina.

But while giving \$10,000 to plot at Forest Park Lawndale earth, the family said. When it Perla Montemayor, State District Cemetery, in the 6900 block of was raised, water poured from Judge Tracy Christopher rejected Lawndale, until the family com- cracks. Once opened, it revealed claims from eight other relatives pleted a \$37,000 monument at a disintegrated casket and

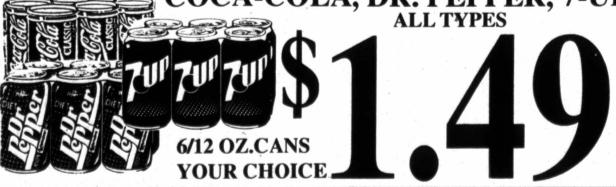
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The 54-44 vote on Thursday moves the Congress closer to taking its most significant swipe at Court's Roe vs. Wade ruling in body, his doctors said. 1973 legalized it.

birth" technique which senators Manhattan. and House members said it is fully out of the birth canal.

on this procedure. Most of the tors, one of whom has died, who Alleyne, said. disputed the lawmakers' descripniques as the least risky for a said Thursday in a statement.

third trimester of pregnancy.

Jackson's collapse

NEW YORK (AP) — Michael Those least able to pay Jackson's collapse during a rehearsal may have been caused by an irregular heartbeat, a companies forced to give deep potentially serious condition that discounts to managed health care abortion since the Supreme slows blood flow through the plans are making up the differ-

This bill would specifically but stable condition at Beth Israel least able to pay, a study shows. prohibit the so-called "partial Medical Center North in

The pop superstar was being troenteritis and heart, kidney and Very little documentation exists liver irregularities caused by an research into new drugs. electrolyte imbalance, his doc-

tions of their methods. Their aldays of critical care, monitoring researchers at the University of medical papers describe the tech- and treatment," his medical team Minnesota said Thursday.

The president has indicated he forced indefinite postponement rose just 2.5 percent.

would veto it if the mother's of a much-hyped HBO special, health were not also taken into Michael Jackson: One Night Only, which promoters had hoped would reach a worldwide audience of 250 million.

get higher drug prices

NEW YORK (AP) - Drug ence by raising prices to the Jackson remained in serious elderly, uninsured and others

The findings suggest the emergence of a two-tiered pricing structure in the prescription drug involves killing a live fetus before treated for dehydration, gas- industry, which defended the practice as necessary to fund

Wholesale prices of the top 500 debate centered around two doc- tors, Allan Metzger and William prescription drugs sold in stores rose 4.1 percent in the third quar-Jackson, 37, will "require sever- ter compared with a year ago,

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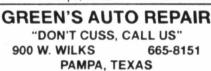
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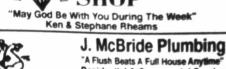
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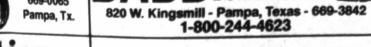


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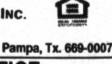
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Religion

Midland shrine honors Virgin Mary; draws Catholics from all over region

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MIDLAND — Pilgrims seeking a place to pray and make supplications need look no further than

Midland's "La Promesa" shrine. Located behind Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, the shrine is probably one of

Midland's best-kept local secrets. But it is a destination for Catholics in the area with visitors coming from all over West Texas and eastern New Mexico.

The nearest shrines, other than Midland's, are in south Texas and Mexico.

The congregation's priest, Father Domingo Estrada, was instrumental in getting construction of the shrine started in 1986.

Estrada said the shrine is devoted to the Blessed Mother of **Jesus Christ.**

"We believe through the Blessed Mother she brings us closer to the Son," Estrada said.

The shrine is a beautiful monument to the Catholic faith, and each part of it is dedicated to a particular belief. Each symbol is representative of one factor and together they complement one another to form a lovely picture of the Savior and his Blessed Mother.

Upon entering from the southwest gate, there is a crucifix on Mary, is a "shrine for the top of a hill covered with rocks from the Saint Lawrence River.

The crucifix is from Italy, Estrada said. This statue overlooks the shrine.

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Durant Willis will be speaking at

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The Rev. Nathan Hopson said the public is invited to attend the

A native of Tulsa, Okla., Willis

is an ordained minister and

graduate of North Eastern State

University. After pastoring for

five years with her late husband

in New Jersey, she returned to

Tulsa and attended RHEMA

Bible Training Center in Broken

Arrow, Okla. She is licensed

through RHEMA Ministerial

Willis did evangelism work in

Madagascar after receiving on-

the-job training in evangelistic

missionary work in Zimbabwe

through RHEMA's Short-Term

Overseas Missions Program. In

her talks, she shares stories of her

experiences of the demonstration

In Antananarivo, Madagascar,

Project:

Willis began her ministries,

including "Operation Barefoot"

Madagascar and "Shower Shoes & J.E.S.U.S."

the United States, preparing to

return to Madagascar after short-

term ministry in Kenya and

Singing set for Sunday

First Pentecostal Holiness

Church, 1700 Alcock, is to host

its monthly gospel singing 2 to 4

Singers and musicians from a

number of Pampa churches and

the surrounding area will partic-

the congregation welcome every-

The Rev. Albert Maggard and

At present she is preaching in

of the power of God.

International,

Myanmar in 1996.

p.m. Sunday.

one to attend.

Association International.

10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. services.

Banks streets in Pampa.

what this is all about," he said. The amphitheater, which seats

1,600, looks down at the altar and a painted bronze statue of the Virgin Mary.

Estrada said bronze statues aren't normally painted, but he said the Blessed Mother is hard to

imagine without radiant colors. Mother ... serves as a welcome to

the Eucharist," Estrada said. the Blessed Mother is a candle

room and promise room. The candle room contains hundreds of candles that burn for rose

seven days. Estrada said the candles signify prayers and offerings and as long as the candle burns, it serves as

the petition for the prayer. Written requests for healing in various forms and photos of loved ones are placed on a bul-

letin board in the promise room. "We pray to Mother Mary, 'we place this person in your hands knowing you will place them in the heart of Jesus.' It is an act of

faith concretized," Estrada said. Currently, a barren patch of promise room and shrine to the said. Virgin Mary. But Estrada said Chapel there.

To the right of the statue of unborn." This creation was built teers can do." by volunteers, Estrada said.

Estrada said this shrine serves unborn baby was named and shrine.

Religion briefs

new United Church of Christ

cases, hymns that had fallen out

The book is an attempt to show

that everyone is created in God's

spokesman at church headquar-

"Language should reflect that truth," Lang said. He said many traditional

hymns were filled with predomi-

nantly male metaphors, includ-

Maleness is downplayed in the

In the 19th century hymn

"Father Almighty, Bless Us," the

words. The third verse begins,

In the new edition, the first

verse begins the same way. But

the third verse begins, "Mother

Cleveland Bishop Anthony M.

Pilla, newly elected president of

and outlined the church's stance

after a recent 40-minute meeting alcohol."

ing concepts such as "kingship."

of use were brought back.

father and mother.

ters in Cleveland.

new hymns.

"Father of mercy ..

CLEVELAND

on behalf of the poor.

with Clinton.

CLEVELAND (AP) — In the have on the poor.

is seldom Lord and also is both him and the Congress about our

That is the interpretation of the vantaged and the immigrants,

church's revised song book. Old He also spoke to Clinton about hymns have new lyrics, new such concerns as the crises in

hymns were added and, in some American cities, the need for pro-

image, said Andy Lang, a County churches encouraged

first verse begins with the title necks out by offering rides to peo-

the National Conference of Calvary Chapel in Taos said he

Catholic Bishops, met with expected all 200 active church

President Clinton in Washington members to sign the pledge.

the holidays.

New Century Hymnal, the and the unborn," Pilla said.

baptized and placed in the tomb "as a monument."

An eternal flame is at the base of the monument flanked by two cherubs.

To the left of the altar is a fountain flowing from the feet of a statue of Christ.

"This is a reminder of the liv-"Some think the Blessed ing waters coming from the feet of Christ," Estrada said. Just to the left of the fountain

Directly around the shrine of is a Holy Water fount, which is blessed water for people to come and use.

Currently, beautiful blooming bushes decorate the grounds but more landscaping is planned.

Estrada said the acoustics ar good in the amphitheater and i. is used for special services and events. He said a crowd of 2,000 gathered there this past August for a special event.

A special service is set for Dec. 12 to celebrate Guadalupe Day, which commemorates the day that the Virgin Mary is believed to have appeared to Juan Diego, an Indian in Mexico, in 1531.

The completion date for the dirt is behind the candle room, shrine is unknown, Estrada

"We work at it as the money plans are to build a Eucharistic comes in. We'll buy the material and then we have to wait on the people to construct it," he said. "There are some things volun-

In the meantime, visitors can worship, pray and make their as a tomb for nine fetuses found requests via Our Lady of in a dumpster. He said each Guadalupe at the "La Promesa"

concerns for the poor, the disad-

grams to improve education for chil-

dren and environmental concerns.

TAOS, N.M. (AP) — Taos

those who attended services

recently to sign a public pledge to

use designated drivers during

Satrupa Kagel, coordinator of

the Taos County DWI program,

said the area's strong connection

with religion offers a good

opportunity to urge residents to

encourage people to stick their

ple who have been drinking or by

serving nonalcoholic beverages

after a certain point," Kagel said.

designated drivers and to serve

as one on occasion. It also asked

people to refrain from drinking

and driving and from riding with

The Rev. Gary Bryant of

people who have been drinking.

The pledge asked signers to use

"We hope the churches will

cut down on drunken driving.

The chancel choir of First Christian Church

Cantata scheduled for Sunday

The chancel choir of First

by Sue King will present which is prophecy fulfilled. Pepper, Jim Crossman, Charles "Carols and Classics" created "Tiny King" is the nativity and Vance and Jackie Harper. by Tom Fettke.

the cherished Christmas clas- herds. "Gifts for the King" are tations during the service. sics with favorite carols in powerful and unique combinations.

the star and magi. "Rejoice Director of membership describes Christ's Shirley Winborne invites the arrival as the Light of the World public to attend the service.

The cantata opens with and "Here We Come Rejoicing" Christian Church will present "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" fol- is a parting salutation. their annual cantata at 10:50 lowed by "Emmanuel, God The narrator is Ron Hays a.m. Sunday, 18th and Nelson. With Us," which represents Soloists are Dee Dee Laramore, The choir under the direction prophecy. It is followed by "For Cindy Gindorf, Gloria of Fred Mays and accompanied Unto Use a Child is Born," in Hawkins, Mike Clark, Robbie

"The Heavens Declare His The Rev. Darrell W. Evans "Carols and Classics" blends Glory" are the angels and shep- will read scriptures and medi-

Order of black nuns carry out their mission educating poor children

By SHAWN DONNAN **Associated Press Writer**

BALTIMORE (AP) - At one time, people would heckle the "I shared with the president the Oblate Sisters of Providence in hymnal, God is no longer master, messages the bishops had sent to the streets.

> A mob even broke down the door to their convent with the idea of lynching the sisters.

black women in habits.

without, the nation's first order by the Vatican in 1831. of black nuns has managed to grow and continue its mission.

The order, which began in 1829 with four nuns who taught children in their convent, now has 131 sisters who operate a dozen schools in the United States, three in Costa Rica and one in the Dominican Republic.

Education can help solve problems that plague many inner city black communities and help children "rise from the depths of deprivation and poverty," said Sister Mary Alice Chineworth, an Oblate sister.

"Education is the key to success," she said. 'You don't even move have a decent education."

Rev. James Joubert.

in her Baltimore home for years and was eventually approached by Joubert about becoming a nun. accept black women in the United States at the time.

They were not used to seeing Sister Reginald Gerdes. After for beatification, the first step Despite years of prejudice from and the four sisters began their another to be documented for within the Catholic Church and studies, the order was approved actual

After Joubert, who served as many years, died in 1843, a local bishop came to speak to the nuns. Sister Chineworth says the bishop told the nuns: "Why don't a picture of her in the baby's crib. you girls just go back and

become good maids." "That was the stereotype that black women," she said.

Richmond, Va., in the 1950s for a convention, they were forced to Sister Chineworth said. eat in a convent scullery, apart from the white sisters.

into the main line of life unless you ation that they didn't want to she said. "It's true in our race and mix," Sister Chineworth said. "It other races." Mary Elizabeth Lange, a was a behavior pattern in the Cuban-born black woman who whole church that reflected what Chineworth said. fled to Baltimore after a slave was going on in society at large."

nominated for sainthood, a Lange had taught black children process that can take centuries. A group of lay and church peo-

ple has been formed to promote her cause and a researcher in the There were no orders that would Baltimore Archdiocese is investigating her life. The sisters are still trying to

"So the two of them decided to document miracles. The church start an order and they did," said requires one miracle to be proven Joubert assembled a constitution toward becoming a saint, and sainthood, Chineworth said.

Among the miracles the sisters the Oblate sister's protector for believe Lange had a hand in is the survival of a baby expected to die soon after birth. The parents prayed in Lange's name and put

"And the baby's three now," Sister Chineworth said.

Like other religious orders, the people had in their minds about Oblate sisters are struggling to attract young people to their When Chineworth and several ranks. This year only two novices other black nuns traveled to are beginning their studies with the order in the United States,

"There's that constant materialism that makes people shy There was always that insinu- away from anything spiritual,"

The order will survive, Sister

"As long as there are poor chilrevolt, founded the order with In part for her courage in the dren to educate, we will be the help of a French priest, the face of prejudice, Lange is being there," she said.

Christian humorists laugh all the way to the bank

The Rev. Dalton Lawis of First Baptist Church in Taos said he is church basement as a youngster. "I told the president I was there in favor of responsible drinking 'We called that dancing," to be the voice of the poor, who and will back the pledge even quipped Suzann Nelson, Martin's bubbles?' have no voice among the power- though "the Bible clearly does friend and writing partner. ful," the 63-year-old Pilla said not forbid the consumption of

Welk with all those champagne Lutheran Campus Center.

Back then, dancing was taboo. Nelson, known for "Cream Peas on laughter is good for the body and Pool, "that was a real sin," Toast," "They Glorified Mary ... We for the soul," Martin said.

GRAND FORKS, N.D. (AP) — Nelson said. "But you could put Glorified Rice" and "Lutherar Janet Martin recalls swinging one end of that stick down on the Church Basement Women," ban around the poles in the Lutheran floor and play shuffleboard. And tered recently during "Theolog why could we watch Lawrence for Lunch" at the Christus Re-

> "We really think God gave us. Humorist co-authors Martin and gift of laughter, and we thin

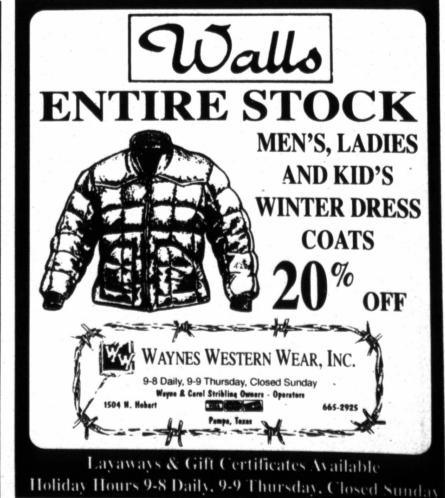
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Activity	Time	Place
Arts and Crafts Show	9-5	Devil's Rope Museum
Bake Sales	9-5	Devil's Rope Museum
Santa Visit	10	Devil's Rope Museum
Tree Decorating	11	Bank Parking Lot
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Caroling	3-4	Devil's Rope Museum
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Clinton invited Pilla to the Brown SATURDAY
SPECIAL White House to discuss concerns the bishops had expressed during their four-day meeting about the impact proposed welfare reforms and budget cuts might **FOR 1 DAY ONLY ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES PLEASE: CASH AND CARRY ONLY!** Mon.-Fri. 9:00-6:00 **GIFTWRAPPING** Thurs: 9:00-8:00 Sat. 9:00-5:30



Thoughtful Gifts For Seniors Will Find Use All Year Long

seems as though we just finished polishing off the Thanksgiving leftovers, and it's time to start shopping for Christmas and Hanukkah gifts again.

Friday, December 8, 1995

If you plan on sending holiday gifts, let me tell you what not to give Aunt Bessie or Grandpa, who doesn't get around much anymore.

Forget the cologne, aftershave and dusting powder. Chances are, they have several unopened boxes gathering dust on their closet shelves.

Grandpa doesn't need another paisley necktie, and Grandma doesn't want any more bracelets, brooches or earrings. With the price of groceries going through the roof, older people who live alone on fixed incomes would appreciate a basket of practical goodies. How about small tins of tuna, chicken and ham? Also, crackers, instant coffee, tea, soup mixes and cookies.

People who live in confined quarters do not need more "things," so don't send music boxes or brica-brac. And don't send articles of clothing unless you're sure the size is right. Leisure (or "warm-up") suits are comfy and easy to launder. Older folks love them.

Some truly useful gifts: an assortment of postcards, some lined stationery with envelopes and a generous supply of

Birthday

Horoscope

Generally speaking, improvements in

many areas are indicated for the year

ahead. You will probably not repeat old

mistakes this year, and as a result, you

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A criti-

cal financial decision shouldn't be made

under pressure. Put the matter on hold.

and take the time to study it from every

angle. Get a jump on life by understand-

ing the influences that govern you in the

year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph

predictions today by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspa-

per, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station,

New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state

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will be more successful.

your zodiac sign

12-8



Abigail

COLUMNIST

postage stamps. And enclose some felt-tip pens.

Another suggestion: a variety of greeting cards for all occasions. They might want to send someone a nice birthday, anniversary or graduation card. Don't forget get-well cards, condolence cards and "congratulations on the new baby" cards.

Should you be tempted to recycle a lovely but useless gift still in its original box, make sure the card to you is not still in the box.

Never give a pet to anyone unless you are absolutely certain that person wants a pet and is able to care for it properlv. And if you want to make a hit with someone who has a pet, send a little holiday gift (a tin of dog or cat food) along with a gift for its master.

Don't give wine or liquor to people unless you are sure they imbibe. A thoughtful idea: a gift subscription for a magazine or a newspaper you know they will

ing, carpet cleaning, taxi rides, barber shop, beauty parlor, or dinner or lunch at their favorite place. And (don't laugh) a gift certificate entitling them to a trip to the podiatrist. Because medication is no small item these days, a gift certificate from the neighborhood pharmacy would be very much appreciated. Trust me.

enjoy. Candy, nuts and fruit-

for people who are alone -

If you "ain't" givin', you're not livin'. Love to you and

easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 n Canada) to: Dear Abby, More Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

possible. The temptation to spend extravagantly will be strong in this cycle. Try to control your whims.

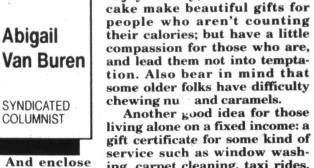
occurrences philosophically. Remain tolerant even if your good intentions are misunderstood. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Do not react

priate behavior could provoke very unpleasant reactions from colleagues VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today, you

might not be as understanding as usual. Even friends who have helped you recently might not receive sympathy from you. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You may

desire to issue orders today, but this will not be your forte. If you show poor judgpeers will be lessened.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you could be in a gregarious and talkative mood. This behavior will be fine as long as you do not gossip about others. 1995 by NEA Inc.

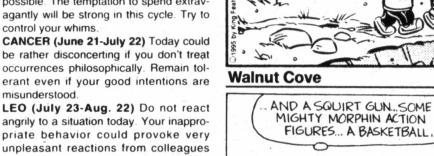


Holidays can be depressing

loneliness is the ultimate poverty. So if you know someone who could use an outing, give him or her the best gift of all: an invitation to have a meal with you and your family.

yours, ABBY

Abby shares more of her favorite,



DEAR SANTA,

BEFORE I SUBMIT MY

LIFE TO YOUR MORAL

Calvin & Hobbs

Arlo & Janis

Garfield

SCRUTINY, I dEMAND TO KNOW WHO MADE YOU THE MASTER OF MY FATE?

WHO GRE YOU to QUESTION

WHAT GIVES YOU THE RIGHT?

WE ARE CUTTING BACK

My art appreciation teacher

says classical opera has always

been associated with suffering

OUR CHRISTMAS CARD

LIST THIS YEAR.

MY BEHAVIOR, HUH ???

SANTA MAKES THE TOYS, SO

HE GETS TO DECIDE WHO

WE FEEL WE OWE YOU

GOODBYE FOREVER!

ONE LAST CARD.

TO GIVE THEM TO

PREPARE MY

APPELLATE CASE

THE EMFINGERS

ARE 50 THOUGHTFUL

CHRISTMAS

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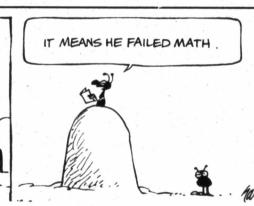
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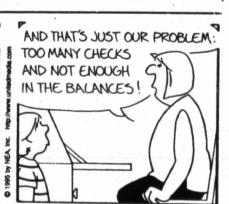




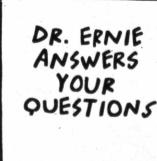


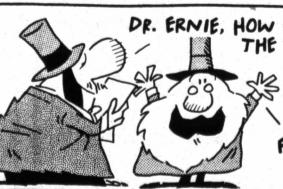






The Born Loser



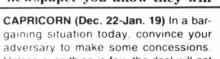


DR. ERNIE, HOW DO YOU DESCRIBE THE CONSTANTLY CHEERFUL PERSONT GRINNING FROM YEAR TO YEAR! 12-8 THAVES

Frank And Ernest



Mallard Filmore



your household will be probable if you fail to handle situations tactfully. Do not aggravate matters. You should try to reduce the hostility.

have ample reason to find fault with others today. However, it will be better to keep silent. Your criticism may be turned against you GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Continue to

Unless everything is fair, the deal will not AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Make security a priority today, especially if you're working on a do-it-yourself project with unfamiliar tools and materials. Read

directions carefully PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You will conduct yourself reasonably well in social situations today. However, a crisis might arise if someone you dislike joins your

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Discord in

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may

manage your resources as prudently as



"The old time car club is trying to locate an Essex Terraplane hubcap.'

Andy talks with me...' The Family Circus



...Andy walks with me...

I'LL BE ABLE TO WATCH THE AMERICAN GLADIATORS' HOLIDAY SPECIAL ("STEROIDS ON ICE") I'LL FIND OUT WHAT KATHY LEE GOT GODY FOR CHRISTMAS ... AND I'LL FINALLY SEE WHICH BEER BOTTLES WIN THE BUD BOWL".

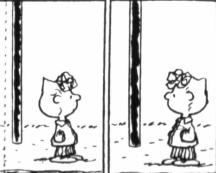
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BASKETBALL

WHEELER — The host teams had some hard luck in the opening round of the Wheeler Invitational Thursday night.

In the boys' Pool A division, Wheeler dropped a 63-45 decision to Claude.

Mike Pillard was high scorer for Claude with 18 points while Jason Porton led Wheeler with 13. Andy Francis added 11.

Wheeler fell to West Texas High, 67-35, in the girls' division. Jody Avent scored 20 points to pace West Texas. Jeseka Wallace led Wheeler with 8 points, followed by Angie Thomas 7.

White Deer girls fell to Wellington, 47-35, in other first-round action. Tracey Davis was high scorer for Wellington with 14 points. Krissy Cone had 15 points and Amanda Freeman 6 to lead White Deer.

A boys' game in the Pool B division had White Deer losing by a score of 62-48 to Clarendon.

Clarendon's high scorer was Roy Williams with 22 points. Justin Brown had 15 points and Torey Craig 11 for White Deer.

GOLF

PAMPA — Results in the Seniors Scramble held this week at Hidden Hills are as follows:

First place: Bob Swope, Jerry South, Charlie Terrell and Herb Harvey, 64.

Second place: Ralph Wilson, Kenneth Williams, Mike Porter and Calvin Lacy,

Third place: Earl Tarbet, Morris Driver, Everett Butler and Dale Hawkins, 66.

Fourth place: Carl Johnson, Bill Harwood, Bob Brandon and Wayne Jones, 66.

There were 40 golfers entered in the tournament. Tee off time next week is at 11 a.m. Wednesday.

FOOTBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — And the 1995 Heisman Trophy winner is ...

For a change, there will be some suspense when the winner is announced Saturday night at the Downtown Athletic Club.

Five players will attend the ceremony and three of them Nebraska quarterback Tommie Frazier, Florida quarterback Danny Wuerffel and Ohio State tailback Eddie George — have a serious shot at winning college football's most coveted award.

"This is one of the toughest choices in years," ESPN commentator Beano Cook said. "You can make a good argument for any of them."

Frazier passed and ran for a total of 31 touchdowns and led top-ranked Nebraska (11-0) to its third straight national title game.

Wuerffel had the best passing efficiency rating in NCAA history and helped No. 2 Florida (12-0) set a school record for victories.

George led the nation with 24 touchdowns and rushed for a school-record 1,826 yards for No. 4 Ohio State (11-

So who's going to win? It may depend on how long voters waited to make their decision. If they voted early, they were more likely to vote for Frazier or George, who finished the season with subpar games. Voters who waited until this week probably leaned more toward Wuerffel, who finished strongly in big games against Florida State and Arkansas.

"Wuerffel really came on strong," Jimmy Burch of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram said. "A lot of people had great stats, but he played his best in the big games. When they needed him the most, he came through."

Dick Weiss of New York's Daily News also voted for Wuerrfel, who threw for 3,266 yards and a Southeastern Conference-record 35 touch-

"He came up big in every key situation this year," Weiss

Notebook Cowboys are shaky going into Philly

By DAVE GOLDBERG **AP Football Writer**

The Philadelphia Eagles blew their chance to make the NFC East race interesting.

While Dallas was losing to Washington last Sunday, the Eagles were losing at Seattle, leaving them two games behind the Cowboys, who come to town Sunday. So instead of hav- Kansas City (plus 2 1/2) at Miami (Monday ing a chance to take over the division lead (they would hold the tiebreaker), the Eagles now are concentrating on a wild-card spot.

"You couldn't have asked for a better situation had we gone out and taken care of business," Eagles defensive end William Fuller

The oddsmakers think the Cowboys will take care of business, installing them as 9 1/2point favorites. A loss would leave them tied for the NFC's best record with San Francisco, and the 49ers hold the tiebreaker because they won at Dallas.

But the Cowboys are shaky.

Charles Haley's out with a disk problem, rendering their defensive line thin and eliminating the player that opposing defenses had San Francisco (minus 14 1/2) at Carolina to find a way to block.

PRO PICKS

And the Eagles are upset.

"I'll be damned if I let that happen again," coach Ray Rhodes said of the loss at Seattle. He might not be able to prevent it. COWBOYS, 22-17.

An old adage: go with incentive.

The Dolphins have the incentive, even though the Chiefs could clinch the home field advantage in the AFC playoffs if things break

DOLPHINS, 20-17.

Pittsburgh (plus 2 1/2) at Oakland

The Steelers' first trip to Oakland since the rivalry featured George Atkinson leveling Lynn Swann. The Raiders have lost three straight, the Steelers have won five. While the law of averages says one thing, logic says ... STEELERS, 20-14.

The low point of the 49ers' season was a 13-

7 loss at home to the Panthers. Can a "playoff" Seattle (plus 7) at Denver contender" be a two-touchdown underdog at home? Against San Francisco Sure. 49ERS, 23-7.

Green Bay (minus 7) at Tampa Bay Brett Favre says he should be the MVP. Trent Dilfer's the MVB - Most Valuable Battler.

PACKERS, 30-10.

Detroit (minus 2 1/2) at Houston Can anyone cover Herman Moore?

LIONS, 24-10. Buffalo (minus 2 1/2) at St. Louis Mark Rypien and the Bills' pass rush are a

BILLS, 24-13.

Cleveland (plus 9 1/2) at Minnesota (Saturday)

Can a team going south win when it goes north?

VIKINGS, 31-13. Arizona (plus 9) at San Diego (Saturday)

Can a team going south win when it goes west? CHARGERS, 22-10.

Two teams with totally different (better) personalities at home. BRONCOS, 31-20.

New Orleans (plus 5) at Atlanta

Kick, June, kick. **SAINTS 19-18.**

Indianapolis (minus 5 1/2) at Jacksonville A funny thing happened to the Colts on their first expansion stop.

COLTS, 9-8. Chicago (minus 2 1/2) at Cincinnati

Carl Pickens isn't much easier than Herman

BENGALS, 38-37.

Washington (plus 3) at New York Giants

The Redskins can beat the Cowboys. The Giants are another matter.

GIANTS, 24-19. New York Jets (plus 7) at New England

The Pats are struggling, the Jets are just

Patriots, 20-3. Last week: 5-10 (spread); 10-5 (straight

Season: 83-109-3 (spread); 113-82 (straight up).

Unbeaten Strikers



Short A Farm & Ranch Supply Company "Strikers" went unbeaten in the Pampa Soccer Association fall season to win the Under 14 boys league. The team represented Pampa in the Tournament of Champions in Dallas earlier this month. Team members (bottom row, I-r) are Joshua Harrison, Brad Gardner, Ryan Sells, Jimmy Sweeney, Chris Dallas, Shaun Davis and Nuni Silva; (back row, I-r) Darrin Biegler, Justin Barnes, Mathew Heasley, Jeremy Silva, Tommy Lozano, Jeremy Nicholas and coach Benny Silva.

Lady Harvesters capture tourney opener; advance to semifinals

Pampa Lady equaled their total number of Lawton club. wins last season with a 42-35 over MacArthur in the first round of Tashia Wilson 4, the Duncan Tournament Carpenter 3 and Jami Wells 2.

Thursday night. most of the way in posting their quarters. Some clutch shooting had 5 rebounds each. Lawton seventh win of the season as compared to just one loss.

DUNCAN, Okla. — The Kendall Arant had 14 points

Also scoring for Pampa were the fourth quarter. Lawton Jane Brown with 5 points,

Pampa held a 20-14 lead at The Lady Harvesters led halftime and 27-21 after three Nachtigall and Tashia Wilson from the foul line by Chandra had a 36-33 rebounding edge. Nachtigall in the fourth quarter helped Pampa pull away after Jennifer Jones led Pampa in Lawton had tied the score, scheduled to meet Lawton scoring with 16 points while Nachtigall was a perfect 6 of 6 High at 8:30 tonight in the Chandra Nachtigall chipped in from the foul line in the final

Nachtigall had also hit a key Harvesters and Michelle Hall 12 to lead the 3-point goal after Lawton had tied the score at 31-31 late in

> Brown was Pampa's leading rebounder with 8 while Chandra Nachtigall, Candice

> The Lady Harvesters are semifinals. The finals will be Saturday night.

Young nets 34 as Pampa boys down Lawton High School

LAWTON, OKLA. — Senior 30 free throw attempts, includ-Lawton High, 65-61, Thursday in the first half. in first-round action in the Texoma Classic.

Lawton MacArthur at 8:30 tonight.

Daniel Lewis had 16 points and Brandon Mitchell 13 to lead the Wolverines, 0-4, in scoring.

Other Harvesters who had points were Lynn Brown with 7, August Larson 6; Devin down 5 rebounds each for the Lemons and Chris Miller, 5 Harvesters. Lewis led the each; Jason Weatherbee and Wolverines with 6. Bryan Waldrip, 2 each.

Pampa's free throw shooting

guard Rayford Young scored 34 ing 14 of 15 by Young. Lawton points as Pampa downed was 13 19 from the foul line, all

Pampa trailed by two (27-25) at halftime, but went into the The Harvesters, 8-1, play fourth quarter leading by six (43-37). The Harvesters never trailed in the final period and led by as many as 10 points.

Pampa led Lawton on the boards, 25-24, with Laury, Young and Weatherbee pulling

Pampa had 17 turnovers made a big difference in the compared to 20 for Lawton game. The Harvesters hit 25 of High.

Holiday shopping in the Major Leagues

NEW YORK (AP) — On the want to continue that." busiest day of the offseason, New York's deal with Seattle keep Jose Canseco.

Cleveland, which already has four-year contract with out- my life." fielder Manny Ramirez. The Hershiser a \$2.7 million exten-

"Of all the clubs in baseball at this time we feel we are

the Cleveland Indians spent became final when Martinez \$20.6 million on five players, agreed to the five-year contract. the New York Yankees spent Martinez not only celebrated \$20.25 million on Tino Martinez his 28th birthday on Thursday and Boston spent \$9 million to but also the birth of his daughter, Victoria.

"My head is spinning," sold out all seats for next sea- Martinez said. "This is probason, agreed to a \$10.15 million, bly one of the greatest days of

Seattle sent reliever Jeff Indians signed first baseman Nelson and minor league pitch-Julio Franco for \$5 million over er Jim Mecir to New York with two years, gave designated hit- Martinez for pitcher Sterling ter Eddie Murray \$2 million for Hitchcock and third baseman 1996 and gave pitcher Orel Russ Davis. The Mariners, who last week dealt third baseman sion for 1997. They also agreed Mike Blowers to Los Angeles, to a \$400,000 minor-league con-couldn't afford to keep tract with infielder Alvaro Martinez, who had a \$1 million salary this year and was eligi-

ble for arbitration. "While all of us here wish we, extremely fortunate to have could keep the entire club such stability and continuity in intact, it is just not possible our team," Cleveland general under the current economic manager John Hart said. "Last system," Seattle general manyear was very special and we ager Woody Woodward said.

Middle school boys tournament tips off

PAMPA — First-round openers in the Pampa Middle School Boys Tournament were held Woodruff 10, Reed DeFever Thursday.

The Pampa 8th grade A team rolled to a 67-28 win over Borger B. Russell Robben was high scorer for Pampa with 23 points while Casey Owens and Cody Shepard had 13 each.

Other first-round results are as follows:

8th Grade Division

Pampa B 42, Borger A 19 Pampa's top scorers: Sean Stowers 8, Kerry Turner 3.

White 30 Jacob Campos 9, Aaron Cochran 7, Shawn Stone 7.

7th Grade Division Pampa B 43, Perryton A 15 Pampa's top scorers: Jack

Pampa A 65, Borger B 24 Pampa's top scorers: Gary Alexander 16, Jason Roark 13, Colby Hale 13. Dumas A 65, Pampa

White 5 Pampa's top scorers: Kevin Schaub 2, Ryan Sells

Tournament games today: 7th grade — Pampa A vs. Dumas A, 4 p.m.; Pampa B vs. Borger A, 7:45 p.m.; Pampa White vs. Borger B, 5115 p.m.; 8th grade -Dumas A 46, Pampa Pampa B vs. Pampa White, 5:15 p.m.; Pampa A vs. Pampa's top scorers: Dumas B, 7:45 p.m. The finals will be played Saturday.

Pacers boost record to 8-4

PAMPA — With three players scoring over 20 points apiece in their last game, the Pampa Christian Academy Pacers have boosted their record to 8-4 for the season. The Pacers defeated Amarillo Home

Schoolers, 96-44, Tuesday. A.J. Taylor led the Pacers in scoring with 29 points and he also had 13 rebounds, 3

assists, 2 steals and 3 blocked shots. Andy Edmondson had 24 points, 3 rebounds, 8 assists, 6 steals and 6 blocks. Brooks Ferguson had 21 points, 7 rebounds, 4 assists, 7 steals and 3 blocks.

Also, Steve Terry had 8 points, 6 rebounds and 1 block; Matt Hunter 5 points and 5 rebounds; David Ege 4 points and 5 rebounds; Trevor Muniz 3 points and 1 rebound; David Foreman 2 points and 5

The Pacers competed in the Allison Classic last weekend and came away with the consolation trophy. They defeated Lakeview and Lefors. Ferguson and Edmondson were named to the all-tournament team.



The Pampa Academy Pacers are pictured with the consolation trophy the team won last weekend at the Allison Classic. Team members are (front row, I-r) Matt Hunter, Steve Terry, David Ege, Trevor Muniz and Andy Edmondson; (back row, I-r) Chad Platt, Brooks Ferguson, Avery Taylor and Andy Edmundson.

East							
	W	L	Т	Pct.	PF	PA	
Buffalo	8	5	0	.615	265	260	
Indianapolis	7	6	0	538	256	251	
Miami	7	6	0	.538	324	281	
New England	d 5	8	0	.385	229	298	
N.Y. Jets	3	10	0	231	199	318	
Central							
x-Pittsburgh	1 9	4	0	.692	318	266	
Cincinnati	5	8	0	385	296	314	
Houston	5	8	0	.385	280	277	
Cleveland	4	9	0	.308	231	295	
Jacksonville	3	10	0	231	220	298	
West							
x-Kansas C	ity11	2	0	.846	306	208	
Oakland	8	5	0	.615	300	228	
Denver	7	6	0	.538	313	266	
San Diego	6	7	0	.462	239	257	
Seattle	6	7	0	462	285	303	

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Philadelphia	8	5	0	.615	263	281
Arizona	4	9	0	.308	217	336
N Y Giants	4	9	0	.308	233	279
Washington	4	9	0	.308	258	299
Central					1	
Green Bay	9	4	0	.692	336	259
Chicago	7	6	0	.538	331	320
Detroit	7	6	0	.538	331	309
Minnesota	7	6	0	.538	331	310
Tampa Bay	6	7	0	462	205	257
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Atlanta	7	6	0	.538	298	287
St Louis	7	6	0	.538	237	297
Carolina	6	7	0	462	241	257
New Orleans	6	7	0	.462	270	295

Saturday's Games Cleveland at Minnesota, 12:30 p.m. Arizona at San Diego, 4 p.m.

Sunday's Games Buffalo at St. Louis: 1 p.m. New York Jets at New England, 1 p.m ranapolis at Jacksonville, 1 p.m. New Orleans at Atlanta, 1 p.m. San Francisco at Carolina, 1 p.m Dallas at Philadelphia, 1 p.m. Chicago at Cincinnati, 1 p.m. Detroit at Houston, 1 p.m Seattle at Denver, 4 p.m. Pittsburgh at Oakland, 4 p.m. Washington at New York Giants, 4 p.m. een Bay at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m

Monday's Game (ansas 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. innati 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

RODEO

Finals Rodeo, Results LAS VEGAS (AP) — Results Thursday after the seventh round of the Finals Rodeo Saddle bronc riding-1, Rod Hay, Wildwood Alberta, 80 points on Wayne VoldUs Hurricane, \$11,035. 2 (tie), Dan Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla. and Billy Etbauer, Edmond, Okla., 79, \$7,190. 4,, tie) Derek Clark, Ariz., 76, \$1,672.

Bareback riding—1, Wayne Herman, Dickinson, N.D., 80 points on Harper and Rodeo Co.Us SatanUs Skoal, \$11,035, 2 (tie), Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche Shawn Vant, Great Falls, Mont. and Larry Sandvick, Kaycee, Wyo., 78, \$6,131. 5, Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, 77, \$2,341. 6. Billy Laye, Bashaw, Alberta, 76,

Bull riding-1, Myron Duarte, Peyton, Colo. 88 points on Harper and Morgan RodeoUs SkoalUs Red Baron, \$11,035. 2, Terry West, Henryetta, Okla., 87, \$8,360, 3, Adam Carrillo, Stephenville, Texas, 86, \$6,019. 4, Mark Cain, Atoka, Okla., 84, \$4,013. 5 (tie), Royd Doyal, Lumberton, Texas and Troy Dunn, Old, Australia 80 \$2 006

Calf roping—1, Ricky Canton, Cleveland, Texas, 7.6 seconds, \$12,670. 2 (tie), Mike Johnson, Henryetta, Okla. and Troy Pruitt, Minatare, Neb., 7.7, \$7,919. 4 (tie) Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas and Shawn Franklin,

Texas, 7.9, \$695, Steer wrestling—1, Chad Bedell, Jensen, Utah, 4,3, \$12,670. 2, Rope Myers, Van, Texas, 4,4, \$9,503. 3 (tie), Brad Gleason, Ennis, Mont. and Jim White, Hugo, Okla., 4,8, \$4,751. 5 (tie), Frank Davis, Sonora, Texas Todd Fox, Marble Falls, Texas, 5,1, \$883. Team roping—1, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas-Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, 4,1 seconds, \$7,920 each, 2. Jake Barnes, Cave Creek Ariz -Clay O'Brien Cooper, Gilbert, Ariz., 4,5, \$5,940, 3, Kermit Maass, Snook, Texas-Tyler Magnus, Manor, Texas, 4,6, \$3,960. 4, Wes Moore, Modesto, Calif.-Cameron Moore, Red Crest, Calif., 4,7, \$1,980. 5, Steve Purcella Hereford, Texas-Steve Northcott, Odessa Texas, 4,8, \$669. 6, Kevin Stewart, Glenrose Texas-Martin Lucero, Villanueva, N.M., 5,0,

Barrel racing—1, Kay Blandford, Stockdale, Texas, 13,93 seconds, \$8,360. 2, Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., 14,14, \$6,270. 3, Sherry Potter-Cervi, Marana, Ariz., 14,17. 4, Sue Miller, Lott, Texas, 14,18,

Bullfighting-1 (tie), Ronny Sparks, Texarkana, Texas and Greg Rumohr Cleburne, Texas, 80 points, \$7,494 each. 3, Donny Sparks, Texarkana, Texas, 79, \$4,283, 4, Rob Smets, Shamrock, Texas, 73, \$2,141,

(after seven rounds) Saddle bronc riding—1, Robert Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., 527 points in seven rounds. 2, Billy Etbauer, Edmond, Okla., 462 points in six rounds. 3, Steve Dollarhide, Wickiup, Ariz.

Bareback riding-1, Larry Sandvick, Kaycee. Wyo., 538 points in seven rounds. 2 (tie), Kirk Richard, Sulphur, La. and Clint Corey, Kennewick, Wash., 537.

Bull riding—1, Jerome Davis, Archdale, N.C., 571 in seven rounds, 2. Adam Carrillo Stephenville, Texas, 430 points in five rounds. 3, Terry West, Henryetta, Okla., 397. Calf roping—1, Shawn McMullan, Iraan,

Texas, 67.0 seconds in seven rounds. 2, Jerry Jetton, Stephenville, Texas, 71.5. 3, Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, 73.4. Steer wrestling—1, Birch Negaard, Buffalo, S.D., 43.8 seconds in seven rounds. 2, Ote Berry, Checotah, Okla., 45.2. 3, Rooster Reynolds, Twin Bridges, Mont., 49.2. Team roping-1, Kermit Maass, Snook

Texas-Tyler Magnus, Manor, Texas, 44.1 seconds in seven rounds. 2, Matt Tyler, Corsicana, Texas-Cody Cowden, Le Grand, Calif., 45.3. 3, Kevin Stewart, Glenrose Texas-Martin Lucero, Villanueva, N.M., 52.2. Barrel racing—1, Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., 99.64 seconds in seven rounds. 2, Vana Beissinger, Ocala, Fla., 100.42. 3, Donna Napier Spiro, Okla., 101,07. World Standings, All-around cowboy—1, Joe Beaver, Huntsville Texas, \$117,495. 2, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$91,170. 3, Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., \$78,894. 4, Butch Myers, Athens, Texas

\$77,350. 5, Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, Saddle bronc riding—1, Tom Reeves, Stephenville, Texas, \$109,325. 2, Dan Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., \$108,695. 3, Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$107,538. 4, Glen O'Neill, Mayerthorpe, Alberta, \$92,469. 5, Billy Etbauer, Edmond, Okla., \$90,649.

Bareback riding—1, Clint Corey, Kennewick, Wash., \$111,761. 2, Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., \$107,409. 3, Wayne Herman Dickinson, N.D., \$90,201. 4, Jeffrey Collins, Fort Scott, Kan., \$84,430. 5, Mark Garrett (Spearfish, S.D., \$78,949. Bull riding—1, Jerome Davis, Archdale, N.C., \$96,490. 2, Adam Carrillo, Stephenville, Texas, \$89,656. 3, Terry West, Henryetta,

Okla., \$81,305. 4. Aaron Semas, Auburn Calif., \$78,575. 5, Tuff Hedeman, Morgan Mill, Texas, \$74,147. Calf roping—1, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$117,619. 2, Cody Ohl Orchard, Texas, \$100,743. 3, Shawn McMullan, Iraan, Texas, \$99,048. 4, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas,

\$98,341. 5, Ricky Canton, Cleveland, Texas,

\$80,540. Steer wrestling—1, Rope Myers, Van, Texas, \$84,756. 2, Ote Berry Checotah, Okla., \$82,511. 3, Brad Gleason, Ennis, Mont., \$81,064. 4, Mike Smith, Jerome, Idaho, \$79,119. 5, Frank Davis, Sonora, Texas

\$70,973. (Heading)—1, Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., \$73,342. 2, Doyle Gellerman, Nampa, Idaho, \$68,950. 3, Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$68,047. 4, Matt Tyler,

Corsicana, Texas, \$59,767. 5, Kermit Maass (Snook, Texas, \$59,147. Team Roping (Heeling)—1, Allen Bach, Toltec Ariz., \$73,342. 2, Britt Bockius, Claremore, \$68,951. 3, Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$66,915. 4, Cody Cowden, Le Grand, Calif. \$59,649. 5, Tyler Magnus (Manor, Texas,

\$59.147. Barrel racing-1, Sherry Potter-Cervi, Marana, Ariz., \$143,169. 2, Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., \$119,057. 3, Vana Beissinger, Ocala, Fla., \$67,094. 4, Kay Blandford, Stockdale, Texas, \$65,584, 5, Donna Napier Spiro, Okla., \$57,616.

Bullfighting—1, Ronny Sparks, Texarkana, Texas, \$47,897. 2, Greg Rumohr, Cleburne, Texas, \$41,183. 3, Donny Sparks, Texarkana,

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

1995 All-Southwest Conference

By The Associated Press **FIRST TEAM**

Offense James Brown, Texas, 6-0, 180, sophomore, Beaumont. Running backs — Byron Hanspard, Texas Tech. 6-0, 190, sophomore, Dallas; (tie) Leeland McElroy, Texas A&M, 5-11, 205, unior, Beaumont; Jerod Douglas, Baylor, 5-9, 167, sophomore, Converse. Wide receivers - Mike Adams, Texas, 6-1,

185, junior, Arlington, Albert Connell, Texas A&M, 6-2, 180, junior, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Tight end — Pat Fitzgerald, Texas, 6-2, 225, junior, Aguora, Calif Linemen — Dan Neil, Texas, 6-2, 285, junior, Cypress Creek; Jimmy Herndon, Houston, 6-, 300, senior, Baytown, Fred Miller, Baylor, 6-

294, senior, Houston, Hunter Goodwin Texas A&M, 6-5, 285, senior, Bellville; Ryan Tucker, TCU, 6-6, 285, junior, Midland. Placekicker — Michael Reeder, TCU, 6-0. 160, sophomore, Sulphur, La. All Purpose — McElroy. Offensive Player of the Year — Brown

Offensive Newcomers of the Year — (TIE) Shon Mitchell and Ricky Williams. Defense Linemen — Tony Brackens, Texas, 6-4, 250, junior, Fairfield; Brandon Mitchell, Texas A&M

6-4, 275, sophomore, Abbeville, La.; Daryl Gardner, Baylor, 6-7, senior, 315, Lawton, Okla., Chris Piland, TCU, 6-4, 222, senior, Linebackers — Zach Thomas, Texas, Tech, 6-0, 232, senior, Pampa, Reggie Brown, Texas A&M, 6-2, 232, senior, Austin, LaCurtis

Jones, Baylor, 6-0. 200, senior, Waco. Backs — Chris Carter, Texas, 6-1, 200, junior Tyler; Ray Mickens, Jexas A&M, 5-8, 177 senior, El Paso: Marcus Coleman, Texas Tech, 5-8, 177, senior, Richardson Lake Highlands, Adrian Robinson, Baylor, 6-2, 210, senior, Edna. Punter — Tucker Phillips, Rice, 6-2, 210,

sophomore, Houston Kick Returner — Douglas.

Defensive Player of the Year — Thomas Defensive Newcomer of the Year - Dat Nguyen, Texas A&M. **SECOND TEAM**

Offense Quarterback — Chuck Clements, Houston, Runningbacks - Ricky Williams, Texas, Shon Mitchell, Texas. Tight end — Hayward Clay, Texas A&M. Wide receivers — John Washington, TCU, Kalief Muhammad, Baylor. Linemen — Ben Kaufman, Texas Tech, John Elmore, Texas, Brandon Kidd, SMU, Calvin Collins, Texas A&M, Keith Chiles, SMU

Placekicker — Phil Dawson, Texas. **Defense** Linemen — Chris Akins, Texas, Charles Horton, Baylor, Pat Williams, Texas A&M, Brynton Goynes, Rice. Linebackers — Larry Izzo, Rice, Keith Mitchell, Texas A&M, Craig Swann, SMU, Dat Nguyen, Texas A&M. Backs - Bryant Westbrook, Texas, Taje Allen, Texas, Cornell Parker, SMU, Donovan Greer, Texas A&M. Punter — Sean Terry, Texas A&M.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL **Texas High School Playoff Pairings**

Class 5A, Division I Odessa Permian (11-1-1) vs. Klein (12-1), 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving Aldine Eisenhower (11-1-1) vs. Converse Judson (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Alamo Class 5A. Division II

Flower Mound Marcus (13-0) vs. Arlington Lamar (12-0-1), Noon, Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving Region II

Mesquite (11-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Texas Region III
Humble (8-3-2) vs. Fort Bend Elkins (10-2-1), 7

Region IV /estlake (12-0-1) vs. San Antonio Roosevelt (13-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Alamo

Class 4A

Denison (13-0) vs. Stephenville (12-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Amon Carter Stadium, Fort Worth Region II Sulphur Springs (12-1) vs. Mount Pleasant (9-2 p.m. Saturday, Memorial Stadium

> League City Člear Brook (11-1-1) vs. La Marque (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Astrodome, Houston Region IV Bastrop (7-6) vs. Corpus Christi Calallen (13-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Memorial Stadium, Austi

George eyes Heisman next after winning Maxwell, Walker awards

By IKE FLORES Associated Press Writer

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) — Eddie George had his mind on a bigger prize when he collected two of the nation's most prestigious college football awards.

The sleek Ohio State running for the Heisman Trophy, received the Maxwell and Doak Walker awards Thursday night before a and yardage (1,316). national television audience on

In winning the Maxwell, he beat out his two top contenders for the Heisman — Florida's Danny Wuerffel and Tommie Frazier of Nebraska.

Was George thinking ahead to Saturday? "Oh, yeah, let's get it on now," he said.

The 6-foot-3, 227-pound senior, is bidding to become Ohio State's first Heisman Trophy recipient since two-time winner Archie Griffin in 1974-75.

George scored 24 touchdowns and set school records for rush- and have a lot of fun." ing yardage (1,826) and singlegame yardage (314 against Illinois) in leading his team to a 10-1 record and a Citrus Bowl matchup against Tennessee.

quarterback honor, the Davey O'Brien Award.

ing the Home Depot College Football Awards Show. He expressed optimism about the Heisman. "I think I've got a good chance for it," he said.

Northwestern's Gary Barnett was named the College Football Coach of the Year Award for marching his team through the Big Ten into the Rose Bowl.

does so well," Barnett said. "In a lot of talent."

my case, 95 wonderful young men who made a commitment to pull together, and a coaching staff of the most dedicated role models and great teachers I've ever been around."

Wuerffel beat out Frazier and Peyton Manning of Tennessee for the O'Brien trophy.

Ohio State's Terry Glenn won back, one of three top contenders the Fred Biletnikoff Award as top receiver. He set school records for single-season TD catches (17)

> Glenn won over Bobby Engram of Penn State, who was also a finalist last year, and Keyshawn Johnson of USC.

Northwestern linebacker Pat Fitzgerald took the Chuck Bednarik Award as defensive player of the year, winning over Simeon Rice and Kevin Hardy, both of Illinois.

Fitzgerald, who received the trophy on crutches because of an injured knee that will keep him out of the Rose Bowl, said his team "formed a great chemistry and attitude. We just play hard

Wuerffel, who led the Gators to a 12-0 season record and a Fiesta Bowl meeting against Nebraska for the national championship, praised God, his offensive line Wuerfell got the night's top and his coach, Steve Spurrier.

"We watch films and figure out what's the best play," Wuerffel Frazier did not receive any of said, adding that Spurrier the nine awards handed out durdemands that he change plays at the line of scrimmage if he sees a better opportunity. Jonathan Ogden of UCLA, a 6-

foot-8, 310-pound senior and top NFL prospect, received the Outland Trophy as the nation's best interior lineman.

People watching big, burly linemen "just see people knocking heads all the time," Ogden The irony of this award is that said. "I just want people to know the person who receives it it's not just a big, stupid men's receives it because someone else position. You really have to have

He beat out Jason Odom of , Florida and Orlando Pace of Ohio State.

Receiving the Jim Thorpe Award as the best defensive back was Greg Myers of Colorado State, also a finalist last year. His competitors for the award this year were Washington's Lawyer Milloy and Chris Canty of Kansas State.

Myers also won the Honda Scholar-Athlete Award by compiling a 3.7 grade-point average in pre-med and biological sci-

Fort Elliott girls post victory at Samnorwood

SAMNORWOOD — Fort Elliott girls notched a 55-12 win over Lefors in the opening round of the Samnorwood Tournament Thursday.

Amanda Shields scored 18 points and Reagan Meadows added 10 to lead Fort Elliott in

Penny Summers and Carla Murray scored 4 each for the Lefors girls.

In the boys' division, Wheeler Christian won a 42-41 squeaker over Fort Elliott. Brian Mackey led Wheeler in scoring with 15 points while Jason Brittan added 12. Leading Fort Elliott were Donny Barr with 11 points, Ty Wood and Michael Hilbern, 10

Allison downed Lefors, 70-61, in other boys' action. Herren topped Allison in scoring with 22 points, followed by Jones 17. High scorer for Lefors was

Justin Howard with 20 points. Keith Franks chipped in 12.

Michigan, Texas A&M prepare for Alamo Bowl

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — It's an Bowl sponsor. Alamodome battle between two organizers couldn't be happier.

Now in its third year of exis-No. 14 Michigan and No. 19 Texas A&M for the Dec. 28 game.

tive director Derrick Fox proclaimed Thursday as bowl officials two teams to the city.

of our dreams. But we thought that dream would come much farther one game.' down the road than it actually has," added Frank G. Felicella, president and chief executive offi-

The nationally televised contest tence, the Alamo Bowl has landed 50,000 tickets have been sold so far for the 63,000-seat stadium. The game will feature the talents

any of them," Alamo Bowl execu- of Texas A&M and Tshimanga Biakabutuka of Michigan.

"There's a great matchup here. welcomed the head coaches of the Certainly A&M has a great back, and we have a great back," said "To be sitting here with Texas Michigan coach Lloyd Carr. "If A&M and Michigan today is one you look at all the bowls, I can't Slocum made it clear he wants imagine any two great backs in McElroy to stay with the Aggies.

cer of Builders Square, the Alamo team's most valuable player for Slocum.

the season.

McElroy, despite enduring naghigh-ranked teams and two top between the Wolverines and ging injuries this season, rushed running backs and Alamo Bowl Aggies is expected to draw the for 1,122 yards and scored 16 largest crowd since the Alamo touchdowns. He's also a threat as a Bowl began in 1993. More than receiver and kickoff return man. "The thing that scares you to

death (is) if you relax, if you make one mistake, he's the guy that hits "I wouldn't trade this game for of running backs Leeland McElroy the home run," Carr said. "He's got unbelievable speed."

Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum said he expects McElroy, a junior from Beaumont, to decide soon whether to turn professional and forego the rest of his college career. "I would hate to see him finish

Biakabutuka, a native of Zaire his college career without having who grew up in Montreal, rushed really achieved what I think he's for 1,724 yards and was named the capable of achieving," said

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1 Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CHRISTENE MAR IE FENNELL, Deceased, were issued on the 4th day of December, 1995, in Docket No. 8051 in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to Beverly June Gifford.

The residence of Beverly June Gifford is 11050 U.S. Highway 287. Amarillo, Texas 79108-Her post office address is:

c/o John W. Warner Warner, Finney & Warner P.O. Box 645 Pampa, Texas 79066-0645 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are re- for group health, dental

1 Public Notice

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14q Ditching

14o Paperhanging

14p Pest Control

ESTATE OF By John W. Warner Texas. State Bar No. 20871000 Attorney for the Estate

Dec. 8, 1995 NOTICE TO PROPOSERS The Gray County Appraisal District is requesting proposals for group health, dental and life insurance coverage. The deadline for receipt of the proposals is 4:30 p.m. sealed on December 15, 1995. Proposals shall be mailed or delivered to W. Pat Bagley, Chief Appraiser, Grav County Appraisal District at 815 N. Sumner, P.O. Box 836, Pampa, Texas 79066-0836, and 3 Personal marked "sealed proposal

quired to present them within the and life ins time and in the manner pre- The Board of Directors will open and consider proposals for award DATED this 4th day of Decemat their next regular meeting De-Sherry Diggs, 669-9435.

1 Public Notice

the Appraisal District offices at care. Facials, supplies, call Deb CHRISTENE MARIE FENNELL 815 North Sumner, Pampa, Stapleton, 665-2095.

> of this proposal and specifications for the group health, dental and life insurance may be obtained from Sherri Schaible or Pat Bagley at the Appraisal District offices at 815 North Sum ner, Pampa, Texas 79065. The Gray County Appraisal District reserves the right to accept

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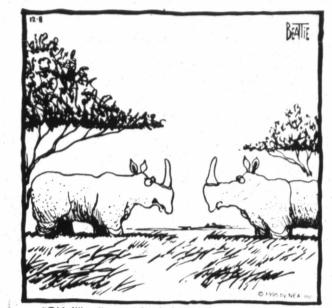
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Dear Santa,

I've been good the year. How are are you and your wife and the Rain Dere doing. We've moved from california to texas. My pet are doing well How are yours.

Your friend Ryan More on back:

Star wars Millennium Falcon, Night Attack, Play Set, Breat out city, Vac-Man, Road wars, Liberty Base, Jet turbo, harly Cycle, Cool tools adventure set, O. Batmobile, Max force Razorbeast, Walkie Talkies, Riddler FiGurines, Kettcar, Batman and Robin, Tournament table, Rock jocks.

Dear Santa,

My name is Sydney and I'm 2 1/2 yrs. old. I live in California but I will be visiting my Nana and Papa in Pampa for Christmas. I want to make sure you know where I'll be on Christmas Eve. My mommy and daddy tell me I've been a very good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a train set, a musical keyboard, and a tape recorder. I will have some milk and cookies waiting for

Much love, **Sydney Minchin**

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like any kind of presents. I have been very Good this year (My mommy, daddy, Grandma, Grandpa, and My sister said so.) Love,

Manda White (age 4) Fort Bliss, TX P.S. I will be at Grandpa & Grandma Orand's.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like the wt a rascr following:

anything that has to do with the Power Rangers or Amy Jo (she plays Kimberly). The Power

(Drawing by Sarah Spaulding)

Christmas. Also a Nerf gun. I also want a video game. I also want a big skreen T.V. Love,

Will Jaegle, Age 8

Ricky Davis 5

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shaveng ken i wat a cat i wat a dog ilove u purple mouse.

Teasa Wheat 5 Love,

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. If we have enough cookies you might get more this year. I don't want very many things this year. All I want is a play time kitty, sparkil pardy, sega, sega games, and a soccer pal. Don't eat too many cookies and milk.

Love,

Megan, Age 7

Dear Santa,

For christmas I would like a Sky Dancer and also a My Size Princess Barbie. I also want chapter book that's called Little Women. I also want a new bike helmet and a computer with a

Abbi Aderholt, Age 7

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I want Donkey Kong Country 2 and a remote control race car. Love,

Ryan Spaulding, Age 8

I want a necklas. I want a doll. I want a ring. I want a toy cat. I hope I see you soon. Love,

Maggie Hopkins, Age 7

Dear Santa

I want a doll and a thing of

stick on earrings. I want a necklas and a stufed toy dog. I hope I see you soon. Love,

Hope Couts, Age 6

Dear Santa,

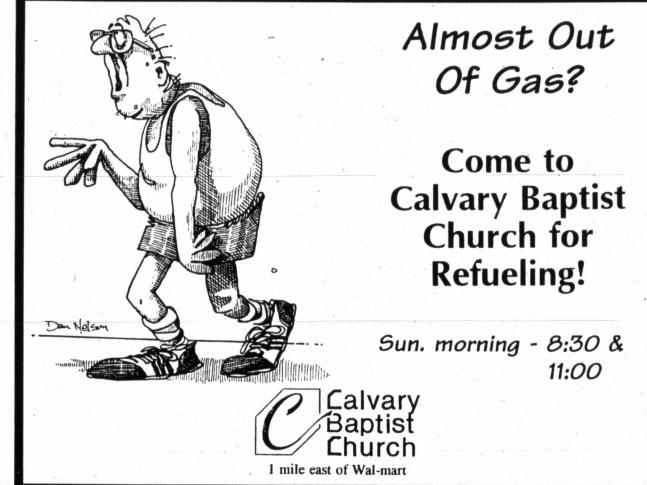
I want a new pair of earfons. I want a Barbie konvertible. I want a nekles with my name

I hav been good! Love,

Haley Acker, Age 6

Dear Santa, This is what I want for Christmas. I want a bubble gum machine. I want a toy gun. I want a toy baseball. I want a toy bat. I want a bat that flys.

Love, Matthew Trusty, Age 7



I want a remote control car for World briefs

Rangers Movie.

Fort Bliss, TX

Grandma Orand's.

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Dear Santa,

Jessica White (age 10)

P.S. I will be at Grandpa and

The following letters came

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second grade students at

Lucas Almanza 6

Elephant kills zoo caretaker in Egypt

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — An elephant that children ride in the Cairo Zoo trampled its caretaker to death Thursday. Zoo officials said the four-ton animal was suffering from severe depression.

The 64-year-old caretaker was giving the elephant, named Nadia, its breakfast when the beast picked him up with its then stepped on him.

cue the keeper but were unable to get the elephant off him. Zoo lots of money. veterinarians said the elephant seemed severely depressed in careful not to spend too much. recent days.

Rushdie plans book about life as fugitive

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Condemned novelist Salman Rushdie says his life is stranger than fiction.

After nearly seven years on the run from an Islamic death sentence, the Indian-born British writer said Thursday that he's planning a book about his life as a fugitive.

"Had I presented the plot of the last seven years as a synopsis for a novel, I'm sure it would have been dismissed as far too fanciful," said Rushdie, who is visiting Australia to promote his novel "The Moor's Last Sigh."

"It is true that truth outstrips fiction." Rushdie said he has kept a

Deep Fork River Band to appear at Pampa club

Serving as an opening act for over 50 recording artists, the Deep Fork River Band has consistently traveled the highways of Oklahoma playing rodeos, private parties and some of the finer clubs in Oklahoma and Texas.

Formed in 1983, the band is known for its versatility in styles. ranging from hard country to classic rock, always with an emphasis on danceability, sound quality and entertainment.

Among the recording artists for which Deep Fork River Band has served as opening act are Vince Gill, Randy Travis, Steve Wariner, Lee Greenwood, Reba McEntire, Chris LeDoux, John Anderson and the Bellamy

Brothers. Deep Fork River Band will be bringing its strong talents to Pampa on Saturday, playing for one night only at the City Limits. For reservation information, call 665-0438.

detailed diary of his life on the run since the late Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini declared a fatwa, or religious edict, against him to punish him for all blasphemy in his 1988 book The Satanic Verses.

Retailers see ho-hum

Christmas season LONDON (AP) — Christmas shoppers bustle in the streets of trunk, threw him to the ground, Europe, carrying bags of gifts as the holiday lights twinkle above. Other zoo workers tried to res- Unfortunately for retailers, lots of sales doesn't necessarily mean

This year, consumers are being

"It's quieter than I'd expected," said Dawn Jones, who came from North Wales to browse through London shops. "I think they don't spend the money until the week before Christmas, when they realize they have to.'

Ruth Campbell, from nearby Luton, said she had no great plans for a spending binge, even

as the holiday approaches. "Nothing's cheap," Campbell said. "And children have expensive tastes."

Retailers weren't holding their

"Certainly we're not going to see a boom in December," said Ruth Parkhouse, a spokeswoman for the British Retail Consortium. "I think consumers are still very cautious. Whilst they aren't buying the cheapest varieties, they are looking for value for money."



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