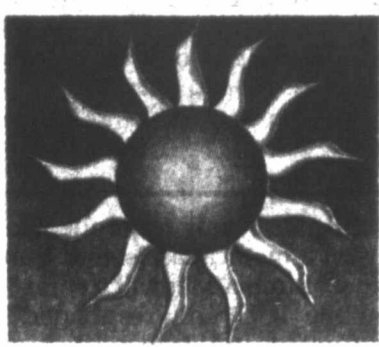


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Low tonight in mid teens, high tomorrow in mid 40s. See Page 2 for weather details.

**LEFORS** — The Lefors PTA will meet at 6 p.m. today in the Lefors High School library.

The meeting will be held prior to the Christmas music program being presented by the elementary students and choir students at 7 p.m. today in the high school auditorium.

The program will include two plays by Lefors Elementary School students. *This Is Christmas* will be presented by grades kindergarten through third grade. Grades four, five and six will be presenting *The Counterfeit Santa*.

The Lefors Junior High School and Lefors High School choirs will be presenting solo and choral numbers.

The public is invited to attend the Christmas program.

**PANHANDLE** — Carson County commissioners court will hold its regular session at 9 a.m. Friday to discuss general budgeting, review bids on two county vehicles and approve bond increase for the county tax assessor.

Commissioners also will discuss releasing safekeeping receipt with SunBank and placement of "stop guard railing" in the parking area at the agriculture building.

Swearing-in of elected county officials will be held in the courtroom at 9 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, Roselius said.

**PAMPA** — The City of Pampa will host a "Come and Go" reception Friday for six retiring city employees.

Those to be honored at the reception are Tom Adams, Laverne Bradsher, Dan Rose, Jim Fleming, Jane Skinner and Charlie Smith.

The reception will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday in the Lovett Library Auditorium. Adv.

By The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 7, 26, 28, 41, 44 and 49.

There were 63 tickets purchased matching five of the six numbers, with a prize of \$2,098 each. Matching four of six numbers were 3,920 tickets, worth \$121 each.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$8 million.

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## Executive director sues Lottery Commission

AUSTIN (AP) — This morning's scheduled Lottery Commission meeting was canceled abruptly after the chairwoman announced that a lawsuit filed by the executive director posed "communication issues."

Harriet Miers said the meeting was rescheduled for Jan. 7, although she did not explain how the delay would make a difference. The commissioners left without commenting.

Nora Linares sued the three-member commission Wednesday, claiming the panel has barred her from speaking publicly about ongoing controversies concerning the lottery.

An attorney for Ms. Linares, Terry Richardson, said his client didn't know the meeting was going to be canceled, but was fully prepared to go forward as long as the commissioners and Ms. Linares simply avoided discussing the litigation.

She has not been asked to step down and will continue doing her job, he added.

Numerous questions about the lottery have come up in recent

weeks, including:

— The relationship between Linares and GTECH Holding Corp., the lottery's primary contractor.

— The whereabouts and conditions of numerous security investigation files.

— The relationship between GTECH and a Texas racetrack.

— How Linares' friend Mike Moeller, now a federal prison inmate on unrelated matters, got a \$30,000 job with GTECH shortly after the company was hired to run the lottery.

— What Moeller did for GTECH during the five months he worked for the company in 1992 and 1993.

Ms. Miers disputes Linares' claim that she has been prevented from defending herself publicly.

"There has never been a gag order," Miers replied. "Ms. Linares is free to say anything Ms. Linares chooses to say. We can't speak for her."

Linares' attorneys said her lawsuit was forced because she has not been allowed to answer

questions or carry out some of her duties, including working to resolve the various questions.

The lawsuit, filed in state district court in Travis County, seeks a court ruling against the alleged gag order and an order barring the commissioners from interfering with Ms. Linares' day-to-day work.

"Ms. Linares, by filing this lawsuit, is saying to the press, the public and the commission that she is ready to (be questioned) under oath on any and all aspects on what has gone on," said attorney Buck Wood. "There is not one shred of evidence out there that can be proved that Nora Linares has done anything improper, that she has done anything illegal, violated any commission rules or has in any way violated the ethics law."

As executive director, Linares reports to the commission and is in charge of daily operations. She is an at-will employee, meaning she could be more easily fired than rank-and-file government workers.

## Farmers rebounding from drought

By SHERRY CROMARTIE  
Staff Writer

The 1996 growing season has been through just about everything from the standpoint of agricultural production — from bad to good — according to Danny Nusser, Gray County agriculture extension agent.

Nusser said farmers and ranchers have experienced one of the longest drought periods from 1995 through the first half of 1996, to almost too much moisture; from extreme heat, to extreme cold; from heavy losses on wheat and cattle, to a great fall harvest in corn, sorghum and sunflowers.

"Early on, from the ag-producer's point of view, situations looked bleak in the midst of the 1996 drought. It was a trying time for farmers and livestock owners suffering the effects of no water and no grain supply. In fact, they were at a very low point, as low in agricultural production we've had for several years," Nusser said.

Starting about June, however, the rains began and hope was stirring in the minds of produc-

ers, yet with a little reservation. A devastating wheat crop loss was evident, and the rainfall average was still far below normal. The average moisture level measured up to almost normal by the end of July. Rains continued throughout the summer and into fall to finally bring the Panhandle counties out of the drought.

"We went from zero moisture to above average in August, and then we could hope for above average yields for the fall crops. I've had some producers tell me this year they've had more growth than experienced in many years in this county," he said.

Nusser said the wheat crop's prospects for early fall are looking great right now because of the moisture accumulated in the ground, and he expects 1997 production will be a good year for everyone.

The recent harvest just completed produced one of the best years for corn and grain, he said.

"These area farmers were certainly due a good crop for harvest," said Nusser, adding that some are still harvesting sun-

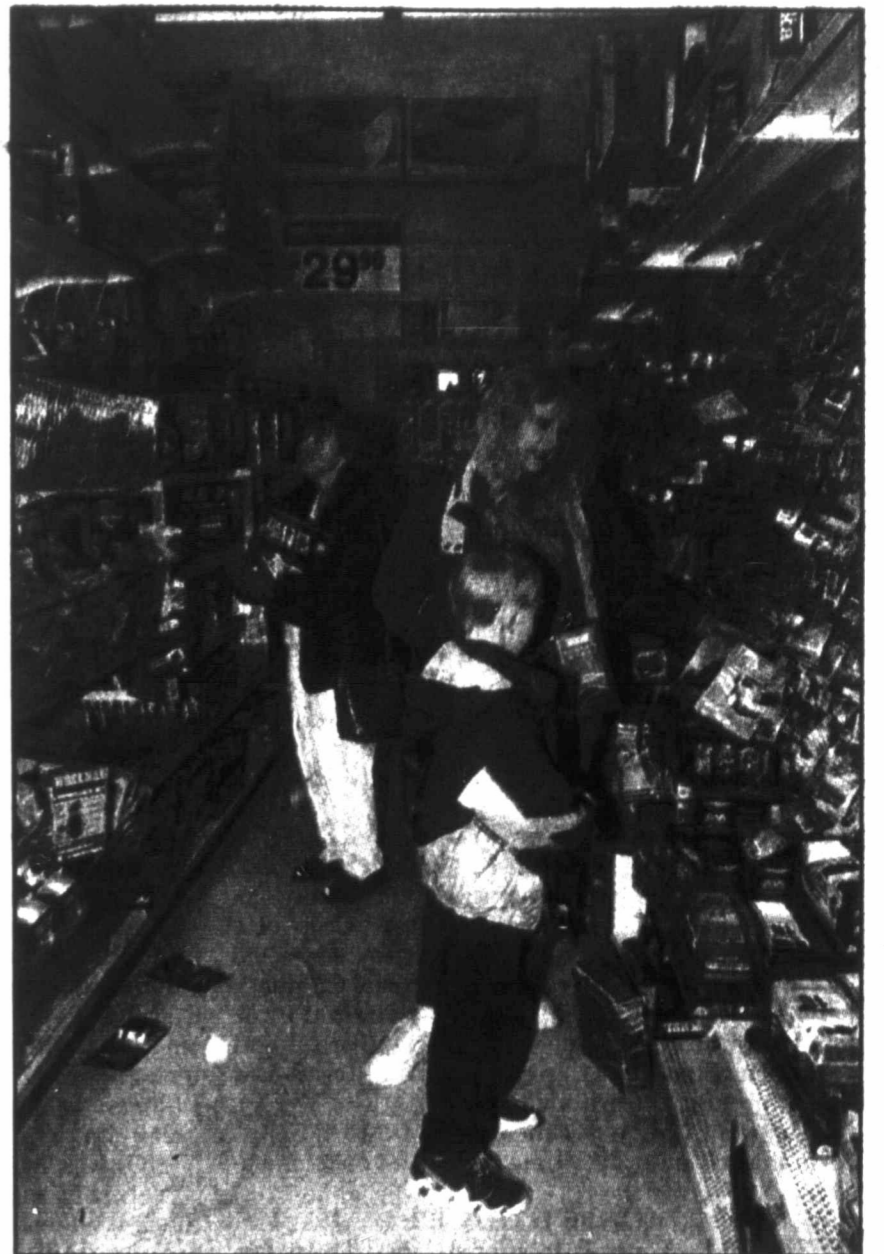
flowers and sorghum.

The harvest is well over 95 percent complete for Gray, Roberts, Carson and Wheeler counties. Nusser said farmers and livestock owners have some positives to bank on for the new year with good rains and some wet snow.

Nusser is concerned about the cold temperatures and strong winds causing wheat to suffer tissue damage "once it gets below 5 degrees."

Extremely cold temperatures are stressful for livestock, as well. Nusser said it does hurt, but livestock can withstand a lot of cold more often than not. The cold will also help take care of the insect problems plants have suffered with in recent months. He said extremes of temperature changes often confuse plants, whether it is farm production or landscape shrubs and trees. He cautions that those who are able to protect their yard plants should do so.

"It is cold as the dickens this week, and who knows ... spring time is in the air the next week! That's the way it is in the Texas Panhandle," he said.



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Doing some Christmas shopping in Pampa's Wal-Mart on Wednesday are Kim Mize of White Deer and Jodie Adams and son Ryan of Miami.

## Local merchants find Christmas sales are going better this year

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE  
Staff Writer

The rush is on. With only six shopping days before Christmas, local merchants say they are having a good year and expect this year's totals to exceed last year's.

According to Ron Lucero, general manager of the Pampa Wal-Mart, "We've had a number of hits this year. The Tickle Me Elmo doll goes as fast as we get them."

He said they are supposed to get another small shipment of the popular dolls, but he doesn't know if they will arrive in time for Christmas.

"We're having to put a limit of one doll per customer. We had people wanting to buy all we got on the last shipment. It was only six, but we have to let everyone have a chance at them."

"The Nintendo 64 and the Buzz Light Year figures are going fast, also," he said.

It's not just toys that are on the move though. "We've had to pull clothes from the Oklahoma City store this year. Last year we were shipping them out. That's got to be a good sign."

Lucero said the Dirt Devil vac/broom has been a good seller, but there have been some major flops.

"The Turbo-man, an exclusive to Wal-Mart, didn't sell too well until the movie was released locally, but even that moved better than the wetsuit Barbie."

Most store managers reported that decorations and wrappings are moving pretty well and don't expect to have major supplies left after next week.

## Las Vegas postal supervisor killed

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A postal supervisor was shot to death this morning outside the city's main post office, and a former worker was arrested.

The shooting happened in an employee parking lot as the supervisor was arriving for work around 7 a.m.

The two exchanged words as the supervisor got out of his car and began walking toward the

building, homicide Lt. Wayne Petersen said. Witnesses told police they heard four or five shots.

The victim was shot in the head and upper body and collapsed about 15 feet from the employee entrance.

The suspect, 41-year-old Charles Jennings of Las Vegas, approached an officer nearby and was arrested.

"Our sales are a little above last year's, but the cold weather may have slowed some of shoppers down for a while. I think they'll brave it, though, to get the items they want," Boales said.

Linda West, manager of the downtown Dollar General store, said that ceramic figurines sell as fast as they can put them out.

"This is our second Christmas and it looks like it will be a good year," she said. "We've still got some wrapping paper, stockings and a few velvet bows, but we're nearly out of everything else."

Like other managers, she doesn't expect to have an abundance of leftovers.

Many stores already have decorations, toys and other common items marked down to guarantee sales before Christmas.

Thadd Patterson of the Country General store said the ornaments that are left are already marked down 50 percent and many toys and power tools are marked down.

"Christmas season for us really won't end until after the first week of January," Patterson said.

"We get a lot of after-season buyers which help to wrap up the year for us," he said.

## Spreading Christmas joy



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Pampa Police Officers' Association member Kelly Kidwell, Secretary Fred Courtney and President Connie Lockridge, along with Salvation Army volunteer Le Roy Rossiter, cart in children's clothing for 20 Salvation Army angels. The clothing was bought at Wal-Mart, which gave the association a discount, Lockridge said. This is the fourth year the association — made up of employees and spouses of the Pampa Police Department, Gray County Sheriff's Office and Gray County constables — provided holiday assistance.

# Daily Record

## Services

### Services today

**HOMER, Agnes E.** - Rosary services, 7 p.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Groom.

### Services tomorrow

**FREEMAN, Angie Lois Freeman** - 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Canadian.

**RILEY, William E. "Ebb"** - 10 a.m., Central Baptist Church, Pampa.

**WILLIAMS, Mae Elliott "Jackie" Pogue** - Wake services, 6-9 p.m., New Hope Baptist Church, Pampa.

**WILLINGHAM, Joyce** - 2 p.m. Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

## Obituaries

### ANGIE LOIS FREEMAN

**CANADIAN** - Angie Lois Freeman, 83, died Monday, Dec. 16, 1996, at Oklahoma City, Okla. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church with Dr. Lewis Holland, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mrs. Freeman was born April 18, 1913, in Kerr County, Texas, to Henry and Elizabeth Hubble. She came to Hemphill County as a teenager, moving from Bandera. She married Ralph Freeman on Nov. 6, 1929, at Cheyenne, Okla. She worked as an Avon representative for 23 years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, an active member of Hemphill County Library Foundation and a former member of Hemphill County Home Demonstration Club. She loved flowers and gardens.

Survivors include her husband, Ralph, of Canadian; a daughter, Lois Bussell of Ringwood, Okla.; a son, Roger Freeman of Dickinson; six sisters, Eula Coleman of Lefors, Charlotte Sanderfer of Blessings, Mickie Causey and Cleo Pyka, both of Bandera, and Victoria Cabinese and Genevieve Whitehead, both of Medina; three grandchildren, Elaine Nelson, Larry Bussell and Stephen Bussell; 11 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to be to Edward Abraham Memorial Home or to a favorite charity.

### AGNES E. HOMER

**GROOM** - Agnes E. Homer, 81, died Thursday, Dec. 19, 1996, at Amarillo. Rosary will be at 7 p.m. this evening in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Mass will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the church with the Rev. Raymond Crosier, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Homer was born July 21, 1915, at Groom, where she had been a lifelong resident. She married Paul Homer, he preceded her in death in 1983. She was a member of Groom Senior Citizens Center, Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church and Christian Mothers.

Survivors include a daughter, Susan Littlefield of Houston; a son, Bill Homer of Groom; a sister, Helen Harne of Vancouver, Wa.; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to be to Groom Ambulance Service.

### JAMES CLARK REAGAN

**WHEELER** - James Clark Reagan, 89, died Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1996, at Hemphill County Hospital in Canadian. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Wheeler Church of Christ with Bill Morrison, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Reagan was born March 29, 1907, at Jacksonville, Texas. He graduated from Jacksonville High School. He married Sadie Cabstrap in 1925; she died in 1945. He later married Verga Summerour Bentley in June 1947 at Canadian. In Canadian, he worked at the Harvey House for several years. He was a Hemphill County deputy sheriff for two years, Canadian water superintendent for 25 years and, prior to moving to Wheeler in 1974, owned and operated Cagerty Store for four years. He worked at a service station in Wheeler for five years and was Wheeler County justice of the peace for four years, retiring in 1988. He was a veteran, serving during World War II. He was a member of the Church of Christ, the Canadian Fire Department and the Odd Fellows.

Survivors include his wife, Verga, of Wheeler; two daughters, Barbara Oldroyd of Corsicana and Nadine Graves of Lancaster; a son, Roger Reagan of Jacksonville; a stepson, Richard Bentley of Perryton; two stepdaughters, Barbara Jackson of Odessa and Ruth Morey of Canadian; five grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; 18 step-great-grandchildren; and a step-great-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials to be to Westview Biers Home of Hixson, Okla., or to Hemphill County Hospice.

## Obituaries

### MAE ELLIOTT 'JACKIE' POGUE WILLIAMS

**HOUSTON** - Mae Elliott "Jackie" Pogue Williams, 74, longtime Pampa resident and civic leader, died Saturday, Dec. 14, 1996, at Houston, Texas. Services in Houston were to be today at 11 a.m. in Corinth Missionary Baptist Church with A. Louis Patterson Jr., pastor, officiating. Funeral services in Pampa will include a wake service from 6-9 p.m. Friday in New Hope Baptist Church. Regular services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the church with the Rev. Vurn Martin, pastor, officiating.

The body will lie in state from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Friday at Warford-Walker Mortuary in Amarillo. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Pampa under the direction of Gooden Funeral Home of Rosenberg. Local arrangements are by Warford-Walker Mortuary of Amarillo.

Mrs. Williams was born May 6, 1920, at Sulphur Springs, Texas. She was educated in Sulphur Springs public schools. She later attended school in Boston, Mass., and Clarendon Junior College, receiving certification in accounting and secretarial skills. She married Theolia Williams on Aug. 21, 1939; he died Oct. 27, 1989. She moved to Pampa in 1939. She worked in the accounting department at Ingersoll Rand for 25 years.

She took an active role in religious activities and was a member of New Hope Baptist Church and the Original West Texas Baptist Congress. She had served as financial clerk and past president of Women's Missionary Society and sang in the choir of New Hope Baptist Church. She had been a youth director, assistant secretary and secretary of the Baptist Congress.

Her civic contributions in the community included serving on the City of Pampa Parks and Recreation Department Advisory Board, as administrator of the Southside Senior Citizen's Center and as a Meals on Wheels and Hospice volunteer. She was a member and Worthy Matron of Savannah Chapter 13 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Sherye Anita and Herman Gordon of Missouri City, Texas; two sons, Stanley Williams of Denver, Colo., and Wayne Williams of Houston; a daughter-in-law, Gloria Williams of Houston; two sisters, Synora Dixon of Stockton, Calif., and Eloise Williams of Dallas; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### NORMA MARIE THETFORD WILLIAMS

Norma Marie Thetford Williams, 61, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1996, at Lubbock. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of First Baptist Church in Jacksboro, officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Doxey Cemetery at Sayre, Okla. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Williams was born Sept. 20, 1935, at Snyder, Okla. She married D.P. "Corky" Williams on May 6, 1955, at Berlin, Okla. She had been a Pampa resident for over 40 years. She co-owned and managed Gwendolen Apartments. She was a Pampa Meals on Wheels volunteer and had been a member of Central Baptist Church for 36 years.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Lisa Marie, in 1980.

Survivors include her husband, D.P. "Corky" Williams, of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Randall and Connie Williams of Pampa; three brothers, Melvin Thetford of Sayre, Okla., Joyce Thetford of Elk City, Okla., and Truman Thetford of Berlin, Okla.; and a grandson, Jared Keith Floyd of Pampa.

The family requests memorials to be to Central Baptist Church Building Fund.

### JOYCE WILLINGHAM

Joyce Willingham, 58, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1996, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Willingham was born April 9, 1938, at Weirton, W.Va. She married Max Willingham on June 13, 1953, at Las Vegas, Nev. She had been a Pampa resident for 43 years, moving from California. She was a homemaker and attended Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Max, of the home; two daughters, Darina Morrow of Amarillo and Tori Silva of Pampa; a son, Bill Willingham of Pampa; her mother, Helen Poole of San Bernardino, Calif.; two sisters, Darlene McGowan of Weirton, W.Va., and Marilyn Patterson of Weirton; a brother, George Myers of Weirton; an aunt, Velma Barbas of Pampa; and five grandchildren, Kaice Morrow and Kate Morrow, both of Amarillo, and Eric Willingham, Paige Willingham and Jeremy Silva, all of Pampa.

The family requests memorials to be to Life Gift.

## Correction

A photo caption on Page 5 in Wednesday's edition omitted the name of Nancy Anderton among those preparing food baskets for Trinity Fellowship Church's Christmas Outreach project. Maxine Cox was identified in the photo, but she was hidden behind the potato sack. We apologize for the error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

## Fires

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

### WEDNESDAY, Dec. 18

9 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to an alarm malfunction at 218 W. 25th St.

## Accidents

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

### WEDNESDAY, Dec. 18

9:09 a.m. - A 1966 Oldsmobile Delta 88, driven by Ladislao Chavez, 79, 909 E. Browning, was turning eastbound onto the 100 block of East Foster and collided with a northbound 1985 Chevy Caprice, driven by Hattie Griggs Williams, 66, 1040 Huff Rd.. No charges were filed.

9:41 a.m. - A 1992 Acura Integra, driven by Niamala Mata Kamnani, 39, 2324 Chestnut, was traveling east in the 300 block of 23rd St., hit a patch of ice, jumped the curb and hit a chain link fence and a road sign. No charges were filed.

12:16 p.m. - A southbound 1992 Chevy C1500 Pickup, driven by Darcy Rae Harkcom, 26, Lefors, was turning into a parking space in the 400 block of South

Cuyler and collided with a 1993 Ford Crown Victoria, driven by Keith Lawry, Oliphant, 45, 2224 N. Dwight. Ice packed roads were blamed. Oliphant was cited for failure to control speed and no proof of insurance.

2:33 p.m. - A 1992 Ford Taurus, driven by Deborah Ford Jones, 43, 222 Eshom, traveling east in the 100 block of west Brown, collided with a 1975 Buick Century, driven by Barbara Janet Gavin, 41, 1301 N. Sumner, which was turning left onto south Cuyler. Gavin was cited for failure to yield right of way and no insurance.

4:03 p.m. - A 1984 Honda Accord driven by Kimberly Michelle Phillips, 16, 1000 Charles, collided with a 1991 Mercury Capri, driven by Shanna Delayne Jameson, 17, in the intersection of Rosewood and Cinderella. Phillips was cited for failure to yield right of way at open intersection.

## Ambulance

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

### WEDNESDAY, Dec. 18

4:41 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one patient to Baptist-St. Anthony's West Hospital in Amarillo.

5:29 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2200 block of north Sumner on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

5:53 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of South Christy on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

7:03 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

8:30 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

10:37 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to local nursing facility.

11:37 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to the 1000 block of South Christy.

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrest in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### WEDNESDAY, Dec. 18

Owners of the Coronado Inn, 1101 N. Hobart, reported theft of services valued at \$409.47. Services were provided between Dec. 10 and Dec. 18.

The Pampa Police recovered a stolen vehicle, a 1995 Volvo, from the 100 block of East Browning for a Borger resident.

### Arrest

Ramiro Cervantez Aguiar, 33, 712 S. Finley, was arrested at 1025 W. Wilks for no insurance and failure to appear. He remains in custody.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### WEDNESDAY, Dec. 18

Gray County Sheriff's deputies responded to a report of a theft over \$20 and under \$500 on Highway 60 West.

### Arrests

Trevor Shane Colpetzer, 20, McLean, was arrested on two charges of forgery by passing and violation of probation. He remains in custody.

Andrew Lane Brokenbek, 21, Amarillo, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana over four ounces and under 5 pounds. He remains in custody.

## Calendar of events

### BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

A blood pressure check and blood sugar tests offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday in the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. A donation is accepted to cover expenses.

### LAKE MCLELLAN IMPROVEMENT

Lake McClellan Improvement Inc. will hold its monthly membership and board meeting at 7 p.m.

today in the Gray County Courthouse, second floor courtroom. The public is invited to the meeting. For more information, call Marilyn Lewis at 669-7290.

### PAMPA SHRINE CLUB

The Pampa Shrine Club will have its Christmas dinner and meeting at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, at the Sportsman's Club. For more information, call President James H. Lewis at 669-8056.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Clear tonight with a low in the mid teens and southwesterly winds 5-15 mph. Friday, generally sunny and warmer with a high in the mid 40s. Wednesday's high was 22; the overnight low was 2 below zero.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, mostly clear and cold. Lows 10 to 15. Friday, mostly sunny and warmer, with highs in low 40s to near 50. South Plains: Tonight, cold. Lows from around 10 extreme southern Panhandle to 15-20 southern rolling plains. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs

from around 45 extreme southern Panhandle to 50-55 southern rolling plains.

North Texas - Tonight, partly cloudy and cold. Lows 15 south-east to 25 west. Friday, mostly sunny and warmer. Highs 45 northeast to 57 southwest.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, clear and very cold. Record lows west. Lows near 20 east to mid 20s west. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in low 50s. Upper Coast: Tonight, increasing clouds and very cold. Near record to record lows inland. Lows in upper teens inland to low 30s coast. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in upper 40s inland to near 50

coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, increasing clouds and cold. Lows in mid 30s. Friday, mostly cloudy. Highs in mid 50s.

### BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, clearing and not quite as cold. Lows near 5 below zero to below zero to teens mountains and north with teens to near 20 southern lowlands. Friday, mostly sunny and warmer. Highs upper 20s to mid 40s mountains and north with 40s to mid 50s southern lowlands.

Oklahoma - Tonight, clear and cold. Lows in the teens to around 20. Friday, mostly sunny and warmer. Highs mid 40s to low 50s.

## City briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisements.

### DR. CHARLES Ashby

has retired as of 11-30-96. If you have any questions regarding medical records, please contact the Medical and Surgical Clinic, 1701 N. Hobart, Pampa, Tx. or call 806-665-8471. Adv.

### KNIGHTS OF Columbus

Deep Fried and Smoked Turkeys for the Christmas Holidays. To order call Jay Zimmer, 665-0750 or Neal Hoelting, 669-9514. Adv.

### CUYLER CLOTHING, Co.

downtown open until 8 p.m. Thursday nights until Christmas, for your shopping convenience. Free gift wrap. 665-8698. Adv.

### PAMPA BARGAIN Barn

614 S. Cuyler. Gun cabinet, windows and doors. Old hutch, west minister clock. 1620 sq. ft. new floor tile with glue. Adv.

### IMAGES DOWNTOWN

Open until 8 p.m. Thursday nights until Christmas for your shopping convenience. Free gift wrap. 669-1091. Adv.

### REHAMS DIAMOND Shop

Open late til 8 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Adv.

### DANCE TO the music of Jerry Sparks

Saturday 21st. 8:30-1 a.m. Members and guests. Moose Lodge. Adv.

### FOR HOLIDAY

Refreshments being served at First Bank SouthWest in the lobby from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Adv.

### EARLY ADVERTISING

Deadline for the Pampa News, for December 24 and 26th. Questions-669-2525.

### FREEMAN'S PAMPA Store-5

bloom Poinsettia, basket with bow \$14.95 now thru December 21st. Delivery available. 410 E. Foster, 669-3334. Adv.

### FOR SALE - Practically new

Full Set of Drums. Bought \$1500, will take \$1,000. 669-1244, after 6 p.m. 669-1216. Adv.

### DON JONAS Calligraphy

Scripture-mated and framed. Booth 820 Cottage Collection. Adv.

### NEED AUTO Glass replacement or repair?

Call Suntrol 3M Auto Tint. Insurance claims welcome. Visa/MasterCard. 703 W. Brown, 665-0615. Adv.

### CREATURE COMFORT'S

gifts for your best friend, 2 legs or 4. 115 N. West. Adv.

### REBECCA ANNS - 1521 N. Hobart

40% off - excluding hose. No lay-aways. No refunds. No exchanges. Adv.

### LADIES NIGHT, Thursday night!

The Landmark Club, open 4 p.m.-12. Pat Durling DJ. Come check out the specials! Now booking Christmas parties. 618 W. Foster, 665-4404. Adv.

### CHANEY'S CAFE - Thursday

5-8 p.m. Chicken and dumplings, fried pork chops, barbecue Polish, chicken fried steak. Adv.

### BIRTHSTONE CROSSES

and Crystal Angel Charms at All Its Charm, 109 W. Francis. Adv.

### THE CITY of Pampa will host a "Come and Go" Retirement Reception for Tom Adams, Laverne Bradsher, Dan Rose, Jim Fleming, Jane Skinner and Charlie Smith, Friday, December 20, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Lovett Library Auditorium. Adv.

### CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Full set Acrylic nails \$30 or pamper her with a gift certificate. Erica, Benton's P.H.D. 669-1934. Adv.

### RELIABLE HOUSEKEEPING

Non-smoking. With references. Call 665-7481. Adv.

### ORDER NOW the clock is ticking!

Food, candy and fruit baskets. We'll deliver thru 12-23. Watson's Feed & Garden, Celebrations, 665-4189. We will be closed December 24, 25 & 26. Merry Christmas to all our friends! Come bear hunting at Watson's, Hwy. 60 East. Adv.

### 3M AUTO Tint. Great Gift idea!

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East	45 1/4	up	1/8
Exxon	39 3/4	up	1/8
First	43 3/4	up	1/8
General	98 3/8	up	1/8
International	44 1/8	up	1/8
KB	38 3/4	NC	
Marathon	99 7/8	up	1/8
Merck	15 3/8	up	1/8
Missouri	31 1/8	up	1/8
Phillips	45 3/4	up	1/4



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Local Geography Bee winners are Pampa Middle School eighth graders Shawn Strate, left, first, and Kevin Schaub, first runnerup.

## Eighth grader Shawn Strate wins local Geography Bee

Shawn Strate, an eighth grade student at Pampa Middle School, recently was named winner of the local Geography Bee, with a chance to compete later for a \$25,000 college scholarship. Named first runnerup at the Pampa school level was Kevin Schaub, also an eighth grade student. The local Bee was held Dec. 13 at the middle school. The school-level Bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the ninth annual National Geography Bee. The Bee is sponsored by the National Geographic Society and Sylvan Learning Centers, which provide supplemental education services to students at all skill levels.

Kick-off for this year's Bee was the week of Dec. 2, with thousands of schools around the United States and in the five U.S. territories participating. School winners, including Strate, will now take a written test in the next round. Up to 100 of the top scorers in each state and territory will be eligible to compete in their state Bee on April 4. The National Geographic Society will provide an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., for state champions and their teacher-escorts to participate in the Geography Bee national championship on May 27-28. The first place winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship. Alex Trabek, host of *Jeopardy!*, will moderate the national finals.

## Agency assessing damage from alleged spy in ranks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Aided by a cooperating former Russian official, the FBI is assessing the damage now that one of its own veteran agents has become the third U.S. official charged in less than three years with selling secrets to the Russians. Earl E. Pitts, 43, an FBI supervisor and former counterintelligence officer, was charged Wednesday with selling secrets to the Soviet Union and Russia during 1987-1992 for more than \$224,000. He could face life in prison.

Pitts' arrest followed a 16-month undercover investigation triggered by a former Russian official at the United Nations who joined FBI agents in posing as phoney Russian spies trying to get Pitts to do more spying.

The undercover probe, which cost more than \$1 million, hit a serious, temporary snag on its third day — unwittingly caused by the honesty and patriotism of Pitts' wife, Mary, who turned in her own husband.

Now "we are conducting ... a damage assessment," FBI Director Louis Freeh told a news conference. But so far, Freeh added, "I certainly would not compare him with Aldrich Ames in any degree."

In 1994, Ames, a CIA officer, pleaded guilty to spying that has been blamed for the deaths of ten Western agents. He was paid more than \$2.7 million by Moscow.

No deaths are blamed on Pitts — only the compromise of data about FBI counterspy efforts against Moscow.

Nor are any deaths blamed on former CIA station chief Harold

Nicholson, who pleaded innocent last month to selling the identities of new CIA agents since 1994. The Russians allegedly paid Nicholson more than \$180,000.

At a court hearing Wednesday in Alexandria, Va., Pitts was charged with attempted espionage and conspiracy to commit espionage. He also was charged with a lesser espionage count and with conveying government property, each of which carries a maximum ten year penalty. A bail hearing was set for Friday.

These recent cases have prompted Freeh to observe that the demise of the Soviet Union in 1991 has not produced any decrease in Russian spying here.

Reports from defectors and the failure of some counterintelligence operations in New York had led the FBI to suspect as early as the spring of 1993 that it might be harboring a Russian spy, Freeh said.

A list of those who knew about the failed operations was compiled; the list included Pitts, who hunted and recruited Russian spies in New York during 1987-89.

But Freeh said attention turned to Pitts specifically in the mid-1990s when a separate FBI operation recruited a Russian official at the United Nations. He identified Pitts as the FBI agent who wrote him a letter in 1987 offering to spy for Moscow.

Now a permanent resident alien in this country, the cooperating Russian was mistakenly thought by the FBI in the 1980s to be a KGB agent.

## Hostages in Peru keep level heads

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Split up in separate rooms by rebels armed with guns and grenades, a dozen ambassadors and hundreds of other VIPs spent a second night in uneasy captivity in the home of Japan's ambassador.

A doctor who was allowed inside the compound today in an upscale Lima suburb said the hostages appeared calm and healthy despite the Tupac Amaru rebels' threat Wednesday to begin executing them one by one.

A Japanese envoy was to arrive this morning from Tokyo to help assess the hostage crisis. The U.S. Embassy has set up a special crisis center, manned by FBI agents, and Britain and Germany also sent in trouble-shooting experts.

The rebels, who took over the compound Tuesday night by pos-

ing as waiters during a birthday party honoring Japanese Emperor Akihito, are demanding the release of 300 comrades in jail, economic reforms, money and safe passage to the Amazonian jungle in eastern Peru.

"It's very tranquil" inside, Red Cross doctor Marc Cortal said early today following a 30-minute visit.

He helped deliver water, medicine and sandwiches to the residence; a block-long compound where the 23 rebels had divided more than 400 hostages into groups and guarded them in separate rooms.

Early today, Canadian Ambassador Anthony Vincent, who was released from captivity Wednesday afternoon, also re-entered the residence with a Peruvian diplomat.

## Playhouse winner



(Special photo)

Eight-year-old Daniel Gatlin is presented the key to his new playhouse by Erin Buck, 4-year-old student at St. Matthew's Day School. Olan Finney, left, and Monrow Finney, right, built and generously donated the playhouse to the St. Matthew's Support Group. Daniel bought his raffle ticket at Chautauqua last Sept. 1.

## House speaker's counsel quits during ethics defense

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Newt Gingrich's lawyer is dropping his client just as a lengthy ethics investigation of the Republican leader appears to be reaching a climax.

"We advised Mr. Gingrich on Saturday, Dec. 14 that we could no longer represent him before the ethics committee," attorney Jan Baran told The Associated Press on Wednesday.

Congressional sources, speaking only on condition of anonymity, said Gingrich has hired legal malpractice attorney Randy Evans of Atlanta to represent him. Evans is a long-time political supporter of Gingrich.

Baran ended his representation of Gingrich one day after the House ethics committee's investigative subcommittee ended an intensive week of closed-door meetings. The panel of two Republicans and two Democrats is investigating tax implications of a college

course taught by Gingrich and the accuracy of the speaker's statements to investigators.

The committee expanded its investigation in September to include the whether Gingrich submitted full and accurate information to the committee. Baran told the AP that any statements he submitted to the panel were approved in advance by the speaker.

"I wish to make clear that my firm did not submit any material information to the ethics committee without Mr. Gingrich's prior review and approval," Baran said in an interview. "I strongly believe that is the committee's view as well."

After representing Gingrich for two years in the case, Baran would only say of his longtime client: "We wish him well."

Gingrich spokesman Tony Blankley declined to comment on the development. Evans, the new attorney, did not return a telephone message left at his office.

The subcommittee appears to be near the end of its preliminary inquiry of Gingrich, the Georgia Republican who expects to be re-elected speaker on Jan. 7.

The subcommittee must determine whether there is "reason to believe" that Gingrich committed ethics violations or whether the case against him should be dismissed.

Although no announcement was made, the subcommittee may already have made a decision. There was no indication its members planned to return to Washington this year, and the panel already announced it intended to finish its work before the next Congress.

If the investigative panel finds reason to believe violations occurred, the six remaining ethics committee would decide whether the charges have been proved by "clear and convincing" evidence.

## Man's sexual assault conviction overturned after accuser recants

AUSTIN (AP) — Convicted of sexually assaulting his 10-year-old stepson more than a dozen years ago, Joe Rene Elizondo spent 11 years in prison.

During that time, his toddler daughter was taken away and adopted by another family. His son got married and three grandchildren were born.

Now an appeals court has

overturned his conviction because Elizondo's accuser now says the charges were false.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals said Wednesday that the conviction of Joe Elizondo, now 62, was based totally on the testimony of Robert Bienvenue, who said in a 1995 statement that he was coerced by his natural father to implicate his stepfather and moth-

er. He may face a second trial.

The natural father, Richard Bienvenue Sr., vowed after his divorce from Mary Elizondo "to get even" with her, Robert Bienvenue said in his statement.

"My father, Richard Bienvenue Sr., forced me with threats of physical violence if I did not make a false statement to the police and a grand jury that my mother and stepfather, Mary Elizondo and Joe R. Elizondo,

had committed the crime of sexual assault against me," Robert Bienvenue said in his statement.

Elizondo received life in prison after being convicted of assaulting Robert. Ms. Elizondo was sentenced to 35 years after being convicted of assaulting his younger brother Richard, according to the Elizondos' attorney, Doug Barlow of Beaumont.

She divorced Joe Elizondo shortly after her parole.

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## Opinion

### Feds shouldn't browbeat public

Reasonable people certainly can differ in the debate over drug legalization. And when voters in Arizona and California passed measures Nov. 5 liberalizing drug use for medical purposes, it was only natural that the national discussion of this issue would heat up.

What isn't so reasonable is the heavy handed and almost hysterical response of the federal government to the decisions of the voters in those two states.

As news reports have noted recently, the usual podium pounding and oneupmanship of Washington on the drug war has turned into a foot-stomping fury among some policy makers, both in Congress and the Clinton administration. They are reeling with indignation at the seeming audacity of ordinary Americans who exercised their right to make policy at the ballot box. The reasoning in our nation's capital is that these good citizens must have been misled.

Just what did the two states do that has the feds in such a dither? Californians voted 56 percent to 44 percent to legalize marijuana cultivation, possession and use for medical purposes. Arizonans voted by a whopping 65 percent to 35 percent to allow doctors to prescribe marijuana, heroin, LSD and methamphetamines for critically ill patients if there is a scientific basis for their use.

To their supporters, both measures are humane, and fairly limited efforts to alleviate the agony of those suffering from the intense pain of ailments like cancer in its advanced stages.

To opponents, the measures are disingenuous attempts to advance the push for overall drug legalization, under cover of providing aid to terminally ill.

But set aside that difference of opinion for the moment; set aside as well the tug of war over drugs in general. The most pressing problem with Washington's latest outburst in the war on drugs is that it has become a war on the states.

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, who commendably has led the fight to rein in federal meddling in health foods and vitamin supplements, quite ironically is leading the charge to crack down on drug liberalization at the state level. He called for increased enforcement of federal drug laws to offset the relaxation of the two states' laws. Federal law enforcers, meanwhile are pledging to pursue violators in those states irrespective of what the new state laws say.

The federal flak came even from some of the elected representatives of the states involved.

"I am extraordinarily embarrassed," said Arizona Republican Sen. John Kyl. Essentially apologizing for his constituents, he cast them as having been "deceived, and deliberately so, by sponsors" of the proposition in his state. Not a real flattering profile of the people who helped elect him to office.

Much of this chest thumping, by the way, occurred in orchestrated congressional hearings where the stage was set to guarantee any supporters of the states' measures wouldn't have much of a voice.

A very least, Washington's fusillade is condescending and paternalistic. Worse still, it's another thinly veiled attempt by this nation's central government to crack the whip at any state that dares dissent from federal policy.

In this case, that dissent isn't all that bold, either. By and large, all California and Arizona voters sought to do is provide more ways to ease the pain of some sick people. So modest a proposal hardly amounts to firing across the bow of the federal ship of state.

Granted, both measures are undoubtedly fraught with the potential for loopholes; no ballot measure is ever flawless. Particularly California's new law could well open the door to abuse of its actual intent. Unlike Arizona's measure, California's requires no prescription for medical marijuana.

But is it fair to assume voters didn't perceive such foibles, and then decided it was worth the risk anyway? Even if these measures do nudge their respective states toward more broad-based drug legalization, isn't it possible that voters foresaw that potential as well and didn't have much of a problem with it?

We've said in the past that we were inclined to reassess the entire drug war from top to bottom. But, as we also have said, reasonable folks can differ.

However people feel at this point in the drug debate, though, the feds shouldn't be browbeating the rest of us. Surely there's some latitude for states to experiment with alternatives to a federal approach that doesn't seem to be working so well.

# Mario Savio's dream deferred

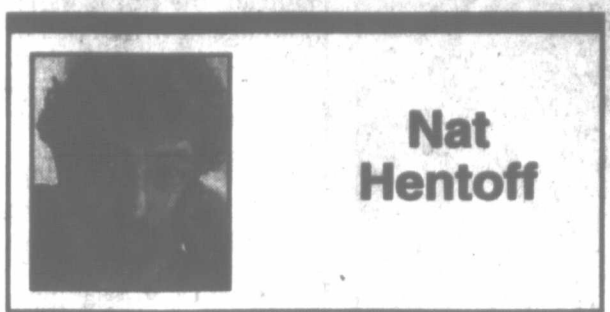
In 1964, Mario Savio, a student at the Berkeley campus of the University of California, led the Free Speech Movement against administration crackdowns on freedom of political expression on campus. His name and spirit soon resounded at colleges throughout the country and served to fuel civil rights and anti-Vietnam War demonstrations during the 1960s.

In recent years, however, free speech has lost its priority on many campuses and has been replaced by an insistence by some students and faculty members that certain offensive expressions create a hostile learning environment and must be curbed. This has generated speech codes and, on occasion, more immediate vigilante suppression by students of incorrect views.

For instance, on election day, Nov. 5, 23,000 copies of the *Daily Californian*, the Berkeley campus' student newspaper, were stolen. Later that week, some of the papers were burned at a rally by students protesting the passage of Proposition 209. Until it was stalled in the courts, 209 would have ended state discrimination or preferential treatment — on the basis of race, sex or national origin — in public employment, education or contracting.

The attack on the newspaper's First Amendment right to speak — Berkeley is a public university — was caused by its election day editorial supporting Proposition 209 because, it said, affirmative action automatically assumes that "race probably indicates the barriers a person has faced."

"It doesn't," the editorial continued. "Wealthy blacks benefit from affirmative action, but not poor Asians. Latinos in comfortable suburbs receive affirmative action, but not inner-city whites ... In the absence of affirmative action, the state must develop programs that pay special attention to economic status. Low-income people face significant obstacles due to the very fact that they are poor."



Nat Hentoff

In an editorial the day after the theft and destruction of the newspapers, the *Daily Californian* reminded the righteous censors that "The Free Speech Movement 30 years ago affirmed students' rights to champion a cause. Those principles must also apply to the *Daily Californian*."

Meanwhile, a witness came forward to report that he had seen people loading copies of the *Daily Californian* into a truck sporting a bumper sticker, "No on Proposition 209."

And an anonymous caller phoned Mike Coleman, editor of the paper, warning: "I would really consider what stances you take. Don't even try bringing that white-boy network around here."

On Nov. 6, Mario Savio died. Much of the writing in the obituaries, of course, was about his role as an influential advocate of free speech. At a memorial on campus, candles were lit. Also aflame was a copy of the *Daily Californian* containing the editorial opposing governmental preferences. Savio was against Proposition 209, but the stealing and burning of the newspapers were in contempt of his legacy.

Another way of chilling speech, or trying to, has been extensively experienced by Ward Connerly, the black chairman of the drive to enact Proposition 209. Marc Fisher's profile of him in the *Washington Post* began with Connerly "pointing out the bullet holes on the door and over the threshold" of his house. "Threats have forced him to hire bodyguards."

And Jonathan Mahler, managing editor of the New York weekly *Forward*, a continually credible newspaper, notes that during the campaign, Connerly was called a "house slave" by Jesse Jackson. That opinion is protected speech, but it illuminates Jackson's concept of reasoned discourse. And has Jackson said anything, by the way, about the stealing of the *Daily Californian's* press run?

Jackson's one time mentor, Dr. Martin Luther King — as Richard Kahlenberg has pointed out in the *Washington Monthly* — "proposed a Bill of Rights for the disadvantaged ... King (in 'Why We Can't Wait') saw it as a 'matter of simple justice' that poor whites helped too."

If Dr. King's class based approach had been printed in the *Daily Californian* during the campaign to save the specific racial and gender preferences of affirmative action, would that issue of the paper also have been stolen — and burned?

Various professors around the country have been insisting that political correctness, if it ever existed, has disappeared from college campuses. Certainly not from the original site of the Free Speech Movement. And it is alive on other campuses as well. We still have what we call "the Religious Left" — as rigidly convinced of their preferred place in the moral universe as their counterparts on the self-consecrated Religious Right.



## Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Thursday, Dec. 19, the 354th day of 1996. There are 12 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On Dec. 19, 1843, Charles Dickens' classic Yuletide tale, *A Christmas Carol*, was first published in England.

On this date:  
In 1732, Benjamin Franklin began publishing "Poor Richard's Almanac" in Philadelphia.

In 1776, Thomas Paine published his first "American Crisis" essay, in which he wrote, "These are the times that try men's souls."

In 1777, Gen. George Washington led his army of about 11,000 men to Valley Forge, Pa., to camp for the winter.

In 1932, the British Broadcasting Corporation began transmitting overseas with its "Empire Service" to Australia.

In 1946, 50 years ago, war broke out in Indochina as troops under Ho Chi Minh launched widespread attacks against the French.

# Armed forces social experiment

## Charley Reese

If the rich are getting richer and the poor, poorer, it's not because of the free enterprise system.

One example, unearthed by Eric Peters in the current issue of *The Free Market*, a newsletter of the Ludwig von Mises Institute, demonstrates how the happy coincidence of bad science and dumb politics can result in a windfall of profits.

Peters points out that the brouhaha about Freon eating up the ozone in the atmosphere occurred about the time the patents on Freon held by E.I. DuPont de Nemours were expiring.

Lo and behold, the greenies began a big campaign based, as usual, on bad science that resulted in Congress effectively banning this cheap, readily available refrigerant. Freon can no longer be manufactured in the United States. Heavy taxes are levied on existing stocks.

Turns out, according to Peters, Freon leakage was environmentally insignificant; the chlorine molecule is heavier than air and sinks rather than rises. Moreover, evaporation of sea water and volcanic eruptions release more chlorine than has been manufactured since the beginning of the Industrial Revolution.

But facts are never allowed to get in the way of ideology and propaganda. The government now classifies Freon, in about the same category as cocaine. A new refrigerant, less efficient but nevertheless new, is now being used by millions and

millions of new cars and air conditioners.

Guess who owns the patent? DuPont. DuPont, which doesn't release details of its corporate giving, is a big contributor to the National Wildlife Federation and other greenie groups.

All coincidences, of course. It was just pure luck that about the time DuPont's patents on an old chemical were expiring, the greenies discovered how God-awful it was. It was just pure altruism that drove DuPont to replace the bad old chemical with expired patents with a newly patented chemical.

But luck and goodness aside, this operation, which will enrich DuPont at the expense of consumers, was not a free market transaction. The key is that the government (during King George Bush's reign, by the way) had to clear the market of the cheap, competing product first.

If you want to understand this world you live in, a few basic premises will help you figure it out.

1. Not all businessmen believe in free enterprise. Some in big business hate it. That is not to say they do not believe in corporate profits. It's

the competition part of free enterprise they don't like.

2. Whenever you find radical and environmental groups being funded by big business, either directly or through foundations, you can bet the goals being pursued are money and power, not happy squirrels and fat owls.

The great majority of Americans — "the unwashed," some snob once called us — are not obsessed with money and power. We want to be free to make our own living, raise our families and leave something for our children.

To do that, we must have a government that protects property rights rather than destroys them. We must have a government that is responsive to the people and not just to those people with a lot of money. We must have an education system that will teach children to think rather than to indoctrinate them to be suckers for elitist propaganda.

There are two books that will give you insight into the elitist Greens and what they are doing to ordinary Americans. One is *Trashing the Economy* by Ron Arnold and Alan Gottlieb (Free Enterprise Press). Another is *This Land Is Our Land* by Rep. Richard Pombo, R-Calif., and Joseph Farah (St. Martin's Press).

The choice is ours: To be informed citizens or suckers.

# Lovable cranks: Germond and Mueller

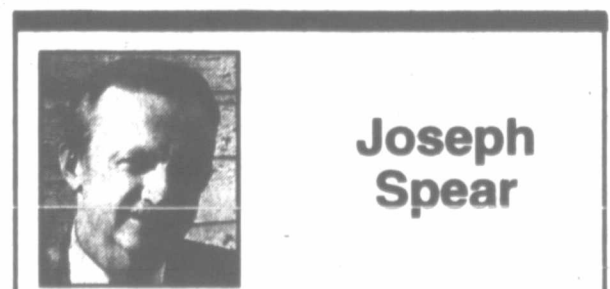
It is my privilege and, I believe, my sacred responsibility to pause from time to time to recognize a class of people who do more than any other to keep the world sane.

I speak of Curmudgeons, those inspired eccentrics who dedicate their lives to the exposure of charlatans, chauvinists, dogmatists, humbugs, hypocrites and spouters of general nonsense. The truly skilled sourballs are blessed with a low threshold of outrage and a flair for expressing it with humor, creativity and class. I am convinced I that there is a special little corner of heaven reserved for these people, but they get such scant glory and earthly reward for their work that I feel compelled to commend a couple once in a while.

Actually, thanks to the medium of television, my first honoree has done all right for himself. Even so, he was unknown among the general population until he was well into his 50s. Now, anyone who follows the news recognizes Jack Germond.

It is a metaphysical experience to witness a balding, big bellied, chain smoking political reporter of the old school succeed in a world that favors gasbags and pretty faces. He did it by being himself — which is to say, an ornery, gravelly voiced grump — on *The McLaughlin Group* for 15 years.

Germond was by far the most authentic newsmen on the journalistic gong show hosted by the bellicose John McLaughlin, a defrocked priest who posed as the resident moralist in the otherwise amoral Nixon White House. Viewers had no trouble detecting who among the panel of show-



Joseph Spear

boats and stuffed shirts was possessed of superior knowledge and unfeigned character.

Before he became a television celebrity, Germond toiled for more than 30 years as a pencil pusher. He gained renown as one of the best political reporters in the trade while working at the now defunct *Washington Star*. He and fellow political scribe Jules Witcover currently write a column for the *Baltimore Sun* and contribute a weekly article to the *National Journal*.

Two recent events qualify Germond for special notice:

— When the *Baltimore Sun* was redesigned last summer, some 20 columnists were ordered to report to a Washington, D.C., beauty salon to be "dolled up" for new photographs. Germond flatly refused to show up. "The hairdresser is not going to touch my hair," he told the *Washington Post*. "I haven't got any."

— A month ago, Germond faxed his resignation to John McLaughlin. "I just got sick of him,"

Germond said on CNBC. "I just got tired of dealing with McLaughlin."

One mark of a gifted Curmudgeon is his or her talent for discomposing all factions, the politically powerful as well as the politically correct. Gene Mueller, the 55-year-old outdoors columnist for the *Washington Times*, does it thrice weekly.

He loves nature and routinely castigates the "uncaring jerks" and "morons" who abuse and deface it. At the same time, he is an avid angler and hunter, and he cannot abide "tree lovers," "bunny huggers" and "animal religionists" who would deny him and millions of others these pleasures. One of his favorite targets is People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, which attempts to harass hunters and fishermen. Of late, he has been campaigning to persuade coastal state lawmakers to shut down commercial fishermen who are depleting stocks. This crusade, he told me, has resulted in threats against his life.

I have room for only two of Mueller's missives. I ask not for your assent, only that you savor the artistry of them:

— "Animal-rights groups are upset over the death by dismemberment and the subsequent sauteing of a live lobster on a recent edition of NBC's *Today* show ... These PETA folks are my favorite loony tunes in the whole world."

— "Hunting is not a sport, but a privilege that more often than not provides nourishing, chemical-free meat for our table. Yeah, love those deer."

If you like cranks, you gotta love Germond and Mueller.

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State briefs

Reeves' conviction in shotgun death upheld

WACO (AP) — The 10th Court of Appeals has upheld retired Army sergeant Jack Reeves' conviction in the 1978 shotgun slaying of his second wife, Sharon Reeves.

The court, in an opinion written by Chief Justice Rex Davis, rejected all three points Reeves raised in appealing his January conviction by a Coryell County jury. He was sentenced to 35 years.

The death of 34-year-old Sharon Reeves was initially ruled a suicide but was re-investigated as a homicide after Reeves' fourth wife, Emelita, disappeared in 1994. Emelita Reeves' remains were found in a shallow grave in rural Bosque County in 1995.

The jury's conviction in the Sharon Reeves case was based largely on testimony from blood-spatter experts and reenactments designed to show that she could not have pulled the trigger of the shotgun with her toe as the defense claimed.

The appeals court said the guilty verdict was "not against the overwhelming weight of the evidence."

Study: So far, NAFTA has created few U.S. jobs

NEW YORK (AP) — The trade pact with Mexico and Canada has not stolen many jobs from Americans, but it hasn't created too many new ones either, according to a report released today.

The North American Free Trade Agreement's impact on U.S. jobs has been "near-zero" or slightly positive, not generating the new employment its fans had promised, according to the U.S. government funded study.

Researchers at the University of California at Los Angeles provided the most comprehensive analysis yet of the 1994 NAFTA accord.

"The impact of NAFTA and of cutting tariffs is negligible. The main factor in creating U.S. export jobs is sustaining economic growth in Mexico — and we haven't solved that problem yet," said Raul Hinojosa, research director at UCLA's North American Integration and Development Center.

NAFTA, which loosened restrictions on trade among Mexico, Canada and the United States, has created about 49,000 jobs through exports to Mexico. But at the same time, imports from Mexico have taken away more than 38,000 jobs, researchers found.

Salamanders' deaths blamed on cleanup of swimming hole

AUSTIN (AP) — It likely was a routine draining and cleaning of Barton Springs Pool that led to the deaths earlier this month of twelve salamanders, city officials say.

The Barton Springs salamander — found only in Austin — long has represented the flashpoint between the city's environmental and development interests.

So when a regular census of the salamander population in Barton Springs Pool and two adjoining spring fed pools turned up twelve corpses on Dec. 6, a full-blown investigation was launched.

Did they die from toxic spill? Disease? Runoff of sediment or pesticides?

None of the above, the city's environmental director told the mayor on Wednesday.

Court overturns conviction in murder case

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — For almost nine years, Susie Mowbray worked from inside a women's prison to prove she was wrongly convicted of killing her husband.

On the outside, her 25-year-old son, a law student in Louisiana, pored over legal documents and trial testimony, formulating an appeal he hoped would persuade a court to free his mother.

On Wednesday, their prayers were answered. The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals threw out Mrs. Mowbray's conviction for the death of Bill Mowbray, who she claims killed himself in 1987.

Ms. Mowbray now faces the possibility of a new trial.

Judge finds export encryption restrictions unconstitutional

By ELIZABETH WEISE  
AP Cyberspace Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — In a ruling that chips away at Cold War restrictions on the export of encryption technologies, a judge said the State Department can't bar a mathematician from posting his programs on the Internet.

Academics praised the ruling as a free speech victory, and computer industry executives called it a milestone for American software producers.

In a decision announced Wednesday, U.S. District Judge Marilyn Hall Patel stopped short of forbidding all restrictions on the export of codes that allow computer messages to be scrambled. But she said the current rules, which treat such computer programs as if they were military weapons, go too far.

"It's really such a shock to switch from fear of this law to suddenly maybe I can do something. As far as I can tell, I'm free," plaintiff Daniel Bernstein said Wednesday.

The White House said it won't comment on a judicial matter, although an appeal was expected.

In a hearing before Patel last year, Justice Department lawyer Anthony Coppolino argued that a code whose sole function was to create secrecy should not be considered a protected form of speech.

A message scrambled by the code, he said, "could be a love

letter, or it could be a communication from Saddam to bomb Kuwait."

Lawyers said the ruling will immediately allow anyone in the United States to post source code, or instructions for how to encrypt messages on the Internet.

But new federal rules that take effect Jan. 1 mean Patel's decision may not have the far-reaching results that the industry had hoped for, said the Electronic Frontier Foundation, an online civil rights group.

It is unclear if the ruling covers only the kind of theoretical mathematical explanations of how such programs work that Bernstein posted, or if actual software which could be run — and sold — can now also be freely distributed around the world, the group said.

Last month, President Clinton signed an executive order liberalizing U.S. export policy to allow companies to sell slightly more powerful encryption programs abroad — but only if the companies first make assurances that U.S. law enforcement, using court orders, could intercept the communications.

The order also transfers jurisdiction of commercial encryption from the State Department to the Commerce Department, which has promised to be more restrictive.

Bernstein, an assistant professor at the University of Illinois-Chicago, wrote an encryption program called Snuffle, that

allows users to scramble messages that move across computer networks. The messages can then be read only by using his decryption program, Unsnuffle. He wrote it while a graduate student at the University of California at Berkeley.

The State Department decided in 1993 that the programs required licenses to communicate them on the Internet, prompting the lawsuit.

Patel called the department's licensing system "an unconstitutional prior restraint in violation of the First Amendment." She noted the office that makes the licensing decisions has no deadlines, no standards for denying a license and offers no way to appeal a denial.

Cindy Cohn, Bernstein's lawyer, said the decision will allow American scientists and engineers to freely collaborate with peers around the world.

"This will enable them to build a new generation of tools for protecting the privacy and security of communications," she said.

The ruling also was praised by the president and chief executive of RSA Data Security Inc., the world's largest producer of encryption technology.

"I have stood by and watched as foreign competitors have filled the market demand in a market we created," said Jim Bizzos, whose Redwood City, Calif., company provides encryption for the Netscape Navigator and Microsoft's Internet Explorer.

Caroling at the bank



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

The Pampa Middle School Eighth Grade Choir gathers in front of the Christmas tree in the lobby at Boatmen's First Pampa Banking Center earlier this week to entertain patrons with some Christmas carols. Various school choirs have been caroling in local bank lobbies in observance of the holiday season.

Implant recipients seek control of Dow

NEW YORK (AP) — Women with breast implants and others with claims against Dow Corning Corp. are seeking control of the bankrupt company in a joint plan to reorganize it.

Their blueprint will compete with Dow Corning's own reorganization proposal, which could severely restrict the women's ability to get damages from the company for making a product they contend is dangerous.

The creditors' plan, which is nearly complete, will be filed in bankruptcy court soon, said people familiar with the proposal who described it Wednesday on condition of anonymity.

The proposal, however, may face longer odds as a result of a court decision this week against implant recipients.

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Community Calendar

Note: Civic clubs, organizations, church groups and others wanting their special meetings and activities listed on the community calendar should contact the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce office, 200 N. Ballard, or call 669-3241, at least two weeks before the scheduled event.

December

AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-0407.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

VFW POST #1657, 105 S. Cuyler. Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. Public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS of the Texas Panhandle Inc. has an office open in Pampa. For information as a volunteer, or if you have a child who would qualify for the program, call 665-1211.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE CHARITY BINGO every Monday at 7 p.m. at the Moose Lodge, 403 E. Brown. Doors open at 6 p.m. Public welcome. License #1-751616469-0.

MEN OF THE MOOSE CHARITY BINGO every Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Moose Lodge, 403 E. Brown. Doors open at 6 p.m. Public welcome. License #1-75-0769811-0.

DOWNTOWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION presents "CHRISTMAS PAST" during the month of December. For more information, contact Ronnie Holmes at 665-2631.

6-30 - CHRISTMAS IN LIGHTS - Drive-Through Christmas Lighting Tour. Recreation Park and other locations, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. For more information, contact Kathleen Chaney at 665-2454 or Susan Winborne at 669-9813.

19 - PAMPA CANCER AREA SUPPORT GROUP regular meeting, 7-8 p.m., Columbia Medical Center's Medical Building (NOT in the hospital). For more information, contact Kathy Gist at 665-4742 or Emily Washington at 669-7619.

21 - COWBOY CHRISTMAS JUBILEE at the Stokes Barn canceled.

22 - "HOME FOR CHRISTMAS," a Christmas celebration, 10:30 a.m., First Assembly of God, 500 S. Cuyler. Members of the congregation share their musical and drama talents, and Pastor Mike Moss shares the story of Christmas. For more information, call 665-5941 or 665-6060.

24 - TOASTMASTER INTERNATIONAL CLUB regular meeting, 5:30 p.m., Coronado Inn dining room. For more information, contact Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Gary Casebier at 665-4214.

25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

28 - FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS Potluck Supper, 6 p.m., Clyde Caruth Pavilion in Recreation Park east of Pampa. For more information, contact Carolyn or John Stokes, 665-0190 or 665-7896.

January

1 - START THE NEW YEAR with a bowl of lucky black-eyed peas and cornbread with the VFW Post #1657 and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary at 105 S. Cuyler from 11 a.m. until ??? For more information, contact Jean Dietrick at 669-6579.

5 - PAMPA COMMUNITY CONCERT, St. Lawrence String Quartet, 7:30 p.m., M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. For more information, contact Lilith Brainard at 665-4579.

7 - CLEAN PAMPA will be holding its monthly general membership meeting at Mr. Gatti's. Dutch treat lunch starts at 11:45 a.m.; meeting starts at 12:15 p.m. For more information, contact Lora Baggerman at 665-2514.

11-12 - TOP O' TEXAS LIVESTOCK SHOW AND SALE, Pampa Recreation Park. For more information, contact Gray County Extension Office, 669-8033.

14-31 - PAMPA MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBIT. Selected student art works, White Deer Land Museum, 116 S. Cuyler. Tuesday-Sunday, 1-4 p.m., or phone 669-8041 for an appointment. Sponsored by the Pampa Fine Arts Association; for more information, call 665-0343.

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# Tom Cruise gives Sony a boost at the box office

By LYNN ELBER  
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The Tom Cruise movie *Jerry Maguire* scored Hollywood's second biggest December opening, earning \$17.1 million to take the top spot at the weekend box office.

The film's take was second only to *Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country* (1991), which holds the three-day December record with \$18.1 million.

Cruise already made his mark this year with Paramount's *Mission: Impossible*, which has earned more than \$180 million domestically so far, according to Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc., which tracks movie receipts.

For Sony, with a new management team in place after several rocky years, *Jerry Maguire* may represent a change of fortune. The film, from Sony's TriStar division, may be the studio's biggest grossing project for the year.

The weekend's second spot went to the campy science-fiction spoof *Mars Attacks!* which earned \$9.4 million in its debut.

The debut of *The Preacher's Wife*, a Penny Marshall remake of 1947's *The Bishop's Wife*, was less impressive. Despite stars Denzel Washington and Whitney Houston, the movie was fourth with \$7.6 million.

*101 Dalmatians*, was third with \$8.9 million, and *Daylight* was fifth with \$4.1 million.

*The Crucible*, a film version of Arthur Miller's play about the Salem witchhunts, continued to do well in limited release in its second week. It earned \$75,000 on three screens, or a hefty \$25,000 per screen.

The top 10 movies at North American theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled by Exhibitor Relations:

1. *Jerry Maguire*, Sony, \$17.1 million, 2,531 locations, \$6,750 average, \$17.1 million, one week.
2. *Mars Attacks!* Warner Bros.,

BOX OFFICE		
Top weekend movies		
Weekend of Dec. 13-15, 1996		
All dollar figures in millions		
Rank	Title, studio in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1	<i>Jerry Maguire</i> \$17.1, one week, 2,531 screens	\$17.1
2	<i>Mars Attacks!</i> \$9.4, one week, 1,805 screens	\$9.4
3	<i>101 Dalmatians</i> \$8.9, one week, 2,941 screens	\$8.9
4	<i>The Preacher's Wife</i> \$7.6, one week, 1,783 screens	\$7.6
5	<i>Daylight</i> \$4.1, two weeks, 2,189 screens	\$4.1
6	<i>Jingle All the Way</i> \$4.1, four weeks, 2,319 screens	\$4.1
7	<i>Star Trek: First Contact</i> \$3.4, four weeks, 2,607 screens	\$3.4
8	<i>Ransom</i> \$3.3, six weeks, 1,823 screens	\$3.3
9	<i>Space Jam</i> \$2.3, five weeks, 2,232 screens	\$2.3
10	<i>The English Patient</i> \$1.8, five weeks, 683 screens	\$1.8

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc. AP

\$9.4 million, 1,955 locations, \$4,800 average, \$9.4 million, one week.

3. *101 Dalmatians*, Buena Vista, \$8.9 million, 2,841 locations, \$3,144 average, \$75.6 million, three weeks.

4. *The Preacher's Wife*, Buena Vista, \$7.6 million, 1,783 locations, \$4,290 average, \$7.6 million, one week.

5. *Daylight*, Universal, \$4.1 million, 2,189 locations, \$1,890 average, \$16.7 million, two weeks.

6. *Jingle All the Way*, Fox, \$4.1 million, 2,319 locations, \$1,747 average, \$43.3 million, four weeks.

7. *Star Trek: First Contact*, Paramount, \$3.4 million, 2,607 locations, \$1,317 average, \$76.7 million, four weeks.

8. *Ransom*, Buena Vista, \$3 million, 1,823 locations, \$1,635 average, \$117.5 million, six weeks.

9. *Space Jam*, Warner Bros., \$2.3 million, 2,232 locations, \$1,052 average, \$76.5 million, five weeks.

10. *The English Patient*, Miramax, \$1.8 million, 683 locations, \$2,606 average, \$16 million, five weeks.

## Nation briefs

**TV ratings may begin appearing early next year**  
WASHINGTON (AP) - Beginning early next year, most TV shows - from *The Mighty Morphin Power Rangers* to *Oprah Winfrey* - for the first time will carry on-screen tags rating them for sexual and violent content.

The result of years of federal government jawboning and veiled threats, the historic, voluntary system will look much like the familiar ratings that have been used on movies for 28 years.

And already, the aged-based TV ratings approach is under fire from critics who want more specific information about the amount and type of sex, violence and language in a given show.

Entertainment shows aired on broadcast, cable and public TV could be rated as early as January or February, using a voluntary system that the TV industry plans to unveil today.

Child advocacy groups and other critics complain that the industry's approach is too vague and will be of little use to parents.

### Woman sues husband who turns out to be woman

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) - It was one thing that Margaret Anne Hunter never saw her husband undressed, or that no one from his family came to their wedding.

But she stopped believing her husband, Thorne Wesley Jameson Groves, when his parents finally called and asked to speak to "Holly."

Four months after she got married following a relationship that began on the Internet, Ms. Hunter is suing: It turns out her husband was really a woman.

Holly Anne Groves, 26, of Bryan, Texas, pretended to be a man dying of AIDS to avoid sex, Ms. Hunter says in a \$575,000 fraud lawsuit.

Throughout their courtship and marriage, Ms. Groves' breasts were covered with heavy bandages, which she said were needed because of rib injuries from a car wreck, the suit said.

Ms. Hunter, 24, of Alexandria, wants reimbursement for money she spent on food, transportation and telephone calls during the relationship.

# Bodies of Red Cross workers killed in Chechnya flown back to Geneva

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) - Pale and weeping, the 14 survivors of a hospital massacre in Chechnya linked arms and stood silently on the airport tarmac next to the six coffins of their slain colleagues.

The bodies of the six Red Cross workers arrived today in Geneva, where the victims' relatives and friends joined the survivors for an impromptu ceremony. A Red Cross flag was draped over each coffin, a flower placed on top.

"We all have to work so that the meaning of this tragedy will at least be to ensure that the mission of the ICRC and the emblem of the Red Cross are better known and understood," Cornelio Sommaruga, president of the International Committee of the Red Cross, told the small gathering, which included ambassadors from the countries of the slain workers.

Sommaruga called Tuesday's pre-dawn shooting at a field hospital south of the Chechen capital a "vile and cowardly act."

The 14 survivors said they were too upset to speak with reporters today. The head of the ICRC medical department, Bruce Eshaya Chauvin, told a press conference that the group had been awakened at about 4 a.m. to what sounded like gunfire.

One delegate reported hearing a kick against his door, Chauvin

said, and thought he was going to be taken hostage. But then the noise vanished.

One by one they discovered their friends murdered in their beds. "The difference between those who were killed and the survivors is they locked their doors," he said.

The motive for the murders and the identity of the killers remains unknown. The head of the separatist republic and Russian President Boris Yeltsin lamented the incident, and suggested Wednesday that the killings were an effort to sabotage a peace agreement that has held since August, following almost two years of fighting in Chechnya.

"This is a national catastrophe for us," said Asian Maskhadov, head of Chechnya's coalition government. "Such a thing could be done only by renegades who fiercely hate not only the Chechen people but all humankind."

Maskhadov, the rebels' military chief during the 20-month war, said Chechen officials would do everything possible to bring the killers to justice.

The United Nations announced it was suspending refugee operations in the Chechnya area in response to the slayings. U.N. Spokesman Sylvana Foa said the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees has about 14 interna-

tional staff and 30 Chechens helping the estimated 80,000 people displaced by the war.

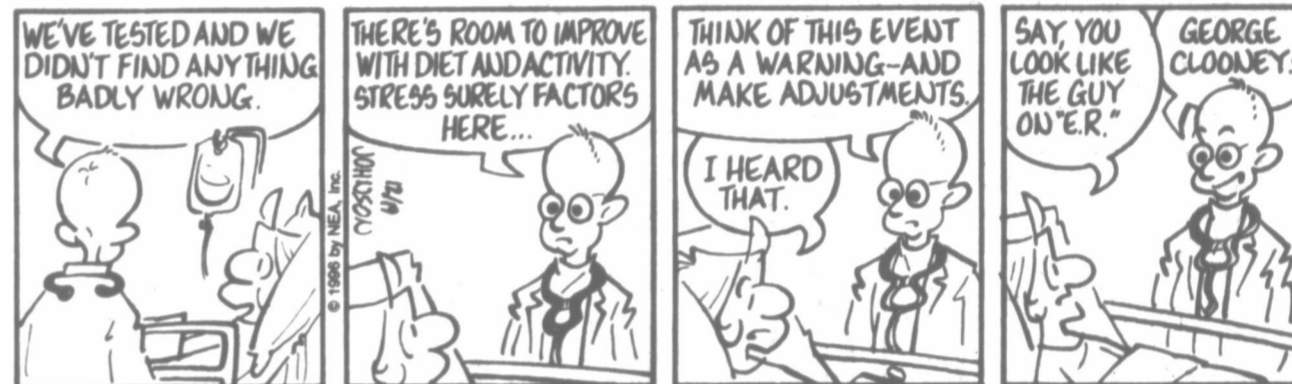
The Red Cross already has suspended its work in the break-away republic and evacuated 35 workers. Only five Red Cross workers remained to help with the investigation.

"The Red Cross has had experience in many war zones of the world, and we must say that Chechnya has proved to be one of the most difficult," Victoria Catliff, an agency spokeswoman in Moscow, said Wednesday. "The respect for the Red Cross and for humanitarian organizations in general has not prevailed."

The Chechen peace agreement calls for elections to be held in the region on Jan. 27. Chechen leaders said Wednesday that measures were being taken to improve security for foreign election observers.

The Russian military pullout and peace deal have enemies on both sides and tensions have been rising, especially since a rogue Chechen field commander kidnapped 22 Russian troops several days ago. The hostages were freed Wednesday after negotiations between the commander, Salman Raduyev, and Russian deputy security chief Boris Berzovsky.

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The meeting will be Thursday, January 23, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. It will be located in the Cafeteria of the McLean Elementary School, 600 N. Main Street, McLean, Texas.  
The Pampa Area office is working on the preliminary project plans. If anyone has a concern before the meeting in regard to the project, they may contact the Area Engineer, Jerry Raines at 806.665.2374.  
If anyone interested in attending the meeting has special communication or accommodation needs, please contact Cheryl Luther, the District Environmental Coordinator at 806.356.3249. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.  
You may submit verbal or written comments regarding this project at the meeting. Written statements and other exhibits may also be submitted to the District office at 5715 Canyon Drive (P.O. Box 2708), Amarillo, Texas 79105. Comments must be received no later than ten (10) days after the meeting.

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### Gambino crime family indicted

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Less than a month after Nicholas "Little Nick" Corozzo was said to have emerged as boss of the Gambino crime family, federal agents spoiled his day in the sun.

Corozzo was climbing out of the surf at a Key Biscayne resort Wednesday when federal agents came over and slapped handcuffs on him. FBI agents covered up the cuffs with towels as Corozzo and close associate Ralph Davino Jr. were led off to jail in swimsuits.

"They were just enjoying the south Florida sunshine," Assistant U.S. Attorney Lothar Genge said.

Davino and Corozzo, who was later seen outside the jail in designer sunglasses and a Fila tennis cap, were indicted along with seven other members and associates of the Gambino crime family, said to be novelist Mario Puzo's inspiration for *The Godfather*.

They were charged in a wide-ranging case of attempted murder, loan sharking and arson as the government tries to shut down the Gambino family's south Florida operation.

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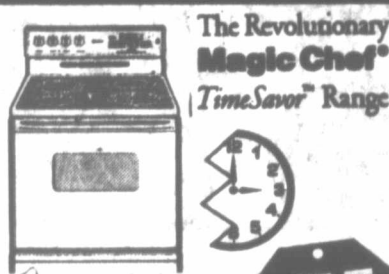
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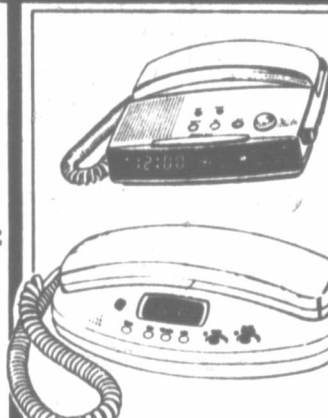
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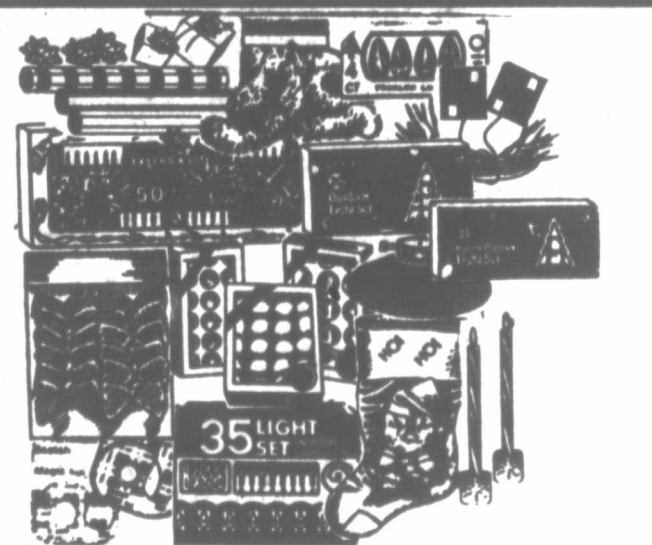
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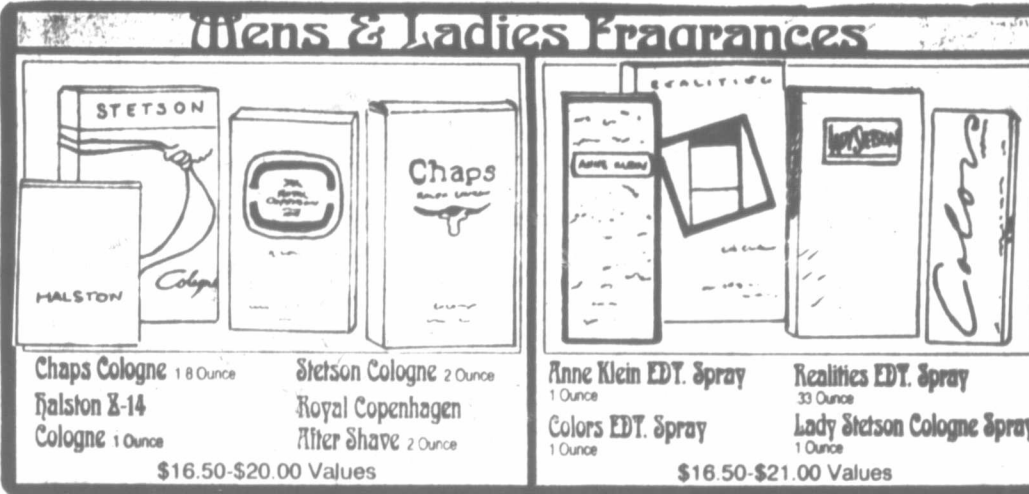
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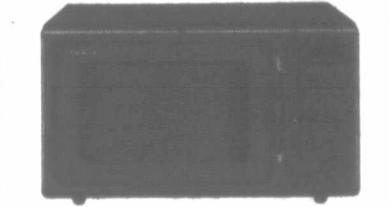
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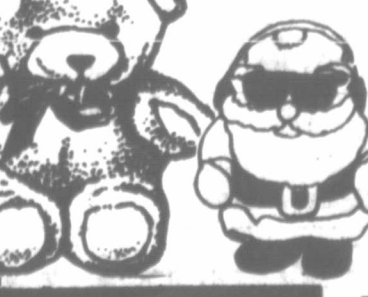
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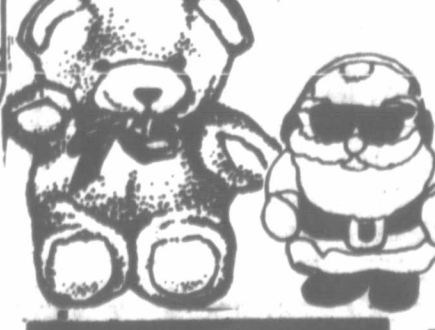
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Sleep apnea is easily treated with a mechanical device called "nasal continuous positive airway pressure." This treatment can be instituted even in the absence of weight loss and produces a significant improvement in the individual's well-being.

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**DEAR DR. FELDMAN:** I think you have stated it very clearly. If my readers learn something they did not know from your letter, they will not be alone — I learn every day from the people who write to me. Thank you for an important letter.

**DEAR ABBY:** I read your quotes from the courts of law a few days ago and got a big laugh from them. But did you know that actions can speak louder than words, even in a courtroom?

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pathetic. First he said: "I see that one of your serious injuries was damage to your left arm. Is that right? How high can you raise it?"

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"Oh, about like this," the man replied, and he lifted the arm high above his head.

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### Your Birthday

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You will have to be practical in the year ahead if you want to bring a plan to fruition. A realistic mind-set will generate positive results. **SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** If you've contemplated embarking on a self-improvement program, begin it now. You will start to reap the benefits immediately. Get a jump on life by understanding 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 newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Organization and management will be two of your strongest skills today. If you're involved in a venture that is struggling, take action immediately.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You can draw your strength from a large reservoir today. However, to be as effective as possible, you must pace yourself wisely.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** The strong take from the weak and the smart take from the strong. In business deals today, bullies won't be a match for your wits.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Positive measures can be taken today to restructure a situation that has become shaky. Do not wait for colleagues to make corrections.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** In order to advance your personal goals today, you'll have to be bold and assertive, but you must not offend others in the process.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You can accomplish something substantial today if you arrange your schedule such that you are free of outside influences. Avoid bind-

ing restrictions. **CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Try to utilize your free time productively today. Participate in an activity you enjoy, but choose one which will enable you to accomplish something.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Today, you will have what it takes to achieve success in an important arrangement that has been too tough for others to handle. Do not waste this golden opportunity.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Use common sense when handling challenging developments today. If you approach everything practically, the results will be gratifying.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** You will do something kind for someone today without realizing the ramifications of your gesture. However, the recipient will know, and he won't forget.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Cooperation will be the name of the game today. Others will go out of their way to help you if they perceive you are willing to do the same for them.

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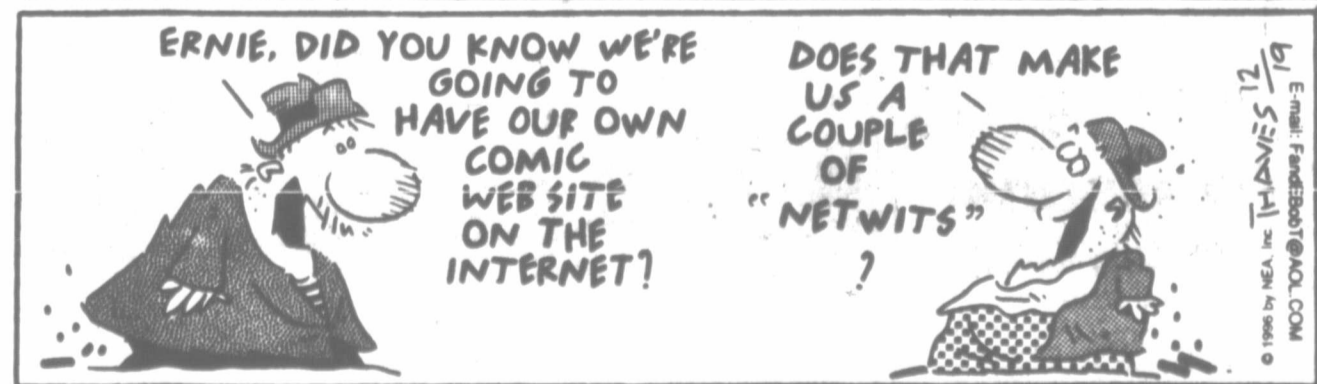
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 Canyon 69, Pampa 33  
**P-Matt Driscoll 13**  
**7th grade B**  
 Pampa 32, Canyon 26  
**P-Matt Easley 12**

### BASEBALL

**HOUSTON (AP) —** The Houston Astros have offered free-agent outfielder Luis Gonzales \$1 million to play next season for the team that traded him two years ago, television station KRIV reported Wednesday.

The station cited sources it did not identify as saying Gonzales had been offered the one-year deal. Neither Astros general manager Gerry Hunsicker nor Gonzales would comment on the report.

Gonzales played for the Astros six years until he and catcher Scott Servais were traded to the Chicago Cubs in June 1995 for catcher Rick Wilkins.

Gonzales hit .271 with 30 doubles for the Cubs last season. He also tied a career high with 15 home runs and drove in a career-high 79 runs.

He earned \$1.4 million with Chicago last season.

**NEW YORK (AP) —** Sixty of the 70 eligible players gave owners about \$500,000 to buy back service time from the 1994 season.

Under the provisions of the new labor deal, players sent to the minors in 1994 after July 27, the day players set their Aug. 12 strike date, had the opportunity to purchase service time for the remainder of the 1994 season by returning their minor league earnings.

**PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) —** Former Boston Red Sox manager Butch Hobson was expected to be in Rhode Island today, indicating a plea agreement had been reached on a cocaine possession charge.

Hobson, then the manager of the Scranton-Wilkes-Barre Red Barons, was arrested May 4 after agents from the Drug Enforcement Administration found 2.6 grams of cocaine in his shaving kit at a Pawtucket hotel.

**NEW YORK (AP) —** Baseball officials have told the Seattle Mariners that they must first get approval from the sport's leadership before starting negotiations with any potential buyers.

Seattle's owners, frustrated with the slow process of gaining approval for a new ballpark, announced Saturday that the team was for sale.

### FOOTBALL

**SAN DIEGO (AP) —** San Diego Chargers starting defensive linemen Chris Mims and Reuben Davis underwent arthroscopic knee surgery. The Chargers (7-8) were eliminated from the AFC playoff race last weekend.

### FIGURE SKATING

**PHILADELPHIA (AP) —** World champion Michelle Kwan and former 1976 Olympic star Dorothy Hamill led their team to victory in the U.S. Postal Service Skating Challenge Wednesday night.

Kwan and Hamill were the last two skaters for the "76ers" team that beat the "Flyers" team — led by men's world champion Todd Eldredge — 440.2 to 438.8 in a format that teamed up 10 amateur and pro skaters.

### HOCKEY

**BOSTON (AP) —** Right wing Steve Heinze, Boston's leading goal scorer with 17, is expected to miss at least six weeks because of knee and groin injuries sustained Tuesday night in the Bruins' 6-4 victory at Pittsburgh.

# Oates thrilled by 1997 Rangers' outlook

By JAIME ARON  
 AP Sports Writer

**DALLAS (AP) —** From the tranquil vantage point of his Virginia home, where he can look out a window and see ducks flying over a lake, Texas Rangers manager Johnny Oates is having a lot of fun plotting for 1997.

Oates has a lot to play with as the Rangers are likely to change about 40 percent of their roster from last year's AL West champs.

The new faces will include Damon Buford in center field, Benji Gil at shortstop and an entirely new relief corps, led by closer John Wetteland, the World Series MVP.

"It's almost like starting over," Oates said Wednesday during a conference call.

The biggest change will be in the bullpen, where left-handed setup man Ed Vosberg may be the only player back.

In addition to Wetteland, Texas

has signed Xavier Hernandez and traded for Cory Bailey. The Rangers also are ready to break in youngsters Danny Patterson, Jose Alberro and Julio Santana.

Oates said having Wetteland will change late-inning moves because he'll know who will pitch the ninth. Last year, Oates had four interchangeable setup men and closers, few of whom were reliable.

"It's given us a new perspective," Oates said. "Hopefully, other teams will feel pressured to get back into the game before the ninth because we have Wetteland to close it off."

The lineup will be new at the top and bottom because of the expected departure of Darryl Hamilton and Kevin Elster. Both are free agents after playing under one-year deals last year.

Elster wasn't offered arbitration and can't be re-signed until May 1. Hamilton is seeking a three-year contract similar to the \$11.5 million deal Chicago gave Brian McRae, and Texas can't come anywhere

near that after signing Wetteland to a four-year, \$23 million deal.

That leaves shortstop to Gil, whose back injury last year gave Elster an opportunity to begin with, and center field to Buford.

Oates said Buford will lead off against left-handed starters and Mark McLemore will hit first against right-handers.

The odd man out will hit eighth, with Gil taking over Elster's No. 9 spot.

The new pieces fit together pretty easily, but losing the old ones could put holes in Texas' offense. Hamilton hit .294 and scored 94 runs — plus didn't make an error in 148 games — and Elster hit 24 home runs and drove in 99.

Oates thinks it will work out, especially because Buford is speedy enough to cover the vast center field at The Ballpark in Arlington and Gil has much more range and a stronger arm than Elster.

"If they go out and catch the ball

as they can we can still score enough runs to win," Oates said. "Our offensive strategy is not going to change. Our second or eighth hitters will be pretty much the same."

Buford likely will be the better hitter of the two. In 145 at-bats last year, he hit .283 with six home runs and eight stolen bases. Hamilton had the same number of homers and just seven more steals in 482 more at-bats.

"Given a chance to play every day, he will contribute offensively," Oates said. "He'll hit more home runs and he can steal some bases."

Gil won't come anywhere near Elster's numbers, which were among the all-time best for a No. 9 hitter.

However, Oates does expect Gil to do the little things Elster did, like lead the team in sacrifice bunts and sacrifice flies while also being reliable on hit-and-run plays.

To help Gil improve in those areas, he's spent the winter in

Arlington working with batting coach Rudy Jaramillo. Buford is playing winter ball.

Instead of relying on Gil and Buford to produce offensively in their first full seasons as everyday players in the big leagues, Oates expects Will Clark to pick up the offensive slack.

In a year highlighted by offense, Clark had one of his worst seasons.

But Oates thinks Clark will rebound following offseason surgery to remove two dozen bone chips from his left elbow. Clark can now straighten his left arm for the first time in two years.

"I expect Will Clark to be the most-improved player on our ballclub over last year," Oates said.

Another offensive-boosting plan Oates is considering would be carrying just one backup infielder, recent signee Billy Ripken, to free up a spot for another left-handed bat on the bench, likely Lee Stevens.

"It just remains to be seen how it fits together," Oates said.

## Pampa cagers host Palo Duro

**PAMPA —** Pampa will be playing basketball tonight as Palo Duro visits McNeely Fieldhouse in a girls-boys doubleheader.

The girls game tips off at 6 followed by the boys game around 7:30. Both Pampa teams will be looking for some revenge after falling to the PD cagers in a pair of close contests earlier this month.

Palo Duro won the girls game by a 49-44 score. The lead changed seven times in the first three quarters, but PD broke on top to stay going into the fourth period.

The Dons took a 68-65 decision in the boys tilt. Pampa overcame a 12-point deficit in the third quarter to almost pull off a win.

In their most recent outings, both Harvester teams claimed District 1-4A victories over Borger Tuesday night.

August Larson scored 23 points, Shawn Young 16 and Devin Lemons 10 as Pampa routed Borger, 66-53, in the boys game.

Jennifer Jones had 13 points, Chandra Nachtigall and Kristi Carpenter 11 each as the Lady Harvesters held off Borger for a 44-39 win.

The Dons are coming off a 73-60

### HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

loss to Randall. PD's Brandon Smith had a 28-point performance.

The Lady Dons reached the finals of the AISD Tip-Off Classic against Amarillo High.

Both Pampa teams finish 1996 in tournaments next week. The Pampa boys are entered in the Fort Worth Lions Club Tournament and the Pampa girls will be competing in the Slaton Tournament Dec. 26-28.

**PAMPA —** The Pampa Academy Pacers outscored Amarillo Homeschoolers Tuesday, 93-48.

The Pacers led at halftime, 58-23.

Jeff Sublett was the leading scorer with 22 points. Brooks Ferguson had 19, Trevor Muniz 14, Avery Taylor 12, Steve Terry 8, Andy Edmondson 7, Tyler Hudson 5 and Aaron Wagner 2.

Taylor led in rebounding with 13 rebounds while Terry had 7,

Sublett 5, Ferguson 3, Hudson, Muniz and Wagner 1 each.

Edmondson led in assists with 10, Ferguson had 5, Taylor and Muniz 4 each, Sublett and Terry 2 each. Edmondson also led in steals with 5. Ferguson had 4, Taylor 3, Terry and Wagner 1 each.

The Pacers record is now 12-3 for the season. The Pacers travel to McLean Thursday for a 6:30 p.m. game.

**BRISCOE —** Fort Elliott's balanced scoring attack lifted the Cougars to a 51-36 win over Lefors in area basketball action Tuesday night.

Donnie Barr led Fort Elliott in scoring with 15 points while Clay Zybach had 12 and Zach Smith 10.

Justin Howard had 12 to lead Lefors.

"We've starting two juniors, two sophomores and two freshmen, so we're pretty young, and we're also pretty small. However, the kids are working hard and doing real well," said Cougars coach Curtis Smith.

Fort Elliott improved its record to 8-5.



(Pampa News photo)

**Pampa sophomore Shawn Young scored 22 points, including six 3-point goals, in the Dec. 3 game against Palo Duro. The two teams meet again at 7:30 tonight in McNeely Fieldhouse.**

## East Texas seniors enjoy the hunt

By STEVE BRIGMAN  
 The Paris News

**CHICOTA, Texas —** She never went hunting as a kid, and never thought about it as an adult — that is until she heard how much fun the rest of the family was having at the deer lease.

Today, 72-year-old Nonzalee Johns cannot wait to get back to the family deer lease to hunt with her two younger sisters: Dena Erwin, 67, and Neva Palmer, 70.

"Three years ago, we went and got this lease in Mills County," Johns said. "The man told us we could have the lease as long as we want it, and we told him we would need it about 10 years."

Folks around her seem surprised that sisters past retirement age go hunting together, but to Johns, it is not big deal.

"People say they can't kill a deer — I thought that too. I can," Johns said. "It's a great feeling."

And these Chicota natives do it all. There are no children or grandchildren doing work to prepare for the hunts. Johns and her sisters begin to go to the lease in September to put corn in the feeders and to spend time with each other. They each have their own personal blind and take care of their own deer after it has been shot.

"Everybody wonders what we do," Johns said. "We say, 'What do you think we do?' we field

dress them, take them to camp, dress them and put them in the freezer."

It was Erwin who started hunting first. She began hunting with her husband.

"Once I shot one, I was hooked," she said.

Neva tagged along, and once she was hooked, she began to hunt with Johns' husband.

"Neva used to hunt with my husband," Johns recalled. "Her husband didn't hunt and mine did, and I didn't hunt, so she went with him."

Johns started going along on the hunts, and when she killed her first deer, a doe, she knew she would become a regular member of the hunting party. But Johns will not hunt without her sisters, or her stocking hat.

"I can't close my left eye and leave my right one open," she explained. "I have to pull my cap down over my eye so I can see through the scope. And I can't shoot from my life side because of my pacemaker."

Johns uses her son's 243 rifle, and his four-wheel-drive truck when she is hunting.

"He can't go because I have his truck and his rifle," she joked.

Erwin and Palmer both shoot 30-06.s. Erwin said their method of hunting is not too scientific.

"I wait for one to walk in front of me, and I just pop him a good one in the neck," Erwin said.

Despite the basic approach that Erwin and her sisters take, she says women make better deer hunters than men, "because they are more patient."

"And we are not so worried about staying up so late the night before," Palmer added.

It would be hard to dispute the claim based on their success. This season was the third time in three years that the group has harvested five bucks on the opening weekend.

Evenings around camp are pretty tame. Time is passed in the trailer by reading, playing games and crocheting. When the alarm goes off at 4:30 a.m., it is Erwin who gets up and cooks breakfast.

"That's because I am the best cook," she quipped.

Although Erwin has always killed the biggest bucks in the past, Johns big eight-pointer is the biggest so far this year. She said there has not been a competitive between the three, "because we just expect Dena to do it."

But as much as they like to hunt, it is secondary to spending time with each other. Erwin and Palmer live in Kaufman County, and trips to the lease give Johns a chance to spend time with her sisters.

"We stayed nearly two weeks this time," Johns said. "We didn't kill anything the second week. We were just having fun."

## Thomas fits perfectly in Miami's future plans

**MIAMI (AP) —** Miami coach Jimmy Johnson saw the future Dolphins this week and liked what he saw.

Miami, behind a big defensive effort and a ball-control offense, ended a three-game skid with a 16-14 victory against the Buffalo Bills on Monday night. Johnson praised rookies like linebacker Zach Thomas, who played at Pampa High School and Texas Tech, and fullback Stanley Pritchett.

"These guys are only going to get better," Johnson said earlier this week during a news conference. "Some of the guys playing right now are going to be stars."

The victory gave the Dolphins (7-8) some self-respect after missing the playoffs. Miami can finish 8-8 with a victory over the hapless New York Jets on Sunday.

"Our guys know we're playing for the future," Johnson said. "They know they're looking at next year. We didn't want to finish the year on down note, regardless of the situation."

Thomas is among the top rookies, leading the team in tackles with 170. He had an interception against Bills' quarterback Jim Kelly.

"Now our learning is done," Thomas said. "We have no excuses next year."

## After Sunday, its' RIP RFK

**IRVING, Texas (AP) —** There are some players on the Dallas Cowboys who will actually miss RFK Stadium.

The Cowboys play the Washington Redskins on Sunday in the final game at RFK. And Bill Bates, a 14-year veteran, will miss the grass field, the atmosphere and, yes, even the bellicose fans.

"It's my favorite stadium in the NFL," he said. "I played in my very first NFL game there on Monday night football. We won 31-30 and I'll never forget it."

Bates won't get to play Sunday because of a groin injury.

"I think of old-time football when I think of RFK," he said. "The stands are packed. There's a lot of enthusiasm. People are almost on top of you."

He said there is no place he would rather win because "the fans hate us so. It's a tough place to play but there's no greater satisfaction than shutting the fans up. They'll cuss you. They'll do anything."

Even Bates' wife, Denise, got a taste on how tough RFK fans can be. She made the mistake of wear-

ing a Cowboys jacket in the stands.

"When she got home there were a lot of cigarette burns in the back of her jacket where the fans put their butts out," Bates said. "Now, that's good old-fashioned hate."

Bates has been in charge of coaching rookies on what to expect on their first visit to RFK.

"I told Larry Brown when he was a rookie that he was about to experience one of the greatest football moments of his life when he played at RFK," Bates said. "I told him to enjoy it. To take in everything that happened and relish it."

The day after the game, Brown told him: "You were right. It was the craziest football scene I had ever been a part of."

Even quarterback Troy Aikman will think of the place fondly even though he was knocked out of games there twice.

"There is a lot of history in that place," Aikman said. "I think it will be tough going to Washington and not playing there. I enjoyed going to the stadium even though I've been hurt there a lot."

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Buffalo	9	6	0	.600	289	257
Indianapolis	9	6	0	.600	293	303
Miami	7	8	0	.467	308	297
N.Y. Jets	1	14	0	.067	251	423

**Central**

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	10	5	0	.667	339	239
Jacksonville	8	7	0	.533	308	318
Cincinnati	7	8	0	.467	341	345
Houston	7	8	0	.467	321	298
Baltimore	4	11	0	.267	350	417

**West**

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Denver	13	2	0	.867	381	239
Kansas City	9	6	0	.600	288	280
Oakland	7	8	0	.467	319	266
San Diego	7	8	0	.467	294	366
Seattle	6	9	0	.400	289	355

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	10	5	0	.667	276	213
Philadelphia	9	6	0	.600	334	302
Washington	8	7	0	.533	327	302
Green Bay	7	8	0	.467	284	271
Detroit	5	10	0	.333	288	344
Tampa Bay	5	10	0	.333	187	274

**West**

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Carolina	11	4	0	.733	344	204
San Francisco	11	4	0	.733	374	243
St. Louis	5	10	0	.333	289	396
Atlanta	3	12	0	.200	292	442
New Orleans	3	12	0	.200	216	325

Arizona; Scott Kadub, Appalachian State.  
**All-purpose** — Artuane Wyatt, Bethune-Cookman.  
**Kicker** — Tim Orentlicher, Marshall. Defense  
**Linebacker** — S.J. Cohen, Marshall; Josh Hays, Idaho State; James Russell, East Tennessee State.  
**Linebackers** — Otha Evans, Jackson State; Brandon Little, Bucknell; Derrick Manglo, South Houston State; Eugene McAlear, Holma.  
**Backs** — Zack Bronson, McNeese State; Melvin Cunningham, Marshall; Lloyd Lee, Dartmouth; Tyrus Talbot, Northern Iowa.  
**Punter** — Ryan Talbot, Leigh.

**THIRD TEAM**  
**Offense**  
**Quarterback** — Ted White, Howard University.  
**Running backs** — Kenny Byrum, South Carolina State; Claude Mathis, Southwest Texas.  
**Receivers** — Juan Hall, Tennessee State; Robert Wilson, Florida A&M; Rameek Wright, Maine.  
**Linebacker** — Brian Bartelle, Lehigh; Jim Buzzard, Eastern Washington; Shawn Clark, Appalachian State; Kerry Jenkins, Troy State.  
**Defensive back** — Brian Larsen, Dartmouth.  
**All-purpose** — Joe Rocco, Duquesne.  
**Quarterback** — Rob Hart, Murray State. Defense  
**Linebacker** — Jeff Gayleson, Southern Utah; Devian Geddes, Montana State; Marcellus Williams, Columbia.  
**Linebackers** — Mike Bouche, Montana; Ronnie Merritt, Murray State; Richard Moss, Indiana State; Derek Strey, Eastern Washington.  
**Backs** — Jeb Dougherty, San Diego; Kenny Bailey, Delaware; Ron Faugus, Tennessee-Chattanooga; B.J. Galis, Lafayette.  
**Punter** — Brad Costello, Boston University.

**E NICHOLAS HAAS**, Hallettsville, 6-3, 185, Sr.  
**CB MATT SCHOBEL**, Columbus, 6-4, 220, Sr.  
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**RB DERRICK WILLIAMS**, Kennedale, 5-10, 185, Sr.  
**DL EVERADO ESCOBAL**, La Grange, 6-4, 225, Sr.  
**DL LAMONT TURNER**, Rusk, 5-10, 200, Sr.  
**LB KENNETH BANKS**, Mexia, 5-11, 185, Sr.  
**LB RASHAAD LEWIS**, Rusk, 5-10, 180, Jr.  
**LB GARETT WILLIAMS**, Monahans, 6-1, 190, Sr.  
**DB CARY CAUSEY**, Port Isabel, 5-7, 150, Sr.  
**DB COREY JOHNSON**, Waco La Vega, 6-10, 185, Sr.  
**DB ROGER RIVAS**, Sinton, 5-8, 175, Sr.  
**DB J.R. THORNTON**, Cuero, 6-1, 190, Jr.  
**P CLAYTON RICKMAN**, Cuero, 6-2, 185, Sr.

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
**LINEBACKER**  
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**ENDS**  
**Marcus Carter**, Rusk; Chris Chambers, Hitchcock; Dante Curry, Sealy; Kendrick Gibson, Groesbeck; Cedric James, Kennedale; Shaun Neumann, Hondo; Abdul Rashied, Hallettsville; Angel Vega, Friona.

**QUARTERBACK**  
**Kal Kelley**, Cameron Yoe.

**RUNNING BACKS**  
**Dale Cope**, Eustace; Lawrence Dobbins, La Grange; Jeff Dunlap, Bonham; Colin Evans, Columbus; Brandon Gabbert, Vernon; Alfonso Garcia, Crane; Tyler Lee, Monahans; Johnny McHenry, Colldridge; Ralph Perry, Gallego; D.J. Preston, Hitchcock; Jacob Pruitt, Abilene Wylie; Ben Reid, Austin Lake Travis; Raymond Sacker, Clifton; Matt Smith, Sinton; D.J. Turner, Llaneta; Chris Wright, Teague; Eloy Zapeda, Hidalgo.

**PLACE KICKERS**  
**Josh Hay**, Aledo; Eric Shamblin, Mexia.

**DEFENSE**  
**LINEBACKER**  
**Tim Eason**, Aledo; Chris Gordon, Port Arthur Austin; Matt Isom, Reagan County; Johnny Llanza, Alpine; Jeremiah Love, Iowa Park; Will Mathis, Jacksboro; Matt McGilvray, Mexia; Veto Nunez, Port Isabel; Will Pechart, Whiteboro; Clint Skinner, Teague; Robert Whitehead, Vernon; Brad Wooley, Denver City.

**LINEBACKERS**  
**Aaron Calhoun**, Abilene Wylie; David Comerford, Llano; Braughn Curtis, Denver City; Jason Flowers, Lubbock Roosevelt; Jason Kramer, Madsonville; Danny McRay, Farmerville; Joe Raulis, Waco La Vega; Robert Sanchez, Hidalgo; Jared Sanderson, Breckenridge; Beau Walker, George West.

**DEFENSIVE BACKS**  
**Todd Barnett**, Abilene Wylie; John Connor, Columbus; Michael Cortez, Carrizo Springs; Anthony Forgy, Teague; Bradley Kassell, Llano; Kal Kelley, Cameron Yoe; Lester McKenzie, La Grange; Douglas Reese, Colldridge; Josh Ritchey, Vernon; Marcus Watson, Breckenridge.

**PUNTERS**  
**Glenn Fenner**, Troy; J.P. Hartley, La Grange.

**HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL**

**Texas High School Playoff Results**  
**CLASS 5A**  
**Division I**  
**Final**  
 Abilene Cooper (12-3) vs. Austin Westlake, (15-0), noon, Saturday, Texas Stadium

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 Denison (14-1) vs. La Marque (13-2), 4 p.m., Saturday, Texas Stadium

**CLASS 3A**  
**Final**  
 Tatum (11-4) vs. Seely (14-1), 2 p.m., Saturday, Astrodome

**CLASS 2A**  
**Final**  
 Groveson (15-0) vs. Iraan (15-0), 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford

**APSE All-State-3A**

**DALLAS (AP)** — The Class 3A All-State high school football team, released Wednesday, as voted by The Associated Press Sports Editors and based on regular-season statistics.

**FIRST TEAM**  
**OFFENSE**  
**LINEBACKER**  
**MARK CANTU**, Columbus, 6-4, 280, Sr. — Lead blocker on offense that averaged 425 yards rushing per game.  
**MIKE FATHEREE**, Van, 5-11, 280, Sr. — Top lineman on team that rushed for more than 2,500 yards.  
**KRIS KOCUREK**, Caldwell, 6-5, 280, Sr. — Massive size allowed him to dominate opponents.  
**ZACK LOVE**, Colorado City, 6-3, 270, Sr. — 94 percent grade, 26 pancakes.  
**CHEYENNE SHARP**, Vernon, 5-10, 190, Jr. — 112 knockdowns, didn't allow a sack, team averaged 296 yds rush per game.

**BASKETBALL**

**National Basketball Association**

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**Eddie Murray signs with Angels**

By RONALD BLUM  
 AP Sports Writer

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Following his second stay in Baltimore, Eddie Murray decided to give Southern California another chance.

Eddie Murray signed with the Anaheim Angels on Wednesday, while Greg Swindell signed with the Minnesota Twins and Mark Lemke decided to stay with the Atlanta Braves.

Murray, who hit his 500th career homer last Sept. 6 after returning to Baltimore, agreed to a \$750,000, one-year contract that gives him the chance to earn an additional \$750,000 in performance bonuses.

The 40-year-old first baseman and designated hitter batted .260 with 22 homers and 79 RBIs. The Angels plan to use him mostly at DH, but say he'll see some time in the field.

"I would like to think I'm still capable of playing over there," Murray said. "I'm not sure about some of the quickness, but balls I get to, I'll come up with."

Murray, a native of Los Angeles, played for the Dodgers from 1989-91.

"He helps us not only on the field but in the clubhouse also," Angels general manager Bill Bavasi said. "We feel he can have a real good effect on some of our younger players. We think he still

has good ability, looking at his numbers from last year. He's a switch-hitter, he can play a position."

Swindell, an AL all-star in 1989, signed with the Twins following four mediocre seasons with Houston and Cleveland. He went 30-31 with a 4.32 ERA in 88 games after signing with the Astros in December 1992, then was released by Houston on June 3. He then went 1-1 with a 6.59 ERA in 13 games with Cleveland.

Under the deal agreed to Wednesday, Swindell would get a \$500,000, one-year contract if he's added to the Twins' major-league roster, and the chance to make an additional \$500,000 in performance bonuses.

Lemke, 31, became a free agent following the season, was offered arbitration by the Braves just before the midnight deadline on Dec. 7 and accepted the offer Wednesday. He started 132 games at second base last season and hit .255 with five homers and 37 RBIs. He made \$1.5 million.

Cleveland picked up a free agent outfielder to help replace Albert Belle, agreeing to a one-year contract with Chad Curtis for a guaranteed \$850,000. He played 104 games for the Detroit Tigers and Los Angeles Dodgers last season, hitting a combined .252 with 18 stolen bases.

The Indians get a 1998 option under the deal. If Curtis plays 140 games and gets 500 plate appear-

ances in each season, he would earn \$1.15 million in '97 and \$2.3 million '98.

Baltimore also signed two free agents, agreeing to minor-league contracts with outfielder Jerome Walton and catcher Lenny Webster.

Walton, 31, hit .340 in 37 games for the Atlanta Braves last season before hurting his right groin and missing most of the remainder of the season. Webster, 31, spent last season with Montreal and hit .230 with two homers and 17 RBIs in 63 games. He threw out 19 of 50 runners attempting to steal.

Walton, the 1989 NL Rookie of the Year, would get a \$400,000, one-year contract if he makes the team and the chance to make an additional \$600,000 in performance bonuses. Webster would get a \$300,000, one-year contract if he makes the team and the chance to make an additional \$350,000 in performance bonuses.

With the deadline to offer 1997 contracts to unsigned players just two days away, five players agreed to one-year deals: Toronto right-hander Paul Quantrill (\$700,000, a cut of \$75,000); Detroit right-hander Doug Brocail (\$425,000, a raise of \$205,000); Texas outfielder Warren Newson (\$350,000, a raise of \$100,000); New York Mets infielder Tim Bogar (\$275,000, a raise of \$60,000); and Seattle catcher John Marzano (\$250,000, a raise of \$75,000).

**Abilene Cooper: A remarkable run**

**ABILENE, Texas** — Cooper's football team has won nine games in a row in its remarkable run to Saturday's Class 5A Division II state championship game.

But it may have been one of the Cougars' three losses which will be remembered as the defining moment of the 1996 season.

Actually, Cooper head coach Randy Allen believes there were three key moments in the Cougars' surprising season, but the other two probably point back to the first one.

The Cougars, then 3-2, fell behind ninth-ranked Midland Lee, 14-2, at halftime in the second district game of the season. Cooper rallied in the third quarter to regain the lead, 15-14, only to fall behind again 27-15. Cooper scored to cut the deficit to 27-22 and was driving again late when a fumble stymied its comeback plans.

Although it was a loss that dropped Cooper to 3-3 overall and 1-1 in District 4-5A, Allen walked away from the Midland Lee game feeling good. "That's when we thought we

had a good football team," he said. "When I came in the dressing room, I felt good. I told the team that if we correct a few mistakes next week we'll have the biggest win since '79."

And that's exactly what the Cougars did. Cooper followed its strong second-half showing against Midland Lee by knocking off then-No. 6-rated Odessa Permian, 35-21. It was Cooper's first win over Mojo since 1979.

"The Permian game was a mental block," Allen said. "That freed us from that thinking."

**BOWLING**

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**Women**  
 High game: Larry Thompson 229; High series: David Livingston 598; High handicap game: Larry Thompson 253; High handicap series: David Livingston 648.  
**Harvester Women's League**  
**Week's High Scores**  
 High game: Bettye Clegg 209; High series: Peggy Rodriguez 528; High handicap game: Bettye Clegg 248; High handicap series: Peggy Rodriguez 658.  
**Miss & Mrs. Couples**  
**Week's High Scores**  
**Men**  
 High game: Kim Davis 208; High series: Kim Davis 580; High handicap game: Judi Edwards 232; High handicap series: Judi Edwards 643.  
**Women**  
 High game: Preston Wiley 269; High series: Preston Wiley 677; High handicap game: Preston Wiley 279; High handicap series: Justin Cross 708.  
**Lone Star League**  
**Week's High Scores**  
 High game: Valerie Duncan 209; High series: Valerie Duncan 548; High handicap game: Valerie Duncan 237; High handicap series: Ginger Craig 650.

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1 Actor — Kristoferson  
5 Freight trailer  
9 Also  
12 Swearword  
13 TV actor  
14 Mrs. Peron  
15 Type of soft drink (2 wds.)  
17 Permit  
18 Leadin  
19 Gripping instrument  
21 Shore bird  
23 Used a shovel  
24 Shoe part  
27 Neophyte  
29 Kind of test  
32 Antelope  
34 Pay — to (respect)  
36 Actor  
37 Defective vision  
38 Toward the center of  
39 Tunes  
41 Term of endearment  
42 Single thing  
44 Equipment  
46 Baking dish

**DOWN**  
1 Former NYC mayor  
2 Like a day in June?  
3 Virginia w/flow  
4 Use a razor  
5 Mayday!  
6 Secret-wedding participant  
7 Long skirt  
8 — out  
9 Message-transmission system  
10 Above  
11 Cereal grasses  
16 Evergreen shrub  
20 Politician  
22 Mario — by!  
24 Antelope  
28 Small acupunctured figure  
29 Pornt  
26 Serve as the ideal example of  
28 Chicago airport  
30 Currency exchange premium  
31 Tib  
33 Make amends

**35 At a reduced price (2 wds.)**  
**40 Set fire to**  
**43 — out (scraping by)**  
**45 Showed new**  
**46 Split**  
**47 One-apots**  
**48 Believe — not**  
**50 California wine valley**  
**51 Cheerless**  
**52 Ancient musical instrument**  
**55 Negative answer**

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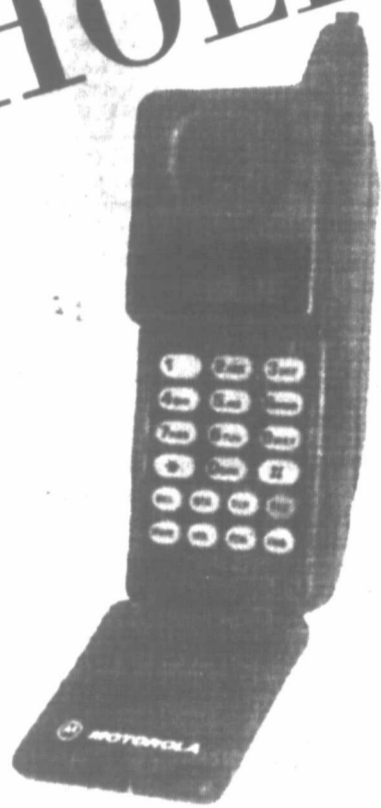
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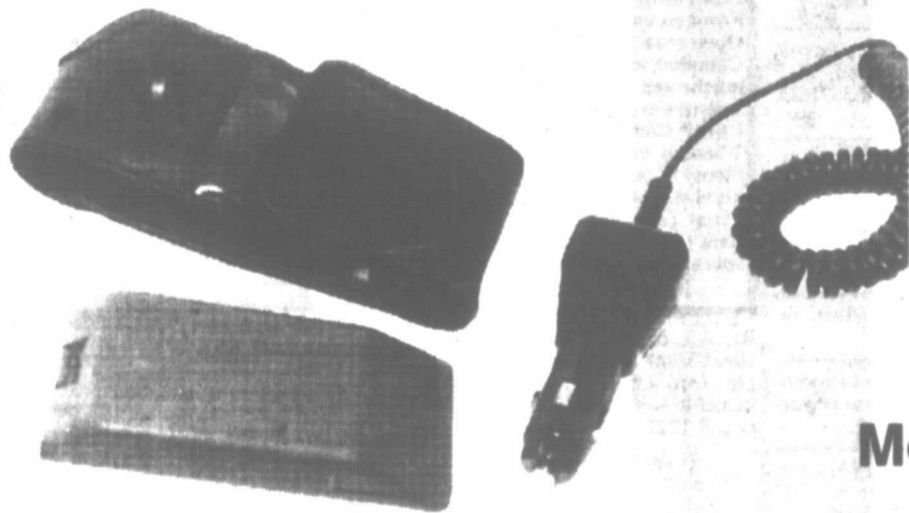
**LEFORS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1996**

Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES				TRUST FUNDS		TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
	100-199 OPERAL FUND	200-499 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	500-599 DEBT SERVICE FUND	600-699 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	800-899 NONCOOPERATIVE EXPENDABLE	900-999 COOPERATIVE EXPENDABLE	AUGUST 31, 1996	AUGUST 31, 1995
REVENUES:								
1700 Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$998,466	\$16,112	-	-	-	-	\$1,014,578	\$1,027,714
1800 State Program Revenues	98,182	4,530	-	-	-	-	102,712	48,427
1900 Federal Program Revenues	-	32,082	-	-	-	-	32,082	28,970
001 Excluding Revenues Funding Function 14	\$1,096,648	\$52,724	-	-	-	-	\$1,149,372	\$1,096,111
004 Revenues Collected for Funding Function 14	-	19,730	-	-	-	-	19,730	161,733
1030 Total Revenues	\$1,116,378	\$52,724	-	-	-	-	\$1,169,102	\$1,257,806
EXPENDITURES:								
0011 Instruction	\$586,103	\$18,361	-	-	-	-	\$604,464	\$586,090
0012 Public Education Grant Program	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0014 Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0017 Charter Schools	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0021 Instructional Administration	-	1,295	-	-	-	-	1,295	-
0022 Instructional Resources and Media Services	15,334	-	-	-	-	-	15,334	13,216
0023 School Administration	93,269	-	-	-	-	-	93,269	76,263
0025 Curriculum & Instruct. Staff Development	4,530	-	-	-	-	-	4,530	5,394
0026 Communication and Dissemination	-	8,740	-	-	-	-	8,740	8,429
0031 Guidance and Counseling Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0032 Attendance and Counseling Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0033 Health Services	1,523	-	-	-	-	-	1,523	1,923
0034 Student Transportation	14,795	-	-	-	-	-	14,795	11,784
0036 Co-curricular Activities	45,643	-	-	-	-	-	45,643	48,914
0037 Food Services	-	63,491	-	-	-	-	63,491	58,305
0041 General Administration	114,450	-	-	-	-	-	114,450	117,119
0042 Debt Services	-	-	-	12,115	-			

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