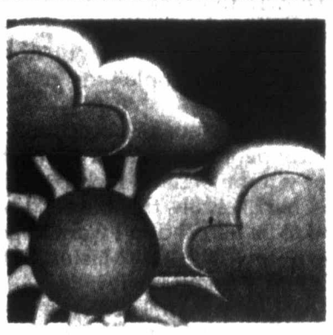
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**PAMPA** — The Board of Directors of Good Samaritan Christian Services Inc. has announced a critical need for blankets and winter coats for the cold season.

The early demand for blankets and coats has depleted the supply.

Clothing Director Sharon Clark said she had a severe shortage of blankets, and cold weather always brings with it a need for warm bedding. Additionally, she said the recent trend in people acquiring queen and king size beds has caused a demand for larger blankets.

The directors voted to institute a blanket drive to relieve the shortage and to restock the shelves at Good Samaritan Services. Pampa residents and the 23 churches that sponsor Good Samaritan are urged to collect blankets and bring them to the building at 309 N. Ward between 2 and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Clark also urged residents and churches to collect winter coats for all ages. Cold weather clothing is always welcome at Good Samaritan Services, she added.

**AMARILLO** — State Sen. Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo) will conduct a town hall meeting in Pampa at 8:15 a.m. Monday, Dec. 2, at the Coronado Inn, 1101 N. Hobart. All area residents are invited to attend.

Bivins will discuss the upcoming 75th Legislative Session and the bills he plans to introduce. He will also answer questions from constituents and solicit their views on state issues.

In January, the Legislature is expected to address such issues as tax reform, redistricting, tort reform and economic development.

"I look forward to hearing from my constituents about what is important to them," Bivins said. "I believe we will have another successful session like we did in 1995."

The Legislature will convene Jan. 14, 1997, and meet through June 2, 1997.

**SIMSBORO, La.** (AP) — At least two people were killed and an unknown number injured Saturday when a tornado hit this northern Louisiana town, the Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office said.

The twister knocked down trees in town and damaged the Ball-Foster Glass Container Co., Deputy Jerry Miller said.

Reporters were kept at a distance because power lines were across the roads.

State police were called to Simsboro from the Monroe and Shreveport.

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# Food stamp card plagued with problems

HOUSTON (AP) – Since its debut last year, the Lone Star card has been praised by state officials for being a plastic replacement for food stamps.

But a new look reveals that the card actually has been plagued with problems and that its provider was recently fined $345,000 for slip-ups earlier this year.

The *Houston Chronicle* reported in Sunday editions about the other side of the Lone Star Card, the nation's first grand-scale system of issuing welfare benefits through a proveate technology company.

The problems began as soon as the card, which resembles a credit card, began replacing food stamps at the grocery store.

The first foul-up involved a telephone help line for retailers and customers. That system was so bad that the Texas Department of Human Services cut off payment to the card's provider – Transactive Corp. – for three months.

Transactive is a subsidiary of the controversial lottery operator GTECH Corp.

The start-up last year was marred by several system shutdowns and technical glitches that made it impossible to process Lone Star sales electronically. Several grocers complained of lost sales and customers went home with less food as a result.

Grocers could ring up $50 with handwritten vouchers, but only if they got approval via the help line. If they couldn't get through, they could ring up sales of no more than $25.

Complaints rolled in. Among them:

— A grocer in Midland said he tried all day to get through the help line. "He stated the phone rings and rings – he literally let it ring over 100 times – and no one picks it up," a report said.

— A San Antonio retailer tried for five months to get a Lone Star terminal installed. He called four times, seeking the equipment. He was told it was on the way. It never arrived.

— The Department of Human Services complained of several breaches of the contract terms, including Transactive report that were habitually late, inaccurate and sometimes incomprehensible.

"This was an extremely ambitious project," said Bob Ambrosino, DHS' director for the project. "The complexity, the size and the time frame all added to the risk."

But the company says the program is working.

"Certainly there has been problems that have developed during the implementation of this system," said Marc Palazzo, spokesman for Transactive. "This is a new system. In a project of this size those issues are to be expected. I think the program is working, and that is the bottom line."

Since awarding the seven-year, $224 million contract, DHS officials have documented more than $7 million in fines they could have assessed because of contractor mistakes, but didn't.

Ambrosino said his contract management team chose instead to hold the possibility of penalties over Transactive as an incentive to improve while the system was relatively new.

He also said his agency withheld $6 million in payments to the company during the statewide start-up as an alternative to actual fines. As the company made improvements, DHS reinstated the held-up payments in early 1996.

However, last week, after inquiries from the *Houston Chronicle*, DHS decided to fine Transactive $345,300 for foul-ups that occurred in May, June and July.

Assessing the damages had been recommended as early as Oct. 8 in an internal memo to Ambrosino from Hank Dembosky, the agency's Lone Star contract manager.

Nearly half of the fine stems from an AT&T network failure on July 11, a problem that set off a chain of negative reactions.

Retailers had to process Lone Star sales manually, but couldn't get quick enough authorizations, resulting in lost sales and "associated inconveniences."

The fine included $60,000 for slower system response times than the federal government requires, a failure that has occurred every month since the Lone Star card went statewide.



(Pampa News photo by Sherry Cromartie)

**Light, blowing snow covers the trees and roadway in this Saturday afternoon scene on Texas Hwy. 273 traveling into Pampa.**

# Winter storm brings snow to area

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

Blowing snow and foggy conditions Saturday is being blamed for over 20 accidents in Gray County.

A storm that moved into the area Saturday morning was expected to drop five to seven inches of snow, according to the National Weather Service in Amarillo.

Radio KGRO/KOMX reported around five inches of snow by 5 p.m. Saturday, but meterologist Darrel Sehorn's forecast called for precipitation to taper off by the evening.

Today's temperatures were expected to rise with sunny skies and an expected high near 50.

A Gray County Sheriff's office spokesperson said he was aware of no major injuries in any of the Saturday accidents, but that the possibility existed.

"We are discouraging travel," Deputy Paul Sublett said.

Visibility was down to 200 feet or less at times, and the snow was "blowing back in as fast as they could blade it," he said.

Accidents were happening seemingly as fast as the snow fell, he added.

Sublett said he was driving to a wreck that occurred east of Pampa when he saw a van that had veered off the road and struck a tree. The van was unoccupied when he arrived.

Five minutes after he passed the site, Sublett said another deputy reported a pickup that had struck a tree on the other side of the road as the van.

Only one accident in the Pampa area had caused an injury by mid-afternoon.

A Jordan Unit employee slid off the road into a ditch on Gray County Road 12 around 3 p.m. Saturday. The man, unidentified at presstime, was taken to Columbia Medical Center by Rural/Metro ambulance. Firefighters indicated that his injuries did not appear serious.

At least one truck was reported to have jack-knifed on Interstate 40 as well. Sublett said the accident occurred around noon near mile marker 124 and was cleared by mid-afternoon.

The snow didn't appear to stop local children from enjoying their holiday from school though.

A group of five youngsters were intent on building a family of large snowmen in the Highland Park area, having rolled the body of the first snowman for the length of the park.

# Reverend releases latest list of warped toys

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) – Buxom Xena can be stripped down to her voluptuous plastic skin, while the violent Freak, with his tattered clothes and bagful of weapons, may encourage kids to fear homeless people.

Christmas toys have taken a decidedly unsavory bent, says the Rev. Christopher L. Rose, compiling his 10th annual list of warped playthings.

In his latest list, published Saturday in *The Hartford Courant*, he criticizes erotically dressed female action figures.

"What is it teaching little boys about women?" asked Rose, rector of Grace Episcopal Church.

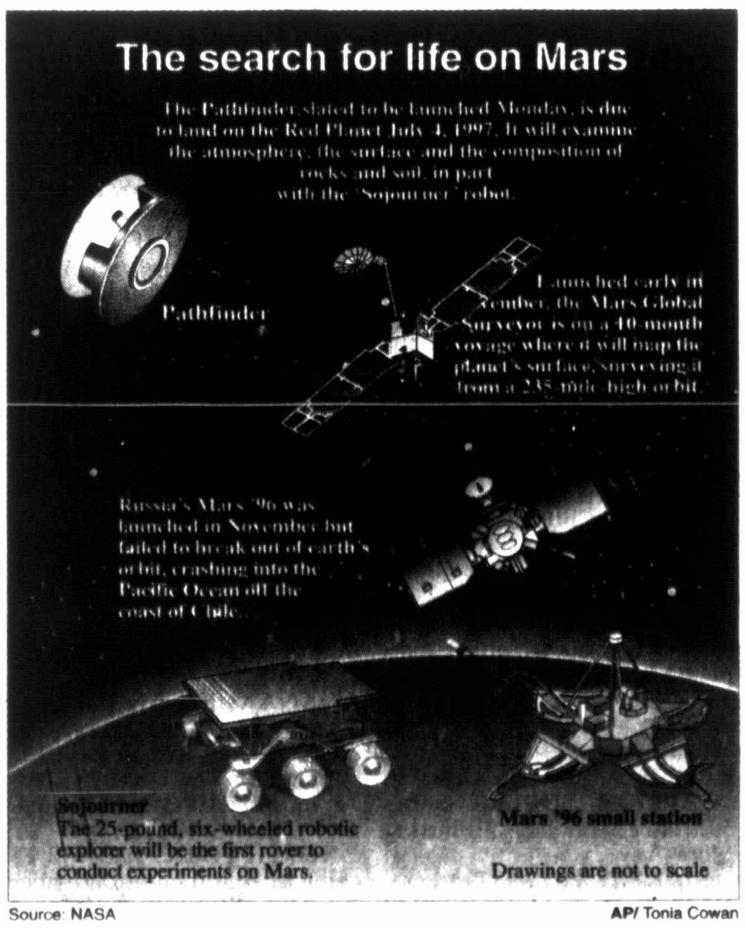
He notes that the package for Xena II, part of the "Hercules, The Legendary Journeys" toy series, suggests: "Remove Xena's Princess warrior outfit." And Tiffany the Amazon has a removable bra.

"She's supposed to be a hero," says Rose. "But why is it you take her clothes off?"

But his No. 1 target this season is "The Freak," a deranged-looking character who looks too much like an innocent homeless person.

"About 40 percent of the homeless are mentally ill," he says.

# Scientists extra edgy for Monday launch of Mars probe




Source: NASA AP/ Tonia Cowan

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) – The home planet is 1-1 launching spacecraft to Mars this season, so NASA scientists are extra edgy as they await Monday's planned launch of probe No. 3.

"One near-miss, one miss and now it's our turn," said Curtis Cleven, launch operations manager for Mars Pathfinder, which holds the first-ever Martian rover. "We're all a little nervous. At least I am."

The near-miss was the failure of a solar wing to properly extend on NASA's Global Surveyor, launched Nov. 7 and en route to the Red Planet. Engineers insist they can work around the problem.

The complete miss was the Russian probe which failed shortly after liftoff and fell from orbit two weeks ago, bringing worries that plutonium on board might contaminate Earth upon re-entry.

The Pathfinder will be carrying plutonium, but less than one-third of an ounce. It's just enough to keep the rover warm as it roams the frosty Martian surface.

Pathfinder will be the last spacecraft sent to Mars until late 1998 at the earliest. Spaceflight to Mars is considered feasible only every two years because of the alignment between the two planets.

After Pathfinder, NASA plans to send eight more spacecraft to Mars over the next decade in hopes of determining if life ever existed there. The goal is a robotic mission to scoop up Martian dirt and rocks for return to Earth.

The Russian Space Agency, doubtful it can afford any more Mars missions of its own, likely will try to join the NASA venture.

The failed Russian effort was far more ambitious than either Global Surveyor or Pathfinder. The doomed spacecraft held an orbiter, two landers and two soil-penetrating probes that would have slammed into the Martian surface at 200 mph and drilled down 20 feet. Two U.S. experiments were on board.

"The U.S. effort is going on, but this is a real blow to us to lose this," Cleven said.

Russian space officials still aren't sure – or aren't saying – why the spacecraft never made it out of orbit and plunged through the atmosphere shortly after its Nov. 16 launch.

It carried 9 1/2 ounces of plutonium-238 designed to survive "a direct shot from a cannon," said Igor Shevalyov, a spokesman for the Lavochkin Institute, which designed the spacecraft.

Anything surviving the searing heat of re-entry would have fallen in the Pacific Ocean or possibly Chile or Bolivia, the U.S. Space Command said Friday. Russian space officials insist any remains ended up in the Pacific.

On Pathfinder, each of the three minuscule plutonium-238 cells is encased in non-corrosive, heat-resistant metal and graphite. The radioactive levels are low; nonetheless, two water-activated beacons are attached to the rocket in case the whole thing ends up back on Earth.

Mars has been a risky business from the start.

Of 19 U.S. and Russian missions to Mars since 1962, only six have succeeded, all of them American – and none since the Viking landings in 1976.

"You always have to stay humble in this business," said Tony Spear, mission director for Pathfinder. "It is a risky business and there is this additional risk associated with landing" on Mars.

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# Daily Record

## Services

**Services today**

**McCLELLAN,** Bernard Tilford — 2 p.m., Church of Christ, McLean.

**Services tomorrow**

**NASH,** C. Harold — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Wheeler.

## Obituaries

**ARVIL LEE GARRISON**

ELK CITY, Okla. – Arvil Lee Garrison, 86, father of a Pampa, Texas, resident, died Sunday, Nov. 24, 1996, at Hensley Nursing Home at Elk City. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Fairlawn Cemetery. Burial will be under the direction of Whinery-Savage Funeral Service of Elk City.

Mr. Garrison was born July 3, 1910, at Sasakwa, Okla., to Cora and Charlie Garrison. He later moved to McCamey, Texas. He married Lillian Nell (Stevens) on Dec. 11, 1928, at McCamey; she preceded him in death. The couple lived in Pampa prior to moving to Elk City in 1953. He worked for Shell Oil Company. He and his wife and son owned and operated Bethel Nursing Center, retiring in 1984. He attended Grandview Assembly of God Church.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, two infant sons, three sisters and four brothers.

Survivors include a daughter, Evelyn Boyd of Pampa; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Gerald and Marseda Garrison of Elk City and Charles Garrison of Salt Lake City, Utah; 10 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, relatives and friends.

**HILARIO PALENCIA JUAREZ**

Hilario Palencia Juarez, 74, of Pampa, died Thursday, Nov. 28, 1996. Graveside services were at 4 p.m. Saturday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Alfonso Lozano, pastor of Iglesia Biblica Del Pueblo, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Juarez was born at Tampico, Mexico. He had been a Pampa resident for 12 years. He was a member of Iglesia Biblica Del Pueblo.

Survivors include a daughter, Lorenza Calixto of Pampa; three sons, Jesus Isidro Palencia, Pablo Palencia and Hilario Palencia, all of Juarez, Mexico; and 10 grandchildren.

**BERNARD TILFORD McCLELLAN**

McLEAN – Bernard Tilford McClellan, 70, died Thursday, Nov. 28, 1996. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in the Church of Christ with Pat Andrews, former minister of Abilene, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Ferguson Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. McClellan was born at McLean and was a 1944 McLean High School graduate. He married Zelda Marie West in 1945 at Paris, Texas. He was a farmer and rancher and had attended Veterans Vocational College of Agriculture. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in the Pacific theater of World War II with the Red Air Division during the occupation of Japan. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Zelda; a daughter, Debra Winter of San Angelo; a son, Robert Kelly McClellan of McLean; two sisters, Bernice Pyeatt of Claude and Betty Taylor of Hereford; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle, McLean/Alanreed Museum, or to Church of Christ of McLean.

**C. HAROLD NASH**

WHEELER – C. Harold Nash, 88, of Wheeler, died Saturday, Nov. 30, 1996, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church at Wheeler with the Rev. Billy Wilson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Nash was born Dec. 9, 1907, in Portales, N.M. He moved to Wheeler County with his family when he was 8 years old; they later moved to Springdale, Ark., and he graduated from high school there in 1927. He returned to Wheeler and married Mae Rambo on June 4, 1939, at Durant, Okla. He and his brother owned and operated Nash Appliance and Supply. They also owned a G.M.C. and Pontiac car dealership for many years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church. He was a past member of Wheeler Kiwanis Club. He had served on the Wheeler City Council, as president of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce and as a board member of the Wheeler Library Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by a brother, Shelton.

Survivors include his wife, Mae, of Wheeler; a son, Garth Nash, and a daughter, Marilyn Nash, both of Phoenix, Ariz., and two grandsons.

The family requests memorials be to the First United Methodist Church of Wheeler.

**EVA YVONE TATE**

AMARILLO – Eva Yvone Tate, 85, died Friday, Nov. 29, 1996. Memorial services were Saturday in St. Anthony's Hospice Chapel with the Rev. Keith Boutwell officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Tate was born at Miami. She had been an Amarillo resident most all her life. Her first husband, John Gossett, died in 1961. She later married Leon Clayton Tate in 1962; he died in 1992. She worked as a professional paperhanger for more than 50 years. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Jackie Raleigh of Amarillo; three sons, Cleborn Gossett of Hereford, Bud Gossett of Amarillo and Billy Gossett of Midland; eight grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

## Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrest in the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

**FRIDAY, Nov. 29**

Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of Sloan. Reported was $200 damage to an RCA television and $100 damage to a pair of Jensen speakers.

A runaway was reported in the 600 block of West Buckler.

Officer Mike Shelton reported a prohibited weapon.

**Arrest**

Deborah Sandoval, 19, 530 N. Gray, was arrested at 522 W. Francis on four capias pro fine warrants. She remained in custody.

## Ambulance

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

**FRIDAY, Nov. 29**

11:37 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital West in Amarillo.

1:26 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to the 1300 block of North Russell.

1:58 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of North Nelson on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

4:08 p.m – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of West Kingsmill on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

9:21 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of West Brown on a medical assist. No patient was transported.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following call during the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

**FRIDAY, Nov. 29**

1:47 p.m. – Two units and four personnel responded to 532 N. Nelson on a medical assist.

5:44 p.m. – Two units and four personnel responded to 829 Price Road on an alarm malfunction.

9:50 p.m. – Three units and seven personnel responded to 2600 N. Hobart on a structure fire caused by a shorted television set. Minimum damage was reported.

**SATURDAY, Nov. 30**

8:13 a.m. – Two units and four personnel responded to 1009 S. Christy on a medical assist.

## Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrest in the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

**SATURDAY, Nov. 30**

Robert Franklin Griffin, 22, Shamrock, was arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers on a charge of theft by check. Bond was set at $250 cash or $1,000 surety.

## Calendar of events

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

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

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

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

**AL-ANON**

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

**TRALEE CRISIS GROUP COUNSELING**

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

**PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR**

Preschool story hour will be held at Lovett Memorial Library 10 to 11 a.m. each Tuesday. Children ages three to five are welcome.

**VFW CHARITY BINGO**

The Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, will be having Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. The public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

**PANHANDLE AREA LUPUS SUPPORT GROUP**

The Panhandle Area Lupus Support Group will meet Monday, Dec. 2, at 7 p.m. in the Home Health Conference Room of Ochiltree General Hospital, 3101 Garrett Dr., in Perryton. Robb Redelsperger, pharmacist for Ochiltree General Hospital, will give the program. All interested persons are invited to attend. If you need information or assistance, call (806) 435-7030 or (806) 435-6056.

**ORDER OF EASTERN STAR**

Mrs. Eulliah Jeffers, Deputy Grand Matron, District 2, Section 1, of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, will make her official visit to Pampa Chapter No. 65 OES on Tuesday, Dec. 3. A salad supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the dining room at the Masonic Lodge, 420 W. Kingsmill, followed with a stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. Officers are to wear their Chapter dresses. Everyone is asked to bring food for the Christmas baskets. Anyone needing transportation or clarification may call 665-2665.

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# Perry praises U.S. troops in Mideast

ESKAN VILLAGE, Saudi Arabia (AP) – Defense Secretary William Perry commiserated with U.S. troops Saturday about their austere living conditions in this desolate desert base but said they're helping deter war with Iraq.

Speaking to several hundred men and women, Perry said he knew their living conditions were "pretty crappy right now." But he told them they were uprooted from their comfortable base in Dhahran in eastern Saudi Arabia this year, after a terrorist bomb killed 19 of their comrades, "for one reason – to protect you."

"You can feel quite safe here, I believe," Perry said.

From all appearances, they should.

With sparse foliage and periodic palm trees, the 850 mud-colored villas that make up the base are surrounded by razor-wire fencing, floodlights every 20 feet, concrete barriers and multiple guard towers.

Children's play yards scattered through the housing area remain untouched, their swings motionless.

Visitors entering the site cross a 200-yard no man's land, guarded by Saudi and U.S. security police with machine guns. Other security personnel stand guard on Humvees topped with M-60 machine guns.

Perry told the group that officials are trying to enliven the atmosphere at the base with better exercise facilities, entertainment and other amenities.

The Saudi government built Eskan Village – the word is Arabic for "housing" – years ago for its nomadic Bedouins, who chose not to live there because they did not want to alter their traditional lifestyle.

About 1,700 Americans were shifted to the site 18 miles southeast of the capital, Riyadh, after the Dhahran bombing and an explosion in Riyadh a year ago that killed five American military personnel and two men foreigners with the Americans.

U.S. military officers who help train Saudi National Guard forces are based at Eskan Village, along with mostly U.S. Air Force personnel carrying out Operation Southern Watch air patrols over southern Iraq.

Perry told the troops their job in helping monitor activities of Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's forces means are to "deter war, and you are doing it spectacularly well."

Air Force Maj. Gen. Kurt Anderson, the Southern Watch commander, said moving to the site actually improved operations because people live and work in one site and can coordinate their activities.

He said, however, the terrorist threat remains high. Security personnel have seen "instances of surveillance" with people videotaping Eskan Village or driving by slowly to check out the base, he said.

"We'll do anything right now to protect our people" the general said.

Despite the austere conditions, several people indicated they are happy to be behind such protective barriers on the base. "I'm glad to be here. I don't want to go down town," said Master Sgt. Suzy Pino from Hawley, Pa.

The 15-year Air Force veteran, on a 90-day stint at the site, was in charge of producing 1,419 Thanksgiving meals for people at the site.

# Pope officially opens preparations for year 2000

VATICAN CITY (AP) – Pope John Paul II on Saturday formally launched the Roman Catholic Church's preparations to celebrate the year 2000 and promised to be there "at God's pleasure."

"It is in the name of Christ that we begin, in these first vespers of Advent, the immediate preparation for the Grand Jubilee of the year 2000," John Paul declared during a vespers prayer service in St. Peter's Basilica. Advent is the period preceding Christmas.

The Vatican plans a series of Masses and other celebrations to mark Christianity's third millennium, and 20 million people are expected to flock to Rome. John Paul has declared 2000 a Jubilee year, a time of pilgrimage and celebration.

"This road (of preparation) will take us to the threshold of the Holy Doors, which will be opened, at God's pleasure, the night of Christmas 1999, thus giving a start to the Grand Jubilee," John Paul declared.

According to church tradition, popes open and close the main doors of St. Peter's at the beginning and end of jubilee years. The doors otherwise remain closed.

John Paul opened the service by leading a procession through the darkened basilica, leaning on his metal papal staff. Seven lamps were lit, flickering in the gloom, and then light flooded the crowded church. Clouds of incense drifted up from a censor, and a boy's choir sang liturgical music.

The pope recited a prayer that he wrote. "Lord of history, dispose our spirit to celebrate with faith the Great Jubilee of 2000, so that it might be a year of grace and mercy," read one passage.

The first year of the three-year preparatory period is dedicated to Christ, the second to the Holy Spirit, the third to God the father.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**

Sunny and warmer today, with a high near 50 and west to southwesterly winds 10-20 mph. Tonight, generally clear with a low in the upper 20s. Monday, increasing cloudiness with a chance for light rain or snow later in the day. High in the low 50s. Saturday's high was 33. Pampa had received 5 inches of snow by 5 p.m. Saturday, yielding 0.55 inch of moisture.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**

West Texas – Panhandle: Today, mostly sunny with highs from near 40 to near 50. Tonight, generally clear with lows from near 20 into upper 20s. Monday, partly cloudy, with a slight chance for light rain or snow late in the day. Highs in low to mid 50s. South Plains: Today, sunny and warmer. Highs around 60. Tonight, fair. Lows near 30. Monday, mostly sunny and warmer. Highs in low 60s.

North Texas – Today, mostly sunny. Highs mid 50s north to low 60s south. Tonight, clear. Lows from mid 30s to near 40.

South Texas – Hill Country and South Central: Today, sunny and breezy. Highs in low to mid 60s. Tonight, clear and cold. Lows near 30 Hill Country to mid 30s south central. Upper Coast: Today, partly cloudy. Highs near 60. Tonight, partly cloudy and cold. Lows in mid 30s inland to near 50 coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Today, sunny and mild. Highs in low 60s coast to upper 60s inland. Tonight, fair skies and cool. Lows near 50 coast to mid 40s inland.

**BORDER STATES**

New Mexico – Today, partly cloudy and not as cold north. Fair skies and warmer south. Highs in mid 30s to mid 40s mountains and north with mid 40s to near 60 at lower elevations. Tonight, not as cold. Partly cloudy north with a slight chance for snow showers near the Colorado border. Fair skies south. Lows near 5 to low 20s mountains with mostly 20s elsewhere.

Oklahoma – Today, clear to partly cloudy with highs from mid 40s north to near 60 south. Tonight, fair. Lows from upper 20s to mid 30s.

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# Fast-growing school districts now demanding more relief from state

HOUSTON (AP) – Rapidly growing school districts across Texas are joining forces to seek financial relief from state lawmakers for costs they say are overwhelming local taxpayers.

The Cypress-Fairbanks Independent District near Houston is leading the effort to secure added funding for facilities and other expenses necessary to accommodate an ever-growing student population.

"We are just trying to look at the unique problems that we face that cause financial challenges for growing rapidly and see if we can't educate (legislators) on what those are and make some suggestions on how to address them at the state level," Cy-Fair Superintendent Rick Berry said.

More than 60 districts have formed a coalition to seek additional state money – either through special accommodations in the funding formula or from greater state aid for the construction of new facilities, the *Houston Chronicle* reported Saturday.

Cy-Fair, one of the state's fastest growing districts, has grown 14 percent over the past five years – from 46,518 students in 1992-93 to 53,112 this year.

Another fast-growth district, Fort Bend, just southwest of Houston, has had a five-year increase of 16 percent – from 40,634 students in 1992-93 to 47,220 this year.

Houston Independent School District, where an increase of more than 13,000 students over the past five years is causing severe crowding problems in some areas, also is plagued with surging growth.

"We're talking about growth the size of entire school districts," said Larry Yawn, HISD's assistant superintendent for governmental relations. "So we are going to be very interested in what final approach they decide on."

School officials from fast-growing districts say they not only are faced with ongoing construction costs but also have additional operational costs.

Cy-Fair is the most debt-ridden district in the state with nearly $700 million in long-term debt.

At the same time, the district's $1.48 tax rate for maintenance and operations is nearing the state-imposed cap of $1.50 per $100 valuation.

Bill Carpenter, Cy-Fair's assistant superintendent for school and community relations, said 120 school districts in the state have grown by at least 3,500 students or by 10 percent during the past five years.

The 1995 Legislature allocated $170 million over the biennium for new facilities. But the money goes to the poorest districts and is considered too small an amount to go very far.

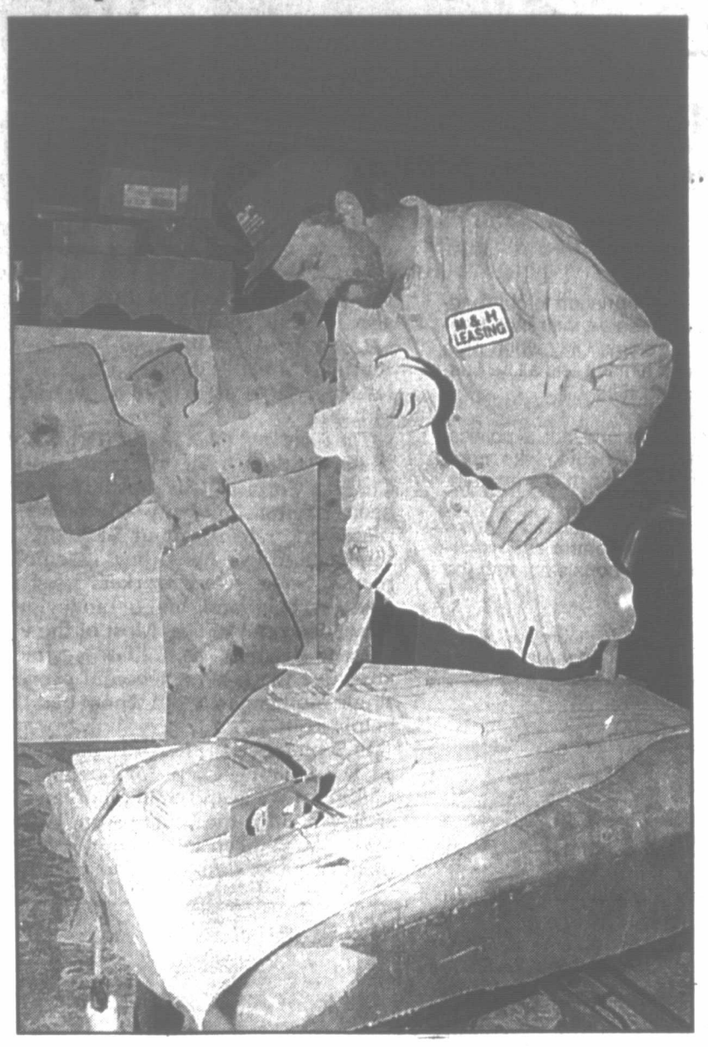
State Sen. Bill Ratliff, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, said he has been approached by numerous fast-growth districts over the years.

"I think we always try to consider everybody's particular needs," said Ratliff, R-Mt. Pleasant. "My personal priority would be to put more funding in some kind of a facilities special fund."

State Rep. Scott Hochberg, who serves on the House Public Education Committee, said it is clear that districts experiencing rapid growth do face a special problem when it comes to much-needed facilities.

"I expect to have serious discussions about additional state funding for facilities," said Hochberg, D-Houston.

## Preparing a Nativity scene




(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Danney Estep prepares some wood cutout art for the construction of a wooden Nativity scene that will be part of the Christmas season display at Malcolm Hinkle Inc., 1925 N. Hobart. The store's front window display, titled "A Family Christmas," will feature the Nativity scene in one half of the window and a small city in the other half.

# Lake Meredith to have open house, Izzard book signing

FRITCH – Lake Meredith National Recreation Area and Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument will be hosting a Holiday Open House from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at the headquarters building and visitor information center at 419 E. Broadway in Fritch.

Noted area author Bob Izzard will be present to sign copies of his new book, *Mobeetie*. The public is invited. Light refreshments will be served. This will be Izzard's first book signing for *Mobeetie*.

Izzard has written a popular series of books on the Red River Wars of the mid-1870s in and around the Texas Panhandle. His latest work deals with the time period immediately after the Wars and the founding of a frontier community.

Izzard's other books include *Adobe Walls Wars, Heroes Here Have Been, Kidnapped in the Red River War, Texas Trails of the Red River War*, and *Shot At* and *Winged Boot* (both concerning World War II). Many of the listed titles are available for sale at the Southwest Parks and Monuments Association sales outlet at the visitor information center.

Southwest Parks and Monuments Association is a cooperating association of the National Park Service. It was founded in 1938 to aid and promote the educational and scientific program of the NPS.

As a non-profit organization authorized by Congress, SPMA makes interpretive materials and books available to park visitors which will enhance their experience and understanding of the areas they visit. All net sales proceeds support the research and interpretive programs of the NPS.

The sales outlet at the LAMR/FLFL visitor information center has a wide selection of books and other materials available for sale. There are books for bird watchers and sky watchers. History enthusiasts will find selections such as *Between Sun and Sod, an Informal History of the Texas Panhandle; Quanah Parker, Comanche Chief*; and the story of Quanah Parker's mother, *Cynthia Ann Parker*.

Sales items include a generous selection of children's books and educational games, post cards, cookbooks and guides on everything from artifacts to venomous animals. There are posters, road maps, topographical maps, engagement calendars and National Park Passports.

Visitors are welcome to bring in copies of previously purchased Bob Izzard books to be signed by the author. There will be a good supply of *Mobeetie* and his other works on hand at the open house.

# 'Power tips' can help diabetics

## Homemakers' News
### Donna Brauchi



Individuals with diabetes have the power to control the disease one day at a time, according to the Texas Diabetes Council, which offers the following "power tips" to help people with Type II Diabetes lead healthier lives.

- Take medicine regularly, if prescribed.
- Ask for help and support from family and friends. A hug or an understanding talk will help you make changes much easier.
- Become a partner with your doctor and other members of your health care team, such as a diabetes educator, nurse or nutritionist.
- Eat healthy food including lean beef, chicken, fish, fruit, vegetables, bread, beans, cereal and skim milk.
- Do not skip meals. Eat meals regularly and at the same time each day.
- Have your eyes examined yearly by a doctor, even if they are not bothering you.
- Keep your feet healthy by washing and drying them carefully every day and by checking them for slowly healing cuts, sores or blisters. Tell your doctor about any problems you see.
- Try to relax and have less stress. This will help control blood sugar and blood pressure.
- Always talk to your doctor before starting an exercise plan. If it is okay, then start slowly. At the beginning, do what you can and gradually work up to 20 minutes of exercises, three times a week. If you can do more, great!
- Do not fry foods. Be sure to bake, broil or grill meat, fish and poultry.
- To make sure you are buying low-fat and sugar-free food, take time to read the labels on the back, not just the writing on the front. Learn what words mean. For example, corn syrup is just another word for sugar.
- When buying fast food, ask for information on how much sugar and what kind of fat is used to prepare the food. You may have to write for the nutrition information if it is not available at your local restaurant.
- Plan meals ahead of time and then stick to a healthy eating plan. If you have the urge to eat an unhealthy food, take a walk, have a diet soft drink, eat a sugar-free frozen dessert or call a friend.
- When eating out at a restaurant, choose foods that have been grilled, baked or steamed. Ask the waiter how the food is prepared.
- Go to the library or bookstore to find low-fat and sugar-free recipes.
- Become an expert on your body. Keep a diary of your blood sugar level, blood pressure, weight, exercise and diet.
- Visit your doctor at least once a year to check your health and see that you are managing your diabetes well. Also, check to see if you are eating healthy and getting the proper exercise. Ask your doctor about anything such as a sore that is not healing or a food that might be making you feel bad.

For more information or diabetes management and resources, contact the Gray County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

# American peace group volunteers shot at in Chiapas, no one injured

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico (AP) – Volunteers with a Minnesota-based peace group were shot at in the southeastern state of Chiapas, Tom Hansen of Pastors for Peace said Saturday.

The report came as mediators announced completion of a draft for a partial peace accord to help end a three-year-old Indian rebellion in the troubled state.

The attack occurred early Friday near Agua Fria 52 miles north of here, Hansen told reporters.

A man in olive-green clothing fired several times at the school bus carrying 16 Americans plus Mexican peace workers. No one was injured, although one bullet hit a bus window, Hansen said.

In the same village Thursday, the bus was attacked by about 100 peasants who beat the vehicle and demanded to review its contents. Hansen refused.

The group members had to pass Agua Fria to reach the village of Jolnixtie, where they delivered about 12 tons of corn, beans, medicine, shoes and school supplies.

In Jolnixtie on Thursday, the group was interrogated by a man wearing a state police uniform whose speech was slurred and whose breath smelled of alcohol, Hansen said.

A second man was in civilian clothing, but showed a state police badge bearing his photograph and the name of a woman, Rosa Maria Diaz Zarate.

Villagers in Jolnixtie identified both men as members of an armed group that calls itself Peace and Justice.

It has been associated with activists of the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI and blamed for several murders in the area in the past two years.

Officials with the state police and the attorney general could not immediately be reached for comment.

Chiapas' northern region, inhabited mostly by Chol Indians, has been the scene of bloody clashes, usually over disputes over land, loyalties to the rebel Zapatista National Liberation Army, and religious differences.

Meanwhile, Zapatista rebels and the federal government are reviewing a draft bill written by mediators to implement a peace accord on Indian rights and autonomy.

# To spacewalk or not: NASA debating risk

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) – NASA debated Saturday whether it was worth the risk to let astronauts try to pry open a jammed space shuttle hatch.

The overriding concern was whether the astronauts could close the hatch with a tight seal at the end of a spacewalk. The stuck hatch prevented Tamara Jernigan and Thomas Jones from venturing outside Columbia on Thursday.

Flight controllers went down to the wire in making their decision. They met again Saturday afternoon just before the astronauts were due to wake up.

The spacewalk was intended to test tools and techniques for building an international space station. A second spacewalk also had been planned for Columbia's 16-day flight.

Engineers were perplexed as to why the handle on the hatch would not unlock. They suspected the door might be slightly out of alignment and that the astronauts might be able to shove it back in place. But if the problem was in the drive mechanism, there's little the astronauts could do.

Shuttle commander Kenneth Cockrell, concerned engineers might be too quick to pin the problem on hatch misalignment, insisted on talking to a spacewalk expert. It was a rare request. Shuttle crews typically talk only with a designated astronaut at Mission Control in Houston.

"We're being human," Cockrell said. "We're looking for some assurances."

Jerry Ross, an astronaut skilled in spacewalking, assured Cockrell and his crew that nothing would be done to make matters worse. But he conceded: "We don't have a real good answer as to what the problem is."

If Jernigan and Jones forced open the hatch but couldn't close it properly, they could be stuck outside. Without a decent seal, the chamber between the crew cabin and the open cargo bay could not be repressurized and they couldn't re-enter the pressurized shuttle.


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## Opinion

# Funding skirts election laws

Now that the election is over, President Bill Clinton's knack for filling his campaign coffers with foreign cash observes further scrutiny.

Though both major parties funded their 1996 campaigns with special-interest donations, *Time* magazine wrote that Clinton had a "special zeal" for such fundraising. That zeal is epitomized by his hosting, at a fundraising dinner, a Russian mob boss connected to nuclear smuggling and, on another occasion, a convicted drug dealer. And the White House's acceptance of $425,000 from a Washington couple tied to powerful Indonesian interests.

Vice President Al Gore's lucrative "community outreach event" at a Buddhist temple and the Commerce Department's likely use of trade missions to solicit funds for the Democratic Party only add to the swirling campaign finance scandal.

*Time* expects the scandal to drive serious efforts for reform. But before we clamor for new campaign finance rules, let's insist that current laws be enforced. We won't know until a thorough investigation is completed, but the administration's fundraising endeavors probably have run afoul of laws already on the books.

Lost in the discussions of shady Asian campaign funds and new campaign finance restrictions are legitimate questions about the legality of political efforts by the most influential special-interest group in the 1996 elections: the nation's big labor unions. AFL-CIO President John Sweeney directed a $35 million ad blitz against GOP congressmen using mandatory union dues.

However, the real value of big labor's support to Democrats this year tops $500 million, Harry Beck wrote in a recent *Wall Street Journal* column. That figure includes the mailings, voter guides, phone banks and other in-kind services that fall outside the finance law radar screen.

Beck was angered that the Communications Workers of America's Washington leaders used his union dues to support liberal causes he opposed. He filed a federal suit that resulted in the Supreme Court's 1988 landmark Beck decision. The gist of the ruling: Unions cannot use forced dues for political purposes.

President George Bush responded with an executive order requiring that workers be told of their right to a refund of the portion of dues not spent on collective bargaining and other administrative functions. With Clinton at the nation's helm, the law is roundly ignored. In fact, the multimillion-dollar 1996 election drive was funded largely by a mandatory, nationwide dues increase.

Clinton rescinded Bush's order and packed the National Labor Relations Board with pro-union partisans who have consistently thwarted efforts to inform employees of their "Beck" rights. In essence, Clinton coerced contributions to Democratic campaigns in flagrant violation of a Supreme Court ruling.

"This year, Big Labor's abuses ... have led me to conclude that until Congress repeals or the high court overturns the federal sanction of compulsory dues, workers will not have their full freedoms," Beck wrote, noting that nearly 78% of union members do not know their rights.

The Clinton administration's acceptance of hundreds of thousands of dollars from overseas influence peddlers pales in comparison to the millions extorted from U.S. union workers. Any fair minded campaign reform proposal must seriously address this issue.

## Thought for today

"I believe there is yet a spirit of resistance in this country, which will not submit to be oppressed; but I am sure there is a fund of good sense in this country, which cannot be deceived."

Author unknown

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# Who is the UAW to decide?



**Walter Williams**

Let's ask a question: Do we help others with meager choices by eliminating their best-known choice? While you ponder that, how about an example? If there's a person with only one slice of bread, and we all think he should really have five, do we improve his situation by taking that one slice? "Williams," you say, "you've got to be crazy; nobody's that stupid!" If we accept the idea that we shouldn't destroy a person's best choice, let's talk about the actions of the U.S. Department of Labor.

*The Cleveland Plain Dealer* (Oct. 20, 1996) carried a story titled "Halt to Screw Work Sad." R.P. Coating Corp. of Cuyahoga Heights, Ohio, had been paying inner-city Cleveland residents a piecework rate of about $1.50 for every 1,000 screws and washers they assembled in their homes. Some screw workers used that meager pay for beer and bingo money, while others depended on it to live. Most of the workers were elderly, disabled or welfare recipients. It was attractive work to homebound people, especially single mothers, many of whom had their children helping out.

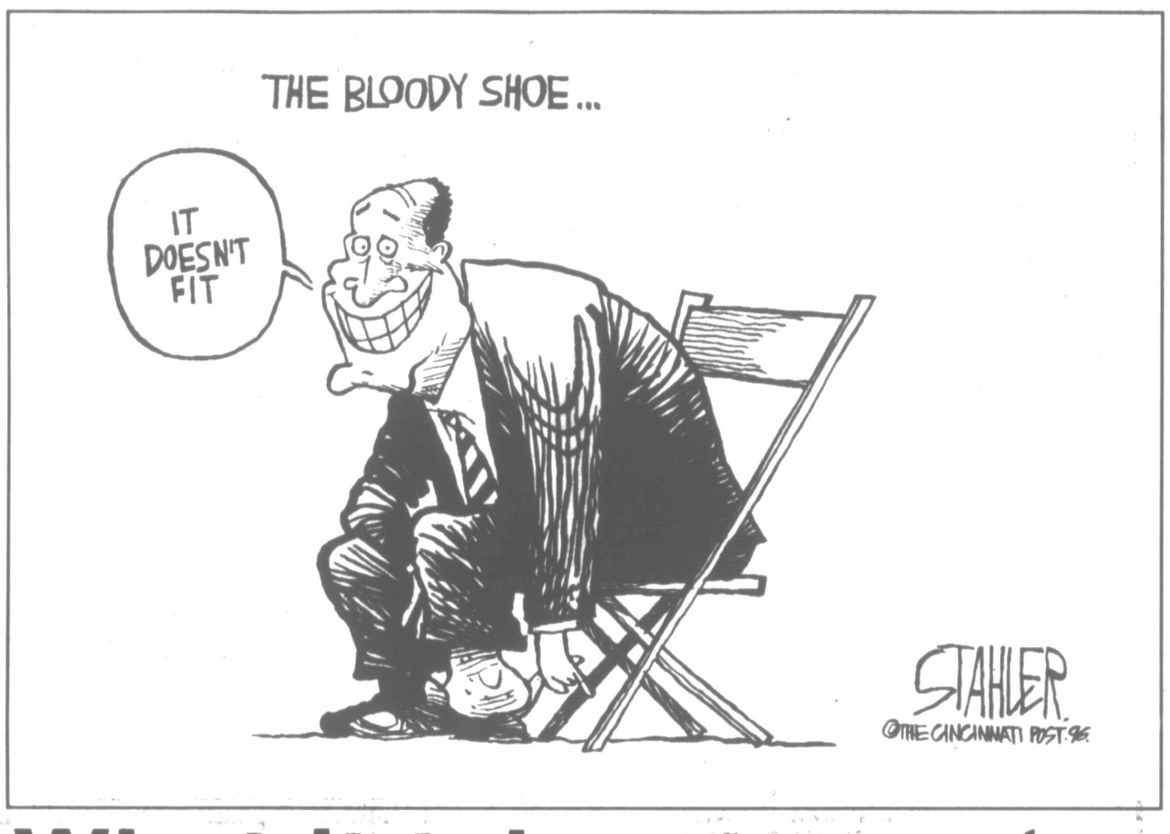
In September, the Labor Department investigated R.P. Coating Corp. for possible violations of minimum-wage and child-labor laws. Dave Elsila, spokesman for the United Auto Workers (UAW), said, "We've been following for years the movement of work outsourced to parts plants in the Third World and Mexico, and to find the same kind of work going on in our own back yard is shocking to us." As a result of the investigation, R.P. Coating Corp. has stopped its homework screw-assembly operation.

Cheryl Hall, a single welfare parent of four, said, "We felt cheated, but it was a chance to make money." She and her sister, also a single parent, earned $120 a month assembling screws. Now without any work, Hall said, "I'm not doing much of nothing now but staying home with four kids. I really don't know what I'm going to do yet." Others among the 50 households doing assembly work expressed similar regrets about the cessation of their chances to earn extra money.

Here's our question: If these people had superior alternatives, why in the world would they be doing the tedious, monotonous and hand-aching work of assembling screws? Obviously, they saw it as their best alternative. In comes the Labor Department to destroy their best alternative without offering them something superior.

The liberal mentality would say, "Williams, if they need more money, we ought to increase welfare!" Is that really a superior alternative? Let's look at it. The children who were helping their parents were learning discipline, responsibility and cooperation rather than being out on the streets doing mischief, drugs and crime. The adults were exercising the correct moral initiative – trying to be at least partially financially independent. How decent is it to destroy these benefits, as humble as they are? Is handout money a superior alternative to honest work and family cooperation?

The Labor Department actions are in part a result of misguided good intentions. But a more important motivation is it's protecting the interests of labor unions, which would rather see contracted-out work go to their members at a much higher pay. Government-backed job destruction helps explain why there is so much spiritual poverty where it did not exist yesteryear. Years ago, the values held by blacks were expressed by what my stepfather used to say, "Any kind of job is better than begging and stealing." That's a message roundly denounced by the actions of black politicians and white liberals.




## Today in history

**By The Associated Press**

Today is Sunday, Dec. 1, the 336th day of 1996. There are 30 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 1, 1955, Rosa Parks, a black seamstress, defied the law by refusing to give up her seat to a white man aboard a Montgomery, Ala., city bus. Mrs. Parks was arrested, sparking a yearlong boycott of the buses by blacks.

On this date:

In 1824, the presidential election was turned over to the House of Representatives when a deadlock developed between John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson, William H. Crawford and Henry Clay. (Adams ended up the winner.)

In 1913, the first drive-in automobile service station opened in Pittsburgh.

In 1956, the Leonard Bernstein musical *Candide*, based on Voltaire, opened on Broadway.

In 1959, representatives of 12 countries, including the United States, signed a treaty in Washington setting aside Antarctica as a scientific preserve, free from military activity.

# What it takes to go 'southern'

**Charley Reese**

These may not be the best of times, but it is the best time of the year at least for those of us who don't live in the Great Lakes snow belt or out on the high plains.

Down here in the Southern latitudes, it is a time of generally clear skies, cool days and brisk nights. That's perfect weather for three of the greatest things a human being can do: sleep, hunt and cuddle. It's even great weather for the fourth best thing a person can do, which is sit around a campfire with good friends and a full stomach, sip bourbon, smoke a pipe or good cigar and swap tall tales.

One of the distinctive features of Southern culture, probably a result of our Celtic and Gaelic genes, is that Southerners know that life is not about working and making money. It is about living and about enjoying that living as much as possible.

Most Southerners regard work in this industrialized age at best as a means to an end, and at worse as a gross but unavoidable interference in the pursuit of better things to do with one's allotment of hours and days.

Harper Lee, the Southern novelist, said it well: "We work hard, of course, but we do it in a different way. We work hard in order not to work. Any time spent on business is more or less wasted, but you have to do it in order to be able to hunt and fish and gossip."

After God created the heavens and the earth and pronounced it good, the first Southerner piped up and shouted, "Amen, boss, amen!" We have appreciated the earth and its good things ever since. And if you're wondering how a Southerner showed up so close to creation, the answer is simple.

Being a Southerner can be a spiritual and cultural matter, as well as a result of birth. The famous 10th Louisiana Infantry, which fought heroically in the late unpleasantness, was known as General Lee's "foreign legion" because its volunteers hailed from 54 different countries. It was also famous for foraging, so famous in fact that one Virginian said, "The 10th Louisiana eats everything in its path." That quotation remains my all-time favorite line in a work of history.

Eating good food, leisurely and in the company of friends and family, is another of life's great blessings, as are watching the sun rising and setting. It is appropriate to toast Apollo's first appearance with a cup of hot, fresh ground coffee and to bid the old charioteer farewell with a glass of bourbon or Irish whiskey.

We Southerners will seize any opportunity to eat, even a funeral. It is a common Southern custom for friends to gather after the service, all bearing food and drink. Southern churches, except for the big urbanized congregations, still have "dinner on the ground," which is what Yankees would call lunch. People bring home-cooked food and eat together after the morning service. In case you are confused, in the South we eat dinner at noon and supper in the evening.

Unlike our Northern and Californian friends, we generally do not like to mix business with pleasure by spoiling a good meal with talk about business matters. I once spent a week or so in Southern California, and I swear every conversation I overheard was about money. That strikes me as a pure waste of California's beauty – at least those parts of it that haven't yet been paved over.

Hispanics share the Southerners love of good food and family, and if you are ever forced to go to Miami, I recommend you spend as much of your time as possible in Little Havana. You may not understand what folks are saying if you don't speak Spanish, but you will be in better company than you would be if you spent your time on Miami Beach with folks you do understand.

I would suggest that all of you, particularly those of you with high blood pressure, work on "going Southern" and practice enjoying this life while you still have one left to enjoy. It still can be a wonderful life.

# Thatcher is the voice of the future

**R. Emmett Tyrrell Jr.**

From time to time over the past 15 years, I have met Margaret Thatcher, but I never had the opportunity to talk with her. Generally, I would meet her after one of her addresses or in a receiving line. Well, I have met a lot of politicians under such circumstances: Helmut Kohl, who struck me as a passing figure, Boris Yeltsin, who appeared in robust good health, Bill Clinton, who radiated honesty and good will. You cannot really get a feel for a politician while shaking his hand. Thus, I approached my morning meeting with Lady Thatcher at once buoyant with anticipation but faintly apprehensive.

She is known for her ... would the term be forcefulness? Some would call her flinty. Four days before, she had been in Beijing, and certainly, the Chinese found her forceful and flinty. She called upon them to deliver up democracy to their people, condemned their imprisonment of dissidents and predicted that democracy would come with prosperity whether the Communist government wanted it or not. Well, I have long known that Thatcher always speaks her mind, but in person and away from the cameras, what quality of mind does she have?

Her offices are in a smart and spacious building in the heart of London, not far from Buckingham Palace. Even on the morning of London's first snowfall, they are extremely pleasant and populated with a cheerful staff. Her office is large and well stocked with current newspapers, periodicals and books – many American. She has the *Wall Street Journal* near her desk, and the latest book by American political scientist James Q. Wilson is here too, along with a new book by former American Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger. Thatcher is well read, alive to ideas and abounding with them herself. After our first half hour, she has put me in mind of Richard Nixon and Ronald Reagan, neither of whom served better coffee. Thatchers taste is impeccable.

Like President Reagan, she frequently speaks in terms of principles. Her position on China derives from her view that all individuals have the same rights no matter where they are born. She speaks of the Old and New Testaments as the matrix of those rights. She speaks of British history as a widening channel for the realization of those rights. She praises the grand conceptions of our Declaration of Independence. Thatcher is a champion of the "special relationship" between our two countries. She finds our nations exceptional, both with a spirit of individual liberty and "volunteerism" that she rightly perceives as unique. She speaks regularly in the United States, and during our conversation, she pauses to remind herself to address our shared political and moral principles as well as the congeries of practices that in America constitute what we call "good government."

Like President Nixon, she speaks often of history and strategic policy. Her reading must be very current, for she is up on most of the good political writers on both sides of the Atlantic. She follows her friend Bill Buckley and the British historian Paul Johnson. William Safire had better abide by all the rules of proper English that he writes so authoritatively about, for Thatcher reads him regularly, along with the editorials of the *Wall Street Journal*. Naturally, she is a close follower of her own media, particularly, I would judge, the *Times* and the *Telegraph*. Over an hour and a half of animated and cheerful conversation, this woman, who has successfully lead her party through three national elections and been prime minister through a dozen-odd particularly ticklish years of the Cold War, speaks fluently of other thinkers and political figures, too. What is inescapable is that Thatcher is a woman of intellect and learning. Few American pols have her appreciation and grasp of the intellectual currents of our time.

Against Bill Clinton, I should think Thatcher would be a sure winner – and not in the dreary campaign just adjourned but in a campaign elevated by her good manners and enlivened by her knack for getting to the heart of the matter. The incumbent's record and character would get a pitiless scrutiny. Raised, say, in Virginia or Illinois, she would have been the Republican's best candidate in 1996 because she knows both the best direction for our countries and the best policies to get us there. A morning's conversation with her is exhilarating. She is full of passion and drama, carrying her years lightly. She is graceful, dignified and amusing.

My guess is that she will be a force behind wise conservative policy both here and back home for a long time. The rising generation of Tory politicians sees her as their pioneer. Even the Labor leader, Tony Blair, speaks well of her. American conservatives might view her similarly. She is not a voice from the past. As officials in Beijing might have suspected, Margaret Thatcher is the voice of the future.

# Letters to the editor

## Objection to renaming trail

To the editor:

My comment is pertaining to naming part of Pampa's Hike and Bike Trail for Kirk Duncan.

I object. Kirk had nothing whatever to do with the development of the Hike and Bike Trail.

In 1967 I was preparing plans for a pathway along the creek beds running through Pampa. Mr. Aubrey Steele, chairman of the Gray-Pampa Foundation, indicated some funds could be available for the project.

Working through the Pampa Garden Club and with city officials, including Mack Wofford and Jiggs Cooke, plans were approved. In 1968, the work was completed and the pathway became an instant success.

Kirk Duncan was not a part of any of the development. His name should not be attached to it.

Kirk was my friend and I am sure he would agree with this statement.

**Mrs. Thelma Bray**
**Pampa**

## Thank you for holiday meals

To the editor:

Volunteers of Pampa made the Community Care clients of the Texas Department of Human Services feel very loved and special last Saturday. These aged and disabled clients were transported to an event planned especially for them.

Calvary Baptist Church, Central Baptist Church and First Baptist Church (where the event took place) hosted a dinner party inviting the 129 clients of Pampa. Those who were able to attend were delighted by the delicious holiday meal, the Thanksgiving message by Dr. Jim Prock, and the seasonal drama and music by members of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Because Pampa people are generous, loving and caring, each of these invited guests received gift items which will enable them to continue to live independently.

Volunteers also delivered a meal and gifts to each client who was unable to attend.

A big Texas thank you to each of you who had a part in this mission of love.

**Holiday Committee**

P.S. Inquiries regarding the Community Care Program for the Aged and Disabled may contact Texas Department of Human Services caseworker Patsy Reyna at (806) 273-7517, Extension 223, or contact in writing to 100 Veta Street, P.O. Box 3309, Borger, TX 79007.

## Parents charged after leaving son in car

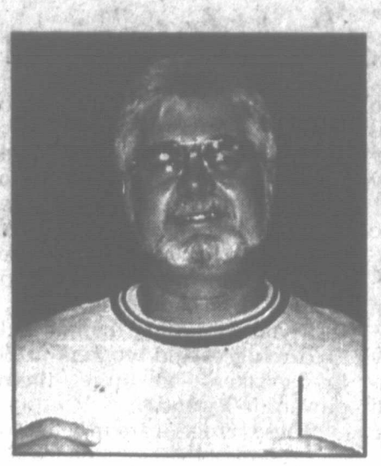
LEDYARD, Conn. (AP) — A mother and father accused of leaving their 9-year-old son locked in their car while they gambled all night face criminal charges.

Dara Ty, 40, and Bopha Sung, 35, of Lowell, Mass., each were charged Friday with risk of injury to a minor.

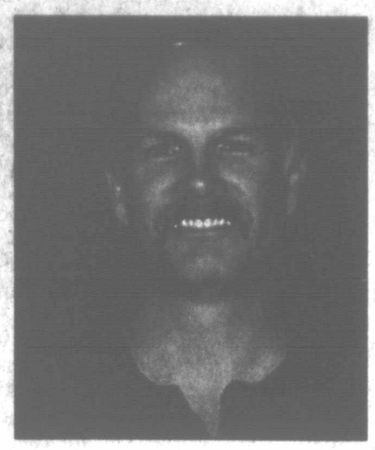
The couple locked the boy in the car late Thursday and told him to go to sleep or he "would be in trouble," state police said. The temperature was about 22 degrees when he was found at 5 a.m. Friday.

A casino patron noticed the boy shivering in the car in the parking garage at Foxwoods Resort Casino and called police. The parents were arrested Friday afternoon after a search in the casino, police said.

The boy was taken to a nearby hospital for evaluation and was placed in the custody of the state Department of Children and Families, police said.



James Hooten



Harry Keyes

## Two Pampa men win $1,000 in KAMR's cash sweepstakes

AMARILLO – Two Pampa men are $1,000 richer each thanks to being winners in the KAMR-TV $100,000 Truckload of Cash Sweepstakes.

James Hooten and Harry Keyes were winners in the sweepstakes that began Oct. 31, with viewers from all over the High Plains winning extra cash.

Sweepstakes magazines were mail to homes across the Amarillo television station's viewing area. Viewers sent in cards from the magazines with their names and addresses filled in.

Winning names were shown on the screen during *The Today Show*, the evening news broadcasts and *Entertainment Tonight*. The selected people then had 10 minutes to call in and claim their $1,000.

According to KAMR-TV officials, winners' responses have ranged from great excitement to being stunned. Some will pay bills, others will be helping out Santa Claus this year.

## Husband freed in wife's death

WICHITA FALLS (AP) – A man with a history of mental problems who told police he strangled his wife has been freed because an autopsy showed she died of natural causes.

Police, however, are wondering why Michael Blaine of Graham told neighbors he killed his wife, Cindy.

"From what I know, he never explained it to anybody," Young County District Attorney Stephen Bristow said. "That's the big mystery now, I guess."

Blaine, 49, was released from jail Nov. 22, Bristow said.

"The medical examiner made a finding that there was no sign of foul play or trauma to the body," Bristow said. "As far as we were concerned, that was more than enough to dismiss the charges against Mr. Blaine."

Officers arrested Blaine Oct. 23 after neighbors reported a "strange man standing in (his) front yard," police said.

Blaine, who was wearing a coat and sunglasses on a warm day, was clutching his wife's drivers license when police arrived.

He first told officers that he had argued with Cindy, and she was taking a walk. Then he changed his story, saying she was resting inside the house.

But Blaine apparently had told his neighbors he had killed his wife. When police returned to the area, one of them tipped officers to the confession, which Blaine repeated to investigators.

Officers found the woman dead in her bedroom. She had apparently been dead for several days, said Graham Police Chief Jim Nance. Graham is 78 miles west of Fort Worth.

## Death penalty order appealed

DENVER (AP) – Lawyers for Oklahoma City bombing suspect Terry Nichols have appealed Attorney General Janet Reno's plan to seek the death penalty to the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

"When the highest law enforcement official in the land publicly ignores her own guidelines in a rush to condemn individuals to death, judicial review is imperative ...," the lawyers said in written arguments filed Friday.

The Justice Department will file a response later.

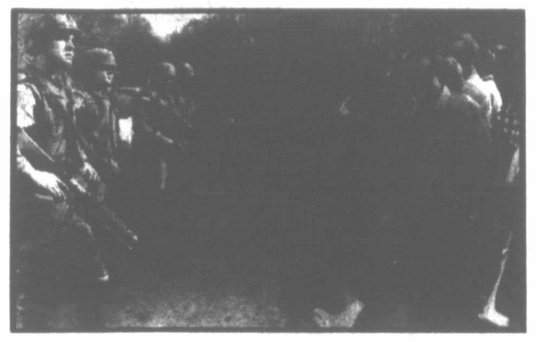
Defense lawyers argued that U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch erred when he dismissed Nichols' death penalty lawsuit against Reno. He dismissed the lawsuit last May.

## THE QUIZ

THE QUIZ IS PART OF THIS NEWSPAPER'S NEWSPAPER IN EDUCATION PROGRAM

### WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)



1) President Clinton announced that another 8,000 U.S. soldiers would be going to ..?.. until 1998. Some U.S. troops are shown here stopping Muslims from entering their Serb-held village in the country.

2) The government and automakers say new rules about using ..?.., linked to the deaths of some children and small adults, would be changed soon.

3) Heavy rains in the western state of (CHOOSE ONE: Arizona, Oregon) led to mudslides and floods, causing at least 12 deaths.

4) A jet hijacked after taking off from the African country of (CHOOSE ONE: Madagascar, Ethiopia) crashed in the ocean when it ran out of fuel, killing more than 120 of the 175 people on board.

5) President Clinton and Jiang Zemin, the president of (CHOOSE ONE: Singapore, China) agreed to exchange state visits when they met in the Philippines recently.

### MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

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| 1-dally | a-rebuke |
| 2-diatribe | b-daily |
| 3-diminutive | c-linger |
| 4-doodle | d-small |
| 5-diurnal | e-scribble |

### PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) Actress ..?.., who has played Dr. Susan Lewis on TV's "ER" for the past two seasons, is leaving the show to pursue other interests.

2) Actor Paul Reubens, who gained fame in the 1980s as television's ..?.., has signed a new sitcom deal for a yet-to-be-announced series.

3) New Notre Dame football coach ..?.. has been an assistant with the team for the past three seasons.

4) Pete Sampras beat (CHOOSE ONE: Yevgeny Kafelnikov, Boris Becker) in five sets to win the ATP Tour World Championship in Hanover, Germany.

5) For the second straight year, the women of the University of ..?.. won the NCAA field hockey championship, beating Princeton 3-0.
a-Vermont
b-Massachusetts
c-North Carolina

### NEWSNAME

(15 points for correct answer or answers)



The leader of Cuba, I recently met Pope John Paul II and invited him to my country. Who am I?

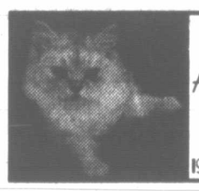
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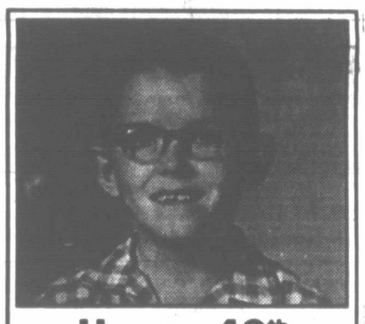
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**HOMELAND AD CORRECTION**

**The Homeland Ad Of Sunday, December 1, And Wednesday, December 4 Incorrectly Listed 2-Liter Pespi In The Ad. This Item Is Not Available At The Price Shown. The Correct Item Should Have Been: Regular Or Diet Coca-Cola, 2-Liter Bottle 99¢. We Are Sorry For Any Inconvenience This May Have Cause.**



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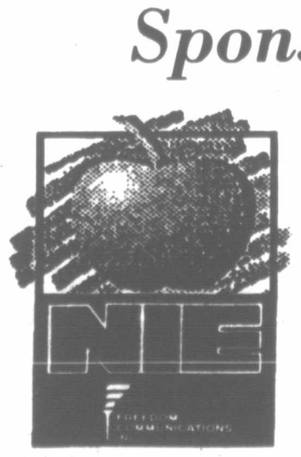
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# 20 countries agree to provide humanitarian mission to aid Rwandan refugees

SAKE, Zaire (AP) – Rwandan refugees are battling exhaustion, starvation and disease on their long trek home from the Zairian hillsides that sheltered them from fighting at U.N. camps.

To end their suffering, ambassadors from 14 countries – including the United States – have committed their governments to a humanitarian mission that involves finding and getting food to 100,000 refugees who remain in remote parts of eastern Zaire.

"Now, the multinational force is formally constituted," Paul Heinbecker, a Canadian foreign affairs official, said after Friday's meeting of the envoys in Ottawa.

About 20 countries are expected to participate in the scaled-back mission, initially envisioned as a military deployment to protect aid workers and refugees in eastern Zaire.

Rebel battles with Zairian soldiers and Hutu militiamen unexpectedly sent hundreds of thousands of refugees hurrying home to Rwanda, which prompted the international community to rethink its plan.

As dawn broke over eastern Zaire today, tens of thousands of weary refugees flowed steadily toward Rwanda, prodded by gunfire from Zairian rebels.

The rebels, who want to oust President Mobutu Sese Seko, began fighting Rwandan Hutu extremists and Zairian soldiers five weeks ago.

In a report issued Friday, Amnesty International accused the rebels and Zairian soldiers of killing, torturing and detaining civilians nationwide.

Herve Berger of the London-based human rights group said abuses were taking place in eastern Zaire, throughout the interior and in the capital, Kinshasa. He accused foreign governments of "indifference" to the violence.

Zaire accuses Rwanda's Tutsi-led government of backing the rebels in an attempt to wipe out the Hutus, who were blamed for the 1994 genocide of more than 500,000 Tutsis in Rwanda. The Hutus fled to eastern Zaire after the war to escape the new government.

On Tuesday, Amnesty International said Zairian rebels had killed 500 civilians earlier this month at the Chimanga refugee camp 40 miles south of Bukavu in eastern Zaire. The victims were Rwandan refugees and Zairians displaced by the rebel raids, Amnesty said.

Neither report could be independently confirmed.

Journalists who attempted to question Zairian authorities about alleged abuses were either attacked or detained, Amnesty International said.

There was no immediate response from the Zairian government, which has denied frequent allegations of human rights abuses.

Refugees who reached Sake, a town nine miles west of the border, said the Zairian rebels fired assault weapons to force more than 40,000 people onto the road. Some said they saw bodies along the road, while others said no one was injured.

Aid workers set up water and medical stations along the route from Sake to the town of Goma on the Rwandan border. Doctors reported that most of the refugees were in good health and there were no signs of injuries.

Driving alongside the hot and tired refugees, aid workers used loudspeakers to urge them onward to Rwanda.

"These refugees are in remarkable shape, their resilience is incredible," said Ray Wilkinson, spokesman for the U.N. refugee agency. "But these may be the strong ones, and we know that many more remain in the forest where we can't reach them."

Rwanda has repeatedly questioned the need for a multinational force, saying that the number of refugees in need in eastern Zaire has been vastly overstated.

Meanwhile, Ugandan troops in pursuit of Muslim rebels have occupied a small area over the border in northeastern Zaire, Uganda's state-owned newspaper *New Vision* said Saturday.

Uganda's army said it had killed 23 rebels in fighting near the Ugandan border town of Mpondwe, about 250 miles northeast of Uganda's capital, Kampala. An estimated 100 Tabligh rebels attacked a border post Wednesday, killing two soldiers and injuring an undisclosed number of others, the newspaper said.

## ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

Week of 12-2-96

WORLDSCOPE: 1-Bosnia; 2-air bags; 3-Oregon; 4-Ethiopia; 5-China.
NEWSNAME: Fidel Castro
MATCHWORDS: 1-c; 2-a; 3-d; 4-e; 5-b.
PEOPLE & SPORTS: 1-Sherry Stringfield; 2-Pee-wee Herman; 3-Bob Davie; 4-Boris Becker; 5-c.


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# Drilling Intentions

**Intentions to Drill**

HANSFORD (WILDCAT) H & L Operating Co., #2-153 Seitz, 2000' from South & 950' from East line, Sec. 153,45,H&TC, PD 4000'.

HANSFORD (WILDCAT & HANSFORD Lower Morrow) R.E.D. Resources, Inc., #1 The Unforgiven, 1250' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 2,1,H&GN, PD 8400'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #2-24 Yarnold, 467' from South & 1350' from East line, Sec. 24,1,I&GN, PD 8200'.

HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT & LILY ANN Ellenburger) Phillips Petroleum Co., #5 Holt-Eisenhauer 'A', 467' from North & 600' from West line, Sec. 81,5-T,T&NO, PD 7900'.

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & BRADFORD Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #16 Ola O. Piper, 1980' from North & 1600' from East line, Sec. 688,43,H&TC, PD 7810'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LIPS Morrow) Alpar Resources, Inc., #1C Barbara Lips '156', 1900' from South & 800' from West line, Sec. 156,13,T&MO, PD 9100'.

SHERMAN (TEXAS-HUGOTON) Midgard Energy Co., #5068 Dooley, 1250' from South & East line, Sec. 68,3-T,T&NO, PD 3350'.

**Application to Plug-Back**

OCHILTREE (LIPS Cleveland) Texaco E & P, Inc., #1 C.S. McGarraugh 'B', 3960' from South & 1320' from East line, Sec. 139,13,T&NO, PD 8540'.

**Amended Intention to Drill**

WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLISON-BRITT) Enron Oil & Gas Co., #4 Key '11', 990' from South & West line, Sec. 11,1,B&B, PD 16450'. Amended Fields & changed Operator from Apache Corp.

**Oil Well Completions**

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Seagull Midcon, Inc., #199 Combs, Sec. 35,3,I&GN, elev. 2924 dr, spud 5-4-96, drlg. compl 5-11-96, tested 5-23-96, pumped 8 bbl. of 42.3 grav. oil + 262 bbl. water, GOR 125, TD 3089', PBTD 3085' —

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #189 South Herring, William Archer Survey, elev. 3100 kb, spud 9-8-96, drlg. compl 9-12-96, tested 11-19-96, pumped 21.1 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 81 bbls. water, GOR 4550, TD 3350', PBTD 3316' —

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #190 South Herring, William Archer Survey, elev. 3131 kb, spud 8-18-96, drlg. compl 8-22-96, tested 11-19-96, pumped 23.2 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 95 bbls. water, GOR 4828, TD 3381', PBTD 3337' —

OCHILTREE (HORIZON Cleveland) Sonat Exploration Co., #1-14 Clement, Sec. 14,R,B&B, elev. 3073 gr, spud 2-21-96, drlg. compl 2-24-96, tested 3-7-96, pumped 36 bbl. of grav. oil + 36 bbls. water, GOR —, TD 8500', PBTD 6580' — Plug-Back

**Gas Well Completions**

MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE) Anadarko Petroleum Corp., #1034A Brown, Sec. 34,6-T,T&NO, elev. 3399 gr, spud 9-6-96, drlg. compl 9-16-96, tested 9-20-96, potential 1829 MCF, TVD 3200', MD 4772' — Horizontal Sidetrack Well

MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America, #2401 Thompson, Sec. 24,44,H&TC, elev. 3546 gl, spud 9-6-96, drlg. compl 9-9-96, tested 10-11-96, potential 1429 MCF, TD 2400', PBTD 2400' —

ROBERTS (HODGES Middle Morrow) Lomak Production Co., #1 Mary Morrison, Sec. 191,42,H&TC, elev. 2568 kb, spud 10-10-96, drlg. compl 11-1-96, tested 11-8-96, potential 3600 MCF, TD 10715', PBTD 10215' — Re-Entry

ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Midgard Energy Co., #6086 McMordie, Sec. 86,C,G&M, elev. 2799 kb, spud 8-27-96, drlg. compl 9-20-96, tested 10-23-96, potential 12750 MCF, TD 10142', PBTD 10075' —

SHERMAN (WILDCAT) Texaco E & P, Inc., #1 Lasley, Sec. 172,1-C,GH&H, elev. 3500 df, spud 7-24-96, drlg. compl 8-6-96, tested 11-7-96, potential 160 MCF, TD 6610', PBTD 3324' —

**Plugged Wells**

GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Liquid Recovery Systems, Inc., #5 W.P. Latham, Sec. 153,3,I&GN, spud 9-17-96, plugged 11-13-96, TD 3180', PBTD 2851' (gas) — Form 1 filed in Magnolia Petroleum Co.

HANSFORD (BERNSTEIN Upper Morrow) Midgard Energy Co., #3 C. C. O'Laughlin, Jr., Sec. 67,45,H&TC, spud 1-21-68, plugged 10-31-96, TD 7176' (gas) — Form 1 filed in Diamond Shamrock Corp.

HANSFORD (HORIZON Cleveland) Sonat Exploration Co., #1 Jarvis, Sec. 143,4-T,T&NO, spud 1-1-73, plugged 10-17-96, TD 6500', PBTD 6380' (oil) —

HANSFORD (N.W. GRUVER Upper Morrow) Sonat Exploration Co., #1012 McClellan, Sec. 12,P,H&GN, spud 6-17-80, plugged 10-10-96, TD 7085' (oil) — Form 1 filed in Horizon Oil & Gas Co.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT) Canyon Exploration Co., #1 Traci, Sec. 121,42,H&TC, spud 9-23-96, plugged 10-7-96, TD 6850' (dry) —

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Pan Resources, Inc., #1 Whittenburg 'K', Sec. 18,47,H&GN, spud 11-21-51, plugged 11-8-96, TD 2760' (oil) — Form 1 file din Midwestern Producing Co.

MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE) Phillips Petroleum Co., #1A C. R. Jones 'G', Sec. 171,3-T,T&NO, spud 8-17-36, plugged 10-24-96, TD 3500' (gas) — Form 1 filed in Kerylin Oil Co.

OCHILTREE (NORTH FARNSWORTH Marmaton) Sonat Exploration Co., #206 Tevis, Sec. 6,4,GH&H, spud 12-5-85, plugged 9-27-96, TD 8250', PBTD 6868' (oil) — Form 1 filed in Horizon Oil & Gas Co.

OCHILTREE (NORTH HUNTOON Lower Morrow) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Condon, Sec. 37,10,H&TB, spud 8-31-79, plugged 10-10-96, TD 8432' (gas) —

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OCHILTREE (SHARE Upper Morrow) Sonat Exploration Co., #106 Tevis, Sec. 6,4,GH&H, spud 12-9-84, plugged 10-2-96, TD 9550', PBTD 7377' (gas) — Form 1 filed in Horizon Oil & Gas Co.

POTTER (WILDCAT) Raydon Exploration, Inc., #2-48 Marsh Ranch, Sec. 48,5,G&M, spud 10-11-96, plugged 10-22-96, TD 3906' (dry) —

## Mexican Senate looking at long distance call fees

MEXICO CITY (AP) – A Senate commission is studying the rules for opening Mexico's long-distance telephone market to competition and may recommend changes that could have a big effect on national telephone giant Telefonos de Mexico S.A.

The Transport and Communications Commission is investigating if the fee Telmex will be paid to connect calls from its monopoly local network to its new competitors' long-distance lines is in the best interests of consumers and competition.

Following the end of Telmex's long-distance monopoly in August, authorities have been preparing the ground rules for competition.

Widespread long-distance competition is scheduled to roll out city by city over the first six months of next year. A crucial element in how competitive the market will be is the so-called interconnection fee that newcomers to the market will pay Telmex to connect calls.

In April, the Department of Communications and Transportation recommended interconnection fees that, at an average of 5.3 U.S. cents a minute in the first year of competition, were far above the international standard.

In doing so, Communications and Transportation Secretary Carlos Sacristan overruled some senior officials in his own department, who had recommended a fee of around one U.S. cent.

Rafael del Villar, the department's director-general of telecommunications policy, resigned in large part because his recommendation was overruled.

Sacristan's decision was seen as highly favorable to Telmex and department officials admitted that concern for Telmex's share prices, as the bellwether Mexican Stock Exchange issue, was a big factor in their decision.

For that reason, they consulted several Wall Street analysts who follow Telmex's shares on expectations for the fee before the decision was made public.

"We are asking for regulations that define the basic competition rules and we want to make sure there are no barriers to competition and no barriers in the fees," commission's chairman Sen. Mauricio Valdes of the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI, said.

Valdes said the commission has yet to formally declare whether the fees represent an obstacle, but he added that in his personal opinion "they appear to be higher than international standards."

The commission's findings would not oblige regulators to change the rules of competition, but they could be an embarrassment for the publicity conscious Federal Communications Commission and could prompt further action by legislators.

The Senate commission meets every two weeks with Communications Commission President Carlos Casasus and with department Under Secretary for Telecommunications Javier Lozano.



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# Business

## Minding your own Business

By Don Taylor



## You'll never be sorry ...

Few people live their lives without regrets. In fact, I've never met anyone who said, "I would not change anything about my life." Most of us have mistakes in our past that we would correct if given the opportunity.

Unfortunately, we seldom have a second chances. Therefore, the best plan for a successful future is to eliminate mistakes before we make them. In this column, I'd like to provide several "you'll never be sorry" thought starters.

**In everyday living**

You'll never be sorry for thinking before acting, listening before judging and considering your words carefully before speaking.

You'll never regret standing up for what you believe, swallowing an angry retort and giving to those in need.

You'll never be sorry for ignoring gossip, doing what is right even when no one is watching you and reading the Bible.

You'll never have to apologize for telling the truth, forgiving someone who has wronged you and telling your spouse of your love.

You'll never regret turning the other cheek, avoiding an argument, being courteous and showing kindness to the afflicted.

You'll never feel remorse because you set a goal and worked toward it, completed a difficult project and sought peace instead of going to bed angry.

You'll never rue the day you admitted you were wrong, apologized and mended a broken relationship and patted someone on the back for their success or achievement.

You'll never be sorry for not lighting your first cigaret[illegible] taking your first drink, not doing drugs and not committing your first crime.

You'll never regret turning off the TV and turning to a good book, thinking more and speaking less and harboring only positive thoughts.

You'll never be sorry you kept your promises, developed your public speaking skills and saved for your retirement.

**In your business**

You'll never be sorry for satisfying your customers, learning to read and understand your financial statements and remembering your customers' names.

You'll never regret giving your customers good value, being honest in every transaction and eliminating waste.

You'll never suffer guilt pangs because you planned before you executed, made improvements every day and praised fellow workers for tasks well done.

You'll never be sorry for building relationships with your suppliers, keeping your banker informed, listening to your customers and taking time to write a few thank you notes.

You'll never feel remorse because you gave a good customer the benefit of the doubt, set up a customer database and learned a valuable lesson from a competitor.

You'll never be sorry for listing the advantages and benefits you offer your customers that no one else can match, building a winning team and taking extra time in hiring and training employees.

You'll never regret making every job fun, developing an enthusiastic attitude, greeting every customer and making a good first impression.

You'll never be sorry for following up after the sale, asking for customer suggestions and taking time to do the job right the first time.

You'll never regret learning about the latest technology, turning your inventory at a rate higher than your industry's average and spending a little extra for really classy business cards.

You'll never feel bad because you helped another small-business owner through a crisis, made sacrifices that your competitors aren't willing to make and helped a customer achieve something important.

## Wood Group announces promotions

MIDLAND – Wood Group Electric Submersible Pumps Inc. has announced the promotion of two employees to management positions for domestic operations in the United States.

Lester Gagan, a 28-year field and senior management veteran, was promoted to operations manager for ESP's Southwest Region. In addition to his responsibilities for the Mid Continent, Gagan will now also be responsible for sales and service operations in the Permian Basin and Eastern New Mexico.

Also promoted was Brian Sevin to alliance/business manager from the company's Midland domestic headquarters. Sevin, a graduate of Texas Tech University, has served the oil field industry for the past 16 years in various sales and management positions.

Wood Group ESP Inc. designs, manufactures and sells quality submersible pumping equipment and provides world-wide field service, well testing and equipment testing in North America and for the world wide petroleum producing markets. The company has sales and service facilities throughout producing areas of the world.

Wood Group ESP is one of the John Wood Group, PLC companies of Aberdeen, Scotland.

## Chamber Communique

Celebration of Lights will hold its opening ceremony at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2, at Recreation Park. The park will be lit each night from 6 p.m. until 11 p.m. Donations will be accepted at the end of the "drive thru."

The theme of this year's Christmas Parade is "A Family Christmas." Pampa Chamber of Commerce welcomes all entries. Entries are available at the Chamber office in the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The entry deadline is at 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6.

• Meetings:

Monday – 12 noon, Membership Committee, Nona Payne Room

Tuesday – 8 a.m., Retail Committee, Nona Payne Room

Wednesday – 8 a.m., Parade Committee, Nona Payne Room

Saturday – 10 a.m., Chamber Christmas Parade

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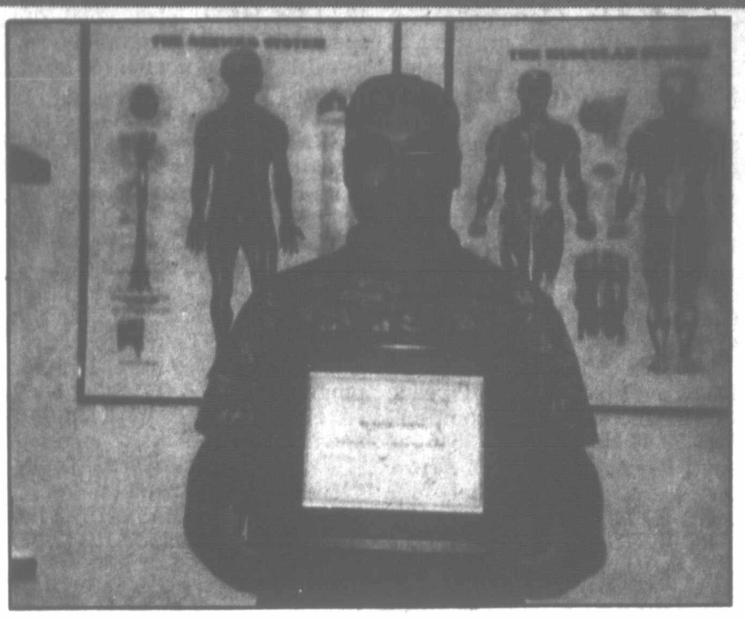
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**Blaine Going, registered massage therapist at Therassage Bodywork Professionals in Pampa, shows the certificate he received for completing a workshop in myofascial release.**

## Therassage therapist Blaine Going completes myofascial workshop

Blaine Going, a registered massage therapist at Therassage Bodywork Professionals in Pampa, recently completed a workshop in myofascial release for the low back and spine, conducted through the Healing Arts Institute in Lubbock.

Going traveled to Lubbock to attend an 18-hour advanced training workshop in myofascial release as part of his post graduate education and hands-on training. The course is a 250-hour certification program, consisting of five weekend workshops and hands-on work with clients. This is his third workshop to attend.

His training in Lubbock focused on low back pain and spinal dysfunction. Some of the techniques involve postural assessments, muscle testing, fascial stretching, trigger point technique, range of motion, stretches and re-education of the muscles.

Myofascial release is a specialized practice of massage therapy which focuses on pain relief and injury rehabilitation.

Fascia is a sheath of connective tissue that envelops an organ system. Fascial sheaths surround the muscles of the body, adding tensile strength to the muscle. There is a layer of fluid between the fascial sheaths that permits movement and minimizes friction by its lubricating action.

When the fascia in a certain area is damaged, it locks down, causing loss of motion and pain to that area. Having a different goal than that of the standard Swedish, or relaxation massage, myofascial release deals with assessing the problem area with the modalities needed. This approach gives the client a much quicker result to alleviating the pain, Going said.

This training for Going, along with his Swedish massage background, gives him a broader range of therapeutic skills to better benefit his client, he said.

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## New clean air proposals signal changes for Texas

By The Associated Press

Stringent new air quality standards proposed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will mean changes for several urban areas in Texas.

The new rules would tighten pollution limits that many cities already fail to meet and regulate more of the tiny particles from smokestacks.

After reviewing more than 200 studies – its most extensive scientific peer review ever – the EPA concluded that current standards do not adequately protect public health, especially for children.

The agency proposed to change both the allowed amount of ozone and the way violations are counted. It probably will force about 100 more urban areas nationwide into action to reduce pollution, the EPA said.

"We believe that the vast majority of areas will be able to meet the tougher standards," EPA Administrator Carol Browner said.

Ralph Marquez, a member of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, expressed doubts. "It ... is not clear, with the information we have available, how achievable these standards will be," he told *The Dallas Morning News*.

Changing the ozone standard would mean new controls in the Longview-Tyler-Marshall, Austin, San Antonio, Victoria and Corpus Christi areas and continued restrictions in metropolitan Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston, Beaumont-Port Arthur and El Paso, the EPA said.

But opponents criticized the agency for failing to consider the high cost of the proposals and said it lacked data to support some assumptions. Officials said the standards would cost more than $6.5 billion a year to meet.

"This proposed ozone standard, if adopted, will have a profound effect on Texas" because new areas would be included, said Barry McBee, chairman of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

## Future roadway improvements topic of workshops

### TxDOT ROUTE STUDY - LUBBOCK TO I-10/AMARILLO NORTH

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will be conducting a series of public workshops as Phase 2 of the Lubbock to I-10/Amarillo North Route Study begins. Workshops are planned for the following dates and locations:

**San Angelo-Dec. 9th, 7-9 p.m.**
Holiday Inn Convention Center Hotel
441 Rio Concho Dr., San Angelo, TX

**Odessa-Dec. 10th, 7-9 p.m.**
Radisson Hotel and Convention Center
5200 East University, Odessa, TX

**Big Spring - Dec. 11th, 7-9 p.m.**
Dora Roberts Civic Center
100 Whipkey Dr., Big Spring. TX

**Snyder - Dec. 12th, 7-9 p.m.**
Scurry County Courthouse
1804 25th Street, Snyder, TX

**Dumas - Dec. 16th, 7-9 p.m.**
Moore Co. Annex, Meals on Wheels Rm.
310 E. 1st Street, Dumas, TX

**Pampa - Dec. 17th, 7-9 p.m.**
M.K. Brown Memorial Civic Center
Sumner at Somerville, Pampa, TX

Earlier this year, five transportation corridors were selected for future roadway improvements. The purpose of the upcoming workshops is to discuss possible routes within the selected corridors.

The workshops will begin with a brief presentation by TxDOT and their consultants, HDR Engineering. Participants will then break into small groups to discuss potential route options. Additional opportunities for comments and suggestions will also be available including written comment forms and a court reporter to record private oral comments. Written comments can also be mailed to Mark Tomlinson, P.E., District Engineer, Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 2708, Amarillo, Texas 79105-2708 by December 27, 1996. The telephone number at the Amarillo district office is (806) 356-3201. Verbal comments will be accepted on the Route Study Telephone Hotline by calling 1-800-661-3234.

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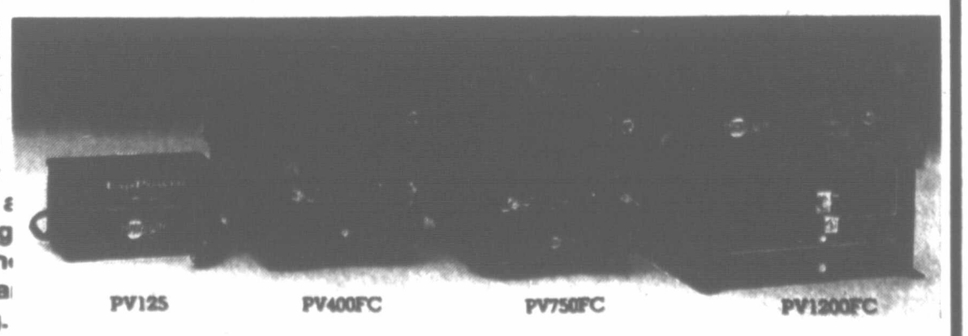
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# Official says Combest is trying to cost him his post

DALLAS (AP) – A State Department official says Texas Congressman Larry Combest is trying to pester him out of Washington on behalf of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Richard A. Nuccio told *The Dallas Morning News* for its Saturday editions that he blames the Lubbock Republican, who chairs the House intelligence committee, for the CIA's revoking his access to government secrets.

Nuccio contends the goal is to punish him for blowing the whistle last year on a CIA cover-up.

Combest said Nuccio, whom the CIA has accused of improperly divulging the name of one of its agents in Guatemala, is grasping for "justification for a mistake" that threatens to end his government career.

"There's not an effort to make an example out of anyone," Combest said. "I am very concerned about leaks of classified information. That, I think, is unforgivable."

As the CIA sees it, Nuccio violated a cardinal rule by his public exposure of a Guatemalan colonel, Julio Roberto Alpirez, as a paid agent of the CIA.

Nuccio said a search of secret government files disclosed that Alpirez oversaw the 1992 interrogation and debriefing of captured Guatemalan guerrilla leader Efrain Bamaca Velasquez, who was married to Austin lawyer Jennifer Harbury. The rebel leader was killed while in captivity.

The files contradicted CIA claims that it knew nothing about the fate of the guerrilla.

Nuccio said he was unable to tell Harbury the truth because the files were classified. He later learned that Alpirez also was involved in the coverup of the 1990 slaying of Michael Devine, an American innkeeper in rural Guatemala.

On Nov. 17, Nuccio told *60 Minutes* that he tried unsuccessfully to persuade his colleagues at the State Department and the National Security Council to act on what he had learned but was told to do nothing that would antagonize the CIA.

"This was going to come out sooner or later," Nuccio said.

Among Ms. Harbury's friends was U.S. Rep. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., a House intelligence committee member recently elected to the U.S. Senate.

Nuccio decided to tell what he knew to Torricelli, who went public with the story in March 1995, accusing the CIA of covering up both murders. He did not identify Nuccio as his source. Subsequently, CIA Director John Deutch fired two senior CIA officials and disciplined six others.

The Justice Department decided not to prosecute Nuccio under a law barring identification of foreign agents. But the CIA stripped him of a special top security clearance.

Nuccio said he thought he was "protected" in his disclosures to Torricelli since the congressman, as an intelligence committee member, was authorized to have such information. He also said he never expected Torricelli to make the information public.

In April 1995, Combest asked the House ethics committee to punish Torricelli. But the ethics panel found that a House rule on such disclosures was "ambiguous" and took no action.

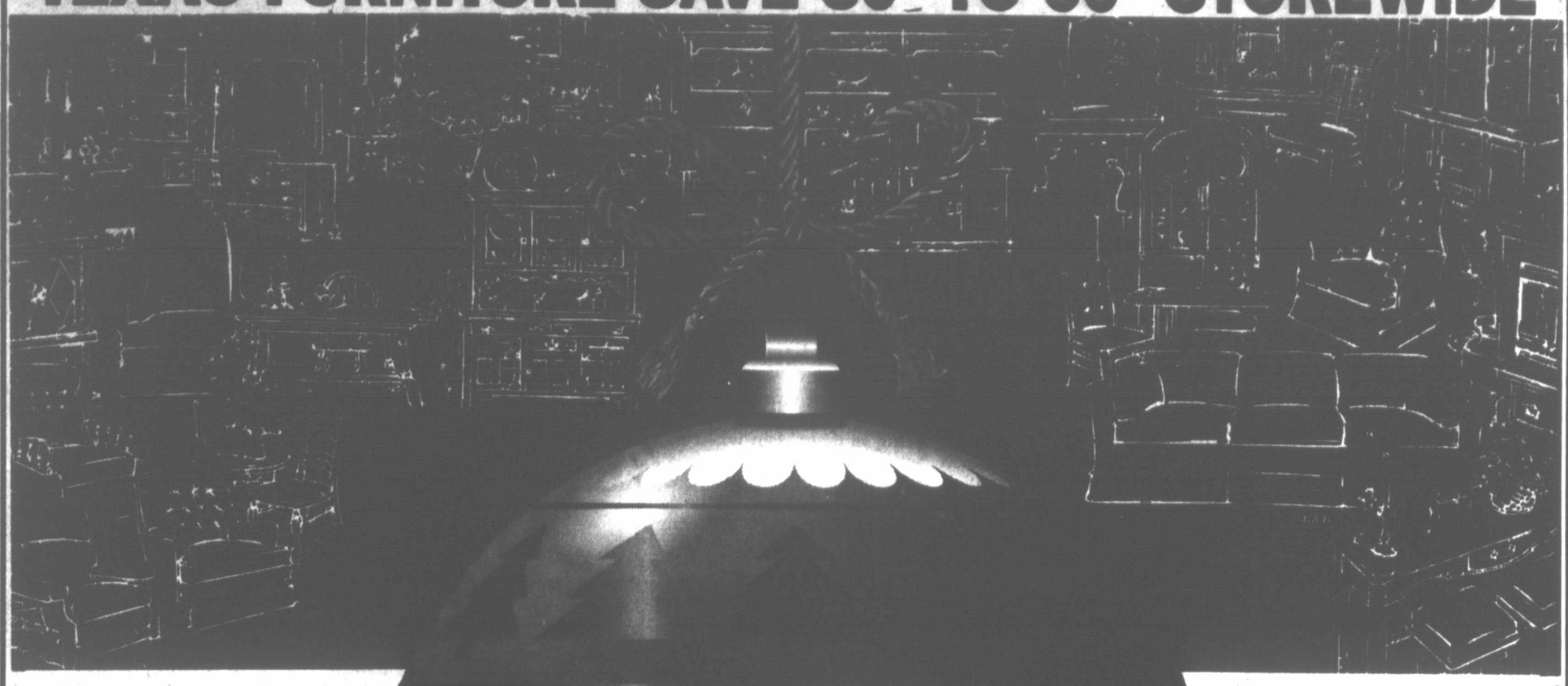
So on Dec. 20, Combest wrote Secretary of State Warren Christopher to say Nuccio's actions "calls into question his ability to protect other intelligence information." On Sept. 19, the CIA revoked Nuccio's security clearance.


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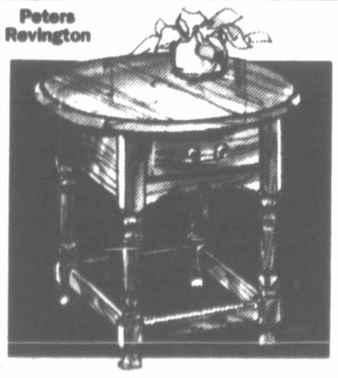
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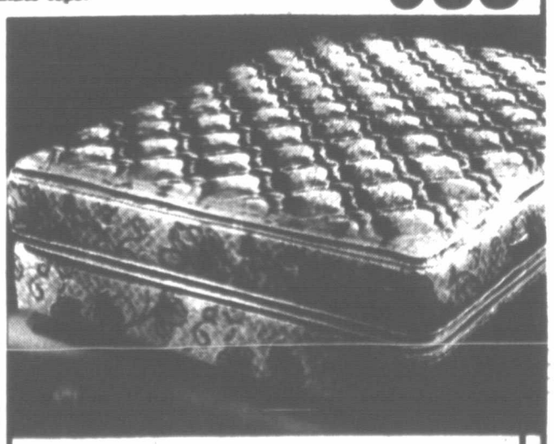

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# Notebook

## BASKETBALL

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Leading scorers — B - Valerie Velez 10; W: Amber Asher 4.

**B.D.C.I. 30, Mid-America 8**

Leading scorers — B: Casey Fisher 10, Terya Stowers 8; M: Christina Rodriguez 8.

**Williams Insurance 16, First Bank Southwest 15**

**B.D.C.I. 52, W.O. Operating 8**

Leading scorers — B: Jennie Waggoner 10, Teryn Stowers 10, Casey Fisher 10, Stephanie Nelson 10; W: Lindsey Ledbetter 4.

**Bow-With-It 26, Mid-America 20**

Leading scorers — B: Stacy Johnson 14; M: Christina Rodriguez 20.

**Dos Caballeros 29, Williams Insurance 13**

Leading scorers — D: Stefani Goldsmith 13; W: Jessica Lynch 7.

**Dos Caballeros 48, First Bank Southwest 14**

Leading scorers — D: Stefani Goldsmith 16, Chelsea Davis 14; F: Sarah Porter 10.

**CINCINNATI (AP)** — Danny Fortson and Damon Flint led No. 1 Cincinnati on a first-half burst as the Bearcats recovered from an upset loss and beat Rutgers 105-65 Saturday.

Fortson's 24 points and eight rebounds and Flint's 19 points helped the Bearcats (2-1) assert themselves over Rutgers (1-1). Darnell Burton added 17 points for the Bearcats.

Flint scored nine points and Fortson seven in the first half as the Bearcats, breaking from a 7-7 tie, built a 45-27 halftime lead.

Cincinnati was coming off a 71-69 loss to Xavier Tuesday.

Before pulling away in the second half, Cincinnati's lack of a dependable center showed up periodically Saturday as Rutgers often was able to get second and third shots on follow-ups. Jackson Julson started at center but backup Bobby Brannen got most of the playing time for Cincinnati.

The Bearcats' experience and an intermittent press took a steady toll on Rutgers. Their lead swelled to 64-40 with 14:55 left on Flint's steal and layup, and to 96-58 with five minutes left on Rodrick Monroe's two free throws.

**BOSTON (AP)** — November was supposed to be one of the easier months of the season for the Boston Celtics.

They played 10 of their 14 games at home and were boosted by the presence of Antoine Walker the sixth pick in the draft.

But as they walked off the court Friday night following a 120-94 knockout punch by the Houston Rockets, the month and the season both appeared disastrous.

Boston was 4-9 heading to Miami with six losses on its home court.

"At times we have committed but at other times we have been like a playground team," said Celtics captain Rick Fox. "We have a number of guys who are individual stars in their own minds."

On Tuesday, the Celtics put forth one of their finest efforts and beat the Los Angeles Lakers 110-94.

On Friday, Boston was outscored 35-17 in the first quarter and made only 16 field goals in the first half with a meager six assists.

"The other night we played four quarters consistently," said Boston coach M.L. Carr. "Tonight we were struggling to get one or two in."

That has been the story of the Celtics season thus far. Opening night they stuck with the Chicago Bulls and lost by a respectable 107-98. The next night they were flat in a 124-102 drubbing at Milwaukee. Boston got beat 82-80 by Denver, but less than a week later Detroit pounded the Celtics 108-83 and two nights later Seattle delivered a 118-91 drilling.

# Pampa holds off Azle; advances to semis

IRVING — For the first time in school history, the Pampa Harvesters have advanced to the Class 4A state football semifinals.

The Harvesters took the historic step by coming back in the second half to defeat Azle, 25-21, Friday in the Division 1 quarterfinals in Texas Stadium. The Harvesters, 10-2 overall, will play the winner of No. 1 Grapevine and Mount Pleasant at a site and date yet to be determined. Grapevine and Mount Pleasant played today.

Pampa, trailing 21-15 at halftime, used the Clint Curtis-Devin Lemons pass-catch combination to take the lead on Azle, which finished its season at 9-4.

Facing a third and nine, Curtis hooked up with the 6-3 Lemons for a 42-yard pass completion to the Azle 13. Two plays later, Curtis threw a 10-yard pass to Lemons in the end zone with 2:28 to go in the third quarter. Josh Blackmon's PAT gave Pampa a 22-21 edge.

Early in the fourth quarter, Blackmon added some insurance points for the Harvesters when he kicked a 49-yard field goal after a Pampa drive had stalled on the Hornets' 32. It was a career best in distance for Blackmon, who had missed a 38-yard field goal try in the first half.

Pampa's defense came to the forefront for the remaining eight minutes and a pair of Azle back-to-back penalties on offensive pass interference helped the cause. On the last penalty, Azle's Selden Gillen caught a tipped 18-yard pass from quarterback Adam Ward in the end zone for an apparent touchdown. However, the score was nullified and the Azle offense was backed up to the 33-yard line with 1:48 to go. On the next play, Pampa linebacker Aaron Wiseman led a Harvester defensive charge that sacked Ward on the 41. Lemons at defensive end put the finishing touches on the Hornets when he threw Ward for a one-yard loss. Pampa took possession and ran out the clock.

"It was a grinder. Through thick and thin our guys really hung in there even when things weren't going good. I wanted the guys to go out and play hard for 48 minutes and just let the chips fall where they may," said Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier.

The Hornets got on the scoreboard first on their second possession of the game when Ward tossed a 14-yard TD pass to Derek Dorris with 6:04 left in the first quarter. The pair hooked up on a conversion pass for an 8-0 lead.

Pampa retaliated right back when Lemons gathered in the ensuing kickoff and raced 77 yards for the touchdown. Marques Long ran across the conversion to knot the score at 8-all.

Ward guided the Hornets to another touchdown, connecting with Matt Novikoff on a 25-yard scoring pass with 2:07 remaining in the first quarter.

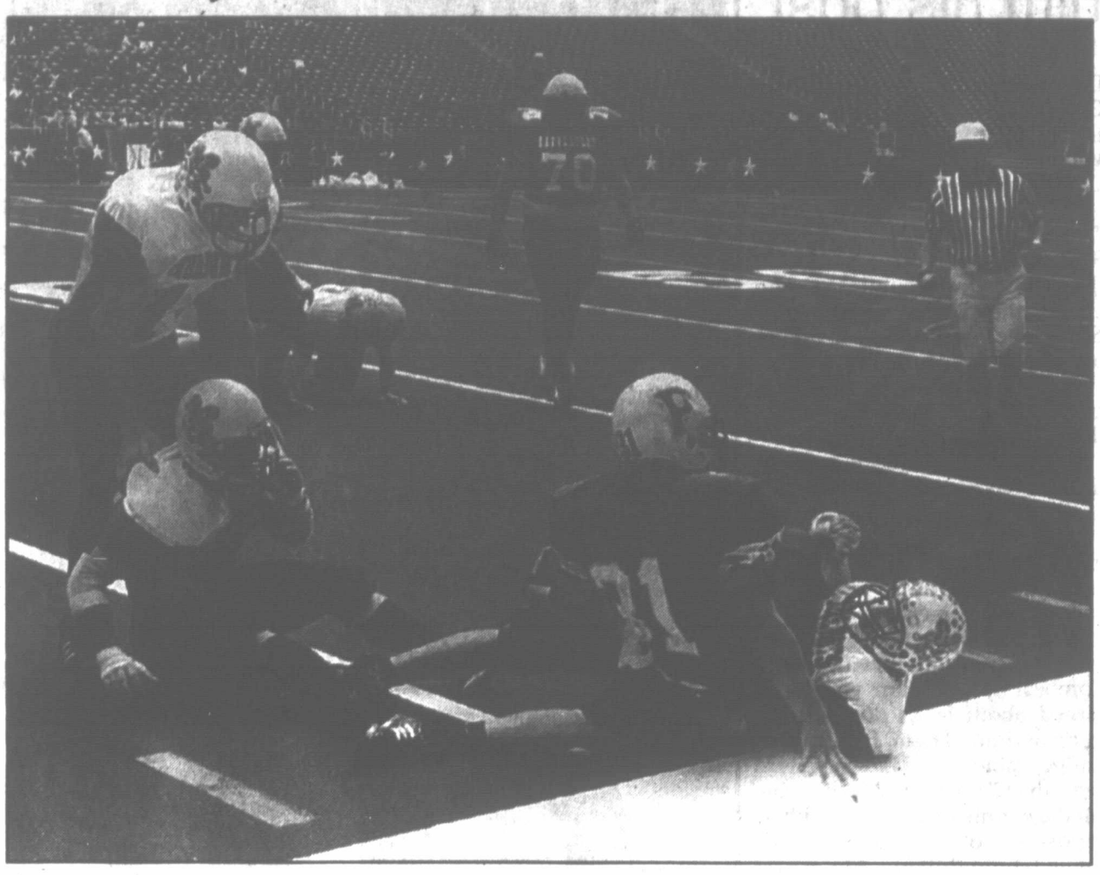
The Hornets stretched the lead to 21-8 on a Ward to Gilley 21-yard pass with 3:06 left in the first half.

Azle's defense, however, couldn't stop the 1-2 rushing punch of tailback Marques Long and fullback Ryan Bruce on Pampa's next offensive series. A 26-yard run by Long, followed by a 47-yard burst by Bruce put the Harvesters on the Azle 8. Three plays later, Curtis took off on a five-yard keeper around end and plunged across the goal line for the score. Blackmon's kick made the score 21-15 with 53 seconds left in the first half.

The final statistics, like the final score, measured the closeness of the game. Pampa had one more first down (15-14) and led in total offense (310-239).

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pampa | 8 | 7 | 7 | 3—25 |
| Azle | 15 | 6 | 0 | 0—21 |

A - Derek Dorris 14 pass from Adam Ward (Dorris pass from Ward)
P - Devin Lemons 77 kickoff return (Marques Long run)
A - Matt Novikoff 25 pass from Ward (Brad Merck kick)
A - Selden Gilley 21 pass from Ward (kick failed)
P - Clint Curtis 5 run (Josh Blackmon kick)
P - Lemons 10 pass from Curtis (Blackmon kick)
P - Blackmon 49 field goal



(Pampa News photo)

**Pampa running back Marques Long (31) is knocked out of bounds after a seven-yard gain in the second half.**

# Wheeler routs Munday

CHILDRESS — Three players rushed for over 100 yards apiece as Wheeler routed Munday, 41-19, Friday night in the Class 1A state quarterfinals.

It was the 10th win of the season compared to three losses for the Mustangs, who advance to meet the Springlake-Earth and Windthorst winner in the semifinals.

Munday closes out with a 12-1 record.

Jeremy Davis led Wheeler's rushing attack with 116 yards on 19 carries. He scored twice on runs of 1 and 20 yards. Bryan Judd followed with 112 yards on 17 carries while scoring twice on a 1 and 2-yard runs. Travis Stevens, who rushed for 113 yards on 15 carries, scored twice on 13 and 15-yard runs. He kicked five extra points.

The Mustangs chalked up 375 yards in total offense. Wheeler's defense held Munday to 138 yards and forced three turnovers.

Wheeler held a 28-13 lead at halftime. The Mustangs scored on four of their first five possessions in the first half.

Jonathan Reagins scored all three touchdowns for Munday, one coming on an 84-yard punt return.

Munday was ranked No. 5 in Class 1A by the Harris Rating System going into the game. The Mustangs were ranked No. 10.

# Indiana downs Duke to claim NIT championship

By The Associated Press

After watching his team beat Duke to win the Preseason NIT, Bob Knight allowed himself to praise Indiana. Quite a difference from the semifinal victory over Evansville two nights earlier.

"I'm really pleased to say we actually deserved to win," Knight said after the 20th-ranked Hoosiers won 85-69 Friday night. "That's a better feeling about of how we played and handled things and weren't outplayed like the other night."

Andrae Patterson scored a career-high 39 points for Indiana (5-0).

"I'm just in amazement," he said. "I felt every time I touched it we could score and that was running things within our offense. It was really disappointing the other night. We were happy we won but we knew Coach was right."

At one point, Patterson scored 15 consecutive points for the Hoosiers.

"We actually played good defense except we couldn't stop Patterson," Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski said after the Blue Devils dropped to 3-1. "We tried all different people on him. Big guys, smaller guys, two guys and a couple of time no guys and that was about as effective as two guys. He had one of those games and one of those tournaments. It was one of the better performances against us in the last decade by an individual."

In other games, No. 3 Wake Forest beat Davidson 69-45, No. 5 Villanova beat American University of Puerto Rico 68-62, No. 8 Kentucky beat Alaska-Anchorage 104-72, No. 10 Clemson beat Delaware 78-71, No. 12 Syracuse beat Maine 85-65, No. 14 North Carolina beat Pittsburgh 82-61, No. 15 Fresno State beat Northeastern 87-71 and the College of Charleston upset No. 21 Stanford 82-78.

**No. 3 Wake Forest 69, Davidson 45**

At Winston-Salem, N.C., Tim Duncan scored five of his 20 points during a 17-4 second-half run for Wake Forest (3-0), which took a 49-32 lead with 8:27 left. The Wildcats (2-1) have lost 17 in a row to the Demon Deacons.

**No. 5 Villanova 68, American U., P.R. 62**

At Bayamon, Puerto Rico, Alvin Williams scored 20 points, including 10 in the final 3 1/2 minutes. In the season opener for both teams, the Wildcats trailed from the first basket until Williams tied the score at 57 on a 3-pointer with 3:11 remaining. Jason Lawson then made two free throws.

**No. 8 Kentucky 104, Alaska-Anchorage 72**

At Anchorage, Alaska, Derek Anderson scored a career-high 30 points as the Wildcats rolled into the final of the Great Alaska Shootout.

Anderson, who has set a new career high in points in each of Kentucky's first three games, made six 3-pointers and added five rebounds and seven assists.

The Wildcats (2-1) also got 20 points, seven rebounds and eight assists from Ron Mercer and 15 points from Anthony Epps — all on 3-pointers.

Kentucky will play College of Charleston Saturday for the tournament title.

**No. 10 Clemson 78, Delaware 71**

At Caguas, Puerto Rico, Merl Code scored 19 points, and Clemson (3-0) pulled away with a late 10-0 run in the San Juan Shootout.

# Texas feels momentum after win

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Longhorns are already nearly three-touchdown underdogs against defending national champion Nebraska for next Saturday's Big 12 title game.

But the South-champion Longhorns, winners of four straight, didn't seem concerned about the long odds in the wake of their 51-15 blowout of rival Texas A&M.

"We have a chance to knock off a big dog (next week)," said senior offensive guard Dan Neil. "It's a great situation."

"Nebraska? What about the mystique of Texas?" said senior cornerback Bryant Westbrook. "Look up at that wall. We've won three national championships."

After Texas (7-4, 6-2 Big 12) beat A&M on Friday to earn the Big 12 South berth in the league showdown in St. Louis, fourth-ranked Nebraska (10-1, 8-0) nailed down the Big 12 North honors by beating No. 5 Colorado 17-12.

ABC will telecast the Big 12 championship game nationally, beginning at noon CST.

If Texas wins, it likely would get the bid to the Orange Bowl. If the Longhorns lose, they would play in either the Alamo or Aloha bowls.

A win for Nebraska would mean a trip to the Sugar Bowl and a chance to defend the last two national titles.

But Huskers coach Tom Osborne isn't looking past the Longhorns.

"You know we still have to beat Texas first, before we can start worrying about that (national titles)," Osborne said.

Saturday's game will mark the first football meeting of Nebraska and Texas since the 1974 Cotton Bowl, won by the Cornhuskers, 19-3.

The Longhorns were coached by Darrell Royal, and it was Osborne's first of 24 consecutive post-season appearances at Nebraska.

While Texas was clearly excited to get a shot at the Huskers, the Longhorns savored their statewide bragging rights after having claimed victories against Texas A&M and Texas Tech. The Red Raiders would have gone to the Big 12 title game if Texas had lost to A&M.

The victory gave Texas two straight over A&M for the first time since 1982-83 and pushed the Aggies out of bowl contention.

Except for missing the postseason in 1994 due to NCAA probation, the Aggies had played in a bowl game every year since 1985. A&M (6-6, 4-4) ended its worst season since going 5-5-1 in 1983.

"This is definitely embarrassing," said A&M linebacker Keith Mitchell. "This is really hard to take. This is Texas. We don't lose like this to Texas."

It was the most lopsided victory by either team since Texas beat the Aggies 53-16 in 1982.

A&M coach R.C. Slocum said, "We have some rebuilding to do. We've got to work at recruiting and refocus all aspects of the program."

That was just what the Longhorns wanted to hear. They hope by beating the Aggies, their program — in its fifth year under coach John Mackovic — will be perceived on solid footing by recruits.

# Jordan closes in on another record

DALLAS (AP) — Michael Jordan is just 35 points away from another major milestone in his amazing career.

He went into Saturday night's game at San Antonio needing that number to reach the 25,000-point plateau, reaching that total faster than any player other than Wilt Chamberlain in NBA history.

Chamberlain scored his 25,000th point on Feb., 22, 1968 in his 691st game.

Jordan will play in the 782nd game of his career on Saturday night.

Jordan scored 36 points, Scottie Pippen added 32 and Dennis Rodman grabbed 19 rebounds Friday night to lead Chicago to a 116-97 victory over the Dallas Mavericks and their first-year coach Jim Cleamons, a former Bulls assistant.

Cleamons was an assistant under Phil Jackson in Chicago for seven years and earned four championship rings. But he and his Mavericks had few answers for the Bulls.

"They, indeed, are still the world champions," Cleamons said. "I'm accustomed to seeing it. We were a little shell-shocked and distracted in the first half. We were the straight man to their comic routine. I've been in that locker room for seven years and I know their mentality. They were outstanding."

Jackson said Cleamons has the Mavs playing hard but added, "I felt tonight we had some overmatched situations we could exploit. Jim tried to do things differently on defense but we were ready to counter."


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# Scoreboard

## FOOTBALL

### National Football League At A Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

| East | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 | 257 | 202 |
| New England | 8 | 4 | 0 | .667 | 310 | 262 |
| Indianapolis | 6 | 6 | 0 | .500 | 219 | 264 |
| Miami | 6 | 6 | 0 | .500 | 278 | 249 |
| N.Y. Jets | 1 | 11 | 0 | .083 | 211 | 333 |
| Central | | | | | | |
| Pittsburgh | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 | 282 | 180 |
| Houston | 6 | 6 | 0 | .500 | 256 | 244 |
| Cincinnati | 5 | 7 | 0 | .417 | 272 | 288 |
| Jacksonville | 5 | 7 | 0 | .417 | 233 | 261 |
| Baltimore | 3 | 9 | 0 | .250 | 289 | 352 |
| West | | | | | | |
| x-Denver | 11 | 1 | 0 | .917 | 317 | 192 |
| Kansas City | 9 | 4 | 0 | .692 | 262 | 230 |
| San Diego | 7 | 5 | 0 | .583 | 270 | 278 |
| Oakland | 5 | 7 | 0 | .417 | 257 | 227 |
| Seattle | 5 | 7 | 0 | .417 | 243 | 283 |

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

| East | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 8 | 5 | 0 | .615 | 254 | 201 |
| Washington | 8 | 5 | 0 | .615 | 291 | 251 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 5 | 0 | .583 | 279 | 265 |
| Arizona | 6 | 6 | 0 | .500 | 231 | 291 |
| N.Y. Giants | 5 | 7 | 0 | .417 | 200 | 226 |
| Central | | | | | | |
| Green Bay | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 | 318 | 174 |
| Minnesota | 6 | 6 | 0 | .500 | 202 | 228 |
| Chicago | 5 | 7 | 0 | .417 | 185 | 220 |
| Detroit | 5 | 8 | 0 | .385 | 263 | 289 |
| Tampa Bay | 4 | 8 | 0 | .333 | 153 | 219 |
| West | | | | | | |
| San Francisco | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 | 291 | 188 |
| Carolina | 8 | 4 | 0 | .667 | 268 | 164 |
| St. Louis | 3 | 9 | 0 | .250 | 220 | 324 |
| Atlanta | 2 | 10 | 0 | .167 | 224 | 359 |
| New Orleans | 2 | 10 | 0 | .167 | 174 | 265 |

x-clinched playoff spot.

**Thursday's Games**
Kansas City 28, Detroit 24
Dallas 21, Washington 10

**Sunday's Games**
Arizona at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
New York Giants at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Denver, 4 p.m.
Houston at New York Jets, 4 p.m.
Miami at Oakland, 4 p.m.
St. Louis at New Orleans, 4 p.m.
New England at San Diego, 8 p.m.

**Monday's Games**
San Francisco at Atlanta, 9 p.m.

**Thursday, Dec. 5**
Philadelphia at Indianapolis, 8 p.m.

**Sunday, Dec. 8**
Atlanta at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Denver at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Houston, 1 p.m.
New York Giants at Miami, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Chicago, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Washington at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
New York Jets at New England, 4 p.m.
Buffalo at Seattle, 4 p.m.
Carolina at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
Dallas at Arizona, 4 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 8 p.m.

**Monday, Dec. 9**
Kansas City at Oakland, 9 p.m.

### State H.S. Football Playoffs

**Friday Games**
**Class 5A**
Aldine 29, Houston Madison 22
Converse Judson 21, Eagle Pass 6
Abilene Cooper 38, Irving Nimitz 18
Tyler John Tyler 54, Temple 24

## BRIEFS

**Class 4A**
Pampa 25, Azle 21
Dallas Highland Park 34, Cleburne 27
CC Calallen 42, Marble Falls 20

**Class 3A**
Friona 14, Vernon 13
Coldspring 14, Center 7
Aledo 6, Amarillo River Road 0
Tatum 27, Van 8
Cameron 14, Columbus 3

**Class 2A**
Refugio 28, East Bernard 0
Iraan 26, Spearman 3
Groveton 17, Grand Saline 10
Ganado 21, Freer 3
Stamford 17, Lockney 7
Holliday 17, Italy 14
Arp 62, Rosebud-Lott 20

**Class 1A**
Tenaha 19, Granger 13
Wheeler 41, Munday 19

**Six-Man**
Chillicothe 30, Grandfalls-Royalty 28
Gordon 60, Zephyr 14
Milford 49, Blackwell 26

**TAPPS Six-Man**
Bryan Allen Academy 31, Abilene Christian 12

**FOOTBALL**
DALLAS (AP) — Leon Lett denied reports he failed an NFL drug test that could bar the Dallas Cowboys defensive tackle from the league for a year.
The Dallas Morning News and Fort Worth Star-Telegram have reported this week that Lett faces suspension because of a possible substance abuse violation.
The Morning News reported that Lett tested positive for cocaine, and has had an NFL hearing. Lett is claiming that the chain of custody of his urine sample was broken, invalidating the test, according to a source the newspaper did not identify.
Lett talked with NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue by telephone Nov. 21 and denied using cocaine, the newspaper said.
Lett has been tested 2-10 times per month since the NFL suspended him four games last season for violating its substance-abuse policy. A second positive test would carry an automatic one-year suspension.

**TENNIS**
MALMO, Sweden (AP) — Sweden's Thomas Enqvist, who won consecutive ATP Tour titles in Paris and Stockholm in the past month, downed France's Arnaud Boetsch 6-4, 6-3, 7-6 (7-2) to even the Davis Cup final 1-1.
Stefan Edberg, 30, who is retiring after this weekend's final, twisted his right ankle and lost to Cedric Pioline 6-3, 6-4, 6-3. He hurt the ankle as he approached the net for a volley midway through the opening set.
Edberg will try to hit a few balls Saturday after the doubles match. If Edberg decides not to play Sunday's singles against Boetsch, either Nicklas Kulti or Jonas Bjorkman will replace him.

**GOLF**
SUN CITY, South Africa (AP) — Scotland's Colin Montgomerie completed the rain-delayed first round in 7-under-par 65, then fired a 1-under 71 for a one-shot lead in the Million Dollar Challenge.
Ian Woosnam of Wales and South African Ernie Els tied for second at 137, one stroke in front of Zimbabwe's Nick Price, and Americans Steve Stricker, Steve Jones and Mark Brooks.
Defending champion Corey Pavin was tied with German Bernhard Langer at 139, one stroke ahead of Mark O'Meara. Britain's Nick Faldo was five back at 141, and Tom Lehman at 142.

**BASEBALL**
NEW YORK (AP) — Cecil Fielder and Charlie Hayes filed formal trade demands from the World Series champion New York Yankees.
Unless the demands are withdrawn, baseball's rules give the Yankees until March 15 to trade them. If they aren't traded by that date, the players could declare immediate free agency. If they do that, however, the Yankees wouldn't have to pay their 1997 salaries.
Fielder, a 33-year-old first baseman-designated hitter, hit .252 last season with 39 homers and 117 RBIs in 160 games, including 53 with the Yankees following his July 31 trade from Detroit. He .391 in the World Series, and drove in eight runs against Baltimore in the league championship series, homering twice.
Hayes, acquired from Pittsburgh on Aug. 30, is signed for 1997 at $1.5 million. While he'd like to play every day, Hayes is willing to back up Wade Boggs at third if he gets a contract extension.
Hayes, 31, hit .284 with two homers and 13 RBIs in 20 games with the Yankees. In 128 games with Pittsburgh, he hit .248 with 10 homers and 62 RBIs.

**BOXING**
ROANOKE, Va. (AP) — Fighting for the first time in 14 months, six-time world boxing champion Thomas Hearns stopped Karl Willis in the fifth round of their light heavyweight bout.
The 38-year-old Hearns (57-4-1, 44 KOs) hit Willis (23-5, 17 KOs) with a stiff punch just below the sternum, and the referee stopped the fight when Willis fell to his knees.

## BASKETBALL

### NBA Glance

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**
**Atlantic Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami | 11 | 4 | .733 | — |
| New York | 9 | 5 | .643 | 1 1/2 |
| Orlando | 7 | 4 | .636 | 2 |
| Washington | 7 | 7 | .500 | 3 1/2 |
| Philadelphia | 6 | 8 | .429 | 4 1/2 |
| Boston | 4 | 9 | .308 | 6 |
| New Jersey | 2 | 9 | .182 | 7 |
| **Central Division** | | | | |
| Chicago | 14 | 1 | .933 | — |
| Detroit | 11 | 3 | .786 | 2 1/2 |
| Cleveland | 9 | 4 | .692 | 4 |
| Milwaukee | 8 | 6 | .571 | 5 1/2 |
| Atlanta | 9 | 7 | .563 | 5 1/2 |
| Charlotte | 7 | 6 | .538 | 6 |
| Indiana | 5 | 8 | .385 | 8 |
| Toronto | 4 | 9 | .308 | 9 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**
**Midwest Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 14 | 1 | .933 | — |
| Utah | 11 | 2 | .846 | 2 |
| Minnesota | 6 | 8 | .429 | 7 1/2 |
| Denver | 5 | 11 | .313 | 9 1/2 |
| Dallas | 4 | 10 | .286 | 9 1/2 |
| San Antonio | 2 | 12 | .143 | 11 1/2 |
| Vancouver | 2 | 14 | .125 | 12 1/2 |
| **Pacific Division** | | | | |
| Seattle | 14 | 3 | .824 | — |
| L.A. Lakers | 11 | 6 | .647 | 3 |
| Portland | 10 | 6 | .625 | 3 1/2 |
| L.A. Clippers | 6 | 9 | .400 | 7 |
| Sacramento | 5 | 11 | .313 | 8 1/2 |
| Golden State | 4 | 11 | .267 | 9 |
| Phoenix | 1 | 14 | .067 | 12 |

**Friday's Games**
Houston 120, Boston 94
Philadelphia 100, Orlando 91
Atlanta 110, Washington 81
Indiana 104, Vancouver 94
L.A. Lakers 84, Detroit 76
Chicago 116, Dallas 97
Utah 111, L.A. Clippers 94
Minnesota 108, Denver 103
Portland 119, Golden State 93
Seattle 105, Phoenix 92

**Saturday's Games**
**Late Games Not Included**
New York 115, Sacramento 101
Vancouver at Philadelphia, (n)
Houston at Washington, (n)
Boston at Miami, (n)
Orlando at Cleveland, (n)
Toronto at Minnesota, (n)
Charlotte at Milwaukee, (n)
Chicago at San Antonio, (n)

# Pampa will host free youth fishing competition on Dec. 7

PAMPA — Youth ages 7-10 and 11-14 will have an opportunity to test their casting, pitching and flipping skills during the BASSMASTERCastingKids® Competition to be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 at the south end of the Pampa Mall. The contest is free and open to the public.

Sponsored by Top of Texas Bassmasters of Pampa, the kids will be judged on their basic casting, pitching and flipping skills. Those who make the national finals will compete against kids in their own age group for $20,000 in scholarships and prizes. Each competitor will receive a FREE BASSMASTER CastingKids Certificate of Competition and a copy of the program's official publication, *BASSMASTER CastingKids Magazine*. Winners at the local level also receive a medallion and a Zebco® rod and reel.

The contest, presented on a national level by the Bass Anglers Sportsman Society®, Zebco and Rubbermaid®, is based on the old football "Punt, Pass and Kick" competition. The contest begins on the local level where each entrant will be judged on casting, pitching and flipping in official lanes, aiming at the standard BASSMASTER CastingKids target to ensure competition uniformity.

Scoring will be based on a point system with the highest points determining the winner in each of the two age groups. From there, the winners from each local competition will advance to their respective state competitions and then on to a national competition, where only ten national semifinalists will earn the right to attend the BASS Masters Classic® in August 1996 and compete for the two titles of National BASSMASTER CastingKids Champion.

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# Carolina and Tampa Bay: NFL expansion teams at different levels

The Carolina Panthers learned a lesson from the Tampa Bay Buccaneers: how not to build an expansion team. Now the Bucs will try to learn something from the Panthers.

Two of the NFL's hottest teams — each with three straight wins — meet Sunday at Ericsson Stadium with two different things at stake.

The second-year Panthers have been so successful that they're challenging the San Francisco 49ers in the NFC West. At 8-4, Carolina is a game behind the 49ers, whom they play next week.

At the age of 21, the Bucs are simply trying to avoid their 14th straight losing season.

"For the game in San Francisco to have a lot of meaning, we've got to win the Tampa Bay game," Carolina coach Dom Capers said. "We've got four games to go, and we've got to win all four of them."

Not bad, considering the Panthers' stated ambition at the beginning of the season was to reach the .500 mark after finishing 7-9 their first year. With eight wins, they've already ensured that, becoming the first NFL team in the modern era to get to .500 in its second season.

The Buccaneers, on the other hand, haven't finished at .500 since 1982, when they were 5-4 in a strike-shortened season. At 4-8 this season, they'd have to win all four remaining games.

But the three straight wins under first-year coach Tony Dungy have given them some confidence for the future. Strangely, the confidence-builder was last week's victory over 2-10 New Orleans after wins against Oakland and San Diego.

"When you beat a team you're supposed to beat, that's a clear sign you're on your way," said linebacker Hardy Nickerson, leader of a defense that hasn't allowed more than 17 points in its last seven games.

The Panthers are 5-0 at Ericsson Stadium, where no one's come within 10 points of them.

Among the wins is a 23-7 victory over San Francisco Sept. 22. If Carolina wins its remaining four games, it wins the division.

But first things first.

"Our team isn't to the point where we can overlook one little thing," Capers said.

Particularly when that not-so-little thing is Tampa Bay.

The weekend started with Kansas City winning at Detroit 28-24 and Dallas defeating Washington 21-10 on Thanksgiving Day.

In other Sunday games, Arizona is at Minnesota, Buffalo at Indianapolis, Chicago at Green Bay, Cincinnati at Jacksonville, Pittsburgh at Baltimore, the New York Giants at Philadelphia, Seattle at Denver, Houston at the New York Jets, Miami at Oakland, St. Louis at New Orleans and New England at San Diego.

San Francisco is at Atlanta Monday night.

# Nebraska claims Big 12 North crown

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Freshman DeAngelo Evans rushed for 123 yards and a touchdown as No. 4 Nebraska beat No. 5 Colorado 17-12 Friday to win the Big 12 North title and a place in the inaugural conference championship.

Nebraska (10-1, 8-0), which won its 36th consecutive home game, lost four fumbles and was penalized 11 times for 70 yards.

Colorado (9-2, 7-1) gave up two interceptions, including one that was returned for a touchdown, and was penalized nine times for 50 yards.

Ahman Green reached 2,000 career yards rushing for Nebraska, which plays Texas for the conference title Dec. 7 at St. Louis.

The Longhorns won the South by beating Texas A&M 51-15 Friday,

Nebraska's pass rush stifled Colorado quarterback Koy Detmer, who completed just 11 of 39 passes for 226 yards and no touchdowns. The Buffaloes' scoring came on four field goals by Jeremy Aldrich.

Colorado, which has lost five straight to Nebraska, failed to capitalize on good field position in the fourth quarter.

The Buffs advanced to Nebraska's 9, but managed only a field goal.

# Florida State edges No. 1 Florida, 24-21

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Warrick Dunn ran for a career-high 185 yards and 280-pound fullback Pooh Bear Williams scored two touchdowns on short runs today as No. 2 Florida State defeated top-ranked Florida 24-21.

Florida State, going for its second national title in four seasons, completed its second undefeated season (11-0) and now goes to the Sugar Bowl on Jan. 2 to play defending national champion Nebraska — if the Cornhuskers defeat Texas in the Big 12 title game next Saturday in St. Louis.

Florida still has next week's Southeastern Conference championship game in Atlanta remaining against Alabama before learning its bowl opponent.

Florida (10-1) closed within 24-21 with 1:19 left in the game on Danny Wuerffel's 2-yard touchdown pass to Reidel Anthony to complete an 80-yard drive.

The Gators tried an onside kick, but it went out of bounds, giving the Seminoles the ball at midfield.

Williams' second touchdown, a 1-yard run with 7:15 left in the game, concluded a 75-yard drive that gave Florida State a 24-14 lead.

Capitalizing on three interceptions and a blocked punt, the Seminoles took a 17-14 halftime lead.

Florida rallied from a 17-0 first-period deficit on two touchdown passes from Wuerffel to Jacquez Green in the second period. Wuerffel passed for 365 yards despite being under a ferocious rush throughout the game.





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# Pampa Civic Ballet to present 'The Nutcracker' in its 25th season

In its 25th season under the direction of Jeanne Willingham, the Civic Ballet will be presenting its Christmas season production *The Nutcracker* at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, in the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium.

Guest artists to appear with the company are Inga Loujerenko and Cornel Crabtree, principal guest artist with the Pacific Northwest Ballet.

Pampa Civic Ballet member Deanna McGill will be performing as the Snow Queen. Maegan Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wheeler of White Deer, will be performing in the role of Clara. Performing as the Nutcracker/Prince will be Michael Eskridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eskridge of Pampa.

Tickets will be $5 for adults and $3 for students. For ticket information, call (806) 669-6361.

Members of the Pampa Civic Ballet are Glennette Goode, Deanna McGill, Amanda Jacobs, Candice Jameson, Jennifer Rapstine, Kristen Stephens, Carla Wood and Meredith Hendricks-Young, junior member.

Serving on the board of directors are Mary Wilson, president; Carol Frugé, vice president; Cile Taylor, secretary; Otis Nace, treasurer; Iris Day, company representative; Jeanne Willingham, artistic director; and board members Louise Chittenden, Jane McDaniel and Linda Reed.

Auditions for the company are held each year in September. As a non-profit organization, Pampa Civic Ballet serves many purposes in the community by providing cultural exposure and educational activity for young and old alike.

For the company members, it promotes interest in professional ballet while teaching dramatic arts, staging and other phases of ballet not experienced within the classroom. Educational workshops and guest artists stimulate students toward further growth and advancement.

Advance tickets may be purchased at the Beaux Arts Dance Studio, Kids Stuff or from any of the dancers in the Civic Ballet.

Tickets also will be available at the door.

Second graders will be admitted free.



(Special photo)

**Maegan Wheeler of White Deer will portray 'Clara,' while Michael Eskridge of Pampa will be the Nutcracker/Prince.**

## 'The Nutcracker' story

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker*, the story in music and dance of a young girl and her Christmas dreams, has become one of the happiest of all Christmas traditions, being performed annually by many dance and ballet companies throughout America and other parts of the world.

Its beautiful music, with some of the most familiar themes in classical music, has been performed and recorded by numerous symphony orchestras.

Following is a synopsis of the ballet sequences:

Act I, Scene 1: Clara and Fritz Stahlbaum are preparing for a Christmas party in their home. While guests arrive, their godfather, Herr Drosselmeyer, entertains with some gifts.

Clara receives a very special present, a Nutcracker, in the form of a soldier. The other children are jealous, and they squabble over the toy. In the process of the disagreement, the toy is broken.

Clara is understandably heartbroken and wants to take her broken doll to bed with her, but her father persuades her to leave it under the Christmas tree.

Act I, Scene 2: Clara awakes in the middle of the night and worries about her toy. She tiptoes into the parlor, where strange things seem to be happening.

The tree and toys have grown to giant proportions, and an army of huge mice appears. The Nutcracker has grown to life size and leads his army of toy soldiers against the mice. Just as it seems the evil Mouse King will win, Clara throws her shoe at him, allowing the Nutcracker to subdue him.

As the mice carry away their fallen leader, the Nutcracker is transformed into a handsome prince who asks Clara to visit his home with him.

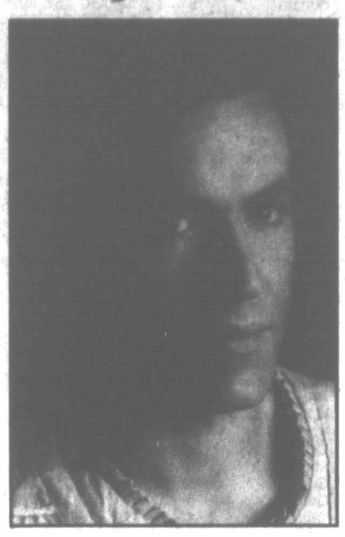
Act I, Scene 3: Clara and the Nutcracker Prince journey through the Land of Snow on their way to the Kingdom of Sweets.

Act II: The curtain rises to reveal angels guiding Clara and the Nutcracker Prince on their way to the Kingdom of Sweets, the domain of the Sugar Plum Fairy, who awaits their arrival.

After the Prince's pantomime retelling of their journey and Clara's bravery in the battle of the soldiers and mice, the Sugar Plum Fairy welcomes them to her kingdom and leads them to a throne prepared for them. The inhabitants of the kingdom honor Clara with a festival of goodies which affords all of them the opportunity to pay homage to Clara and dance for her.

At the close of the festival, Clara and the Prince return home, pausing to wave goodbye to the Sugar Plum Fairy, her mice cavalier and the colorful subjects of the Kingdom of Sweets.

## Cornel Crabtree returns as guest artist for ballet



**Cornel Crabtree**

Cornel Crabtree was born in Tripoli, Libya. He began dancing at 14 and trained under scholarship at the San Francisco Ballet School and the School of American Ballet in New York City.

He was asked to join the New York City Ballet in 1980 and danced principal roles in a wide variety of ballets, such as Balanchine's *A Midsummer Night's Dream, Vienna Waltzes, The Nutcracker, Serenade* and Jerome Robbin's *Dances at a Gathering, In the Night* and *The Goldberg Variations*.

Crabtree toured with New York City Ballet nationally and internationally. He has performed on television in *Bournonville Dances*, which was telecast as part of a PBS *Dance in America* series and the *Live from Lincoln Center* broadcast of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. He was also invited to the *The Stars Shine for the Acropolis* in Athens where he danced *The Black Swan Pas de Deux* with Valentina Kozlova.

In 1989, Crabtree danced the title role of Oscar Wilde in the premiere of the Irish National Ballet's production, *Oscar*, choreographed by Domy Reiter-Soffer.

In 1990, he danced *The White Swan Pas de Deux* with Darci Kistler at the National Theater in Taiwan.

From 1990 to 1992, he was a principal with the Miami City Ballet in which he was featured in many Balanchine and Christensen works.

Crabtree has appeared as a principal guest artist with the Pacific Northwest Ballet dancing *Black Swan* and *Paquita*. Also, he was featured in Ballet Austin's *Romeo and Juliet* and *Carmen*.

Most recently, Crabtree has performed with Valentina Kozlova's tour program known as *Daring* where he danced *La Sylphide* with American Ballet Theatre's Christine Fagundes along with Margo Sappington's *Cobras in the Moonlight* and *Jazzmania*.



**Inga Loujerenko**

## Former Ukrainian dancer to be guest artist in Pampa production

Inga Loujerenko is from the Ukraine and trained at the State Classical Ballet School of Belorussia.

She was a soloist with Donetsk's State Academic Theatre of Opera and Ballet in the Ukraine, where she toured nationally and internationally.

In 1991, Loujerenko performed at the Nervi International Ballet Festival in Italy with the Start of Russian Ballet company.

In 1992, she was a principal guest artist with New Jersey Ballet and in the fall of that year, joined Ballet Austin as a principal dancer.

In 1994, Loujerenko performed at the Cypria International Festival of the Arts with Ballet Austin.

Her repertoire includes nearly 50 principal and soloist roles in ballets choreographed by Petipa, Fokine, Gorski, Vaganova, Balanchine, Lambrou and Mills.

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## Where will the next road go?

The Amarillo District of the Texas Department of Transporation (TxDOT) will present its proposed Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) at a December 12 public meeting. The TIP is the listing of proposed projects which will be considered for funding over the next-three-year period. The plan includes all areas of the Texas Panhandle and the city of Amarillo.

Some of the projects in the proposed TIP include:

- Loop 335: the last phase that will complete a transportation loop around the city of Amarillo.
- SH 70: a project in Pampa that will improve transportation and traffic safety in the rapidly developing areas.
- Spur 246 (Florida St.): a project in Borger that will widen and significantly improve transportation in a heavily developed area of town.

**The meeting will be Thursday, December 12, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. It will be located at the Borger Chamber of Commerce, 613 N. Main, Borger Texas.**

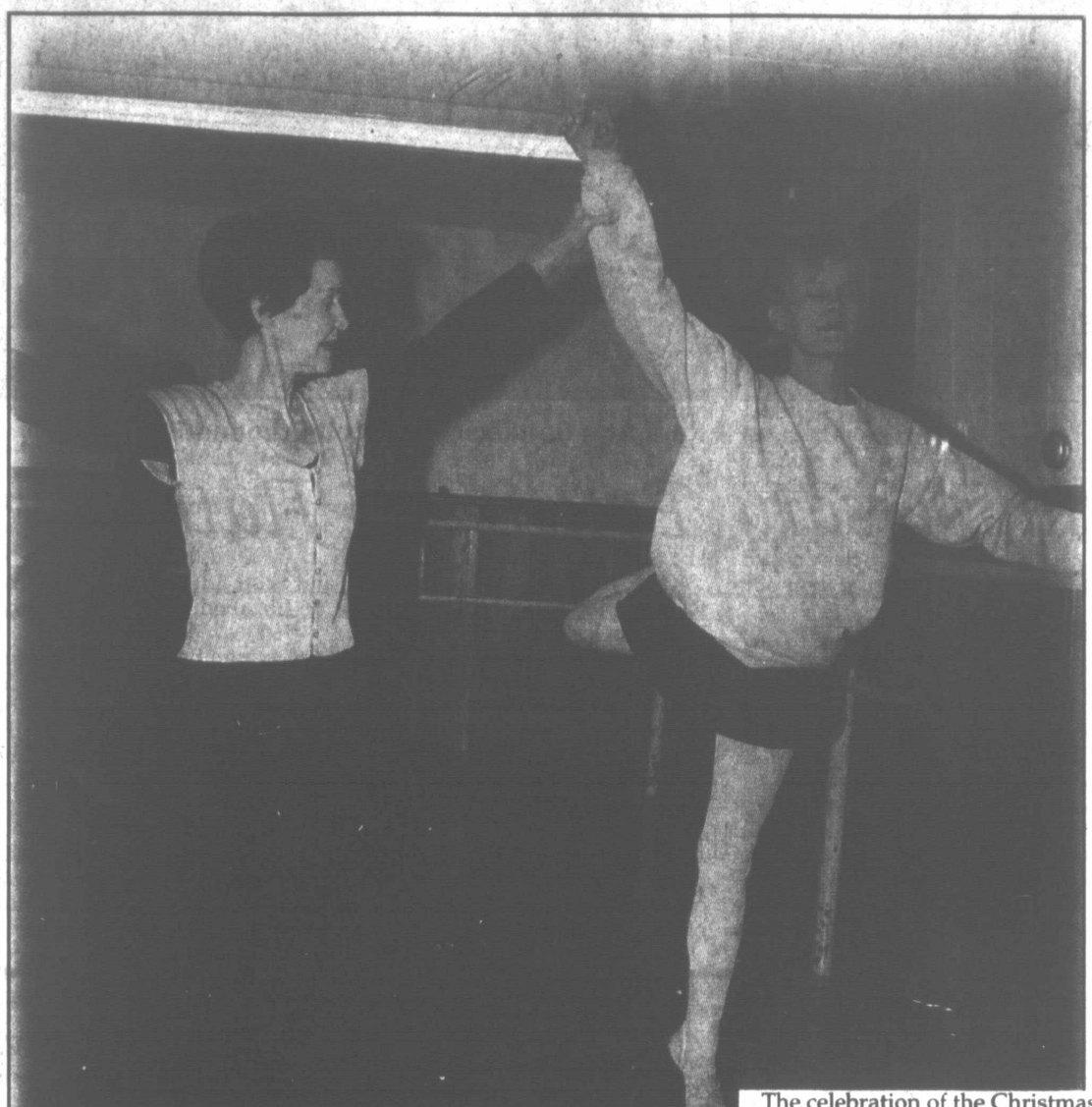
Public comments are invited. Speakers are limited to five minutes. Written statements and other exhibits may be submitted to the TxDOT district office at 5715 Canyon Drive (P.O. Box 2708) Amarillo, Texas 79105. Comments must be received no later than December 27, 1996.

Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Cheryl Luther at (806) 356-3249 no later than two days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Lifestyles

# Christmas is coming ...

## ... and you can't escape it. How to make the most of the holiday season in Pampa





*Above: Peggy David hanging garland on her stairwell in preparation for next Sunday's Twentieth Century Cotillion Study Club "Holiday Home Tour" from 1-5 p.m. Cost for the tour is $10 a person.*

*Left: Jeanne Willingham, left, aids student Janice Piersall through a routine. Willingham is directing the Pampa Civic Ballet's 25th annual production of The Nutcracker, opening this weekend. Piersall will play several parts in the show.*

The celebration of the Christmas holiday season will kick into high gear this coming weekend with a range of activities from Friday evening through Sunday night.

But before the weekend arrives, the Celebration of Lights will kick off its month-long observance with a lighting ceremony of the decorations placed at Recreation Park at 6 p.m. Monday in the park.

More than 200 displays have been prepared for lighted exhibits at Recreation Park, with drive-through tours to be conducted from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. daily throughout the month.

In addition to the displays at Recreation Park, others have been placed on Somerville Street, Petroleum Park, Coronado Park and McCarley Park.

Also during the week, the Downtown Business Association will begin its "Christmas Past" observance. Stores will be featuring a Dickensian, old-fashioned Christmas look from the Victorian period. Various wood cut-off figurines – lamp posts, man and woman, children and others – will be placed in stores around the downtown area.

Bob Anderson, retired, volunteered to help with the wood cut-outs and fashioned the majority of the figures for the downtown celebration. Susan Edwards put the lights on the carriages, and Paul Fleming helped with the painting.

In addition, stores have been asked to research the history of their buildings and businesses and to set up historical displays in their stores for customers to check out.

To help launch the downtown celebration, an open house will be held from 6-8 p.m. Thursday in the stores, with refreshments being served as they remain open late.

Also just prior to the weekend events, the Panhandle Area Transit will be sponsoring "The Magic of Christmas" show Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Pampa Middle School auditorium. For ticket information, call 665-0081.

Opening the weekend activities will be the Hospice of the Panhandle's lighting of the "Tree of Love" at its Pampa office, 800 N. Sumner. The Pampa Elementary Chorus will perform, and Mayor Bob Neslage will be speaking. The public is invited to attend.

At the same time, the Festival of Christmas Trees and Gift Boutique will open its three-day show at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center.

The 12th annual Festival of Christmas Trees will be open from 6-9 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free to the show, which features decorated Christmas trees in the lobby and crafts, art works and gift items for sale by Texas Panhandle area exhibitors in the Heritage Room. There also will be a food booth.

Proceeds from the event will be donated to Shepherd's Helping Hands.

On Saturday morning, the Pampa Chamber of Commerce will have its annual Christmas Parade beginning at 10 a.m. at Coronado Center. The parade, with the theme "Family Christmas," will proceed across Hobart, down Somerville to Francis, left on Francis to Cuyler, right on Cuyler to Foster, right on Foster to Russell and then left on Russell to Atchison. The procession will then go along Atchison across Cuyler, where it will disband at the Santa Fe parking area. Serving as Grand Marshal will be Darrell Sehorn, KGRO-KOMX meteorologist.

Entries for the parade are still being taking at the Chamber office, 200 N. Ballard, phone 66-93241, with a deadline of 5 p.m. Friday. Check-in time for parade participants will be at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Rural Metro EMT van near Alco.

Also on Saturday, the annual Taste of Pampa, featuring various foods from local restaurants and food services, will be held at the Pampa Mall from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for children 12 and under.

The Pampa Civic Ballet, in its 25th season, will present its performance of *The Nutcracker* at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. Guest artists appearing with the company are Inga Loujerenko and Cornel Crabtree.

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker*, the story in music and dance of a young girl and her Christmas dreams, has become one of the happiest of all Christmas traditions, being performed annually by many dance and ballet companies throughout America and other parts of the world.

Tickets to the Pampa Civic Ballet production are $5 for adults and $3 for students.

Also adding to the holiday-oriented weekend events will be a free children's musical, *Shine, Jesus, Shine*, presented at the Bible Church of Pampa, 300 W. Browning, at 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

For those wanting still more to do, at 7 p.m. Saturday the Cowboy Christmas Jubilee will be held at the Stokes Barn east of Pampa. For more information, contact Carolyn or John Stokes at 665-0190 or 665-7896.

On Sunday, the Twentieth Century Cotillion Study Club will be having its "Holiday Home Tour" from 1-5 p.m. Homes to be included in the tour are the Darce Home, 2014 N. Russell; the David Home, 2750 Aspen; the Powell Home, 1101 Christine; and the Howell Home, 1100 Mary Ellen.

Cost for the tour is $10 a person. Proceeds will benefit the Opportunity Plan Inc., a non-profit organization specializing in providing financial assistance to students across the Panhandle. For more information, call Fran Morrison at 665-0818.

At 7 p.m. Saturday through Tuesday, the Central Baptist Church, 513 E. Francis, will be presenting *That Night*, a Christmas spectacular. For free ticket information, call 665-1631.

Local and area residents are invited to attend any and all of the events and to travel around the city to look at the decorations and lighted buildings as part of the Celebration of Lights.

And that's just the first week of the month. The special activities and celebrations continue throughout the month.

Two events will be held on Thursday, Dec. 12. The Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics holiday recital will be at 7 p.m. at the M.K. Brown Auditorium, free admission. Also at 7 p.m., the Pampa High School and Pampa Middle School choirs will have their Christmas concert at First Christian Church.

On Friday, Dec. 13, there will be a community sing-along of Handel's *Messiah* at Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd, sponsored by the Pampa Fine Arts Association.

The second weekend of the month offers another full slate of activities.

On Saturday, Dec. 14, St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School will have its Breakfast With Santa in two sessions, one at 8:30 a.m. and the second at 10:30 a.m., in the church's parish hall. Cost is $7.50 per child, with advanced purchase required by Dec. 9. Tickets include breakfast, a picture with Santa and a goody bag. For information, call the school office at 665-0703.

For Santa pictures of another kind, Country General will be the site for Santa Pet Pictures from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. as a fund-raiser for Gray County CASA. Cost is $5 a picture, frame included.

On that Saturday and Sunday evening at 7 p.m., children of the Bible Church of Pampa, 300 W. Browning, will be presenting *Candy Cane Lane*.

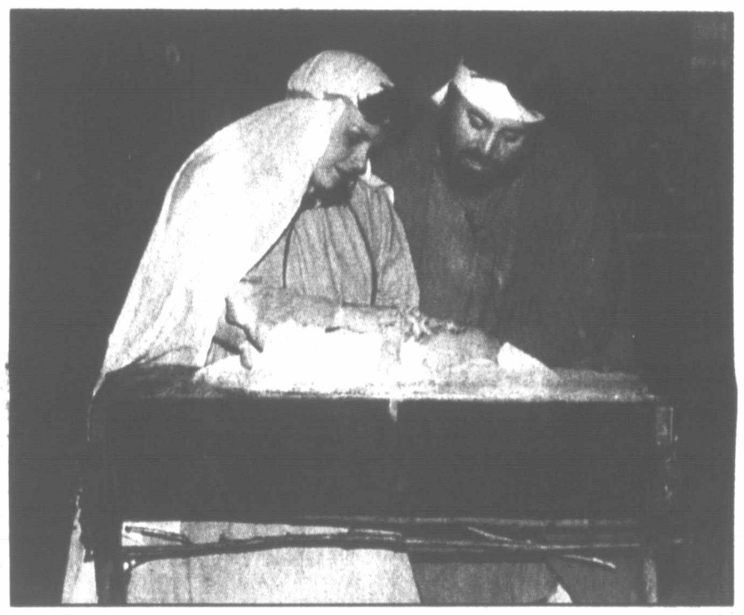
Also Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 14-15, the Pampa Garden Club is sponsoring "The Spirit and Beauty of Christmas," featuring exhibits of decorated trees, nativities and other religious art. The show will be held at Lovett Memorial Library auditorium from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and from 2-4 p.m. Sunday.

That Sunday night will see two events. The First United Methodist Church, Foster and Ballard, will have a Carols and Candles service at 6 p.m. The First Christian Church will be presenting its Live Nativity at 7 p.m.

The next week will have the Pampa High School and Pampa Middle School bands presenting their Nona S. Payne Christmas Concert at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

On Saturday, Dec. 21, the Cowboy Christmas Jubilee will be held again at the Stokes Barn at 7 p.m.

On Sunday, Dec. 22, First Assembly of God, 500 S. Cuyler, will be having a "Home for Christmas" service at 10: 30 a.m., with members of the congregation sharing musical and drama talents. Pastor Mike Moss will share the Christmas story. The public is invited to attend to share in the Christmas spirit.



*Mary, played by Lisa Mitchell, and Joseph, played by Kevin Howell, perform in last year's production of That Night, a Christmas pageant put on by Central Baptist Church. The show, which runs Saturday through Thursday, traces the life of Jesus Christ.*



*Above: Robert Taylor of Brown-Freeman Mens Wear puts up lights in the storefront window as part of the Downtown Business Association's "Christmas Past" observance. Stores will be featuring a Dickensian, old-fashioned Christmas look from the Victorian period.*

*Below: Susan Tripplehorn, left, and Kadda Schale are busy making herb vinegars and herb blend potpourri from herbs raised in Tripplehorn's back yard herb garden. The products will be sold at next weekend's Festival of Trees. Admission is free to the show.*



Photos by Darlene Holmes



Mr. and Mrs. Addie Hensley

# Hensley anniversary

Addie and Norma Hensley, of Pampa, will celebrate their 25 wedding anniversary from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 7 in the Fellowship Hall of Highland Baptist Church.

Addie Hensley and Norma Schale were married Dec. 4, 1971, in the Tenth Street United Methodist Church at Amarillo.

Mr. Hensley was born in Shattuck, Okla., and has lived in Pampa since 1967. He worked for IRI International for 20 years, retiring in 1987.

Mrs. Hensley was born at Cushing, Okla., and has lived in Pampa since 1945. She worked for Cabot Corporation for 23 years, retiring in 1987.

The couple are members of Highland Baptist Church.

Children of the couple include Mike and Kadda Schale of Pampa; Randy and Kathleen Hensley of Glen Rose; Jack and Daphne Hensley of Arlington; Linda Hensley of Fort Smith, Ark.; and Ron Hensley of Fort Smith. Grandchildren include Landon Schale and Darby Schale, both of Pampa; Beth Hensley of Arlington; and Jesse and Chelce Hensley of Fort Smith.



Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ammons

# Ammons anniversary

Tom and Earnestine Ammons of Pampa are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Tom Ammons and Earnestine Black were married Nov. 27, 1946, at Lefors.

The couple have lived in Pampa for the past 50 years.

Mr. Ammons worked for Cabot Corporation for 40 years, retiring in 1983. Mrs. Ammons worked for Pampa Sheltered Workshop for 17 years, retiring in 1991.

They are members of the Church of the Nazarene of Pampa.

Children of the couple include Karen and Alvin Hendrick of DeSoto, Texas; Dale and Lee Ann Ammons of Joshua, Texas; and Kerry and Sherri Ammons of Pampa. They have five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The couple requested contributions be made to Church of the Nazarene Landscaping Fund in lieu of an anniversary gift.



Kara Ann Pottlitzer and Scott Edmond Flathouse

# Pottlitzer-Flathouse

Kara Ann Pottlitzer, of Lubbock, and Scott Edmond Flathouse, of Pampa, plan to wed Jan. 4, 1997, in St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church at Lubbock.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Spencer and Barbara Pottlitzer of Kingwood, Texas. She is a 1990 graduate of J.J. Pearce High School at Richardson, Texas, and is a 1995 graduate of Texas Tech University, receiving a bachelor of arts degree in psychology. She is currently pursuing a graduate degree in education and hopes to graduate in December 1996 as Alumna of Chi Rho, a Catholic service fraternity.

The prospective groom is the son of Drs. Virgil and Pat Flathouse of Austin. He is a 1988 graduate of Westlake High School at Austin and is a 1992 graduate of Texas Tech University, receiving a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering. He earned a masters degree in chemical engineering from Texas Tech University in May 1995. He is an Alumnus of Chi Rho and is currently working for Hoechst Celanese of Pampa.



Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown

# Brown anniversary

Lee and Melba Brown, of Pampa, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Nov. 30 in Central Baptist Church in Pampa.

Lee Brown and Melba Newman were married Nov. 25, 1956, in Bible Baptist Church of Pampa. Each have been Pampa residents for 40 years.

Mr. Brown is a 26-year employee of Ray Electric in Amarillo.

Mrs. Brown worked for Baker Elementary for twelve years.

The Browns are members of Central Baptist Church, Texas Panhandlers Camping Club and Pampa Optimist Boys Club.

Children of the couple include Eddie Brown of Arlington and J. Delton Brown of Garland. They have two grandchildren.

Sheri Brown of Garland and Betty Stout of Pampa served as hostesses.

# 4-H Futures & Features

**Dates**

Dec. 2 – McLean 4-Clover Club meeting, 7 p.m., McLean Church of Christ Annex

5 – E.T. Club meeting, 6:30 p.m., Tripplehorn Farm

5 -6 – Prime Swine Club meeting, 7 p.m., 601 S. Russell

7 – Grandview Club meeting, 9:30 a.m., Coronado Center parking lot

**Club News**

— E.T. 4-H Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5 at the Tripplehorn Farm to decorate a Christmas Parade float. Parents are encouraged to come. This will double as the December meeting and prizes will be awarded for pecan sales.

The club will sponsor two children in the Children's Shopping Tour on Dec. 14. 4-H members wanting to help should contact Susan Tripplehorn. At least two parents are needed as drivers.

E.T. Club will also be sponsoring a lighted exhibit at the Celebration of Lights tour at Recreation Park. Be sure to look for it!

— Grandview Club will meet at 9:30 a.m., Dec. 7 in Coronado Center Parking lot for the Christmas Parade float (bring candy to throw.) Club members will meet after the parade at Pizza Hut for a Christmas party.

— Prime Swine Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Dec. 5 - 6 at 601 S. Russell to decorate a float for the Christmas Parade. All club members wanting to participate in the parade should let Sharon know by Friday, Dec. 6. Club members are asked to bring a toy for a community service project.

## Land O'Lakes serves up helpful advice via holiday bakeline

There's a nip in the air and soon the aroma of holiday baking will waft through homes everywhere. The holiday baker's best friends, the Land O'Lakes Holiday Bakeline home economists, will head to their phones and "officially" open baking season Nov. 1. For its seventh season, the Bakeline expects to help thousands of callers bake tempting treats and sensational sweets and avoid baking blunders.

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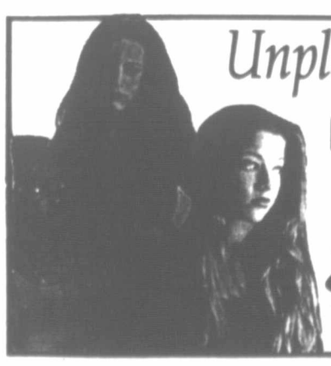

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# Menus

## Nov. 25 - 29

**Pampa Schools**

**MONDAY**

Breakfast: Breakfast taco, fruit or juice, choice of milk.

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, honey, green beans, peaches, hot roll, choice of milk.

**TUESDAY**

Breakfast: Toasts, I.P. jelly, fruit or juice, choice of milk.

Lunch: Pic in a blanket, macaroni and cheese, English Peas, applesauce, choice of milk.

**WEDNESDAY**

Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, fruit or juice, choice of milk.

Lunch: Burrito, tossed salad, rice, pears, choice of milk.

**THURSDAY**

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit or juice, choice of milk.

Lunch: Salisbury steak, brown gravy, whipped potatoes, mixed fruit, hot roll, choice of milk.

**FRIDAY**

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit or juice, choice of milk.

Lunch: Hamburger, oven fries, burger salad, pickle slices, cookie, choice of milk.

**Lefors Schools**

**MONDAY**

Breakfast: Toast, jelly, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch: Burritos, chili, cheese, Mexican beans, salad, fruit, milk.

**TUESDAY**

Breakfast: Ham, scrambled eggs, toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: Ham, scalloped potatoes, rolls, broccoli, cheese, applecrisp, fruit, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**

Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, toast, cereal, milk.

Lunch: Steak fingers, rolls, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, fruit, milk.

**THURSDAY**

Breakfast: Sausage, biscuits, gravy, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: Fish, salad, mixed vegetables, chunk of cheese, fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY**

Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, cereal, juice, choice of milk.

Lunch: Hamburgers, barbeque, cheese, tator tots, HB salad, pickles, fruit, choice of milk.

**Meals on Wheels**

**MONDAY**

Impossible pie, okra and tomatoes, corn, plum cake.

**TUESDAY**

Barbeque beef, baked beans, potato salad, apricots.

**WEDNESDAY**

Sausage spaghetti, green beans, cauliflower, jello.

**THURSDAY**

Baked ham, spinach, yam patties, pineapple.

**FRIDAY**

Chicken pattied, macaroni and cheese, pickled beets, applesauce.

**Senior Citizens**

**MONDAY**

Chicken fried steak or chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, baked cabbage, okra and tomatoes, pinto beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, German chocolate upside cake or custard cups, hot rolls or cornbread.

**TUESDAY**

Pork cutlet with cream gravy or taco salad, mashed potatoes, brussel sprouts, cauliflower, pinto beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, banana split cake or cherry cream pie, hot rolls or cornbread.

**WEDNESDAY**

Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, green beans, California mix, butter beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, fresh apple cake or lemon ice box pie, hot rolls or cornbread.

**THURSDAY**

Oven baked chicken breast with cream gravy or chili rellenos, onion potatoes, broccoli casserole, carrots, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, pineapple cake or bread pudding with lemon sauce, hot rolls or cornbread.

**FRIDAY**

Fish or chicken spaghetti, potato wedges, winter mix veggies, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, French vanilla cake or cherry delight, hot rolls, cornbread or garlic bread sticks.



**Mrs. Susette Tice**

# Simmons-Tice

Susette Simmons and Gary D. Tice, both of Pampa, were married Saturday, Nov. 30, in Highland Baptist Church at Pampa.

The bride is the daughter of Wanda Morgan of Pampa. The groom is the son of Milton Tice and JoAnne Tice, both of Pampa.

Sharron Linn Gowin of Pampa served as matron of honor. Stephanie Brock of Maybank was bridesmaid and Jamie Dallas of Pampa was flower girl.

David Tice of Pampa stood in as best man. Jerry Tice of Allison was groomsman and Dakota Charles Gowin of Pampa was ring bearer.

The ushers were Chris Tice and Bryan Smith, both of Pampa. Candlelighters were Bryant Brock of Maybank and Malori Tice of Allison.

Registering guests was ReGena Tice of Pampa.

Following the service, the couple was honored with a reception in the Reception Hall of Highland Baptist Church with Kimber Tice of Pampa and Sherry Tice of Allison acting as servers.

The bride is a graduate of Bryan High School and Austin School of Massage Therapy. She is currently employed with Columbia, HCA.

The groom is a graduate of Pampa High School.

The couple plan to make their home in Pampa.

# Club news

**Progressive Club**

The Progressive Club of the Family and Community Education Association met Nov. 11 in the home of Geneva Dalton, 2228 Duncan, in Pampa. Dalton served as hostess.

The meeting opened with the club prayer led by President Geneva Dalton. Eleven members and two guests – Dorothy Brown and Ann Davidson – were present. Plans were made for the annual Christmas party; each member was asked to bring an item for Tralee Crises Center in addition to an exchange gift.

Anne Davidson presented "History of Gray County from the 1800's to the 1940's." She noted the population of Pampa was only 900 prior to the oil boom when the population increased to 11,000.

The next meeting will be at 2 p.m., Dec. 12, in the home of Ruth Barrett on Price Road.

**Altrusa International Inc.**

Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa, met Nov. 25, in the Starlight Room of Coronado Inn.

President Dorla McAndrew called the meeting to order with the Altrusa Grace and Pledge of Allegiance, and the following guests were introduced: Misty Townson, Sally Stringer, Ronda Callaway, Bonnie Holmes, Martha Porter and Jane Chapman.

JoAnn Shackelford reported Baker Star Reader T-shirts were presented to 81 first and second graders at Baker School Nov. 14.

Members were reminded:

— Workers meet Monday, Dec. 2 at Superior RV Center for the Christmas Parade Float. The float will hold the Baker Star Reader students.

— Career Clinic, Dec. 4, Pampa High School. Members were asked to bring food for the clinic breakfast to Mary Wilson on Tuesday, December 3.

— Christmas Reception, 2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 8 at the home of Jeannie Mitchell, 2310 Aspen.

— Children's Shopping Tour Dec. 14. Volunteers are to meet at Optimist Park at 8 a.m.

The program, "A Celebrity Auction," was presented by Nancy Coffee, assisted by committee members: June Beyer, Karen Bridges, Kadda Schale, Mary McDaniel, Chleo Worley, Judy Warner and Pat Johnson. The auction is an annual fundraiser in which members bid on handmade items crafted by the membership.

The meeting was adjourned with the Altrusa Benediction. The next meeting will be at noon Dec. 9 in the Crown and Shield Room of the Biarritz Club.

**Magic Plains ABWA**

The Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business Women's Association met Nov. 11 at Sirloin Stockade. The invocation was given by Evelyn Boyd. New member Donna Swindle plus twelve regular members and three visitors were present. Swindle is an Avon representative. Special visitors were Karen McGahen and Charles McGahen.

A memorial service was conducted by President Jan Allen for longtime ABWA member Wilda McGahen who passed away recently. Boyd gave the eulogy and closed by reading a poem penned by Wilda and left on her computer entitled "Day by Day."

Sue Bell presented the program "Texas Two Step."

Reports were read and approved regarding pecan sales and profits from a recent bake sale.

The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 9 at the Lovett Memorial Library. Everyone is asked to bring their favorite dessert or snack and recipes will be exchanged.

The chapter will be hosting a Christmas party at the Pampa Nursing Home sometime in December and will also be taking two angels from the angel tree as this year's Christmas project.

Door prizes were won by Janie Morris, Shirley Nicholson, Virginia Dewey and Boyd. The benediction was given by Pat Winkleblack.



**Amanda Flores and Brian Mann**

# Flores-Mann

Amanda Flores and Brian Mann, both of Pampa, were married Friday, Nov. 29 at Priest Park Church of God with the Rev. Melvin Harris officiating.

The bride is the daughter of R.L. and Marcia Monden of White Deer. The groom is the son of William and Cynthia Mann of Pampa.

Tabetha Mann, of Pampa, served as maid of honor. Sydne Monden, of White Deer, was flower girl.

Josh Cuevas, of Pampa, stood as best man and Billy Borjorquez, of Fargo, Okla., was ring bearer.

Serving as ushers were Mitch Monden and Josh Monden, both of White Deer.

Guests were registered by Shelley Borjorquez of Fargo.

Following the service, the couple was honored with a reception at the church. Guests were served by Kristina Porter and Amanda Dominey, both of Pampa.

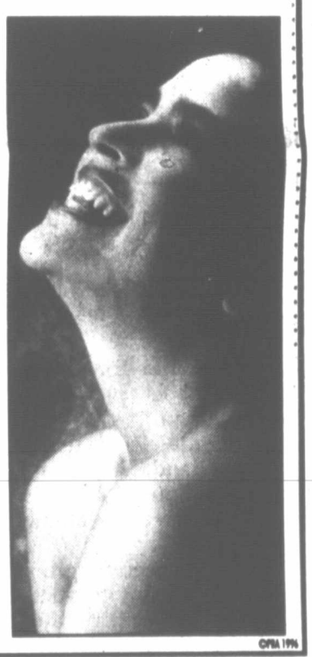
The bride attends Pampa Learning Center.

The groom is a 1996 graduate of Pampa High School and is employed by Leonard Hudson Drilling.

Following a honeymoon to Amarillo, the couple plan to make their home in Pampa.


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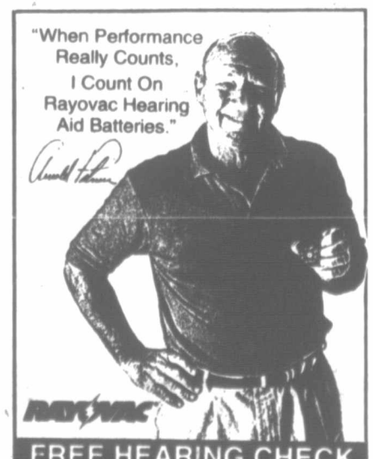
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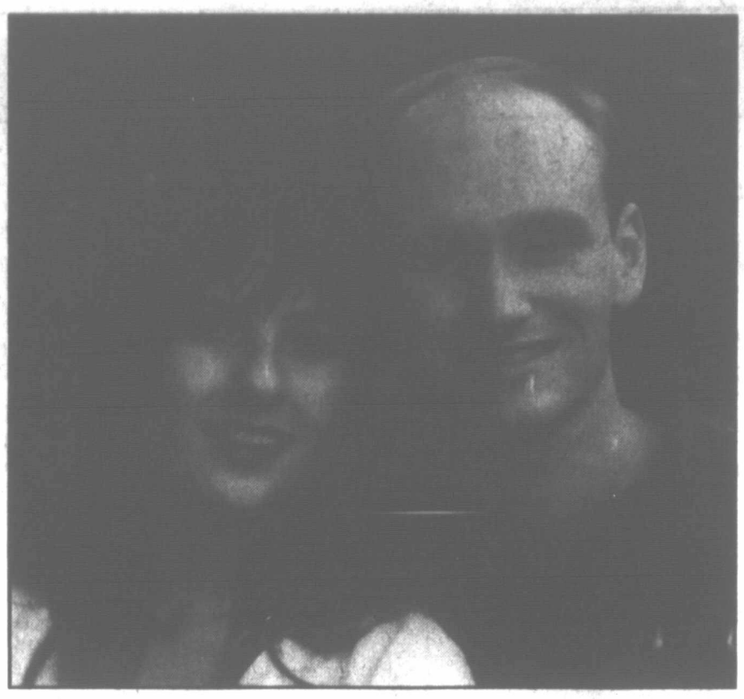
Amber Renee Thomas and Billy Smith

# Thomas-Smith

Amber Renee Thomas, of Amarillo, and Billy Smith, of Canyon, plan to wed Dec. 28 in First United Methodist Church at McLean.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Bill and Tina Thomas of McLean. She is a 1995 McLean High School graduate and is currently pursuing a degree in nursing at Amarillo College. She is employed at Georgia Manor Nursing Home in Amarillo.

The prospective groom is the son of Bill and Patricia Smith of Childress. He is a 1993 Childress High School graduate and is currently pursuing a degree in general agriculture at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. He is self-employed as a contract laborer for individual ranchers in Canyon.



Laura Beth Hamilton and Christopher Seals

# Hamilton-Seals

Laura Beth Hamilton and Christopher Seals, both of Austin, plan to wed Jan. 4, 1997, in the Wilshire Presbyterian Church at Austin.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Eugene and Colleen Hamilton of Pampa. She is a 1991 Pampa High School graduate and a 1995 graduate of the University of Texas. She is currently employed with Rep. Warren Chisum at the state's capitol.

The prospective groom is the son of Cleveland and Carrol Seals of Sulphur Springs. He is a Sulphur Springs High School graduate and is set to graduate in December 1996 from the University of Texas. He is currently employed as a leasing agent for Arrowhead Park Apartments.

## Low levels of virus dangerous to unborn

BOSTON (AP) – Infected mothers risk passing the AIDS virus to their babies during birth even if the level of HIV in their bloodstreams is extremely low, a study concludes.

The findings are based on a landmark study that found that women reduce their risk of transmitting HIV during childbirth by two-thirds if they take the AIDS drug AZT.

The research found that the risk is greatest if the mother has high amounts of HIV. There appears to be no safe level.

That conclusion supports the current recommendation that pregnant women infected with HIV take AZT during their last trimester. AZT, also known as zidovudine, reduces virus levels in the bloodstream somewhat.

Dr. Rhoda S. Sperling and others from Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City followed 402 pairs of mothers and babies for 18 months after birth. They had been randomly assigned to take either AZT or dummy medication.

The results were published in the *New England Journal of Medicine*.



Jamie Ranai Kirkland and John Thomas Pennington Jr.

# Kirkland-Pennington

Jamie Ranai Kirkland, of Levelland, and John Thomas Pennington Jr., of Lubbock, plan to wed Jan. 4, 1997, in First Presbyterian Church in Levelland.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Joe Kirkland of Levelland. She is a graduate of Levelland High School and attended South Plains College in Levelland. She is currently pursuing a degree in elementary education at Lubbock Christian University.

The prospective groom is the son of Evelyn Pennington of McLean. He is a graduate of McLean High School and South Plains College. He is currently pursuing a degree in secondary education at Lubbock Christian University. He is employed at Estates Trust Company.



Shellie Brentt and Reaves Prater

# Brentt-Prater

Shellie Brentt, of Ventura, Calif., and Reaves Prater, of Lubbock, plan to wed Dec. 28 at the Briarhurst in Colorado Springs, Colo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Cathy and Bob Cawelti and of Tom Brentt, all of Lodi, Calif. She is a 1993 graduate of California Lutheran University in Thousand Oaks, Calif., with a bachelor of arts degree in liberal arts and Spanish. She earned a bilingual-elementary teaching degree in 1994. She is currently employed with Lubbock I.S.D. as a bilingual first grade teacher.

The prospective groom is the son of Carl and Sandra Prater of Pampa. He is a 1988 graduate of Pampa High School and served four and a half years in the U.S. Airforce. He is a junior at Texas Tech University, pursuing a bachelor of science degree in chemistry. He is currently employed with Southwest Clinical Laboratory in Lubbock.

# Newsmakers

SAN DIEGO, Calif. – **Marine Pvt. Shonie P. Garland**, 1996 Pampa High School graduate and son of Tina B. Garland of Pampa, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Garland successfully completed eleven weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally in everything from first aid to Army Corp values – honor, courage and commitment.

Garland joins 41,000 men and women entering the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

CANYON – **Johnny O. Ford**, senior engineering technology major from Pampa, was among 97 West Texas A&M University students inducted into the Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society Nov. 17.

Membership by Alpha Chi is by invitation only and is limited to juniors and seniors with an overall grade point average of 3.5 or above, ranking in the top ten percent of their class.

GREAT LAKES, Ill. – **Navy Seaman Recruit Tony R. West**, 1996 White Deer High School graduate and son of Tommy W. West and Dee A. Murfishaw, both of White Deer, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes.

West successfully completed eight weeks of training – with an emphasis on physical fitness – including everything from classroom study to naval customs, from fire fighting and first aid to the Navy's core values – honor, courage and commitment.

West joins 55,000 men and women entering the Navy this year from all over the country.

CANYON – **Dena Ann Brasier**, senior environmental science and biology major from Pampa, was among nine West Texas A&M University students inducted into the WTAMU Delta Xi Chapter of Beta Beta Beta, the biological sciences honor society. Three Beta Beta Beta associate members were promoted to active membership.

Brasier was initiated as an active member.


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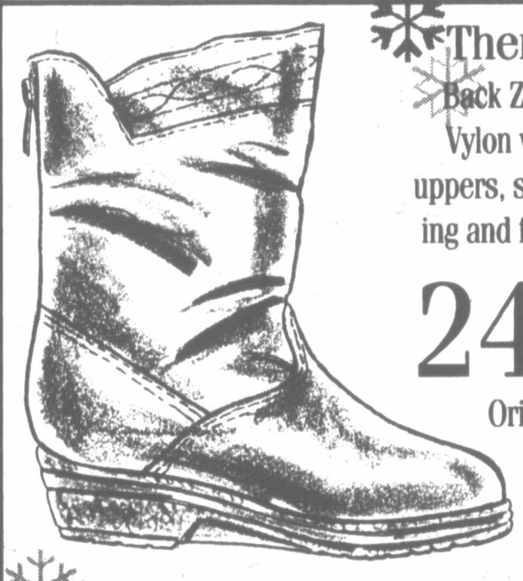
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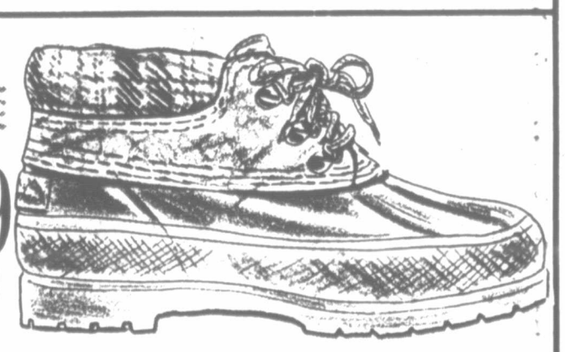


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# Rancher gives Dallas boys getaway weekends of learning, caring

By NORMA ADAMS-WADE
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS (AP) – Until 9-year-old Amos Jamerson and his two brothers met Dallas businessman Robert Pitre, their only encounter with horses, ranches and swimming pools had been through television.

Pitre showed the youngsters the real thing at his Skyline Ranch, located on the city's southern edge.

Now Amos and his brothers, Quintin Griffin, 10, and Dominic Griffin, 6, are among the 20 South Dallas boys from low-income families who spend weekends riding and grooming horses, swimming, mending fences and roaming the ranch's lush terrain.

"They just love it," said Mattie Griffin, a relative and the three brothers' guardian. "They get really excited when it's time to go out there."

Amos, who says he wants to become a police officer, enjoys walking Valentine, a black-and-white pinto.

"He's gentle, and he takes you around in circles," he said.

Quintin said he loves to swim and ride horses, but likes helping Mr. Pitre, too.

"I help him pick up the trash, and we ride the horses," Quintin said. "It's fun."

Skyline Ranch, one of the largest black-owned ranches in Dallas, is 90 acres of good earth and financial promise, said Pitre, who owns Pitre Auto Sales, a used-car dealership in the South Dallas/Fair Park area.

The ranch is part of his plan to bring economic development and social rehabilitation to poverty-plagued neighborhoods in southern Dallas.

Boys there face many of the obstacles he did as a child, he said.

"I used to question God, asking, 'Why, God, did you bring me to South Dallas?'" Pitre said. "Now I know. These kids are the reason."

He also doesn't want kids to suffer the same fate as one of his sons, who served time in a juvenile facility for stealing a car and later was shot to death at the scene of another crime.

"It was hard to reach him," Pitre said.

Pitre said he grew up poor in a single-parent home and lived in the projects in Beaumont, Texas. But a rancher stepped in to serve as a positive influence, and Pitre said he always wanted to return the favor to other youths.

Friends call him a visionary, but one who puts feet to his dreams. He and a partner received a patent and public acclaim in 1990 for a converter that allows users to listen to television programs on their car radios. He is negotiating to have the device manufactured in South Dallas to boost jobs there. And he is writing a movie script about his social ideals while overseeing the 5.5 million square feet of real estate he owns throughout Dallas.

Much of it is south of downtown, including 27 acres in an enterprise zone.

Dallas businessman Comer Cottrell, a partner in some real estate ventures with Pitre, said his friend "was totally committed" to developing the ranch.

It was "a wreck" when Pitre bought it, said Cottrell, who urged him to bulldoze an old, condemned house on the property. But Pitre restored the house and made it the centerpiece of the ranch. He cleared rotted shelters for animals, put up a white picket fence and installed water and gas lines, a pool and all the entertainment facilities.

The ranch features horses, wagon and hiking trails, groves of pecan, oak and cedar trees, a spring, a fish pond, a lake, rolling hills, the pool, athletic courts for basketball, tennis and baseball, horseshoe pitching, a pavilion and picnic areas.

"I've always admired his ability to take nothing and make something of it," Cottrell said.

Pitre and his wife, Katrina "Pennie" Harrison Pitre, have transformed the sprawling property into a public entertainment facility that will accommodate as many as 5,000 guests. They also use the ranch to help mold their 20 young charges from poor homes in South Dallas.

"It's become such a passion for us," Mrs. Pitre said.

Pitre said he first began helping boys in the neighborhood when a barefoot 6-year-old wandered over to his car lot on a cold, drizzly day about three years ago.

Pitre bought the boy a pair of athletic shoes and "gave him his own office" — an unused room at the car lot.

The boy soon told others in the neighborhood about his private office, new shoes and the nice man he had met. Soon, other

boys came by. Pitre said he met many of the boys' parents and saw that they could use help with their sons. Later, the weekly ranch visits began.

The Pitres help provide the boys with tutoring, clothing, medical needs and recreational training, including karate, wrestling and golf. They make sure a bus picks them up for church each Sunday. As a reward for good behavior, the boys have access to all the ranch can offer on weekends. They learn how to care for the horses and help the Pitres and their 4-year-old son, Jordan, tend the property.

"I always felt this was the perfect place for me," Pitre said of the ranch. "But this is a long way from the projects of Beaumont."

He said he still marvels that he was able to buy the sprawling ranch where he used to rent stalls for his horses. Owning a ranch was his boyhood dream.

African-American boys in South Dallas have little chance for such experiences, he said. And they face tougher obstacles today than he faced growing up in the 1950s, he said.

"I ask myself, if I grew up in the same environment as these boys, would I be the same man I am today?" he said. "I'd have to say no."

The Pitres have reached out to their community in other ways. They fed about 150 people for several Christmases, including homeless people and people with no family in town. He founded the nonprofit program, Pitre Vision for Boys, a renovated house in East Dallas for rehabilitation of juveniles. He soon had to close it after the city rezoned the neighborhood.

Mrs. Griffin, the guardian of Amos and his brothers, said she is seeing signs that Pitre's influence is working. The boys take interest in school and say, "Yes ma'am," and "Yes sir."

"They're not as bad as they were," she said.

Pitre said he, too, has seen promising signs throughout the group of 20.

"The kids used to talk about owning cars like the dope dealers in the neighborhood," he said. "Now they talk about owning a ranch."

## BAPTISM FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS

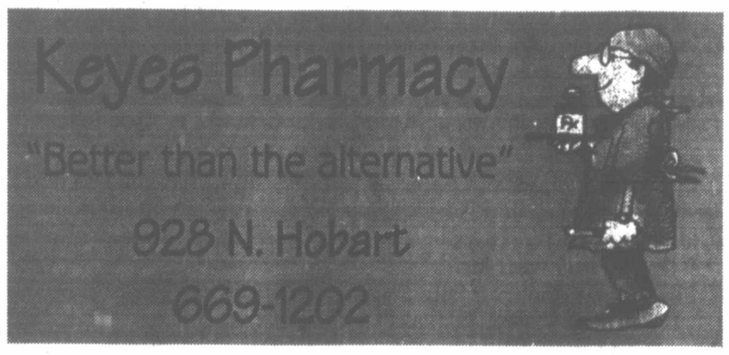
"Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and the rest of the apostles, Brethren, what shall we do? And Peter said unto them, Repent 'ye, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your sins; and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." (Acts 2:37-38.) Peter, in his sermon, accused those Jews gathered there in Jerusalem of crucifying Jesus Christ. Peter also affirmed that Jesus had been raised from the dead and had been made both Lord and Christ (Acts 2:22-36.) It was in response to that accusation, that they asked, "Brethren, what shall we do?" Peter's reply was very simple. Later, we read that three thousand of them gladly received the word and were baptized (Acts 2:41.)

After His resurrection from the dead, when He appeared to His apostles, we read these words about Jesus giving the great commission: "And He said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to the whole creation. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that disbelieveth shall be condemned." (Mk. 16:15-16.) This is, essentially, what Peter and the rest of the apostles preached in Jerusalem. Some three thousand people were saved because they believed in Jesus Christ, repented of their sins, and were baptized for the remission of sins.

Later, Peter wrote these words: "which also after a true likeness doth now save you, even baptism, not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the interrogation of a good conscience toward God, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ." (I Pet. 3:21.) Here Peter states that baptism does save a person. Certainly, it is not baptism alone that saves a person anymore than it is faith alone, repentance alone, or confession alone that saves a person. It takes all of them to save a person because that is God's plan of salvation. Truly, baptism is for, in order to obtain, the remission of sins. Therefore, one cannot be saved without baptism.

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# Five-Questions with Glenn Close

By MICHAEL WARREN
Associated Press Writer

Glenn Close gives goose bumps to puppy-lovers everywhere with her frightfully funny take on Cruella De Vil in Disney's live-action version of *101 Dalmatians*.

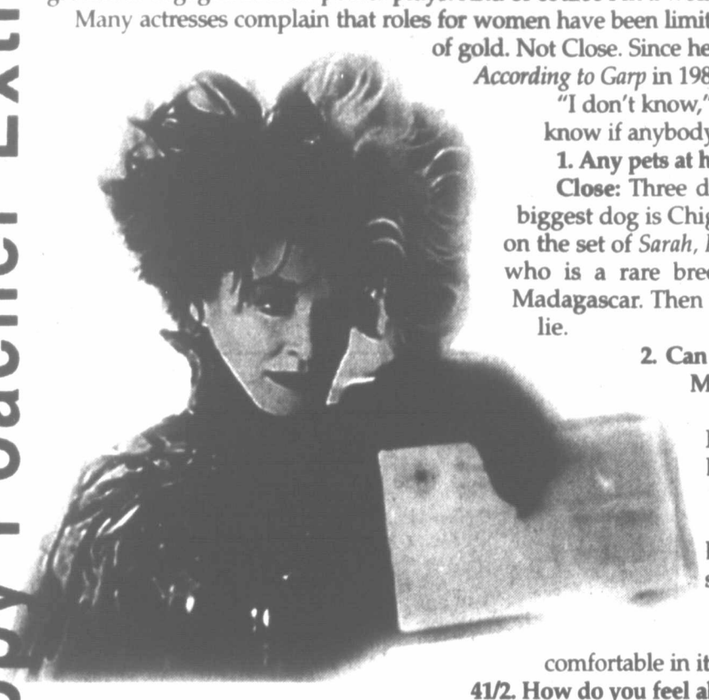
But stalking pets in stiletto heels and roaring around England in a souped up 1938 Panther de Ville roadster while swathed in endangered animal furs didn't exactly come naturally for Close, who prefers to live quietly in the suburbs with her daughter, Annie, and her fiance, stage manager Steve Beers.

At 49, the award-winning stage and film actress has played so many larger-than-life characters that it's hard to believe she's only 5-foot-4. Her Norma Desmond made *Sunset Boulevard* a Broadway smash and grown men still cringe at the memory of her Alex Forrest character in the 1987 film *Fatal Attraction*.

She has such a commanding presence that her next project is a perfect fit - she plays the first woman vice president in a Harrison Ford thriller.

"It's a fascinating premise," she says. "The president and his family have been hijacked on Air Force One, and so everyone on the ground is engaged in their power plays. And of course I'm a woman on top of it."

Many actresses complain that roles for women have been limited to Hollywood cliches, weak-willed spouses or whores with hearts of gold. Not Close. Since her breakout role as Robin Williams' do-it-yourself mother in *The World According to Garp* in 1982, she's been playing strong, intelligent women with integrity.



"I don't know," Close demurs. "They all seemed like a good idea at the time. I don't know if anybody would believe me as a submissive ditz, but it would be fun to try!"

**1. Any pets at home?**

**Close:** Three dogs, two cats, about six fish, three mice, a horse and a pony. Our biggest dog is Chigger, and he's a mutt who arrived very abused and in terrible shape on the set of *Sarah, Plain and Tall* in Kansas. So he's a Kansas dog. Then we have Gabby, who is a rare breed, she's a Coton de Tulear - they're called the royal dogs of Madagascar. Then we have Belle, Annie's dog, and he's a fantastic Scottish border collie.

**2. Can you compare Dalmatians to any of your co-stars? For instance, did Michael Douglas have a cold nose?**

**Close:** No co-stars quite as hyper as a bouncing Dalmatian puppy. Maybe Robin. On a good day he can be very much like a bouncing Dalmatian. ... He still calls me Mom.

**3. Boiled bunny ... skinned puppies. Is there a theme here?**

**Close:** The thing about Alex is, she didn't know that you shouldn't BOIL them, you should WEAR them. That's what Cruella would have said to Alex.

**4. Do you ever wear fur?**

**Close:** No, I don't, actually. I was given a fur once but I never felt comfortable in it. ... It was a mink, a ranch mink.

**41/2. How do you feel about PETA?**

**Close:** Pita bread? Oh, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals! I think it's great that we live in a country where people can believe in whatever they believe in. But I'm not a fanatic about that. I've lived with animals my whole life and I've raised my child surrounded by animals. I think everybody ought to learn from them. I think they teach you kindness and a lot about love. I'm a great animal fan.

**5. Have you coveted anything in your life like Cruella covets the puppies?**

# Billboard top singles, albums

**By The Associated Press**

Weekly charts for the nation's best-selling recorded music as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. (Platinum signifies more than 1 million copies sold; Gold signifies more than 500,000 copies sold.):

**TOP SINGLES**

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1. "Un-Break My Heart," Toni Braxton (LaFace)
2. "No Diggity," Blackstreet featuring Dr. Dre (Interscope)
3. "Nobody," Keith Sweat featuring Athena Cage (Elektra) (Gold)
4. "Don't Let Go (Love)," En Vogue (EastWest)
5. "It's All Coming Back to Me Now," Celine Dion (550 Music) (Platinum)
6. "Mouth," Merril Bainbridge (Universal)
7. "Pony," Ginuwine (550 Music) (Gold)
8. "I Finally Found Someone," Barbra Streisand & Bryan Adams (Columbia)
9. "I'm Still In Love With You," New Edition (MCA)
10. "Where Do You Go," No Mercy (Arista) (Gold)

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1. *Razorblade Suitcase*, Bush (Trauma)
2. *Tha Doggfather*, Snoop Doggy Dogg (Death Row-Interscope)
3. *Tragic Kingdom*, No Doubt (Trauma-Interscope) (Platinum)
4. *The Don Killuminati: The 7 Day Theory*, Makaveli (Death Row-Interscope)
5. *Falling Into You*, Celine Dion (550 Music-Epic) (Platinum)
6. *Hell on Earth*, Mobb Deep (Loud-RCA)
7. *Ill Na Na*, Foxy Brown (Violator/Def Jam-Mercury)
8. *Space Jam*, Soundtrack (Warner Sunset-Atlantic)
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# Domino players are sought-after group

By PAMELA WARD
Austin American-Statesman

ROUND ROCK (AP) – Once upon a time, they were the town glamour guys.

Locals stopped by to chat; tourists took their pictures. One year they made the phone book cover – sentimental favorites – the old men playing dominoes beneath the downtown gas station awning.

But a few years ago, the station closed, and the domino partners wandered away, disappeared from view.

Meanwhile, the Mobil station has been renovated as an outdoor advertising business, the domino awning has been saved, and the owner, Archie Johnson, would like the old players to come back home.

Well?

The answer according to Clyde Parker: "I tell you what: It's gonna be awfully hard to beat this place."

This place. The Tap. An old smoky bar in a low-slung brick building with a sign that says: Men Only 11-10.

Come inside, where men drink $1.25 beers at a bar festooned with bras, where sports blink on TV and shuffleboard is ready to go. Check out the side room, the one with the mounted bucks.

There, in the corner:

The men from the old Mobil hover beneath a low-hanging Coors lamp, sipping canned Coca-Cola and playing their game.

"We really aren't hiding, but we aren't advertising, I guess," says Harold Bredtheauer, a retired state Health Department microbiologist. He's one of six partners gathered on a Tuesday afternoon at The Tap, across Mays Street from the old Mobil. The players this day range in age from 73 to 83. Their oldest regular, "Uncle Bud" Parker, 95, is absent.

Eddie Burk, 83, is the one who started the dominoes. That was way back in 1973, because of the Arabs.

Burk had the Mobil station at Mays and Main streets for 43 years, opening each day at 6:30 a.m. In 1973, the station was given limited gasoline supplies because of the Arab oil embargo. "It felt so good when rationing came along," he says. "When we sold so much, I'd close up at 10 or 11 or 12 o'clock, and then we'd play dominoes."

Burk sold his station in 1988, and it changed hands a few times before shutting down a few years later. The players played on. A few years ago, The Tap's owner invited the men inside the bar, with its air conditioning and heating and restroom, and they've been there since. It's been a long time since anybody took their pictures.

Every afternoon, they gather in their hats and bifocals, blocking and matching and keeping track of downs with a coin worn past identification. They play politely. They use terms like "shuckies," "gee whiz" and "boy, oh, boy." They never raise a racket.

"The vocabulary is a little different on this side (of the bar)," says Clyde Parker, a retired IRS agent. He laughs. "They get a little rambumptious over there."

Bar owner Mitch Hirsch says everybody is fond of the domino partners, men he's known for 25 years.

Johnson, who grew up in Round Rock, is one of their many admirers as well. He says, "There'll always be space for them." He plans to move into the old station around Thanksgiving. "They're welcome to come around," he says.

But Hirsch says, "He'll play hell. I'll fight him! We'd like to keep 'em here long as we could."

The partners, meanwhile, are weighing their options, considering the return.

"Oh, we might," says Burk. "He's gonna put old gas pumps underneath that old canopy and make it look like an old gas station."

# Food Lion: Tapes bolster suit against ABC

By ESTES THOMPSON
Associated Press Writer

A legal battle that centers around unaired videotape goes to court next month in Food Lion Inc.'s lawsuit against the ABC television network for a *PrimeTime Live* broadcast.

More than $100 million in damages is sought by Food Lion, whose case goes to trial before a jury Dec. 9 in U.S. District Court in Greensboro. A pretrial hearing is scheduled for Monday.

ABC has denied the retailer's allegations.

The actual amount of damages sought are expected to be revealed Monday at the hearing and will be substantially more than $100 million, a Food Lion spokesman said.

Food Lion sued ABC over a 1992 *PrimeTime Live* segment that used hidden-camera footage to allege that the Salisbury, N.C.-based supermarket chain handled meat and fish in an unsanitary and deceptive fashion.

The grocery chain's sales fell after the broadcast, which said some spoiled meat was repackaged and rotten fish was treated with bleach to remove the smell.

But the unaired videotape will show that producers pushed Food Lion workers into making allegations and deceptively described conditions at stores, said Food Lion spokesman Michael Sitrick.

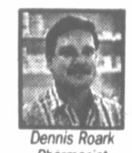
A portion of tape used on the air portrayed an employee sliding on a floor slick with grease, Sitrick said. But the unaired portion shows the substance is soapy water spilled from a sink.

In another piece of tape, a producer intentionally puts out-of-date chickens out for sale, the retailer said. A producer also tried to sell a customer an out-of-date cake until she was stopped by a Food Lion employee, and another producer misdated turkey parts, Food Lion contended.

Food Lion's attorneys are expected to focus on the producers' duties as Food Lion employees.

"Their duty as Food Lion employees included ensuring that the very things they accused Food Lion of on the air weren't happening," he said. "Both had a duty to ensure that Food Lion wasn't selling out-of-date products, that Food Lion equipment was clean."

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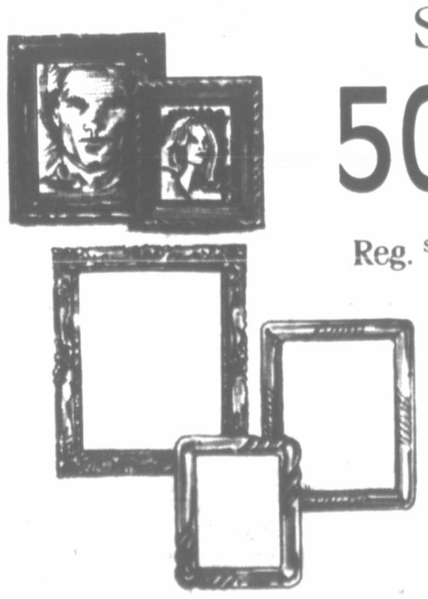
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# Widow With AIDS Struggles With Anger, Secrecy And Fear



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: My husband of 35 years died recently of AIDS. He was a salesman, well-liked, and traveled a lot. Evidently he did more than travel. I was unaware he had AIDS until the lesions appeared. He refused treatment and died a short time later.

I have been tested and the results show that I am HIV-positive. We have two grown children (33 and 30) who are devastated over this. I am in counseling trying to understand how I could have missed the signs.

My primary problem now is, What do I tell his college friends who come to see me? Should I tell the truth — that he had a secret life, that I am HIV-positive, that I am terrified? What do I say to our friends as to the cause of his death? Right now, they think it was a virulent form of pneumonia. Also, his out-of-town clients who may have been involved in his activities could be at risk.

How I would love to ask him if the experience was worth the pain he has caused. I wanted to divorce him immediately, but he became sick so fast and I could not just throw him out, although I wanted to.

My children want me to keep the AIDS a secret because of what it will do to their future here in town. But will someone at the hospital let it slip? Will the doctors make a comment?

Sometimes I feel I'm losing my mind. I have contemplated suicide.

My counselor says it will take a while to work out my anger. I doubt that will ever be done. John knew he had AIDS long before it became apparent, yet he said nothing and did nothing. How vicious and selfish!

I am in massive turmoil. My faith in my religion is gone and I literally have no one to talk to. So you get to catch the flak, Abby.

My doctor says the largest contingent of new AIDS cases in the United States is women in their 50s or older, whose husbands infect them. They seem to think that it will never happen to them. Please tell your readers that they too can become a statistic and that they should be tested just to be on the safe side.

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**DEAR LADY: My heart goes out to you. Thank you for an important letter, which highlights more than one serious issue. The first is confidentiality: You may assume that those in the health-care community will not divulge your family's private medical information.**

**The decision to make public your husband's cause of death is a very personal one to be made by you and your family. Whatever you decide, I urge you to enter an HIV/AIDS support group. There you can safely vent your feelings with people who understand what you are experiencing because they have dealt with those feelings themselves. There are many excellent AIDS support groups, and the local AIDS organization in your community can put you in touch with one of them.**

**I discussed your situation with Mervyn Silverman, M.D., past president of the American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR). He said that although your diagnosis is a serious one, with the new drugs that have been approved — and others that are on the way — there is real hope for people with HIV/AIDS, something that just a few years ago did not exist for people who tested positive for HIV. That is why it is so important for people to be tested.**

**He also told me that your physician may have overstated the statistics, but there IS a growing number of women and men over 50 who are being diagnosed with HIV.**

# Horoscope

## Your Birthday

Monday, Dec. 2, 1996

In the year ahead, you might be extremely resistant to several changes imposed on you by outside forces. Fortunately, you will learn later that they were for your own good.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You might look bad in front of others today if you get involved in a debate with a friend on a subject she has studied in great detail. Major changes are ahead for Sagittarius in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Move cautiously in a joint endeavor today if your partner has more control than you do. Do not let him convince you to do something without a discussion.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You should rely on yourself more than you rely on others today, especially in regard to your finances. You might not get full cooperation from your peers.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Try to be productive today, but also be sensible about the assignments you undertake. Do not attempt tasks you know to be beyond your ability.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You must try to be strong-willed today. It will be necessary for you to say no to someone who wants you to do something that does not serve your best interest.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Strive to be more patient than usual with a close friend today. This person will need your assistance to get over a painful experience.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You and your spouse will probably not agree on several issues today. You are both responsible for this discord, so you must work out your problems together.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Today, it will not be a good policy to try to dodge tasks that require your personal touch. Do not ask others to do your work.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Do not buy expensive merchandise unless you know you are getting top-quality items. Comparison shopping will be necessary today.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Today, take care not to let a conflict of interest destroy a valuable relationship. Each person must be prepared to listen to the other person's opinions.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Read anything you have to sign with extreme caution today. Look for hidden clauses and conditions that could come back to haunt you.

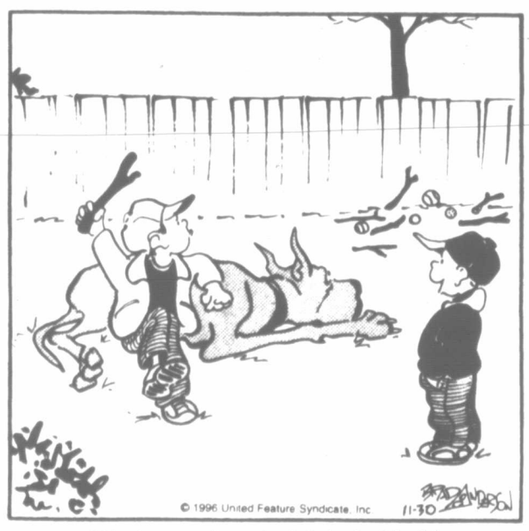
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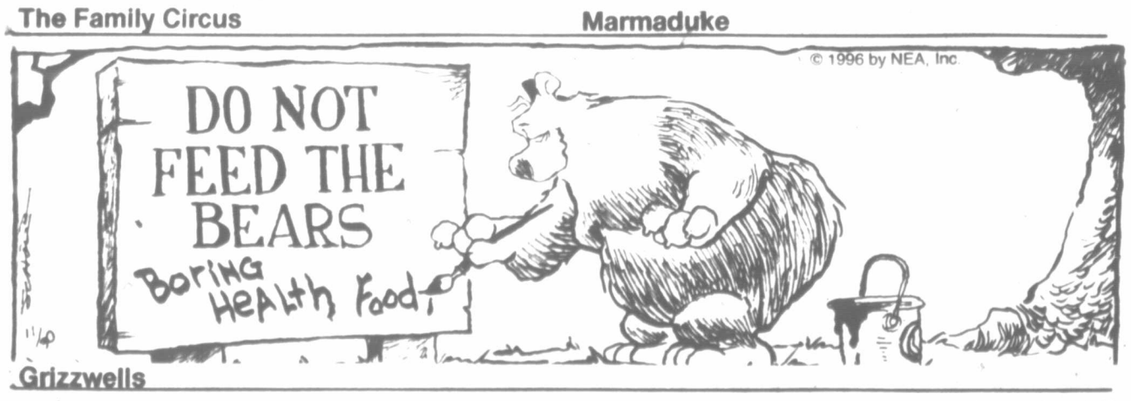

"I had to get out of my bed, Mommy. There wasn't any sleep left in me."

The Family Circus

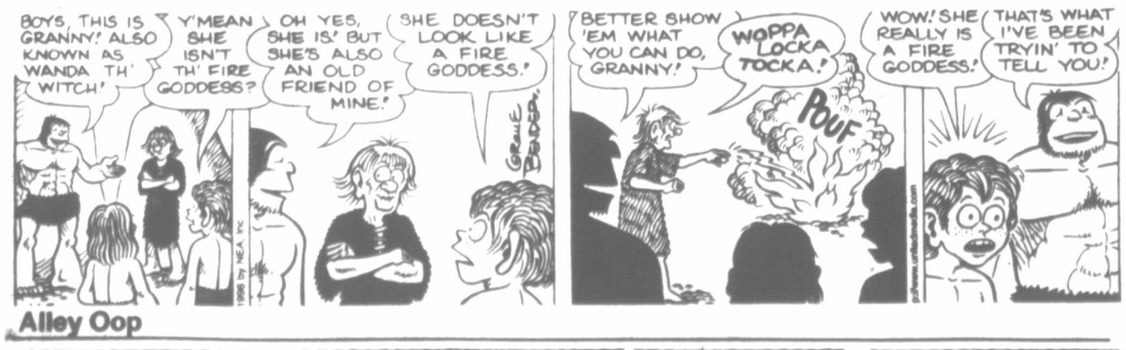



"He knows how to fetch, but he'd rather have humans do it for him."

Marmaduke




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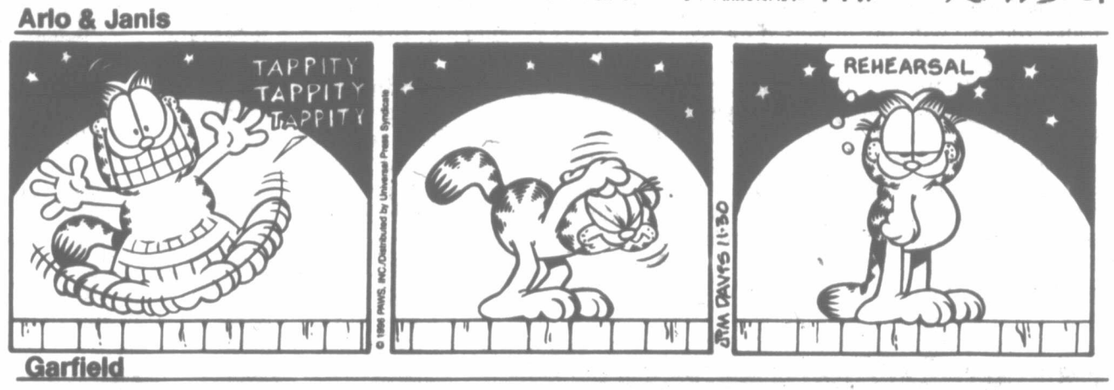

Peanuts




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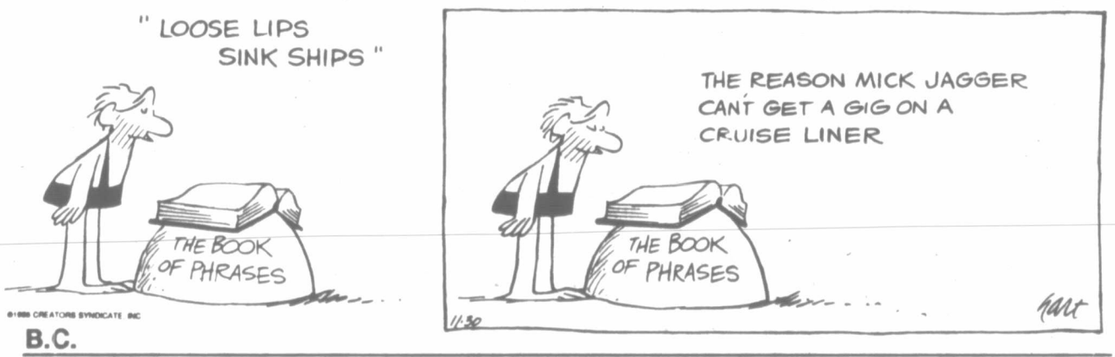

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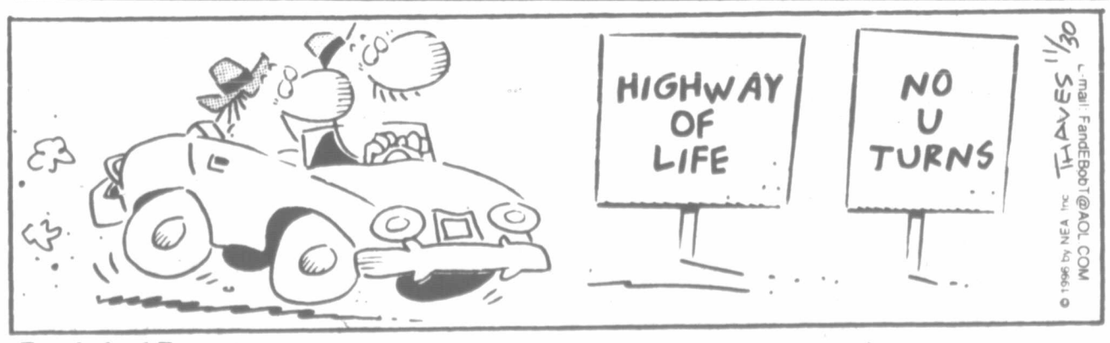

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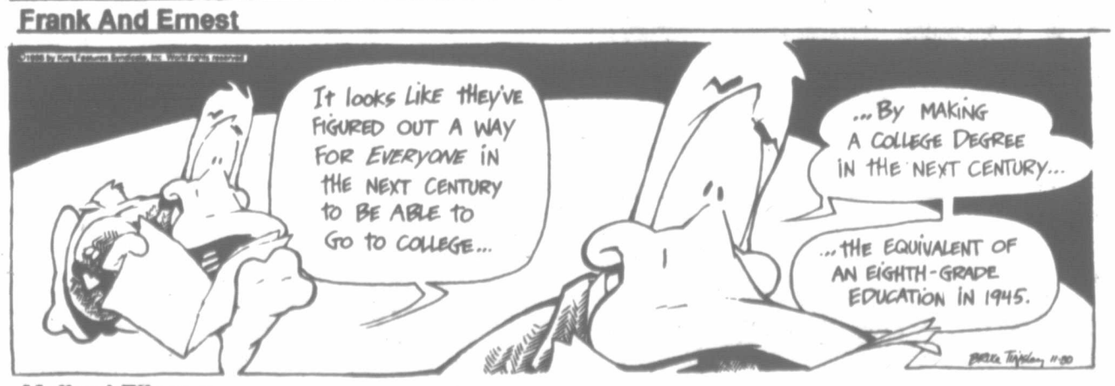

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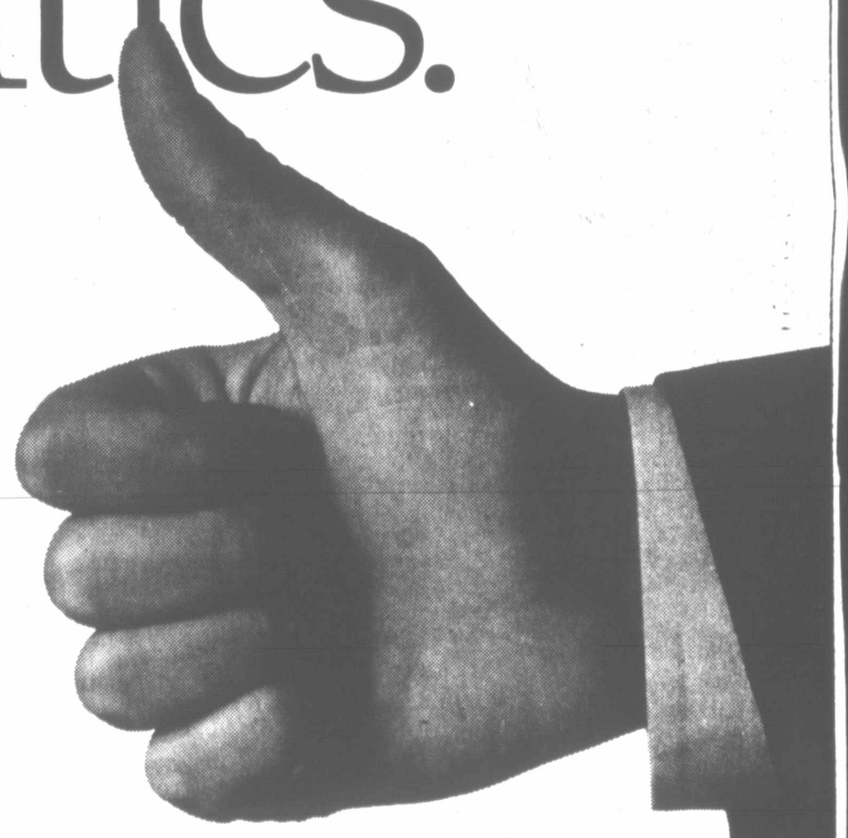
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# A&M scientists hope to dry up conditions for deadly parasite

EL PASO – Heat and dryness are probably the last things drought battered Texans want to hear about, but if those conditions are bad for a potentially deadly parasite, Texas A&M researchers will be seeking them out.

Cryptosporidium, a protozoan parasite that may reach water supplies through dairy waste, may be rendered harmless by heat and dryness. Finding whether dairies contribute to a problem, and then fixing it, is the focus of a Texas Agricultural Experiment Station research project in El Paso and Stephenville.

"Once we know the fate of the oocyst stage of the parasite in dairy waste, we can determine how to handle dairy waste to reduce the chances of Cryptosporidium reaching the water supply," said Dr. Suresh Pillai, an assistant professor of environmental microbiology with the experiment station in El Paso. "There is some indication that high temperatures and drying may cause the oocyst to lose its viability."

Cryptosporidium is a waterborne parasite that causes the disease Cryptosporidiosis. Human sewage or animal waste can contaminate water supplies with the oocysts, a stage in the life cycle where the parasites tend to be more resistant to their environment and potentially a greater problem, Pillai said.

Disease symptoms include vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal cramps and fever – in people with immune system deficiencies, it can be fatal. It drew national attention in 1993, when a contaminated Milwaukee public water system caused an outbreak that sickened almost 400,000 people and may have been involved in the deaths of approximately 60 others.

The parasite lives in the intestines of many animals, including one- to-four-week-old dairy calves, and also is found in feces of infected calves. It also can cause disease in cattle, sometimes fatal, and is a major concern to the dairy industry for both its human and bovine health consequences.

Because dairies often concentrate groups of cattle in small areas, dairy waste could be a factor in the presence of the parasite in water supplies, Pillai said. If the researchers identify the factors that reduce the survival and viability of the oocysts in these wastes, they will be able to recommend changes in management of dairy waste that reduce the chances of water contamination occurring through dairy waste runoff.

The team is working at two dairy farms in Stephenville, site of the highest concentration of dairies in Texas, and at a microbiological laboratory at the El Paso experiment station.

Previous research has shown that temperatures greater than 40 degrees centigrade may destroy the viability of the oocysts. Composting of dairy waste might reduce the chances of contaminating water supplies because organic materials generate heat as they decompose.

Allowing the waste to dry may also reduce the parasite's viability, so spreading the manure on dry pastures during dry periods may fight the spread of Cryptosporid-ium while serving as a good fertilizer.

The two phase research includes testing at two dairies in the Stephenville area where samples of both effluent from the dairy operations and from area surface water are being tested for Cryptosporidium oocysts.

At the same time, laboratory studies are being conducted in El Paso where modifications of various dairy procedures will be tested. These include manure storage in pits or stacks as well as liquid manure systems with storage tanks or holding lagoons, before waste is spread on dry pastures.

The entire project will involve repeated testing of waste under various conditions to see if viable Cryptosporidium oocysts are present and if they are capable of becoming infectious.

Pillai and graduate student Scot Dowd have developed a way to combine detection of the oocysts and determination of their viability into a single step. That will help them save effort while examining animal wastes at different times and under different conditions to see whether potentially infectious oocysts can reach water supplies.

Dr. Forrest L. Mitchell, assistant professor at the experiment station in Stephenville, and Dr. Buddy Faries, an associate professor with Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine, have been working closely with Pillai and the dairies on the project. Mitchell said dairy farmers are very supportive of the research.

"We encountered no resistance in finding cooperative dairies. They consider Cryptosporidium a scourge and are ready for any sort of research solutions," Mitchell said.

"Dairies have been getting a lot of heat for possibly contaminating water sources, but I haven't heard of any of them who wouldn't do what they could to stop the problems."

# Sugar beets offer alternative cash crop

HEREFORD – As the regional sugar beet harvest enters its final stages, area growers and communities continue to benefit from an alternative cash crop that helps pump millions of dollars into the Panhandle-Eastern New Mexico economy, according to Kenneth Frye, president of the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association.

Frye spoke during a combined TSBGA-Holly Sugar news conference in Hereford, where Holly operates one of the nation's most modern sugar processing plants. This year about 15,000 regional sugar beet acres will be harvested by about 350 growers from as far north as Dalhart, as far south as Plainview and in the Clovis, N.M., area, Holly said.

"We are seeing yields that should end up averaging 20-21 tons per acre," added Dennis Printz, Holly's Hereford agricultural manager.

He noted that a combination of damp late summer mornings in addition to other factors caused sugar content to settle in the 14 percent range, a little below what was anticipated during midsummer.

However, with higher sugar prices created by short supplies across the nation and the world, growers are still seeing reasonable returns per acre.

"With a net selling price of $27 per hundredweight – about the highest price we've ever seen here – many growers will gross from $700 to $800 per acre," Frye said. "Some, with higher yields and sugar content, will approach $1,400 or more per acre in gross income."

With those strong prices – expected to continue for the 1997 crop, Holly Sugar will pay regional growers from $15 million to $20 million for this year's crop.

"That's money that goes directly back into our cities and towns," Frye commented, "through purchases of goods and services, school taxes and jobs."

Holly processes beets into refined sugar sold under the Holly and other food manufacturer's names. It employs some 400 area residents and has an annual payroll of $4.75 million.

In addition, the company annually pays about $600,000 in school, county and hospital taxes. It spends about $16 million on materials needed to operate the plant, and much of that is with area businesses, Frye added.

"Even though we had hoped for a larger crop this year, the growers association is confident that we can have an improved crop with increased acres for 1997," he continued.

"With lower corn, cotton, wheat and sorghum prices, we are already seeing, sugar beets have the chance to be the highest paying cash crop for regional farmers."

"We expect to see additional seed varieties which show resistance to some of the diseases which are sometimes seen in regional beet fields. And there are new herbicides cleared for use that should enhance our weed control capabilities."

For more information on area sugar beet production, contact the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association at (806) 364-6402 or the Holly Sugar agricultural department at (806) 364-6475.

# The Market Forecaster

## By George Kleinman

**WHEAT – (BULL)**

**Outlook:** The market is sending a strong message now, which is simply that wheat is in demand. Look at the futures prices and how they shake out.

In all three of the major wheat futures markets – Chicago, Kansas City and Minneapolis – the nearby December is trading at a premium price to the March. This is most pronounced in Kansas City, but large premiums also exist in the other two. This is unusual so close to the start of the December delivery period.

Basically, the market is saying to the farmer, we need your wheat, we need it now and we will pay you a premium price to move it to market today. This is a sign of tight supplies and is bullish!

**Strategy:** *Hedgers:* The premiums in the front futures months and strong basis levels in the cash market offer the farmer with cash wheat an opportunity. Sell your wheat now; the market wants it and is willing to pay more for it today. Then, if you still wish to own wheat and speculate on higher prices in the future, buy the March futures or options. You will capture the difference in price which amounts from 25 cents to over 40 cents, and this is money in your pocket.

*Traders:* If you followed our close out suggestion for the Mpls./Cgo. spread, you should now be out with a small profit. You also should have been able to buy March Minneapolis at $3.85 (our recommended level) or lower. Risk to $3.65 for a profit objective of $4.36.

**CORN – (BULL/BEAR)**

**Outlook:** Cash basis levels are firming. I'm not sure if this is due to improving demand, or tight holding of supplies by farmers. It does appear the latter is widespread.

Most farmers remember $5 corn last summer. They look at local cash prices in the mid $2 range and ask, why give it to them this cheap? Actually corn is cheap – about the same price seen a decade ago and even two decades ago, but based on historical analogies is not ridiculously cheap. After all, the U.S. did produce a huge crop, the north side of nine billion bushels, and most of the corn is still out there somewhere.

In the short run, withholding will support the market, but I would look at good rallies as selling opportunities.

**Strategy:** *Hedgers:* There is still some corn in the fields, but the great majority is out. If you took our hedging advice in this column, you would have hedged most of your corn at an average price of $3.36. You should cash in on these profitable hedge positions as you harvested and sold your corn and then consider this a reasonably good year.

*Traders:* Spreaders can look to buy July and sell December 1997 corn at 5 cents to 6 cents July over the December. This is the time of year the July generally gains on next year's new crop. Risk to a move under par (that's under zero) for an objective of July 18¢ higher than the December.

**CATTLE – (BULL)**

**Outlook:** December futures still look cheap in relation to cash as we approach the delivery period. At this writing, the futures are about $3 to $4 under the cash; however, the cash is not exactly on fire. Packers bids remain well under the asking prices, and it is uncertain at this time who will win this battle, the packers or the feeders.

The short sellers in the futures market do not appear especially nervous either, as the market is drifting at this writing. If there is a supply problem in this market, I do not believe it is coming from the high quality finished market (supplies look tight there), but the cow slaughter has been picking up substantially.

For now, we will leave the bull in the box, but it is turning into a nervous bull.

**Strategy:** *Feeders:* The futures are at too big a discount to cash to offer attractive hedging opportunities at present. Feeders may wish to consider the normal risk of the marketplace and wait for a better forward selling price.

*Cow/calf operators:* Due to the widespread availability of reasonably priced feed, feeder cattle demand should remain firm throughout the winter. Like the fat market, I do not see any phenomenal hedging opportunities in the futures.

*Traders:* If you were able to buy December futures at 6650, you should have been able to take profits last week at our recommended objective of 6885. This is a profit of 235 points per contract ($940 minus commissions).

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# Twentieth Century Cotillion Club offers 'A Holiday Home Tour'

The Twentieth Century Cotillion Study Club announces "A Holiday Home Tour" from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, in Pampa.

Cost per ticket will be $10. Proceeds from the home tours are to benefit Opportunity Plan Inc., a non-profit organization specializing in providing financial assistance to students across the Panhandle and beyond.

Opportunity Plan Inc. is based in Canyon and was established in 1954 to assist students who possess the ability, ambition, character and leadership potential necessary to succeed in college but simply lack the finances to do so. The Plan provides low interest loans and scholarships. The loans carry an interest rate of 7 percent, which is not applied to the loan balance until after graduation.

The Twentieth Century Cotillion Study Club Division of the Plan was established in 1964. Since that time the division has assisted 128 students and loaned funds totaling $466,148.90. As of Sept. 30, 1996, there were eight students in school and 12 under repayment using these division funds.

For more information on the tour or the Opportunity Plan, call Fran Morrison at 665-0818.

The following Pampa homes will be included in the "Holiday Home Tour":

**The Darce Home**
**2014 N. Russell**

The Darces returned to Pampa in 1994 and purchased the red brick "ranch" style home built in the 1950s for Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Bell. For some years it had been owned by the United Methodist Church Conference and was used as a residence for the district superintendent.



**The Darce Home, 2014 N. Russell**

Jo and Roland Darce's Virginia and Louisiana heritages provided a common interest in antiques. During their nearly 15-year stay in St. Louis, Jo operated an antique business which provided an excellent opportunity to obtain good pieces and to upgrade previous acquisitions.

In returning to Pampa, the couple hoped to find a residence that could provide a setting for the resulting collections, combined with long term "family" items. Their remodeling, redecorating and modernization efforts have generally accomplished that goal.

Changes having major impact are: painting, exterior brick and landscaping; replacing large single panel picture windows in the living and dining rooms with triple-panel windows; removal of carpet to reveal fine oak flooring; complete modernization of the kitchen while preserving the "old fashioned" look; removal of 18 feet of hall wall to create an expanded family area; flat-panel doors replaced with six-panel wood doors and 15-light "French" doors; and upgrading two bathrooms, including new ceramic tile floors.

Jo's decorating knowledge and abilities were complemented by Roland's woodworking skills, allowing them to accomplish the bulk of the work themselves. The collective results have generated a comfortable and easy living home much as they envisioned.

**The David Home**
**2750 Aspen**

The Davids began construction of their home in August of 1993. The family moved in February of 1994. Builder Mike MacCartney of Amarillo, formerly of Pampa, built many of the other houses in the same area of town – on Beech and Chestnut streets. The architecture was by Action Design Group of Amarillo and Beverly Teague of Pampa was the interior designer.



**The David Home, 2750 Aspen**

The style of the two-story home is sometimes referred to as "Victorian Farmhouse." In keeping with this design theme, dark red, dark blue and dark green paints are used throughout.

The first floor is self contained with the formal living room and dining room, kitchen and breakfast area, laundry and computer room, sunroom, half bath, family room and the master suite. The basement provides the children with a space of their own.

Upstairs are four bedrooms and two baths as well as a hidden playroom. The entry hall is 18 feet tall with a custom-designed bannister to the second floor. Mexican Sautillo tile provides the entry hall, kitchen and sunroom with a comfortable style.

One of the more interesting pieces in the home is a single pedestal antique dining room table and chairs. The dining room also features a roll top desk which arrived in San Francisco from the East Coast, around the Cape of Good Hope, before the Panama Canal was completed in 1914.

Another fine piece of furniture is the Chinese chest entirely hand carved in Beijing, China, in 1945 from the wood of an antique sideboard. Many other antiques can be found throughout the home.

**The Powell Home**
**1101 Christine**

Charles C. Cook – the first attorney to practice in Pampa – developed the neighborhood surrounding 1101 Christine called the Cook Addition. Many of Pampa's oldest residents can be found on Christine, Charles and Mary Ellen, all streets named after his children.

The original home was built in 1940 by Panhandle farmer J.C. Volmert. Some of the owners since include Dr. Charles Ashby, Louis Cabot and R.L. Edmunson, who occupied the home for 38 years.

In 1989, Flavius and Melanie Smith began an ambitious remodeling project, renovating the entire interior and more than doubling the living space of the home. They added a guest bedroom and bath, utility room, large den, wet bar and hobby room on the ground floor. Upstairs, the master bath was extended and a spacious walk-in closet attached.

One unique feature includes Saultillo tile, which covers most of the ground floor and also finishes out the kitchen area and two bathrooms. A hobby room has been converted into a study and the finished basement is a haven for children as a game room.

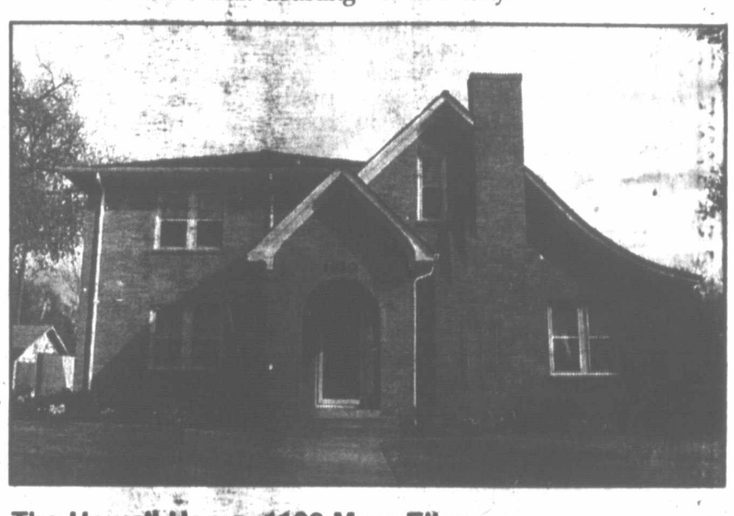
Dan and Lisa Powell have occupied the residence with their children, Gabrielle and Landon, since December of 1995.

**The Howell Home**
**1100 Mary Ellen**

In 1927, pharmacist C.T. Hunkapillar built the home at 1100 Mary Ellen. In the subsequent seven decades, only five other families have occupied the home. Hunkapillar's contractors were Wilburn Mullinax and Wilson Hatcher – who built one of only three solid brick houses in Pampa. The original construction included a servant's quarters above the detached two-car garage.

Because of the brittleness of the lath and plaster interior walls, the ceiling picture molding was provided to facilitate hanging pictures. The crystal doorknobs are original and are characteristic of the Art Deco period (1920-1940) during which the house was built.

Most of the woodwork is also original. The doors and mantle piece are red gum. The living room fireplace burns gas rather than wood (a luxury in 1927); the tile covering the fireplace was imported from Italy.



**The Howell Home, 1100 Mary Ellen**

In 1941, the new owner, G.B. Cree, remodeled the bathrooms and installed refrigerated air conditioning. While the Crees owned the home, one of its features was a beautiful wine cellar in the basement; however, the basement has subsequently been converted to more mundane use.

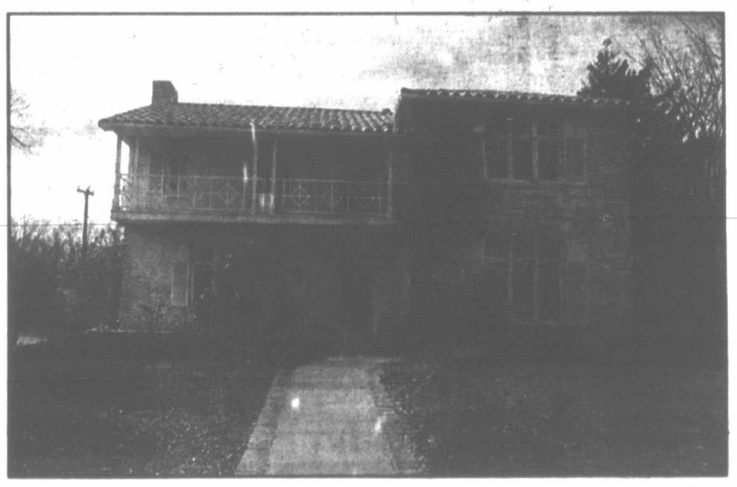
About 1952, Bill Sims purchased the property and began remodeling, opening up the kitchen and living room and installing new cabinets.

The Charles Elkeberry family owned the home from 1961 to 1984.

When Buck and Cleo Worley bought the home in 1984, they covered the porch on the south side, etched the windows upstairs and refinished the hardwood floors.

The current owners, James, Janet and Jennifer Howell, purchased the home in 1993. Janet has since indulged her love of gardening, concentrating her efforts on the yard.

In the summer of 1996, the bathrooms were painted using a multi-coat marbleizing technique to hide expansion cracks in the plaster. A hand-stenciled border was applied in the upstairs bath.



**The Powell Home, 1101 Christine**






# CD-ROM gives help for Texas gardeners

By LISA MILLER
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO (AP) – Elm Mott resident Mike Barrington has been digging in the dirt since he was a kid, so it was a natural step for him to produce a CD-ROM that focuses on Texas gardening.

Barrington, a mechanical engineer by trade, said the idea for "Grow It Texas Style" came about on a visit to his parents, who have seemingly always owned a nursery. His mother was digging around for some information for a client, and Barrington told her she needed a database for all the plants.

That was the seed of an idea that eventually bloomed into "Grow It Texas Style."

Barrington set about creating a database and moved into the CD-ROM phase. Now he has a third of 5,000 plants cataloged on the CD-ROM. He hopes to get another 1,000 onto his Web site at some point.

He said growers send information about their plants in to be cataloged.

"Growers like to promo their plants," Barrington said. "That's how we're getting our plant material right now."

Plants on "Grow It Texas Style" are indexed on 176 criteria, from soil types to heights, leaf color to texture, he said.

The CD-ROM is getting good reviews from local people in the industry.

Barry Houck, vice president and general manager of Westview Nursery, said he likes it.

"I think it's very good," he said. "It tells a lot about a lot of the plants around here that people don't know much about."

But Houck said he is not selling the CD-ROM right now.

Reid Lewis, manager of Organic Plus, said he's been selling "Grow It Texas Style" for six to eight months.

"It's a great concept," Lewis said. "CDs are the next thing to come along."

Lewis said the CD-ROM has been selling "fairly well" at his store.

He is a self-described "anti-computer person" and gave it to some friends to try out, while he watched. He said there were a few things he could nitpick about but said it's "very good" overall.

David Nealy, owner and master nurseryman at Town and Country Gardens, said he purchased the CD-ROM at the Texas Association of Nurserymen show several weeks ago.

"If I see there's a market for it, I'll start selling it," Nealy said.

Of special importance is the section on how to remedy insect infestations and diseases. Barrington has identified the pests and diseases but emphasizes mechanical methods rather than chemicals to eradicate the insects.

"Chemical methods are fairly standardized," he said.

A companion Web site to "Grow It Texas Style" is available only in a professional version now, but amateur gardeners can buy the CD-ROM.

Barrington said using the Web site in conjunction with the CD-ROM will give an updated version of the latest information available. Landscapers can download new plants that growers are providing.

The public section of the Web site is opening this month, he said. Barrington added there will be 25,000 records with no passwords or forms to fill out. The Web site also has feature articles from several magazines – *Texas Nurseryman, Texas Gardener, Greenhouse Business.*

"We're just building the roots of this thing," he said.

Barrington said they've produced a little more than 6,000 CD-ROMs so far.

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"Grow It Texas Style" costs $20 plus $5 shipping and handling. Mail to Mike Barrington Multimedia, Route 1, Box 491, Elm Mott 76640. Organic Plus carries the CD-ROM for $19.98. The CD-ROM is currently only available for PCs, not Macintoshes.

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The Internet address for Mike Barrington's web site is http://www.growit.com.

# Auditors find overpayments in disaster aid to ranchers

WASHINGTON (AP) – When drought struck western South Dakota two years ago, livestock producers turned to the government for help. Some got a lot more than they deserved, federal auditors say.

The Agriculture Department's inspector general recently sampled 30 payments made to farmers and ranchers in three counties and found mistakes or possible fraud in a third of the cases.

One Harding County rancher filed a claim for $25,000 in feed costs when he had actually spent less than $6,000. In another case, a rancher apparently altered his records to show his feed costs were $7,808, not the $3,808 he really paid.

Similar problems were found during companion audits in California and Texas. One hundred payments in the three states were audited, and 37 of them totaling $740,000 were ineligible.

"Whenever you have an emergency kind of a program ... obviously it's more prone to having problems than a program that is a permanent kind of program with all the appropriate controls built into it," said James Ebbitt, the deputy inspector general for audits.

The payments were selected for audit because they were among the largest made in those states, Ebbitt said.

In California, 11 of the 30 producers whose payments were reviewed were ineligible for the program, and four more ranchers were overpaid.

The South Dakota director of USDA's Farm Service Agency, Michael O'Connor, says the questionable payments resulted from honest mistakes made by producers or county USDA officials.

"I don't believe anybody tried to milk the system," O'Connor said. "If there was anything done there, it was some misinterpretation of some information given by both the producer and the county office. It's something we have corrected."

But auditors said they referred some of the South Dakota cases to investigators for possible fraud charges. The auditors identified questionable payments of about $70,000 in South Dakota.

The Associated Press obtained a copy of the audit, dated July 1996, under the Freedom of Information Act. The names of the producers were deleted from the report.

Under the program, which was abolished by the 1996 farm bill, the government would reimburse producers half the cost of getting emergency feed for their livestock.

In applying for the assistance, producers report their feed costs and certify that they meet the income limits and are actively engaged in livestock production.

# Red tide shuts down business in coastal fishing towns

By PAULINE ARRILLAGA
Associated Press Writer

SEADRIFT, Texas (AP) – There's never a whole lot going on in this sleepy fishing village along the Texas coast, but these days, it's downright dead.

Main Street, normally bustling with 18-wheelers trucking oysters from the docks out of town, is void of traffic.

San Antonio Bay, a fisherman's gold mine, is dotted with the occasional boat but uninhabited by commercial vessels, many of which sit idle along the pier, a "For Sale" sign posted on one.

"It's like a ghost town," said Curtis Miller, who owns a seafood distribution company here.

In this and other fishing towns all across the South, activity has ground to a halt following an outbreak of red tide that prompted health officials to close bays to oyster, clam and mussel harvesting.

Two-thirds of Texas coastal waters, from Matagorda Bay to the Rio Grande, have been shut down since Nov. 1. Waterways in Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana also are closed.

For the people and communities whose livelihoods depend on the seasonal catch, the ban has been devastating.

"We've been shut down before, but it's not been like this year," said Ronald Bosarge, who has harvested oysters for 40 years in Heron Bay, Ala. "They're talking about another three or four weeks. I don't think I can survive one more week."

Red tide is a bloom of microscopic algae that attacks the nervous systems of fish and creates a reddish tint in seawater. Its toxins can penetrate shellfish tissues, making oysters, clams and mussels unsafe for consumption.

Eating infected fish can cause numbness, severe stomach cramps, diarrhea and even death, said Dean Stockwell, a researcher at the University of Texas Marine Science Institute in Port Aransas.

Although no human deaths have been attributed to red tide, it is responsible for killing about 2 million fish along the Texas coast since the outbreak began in September, Stockwell said. It also is suspected of killing more than 60 birds along the coast of Mississippi.

Researchers aren't sure what causes red tides, which occur most frequently in Florida and Texas. The last major outbreak in Texas occurred in 1986 and killed 22 million fish over four months.

This year's outbreak is not as bad, officials said. Red tide blooms have all but dissipated in Texas coastal waters. However, health officials are still testing shellfish for toxins, a process that could keep fishermen out of work for several more weeks.

"We'll just keep working on it and open up what bays we can when we can," said Jeff Kirkpatrick of the Texas Department of Health's seafood safety division.

In the meantime, industry officials are getting anxious. The oyster harvesting season runs from Nov. 1 through the end of April, with the biggest sales in November and December because of the holidays.

The ban already reduced the oyster supply for Thanksgiving sales and could impact Christmas if the bays aren't opened soon.

"In the short term, it'll put a real crimp on the supply and that'll drive prices up," said Chris Nelson, president of the Gulf Oyster Industry Council, which monitors the oyster industry in Texas, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida.

A 100-pound sack of oysters that last year went for $10-$18 now is selling for $15-$22.

Because of the high demand and short supply, fishermen have converged on the few areas where harvesting is allowed.

About 40 percent more boats have docked at Galveston Bay, the only major-producing oyster bay that remains open in the Gulf, said Clifford Hillman, chairman of the Texas Oyster Advisory Committee.

The influx has strained both resources and nerves, he said.

"That has put a tremendous amount of fishing pressure on Galveston Bay," Hillman said. "The boats wish that they didn't have the extra competition. That's just going to worsen an already bad problem."

The overall economic impact of the red tide and ensuing shellfish ban remains to be seen. In 1994, 4.6 million pounds of oyster meat was produced in Texas for a total economic impact of about $25 million.

This year's higher prices could help offset overall losses, Hillman said. But for those fishermen who can't relocate to a producing bay, and for the towns that usually depend on harvesting season, the consequences will be greater, he said.

"The impact is going to be targeted more to the people in those areas that can't produce," Hillman said. "We'll survive through it, but it's going to be terribly tough on some people."

Bosarge in Heron Bay, Ala., is one of those people. He can't afford to dock at another bay, so he is trying to learn bricklaying to earn some extra money while the harvest is on hold.

"We don't have food, and the rent's due again. I've got a truck note due, and I'll be walking then," he said. "They've just got us shut down so much it hurts."

In Seadrift, the oyster season usually pours hundreds of thousands of dollars into the community of about 1,500 people. This year, stores are empty and restaurants are vacant.

"Usually this time of year, the town is crawling with people and boats," said Dennis Zimmerman, owner of the Pic & Pac Food Store. "Red tide has everything shutdown. Everybody packed up and took their boats and deck hands with them."

Mike Pfeifer, whose hardware store provides supplies to most of the fishermen in town, said business has dropped off at least 10 percent since the bay was closed.

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## 1 Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF THE ESTATE OF
ADELAIDE M. WELDON

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Adelaide M. Weldon, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on November 26, 1996, in Cause No. 8186, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to me within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 26th day of November, 1996.

Olin Jesse Weldon
Independent Executor of the
Estate of Adelaide M. Weldon,
Deceased
c/o Buzzard Law Firm
Suite 436, Hughes Building
Pampa, Texas 79065

C-59 Dec.1, 1996

## 3 Personal

MARY Kay Cosmetics and Skincare. Facials, supplies, call Deb Stapleton, 665-2095.

BEAUTICONTROL Cosmetics and Skin Care sales, service, and makeovers. Lynn Allison 1304 Christine - 669-3848

MARY Kay Cosmetics. Free delivery, make-overs, career information. Sherry Diggs 669-9435.

## 5 Special Notices

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TOP O Texas Lodge 1381, study and practice, Tuesday night 7:30 p.m.

PAMPA Lodge #966, we meet every Thursday 7:30 p.m. Stated business- 3rd Thursday.

## 10 Lost and Found

FOUND 2 puppies on Magnolia street. Call 669-6179.

## 11 Financial

TOO Many Bills? Consolidate now! Owe $10,000, pay $300, $20,000 pay $600. 60 minute results. No upfront loan fee. Operators waiting. Member NBA. 1-800-449-5551.

Shop Pampa

## 13 Bus. Opportunities

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Negotiations of oil and gas leases, seismic contracts, and management of oil and gas interest on behalf of landowners and private individuals. **Call toll free: 1-888-822-0007**

**PAY PHONE ROUTE**
35 Local and Established Sites
Up to $1500 weekly
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26 local and established sites. Earn $1700 weekly. Call 1-800-511-6342, 24 hours.

**$CASH CASH CASH$** 25 new vending machines. Professionally located, stocked, ready to go! $6245 total required. No Gimmicks! 1-800-342-9747

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CHRISTMAS LIGHT SERVICE
We professionally hang Christmas lights! Call for free estimate. 669-7113

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**RENT TO RENT**
**RENT TO OWN**
We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for estimate.
Johnson Home Furnishings
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## 14d Carpentry

Bullard Service Company
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Borger Highway 665-4392

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**Johnson Home Entertainment**
We will do service work on most Major Brands of TV's and VCR's. 2211 Perryton Pkwy. 665-0504.

Wayne's Tv Service
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## 14y Furn. Repair/Uphol.

FURNITURE Clinic. Furniture repair. Open by appointment, 665-8684.

## 19 Situations

HOUSE Cleaning and decorating. Inside and out. I do it all. Excellent references. 669-0654

Reliable Housekeeper
Reasonable Rates
Call Margie, 665-8544

## 21 Help Wanted

**NOTICE**
Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

**DO YOU HAVE NEWSPAPER TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE?**
The Pampa News would like to keep its files current with the names of available individuals living in this area who are interested in full or part-time employment and who have credentials in all areas of newspaper work including editing, reporting, photography, advertising, productions, presswork and circulation. If you are a QUALIFIED newspaper professional, please send your resume, including salary requirements, IMMEDIATELY to: Wayland Thomas, Publisher
The Pampa News
P.O. Drawer 2198
Pampa, Tx. 79066-2198

**NEEDED**
**A person with a DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK**
**for full-time employment at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, Inc. Prior experience working with the elderly or in a health related field prefered. Please apply**
**2225 Perryton Parkway**
**Must apply in person**

**SHEPARD'S CROOK NURSING AGENCY, INC.**
**is now hiring**
**RN's and LVN's**
**Excellent benefits available**
**Please apply at**
**2225 Perryton Parkway**
**Must apply in person**

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CALDWELL Production needs oilfield pulling unit operator. $8 per hour, if qualified. Plus 6 paid holidays. 1 week paid vacation a year. Hwy. 60 West, Pampa. Call 665-8888.

****POSTAL JOBS****
Permanent, full time, $13/hour, with government benefits. Apply today for clerk/carrier, application information, call 219-791-1191 extension P23.

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**WILDLIFE / CONSERVATION JOBS**
Now hiring game wardens, security, maintenance, park rangers. No experience necessary. For application/information call 1-800-299-2470 extension Tx119C 7 a.m.-8 p.m. 7 days

NOW Hiring for all positions. Must be 18 years old. Apply at Domino's Pizza. 1332 N. Hobart

THE City of Canadian is taking applications for Street Superintendent. Job description, job essentials and applications are available at City Hall; 6 Main Street; Canadian, Tx. 79014, Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pay based on experience. Health and retirement benefits avialble. Applications will be taken until position is filled. The City of Canadian is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

NEED dependable, experienced cattle man, capable of knowing and doctoring sick cattle in pasture. Must be able to supervise people. You furnish your horses. We will furnish house and utilities. All references will be called. Call 806-534-2302 for more information.

Subscribe Today
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NEED a dependable person experienced in pivot sprinkler irrigation. Helpful if you know cattle. Call 806-534-2302 for more information.

PROGRAM Director. Responsible for activies within Dementia Care Unit. Apply to Melba Marcum at the Pampa Nursing Center, 1321 W. Kentucky

**FIELD TECHNICIAN ASSISTANT**
**for oilfield automation project in Pampa area. Excellent benefits.**
**Send resume in own hand writing to:**
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**c/o The Pampa News**
**P.O. Drawer 2198**
**Pampa, Tx. 79066**

WANTED-Experienced Fry Cook or Broiler Cook. Apply at Texas Rose Steakhouse, 8 a.m.-10 a.m. Only.

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**CNAs: Start the New Month Off Right!**
Join our team of nurses working full time! We offer good wages & benefits in a friendly enviroment! Apply at:
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## 30 Sewing Machines

WE service all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Sanders Sewing Center, 214 N. Cuyler, 665-2383.

## 50 Building Supplies

**White House Lumber Co.**
101 S. Ballard 669-3291

**HOUSTON LUMBER CO.**
420 W. Foster 669-6881

## 60 Household Goods

**SHOWCASE RENTALS**
Rent to own furnishings for your home. Rent by phone.
**1700 N. Hobart 669-1234**
No Credit Check. No deposit. Free delivery.

**JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS**
Rent one piece or house full
Tv-VCR-Camcorders
Washer-Dryer-Ranges
Bedroom-Dining Room
Livingroom
Rent By Hour-Day-Week
801 W. Francis 665-3361

DRESSER, antique vanity and trunk, desk chair. Call 669-7713.

## 68 Antiques

WANTED: Antique furniture and anything western. Call Jewett 665-8415 or at 302 W. Foster.

## 69 Miscellaneous

CHIMNEY Fire can be prevented. Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-5364.

ANTIQUE Clock, also Grandfather Clock Repair. Call Larry Norton, 669-7916 after 5 p.m.

SINGER 1996 new school models. Serge finish. Heavy duty. Sews silk, jeans, leather. Monograms, zig-zags, buttonholes, etc. 10 year factory warranty. $198 with ad; $439 without ad. Singer, 1800 S. Georgia, Amarillo, 806-467-1771

## 69 Miscellaneous

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**#1 Seasoned Oklahoma Oak**
Jerry Ledford, 848-2222

Firewood
Oklahoma Oak Split
Call 665-5568

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## 69 Miscellaneous

POOL Table $200 or best offer. 669-2058

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## 70 Musical

PIANOS FOR RENT
New and used pianos. Starting at $40 per month. Up to 9 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music. 665-1251.

## 75 Feeds and Seeds

BRITTEN FEED & SEED
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CANE, Hi Gear Millet Mix Hay, good grass hay, $2.50 bale delivered. 779-2877 after 6.

LARGE Round Bales of hay Grazer, $20 per bale for 100 or more. Call 806-665-4047 at night

## 80 Pets And Supplies

CANINE and Feline grooming. Boarding. Science diets. Royse Animal Hospital, 665-2223.

Grooming and Boarding
Jo Ann's Pet Salon
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All Breeds
669-9660

Greene's Kennel
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Large, clean runs
806-669-0070

AKC Miniature Schnauzer, male, black, 8 1/2 weeks. Shots, tail docked. Groomed. 248-7027

TREAT yourself or someone special---Adorable AKC Rottweiler puppies. 835-2727.

TO Give away 10 month old Golden Retriever. No Papers. 665-0615 (day) 669-3881 after 6

## 89 Wanted To Buy

WILL pay cash for good used furniture, appliances. 669-9654, 669-0804.

QUICK Cash for workable appliances, furniture, heaters, ect. 665-0255, 669-7462

## 95 Furnished Apartments

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

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BEAUTIFULLY furnished 1 bedrooms starting at $365, 6 month lease, pool, laundry on site. Caprock Apartments 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149.

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## 96 Unfurnished Apts.

1 bedroom, covered parking, laundry, 669-8870, 663-7522, 883-2461.

1,2,3 bedrooms. 6 month lease, pool, fireplaces, washer/dryer hookups in 2 and 3 bedrooms. Caprock Apartments, 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149.

2 bedroom, $400 month, $150 deposit, built-ins and refrigerator. 665-0219.

2 bedroom, condominium, fireplace, built-ins. 665-6936 or 665-3788

2 bedroom. References and deposit required. Dogwood Apartments, 669-2981, 669-9817.

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Hours 9 - 5:30 Monday - Friday
1 or 2 bedroom apartments

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TWO Bedroom $325 per month, plus electric. $200 deposit. Can be seen at 1312 Coffee. 669-1056.


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| 1801 N. NELSON | 332 OAK-WALNUT CK. | 748 S. PRICE RD. |
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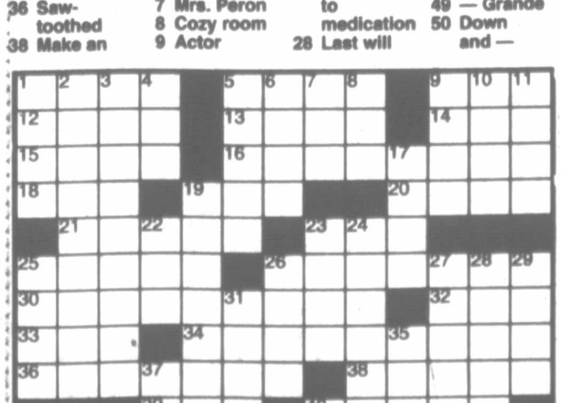

## NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1 Positive votes
5 Was in debt
9 Orlando's st.
12 Medicine portion
13 Prehistoric dwelling
14 Rodent
15 Art deco illustrator
16 Cut across
18 Engage in a winter sport
19 Sty
20 Concert halls
21 Clever
23 Remote
25 Chicago airport
26 Eating alcove
30 Certain cut of beef
32 Thing in law
33 To and —
34 Enthusiasm
36 Saw-toothed
38 Make an address
39 Chemical suffix
40 Cowboy's rope
41 Scandinavian god
44 Guided
45 MDs' group
47 Type of ode
50 Do as told
51 Canine cry
52 Soil deposit
53 Arm bone
54 Mr. Durocher
55 De — (old car)
56 Hebrew letter

DOWN
1 Fruity drinks
2 Type of terrier
3 Certain statistician
4 View
5 Musical group
6 Alert
7 Mrs. Peron
8 Cozy room
9 Actor
10 Fred Astaire
11 Frilly trim
17 Leaf-cutting ant
19 Painful
22 Warm in advance
23 Joan of —
24 Very good
25 Barometer type
26 Boors
27 Venetian official
28 Responsive to medication
29 Last will and — Existence
31 Reduce
35 Gun grp.
37 Fruit skin
40 Right-hand page
41 October birthstone
42 Dreadful
43 Data
44 Rhythmic movement
46 Indian nurse
48 Ninny
49 — Grande
50 Down and —

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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## 96 Unfurnished Apts.

ALL BILLS PAID
Furnished or unfurnished
1 & 2 BEDROOMS
Short Term Lease
Courtyard Apartments EHO
1031 N. SUMNER, 669-9712

## 97 Furnished Houses

2 bedroom. $250 month, $100 deposit. 669-2909 or 663-7253

## 98 Unfurnished Houses

3 bedroom, garage, fenced yard. $325 with deposit. 625 N. Carr. Before 4, 669-8110. 806-622-9549 after 7 p.m.

Clean 2 bedroom house
1000 S. Wells
669-3842, 665-6158 Realtor

2 bedroom, carpeted, appliances. $275 month, $150 deposit, 1315 Coffee. 669-8870, 663-7522, 883-2461.

NICE 2 bedroom house, stove, refrigerator, garage, also 1 bedroom house, newly remodeled, stove, refrigerator. 669-6198, 669-6323

1 bedroom, stove, refrigerator, partly furnished. Call 665-2349.

2-2 bedroom houses, $225, $275. Call 665-4270.

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath trailer, 1244 Farley. $275 month, $125 deposit. 669-2233, 669-1090. Available December 1.

TWO bedroom mobile home, quiet area, stove and refrigerator. Call 665-5419.

LOVELY brick 2 bedroom, 2 bath home, attached garage, central heat/air. 665-6719.

NICE 2 bedroom, fenced yard, garage, carport, appliances furnished. 665-4239.

IN Mobeetie. Large 3 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, fenced. Credit / reference checked. $200 deposit, $300 rent. 806-845-3461 work, 806-845-2900 home.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, North Zimmers. Yearly lease. $535 month, $250 deposit. 669-2981, 669-3668

2 bedroom, 532 Hazel, $250. 2 bedroom, 1308 Garland, Appliances, $285. 665-8925

## 99 Storage Buildings

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Yes We Have Storage Buildings Available! Top O Texas Storage Alcock at Naida 669-6006

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## 102 Bus. Rental Prop.

WANTED TO LEASE
The US Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency's Gray County Office presently occupies 2128 net usable sq. ft. of office space in the Gray County Courthouse Annex building, 1 1/2 miles east on Hwy. 60. The Farm Service Agency is interested in signing a succeeding lease for this space, but it will consider relocating if economically advantageous to the FSA. Occupancy is required by February 16, 1997. anyone having office space for lease who are interested in submitting a bid for space lease should call the Gray County Farm Service Agency at 806-665-6561 for further information.

Combs-Worley Bldg.
3 Months Free Rent
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## 103 Homes For Sale

3 bedroom, attached garage, fenced backyard. 408 Doucette. 669-7586 or 665-5207

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