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Deaths

Carl Edward Summers,
77, land surveyor.
Edward C. Kalka Sr.,
71, supervisor for Boeing.

Texas Today

Account of aide's role at Cintra contradicted

AUSTIN (AP) — Months before a construction company won a multi-billion dollar road deal in Texas, a man who had worked for the company before becoming a top aide to Gov. Rick Perry met at least five times with state transportation officials on behalf of the Spanish company, state records show.

Dan Shelley, who is now the governor's legislative director, declined to comment on the meetings.

State Transportation Commission chairman and Perry appointee Ric Williamson previously said that he recalled only one instance in which Shelley had visited the department on behalf of Cintra.

Williamson said Thursday that he'd had just one meeting with Shelley. He said the other meetings were with Transportation Department staffers.

"He didn't have four to five meetings with me," Williamson, who distinguished between meetings Shelley had with department staff who recommended Cintra and the final decision-makers on the Texas Transportation Commission, told The Dallas Morning News for its Friday editions. "We erect a wall between the department staff and us. We have no idea who comes and who goes. And to tell you the truth, I don't want to know."

Jurors to hear judge's order was ignored

HOUSTON (AP) — Jurors in the trial of a man accused of being the driver in a deadly smuggling attempt will be told by a judge that prosecutors ignored her order to provide information on why they are seeking the death penalty in the case.

In the ruling made public Thursday, U.S. District Judge Vanessa Gilmore said she also will allow attorneys defending 33-year-old truck driver Tyrone Williams to use the government's refusal as evidence during the penalty phase if he is convicted.

County accepts lone landscape bid

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

A bid by West Texas Landscape for \$37,203.90 to landscape the south lawn of Gray County Courthouse was accepted by county commissioners at their 9 a.m. meeting today after some commissioners' concerns were addressed by representatives of the company.

Commissioners had opened the bid at their Dec. 15 meeting, but had taken no action to accept or reject the bid at that time due to questions about the proposed automated watering system and gauge of pipe to be used.

The landscape project is the next phase of the courthouse restoration project funded by the Texas Historical Commission. Commissioners had advertised for bids on the project, and West Texas Landscape was the only bidder.

Landscape company representatives told commissioners that the pipe to be used for the watering system would be Schedule 40 pipe which can withstand 320 pounds per square inch of pressure. The watering system will be on an automatic timer with manual override.

Flower beds will be in a separate area from grass so that overwatering of the flowers will not occur, the representatives said. The materials and



(Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS)

Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland is sworn in this morning for another four-year term of office by County Judge Richard Peet at county commissioners' last meeting of 2004. Other county officers elected last November will be sworn in at a 9 a.m. ceremony Saturday in the district courtroom on the third floor of the courthouse.

work will be warranted for two years.

County employees will take out the old sidewalks and other concrete, and move the monument, before the landscapers begin work, said

Precinct 2 Commissioner Gary Willoughby.

Bonds have been received for most county officials elected in the November general election, and were approved by commissioners.

Bonds have not yet been received for Precinct 4 Constable Don Fletcher, Precinct 1 and 3 Constable James Lewis, or District Attorney Rick Roach, said County Judge Richard Peet.

Officeholders elected last November will be sworn in at 9 a.m. tomorrow in the district courtroom on the third floor of the courthouse. Sheriff Don Copeland, who will not be able to attend tomorrow's ceremony, was sworn in this morning by Peet during the commissioners' meeting.

All elected county officials must be bonded, and if a bond is not approved within 20 days of the official's swearing-in, their office is automatically vacated, Peet said.

A bid of \$100 from Leonardo Alonzo Jr. was accepted for tax delinquent property at 943 S. Finley. The property, consisting of five vacant lots, is valued at \$1,020, with \$1,681 in taxes due.

A bid of \$105 from Eric Ballew of 825 S. Banks for tax delinquent property at 827 S. Banks was also accepted. The property, which includes a small structure, is valued at \$3,220, with \$2,893 in taxes outstanding.

Peet was re-appointed to the Panhandle Regional Housing

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Tsunami toll 121,000 and still climbing

International community gives \$500 million but relief efforts meeting obstacles

BANDA ACEH, Indonesia (AP) — Two U.S. Navy battle groups loaded with supplies headed for tsunami-ravaged coasts Friday and an airlift of dozens of flights brought help to this wrecked Indonesian city, as a huge world relief drive to shelter, treat and feed millions of survivors kicked in. The death toll passed 121,000 and was still climbing.

But with help streaming in, overstretched authorities were dealing with logistical nightmare of getting it to the needy. Tons of supplies were

backlogged in Indonesia, with thousands of boxes filled with drinking water, crackers, blankets and other basic necessities piled high in an airplane hangar nearly 300 miles from Banda Aceh, the wrecked main city in the disaster zone.

Indonesia, the hardest hit nation, said its toll — now at 80,000 — could reach 100,000, and officials began to acknowl-

edge that the number of dead may never be known with precision, because the tower-

'There is nothing to eat there. There is no water. In a couple of days, people will start dying of hunger.'

—Anup Ghatak

Utilities contractor from Campbell Bay island

The Bush administration, which so far has promised \$35 million in aid, was send-

ing Secretary of State Colin Powell to the region to see first-hand what more the United States needs to do.

"A 11 Americans are shocked and saddened by the tragic loss of life," President Bush said in a statement Thursday. "To coordinate this massive relief effort,

first-hand assessments are needed by individuals on the ground."

On India's Andaman and Nicobar islands, survivors were desperate for food and water, with Indian relief workers struggling to get them aid six days after the disaster.

"There is nothing to eat there. There is no water. In a couple of days, people will start dying of hunger," said Anup Ghatak, a utilities contractor from Campbell Bay island, as he was being evac-

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Pampa News photo by DEE DEE LARAMORE

It's chipping time

A pile of used Christmas trees awaits processing in Clean Pampa, Inc.'s annual project, "Chipping of the Greens." All real Christmas trees can be brought to a designated area in the Warner Horton parking lot, 900 Duncan. The trees will be chipped into mulch on Saturday, Jan. 15. The mulch is free to the public. Persons wanting mulch must bring own containers. Donations are accepted. For more information, call the Clean Pampa, Inc., office at 665-2514.

Laser tag?

Pilots ponder recent laser beam incidents

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pilots from time to time encounter laser beams that stray into the cockpit on approach to an airport, but a recent rash of such incidents — at least seven since Christmas — has them worried about an organized effort to take down airliners.

Though there have been no reports of accidents caused by lasers, they can temporarily blind and disorient a pilot and could lead to a plane crash.

The FBI is investigating whether the incidents are pranks, accidents or something more sinister.

Federal agents are looking into two incidents in Colorado Springs, Colo., and one each in Cleveland, Washington, Houston, Teterboro, N.J., and Medford, Ore., according to law enforcement and transportation officials, some of whom spoke Thursday only on condition of anonymity.

Scientists discount the possibility that pilots are merely the victims of a popular new Christmas toy or jokesters toying with a \$19 laser pointer from an electronics store.

Loren Thompson, who teaches military technology at Georgetown University, said a piece of equipment

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Obituaries

Carl Edward Summers, 77

LEFORS — Carl Edward Summers, 77, of Lefors, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2004, at Pampa.

Services were Wednesday in Memory Gardens West Mausoleum in Pampa with Mike Sublett, pastor of Hi-Land Christian Church of Pampa, and Larry Haddock, pastor of Alamosa Christian Church of Alamosa, Colo., officiating.

Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Born May 30, 1927, at Laverne, Okla., Mr. Summers came to Pampa in 1951 and moved to Lefors in 1977. He married Carolea Booth on Feb. 7, 1948, at Arnett, Okla. He was a land surveyor with George

W. Thompson, Merriman & Barber Topographic of Pampa for 30 years.

Mr. Summers belonged to Hi-Land Christian Church and was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, serving during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Carolea, of the home; two sons, Lincoln Edward Summers of Broken Arrow, Okla., and Archie Glen Summers, Sr., of Lefors; three daughters, Carol Faye Ziegelgruber and Melba May Woelfle, both of Pampa, and Sue Seitz of Amarillo; a sister, Mabel Harris of Kingman, Ariz.; 21 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hi-Land Christian Church, 1615 N. Banks, Pampa, TX 79065.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.



Summers

Edward C. Kalka Sr., 71

KENT, Wash. — Edward C. Kalka Sr., 71, of Kent, died Dec. 10, 2004. A funeral mass was held and burial was in Tahoma National Cemetery in Maple Valley.

Mr. Kalka was born July 17, 1933, at White Deer and had been a Kent resident for 45 years.

He married Marilyn A. Miller on Jan. 19, 1956, at Bremerton, Wash., and was general supervisor at The Boeing Company for 37 years.

Mr. Kalka, a U.S. Army veteran, was a member of American Legion Command Post 15 and honor guard at Tahoma National Cemetery. He was an avid fisherman and hunter as well.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn, of Kent; two sons, Edward Kalka Jr. of Tacoma, Wash., and Jeff Kalka of Covington, Wash.; three daughters, Donna Kalka of Seattle, Wash., Kathy Pittman of Fairwood, Wash., and Vicki Kalka of Kent; two sisters, Pat Cummings of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mary Exhicious of Panhandle; three brothers, Melvin Kalka of Hereford, Alvin Kalka of White Deer and Robert Kalka of Magee, Miss.; and eight grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Providence Hospice of Seattle, 425 Pontius Ave. N., Seattle, WA 98109.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department today reported the following arrests and incidents.

Thursday, Dec. 30

Officers made 28 traffic stops, served one warrant, checked two businesses, investigated two open doors and responded to three business alarms.

Suspicious persons were reported in the 900 block of North Hobart, 400 block of East Foster, 600 block of East Crawford, 300 block of South Cuyler, 800 block of West Foster, and 600 block of East Frederic.

Prowlers were reported in the 300 block of Warren and 500 block of East Foster.

Violation of narcotic drug law was reported in the 200 block of West Kingsmill.

A possible burglary was reported in the 500 block of Carr.

Burglary was reported in the 200 block of West Kingsmill.

A vehicle accident was reported at Harvester and Hobart streets.

Suspicious vehicles were

reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart and 600 block of North Wells.

Animal complaints were made in the 200 block of West Kingsmill and 1200 block of Finley.

Harassment was reported in the 1000 block of South Christy.

Theft was reported in the 200 block of East Brown.

Disorderly conduct - noise was reported in the 200 block of North Nelson. A person in the 200 block of North Wells reportedly was firing a gun.

A welfare check was made in the 300 block of South Cuyler.

A hit and run accident was reported in the 1100 block of Darby.

Traffic complaints were reported in the 600 block of North Wells, 1400 block of North Hobart, and 2200 block of North Hobart.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2200 block of North Hobart. Kids in a parking lot were reportedly throwing trash.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 900 block of

Wilcox. Someone was reportedly breaking things inside a vacant house.

Jay Gene Kelly Jr., 18, 857 E. Locust, was arrested for interfering with a public order.

Charles Ernest Kane, 39, 318 N. Gillespie, was arrested for public intoxication.

Friday, Dec. 31

Walter Silvester Crosby, 35, Seagoville, was arrested for violation of probation for burglary of a building and aggravated bodily injury.

Sylvia Maria Rios, 28, 1601 Somerville, was arrested for assault causing bodily injury to a family member and disorderly conduct - language.

Fire

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

Thursday, Dec. 30

10:08 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 600 block of Carr.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, Dec. 30

9:58 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of Carr and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

12:43 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of Wells and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

2:23 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of Graham and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

3:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1400 block of Dogwood and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

Friday, Dec. 31

4:32 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of Sumner. No transport.

CITY BRIEFS

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

4 HOUR Sale, Mon. 1/2 price Christmas merchandise. Pampa Office Supply.

AFTER CHRISTMAS Sale, up to 50% off on gift items. McLean Flowers & Gifts, 109 Cedar, McLean. 779-2098.

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EARLY CLASSIFIED Deadlines (class. line ads & city briefs) for the *Pampa News*. For Sunday 1-2-05-deadline is Fri. 31st-12 noon, Mon. 1-3-05 is Fri. 31st-2 p.m., Tues. 1-4-05 is Fri. 31st-4 p.m. Happy New Year!

FRI., DEC. 31st New Years Eve, Lonestar Bar Presents: Copperhead & The 3 Kings. Free Texas Style Fajitas & Briskit. Free party favors. Free beer 5-9 p.m. Tickets avail. at Onies or 662-5206.

GENESIS HOUSE provides Tobacco Awareness Classes for Adolescents and Youth. January Classes scheduled for 3rd and 5th, 10th and 12th. \$55. Call for details and sign up. 409 West, 665-7123.

KAYLEE WILLS with 117 points of Pampa, local winner of the *Pampa News* Football Power Points Game, regional winner Bernie Lenart of Temple, Tx., with 130 points.

NEW YEAR'S Day, Black-eye Pea Dinner, VFW Post 1657, 105 S. Cuyler, Pampa, 12 noon. Public invited.

NEW YEAR'S EVE Dance. Pampa Moose Lodge. 8:30-?

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The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	3.15
Milo	3.25
Corn	3.75
Soybeans	4.78

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

OXY	58.34	-0.03
BP PLC ADR	58.77	+0.04
Cabot Corp	39.00	-0.27
Cabot Oil Gas	43.60	-0.08
Coca Cola	41.77	+0.12
VLO	45.01	+0.32
HAL	39.45	+0.18
TRI	37.17	-0.20
NOI	35.22	-0.08

KMI	72.59	+0.02
XCEL	18.22	-0.04
Kerr McGee	57.96	-0.09
XOM	51.18	+0.15
Limited	23.03	+0.02
Williams	16.10	+0.01
MCD	32.21	-0.17
Atmos	27.33	+0.02
Pioneer Nat	34.88	-0.18
JCP	41.55	+0.24
COP	86.82	+0.03
SLB	67.29	+0.34
Tenneco	17.20	-0.14
CVX	52.64	+0.12
Wal-Mart	52.97	-0.09
OKE	28.30	-0.15
NS Grp	27.82	+0.78

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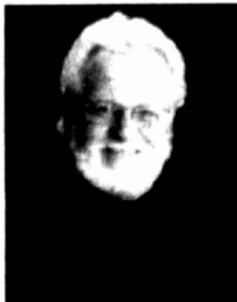
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Finance Corporation. Commissioners voted to pay \$499 for membership in the National Association of

Counties for 2005.

A lease of Hangar 10 at Perry LeFors Airfield to BB Investments was approved. Bill Bridges, owner of BB Investments, will lease the hangar at the same rate as the current tenant, and will use it for non-commercial

purposes, Peet said.

Employee signatures will be required by Feb. 1 to signify that they have received the new county employee manual. The signed forms will be placed in each employee's personnel file.

No action was taken on

cancellation of uncashed juror checks older than 90 days, as the time limit is already in effect, said County Auditor Elaine Morris.

Bills totaling \$80,292.14 and a payroll of \$217,494.15 were approved for payment.



Pampa News photo by ReDonn Woods

The gatekeepers

Pampa Lions Club members, from left, Lance DeFever, Rusty Tapp, Brad Pringel, and Bob Finney, get close together for warmth and a photograph as they collected donations at the gate of Pampa's Celebration of Lights recently. They were probably ready to get in front of a "roaring" fire after their chilly work was finished. The local Lions Club and many other service organizations volunteered to watch the gate for this year's public holiday light display at Recreation Park which ends tonight.

Toll

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uated to Port Blair, capital of the archipelago.

Rescue workers in the archipelago believe thousands of uncounted bodies remain in the debris of crumbled homes, downed trees and mounds of dead animals on several islands. India has officially reported 7,763 dead in the tsunami disaster — most from the southern provinces of the mainland. Only around 700 dead from the archipelago were count-

ed, but officials said Friday more than 3,700 were still missing. An official a day earlier said 10,000 could be dead in the archipelago.

Foreigners are banned from the archipelago — for security reasons because of its large air force post and for protection of its indigenous community — and India has so far refused requests by international aid groups trying to bring help to the islands.

Forensic teams in Thailand packed bodies in dry ice as the government announced its death toll had doubled to more than 4,500

people, almost half of them foreigners who had been vacationing on the country's renowned white-sand beaches.

Sunday's 9.0 magnitude quake struck just off the coast of Sumatra, near the Indian archipelago, sending walls of water racing across the Indian Ocean and wiping out coasts in 11 nations.

After Indonesia, Sri Lanka was the next hardest hit, with

about 28,500 deaths. A total of more than 300 were killed in Malaysia, Myanmar, Bangladesh, the Maldives, Somalia, Tanzania and Kenya.

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan said Thursday that nations had donated \$500 million toward the relief effort, but more help was needed. Militaries from around the world geared up to help.

Laser

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that could do the things the FBI is investigating would be "fairly expensive and fairly sophisticated."

He characterized it as a reasonably powerful visible light laser that can lock onto a fast-moving aircraft. "That's not the sort of thing you pick up at a military surplus store," he said.

Law enforcement officials say they have no evidence of an organized effort to take down planes. Further, they say they've had reports of similar incidents since the technology became popular.

But a memo sent to law enforcement agencies recently by the FBI and the

Homeland Security Department says there is evidence that terrorists have explored using lasers as weapons, though there's no intelligence that indicates they might use them in the United States.

Pilots and safety officials have long been concerned about the dangers of lasers used in light shows or to attract the public to an event.

Hundreds of cases of lasers shining into pilots' eyes have been reported over the past decade; in several, the pilots sustained damage to their eyes.

Most recently, a pilot for Delta Air Lines reported an eye injury from a laser beamed into the cockpit while approaching the Salt Lake City airport in September. The plane landed safely.

Gray County Weather

Today: Partly cloudy, with a high near 66. Southwest wind around 10 mph. Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 45. South wind around 10 mph.

New Year's Day: Partly cloudy, with a high around 64. South southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph. Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 36. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming northwest.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 54. North northwest wind around 5 mph becoming calm. Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 32. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph becoming southwest.

Monday: A slight chance of freezing rain and sleet before 9 a.m., then a chance

of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 53. Southwest wind around 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent. Monday Night: A chance of rain before 4 a.m., then a chance of freezing rain and sleet. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 32. Southwest wind around 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Tuesday: A slight chance of freezing rain and sleet before 9 a.m., then a slight chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high around 42. West southwest wind around 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent. Tuesday Night: A slight chance of rain before 9 p.m., then a slight chance of freezing rain and sleet between 9 p.m. and 3 a.m., then a slight chance of snow after 3 a.m.

Church News

River of Life plans New Year's party

SKELLYTOWN — River of Life Assembly of God will host a New Year's Eve celebration featuring The North Fork Band at 7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 31.

The North Fork Band is a country gospel group comprised of musicians from the Pampa, Skellytown and Stinnett area. The six-member band includes Keith Roberson, lead singer; Bob Jeffers, bass guitar; Ronny Line, lead guitar; Johnny Woodard, rhythm guitar; Rick Scott, harmonica; and Steve Huckins, drums.

River of Life is located at the corner of 5th and Chamberlain streets in Skellytown.

Trinity Fellowship sets special service

A special service open to the public and featuring Dr. Chuck Pierce is set for 7 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 4, at Trinity Fellowship Church, 1200 S. Sumner.

Dr. Pierce has been used by God to intercede and mobilize prayer throughout the world, states a news release from Trinity Fellowship. He is known for accurate prophetic gifting which helps direct nations, cities, churches and individuals in understanding current events, according to the release.

Special services for ages 4 years to 5th graders will be provided during the conference. A nursery for newborns through 3 years will also be provided.

For more information, call 806-665-3255.

'Last Flight Out' to be shown here

Pastor Richard Bartel and the congregation of Calvary Baptist church invite the community to attend a showing of the Billy Graham film, "Last Flight Out," on Wednesday, Jan. 5.

The movie will be shown beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the church, 900 E. 23rd.

"Last Flight Out," a new action movie from Billy Graham's World Wide Pictures features the daring rescue of a missionary caught in a Columbian drug war.

This true-to-life story features Dan Hogan (Richard Tyson, "Blackhawk Down"), an American aviator, who is hired to rescue Dr. Ann Williams (Bobbie Phillips, "Chameleon"), his former girlfriend. The doctor's remote jungle village is being terrorized by a drug czar seeking slave labor to work his coca fields.

Shot in lush and exotic Puerto Rico, "Last Flight Out" blends adventure with beautiful cinematography.

For more information, contact the church office at 665-0842.

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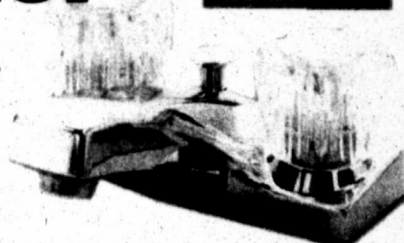
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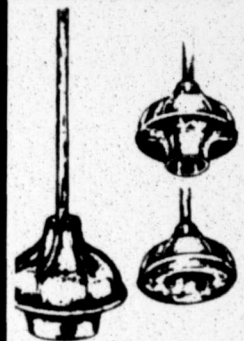
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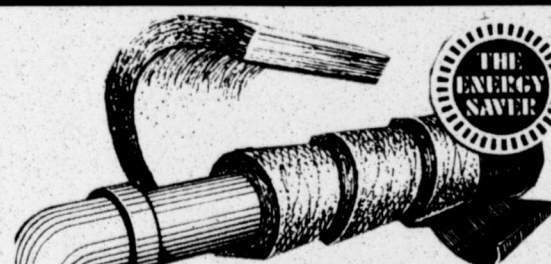
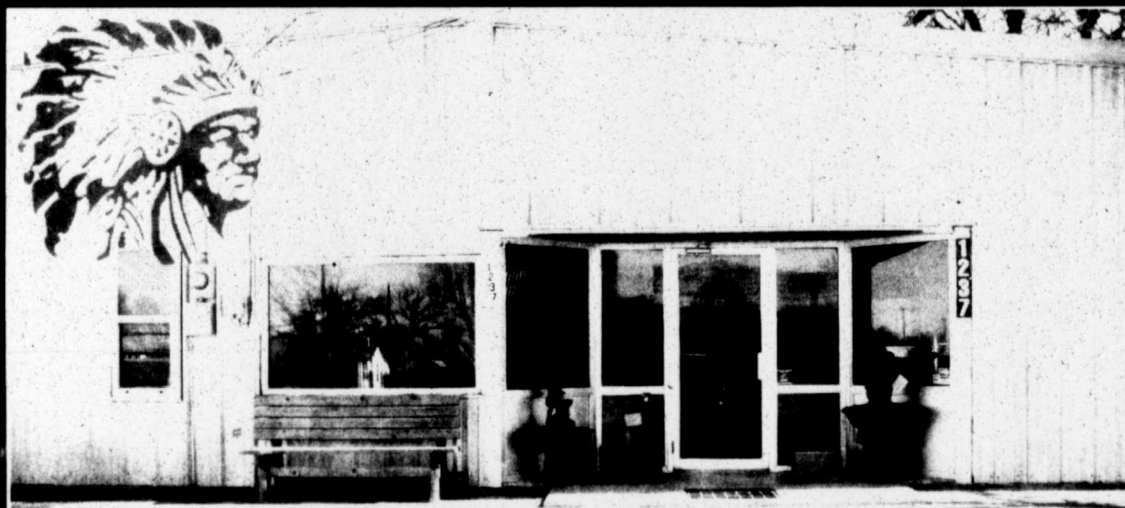
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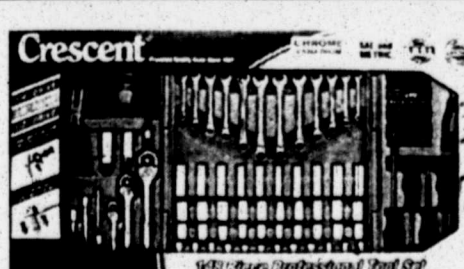
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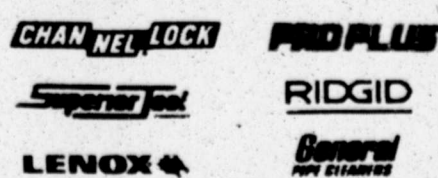
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Tot at center of custody battle visiting biological mother

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — A 3 1/2-year-old boy at the center of a three-way custody battle was handed over to his biological mother, leaving the couple who had been raising him in tears.

Evan Scott's mother, Amanda Hopkins, who had won a court battle, picked up the boy Thursday for

a "transitional visit" to his new home. Hopkins lives on a Navy base in Illinois with her husband.

Dawn and Gene Scott, who have cared for the boy since his birth in May 2001, are still seeking to overturn a judge's order denying them custody.

"I know he is confused," Dawn

Scott said in an interview Friday on NBC's "Today." "I know he didn't understand all this turmoil happening in his life right now."

The Scotts, of Atlantic Beach, hugged and kissed the boy as they handed him over to the mother. After the visit of a few days, Evan is expected to return to Florida for

about a week before moving to Illinois.

Hopkins and the boy's father, Steven A. White Jr., never married, and she did not learn she was pregnant until she sought medical treatment for injuries suffered when she was assaulted in the residence they once shared, court documents show.

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Washington governor's race

Gregoire focusing on inauguration

By DAVID AMMONS
Associated Press Writer

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — Democratic Gov.-elect Christine Gregoire's Republican rival still wants to overturn the election, but now that she's been certified as the winner, she says she has other things on her mind.

Like forming a new government in less than two weeks.

If all goes according to plan — and little has so far in this topsy-turvy governor's race — she'll be inaugurated as Washington's 22nd governor on Jan. 12.

The longest, closest governor's race in Washington history, still not completely over, has created the shortest transition.

"Less than two weeks from today I WILL take the oath of office as your next governor of the great state of Washington," an ebullient Gregoire declared Thursday in a Capitol victory speech just hours after she was certified as governor-elect by the secretary of state.

That marked the conclusion of three vote tallies and 58 days of waiting. The margin of victory: a mere 129 votes out of more than 2.8 million cast.

But Republican Dino Rossi, who won the first two counts narrowly, was still in fighting mode, believing irregularities or even fraud may have unfairly swung the final count.

A former state legislative leader and real estate agent, Rossi has refused to

concede and has called for a new election. He also was exploring whether to contest the election in the courts or in the Legislature.

"I think we need to examine what's right and what's wrong and let's expose it and see if we can correct it," he said from his campaign office.

'Less than two weeks from today I WILL take the oath of office as your next governor of the great state of Washington.'

'We're off and running! This is the shortest transition ever — less than two weeks. We've got to hurry. We will do the people's business.'

— Christine Gregoire
Democratic Gov.-elect

In rapid succession Thursday, Gregoire, a three-term attorney general, held her first news conference as governor-elect, toured the governor's office suite with her family, and received a State Patrol bodyguard and access to new transition offices and

about \$100,000 to cover startup costs. She said she'll have her first cabinet appointments ready to announce within a week.

"We're off and running!" she said in an interview. "This is the shortest transition ever — less than two weeks. We've got to hurry. We will do the people's business."

Gregoire has had a transition team in place for weeks, hoping she'd eventually prevail in what she called "an election night without end."

On Thursday, the day after King County released a list of nearly 900,000 voters who cast ballots Nov. 2, Republicans demanded to know why the list appeared to have about 3,500 fewer names than the number of tallied votes.

Election officials in the state's largest county — a Democratic stronghold — replied that the list was preliminary, noting that records of voters who cast certain write-in ballots and people who wanted their addresses kept confidential still had to be reconciled with election data.

Gregoire congratulated Rossi for running a strong campaign, and said it was up to him to decide when and where to concede. But she ruled out a brand new election.

"Do-overs" only occur in golf, and only during practice, she said. "This is not golf and this is not practice."

A legal challenge would have to be filed by Jan. 22, 10 days after Gregoire's scheduled inauguration.

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Smith's attorney to seek rehearing on ruling

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Anna Nicole Smith's lawyer vowed to ask a federal appeals court to reconsider after it ruled that the former Playboy model turned reality TV star is not entitled to \$88.5 million from her late husband, an oil tycoon who married her when he was nearly 90.

Howard K. Stern said Thursday he would ask the full appeals court to rehear the case and would appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court if necessary.

Smith, who first gained fame as Playboy's 1993 Playmate of the Year, was 26

when she and oilman J. Howard Marshall II married in 1994. He was 89. They had met three years earlier when she was working as a stripper.

Marshall died in 1995, and Smith and Marshall's son, E. Pierce Marshall, have battled over his estate ever since.

A three-judge panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that a Texas probate court's decision that the son was the oilman's sole heir should stand. The panel said the federal judge in California who ruled in Smith's favor in 2002 should

never have even heard the case.

"After nine years of litigation, I'm very pleased by the judgment issued by the 9th Circuit upholding my father's wishes regarding disposition of his assets," E. Pierce Marshall said in a statement.

But Stern said the court, "on a legal technicality, reversed the judgments of two federal courts that found massive fraud and other wrongdoing by E. Pierce Marshall by which he deprived (Smith) of the property that her husband intended her to have."

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Course	Time	Days	Course Title	Instructor	Credit
ACCT-2301.031	7:00pm-9:50pm	W	Elementary Accounting Principles	Ewing	3
ACNT-1404.021	9:00am-12:00pm	MTWR	Introduction To Accounting II	Haynes	4
BCIS-1405L.031	7:50pm-10:00PM	W	Business Computer Applications	Murphey	0
BCIS-1405.031	5:00pm-7:50pm	W	Business Computer Applications	Murphey	4
BCIS-1405.095	Online		Business Computer Applications	Denney	4
BIOL-1322.095	Online		Principles Of Nutrition	Estlack	3
BIOL-1407.021	9:00am-10:25am	MTWRF	General Biology II	Estlack	4
BIOL-1407.031	7:00pm-9:50pm	T	General Biology II	Estlack	4
BIOL-1407L.031	4:00pm-6:50pm	T	General Biology II	Estlack	0
BIOL-1413L.021	1:00pm-3:50pm	W	Zoology Lab	Estlack	0
BIOL-1413.021	11:00am-11:55am	MWF	Zoology	Estlack	4
BIOL-2402L.031	4:00pm-6:50pm	W	Human Anatomy And Physiology II	Estlack	0
BIOL-2402.031	7:00pm-9:50pm	W	Human Anatomy And Physiology II	Estlack	4
BIOL-2421L.031	5:00pm-6:50pm	R	Microbiology Lab	Estlack	0
BIOL-2421.031	7:00pm-9:50pm	R	Microbiology	Estlack	4
BUSI-1301.021	9:30am-10:45am	TR	Business Principles	Murphey	3
BUSI-2301.095	Online		Business Law	Murphey	3
CHEM-1112.021	2:00pm-4:40pm	T	General Chemistry Lab II	Wiginton	1
CHEM-1112.031	5:00pm-6:50pm	M	General Chemistry Lab II	Vaid	1
CHEM-1312.021	9:30am-10:45am	TR	General Chemistry II	Wiginton	3
CHEM-1312.031	7:00pm-9:50pm	M	General Chemistry II	Vaid	3
CHEM-2225.021	1:00pm-4:50pm	T	Organic Chemistry Lab II	Wiginton	2
CHEM-2325.021	11:00am-12:15pm	TR	Organic Chemistry II	Wiginton	3
COSC-1401L.021	1:00pm-3:15pm	W	Microcomputer Apps Lab	Murphey	0
COSC-1401.021	11:00am-11:50am	MWF	Microcomputer Applications	Murphey	4
COSC-1401.022	11:00am-12:15pm	TR	Microcomputer Applications	Murphey	4
COSC-1401L.022	1:00pm-3:15pm	R	Microcomputer Applications	Murphey	0
COSC-1401.095	Online		Microcomputer Applications	Denney	4
COSC-1436.095	VCT		Programming Fundamentals I	Wilkins	4
COSC-1437.095	VCT		Programming Fundamentals II	Wilkins	4
CRIJ-1307.031	7:00pm-9:55pm	R	Crime In America	Adams	3
DRAM-1310.095	Online		Introduction To The Theater	Huey	3
DRAM-2361.095	Online		Theater History I	Huey	3
ECON-2301.031	7:00pm-9:50pm	R	Macroeconomics	Taylor	3
ECON-2302.031	7:00pm-9:50pm	M	Microeconomics	Taylor	3
ENGL-0306.021	9:30am-10:50am	TR	Developmental English I	Thompson	3
ENGL-0306.031	7:00pm-9:50pm	M	Developmental English I	Sturgeon	3
ENGL-0307.021	9:30am-10:50am	TR	Developmental English II	Thompson	3
ENGL-0307.031	7:00pm-9:50pm	M	Developmental English II	Sturgeon	3
ENGL-0308.021	9:30am-10:50am	TR	Developmental English III	Thompson	3
ENGL-0308.031	7:00pm-9:50pm	M	Developmental English III	Sturgeon	3
ENGL-1301.021	10:00am-10:55am	MWF	English Composition And Rhetoric I	Thompson	3
ENGL-1301.031	7:00pm-9:50pm	R	English Composition And Rhetoric I	Staff	3
ENGL-1302.021	9:00am-9:55am	MWF	English Composition And Rhetoric II	Thompson	3
ENGL-1302.031	7:00pm-9:50pm	M	English Composition And Rhetoric II	Thompson	3
ENGL-2311.031	1:00pm-3:50pm	F	Technical Writing	Murphey	3
ENGL-2331.021	11:00am-12:15pm	TR	Non-Western World Literature	Thompson	3
ENGL-2332.021	1:00pm-3:50pm	M	World Literature I	Thompson	3
ENGL-2333.021	1:00pm-3:50pm	W	World Literature II	Thompson	3
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HUMA-1315.021	1:00pm-2:15pm	MW	Fine Arts Appreciation	Parker	3
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ITMC-1442.021	9:00am-4:00pm	MTWRF	Implement Windows Network Infrastru	Stephens	4
ITMC-1443.021	9:00am-4:00pm	MTWRF	Admin Win 2000 Directory Services	Stephens	4
ITMC-2409.021	9:00am-4:00pm	MTWRF	Deploy & Support SMS Server	Stephens	4
ITMC-2431.021	9:00am-4:00pm	MTWRF	Designing MS Win Dir Service	Stephens	4
ITNW-1440.031	5:30pm-10:00pm	T	MS Windows Networks & OS Essentials	Stephens	4
MATH-0306.031	7:00pm-9:50pm	R	Developmental Mathematics	Hancock	3
MATH-0307.031	7:00pm-9:50pm	R	Beginning Algebra	Stewart	3
MATH-0308.021	10:00am-10:55am	MWF	Intermediate Algebra	Vance	3
MATH-0308.031	7:00pm-9:50pm	R	Intermediate Algebra	Elms	3
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MATH-1325.031	7:00pm-9:50pm	R	Business Calculus	Vance	3
MATH-1342.021	11:00am-12:20pm	TR	Statistics	Perryman	3
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MATH-2413.021	9:00am-9:55am	MWF	Calculus I	Vance	4
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MUSI-1117.021	1:00pm-1:55pm	TR	Elem Sight Sing & Ear Training II	Kuhnert	1
MUSI-1312.021	1:00pm-1:55pm	MW	Music Theory II	Kuhnert	3
PHED-1113.021	2:00pm-2:50pm	MWF	Lifetime Physical - Golf	Teichmann	1
PHED-1115.021	12:00pm-12:55pm	MWF	Physical Fitness	Hall	1
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POFI-1401.021	1:00pm-4:00pm	MTWR	Computer Applications	Haynes	4
POFM-1309.021	TBA	TBA	Medical Office Procedures	Haynes	3
POFT-1319.021	TBA	TBA	Records & Information Management	Haynes	3
POFT-2312.021	9:00am-12:00pm	MTWRF	Business Communications II	Haynes	3
POFT-2401.021	1:00pm-4:00pm	MTWRF	Document Formatting & Skill Blding	Haynes	4
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SPCH-1315.021	9:00am-9:50am	MWF	Public Speaking	Wilson	3
SPCH-1315.031	7:00pm-9:50pm	M	Public Speaking	Wilson	3
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am 35 and the mother of a 10-year-old daughter, "Savannah," who is in the fourth grade.

Savannah claims that I am smothering her. She is not allowed to have sleepovers, and she may not attend any of the co-ed parties her friends throw. No sugar is allowed in our house unless it is a special occasion like a birthday. Whenever she goes to a friend's house, I call every hour to see how she is doing.

In the kitchen, Savannah is not allowed to use the stove, the oven, the blender, or any other appliance unless I am there to supervise.

My daughter attends an all-girls school because I don't want her exposed to some of the things boys do when they are her age. Savannah is not allowed to wear makeup, and I shop for her. Every morning, before she leaves home, she must come to me so I can monitor what she is wearing.

Abby, I love my daughter very much, and I only want what is best for her. Do you think I am smothering her? -- GOOD MOM IN HOUSTON

DEAR GOOD MOM: I believe you are a caring parent, but I also think you have gone off the deep end. In the name of being a conscientious parent you have placed your daughter under virtual house arrest. How is your daughter to learn to be independent and make intelligent decisions if you restrict her every move?

Calling her every hour at a friend's house to "see how she's doing" is overkill. If it doesn't stop, it won't be long before she will rebel. I know you mean well, but please, talk with a counselor about this. In the name of being a "good mom," you are stunting her growth and doing your child a disservice.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a college sophomore, and my roommate, "Sal," is driving me crazy. She

talks down to me when we're in a group. She'll hijack my conversations and answer for me, even though I'm standing right there.

I'm not the only person who feels this way. Sal talks down to everyone. A large group of us went out to dinner and "Mike" was goofing off. She told him to sit still and use his indoor voice. She was completely serious!

She also tries to intimidate us physically. She shoves the guys around, and if the girls annoy her, she stands up as tall as she can, looks down her nose at us and announces, "I can EAT you!" At one point, she pinned me to my bed and tried to shove food in my mouth because she didn't believe I ate enough.

The few times we've tried to talk to Sal about this, she became defensive and stormed out, as she snarled that we are all immature and should grow up. We've about had enough. Can you help? -- LIVING WITH THE ALPHA DOG

DEAR LIVING: From your description, the girl has problems beyond what you and I can solve. Counseling could help her, but only if she's willing to face the fact that she needs help.

Since talking to the "alpha dog" hasn't worked, if you're living off campus, call a meeting of the housemates and inform her that you'd like her to leave. If you're staying in a dorm, request a change of rooms. And should she lay a hand on any of you in an effort to intimidate you, call the police and report the assault.

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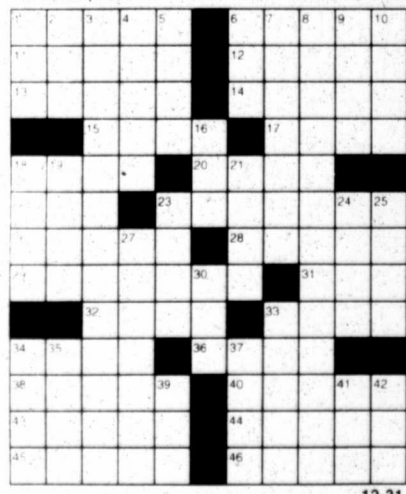
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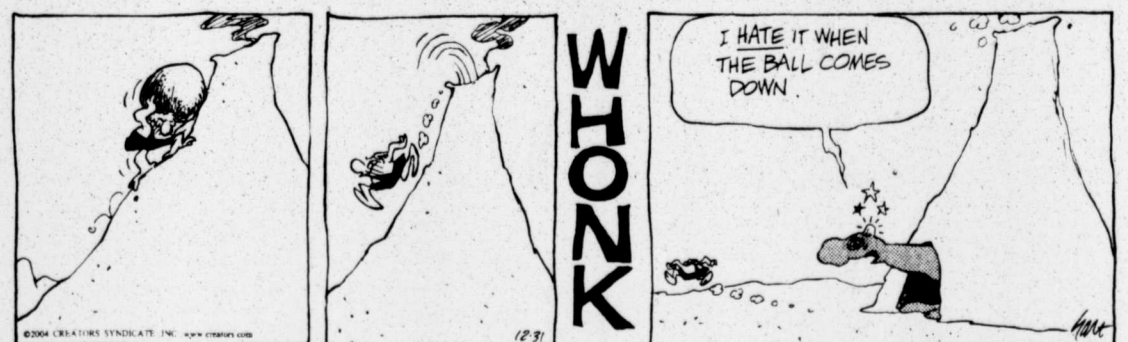
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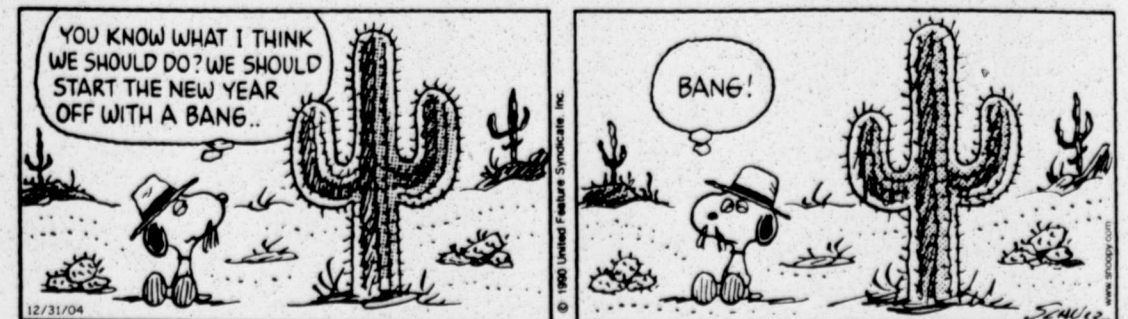
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Wendell Shults (top) follows through on a shot at Harvester Lanes last night. Charla Shults (right) does some celebrating. Honey Kemp (below) finds her ball among those resting on the ball return. Harvester Lanes will host a 'Roll In' the new year bowling party tonight complete with food and and favors.



Pampa News photos by BEN BRISCOE

Mike Lane has been within one pin of the Holy Grail in Harvester Lanes league

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Team Three's Mike Lane has been within a pin of a perfect game at Harvester Lanes. Lane and his team bowl in the Wednesday Night Mixed League. 18 weeks into a 34-week league, Lane has bowled 54 games, bagged 11,317 pins and carries a 209 average with a handicap of 0.

Here are the latest league standings provided by Harvester Lanes:

Wednesday Night Mixed

- Week 18 of 34
1- Beta Tax
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Team Scratch Game- One Stop Flooring, 885
Men Scratch Game- Mike Lane, 299
Men Scratch Series- Mike Lane, 782
Men Handicap Game- Mike Lane, 299
Men Handicap Series- Mike Lane, 782
Women Scratch Game- Kristi Lee, 228
Women Scratch Series- Kerrick Horton, 599
Women Handicap Game- Kristi Lee, 258
Women Handicap Series- Kristi Lee, 686

Team Handicap Game - Men

Steve Williams, 267
Benny Horton, 676
David Livingston, 292
David Livingston, 722

Team Handicap Game - Women

Bonnie Clemens, 224

Kristi Lee, 578
Tonya Winbone, 251
Kerrick Horton, 680

Team Handicap Series - Men

David Livingston, 265
Greg Vanderlinden, 662
Steve Williams, 281
Greg Vanderlinden, 707

Team Handicap Series - Women

Judy Anderson, 223
Bonnie Clemens, 563
Heather Lane, 250
Judy Anderson, 565

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Week 15 of 32

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- 8- Team 3
- 9- Long Hindies
- 10- Culligans
- 11- Team 10
- 12- Mike's Plumbing
- 13- Team 5
- 14- Bye

Brown shakes off critics with a smile before Rose Bowl

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mack Brown strode out of the locker room and faced the cameras ready to deliver a message to the nation.

Texas deserved to be in the Bowl Championship Series, he said, and the coach urged the media and coaches across the country to put the Longhorns there.

A week later, his team had leapfrogged California to get into the Rose Bowl. While Texas fans celebrated, media around the country tagged Brown a whiner and vilified him as the coach whose begging busted up the traditional Pac-10 versus Big Ten matchup.

A month later, Brown stands firm in his comments as his No. 6 Longhorns (10-1) prepare to meet No. 13 Michigan (9-2) on Saturday.

Given Texas' previous BCS near-misses, Brown only wishes he would have done it sooner.

"No regrets," Brown said. "If I had to do it again, I'd say exactly the same thing. I didn't say change your vote. I

said look closely. I usually keep my mouth shut. I think the players appreciated me doing what I told them I would do.

"If I hadn't said anything," he said, "I'd be criticized for not getting to the BCS again."

If Brown is chafed by the criticism, he doesn't show it. He's still giddy over Texas' first Rose Bowl bid and the first matchup between two of the nation's top programs.

A lover of college football tradition, Brown recognizes the rarity of the trip to Pasadena. He deflects questions about his comments with a smile and a declaration that Texas is proud to be here.

"At Texas there are very few things that you can do that haven't been done before, and we're doing two," Brown said. "It's something a young boy from Cookeville, Tennessee, never thought he'd be a part of."

Even before the BCS controversy, Brown has dealt with his share of criticism despite an impressive resume.

He's 69-19 in seven years at Texas, has won 10 games each of the past four seasons and has made the Longhorns a fixture high in the Associated Press rankings.

He's even won five straight over in-state rival Texas A&M.

Already one of the highest-paid coaches in the country at just over \$2 million per year, university officials announced an agreement on a new 10-year contract that would keep Brown in Austin through 2014 and raise his salary at least \$100,000 per year.

"We like what we've got," Texas Athletic Director DeLoss Dodds said. "He's done a wonderful job with the program."

Yet Brown's tenure at Texas is saddled with five straight losses to Oklahoma, a bitter rivalry where embarrassing scores of 63-14 (in 2000) and 65-13 (in 2003) have drawn scorn.

A Rose Bowl victory could help silence some critics — for a while.

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CAPROCK TOURNAMENT

Pampa comes up one bucket short

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The Lady Harvesters lost a close one to Abilene Wylie in Pampa's second game of the ABC Caprock Holiday Classic in Lubbock yesterday.

The Lady Bulldogs edged Pampa 46-45.

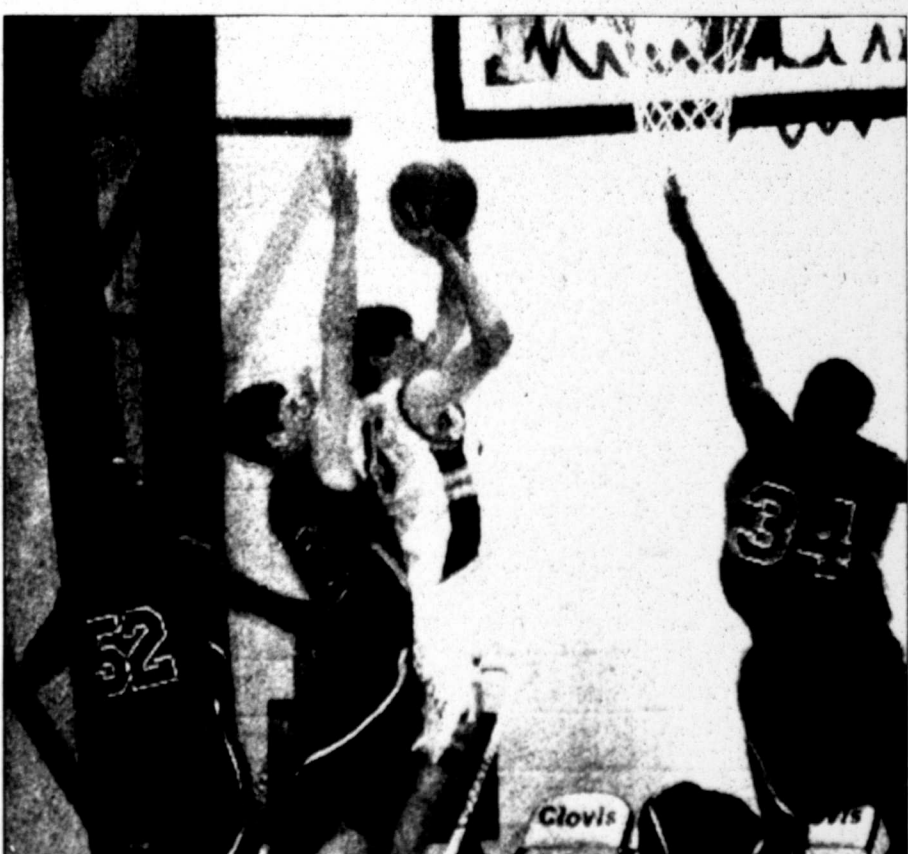
Both teams opened the game shooting just single digits in the first period. Pampa managed eight points while Wylie scored only six. The second period would be a different story however, especially for the Lady Bulldogs. While the Lady Harvesters added another 14 points, Wylie posted 24 second period points.

At the break, Wylie held a 30-22 lead.

Pampa was able to hold the Lady Bulldogs to only six points in the third period while adding another 13 to their total. Both teams had 10-point fourth periods. Pampa simply could not overcome the second period.

Top scorers for the Lady Harvesters were Britteni Rice with 15 points. Lindsey Ammons had 10 points in the game.

Hands team



With a show of hands, Abilene Cooper defenders try to stop Pampa's Clayton Hall from finding his way to the basket during the Milk Cow Classic in Clovis. Pampa is home against Claude Tuesday night.

No. 4 Cal upset by Texas Tech in Holiday Bowl

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Mack Brown and the BCS have been exonerated by the Texas Tech Red Raiders.

Stunned at getting knocked out of the Rose Bowl by the Texas Longhorns, the No. 4 California Golden Bears couldn't even hang with No. 23 Texas Tech in the Holiday Bowl, losing 45-31 on Thursday night.

Cal coach Jeff Tedford said there was no connection between the snub and the drubbing.

"We didn't lose the game because we didn't go to the Rose Bowl," Tedford said. "It had nothing to do with focus and preparation because we didn't go to the Rose Bowl."

"Once and for all, please, it has nothing to do with it. It is not going to set our program back."

In that case, it looks as if Brown isn't such a villain, after all.

Cal had been in position to go to the Rose Bowl for the first time in 46 seasons, but was leapfrogged in the final Bowl Championship Series standings by Brown's Texas

Longhorns, who ended up in Pasadena to face Michigan on Saturday.

The day the BCS pairings were released, Cal quarterback Aaron Rodgers said Brown "was a little classless" for begging for poll votes to help his Longhorns, and that the system was "faulty."

Tedford said votes in the coaches' poll should be made public.

The Longhorns, by the way, beat Texas Tech 51-21 at Lubbock on Oct. 23.

Texas Tech fans mocked Cal with chants of "Overrated!" in the closing minutes.

The Golden Bears (10-2), who were 11 1/2-point favorites, simply had no answer against the Red Raiders (8-4) and their efficient spread offense, which uses four wide receivers most of the time.

Tech senior Sonny Cumbie threw for a career-high 520 yards and three touchdowns, including a 60-yarder to Joel Filani. Safety Vincent Meeks set up a score with a 48-yard interception return.

Cumbie was 39-of-60 and broke

the Holiday Bowl attempts record of 59 set by BYU's Ty Detmer in 1989. He was short of Detmer's Holiday Bowl record of 576 yards, also set in 1989.

"We have a great band of players around me," Cumbie said. "And so throwing the ball to them makes things happen. I knew we could have a big night if we executed real well."

Cumbie said opponents can practice all they want, "But our receivers are too fast, our offensive linemen are too good. You can't simulate how good our offense is in three weeks of practice."

Cal's J.J. Arrington became just the third running back in Pac-10 history to rush for 2,000 yards in a season.

The senior from Nashville, N.C., carried 25 times for 173 yards, for 2,018 yards.

Southern Cal's Marcus Allen had 2,427 yards in 1981, and Charles White had 2,050 in 1979. Both won the Heisman Trophy.

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Arrington scored on a 2-yard run in the first quarter, his 15th rushing TD of the season, a school record.

He had been tied with Lindsey Chapman and Russell White.

The Golden Bears were undisciplined on defense — they had two personal fouls on one Tech drive — and Rodgers looked confused at times.

California was without career receptions leader Geoff McArthur, who broke his left leg in the fourth quarter of a 26-16 win at Southern Mississippi on Dec. 4.

"We thought we had a good game plan for them," Arrington said.

"We didn't underestimate them at all. We worked hard like we did every other week for anybody else."

Cal's only other loss was to No. 1 USC, 23-17 on Oct. 9.

Texas Tech (8-4) had four scoring drives that

took less than two minutes each. Trailing 14-7 after the first quarter, the Red Raiders scored 24 straight points and had a commanding 31-14 lead by early in the third quarter.

Cumbe threw a 5-yard touchdown pass to Jarrett Hicks for a 17-14 lead with 8:57 left before halftime.

The short drive was set up by Meeks' interception return.

Tech piled it on with Taurean Henderson's 2-yard run late in the second quarter and Cumbe's 60-yard scoring pass to Filani on the opening drive of the second half for a 17-point lead.

Filani caught the ball at the Cal 40 and raced past cornerback Daymeion Hughes into the end zone.

Hicks also had a 9-yard TD catch in the first quarter.

Rodgers threw an 11-yard TD pass to Garrett Cross and scored on a 1-yard sneak, both in the fourth quarter.

Rodgers was 24-of-42 for 246 yards, with one interception.

Double-checking



Charla Shults appears to be going over the numbers during last night's LoneStar league bowling at Harvester Lanes.

Pampa News photo by BEN BRISCOE

BIG UNIT TO BIG APPLE

Diamondbacks and Yankees reach preliminary agreement on a deal for Randy Johnson

NEW YORK (AP) — One week later, Randy Johnson again appears headed to New York.

The Arizona Diamondbacks and Yankees reached a tentative agreement Thursday on a deal to send the Big Unit to the Bronx for pitchers Javier Vazquez and Brad Halsey, young catcher Dione Navarro and \$9 million, a baseball official said on condition of anonymity.

The teams finished putting the deal in writing Friday but do not intend to submit it to the commissioner's office until Monday, the official said.

While not confirming the substance of the report, Diamondbacks managing partner Ken Kendrick said the teams "are in serious discussions."

Kendrick also indicated Arizona was working on another deal involving Vazquez. One possible suitor was the Los Angeles Dodgers, who could send outfielder Shawn Green and pitcher Brad Penny to Arizona.

Separate trades, if they include Los Angeles, would in essence reach the same conclusion as the three-team effort that fell apart Dec. 21 when the Dodgers backed out. Arizona also could deal Vazquez to another team.

"We would not agree to a final deal or a trade of Randy Johnson unless we believed it would benefit our team," Kendrick said. "That would require in return at least two significant major league ballplayers."

Kendrick said, however, that no deal could be completed, or the paperwork even submitted to the commissioner's office, until early next week.

In addition, the Yankees finalized a \$3 million, one-year contract with Tino Martinez, a deal that includes a club option for 2006.

Even after the Yankees and Diamondbacks finalize their deal, several things must happen before the trade could become complete.

— Because the money was

greater than \$1 million, commissioner Bud Selig must give his approval, which probably won't happen until next week.

— All players must pass physicals.

— Johnson has to formally give approval because he has a no-trade clause.

— The Yankees want a 72-hour window to negotiate an extension with the 41-year-old Johnson, whose current contract expires after the 2005 season.

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— Ken Kendrick
Managing Partner,
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Johnson, a 10-time All-Star, would join a reshaped rotation that now includes Carl Pavano and Jaret Wright. The Yankees already had Mike Mussina and Kevin Brown, but blew a 3-0 lead in the AL championship series and lost to Boston.

The money New York is sending Arizona, which will be paid over several seasons, would offset some of the \$34.5 million Vazquez is owed: \$10.5 million in 2005, \$11.5 million in 2006 and \$12.5 million in 2007. New York is making the final \$1 million payment of his signing bonus, which is due Friday.

Johnson was 16-14, a record skewed by playing for a team that went 51-111, tied for the 10th-most losses in major league history. The Diamondbacks scored two runs or fewer in 17 of his 35 starts. He led the majors with 290 strikeouts, was second

with a 2.60 ERA and pitched a perfect game against Atlanta.

Johnson is owed \$16 million next season, and his contract contains a \$1 million personal services contract payable in the first season of his retirement, money Arizona still will give him.

Vazquez, a 28-year-old right-hander, was an All-Star in his first season since being traded from Montreal to the Yankees. He was 14-10 with a 4.91 ERA, but won just once in his last nine regular-season starts and had a 9.53 ERA in three postseason games.

Halsey, a 23-year-old left-hander, was 1-3 with a 6.47 ERA in seven starts and one relief appearance for the Yankees last season.

Navarro, 20, made his big league debut this year after rapid progress in the Yankees' minor league system. He batted .254 with one homer and 15 RBIs in 134 at-bats for Columbus of the Triple-A International League after hitting .271 with three homers and 29 RBIs in 255 at-bats for Double-A Trenton of the Eastern League.

Bringing back Martinez gives the Yankees a backup in case Jason Giambi's physical problems continue.

Martinez, 37, a two-time All-Star, played for New York from 1996-01, helping the Yankees win five AL pennants and four World Series titles.

A close friend of Derek Jeter, Martinez hit .262 with 23 homers and 76 RBIs for Tampa Bay last season.

Martinez gets \$2.75 million next season, and New York has a \$3 million option for 2006 with a \$250,000 buyout.

Tony Clark and John Olerud played first base in Giambi's absence last season. They both became free agents.

AP Sports Writer Bob Baum in Phoenix contributed to this story.

Brown

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Over the next six games, from the Rose Bowl until midseason 2005, Texas faces a daunting slate of opponents — Michigan, Ohio State and Oklahoma.

Brown, who has never won a conference title in 21 years as a head coach, dismisses comments that he must win the Rose Bowl or be dismissed as a coach who can't win big games. He is 3-3 in bowls at Texas and 0-2 in Big 12 title games.

Brown says he faced his darkest days when he had consecutive 1-10 seasons his first two years at North Carolina.

"My Waterloo," he said, "was having to beat Wake Forest or get run out of town."

Texas players say they want to win the Rose Bowl for Brown, and that he takes too much criticism when they lose.

"I think he needs this game," said senior All-American linebacker Derrick Johnson. "We need to give him this game. We're the ones out there playing, and a lot of it rides on our shoulders."

Senior tight end Bo Scaife said he laughs when critics hammer Brown.

"They can't say anything to Coach Brown," Scaife said. "He's won 10 games the last four years. Not many can say that. And his salary is definitely up there, so Coach Brown isn't worried what anyone is saying to him right now."

Meanwhile, Brown is approaching the Rose Bowl as a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

His family used to watch the "Granddaddy" of bowls when he was growing up. His grandfather was one of the top high school coaches in the state, and the pair always made sure to watch.

Brown said he believes his grandfather and father, both of whom have died, would be proud of him for getting to the Rose Bowl, and of his brother, Watson, the head coach at Alabama-Birmingham.

Watson Brown got his team to the school's first bowl appearance, a 59-40 loss to Hawaii in the Hawaii Bowl.

"They would be so excited," Mack Brown said. "They would want to be there on the sidelines. I'm one of those people who believes they're watching."

Reggie White remembered

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Reggie White was remembered as a man of goodness and humor at a private funeral attended by many current and former NFL players.

Green Bay quarterback Brett Favre, a longtime teammate of White, was a pallbearer and led a contingent of about 50 members of the Packers organization at the University Park Baptist Church.

White, 43, died after being taken to a hospital on Sunday.

White played for the Packers from 1993-98 and helped Green Bay to a Super Bowl title in a victory over New England after the 1996 season. He played for Philadelphia from 1985-92 and finished his career with Carolina in 2000.

Paralyzed baseball player dies

HARKER HEIGHTS, Texas (AP) — More than 400 people gathered at baseball diamond for the memorial service of a former Harker Heights High School baseball player paralyzed more than a year ago during a game.

Friends and family gathered Thursday to remember 20-year-old Jack Noyes, who died Sunday at Temple's Scott & White Memorial Hospital after suffering an apparent heart attack brought on by a blood

clot. "Jack wouldn't have wanted any of you to be sad today," said Noyes' father, Paul Noyes Sr. "He would have wanted you to remember him for the type of person he was — always smiling and always happy."

Jack Noyes fractured the fifth vertebra in his neck during a collision with a Montgomery High School player in a bi-district game on May 3, 2003.

St. John's stuns Wolfpack; Gonzaga upset by Missouri

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

St. John's players jumped up and down on the Madison Square Garden court while Red Storm fans stood and cheered a stunning victory over North Carolina State.

It was just like old times for St. John's, which used to routinely celebrate big wins but hasn't had a lot to be excited about lately.

Darryl Hill scored 19 points to lead St. John's to a 63-45 victory over the No. 17 Wolfpack on Thursday night in the championship game of the Holiday Festival.

"This was a great night for the team, the program, especially with the stuff we've been dealing with," first-year coach Norm

Roberts said.

It was St. John's 39th appearance in the annual tournament, and this was its 13th title — the last coming in 1996. The win also was the Red Storm's first over a ranked team since a 72-71 victory over No. 6 Duke on March 2, 2003, at Madison Square Garden.

"The Holiday Festival is St. John's tournament," Roberts said. "We should play well here and expect to win."

It's been a rough 12 months for the Red Storm (6-4), who've had a coach fired, players suspended and self-imposed penalties placed on the program for NCAA violations. On Monday, junior Rodney Epperson was suspended indefinitely pending a review of

his transfer from a junior college during the 2002-03 school year.

Exciting wins can push aside all the negatives — at least momentarily.

"This is the best experience I've ever had at school," Hill said. "If we keep playing the way we're playing, there will be a lot more wins."

Gonzaga, accustomed to pulling off upsets, fell to Missouri just two days after the No. 12 Bulldogs edged No. 3 Oklahoma State.

Jason Conley had 16 points and 13 rebounds, and Missouri survived a lengthy cold stretch at the finish to hang on and win 63-61. The Tigers (7-5) scored just two points in the final 8 1/2 minutes.

"Our defense is getting better, that's all I can say," Conley said.

"It doesn't matter how long you didn't score or how long you didn't get a field goal. If you have more points than them, that's all you need."

In other games involving ranked teams, it was: No. 1 Illinois 69, Northwestern State 69-51; No. 4 North Carolina 107, Cleveland State 64; No. 5 Wake Forest 98, North Carolina A&T 76; No. 7 Syracuse 80, Hofstra 75; No. 11 Connecticut 123, Quinnipiac 71; No. 14 Arizona 84, Richmond 71; No. 19 Louisville 78, Eastern Kentucky 63; No. 21 Mississippi State 71, Virginia Tech 65; and No. 22 Cincinnati 95, Longwood 69.

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Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce holds its annual Christmas parade downtown Dec. 4.



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'Tis the season Give of yourself this Christmas



By Abbi Aderholt
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Presents. That's what Christmas is all about. But, for many, it's the receiving of presents that is most important to them when it should be the giving of yourself, your love or your time.

Christmas is such a busy and hectic holiday and sometimes it can be easy to forget that not all families are fortunate enough to be able to shower their loved ones with gifts as some families are able to.

During this time of the year, many organizations around town participate in activities to help and entertain others.

Many churches will put on Christmas productions and choir concerts to help spread the true spirit and meaning of Christmas.

At the United grocery store and Wal-Mart, you will encounter many friendly volunteers giving their time ringing the bell to raise money for the less fortunate.

You will also find around town helping angel trees with the names of children who might not otherwise have presents under their tree on Christmas morning.

The way my family gives each year is to pick two angels off of the tree. It is one of the most wonderful feelings in the world to know that you are making someone's life a little better.

One of the best things you can give someone is love and friendship. Visiting the nursing homes is a great way to give your time, love and friendship and really make someone feel worthwhile and merry this holiday.

You don't have to give money to give of yourself this holiday either. You can volunteer to ring the Salvation Army bell, go caroling with friends, or visit the nursing home.

Christmas celebrations differ among religions

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It's a magical, winter wonderland that serves as a living room 11 months out of the year. All who enter are greeted with the warm smells of cinnamon and pine as they find a place to warm up. They carefully sit down by the fireplace as not to spill their hot chocolate, anxiously awaiting to watch *It's a Wonderful Life* on NBC for the umpteenth time.

That is, unless they find themselves in the house of senior Cindy Condie. In the Texas panhandle, a door that doesn't hang up a wreath in December is rare, but Condie's family does not observe the Christmas holiday due to their religious affiliation with the Jehovah's Witnesses.

"It doesn't say anything in the Bible about celebrating Christmas,

so we don't," Condie said. "It's just not a thing at our house."

Jehovah's Witnesses differ in their beliefs from most common Neo-Judeo religious groups. These differences include the idea that birthdays and holidays are not to be celebrated, blood transfusions are wrong as they de-purify the body, Hell does not exist, Jesus was actually crucified on a stake, not a cross and the cross is a Pagan symbol not to be worshipped.

Regardless of Condie's not celebrating Christmas, she says she still manages to enjoy the break. Like other students, Cindy enjoys sleeping late and spending time with her family.

In contrast, junior Sunil Kamnani and his family choose to celebrate the Christmas holiday more traditionally. In the Kamnani house during the holiday season, a visitor can see Indian paintings

and statues around the house, a model of the Taj-Mahal on top of the refrigerator, and a wreath on the door. The Kamnani's observe the holiday in a regular fashion by exchanging gifts and visiting family.

"The Christmas holiday is probably my favorite. Everybody seems happier. I really like it," said Kamnani. "I don't usually get too many presents because my birthday comes right before, but it's really more about the family."

In the Kamnani home, the usual calendar of American holidays are observed in addition to the Indian Diwali holiday, where candles are lit and fruits and Indian delicacies are eaten to celebrate the eve of the Indian new year.

In foreign exchange student Machiko Tamiguchi's Japanese home, Christmas is also celebrated. Though not commonly celebrated

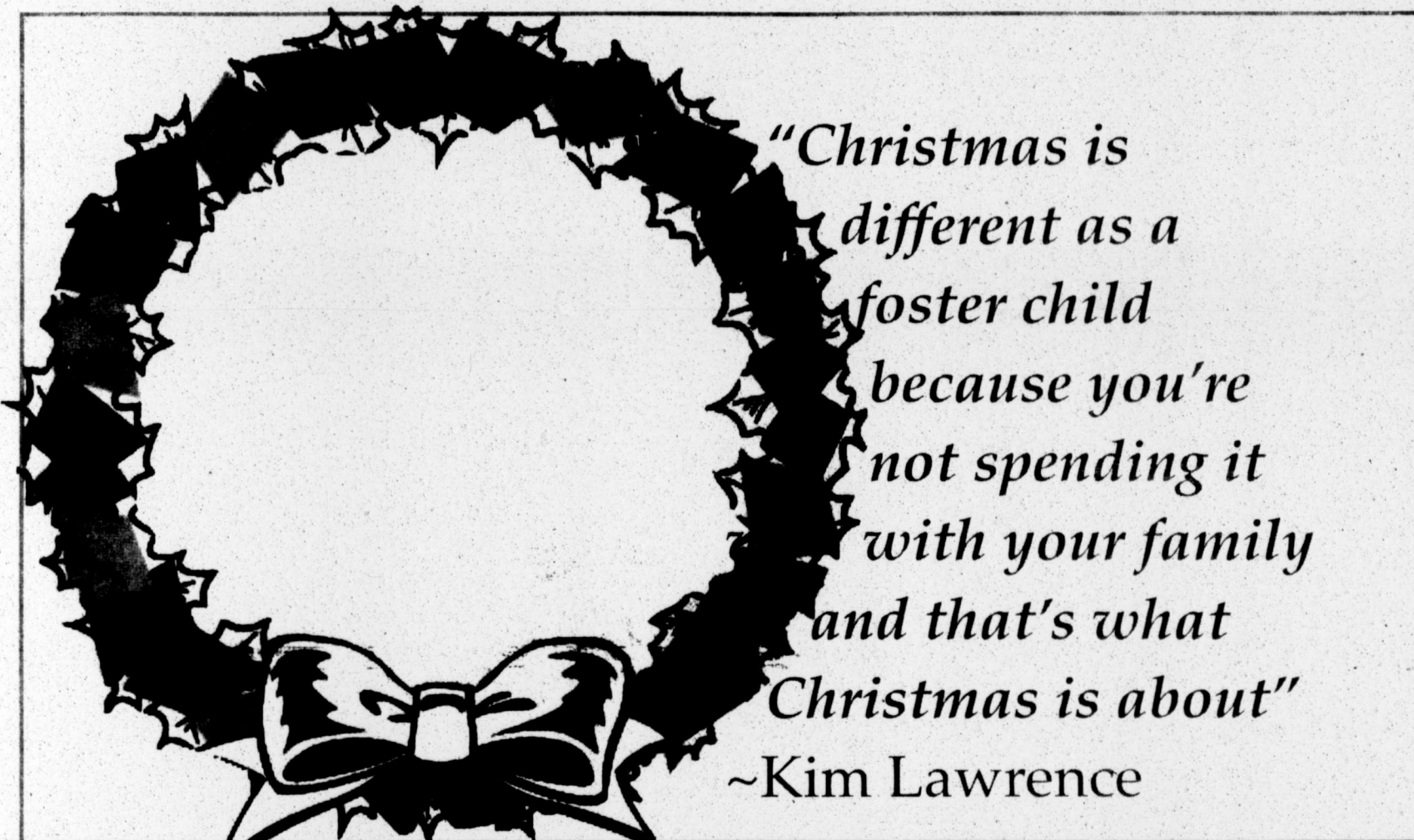
in Japan, Machiko and her family exchange Christmas gifts and spend time with each other during the holiday.

"I am a mormon, but really we don't celebrate Christmas because of Jesus being born," Tamiguchi said. "It's more just a celebration."

Tamiguchi is currently housed with fellow mormon and junior Stetson Smith and his family. According to Tamiguchi, the Christmas season will be observed in the Smith house much like it is with her family in Japan.

The Christmas holiday has a little different meaning for each of these students, but the idea of time spent with family is a re-occurring theme among all of them.

"For me, the whole holiday thing is kind of like ... embracing the American culture while preserving mine," Kamnani said. "Our family always has a good time."



A home for the holidays

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Most of you will be sitting at home over Christmas break, enjoying no school and being with family. That's not the case for Chelsey Stone, freshman.

Stone has been living with Cheryl and Speck Waters since the end of last April and this will be her first Christmas as a foster child. Her foster family has three of their own children: Tina Martin, Monny Waters, and Rory Waters. They also have four other foster kids living with them besides Chelsey. They are freshman Matt Railsback, Britnay Paterson, Katrina Cayce, and sophomore Kim Lawrence.

"Yes Christmas is different as a fos-

ter child because you're not spending it with your family and that's what Christmas is about," Stone said.

She says she no longer enjoys Christmas as she used to because she's no longer with her family. She says she'd rather be with her family and friends.

Even though this is her first year as a foster child at Christmas, she has spent Christmas with other families.

"Yes, I've spent Christmas with other families, but I was really close with them and they were not a foster home," she said.

That Christmas was one she remembers most because she just had a good time.

Kim Lawrence, sophomore, has

been a foster child for eleven years. She also lives with the Waters. She has celebrated two previous Christmases with this family.

Even though Lawrence has been with tons of foster families, she says she still doesn't feel right around Christmas time.

"Yeah it's really different, you just don't feel part of it," Lawrence said.

The Christmas she remembers most is when she was with her first foster home and she got this big porcelain doll.

"No, I don't enjoy Christmas just the same because I really want to be with my family and just know how they celebrate the holiday," Lawrence said.

Christmas decorations What not to hang at your house

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Every year you see someone who you know driving by your house to check out what Christmas decorations you are going to be sporting. They see you, you see them, then they look embarrassed and speed up. If people are going to be driving by your house to look, spy and possibly copy your decorations, find ones that are not terrible, and certainly do not pick any of these.

Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer light-up yard display There is really no other Christmas decoration that looks like it was purchased in the discount area at Wal-Mart more than this.

Inflatable Santa Claus If you want to look white trash, get one of these.

Year Round Lights Please take them down. If you can staple the lights up, then you can rip them back down. It's not that hard. For Christmas, it's certainly logical to have lights up around the house, but only if half of them aren't burned-out from being on through all of July.

Real Christmas Tree This is just dumb. Needles everywhere, sap smelling up the entire room, small kid with splinters and needles stuck in palms. This is not a smart option.

Light icicles 1998: the year that these lights were cool to have. Although they are outdated, not many people realize this, and if you were to get these, you would just fit in with the rest of the street.

Movie characters and scenes Although Rudolph isn't the complete epitome of Christmas spirit, a light up Pinocchio completely misses the point. The only thing worse than having a random Dumbo is having the entire cast from a movie smiling happily beside a tree.

And the only thing worse than that is having to drive by and look at these lights, is actually having to live with them. Your neighbors are probably friendly people, don't embarrass them.

Cliché-Cleansed Christmas Collections Mixture of original and not-so-original tunes

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Well, it's Christmas time again, and all over people are wiping the cobwebs off their old Christmas tapes, records and CDs that were lost all the rest of the year in the back of the entertainment center. For those who may be getting tired of those same old tunes year after year, many recording artists from all genres have released new holiday music that people worldwide are sure to consume and ultimately get sick of again.

For fans of popular rock and roll, The Barenaked Ladies offer up "Barenaked for the Holidays," a fun mix of holiday classics and Barenaked originals that are bound to keep the toe-tapping and the giggles frequent. The album also includes collaborations with Michael Buble and Sarah McLachlan. There's also "Chris Isaak Christmas"

where Isaak cooks up 14 songs of rockabilly holiday cheer, including a rendition of "Santa Clause is Coming to Town" with legend Stevie Nicks.

For those thirsty for some epicity with their eggnog, The Trans-Siberian Orchestra offers

Savatage back the project and create complex, exciting pieces that will surely prove more memorable than any version of "O come, All Ye Faithful" heard by any before.

And for a collection of music that the whole family might get a kick out of, Capitol Records' offers up the "Now That's What I Call Christmas! The Signature Collection" compilation. This two-disc set features artists from Destiny's Child and B2K to Vince Gill and Jimmy Buffet to Elton John and Tom Jones, all doing a song full of some sort of holiday cheer or another.

So, no matter what the listener has in mind, suitable new music has hit the holiday shelves. Regardless of the selection, however, no album beats a good ol' Yuletide Carol with friends and family. Unless Uncle Larry sings off-key again this year.

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