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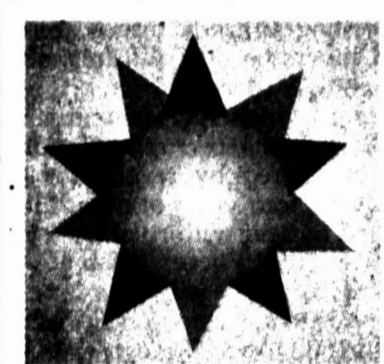
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APD bomb squad called after police find pipe bomb

Members of the Amarillo Police Department Bomb Squad will be in Pampa today to assist local police with what they believe is a pipe bomb.

Col. Terry Young said the device was recovered when police arrested Jimmy Lee Gilmer, 19, early today. Gilmer gave no address and reports list him as living in his truck.

Gilmer was arrested on warrants for failure to appear, no insurance and no turn signal. He also stands charged with burglary of a coin-operated machine (a Pampa News rack) and unlawful carrying of a weapon.

Young said Gilmer was caught with the "guts" of the newspaper rack, the remainder of which the officer said had been found in the county.

Arrested at 4:45 a.m. today with Gilmer was Dustin Wayne Douglas, 19, 800 E. Foster. He's charged with burglary of the newsrack, possessing drug paraphernalia and unlawful carrying of a weapon.

Gilmer is being held in the county jail on bonds totaling \$4,900 and Douglas is held in lieu of \$2,300 bond.

Local library to host kids' Christmas tree decoration program

Lovett Memorial Library will host a Christmas Tree Decoration program for children, second grade and up, from 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, said Children's Librarian Shanla Brookshire.

There is no charge for the program. Additional information on the program may be obtained by contacting the library at 669-5780.

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Bicyclists from NYC visit here

Pampans welcome firefighters

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Editor

Police and fire lights flashed. Sirens blared. Bystanders applauded. Cameras rolled.

A quiet evening in Pampa erupted into cheers, laughter, hugs, and maybe a few tears when a group of bicyclists rolled into the city and stopped at the Pampa Fire Station No. 1.

These weren't just any bicyclists. Six of the men and their entourage hailed from New York City. Members of the New York Fire Department, they're riding bicycles across the United States. They are a small part of the hundreds of firefighters involved in the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

Their reasons for the long and arduous trek from coast to coast are many.

"We asked them here because we wanted to say 'thank you' to them," said Pampa Fire Chief Kim Powell of her department's guests. "I was corrected. They say they're here to thank us."

Dan "Pappy" Rowan is leader of the band they refer to as "The Black Sheep Squadron." Other members on this cross-country ride include Ralph Perricelli, Sal Princiotta, Gerard Dolan, Matt Hornung and Drew



New York City firefighter Sal Princiotta signs an autograph for young admirers, Brittany Tomaschik, 12, left, and Krystal Boyles, 11. "This is strange," he commented. "I'm not used to signing autographs."

Robb, all of New York.

Princiotta said the bicyclists began their journey at the site of the World Trade Center collapse on Sept. 11. They left at 8:48 a.m., Nov. 11, two months to the minute from that moment, he said.

They don't call the site "Ground Zero," he added. "We call it Ground Hero."

Princiotta said he decided to go on the ride because he felt the country needed reassurance.

"I think we give people a chance to see us and have some closure," he explained. "They see us going on with our lives and then they can get on with their own."

Princiotta's uncle, Deputy Chief Raymond Downey, (See BICYCLISTS, Page 3)



City Finance Director John Horst, left, and Pampa Police Col. Terry Young review police pay figures during a work session of the City Commission.

Entry-level police, fire pay increases

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

Pampa's firefighters and police officers who are the starting pay level will get a raise — something City Commissioners say is necessary to bring salaries up to a more competitive level.

The decision was made at a work session Tuesday to use most of the \$60,000 that had been set aside at budget time in a compensation contingency fund.

Monthly starting firefighter pay will go from \$1,850 to \$2,022, entry-level fire equipment operator monthly pay will go from \$2,043 to \$2,126 and starting police officer pay will go from \$2,000 to \$2,122.

In addition to firefighters and police officers, workers whose pay levels have fallen off the city step-pay plan will be given increases to bring them back to the proper step.

In all, salary changes and related costs effective Jan. 1 will total \$50,300 for the

remaining nine months of the fiscal year, City Secretary/Personnel Director Phyllis Jeffers said.

"This is just a Band-Aid for the next nine months," Jeffers told commissioners. "The compensation plan will need an overhaul."

With regard to starting pay levels, City Commissioner Jeff Andrews said, "We also have a lot of problems with other entry level jobs."

"Yes," agreed City Manager Bob Eskridge, "but the fire department is where the immediate need is."

Fire Chief Kim Powell told commissioners the department is six firefighters short, noting that Dumas and Berger recently hired at entry level pay higher than Pampa's. She said Berger is through with the hiring process and the chief is currently optimistic about eight applicants the department is now interviewing.

(See RAISE, Page 3)

NPD permit application available at local library

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

A copy of the permit application of National Pig Development (USA) to locate a genetic research facility 11 miles east of Pampa is now at the Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa.

Randy George of NPD notified *The Pampa News* about 4:30 p.m. Tuesday afternoon that he had delivered the permit application made to the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to the local library for public inspection.

The three-inch thick application package details all facets of the application to the TNRCC for the Confined Animal Feeding Operation based out of Raleigh, North Carolina. The NPD Genetic Nucleus Facility application states it plans to have up to 50,000 pigs at the swine facility.

Divided by categories are 13 sections in the application. Included are TNRCC application materials, project summary, maps, artificial penetrations, adjoining landowners, publication information, air standard permit requirements, odor abatement plan, land management unit plan, recharge report, pollution prevention plan, truck

wash and additional information.

NPD held a public meeting in July to announce plans to build the facility. Following the meeting, several local residents organized to oppose the facility being built in the area.

Environmental pollution to the water, air and soil was a major area of concern expressed by many residents opposed to the swine facility. Still others have stated their opposition is to the lagoon system planned for the CAFO, not the swine facility itself.

Concern has also been expressed about additional swine facilities locating in the Pampa area.

The controversy which has continued for five months resulted in the scheduling of public meeting Jan. 8 to be hosted by the TNRCC regarding the planned research facility before the permit is approved.

John Carter, NPD General Manager in North Carolina, has said Pampa was chosen due to its isolated location and that the company didn't want to be near other swine facilities because of the nature of the research.

Company officials say the research facility will (See PERMIT, Page 3)

PEDC board wants details of obligations, asks former director to attend meetings

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

The new board of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation wants to know more specifics about individual PEDC obligations and requested that Susan Tripplehorn, former executive director, attend all future meetings.

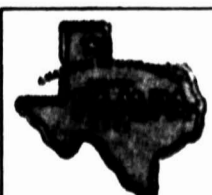
That came out of a brief meeting Tuesday at City Hall with members of the Pampa City Commission.

Tripplehorn was given a \$15,900 severance equaling four months pay in exchange for agreeing to be a consultant for that period of time.

The PEDC is being dissolved as per the majority vote last month of citizens who cast ballots in a referendum election. A board must remain to handle the corporation's debt-paying affairs until all obligations are paid off. That's estimated to be in fiscal year 2005-06, according to City Manager Bob Eskridge.

"With Susan's help, we can get better organized," said PEDC board member Steve Phillips. "She should attend our meetings. We need to utilize (the consultant agreement) and take advantage of her knowledge."

"The city clears out the PEDC office and we come on as a new (See PEDC, Page 3)



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died while trying to rescue the victims of the Sept. 11 attack.

"He was first and foremost in the nation in search and rescue," he said with pride. "He helped organize the rescue at the Oklahoma City bombing."

Two days ago, the NYC firefighters visited the memorial to the bombing of the Murrah federal building in Oklahoma City.

"It was moving to actually see the faces of the victims," he said. "It was very emotional. I'd say it was one of the top 10 emotional days of my life."

His uncle influenced him to join the fire department. "He got me the application," he remembered, smiling.

On that fated day, Princiotta said he was in his home in Manhattan, not far from the towers. He learned of what happened in a television news cast. He arrived on the scene shortly before the second tower crashed to the earth.

"I thought the world had come to an end," he said. "It did, really. I knew the world was going to change that day."

A joint meeting of the Pampa City Commission and Pampa Economic Development Corporation across the street in City Hall was cut short so the members could go over to the fire house and greet the visitors.

Others, alerted by Darrel Sehorn of KGRO-KOMX, gathered on the sidewalks and streets to await the bicyclists arrival.

After the bicyclists dismounted, the crowd moved in to shake hands. Formal introductions quickly turned into bear hugs as heartfelt sentiments were exchanged.

Mayor Lonny Robbins presented the group with a proclamation.

"The reception was great," said Perricelli. "We

didn't expect this." The New Yorker said they had only expected to have a stopover with the Pampa Fire Department — to have a place to eat and sleep for the night.

"It took a life of its own," he said of their welcome. "To see everybody together. To see our country is united. It's wonderful."

Jerry Tomaschik, a Pampa firefighter who helped organize the visit, said the bicycle riders were "totally taken aback" when Pampa Red Cross workers, city firefighters, police department and Gray County Sheriff's Department greeted them at the Gray County line.

"We started the sirens when we came into town. It was great to see it all come to fruition," he said. "It was awesome," added Chief Powell. "It was more than I could hope for."

She said the local fire department did not learn of the group's plans to stay in Pampa until Monday.

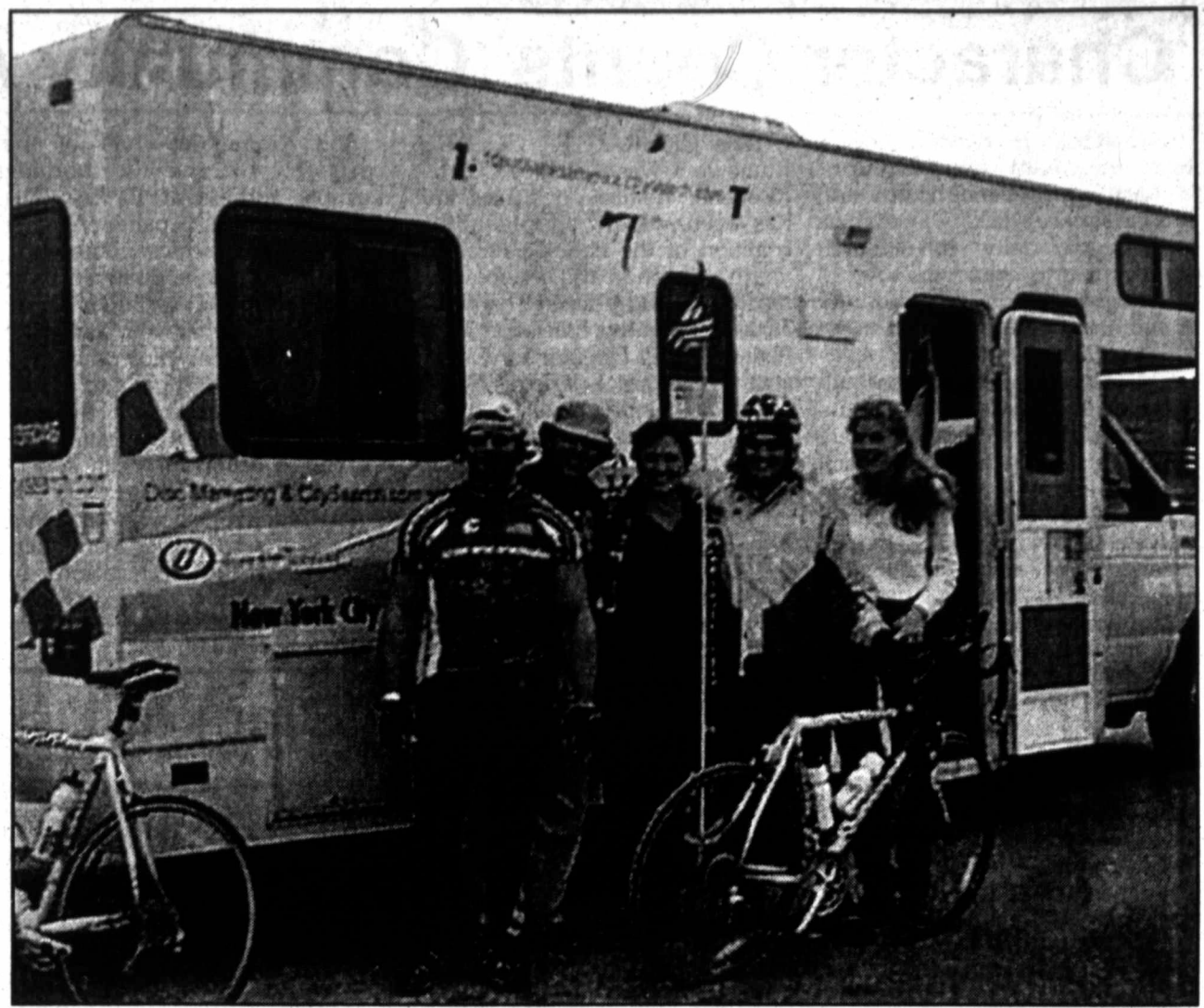
On the way into town, the bicyclists relayed their wishes for supper — bananas, spaghetti and grits, she said.

However, a sign on a little restaurant catty-corner to the fire station caught their attention — "Coney Island Cafe." Could this be a little taste of home, they wondered?

After the reception ended and things began to quiet down, Perricelli scouted out the place. Soon the whole group had headed over to the Coney. "I can smell it!" one declared.

Shortly after 9 a.m. today, the bicyclists were back on the road, hoping to hit Amarillo about lunch time. They want to be in Albuquerque, N.M., by Dec. 7, then continue toward their final destination of Pasadena, Calif.

After that?
"We'll go home and go back to work," Rowan said. "We'll do what we're paid to do — save lives and save property."



(Courtesy photo by Vic Laramore)

Gray County Red Cross workers welcome three of the New York City firefighters bicycling across the nation when they came into Wheeler County. They are, from left: Sal Princiotta, Ralph Perricelli, Red Cross Disaster Chair Heidi Phelps, Dan Rowan, and Red Cross Executive Director Jana Gregory.

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PEDC

board and have everything thrown at us," PEDC board member Gary Sutherland said. "It makes me a little uneasy ... we need the files."

Sutherland noted there are some questions remaining such as, "Does the Commission object to, or want, the PEDC to make deals like pre-paying some of the higher interest notes first or trying to get discounted amounts for early pay-offs?"

Commissioner Faustina Curry expressed concern that PEDC telephones have been cut off with no answering machine or even a forwarding number given.

"It was a contact for our town," she said.

"I had the same question," Sutherland said. "Maybe we

voted on it and I was asleep."

"The PEDC is dissolved but no matter what you think about economic development there are all those leads out there."

And this month, a PEDC recruitment ad is running in a dairy magazine.

It was decided that the issue of PEDC telephones will be placed on the next PEDC meeting agenda.

Curry said the PEDC office was shut down so quickly, "because that's what the public wanted ... and the way it was set up, the Commission didn't have the day-to-day knowledge ... It was an individual corporation. They ran it and came to us saying here are the risks, all economic development is a risk, and we said, 'Go do it.'"

Commissioner Jeff Andrews

echoed Curry saying, "While we have the ultimate authority we do and have to rely on (the PEDC board) to spend some time and say this is what we think you should do ... we always relied on that board to do the legwork."

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PERMIT

to develop leaner pigs.

State Rep. Warren Chisum of Pampa, chairman of the Environmental Regulations Committee in the Texas House, requested the TNRCC hold a public meeting in Pampa prior to the TNRCC decision on the application.

The public meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., Jan. 8, at the M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.



(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)

City Manager Bob Eskridge talks about the city employee compensation plan during a work session Tuesday with the Pampa City Commission.

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RAISE

Supporting the pay raises, Commissioner Faustina Curry said, "All we do is get further and further behind ... then it is hard to get people to do the job."

"The compensation plan needs

to be redone," Eskridge said. "The question is: Can we afford it? I don't know. No plan lasts forever. They need to be changed every four or five years."

Jeffers said the turnover rate of full-time city employees was 24 percent through the year that

ended Nov. 15.

"That takes a lot of retraining and is an inefficiency," Curry commented.

"Money is not the total answer to the retention problem," Eskridge said, "but it is an important recruiting tool."

Only one candidate files for 2002 election so far

Gary Willoughby is the only candidate to file for political office in Gray County in the 2002 elections since the filing opened on Monday.

Republican County Chairman Doug Ware said Wednesday morning Willoughby will be

seeking the Precinct Two County Commission spot currently held by Jim Greene.


Greene, a Democrat, has not filed for the position with County Democrat Chairman Jim Osborn.

Each primary will hold elec-

tions in March. The winners in each primary election will face each other in November.

Last day to file with the county chairmen is Jan. 2. Ware may be reached at 665-0085 while Osborne may be contacted at 665-4142.

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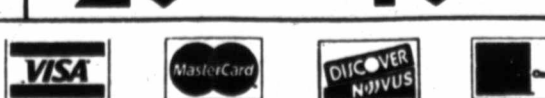
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'Character Counts' Community Awareness Conference in offing

LUBBOCK — Parents, educators, education administrators, childcare providers, health and human service workers, and others who interact daily with children should plan to attend the Dec. 13 "Character Counts" Community Awareness Conference at the Lubbock Civic Center.

The one-day conference will begin with registration at 8 a.m. and conclude around 5 p.m. There is no registration fee, but participants are encouraged to preregister if possible by contacting Marshall Galvez at (806) 997-5221, e-mail: mgalvez@esc17.net, or mail to: Box 309, Anton, TX 79313.

The conference is designed to educate those who interact daily with children on the sound principles of character education through the "Character Counts" framework. This event is jointly sponsored by Texas A&M University, Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas Tech University, the Character Counts Coalition, the Josephson Institute, Lubbock Christian University, as well as the Anton, Frenship, Lubbock and Slaton Independent School Districts.

"The CHARACTER COUNTS! framework was developed by the Josephson Institute of Ethics, and has been widely adopted by a coalition of the nation's foremost youth, education and service organizations," said Colleen Chadwick, Texas Cooperative Extension South Plains District Director for Family and Consumer Sciences. "Texas Extension faculty have used this framework for several years as part of our Texans Building Character youth program."

"The curriculum teaches children the importance of practicing the six pillars of character trustworthiness — respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship — in their daily lives."

The Dec. 13 conference will provide participants with a framework to further develop character-building teaching materials, and tips on how to utilize these materials effectively.

Dr. Nat Cooper, director and founder of Lubbock Christian University's Center for Character Development, will serve as conference moderator. From 9 to 10 a.m., participants will hear opening remarks from Judge Sam Medina.

Ron Kinnamon, chair of the coalition, will give the morning keynote address at 10 a.m. The Character Counts Coalition sprang from a 1992 ethics conference, where participants identified basic non-political, non-sectarian ingredients of good character. Today, the coalition includes more than 350 nationwide education and youth organizations which use the curriculum as a voluntary framework for citizen action in youth education.

Morning workshops will begin at 11 a.m., featuring presentations on: "Character Education in Families," by Dr. Carl Anderson, director of the Center for the Study

of Addiction at Texas Tech; and "Character Education in Sports," by David Vinson, director of Secondary Education, Frenship Independent School District.

Following a lunch break, the conference will resume at 1:30 p.m. with remarks by Christy Andrews, Miss Lubbock. A "Celebration of Children" presentation from 1:30-2 p.m. will feature performances by students from area elementary and junior high schools.

Afternoon workshops focusing on character education in business, education and the community will run from 2-3 p.m., featuring these speakers: David Miller, president of Med Group; and Mary Jane

Aguilar, certified national Character Counts instructor.

Kinnamon will moderate a community action panel on character education from 3:10-15 p.m. Panelists for this discussion will include: Judge Tom Head, Lubbock; Dr. Kyle Wargo, executive director of Region 17 Education Service Center; David Gutierrez, Lubbock County Sheriff; Christy Andrews, Miss Lubbock 2001; Leonard Jarman, evangelist and executive director of the Inside Out Program at Central Church of Christ, Lubbock; Brad Davis, Texas Cooperative Extension 4-H Specialist, Lubbock; and Beau Riker, student, Anton ISD.

The conference will conclude following closing comments by Kinnamon and Cooper at 4:15 p.m.

Immediately following the Character Counts Awareness Conference, a youth town hall meeting, "Make Kids Count," will be held at the Lubbock Civic Center Theater. This event will begin at 5:30 p.m. and is sponsored by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Texans can get more information on this educational event by calling Chadwick at (806) 746-6101, Nat Cooper at (806) 796-8800, or David Vinson at dvinson@frenship.k12.tx.us.

CHARACTER COUNTS! is a service mark of the CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition, a project of the non-profit Josephson Institute of Ethics.

'Blackout'



(Courtesy photo)

Pampa High School Theater Department will be presenting "BLACKOUT" by Gary Lennon at 7 p.m., Dec. 6 and 7 in the auditorium at PHS. Admission will be \$3 for adults and \$2.50 for students. Above: Amber Bowers, Lindsay Smith and Ashley Freeman. The play takes place at an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting during the holiday season. Viewer discretion is advised.

Analysts not predicting a recovery for Enron

HOUSTON (AP) — Shares of Enron Corp. are climbing, bank financing has been secured, and the company hopes to emerge from bankruptcy a viable busi-

ness. But analysts aren't betting that the fallen energy giant will be back to its old form anytime soon.

Enron stock jumped 118 percent to 87 cents on the New York Stock Exchange on Tuesday after investors learned the company had secured \$1.5 billion in short-term financing from two banks.

But financial observers weren't counting on an extended rebound by Enron.

"This is an issue of psychology more than it is economics," said Mike Greenberger, a bankruptcy and securities professor at the University of Maryland School of Law. "It could go either way, but my bet is that this is not going to be enough to resurrect their apparent reliability as a counterparty." Analysts said the surge likely

shows that shareholders are gambling that Enron's stock might be worth something after it completes Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

"The only reason it makes sense is if you think this is going to come out of Chapter 11 and it comes out a viable entity," said A.G. Edwards & Sons analyst Mike Heim.

Heim added that A.G. Edwards is not recommending that people buy Enron, "so I'm speculating as to why people are doing it."

John Olsen, director of research at Houston securities firm Sanders Morris Harris, said the embattled energy trader could emerge with a second life as a smaller trader with different management and a supporting bank as a partner.

Afghan factions sign pact to create post-Taliban administration

KOENIGSWINTER, Germany (AP) — Amid applause and embraces, Afghan leaders signed a pact Wednesday to create a temporary administration for their war-ravaged nation. It will be headed by a moderate Muslim and will include two women.

The choosing of an interim government to lead Afghanistan for the next six months was the result of nine days of furious negotiating and enormous international pressure on the four Afghan factions meeting at a secluded luxury hotel near Bonn.

Under the pact, anti-Taliban commander Hamid Karzai and his Cabinet will take over power in Afghanistan from the triumphant northern alliance on Dec. 22. The move also secures billions in promised aid to reconstruct the country.

The agreement establishes a 30-member interim Cabinet, which is meant as the first step toward a broad-based government representing the range of Afghanistan's ethnic groups and regions.

Karzai, who served in a post-Soviet government that was toppled by the Taliban, was acceptable to most delegates because he is a member of Afghanistan's largest ethnic group, the Pashtuns. Under the U.N. plan, the interim administration will govern until a traditional tribal council can convene to ratify a transitional government, paving the way for elections within two years.

Suicide bomber strikes Jerusalem, minor injuries reported

JERUSALEM (AP) — A suicide bomber detonated explosives outside a central Jerusalem hotel Wednesday, killing himself, lightly injuring two bystanders and further rattling a city already edgy after a wave of deadly weekend attacks.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility.

The assailant had explosives packed with nails and bolts strapped to his body and was crossing the street near the David Citadel Hotel when he detonated the bomb about 7:35 a.m., said Police Chief Mickey Levy. Two people who had been waiting at a nearby bus stop were lightly hurt. Blood covered a front wall of the hotel, near the walled Old City's Jaffa Gate, and police closed the area to search for more explosives.

The blast followed two days of Israeli military strikes targeting Gaza and the West Bank. Two Palestinians were killed Tuesday, and three missiles hit 55 yards from Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's office in the West Bank.

The strikes were Israel's response to suicide attacks by Islamic militants that killed 25 people in Jerusalem and the northern port city of Haifa over the weekend and brought the Israeli-Palestinian conflict to a new crisis point.



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Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 meets Thursdays at 7 p.m. at 420 W. Kingsmill.

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) winter visiting hours are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. No charge for admission; elevator provided.

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Freedom Museum, USA, 600 N. Hobart is open from 12-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Revolutionary War to Kosovo. All branches of service are represented. For more information, call 669-6066.

LAS PAMPAS WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY

Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at First Landmark Building in the Pampa Mall. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Loyd Waters 665-6466.

GIRL SCOUTS

Pampa Girl Scouts meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Pampa Girl Scout House on Kingsmill.

PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is now open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #173-A, in Pampa. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle.

HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION

High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The local Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson, 665-0356.

PAMPA GARDEN CLUB

Pampa Garden Club meets at 2 p.m. the second Monday of each month from September through May. Meeting location changes monthly.

TEXCARE PARTNERSHIP

Texcare Partnership is the New Children's Health Insurance campaign developed especially for Texas families with uninsured children, birth through age 18. The following health insurance programs are available: Children's Health Insurance Program, Medicaid and Texas Healthy Kids Corp. For more information, call 1-800-647-6558 or 1-888-892-2273.

PAMPA PILOTS ASSOCIATION

Pampa Pilots Association meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Airport Lounge.

HIGHLAND BAPTIST

Highland Baptist Church, 1301 N. Banks, will host prayer time from 11 am.-2 p.m., each Thursday with a special time of prayer from 12:15-12:30 p.m.

For more information, contact the church office at 669-6509.

ACCORD MEETING

Pampa Chapter of Accord, Inc., will meet at 7 p.m., Dec. 3 and 18 at Lovett Memorial Library.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

"Breakfast with Santa" will be held at 9:30 a.m. and at 11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 8 at St. Matthew's Parish Hall, 727 W. Browning. Cost is \$8 per child and covers breakfast, picture with Santa and a goodie bag. Reservations are recommended as space is limited. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call Shepherd's Helping Hands at 665-9750 (if no answer, leave a message.)

CHRISTMAS JUBILEE

The Stokes Ranch near Pampa will be the site of a Harmony Music Outreach Christmas Jubilee slated at 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 8 at the ranch located 2 1/4 miles east on Loop 171/Hwy 60 (turn south at Schwan's and look for the little lit up church.) Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 669-3535 or 665-2738 or visit hmopampa.org.

CPR CLASS

Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will offer an adult CPR class, "Have You Saved a Life Today," from 6-9 p.m., Dec. 12 at the Gray Co. ARC office, 108 N. Russell. Cost of the class is \$25 (including the book). For more information or to register, call 669-7121.

GRAY CO. CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Gray County Centennial Committee will meet at 5 p.m., Dec. 13 in the Nona Payne Room of Pampa Community Building. The meeting is free and open to the public.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, Hib (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., Dec. 5, 18 and 19, TDH, 736 Cuyler, Pampa; 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Dec. 13, Groom School, Groom; 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Dec. 11, Allison School, Allison; and 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-3 p.m., Dec. 6, Shamrock School, Shamrock.

LU ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIPS

Lamar University Texas Academy of Leadership in the Humanities is offering full tuition scholarships for up to 15 credit hours per semester. For more information, call (409) 839-2995 or e-mail TALH@hal.lamar.edu. To be eligible for the academy, students must have successfully completed the 10th grade, submit written recommendation from two teachers and have a composite score of at least 1,000 on the SAT.

NESRI BOOKLET

A booklet, "Nuclear, Biologic and Chemical Attack — Survival Resource Guide," is being offered through New Era Survival Research Institute. To receive the free booklet, consumers must send five first-class stamps for postage/handling to: New Era Survival Research Institute, NBC Survival

Booklet Offer #NBC0924, P.O. Box 60944, Washington, DC 20039-0944. Additional information is available by calling (202) 882-9000 or via the Internet at www.NewEraSurvival.org.

NFFF SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available through National Fallen Firefighters Foundation for children of firefighters who have died in the line of duty. For more information, visit www.firehero.org and look up scholarships. To receive a free information packet, call 1-877-453-FIRE.

ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION

The National Arbor Day Foundation is offering a free "Conservation Trees" booklet with colorful photos and illustrations and easy-to-understand descriptions to help people plant and care for trees. To obtain a booklet, send name and address to: Conservation Trees, The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

WORLD HERITAGE

World Heritage, a non-profit student exchange program, is currently seeking a local community representative to provide high school exchange students with program support. For more information, call Ande Bloom at 1-800-888-9040 or visit www.world-heritage.org on the World Wide Web.

D-DAY EUROPEAN THEATER REUNION GROUP

Veterans of D-Day and the European Theater of Operations will leave New York May 17, 2002 for a "Reunion Tour" which will include London, Portsmouth, Brighton, Normandy, Paris and more. For more information, contact Sy Canton, executive director, Normandy-European Theater of Operations Reunion Group (WWII), 5277B Lakefront Blvd., Delray Beach, FL, 33484; or call (561) 865-8495.

USS COLUMBUS

USS Columbus Veterans Association is seeking Navy and Marine Corps shipmates who served on the USS Columbus (CA-74/CG-12) 1944-1976 and the USS Columbus (SSN-762) past and present. Contact Alvin S. Lewis, president, 726 E. Covina Blvd., Covina CA 91722-2955; (626) 339-3568; e-mail homeport@lewisengraving.com.

82ND AIRBORNE ASSOCIATION

The 82nd Airborne Division Association is seeking new members. Airborne is the only requirement for membership. The Association holds a national reunion each year plus many mini-reunions, picnics and dinner dances. For more information, write AIRBORNE 2001, 5459 Northcutt P. Dayton, OH 45414-3742; or call S.R. Gossett (WWII) at (937) 898-5977.

HOLLINGHEAD REUNION

The Hollingshead family reunion will be held August 2003 at Moorestown, N.J. The first Hollingsheads arrived in the American colonies around 1700. If you are a descendant or know one who might be interested, more information is available from Brian Hollingshead at HYPERLINK.hollingshead@telus.net or write: 2692 Mountview Place, Burnaby, BC, V3J 1E3, Canada.

USABDA

United States Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association is seeking support for a chapter for beginner social or recreational ballroom dancers in the Amarillo area. If enough interest is expressed, a local steering committee will be formed to guide

the project and enroll members. For more information, call 1-800-447-9047; e-mail USABDACENT@aol.com; or write: USABDA, P.O. Box 128, New Freedom, PA 17349.

SHARE!

SHARE! High School Exchange Program, sponsored by Educational Resource Development Trust, is seeking host families for foreign exchange students for a semester or for a year. The hosts must provide housing and meals. The students are covered by medical insurance and have their own spending money for personal expenses. For more information, call Yvette Coffman at the Southwest Regional Office, 1-800-941-3738.

FSA WEBSITE

USDA's Farm Service Agency has launched a redesigned website located at www.fsa.usda.gov on the Internet. The redesign includes user-friendly features and easily accessible on-line FSA forms.

POWER WHEELCHAIRS

Miracle on Wheels is offering Power Wheelchairs to non-ambulatory senior citizens (65 years and up) usually at no out-of-pocket expense if they qualify. No deposit is required. The chairs are provided to those who cannot walk and self-propel a manual wheelchair at their home or independent living quarters and who meet additional qualifications of the program. This service may also be available to the permanently disabled of any age. For more information, call 1-800-749-8778 or visit www.durablemedical.com on the World Wide Web.

FREE BOOKLET

The Free Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C., is offering a new booklet, "The 100 Most Popular Government Giveaway Programs," to consumers nationwide. To obtain a copy of the booklet, send \$5 to cover cost of printing, postage and handling to: Free Enterprise Institute, 100 Government Giveaways, Dept. 100GG-0816, P.O. Box 96071, Washington, D.C. 20090-6071. For more information, call (202) 595-1031 or visit www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org on the Internet.

ANIMALPRINTS.COM

AnimalPrints.com has dedicated \$1 from each sale of a newly released series of artist's prints to benefit animals in need. For more information or to view the prints, go to AnimalPrints.com on the Internet.

BUTTERFLY GARDEN CLUB

The Butterfly Garden Club of America is offering free butterfly garden seeds (with growing instructions). To receive a packet, send a long SASE with two stamps to: The Butterfly Garden Club of America, P.O. Box 629, Burgin, KY 40310. Limit one free packet per household. Additional packets are available for \$1 each.

FREE ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE

Free Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C., has published "Free Money - Winning the Government Giveaway Game," a booklet which offers information concerning free money, free advice and free services from the government. Consumers may receive a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing and postage/handling to: Free Enterprise Institute, Government Giveaway Booklet Offer, Dept. GGB-407-1, P.O. Box 96071, Washington, DC 20090-6071 or at www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org on the World Wide Web.

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Bully's Mean Scheme Rolls Right Out From Under Him

DEAR ABBY: I have read with interest the letters about bullies. They brought back the memory of an experience I had with our class bully. He wasn't too smart and had not been promoted. Therefore, he was older and larger than the other boys in our class. He made up for lack of self-worth by bullying the other boys.

In front of our school was a steep hill. To keep students from falling down the hill, a metal fence had been installed at the top. There was a large metal pipe on top of the fence, and we often sat on the pipe as we ate our lunch.

One day, as I was sitting on the fence, the bully walked over with a big smile on his face. He said, "I'm going to shove you off that fence and watch you tumble down the hill."

Before I could say anything, he pushed me. In desperation, I grabbed him, and as I fell off the fence I pulled him with me. He hit the ground first and I landed on top of him. As we slid down the steep hill, I rode him like he was a sled. By the time we had reached the bottom of the hill, his shirt was almost torn off and he was scratched all over.

He continued to bully some of the other boys, but he never bullied me again. In fact, he tried to avoid me.

MANSFIELD LATIMER,
ROCK HILL, S.C.

DEAR MANSFIELD: The bully may have been a little slow, but on that day, he learned about the law of gravity.

Dear Abby

Is written by
Pauline Phillips and
daughter Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Excuse me, but did I miss something in the letter from "Cost-Conscious in San Francisco"? Why in the name of holy matrimony is he worried about the resale value of a diamond engagement ring? Is he planning to sell it or pawn it in the future? Does he expect to get it back in the event of a divorce? Does he think he will need the money for his retirement? What is this guy thinking? Hello?

An engagement ring is not a financial investment! It is an emotional investment in a lifetime relationship. If this guy is worrying about the cost of an engagement ring because he thinks the marriage won't last, then he should not be getting married in the first place.

Had he said he wanted to be non-traditional and choose another kind of ring, well — OK. But in that case, he should have signed his letter, "Already Married to My Portfolio in San Francisco."

DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER
IN DALLAS

DEAR DIAMONDS: While many readers agreed with you, I think you — and they — are

being unnecessarily hard on the guy. According to Dawn Moore, West Coast director of sales for Harry Winston Jewelers, his question is one that many men ask. Any way you cut it — round, emerald or pear-shaped — a diamond is a sizable investment. It's not unusual to experience some insecurity when buying something you know nothing about. Wise shoppers want to be educated so they are not taken advantage of.

DEAR ABBY: I have a problem. I received a thank-you note for a wedding gift, but was thanked for the wrong gift. Should I write and tell them about the mix-up? They do not live close, so I will not be seeing them.

WONDERING
IN WEST BRANCH, IOWA

DEAR WONDERING: You should definitely write — or call — and explain the mix-up. Believe me, you'll be doing the newlyweds a favor. If you don't, someone else will also be thanked for the wrong gift.

Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

Abby shares more than 100 of her favorite recipes in two booklets: "Abby's Favorite Recipes" and "More Favorite Recipes by Dear Abby." Send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$10 (U.S. funds)

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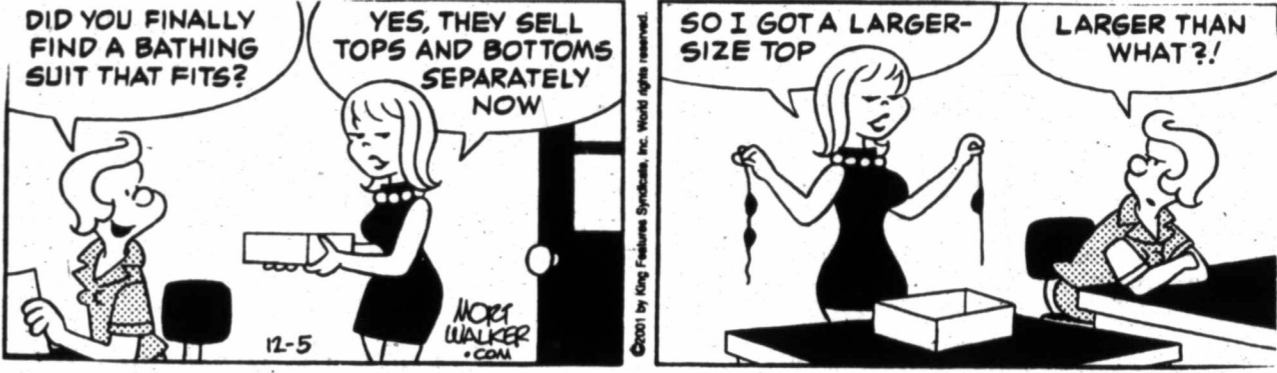
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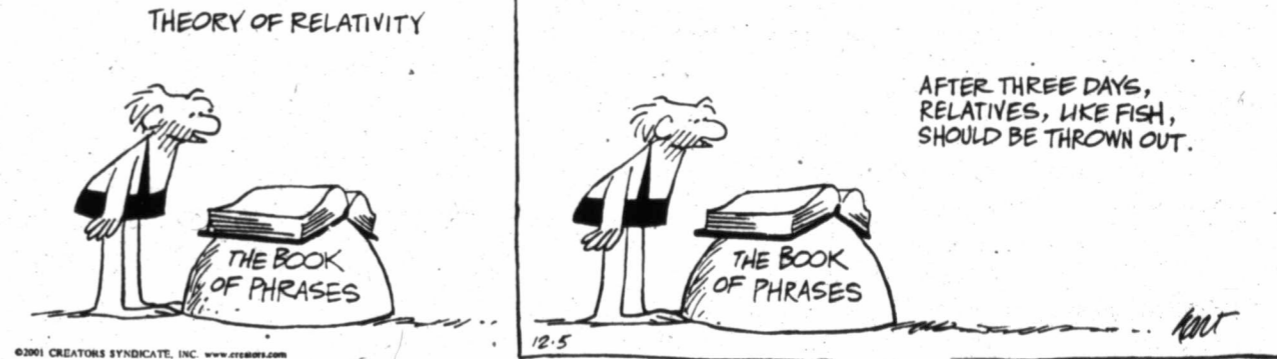
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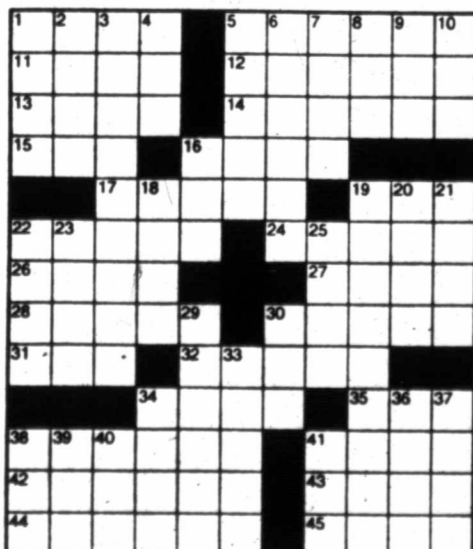
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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BOWLING

PAMPA — Harvester Lanes is hosting the annual Toys For Tots Bowling Tournament on Saturday with squad starting times set for 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The tournament theme is "People Helping People." Entry fee is \$11 for adults and \$7 for youth.

Bowlers must bring a new toy of at least a five dollar value.

The toy must be unwrapped upon check-in or five dollars will be added to the entry fee. All toys will be donated to the Tralee Crisis Center.

There will be scholarship awards for the youth bowlers.

For more information, call 665-3422.

GENERAL

PAMPA — Pampa Kids & Youth Club is having final basketball and indoor roller hockey signups for girls and boys (K-12th grades) Thursday at Baker Elementary Gym. Signup time is from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Parents who would like to coach or help with the program in any other way are urged to be at the signups.

If more information is needed, contact Pampa Kids and Youth Club during the day at 669-8236. After 6 p.m., call Dean Crockett at 665-3927; Danny Martin at 835-2906 or Robert Cottrell at 665-03335.

FOOTBALL

MIAMI (AP) — Maryland, probably the biggest surprise in college football this season, is returning to the Orange Bowl for the first time in 46 years.

The seventh-ranked Terrapins (10-1) accepted an invitation to play in the Jan. 2 game Tuesday. It will be the team's first bowl appearance since 1990 and first major bowl game since playing in the 1977 Cotton Bowl.

Maryland's opponent — probably No. 6 Florida, but possibly No. 2 Tennessee or No. 5 Nebraska — will be announced Sunday following the outcome of the Southeastern Conference championship game between the Volunteers and LSU.

"It looks like we're going to get to play one of the great teams in the country," Terrapins coach Ralph Friedgen said. "It's really an opportunity for us and an honor for us to be able to play with the caliber of teams mentioned as the other candidates for this game."

The Orange Bowl, by virtue of losing Big East champions Miami to the Rose Bowl, has the first pick in the Bowl Championship Series.

If Tennessee beats the Tigers and goes to the Rose Bowl, the Orange would get to choose between the Gators and Cornhuskers.

If LSU wins, the Tigers would head to the Sugar Bowl, either Tennessee or Florida would go to the Orange, and Nebraska would slip into the national championship game against the top-ranked Hurricanes.

"If we were fortunate to win the (Orange Bowl) game, we'll definitely earn some respect," Friedgen said. "You're talking about three teams that are really one game away from playing for the national championship."

Pampa splits with Perryton

PERRYTON — Pampa split non-district basketball games with Perryton Tuesday night.

The Harvesters evened their record at 5-5 with a 54-35 win over Perryton.

Adam Rodgers and Max Simon led Pampa in scoring with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Perryton (2-5) had 8 points from Landry Ogden and 7 from Tate Alred.

Others who scored for Pampa were Kyle Francis with 9 points, Dustin Johnson 7, Chadd Platt 5, Jon East 4, Matt Crow 4, James Silva 3, Erik Brown 2 and Johnny Moore 2.

The Harvesters are entered in the Vernon Invitational Thursday through Saturday. Their first-round opponent is Iowa Park at 8:30 Thursday night.

Unbeaten Perryton won the girls' contest by a score of 63-37.

Erin Hale had 19 points to lead Perryton scorers. Tabatha Fletcher followed with 10.

Scoring for Pampa were Valerie Velez with 6 points, Stacey Johnson 5, Abbi Covalt 5, Morgan White 5, Ashley Derington 5, Lindsey Narron 5, Jennifer Lindsey 3 and Ashlei Jordan 3.

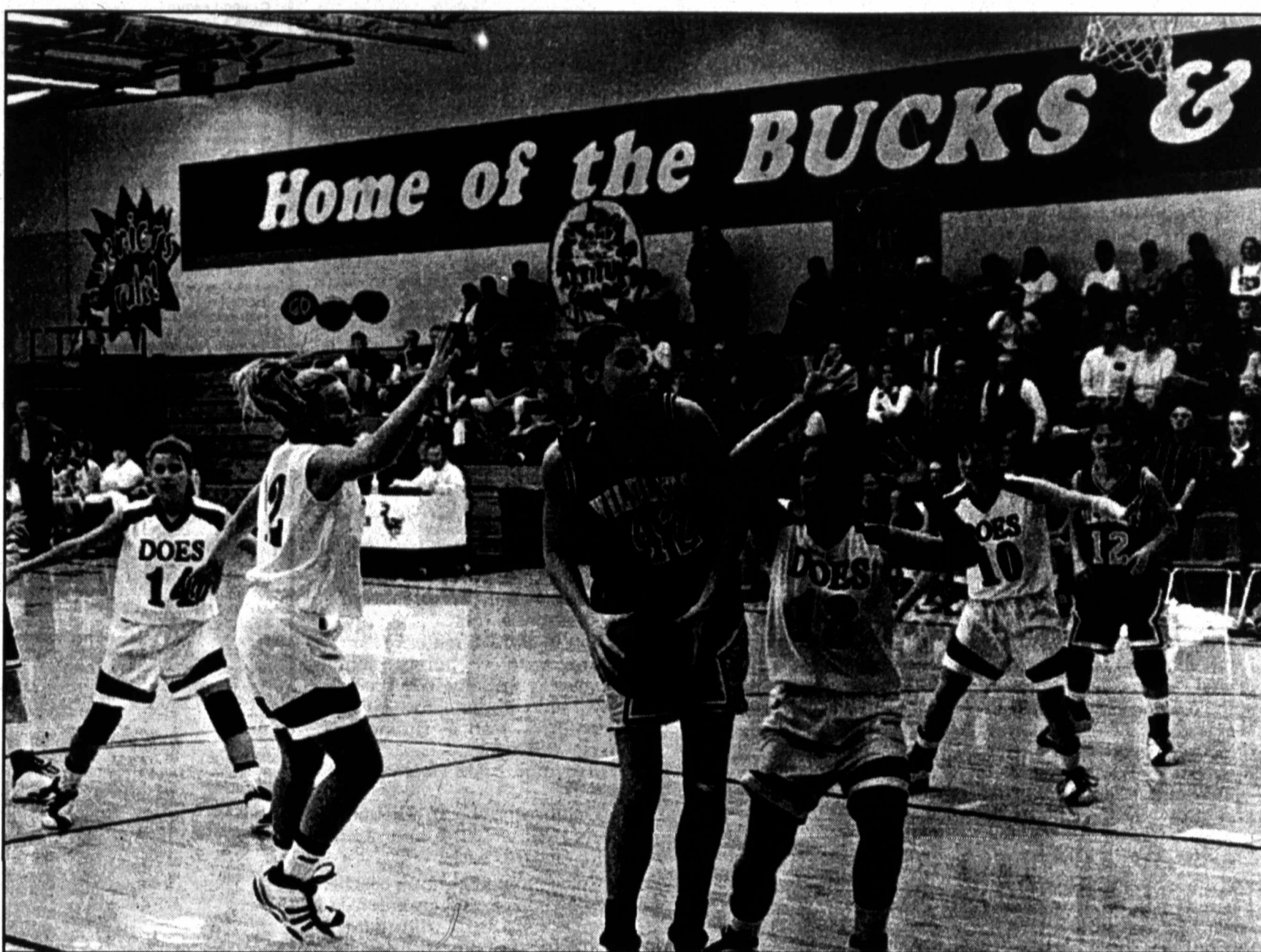
Perryton is 7-0 for the season while Pampa is 2-8.

WHITE DEER — Matt Henderson scored 23 points and Brian Knocke added 15 as White Deer rolled to a 71-28 win over Canadian in boys basketball action Tuesday night.

Dillon Burris had 11 points and Hunter Landers 10 for the Wildcats.

Jana Francis tossed in 22 points to lead Canadian by White Deer 54-31 in the Kayla Graham added 8.

White Deer's Cassie Petty had 12 points. Teammate Ashley Davis added 7.



Canadian's Jana Francis (42) looks for a shot against White Deer's Valerie Griffith (13) in basketball action last night. The 6-3 Francis scored 22 points to lead the Lady Wildcats to a 54-31 victory.

Colorado coach rooting for LSU

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Confident the pollsters would reward his team if LSU wins Saturday, Colorado coach Gary Barnett will settle in front of a television, grab some pizza and root for the Tigers to upset Tennessee.

"We're all LSU fans now," Barnett said Tuesday. Referring to Tigers coach Nick Saban, Barnett added, "Go Nick."

An LSU win would improve Colorado's chances of playing for the national championship. Of course, it might benefit Colorado's hated rival, Nebraska, even more.

Barnett is willing to take that chance.

Colorado is on a roll, having knocked off then-No. 2 Nebraska 62-36 and then-No. 3 Texas 39-37 in successive weeks.

The victory over Texas in the Big 12 championship game on Saturday vaulted the Buffaloes

from No. 9 in the Associated Press poll to No. 4, one spot ahead of Nebraska.

But in the USA Today-ESPN poll, Nebraska is No. 4 and Colorado is No. 5. And in the Bowl Championship Series ratings released on Monday, Nebraska is third and Colorado fourth. Miami is No. 1 and Tennessee No. 2.

Miami (11-0) has a spot locked up in the national championship game, the Rose Bowl on Jan. 3. If Tennessee (10-1) beats LSU, the Volunteers will join the Hurricanes in Pasadena. Colorado (10-2) then would likely face Oregon (10-1), third in both polls, but fifth in the BCS ratings, in the Fiesta Bowl.

If Tennessee loses, however, the BCS — a complicated formula which combines the poll average, various computer rankings, strength of schedule and other factors — will be enveloped in

controversy again.

A Tennessee loss means Nebraska (11-1), whose hopes for a sixth national title appeared dead after the lopsided loss to Colorado, would re-enter the picture and likely meet Miami in the championship game.

Colorado fans are calling that potential scenario an injustice.

Barnett won't go that far, but admitted he's not above campaigning among his fellow coaches who vote in the USA Today-ESPN poll.

And he's clear about his favorite in the LSU-Tennessee

game. Asked Tuesday if he'll be rooting loudly for LSU, Barnett said, "Yes, I will."

Even though an LSU win could benefit Nebraska?

"Even though. I just trust that whoever votes and is making these decisions will do the right thing."

Although the Buffs will have 15 recruits on campus this weekend, Barnett said he might watch the LSU-Tennessee game with his players, whom he was sure would join him in cheering for LSU.

Pampa matmen have dual with Boys Ranch

PAMPA — Pampa wrestlers took on Boys Ranch in dual matches Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

In the high school division, the Harvesters lost 71-12, but they held their own against a veteran Boys Ranch team.

"I'm real pleased with the way our wrestlers are developing. "Everybody on our team is a first-year wrestler while the Boys Ranch wrestlers have been wrestling for years. Still, several of our guys came out and scored first in their match. The thing we have to learn now is how to stay off our backs," said Pampa coach Justin Turner.

Ty Elledge and Joel Palmateer posted pins for the Harvesters.

Pampa is entered in a tourna-

ment Friday and Saturday in Ulysses, Kan.

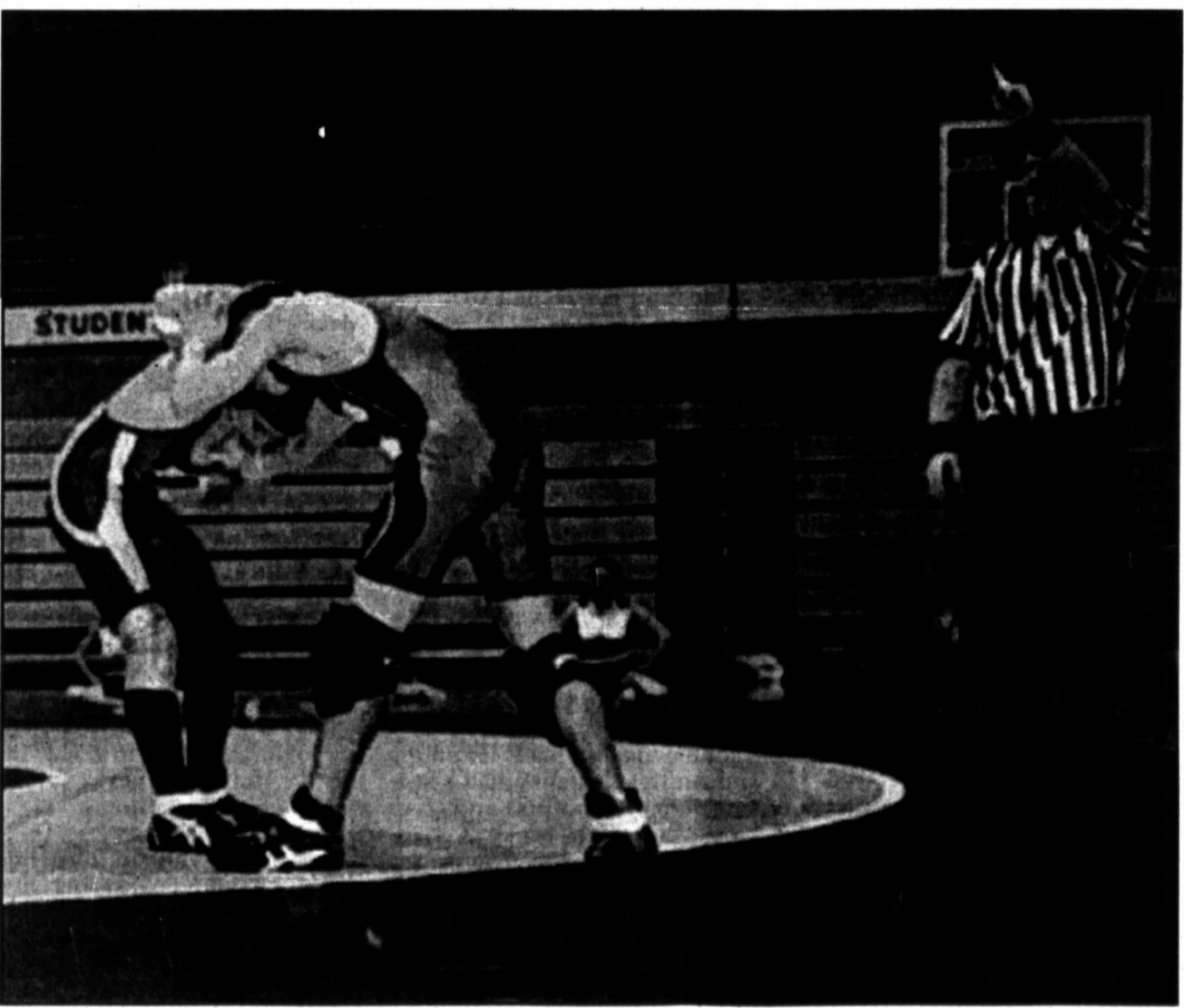
Pampa's Middle School team came away with a 27-23 victory. Led by Taylor Fatheree, Ross Andreen, Kasey Urquhart and Trent Majors, the Patriots matmen have now won 3 of 4 duals this season.

"These wrestlers all looked impressive," Turner said. "They're really developing."

Turner said the key to Pampa's wrestling future is the middle school program.

"With our middle school program, we're a step ahead of everyone else. Most schools don't have middle school wrestling like we do," Turner said.

The Pampa Middle Schoolers will wrestle next on Dec. 15 in Hereford.



Pampa's Antonio Shorter grapples with a Boys Ranch opponent in a wrestling match Tuesday night.



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1 Public Notice

NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION and NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TPDDES Registration No. WQ0004371-000 APPLICATOR: NPFD (USA) TEXAS, LLC (applicant), 385 Highway

1 Public Notice

158, Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina 27870 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a new TPDDES Registration No. WQ0004371-000 to authorize the applicant to operate a new swine facility at a maximum capacity of 50,000 head in Gray and Roberts Counties, Texas. The application was received by

1 Public Notice

TNRCC on August 2, 2001. No discharge of pollutants into water in the state will be authorized by this registration except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land. The proposed facility, including land application areas, will be located on the north side of US High-

1 Public Notice

way 00 between the intersections of US Highway 60 and Gray County Roads 18 and 19 in Gray and Roberts Counties, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of the Canadian River below Lake Meredith in Segment No. 0101 of the Canadian River Basin. The application is available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at the Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston, Pampa, Texas 79065 in Gray County, Texas and Roberts County Library, 300 Commercial Street, Miami, Texas 79059 in Roberts County, Texas.

1 Public Notice

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft registration which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility may operate.

1 Public Notice

REMODELING: Ceramic tile & shower, drywall, acoustic ceiling. Free Est. Jesus Barraza, 665-5433.

14e Carpet Serv.

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BEAUTICONTROL Cosmetics, sales, service, makeovers. Lynn Allison 1304 Christine, 669-3848

Baby's First Christmas 2001

The First Christmas Is A Special One

On December 24th, The Pampa News will have a special space just for babies celebrating their first Christmas. The cost to have a picture and brief information about your little one is \$25 paid in advance. The Pampa News must have picture and information by noon, December 19th

Example...

Triston Gage Kennedy
Born... June 28, 2001
Ray City, Georgia

Parents...
Shahe "Catfish" & Laci Kennedy

Big Brother...
Walker Kennedy

14v Public Meeting
The TNRCC will hold a public meeting for this application. The purpose of the public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comments or to ask questions about the application.

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ADVERTISING MATERIAL to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

10 Lost/Found
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Horoscope

THURSDAY, DEC. 6, 2001 BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:
5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
**** Though you express your flamboyant side this morning, by the afternoon, you're all work and no play. What happened here? You have to complete certain key goals in order to do other things later on. Extremes mark your feelings. You must touch base with someone at a distance. Tonight: Weigh the pros and cons of a trip.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
***** Handle a personal matter head-on in the morning. You might have some strong words with a boss or someone in charge. State your limits and once more, you can flow with the moment. Express your creativity and you'll feel good. Tonight: Play the night away.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** Basics do count. Don't allow another's flamboyant attitude to take over or get the best of you. Your sense of humor goes far when dealing with a mishap. Establishing your limits could be important. A key partner reverses his stand. Note this person's transformation. Tonight: Do something ultimately for you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
*** Don't act on your anger by spending or running up your credit cards.

You'll be sorry tomorrow. Instead, be emotional and reach out for the person in question. Laugh with a friend or child who stays light despite what goes on. Tonight: Could be a late night.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
*** Don't let someone get under your skin. By not losing your temper, this person's behavior doesn't get the sought-after reaction. Be impervious. Extremes mark your decisions. New beginnings in a love affair are possible with your creativity and energy. Tonight: Your treat.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
*** You might want to start your day slowly, but someone puts a fire under you. You could feel very uncomfortable with what is going on. Take a walk during your lunch break. Renew your energy and remain positive. Caring abound around your home. Tonight: Just ask.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
***** Use the a.m. hours to straighten out plans involving a loved one. Expansiveness and caring surround you because of your efforts. Kick back and study what went wrong in a conversation. As a result, you clear out a recurring problem. Tell the other party how you feel. Tonight: A quiet dinner for two.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
*** Your take-charge attitude might create some flack on the home court, yet it is most effective on the professional front. Extremes surround feelings, especially involving a special relationship. New beginnings are possible financially. Investigate an investment. Tonight:

Where the crowds are.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
***** Make an effort to contact someone early in the day. Don't fall into an argument. You will tend to indulge someone who is very important to you. You might change your tune once you gain a deeper perspective. Follow your instincts. Tonight: Work as late as needed.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
***** Use care when spending or making any new money commitments. You might want to please a loved one, but at what cost? Instead, decide, perhaps, on a more sentimental and less expensive gift. Close your door when you're working. Tonight: Take a brisk walk with the dog or your best friend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
***** Be ready to bend, even if you feel like quarreling. Others hold the cards right now. Extremes punctuate your workday, though clearly everyone, for the most part, proves to be an asset. Deal with someone not by pulling away but by talking later on. Tonight: Make a date.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
***** Focus on your work, or whatever you are physically doing. Work through your anger in this manner. You will only upset yourself more by letting loose and displaying your ire. A discussion with a boss needs to be followed up on. Tonight: Off to the gym.

BORN TODAY
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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it:
A XYDLBAA XR is LONG FELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

12-5 CRYPTOQUOTE

O R Z B G F T X R L F R L E X R L F
L E R, V X G R R F U R T V J J L S G R
V I F U R B S O L X Y G F X C A C H E V I

V B X X L T R — L H. O U C F R U R L Y
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: I THINK I COULD TURN AND LIVE WITH ANIMALS. THEY ARE SO PLACID AND SELF-CONTAINED. — WALT WHITMAN

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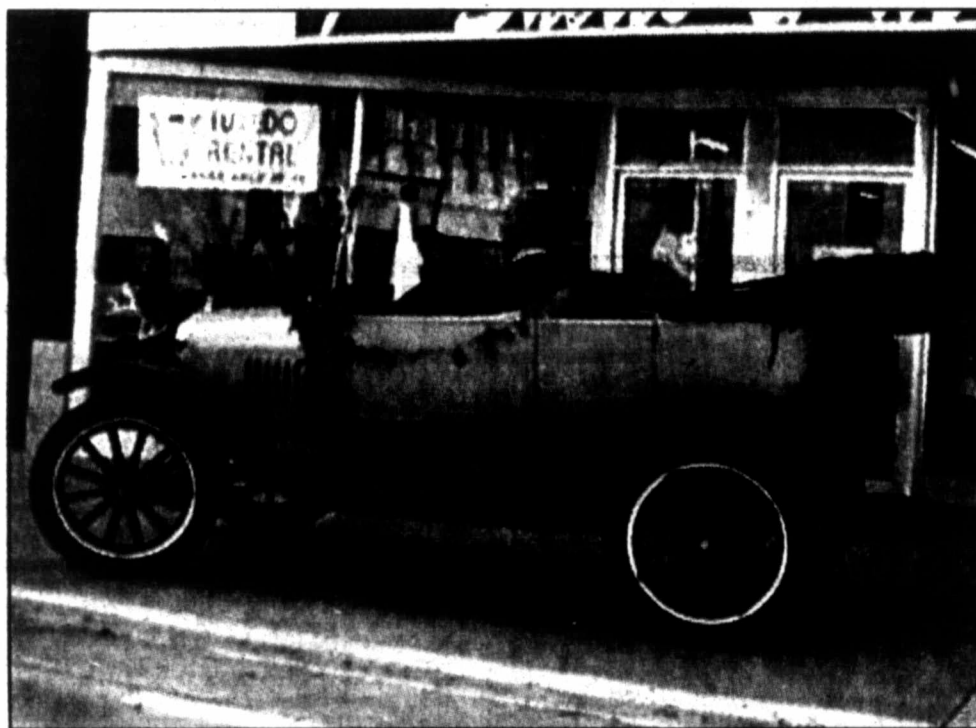
Come Back to Christmas ...



Kylie Wallace of Bealls pays a visit downtown to Tarpley's Music.



All decked out for the event, Ken Rheams of Rheams Diamond Shop sported period clothes.



Getting into Saturday's spirit of a Victorian Christmas, Miles Cook of T Shirts & More brought his Model T downtown.



Dressed in the spirit of the downtown promotion were, from left, Joey Garcia, Vonda Higgins and Patricia James, all representing the Chamber of Commerce, ReDonn Woods from The Pampa News and Chase Roach of Tarpley Music.

Photos by ReDonn Woods and Kylie Wallace



Staying warm while selling lighted Christmas trees were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stephens.



Daphne Gibson at Rheams Diamond Shop prepares a special gift to go under someone's tree this year.