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# The Pampa News

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## Good Evening!

### LOCAL

**PAMPA** - Gray County commissioners have learned prosecution of capital murder defendant Henry Watkins Skinner has cost the county \$70,804.92 so far.

Of the total, \$44,299.53 has gone for defense attorney fees. Of the remaining \$26,505.39, money has been spent on investigators, a television, aerial photographs, and medicine.

A \$10,000 trust fund - included in the \$26,505.39 - was set up per court order with the law firm of Waters, Holt and Fields to pay witness expenses. Ken Fields of that firm is one of two criminal defense lawyers appointed to represent Skinner. Harold Comer also represents Skinner, who is charged with the New Year's Eve slaying of a Pampa family.

Skinner's trial is set for Jan. 19, 1995 in Tarrant County courthouse, Fort Worth.

### PAMPA

**Bah! Humbug!**  
Pampa Scrooges got an early start on Christmas by ripping off four yard decorations sometime between Friday and Monday, Pampa police report. Taken were:

- A wire frame Santa valued at \$50. It was reported stolen sometime between 10 p.m. Sunday and 7:45 a.m. today from 1601 N. Dwight.
- A Masonite cutout of a Christmas tree valued at \$50. It was taken from 2625 Evergreen sometime between Sunday midnight and 5:30 p.m.
- A Christmas elf valued at \$90 taken from 2236 Chestnut sometime between 8 a.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Sunday.
- A plywood bear wearing a Santa hat valued at \$45 taken from 2401 Dogwood sometime between 10 p.m. Friday and 9:15 a.m. Saturday.

### NATIONAL

**ELIZABETH, N.J. (AP)** - Locked or obscured exits at a nightclub where four youths were killed in a panicky stampede may lead to criminal charges against the club's owner, officials said.

Manslaughter charges are being considered against Fernando Bravo, owner of the El Balcon club, said Michael Lapollo, a Union County prosecutor. Reports of overcrowding and of alcohol being served to minors were also being investigated.

Three young men and a 13-year-old girl were crushed to death in the stampede early Saturday morning after a fight on the dance floor escalated into a chair- and bottle-throwing melee. At least 21 others were treated at hospitals - most for bruises and sprains, some for psychological trauma.

### WORLD

**SYDNEY, Australia (AP)** - Santa is now cruising the electronic highway.

The big man and his little elves no longer have to wade through mountains of paper or decipher impossible handwriting to discover what children want for Christmas. Santa has gone on-line.

Now computer-literate children can send their wish lists to Santa's Internet address via electronic mail and receive a personal reply.

The service is offered by Softway, one of Australia's largest UNIX system software companies.

"Santa's request for an Internet connection was most unexpected," said Softway managing director Paul Antoine.

Santa's e-mail address is Santa.northpolesoftway.sw.oz.au.

### STATE

By The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$18 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 14, 15, 42, 43, 48 and 50.

There were 132 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$2,357. There were 7,680 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$146. And there were 163,328 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$30 million.

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## White House calls Gingrich 'out of control'

By JIM ABRAMS  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton's top aide today angrily accused incoming House Speaker Newt Gingrich of "behaving like an out-of-control radio talk-show host" for asserting that up to one-fourth of the White House staff used illegal drugs in recent years.

White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta said "we cannot do business with the speaker of the House who is going to engage in these kind of unfounded allegations."

Hillary Rodham Clinton also criticized Gingrich for his charges, saying, "I think it is so unfair." She said she hoped it was "a momentary lapse."

"I just don't believe we should be hurling accusations against one another in this country," the first lady said as she showed off White House Christmas decorations.

"We have a lot of work to do and a lot of problems to be solved," Mrs. Clinton said. "It doesn't further our common work to try to help families and create jobs and do what needs to be done by having leaders make such accusations."

Panetta said no one in the White House uses drugs.

"If Newt Gingrich has evidence to the contrary, he ought to tell me that, he ought to make it public and I'll fire them," Panetta said.

"The time has come when he has to understand that he has to stop behaving like an out-of-control radio talk-show host and begin behaving like the speaker of the House of Representatives," Panetta said. "He's got to abide by a higher standard here."

Gingrich made the claim on Sunday on NBC's *Meet the Press*, saying: "It's very clear that they had huge problems getting people through security clearance."

Asked today whether it was proper for Gingrich to comment on alleged past drug use by White House officials, Gingrich spokesman Tony Blankley said, "Yes, absolutely, because it is a public issue."

"He was asked a question on television and he gave an honest public answer," Blankley said.

The conservative Republican also defended his proposal for placing welfare children in orphanages and suggested that first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton see the old movie *Boys Town* before discounting the idea.

White House spokeswoman Dee Dee Myers today denied Gingrich's allegations on drug use, saying that the White House had a stringent policy against drug use and adheres to random drug testing rules.

Myers said that if any employees tested positive for drugs they wouldn't be working at the White House any longer.

She said that everyone who works at

the White House was asked in writing if they had used illegal drugs within the previous five years as part of the FBI clearance process.

Gingrich has said he would tone down his bombastic rhetoric upon assuming the House leadership in the GOP-run Congress that convenes in January, but he was at his most provocative in the Sunday television appearance.

Gingrich cited a senior law enforcement official who told him that "in his judgment, up to a quarter of the White House staff, when they first came in, had used drugs in the last four or five years."

Asked about his own use of marijuana as a youth, Gingrich treated it lightheartedly, saying it was "a sign we were alive and in graduate school in that era." Gingrich, 51, is three years older than the president, who has also acknowledged he tried marijuana in college.

## House fire and death



This Farley Street house was destroyed by a blaze which began about 2:47 a.m. Sunday. Investigators continued Sunday to sort through the rubble. (Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

## Pampa woman found dead in burning home

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
News Editor

The death of a Pampa woman whose body was discovered inside her burning home Sunday was apparently due to natural causes, a Sheriff's Office investigator said today.

The body of Shirley Tyson

Meaker, 60, was found in the north-east bedroom of her home shortly after 4 a.m. Sunday as fire fighters battled a blaze which destroyed the woodframe and stucco house at the intersection of Farley Street and Texas 60.

An autopsy revealed no injuries to Meaker's body, said Lt. Jess Wallace

of the Gray County Sheriff's Office.

"Circumstances just didn't look right and we called the state fire marshal's office and ordered an autopsy of course," Wallace said.

It appeared the blaze started from an overturned bathroom heater, he explained.

"I imagine when she died and fell over, she knocked it over," Wallace said.

Two fire engines and 11 personnel were sent to the house at 2:47 a.m., said Battalion Chief Gary Ensey Sunday.

"The structure is a total loss. The back bedroom and kitchen and bath, that's where the damage is," Ensey said.

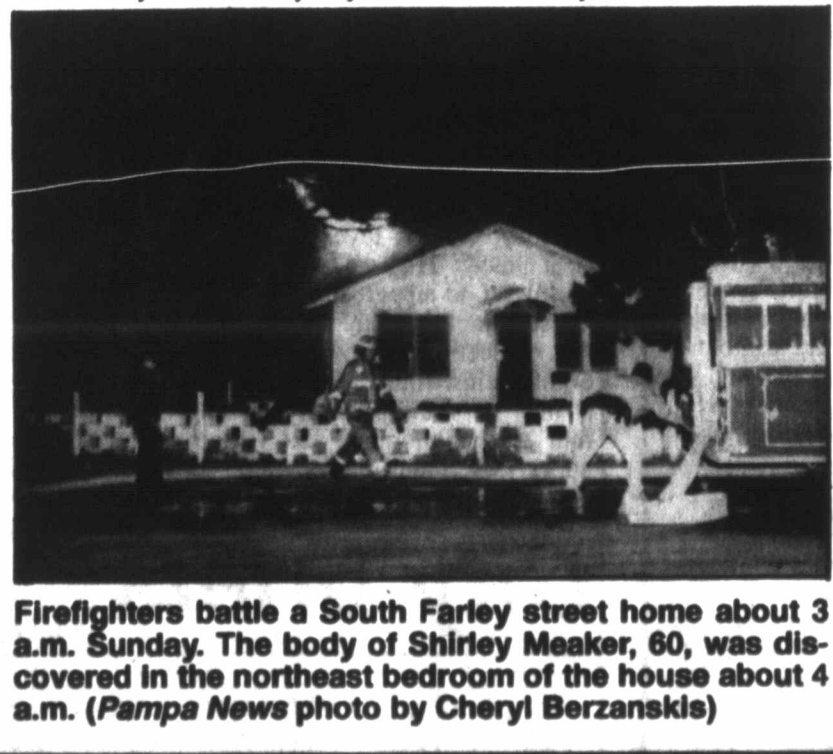
Firefighters had the blaze under control in about 1 1/2 hours, he said.

The investigation continued Sunday with Pampa fire officials and two representatives of the Region 4 state fire marshal's office in Lubbock.

"We don't feel like this involves (a crime)," said Allen Neighbors of the office.

No firefighters were injured and no damage was reported to neighboring houses, Ensey said.

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Firefighters battle a South Farley street home about 3 a.m. Sunday. The body of Shirley Meaker, 60, was discovered in the northeast bedroom of the house about 4 a.m. (Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

## Court rejects case on use of deadly force

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court today refused to review a ruling that lets police shoot people who try to escape while awaiting criminal trials, even if they are unarmed and pose no apparent threat to the officers or the public.

The court, without comment, turned away arguments in a Houston area case that the use of such deadly force violates the constitutional rights of "pretrial detainees" who are shot while trying to escape.

The justices in 1985 struck down a

Tennessee "fleeing felon" law by ruling that police may not shoot unarmed, fleeing criminal suspects who pose no immediate danger.

But a federal appeals court ruled in the Houston case that the 1985 ruling doesn't apply once a criminal suspect has been arrested - even if that person has not yet stood trial.

Roland Brothers Jr. was arrested and jailed in Jersey Village, Texas, for auto theft in November 1988. Because there were outstanding warrants for his arrest on other theft charges, Jersey

Village police turned him over to Harris County sheriff's deputies.

Brothers, who had escaped from county deputies twice before, was handcuffed and placed in leg restraints while driven to the county jail.

But at the jail, Brothers fled from the car while the two deputies he was with left it temporarily. He somehow had removed the handcuffs and leg restraints. The deputies shouted at him to stop, but he did not. They then drew their guns and fired 12 times.

## Freezing rain, sleet forecast for Pampa

Streets and highways in the Pampa area could become slick and dangerous tonight and Tuesday if freezing rain and sleet falls as forecast.

The National Weather Service is predicting a 50 percent chance of freezing precipitation tonight and a 70 percent chance for Tuesday.

Sgt. Jim Powell of the Pampa office of the Texas Department of Public Safety said today that if roadways are icy, motorists should leave for work or school earlier than normal.

"The best thing is to stay home, but if you can't, you need to give yourself plenty of time to get where you are going," Powell said. "You need to drive slower than what you think is necessary, and be sure to carry blankets to keep yourself warm in case you have an accident or are otherwise stranded."

He said main rule to remember when driving in icy roads is to "always leave yourself an out, somewhere to go if you should start to skid or slide."

For drivers of 4-wheel-drive vehicles, Powell warned that they should remember that while a 4-wheel-drive provides better take-off, such vehicles "don't stop any better than a regular car."

"You need to leave yourself plenty of room to stop," he said.

After a Sunday that saw the mercury climb to 73 degrees, Pampans awoke this morning to cold dense fog.

Just before dawn, visibility in most areas of town was down to about a block. The fog lifted at mid-morning, but shortly after 11 a.m. cold rain began to fall sporadically.

The high in Pampa today was expected to reach only about 40 degrees. The mercury is expected to fall to 25 tonight, and reach only to about 35 Tuesday.

Around the state, a dense fog advisory was in effect for much of North Texas, South Texas and Southeast Texas this morning.

Some flights were delayed or diverted before dawn at Robert Mueller Municipal Airport in Austin.

## Appraiser to plead guilty in Whitewater S&L case

WASHINGTON (AP) - An appraiser with links to an Arkansas savings and loan owned by the Clintons' Whitewater business partners will plead guilty to a felony under an agreement with Whitewater prosecutors, a lawyer close to the investigation said today.

The lawyer, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that appraiser Robert Palmer "will cooperate fully" in the Whitewater investigation of the Clintons' finances and of Madison Guaranty, the savings and loan once owned by Jim and Susan McDougal. They were partners with the president and first lady in the Ozarks real estate venture known as Whitewater.

The lawyer said that Palmer - who performed hundreds of real estate appraisals for the S&L - would plead guilty today to submitting false and deceptive documents, a felony.

With tens of millions of bad loans on its books, Madison S&L was taken over by the federal government in 1989 - at an ultimate cost to taxpayers of over \$47 million.

Palmer's work for Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan links him to current Arkansas Gov. Jim Guy Tucker and to former municipal judge David Hale, a key prosecution witness in the Whitewater investigation.

Based on a real estate appraisal conducted by Palmer, a Tucker-owned corporation took out loans of over \$1 million from Madison Guaranty in 1986 to buy a utility company owned by the S&L. The utility, Castle Sewer and Water, provided utility service to residential and business customers south of Little Rock.

When the utility was reappraised in 1992, its actual value was found to be just \$640,000.

Hale also was involved in the Castle Sewer and Water deal, providing a \$150,000 federally backed loan to make the down payment on the utility.

Palmer also did the property appraisal work for an \$825,000 loan by the S&L to Hale's company on Feb. 28, 1986 - a transaction that enabled Hale to make a \$300,000 loan to the Clintons' Whitewater partner, Susan McDougal. Hale alleges that he was pressured by then-Gov. Bill Clinton to make the \$300,000 loan.

# Daily Record

## Obituaries

### SHIRLEY JEAN MEAKER

Shirley Jean Meaker, 60, of Pampa, died Sunday, Dec. 4, 1994. There will be no services. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Meaker was born Oct. 20, 1934 in Ballinger, Texas. She had lived in Pampa since 1961. She married Earl Nathan Meaker on Nov. 7, 1970 in Pampa. He died in 1990. Mrs. Meaker helped to establish the Community Day Care Center.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth Strickland and Terry Strickland, both of Pampa; a daughter, Sheryl Richards of Irving; her father, B.J. Tyson of Ballinger; a sister, Beth Moore; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Community Day Care Center or a favorite charity.

### DAVID LEE STEELE

LEFORS — David Lee Steele, 52, of Lefors, died Sunday, Dec. 4, 1994 in Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church of Lefors, with the Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Heights Cemetery in Lefors under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Steele was born Jan. 12, 1942 in Lone Grove, Okla. He married Pat DeGray on June 27, 1959. He was a longtime resident of Lefors and had worked for the city of Lefors for about 30 years before his retirement. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lefors.

Survivors include his wife, Pat, of the home; two sons and a daughter-in-law, David Dwane and Billie Steele of Pampa and Mike Ray Steele of Lefors; three daughters, Vicky Gail, Catherine Gilbert and Brandi Steele, all of Lefors; his parents, Roy Lee and Alcice Steele of Pampa; a brother, Dwane Steele of La Porte, Texas; three sisters, Maxine Chase, Imogene Angel and Laverne Fulton, all of Pampa; 10 grandchildren, David Lee Steele of Pampa, Te Jay Steele and Franky Steele, both of Kerrville, Texas, Michael Steele, Eric Connell, Shanna Elkins and Brittny Gilbert, all of Lefors, Christina Steele of Watsonville, Calif., Kisha Crain of Crowell and Gayla Steele of Houston; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Jim and Marcia DeGray of Las Vegas, Nev.; a niece, Theresa Bonvicon of Las Vegas; a great-niece, Ashlee Bonvicon of Las Vegas; and several other nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society or to the Hospice of the Panhandle.

The family will be at 1169 Varnon Drive in Pampa until 11 a.m. Wednesday.

### NELLIE RUTH TURNER

BIG SPRING — Nellie Ruth Turner, 70, mother of a Pampa man, died Saturday, Dec. 3, 1994 in San Angelo. Graveside services were to have been at 11 a.m. today in Mount Olive Memorial Cemetery in Big Spring. Arrangements were by Myers & Smith Funeral Home of Big Spring.

Mrs. Turner was born Oct. 13, 1924 in Big Spring and had lived here all her life.

She is survived by four sons, Charles Preas of Del Norte, Colo., Glen Preas of Pampa, Luther B. "Rocky" Turner III of Big Spring and Larry Brent Turner of San Angelo; a sister, Helen Johnson of Big Spring; three brothers, Hollis McCarty of Tyler and Herb McCarty and Paul McCarty, both of Llano; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

## Hospital

### CORONADO HOSPITAL

#### Saturday, Dec. 3

##### Admissions

Pampa  
Aaron Michael Balay  
Cynthia Ann Parks

##### Dismissals

Pampa  
Claudia Belle Deeton  
Susana Hernandez and baby girl

Constance Pritchett  
Iola Violet Hair

##### Borger

Candra Lynn Chamberlain

##### Canadian

Tari Dawn Reames and baby boy

##### Wheeler

Kimberly Winters and baby girl

#### Sunday, Dec. 5

##### Admissions

Pampa  
Tressie Ebanks  
Dorothy G. Jeffries  
James William Jolly

## Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests in the 40-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

### SATURDAY, Dec. 3

Cheryl Jean Free, 1334 Charles, reported criminal mischief at 200 W. Cook.

Shirley Ann Gift, 2401 Dogwood, reported theft between 10 p.m. Friday and 9:15 a.m. Saturday.

Jennifer Ann Johnson, 506 N. Nelson, reported information.

Bobbie Lynne Cole, 1517 Dogwood #1, reported burglary.

Joe Duane Miller, 415 N. Sumner, reported hit and run.

Clyde David Whitter, 523 N. Russell, reported criminal mischief.

Thomas Michael Lewis, 1601 W. Somerville #812, reported burglary of a motor vehicle.

### SUNDAY, Dec. 4

James Thomas Winborne, 2236 Chestnut, reported theft between 8 a.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Sunday.

Robert Michael King, 1104 Sandlewood, reported theft.

Jayne Lynn Nation, 923 Faulkner, reported theft.

Jessie Marie Velasquez Jr., 434 Carr, reported hit and run in the parking lot at Albertson's.

Sgt. Kenneth Hopson reported criminal mischief at 900 Duncan.

J.E. Montgomery, 209 Tignor, reported criminal mischief.

John O. Hahn, 2625 Evergreen, reported theft between midnight and 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

Domestic violence - assault was reported in the 500 block of North Dwight and 1100 block of Varnon Drive.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 1100 block of South Christy.

### Arrests

#### SUNDAY, Dec. 4

John B. Kinder, 26, Lubbock, was arrested in the 400 block of Hill on two warrants. He was released on bond.

William Zane Roc, 28, Skellytown, was arrested in the 400 block of Hill on two warrants. He was released on bond.

Tammy Williams, 18, 717 E. Browning, was arrested at Tyng and Henry on six warrants. She was released on bond.

Domestic violence was reported in the 300 block of West Kingsmill.

Family violence was reported in the 300 block of West Kingsmill.

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported possession of marijuana under two ounces on Texas 152.

A structure fire and death were reported at 941 S. Farley.

Dunigan Operating Co., Lefors, reported theft of trailer.

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## Christmas flowers



Debbie Tripplett, left, designer, and May Davis, manager and a Texas Masters Florist, are busy making bows for their poinsettias this morning at Freeman's Flowers. The poinsettias, whether red or white, are popular gift and decorative items for the Christmas holiday season. Warren Freeman has had his floral business in Pampa for 55 years, along with the family business in Amarillo. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

## State readies for three executions

By MICHAEL GRACZYK  
Associated Press Writer

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Three convicted murderers are expected to be put to death this week — the state's busiest lethal injection schedule in eight years.

State attorneys predicted the three would be put to death this week, marking the first time since August 1986 that three prisoners in a single week were strapped to the death chamber gurney at the Walls Unit.

Twelve inmates have been executed this year and 83 have been executed since 1982, making Texas the most active capital punishment state.

This week's flurry of executions, however, would hardly dent the steady growth of the nation's largest death row, which reached a population of 400 last month and has swollen by 45 inmates this year alone. That's the most for a single year in Texas since the state reinstated the death penalty in 1974.

According to the Texas attorney general's office, condemned killers likely to die this week are:

— Herman Clark, 48, set to die early Tuesday for a 1981 Houston murder during an attempted rape. Clark acknowledged committing hundreds of rapes, slipping through open windows and unlocked doors to get into apartments and homes in the middle of the night, then often spending hours terrorizing his victims. Defense attorneys argue Clark was a victim of childhood sexual abuse.

— Samuel Hawkins, 51, set to die early Wednesday for killing a 19-year-old pregnant woman at her Borger home more than 17 years ago. It's one of two death sentences

for Hawkins, a butcher who worked in Amarillo and was dubbed "the traveling rapist." He is believed responsible for as many as 40 rapes. In his appeals, Hawkins, who is black, contended his father told him as a youngster that the way to get back at white society was to kill and rape white women.

— Raymond Carl Kinnamon, 53, a five-time loser set to die early Sunday, exactly 10 years after he killed a 41-year-old man during the robbery of a Houston bar. Kinnamon, an auto mechanic, maintains his innocence.

The crimes of Clark and Hawkins are especially chilling.

Both are among the longest-serving inmates on death row and both have come within hours of being put to death before winning reprieves from an appeals court.

And both now are believed to have exhausted their appeals.

Clark, born in Childress and raised in Fort Worth, was working in a Houston plastics products company when he was arrested for the April 4, 1981, slaying of Joseph McClain. The arrest ended a three-year rampage during which he was linked to 33 rapes, although he admitted to dozens more.

Clark, on parole for burglary, was armed with a pistol, had locked McClain and a 10-year-old boy in a bathroom and was attempting to rape McClain's girlfriend when she got hold of his gun and screamed for help. McClain broke out of the bathroom and all three wrestled for the gun.

"They wouldn't let the pistol go," Clark said in an interview in September. "I didn't know them. I

always tried to conduct my business so no one got hurt."

The woman was wounded in the arm and helped identify Clark, but he wasn't found until several weeks later. By then, authorities said he had raped at least two more women and forced them to watch as he raped and sodomized their preteen daughters.

Clark acknowledges his crime, but says he has found religion.

Despite the passage of nearly two decades, Hawkins' case remains fresh in the psyche of the Texas Panhandle, where he single-handedly changed attitudes of people who never feared the consequences of leaving their doors unlocked.

In a statement to police at the time of his arrest on July 1, 1977, Hawkins said he was looking to rape someone and began checking doors of houses in Borger until he found one that was open.

Abbe Rodgers Hamilton, asleep on her bed, had a knife put to her throat. When the startled woman jumped, she was cut and became hysterical, Hawkins told police. Then he stabbed her more than 20 times.

"This guy is bloodthirsty," said Roy Carper, an assistant district attorney in Borger. "Although he didn't get to cannibalism, the way he cut up his victims and the way he visited violence upon them, it's really over and above anything I've seen in my (15 years') experience."

Kinnamon had a long criminal history with multiple convictions and prison terms for assault, burglary, larceny, robbery and parole violations when he was arrested for the December 1984 killing of Ronald Longmire.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Cloudy, breezy and foggy through Tuesday, with a 50 percent chance of freezing rain and sleet tonight, increasing to 70 percent Tuesday. Gusty north winds 15 to 25 mph. Wind warnings in effect for area lakes. Tonight's low will be in the middle 20s. Tuesday's high will be in the middle 30s. The high Sunday was 73; the overnight low was 31.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, cloudy with a good chance of freezing rain or sleet. Lows from 20-25 northwest to near 30 southeast. Tuesday, cloudy. Freezing rain or sleet likely. High from near 30 northwest to upper 30s southeast. Tuesday night, cloudy with freezing rain or sleet likely. Lows in the 20s. South Plains: Tonight, cloudy with a chance of rain, possibly freezing rain toward morning. Lows from upper 20s South Plains to 30-35

rolling plains. Tuesday, cloudy with rain or freezing rain likely. High from upper 30s South Plains to mid 40s rolling plains. Tuesday night, cloudy with rain or freezing rain likely. Lows near 30.

North Texas — Tonight, cloudy and cold with a slight chance of rain in the west. Lows 36 northwest to 52 southeast. Tuesday, cloudy and cold with a chance of rain. High in low 50s northwest to mid 60s southeast.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, increasing clouds. Turning colder Hill Country with a slight chance for rain. Lows from mid 40s Hill Country to near 60 south central. Tuesday, cloudy. A slight chance for rain Hill Country. High from near 60 Hill Country to mid 70s south central. Coastal Bend: Tonight, increasing clouds. Lows in the 60s. Tuesday, mostly cloudy and windy. High from the 80s inland to 70s coast. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy.

Lows in the 60s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. High in the 80s.

### BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight, periods of rain or showers likely, heavy at times southwest mountains, with high mountain snow. Freezing drizzle or light rain possible far northeast. Lows 20s and 30s mountains and north with mostly 50s south. Tuesday, showers decreasing southwest half in the afternoon. Intermittent rain or showers elsewhere, with freezing drizzle or light rain possible northeast border. Highs 30s and 40s mountains and north with mostly 50s south.

Oklahoma — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of freezing rain north and rain and thunderstorms elsewhere. Lows upper 20s northwest to near 40 southeast. Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a chance of freezing rain north and rain and thunderstorms elsewhere. Highs lower 30s north to lower 50s southeast.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.		
Wheat	3.62	
Milo	3.72	
Corn	4.15	
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:		
NOWSCO	12 3/4	NC
Occidental	19 1/4	NC
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		
Magellan	65.46	
Pertitus	15.03	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.		
Amoco	60 5/8	NC
Arco	102 3/4	dn1/8
Cabot O&G	26	NC
Chevron	43 1/8	up3/8
Coca-Cola	51 5/8	up1/8
Diamond Sham	26	dn1/4
Enron	28 3/4	up3/4
Halliburton	34	dn1/4
HealthTrust Inc.	31 5/8	NC
Ingersoll Rand	31 5/8	dn1/8
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## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### SUNDAY, Dec. 4

2:47 a.m. — One fatality was reported in a house fire at 941 Farley. There was heavy damage to the house. Seven units and 14 personnel responded. The fire is being investigated by the Pampa Fire Marshal's Office.

10:52 p.m. — A trash fire at 1109 E. Kingsmill apparently was caused by oily rags smoldering in a bucket. There was no damage. One unit and two firefighters responded.

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City of Pampa employees Mike Balay, left, Monty Montgomery and Larry Thompson earned "Service Above Self" awards for their work with local residents. (Pampa News photos by Cheryl Berzanskis)

## City honors 'Service Above Self' recipients

"Service Above Self" awards bestowed on city of Pampa employees have gone to four employees and the water/waste water department in honor of their performance in various areas.

- Special recognition - Monty Montgomery aided the police department by gaining the confidence of two pets so officers could enter a house where a woman died.
- Technical skills award - Mike Balay suggested building headache racks for Parks Department pickups

to prevent back windshields from being broken out by equipment in the truck bed.

- Excellence in Performance - Larry Thompson was nominated for his ability to communicate with city residents.

- Humanitarian award - Terry Brown assisted police officers in looking for a lost child after he heard the dispatcher ask for help locating the child.

- Team work award - Employees of the water/wastewater department

designed and constructed a manhole rehab concrete sprayer using component parts. It is estimated the group saved the city about \$12,500 by building instead of buying the equipment.

Department members are Deral Dunn, Ron Parnell, Joe Palma, Wayne Terry, John Stone, James Hagemann, Larry Davis, Duane Waldrop and Charlie Smith, utility superintendent.

The recipients of the "Service Above Self" awards were honored Friday by the city.



Employees of the city water/wastewater department pose on the manhole rehab concrete sprayer unit they constructed. On trailer from left are Wayne Terry, Joe Palma and John Stone. Standing from left are Deral Dunn, Duane Waldrop, Ron Parnell and Charlie Smith, utilities superintendent. Not shown are James Hagemann and Larry Davis.

## Experts: Oak tree disease spreads through Texas

DALLAS (AP) - An epidemic is killing Texas oak trees.

Oak wilt, first identified in Texas 20 years ago, has accelerated in recent years and is now found in about 55 Texas counties. There is no cure known for the disease.

The diagnosis is heart-breaking to many owners of the stately trees, says Eugene Gehring of the Texas Forest Service.

"I've actually had more than one lady that tears started welling in their eyes," Gehring said. "And I've seen grown men get very emotional as well."

The first Texas case was reported in Dallas, but the area now hardest hit is the Hill Country near Austin.

More than 10,000 trees have died in Austin, and countless more have died in surrounding rural areas, according to the Forest Service.

"Tremendous acreage has been decimated," said Jerral D. Johnson, of the plant pathology and microbiology department at Texas A&M University.

Red oaks are the most susceptible trees. An established tree can die in seven to 10 days after showing its first symptoms, Johnson said.

"It's like a slow-moving forest fire," said Ron Billings, principal entomologist with the Forest Service. "That's what we're trying to contain."

Live oaks are not as susceptible,

but they can spread the disease quickly through their root systems, which are intertwined with other live oaks. An established live oak can perish in 30 to 90 days.

Other oaks, such as post oak, bur oak and chinquapin, rarely die.

Symptoms of oak wilt include changes in vein colors and loss of leaves, but often a laboratory analysis is necessary to diagnose the problem.

The disease is spread by insects and through root systems and normally progresses across the countryside at a rate of 75 feet per year, Johnson said, but "I've seen it move the length of a football field in three months."

## Lawyers, Brown family reach truce in war of words

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Nicole Brown Simpson's father said the family plans to say less about her accused killer, now that Denise Brown has spoken her mind about her sister's murder.

"I think the trial should be in the courtroom, and not in public," Louis Brown said in a telephone interview Sunday, joining O.J. Simpson's lawyers in a pledge to quell their war of words over the case.

Simpson's lawyers promised last week to stop holding daily news briefings on the courthouse steps, after Denise Brown criticized the defense in nationally televised interviews and said she believed Simpson is guilty.

"It's satisfying," Louis Brown said of the pledge. "They've taken the low road, and they have provoked blasts from Denise."

Brown also disputed a report in Star magazine that his slain daughter had predicted Simpson would kill her in a letter she gave to a lawyer along with her will. The magazine said in its Dec. 12 issue, out today, that Ms. Simpson's parents received the letter about six weeks after her death.

"Nope, I'm afraid not," Brown said. "I have an advance copy of the Star magazine you're talking about. There's no truth to that."

Attorneys plan today to resume the search for 15 alternate jurors.

They were hoping to assemble a pool of 46 prospects by Wednesday, when peremptory challenges are supposed to begin. So far, 41 are in the pool.

Meanwhile, attorney Peter Neufeld, a key defense DNA expert, was fighting to free himself from a New York trial in order to participate in a Dec. 12 evidence hearing in the Simpson case.

Neufeld said he would appeal a judge's order that he stay in New York to represent a man accused of killing a police officer. If this third attempt at freeing his schedule fails, it could force a delay in the Simpson trial or make Simpson's defense proceed without Neufeld, one of two DNA experts.

## Invention lets parents limit children's television time

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) - Bill Stewart and his friends had the same problem: Their beloved offspring were turning into teenage couch potatoes.

So they put their heads together and, after some false starts, came up with a solution - a new gizmo called Time Slot.

Parents can use the device to dole out a limited number of hours for watching television and playing video games. Each family member is issued an individual card, which is passed through a slot to "buy" tube time.

"It had to be simple so we hinged it to the credit card," said Stewart, marketing director for Synaptic Designs of Raleigh, which he co-founded with boyhood friends Wayne Poole and Steve Smith.

Thousands of consumers have paid \$149.95 each for the device. What it does more than anything is establish the value of time spent in front of the set, Stewart says.

"The thing I noticed right off was how my kids became misers with their TV time," Stewart said. "They no longer kept the set on as background noise while they were doing something else. And they started watching shows that meant something to them, not just a bunch of reruns."

In addition to monitoring how long the TV is used, the device can be programmed to block out particular viewing times, such as late-night hours.

"We created a nation of children addicted to TV. This is a way to realize it's time to wean off of it," Stewart said.

# Clinton addresses European security conference on curbing ethnic conflicts

By BARRY SCHWEID  
AP Diplomatic Writer

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) - President Clinton today urged the leaders of more than 50 nations to strengthen Europe's collective capacity to curb ethnic conflicts like the one tearing Bosnia apart. "We must act on its lessons," he declared. But in a hurried appearance before a European security conference Clinton proposed no new suggestions for ending the 31-month war in the former Yugoslav republic that has defied diplomatic formulas.

The session was clouded by a bitter attack on the West by the president of Bosnia, who accused NATO of not doing enough to stop the bloodshed.

On the ground in this picturesque former communist capital for just seven hours, Clinton also participated in a signing ceremony marking a significant reversal in nuclear stockpiling, including an agreement by Ukraine to give up its nuclear weapons and endorse the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.

Leaders of Ukraine and other former Soviet republics signed an agreement reaffirming an arms-control accord to eliminate 9,000 U.S. and (formerly) Soviet long-range nuclear warheads.

"I came here to reaffirm our

nation's commitment to a secure and united Europe," Clinton said in airport departure remarks. "As a result of what happened today, this world is a safer place."

Clinton lent his support to upgrading the peacekeeping functions of the 52-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe. "Ethnic hatred threatens peace and tolerance," he told the conference. "Change everywhere is causing fear and insecurity."

But the session was marred by disagreements - between Clinton and Russian President Boris Yeltsin over the future mission and membership of NATO, and by scathing words of Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic.

Izetbegovic accused NATO countries of failing to heed the pleas of Bosnia's Muslim-led government for help. He said the war was being "prolonged due to a mixture of incapability, hesitation and sometimes even ill-will of the West."

Clinton met privately with Izetbegovic before leaving.

The president, in his conference remarks, denounced Bosnian Serbs as aggressors for their continued resistance to a peace plan and pressing their drive against Muslim enclaves. He urged them to agree to a cease fire and to settle differences with Muslims and Croats in the for-

mer Yugoslav republic.

"We know that former enemies can reconcile," he said.

Clinton said the CSCE forum has the "unique tools" to foster European integration. But, speaking after Clinton, Yeltsin voiced fresh concerns about a U.S.-supported plan to expand NATO.

"Why sow the seeds of mistrust? After all, we're no longer enemies," Yeltsin said. The Russian leader would prefer to see the CSCE given more authority in future European security and NATO less.

The arms-agreement ceremony, joined by Clinton, Yeltsin and Ukrainian President Leonid Kuchma, completed ratification of the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty and blessed Ukraine's decision to become a nuclear-free nation around the end of the century.

Clinton said Ukraine's step "completes a bold move away from the nuclear precipice."

Leaving the same day he arrived, Clinton by mid afternoon was headed back to Washington, where Senate Republican leader Bob Dole of Kansas and Rep. Newt Gingrich are lashing his decision to shelve any consideration of using NATO warplanes to force Serbs in Bosnia to halt their offensive against the Muslim-led government.

## Serbs press offensive in northwest Bosnia

By SNJEZANA VUKIC  
Associated Press Writer

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) - Serb and rebel Muslim forces resumed their push against army troops in a key corner of Bosnia today, with both sides claiming some successes.

Serbs from Bosnia and neighboring Croatia have linked up with a rebel Muslim force in the northwest Bihac pocket to fight the Bosnian army 5th Corps.

"Our forces have managed to crush the Muslim troops and they now have no place to maneuver," said Gen. Manojlo Milovanovic, Bosnian Serb army chief of staff and commander of the Bihac campaign.

"We are strangling the 5th Corps, and if it tries to get out we will follow it wherever necessary," he told the Bosnian Serb news agency SRNA.

One government town in the region, Velika Kladusa, has been

reported to be close to falling. Bosnian radio, however, reported today that government forces captured a neighboring village, Trnovi, and strengthened their ability to hold out.

U.N. spokesman Maj. Herve Gourmelon reported heavy machine-gun and small-arms fire Sunday night and early today, and more than 100 artillery and mortar impacts on Bihac and Velika Kladusa.

The war in Bosnia was one of the main topics today at the 52-nation meeting of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe in Budapest, Hungary.

At the meeting, the Bosnian president, Alija Izetbegovic, bitterly attacked the West for not intervening militarily to stop rebel Serbs.

"What is happening in Bosnia is the weakness of the West," Izetbegovic said. "The West has reacted with a so-called humanitarian response. Against a serious illness, they applied tranquilizers."

The Balkan war heated up again in

late October with heavy fighting for northwest Bosnia, three NATO airstrikes that did not deter the Serbs, and a failed peace mission by U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali.

Boutros-Ghali said upon leaving Sarajevo on Wednesday that the U.N. might have to end its mission in Bosnia. Today, a U.N. spokesman lashed out against the Serbs for blocking agency relief convoys and taking peacekeepers hostage.

Bosnian Serbs freed 53 U.N. peacekeepers on Sunday but continued to hold 349 more as insurance against NATO airstrikes.

Bosnian Serbs "deserve nothing but contempt" for holding up humanitarian aid to besieged government-held territories such as Bihac in the northwest and Srebrenica in the east, said the U.N. spokesman, Thant Myint-U.

U.N. military spokesman Col. Jan-Dirk von Merveldt said there were indications people were fighting over food in Srebrenica.

## Two Texas Ku Klux Klans targeted in lawsuit

HOUSTON (AP) - The two largest Ku Klux Klan factions in Texas have been targeted in a \$4 million lawsuit filed by a state commission, despite the differences between the groups.

The Texas Commission on Human Rights is seeking financial compensation for those allegedly harassed during the integration of an all-white public housing complex in Vidor in 1993 and 1994.

Michael Lowe, grand dragon of the Texas Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, eschews the traditional white hood and robe, donning instead a suit and tie. He says the reservedness spills over into his group's actions.

"Our speeches are so conservative, we sound like Rush Limbaugh," Lowe says proudly. "We've gotten so good at it."

Charles Lee, grand dragon of the White Camellias, sticks with the familiar robe and hood and the more traditional white supremacist speech.

"We're not trying to change our image," Lee says. "As far as we're concerned, the Klan has a great image and a great history."

Lowe used to give speeches comparing "minorities and queers" to cancer. He now is trying to remake his Klan faction into a politically

correct white power lobby.

On the flip side, Lee says he supports "positive violence."

"I do believe the time is coming when the people will take up arms to protect their constitutional rights," he said.

Bill Hale, executive director of the human rights agency, said that while their look is different, Lowe and Lee exude the same message.

"The Klan historically is a secret terrorist organization that has a past and current history of violence, up to and including the assassination of innocent victims," Hale was quoted as saying in Sunday's editions of The Houston Post.

The lawsuit contends white children were offered \$50 to beat up young blacks and that a rumored cache of 300 to 600 pounds of dynamite held by the Klan was available to blow up homes.

The Klan also was allegedly responsible for explicit death threats against the mayor of Vidor and at least one black resident of the housing project, the lawsuit says.

Lowe and Lee claim the allegations are fiction.

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Opinion

## Weapons embargo was polite fiction

Military experts say that the Clinton administration's decision to stop using American ships to enforce the United Nations embargo against sending weapons to the former Yugoslavia will have little effect on the military situation in that war-torn former nation.

The embargo had become a polite fiction anyway. The United States has only been patrolling the Adriatic Sea, and most of the weapons reaching the Muslim-dominated Bosnian government have been coming by air and by land.

Nonetheless, declining to participate in the enforcement of the embargo is an essentially healthy step, even though it seems to have upset (perhaps understandably) some of the European countries with troops on the ground in the area. It is in line with the wishes of Congress and in line with the idea that the United States should interfere as little as possible in the internal affairs of other countries.

The fighting in what used to be Yugoslavia, triggered when the central communist government collapsed, leaving Serbs, Croats and Bosnians of several religions to act out ancient hatreds, is horrifying and tragic. However, short of sending in thousands of troops with overwhelming firepower (which few Americans would support, and which NATO and the United Nations seem as yet unwilling to do), there is little the United States can do there except offer to mediate when and if the warring parties are ready to wind down the fighting.

The embargo itself has not stopped the fighting, and it has had the perverse effect of giving those who had the most weapons when the embargo was put in place — for the most part Serbians who inherited the structures and institutions of the old communist regime — something resembling a permanent advantage.

Outrages have been committed on all sides of the bloody civil war (or war of national liberation, if you prefer) in what used to be Yugoslavia. It is difficult for outsiders to understand all the issues involved, and inadvisable to take sides in the unfortunate conflict.

Imposing an embargo, however well-motivated the impulse behind it, amounted to intervening and taking the side of those most heavily armed.

It is possible that declining to enforce the embargo will lead to a few more deaths than otherwise. But if the decision reflects a healthy understanding that the United States cannot impose its will on every conflict (however tragic) in the world, it is a wise one.

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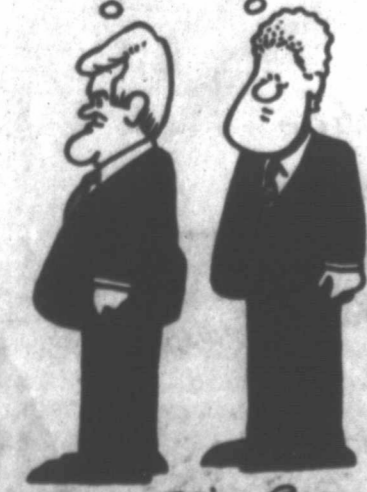
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# Who is getting all the welfare

The Brookings Institution's Charles Schultze is quoted, in a useful tax analysis done for *The New York Times* by Michael Wines, as saying, "My view of life is, you rule out taxes and Social Security and most Medicare, and you're not serious" about balancing the budget. He punctuates his point: "I don't care what you say. You're not really playing the game."

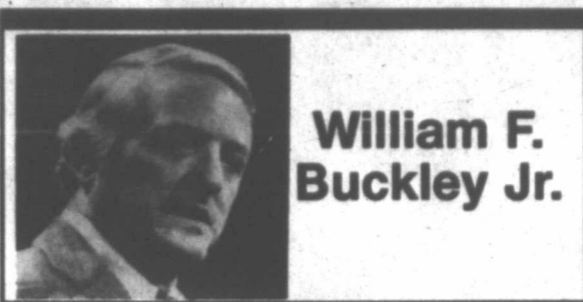
This point has been brought up repeatedly by those who want higher taxes. On the other hand, those politicians who want higher taxes retired from politics last month. And the new spokesman for the upcoming Congress, Messrs. Dole, Gingrich and Arney, are not going to tolerate any bill that raises taxes. Will we then go in the other direction? Reduce benefits?

The primary point of Wines' survey is to call our attention to the fact that if you concentrate exclusively on the "poor," you do not find a huge ocean of benefits. For the purposes of this examination, "poor" is defined at 150 percent of the official poverty scale, which is \$13,359 for a family of four.

If one were to prescind the whole of federal benefits that go to the poor, you'd come up with about \$140 billion per year. Given an anticipated deficit of more than \$200 billion, you begin to get the idea, which is that heavily though the poor are helped, they are not the single albatross responsible for the deficit.

Well then, who? Well-trained progressives are taught to spit back, "The rich!"

The question is interesting and is explored in detail by Wines. If you define every American family making more than \$20,000 as "rich," then the answer is yes, it is subsidies for the rich that are causing the problem.



William F. Buckley Jr.

On the other hand, we may have tripped over into Wonderland, because the "percentage of tax filers that receive a tax break (in 1992)" is 100. The average tax break per tax filer is about \$5,000. The rich and the poor become indistinguishable.

We need to examine the specific categories in which the government transfers wealth. The largest of these by far is Social Security (\$302 billion), followed by Medicare (\$143 billion) and Medicaid (\$76 billion).

The difficulty is instantly seen in classifying Social Security as welfare. It becomes that only after the recipient has been repaid, with interest, the whole of what he has contributed to Social Security over the years. Up until the Social Security reform of 1982, repayment of principal paid out was completed in about 2 1/2 years. From that moment on the Social Security beneficiary was using other people's money.

Given the sharp increase in Social Security taxes beginning in 1983, that is now different: It takes 4 1/2 years before the retired person gets back the money he/she puts in. After that it becomes welfare.

And the critical economic question, of course, is: How much "after that" is there going to be? If you live until age 100, approximately the last 30 years of your life are going to be subsidized by your fellow Americans. If everyone visited Dr. Kevorkian at age 71 1/2, Social Security would not pay out more than, in a typical lifetime, it took in.

There is only one sensible way to go with Social Security, which is to postpone the age of eligibility. The current law postpones from age 65 to age 67 the age at which one qualifies for full Social Security benefits — effective in 2022. Given the strides made on giving us longer life, that gesture in indexation is a mockery.

And yes, 50 percent of those who receive Social Security are "rich." Nearly half (47 percent) of those who benefit from Medicare are rich, and one-fifth of those who get Medicaid.

The next largest subsidy (\$49 billion) is the deductibility of mortgages, which benefit flows to the rich 93 percent of the time. The non-taxability of employer health plans is worth \$47 billion (i.e., if they were listed as income, the government would get that much more revenue in taxes). Various retirement benefits go substantially to the rich, and deductions for contributions to charity, as one might expect, flow substantially (92 percent) to the rich. And 74 percent of farm price support money goes to rich families.

It is, indeed, a sky blackened by crisscrossing dollars, and the appetite reawakens for the flat tax, as so long ago endorsed by Milton Friedman and, more relevantly today, by Rep. Dick Arney.

## Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Dec. 5, the 339th day of 1994. There are 26 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 5, 1933, national Prohibition came to an end as Utah became the 36th state to ratify the 21st Amendment to the Constitution, thereby repealing the 18th Amendment.

On this date:

In 1776, the first scholastic fraternity in America, Phi Beta Kappa, was organized at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va.

In 1782, the first native U.S. president, Martin Van Buren, was born in Kinderhook, N.Y.

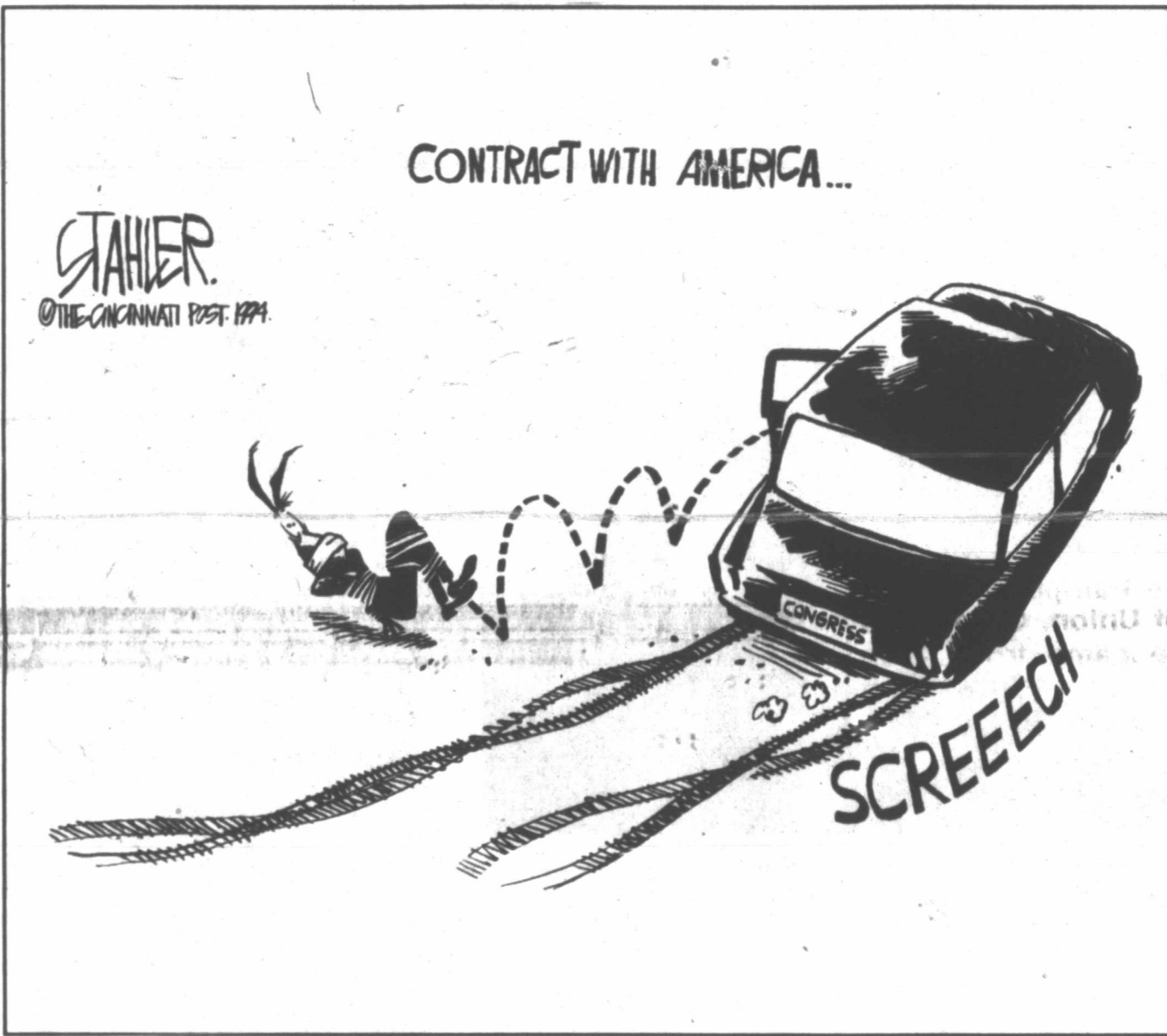
In 1791, composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart died in Vienna, Austria, at age 35.

In 1792, George Washington was re-elected president of the United States; John Adams was re-elected vice president.

In 1831, former President John Quincy Adams took his seat as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives.

In 1848, President Polk triggered the Gold Rush of '49 by confirming that gold had been discovered in California.

In 1932, German physicist Albert Einstein was granted a visa, making it possible for him to travel to the United States.



# Sad tale of the whistling cabdriver

This is about a cabdriver who liked to whistle — Wilbur the whistling cabdriver.

All cabdrivers are mostly something else — statisticians, politicians, football coaches, drama critics. Wilbur was a whistler.

And in this last wonderful land in which a cabdriver may be anything he wants, Wilbur knew that someday he'd be discovered if he just kept whistling.

One day, some big talent scout would climb into his cab, and Wilbur would be just what the talent scout had been looking for. Understand, Wilbur whistled well.

One day, sure enough, Wilbur was waiting for a fare at the Union Station when opportunity climbed into the back seat. As they swung into the traffic, Wilbur was squeezing "The Old Mill Stream" through his teeth in birdlike trills as fragile as spun silk and as true as anything. And ...

Such a whistler was just what the big man in the back seat had been seeking for his radio program. When Wilbur pulled into the garage that night with a tentative radio contract in his pocket, he was a happy man.

No more long trips for nickel tips.  
No more skipping meals to save the price of a song sheet.

No more bribing the mechanic for a fast repair.  
No more night-driving young hoods who'd shoot you for a dollar.

No more arguing with drunks about the accuracy of the meter.

No more rough times — no more.

Wilbur was a sensation. The radio audience warmed up immediately to this simple, sensitive chap. When he whistled, young girls and old ladies swooned during the arpeggios of dulcet, delicate shading. Sometimes, he didn't even have to whistle. He'd just exhale, and they would squeal.

Almost overnight, his first temporary contract was destroyed and replaced with one for a whole year at a base wage of several thousand dollars a week.

Wilbur the whistling cabdriver had arrived. He was in. The "big time" about which he had dreamed was his. And in writing.

They told Wilbur he would have to hire an agent. That all celebrities do. So Wilbur did. And he'd have to join a union — two unions, in case he got a crack at television.

And they told him "The Old Mill Stream"



Paul Harvey

wouldn't hold his audience forever, so Wilbur would have to hire an arranger. It's all right, they explained, it's deducted from your taxes.

Then, sure enough, his radio program expanded to include television — and night club and theater appearances, recordings and a short for the movies.

They told Wilbur he should package the recording assignments so he could make more money. Even though, that way, he would have to hire the band and pay the technicians and more arrangers.

And he'd need full dress for the night clubs, casual clothes for television, white shirts with pleats for the bandstand and unstarched shirts for the cameras.

And they said he'd have to stay downtown in a hotel to be handy for all this, and it would have to be a good hotel because his press agent said so. I forgot to mention the press agent. He was hired when the squealing subsided.

Fans want photos — they cost a lot. Friends expected frequent refreshments at his expense. And everybody wanted contributions for everything.

Wilbur got worried.

The day his hotel said he would have to make good that last check or get out without his wardrobe, he got worried. He hired a financial advisor who said he needed a tax consultant, so he hired one of those, too.

Wilbur was liquid, they decided. The money was rolling in. The hotel bill was paid.

And there was only one more thing — it was March. Taxes were due. There were no two ways about it — Wilbur had grossed \$181,000 this year, on which total payroll and taxes would be \$165,625. And Wilbur didn't have \$165,625.

He had a lot of clothing — wasn't that deductible? Would he look like a freak wearing it on the street? the tax collector asked.

No, Wilbur's lawyers guessed, he wouldn't

exactly look like a freak. Then it was not a purely business expense. Deduction was not allowed.

Next — oh, I forgot to tell you — he had to hire those lawyers. That was when he was sued on account of the piece of blank paper someone slipped him to autograph, which wasn't blank, exactly — just folded over. They said he'd contracted to buy a used yacht. So he had to go to court. He came out of it with two new lawyers and one used yacht.

The lawyers were deductible — the yacht was not.

Travel? Was it business? And there were traveling expenses — could he prove them? He had receipts for only half! Sorry, deduction was debatable.

Cleaning and laundry? One suit and sometimes two shirts a day on account of TV makeup on the collars? Cleaning and laundry were not allowed.

Gifts? What's this \$6,000 for gifts? You had to tip the movie makeup man or you'd look like a clown. And the lighting engineer or you'd look like a ghost. And he had to buy gifts to slip the elevator man so he'd wait between tight schedules.

Sorry. Bribes not allowed.  
Income: \$181,000. Business expense and taxes: \$165,625.

Minus living expenses and insurance, Wilbur's gross income was \$181,000. But his net income, money left with which Wilbur could do as he pleased, was \$330.

They told him all that outgo came off taxes, but they'd failed to mention that it came off income, too.

And Wilbur — you're behind in your rent again! And they say that after all the deductions, you owe the federal government \$110,040 and you owe state taxes amounting to \$13,750. Shame on you ...

What did you do with all that money?

So Wilbur is back, driving a hack. He's paying off that back tax a little every month. And Wilbur will drive you, if you like, from here to anywhere you say — but in silence.

Poor Wilbur, the cabdriver who once dreamed of how wonderful it would be to trade seats with that celebrity in the back of the hack. Poor Wilbur, the cabby who once dreamed.

There is a real tragedy — not that Wilbur doesn't whistle now, but that in this one wonderful land in which a cabdriver can by anything he wants, Wilbur doesn't want to be anything any more.

Lifestyles

# A makeup artist's brush with beauty

By SIOBHAN McDONOUGH  
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The kids who taunted Kevyn Aucoin when he was growing up in Lafayette, La., probably would gladly trade places with him today.

Aucoin is an artist whose tools include tweezers, an eyelash curler, a lip brush. His canvas is some of the world's prettiest faces.

"It's always been my fantasy to swim around in a room filled with little tiny boxes of lipstick, blush, concealer," says Aucoin, who has made up Liza Minnelli before her Radio City Music Hall performances, Kate Moss during fashion shows and Janet Jackson before the MTV Music Awards.

At 32, he's a leader in his field whose ideas about beauty are set forth in "The Art of Makeup" (HarperCollins Publishers/Callaway Editions, 1994, \$60).

"There are no rules when it comes

to makeup," he says. "I hate rules. You can't create or learn when there are limits."

Co-written with Tina Gaudoin, the book mixes Aucoin's makeup philosophy and artistry with the photography of Steven Meisel, Richard Avedon and Annie Leibovitz, among others.

Faces in the book familiar to us, intimate to Aucoin, include cover girls Cindy Crawford, Naomi Campbell, Christy Turlington and Kate Moss and entertainers Mary Tyler Moore, Audrey Hepburn, Whitney Houston. And yes, even Roseanne Barr qualifies for Aucoin's broad definition of beauty.

"It's all about inclusion, acceptance and the celebration of people," Aucoin says.

In the book, he urges women to use makeup as an enhancer instead of relying on it as a concealer. He offers makeup tips, techniques and ideas and suggests these four basic makeup combinations: light eyes,

light mouth; light eyes, dark mouth; dark eyes, dark mouth; dark eyes, light mouth.

In person, he'll tell you you're beautiful regardless of makeup. Then he inspires you to look at yourself differently, suggesting that a little bit of prettiness goes a long way.

"There are no longer any narrow definitions of beauty," says Aucoin from the living room of his New York apartment where he was interviewed before launching a nationwide book tour.

He says everyone, even the real beauties, can benefit from makeup. Cosmetics can be used to enhance, tone down or create a dramatic look.

Aucoin, who describes himself as a "politically-motivated ... white, gay male," says his drive to help people feel beautiful grew out of his experience of growing up different in Louisiana.

"They thought I was a freak," he

says of his schoolmates.

To escape his personal pain, Aucoin concentrated on photography and painting. His younger sister was his early model. At age 15, he got a job behind the cosmetics counter at a local department store.

Five years later, determined to test his skills as an artist, Aucoin moved to New York. The next year, Meisel hired him to do the makeup for a Vogue magazine photo shoot.

"Makeup is a helping profession that gives me a way to make people beautiful," Aucoin says, "... to make a person's face as good as possible without changing its character."

"The point isn't to patronize women by dictating to them what shade of lipstick they should wear. The idea is to present possibilities."

"A makeover should help you understand that the best way to look good is to enhance what you already have, simply and easily."

"Accent the positive, bring out the best, not hide the worst."

## Pointers from the pro

NEW YORK (AP) — Tips from Kevyn Aucoin, makeup artist and co-author of "The Art of Makeup" (HarperCollins Publishers/Callaway Editions, 1994, \$60):

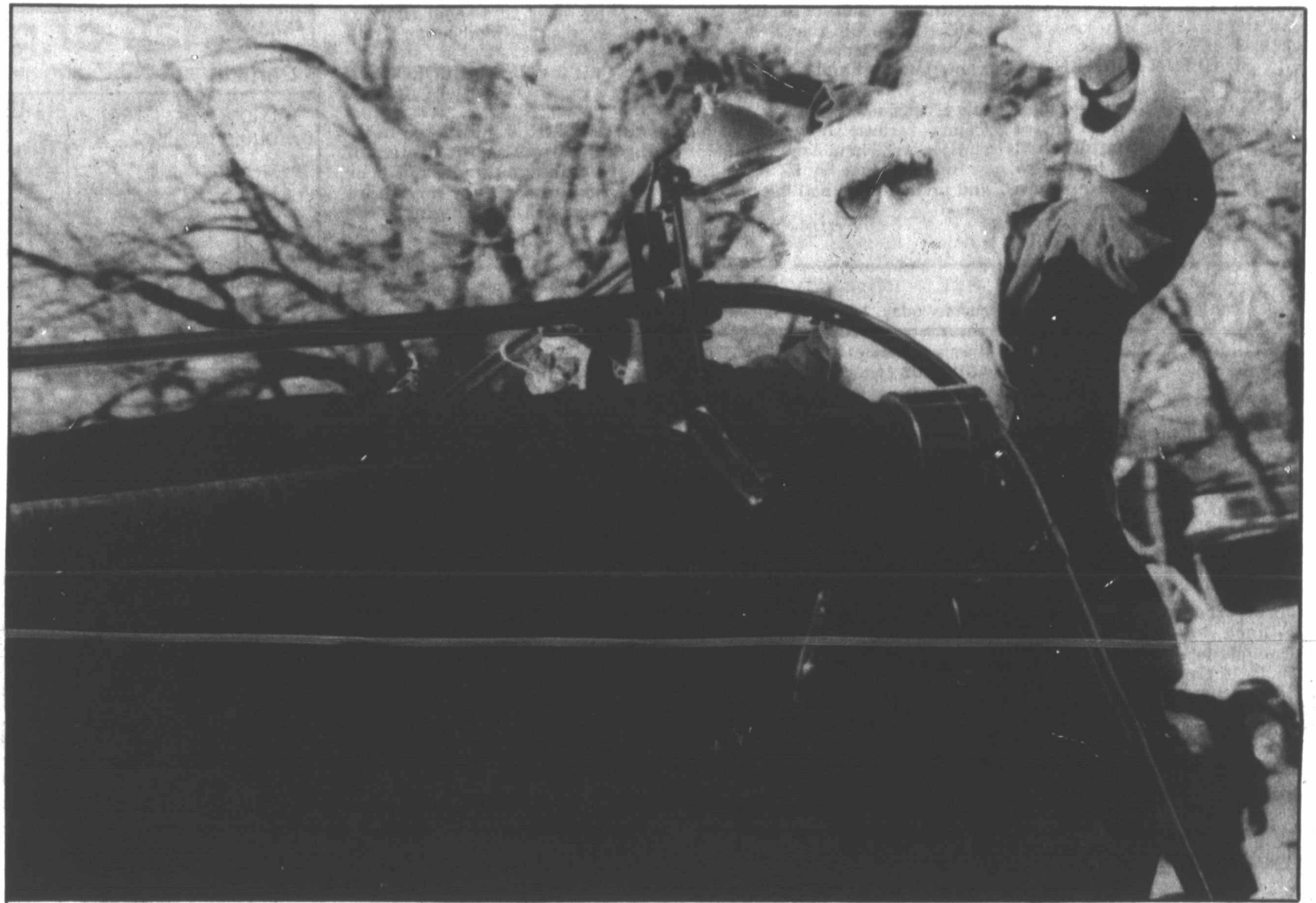
- "Must have" tools: tweezers, sponges, eyelash comb, eyebrow brush, powder brush, blush brush, lip brush, sponge-up applicator, eyelash curler, eyeshadow brushes, contour brush, tiny scissors.
- Choose the right shade of concealer for your skin tone, generally two shades lighter than the skin.
- Apply translucent powder to the face with a flat sponge to set the foundation.
- Tweeze the eyebrow one row at a time, from the bottom up. Take an eyebrow brush and gently sweep the eyebrows upwards; then use a fine eyebrow pencil with light strokes to fill in uneven areas.
- To curl lashes place the curler almost at the base of the lashes and squeeze it a few times and walk it out toward the edge of the lashes, squeezing as you go.
- Apply the mascara at the lashline and brush it upward and forward.
- Warm up the point of the eyepencil by stroking it on the back of the hand; pull the eyelid taut during application.
- Use neutral tones of eyeshadow. Apply eyeshadow with tiny sponge-tipped applicators and brushes; use a black powder eyeliner in the lashes and just above them. Dark colors deepen or hollow an area and light colors bring it forward.
- Use lipliner, filling the entire lip with one color; or gradate from a solid color at the outer edges of the lips and fade into nothing in the middle.
- Use pink and apricot blush; when applying use a blusher brush and smile slightly.

## Avon donates tree



Judy Hart (right), Avon independent sales representative, and Michele Christy (left), Avon district sales manager of Amarillo, donate a tree Avon decorated for the Festival of Trees to the Tralee Crisis Center Shelter. Evelyn McCullian (center), shelter staff member, accepts the tree on the shelter's behalf. The tree was purchased by the Pampa branch of the Amarillo Federal Credit Union. Ornaments used to decorate the tree came from Avon sales representatives in thirteen surrounding counties. (Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

## Bringing up the rear



The Christmas parade held Saturday morning came to a close with Santa Claus riding on the end of a fire engine. He apparently came to town to check on all the Pampans who've been naughty or nice. Only 19 days are left before Christmas, enough time to get the Christmas shopping done and probably more than enough time to change your attitude — if you've got one! Remember, he's watching. (Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

## Book Review

### 'Lottery winner' is fluff but fun

By PRUDENCE HELLER  
Associated Press Writer

A young playwright on the verge of success is held on suspicion of murdering the leading lady who quit the cast, forcing the play to close.

A wealthy man is murdered on Cape Cod. A baby is stolen from a hospital in New York. A multimillion-dollar lottery winner is kidnapped.

These are some of the crises that occur in the lives of Alvirah and Willy Meehan, a former cleaning woman and plumber whose lives were turned around by winning a lottery jackpot.

Mary Higgins Clark's readers got to know them some years ago in "Weep No More, My Lady." Now, they're back in a volume of short mystery stories titled "The Lottery Winner."

It is Alvirah who finds "The Body in the Closet." The body is that of the leading lady who quit Willy's nephew's play, and the closet is Alvirah's in the couple's New York luxury condo.

They had given the nephew, Brian McCormack, the run of the place while they were overseas. Brian is an obvious suspect. Before it's all over, the guilty party tries to push Alvirah off her terrace, whose railing had been declared unsafe pending repairs. Willy, arriving in time to try to rescue her, faints instead and — well, find out.

Vacationing on Cape Cod, Alvirah, always curious about other people, decides to help the young woman next door, who served a jail term for murdering her father. Determined to prove her innocence, she's hoping to find the woman whose car door brushed hers at a parking lot at the time she allegedly was committing the murder. This is the kind of challenge Alvirah never could resist.

In "Plumbing for Willy," Alvirah's husband is kidnapped by a no-good trio whose leader cannot stand the sound of a dripping faucet. It's a deft twist to the story.

In these tales, the sunburst pin carrying a concealed miniature recorder that a newspaper editor gave Alvirah often plays an important part. She had started writing for his paper after winning the lottery when she went to a fancy California spa to mingle with the well-heeled and well-known. She kept her ears open and fed him a bit of gossip. And helped solve a murder, as it turned out.

The book is enjoyable, but not completely satisfying. Some of the plots are too contrived.

Perhaps, too, the short story is not the genre for mystery writing. There isn't the feeling of searching, making mistakes and waiting for an answer — if there is one. Characters are sketched, but there's no time to live with them. Alvirah and Willy, likable as they are, are just a bit too much of everything nice.

## 'Tis the season for videophile

By VIDEO MAGAZINE  
For AP Special Features

Shopping for a videophile this holiday season? According to the December edition of Video Magazine, there are a number of unique, offbeat gifts available for under \$100, most of which can even fit in a large stocking.

For those who always have the camcorder running, JVC has introduced the world's first two-hour (EP Mode) VHS-C and S-VHS-C cassettes. The strengthened tapes, which can be used in all C-type camcorders, cost \$12 to \$15 respectively.

Longer tapes for the camcorder won't be much help if the batteries run out, so Sima Productions Corp. introduced the Power Max PowerPocket (\$49.95). This generous-sized family packed stores three charged 6-volt batteries, which provide direct power to the camcorder. The PowerPocket

switches from one cell to another without tape interruption.

Today's sports fans will love changing from game to game with the Football Sports Clicker. This universal remote control is decorated like a football field, with a football shaped infrared eye, and their favorite team's logo. Universal Electronics, who produces the Sports Clicker (39.95), says hockey, baseball and basketball themed Clickers will be available soon.

RCA's Remote Control Signal Sender (\$59) is the perfect gift for anyone that desires the pleasure of a home entertainment system in every room. A set of cone-shaped units convert infrared signals to radio waves, then back again. This allows commands from a conventional infrared remote control to pass through walls, so a system can be operated from another room.

Ever tell your resident video game

fan it is time for bed, only to hear the nightly response, "as soon as this game is over." Well, Naki International's Gamesaver (\$50) may provide the answer. The battery powered cartridge lets Super Nintendo players save their game at any spot for up to 30 hours. A Sega Genesis Version is due early next year.

If finding a worthy video-game opponent is your child's problem, then get him XBAND. No, it's not a new game, but a modem and video game network service that allows players to challenge each other from as far as three states away. XBAND, which is produced by Catapult Entertainment, costs \$60 for hard-

## All that glitters is sliver

CLEVELAND (AP) — Fine silver and gilded silver vessels, containers and holders are being showcased at the Cleveland Museum of Art.

The museum's "All That Glitters: Great Silver Vessels in Cleveland's Collection" exhibition is a lavish display of 61 works dating from 1,000 B.C. to the early 20th century.

The museum is noted for the quality of its silver holdings.

The exhibition continues through Jan. 8, 1995.

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## Home for the Holidays Isn't This Single Man's Choice

DEAR ABBY: I am a single man who has been meaning to write this letter every year before the holidays, but never got around to it.

As most singles would agree, this is the loneliest time of the year for us. The holidays are traditionally a time for family and friends to get together — but too often, we are the forgotten ones. Every year I hear stories of the good times that were had by all — and the same old line: "We didn't invite you because we didn't think you'd come." Or my favorite: "We thought you'd feel out of place."

Well, had I been invited, I would have been happy to come — and no way would I have felt "out of place." I probably would have come early and helped you polish the silverware — and I wouldn't have left until every last pot was washed and put away. It sure would have been great eating take-out food alone in front of the television.

So maybe this year, my friends will set another place next to Uncle Louie, who everyone thinks is weird, and I'll end up having a wonderful time ... and, who knows, I might even bring the dessert.

SINGLE IN LONG BEACH

DEAR SINGLE: A single man at holiday time who does dishes and is willing to bring dessert! Hallelujah! What a pity you didn't include your telephone number; you'd have heard more than sleigh bells ringing.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: I recently had a mammogram that revealed a questionable area, so my doctor advised me to get a sonogram.

I was very worried, so I confided in a close friend that I was having a sonogram the next day — and my doctor would call me with the results immediately.

Apparently my friend was too busy shopping for the next three days even to think about calling me to learn the results of the test.

They were OK, thank God, but I was very hurt over this and don't know how to handle my feelings. Perhaps this friend is unintentionally inconsiderate of other people's feelings because she has never had a major problem in her entire life.

Should I just try to forget this and pretend that nothing has happened?

HURT FEELINGS

DEAR HURT FEELINGS: You describe her as a "close friend," so perhaps you should have called her immediately after receiving the results of your tests to share the good news with her. But since you did not, don't let it escalate into a major misunderstanding. Forget it.

DEAR ABBY: My wife is in the hospital at the moment, and since I'm not very good at cooking, I decided to go to a restaurant for dinner.

After I was seated, I noticed two men of the cloth at the table next to me. I don't know what denomination they were, but they both wore black suits and white collars. One of the men had a bottle of beer and a glass in front of him. To me, this seemed awful — especially on a Sunday night. I feel certain that others must have noticed, too.

Abby, does this seem right to you? Or was this improper for a religious man?

MR. J.V.P., SCARBOROUGH, ONTARIO, CANADA

DEAR MR. J.V.P.: I see nothing improper about a man of the cloth having a glass of beer in a restaurant — or anywhere else — on a Sunday night. Readers?

## Horoscope

Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1994

Try to establish a savings program for the year ahead. If you tuck a little away each week, the accumulation might amaze you later.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Try not to repeat a mistake today that you made recently in a complicated matter. Profit from experience, don't relive it. Astro-Graph year-ahead predictions make wonderful Christmas stocking stuffers for all signs of the zodiac. Mail \$1.25 for each to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York NY 10163. Be sure to state the zodiac sign(s) of your choice.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Unexpected changes might throw you off

course today. Adjust to conditions as they shift or your odds for success will go down significantly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your best asset today is your ability to simplify complex developments. There is a chance this gift might be required more than once before the day is over.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your initial assessment of a work problem could be erroneous. To get the true picture, take a hard second look and perhaps even a third.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Once you get in gear today, you'll work very productively. However, you might waste so much time getting started, you won't have enough time left to accomplish much.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If working on a critical assignment today, make sure you see it through to completion. Delegating it to someone else at the midway point could be disastrous.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Unfortunately, you might not find reliable help today with a complex development. Proceed rather than wait for aid.

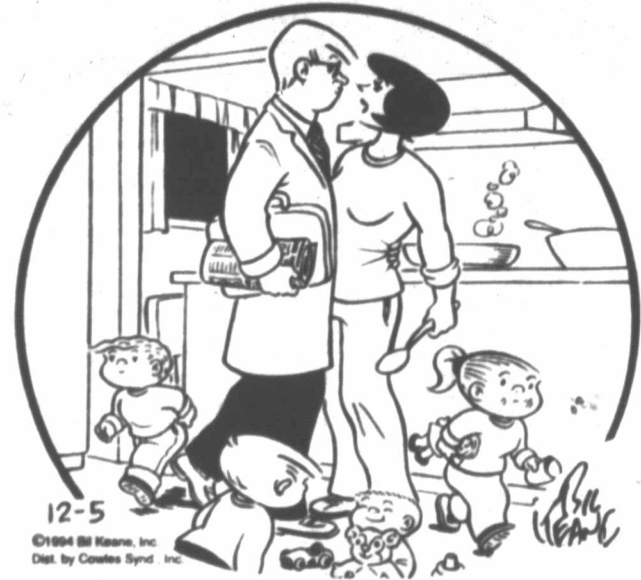
CANCER (June 21-July 22) Clearly spell out the numbers in financial commitments today. They might be thinking of a larger sum than you had in mind.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Resist the urge to find scapegoats for your problems today. When you start blaming others, they will become very angry.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The methods you are tempted to use today may destroy your chances for success. Use more certain procedures.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Do not make impulsive financial decisions today; they might stem more from emotion than logic. Take adequate time to study proposals.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Timing is extremely important today. Persistence will give you an edge, but lack of preparation and impulsiveness may spell failure.



"That's the first kiss I've had today that didn't taste of oatmeal, peanut butter or hot chocolate."



"Can I get back my hat and sample case if I promise never to darken your doorstep again?"

### The Family Circus



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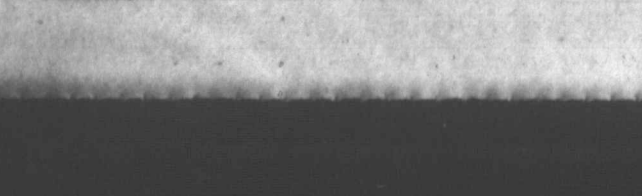
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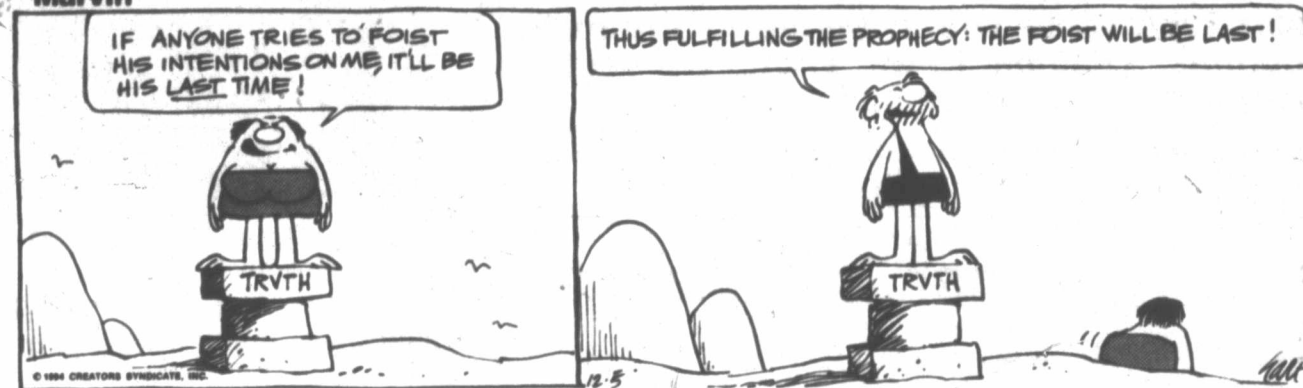
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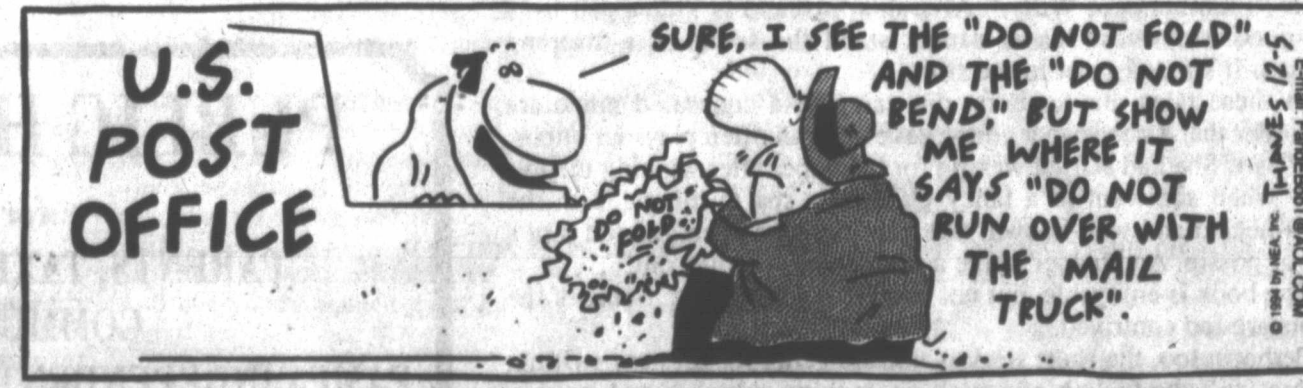
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### Frank and Ernest



### Mallard Filmore



## Sports

## Notebook

**HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING**  
PAMPA — Pampa downed River Road, 41-30, in a wrestling quad Saturday at McNeely Fieldhouse.

Pampa's Josh Cummins (100-pound class), Cal Ferguson (106), Kenny Black (112), Jeremy Knutson (119) and Chad Hogan (134) all win their matches by pins.

Corey Alfonsi (172) and Ricardo Cruz (142) won by major decisions.

Vernon defeated River Road, 51-21, and River Road won over Randall, 54-24, in the other matches.

Pampa travels to Amarillo on Tuesday for matches with Palo Duro.

**HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL**

PAMPA — Pampa hosts Perryton in boys' and girls' games, starting at 6 Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

The Pampa boys have an 8-2 record while the Lady Harvesters are 2-5. Both Pampa teams are coming out of tournament play. The Harvesters placed third in the Pioneer Classic in Plainview and the Lady Harvesters were fourth in the Orange and Black Classic in Clayton, N.M. last week.

**BOXING**

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Riddick Bowe packed up and headed off to Maryland in his motorhome after putting himself back in the heavyweight picture with his first win since losing the titles to Evander Holyfield 13 months ago.

Left behind was a process server who tried to give Bowe papers on Larry Donald's claim of assault and battery.

Up ahead, was a probable fight with WBO champion Herbie Hide that could give Bowe a title of sorts to try and press his claim as the best heavyweight of the world.

"Say what you want about the WBO, but the WBO is a championship," Bowe said. "If I get the WBO title, I'll do what Larry Holmes did for the IBF. I can bring legitimacy to that organization."

Bowe, who has been the odd man out in the heavyweight picture since losing to Holyfield, will try along with manager Rock Newman to make an end run around the major boxing organizations, whose champions have no desire to give him a title shot.

George Foreman, who did commentary for HBO at Saturday night's fight, holds the WBA and IBF version of the crowns, while Don King's fighter, Oliver McCall is the WBC champion.

"Politics plays a big part of it," Bowe said. "And these guys have ties, Don King, Bob Arum. Me and Rock are renegades. We're by ourselves. If they can't get a pot of money together, they're in cahoots together and they try and keep you out of the picture."

Newman said he planned to announce on Wednesday a spring fight with Hide, who was offered a \$3.1 million deal from Newman's Spencer Promotions to fight Bowe, who is ranked No. 1 by the WBO.

The fight would be at the MGM Grand hotel-casino in Las Vegas, which has a promotional deal with former Cuban amateur champion Jorge Luis Gonzales, who would meet the winner of the bout.

Bowe, who had fought only an aborted four-round no contest bout against Buster Mathis Jr. since losing his titles, took a lopsided decision over Donald in a fight that saw Bowe chase Donald for 12 rounds.

Donald, who didn't fight back when hit by Bowe at a prefight news conference, had much the same reaction when he met Bowe in the ring.

Donald fought in the style of his hero, Muhammad Ali, but didn't throw nearly enough punches nor land any hard ones in a fight he seemed more happy to survive than win.

"Riddick Bowe was a better fighter tonight, but I'll be back," said Donald, a former Olympian who lost for the first time in 17 pro fights.

Donald had sued Bowe a day earlier in Los Angeles for assault and battery stemming from two punches Bowe threw at him at the news conference.

A scuffle between the camps of the two fighters erupted at the news conference after the fight when a process server tried to give Bowe papers.

Bowe was ushered out of the news conference without getting a chance to speak straight to his luxurious motor home, which left into the desert night to take him and his entourage back to Maryland.

**PRO FOOTBALL**

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Pittsburgh Steelers emphatically returned to the playoffs Sunday, exploding on offense behind Bam Morris and bringing Jeff Blake down to earth again and again.

Morris rushed for 108 yards and a pair of touchdowns and Rod Woodson returned one of Pittsburgh's two interceptions for a TD as the Steelers roughed up the Cincinnati Bengals 38-15 to clinch a playoff spot.

Pittsburgh (10-3) came into the game tied with Cleveland for the AFC Central lead. The teams meet in Pittsburgh in two weeks for a game that probably will decide the division title.

The victory Sunday clinched at least a wild card for the Steelers, who have won five straight for the first time since 1983.

As is the case with most of Pittsburgh's wins, it wasn't pretty, but it was predictable. The offense stumbled through the first half, leaving it to the defense to make the difference on a warm, rainy afternoon.

Once again, it did. The Steelers held Blake, the AFC's leading passer, to a season-low 156 yards on 8-for-19 passing and sacked him five times, padding their total to 50. Blake was sacked only eight times in his first five starts.

The defense also had a goal-line stand in the first half and set up the first of Neil O'Donnell's two touchdown passes with an interception.

In fact, the Steelers had more trouble with themselves than with the Bengals (2-11), who have lost to Pittsburgh eight straight games. The Steelers self-destructed in the first half with 79 yards in penalties. At one point, they put together an 18-play, 8:53 drive and wound up punting as penalties kept backing them up.

Morris, filling in while Barry Foster rested his sore back, went 1 yard for a touchdown on the Steelers' first possession. The Bengals responded with a swift score; Blake's 56-yard pass to Carl Pickens set up his 7-yarder to Pickens.

The Steelers then clamped down, holding Blake to 93 yards passing the rest of the game.

## Cowboys use big play to clinch NFC East title

By JOHN F. BONFATTI  
AP Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Philadelphia Eagles running back James Joseph didn't want to talk about it, simply saying, "One play never made a game."

Whether Joseph agreed or not, a 94-yard interception return for a touchdown that clinched the Dallas Cowboys' 31-19 victory over the Eagles Sunday was a bonafide game-breaker.

That the Cowboys won their third straight NFC East title on a big play isn't surprising; Dallas is loaded with star players who can make clutch plays.

The surprise was that it wasn't one of their Pro Bowl players — Emmitt Smith, Michael Irvin, Alvin Harper, Jay Novacek — who came up big.

It was safety Darren Woodson, whose play this season might earn him a trip to Hawaii.

And while Joseph didn't think that one play made the difference, his teammates knew differently.

"That just goes to show one play can make or break a game," said Randall Cunningham, whose errant throw fell into the arms of Woodson.

Cunningham had just thrown a 5-yard touchdown pass to Maurice Johnson to cut the Dallas lead to 24-19 with 10:15 left to play. The Philadelphia defense did its part, stopping Dallas on four plays.

Jeff Sydnor added to the growing Eagle momentum by racing up the middle with a 49-yard punt return to the Dallas 12. Two plays later, Philadelphia was only eight yards away from the go-ahead touchdown.

On third-and-6, the Eagles called a play which had Joseph swinging out of the backfield as a safety valve. Cunningham

dropped back to pass, found all his primary targets covered and, under pressure, threw the ball toward Joseph on the right sideline.

"I don't think he saw me," Woodson recalled. "I jumped on that route."

Woodson floated over into the flat, burst in front of Joseph, took the pass at the 6 and headed upfield. Within 20 yards, he had outran all the Eagles except Cunningham, who dove at Woodson.

"I just tried to make him miss," Woodson said of the nifty juke that left Cunningham grabbing at air. "I knew he was going to try and cut me down."

Woodson was escorted down the sideline by a number of slower Cowboys, all of whom were ahead of the nearest Eagle.

"I was gassed at about the 40- or 50-yard line," Woodson said. "I knew I was gassed when I saw (defensive lineman) Chad Hennings next to me."

The play provided the fatal blow to the Eagles, who slipped to 7-6 in losing their fourth straight, and gave the Cowboys (11-2) their first NFC East title under new coach Barry Switzer.

"His play there ought to put him in the Pro Bowl," Switzer said. "It turned the ball game around for us and really got us some separation."

Dallas never trailed the Eagles, who had to settle for field goals in their first two drives inside the 20 while the Cowboys were getting touchdowns on their first two trips.

Rodney Peete, subbing for the injured Troy Aikman, made his first Dallas start and followed the same game plan third-string quarterback Jason Garrett did in the Cowboys' last game: let the stars do their thing.

"It's important for the rest of the team to see that we can step in and they can be confident," Peete said.

Smith scored two touch-

downs and had 130 yards rushing and receiving. Irvin had four catches for 117 yards and a touchdown. Charles Haley had three sacks and Tony Tolbert two.

Winning the NFC East crown again didn't produce any special joy in the Cowboys locker room. "A lot of us expected to win it," Woodson said. "When you expect things and they happen, it's no big deal."

After three weeks of terrible play, the Eagles were noticeably improved in several areas. Their defense did limit Dallas to 264 yards, and their offensive line was able to get enough surge to produce a decent running game.

"We can pull some positives from this game," said wide receiver Fred Barnett, who had seven catches for 99 yards and a touchdown. "We moved the ball well. We put some points on the board against a great defense."

## Learning to fish



Steve Stauffacher, a member of The Top of Texas Bassmasters Club of Pampa gives a helping hand to Travis second grader Jacob Stillwagon during the Bassmaster CastingKids contest Saturday at the Pampa Mall. The contest, which is sponsored by the Top of Texas Bassmasters Club of Pampa, judges the young anglers on their casting, pitching and flipping skills. Each contestant received a free Bassmaster CastingKids Certificate of Competition and a copy of the program's official publication, Bassmaster CastingKids magazine. The local winners advance to the state competition. (Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

## Chargers go for AFC West crown against Raiders

By BERNIE WILSON  
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO (AP) — It won't be hard for San Diego Chargers wide receiver Tony Martin to find motivation for tonight's game against the Los Angeles Raiders.

Prime-time television. Playoff implications. A chance to regain favor with the home crowd and atone for dropping sure touchdown passes of 55 and 39 yards in last week's 31-17 win over the Los Angeles Rams.

"I had a bad game. I missed two touchdowns. But that's not going to stop my drive," Martin said. "I'm going to concentrate as hard as I ever did. I'm going to play a hard, solid game."

If the Chargers (9-3) beat the Raiders (6-6), they'll win the AFC West for the second time in three years.

Martin hopes to play a big part. The Chargers' offense has been struggling, and Martin's first-half drops against the Rams only aggravated the situation. San Diego trailed 14-6 at halftime, but Darrien Gordon's 75-yard punt return for a TD and the defense helped turn it around.

Martin didn't make any excuses about blowing the catches, both on similar long routes.

"I took my eye off the ball. I get paid to make those catches, and in the future I will make those catches," Martin said. "Next time, I'm going to look it in and not take it for granted. I got away from that and it really hurt me."

When Martin trotted onto the field late in the first half, the crowd booted.

"I don't blame them. I made a mistake and I've just got to progress from those mistakes," he said. "You're going to have fans like that. You've got to prove your point every day in life. You've just got to overcome it."

Quarterback Stan Humphries didn't lose confidence in Martin, going to him on third down on the drive that provided the

go-ahead touchdown.

It's been a difficult transition year for San Diego's young receivers. They got their chance when the team let Pro Bowler Anthony Miller sign a free-agent contract with Denver and traded Nate Lewis.

There have been numerous dropped passes. Martin's weren't the most costly, since the Chargers won. But they were still painful.

"Tony Martin was in mourning for what he wished he could have back and have done," receivers coach Jerry Sullivan said. Shawn Jefferson said the receivers have stuck together.

"Through this year we've been there during the up times, during the bad times. It's nothing new. There's no reason for Tony to hold his head. That could have happened to any one of us out there."

"We're not going to give up just because something bad happens to us. Tony came back and caught a key third-down pass for us to keep the ball moving," Jefferson said. "That just goes to show you the fight that we have in us."

Martin is tied for fourth on the club with 29 receptions, for 477 yards and three touchdowns. One of the scores was a 99-yarder against Seattle on Sept. 18, which tied an NFL record.

Martin spent the last four years with the Miami Dolphins, where he felt he wasn't given a fair shot. He was acquired by San Diego in an offseason trade.

"I came here looking to enhance my performance," said Martin, who's close to breaking his single-season high of 33 catches.

Martin knows that he and the other Charger receivers can't have any drops or bobbles against the Raiders. Left cornerback Terry McDaniel is tied for the NFL lead with seven interceptions.

"McDaniel, he's a great corner. You can't give him any tips. We're really working hard on running our routes and not showing any tips," Martin said.

## Cardinals roll by Oilers

HOUSTON (AP) — Buddy Ryan beat the Houston Oilers with their own rejects.

Wilber Marshall, Terry Hoage and Keith McCants — all sent packing by the Oilers after last season — helped the Arizona Cardinals beat the Oilers 30-12 on Sunday.

"It's nice to play well against an old team," said Hoage, who intercepted two passes and recovered a fumble caused by Marshall. "It was even better to fall behind 9-0 and then get the victory."

Ryan, the Oilers' defensive coordinator last season, returned to Houston for the first time as the Cardinals' head coach and pushed the Oilers (1-12) deeper into the NFL cellar with their ninth straight loss.

"It doesn't mean anything special, not really," Marshall said. "It's just like any other game for me. I'm just trying to help these guys who haven't been there."

Ryan's victorious return kept the Cardinals' (6-7) slim playoff hopes alive. He was most encouraged by the improved offensive performance.

Jay Schroeder threw a 14-yard touchdown pass to Gary Clark and Larry Centers had touchdown runs of 4 and 1 yard, snapping a string of nine quarters for the Cardinals without an offensive touchdown.

Schroeder completed 12 of 20 passes for 176 yards. Clark caught six passes for 120 yards.

"We looked like a pro football team

for the first time this year offensively," Ryan said. "In the second half we were able to take the ball and hold onto it. Our offensive line took charge in the second half."

But the defense, which has been the Cardinals' driving force all season, also did its share. They came up with five interceptions and a fumble recovery that dashed any hopes the Oilers had for breaking their slump.

Marshall led the Cardinals with nine tackles and one sack. Hoage had four tackles and McCants, who returned an interception for a touchdown last week, finished with two tackles.

The early show belonged to the Oilers' defense and cornerback Kris Dishman, for a 9-0 first quarter lead.

Lamar Lathon tackled Schroeder in the end zone for a safety.

Moments later, pursued by Glenn Montgomery, Schroeder's off-balance rollout pass was intercepted by cornerback Kris Dishman, who ran 36 yards for his first career TD.

Dishman raced into the back of the end zone and did a victory dance in front of a poster welcoming Ryan back to the Astrodome.

Dishman, usually talkative, had nothing to say after the game.

Centers scored on a 1-yard run and Greg Davis kicked a 25-yard field goal in the second quarter, and Houston's Al Del Greco added a 38-yard field goal with three seconds left in the half for a 12-10 halftime Oilers lead.

## Lady Harvesters drop close game to Dumas in tourney

CLAYTON, N.M. — Pampa's Lady Harvesters lost to Dumas, 52-47, in a close game Saturday to determine third place in the Orange and Black Classic.

Serenity King was high scorer with 17 points while Jennifer Jones followed with 12 for the Lady Harvesters.

The game was tied going into the final quarter.

"I was real proud of the girls and the way they played. Dumas returned four starters from last year's team, which beat us 47 points one game and more than 30 in another one. We had a chance to beat them this time, so the girls are making progress," said Pampa head coach Mike Jones.

Tashia Wilson added 7 points for the

Lady Harvesters while Misty Scribner had 5, Kristi Carpenter 4, and Jane Brown 2.

"Wilson, Carpenter and Brown all did a great job of blocking out and keeping Dumas' two big girls off the boards. Our inside people also did a good job against Hope in the semifinals. They had one big girl and we really shut her down good," Jones said.

Pampa (2-5) hosts Perryton at 6 Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse. Perryton has a 2-4 record.

"Perryton has a pretty good team," Jones said. "They have a big girl, (Linda) Pshigoda (6-2 junior), who was all-district and all-region last year. We'll have to stop her."

## Foreman's popularity keeps growing

HOUSTON — The oldest heavyweight champion in the history of boxing answered his front door in his bedroom slippers and apologized for losing track of the time.

His wife, Mary, was out for a moment with the children, and George Foreman was alone in his big Woodlands home.

He had spent the day working with the writer of his biography, which Random House wants to publish in January, and then had fielded calls and answered his mail. It came from contenders, from movie and television producers, from people who suddenly find him an excellent salesman of their products.

"I might get a deal with Ben-Gay," he said. "Don't tell me I don't use Ben-Gay!"

And it came from newfound fans: "Dear George," the letters begin, "you are my

inspiration ..."

Everyone wants a piece of George Foreman, and there seems to be enough to go around.

"It's like they're my friends," he said, "and they'll think, 'George didn't write me back! Who's he trying to be?'"

Just about everyone was asking that question a month ago. On Nov. 5, just before the fight in Las Vegas, HBO posed it to sportswriters — "Why would a very rich, very famous 45-year-old man risk his health in the boxing ring?" They showed footage of his bloody, battered face in other comeback attempts and announcers gave his chances of beating Michael Moorer at about "a gazillion to one."

His daughter, Natalie, hid in the closet at home until the fight was over; two of his four sons fell asleep.

## Scoreboard

FOOTBALL				
NFL STANDINGS				
Eds: Tied teams order based on playoff tiebreakers.				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EST				
AMERICAN CONFERENCE				
Team	W	L	Pct.	PF PA
Miami	8	5	0	815 311 269
Buffalo	7	6	0	538 297 284
New England	7	6	0	538 269 279
N.Y. Jets	6	7	0	462 241 257
Indianapolis	6	7	0	462 274 277
Central				
10 Pittsburgh	10	3	0	789 251 187
Cleveland	9	4	0	692 279 164
Cincinnati	2	11	0	154 216 321
Houston	1	12	0	077 179 295
West				
San Diego	9	3	0	750 291 204
Denver	7	6	0	538 287 301
Kansas City	7	6	0	538 241 235
LA Raiders	6	6	0	500 230 262
Seattle	5	8	0	385 246 257
NATIONAL CONFERENCE				
Team	W	L	Pct.	PF PA
11 Dallas	11	2	0	846 366 198
Philadelphia	7	6	0	538 262 245
N.Y. Giants	6	7	0	462 221 262
Arizona	6	7	0	462 184 235
Washington	2	11	0	154 267 357
Central				
Minnesota	8	5	0	815 295 242
Chicago	8	5	0	815 238 241
Detroit	7	6	0	538 278 289
Green Bay	6	7	0	462 287 248
Tampa Bay	4	9	0	308 191 289
West				
11 San Francisco	11	2	0	848 411 241
Atlanta	8	7	0	462 270 329
New Orleans	5	8	0	385 273 335
LA Rams	4	9	0	308 238 290
x-cinched division				
y-cinched playoff spot				
Thursday's Game				
Minnesota 33, Chicago 27, OT				
Sunday's Games				
Dallas 31, Philadelphia 19				
New England 24, New York Jets 13				
Pittsburgh 30, Cincinnati 15				
Tampa Bay 26, Washington 21				
Detroit 34, Green Bay 31				
Arizona 30, Houston 12				
San Francisco 50, Atlanta 14				
Denver 20, Kansas City 17, OT				
Indianapolis 31, Seattle 19				
New Orleans 31, Los Angeles Rams 15				
New York Giants 16, Cleveland 13				
Buffalo 42, Miami 31				
Monday's Game				
Los Angeles Raiders at San Diego, 9 p.m.				
Saturday, Dec. 10				
Detroit at New York Jets, 12:30 p.m.				
Cleveland at Dallas, 4 p.m.				
Sunday, Dec. 11				
Chicago at Green Bay, 1 p.m.				
Cincinnati at New York Giants, 1 p.m.				
Indianapolis at New England, 1 p.m.				
Los Angeles Rams at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.				
Minnesota at Buffalo, 1 p.m.				
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.				
Denver at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.				
San Francisco at San Diego, 4 p.m.				
Seattle at Houston, 4 p.m.				
Washington at Arizona, 4 p.m.				
New Orleans at Atlanta, 8 p.m.				
Monday, Dec. 12				
Kansas City at Miami, 9 p.m.				
College Bowl Games				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EST				
Thursday, Dec. 15				
Las Vegas Bowl				
At Las Vegas				
Central Michigan (9-2) vs. UNLV (6-5), 9 p.m. (ESPN)				
Sunday, Dec. 25				
Blue-Gray Classic				
At Montgomery, Ala.				
Blue vs. Gray, Noon (ABC)				
Aloha Bowl				
At Honolulu				
Kansas State (9-2) vs. Boston College (6-4-1), 3:30 p.m. (ABC)				
Tuesday, Dec. 27				
Freedom Bowl				
At Anaheim, Calif.				
Arizona (8-3) vs. Utah (9-2), 9 p.m. (Raycom)				
Wednesday, Dec. 28				
Independence Bowl				
At Shreveport, La.				
Texas Christian (7-4) vs. Virginia (8-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN)				
Thursday, Dec. 29				
Copper Bowl				
At Tucson, Ariz.				
Oklahoma (6-5) vs. Brigham Young (9-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN)				
Friday, Dec. 30				
Heritage Bowl				
At Atlanta				
South Carolina State (9-2) vs. Grambling State (9-2), 1 p.m. (ESPN)				
Gator Bowl				
At Gainesville, Fla.				
Tennessee (7-4) vs. Virginia Tech (8-3), 7:30 p.m. (TBS)				
Holiday Bowl				
At San Diego				
Colorado State (10-1) vs. Michigan (7-4), 9 p.m. (ESPN)				
Sun Bowl				

# North Carolina grabs No. 1 ranking in college cage poll

By JIM O'CONNELL  
AP Basketball Writer

North Carolina became the third team to hold the No. 1 position in the Associated Press college basketball poll this season when the Tar Heels moved up one spot today to the top of the rankings.

The No. 1 position is far from new to the Tar Heels (4-0) as they held it for five weeks last season, including the final poll heading into the NCAA tournament. Over the past 20 years, no school has been No. 1 more than North Carolina's 53 weeks at the top. Duke was second over that period

with 46 weeks.

The third change at No. 1 came about when Massachusetts lost the first game it played as a top-ranked team, 81-75 to then-No. 7 Kansas in the Wooden Classic. North Carolina, meanwhile, won the Tournament of Champions in Charlotte, N.C., with victories over South Carolina and then-No. 10 Cincinnati.

Six different schools were voted into the No. 1 position last season.

The Tar Heels received 54 first-place votes and 1,633 points from the 66-member national media panel, well ahead of UCLA, which had five first-place votes

and 1,501 points. The Bruins (2-0) improved three spots with an 82-81 victory over then-No. 3 Kentucky in the other game at the Wooden Classic.

Arkansas (3-1), which was No. 1 in the preseason poll until losing to Massachusetts in the season-opener, was No. 1 on three ballots and moved up from third to fourth. Kansas (2-0) received the same number of No. 1 votes and jumped from seventh to fourth.

Massachusetts (1-1) dropped to fifth, while Florida (3-0), which received the other first-place vote, jumped from eighth to sixth.

Kentucky was seventh and was followed by Arizona, Duke and

Connecticut, the latter two a weird voting since Connecticut, which was 16th last week, beat then-No. 6 Duke in the Great Eight.

Maryland led the Second Ten for the second straight week and was followed by Minnesota, Cincinnati, Wisconsin, Michigan State, Arizona State, Georgia Tech, Georgetown, Syracuse and Virginia.

Ohio University, which scared Kentucky in a loss before losing soundly to Iowa, dropped from 14th to No. 21 and was followed in the final five by New Mexico State, Michigan, Villanova and Wake Forest.

# Gators' trick plays led to SEC championship

By PAUL NEWBERRY  
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA (AP) — Steve Spurrier may not have the greatest people skills, whether it be poking fun at a rival — remember his crack that Florida State should be called "Free Shoes University?" — or benching his star quarterback.

Who, though, can match the daring and ingenuity when Florida has the ball?

Within the space of about three minutes Saturday, the Gator coach displayed what he calls "our grab bag of trick plays" when it counted most: his team trailing Alabama 23-17 with just under nine minutes to go in the Southeastern Conference game.

To that point, Florida had managed a grand total of 32 yards on four second-half possessions while Alabama was kicking two field goals and returning an interception for a touchdown.

"Our normal plays were not going very far," Spurrier explained. "We needed to try something different."

Something different. That's probably the best way to describe the back-up quarterback throwing a key pass after the starter feigns injury. And another completion with the tackles lined up as receivers.

And a "double pass" for 20 yards to set up Danny Wuerffel's 2-yard touchdown toss to Chris Doering with 5:29 remaining.

But Spurrier had a word of warning for Florida State, which scored four touchdowns in the fourth quarter to tie the Gators 31-31 and now will meet them in a Sugar Bowl rematch.

"There were still some plays we didn't use," said Spurrier, whose 10-1-1 team moved up to No. 5 in the final regular season poll. "Maybe we'll use them in our next game."

Instead of the Sugar Bowl, where Alabama could have been playing the Seminoles with a chance for its second national title in three years, the Tide (11-1) tumbled from third to sixth in the rankings and will have to settle for a relatively meaningless Citrus Bowl against Ohio State.

It could have been different if coach Gene Stallings had not opted to kick the extra point following Dwayne Rudd's 23-yard interception return for a touchdown which put Alabama ahead 22-17 with 8:56 remaining.

Considering the time left and the margin, it seemed logical to go for the 2-point conversion. If successful, Florida would need a touchdown and a conversion kick just to tie and force the first overtime game in Division I-A

history. Instead, Stallings sent on his kicker, Michael Proctor, who gave Alabama a six-point advantage. When Florida followed with its 10-play, 80-yard touchdown drive, Judd Davis' extra point was for the lead rather than a tie.

"We thought about going for two," Stallings said. "If you go for two and don't make it, two field goals win it for them. There's no doubt in my mind that it was the right decision at the time."

Down by five in the fourth quarter, it's plausible to see the conservative Stallings concocting a plan to get in position for two field goals. But not Spurrier. The Gator coach likes touchdowns — Florida had scored 66 entering Saturday's game — and he had gone for it on fourth down nearly as many times (13) as he had settled for a field goal attempt (15).

That didn't sway Stallings, who grew increasingly testy when queried repeatedly on the subject at the post-game news conference.

"I made the decision. How's that?" he said. "We don't really vote on it."

Alabama still had plenty of time to rally after Florida's touchdown, and the perfect quarterback to do just that. Jay Barker's four-year record as a starter was 34-1-1, and he had

led the Tide from behind four times in the final period this season.

But Barker never really got a chance to work his fourth-quarter magic. A short pass on first down was followed by seven straight running plays as Stallings tried to milk the clock for a last-second field goal by Proctor, who already had connected from 47 and 48 yards.

Barker didn't pass again until a penalty left Alabama with third-and-13 at its own 44. He threw an incompleting, then was intercepted for the fifth time all year and second time in the game when his desperation heave into heavy coverage was tipped into the hands of Florida's Eddie Lake.

"We've had a lot of great comebacks," Barker said, "and you're not always going to get the breaks."

Florida, meanwhile, finally proved it can win a close game, getting a chance to earn a huge measure of redemption against arch-rival Florida State in New Orleans Jan. 2. When the teams met Nov. 26 in Tallahassee, the Gators took a 31-3 lead to the fourth quarter, then had a total collapse.

"We've got to shake that off," said Florida cornerback Fred Weary, "and go down there and do what we should have done the first time."

# Injured Warren plays in Seahawks' loss to Colts

By JIM COUR  
AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE (AP) — Pro Bowl running back Chris Warren of the Seattle Seahawks talked to the media for the first time since Thursday night's car crash left defensive tackle Mike Frier paralyzed.

He didn't want to talk about the traffic accident, but it was obvious Frier, his friend and teammate, was on his mind.

Despite breaking two ribs in the crash, Warren decided Sunday morning to play against the Indianapolis Colts, who won 31-19.

"Of course, there was soreness," said Warren, who wore a

flak jacket. "It's obvious with the car wreck. You know, you have to play with injuries, soreness, anyway. In this profession, that's part of the game, so it really didn't bother me that much."

Mack Strong started in Warren's place at tailback, but fumbled on Seattle's second play of the game. The next time the Seahawks got the ball, Warren was at tailback.

Warren had 23 carries for 81 yards. His teammates applauded him for his effort.

"I think playing helped Chris through it. It was his way of being at peace with himself, because I'm sure the more he sat

around the more difficult it

became," Seahawks offensive lineman Ray Roberts said.

Warren wouldn't talk about the accident that occurred in the rain blocks from the team's headquarters, because he's been named by Kirkland police as the driver of the car that slammed into a utility pole. The car was owned by rookie running back Lamar Smith, who was injured and was ruled out of Sunday's game.

Frier, a third-year defensive tackle who was a passenger in the back seat of the 1992 Oldsmobile Bravada, sustained a severe spinal injury. He has no movement in his legs and little movement in his arms.

Warren's agent, Richard

Schaeffer, a Baltimore lawyer, said Warren was not driving. Smith's agent, Eugene Parker, issued a statement through the Seahawks that said Smith was the driver of the car.

Smith, who could not play Sunday because of his injuries, has not spoken to the media since the accident.

Schaeffer spoke to the media Sunday after the Warren news conference. He reiterated what he said after the accident.

"We're absolutely confident that Chris was not the driver at the time of the accident," Schaeffer said. "There was a misunderstanding at the accident scene. It's a case of mistaken identities."



## The Pampa News

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39 Broadway musical  
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43 Curved  
47 Contradicts  
48 Cattleman  
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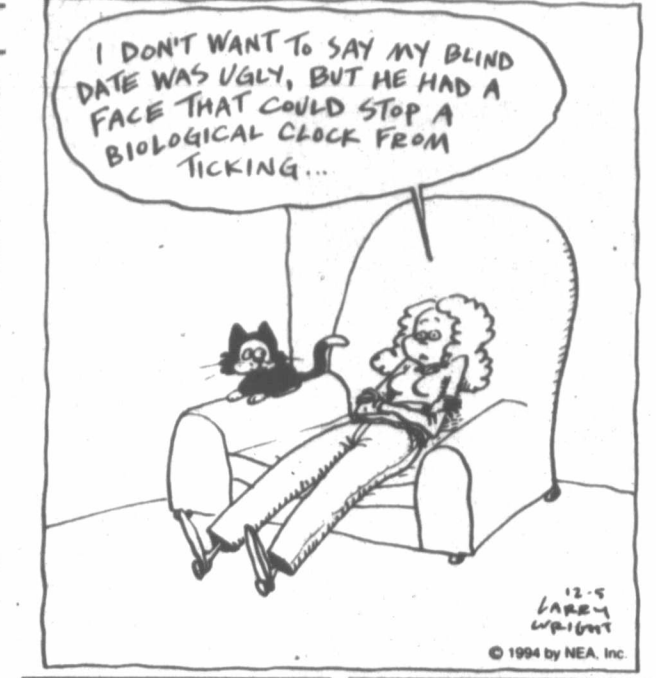
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# Sarpalius seeks job

LUBBOCK (AP) — U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalius, who has only a month left in Congress and is still rather bitter about it, is scouting around for another job.

"I'm just looking for any opportunity out there for me," said the three-term Texas Democrat, who was ousted by Republican Mac Thornberry in the November general election. "I'm not interested in lobbying. I am looking at trade organizations."

Sarpalius' defeat was the first of his political career.

"In one month, I got married and lost my job," Sarpalius, who lives in Amarillo, told the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* in a telephone interview.

In late summer, Sarpalius proposed to Carol Davis at the top of the Capitol dome. He and Ms. Davis, a Pentagon underwater warfare consultant, married on Oct. 13.

The first three weeks of their marriage, he spent campaigning. Immediately after the election, he disappeared from public view to take what he called a delayed honeymoon.

Now, Sarpalius and his 16 staff members are looking for work as they prepare to dismantle operations Dec. 16.

Sarpalius said he may take another crack at politics.

He said his office has received a stream of mail and telephone calls from supporters urging him seek the 13th Congressional District seat again in 1996.

The former high school agriculture teacher might even try teaching again, he said. Whatever he does, he's convinced it will be something of value.

"I've always believed when the good Lord closes one door, he will open another."

Sarpalius said he thinks his biggest problem in his recent reelection effort was a lack of motivation among Democrats.

"You could have had Donald Duck on the ballot, and I still would have lost," he said. "I was running against a movement, not an opponent."

In 1992, Sarpalius defeated Republican Beau Boulter, 117,827 to 77,609. This year, Thornberry got 79,268 votes, not much more than Boulter got. But Sarpalius received only 63,268 votes, far less than two years ago.

"If anybody beat me in this election, it was the Democrats who stayed home. I don't feel like it was Mac Thornberry who beat me," Sarpalius said.

But Sarpalius acknowledges he feels some bitterness toward his opponent.

"I feel bitter about the type of campaign he ran. He tried to make it look like I was under an FBI investigation, and that's just not the case. It was just dirty politics," he said.

Sarpalius has repeatedly denied he is under investigation for potential financial disclosure violations. The Justice Department has neither confirmed nor denied the investigation.

## Gift Boutique



Loralee Cooley, right, takes a look at some of the items Dale and Doris Robbins had for sale at the Gift Boutique on Saturday in the Heritage Room of the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center. The Robbins were among approximately 50 exhibitors at the annual Festival of Trees and Gift Boutique, which ended its three-day show Sunday afternoon. (*Pampa News* photo by Melinda Martinez)

## EPA ponders rules for genetically altered crops

By TERRI LIKENS  
Associated Press Writer

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) — Those amber waves of grain we so proudly sing of may soon exterminate their own pests, thanks to genetic tinkering.

The implications of such super crops — good, bad and unknown — have resulted in a super headache for the Environmental Protection Agency, which is revamping its pesticides policy to deal with them.

The EPA started gathering comment Nov. 23 on its proposal to regulate plants that have been genetically altered to produce their own pesticides. But because the technology is rapidly evolving and much is unknown, the agency hasn't decided what to require before approving the commercial planting of such crops, said Al Heier, spokesman for the EPA's pesticide division in Washington.

"We're handling every genetically altered plant individually," Heier

said. "You don't want dandelions to start growing corn cobs."

The plants themselves are not subject to regulation, just the pesticides and the genetic material necessary to produce them.

Most tightly regulated will be the introduction of non-plant genetic material into plants, or genetic material from distantly related plants, like the use of DNA from birch trees in corn, said Elizabeth Milewski, the EPA's special assistant to biotechnology.

Another example involves taking genetic material from a naturally occurring bacterium found in the soil and introducing it to corn. The corn then produces a toxin deadly to the corn borer, a common parasite.

Kevin Steffey, a University of Illinois entomology professor who is working on the corn project with several chemical companies, said the toxin already is an ingredient in organic pesticides. "It has no effect on mammals or birds or even most insects," he said.

Still, Steffey acknowledged an undercurrent of fear involving biotechnological tinkering and voiced one common concern: "My God, we're putting a disease in a plant and what's going to keep that from turning on us?"

The best way to address the public's "technophobia" is to educate people, Steffey said. The genetic material selected is harmful only to a very narrow group of caterpillars, he said.

Even so, "the amount of testing that's going into these crops is unbelievable," he added.

Genetically engineered food is growing in popularity as companies seek to win patents on tomorrow's crops. This year, the FDA has approved the use of seven foods, including a tomato that stays ripe about 10 days longer than normal, a squash that can resist two deadly viruses, a potato that resists the Colorado potato beetle, and a cotton that can tolerate a common herbicide.

## Inspections target fake bolts at Pantex plant

AMARILLO (AP) — Inspectors at the Pantex nuclear weapons plant are searching out substandard or counterfeit bolts after federal officials said they could threaten worker safety, a newspaper reported.

However, a top plant official said most of the suspect bolts that have been found do not threaten worker safety.

"In most applications out here at Pantex, there's very few places where we get to the yield point, the working stress limits on these bolts," Don Brunell, the U.S. Energy Department's assistant manager for safety and health at Pantex, told the *Amarillo Globe-*

*News*. "But the ones we're most concerned about is where somebody could be hurt if there's a failure."

In a recent report, the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board noted its concerns about suspect parts in forklifts and in hoists and cranes used to move nuclear weapons.

Questionable parts also were found in a new special nuclear material staging facility slated to open in two years, the report said. Plant officials told the safety board staff that the problem will be addressed before the new facility opens.

John Conway, chairman of the safety board, said Pantex has been

making strides to address the board's concerns about suspect parts, a problem that also plagues the nuclear and aircraft parts industries.

"It's sort of generic to all industry," Conway said.

The Energy Department criticized Pantex's suspect parts program during a review in March. The department said it was dismayed by a lack of progress since an earlier visit in 1992.

The department has told Mason & Hanger-Silas Mason Co., the contractor that operates the plant for the government, that the issue must be resolved.

## Parade entry



Students from Wilson Elementary School get in on Christmas Parade action Saturday morning as they wave ride down Somerville in their float complete with a Christmas tree. Fifty-seven floats were entered in the parade, which is the first to be held in a couple of years. All parade participants received certificates from the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored the Top O' Texas Christmas Carols Parade. (*Pampa News* photo by Melinda Martinez)

## Woman kills her stepson by mistake

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — A woman who thought a burglar was in her house shot and killed her 3-year-old stepson as he stood next to the family Christmas tree, police say.

The woman, who was not identified, told police that the boy apparently got out of bed Saturday and set off a motion detector in the one-story house,

police spokesman Lee Vance said.

The woman said she got a handgun, went to check the house and fired when she saw movement in the living room, Vance said. The child, standing next to the Christmas tree, was shot in the head, police said.

Vance said police were investigating the shooting.

# House GOP ready to tap Gingrich as next speaker

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of the next Congress are completing the selection of their new leaders, a group of younger people vowing independence and saying they won't hesitate to confront their opponents.

House Republicans plan to anoint Rep. Newt Gingrich as the next speaker today, elevating the conservative Georgian who for years waged a bitter political and legislative war against his Democratic foes. His tactics, gradually adopted by many of his GOP colleagues, paid off last month when Republicans captured Congress for the first time since 1954.

The 51-year-old Gingrich is so aggressive that he is depicted in the comic strip "Doomsday" as a bomb with its fuse lit. He is determined to carry out the GOP's "Contract With America," a campaign-season doctrine promising tax cuts, stark changes in welfare and other measures that are likely to spark frequent conflicts with Democrats.

For some Democrats, combat with Gingrich will be based on more than ideology. He is a bitter foe who helped bring down Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, and whose tactics have been personally vexing for years.

"He is a great motivator to our caucus," Rep. Vic Fazio, D-Calif., the No. 3 House Democratic leader, told reporters last week.

Gingrich, who is opposed for the top job, will formally become speaker when the full House elects him when it convenes on Jan. 4. He replaces long-time House GOP

leader Robert Michel, 71, who is retiring.

Three of the four top leadership jobs in the GOP-controlled House and Senate will be filled with new faces. Though they have spoken of bipartisan cooperation when possible — an age-old Washington refrain — the leaders made clear that they will pursue their interests and protect their constituencies.

No one can guarantee peace and harmony within each party, either.

The sole remaining chief of staff from this year, Senate GOP leader Bob Dole of Kansas, will have combative conservative Sen. Trent Lott of Mississippi looking over his shoulder as his top lieutenant. And the two new Democratic leaders, Tom Daschle of South Dakota in the Senate and Richard Gephardt of Missouri in the House, warned that they would distance themselves from President Clinton, who is blamed by many for Democrats' Election Day debacle.

"We want very much to work with the White House," Daschle said Friday in a typical statement. "We will not be led by them."

Gephardt, 53, takes the top job being vacated by the defeated Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., 65. Both men have been inclined to seek consensus. But Gephardt has a sharper edge and vowed last week to protect "workers, middle-income families, the poor families of our country" — a sure sign of opposition against GOP proposals that Democrats construe as helping the rich.

## "CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS" - RENEWED TRADITION.

Because of an increase in public interest and repeated request for a residential Christmas decorations contest, The Pampa News and the Tourism Committee of the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce combined their efforts to revive the local custom of past decades. In addition to the residential Christmas decoration contest sponsored by the Pampa News, the Tourism Committee of The Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Commercial Christmas decorating contest for city businesses.

### RESIDENTIAL GUIDELINES

The City of Pampa will be divided into six residential areas within the city limits. Two categories will be considered: originality and overall appearance for outside residential decorations only. The Pampa News will present cash awards to first place winners and ribbons to second and third place winner in each of the six areas. Two judges per residential area for a total of 12 judges will make the selection and their decisions will be final. The use of recycled materials will be highly encouraged to emphasize originality and creativity.

Entrants will be judged on the evening of December 12 and winners notified by phone that same evening wherever possible.

## CHRISTMAS HOME DECORATING CONTEST ENTRY BLANK

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominated By \_\_\_\_\_  
Send Entry Blank To:  
The Pampa News  
403 W. Atchison, Pampa, Texas 79065

## COMMERCIAL CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST RULES

- Contest Open To Any Business In The City Of Pampa.
- Businesses May Use Any Theme They Choose.
- Entry Blanks May Be Obtained From The Greater Pampa Area Chamber Of Commerce Or From Issues Of The Pampa News.
- Entry Blanks Must Be Received At The Greater Pampa Area Chamber Of Commerce By 5:00 p.m., December 8, 1994.
- Judging Will Take Place On December 9 And 10, 1994.
- All Judging Will Be Done From The Exterior Of The Business.
- Prizes Will Be:  
1st Place - \$300.00  
2nd Place - \$200.00  
3rd Place - \$100.00

## COMMERCIAL BUSINESS DECORATING CONTEST ENTRY BLANK

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of People Participating in Decorating \_\_\_\_\_  
Send Entry Blank To:  
The Pampa Chamber Of Commerce  
200 N. Ballard, Pampa, Texas 79065

## "AWARDS RECEPTION"

Awards will be made on Tuesday, December 13 at 5:30 p.m. in the Nona Payne Conference Room of the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce. Light refreshments will be served to winners and all contest judges.

Let's make Pampa the most decorated community of the Christmas season in the entire Panhandle of Texas. All residents and businesses are encouraged to have some sort of outside Christmas decoration, if no more than a simple Christmas wreath or string of lights. Let's make this an annual CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS.

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