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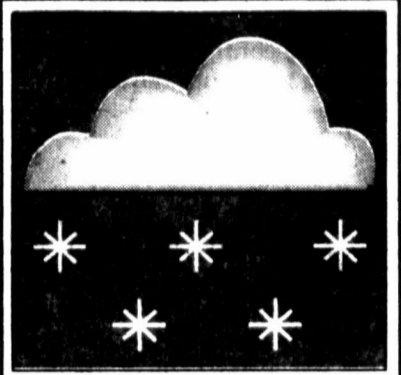
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PAMPA -- Panhandle Community Services and Panhandle Transit will be closed on Dec. 25 and 26 and on Jan. 1 and 2.

PAMPA -- The Zion Lutheran Church will hold a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 7 p.m., Wednesday.

PAMPA -- Lovett Memorial Library will be closed Dec. 24 and 25 for Christmas. They will also be closed New Year's Day. Other than Christmas Eve, Christmas and New Year's Day, however, the library will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

PAMPA -- The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys will meet Saturday night at Clyde Carruth Pavillion. A pot luck supper is planned for 6 p.m. For more information, call 665-0190, 665-8067 or 665-7896.

PAMPA -- The Pampa Chess Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Grand Coronado Hotel for an instructional session followed by a speed tournament. For more information, call James A. Shook at 669-0227.

PAMPA -- Nona S. Payne will appear in concert Dec. 29, at the M.K. Brown Auditorium.

PAMPA -- The Pampa High School choir will present Evening on Broadway Dec. 27 and 31.

The Jewish Festival of Lights, Hanukkah, begins at sunset.

On this day in 1823, the poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas" by Clement C. Moore ("Twas the night before Christmas...") was published in the Troy (N.Y.) Sentinel.

- George L. Casey, 85, of Pampa.
- Lorene Tallet, 84, former Miami resident.
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Pampa hotel owner pleads not guilty to federal charges

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

A Pampa woman pleaded not guilty today to federal fraud charges before a United States Magistrate in Amarillo today.

Laurel Parker, co-owner and operator of the Grand Coronado Hotel in Pampa with her husband Michael, pleaded not guilty to one count of mail fraud and 23 counts of wire fraud before U.S.

Magistrate Clinton E. Averitte in Amarillo.

Parker was indicted Dec. 16, by a federal grand jury.

Today, Parker waived reading of the indictment in open court in Amarillo.

After advising her of her rights, Judge Averitte said because Parker had no previous criminal record and appeared in federal court voluntarily, he would release

her on a personal recognition bond.

As conditions to her release, Parker cannot travel out of the state and must refrain from excess use of alcohol. She cannot carry a fire arm and must report any change of address to the court.

"I don't believe I'm supposed to talk about it," Parker said when asked for a comment as she left court today.

Doyce Mallett of the law firm of Mallett and Wester, who represents Parker, had no comment after the 9:30 a.m. court appearance.

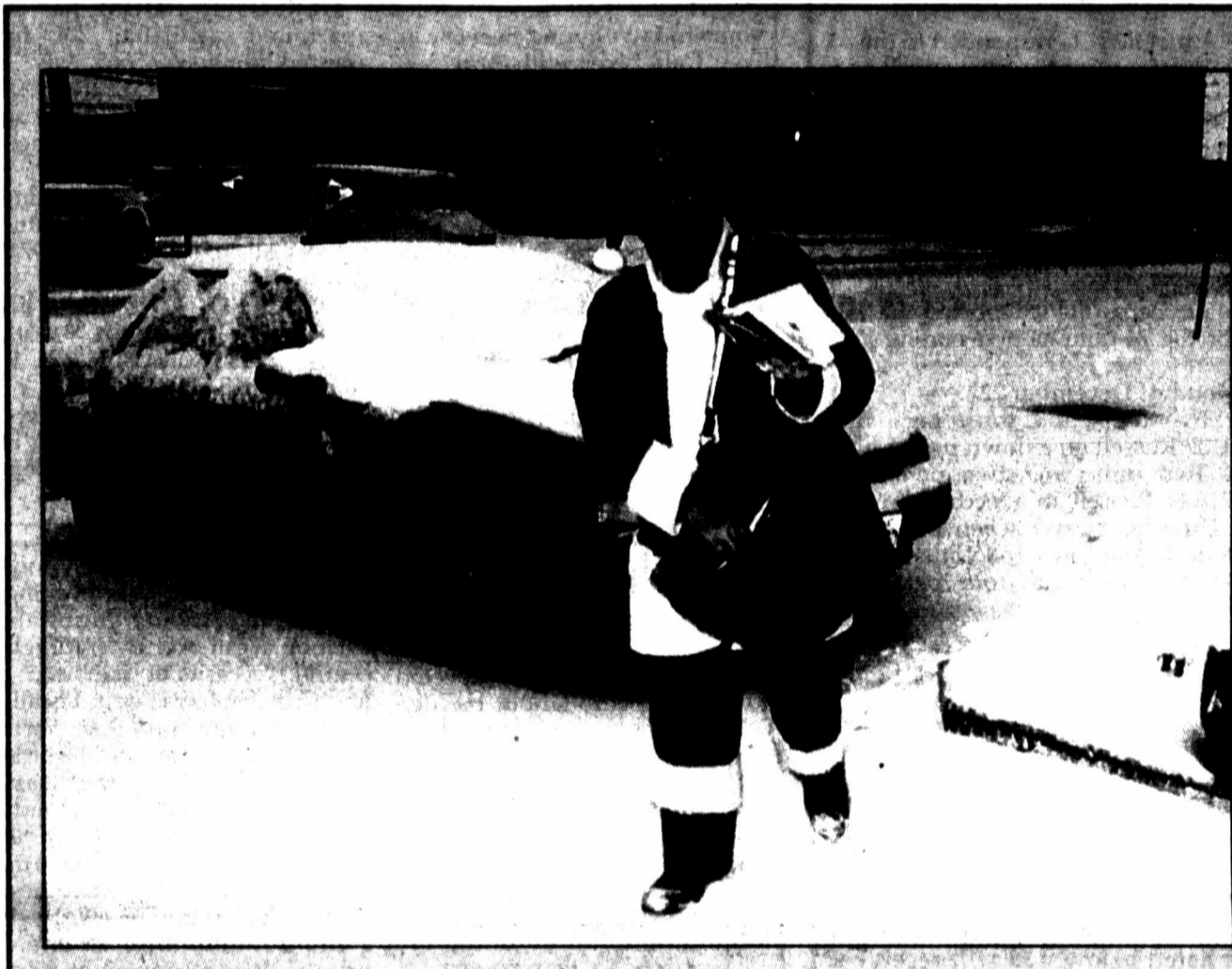
Authorities said the indictments stem from a credit card scheme involving about \$78,000.

The indictments are the result of a six month investigation by Pampa Police officers, Texas Rangers and the Federal Bureau

of Investigation.

According to the indictment, Parker is accused of defrauding Nona Gray of Pampa and American Express Inc. Court records allege that Parker also made false and fraudulent statements to perpetuate the credit card scam.

The maximum penalty Parker could receive on all charges is a \$6 million fine and 120 years in jail.



Santa's on his way

Pampa postman Ronny Brownlow donned a Santa Claus costume today to deliver the mail.

The 19-year-veteran letter carrier said this is the first year he's ever done this.

While the bright red Santa outfit contrasted sharply with the cold white snow swirling around him, Brownlow said nothing about the cold.

Economy grew at 3.1 percent annual rate in latest quarter

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's economy grew at a robust 3.1 percent annual rate during the July-September quarter, but many analysts believe a slowdown is in store as the Asian financial crisis curbs U.S. sales overseas.

The Commerce Department said today growth in the gross domestic product — the total output of goods and services in the United States — was little changed from the April-June 3.3 percent rate.

Despite its continued strength, the economy so far has not heated price pressures. Although labor shortages are increasing, inflation is nearly nonexistent. In fact, a measure tied to the GDP rose just 1.4 percent at an annual rate, the smallest increase in five years.

Earlier, many analysts predicted economic growth would begin to slow appreciably during the third quarter.

Instead, it continued at nearly the same rate of the April-June quarter, although that was down from an even stronger 4.9 percent in the January-March period, the department said in its revision of third-quarter data.

Many expect financial turmoil in Asia to curb economic growth during 1998 and keep the Federal Reserve from raising short-term interest rates to prevent renewed inflation. They are forecasting a growth rate between 2 percent and 2.5 percent.

Some said the Federal Reserve may be forced to cut rates next year to keep the seven-year economic expansion alive as the strong dollar makes U.S. goods more expensive overseas at the same time hard-pressed foreign businesses cut their prices to attract American consumers.

Pampa museum receives grant

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

The White Deer Land Museum is receiving almost \$13,000 in grant money from Amarillo Area Foundation. The funding is a portion of about \$250,000 that is being given to museums in the 26 county panhandle area.

Anne Davidson, curator of the White Deer Land Museum, said the grant is being used to rework exhibits in the Pampa museum. The money will pay for an exhibit expert from the Quarter Horse Museum in Amarillo, who scheduled to come to town mid-January, to assess and more appropriately utilize White Deer Land Museum's current exhibits.

"The museum is blessed with more artifacts than any area

museum its size," said Davidson.

An archeologist West Texas A & M is also scheduled to come to the museum in January to evaluate the large collection of arrowheads the museum has in its collection, Davidson said.

"We have a very extensive collection and I want to tell what arrowheads are man made," she said.

A new computer system was included in the grant, with internet capabilities to provide the museum and Davidson with the means to communicate with other museums in the area, in the country and throughout the world. Davidson also completed computer training at Amarillo College recently to prepare for the arrival of her Windows '95 program and the computer system that now sits in the museum.

Every museum that received grant funding from the Amarillo Area Foundation was required to get a computer and adequate training as part of grant conditions.

The museums were able to get this funding in part through the cooperation of a recently established network of panhandle museums known as the Panhandle Resource Sharing Consortium.

The group, comprised of area museum representatives, assessed the needs of the museums and the consortium then approached the Amarillo foundation about funding these needs. Each museum was able to specify what their greatest needs were and in what areas the monies would apply. Davidson chose to "rework" the White

Deer Land Museums extensive exhibit collection.

The Pampa museum, which was opened in December of 1970 through the efforts of M.K. Brown, is a Gray County entity, Davidson said.

"We have one of the most generous commissioners court in the 26 county area," she said. "They take care of our staff, the exhibits and maintain two buildings."

The museum in turn adheres to county hours and holidays and Davidson said she submits an annual budget to the commissioners under which the museum operates.

"But there's just so much a budget can handle and so we apply for grants to meet needs above and beyond what's allowed for in the budget," she said.

Nazareth competing with Bethlehem

By DINA KRAFT
Associated Press Writer

NAZARETH, Israel (AP) — The City of Nazareth, where the Bible says Jesus was raised, is gearing up for a millennial rivalry with Palestinian-run Bethlehem over the hearts and pocketbooks of millions of pilgrims.

Both cities have recently begun a publicity blitz that will grow increasingly intense as 2000 approaches, and are raising millions of dollars for much-needed face lifts.

For Israel, Nazareth has gained new prominence since Bethlehem became autonomous two years ago. With the holy city of Jerusalem under dispute, this Israeli-Arab town, with about 35 churches and monasteries, is Israel's main undisputed Christian tourist attraction.

Nazareth's Christian credentials will be economically significant in 2000, when up to 5 million tourists, mostly pilgrims, are expected — up from the normal 2 million per year.

Bethlehem is more geographically central and enjoys a somewhat higher profile in Western song and lore. But Nazareth officials gathered at a millennium party Monday said they are optimistic that history is on their side.

"Nazareth is the place Jesus spent most of his life," said deputy mayor Suhail Diad.

"Jesus was only born in Bethlehem, and he died in Jerusalem. Between those times he was always in Nazareth."

The two cities have much in common: Both are hilly, and Nazareth, with 60,000 people, is only slightly larger. While less than one-tenth of Palestinians are Christian, both cities have a considerable Christian minority — in Nazareth about 40 percent, in Bethlehem, about one-quarter.

But Bethlehem is considered part of the West Bank, which Israel captured from Jordan in 1967. It became autonomous in 1995, and it will almost certainly be part of the Palestinian "entity" to emerge in a future final peace settlement.

Nazareth, about 80 miles north, is in land Israel captured during its 1948-49 war of independence, which created borders widely accepted now in the Arab world.

So whereas Bethlehem's population is Palestinian, the people of Nazareth are "Israeli Arabs," part of a minority that accounts for almost one-fifth of Israel's population of 6 million.

"Nazareth is in Israel and will stay in Israel," Tareq Shihada, the city's tourism director.

Shihada said Nazareth plans some \$250 million in improvements by 2000, and about one-third of the sum had already been raised from the Israeli government.

The focus is on increasing the number of hotel rooms in the city from 600 to 2,000. As part of that, buildings from the 18th and 19th centuries will be converted into bed-and-breakfast inns, he said.

Other projects include adding roads, improving the sewage system, creating a sound-and-light show on the history of Nazareth, renovating the old city and central market, and building a half-mile pathway from downtown to a hilltop church on a site Jesus is believed to have frequented as a boy.

On Monday, the city launched the "Jubilleum," cultural and religious events promoting peace and coexistence over the next two years at various sites around the world and funded by three unidentified businessmen, an Israeli, a European and an American.

Nazarenes in biblical robes roamed the hotel lobby where the ceremony was held, handing out hors-d'oeuvres.

It was a prime occasion for Nazareth hype. Mayor Ramiz Jaraisy, who addressed Israeli and foreign dignitaries, said, "Nazareth is one of the most important cities in the whole world. It's the hometown of Jesus. He is called Jesus of Nazareth, not Jesus of any other city!"

Bethlehem also has high hopes for a successful celebration. Last Thursday, the city launched "Bethlehem 2000" campaign.

Woman drops lawsuit over hot-dog contest

HOUSTON (AP) — A Louisiana woman has dropped her lawsuit accusing a now-defunct nightclub of negligence because she nearly choked to death during a hot-dog eating contest in 1995.

Farley Grissett, lawyer for Victoria Franks Rios of Baton Rouge, La., notified District Judge Scott Brister earlier this month that she was dismissing her action against Peter's Wildlife.

Philip Brinson, an attorney representing the nightclub, said club operators paid no money to Ms. Rios, 27, and there was no settlement.

The woman sued the club's owners, Richmond Club Enterprises in March in connection with the March 26, 1995 incident.

The lawsuit said the hot dog lodged in Ms. Rios' throat, causing serious injuries when her brain was deprived of oxygen.

The club denied any wrongdoing, saying the woman herself was to blame for "failure to exercise ordinary care under the circumstances," and that any injuries may have been caused by a pre-existing condition of the plaintiff.

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Class teaches officers how to spot drunken drivers

DALLAS (AP) — After two hours of drinking beer and laughing, sheriff's deputy Chris Montemayor was a bit tipsy. Suddenly, Sgt. Danny Fisher of the Dallas Police Department was in his face. "All right, do you see the top of this pen?" Fisher asked, moving the pen from side to side. Montemayor's eyes twitched and struggled to keep up with the pen. "He is definitely drunk," Fisher said later. "It was quite obvious that he failed everything. It jumps right out. Just like they taught us in class." Montemayor and seven other officers were paid to drink alcoholic beverages as part of a recent three-day seminar to teach officers across North Texas how to spot drunken drivers and how to administer and evaluate field sobriety tests.

Movie not accurate

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis. (AP) — Residents are giving the new movie "Titanic" two thumbs down for historical accuracy. In the film, which opened Friday, actor Leonardo DiCaprio plays a budding Chippewa Falls artist who describes ice fishing back home on Lake Wissota. But there's one snag: Lake Wissota wasn't created until five years after the infamous passenger liner sank in April, 1912. "It couldn't have happened because the lake wasn't filled until 1917," said Chippewa Falls historian Dolores Beaudette. "Have you ever been to Wisconsin?" the fictional Dawson asks the aristocratic Rose Bukater, portrayed by actress Kate Winslet. Residents are asking that same question of the movie's filmmakers: Have you ever been to Wisconsin? "At that time there was no body of water there," said Northern States Power Co. spokesman Brian Elwood.

Holiday cheer -- from plastic surgery to skulls

By JUSTIN BERGMAN Associated Press Writer
BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Everyone is used to clothing and toys at Christmas, but what about a toe-tag key chain? It's yours for the price of one coroner's office. How about a stuffed version of Socks, the Clinton cat? You can find one at the White House gift shop. You can even stuff a stocking with a cat's skull — it's yours for just \$49 at a Buffalo knickknack shop. Americans giving the unusual at the holidays isn't THAT unusual. But store owners this year are offering a wide variety of the offbeat, sure to make a lasting impression. There's even big demand for rhinoplasty — nose jobs — and temporary wrinkle elimination. "I'll be seeing a lot of people over the holidays and I just wanted to look better," said Fran Younger of Rochester, who spent \$400 to have her wrinkles removed. Drs. Vito Quatela in Rochester and

George Brennan in Newport Beach, Calif., are offering a deal this Christmas on Botox, an injection that eliminates wrinkles by temporarily "paralyzing" the facial muscles used to grimace or squint. Quatela calls it the "event collagen," because so many people want to have the procedure done before holiday parties. "This time of year, people like to give themselves a little boost but they don't want to incur any downtime like major surgery would entail," Quatela said. At the Lucy-Desi Museum Gift Shop in Jamestown, mail-order requests have piled up. The store is filled with unusual items, including a \$250 music box that features Lucy pouring the tonic while her dubbed voice tries to hawk it. There's also a \$130 cookie jar shaped like the convertible the Ricardos and the Mertzes took to California. "I think it's a little more personal if you know someone's a Lucy fan," said Susan Ewing, director of the small museum. "For some people, it's also nostalgic. If they

Private services today for comic Chris Farley

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — With public memorials planned in the big cities where he became famous, the family of comedian Chris Farley sought privacy for their own farewell in his hometown. Farley, 33, the big, boisterous comic who was a cast member on NBC-TV's "Saturday Night Live" for four seasons, was found dead Thursday at his apartment in Chicago. The cause of death has not yet been released. Relatives and close friends gathered here for his funeral today at Queen of Peace Catholic Church. His family asked that fans stay away. "Later on, the public will be able to visit Chris' (grave) site if they want to get close to him," said his brother, John Farley. A public service was being arranged for later at Edgewood High School, which Farley attended, and other memorials were being planned in Chicago, New York and Los Angeles, John Farley said. Another brother, Tom Farley, said Monday the family was dealing with the tragedy "in typical Irish fashion. A lot of tears, a lot of laughter." "It's wonderful to see the outpouring of support and sympathy from well beyond the boundaries of Madison," he said. "It's a fine tribute to Christopher."

Robber leaves clue

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — A man accused of robbing a local bank might have left with the cash but he certainly didn't leave police with a whodunit. He left his Social Security number on the teller's counter. "This was not a real tough one to solve," said Fargo Police Lt. John Sanderson. Timothy A. French, 23, of Grand Forks, is accused of holding up a branch of the Gate City Federal Savings bank Friday morning in Fargo, and getting away with about \$3,400. The FBI said he entered the bank, asked to cash a check, then handed a teller a torn envelope with a note scrawled on the outside demanding money. The teller complied and the robber fled, leaving the envelope behind. Inside was a pay stub from a Grand Forks company that had French's Social Security number on it. The company confirmed French had worked there for a short time ago. Within hours, French was caught.

Energy Department releases film of A-bomb tests

By SCOTT SONNER Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. government set off more than two dozen atomic blasts from 1961 to 1973 to study whether nuclear explosives could be used to build harbors, tunnels and canals, newly declassified documents show. The most destructive, at the Nevada Test Site July 6, 1962, was seven times the size of the bomb dropped in August, 1945 on Hiroshima, Japan. It displaced 12

million tons of earth and released the seismic energy equivalent of an earthquake with a magnitude of 4.75 on the Richter scale. Newly released film of that "Project Sedan" shows the spectacular explosion and 320-foot-deep, 1,280-foot-diameter crater left behind by the 104 kiloton blast. The bomb at Hiroshima was 15 kilotons. Energy Secretary Federico Pena previewed the films with reporters, including new footage he described as "disturbing" of radiation tests on pigs and other animals at nuclear test sites during the Cold War. The Energy Department also showed tests 30 years ago using parachutists to deliver a lightweight nuclear device to enemy harbors. The small nuclear device would have yielded less than a kiloton, but could have left a large area of contaminated water. Other footage included then-Attorney General Robert Kennedy donning eye shades to view a blast at the Nevada Test Site in 1962 and a soldier firing a nuclear weapon from a shoulder-

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Student sues town

MILFORD, Conn. (AP) — An 18-year-old has sued the town claiming his nose got hooked "like a fish" on a city-owned basketball hoop. Peter Martin Vella said he ripped his nostril on a hoop while playing a pickup game June 30 at a city playground. When he jumped for the basket, he caught his nose on an 'S' hook attached to the rim, his mother, Margaret Vella, said. The hook pierced her son's nostril "like a fish" and tore it open, she said. Vella, a high school basketball player, claims the city was negligent for failing to properly maintain the basketball net and hoop. He needed multiple stitches both inside and outside his nose.

Evers' killing conviction upheld, Beckwith plans appeal

By GINA HOLLAND Associated Press Writer
JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Byron De La Beckwith is ready to go as far as the U.S. Supreme Court now that Mississippi's highest court has refused to overturn his conviction in the slaying of civil rights leader Medgar Evers. The state Supreme Court ruled Monday that the white supremacist was fairly convicted in his third trial, which came more than three decades after Evers was shot to death at the age of 37. Black activists said they hope the decision will inspire other prosecutions in now-closed civil rights cases. A sniper killed Evers, field secretary for the Mississippi NAACP, in his driveway on June 12, 1963. The ailing Beckwith, now 77, was tried twice in 1964, but both all-white juries deadlocked. Beckwith, a fertilizer salesman, claimed he was 90 miles away at the time, but his fingerprint was found on the scope of a rifle believed to be the murder weapon. A jury of eight blacks and four whites convicted him in 1994

after the case was resurrected. "Miscreants brought before the bar of justice in this state must, sooner or later, face the cold realization that justice, slow and plodding though she may be, is certain in the state of Mississippi," Justice Mike Mills wrote. The retrial came at the urging of Evers' wife, Myrlie Evers-Williams, the national chairwoman of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. She said she was "deliriously relieved" with the ruling. "It's like taking a deep breath and letting the air out of your lungs very slowly and saying 'it's over' and really meaning it," she said. "It should set Mississippians free, as my family, Medgar's family, is now free — finally." Said Evers' brother, Charles: "Before, the killer of a black man would go free. Now we know you just can't go out and kill a black man or woman and nothing is done. Justice finally came. It was a long time coming, but she's welcome home." One of Beckwith's attorneys, Merrida Coxwell, said he met with his jailed client, who wants to appeal in federal court. "He didn't cuss or anything like that, just (asked) what's the next step? We knew the case could go either way," Coxwell said. The heart of Beckwith's appeal was that he was denied a speedy and fair trial. Many potential witnesses were dead and evidence was lost. The resolution of the case "resulted from voices, both present and past, who showed the courage and will, from 1964 to 1994, to merely state the truth in open court," Mills wrote. "Their voices cannot be ignored." Three of the nine justices did not take part in the appeal. Four justices supported the conviction and two dissented.

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Finding Water Valve Now Will Keep Your Powder Dry Later

DEAR ABBY: This is good advice any time of the year, but especially now that the weather is cold. Please tell your readers to locate the main water shut-off valve in the house and make sure it's in good working order now, before they have an internal water leak.

I work as a dispatcher, and you would be surprised at the number of people who call and don't know where the water meter and shut-off valves are located. They become frantic when a pipe breaks and causes damage, and demand that a water company representative respond immediately to turn off the water.

Most water companies are not responsible for internal leaks, but that's hard to explain to a panicked customer.

While they are at it, they should also locate and inspect the shut-offs for sinks, toilets, washing machines, etc.
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DEAR DISPATCHER: Good advice. People should also make sure the wrench they may need is handy and that they know how to use it.

DEAR ABBY: I'll get straight to the point. I lie too much. Sometimes I lie about little things, but other times I lie about big things. Last week, I woke up and realized that my habit of lying was



Abigail Van Buren
 SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

wrong, and one day I'll have to pay for it.

I've tried to stop, but over and over I catch myself doing it again. I want to talk to my mom about this, but when I get ready to ask her for help, I feel embarrassed and scared.

Abby, I desperately need your advice.

NEEDS ADVICE IN VIRGINIA

DEAR NEEDS ADVICE: You're right - someday you will have to pay for your lies if you continue.

When you find yourself lying, confess immediately that you stretched the truth or embroidered it - then apologize. Most people will be forgiving when you immediately admit a wrong.

Not only will you feel better about yourself, you won't have to keep track of all the lies so you can cover for them.

Don't hesitate to ask your mother to assist you in breaking

this habit. She loves you and wants the best for you, so go ahead and talk to her about it while you have the desire to quit.

DEAR ABBY: My husband passed away many years ago when our children were very young. I have remained close to his family and they are a big part of my children's lives.

I am planning to remarry and don't know if I should stop referring to them as my in-laws. We will always be close, but I don't want to hurt them or offend my new in-laws.

Abby, how should I refer to "old in-laws?"

IN-LAW RICH IN NEW YORK STATE

DEAR IN-LAW RICH: Your in-laws are now your former in-laws, except in some cases in which the IRS states that they are in-laws 'til death do ye part. However, since you are on such friendly terms with them, continue to call them "Mom," "Dad," "sister-in-law," etc. In view of the emotional attachment, it's justified.

CONFIDENTIAL TO MY JEWISH READERS: Happy Hanukkah!

Horoscope

Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1997

In the year ahead, you could enjoy exciting opportunities that will introduce significant changes into your lifestyle. The results should be pleasing if taken one at a time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you go shopping today, leave your credit cards at home. It is OK to spend time window shopping, provided you don't make compulsive purchases. Capricorn, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You could

create dissension in the ranks today if you champion an unpopular cause and try to impose it upon others in a forceful fashion.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today, you might have to pick up the loose threads others have unraveled and try to piece them together in a way that will bring order out of chaos.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you fail to screen your social commitments carefully today, you might find yourself immersed in a complicated agenda designed by others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Take into consideration the feelings and needs of your companions today. Try to see things from their point of view. Set an example for yourself and others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You might be saddling yourself with unworkable concepts that need to be modified. Do not let your stubbornness impede your progress.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Before involving yourself in a joint endeavor today, carefully analyze all its ramifications so you'll know exactly what you're

getting into.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Brace yourself for turbulence if you're disinterested or not supportive of your mate's ideas and desires. Thoughtlessness has a bigger sting than usual today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Assignments done in haste today may have to be repeated. Analyze each task properly before beginning it and pace yourself so what you do, you'll do well.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Usually you're conservative in managing your resources. Today, however, the spurger in you may emerge and cause you to indulge when you shouldn't.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today, you might be restless and this could induce you to start a number of things you won't finish. Set your mind on a specific course and adhere to it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This might be one of those days when you're not too good at keeping secrets. Your chatty nature could reveal something and spoil a surprise.

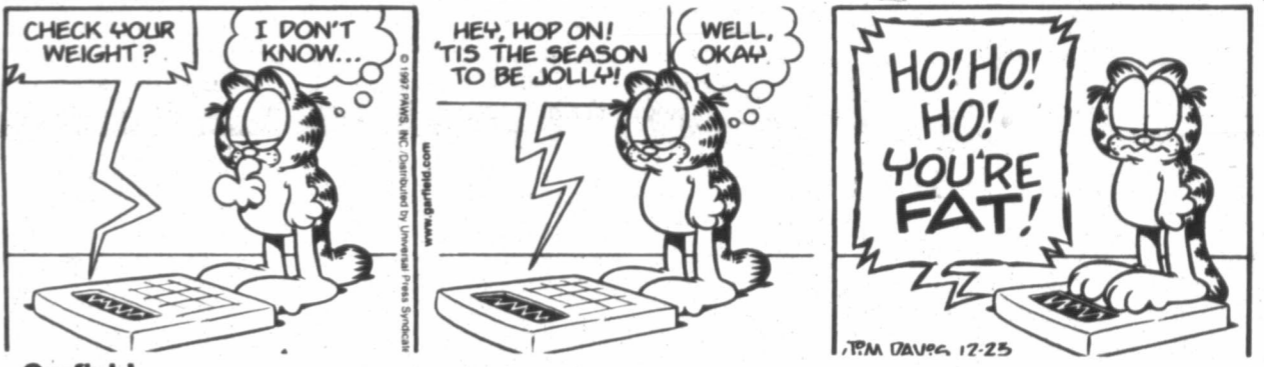
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For Better or For Worse



Arlo & Janis



Garfield



Walnut Cove



Marvin



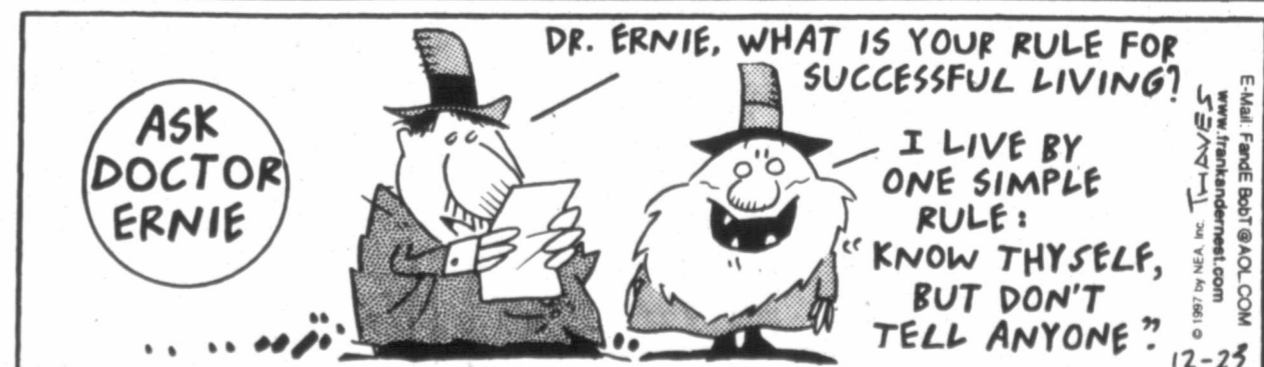
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Eek & Meek



The Born Loser



Frank And Ernest



Mallard Filmore



"Nobody was using the computer."



"I warned you not to lick her face when she's wrapping gifts."



Grizzwells



Alley Oop



Peanuts

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