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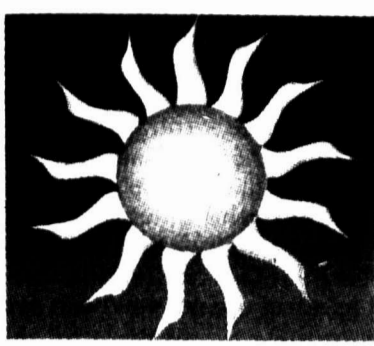
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FRITCH — Lake Meredith Superintendent Patrick C. McCrary has announced that the Fritch Fortress boat ramp is now open for public use.

Some minor construction is still taking place, so McCrary asked that people use caution around the area so that no one is injured.

McCrary, who said he is proud of the reconditioned facility, invited everyone to come have a look at the boat ramp area. He also requested assistance in keeping this area in its new condition by reporting anyone performing any act of vandalism to the National Park Service for prosecution.

"At a time when every penny of your tax dollars must be used wisely, it is your duty to keep this fine facility in its new condition," he said.

The Spring Canyon area is scheduled to reopen by mid-December. The Cedar Canyon boat ramp was never closed for the construction at that site.

PAMPA — Members of the local cable advisory commission met new Marcus Cable manager Wayne Susee during the board's regular meeting Thursday afternoon.

Susee is manager of Marcus franchises in Borger and Dumas as well.

Marcus bought out the former Sammons franchise effective Nov. 1, but Susee doesn't expect any immediate changes.

But, he said, "Marcus is more decentralized than Sammons, so many more decisions will be made at the local level."

Among the possible changes could be a new small tier of channels in the future.

Susee also told commissioners that rates will not change because of the change-over.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The family of a man who committed suicide after his name appeared in a news story about people arrested for sex offenses in public parks has sued the *San Antonio Express-News*.

The lawsuit, filed Thursday by the mother, brothers and sisters of Benny Hogan, seeks unspecified damages for invasion of privacy, intentional infliction of emotional distress and wrongful death.

Named as defendants are the Hearst Corp., owner of the *Express-News*, and police reporter Elisandro Garza.

The lawsuit alleges an article published June 2, 1994, was done with reckless disregard of the consequences it might have on those whose names were published.

Express-News lawyer Mark Cannan said the newspaper will fight the lawsuit.

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Canadian River dispute continues

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

LIPSCOMB - A district judge Thursday told parties in a property dispute involving thousands of acres he expects to decide by late December whether a survey proffered by plaintiffs is acceptable in defining the boundary lines.

District Judge Kent Sims listened to arguments from attorneys representing a group of landowners who sued the state of Texas in 1989 over the location of the boundary lines between privately owned land and state owned land along a 37-mile stretch of the Canadian River bed in Hutchinson and Roberts counties.

The landowners claim their holdings include land down to where the river runs in its current reduced state. They maintain the 1965 construction of Sanford Dam destroyed the state of Texas's title to the larger river bed which existed before the dam reduced the flow of the river to a small stream.

The landowners group includes E.H. Brainard II, Ruth Wilson, Boone and Bea Pickens, the Morrison Cattle Co., the

Catharine C. Whittenberg Trusts, Bonnie Harvey Loopesko, Winifred Wadle, John Ydren and J. Douglas Allen. The stretch of riverbed in dispute straddles the Hutchinson-Roberts County line.

The state of Texas argues that the size of the river bed was not altered by the manmade dam and that they still are entitled to use and control the pre-1965 river bed as public land. They maintain the state has a right to use the land for flood control, transmit water to Oklahoma in accordance with the Canadian River Compact and manage the land on behalf of the Permanent School Fund.

Both parties agree that the bed of the Canadian River belongs to the state; they disagree on where the boundary between public and private land should be drawn.

At stake is title to about 13,000 acres of land along the Canadian River.

In Thursday's hearing, attorney Mike Powell of Dallas, representing the landowners, asked Sims to issue a summary judgment declaring the gradient boundary marking the boundary between

the river bed and the riparian section as identified by a survey filed by state-licensed land surveyor William C. Wilson Jr.

Powell argued there are no fact issues for a jury to consider, only questions of law.

Powell cited Sims' prior orders and rulings, one of which says the landowners are entitled to have their land abut and be washed by the present flow of water since the building of the Sanford Dam in 1965.

Rande Herrell, representing the General Land Office, argued that a jury trial is called for because there are questions of fact to be decided. She claimed the plaintiffs have not proved there is a material change to their ownership title.

Herrell also said the methodology of the Wilson survey could be attacked in at least two ways, the choice of the qualified bank from which to survey and the lack of tributaries defined on the Wilson survey.

"We are happy to submit that to a trier of fact," Herrell said.

The state relies on a survey called the "Shines survey," named for its creator D.D. Shines. The Shines survey shows



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)
Jimmy Jones, left, and Roger Holland, both of Borger, confer with Rande Herrell of the Texas Attorney General's office Thursday following a hearing in Lipscomb in connection with the Canadian River Land dispute.

the bed of the Canadian River to be wide - up to a mile in some places. The landowners argue it is an historic survey of the river bed, before the dam was built.

The state argues the Shines survey defines the river bed as it still exists despite the

diminished water flow.

The Wilson survey shows the Canadian River as a narrow river channel and reflects the flow of the last 30 years.

Powell noted both sides want to move the case to the appellate level.

Puppeteer entertains school children

By MELINDA MARTINEZ
Lifestyles Editor

Students of the different elementary schools in Pampa were treated to a something uniquely entertaining the last few days—a marionette puppet show.

"I started when I was nine," said Don Harms, a professional puppeteer. "Though I haven't done it all my life."

Before becoming a full-time puppeteer, Harms taught French at the University of Michigan and came to Texas in the late 1960s. It was during that time he began puppeteering professionally. He now resides in Austin.

Harms said when he was younger, he used to see a play or two every year that used marionettes. He said more people used to put on shows using marionettes.

On his fourth trip to Pampa, he showed the students how the wooden puppets work and which strings control what part of a puppets' body. The puppets themselves are characteristic in the carving of their faces and body.

Arlene Gibson of the Pampa Independent School District keeps a close eye on the Texas Commission for the Arts and it was through the commission that Gibson found out about Harms and his marionettes six years ago.

"They obviously like the marionettes," said Harms about the students' interest and intrigue with the puppets as they walked



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)
Don Harms of Austin sits on stage with his marionette puppets as he talks to the students of Horace Mann Elementary School and St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School.

by the stage to take a close look at them. The marionettes, he said, are more appealing because they have full body, are naturalistic and are more complicated.

"They hold the interests of the kids as they grow older," said Harms.

During his tour, he has used the marionettes to perform the Nativity scene. The scene is serious but at the same time light-hearted. He told the students it is okay to laugh during some parts of the play such as when a farmer allows Joseph and Mary to cross a field he has just planted seeds in. The farmer was reluctant about letting them

cross the field, but after he let them, the field sprouted and all the plants blossomed. The farmer even took note of the "apples on the telephone poles."

Another play Harms has performed here two years ago was "Aladdin."

"I was wanting to come back to it," said Harms about marionetting full-time. "It meant so much to me as a youngster. My wish was always to come back to it and do it professionally."

Harms will take his marionettes to the schools in White Deer and Lefors next Monday and Tuesday before leaving to finish his tour in Abilene.

Calendar of Weekend Events

- Following is a schedule of events scheduled this weekend to help launch the Christmas holiday season in Pampa.
- FRIDAY**
- 6 p.m. - Hospice of the Panhandle's lighting of the "Tree of Love," 800 N. Sumner.
 - Entertainment by Pampa Elementary Chorus, Mayor Bob Neslage speaking. Public invited.
 - 6-9 p.m. - Opening of the Festival of Christmas Trees and Gift Boutique, M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center. Free admission.
- SATURDAY**
- 10 a.m. - Top O' Texas Christmas Carols Parade, from Coronado Shopping Center through downtown Pampa. (See map, Page 3.)
 - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. - Festival of Christmas Trees and Gift Boutique continues.
 - 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. - A Taste of Pampa, Pampa Mall. Featuring various foods from local restaurants, food services and others. Proceeds benefit Pampa Sheltered Workshop.
- SUNDAY**
- 1-5 p.m. - Festival of Christmas Trees and Gift Boutique continues.
 - 7 p.m. - Shine, Jesus, Shine.
 - 7 p.m. - That Night: A Christmas Spectacular.
 - 7:30 p.m. - The Nutcracker, Pampa Civic Ballet production, M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium.
- MONDAY and TUESDAY**
- 7 p.m. - That Night: A Christmas Spectacular.

House credit cards canceled

WASHINGTON (AP) - The government credit cards of 43 House members or staff - including 13 current members or employees - have been canceled because their accounts were more than 120 days past due, the House inspector general says.

Reporting on a still-incomplete audit of the House, Inspector General John W. Lainhart IV said the past-due

amounts averaged about \$4,000 as of Oct. 28. The charges were incurred during the 1993 and 1994 congressional sessions.

Lainhart, who submitted a report this week to the House Oversight Committee, would not identify publicly any member or staffer involved in any part of the audit.

He reported that no fraud or abuse has been found so far.

Public health nurse: AIDS is still a growing problem in area

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

Her jovial, sparkling laugh and frequent smile belie the seriousness of her job, but don't let the outer signs of levity fool you.

Carolyn Hall is serious about HIV and AIDS.

"I know people who are infected, I know people who have died from it - that is my central focus," she said in an interview in her compact office at the local division of the Texas Department of Health.

The walls of her office are a sterile teal blue and white that announce to visitors that it is a medical facility, but Hall has personalized the small space.

Rows of brochures on HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases line the shelves of a dark, wooden bookcase. A number of bright red ribbons, the symbol of the fight against AIDS, adorn the walls.

On top of a row of three metal file cabinets are the items that testify to Hall's position: a box of sterile gloves, an infectious waste disposal box, two small boxes of tissues.

Hanging in one small window behind Hall's desk is a stained glass ornament, bearing a simple motto: "Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for a while and leave footprints on our hearts and we are never the same."

It's a motto that Hall frequently, perhaps unconsciously, refers to as the reason she asked for a job that requires that she tell some people they have an incurable, deadly disease.

Hall is a public health nurse specializing locally in HIV/AIDS, a job she has held for the past five years. She also serves as an STD nurse in an Amarillo clinic, as well as doing education work through the local Red Cross chapter.

She doesn't like to talk about herself, though, and prefers to discuss the facts of AIDS in Texas and in the immediate region.

That region - known statewide in TDH as Region 1 - includes 41 counties in the upper portions of Texas. Region numbers include 47 new full-blown AIDS cases since January 1995 and 466 cumulative AIDS cases since statistics began.

Those numbers, Hall clarified, can be deceiving. If all AIDS cases in the region were reported, she said, the number could double or triple.

The latest state figures show 34,672 AIDS cases cumulatively, with 3,723 new cases since January.

The latest national numbers from 1993 show that one out of every 92 men ages 27-39 may have AIDS. One of 33 black men are infected.

AIDS was recently moved to the number one killer of people ages 25-44.



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)
Carolyn Hall poses in her office.

"It's a growing problem," Hall admits sadly.

But a problem she's trying to detect and curb.

"We don't have a cure. Prevention is our best tool," she said.

Clients in Hall's office at the local TDH building are offered one-on-one counseling and free, confidential testing.

In counseling sessions, Hall tells clients why they need to be tested, as well as discussing risk factors, including:

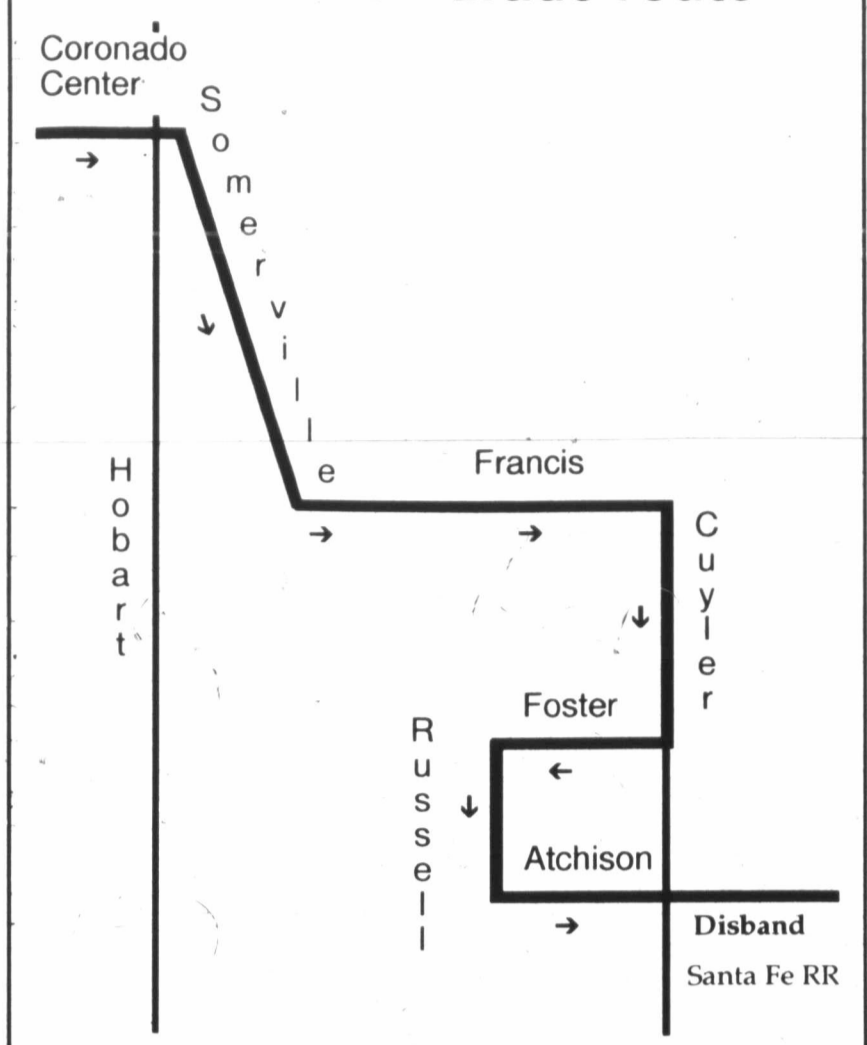
- having unprotected sex (vaginal, anal or oral) with someone infected with HIV
- sharing needles to shoot up drugs, for ear piercing, tattoos or steroids with someone infected with HIV
- or from an infected mother to her child during pregnancy or delivery from infected blood, or in infancy from breast milk.

Hall explained that pre-test counseling is required to, among other things, explain confidentiality and to gain the trust of the client.

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Christmas Parade route



Christmas Parade set for Saturday morning

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce "Top O' Texas Christmas Carols Parade" will be Saturday at 10 a.m.

Participants in the parade are asked to gather at Coronado Shopping Center at 9 a.m. Check-in for entries will be the Rural/Metro AMT ICU van near Alco.

The parade will leave the shopping center at 10 a.m., proceeding along Somerville across Hobart, and then down Somerville to Francis Street in the downtown area.

In downtown Pampa, the procession will move east on Francis, turning south on Cuyler and then west on Foster. The parade then will head south on Russell to Atchison, where it will move east across Cuyler and then disband in the Santa Fe Railway parking lot area.

Santa will be riding on the 1956 fire truck, with candy for the children.

Parking for senior citizens and the disabled will be available on the north side of the FirstBank Southwest parking area, the Gray County parking area, on Francis and Boatmen's First parking area on Francis.

As a special part of this year's parade, appreciation will be shown to all emergency services that assisted during the June 8 tornado in Pampa.

Serving as Grand Marshal for the parade will be KGRO-KOMX meteorologist Darrell Sehorn.

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AIDS

In the pre-test session, clients are briefed on the testing procedures, told that it takes 14 working days to get a result and are asked to assess their risk factors while they wait.

"We emphasize the clients' responsibility on their health care," Hall said.

"We get people to share responsibility for their behaviors ... and we gear our sessions so that a person can understand them who may not ... have had AIDS 101," she continued.

Samples to be tested are sent through a numbering system to insure confidentiality. When a person's results are returned, Hall contacts them

to set up an appointment.

When a client arrives to receive a test result, their identity is first confirmed.

If the results are negative, the client is shown the result form and goes through some additional counseling. If that client had engaged in risky behavior in the six months prior to being tested — a period called a "window" in which antibodies to the virus develop — they are encouraged to be tested again. Hall also asks clients what they have done to reduce their risk factors.

If a client tests positive, Hall said she tells them immediately after saying, basically, "According to our test you are HIV positive."

She informs the client that the test was performed three times in

the state laboratory and shows them the result form.

Reactions, she said, are varied, from shocked silence to wrenching tears. Hall said she starts a referral process for external support systems, including medical referrals and mental health, social and support services.

"We also immediately encourage them to talk about who they might have put at risk," she added.

Clients can choose to notify any at-risk partners themselves or use a TDH service of "disease intervention specialists" who track down and notify partners.

The majority of the support systems Hall refers clients to are in Amarillo, a fact that frustrates her.

"All we have in Pampa is ...

well, we don't have much," she acknowledged.

Clients are encouraged to seek help from their families and/or clergy in Pampa, though, she added.

Despite some lingering community misbelief about the seriousness of the problem locally, Hall said she doubts there is any community in the nation that isn't affected by the HIV virus.

She said she'd like to see more community involvement in the fight against AIDS, including taking part in events like today's eighth annual World AIDS Day.

For more information about volunteer services, contact Hall at TDH, 665-0746, or call the Panhandle AIDS Support Organization at 1-800-388-4879 or AWARE at 1-800-687-4071.

Police arrest man with rifle in trunk of car near White House today

WASHINGTON (AP) — A man who drove into a restricted area near the White House today was arrested after police found a rifle in the trunk of his car.

Eric Harnischfeger, a spokesman for the Secret Service, said the man, identified only as

William Doyle Glover, apparently followed a city bus through a checkpoint a block east of the White House. Harnischfeger said it appears Glover was unaware he was in a restricted area.

A .22-caliber rifle was found in the trunk of the car, which bore Texas plates. Also taken

from the car were several rounds of ammunition, a knife and a machete.

Harnischfeger says Douglas was following a Metro bus that agents at H and Madison streets, Northwest, had routinely let through the checkpoint.

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Court report

DISTRICT COURT

Criminal

An order was entered by the Court of Appeals for the Seventh District of Texas affirming the trial court decision in the state of Texas vs. Raymond Valdez.

Civil

State of Texas vs. \$558.34, seizure and forfeiture State of Texas vs. a switch blade knife and NATO military stiletto-type knife, seizure and forfeiture

State of Texas vs. \$481, seizure and forfeiture State of Texas vs. Danny Ray Boyd, principal, and Ferguson Bail Bonding, surety, judgment nisi

State of Texas vs. Kimberlee Sue Mills, principal, and Ferguson Bail Bonding, surety, judgment nisi

State of Texas vs. James Glenn Hooker, principal, and Ferguson Bail Bonding, surety, judgment nisi

State of Texas vs. Cesario A. Hernandez, principal, and Ferguson Bail Bonding, surety, judgment nisi

State of Texas vs. Brent J. Bradford, principal, and Action Bail Bond, surety, judgment nisi

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Scott W. Brooks d/b/a WB Services vs. Robert Knowles Automotive, damages

Lefors Independent School District vs. Lucille K. Gilbert Estate, taxes

Lefors Independent School District vs. Dale J. Means Jr., taxes

Lefors Independent School District vs. Warner Oil Co., taxes

Divorces

Judy Sue McMahon and Stephen Michael McMahon

Mary Ann Black and Weldon Dale Black

Gayle Diana Duff and Gregory Von Duff

Kevin M. O'Neal and Stephanie D. O'Neal

Amy Kay McClelland and Bryan Lee McClelland

COUNTY COURT

Criminal

Bobby Ladell Dorsey pleaded no contest to evading arrest. He was assessed six months probation, \$350 fine, \$135 court costs and 40 hours community service.

Orders were entered discharging Jerry Eugene Day, Phyllis Marsh Crutcher, Miguel Angelo Martinez, Patrick W. Allen, Lila Duran Pledger and Jessica Joy Preston from misdemeanor probation.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of theft \$20 to \$500 against Bobby R. Tillmon because the evidence is insufficient.

James Richard Tidwell pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. He was assessed \$500 fine, six months probation and \$210 court costs.

Randall Kevin Eldridge pleaded no contest to evading arrest. He was assessed one year deferred adjudication probation, \$900 fine and \$135 court costs.

Kathryn Sparks pleaded guilty to theft of property by check - Class B. She was assessed two years deferred adjudication probation, \$750 fine,

\$2,072.26 restitution, 50 hours community service and 36 hours in jail with credit for time served.

Charles Gustave Chandler pleaded no contest to criminal trespass. He was assessed \$200, six months probation, \$135 court costs and 24 hours community service.

Jackie Jean Ferguson pleaded no contest to theft \$20 to \$500. She was assessed 12 months deferred adjudication probation, \$200 fine, \$165 court costs, \$57.44 restitution and 24 hours community service.

Albert Scott Radawiec pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. He was assessed \$500 fine, two years probation, \$210 court costs and 50 hours community service.

Orders were entered issuing warrants for the arrests of John Robert Harvill and Paul Rodriguez because their bonds were surrendered.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of theft of property by check - Class B against Mandy Dawn Baggett because restitution has been made.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of theft of property by check - Class B against Ramona A. Heiskell because restitution has been made.

An order was entered dismissing a motion to revoke the probation of Jerry Lee Music.

Orders were entered dismissing these causes for want of jurisdiction: Michael Allen Townson vs. Department of Public Safety; Dickie Lawrence Hale vs. DPS; and Jeremy Stephen Godwin vs. DPS.

An order was entered revoking the probation of Abel Rios. He was assessed 30 days in jail with no credit for time served.

Chris Ward Kelley pleaded guilty to reckless conduct. He was assessed \$170 court costs, \$875 fine and one year probation.

Charles Wayne Jones pleaded guilty to reckless conduct. He was assessed \$800 fine, 90 days in jail and \$170 court costs.

Richard Wayne Osbin pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. He was assessed \$400 fine, one year probation, \$210 court costs and 24 hours community service.

Rod Lamont Donnell pleaded guilty to evading arrest. He was assessed \$400 fine, 12 months probation, \$135 court costs and 25 days in jail with credit for time served.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of theft of property by check - Class B against Lissa Turcotte because restitution and court costs were paid.

An order was entered issuing a capias warrant for the arrest of Marty Leon Gipson because his bondsman requested release from surety.

Alvin Ray Stokes pleaded no contest to theft of property by check - Class B. He was assessed six months deferred adjudication probation, \$200 fine, \$230.10 restitution and 24 hours community service.

An order was entered dismissing a motion to revoke the probation of Alfred Martinez.

Marriage licenses issued

Ronald Eugene Unruh and Amy Kaye O'Neal

Johnny Lynn Mann II and Jennifer Elaine Moore

Lonnie Vaughn and Patsy Ann Vaughn

Juan Carlos Zubia and Patricia Lynn Anguiano

Monty Scott O'Neal and Pauline B. Boothe

Larry Gene Ragan and Christina Louise Harlan

In letters to in-laws, brother of former president declares himself innocent

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The brother of former President Carlos Salinas de Gortari proclaimed his innocence in a pair of emotional letters published today — a rare glimpse at the personal toll a year of scandal has taken on the Salinas family.

Raul Salinas de Gortari, charged with masterminding a politician's assassination and other crimes, asked forgiveness for the pain caused by allegations about his \$84 million Swiss bank accounts and the arrest of his wife, Paulina Castanon.

The handwritten letters, dated Nov. 26, were addressed to his wife's sister and mother and were published today by the English-language *Mexico City Times*. The newspaper said it obtained the letters by fax from Castanon's mother, Consuelo Rios de Zertuche, who is in Switzerland with her daughter.

"I write to you with my heart in my hand to ask your forgiveness for the all the suffering you are going through and of which, in some way, I am the cause," Raul Salinas wrote his mother-in-law.

"I assure you that I have never had any connection with drug trafficking or illicit activities," he continued. "I am responsible and I assume the consequences for my mistakes. My dearest Paulina is completely innocent and removed from any wrong act I may have committed."

To Ms. Castanon's sister, Eugenia, Raul Salinas said: "I alone am responsible for any wrong act I may have committed."

He asked his in-laws to use his BMW as collateral for a loan from a friend and encouraged them to sell other valuables to raise money for his wife's legal defense.

In another letter, Ms. Castanon assured her mother she was fine. She was arrested Nov. 15 in Switzerland as she tried to withdraw money from the accounts using what Swiss authorities said were false documents. She remains in custody.

The letters gave Mexicans a more personal look inside one of Mexico's most powerful political families.

The Salinas clan has been dogged by controversy since the former president ended his six-year term a year ago today, three weeks before a severe devaluation of the peso sent Mexico into recession.

Raul Salinas was jailed last spring and charged with masterminding the murder of Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu, secretary-general of the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party. He denies the charge.

Swiss authorities are investigating the origin of Raul Salinas' huge holdings, saying they may be related to drug trafficking. Mexican officials are looking into how he apparently amassed tens of millions of dollars while holding a government job.

Raul Salinas has said he will prove all the funds were obtained legitimately.

Reports surfaced this week that the Salinas brothers' sister Adriana is under investigation in connection with a multimillion-dollar scam against a state development bank. She is the ex-wife of the slain Ruiz Massieu.

Van thieves caught by inexpensive anti-theft device

DALLAS (AP) — Who needs an expensive anti-car theft device when you've got some string and a box full of keys and chains?

That's what a Dallas couple must think after they used what Dallas Police are calling the most ingenious and cheapest device against auto theft they had ever heard of.

It all started when Sandra Hallum and her husband, Stewart, discovered that someone had apparently found a spare key to their van and was taking it out late at night for a joy ride.

They always returned it, but one time it reeked of marijuana smoke and another time popcorn was scattered inside the van.

One time the joy riders even gassed up the van before they returned it to the driveway.

The couple took a long piece of string and tied it to the van's bumper and tied the other end to a box of keys and chains on the dresser in their bedroom.

On Wednesday night, it happened. Suddenly the box fell clanging off the dresser, alerting the couple.

"I can't believe it worked," Sandra Hallum said. "My heart was beating so hard when I heard the box go across the bedroom floor."

"I knew they had come back and were stealing my car at that very moment."

Two 14-year-old boys were arrested within 15 minutes after Ms. Hallum called police.

"The Club's a joke compared to this," said Dallas Police Senior Cpl. Michael Martin of the auto theft unit.

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Controversial but popular border chief ends patrol career

EL PASO (AP) — The Border Patrol chief who has grabbed many a national headline since putting up a blockade against illegal immigration didn't spend much time in the spotlight during his last day on the job.

But Silvestre Reyes was expected to be very much back in public eye today as he prepared to announce his intentions to pursue a congressional seat.

Reyes formally retired Thursday after nearly 27 years with the Border Patrol. He had spent the last 2 1/2 overseeing the agency's second-largest sector, where he was lauded as an inspiring leader as his career wound down.

"He did as much in two years as any other man could have done in 10," said Assistant Chief Robert Saenz, adding that Reyes had been a mentor and role model for many.

Reyes came to El Paso in July 1992 and within months was attracting national attention after deploying a line of agents along the banks

of the Rio Grande to stop illegal immigrants from trying to cross. The blockade caused angry protests in Mexico and drew the ire of U.S. immigration advocates who said the move had damaged relations between the two nations, particularly the sister cities of El Paso and Ciudad Juarez.

"I think that it ultimately has hurt the community and in ways that have yet to be fully understood," said Suzan Kern, head of a self-appointed Border Patrol watchdog agency.

Yet patrol officials, national political leaders and many in the local community saw it as an effective tool to counter illegal immigration, which had been largely uncontrollable in the area for decades.

The operation's success and outreach efforts launched by Reyes were also credited with helping the sector shed a negative image fostered by long-running accusations that agents harassed and abused illegal immigrants and U.S. Hispanics.

The blockade is expected to remain in place. Reyes' plans to build a controversial mile-long fence along a volatile section of the New Mexico-Mexico border are also likely to go forward.

"We'll move on and wait for the next chapter, but Chief Reyes will undoubtedly be missed greatly," said agency spokesman Doug Mosier.

Reyes spent his last day out of the office participating in a conference in Philadelphia for agency chiefs.

Mosier said he didn't expect Reyes to "surface again" until his anticipated announcement that he will seek the U.S. House seat held by El Paso Democrat Ron Coleman, who won't be running again.

Reyes' supporters said he will kick off his campaign during a rally tonight.

He will be replaced by William Veal, deputy chief of the San Diego Sector, in early January.

McLennan County man charged in shooting death of fifteen-year-old following burglary

MOODY'S (AP) — A McLennan County man has been charged with murder in the shotgun slaying of a 15-year-old boy that the man said he caught in the act of burglarizing his home.

Donald Ephram Floyd, 38, was being held today in the McLennan County Jail in lieu of \$50,000 bond following an arraignment before Justice of the Peace John Cabaniss.

Authorities said Michael Parul Anderson of Temple was shot to death Thursday.

McLennan County Sheriff's Department Sgt. Ronnie Turnbough said Floyd was arrested Thursday after police noticed inconsistencies in his original statement in which he claimed he shot Anderson in the back as he attempted to flee during a burglary.

Floyd was not arrested Wednesday night because officials originally believed the shooting was justified.

Turnbough said officers now believe Floyd apprehended Anderson during the burglary and obtained the boy's name and phone number from him. Floyd then called Anderson's family in Temple and informed them of his intent to "blow Michael's head

off," according to a police affidavit.

Police said Anderson had broken into Floyd's house before, and Floyd had threatened to kill anyone who broke into his home again.

Turnbough said Anderson broke the back window of

Floyd's home with the intent to commit theft. He said the sound of breaking glass awakened Floyd, who confronted Anderson in the hallway of his home with a .410-gauge shotgun.

Floyd shot once, missing Anderson. Police said Floyd then detained Anderson.

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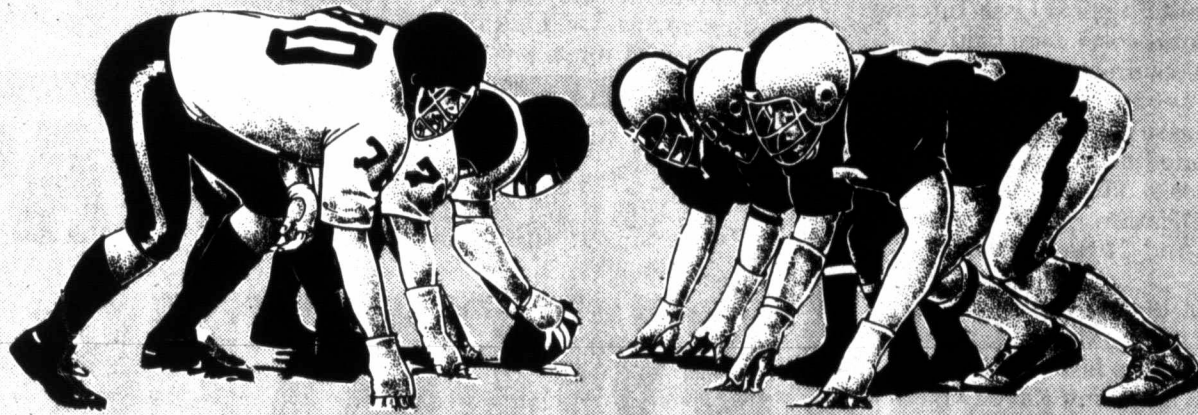
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Durable goods orders drop 1 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Led by plunging demand for aircraft, orders to U.S. factories for expensive, long-lasting goods fell 1 percent in October — the first drop in three months.

The Commerce Department said Thursday that the decline pushed durable-goods orders down to a seasonally adjusted \$167.3 billion from \$168.9 billion in September.

Orders had risen 2.9 percent in September and 5.1 percent in August. The last time they fell was in July, when they sank 1.8 percent.

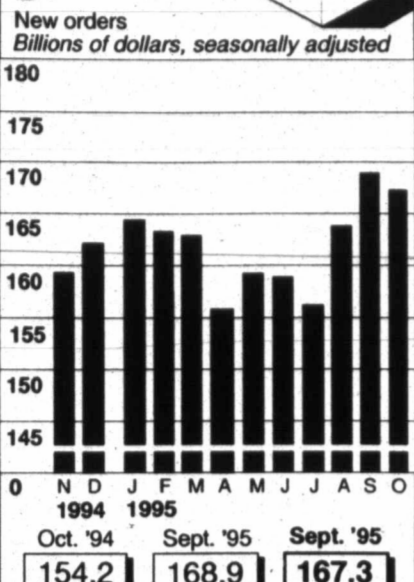
Half the October decline was in transportation goods, as falling orders for aircraft and parts led a 10.5 percent plummet in this volatile category. The decrease all but wiped out a 10.6 percent advance for transportation equipment in September.

In another report, the Labor Department said the number of American workers filing first-time claims for jobless benefits fell by 16,000 last week, the largest drop in nine weeks.

Also, the Federal Reserve issued revised figures for industrial production for the last five years that underscored the strength of the economic recovery. The Fed said output at factories, mines and utilities has risen since the 1990 recession, although production weakened early this year.

Analysts had predicted the October drop in durable goods, although many expected it to be even steeper. The economy overall has been expanding at a modest pace in recent months, they said.

Durable goods



Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce

Analysts are awaiting a Dec. 19 meeting of Federal Reserve policy-makers, the last of the year, to see if they will lower short-term interest rates again. The Fed shaved a quarter percentage point off a key rate in July, the first cut in nearly three years, but has left rates unchanged since.

The October decline in durable-goods demand included fewer orders for industrial machinery. But electronic equipment and primary metals rose last month.

New orders were 8.2 percent higher in October than for the same period a year ago. In an up-and-down year, orders fell in six of the first 10 months.

Durable goods include such

items as cars, computers and appliances that react to changing interest rates because they often are purchased on credit. Analysts track the data carefully for indications of where consumer spending is headed.

Consumer spending, which fueled the economy's recovery that began more than four years ago, has slowed dramatically as Americans pile up record debt.

Demand for big-ticket goods also is a key barometer of manufacturing plans, with increased orders often leading to production expansion and new hiring.

The Commerce Department said excluding transportation, durable-goods orders rose 2.3 percent in October compared with a 0.6 percent rise the previous month.

Orders for defense equipment fell 18.4 percent last month after rising 1.1 percent in September. Excluding military goods, orders slipped 0.2 percent after advancing 3 percent in September.

Orders for nondefense capital goods excluding aircraft fell 3.7 percent in October after surging 7.3 percent in September. These orders often are a barometer of whether businesses will expand.

Unfilled orders rose 0.6 percent last month to \$439.6 billion, the third gain in the last four months. The orders backlog helps measure whether current facilities and manpower are able to keep up with demand. Increases can point to larger production lines and more jobs.

Shipments in October fell 0.7 percent to \$164.7 billion following two straight increases.

World briefs

Israel cuts off international lines because huge debt
JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel has cut off international telephone service in PLO-run areas because the Palestinians have run up a \$7.3 million debt.

Service will be restored once the bill is paid, Bartov said, adding that residents of the autonomous areas can still receive calls from abroad.

Bartov said the Palestinians have run up the debt to Israel's Bezeq telephone company since the start of self-rule in May 1994. They have paid from time to time, but never the full amount, he said.

Mohammed Sheikh, director-general of the Palestinian Communications Ministry, denied that the Palestinian Authority was lax in paying its bills. He said his ministry has asked Bezeq repeatedly to explain the details of the bill so the Palestinians know what they are paying for.

Bartov said today that Sheikh was welcome to come to Bezeq to discuss the bill.

President to visit homeless in wake of volcano

LEON, Nicaragua (AP) — President Violeta Chamorro says she will visit thousands of villagers forced from their homes by Cerro Negro volcano, which is spewing hot ash and steam and 50-pound rocks 1,000 feet into the air.

It's not clear what the likelihood is of an explosive, full-scale eruption from the volcano, located 75 miles northwest of the capital of Managua. A group of American volcano experts arrived in Nicaragua on Thursday to assess the situation. Teams of volcanologists from Japan and Central America were arriving today.

Ash from the volcano's has already caused widespread damage to crops, piling up across thou-

sands of acres of fields and forests and on the roofs of peasant huts.

Trees, shrubs, harvest-ready sugar cane, corn and other crops have collapsed under the weight of the ash.

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The festival will be open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 12 noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, with nine large and live Christmas trees decorated with ornaments designed and handmade by Garden Club members.

Granny's Kitchen will be serving homemade chili, soup, sandwiches and desserts. Also available will be a bake shop, a casserole corner, gift shop, grab bags and chances to win gift items.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa will be at the festival at 2 p.m. each day. Admission is \$2 for adults and 50 cents for students, with children 6 and under admitted free.

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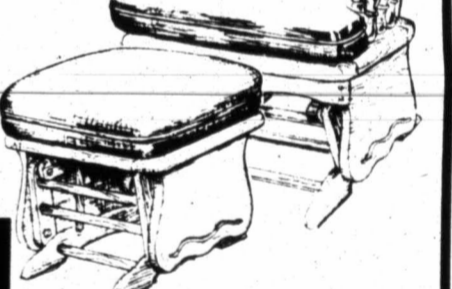
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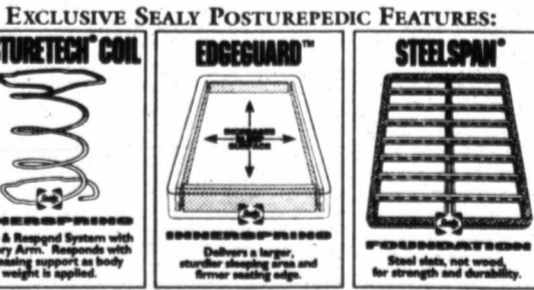
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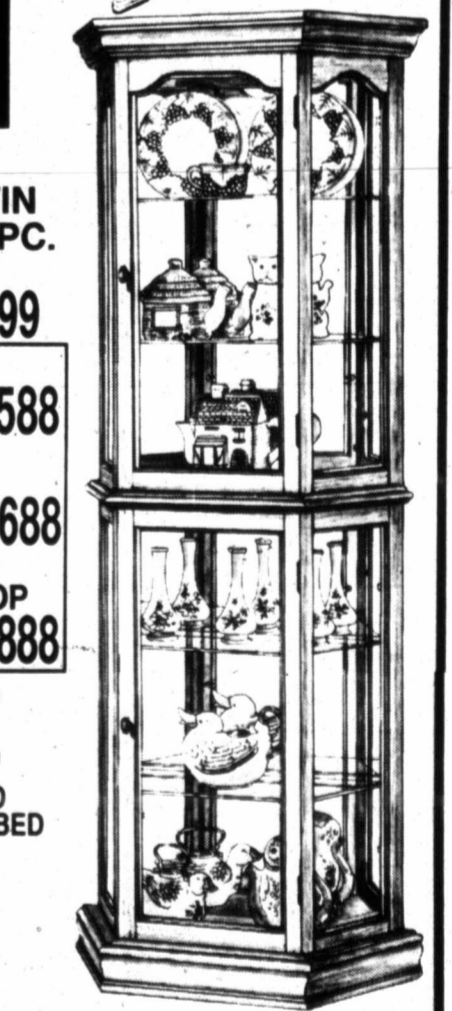
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Religion



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The Rev. Darrell Evans prepares for First Christian Church's "Hanging of the Green" set for Sunday.

First Christian Church prepares for 'Hanging of the Green' Sunday

The 18th "Hanging of the Green," the first service of the Advent season is set for 10:50 a.m. Sunday at First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson.

Green wreaths will be hung on the columns by families of the church. Older children will hang garlands and the young children of the church will bring in poinsettia plants and place bows on the pews. Youth range in age from three to 18. More than 60 poinsettias given in memory of past members of the church will be placed on the chancel.

The Rev. Darrell W. Evans, senior minister, will deliver the

sermon and lead the worship service. All youth are under the direction of the "Hanging of the Green" chairman, Janet Sanders, assisted by Ann Franklin and Shirley Winborne, director of membership. The chancel choir will present music directed by Fred Mays and accompanied by Sue King.

Also participating in the service is the bell choir under the direction of Robbie Pepper. Christmas carols will be the hymn of the morning with congregation and choir.

A highlight is of the worship service is the lighting of the Christmas tree with ornaments

handmade by women of the church through the Christian Women's Fellowship with Carolyn Smith, president.

The Chi Rho youth group will prepare lunch immediately following the worship service. The group is sponsored by Marsha Richardson and Melody Baker. Donations will be accepted.

The church will have the "Christmas Cantata" presented by the chancel choir at 10:50 a.m. Dec. 10 during the morning worship hour. The choir is under the direction of Fred Mays.

The public is invited to all services.

American Family Radio announces schedule

American Family Radio serving the Pampa area at 90.9 FM, has scheduled more than 25 Christmas specials for December.

The non commercial Christian station has begun airing all Christmas music 24-hours a day.

A partial listing for the specials includes:

- A Churchmouse Christmas - 7 a.m. Dec. 2;
- Christmas in Egypt - 11 a.m. Dec. 2;
- The 12 Voices of Christmas - 5 p.m. Dec. 3;
- The Crippled Lamb - 8 p.m. Dec. 4;

Steve and Annie Chapman Christmas - 8 p.m. Dec. 5;

The Messiah in the Manger/ The Christmas Story Drama - 7 a.m. Dec. 9;

Bethlehem's Light - 2 p.m. Dec. 10;

A Christmas Suite - 9 p.m. Dec. 10;

O What a Love - 8 p.m. Dec. 12;

Christmas at the Ranch - 8 p.m. Dec. 14;

Celebrate the Gift - 5 p.m. Dec. 15;

Psalty's Christmas Calamity - 7 a.m. Dec. 16;

Joy to the World - 11 a.m. Dec.

16;

Like Christmas all Year Long - 9 p.m. Dec. 17;

Precious Child - 8 p.m. Dec. 18;

A Time for Christmas - 8 p.m. Dec. 19;

Season of Love - 8 p.m. Dec. 21;

Stories and Songs of Christmas - 5 p.m. Dec. 22;

The Story of the Wise Men - 7 a.m. Dec. 23;

You Are There Drama - 11 a.m. Dec. 23;

Bethlehem's Treasurer - 2 p.m. Dec. 24;

A Magnificent Season - 9 p.m. Dec. 24.

African Children Choir in Pampa concert

The African Children's Choir is to sing at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29 in M.K. Brown Auditorium.

The 26 member choir made up of children ages five to 13 will present a concert and staying with local families.

The choir is sponsored by Friends in the West, a relief group helping orphans in Rwanda. Those attending concerts of the Grammy-nominated choir may select a needy African child through photographs and

sponsor that child on a month-to-month basis. A large portion of the contributions collected at the free concert will be used to provide food, medicine, clothing and shelter for Rwandan children.

'Less Stress, Please' topic of seminar at church

Church of the Nazarene is to sponsor "Less Stress, Please" during a 12-week seminar beginning at 9:45 a.m. Sunday. The church is located at 500 N. West and the seminars will be

held in the family life center across the street.

Topics include "Driven People Caught in a Golden Cage," "Wanted, Less Stress for Working Stiffs," "When Woe Are Your

Finances," "Recovering from Grief is like Climbing a Ladder," "Taking Care of Elderly Parents" and "They're Christians, but I Want to Wring Their Necks."

That Night



(Special photo)

Lonnie Shelton portrays Christ at His resurrection during the Christmas pageant scheduled to begin Saturday at Central Baptist Church. "That Night" is scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday through Tuesday at Central Baptist Church, Starkweather and Browning. The pageant tells the story of the life of Christ from birth to resurrection. For more information call 665-1631.



The Sound

Pampa United for Jesus is to host The Sound, with special guests the Smith Family at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Admission is free with a love offering during the concert.

The Sound began singing together in 1985 in Houston. They have appeared at the Christian Artist's Seminar in Estes Park, Colo. and at conferences for men and youth.

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Statistics Show That Smoking Kills With More Than Cancer

DEAR ABBY: Please understand that I will soon be 60 years old, and I am not, never have been, and do not plan on becoming a cigarette smoker. Also, this letter is not being sponsored by any tobacco company.

I doubt that my letter will ever see print in your column, but that doesn't matter. You (or your editors) probably do not have the intestinal fortitude to print it. But I am flat-out tired of hearing all these "bleeding hearts" hoot and holler about how smoking has caused all these deaths and how secondhand smoke is going to kill us all.

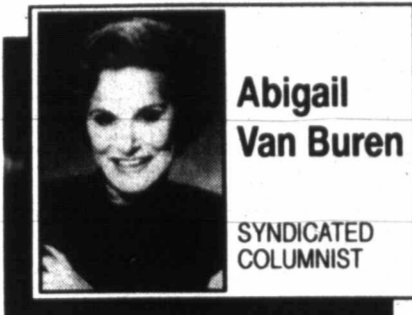
Abby, both my mother and father smoked like locomotives, and neither one of them died of cancer. I've been subjected to secondhand smoke during my entire lifetime, and even now, with my present wife, I am not yet dead of cancer.

My aunt also smoked. She did die of cancer. Her husband smoked, but he did not die of cancer. My cousin (their daughter) also smoked; she did not die of cancer. My first wife's father died of cancer, and he never smoked.

Abby, no offense to you personally, but I've had it with these "holier than thou" folks making second-class citizens out of smokers and blaming all cancer on smoking.

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DEAR KERMIT: You have made your point. Not everyone who smokes will die of cancer.



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But ponder this: Approximately 87 percent of all lung cancers are linked to the use of tobacco, and this year an estimated 435,000 people will die from smoking-related diseases. According to the American Lung Association, smoking is the main cause of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease — emphysema and bronchitis. It's also a major cause of coronary artery disease and stroke, and has been linked to an array of other disorders — ranging from slow-healing wounds, impotence and infertility to fragile bones in older women.

Smoking during pregnancy accounts for an estimated 20 percent to 30 percent of low-birth-weight babies, up to 14 percent of premature deliveries, and (this one shocked me) some 10 percent of all infant leathes. Smoking by parents can have a dire effect on children, including a susceptibility to

asthma, increased frequency of common colds and ear infections, and is possibly a risk factor in Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

The list goes on and on ...

DEAR ABBY: My teacher gave us an assignment that has me stumped. Here is the question: What is the inscription on the Statue of Liberty, and who wrote it?

A FIFTH-GRADE STUDENT IN LEXINGTON, KY.

DEAR STUDENT: The inscription on the base of the Statue of Liberty:

"Give me your tired, your poor, Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, The wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me. I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

The author, Emma Lazarus, was born in 1849 in New York City. She was a poet and philanthropist who organized relief for persecuted Jews immigrating to the United States from Russia. She died in 1887 at the age of 38.

By the way, next time you are "stumped" by a homework assignment, go to your local library and ask a librarian for help. You'll be surprised by all that you can find there.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your marvelous presence will enable you to add sparks and luster to social gatherings today. When you enter a room, you will not go unnoticed.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Luck may favor you today in arrangements where you look out for the welfare of others as well as your own. A considerate attitude could be profitable.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Better communication with a valued friend will be possible today. You can say what is on your mind without fearing a misunderstanding or a personal attack.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This may be one of those unusual days when you get the recognition you deserve. Material benefits may accompany applause.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Assertiveness will produce desirable results today. Try to be a go-getter when something meaningful is at stake. Do not wait on others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It will be imperative to appreciate your powerful status. Use this to your advantage, and

attempt to change any undesirable situations.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Working in conjunction with other people will produce more constructive results than doing things on your own. Seek competent associations.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Instead of waiting to be told what to do, assume the initiative and try to direct the course of events. You will be better at leading than following today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A romantic interest will be extremely responsive to your charm and sex appeal today. This impression will last for a long time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Substantial enjoyment and gratification can be possible if you concentrate on assignments that allow you to improve outmoded methods or systems.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Pleasant surprises could be in store for you today at work. Individuals who don't usually cooperate, may bend over backwards to help you.

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Horoscope



Your Birthday

Sunday, Dec. 3, 1995
Compensation denied to you in the past might begin to flow into your bank account in the year ahead. Situations you thought were unprofitable may also yield benefits.

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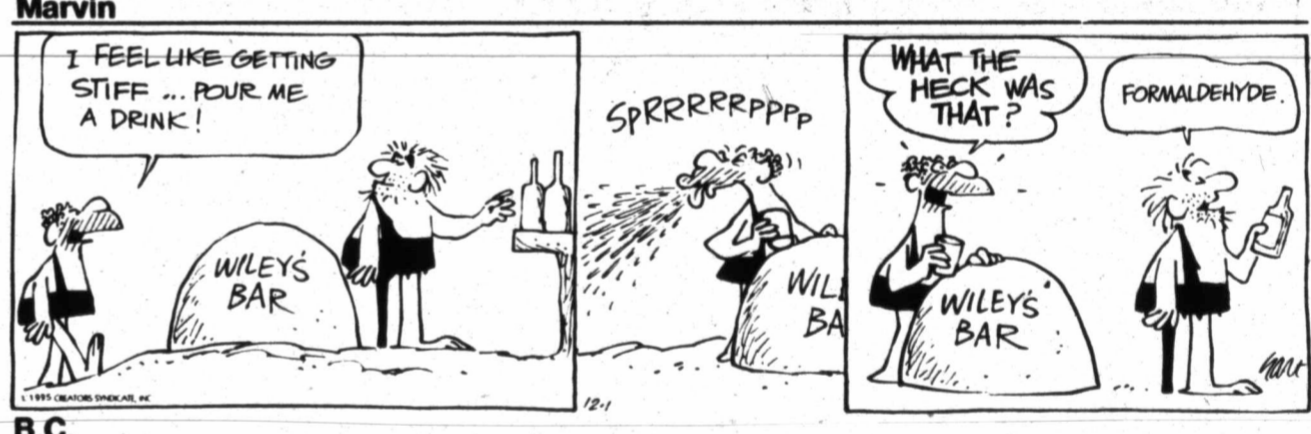
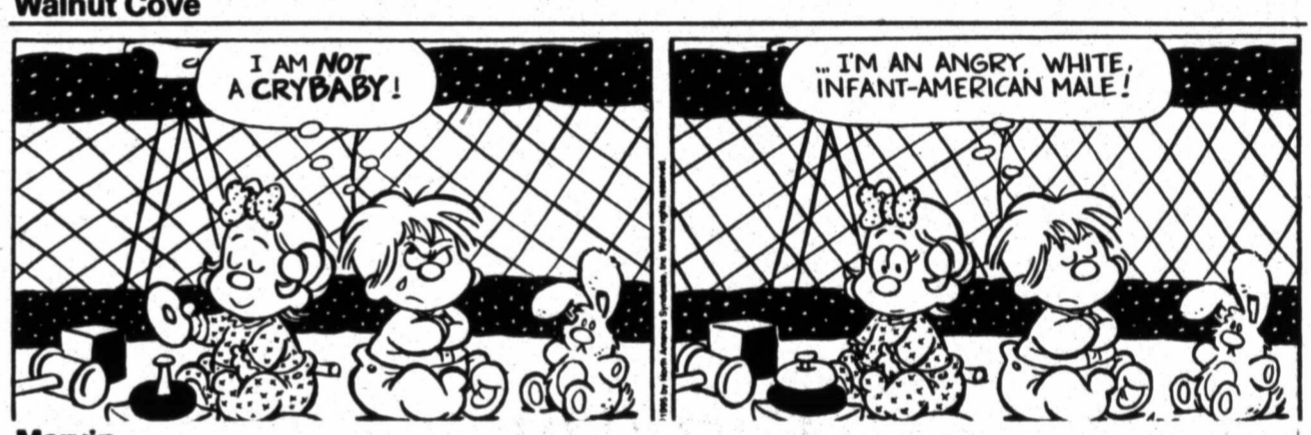
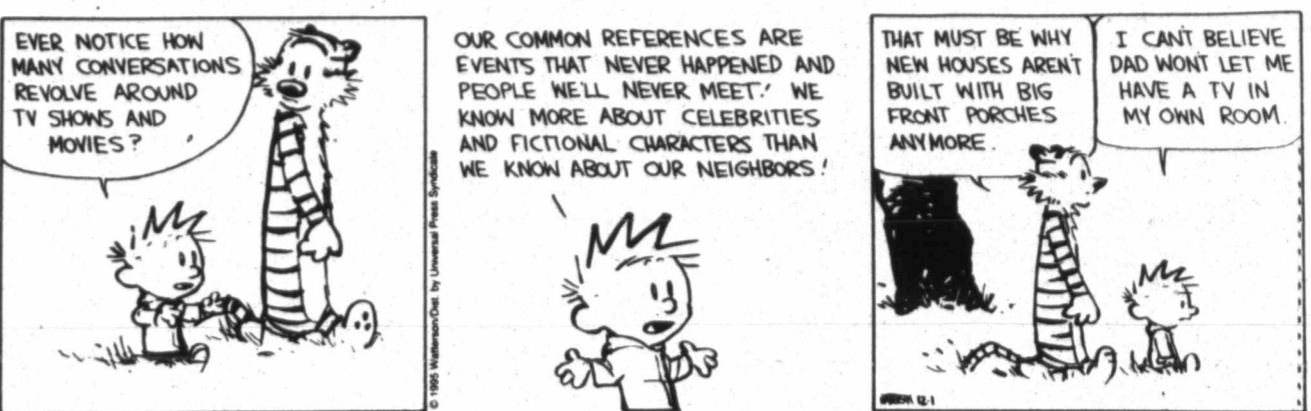
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OPTIMIST FOOTBALL

PAMPA — The Pampa Optimist Club will hold its 1995 Tiger League Football Awards Chili Supper at the Pampa Optimist Club at 7 p.m. Dec. 4. Pampa Harvester Coach Dennis Cavalier will be guest speaker.

All coaches and players of the three Pampa Tiger League teams will receive their league T-shirts and the two All Star teams will be recognized. All Tiger League players will be admitted free of charge. There will be a \$2 charge per adult for the chili supper. All players and coaches from Pampa who participated in the 1995 Optimist Club Tiger League are urged to attend.

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — The Pampa Christian Academy Lady Pacers defeated Alamo Catholic Junior High, 28-21, in basketball action Thursday night.

Rainey Hopson was high scorer for Pampa with 10 points, followed by Angie Edmondson with 7, Christina Buck 5, Summer Ferguson 4 and Brienna Taylor 2.

The Lady Pacers improved their record to 3-3.

The Pacer boys are entered in the Allison Classic and lost a first-round game to Fort Elliott, 65-53, Thursday night.

David Helton was high scorer for Fort Elliott with 23 points. Donnie Barr and Collin McCurley had 15 and 14 points, respectively.

Fort Elliott led, 39-31, at halftime.

Leading the Pacers were Brooks Ferguson with 21, A.J. Taylor 20 and Andy Edmondson 10.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — It took less than 40 games for the New York Yankees to give up on Darryl Strawberry.

The team said Thursday it is declining to exercise a \$1.8 million option for the 1996 season, and instead would pay a \$175,000 buyout.

Strawberry, who will be 34 next season, joined the Yankees on Aug. 4 after completing a 60-day suspension caused by a positive test for cocaine use.

He hit .276 for the Yankees, going 24-for-87 in 32 games with three homers and 13 RBIs. He struck out 22 times and had 10 walks.

The Yankees, who paid Strawberry \$750,000 in 1995, originally had to decide on the option by Nov. 1. At the team's request, Strawberry agreed to push back the deadline to Dec. 2.

Strawberry, who is playing for Saurterre in the Puerto Rican winter league, said he'll have to wait and see what the future holds.

"I'm an every-day player. I always have been," Strawberry said Thursday night after going 0-for-4 in Saurterre's 11-9 loss to Arecibo. "I want to play every day. That is my goal."

"I think I've proved myself down here. I'm doing well here and having fun."

Strawberry leads the league with six homers and is batting .367 (11-for-30) in nine games. He has 10 RBIs.

General manager Bob Watson did not return telephone calls. Yankees spokesman Rob Butcher said.

Apparently, Watson and new manager Joe Torre didn't want Strawberry on their team next season. The outfielder must now search for a new team and isn't likely to get a \$1.8 million salary for next year.

Strawberry hasn't played a complete season since 1990, his last year with the New York Mets. He then signed a \$20.25 million, five-year deal with the Los Angeles Dodgers, but spent parts of the 1991, '92 and '93 seasons on the disabled list.

He was released by the Dodgers on May 25, 1994, about three weeks after completing a 28-day stay at the Betty Ford Center for a substance abuse problem. He joined the San Francisco Giants that July 6 and hit .239 in 29 games, with four homers and 17 RBIs.

Zach Thomas: A passion for football

By JEAN PAGEL
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK (AP) — Turf-burned scabs on Zach Thomas' elbows illustrate just how much passion this Texas Tech senior feels for football.

Elbow pads could possibly obstruct his grasp while tackling, Thomas said. So he chooses not to wear them. No other Red Raider defender does that.

"I love the game," Thomas said this week. "I can let it all loose."

Such dedication has earned the only three-time captain in 70 years of Texas Tech football a place among the nation's best college linebackers.

Coaches say Thomas makes big plays, inspires his teammates and embodies

the work ethic of a model athlete.

He was named a finalist this year for the Butkus Award, honoring the top college linebacker, along with Miami junior Ray Lewis and Illinois senior Kevin Hardy. The winner will be announced Dec. 9 in Orlando, Fla.

Thomas declined to speculate much about the Butkus outcome.

"Whatever goes, goes," he said. "I hadn't thought about it."

This season the 6-0, 236-pounder from Pampa accounted for 84 solo tackles, 46 assists, 13 tackles for 47 yards in losses and three sacks for 21 yards in losses. Thomas also broke up seven passes, caused six fumbles, returned four fumbles and made two interceptions.

His biggest claim to fame this year? Intercepting a Texas A&M pass and run-

ning 23 yards to score with 30 seconds left in the game, which Tech won 14-7 in Lubbock. Fajls went wild.

"They say it was so loud. I couldn't hear anything but myself breathing," Thomas said.

Mental acuity — like observing formations, splits, where running backs line up — gives him an edge. Against Rice, he said, he read the lips of Owls coach Ken Hatfield before one play to discern what they would run.

"We certainly know the quality of players they've got," said Air Force coach Fisher DeBerry, who meets Tech (8-3) in the Copper Bowl on Dec. 27. "Gosh, I've been hearing about Zach Thomas for three years."

Tech coach Spike Dykes credits Thomas with unteachable instincts and

strong leadership.

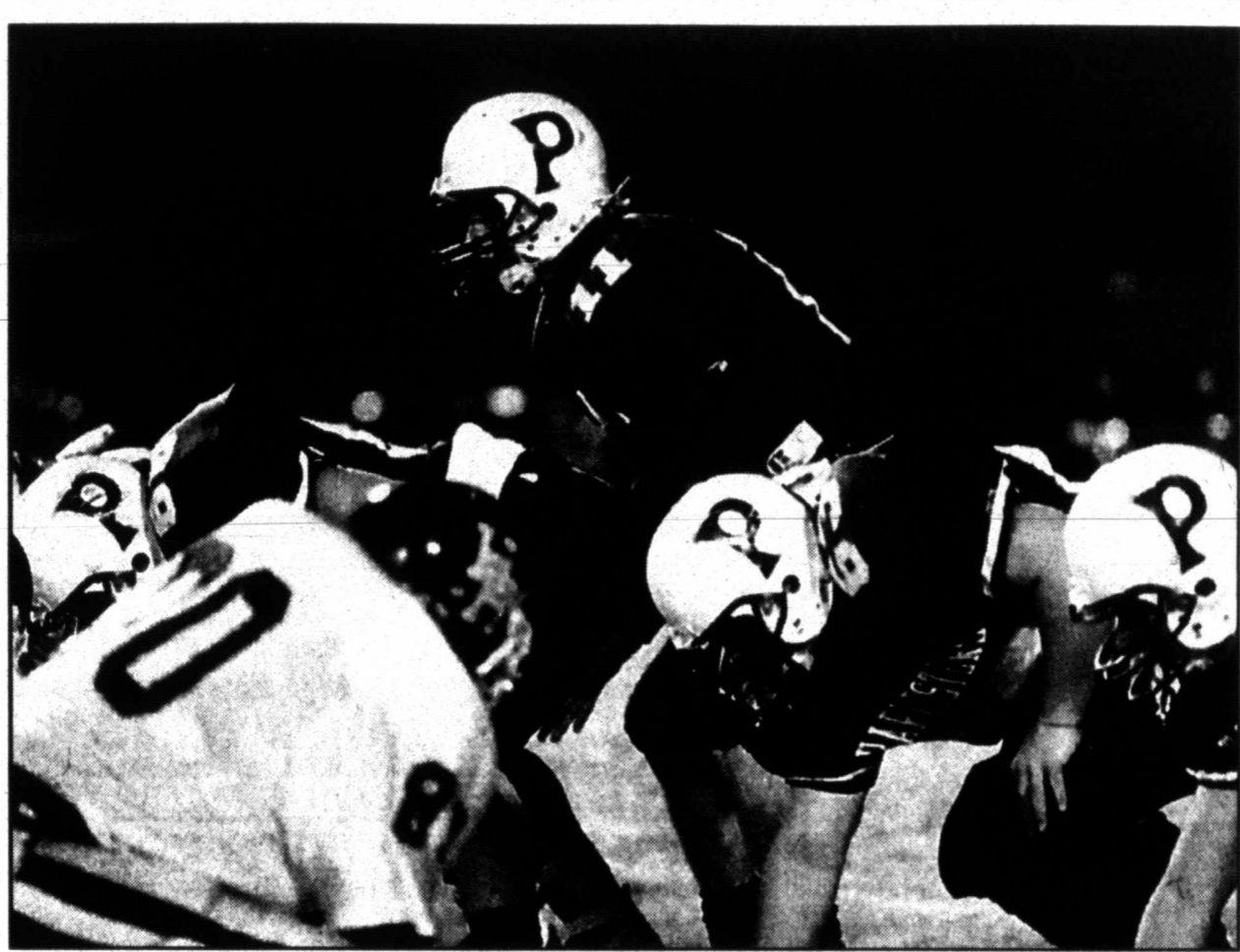
"They hurrah him a lot, but he's so humble and he's so deserving, he'll be the first to tell you he'd have never of made it without his teammates," Dykes said.

Thomas said he spent so much time in the weight room he had to be run off at closing time. His big and whiskery square jaw inspired the nicknames "Pumpkinhead" and "No Neck."

But some people still doubted he had the size or speed to succeed at linebacker, he said.

He describes himself as aggressive on the field, sentimental as a person and loathe to loaf. Thomas, with 35 straight starts for Tech, said he hopes to play professionally next year.

"Football is my life."



Senior quarterback Joel Ferland (11) will be guiding the offense when Pampa meets Denison in the Class 4A regionals at 2 p.m. Saturday in Wichita Falls Memorial Stadium. The winner advances to the state quarterfinals.

Playoff upsets would mean Pampa-Borger rematch

PAMPA — It would be Pampa versus Borger again, but a much bigger prize would be at stake. That would be the situation if a couple of upsets take place in the regional football playoffs this weekend.

"If we can get past Denison and Borger can beat Stephenville, and they're very capable of doing it, guess what?" said Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier.

Cavalier is referring to a Pampa-Borger rematch in the Class 4A state quarterfinals a week from now. On a sunny afternoon, Nov. 18 to be exact, the two old oil town rivals met for the District 4-1A championship before 8,000 fans in

Bulldog Stadium. Pampa came away with a 24-9 victory and the Harvesters first outright district title since 1991.

However, as of now, Cavalier and his coaching staff have their eyes riveted on Denison, unbeaten at 12-0 and ranked No. 3 in the Harris Rating System. Pampa is 10-1 and ranked No. 7. The two teams meet at 2 p.m. Saturday in the regional playoffs in Wichita Falls Memorial Stadium with Denison listed as an 8-point favorite.

Borger (9-2) meets two-time defending champion Stephenville (11-1) tonight in Memorial Stadium. Fourth-ranked Stephenville is favored by 14 points.

Denison, which beat

Sweetwater, 34-18, in the area round, should be even stronger now with the return of 6-5, 315-pound tackle J.C. Kelly to the team. Kelly missed the last five weeks of the season with a broken foot.

"J.C. is a big old kid and we're glad to have him back," said Denison head coach Bob Brown. "He's been looking pretty good in practice."

Kelly was a starter before he was hurt, but Brown said it was uncertain if he would be in the starting lineup for Pampa.

Brown looks for Saturday's regional matchup to be an out-standing game.

"Pampa has a darned good football team. They're very well-coached," he added.

Lady Harvesters roll past Santa Rosa in Clayton Tournament

CLAYTON, N.M. — Pampa's Lady Harvesters rolled past Santa Rosa, N.M., 62-25, Thursday in the first round of the Clayton Tournament.

Pampa, now 3-1 on the season, played Roy, N.M. at 4 p.m. today.

The Lady Harvesters, leading by 10 (26-16) at halftime, held Santa Rosa to just one point in the third quarter. Pampa had a comfortable 43-17 lead going into the final period.

Jennifer Jones led Pampa's scoring attack with 15 points, followed by Chandra Nachtigall with 12, Kristi Carpenter 11, Jane

Brown 10, Tina Dwight 6, Tashia Wilson 4, Candice Nachtigall and Erin Alexander 2 each. The Lady Harvesters displayed some deadly long range shooting. All four of Chandra Nachtigall's goals came from 3-point range while Jones tossed in three 3-point goals.

Pampa outbounded Santa Rosa, 32-26, with Carpenter hauling down 8 rebounds and Brown 6.

Tenorio led Santa Rosa in scoring with 6 points.

Coach Mike Jones said it was a "great team effort" by the Lady Harvesters.

Miami boys coast to win in Tomahawk Classic

MIAMI — The Miami Warriors coasted to a 53-42 win over Wheeler Christian in the opening round of the Tomahawk Classic here Thursday night.

Steven Browning led the Warriors in scoring with 25 points, followed by Jared Neighbors with 11.

Miami improved its record to 3-1.

Brittain and Mackey led Wheeler with 13 points each.

Other first-round results in the Tomahawk Classic are listed below:

Canadian 63, McLean 62
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Girls
Groom 71, Trinity Fellowship 21
G - Case 24, Hutsell 12; T - Stennis 6, Hutton 4
Silverton 81, Pampa JV 24
S - Johnston 16, Burlington 13; P - Kirkpatrick 5
Canadian 54, McLean 37
C - Carr 14, Meadows 10; M - Galley 17, Hess 11
Miami 61, Wheeler Christian 34
M - McConnell 19, Heiskell 15; W - Dean 16, Hall 10
Memphis 61, Miami JV 15
Me - Odhams 20, Brown 10; Mi - Williams 6, Seitz 3
Follett 73, Canadian JV 37
F - Burke 20, Altmüller 13; C - Farrar 15, Risley 7.

A&M expected to continue domination of Longhorns

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas coach John Mackovic is trying to keep his players' minds off of the Aggies' recent domination over the Longhorns.

It's not working.

The No. 16 Aggies (8-2, 5-1 Southwest Conference) have won four straight and 10 of the past 11 in one of football's most intense rivalries.

The No. 9 Longhorns (9-1-1, 6-0) will give it another shot Saturday, trying to overcome A&M's 31-game home winning streak at College Station.

"We've all been involved in winning and losing streaks," said Texas coach John Mackovic. "Nothing lasts forever. You can't take it for granted on either side."

A&M's last four victories against Texas have been by an average margin of 18 points, including last year's 34-10 triumph in Austin.

"I am one of those who says to a player or a team, 'You are not accountable for someone else's sins. You have to be accountable right now,'" Mackovic said. "There is no burden on this team. I am not putting any on them."

Texas' fourth-year coach can talk all he wants, but his players say they are tired of losing to the Aggies.

"This is the biggest game of my career," said defensive tackle Shane Rink. "We haven't beaten

them in my four years here. It's for the championship. It's for a Tier I bowl game. It's for everything."

Saturday's game will determine the 81st and final SWC championship. Texas, which will join A&M in the Big 12 Conference next year, has clinched at least a share of the title.

The winner will go to the Sugar or Orange bowl with the loser facing Michigan in the Alamo Bowl on Dec. 28 in San Antonio.

Texas linebacker Tyson King said his hometown of El Campo, southwest of Houston, is a hotbed for Aggie supporters. His grandfather was in the A&M Corps of Cadets. He said losing to the Aggies has made it difficult to go home.

"Beating the Aggies is the main thing we've wanted to do since I've been here," said King, a junior. "After losing to them the past two years, I kept saying, 'I have another year. I have another year.' But I'm running out of years."

Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum, who is 5-1 against Texas, said consistently beating the Longhorns has helped develop the Aggies' program.

"Around the country, every good team has a measuring stick," he said. "It's Ohio State-Michigan. It's Auburn-Alabama. You don't have to win all those games, but you have to be competitive. I think by beating Texas, we have gained some credibility."

Kansas City seeks playoff berth

By BARRY WILNER
AP Football Writer

A victory over the team the Kansas City Chiefs love to hate can provide them with a playoff berth Sunday.

A Kansas City win at Oakland will clinch the AFC West for the Chiefs (10-2). It also would plummet the Raiders to their third straight defeat and into a scramble to get into the postseason.

Only the Chiefs and Pittsburgh Steelers can secure division titles this weekend. The Steelers hold a three-game lead in the AFC Central and play at home against Houston. So their chances of grabbing a playoff spot seem strong.

As for Kansas City, well, who better to vanquish than the Raiders (8-4), their longtime rival from the old days of the AFL?

"Every time we play the Raiders, it's a dogfight, no matter what the records are or where we play the game. It's always a smashmouth game between us, back to when Buck Buchanan and Art Shell were playing," nose tackle Dan Saleaumua said. "You'd better wear your mouthpiece in this game, I guarantee you that. It gets violent out there."

The last time they played, in

Week 3 in Kansas City, James Hasty's 64-yard interception return for a touchdown won it in overtime. An official got in the way of receiver Tim Brown, colliding with him as Jeff Hostetler's pass flew directly to Hasty.

"The first meeting left me with a bitter taste," Raiders defensive end Aundray Bruce said. "That was a game I felt like we should have won."

A win would give the Chiefs their sixth straight playoff berth, the longest current streak in the league. They'll seek it with a virtually mistake-free attack spearheaded by Steve Bono, who has thrown 18 touchdown passes and just seven interceptions. The Chiefs have allowed just 17 sacks, and turned the ball over an NFL-low 15 times.

"In our division, they have been the standard bearer with a solid philosophy on defense and not beating themselves on offense," Raiders coach Mike White said. "For whatever reason, that has been a solid formula against us."

Hostetler missed last Monday night's 12-6 defeat at San Diego, the Raiders' worst offensive showing this year.

Hostetler has a bruised left shoulder, but hopes to play

Sunday. Otherwise, he'll be replaced by 40-year-old Vince Evans, who threw three interceptions and lost a fumble against the Chargers.

Pittsburgh (8-4), winner of five in a row, can clinch its third AFC Central crown in four years by beating the Oilers (5-7) for the fourth consecutive time.

Neil O'Donnell is the AFC's hottest passer with three 300-yard games in his last five starts and only three interceptions in his last 394 attempts, despite breaking his right hand in September.

"When Neil hurt his hand, they must have put infrared or something in his hand, the way he's hitting his receivers," tackle Leon Searcy said. "It's strange. A year ago, we'd run the ball to set up the pass. Now we pass to set up the run."

Also on Sunday, it's Indianapolis at Carolina, Cincinnati at Green Bay, Atlanta at Miami, New Orleans at New England, St. Louis at the New York Jets, Tampa Bay at Minnesota, Jacksonville at Denver, Cleveland at San Diego, Washington at Dallas, Philadelphia at Seattle, and Buffalo at San Francisco.

Monday's game has Chicago at Detroit.

Scoreboard

PRO FOOTBALL National Football League At A Glance. Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct, PF, PA. Includes teams like Buffalo, Indianapolis, Miami, etc.

BASKETBALL Thursday's Major College Scores. Table with columns: Team, Score. Includes games like Pampa College vs. Leisviss, Dartmouth vs. Vermont, etc.

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Hurricanes ready to serve their sentence

MIAMI (AP) — The Miami Hurricanes are ready to begin serving their sentence. The team, which has played in 12 consecutive major bowl games, will not appear in one this year.

TCU sophomore wins Lou Groza Award

MIAMI (AP) — Although Texas Christian kicker Michael Reeder needs no excuses, Lou Groza suggested one anyway.

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which finished third in the Big East and had been expected to play in the Carquest Bowl.

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