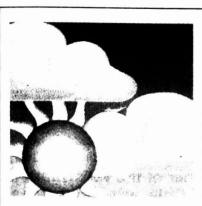
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Low tonight in mid 30s, high tomorrow in low 60s. See Page 2 for weather details.

PAMPA — The Celebration of Lights will have its opening ceremony this evening to light up the town for the holidays.

The ceremony will begin at 6 p.m. on Kingsmill between Frost and Russell streets in downtown Pampa.

Providing entertainment will be the Pampa Elementary Chorus, Madeline Graves' Dancers and the M.G. Flyers.

At 6:30 p.m., Mrs. Santa will be arriving to light up

Celebration of Lights continues through Dec. 30.

PERRYTON -- A Lupus support group will meet at the hospital here early next month,

The Panhandle Area Lupus Support Group will meet from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 4, in the classroom of Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton.

Lupus is a chronic autoimmune disease which causes inflamation in various parts of the body, particularly the skin, joints, blood and kidneys, according to Sally Jo Boyd, Panhandle Area Lupus Support Group coordinator.

For more information, call Boyd at (806) 435-7030.

WHITE DEER — Three members of the board of directors of Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District No. 3 have filed for re-election.

Running again are Phillip Smith, Panhandle, Precinct 1; Jerry Green, Clarendon, Precinct 5; and Robert Clark, Miami, Precinct 7.

Pampa's John Spearman said Tuesday he plans to file for re-election.

Elections for Precincts 1, 3, 5 and 7 will be held 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Jan. 20, 1996 in those precincts.

Filing continues through 5 p.m. Nov. 29 at the Panhandle Groundwater Con-servation District's office, 300 Omohundro, White Deer.

Voters in Precinct 1 will ballot in the War Memorial Building, Panhandle; Precinct 3, Gray County Annex; Precinct 5, Donley County Courthouse; and Precinct 7, Miami City Hall.

NEW YORK (AP) — The Christmas tree in Rockefeller Center will shimmer with old-fashioned lights – and high-tech security - this year.

Two men tried to set last year's tree on fire, so closedcircuit cameras and a sprinkler system will be installed this year, with extra guards posted.

No one will get too close to the 75-foot evergreen, which will be surrounded by a metal fence topped with a water hose capable of dousing flames.

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U.S. soldiers may be sent into Bosnia

Thousands of U.S. soldiers will be in wintry Bosnia before Christmas helping NATO keep the newly declared peace, if all goes according to a plan awaiting President Clinton's approval. Members of Congress remained skeptical today.

About 20,000 American troops mission: to ensure the separation of Serb, Croat and Bosnian armed forces as called for in the peace accord initialed by the three parties Tuesday in Ohio.

"This is a limited, achievable mission," Vice President Al Gore said today on ABC's Good Morning America.

The total force, composed of troops from other NATO member countries as well as non-NATO European and probably some Muslim countries, is expected to be about 60,000. It would be commanded by U.S. Army Gen. George Joulwan, who is chief of all American forces in Europe as well as NATO's Supreme Allied Commander Europe.

Gen. Dennis Reimer, chief of staff of the Army, old reporters today the main Ú.S. force would keeping duties. be the Germany-based 1st soldiers would be augmented by an unspecified number of U.S. troops from bases in the United States. Reimer declined to say exactly which U.S.-based units might go, but he said they would not include the 10th Mountain Division, at Fort Drum, N.Y., which has done other recent peacekeeping missions.

Reimer said the U.S. units that go to Bosnia have been told they will stay for the duration of the mission rather than being relieved with a rotation of fresh forces.

Congress has been highly critical of Clinton's insistence that U.S. forces lead the NATO peacekeeping mission. Just moments after the president announced the accord, Sen.

Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, declared himself "still not convinced" that the United States has enough at stake to justify risking the lives of its troops.

"President Clinton should come before Congress and explain fully the scope, length are likely to participate. Their and anticipated costs of the deployment before sending" any troops, Thurmond said.

> Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said there is "enormous skepticism" in Congress and among all Americans about sending American troops to Bosnia. But he conceded that "it's going to be difficult for Congress to prevent the dispatch of troops.

> White House press secretary Mike McCurry said he would not rule out the possibility that Clinton would alter a planned trip to Europe next week to address the nation Monday to make his case for sending troops to Bosnia. It was also possible that Clinton would add a stop in Germany to visit with American troops before they begin peace-

Trying to blunt opposition, McCurry said that sending American forces was literally a case of peace versus war. "You either want the United States to participate in helping keep the peace ... or you want the war to continue."

Speaker Gingrich, R-Ga., said Tuesday that he looked at the U.S. troop deployment "skeptically but with an open mind" and would hold hearings next week.

Richard Holbrooke, an assistant secretary of state who helped mediate the agreement, said on NBC's Today, that American troops would not be sent "until we're absolutely sure that the peace agreement ... will work, that it will hold. And we're not going to send people into a war.



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Texas Game Warden Jerry Stucki, left, and Gray County Sheriff Randy Stubblefield join Joe Freeman with Clint & Sons Custom Procession and Slaughtering in White Deer to donate an illegally taken deer to Sharon Braddock with Genesis House.

Illegally slain deer may be blessing for charities

Texas wants Genesis House to have a Merry Christmas.

State Game Warden Jerry Stucki seized an illegally taken deer this week and, in accordance with state law, donated it to Genesis House, a drug and alcohol treatment program in Pampa for adoles-

"It's state policy to see that the deer is utilized," Stucki said.

The doe, which was illegally shot, will be butchered and the

WHITE DEER - The State of meat donated to Genesis House, he explained.

Joe Freeman with Clint & Sons Custom Processing and Slaughtering in White Deer volunteered to process the meat for Genesis House

Last year, Stucki said, nine deer were seized after being killed illegally. All were donated to charitable organizations.

Stucki said any charitable organization that could use such meat can contact him at the Gray County Sheriff's Office.

Ready for Christmas



Frank Slazenski Jr. and his fiancee Jackie Mann sit in Frank's Schneider House apartment, which is already decorated for Christmas. He set the decorations up three months ago and a few nurses who "are like daughters" to him helped. The last five of his Christmases were spent in the hospital. This year, he suffered from lung cancer and had an operation. He spends most of his days at the cancer center in Amarillo. This year, he's intent on spending Christmas at home and with Jackie. "She did a lot for me," said Frank. "I can't find any better person than that." They plan to get married in July after he has paid his hospital bills.

Woman injured in house explosion doing 'okay' in recovery, mother says

By CHIP CHANDLER **Staff Writer**

The mother of a local woman injured in a house explosion two weeks ago says her daughter is still doing "okay."

Marcella Hogan said this morning that daughter Janna Hogan is undergoing physical therapy at St. Anthony's Hospital rehabilitation center.

The therapy is focusing primarily on Janna Hogan's right knee, which was severely injured in the explosion that left her house in shambles. Hogan had surgery on her

knee one day after the explosion, receiving eight screws and a plate from a hip bone graft. Marcella Hogan said her

daughter had experienced ringing in her ears following the blast, but that problem seems to be fading. It is still undetermined,

Marcella Hogan said, when Janna will be released from the hospital.

Meanwhile, the investigation continues into what exactly caused the natural gas explosion at Hogan's home.

Tuesday morning, workers from a local plumbing company were performing pressure checks on the gas lines at 1214 N. Russell.

Fire Marshal Tom Adams' inci-

dent report blames natural gas for the explosion, but investigators still don't know exactly where the leak came from. A state fire marshal investiga-

tor and investigators for Hogan's attorney, John Warner, were in Pampa last week examining the house.

Workers, including Hogan's uncle Glen Hogan, cleared rubble from the remainders of the house's floor. Investigators want to see as clearly as possible the layout of the home before the explosion to determine the epi-

center of the blast. The house should be demolished in about a week, officials expect.

Also, charges were filed Tuesday against Builder's Plumbing Supply Company, municipal court clerk Belinda Stafford confirmed today.

The three charges are class C misdemeanors, she said, carrying a maximum penalty of \$200 fines each.

Builder's Plumbing workers were installing a natural gas line without a permit at the home of

Marcella Hogan said this morning that daughter Janna Hogan is undergoing physical therapy at St. Anthony's Hospital rehabilitation center.

Janna Hogan prior to the explo-

Dick Wilkerson, president of the company, confirmed after the explosion that workers had installed both a sewer line and gas line that day. He said they had a permit for the sewer line but had not yet requested one for the gas line.

Wilkerson said that his normal procedure is to begin a job and seek a permit at a later date.

City code enforcement officer David McKinney said at the time that such a procedure is against state codes.

McKinney said Wednesday that the charges are not currently connected with the investigation into the cause of that explosion.

Pampans give reasons for Thanksgiving

Family, friends and health are the hands-down winners in what Pampans are thankful for this year. Around town, several people were asked what they are most grateful for, and these are their "For being here, I guess," said Sue Henderson.

"I'm thankful for my mother and daughter and grandson. I have a good boss." "Family, health, friends, business. Business is

good; good employees. I could just keep going on and on, I guess," said Warren Dahn. "Really, what I'm thankful for is my family and

friends and the support they give," said Susan Ratzlaff plans to spend Thanksgiving with her

"Family, friends and health, good health," said

Norene Marsh. Marsh plans to eat turkey and ham with her son and daughter-in-law Rick and Toni Marsh. They will will be joined by another son and daughter-in-

"I'm thankful for God first thing and family and friends and good health," said Barbara Mesneak. She will visit her parents Wylie and Opal Pettit for Turkey Day.

law, Mike and Linda Marsh.

"(Mother) told me to bring a big appetite and I believe I can do that," Mesneak said.

"I'm thankful for my friends, my family and for





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Ratzlaff



to me right now," said Donna Brauchi.



Mesneak

Brauchi good health. Those are the most important things

She plans to go to Hubbard Creek Lake near Abilene for a little R&R with just her husband and two children. They will have a traditional Thanksgiving meal, Brauchi said.

Daily Record

Services Friday

FRY, Joseph G. — 10 a.m., First Christian Church, Pampa.

RUNYON, William S. "Bill" Sr. - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel,

Obituaries

JOSEPH G. FRY

Joseph G. Fry, 84, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Nov. 22, 1995. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the First Christian Church with the Rev. Darrell Evans, pastor, and the Rev. Jack Gindorf, pastor of the First Christian Church of Miami, officiating. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Woodlawn Cemetery at Claremore, Okla., with the Rev. David Aldridge, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Claremore, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Fry was born Feb. 23, 1911, at Claremore. He married Maxine McCormick on July 31, 1934, at Pawhuska, Okla.; she died July 8, 1995. He moved to Pampa in 1970 from Ellinwood, Kan. He worked for Amoco Corp. for about 40 years, retiring in 1976. He was a member of the First Christian Church

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Elizabeth Ann Fry, in 1939.

Survivors include a daughter, Sara Howard of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; a son, David Fry of Lake Jackson; a sister, Victorine Gladfelter of Emporia, Kan.; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to the Hospice of the Panhandle or to the Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

ESTELLINE KEY GRIMSLEY

McLEAN - Estelline Key Grimsley, 76, died Monday, Nov. 20, 1995. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Church of Christ with Pat Andrews, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean under the direction of Lamb Ferguson Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Grimsley was born at Fargo. She married James Wallace Grimsley in 1939 at Amarillo; he died in 1989. She moved to McLean in 1950 from Los Angeles. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Fern Woods and Linda McAnear, both of McLean, and Cheryl Ann Smith of Roswell, N.M.; two sisters, Dorothy Dwyer and Grace McClellan, both of McLean; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

BOB MAHNKEN

SHAMROCK - Bob Mahnken, 69, died Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1995. Services were to be today at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church at Shamrock with the Rev. Ken Cole, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairlawn Cemetery at Elk City. Okla., under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mr. Mahnken had been a Shamrock resident for 40 years. He married Joan Teurman in 1951 at Mangum, Okla. He owned and operated Mahnken Drug in Shamrock from 1956 until 1986, when he retired. He sat on the Shamrock City Council for two terms. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in World War II aboard the USS Casablanca. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the American Legion and the VFW.

He was preceded in death by a son, Van Mahnken, in 1992.

Survivors include his wife, Joan, of Shamrock; two daughters, Kelly Janes of Shamrock and Melanie McCabe of Lubbock; and three grandchildren, Kris Tyler of Shamrock and Maci Ann McCabe and Vance Todd McCabe, both of

The family requests memorials be to the First United Methodist Church or to a favorite charity.

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Obituaries

WILLIAM S. 'BILL' RUNYON SR.

William S. "Bill" Runyon Sr., 89, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1995, at Kingsland. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of

Mr. Runyon was born Feb. 10, 1906, at Canyon. He married Vivian Fern Nunnery on July 28, 1928, at Tucumcari, N.M.; she died Feb. 28, 1976. He moved to Pampa in 1939. He was a longime employee of Cabot, retiring after 38 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. He was a volunteer driver of the Cabot Van, taking patients to Amarillo hospitals for dialysis.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Damon Runyon, in October of 1991, and Bill Runyon Jr. in May of 1994.

Survivors include a daughter, Charlotte Luedecke of Marble Falls; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two nieces; and six nephews.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of Burnet, Texas; the American Cancer Society; or the American Lung Association.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, Nov. 21

A woman reported reported assault in the 100 block of Randy Matson Avenue at 3:40 p.m.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 300 block of North Dwight between 11 a.m. and 6:22 p.m. Tuesday. A 21-inch color television valued at \$500 was stolen.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 22

A woman reported assault in the 1000 block of Prairie Drive which occurred at 1:45 a.m. Wednesday. She suffered a scratch behind the right ear.

Arrests **TUESDAY, Nov. 21**

Irma Baca, 37, 923 Rham, was arrested in the 300 block of East Frederic on two Department of Public Safety warrants. She paid fines and was

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. TUESDAY, Nov. 21

10:52 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to a local

1:00 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to a local nursing home.

4:48 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1900 block of Duncan on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Coronado

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, Nov. 21

A pickup was reported stolen four miles north of McLean on Texas 273.

Three pigs six to eight weeks old and valued at less than \$50 were reported stolen from a pen at the south end of Doyle Street.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, Nov. 20

5 p.m. to 10 p.m. - A legally parked 1991 Ford van owned by Major Stewart Jr., 2328 Comanche, was struck by an unknown vehicle in the 2300 block of North Hobart.

Calendar of events

WOMEN TO WOMEN

Women to Women peer counselor consulting and training at Le Cabaret beginning at noon Dec. 1. For reservations or more information, call 665-0842.

Peres presents new Israeli government

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his new government to parliament for approval, Prime ments should be changed by bal-Minister Shimon Peres promised today to press on with Mideast peacemaking and appealed to the president of Syria to speed up negotiations.

Peres said he would seek a broader dialogue with Israelis opposed to his policies, but would crack down on Jewish mil-

"No to violence, yes to peace this is the moral foundation on which this government is being formed," Peres told the packed 120-member Knesset in a speech not interrupted by hecklers, a rarity in the Israeli legislature.

In a show of unity after Yitzhak Rabin's assassination, Peres' new government was approved by a wing opposition Tzomet Party. wide margin of 62-8, with 38 islators had said they would count on the support of five leg-

JERUSALEM (AP) - Presenting abstain rather than vote against islators from two parties repre-Peres, reasoning that governlots, not bullets.

They also seek to deflect accusations by Rabin's widow, Leah, and others that right-wing incite- there were clear signals that ment created the climate for Rabin's murder.

Peres said Rabin's peace efforts had already yielded results and

had led Israel out of its isolation. "Now, we can no longer say the whole world is against us," Peres said. "We can even say the world is for us.

Peres' new governing coalition consists of the same partners as the outgoing government – Peres' center-left Labor Party, the dovish Meretz bloc and the small Yeud faction, a breakaway of the right-

The three factions have 58 legabstentions. Most opposition leg- islators, and on most votes can would observe the rules of

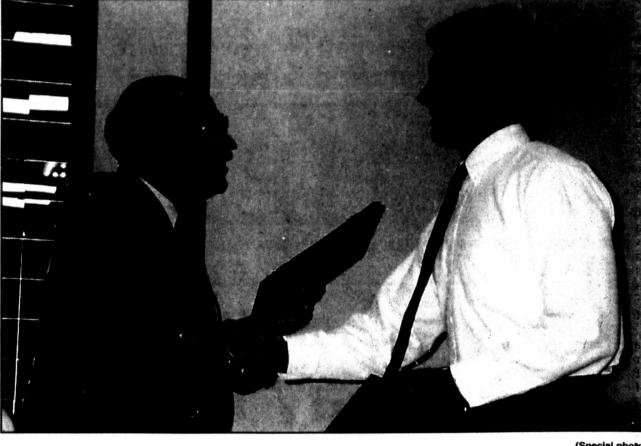
senting Israel's Arab minority.

Despite the pledges of unity, opposition leader Benjamin Netanyahu sharply attacked Peres in the Knesset today, saying without Rabin serving as a restraining force, Israel's new prime minister "is running to make concessions" to the Arabs.

Peres has hinted in the past that he was ready to accept Syrian demands for a complete Israeli withdrawal from the Golan Heights, captured in the 1967 Mideast war.

"This is not the time...to take far-reaching steps that will deepen the divisions among the people," Netanyahu told Peres. This is a time to stop and try to mend the rifts."

Netanyahu said the opposition



Instructor Mike Cole, right, receives the academic teacher of the year award from former Western Regional Administrator Ken Smith. Cole was honored as a regional winner in the Windham School District in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

TDCJ honors Rufe Jordan Unit teacher

Mike Cole of the Jordan Unit ers we have here." was named Academic Teacher of Windham School District (WSD) al teacher of the year. of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

WSD for three years.

well the Jordan Unit operates,"

Greg Sims, also of the Jordan Texas prisions." the Year in the western region of unit, was a nominee for vocation-

said. "They are making a differ- cation for six years.

"This was a reflection on how ence in the lives of their students, helping them learn skills and atti- ored were Jane Ramey of the Cole said. "It wasn't an indi- tudes that can later help releasees Daniel Unit and Wanda Farr of vidual honor It reflects how find jobs and lead more success- the Smith Unit, and another well the Jordan Unit is run and ful lives. Windham teachers are vocational nominee was Don indicates the quality of teach- helping break the recidivism Lowrance of the Wallace Unit.

cycle of inmates returning to

Honored as vocational teacher of the year was Cruz Luna of the "We are proud of the talent, Clements Unit in Amarillo. Luna dedication and professionalism teaches classes in auto specializa-Cole teaches English as a sec-shown by these educators," WSD tion. He has been with Windham ond language and has taught in Superintendent Dr. Chris Tracy schools for four years and in edu-

Academic finalists also hon-

"For any of the programs we

Cub Scout leader denied job because he's Muslim

KALAMAZOO, Mich. (AP) - A Mutakallim may be a good Cub Scout pack has been rejected his religion. as the group's top supervisor because he is a Muslim.

scout group says Umar Abdul- officials said.

man who served nearly three leader, but he is the wrong man offer here at the Protestant years as a volunteer leader in a for the cub master job because of church it only seems consistent Haven Reformed Church said

Pack 293's cub master should be The church that sponsors the Christian, like the church, church

that the people leading those programs would at least identify with what it is that we represent," said church program director Dale Boone.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Clear tonight with a low near 35 and light north winds. Lows 41 to 55. Thanksgiving, becoming partly sunny and 🎆 Thanksgiving Day, sunny with a partly cloudy west and central, high in the low 60s. Light and variable winds switching to southwest winds to 15 mph by the afternoon. Tuesday's high was 60; the overnight low was 42. **REGIONAL FORECAST**

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in low to mid 30s. Thanksgiving Day, mostly sunny, but cooler. Highs in upper 50s to low 60s. Lows around 40. Thanksgiving, mostly sunny. Highs in mid 60s. mid to upper 30s.

North Texas - Tonight, partly upper 50s inland, low to mid 60s cloudy west and central, mostly at the coast. Thanksgiving, mostcloudy with a slight chance of ly cloudy with a chance of showthunderstorms east. Cooler west. ers and thunderstorms early decreasing cloudiness east. Windy and cooler. Highs 62 to

and South Central: Tonight, and northwest with 30s to mid mostly cloudy. Lows in the 40s Hill Country to 50s south cen- mostly sunny. Cooler east. High tral. Thanksgiving, fair skies and breezy. Highs in the 70s. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows Thursday night, mostly clear from near 60 inland to the 60s cloudiness and windy. A slight with lows in the 30s. South coast. Thanksgiving, partly chance of showers and thunder-Plains: Tonight, mostly clear. cloudy. Highs from low 80s inland to upper 70s coast. Upper in low 30s northwest to low 40s Coast: Tonight, cloudy with south. Thanksgiving, partly Thursday night, fair. Lows in patchy drizzle west, mostly cloudy and cooler. Highs in mid cloudy east. Lows in mid and 50s to low 60s.

breezy in the afternoon. Highs in low to mid 70s. **BORDER STATES**

New Mexico - Tonight, fair. South Texas - Hill Country Lows teens and 20s mountains 40s elsewhere. Thanksgiving upper 40s to near 60 mountains and north with 60s to low 70s southern lowlands.

Oklahoma – Tonight, variable storms extreme southeast. Lows

City briefs

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GREAT GOLF Sale: Shoes 15-25% off, men's shirts 15-40% off, balls 20-30% off, clubs 20-50% off. Great selection of new merchandise for Christmas at David's Golf Shop, 669-5866.

HAVING A Party or Get Together this Holiday Season? We can help, cheese trays, fruit trays and veggie trays made to a.m. Adv. order. Easy's Pop Shop, 665-1719. Adv. NEED SOFT Drinks? We

deliver for minimum order of 5 cases or more, \$9.69 per case delivered. Easy's Pop Shop, 665-1719. Adv. **THANKSGIVING**

Coronado Inn traditional buffet, Adv. turkey and ham, special desserts and salad bar, 11-2 p.m. \$6.95 \$5.95 adults, seniors. Reservations welcome 669-2506. PERSONAL TOUCH Going

Out Of Business Sale continues. All jewelry 1/2 price and 75% off. Large selections at 1/2 price. Save now for Christmas. **BASIC CIGARETTES**, buy 3

packs get 2 free or \$9.99 carton, Adv. menthol not available, Easy's Pop Shop. Adv.

Hobart, 25% off regular priced merchandise. Adv. **DRAIN STOPPED?** Ingram Sewer & Drain Cleaning. Open Thanksgiving Day. 665-8317.

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COMMUNICA-**PAMPA** Cellular Phone, 665-1663, 641 N. Hobart. Authorized Dobson Agent. Adv.

ing Hardee's will serve breakfast only 5:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Closed then until Friday the 24th - 5:30 **CHRISTMAS ARTS & Crafts**

Show, November 24, 25, 26. Gifts for everyone on your list! Pampa Mall. Adv. LARGE ROLLS of Christmas

paper, tags, ribbons, magic bows, gift bags, etc. Warner-DAY, Horton Supply, 900 Duncan. 1981 FORD Courier, \$500 or

> best offer, 669-6821. Adv. arrived at Holiday House, 302 W. Foster. Adv.

26th, 1-4 p.m. Save 25% off ticket total. Refreshments will be served. Adv.

TWO PIECE sectional and Lazy Boy recliner. 669-6291.

CIRCLE C Boot Repair. We repair boots, shoes, and saddles. **REBECCA ANN'S**, 1521 N. Order your new saddles, chinks, and chaps for Christmas. 1534 N. Hobart. 665-1142. Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE - Wednesday 5-8 p.m. Meat loaf, fried chicken, spaghetti and meat-Thursday and Friday. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

HOLIDAY OPEN House this TIONS Christmas Special - Free Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Celebrations and Watson's Feed & Garden, Hwy. 60 East. Adv.

JO ANN'S Creations HARDEE'S - 2505 Perryton Beautiful Christmas Wreaths. Parkway. Thanksgiving morn- 1200 Mary Ellen, 669-2157. Adv. COLE CREEK invites you to

come enjoy hot cider and cook! ies while you shop for that unique Christmas gift or decoration. New Christmas crafts and large selection of antiques. Located 2 miles south on Hwy. 70, Clarendon Hwy. We will be open Friday 10-6, Saturday 10-5.

GRAY COUNTY Trading Post is now located at 421 N. Price Rd. Adv.

USED WHIRLPOOL no frost refrigerator \$125, twin mattress CHOCOLATE APPLES just box spring with bedding \$50. 665-1405. Adv.

TEAM PENNING Clinic SHOP SAND'S Fabrics Open November 26th. 2 p.m. T.O.T. House - Sunday, November Rodeo Arena. Pre-register call Terri 663-3387, 665-4487. Adv. HARVESTER BALLOON

bouquets available Celebrations, 665-3100. Next to Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv. **HEMBREE ASKS** interested

parties to inquire by mail, send S.A.S.E. to 812 E. Kingsmill, Pampa, Tx. 79065, Adv. LAKEVIEW APARTMENTS 2 bedroom unfurnished apart-

ments. References required. 669-7682. Adv. **BRIDAL SELECTIONS** for

balls, chicken fried steak. Closed Alicia Walls Bride-elect of Curtis McDaniel at Joy's Unlimited, 2218 N. Hobart. Adv.

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MIAMI (AP) - With their chains clanking and machetes whacking through thick Everglades brush, inmates on the first Florida chain gangs since 1946 toiled under shotgun watch and grumbled about their plight.

Yet on orders of "About face!" the 20 inmates with their bush axes over their shoulders turned with military precision Tuesday and slogged through a shallow swamp to chop away at another stand of exotic melaleuca trees. Similar scenes played out in central and north Florida.

At a time of growing public anger over crime and its punishment, Florida on Tuesday became the third state to bring back the form of forced labor that was eliminated nationwide a half-century ago because it was considered cruel and inhumane. Many hikened it to slavery; some still do.

Unlike Alabama, Florida prisoners aren't shackled together. Instead, each prisoner's ankles are tied together with a 24-inch linkchain and their 20-person work groups are monitored by three guards carrying shotguns. Arizona has introduced a similar system.

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Students' recipes are a bug-lover's delight

STATESBORO, Ga. (AP) — A fly in the soup might mean a higher grade in Professor Frank French's class.

For a biology project at Georgia Southern University, French's students concocted recipes using termites, crickets and other bugs. Some used wild plants, but French awarded extra points for insects.

The toughest part of this semester's assignment: The students had to eat their creations, including creamy termite dip and crunchy cricket clusters.

Many insects are good sources of protein and fats, French said. "A pound of termites has more nutrients than a pound of beef or pork."

County ends policy of shooting stray dogs

SHEPHERDSVILLE, Ky. (AP) Bad publicity and death threats have prompted a county to stop killing stray dogs with bullets and instead use injections. Bullitt County had been shoot-

ing strays for 20 years, as have other counties in the state. Officials defend it as cheaper than gas or injections.

But Bullitt County Judge-Executive John Harper said Tuesday that negative reaction to news stories this month about the policy and death threats left on his answering machine compelled him to order the change.

Harper, head of county government in this town about 30 miles south of Louisville, said the county's Humane Society and a new group formed by local veterinarians will cover the cost of injections.



(Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

The city of Pampa was honored by the Panhandle Environmental Partnership as the top aluminum recycling city per capita for 1995. From left are Mayor Bob Neslage; Sanitation Superintendent Rick Stone; Ramiro Soto and Billye Gordon, recycling employees; City Manager Bob Eskridge; and Public Works Director Richard Morris. Gordon holds a Clean Cities 2000 sign, which with three others will be erected at city entrances around Pampa. Pampa was one of five charter members of Clean Cities 2000 through the Panhandle **Environmental Partnership.**

PEP honors Pampa for recycling efforts

Rick Stone.

The award was bestowed on Nov. 15, Texas Recycling Day, he said.

Over 1 million pounds of materials were recycled at the Pampa Recycling Center, including nearly 60,000 pounds of aluminum.

scrap and appliances, recycled and 286,068 pounds

The city of Pampa was honored with the of newsprint. Magazines accounted for 56,925 Panhandle Environ-mental Partnership's award for pounds and white paper 70,350 pounds. Other catthe most aluminum recycled per capita for 1994- egories were aluminum, 59,665 pounds; clear glass, 1995, according to city Sanitation Superintendent 16,345; mixed glass, 16,345; mixed paper, 30,012; cardboard, 12,735; type 1 plastic, 8,509; type 2 plastic, 7,530; and steel or tin cans, 12,580.

About 800 residents use the recycling center over a month's time, said Stone. The center is located at 707 Municipal Drive, behind Hobart Street Park. It is open noon to 6 p.m. Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. There were 611,620 pounds of metal, including Friday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday.

There are 31 member cities of the partnership.

Support sought for farm payments plan

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Republican farm bill would enable farmers who received their crop subsidies in advance to avoid having to repay them, House Agriculture Committee Chairman Pat Roberts said.

Seeking to rally support for a plan that would replace the cursaid the change would be a big accounting help to many.

"The current system adds insult to injury by forcing farmers, many of whom had no crop to sell, to repay advance deficiency payments," Roberts, R-Kan., said Tuesday.

If the GOP farm spending blueprint is enacted, Roberts said the 1995 advance deficiency payments would simply be deducted from whatever the farmer would

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get under the new system. The direct payment system became into payments for other farmers new growing that particular crop.

in part because of the cuts in agri-rent subsidies are.

The Committee released estimates over the next seven years as part showing how much farmers of the GOP effort to balance the could expect to receive if the new federal budget by 2002.

leftover money would go back law and they signed up for the Agricultural Transition Program.

The GOP program, Roberts Under the Republican plan, said, "will avoid a major cash- farmers who grow crops in the flow train wreck in farm coun- program - corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, wheat, rice and cot-The farm bill is part of the over- ton – would receive a direct govrent subsidy system with direct all Republican seven-year bal- ernment payment as long as they payments to farmers, Roberts anced budget plan that Congress received subsidies during one of sent to President Clinton this the past five years. The payments week. The president has would not be tied to commodity promised to veto the overall bill, price or production levels, as cur-

The plan would cut \$12.3 bil-House Agriculture lion from agriculture spending



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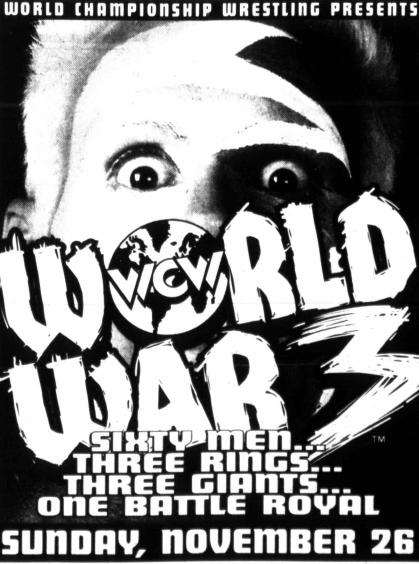
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U.S. trade deficit down

U.S. trade deficit declined to were down from the level of \$8.35 billion in September, the lowest level in nine months, as Nov. 4. exports hit an all-time high and the deficit with Japan narrowed the September trade figure, the to the smallest imbalance in more deficit in goods alone is running than two years.

reported that the September trade this year, putting the country gap showed a 0.1 percent improvement from an \$8.36 billion deficit in August, reflecting in part lion set in 1987. a big surge in sales of American made autos and auto parts.

country imports and what it sells ing agreements. abroad.

caught economists by surprise. Many of them had been expecting the deficit would widen sharply to more than \$10 billion, reflecting weak economies overseas and a rebound in domestic demand.

Department reported today that the number of Americans filing new claims for unemployment week from 370,000 the previous computers.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The week. Both figures, however, 381,000 hit for the week ended

Even with the improvement in at an annual rate of \$167.1 billion The Commerce Department through the first nine months of well on track to surpass the previous deficit record of \$152 bil-

The country's worsening trade performance this year has been Exports of goods and services an embarrassment to the Clinton were up 1.6 percent to a record administration, which has made \$67.24 billion. This advance trade a key component of its forhelped to offset a 1.4 percent rise eign policy, pushing through in imports, which climbed to completion of a free trade pact \$75.59 billion. The trade deficit is with Mexico as well as various the difference between what the other high profile market open-

The deficit with Japan, after The September improvement worsening in the early part of the year, has begun to show improvement.

For September, the Japanese deficit narrowed to \$4.3 billion, a sharp 15.6 percent decrease from August, which pushed the In a separate report, the Labor monthly figure to its lowest figure since May 1993.

The improvement reflected a \$400 million jump in U.S. benefits edged up to 371,000 last exports, led by sales of autos and



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Opinion

Powell's decision disappoints many

In the manner of his departure from presidential politics, Colin Powell might have deepened the regret many potential supporters will feel. The retired general was dignified, calm, civil and self-assured, offering evidence of thoughtfulness and a welcome sense of humor. Had he become a candidate, he would have been an interesting one. Perhaps he would not have been able to elevate the tone of the political

circus single-handedly, but his presence would have been useful. Even in view of all that, it could well be more helpful for American society for this thoroughly decent and admirable man to decide to make his future contributions to the country in places other than the political arena, in ways other than by reaching for power and position. How refreshing it is to hear a prominent and widely-admired American acknowledge that a race for president requires "a passion and commitment that despite my every effort I do not have for political life, because such a life requires a calling that I do not yet hear."

One of the more doleful aspects of this over-governed country is the pervasiveness of polities and political calculation in every aspect of our lives. To be sure, it is possible for politics, at least during certain times, to be a noble calling for people with an especial love of country or a principled commitment to certain ideals. But the comment of our third president, Thomas Jefferson, after a long life of participation and insightful observation: "(W)henever a man has cast a longing eye on offices, a rottenness begins in his conduct ..." - remains trenchant.

If this country is to realize its true promise, the obsession with politics, the assumption that our problems can be solved if only we could elect decent people to positions of political power, the tendency to look to the president as a father-figure who is expected to make everything right for everybody, must be changed. Having a person with Colin Powell's stature make a widely noticed decision, after what must have been gratifying and flattering appeals from respected people, to stay out of the political life for now, could be an important step in a healthy process of depoliticization of public and private life.

Mr. Powell spoke of spending time on charitable and educational activities, of helping, as a private citizen with a certain degree of prestige, his newly-joined Republican Party not only to broaden its appeal (perhaps even to his own wife) but "to bring government under control and make government smaller." Those are worthy objectives, and it is salutary that he believes he doesn't have to run for office to pursue them.

Perhaps Mr. Powell would even agree with another comment from Jefferson: "I had rather be shut up in a very modest cottage, with my books, my family, and a few old friends, dining on simple bacon, and letting the world roll on as it liked, than to occupy the most splendid post which any human power can give."

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Is Big Bird all its touted to be?

As congressional budget conferees huddle in back rooms, ironing out differences in the House and Senate budgets, one thing is clear -Big Bird has survived the ax. The very idea that Republicans would consider tampering with subsidies to Sesame Street was greeted on editorial pages and in television studios around the nation as evidence that the Hottentots had arrived.

Leaving aside arguments about the proper scope of the federal government, Kay Hymowitz, writing in the Autumn edition of the City Journal, argues that Sesame Street does not deserve its status as educational icon. Far from preparing young children for school and the wider world of learning, Sesame Street grooms its charges only for more television.

Kindergarten teachers have long complained that 5-year-olds are showing up with deficient language skills. This cannot, of course, be blamed entirely on one TV show. But Sesame Street's creators endlessly tout its supposed beneficial effects. The children who watch are said to be more cooperative, more school-ready and more likely to show signs of emerging literacy than those who don't watch. But the studies that purport to show this do not, Hymowitz notes, take into account the fact that parents who urge their children to watch Sesame Street tend to be more attentive in general than those who plunk their youngsters in front of Power Rangers and leave the room.

All of the hype notwithstanding, Sesame Street doesn't actually glorify learning at all. It glorifies television and the youth culture. In-



Mona Charen

my favorite - they soar above the heads of the preschoolers in the audience. Sesame Street invokes (and spoofs) soap operas, game shows, cultural fare like Great Performances and, most of all, commercials. Indeed, Sesame Street is selfconsciously modeled on commercials, with fast cuts, jazzy music and very, very short segments. If your child cannot concentrate for more than 30 seconds, Sesame Street, in marked contrast to other programs aimed at preschoolers like Barney and Mister Rogers, reinforces

Hymowitz recalls that Sesame Street got its start during the turbulent 1960s, when the show was extolled as a vehicle to improve the academic performance of poor, particularly urban poor, children. This "high-minded, public-service image provided the show with a Teflon coating to which no criticisms - though they have trickled in over the years - can stick.

Even if the show's claims about improving familiarity with letters and numbers are true, Hymowitz argues, "identifying the letter A is jokes and references to other television pro- about as central to reading as defining short- and flash, little depth or emotion. Sometimes grams are endless. And while they can be stop is to playing baseball - necessary but wild- fun for adults, it teaches preschoolers all the extremely amusing to adults - Alistair Cookie is ly insufficient. The skills required for reading wrong lessons.

are a complex mix of concentration, persistence, the linking of concepts" and more. Far from teaching concentration, Sesame Street schools viewers in video surfing, short takes oneverything from addition to shapes and sounds.

And then there is the matter of content. The cultural tone of Sesame Street is politically correct through and through. All families are fine, kids are instructed. Some have one daddy; some have two. The worst behavior on the part of a child is not pouting, hitting or cruelty but

Though Sesame Street is undeniably clever and carefully crafted, it does little to stimulate children's imaginations. Leading psychologists like Bruno Bettleheim have shown that traditional fairy tales - especially those featuring witches and danger - serve important functions in the imagination of the very young child. Cinderella, for example, resonates with every child who has ever felt isolated or ill-treated (that is, all). It teaches the importance of hope and punishes envy and spite. It has been a classic for hundreds of years.

But the Sesame Street retelling, like its treatment of all fairy tales, is barely recognizable. The prince, holding Cinderella's glass slipper, seeks not the woman who captivated him at the ball but the other slipper - so he'll have a matched pair.

Enchantment gets short shrift on Sesame Street, where the tone is smart-alecky and worldly wise. "Hip" and "cool" are the favorite words and the preferred mood. It is all image

Today in history

By The Associated Press Today is Wednesday, Nov. 22, the 326th day of 1995. There are 39

days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 22, 1963, President

Kennedy was assassinated while riding in a motorcade in Dallas: Texas Governor John B. Connally was seriously wounded. A suspect, Lee Harvey Oswald, was arrested. Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson became the 36th president of the United States. On this date:

"Blackbeard" - was killed during a Mancha opened in New York.

battle off the Virginia coast.

In 1890, French president claimed King of Spain. Charles de Gaulle was born in Lille, France.

In 1906, the SOS distress signal was adopted at the International Radio Telegraphic Convention in

In 1928, "Bolero" by Maurice Ravel was first performed publicly,

In 1935, a flying boat named the China Clipper took off from than 100,000 pieces of mail on the In 1718, English pirate Edward first transPacific airmail flight.

better known as In 1965, the musical Man of La

In 1977, regular passenger ser-Europe on the supersonic Concorde began on a trial basis.

Hollywood at age 87. Ten years ago: One day after her resignation. husband, Jonathan Jay Pollard, for Israel, Anne Henderson-Alameda, Calif., carrying more tody. Jonathan Pollard was later agents, a city detective and the

being an accessory. ablaze in response Five years ago: President Bush, airstrike by NATO.

In 1975, Juan Carlos was pro- his wife, Barbara, and top congresleaders shared Thanksgiving dinner with U.S.

vice between New York and troops in Saudi Arabia. British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, having failed to win re-election of In 1980, actress Mae West died in the Conservative Party leadership on the first ballot, announced her

One year ago: A gunman opened was arrested on charges of spying fire inside the District of Columbia's police headquarters; Pollard also was taken into cus- the resulting gunbattle left two FBI sentenced to life in prison; his wife gunman dead. Serb fighters in was sentenced to five years for northwest Bosnia set villages ablaze in response to a retaliatory

GOP should stick with present course

In the fall of 1982, President Reagan, who had forced a major tax cut through Congress just a year earlier, saw a worldwide recession make hash of his hope that the economic activity spurred by the tax cut would actually result in higher, rather than lower, tax revenues (as it had for John Kennedy, 20 years earlier).

The Democrats yelled bloody murder, and demanded higher taxes. Mr. Reagan, however, refused. "Stay the course," he instructed his administration and the Republican-controlled Senate. And in the 1984 presidential election, with the economy on the upswing and the country well into the longest boom in postwar history, Ronald Reagan carried 49 of the 50 states, and lost Minnesota by just 3,000 votes.

Once again, as in 1982, the Democrats think they have the Republicans down for the count. As soon as they realized that the new Republican majorities elected last year in the House and Senate seriously intended to balance the budget, and to do so in seven years, the congressional Democratic leaders adopted a cynical but effective strategy: Propose no alternative, but raise unshirted hell over every Republican proposal to reduce federal subsidies to key voting blocs.

Mr. Clinton signed on to this strategy, taking care only to float a proposal that would purportedly balance the budget painlessly in 10 years (though the Congressional Budget Office, whose



William Rusher

predictive powers Mr. Clinton had incautiously praised, pointed out that his budget would actually fall \$200 billion short of balance). Then he joined the congressional Democrats in trashing the Republican efforts.

As a result, 1995 has consisted of little but one wild shriek after another, as the Democrats and their allies in the media highlighted various Republican plans to bring the budget under control. Almost invariably, the expenditure in question will not diminish over the next seven years under the Republican plan, but actually increase. But because the increases are usually less that the amounts previously budgeted by Democratic Congresses for the out-years, the Democrats and the media have decided to call them "cuts," or even "slashes."

First, you will recall, it was our children, whose school lunches were going to be swept away. Then it was college students, whose financial aid

would all but disappear. Next it was the poor in general, whose "safety net" would be "shredded". above all, Medicaid. Then on to the elderly, whose Medicare premiums would allegedly be raised intolerably (though, as it turns out, only three or four dollars a month more than Mr. Clinton himself proposed raising them in his own "balanced budget" proposal). Last on the list are those in nursing homes, who will simply be tossed out in the streets to die.

Is it any wonder that polls indicate that a growing number of Americans "think the Republicans are going too far," "hope President Clinton will veto the Republican budget bill," etc.? As any accomplished debater will tell you, there is no truly effective way of demolishing a prediction: It is immune to disproof.

But the Republicans, who after all weren't born yesterday, know that the election won't be held until a year from now, long after their plan to balance the budget in seven years has been signed into law by Mr. Clinton (for in the long run, after cosmetic changes, he will sign it). And what the voters will see around them in November 1996 is not starving children, or poor people without medical care, or elderly corpses in the gutter, but a country that has, at long last, had the courage to tackle its problems head-on, and set itself on the road to financial health.

And they won't forget to be grateful to the party that made it all possible, despite a hurricane of lies.

Objective press versus 'pseudo-news

The liberal media establishment is continuously complaining about the flow of Americans out of the traditional "objective" press. In a recent report, pseudo journalist turned pseudo-academic Ellen Hume worried that the media elite was losing to "pseudo-news competitors like talk radio, advertorials and infotainment, which don't pretend to provide verified information or balanced viewpoints." Why is it such a mystery to the likes of Ms.

Hume that Americans have discovered it's the press that pretends to be "objective" which is feeding them the "pseudo-news"? Why can't our esteemed scribes understand that "verified information" is fast becoming an oxymoron in the mainstream press?

A couple of weeks ago, some outlets tried once again to smear Newt Gingrich with the brush of Jim Wright. Acting on a story in the New York Daily News, CBS reported on that night's "Evening News" that bulk sales of Gingrich's book may have violated House Ethics rules. The next day, Washington Post reporter John E. Yang noted that reporters who questioned Gingrich on the book drew a parallel with the bulk sales of another book by a previous speaker: "Gingrich also sought to refute comparisons with the bulk sales of a book by then-House Speaker Jim

Boy, do these reporters with Ivy League degrees really want to look like they can't distinguish between the two charges?

No. 1. Wright had an obviously sleazy royalty arrangement, receiving 55% of his book sales four times the industry standard - from a "publisher" who happened to be a former campaign worker.

No. 2. Wright's book was never sold in bookstores, but dealt almost exclusively in bulk by the thousands to lobbyists like the Fertilizer Institute in order to get around House limits on honoraria income

No. 3. Wright was charged with 69 counts of



L. Brent Bozell

ethics violations and resigned in disgrace before indictment.

No. 4. Now let's compare: Of the estimated half-million copies of Gingrich's book To Renew America that HarperCollins has sold, the Post cited five bulk orders for a total of 517 books. That makes the Gingrich "scandal" pseudo-

Maybe, just maybe, it's because speakers historically get a raw deal from the press? Not exactly. The Boston Globe reported the investment firm Account Management Corp. was fined \$100,000 by the Securities and Exchange Commission for secretly offering new stock offerings to its friends. One friend was former Speaker Tom

Small investors like Foley are generally not privy to these initial public offerings (IPOs), which give investors a chance to purchase new stock at a low price before it reaches the trading floor. Roll Call first noted in 1993 that Foley had been offered no less than 12 IPOs in 1992 and made money on eleven of them. Except for a single story on CNN's Inside Politics on July 26, 1993, the network newscasts ignored the story both

then and now. Then there's current House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, the supposed tribune of the poor against the evil tax-avoiding rich. Paul Rodriguez detailed in the Aug. 28 Insight that a "review of how Gephardt wound up with a luxury beach

house worth more than \$700,000 suggests that the Democratic leader may have violated various banking and tax laws, as well as financial reporting requirements of the Ethics in Government Act. As a result, the 10-term congressman could end up under close scrutiny by the House Ethics Committee." Armed with an obvious story of hypocrisy with great visuals, the media yawned

Rodriguez showed how Gephardt, an avid opponent of capital gains tax cuts, effectively avoided capital gains taxes by swapping a property he owned for a vacant lot in a beach-front community. Later, he reported the beach property as a rental property in what may have been a violation of the terms of the tax-free swap. Why, given Gephardt's daily demagoguing on tax cuts for the rich, isn't this a story? Because the same media that are out to get Gingrich have no interest in getting Gephardt.

Let's not forget Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, who faced charges of intervening with Forest Service regulators for a good buddy/contributor whose aviation company suffered a deadly crash. With the exception of 60 Minutes, the networks have studiously avoided mentioning that scandal all year.

These are the leaders of the Democratic Party, not back-benchers like Gingrich was in 1989. Remember during that time how the media yelped after Gingrich when then-Rep. Bill Alexander struck a blow for Jim Wright by countercharging Gingrich with ethical lapses surrounding his book Window of Opportunity? What's their excuse for ignoring Foley, Gephardt and Daschle?

Those liberal establishment chin-pullers who fret over the loss of responsible media "gatekeepers" should take a few hours to ponder how the gate is being kept by the traditional media: The welcome mat is out for the Democrats, the gate locked and bolted for the Republicans.

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Death of suspect in police custody yields settlement CORSICANA (AP) — The city

of Corsicana has reached a \$522,000 settlement with the family of a man who died while in police custody in June 1993.

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Thomas was a passenger in a vehicle that was stopped by police in June 1993 for displaying expired license tags. After a foot chase, police struggled to subdue and arrest Thomas on charges of evading and resisting arrest.

The 29-year-old Wortham resident collapsed after he was booked into the Navarro County Justice Center. He died later at Navarro Regional Hospital.

An autopsy showed that he died from a combination of drugs, alcohol and injuries suffered during his arrest, including the way he was restrained.

Last season's sugar crop decreases

WESLACO (AP) - Last season's Rio Grande Valley sugar crop wasn't as big as the all-time high yield of 1993-94, but prices improved, industry officials report.

The final figures for the 1994-95 season show that 1,449,480 tons of sugarcane was ground, producing 143,140 tons of sugar and 52,709 tons of brix molasses.

Gross revenues were \$63.9 million with mill profits of \$1.8 million, \$1.4 million less than the previous season. In the 1993-94 season, 1,533,891

tons of sugarcane was ground, producing 144,646 tons of sugar and 55,374 tons of molasses.

Is GOP field 'charismatically challenged?'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Phil Gramm likes to tell how he was turned down the first two times he proposed marriage to his wife Wendy. "I don't always make a good first impression," Gramm says. "But I do wear well."

Like the spurned marriage proposal, the Texas Republican and GOP presidential candidate likes the story so much he keeps repeating it.

Along with telling audiences his 'mamma prodded me every step of the way" to success. And how he when it was announced that 60.9 was a "foot soldier in the Reagan percent voted to reject the proposal. "The company and the federal

And Gramm isn't the only presidential candidate to keep repeating things.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, a septuagenarian, reminds nonagenarian Strom Thurmond.

Mrs. Pampa International 1996



Crowning Linda Lorraine Bynum, center, as the new Mrs. Pampa International 1996 on Monday are City of Pampa Mayor Bob Neslage, left, and Mrs. Pampa International 1995 Pam Story. Bynum is set to represent Pampa at the 1996 Mrs. Texas International Pageant in San Antonio. She is the wife of Rocky Bynum. They have two children, Crystal and Johnny. Mrs. Bynum is the daughter of Melvin and Barbara Ball. Her sister is Cindy Lewis. Bynum is employed as the records clerk with the Pampa Police Department. She is also available for appearances and special presentations and to assist with civic and nonprofit oriented projects. Bynum is seeking sponsorship as she prepares for state competition. For more information, call 665-7753.

In surprising vote, Boeing machinists rebuff contract offer counter to union leaders advice

union leaders told them to vote mediator. yes. Boeing Co. executives assumed they would.

Instead, defiant riveters, painters, electricians and other blue-collar workers rejected a three-year contract offer late Tuesday, continuing the second-longest strike in the 79year history of the world's largest commercial jet maker.

Whooping and chanting "No givebacks, no way," and "Stop Boeing Greed," members cheered

Lodge 751. "This was a lift for acceptable to the employees."

Union negotiators had recommended acceptance, saying the pact would boost pensions, offer some protection against job losses through subcontracting, and scale down health-care cost cantly better than the offer rejected by more than 3-to-1 in the strike vote Oct. 5.

"We are extremely disappointed," said Larry McKean, Boeing senior vice president-human resources. We sent a good message to mediator were assured by the union insurance premiums to remain it that company," said Bill Johnson, negotiating team that the changes to the most popular health plan. president of Machinists District the previous proposal would be

The International Association Dole, a septuagenarian, reminds audiences he's younger than have been berating him since the Workers represents about 23,500 become eligible for \$2.5 million in tentative settlement was reached Boeing workers covered by bonuses due to rising stock prices.

SEATTLE (AP) - Machinists Sunday with the help of a federal District 751 in the Puget Sound area, another 7,200 in Wichita, Kan., and 1,200 in Gresham, Ore., a Portland suburb.

About 24,000 union members cast ballots, Johnson said.

It was the first time the Machinists union had voted down increases. The deal was signifi- a contract offer from Boeing during a strike, said Al Wydick, a former District president. The Machinists previously struck Boeing in 1989, 1977, 1965 and 1946.

The sticking point was a

Strikers also were angered by word Tuesday that five top executives including Chairman and Chief

University president rejects multiculturalism prerequisite

although it was a "well thought- course. out" proposal, it would be too controversial.

In a letter to the faculty senate, Ray Bowen said that neither the Bowen briefed the faculty sennation nor the university had ate's executive committee shown itself able to have civil discussions about such complex bers described as tense but civil. issues, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

which surrounds my decision, it in. is that there is no trust among the stakeholders of our university," Bowen wrote.

"This is a distressing observation well thought-out modification of our core curriculum," he said.

mology," Bowen said. He added tors," Cantrell said. that he would not impose the sort of administrative controls the applauded an occurrence.

The defeat of the A&M plan, University of Texas.

University require students to dropped its charges. enroll in multiculturalism courses.

course in American minority culal cultures from among many sense," Stadelmann said.

HOUSTON (AP) - The presi- offerings. The offerings ranged dent of Texas A&M University from women in politics and the has rejected a faculty plan to sociology of black America to the require students to take two mul- history of England and an introticulturalism courses, saying that ductory Spanish language

A letter was issued to members of the student body on Tuesday informing them of his decision. Tuesday in a meeting that mem-

Some faculty members later expressed disappointment that "If there is any general obser- Bowen choose not to fight for vation about the environment something he seemingly believed

"I'm somewhat amazed Dr. Bowen could talk about how moderate the proposal was and then attribute his decision to because the proposal is a moderate, external pressure," said Senate Speaker Pierce Cantrell.

"He has yielded to groups who Bowen said skeptics expressed have politicized an academic concern that the requirement decision made after three years of would evolve into exercises in extensive discussions among fac-"political correctness" or "victi- ulty, students and administra-

However, Bowen's action was by Richard skeptics wanted to prevent such Stadelmann, adviser to A&M's chapter of College Republicans.

A controversy erupted when the latest battle in the 1990s war the group sent out a fundraising over multiculturalism on college letter two months ago opposing campuses, follows by 3 1/2 years the proposal for mandatory similar attempts that failed at the enrollment in multicultural coursess. The A&M administra-In Texas, only Texas Woman's tion alleged that the letter violat-University and Southern Methodist ed university policy, but later

"President Bowen's action The A&M plan would have denying the faculty senate's prorequired all students to take a posal for six hours of required political-correctness classes is a tures and a course in internation- victory for reason and common

Retirement plan abuse investigated

employee contributions to retire-Street Journal reported today.

In all, 303 companies are part charges, Reich said. requirement that workers begin of the probe by the Labor A 401(k) retirement-savings paying part of their health-care Department's Pension and plan gives employees the option Welfare Benefits Administration, to put away employee contributions to money until retirement. 401(k) retirement plans, the paper said.

these companies are simply tak- plans, the Journal said.

NEW YORK (AP) - The Labor ing contributions from employ-Department has launched an ees and using the money for their investigation of hundreds of own purposes," Labor Secretary companies suspected of misusing Robert Reich told the newspaper.

The companies could face civil ment-savings plans, The Wall suits and individuals at the companies could face criminal

part of their pre-tax which is investigating for possi- salary into investments delaying ble theft or improper use of income tax payments on that

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Sixth Floor Museum to expand facilities

DALLAS (AP) – As the nation marks the 32nd anniversary of the assassination of John F. Kennedy on Wednesday, plans through downtown Dallas. are afoot to expand The Sixth Floor Museum in the former Dallas Book Depository, from for years because city officials which Lee Harvey Oswald is feared that it would only extend believed to have fired the shots any infamy attached to the city that killed the president.

"We're excited," said Bob grams for the Dallas County runs the museum

The Sixth Floor Exhibit, a tribute to Kennedy's life and a Kennedy's motorcade rolling February 1989.

seven-story building from Police Department. Dallas County to expand its first five floors of the building are used as county offices.

"We get an awful lot of civil rights, the Cold War. We could pursue a lot of avenues."

The new space also would be used for a classroom-auditorium for tour groups and offices.

Porter said there are no estimates yet on how much the expansion would cost.

For years, sightseers found little to mark the site of Kennedy's fatal motorcade

The creation of an exhibit or major memorial was delayed by Kennedy's death.

Visitors walk through a maze Porter, director of public pro- of interpretive panels with more than 400 photographs. A narra-Historical Foundation, which tive encompasses Kennedy's life and death.

Films include footage of shrine for his death, opened in through Dealey Plaza and NBC's live broadcast of Jack The foundation wants to lease. Ruby fatally shooting Oswald the vacant, top floor of the in the basement of the Dallas

Through glass panels, visitors exhibit space, Porter said. The can see where investigators say Oswald perched on boxes, ate his lunch while waiting for the motorcade, and fired his rifle out a requests for exhibits of Jackie corner window Nov. 22, 1963. The (Kennedy-Onasis)," Porter said. exhibit mentions the controversies We also could highlight some over the accuracy of the Warren of the programs he (JFK) was Commission's report on the assasinvolved with - the space race, sination and whether Oswald may have had conspirators.

> The cost of a visit to the Sixth Floor is \$4 to \$6, with proceeds going to the county.

> An average of 1,200 people visit the museum each weekday and about 2,600 visit on Saturdays and Sundays.

Polluters plead innocent as Taj Mahal yellows

By KRISHNAN GURUSWAMY **Associated Press Writer**

AGRA, India (AP) - The graceful elegance of the Taj Mahal enchants millions of visitors each year. But many Agra residents are beginning to view the 17th century monument as a threat to their jobs.

They are worried about a decade-long lawsuit that says pollutants are eating away at the mausoleum and yellowing its white marble. Many people fear a courtordered crackdown on emissions could force industry out of Agra.

M.C. Mehta, the lawyer who filed the suit now before the Supreme Court, says the Taj Mahal is a national - even a world treasure and its well-being should take precedence over other concerns.

That angers business owners and workers in this city of 1.5 million people. They argue that the engineering and handicrafts industries that employ hundreds of thousands of people benefit Agra far more than the Taj Mahal.

S.M. Khandelwal, who heads a lobbying tine view.

group for factories. He says the factories meet state pollution standards and could not operate if Mehta won. Few could afford to move elsewhere and would have to close, at a cost of 200,000 jobs, he warns.

That argument has workers nervous. "If they close the factory, I'll starve," furnace at one of the 2,054 foundries in the

Mehta says industrialists are whipping up exaggerated fears of unemployment. He says they do not meet government polreduce emissions.

Environmentalists, however, argue that structural shifting of the bricks and iron more.'

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the standards are not tough enough.

One right-wing lawmaker has even suggested that the Taj Mahal be dismantled and rebuilt elsewhere. About 3 million tourists visit the Tai

"People come first, not the Taj," said Mahal each year, and find a less than pris-

Foundries pour out thick black smoke, trucks and motorized rickshaws belch gray exhaust, and diesel fumes waft from generators powering 30,000 homes and shops in homes and restaurants, brick kilns and pottery ovens add to the haze.

Many experts think sulfur dioxide from said Bhola Ram, who shovels coal into a the smoke is combining with moisture in other side of the Yamuna River, 65-year-old the air to become sulfuric acid, which can eat into marble.

But not everyone agrees that air pollution is the problem.

Some people say that the faint yellowing lution standards, and could do more to of the Taj Mahal could be caused by age

When I was young, the Taj used to shine in the moonlight. Not anymore.'

- Motia Khan, stone carver

clamps supporting the marble.

Others contend the yellowing is a fine coat of dust from the nearby deserts of Rajasthan state that could be scrubbed off.

'All cities in India are dirty. All of them have famous monuments. Why single out Agra?" said Sunil Agarwal, a foundry

The debate began when the federal government decided 20 years ago to build a big oil refinery at Mathura, 25 miles north of Agra, despite protests from environmentalists who worried about its effects on the region's air.

Foundry owners say that if there is an air pollution problem, it is the fault of the refinery and not them. The refinery's managers counter that their gas emissions are half the permissible level.

Government studies say the foundries frequently exceed pollution standards, but during daily power outages. Wood stoves state regulatory agencies often do not prosecute offenders because of political pres-

> Two miles from the Taj Mahal, on the Motia Khan carves slabs of white marble that will replace broken pieces at the mausoleum. The stone carver has been employed by the Taj Mahal's caretakers for a half-century.

"When I was young, the Taj used to shine and that its tiny cracks result from normal in the moonlight," he said. "Not any-

Crash survivor doesn't want easing of truck safety rules

DALLAS (AP) - Karen Clancy's husband and father-inlaw were killed nearly two years ago while driving to a family Thanksgiving Day dinner in Mesquite.

A novice truck driver, who had been on the road for 22 hours, misapplied a special truck break while approaching the Loop 635 interchange from Interstate 30. He jackknifed, went over the median and struck the Clancy's vehicle head on.

The 32-year-old Dallas woman, who found out after her husband's death that she was pregnant with their only child. said Tuesday she will lead Texans in a national effort to halt any easing of truck safety laws.

"I am here today, with my daughter Kaitlin Michelle, who has never known her father, to enter the fight against unsafe trucks and unsafe driving practices, so that others will not have to suffer what we have suffered," she said.

The safety of large commercial trucks is being debated as a result of pressure to relax U.S. standards toward less stringent Mexican and Canadian laws under the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Karen Clancy and her brotherin-law Steve joined CRASH -Citizens for Reliable and Safe Highways - a national truck safety organization based in San Francisco.

Karen's husband David, 32, and his father Homer, 54, died when the driver's 18-wheel trailer tractor rig hit the family's Ford Explorer in 1993. Karen was injured, as were three other people involved in the multi-vehicle crash.

Steve Clancy said he planned to meet with state and federal officials about the deaths to "put a human face" on the dangers of poorly trained and fatigued dri-

He said he and Karen also would target their efforts toward limiting any increase in allowable weight or size limits for trucks traveling U.S. roads.

A study by the National

Transportation Safety Board found that in 1994, 5,112 people died in truck-related crashes, an average of about 90 a week, an increase of more than 5 percent over the previous year.

The NTSB has recommended that 60-year-old federal rules requiring driver rest periods which it said are widely ignored be changed.

Truckers may be required to drive up to 10 hours a day and work five more in non-driving activities, after which they must have eight hours of rest. Additionally, they may drive no more than 70 hours in an eight-day peri-

But the NTSB said four hours is not enough sleep at one time and noted that drivers must also eat, take care of family matters and do other personal chores during that sleep time.

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State commission studies charitable bingo

AUSTIN (AP) – A bingo indus-try spokesman says the game is programs," said Sen. Eddie regulators have enough experience. their aim seems to be to "restrict the being strangled by state restric- Lucio, D-Brownsville. tions and competition including the Texas lottery.

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who are part of the Texas Lottery ly benefit nonprofit organizations. Commission - told lawmakers Tuesday they need more Antonio, raised possibilities resources to investigate and enforce the law.

ensure charitable organizations is \$600 per bingo "occasion," a tery, Bertani said, "By the time it make enough money on the game, four-hour period of time in which comes to play bingo, they're exception," he said. "If the Texas which was legalized with the aim of bingo is played at a hall. raising funds for nonprofit groups.

dations for the 1997 Legislature to state does for the lottery. consider, said that's his goal.

to put some recommendations up a legitimate concern about tery has a lot to do with that." together that will allow charitable whether it's a conflict of interest for Bertani also contended that bingo

According Commission figures, less than 8 Meanwhile, bingo regulators - cents of every bingo dollar current-

Sen. Frank Mådla, D-San including limits on rent paid by charities for bingo halls and on

Bingo industry representatives industry that's dying." The chairman of the Senate also said the law should be Interim Committee on Charitable changed to allow them to adver- Lottery Commission show an Bingo, which will make recommentise their prize amounts, as the apparently stable number of peo-

"I think the bottom line is to try industry representatives brought they didn't go up, and possibly lot-

Chuck Bertani, who has two bingo industry, not to help." Lottery commercial bingo halls and serves on the Bingo Advisory Committee, said action is needed. But he said those like him who lease halls for games shouldn't be made scapegoats, because they allow many charities to conduct bingo.

With Texans having such choic-Both sides said they want to state fees. The current cap on rent es as nearby casinos and the lotbroke. ... We're looking at an

In addition, Lucio said bingo all years, but "I'm wondering why on charitable bingo issues."

Lottery spokesman Keith Elkins noted that state law requires the agency to regulate bingo and added, "We feel we have a good mix of employees.

I have yet to see any regulated industry where the people being regulated applaud the regulators. Bingo in Texas is certainly no Lottery Commission was not serious about trying to help licensed Lucio said figures from the charities receive maximum revenues, this agency would not be spending in some cases ... as ple playing bingo in the past sever- much as 70 percent of its efforts

> Billy Rhea, the commission's security director, and other officials said more resources are needed for investigations.

Randall County employs students in forensics area

CANYON - Two West Texas County

program of Career Services.

student in biology from them." Susan Wheeler, and in chemistry from Canyon, applied for the positions Department part-time, according to Steve Sellers, coordinator of the WTAMU Cooperative

Education Program. The students will be anacollect.

"They will be analyzing everything from blood splatters to tennis shoes and tire tracks," Sellers said.

Chief Deputy Joel Richardson, the student's supervisor, said they will also be working on the department's current logging system, trying to organize existing information as well as collecting and preserving informa-

tion for use in court.

"The program is just super, A&M University graduate stu- they are learning and getting dents have been chosen to work paid for it," said Dr. John in the forensics area of the Poluhowich, WTAMU assistant Police professor of biology, Kuehler's Department through the advisor and Poluhowich's WTAMU Cooperative Education father. "They would both love to get into the area of forensics, so Bobbie Kuehler, a graduate this is a great opportunity for

The WTAMU Cooperative Poluhowich, a graduate student Education Program helps WTAMU students obtain parttime or full-time jobs in their field through Cooperative Education of study. There are currently 223 Program and started work this students enrolled in the WTAMU month. They will be going to Cooperative Education Program school part-time and working at and more than 30 students have the Randall County Police been placed in jobs in 30 participating companies, according to Sellers.

WTAMU Cooperative Education Program students are required to be enrolled at lyzing information that the WTAMU, to have completed 30 students and the Randall hours of course work and to County Police Department have a grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. In addition to these requirements, the student's academic department and individual companies are also allowed to set their own requirements, according to

Sellers. Students interested in enrolling in the WTAMU Cooperative Education Program can contact the offices of Career Services and Cooperative Education at (806) 656-2345.

organizations to be able to make the Lottery Commission to also regulators "don't know a damn Study shows many patients die a prolonged, painful death

often oblivious to the last wishes the University of Virginia of terminally ill patients, many of Medical School, who co-directed whom die in pain, tethered the research. against their will to life-prolong-

ing equipment, a study found. to be the largest ever done on the research was financed by the dying, also found that living wills and other strategies aimed Foundation of Princeton, N.J. at promoting doctors' understanding of patients' wishes two parts. In the second phase,

made no difference. come," said Dr. William A. tors were given information on

The study's findings were published today in The Journal of the The \$28 million study, believed American Medical Association. The Robert Wood Johnson

The study was conducted in 4,800 seriously ill patients were "We need to recognize that monitored from 1991 to 1994. when someone dies after a pro- Half were provided specially longed time on a breathing trained nurses to promote discusmachine, in an intensive care unit sions between doctors and or in a coma, that's a bad out- patients regarding care. The doc"It didn't work," Knaus said.

Doctors who were helped had for living well while dying." no better understanding of dying patients' preferences than those who weren't. And in the helped group, dying patients spent just used just as many hospital cer, died within six months. resources and endured just as

toward end-of-life decision mak- wishes.

CHICAGO (AP) - Doctors are Knaus, a critical care specialist at the patients wishes for treatment. ing, Knaus said. "We're going to have to develop a better vision

> The first part of the study tracked 4,300 seriously ill patients from 1989 to 1991. Almost half the patients, who as many days in intensive care, in had diseases ranging from concomas or on breathing machines; gestive heart failure to lung can-

Interviews with patients, families and doctors showed that 31 Society as a whole – not just percent of patients didn't want to doctors - needs to take a more be resuscitated, but fewer than creative, forceful approach half of their doctors knew those



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Goldeneye

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6 Copycat

By JOHN HORN **AP Entertainment Writer**

LOS ANGELES (AP) Goldeneye debuted as the No. 1 film over the weekend, earning \$26.2 million and setting records for the best opening for MGM and James Bond.

The movie, starring Pierce Brosnan as the dashing secret agent for the first time, broke the previous record of \$11.5 million set by The Living Daylights in 1987. MGM's earlier weekend record was held by Rocky IV, which earned \$19.9 million in its 1985 premiere.

Goldeneye played well with the older Bond audience and actionloving teenagers, MGM said. It was the year's third-biggest opening, trailing only Batman orever and Ace Ventura: When Liture Calls.

The Ace Ventura sequel dropped to second place with 519.5 million. The American Mesident opened in third, earning 510 million.

The children's film It Takes Two generated marginal interest. opening in fourth place with \$5.6 million. Get Shorty rounded out the top five, earning \$4.3 million.

In limited release, neither The Crossing Guard. When Night Is Lilling nor Reckless attracted big crowds.

The Top 20 movies at U.S. and Canadian theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled Monday by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.:

1. Goldeneye, MGM, \$26.2 million, 2,667 locations, \$9,826 per location, \$26.2 million, one week. 2. Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls, Warner Bros., \$19.5 million, 2,652 locations, \$7,357 per location, \$65 million, two weeks.

3. The American President, Columbia, \$10 million, 1,506 · locations, \$6,650 per location, \$11.1 million, 1 1/2 weeks.

4. It Takes Two, Warner Bros., \$5.6 million, 1,581 locations, \$3,519 per location, \$5.6 million, one week.

5. Get Shorty, MGM, \$4.3 million, 2,103 locations, \$2,061 per location, \$56.9 million, five weeks. 6. Copycat, Warner Bros., \$3 million, 1,643 locations, \$1,830 per location, \$23.7 million, four weeks

7. Powder, Disney, \$2.4 million, 1,591 locations, \$1,516 per location, \$24.9 million, four weeks.

8. Home for the Holidays, Paramount, \$2 million, 1,000 locations, \$1,961 per location, \$11.3 million, three weeks.

9. Seven, New Line, \$1.6 million, 1,463 locations, \$1,122 per location, \$84.2 million, nine

10. Now and Then, New Line, \$1.5 million, 1,662 locations, \$909 per location, \$23.9 million, five weeks.

11. Vampire in Brooklyn, Paramount, \$1 million, 1,213 locations, \$832 per location, \$18.2 million, four weeks.

12. Fair Game, Warner Bros., \$698,000, 1,114 locations, \$627

Baker School **Honor Roll**

Baker Elementary School recently announced its honor roll for the second six weeks grading period of the 1995-96 school year.

Second Grade A Honor Roll

Heather Balay, Christina DeLeon, Blas Gavton, Allen Huffman, Nisha Kumar, Luis Marin, Jose Nunez, Jennnifer Oxley, Noemi Perez, Dawayna Hicks, Adrian Puentes, David Rameriz and Ashley Shaw.

A-B Honor Roll Joanna Rivera and Gavin Kane.

Third Grade A Honor Roll

Jennifer Bryan, Nicole Bryan, Megan Coffey and Jaime Resendiz.

A-B Honor Roll Iackie Cooper, Lucio Gurrola, Felipe Portillo, Daniel Resendiz, Mateo Campos, Omar Chavez

and Diana Resendiz. **Fourth Grade** A Honor Roll

Iaime Chavez and Raquel Ramirez.

A-B Honor Roll Joe Meraz, Dean Moman, Annabel Saldierna, Nikki Brown, Rvan Davis, Carrie McAnear, Zach Molina and Minnie Vasquez.

Fifth Grade **A Honor Roll Julian George**.

A-B Honor Roll Luzann George, Chris House, Viviana DeLaTorre, Zach Ferris and Drew Wilson.

France sets off fourth nuclear blast in South Pacific amid outrage

PARIS (AP) - France has set off another the blast Tuesday, which seismologists said round of public outrage.

About 20 protesters in South Korea, was equal to 40,000 tons of TNT. some wearing skull masks, pelted the remote Polynesian island. Police stood guard, but no clashes were reported.

Australia and New Zealand protested began Sept. 5.

nuclear blast in the South Pacific and a new was as powerful as a magnitude-5.1 earthquake. France's Defense Ministry said it

France set off the blast under Mururoa French Embassy with eggs today after the atoll, about 3,400 miles southeast of Hawaii fourth test blast since August under a and 750 miles from Tahiti, less than a week after 95 countries voted for a U.N. resolution criticizing the renewed testing, which

"I am appalled that the French Government continues to show disregard for the feelings of the people of the South Pacific," said Prime Minister Paul Keating of Australia.

"The French government must realize that by sending the wrong signals about its nuclear intentions it is in fact undermining its long term security, not strengthening

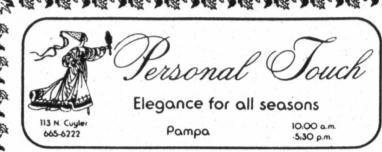


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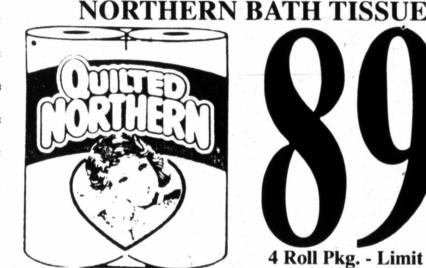
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Pampa Lions Club members Teresa Henson, left, and Kim Powell decorate a Christmas poinsettia for the holidays. Lions members are raising money for their children's eyeglass program by selling the poinsettias for \$12 each. For more information, contact any Pampa Lions Club member or call Rusty Tapp at 665-2323.

WTAMU hosts 14th annual Madrigal Dinner on campus

CANYON - The West Texas A&M University Office of Student Activities and the Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities will host the 14th annual Madrigal Dinner at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, in the South Dining Hall on the WTAMU campus. The traditional wassail, a warm spice drink, will two tickets per person), \$8 for stu-be served at 6:45 p.m. in the lobby dents, \$6 for WTAMU students of the South Dining Hall.

An authentic renaissance dinner will be served with carrots, cabbage and potato soup, cornish game hen, barley dressing, sauteed squash and parsley bread tion and performance of the dinner. A with fresh ap caramel and vanilla sauce.

After-dinner entertainment will include the Schola Madrigalis and the Matilda Gaume Early Music Consort, featuring recorders, cornamause, rebec, viola da gaumba and krumhorn. Lee and Kathy Kendall, both WTAMU graduates, will serve as the Lord and Lady. Lee is a WTAMU voice instructor, and Kathy Kendall is a singer/bassoonist and a member of the Amarillo Opera.

Tickets for the Madrigal Dinner are available from the Jack B. Kelley Student Center Information Desk, (806) 656-2394; or by mail: WTAMU Madrigal Dinner, WTAMU Box 266, Canyon, TX 79016-0001. Tickets are \$18 for general admission, \$12 for WTAMU faculty and staff (limit of with IDs and \$4 for WTAMU students with meal cards.

Profits from the Madrigal Dinner provide scholarships for those students directly involved in the producminimum scholarship donation of \$10 per ticket includes preferred seating. Donations beyond the ticket price directly benefit the students. Tickets and donations are tax deductible.

The deadline to purchase tickets is 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29. Seating is limited and by reservation only. All tickets must be paid in advance and are non-refundable. For more information about the dinner or tickets, contact the Jack B. Kelley Student Center Information Desk, at (806) 656-2394.

Child prostitution drawing tourists to Kenya NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) —

Child prostitution is rampant in Kenya and has become a major tourist attraction, says the representative for the U.N. Children's Fund.

The trade is drawing men from Europe, America and the Middle East, Chrispin Wilson of UNICEF said in a speech delivered by his information officer Monday. He gave no statistics, but said girls are the main vic-

"Girls are particularly vulnerable to being forced into prostitution under the existing societal and cultural pressure," he said, blaming socioeconomic problems, greed and immorality.

Wilson also condemned female circumcision in Kenya, a practice he said affects 50 percent of Kenya's women. He urged the government to put in place legal measures and educational reforms to end prostitution and to work toward eliminating all forms of discrimination against

Rebel Serbs threatening peace accord

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) Even before the presidents of Bosnia, Serbia and Croatia initialed a peace plan for Bosnia, rebel Serbs rejected it. Their defiance has scuttled previous plans, and could be crucial once

Although the Bosnian Serb leader, Radovan Karadzic, was conspicuously silent about the accord, his No. 2 man, Momcilo Krajisnik, wasted no time condemning it.

Krajisnik was part of a Serb delegation to the peace talks in Dayton, Ohio, led by Serb President Slobodan Milosevic. Having won the right to negotiate on behalf of the Bosnian Serbs, sources indicated that Milosevic simply ignored their objections.

Powerful rocks Mid East in early morning

EILAT, Israel (AP) — A powerful earthquake shook the Middle East this morning, demolishing a four-story hotel in Egypt and sending panicked people into the streets in pajamas and wrapped in towels.

Five deaths were reported and several dozen people were injured.

The 6:17 a.m. quake was centered in the Gulf of Aqaba 68 miles south of the resort of Eilat. It was also felt in Jordan, Lebanon and Syria.

Resort towns along the Gulf of Aqaba were hardest hit.

World briefs Social Security number for newborns: Necessity for taxpaying parents now

ents should be aware of a new numbers for children born this year.

This change was necessary to ensure that non-existent children income tax refund. are not claimed by federal tax return filers.

"Any taxpayer who claims a 1995 income tax return must include the child's Social Security able 24 hours a day. number, unless the child was born in November or December of 1995," said Bobby E. Scott, Internal Revenue Service director, Dallas District.

"For any child born in November or December, a tax- the IRS by calling 1-800-829-3676. payer is required to include the Social Security number, if available, or write '11/95' or '12/95,' as appropriate, in the space provided on their 1995 return."

To file electronically, a Social Security number is required.

According to Michael Richard,

Milk, diapers, baby powder, and operations in northeast Texas, needed. Actual documents, not now, Social Security numbers are parents who have not already essentials for newborns. New par- applied for a Social Security number for babies before essential for newborns - a new tax November of this year should law change requiring Social Security apply right away. This will avoid the rush in January, which could prevent a delay in getting an

The application form, Form SS-5, can be ordered by calling Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800child as a dependent on their 772-1213. An automated telephone response service is avail-

> "In fact, the best times to call for a Social Security number after normal business hours,"

> This form is also available from

The Form SS-5 contains information about the documents Social Security needs to see to assign a new Social Security number. An original birth certificate for the baby, another docu- Otherwise, processing of the tax ment that identifies the child and return will be delayed until the proof of the parent's identity, name and/or Social Security who oversees Social Security such as a driver's license, are number can be verified.

photocopies, are needed and they will be promptly returned.

"When you apply directly with Social Security, it usually takes about two weeks to get a Social

Security number," Richard said. Parents who already applied for a Social Security number for a newborn at the hospital through the birth registration process should get the card within two to three months after the child's birth, according to Richard.

Both Scott and Richard advise tax return filers to make sure the name and Social Security number application are on weekends or of the taxpayer, a spouse and any dependents listed on the return agree with the name and number shown on the individual's Social Security card.

For example, if a woman intends to use a new name on a tax return because of marriage or divorce, she needs to get a Social Security card in the new name.

Teenager admits killing restauranteer for measly \$6

HOUSTON (AP) - A Houston teenager has bond. Harris County Sheriff Tommy Thomas said rant owner to death with a baseball bat and used the \$6 he stole to buy a bottle of beer.

Christopher Cason, 18, who told officers of the beating death and \$6 robbery, has been charged with capital murder in last week's death of Willie Prochazka in the Port Royale Restaurant in Crosby, about 20 miles northeast of Houston.

Capital murder charges also have been filed against Ronnie Lee Whitehead, 18, and a 16-yearold runaway from Austin who had been staying with Cason, in which he admitted killing the owner of the Port Royale Restaurant.

Cason and Whitehead are being held without open while closing for the night, Thomas said.

admitted to police that he beat a 65-year-old restau- he hopes the 16-year-old, who has been referred to juvenile authorities, will be certified as an adult to

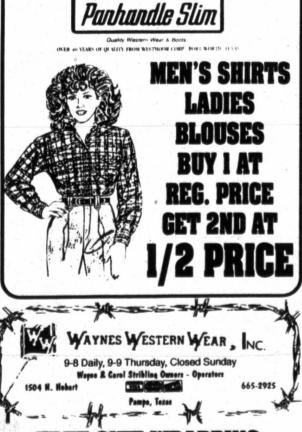
The teenagers were identified through "the good work of a couple of deputies in that area and a couple of detectives," Thomas said.

The sheriff said Cason bragged to friends that he and Whitehead robbed the restaurant near Lake Houston last Thursday night.

Cason, whose criminal history includes misdemeanor marijuana possession and traffic offenses, had worked for Prochazka previously, and knew the man frequently left the restaurant's back door









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Party-Pooper of a Husband Might Be Happier at Home

the Christmas party season since last December. It's that way every

My husband, "Frank," has nothing in common with my co-workers. He's not a very social person and is not very good at small talk. To be honest, it's embarrassing to take him to an office party. He doesn't "connect" with anyone, and I'm sure he finds the people there as boring as they find him. Unfortunately, he has never offered to stay home. (I wish he would!

I hate to hurt his feelings by telling him he's an embarrassment in social situations. We've been married for many years. He is a loving husband, sensitive and intelligent — but socially, he's a dud. FRANK'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE: This year, why not offer Frank the option of making other plans on the night of your office party?

If he chooses to attend with you, however, do some role playing in advance. Rehearse several topics he can discuss with your co-workers.

If the problem is shyness, books on shyness are available at your local library. You might also encourage him to join Toastmasters International. (Toastmasters is an organization that has had much success in helping people overcome shy-



Keep in mind that not all people are party animals. More important than having a glittering jewel to show off at office parties is having a sensitive, intelligent partner the other 364 nights a year.

DEAR ABBY: In response to the friend of the woman whose daughter has an incontinent dog, I have one too. "Candy" is 13 years old

It started about six months ago. We took her to our regular vet and a holistic vet. Both recommended a drug called "phenylpropanolamine." Given orally three times a day, it does the trick 99 percent of the time. I strongly urge the woman with the incontinent dog to ask her. vet about this "miracle drug."

I also carry a thick piece of plastic and Candy's blanket with me everywhere we travel, and I make sure she knows that is her place to

My home is clean, and Candy no

longer feels embarrassed.

Also, please let people know that they can train a dog to take cover in an earthquake - just like other family members. Pick a "safe" spot in every room.

We practice at least twice a month. If my dogs and I are in the living room, I yell "Earthquake!" and we all run under the dining room table. If we are in the bedroom, we all run into the closet where the bottled water is stored.

Please, do not forget your pet in disaster preparedness.

YORBA LINDA, CALIF.,

DOG LOVER DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from "Baffled Barbara, Holbrook, N.Y.," whose divorced father married her mother's sister. I think can top that:

Right after I was married 23 years ago, my in-laws divorced. Two years later, my parents divorced. Then my mom married my husband's father. That means my husband is also my stepbrother, my kids are also my nephews, and my mother is my stepmother-in-law. (I could go on, but you get the picture.)

The question I am most frequently asked by acquaintances: "Did your dad marry your motherin-law?" (No.)

The most frequently asked question by my youngest son: "Now which grandpa was your real dad?"

JUDY GREEN, VICTORIA, TEXAS **DEAR JUDY: Your family ties**

are akin to confusing.

lessen your popularity.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not let the negative thinking of associates arouse self-doubts in you today. Focusing on positive thoughts could provide the necessary insulation.

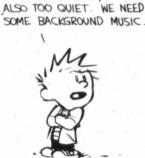
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A delicate finanadvantage today, but wisdom and shrewdness will be required. Fire your

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not judge rashly today. If you make a decision which causes you discomfort, halt every-

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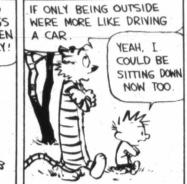
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today, you might spend more than you should and hope you'll find a way to cover yourself





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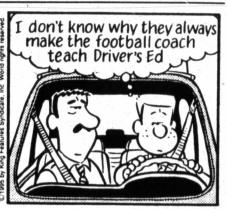


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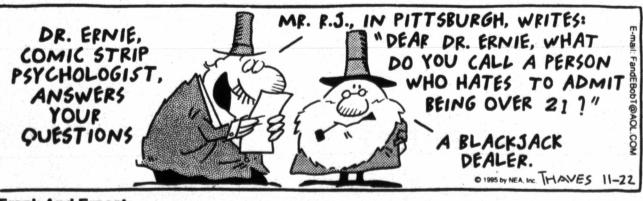








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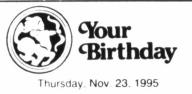


Frank And Ernest



Mallard Filmore

Horoscope



In the year ahead you might be materially lucky in mysterious ways. However, you may discover new methods for getting

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Strive to be as tolerant with family members today as you are with outsiders. Your family will always stand by you when the heat is on and the chips are down. Sagittarius, 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 to state your zodiac sign

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This could be a pleasant day for you socially if the time allotted for pleasurable pastimes isn't snatched from your work schedule. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It will be best to keep information pertaining to your personal finances to yourself today. Do not bare your soul to pals who are too cial arrangement can be altered to your talkative

deserves today because when you convey it to others, your presentation may be

the source of a gift today, your action isfaction. may anger the donor and cause him or LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If any rewards her to regret their generosity.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A bright idea might not gain the support it best shot. ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you reveal thing and complete the tasks to your sat-

become involved in some type of game returns equally. Verbal acknowledgment playing today with a close friend. You will not be sufficient. both will try to outmaneuver the other for personal advantage

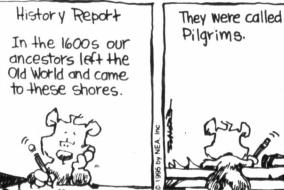
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your accomplishments will be noticed by others later. Do not count on funds that aren't in Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure today, so it won't be necessary to toot the bank. your own horn. Showboating could

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Sports

FOOTBALL

PAMPA — A citywide pep rally for the Pampa High football team will be held at 7 Friday night at the Pampa Mall.

Parents of the Harvester seniors will be introduced and cheerleaders will be present to lead the rally.

The Harvesters Andrews at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Region I playoffs in Lubbock's Jones Stadium. Pampa beat Borger, 24-9, Saturday to clinch the District 1-4A championship.

CANADIAN — Canadian meets Sundown at 7:30 Saturday night in Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon.

Canadian has a 9-1-1 record while Sundown is 7-2-1.

"We'll match up pretty good with them," said Canadian coach David Flowers.

We're pretty even as far as size and speed go. Sundown is more of a running team, but they throw the ball well when they do throw it."

Canadian beat Stratford, 26-7, last weekend in bi-district to advance into the regional round of playoffs.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Greg Maddux and Randy Johnson pitching done shutouts.

On Tuesday the pair became the first unanimous picks on The Associated Press All-Star team since

Maddux and Johnson each got 66 votes in nationwide voting by sports writers and broadcasters. Maddux, who won his fourth straight NL Cy Young Award last week was voted the top righthanded pitcher. Johnson, who won the AL Cy Young Award and took Seattle to its first playoff berth, was voted the top left-handed pitcher.

Last year, Maddux was one vote shy of becoming a unanimous pick, missing out when one voter selected Bret Saberhagen. Before this year, the last unanimous selection was Orel Hershiser at righthanded pitcher after leading Los Angeles to the World Series title in 1988.

Maddux, who led Atlanta to its first World Series title, won for the fourth straight year. Since the AP began selecting one team in 1982, the only other players to accomplish that feat were outfielders Kirby Puckett (1986-89) and Barry Bonds (1990-93).

Los Angeles catcher Mike Piazza and Cleveland outfielder Albert Belle were both one vote short of unanimity. Maddux, Piazza, Belle and San Diego outfielder Tony Gwynn were the only holdovers from the 1994 team.

Boston's Mo Vaughn won at first base, Houston's Craig second. Biggio at Cincinnati's Barry Larkin at shortstop and Colorado's Vinny Castilla at third.

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Dante Bichette of the Rockies joined Belle and Gwynn in the outfield, and Seattle's Edgar Martinez was elected at designated hitter. Cleveland's Jose Mesa was voted the top relief pitcher, getting all but two votes.

Piazza was picked for the third consecutive year; Larkin (1990 and 1992) also was elected for the third time, as was Gwynn (1984

and 1994). The closest voting was at second base, where Biggio edged Cleveland's Carlos

Baerga by two votes. Ten players received votes at third base. Castilla got 19 votes, 10 ahead of the sec-

ond-place finisher, Atlanta's

Chipper Jones.

Other than Piazza, the only other player to get a vote at catcher was Atlanta's lavier Lopez. Other than Mesa, the only other votes at reliever were for Tom Henke of St. Louis and Mark Wohlers of the Braves.

Notebook Five TDs drive Tech's Hanspard to SWC honor

By JEAN PAGEL **Associated Press Writer**

LUBBOCK (AP) — To get a sense for

Touchdown, Byron Hanspard. The Red Raider tailback rushed for 180 Southern Methodist 45-14.

"He was something," coach Spike stops behind the line for 13 yards in loss-Dykes said, chuckling. "He looked like es. he was shot out of a cannon."

from The Associated Press.

SWC defensive honors went to safety Chris Carter and defensive end Tony how Texas Tech has maneuvered lately, /Brackens of Texas for their contributions repeat this phrase five times: to the Longhorns' 27-19 victory over Texas Christian.

Carter had 17 tackles, two intercepyards on 25 carries and caught five pass- tions and a pass breakup. Brackens es for 80 yards Saturday as Tech beat recovered two fumbles and made 15 solo tackles, including a sack and two other

Hanspard scored five of the six Texas Hanspard's five-touchdown perfor- Tech touchdowns against SMU on runs against Houston, Hanspard will outdo

Offensive Player of the Week distinction of 41, 25 and 4 yards. He left the game with 14:10 to go in the fourth quarter.

But it was the sixth time this season DeSoto rushed for more than 100 yards.

give God the praise, first of all. Without can, the Lord living within me, I wouldn't have the ability to do the things I do."

and instinct to make smart cuts.

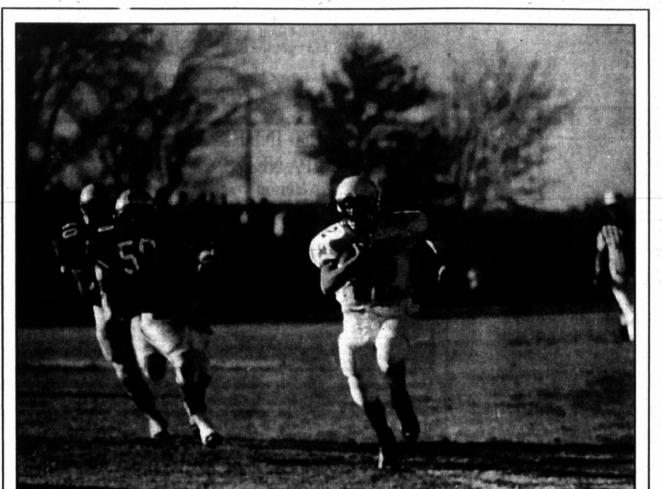
If he manages 134 yards this week John. mance earned the Southwest Conference of 23 and 2 yards and on pass receptions the Tech record of rushing yards by a mysterious ways," he said.

Bam Morris. Will he make it?

"That's a good question," said that the 6-0, 190-pound sophomore from Hanspard, the SWC's second-leading rusher with 114.6 yards per game. "I'm "It's a great honor," he said Monday. "I always striving to do the best that I

Although he was tired Sunday morning, Hanspard said, he preached his first Dykes said Hanspard uses great speed sermon as an ordained minister at Community Baptist Church in Lubbock. Hanspard gave credit to his offensive Hanspard spoke on "Who are you connected to?" from the biblical book of

"The Lord always seems to bless me in



Pampa quarterback Joel Ferland dashes for a first down on a keeper play against Borger last Saturday. Ferland, who missed the first five games with a broken foot, finished the regular season averaging 5.5 yards per carry and 2 touchdowns, 228 yards passing and 2 touchdown passes.

Pampa hopes to continue success against Andrews in Class 4A football playoffs

By L.D. STRATE **Sports Editor**

PAMPA — Pampa gave Andrews some rough treatment the playoffs. when the two teams played on Sept. 29 in a regular-season

game. However, PHS head coach meeting a brand-new opponent in the playoffs.

"Personally, I don't like playing a team twice in one season, especially when you've beaten them once," said Cavalier. "In a way it's good because it can give us confidence since we've competed successfully against them. But with my personality it works the other way. I believe it can make us overconfident if we're not careful.'

the regular season with an out- 7.6.

standing 9-1 record.

21-0, in the opening round of

out prepared to play and so will we," Cavalier said.

Pampa finished the 10-game Dennis Cavalier would prefer regular season averaging 35.9 points per game, topping district foes in the scoring category. The Harvester offense averaged 326.3 yards per game, second behind Borger's 380.8 in district.

Pampa senior Todd Finney finished as the district's leader in kick scoring with 67 points. He padded his lead with a 32yard field goal Saturday against Borger. Finney has kicked 8 of 13 field goal tries and has made 43 of 44 extra point attempts.

Pampa defeated Andrews, 34- ter backfield punch than senior 6, in the last game before enter- tailbacks Matt Archibald and ing District 1-4A play. The Derahian Evans, who alternatthe Class Class 4A regional play- (901 yards) and scored 5 touchoffs at 2 p.m. Saturday in downs on the ground. Evans both tops in district. Jones Stadium. rushed for 16 touchdowns and Pampa, which drew a first-round 677 yards and was the district's playoff bye, defeated Borger, 24- second leading scorer with 120 9, last weekend for the District 1- points. Evans averaged 8.4 4A title. The Harvesters finished yards per carry and Archibald,

Andrews (5-6), the District 3- have been effective at quarter-4A runnerup, shut out El Paso, back for the Harvesters. When Ferland was sidelined with a broken foot, Curtis threw for "I'm sure Andrews will come two touchdown passes and 142 vards in the win over Andrews. For the season, Curtis, a junior, has completed 45.6 percent of his passes for 473 yards and 6 touchdowns. Ferland, a senior, has thrown for 228 yards and 2 touchdowns since coming back. Ferland has also ran for two

> J.J. Mathis leads Pampa's receiving corps with 12 catches for 233 yards and 3 touchdowns. Floyd White has 9 receptions for 153 yards and 3 scores.

Pampa's defense virtually went unchallenged in district The district didn't have a bet- action. The Harvester defense alllowed only one touchdown in the last four games.

Pampa allowed just 60 points Harvesters will try and repeat ed at that position. Archibald for the season and held oppothat win in the second round of was 1-4A's third leading rusher nents to 126.2 total yards per game. Those numbers were

> White, at linebacker, and tackle Donnie Middleton led the Pampa defense with 110 tackles each. Ends Devin Lemons and Ryan Gibson had 8 and 6 quarterback sacks, respectively.

Harvesters demolish Palo Duro Dons

PAMPA — The unbeaten Pampa Harvesters went on a second-half scoring spurt to rout Palo Duro, 77-61, Tuesday night at the PD Activity Center.

Pampa led, 38-31, at halftime, but went on an 8-0 scoring run early in the third quarter to run away from the Dons. Jason Weatherbee scored the run for the Harvesters with a turnaround jumper and Coy Laury followed with consecutive goals, including a fast break dunk. Rayford Young's follow shot made it, 46-

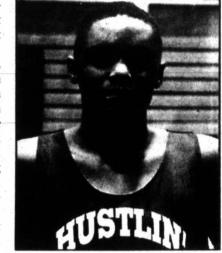
Pampa build an an 18-point bulge, 63-45, going into the fourth

points and was the leading Harvester rebounder with 12 boards. Laury, a 6-1 senior, contributed 21 points and 8 rebounds for the Harvesters, who are now 3-1 for the season. August Larson came off the

bench to nail 12 points, all from 3point range, for Pampa. Young, who had 12 field goals and was 12 of 15 from the foul line, scored a pair of 3-point goals.

Brandon Smith paced Palo Duro with 26 points and 12 rebounds. Koty Murdock added 9 points. The Dons are now 4-2 for eight a year ago. the season.

Weatherbee added 6 points luesday while Gabe Wilbon and Brian Fieldhouse.



Young, a 5-11 senior, scored 34 Rayford Young

Waldrip had 2 each for the Harvesters.

The Harvesters are entered in the Fantasy of Lights Tournament Friday and Saturday in Wichita Falls. Pampa, the defending tournament champions, open against Wichita Falls Hirschi at 3:30 p.m. Friday at the Midwestern State University Coliseum. Much like last season Pampa has started off on a hot streak.

The Harvesters won six straight games and seven of their first Pampa and Palo Duro meet again at 7:30 night in McNeely

Lady Harvesters drop close game to PD girls

Harvesters just missed going 2-0 PD. for the season, dropping a 41-39 squeaker to Palo Duro Tuesday night at the PD Activity Center.

Pampa is now 1-1 on the year while Palo Duro improves to 2-0. Pampa beat Spearman and Palo Duro defeated Hereford in season

Jennifer Jones was high scorer for Pampa with 20 points, including four 3-point goals. Shante Demerson led PD with 13 points.

Others scoring for Pampa were Jami Wells with 6 points, Tashia Wilson 4, Kristi Carpenter 4, Chandre Nachtigall 3 and Jane Brown 2. Pampa held a 32-29 pulling down 9 boards and Jones 8. Fieldhouse.

AMARILLO — Pampa's Lady Ossie Barnes added 10 points for

Pampa had 15 turnovers, one more than PD.

Pampa trailed by seven at halftime, 23-16, but gained a one-point lead, 30-29, going into the fourth

The lead changed three times in the final period with PO leading, 41-38, when Jones was fouled on a 3-point try with 3 seconds to go. Iones missed the first of her three foul shot attempts, made the second, and deliberately missed the third to give her team a chance for the rebound. The ball, however, was controlled by PD as time ran out.

The Lady Harvesters have a return engagement with Palo Duro rebounding advantage with Brown at 6 p.m. Tuesday in McNeely

Cowboys meet turnover kings

Stadium.

Kansas City leads the NFL league-high plus-11 in take- 1 on turnovers. aways with 25 this season.

turnovers and that's the way you the way Kansas City wins."

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas win in this league," Dallas full-Cowboys meet the turnover back Daryl Johnston said. kings of the NFL in their 'We've lost to San Francisco the matchup against the Chiefs on last three games and the reason is Thanksgiving Day in Texas because we're behind 12-1 in the turnover ratio. We had beaten San Francisco in three games with a 10-1 record and has a before that and we were ahead 7-

"We beat Oakland because we "Kansas City is good at getting have a 3-1 turnover edge. That's

Thanksgiving Day games have been crucial for Lions' Fontes

By HARRY ATKINS

AP Sports Writer

NFL owners and coaches have complained about Thanksgiving Day setup. They don't like the fact that those who play are traveling either to Dallas or Detroit each year.

Minnesota coach Dennis Green isn't one of the complainers, yet he has every right to be. The Vikings (6-5) have to play the Lions (5-6) on Thursday. Normally, that might not be a problem, but there is nothing normal about Thanksgiving Lions coach Wayne Fontes is con-

Thanksgiving has become sort of

Thanksgiving is 34-43.

"I don't care what they say, I its 94 stations. think it's an honor to be chosen to said. "It is a game I started watching with my father as a kid. 'Turkey Day game' is what I grew up calling them. It's an NFL tradi-

The Thanksgiving Day game was the brainchild of G.A. Richards, the first owner of the Lions. Richards had purchased the

The opponent for that 1934 game a launching point for some of was the undefeated Chicago Bears way the Vikings are playing lately. Fontes' most crucial contract runs. of George Halas, the defending

Since 1989, his first full season as champions. The game would playing like a man 10 years that Scott Mitchell is throwing the coach, Fontes has guided the Lions determine the championship of the to a record of 22-13 on and after Western Division and Richards New Orleans Saints 43-42 last everybody up on the line any-PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Some Thanksgiving. His record before convinced the NBC radio network week. It was their third straight more. to carry the game coast-to-coast on victory, the longest winning streak

> Despite two touchdowns by Ace play on Thanksgiving Day," Green Gutowsky, the Bears won the inaugural game 19-16 before a sold-out crowd of 26,000 at University of Detroit Stadium.

The Cowboys, who came into 1960, joined the Thanksgiving Day mix in 1966, defeating Cleveland

Day games in Detroit — not where Portsmouth Spartans in 1934 and 20-10 in the second game of the Herman Moore and Brett moved the franchise to the Motor season, and Green figures there is no reason why his team can't handle Detroit again. Especially the already.

The Vikings defeated the Lions

in the NFC.

But the Lions aren't the same

team the Vikings rolled over on Sept. 10, either. Detroit didn't have came off the bench to complete 15 much of a passing attack back then. As a result, the Vikings were able to key on Barry Sanders. They existence as an expansion team in held him to just 35 yards rushing

> "They have their passing game in high gear, now," Green said. "They have terrific receivers in Perriman. As a result, Barry Sanders is over 1,000 yards

"The thing that makes Barry With 39-year-old Warren Moon Sanders hard to defend this year is

vounger, the Vikings drilled the ball so much better. You can't play

Mitchell, however, is questionable for this game. Chicago tackle Jim Flanigan rolled up on his right ankle last week. Don Majkowski of 19 passes, including the winning TD toss to Herman Moore in a 24-17 victory.

We have to prepare with the idea that we may see both quarterbacks," Green said. "They're both good. They'll both run the same

It was the second straight win for the Lions since club owner William Clay Ford gave Fontes a 'win-or-else" ultimatum.

"I hope this is a sign of a run," the beleaguered Fontes said.

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Bulls bounce back against Mavericks, 108-102

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas couldn't connect from in close, as rebound, if you can't get the ball

shot well from outside, but a 96-94 victory in regulation.

Mavericks discovered that it Chicago rallied for a 108-102 vicdoesn't matter how well you tory in overtime Tuesday night.

The biggest miss of all was Jim lackson's uncontested shot under Dallas dominated the Chicago the goal with 1.1 seconds remain-Bulls on the boards (66-50) and ing that would have given Dallas

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On an out-of-bounds play, Jamal Mashburn found Jackson alone underneath and whipped the ball to him before the Bulls could react.

But Jackson's shot from pointblank range bounced away, and the Bulls prevailed in overtime.

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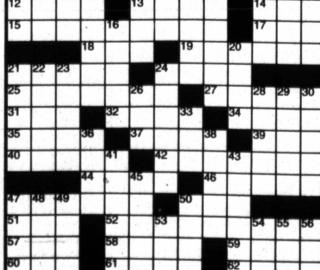
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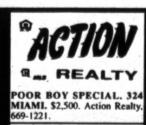
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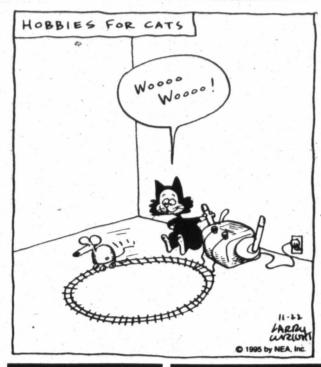
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Rosemary West, who is charged in 10 killings in one of Britain's worst cases of serial murder, swayed slightly but remained expressionless as the jury pronounced her guilty. She faces a possible life sentence.

ate on seven other counts of homicide.

The portly, bespectacled Mrs. West, 41, who sat unmoved through seven weeks of often

her husband, Frederick, 53, who was found hanged in his cell on New Year's Day before he could

stand trial for the same 10 murders, plus two others. He had confessed to all the murders and showed police where to find the bodies.

There were gasps from the crowded public gallery Tuesday when, after a day's deliberation, the 11-member jury found Mrs. West guilty of killing her daugh-The panel continued to deliber- ter Heather, who was 16 when she disappeared in 1987, and her stepdaughter Charmaine, who

was 8 when she vanished in 1971. A sister of Catherine Costello, who was Fred West's first wife grisly evidence, denied mur- and Charmaine's mother, burst dering 10 young women, nine into tears and was led from the

jury also convicted Mrs. West of She blamed all the killings on murdering Shirley Ann Robinson, who was 18 at the time of her 1978 disappearance. A lodger at the West home, Robinson was eight months pregnant at the time of her murder, reportedly with West's child.

The discovery of Heather's decapitated body in February 1994 was the first of a string of gruesome finds at the West family home. To cover her disappearance, the Wests pretended she had suddenly left home and claimed she was still living somewhere in the Gloucester area, the prosecution said.

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