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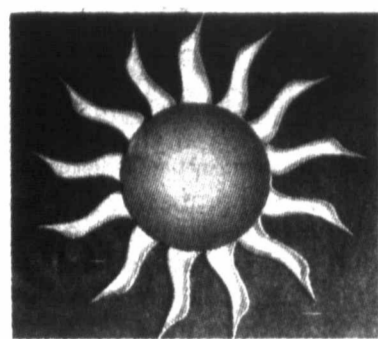
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PAMPA — Tonight's grand opening ceremony of Celebration of Lights' month-long holiday observance has been postponed until the end of the week.

The lighting of 200-plus displays at Recreation Park will be delayed until Friday at 6:30 p.m. after the weekend snowstorm caused a delay in the delivery of the displays.

Celebration of Lights President Kathleen Chaney said the displays should be in town today.

The lighted exhibits will be showcased in a drive-through tour of the park from 6-10 p.m. daily through the end of the month.

PAMPA — The Southside Senior Citizens Center, 438 Crawford, will be having its annual fund-raising barbecue dinner on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The carry-out meals will feature barbecue brisket and ribs, beans, potato salad, cole slaw and dessert.

Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Tickets for the meals may be purchased at the center.

By The Associated Press

One ticket sold in Dallas correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated \$4 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 1, 3, 6, 13, 19 and 49.

Matching five of six numbers were 135 purchased tickets, with a prize of \$1,126 each. Matching four of six were 6,826 tickets, winning \$80 each.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA has delayed the launch of a spacecraft to Mars until Tuesday because of a cold front bringing strong wind, thick clouds and rain to Florida.

The front was expected in the area by early Monday, when the Mars Pathfinder was supposed to lift off on an unmanned Delta rocket. Forecasters predicted a 95-percent chance of poor weather.

Mission managers on Sunday rescheduled the launch for 2:03 a.m. Tuesday, when much better weather is expected.

Pathfinder, which contains a lander and the first-ever Martian rover, is scheduled to arrive at the Red Planet on July 4, 1997. NASA's Global Surveyor spacecraft, launched on Nov. 7, is en route to Mars.

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New plan proposed for college building

To expedite building new campus facilities, the Pampa Center Foundation Board has unanimously formulated a building plan for a new Clarendon College Pampa Center facility that will call for construction to be done in phases.

The original plan called for a \$4.6 million, single unit building. Cost for Phase I of the new plan is projected at \$2 million, which would include equipping the building.

"The Phase I plan will exceed the present square footage utilized by the college by about 4,000 square feet," said Don Lane, Foundation president.

Lane added that this is a more realistic goal for the Foundation at this time.

Actual cash, pledges and in-kind donations total \$750,000, which leaves \$1.25 million to be raised.

The board also hopes to raise additional money by applying for grants from private foundations and securing additional local pledges, as well as assistance from other governmental agencies.

Anyone who would like to make a pledge or add to their original pledge or contribution

should contact Joe Kyle Reeve, dean of the Pampa Center, at 665-8801.

Initiating Phase I allows for a shorter time frame before construction can begin.

The condition of the current school building, the former Sam Houston Elementary School, and the rising cost of maintenance necessitates an expedient method to begin construction, according to Dr. Scott Elliott, president of Clarendon College.

"I think the commitment of the people of Pampa and Gray County to this project speaks highly of the community," Dr. Elliott said. "I believe the Foundation made an astute decision in reassessing this project."

"The 'phase' plan, or 'pay as you grow' approach, is common in educational facility planning," he added. "Phase I would address the immediate needs, and there is ample room on the site for additional construction with growth."

A grants writer advised the Phase I approach, according to Lane.

"Any private foundation is going to look at the size of the project versus the community's

actual needs, as well as the college's ability to maintain the facility. By focusing on a smaller building, we are hoping that our ability to secure private foundation grants will improve," Lane said.

Elliott has proposed a joint meeting of the Foundation Board with the Clarendon College Board of Regents.

"Our college board very much appreciates the strong effort that has been made in Gray County to establish a new facility," he said. "There is no question that Pampa will be a major factor in the continued growth and viability of Clarendon College into the next century."

"Pampa represents the largest population center serviced by the college, and we must do all that is necessary to serve the people of Pampa and surrounding areas," Elliott said.

He added that Clarendon College has already agreed in writing to provide long-term operational and maintenance support for a new facility in Pampa.

Contributors to the building fund have been contacted in writing informing them of the Phase I plan.



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

State Sen. Teel Bivins addresses a crowd of about 50 Pampans this morning in a town hall meeting at Coronado Inn.

Sen. Bivins discusses upcoming legislative issues for '97 session

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

Property tax reform will be the number-one issue in the upcoming legislative session, predicted state Sen. Teel Bivins, but an audience in Pampa today had other issues on their minds.

Bivins, R-Amarillo, said the reform was the "preeminent issue" of the 75th Legislative session that begins next month thanks to Gov. George W. Bush's "initiative to reduce our over-reliance on property tax."

"The goal is to replace ... those revenues with one, reduced spending, and two, a broad based business tax. ... The challenge is ... how do you come up with a ... substitute tax system without coming up with a whole new group of loser?" Bivins said.

"It's entirely possible that we will enact major reform" this term, the senator said.

But Bivins said his principal responsibility was "clearly the education committee," of which he serves as chairman.

He said that the 1994-95 session was devoted to public education reform through Senate Bill 1, but for the next session he promised to look at higher education.

"We're going to try to keep it focused on students," he said.

Bivins said he hoped to improve access to higher education by changing some requirements and facilitating admissions, the latter through a consolidated application form.

The senator also said he

would work to improve transfer procedures in the state and for a post-tenure review of professors.

Bivins also indicated that his "number-one goal (for SB 1) is to leave it alone" but said some tinkering should be expected.

Other issues facing the legislature include term limits, voluntary castration of second-offense child molesters, uninsured motorists and home equity lending, Bivins said.

Saying he wanted to get his "marching orders for the next legislative session," Bivins then turned the meeting over to a crowd of about 50 for a question-answer period.

He fielded questions on the cost of capital murder cases to rural counties, Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse money, county jails and water and river safety.

Pampa Economic Development Corporation project coordinator Susan Tripplehorn inquired about economic development's future in light of a movement to change half-cent sales tax laws.

Bivins said he felt the current half-cent sales tax was "firmly entrenched."

"I hope that Teel will address the economic issues. ... There's a lot of economic development issues that they will consider that are very important to rural areas like Pampa," Tripplehorn said after the meeting.

This morning's town hall meeting was the first of a series for Bivins for this upcoming legislative session.

12 killed in train bomb blast

JAMMU, India (AP) — A bomb exploded in the sleeper car of a train headed for the troubled northern state of Jammu-Kashmir today, killing 12 people and destroying two train cars, police said.

At least 39 people were injured in the explosion, which occurred as the train was leaving the station in Ambala, 250 miles south of Jammu, after a 15-minute stopover, said Nirmal Singh, a police official in Ambala.

There was no claim of respon-

sibility. Kashmiri separatists in the northern state have previously tried to blow up trains by planting bombs on tracks.

Many of those injured today were porters and vendors who were standing on the platform at the time of the blast.

The explosion blew away part of the roof of a sleeper car toward the rear of the train and mangled the adjacent car, witnesses said.

Some passengers burned to death as the sleeper car became engulfed in flames.

Big snowman



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Taking advantage of the snowfall left by Saturday's winter storm, these boys pose by the 6 foot 2 inch tall snowman they spent one and a half hours building Sunday afternoon in the 1600 block of North Faulkner. Builders of the snowman are Justin Moler, 12; Jeremy Jones, 11; Jarred Moler, 9; and Nicholas Jones, 10.

Texans benefit from research for AIDS

By The Associated Press

As countries around the globe on Sunday celebrated World AIDS Day, Texans could take solace in the benefits of AIDS research and improved awareness closer to home.

Fighting the disease is especially important in Texas, because the state has reported 35,000 cases — more than every state except New York, California and Florida, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Several ongoing programs have shown promise toward lessening the threat of HIV, the virus that leads to AIDS.

— In Waco, doctors are excited about the initial success of a new family of powerful HIV-fighting drugs called protease inhibitors, which became available in their Central Texas town earlier this year.

"I have some real optimism for the first time," said Scott Lea, a doctor at Waco's Infectious

Disease Clinic. "I can look my patients in the eye and tell them there is something I can do to help them."

— In the Rio Grande Valley, the fight against AIDS is gaining strength among corporate donors, but it's still rare for someone to take a public stance against AIDS.

"It's changing, but only very slowly," said Mary McGreevy, executive director of the Valley AIDS Council, based in McAllen.

— In Arlington, 18-year-old Tim Veigel is planning to walk 2,928 miles across the country to raise money for children with AIDS.

He's doing it on behalf of The Forgotten Children Inc., a charity based in Arlington that finds homes for HIV-infected children; and two other AIDS groups.

The availability of the new medications in Waco is important because an estimated 1,100 to 1,500 people in surrounding counties are HIV positive.

So far, AIDS patients and their

loved ones are cautiously optimistic about the medicines. Many remember the hype surrounding AZT and they fear protease inhibitors could also let them down, said Rachel Brand, a case worker at the Waco-McLennan County Health District.

"We've all heard of these so-called breakthroughs before," she said. "It's like we're crying wolf yet again."

Three protease inhibitors — saquinavir, zidovudine and didanosine — are available in Waco, and three more are expected to be approved by the Food and Drug Administration by the end of this year, Ms. Brand said. The drugs fight the enzyme protease, which the virus uses to reproduce itself.

The protease inhibitors are often used in combination with older HIV-fighting drugs — AZT, 3TC, ddI, ddC and d4T — that were previously prescribed by themselves. They are usually used in various combinations of three.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BEAN, Faye C. - 2 p.m., United Methodist Church, Miami.

GARRISON, Arvil Lee - Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairlawn Cemetery, Elk City, Okla.

Obituaries

FAYE C. BEAN

MIAMI - Faye C. Bean, 89, died Sunday, Dec. 1, 1996, at Spearman. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church of Miami with Dr. Lewis Holland, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Canadian, and the Rev. Daniel Moore, pastor of United Methodist Church of Miami, officiating. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Bean was born March 22, 1907, on the Cowan Ranch in Roberts County, to pioneering ranching couple Charles and Addie Cowan. She was a life-long Roberts County resident. She graduated from Miami High School in 1923 and received a teaching certificate from the College of Industrial Arts in Denton in 1929. She married R.J. Bean on Aug. 13, 1932; he died in 1992. She taught school at Rosebud for a year, at Gustin for three years, at Borger for four years and at Miami for 12 years. She was involved in farming and ranching all her life. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Child Study Club, North Plains Club and Order of the Eastern Star. She had served as Worthy Matron of the Borger Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #811 for two years and the Miami Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #98 for one year.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Jessie Ikard and Adelia Clark; two brothers, Ross Cowan and Alfred Cowan; and two sons, Dr. David Ross Bean in 1966 and James Richard (Jim) Bean in 1991.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Roy and Cheryl Bean of Stinnett; a sister, Effie Jenkins of Miami; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church of Miami; Roberts County Museum of Miami; or the Hansford Manor Nursing Home in Spearman.

LEON 'TUFFY' DENT

MULESHOE - Leon "Tuffy" Dent, 68, father of a Pampa resident, died Saturday, Nov. 30, 1996. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Muleshoe Church of Christ with John Knox, minister, and the Rev. Stacy Conner, of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was to be in Earth Memorial Cemetery at Earth under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. Dent was born in Lamb County. He married Neleen Lewis in 1948 at Lamb County. He had been a Muleshoe resident for 16 years, moving from Earth. He co-owned Dent and Company John Deere Dealerships at Muleshoe, Clovis, N.M., and Portales, N.M. He had served on the Springlake-Earth School Board. He had been past president of Earth Lions Club and had been a member of both Earth and Muleshoe Lions Clubs.

Survivors include his wife, Neleen; four daughters, Ginger Armstrong of Austin, Kim Jordan of Pampa and Criss Cleavenger and Cindy Harrison, both of Muleshoe; two sisters, Beth Moudy of Earth and Janelle Price of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and three brothers, Mike Dent of Lubbock, Ronnie Dent of Muleshoe and Dale Dent of Clovis.

EUGENE S. WADE

GROOM - Eugene S. Wade, 87, a longtime Groom resident, died Tuesday, Nov. 26, in a hospital at Houston. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church.

Mr. Wade was born July 4, 1909, in Coleman County, Texas. He worked as a car dealer in Groom for several years and was appointed postmaster in Groom in 1955, retiring in 1972. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in the Pacific theater of World War II. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Masonic Lodge and Khiva Shrine.

He and Mrs. Wade observed their 62nd wedding anniversary on Nov. 17, 1996.

Survivors include his wife, Edith; a daughter and son-in-law, Colvin and Delmer Juggle of Houston; a son, Robert M. Wade of St. Petersburg, Fla.; a brother, Max Wade of Groom; five grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS

Smooth Talkers and Kneecrackers Toastmasters Club meets 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the dining room of Coronado Inn. For more information, call Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Gary Casebier at 665-4212.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON

Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

TASTE OF PAMPA

The Taste of Pampa will be held Saturday, Dec. 7, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Pampa Mall. Local restaurants are participating. Children 12 and under, \$3. Adults, \$5. Proceeds go to Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens.

Correction

A story on Page 13 in Sunday's edition incorrectly reported Darrell Sehorn would be the Grand Marshal for Saturday's Christmas parade. Sehorn was last year's Grand Marshal. Serving as Grand Marshals this year will be members of the Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post. We apologize for the error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

Police report

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

SATURDAY, Nov. 30

Arrest

Herculano Oroz, 37, 104 S. Wells, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication in the alley between Wells and Dwight streets. He remained in custody.

SUNDAY, Dec. 1

A juvenile female reported assault by contact in the 500 block of Roberta. The victim suffered minor injuries.

A 48-year-old man reported assault by threat in the 500 block of Roberta.

A 39-year-old woman reported assault with injury in the 600 block of Roberta. The victim suffered a scratch and a swollen eye.

Burglary of a residence was reported at 821 E. Denver. Stolen were a .22-caliber semi-automatic rifle worth \$120, a pellet rifle worth \$80, a BB gun worth \$25, Low Rider bike parts worth \$280, a \$25 photograph, a total of \$30 cash, a \$5 wallet and a Nintendo game system worth \$60.

A 71-year-old woman reported false imprisonment/arrest in the 1200 block of North Garland.

Officer David Wilk reported narcotic drug violation in the 300 block of West Brown.

Arrests

Kirk Eldon Gray, 31, 1831 N. Sumner, was arrested at 1002 N. Hobart on a Department of Public Safety warrant. He was transferred to Gray County Sheriff's Office where he remained in custody.

Vickie Lynne Treat, 36, 1205 E. Foster, was arrested in the 300 block of West Brown on charges alleging possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia. She remained in custody.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, Nov. 30

8:02 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of South Christy on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

2:32 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Gray County Road 12 on a motor vehicle accident and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

7:26 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of North Gray on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

8:35 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

SUNDAY, Dec. 1

8 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of South Russell on a medical assist. No patient was transported.

1:22 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to one mile north on Highway 70 on a motor vehicle accident. No patient was transported.

1:52 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2200 block of Williston on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

4:05 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of Scott on a lifting assistance. No patient was transported.

9:41 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital West in Amarillo.

MONDAY, Dec. 2

2:33 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of North Nelson. No patient was transported.

3:19 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2700 block of North Hobart on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following call during the 41-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, Nov. 30

2:33 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to Gray County Road 12 one-half mile north of US 60 on a motor vehicle accident.

8:39 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to 2300 Beech on a gas odor.

SUNDAY, Dec. 1

1:54 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to Columbia Medical Center on a Medivac standby.

Stocks

Table with 4 columns: Stock Name, Price, Change, and Volume. Includes entries for Chevron, Coca Cola, Columbia/HCA, Diamond Sham, Enron, Halliburton, Ingersoll Rand, KMI, Kerr-McGee, Limited, Mapco, McDonald's, Mobil, New Amco, New Amco, Parker & Parsley, Penney's, Phillips, SIB, SPS, Tennessee, Texaco, Wal-Mart, New York Gold, Arco, Silver, Cabot, West Texas Crude, and Cabot O&G.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incident in the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SUNDAY, Dec. 1

Allsup's, Price Road and Texas 152, reported theft.

Trash collection fund raiser



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Trinity Fellowship Church Youth Director Shawn Boyd and 21 young members of the church are celebrating success after a half-day trash haul on Wednesday, Nov. 27, collecting more than 80 bags of garbage as a fund-raiser project. Boyd said several individuals and about 15 local businesses helped sponsor the youths' project, to help them raise money for their January ski trip. Boyd said the group set a goal of \$2,500 for the trip, and he estimates they earned about \$2,000 in Wednesday's project. They picked up the garbage, some bagged already and some yet to be bagged, in residential neighborhoods, at the Pampa High School and Pampa Middle School campuses, Coronado Shopping Center, a couple of city parks and on the exterior roads near the city landfill. After collecting the bags of trash, they volunteered to haul them to the landfill.

Many misuse 911 for non-emergency calls

DALLAS (AP) - You wake up on Election Day and don't feel like looking in a newspaper to find out where to vote. The minister didn't show for your wedding. You missed the lottery numbers last night on TV.

You need help. But you don't need 911.

Still, the Department of Justice reports that the majority of 911 calls in many communities are routine inquiries such as those, tying up dispatchers' time and sometimes blocking serious police, fire or medical emergency calls.

On Election Day last month, dispatchers in the Dallas-area suburb of Euless were inundated with calls from people asking for polling locations. Communications supervisor Melanie Reese said dispatchers tried to provide precinct information when possible, while explaining that 911 is supposed to be for emergencies only.

In Arizona, Scottsdale Mayor Sam Campana called 911 about six times earlier this year for directions while she was driving in her car. She later said she considered her actions an appropriate use of police resources when she is "under duress." The police chief finally gave her three private telephone numbers to try when she gets lost.

Sam Trejo, senior dispatcher at the Harlingen Police Department, said nearly half of the 300 calls his 911 operators receive daily are not actually urgent.

"We get calls from people who ask for the lottery numbers, weather information and even the time. We get a lot from state hospitals that house the mentally challenged," he said. "We get calls from people in our community who have nothing else to do. They use 911 just for conversation."

Trejo recalled one instance in which he was working a call regarding a heart attack victim and was interrupted by a child making a crank call.

Trejo blames laziness and television programs such as "Rescue 911" for the deluge of non-emergency callers.

"They figure that we're like TV - all the calls come in through 911. They want to be a part of that," he said.

Mary Kozak, communications manager for the El Paso Police Department, recalls a 911 operator getting called from someone at a wedding where the preacher failed to show. The person called 911 to find a substitute.

"In their minds that was an emergency," Ms. Kozak said. "That was cute and all. We weren't that busy and the operator tried to help them. She got

them off 911 and said, 'Well, let me take a look' and got them a couple of numbers."

Jim Goerke, executive director of the Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications, said the agency has worked hard to teach children the difference between true emergency calls (such as a house fire or a crime in progress) and those that aren't (a cat in a tree, a burglary that has occurred long before the call is made, or vandalism).

Dispatchers say they either transfer nonemergency calls to a regular police line or ask the caller to redial.

Still, Goerke said, most communications workers do not want to intimidate people about using 911, because that forces them into deciding whether to call.

As an alternative, the city of Baltimore offers a new number for routine concerns like noisy neighbors and lost pets. Baltimore is the first city in the nation to offer 311, developed after President Clinton issued a request in July to take the pressure off the 911 system.

Goerke said his agency generally opposes 311 "because of that whole issue of confusion and placing the responsibility on the individual of ultimately deciding what's an emergency or what's not."

Astronauts disappointed over canceled spacewalks

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) - Two astronauts whose spacewalks were canceled because of space shuttle Columbia's stuck hatch said today it's a reminder for NASA to focus closely on details. Also today, NASA extended their flight by a day.

Thomas Jones and Tamara Jernigan didn't say much on Saturday when their two planned spacewalks were scrubbed. Mission managers had decided it wasn't worth the risk to allow them to try to force open the jammed hatch.

But today, Jones and Jernigan revealed their surprise, frustration and disappointment at not being fully able to rotate the handle to release the hatch last week.

"The fact that our hatch failed on this flight is a good reminder that spaceflight is a complex business and we have to pay particular attention to all the details, including the ones we've taken for granted on past flights," Jones said in an interview with CNN.

Successful operation of hatches is crucial for current flights to Russia's Mir space station and

future assembly missions for an international space station. Construction begins late next year.

"It's good that we had this hatch failure on this mission in the sense that the objectives can be rescheduled and reprogrammed for later accomplishment," Jones said. "We'll learn from this experience and go on."

Jones and Jernigan were supposed to practice using a 17 1/2-foot crane and other new tools for building the station. NASA will try to plan the spacewalks on another shuttle flight sometime next year.

The space agency was counting on the exercises to make final decisions about spacewalking gear for station construction.

"Certainly it is a bit of a setback," Jernigan told CNN.

She pointed out, however, that the five Columbia astronauts were pleased with the release of an ultraviolet telescope and the release and retrieval of a semiconductor-producing satellite.

NASA extended their two-week-plus voyage by one day to allow the telescope to make more observations. The crew now will retrieve the telescope early Wednesday, one day later than planned, and return to Earth on Friday, 17 days after rocketing into orbit.

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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Fair tonight with a low in the mid 20s and northwest winds 5-10 mph. Tuesday, sunny with a high near 52 and northwest winds 10-20 mph. Wednesday, continued sunny with a high in the mid 50s. Sunday's high was 40; the overnight low was 32.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, mostly clear and cold with lows from mid teens to mid 20s. Tuesday, partly cloudy to mostly sunny with highs in low 40s to low 50s. South Plains:

Tonight, clear. Lows in the 20s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs 50-55.

North Texas - Tonight, fair. Lows 33 to 40. Tuesday, fair and cooler. Highs 54 to 62.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy and cool. Lows in the 40s, upper 30s Hill Country. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 60s. Upper Coast: Tonight, mostly cloudy and cool. Lows in upper 40s inland to near 60 coast. Tuesday, cloudy and cool. Highs in mid 60s. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows near 60

coast to low 50s inland. Tuesday, mostly cloudy. Highs in upper 60s.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, fair to partly cloudy and cold. Lows from 5 below zero to near 20 elevations, 20s to mid 30s lower elevations south. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Cooler east and south. Highs 30s and 40s mountains and north, 50s to low 60s lower elevations south.

Oklahoma - Tonight, fair. Lows from mid teens northwest to low 30s south. Tuesday, clear to partly cloudy. Highs from mid 40s to mid 50s.

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The Nutcracker



The Pampa Civic Ballet will be presenting its annual production of *The Nutcracker* on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. Above in a scene from the ballet are, from left, Meredith Hendricks-Young as a toy soldier, Kristen Stephens as a toy bear and Amanda Jacobs as a doll. At right, Deanna McGill will be dancing as the Dewdrop Fairy in one of the numbers from the popular ballet by Tchaikovsky. Performing as guest artists in the Pampa performance are Cornel Crabtree, who has performed with the New York City Ballet, and Inga Loujerenko, who comes from the Ukraine. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Advance tickets may be purchased at the Beaux Arts Dance Studio, Kids Stuff or from any of the dancers in the Civic Ballet. Tickets also will be available at the door.

(Special photos)



Police: Outlaws are here to stay

MIAMI (AP) — The trademark thundering Harleys, the greasy Levis, the unkempt beards are all still part of the biker gang image, half a century after motorcycle gangs first made their mark. But the gangs today are more sophisticated than their image suggests.

"There's a lot more to them than just drunk, loud, smelly Harley riders," said Hillsborough County Sheriff's Sgt. Jerry Nelms.

They're also more dangerous, authorities say. In Florida, where the Outlaws are the preeminent biker gang, police say the members dabble in everything from gun running to extortion and are not afraid to use murder and bombings to defend their turf.

And despite repeated busts — there have been 20 Outlaw racketeering convictions in Florida since 1989, and ten arrests this month — those who track the gang say they have staying power.

"They have a way of replacing the ones we put away," Nelms said.

It's been 50 years since the motorcycle gangs in California were first accused of terrorizing towns, and 30 years since the Outlaws first moved into Florida.

The gangs have since carved up the country into turfs. The Hells Angels have California and the Pacific Coast, the Outlaws have the Midwest and Southeast, the Pagans have the Northeast, and the Bandidos have Texas and the Southwest, federal authorities say.

And the gangs have gone global, with members in the Scandinavian countries and Germany fighting the same turf wars as in the United States.

"They're an international success story," says Daniel Wolf, a sociologist at the University of Prince Edward Island, who ran for three years with a gang affiliated with the Hells Angels. "They're certainly not in decline."

The Detroit-based Outlaws have made Florida their cash cow, but authorities say that's where they've also had to spend the most money defending themselves in court.

Federal authorities went after the gang in 1994 and 1995, netting 14 convictions of Outlaws in St. Petersburg, Tampa and Daytona Beach. A previous arrest won six convictions in 1989 in Fort Lauderdale, including then-boss James Thomas "Big Jim" Nolan.

Holiday shopping season starts strong, retailers say

By RACHEL BECK
AP Business Writer

The Grinch may not be able to steal this Christmas.

At least that's what retailers are hoping after early figures showed plenty of buying over the Thanksgiving weekend, the official kickoff of the holiday shopping season.

After a dismal season a year ago, consumers crowded the nation's stores and malls with their wallets open. Several retailers said they had their best Thanksgiving weekend ever.

"Last year was the weakest Christmas in 11 years," said Clark Johnson, chairman of Pier One Imports Inc., which sells home furnishings. But "this weekend was beyond our level of expectations."

"This is going to be a strong Christmas," he predicted.

Last year, a shaky economy and low consumer confidence left retailers with depressed holiday sales, which generally account for about half of stores' annual sales and profits.

A rebounding economy has retailers more upbeat about consumer spending, and the strong sales over the holiday gave merchants more confidence that shoppers would spend enthusiastically until Christmas.

Revenues at malls rose by eleven percent from a year ago on the day after Thanksgiving, according to the International Council of Shopping Centers. TeleCheck Services Inc., a check approval service, said the amount of sales paid for by

check that day rose 3.6 percent.

Topping many gift lists was clothing, a big boon to apparel retailers who have struggled over the last few years. Sales at J.C. Penney Co. Inc. stores were boosted over the weekend, thanks to buying in all its apparel departments, spokesman Duncan Muir said.

Toys and jewelry also sold well, as did perfume and cosmetics. Consumers also showed interest in home products, including electronics, furnishings and tools.

That was good news for Sears, Roebuck and Co., which reported strong sales in tools, as well as computers, men's and kid's apparel, shoes and jewelry.

"We had our best Thanksgiving weekend ever," said John Costello, the department store's senior executive vice president.

Other stores didn't fare as well. Business at Dayton Hudson's department stores, which include Dayton's, Hudson's and Marshall Field's, was a little slower than last year, said spokeswoman Susan Eich, who attributed the decline to a reduction in sales promotions from a year ago.

Retailers used sales and early store openings to lure shoppers. Some stores opened as early as 5 a.m., while others, including 40 percent of all Wal-Mart stores, stayed open 24 hours a day.

Crowds lined up before dawn at Dayton Hudson's Target chain to get first dibs on early giveaways of "Tickle Me Elmo" plush dolls and the Nintendo 64 video game system, Eich said.

GTECH Holdings admits paying for lottery official's trip to Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — Officials with GTECH Holdings Corp., the state lottery's biggest contractor, have admitted to paying for a lottery official's trip to Dallas this year.

The Dallas Morning News reported in Sunday editions that Billy Rhea, the lottery's chief of security, traveled to Dallas from Austin, ate dinner and watched a Dallas Stars hockey game on Jan. 29 at company expense.

Rhea has since reimbursed GTECH \$25 for the food and \$65 for the hockey ticket. GTECH officials said Saturday they've also asked him to reimburse his share of mileage expense for the trip.

A GTECH official called the incident a clerical oversight.

The disclosure, however, comes amid investigations into the relationship between lottery officials and GTECH.

State lottery officials began investigating GTECH consultants after The News reported Nov. 21 that Mike Moeller, a close friend of

lottery Director Nora Linares, had received a \$6,000-a-month contract to do work in New Mexico four years ago. Linares has said she didn't know of Moeller's work until last month.

Federal prosecutors have also sent subpoenas to the lottery commission in recent months, and GTECH has said the U.S. attorney is investigating the company's business activities in Texas and New Jersey.

GTECH's former national sales manager, J. David Smith, was convicted in October in a New Jersey federal court of participating in a fraud and kickback scheme involving the company's plans to expand that state's lottery operations. GTECH said he was responsible for hiring Moeller.

Buying anything for lottery commission employees is a violation of GTECH's contract with the state and grounds for terminating the contract, company officials said.

World briefs

Mother Teresa critical, but doctors optimistic

CALCUTTA, India (AP) — Mother Teresa sat in her chair to pray today and her doctors — though still worried about potential lung and kidney complications — were confident the ailing nun would recover her strength.

The 86-year-old nun remained in critical condition following a heart attack two weeks ago and related surgery Friday on her arteries. However, she was alert and chatting with her doctors this morning.

She sat in a chair and prayed in the afternoon and spoke with two high ranking politicians for two minutes, according to a medical bulletin.

"I am very hopeful, and I am sure the Mother will survive," said Dr. Patricia Aubanel, one of seven doctors treating her.

Dr. Devi Shetty, chief heart surgeon at Calcutta's B.M. Birla Heart Research Center, also said earlier today that she was better. "She had a good sleep, but is still not out of danger."

Mother Teresa has impressed doctors before with her rebounds from what appeared would be fatal ailments. Doctors said her kidneys were performing better today, noting that her urine output has improved.

Mitchell aide, former IRA man deny romance

LONDON (AP) — A senior aide to President Clinton's envoy at Northern Ireland peace talks and a former IRA man have denied a tabloid newspaper's claim that they are romantically involved.

Martha Pope, 51, told reporters on her arrival in London today that she has never even met Gerard Kelly, a key negotiator with the IRA-allied Sinn Fein party.

The Mail on Sunday newspaper said Miss Pope, chief of staff to former Maine Senator George Mitchell, has enjoyed "weekend trysts" with Kelly, a convicted bomber and prison escapee. "The reports are totally false."

There is no truth to them whatsoever — indeed I have never met Mr. Kelly," Miss Pope told reporters at London's Heathrow Airport, before she caught an onward flight to Belfast.

She refused further comment, saying, "I think my statement will have to stand for itself for now."

On Sunday, Kelly, 41, described the claim as "total rubbish."

World's largest McDonald's makes way for mall

BEIJING (AP) — The largest McDonald's hamburger restaurant in the world has closed to make way for a shopping center in central Beijing.

McDonald's 700-seat outlet on Wangfujing, the Chinese capital's premier shopping street near Tiananmen Square, ended operations Sunday night, said Zhang Ziyun, public relations manager for Beijing McDonald's Food Co. Ltd.

Marvin Whaley, president of McDonald's China Development Co., said a new McDonald's restaurant would open at another location on Wangfujing in the near future.

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Opinion

Resurrecting taxpayers' rights

With Americans glancing in dismay toward the end of the tax year, Congress is looking at restoring every taxpayer's right to be innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

As things now stand, in many civil actions the IRS simply finds a person guilty, seizes his money from bank and stock accounts, and garnishes his wages — all without a trial. The taxpayer must initiate an appeal to prove his innocence.

Such IRS power violates the Fifth Amendment right not to "be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law." It was just, such unreasonable seizures as those perpetrated by the IRS that the founding fathers hoped to prevent.

A leader in the fight to restore the right of due process in tax cases learned this lesson the hard way. The salary of Rep. James Traficant, Democrat of Ohio, still is being garnished a decade after the IRS ruled against him in a tax case.

The IRS, predictably, is resisting the attempts at reform. Their reasoning: Restoring the taxpayers' constitutional rights would violate those rights. This "service" seems to think in the Newspeak terms of Orwell's 1984.

Here are the exact words of IRS Commissioner Margaret Richardson in a statement in *The Wall Street Journal*: "The ultimate irony of the solution is that it would require the IRS to gather considerably more information and talk to even more people than it currently does during an audit." For example, with charitable contributions to churches, "the agent would have to go to the taxpayer's church, review extensive records, and perhaps even determine the average weekly collection."

But such an expanded investigation itself would bump up against the church's Fifth Amendment rights plus the First Amendment right to freedom of religion.

The IRS already requires banks to keep copies of canceled checks. If the IRS can see that a check has been written (or not written) for a certain amount to a particular church, what more examination is needed?

If no such check has been written, then the IRS can take the taxpayer to court and try to prove its case of income tax evasion.

Congress should push forward the restoration of the taxpayers' Fifth Amendment rights.

The IRS is not supposed to be above the law.

Instead, it scrupulously ought to abide by the Constitution.

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A case of network laziness



L. Brent Bozell

Alger Hiss was a felon, a traitor to his country and an agent seeking the global spread of slavery and death under communism. That hard reality was proven by Hiss' conviction for perjury more than four decades ago. The radical left refused to accept the verdict and made him their poster child, an innocent bystander, a victim of the Cold War.

But his guilt was further proven in the 1978 publication of Allen Weinstein's definitive book *Perjury*. The final nail in the coffin came with the National Security Agency's recent release of the Venona transcripts, which detailed the activities of a spy code-named "Ales," which mirrored the allegations raised against Hiss by Whittaker Chambers.

In their obituaries, both *Time* and *Newsweek* thoughtfully and unequivocally described Hiss as a spy. Not so the networks, who described Hiss on Nov. 15 as: 1.) a well-established, brilliant public servant, 2.) one who protested his innocence against the anti-communist insanity of his times, and 4.) cleared by Russian officials of ever being a spy.

On ABC, Peter Jennings oozed sympathy for Hiss after his conviction: "He lost his livelihood and his marriage. He protested his innocence until the very end, and last year, we reported that the Russian President Boris Yeltsin said that KGB files supported Mr. Hiss' claim." A Soviet agent who lost his livelihood after his conviction? One would hope Jennings would consider that a positive development in light of the millions of lives lost to the brutal regime he served.

CNN's Linden Soles lectured: "The case attracted national attention and helped spurn a period of blacklisting and hysteria over the communist threat." Yes, for the radical left. For the rest of the country, the conviction proved how very real was that communist threat.

Over on NBC, Tom Brokaw proclaimed: "Despite the support of many prominent Americans, Hiss was sent to prison for almost four years. It's a case that still divides many people in this country." Brokaw should have said the opposite, that because of the tenacity of men like Chambers, Hiss was sent to prison, a Soviet agent exposed and convicted. Brokaw's report was shameful, declaring Hiss was "suddenly caught up in a spy scandal." And Hitler was "caught up" in the Holocaust, Stalin in the Soviet genocide, Sirhan Sirhan in Robert Kennedy's assassination, too. On MSNBC's *The News with Brian Williams*, news anchor Brigitte Quinn announced: "Alger Hiss was a symbol of the Cold War and the McCarthy witch hunts that haunted that era ... In 1987, a Russian general declared that Hiss was never a spy but a victim of Cold War hysteria." Quinn was wrong: General Dmitri Volkogonov made his declaration in 1992 — and then admitted he hadn't thoroughly reviewed the files.

How is it that all these reports not only declare Hiss an innocent victim but echo one another in tone? I offer as an answer a 334-word Associated Press dispatch labeled "Urgent" put out at 0-11

the night of Nov. 15 with the headline "Alger Hiss, Nixon Nemesis, Dead at 92." It read: "Alger Hiss, the patrician public servant who fell from grace in a Communist spy scandal that propelled Richard Nixon to higher office, died Friday afternoon ... Hiss' life can be neatly broken into two parts. The first was a stellar rise to a brilliant academic career ... But on Aug. 3, 1948, a ruffled, overweight magazine editor named Whittaker Chambers alleged that 10 years earlier, Hiss had given him State Department secrets ... For the rest of his life, he worked for vindication ... He proclaimed that it had come finally in 1992, at age 87, when a Russian general in charge of Soviet intelligence archives declared that Hiss had never been a spy but rather a victim of Cold War hysteria and the McCarthy Red-hunting era."

The liberal media's defenders suggest conservatives feverishly insist news coverage is the product of a hard-working, well-organized conspiracy. But that's wrong. What the Hiss TV stories prove is that sometimes, biased coverage happens when lazy reporters can't manage to do more legwork on a world historical story than to walk across the room and rewrite a biased AP dispatch. Newspapers work up obituaries years in advance on major historical figures. But hey, this is TV — we'll wing it with wire copy!

Three days later, Tom Brokaw came back to tell viewers of Volkogonov's admission. Then, Peter Jennings retracted ABC's claims about Yeltsin clearing Hiss. When was the last time two net; workers had to correct an obituary? It just doesn't get sloppier than this, though surely 40 years from now, there will still be some nut charging around, with TV cameras obediently in tow, arguing the innocence of this American traitor.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Dec. 2, the 337th day of 1996. There are 29 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Dec. 2, 1942, a self-sustaining nuclear chain reaction was demonstrated for the first time by scientists at the University of Chicago.

On this date:
In 1804, Napoleon was crowned emperor of France at the Cathedral of Notre Dame.
In 1823, President James Monroe outlined his doctrine opposing European expansion in the Western Hemisphere.
In 1859, militant abolitionist John Brown was hanged for his raid on

Harper's Ferry the previous October.
In 1927, Ford Motor Co. unveiled its Model A automobile, the successor to its Model T.
In 1954, the U.S. Senate voted to condemn Senator Joseph R. McCarthy, R-Wis., for "conduct that tends to bring the Senate into dishonor and disrepute."
In 1969, the Boeing 747 jumbo jet got its first public preview as 191 people, most of them reporters and photographers, flew from Seattle to New York City.
In 1970, the Environmental Protection Agency began operating under director William Ruckelshaus.
In 1980, four American churchwomen were raped, murdered and

buried outside San Salvador, El Salvador. (Five national guardsmen were convicted in the killings, and sentenced to 30 years in prison.)
Ten years ago: President Ronald Reagan announced that former CIA official Frank Carlucci would be his new national security adviser, succeeding Vice Admiral John M. Poindexter, who resigned as the Iran-Contra affair unraveled.
Five years ago: American hostage Joseph Ciccipio, held captive in Lebanon for more than five years, was released. Testimony began in West Palm Beach, Fla., in the trial of William Kennedy Smith, accused of raping Patricia Bowman at his family's estate.

One year ago: In Baumholder, Germany, President Clinton told 4,000 American troops who were on their way to Bosnia-Herzegovina for peacekeeping duty to strike "immediately and with decisive force" if threatened. NASA launched a U.S.-European observatory on a \$1 billion-dollar mission to study the sun.
Today's Birthdays: Actor-playwright Adolph Green is 81. Former Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig is 72. Actress Julie Harris is 71. Former Attorney General Edwidge Meese III is 65. Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., is 57. Rock singer Michael McDonald is 44. Actor Dan Butler is 42. Broadcast journalist Stone Phillips is 42.

University in Ohio is quite unique

Traveling the two lane road through miles of farmland in rural Ohio, one would never suspect that a college lies nestled on this plain. But if you make a left at the grain elevator and a right at the threshing, you'll find Ada, Ohio population 6,000 (3,000 in summer) — home of Ohio Northern University.

A visit to the campus is like traveling through time say to around 1962. In fact, in a symbolic move, perhaps unintentional, the university president keeps his old 1950s Oldsmobile parked in the public lot. These are people who like the past.

Though the campus looks new, with all of the necessary accoutrements of a modern learning environment — computers, labs, satellite dishes — there is in the atmosphere a wholesomeness that seems to belong to another era.

The university is affiliated with the United Methodist Church, and weekly services are well attended. You will find no graffiti on the walls and smell no marijuana in the dormitories. I asked a member of the administration how they handle alcohol problems. "We really don't have alcohol problems," she answered. Neither are they plagued by unwed pregnancies, venereal diseases, abortions or drugs. "We have a lot of PKs," my guide explained. Preachers' kids.

One need only witness the commencement day ceremonies to understand, however, that though these kids may be extraordinarily clean cut and wholesome, they are not goody-goodies.

The student body had received, in the weeks leading up to graduation, a couple of stern memos from the university president advising



Mona Charen

them of the need for strict decorum at the commencement ceremonies. For the first hour or so, as the students filed into the gymnasium in their caps and gowns — the orchestra playing a slightly off-key *Pomp and Circumstance* — during the singing of the school hymn and during the address by the commencement speaker (me), they were the very model of correct behavior.

But as the students were asked to rise and receive their diplomas — arts and sciences, engineering, pharmacy and business administration — great Indian war whoops burst forth like an explosion, and the room was filled with helium balloons (carded in under the robes), confetti and spray foam. One graduate, who had obviously been waiting for his final grades with some trepidation, got down and kissed the platform when his name was called by the dean. Another clapped the president on the back, saying, "Good job," as he was handed his diploma. Several kids had taped "Mom and Dad: IOU" on the tops of their mortarboards.

After all of the graduates had been personally

handed their diplomas, the president invited the parents and other relatives present to stand. The ovation the parents received from the kids was more than merely perfunctory. It was robust and heartfelt. These are not kids who think they were owed a college education.

Ohio Northern began as a teachers' college 123 years ago. Today, it educates close to 3,000 young people — mostly from the northern Ohio area, many being the first in their families to graduate from college. It was rated by *U.S. News and World Report* as one of the outstanding regional universities in the nation, ranking 11th of 131 schools in the Midwest. The teacher-to-student ratio is 1-to-13.

There are, to be sure, disadvantages to living in Ada. There is a shortage of good housing because farmers are reluctant to sell their land for development. You just won't get to see a lot of first-run movies. Everyone in town will know who you are dating. And there isn't a Thai restaurant to be found for miles around.

But lots of people never lock their cars, or even their houses. No one can remember the last time anyone was mugged or raped. And the divorce rate is almost nil.

At the university, students are offered a serious curriculum with a core of required subjects, athletic competition, religious encouragement and a great deal of personal attention. They go on to become pharmacists, lawyers, farmers, accountants, businessmen and parents.

They may not know it, but they are living in an America that has been lost to many of the rest of us. They can teach us a lot about recapturing it.

It's curtains for doomsday saying

Finally, after all these years of demographic doom-saying, population proliferationism and exponential extrapolated explosionism, comes a new report from the United Nations and a headline in the *New York Times*: "World Is Less Crowded Than Expected."

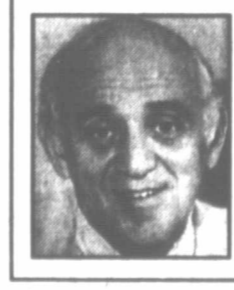
Really? Than expected by whom? Than expected by whom — when?

Apparently, not expected when it should have been expected by Joseph Chamie, director of the United Nations Population Division, who is quoted thusly in the *Times* story: "We had some glimmer that this was occurring several years ago, but we weren't sure if it was simply a blip. Now we actually have concrete results showing this is a global trend."

Several years ago? A glimmer? A blip?

Actually, global fertility and birth rates have been declining — rapidly — beyond expectations — for more than a quarter of a century! The United Nations' own population data show that worldwide fertility rates were at a stratospheric 5.0-children-per-woman level in the 1950 to 1955 period. Fifteen years later, from 1965 to 1970, the level was still 4.9 children per woman. The cry of the Population Explosionists reached full throat. After all, it only takes a little over two children per woman to merely "replace" a society at a long-term stable rate. Five children per woman would end up, it was said, yielding a global population of ten billion, no, twelve billion, no, 15 billion people — even 20 billion people! (Such were the estimates, from establishment organizations and scare groups alike.)

Then fertility began falling like a heavy stone, and it has continued to fall right through the 1990 to 1995 period, as reported in the United Nations'



Ben Wattenberg

new World Population Prospects: The 1996 Revisions. The current global total fertility rate is 2.96 children per woman. Consider what that means: In just the last 25 years, the world has gone from about five kids per woman to about three per woman, which is roughly two-thirds of the way to demographic stability! (Fertility in Bangladesh dropped from 6.2 children in 1980 to 1985, to 3.4 in 1990 to 1995.)

But there is no particular reason to think that global fertility will stop at the 2.1-children-per-woman "replacement rate." It is not a magic number. The new data in from Europe are somewhere between astounding and terrifying. From 1990 to 1995, from an already low below-replacement base, 37 of the 39 European nations have seen further reductions in fertility rates. (The demographic behemoths of Luxembourg and Finland had minuscule increases, but remain in the 1.7 to 1.8 range, about 15 percent to 20 percent below the rate needed to maintain stability.)

Italy, Germany and Spain have rates in the 1.2 to 1.3 range. At that level, according to one estimate, Italy's population would decrease from

about 57 million today to about 37 million by the year 2030, and continue to fall rapidly.

Moreover, just about every developed country in the world has a below replacement fertility rate (including the United States, with an estimated rate of 1.97 for 1996, having fallen for six straight years). There are already 27 countries officially designated as "developing" that have below-replacement rates.

Nothing like this has happened before in history.

But neither the United Nations nor the most important population and environmental organizations choose to stress this condition. The United Nations chooses a 2.1 global rate in the year 2050 and labels it "medium-variant," which is commonly interpreted to mean "most likely." That yields a population stabilizing at near eleven billion people, roughly doubling from the 5.7 billion people today. Forget it. It's not going to happen. The United Nations' "low-variant" assumption is closer to the mark and ends up with a population which tops out at about 7.7 billion in 2040, and then sinks.

Why such ongoing, systemic distortion? There are lots of answers bruited about. Popocrats need their budgets for legitimate family-planning services; apocalypse-mongering is seen as a way to get such budgets. Politics plays a role; proud nations do not want to be seen as shrinking; Environmentalists live off of crises; diminishing long-term population takes the air out of the panic balloon. Feminists don't like the whole idea of a birth dearth.

It's reached a point where most everyone believes in a population crisis. But you needn't.

Republicans promise to spike efforts to change new welfare reform law

By JIM ABRAMS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — In more signs that the spirit of cooperation may be short-lived, Republican senators are promising to resist any White House-proposed changes in the new welfare law and to keep pushing investigations into Democratic Party fundraising activities.

"We don't want to undermine welfare reform," Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla., the Senate's second-ranked Republican, said of President Clinton's efforts to make adjustments in the legislation that effectively ended the welfare entitlement system.

"I think Congress is going to be very cool to make those changes," Nickles said on NBC's *Meet the Press* Sunday.

In signing the bill last August, Clinton said he was concerned that some elements, such as cutbacks in the food stamp program and eventual elimination of benefits for legal aliens, were too harsh. The White House is con-

sidering a plan that would restore some \$13 billion of the projected \$54.6 billion in savings over six years.

Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., the Senate's leading expert on welfare, also said he saw no support for changing the new law and urged Clinton to take other steps to ensure that more children aren't thrown into poverty.

"If the president can produce a national awakening about the condition of children and not get us into fussing about eligibility for food stamps, we may pull it off," Moynihan said on NBC. "If not, why, we have a calamity, I believe."

Nickles also said he opposed suggestions that first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, who headed the failed national health care reform effort in 1993-94, play an active role in the welfare issue.

"To have her be the overseer for the administration, if she's philosophically opposed to the bill and the big change that we made, I think it would be the wrong per-

son to be in charge of the review," Nickles said.

Both Republican leaders and Clinton have insisted that they will lay aside differences and work together when the new Congress convenes in January. But, as with welfare, Nickles indicated there's trouble ahead on the campaign finance issue that so dominated the 1996 elections.

Nickles and campaign finance reform advocate Sen. John McCain both said Republicans planned hearings on Democratic fundraising from and by wealthy foreigners in the wake of the Justice Department's decision not to name a special prosecutor to investigate the issue.

"We will place more emphasis on congressional hearings which are not always the most non-partisan way of addressing these issues, unfortunately," McCain, R-Ariz., said on ABC's *This Week*.

Nickles said the GOP may request Attorney General Janet Reno to reconsider appointing an

independent counsel, saying it "looked like they were nitpicking one or two of the requests that came in."

The department has turned down three requests now for an independent counsel on the grounds that there is no credible allegation that a top official — the president or a Cabinet member — was involved in criminal wrongdoing. An internal Justice Department investigation continues, and the department could still decide an independent counsel is needed.

Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., said he was concerned efforts at campaign finance reform promised by both parties during the election would get pushed aside in the partisan wrangling over Democratic fundraising practices.

"The real issue here is not to be preoccupied with picking over the bones of the past but actually to move to do something in the future," he said on ABC.

Nickles and Moynihan also showed little optimism for quick

action to restore solvency to the Medicare program, another hot button issue during the campaign.

Nickles said it was up to the president to "put up a realistic proposal to help us save Medicare" and that shifting responsibility for new ideas to a bipartisan commission, a proposal put forward by both parties, was "ridiculous."

Moynihan, ranking Democrat on the Senate Finance Committee, said nothing would be accomplished unless Congress agrees to change the formula for

calculating the Consumer Price Index, which determines cost-of-living increases for Social Security and other federal benefit recipients.

"Our Finance Committee can do it (Medicare reform) in three months if we have the extra resources that come from changing our cost of living index," he said.

Many economists say the CPI exaggerates the inflation rate and that by cutting it one percentage point the government could save \$1 trillion over ten years.

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2-30	Celebration of Lights - Drive through tour of Recreation Park, 6 to 11 p.m.	17
6-8	Festival of Trees, M.K. Brown Auditorium.	21
7	Chamber of Commerce Parade 10 a.m.; "Taste of Pampa" 11:00-1:30 Pampa Mall; "Nutcracker Suite" by Pampa Civic Ballet, 7 p.m., M.K. Brown Auditorium;	
7-10	Cowboy Christmas Jubilee at the Stokes Barn, 7 p.m. "That Night" Central Baptist Church	
8	Christmas Cantata - First Christian Church 10:50 a.m.; Twentieth Century Study Club - Holiday Tour of Homes	
12	Madeline Graves Christmas Dance and Gymnastics Recital, 7 p.m.;	
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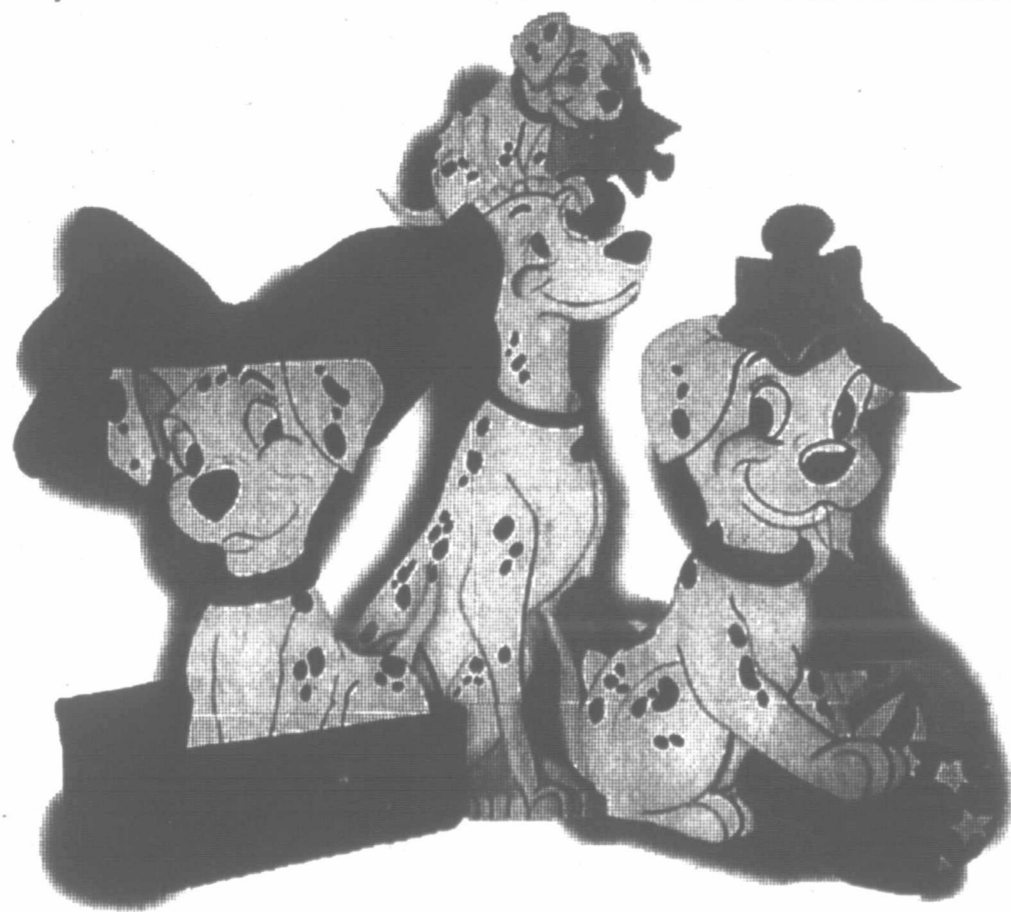
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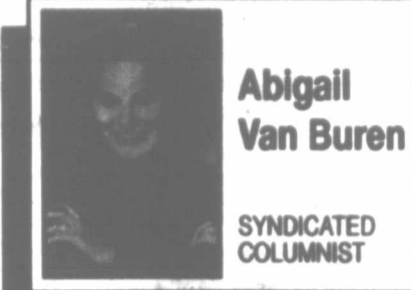
DEAR ABBY: I have been married 54 years, and this is the first time I have kept a secret from my husband. If I were to tell him, I'm afraid it would kill him or my marriage. Neither of us is in good enough health to work. We are both in our 70s, and he thinks we have enough money to carry us through the rest of our lives.

It began with mail saying, "You're a winner!" and my answering the mail. Next came phone calls, and instead of hanging up, I'd talk to whoever it was. I began sending them money and, of course, I'd get a two-bit gift for a few dollars. This got me started. It kept getting worse until I was on every sucker list in the country. It's like I have a gambling disease.

I have an ulcer and shingles from worry and don't know where to turn. All our money (and I mean all) is gone. I'm in debt and can't even pay our bills. We get \$900 a month from Social Security, which doesn't go very far. There's no other income. If I could afford a lawyer and keep my husband from finding out, I'd try getting some of my money back. The only thing I'm sure of now is that no one can get any more money out of me, as there is no more to get.

When I tell them on the phone that I'm broke, they tell me I'm not! I hang up, and they call back and chew me out for hanging up on them. Some are very rude.

I know there is nothing you can do to help me, but just being able to



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confide in someone helps a little. After rereading this, I'm sitting here shaking. I know I have to handle this problem myself in some way, but I don't know how.

Thank you, Abby, for being here and being someone with whom I can share this heavy burden.

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DEAR LOST: Gather your courage and tell your husband what has happened. Two heads are better than one in a crisis, and you must support each other.

Although most telemarketing calls are legitimate, fraudulent telemarketers often target older people, and it is estimated that their activities cost Americans \$40 billion a year. Because this problem has become so widespread, a nationwide effort was begun several years ago to crack down on telemarketing fraud.

In order to create more effective

anti-fraud messages, the National Consumers League is conducting a special project, funded by American Express, to study why older people are susceptible to telemarketing fraud. They have discovered that many victims do not consider illegal telemarketers criminals; they think they are just pushy salespeople trying to make a living, and are unaware that the companies they work for are fraudulent. Nothing could be further from the truth.

A new public education campaign will be launched this month to publicize the message that "illegal telemarketers are crooks" with the goal of encouraging consumers to hang up and report them.

I advise you to file a complaint with the National Consumer Fraud Information Center, P.O. Box 65868, Washington, D.C. 20035. Your complaint will be forwarded to law enforcement authorities, and those who have been victimized and need help will be referred to the appropriate agency for assistance. You should also contact your state's attorney general, whose office is in the state capital.

Although it may be too late to get your money back, dear lady, you have done a great service to other seniors by sharing your experience with them.

Horoscope



Your Birthday

Tuesday Dec 3 1996

Your social life and your financial situation will both improve in the year ahead. You will get a boost from people who like and trust you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today you should devote your energy to devising ways to enrich your life materially. You will have good fortune in this area.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your positive attitude and demeanor will attract favorable attention today. Individuals who failed to acknowledge you previously will take notice.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today you could be capable of making good things happen for yourself as well as your associates.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today, your greatest asset will be your ability to inspire enthusiasm in others. Fortunately, you'll spread your influence widely.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In business deals today, don't ignore your intuition. It is a valuable asset which could enable you to spot opportunities overlooked by others.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today you might discover how an obstacle that has disturbed you can be eliminated or circumvented. Opt for the former, not the latter.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You will experience an unusual occurrence today, and even something which seems to be insignificant could lead to a big opportunity.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The good deeds you've done for others have not been forgotten. Starting today, you might finally be on the receiving end. Keep the faith.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Solid investment proposals or profitable ideas might be revealed to you today through conversations with several friends. Try to be a good listener.

avoid associating with negative-minded people.

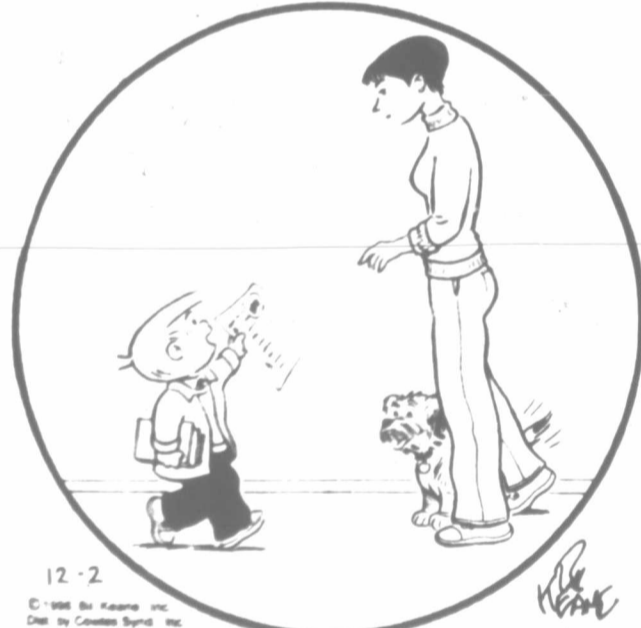
CANCER (June 21-July 22) The busier you are, the more efficient you will be today, so don't hesitate to tackle several assignments simultaneously. Try the toughest one first.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You will be highly motivated today. If you focus on your goals, you will find yourself in the profit column before long.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone who has been on your mind a lot lately has also been thinking about you. See if you can make an arrangement to get together today.

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"I got 100 in spelling! Can we have it laminated?"



"I think your idea of only putting ornaments on the tree where Marmaduke can't reach is not going to work."

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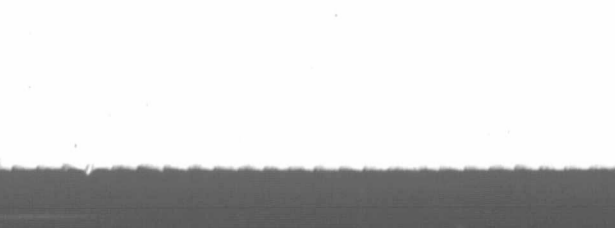
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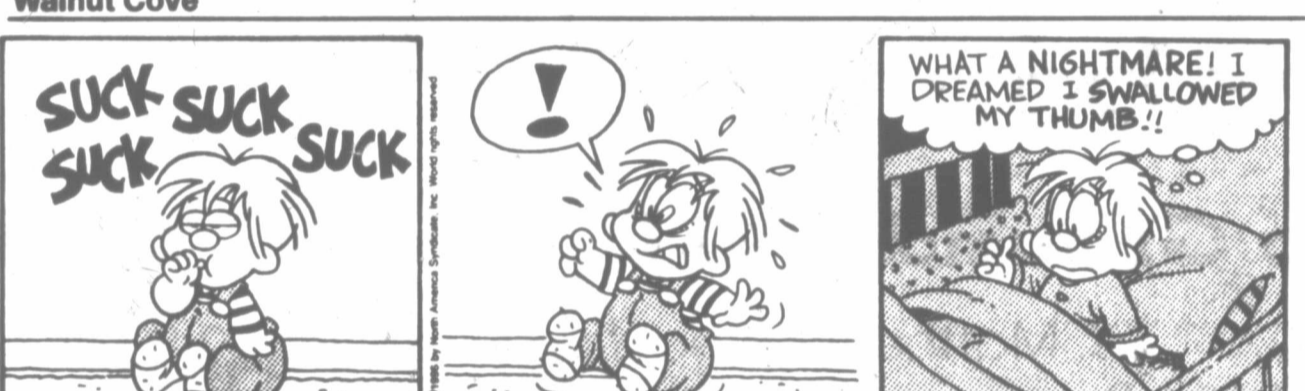
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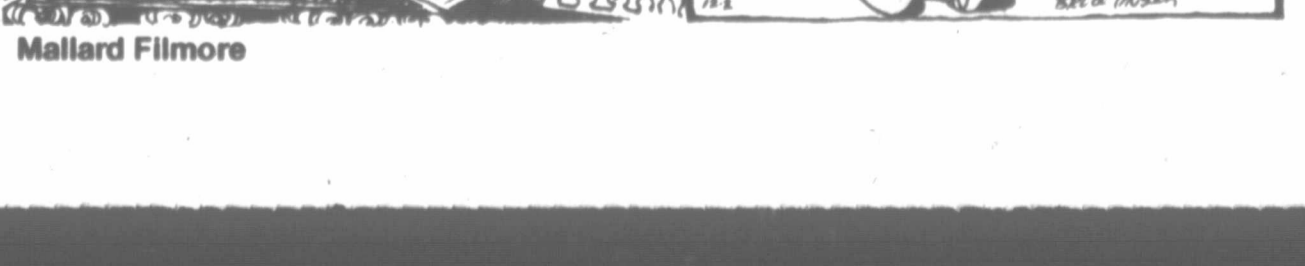
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BASKETBALL

PAMPA — Pampa Optimist 5th and 6th grade girls' basketball results are as follows:

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 Leading scorers: M - Christina Rodriguez 32; W - Erika Skinner 2, Caitlyn Davidson 2.

B. D.C.I. 20, Williams Insurance 19

Leading scorers: B - Casey Fisher 14; W - Jessica Lynch 9, Hollie Gattis 8.

PAMPA — Both Pampa boys and girls basketball teams play Palo Duro Tuesday night at the Palo Duro Activity Center.

The girls game tips off at 6 p.m., followed by the boys game. Both Pampa teams competed in last weekend's Fantasy of Lights Tournament in Wichita Falls. The Lady Harvesters were fifth, winning two of three games in the girls division. The Harvesters won one of three games.

FOOTBALL

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Tech's Byron Hanspard, just the sixth running back in NCAA history to rush for more than 2,000 yards in a season, today won the Doak Walker Award.

In a three-way final between juniors, Hanspard edged Iowa State's Troy Davis and Northwestern's Darnell Autry for the honor, which goes to college football's best running back.

Hanspard will receive the award at a Tuesday night banquet in Dallas.

"Byron is a fine athlete who I know will live up to our expectations," said Walker, a former Heisman Trophy winner from Southern Methodist who starred in the NFL for the Detroit Lions. "We are proud to include him among our recipients."

This season, Hanspard ran for 2,084 yards, going over 200 yards in five games, including a school-record 272 yards against Oklahoma State. He has gone over 100 yards in his last 16 straight games while becoming Tech's single-season and career rushing leader (4,219).

Hanspard lost the league rushing title to Davis. The Iowa State back was the Big 12 champion for the second consecutive year with 2,185 yards, his second straight season over 2,000 yards.

Autry, meanwhile, was the Big Ten rushing champion with 1,386 yards and 15 touchdowns on 263 carries. He had a streak of 19 consecutive 100-yard games end in October when he injured his right shoulder against Wisconsin, which forced him to miss one game.

The next big honor possible for this trio is the Heisman, for which Autry and Davis were finalists last year. Davis and Hanspard are considered strong contenders for the Heisman, with Autry somewhat of a long shot.

The last two Walker winners — Eddie George of Ohio State and Rashaan Salaam of Colorado — went on to win the Heisman.

To be a Walker candidate, running backs must be within a year of graduating. Finalists were picked by the board of the GTE-SMU Athletic Forum from nominees submitted by former All-America and All-Pro running backs, sports journalists and other sports representatives.

Hanspard's victory means Texas Tech will receive a \$10,000 contribution to its scholarship funds from Dr Pepper, which is sponsoring the award.

Hanspard is the second Tech player to win the award, joining 1993 winner Byron "Bam" Morris, who also was honored as a junior.

"I'm pleased that (Tech coach) Spike Dykes was able to produce another winner,"

Florida State replaces Gators as No. 1

By **RICHARD ROSENBLATT**
 AP Football Writer

Florida State coach Bobby Bowden prefers this season's approach to reaching No. 1 — start slowly and work up to it.

"I didn't really think we were deserving earlier in the season," Bowden said Sunday after the Seminoles beat Florida 24-21 and replaced the Gators at No. 1 in The Associated Press' Top 25 college football poll.

"We've gotten better week by week, and it's feeling real good to be No. 1 at this time."

In four of the past nine seasons, the Seminoles were ranked No. 1 in the preseason and went on to win one national title, in 1993. This time, unbeaten Florida State (11-0) was either second or third all year before its win over Florida.

"So many times we've been No. 1 over the past 10 years and weren't able to hold it all year," Bowden said. "I'm glad we're in position for it to work out this way."

Florida (10-1), which held the No. 1 ranking for 10 weeks, fell to No. 4 behind undefeated

Arizona State (11-0) and Nebraska (10-1). Both moved up a spot from last week.

The Seminoles received 61 first-place votes and 1,669 points, while the Sun Devils had five first-place votes and 1,609 points in nationwide balloting from 67 sports writers and broadcasters.

The Cornhuskers, who would play Florida State in the Sugar Bowl on Jan. 2 with a win over Texas in Saturday's Big 12 title game, had one first-place vote and 1,526 points.

The Gators, who play

Alabama in the SEC title game with an Orange Bowl — and possibly Sugar Bowl — game on the line, had 1,484 points, with Ohio State (10-1) moving up to No. 5 with 1,383 points.

Brigham Young (12-1), which plays Wyoming for the WAC title and a possible alliance bowl berth, moved up a spot to No. 6, followed by Colorado, Penn State, Tennessee and Northwestern.

Notre Dame (8-3), a 27-20 overtime loser to Southern Cal, tumbled from No. 10 to No. 18, while Virginia Tech (10-1), a 26-

9 winner over Virginia on Friday, improved from No. 17 to No. 11.

Colorado (9-2) dropped only two places after its 17-12 loss at Nebraska on Friday, while the Wildcats (9-2) made the Top 10 for the first time this season.

Washington was No. 12, followed by North Carolina, Kansas State, Alabama, Michigan, LSU, Notre Dame, Miami, Wyoming, Iowa, Syracuse, Army, West Virginia and Virginia.

There were no new teams in this week's poll.

Harvesters meet unbeaten Grapevine in semifinals

PAMPA — Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier was confident his Harvesters could come back the second half against Azle. He was right.

Trailing 21-15 at halftime, the Harvesters bounced back on Clint Curtis' 10-yard TD pass to Devin Lemons and a 49-yard field goal by Josh Blackmon to defeat Azle, 25-21, last Friday in the Division 1 quarterfinals in Irving's Texas Stadium.

"We talked about our offense at halftime and we felt we could move the ball on them," Cavalier said. "Marques Long and Ryan Bruce were making some great runs and our offensive line was making some great blocks. We just needed to keep playing hard."

The second half had started out a little bleak for the Harvesters, who had coughed up a fumble on their first possession of the third quarter. Azle started things off on the Pampa 40, but the Harvesters held and the Hornets had to settle for a field goal try. Derek Dorris missed the 34-yard attempt and the Harvesters took over on their own 20 with 6:35 to go in the third quarter. It turned out to be the most important series of the night for the Harvesters, who moved to the 45 in five plays. Facing a third

and nine, Curtis fooled the Azle defense with a fake handoff and hit Lemons, who got behind the Hornets' secondary, with a 42-yard pass. Lemons' over-the-shoulder catch put the Harvesters in business on the Azle 13. The pair hooked up again for the touchdown which gave Pampa a 22-21 lead with 2:28 left in the third quarter.

"Clint did a masterful job of executing on that series," Cavalier said. "We were going to try that long pass play before, but we fumbled before we had a chance to try it."

After an Azle punt, Pampa ate up some clock with a 10-play drive going into the fourth quarter. On fourth down at the Hornets' 32, the Harvesters elected to try for a field goal and Blackmon made good on a 49-yarder for the final points of the game.

"Josh did a great job on the kick. It really gave us a lift," Cavalier added.

Pampa, now 10-2 for the season, meets unbeaten Grapevine (13-0) in the Division 1 semifinals at 7:30 Saturday night in Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon. Grapevine downed Mount Pleasant, 31-13, in the quarterfinals.



Pampa's Devin Lemons (23) is congratulated by assistant coach Jay Knight after his 77-yard kickoff return for a touchdown against Azle. Also pictured is Pampa lineman Ryan Arritt (50).

Broncos hope for trip to the big show

By **DICK BRINSTER**
 AP Sports Writer

In Denver, the Broncos paved a key section of the road they hope will lead them back to the big show. In New Orleans and New York, it was strictly no show.

Before 74,982 at Mile High Stadium, the Broncos wrapped up the home-field advantage for the AFC playoffs with a 34-7 rout Sunday of Seattle. But the Broncos, hoping for a fourth trip to the Super Bowl, won't be relaxing over the final three games.

"We can't just say we have home-field advantage and we play in a month," coach Mike Shanahan said after Denver upped the NFL's best record to 12-1. "We have to keep the momentum up so there's no let-down in the playoffs."

That would be advisable if the Broncos hope to finally break through to victory in the NFL championship next month in New Orleans.

One thing is certain: The participants in the 31st Super Bowl will draw considerably more than the regular-season tenants of the Superdome. The New Orleans Saints drew just 26,310 to their 26-10 loss to St. Louis.

Although the box score recorded 17,234 no-shows, the Superdome's listed capacity is 64,992. Those 38,682 empty seats even had a negative impact on the visitors.

"It's hard to get up for a game when it looks like a high school all-star crowd," said Rams quarterback Tony Banks.

At East Rutherford, N.J., where there is no roof, the New York Jets lost 35-10 to the Houston Oilers — themselves beset by tiny crowds in the wake of their announced move to Nashville — before 21,731. Because the Jets' ticket is considerably higher than that of the Saints, the no-shows totaled 55,985.

That is believed to be an NFL record, although the league said it could not confirm that. But Keyshawn Johnson, the NFL's

top draft pick, confirmed one thing: Those who showed up boomed loud enough to make the gathering seem far larger than it was.

"I don't blame them at all," Johnson said after the Jets kept the inside track to a second straight No. 1 pick by losing for the 12th time in 13 games. "If I was a New York fan and just a guy in the stands, I'd be angry, too."

Elsewhere Sunday, it was Minnesota 41, Arizona 17; Indianapolis 13, Buffalo 10 in overtime; Green Bay 28, Chicago 17; Jacksonville 30, Cincinnati 27; Philadelphia 24, the New York Giants 0; Baltimore 31, Pittsburgh 17; Carolina 24, Tampa Bay 0; Oakland 17, Miami 7; St. Louis 26, New Orleans 10; and New England 45, San Diego 7.

Kansas City beat Detroit 28-24 and Dallas took Washington 21-10 to start the holiday weekend on Thursday.

San Francisco visits Atlanta tonight.

Broncos 34, Seahawks 7

"It's never too early to clinch," Denver's John Elway said after throwing for two touchdowns and running for a third. "If we could have clinched it in the fifth week, I would have taken that."

Elway, who missed a series in the second quarter with a hamstring injury, passed for a 1-yard score to Shannon Sharpe and a 4-yarder to Ed McCaffrey, and ran in from 2 yards out as Denver won its ninth straight game. Because Buffalo and Pittsburgh lost, the Broncos will be home throughout the playoffs after a bye in the first week of the postseason.

"We didn't expect it today," Sharpe said. "But it's what comes from getting your business done in September and October. We won then, we won in November, and now we've won in December."

Elway finished 17 of 27 for 189 yards. His TD pass to McCaffrey was the 250th of his career, making him the ninth quarterback in history to reach that figure.

Lady Harvesters win two games in Fantasy of Lights Tournament

WICHITA FALLS — The Pampa Lady Harvesters won two out of three games to claim fifth place in the Fantasy of Lights Tournament over the weekend.

Jennifer Jones and Chandra Nachtigall combined for 41 points as Pampa opened the tournament with a 54-44 win over Wichita Falls Rider.

Jones had 21 points and 7 rebounds while Nachtigall had 20 points. Others scoring for Pampa were Jami Wells with 4 points, Kristi Carpenter 3, Tina Dwight, Faustine Curry and McKinley Quarles 2 points each. Candice Nachtigall had 5 assists.

The Lady Harvesters fell to Graham, 59-48, the second game.

Jones had 16 points and 5 assists while Quarles had 12 points and 4 rebounds for Pampa. Carpenter had 8 points,

followed by Curry with 6, Chandra Nachtigall 5, and Candice Nachtigall 1. Chandra Nachtigall had 3 assists and Candice Nachtigall had 5 rebounds.

Pampa downed Burkburnett, 55-49, in overtime in the final game.

The Lady Harvesters never had the lead until the overtime period. Candice Nachtigall hit a layup at the end of regulation time that tied the game.

Dwight came off the bench to hit four clutch free throws, two in the fourth quarter that tied the game and two in overtime.

Jones led Pampa with 21 points and 13 rebounds while Carpenter had 8 points and 9 rebounds. Dwight had 8 points and 4 rebounds; Chandra Nachtigall 5 points and 3 assists; Curry 4

points and 4 rebounds and Yvette Brown 1 point.

"The last game was probably our best. We didn't shoot well the first half, but we played great defense," said Pampa coach Mike Jones. "We allowed only 13 points from the floor for the whole game. It was a great team effort, a great defensive effort."

The Lady Harvesters improved their record to 4-2 and they meet Palo Duro at 6 p.m. Tuesday night at the Palo Duro Activity Center.

"It was a good weekend for us. We won two out of three games and learned more about ourselves," Jones added.

The Lady Harvesters are entered in the Clayton, N.M. Tournament Thursday through Saturday. Their first game is against defending state champions Navaho Prep.

Bowl picture will clear up next week

By **The Associated Press**

There are only two major college football teams that still have undefeated records, yet there's absolutely, positively no way they will play each other in a bowl game.

Florida State (11-0) is going to the Sugar Bowl and Arizona State (11-0) is going to the Rose Bowl.

So much for a true national championship game.

In what likely will turn out to be the last No. 1 vs. No. 2 game of the season, the Seminoles defeated Florida 24-21 Saturday. Florida State moved up one spot to No. 1 in the rankings Sunday.

"Now I start thinking, 'Yeah, let's try to win a national championship,'" coach Bobby Bowden said.

Nebraska is the most likely opponent for the Seminoles in the Jan. 2 Sugar Bowl. In order for such a matchup to happen, the Cornhuskers will have to beat Texas next weekend in the Big 12 championship game.

A Nebraska-Florida State showdown would be the fifth between the two schools. The Seminoles have won the first four — including an 18-16 victory in the 1994 Orange Bowl that gave

Florida State its only national title.

Several of Saturday's games had major bowl ramifications.

Notre Dame blew an \$8 million Fiesta Bowl payday with a 27-20 overtime loss to Southern Cal.

The loss knocked the 18th-ranked Irish (8-3) out of the bowl alliance, but they could still go to the Copper, Independence or Aloha bowls.

Two other games next weekend will further clear the picture.

If No. 4 Florida beats No. 15 Alabama in the SEC title game Saturday, the Gators will play No. 17 Virginia Tech (10-1) in the Orange Bowl.

The Hokies made it into the alliance thanks to No. 23 Miami's 38-31 win over No. 16 Syracuse. Based on tiebreakers, the Hokies get to represent the Big East in the alliance.

Brigham Young can have a shot at the Fiesta Bowl by beating No. 20 Wyoming next weekend in the WAC championship game.

No. 7 Colorado (9-2) or the sixth-ranked Cougars (12-1) would likely play No. 8 Penn State in the Fiesta Bowl.

The six teams that end up in the alliance games are the conference champions from the SEC, Big 12,

ACC and Big East, plus two at-large teams. The Sugar Bowl has the first two picks, with the Fiesta choosing third and fifth and the Orange fourth and sixth.

Some bowls are set including Arizona State against No. 5 Ohio State (10-1) in the Rose Bowl and Nevada vs. Ball State in the Las Vegas Bowl.

A rundown of the weekend's games, with bowl prospects included:

No. 1 Florida St. 24, No. 4 Florida 21

At Tallahassee, Fla. Warrick Dunn picked the perfect time for the biggest day of his career, running for 185 yards and leading the Seminoles to their first perfect season since 1979.

"To be honest with you, I never thought he'd get 100 yards," Bowden said. "If the Heisman is based on stats, he won't have a chance. (Florida quarterback Danny) Wuerffel's mighty deserving, but if I had a vote, it'd go to Dunn."

FSU opened a 17-0 lead in the first quarter. Florida trailed 17-14 at halftime and Pook Bear Williams' second TD, a 1-yard run with 7:15 left, sealed the Seminoles' win in the 31st game between teams ranked 1-2.

Scoreboard

PRO FOOTBALL		National Football League		AT A Glance	
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All Times EST					
AMERICAN CONFERENCE					
East					
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
New England	9	4	0	692	255
Buffalo	9	4	0	692	215
Indianapolis	7	6	0	538	274
Miami	6	7	0	482	286
N.Y. Jets	1	12	0	277	368
Central					
Pittsburgh	9	4	0	692	211
Houston	7	6	0	538	254
Jacksonville	6	7	0	482	286
Cincinnati	5	8	0	385	299
Baltimore	4	9	0	308	329
West					
San-Denver	12	1	0	823	199
Kansas City	9	4	0	692	230
San Diego	7	6	0	538	277
Oakland	6	7	0	482	274
Seattle	5	8	0	385	250
NATIONAL CONFERENCE					
East					
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	8	5	0	615	254
Philadelphia	8	5	0	615	205
Washington	8	5	0	615	251
Arizona	6	7	0	482	248
N.Y. Giants	5	8	0	385	200
Central					
Green Bay	10	3	0	780	191
Minnesota	7	6	0	538	243
Chicago	5	8	0	385	202
Detroit	5	8	0	385	289
Tampa Bay	4	9	0	308	153
West					
San Francisco	9	3	0	750	188
Carolina	9	4	0	692	184
St. Louis	4	0	0	338	248
Atlanta	2	10	0	187	224
New Orleans	2	11	0	154	184
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Thursday's Games					
Kansas City 28, Detroit 24					
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Minnesota 41, Arizona 17					
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Green Bay 28, Chicago 17					
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Baltimore 31, Pittsburgh 17					
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COLLEGE BASKETBALL					
This Week's Top 25 Fared					
How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll fared this week:					

1. Cincinnati (2-1) lost to Xavier, Ohio 71-66; beat Rutgers 105-66.	Atlanta	9	7	563	6
2. Kansas (5-0) beat LSU 62-53; beat California 65-67; beat Virginia 80-53; beat San Diego 70-72.	Milwaukee	8	7	533	6 1/2
3. Wake Forest (4-0) beat Citadel 88-82; beat Davidson 89-45; beat Richmond 80-55.	Indiana	5	8	385	8 1/2
4. Utah (3-0) beat Utah State 80-41; beat California-Fullerton 74-67.	Toronto	4	10	288	10
5. Villanova (3-0) beat American University, Puerto Rico 68-62; beat Butler 62-54; beat Tulsa 85-70.	WESTERN CONFERENCE				
6. Duke (3-1) lost to No. 22 Tulsa 72-67; lost to No. 20 Indiana 85-69.	Midwest Division				
7. Michigan (2-0) beat Ball State 87-63; beat Cleveland State 80-74.	Houston	15	1	938	—
8. Kentucky (3-1) lost to No. 12 Syracuse 87-53; beat Alaska-Anchorage 104-72; beat College of Charleston 92-85.	Utah	12	2	857	2
9. Iowa State (2-0) beat Alcorn State 87-58; beat Maryland-Eastern Shore 82-62.	Minnesota	7	2	487	7 1/2
10. Clemson (4-1) beat Delaware 78-71; beat Missouri 47-45; lost to No. 24 Minnesota 75-65.	Denver	5	12	294	10 1/2
11. Arizona (2-1) beat Northern Arizona 88-70; lost to No. 19 New Mexico 84-77.	Dallas	4	10	288	10
12. Syracuse (3-1) lost to No. 8 Kentucky 87-53; beat Maine 85-65; beat North Carolina-Greensboro 73-55.	San Antonio	2	13	1332	1/2
13. UCLA (0-1) did not play.	Vancouver	2	15	1183	1/2
14. North Carolina (2-1) beat Richmond 86-75; beat Pittsburgh 82-61.	Pacific Division				
15. Fresno State (4-0) beat Santa Clara 85-67; beat Northeastern 87-71; beat Liberty 84-44.	Seattle	14	4	778	—
16. Arkansas (2-1) lost to Oral Roberts 86-81; beat San Francisco 77-53.	L.A. Lakers	12	6	867	2
17. Massachusetts (1-2) beat Champlain 59-48; lost to Virginia 75-68; lost to California 59-55.	Portland	10	7	588	3 1/2
18. Texas (2-0) beat Rhode Island 86-79.	L.A. Clippers	6	10	375	7
19. New Mexico (5-0) beat Centenary 96-64; beat No. 11 Arizona 84-77.	Golden State	5	11	313	8
20. Indiana (5-0) beat Evansville 74-73; beat No. 6 Duke 85-69.	Sacramento	5	12	294	8 1/2
21. Stanford (2-1) beat North Carolina-Greensboro 88-52; lost to College of Charleston 82-78; beat Alaska-Anchorage 91-69.	Phoenix	1	14	1071	1/2
22. Tulsa (3-1) lost to No. 6 Duke 72-67; beat Evansville 55-51.	Saturday's Games				
23. Boston College (2-0) beat New Hampshire 82-40.	New York 115, Sacramento 101				
24. Minnesota (5-0) beat West Virginia 76-64; beat Puerto Rico-Aguaz 104-62; beat Creighton 84-63; beat No. 10 Clemson 75-65.	Philadelphia 96, Vancouver 90				
25. George Washington (3-1) beat South Florida 77-61; lost to Texas Tech 84-75.	Houston 103, Washington 99				

Nebraska expected to be heavy favorite in Big 12 championship game

By ED HOWARD
Associated Press Writer

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — John Mackovic isn't listening to those who say his unranked Texas Longhorns don't have a chance against Nebraska in the Big 12 Conference championship game.

"They might not know enough about our team," Mackovic said.

Nebraska coach Tom Osborne isn't one of the naysayers. He says he just hopes his Cornhuskers can stand up to the Texas passing game — and that Nebraska will have a healthy running back Saturday in St. Louis.

"I hope we can get an I-back or two healed up because we finished the game with one," Osborne said.

Osborne and Mackovic downplayed the fact that Nebraska (10-1, 8-0 Big 12), clinging to hopes for a third straight national title, will probably be heavily favored to beat unranked Texas (7-4, 6-2 conference).

Freshman DeAngelo Evans rolled up 123 yards on 25 carries as he provided offensive steam after starting I-back Damon Green and his backup, Damon Benning, were injured early in the game.

"We may be favored down there but I would say, the way Texas is playing lately, it's anybody's ball game," Osborne said Sunday.

"It seems like the last four or five games they've really stepped up their play," Osborne said. "They really did a tremendous job taking A&M apart through the air. We hope we won't be that vulnerable to the...

pass, but you never know."

Mackovic lauded the Cornhuskers during a telephone news conference Sunday, but made clear that his Longhorns "feel very good about how we were able to play down the stretch ... we made a lot of improvement."

Nebraska's offense struggled but its defense got the job done as the Cornhuskers won the North Division championship Friday with a 17-12 win over Colorado on Friday.

The Longhorns beat the Aggies 51-15 on Saturday to win the South Division title.

James Brown threw four touchdown passes, connecting with Mike Adams on two of them, to lead Texas to its win over the Aggies.

The Huskers moved up one notch in The Associated Press college football poll in the wake of Florida State's 24-21 victory over Florida.

Florida State moved up one place to No. 1. Florida fell to No. 4.

The Black Shirts, Nebraska's top defensive unit, stifled Colorado quarterback Koy Detmer and the Buffaloes' receiving corps on Saturday.

Colorado had the ball inside Nebraska's 30 yard line seven times but were held to four field goals. Linebacker Jay Simms intercepted a pass and returned it for a touchdown, linebacker Jamel Williams stopped a fourth-quarter Buff drive with an interception, and freshman cornerback Ralph Brown's breakup of seven passes set a Nebraska record.

Phillips defeats WTAMU to win Thanksgiving tourney

CANYON — Phillips University held off West Texas A&M University 70-67 in overtime to win the WTAMU Thanksgiving Tournament Saturday at Canyon. The Buffs dropped to 3-1 while the Haymakers improved to 7-1 overall.

Phillips held an eleven point lead with 15 minutes left in the second half before WTAMU rallied in the second half. Mike McGhee scored 14 of his team high 20 points during the spurt. WTAMU held a two point lead with 1:21 left before Greg Moore scored a layup with 1:02 remaining.

DaShawn Harris, the tournament most valuable player, drew a charge with nine seconds left in regulation but

missed both free throws.

Phillips outscored WTAMU 8-6 in the overtime period, which started with a slam by William Porter 17 seconds into the extra period.

WTAMU shot just seven of 20 from the free throw line as its Achilles heal, of which the Buffs made just three of twelve in the second half.

WTAMU out-bucketed Phillips 28 to 26, but the Haymakers made 14 of 18 free throws for 77.8 percent.

Anton Hubert led Phillips with 18 points, followed by Richard Batiste's 14. Both Hubert and Batiste were all-tournament selections.

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Tiny Tim dies of heart attack while singing

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Tiny Tim's one hit became his swan song.

Nearly three decades after he first crooned "Tiptoe Thru' the Tulips" in his trademark falsetto voice, the ukulele-strumming singer fell ill while performing his signature tune and died.

Tiny Tim had recently said that he was born April 12, 1932, making him 64, although over the years he had sometimes fibbed about his age.

His widow, Susan Khaury, said he cut short "Tiptoe" during a benefit for the Woman's Club of Minneapolis and told her he was not well. She was trying to help him back to their table when he collapsed.

"That wasn't his style to die in bed. He went out with a big bang. Very theatrical. That was his way, to collapse in front of hundreds of people,"

Mrs. Khaury said Sunday.

Tiny Tim died at a Minneapolis hospital late Saturday. A hospital spokeswoman said the cause apparently was cardiac arrest, but a final determination would be made later.

Born Herbert Khaury, Tiny Tim built his career on his single hit song in 1968, his stratospheric falsetto, an asexual and childlike stage persona and a flair for self-promotion.

The 6-foot-1 entertainer with long, frizzy hair was given his stage name in 1960 by an agent who had been working with midget acts. He made his first national television appearance on *Rowan and Martin's Laugh-in*.

In an era of acid-tinged performers, the older Tiny Tim seemed to offer a benign, comic foil. "Tiptoe Thru' the Tulips" is a remake of a 1929 hit by Nick Lucas, but Tiny Tim appropriated

the song on behalf of the flower generation.

"He was certainly a prince of a man. He was so gracious and polite that that kind of became part of his 'cartoon image,' calling everyone 'Sir' and 'Miss,'" said radio host Dr. Demento, also known as Barry Hansen, who is heard on about 100 stations.

Tiny Tim's 1969 marriage to Vicki Budinger, whom he called "Miss Vicki," on Johnny Carson's *Tonight Show* attracted an audience of 40 million viewers. They had a daughter, Tulip Victoria, before they divorced.

The performer was known for his falsetto, but also sang in a baritone. His albums include *God Bless Tiny Tim*, *Prisoner of Love*, *Rock*, and *Girl*.

In recent years, he found an audience with the retro-music crowd and an enthusiastic welcome from hosts such as Howard Stern and Conan O'Brien.

Propane gas grills need special care

AUSTIN — In many parts of Texas, outdoor grilling is always in season, but for some the first hint of winter weather means it's hibernation time for the propane gas grill.

The Texas Railroad Commission, the state's chief energy agency, reminds gas grill owners that grills do require some special care before storing for winter.

To clean a grill thoroughly requires warm soapy water, a brass-bristle brush, a soft cloth, toothpicks, sandpaper, a bottle brush and the owner's manual. Clean-up should take about an hour.

Step 1. Clean the briquettes and cooking grids by simply flipping the briquettes over so the greasy side faces the burner, then place grids in their usual place. Light the grill according to the manufacturer's instructions, close the lid and set the flame on "high" for about 15 minutes. The heat will burn the grease off the briquettes and grids. After the grill cools, remove any remaining grease by using the brass-bristle brush and some

warm soapy water. Be sure to close the cylinder valve.

Step 2. To clean the burner and venturi tubes, make sure the burner controls and cylinder valve are shut off, then disconnect the cylinder from the regulator assembly. Clean off any dirt or grease with a soft cloth and some soapy water. Towel dry the unit and clear out each gas port on the burner unit with a toothpick. Clean the venturi tubes with the non-metallic bottle brush and set the entire assembly aside to dry. Be sure to check the propane cylinder for dents and rust and have it replaced if necessary.

Step 3. Clean both the inside and the outside of the grill housing to prevent grease build-up. Scrub the grill housing with soapy water and rinse thoroughly. Be sure to cover the gas orifices beneath the control panel with aluminum foil to keep water from getting inside.

Also, take a good look at the paint for any chips or scrapes. Most grills are cast aluminum and won't rust, but moisture can cor-

rode or weaken them if paint chips aren't repaired. Be sure your paint is specially made for high-heat applications.

If yours is a permanent grill or if you are storing the grill outdoors, keep the propane gas cylinder valve in the closed position, leave it hooked up and cover the grill. However, if you are planning to store the grill housing indoors, the cylinder must be disconnected and left outside in an upright position, preferably away from dryer or furnace vents and children's play areas.

The Railroad Commission also suggests keeping your home propane delivery account on "automatic" or "keep full," so you don't have to worry about running out of propane during cold snaps or times when treacherous road conditions hinder deliveries.

For more information, look under "propane/gas" in the yellow pages for the nearest dealer or call the Railroad Commission's Alternative Fuels Division, 1-800-64-CLEAR.

State briefs

Police capture one of Santa's reindeers

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — It was probably one of the strangest transmissions ever made on the police radio in San Antonio.

"You're not going to believe this, I'm in pursuit of one of Santa's reindeer," officer Richard Smith said Sunday morning at the beginning of what became a five-mile chase through downtown San Antonio and through Victoria Courts, a public housing complex.

"I called it in like a car chase, a dark brown deer headed south on Alamo, east on Durango," Smith said.

It all began when doe named Peppa escaped from a display of Santa's "reindeer" at the Little Christmas Village at La Villita around 9 a.m. Sunday.

The chase lasted nearly an hour before a dozen police and animal control officers were able to capture the deer and return it in a police van to the stables.

Smith was working as a security guard at La Villita when he saw the deer and a fawn walking through the park.

The fawn stayed inside the park and was quickly returned to

the pen. But the doe had other ideas.

Police prevented the deer from getting on Interstate 37 and finally corralled it into a fenced playground at the edge of the housing complex.

"We took it into custody and transported it back to Santa Claus," Smith said.

"My legs are numb," said Smith, who estimated he ran about five miles chasing the deer. "I'm just glad it didn't have antlers!"

Man shot to death as he talked on phone to wife

FORT WORTH (AP) — A San Antonio man's telephone call to his wife ended in a series of gunshots and screams as he was shot to death while using a pay telephone, police say.

Tony Barrientes, 21, was shot at least three times Sunday morning as he talked on a public telephone in the parking lot of Northhill Manor Apartments, officers said. He died a short time later at Harris Methodist Fort Worth Hospital.

Diana Barrientes, also 21, of San Antonio, said she heard the shooting and screams after her

husband had some sort of confrontation with two men.

She said she had talked to her husband for about ten minutes when the men walked up and asked in Spanish if he was Manuel.

She said that was followed by profanities, gunshots and her husband's screams.

"When I heard all that, after I hung up I felt frozen," she told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "My body felt cold and I didn't know what to do."

"I couldn't get him back." Police were not able to immediately determine if the gunmen wanted to rob Barrientes or if they thought he was someone else.

"In either case, whether it was robbery or if he was mistaken for someone named Manuel, he was an innocent victim out there that was attacked by some very dangerous people," said homicide Detective Curt Brannan.

Brannan said witnesses reported seeing two men running for the complex after several shots were fired. Another man reportedly drove into the complex and drove away after the men pointed their guns at him.



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