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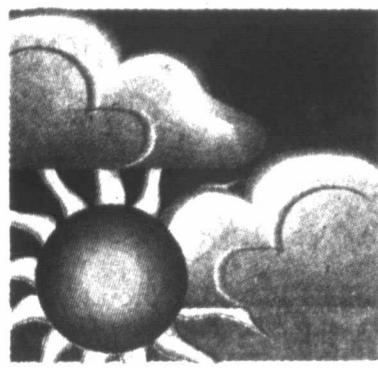
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Low tonight in mid 40s,
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70s. See Page 2 for
weather details.

PAMPA — Two patrol officers were recently added to the Pampa Police Department.

Colby Brown is a 1989 Amarillo High School graduate and served three years in the United States Army. He attended Amarillo College, where he earned his basic peace officer license. He joined the department in October.

Chris Rose graduated from Caprock High School and attended Amarillo College, where he earned his basic peace officer license in 1993. He also earned a jailer's license at AC. He spent three years with the Potter County Sheriff's Office.

PAMPA — A local man was briefly hospitalized this morning following a one-vehicle car accident this morning.

William Sharpton was taken to Columbia Medical Center by Rural/Metro ambulance after his pickup veered off Highway 60 east of town around 7 a.m.

Sharpton's pickup struck a tree about a quarter mile east of the Top O' Texas rodeo grounds. He was talking on a cellular phone at the time of the accident, according to Gray County Deputy Rodney Wheelser.

A witness on the scene said the truck was "wrapped around the tree."

Sharpton suffered minor injuries. He was wearing a seatbelt at the time.

AMARILLO — Buckner Community Based Services will be offering counseling services to residents of Pampa and the vicinity.

A therapist from Buckner Children and Family Services will be at First Baptist Church, 203 N. West, from 1-5 p.m. on Thursdays.

Families and individuals who are experiencing difficulties can receive counseling services on a sliding scale. Insurance and Medicare/Medicaid will also be accepted.

To obtain more information or to schedule an appointment, call (806) 374-8101.

BOSTON (AP) — Before his second trial on espionage charges could begin, an Indian businessman pleaded no contest to trying to obtain U.S. defense documents, was sentenced to time already served in jail and set free.

Aluru J. Prasad, 51, who lived in Northboro, was convicted Monday of conspiracy. He told U.S. District Judge Reginald C. Lindsay, who also fined him \$3,000, that he planned to leave for India Wednesday.

Prasad was accused of conspiring with former KGB officer Vladimir Galkin to try to obtain information about the U.S. Strategic Defense Initiative known as Star Wars.

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Lefors viewing proposals for trash collection

By CHIP CHANDLER
News Editor

Lefors' trash problems will be the sole topic of an upcoming special meeting after a decision by the town council Monday evening.

The council briefly discussed separate proposals from the city of Skellytown and private company Wasteco to provide trash service in town but decided to postpone action to the as-yet unscheduled special session.

Skellytown's proposal was a refinement of its last offer, Mayor Velda Chadwick said. The cost had been dropped to \$3,500 a month for the three-year contract, she said.

At the end of the contract, Lefors would be expected to become self-sufficient and buy the dumpsters that had been provided by Skellytown.

Wasteco's latest offer was more "in-depth," Chadwick said. The contract would run six years, and Lefors would own the trash truck and dumpsters at the end of that time.

One council member, though, expressed doubt that the town should contract with an outside service.

"Our biggest problem is that it

wasn't being done. ... We can take care of it ourselves if we have the personnel who'll do it," Benny Watson said.

In related action, the council hired Aubrey Seitz as utility superintendent following an 80-minute executive session. Seitz will replace Mark Kimbley, who resigned last month.

Also postponed Monday was action on the town's growing problem with stray dogs. Chadwick said she would discuss animal control officer certification with area towns.

In other action, the council voted unanimously to ask former member J.C. "Curley" Callaway to rejoin the council. Callaway would fill a vacancy left when Chadwick was named mayor last month.

Callaway said today he had told council members he would serve if asked and if the vote to reinstate him was unanimous.

"I guess I'll be back then," he said in a telephone conversation before council members had contacted him.

The council also named Kenneth Purvis as mayor pro tem, replacing Danny Gilbert. Chadwick said Gilbert was "on the road a lot because of his job ... and I need someone on hand."

'Messiah' practice



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Soprano Suzanne Wood practices a solo performance for the upcoming community sing-along of Handel's *Messiah* at Calvary Baptist Church Monday night. Sponsored by the Pampa Fine Arts Association, the sing-along will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the church, 900 E. 23rd. The performance will feature several area soloists in addition to the sing-along for anyone wishing to join in.

ADM, others agree to settlement

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Bottlers and processors who accused Archer-Daniels-Midland Co. and its competitors of fixing the price of citric acid, a chemical crucial to extending a product's shelf life, have won \$94 million in a settlement of their class-action lawsuit.

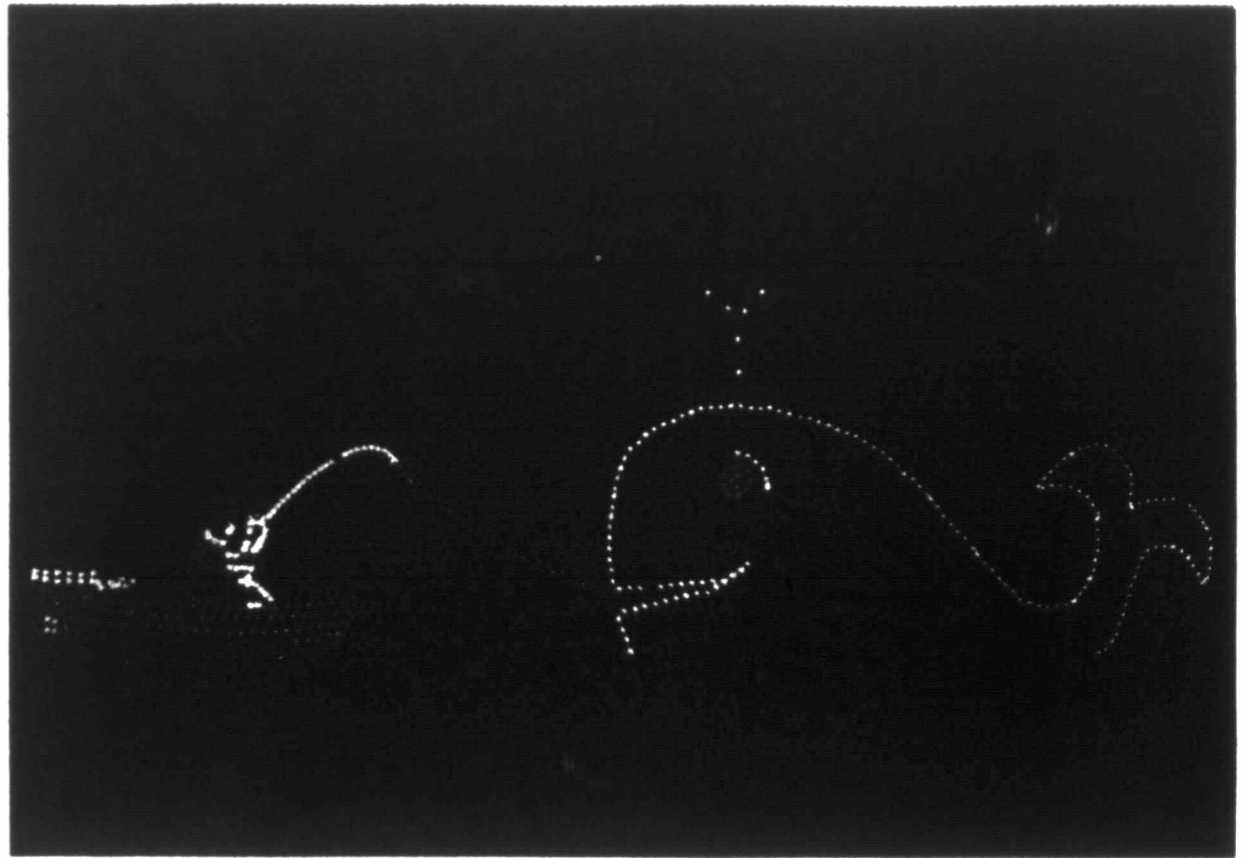
ADM, Haarmann & Reimer Corp., Hoffman-LaRoche Inc. and Jungbunzlauer Inc. agreed

Monday to pay to settle accusations they met secretly around the world to set prices for citric acid, a key preservative in foods ranging from soft drinks to canned vegetables.

A fifth defendant in the lawsuit, Minneapolis-based Cargill Inc., refused to settle.

ADM agreed to pay a fine of \$100 million in October for fixing prices for lysine and citric acid.

Whale of a decoration



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

A fisherman finds himself hauling in a bigger catch than expected at City Lake in Recreation Park — a whale. The lighted decoration is one of more than 200 set up at Recreation Park and other locations throughout the city for the Celebration of Lights holiday project. Drive-through tours of Recreation Park are available daily from 6-10 p.m. until the end of the month.

Home decorating contest deadline nears

Residents and commercial establishments wanting to enter the Christmas decorating contest have a Thursday deadline to turn in their entry forms.

The residential decorating contest will be conducted by the Tourism Committee of the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce, The Pampa News and Celebration of Lights. The commercial decorating contest will be sponsored by the Chamber's Tourism Committee.

To be considered for judging in the residential decorating contest, all homes must be decorated by 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 13, without exception.

Entry blanks will be published in *The Pampa News*. Those wanting to enter the contest must fill out the entry blank and return it to The Pampa News office before 5 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 12.

Judging will be conducted from 6-9 p.m. Dec. 13-15.

The city will be divided into seven areas, with two judges for

each area naming the winners, for a total of seven first place winners. Those placing first will receive cash prizes. Second and third place winners will receive ribbons.

All prizes will be furnished by The Pampa News. Celebration of Lights will also place a logo sign in the first place winners' yards.

Areas included in the judging are:

Area 1 — Harvester Avenue is the boundary on the south, Mary Ellen Street on the east, and the city limits on the north and west.

Area 2 — Harvester Avenue is the boundary on the south, Mary Ellen Street on the west, and the city limits on the north and east.

Area 3 — Harvester Avenue is the boundary on the north, the Santa Fe Railroad tracks on the south, Mary Ellen and Cuyler streets on the east, and the city limits on the west.

Area 4 — Harvester Avenue is the boundary on the north, the Santa Fe Railroad tracks on the

south, Mary Ellen and Cuyler streets on the west, and the city limits on the east.

Area 5 — The Santa Fe Railroad tracks are the boundary on the north, Cuyler and Barnes streets on the east, and the city limits on the south and west.

Area 6 — The Santa Fe Railroad tracks are the boundary on the north, Cuyler and Barnes streets on the west, and the city limits on the south and east.

Area 7 — Rural.

The commercial decorating contest is open to all interested commercial entities, with judging being held Dec. 13-15 from 6-9 p.m.

Those commercial establishments wanting to enter the contest must fill out the entry blank and return it to The Pampa News office or the Chamber office before 5 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 12.

Cash prizes will be furnished by the Tourism Committee of the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce.

U.S. trade deficit soars to \$48 billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — The deficit in the broadest measure of U.S. trade surged to \$48 billion from July through September, the worst performance in history, as American exports fell for the first time in three years.

The Commerce Department reported today that the imbalance in the U.S. current account increased 19.3 percent from a second quarter deficit of \$40.2 billion.

The report did nothing to slow the surge on Wall Street. The Dow Jones industrial average rose more than 32 points by late morning to add to its 82-point gain on Monday.

The trade performance reflected a small increase of 0.7 percent in merchandise imports, which rose to \$201.5 billion during the third quarter. At the same time, U.S. merchandise exports fell 2.1

percent to \$149.9 billion, marking the first quarterly setback in U.S. merchandise exports since the summer quarter of 1993.

The U.S. current account is the broadest measure of foreign trade, tracking not only sales of goods but also services, investment flows and foreign aid.

The rise in imports and drop in exports translated into an increase in the deficit in goods of 9.8 percent to \$51.6 billion. America also suffered a 7.8 percent rise in the deficit in investment earnings to \$4.7 billion, and a 0.6 percent increase in the category that tracks foreign aid payments, which rose to \$9.42 billion.

Offsetting these deficits, America as usual had a surplus in services, items such as airline tickets and royalty payments. The \$17.8 billion services surplus was down 3.5 percent from the second

quarter even though royalty payments, reflecting fees foreigners paid to broadcast the Olympic games in Atlanta, were up.

The \$48 billion third quarter current account deficit was the highest in history, surpassing the old mark of \$43.2 billion set in the fourth quarter of 1987.

So far this year, the current account deficit is running at an annual rate of \$164 billion, far ahead of last year's \$148.1 billion deficit.

American trade deficits have risen every year of President Clinton's term in spite of the fact that he has made reducing trade imbalances a key foreign policy priority.

GOP candidate Bob Dole tried to make the rising deficits an issue in the presidential campaign, contending that they translated into thousands of lost jobs for American workers.

Resident objects to renaming Hike and Bike trail

A local resident voiced her objections to the renaming of the Hike and Bike trail to city commissioners Monday afternoon.

Thelma Bray asked commissioners to rescind their Nov. 25 vote to rename the trail in honor of Kirk Duncan, saying Duncan had "nothing to do with the trail."

Duncan was "not a part of any of the development" of the trail, Bray contended.

Mayor Bob Neslage said the commission renamed the trail

"for all the work Mr. Duncan had done in the park system, not specifically the trail."

Bray spoke during the public comments section of the meeting; no action could be taken at that time.

In action items, the commission:

- Adopted a resolution to sell property at Ward and Hobart at a minimum price of \$12,500.

- Amended a contract with Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, substi-

tuting U.S. Bus Company for Fork Stork Manufacturers.

- Awarded a bid of \$22,680 to Hammons Janitorial Services for a one-year contract to clean City Hall.

- Appointed Ed Cooley and Aubrey Steele to fill two positions on the library advisory board and reappointed Betty Henderson and Mary Helen Ellis to that board; and,

- Voted to allow Marcus Cable to skip the annual subscriber survey for the current fiscal year.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

HURST, Thomas Leo — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

JOHNSON, Delma Cogdill — 10 a.m., Holley Funeral Home Chapel, Canyon.

MORGAN, W.A. — Memorial services, 2 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Pampa.

PRICHARD, Ruth D. — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Dreamland Cemetery, Canyon.

STEWART, Cecil D. — 2 p.m., Temple Baptist Church, Dumas.

Obituaries

THOMAS LEO HURST

Thomas Leo Hurst, 79, of Pampa, died Monday, Dec. 9, 1996. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. M.B. Smith, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hurst was born March 29, 1917, at Grady, N.M. He married Mary O. Bullard on Sept. 7, 1950, at Clovis, N.M. He had been a Pampa resident since 1950. He owned and operated Leo Hurst Plumbing. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by a sister, May Green, in February of 1995.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, of the home; a sister, Christene Mann of Friona; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church Home-Bound Department.

DELMA COGDILL JOHNSON

CLAUDE — Elma Cogdill Johnson, 76, mother of a Canadian resident, died Sunday, Dec. 8, 1996, at Little Rock, Ark. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Holley Funeral Home Chapel at Canyon with the Rev. Gayle Bowen, associate pastor of First Baptist Church of Canyon, officiating. Burial will be in Wheatland Cemetery at Wheatland, N.M.

Mrs. Johnson was born at Twitty and graduated from high school at Endee, N.M. She married Curtis L. Johnson in 1978 at Tucumcari, N.M. She had been a Dumas resident from 1953-78 and had lived in Claude since 1980. She was a homemaker and a Baptist. She had been a member of the Rebekah Lodge in Dumas. She was active in the Home Demonstration Club.

Survivors include her husband, Curtis; two daughters, Nancy Elizabeth Stout of Hamilton and Vickie K. Keith of Amarillo; a son, Ronnie Keith Cogdill of Canadian; a stepdaughter, Susie O'Neal of Boston, Mass.; two sisters, Dorothy Roberts of Fox, Ark., and Sammy Payton of Albany, Ore.; two brothers, L.H. McElroy of Clinton, Ark., and Jimmy McElroy of Fox; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

W.A. MORGAN

AMARILLO — W.A. Morgan, 81, a former Pampa resident, died Monday, Dec. 9, 1996. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Presbyterian Church at Pampa. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Llano Cemetery at Amarillo. Dr. Edwin Cooley, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Pampa, will be officiating at both services. Burial will be under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel of Amarillo.

Mr. Morgan was born at Slaton, Texas. He was raised in Amarillo, graduating from Amarillo High School in 1933. He married Mattie Wave Grammer in 1939 at Amarillo. He received a degree in economics from West Texas State University in 1975. He worked as a surveyor for Santa Fe Railroad and as an engineer during the construction of the Monsanto plant at Texas City. He moved to Pampa in 1952. He was employed as an engineer for Celanese Corporation, retiring in 1962. He was active in many civic and community activities in Pampa. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Pampa.

Survivors include his wife, Mattie, of the home; a daughter, Cynthia Annette Cohen of Santa Clara, Calif.; a son, Hugh Douglas Morgan of San Jose, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

The family will be at 4707 Bell, Apt. 112, in Amarillo and requests memorials be to Book of Remembrance, First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, Pampa, TX 79065.

RUTH D. PRICHARD

CANYON — Ruth D. Prichard, 81, died Sunday, Dec. 8, 1996. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Dreamland Cemetery with the Rev. Pat Carathers, pastor of St. Hyacinth Catholic Church of Amarillo, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Brooks Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Prichard was born at Hugoton, Kan., and graduated from Hutchinson High School at Hutchinson, Kan., at the age of 14. She moved to Canadian in 1938 as an original Harvey House girl for the Santa Fe. She married William E. "Pritch" Prichard in 1940; he preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, John P. Prichard of Amarillo; and a grandson.

The family requests memorials be to Golden Plains Care Center, 15 Hospital Drive, Canyon, TX 79015, or St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebays Grain of Pampa:

Wheat	4.03	dn 1/2
Milo	4.04	dn 1/4
Corn	4.81	dn 1/8

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Occidental	23 1/4	up 1/8
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The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	82 3/4	dn 1/4
Puritan	17 5/8	dn 1/8

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa:

Airco	139 5/8	up 5/8
Cabot	26 1/8	dn 5/8
Cabot O&G	17 3/4	dn 1/8

Chevron	64 7/8	up 1/2
Coca Cola	49 3/4	dn 1/2
Columbia/ABC	40 3/4	dn 1/4
Enron	45 1/4	dn 1/4
Halliburton	60 1/4	dn 1/8
Ingersoll Rand	46 1/8	dn 1/8
KNE	40 1/2	up 1/4
Kerr McGee	70 3/8	dn 1/4
Limited	18 1/2	NC
Mapco	43 1/2	dn 1/8
McDonald's	48 1/8	NC
Mobil	121 1/2	NC
New Atmos	22 7/8	NC
Parker & Parsley	35	up 1/8
Penney's	51 3/4	NC
Phillips	43 1/2	dn 1/2
SLR	103 1/8	dn 1/4
SPI	15 1/4	NC
Tenneco	51 7/8	dn 1/8
Texaco	99 1/8	up 3/8
Ultramar		NA
Wal Mart	24 3/4	up 1/8
New York Gold	368.00	
Siber		47 5/8
West Texas Crude		25.10

Obituaries

EDWARD NICHOLAS SCHAFFNER

SHAMROCK — Edward Nicholas Schaffner, 90, died Sunday, Dec. 8, 1996, at Amarillo. Services were to be at 2:30 p.m. today in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ken Cole officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mr. Schaffner was born June 4, 1906, at Butler, Pa. He moved to Cross Plains, Texas, in 1920. He married Ethel Longbotham on June 28, 1931, at Abilene. He worked in the oil business with his father prior to moving to Shamrock in 1939, where he operated the D&S Cleaner for 39 years. After retiring from the dry cleaning business, he assisted Howard Weatherby as a surveyor. He was active in the Rotary Club for many years, attaining a perfect attendance record for most of that time. He was a volunteer ambulance driver and had served on the Shamrock Fire Department for 30 years as fire chief and in other capacities. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and was involved various church activities including maintenance.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel, of Shamrock; a daughter, Barbara Coleman of Canyon; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

CECIL D. STEWART

DUMAS — Cecil D. Stewart, 79, brother to two Pampa residents, died Sunday, Dec. 8, 1996, in Memorial Hospital at Dumas. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Temple Baptist Church with Dr. George White, former pastor of the church, officiating, assisted by current pastor of the church Rev. Jay McGaughy. Burial will be in Dumas Cemetery under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors of Dumas.

Mr. Stewart was born Feb. 1, 1917, at Chillicothe, Texas. He married Lou Lee on Oct. 20, 1951, at Vernon. He had been a Dumas resident since 1951. He worked as a truck driver for Diamond Shamrock, retiring in February 1981. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in World War II, and was a longtime member of Dumas Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a member of Temple Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Floyd Stewart, in 1976.

Survivors include his wife, Lou, of the home; five daughters, Rose Marie Bartruff of Casper, Wyo., Joyce Land and Peggie McLain, both of Dumas, Janie Ragsdale of Seminole and Wanda Blackshear of Cleo Springs, Okla.; four sons, Jack Jameson and Jim Stewart, both of Dumas, Bobby Stewart of Graham and Jerry Stewart of Hobbs, N.M.; five sisters, Martha Smith and Faye Morris, both of Pampa, Ruby Summers of Farmington, N.M., Dorothy Defries of San Marcos and Virginia Clay of Graham; a brother, Robert Stewart of Fort Worth; 36 grandchildren; 57 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 402 N. Meredith in Dumas and requests memorials be to Memorial Hospice, 224 East 2nd, Dumas TX 79029.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incident and arrests in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, Dec. 9

Deputies responded to Gray County Road Z on a report of larceny theft of an automobile and accessories.

Arrests

Michael Kurt DeShazo, 26, 1827 Williston, was arrested by Pampa police officers for Gray and Carson counties on warrants alleging no valid motor vehicle insurance, failure to appear, no seat belt, failure to appear and a bond surrender on driving with license suspended. He was released on bond.

Michael D. Cox, 32, 1000 Huff Rd., was arrested on bond surrender for engaging in organized criminal activity. He remained in custody.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, Dec. 9

1:29 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to 720 N. Somerville on a medical assist.

4:23 p.m. — Three units and eight personnel responded to 1416 E. Browning on a structure fire. A hole was burned in a couch cushion, causing smoke damage.

Calendar of events

TOTS-N-TRAINING

Parents of preschool children can pick up free materials to help their children get ready for school through the Tots-N-Training program. Materials and a copy of the service's newsletter will be available at Frank's Thriftway #1, 300 E. Brown, from 10-11 a.m. and 3-4 p.m.; Frank's Thriftway #2, 1420 N. Hobart, from 10-11 a.m. and 3-4 p.m.; Albertsons', 1233 N. Hobart, from 10-11 a.m. and 3:30-5:30 p.m.; and Pampa Community Day Care Center, 1100 Gwendolen, from 4:30-6 p.m. For more information, call Sue Thornton at 669-4700.

EASTERN STAR GAVEL CLUB

The Eastern Star Gavel Club will meet at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. Christmas gift exchange, not over \$5 value.

Correction

A story on Clinton Lewis and the Pearl Harbor attack in the Dec. 6 edition incorrectly reported his age and time of death. He was born Aug. 3, 1918, making him 78 at the time of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. He died March 14, 1993, at the age of 74.

Local museum has 'Mobeetie' book for sale

The White Deer Land Museum, 116 S. Cuyler, is featuring the recent publication of Bob Izzard's book, *Mobeetie*.

The newest publication and others written by Izzard are on sale for the Christmas holidays. Copies of *Mobeetie* are selling for \$10.

The museum hours are from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

Izzard's story takes place between 1875 and 1879, when the historic town and nearby Fort Elliott was built after many Indian battles had taken place in the Panhandle. The fort was built to protect the area and keep the

tribes in Indian Territory.

Some characters recognized by Izzard in his book are Billy Dixon, Army scout, and Bat Masterson, ex-scout and surveyor, who were significant in establishing the townsites and the fort.

Izzard's friendship with Olive K. Dixon, wife of the army scout, led to the facts of his story and further research resulted in his telling of the history and events Old Mobeetie.

According to his accounts of its history, "... This frontier settlement grew without restraints from the forces of law, church, education or moral turpitude."

He wrote of Dixon and Masterson and others who, as leaders of the community, were tough, gun smart and had little fear from the dregs of civilization that were attracted to their town.

Today, still found in the streets of Old Mobeetie are the original flag pole from the fort, a stone jail, a stone house, a cemetery and Feather Bed Hill.

"The story of Mobeetie is true. The events, the people, the names, the times are all fact; ... and far exceed the wildest imagination of any fictional wild west town," says Izzard about his book.

'Heat of the Night' actor Howard Rollins dies

NEW YORK (AP) — Howard Rollins, an Oscar-nominated actor with roles in such movies as *Ragtime* and *A Soldier's Story* and the TV series *In the Heat of the Night*, died at age 46.

Rollins died Sunday afternoon at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital. The hospital declined to release the cause of death, but Frank Tobin, a publicist for actor Carroll O'Connor, said Rollins died from lymphoma.

In a statement Monday, O'Connor said he was "deeply saddened by Howard's death. He

was a friend who we loved dearly."

Rollins starred opposite O'Connor in *In the Heat of the Night*, based on the 1967 movie about a white Mississippi police chief who teams up with a black detective from the North. The show aired from 1988 to 1994, first on NBC, then on CBS.

Rollins was written out of the series after the 1992-93 season after repeated trouble with drugs. He spent a month in jail in 1993 for driving under the influence and reckless driving.

Rollins pleaded guilty in 1992 to driving under the influence of a tranquilizer. He was sentenced to two days in jail and fined \$1,000, and lost his driver's license.

Rollins played a proud Army lawyer in *A Soldier's Story* in 1984 and was nominated for an Academy Award for *Ragtime* (1981), in which he played Coalhouse Walker, a piano teacher who becomes a vengeful revolutionary.

He also starred in the 1980s Western series *Wildside*, and several TV movies and plays.

Police report

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

MONDAY, Dec. 9

Theft was reported at 2218 Alcock. Stolen was \$50 cash.

Officer Trevor McGill reported failure to identify in the 1100 block of Varnon Drive.

Theft was reported at BBS, 508 N. Hobart, that occurred between Dec. 5-6. Stolen was a \$300 electric scale.

Theft was reported at BBS, 508 N. Hobart, that occurred between Nov. 25 and Dec. 10. Stolen was a \$250 electric typewriter.

Criminal trespass was reported at 1416 E. Browning. Damage totaling \$50 was reported to the front door.

Arrest

Migel Antoine Shorter, 17, 609 Frost, was arrested in the 1100 block of Varnon on a charge of failure to identify and instanter warrants alleging no Texas driver's license and expired motor vehicle insurance. He was released to pay fines later.

TUESDAY, Dec. 10

Arrest

Ivan Dell Brandt Jr., 32, 1416 E. Browning, was arrested in the 1400 block of North Hobart on a charge of assault causing bodily injury. He remained in custody on \$1,000 bond.

Ambulance

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

MONDAY, Dec. 9

1:21 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of Somerville on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

2:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

4 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400

block of North Christy on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

4:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1400 block of East Browning on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

TUESDAY, Dec. 10

4:09 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of North Faulkner on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight with a low near 45 and west winds 10-20 mph. Wednesday, partly sunny with a high near 75 and west winds to 20 mph. Wednesday night, partly cloudy and cooler with a low near 40. Thursday, partly cloudy with a high in the mid 60s. Monday's high was 80; the overnight low was 51.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy with lows from mid 30s to mid 40s. Wednesday, partly sunny with highs from mid 60s to mid 70s. South Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 40-50. Wednesday,

partly cloudy. Highs in low 70s.

North Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy and mild. Lows 53 to 60. Wednesday, morning low cloudiness southeast, otherwise considerable high cloudiness and continued warm. Highs 70 to 76.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in upper 50s, upper 40s Hill Country. Wednesday, partly cloudy and warm. Highs in low 80s. Upper Coast: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in mid 60s inland to upper 60s coast. Wednesday, mostly cloudy. Highs in upper 70s inland to near 70 coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in mid 60s coast to low 60s inland.

Wednesday, mostly cloudy. Highs in upper 70s coast to near 80 inland.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight, variable clouds north with a chance for showers northwest third. Snow level lowering to near 7500 feet. Partly cloudy south. Lows 20s to mid 30s mountains and north-west with mid 30s to 40s east and south. Wednesday, variable cloudiness northwest with a few showers or mountain snow showers. Partly cloudy east and south. A little cooler. Highs 40s and 50s mountains and northwest with 60s to mid 70s east and south.

Oklahoma — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows low 40s to mid 50s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs upper 60s to mid 70s.

City briefs

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Possible new future for Pantex debated

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pantex would shoulder more of the nation's weapons-grade plutonium storage — and potentially could become a nuclear processing facility — under a new plutonium management strategy unveiled Monday by Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary.

The course for Pantex and other nuclear weapons complex facilities depends in large measure on how the government decides to deal with 50 tons of surplus weapons-grade plutonium.

Under the \$2.3 billion strategy O'Leary outlined Monday, the government favors two approaches for use in the coming decades: Encase some of the plutonium in glass and bury it; and burn tons more at civilian nuclear power plants.

"The arms race is over and now it is time to destroy excess plutonium forever," O'Leary told a news conference.

Pantex, the nuclear weapons assembly and disassembly plant outside Amarillo, is one of four installations that would be considered for fabrication of mixed oxide fuel, a plutonium derivative that would be burned in civilian reactors. A MOX fabrication plant could cost as much as \$1 billion.

The DOE blueprint, which outlines the government's preferred alternatives and remains some time away from implementation, would represent "a dramatic change for Pantex," said Beverly Gaddis of Serious Texans Against Nuclear Dumping, a group opposed to continued operations at Pantex.

"We've never been a facility that did any form of processing of plutonium at all," Gaddis said, expressing concern that the dangers to the public and environment would be magnified.

Pantex, which already serves as the temporary storage site for thousands of disassembled nuclear warhead triggers, would be one of just three plutonium storage sites under the Energy Department plan — down from the current seven facilities.

Under the proposal, the plutonium cores currently stored at Rocky Flats would be moved to Pantex as early as next year. Zone 12 storage facilities would be upgraded to store the Rocky Flats warhead triggers, known as pits, and others.

Under a final environmental impact statement issued Monday, the Energy Department raised the ceiling for on-site interim storage of pits at Pantex from the current 12,000 maximum to 20,000.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales has fought increased storage at the Panhandle plant, saying he doesn't want Texas to become the nation's "de facto nuclear waste dump."

Of the higher ceiling, Morales spokesman Ward Tisdale said: "Obviously, that's contrary to our concern that it not be a long-term storage facility for plutonium."

"We'll be studying what the administration has announced," Tisdale said.

Even as Pantex is poised to become the repository for more plutonium, O'Leary stressed that her department is taking additional safety measures, including changed air-flight patterns over the plant.

"A real issue at Pantex and for us here in the Department of Energy has been increasing and enhancing the safety at that facility," O'Leary said.

ST. NICK OF TIME by Jimmy Johnson



Hussein switches on oil pipeline to signal return of trade after six years of sanctions

KIRKUK, Iraq (AP) — Saddam Hussein switched on the pipeline today to carry oil from this northern Iraqi city to Turkey's Mediterranean coast, signaling Iraq's freedom to resume limited oil exports for the first time since 1990.

Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali gave the go-ahead Monday that would allow Iraq to sell \$2 billion worth of oil for six months to buy food and medicine for its people suffering from more than six years of crippling international sanctions.

The official Iraqi News Agency, in a four-line report from Kirkuk, said Saddam switched on the pipeline at 11:25 a.m. local time (3:25 a.m. EST), "declaring the return of Iraqi oil to world markets."

Saddam's plans to travel to Kirkuk, about 150 miles north of the Iraqi capital Baghdad, had not been announced in advance.

Earlier today, Iraqi Oil Minister Gen. Amir Mohammed Rashid arrived in Kirkuk for a ceremony marking the occasion.

He declared that Iraq will favor Turkey in oil contracts, but gave no details. Exports from Iraq's Mina al Bakr on the Gulf were expected to start on Friday or Saturday, he said.

In Baghdad, the Iraqi capital, newspapers devoted most of their front pages to news of the oil-for-food deal, saying it constituted the first crack in the crippling U.N. sanctions imposed on the country following its 1990 invasion of Kuwait.

"Yes to Saddam Hussein, who broke the sanctions and set Iraq's oil free," declared the government daily al-Jumhuriya.

Iraqis poured into the streets Monday night on hearing news of the U.N. green light for the oil-for-food deal, dancing, singing and firing shots into the air in jubilation.

In New York, U.N. officials said about 260 companies from 25 countries officially have expressed interest in bidding for Iraqi contacts, but no contracts have been approved.

Rashid, the Iraqi oil minister, said today he had submitted two oil contracts Monday night to the United Nations for approval. He gave no details.

U.S. analysts have said world demand is believed to be strong enough to support the extra 580,000 or so barrels that Iraq would ship per day. The amount is a fraction of the 72 million barrels the world uses daily or the 17.5 million barrels that U.S. consumers demand.

Before the invasion of Kuwait that triggered the 1991 Persian Gulf War, Iraq exported more than three million barrels per day. At current world prices, Baghdad would be allowed to export about 580,000 barrels a day.

Iraq cannot resume unlimited exports until the U.N. Security Council is satisfied that Iraq has dismantled programs to develop long-range missiles and weapons of mass destruction.

Deputy U.N. Ambassador Edward Gnehm said Monday that the U.N. oil-for-food resolution was designed "for a cheater."

"We know him. We know him well," Gnehm said, referring to Saddam. "Every other time that he's entered into any agreement he's tried to find a way out."

About 150 U.N. inspectors will make sure humanitarian supplies are distributed equitably. About 30 other inspectors will monitor imports of food and medicine.

In addition, 14 U.N. inspectors will monitor the flow of Iraqi oil through a pipeline metering station on the Iraq-Turkey border and at seaports in Turkey and the Iraqi gulf port of Mina al-Bakr.

Lead-off witness declares O.J. guilty during outburst

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — The first witness for O.J. Simpson thinks he did it.

"I believe your client is guilty of murder," retired Detective Philip Vannatter told Simpson lawyer Robert Baker on Monday.

Called to kick off the defense case in the wrongful death trial, Vannatter startled the court with his outburst after being asked if he was spending his time "denouncing" Simpson on TV news shows.

"That's as much of a denouncement as you can get, isn't it?" Baker asked snidely.

"That's what the evidence indicates to me," said Vannatter, who returns today for friendly cross-examination by the plaintiffs.

He was to be followed by criminalists Andrea Mazzola and Greg Matheson, police nurse Thano Peratis and Vannatter's former partner Tom Lange.

In a surprise move, the defense tentatively eliminated from its list one of Simpson's favorite targets, criminalist Dennis Fung. During the criminal trial, the defense accused him of sloppiness while he collected evidence.

Vannatter's pronouncement was the only new wrinkle to his testimony. The rest of his nearly day-long testimony was dedicated to a third-time telling of his actions at the crime scene and at Simpson's house, and defending his decision to enter Simpson's property without a search warrant.

Vannatter, who the defense has

suggested was part of a wide-ranging conspiracy to frame Simpson, faced the same questions at a preliminary hearing and the criminal trial.

The day began with the plaintiffs resting their case after calling as the final witness Fred Goldman, whose furious quest to prove Simpson killed his son came to a sorrowful climax as he told jurors of the huge void the slaying has left in his life.

"There isn't a day that goes by that I don't think of Ron," said Goldman, shooting angry glances at Simpson and being overcome at times with such wrenching sobs that his lawyer had to pause in questioning.

Jurors seemed grim as he narrated a series of family snapshots and videotapes. Most looked down when Goldman sobbed.

In one chilling moment, Ronald Goldman himself spoke to the jury, remarking in a November 1993 videotape that, "God knows where I'll be in a year."

Simpson, 49, was acquitted in the June 1994 killings of Ron Goldman and Nicole Brown Simpson. Fred Goldman and other relatives of the victims are suing Simpson.

The Simpson defense team is attempting to recreate the criminal-trial success by shifting the focus of the case onto the Los Angeles Police Department — thus, Vannatter as the first witness.

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Opinion

Victim-in-chief urges caution?

In remarks made in Australia, President Clinton, urging the press to proceed with caution in its investigations of himself and his administration, made a curious reference. He asked people to "remember what happened to Mr. Jewell in Atlanta."

If Clinton seriously believes he has been an innocent victim, Jewell-like, of media abuse, he needs to consider how his own administration has abused its power to intimidate innocent people.

It was, in fact, the federal government's own Justice Department and FBI, not the press, that began the investigation of security guard Richard Jewell and leaked his name as a suspect in the Olympics bombing. And it was Clinton personally who, just after the Atlanta bombing and the TWA-800 explosion, stirred up worries of terrorism so he could push draconian anti-terrorist legislation through Congress.

The administration also used the FBI to investigate Billy Dale, whom the administration — perhaps prompted by first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton — had ousted as head of the White House travel office; a jury found, Dale innocent of all charges. And the administration still has not adequately explained why the White House had 900 FBI security files on Republicans.

Jewell, in fact, was a solitary citizen against which the power of the government and the press was unfairly aimed. Clinton, on the other hand, heads the leviathan of the federal government. The wielding of such power demands that the president be held to the highest standards and be scrutinized far more closely than any private citizen.

Clinton may be feeling more than usually put upon by the press these days because at least one prominent media supporter of his re-election now is raising questions about the integrity of his administration.

The *New York Times*, in an editorial entitled "An instinct to deceive," about the continuing revelations about foreign contributions to the Clinton re-election campaign, asked the question: "What will it take to persuade this White House to tell the truth simply and promptly once a scandal is brewing?"

The administration, the editorial continued, suffers from a "cover-up instinct that has made a quagmire of Whitewater and is turning the Indonesian fundraising affair into a matter that neither Congress nor the attorney general can ignore."

Richard Jewell did nothing to bring the FBI and the press down on him. Clinton's comparison of his own torments to Jewell's fails on that count also.

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Feminists declare war on the family

Strengthening the family is a popular notion among liberals as well as conservatives these days. Even Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala, a heroine of the left, has endorsed the view that having a child outside of marriage is wrong. TV's Murphy Brown, she declared in recent congressional testimony, "set a bad example by having a fictional baby out of wedlock."

But not everyone has been hoodwinked by such reactionary nonsense. One bumper sticker takes the opposing view: "Unspoken Traditional Family Values: Incest, Alcoholism and Child Abuse."

This is not just a sardonic wisecrack. It expresses a persistent theme in left-wing feminist thought, rejected or de-emphasized by most activists and thinkers in recent years but now making a noisy comeback. Conservative and fundamentalist groups have long charged that feminists want to destroy the family. The reply we are hearing from some of them is: Damn right we do.

"The belief that married-couple families are superior is probably the most pervasive prejudice in the Western world," laments sociologist Judith Stacey in *The Nation* magazine. *The American Prospect*, a little-known but influential liberal journal, scorns the "punitive and coercive prescriptions of the family restorationists" and says the decline of the traditional family is blessedly irreversible.

Novelist Toni Morrison stirred some controversy a few years ago when she said, "The little nuclear family is a paradigm that just doesn't work." Radical theorist Andrea Dworkin has called for the destruction of this conventional unit, which she calls "the school of values in a sexist, sexually repressed society."

But my favorite defense of this position comes from feminist ideologue Barbara Ehrenreich, writing in an essay in the most mainstream publication you can find, *Time* magazine. The case of O.J. Simpson has merely confirmed her belief that everything wrong with American society and the human race can be blamed on the malignant influence of the family.



Stephen Chapman

"Only with the occasional celebrity crime do we allow ourselves to think the nearly unthinkable: that the family may not be the ideal and perfect living arrangement after all — that it can be a nest of pathology and a cradle of gruesome violence," she writes. "Even in the ostensibly 'functional,' non-violent family, where no one is killed or maimed, feelings are routinely bruised and often twisted out of shape. There is the slap or the put-down that violates a child's shaky sense of self, the cold, distracted stare that drives a spouse to tears, the little digs and rivalries."

Ehrenreich extols the "long and honorable tradition of 'anti-family' thought," waxing nostalgic for those early feminists who regarded marriage as just another version of prostitution. This deeply defective institution "can hardly be the moral foundation of everything else," she argues, pining for the day when "someone invents a sustainable alternative."

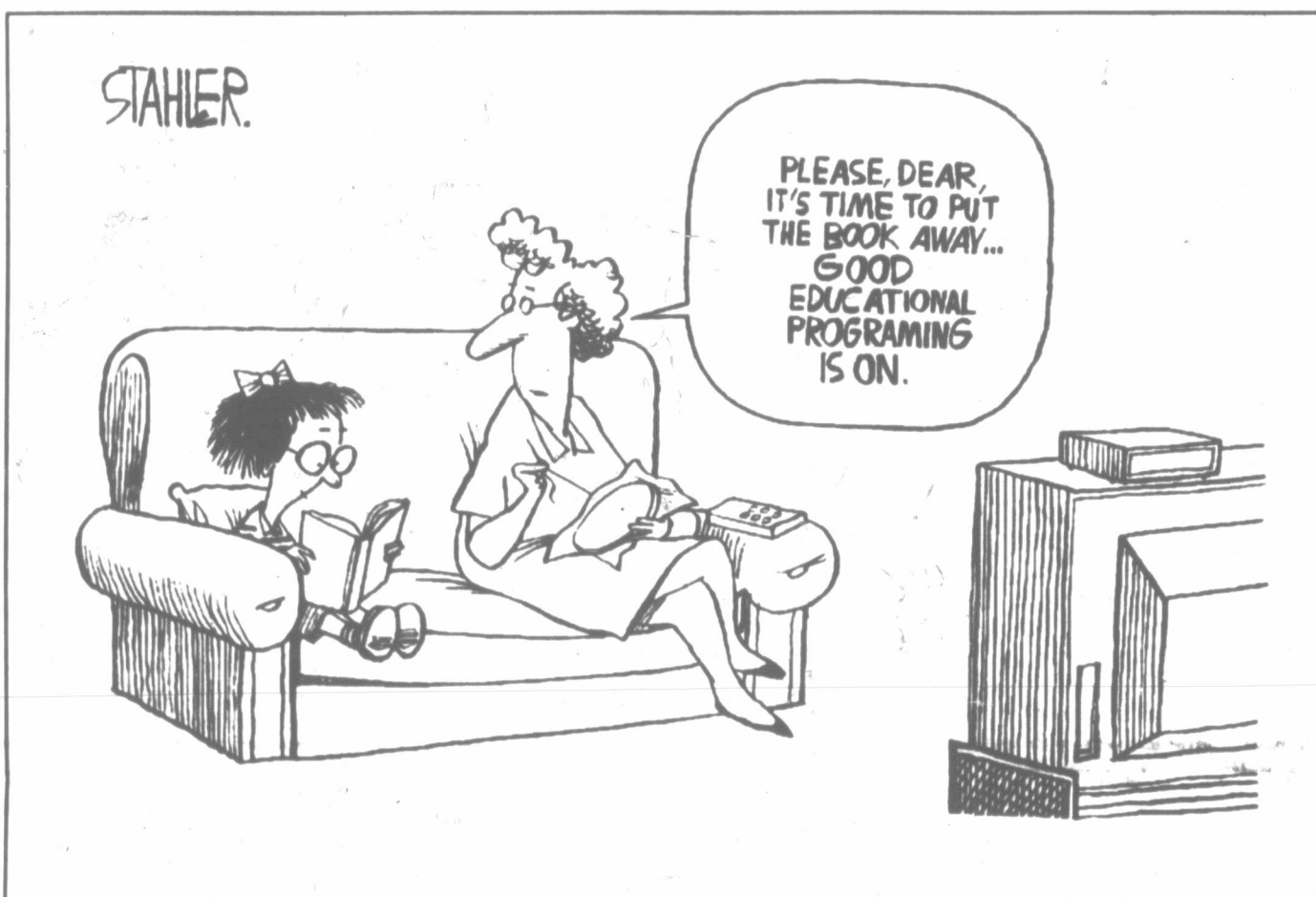
What seems to outrage Ehrenreich is that this particular human arrangement has to be operated by human beings, who are afflicted by all the vices and weaknesses that plague our fallible species. "Feelings are routinely bruised"? "Little digs and rivalries"? I suspect you could find such indignities even in feminist study groups and lesbian communes.

"A cradle of gruesome violence"? About three percent of women living with men in America suffer a violent domestic incident during any given year — which means that 97 percent don't. Seeing violence as endemic to family life is like seeing airplane crashes as the essence of commercial aviation. It is very much the exception.

And it has not been monopolized by the nasty old patriarchal form. "Male gays and lesbians," notes *U.S. News and World Report* columnist John Leo, "report rates of domestic violence at least as high as those among heterosexuals." You think they suffer digs and rivalries, too?

There is also the problem even Ehrenreich has to concede — the absence of any plausible alternative. Over the last generation, we have tried relieving families of fathers, and the consequences have been grim for both mothers and children — more poverty, delinquency, insecurity and general hardship. The main lesson of that experiment is that the traditional family is more vital and difficult to replace than we ever suspected.

That's why there is such broad agreement on the need to shore it up some way or another. Says David Popenoe, a Rutgers University sociologist and one of those thinkers under attack, "The nuclear family is not the most universal institution for nothing." No society has found a better way to handle the crucial task of rearing children. This society has found a worse one.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 10, the 345th day of 1996. There are 21 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 10, 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt became the first American to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, for helping mediate an end to the Russo-Japanese War.

On this date:

In 1520, Martin Luther publicly burned the papal edict demanding that he recant, or face excommunication.

In 1817, Mississippi was admitted as the 20th state.

In 1869, women were granted the right to vote in the Wyoming Territory.

In 1898, a treaty was signed in Paris officially ending the Spanish-American War.

In 1931, Jane Addams became a co-recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize, the first American woman so honored.

In 1948, the U.N. General Assembly adopted its Universal Declaration on Human Rights.

U.S.: The international answer to 911

Perhaps someone should send this message, instead of millions of bucks, to Zaire, Rwanda and Burundi: Would you like to remain independent countries, or would you prefer to apply for colonial status again?

If the answer is independence, then it's time for the industrial world to tell them what independence means: You govern your own country. If you make a mess of it, you clean up your own mess.

I don't see much future for some countries unless the industrial world sends that message — and then butts out of their affairs. Why should people act responsibly if all they have to do is call international 911 and have them send troops to restore order, send money to undo the mess they made and send food and medicine to stave off the disaster they created?

Many Americans who couldn't think their way out of a paper bag like to emote about the necessity of providing humanitarian aid. Well, does it ever occur to anyone that it would be better to provide humanitarian aid to people who deserve it, rather than to people whose misery is self-inflicted?

Those Hutu refugees the Clinton administration is hot to feed and care for are refugees because, having committed mass murder against their fellow citizens who were Tutsi, they fear retribution. Somehow feeding people who bashed

Charley Reese

out babies' brains with clubs and cut children's throats doesn't appeal to my humanitarian instincts.

I recognize that the modern Liberal likes to take nonjudgmental positions — and a good thing, too, since judgment requires some intelligence and courage, not to mention a moral code.

Nevertheless, the situation isn't higher mathematics requiring martyrdom. Need — aka hungry children — exceeds resources. Therefore, send the resources to those countries that are trying to take care of their people. Don't send it to those countries that use their foreign aid and bribes on arms, butchery and looting.

And if starving children is the big deal in the Clinton White House this week, then it might think about lifting the six-year-old embargo on Iraq where, according to the United Nations, about 4,500 children are dying each month of malnutrition and lack of medicines.

I suppose, however, that Clinton, like his predecessor, believes that Iraqi children ought to die until all those five-year-olds and toddlers decide to do the United States' bidding

and overthrow their grown-up government.

It's kind of a toss-up trying to decide which is worse in Washington-hypocrisy or irrationality. Here we have a president, or emperor, as I prefer to call him, killing children in one country and cooing about helping feed them in another. Or at least he was cooing about it until he had to hop a plane to go hobnob with his rich admirers in East Asia.

The perverse idea of penalizing virtue and rewarding vice wasn't in the suitcases of the Clintons when they arrived from Arkansas. It has long been one of the defining characteristics of modernism. Tax work, subsidize laziness; focus on the dumbest, most rebellious kids, and ignore your brightest; punish people who protest anarchy, rather than the anarchists who disrupt campuses; blame cops for starting riots by not allowing perpetrators to kill or beat them up; persecute and prosecute honest citizens who defend themselves, and coddle the criminals.

Now the same perversity is to be found in foreign policy, in which the United States generally blames victims (how thoughtless of all those Lebanese villagers to get in the way of Israeli artillery shells), kowtows to China, foments wars (the latest is a U.S. covert operation to get Eritrea and Uganda to attack Sudan), insults allies, invites terrorists to dinner and sends aid to people who are killers.

Tell those television turkeys to stuff it

It will no doubt shock regular readers, who know of my disdain for conspiracy theories, to hear I now believe the TV news industry is working in cahoots with the Turnip Underground.

The latter, you may recall, is the clandestine group of radical turnip farmers that I previously exposed as the masterminds behind the Foodgate scandal. They have been trying for years to discredit every tasty victual on the planet so they can cash in when there is nothing left that we can eat but turnips.

Have you not noticed that we seem to get major food scares during "sweeps" months? Every February, May and November, television stations around the nation get rated, and they air their most lurid stories during these months to draw viewers.

Look at the record: It was in May 1994 that we heard margarine is chock full of trans fatty acids, which increase the cholesterol level in our blood. This past February, we were told about the bacteria that allegedly paddled around in iced tea. Just days ago, we were informed that the artificial sweetener aspartame is possibly linked to brain tumors.

Oh, they loved that story, the TV noodleheads. Every channel I flipped to, they were running video of such guilty culprits as diet sodas and low cal cookies. It had to be more than coincidence that the story got exposed in a sweeps month.

And why, may I ask, has that old turkey stuffing story resurfaced smack in the middle of the holiday season? The U.S. Department of Agriculture released it way back in July, but the TU obviously called the TV people and reminded them of it



Joseph Spear

because pictures of stuffed birds are all over the tube once again.

What the USDA said was that turkeys tend to get completely cooked before the stuffing inside them is done, and consequently certain germs don't get sufficiently roasted. People have been eating stuffing since the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth, but it is only recently that someone noticed stuffing sickness.

It is time to take a stand against the TU and TV and all their abettors, writing and unwitting. For my part, I have done some investigating and can tell you about a few dishes that you can put on your holiday table in confidence that they are relatively wholesome but not so healthy as to be unsavory.

If you want to avoid the poultry-stuffing problem altogether, try carving a "turkey" out of Spam Lite, which has one-fourth the salt and half the fat of the regular product. Buy a case of the stuff, moosh it all together in a big lump, then whittle

away until it resembles a bird and then bake it.

Fruits and vegetables are very important, of course. The cruciferous veggies such as cabbage, broccoli, Brussels sprouts and cauliflower are believed to lower cancer rates. Perhaps you have heard, also, of a 1995 study which suggests that tomatoes lower the risk of prostate cancer. So why not baste your Spam Lite turkey in a tomato-cauliflower-broccoli sauce?

Two very important parts of the USDA's Food Guide Pyramid, as you know, are grain and dairy products. The food group of macaroni and cheese gives you both of these nutritious things in one dish, and it goes nicely with a Spam Lite turkey. If you have bad arteries, you can use no-fat cheese, which when warmed, can also be used for plaster repairs and mortaring bricks.

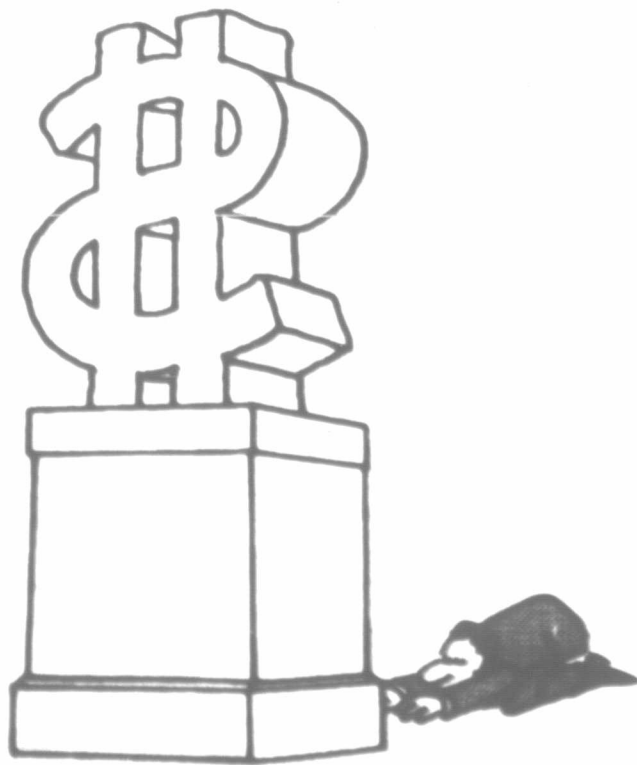
If you take medicines with your meals, the fluid you consume should be grapefruit juice. This *Baltimore Sun* headline says it all: "Grapefruit Juice Helps Body Absorb Drugs."

The men should enjoy pumpkin pie. *New Choices* magazine tells why: "Pumpkin Pie Spurs Male Sexuality."

Then everyone should throw their heads back and enjoy a piece of chocolate. Another *Baltimore Sun* story explains why: "Is Pleasure of Chocolate a Marijuana-Like High?"

For a very, very merry holiday, try flushing your chocolate down with a glass of grapefruit juice. And if you happen to see a TU-inspired story on the TV, flip them a bird.

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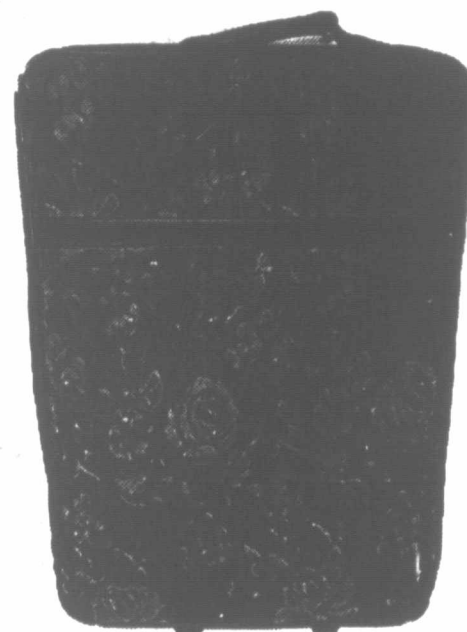
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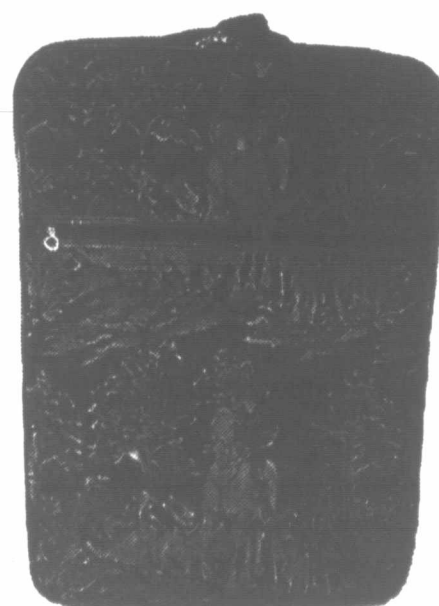
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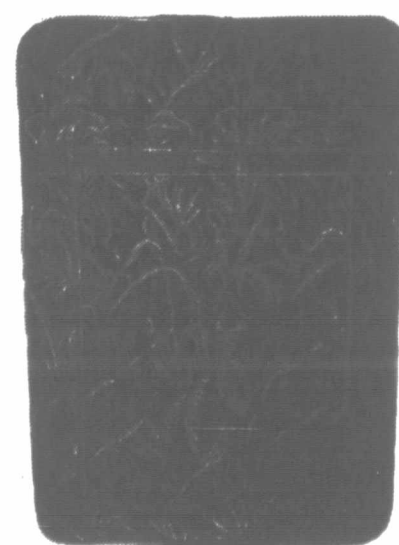
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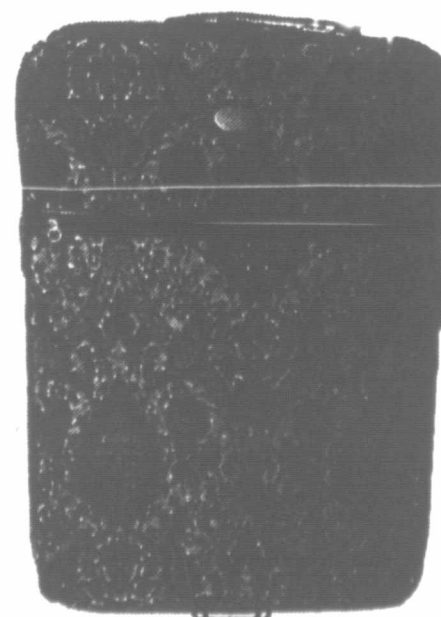


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Man Who Helped Hitchhikers Put His Life In Their Hands

DEAR ABBY: When I saw that letter from "Worried," whose husband picks up hitchhikers, I had to write. He may do it because it makes him feel good, but he should listen to his wife. Or maybe he would rather hear it from me. I've had firsthand experience.

My grandfather was also a kind man. One day that kindness led to tragedy. He had always said if he needed a ride, he hoped someone would pick him up. One day, he saw a young man walking on the highway "thumbing" a ride. My grandfather couldn't ignore the man, so he gave him a ride. That was the last ride my grandfather gave anybody. He was brutally beaten to death. He was thrown into a ditch, with only a blanket to cover him. His body was discovered a week later by a bus full of schoolchildren returning from spring vacation.

Because of his age and "good behavior," my grandfather's killer served only a few years for his crime.

"Worried" should ask her husband to read this letter. Perhaps then he will realize that someday my grandfather's story may be his own. I know how this hurt our family. I hope my letter will save another family from a similar tragedy.

CONCERNED IN WASHINGTON

DEAR CONCERNED: I, too, hope your letter will serve as a warning to other kindhearted

Abigail Van Buren
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

but misguided souls.

Never pick up a hitchhiker. If someone appears stranded on a street or highway, the prudent way to lend assistance is to notify the police, sheriff or highway patrol.

DEAR ABBY: As a professional who works with grieving individuals on a daily basis, I would like to offer another opinion to the person who wrote you advising that food brought to grieving people be brought in disposable containers or "garage sale castoffs" rather than in containers that need to be returned.

Abby, returning the empty container is the important part. It becomes a way for the grieving individual to have contact with the person who sent the food. That subsequent contact may be more needed than the food that came in the container.

People who are grieving need

contact with others, and this is a good way to get it.

PAUL V. JOHNSON, DIRECTOR OF AFTERCARE SERVICES, ST. PAUL, MINN.

DEAR MR. JOHNSON: You make an excellent point.

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to a recent letter in your column regarding dental patients who do not brush their teeth before their dental appointments.

I can understand the dental hygienist's chagrin. But I want to know what to say to a dentist when he has bad breath. On occasion, my dentist could use some mouthwash — but I just don't know how to tell him. Do you have any ideas?

GAGGING IN OHIO

DEAR GAGGING: How you tell people they have bad breath is not a problem. It's whether you have the courage to tell them that could be a problem.

If your relationship with the dentist is cordial, you might smile and say, "What's it going to be — a mint, some mouthwash or a mask?" If you've caught your dentist unaware, the next question will be, "What do you mean?" to which you can respond, "You're about to tell me with your dragon's breath."

will resent it today if you're too curious about his confidential affairs. Do not probe for information.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Later in the day, neither you nor your mate will be very tolerant of one another. If a disagreement arises, don't air it in front of others.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Pace yourself appropriately today. Otherwise, you might push yourself beyond your limits. Do less, but strive to do it well.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today, you should try to relax and avoid competing with close friends. If you get uptight, you could spoil everyone's fun, including yours.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You should try not to begin household projects late in the day. If you do, you might disrupt everyone in the family.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you go out on the town this evening and make it a late night, don't attempt to make up for lost time by speeding home. Drive carefully.

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Horoscope



Wednesday Dec 11 1996

Conditions in general look promising for you in the year ahead, materially as well as socially. Use caution when deciding who to trust with your financial secrets.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It will behoove you to think seriously about how you intend to resolve an obligation you have to two different parties. It can be accomplished. Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead make wonderful Christmas stocking stuffers for all signs of

the zodiac. Mail \$2 for each and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure you state desired zodiac signs.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not feel forced to make an important decision late in the day. An associate may not provide you with enough information.

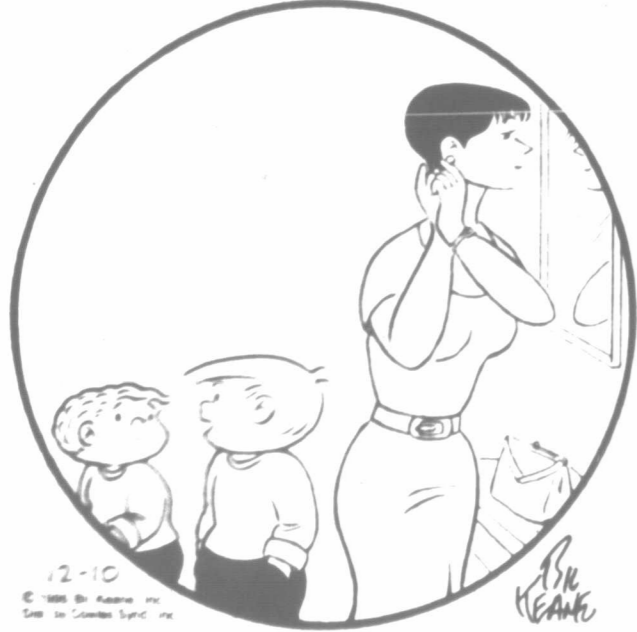
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You might be inclined to create unnecessary problems for yourself today. If you keep this fact in mind, you can avoid this pitfall.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It might be wise to avoid attending a social function this evening, especially if you could run into an individual you argued with recently.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today you could be more vulnerable than usual where your ego is concerned. Do not expect praise from friends if they have done more than you have.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Instead of looking for faults today, try to focus on your friends' virtues. If you criticize them, they will respond in a similar fashion.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A close friend



"She has buttonholes in her ears."



"Take a look...he has his own Christmas tree."

The Family Circus



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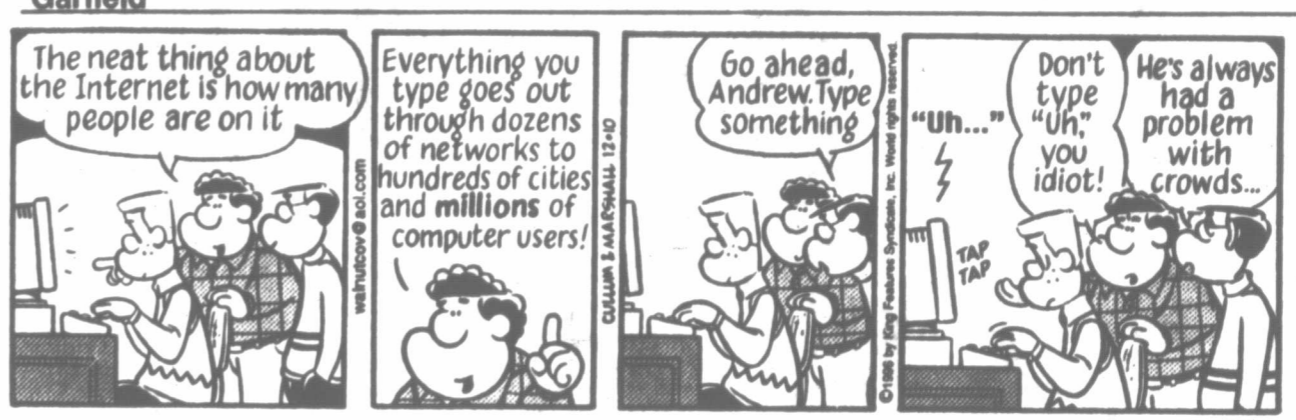
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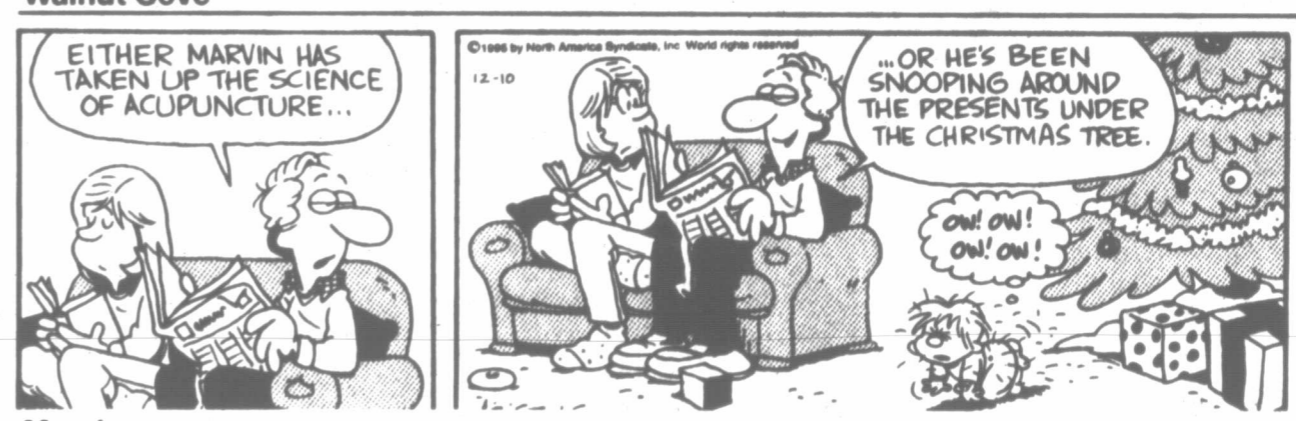
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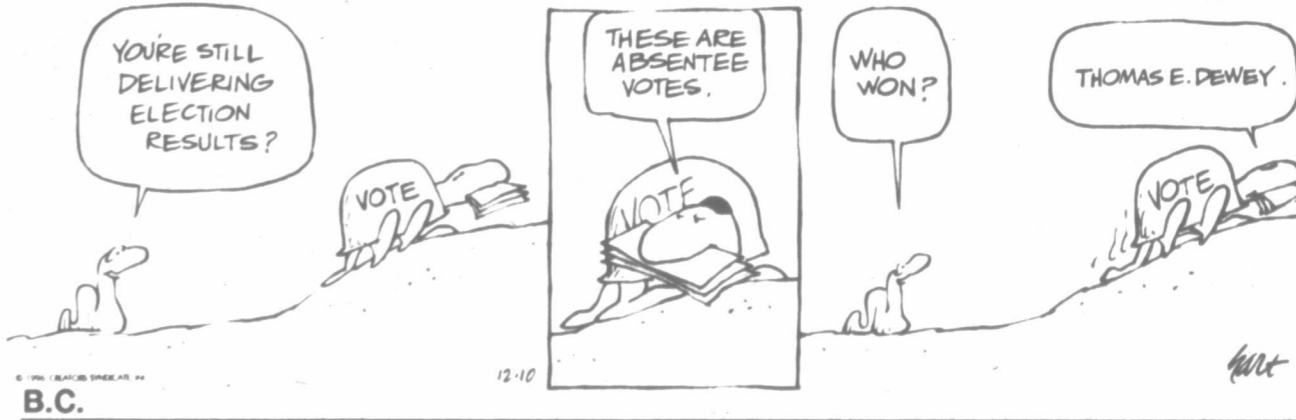
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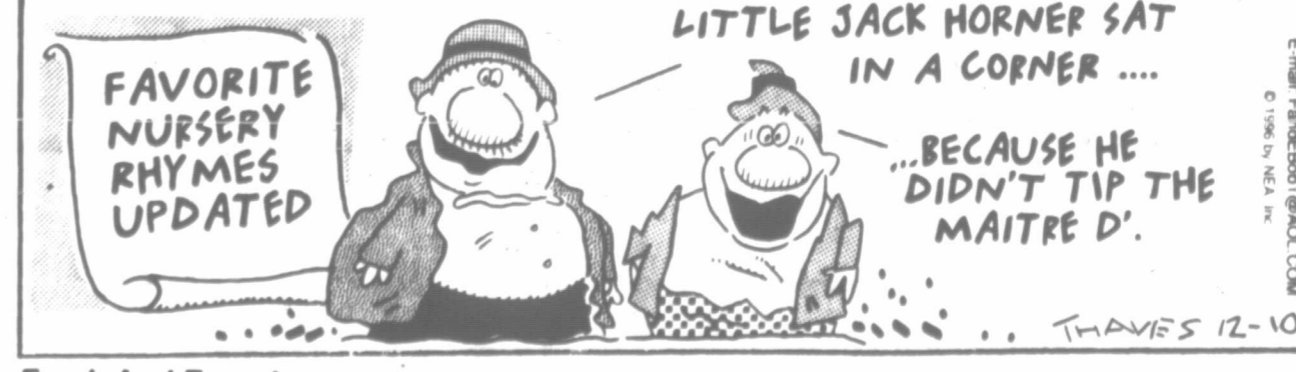
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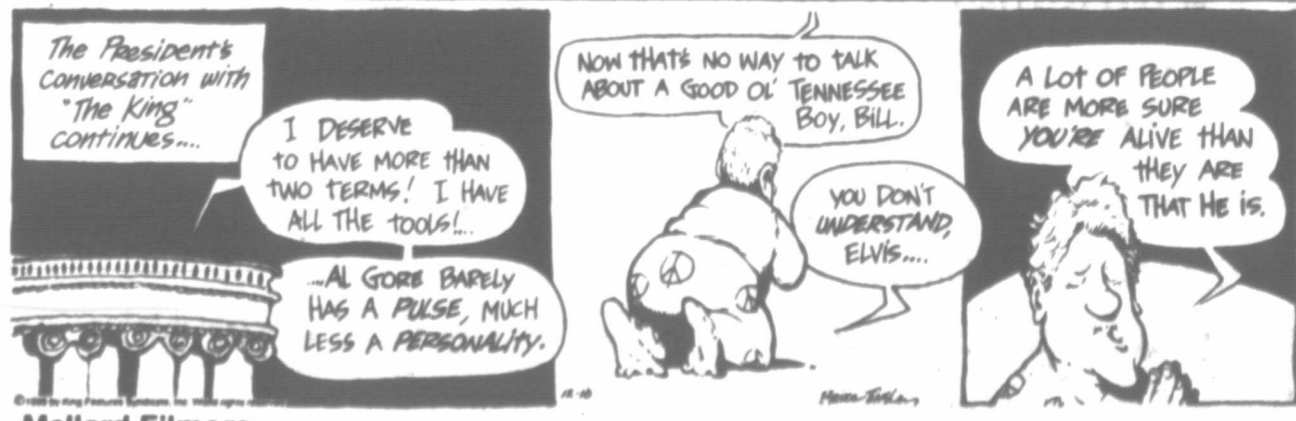
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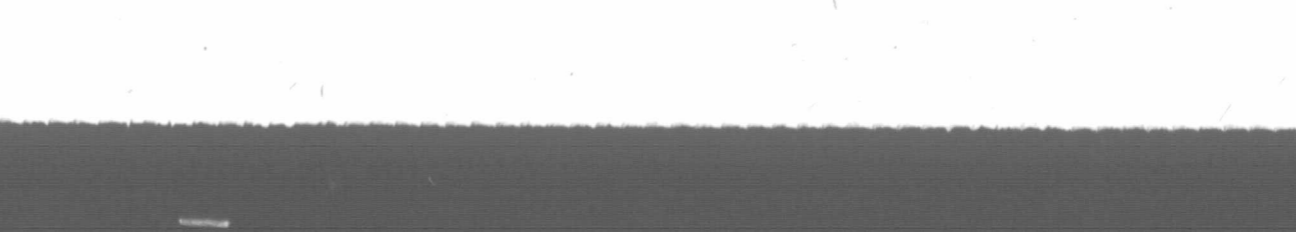
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Notebook

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — Pampa defeated Dalhart in a 9th grade basketball game played recently.

Scoring for Pampa were Jesse Francis with 19 points, Casey Owens 16, Russell Robben 11, Jonathan Brockington 7, Steven Vanderpool 4 and Jeremy Silva 4. Kevin Osborne had a good game of rebounding.

Pampa is 7-0 for the season and 3-0 in district.

"We're still not playing at our best, but we're getting better. The players are all doing their part to get better, and that's a good sign," said coach Troy Bell.

The freshmen team will compete in the Tascosa Tournament Friday and Saturday. Their first game is with Randall at 5:30 p.m. Friday.

PAMPA — Pampa Optimist 5th and 6th grade girls basketball scores and leading scorers:

Mid-America — 30/Christina Rodriguez — 25
Williams Insurance — 24/Hollie Gattis — 10

Dos Caballeros — 31/Stefani Goldsmith — 12, Kendra Raber — 10

Bow-With-It — 30/Valerie Velez — 10, Heather Hucks — 8

B.D.C.I. — 20/Jennie Waggoner — 4/Teryn Stowers — 4, Abby Bradley — 4, Abbi Covalt — 4

Dos Caballeros — 19/Stefani Goldsmith — 12, Tara Jordan — 4

Bow-With-It — 31/Valerie Velez — 9, Stacey Johnson — 8
Williams Insurance — 17/Hollie Gattis — 6

FirstBank Southwest — 26/Sarah Porter — 16
W.O. Operating — 6/T'Andra Holmes — 2, Erika Skinner — 2/Caitlyn Davidson — 2

Mid-America — 39/Christina Rodriguez — 25, Danielle Green — 6

FirstBank Southwest — 21/Sarah Porter — 9

Dos Caballeros — 37/Kendra Raber — 11, Chelsey Davis — 10, Stefani Goldsmith — 8
W.O. Operating — 2/Lindsey Ledbetter — 2

B.D.C.I. — 44/Teryn Stowers — 21, Abbi Covalt — 10
Bow-With-It — 17/Valerie Velez — 9

Dos Caballeros — 20/Stefani Goldsmith — 9, Chelsey Davis — 8

Williams Insurance — 14/Jessica Lynch — 6

Bow-With-It — 25/Valerie Velez — 11, Heather Hucks — 8
Mid-America — 20/Christina Rodriguez — 18

B.D.C.I. — 14/Jennie Waggoner — 6
W.O. Operating — 4/Kristi Farnum — 2, Shauntyl Baker — 2

Bow-With-It — 33
FirstBank Southwest — 16

Dos Caballeros — 25/Stefani Goldsmith — 10, Kendra Raber — 7

Mid-America — 14/Christina Rodriguez — 6

BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — First, it was Bobby Bonilla. Now, it's Alex Fernandez. And Moises Alou could be next for the Florida Marlins.

Less than 48 hours after he became a free agent, Fernandez agreed Monday to a \$35 million, five-year contract that makes him baseball's second-highest paid pitcher.

"It's a very exciting, emotional day," said Fernandez, a Miami native. "It's a great feeling to know you'll be sleeping in your own house and be with your wife and kids every day."

In total dollars, Fernandez has the highest contract for a pitcher. By average annual value, he's second behind Atlanta's John Smoltz, who will average \$7.75 million under his \$31 million, four-year contract with the Braves.

Byron Hanspard: On a mission at Texas Tech

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Football fans nationwide found out this year what a few — including recruiters at Notre Dame, Nebraska, and Colorado — had known all along:

Byron Hanspard is a man on a mission.

"When I told people the Lord told me in the shower to go to Texas Tech, they thought that was funny," said Hanspard, who preaches at a local church when he's not racking up yardage.

No one is laughing anymore, not after Hanspard set a school record by rushing for 2,064 yards this season.

Still, Hanspard has gained nearly as much notice for his religious devotion and his status as a licensed minister as he has for his play, which says something for a junior who already owns Tech's career, single

season and single game rushing records.

Hanspard posted four 200-yard games and gained at least 100 in every contest until Oklahoma held him to 84 yards in the regular-season finale.

Despite his seemingly sudden emergence, Hanspard is no overnight sensation. After Tech won the coast-to-coast recruiting war for his services in 1994, he gained 761 yards as a freshman and 1,374 last season.

Hanspard, who always possessed breakaway speed, ran tough this year, often attacking tacklers for extra yardage instead of darting around them.

"Some of Byron's greatest runs are (short) runs," Dykes said. "When people hit him and he goes to the ground, he's got some sixth sense, and he ends up another two yards down the field. There's not any other like him, I don't think."

Last week, the Dallas-area native returned home to collect his first postseason award, the Doak Walker Award for running backs. Hanspard beat out Iowa State's Troy Davis, whose 2,185 yards was the third-highest total ever.

The last two Doak Walker winners, Rashaan Salaam and Eddie George, went on to win Heismans, something Hanspard isn't expected to do.

"The only reason I would want to win the Heisman Trophy is to uplift the name of Jesus Christ," said Hanspard, who considers his football fame a way to honor his faith. "I want to show that when God has ordained for things to happen in your life, it will come to pass."

Hanspard has refused all season to fret about the Heisman or any other honors over which he has little control. Dykes has helped him by deflecting Heisman talk until the regular season was over.

"That's like a Miss America contest," Dykes said. "You leave a lot of beautiful girls at the table."

Hanspard hasn't said whether he'll remain at Texas Tech for his senior year, but noted that his projected placement in the NFL draft might influence his decision.

Virtually every newspaper in Texas placed him among the top runners available for college consideration after the 1993 season, and many national publications placed him on their high school all-America lists.

College powers lined up at his doorstep before he chose Texas Tech, a perennially average program that had never gone to the Cotton Bowl as the Southwest Conference champion.

Since Hanspard's arrival, Tech has gone 22-13 and played in the 1995 Cotton Bowl in the last year of the SWC's existence.

He says the team's success since

his arrival validates his decision to come to the windswept plains of West Texas.

"Like I said when I told people for the first time I was going here," Hanspard said, "you'll see why I'm here at Texas Tech."

He made his mark as a sophomore, rushing for 1,374 yards and leading the Red Raiders to a 9-3 season. In Texas Tech's 55-41 Copper Bowl win over Air Force, Hanspard ran for 260 yards and four touchdowns.

He didn't stop running this season. After Hanspard jumped for 287 yards in a 45-24 victory over Baylor early in the season, Bears coach Chuck Reedy said that performance was proof enough for him.

"Byron Hanspard would have my vote for the Heisman Trophy, if I had one," he said.

Six Harvesters make all-district first team

PAMPA — Six players off Pampa's state semifinalists have been named to the First-Team, All-District 1-4A football team for 1996.

Devin Lemons, who is headed for Texas Tech to play football, made the first team at both tight end and defensive end. Lemons had 14 catches for 279 yards and two touchdowns during the regular season. He missed the first three games due a fractured jaw. On defense, he led the Harvesters in quarterback hurries with 20 and was third on the team in quarterback sacks.

Pampa running back Marques Long topped off a record-breaking season by being named to the first-team backfield. Long was second in the district in rushing with 1,192 yards on 232 carries and third in scoring with 74 points. His 313 yards rushing in Pampa's 29-7 win over San Angelo Lake View was a school record. One of the players who helped spring Long loose for

several long runs was 240-pound tackle Ryan Davis, who was a first-team pick on offense.

On defense, lineman Aaron Hayden, linebacker Ryan Bruce and safety Ray Tollerson joined Lemons on the first team.

Hayden was third on the team in tackles with 61 and third in quarterback hurries 8. Bruce was second in tackles with 75, second in solo tackles with 27 and second in fumble recoveries with 3. Tollerson led the Harvesters in fumble recoveries with four and blocked passes with 10.

Pampa offensive tackle Bryan Swift and kicker Josh Blackmon were named to the second team.

Blackmon was second in district in kick scoring (45) and fourth in scoring (51). His 36.5 yards per kick was third in punting.

Dumas tailback Adam Crownover was named the district's most valuable player and Dumas' Brent McCallie was named coach of the year.



(Photo by Cody Allison)

Pampa's Devin Lemons and Ray Tollerson (21) get set to put the stop on Grapevine's Tellis Redmon during the Class 4A semifinal game Saturday night in Canyon. Both Lemons and Tollerson were named to the All-District 1-4A Team.

Tomahawk Classic results

Tomahawk Classic at Miami Boys

Winner's bracket
Trinity 72, Borger JV 60
T-Sluder 29; B-Powell 16
Spearman 62, Miami 34
S-Howard 12, Beedy 11; M-Mitchell 11, Neighbors 10

Third place
Miami 55, Borger JV 54
M-Neighbors 18; B-Powell 20
Championship
Spearman 73, Trinity 58
S-Howard 18, Miller 16; T-Sluder 25, Billington 14

Loser's bracket
Booker 64, Canadian 62
B-Woodard 32; C-Ashley 18
Follett 73, McLean 51
F-Gibson 21, Frazier 17
M-Hanes 16, Montgomery 10
Consolation
Sammorwood 80, Follett 66
F-Frazier 19, Baker 15; S-Carter 29, Thompson 16

Fifth place
Claude 53, Fort Elliott 49
C-Campbell 19, Haggard 13;
F-Smith 20, Barr 11

Girls
Canadian 39, Booker 19

C-Rankin 19; B-Wynn 6
Follett 38, Spearman 37
F-B. Bueke 13, Robertson 10; S-Barber 11, Smith 10

Third place
Booker 53, Spearman 41
B-Wynn 27; S-Davis 9,
Shieldknight 8

Championship
Canadian 36, Follett 30
C-Lee 14, Brown 10; F-Burke 15, Burke 7

Loser's bracket
Pampa JV 56, Miami 51
P-Petty 18, Dwight 14; M-Gill 20, Heisel 12
Fort Elliott 60, Claude JV 39
F-A. Shields 18, S. Luttrell 13;
C-Eddleman 17, Sanders 10,
Haler 10

Consolation
Fort Elliott 44, Borger JV 33
F-Shields 18, Purcell 12; B-Hindman 8, Whitefield 6, Lewter 6

Fifth place
White Deer 70, Trinity Fellowship 43

W-Freeman 17, McClendon 11;
T-Hutton 8, Stennis 6, Robbins 6,
Riedinger 6

JV, middle school teams compete in tournaments

JV girls Miami tournament
Pampa def. Fort Elliott 49-43
High scores: Lisa Dwight, 20;
Heather Petty, 16.

Pampa lost to Spearman 46-31
High score: Lisa Dwight, 13.

Pampa def. Miami 56-51
High score: Heather Petty, 19;
Lisa Dwight, 14; Jenifer Ross, 11.

The Pampa team record is 6-2. Pampa plays Dumas at Dumas tonight following varsity girls game.

Middle school girls, Canyon tournament.
Seventh grade A team
Pampa def. Borger 41-36 in overtime.
High score: Lindsey Narron, 11.

Pampa lost to Canyon 45-12.
High score: Lindsey Narron, 4.

Pampa def. Hereford 34-12 for third place.
High score Ashley Derrington,

10.

Seventh grade B team
Pampa def. Borger 27-11
High Score: Ashley Jordan, 10.
Pampa def. Dumas 41-12
High Score: Morgan White, 10.
Pampa lost to Canyon 23-20
High Score: Morgan White, 8.

Eighth grade A team
Pampa lost to Borger 30-17
High Score: Kim Porter, 5

No. 8 Arizona defeats Longhorns

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — For a team with no seniors, three juniors and six freshmen, Arizona has come together quickly.

A steady diet of ranked teams hasn't hurt.

The No. 8 Wildcats (4-1) beat No. 13 Texas 83-78 Monday night, picking up their third win in four tries against Top 25 teams.

The victory was characteristic

Oakland rolls by Kansas City, 26-7

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The Oakland Raiders reversed years of constant failure against the Kansas City Chiefs by beating them at their own game.

Jeff Hostetler threw for three touchdowns and Napoleon Kaufman ran for 109 yards, helping the Raiders turn around a onesided rivalry and rejuvenate their playoff hopes with a 26-7 win over the Chiefs on Monday night.

"I guess they were due for a win," Kansas City safety Mark Collins said. "Unfortunately, it came late in the season. This loss hurts because we didn't play well."

"It wasn't much of a rivalry in recent years, the way they beat us," Raiders defensive end Pat Swilling said. "We're on a quest now, trying to get into the playoffs."

The Chiefs (9-5) blew a chance to clinch a postseason berth and saw their record of success against the Raiders (7-7) — Kansas City had won 13 of the previous 14 games, including the last seven straight — come to a halt.

"It feels good because it was the Chiefs and they dominated the series," said Raiders cornerback Albert Lewis, who formerly played in Kansas City. "Anytime you get in a situation where someone is beating you and you don't think they should, you've got to find a way to win. We had to play four quarters. I think this is when the Raiders turn the corner."

"We felt we had to go out there and keep fighting and beat 'em and beat 'em and beat 'em until we were absolutely certain they couldn't get up and win."

During the Chiefs' seven-game winning streak, the Raiders turned the ball over to Kansas City 17 times. Monday night, the only turnover of the game belonged to Kansas City, and it was the Chiefs making the costly mistakes and the Raiders playing virtually error-free.

"It seemed like they had the Chiefs' number," said Kansas City receiver Sean LaChapelle, who caught Rich Gannon's only scoring pass, a 12-yarder in the fourth quarter after the Raiders led 26-0.

"We couldn't get anything going. Normally, the Raiders give up the ball and normally they give up big plays. They didn't do it today. They took it to us."

Gannon, who replaced Steve Bono as Kansas City's starting quarterback two games ago, was just 12-of-33 for 88 yards and was called for a safety on an intentional grounding penalty in the end zone.

Hostetler, who was 13-of-27 for 150 yards, had scoring passes of 34 yards to Tim Brown, 23 yards to Derrick Fenner and 1 yard to Andrew Glover. Cole Ford added a 43-yard field goal.

"People have to realize we're a pretty good team and getting better," Kaufman said. "We're peaking at the right time."

The Raiders, who seemed to be out of the playoff chase when they lost consecutive overtime games to Tampa Bay and Minnesota last month, have won three straight since then.

Oakland still must win its final two games — at Denver and at home against Seattle — and hope for an Indianapolis loss to have any chance of making the playoffs as a wild-card team.

By losing, the Chiefs failed to clinch a playoff spot. Kansas City also had several players — including defensive linemen Dan Saleaumua (shoulder), Joe Phillips (shoulder) and Vaughn Booker (ankle) — injured in the game, though the extent of those injuries was not known.

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All Times EST
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-New England	10	4	0	.714	389	279
Buffalo	9	5	0	.643	285	241
Indianapolis	8	6	0	.571	269	284
Miami	6	8	0	.429	292	283
N.Y. Jets	1	13	0	.071	231	402
Central						
x-Pittsburgh	10	4	0	.714	318	214
Jacksonville	7	7	0	.500	286	305
Houston	7	7	0	.500	308	277
Cincinnati	6	8	0	.429	320	332
Baltimore	4	10	0	.286	334	390
West						
x-Denver	12	2	0	.857	387	240
Kansas City	9	5	0	.643	269	256
San Diego	7	7	0	.500	280	339
Oakland	7	7	0	.500	300	241
Seattle	6	8	0	.429	276	335
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
Dallas	9	5	0	.643	264	207
Philadelphia	8	6	0	.571	313	302
Washington	8	6	0	.571	301	275
Arizona	6	8	0	.429	254	342
N.Y. Giants	6	8	0	.429	217	257
Central						
x-Green Bay	11	3	0	.786	387	197
Minnesota	8	6	0	.571	267	267
Chicago	6	8	0	.429	237	257
Detroit	5	9	0	.357	285	313
Tampa Bay	5	9	0	.357	177	253
West						
y-Carolina	10	4	0	.714	322	188
y-San Francisco	10	4	0	.714	349	228
St. Louis	4	10	0	.286	255	369
Atlanta	3	11	0	.214	265	408
New Orleans	2	12	0	.143	199	322

x-clinched division title.
y-clinched playoff spot.
Thursday's Game
Indianapolis 37, Philadelphia 10
Sunday's Games
Atlanta 31, New Orleans 15
Cincinnati 21, Baltimore 14
Green Bay 41, Denver 6
Jacksonville 23, Houston 17
New York Giants 17, Miami 7
Chicago 35, St. Louis 9
Pittsburgh 16, San Diego 3
Tampa Bay 24, Washington 10
New England 34, New York Jets 10
Seattle 28, Buffalo 18
Philadelphia 20, San Francisco 24
Dallas 10, Arizona 6
Minnesota 24, Detroit 22
Monday's Game
Oakland 26, Kansas City 7
Saturday, Dec. 14
Philadelphia at New York Jets, 12:30 p.m.
San Diego at Chicago, 4 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 15
Baltimore at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Houston, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Detroit, 1 p.m.
New England at Dallas, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at New York Giants, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 1 p.m.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
At A Glance
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	15	5	.750	—
New York	12	8	.667	2
Orlando	8	8	.500	5
Washington	7	10	.412	6 1/2
Philadelphia	7	12	.368	7 1/2
New Jersey	4	11	.267	8 1/2
Boston	4	14	.222	10
Central Division				
Chicago	17	3	.850	—
Detroit	15	3	.833	1
Cleveland	12	6	.667	4
Atlanta 11	8	5 1/2		
Milwaukee	10	8	.556	6
Charlotte	10	9	.526	6 1/2
Indiana	8	9	.471	7 1/2
Toronto	7	12	.368	9 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Houston	17	2	.895	—
Utah	16	2	.889	1/2
Dallas	7	11	.389	9 1/2
Minnesota	7	12	.368	10
Denver	5	15	.250	12 1/2
San Antonio	3	15	.167	13 1/2
Vancouver	3	18	.143	15

Pacific Division

Seattle	16	8	.727	—
L.A. Lakers	16	7	.692	1
Portland	12	8	.600	3
Golden State	7	13	.350	8
L.A. Clippers	7	13	.350	8
Sacramento	7	13	.350	8
Phoenix	4	14	.222	10

Sunday's Games

Cleveland 90, L.A. Clippers 89
Milwaukee 100, Boston 87
Golden State 114, San Antonio 88
Toronto 97, Chicago 89
Sacramento 91, Orlando 84
Phoenix 108, Indiana 93
L.A. Lakers 110, Minnesota 88

Monday's Games

Seattle 118, Philadelphia 94
Charlotte 107, Vancouver 91

Tuesday's Games

Golden State at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Washington at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Indiana at Utah, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Orlando at Portland, 10 p.m.
Dallas at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Toronto at Boston, 7 p.m.
Seattle at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Indiana at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Penn State, Texas to meet in Fiesta Bowl

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) — Two of the hottest teams in college football will be playing in the desert.

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"We are going up against a team that's really on a roll," Nittany Lions coach Joe Paterno said. "They've got tremendous momentum. I don't think we could have any tougher situation than what we're going into."

The 20th-ranked Longhorns (8-4) played their way to Tempe, Ariz., with a 37-27 upset of Nebraska for the Big 12 champi-

onship.

Texas quarterback James Brown boldly predicted a three-touchdown victory.

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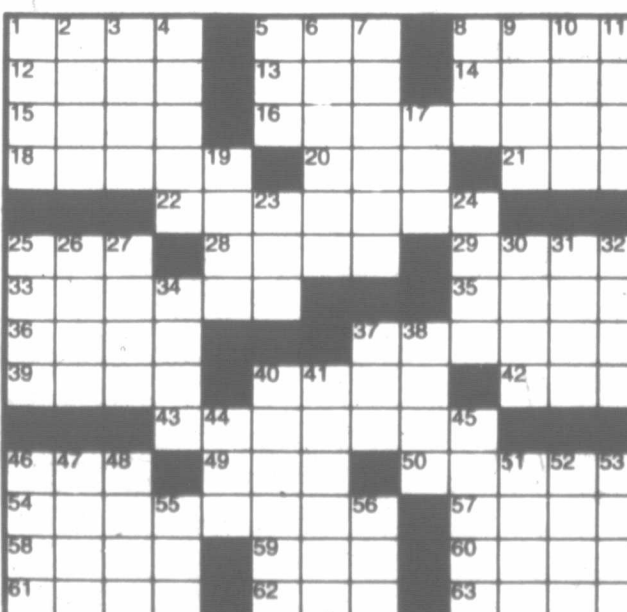
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2 deadlly —
3 Sporty org.
4 Alight
12 Horn sound
13 Born
14 French girlfriend
15 Virginia willow
16 Creature of folklore
18 Rebound
20 Lick up
21 Gel
22 Of vivid images
25 Roman dozen
28 Remove rind from
29 Actor — O'Neal
33 More daring
35 Car
36 Maturing agent
37 Wired
39 New — City
40 Stain
42 Language suffix
43 Corresponding
46 Nothing
49 Author

DOWN
1 Move slightly
2 Smallest particle
3 Mr. Coward
4 Not fresh
5 Compass pt.
6 Tentacle
7 Waxy ointment
8 Attorney's field
9 Famous cookie maker
10 Cleopatra's river
11 Adroit
17 Slender

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19 Cry of pain
23 Women's patriotic soc.
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25 Medical picture
26 Villain in Othello
27 Champagne bucket
30 Noel
31 Tropical fruit
32 Knob
34 Displeases
37 Mill. officer
38 Flat —
40 Says

41 cheese! Mexican party item
44 Bus. abbr.
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46 Unless (Lat.)
47 Angered
48 Actor
49 Rob —
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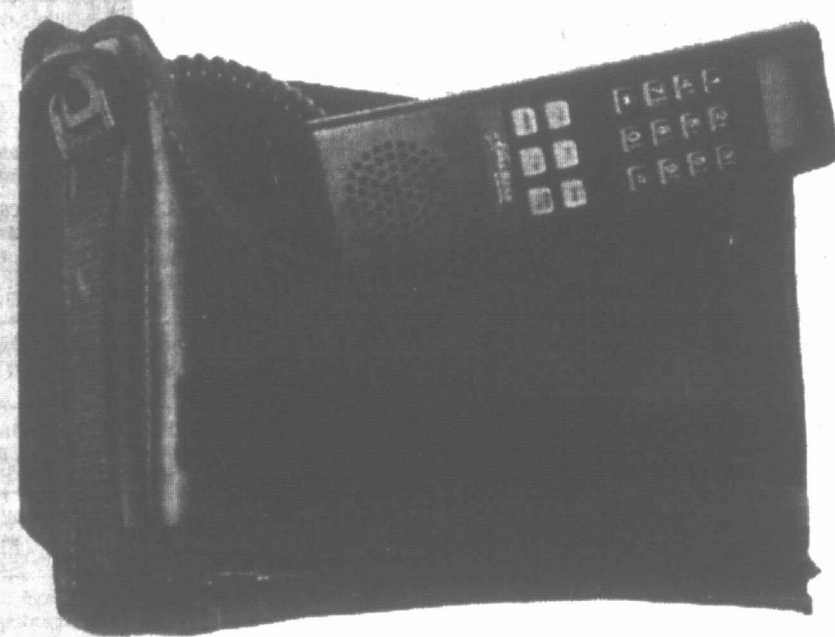
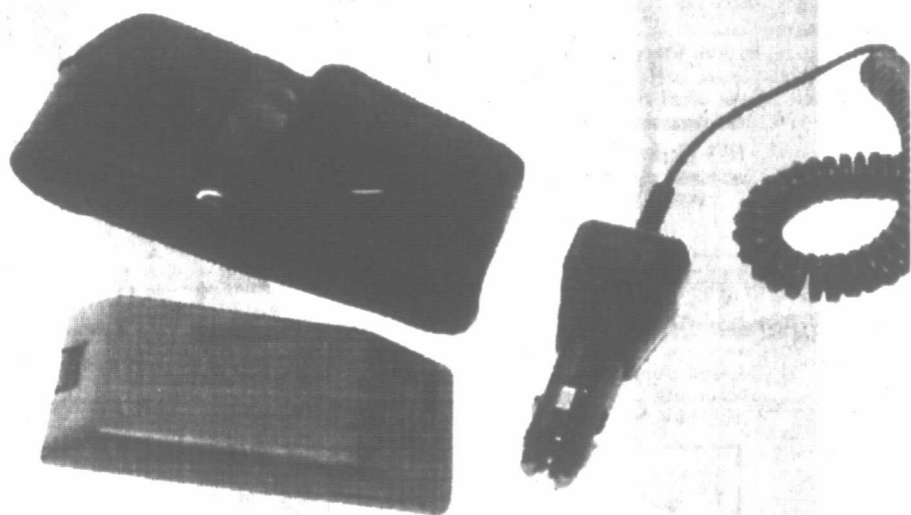
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