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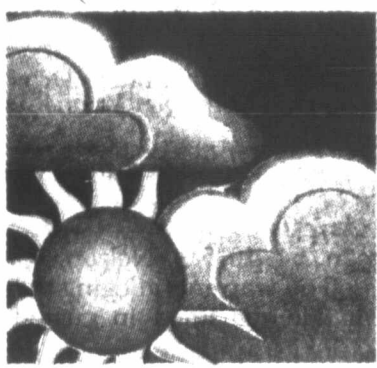
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details.

PAMPA — The Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1657 is selling bricks for the Gray County Veterans Walkway of Honor.

The bricks may be purchased to honor any veteran; they do not have to be residents of Gray County.

There are currently veterans with bricks on the walkway from as far away as New York, Florida, California and Oklahoma, just to mention a few states, according to VFW member and Veterans Service Officer John Triplehorn.

Family groupings of veterans are also something that has found favor with local families, Triplehorn noted. One family, in particular, has 12 to 14 veterans grouped in one line, he said.

"There's in excess of 1,400 bricks out there now," Triplehorn said.

At this time there is approximately room for 300 additional bricks. Unless there is a change of plan, that will be the termination of this project due to a lack of space, he said.

To purchase a brick for the walkway, contact John Triplehorn, 123 W. Foster, or applications can be obtained at Freedom Museum USA.

NEW YORK (AP) — It was hard to tell which hurt more, Ed Krachie's pride or his belly.

In a stunning upset, the 320-pound world hot dog-eating champ from the New York city borough of Queens lost his crown Wednesday to Hirofumi Nakajima, a Japanese man less than half Krachie's weight.

Nakajima, who methodically ingested dogs to chants of "USA!" even set a new world record of 23 1/4 hot dogs (buns included) in 12 minutes. Krachie set the old record, 22 dogs, in July.

Alternating bites with sips of water, Nakajima, pulled each frank from its bun, then crammed bread and beef separately into his mouth.

"Obviously, that's amazing," said an admiring Krachie, 33. "He was on his game today He definitely deserved it."

AUSTIN (AP) — There were two winners in Wednesday's Lotto Texas drawing. The winning tickets were drawn in Houston and League City. The jackpot was worth \$4 million.

The numbers drawn were: 3, 4, 7, 11, 14 and 28.

Matching five of six numbers were 236 tickets, with a prize of \$637 each. Matching four of six numbers were 10,278, winning \$52 each.

The next drawing will be Saturday night, with an estimated jackpot of \$4 million.

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Clinton names woman as new state secretary

WASHINGTON (AP) — Settling on his second-term national security team, President Clinton today chose U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright to be the first female secretary of state and Republican Sen. William Cohen to be his defense secretary.

A senior White House official, speaking on condition of anonymity, also said Clinton had decided to name Anthony Lake, his national security adviser, to be the new CIA director. Sandy Berger, Lake's deputy, will move up to the top spot.

Clinton planned to announce the choices this afternoon. The appointments of Albright, Cohen and Lake would be subject to Senate confirmation; Berger's would not.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher and Defense Secretary William Perry are resigning. The decision means CIA director John Deutch is probably out of a job in the second term. He had been mentioned as a candidate to replace Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary, but aides no longer expect that to happen.

Though the appointments of Lake and Berger amount to a second-term reshuffling, the nominations of Albright and Cohen are trailblazing.

Albright, whose family fled the communist takeover of Czechoslovakia when she was a child, would be the first woman to hold America's senior diplomatic post. The selection of Cohen, the retiring Maine lawmaker, is in keeping with Clinton's promise to include Republicans in his administration.

Albright's selection comes amid mounting pressure from women's groups, who argued that Clinton's re-election was due in large part to his support from female voters. Both top choices reflect the influence of Vice President Al Gore, who

supported Cohen and who needs female voters for his planned presidential race four years from now.

Other details about the new national security team:

— Albright, 59, is a naturalized American citizen, the daughter of a Czech diplomat whose family moved from Czechoslovakia to the United States when she was 11. As U.N. ambassador, she has been known as a hawk on Bosnia intervention and NATO expansion.

She is considered hard-working and outspoken, a Washington insider who came from the academic world to the Clinton administration in 1992. Some question her credentials as a strategic global thinker, and Clinton may have opened himself to questions on that score.

— Cohen, 56, is a Republican moderate who announced earlier this year that he was retiring from the Senate after three terms. He rose to national prominence when he cast one of the first GOP votes to impeach President Nixon and later played a leading role in the Iran-Contra hearings.

He established a reputation for independence in the Senate, a trait he demonstrated most forcefully in recent years when he became the only Republican last year to vote against the GOP plan to balance the budget over seven years.

— Lake, 57, is a reserved New Englander who has eschewed the spotlight as Clinton's national security adviser. The author of five books on foreign policy, Lake served in the State Department in both the Nixon and Carter administrations. Before joining the Clinton administration, he had been teaching international relations at Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Mass.

Career Day



Dr. Megan Walsh speaks to a crowd of high school students in the Pampa High School library Wednesday morning during Career Day at the school. Representatives from medical, law enforcement, vocational and other careers gave students the opportunity to get information about a variety of jobs. Career Day is sponsored by the Altrusa International club.

Holiday activities begin this weekend

Holiday celebrations offer a full weekend of events and activities in Pampa as the Christmas season officially gets under way, with lighted decorations, arts and crafts festival, a parade and a ballet among the choices.

The 12th annual Festival of Christmas Trees will be open from 1-9 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free to the show, which features decorated Christmas trees in the lobby and crafts, art works and gift items for sale by Texas Panhandle area exhibitors in the Heritage Room. There also will be a food booth.

The Celebration of Lights will kick off its month-long observance with a lighting ceremony of the decorations placed in Recreation Park at 6 p.m. Friday at the park.

More than 200 displays have been prepared for lighted exhibits at Recreation Park, with drive-through tours to be conducted from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. daily throughout the month.

In addition to the displays at Recreation Park, others have been placed on Somerville Street, Petroleum Park, Coronado Park and McCauley Park.

The Hospice of the Panhandle will have the lighting of its "Tree of Love" at its Pampa office, 800 N. Sumner, at 6:30 p.m. Friday. The Pampa Elementary Chorus will perform, and Mayor Bob Neslage will be speaking. The public is invited to attend.

On Saturday morning, the Pampa Chamber of Commerce will have its annual Christmas Parade beginning at 10 a.m. at Coronado Center. The parade, with the theme "Family Christmas," will proceed across

Hobart, down Somerville to Francis, left on Francis to Cuyler, right on Cuyler to Foster, right on Foster to Russell and then left on Russell to Atchison. The procession will then go along Atchison across Cuyler, where it will disband at the Santa Fe parking area.

Serving as Grand Marshals for the parade will be members of the Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post.

Entries for the parade are still being taken at the Chamber office, 200 N. Ballard, phone 66-93241, with a deadline of 5 p.m. Friday. Check-in time for parade participants will be at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Rural Metro EMT van near Alco.

Also on Saturday, the annual Taste of Pampa, featuring various foods from local restaurants and food services, will be held at the Pampa Mall from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

The Pampa Civic Ballet, in its 25th season, will present its performance of *The Nutcracker* at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. Guest artists appearing with the company are Inga Loujerenko and Cornel Crabtree.

Tickets to the Pampa Civic Ballet production are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and may be purchased at the door.

At 7 p.m. Saturday through Tuesday, the Central Baptist Church, 513 E. Francis, will be presenting *That Night*, a Christmas spectacular. For free ticket information, call 665-1631.

Also adding to the holiday-ori-

ented weekend events will be a free children's musical, *Shine, Jesus, Shine*, presented at the Bible Church of Pampa, 300 W. Browning, at 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

For those wanting still more to do, at 7 p.m. Saturday the Cowboy Christmas Jubilee will be held at the Stokes Barn east of Pampa featuring Keith Roberson and The North Fork Band, storyteller Lorealee Cooley and special guest Andrea Gilley of Dallas. Admission to the show is \$5 for adults, with children under age 10 admitted free. A reservation only supper will be held at 6:30 p.m.; for more information, contact Carolyn or John Stokes at 665-0190 or 665-7896.

On Sunday, the First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, will be having its "Christmas Cantata at 10:50 a.m., with the public invited to attend.

Also on Sunday, the Twentieth Century Cotillion Study Club will be having its "Holiday Home Tour" from 1-5 p.m. Homes to be included in the tour are the Darce Home, 2014 N. Russell; the David Home, 2750 Aspen; the Powell Home, 1101 Christine; and the Howell Home, 1100 Mary Ellen.

Cost for the tour is \$10 a person. Proceeds will benefit the Opportunity Plan Inc., a non-profit organization specializing in providing financial assistance to students across the Panhandle. For more information, call Fran Morrison at 665-0818.

Local and area residents are invited to attend any and all of the events and to travel around the city to look at the decorations and lighted buildings as part of the Celebration of Lights.

Former Pampan charged in Wichita Falls murder

By CHIP CHANDLER
News Editor

A former Pampa man convicted in 1985 of killing a local woman is in a Wichita Falls jail today charged with the Monday killing of his former girlfriend.

John L. Weaver, 40, is a parolee who had been out of prison for less than a year on another Pampa charge of selling four rocks of crack cocaine in 1991.

Today, Weaver stands accused of stabbing his ex-girlfriend Juanita Carmichael to death in her Wichita Falls apartment. According to the *Wichita Falls Times Record News*, Carmichael was stabbed several times across her upper body and died at Wichita General Hospital.

Weaver was charged with murder Tuesday and is being held at the Wichita County Jail on a \$100,000 bond.

The Wichita Falls newspaper

reported that local police said Weaver "had been bothering Carmichael, who had broken off their relationship a few months ago."

Carmichael filed a complaint against Weaver for battering her in October, and the *Times Record News* reported that neighbors said the couple was known to quarrel.

The newspaper also reported that Carmichael was able to tell a neighbor Weaver was her attacker before she died and that other neighbors saw Weaver running from her apartment.

Previously, Weaver was arrested Dec. 7, 1985, with the shotgun slaying of JoAnn Williams at 1056 Varmon Drive in Pampa.

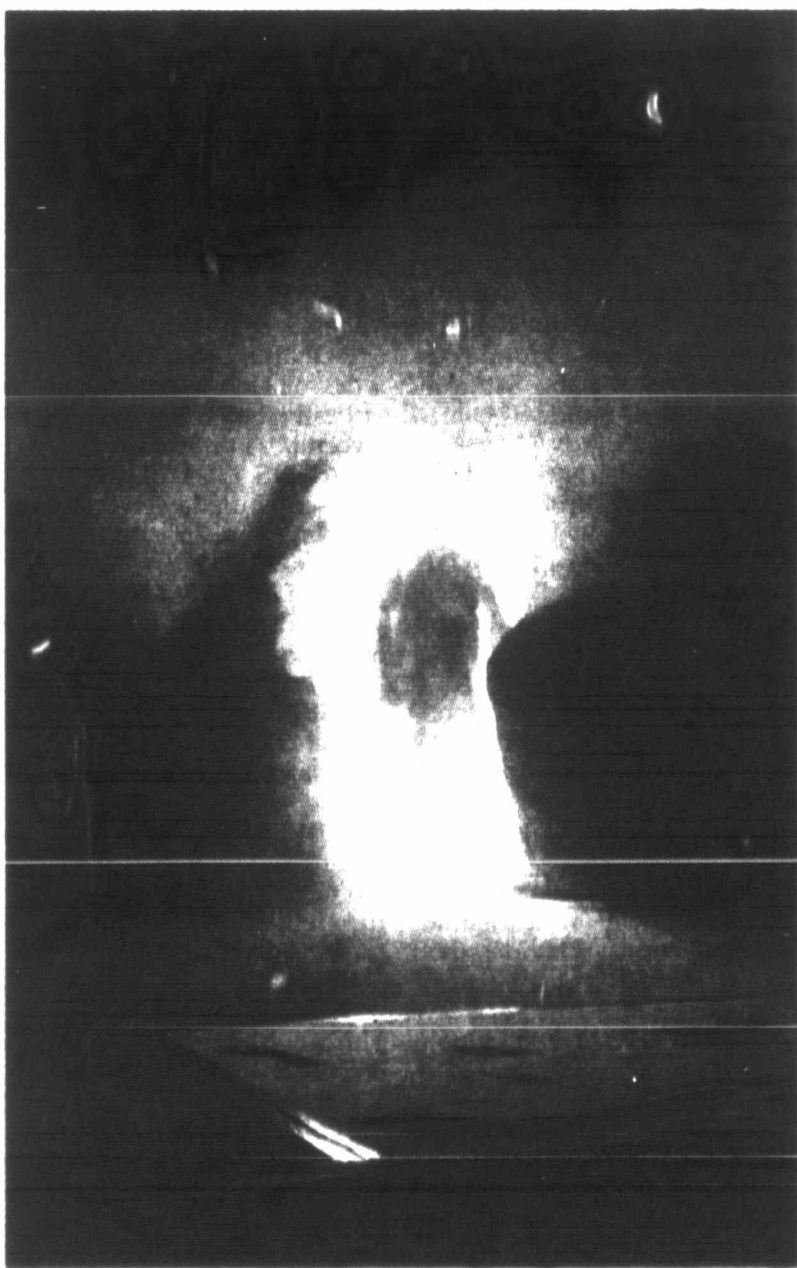
Williams was apparently trying to protect her daughter, Bridgett Williams, when she was shot in the chest, police said at the time. A capital murder indictment against Weaver

was quashed in September 1986 by then-223rd District Judge Don Cain, but Weaver was subsequently indicted for murder, burglary and aggravated assault.

However, those charges were reduced to a combination involuntary manslaughter-burglary charge in December 1986. Weaver pleaded guilty to the lesser charges in a plea bargain agreement. He was sentenced to concurrent sentences of 15 years for entering Williams' home unlawfully and only 10 for the actual shooting.

He served four years of the sentence before being paroled to Hutchinson County, the *Times Record News* reported. He was sent back to prison in 1992 to serve an eight-year sentence for delivery of a controlled substance, but was released Dec. 28, 1995, to a Wichita Falls halfway house.

That Night



Jesus, played by Lonnie Shelton, rises from the grave in the dramatic climax to Central Baptist Church's production of *That Night*. The annual Christmas pageant opens Saturday at 7 p.m. The show runs through Tuesday night.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

DARNELL, Grady Enoch — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
KOSSEY, Ken R. — 2 p.m., Minton Memorial Chapel, Borger.
MILLER, Rex R. — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Wheeler.
REED, Goldie — 10 a.m., Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors Bell Avenue Chapel, Amarillo.

Obituaries

BONNIE GAMAGE DUNN

Bonnie Gamage Dunn, 77, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1996. The body was donated to Texas Tech Medical School and consequently will not be available for viewing. Memorial services will be held at a later time. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Dunn was born July 31, 1919, at Alto. She had been a Pampa resident since 1950, moving from Shamrock. She was a nurse's aide at Coronado Nursing Home, retiring in 1981. She was a Pentecostal.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Brenda Chisum, in 1990.

Survivors include a daughter, Patsy Turlington of Pampa; two sons, James Walden of Amarillo and Rex Walden of Victoria; a sister, Ann Roberts of Canyon; three brothers, Elton Gamage of Amarillo, and Edward Gamage and Ray Gamage, both of Dallas; 16 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

LINDA C. KIRBY

Linda C. Kirby, 53, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1996, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Kirby was born March 13, 1943, at Pampa and had been a lifelong Pampa resident. She was a Pampa High School graduate.

She was preceded in death by a son, Gary Kirby, in 1994.

Survivors include a son, Chris Kirby of Pampa; a brother, Jimmy Mayberry of Pampa; three grandchildren; two aunts, Amanda Parks of Pampa and Katherine Johnson of Stinnett; an uncle, Robert Campbell of Oregon; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice of Amarillo.

KEN R. KOSSEY

Kenny R. Kossey, 36, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1996, at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Minton Memorial Chapel at Borger with the Rev. Leonard Forsythe, pastor of Bible Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Love at Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mr. Kossey was born at Borger. He owned Ken's Quality Service.

He was preceded in death by his father, Alfred Kossey, in 1964.

Survivors include his mother, Madge Kossey of Borger; a sister, Kay Ferguson of Tulsa, Okla.; and two brothers, David Kossey of Borger and Larry Kossey of Stinnett.

REX R. MILLER

ALLISON — Rex R. Miller, 78, died Tuesday, Dec. 3, 1996, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church at Wheeler with the Rev. Andy Taylor, of Sayre, Okla., and Clyde Dukes, of Allison, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Miller was born June 20, 1918, on Sweetwater Creek in Wheeler County and had been a lifelong Wheeler County resident. He married Virginia Dillon on April 8, 1940, at Sayre, Okla. He had been a resident of Allison since 1953 and owned and operated a grocery store, retiring in 1982. He farmed prior to moving to Allison. He was a Shriner, a member of the Scottish Rite and a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge in Wheeler. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia, of Allison; two daughters, Texas Patton of Montague and Lynda Banger of Amarillo; two sons, Kelly Miller of Hugoton, Kan., and Jim Miller of Spearman; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Shriner's Hospital in Dallas or to a favorite charity.

GOLDIE REED

AMARILLO — Goldie Reed, 90, of Sand Springs, Okla., sister of an Allison resident and a former Amarillo resident, died Tuesday, Dec. 3, 1996. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors Bell Avenue Chapel. Burial will be in Grady Cemetery at Grady, N.M.

Mrs. Reed was born at Palmyra, Mo. She married W.J. "Bill" Reed, he preceded her in death. She moved to Amarillo in 1936. She was a member of Summit Baptist Church and served as church pianist for 36 years.

Survivors include a son, Ron Reed of Sand Springs; a sister, Edith Levitt of Allison; three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.95	
Milo	4.02	
Corn	4.78	

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

Occidental	24 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	82.00	
Puritan	17.47	

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

Americo	77 3/4	up 1/32
Arco	140 7/8	up 1/8
Cabot	26 5/8	NC
Cabot (Oil)	17 1/4	up 1/8

Obituaries

VIOLA NIX SCHWARTZ

Viola Nix Schwartz, 86, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1996. Services are to be at 6 p.m. today in Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Joe Bixenman, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, officiating. Burial will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Holy Redeemer Catholic Cemetery at Clarksville, Ark., with the Rev. Victor Gillespie, pastor of the church, officiating.

Mrs. Schwartz was born Sept. 15, 1910, in Burleson County, Texas. She married Nelson E. Schwartz in 1943 at Houston; he died Aug. 3, 1979. She was a longtime Houston resident and worked many years as a nurse anesthetist at Methodist Hospital. She had been a Pampa resident since July 1993. She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Janet and James Howell of Pampa; and a granddaughter, Jennifer Howell of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle, Box 2795, Pampa, TX 79066-2795.

W.E. 'BILL' TILLMAN

LEFORS — W.E. "Bill" Tillman, 89, died Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1996, at Pampa. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Tillman was born Aug. 9, 1907, at Uz, Texas. He married Annie Pearl McFarlin on Nov. 23, 1930, at Tucumcari, N.M. He had been a Lefors resident for 61 years. He was an electrician for Coltex Carbon Black and Cabot Corporation, retiring in 1972. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Lefors for 37 years, serving as deacon for 29 years.

Survivors include his wife, Annie Pearl, of the home; five daughters and sons-in-law, Billie and Marvin Gray of Corsicana, Eva Jo and Lonnie Day of Lefors, Anita Fay Rowe and Linda and Tim Caddell, all of Plano, and Barbara and Mark Harper of Velma, Okla.; a sister, Louise Pendleton of Stinnett; a brother, Bob Tillman of Albuquerque, N.M.; 18 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

JERRY C. TROLLINGER

FORT WORTH — Jerry C. Trollinger, 51, a former Pampa resident, died Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1996. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Pampa with the Rev. Doug Yates, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Trollinger was born Aug. 7, 1945, at Pampa. He was a Pampa High School graduate and attended West Texas State University for four years. He had been a Fort Worth resident since 1970, moving from Amarillo. He worked in the advertising department at *Amarillo Globe News* from 1967-70 and retired from the advertising department at *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* in 1993 after 23 years of service. He was a Nazarene.

Survivors include his mother, Vasa Trollinger of Pampa; three sisters, Beth Mays of Perryton, LaDon Spradlin of Tulsa, Okla., and Phyllis Gardner of Lake Kiowa; three brothers, Gayle Trollinger and Bobby Trollinger, both of Pampa; and several nieces and nephews.

Sheriff's Office

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

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 4

Arrests

Charlotte Christine Phillips, 30, 520 Yeager, was arrested on an off-bond capias warrant charge. She remained in custody awaiting bond.

Ricky Allen Pruett, 21, Borger, was arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers on a Randall County warrant for no liability insurance. He was released upon payment of fine.

Arthur Ray McBride, 47, California, was arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He remained in custody awaiting bond.

THURSDAY, Dec. 5

Information was sought on aggravated assault. Deputies responded to Price Road and Texas 152 on an agency assist.

Arrest

Dorman Sells, 27, 415 Buckler, was arrested on a bond forfeiture from Potter County. He remained in custody awaiting bond.

Fires

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

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 4.

11:49 a.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to 107 W. 30th on a medical assist.

5:34 p.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to 300 W. Brown on a reported car fire. The vehicle left the scene before firefighters arrived.

9:38 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to 120 S. Russell on a medical assist.

Calendar of events

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

A blood pressure check and blood sugar tests offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday in the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. A donation is accepted to cover expenses.

SOUTHSIDE CITIZENS CENTER

ANNUAL BARBECUE DINNER
 The Southside Senior Citizens Center, 438 Crawford, will have its annual carry-out barbecue dinner fund-raiser from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at the center. The dinner includes barbecue brisket and ribs, beans, potato salad, cole slaw and dessert. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Tickets are available at the center.

Israelis prepare for Festival of Lights celebration

JERUSALEM (AP) — Ushering in the Hanukkah holiday, Israelis lit the first of eight candles today to commemorate a victory over the Syrians two millennia ago. Shoppers lined up for jelly doughnuts, and parents scooped up computer games and laser guns.

At the Western Wall, Judaism's holiest shrine, hundreds of people watched as the first torch was lit on a 6-foot-high menorah, or eight-armed candelabra.

Those unable to make it to the

wall were able to download the torch lighting live on the Internet. The Israeli company Virtual Jerusalem added "The Wall Cam" to its services, which also includes delivering e-mail with requests and prayers to the wall.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu lit a candle in a ceremony at the Israel Museum. The prime minister held Avner, 2, as he sang a prayer over a brass menorah.

Hanukkah is a family holiday

in Israel. Schools close for the week, families go on vacation and there is a bounty of concerts, musicals and children's shows.

Bouyed by a strong economy, more Israelis borrowed the American Jewish tradition of exchanging gifts for the holiday.

Ayelet Yaniv, a department manager at Toys R Us, said parents have been streaming into their stores to buy everything from laser guns to Barbie dolls and computer games.

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 4

A 14-year-old boy reported assault by contact at Pampa Middle School, 2401 N. Charles. The victim suffered a minor abrasion.

Theft of two checks worth a total of \$350 was reported in the 1500 block of West Kentucky.

Burglary was reported at 300 Sunset that occurred between 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Wednesday. Stolen were a television worth \$300, a VCR worth \$250, a pair of binoculars worth \$200, a \$30 ice chest and a \$60 battery charger.

Officer Anthony Wooley reported public intoxication at 400 Short.

Taylor Mart, 600 E. Frederic, reported theft of \$16.77 in gasoline.

A Pizza Hut delivery driver reported robbery that occurred in the 1600 block of Prairie Drive. Stolen were two large pizzas worth \$26.64, \$20 cash and a \$30 thermal bag.

Taylor Mart, 600 E. Frederic, reported theft of a pack of cigarettes.

Arrests

Jerry Walter Newman, 54, 1035 S. Nelson, was arrested at 218 N. Russell on warrants alleging theft and failure to appear. He remained in custody awaiting bond.

George Ruiz, 39, 509 N. Russell, was arrested at 400 Short on a charge of public intoxication. He remained in custody awaiting bond.

Ambulance

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

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 4

9:18 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of North Russell on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

11:41 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of South Starkweather on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

11:49 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of West 30th on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

3:08 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

6:52 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1300 block of North Hobart on a possible trauma. No patient was transported.

7:31 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of West Wilks on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

9:37 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of South Russell on a medical assist. No patient was transported.

Accidents

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

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 4

6:51 p.m. — A 1989 Chevrolet Barretta driven by Michael Leslie Weatherly, 18, 1918 Chestnut, was in collision with a legally parked 1988 Chevrolet Silverado owned by Marcus Allan Brecheen, 1517 N. Dwight, which was in turn in collision with a legally parked 1995 Ford pickup owned by Diamond

Shamrock. The accident occurred in the 1300 block of North Hobart. Weatherly was cited for failure to control speed and having no liability insurance.

7:04 p.m. — A 1989 Dodge Colt driven by Christopher Jon Cardinale, 30, 1601 W. Somerville, was in collision with a 1982 Pontiac Fiero driven by Michael Drew Brown, 33, 2204 N. Dwight, at the intersection of Hobart and Kentucky. Brown was cited for failure to control speed and leaving the scene of the accident.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight with a low near 32 and west winds 5-15 mph. Friday, sunny and continued mild with a high near 60 and west winds 10-20 mph. Wednesday's high was 52; the overnight low was 26.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, mostly cloudy with lows from near 20 in the north to low 30s in the south. Friday, partly sunny with highs in mid 50s to around 60. South Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows from upper 30s to low 40s. Friday,

sunny. Highs near 70.

North Texas — Tonight, fair. Lows 43 to 47. Friday, fair and warmer. Highs 67 east to 78 south.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the 30s Hill Country, 40s south central. Friday, mostly sunny and warmer. Highs in the 70s to near 80. Upper Coast: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the 40s inland, 50s coast. Friday, mostly sunny and warmer. Highs in the 70s. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, mostly fair skies. Lows in the 50s inland to the 60s coast. Friday, mostly sunny and warmer. Highs in

upper 70s and low 80s.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight, mostly cloudy north with a chance of snow showers. Partly cloudy east and south. Lows 20s mountains and northwest with 30s elsewhere. Friday, scattered morning snow showers northern mountains, otherwise clouds decreasing north and partly cloudy south. Highs upper 30s and 40s mountains and northwest to near 70 southeast.

Oklahoma — Tonight through Friday, partly cloudy with lows in upper 20s northwest to near 40 Red River valley. Highs in mid 50s to upper 60s.

City briefs

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LOOKING FOR

Gary "Buzzy"? Formerly with Pampa Auto Center, is now with Buzzy Automotive, 1001 W. Randy Matson, 665-2387. Now Open!! Adv.

SANTA IS here and wants to see you at Coronado Center - Copper Kitchen. Monday - Friday, 2 p.m.-7 p.m., Saturday 12 noon-4 p.m., Sunday 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Pictures \$5. Adv.

REBECCA ANN'S 1521 N. Hobart. All Christmas items on sale. Adv.

CHRISTMAS PARADE, December 7th. Entry forms at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. Adv.

CUYLER CLOTHING Co. - Downtown. Holiday Open-House, Thursday, December 5, 6-8 p.m. Open late every Thursday til Christmas. Free gift wrapping. 113 N. Cuyler. 665-8698. Adv.

GOLF SALE - All merchandise mark down for Christmas. Great selections. David's Golf Shop at Hidden Hills. Gift certificates available. Adv.

IMAGES HOLIDAY Open-House, Thursday, December 5, 6-8 p.m. Let us help you with your Christmas shopping. Open late for your convenience every Thursday til Christmas. Free gift wrapping. 123 N. Cuyler. 669-1091. Adv.

CHRISTMAS PAPER, Magic bows, ribbons, tags, etc. in stock at Warner Horton Supply, 900 Duncan. Monday-Friday 8-5, Saturday 9-12. Adv.

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ST. NICK OF TIME by Jimmy Johnson



State comptroller announces measures aimed at saving taxpayers \$1.2 billion

AUSTIN (AP) — Eliminating state government jobs, making certain college professors teach full loads and renewing drivers' licenses every twelve years are among ideas that would help Texas save \$1.2 billion over the next two years.

Those are among 428 penny-pinching proposals Comptroller John Sharp will make to the 1997 Legislature as lawmakers look for cash to fund government and, perhaps, fulfill Gov. George W. Bush's wish of providing property tax relief to homeowners and businesses.

The cost cutting recommendations follow the fourth top-to-bottom audit of the state bureaucracy since 1991.

Sharp said Wednesday that the Legislature has enacted enough proposals from the three previous audits to save \$8 billion in six years.

"There are always incredibly strange things that government does that can be fixed," Sharp said.

Among key cost-cutting recommendations: — Trimming 1,720 current state employees from the payroll, and eliminating funding for 6,600 "phantom bureaucrats" — state jobs that are on the books but not filled.

— Extending from four to twelve years the period during which a Texas driver's license would be valid and streamlining its renewal. A higher one-time fee would be good until age 60.

— Lowering state funding to colleges and universities where teachers don't spend sufficient time in the classroom.

— Charging prison inmates for health care.

— Reducing the number of local election dates each year from four to two.

If all recommendations were enacted by the Legislature, Sharp said savings would total \$3.5 billion over the next five years.

The savings are being proposed at the same time the governor is pushing to provide relief from the \$10 billion a year levied in local school property taxes. Property taxes make up the bulk of funding for public schools in Texas.

Last month, Bush proposed easing property taxes by \$1 billion, to be paid for by lower state spending and higher-than-expected government income.

Sharp said Wednesday that the state treasury is on course to wind up with a cash balance of about \$1.4 billion.

Add to that the \$1.2 billion in savings proposed by the audit plus expected revenue growth over the next two years, and providing at least some property tax relief might be easier.

Enacting his savings proposals, Sharp said, "makes it an awfully lot less painful" for lawmakers to approve some measure of property tax relief.

Bush, a Republican, said he welcomed Democrat Sharp's money saving ideas and predicted lawmakers would give them close scrutiny.

"I look forward to working with the Legislature as it develops a balanced budget that funds our priorities while offering the taxpayers significant relief," Bush said.

The audit called for eliminating a total of 8,320 of the 261,000 state jobs.

Sharp said the 1,720 layoffs could be accomplished through early retirement incentives, attrition and other measures. The 6,600 empty job slots should be abolished, he said.

Many state agencies use the ghost workers to give them more budget flexibility, Sharp said, allowing them to shift money into other programs. He said the number of ghost workers had risen 55 percent since 1988.

Experts still searching for answers in Gulf War illness

WASHINGTON (AP) — Five years after the Persian Gulf War, researchers remain deeply divided over why thousands of veterans still complain that they are sick. Several doctors claim their jobs are threatened because they are offering new theories that dispute government findings.

The Veterans Affairs Department denies any such punitive action. But the fact remains there's a large gap between the VA and the Pentagon, engaged in methodical and very careful studies of those health problems, and researchers spurred by the demands of veterans for quick solutions.

"Washington and officials have to realize that the enemy is an unknown disease and it's out there in the desert," said Lebanon, Pa., epidemiologist Katherine Murray Leisure, one doctor who says her job at a VA medical center is at risk.

Thousands of veterans returned from the 1991 war with such symptoms as memory loss, joint and muscle pain, depression, skin rashes and chronic fatigue. Suggested causes include chemical or biological weapon exposure, experimental vaccines, parasites and environmental pollutants.

The Pentagon and VA, after a slow start, have acknowledged there's a serious health problem

and are conducting extensive studies. Since 1994, veterans with undiagnosed diseases have been eligible for free medical treatment and the VA is now studying 30,000 vets to see if they are sicker than non-Gulf War veterans.

But the government, to the exasperation of many veterans, insists there is so far no evidence of a single "Gulf War syndrome." And until recent revelations that U.S. troops blew up an Iraqi arms storage bunker containing chemical toxins in March 1991, the government had denied there was any evidence that Americans might have been exposed to chemical or biological agents.

Texas leads nation in toxic accidents, group says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas accounted for one-fifth of all the toxic chemical accidents reported to the federal government from 1993 through last year, an environmental group has concluded.

More than 23,100 accidents involving the release of toxic chemicals were reported nationwide during the three-year period, U.S. Public Interest Research Group said in a study issued Wednesday.

Texas led the nation with 4,537 cases — of which 75 were accidents resulting in death, injury or evacu-

ation, the Washington-based group said. The study was based on the National Environmental Law Center's review of accidents reported to the Environmental Protection Agency.

"Chemical accidents unnecessarily endanger workers, communities, emergency response personnel and the environment," the study said. "The daily barrage of chemical accidents in the United States adds to the toxic pollution that scientists believe may be linked to increasing rates of cancer, birth defects, reproductive dysfunction, immune

suppression and other health problems in humans and wildlife."

A spokesman for the Chemical Manufacturers Association, an industry trade group, said chemical manufacturers are committed to reducing accidents.

"PIRG's contention that we're out to do harm and we don't care about the communities and so forth is just inaccurate," said CMA spokesman Matthew Weinstock. "We want to have zero accidents just as badly as they do."

Weinstock noted that CMA members support a new EPA rule mandating that the manufacturing facilities implement accident prevention and emergency preparedness plans.

Fund-raiser for The Bridge



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

M&H Leasing Co. has given a donation of a Nintendo 64 game and a Holiday 96 Barbie special edition to The Bridge to be raffled off as a fund-raising project for the child advocacy agency. Showing the items are, from left, Roxanne Carter of Amarillo, The Bridge executive director; Paulette Hinkle-Kirksey, M&H representative; Sandy Carr, interviewer for the Pampa office of The Bridge; and Mary Ann Richards, M&H representative. Richards bought the Nintendo game when she was shopping and discovered they were selling fast; she bought three of the last ones available and has donated one to The Bridge. Raffle tickets for both items will be sold during the Festival of Christmas Trees and Gift Boutique this coming weekend and in the Wal-Mart foyer of Saturday, Dec. 14. The drawing for the winners will be held Dec. 20. For more information, call The Bridge at 665-1915 or Paulette Hinkle-Kirksey at 665-1841.

HUD program for homeless rife with abuse

WASHINGTON (AP) — It sounds like a good idea: Let homeless and poor people live temporarily in vacant government-owned houses at very low rents until they can get back on their feet.

But the "Homes for Homeless" program at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is so riddled with abuse that some houses went to well-off individuals and poor tenants were overcharged or bilked out of their money, according to documents.

HUD investigative audits and reports obtained by The Associated Press show:

— Houses in Baton Rouge, La., were rented or sold to non-homeless people, including one making \$58,000 a year.

— A Denver fixer-upper house was sold to a builder making \$30,000 a year who could afford to pay cash for the property.

— Low income buyers in St.

Louis lost thousands of dollars in down payments when a HUD-approved middleman disappeared with their funds.

— A low income tenant in Miami was charged a \$900 security deposit to rent a house.

HUD relies on local nonprofit groups working with the homeless to find tenants for the properties. The agency acquired the homes when owners foreclosed on federally insured mortgages.

HUD leases the homes for just \$1 a year so the groups can, in turn, charge very low rents to people coming out of shelters or living on low incomes.

While some nonprofits have found legitimate tenants for the homes, many have cheated and let friends, relatives and business associates live in the houses, documents show.

HUD auditor D. Michael Beard says the six-year-old program is a failure and should be closed.

"We've looked at whether the program has achieved its goals, and clearly it has not," said Beard. "It's just too easy to cheat."

More than 300 organizations — mainly privately funded homeless coalitions and community service groups — hold leases on 1,289 of the homes around the country.

The groups sign agreements promising to house only homeless or low income people.

The department doesn't have enough staff to make sure they honor their promises, officials say. "We don't manage the nonprofits, we manage the properties," said Tony Hernandez, HUD's top official in Denver.

HUD kicked Denver-based Ecumenical Refugee Services Inc. out of the program after it learned about the inappropriate house sale. The group's director said the sale was the work of a single employee, who has been fired.

Property owners lose fight to stop Ozarka pumping

ATHENS, Texas (AP) — The battle over historic Rohr Spring is on its way to an appeals court after residents with dry wells tried unsuccessfully to block Ozarka Natural Spring Water Co. from pumping.

Attorneys for three Eustace area residents sought an injunction against Ozarka. But a state district judge denied it Wednesday, instead granting a motion from the Fort Worth-based company that prevented testimony.

"The company has always been in compliance with Texas law, including the right to capture percolating ground water. You can do with ground water what you want, regardless of your neighbors," said Lauren Cargill, an Ozarka spokeswoman.

Dick Swift, an attorney for residents, contended harm to neighbors' water supplies was an exception to the absolute ownership rule. But visiting State District Judge John McCraw rejected his argument.

"The job of the courts is to rule

on the law, not change the law," he said. "I don't understand the common sense of it, but it is not my job to rule on what the law should be, but what the law is."

Residents decided to appeal the ruling and indefinitely postpone arguments on another complaint that around-the-clock pumping posed a nuisance, said attorney Pam Rea.

"These are regular, hard-working family folks who cannot get their day in court — cannot get justice or any information," said

Dale Groom, president of Rohr Springs Citizens Inc.

Rea said much of the case law supporting Ozarka's right to pump unlimited amounts of water from the ground relies on a 1904 court opinion reached at a time when hydrology was little understood.

The citizens' committee, which has opposed pumping plans since last year, contends at least one other East Texas spring dwindled after Ozarka began withdrawals and contaminants seeped into the water.

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Opinion

'Natural' disaster, unnatural response

There's a certain poetic irony in the discovery that *E. coli* bacteria can be found not just in uncooked or undercooked meat (the bane of dietary faddists such as "vegans" anyway), but in unprocessed, natural apple juice and probably in other juices, which have of late been among the trendy favorites of "Earth-friendly" eaters. But that fact — while certainly of interest — should not be enough for the federal Food and Drug Administration to ban unpasteurized juices from the market.

In fact, the FDA would be better advised to clean its own house first, disclosing fully the fudging its head honcho, David Kessler, did on his expense accounts and accepting his resignation.

Experts are still trying to pinpoint just how *E. coli* got into apple juices made by Odwalla Inc., but there seems to be little question that the juices are responsible for as many as 48 people (mostly children) getting sick and one child's death. The *E. coli* could have been picked up from cattle or deer feces on the ground (although Odwalla, which has received numerous plaudits as a progressive, environmentally and socially responsible firm, says it doesn't use apples that have been on the ground) or from pickers' hands.

The company swiftly recalled its gourmet juice blends, is cooperating fully in the search for the cause and promises to do its best to rectify the problem.

Meanwhile, however, the Food and Drug Administration has announced that it is thinking about requiring all fruit juices to be pasteurized — heated to kill bacteria — or washed chemically before being processed. Either requirement would make the juices something less than fully "natural." It is also unclear — the FDA seems to be tossing up trial balloons rather than seriously considered proposals — whether farmers who sell natural cider at roadside stands would also be required to pasteurize their products.

But some people prefer the taste — or maybe even just the idea — of a juice that hasn't been chemically altered or subjected to various kinds of processing. If they're informed of the potential risk — and it would be difficult by now for anyone not to be — why shouldn't they be able to decide for themselves if the risk of illness is worth the joy of naturalness?

You might be able to make a case for a warning label. But for the FDA to ban a completely natural product would be absurd regulatory overkill.

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Voluntary consent is a hoax

Today, we start with a quiz. Let's say you're driving too fast one day, and a police officer pulls you over. After he has checked your license and registration and issued you a warning, he asks if you're carrying any illegal contraband. You say "no," whereupon he asks if he may search the car to make sure. Which answer would you choose? (a) "Certainly! Go right ahead," (b) "Well, I guess so," (c) "Actually, pal, I'd rather not. I'm running kinda late already, so I'll be going now."

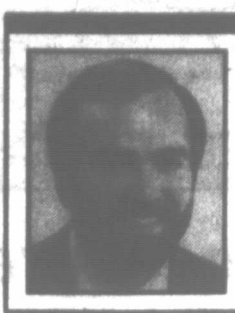
If the answer is (c), you will probably encounter serious difficulties with your local police, but you may be eligible for a seat on the U.S. Supreme Court, the only institution in America where that response is considered advisable.

We deduce this from a recent decision issued by the court. Robert Robinette found himself in just the situation described above. The cop who stopped him acknowledged in court that he had no cause to be suspicious but said it was his routine practice to ask to search the cars he stopped — something he had done 786 times just in that year.

When the officer made the search request, Robinette testified later, he was shocked and automatically agreed, even though he had a small amount of marijuana and methamphetamine in the car. Their discovery led to his arrest and prosecution.

Under the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution, he had a right to refuse, since the cop had no reasonable grounds to search the car. In fact, Robinette didn't have to answer the question about contraband and — according to the Supreme Court, anyway — could have walked away, gotten in his car and driven off. But for some odd reason, he did what the officer wanted.

The Ohio Supreme Court had no trouble understanding why — because he didn't think he had a



Stephen Chapman

choice. "Most people," said the court, "believe that they are validly in a police officer's custody as long as the officer continues to interrogate them. The police officer retains the upper hand and the accouterments of authority. That the officer lacks legal license to continue to detain them is unknown to most citizens, and a reasonable person would not feel free to walk away as the officer continues to address him."

In effect, Robinette was coerced into giving up rights he wasn't even aware he had. To prevent such abuses, said the Ohio Supreme Court, the Constitution obliges the police to follow a simple rule. When a cop has stopped a car and wants to search it even though he has no grounds for suspicion, he has to first tell the person stopped, "At this time, you are free to go." Then, he's free to ask about contraband or request permission to search.

This would be a boon less to criminals than to innocent citizens who have done nothing to warrant suspicion. The U.S. Supreme Court, however, sees no reason to complicate police work by giving people dangerous notions about exercising their constitutional rights. By an 8-1 vote, the justices said the Constitution doesn't require inform-

ing a citizen of anything. The key question, the court insisted, is whether the search is "voluntary." By the court's weird reasoning, you can "voluntarily" consent to a search even if you think your cooperation is compulsory.

The court's view of what's voluntary has always been highly eccentric. In a 1991 case, it said that one Terrance Bostick did not have to comply with armed officers who stopped and boarded the interstate bus he was riding, closed the door behind them, blocked the aisle and then asked if they could search his bag. He apparently went along only because he was feeling guilty for carrying drugs and wanted to be caught.

In 1980, the court said that a citizen would feel free to walk away from a police officer who was asking her questions unless there were unusual circumstances, such as "the threatening presence of several officers, the display of a weapon by an officer, some physical touching of the person of the citizen" and the like. What a relief. Apparently, the cop doesn't actually have to have his gun pointed at your forehead or his hands wrapped around your throat for you to feel coerced.

The rule suggested by the Ohio Supreme Court would have done what the U.S. Supreme Court did in the historic *Miranda* case requiring that anyone placed under arrest be informed of his rights. That mandate has done little to impede law enforcement or reduce the number of confessions, but it has promoted better police work by forcing officers to acknowledge their legal obligations.

A similar requirement for vehicle searches would be another valuable protection against law enforcement abuses. But the Supreme Court thinks the only way we can tolerate the existence of constitutional rights is if no one ever dares to exercise them.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Dec. 5, the 340th day of 1996. There are 26 days left in the year. The Jewish Festival of Lights, Hanukkah, begins at sunset.

Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 5, 1933, Prohibition came to an end as Utah became the 36th state to ratify the 21st Amendment to the Constitution, repealing the 18th Amendment.

On this date: In 1776, the first scholastic fraternity in America, Phi Beta Kappa, was organized at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va.

In 1782, the first native U.S. president, Martin Van Buren, was born in Kinderhook, N.Y.

In 1791, composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart died in Vienna, Austria, at age 35.

In 1848, President James Polk triggered the Gold Rush of '49 by confirming that gold had been discovered in California.

In 1901, movie producer Walt Disney was born in Chicago.



The idea of gratitude has suffered

Charley Reese

to pardon our national and other transgressions."

And so on.

Those of us who hold on to the old ways will do that. But even those of you who prefer the empty universe-and-it's-all-a-meaningless-accident-theology will benefit from practicing gratitude.

Most neuroses are variations of self-centeredness. A brilliant Japanese psychologist developed a form of treatment that only consists of consciously listing the people for whom one ought to be grateful.

There are parents, of course, who if they gave us nothing else, gave us life. Every morsel of food most of us eat was produced by the labor of others. All our furnishings and tools required others to work hard in order to design and build and transport and sell them. Ditto the house or the apartment in which we live.

Around us are a million ghosts of people whose sacrifices made it possible for us to spend this Thanksgiving in a free and independent nation. Stored in our memories are people who made a difference in our lives. All around us, in fact, are people who have

in one way or another been helpful to us.

The self-made person is a myth. Nobody is self-made. Nobody succeeds at anything without the help of a lot of people. We are not born alone on a wilderness prairie. We are part of a matrix of time, places and people. Like the fish in the ocean, we could not swim or breathe or survive without all of these other people.

Real gratitude, of course, as opposed to the public-relations type, boils down to payback: People help us; we help them. It also boils down to humility — a recognition that this thing we call an "I" is really just a part of a larger "we."

Edward Bok, a Dutch immigrant, was determined to live up to his mother's instructions that we should all, if nothing else, leave the world a little more beautiful than we found it.

If you're ever in Lake Wales, Fla., you can visit the Bok Tower, a beautiful tower with a carillon high atop a ridge in a landscaped park — all donated by Bok, not as a monument to himself, but as a way of saying thanks to America and the American people.

My family and I spent a Thanksgiving there, cooking our meal on an outdoor grill. It was a chilly, gray day, but it is still a Thanksgiving we remember with fondness.

Lord knows that we Americans, of all people, have much to be grateful for.

Empty promises, hypocrisy and twaddle

The few of you who were paying attention to the campaign-finance controversy as the presidential race sputtered to a stop got an orchestra seat look at professional politicians doing the stunts and tricks that make them such endearing entertainers.

The stage was set with the disclosure that the Clinton campaign had raised beaucoup bucks from a network of Asian businessmen who put down roots in Arkansas in the late 1970s.

From Bob "If You've Got the Cash, I've Got the Clout" Dole, we got a display of sheer hypocrisy: "Where is the outrage? There is no outrage! There is no outrage!"

From Professor Newt Gingrich, we got a perversion of history:

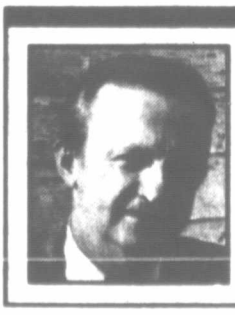
"This makes Watergate look tiny ... How many (legal aliens) have been solicited by the Clinton administration and are funneling Asian money from China, from Korea, from Indonesia into the Democratic Party to buy an election?"

From Ross Perot, who has twice tried to buy the presidency with his personal fortune, we got self-righteous twaddle:

"If I am your president, we will put a sign all across Washington — NOT FOR SALE AT ANY PRICE."

From Bill Clinton, we got an empty promise: "We have, clearly, one more big job to do. Everybody knows the problems of campaign money today. There's too much of it, it takes too much time to raise, and it raises too many questions."

A tip from the Curmudgeon: There may be a perfunctory probe and some reform, but don't bet



Joseph Spear

the hacienda on a big investigation. There is a factor at work here called Mutual Assured Destruction. It is not just a Democrat thing. The Republicans have a long history of soliciting foreign money. Each party thus has the goods on the other, and it is in everybody's interest not to fire the first missile.

Bob Dole has been a major player in this backstairs drama for over 30 years. He was chairman of the Republican Party in 1972, when Richard Nixon's campaign reportedly took millions from Philippine dictator Ferdinand Marcos, from Taiwanese businessmen and, I believe, from the Shah of Iran.

Acting on a tip that the shah had helped to bankroll Nixon, I personally tracked transfers from the potentate's Swiss accounts to a bank in Mexico and then to the United States. My calls to the Iranian embassy were returned by former Secretary of State William Rogers, who said he was representing the shah's interests and wanted to assure me my tip was bogus. It seemed like a mighty big

gun to level at a measly young muckraker.

Then there's the "Greek connection." In 1968, exiled journalist Elias Demetrapoulos discovered that Greek-American businessman cum CIA asset Thomas Pappas had funneled \$549,000 to the campaign of his pal Richard Nixon. Demetrapoulos went to the Democrats with the story, but little came of it. He raised the matter again in 1972, and there is considerable evidence that the burglars who raided the Watergate offices of the Democratic Party were really after Demetrapoulos' Pappas file.

In his tireless search of the Watergate archives, Demetrapoulos has turned up voluminous evidence of Pappas' fundraising activities in the Greek community. Oil magnate Nicholas Vardinoyannis "contributed \$15,000 through Pappas to FCRP (Finance Committee to Re-elect the President) in January 1972," says one special prosecutor memo. Plastics manufacturer Charles Politis "contributed \$12,500 to FCRP through Pappas."

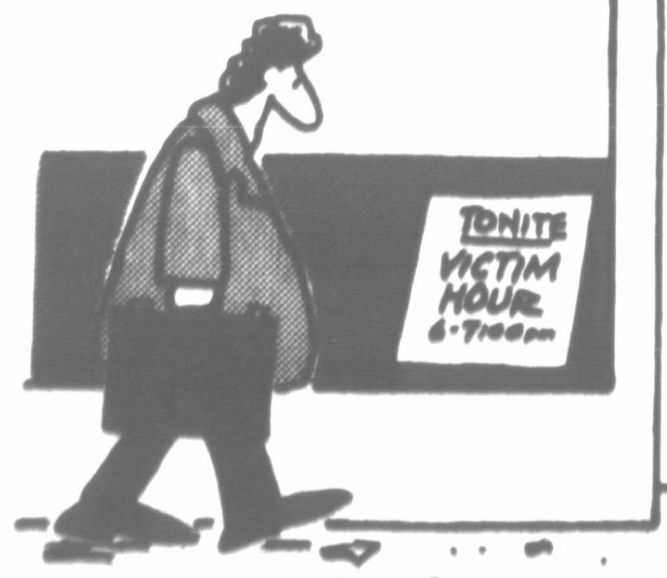
And so on. This year, there have been reports that Bob Dole — who has allegedly raised at least \$100 million during his political career — got considerable financial help from a couple of Cuban-born sugar barons in Florida who are not citizens of the United States but who reap major benefits from taxpayer subsidies that enjoy Dole's unwavering support.

And that's only one small scene in one act. Believe me, this story is far too dangerous to be turned into serious drama.

Which is why it will remain a farce.

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Panhandle's Antigone Club schedules its Christmas season Tour of Homes

PANHANDLE — The Antigone Club of Panhandle will be having its Tour of Homes on Sunday, Dec. 8, from 2-5 p.m., featuring four homes.

Homes on the tour include the country home of Jerry, Judy and Ric Biggs north of Panhandle on Hwy. 207; the Lanny and Ronda Garner home at 912 Pecan; the Gordon and Leasha Hobbs home at 411 Hwy. 293; and the country home of Mike and Carin Vance south of Panhandle on Hwy. 207.

Tickets are \$5 each; everyone touring the homes must have a ticket, including children. Refreshments will be served at the War Memorial Building.

Tickets may be purchased at the War Memorial Building, 5th and Main, across from the Carson County Courthouse in Panhandle, or in advance from any Antigone member or at each home.

Proceeds from the Tour of Homes are used to fund various community service projects such as Antigone Memorial Scholarships, Christmas Angels which provide gifts and necessities for children in need, Bicentennial Park, Christmas baskets for the elderly and shut-in persons, and the Gazebo fund.

Following are descriptions of the four homes on the tour:

The country home of Jerry, Judy and Ric Biggs, located 6 1/2 miles north of Panhandle on Hwy. 207, was built in 1927 by Wallace Hill for the J.J. Holcomb family, who operated a small dairy on the property. The home and ranch land were purchased by the Harold Biggs family in 1949.

The house had no electricity and only a hand crank telephone at that time. Harold and Vivian made many improvements to the house over the 23 years that they called it home. In 1972, they built a house in Panhandle, and their son Jerry and his family moved into the home place.

Jerry and Ric farm and ranch in the area, and Judy is a teacher for the Borger Independent School District. Their oldest son, Ryan, and his wife, the former Amy Dauer, live in Frisco, Texas.

The frame ranch house contains a living room, dining room, den, kitchen, three bedrooms and two baths. The primary colors in the Biggs' eclectic home are hunter green, cranberry, navy blue and khaki. It is furnished primarily with American antiques, many being Biggs or O'Neal family pieces, with others discovered in antique shops and at antique auctions around the area.

Many of Judy's family quilts are displayed throughout the home, along with collections of blue and white porcelain, vintage family photographs, David Winters cottages, antique kitchen gadgets and western art. Christmas decorations include a tree adorned with hand-beaded ornaments made by Jerry's grandmother, Ola O'Neal. A traditional tree, Christmas villages and a Santa collection also enhance the home for the holiday season.

Lanny and Ronda Garner met while attending the University of North Texas. Lanny, from Panhandle, and Ronda, from Waco, married and lived in Panhandle for a year and a half, later moving for business reasons to the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex, where they lived for 17 years.

In August 1992, they returned to Panhandle. Lanny is president of Vibra-Whirl and Co., one of the oldest sports surfacing companies in the United States. He is the current president of Rotary



Biggs home, north of Panhandle on Hwy. 207

Club and serves on the board of directors of the First National Bank Claude-Panhandle and the Carson County Square House Museum. Ronda was one of the founding members of the Antigone Club and currently teaches junior and senior high art for Panhandle ISD. The Garners have a son, Grant, who is a freshman at Baylor University.

The Garners' home at 912 Pecan was designed by and constructed by the Garners in 1994. The home was designed with unique angles to its traditional exterior. What makes the home unusual is its division of living quarters. Lanny's mother, Mrs. Nancy Garner, a longtime resident of Panhandle and a retired home economics teacher, resides in separate quarters of the home.

The tiled front entry is accented with a unique curved brick wall. Southwest artwork is featured throughout the home. The open living room is light and airy, with fireplace and hearth featuring large front windows. The teal green carpet leads you from the living area to the open dining area, both, featuring Southwest decor.



Garner home, 912 Pecan

Beautifully designed woodwork separates the dining area from the kitchen. Teal green counter tops surround a center island featuring a Jenn-Aire gas cooktop in the kitchen. The unusual ceiling design is accented with a skylight.

The master bedroom features an inset ceiling, accented with wood trim, and a master bath with a half octagon shower and whirlpool bath.

From a hallway off the kitchen, one enters the son's room, with separate bath. The large "hand" chair is the focal point of this room. Continuing down the hall there is a laundry room and a guest bath, which features turquoise painted walls with a soft, Southwest watercolor designed wallpaper.

Directly across the hall from the bath is the stairway to the basement. A guest bedroom and game room are located in the basement. The antique mahogany bedroom furniture and the antique oak game table belonged to Lanny's maternal grandmother, Martha Sparks.

Mrs. Nancy Garner's living quarters have a main entrance

on the north side of the home. The dark blue tile entry opens into a living area of soft shades of blue. The living room and dining areas have inset ceilings and are bright with sunlight from numerous windows. Wicker furniture in the living area is 100 years old, and the antique china cabinet belonged to Mrs. Garner's mother.

The master bedroom features patio doors and a unique powder room. The kitchen is accented with a tall skylight and includes whitewash cabinetry and center island stove top. The large master bath features a large shower, separate tub and white marble counter tops.

Adjoining the kitchen is a hallway which leads to the guest bedroom and laundry room. The guest bedroom features two copies of *The American Woman* magazine dated 1918 and 1919, recently discovered in an old family trunk.

The old Chicago brick home of Gordon and Leasha Hobbs gives this city home a country flair. The three-bedroom, three-bathroom home was designed by the couple with their growing family in mind.

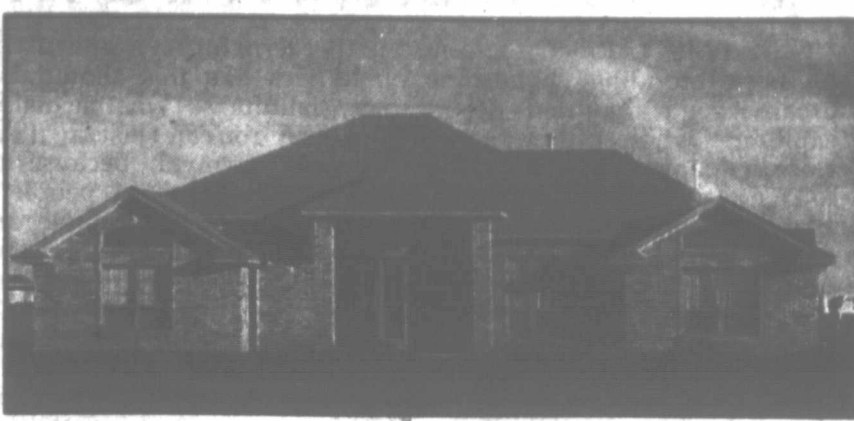
The ceramic tiled entry with 12-foot ceilings guides visitors to the first floor or to take the stairs to the children's playroom and Leasha's sewing room.

From the entry, the family room drops from 12-foot to nine-foot ceilings. The room is arranged around a rounded hearth fireplace with an oak mantel. The fireplace is surrounded by windows and a wood-framed glass door opening to the patio.

The breakfast nook, kitchen and dining room is entered through oversized doorways. The kitchen is accented by eight-foot cabinets with display space above, glass cabinet doors and a large bay window. Separated from the kitchen by a paneled glass French door, the utility room has a large pantry and extra storage.

The children's bedrooms are made to grow in. Both have cathedral ceilings and windows as well as large closets and plenty of floor space. One is decorated with little boy paraphernalia, and the other provides a dream room for two little girls. Each of the children's bedrooms has its own coordinating bathroom.

Throughout the house is stained wood trim and an abun-



Hobbs home, 411 Hwy. 293

dance of oversized windows. Antique furniture, such as a 1903 oak Murphy bed and the formal dining room furniture, adds country charm. A wardrobe trunk, bed and the table, chairs and bench in the breakfast nook came from the historic Springer Ranch in Canadian.

The Hobbses have lived in Panhandle most of their lives. Gordon is employed by Phillips Petroleum in Borger, and Leasha works with the USDA Farm Service Agency in Panhandle. They also own Hobbs' Heating and Air Conditioning. Two of their three children attend Panhandle Elementary School, where Alyssa is a second grader and Kelly is in the first grade. Their son Brady is three.

In 1994, Mike and Carin Vance moved their family south of town to where they started

out 13 years ago. Both Mike and Carin grew up in the country and wanted their sons, Eric and Ryan, to experience the same.

Their home was built in 1943 by Mike's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Calliham. The house features four bedrooms, three baths, family and formal dining rooms plus a large remodeled kitchen where they enjoy baking and cooking all year, but especially at Christmas time.

There are many Christmas decorations throughout the house. Most of the decorations have been gifts from their families. Tree ornaments have been given to them over the years commemorating the year's activities and anniversaries.

Because of all the memories the house has for them, decorating for Christmas is a special time.



Vance home, south of Panhandle on Hwy. 207

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Film vs. history: Are moviemakers obligated to honor truth, accuracy?

NEW YORK (AP) - On screen, he is a brooding, handsome dreamer - a haunted desert explorer who pursues the woman he loves obsessively and collaborates with Nazis in a last attempt to save her life.

But the Count Laszlo de Almásy depicted by Ralph Fiennes in the new film *The English Patient* seems unsettlingly benign to Elizabeth Pathy Salett, whose father was a Hungarian diplomat in wartime Egypt. He remembered the real Hungarian count as an amoral man who collaborated willingly with Axis powers in North Africa.

Therein lies the dilemma that has dogged cinema from the silent-era *Birth of a Nation* straight through to *JFK*: Are filmmakers beholden to historical accuracy? And is "artistic license" simply

another term for revisionism? "Movies like this should be more faithful to what actually happened. You can't just say it's a fictional portrayal, because it influences millions of people," said Ms. Salett, who wrote an essay Wednesday in *The Washington Post* describing the film as "amoral and ahistorical."

In her essay, the Hungarian-born Salett - who runs a nonprofit organization in Washington, D.C. - recounts how, while watching *The English Patient*, the Almásy character kept striking her as familiar.

"I was increasingly stunned to see unfolding before me the depiction of (a) passionate hero who bore little resemblance to the man my father had described to me," she wrote.

True, perhaps, but beside the

point, say the filmmakers who adapted author Michael Ondaatje's novel. After all, said director-writer Anthony Minghella, "This is fiction based on fiction," a movie based on a novel.

"We did our research on the time, place, what was happening in that era, what the truth was. And we tried to reproduce that truth," producer Saul Zaentz said. "But human emotions, I don't think anyone knows what the truth is there."

The question, though, is relevant given the pop-culture juggernaut's increasing dominance of the collective consciousness.

In a market where nostalgia is simply another commodity, history becomes what sells best. And for this film, what sells best is a story of sacrifice and love.

"People say, 'How come Hollywood can't get it right?'" said Steven Alford, a liberal arts professor and film expert at Nova Southeastern University in Florida. "I don't think it's some craven attempt to misrepresent history. But sometimes the stories film can tell don't mesh with the conventions of narrative history."

That happened with Oliver Stone's 1991 movie *JFK*, which focused on assassination conspiracy theories. Historians worried it might replace historical canon; *Newsweek* called it "propaganda."

But while *JFK* was about history, *The English Patient* uses history only as a backdrop.

The real Almásy, according to Salett's father's papers, wanted to use a desert museum as a front for Nazi espionage. Its goal: the occupation of Egypt.

When the project was scotched, Salett said, Almásy blamed her father and put his name on a short list of arrests to be made when Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel occupied the country. Her family, she said, escaped in a car along a darkened road near the Nile River - "one of my earliest memories."

"The film makes it look like he just gave a few maps to the Germans to save the woman he loved. And it makes it seem OK," she said. "That's not to say there

isn't poetic license, but it needs to be either more historical or more clearly fictional."

Ondaatje has said he knew little about the real Almásy or what ultimately happened to him. And he was careful to include a disclaimer.

"While some of the characters who appear in this book are based on historical figures... it is important to stress that this story is a fiction," Ondaatje wrote. A similar statement appeared in the film.

Nation briefs

Man receives up to 50 years for talk show murder

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) - The man convicted of killing a gay admirer who revealed a crush on him on *The Jenny Jones Show* will serve at least 20 years in prison before he is eligible for parole, lawyers said.

Judge Francis X. O'Brien on Wednesday sentenced Jonathan Schmitz to 25 to 50 years for murdering Scott Amedure. Defense lawyer James Burdick said he'll appeal.

Schmitz shot the 32-year-old Amedure to death three days after they attended the show's taping on March 6, 1995. The show never aired but was played in court.

Allyn Schmitz, Schmitz's father, said the judge didn't consider the damage to his son's psyche from appearing on the syndicated talk show. Witnesses said Schmitz believed he was going to meet a woman admirer on the show and was humiliated when the admirer turned out to be a man.

Founder of monastery slain; follower charged

PALMER, Mass. (AP) - The Rev. Martin-Henri appeared on a cable TV show with ex-convict Ronald Leftwich earlier this year, praising him for being a "joyful" person whom society should not fear.

Martin-Henri was found dead Monday night face down in a ditch near his monastery, his skull smashed and his chest stabbed. Leftwich, 40, a sex offender who had served 17 years in prison, was charged Wednesday with murder and held without bail.

Followers of the former Roman Catholic priest, whose splinter religious order made monks of ex-convicts and drug addicts, described him as a gentle man who wouldn't even be angry with the killer.

About three months after Leftwich was released from prison, he joined the order and began living at the monastery. In January or February, he appeared on Martin-Henri's cable TV show, *High Points Live*.

Parents behave like mad dogs during holiday rush

NEW YORK (AP) - Barely one week into the holiday shopping season, the blood pressure is rising among moms and dads competing for the hottest, hard-to-find Christmas toys, like Tickle Me Elmo dolls and Nintendo 64.

As in the Cabbage Patch Kids craze of 1983 and the frenzy over Holiday Barbie last year, parents are using guerrilla-shopper tactics.

They're lining up by the hundreds before dawn at stores rumored to have the toys. In a phenomenon satirized in the new Arnold Schwarzenegger movie "Jingle All the Way," they're tugging and brawling to get a toy after the doors open.

At a Target store in Davenport, Iowa, a clerk handing an Elmo doll to a customer saw it intercepted by another customer. At a Best Buy store in Aurora, Ill., police charged a woman with battery after she slapped another woman who grabbed the last Nintendo box on the shelf.



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French authorities on the alert amid fears of another wave of bombings

PARIS (AP) — Four days after his wedding, Frank Stonebanks had to identify the body of his bride by her wedding ring.

Stonebanks and Helen Viel were married in Canada on Friday and were apartment hunting in Paris when their new life was cut short by the bomb that ripped through a rush hour subway train Tuesday.

Viel's body was completely burned.

"It was horrible — there was nothing to identify her by," Rothschild Hospital spokeswoman Stephanie Bourgois said today. "He had to identify her by her wedding ring and some clothes."

Stonebanks, 30, was in intensive care today after undergoing skin grafts, but was conscious and out of danger, a hospital spokeswoman said. He suffered burns to more than 20 percent of his body.

There was no claim of responsibility

for Tuesday evening's rush hour bombing at the Port Royal station in the heart of Paris. Two people were killed and 88 injured. Three of the wounded were in critical condition today.

The other person killed in the attack was Lucien Devambez, a 41-year-old Frenchman, according to radio reports.

Police were erecting barricades around schools nationwide today to prevent further attacks, as the investigation into the deadly

bombing focused on Algerian extremists.

Beneath the shimmer of Christmas lights on the famed Champs-Elysees, police were stopping cars at random and carrying out on-the-spot inspections.

Interior Minister Jean-Louis Debre said French intelligence services had been receiving "information" indicating a possible renewal of last year's bomb attacks claimed by Algeria militants.

"We want to reassure the French that

we are carrying out the maximum security," he said.

At least 1,800 police and soldiers, many toting machine guns, were on patrol today from Paris to the Mediterranean coast.

French transit workers were also out in force, staring at Paris subway commuters, searching for any unusual bulges in shopping bags or other suspicious activities.

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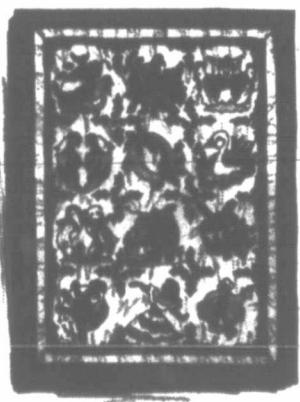


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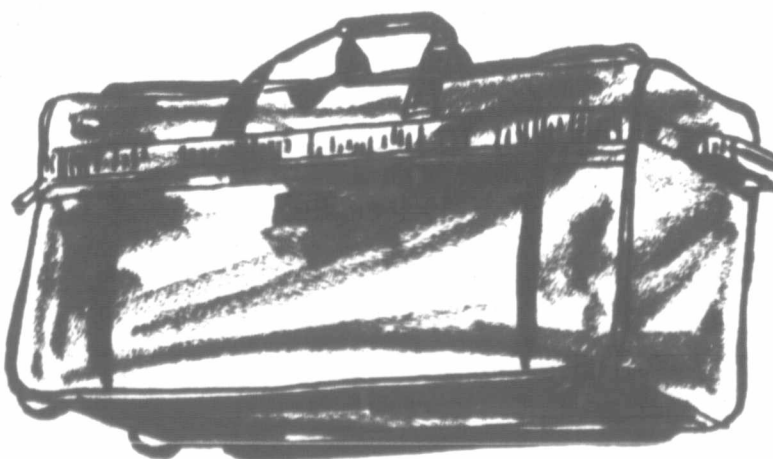


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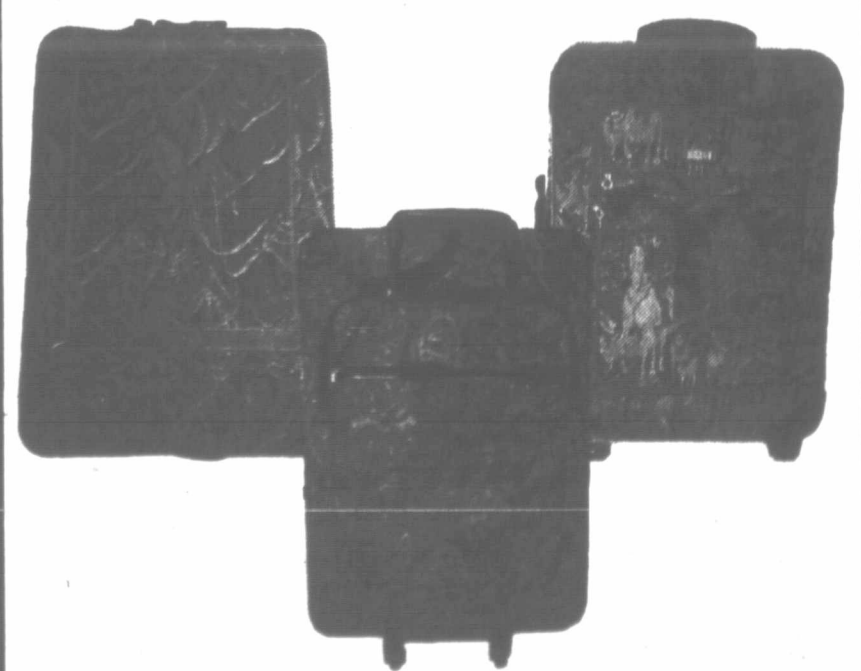


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Woman Uses Neighbor's Street As Her Very Own Lover's Lane

DEAR ABBY: For some time now, an adult neighbor I'll call "Greta" has been meeting her lovers on our street. She lives a couple of blocks over, but she apparently doesn't want her teen-agers to see her meeting these men. She and her dates arrive separately, then join each other in one car and don't drive away until some deep kissing and partial disrobing have gone on. I thought Greta was a prostitute until I found out where she lives.

It is embarrassing to walk out in our front yard and come upon this scene. I have been tempted to call the police several times, but my wife keeps telling me to mind my own business. She says you never can tell what Greta's story might be, so I haven't called.

Recently I heard that she had divorced her husband, and the episodes seemed to stop. It hasn't been long, though, and the car-hopping has started again. Greta may be protecting her own teen-agers by meeting her boyfriends on our street, but she sure gives the young children and teens on my block a great show. I am fed up, and even my wife now says to go ahead and do what I want.

I think Greta needs help. I'm hoping you'll print my letter so she will recognize herself and stop this before I call the police.

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DEAR CONCERNED: A more

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straightforward way to handle the problem would be to write your neighbor a letter warning her that if she continues necking with her boyfriends on your street, the residents will have no choice but to report her to the police.

She and her partners are at the very least guilty of poor judgment, and an arrest for lewd conduct would be embarrassing for all parties concerned.

Let's hope she wakes up before someone files a formal police report.

DEAR ABBY: You asked your readers to add to your collection of random acts of kindness. Perhaps you will be interested in mine:

I have multiple sclerosis and am unable to feed myself. I have an aide on weekdays, and on the weekends the wonderful women from my swim group come to assist me.

I have never talked about my illness or my limitations, although they are progressively more apparent in the swimming pool, shower room and dressing room. One day, a member of my swimming group approached me and asked if I could use any help. When I answered yes, she organized other willing helpers from the group who have consistently signed their names to a schedule and show up to help.

Such generosity is not what one would expect from the many reports of violence, rudeness and disrespect that fill the media. When I thank these generous people, they thank me for "allowing" them to help me. I consider myself fortunate to have experienced so much that is wonderful about the human race.

SUSAN CLAUSER,
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DEAR SUSAN: The most precious gift we can give to others is the gift of ourselves. Your swimming group should call themselves the "floating angels."

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you are involved with unfamiliar people or firms.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Listen to your intuition today. Do not make a commitment if you feel uncomfortable. Your perceptions might be more accurate than your logical assessments.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Ignoring an assignment today because you hope to get around to it tomorrow will not be wise. Procrastination could cause complications in the future.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) When shopping today, guard against the inclination to buy merchandise you do not need. Make a list in advance, and restrict it to essentials.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Do not anticipate disappointment today. Look on the bright side; the probability of winning will be equal to the probability of losing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You are a compassionate person, but today you might suppress this noble instinct. Later, you will feel guilty about someone you could have helped but didn't.

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Horoscope



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Friday, Dec. 6, 1996

Things could work out for the best in the year ahead if you continue along the same course. Do not make changes until you see the lay of the land.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you go out with friends today, keep everything on a level plane. Do not make unreasonable requests. 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.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A key objective might not be achieved today, and it will be your fault. You will know what you have to do to succeed, but you might not want to pay the price.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Try not to feel sorry for yourself today. It will be an exercise in futility, because your friends are dealing with their own problems.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Keep your curiosity in check at this time, especially pertaining to a matter a friend is reluctant to discuss. He might be trying to spare your feelings.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Associates might not tolerate your behavior today if they think that you are inconsistent. Make sure to finish what you start.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not be indifferent regarding logical health habits today. Remember, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) When dealing with business associates today do not believe everything you hear, especially if



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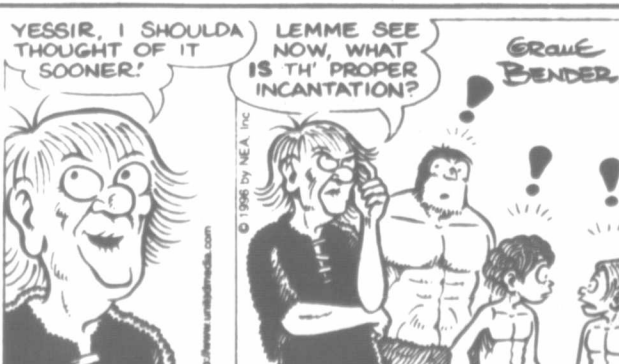


"Snatching tennis balls again, eh?"

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Graveyard



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Mallard Filmore



For Better or For Worse



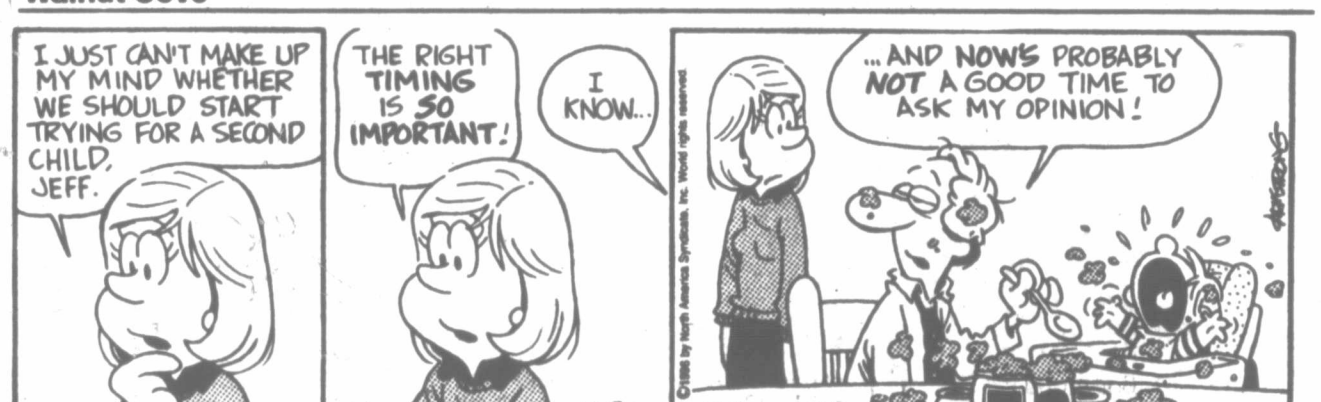
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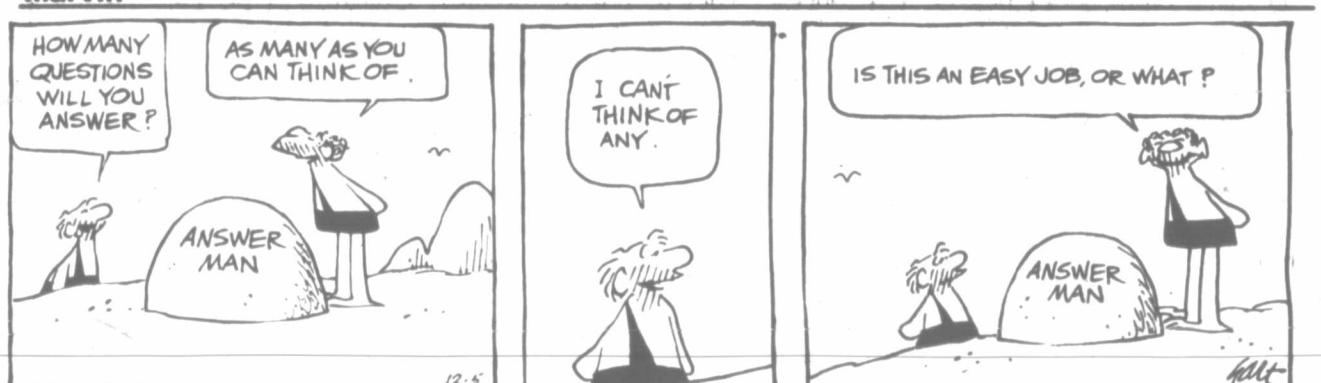
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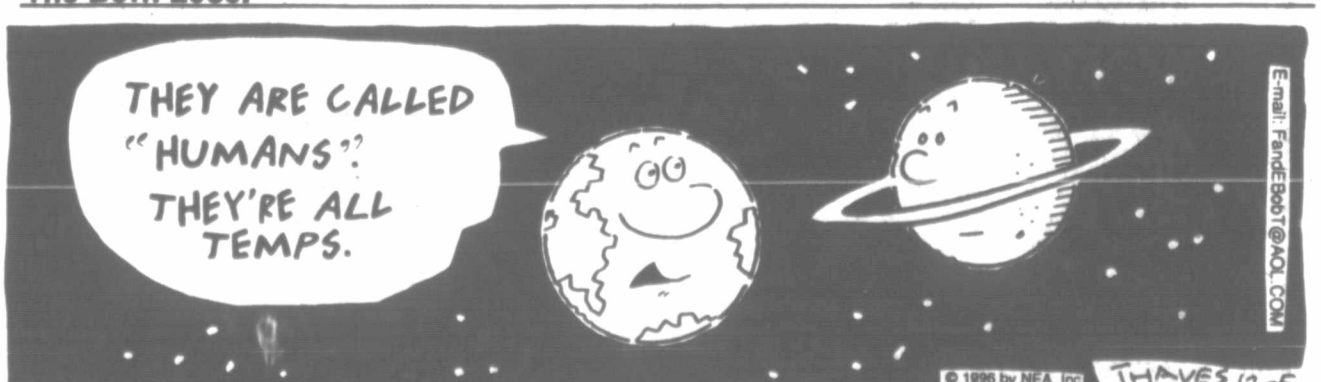
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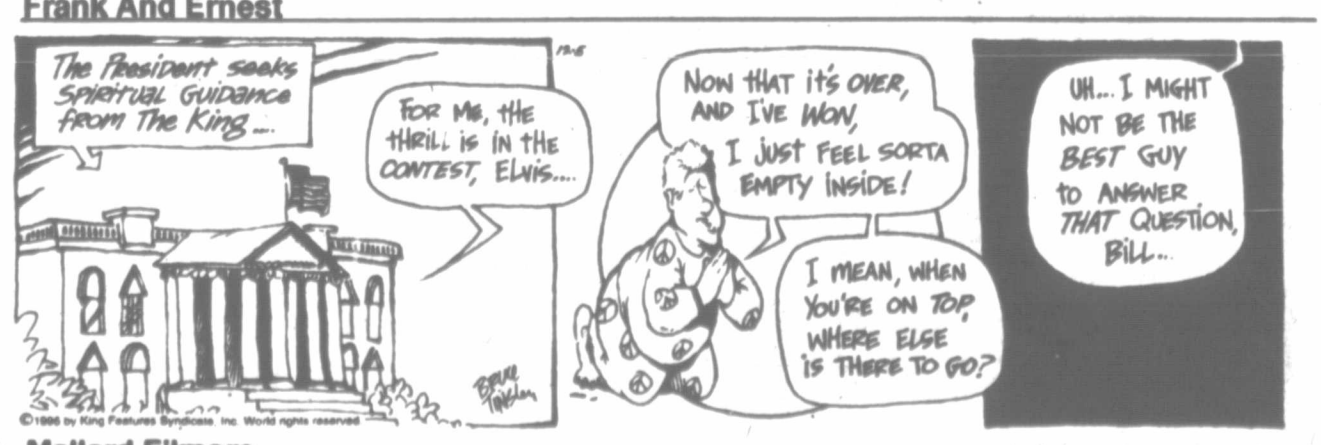
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The Born Loser



Frank & Ernest



Mallard Filmore

Notebook

FOOTBALL

PAMPA — There will be a community pep rally in support of the Pampa Harvesters at 7:30 Friday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

The Harvesters take on Grapevine at 7:30 Saturday night in the Division 1 Class 4A football quarterfinals in Canyon's Kimbrough Stadium.

All Harvester fans are urged to attend the rally.

BASKETBALL

BORGER — The Pampa Academy Pacers continued their winning ways Tuesday night by outscoring the Borger Bulldog Sophs at Borger, 80-61, to stay undefeated, holding a 12-game winning streak.

The Pacers go against a strong Higgins team this weekend in the Allison Classic Tournament. Higgins won the tournament a year ago while Pampa took the consolation title.

Against Borger, Avery Taylor led all scorers with 25-points, pulled down 11 rebounds, had two assists, three steals and five blocked shots. Brooks Ferguson scored 23-points, had ten rebounds, two assists, five steals and two blocked shots. Jeff Sublett scored 22-points, three rebounds, one assist and one steal. Andy Edmondson scored eight points, four rebounds, had eight assists, five steals and one blocked shot. Steve Terry had two points, three rebounds and two steals.

The tip-off against Higgins will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Allison.

PAMPA — Pampa and Borger met in middle school boys basketball action earlier this week.

Results are as follows:

8th grade A
Pampa 61, Borger 50
Pampa — Gary Alexander 29, Blake Baldrige 13. Pampa record: 3-1

8th grade B
Pampa 41, Borger 34
Pampa — Kevin Schaub 16, Tanner Hucks 7, Victor Brooks 7. Pampa record: 2-2

7th grade A
Pampa 33, Borger 31
Pampa — Matt Driscoll 11, Lawrence Henderson 7. Pampa record: 4-0

7th grade B
Pampa 43, Borger 23
Pampa — Adam Rogers 14, Greg Easley 6, Erik Brown 5. Pampa record: 2-2

HOCKEY

DALLAS (AP) — Marty McSorley remembers goalie Kelly Hrudey at his best when they were playing with the Los Angeles Kings. Now with the San Jose Sharks, Hrudey provided another reminder.

Hrudey made 35 saves and defenseman McSorley scored his first goal of the season while his team was short-handed Wednesday night as the Sharks defeated the Dallas Stars 2-1.

"I don't usually worry about getting goals, but Kelly was playing so great that I wanted an opportunity to help him out," McSorley said.

TENNIS

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — Some players skipped the most lucrative tournament in the world. Others showed up, only to lose quickly and hurry to their Christmas vacations with a fat check.

So it isn't surprising that the best performance Wednesday at the Grand Slam Cup came from a man who expected to be enjoying his retirement by now.

Jakob Hlasek rallied to beat Cedric Pioline 2-6, 6-3, 6-4 and reached the quarterfinals of the \$6 million event, making \$262,500 in the process.

Hlasek originally was an alternate for the event that brings together the 16 men with the best records in the four Grand Slam events of the year — the Australian, French and U.S. Opens and Wimbledon. The winner will get \$1.625 million.

Broncos meet Packers in Super Bowl preview

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

Here is how the professionals look at Denver's trip to Green Bay.

When the line first came out, they treated it as a Super Bowl preview — the Packers were favored by six. Now that the Broncos have no reason to win the game, it's 8 1/2.

The original spread was three points (maybe four) for the Lambeau Field tundra and a couple more because the oddsmakers still think NFC teams generate more support than AFC teams.

But now that the Broncos have clinched home field for the AFC playoffs, who knows how they'll play. This game means nothing to Denver, so John Elway might rest his sore hamstring and some other banged-up Broncos may sit.

Here's Carmen Policy, the president of the San Francisco 49ers,

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who would love to have the Packers lose and allow his team a good shot at wresting home field in the playoffs from Green Bay.

"From Denver's perspective," Policy says, "it would be a motivating thing to beat one of the top teams in the NFC at their home field, where they're thought to be invulnerable."

That sounds like a pep talk. Still, Elway wants to play and the Broncos want to prove they are not just another soft AFC team.

So go with the first instinct of the pros.
PACKERS, 24-19

Carolina (plus 9) at San Francisco

Looks like the pros still don't take the Panthers seriously. Hey, they're two for three lifetime against the Niners.
49ERS, 19-16.

Dallas (minus 10) at Arizona

Now that Leon Lett is gone, the Dallas offense is talking about picking up the defense. Why don't they just pick up the Cowboys and try again next year?
CARDINALS, 31-30.

San Diego (plus 9 1/2) at Pittsburgh

Can things get any worse for the Chargers? Not only are the Steelers angry about last week's loss but they get Sean Salisbury rather than Stan Humphries.
STEELERS, 24-6.

Philadelphia (minus 4 1/2) at Indianapolis (Thursday night)
Paul Justin gets an education.
EAGLES, 20-6.

Kansas City (plus 2) at Oakland (Monday night)

The Chiefs have won seven straight from the Raiders. Why not one more?
CHIEFS, 16-13.

Washington (minus 3) at Tampa Bay

The Redskins have lost four of five, but give them credit for the 10 days they've had to rest.
REDSKINS, 20-10.

Minnesota (plus 2 1/2) at Detroit

At this time of year, look at the team that's still alive.
VIKINGS, 31-28.

Buffalo (minus 5) at Seattle

Buffalo lost to a backup quarterback in a dome last week. Not twice in a row.
BILLS, 24-13.

Jacksonville (plus 6) at Houston

The Oilers are 5-2 on the road and 2-4 at "home."
JAGUARS, 24-23.

New York Giants (plus 7) at Miami

How do you predict a game between two unpredictable teams? Go with Jimmy.
DOLPHINS, 24-20.

New York Jets (plus 13) at New England

The perception is that the Jets have packed it in for the season. Did they ever have "it"?
PATRIOTS, 41-13.

St. Louis (plus 6 1/2) at Chicago

All four of the Rams' wins have been in domes. Not here.
BEARS, 27-10.

Baltimore (plus 3) at Cincinnati

The Baltimore Ravens have never won a road game.
BENGALS, 44-41.

Atlanta (plus 1) at New Orleans

A game someone has to win? Or do they?
TIE, 2-2 (overtime).

Last Week: 6-9 (spread); 8-7 straight up).

Season: 98-97-1 (spread) 132-64 (straight up).

No. 1 Grapevine is favored by 17 over Pampa

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

PAMPA — Despite having to travel 330 miles and play in colder weather, the top-ranked Grapevine Mustangs are still a 17-point favorite over the Pampa Harvesters, according to the Harris Rating System.

The Mavericks ended up coming to Canyon after losing a coin flip that determines the home team when the two schools cannot agree to play at a neutral site. Among the sites on Grapevine's list were Irving's Texas Stadium, Bedford's Pennington Field and the University of Texas-Arlington's Maverick Stadium. The Mavericks' longest trip this season has been a bus ride to Maverick Stadium, about 45 miles away.

"I think the kids are kind of excited about making the trip," said Grapevine coach Mike Sneed. "They're looking forward to getting out of town."

However, the Grapevine players provided the Harvesters with some bulletin board material with their comments in the Dec. 3 issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

"I think I drove through there before, and it's hardly nothing," Grapevine receiver-safety Jack Brewer told Star-Telegram reporter Gene Menez. "I wouldn't want to live there."

"They're little towns. We're out here in the big city and we're going to a little town," lineman Alex Pahulu was quoted as saying.

Grapevine, which has a population of 31,510, is located near Fort Worth.

Of course, Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier couldn't have been more pleased when assistant coach Rod Porter made the correct call (tails) on the coin flip to decide the playing site.

"We're greatly pleased to be playing this game in our neck of the woods. We're very proud to be carrying the banner of Pampa and the panhandle," Cavalier said. Grapevine, at 13-0, is just one of three unbeaten, untied teams remaining in Class 4A. Hays is 12-0 in Division 1 and Corpus Christi Calallen is 13-0 in Division 2.

"Grapevine's not No. 1 for nothing," said Dennis Cavalier. "They've been impressive all year. They're solid at every position, just great athletes." Leading unbeaten Grapevine's explosive offense is 6-3, 210-pound senior quarterback Eric Guajardo, who has passed for over 2,000 yards and 28 touchdowns going into the Class 4A semifinals at 7:30-Saturday night in Canyon.

"Guajardo is a candidate for player of the year honors in 4A. He has a very quick release. He's just a very gifted passer," Cavalier said. The Mustangs operate out of a one-back offense with four wide receivers. At tailback is 175-pound senior Tellis Redmon, who has rushed for over 1,000 yards despite missing one game and almost all of another one due to a sprained ankle.

"Because of his athletic ability and talent, they get a lot of balance out of their offense," Cavalier said. "It makes their offense about 50-50 (passing-running)." Defensively, 260-pound senior lineman Alex Pahulu is considered one of the top players in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. "He seems to be the catalyst for

their defense. He usually plays noseguard, but it looks like they move him all around the line. They put him where they think he's needed the most for that week," Cavalier said.

Rodney Tracer, a 185-pound defensive end, has looked impressive in game films, Cavalier said.

"They're good everywhere. It's hard to pick one person out and say he's their best player," Cavalier said.

In the other Division 1 semifinal game, Harris has Hays (12-0) favored by four over Texas City (11-2).



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

Pampa head football coach Dennis Cavalier is interviewed by a television reporter in Irving's Texas Stadium following the Harvesters 25-21 win over Azle in the Class 4A quarterfinals. The Harvesters will be playing closer to home, at Canyon's Kimbrough Stadium, in the next round after winning the coin flip against Grapevine to determine the site for the semifinals.

Heisman hopes increase for Davis

By CHUCK SCHOFFNER
AP Sports Writer

AMES, Iowa (AP) — Troy Davis stared at the television screen intently as Florida State's defense swarmed over Florida quarterback Danny Wuerffel.

Davis isn't the kind of person who wishes harm on anyone, but with each incompletion and each interception that Wuerffel threw, Davis saw his own chances for winning the Heisman Trophy increase.

"I was feeling I've got one of the best chances of winning now because he was on his back most every play," Davis said Wednesday. "That probably pulled him down a little bit and probably pulled me up."

Iowa State coach Dan McCarney shared that opinion. Although Wuerffel passed for 362 yards, he completed fewer than half of his passes, threw three interceptions and was sacked six times as Florida lost 24-21.

"I'm sure, based on what we're hearing, that may have helped Troy's situation," McCarney said. "And honestly, we hope that did help his situation."

It's probably just wishful thinking, though, because Wuerffel is still favored to win the award that goes annually to the player voted the best in college football.

But McCarney remains confident, especially after watching Davis become the first major-college player to rush for 2,000 yards twice. Davis and Wuerffel are among the finalists, meaning they've been invited to the Dec. 14 Heisman ceremonies in New York.

"I guess I'd be shocked if it isn't a closer race than it was last year," McCarney said. "There's some really outstanding candidates, a lot of real fine individual players this year, a lot of great individual achievements. I'd really be shocked if it's not a great race to the finish."

Last year's winner, Ohio State running back Eddie George, finished 264 points ahead of second-place Tommie Frazier of Nebraska. Wuerffel was third, and Davis fifth.

Davis ran for 2,010 yards last season, the first time a 2,000-yard rusher failed to win the Heisman. He increased his numbers to 2,185 yards this year, and scored 21 touchdowns.

His handicap is playing for a team that was 2-9. Davis, more outspoken than in previous interviews on the subject, said the Cyclones' record shouldn't be a factor.

"I feel I should win it," he said. "Because I'm doing something that nobody ever did in college football. They should look at it as that, not as a team not winning. If they go for individual stats, I should win it."

And if he doesn't? At one point, Davis said he would be so frustrated that if he returns for his senior year — and he hasn't decided if he will — he wouldn't even want to be considered for the award.

"I'd probably tell all of them, I don't want to be nominated for the Heisman if I have to do what I did this year," he said. "I'd say just forget it. I don't want to go to all."

Later, Davis backed off slightly and said he would go to the cere-

mony "but I wouldn't want to be out there."

"I know they're probably going to try the same thing," he said. "If we do have a losing season next year, they're going to say he's on a losing team again. That's why I hesitate if I really want to go or not. But I would go there."

Davis already has been denied one major award. The Doak Walker Award, given to the nation's best running back, went to Texas Tech's Byron Hanspard, who finished second to Davis in rushing. That award is presented in Dallas, and Davis felt the fact Hanspard played in Texas weighed in his favor.

"They consider him one of the best running backs, but everybody knows who is the best running back," he said. "That's their pick against our pick. He's got it. I've got nothing else to say about that award."

In defense of his star, McCarney insisted the Cyclones were more competitive than their record indicated. They lost five games by a total of 16 points, including a 49-42 setback at No. 7 Colorado. Davis rushed for 228 yards in that game.

"We had a bad record, but we're not a bad football team," McCarney said. "We did make progress, and Troy did a lot of great things throughout the game, not just in the fourth quarter when somebody was up on us by 30 points."

Davis said he'll be ready when he gets to New York, just in case he does win.

"I've always got a speech prepared for this one," he said. "I've had it since last year. I'm ready for it."

Cowboys will replace Lett with Tony Casillas

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The last time the Dallas Cowboys lost Leon Lett, they won three out of four games as he served an NFL suspension.

The Cowboys survived without Michael Irvin. Now they think they can get back to the Super Bowl without their best defensive player.

Defensive coordinator Dave Campo plugged Tony Casillas into the suspended Lett's right tackle position Wednesday and slotted Hurvin McCormack as a backup.

"Obviously we'd love to have Leon, but we feel confident we can do the job despite the changes," Campo said. "We have a tremendous amount of pride in our defensive unit. Tony Casillas is a good player. He's been around awhile. We may have to do a few things differently, but we'll be alright."

The Lett-led Cowboys have the No. 1 defense in the NFL, first against the pass and fourth against the rush.

Casillas, an 11-year veteran, only has 15 tackles and no sacks in limited playing time. McCormack has 18 tackles and has been credited with 1 1/2 sacks.

"I'm frustrated for Leon and I feel badly for him because he is a good person," Campo said. "But we've played well without Charles Haley (back operation) and we can do the same without Leon. We're paid to do a job and

we'll do it."

The Cowboys, tied with Washington and Philadelphia in the NFC East, have games left at Arizona, at home against New England and on the road to Washington.

Lett was suspended for a year Tuesday for a second violation of the NFL's drug policy. He is banned from coming to the Valley Ranch practice facility, and his gear was still in his locker as he ducked all interview requests.

Casillas, an excellent runner in his prime, was obtained from the free agent ranks in the offseason as injury insurance in the defensive line. "It's hard to believe what happened to Leon," Casillas said. "I feel I can still play although I came in to be a role player figuring I would get 25 or so snaps per game. I just have to look at it like somebody got injured. It's not it's the first time I ever played."

Casillas said he figured the Arizona game plan will include running plays right at him.

"That will be fine if they come my way," Casillas said. "I'd love that."

Casillas said being a starter will automatically make him a better player.

"You get a better feel of the game when you start, it will be to my benefit," Casillas said. "It's definitely a challenge for me to get back in there starting the first time."

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At A Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
New England	9	4	0	.692	355	299
Buffalo	9	4	0	.692	287	215
Indianapolis	7	6	0	.538	232	274
Miami	6	7	0	.462	285	298
N.Y. Jets	1	12	0	.077	221	388
Central						
Pittsburgh	9	4	0	.692	299	211
Houston	7	6	0	.538	291	254
Jacksonville	6	7	0	.462	263	288
Cincinnati	5	8	0	.385	290	318
Baltimore	4	9	0	.308	321	399
West						
San Francisco	12	1	0	.923	351	199
Kansas City	9	4	0	.692	292	230
San Diego	7	6	0	.538	277	323
Oakland	6	7	0	.462	274	324
Seattle	5	8	0	.385	260	317

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	8	5	0	.615	254	201
Philadelphia	8	5	0	.615	303	286
Washington	8	5	0	.615	291	251
Arizona	6	7	0	.462	248	332
N.Y. Giants	5	8	0	.385	200	250
Central						
Green Bay	3	0	7	.769	346	191
Minnesota	7	5	0	.538	243	245
Chicago	5	8	0	.385	202	248
Detroit	5	8	0	.385	283	289
Tampa Bay	4	9	0	.308	153	243
West						
San Francisco	10	3	0	.769	325	196
Carolina	9	4	0	.692	292	184
St. Louis	4	9	0	.308	248	334
Atlanta	2	11	0	.154	234	393
New Orleans	2	11	0	.154	184	291

x-clinched division title.

Thursday's Game

Philadelphia at Indianapolis, 8 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Atlanta at New Orleans, 1 p.m.

Baltimore at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.

Denver at Green Bay, 1 p.m.

Jacksonville at Houston, 1 p.m.

New York Giants at Miami, 1 p.m.

St. Louis at Chicago, 1 p.m.

San Diego at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.

Washington at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.

New York Jets at New England, 4 p.m.

Buffalo at Seattle, 4 p.m.

Carolina at San Francisco, 4 p.m.

Dallas at Arizona, 4 p.m.

Minnesota at Detroit, 8 p.m.

Monday's Game

Kansas City at Oakland, 9 p.m.

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.

Indianapolis at Kansas City, 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.

Oakland at Denver, 4 p.m.

Washington at Arizona, 4 p.m.

Seattle at Jacksonville, 8 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 16

Buffalo at Miami, 9 p.m.

FISHING REPORT

ARROWHEAD: Water clear; low, 67 degrees; black bass are slow; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs; catfish are fair on night crawlers and shrimp.

KEMP: Water fairly clear; lake level 1139; 68 degrees; black bass are slow; striped bass are slow; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs; catfish are fair to good on cut and prepared bait and shrimp.

OAK CREEK: Water clear; low, 68 degrees; black bass are fair on small spinners and Crawdaddies fished in fairly shallow water; crappie are good on minnows and chautauque and white jigs fished over deep water brush piles.

O.H.I.V.E.: Water clear on main lake, murky in coves and tributaries; lake low, 69 degrees; black bass and smallmouth are slow to fair on worms fished in deep water with most of the smallmouth being caught on rocky outcrops of main lake points; crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished in deep water; white bass are slow; catfish are fair on trotlines baited with cut bait; yellow catfish are fair on live perch fished in the river; very few fishermen out.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; lake level 998.86; 68 degrees; black bass are good on

black jigs and chautauque crank baits; crappie are good on minnows fished in 12 to 30 feet of water; catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with cut bait and shrimp.

SPENCE: Water clear; very low, 67 degrees; black bass are fair to good on white with yellow spinners and jigs fished in 5 to 12 feet of water; blue and channel catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with shad and prepared bait; very few fishermen out.

WHITE RIVER: Water fairly clear; low, 68 degrees; very few fishermen out.

NORTH SABINE: Redfish are very good on mullet and shad fished on the bottom on the Louisiana side of the lake around Black's Bayou; trout are good on shrimp and Shrimp Tails fished under the birds; flounder are fair to good on shad, minnows and white jigs fished around Burton's Ditch and in the Sabine and Neches Rivers; live bait is scarce.

SOUTH SABINE: Redfish are good on mullet and Rat-L-Trap fished over the reefs and at the jetties; trout are fair to good on Shrimptails, Spoonbaits and Rat-L-Trap fished over the reefs; flounder are fair on live mud minnows, finger mullet and jigs fished on the Louisiana shoreline; live bait is scarce.

BOLIVAR PENINSULA: Redfish are very good on cut bait and live shrimp fished near the piers; speckled trout are good on Spoonbaits and Jumpy Minnows fished from the piers and under the birds in the surf, also some action at Rollover Pass; live bait is available at \$11 a quart.

TRINITY BAY: Redfish are good on live shrimp and finger mullet fished on the points and on Cocahoe Minnows; trout are good on live bait and Mirrolures fished under the birds; live bait is scarce.

EAST GALVESTON BAY: Redfish are fair on live shrimp, mullet and Hogfish fished near the Intracoastal Canal and the islands; trout are good on topwaters and Spoon Dogs fished under the birds; live bait is scarce.

WEST GALVESTON BAY: Redfish are good on live finger mullet and Shrimptails fished under the birds; trout are fair on Shrimp Tails and Mirrolures fished under the birds; live bait is scarce.

GALVESTON SURF: Redfish are good on shrimp; trout are good on shrimp and soft plastics; sheepshead are fair on shrimp and crab; live bait is scarce.

TEXAS CITY: Redfish are fair on shrimp and mullet; trout are fair on dead shrimp; sheepshead are fair to good on shrimp; black drum are good on dead shrimp; live bait is scarce.

ROCKPORT: Redfish are fair to good on Shrimptails and cut bait fished in the surf; trout are fair to good on live shrimp, Mirrolures and spoons.

PORT COCHOS: Redfish are fair on live bait, Cocahoe Minnows and Rat-L-Trap fished in the surf and in Coon Island Bay; trout are good on live shrimp and Mirrolures; live bait is available at \$9-11 a quart.

EAST MATAGORDA: Redfish are fair to good on shad, Cocahoe Minnows; trout are good on live bait fished under the birds on the main lake; live bait is scarce at \$9-11 a quart.

MATAGORDA: Redfish are good on mullet, Shrimp Tails, spoons and topwaters; trout are good on live shrimp and Shrimptails fished under the birds; live bait is scarce at \$9-12 a quart.

MATAGORDA BAY: Redfish are good on cut bait and shrimp fished along the south shoreline; sand trout are good on dead shrimp; live bait is available at \$9-11 a quart.

ROCKPORT: Redfish are good on mullet and Shrimptails fished in the surf and at the jetties; trout are fair to good on live shrimp fished under the birds.

PALACIOS: Redfish are good on mullet, shrimp and Rat-L-Trap fished in the mouth of the Tres Palacios River; trout are good on Shrimptails, Mirrolures and chrome with blue Rat-L-Traps; live bait is scarce.

PORT ARANSAS: Redfish are fair on shrimp, Rat-L-Trap and Cocahoe Minnows fished along major points; trout are fair to good on live shrimp, croaker, spoons and Mirrolures.

BAFFIN BAY: Redfish are good on live shrimp and croaker; trout are fair to good on live shrimp, and Shrimp Tails fished under the birds; flounder are slow to fair on live finger mullet and jigs; live bait is scarce at \$9-12 a quart.

PORT CHRISTI: Redfish are good on live shrimp and spoons fished at the jetties and at the Boat Hole; trout are fair to good on Cocahoe Minnows and live shrimp fished at the jetties; live bait is scarce at \$9-12 a quart.

PORT MANSFIELD: Redfish are good on live shrimp and finger mullet fished under a popping cork; trout are good on live shrimp, strawberry Shrimptails, Rat-L-Trap and

Cocahoe Minnows; live bait is scarce at \$9-12 a quart.

SOUTH PADRE: Redfish are good on cut bait, finger mullet and gold spoons; trout are fair to good on plum Cocahoe Minnows and red Shrimp Tails fished on 3/8 ounce heads.

RED ISABEL: Red fish are good on live shrimp fished under a popping cork and gold spoons fished at the jetties; trout are fair to good on live shrimp, Shrimptails and silver spoons; live bait is available, but scarce.

ATHENS: Water fairly clear; very few fishermen out.

BOB SANDLIN: Water clear; lake level 335.82; 65 degrees; black bass to 6 pounds are fair on Rat-L-Trap and spinners fished in 12 to 20 feet of water; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs; catfish are good on night crawlers and shad; few fishermen out.

CADDIS: Water murky; lake level 198.70; very few fishermen out.

CYPRESS SPRINGS: Water fairly clear; low, 65 degrees; very few fishermen out.

FORK: Water fairly clear; 2 1/2 feet low, 67 degrees; black bass to 8 pounds are fair on diving crank baits, Texas-rigged lizards, worms and Tappanizers; crappie are good on minnows fished in 25 to 40 feet of water; no report for catfish.

GRAPEVINE: Water fairly clear; lake level 538; black bass to 6 pounds are fair on Glitzs, jigs and worms; crappie are fair to good on minnows fished over brush piles in deep water and around boat docks; catfish are fair to good on night crawlers, cheese bait and shrimp.

JOE POOL: Water fairly clear; lake level 518.74; 66 degrees; black bass are fair to good on spinners and crank baits; crappie are fair on live minnows fished in the creeks; catfish are slow.

LEWISVILLE: Water murky; lake level 518.63; 65 degrees; black bass are slow; striped bass are slow; blue and channel catfish are good on rod and reels and trotlines baited with cut bait.

MONTICELLO: Water clear; 72 degrees; black bass to 9 pounds are good on crank baits, live water dogs and 8 inch black worms fished in 5 to 10 feet of water; catfish are fair on shrimp and water dogs fished in deep water.

PALESTINE: Water fairly clear; 66 degrees; black bass are fair on tear drop bladed white spinners and on Slug-gos; crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs; catfish are fair on cut bait and worms.

RAY HUBBARD: Water clear; lake level 433.67; 64 degrees; black bass are slow to fair on worms and Rat-L-Traps; crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished over brush and around the marinas at night and early in the morning; catfish are fair on cut bait.

RAY ROBERTS: Water clear; lake level 634; black bass are slow; crappie are fair to good on small minnows and chautauque Crappie Jigs fished around boat docks; all other species are slow.

RICHLAND CHAMBERS: Water fairly clear; lake level 308.35; 68 degrees; very few fishermen out.

TAWAKONI: Water clear; low, 66 degrees; black bass are fair to good on Slug-gos, spinners and jigs; crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished in 15 to 25 feet of water; catfish are fair on minnows and jigs.

TEXOMA: Water fairly clear; lake level 620; 65 degrees; black bass are fair on jigs fished in 8 to 12 feet of water; crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished in 10 to 30 feet of water and around boat docks; blue and channel catfish are fair on shrimp frozen shad and cheese bait; yellow catfish are good on live bait.

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Churchill (11-2), Saturday, 7:30 p.m., Alamodome, San Antonio

Division I

Region I-8

Semifinal

Pampa (10-2) vs. Grapevine (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Canyon

Region II-IV

Semifinal

Texas City (11-2) vs. Hays Consolidated (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Kyle Field

Division II

Region I

Quarterfinal

Denison (12-1) vs. Stephenville (8-4-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford

Region II

Quarterfinal

Highland Park (12-1) vs. Dallas Lincoln (10-2-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium, Irving

Region III

Quarterfinal

Friendswood (12-1) vs. La Marque (11-2), 5 p.m., Friday, AstroDome

Region IV

Quarterfinal

CC Calallen (10-2) vs. Waco University (12-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Gustafson Stadium, San Antonio

Class 3A

Region I

Quarterfinal

Friona (12-1) vs. Aledo (11-1-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Sweetwater

Region II

Quarterfinal

Tatum (8-4) vs. Daingerfield (11-1-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Nacogdoches

Region III

Quarterfinal

Coldspring (12-1) vs. Cameron (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Kyle Field, College Station

Region IV

Quarterfinal

George West (10-2) vs. Seely (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Beeville

Class 2A

Region I

Quarterfinal

Iran (13-0) vs. Stamford (10-3), 7:30 p.m. Fri., Big Spring

Region II

Quarterfinal

Holiday (11-1-1) vs. Mart (12-1), 7 p.m. Saturday, Arlington's Maverick Stadium

Region III

Quarterfinal

Groveton (13-0) vs. Arp (11-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bryce Stadium, Nacogdoches

Region IV

Quarterfinal

Refugio (12-1) vs. Ganado (13-0), Fri., 7:30 p.m., Memorial Stadium, Victoria

Class A

Region II

Semifinal

Whetstone (10-3) vs. Windhorst (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Vernon

Region III-IV

Semifinal

Gordon (13-0) vs. Milford (13-0), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Glen Rose

Region I

Semifinal

Tenaha (13-0) vs. Burkeville (12-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Diboll

Region II

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Chillicothe (11-2) vs. Whitharral (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Floydada

Region III-IV

Semifinal

Gordon (13-0) vs. Milford (13-0), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Glen Rose

Region I

Semifinal

Stakes are high in conference title tilts

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT
AP Football Writer

James Brown might have to be the hardest working quarterback in college football if he thinks Texas can beat Nebraska by three touchdowns.

Brown, obviously full of confidence after a 51-15 rout of Texas A&M last week, predicted his Longhorns would upset No. 3 Nebraska in Saturday's Big 12 title game in St. Louis.

"I think we're going to win by three touchdowns," said Brown, even though Texas is a 20-point underdog. "If they blitz us, and we make plays against the blitz, we'll be all right."

Big if. Ever since their 19-0 loss to Arizona State on Sept. 21, the Cornhuskers (10-1) have outscored nine opponents 430-83, winning by an average margin of 38.5 points a game. And that includes last week's 17-12 victory over No. 7 Colorado.

"I watched the Colorado game and they sacked Dettmer every other time he dropped back to pass," Brown said. "To sack me, they're going to have to catch me. If I have to run, I will. Otherwise, I'll stand in the pocket and pass."

The Huskers, with an outside chance at a third straight national title, need a win to move into a Sugar Bowl matchup against No. 1 Florida State on Jan. 2. To win the title, they need No. 2 Ohio State to beat No. 2 Arizona State in the Rose Bowl on Jan. 1, then they must beat the Seminoles in New Orleans

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World briefs

Museum restores thousands of moldy U.S. dollars

JERUSALEM (AP) — When an Israeli man discovered that thousands of U.S. dollars he had hidden under his Jacuzzi had turned moldy, he knew he had a problem. The Israel Museum had the answer.

Using a special technique for restoring works of art, museum restorer Michael Magen separated the \$20,000 wad, museum spokeswoman Efrat Orbach said today.

The money had been hidden under the man's leaky Jacuzzi for several years. When he went to retrieve it, he discovered that the bills were stuck together and beginning to rot.

Orbach said museum workers burst out laughing when the man showed up a few days ago, but then took pity on him.

Magen soaked the bills in a special bathtub filled with alcohol, put them through a drying system and separated them with a surgical scalpel.

While the bills were saved, they were too fragile to be used. The man, who asked to remain anonymous, will have to trade them in at the U.S. Federal Reserve Bank, the museum said.

The museum charged him only for the cost of the chemicals.

China turns away 200 ships carrying foreign waste

BEIJING (AP) — China has turned away some 200 ships carrying waste from abroad in its campaign to "Strike Hard Against Foreign Garbage," an official newspaper reported today.

About half of the ships returned to their port of origin. Others were obliged to find other countries in which to dump the waste, the Communist Party organ People's Daily reported.

Factories in China do a thriving business by recycling waste paper, fabric and other scrap materials from overseas.

But since inspectors reportedly found U.S. trash in a dump outside Beijing in early May, state-run news media have accused the United States and other wealthy nations of secretly putting trash inside such recycling shipments.

Death toll rises as volcano eruption eases

PORT MORESBY, Papua New Guinea (AP) — The death toll from a volcanic eruption on a remote island rose to six today as the danger of further eruptions eased.

The casualty figure rose when two people hospitalized with burns died, emergency services chief Leith Anderson said.

Authorities have downgraded an emergency alert on Manam Island, off the northeast coast of Papua New Guinea's main island, after volcanic activity subsided.

Violent eruptions on Tuesday and Wednesday forced authorities to evacuate 1,000 people to makeshift camps on the main island. Fifteen people remain hospitalized, one in serious condition.

Prime Minister Julius Chan said three evacuated villages were destroyed in the eruption, which devastated the southern side of the island.

Seventh Scot dies in mass food poisoning

GLASGOW, Scotland (AP) — An outbreak of food poisoning traced to a Scottish butcher shop claimed its seventh life on Wednesday, and health officials said many more people were seriously ill.

The latest victim, a 74-year-old man, died after being admitted to a hospital near Glasgow on Nov. 21, a spokesman for Lanarkshire Health Board said. He had been suffering from symptoms of food poisoning involving the bacterial strain E. coli.

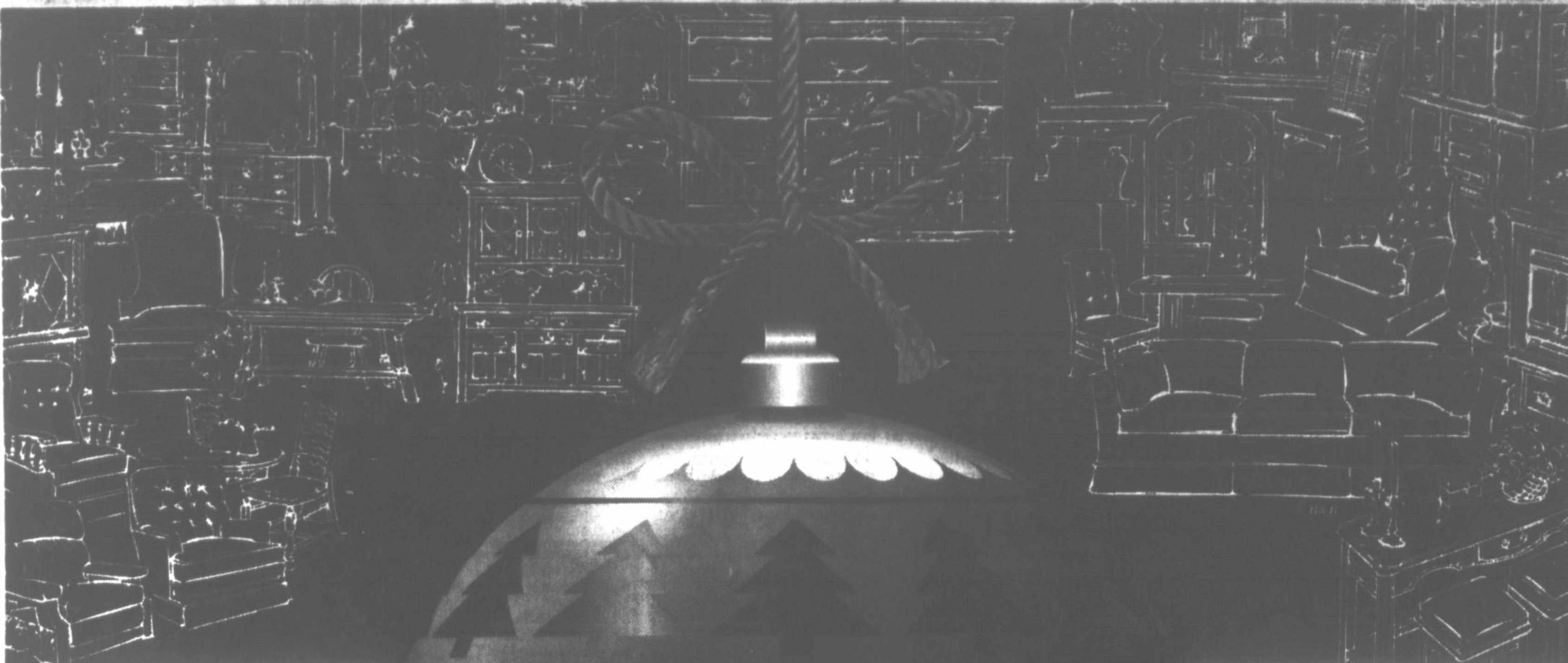
"It is very, very sad indeed that another person has died and we still have 23 people, of whom four are children, on the list giving cause for concern," Scottish Secretary Michael Forsyth said.

Health officials say the poisonings stem from two gatherings last month — an 18th-birthday party and a church supper for retirees. They believe the poisoned meat in both cases came from a butcher shop in Wishaw, twelve miles southeast of Glasgow.

The shop, which supplies meat to food stores in the region, has been closed until health officials complete their investigation. The company had once been voted Scotland's best butcher.

The E. coli bacteria, which lives in the intestines of cows and other animals, most often sickens humans through contaminated meat, unpasteurized milk and untreated water.

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