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Two more days

Kentwood Elementary School first grader Jackson Inman holds up two fingers to show there are only two days left until Christmas.

Offices closing for holidays

City, county, state and federal offices will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Financial institutions will close at 2 p.m. Christmas Eve and be closed Christmas Day. Howard County Library will

ose today at 6:15 p.m., resuming operations Monday at 9:15

No newspaper on Christmas

So that Herald employees may spend Christmas with their families, the Herald will not publish an edition Christmas Day.

A morning edition will be published on Christmas Eve. Dec. 24, and will include numerous advertising specials from local merchants for those persons still facing last-minute gift-buying duties.

The Herald offices will be open on Christmas Eve in order to serve our customers.

Salvation Army serving dinner

The Salvation Army will be serving Christmas dinner from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m Christmas day at the Salvation Army shelter.

Deliveries will be available. Volunteers are needed to delivery meals to shut-ins, said Commanding Officer Lt. Albert Villafuerte. To volunteer or get a meal delivered call 267-1175.

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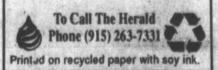
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Somalis dance Wednesday in Baidoa outside a feeding center run by Irish Concer. Linda Pearson, a Concern volunteer, said "Many people here are starting to get well again. They are starting to

have fun." Food aid shipments to Baidoa have been secured since American and French troops arrived last week.

Somalian action sees first casualty; 1 killed, 3 hurt

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOGADISHU, Somalia - A U.S. Army employee was killed and three other American civilians wounded by an anti-tank mine today as they scouted the area near Bardera, the next destination of the Marines' mercy mission.

The death was the first of an American since Marines came shore in Mogadishu on Dec. 9 as the vanguard of a U.S.-led multinational force to safeguard the delivery of food to Somalia's starving

The four, three of them State Department security personnel, were on a reconnaissance mission in preparation for a planned Christmas Eve push into Bardera, Marine spokesman Col. Fred Peck told reporters in Mogadishu.

He said the Army employee was killed instantly.

Marine Lt. Gen. Robert Johnston, the commander of U.S. forces in Somalia, told ABC's "Good Morning America," "We knew, especially when we approached places like this, that the concerns regarding mines would be magnified. We have done everything we could to mark

Forces will be even more diligent in looking for mines, but their mission will not change, he said.

The wounded were taken to the USS Tripoli, an amphibious assault ship off the Somali coast, where one was in critical and two were in stable condition. A second mine was found in the area, Peck said. but he did not know if the mines were newly laid - and perhaps directed at the foreign troops - or among the many explosives put down by factions involved in the country's civil war.

Roads and trails around Bardera have been mined in recent weeks by the warlord holding the town, Mohamed Said Hirsi, a son-in-law of former dictator Mohammed

Siad Barre known as Gen. Morgan. Peck said residents are familiar with most of the mine fields and have marked safe paths around

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The Americans "were traveling in an area where it was assumed all known mines were marked," he said. The spokesman said minesweeping was planned as part of the move into Bardera on

The four had traveled from Baidoa, about 120 miles to the north, along the same route 1,000 Marines and French paratroopers planned to take Thursday.

Peck said they were alone in a "civilian vehicle" about a half mile north of Bardera's airfield. He said their names would be released

The Army employee was the third foreigner killed since the Marines arrived. The other two were aid workers from Bulgaria and Belgium.

U.S. special envoy Robert Oakley was to fly to Bardera later today to talk to clan elders and

community leaders in advance of the Marines' arrival.

Peck said Oakley was either already in Bardera or en route, and that the incident would not affect U.S. plans to move into Bardera.

On Tuesday, Peck said no opposition was expected in either Bardera or Hoddur, where Marines are headed on Christmas. Hoddur is about 90 miles north of Baidoa.

Both towns are important distribution points for aid in a country where famine has taken up to 350,000 lives and threatens 2 million

President Bush is to visit U.S. troops in Somalia for New Year's. The White House announced Tuesday that he would arrive Dec. 31. There was no immediate word on whether today's incident would affect his plans.

The Marines planned to leave Baidoa at first light Thursday and seize Bardera's airport before sundown. Two companies of French paratroopers and one company of Marines were to then take Hoddur.

Oakley had not planned to meet today with Gen. Morgan. The U.S. special envoy also visited Mogadishu, Beli Dogle and Baidoa and met with local warlords before coalition forces moved into those

Gen. Morgan was among the most ruthless commanders in Siad Barre's army. He planned and executed the bombing raids that reduced the northern Somalia town of Hargeisa to rubble in the civil war that preceded the dictator's January 1991 downfall.

Even as Operation Restore Hope progresses, the argument over the mission's goals intensified.

U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali, who insists the U.S.-led force disarm roving gunmen and set up a police force before heading home, met in New York on Tuesday night with Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger.

No one commented on the meeting's outcome.

Vandals marring Christmas spirit

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

Christmas is a time for giving and apparently taking.

Many of those who want to brighten up the city scape know

risks can include hundreds of dollars in losses from thieves and vandals. And that's aside from risks of burglars preying on empty houses to take away waiting Christmas presents.

RELATED STORY — 7A

This year some residents on the Southwest Side of town are upset enough over five incidents of deccrations being damaged that they are offering a \$100 reward for information on the culprits.

"It's just terrible that you want to do something and someone wants to take that away," said Mary Cain, who twice in the past two weeks had decorations in her yard on the 2600 block of Crestline vandalized, most recently this

"You always want to help Big Spring to look better but there's always a few that mess it up to where you want that no-care attitude," said Cain, who lost \$100 in damages on each incident as well as time spent to put decorations

At least four of Cain's neighbors

have been hit, prompting one, who won an award of merit in the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's decoration contest, to take down decorations early. It's looks bad for Big Spring, said Cain, because many visitors and residents drive around town to view decorations.

As a result, she and neighbors are offering a \$100 reward to find out who's responsible.

"You know what, this has got to stop," said Cain's neighbor Mildred Franklin, who over the weekend had \$30 damage caused to decorations in her yard on the 2600 block of Crestline. Someone would probably turn them in for \$10," she mused.

Besides vandalism, Christmasgift burglaries is another common annual problem, with five reported the past week in the city and coun-

ty CrimeStoppers is offering rewards of up to \$1,000 for confidential information leading to arrests and convictions of those involved in burglaries near Coahoma. In the Coahoma area burglaries, doors to residences were kicked in.

But the few Christmas-gift burglaries that have occurred in Big Spring this year is fewer than usual, said Big Spring Police Department Lt. Pam Jordan.

"So far we've had a minimum of that happen," she said. "I hope it

Christmas brings big benefits to Rothell

Editor's Note: The Big Spring Herald will Christmas Eve stories of remembered Christmas as seen through the eyes of local citizens.

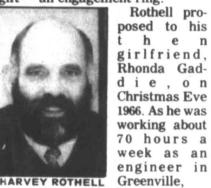
By GARY SHANKS

Staff Writer

While it is said to be better to give than to receive, Harvey Rothell, a counselor at Howard College, has received 25 years of benefits from a single Christmas gift - an engagement ring. Rothell pro-

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70 hours a week as an engineer in HARVEY ROTHELL Greenville, the holiday seemed the best time to

ask for her betrothal "She said yes, but her mother

said no," Rothell said of the Christmas Eve proposal.

Rhonda Rothell's mother opposed the June 3 wedding date, because it fell between her daughter's junior and senior years at East Texas State University. "She was the oldest of four children and her mother had high hopes of seeing all her children finish college," Rothell said.

As the clock ticked away the passage of Christmas Eve and the approach of Christmas Day, the would-be fiances managed to assuage the mother's fears and fateful Christmas in 1966.

Christmas



receive her blessing.

"She not only got her bachelor's degree, we stayed (while) she got her master's," he said. Rothell purchased the ring for

\$185 in Wichita falls prior to Christmas that year. "It isn't a great amount of money," Rothell said (Although new car purchases at that time were about \$2,700). "We've (since) talked about getting a bigger, better one, but the old one still means a lot.'

"A lot of gifts cost more than that, but to think about that one small gift — the dividends have been pretty enormous," he said.

Since that Christmas, the Rothell's have enjoyed 25 years of marriage. Their son, Lane, currently is a junior at Big Spring High School.

Rothell went back to school, foregoing his engineering degree for another in psychology, and has served as a guidance counselor for over 20 of the years since that

Refugee-packed freighter docks at San Francisco

Nine crew members are facing smuggling charges

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO - By the time the freighter Manyoshi Maru hailed the Coast Guard for help, the 180 Chinese refugees crammed aboard were dehydrated, hungry and awash in human filth.

"This was not a pleasure vessel or a luxury liner," said David Il-chert, regional director for the Immigration and Naturalization Service. "It was miserable. There was vomit and excrement all over the place. People were sitting in their

The 180 passengers were taken into INS custody while the agency

weighs whether to grant them asylum or move to deport them.

The INS planned to seize the 165-foot Honduras-registered cargo ship, which was escorted to a Coast Guard station Monday night, and said the nine Indonesian crew members would probably face charges of smuggling refugees.

Some of the passengers said they had paid for the journey, the Coast Guard said. The amounts paid were not disclosed.

Coast Guard vessels met the ship eight miles offshore after the captain radioed that his vessel was out of drinking water. The rusted grain carrier left Taiwan on Nov. 4 and

stopped in China two days later to pick up the passengers, Ilchert

The boat was bound for San Francisco, said Bill Tait, INS assistant deputy director for examination. It was supposed to rendezvous with another boatload of Chinese citizens off the U.S. coast but the second boat never showed up, and the water ran out, Ilchert said.

assengers revolting" and alerted the Coast Guard, Ilchert said. Crew members reported that four passengers were seriously ill. However, a flight surgeon found

dehydration among passengers but

medical attention, Coast Guard spokesman Darrell Wilson said. The Coast Guard said the vessel

was seaworthy. But on board, health inspectors found several inches of human waste and garbage lining the hold where the passengers made the seven-week voyage. Part of the deck were also covered with human waste.

Neither the galley nor its plumbing was working, Coast Guard Petty Officer Gary Openshaw said, although the ship had some canned "They worried about the food. The passengers were given water, oatmeal and rice after

> INS agents took 16 female and 164 male passengers off the ship and took them to the Navy base at

no illness that required immediate Treasure Island. Many were wearing expensive-looking leather

> The women were to be held in jail while their fate was decided. A destination for the men had not been determined.

INS officials said they would decide after interviewing the refugees whether to grant asylum. Political asylum is available to those who can show a well-founded fear of persecution in their homeland.

In the past couple of years, there have been numerous cases of crowded ships full of Chinese aliens discovered off Hawaii or the West

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Kindergarten teacher Maggie Moody of Guerrero Elementary School in El Paso helps Nicole Bayless pack her play suitcase recently for a trip around the world in the class' paper airplane. The students have been studying other countries and their cultures.

Students learn holiday lessons in understanding

The general rule in El Paso:

most public school officials

tolerate holiday traditions as long

as teachers and principals don't go

overboard and promote specific

religious beliefs. Public school

children still decorate hallways

and classrooms with fat

snowflakes, jolly Santas and pine

trees. Nativity scenes have mostly

disappeared from public school

Choir directors have the freedom

to select religious classics like

"Silent Night" and "Joy to the

World." Some school officials,

recognizing that many

schoolchildren are poor, have

made exchanging gifts optional, a

choice left up to individual

at Ysleta's Ascarate Elementary,

said most teachers don't live in

fear about being challenged for

what they teach about the holidays.

"Teachers pretty much try ... as

best they can to instill in children

that sense of tradition surrounding

holidays." Hovos said. "But it's a

fine line because anybody can

Hoyos often advises other

teachers to be as neutral as possi-

ble in their comments about

religion and familiarize

themselves with what is accep-

table. "It can be a very difficult

thing to balance," Hoyos said.

"You're expected to teach about

values and ethics and not bring in

teacher at El Paso's Bonham

School, said it's important to

minimize stereotypes in traditional

holiday programs. This year, Her-

nandez produced a Christmas pro-

gram in which girls played the lead

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Jacqueline Hernandez, the music

misinterpret something.

Gloria Hoyos, a teaching veteran

Christmas programs.

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Fil. PASO — Maggie Moody plays a delicate balancing act, teaching children about the holidays without overdosing on religion.

Moody transformed her lassroom at Guerrero Elementary in El Paso into a holiday learn-

Her 40-plus kindergarten campuses, although some music children just spent three weeks on teachers still include them in their make-believe airline tour learning how other boys and girls across the globe celebrate the holidays.

Moody converted what ordinarily can be a difficult, sensitive seasonal assignment for public school teachers into a valuable lesson. "Our children gained some understanding of other cultures and customs," Moody said.. "It helps them understand each other a little better, that we're all different and that's OK.

Moody's pint-sized travelers built a mammoth paper plane that made learning pit stops in Mexico, Italy, Africa, Israel, Sweden and

Tiny 5-year-olds shaped miniature pinatas into Christmas tree ornaments and decorated their classroom with paper stars of David and colorful menorahs associated with Hanukkah

The class adopted a needy family for the holidays and learned that charity is a perfect definition of the holiday season.

Student Claire Guzman learned interesting tidbits and much more: holiday poinsettias originated in Mexico and Germans popularized the idea of dressing up Christmas

"Christmas is just a very special time," little Claire said.

Moody's innovative approach is typical in El Paso as teachers ever mindful of the legal walls between church and state — wrestle with how to infuse holiday tradition, customs and the meaning of seasonal celebrations with what children learn in school.

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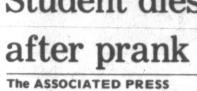
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GREENVILLE - A high school student who hanged himself accidentally during a prank has died.

Witnesses said the 15-year-old Greenville High student, known as a practical joker, stood on a chair in the school's auditorium and placed a rope around his

Mark Biggerstaff died at Baylor University Medical Center Tuesday morning, according to hospital spokeswoman Lisa Wren. Biggerstaff had been in critical condition since the prank that took a tragic turn on Dec. 15.

Witnesses said the 15-year-old Greenville High student, known as a practical joker, stood on a chair in the school's auditorium and placed a rope around his neck. He jokingly asked a fellow student to kick the seat out from

That student refused, and after a second youth refused to comply, Biggerstaff fell off the chair and stood on his tiptoes. But Greenville school Superintendent Gib Weaver said in a prepared statement that other students thought Biggerstaff was still playing.

A short time later, students realized the teen-ager was in trouble and then summoned the school nurse, called 911 and administered cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

When police arrived, they found a length of rope around the injured student's neck and removed it, said Greenville Police Chief Barry Paris.

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Student dies Lesbian suing to remain in military

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SAN ANGELO - An Air Force officer who says she is being dismissed because she is a lesbian is seeking an injunction to stop the discharge hearings and overturn the military law prohibiting sodomy.

First Lt. Heidi De Jesus, a logistics plans and programs officer at Goodfellow Air Force Base, had been notified of her discharge under the military regulation against homosexuality.

Her attorney, Robert Wightman. was in Dallas Tuesday seeking a permanent injunction to halt the

proceedings against Ms. De Jesus. The lawsuit names U.S. Secretary of the Air Force Donald Rice, Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney, U.S. Attorney General William Barr and

Goodfellow Air Force Base Commander Joseph H. Wehrle Jr.

De Jesus is seeking a permanent injunction against the Air Force's efforts to have her discharged and to overturn the sodomy prohibition. Wightman said he hopes the injunction will provide the time need-

ed to seek court intervention. "She is being charged with two separate things," Wightman said. "One with being homosexual, and

two, engaging in homosexual

Ms. De Jesus, a 31/2-year Air Force veteran, said she can't understand why she's being

"Why should I be discharged, why should I be punished ... for my sexual orientation, something that does not affect my performance at all?" she asked.

Ms. De Jesus is being represented in the discharge hearings by Capt. Steve Maxwell, who also represents Col. James A. Maxwell Jr., a former commander at

Health officials take over animal shelter

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN -- Problems at a privately-run animal shelter plagued by reports of mismanagement should be mostly solved within a month, according to local officials who have taken control of the shelter.

"I think we'll feel good about this place in about three weeks," said Dr. Thomas Beckett, city-county veterinarian. "We will have made significant progress by then. There is a great potential here in Austin because this is such a caring community.'

Beckett and two other Austin-**Travis County Health Department** officials temporarily took over the shelter from the Humane Society on Monday. The move follows a city audit last month that showed pervasive mismanagement at the

facility. Last week, the society agreed to surrender its role in running the shelter to a new nonprofit corporation that will be governed by a board of directors and society appointees.

Until that corporation is functional, the shelter, which can hold 500 animals, will be run by the health department officials.

The audit revealed problems such as rundown kennels, inadequate feeding procedures and the use of a gas chamber for euthanasia. Such a system is considered outdated and many shelters now use lethal injection methods.

An inconsistent diet can result in healthy animals having diarrhea and showing other signs of illness, said Charles Beaman, unit manager of the city/county animal control program.

"Animals that appear sick are euthanized," Beaman said. "We want to help these animals appear as healthy as they are.'

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Keeping Christmas challenging in Sarajevo

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SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina - Shrapnel, bullets and winter's chill had forced the Slokars to mostly keep to the kitchen. The spirit of Christmas inspired the family to venture back into the living room.

The first ornament they hung on their frail tree Tuesday was a small red apple, the gift of a teacher friend killed in Bosnia's

"Family life is the easy part," said Mary Angela Slokar, 44, who eight years ago moved her family from Houston to her husband's native Bosnia. "You have to not let other things bother you, like no water, no electricity.

Caritas, the Catholic relief organization, employs both

The couple and their four children - Antony, 14; Mary Angela, 12; Chedomil Jr., 10; and Teresa, 9 — and Slokar's mother Mary have escaped injury.

But all the windows in their home have been shattered, shrapnel caved in one part of the roof and the outside is peppered with bullet

The family has spent most of the worst part of the war in the kitchen, and it is around that room's wood-burning stove that much of Christmas is being celebrated.

The family could have evacuated when the war started in April, but chose to stay.

"It's a challenge. It was dangerous, and scary for the children But this is my city, I belong here," said Chedomil Slokar, 50, formerly a globetrotting oil worker.

The Slokars have remained through a war that has claimed the lives of at least 17,000 people. Sarajevo, under siege by Serb gunners, has now been without water, electricity or telephones for nearly three weeks.

On Tuesday, the family spread out two huge boxes of ornaments in their living room. Their contents were more than the scraggly twofoot pine could hold, but with wood scarce in this city without heat, the small tree was the best they could

The apple-shaped ornament was a gift from the children's favorite homeroom teacher, a Serb who was killed in shelling of the city last

Mrs. Slokar and her husband wearing winter parkas - watched as the children danced around the

They sang "Amazing Grace," "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," along with local Christmas tunes.

The Slokar children were the star singers of Sarajevo Christmas pageants in years past. There will be no pageant this year.

To make presents this year, everyone raided mom's sewing basket.

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Checkpoint

Two Russian soldiers have a smoke at a fortified checkpoint of a tank regiment in Dushanbe Monday. The Russian army remains neutral in this civil war stricken former Soviet republic. Thousands of Tatik refugees have fled into Afghanistan to escape the fighting between por-government troops and opposition forces.

State wolf kill is cancelled

Pressure from animal-rights activitists forces change

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

ANCHORAGE, Anchorage — A state plan to shoot hundreds of wolves from helicopters was canceled after animal-rights activists urged tourists to boycott Alaska

Officials acknowledged that the cancellation was prompted by concern for Alaska's public image and its billion-dollar tourist industry

"We want the Alaskans and thousands of Americans who have called and written about this controversy to know that we are not indifferent to their concerns," Fish and Game Commissioner Carl

Rosier said in a statement

Hunting groups attacked the decision not to cull the wolf population to boost the numbers of moose and caribou.

"People fail to realize that we have lost literally millions of dollars to the state economy because of a reduced number of out-of-state hunters," said Bud Burris, past president of the prohunting Alaska Outdoor Council.

The gray wolf is extinct or endangered in most of the Lower 48 states, but a there is a healthy population of more than 6,000 in

Last month, the Board of Game approved a five-year plan for Fish and Game officials to kill about 300 wolves in two regions south and east of Fairbanks this year. In each of the subsequent four years, 100 were to be killed.

In a third area, north of Anchorage, permits were to be issued to hunters by lottery. About 50 wolves were to be killed in that area per year.

Conservationists argued that wolves should not be sacrificed for the enjoyment of hunters and that moose and caribou numbers could

Just for Paul

Teen's hero performs as he struggles to live

By DANNA DYKSTRA COY **Scripps Howard News Service**

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. - It was a day for dreams.

silver saxophone.

Paul Bortolazzo, 19, struggled for every breath in his hospital bed as his hero, Dave Koz, played his

"Paul, I'm a little worried I will not do this the justice that you would," the soft-spoken musician said to the young man in a coma.

"But I'm gonna give it a try." Koz, a weekly performer on Arsenio Hall's late night television show, closed his eyes and played his hit single, "Castle of Dreams."

The patient's mom, Phyllis DeMaio, and two family friends cried as the 29-year-old musician played in a tiny room in the coronary care unit of Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center.

Another friend, 18-year-old Rochelle Rocha, captured the scene on video.

It would provide the proof family and friends figured Bortolazzo would surely ask for if they were ever able to tell him he'd been treated to a bedside performance by the man he waited up to watch each Thursday night.

Bortolazzo, a 1991 San Luis Obispo High School graduate, began playing the saxophone in fifth grade. He continued to play every day until he was hit by a truck Nov. 17.

The driver of the truck, Ricky Wright of San Luis Obispo, was arrested on suspicion of being under the influence of drugs. He's awaiting his arraignment hearing.

Bortolazzo has remained in a coma and off and on life support since the accident that also killed his 18-year-old friend, Karen

His mother, along with family

friend Susan Kelly, weary of the

which runs thus: 'In Dulci Jubilo,'

"This dance was not the kind that

are danced on earth, but it was a

heavenly movement, swelling up

and falling back again into the wild

abyss of God's hiddenness.

ups and downs of the young man's

uncertain prognosis, decided last week to do something positive for

They called Koz.

"I'd never received a call like that," the performer said in a hospital waiting room. "It was, 'Wait a minute, I mean something to somebody I don't even know.'

Koz flew in from Los Angeles for the day with his manager, Shelly Heber, just to play for Bortolazzo.

Koz has known friends and family who've been in comas. Some came out fine, some did not. "But I know enough about it to know that you need to exhaust every possibility ... that might help bring someone out of it.'

The performer in blue jeans and black leather jacket spent about 45 minutes Saturday morning for some "one on one" with the patient. He played and spoke words of encouragement to Bortolazzo. He promised him a guest appearance on the Arsenio Hall show, maybe a

Later in the afternoon, he again performed as friends and family watched the patient for any subtle movement.

Koz told Bortolazzo he wanted to hear him play one day. "You have all my faith, and all my respect," the performer said.

The repeat performance of "Castle of Dreams," Bortolazzo's favorite song, ended on a high note. Bortolazzo's eyes flickered, then partially opened.

That's happened before, friend Kelly said. But all who watched were certain the patient knew his idol was there.

Outside her son's room, a gold saxophone pinned to her sweater, DeMaio cried: "Paul Bortolazzo got his Christmas present.'

(Dana Dykstra Coy is a reporter for The San Luis Obispo Telegram-

"In December 1927 we were both

extremely hard up, and in the

hopes of being able to get suitably

drunk at Christmas conceived the

idea of collaborating on another

carol which could be published in a

daily paper," Blunt said in a letter

He worked out the words on a

reproduced in the Oxford book.

Book of carols includes the sublime and a few stinkers

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commercial is reflected in the

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The ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON — In choosing the best of the world's Christmas carols, the editors of "The New Oxford Book of Carols" weeded through bad tunes, bad texts, even bad motives. Some they left in place.

'There are a few carols of no obvious distinction which are held in such universal affection that it would have been churlish to omit them," Hugh Keyte and Andrew Parrott write in the introduction to the weighty book.

They refrain from naming stinkers, although declaring that 'We Wish You a Merry Christmas" is "still in all too common use."

Parrott, who directs the Taverner Consort musical group, began the book with Keyte in 1985, planning to spend a couple of months assembling about 50 carols. The carols grew to 200, plus nearly 300

tunes, and seven years' work. 'There are some wonderful texts with bad tunes, and some wonderful tunes with bad texts," Parrott

said in an interview

"A lot of texts are impenetrable. The American version, collected "He drew (me) by the hand into history. best of 'partridge in the pear tree' every next blessing that Mary had it was joyous song about the infant Jesus, other word is corrupt. So we don't attempt to say what it does mean, but we just throw out a few suggestions: for example, that pear tree is from 'perdrix,' the French for partridge. So, a partridge in a The editors said they could have

produced a short book of variations of "The Cherry Tree Carol," and could have filled a fat one with settings of "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," once the only Christmas hymn sung in the Church of England.

'The New Oxford Book of Carols," published by Oxford University Press, includes three versions of "The Joys of Mary" -English and Irish versions of seven joys, and an American version with

Two underline Parrott's point about bad texts. The Irish version begins: "The first rejoice Our Lady got, it was the rejoice of one; it was the rejoice of her dear son, when he was born young.'



A candidate for most sublime is A 20th-century English carol, moonlit walk between The Plough "In Dulci Jubilo," ascribed to the pub in Bishop's Sutton and The An-'Bethlehem Down'' by Bruce 14th- century German mystic, chor pub in Ropley, near Win-Blunt and Peter Warlock (the pen Heinrich Suso, who told of a vision chester. Warlock added music, and name of composer Philip the Daily Telegraph bought it. of an angel. Heseltine), has a more earthy

etc," Suso wrote.









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An allergy to Christmas trees? Bah!

Brace yourself for bad news: If you've been sneezing and sniffling lately, you may be allergic to your Christmas tree

It sounds awful to say this, but more than a few Americans now suffering from watery eyes, headaches, congestion — even asthma attacks — may be allergic to evergreens, says James Wells, who teaches at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

There is a fair amount of dust and mold on these trees, says Dr. Wells. "Also, some people have problems with the strong odor."

The good doctor says most of us are more vulnerable to respiratory illnesses this time of year anyway, and the presence of a pine tree in the living room simply increases the risk.

His advice is to take an aspirin and go to bed - well, not quite. His advice is to take an aspirin or a decongestant and stay away from the Christmas tree. If all else fails, buy an artificial tree next year, one that isn't covered with dust

We'd offer that to persons who

than ask to see the store manager

Thank goodness

Regarding a letter published

recently in the Herald where a

caring, concerned parent wrote in

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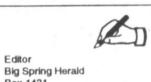
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Big Spring, Texas 79721 Letters to the Editor

Bad service sent shopper

out of town

Last week I read two articles in the Herald about shopping in Big Spring and thought I would share some experiences I had.

In late November, I was taking my niece to Midland to have her baby's picture made at Olan Mills. She wanted a pair of roper boots and we decided to buy them here before going to Midland. At the first store we went into she showed the clerk the boots she wanted. At about the same time, a man walked up and asked where something was - she left us standing there and walked off and waited on him.

She did walk by me on the way to the cash register and said, 'I'm sorry, I'll be right with you' but we left and went to another store

where they didn't have the right size. We went to another store, but they didn't have them in stock but could order them and get them in a week

After all this, we went to Midland and had the pictures made, got the boots and ate before coming home.

Last week I went to a hardware store and asked if they had an electric alarm clock, the clerk told us no, turned around and walked off. I looked around the store a few minutes and no one ever acted like I was there. I went to Wal-Mart and found the clock I needed. While I was there I overheard a man talking about going to San Angelo to Christmas shop because it was cheaper.

When Penney's announced the closing of their store the lady at Chamber of Commerce said Shop Big Spring First wasn't just a catchy little phrase, well maybe that's all it is.

NELL THORNTON Big Spring

EDITOR'S NOTE: The writer complains of poor service, and we certainly experience that more than we would like to, whether shopping at home or spending

money elsewhere. After checking three of the seven or eight stores in town that carry ropers, the writer found someone willing to order the boots for her . . . it seems like that's about as good as you can get for

customer service. As far as her alarm clock, she asked the clerk if they had one and was told no. We agree that the clerk might have suggested another store, but if she was looking for something else it seems natural to catch the attention of the clerk again.

There's an saying that goes "If you like us, tell others . . . if not,

OPINION

Home alone at Christmas not good

NEW YORK - Trying to hail a taxi on a street corner in Manhattan at 5 in the afternoon is like trying to get one buffalo's attention as an entire herd rushes past.

You stand there like an idiot with your hand in the air, and the great yellow procession ignores you and rushes on by.

So I'm 20 minutes into this seemingly futile effort when a blue compact pulls in front of me and stops. There is a sign in the front window that reads: Car for

I don't know if this is some sort of renegade cab driver or not, but, at this point, I don't care.

I climb in the back seat and tell the man in front where I want to He is an elderly man, wearing a

hat and thick glasses. We stop at a light as we go through Central The driver, who hasn't spoken a word to this point, suddenly says.

"It was five months today I lost my dear wife." "I'm sorry to hear that," I

reply. "Five months ago today," he



repeats. "It's tough, you know, this time of year.

I imagined that it would be. For all the joy and hope Christmas brings to some, It can mean the searing pain of loneliness to

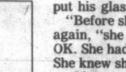
"How long were you married?"

"For 45 wonderful years," the driver answers

breaking.

off his thick glasses and wipes his eyes with his handkerchief. And we're in rush-hour traffic. I'm concerned for my safety, but here's an old man crying over his dead wife a week before Christmas

He finally stopped crying and



I'm sure I detect his voice

The man begins to cry. He takes

put his glasses back on.

"Before she died, " he begins again, "she told me I would be OK. She had leukemia, you know. She knew she was dying, but I couldn't accept it.

'She pulled me close to her and said, 'You're strong as a bull, you can make it without me.' But it isn't easy.

"Any kids?" I ask. He holds up four fingers. And then he starts crying again. And the glasses come off again and out comes the handkerchief again. This is a terribly delicate

situation. I thought about changing the subject to get his mind off his dead wife and back on the traffic. But what would I talk about, the weather?

"I met her in 1944," he goes on. Ever heard of Roseland?"

"The big dance place?" I ask. "That's the one. It was big back then. That's where I met her, my wife. I walked in and she was the first girl I saw. She was wearing a white dress. I saw her and I noticed she was looking at me, too, so I walked over, put my fingers

under her chin and said, 'Hello, gorgeous.' That's how the whole thing started. I just can't believe she's gone."

"How old are you?" I ask the

"Sixty-six," he answers. "You're still young," I said, groping to keep up my end of the convercation. "Maybe you will find somebody else.

"That's what she told me before she died, She said I'd meet somebody else. I believe she's up there in heaven looking down at me now. Maybe she's even trying to find someone else for me. "Could be," I say

We arrive at my destination. I pay the guy, give him a generous tip, and say, "Hang in there."

"I was doing good until Christmas," he says. His voice broke again. Off came the glasses again. He dried his eyes with the handkerchief again. Then he says goodbye and drives away.

Home alone in New York at Christmas. Only the movies could make it seem like anything but



John H. Walker

Dear Santa: I know you probably think I'm too old to write you a letter, but I wanted to let you know some things.

First, thank you for my Christmas gift last year. The folks I used to work for told me that I was making a mistake in coming to Big Spring. They were wrong. It's been the best decision of my life, both professionally and personally.

Second, thank you for my new family. After nine years of bumbling around, I had pretty much settled into the fact that I would be single the rest of my life. To have love ... to have a family that 37008 loves me as much as I love them, is the most wonderful gift of all especially my granddaughter!

I don't even feel like Ebeneezer Scrooge at Christmas any more!

Third, thank you for the staff at our newspaper. Top to bottom and inside out, they are the best I've worked with in the 25 years I've been in this business. To have the opportunity to work with people who are truly concerned about the community in which they live is wonderful. To work with people who want to do the best job possible and who want to make a positive difference in our community is so much fun that I can't possibly begin to tell you.

Finally, thank you for this community. The naysayers seem to find themselves outnumbered a little more every day. Together, we are making a difference in the quality of life in our community. Together, we are working to ensure a tomorrow for our community

Now, to my Christmas wishes for this year:

1. Please bring a little more self-confidence to our community, Santa. Gosh, we've had so many downs over the years that we sometimes overlook the positive while waiting for something bad to come along. Help us realize that we are the

ones who can make a difference, and that if anything happens that we are the ones who will make it I don't want to be negative, San-

ta, but if we can't do something to change the attitude of the people who are always so negative, can you just find someplace else for them to live? 2. Please help the people who complain when gas in Midland is

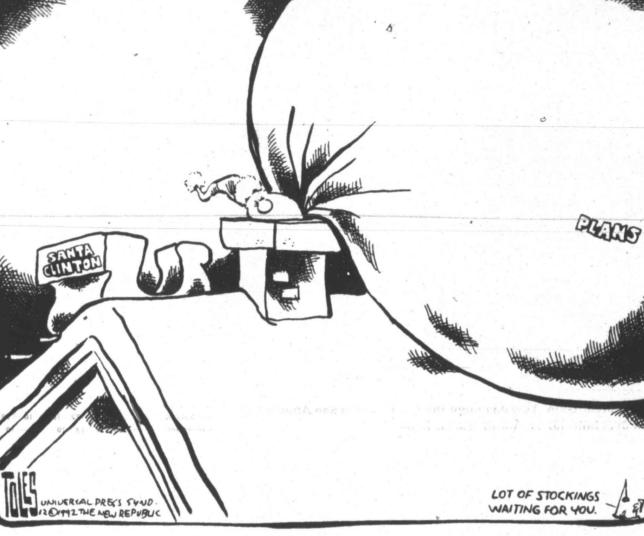
a penny a gallon less than it is in Big Spring also notice when gas in Big Spring is three cents a gallon less than it is in Midland - like 3. Help us all realize how much

more progress we make when we pull together. Help us to understand that together, we can do just about anything we want. Well, that's it, Santa. I know

you've got a long night ahead of you, so I'll let you go now. Tell Rudolph I said 'hi. And Santa, thank you for all of

the love and happiness that you spread around the world. Your friend,

editor of the Big Spring Herald. His column appears Sunday and Wednesday.



No sympathy for driver

There is something about a fax that conveys urgency. So when the fax arrived at my desk. I gave it my immediate attention. I am personally acquainted with

Boy, the words were so angry, they almost leaped off the fax To my relief, the anger wasn't

directed at me. I was the recipient of a copy, presumably so I could share in the outrage.

The original fax was addressed to the Illinois State Police office in

Oak Brook. It said: "I am absolutely sickened and disgusted at the service you are providing to motorists who are

stranded with disabled cars!!! "To charge \$38 for delivering two gallons of gas to someone is clearly outrageous.

"Last Thursday evening, a friend of mine was driving my car and ran out of gas on I-88 approaching Oak Brook. She was stranded nearly an hour before even one police officer approached her to offer assistance.

"He went away, said he would radio for help, and 15 minutes later a man named Cory pulled up higher morals, respect, good manin a pickup truck with two or

three gallons. "He told my friend he is contracted through you to provide service. Not only did he want \$38 for his services, but when she gave him \$40, he couldn't make

change and kept the extra \$2!!! "What the hell kind of service are you providing??? I can understand charging \$10, \$15, maybe \$20. But \$38

"I expect a prompt response to this letter. I am also contacting my alderman, Mayor Daley's office and a variety of other offices to notify them of this inexcusable treatment of an Illinois motorist.' This was written by a young

woman named Deborah, who lives on the Near North Side Her friend, the stranded motorist, is a young woman named Lynn, who lives in Lincoln Park.

This story interests me because, while it is not a major event, it tells us something significant about our society. But before we get to that, we

should hear Lynn's version: "You see, other cars that I've driven, when they said empty you



Mike Royko

knew you had still three to five miles left. But this car, well, when it said empty, it meant empty. I didn't know that.

Lynn said several people stopped and asked what her problem was but only one seemed friendly and eager to help. "I really felt victimized. There

could have been some loony out there. Anything could have happened. There wasn't much concern for me or my safety. Nobody even asked my name. "And when the cop finally

came, he didn't get out of his car. I had to walk over to his car. He motioned me over. Isn't that wild? "Then, after he left, some kind

of state truck stopped, and I said: 'Well, did you bring me my gas?' And he said: 'No, I'll radio it in.' Obviously, no one was communicating."

Finally, the truck with the \$38 fee showed up and Lynn was again on her way.

Now she and her friend Deborah are firing off letters to various public officials demanding to know why Lynn was treated this

I don't know what these officials will say, but I think I can explain

The reason Lynn went through that unpleasant hour and a half on the shoulder of a toll road is that Lynn did something really dumb Yes, that seems to be the crux of the matter.

The car she was driving has a device that told her when she had a quarter of a tank, an eighth of a tank and when she was down to empty So what did Lynn do? She got to

empty and just kept going. But what does she say? Does she hang her head in embarrassment and mumble, "Boy, am I a dumb klutz, or what?"

No, she engages in the great

around for someone else to blame. She says she felt "victimized." Imagine, she runs out of gas and that makes her a victim. But isn't everybody these days?

The question is, who victimized

American pastime of looking

Was it the state trooper? He's responsible for many miles of crowded highway. He's got drunks, speeders, tailgaters, lanehoppers and maybe a few

He did not appear overwhelmed by Lynn's plight. Of course he wasn't. He probably thought: "With everything else I've got to do, here's a bubblehead who doesn't have the sense to stop at a gas station. And she acts like it's my fault.

Then there is the guy driving the truck on the night shift, which isn't nearly as good a job as Lynn's. (She's in real estate,)

He tells her it's \$38, which includes \$3 or \$4 worth of gas. Is that an outrageous price? I don't know. How much would Lynn or her friend Deborah charge if a stranger asked them to go out into the cold, fill a can with gas, drive several miles, pour the gas into a stranger's car, take some guff and then drive several miles back to the garage?

Now they're firing off letters and faxes to the mayor of Chicago and their alderman, who have absolutely nothing to do with the toll roads. And even if they did, the mayor would be justified in responding:

"Lady, I'm trying to run a city of almost 3,000,000 people, many of them with real problems. But at least most of them have the sense to gas up the tank.' So I can't share the outrage of

Lynn and her friend. It is only fitting that when people do dumb things, they should suffer a bit of discomfort. If they didn't, we'd have even more idiocy in the world, and we've surpassed our

the pioneering days of covered Try sending an angry fax to an

Lynn should look on the bright

side. She could have been born in

John H. Walker is managing

Staff Writer

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Boyce Paxton returned to his old coaching grounds Tuesday night in Steer Gym and left with more than just memories. The former Big Spring Steer basketball head man got out with a much needed 102-99 overtime victory for his San Angelo Central Bobcats.

Despite good performances from guards Wes Hughes and Brady Cox, San Angelo upped its record to 3-13 and dropped Big Spring's to below .500 at 6-7.

"It's our third win of the year so it's a real big win," said Paxton. "Plus I coached here for three years so it's a big win for me.'

Hughes lead the Steers with 30 points and hit a three-pointer with two seconds left to send the game into overtime. But the Bobcats converted on three of five one-andones in the final 1:28 of the extra period to help get the win. San Angelo also had good offensive play from four starters who each tallied 20 points or better.

"That makes three overtime games we've been in (this year),' Steer coach Gary Tipton said. "We won two of them (and) we put ourselves in position to win this one. But if you're 66 percent on overtime games your not that bad.'

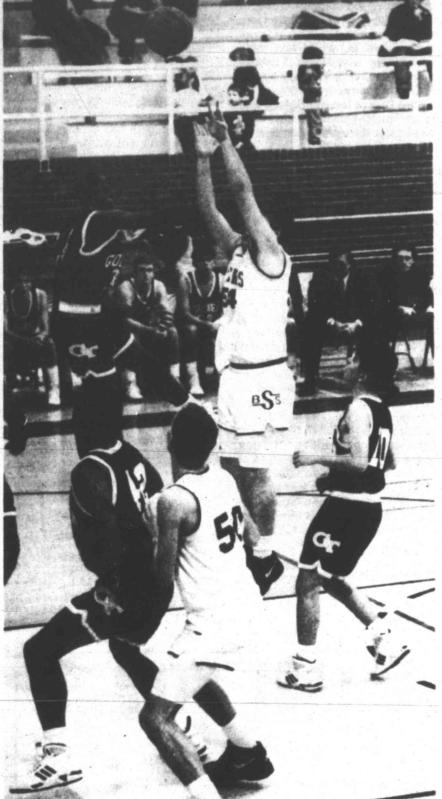
Big Spring defeated Lamesa and Merkel in overtime earlier this

The Steers led by as many as nine points in the second quarter. They broke the Bobcats press several times early in the game for easy baskets. But San Angelo stayed with the pressure and it finally began to give the Steers problems. The Bobcats fought their way back in the third period. "At times we have mental lapses

in what we're supposed to be doing against the press," Tipton said. "It's just a matter of maturity and (needing to be) little more disciplined.

San Angelo went ahead 62 61 with 3:11 left in the third and the game stayed close the rest of the way.

Bobcat senior post players Danny Robledo (6-foot-4) and Noble Free (6-5) gave the Steers problems in the middle. Robledo shots and finished with a game tral in overtime 102-99. Smith scored 10 points.



Big Spring Steers forward Mike Smith (54) puts up a shot in recent scored mainly on turn around jump action at Steer Gym. Tuesday night the Steers lost to San Angelo Cenhigh 32 before fouling out at the 1:58 mark of overtime. Free had 21 points. Paxton said Robledo's performance was the best of his

'We tried to zone them to get some help because we knew there post game was strong," Tipton "We were able to do that but then they started popping threes. It wouldn't be surprised me if that was one of the best games Central's played.'

San Angelo sophomore guard Micah Eckeberger had three threepointers and 21 points and guard Greg Metz scored 20, 18 in the second half, for the Bobcats.

Big Spring's Cox, a 6-5 point guard, found his range in the second half with 19 of his 25 points. He hit on 10 of 13 shots while Hughes was 9-14 including four three-

pointers. Down 86-85 with 54 seconds left in the game Free rebounded a missed free throw by Metz and missed the put back. But Robledo followed to give the Bobcats a one-point lead. Torbin Lancaster then turned the ball over on a travel and Metz converted both ends of a one-and-one for a 89-86 San Angelo lead.

Steer Tyrone Banks missed a tough three-point attempt with 12 seconds left. But the Steers quickly fouled Robledo and he missed the front end of a one-and-one with eight seconds left to set up Hughes'

In overtime the Bobcats got six unanswered points to break a 94-94 tie. The run came on four free throws and a bucket after Free stole a Steer inbound pass. The Steer's only field goal of overtime was a three-pointer by Cox with 12 seconds left for Big Spring's last points.

The Steers next game is against Coleman in the Brownwood Holiday Classic Dec. 28. Big Spring's JV defeated San Angelo 52-47. The JV is off until Jan. 5 when it and the varsity open District 3-4A play against Sweetwater in Big Spring. BIG SPRING (99) - Torbin Lancaster 3 7-12 13, Wes Hughes 10 6-6 30, Derrick Smith 2 2-2 6, Tyron Banks 40-18, Mike Smith 42-310, Brady Cox 8 2-2 25, Nick Alvarez 2 1-2 5, Josh Jones 1 0-1 2. Totals 36 20-28 99.

SAN ANGELO (102) — Danny Robledo 15 2-3 32, Micah Eckeberger 8 2-2 21, Noble Free 9 3-3 21, Robert Jackson 1 0-0 3, Bert Greene 0 1-3 1, Chris Ybarra 20-14, Greg Metz 67-820. Totals 48 17-22 102.

NFL on brink of a labor compromise

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK - After five years, the NFL has apparently reached the brink of labor peace, a peace that will include the league's first unrestricted free agency.

After 12 hours of meetings Monday and Tuesday, the players and owners announced they had reached agreement in principle on the first agreement since the 24-day strike in 1987 that threw almost all labor matters into the courts or before federal agencies.

Neither side would give details, but it is believed the agreement is very close to the "framework" agreed upon two weeks ago, which would bring free agency for the first time, impose a salary cap and cut the draft from 12 rounds to seven.

"We've had two full days of discussion totaling 12 hours," the statement said. "We made progress on the remaining issues and have reached a tentative settlement agreement in principle. We will attempt to finalize on it Monday.'

Details from the meetings of the last two days were sparse, indicating two things

 That there was indeed progress close to a settlement

when things are close, the rhetoric stops

- Participants indicated that ment he imposed.

the agreement was still a bit shaky and that the league negotiators must still do a selling job through Christmas and over the final weekend of the regular

"We're trying to get from here to next Monday," one participant said, speaking on the condition of anonymity.

"It's got to be a fair deal or we'll have to take our chances in court," said Cleveland owner Art Modell, one of the owners who prefers negotiated settlement to court action. He said there were still some points unresolved.

The agreement follows a period in which the league's labor relations were shifted from collective bargaining to court.

Last September, a jury in Minneapolis handed down a verdict throwing out Plan B, the league's limited free agency plan. Judge David Doty, who presided at that trial, subsequently let nine unsigned veterans become free agents this season, including All-Pro tight end Keith Jackson, who left Philadelphia and signed with

Doty, who must approve this settlement, also had a behind-thescenes role in the talks, urging the two sides to reach agreement on their own. He told both sides that neither might like any settle-



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Outlook bright for Big Spring Steers

Although it's too early to be talking about it, I can't help but think about back-to-back district basketball championships for the Big Spring Lady Steers.

I guess it's because Lady Steers coach Ron Taylor has spoiled me. Here's a man who in his first year at the school transformed a 5-21 team from the year before into a 21-9 district champion.

The Lady Steers are currently 10-3, having won their only district encounter, a 72-39 laugher over San Angelo Lake View. Sure Taylor has the majority of his team returning from last year, but he had to replace two key inside players all-stater Teveyan Russell and Amber Grisham, who was named athlete of the year at Big Spring



Steve Belvin

the departure of Grisham and Russell has been Amy Earnst. The 5-foot-11 junior has exhibited the potential to be a dominating player. In fact, by the time she's finished, she could be better than

Earnst has a good supporting cast in wing Leslie Fryar, guards Casey Cook and Bernie Valles and post-wing Cassie Underwood. Fryar is the designated three-point

woman under the basket and Cook runs the point.

If you don't think Taylor molds talent, realize that two years ago Cook was a reserve post player on Forsan's team. Now she's perhaps the best point guard in the district.

The Big Spring Steers are also a team that could possibly challenge for a playoff spot, but I wouldn't put money on it just yet.

When I first saw the Steers in their home-opener against Snyder, I had the feeling it was going to be a very long season. To be honest, the Steers stunk that night.

Two weeks later I saw the team in action against Lubbock Estacado and it was like a major team transplant. No longer did I scorer, Valles has a good outside see a team tripping over Filling the void left inside with touch, Underwood is the trash themselves, blowing layups or

dribbling off their own feet. Coach Gary Tipton made a smart

move in moving forward Brady Cox to point guard. That and the emergence of junior forward Tyrone Banks has been a big factor in the Steers winning six of their last 10 games.

It's really hard to tell about the boys district race. Unlike the girls race where everyone knows the Lady Steers are the team to beat, the boys race is still a question

But unlike a month ago, when I thought the Steers would be league cellar dwellers, I think they have just as good a chance as any team for a playoff spot.

Steve Belvin is sports editor of the Big Spring Herald. His column appears Wednesdays.

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Cowboys playoff tickets already sold

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IRVING - If you don't already have your Dallas Cowboys playoff tickets, either forget it or prepare to dole out big bucks to scalpers.

In less than two hours Tuesday, fans bought the 10,000 available playoff tickets at \$31 each for the Cowboys' second-round NFC playoff game on either Jan. 9 or

Dallas, which gets a bye in the

first round, will play the Minnesota Vikings if the Central Division champions win their wild-card game. Should Minnesota lose, Dallas would play the winner of the other wild-card matchup

The brisk ticket sales came a day

after Dallas clinched its first Eastern Division title since 1985 with a 41-17 rout of Atlanta.

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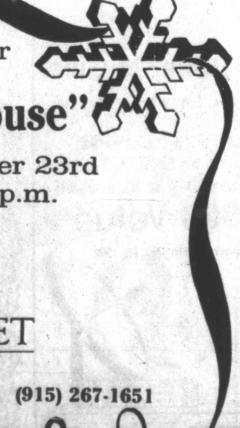
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Texas A&M forward Damon Johnson reaches for a loose ball as Florida's Craig Brown, left, and Andrew DeClercq look on during the first half in Col-

lege Station Tuesday night. The Aggies beat the

Spurs' Lucas wins 1st game

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

John Lucas' NBA coaching debut was a success thanks to David Robinson's 21 points, 18 rebounds and eight blocked shots in San An-Denver its eighth consecutive loss.

fired 20 games into the season.

Dale Ellis and Sean Elliott scored 23 points each for the Spurs. Gary Plummer led Denver with 20 points and Dikembe Mutombo had 15 points and 12 rebounds for the Nuggets, who fell to 1-11 on the

Consecutive dunks by LaPhonso Ellis gave Denver a 101-100 edge with 4:40 left. But the Spurs regained the lead for good on two free throws by Elliott and a tip-in by Robinson.

NBA ROUNDUP

Pistons 98 **Rockets 84**

Joe Dumars scored 23 points and Isiah Thomas 22 as hot Detroit cooled off Houston. The Pistons have now won 10 of

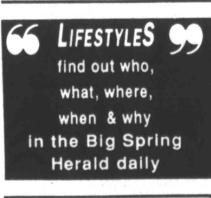
11 games, while the loss was just the second in eight outings for the visiting Rockets, who had seasonlows for points in a game, quarter

Detroit led 42-34 at halftime before rookie Robert Horry scored 12 of his 20 points in the third quarter, helping the Rockets get as close as 60-58.

Dennis Rodman, who had 18 rebounds, guarded Horry in the fourth quarter, and Detroit regained the momentum.

Clippers 108 **Mavericks 94**

Scoreboard, pages 5&6B





rebounds and 10 assists, and Ron Harper scored 25 points as Los Angeles kept Dallas winless in nine games on the road this season.

Derek Harper and Terry Davis tonio's 113-108 victory that handed scored 20 points each for the Mavericks, whose 2-18 overall Lucas was hired Friday night to record is the NBA's worst, They replace Jerry Tarkanian, who was have suffered 17 of their defeats by double digits.

The Clippers, who survived a 25-2 run by Dallas in the first half, took control with a 15-3 surge in the fourth quarter. Harper's two free throws gave them their biggest lead, 99-81 with 41/2 minutes left. SuperSonics 106

Warriors 104 Seattle built a 95-75 lead with 7:33 left by starting the fourth period with a 13-4 run, but the Blazers responded with a 21-4 spurt.

Suns 106

Warriors 104 ched its single-season record of 10

straight victories. The visiting Warriors came from 13 points behind in the third quarter to take a 104-102 lead on Tim Hardaway's 3-pointer with

Phoenix last won 10 straight Hornets 130 from Jan. 9 to Jan. 25, 1990. The Suns' longest streak is 11 straight from the end of the 1983-84 season through the first five games of

Kings 102 Bucks 99, OT

Sacramento snapped a 10-game road losing streak and handed Milwaukee its 11th straight loss following a 10-3 start. Magic 101

Jazz 98

Shaquille O'Neal had 28 points, 19 with 10:02 left in the game.

Mark Jackson had 21 points, 12 rebounds and five blocked shots, and dominated the fourth quarter for Orlando against Utah.

The 7-foot-1 rookie sat on the bench late in the third quarter and early in the fourth with four fouls, but returned to bail out the faltering Magic with six points, six rebounds and three blocked shots in the final 10 minutes. It was the fourth consecutive win for Orlando following a six-game losing streak.

The Jazz, who lost for only the fourth time in 12 road games, got 30 points from Karl Malone and 20 from Jeff Malone. But the two Malones were a combined 3 of 11 in the final quarter.

After just 21 games, O'Neal already has tied the franchise record for blocks in a season with

Celtics 106 **Nets 104**

Dee Brown's 20-foot jumper with Golden State missed two shots in 1.4 seconds left gave Boston the the final seconds as Phoenix mat-victory at New Jersey, spoiling the Nets' comeback from a 16-point deficit in the fourth quarter.

The Celtics led by 16 points three times before the Nets rallied, tying the game 104-104 with a 13-2 burst that Chris Morris capped with an 18-foot jumper with 24 seconds left.

Hawks 114 Larry Johnson scored 29 points, Dell Curry 28 and rookie Alonzo Mourning 20 as Charlotte handed Atlanta its fourth consecutive loss at home.

Mourning scored eight points in a 14-0 run that gave the Hornets a 90-71 lead in the third period. The Hawks got no closer than 10 points

Charlotte stretched the lead to 109-85 when Curry hit a 3-pointer

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Aggies surprise Florida

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COLLEGE STATION - Tony McGinnis scored Texas A&M's final seven points during the last three minutes Saturday as the Aggies upset Florida, 57-54.

All five Aggie starters scored in double figures with Chuck Henderson's 12 leading the way. Damon Johnson had 11, while McGinnis, Brett Murry and David Edwards scored 10 each. The victory evened A&M's season record to 3-3.

Craig Brown led the Gators with 19 and Martti Kuisma added 15 as Florida lost its second game in six

SWC ROUNDUP

The Aggies threw up a two-three zone defense and it resulted in holding the Gators to a shooting percentage of 32, as they made only 18 of 56 attempts. They put up 28 3-point attempts and hit 11 for 33 of their total points.

Florida held a 34-28 lead at halftime, but the Aggies opened the second half with a 12-0 run for a 40-34 advantage. Kuisma's 3-pointer at the 13:42 mark broke the Aggie run. The Gators drew even at 47-47 and twice more until a free throw by Andrew Declerco gave them their only lead of the second half, at 54-53.

McGinnis then hit a driving layup with 1:21 left for a 55-54 A&M lead and tipped in Edwards' miss with 17 seconds left for a 57-54 reading. Stacey Poole's 3-point attempt with two seconds left bounced off the rim.

Houston 84 Arkansas St. 82

JONESBORO, Ark. - Charles Outlaw's 26 points Tuesday night led Houston to a 84-82 clipping of

Arkansas State. Free-throw shooting made the

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difference for Houston (4-1), which outscored the Indians from the foul line by a 31-2 margin. The Cougars shot 38 times from the stripe, ASU only four times.

But it was at the foul line that ASU (3-4) had a chance to tie with one second left. Sophomore Vernall Cole, however, missed the front end of a 1-and-1 and Houston rebounded to hold on to the victory.

The loss was the third in a row for ASU.

ASU's Robert Smith-Lee nailed a three-pointer with 20 seconds to play to deadlock the game at 82 with 20 seconds left. Jessie Drain's inside basket with 3 seconds to play proved decisive for the Cougars, who are favored in the Southwest Conference this season. The Indians, who scored 10 more

baskets than the Cougars, were paced by Cole's career-high 27 points and Jeff Clifton's 24. David Diaz added 22 for Houston.

Stephen F. Austin 70

AUSTIN — Five Texas players scored in double figures as the Longhorns surged back from an early deficit to beat Stephen F. Austin 83-70 Tuesday at the Frank Erwin Center

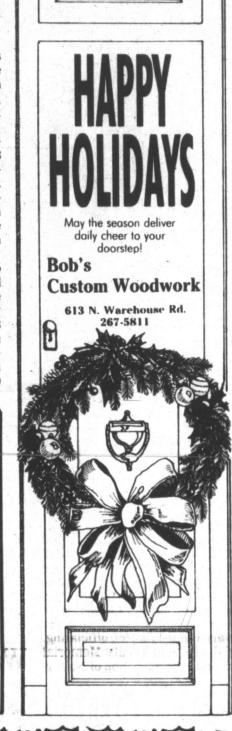
Senior guard Michael Richardson led the Texas attack with 18 points. Junior guard B.J. Tyler added 15 points, junior center Albert Burditt hit for 14 points and 17 rebounds, junior guard Tony Watson scored 11 points and sophomore guard Terrance Rencher poured in

With the win Texas improved to 4-2 while the Lumberjacks dropped to 4-2. Stephen F. Austin of the Southland Conference was led by senior guard Jack Little with 28 points. Junior forward Nathan Dooley added 17 points and a teamhigh eight rebounds and freshman point guard Chris Brown hit for 10 points and dished out six assists.

Texas Christian 47 FORT WORTH Seven-foot Bryant Reeves scored 19 points and hauled down 13 rebounds Tuesday night to carry the Oklahoma State Cowboys to à 65-47 victory over the **Texas Christian Horned Frogs.**

OSU of the Big Eight Conference advanced its record to 5-1 while the Horned Frogs of the Southwest Conference dropped to a 2-5 ledger.

TCU gave the Cowboys a secondhalf scare, rallying from a 15-point deficit to close within four points at 51-47 on a bucket by Chris Ward with 5:15 to go.



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Virgie Bradford, Clovis, N.M.,

died Sunday, Dec. 20, 1992, in

Services were 2 p.m. today at

Steed-Todd Chapel, Clovis, N.M.

with Cecil Bunch officiating. Burial

was in Lawn Haven Memorial

Survivors include one son, Ran-

dol Bradford, Waggaman, La.; two

daughters: Mary Beth Holt, Slaton,

and Vernice Moore, Big Spring;

one brother, L.T. Hare, Winter

Haven, Fla.; three sisters: Vesta

Linch, Hico, Vera Solberg, Eastland, and Vernice Mueler,

Clifton; four grandchildren, two

great-grandchildren, and several

Tommie L. Davis, 86, died Tues-

Graveside services will be 10

a.m. Thursday in Lawnhaven

Memorial Gardens with Chaplain

Don Ralphs Rouse of Lakeview

Manor officiating. Arrangements

She was born April 9, 1906 in

Nemo. She had lived in San Angelo

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Sarah Elaine Turner, Corpus

Services were 11 a.m. today at

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267-8288 Juan T. Gaitan, Sr., 66, died Tuesday. Rosary was 8:00 P.M. Tuesday at Myers



Big Spring, hospital.

Rosary was JUAN T. GAITAN SR. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel Services were 11 a.m. today at St. Thomas Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert Vreteau and Deacon Horace Yanez officiating. Burial was in Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Gaitan was born Jan. 4, 1926 in Chappel Hill, Tx. He married Cristina Vasquez on Sept. 1, 1945 in Beeville, Tx. He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church and the Cursillista Movement. He grew up at Kenedy, Tx. and farmed there with his father until 1945. He moved to Big Spring in 1946. Mr. Gaitan was a farmer and later worked for the City of Big Spring, in the street department for 16 years. He retired in 1989.

Survivors include his wife, Cristina Gaitan, Big Spring; three sons: Juan V. Gaitan, Kenner, La., Agustin V. Gaitan, Sr. and Luis A.V. Gaitan, both of Big Spring; two daughters: Audelia G. Morales, Dallas, and Elena G. Gomez, Australia; five sisters; two brothers; 12 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews, including a favorite nephew, Pete Gaitan, Pleasanton,

He was preceded in death by his parents: Daniel and Santiaga

Pallbearers were Juan V.

Honorary pallbearers were Greg Aguilar, Roy White, Mike Douglass, Russell Patrick, Luis Casillas, Thomas Padilla, Joe

James Murphy

James O. (Pat) Murphy, 82, Big Spring, died Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1992 in a local hospital.

Services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Herbert McPherson, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 27, 1910, in Raleigh, Calif. He married Mildren Murray on Oct. 4, 1933 in Big Spring. He worked for the Texas and Pacific Railway for 48 years, retiring in 1975 as an engineer.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Murphy, Big Spring; three sons: J.O. Murphy and Dick Mur-phy, both of Big Spring, and Jerry P. Murphy, Seguin; one daughter, Marian Walker, Big Spring; nine grandchildren, and 10 greatgrandchildren.

Family suggests memorials to the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, P.O. Box 2213, Big Spring,

Flora Roberts

Flora Lucille Roberts, 82, Big Spring, died today in a local hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Claude Craven, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born April 24, 1910 in Gilmer. She married Joe A. Roberts in May of 1968, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Dec. 12, 1977. She had worked as a beautician and was a homemaker.

Survivors include two O. Matthews, Clyde, and Joe B. Matthews, Big Spring; seven grandchildren and nine greatgrandchildren.

Fannie **McCasland**

Mrs. Fannie D. McCasland, 86, died Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1992 in

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

& Smith Chapel. Services were at 11:00 A.M. Wednesday at St. Thomas Catholic Church. Burial followed in Mount Olive Memorial

Juan T. Gaitan Sr., 66, died Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1992 in a Midland

Gaitan, Agustin V. Gaitan Sr., Luis A.V. Gaitan, Agustin R. Gaitan Jr., Erick L. Gaitan, Juan Ruben M. Gaitan, Richard R. Gaitan, Daniel G. Gomez, Pete Gaitan Sr., Carlos Morales, Joe Gomez, Christopher Douglass and Correy Douglass.

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Don R. Jones

Don R. Jones, 62, died Tuesday,

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral

1 00 13 Waldeen Murphy

Waldeen Murphy, 77, Rome, Ga, died Monday, Dec. 21, 1992 in Rome, Ga.

Graveside services will be 3 p.m., Saturday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Dr. Claude Craven, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral

She was born May 19, 1915, in Hico. She married William S. (Bill) Murphy on June 30, 1930, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Sept. 30, 1977.

Survivors include two sons: George E. Murphy, Kennesaw, Ga. and William S. Murphy, Hobbs, N.M.: five daughters: Betty Davis, Rome, Ga., Charlotte Roach, Kingston, Berry Collins, Rich-mond, Va., and Linda Gamblin, Houston; one brother, R.L. Myrick, Big Spring; 21 grand-children and 22 greatgrandchildren.

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Nalley-Pichla & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

James O. (Pat) Murphy, 82, died Tuesday. Service will be at 10:00 A.M. Thurs-day at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park. Flora Lucille Roberts, 82,

died Wednesday. Services will be at 2:00 P.M. Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Waldeen M. Murphy, 77, died Monday in Rome, Georgia. Graveside services will be at 3:00 P.M. Saturday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Fannie D. Mc-Casland, 86, died Tuesday in Houston. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Don R. Jones, 62, died Tuesday. Services are pen-ding with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Juan Gaitan Sr. Daylight burglaries under investigation

By GARY SHANKS Staff Writer

Howard County Sheriff's Deputies are investigating a number of burglaries in the county, many occurred in daylight hours when burglars kicked a door in.

The latest incidents occurred about one mile north of Coahoma on FM 820 and the second on Moore Road in Sand Springs.

The burglar or burglars gained entrance to each home by kicking in the front door, according to sheriff's department reports. Along with Christmas gifts, various items including VCRs and other electronics were removed from each home.

CrimeStoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone involved in these burglaries. All callers remain anonymous. Call 263-TIPS or the sheriff's office at 264-2242.

The best protection against these kinds of crimes is the neighborhood watch program, said Sheriff's Deputy Barney Edens. There are about 20 communities in Howard County, and those with effective neighborhood watch programs have very low crime rates. When

Briefs

Molinar released

Frank Molinar, charged with interference with the duty of public servants, a Class B misdemeanor, in connection with a standoff with police Sunday, was freed on a \$500 bond Monday.

After arriving at a home on the 1300 block of State Drive where Molinar was holed up and interviewing witnesses, police suspected Molinar was armed and holding a female hostage. Four hours later, Molinar surrendered unarmed and it was discovered he did not have a hostage.

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. - With his economic and foreign policy teams in place, President-elect Clinton is focusing on filling four remaining Cabinet seats, including the marquee post of attorney general

Transition aides said Clinton planned to appoint the first woman to head the Justice Department. Mentioned most prominently was Washington attorney Brooksley Born, although at least two other women still were believed to be in the running Tuesday.

Clinton also must choose agriculture, interior and transportation secretaries.

Fire Log

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following:

Grass fire on railroad tracks.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following: • \$60 damage was caused to a glass door on the 500 block of Douglas. An \$119 bicycle was taken from the 3700 block of Calvin. • \$950 damage was caused to vehicles on the 600 block of Sgt.

• \$43 worth of beer was taken from

the programs were initiated, "our crime just dropped," Edens said. 'We are ready to assist in setting

up these programs. If (county residents) will call between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, we'll set it up," Edens said.
Some of the existing neighborhood watch programs have lost some effectiveness as

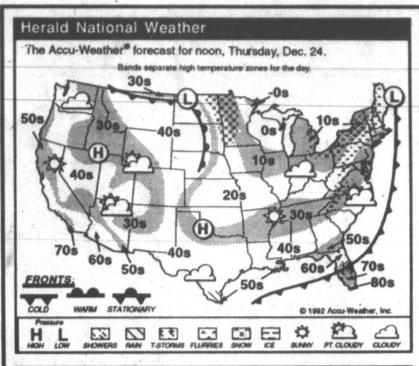
people move out and into the com-

munities, he said. These need to be

strengthened periodically as new residents are instructed in the basics of the neighborhood watch. Deputies are available to reorganize these programs as well as instituting new programs. "We try to get out (to reorganize) these neighborhood watches and, of course, they can call us out

In the mean time, anyone who observes any suspicious activity is urged to call the sheriff's office at 264-2244 or 263-7654. Even activities such as an unfamiliar vehicle in the area will get immediate attention from the sheriff's department.

anytime," he said.



Permian Basin Weather

Thursday: Patchy morning low cloudiness, otherwise partly cloudy. High in the mid 40s. South wind 5-15 mph; fair night.

Friday: Partly cloudy, high mid 50s; fair night, low mid 30s.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, high mid 50s; fair night, low mid

Wal-Mart executive apologizes for inaccurate 'Made in America' signs

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. - The chief executive of Wal-Mart Stores Inc. apologized Tuesday for signs in some stores claiming that goods were made in this country when they were imported from overseas.

"We really apologize to our customers that merchandise in some of our stores has been signed incorrectly as 'Made in USA' even though labels on each garments were clearly marked as imported items," Wal-Mart president and chief executive officer David Glass said in a news release.

He said Wal-Mart also removed from its stores a jacket with a label that contains an American flag but reads, "Made in Bangladesh."

"In both of these instances no intention was made to deceive our customers and steps have been taken to prevent a recurrence," he

Glass' apology came just hours before a "Dateline NBC" television report Tuesday night contended that Wal-Mart was importing inasing quantities of merchan-an investigation. That to the profile aveamericans, for

dise, exploiting sweatshop child labor in Bangladesh to produce private-label clothes, doing business with a suspected garment-smuggling operation in China, and displaying foreignmade clothes on racks that proclaim "Made in the USA.

Wal-Mart stock fell sharply Monday on advance publicity about the "Dateline NBC" report. On Tuesday, if fell further, but not as

Wal-Mart's statement, released from its Bentonville, Ark., headquarters, vehemently disputed the other claims.

Wal-Mart said that during the 11 months it has imported directly from Bangladesh, "manufacturers have certified that no illegal child labor has ever been used in manufacturing Wal-Mart merchandise.'

The company also denied that it had ever "engaged in a criminal scheme to transship or smuggle any garments from any foreign company" or been told it was the subject of any such criminal

The company also reiterated a spokesman's comments Monday that imports accounted for only about 6 percent of the chain's total marketed goods and that some of the NBC report was attributed to organized labor, which has fought Wal-Mart over its non-union policies.

The program said that, while many companies import goods from overseas, Wal-Mart deserved special attention because it claimed to encourage manufacturing operations in this country through its Buy America program.

Wal-Mart is one of the biggest modern-day success stories of American business. Its founder, the late entrepreneurmultibillionaire Sam Walton, parlayed a dimestore into the world's biggest discount chain. which now owns more than 1,700 outlets in 42 states.

Walton and his subordinates orchestrated the "Made in America" theme into a cornerstone of the chain's unbridled success, with promises of products made by

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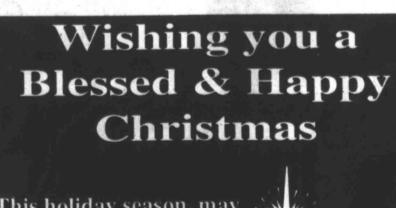
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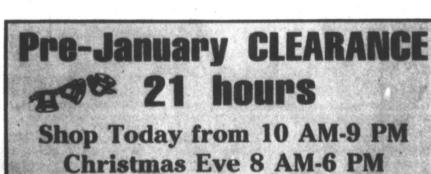
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ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Let us know if your regular listings will change for the holidays. If no notice is given, listings will run as usual this week and next.

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· Bingo offered by the Lions, Elks, and Main Street Club, Monday-Friday, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, 1 p.m., and Sunday, 2 p.m., at the Lions Club, 1607 E.

• The Salvation Army will have a dinner for area needy at 5:30 p.m. at their building, 308 Aylford, Monday through

 Toys of Christmas Past are featured at the Heritage Museum's holiday exhibit. Toys from the 1940s-60s will be on

display through Jan. 23. Big Spring Senior Center will have ceramics class from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

• The Rap Group will meet from 6-7 p.m. at the VA Medical Center, room 212. All veterans of Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama and Persian Gulf

• Eagles Lodge ladies auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday

 Spring Tabernacle Church,
 1209 Wright St. has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to

· Crude Diamonds, Big Spring chapter of the Texas Country/Western Dance Assoc. will meet at 8 p.m. at the Elks Lodge. For information call 267-7937 or 264-0717.

 Masonic Lodge #598 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

 Childrens Rights through Informed Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber, meeting room. Open to public. Friday

 Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickentrack from 5-8 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.

 Spring City Sr. Center will have a Country/Western dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Public invited. Saturday

 Maximum payout Bingo at 6:30 p.m., at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn.

 American Legion Post #506 will have a shuffle board tournament at 2 p.m. Draw partners. 3203 W. Hwy. 80.

 Eagles Lodge will have music by Prowlers from 8:30-12 a.m. Join us and bring a friend. Sunday

 Eagles Lodge Sunday Matinee from 4-8 p.m. Music by Top Draw. Join us and bring a friend. Monday

 There will be gospel singing at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709

Tuesday Spring Tabernacle Church,
 1209 Wright St. has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to

 Christian Home Schooler's will be taking a tour of the library and then seeing some movies down stairs at 2 p.m. For information call Donna at 267-8851

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 Big Spring Alliance for the mentally ill will meet at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center, 4th & Runnels. For information call 267-7380.

Ho, ho ... oh no! Help for giving a Christmas pet

By CONNIE SWINNEY Staff Writer

If you're thinking about giving a puppy or a kitten as a holiday gift, follow some expert cautions to ease what can otherwise be a difficult transition

"You shouldn't give a pet as a surprise," said Robert Piper, administrator for Animal Control. "A pet is a major responsibility that a person should really be ready to commit to."

Much time should be spent on determining if a pet is a suitable gift, Piper said.

"Getting a dog or a cat should be something that's well thought out. It shouldn't be spur of the moment," he said. "It could become a nuisance to the person receiving the pet."

Groups like the Animal Control Shelter and the Society for the Prevention of Animal Cruelty report the lack of well-planned pet buying decisions are not fair to the owner or animal.

"A person could end up wanting to get rid of the animal or abusing it," Piper said. "Pets are just like babies. They grow and start to make a mess, chew up things and get into everything."

One local woman received "the most adorable Basset Hound" as a surprise Christmas gift.

'My husband surprised me with one (about a week ago)," said the woman, who didn't want to give her name. "We've had lots of sleepless nights since. (The puppy) just howls like crazy.

The woman said her family has to change their daily routine to ac-

comodate the hound. "It's winter and he's too small to be put outside. I go to work, and

the world

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The Heritage Museum is seeking

creative cooks and would-be world

travelers for its February food

festival, "Around the World in 80

Visitors to the event will sample

foods from a variety of countries

all over the world. Cooks - in-

dividuals, families, businesses and

civic groups - are being sought to

prepare various finger foods for

the Feb. 27 festival at the museum

Volunteers will prepare enough

"bites" for 200 tasters, and will pay

their own cooking expenses. The

museum will provide space, paper

goods, beverages, and decorations.

heritage. Some possibilities in-

clude: strudel, potato cakes,

marinated grapes, paella, curried

Confirmation of participation

must be made by Jan. 30. There

will be entertainment, including an

oompahpah and mariachi band as

well as school dance groups. All

Limited space is available. For

non-participants will pay an entry guidance en Espanol.

more information, call the of 44 talk-liners for Spanish-

chicken, borscht and others

Food can be from any country or

building.



A pet can be a wonderful gift . . if you follow these guidelines to ease what may otherwise be a difficult transition.

there is no one to keep him," she said. "I leave him in a room with the paper down, but it's really not fair to him to be closed up like

She said although she mentioned one day that she would like to have a hound, if she and her husband had discussed it, she would not have agreed to buy one during the

"It was a sweet thought but since the puppy was given to me, I feel like I have this added responsibility I don't have time for," she said. "(Getting a pet) really needs to be a family discussion.

As sweet or romantic as it may seem, giving a pet as a holiday gift could result in some bitter feelings

They usually come to feel like the gift was more than they bargained for," he said. "You should first make sure the person approves of receiving a pet make a long-term commitment."

Visions of oysters

Scripps Howard News Service

If your Thanksgiving turkey

didn't turn out too well and you're

you can always call Butterball for

help. One can even get roasting

Bilingual home economists have

been added to the Butterball staff

speaking callers. Last year Califor-

planning another for Christmas,

A worker opens an oyster in a downtown Paris shop recently. In

France, oysters are a favorite Christmas treat, and one expert

estimates that Christmas trade accounts for 80 percent of annual

Hotlines for cooking help

Humane Society has solution

By DEBBIE LINCECUM **Features Editor**

The Big Spring Humane Society has a solution for people who want to give pets as gifts during the holidays, but avoid added stress for the family and the animal.

'They can put the animal on hold, come pick it up Christmas Eve - or after Christmas," said volunteer Julie Frey

She said pets given as surprise gifts may end up neglected during the stressful holiday season. 'The animal's going to be scared

to death," said Frey. "It won't know where it is, and it might make mistakes. They really need a couple of weeks to adjust.

But there are ways to give a pet that will ease the difficulties, she

"Another good idea is to give the person a picture of the animal, and a certificate saying they can come get it after the holidays. That adds to the excitement," Frey said.

To avoid another common problem, Frey recommends the buyer let the new owner choose the animal.

"That way you know they'll be getting the one they want," she

For families who do get a new pet as a gift, Frey recommends

Several hundred animals dogs, puppies, cats and kittens are available for adoption now at the Humane Society, I-20 just West because you are asking them to of Big Spring. For information, call



Puppeteer and storyteller Kim Lehman, with Blossom, her pet pig, entertains regularly at Austin day care centers, schools and nursing homes. Their mission is spreading holiday cheer, and folks say the unusual combination works.

Christmas Blossom Pet porker brings holiday cheer to Austin residents

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — She's not your typical holiday ham.

But Blossom the pig is doing her bit to spread a little holiday cheer around town. 'She brings Christmas joy — ex-

ternally," says the pig's partner, Kim Lehman. Lehman, who is a storyteller and puppeteer, has been taking the pig

with her on visits to schools, daycare centers and nursing homes. That's not bad for an animal that was within hours of being dumped

at the humane society just six "I was at the Spaghetti Warehouse and I heard these peo-

that were getting rid of their pig," Lehman says. "One of them was sick. I asked if

ple talking about having friends

I could have her.' Lehman, who describes herself as an animal lover, also has a chicken, a parrot, several doves, a cat and a dog. But none of them seems to captivate people's attention the way her pig does.

"I guess it brings out a softness in people to see an unusual animal," says Lehman, a former schoolteacher. "And Blossom is very good with children. She's so calm she'll crawl into people's

Anita Rizley, the youth services coordinator for the city library system, says she approves highly

'I guess it brings out a softness in people to see n unusual animal. And Blossom is very good with children. She's so calm she'll crawl into people's

Kim Lehman, Pig's partner

"I met the pig yesterday and learned she has visited several schools," Rizley says. "She's very sweet.'

Blossom's budding entertainment career won't end with the holidays, although she probably will lose her Santa hat and red ribbon. Lehman says people have been telling her a lot of pig stories, and she plans to tell them through the coming year as she takes the pig to different places. She also expects the pig to make frequent appearances at the Pleasant Hill branch library, where Lehman

And sometime in the future, she expects Blossom to be even more of a ham than she is now — although not of the cooked variety. "Yeah, I'm teaching her tricks,"

Lehman says. "I'm teaching her to of her employee's new storytelling sit, get down and go backwards."

A bit of history, last-minute help for the holidays

nia, Illinois and Florida were the

top three states calling the talk-

line, and all those states have

This is the 12th season for the

Butterball Turkey Talk-Line,

1-800-323-4848. The hearing-

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The Butterball talk-line hours

sizable Hispanic populations.

are 9 a.m.-7 p.m. weekdays.

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2,000 years ago.

fee for the event.

However, the Christmas celebration as we Americans know it is a fairly recent tradition. In the 1600s, the New England Puritans actually banned the observance of the Christmas holiday and considered it a pagan ritual. Southern Colonials, on the other hand, celebrated Christmas with great enthusiasm.

Alabama was the first state to make Dec. 25 a legal holiday in

Trimming a tree was not common in America until about 160 years ago.

Did you know the original St. Nicholas lived in Holland in the 4th Century? Legend tells us he was a wealthy dignified old man who was very generous.

He heard of a nobleman who had no money for his three daughters'

The birth of Christ was nearly Nicholas rode to the nobleman's Christmas kitchen with an array of house and tossed three bags of gold down the chimney. One bag fell into a stocking that was hung there to dry. That is supposedly how the tradition of hanging stockings from the mantel came about.

The pineapple we use on our door wreaths and for decorations during the holidays is a symbol of hospitality and friendship. It was brought from the West Indies by the Captains of Tall Ships which traveled from the West Indies to the American colonies. Their trips took many weeks so only a few perishable fruits would last that

Now that the blessed day has finally arrived, let us take time to breathe deeply and absorb the beauty of the season.

Appreciate the little things - a card from a far away friend; togetherness of family and friends; dowries. One December night, St. the delightful aroma of a minutes. Pour into 2 loaf pans.

favorite foods for nourishment for body and soul; freedom to believe as we choose and all the many blessings we take for granted throughout the year. It would be nice if the caring

deeds we express at Christmas time were carried out all year long. Merry Christmas to everyone! The following recipes are great

for quick and easy last-minute treats for your holiday guests. LEMON BREAD 1 pkg. lemon cake mix

1 pkg. (4 serving size) instant lemon pudding 2 Tbsp. poppy seed 1/2 cup Crisco oil

1 cup water 4 eggs Grease and flour 2 loaf pans. Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Combine all ingredients and beat 2



Bake at 325 degrees for 35-40 minutes. Allow to cool in pan before removing from pans. *Do NOT use cake mix with pud

ding already in mix. This bread has a cake-like consistency and is great for slicing as a dessert.

PEPPERMINT - EGGNOG PUNCH 1 quart peppermint ice cream,

1 Liter (33.8 oz.) bottle ginger

ale, chilled Peppermint sticks or candy

Combine first three ingredients in punch bowl stirring until blended. Serve immediately with peppermint sticks or small candy

RUSSIAN SPICED TEA MIX 1 cup instant tea

2 cups dry Tang orange drink

11/2 cups sugar 1 pkg. Wyler's Lemonade Mix 1 tsp. cinnamon

1/2 tsp. ground cloves Mix all together. When ready for use add 1 tbsp. in 1 cup boiling water. Great gift idea if presented in attractive container.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Character is like the foundation to a house, it is below the surface. Sue Haugh's food and recipe col-

umns appear Wednesdays.

From our family at the Herald to your family, have a safe and happy holiday season!

Robin Williams: One-liner king

BY LUAINE LEE **Thomson News Service**

Robin Williams likes to make up life as he goes along. It's not enough to be able to mimic everyone from Saddam Hussein to Sara Lee. Williams is also the gold medalist of ad libs. Much of the charm of "Aladdin" results from Williams' quick-witted repartee and droll one-liners.

But the folks at Disney were not always enchanted with his Genie's incantations

"I would go off sometimes beyond the bounds of Disney," he admits, "(like) 'Minnie has nipples.' They would talk about and try things. I would know (if it was unacceptable) or sometimes they would say, 'I don't think we can do

They cut the comments that were considered too randy for delicate ears, says Williams. One shtick which Disney found a tad too indigo was a cheer that Williams improvised toward the end of the film.

'Rick 'em, rack 'em, ruck 'em, ruck 'em - get that snake and realfight. They kind of went, 'Well, I don't think so,' " he says, pursing his lips. "But you're playing with the boundaries. That's why I did it: to try to put a little spirit of the old Warner Bros. cartoons into a Disney cartoon.

Williams' latest movie, "Toys," marks another departure for the actor who has played a variety of eccentric creatures from a pumped-up Popeye to an inventive English teacher

In "Toys," Williams stars as the fanciful son of a toy manufacturer who is challenged when a military man takes over the company.

Video games are not the heroes in this movie. And Williams agrees with that point of view.

"What frightens me about video games and with television and computer games - and yes, I'm addicted, I have a floppy disk and a hard drive - is that sometimes I think they steal your dreams. If you play video games long enough when you go to bed at night you replay the game rather than dream. It denies you the access to something that's quite wonderful and quite primal," says Williams, sounding less and less like his stereotype and more like the Juilliard student he once was.

What he would like to accomplish with his work, Williams tells me during a "serious" lapse, is to constantly change.

"I just want to go from 'Toys' to something like 'Being Human' and then maybe 'The Mayor of Castro Street' - just keep changing the parameters. That's all I do," he

Who would have believed that the

classic holiday songs "Winter

Wonderland" and "Silver Bells"

were rockabilly rave-ups waiting

With his first Christmas album -

fourth overall — "Loving Time of

Year.' Tritt and his co-

conspirators (most notably, pro-

ducer Gregg Brown) unleash crun-

chy guitars and a wailing honky-

tonk slide of one John Jorgenson on

these and other Christmas tunes,

both traditional carols and contem-

Tritt's throaty vocals are par-

ticularly suited to the bluesy

Johnny Neel song, "Christmas Just

porary compositions.

Who but Travis Tritt, that is.

Thomson News Service

to be set free?

'I would go off sometimes beyond the bounds of Disney.'

> **Robin Williams** Actor, 'Aladdin'

Imagine Williams starring in a William Forsyth movie. Forsyth is directing "Being Human," in which Williams plays five different characters: a Roman slave, a prehistoric man, a crusader, a slave master and a New York lawyer. You may recall that it was the Scottish Forsyth who directed the marvelous "Local Hero.

He sports a whimsical, offcenter, skewed view of society that should really complement Williams'. I can't wait to see what that marriage produces. Working with Williams could be difficult since his mind constantly exceeds the speed limit.

But Joan Cusack ("Working Girl"), who co-stars with him in "Toys," says, "It's totally great and freeing to work with him because he's so playful and he's so in touch with that part of him. When you have the luxury of working in a big-budget movie and you can actually improvise when the film is running, it seems like it comes off really great and it's worth it to try and do.

Robin Wright, ("Princess Bride"), who plays the love interest in "Toys," says she was terrified to emote with the one-time Mork. "But the second he meets you he's open-arms," she says, "wants you to feel good, wants you to be funny, wants you to be happy, wants you to have a confidence. He's not intimidating at all and welcomed every little thing that we did. So right away you had a security blanket to work with

Barry Levinson who orchestrated the comic on "Good Morning, Vietnam," thinks that Williams is more consident in front of a camera than he used to be.

You get comfortable in it and I think he has more confidence in himself and feels less pressure because of that. A lot of actors used to have 40-50 movies under their belt and suddenly they emerged. Nowadays you've got to hit the ground running with the first movie out of the box."

As for rapper LL Cool J, who has his first sizable movie role in "Toys," working with Robin Williams is just what everybody thinks it might be: "Side-busters every day," he says.

(ee is a staff writer for the Pasadena Star-News, Pasadena,

He also does a respectable job on

a jazz-flavored rendition of "Have

Yourself a Merry Little

Christmas," and the very mellow

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

The only real disappointment on

the set is the only original tune, the

title track, "Loving Time of Year."

In spite of The Very Big Production

(no less than four guitars, two

keyboards and a slew of percus-

sion, including — according to the

credits — a player on the Garden

Weasel), the heartfelt thankfulness

for family, friends, and a caring

God falls flat into trite

Likewise, Doug Stone's first

-"The First Christmas," contains

Christmas album - third overall

sentimentality.

(pronounced "beth-LEE-ham").

Keeping an eye on Texas The Lone Star State has produced a galaxy of stars in the entertainment shine business. Here's just a few, with bright their birthplaces: * Lubbock Wichita Falls * Buck Owens Mac Davis Tommy Tune Quitman Abbott -El Paso Judith Ivey Debbie Uvalde * SOURCES: The Carol Burnett World Almanac and John Sharp.

'Hoffa' provides little insight into real man

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

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troller of Public

Who was Jimmy Hoffa? If you had to depend on finding

out from Danny DeVito's new biopic, "Hoffa," you'd be in trouble. The movie is a vague, empty and historically questionable treatment of one of the century's most important, fiery, dangerous and corrupt labor leaders.

Directing from a screenplay by David Mamet, DeVito provides little insight into who James R. Hoffa was, his childhood, where he came from, how he got on the docks and rose to power with dockworkers and truckers. Even his home life. As Hoffa's wife, Jo, Natalija Nogulich sleepwalks through a role of few, if any, lines, so we don't know what went on in the Hoffa

There's an array of characters, paraded around like they came from Central Casting (there's even a cartoonish Robert F. Kennedy), but there's no glue to hold them

The story jumps all over the place with constant, programmed flashbacks. You can see them coming a mile away: a closeup of a mouth in the 1970s, dissolves to a mouth in the 1950s or '60s (DeVito never lets us know what year or even decade he's dealing with); and so on. It's an annoying way to move along a story.

With his disappearance and probable murder in 1975. Hoffa went from fallen union god to cult hero. Enough Hoffa theories have surfaced over the years to make three or four movies: His body is in an oil drum at the bottom of the ocean off the Florida coast; he was dismembered and the parts crushed in an auto cruncher in Detroit;

different course on this album.

Instead, they seem to have

treated the selection of songs as if

they were making the next Doug

Stone album, but limited their

choice of songs to those with a

Which is, I believe, an unfor-

tunate strategy. The one thing that

makes listening to Christmas

albums pleasurable for me is to

hear how various artists put their

Stone's album, on the other hand,

comes across like just another pro-

duct from the Nashville music fac-

tory. The songs are, for the most

part, solid — one or two of them ac-

tually quite good - but only

because Nashville is full of first-

own stamp on familiar tunes.

seasonal perspective.

There are no standards, no tradi-

he was thrown into a garbage incinerator; his body parts were put into plastic bags and covered with cement by a wise-guy construction crew at the Meandowlands in New Jersey

He's even been seen with Elvis. In life, he was the blustery little guy from Indiana who solved problems with fists and bombs, sashayed with the Mafia and created the nation's largest labor union, the Teamsters.

In "Hoffa," he's a cartoonish ruffian portrayed in splendid style by Jack Nicholson. And that's the good news here. Nicholson is wonderful, with his set jaw and defiant glare.

He overpowers DeVito, who has cast himself as a character named Bobby Ciaro. When all is said and done, the movie easily could have been called "Ciaro."

As Bobby, a truck driver who becomes Hoffa's right and left hands. DeVito is on the screen 99 percent of the movie. And to carry a vanity production to its limit, DeVito's character is pursued by naked bimbos in lust. The scene provides one of the movie's few comic moments.

The movie is never clear about why Hoffa was in so much trouble with the union he helped build or why the Mafia began to blems with him. It does go into Hoffa's conviction for jury tampering and defrauding the Teamsters Central States Pension Fund, but it never mentions the fierce battle between Hoffa and George Meaney, who expelled Hoffa from the powerful AFL-CIO.

And the movie only tiptoes around the intense alliance between Hoffa and organized crime.

I even prefer the innocuous

Merry Christmas from Harmony

Ranch." the new Christmas album

by America's favorite cowboys,

Although their arrangements

and choice of material is predic-

table — the set leads off with "Here

Comes Santa Claus," penned by

the proto-cowboy Gene Autry — it's

obviously done for pure entertain-

ment, and the sentimentality is

wickedly and wonderfully

Future Christmases in the Jones

household will now be incomplete

without a listen to "Sidemeat's

Christmas Goose" and "Deck the

mony Ranch" may be a bit loony,

"Merry Christmas from Har-

very memorable.

Riders in the Sky.

contrived.

Bunkhouse Walls."

Best Sellers

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Best-selling singles of the week: 1. "I Will Always Love You," (From "The Bodyguard") Whitney Houston

2. "If I Ever Fall In Love," Shai "Rump Shaker," Wreck-N-

Effect 4. "The Letter," Wayne Newton 5. "In The Still Of The Night,"

Boyz II Men 6. "How Do You Talk To An

Angel," The Heights 7. "I'd Die Without You," (From "Boomerang"), P.M. Dawn

8. "Good Enough," Bobby Brown 9. "Rhythm Is A Dancer," Snap 10. "To Love Somebody, Michael Bolton

Best-selling country western

singles of the week:

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2. "Two Sparrows In A Hurricane," Tanya Tucker 3. "Burn One Down," Clint Black

4. "Lost And Found," Brooks &

5. "She's Got The Rhythm (And I Got The Blues") Alan Jackson 6. "Don't Let Our Love Start Slippin' Away," Vince Gill

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Ain't Christmas Without You," not one original track, again the title class songwriters. But with neither exceedingly childish and song, and again the weakest bit on to mention the Buck Owens/Don remarkably silly, but Woody Paul, a ring of familiarity nor a Rich songs "Santa Looked a Lot Ranger Doug and Too Slim are too recognizable identity, Stone's ef-Like Daddy" and "All I Want For Stone and producer Doug fort is overly sentimental and not good at what they do. Johnson, however, took an entirely

Tritt provides a rockabilly rave-up for Christmas

tional carols.

Christmas Dear is You.

By MIKE PEARSON Scripps Howard News Service

 PRELUDE TO A KISS: Fox Home Video. VHS. 106 min. Rated PG-13.

In an age when cinematic love stories aren't just commonplace, but often cut from a common cloth, "Prelude to a Kiss" stands out.

Which is good and bad, depending on your tolerance for originality. Adapted for the screen by Craig Lucas from his acclaimed Broadway play, it is the story of what happens when old age intrudes on

Alec Baldwin and Meg Ryan play Peter and Rita, two young Chicagoans who find a wrench

'Prelude to a Kiss' stands out from other love stories thrown into their plans to live happily ever after on their wedding day. That's when a mysterious gentleman (Sydney Walker) arrives at the reception intent on kissing the bride. What if, Lucas posits, that kiss caused the bride and the old man to swap souls and, thus, bodies? What if they were

world from different ages?

It's a hard storyline to sell in the high-concept era of "Home Alone II" and "Sister Act," where audiences demand a summation of the plot in one sentence or less. Which no doubt explains the film's limited box-office success, despite performances that are genuinely

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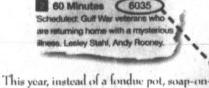
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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your creativity is high and you are able to move in new directions

Reach out for those at a distance and spread the Christmas cheer. Be nurturing in how you express

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Build on existing ties and arrange for a better rapport. Your more-flirtatious side comes out and you enjoy yourself to the maximum. Go with the unexpected.

Tonight: Be a romantic.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Associates surprise you with their actions. You feel good about your

home and a wonderful opportunity that is offered to you. Touch base with your inner core before reacting to an unpredictable friend. Tonight: Defer to Santa and the crew.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You might feel like you have to do too much, too fast. Keep a strong, steady pace and you will be fine. You are subject to unexpected surges of energy. Do something to reduce

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You are in an extravagant cycle. Look at what is going on with you as far as going overboard with spending and emotions. The emphasis is on being a kid again and let

ting your spontaneous side out. Tonight: Get into the holiday spirit.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The focus is on home and family today. Your good mood and your need

for everything to be perfect might pressure another. Be open to another's energies. Tonight: Join in the holiday celebrations.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21). Get into the holiday pace and enjoy the celebrations. Don't linger on what could have been, focus on what is. Get into the music, the gift-giving and the fun. Laugh at the

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Last-minute details might push your budget into the red. A

friend might not mean to put pressure on you, but nevertheless causes you to worry unnecessarily

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You have your hands full with all the holiday celebrations. A parent or boss might go overboard, but you love it anyway. Move with the moment and be more spontaneous about sharing the holiday with friends. Tonight: Your wish is another's command.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Be more tuned into your real feelings for a child or loved one. Realize that your perspective might be slightly off. Reach out for a loved one at a distance and share your holiday cheer. Tonight: Do some long overdo reassessing.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You get a surprise that has you thinking. Make time for certain special friends and share your holiday wishes. Tonight: Join friends and get ready for the reindeer.

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DEAR ABBY: For Christmas, I don't want another crystal bud vase. I have four under my kitchen sirls, and nobody brings me flowers anyway. I don't want a sausage and cheese tray - too much cholesterol for this old lady. I don't want another music box to find a place for. I have too many now. I doh't want a silk nightgown, perfurned soap, a fancy bed jacket, dusting powder or a bird feeder.

Dear Abby

love to see the lights and hear the

music. I would also like to be

driven around town so I can see the

Christmas decorations -- then

I would like a book of postage

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and some plain envelopes. I would

also appreciate a decent ballpoint

pen that works, and some

telephone coupons so I can make a

few long-distance calls to people I

will probably never see again.

maybe stop for a hot cocoa.

What do I want? Ask me! I'm not shy. I have told you already what I really want for Christmas, but I never got it. Maybe this time I will.

I want you to give me a few hours. Take me and my cumbersome wheelchair to the mall; I'd DENNIS THE MENACE

I would really appreciate a visit from you and other family members - especially my grandchildren who call and say, "Hi, Grandma. How are you? I love you. Gotta go. See you later. Bye!"

I would like someone to offer to pay my heating bill for one month. (With five sons, six daughters and 42 grandchildren, that shouldn't be so hard to do.) And I sure wish someone would come over here and test my smoke alarm.

I really do love all of you; otherwise, why would I feel free to tell you what is on my mind? --**GRANDMA**

DEAR ABBY: Is it OK to keep an engagement ring after the engagement has been broken?

My boyfriend wants the ring back, and I feel that it was a gift THE FAMILY CIRCUS

that is mine to keep. I need an answer fast because he is fuming. - DISENGAGED

DEAR DISENGAGED: An engagement is more than a "gift" -- it signifies that a proposal of marriage has been accepted.

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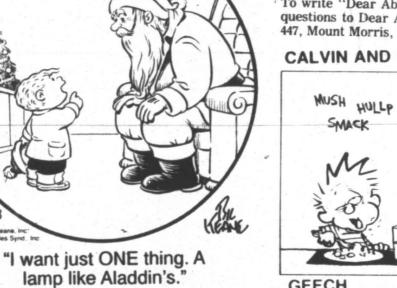
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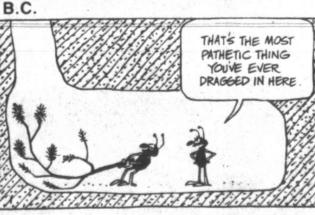




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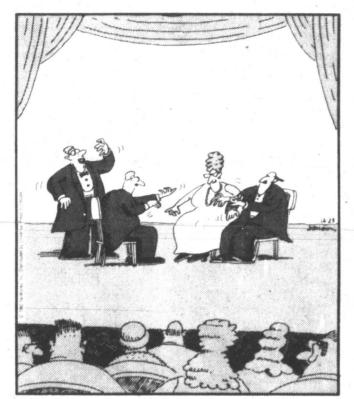
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Fouled out-None, Rebounds-Boston 58

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12. Totals 46-92 15-18 114. Charlotte 33 36 33 28-130 Atlanta 24 38 19 33-114 3-Point goals-Charlotte 3-6 (Curry 2-4, Bogues 1-1, Johnson 0-1), Atlanta 7-20 (Blaylock 3-8, Wiley 2-3, Graham 1-3, Mays 1-5, Ferrell 0-1). Fouled out-None. Rebounds-Charlotte 48 (Gattison 9), Atlanta 45 (Willis 10). Assists-Charlotte 31 (Bogues 11), Atlanta 29 (Blaylock, Graham, Wiley 5). Total fouls-Charlotte 19, Atlanta 22.

Technical-Charlotte illegal defense.

At Orlando, Fla.

A-10,541

UTAH (98) Corbin 2-4 1-2 5, K.Malone 10-19 10-13 30, Eaton 1-2 0-2 2, J.Malone 8-18 4-4 20, Stockton 7-12 1-1 16, Humphries 3-10 3-4 10, Krystkowiak 2-6 0-1 4, Benoit 2-7 0-0 5, Brown 2-6 2-4 6, Austin 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-84 21-31 98.

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At San Antonio **DENVER (108)**

At Phoenix GOLDEN STATE (104)

L.Ellis 6-14 0-0 12, Williams 3-11 3-3 9, Mutombo 7-15 1-3 15, Jackson 6-19 0-0 12, Macon 1-3 2-2 4, Liberty 4-13 4-4 12, Plummer 7-8 6-8 20. Lichti 3-5 4-5 10. Werdann 2-7 1-1 5. Pack 1-6 5-6 7, Brooks 1-2 0-0 2, Totals 41-103 26-32 108.

SAN ANTONIO (113) Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Elliott 8-18 7-10 23, Robinson 5-16 11-13 21, D.Ellis 9-15 4-6 23, Del Negro 3-5 0-0 6, Daniels 5-9 4-4 14, Johnson 4-7 0-0 8, Reid

6-11 3-3 15, Bedford 0-2 1-2 1, Wood 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 41-86 30-38 113. 31 22 32 23-108 San Antonio 36 31 24 22-113 3-Point goals-Denver 0-5 (Brooks 0-1, Werdann 0-1, Jackson 0-1, Williams 0-2), San An-

tonio 1-6 (D.Ellis 1-2, Elliott 0-2, Daniels 0-2). Fouled out-L. Ellis. Rebounds-Denver 59 (Mutombo 12), San Antonio 62 (Robinson 18). Assists-Denver 20 (Pack 6), San Antonio 26 (Johnson 8). Total fouls-Denver 29, San Antonio 25. Technical-Denver bench. A-16,057.

Hill 1-2 1-3 3, Mullin 12-18 3-6 34, Alexander

6-8 1-2 13, Hardaway 6-15 6-6 19, Sprewell 2-10 3-6 7, Buechler 6-11 4-9 16, Houston 0-1 1-2 1, Pressey 1-4 0-0 2, Gatting 4-7 1-1 9. Totals 38-76 20-35 104 PHOENIX (106) Barkley 14-24 7-12 35, Ceballos 3-10 8-8 14, West 1-2 0-0 2, Knight 1-6 0-0 2, Majerle 8-13 0-0 18, Chambers 3-7 3-3 9, Dumas 2-8 4-4 8,

F.Johnson 2-5 0-0 4, Ainge 5-14 2-2 14. Totals 39-89 24-29 106. **Golden State** 31 20 31 22-104 25 32 27 22-106 3-Point goals-Golden State 8-14 (Mullin 7-9,

Hardaway 1-4, Sprewell 0-1), Phoenix 4-14

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(Ainge 2-7, Majerle 2-5, Chambers 0-1, Barkley 0-1). Fouled out-None. Rebounds-Golden State 58 (Hardaway 7), Phoenix 50 (Barkley 16). Assists-Golden State 19 (Hargaway 12), Phoenix 18 (Majerle 5). Total fouls-Golden State 23, Phoenix 24. Technical—Golden State bench. A-19,023.

> At Milwaukee SACRAMENTO (102)

Simmons 9-16 5-6 23, Tisdale 6-15 0-0 12, Causwell 4-6 2-6 10, Richmond 7-17 6-6 21, Webb 3-12 6-7 12, Brown 1-1 2-4 4, Williams 5-10 4-6 14, Les 0-1 0-0 3, Rambis 0-A 1-2 1, Higgins 1-4 2-2 5, Bonner 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-82 28-39 102. MILWAUKEE (99)

Avent 7-16 0-0 14, Edwards 6-18 0-0 12, Brickowski 8-12 4-5 20, Murdock 11-21 8-12 30, Robertson 1-10 1-4 3, Schaves 2-6 4-6 8, Day 0-6 2-2 2, Mayberry 0-1 0-0 0, Lohaus 1-2 0-0 2, Roberts 2-5 4-4 8. Totals 38-97 23-33 99.

16 30 25 17 14-102 22 20 24 22 11- 99 Milwaukee 3-Point goals-Sacramento 2-7 (Richmond 1-2, Higgins 1-3, Les 0-1, Webb 0-1), Milwaukee 0-10 (Avent 0-1, Edwards 0-1, Murdock 0-2, Robertson 0-3, Day 0-3). Fouled out-Causwell, Edwards. Rebounds-Sacramento 61 (Simmons 12), Milwaukee 65 (Murdock 15). Assists-Sacramento 22 (Webb 9), Milwaukee 25 (Robertson 6). Total fouls-Sacramento 25, Milwaukee 29. Technical—Day. A—14,536.

At Portland, Ore.

McKey 7-11 12-14 26, Scheffler 2-4 2-2 6, Cage 5-10 1-2 11. Payton 7-11 3-4 17. Pierce 4-10 4-4 12. McMillan 3-5 3-6 9, E. Johnson 6-11 2-2 15, Barros 4-10 0-0 9, Askew 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 39-75 27-34

PORTLAND (96) Drexler 5-18 3-4 14. Williams 0-3 0-0 0. Duckworth 2-7 0-0 4, Strickland 7-15 3-4 17, Porter 8-17 0-0 17, Robinson 11-22 5-6 28, Elie 5-8 4-4 15, Bryant 0-3 1-2 1. Totals 38-93 16-20 96 Seattle 23 31 28 25-107

Portland 19 25 27 25- 96 3-Point goals-Seattle 2-9 (E.Johnson 1-1 Barros 1-4, McKey 0-1, Payton 0-1, Pierce 0-1, McMillan 0-1), Portland 4-17 (Elie 1-2, Robin son 1-3, Drexter 1-5, Porter 1-7). Fouled out-None Rebounds-Seattle 52 (Cage 17). Portland 51 (Robinson 16). Assists-Seattle 16 (McKey, Pierce 5), Portland 19 (Strickland 8). Total fouls-Seattle 25, Portland 24 A-12,888

At Los Angeles

DALLAS (94) Smith 4-7 1-2 9, Davis 7-16 6-10 20, Hodge 3-11 1-2 7, D.Harper 8-19 1-2 20, luzzolino 2-7 1-1 6, Howard 2-6 0-0 4, Bond 5-13 1-2 11, White 5-9 0-0 10, Bardo 0-2 3-4 3, Moore 0-2 2-2 2, Curcic 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 37-94 16-25 94. LA CLIPPERS (108)

Norman 6-11 2-3 14, Manning 9-16 5-8 23, Roberts 3-8 0-1 6, R. Harper 8-17 8-10 25, M. Jackson 8-16 5-5 21, Grant 4-8 0-0 8, Williams -4 1-2 3, Vaught 2-3 0-0 4, Spencer 0-0 0-0 0, J.Jackson 1-2 2-2 4, Woods 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-85 23-31 108 25 28 20 21- 94 Dallas

36 18 26 28-108 LA Clippers 3-Point goals-Dallas 4-6 (D.Harper 3-4, luzzolino 1-2), Los Angeles 1-5 (R.Harper 1-4, Williams 0-1). Fouled out-None. Rebounds-Dallas 55 (Davis 11), Los Angeles 62 (M.Jackson 12). Assists-Dallas 24 (D.Harper 7), Los Angeles 28 (M.Jackson 10). Total fouls-Dallas 24, Los Angeles 19 Technical-Norman. A-9,137.

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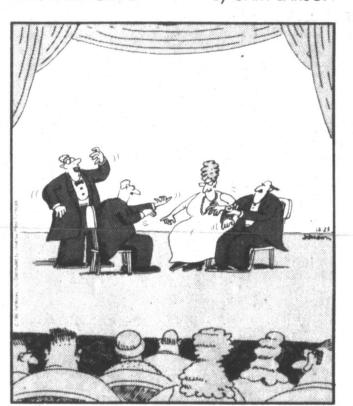
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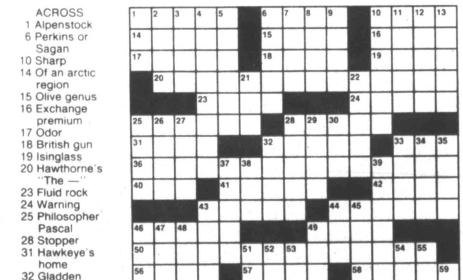
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BOX SCORES At East Rutherford, N.J. **BOSTON (106)**

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Morris 8-17 5-5 21, Coleman 3-15 6-9 12, Bowie 3-8 0-0 6, Petrovic 12-16 0-0 24, Anderson 9-20 2-2 20, Robinson 6-13 2-2 15, Dudley 0-2 0-0 0, C. Brown 1-3 0-0 2, Mahorn 1-4 2-2 4. Totals 43-98 17-20 104 Boston 25 24 36 21-106

19 32 21 32-104 **New Jersey** 3-Point goals---Boston 1-3 (Gamble 1-3), New Jersey 1-2 (Robinson 1-1, Morris 0-1). Fouled out-None. Rebounds-Boston 58 (Parish 16), New Jersey 56 (Coleman 14). Assists—Boston 20 (Douglas 5), New Jersey 20 (Anderson 13). Total fouls-Boston 18, New Jersey 13. A-14,982.

At Auburn Hills, Mich.

HOUSTON (84) Thorpe 6-9 3-6 15, Horry 10-16 0-0 20, Olajuwon 9-21 1-2 19, Maxwell 5-12 0-0 11, Smith 7-14 0-0 15, Herrera 2-3 0-0 4, Floyd 0-2 0-0 0, Rollins 0-0 0-0 0, Bullard 0-2 0-0 0, Brooks 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-80 4-8 84.

DETROIT (98) Woolridge 6-9 0-0 12, Rodman 3-4 4-7 10, Laimbeer 6-7 3-3 15, Dumars 11-19 1-2 23, Thomas 8-17 4-7 22, Polynice 2-5 0-0 4, Glass 0-0 0-0 0, Mills 2-10 0-2 4, Young 1-2 0-0 2, Randall 1-1 3-4 6, Morris 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-74 15-25 98. 23 11 28 22-84 Houston Detroit 16 26 24 32-98

3-Point goals-Houston 2-7 (Maxwell 1-3, Smith 1-3, Floyd 0-1), Detroit 3-6 (Thomas 2-4, Randall 1-1, Laimbeer 0-1). Fouled out-None Rebounds-Houston 50 (Olajuwon 12), Detroit 39 (Rodman 18). Assists-Houston 25 (Max well 7), Detroit 25 (Laimbeer, Dumars, Thomas 6). Total fouls-Houston 22, Detroit 14. A-21,454.

At Atlanta

CHARLOTTE (130) Hammonds 1-5 0-0 2, Johnson 13-18 3-3 29, Mourning 6-14 8-9 20, Bogues 7-11 1-2 16, Wingate 4-7 4-4 12, Gattison 7-8 1-2 15, Curry 11-17 4-4 28, Green 0-4 0-0 0, Bennett 2-6 3-3 7, Lynch 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 51-91 25-29 130. ATLANTA (114)

Augmon 3-10 2-2 8, Willis 6-10 2-3 14, Koncak 0-1 0-0 0, Blaylock 6-15 1-2 16, Mays 2-10 4-4 9, Graham 6-8 1-1 14, Ferrell 7-13 3-4 17, Keefe 7-13 2-2 16, Wiley 3-4 0-0 8, Foster 6-8 0-0 12. Totals 46-92 15-18 114.

Charlotte 33 36 33 28-130 24 38 19 33-114 Atlanta 3-Point goals-Charlotte 3-6 (Curry 2-4, Bogues 1-1, Johnson 0-1), Atlanta 7-20 (Blaylock 3-8, Wiley 2-3, Graham 1-3, Mays 1-5, Ferrell 0-1). Fouled out-None. Rebounds-Charlotte 48 (Gattison 9), Atlanta 45 (Willis 10). Assists-Charlotte 31 (Bogues 11), Atlanta 29 (Blaylock, Graham, Wiley 5). Total fouls-Charlotte 19, Atlanta 22. Technical-Charlotte illegal defense A-10,541

At Orlando, Fla UTAH (98)

Corbin 2-4 1-2 5, K.Malone 10-19 10-13 30, Eaton 1-2 0-2 2, J.Malone 8-18 4-4 20, Stockton 7-12 1-1 16, Humphries 3-10 3-4 10, Krystkowiak 2-6 0-1 4, Benoit 2-7 0-0 5, Brown 2-6 2-4 6, Austin

0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-84 21-31 98. Tolbert 3-7 2-2 8, Scott 6-15 0-1 14, O'Neal AMERICAN CONFERENCE 12-18 4-10 28, Anderson 3-8 0-0 6, Skiles 7-12 3-5 East 17. Turner 5-8 0-0 10, Kite 0-0 0-2 0, Kerr 4-6 0-0

20 23 36 19- 98 23 24 27 27-101 3-Point goals-Utah 3-8 (Benoit 1-1, Humphries 1-2, Stockton 1-4, J. Malone 0-1), Orlando 2-9 (Scott 2-6, Anderson 0-1, Skiles 0-2). Fouled out-Corbin, Turner. Rebounds-Utah 47 (K.Malone 12), Orlando 58 (O'Neal 19). Assists-Utah 28 (Stockton 12), Orlando 23 Cincinnati (Kerr 7). Total fouls-Utah 25, Orlando 24. West Technicals-Brown, J.Malone, Utah illegal defense, Kite. A-15,151.

At San Antonio

DENVER (108) L.Ellis 6-14 0-0 12, Williams 3-11 3-3 9, Mutombo 7-15 1-3 15, Jackson 6-19 0-0 12, Macon 1-3 2-2 4, Liberty 4-13 4-4 12, Plummer 7-8 6-8 20, Lichti 3-5 4-5 10, Werdann 2-7 1-1 5, x-Dallas Pack 1-6 5-6 7, Brooks 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 41-103 y-Philadelphia

SAN ANTONIO (113) Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Elliott 8-18 7-10 23, Robinson Phoenix 5-16 11-13 21, D.Ellis 9-15 4-6 23, Del Negro 3-5 Central 0-0 6, Daniels 5-9 4-4 14, Johnson 4-7 0-0 8, Reid x-Minnesota 6-11 3-3 15, Bedford 0-2 1-2 1, Wood 1-2 0-0 Green Bay 2. Totals 41-86 30-38 113.

31 22 32 23-108 Denver San Antonio 36 31 24 22-113 3-Point goals-Denver 0-5 (Brooks 0-1, Werdann 0-1, Jackson 0-1, Williams 0-2), San Antonio 1-6 (D. Ellis 1-2, Elliott 0-2, Daniels 0-2). Fouled out-L.Ellis. Rebounds-Denver 59 (Mutombo 12), San Antonio 62 (Robinson 18). Assists-Denver 20 (Pack 6), San Antonio 26 (Johnson 8). Total fouls-Denver 29, San An-

tonio 25. Technical-Denver bench. A-16,057.

At Phoenix GOLDEN STATE (104)

Hill 1-2 1-3 3, Mullin 12-18 3-6 34, Alexander 6-8 1-2 13, Hardaway 6-15 6-6 19, Sprewell 2-10 3-6 7, Buechler 6-11 4-9 16, Houston 0-1 1-2 1, Pressey 1-4 0-0 2, Gatling 4-7 1-1 9. Totals 38-76 20-35 104. PHOENIX (106)

Barkley 14-24 7-12 35, Ceballos 3-10 8-8 14, West 1-2 0-0 2, Knight 1-6 0-0 2, Majerle 8-13 0-0 18, Chambers 3-7 3-3 9, Dumas 2-8-4-4 8, F.Johnson 2-5 0-0 4, Ainge 5-14 2-2 14. Totals 39-89 24-29 106. Golden State 31 20 31 22-104

25 32 27 22-106 3-Point goals-Golden State 8-14 (Mullin 7-9, Hardaway 1-4, Sprewell 0-1), Phoenix 4-14

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(Ainge 2-7, Majerle 2-5, Chambers 0-1 Barkley 0-1). Fouled out-None. Rebounds-Golden State 58 (Hardaway 7), Phoenix 50 (Barkley 16). Assists-Golden State 19 (Hardaway 12), Phoenix 18 (Majerle 5). Total fouls-Golden State 23, Phoenix 24. Technical—Golden State bench. A-19,023.

At Milwaukee

SACRAMENTO (102) Simmons 9-16 5-6 23, Tisdale 6-15 0-0 12, Causwell 4-6 2-6 10. Richmond 7-17 6-6 21. Webb 3-12 6-7 12, Brown 1-1 2-4 4, Williams 5-10 4-6 14, Les 0-1 0-0 0, Rambis 0-0 1-2 1, Higgins 1-4 2-2 5, Bonner 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-82 28-39 102. MILWAUKEE (99)

Avent 7-16 0-0-14, Edwards 6-18 0-0 12, Brickowski 8-12 4-5 20, Murdock 11-21 8-12 30, Robertson 1-10 1-4 3, Schayes 2-6 4-6 8, Day 0-6 2-2 2, Mayberry 0-1 0-0 0, Lohaus 1-2 0-0 2, Roberts 2-5 4-4 8. Totals 38-97 23-33 99. 16 30 25 17 14-102 Sacramento

Milwaukee 22 20 24 22 11- 99 3-Point goals-Sacramento 2-7 (Richmond 1-2, Higgins 1-3, Les 0-1, Webb 0-1), Milwaukee 0-10 (Avent 0-1, Edwards 0-1, Murdock 0-2 Robertson 0-3, Day 0-3). Fouled out-Causwell, Edwards. Re bounds-Sacramento 61 (Simmons 12), Milwaukee 65 (Murdock 15). Assists—Sacramento 22 (Webb 9), Milwaukee 25 (Robertson 6). Total fouls-Sacramento 25, Milwaukee 29. Technical-Day. A-14,536.

At Portland, Ore.

SEATTLE (107) McKey 7-11 12-14 26. Scheffler 2-4 2-2 6. Cage 5-10 1-2 11, Payton 7-11 3-4 17, Pierce 4-10 4-4 12, McMillan 3-5 3-6 9, E. Johnson 6-11 2-2 15, Bar ros 4-10 0-0 9, Askew 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 39-75 27-34

PORTLAND (96) Drexler 5-18 3-4 14, Williams 0-3 0-0 0, Duckworth 2-7 0-0 4, Strickland 7-15 3-4 17, Porter 8-17 0-0 17, Robinson 11-22 5-6 28, Elie 5-8 4-4 15, Bryant 0-3 1-2 1. Totals 38-93 16-20 96. Seattle 23 31 28 25-107 Portland

19 25 27 25- 96 3-Point goals—Seattle 2-9 (E.Johnson 1-1, Barros 1-4, McKey 0-1, Payton 0-1, Pierce 0-1, McMillan 0-1), Portland 4-17 (Elie 1-2, Robinson 1-3, Drexler 1-5, Porter 1-7). Fouled out-None. Rebounds-Seattle 52 (Cage 17), Portland 51 (Robinson 16). Assists—Seattle 16 (McKey, Pierce 5), Portland 19 (Strickland 8). Total fouls—Seattle 25, Portland 24. A-12,888.

At Los Angeles

DALLAS (94) Smith 4-7 1-2 9, Davis 7-16 6-10 20, Hodge 3-11 1-2 7, D. Harper 8-19 1-2 20, Juzzolino 2-7 1-1 6, Howard 2-6 0-0 4, Bond 5-13 1-2 11, White 5-9 0-0 10, Bardo 0-2 3-4 3, Moore 0-2 2-2 2, Curcic 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 37-94 16-25 94: LA CLIPPERS (108)

Norman 6-11 2-3 14, Manning 9-16 5-8 23, Roberts 3-8 0-1 6, R.Harper 8-17 8-10 25, M. Jackson 8-16 5-5 21, Grant 4-8 0-0 8, Williams -4 1-2 3, Vaught 2-3 0-0 4, Spencer 0-0 0-0 0, J. Jackson 1-2 2-2 4, Woods 0-0 0-0 0; Totals 42-85 23-31 108. 25 28 20 21- 94 Dallas

36 18 26 28-108 LA Clippers 3-Point goals-Dallas 4-6 (D.Harper 3-4, luzzolino 1-2), Los Angeles 1-5 (R.Harper 1-4, Williams 0-1). Fouled out-None. Rebounds-Dallas 55 (Davis 11), Los Angeles 62 (M.Jackson 12). Assists-Dallas 24 (D.Harper 7), Los Angeles 28 (M.Jackson 10). Total fouls-Dallas 24, Los Angeles 19 Technical-Norman, A-9,137.

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Att Com Yds TD Int Young, S.F. 384 256 3312 25 Aikman, Dal 453 292 3367 23 14 Miller, Att. 253 152 1739 15 Favre, G.B. 436 279 3040 18 10 Cunningham, Phi. 363 222 2650 18 11 Hebert, N.O. 397 235 3102 19 13 Chandler, Pho 370 222 2598 15 12 Everett, Rams 457 270 3183 22 17 Peete, Det. 213 123 1702 9 Harbaugh, Chi 358 202 2486 13 12

Att Yds Avg LG TD E. Smith, Dal 353 1582 4.5 68 17 B. Sanders, Det 293 1248 4.3 55 Cobb, T.B. 299 1160 3.9 25 Hampton, NY-G 245 1106 4.5 63 14 246 1101 4.5 51 Gary, Rams 259 1029 Watters, S.F. 4.9 43 203 998 Walker, Phi. 251 966 3.8 36 Byner, Was. 248 963 3.9 23 158 643 4.1 42 Johnson, Pho Receivers No Yds Avg LG TD Sharpe, G.B. 102 1416 13.9 76 13

Rison, Atl. 86 1033 12.0 71 10 Rice, S.F. 79 1139 14.4 80 Irvin, Dal 18.5 87 Pritchard, Atl. 70 745 10.6 38 Barnett, Phi. 66 1068 16.2 71 Novacek, Dal 65 591 9.1 34 E. Martin, N.O. 63 947 15.0 52 63 782 12.4 40 Perriman, Det. 14.4 47 **Punters** NO Yds LG Avg 69 3102 84 45.0 Newsome, Min

Barnhardt, N.O. 65 2861 62 44.0 Landeta, NY-G 53 2317 71 43.7 Arnold, Det. 60 2609 62 43.5 Camarillo, Pho 51 2209 73 43.3 Saxon, Dal. Gardocki, Chi. Feagles, Phi. Rodriguez, Den.-NY-G Fulhage, Atl. **Punt Returners** Bailey, Pho

59 2533 58 42.9 72 3087 61 42.9 75 3196 68 42.6 39 1647 55 42.2 63 2616 56 41.5 NO Yds Avg LG TD 263 13.2 65 0 20

29 312 10.8 42 Parker, Min. Buckley, G.B. 21 211 10.0 58 Mitchell, Was, 274 9.8 84 Meggett, NY-G 25 225 9.0 39 Grant, S.F. 26 212 8.2 46 Turner, Rams 28 207 7.4 23 Newman, N.O. 22 157 7.1 18 **Kickoff Returners**

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Gray, Det. 42 1006 24.0 Meggett, NY-G 20 455 22.8 20 449 22.5 Nelson, Min 28 624 22.3 Logan, S.F. 20 441 22.1 C. Harris, Hou.-G.B. 31 652 21.0 Howard, Was. 22 462 21.0 42 Mitchell, Was. 20 420 21.0 47

Scoring Touchdowns TD Rush Rec Ret Pts E. Smith, Dal. 18 17 1 0 108 Allen, Min. 14 12 2 0 84 Hampton, NY-G Sharpe, G.B. Anderson, Chi Rice, S.F. 11 1 10 Watters, S.F 11 9 2 0 66 Gary, Rams Rison, Atl.

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SPORTS

Transactions

BASEBALL American League OAKLAND ATHLETICS-Signed Kirk Dressendorfer, pitcher, to a one-year

National League NEW YORK METS-Signed Tom Filer, Mauro Gozzo and Brandy Vann, pitchers; Dann Bilardello, Scott Bradley, Andy Dziadkowiec and Javier Gonzalez, catchers; Steve Springer, infielder, and Wayne Housie and Bert Hunter, outfielders.

SAN DIEGO PADRES-Signed Kevin Ward, outfielder, to a minor league contract and invited him to spring training as a non-Japan League

Jacoby, third baseman, to a one-year contract National Basketball Association CHARLOTTE HORNETS-Placed Mike

CHUNICHI DRAGONS-Signed Brook

United States Basketball League JACKSONVILLE HOOTERS-Named **DETROIT LIONS-Placed Mel Gray, kick**

CAPITAL REGION PONTIACS—Signed

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Continental Basketball Associatio

Willie McDuffie, forward.

Lynch, running back, from the practice squad. Signed Leroy Smith, linebacker, to the practice squad KANSAS CITY CHIEFS-Signed Carl

Peterson, president and general manager, to a four-year contract extension. LOS ANGELES RAIDERS-Placed Bruce Wilkerson, offensive tackle, on the injured reserve list. Activated Steve Wright, offensive tackle, from the injured reserve list. HOCKEY

Colonial Hockey League FLINT BULLDOGS-Activated Marty Howe, defenseman, from the injured list Placed Dan Woodley, center, on the injure list. Claimed Sean Davidson, forward, of waivers from St. Thomas.

AQUEDUCT—Suspended John Velazquez jockey, for 10 days for careless riding or December 21. TENNIS

WESTERN TENNIS ASSOCIATION-Nam ed Patricia Freebody executive director. ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF-Named Le

Hardman football coach. **BLOOMSBURG—Named Danny Hale foot** LOUISIANA STATE-Named Ne

Callaway offensive line coach. Fired Georgi Haffner and Thielen Smith, coaches, SOUTHERN CAL-Named Jim Empey gol

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