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Carlos Munoz holds up six fingers, indicating the number of days to go until Christmas is here.

## North Korea stymies U.S. plea for airman

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — The U.S. aviators whose helicopter strayed over North Korea were apparently disoriented, perhaps because of fresh heavy snow, South Korea's news agency reported today.

U.S. officials were stymied today in their attempts to persuade North Korea to return the two pilots, one of whom died when their helicopter went down Saturday in the communist country.

North Korean officials did not discuss the incident at a regular briefing today, then cancelled a later higher-level meeting.

"The KPA (Korean Peoples Army) called at the last minute to say their leaders were busy working on their investigation," said U.S. spokesman Jim

Coles.

The helicopter's last radio contact came 10:43 a.m., according to South Korea's Yonhap news agency. Quoting South Korean military officials, it said the two Americans reported being six miles south of the Demilitarized Zone and getting ready to turn around when they actually were three miles north of it, in North Korean territory.

South Korean troops guarding the area have orders to fire warning shots if an aircraft comes close to the DMZ. But Yonhap reported that the unit on duty had turned on a generator because of electrical work, drowning out the sound of the approaching helicopter.

The U.S. Army OH-58C helicopter either was shot down or

made an emergency landing. The United States said the craft was unarmed and on a routine training mission.

Chief Warrant Officer David Hilemon of Clarksville, Tenn., was killed, the White House said, adding that the second pilot, Chief Warrant Officer Bobby Hall of Brooksville, Fla., was "alive and reportedly uninjured."

Yonhap, quoting an unidentified source, said North Korean troops opened fire when the chopper tried to take off after landing on the northern side of the border.

South Korean military sources said ground troops saw the helicopter fly into North Korean territory, but reported no signs of an attack or pursuit.

## CHRISTMAS SPIRIT



Sitting at her desk, Regina Richards is in the Christmas spirit as she wears a hat with candy in the brim during the last day of school before Christmas vacation at Runnels Junior High School Friday.

## Library bard publishes book of poems

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

Robert Frost, Shakespeare, Emily Dickson, Sarah Teasdale, David Drake.

Wait - David Drake? Isn't he the director of the Anthony Hunt Library and Learning Resource Center at Howard College? Yes, but he is now joining the ranks of the above-mentioned people as published

poets.

Coming soon to a bookstore near you is "Overdue Notice - Poems from the Library." Drake's book is expected to be on bookshelves by the end of the year.

He says his book of poems about libraries will be the first of its kind published. The book will sell for \$21.95 in the United States and United Kingdom.

One poem carries the title of

the book, "Overdue Notice," and is a play on words about a librarian who feels she is being ignored and is an overdue notice herself. Another poem, "To Shout in Silence," is dedicated to the staff, faculty and students at Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.

The local resident began writing poetry two years ago after browsing through a book store in Dallas.

"I was in the bookstore and wound up in the poetry section. I have not read or written poetry since college. I thought I could do as well as that, so I started writing again."

"I started getting published in some poetry journals and decided to write poems about libraries. I was inspired from my work as a librarian."

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## CARAVAN OF CANS



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Big Spring Cable TV employees Steve Westbrook and Terri Born stack more canned goods onto a pile of nearly 5,000 cans in the lobby of the business Wednesday. Last year, 8,000 cans of food were raised; this year's goal is 10,000 cans, with the cutoff date of Dec. 21.

## Let's talk turkey - it's a Christmas treat

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Turkey is not just for Thanksgiving anymore. More people are consuming turkey than ever before.

According to the National Turkey Federation, turkey take-out meals during the holidays have become increasingly popular. People are relying on restaurants, some grocery stores, delis or caterers to provide full turkey dinners in place of the traditional cooking at home.

In response to numerous calls to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Meat and Poultry Hotline regarding the safe handling of turkey take-out dinners, the USDA recommends turkey dinners be picked up hot and kept hot.

Keeping the food warm is not enough and it is recommended that the oven temperature, to keep turkey hot, be set at 140 degrees or above.

The same is true of cold items that have been precooked. The USDA recommends keeping cold items cold by refrigerating cold items with two hours after getting them home.

Precooked turkey dinners should be served within one or two days.

The USDA says sliced turkey should be reheated thoroughly to 165 degrees until steaming hot. Gravy should be brought to a rolling boil.

### Turkey Trivia

Can you 'gobble' up these questions, or are you a turkey 'turkey'?

1. A typical turkey farm raises how many birds annually?
  - (a) 400,000
  - (b) 50,000
  - (c) 1,000,000
  - (d) 3,000,000
2. Annually, how much turkey is consumed (per capita) in the U.S.?
  - (a) 12 pounds
  - (b) 18 pounds
  - (c) 20 pounds
  - (d) 31 pounds
3. What is the bright red appendage at the neck of a turkey?
  - (a) wattle
  - (b) feather
  - (c) collar
  - (d) beard
4. What percent of turkey sales occur in the last three months of the year?
  - (a) 7
  - (b) 35
  - (c) 65
  - (d) 80
5. The National Turkey Federation declared what month "Turkey Lovers' Month"?
  - (a) February
  - (b) June
  - (c) July
  - (d) November

ANSWERS: 1. (a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) 5 (a) 3 (b) 4 (c) 5 (d) 2

Items reheated in a microwave oven should be covered and the dish rotated so food is evenly heated.

The USDA also has recommendations and tips for people who plan to purchase fresh or frozen turkeys.

Oven-ready fresh and frozen birds are tucked into snug, air

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### Texas Trivia

What is the official stone of Texas?

Fossilized palm wood

What is the most endangered species of amphibian in Texas?

Houston toad

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### WORLD/NATION

**Nation:** The Secret Service has found the bullets — but not the perpetrator — in the latest bizarre shooting at the White House. See page 4.

**World:** Jimmy Carter met Radovan Karadzic in his headquarters village today, hoping to persuade the Bosnian Serb leader to sign onto a peace plan his people have repeatedly rejected. See page 4.

### STATE

#### Men who teach

They are in their mid-20s, driven by the idealistic ambition they brought to Houston along with Ivy League diplomas. Their appetite is ravenous for a career most men never consider: teaching. See page 3.

#### Body reburied

The family of Melinda Ann Lee is looking for a return to a peaceful, normal life now that their daughter's body has been found and reburied. See page 3.

#### Sorry, no flag

Even if Mexican officials want to give the Alamo flag back, they might not be able to. See page 3.

### TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight **65** ▲ Highs **35** ▼ Lows

**Cloudy**

Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy. Low in the mid to upper 30s. South to southeast wind 5-15 mph becoming northeast to north 5-15 mph after midnight.

**Permian Basin Forecast**

**Tuesday:** Fog possible in morning hours. Highs near 70, lows near 30

**Wednesday:** Sunny, high lower 60s, southeast to south winds 5 to 10 mph; clear night, low mid 30s.

Tomorrow **CLOUDY**

OBITUARIES

Leonard Paredez

Leonard Paredez, 27, Midland, formerly of Big Spring, died Sunday, Dec. 18, 1994, in a Midland hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Lizzie Roberts

Funeral services for Lizzie Roberts, 94, of Bangs will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19, 1994, at Hillcrest Baptist Church with Dr. Robert Lacey, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Roberts died Saturday Dec. 17, 1994, in a Brownwood hospital.

She was born on Aug. 1, 1900 in Hill County, Texas and married Haden C. Roberts on Feb. 15, 1919 in Hill County. He preceded her in death on Jan. 20, 1957.

Mrs. Roberts had lived in Bangs since 1986 and prior to that she had lived in Big Spring. She was a homemaker and a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters: Dorothy Burke, Bangs; Della Kinard, Big Spring; and Marie Wilder, Dallas; four sons: Claude Roberts, Bangs; David Roberts, Sterling City; Raymond Roberts and John Roberts, both of Garden City; one brother: Charlie Coolbaugh, Comanche; four sisters: Mary Toon, Waco; Myrtle Caffey, Tucson, Ariz.; Nora Smith and Bertha Sherman, both of Midland; several grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents: Charley and Clara Coolbaugh; a daughter: Ethyl Mae Roberts; a sister: Clara White; and two brothers: Leonard and Alfred Coolbaugh.

Maurice Connell

Services for Maurice Hoben Connell, 89, Stanton, were 2 p.m. today at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Stanton. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

Mr. Connell died Saturday, Dec. 17, 1994, in Martin County Hospital.

He was born on July 16, 1905, in Stanton. He was a lifetime resident of Stanton. Mr. Connell was a carpenter and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. He married Sonora Vera McIlvain on Dec. 22, 1927, in Stanton. She preceded him in death on June 20, 1974.

Survivors include two sons:

Nalley-Pickle & Welch  
Funeral Home  
and Rosewood Chapel

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BIG SPRING

Leonard Paredez, 27, died Sunday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

MYERS & SMITH  
FUNERAL HOME  
& CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Lellah Adkins, 91, died Sunday. Services will be 10:00 A.M., Tuesday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Turkey

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and water resistant plastic wraps immediately following processing. Air is removed as bags are sealed and shrunk so they fit the turkey almost as tightly as its own skin. No human hands touch the turkey again until the bird is unwrapped at home.

Frozen turkeys are flash frozen immediately after packaging to zero degrees or below and held at that temperature until purchased. The meat, once defrosted, is virtually at the same degree of freshness as the day it was processed.

Fresh turkeys are deep chilled after packaging. They have a shorter shelf life and are therefore more expensive.

Turkeys that pass inspection by the USDA are identified with a round seal stating "Inspected for Wholesomeness by the U.S. Department of Agriculture" on the packaging.

The federal government inspection seal applies only to turkey sold interstate commerce. State inspected birds can only be sold intrastate. The Poultry Products Inspection Act states that all turkeys are to be killed and processed under continuous inspection through state and federal programs.

Like all fresh meats, turkey is not a sterile product and can carry many bacteria, including campylobacter or salmonella. Proper cooking destroys any microorganisms on fresh turkey and makes it safe to eat.

Turkey is also growing more popular as a meat substitute in other dishes. Turkey breast meat can substitute for veal or pork and turkey dark meat is an alternative for beef, lamb or duck.

Maurice Whitney Connell, San Antonio, and Duane H. Connell, Houston; one brother, John Denis Connell, Dallas; 16 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by two sisters: Mamie Tom and Greta Mae Connell.

Lellah Adkins

Services for Lellah Adkins, 91, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1994, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church with the Rev. James Liggett, Rector, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Mrs. Adkins died Sunday, Dec. 18, in a local nursing home.

She was born April 14, 1903, in Holland, Texas, and had been a resident of Big Spring since 1974. She grew up in Gunter, and received her BA degree from North Texas State University, and MA degree from S.M.U. Mrs. Adkins lived in Dallas from 1930 until 1949, then lived in Phillips, where she was a high school counselor, until 1969. After retiring from public schools, she was a counselor at Ranger Jr. College for five years. She was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church where she was past President of Episcopal Church Women.

She is survived by one son: Gene Adkins, Big Spring.

She was preceded in death by three sisters and one brother.

The family suggest memorials to: St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Box 2949 Big Spring, Texas 79721 or Hospice of the Southwest, Box 14710 Odessa, Texas 79768.

Drake

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"I sent some poems to McFarland and Co. (Inc.) to see if they would be interested. They said they were and could I write more for a full-length book. I was just writing some for a pamphlet so I was under pressure to write more," Drake explained.

Drake recently won the 1994 "The Lyric" annual contest for his poem entitled "Mere Distraction." The Lyric is the country's oldest continuously published poetry journal in the country.

"I was really surprised when I found out I won. You don't enter a contest but rather the judges pick the best one. They go through the publications and pick the best poem published in 1994," Drake said.

He also was awarded \$50 and received recognition for being the person to develop the college's new motto "Education...For Learning, For Earning, For Life!"

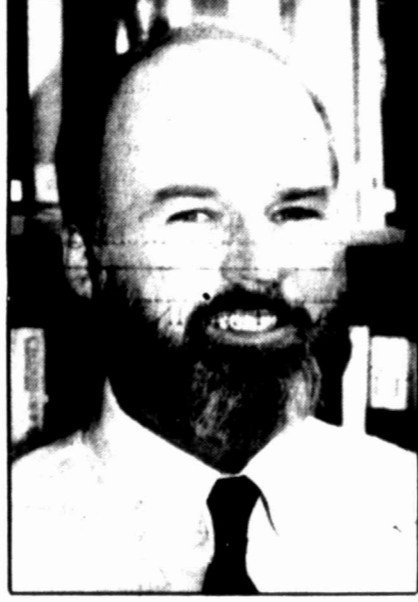
At the beginning of the year, Drake and other college faculty were participating in in-service training. All were asked to come up with a new motto right then and there. Drake said it just popped into his head and he wrote it down.

"The motto summarizes what community colleges are all about," Drake added.

"Mere Distraction"  
Confucius sat and pondered

RECORDS

Sunday's temp. 67  
Sunday's low 34  
Average high 56  
Average low 28  
Record high 80 in 1980



DRAKE

an analect-to-be, but all his musings wandered when he was called for tea.

When Shakespeare scratched his head because a fly lit on it, his concentration fled and with it went a sonnet.

The knock on Einstein's door that came as he grew weary dispersed his thought before the thought became a theory.

The seed of great achievement while still a vague abstraction can die without bereavement when killed by mere distraction.

Big Spring  
ON THE RUN



POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 2 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Monday:

-PEDRO AGUILAR, 33, of 312 NE 10th was arrested for UNLAWFULLY CARRYING A WEAPON and released on bond.

-FRANCISCO M. LUERA II, 24, of 1502 W. Cherokee was arrested for POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA UNDER 2 OZ.

-BRITTON CHAD STRICKLAN, 17, of 407 E. 7th was arrested for POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA.

-KRIS DWAYNE ALLEN, 32, of 264 Allen Rd. was arrested for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED.

-DAVID W. ROSSMAN, 45, no known address, was arrested for PUBLIC INTOXICATION.

-FRANCISCO GALINDO, 20, no known address, was arrested on OUTSTANDING WARRANTS.

-FERNANDO RAMIREZ, 24, no known address, was arrested for PUBLIC INTOXICATION.

-ALFREDO GOMEZ, 27, no known address, was arrested for FAILURE TO ID and ASSAULT.

-BENNY COLEMAN, 30, no known address, was arrested for DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED.

-WILLIAM RODRIGUEZ, of 1405 Nolan, was arrested on DPS WARRANTS.

-BURGLAR/FIRE ALARM in the 1800 block of E. Marcy.

-BURGLAR/FIRE ALARM in the 700 block of E. 11th Place.

-BURGLAR/FIRE ALARM in the 2000 block of E. Marcy.

-BURGLAR/FIRE ALARM in the 500 block of Birdwell.

-ASSAULT in the 100 block of Carey.

-CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1100 block of Runnels.

-CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1600 block of Canary.

-THEFT in the 500 block of Circle.

-THEFT in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa.

-THEFT in the 200 block of W. Marcy.

-DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in at Stanford and Morrison.

-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa.

-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE at Marcy and Goliad.

-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1500 block of W. Fourth.

IN BRIEF

Museum plans 'murder' for money

On Jan. 21, area citizens will host "murders" as part of the third annual mystery evening fund-raiser for the Heritage Museum. Amateur Sherlocks are being sought as hosts. The museum will provide dinner and the mystery game; hosts provide dessert, a site for game play and see that the evening ends with the culprit captured.

No acting talent is required. All clues are provided to capture the one or more members of the party who committed the murder. To act as a host, contact the museum at 267-8255.

FOL schedules

Tuesday reception

Friends of the Library will have a reception at the Howard County Library from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 20. Everyone is invited.

Gospel singing postponed at center

Gospel singing will be canceled tonight and next Monday at the Kentwood Activity Center. It will resume on Jan. 2.

UTPB schedules

freshman orientation

Freshman and transfer students who will attend The University of Texas at the Permian Basin this spring are encouraged to attend an orientation program designed to acquaint them with the University's services.

Students will meet from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 4, in the Student Lounge.

In addition to providing tours of campus facilities, University officials will be on hand to explain such topics as registration, testing, and financial aid.

Registration for the Spring 1995 semester will be held Monday, Jan. 9, and Tuesday, Jan. 10 in the Gymnasium. Classes begin Wednesday, Jan. 11. To make reservations to attend an orientation session, call the Admissions Office at 552-2605.

SPRINGBOARD

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

TODAY  
"Single-Minded," unmarried/singles group, 8 p.m., Elks Lodge, FM 700. Call 263-8868 or 263-5367.

"Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6:30 p.m. Weigh-in, 6 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

"Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

"Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

"Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

"Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting, 615 Settles.

"Disabled American Veterans & Auxiliary, 6:30 p.m., 2305 Austin, behind Elks Lodge. Call Vicki Ditmore, 267-7437.

TUESDAY

"Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

"Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

"Voices support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

"Spring City Senior Citizen Center, ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

"Pastoral counseling by Samaritan Counseling Center, First Christian Church, 10th and Goliad. For appointment call 1-800-329-4144.

"Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

"Most Excellent Way chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m., or 263-3168 before 8 p.m.

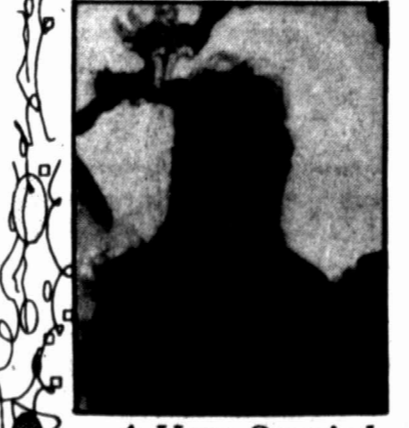
"Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting, 615 Settles.

"BS Band Boosters, 7 p.m., band hall. Call Roxanne Wilson, 264-4840.

"CRIE (Children Rights Through Informed Education), 7:30 p.m., Chamber of Commerce meeting room.

"Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., Heritage Museum.

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Taylor



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Happy 11th Birthday!  
Love, Mom, Dad & Trevor Clay

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FORT WORT patient surgic two years to patients that a have exposed C, an incurabl deadly virus, Star-Telegram  
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THEY'RE OFF TO SEE THE CHAPEL



The Rev. Ron Lineberger performs a wedding ceremony for Don Cassidy and Judy King, dressed as the Scarecrow and Dorothy from "The Wizard of Oz," Saturday in Abilene.

Associated Press photo

Men trade Wall Street for classroom

HOUSTON (AP) — They are in their mid-20s, driven by the idealistic ambition they brought to Houston along with Ivy League diplomas.

Their appetite is ravenous for a career most men never consider: teaching.

Mike Feinberg and teaching partner Dave Levin grade yesterday's homework, plan tomorrow's and try to decide on which Christmas play their fifth-grader will perform at Macario Garcia Elementary, where most of their charges are fatherless.

Public school educators have moaned for years that teaching needs more males. Through the national Teach For America Program, a fast-track certification program for professionals, Feinberg and Levin became teachers.

And their style is like nothing else.

"Hugs and kisses and blowpops don't get the job done," Feinberg said. "I tried that my first year and those kids are the nicest, sweetest bunch of non-readers you'll ever meet."

The friends we talk to sincerely respect what we're doing here, but I'm pretty sure they're also thinking there's no way in hell they'd do it.

Mike Feinberg

Levin and Feinberg's diplomas from Yale and the University of Pennsylvania, respectively, hang above a cluttered classroom desk they share, 1,600 miles away from the pinstriped existence their friends and fraternity brothers have chosen on Wall Street.

"Sometimes it doesn't seem so far away," Feinberg said, "since we're all being screamed at by a lot of people all wanting something different."

"The friends we talk to sincerely respect what we're doing here, but I'm pretty sure they're also thinking there's no way in hell they'd do it."

Room 220 is innovative, energized and always a whirlwind of activity. Here the U.S. Constitution is sung. The 50 states and their capitals are shouted. The ounces in a pint and quarts in a

As college freshmen, neither had considered teaching. The summer before graduation helped change that.

Feinberg, studying international relations, found a summer job teaching Ethiopian immigrants in Israel. He says it beat bartending.

Levin, majoring in history, chose 10 weeks of teaching English to young executives in Japan over working in a New Haven liquor store.

The two men separately weighed futures in teaching against joining friends on Wall Street. They first met at a six-week training session with Teach for America. Those enrolled in the program promise to work at least two years in inner-city schools.

Both men randomly chose Houston, and became fast friends and partners.

"Our training was a tease," Feinberg said. "I was left not really knowing what I was getting into."

Indifferent parents, rigid administrators, students who sleep in cars.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Motorists dodging flying objects

FORT WORTH (AP) — Police say they have received several recent reports of rocks and bricks being thrown from a dike onto a busy Fort Worth Interstate.

So far, at least three people have been hurt by objects falling onto Interstate 35W from the dike, located near the West Fork of the Trinity River.

"By the looks of it, it's probably some kids not intending to hurt anyone," officer R.K. Carey said. "But we are taking it as a serious problem."

Five vehicles were damaged and one person suffered minor injuries in a Thursday night bombardment, and two more people were hurt by a similar incident the night before, police said.

Officials meet to discuss manhunt

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The hunt for a former Mexican congressman suspected of organizing the assassination of a top official in that country's ruling party has extended to San Antonio, according to a published report.

The Mexican government has offered a \$1 million reward for information leading to the capture of Manuel Munoz Rocha, a former congressman from Tamaulipas.

Munoz Rocha has been charged with the Sept. 28 murder of Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu, the No. 2 official of Mexico's Institutional Revolutionary Party and governor of the Mexican state of Guerrero from 1987-93.

An official with the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service has called Munoz Rocha the "intellectual author" of the slaying.

More than a dozen people, including the alleged triggerman, have been arrested, but Munoz Rocha remains at large.

Patients exposed to hepatitis virus

FORT WORTH (AP) — An outpatient surgical center waited two years to tell some 500 patients that a technician might have exposed them to hepatitis C, an incurable and sometimes deadly virus, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported.

The Mid-Cities Surgi-Center in Bedford since has learned that 15 people, including a baby, may have been infected through contact with a drug-addicted, ex-convict.

Officials can't find Alamo flag

DALLAS (AP) — For years, the Mexican government has resisted returning an Alamo flag to Texas, where it was captured more than 150 years ago in the battle for the San Antonio fortress.

Now, even if Mexican officials want to give it back, they might not be able to.

It seems the last remaining Alamo flag is missing.

"What can I tell you? We can't find it," an apologetic functionary with the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Relations told The Dallas Morning News in Sunday's editions.

Cousins' bodies found near park

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The bodies of two young cousins were discovered this weekend, dumped near a park after the pair apparently were strangled.

Sarah Beth Gonzales, 13, and Priscilla Almares, 12, both of San Antonio had been planning to sing Christmas carols with a church group over the weekend. A missing boot was one of few clues in their deaths.

Legislature targets welfare lifers

HOUSTON (AP) — Next month, the Texas Legislature will try to grapple with the state's ever-growing welfare rolls, looking for ways to turn residents off public assistance and guide them towards employment.

In the 1993-94 fiscal year, one in six Texans received food stamps, according to the Texas Department of Human Services.

Experts predict that by the century's end, nearly 20 percent of Texans will fall below the national poverty level and one-third of all children will live in impoverished conditions.

Woman laid to rest - again

DALLAS (AP) — The family of Melinda Ann Lee is looking for a return to a peaceful, normal life now that their daughter's body has been found and reburied.

The 20-year-old Texas Tech University honors student was reburied Sunday, five days after her grave was desecrated and her body stolen.

"They're taking some peace from returning her to her grave. They're hoping they'll continue to be left in peace and given time to put things back together," said the Rev. Byron Myrick, the family's minister.

Myrick, associate pastor of the Lake Highlands United Methodist Church in Dallas, says he and four members of the Lee family were present for the secret 15-minute graveside

service early Sunday at Restland Memorial Park.

The grave site is different from the one that was desecrated, he said.

The Texas Tech honors student died Dec. 7 from injuries she suffered in an October traffic accident.

Her body was buried Dec. 10, but it was unearthed and stolen from the previous Restland plot sometime between sundown Monday and sunrise Tuesday.

A newspaper carrier found the body on a secluded road on the southern fringe of Dallas early Thursday and called in authorities.

Dallas County sheriff's deputies report no breakthroughs in their search for a suspect in the body snatching.

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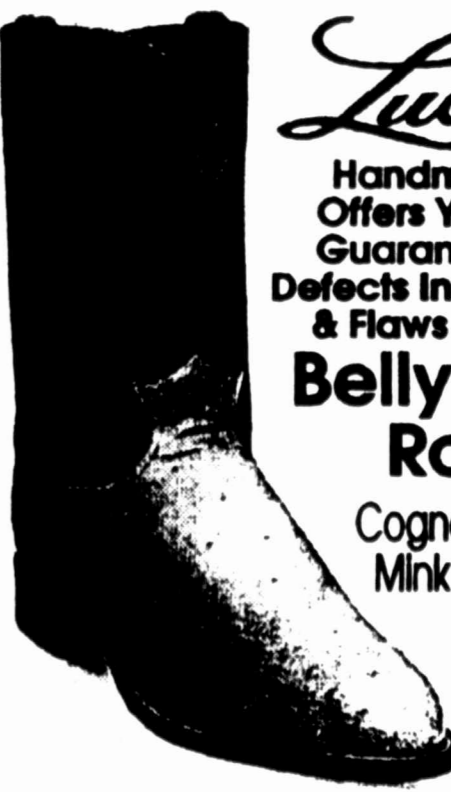
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# EDITORIAL

**Quote of the Day**  
 "Democracy's real test lies in its respect for minority opinion."  
 Ellery Sedgwick, 1946

## Brave acts not always best acts

Everyone has been concerned about the recent spate of robberies in Big Spring. Most surprising of all was the Wal Mart incident last week in which an employee jumped into three alleged shoplifters' car and attempted to stop them.

The employee was lucky she wasn't seriously injured, either by the other people in the car, or by jumping out of the car. Few of us would be willing or able to do what she did. Her action was indeed brave.

But is it worth risking your life for merchandise?

If a person had been taken, jumping into a car and trying to save that individual would seem less drastic, more necessary. Lives, unlike property, are impossible to replace.

But where mere merchandise is con-

cerned, the possible loss to the store isn't worth the cost of employee injuries or worse yet, employee lives.

Police are trained to handle these kinds of situations. Perhaps the best way to deal with these store thefts and robberies is to take down whatever information may be available - license number, description of car and/or license plate number - and let the police take it from there.

This puts nobody's life in danger and still goes a long way toward catching the criminals. Action need not be drastic to be effective.

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BEN SARGENT

## Determined to overhaul education

What does the governor of Wisconsin have in common with state Rep. Polly Williams?

He's a man, and she's a woman. He's a Republican, and she's a Democrat. He's white, and she's black.

What the two share is a determination to overhaul public education in Wisconsin. And the state legislature, in agreement with them both, has closed ranks to implement a most extraordinary coalition.

The Republicans in the legislature have elected this Democrat to chair its Urban Education Committee. So, let Polly Williams introduce Polly Williams with her own recent utterances:

"Liberals, caving in to teach-

ers' unions, have created a monstrous welfare system. ... Many African American leaders do not really represent urban minorities. Most of them would rather die than send their own kids to inner-city public schools, yet they casually consign other people's kids to those same failed institutions."

The incoming Republican speaker of the Wisconsin Assembly, David Prosser, says, "It is time for Polly to have the power and the staff she needs to advance educational reform."

I talked to Polly Williams this morning and asked her to specify her recommendations. When she does, I will relay those to you. But here's one recommendation this ultimately bipartisan lawmaker has already shared:

"While we get going applying CPR to our sick, sick school system, the people who got us into this mess should not even be invited to the discussion table." She says, "They've had their turn, and they flunked

out. Now, they should get out of the way."

I said, "You're angry."

"You bet," Williams said.

"There came a time when usually mild-mannered, turn-the-other-cheek Jesus stormed into the temple and began smashing up the furniture." She said, "It's time to get angry!"

Golly, Ms. Polly!

While earnest efforts are being made to restore public schools - and how - it's worth noting that home-schooling is succeeding. Sixteen thousand children in 50 states are being schooled at home, and their grade average in all subjects is significantly higher than in public schools.

More than half (54.7 percent) of these home-schooled students are achieving individual scores in the top 25 percent of our total student population. And 79.6 percent achieve individual scores above the national average.

Maybe our public-policy people can learn some lessons from the stay-at-homes.

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## Honesty needed to address child-welfare crisis

First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton assails as "unbelievable and absurd" the idea "of putting children into orphanages because their mothers couldn't find jobs." This is a straw man - no one proposes ending parental rights as a penalty for joblessness. But the comment typifies the refusal, in certain liberal quarters, to honestly address the nation's child-welfare crisis.

The comment is not only shrill but also disingenuous. Far from being "unbelievable and absurd," orphanages are already a fixture of the social scene. While the term itself is shunned in favor of "residential facility" or "group home," the reality is known to anyone acquainted with the grim facts of children's protective services around the country.

To be sure, most of the nearly half-million American children now in foster care are living with families - often a succession of families, before

they return, sometimes the worse for wear, to their original home or are finally adopted. But about 80,000 children already live in emergency or long-term group facilities, according to the American Public Welfare Association.

Furthermore, welfare reformers propose funding more group homes not out of some punitive zeal to see children reared on Dickensian gruel but rather in the context of trying to curb soaring births to unmarried girls. If one believes - and we do - that sharply rising illegitimacy rates are very damaging to individuals and to communities, one is prepared to consider dramatic steps to curb them.

One step is ending government financial encouragement for irresponsible child-bearing by teenagers. Thus, the House Republicans' welfare-reform proposal would deny cash benefits to unwed teenagers - but would return the money to

states to spend as they saw fit, "to discourage out-of-wedlock births" and to "care for children born out of wedlock."

How might these children be cared for? The idea is that, first, fewer would be conceived, and fewer born to unmarried mothers, if teenagers knew they would not receive a welfare check. Second, some would be reared by their mothers, with help from extended families and/or charities. Third, adoption at birth would be encouraged. Only as a last resort would states fund orphanages, supervised group homes for unwed mothers or any other institutions they chose to care for children whose families could not raise them.

This proposal is neither unbelievable nor absurd. Those terms apply rather to the scandal of a taxpayer-subsidized 30-percent illegitimacy rate that is ravaging lives.

Scripts Howard News Service

## NATION/WORLD

# Secret Service finds bullets

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Secret Service has found the bullets - but not the perpetrator - in the latest bizarre shooting at the White House.

Someone fired at least four shots from behind the White House early Saturday morning, leaving bullets in the State Dining Room, beneath a Christmas tree outside the president's back door, on the rear driveway, and on a landing off the first-floor balcony.

President Clinton and his family were asleep in their residence, one floor above the State Dining Room's level. They were never in danger, the Secret Service said.

Investigators said there were few clues in the case and no description of a suspect.

"If somebody out there starts bragging, maybe we'll get somebody," said one law enforcement official, speaking on condition of anonymity. "Right now, we have nothing to go on."

The Secret Service is still reviewing its security procedures after a small plane crashed on the south grounds in September and a gunman sprayed the front of the White House less than two months

ago. In the previous shooting, one bullet broke through a window of the press room in the West Wing.

Saturday's shooting left a bullet in the executive mansion, where the president lives. It pierced the dining room window a few feet above where the plane crashed "and just fell near the window - plop," the official said.

Investigators didn't find the bullet at first because the hole was hidden behind a Christmas wreath.

Another bullet was found beneath a Christmas tree just outside the Diplomatic Entrance. It left a skid mark on the ground before coming to rest harmlessly on the ground.

A third bullet was found on the driveway nearby. A fourth came to rest on a landing just off the first-floor balcony.

Officials noted that the dining room window would have been obstructed with bulletproof material if Clinton or other dignitaries were in the room. But the bullets found under the tree and on the driveway struck in places that Clinton often walks.

Investigators said the bullets

were in good condition, indicating that they were fired from a great distance and had run their course by the time they reached the White House.

That could suggest the White House was not the target. Several officials, including Chief of Staff Leon Panetta, speculated that the incident was a drive-by shooting in a city besieged by gun violence.

But investigators also noted that the bullets were found within a few hundred feet of each other, suggesting the shooter took aim at the White House.

The president attended church Sunday with his family, then headed out for a round of golf - seemingly unfazed by the weekend's events.

With their crime scene search completed, investigators said Sunday they believed all bullets on the White House grounds had been found.

A preliminary ballistics examination found that all the bullets came from the same weapon, according to a Secret Service statement. Additional tests to determine the type of weapon were to be conducted today.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Royko arrested for drunken driving

WINNETKA, Ill. (AP) - Pulitzer-Prize winning columnist Mike Royko was handcuffed, put in the back of a patrol car and charged with drunken driving after a two-car accident, police said.

Royko collided with a car while driving his 1994 Lincoln Continental Saturday afternoon in suburban Chicago, police Sgt. Glenn Florkow said Sunday.

Royko, 62, was slightly hurt but refused treatment. The other driver was treated for minor injuries at a hospital and released.

Royko was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and resisting arrest.

He also was cited for failing to yield while turning left, having an expired car registration and not having proof of insurance, police said.

Royko is scheduled to appear in court on the charges next month. He was released from police custody after paying 10 percent of a \$1,000 bond.

### Russian rockets blast Chechnya

GROZNY, Russia (AP) - Russian jets blasted the Chechen capital with rockets early today and troops approaching the city encountered heavy resistance from separatist forces, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported.

In Moscow, President Boris Yeltsin faced increasing opposition to his decision to send soldiers into the breakaway southern republic.

Russia's parliament met to discuss the crisis, and lawmakers scheduled a press conference for later today.

### Clinton plans to slash federal spending

WASHINGTON (AP) - Locked in a contest of budget one-upmanship with Republicans, President Clinton is planning deep cuts in federal spending that would slash money spent on roads, nuclear cleanup, public housing and a host of other programs.

Clinton, who has promised to cut middle-income taxes by \$60 billion, was unveiling his blueprint today to pay for the package.

Many of the initiatives were in the works before the Republican election landslide prompted the tax-cutting spree of Congress and Clinton.

### Bulgarians may re-elect former Communists

SOFIA, Bulgaria (AP) - Capitalizing on widespread discontent with political living standards and political instability, Bulgaria's former Communists appeared to have a clear lead in parliamentary elections.



Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter, left, met with Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic during a press conference in Sarajevo Sunday. Carter is on a private peace mission to the former Yugoslavia. At right is an unidentified translator.

## Carter brings peace mission to Bosnian Serb headquarters

PALE, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) - Jimmy Carter met Radovan Karadzic in his headquarters village today, hoping to persuade the Bosnian Serb leader to sign onto a peace plan his people have repeatedly rejected.

Carter's initial comments were conciliatory. The former president arrived in Bosnia on Sunday on a mission that has confounded every other diplomat.

Karadzic spoke of traditional Serb-American friendship forged in two world wars this

century, and a Serb feeling that their reputation has suffered because of unfair media coverage.

"It may be that today is one of the rare chances to let the world know the truth and explain the commitment of the Serbs to peace," Carter responded.

Despite Carter's best efforts, those on both sides of the front line were skeptical of his mission.

"Jimmy Carter?" asked Gojko Cvoro, a Bosnian Serb soldier in Pale. "Who's he?"

## U.S. fugitive arrested in Canada with TV help

TORONTO (AP) - An accused rapist wanted in two states landed in a Toronto jail cell after police tracked him down using a profile on "America's Most Wanted" television show.

Timothy Peay, 32, was arrested Saturday in the apartment he shared with a girlfriend, Det. Steve McAteer of the Toronto police said Sunday.

Peay is wanted for two violent rapes of college students in Chico, Calif., and he faces rape and child molestation charges in Buffalo, N.Y., McAteer said. Peay entered Canada by bus through Windsor, Ont., about

two months ago and was working at an adult video store when police caught up with him, the detective said.

He came to their attention after "America's Most Wanted" profiled Peay in a Nov. 12 broadcast.

Sgt. John Carrillo of the Chico police said one of the students Peay is accused of raping had her nose broken and suffered a two-inch cut over her eye during the attack.

"The attacks were really violent and brutal," Carrillo said. "The attacks shook up this community and his arrest is like Christmas coming early for us."

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# SPORTS

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## SCOREBOARD

SUNDAY NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SCORES			HIGH SCHOOL HOOPS		
Green Bay 21, Atlanta 17	Chicago 27, LA Rams 13	San Diego 21, NY Jets 6	Today		
New England 41, Buffalo 17	Tampa Bay 17, Washington 14	Arizona 28, Cincinnati 7	San Angelo Central at STEERS, 3:30 p.m.		
Indianapolis 10, Miami 6	Kansas City 31, Houston 9	Pittsburgh 17, Cleveland 7	Ballinger at Coahoma (G/B), 4:30 p.m.		
NY Giants 16, Philadelphia 13	LA Raiders 17, Seattle 16				

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## Howard hoops earns passing marks at break

By STEVE REAGAN  
Sportswriter

The first half of the season for the Howard College Hawks and Lady Hawks could probably be summed up as "so far, so good."

### Lady Hawks

The Lady Hawks (14-1), who were ranked third in the country before losing to No. 2 Trinity Valley recently, have several players ranked at or near the top in the most recent Western Junior College Athletic Conference statistics.

Sophomore post player Amber Lacey leads the conference in field-goal percentage (63.8), while freshman Nakia Black is seventh (51.4). Also, Lacey is third in scoring (16.5 per game) and seventh in rebounding (7.8).

Still, the statistic that has coach Terry Gray smiling the most is team defense. The Lady Hawks are surrendering 55.2 points per game, tops among conference teams.

The Lady Hawks return to action Jan. 3 at San Jacinto North Community College, and open conference play Jan. 9 at South Plains in Levelland.

Two players on the opening-day roster won't be back. Sophomore post player Susan Orsak quit the team because of a nagging foot injury, although she is still on scholarship and enrolled at Howard. Freshman post player Vicki Miller was dismissed from the team for disciplinary reasons and has left the school.

Despite those losses, the Lady Hawks retain depth inside with sophomore starters Lacey (6-1) and Joy Bass (6-0, 13.3 ppg, 6.7 rpg) and freshman reserves Black (5-11, 7.0 ppg, 4.2 rpg) and Amy Earnst (6-0, 1.3 ppg, 0.7 rpg) from Big Spring.

### Hawks

For the second straight season, the Hawks (11-4) are a freshman-dominated team, but that hasn't kept a couple of sophomores from putting up some impressive stats.

Guard Kavossy Franklin currently leads the conference in scoring, averaging 20.8 points a game, and free-throw percentage (83.6), is third in field-goal percentage (65.4) and fourth in rebounding (8.1 per game).

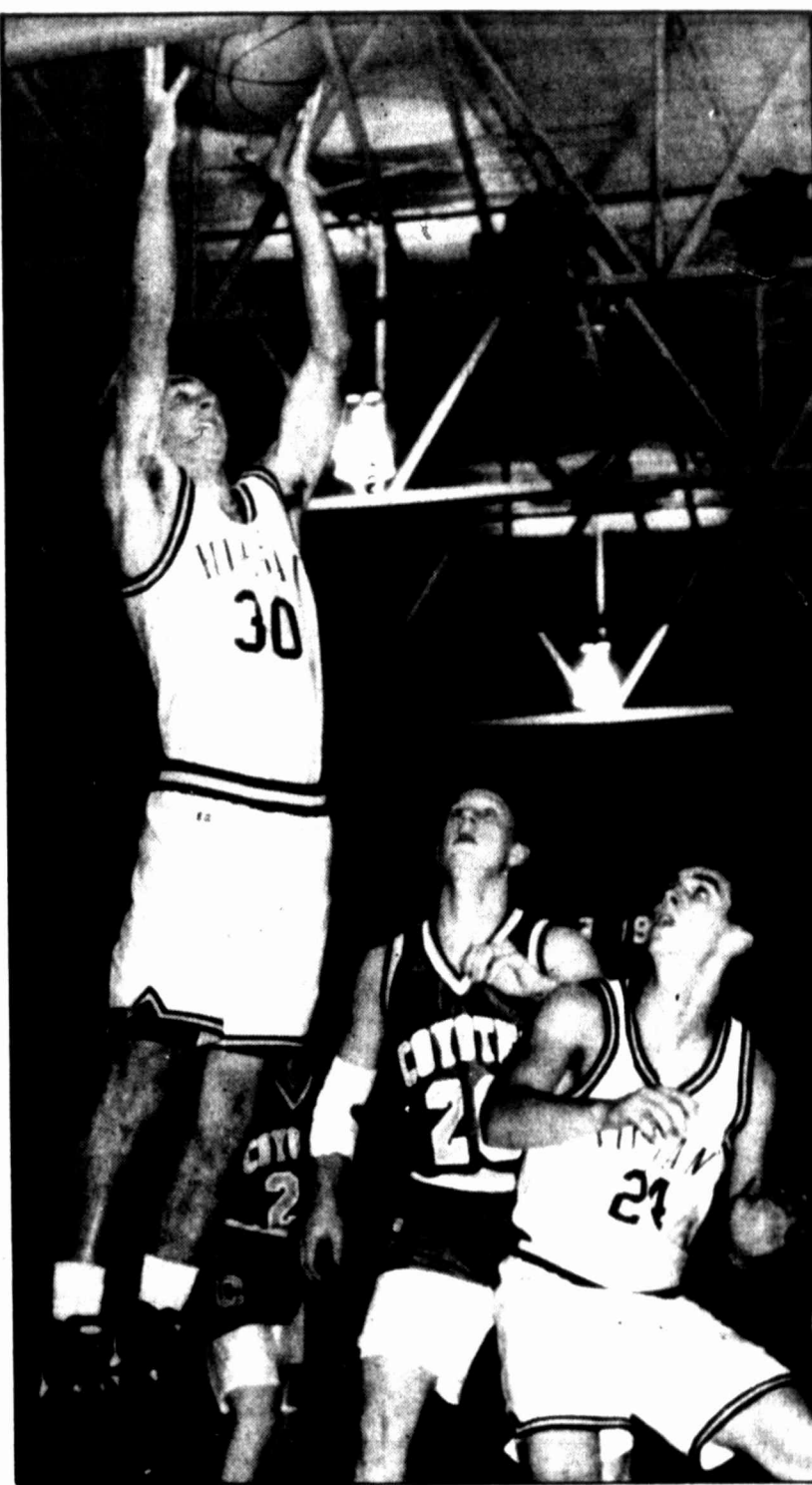
Point guard Tony Brown, who is the only holdover from last season's squad besides Franklin, is fourth in the conference in assists (4.8 per game) and eighth in steals (2.7).

Team-wise, the Hawks are averaging 96.2 points a game (fourth best in the conference) while allowing 79.7 points a game (third-best).

Although Howard was swept by New Mexico Junior College and Odessa College at the recent WJCAAC Shootout in Borger, Collins said the conference race is still wide open.

The Hawks begin conference play Jan. 9 at South Plains.

## BUFFS WIN BIG



Forsan's Jeremy Etheredge (30) grabs a rebound Friday in Forsan's 77-24 win over Borden County. Also pictured are Borden Co.'s Kurt Hess (20) and Forsan's Chris Evans (24).

## Don't be fooled - The 'Boys are the team to beat

After Week 15 of the NFL season, I began to wonder if parity truly had made it to the NFL. Things are just too close to call heading into the playoffs, but now is the time for the cream of the crop to rise.



Carlton Johnson  
Staff Writer

I was listening to one sports-caster before the San Francisco/San Diego game, and he said there is parity, but only between Dallas and San Francisco.

It appears the 49ers have an edge on the Cowboys. That may be true, but it also appears Dallas is just where Dallas needs to be - up against a wall. The Cowboys are almost automatic at home, but sometimes they make a mistake or come out flat. Even though they lost to Cleveland, it should be taken as a blessing in disguise because it served as a wake-up call.

Troy Aikman was not his best, but it was good he played. It gave him a chance to regain his timing and rhythm with the offense.

The Cowboys were underdogs two years ago when they faced the 49ers in the NFC Championship (at Candlestick Park), and they know how to win on the road. The 49ers having home-field advantage is just what you need to have a more even ball game.

Of course, there's no real guarantee either Dallas or San Francisco will reach the NFC Championship game (just to show you that anything can happen).

Dallas has a slight edge because it knows how easy it is to have a game slip away. Then again, Dallas is the target because it is the two-time defending Super Bowl Champions - not the San Francisco 49ers.

The 49ers have all of their pistons clicking at this point, but I would be afraid if I were a 49ers fan because the offense has always been the bread and butter in San Francisco.

We all know defense will win you the Super Bowl. I don't care if the 49ers have Ken Norton Jr. and Deion Sanders on defense - they need to look just far enough up the road to see their next opponent, not Dallas.

The Cowboys don't need a lot of fixing, just a little healing and someone to remind them that the Super Bowl title still belongs to them.

Trust me - Dallas controls its own destiny, not San Francisco. If I were the 49ers, I would be darn sure that I am nimble and that I am quick, because Dallas already knows how to win at Candlestick.

## SPORTS IN BRIEF

### Big Spring freshmen win Andrews tourney

The Big Spring freshmen boys' basketball team won the championship Saturday at the Andrews tournament.

In the semifinals, Big Spring beat Frenship 52-50. Greg Wollenzien scored 15, and Justin Myers added 12.

In the championship, Big Spring beat Lamesa 53-46. Josh Fernau scored 17, Myers 15 and Jason Brock 12.

### YMCA releases pool schedule

The Big Spring Family YMCA has released the following pool schedule for today through Jan. 2:

**Adult Lap Swim**  
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; 6-7 a.m.  
M-T-W-Th-F; noon-1 p.m., 5:15-6 p.m.

**Open Swim**  
M-T-W-Th-F; 2:30-4:30 p.m.  
M-T-W-Th; 6-7 p.m.

**Prime Time Class**  
M-T-W-Th-F; 10-11 a.m.

There will be an open/lap swim Sat., Dec. 31, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

### Whirlpool hours

M-W; 6-7 a.m., 10 a.m.-1 p.m., 2:30-7 p.m.

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F; 6-7 a.m., 10 a.m.-1 p.m., 2:30-6 p.m.  
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This whirlpool and swimming schedule is for the next two weeks. The regular schedule resumes Jan. 3. The Y will be closed Dec. 24-25 and Jan. 1-2.

## National

### Stanford wins volleyball title

AUSTIN (AP) — Kristin Folkl had 25 kills and Marnie Triefenbach added 23 as Stanford beat UCLA 15-10, 5-15, 16-14, 15-13 on Saturday night for its second NCAA women's title in three years.

### Els completes win at Walker Championship

MONTEGO BAY, Jamaica (AP) — The only thing more alarming than the way Ernie Els dominated one of the strongest fields of the year in the Johnnie Walker World Championship is the way he assesses his game.

"I think I can reach a higher level," said Els, the U.S. Open champion who, at age 25, won five tournaments worldwide and nearly \$2.9 million.

Els was in charge over the weekend after starting the tourney with a pair of 7-under-par 64s. He took a seven-stroke lead into the final round and never let it get lower than five.

"When he's playing that well, he's just very consistent," said Nick Faldo, who birdied five of the last seven holes and tied for second at 10-under with Mark McCumber.

### Owners continue holding on salary cap

WASHINGTON (AP) — What could be the biggest week in the bitter baseball talks begins slowly. And there's a chance that the twice-delayed deadline for implementation of a salary cap could be extended yet again.

Acting commissioner Bud Selig, speaking Sunday from his home in Milwaukee, said Thursday's deadline for an agreement between striking players and ownership stands for now. But he said owners might pause once again if the two sides come closer this week.

"We'll see what kind of progress there is. That's something we'll have to use common sense on," said Selig, the Milwaukee Brewers' owner.

## SPORTS EXTRA

### FOOTBALL

#### NFL Standings

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE			
East	W	L	T
x-Miami	9	6	0
New England	9	6	0
Buffalo	7	8	0
Indianapolis	7	8	0
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Central	12	3	0
x-Pittsburgh	10	5	0
Cleveland	10	5	0
Cincinnati	2	13	0
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Denver	7	8	0
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Chicago 27, Los Angeles 13			

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

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Pittsburgh 17, Cleveland 7	13	2	0
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### BASKETBALL

#### NBA Standings

National Basketball Association		All Times EST	
EASTERN CONFERENCE			
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Orlando	W	L	T
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Seattle 124, Orlando 84	15 Arizona 52, 588 13
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### College Scores

SOUTH	
Clemson 77, Citadel 66	Other receiving votes: Indiana 138, Nebraska 132, St. John's 105, Alabama 82, Villanova 77, Penn 72, Ohio U. 66, Oklahoma St. 50, Louisville 32, Iowa 29, St. Louis 29, Xavier, Ohio 26, Tulane 21, Brigham Young 20, Marquette 20, Florida St. 17, St. Joseph's 17, Texas 11, Virginia Tech 10, Mississippi St. 9, Stanford 9, Oklahoma 8, New Mexico 7, Hawaii 6, Utah 6, Georgia 3, La Salle 3, Penn St. 2, Manhattan 1, Missouri 1, Providence 1
MIDWEST	Illinois St. 77, Va. Commonwealth 66
Iowa St. 99, W. Carolina 66	St. Ambrose 82, St. Xavier 64
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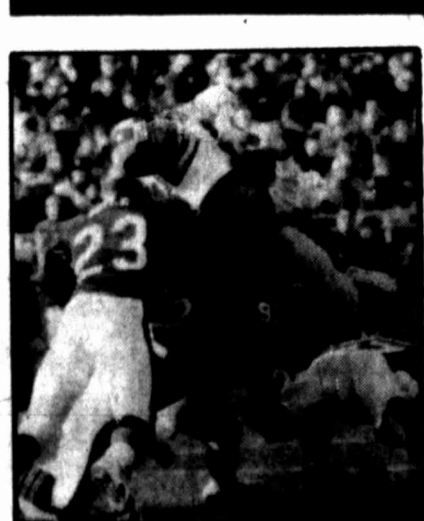
### AP Top 25

The top 25 teams in the Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, record through Dec. 18, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking.

Rank	Team	Points
1	North Carolina (57)	6-0, 1,815 1
2	UCLA (5)	4-0, 1,518 2
3	Arkansas (3)	6-1, 1,484 4
4	Massachusetts	5-1, 1,430 5
5	Kentucky	5-1, 1,340 6

## BOTTOM OF THE ORDER

### SHOT OF THE DAY



**Ram sandwich**  
Los Angeles Ram quarterback Chris Chadler is hit hard by Chicago Bears Barry Minter (92) and Shaun Gayle (23) Sunday. The Bears won 27-13.

### TEXAS SPORTS

#### Tarpley back with the Mavs

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Roy Tarpley, who returned to the NBA after a three-year "lifetime" ban for substance abuse, rejoined the Dallas Mavericks on Saturday night after a one-game suspension. Tarpley, who had 21 points and 16 rebounds in Dallas' 106-87 victory over the Los Angeles Clippers, was suspended for arguing with coach Dick Motta during Tuesday night's game with the Los Angeles Lakers.

#### Chiefs whip Houston Oilers

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Kansas City Chiefs overwhelmed Houston in the second half Sunday for a 21-9 victory, giving the unhappy Oilers their 11th straight loss.

### NATION/WORLD

#### Johnson will stay put

NEW YORK (AP) — Former Dallas Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson made it official Sunday - he will not coach in the NFL next season. He is in the first-year of a three-year contract with FOX TV.

#### Tomba sits, holds lead

VAL D'ISERE, France (AP) — Switzerland's Michael Von Gruenigen beat Norway's Kjetil-Andre Aamodt by 0.94 seconds in a World Cup giant slalom Sunday with a two-run time of 2:25.90. Italy's Alberto Tomba, who leads Von Gruenigen 250-249 in the overall standings, did not compete in the second heat because of a bruised rib. Austria's Armin Assinger edged teammate Patrick Ortlieb by 0.39 seconds with a time of 1:56.07.

### ON THE AIR

#### Football

NFL  
Dallas at New Orleans, 8 p.m., ABC (ch. 2 & 8).

**HOROSCOPE**

**FOR TUESDAY, DEC. 20, 1994**  
**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Be more playful and upbeat. Your good humor takes you far. Listen to bottom lines, go for goals and don't hesitate to ask for what you need. A special invitation comes your way. Check it out. A partner is instrumental in the day's doings. Tonight: Have fun. \*\*\*\*\*

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Settle down, and know what's important in a family situation. You handle a recurring issue in a different way. Start talks. A loved one clearly expresses feelings; don't mince words in response. State your needs. Tonight: Let a partner make an offer and say yes. \*\*\*\*\*

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** You are talkative today. Focus on what's important. Communications are active, and you say what you think. You get alot done today, thanks to your excellent concentration. Be nurturing with a day-to-day associate. Tonight: Say yes to a partner. \*\*\*\*\*

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** You might go overboard trying to handle a situation differently. Be positive about your options. A loved one is slowly but surely changing attitude for you. Let it be. Others dominate the scene. Open up to a financial discussion. Tonight: Watch spending. \*\*\*\*\*

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Get into the playfulness of the holiday. Be me forward-looking about what's going. Your approach is important to another. Be clear in discussions. You handle a family matter well. Get important tasks done as early as possible. Tonight: Say yes. \*\*\*\*\*

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Good communications surround you after an initial upset with a child or loved one. Your sense of humor will carry you through hard times. A more fun-loving approach will help, too. Lighten up and ease up. Tonight: Take a night off from the grueling pace. \*\*\*\*\*

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Pace yourself and you will get much done. You have pushed hard. Take a break and you will enjoy yourself to the max. You see problems in a new light. Be optimistic. Another responds to your energy. A friend surprises you. Tonight: Go where your friends are. \*\*\*\*\*

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):**

Take the lead to handle a problem. Be creative about your approach. An upbeat, personable attitude gets you far. Listen to your instincts. You are empowered presently. Today has a unique quality to it and makes you feel good. Tonight: Out and about. \*\*\*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Reach out for others who are at a distance once you have handled a relationship money issue. A positive discussion works, though another simply doesn't understand what you are doing. Take an upbeat approach. Listen to your intuition. \*\*\*\*\*

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** One-to-one relating is highlighted, and you enjoy being close to another. You might have to make choices between relationships and popularity. Decide what your real needs are. Do not minimize what's going on. Feel good about your options. Tonight: Be playful. \*\*\*\*\*

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Partners seek you out. After you get your work done you enjoy yourself. Don't freak out about what's happening; stay upbeat, and know what you want. A romantic approach is important in dealing with a loved one. Tonight: Ask and receive. \*\*\*\*\*

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Your more playful personality comes out, despite yourself. A friend may disappoint you. Maintain a sense of humor. Know what you want, and don't get uptight. Stay flexible. Touch base with another, and listen to your instincts. Tonight: Don't overdo. \*\*\*\*\*

**IF DEC. 20, 1994 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** This year you gain and develop new opportunities. Next fall proves to be exciting for you. However, finances, particularly those involving a partner, need to be watched carefully. Be positive about your choices. Know you are in a banner year. Your instincts are good. You need to detach to handle personal issues. If you are single, you are likely to meet people, but let them win your trust. If attached, your relationship develops, but listen to your partner about finances and decide together. LEO adores you.

**THE ASTERISKS (\*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE:** 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

**Husband's Christmas tradition bugs wife**

**DEAR ABBY:** I have a problem that recurs every year, and I would like your opinion.



**Abigail Van Buren**  
Columnist

My husband (I'll call him Paul) and I have been married for eight years. We have a good marriage, but here's the problem:

Paul has a son by a previous marriage. (His former wife has not remarried.)

After their divorce, it was their tradition for Paul to get together with his ex-wife and "little Jeff" on Christmas morning to have breakfast and watch Jeff open his gifts.

Well, "little Jeff" is now 21 years old, and that tradition is still going on. My own grown children also have commitments elsewhere, so we usually get together later in the day — which means that since my marriage, I have spent every Christmas morning alone.

At first, I could understand trying to make the idea of his father's remarriage easier for his young son, but he's an adult now, and the "adjustments" have been made. Jeff and I are cordial, as are the ex-wife and I, and we do see each other occasionally throughout the year.

My husband thinks I'm out of line to feel hurt about being excluded every year and he can't see anything rude about their behavior.

"ex" and Jeff — instead of being left alone every Christmas morning.

The squeaking wheel gets the grease — so "squeak up" louder.

**DEAR ABBY:** Here's another viewpoint on giving the first wife's jewelry to the second wife:

When my mother was dying, she said, "Dotty, please see that your father marries again — he can't live alone." (She really meant it.)

Within a year, Dad met Grace — a lovely woman — and after asking for my approval, he proposed marriage to her. He could not afford to buy her a ring, because my mother's illness had been so costly, he had to mortgage the house. He then asked me if I would allow him to take the diamond out of Mother's ring and have it reset for Grace. I agreed without a moment's hesitation.

Years later, when Grace learned where the diamond in her ring came from, she and Daddy surprised me by giving me Mother's ring back. When I opened the box, Grace said, "Now, both your mothers have worn it!" — MRS. DOROTHY SWAN, OLD SAYBROOK, CONN.

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**Business Property 508**

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SMALL BUILDING or car lot. \$150 per month plus deposit. 810 E. 4th. 263-5000.

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1 BEDROOM Furnished apartment with garage. Excellent location. No pets! Older person preferred. Call 263-7436.

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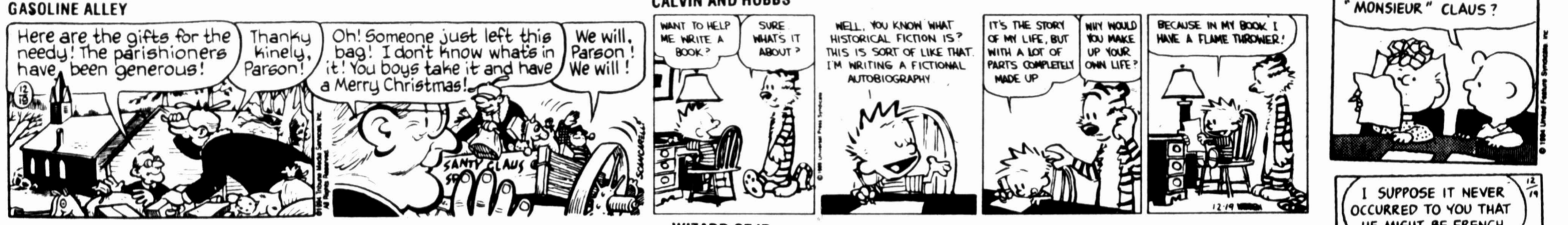
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MONDAY

DEC. 19

Table with 24 columns representing different TV channels (KMID, KPEJ, KERA, etc.) and rows for different time slots (6 PM, 7 PM, 8 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM, 12 AM). Each cell contains the channel name and the program being aired.

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RTS 401 S. Main 263-7480. Wesley Snipes in Drop Zone. A Low Down Dirty Shame. The Lion King. Miracle on 34th Street.

CINEMARK THEATRES MOVIES 4. Big Spring Mall 263-2479. Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels DUMB AND DUMBER. Arnold Swartzenegegar, Danny DeVito JUNIOR. Michael Douglas & Demi Moore 'DISCLOSURE'. Tim Allen THE SANTA CLAUSE.

THE Daily Crossword by Fran Ragus. ACROSS: 1 Domino, 5 Grouch, 9 They pay for commercials, 13 Cold cream ingredient, 14 High nest, 16 Flintstones' pet, 17 Accordion kin, 19 Presidential tumdown, 20 Sch. subj., 21 Neckpiece, 22 River in Hades, 24 Tries out, 26 Novelist Willa, 28 Prove to be false, 30 Frog, 34 Large rodent, 37 Maugham's 'Cakes and...', 38 Indolent, 39 Literary conflict, 40 Takes out, 42 Spin or road end, 43 Imprecations, 45 Unfavorable, 46 Jacob's twin, 47 Florida bay, 48 Personal account, 50 Classify, 52 Indian, 56 Some wines, 59 'Tin Tin', 61 Army rank: abbr., 62 Void, 63 Easy to reach, 66 Level off, 67 Alpine call, 68 Author Waugh, 69 Formal content, 70 Sagacious, 71 Certain abode. DOWN: 1 Gemstone without surface, 2 Without help, 3 Grasping device, 4 Champagne word, 5 Supervision, 6 Drawing handbag, 7 'Exodus' hero.

This date in history. Today is Monday, Dec. 19, the 353rd day of 1994. Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 19, 1843, Charles Dickens' classic Yuletide tale, 'A Christmas Carol,' was first published in England. On this date: In 1732, Benjamin Franklin began publishing 'Poor Richard's Almanac' in Philadelphia. In 1776, Thomas Paine published his first 'American Crisis' essay, in which he wrote, 'These are the times that try men's souls.'

Meredit Willson, opened on Broadway. In 1972, Apollo 17 splashed down in the Pacific, winding up the Apollo program of manned landings on the moon. In 1974, Nelson A. Rockefeller was sworn in as the 41st vice president of the United States. In 1986, the Soviet Union announced it had freed dissident Andrei Sakharov from internal exile, and pardoned his wife, Yelena Bonner. Ten years ago: Britain and China signed an accord returning the British colony of Hong Kong to Chinese sovereignty by 1997. A fire at the Wilberg Mine near Orangeville, Utah, killed 27 people. Today's Birthdays: Actress Cicely Tyson is 55. Singer Maurice White is 53. Actor Tim Reid is 50. Anthropologist Richard E. Leakey is 50. Actress Elaine Joyce is 49. Thought for Today: 'And so, as Tinky Tim observed, God Bless Us, Every One!' - The closing line of 'A Christmas Carol,' by Charles Dickens (1812-1870). The Associated Press

THE FAR SIDE By GARY LARSON. A cartoon strip showing a character sitting in a chair and another character looking at him.

Saturday's Puzzle solved: M O L A R A S O M E H A L F A R O M A S O M A R E L E E R A B I N L O I N A O N E C L O S E T O O N E S V E S T S E R E S P Y O D E I R A T U S S L E R E C S T A S H R E M A P C L O S E C O U N T E R S A L L O T T O U R S A G O S A I N T S T R A N E M G E A R N O R C L O S E R I D N O C I G A R A I N U I D E A E N O L A T E E N N E A P A G A I N S N A G E R M A N O T E D

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