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Choate, Kilgore set to make difference as commissioners

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

If it were left up to new Howard County Commissioners Sonny Choate and Jerry Kilgore the running of the city of Big Spring and Howard County would be as simple as a little cooperation.

Choate and Kilgore were sworn in this morning as commissioners and will take their positions as Precinct 4 (Choate) and Precinct 2 (Kilgore) commissioners when the court convenes again on Jan. 9.

Both men think the Big Spring community and Howard County are on the right track, but more will probably have to be done to offset the declining tax base (mineral rights).

In referring to the decline of Howard County's appraised mineral rights value Kilgore said, "We're going to have to cut here and there and rebuild with new industry. I've tried to do my homework and I would like



SONNY CHOATE

to see us offset the declining tax base with new industry. This will take some cooperation between all involved."

Choate agrees with Kilgore about the declining tax base and added, "The declining tax base is a pendulum hanging over our heads, but there's not much we can do about that. Forty percent of our tax base is oil. There are new reserves being found in Howard County, but not enough to offset the declining tax base."

As new commissioners, Choate and Kilgore are impressed with the progress that seems to have been made in the last few weeks concerning the future of Big Spring and Howard County.

Kilgore said, "I like the fact that we now seem to have some direction." He added that he is also impressed with the city's idea of a long-range master plan and that it might not be a bad idea for the county.



JERRY KILGORE

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U.S. helicopter pilot Bobby Hall salutes Col. Mark Shoemaker, secretary of the U.N. Command Military Armistice Commission, as North Korean soldiers watch. Hall crossed the military demarcation line which separates North from South Korea after being held by the north after his helicopter crashed inside their border Dec. 17.

Hall returning home at last

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — U.S. pilot Bobby Hall appeared dazed by the drama surrounding his release today, and U.S. officials quickly put him on a plane home after his 13-day ordeal in North Korea.

Hall, captured after his helicopter went down over North Korea on Dec. 17, was freed after the U.S. government expressed regret for what it called a navigational error — not a spy mission as claimed by the North.

The incident threatened the fragile relations with the hard-line communist state that had been improving over the past

two months.

Wearing the green flight suit he wore when his helicopter went down, Hall looked pale as he walked to freedom in Panmunjom, the border village in the Demilitarized Zone that separates the two Koreas. Military officers from both North Korea and the United States were present for the brief, solemn ceremony on a cold and overcast morning.

"He seemed naturally somewhat dazed to have emerged from 13 days of captivity to see generals lined up on both sides of the DMZ waiting for him to cross," said State Department

official Thomas Hubbard, who had worked out the final details of Hall's release.

Hall showed no signs of injury, Hubbard said. Copilot David Hilemon was killed. His body was returned last week.

Hall, 28, was flown by helicopter to a U.S. military base in Seoul for a medical checkup.

"First and foremost, I would like to express my deepest sympathy for Mrs. Hilemon," Hall said in a brief statement on the tarmac at Osan Air Force Base outside Seoul.

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Latest robbery brings total to 8

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Thursday night officers of the Big Spring Police Department responded to yet another aggravated robbery, bringing the total to eight robberies or aggravated robberies in Big Spring since Dec. 4.

At about 10:05 p.m. Thursday, officers responded to a call regarding an aggravated robbery at the Subway Sandwich shop at 1000 S. Gregg.

Upon arrival, officers were told that a Hispanic male came into the store brandishing a handgun and demanded money from the employee on duty.

The employee was not hurt during the incident, but an undetermined amount of cash was taken from the store.

Police are still investigating the robbery.

Groups band together to involve parents in learning

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

The United States Department of Education and more than 30 religious organizations are joining forces to increase family involvement in learning.

This announcement is "part of a new, nationwide Family Involvement Partnership for Learning designed to reinforce the central role of the family and to identify and overcome barriers to family participation in children's learning," said Secretary of Education Richard Riley.

The partnership was developed in September and 33 religious organizations recently announced their support for the program. More than 100 organizations support the program including the National PTA, the National Alliance of Business, the U.S. Catholic Conference and the Boys and Girls Clubs of America.

Some goals and ideas from Riley to promote families becoming involved in children's education include:

•Take a time inventory to find the extra time you need so the family can learn together.

•Commit yourself to high standards and set high expectations for your children—challenge them in every possible way to reach for their full potential.

•Limit television viewing on school nights to a maximum of two hours even if that means the remote control may have to

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Take a 'tipsy wrecker' home New Year's and play it safe



Ricky Mitchem of Mitchem & Sons Wrecker Service will be available New Year's Eve as part of the 8th annual "tipsy wrecker" service provided to drivers who have had too much to drink that evening.

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

In an attempt to keep potential killers off the streets of Big Spring tomorrow night, Mitchem & Sons Wrecker Service will, for the eighth consecutive year, provide its "tipsy wrecker" service between 10 p.m. Saturday and 2 a.m. Sunday.

David Mitchem said for the people who have had too much to drink we will haul them and their car home free of charge.

Alcohol is a factor in about half of all fatal auto crashes, according to Mothers Against Drunk Driving. That rate increases to about 70 percent over the New Year's holiday.

Twenty-eight people died on Texas roads during the New Year's weekend last year, according to the Department of Public Safety and alcohol was a factor in 15 of the deaths.

During the 1994 Christmas holiday weekend, 25 people died on Texas highways. The DPS

had predicted 30 people would die.

During the New Year's holiday weekend, which begins at 6 p.m. tonight, the DPS has predicted 25 people will die on Texas highways.

Mitchem added, "I donate the wrecker and the fuel and my son donates his time. Christmas is generally not as bad as New Year's and we want everyone to start the new year alive."

"We want to try to cut down on the deaths and accidents."

According to Mitchem, the program, in its first year, caught on so well that the story ran in the Dallas and El Paso newspapers.

Mitchem said, "That year I got a call from Chicago at 2 a.m. to do a live interview for the UPI radio news."

"It may be a little different if a drunk drives goes out and only injures himself, but we realize that there are other people out there on the roads."

To use the Mitchem's "tipsy wrecker" on New Year's Eve call 267-3747.

Texas Trivia
How many species of catfish are there in Texas?
Ten
How does the Rio Grande rank in length in Western Hemisphere?
Ninth

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WORLD/NATION

Nation: The television was off at the Veterans of Foreign Wars post as members talked bitterly about the prolonged captivity of Bobby Hall, an Army man from a well-known, well-liked family here. See page 5A.

World: A jettliner that crashed in eastern Turkey stirred controversy because of reports the pilot insisted on landing despite a snowstorm that drastically cut visibility. See page 6A.

STATE

Can peek
A judge has ruled that parents can see the closely guarded TAAS test after their children have taken the controversial examination. See page 3A.

Audit finds irregularities
A state-funded council spent more than \$100,000 earmarked to help drug abusers on a personal weight trainer, an executive's raise and many other items, according to a copyright story in today's editions of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times. See page 3A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight **60** ▲ Highs **35**
▲ Highs **35**
▼ Lows **60**

Partly Cloudy
Tonight, partly cloudy, low mid 30s, southwest to west winds 10 to 20 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast
Saturday: Partly cloudy, high near 60, northwest winds 15 to 25 mph; partly cloudy night, low upper 20s.
Sunday: Partly cloudy, high in the mid 40s, northwest winds; partly cloudy night, low upper 20s.

OBITUARIES

Pyrle Bradshaw



Services for Pyrle Bradshaw, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, 1994, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Kenny Smith, pastor of College Heights Christian Church, officiating.

Ms. Bradshaw died Thursday, Dec. 29, in a local hospital.

She was born in Falls County. Ms. Bradshaw came to Big Spring with her parents 1907. She and her family moved to Coahoma and later to Midland. She returned to Big Spring in Sept. of 1923 and went into the photography business, owning and operating Bradshaw Studios with her sister, the late Tot Sullivan, until retiring in 1976. She was a member of College Heights Christian Church, the Big Spring Chapter #67 Order of the Eastern Star for 80 years, the Past Matrons Club and the Big Spring Credit Women's International.

Survivors include one sister: Mary Irion, Hobbs, N.M.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by five sisters and two brothers. The family suggests memorials to: College Heights Christian Church, Box 2055, Big Spring, Texas 79721-2055 or Hospice of the Southwest, P.O. Box 14710, Odessa, Texas 79768-4710.

Willie Scarborough

Services for Willie Scarborough, 81, Post, will be 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, 1994, at First Christian Church of Post with Rev. Jack Alexander, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home of Post. Local arrangements were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Scarborough died Wednesday, Dec. 28, in a Big Spring hospital.

She was born Jan. 29, 1913, in Abilene and married Wilford Scarborough. He preceded her in death on Oct. 4, 1969. She had been a member of the First Christian Church of Post since age 12.

Survivors include two sons: Carroll, of Post, and Billy Light, Big Spring; one daughter: Almee Hill, Haines City, Fla.; and one sister: Ula Willingham, of Post.

MYERS & SMITH
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& CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288
James (Jimmy) Pipkin, 33, died Sunday. Graveside services 3:00 PM Friday at Mount Olive Memorial Park.
Pearlie M. Wilborn, 72, died Wednesday. Services 2:00 P.M., Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home
& Rosewood Chapel

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BIG SPRING
Pyrle Bradshaw died Thursday. Services will be at 2:00 PM Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.
John Hansen, 73, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be at 11:00 AM Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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She was preceded in death also by one son: James Henry (Jimmy) on June 30, 1957 and by three brothers and sisters.

John Hansen

Graveside services for John Hansen, 73, Big Spring, will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, 1994, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Robert Vreteau, pastor of St. Thomas Catholic Church, officiating and under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Hansen died Wednesday, Dec. 28, at a local hospital.

He was born on May 2, 1921, in Omaha, Neb., and married Thelma Snider on Sept. 7, 1951, in Las Vegas, Nev. He was a dental technician and owned and operated J.D. Hansen Dental Laboratory since moving to Big Spring in 1975. He was a Catholic and a member of the Elks Lodge for 30 years.

Survivors include his wife: Thelma Hansen, Big Spring; one sister: Patricia Strosnider, Silver Springs, Md.; and seven nieces and nephews.

New

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Choate likes the pace that has been set by Moore Board executive director Carole Taylor.

Taylor has scheduled two more orientation meetings for Jan. 3 and Jan. 10 to discuss economic development with commissioners, City Council members, and other local officials.

Choate said, "She has some good ideas, which is what we need right now."

He added as a commissioner he would try to get his fact straight at talk to people eye to eye when answering their questions and sharing their concerns.

He said, "I feel like it's important that we keep people informed about what's going on around them."

Kilgore is concerned about people communicating and working together for the good of the county and the city and admitted that there will always be some negativity when a community is trying to make progress for itself.

He said, "We need better relationships all around. People need to know what we're doing. In my precinct, I especially want to include everyone."

Both commissioners said that it's hard to prioritize things in a particular order of importance, but agreed that the safety of the citizens in Howard County and transportation (roads) are high on the list.

Choate said, "I would like to see Howard County take care of Howard County. When the Moore Board brings in a potential new business, I'd like that business to have something to see."

One immediate issue Choate and Kilgore will face is the proposed new 96-bed jail.

Presently it costs \$369,425 to maintain the Howard County jail. The new proposed jail will cost approximately \$723,128 to operate on an annual basis, an increase of \$353,703.

According to current figures, Howard County residents, should a \$5.5 million jail bond issue pass, will face an annual interest rate of seven percent over 20 years time and an annual payment of \$519,161 (about a five cent increase in the tax rate).

Kilgore said he feels like the future of Howard County and Big Spring will depend on the level of cooperation among local officials.

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 7 a.m. Thursday and 7 a.m. Friday:

•RICHARD LUJAN DELGADO, 49, of 1608 E. 5th was arrested for PUBLIC INTOXICATION and released on bond.

•DANIEL TORRES JR., 30, of 2108 Grace was arrested on LOCAL WARRANTS and released on bond.

•THEFT in the 900 block of Willa.

•THEFT in the 400 block of Gregg.

•THEFT in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa.

•THEFT in the 1300 block of Stanford.

•BURGLAR/FIRE ALARM in the 1500 block of E. Marcy.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents between 7 a.m. Thursday and 7 a.m. Friday:

•HORTENCIA VELASQUEZ, 32, of Sweetwater was arrested on a REVOCATION OF PROBATION WARRANT FOR DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED. Plead guilty in 118th District Court and given 90 days in County Jail and fined \$500 plus court costs. Velasquez was returned to the Nolan County Jail.

RECORDS

Thursday's temp. 52
Thursday's low 37
Average high 56
Average low 29
Record high 79 in 1951
Record low 6 in 1983

Group

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disappear on occasion.

•Read together-it is the starting point of all learning.

•Make sure children take the tough courses and schedule daily time to check homework.

•Make sure your child goes to school every day and support community efforts to keep children safe and off the streets late at night.

•Set a good example and talk directly to your children, especially teenagers, about the dangers of drugs and alcohol and the values you want your children to have.

The 33 religious organizations who support the partnership represent 75 percent of religiously affiliated Americans.

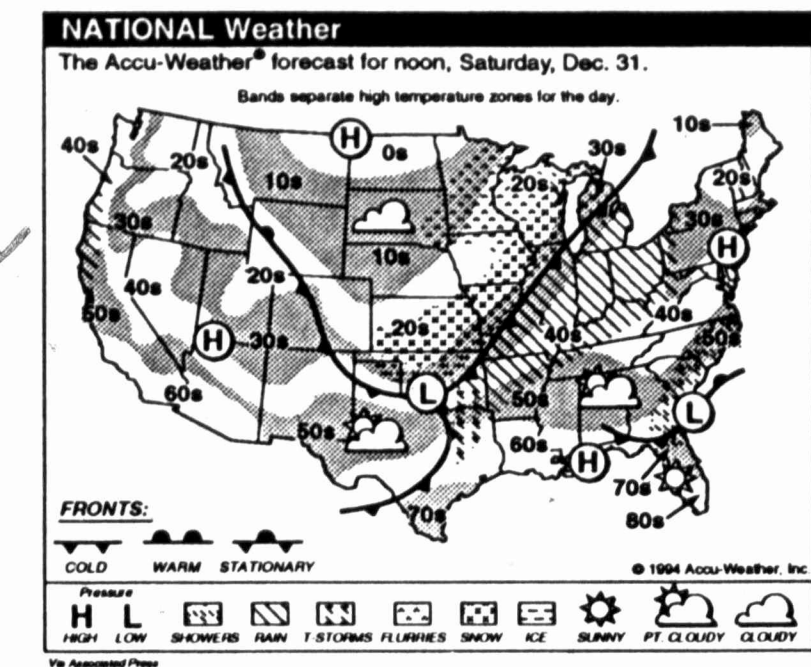
They include: African Methodist Episcopal Church, Second Episcopal District; Agudath Israel of America; Assemblies of God; Association of Christian Schools International; Christian Brothers Conference; Church of God in Christ; (The) Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; Council of Jewish Federations and Council of Churches of Greater Washington.

Others are: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, General Conference of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America, Lancaster Area Council of Mennonite Schools, (The) Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, Muslim Public Affairs Council, National Catholic Educational Association, National Church of God, National Conference and National Baptist Convention.

Presbyterian Church, Progressive National Baptist Convention, Rabbinical Assembly, Shiloh Baptist Church, Solomon Schechter Day School Association, Southern Baptist Convention Christian Life Commission, Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, United Methodist Church (Council of Bishops), United Methodist Church (Council of Spouses of Bishops), United States Catholic Conference and United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism.

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MARKETS

March cotton futures 91.10 cents a pound, up 124 points; Feb. crude oil 17.74 up 2 points; cash hog steady at \$1 higher at 36.50; slaughter steers steady at 50 cents higher at 70.50 cents even; Feb. live hog futures 39.15, down 32 points; Feb. live cattle futures 71.85, up 58 points; according to Delta Commodities.

Index 3841.84	Volume 68,670,230
ATT 50% ↓	Amoco 59% ↑
Atlantic Richfield 102% ↑	Atmos 16% ↓
Boston Chicken 17% ↓	Cabot 28% ↓
Chevron 44% ↑	Chrysler 49% nc
Coca-Cola 52% ↓	De Beers 23% ↓
DuPont 55% ↑	Exxon 61% ↓
Fina Inc. 67% nc	Ford Motors 28% ↑
Halliburton 33% ↑	IBM 74% ↓

JC Penney 44% ↑	Laser Indus LTD 5% ↑
Mesa Ltd. Prt 4% ↓	Mobile 85% ↑
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Phillips Petroleum 33% ↑	Sears 45% ↑
Southwestern Bell 41% ↑	Sun 28% ↑
Texaco 60% ↑	Texas Instruments 75% ↓
Texas Utilities 32% ↑	Unocal Corp. 27% nc
Wal Mart 21% ↓	Amcap 11.74-12.46
Euro Pacific 21.05-22.33	I.C.A. 17.71-18.79
New Economy 13.72-14.56	New Perspective 14.37-15.25
Van Kampen 13.71-14.38	Gold 382.00-382.50
Silver 4.87-4.90	

Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co. Quotes are from today's markets and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

IN BRIEF

Museum looking for amateur Sherlocks
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.

New entertainment guide starts January
The Herald will begin offering a new look to the Teleview.

Along with the usual television listing, the package will also include the latest in entertainment news and will be called On the Screen.

On the Screen will replace Parade in the Sunday editions of the Herald.

Pilot

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He also thanked Hubbard for his "speedy return back to the free world."

Hall, from Brooksville, Fla., then boarded a U.S. military plane that left for McDill Air Force Base in his home state.

Hall's case was extremely sensitive because the United States did not want to undermine the nuclear accord signed in October between the U.S. and North Korea.

It was further complicated by a lack of clear information about who is in charge in North Korea. There have been hints of a power struggle between civilian and military officials since North Korean dictator Kim Il Sung died in July.

His son, Kim Jong Il, is his presumed successor but has not formally assumed power.

In Washington, U.S. officials said they believe the deal that eventually was struck had won Kim's endorsement.

The U.S. and North Korean officials agreed on a written statement that said the U.S. helicopter inadvertently strayed into North Korean airspace, American officials said.

"We did offer our sincere regrets for the accidental intrusion," Hubbard told a news conference.

He said the countries also agreed to discuss how to prevent such incidents in the future, adding this was not a new policy but part of a U.S. effort to reduce tensions with the North.

North Korea tried to raise other issues during meetings with Hubbard on Wednesday and Thursday, but he said he kept the conversations focused on Hall's release.

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
•Dominoes, 42, bridge and Chickentrack, 5-8 p.m. at 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.

•Survivors support group, 5:15 to 7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•Spring City Senior Center, free fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•Spring City Senior Citizens country western dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Music by The Super Six Band. Area seniors invited.

•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study, 615 Settles.

SATURDAY
•Family support group, 1 p.m., Reflections Unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Contact Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

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

SUNDAY
•Good Shepherd Fellowship, 610 Abrams, has services at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.

•Alcoholics Anonymous 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles.

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

•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.

•A1-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.

•Howard County Youth Horseman, 7 p.m., Howard County Youth Horseman Arena Clubhouse. Call Paula Perry, 393-5617.

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.

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NEWS
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Bush picks
for insurance

HOUSTON (AP) Gov.-elect George W. Bush picked a Democratic representative as commissioner of the state's insurance industry.

Elton Bomer soon will be announced as the choice to replace Commissioner Robert R. Hulse, whose term expires in January.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Bush picks Demo for insurance post

HOUSTON (AP) — Republican Gov.-elect George W. Bush has picked a Democratic state representative as state insurance commissioner, according to a story published today in The Houston Post that cites Capitol sources.

Elton Bomer of Montalpa will soon be announced as Bush's choice to replace Interim Commissioner Rebecca Lightsey, whose term ends Feb. 1, the newspaper reported.

Lightsey, a longtime consumer activist, replaced Commissioner Robert Hunter, a Gov. Ann Richards' appointee who resigned the \$150,000-a-year post earlier this month.

Songwriter Crockett dies at age 69

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Howard Hausey, who used the stage name Howard Crockett to write country songs including the mega-hit "Honky Tonk Man" and even sang his own No. 1 song, has died. He was 69.

Hausey will be buried Saturday at Shannon TCU Funeral Chapel. He died Tuesday at his Fort Worth home Tuesday. The cause of death was not immediately known.

Crockett was best known for having written more than 200 songs, including four gold, two platinum and one double-platinum-selling song. One tune, "Slew Foot," was recorded 67 times.

Tests did showing icing on the plane

WASHINGTON (AP) — An airline union safety official is contradicting a manufacturer's contention that tests failed to show icing caused the crash of commuter plane that killed 68 people in Indiana.

"Given what is known, it would be unconscionable to, in effect, force flight attendants and pilots to fly passengers on this aircraft in icing conditions," Christopher J. Witkowski, director of air safety and health for the Association of Flight Attendants, said Thursday.

State-funded drug council audit shows fund misues

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A state-funded council spent more than \$100,000 earmarked to help drug abusers on a personal weight trainer, an executive's raise and many other items, according to a copyright story in today's editions of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

The newspaper cites a draft audit for the Corpus Christi Drug Abuse Council as showing the possible misappropriation of money given from the state to provide outpatient services for as many as 900 people. State officials have threatened to cut off funding to the agency and may revoke its license, the newspaper reported.

Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox said Thursday that the Texas Rangers are investigating the allegations, but that no criminal charges have been filed.

"This is an ongoing investigation," Cox said.

The Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse annually gives the council \$850,000.

An audit by commission officials states that much of the money went to pay for the lifestyle of former executive director Christine Beck Meadows.

Questionable expenditures included the purchase of new household appliances, trips with a male weight trainer and unauthorized pay increases and bonuses totaling \$90,500.

Ms. Meadows, who had been with the local drug abuse council for 20 years, moved from Corpus Christi in April. She could not be reached for comment, the newspaper reported.

Ms. Meadows was fired June 2 because of "morale problems" at the agency not related to the investigation, attorney Richard Leshin had told the newspaper in earlier interviews.

The audit alleges that Ms. Meadows forged the name of immediate past board President Lani Trotter on a check in 1992 to purchase a 1990 Chevrolet Suburban for \$18,000.

CRASHED



A Dallas police officer walks past one of two tour buses that collided on a freeway service road in Dallas Thursday. About 70 adults and children were taken to area hospitals where most were treated for minor scrapes and bruises and released.

Man shot before crossing Rio

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Evidence suggests that a man killed moments after crossing the Rio Grande into Texas may have been shot by a Mexican police officer firing from his side of the river, authorities say.

Eagle Pass Police Chief Tony Castaeda also said Thursday that witnesses of the Dec. 23 shooting say they saw Mexican police firing at Piedras Negras resident Javier Zuniga as he was crossing the river.

"Judging from the way the body was lying and from where the bullet entered his head, it looks like the victim was killed by a slug fired from a weapon across the river," Castaeda said.

Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras are across the river from each other. Zuniga was about 25 yards from the river when he was shot, Castaeda said.

A preliminary autopsy report by the Bexar County medical examiner's office shows Zuniga was struck in the head by a .30-caliber bullet.

The shooting apparently stemmed from an armed robbery call in which Piedras Negras municipal police chased a suspect to the river just south of the international bridge, Castaeda said.

A day later, Mexican police said the alleged robbery actually was an assault case involving cousins at a family business in Piedras Negras.

Authorities on both sides of the border are investigating.

Parents can now peek at TAAS

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge has ruled that parents can see the closely guarded TAAS test after their children have taken the controversial examination.

State District Judge Dan Downey on Thursday ordered school districts to provide parents "the opportunity to view a true and corrected copy of the test within 30 days after it has been administered and graded."

The ruling came after years of controversy over the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills,

a test some parents believe contained inappropriate questions.

"We feel like this is a victory for every parent in the state of Texas," said attorney Kelly Shackelford, southwest regional director of the Rutherford Institute in Dallas.

"Basically, this is what we have been arguing from Day One: It's unconstitutional for the government to ever force children to take tests that their parents may not see."

Texas Education Agency

spokeswoman Della Moore said that TEA commissioner Skip Meno already had made an administrative decision to make the test available for inspection by parents once a year, starting in May.

The ruling came in a lawsuit filed by 18 parents and children in the Pasadena and Deer Park school districts against the TEA and the Texas Board of Education after they were refused access to the Norm-referenced Assessment Program for Texas.

Man gets 10 years for sexual assault; tested positive for AIDS

DALLAS (AP) — A Denton man who tested positive for the virus that causes AIDS has been sentenced to 10 years in prison for the sexual assault of an 8-year-old Irving boy.

Zachary Halsell, 29, was given the prison term Thursday as part of a plea bargain agreement under which he agreed to plead guilty to aggravated sexual assault of a child, attempted murder, intentional exposure to AIDS and indecency with a child. He was sentenced to 10 years on each charge, but will serve them simultaneously.

Halsell had faced life in prison.

The victim's mother said she agreed to the plea bargain sentence because Halsell is infected with the HIV virus.

"I don't feel like he's got 10 years left in him," the woman,

who was not identified, told the Dallas Morning News. "Ten years is a like a life sentence for him."

Dallas County prosecutors said that although Halsell has not been diagnosed with AIDS, his immune system is being

ing to weaken. He must serve at least five years before he is eligible for parole.

The charge of intentional exposure to AIDS has been seldom used since it was adopted five years ago.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"He only wins His freedom and existence who each day Conquers them newly."

Edgar Lee Masters, writer, 1916

Don't be a statistic

The Department of Public Safety has predicted 55 deaths along Texas' highways over the Christmas and New Year's weekends.

So far, 25 people died over the Christmas weekend, leaving 30 people somewhere on a stretch of Texas highway to die.

What would make a good ending to 1995 and a great start to 1996?

Proving the DPS prediction wrong. We don't believe DPS would be mourning greatly to have been proven wrong by drivers on Texas' highways and byways.

As usual, there is one factor that predominates on New Year's weekend - alcohol. And it is usually a factor in most fatal wrecks.

Think about this: 28 people died on Texas roads during the New Year's weekend last year, according to DPS. Alcohol was a factor in 15 of the deaths. And, in the first six months of 1994, 516 people died in alcohol-related accidents in Texas.

New Year's Eve is a time of celebra-

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Charles C. Williams
Publisher

DD Turner
Managing Editor

tion. It is a time to ring out the old and ring in the new. A part of the old that has to be rung out is DWI. We no longer can afford the cost of deaths related to alcohol.

But, we have heard that over and over and still we continue to drive while intoxicated.

There is no reason to. Programs such as Tippy Wrecker, offered by Mitchum & Sons Wrecker, offers safe passage. There is the designated driver program and there is simply watching your intake.

Over, even better, not drinking at all if you are driving.

All you have to remember is fun can be had by all without the presence of alcohol.

Be careful this holiday season and don't become a statistic.



Letters to the Editor

Letters take exception to editorial

Editor,
Now that Christmas is past let's pause a moment to reflect on one of Big Spring's less appealing aspects: the quality of journalism as practiced by the news media in Big Spring. One example is an article in the Herald (12/23/94) on the Editorial page entitled "Make Shop Big Spring a reality." There was one sentence in particular that showed an absence of finding out the facts before printing the article. It was "For example why isn't there a bookstore or record shop here with a good selection of new releases?"

I wonder if the person who wrote that has been in the Record Shop. We have over 500 selections of compact discs; 40,000 cassette tapes; 50,000 LP's; 40,000 45's. There is a wide variety of music styles from Pop, Rock, Country, Spanish, Jazz, Rap, Blues, New Age, Alternative, Spiritual, Comedy and so on. We don't carry every selection of every release and neither with the stores in Midland.

We will order that missing CD or cassette tape and usually it arrives in one or two days. Our selection is good enough to attract people from Midland, Lubbock, Dallas, Cali-

ornia, New York, England and Japan to name a few places our customers come from.

Music lovers, tourists and collectors shop in The Record Shop & in many cases it is their reason for stopping in Big Spring. I would welcome any member of the news media to visit The Record Shop and see what service we offer. The address is 211 S. Main St.

I would also encourage any reporter to visit the bookstore here. Poncho's News and Tobacco Land has a very large selection of books and there are other bookstores that stock specialty books.

Guess I shouldn't get upset at what the news media say or write, usually I just ignore this type of situation, but sure rubbed me the wrong way, especially considering what has gone before.

Sincerely Yours,

Jake Glickman
Owner,
The Record Shop

Editor:

In response to the editorial dated Dec. 23, 1994, in the Big Spring Herald, I would like to say that the writer picked on two of Big Spring's oldest establishments—Poncho's News & Tobacco and The Record Shop. Both have been in business here for 50 years or more and are well known all over West Texas. The Record Shop is known world wide.

Let me state that Poncho's carries all the latest books in

paperback, magazines, educational material and much, much more. We bend over backwards to satisfy the needs of our customers and we even special order. The average working class person cannot afford \$20 or \$30 for hard cover books. Only for special occasions such as Christmas do we get calls for hard cover books.

Several times a book store has opened in Big Spring only to have to close because the demand for expensive books was not sufficient for them to stay in business. Also, by the way, Wal-Mart sells hard cover books. There is no way we small businesses can compete with the large discount stores who buy in large quantities.

So your writer did not check out the facts very good. We hear time and time again from former customers that come home for the holidays how they miss Poncho's and The Record Shop as there is no comparison between us and Waldens and Hastings who, by the way, do not even open stores in towns our size.

We have stuck with Big Spring through good and bad times and are still struggling to hang in there. We appreciate the customers who keep on trading with us even if we do not have all the best sellers in hard back.

Maria Hoag
Owner,
Poncho's News & Tobacco

Your letters are welcomed

The Herald welcomes your letters. Please write and let us know what you think about what is happening in Big Spring, around the nation and world. We ask that you keep your letters to 300 words, about two handwritten pages, and reserve the right to edit for space and libel. Write to: Editor, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas, 79721.

YEAR END

Texas politics - easy as G-O-P

AUSTIN (AP) — The key to Texas politics in 1994 was as easy as A-B-C.

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Better make that G-O-P. Republicans were the big winners from the top to the bottom of the ballot.

Starting at the top, Republican U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, victorious in the 1993 special election, breezed past Dallas millionaire Richard Fisher to win a six-year term.

Fisher, a former adviser to Ross Perot's presidential campaign, managed to get only 38 percent of the vote.

George W. Bush brushed aside Democratic Gov. Ann Richards, becoming only the second Republican to hold the office since the Yankee troops were sent home in the 1870s. His 335,000-vote victory margin was the biggest since 1974.

Republicans trimmed the Democrats' lead in the Texas congressional delegation from 21-9 to 19-11, ousting 21-term veteran Rep. Jack Brooks along the way.

The GOP reduced the Democrats' state Senate majority from 18-13 to 17-14, tossing out 32-year lawmaker Carl Parker. And Republicans edged up to 61 of the 150 Texas House seats, leaving GOP Chairman Tom Pauken to muse that, perhaps, they should have fielded a few more challengers.

Want more?



GEORGE BUSH JR.

For the first time ever, Republicans hold all three seats on the



U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison became the first woman Republican senator from Texas this year, defeating challenger Richard Fisher.

Texas Railroad Commission. They will control the new State Board of Education.

For the first time since the 1870s, Republicans hold a 5-4 majority on the Texas Supreme Court, the state's highest civil appeals bench.

And state and federal offices aren't all. Voters favored Republican candidates further down the ballot.

GOP executive director Gary Bruner said the results reverberated in county after county.

"We picked up county judge seats in counties that have never elected a Republican county judge before," he said. "It is apparent that not only is Texas a two-party state but well on its way to becoming a Republican state."

Bruner said the elections gave Republicans more offices in Texas — 1,009 — than ever in modern times.

Within days, that total was growing. Two county officials in Williamson County and the Guadalupe County sheriff announced they were switching from the Democratic Party to the GOP.

And it didn't stop there. On the Sunday following the elections, Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said he would be filing as a candidate for the 1996 GOP presidential nomination.

"If voters endorsed the position that has been advocated by anyone who is likely to run for president in '96, they endorsed the positions that I have been advocating," Gramm said.

For the record, Democrats said they did better in Texas than many other states, blaming their losses on a bigger force, "We got caught in a national tide of frustration," said Democratic Party Chairman Bob Slagle.

Another Texan roughed up in the elections was Perot.

The Dallas billionaire had predicted a Richards victory during an appearance on his favorite radio talk show, then made a splashy public endorsement of the Democrat during the campaign's final days.

A survey of his United We Stand America followers, however, found them leaning to eventual winner Bush.

1994 was great for the GOP but mix for the Demos

WASHINGTON (AP) — The gale-force winds of political change that blew over Capitol Hill in 1994 and took out dozens of Democratic incumbents touched only lightly on the Texas congressional delegation.

But they felled one of the Democrats' mightiest oaks: 42-year veteran Jack Brooks of Beaumont. The irascible, cigar-chomping House Judiciary Committee chairman figured on the GOP's hit parade of big-name losers, joined by Speaker Tom Foley and former House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski.

When the dust settled, it became clear that Texas wouldn't suffer a major power outage — despite losing three House committee chairmanships and 10 subcommittee chairmanships in the handoff from Democrat to Republican control.

With the Republican majority dawning in the House for the first time since the Eisenhower administration, Texas is singularly well placed in the power structure.

Incoming House Speaker Newt Gingrich's two top lieutenants — Majority Leader-to-be Dick Armey and Majority Whip-to-be Tom DeLay — call Texas home, giving the state the No. 2 and No. 3 slots in the House GOP triumvirate of power.

Then, there's Bill Archer of Houston, who will chair the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee; Larry Combest of Lubbock, incoming chairman of the House Intelligence committee; and a handful of Texans at the helm of powerful subcommittees.

The year began well enough for Texas Democrats, who boast-

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ed two Texans in President Clinton's Cabinet and a wise-cracking, engaging governor known both in the corridors of power and to fans of late-night TV stars David Letterman and Jay Leno.

By the end of 1994, Gov. Ann Richards was looking for work; Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen brought to a close his distinguished career in public service; and Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros and his department both were girding for heightened Republican scrutiny.

Thirty-two-year House veteran J.J. "Jake" Pickle of Austin decided it was time to retire, depriving the delegation of an even-handed lawmaker with ties dating to Lyndon Johnson and John Connally. Twelve-year incumbent Mike Andrews of Houston also decided to call his House career quits in pursuit of the Senate seat once held by Bentsen.

Andrews' decision opened the door for another Bentsen, Lloyd's nephew Ken. The younger Bentsen beat back a crowded primary field and survived a \$3 million spending onslaught by

Republican Gene Fontenot to capture Andrews' House seat.

While Democrats held Pickle's and Andrews' seats, their margin over Republicans dwindled from 21-9 to 19-11 with the losses of Brooks and three-term Amarillo Democrat Bill Sarpal-

lus. The Democrats' hopes of keeping GOP Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison from a six-year term also came to naught.

The new GOP star was acquitted in February of charges she misused state resources during her tenure as state treasurer. After rolling over an insignificant primary field, she handed Democratic foe Richard Fisher a drubbing reminiscent of the one she inflicted the year before on Democrat Bob Krueger.

Proving that there is life after defeat, Krueger set aside electoral politics in 1994 and entered the world of diplomacy — becoming ambassador to Burundi in June.

One who has no intention of leaving behind the rough-and-tumble world of politics is Texas Republican Sen. Phil Gramm, who in 1994 stepped up his focus on a campaign for the White House in two years.

Gramm emerged as one of Clinton's biggest Senate foes during the year, opposing the president at every turn on health care reform, matters fiscal and policy-oriented.

The conservative's well-oiled campaign machinery already is grinding in preparation for the official announcement in February of a presidential run. Gramm's aspirations put him on a collision course with another senator contemplating a White House run — Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole.

By year's end, tensions between the Gramm and Dole camps were manifesting themselves, albeit in subtle ways, setting the stage for an interesting 1995.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

China starting to protect trademarks

BEIJING (AP) — China said today it has made great strides in protecting foreign trademarks, a step demanded by the United States.

Bai Dahua, deputy director of the State Administration for Industry and Commerce, said revisions in the trademark law meant violators faced heavier punishments, the official Xinhua News Agency reported. It gave no details.

The State Copyright Administration said Tuesday it had greatly improved copyright protection this year, and cited the closure of dozens of illegal video and audio tape production lines.

The United States has demanded tighter Chinese enforcement of copyright, trademark and patent protections.

Talks between the two countries broke off earlier this month, with the U.S. negotiators saying the Chinese had not advanced any real proposals and the Chinese team accusing the United States of excessive demands.

The Clinton administration had set a deadline for today for China to agree to stricter enforcement or face punitive tariffs on its exports to the United States.

The Chinese government has warned that sanctions could start a trade war.

Peace within reach for Mexico, rebels

GUADALUPE TEPEYAC, Mexico (AP) — Peace in troubled southern Mexico seemed within reach after Indian rebels announced they were pulling back troops, taking down roadblocks and letting airports reopen in the zone they control.

After more than a week of extensive troop movements by rebel and government forces in Chiapas state, both sides seemed to be withdrawing to the positions they held during most of this year.

The Zapatista National Liberation Army rebels said Thursday they wanted to do their part "to obtain a climate of easing tensions."

A Zapatista spokesman, who wore a dark uniform and ski mask and identified himself as Maj. Moses, read reporters a statement saying the new moves were meant to "open the door to a stable truce and from there, a resumption of talks."

It was the second conciliatory communication from the Zapatistas this week, following the government's acceptance of a church-led mediation commission the rebels prefer for conducting future peace talks.

On Tuesday, the government announced that it would pull some 4,000 soldiers out of the rebel zone in the Lacandon jungle. Rebels had feared an imminent attack by the army.

The crisis began on Dec. 19 when the Zapatistas announced that thousands of their fighters had slipped out of the army cordon surrounding their territory and were active throughout the state.

Rebels and their armed supporters blocked roads and seized towns around the Chiapas highlands.

No shots were fired and there were no injuries. But the government was worried about the possibility of new rebel fronts outside the zone they had surrounded for months following the Jan. 1 uprising. The rebels launched the uprising to demand basic rights and services for Indian peasants.



Rescue workers are shown at the scene of the Turkish Airlines Boeing 737 crash near the city of Van in the southeast of Turkey. The aircraft crashed Thursday as the pilot tried to land in a snowstorm despite repeated warnings from the control tower to turn back. Fifty-four people were killed and 22 injured. Most of the passengers were military personnel flying from Ankara to the remote city, about 50 miles west of Iran.

Pilot's actions stirring up controversy

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — A jetliner that crashed in eastern Turkey, killing 55 people, stirred controversy because of reports the pilot insisted on landing despite a snowstorm that drastically cut visibility.

The Turkish Airlines Boeing 737 crashed on Thursday afternoon just two miles from the airport at Van, about 50 miles from the Iranian border.

The death toll increased to 55 today when one of the injured passengers died in a hospital, the state radio said. The report

said 18 survivors remained hospitalized, while the three others were discharged.

The plane was making its third attempt to land after two previous tries were aborted because of the harsh weather, said Faik Akin, a spokesman for the national carrier.

The Anatolia news agency quoted an air traffic controller telling the pilot that the visibility was only 500 feet at Van airport.

"I will try once more," the pilot said moments before the

crash, according to Anatolia.

"Do not land. I cannot even see you. I can only hear the plane's engine. Return to Ankara," the air traffic controller reportedly answered.

Atila Celebi, the national carrier's general director, said it was too early to speculate on the cause of the crash.

The passengers included military personnel on their way to southeastern Turkey, where the army is battling Kurdish rebels. No foreigners were said to be aboard.

Tiger breeding for medical potions creating an outrage

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — A proposal to legalize the breeding of tigers so they can be slaughtered for Chinese medicine has sparked a bitter feud between animal breeders and wildlife experts over the fate of the vanishing cat.

With less than 5,000 wild tigers left in the world, breeders are pushing the Thai Forestry Commission to allow them to raise tigers so they will have unlimited bones to grind and organs to dry to make Chinese medicine.

The potions are widely used among ethnic Chinese in Thailand and around the world in the belief that they cure everything from arthritis to impotence. There is no scientific evidence supporting that belief.

Although there is a U.N. ban on the international trade of tigers, Thailand has the right to sell the Asian cats — and their parts — domestically.

Somphong Tamsiriphong, director of the Siracha Farm, is betting the government will approve the proposal. He has a display case filled with Chinese medicine.

Mexico's treasury secretary first peso casualty

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico's tough-minded treasury secretary has become the first political casualty — some say scapegoat — of Mexico's two-week-old currency crisis.

President Ernesto Zedillo sacked Treasury Secretary Jaime Serra Puche on Thursday and announced an emergency program to confront the financial crisis triggered by the peso's plunge. Zedillo said Mexico would accept an international financial package to help stabilize its economy.

"To undertake and execute this emergency economic program with the credibility demanded by the circumstances, I have accepted the resignation of Jaime Serra Puche," Zedillo said.

"We recognize that we underestimated the problem, and that his underestimation was very grave," he said.

Zedillo's comments were his first public answer to criticism from Wall Street and elsewhere that his month-old administration had lost control of the economy. The ouster of Serra Puche was the first Cabinet shakeup

since Zedillo began his six-year term on Dec. 1.

"People wanted blood," said Felix Boni of the Mexico City stock brokerage firm Interacciones.

Serra Puche had spent only 19 days on the job.

Mexico's currency crisis began on Dec. 20 when the peso was devalued. The government two days later said it would stop supporting the currency, which led to further declines that pushed its value down more than 30 percent.

At the root of the peso's difficulties was speculative selling that began months ago and worsened due to tensions between the government and rebels in southern Chiapas state.

Angry foreign investors accused Zedillo of misleading them.

"The government said all along it wouldn't devalue. Overnight, it devalued," said David Sollen of Foreign Exchange Analytics in New York.

Russia punishing republic

GROZNY, Russia (AP) — Russian troops have dealt punishing blows to rebel Chechnya, bombing factories in the capital, shelling villages and entrenching their positions amid heavy fighting on the city's fringes.

With ground forces poised at the edge of Grozny and warplanes bombarding the center, Defense Minister Pavel Grachev declared Thursday that his troops were ready to "advance deep into the town." He said there would be no all-out storming, but that Russian soldiers would aim at "confiscating weapons and eradicating gangs."

Embattled Chechen President Dzhokhar Dudayev, riding out the air raids in a bunker underneath the presidential palace, renewed his call for peace talks in a telegram to the Russian government, but Moscow did not immediately acknowledge it.

Dudayev, who suspended peace talks on Dec. 14 — three days after up to 40,000 Russian troops poured into the mostly Muslim republic of 1.2 million — has followed up similar previous offers with conditions the Kremlin rejected.

It wasn't clear whether his message Thursday reflected a sincere wish to compromise or an effort to drum up more international pressure on Moscow to halt its bloody 20-day-old offensive aimed at ousting Dudayev and putting down the southern republic's three-year-old independence bid.

In some of the heaviest fighting yet in the campaign, Russian troops on Thursday battered villages and the capital with bombs and artillery shells.

The Russians claimed to have shot down Dudayev's personal helicopter and one aerial bomb just missed the presidential palace.

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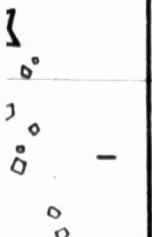
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Parcells coach of the year

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — Bill Parcells has built a team out of a travesty.

He's won so much so quickly after taking control of a troubled franchise that he was named The Associated Press coach of the year today in his second season with the New England Patriots.

He came with a reputation as shiny as his two Super Bowl rings — a solid tactician, a master motivator and a winner. But he says he had to prove himself to his new players.

"They have to know that the coach cares about winning and will not accept losing," Parcells said. "I will not accept it. I might have to put up with it for a while, but I will not accept it."

Fans, starved for a successful team, see him as a savior.

"I don't know anything about that," defensive end Mike Pitts said. "But I know right now he's the best thing going for this franchise."

Two years after going 2-14, their fourth straight losing record, the Patriots are in the playoffs for the first time in eight years. Their current seven-game winning streak tied the team record.

It is a shocking turnaround for a club that was 14-50 in the four seasons before Parcells arrived. It is 14-6 in its last 20 games. Only Dallas, at 16-4, has been better over that regular-season stretch.

"I am the most selfish guy on earth," Parcells said. "I'm going to play the guys that I think give us the best chance at that time against this particular opponent."

The Patriots had three coaches and three owners from 1987 through 1992. There were talks about moving them out of the area. Now there is stability under rookie owner Bob Kraft, a local businessman.

"I'm just a guy that has gotten pretty fortunate in his coaching career" with management and players who believed in and supported him, Parcells said.

With the Giants, Parcells was 3-12-1 in 1983, his first season. They were 9-7 to make the playoffs in 1984, and won the Super Bowl after the 1986 season.

Parcells won his other AP coach of the year award after the Giants routed the Denver Broncos in the Super Bowl. He left because of a heart condition after winning his second Super Bowl, following the 1990 season.

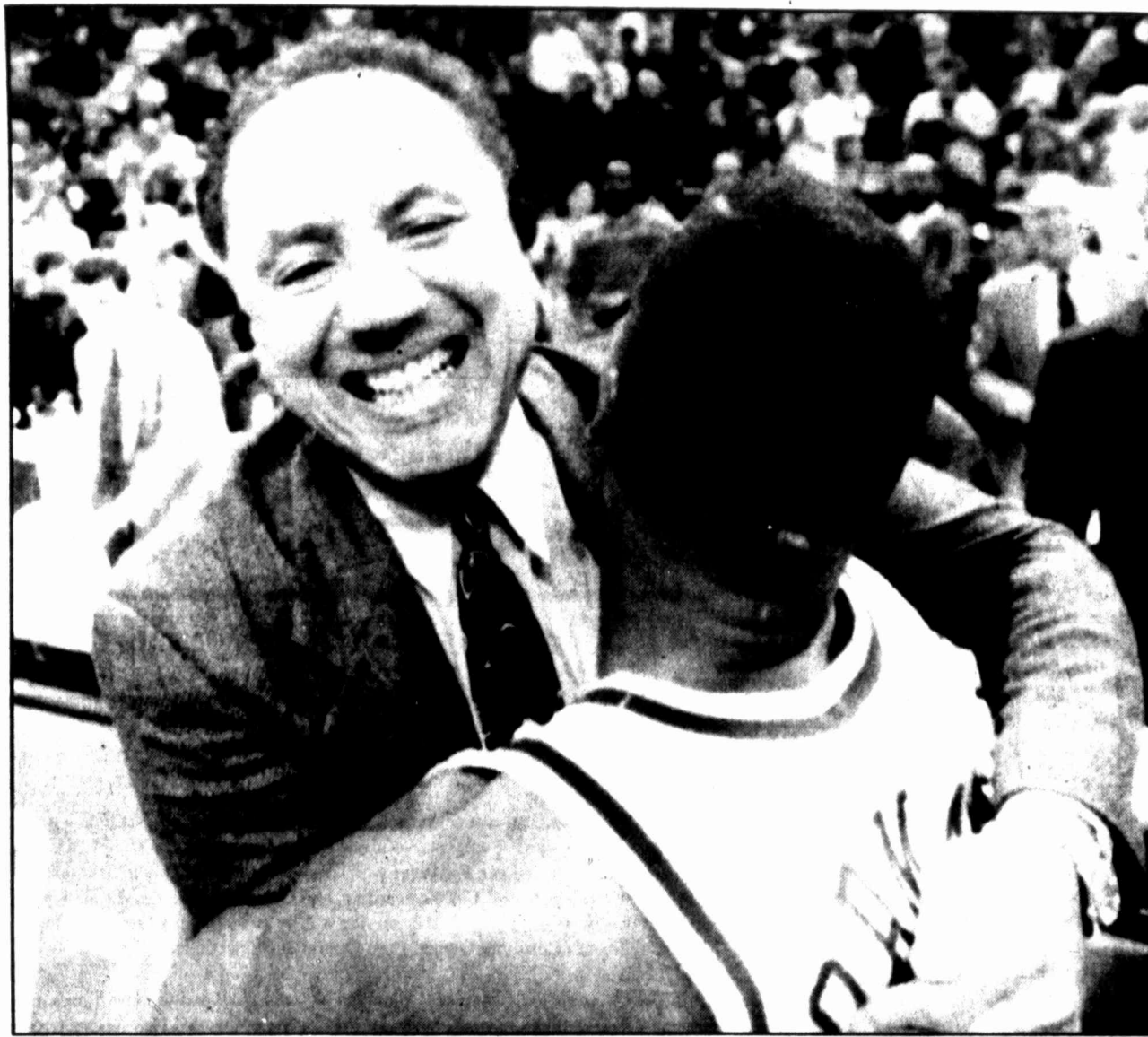
"I know something would have happened to me" if he didn't take time off, Parcells said.

With the Patriots, he was 5-11 in 1993 and 10-6 this season, which continues Sunday with a playoff game at Cleveland.

Players "just have to trust you and once they do and they see things going positively for them, then you've got a player that's on your side," Parcells said.

He screams at them or pats them on the back, whatever he thinks will work.

Knowing how to motivate players "is relatively easy for me," Parcells said, "because I like young athletes. You have something in common with them. It's competition. They've got dreams and you have to try to cultivate them and make them come true."



Atlanta Hawks head coach Lenny Wilkens is hugged by Ken Norman Thursday in Atlanta after the Hawks' 127-121 overtime win over San Antonio.

Wilkens ties victory record

ATLANTA (AP) — Lenny Wilkens makes his first attempt to break Red Auerbach's record for NBA coaching victories tonight against a team that gave him more than one-third of his triumphs — the Cleveland Cavaliers.

The soft-spoken Wilkens seldom shows emotion. But he did Thursday night when the Atlanta Hawks beat the San Antonio Spurs 127-121 in overtime for his 938th victory, tying the record Auerbach set when his 20-year coaching career ended in Boston in 1966.

Tyrone Corbin, who scored eight points in overtime, said tonight's game in Cleveland "will be a special night for us. I'm sure they don't want it to happen in their city, but it will be a special night because it may happen on the floor where Lenny had so many good years."

Wilkens resigned in 1993 after his seventh season as coach of the Cavaliers, who provided him with 316 victories. He took the Hawks job a few days later. "If the record came tomorrow

night in Cleveland, it would be very special to me because of the time I spent there," Wilkens said.

The 57-year-old coach, known for his stoic demeanor, cracked a big smile and hurled his fist in the air when the victory over the Spurs was finally secured.

His longtime assistant, Dick Helm, was the first to give him a hug of congratulations.

Players on the bench were quick to follow. Then came Ken Norman, who led Atlanta with 32 points. He lifted his coach off the floor with a bear hug.

"I'm elated to be a part of history," Norman said. "He has been great and fair to me, not to mention coaching. This is a great win for us and this game belongs to Lenny."

"I wouldn't think Red's upset," said Dave Cowens, a San Antonio assistant coach who played for the Celtics a few years after Auerbach left the bench for the front office. "Red won't be forgotten."

"Good things happen to good people and Lenny's a quality guy," Cowens said.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Sharpnack gets hole in one

Patsy Sharpnack fired her first-ever hole in one last Friday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course. Sharpnack aced the par-3 15th

hole. Witnessing the feat were Doyle and Wade Parks.

YMCA releases pool schedule

The Big Spring Family YMCA has the following pool schedule 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-F; 6-7 p.m.

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

There will be an open/lap swim Saturday, from 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.
T-Th; 10 a.m.-1 p.m., 2:30-7 p.m.
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ANY QUESTIONS?



Duke's Cherokee Parks dunks during the first half of the Blue Devils' game against Boston University in the Rainbow Classic at Honolulu, Hawaii Thursday.

Flores, Phillips get axed

KIRKLAND, Wash. (AP) — Like Mike McCormack and Chuck Knox before him, Tom Flores couldn't satisfy Seattle Seahawks owner Ken Behring.

Like McCormack and Knox, Flores is now a former coach of the Seahawks.

"I will no longer be associated with the Seahawks other than in spirit," Flores said Thursday in announcing his own firing as the franchise's coach and general manager. "Basically, that's it. Cut and dried."

"It's something we felt we had to do to take the team in a new direction," said David Behring, the Seahawks president and the owner's son. "We just weren't advancing and improving as fast as we'd hoped for."

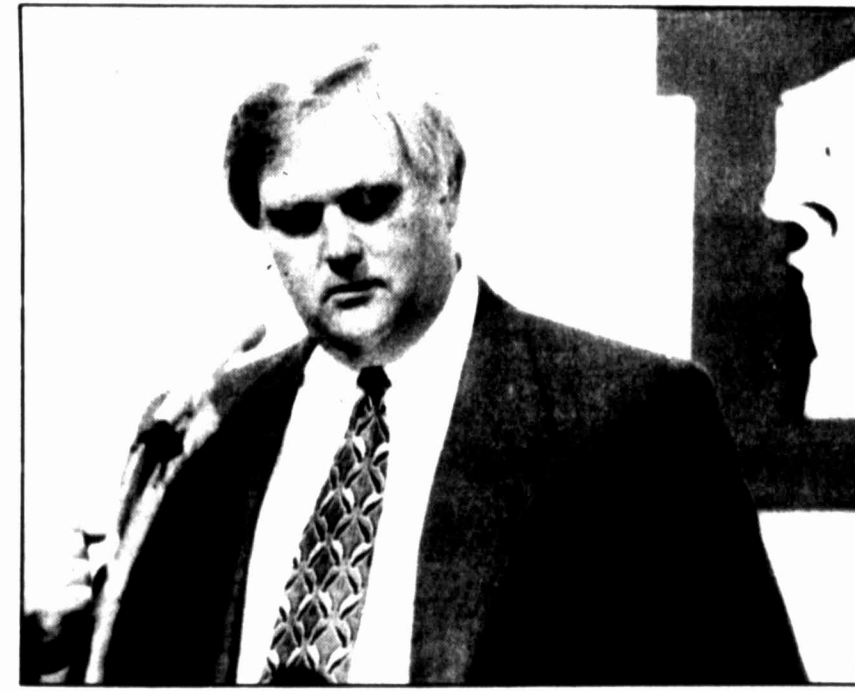
Broncos' Phillips also gets the boot

DENVER (AP) — Denver Broncos owner Pat Bowlen had little to say after his team finished with a 7-9 record.

On Thursday, Wade Phillips learned what that silence meant when Bowlen called him into his office and fired him.

Phillips suspected it was coming. When the front office called and told him to hurry to Thursday's meeting, he said to himself, "What are they going to do, fire me if I'm late?"

Phillips, 47, lasted just two seasons as head coach of the



Wade Phillips bows his head and clinches his fist as he makes a statement after his firing as coach of the Denver Broncos.

Broncos. He was elevated from defensive coordinator to head coach on Jan. 25, 1993, when Dan Reeves was dismissed after 12 years as coach.

"I did the best I could," Phillips said. "It wasn't good enough for everybody, but it was good enough for me, and I can live with myself."

Bowlen said he lost confidence in the coaching staff.

"When I lost confidence I thought it imperative we terminate our relationship," he said.

Bowlen said he will ask the new head coach to interview current members of his staff, and said their contracts will be honored if they don't find other employment and aren't retained.

Phillips, the son of former NFL head coach Bum Phillips, led the Broncos to the playoffs as a wild card team with a 9-7 season in 1993, losing in the first round to the Los Angeles Raiders.

SHOT OF THE DAY



Headless Gator
Florida's Mike Harris walks onto the playing field in the Louisiana Superdome Thursday. Florida will play Florida State in the Sugar Bowl Jan. 2

TEXAS SPORTS

Rockets edge Warriors

HOUSTON (AP) — Vernon Maxwell's desperation 3-pointer with 1.9 seconds to play lifted the Houston Rockets to a 126-124 victory over the Golden State Warriors on Thursday night.

Hakeem Olajuwon had 42 points and eight rebounds as the Rockets held off a furious fourth-quarter rally by the Warriors.

Tim Hardaway hit a jumper with three seconds to play to give the Warriors a 124-123 lead. Houston tried to get it to Olajuwon on the ensuing inbounds play but failed and the ball bounced toward the out-of-bounds line on the right.

Maxwell, who finished with 15 points, grabbed the bounding ball and threw it up for the winning basket.

Hardaway scored 32 points and Latrell Sprewell added 25

NATION/WORLD

Frazier to start

MIAMI (AP) — Tommie Frazier, who hasn't played in more than three months, will start at quarterback for No. 1 Nebraska in the Orange Bowl.

Answering the most asked question of the week, coach Tom Osborne announced that Frazier will start against No. 3 Miami instead of Brook Berringer.

Louisville names coach

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Ron Cooper, 9-13 in two seasons at Eastern Michigan, replaced Howard Schnellenberger at Louisville.

Cooper, 33, signed a five-year contract with a base salary of \$100,000. He is one of five black head coaches in NCAA Division I-A.

ON THE AIR

Football

College

Sun Bowl: Texas vs. North Carolina, 1:30 p.m., CBS (ch. 7).
Gator Bowl: Tennessee vs. Virginia Tech, 6:30 p.m., WTBS (ch. 11).

Holiday Bowl: Michigan vs. Colorado State, 8 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

Basketball

NBA

Golden State at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).

BOTTOM OF THE ORDER

SPORTSEXTRA

FOOTBALL

Bowl schedule

All Times EST
Wednesday, Dec. 28
Independence Bowl
 At Shreveport, La.
 Virginia 20, Texas Christian 10

Thursday, Dec. 29
Copper Bowl
 At Tucson, Ariz.
 Brigham Young 31, Oklahoma 6

Friday, Dec. 30
Heritage Bowl
 At Atlanta
 South Carolina State (9-2) vs. Grambling State (9-2), 1 p.m. (ESPN)
Gator Bowl
 At Gainesville, Fla.
 Tennessee (7-4) vs. Virginia Tech (6-3), 7:30 p.m. (TBS)
Holiday Bowl
 At San Diego
 Colorado State (10-1) vs. Michigan

(7-4), 9 p.m. (ESPN)
Sun Bowl
 At El Paso, Texas
 Texas (7-4) vs. North Carolina (8-3), 2-30 p.m. (CBS)

Saturday, Dec. 31
Alamo Bowl
 At San Antonio
 Baylor (7-4) vs. Washington State (7-4), 8 p.m. (ESPN)
Liberty Bowl
 At Memphis, Tenn.
 Illinois (6-5) vs. East Carolina (7-4), 1 p.m. (ESPN)

Sunday, Jan. 1
Peach Bowl
 At Atlanta
 North Carolina State (8-3) vs. Mississippi State (8-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN)
Orange Bowl
 At Miami
 Nebraska (12-0) vs. Miami (10-1), 8 p.m. (NBC)

Monday, Jan. 2
Hall of Fame Bowl

At Tampa, Fla.
 Wisconsin (6-4-1) vs. Duke (8-3), 11 a.m. (ESPN)
Citrus Bowl
 At Orlando, Fla.
 Ohio State (9-3) vs. Alabama (11-1), 1 p.m. (ABC)

Fiesta Bowl
 At Tampa, Ariz.
 Colorado (10-1) vs. Notre Dame (6-4-1), 4:30 p.m. (NBC)
Carquest Bowl
 At Miami
 South Carolina (6-5) vs. West Virginia (7-5), 1:30 p.m. (CBS)
Cotton Bowl

At Dallas
 Texas Tech (6-5) vs. Southern California (7-3-1), 1 p.m. (NBC)
Rose Bowl
 At Pasadena, Calif.
 Penn State (11-0) vs. Oregon (9-3), 4:50 p.m. (ABC)

Sugar Bowl
 At New Orleans
 Florida (10-1-1) vs. Florida State (9-1-1), 8:30 p.m. (ABC)

BASKETBALL

NBA schedule

All Times EST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division
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 Orlando 22 6 .786 —
 New York 14 12 .538 7
 New Jersey 12 18 .400 11
 Boston 10 17 .370 111/2
 Philadelphia 10 17 .370 111/2
 Miami 9 17 .346 12
 Washington 7 18 .280 131/2

Central Division
 Cleveland 19 8 .704 —
 Indiana 16 9 .640 2
 Charlotte 15 12 .556 4
 Chicago 14 13 .519 5
 Atlanta 12 16 .429 71/2
 Detroit 9 16 .360 9
 Milwaukee 9 17 .346 91/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division
 W L Pct. GB
 Utah 19 8 .704 —
 Houston 17 9 .654 11/2

New York at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
 Miami at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
 Charlotte at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
 Golden State at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
 Portland at Denver, 9 p.m.
 Houston at Utah, 9 p.m.
 L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Pacific Division
 Phoenix 21 6 .778 —
 Seattle 18 9 .667 3
 L.A. Lakers 16 9 .640 4
 Sacramento 14 12 .538 61/2
 Portland 13 12 .520 7
 Golden State 10 16 .385 101/2
 L.A. Clippers 4 24 .143 171/2

Thursday's Games
 Miami 126, L.A. Clippers 83
 Atlanta 127, San Antonio 121, OT
 Charlotte 125, Orlando 123
 Houston 126, Golden State 124
 Portland 104, Denver 93
 L.A. Lakers 96, Seattle 95

Friday's Games
 San Antonio at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
 L.A. Clippers at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
 Atlanta at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
 New Jersey at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
 Boston at Detroit, 8 p.m.

Saturday's Games
 No games scheduled
Sunday's Games
 No games scheduled
Monday's Games
 No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
 Indiana at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
 Seattle at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
 Portland at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
 Phoenix at Sacramento, 8 p.m.
 Denver at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
 Houston at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
 Milwaukee at Utah, 9 p.m.
 Detroit at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
 San Antonio at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

College scores
EAST
 Boston College 105, Long Island

U. 88
 Pittsburgh 69, Robert Morris 59
 Syracuse 94, LeMoyne 54

SOUTH
 Auburn 83, Florida A&M 70
 Clemson 50, Morgan St. 40
 Florida St. 84, Detroit 83
 Georgia 99, Tennessee Tech 72
 Jackson St. 82, NE Louisiana 74
 Kansas St. 71, Tennessee St. 58
 Louisiana Tech 65, Jacksonville 63
 Md.-E. Shore 101, Davis & Elkins

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 North Carolina 98, Old Dominion

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 Radford 80, Middle Tenn. 57
 Samford 74, Brewton-Parker 52
 South Alabama 96, SW Louisiana

92
 Southern Miss. 89, SE Louisiana

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MIDWEST
 Drake 99, San Diego 98
 Ill.-Chicago 96, Chicago St. 81
 Illinois 86, Memphis 76
 Louisville 92, Dayton 78
 Nebraska 84, Delaware St. 52

FAR WEST
 Colorado St. 79, W. Michigan 75
 Stanford 67, Cornell 55
 Utah St. 67, Idaho St. 62

TOURNAMENTS
 ASU-Tryona Classic
 Championship
 Arizona St. 67, Vanderbilt 61

Third Place
 Pacific 94, Cleveland St. 85

Albertson's Holiday Classic
First Round
 Boise St. 78, Bucknell 64
 Davidson 96, Lafayette 81
Bobcat Holiday Classic
First Round
 E. Michigan 71, Yale 44
 Montana St. 103, Alcorn St. 73

Cable Car Classic
First Round
 Brigham Young 74, San Jose St. 61

Santa Clara 78, Alaska-Anchorage 75
Cesena Classic
First Round
 Citadel 85, Air Force 61
 Wichita St. 54, Gonzaga 53, OT

Cowboy Shootout
Championship
 Georgetown 87, Fairfield 42

Third Place
 Sacramento St. 74, Grambling St. 68

Steers use inside height to subdue Portales at tourney

CLOVIS, N.M. — It was size vs. speed, and size won.
 It's not going to be very often that the Big Spring Steers find themselves taller than their opponents, but that was the case Thursday night against Portales, N.M. in the second round of the Clovis Holiday Classic.
 With that size advantage, the Steers were able to overcome a speedy Portales team to take a 73-56 win.
 Post players Daniel Franks and Chris Wollenzien led the Steers with 19 and 17 points, respectively.
 Aaron Bellinghausen was the other Big Spring player in double figures with 14 points.
 Big Spring (5-14) came out the blocks fast, taking a 13-7 lead

after one quarter.
 "We were in pretty good control in the first quarter ... but then we got into a little bit of foul trouble," BSHS coach Gary Tipton said. "But we had some kids come off the bench, and they were able to keep things flowing."
 The big key, though, was the Steers' size advantage.
 "They were not as big as we were," Tipton added. "The kids did a good job of getting the ball where it needed to be."
 The Steers advance to today's consolation championship game against Oklahoma City Douglass at 2:45 p.m. Mountain time.
 As the non-district portion of the Steers' schedules draws to a close, Tipton said the team is

progressing toward a possible repeat of last year's playoff squad.
 "We're starting to consistently put out some good basketball games," Tipton said. "I think the kids realize that everything we do now points toward (the start of district). We're going to try to win every game we play ... but they do a good job of keeping their perspective. I don't think anybody is pushing the panic button."
 Portales 7 14 14 21 56
 Big Spring 13 25 15 20 73
 Portales (56)
 Bell 4, Aguilar 24, Aranza 12, Hultcherson 4, Horton 8, Lopez 8, Newberry 2, Hampton 2, Mitchell 2
 Big Spring (73)
 Ramirez 4, Thayer 1, Bellinghausen 14, Waters 9, Wollenzien 17, Biewe 9, Franks 19
 Three-point goals — Aguilar 2, Horton, Franks

Packers should down Detroit

Detroit (plus 41/2 at Green Bay)
 These two split in the regular season, Green Bay winning 38-30 in Milwaukee then losing 34-31 in Detroit, making it 69-64 Packers. And the Packers won this same wild-card game 28-24 in Pontiac last year when the Lions somehow forgot to cover Sterling Sharpe in the last minute.
 But this is the frozen tundra, the first playoff game in Green Bay since the Ice Bowl 27 years ago, so forget those scores. Dave Krieg started what might be one of his fades Monday and that was in Miami, where the weather was conducive to passing. Also, Sharpe is out with a neck injury.
 Nonetheless ...
 PACKERS, 13-10

Kansas City (plus 3) at Miami
 Montana against Marino, probably for the last time.
 The Dolphins won 45-28 three weeks ago, but that was with Steve Bono at quarterback for the Chiefs.
 It may make no difference, although Kansas City is marginally healthier this time. The Dolphins are 6-2 at home and home field is what the playoffs are all about.
DOLPHINS, 37-28
New England (plus 3) at Cleveland
 Mentor (Bill Parcells) against pupil (Bill Belichick) for the second time this year.
 The last time was at the same site Nov. 6 and Belichick won, 13-6, the last loss for the Pats, who won their final seven regu-

lar-season games.
PATRIOTS, 20-17
Chicago (plus 61/2) at Minnesota
 The Vikings won in Chicago 42-14, then barely escaped at home when Kevin Butler missed a field goal in overtime and Warren Moon found Cris Carter for the winning touchdown pass.
 So now we hear how tough it is for one team to beat another three times in one season and we hear how Moon may not be at full strength.
 What's missing is that the Vikings are the better team.
VIKINGS, 20-3
 Last Week: 9-5 (spread); 10-4 (straight up) Regular Season: 102-117-5 (spread); 140-84 (straight up)

BYU airs out OU in Copper

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — John Walsh made Gary Gibbs' last game as Oklahoma's coach a nightmare, throwing for 454 yards and four touchdowns Thursday night in leading No. 22 Brigham Young to a 31-6 victory in the Copper Bowl.
 Gibbs announced his resignation in November but chose to coach through the bowl game. Walsh may have made him wish he didn't stick around.
 He threw a 43-yard completion on the first play of the game and didn't slow down. His "wound up 31 of 45, setting a Copper Bowl record for completions and coming up just 22 short of the bowl's record for passing yards, set two years ago by Drew Bledsoe of Washington State.
 The Cougars finished the year 10-3, their ninth 10-victory season in 23 years under coach Lavell Edwards. Oklahoma (6-6) saw its string of consecutive winning seasons end at 28.
 Gibbs concluded his six years as head coach with a record of 44-23-2. He is being replaced by Howard Schnellenberger, who watched the game from a private box.

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FEATURES	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS
Call Block	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
Call Return	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
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FEATURES	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS
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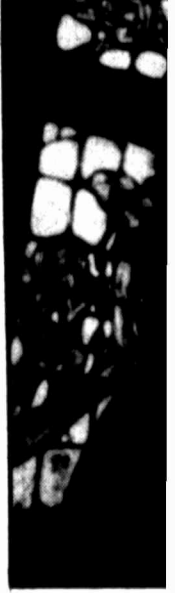
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Heritage Museum needs murderers

■ It's all in good fun as part of fund-raiser

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

Murder most foul at the Heritage Museum? Not to worry, it's simply the museum's third annual mystery evening fund-raiser, which starts 6 p.m., Jan. 21, with a formal buffet dinner at the museum.

After dinner, hosts for the "murder" sites will organize fellow guests in groups of eight, and the parties will go to their designated sites - the museum, the Potton House, hosts' homes and places of business - at 7 p.m. to play their roles and solve the murder.

During the evening, sleuths and murderers will be involved in a game very much like the popular board game "Clue," with a 1930s-style atmosphere.

Museum Curator Angle Way said participants will receive a description of their roles a

week ahead of time. Dressing to match the part is encouraged but not required.

The game is played in four rounds. In each round, participants find out a little more about their characters. "You're not allowed to lie," said Way. Players must stick with the information they are given about themselves.

"You learn to think on your feet," said Way. Acting ability is less important than the ability to explain a character's conduct or location. "You can act in character as much as you want to," she added.

In the last round, however, the murderer will discover his or her identity, and may be as devious as necessary to conceal guilt. Or, as Way put it: "You can lie if you're the murderer."

Participants will come from as far as Midland and Odessa, and there is no limit on the number of players. Way said museum staff will attempt to match groups of eight who wish to participate together.

The museum will provide all clues to solve the murder and capture the guilty party. The mystery is expected to last until approximately 10 p.m.

Hosts are still needed for murder sites as well. The deadline to sign up to be a host or participant is Jan. 14. Reservations are \$15 per person or \$25 per couple.

Vision of monk turns into illustrated book



Author and teacher Harry Farra poses in the library on the campus of Geneva College in Beaver Falls, Pa. Farra's book, "The Little Monk," is in its second printing.

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Harry Farra was driving to the mall one day when a vision of a monk popped into his head: a small, shy, barefoot monk, dressed in a hooded robe and shaped a little like a turtle.

"He really wasn't doing anything. He was just kind of there as a presence," remembered Farra, a speech professor and ordained minister. He pulled over to the side of Route 60, a rather dull stretch of highway in southwestern Pennsylvania, and "just kind of let (the vision) sink in."

So was born the inspiration for "The Little Monk," a sweet, slightly sappy story by Farra. The book, published by Paulist Press this year and illustrated with whimsical drawings, traces a humble monk's journey to spiritual greatness.

Commanded by a bishop to travel to the mythical land of Maloo, the young monk sets out from his home in England, accompanied by his cat, Purr, and armed only with a sling-shot.

After arriving in Maloo, a place "as old as pomegranates and mustard seeds," the monk joins a monastery, where he strengthens his spiritual and physical muscles by dragging stones, making ceramic pots and baking bread. In time, the self-effacing ascetic becomes the monastery's unlikely new leader.

Although the inspiration for the monk came to Farra along Route 60 in 1989, the seeds for the book were planted about two years earlier when the professor went through what he describes as a "dry spot, spiritually."

"The ordinary religious

things just didn't seem to be doing what they had done for me before," said Farra, who was ordained in 1976 as a Baptist minister but rarely preaches.

One day, he found himself in the library at Geneva College, the Reform Presbyterian school in Beaver Falls where he teaches, looking at the stained glass windows depicting scenes from "Pilgrim's Progress."

The reminder of that story about a spiritual search inspired him to delve into the library's thick cache of devotional literature. For about two years, Farra pored over such medieval classics as St. Augustine's "Confessions" and "The Rule of Benedict."

"I thought, this is not dry stuff from ages past. This is very relevant, interesting, practical stuff," he said.

At the end, Farra — who joined an Episcopal church at about the same time he started reading the classics — decided to pass along his new knowledge by writing a book. But the story's form eluded him until the image of the monk appeared.

The writing took about a year, with Farra snatching spare moments between classes or scribbling in front of the television set at home in Beaver Falls. So far, the book, illustrated by New York artist Christopher Fay, has sold 4,000 copies and is in its second printing, according to Mahwah, N.J.-based Paulist Press, a Christian publisher.

Farra, 59, believes his story's greatest significance is its message that spiritual fulfillment is found only by looking inward.

DRILL WITH CARE



Six-year-old Jesse Lasch of Fairmont, Minn., works at drilling a hole in the ice while fishing on Hall Lake. Temperatures near 40 degrees the last few weeks have seen a decrease in the thickness of the ice, making fishermen more cautious.

Study: Church financial support continues to slide

By TERRI LIKENS
Associated Press Writer

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Member support of Protestant churches and their missions dropped for the third straight year, according to a new survey.

Financial reports of 100,000 Protestant congregations reveal that giving is down for the third consecutive year when measured in dollars adjusted for inflation, and for the seventh straight year as a percentage of income.

John and Sylvia Ronswalle, authors of the study, "The State of Church Giving Through 1992," have blamed past drops in giving on the recession. But now they think people simply are spending more money on other things.

"People have really become consumers rather than disciples," said the Rev. Jerry King of the Tolono (Ill.) United Methodist Church. He has followed the decline even though his church is financially healthy.

In dollars adjusted for inflation to 1987 levels, giving was down from \$368.79 per church member in 1991 to \$368.39 in 1992, the study said.

The authors were particularly concerned about a seven-year decline in support for pro-

grams other than the minister's salary, utilities and other costs related to the operating expenses of churches.

That's meant less money to fund missions, the larger church institution and other programs.

David McCreath, coordinator of stewardship education at the Presbyterian Center in Louisville, the national headquarters for that denomination, said declines in giving mean cuts in spending.

"We see the need to trim our budget by about 5 percent per year," he said. "We've seen a steady decline for almost three years."

Some employees have been let go as the church office struggled to maintain programs through volunteers, McCreath said.

David Crittenden, associate executive of the Presbyterian Synod of Lincoln Trails in Indianapolis, said church officials must do a better job keeping their congregations informed.

"People need to see that their efforts both in time and money are going somewhere and are making a difference," Crittenden said.

The survey was based on financial reports from U.S. Protestant churches.

Amateur Radio Club teaches basic radio

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Amateur Radio Club is gearing up to sponsor a class to teach others about basic radio electronics.

Beginning Jan. 10, BSARC will host the class teaching people about being "ham" operators and other information necessary to pass the entry level licensing examination required by the Federal Communications Commission.

Anyone who is interested can attend the class that will last six to eight weeks. Each session will run 60 to 90 minutes in length and meet at 7 p.m. at the BSARC clubhouse.

The clubhouse is located on U.S. Highway 87 approximately 1.3 miles south of FM 700 on the east side of the highway.

There will be a \$15.50 fee to pay for the course's written materials provided to each student. No prior background in electronics or knowledge of Morse code is necessary to attend the class.

Currently, the club has 40

members and has been in existence for a number of years. The club is for fellowship and community service.

BSARC operates Club Station and VHF FM repeater W5AW and publishes a monthly newsletter entitled "The Communicator."

"Members are active in emergency training and response activities in the Howard County area through Skywarn and liaison with state and county emergency preparedness agencies.

"The club also participates in other community service activities such as the 'Cactus and Crude' Multiple Sclerosis Bikeathon and Christmas in April," commented Jim LeMarr, the club's publicity committee chairman.

The club meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the clubhouse and the public is invited to attend all meetings.

To enroll in the class, or for further information, contact instructor George Franklin at 267-2349.

Altar girls give new church view

A young California girl who never wanted to get out of bed on Sunday mornings now loves going to Mass. A mother in Maryland gazes with pride at the altar as her daughter fulfills her childhood dream.

Altar girls — once a rarity only found in churches willing to defy Rome — have with the Vatican's blessings this year quickly become part of the fabric of the Catholic Church in the United States, say priests, parishioners and altar boys and girls interviewed in dioceses across the country.

There are some exceptions: The dioceses of Arlington, Va., and Lincoln, Neb., have either banned or sharply limited the use of girls for fear they would discourage boys from altar service — one traditional path to the all-male priesthood.

But elsewhere in the nation, the ghost of Christmas present portends changes in the 59 million-member church. They are changes both dramatic — white-robed girls serving alongside boys at the altar on one of the holiest days of the year — and personal — in the hearts and souls of girls who feel more a part of the church.

"You feel you are up there really close to Jesus," said 10-year-old Jolene Hite, an altar server at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church in Land O'Lakes, Fla. "I always thought it would be something great and it is. You're feeling pretty special when you are up there."

The Vatican in April gave permission for diocesan bishops to permit female altar servers. The National Conference of Catholic Bishops in June endorsed the practice, and most dioceses implemented the change with little protest.

CHURCH IN BRIEF

First Church of the Nazarene

This Sunday, New Year's Day, all activities of the church will be on their normal schedule with Sunday school for all ages at 9:30, adult and children's worship services at 10:30 and the evening service at 6 p.m.

The adults' morning worship at will feature a concert by the Fox family of Tennessee. The parents, seven children and wife of the eldest son make up the Christian music ensemble, which has recorded 10 albums in styles from Old Traditional to middle-of-the-road Southern.

Music lovers and anyone else who wants to start 1995 in an atmosphere of praising and worshipping God is welcome to join the congregation at 10:30 a.m., Jan. 1, in the sanctuary at 1400 Lancaster.

Friends of Unity

On Dec. 31, Friends of Unity will have the Box Car at 100 A S. Main open for the worldwide Prayer for World Peace, 6-7 a.m. There will also be an Open House Prayer Party from 1-6 p.m.

The Prayer for World Peace uses noon Greenwich Mean Time to coordinate the worldwide effort for people from all faiths to pray for peace to prevail on Earth.

Diocese of San Angelo

The Diocese of San Angelo, which includes Big Spring, is working with Loyola University-New Orleans to bring its Institute for Ministry Extension Program (LIMEX) to San Angelo.

The program will offer the opportunity to obtain a Catholic university education and master's degree. Classes will begin in fall 1995.

The site for the program will be Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Big Spring. Information sessions about the program will be 7 p.m. Jan. 19 at Diocesan Pastoral Center, 804 Ford Street, San Angelo; and 7 p.m. Jan. 26 at St. Stephen Parish, 4601 Neely Ave., Midland.

For more information, call Sister Joan Markus, Diocesan Pastoral Center of San Angelo, (915) 651-7500.

Samaritan Counseling Center

Samaritan Counseling Center recently announced the appointment of Ronald Meyer, part-time staff therapist, to its full-time staff.

Meyer heads the Big Spring satellite center at First Christian Church.

The center can be contacted at (915) 563-4144.

INSPIRATION

Opinions expressed in this column are not necessarily those of the Herald.

Solving the mystery of the Incarnation

DARRELL HENDRICKSON
First Church of God

Someone said that a mystery is a truth so baffling that it can only be known when God reveals it. The Incarnation of Christ is the core of the Christmas message and is a mystery to many even today. The apostle Paul said in I Timothy 3:16, "Without controversy, great is the Mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, Justified in the spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on to the world, received up into glory."

We have heard the Christmas story in many ways this Christmas but what does it mean for me in 1995, and how can logical people understand it? There are three facts that can help us understand the mystery of the incarnation. First is the Scriptural facts. Many years before Jesus was born, the prophet Isaiah said, "Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son and shall call his name Immanuel." In the New Testament, Matthew says she became pregnant by the Holy Spirit and that one of his names was Immanuel - which means, "God with us." (Matthew 1:18-23)

The Bible says that God identified with man by becoming a man in order to reconcile us to Him (II Ch. 5:19). The second fact is the historical facts. In a recent Life magazine article, there is a picture of Jesus on the front page with the question, "Who was He?" In the article, the president of American atheists, Jon Murray, said, "There is not such person in the history of the world as Jesus Christ..."

Mr. Murray is unaware or has ignored the facts. Historian Christ Lawson says, "The historical evidences of Christ's existence are so much greater than those of support of any other event or characters in ancient history; no candid scholar could reject them without also renouncing his belief in every event recorded in ancient history."

Among secular historians and writers of antiquity who refer to Christ are Tacitus, the Roman historian; Suetonius; Pliny the younger; Epictetus; Lucian; Aristides; Galenus; and many more.

Josephus, the famous Jewish historian, tells us that there was at that time a great man, known to the leaders of his people, who died by Pontius Pilate, and this was the Christ. Napoleon Bonaparte said, "There is between Christianity and whatever other religion, the distance of infinity." Every time you date a letter you witness that over 1,900 years ago came as a man.

The third fact is the experiential facts. The greatest proof that Jesus once lived is that He lives today in the hearts of men.

Harry Ironside was preaching when an atheist interrupted him by saying, "Atheism has done more good than Christianity!" Mr. Ironside gave him a challenge.

He said, "Tomorrow bring 100 men who have been made better by atheism and I'll have 100 men who have been changed by Christianity." The atheist didn't show up the next night.

In a few days we will celebrate a brand new year. Your life could be changed for the better by the One who came as a baby and was called Immanuel (God with us).

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Dallas bird curator improves collection

By COLLEEN McCAIN
Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — Each morning begins the same for Chuck Siegel.

At 7 a.m., he walks through the 70-acre Dallas Zoo, stopping at all exhibits that house birds — 750 of them altogether.

This — the quiet solitude of the morning — is Siegel's private time with his feathery charges.

"I don't know if the other staff members notice, or if they're too embarrassed for me to say anything, but I talk to all the birds as I go," said Siegel, the zoo's curator of birds.

He stops then and greets one of the birds: "Good morning, Dancer, how are you today?"

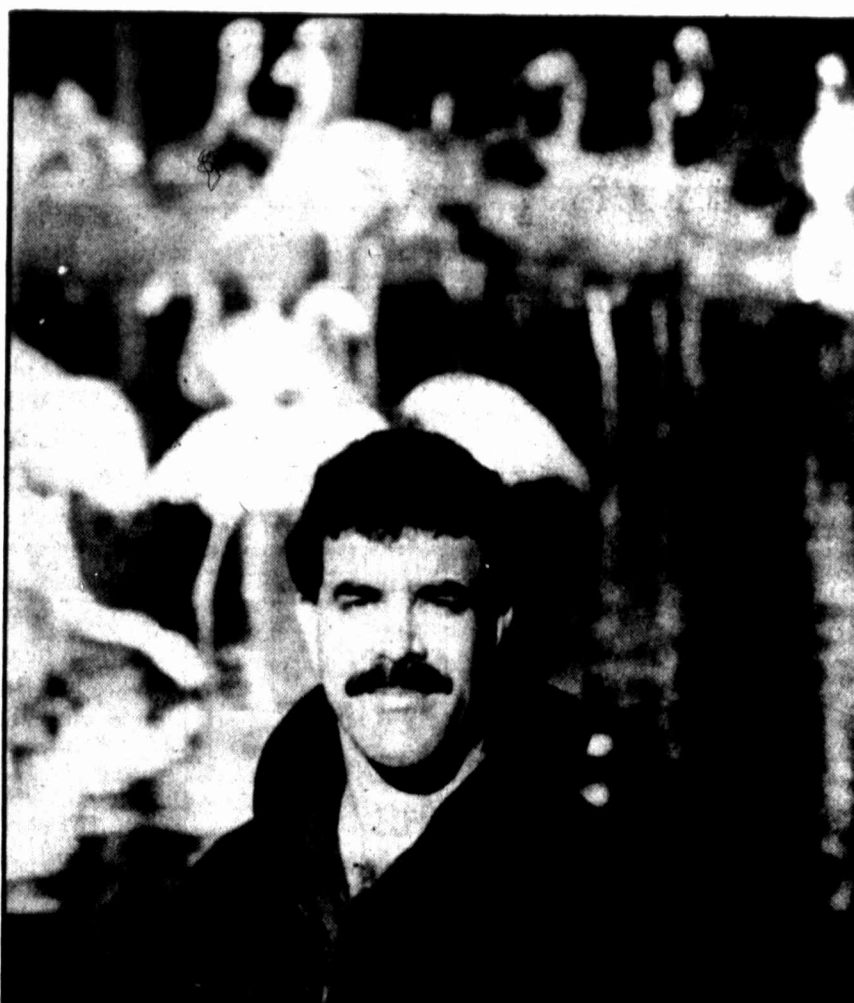
The walk takes up to two hours, and Siegel, 36, has walked this route every day since 1991, when he became curator of birds.

"I really enjoy my time with the birds, and I like to know how they're doing," he said.

Until recently, Siegel did his job in relative anonymity. Neither he nor the collection of birds he oversees was well known.

But a birdnapping, the hatching of the first two saddle-billed storks born in captivity, and the death of one of those storks has brought national attention to the zoo's bird department.

Last month, Bobby, a rare and valuable Andean Cock-of-the-Rock, disappeared from the zoo. It has yet to be found, and



Chuck Siegel, curator of birds at the Dallas Zoo, stands in front of the flamingo pond Monday morning. Siegel, 36, has been curator at the zoo since 1991. "I really enjoy my time with the birds, and I like to know how they're doing," he said.

Siegel said he's certain that it was kidnapped.

Earlier this month, Ekini and Ekeji, the saddle-billed storks, were hatched at the zoo. Ekeji

died Sunday; Ekini continues to thrive.

"I guess all of this adds up to a lot of attention for us recently," Siegel said. "In the zoo

world, our department has always been considered one of the best, but lately Dallas citizens and other people have started to pay attention to us, too."

Siegel, who is working toward his doctorate in wildlife and fishery sciences at Texas A&M University, said he was unconcerned with whether he received publicity.

"I don't see any of this attention as being about me," he said. "But I take enormous pride in what we've accomplished, and I want people to know about our collection."

Siegel has devoted much of his time and energy as curator to improving the zoo's collection.

"I've worked with the staff of the department to develop a master plan for the next 15 years," he said. "The plan maps out the birds we hope to obtain and the changes we hope to make."

Siegel said he tried to include his staff members in departmental decisions.

Almee Early, a birdkeeper, said she appreciated the fact that Siegel listened to her opinions. "He's very helpful, but he also lets us do our own jobs and say what we think," Ms. Early said.

"I've always known that I wanted to work with animals, and I've always said that I didn't want to work behind a desk," Siegel said. "This job is a little of both, but I'm loving all of it."

Lesbian says she was born, not made

DEAR ABBY: I am a 25-year-old lesbian. Learning to accept my homosexuality was difficult,



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

this open letter to all homophobic individuals:

I am one of three girls, raised in a loving family, as close as you could get to the sitcom families of the '50s. I have never been abused, molested or raped — nor have I ever had a really bad experience with a male. It was my last boyfriend (and still best friend) who helped me come to terms with who I am.

Nobody ever tried to convert me to lesbianism, and I know of no gay person who has ever successfully converted anyone else; it's not possible! For many years I felt there was something wrong with me. I tried desperately to be "straight." I even contemplated suicide. I feared my family would reject me, although in the end they turned out to be very supportive.

There was no significant difference in the way my sisters and I were raised. Genetics, nature or God's will is the explanation for my orientation. My sisters and I are very much alike except for our sexual preference.

All three of us like mysteries, romantic comedies, David Letterman, ballet and ethnic foods. Our sex drives are strong, and we all sleep in the nude with our lovers. The only difference is that mine is a woman, and theirs are men.

A person's sexual orientation, be it heterosexual, homosexual or bisexual, is a natural part of a person that can't be changed. It is God-given. Since it is what nature intended, it should be celebrated. It can't possibly be

immoral. — AN ORANGE COUNTY LESBIAN

DEAR LESBIAN: Thank you for your honesty. I have always believed that one's sexual orientation is genetically predetermined before birth. Homosexuals have, for too long, suffered because of fear, ignorance and prejudice. Homosexuals are born — not made.

DEAR ABBY: My mother died recently in a nursing home after a four-year illness.

With few exceptions, I visited her nearly every day after work and took time to feed her dinner. I was grateful for the excellent care and compassion shown to her. In fact, after she passed away, I wrote the nurses and staff a letter expressing my gratitude.

Abby, no one at the nursing home sent a note, sympathy card or any offering of condolence to me.

My husband says they did "their part" by caring for Mom and not to give it any more thought.

It still made me feel bad. I would like your thoughts on this, Abby. — MOIRA, UTICA, N.Y.

DEAR MOIRA: With such a clear-thinking, fair-minded husband at your elbow, you need not seek answers from Dear Abby.

DEAR ABBY: About canned laughter: I am 82 years old, and I used to enjoy listening to Red Skelton, Jack Benny, George Burns and Gracie Allen on the radio.

Now, with the new comedians I see on TV, I NEED canned laughter so I'll know when to laugh! — AL MOTSCH IN CINCINNATI

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Looking for God in all the wrong places

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I have tried to find God many times, with all kinds of religions, but nothing ever seems to happen.



Billy Graham
Columnist

Maybe God doesn't like me or something, and I'm not even sure what He is like or if we can even know Him. I know I have messed up my life, but why doesn't God help me get my life on the right path? — M.J.J.

DEAR M.J.J.: Let me assure you that God does care about you, and He does want to help you get on the right path in life.

The important thing, however, is to look for God in the right place. Yes, there are many different ideas about God and about religion — but how do you know which one is right? The key is to realize that God loves us so much that He has taken the initiative to come down to us and show us what He is like. He did this in the

person of Jesus Christ, who was God in human flesh. As the Bible says, "In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son" (Hebrews 1:1-2).

This is why Christians place their faith in Christ — and this is why I urge you to turn to Him and open your heart to Him. You see, Christ came to reconcile us to God, and when we truly commit our lives to Him, God makes us part of His family forever. "How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" (1 John 3:1). This can be your experience as you commit your life to Christ.

Then learn to walk every day with Christ, through prayer and through His Word, the Bible. God wants to change your heart — and He will, as you allow His truth to reshape you from within. Then your experience will be like that of the Psalmist: "The Lord ... restores my soul. He guides me in the paths of righteousness" (Psalm 23:1,3).

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Scott Guinnan, 12, left, and his friend Mike Purcell, 15, both of Orchard Park, N.Y., pedal past cut-out snowmen in Chesnut Ridge Park in Orchard Park where the temperature was a balmy 41 degrees and the ground was free of snow.

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Denver, Atlanta, Dallas, Washington, D.C., and Chicago are being considered for the possible relocation of the General Board of Global Ministries, now in New York City. The agency has 480 employees and a budget of \$103 million.

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FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 31, 1994

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You are the leader of the pack today and get a lot accomplished. Be forward-looking, zoom in on bottom lines and know what makes you happy. Listen to your instincts regarding a social choice. Your energy impresses your boss, colleagues and friends. Tonight: Celebrate. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You get a great idea because of your willingness to detach and look at other points of view. Your perspective is unique. Creativity surges. Ideas flow. Knowing what you want will make a big difference. Love moves mountains. Tonight: Close to perfect. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): One-to-one relating is important, and you resolve a problem. Detach and see something from another's point of view. Awareness will help you. A partner wants to discuss feelings. Enjoy relating in a vulnerable, open way. Tonight: Entertain at your pad. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Initiate talks. Be ready to discuss with partners an impending problem. Being aware of your limits is important in making good choices. An upbeat approach allows you to go far. Be aware of others' needs. Tonight: Don't go far, but celebrate. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You are overworked and may need to review a situation. A loved one may understand more than you think. Awareness of choices will help. Go with the moment, experiment and listen to your instincts. Tonight: Make your New Year's resolutions. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You are vital, full of life and ready to try new things. Follow through counts. You feel good and are able to make a difference. Honoring a change is important. A loved one is surprisingly understanding. You have magnetism. Tonight: As you like it. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A family member gives you important feedback. Be willing to be open and handle a situation clearly. You're able to understand another and get to the bottom of a problem. Honestly evaluate your year and what you can do better. Tonight: Make resolutions. ***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Get together with friends, enjoy yourself and make the most of what's happening. Another cares and needs to do more sharing. Follow instincts. A unique opportunity comes along. Excellent communications surround you. Tonight: Be happy. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Cut spending to avoid problems. Be aware of what you want, and ask for more of what you need. Someone connects on a very deep level, and you understand a situation differently. If you are evaluating a change, do some old thinking. Tonight: Your treat. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Good news surrounds you. You are personality-plus, and you do well. Listen carefully to a loved one's offer. You get ahead because of your ability to read between the lines, helping you to shape an important decision. Tonight: You are the star. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Work as a couple with a loved one. You might need some downtime right now to think things through. Your awareness of a situation is important. Seek clarity. Growth comes naturally. Be open to a change in pace. Tonight: Vanish with a loved one. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You are the party. Be aware of what you want. Be more sensitive to your own desires. A unique opportunity for growth comes your way. You see someone in a new light. Focus on friendship and celebration. Tonight: Nothing can stop you now. ****

IF DEC. 31 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: This is a special year in which you make career advancements, grow and feel good with your choices. The unusual occurs, and you might need to think through key decisions. Listen to your instincts this year; you are on target. You might travel. Be careful with secrets. If you are single, avoid people you feel may be attached or involved with someone else; you could meet a significant other by the end of 1995. If attached, vulnerability and closeness come. VIRGO sheds new light.

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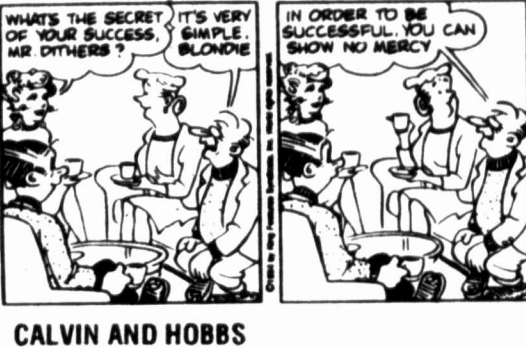
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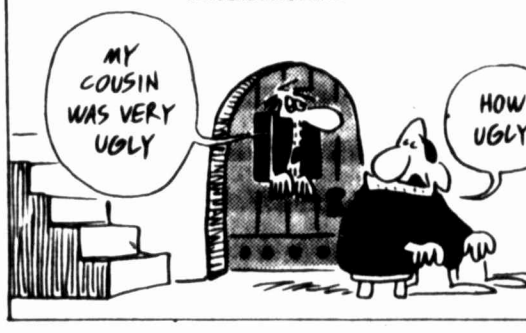
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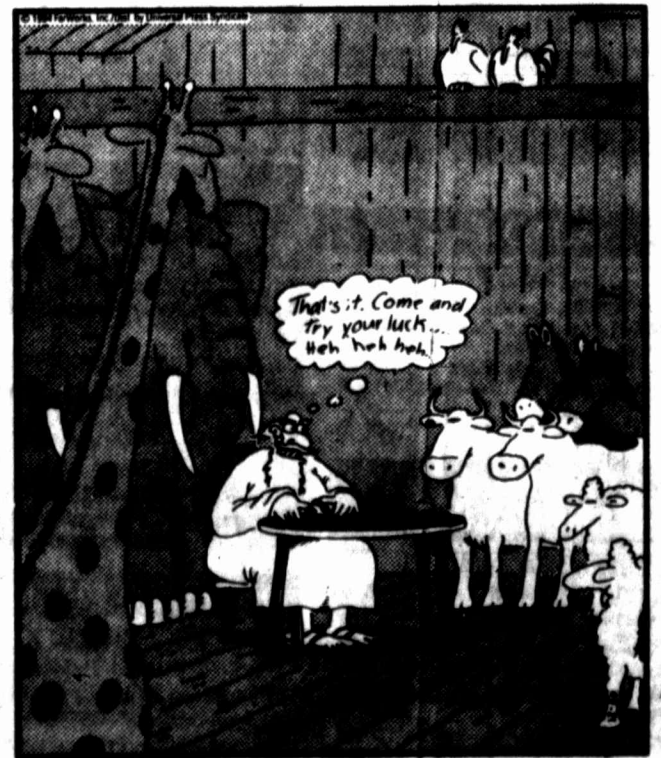
This date in history

Today is Friday, Dec. 30, the 364th day of 1994. There is one day left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: One hundred years ago, on Dec. 30, 1894, suffragist Amelia Jenks Bloomer died in Council Bluffs, Iowa...

known as the Gadsden Purchase. In 1865, author Rudyard Kipling was born in Bombay, India. In 1903, about 600 people died when fire broke out at the Iroquois Theater in Chicago. In 1911, Sun Yat-sen was elected the first president of the Republic of China after the fall of the Chinese dynasties. In 1922, Vladimir I. Lenin proclaimed the establishment of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. In 1936, the United Auto Workers union staged its first 'sit-down' strike at the Fisher Body Plant No. 1 in Flint, Mich. In 1940, California's first freeway, the Arroyo Seco Parkway connecting Los Angeles and Pasadena, was officially opened by Los Angeles Mayor Fletcher Bowron.

In 1944, 50 years ago, King George II of Greece proclaimed a regency to rule his country, virtually renouncing the throne. In 1947, King Michael of Romania agreed to abdicate, but charged he was being forced off the throne by Communists. In 1972, the United States halted its heavy bombing of North Vietnam. In 1978, Ohio State University fired Woody Hayes as its football coach, one day after Hayes punched Clemson University player Charlie Bauman during the Gator Bowl after Bauman intercepted an Ohio pass. Ten years ago: The Madhya Pradesh state government in India announced it was filing suit in U.S. courts against Union Carbide following the leak of poison gas at a plant in Bhopal that killed thousands of people.

THE FAR SIDE By GARY LARSON



Until God warned him to knock it off, Noah would often try to get a little poker game going with some of the dumb animals.

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