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Enjoy Nativity from comfort of your car

By MARY McATEER
Staff Writer

With all the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, buying gifts and wrapping packages and baking special treats, a lot of people in Big Spring are finding time for another holiday activity.

Members of the First Church of the Nazarene are getting ready for the ninth annual Drive-through Nativity.

The living Nativity was conceived by Pastor Gary Smith. Smith had been involved in a drive-through Nativity at his previous church in Iowa. When he came to Big Spring in 1986 he shared the idea with his congregation, and the church presented the first drive-through Nativity in 1987.

Designing scenes and writing the narrative takes extensive research, said Smith, who wrote and taped the narrative. Every scene is totally based on Scripture, and the narration for the scene is from Scripture. The narration is being re-done from scratch this year because of the addition of a scene.

Over the years, the production

has grown from the original six scenes, some years by as many as four scenes, others none. This year's Nativity will include 15 scenes depicting the life of Christ from the prophecies of his birth through his death and resurrection.

The story begins with The Prophetic Message, recounting the prophecies of Christ's coming in Isaiah; the Annunciation, as the angel foretells for Mary the birth of Jesus; the Magnificat, as Mary proclaims the exciting news to her cousin Elizabeth; Joseph's Dream, in which the angelic message is revealed to Joseph; and the Carpenter's Shop, with Joseph working in his shop as Mary look on.

The narrative continues in The Travelers, as Mary and Joseph make their way to Bethlehem on a donkey; the Inn, where the travelers seek shelter. The Shepherds, peacefully watching their flock, are frightened by the appearance of an angel, while in The Manger, Mary and Joseph marvel at Christ's birth.

The Dedication, depicting the scene as Mary and Joseph dedicate their firstborn to God. Please see DRIVE, page 2



Innkeeper (Gary Smith) directs Joseph (Don Vanderslice) and Mary (Anne Vanderslice) to the manger in one of the scenes at the First Church of the Nazarene Drive-Thru Nativity.

Trial set for Tuesday

The trial of Pedro "Paul" Deleon, charged with abducting a man and woman at gunpoint from the Oasis Tavern June 24, will begin Tuesday morning. Attorneys for both the defense and prosecution were in court

Monday for jury selection. Deleon is specifically charged with kidnapping, striking the female victim with a handgun and sexually assaulting her.

Herald Staff Report

Local Conoco pioneer loses battle with cancer

Long-time Big Spring businessman and resident Jimmie Jones lost his six-year battle with lung cancer and emphysema last Thursday.

Jones was born on Oct. 27, 1916 in Mason. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1934 and was inducted into the BSHS Hall of Fame for going to Austin to participate in the state spring meet in tennis that year.

Jones and his brother Jarrel opened the first Conoco service station in Big Spring in September 1953, at 18th and Gregg.

He later moved to 1501 Gregg and operated Jimmie Jones Conoco for 15 years. Jones received several awards selling tires, gas and oil and later became an agent for Conoco at 301 E. First. He then operated Jimmie Jones Oil Company for 10 years before he retired.

He was associated with Conoco for more than 25 years and

had been retired for 15 years. Funeral services for Jones will



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be 2 p.m. Tuesday at 14th and Main Church of Christ. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Mausoleum.

Herald Staff Report

Birth of first child means end of credit card spending limit

By TIM APPEL
Staff Photographer

As a child, one usually receives all sorts of toys that make for a special Christmas. However, over the days or months, those items break or fall out of favor, and are relegated to the bottom of the toy chest.

Granted, I did receive some pretty awesome toys in my youth. But probably the best Christmas present I received came as an adult.

It was a cold winter day (when else is Christmastime - in the

summer?) just a little over one week until Dec. 25 in 1986, when my first daughter was born in Stanton. Okay, so this great gift in my life was not exactly "on" Christmas. All the better.

It being the holiday season, the hospital provided a large red-and-white stocking and set it on top of baby Amanda like a blanket in the little plastic basket they put them in. Rather festive, I thought.

But the best part about having a child before Christmas is that my wife and I were able to take her home several days before the holiday.

Of course, once home, we set the baby by our Christmas tree and started taking pictures like crazy (and no, I don't have a million family pictures - after work, I avoid all cameras like the plague).

And I'm sure this was also a favorite Christmas for Mr. Visa and Mr. Discover. Yes, daddy went out and got a little insane with the plastic, buying every newborn toy in sight.

On the big day, with our family now increased by 50 percent, we were able to open the gifts. Mommy opened up the presents for baby, who at a week old real-



ly wasn't thrilled by anything we had to offer.

But hey, on this day of celebrating one birth, I was also enjoying the arrival of another.

And as my daughter grew, each Christmas became more enjoyable to watch. How her eyes would grow wide by the beauty of a colorfully-lighted Christmas tree. How she would

slowly and cautiously walk toward a white-bearded, red-suit-clad fat man who sat in the mall.

Of course, there was me with plastic globe that had formerly been credit cards, melted from overuse.

And for the first few years of life, what did my daughter like most of all? Why, the wrapping paper and boxes! The toys may find some use, probably after the new year. But then, it was running through paper piles that captured most of my daughter's attention.

Moments that I could not buy

for any amount of money on any card.

Oh, and my worst Christmas present?

Easy. Pick any year of my childhood and pick any gift of clothing I received.

What normal male child wanted clothing for Christmas? Not when there were space toys like Major Matt Mason to help conquer the beyond. Bikes and G.I. Joe's.

But clothes? Throw that sweater, shirt or socks on the couch and dig out the next present. There has to be a toy under that tree somewhere...

MAN AT WORK



Pipe welder Kenneth P. Hill works on a piece of copper piping in the basement of the Howard County Courthouse Thursday afternoon as renovation work continues.

Mims declares candidacy for commissioner

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Former Howard County Engineer Bill Mims has declared his candidacy for the position of Howard County Commissioner Precinct 3 in the Democratic primary election.

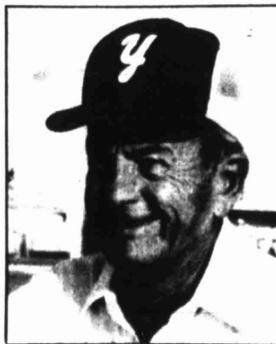
The Precinct 3 commissioners' seat has been occupied by Bill Crocker since 1967.

Mims said he is running because he has the time, energy and concern to do a good job of representing the citizens of Howard County.

"I am a lifetime resident of Howard County, and have enjoyed and benefited from the opportunities available here in the city and county," he said.

Mims is a graduate of Big Spring High School and Howard College and received his engineering degree from Texas Tech.

"I worked in civil service for 25 years at Webb Air Force Base



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as chief engineer of the base civil engineering division. My primary duties were the design and supervision of maintenance, repair, and construction of base facilities," Mims said.

After the base closed Mims accepted the position of Howard County engineer and served in

that capacity for about 17 years. "I think my experience in these two positions will permit me to perform the duties of commissioner to the satisfaction of the citizens I will represent," Mims said.

One of the issues on Mims' mind is the county's declining tax base.

"As everyone is aware, our declining tax base makes growth and economic development our first priority. The need for sound and informed decisions, cooperation with all taxing entities, and organizations promoting our community, is a must," Mims said.

He added, "To this end I believe my ability to work in harmony with others has been demonstrated in my past performance on the job and while serving many years in Boy Scouting, Little League and as a member of the Forsan Independent School District board of directors."

U.S. Trivia

How far is the state of Hawaii from the state of California?
2,100 miles southwest

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WORLD/NATION

World: The first U.S. Marines have landed in Sarajevo, but worries remain about the safety of their mission as well as what to do for windows in their new quarters. See page 4.

Nation: By day, they were soldiers at Fort Bragg. By night, James Norman Burmeister II and Malcolm Wright were been wearing skinhead garb and drinking at bars popular with white supremacists. See page 5.

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Truculent truckers

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Credibility on trial

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TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight **77** ▲ Highs **36**
Lows ▼

Clear
Tonight, mostly clear. Low in the mid to upper 30s. Light wind.

Tuesday **Permian Basin Forecast**
Tuesday: Mostly sunny. High in the upper 70s. Southwest wind 10-20 mph.
Wednesday: Mostly sunny, high near 75; fair night, low 40.
Thursday: Mostly sunny, high near 75; fair night, low 40.

OBITUARIES

Willie Davidson

Services for Willie E. Davidson, 95, Big Spring, are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Sunday, Dec. 10, 1995, in a local nursing home.

Jimmie Jones

Jimmie Jones, 79, of Big Spring, died on Thursday, Dec. 7, 1995, at his residence after battling lung cancer and emphysema for the past six years.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1995, at 14th & Main Church of Christ with Malcolm Pointon, minister, and E.C. Roberson, officiating.

Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Mausoleum.

He was born on Oct. 27, 1916, in Mason, Texas, and married Helen Francis on Sept. 23, 1949, in Midland, Texas.

Jimmie was born to W.M. and Kathryn Lee Jones. His dad owned a Men's clothing and cleaning store.

Going broke in the depression, they moved to Big Spring when Jimmie was 16.

He graduated from Big Spring High School with the class of 1934.

He was inducted into the "Hall of Fame" for going to Austin to participate at the State Spring Meet in tennis in 1934.

Upon graduation, Jimmie played tennis on scholarship at the University of Texas in Austin.

Jimmie and his brother Jarrel opened the first Conoco Service Station in Big Spring in September of 1963, at 18th and Gregg St.

He later moved to 1501 Gregg and operated the "Jimmie Jones Conoco" for 15 years, selling tires, batteries, gas, oil and car service.

Jimmie had a knack for making his customers feel special.

His wife, Helen, helped him in his business. She was his "Girl Friday."

He received numerous awards selling tires, gas and oil. He later became an agent for Conoco at 301 E. 1st.

He then operated Jimmie Jones Oil Company as a jobber for Conoco for 10 years.

He was associated with Conoco for over 25 years and was retired for 15 years.

Jimmie was an avid golfer and he loved all sports.

He was a member of 14th and Main Church of Christ.

Jimmie served his country during World War II as a TEC/5 in the Army from 1942 to 1946.

He was an expert rifleman and was stationed at Camp Kilmer, N.J.

He was a member of Staked Plains Lodge #598, past member of the ABC Club and Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Jones, Big Spring; a son and daughter-in-law: Milton Lee and Barbie Jones, Seattle, Wash.;

two grandsons: Patrick Francis Jones and Jeremy Lee Jones, both of Seattle, Wash.;

one brother and sister-in-law: Harrell and Louellen Jones, Temecula, Calif.; and several

nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Arlinda Alexander; his parents, W.M. and Kathryn Lee Jones; and one brother.

Pallbearers will be Neal Humphrey, Carl Bradley, Harry Jordan, Maberry Willbanks, Carlos Humphrey, Frank Knapp, Wilbur Cunningham and Hervey Perry. Honorary pallbearers will be Blackie Morris, Laurence Snively and H.D. McCright.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

Margie Deleon

Rosary for Margie Jimenez Deleon, 45, Fort Worth, formerly of Big Spring, will be 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1995.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13 at Angel Funeral Home, 1811 S. Congress Ave., Austin, Texas 78704.

Ms. Deleon died Sunday, Dec. 10, at her home after a lengthy illness.

She was born on Feb. 12, 1950, in Uvalde County.

Survivors include a son: Ray Marquez, Sweetwater; five sisters and two brothers.

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Big Spring ON THE RUN

Walt Disney's POCAHONTAS



POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 4 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Monday:

•MANUEL TORRES ESCAMILLA, 33, Stanton, was arrested for driving while license suspended and violating a protective order.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 3300 block of W. 80.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1600 block of Lloyd.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1000 block of Stadium.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1200 block of Mobile.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1200 block of Mesa.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 2600 block of Barksdale.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 900 block of E. 13th.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1100 block of Gregg.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 100 block of E. 24th.

•BURGLARY OF A BUILDING in the 3400 block of W. 80.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 1600 block of Mesquite.

•ASSAULT in the 700 block of Andree.

•THEFT in the 1700 block of E. Marcy.

•THEFT in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa.

•THEFT in the 1800 block of Gregg.

•THEFT in the 400 block of Gregg.

IN BRIEF

City councils to meet Tuesday

Big Spring's Long Range Master Plan will be presented to the Big Spring City Council for its acceptance at Tuesday's council meeting.

To make room for those who will attend the meeting, the council has moved the meeting from the airport to the Dora Roberts Community Center.

The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. and anyone wishing to address the council about the plan will have a few minutes to do so.

The Coahoma City Council will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Items on the agenda include: opening up McGettes Road; water contract with Sid Richardson; Steve Stone; ambulance contract; expenditure of grant funds.

Stanton ISD board to meet tonight

The Board of Trustees of Stanton Independent School District will meet tonight at 7 p.m.

Items on the agenda include: delinquent tax roll; proposal by Caolo, Bell and Nunnally; 1994-95 audit; auditors for 1995-96 audit; season tickets; amendments to the 1995-96 budget; semester exam exemption policy.

Symphony to present 'Nutcracker' Saturday

The Big Spring Symphony, Midland Festival Ballet and the Dance Gallery will present "The Nutcracker" Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium, Third and Nolan Streets.

Advance tickets are on sale at the Symphony Office, 808 Scurry; Blum's Jewelers; Chamber of Commerce; Dunlap's and Mason's Christmas Connection. Everyone is invited to a reception immediately following the program at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad.

Ticket Prices: \$10 adult, \$7.50 for students and senior citizens, and \$5 for children.

Tickets will also be available at the door until sold out.

SHERIFF

No incidents were reported by the Sheriff's Office.

RECORDS

Sunday's temp. 52
Sunday's low 20
Average high 56
Average low 31
Record high 83 in 1933
Record low 14 in 1917
Rainfall Sunday 0.00
Month to date 0.00
Month's normal 0.25
Year to date 15.95
Normal for the year 18.14
**Statistics not available

Clinton urges Congress to avoid Christmas shutdown

By RON FOURNIER
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — President Clinton argued Sunday that last month's government shutdown was a political failure for Republicans, and pleaded for a spirit of cooperation in Congress that would avert a holiday impasse. Republicans countered that they will not be blackmailed by the president into giving up their goals on balancing the budget.

Addressing Florida Democrats by satellite from his home state, Clinton urged the GOP to pass a temporary spending measure that would keep federal offices open while the budget negotiations continued into the next year.

The current short-term measure on funding the government ends at midnight Friday.

"We ought to be able to agree on one thing: Nobody — nobody — should threaten to shut the government down right before Christmas," Clinton said.

Meeting in Washington, House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole said Sunday they also want an agreement before the holidays. They urged Clinton to sit down with them Tuesday and Wednesday to try to reach a basic agreement before he heads overseas on Thursday.

"Time is running out," Gingrich said. "We've got five days left."



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Jurors question witnesses' credibility

McALLEN (AP) — The federal corruption trial of six Hidalgo County officials came down to credibility — not that of the accused but of the government's witnesses, several jurors said.

The two-month trial ended in a mistrial Saturday after the jury said it could not reach verdicts on any defendants in its 28 hours of deliberations.

Most members of the seven-woman, five-man panel said they could not vote for a conviction because they simply did not believe the government's witnesses — especially former county purchasing agent Ramiro Gonzalez.

"I didn't believe a lot of the witnesses the government put on," said Alicia Villarreal, who voted to acquit all of the officials. "We didn't have just one reasonable doubt, we had a lot of them. And we all felt the same way."

Suspended County Judge J. Edgar Ruiz and the other officials were accused of awarding \$1.1 million in county business to companies represented by Gonzalez.

Gonzalez pleaded guilty to a lesser charge in exchange for his testimony and was the government's star witness.

He testified that he served as



Associated Press photo

Suspended Hidalgo County Judge J. Edgar Ruiz embraces juror Olga Espinoza after his two-month-long federal corruption case ended in a mistrial. Jurors ended five days of sometimes hostile deliberations deadlocked in the trial of six county officials accused of awarding county business to favored companies at inflated prices and receiving \$25,000 in kickbacks in return.

the go-between for the officials and the companies and gave the officials more than \$25,000 in kickbacks for their business.

But jurors said Gonzalez was vague on the stand and had little paperwork to back up his testimony.

Many said they deeply doubted Gonzalez's credibility.

"I think he lied to all his

friends, he lied to his girlfriend, he lied to everybody," Villarreal said.

Said juror Jeannie Marroquin: "Everybody the government (brought in) proved to me they were nothing but liars."

Defense attorneys also focused their cases on Gonzalez, calling him the true mastermind of the alleged bid-rigging scheme.

Truckers protest speed limit laws

AMARILLO (AP) — Legally, cars can go 70 mph on many Texas roads now. But Panhandle truckers have a way of imposing their own speed limits on automobiles.

More than 100 tractor-trailer drivers hit Interstate 40 in protest Sunday as an objection to the state's revised speed limits. Cars on many divided highways can go up to 70 mph, but truckers must stick to 60 mph during the day and 55 mph at night.

Sunday, they cruised along the highway side-by-side at a leisurely 40 mph, blocking hasty-minded cars along the way.

"We've been getting calls most

of the afternoon, reports of trucks going at speeds of 40 mph," a Department of Public Safety Dispatcher said. "They're keeping other vehicles from passing."

Drivers who travel more than 15 mph below the speed limit in free-flowing traffic conditions are subject to a ticket, according to state law. No truckers were cited for driving 5 mph below the minimum.

"They could stop them but it defeats the purpose," the dispatcher said. "You get one off and you have 50 more to deal with. It's just a protest by them to get attention."

Truckers at the Flying J Inc. truck stop hoped the point was

made. "Two speed limits have not been proven safe at all," said a driver who would be identified only as Dr. Detroit. "One of these days you're going to have a big wreck across I-40."

The slowdown began in Oklahoma City around 3 p.m. Such slowdown demonstrations in the past have been union-organized, but Sunday's appeared to be a grassroots effort.

Talk over citizens band radios included discussions of boycotting Texas altogether.

"The only way to get anywhere is to boycott the whole state," said Denver hauler Veronica Schlosser.

New law blamed for decline in Bexar County DWI arrests

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A new state law aimed at keeping drunken drivers off the roads is being blamed for a decline in DWI arrests in Bexar County.

There is a perception among some law enforcement officers that the new automatic license revocation law is burying them in paperwork, which some say is causing officers to be less than zealous about arresting drunk drivers.

Velma Suarez, whose brother was killed by a drunken driver in August 1994, says she wants to know what is happening.

"If it's because officers don't want to fool with all the paper, I

have a problem with that," she said.

DWI arrest rates are lagging behind last year's totals by more than a 1,000, the San Antonio Express-News reported Sunday.

Bette Berns, president of the Bexar County Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, said statistics show that as alcohol-related arrests have decreased, accidents and fatalities have climbed.

Bexar County Court-at-Law Judge Tim Johnson has written a letter to Gov. George W. Bush suggesting he set up a statewide DWI conference as part of his

criminal justice package to tackle the problem.

The judge said he has watched a steady decline in the number of DWI cases being filed in county court over the last several years.

"The numbers have fallen by about 3,000 cases over the last four years," he said. "They (law enforcement) used to use the escalating homicide rate and gang problems to explain why they were not spending time on DWI."

Now the added paperwork associated with the automatic license revocation law is being blamed, Johnson said.

Calendar details courthouse mischief

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas writer-illustrator Bill Morgan has penned a political potboiler, but it's not a novel.

It's a 1996 wall calendar.

Entitled "Old Friends: Great Texas Courthouses," Morgan's collection features paintings of the state's classic courthouses embroidered with long forgotten or little known snippets of historical mischief and miscues.

Morgan, an ex-newspaper reporter, maintains Texas is the "unquestioned national leader in historic courthouses" with 150 standing structures built between 1861 and the 1930s.

And his research suggests that Texans likewise led the country in political hijinks.

"Horses, cows and dogs cast crucial votes in the evolution of counties," Morgan points out in a delightfully outrageous segment detailing the dubious maneuvering of early politicians.

Pigs, mules, turkeys and

phantom voters also figured in the mostly rural shenanigans.

"The bulk of beastly balloting occurred in the late 1800s and early 1900s when settlers were trying to organize the last vast stretches of West Texas ranchland into autonomous counties," Morgan explains.

Petitions required signatures of at least 150 residents of the proposed county.

"A lot of them couldn't claim 150 residents unless they counted cows, horses and dogs," he says. "So they counted cows, horses and dogs."

Morgan's second calendar in his "Old Friends" series includes original paintings of courthouses in 13 counties: Bander, Coryell, Denton, DeWitt, Fayette, Fort Bend, Gonzales, Harrison, Hill, Hopkins, McCulloch, Newton and Somervell.

But it is his lively, offbeat 1,500-word county histories that give the calendars a special flavor.

Among other things, Morgan reveals how:

— El Paso recorded seven times more votes than it had voters to win a county seat election.

— An Angelina County trial ended abruptly when a hound ate the evidence, the ears of a purloined pig, while court officers were breaking up a fist fight.

— Pigeons were responsible for Harris County's outstanding courthouse.

— A runaway bull razed a Cooke County courthouse.

— Confiscated cattle paid for the first Hopkins County courthouse.

— A Grayson County courthouse was torn down in 1856 to settle a bet over a goose purportedly nesting under the floor.

Morgan, also discloses how Anahuac became the county seat of Chambers County because of its high tolerance for pigs.

"A case of pork-barrel politics," he deadpans.

Dallas, Fort Worth give rivalry a rest

FORT WORTH (AP) — Relations between Fort Worth and Dallas, which have been less than civil, appear to be better than at any time in recent years.

Things bottomed out three years ago, when Fort Worth sued Dallas as part of a bare-knuckles brawl over the Wright Amendment, which restricts flights from Dallas' Love Field.

The combatants were mayors Kay Granger of Fort Worth and

Steve Bartlett of Dallas. Fort Worth won the showdown, and Dallas reluctantly abandoned a challenge of the amendment that protects Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport from major competition with Love.

"You could not get more aggressively adversarial than we were at that time," Fort Worth City Councilman Bill Meadows told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Sunday's editions.

Fort Worth, with Granger in the forefront, hosted an October reception honoring new Dallas Mayor Ron Kirk.

His "thank you" came in the form of a huge bouquet of peach roses delivered to Granger's office at City Hall.

The cities remain fierce competitors for such economic plums as the Texas Motor Speedway, under construction north of Fort Worth's Alliance Airport.



Associated Press photo

Writer-illustrator Bill Morgan shows off the calendar entitled "Old Friends: Great Texas Courthouses" in Dallas. Morgan's collection features paintings of the state's classic courthouses embroidered with long-forgotten or little-known snippets of historical mischief.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"Free expression is more important than civility in a university."

Guido Calabresi, dean of Yale Law School, 1986

Protest not best answer to speed limit problem

Truckers are not happy about the new speed limit changes. Why? Because they are still confined to 60 mph during the day and 55 mph at night.

To protest, truckers spent Sunday putting along Interstate 40 at 40 mph, blocking traffic to make a point.

They're fortunate, or smart, they picked the Amarillo area in which to do this. Such behavior in Dallas or Houston could have gotten them shot.

One can understand the frustration truckers feel having to cross many states, often at speed limits far slower than the rest of traffic.

However, there are reasons for these slower speeds. Safety aside, some states have also required slower speeds for trucks to minimize the damage done to the roads and highways.

More cynical types that have shared

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Texas Interstates and highways with truckers could also ask: Since when have truckers strictly obeyed the state speed limits, anyway?

Perhaps there's a solution that can work for everyone. Would it hurt for these states to investigate whether a slightly higher speed, maybe 65 mph, would keep truckers going at a faster rate, and still keep damage to a minimum?

No, it wouldn't hurt. It would take effort. Both the protesting truckers and the motorists stuck behind them on Interstate 40 near Amarillo yesterday would appreciate that effort being taken.



Greatness has many faces

The famous men and women of history pass through their time on Earth holding high offices, endeavoring to amass fortunes, seeking their names in headlines. In the end they are gone, having accomplished ... what?

Some lives, though -- the lives of people most of us have never heard of -- are able to have their effect quantified. The people they have touched know just how important and valued they have been. Perhaps not on the world stage, but in small places that would not be the same without them.

On Beaver Island -- it is 13 miles long, 5 miles wide, located in Lake Michigan a good 32 miles out in the water from the shoreline of Charlevoix, Mich. -- a man named Jewell Gillespie died at the age of 78 the other week. Mr. Gillespie was born on the island and resided there virtually his whole life. I never knew him; neither did David Crouse, a Chicago-area man who read an obituary of Mr. Gillespie in the *Potoskey, Mich., News-Review* and forwarded it to me.

Reading the obituary, Crouse said, made him understand that the life led by Mr. Gillespie touched the people of his island in ways so profound and so lasting that Mr. Gillespie's life, although not the stuff of history books, was apparently a lesson in the things that really count.

Beaver Island has a year-round population of only between 350 and 400; that grows to more than 3,000 during the summer. It is isolated and objectively small. But, according to the obituary of Jewell Gillespie, he spent his life making the island a good place to live.

"Over the years," the obituary reported, "Mr. Gillespie contributed greatly to the quality of life on Beaver Island. During the Depression years, he worked for the W.P.A. building roads on the island, particularly the road to the lighthouse at the southern end."

"Later, he worked in Detroit on an assembly line at Ready Power Co. which built the first generator sets for the island. Mr. Gillespie helped install the generator sets ... and (ran them) for 45 years. He started the telephone company on Beaver Island in his own back yard. He also started the public swimming beach and was instrumental in establishing the Beaver Island Medical Center ..."

"He was a licensed Great Lakes captain, former president of the Beaver Island Civic Association, Beaver Island Transit Co., and Beaver Island School Board ..."

"Mr. Gillespie established the barge link for transporting heavy equipment between Beaver Island and mainland ports with his tugboat, *The American Girl*."

A second story accompanying the obituary referred to Mr. Gillespie as "an everything man" in the life of the island. "He sang in the church choir -- in a church building he helped build -- and was considered a great storyteller. ... When you talk about the history of Beaver Island, it's easier to list the few projects that Jewell Gillespie

was not involved with than the ones he was.

"With stoic island resolve, (Mr. Gillespie) would see the need for a new service or facility, learn how to build or repair whatever was needed, and then bring it to the island ..."

"Roads that help transport islanders from one end to the other today were built by (him). ... He donated the playground to the school. ... (He) was one of those people who had an intuitive understanding of anything mechanical. ... He had a garage full of tools and his door was always open to the person who would go to his house and have him fix something ..."

It's not that people like Jewell Gillespie are so rare in the United States; if you take the time to look, you can find them in just about every community. What is instructive, though, is that men and women like him are seldom mentioned when lists of great Americans are compiled. The lives they make better do not extend past the borders of their towns; their names are unknown in the power centers of the nation.

Yet how is greatness defined? Who touches the lives of his or her neighbors more -- a person like Jewell Gillespie, or the president of the United States, the speaker of the House of Representatives? David Crouse, the person who took note of the obituary in the small-town paper, said:

"What made Jewell Gillespie a 'doer,' while so many others today whine and complain and expect others to do for them? I would like to have asked that question of him. I'm sure he would have had an answer."

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WORLD

Serviceman apologizes for attacking Japanese girl

By MARI YAMAGUCHI
Associated Press Photo

NAHA, Japan (AP) — One of the three U.S. servicemen accused of raping a 12-year-old girl apologized today in a Japanese court, saying in a trembling voice, "I'm sorry for the outrage I've caused."

But Marine Pfc. Rodrico Harp, 21, insisted that he did not actually rape the girl, although he admitted to helping abduct her and binding her wrists with tape.

A lawyer for Harp, meanwhile, demanded that the trial be moved elsewhere in Japan, saying the men could not get a fair trial in Okinawa, where the rape took place.

The case has sparked outrage against the U.S. bases on Okinawa, the site of one of World War II's bloodiest battles and a key U.S. bastion in the Pacific for 50 years.

In today's hearing, the third so far, Harp repeated his claim that he was forced to confess to rape by U.S. investigators. He said he was told he would face a stiff sentence unless he confessed.

But Harp apologized to the girl and her family for his role.

"I'm sorry for the outrage I've caused. Forgive me for what we've done. What we did was very stupid," said Harp, his voice choking as if he were crying, before the Naha District Court in the capital of Okinawa.

Harp, of Griffin, Ga., and two other servicemen — Navy Seaman Marcus Gill, 22, of Woodville, Texas, and Marine Pfc. Kendrick Ledet, 20, of Waycross, Ga. — are charged with rape causing injury, which carries a maximum sentence of life in prison.

Gill has admitted to the rape. Harp and Ledet admit they helped plot the girl's abduction as she came out of a stationery

store where she bought school supplies, but they deny raping her.

Harp said Gill took the lead by raping the girl in the back seat of the car, which had been parked on a deserted stretch of highway, while the other two stood outside.

Gill then emerged and said, "Who's next?" according to Harp. Ledet and Harp each entered the back seat in turn for a few minutes, but by that point the girl was unconscious and neither actually committed rape, Harp said.

Harp quoted Ledet as saying: "Don't rape her, she's just a little girl. Just get in the car and keep Gill from jumping on her."

Gill and Ledet are expected to testify later. The next hearings are scheduled for Thursday and Dec. 26. The three-judge panel is to give its verdict and announce the sentences, if any, for the three men on Jan. 19, a Naha District Court official said.

U.S. Marines land in Sarajevo



Two unidentified U.S. Army soldiers wave goodbye as the truck convoy rolls out of the Coleman Barracks at Mannheim, Germany. Three convoys left from here to Hungary as part of the U.S. contribution to the NATO peace mission in Bosnia.

By SUSAN LINNIE
Associated Press Writer

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — The first U.S. Marines have landed in Sarajevo, but worries remain about the safety of their mission as well as what to do for windows in their new quarters.

The 22 Marines flew from Naples, Italy, to join 350 NATO soldiers sent to Bosnia in recent days to begin setting up headquarters and logistics for 60,000 peacekeeping troops expected in coming weeks.

The Marines arrived Sunday as U.S. politicians continued to pepper Balkan leaders with questions about the safety of American troops in Bosnia, and as Bosnian Serb leader Radovan

Karadzic insisted the war is over.

With the signing of the Dayton, Ohio, accord Thursday in Paris, Karadzic said, 3 1/2 years of fighting "will come to a definite end."

"We want peace despite some painful compromises we had to accept," he was quoted by the Bosnian Serb news agency as saying Saturday night in the Serb-held city of Banja Luka.

Karadzic's comments indicated he may have dropped resistance to relinquishing Serb districts of Sarajevo to the Muslim-led government, as the accord foresees in its division of Bosnia into roughly equal Serb and Muslim-Croat sections.

He also appeared to signal he wants to attend the signing in

Paris. Karadzic has twice been indicted as a war criminal by the U.N. tribunal on war crimes in The Hague, but Yugoslav media quoted Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev as saying Sunday that Moscow would ask to "freeze" proceedings against Karadzic.

Sunday's Marines were the first to land in Sarajevo since war started in April 1992. Their arrival and the landing of a few more men in northeastern Tuzla, where most U.S. troops will be based, brought the number of American soldiers on the ground in Bosnia to 94, said U.S. NATO spokesman Maj. Thomas Moyer.

The Marines emerged from a C-130 in full battle gear with a dark blue regimental flag.

West Bank town gains autonomy

By SAID GHAZALI
Associated Press Writer

TULKAREM, West Bank (AP) — Honking horns and cheers filled the air Sunday as the once-banned Palestinian flag flew for the first time over this West Bank city.

Tulkarem, less than a mile from the Israeli border, was the second West Bank town to be transferred to Palestinian control under the latest Israel-PLO autonomy agreement.

But as Israeli troops left and 400 Palestinian police arrived, Israelis across the border feared they were now vulnerable to violence and crime at the hands of their newly autonomous neighbors.

"I feel a great deal of danger," said Orna Tsaraf, who has lived at the Nitzanei Oz collective farm on the Israeli side of the border for 45 years.

She, like other Israelis, worries the autonomous areas will become refuges for Palestinian criminals.

"We want peace. We have children here, grandchildren, and we want quiet," she told Army radio.

"But recently there hasn't

We want peace. We have children here, grandchildren, and we want quiet. But recently there hasn't been quiet.

Orna Tsaraf

been quiet. They come here and steal cars. They steal all sorts of things. And to tell you the truth, I am afraid."

A Jewish settler and his 4-year-old daughter were wounded Saturday in a drive-by shooting near the entrance to a West Bank settlement south of Beth-

lehem. The man was shot in the legs and his daughter was slightly injured by shrapnel.

The attackers have not been caught.

Several dozen Jewish settlers protested Sunday at the site of the shooting, claiming the handover of Bethlehem, set for later this month, would further endanger their security.

Four Israeli soldiers were wounded in two shooting incidents in the West Bank earlier in the week.

On Friday, Israeli soldiers shot and killed a 23-year-old Palestinian man in a clash in Nablus.

In Tulkarem, Israeli soldiers lowered their flag and left in the middle of the night in a mostly successful attempt to avoid last-minute attacks.

The first action by arriving Palestinian police was to arrest a Palestinian accused of throwing stones at the departing troops.

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Racial killings prompt military investigation at base

By EMERY P. DALESIO
Associated Press Writer

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — By day, they were soldiers at Fort Bragg.

By night, James Norman Burmeister II and Malcolm Wright were seen wearing skin-head garb and drinking at bars popular with white supremacists.

Now, as their fellow soldiers begin leaving the base on a peacekeeping mission to Bosnia, they and a third white soldier sit in a jail cell accused of killing a black couple for no other reason than the color of their skin.

The slayings have prompted the Army to investigate whether Burmeister and Wright were alone in their views, or if such racism was widespread at

the 43,000-soldier base.

Also, the FBI is planning to look into the slayings for possible civil rights violations, and to check whether other soldiers were involved.

An Army spokesman said today that while officials are unaware of the existence of any organized white supremacists at Fort Bragg, the Army's Criminal Investigation Division was checking "to see if patterns

exist."

"Any time an incident like this happens, it's a concern," said Maj. Rivers Johnson, a spokesman for the 82nd Airborne Division. "Basically, they are going and making sure they have looked into all possibilities."

Police say Burmeister, 20, Wright, 21, both privates, and Spc. Randy Lee Meadows, 21, drove around Dec. 7 after a

night of drinking looking for blacks to harass.

They settled on Michael James, 36, and Jackie Burden, 27, as they walked on a downtown street. Police say Burmeister and Wright confronted the couple briefly and then shot both of them in the head.

Burmeister, of Thompson, Pa., and Wright, of Lexington, Ky., have been charged with murder. They face the death penalty

if convicted.

Meadows, of Mulkeytown, Ill., who investigators say did not share his co-defendants' white supremacist views but went along for a ride, was charged with two counts of conspiracy to commit murder. He could face up to 80 years in prison. "I'm sorry," he said as he was led to jail in handcuffs.

All three were being held without bail.

Subway clerk dies from burns

By LARRY NEUMEISTER
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — In the movie "Money Train," a subway token booth clerk squirted with a flammable liquid and set afire managed to survive. In real life, one wasn't so lucky.

Harry Kaufman died Sunday, two weeks after an attack during a botched robbery that left him with second- and third-degree burns over 80 percent of his body. His lungs were even burned when he inhaled flames.

"This was a very, very severe injury," said Myrna Manners, spokeswoman for New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center.

Added Transit Authority spokesman Termaine Garden: "His chances were never that great to begin with."

Kaufman, 50, was working on overtime Nov. 26 when two men squirted a flammable liquid into his booth and ignited it, a virtual replay of scenes depicted in the movie "Money Train," starring Wesley Snipes and Woody Harrelson.

Police and later Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole put some of the blame for the attack on the movie, but transit officials say there were at least nine such attacks in the five years before the movie's release.

No arrests have been made in the Kaufman attack, which has been followed by five similar attacks or attempted attacks in the city's subway stations, none of which resulted in injury.

Two men were arrested Sunday night after allegedly trying to squirt flammable liquid into a booth in a Brooklyn subway station. The suspects were identified as Frankie Perez, 18, and David Deangelo, 19. Investigators didn't know whether the men in custody might be in any way linked to the other attacks.

Galileo sending data about Jupiter

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Scientists have received the first transmissions from the Galileo spacecraft detailing a probe's suicide plunge into Jupiter's atmosphere.

Researchers hope the data will reveal new details about the giant planet's composition, climate and atmosphere.

Scientists ordered Galileo to begin transmitting data on Sunday and the flow of data was to continue through Wednesday.

"We are all absolutely ecstatic that our tremendously ambitious, first-ever penetration of an outer planet atmosphere has been so wonderfully successful," said Bill O'Neill, Galileo project manager at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

The 746-pound probe from Galileo entered the swirling gases of Jupiter's atmosphere last Thursday and sent back nearly an hour of precious data before it disintegrated. After receiving weather and chemical data, Galileo fired its thrusters and entered orbit around Jupiter for two years of study.

The probe had the capacity to send data back to Galileo for up to 75 minutes, but preliminary indications Sunday suggested it transmitted for 57 minutes.

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Dallas falls inches shy of win against Eagles

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — It was the yard they always get. That they didn't get it this time — twice — speaks loudly of the state of the Dallas Cowboys.

An inspired Philadelphia Eagles defense cut down Emmitt Smith on fourth down, then dropped him again when officials ruled that play invalid, keying the Eagles' 20-17 victory Sunday over the slumping Cowboys.

Losers of two straight for the first time in 34 games, Dallas fizzled in the second half, in part because of coach Barry Switzer's decision to go for it on fourth-and-1 at the Cowboys' 29 in the final two minutes of a tie game.

"That wasn't the difference," Switzer snapped at the inevitable questions that followed, his voice rising. "The way we played the 30 minutes in the second half was the difference in the game."

Uncharacteristically, Dallas did give the game away in the second half, mainly due to an ineffective offense.

But Switzer's failed gamble, its significance magnified by the fact Dallas couldn't get the yard it needed on either try, will be what people remember

about this game. "That's why they have Monday morning quarterback-backs," said Cowboys owner Jerry Jones, who said he supported Switzer's decision. "We usually make those kind of plays."

The Cowboys ran a play called "load left," one they have run successfully hundreds of times in key third- and fourth-down situations in the past three years.

Fullback Daryl Johnston, left guard Nate Newton and left tackle Mark Tuinei attack the right side of the defensive line, creating a seam that Smith squirts through for the first down.

"That's our bread and butter," Newton said. "That's what we do in tight situations. The whole world knows what's coming, but we don't give a darn."

The Cowboys don't care because, while everybody knows it's coming, they usually can't stop it. Not this time.

Kurt Gouveia and a host of Eagles defenders smothered Smith, only to have the officials rule that the play started after the play clock had reached the two-minute warning.

Coach Ray Rhodes said his

Eagles' defense didn't get flustered by the officials wiping out such a tremendous stand.

"Well, you know, you just have to do it again. That's what our players said," Rhodes said. "And that's what they did."

On the second try, Johnston was knocked back by Gouveia, while Smith was knocked down by several other Eagles, including Bill Romanowski, Andy Harmon and Dan Stubbs.

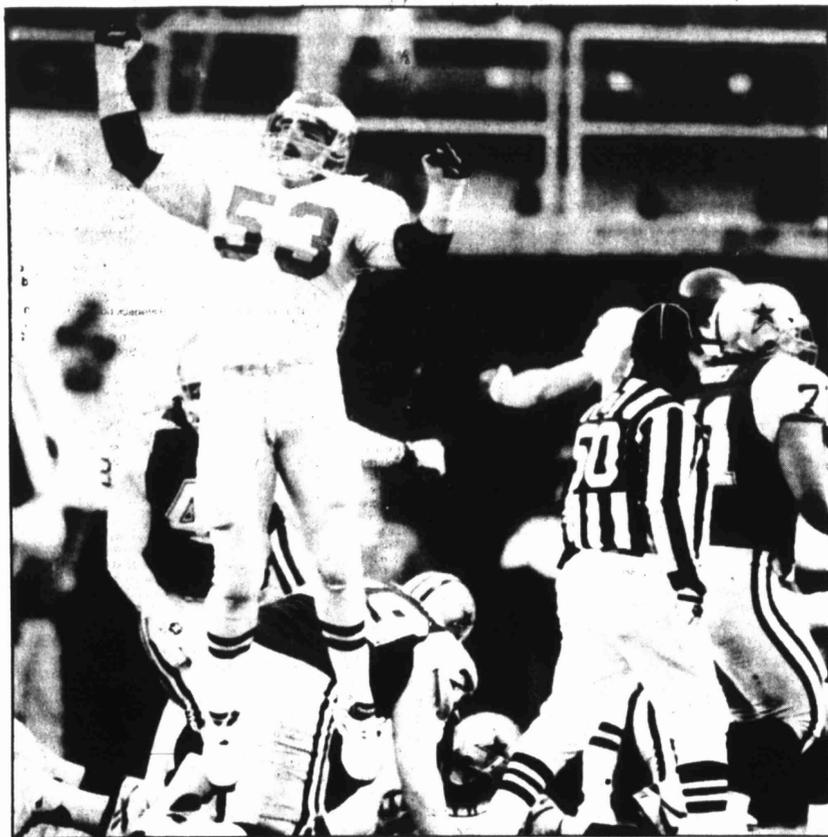
"On the first one, I got a piece of Emmitt," defensive end William Fuller said. "On the second one, Harmon got him and everyone else came in."

On the kind of day when the cold lets you see your breath, Veterans Stadium was filled with the steam of thousands of screaming fans.

"Johnston's a heck of a blocking back. Smith is a heck of a running back," Romanowski said. "There's not too many times you're going to stop the Cowboys like that."

The Eagles could only get 4 yards in the next three plays, but Gary Anderson calmly made the 42-yard field goal that snapped the 17-17 tie with 1:26 to play.

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Philadelphia's Bill Romanowski (53) celebrates after the Eagles stopped Dallas' Emmitt Smith on fourth down during their game Sunday in Philadelphia.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Hunter safety course scheduled

A course in hunter education has been scheduled for Dec. 16-17 beginning at 8 a.m. each day at the conference room in the Chamber of Commerce building.

According to the Texas Parks and Wildlife, if you were born on or after Sept. 2, 1971 then you must successfully complete a hunter education course.

However, any individual may take the course on a voluntary basis and is encouraged to attend regardless of requirements.

For more information contact Boyce Hale at 267-9957 or the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Hunter Education section in Austin at 800-253-4536.

Taekwondo classes offered

Howard College now offers Taekwondo classes for children ages 6 and up. Classes are Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30-7:45 for beginners and at 5:15-6:30 for advanced.

For more information contact Howard College continuing education department at 284-5131.

Duo claim Diner's crown

LA QUINTA, Calif. (AP) — Tom Lehman's clutch putts put his team into position; Duffy Waldorf's putt made them winners.

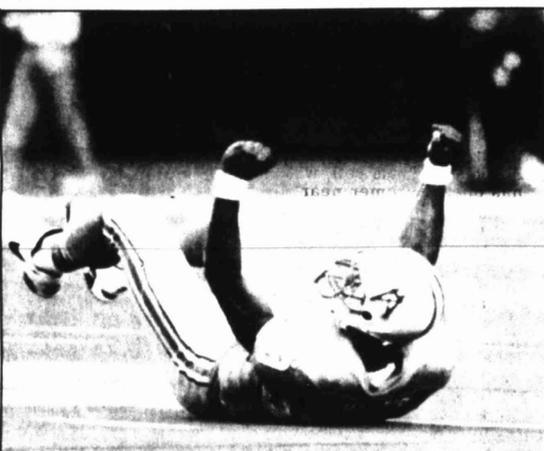
Lehman and Waldorf trailed by two holes before Lehman bridled the 12th and 13th holes to tie the match.

"We really needed a lift," Waldorf said. "They had a chance to put us away early, but Tom made a big birdie at 12 and came back with another at 13 to get us even."

Waldorf's 4-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole produced a 1-up victory for the Waldorf-Lehman tandem over Kenny Perry and John Huston in the final of the PGA portion of the \$1.1 million Diners Club Match on Sunday.

The victorious pair divided the \$280,000 top prize.

Since ultimatum, Fontes and Lions just keep winning



Houston rookie quarterback Steve McNair celebrates his first NFL touchdown pass during the Oilers game with Detroit.

Detroit (8-6) won its fifth straight game since Wayne Fontes got a "playoffs or else" ultimatum from William Clay Ford. Scott Mitchell threw two TD passes to Herman Moore for the NFL's top offense.

No. 1 pick Steve McNair threw his first career touchdown pass for the Oilers (5-9).

49ers 31, Panthers 10
Steve Young, who missed the first meeting, was 31 of 45 for 346 yards in his best performance since returning from shoulder surgery as the Niners won their fifth straight since the loss to Carolina in San Francisco that had the Super Bowl champs as disheartened as Dallas seems now.

"We played a lot more effectively and efficiently," coach George Seifert said in comparing this game to the loss to the Panthers (6-8) in San Francisco.

Jerry Rice twice beat Tim McKyer, the ex-49er whose 96-yard interception return helped the Panthers win the first meeting. One catch was for 36 yards, the other for 46, and they both set up touchdowns that gave San Francisco a 14-0 lead.

Falcons 19, Saints 14
Andersen's four field goals — he had a 25-yarder in addition to his three long kicks — helped the Falcons (8-6) snap a two-game losing streak to remain in the wild-card chase. The Saints (6-8) had won five of their previous six after losing early in the season to the Falcons on an overtime field goal by Andersen.

"I may be 35 years old, but I'm as strong as ever," said Andersen, who signed with the Falcons after the Saints let him go before the season started.

Bills 45, Rams 27
Jim Kelly threw four touchdown passes despite a sore throwing shoulder and Thurman Thomas returned from a hamstring injury that's hampered him most of the season with 129 yards rushing for Buffalo (9-5), which got stranded in St. Louis because of heavy snow at home.

Kelly, who threw five interceptions the last two weeks, completed 19 of 25 passes for 237 yards, with two of the TDs to Steve Tasker, the special teams Pro Bowler who has suddenly become a dangerous receiver.

The Rams (7-7) lost for the seventh time in 10 games after a 4-0 start.

Bucs 13, Packers 10
The Bucs (7-7) stayed alive in

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Report: Tech athletes receive special legal help

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Tech athletes in trouble with the law have received special treatment arranged by coaches and boosters, including free legal help from the law firm of university regent John C. Sims, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

Interviews and documents examined by the newspaper show that the practice of providing athletes with free legal assistance and other help is a frequent occurrence at the Lubbock school.

Sims, a 1965 Texas Tech graduate, has denounced the allegations as "lies."

National Collegiate Athletic Association rules prohibit

school employees or representatives from providing athletes with benefits not generally available to the student population as a whole.

They also state that an attorney can provide pro bono legal services to student-athletes only if such services are available to all needy students and only if the student-athlete seeks out the attorney.

The Chronicle report also said that the case of a former Tech basketball player who received help with a criminal matter has drawn the scrutiny of NCAA officials already probing the school's basketball program.

Former player Nate Jackson,

who was interviewed by an NCAA enforcement representative last month, said the investigator sought to learn how Jackson dealt with his arrest on an outstanding traffic warrant in November 1992.

Specifically, the investigator wanted to know how Jackson bonded out of the Lubbock County Jail and obtained legal representation after his arrest.

Jackson said he told NCAA investigator Les Pico that no payment was required for the bail bond. He said he also told the investigator he did not seek legal help to deal with the matter.

However, Lubbock Municipal Court records show Jackson's

bond was put up by Freedom Bail Bond, which is owned by a Tech booster. Court records also indicate Jackson received legal representation from Lubbock attorney Marta Rosas.

At the time, Ms. Rosas was employed by the Lubbock firm Sims, Kidd, Hubbard and Wilson. One of the firm's name partners is Sims, 53-year-old vice chairman of the Tech Board of Regents.

Jackson, who said he never hired Rosas and has no idea who she is, said he didn't give his arrest a second thought because of a feeling among Texas Tech athletes that legal problems would be "taken care of" in some fashion.

"There were a lot of guys — on the football team, whatever — who got in trouble in bars, stuff like that," he said. "They would say, 'I ain't worrying about it, because they'll take care of it.'"

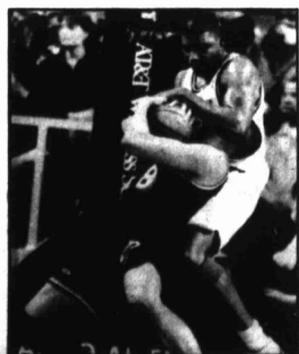
Sims refused to be interviewed and hung up when The Associated Press contacted him by telephone Sunday at his home in Lubbock.

But on Saturday, Sims told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal that the allegations were "lies."

Asked about his fee policy, Sims said, "If a guy walks through the door, I set him a fee, and if he doesn't like it, he goes somewhere else. That's all there is to it."

BOTTOM of the ORDER

SHOT OF THE DAY



Give it to ME!
Miami's LeRon Ellis, left, and Sacramento's Duane Causewell battle for a loose ball during the fourth quarter of their game Sunday.

TEXAS

Rangers retain Tettleton

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers were expected to announce today that they have reached an agreement on a \$2.5 million, two-year contract with outfielder Mickey Tettleton.

General manager Doug Melvin said Sunday the deal formally will be announced today.

The signing dashed the hopes of the New York Yankees, who had been vying for the free agent slugger.

Tettleton, who underwent arthroscopic surgery on his right knee after the 1995 season, hit .238 with a team-high 32 home runs and 78 RBIs in 134 games. Despite being hobbled, he still managed to win the AL's final player of the week award.

Last spring, Tettleton agreed to a \$500,000, one-year deal loaded with incentives following the strike.

NATION/WORLD

Hardy wins Butkus Award

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) — Illinois' Kevin Hardy received the Dick Butkus Award on Saturday as the top college linebacker.

Hardy had 81 points in voting conducted by the Downtown Athletic Club of Orlando. Miami's Ray Lewis was second with 77, followed by Texas Tech's Zach Thomas with 49.

Badgers NCAA soccer champs

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Lars Hansen and Chad Cole scored goals as Wisconsin beat Duke 2-0 on Sunday to win its first NCAA soccer title.

Jon Belskis made only two saves in his third straight shutout and the Badgers' fifth straight in the tournament.

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FOOTBALL

Playoff pairings

Class 5A, Division I
State Championship
Odessa Permian (12-1) vs.
Converse Judson (13-1), Noon
Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving
Class 5A, Division II
State Semifinals
Flower Mound Marcus (14-0) vs.
Richardson Lake Highlands (13-0-1),
6 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium,
Irving
Humble (9-3-2) vs. San Antonio
Rosevelt (14-0), 4 p.m. Saturday,
Alamo Stadium, San Antonio
Class 4A
State Semifinals
Denison (14-0) vs. Mount Pleasant
(10-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Cotton Bowl,
Dallas
La Marque (14-0) vs. Corpus
Christi Calallen (14-0), 2 p.m.
Saturday, Bobcat Stadium, San
Marcos

Class 3A
State Semifinals
Springtown (11-3) vs. Commerce
(13-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium,
Irving
Sealy (14-0) vs. Cuero (13-1), 7
p.m. Saturday, Astrodome, Houston
Class 2A
State Semifinals
West Texas High (13-1) vs. Celina
(13-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Vernon
Reflugio (13-1) vs. Alto (14-0), 3:30
p.m. Saturday, Astrodome, Houston

Class A
State Semifinals
Sudan (9-4) vs. Roceo (12-1),
7:30 p.m. Friday, Andrews
Thorndale (14-0) vs. Overton (13-1),
2 p.m. Saturday, Fairfield

Class B
State Championship
Amherst (14-0) vs. Milford (13-1),
7:30 Saturday, Sweetwater

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Cincinnati 6 8 0 420 312 324
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Cleveland 4 10 0 286 242 322
Jacksonville 3 11 0 214 251 339
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Saturday's Games
Minnesota 27, Cleveland 11
San Diego 28, Arizona 25
Sunday's Games
Buffalo 45, St. Louis 27
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Indianapolis 41, Jacksonville 31
Atlanta 19, New Orleans 14
San Francisco 31, Carolina 10
Philadelphia 20, Dallas 17
Cincinnati 16, Chicago 10
Detroit 24, Houston 17
Seattle 31, Denver 27
Pittsburgh 29, Oakland 10
New York Giants 20, Washington
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Tampa Bay 13, Green Bay 10, OT
Monday's Game
Kansas City at Miami, 9 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 16
New England at Pittsburgh, 12:30
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Green Bay at New Orleans, 4 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 17
Jacksonville at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Miami at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
New York Jets at Houston, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Washington at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Denver at Kansas City, 4 p.m.
San Diego at Indianapolis, 4 p.m.
New York Giants at Dallas, 4 p.m.
Oakland at Seattle, 8 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 18
Minnesota at San Francisco, 9
p.m.

BASKETBALL

College scores

EAST
Boston U. 70, New Hampshire 67
Cornell at Buffalo, ppd., snow
Miami 78, Northeastern 62
SOUTH
Emory 58, Oglethorpe 37
Georgia 81, Winthrop 65
McNeese St. 101, Prairie View 62
MIDWEST
Detroit 63, Michigan St. 61
Nebraska-Omaha 114, St. Mary's,
Kan. 73
S. Illinois 86, Florida Atlantic 64
Youngstown St. 84, Kanyon 58
FAW WEST
Southern Cal 82, UNLV 72
TORNAMENT
United Jersey Bank Classic
Championship
St. Peter's 80, St. Francis, NY 80
Third Place
Mid.-E. Shore 46, Brown 47
Virginia St. Historically Black
College
Championship
Benedict 85, Barber-Scotia 68
Third Place
Cheney 87, Virginia St. 82

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division
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Orlando 16 4 .800 —
New York 15 5 .750 1
Miami 12 6 .667 3
New Jersey 9 9 .500 6
Boston 8 10 .444 7
Washington 8 10 .444 7
Philadelphia 3 15 .167 12
Central Division
Chicago 18 2 .899 —
Atlanta 10 10 .500 7
Indiana 9 9 .471 7 1/2
Charlotte 9 11 .450 8
Cleveland 8 11 .421 8 1/2
Detroit 8 11 .421 8 1/2
Milwaukee 6 11 .353 9 1/2
Toronto 7 14 .333 10 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division
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Houston 15 5 .750 —
Utah 13 6 .684 1 1/2
San Antonio 11 6 .647 2 1/2
Denver 9 9 .500 3
Dallas 8 12 .333 8
Minnesota 5 12 .294 8 1/2
Vancouver 2 18 .100 13
Pacific Division
Sacramento 13 5 .722 —
Seattle 13 6 .684 1/2
L.A. Lakers 11 9 .553 3
Portland 10 9 .526 3 1/2
Phoenix 8 10 .444 5
L.A. Clippers 7 13 .350 7
Golden State 6 13 .316 7 1/2

Sunday's Games
Boston 124, Philadelphia 98
Charlotte 114, Minnesota 108
New York 101, Atlanta 92
New Jersey 85, Cleveland 73
Washington 103, Dallas 84
Chicago 118, Milwaukee 106
Utah 123, Golden State 109
Miami 94, Phoenix 92
Seattle 108, Portland 97
Monday's Games
Indiana 111, L.A. Clippers 104
New York 118, San Antonio 112,
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Atlanta 108, Boston 103
Toronto 93, Vancouver 87
Sacramento 110, Miami 90
L.A. Lakers 87, Detroit 82
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Saturday's Games
New Jersey 4, N.Y. Islanders 2
Pittsburgh 6, Hartford 0
N.Y. Rangers 2, Montreal 2, tie
Florida 3, Boston 1
Toronto 3, Dallas 1
Edmonton 4, San Jose 3
St. Louis 2, Los Angeles 1
Vancouver 4, Calgary 3
Sunday's Games
Tampa Bay at Buffalo, ppd., snow
N.Y. Islanders 6, Philadelphia 2
Washington 4, Winnipeg 1
Chicago 4, Hartford 1
Edmonton 3, Anaheim 1
Monday's Games
Tampa Bay at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Dallas at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
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Call, 4.9, \$1,325.8, Denton Payne,
Queen Creek, Ariz., and Kory Koonitz,
Sudan, Texas, 5.8, \$431.
Barrel racing—1, Angie Meadows,
Wauwaka, Okla., 13.98 seconds,
\$8,360.2, Kristie Peterson, Elbert,
Colo., 14.03, \$6,270.3, Lindsey
Hayes, Opelika, Ala., 14.16, \$4,160.
14.26, \$2,060.
NFR STANDINGS
Saddle bronc riding—1, Robert
Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., 750 points
in 10 rounds, \$30,096.2, Dan
Mortensen, Manhattan, Kan., 687
points in nine rounds, \$23,074.3,
Chance Reese, Pandleton, Ore., 681,
\$17,054.4, Billy Etbauer, Ree
Heights, S.D., 624 points in eight
rounds, \$11,036.5, Glen O'Neil,
Canada, 615, \$7,022.6, Craig
Latham, Texhoma, Texas, 607,
\$6,018.7, Derek Clark, Colorado,
Okla., \$60, \$4,013.8, Toby Adams,
Red Bluff, Calif., \$60, \$3,010.
Barrel riding—1, Marvin
Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., 775
points in 10 rounds, \$30,096.2, Mark
Garrett, Spearfish, S.D., 774,
\$23,074.3, Larry Sandwick, Keycase,
Okla., \$90, \$4,013.8, Toby Adams,
Red Bluff, Calif., \$60, \$3,010.
Bull riding—1, Jerome Davis,
Archdale, N.C., 736 points in nine
rounds, \$30,096.2, Terry West,
Henrietta, Okla., 659 points in eight
rounds, \$23,074.3, Troy Dunn, 576
points in seven rounds, \$17,054.4,
Chris Littlejohn, Tulsa, Okla., 557,
\$11,036.5, Roy Doyal, Lumberton,
Okla., \$90, \$4,013.8, Toby Adams,
Red Bluff, Calif., \$60, \$3,010.
Call roping—1, Roy Cooper,
Chillicothe, Mo., 101.8 seconds in
10 rounds, \$27,557.2, Jerry Jetton,
Stephenville, Texas, 104.2, \$22,806.3,
Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas,
110.6, \$18,065.4, Sharon McMullan,
Irwin, Texas, 115.9, \$13,304.5, Mike
Johnson, Henrietta, Okla., \$8,552.6,
Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., 121.7,
\$4,751.7, Shawn Franklin, House,
N.M., 130.5, \$3,210.8, Joe Beaver,
Huntville, Texas, 141.8, \$2,085.
Steer wrestling—1, Rooster
Reynolds, Twin Bridges, Mont., 64.3
seconds in 10 rounds, \$27,557.2,
Ole Barry, Checotah, Okla., 74.6,
\$22,806.3, Birch Negeard, 77.7,
\$18,065.4, Todd Boggett, Canada,
\$13,304.5, Rod Lyman, Lolo, Mont.,
106.5, \$8,552.6, Chad Bedell, 152.8,
\$4,751.7, Ricky Hoodston,
McAlester, Okla., \$3,210.8, Rope
Myers, Van, Texas, 51.9 seconds in
nine rounds.
Team roping—1, Kermit Meas,
Snook, Texas, and Tyler Magnus,
Manor, Texas, 62.9 seconds in 10
rounds, \$17,054.4, Matt Tyler,
Corona, Texas, and Cody Cowden,
65.2, \$14,256.3, Kevin Stewart, Glen
Rose, Texas, and Martin Lucero,
Villanueva, Calif., 78.8, \$11,286.4,
Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., and Allen
Bach, Tollic, Ariz., 82.4, \$8,316.5,
David Holton, Fresno, Calif., and Mike
Gee, Powell Butte, Ore., 115.0,
\$5,346.6, Steve Purcell, Hereford,
Texas, and Steve Northcott, Odessa,
Texas, 122.0, \$2,970.7, Denton
Payne, Queen Creek, Ariz., and Kory
Koonitz, Sudan, Texas, 141.8, \$2,085.
4, Terry Woolman, Llanos, Texas, and
Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$1,294.
Barrel racing—1, Kristie Peterson,
Elbert, Colo., 14.22 seconds in 10
rounds, \$18,183.2, Fallon Taylor,
Ponder, Texas, 145.45, \$9,048.3,
Donna Napier, Spiro, Okla., \$11,913.
4, Sherry Potter-Cole, Marana, Ariz.,
149.99, \$8,778.5, Charmayne
Rodman, Gall, Calif., 150.3, \$5,643.
6, Sharon Smith, Dibble, Okla.,
153.76, \$3,135.
FINAL WORLD STANDINGS
All-around cowboy—1, Joe
Beaver, Huntville, Texas, \$141,753.
2, Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas,
\$108,734.3, Tee Woolman, Llano,
Texas, \$97,757.4, Mike Beers, Powell
Butte, Ore., \$84,240.6, Butch Myers,
Athens, Texas, \$81,568.
Saddle bronc riding—1, Dan
Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont.,
\$145,325.2, Dan Etbauer, Goodwell,
Okla., \$118,393.3, Tom Reeves,
Stephenville, Texas, \$117,886.4,
Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D.,
\$115,506.5, Robert Etbauer,
Goodwell, Okla., \$110,402.
Barrel racing—1, Marvin
Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D.,
\$156,733.2, Clint Corey, Kennelwick,
Wash., \$121,793.3, Mark Garrett,
Spearfish, S.D., \$115,733.4, Wayne
Heather, Dickinson, N.D., \$90,201.5,
Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont.,
\$88,552.
Bull riding—1, Jerome Davis,
Archdale, N.C., \$136,280.2, Terry
West, Henrietta, Okla., \$132,133.3,
Troy Dunn, Australia, \$101,843.4,
Adam Carrillo, Stephenville, Texas,
\$94,672.5, Aaron Semas, Auburn,
Calif., \$93,623.
Call roping—1, Fred Whitfield,
Hockley, Texas, \$146,760.2, Joe
Beaver, Huntville, Texas, \$122,598.
3, Shawn McMullan, Irwin, Texas,
\$117,103.4, Cody Ohi, Orchard,
Texas, \$101,813.5, Roy Cooper,
Childress, Texas, \$92,593.

RODEO
National Finals
LAS VEGAS (AP) — Results
Sunday of the \$3 million National
Finals Rodeo
19th Round
Saddle bronc riding—1, tie, Glen
O'Neil, Canada, 83 points on
Andrews Rodeo Co.Us Roxy
Wiggles Sloop, and Billy Etbauer, Ree
Heights, S.D., 83 points on Calgary
StampedeUs Papa Smurf, \$9,896.3,
Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, 81,
\$6,020.4, Guy Shepka, Canada, 79,
\$4,013.5, tie, Craig Latham,
Texhoma, Texas, and Robert
Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., 78, \$2,006.
Barrel racing—1, Billy Lays,
Canada, 90 points on Beutler Bros.
and Cervi Rodeo Co.Us Brown
Bomber, \$11,036.2, tie, Marvin
Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., and
Shawn Vant, Great Falls, Mont., 84,
\$7,180 each, 4, tie, Eric Mouton,
Weatherford, Okla., and Larry
Sandwick, Keycase, Wyo., 81, \$3,177.
6, tie, Mark Garrett, Spearfish, S.D.,

HOROSCOPE

FORECAST FOR DEC. 11
ARIES (March 21-April 19)
The unexpected runs riot in your work day.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Roll with the punches. Count on nothing working out as you planned.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Be more in touch with your long-term desires. Evaluate what is happening with a co-worker.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
Use your creativity to resolve an immediate hassle. Be more direct about what is happening.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
You see events in a new light because of the uproar around you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Slow but steady is the winning course for you. Be sensitive to new ways of handling problems.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
Your family is likely to be irksome, to say the least. Honor changes in your environment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
You are in control, though you have a difficult time seeing that. Loosen up about what is

happening, and stay clear of a difficult associate. Your charisma helps make you a winner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Financial changes may set you back. Consider your options carefully. Your creative bent shines as you deal with a problem.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Your actions cause an unanticipated chain reaction from others. Stay direct in your choices.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
You discover that an insight is incorrect. Question choices clearly, and stay on top of a change.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
What you had hoped would happen is unlikely. You see an event from a new perspective.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR MONDAY, NOV. 20, 1995:
Your year will be full of unexpected things and happenings.

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

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1985 FORD LTD. Very clean, good car. \$1800, Days, 267-1488. Nights, 264-1302.

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1985 SUBURBAN, good condition. White with gray interior. 267-4628.

1988 BUICK SKYLARK. Four door, 1 owner, low mileage. Wants to sell 267-2060, leave message.

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471 SUPERCHARGER with Cragar Drive. Excellent condition. 2-Big block oil pans (Moroso). 2 set Big block Chrome valve covers. 3-Big block Intakes Holley intake small block Olds. Chrome olds valve covers. Chris's. 263-3722.

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1982 CHEVROLET, 350, new tires, 75K on motor. Very nice. \$3,500. 267-7707.

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Announcements 036

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Fraud hot line will pull the plug on phone harassment

DEAR ABBY: A widow signed "Cautious in Fairfax, Va." complained about a telephone solicitor who pestered her. The caller refused to identify himself and insisted on speaking with her husband, who had been dead for 12 years.

Well, Abby, she's not the only person who's sick and tired of telephone solicitors. Fraudulent and abusive telemarketers harass people, cost consumers nearly \$40 billion a year, and give a black eye to an otherwise useful and legitimate industry.

The Federal Trade Commission has a new rule to help people fight back: Our rule prohibits telemarketers from calling before 8 a.m. or after 9 p.m. It also prohibits telemarketers from calling back after you've told them not to and outlaws other deceptive and abusive practices. This rule takes effect Dec. 31, 1995.

Consumers can fight back by letting us know when they encounter a scam. Abby, please encourage your readers to call the National Fraud Information Center at 1-800-876-7060 if they have been victimized. They can also write the Federal Trade Commission, Room 1105, Washington, D.C. 20580 to report a swindle or obtain information about our new telemarketing rule. — JODIE BERNSTEIN, DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF CONSUMER PROTECTION, F.T.C.

DEAR JODIE: Thank you for an informative message. Many readers — the elderly, the infirm and those who work at home — will find this informa-

tion useful. The National Fraud Information Center shares the tips it receives with state law enforcement officials as well as the Federal Trade Commission to ensure consumer protection. The hotline number is a giant step in the right direction.

DEAR ABBY: I had to respond to "Divorce-Free in California." I, too, had a long list of requirements for a spouse. I'm a Stanford graduate, so she had to be a college graduate, too; no kids, into outdoor sports, and the same religion (Jewish). But as my grandmother used to say, "Man plans, and God laughs."

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MONDAY

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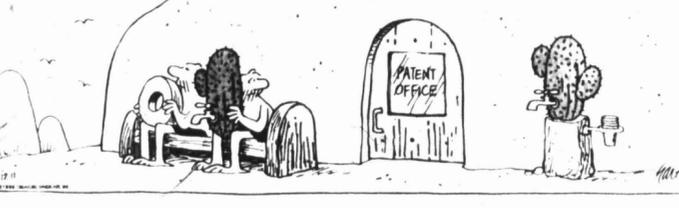
THIS DATE IN HISTORY

By The Associated Press Today is Monday, Dec. 11, the 345th day of 1995. There are 20 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 11, 1936, Britain's King Edward VIII abdicated the throne in order to marry American divorcee Wallis Warfield Simpson. On this date: In 1719, the first recorded sighting of the Aurora Borealis took place in New England. In 1792, France's King Louis XVI went before the Convention to face charges of treason. (Louis was convicted, and executed the following month.) In 1816, Indiana became the 19th state. In 1872, America's first black governor took office as Pinckney Benton Stewart Pinchback became acting governor of Louisiana. In 1928, police in Buenos Aires thwarted an attempt on the life of President-elect Herbert Hoover. In 1937, Italy withdrew from the League of Nations. In 1941, Germany and Italy declared war on the United States; the U.S. responded in kind. In 1946, the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) was established. In 1961, a U.S. aircraft carrier carrying Army helicopters arrived in Saigon the first direct American military support for South Vietnam's battle against Communist guerrillas. In 1981, the U.N. Security Council chose Javier Perez de Cuellar of Peru to be the fifth secretary-general of the world body. Ten years ago: The U.S. House of Representatives joined the Senate in giving final congressional approval to the Gramm-Rudman deficit-reduction law. Five years ago: Hundreds of foreigners flew out of Iraq and Iraqi-occupied Kuwait, ending four months of captivity following Iraq's invasion of its oil-rich neighbor. Ivana Trump was divorced from real estate mogul Donald Trump after 12 years of marriage. One year ago: Thousands of Russian troops backed by armored columns and jets rolled into breakaway republic of Chechnya in a bid to restore Moscow's control over the region. Leaders of 34 Western Hemisphere nations signed a free-trade declaration in Miami. Today's Birthdays: Producer Carlo Ponti is 82. Author Alexander Solzhenitsyn is 77. Actress Betsy Blair is 72. Actor Jean-Louis Trintignant is 65. Actress Rita Moreno is 64. Actor Ron Carey is 60. California state Sen. Tom Hayden is 56. Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., is 54. Actress Donna Mills is 52. Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., is 52. Singer Brenda Lee is 51. Actress Lynda Day George is 49. Actress Bess Armstrong is 42. Singer Jermaine Jackson is 41. Thought for Today: "Almost any man knows how to earn money, but not one in a million knows how to spend it." - Henry David Thoreau, American writer (1817-1862).

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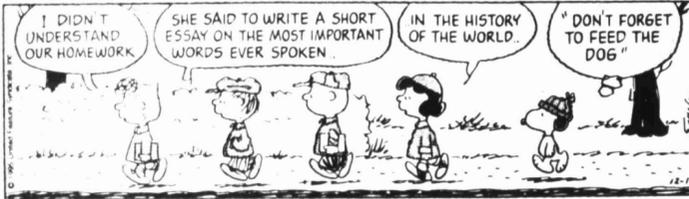
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CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a solution for Saturday's crossword.

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