#### TUESDAY **December 22, 1998**

#### **Tonight:**



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WEDNESDAY 30°-35°

#### HELPING OTHERS ...

Each day through the holiday season, the Herald will publish locations where you might help others less fortunate, including Salvation Army kettles.



**Salvation Army Kettles:** 

- . Big Spring Post Office
- Wal-Mart
- Big Spring Mall

#### Other efforts:

. H-E-B Food Stores Ring In A Miracle to benefit the Salvation Army. Tell your cashier what you want to give and either \$1or \$2 will be added to your grocery

. TCA Cable of Big Spring will waive the cost installation for new customers who donate 10 cans of food for its food drive

 Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn, is collecting coats for state hospital patients for Christmas. Also, a food drive is under way. Call 267-4124 to donate.

 Sacred Heart Catholic Church collects baby gifts to be given to Birthright. Bring your new or hand made gift to the church, 508 N. Aylesford.

. St. Vincent de Paul Society is collecting cans of food to be distributed to the area needy. Bring two or more cans to the Ritz, the Star or Cinema Four movie theaters and you will receive a free tub of popcorn. Donating the cans also qualifies you for a chance to win a prize.

. KBST, Mix 94.3 and the Herald are sponsoring a pet food drive for the Humane Society. Bring pet food to 608 Johnson or 710 Scurry.

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# Cold, lack of tabulators keep bird count down way down

#### By BILL McCLELLAN

**News Editor** 

Cold weather, a lack of tabulators and the drought combined make Howard County's National Audubon Society Christmas Bird Count less than spectacular this year.



SIMMONS

the Salvation Army toy drive.

It may be cold outside today.

but Howard County residents

can be content with a warm

heart - the kind of content-

ment that comes with knowing

their efforts will mean a better

Christmas for more than 1,000

By BILL MCCLELLAN

of their neighbors.

less than half what it was last year," said count organizer and National Audubon Society member Pat Williams.

Saturday's count tabulated 83 species and just 11,283 birds. Last year, the birders counted 25,156 birds.

There were not that many birds this year and the weather was not kind to us at all," said Simmons. "For the second year in a row, we didn't see one blue bird. We think that has to do with the drought. There just sandhill cranes counted last

Danelle Castillo, left, Major Mary Dell Tolcher, and P.J. Heckler finish filling the last of the bags for

Warmth of giving flows strong today

as Salvation Army distribution begins

director with the Salvation

Army, said Monday afternoon.

mid-afternoon, workers and

volunteers were passing out

gifts, food and toys to approved

In all, 300 families — repre-

applicants in groups of 50.

From 9 this morning through

"We're getting ready to start senting more than 1,000 people our distribution to the different — will benefit directly from

groups tomorrow," a busy programs such as Angel Tree,

Danelle Castillo, social services Toys for Tots and food drives.

"It was down considerably, aren't enough berries and other things for them to eat."

She was encouraged by the number of sandhill cranes, how-

"There was a good number of them, 9,017, and I was surprised, actually. I thought the number would be much lower." Simmons said the group also

spotted a dunlin, a shore bird which is not often found in Howard County, but has been seen before.

That's still far below the 17,592

Making the count from Howard County were Simmons, Jane Jones, Michelle Werner, Craig Fischer and Garry Spence. Helping out from Midland were Don and Joanne Merritt, Gene Grimes and Valerie Walmsley.

But the nine people had to cover an area of 177 square miles, an impossible task.

"It takes more people to do the job," said Simmons. "And, of course, the weather didn't cooperate either."

Anyone interested in birding is asked to contact Simmons at 263-4607

This was the 99th anniversary of the event, which takes place in all 50 states, every Canadian province, parts of Central and South America, Bermuda, the West Indies and Pacific islands.

Audubon groups go out and count and record every individual bird and bird species encountered during one calendar day.

The individual counts continue through Jan. 3.

# Fatal accident

# Amarillo teenager killed, her mom critically injured in accident near Stanton

#### By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

A 13-year-old Amarillo girl was killed and three Big Spring residents were injured Monday morning in a one-vehicle accident a mile west of Stanton on Interstate 20.

Kristina Bralley, 13, was pronounced dead at the scene by Martin County Justice of the Peace Zela Graves.

The driver of the vehicle, 34year-old Kimberly Bralley Moore and mother of the 13vear-old, was taken to Midland Memorial Hospital. remains in critical condition, suffering from facial lacerations and a broken neck.

Another daughter, 10-year-old Brittaney Nicole Bralley, was treated and released. A family friend, 8-year-old Keili Laurent, was also treated and released from Midland Memorial.

All four were ejected from the vehicle, said Trooper Brad Willis. None of them were wearing seat belts at the time of the accident.

Though a cold front was moving into the area. Willis said the road was dry and conditions were good.

"For some reason, the vehicle drifted off to the left. The mother over-corrected, causing the yehicle to go into a broadside skid. It flipped probably two times and they were all ejected," the trooper said.

The vehicle, which was traveling west when the accident occurred at about 11:30 a.m. came to rest on its top across both westbound lanes. Traffic was tied up at the location for about two hours, the trooper

He said Mrs. Moore was the lone occupant of the front seat. while all three girls were in the back seat.

Unconfirmed reports indicate Kristina was visiting her mother and sister for Christmas. Arrangements for services are

being handled by Boxwell Funeral Home in Amarillo.

# Stenholm touts ag insurance as solution to protect farmers

## By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm is proposing insurance for agriculture business to help defray the losses experienced by farmers and ranch-

through ers price changes as well as natural disasters such drought "There is a lot

of fear and trepidation out there with price

levels STENHOLM way below the

cost of production," Stenholm said to more than 50 agricultural businessmen Monday night in Sweetwater. "We are going to spend a

tremendous amount of time starting Jan. 6 to keep as many of you in business as we can,"

he said.

Stenholm said agriculture insurance, to be applied similar to home insurance, would cover losses sustained by farmers and ranchers.

He said insurance is the "only politically doable solution" to target prices and phaseout of price supports.

"The No. 1 problem in production agriculture is price today. In the market system, that means you go out of business," Stenholm said.

The congressman applauded the Agriculture Relief Bill with \$400 million designed to help farmers buy down drop insur-

Many farmers and ranchers within the six county Big Country area attentively watched as that bill was approved. Stenholm said a cooperative

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Some 732 of them will be

Saturday, another \$854.63 was

raised in the Toys for Tots

gasoline drive, held at H-E-B.

Salvation Army volunteers

community volunteers, and

United States Marine Corps

"It went pretty good," said

Castillo. "We had a goal of

\$1,000 so we didn't quite make

The distribution of items

today was for those who had

already applied and been

cleared for assistance. There is

"Anyone who still needs help

and can provide us with proof

of need will be considered if we

have items left to distribute,

Citizens who would still like

to help out can do so by taking

part in the Ring In A Miracle

Grocery store customers can

Also, the Salvation Army

Kettle drive continues this

week. Bell ringers are located

at various places in town.

have one or two dollars added

to their bill at the check out.

a waiting list, also.

campaign at H-E-B.

said Castillo.

that, but is was a good effort."

volunteers all pitched in.

children or elderly individuals

benefiting from Angel Tree.

# Front puts Howard County, most of state in deep freeze

Major Roy Tolcher of the Salvation Army accepts a donation of 70

turkeys from the Harley Owners Group. Cooter McCurdy and Lezlie

Kurklin were on hand to make the presentation.

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

Wintry weather will accompany Christmas this year, as temperatures are expected to remain in the 20s and low 30s through Friday.

"Highs will not be out of the 30s until Saturday. These cloudy skies and wintry mix will continue Wednesday, Thursday and Friday," said Ray Fagen, meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Midland.

Fagen said the cold pattern will persist, but not too much moisture is expected with lowered temperatures.

"We may have occasional spits of light precipitation, and Thursday and Friday there is a slight chance of light snow or light freezing rain," Fagen said.

Christmas Eve and Day, highs should reach only to the lower 30s, and not reach the freezing mark, he said.

**HERALD photo/Linda Choate** 

"The accumulation should be nil, but with freezing rain and these low temperatures, that can cause slippery conditions," he said.

On Wednesday, a break in the clouds might produce a spot of sunshine, but the temperatures should be too cold to allow snow or freezing rain, he said. "Weak impulses moving

cause the critical time of light precipitation," Fagen said. Lows tonight and Wednesday night should remain in the teens, he said. Thursday and Friday night lows will be in the

20s. Highs will be in the 30s.

through in the jet stream

Thursday and Friday might

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**HERALD photo/Linda Choate** Matt Yeater braves the 18-degree temperatures while pumping gas at the Gregg Street Fina station

# **O**BITUÀRIES

Jasper Wright
Graveside services for Jasper

Wright, 95, Big Spring, will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1998 at Fairview Cemetery in Midland with Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor at Trinity Church, officiating.

United

Methodist Church,

where she taught Sunday

School. Teri was past president

of the Junior Women's Club.

had served as president of Dora

Roberts Rehabilitation, was the

volunteer bookkeeper for the

Westside Community Center,

had served as treasurer for the

National Little League and was

Survivors include: her hus-

band, Mike Thomas of Big

Spring; one daughter, Allison

Thomas, who is a freshman at

the University of Texas at

Austin; two sons, Jason Thomas

who is a sophomore at Big

Spring High School, and Scott

Thomas who is a sixth grader at

Goliad Middle School; her moth-

er, Polly Adams of Kingsland;

her brother, Mike Adams of

Marble Falls; her sister,

Barbara Adams of Wichita

Falls; one nephew, Cole Adams

of Abilene; three nieces, Brooke

Adams of Lamesa, Kim

Thompson and Kelly Hill both

of Wichita Falls; three sisters-

in-law, Katie Grimes of Big

Spring, Cleo Kaufmann of

Round Rock, and a host of rela-

She was preceded in death by

The family suggests memori-

Arrangements under the

direction of Nalley-Pickle &

Paid obituary

Armstrong, 80, Jackson, Tenn.,

were 11 a.m. today at the

George A. Smith and Sons

South Chapel with Ed Ballard,

minister, officiating. Burial fol-

lowed in the Maury City

Mr. Armstrong died Friday,

Dec. 18, 1998, at the VA Hospital

Army veteran, serving in World

Survivors include: his wife,

Helen Armstrong of Jackson,

Tenn.; a daughter, Jean

Armstrong of Carlsbad, Calif.; a

son, Pat Armstrong of Big

Spring; a step-son, Franklin

Hollingshead of Gatlingburg,

Tenn.; a sister, Delma Graham

of Big Spring; two brothers,

Desmond Armstrong of Big

Spring, and Howard Armstrong

of Ackerly; eight grandchildren;

Arrangements under the

Sons Funeral Home,

direction of George A. Smith

Jackson, Tenn.

Holiday

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it done Wednesday

be closed Saturday

later today.

ual information.

announced

wishing to conduct any busi-

Big Spring City Hall and

Howard County Courthouse

will be closed Thursday and

Friday. That holds true for the

Senior Center, and for the

county library, which will also

The post office will be closed

Friday only, although the win-

dow may close early on

Christmas Eve, officials said.

An announcement regarding

that possibility was to be made

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be closed Christmas Day. They

will close at various times

Thursday. See the advertise-

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her father, Jack Adams.

Welch Funeral Home.

Byram O.

Armstrong

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in Memphis, Tenn.

War II.

active in her community.

He died Monday, Dec. 21, 1998, in a local nursing home.

Mr. Wright was born Aug. 7, 1903, in Midland, where he grew up. After graduating from high school, he joined the U.S. Army and served in the Calvary at Fort Bliss in El Paso for four years.

He lived most of his life in Blythe, Calif., where he owned and operated a sheep ranch. He moved to Big Spring in 1995. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include: one sister, Lottie Faye McDaniel of Big Spring; a brother, Thomas Ledell Wright of Midland; and a number of nieces and nephews. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel.

#### Duval R. Wilev

Funeral services for Duval R. Wiley, 75, Albuquerque, formerly of Big Spring, are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Monday, Dec. 21, 1998, in an Albuquerque hospital.

#### Teri Adams **Thomas**

Teri Adams Thomas, 41, Big Spring, died Sunday, Dec. 20, 1998, in Alamosa,

Colo., as the result of an automobile accident Services will 2 p.m. Wednesday Dec. 23, 1998, at First United Methodist

Church with Williamson, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

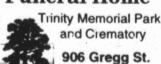
**THOMAS** 

Teri was born June 21, 1957, in Crowell and married Mike

Thomas on Dec. 22, 1978 in Big She grew up in Big Spring

and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1975, then attended Texas Tech University and graduated with a Bachelor of Sociology degree. She received her Masters of Education from the University of Houston. She had taught at St. Mary's Episcopal School for the last eight years as a kindergarten teacher, then was teaching the second grade this year. She was a member of First

#### NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH **Funeral Home**



906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

Teri Adams Thomas, 41. died Sunday. Services will be 2:00 PM Wednesday at First United Methodist Church. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Duval R. Wiley, 75, died Monday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

#### **MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Johnnie June Amos, 83, died Sunday. Services are 11:00 AM today at Myers and Smith Chapel, burial will follow in Trinity Memorial

Jasper Wright, 95, died Monday. Graveside services are Wednesday at Fairview Cemetery in Midland.

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effort between the legislature and the area farmers and ranchers is needed to solve the problems experienced in the agricultural business.

And he applauded the Texas Legislature for their efforts to solve the problems.

"We need to see how we can develop a federal-state-individual program," he said.

"We will have to leverage every possible support that we can. Agriculture is a minority voice in Washington," Stenholm

As political leaders shift in Washington, Stenholm said he feels more optimistic with speaker-apparent J. Dennis Hastert. He criticized former Speaker Newt Gingrich for writing agricultural bills in his office instead of in the House Agriculture Committee.

Stenholm with be the ranking minority member, while Lubbock's Larry Combest, (R), will be chairman of the committee.

"This is the first time in history that the chairman and ranking member on the House Houston and Nancy Allen of Ag Committee will be from West Texas. This is a wonderful opportunity to work to restore the bipartisan action," Stenholm

Stenholm also defended his vote to impeach President Bill Clinton.

He said he believes the President committed perjury, and said he believes the U.S. Senate "will work this out in a way that Charlie Stenholm and you can live with."

The Abilene Reporter-News contributed to this article

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"Anything raised goes to the Christmas program or relief efforts throughout the year," said Castillo.

All of the money collected by He was a retired contractor the Salvation Army stays withand a member of the Bemis in the Big Spring community, Church of Christ. He was a U.S. she added.

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Saturday and Sunday the wintry weather may retreat somewhat, with highs expected in the 50s, he said.

# BRIEFS

SPRING AREA CHAMBER of Commerce and Moore Development for Big Spring, Inc. will have a Christmas open house from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday at the chamber office, 215 West 3rd St.

JURY DUTY FOR DEC. 30, 9 a.m., for the Howard County Justice of the Peace Court. Precinct 2, has been canceled.

Howard County residents SUPPORT FOR GULF WAR veterans is available through ness had better plan on getting Odessa Desert Shield, Desert Storm Association, Inc.

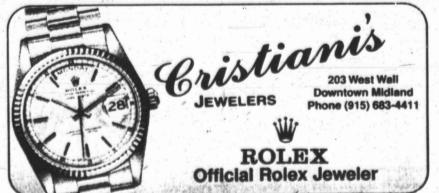
> "We will be setting up some meetings, sharing information, things like that," said Rhonda Simon, a Colorado City resident who serves as area representative of the support group. There have been some new bills past and we want to get veterans educated on those and get them going back to the Veterans Administration."

Anyone interested in becoming a part of the support group can call Simon at 915 728-2746 or email her at ezresort@bitstreet.com or call group president Vic Sylvester at 915 368

The group also has a website at www.odssa.com

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TUESDAY

Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.

·Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles. ·Seniors' diabetic support roup, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

port group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December in the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

·Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 268-5077.

addiction support group, 3610 Dixon, call 264-9900. Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

8 p.m. closed meeting. ·Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at 319 Runnels. For more information call Shannon Nabors at 263-

•The Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at 409 Runnels (formerly the TU building) For further information call Sondra at 267-7220

Center of West Texas will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., LCDC, LMFT, specializing in individual and marriage counseling, Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency, available for clients in Midland. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

# MARKETS

72 points; Feb. crude 11.08, up 5 points; Cash hogs steady at 13; cash steers steady at 58 even; Feb. lean hog futures 28.97, up 70 points; Feb. live cattle futures 58.32, up 22 points.

Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones

**Federal Credit Union** 

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# POLICE

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

 MISSING PERSON (adult or juvenile) reported in the 2500 block of Ann MICHAEL PIERCEFIELD.

20, was arrested for local war-· ASSAULT was reported in

the 500 block of Goliad. BURGLARY OF A BUILD-ING was reported in the 500 block of Gregg. A compact disc/cassette player stereo, four gumball machines and \$30 cash, total value estimated at

\$730, was reported stolen.

• DRIVING WHILE INTOXI-CATED was reported at 400 E.

· HINDERING A SECURED CREDITOR was reported in the 1300 block of East Fourth.

 MISTY PHILLIPS, 17, was arrested for local warrants. THEFT MORE THAN \$500

LESS THAN \$1,500 was reported in the 1800 block of Marcy. A bank bag containing \$1,150 was reported stolen.

· CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 700 block of

#### PICK 3: 8,6,3 CASH 5:2,16,22,26,28

· CRIMINAL MISCHIEF CLASS B was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore.

· BURGLARY OF A HABI-TATION was reported at 400 E. Fourth.

 A WEEKEND SUMMARY report that reflects three assaults, two aggravated assaults and two burglary of a habitation were reported.

Also, one burglary of a vehicle, three criminal mischief, one criminal trespass, one driving while license invalid and one evading arrest were report-

And one possession of drugs, three runaway, 12 thefts, and nine convenient store thefts were reported. A total of 25 arrests and five major accidents were reported for the weekend.

# RECORDS

Monday's high 48 Monday's low 12 Average high 57 Average low 28 Record high 84 in 1981 Record low 2 in 1983 Precip. Monday 0.00 Month to date 0.54 Month's normal 0.49 Year to date 13.18 Normal for the year 18.04 \*\*Statistics not available.

# FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Spring Department/EMS reports: MONDAY

4:35 a.m. — 500 block Goliad. trauma call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

10:48 a.m. - 900 block Goliad, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC danoids 11:56 a.m. 3200 block .Parkway, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

1:14 p.m. - 1500 block Lincoln, medical call, patient transported to SMMC

2:20 p.m. - Mile marker 190 I-20, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

7:49 p.m. - 900 block Abrams, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

9:43 p.m. 1700 block Johnson, residence fire call, false alarm.

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Close 12 Noon Dec. 24th

Closed Dec. 25th, 26th, 27th,

#### In Observance Of The Christmas Holiday These Financial Institutions Will Observe The Following Hours Citizens Federal **Big Spring Education Credit Union** Federal Credit Union Close 1 pm Dec. 24th

Closed Dec. 24 & 25th Closed Christmas Day **Big Spring State Hospital** 

**State National Bank** 

Close 1 pm Dec. 24th

Closed Dec. 25th

First Bank Of West Texas Close 1 pm Dec. 24th

Big Spring District T&P Federal Credit Union Closed Dec. 24th and Dec. 25th.

**American State Bank** Close 12 Noon Dec. 24th **Closed Christmas Day Closed Christmas Day** 

Norwest Close Dec. 24th 12 Noon Closed Dec. 25th & 26th

1st Big Spring Banking Center Close 1 pm Dec. 24th Closed Christmas Day







back row, left to right, Dee Clawson, Kellie Tubb, Denise Flores and Dr. Shroff specializes in Cardiology and Internal Medicine 267-6163 (alternate)

> 267-4359 (alternate 267-3041 (home) 267-9805 (main)

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# Drive for censure backed by some Republicans

WASHINGTON (AP) — As Senate."

President Clinton faces a Senate Hours a trial that could remove him Gore on from office, four House Republicans who voted to impeach him are urging the Senate to consider censure rather than removal from office.

And the Senate's sentor Democrat, Robert Byrd of West Virginia, who is an expert on Senate procedures, spoke of compromise Monday while hinting that a censure could replace a trial. But he said only senators must decide.

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"Whether there is a trial or whether there is some other solution, that decision must be made by senators, and it must be bipartisan or it will have absolutely no credibility with the public," Byrd said in a statement. "There must be no deal involving the White House or any entity beyond the ... U.S.

Hours after Vice President Al Gore on Monday called for a "fair, bipartisan compromise," the four Republicans wrote Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., urging a censure that "would impose a fine and

block any pardon." Other House Republicans who supported impeachment discussed joining the effort - and senators from both parties also talked of censure — but there appeared to be little chance of avoiding at least the start of a

Lott has said a trial would begin after the Senate returns Jan. 6, regardless of any censure talk. The Republican leader, who is in Mississippi for the holiday break, "is not open to the idea that they're going to derail the process prematurely," said his spokesman John Czwartacki. "His mindset is that he's in a juror mode." Senators serve as jurors in an impeachment trial and must have a two-thirds vote to remove a president.

The letter to Lott was signed by Reps. Sherwood Boehlert and Benjamin Gilman of New York, Mike Castle of Delaware and Jim Greenwood Pennsylvania. Castle has been

publicly advocating a censure, but House Republican leaders did not allow that alternative Saturday when Clinton was impeached on two articles of perjury and obstruction of justice in concealing his affair with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

"We are not convinced and do not want our votes interpreted to mean that we view removal from office as the only reasonable conclusion of this case,"

"In considering this matter, the Senate should take into account the subject of the president's false testimony, the degree to which the issue relates to his official duties, the degree to which his conduct threatens the integrity and function of the government ... and the will of the American voter. We believe those factors may lead the Senate to conclude that a remedy short of removal is in order.

Ken Johnson, spokesman for Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., said the lawmaker had discussions with a half-dozen House colleagues who, like himself, voted for impeachment. Tauzin and the other lawmakers "believe it's time to put this behind us,' Johnson said, adding: "The Senate is not likely to remove the president.

# TEXAS BRIEFS

# Grand jury declines to indict officers

HOUSTON (AP) - A Fort Bend County grand jury declined to indict seven Houston police officers in the death of a suspect who was shot 14 times after a car chase.

Grand jurors declined on Monday to indict Sgt. Antonio Guzman, 40, and Officers Ruston K. Alsbrooks, 38; M.J. Manuel, 26; Tony N. Nguyen, 29; Leopoldo Rubio-Ronso, 27; Tony Tomeo. 34; and S.W. Wilkins, 34.

The officers shot and killed Derek Jason Kaeseman, 24, on Oct. 25 after a lengthy chase that began near downtown Houston and ended in Fort Bend County.

The Harris County medical examiner's report said 59 shell casings were found at the scene and that Kaeseman suffered 14 bullet wounds, including three in the back.

The seven officers are still subject to a Houston Police Department internal-affairs investigation but have been performing their regular duties, HPD spokesman Robert Hurst told The Houston Chronicle.

Outside the grand jury room, the dead man's mother, Susan Hartnett, 48, said she was disappointed.

"They killed my baby, and they think it's OK? I mean, Merry Christmas," Hartnett said.

Her attorney, Vicki Pinak, said civil action will follow the final internal affairs report on the case.

# House clerk quits following critical report

WASHINGTON (AP) - The clerk of the House Representatives, Robin H. Carle, resigned Monday after an inspector general's report concluded she used her House credit card to buy personal items and had a staffer run personal

errands, House officials said. House Oversight Committee announced Ms. Carle was leaving but did not give a reason.

She is the first woman to hold the clerk's post, which pays \$132,800 a year. The House inspector general's report was not made public, but

sources familiar with the find-

ings, speaking on condition of

Carle of making \$500 to \$600 in personal purchases with her House credit card in 1997 and this year. The staffer was used to pick up Ms. Carle's Christmas tree

and for other errands, according to the House officials. Ms. Carle, reached at her home in Washington's Virginia suburbs, said, "I'm going to a great job at the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, and

that's my statement.' Asked about the inspector general's report, she said, "I'm not going to start down this

Ms. Carle was named clerk

anonymity, said it accused Ms. when Republicans took control clerk's office. of the House in January 1995. She formerly was a top official at the Republican National Committee and chief of staff at the Department of Health and Human Services in the Bush administration.

An announcement by the House Oversight Committee, headed by Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Calif., said Ms. Carle resigned effective Jan. 1.

Deputy Clerk Jeffrey J. Trandahl has been chosen to fill the position on an interim basis.

The clerk is one of the top officials in the House, and many staff operations are run by the

In cases of congressional vacancies, the clerk assumes control of a legislative office and chooses one or two former aides to run it until voters choose a replacement.

The clerk calls the memberselect to order at the beginning of each Congress, and presides over the House until the speaker is formally elected.

The clerk receives messages from the president and the Senate when the House is not in session and acts as a records custodian

The position is elected every two years when the House organizes for a new Congress.

# Sudden-death disorder gene sought

DALLAS (AP) - Researchers say they have all but located a gene responsible for a heart-rhythm abnormality that can cause young, seemingly healthy people to drop dead without warning. The disorder, arrhythmogenic right ventricular dysplasia, or ARVD, could be responsible for 5 percent to 15 percent of sudden

deaths among people under 35. People who are diagnosed with the disorder can be treated with implanted defibrillators, drugs and, occasionally, surgery. But often, ARVD goes unnoticed until a person drops dead.

Researchers found the gene's approximate location by studying seven generations of a large Canadian family that included 10 people with ARVD. They hope to isolate the gene and then clone it — perhaps within a year or two — and develop a blood test to identify carriers of the deadly flaw.

"The immediate benefit is you can then screen people who have the bad gene, and they can have a defibrillator put in," said Dr. Robert Roberts of the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. A defibrillator shocks the heart to restore a normal rhythm.

The findings were published in Tuesday's issue of Circulation. a journal of the American Heart Association.

# Drug maker accused of anti-competitive practices

**WASHINGTON** (AP) — Santina Day got an unwelcome surprise when the price for a tranquilizer she uses skyrocketed. To save money, the New Castle, Pa., woman has been taking a tablet every six hours, instead of every four.

That drug, clorazepate, is one of two at the heart of the federal government's charge Monday that Mylan Laboratories Inc. conspired to cut off competition through an exclusive deal with a key supplier.

The Federal Trade Commi-

ssion, in announcing a \$120 million lawsuit, said the deal allowed the Pittsburgh-based generic drug manufacturer to raise prices by more than 25 times for anti-anxiety drugs, lorazepam and clorazepate.

The spike in prices almost single-handedly distorted a government measurement of wholesale inflation in May.

For Mrs. Day, 67, who began using clorazepate after she had a heart attack, the increase further strained her limited budget. Prescription drugs already consume up to 15 percent of the monthly Social Security checks she and her husband receive.

"I went from a regular brand to a generic brand to save money, and when the generic started to go up, I couldn't figure it out," she said. "Everybody has a right to make a profit, but I don't think they should be able to gouge us."

William J. Baer, director of the trade commission's Bureau of Competition, said the federal civil lawsuit the agency was filing today was driven by Mylan's efforts to create a vir-

"It's not unlawful for a company to take advantage of price opportunities, but it is unlawful to conspire," Baer said. Mylan's actions "deprive many consumers of access to these drugs and put consumers' health at risk," he said.

Baer said Mylan reached a deal late last year to be the exclusive buyer of active ingredients made by Profarmaco S.R.L of Milan, Italy. Other makers of those ingredients cannot supply adequate durintities to Mylan's competitors, essentially shutting them out.

# How many is too many children at once?

HOUSTON (AP) - While doctors try to ensure the health of the world's first surviving set of octuplets, some in the medical community fear the remarkable births could threaten infertility programs.

"We look at this as a disaster as an infertility standpoint," said Dr. Randle Corfman, director of the Midwest Center for Reproductive Health in Robbinsdale, Minn.

Corfman worries that insurance companies may reconsider providing health coverage for women like Nkem Chukwu who undergo fertility treatment. And others question if the treatment justifies the health risks of underdeveloped multiple births.

By the time Mrs. Chukwu's eight tiny children are well enough to be taken home, an estimated \$2 million will have been spent on their care, about \$250,000 a child, predicts Texas Children's Hospital's chief neonatologist Dr. Leonard Weisman.

Doctors said the infants, who have not yet been named, could be in the hospital for up to two months, while their mother may be released within a week.

The six girls and two boys remained in critical condition at Texas Children's.

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The physicians and staff of Malone and Hogan Clinic would like

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Holidays. We hope that the love and laughter of the season

remain with you throughout the new year. Happy Holidays!

A HAPPY, HEALTHY HOLIDAY.

# FDA approves world's first Lyme disease vaccine

Americans who live in tickinfested regions can start getting shots to protect themselves against Lyme disease: The government approved sale of the world's first Lyme vaccine.

SmithKline Beecham's longawaited LYMErix will help prevent the serious disease, the Food and Drug Administration said Monday, but it won't eliminate the threat.

"It is important for people to realize (the vaccine's protection) is never going to be 100 percent," stressed FDA immunologist Karen Elkins.

Plus, it takes three shots over a full year to build optimal immunity - meaning if people start getting the required LYMErix doses this winter and spring, they won't have maximum protection until the year 2000 tick season.

"You'll have to continue to use insecticides, continue to check for and remove attached ticks," Elkins advised. As one researcher put it, she added, "People should not consider this a license to run willy-nilly through the woods.

The FDA approved LYMErix for vaccination of people ages 15 to 70 who live or work in grassy or wooded areas where Lyme disease-bearing ticks are present. Although doctors say a Lyme vaccine is urgently needed for children, SmithKline is still studying whether LYMErix is safe in children and adequately protects them.

Another big question is how long the protection offered by those first three LYMErix shots will last. SmithKline is studying whether people will need yearly booster shots.

SmithKline said it will ship the vaccine to doctors' offices in a few weeks, but refused to disclose the price.

Lyme disease is caused by a bacterium carried by pin-sized ticks that live in wooded and grassy areas nationwide, but especially in the Northeast and upper Midwest. The government counted about 16,000 new cases in 1996, the latest figures.

Typically, Lyme disease causes a telltale bull's-eye rash plus fatigue, chills, fevers and joint pain. Antibiotics can cure it. But if it's left untreated, Lyme disease can severely damage the heart and nervous system.

Until now, doctors' best advice was to use insecticide, watch for ticks and, when venturing into tick-prone areas like unmowed grass or brush, wear long sleeves and pants tucked into socks or boots.

But that's hard advice to follow since ticks are most active in the summer. In addition, the tiny ticks are hard to spot and some patients don't suffer early Lyme symptoms, so not everyone at risk knows to seek help.

SmithKline's LYMErix offers the first immune protection. The vaccine creates antibodies that recognize an outer protein of the Lyme bacterium, called

Unlike typical vaccines, LYMErix can fight the bacterium while the germ is still inside the tick - before the victim is infected. When the tick sucks a vaccinated person's blood, it will ingest the antibodies, which can neutralize Lyme

germs inside the tick. In a study of almost 11,000 people in high-Lyme states, volunteers received three shots: Two given a month apart anywhere from January to April, just before the Northeast's peak tick season, and a third shot a

During that first summer tick season, when patients had received only two LYMErix shots, the vaccine proved 50 percent protective.

But after the third shot, during the following summer, patients who got LYMErix had 78 percent fewer cases of Lyme disease than people who got three dummy shots.

LYMErix offers no protection against other tick-borne diseases, another reason people who get vaccinated still must watch carefully for ticks, said Dr. Allen Steere of Tufts University, who helped test the



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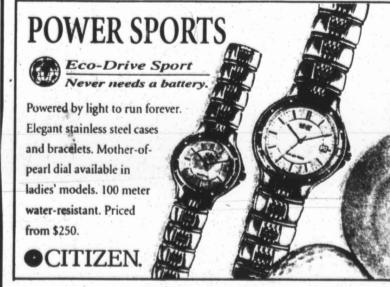
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OUR VIEWS

# Please, drive safely on this holiday season

he holiday season is here and that usually means a lot of trips in the car — trips to the grocery store, the department store, the mall. For many of us, it means a drive to another city to spend Christmas with loved ones.

We want to urge you to make sure yours are safe trips by taking some precautions. First, insist that everyone in the vehicle wear seat belts, not just those sitting in the front seat. Most of the fatalities which have occurred in accidents we've had the misfortune to report this year were a result of the victim not wearing a seatbelt.

There are many reasons why accidents occur, and most of them can be prevented. Four of the major causes of accidents are driver fatigue, driver inattention, hazardous road conditions and alcohol.

We know you want to visit relatives and friends, but if that means 10 hours of non-stop highway driving, maybe you should consider putting the trip off until you have more time. If you simply feel you have to make the trip, plan rest stops along the way. Have a family sing-a-long. Pull over and walk around for a bit. Open a window for awhile.

Remember, everyone who fell asleep on the highway did so unintentionally. They all thought they could

Pay attention when you are driving. Don't take your eyes off the road. If you have to discipline the children, look at a map or pull a cassette or cd out to put it in the player, pull over to the side of the road. All it takes is a fraction of a second at 60 miles an hour, for the car in front of you to change lanes or hit the

Know to the best of your ability what the road conditions are. If it begins to snow, mist or rain, don't try to hurry to your destination. Slow down. Be careful of icy conditions, especially on bridges and overpasses. The only thing that is important is that you arrive safely; the time is of little consequence if your vehicle is in a ditch somewhere.

The Texas Department of Transportation has a number  $-800\,452$ -9292 - to call to get information on road conditions in any part of the state.

Finally, don't drink and drive and don't let your friends drink and drive. Save the merriment for when you are "in" for the night. If you have to travel, have someone drive you. Plan ahead to have a designated driver.

Have a happy, safe, holiday season.

## OTHER VIEWS

President Clinton need not worry about his legacy any longer

The historic events of Saturday guaranteed William Jefferson Clinton will remembered throughout history as the first elected president to be impeached.

With that fact apparent to even the most partisan of our elected representatives in Congress — and perhaps even to the president himself now is the time for the president to graciously step down and bring finality to the crisis running amok throughout this nation.

There is no understating the historical ramifications of Dec. 19, 1998.

There also is no understating the ramifications of the president's perjury and obstruction of justice that created the firestorm of partisanship, the second-guessing of military action and the "politics of personal destruction" that have rocked this nation to its core

 all because of the president's inability to simply tell the truth.

We have to ask the question: Is it worth it?

Is the impending impeachment trial in the U.S. Senate which could last weeks or

months and produce even more embarrassing and troubling events than Saturday — worth it to our president?

The president's legacy he so cherishes has been scarred and tarnished

Given the current political atmosphere, can the president work effectively toward such vital issues as Social Security and health care reform in the next two

years? That is not a chance we are willing to take.

The president's lies have mushroomed into a cloud of divisiveness and moral judgment that lay blame at the feet of Republicans as well as Democrats.

Republicans and Democrats have been launching verbal volleys aimed at ending par tisanship. We doubt the sincerity of both.

Only the president can set the example.

Take a long look in the

mirror, Mr. President. Look at what is left of your legacy, look at what has happened to this country and what could happen in the

Set the true example of bipartisanship and do the honorable thing. Resign.

**AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS** 

# You'd better watch out, you'd better not cry

Mount Pleasant Daily Tribune

MOUNT PLEASANT - The weather seemed warm for December, probably much like what we are experiencing this year. Everyone was excited because school had been let out early. The group of boys chatted and threw rocks, walking toward town from East Ward. East Ward Elementary was a

neat school. Outside, the twostory stucco building looked like the Alamo. The playground had swings, jungle gyms and giant strides - all the toys a protective government now tells us are not safe. We were too young and having too much fun to care then. Inside, dark halls seemed to swallow you. There was also a banister no one dared slide until the day we packed all the books and took them to the new school they called Annie Simms.

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It was the day of the annual **Mount Pleasant Christmas** Parade. There were to be bands, floats and Santa. Most importantly, we had been released from school an hour early. That made it something really special.

The day was also the type of rite of passage for me that holiday events like parades, pageants and family reunions so often provide. This was the first time I was allowed to come to town without an adult. I was to meet my parents on the steps of the Post Office (now the Municipal Library), but for the moment I was on my own. Well, you really can't claim to be alone when you are in the middle of about 50 or 60 other kids. We skipped along

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the sidewalk inexplicably ended about a block from the railroad. Finally, we walked up the path, packed hard by countless feet, to the tracks. I felt pretty big, anyway.

"I want to see the floats," Scott said. Another boy said he had a sister somewhere in the parade. Larry, who wanted to sound like his older brother, said he wanted to see the majorettes in front of the band. Finally, a kid said he wanted to see Santa. "What?" We all asked. No one said things back then like cool or un-cool. But what this kid had said was totally UN-cool. Sensing the moment, he let us off the hook. "Yeah, he's the guy at the end of the parade who throws you

We made it across the railroad tracks. That took more than a little courage, but we saw the older students get across safely, so we followed them. Three blocks later I parted company with the gang.

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place to be. Mine was on the steps of the Post Office. I had been there often enough with my father to check the mail for the then weekly Titus County Tribune and it seemed like a good place to watch the parade.

The crowd began to fill in and the steps became crowded. There were also lots of people on the steps of the First Baptist Church across the street. I scanned the faces, and waved to someone who was in Cub Scouts with me. I could not find my parents, however. I began to wonder if I was at the wrong place or should I walk two more blocks to the Tribune office and try to find them. At last, my parents appeared with my two younger sisters.

"The best part of the parade is at the end," I told them. "That's when you get to see Santa Claus and he throws you candy."

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# Administration contends Saddam weakened by strikes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. and British attacks against Iraq could well hasten Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's demise, a State Department spokesman says.

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"We believe that the future will see an Iraq that is not governed by Saddam Husse'n, and that future will draw closer as this realization grows and grows that he alone is responsible for what's going on inside his country," spokesman James Foley said Monday.

Deposing Saddam "was not an object of the action, but we believe that he has been weakened, and we believe it's only a matter of time until he does depart power," Foley said.

In the meantime, U.S. military forces will remain in the Persian Gulf because Saddam still poses a threat, the commander of Operation Desert Fox.

"I don't think anybody has a crystal ball and can predict when Saddam will go away," said Gen. Anthony Zinni, head of the U.S. Central Command. America's allies in the region "appreciate us being there providing a counter and a deterrence to that threat."

Offering his first overview of the operation, Zinni said U.S. and British forces hit 85 percent of their 102 planned targets, 74 percent of them successfully.

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"Operation Desert Fox was a

highly successful operation," echoed Defense Secretary William Cohen.

The operation delayed Iraq's development of ballistic missiles by at least a year, Cohen said. It also made it harder for Baghdad to use chemical or biological weapons against its neighbors; "severely damaged" the Iraqi military's communications systems, and diminished Iraq's ability to safeguard its weapons of mass destruction program.

Should Iraq again threaten its neighbors, "We're prepared to act," Cohen said.

Iraq's refusal to cooperate fully with the U.S. inspectors searching for weapons of mass

destruction prompted the United States and Britain to attack last week. President -Clinton declared a halt to the effort Saturday evening.

Zinni said that overall, Operation Desert Fox involved more than 30,000 troops directly, and 10,000 more who provided support from bases around the world.

In addition, forces flew over 600 sorties in four days. More than 300 aircraft were involved in the operation, dropping 90 air-launched cruise missiles and some 600 other bombs. He also said some 40 ships participated, with 10 launching more than 300 Tomahawk cruise mis-

Zinni showed pictures of damage inflicted to Iraq's ministry of defense in Baghdad, the Baath Party headquarters and a jamming station in Tikrik. Pointing to the scarred building, he quipped: "I guarantee you; nobody's working in the Baath Party headquarters."

Queried about defiant statements out of Baghdad that Iraq was victorious, Zinni said, "I think our friends in the region and others clearly look at what happened to Iraq and realize that 'Saddam ... suffered a defeat."

He scoffed at charges by Iraqi officials that the campaign had targeted civilians, as well as schools and hospitals.

"We absolutely do not target those types of things," he said. Iraqi officials said Monday that the airstrikes killed 62 sol-

diers.

They claimed the civilian causalities were "much, much higher" but refused to give details. Zinni, however, said he had no idea how many Iraqis may have been killed.

"We are not in the business of

body counting," he said.

Asked if he had ordered a halt to any of the troops being dispatched to the region, Zinni said he was completing a report

on the matter for Cohen.

The force in the Persian Gulf region remains some 20,000 strong.

# PM Netanyahu ridicules rivals,

# wants guarantees

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu opened what promises to be a bare-knuckles re-election campaign today by deriding the 'fantasies and ambitions' of his political rivals and insisting the Israeli public will back his tough stance toward the Palestinians.

"We will go to the people and the people will give us the support to achieve peace with security," the prime minister told Israel radio a day after Israel's parliament voted overwhelmingly for early elections and rejected Netanyahu's peace policies.

The collapse of Netanyahu's hard-line governing coalition and the start of what is expected to be a 4-month-long contest for the prime minister's job appeared to put the already ailing Mideast peace process on hold.

That is drawing bitter protests from the Palestinians, who insist Israel is bound to honor the Wye River accord, just as it remains committed to other pre-existing international agreements.

"It's really unfortunate that the only thing that Mr. Netanyahu has decided to stop is the peace process with us," chief Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat told The Associated Press today.

Erekat called on the Clinton administration to press Netanyahu to move ahead with the promised handover of West Bank territory. In Washington, the State Department said Monday that Israel should go ahead with the pullback, as stipulated by the accord.

Netanyahu refused anew today to do so, but said the upcoming election did not play a part in the continued freeze on Israeli compliance.

If the Palestinians meet demands laid down over the weekend by the Cabinet, "Israel will carry out its part in the agreement, without any relation to the election schedule," the prime minister's office said in a statement.

Netanyahu's latest conditions to the Palestinians, which they have rejected, include a renunciation of claims to statehood rights and Jerusalem; a confiscation of arms; an end to violence and incitement to violence; and a renunciation of claims that Netanyahu had agreed to release Palestinians jailed for killings.

A leading rival in the race for prime minister — to be chosen by a direct vote that is likely by the end of April — is Ehud Barak, head of the opposition Labor party. He pledged today that if elected, he would "go full engines forward for the peace process."

"I would save the mutual trust that is the precondition for making bridges over political gaps," Barak told the AP. "Netanyahu has lost the trust."

In addition to Netanyahu and Barak, a half-dozen other figures have indicated they will jump into what is shaping as a political free-for-all.

Others likely to declare their candidacy include hard-liners such as Benjamin Begin, the son of the late Prime Minister Menachem Begin, and Limor Livnat, Netanyahu's communications minister.



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Big Spring (4-10) had trailed by 14 points at the end of the third period, but battled back to close to within eight, 38-30, when Annie McKinnon hit a jump shot and free throw after she was fouled. McKinnon had gotten in position for

the basket following a steal by Amy Jackson, one of four straight steals by the Lady Steers.

Big Spring had battled back off the strength of a 7-1 run to start the final

period, getting a basket by Jackson following a turnover as well as a backdoor basket by Heather Gibbs.

But just as quickly as the Lady Steers went on their brief run, Crane was off and running again - taking advantage of errant Big Spring passes to quickly open a 13-point, 45-32 lead, en route to the final margin.

"We just couldn't capitalize on the breaks we got," Loter acknowledged. "We'd get a steal, then we'd give it right back and they'd get an easy basket. "We just need a little bit of luck.

While Big Spring never led, the feeling was that the Lady Steers were never more than Loter's "little bit of luck" away from being able to battle Crane on even terms

For instance — after trailing 13-6 at the end of the first quarter, Big Spring got back-to-back baskets by Melissa Flenniken and Melissa Forth to pull within three before Crane took advantage of a pair of Lady Steers turnovers to go back up by seven.

Big Spring again closed to within three 18-15 when Flenniken scored in close before trailing by five at the half, 24-

But it was a disastrous third period that, for all practical purposes, spelled doom for the Lady Steers.

Crane opened the period on a 7-0 run to go up by double digits at 31-19, then gave up a basket to Alexis Casillas before stretching the lead to 14 following another pair of baskets.

The Lady Birds led 37-23 at the end of the period.

Flenniken and Forth led Big Spring in scoring with seven points each, while McKinnon and Leslie McLellan had six points apiece. Johnson led Crane with 11, while Dungan had 10.

Big Spring held a 28-27 rebound advan-

tage on Crane, while both teams had trouble controlling the basketball. Big Spring committed 37 turnovers and Crane 29.

Big Spring's next game is at 7:30 Monday night against Abilene High School in the Abilene High Tournament. The Lady Steers will then play two

games on Tuesday in the tournament. The next home game for Big Spring will be Jan. 2 against Colorado City.

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# Marino outduels Elway in 31-21 triumph

MIAMI (AP) - The Miami Dolphins are in the playoffs, and the Denver Broncos are in a slump.

Dan Marino dominated in his first matchup against John Elway since 1985, throwing for 355 yards and four touchdowns to lead Miami past Denver 31-21 Monday night.

Miami (10-5) clinched the final AFC playoff berth as a wild-card entry, giving the AFC East four teams in postseason. The Broncos (13-2), who were unbeaten and looked unbeatable two weeks ago, lost their second game in a row.

The Broncos had little incentive because they had already clinched the home-field advantage throughout the AFC playoffs. Their loss to the New York Giants last week dashed the tantalizing prospect of an unbeaten Denver team playing in Miami, where the 1972 Dolphins are revered for achieving the NFL's only perfect season.

Miami fell behind 10-0 before Marino threw scoring passes of 9, 56 and 17 yards to Lamar Thomas, who came into the game with just seven touch downs in a six-year career. Marino then hit Oronde Gadsden with an 8-yard scoring pass for a 28-13 lead.

The Dolphins' defense did the rest. Elway, playing in Miami for the first time in his 16-year career, completed only 13 of 36 passes for 151 yards and was intercepted twice in the fourth

Terrell Davis managed just 29 yards in 16 carries, leaving him 170 yards shy of 2,000.

Marino went 23-for-38 and surpassed 3,000 yards passing for the 13th season, an NFL

Denver scored on a kickoff return for the first time since 1972 on Vaughn Hebron's 95yard runback with eight minutes left, and Bubby Brister's two-point conversion pass to Ed McCaffrey made the score 28-21.

A 42-yard field goal by the Dolphins' Olindo Mare with 1:10 left clinched the win.

Miami's Jimmy Johnson coached the game despite the death of his mother Sunday in Port Arthur, Texas.

The Broncos shut down Miami's feeble running game, but Marino got hot late in the first half. After a controversial



**HERALD file photo** 

Miami quarterback Dan Marino rolls out to pass in this file photo. Marino threw for four touchdowns in the Dolphins' 31-21 win over Denver in Monday night NFL action.

apparent fumble recovery deep in Denver territory, Marino moved Miami 50 yards and hit Thomas with a 9-yard touchdown pass, cutting the Broncos' lead to 10-7.

A 56-yard catch-and-run play by Thomas - helped when George Coghill failed in his attempt at an interception put Miami ahead for the first time 14-13 early in the third period.

On the next possession,

ruling cost the Dolphins an Thomas made an acrobatic catch for a 17-yard touchdown

> and a 21-13 lead A pair of fumbles led to the Broncos' first touchdown. Miami lost the ball at midfield when center Tim Ruddy hiked the ball from shotgun formation off the hip of Marino, who wasn't ready for the snap, and linebacker Bill Romanowski recovered.

Ten plays later, Denver scored when Elway fumbled as he was being tackled at the 1-

yard line, and teammate Rod Smith dived on the ball in the end zone.

Two other apparent Elway fumbles were ruled incomplete passes by referee Phil Luckett, who was involved in the notorious Thanksgiving coin-flip fiasco and an erroneous ruling on the final play that cost Seattle a victory against the New York

Denver's Jason Elam kicked field goals of 52 and 44 yards but missed a 43-yarder.

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thing," he said. "Gomez was

mad at him (Heskett). When

to have so much attention focused on it is terrific," Krzyzewski said. "It's an evening to remember a fight my good friend fought and he lost his life to cancer. That is the most important thing going on that night." This is the fourth edition of

the doubleheader that is part of a huge undertaking to raise money for cancer research in Valvanc's name.

"Jimmy always made me laugh, whether it was at a clinic or a camp or just when you would see him," Purdue coach Gene Keady said. "That's what I miss is the laughing. The world needs the people like Jimmy who made people laugh.'

Duke was the team of the early '90s, winning consecutive national championships in 1991 and 1992 and appearing in four of the first five Final Fours of the decade.

Kentucky has been in charge as the '90s come to a close, appearing in three straight national championship games and winning it all in 1996 and

"People will make historical judgments down the road,' Kentucky coach Tubby Smith said. "This is a big game for both these teams right now."

Both enter the game with 10-1 records, Duke's only loss was to Cincinnati in the championship game of the Great Alaska Shootout, Kentucky's was to Pittsburgh in the semifinals of the Puerto Rico Shootout.

Duke comes into the game on a five-game winning streak that started with a convincing victory over Michigan State in the Great Eight and includes four home wins by an average margin of 32.2 points.

# Puerto Rico Holiday Classic turns ugly

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) - Oklahoma was on its way to an easy opening-round victory over the host school in the Puerto Rico Holiday Classic when things turned ugly.

Ramon Gomez of American University of Puerto Rico hit Oklahoma's Tim Heskett in the head with an elbow with 5:02 left in the first half and the 23rd-ranked Sooners leading 39-10 Monday.

Oklahoma coaches and players ran to Heskett, who was on the floor in front of American's bench. Some pushing and shoving started among coaches and players, and referee Eric Harmon ordered the floor cleared and declared the

Sooners 2-0 winners by forfeit. "The coaches were about to get into it," Harmon said right

after the game. Oklahoma coach Kelvin Sampson said Heskett might have a concussion and is under the care of team physician Dr. Brock Schnebel.

"Obviously we're concerned about Tim," Sampson said of the 6-foot-1 sophomore guard. "Anytime you get a blow to the head, you're concerned about how he will be the next day. ... My first and foremost concern is to make sure Tim Heskett is

The Sooners (7-1) will play Ole Miss, which beat St. Joseph's 66-61, in tonight's semifinals, while North Carolina State, which beat Middle Tennessee State 91-59, takes on Ohio State, which beat Alabama-Birmingham 71-64.

In other games involving ranked teams Monday, it was No. 6 Stanford 82, Elon 58; No. 11 New Mexico 90, McNeese State 46; No. 15 Michigan State 79, Pepperdine 67; and No. 16 Clemson 72, South Carolina

Sampson said his players complained about the Pirates (0-6) early in the game.

"Our kids had been coming back to the huddle saying there

were some cheap shots going court, their player (Heskett) on," Sampson said. "When that happened at the five-minute mark, the kid (Gomez) swung at Tim and missed him, then stopped and turned around and premeditated the next one. He really connected. Tim got a wallop on his jaw. That was solid." Sampson -didn't expect Harmon's quick ending of the

'He called the game off, and that is when the players left the bench," Sampson said. "I was surprised that he called the game. I thought what should have happened was that the kid (Gomez) should have been kicked out of the game, then let

the game go on. That's just my opinion, but you don't know what prior experience the referee has had." American coach Rafael Torres said there had been some jostling between Gomez, also a

6-1 guard, and Heskett prior to the elbow. "On the other side of the

they were coming down court they were very close together, and Gomez hit him with the elbow. Then the coach from the other team came to our bench and was going after Gomez. All of their team came to our Torres said Gomez will not

play in the consolation round. "I don't teach my players to fight," Torres said. "He acted out of frustration."

Sampson said the incident won't affect his feelings for Puerto Rico.

"I brought my Washington State team here in 1993 we had a great experience," he said. "This is not going to bother me. I feel badly for Gomez. I think he is their best player, but he got frustrated. There is a lesson to be learned here for all of the g item or

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"We just couldn't get over the hump," explained Lady Steers coach Kathy Loter. "I think it's a combination of a lack of experience and just getting a little bit of luck."

Big Spring (4-10) had trailed by 14 points at the end of the third period, but battled back to close to within eight, 38-30, when Annie McKinnon hit a jump shot and free throw after she was fouled.

McKinnon had gotten in position for the basket following a steal by Amy Jackson, one of four straight steals by the Lady Steers.

Big Spring had battled back off the strength of a 7-1 run to start the final period, getting a basket by Jackson following a turnover as well as a backdoor basket by Heather Gibbs.

But just as quickly as the Lady Steers went on their brief run, Crane was off and running again — taking advantage of errant Big Spring passes to quickly open a 13-point, 45-32 lead, en route to the final margin.

We just couldn't capitalize on the breaks we got," Loter acknowledged. We'd get a steal, then we'd give it right back and they'd get an easy basket. 'We just need a little bit of luck.

While Big Spring never led, the feeling was that the Lady Steers were never more than Loter's "little bit of luck" away from being able to battle Crane on even terms.

For instance — after trailing 13-6 at the end of the first quarter, Big Spring got back-to-back baskets by Melissa Flenniken and Melissa Forth to pull within three before Crane took advantage of a pair of Lady Steers turnovers to go back up by seven.

Big Spring again closed to within three 18-15 when Flenniken scored in close before trailing by five at the half, 24-

But it was a disastrous third period that, for all practical purposes, spelled doom for the Lady Steers.

Crane opened the period on a 7-0 run to go up by double digits at 31-19, then gave up a basket to Alexis Casillas before stretching the lead to 14 following another pair of baskets.

The Lady Birds led 37-23 at the end of the period.

Flenniken and Forth led Big Spring in scoring with seven points each, while McKinnon and Leslie McLellan had six points apiece. Johnson led Crane with 11, while Dungan had 10.

Big Spring held a 28-27 rebound advan-

trouble controlling the basketball. Big Spring committed 37 turnovers and

Crane 29. Big Spring's next game is at 7:30 Monday night against Abilene High School in the Abilene High Tournament. The Lady Steers will then play two

games on Tuesday in the tournament. The next home game for Big Spring will be Jan. 2 against Colorado City.

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Score by quarters: CRANE BIG SPRING Crane 12, Big Spring 17. Fouled out - None. Rebounds

# Marino outduels Elway in 31-21 triumph

MIAMI (AP) - The Miami Dolphins are in the playoffs, and the Denver Broncos are in a slump.

Dan Marino dominated in his first matchup against John Elway since 1985, throwing for 355 yards and four touchdowns to lead Miami past Denver 31-21 Monday night.

Miami (10-5) clinched the final AFC playoff berth as a wild-card entry, giving the AFC East four teams in postseason. The Broncos (13-2), who were unbeaten and looked unbeatable two weeks ago, lost their second game in a row.

The Broncos had little incentive because they had already clinched the home-field advantage throughout the AFC playoffs. Their loss to the New York Giants last week dashed the tantalizing prospect of an unbeaten Denver team playing in Miami, where the 1972 Dolphins are revered for achieving the NFL's only perfect season.

Miami fell behind 10-0 before Marino threw scoring passes of 9, 56 and 17 yards to Lamar Thomas, who came into the? game with just seven touch downs in a six-year career. Marino then hit Oronde Gadsden with an 8-yard scoring pass for a 28-13 lead

The Dolphins' defense did the rest. Elway, playing in Miami for the first time in his 16-year career, completed only 13 of 36 passes for 151 yards and was intercepted twice in the fourth quarter.

Terrell Davis managed just 29 yards in 16 carries, leaving him 170 yards shy of 2,000. Marino went 23-for-38 and

surpassed 3,000 yards passing for the 13th season, an NFL

Denver scored on a kickoff return for the first time since 1972 on Vaughn Hebron's 95yard runback with eight minutes left, and Bubby Brister's two-point conversion pass to Ed McCaffrey made the score 28-21.

A 42-yard field goal by the Dolphins' Olindo Mare with 1:10 left clinched the win. Miami's Jimmy Johnson coached the game despite the

Port Arthur, Texas. The Broncos shut down Miami's feeble running game, but Marino got hot late in the

death of his mother Sunday in

first half. After a controversial



Miami quarterback Dan Marino rolls out to pass in this file photo. Marino threw for four touchdowns in the Dolphins' 31-21 win over Denver in Monday night NFL action.

ruling cost the Dolphins an Thomas made an acrobatic yard line, and teammate Rod apparent fumble recovery deep in Denver territory, Marino moved Miami 50 yards and hit Thomas with a 9-yard touchdown pass, cutting the Broncos' lead to 10-7.

A 56-yard catch-and-run play by Thomas — helped when George Coghill failed in his attempt at an interception put Miami ahead for the first time 14-13 early in the third

catch for a 17-yard touchdown and a 21-13 lead.

A pair of fumbles led to the Broncos' first touchdown. Miami lost the ball at midfield when center Tim Ruddy hiked the ball from shotgun formation off the hip of Marino, who wasn't ready for the snap, and linebacker Bill Romanowski recovered.

Ten plays later, Denver scored when Elway fumbled as On the next possession, he was being tackled at the 1Smith dived on the ball in the end zone.

Two other apparent Elway fumbles were ruled incomplete passes by referee Phil Luckett, who was involved in the notorious Thanksgiving coin-flip fiasco and an erroneous ruling on the final play that cost Seattle a victory against the New York

Denver's Jason Elam kicked field goals of 52 and 44 yards but missed a 43-yarder.

# Puerto Rico Holiday Classic turns ugly

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) - Oklahoma was on its way to an easy opening-round victory over the host school in the Puerto Rico Holiday Classic when things turned ugly.

Ramon Gomez of American University of Puerto Rico hit Oklahoma's Tim Heskett in the head with an elbow with 5:02 left in the first half and the 23rd-ranked Sooners leading 39-10 Monday.

Oklahoma coaches and players ran to Heskett, who was on the floor in front of American's bench. Some pushing and shoving started among coaches and players, and referee Eric Harmon ordered the floor cleared and declared the

Sooners 2-0 winners by forfeit. "The coaches were about to get into it," Harmon said right

after the game. Oklahoma coach Kelvin Sampson said Heskett might have a concussion and is under the care of team physician Dr. Brock Schnebel.

"Obviously we're concerned about Tim," Sampson said of the 6-foot-1 sophomore guard. "Anytime you get a blow to the head, you're concerned about how he will be the next day. ... My first and foremost concern is to make sure Tim Heskett is

The Sooners (7-1) will play Ole Miss, which beat St. Joseph's 66-61, in tonight's semifinals, while North Carolina State, which beat Middle Tennessee State 91-59, takes on Ohio State, which beat Alabama-

Birmingham 71-64. In other games involving ranked teams Monday, it was No. 6 Stanford 82, Elon 58; No. 11 New Mexico 90, McNeese State 46; No. 15 Michigan State 79, Pepperdine 67; and No. 16 Clemson 72, South Carolina

State 47. Sampson said his players complained about the Pirates (0-6) early in the game.

"Our kids had been coming back to the huddle saying there

were some cheap shots going on," Sampson said. "When that happened at the five-minute mark, the kid (Gomez) swung at Tim and missed him, then stopped and turned around and premeditated the next one. He really connected. Tim got a wallop on his jaw. That was solid." Sampson didn't expect

Harmon's quick ending of the "He called the game off, and

that is when the players left the bench," Sampson said. "I was surprised that he called the game. I thought what should have happened was that the kid (Gomez) should have been kicked out of the game, then let the game go on. That's just my opinion, but you don't know what prior experience the referee has had."

American coach Rafael Torres said there had been some jostling between Gomez, also a 6-1 guard, and Heskett prior to the elbow.

"On the other side of the

court, their player (Heskett) was hitting Gomez and the referee saw that but didn't do anything," he said. "Gomez was mad at him (Heskett). When they were coming down court they were very close together, and Gomez hit him with the elbow. Then the coach from the other team came to our bench and was going after Gomez. All of their team came to our bench.

Torres said Gomez will not play in the consolation round.

"I don't teach my players to fight," Torres said. "He acted

out of frustration." Sampson said the incident won't affect his feelings for Puerto Rico.

"I brought my Washington State team here in 1993 we had a great experience," he said. "This is not going to bother me. I feel badly for Gomez. I think he is their best player, but he got frustrated. There is a lesson to be learned here for all of the

# **Duke-Kentucky** game drawing much attention

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) - Not many regular season college basketball games draw the attention Duke-Kentucky is getting.

A big deal is expected when No. 2 plays No. 3, as will happen tonight in the second game of the Jimmy V Classic. This has become the toughest ticket for a game at Continental Airlines Arena since the Final Four was held there in 1996.

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"Playing Kentucky is terrific. It's good for both of us and good for college basketball," Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski said. "To have a matchup like this out of conference is what keeps college basketball going. It's not about didividual players or coaches, it's about programs, and this is two of the best of all

No. 8 Purdue (11-1) will play South Carolina (4-5) in the first game of the doubleheader to raise money for cancer research. The games are played in the name of Jim Valvano, the late coach who won a national championship at

North Carolina State in 1983. Krzyzewski, who was with Valvano almost every day of the last five months of his life, wants to make sure this game is about m/?c than basketball.

"We want to make sure the V Foundation is highlighted, and to have so much attention focused on it is terrific.' Krzyzewski said. "It's an evening to remember a fight my good friend fought and he lost his life to cancer. That is the most important thing going on that night."

This is the fourth edition of the doubleheader that is part of a huge undertaking to raise money for cancer research in Valvanc's name.

"Jimmy always made me laugh, whether it was at a clinic or a camp or just when you would see him," Purdue coach Gene Keady said. "That's what I miss is the laughing. The world needs the people like Jimmy who made people laugh. Duke was the team of the

early '90s, winning consecutive national championships in 1991 and 1992 and appearing in four of the first five Final Fours of the decade. Kentucky has been in charge as the '90s come to a close,

appearing in three straight national championship games and winning it all in 1996 and "People will make historical

judgments down the road,' Kentucky coach Tubby Smith said. "This is a big game for both these teams right now."

Both enter the game with 10-1 records, Duke's only loss was to Cincinnati in the championship game of the Great Alaska Shootout, Kentucky's was to Pittsburgh in the semifinals of the Puerto Rico

Shootout. Duke comes into the game on a five-game winning streak that started with a convincing victory over Michigan State in the Great Eight and includes four home wins by an average margin of 32.2 points.

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understands you well. The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You fluctuate from one viewpoint to another. Understand that your efforts make a surprising difference. Unexpected news from a distance makes you think. Bring loved ones

together for the holiday season, to share good cheer. Tonight: Do something just for your-TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Finish as much work as possible. Listen and evaluate before you nix an offer that turns attention to you. Shift your focus to friends and coworkers in the afternoon. If you don't have a formal office party, take the lead and orga-

nize a spontaneous one! Tonight: Make merry.\*\*\*\*

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Open your heart and allow others to share their feelings with you. An unexpected confession from a friend has a strong effect. You might be challenged to rearrange your world. A must appearance demands your complete attention. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.\*\*\*\*

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Get down to basics at work. Discussions about presents or bonuses might preoccupy your thinking. Be realistic about what is offered; don't make demands that cannot be met. Understand where others come from. Caring builds between you and someone. Tonight: Say 'yes!"\*\*\*\*

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Take in someone's point of view. You have a hard time identifying it right now. Surprise happenings turn this into a fun day, if you choose to go with the flow. Release rigidity, and let a partner dominate. You'll love what happens for both of you. Tonight: Turn down the heat!\*\*\*\*

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Get as much done today as quickly as possible. The social nature of this week takes over by afternoon. A co-worker is full of surprises. Learn to flow with the moment. Consider bringing home extra work, to ease the load. Others clearly want you with them. Tonight:

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now, I wouldn't live with him. I

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Laughter and humor mark talks. You find a loved one unusually perky. If single, an encounter could suddenly develop. Think before leaping. Nurture yourself and someone in your immediate environment. Your kindness means a lot. Tonight: The time is getting

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

An unexpected expenditure could make you upset. Realize what you need to do to get around a problem. Brainstorm with others; creativity comes through. A loved one delights you. Let him dote on you. Whether you are ready or not, you fall into the holiday spirit. Tonight: Mistletoe fan-

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

Reach out for others, and listen well. Don't hold ideas back. Someone needs to listen to your opinions. Expect the unexpected. Communications are accelerated and take off. Take time to be with family. A relative appreciates your attention. Tonight: Curl up at home.\*\*\*\*

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

Expenses are still out of whack. You could decide to take a risk. Be sure you can afford the pros and cons before you launch into action. Curb spending, for your own sake. Reach out, make calls and invite others over. Tonight: Partake in some old-fashioned holiday cheer.\*\*\*\*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Listen carefully to others. An event can trigger impulsiveness, sending you in the wrong direction. Unpredictability works for you. A friend delights in spending time with you. Be realistic about your energy. Finish wrapping a couple of extra gifts. Tonight: Indulge.\*\*\*\*

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Promptly handle some behind-the-scenes matters. A boss or respected friend could ask you for a last-minute favor. Make it your pleasure. Consider taking the afternoon off as your mind will be drifting to everything but your work. Others depend on your high energy. A holiday hooray!\*\*\*

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# Renting with boyfriend could cost woman her independence

DEAR ABBY: I am a female, 20 years old. I live in an apartment by myself, have a new car and heavy new car payments. I'm working two jobs in order to pay my bills. Work takes up so much of my time and energy that, quite frankly, I'm about ready to go

crazy. Not only that, I don't have time to go to school, which is really terrible --because I have career goals.

boyfriend and I have dated almost three We years.

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were friends for a year and a half before we started going out. He's a wonderful guy, and we've always gotten along great. He lives in a house with a roommate and things aren't going well there, so the idea of us living together came up. It's not like, "Oh, we need to take our relationship a step fur-

ther." It's just that we'd both greatly benefit from it, and we

ABIGAIL

it would be for the wrong reasons. But if I don't, I won't be able to go back to school. Do you think it would be a mistake? If so, have you any suggestions? -- SCARED TO SHARE IN ARIZONA

my second job.

DEAR SCARED: Yes. move in with anyone unless you're 100 percent sure you want to live with that person. Sell the new car and drive something more economical, and put an ad in the paper for a female roommate to share expenses until you can live alone without causing yourself economic hardship. That way, you won't risk losing a

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Houston. Every once in a while since I've been in school, I would receive an e-mail message from my grandmother with a nice poem or meaningful essay. I never questioned where she got them because she has always loved to read, and I knew she probably ran across things like that quite On my last birthday in July,

she sent me a copy of your booklet titled "Keepers," and as I flipped through it I recognized several of the pieces she had sent me. Then I knew where she had gotten them.

Gramma died suddenly last month of a massive stroke. It was a shock to all of us because we had no idea she wasn't in

tiptop shape. Last week, Mom and I went to her home to sort through her things and distribute her belongings to family members or her favored charities. I found your booklet in her night stand, right next to her Bible. She must have treasured the

booklet to have kept it next to

her Bible, which she read every

day without fail. Thank you, Abby, for putting so many meaningful things in one booklet. I'm sure she isn't the only one who has enjoyed it. I will treasure my copy even more knowing she liked it, too. CYNTHIA BETH IN HOUS-

DEAR CYNTHIA BETH: Thank you for your heartwarming letter. It pleases me that your grandmother shared her favorite pieces from "Keepers" with you. Please accept my deepest sympathy for the death of your beloved Gramma.

DEAR ABBY: I have read your column most of my life, and more often than not I agree with your advice. However, when I read your response to 'Wondering in Minnesota' about whether or not Protestants should kneel when participating in a Catholic celebration, I totally disagreed. You assert that it is not necessary for a Protestant to kneel when

Catholics do. Abby, I recently visited the Holy Land, and had the opportunity to enter many houses of worship and other holy places. Men (Jewish, Christian, Moslem) are required to cover their heads with a yarmulke when entering the confines of the Western/Wailing Wall in Jerusalem, so I did likewise. At the entrance to the mosque Al-Aksa, Jerusalem's Dome of the Rock, all are required to remove their shoes, so I removed my shoes.

Did I wear a yarmulke or remove my shoes because I believed in, agreed with or understood the religious reasons for these practices? No. I observed these traditions to show my respect while in the spiritual homes of my Jewish or Moslem brothers and sisters.

Not kneeling in Catholic services could be seen as a lack of respect to our specific approach to the universal God and the religious traditions of our people. Although most Catholics

would never put someone out of a church for not kneeling, failure to kneel may send the wrong message. Remember, "When in Rome,

do as the Romans do." -

DEAR ABBY: I must disagree with some of the advice you gave to "Sleepless in Missouri," the woman whose fiance's sister stole an expensive painting and her grandmother's china. You stated that the sister may be suffering from kleptomania, a persistent neurotic impulse to steal, especially without economic

Abby, kleptomania is a rare disorder. People who suffer. from it usually steal small, inexpensive items that they have no use for. They usually feel extremely remorseful for what they have done, and frequently either return the items or give them away.

More than likely, the sister of "Sleepless" fiance is suffering from a sense of entitlement. Since she brazenly displays the stolen items, she seems to feel no qualms about what she has done. She may rationalize it was acceptable to steal the items because "Sleepless" was not using them. Also, she may have thought she wouldn't get caught, or the items would not be missed since they were left in storage

"Sleepless" should confront her fiance and his sister about the stolen items and be prepared to press charges.

I am as troubled as you, Abby, that her fiance condones his sister's stealing, especially from someone he supposedly loves. I endorse your advice to "Sleepless" to think twice before entering into that marriage. -- SUSAN J. ULLMAN, DIRECTOR OF THEFT TREAT-MENT PROGRAM, CLER-MONT COUNSELING CEN-TER, BATAVIA, OHIO

DEAR SUSAN: I bow to your expertise. Your advice supports what many readers wrote. They said I was too easy on both the thief and her brother, who brushed off his sister's wrong-

To "Sleepless," I amend my advice to include giving serious consideration to filing charges.

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Board Room, Big Spring High Bid Forms, Specifications, and Instructions to Bidders may be obtained at the above address. 2137 December 22, 1998 & January 11, 1999

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAV ING CLAIMS AGAINST THE KENNEDY

hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of FRANK JAMES KENNEDY were issued on December 18, 1998, in Probate Cause No. 12,493, pending in the County Court of Howard County Texas, to ROBERT EDWARD KENNEDY and BILLY FRANK KENNEDY, Co-Independen

The residence of ROBERT EDWARD KENNEDY, Co-Independent Executor is Howard County, Texas, and the residence of BILLY FRANK KENNEDY, Codent Executor is Pecos County, Texas. The address fo C/O HADDEN & HADDEN, ATTOR-

NEYS, P.C.

414 North Lee Avenue Odessa, Texas 79761 All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to pre-sent them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED this 18th day of ROBERT EDWARD KENNEDY BILLY FRANK KENNEDY,

By: Lee Hadden; SBC #09673500

Attorney for Executors 2138 December 22, 1998

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Execution on the judgment filed of record in the 219th District Court of Collin County, Texas, pursuant to the Uniform Enforcement of Foreign Judgment Act in Cause No. 219-806-97 upon which a Writ Collin County District Clerk on rendered in the District Court of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma on May 19, 1997 in favor of Mary D

Brady, Personal Representa

the Estate of Mary Estrada Brady in Cause No. C-94-104, is the and gas royalty interests in Glasscock County, Texas to be 1/2 x 73.5% x 5/128 royalty interes in all of Section 34, Block 35 Township Two South, Survey T&F RR Co., Glasscock County, Texas; 1/2 x 73.5% x 5/128 royalty interes in all of Section 35, Block 35 mship Two South, Survey T&P RR Co., Glasscock County, Texas; 1/2 x 73.5% x 1/128 royalty interes in all of section 36, Block 35 Township Two South, Survey T&F

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Courthouse Door, 117 East Currie Avenue in Garden City, Glasscock County, Texas at 1:00 o'clock p.m on the 5th day of January, 1999, to satisfy the judgment referenced ROYCE PRUIT, SHERIFF GLASSCOCK COUNTY, TEXAS

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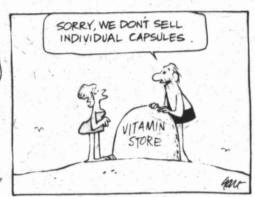
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# THIS DATE

# **IN HISTORY**

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Today is Tuesday, Dec. 22, the 356th day of 1998. There are nine days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 22, 1944, during the Battle of the Bulge, the Germans demanded the surrender of American troops at Bastogne, Belgium; Brig. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe reportedly replied: "Nuts!"

On this date:

In 1775, a Continental naval fleet was organized in the rebellious American colonies under the command of Ezek Hopkins.

In 1807, Congress passed the Embargo Act, designed to force peace between Britain and France by cutting off all trade with Europe.

In 1864, during the Civil War, Union Gen. William T. Sherman sent a message to President Lincoln from Georgia, saying, "I beg to present you as a Christmas gift the city of Savannah."

In 1894, French army officer Alfred Dreyfus was convicted of treason in a court-martial that triggered worldwide charges of anti-Semitism. (Hewas eventually vindicated.)

In 1941, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill arrived in Washington for a wartime conference with President Roosevelt.

In 1984, in a case that drew national attention, New York City resident Bernhard Goetz shot four black youths on a Manhattan subway, claiming they were about to rob him.

In 1989, Romania's hard-line Communist ruler, Nicolae Ceausescu, was toppled in a

popular uprising. In 1990, Lech Walesa took the oath of office as Poland's first popularly elected president.

In 1991, the body of Lt. Col. William R. Higgins, an American hostage murdered by his captors, was found dumped along a highway in Lebanon.

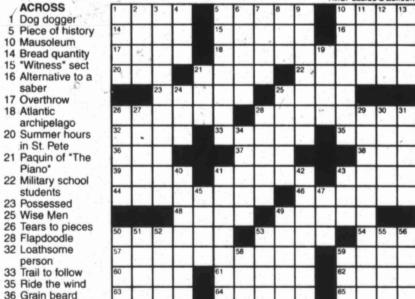
Ten years ago: President-elect Bush appointed Dr. Louis W. Sullivan secretary of health and human services, Samuel K. Skinner transportation secretary and Manuel Lujan Jr. interior secretary.

Five years ago: Singer Michael Jackson, fighting back against child molestation allegations, issued a video statement in which he said he was "totally innocent of any wrongdoing.'

One year ago: During his visit to Bosnia, President Clinton thanked American troops and lectured the nation's three presidents to set aside their differences. Gunmen attacked an Indian village in southern Mexico, killing 45 people. Actress Hunter Tylo, whose pregnancy got her fired from TV's steamy soap "Melrose Place," was awarded \$4.9 million by jurors who agreed she was wrongfully terminated.

Today's Birthdays: Lady Bird Johnson is 86. Former House Speaker Jim Wright is 76. Actress Barbara Billingsley is 76. Actor Hector Elizondo is 62. Country singer Red Steagall is 61. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Steve Carlton is 54.

# THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams



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