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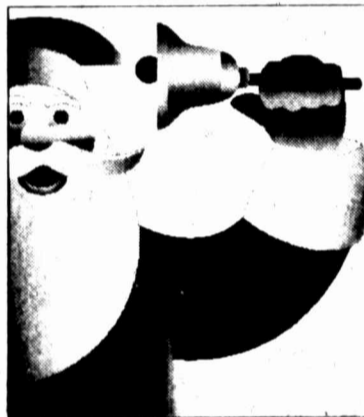
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HELPING OTHERS...

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

If your organization has an established program to help others and you would like to be included in this list, call Marsha Sturdivant at 263-7331, ext. 234.



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- Wal-Mart
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- Big Spring Post Office
- Bealls For Her
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Long-time public servant Bill Shankles loses battle with cancer

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**
Staff Writer

Long-time public servant Bill Shankles died at a Midland hospital Tuesday after a year-long battle with lung cancer.

He was 63. "This is a great loss to the community."



SHANKLES

He was a man's man, friendly, helpful, a most unusual person with qualities that we look for in every person but don't always find. He will be sorely missed," said retired Howard County Sheriff A.N. Standard.

Shankles served Howard County as a deputy sheriff, beginning Jan. 1, 1977. Standard said he was involved in criminal investigation, and solved many crimes for Howard County citizens.

"He had great insight and was an excellent performer at his job. I worked with him

with the sheriff's department, and then when he was elected justice of the peace, our association continued in that position. I never heard him speak a harsh word about anyone, he was a splendid person and a long time friend," Standard said.

In 1986, Shankles was elected justice of the peace, precinct 1, place 2, a position he served until retiring in 1996. Prior to his service as a sheriff's deputy, he had served as a police officer in Lamesa for 12 years.

When Shankles left his post as Justice of the Peace, long-time co-worker Marilyn Carson was chosen to fill the position.

Margaret Ray, who retired from the Howard County Clerk position after 20 years, said she also enjoyed working with Shankles in his capacity as deputy sheriff and justice of the peace.

"He was an understanding and compassionate man, and this loss hurts. I really appreciated him as a co-worker, and then as a peer, as an elected

official. He had a good heart and was understanding of everybody's problems. This is a great loss for our community," Ray said.

Services for Shankles are planned for 1 p.m. Friday at Baptist Temple Church, with Rev. Walter McCall, pastor of Midway Baptist Church, and Rev. Don Snipes, pastor of Baptist Temple Church, officiating.

Masonic Graveside Rites by Big Spring Lodge No. 1340 will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Winds, dust create dangerous conditions

By **JOHN H. WALKER**

Editor

High winds and blowing dust caused emergency crews to work overtime from about mid-morning until about mid-afternoon Tuesday.

With winds gusting to 50 miles per hour and visibility down to zero at times, firefighters in Big Spring as well as both Howard and Martin County as well as power crews from TXU Electric were hampered as they tried to do their respective jobs.

While Big Spring firefighters and TXU personnel were kept busy with reports of exploding or burning transformers, as well as actual lines down, Howard County firefighters were called to assist their neighbors in Martin County with a "fire" that stretched almost 17 miles.

A tractor-trailer carrying a load of cotton from Walcott Gin, located about four miles north of Grady School, was loaded with some hot bales that erupted in the wind.

The trucker lost smoldering bales onto Texas 176 for about a five-mile stretch before pulling onto the shoulder and unhooking the then-burning trailer from his tractor.

In the meantime, members of the Martin County Volunteer Fire Department, along with two passersby, were working to extinguish the first of the bales dumped onto the roadway.

One firefighter kept applying water to the bales while the other firefighter and the two passersby used shovels and other equipment to remove the cotton from the road.

"Walcott Gin's been on fire for about a week," one of the passersby said. "That's where this cotton came from."

Just as the foursome was close to clearing the roadway, a tank truck from the U.S. Forest Service pulled up to douse the rest of the hot cotton — freeing the Martin County unit to head for the gin.

The two volunteers and their tanker joined other Martin County Volunteers — including units from Stanton and Lenora — at the gin. The firefighters were working to extinguish smoldering cotton waste and blazing cotton modules as well as fires that were burning inside the gin.

At the same time, gin employees and others were fighting fires on other locations on the gin grounds.

Yale E. Key personnel also assisted the volunteers by supplying water from two tractor-trailer tank trucks at the scene.

"I've been doing this all morning," one of the Key drivers said.



HERALD photo/John H. Walker
Firefighters from the Martin County Volunteer Fire Department work to extinguish burning bales of cotton on Texas 176, about 16 miles west of Big Spring. The tractor-trailer carrying the cotton dropped burning bales along the highway for about a five-mile stretch.

In Big Spring, the most serious problem was a power outage along Gregg Street caused when a tree split and fell into power lines at 18th and Douglas.

"The tree came into the lines and burned down wires, causing a feeder trip at the substation," explained TXU Big Spring manager Mike Nieto.

Nieto said a substation feeder trip was much like a household breaker.

"It will try itself (to reconnect) three times and if, on the third time it can't work, it stays open."

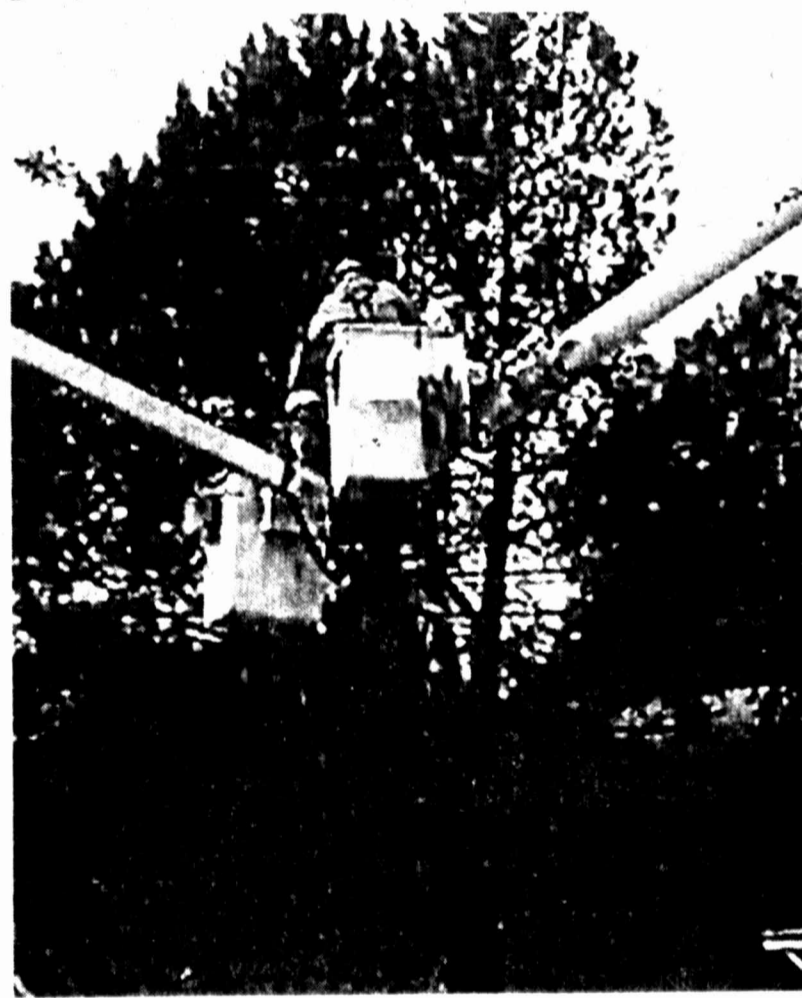
As a result, a number of businesses were without power for more than an hour.

At least two eateries, Herman's Restaurant and Kentucky Fried Chicken were forced to close during the lunch rush.

A third, Subway, was able to serve food but only after having been without power for more than an hour.

"When they got power, they were trying to match up money to tickets and get everything rung up in the cash register," one customer said.

The National Weather Service said Tuesday's high winds and dust came as the result of a low-pressure system moving through the region.



HERALD photo/John H. Walker
TXU linemen work to restore service as Tuesday's winds blew a tree into lines at 18th and Douglas. There were also service wire problems in Coahoma, Midland, Odessa and Lamesa as the front moved through.

More than 250 city-wide fifth graders to graduate DARE program

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**

Staff Writer

More than 250 Big Spring fifth graders will don black t-shirts and travel to Municipal Auditorium Thursday for Drug Abuse Resistance Education graduation ceremonies.

"We'll be doing several different things, and presenting several different awards at 9:30 a.m. Parents are definitely invited," said Corp. Terry Hudson Gray, DARE officer.

Students in all fifth grade classes at Bauer, Marcy, Goliad, Kentwood and St. Mary's Episcopal elementaries will attend the ceremonies as their last official class meeting with the DARE pro-

gram. "This is a really good group of kids and I really appreciate being allowed to work with them. I believe I'm very fortunate because I get to deal with people at their best," Gray said.

In fact, she has been teaching this group of children all semester. DARE is a fifth grade curriculum based program that educates and reinforces appropriate behaviors, saying no to peer pressure and how to resist drugs and violence.

"I really believe this is an effective program. We cover a wide range of subjects, and I try to give them insight and tools to cope with things like they are today," she said.

Gray said students today have stress in their lives, which might be unheard of in

their parents younger days. And she also helps students find solutions to problems that do not include fighting or violence behavior.

"I tell them we don't always get our own way, and that we need to avoid fights. And I tell them that avoiding fights with their family might be the hardest. I really try to get to their level, to provide them with understanding they can use right now," Gray said.

Her efforts will finalize in the ceremony, as one student from each fifth grade class will read their winning essay, one of the last assignments of the program. "There will be awards passed out for these essays. We received a wide range of good papers, and I picked one from each class," she said.

These essays are the final written assignment for the students, and each class winner will read their composition at the program. The essays were written from the student's perspective on how to stay drug and violence free, and how the DARE program has helped them make those life long decisions, she said.

"And we'll also do role playing on stage, where the students act out ways to say no to drugs and violence," Gray said. Students vote to select the best role-playing team from each class to be presented at the graduation ceremony.

And another award will be presented to a student selected by his or her peer fifth graders.

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Water rates

Council says 'no' to staff's request to increase rates in 4-3 decision

By **JOHN H. WALKER**

Editor

For the second time in less than 90 days the Big Spring City Council has voted to deny a water rate increase sought by the city staff.

Council member Stephanie Horton made the motion to deny the increase and was joined in voting against the requested hike by mayor pro tem Oscar Garcia and members Chuck Cawthon and Greg Biddison.

All four said they had heard enough from their constituents and voted the increase down.

"Folks have said they're tired of being nickled and dimed to death," Cawthon said.

City manager Gary Fuqua said city staff had gotten the message.

"We'll go back to the budget and see where we can find the money," he said.

The rate hike was requested to offset a \$45,000 increase in the cost to deliver water by the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

CRMWD, which operates on the same fiscal year calendar as the city, was unable to provide the city with its new fee structure early enough for the monies to be included in the budget.

The council also accepted the resignation of city attorney Jim Finley, who has accepted a similar job with the city of Longview, Texas.

Finley has been with the city for the past 3 1/2 years, coming here from an assistant city attorney's position in Wichita Falls.

Council also approved repairs at the water treatment plant.

"These are three broken components we have that are in our primary stages of waste water treatment. These components have been broken the past seven years, and we have been processing this with our final stage components, which is currently overloading our final stage units," said Todd Darden, Big Spring public works director.

Darden said the funds used to replace the sludge thickener, primary chlorifier and trickling

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OBITUARIES

Patsy Darnell

Service for Patsy Darnell, 61, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. She died Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1999, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a long illness.

William H. "Bill" Shankles

William H. "Bill" Shankles, 63, Big Spring, died on Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1999, at a Midland hospital. Service will be 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, 1999, at Baptist Temple Church with the Rev. Walter McCall, pastor of Midway Baptist Church, and the Rev. Don Snipes, pastor of Baptist Temple Church, officiating. Masonic Graveside Rites by Big Spring Lodge No. 1340, A.F. & A.M. will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.



SHANKLES

He was born on March 24, 1936, in Idabel, Okla., and married Betty Ruth Cobb on June 22, 1960, in Idabel, Okla. He started his law enforcement career with the Idabel, Oklahoma Police Department in February of 1959. Then worked as Sheriff's Deputy with McCurtain County Sheriff's Office. Bill moved to Lamesa on Dec. 4, 1963, and worked with the police department for 12 years, then worked for the 106th Judicial District for a year before moving to Big Spring in August of 1976. He worked for the Howard County Sheriff's Department for nine years, then was elected Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 2 in June of 1986. He served as J.P. until retiring on Dec. 31, 1996.

He was a member of Baptist Temple Church. Bill was also a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 264, A.F. & A.M. in Idabel, Okla., and of Big Spring Lodge No. 1340, A.F. & A.M., the Order of the Eastern Star, Valley of Lubbock Scottish Rite, the Sheriff's Association and the West Texas Justice of the Peace and Constable Association.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Shankles of Big Spring; three sons, Dale Bruce Johnson

and wife, Pam of Idabel, Okla., Michael Wayne Shankles and Anthony Eugene Shankles, both of Big Spring; a daughter and her husband, Tammy Lynne and Tommy Joe Berry of Hermleigh; two brothers, Billy Winfred Shankles of Idabel, Okla., and Thomas Larry Shankles of Irving; three sisters, Rebecca Elizabeth "Sue" Pollard and Linda Faye McGough, both of Idabel, Okla., and Phyllis Kay Setzer of Valiant, Okla.; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Nelson Troy and Hazel Whittle Shankles, two brothers, Cecil McDowell Shankles and Leonard Shankles.

Pallbearers will be Bob Horn, Charles Goad, Charles Brune, Bill Bennett, A.N. Standard and Tim Spivey. Honorary pallbearers will be O.D. Majors, D.R. Bates, B.F. McGettes, George Quintera, all Masons and all friends in law enforcement.

The family suggests memorials to the Masonic Home and School for Children, P.O. Box 15040, Fort Worth 76119; or the Scott's Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Welborn, Dallas 75219.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

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

Paid obituary

DARE

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The Exemplary DARE Student Award is given to the student the other students choose who best lives up to what they are taught, the one student who accepts responsibility, who lives drug and violence free, who does what their parents ask and gets along with others," Gray said.

DARE is funded through a combined effort of the Big Spring Police Department, the Big Spring Independent School District and grants available for the program, she said.

All students received a black DARE t-shirt, as well as a work book, pencils, erasers and other DARE material. About 13 classes will participate in the graduation ceremony. Next semester Gray will teach the DARE program at Washington, Moss and Elbow elementaries.

COUNCIL

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filter have been budgeted for this year. The Banks Lift Station will also be replaced, another budgeted item.

"The sludge thickener and primary chlorifier have been funded through the capitol revolving fund, while the banks lift station and the trickling filter are funded through the operating and maintenance budget," he said.

Darden said a consultant will be hired and plans and specifications made to prepare for the bid process for the project. Bids are expected to be solicited in the spring, and the project should be completed in October of November 2000, he said.

SUPPORT GROUPS

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•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley.

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•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

•Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.) Step study.

• Nurse Hospice and Canterbury are sponsoring a new grief support group. It will meet the second Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m. in the community room at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster.

THURSDAY

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

•Alzheimer's support group, noon, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, third Thursday of the month. Call Janice Wagner at 263-1211.

•Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.

•Alzheimer's Association Support Group, last Thursday of the month, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m. Call 267-9459.

•Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.)

•Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

HELPING

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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 \$1 or \$2 will be added to your grocery total.

•Norwest Bank is sponsoring The Giving Tree, which aids foster children. Come by and select an ornament and bring a gift back to the bank by Dec. 17.

• Isaiah 58, Christian assistance agency, is accepting food and toy donations to be given to needy families in time for Christmas. Hours for donating are Monday and Tuesday, 9:30-11 a.m. or 5:30-6:30 p.m. at 107-109 Runnels, or anytime at First Christian Church.

Friends testify for prosecution in Linda Tripp wiretap case

ELLCOTT CITY, Md. (AP) — Two friends of Linda Tripp and a former lawyer for Paula Jones gave testimony today helpful to Maryland prosecutors who are trying to put Mrs. Tripp on trial for wiretapping.

The three — all of whom were witnesses before the grand jury that indicted Mrs. Tripp — testified that the evidence they gave in the state investigation was based solely on their own conversations with Mrs. Tripp.

At a pre-trial hearing, Maryland prosecutor Stephen Montanarelli is trying to show that his case is untainted by any of Mrs. Tripp's immunized statements to Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's investigation of President Clinton.

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The group also needs greeters daily from 6:30-9 p.m. Call Pam Stephens after 5 p.m. at 268-9774 for information.

A MEMORIAL TREE FROM the American Cancer Society is set up at Merle Norman in Big Spring Mall. Donors can give a gift to the Big Spring Unit of ACS in memory or honor of a loved one.

When the tree is removed, the ornament marking the gift will be sent to the person honored or the family of the person memorialized. Donations can be made through Dec. 25. Call Lucy Bonner at 263-6305. Memorials can also be mailed to P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring.

THE COAHOMA POST OFFICE will be open Saturday, Dec. 18 for "Customer Appreciation Day." Office hours will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

It is also the time for children to mail their Santa Claus letters! We will have a special letter drop just for Santa.

Refreshments will be served.

CIRCLE SIX, SIX MILES north of Stanton on Hwy. 137, will have a Christmas light display.

There will be hayrides to tour the camp and see the lights at 6 p.m. on Dec. 17-19.

After the hayride, there will be hot coffee, hot chocolate and homemade cookies.

There is no cost, however, there will be a donation box set up.

For more information call 458-3467.

SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF Health will be giving flu shots every Wednesday through the winter months to those persons 18 years and older, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. If you are on Medicare we will file. The cost to others will be \$5. For more information call 263-9775.

RECORDS

Tuesday's high 54
Tuesday's low 19
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Average low 28
Record high 82 in 1995
Record low 13 in 1985
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Month's normal 0.34
Year to date 11.84
Normal for the year 17.98

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Cash 5: 19,23,25,31,33

Lottery numbers are unofficial until confirmed by the state lottery commission.

Sunrise Thursday 7:40 a.m.
Sunset Thursday 5:43 p.m.

MARKETS

March cotton 49.85, down 28 points; Jan. crude 26.40, down 67 points; cash hogs steady at \$1 higher at 36; cash steers steady at 69 even; Feb. lean hog futures 56.45, up 37 points; Dec. live cattle futures 68.90, up 30 points.

courtesy: Delta Corporation.

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FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports: WEDNESDAY 4:48 a.m. — 1700 block Lancaster, trauma call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. 9:23 a.m. — 1600 block Lancaster, trauma call, patient

transported to SMMC.

11:34 a.m. — 700 block W. 18th, transformer fire, extinguished by responding units.

12:01 p.m. — 15 miles North on Highway 176, trash fire, extinguished by responding units.

3:27 p.m. — Third and Owens, traffic accident, two patients structure fire, extinguished by responding units.

4:50 p.m. — 200 block Collins, structure fire, extinguished by responding units.

4:54 p.m. — 1500 block Old Colorado City Hwy., medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

5:21 p.m. — 1000 block Birdwell, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

5:39 p.m. — 2200 block Runnels, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

POLICE

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

• JOSEPH TURNER, 22, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• EDWARD HURRINGTON, 43, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana.

• ANTHONY MARTINEZ, 18, was arrested on a charge of no driver's license.

• MICHAEL MCCORMICK, 22, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 600 block of East 14th, near the intersections of Fourth, and Johnson and Third and Owens.

• THEFT MORE THAN \$50 was reported in the 3000 block of West Eighth.

• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported at the police station.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 2600 block of Wasson.

• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 600 block of East Sixth. A clarinet in a green plastic case, valued at \$1,100, was reported stolen.

• THEFT was reported in the 200 block of West Marcy.

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William H. "Bill" Shankles, 63, died Tuesday. Services will be 1:00 PM Friday at Baptist Temple Church. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.
Henriette Louise Kinoka, 90, died Friday, December 3, 1999. Memorial services will be 2:00 PM Saturday, December 18, 1999 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

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Calla Mae Perkins, 89, died Saturday. Services were 10:00 AM today at Myers & Smith Chapel, with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.
Winona Taylor Edwards, 89, died Sunday. Graveside services were 1:00 PM, today at Trinity Memorial Park.
Dale Fox, 68, died Monday. Services will be 4:00 PM today at Trinity Memorial Park.
Patsy Darnell, 61, died Tuesday. Services are pending.

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GOLDEN, Co County sheriff decision by a reporter to vie two Columbine he said he won' "If I did some botched the inv. it," Sheriff Johr

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United States completes giveaway of Panama Canal on Tuesday

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — With President Clinton and Secretary of State Madeleine Albright declining to attend, the task of witnessing the turnover of the Panama Canal fell to former President Jimmy Carter, who agreed to the handover 22 years ago.

Carter joined President Mireya Moscoso, King Juan Carlos of Spain and five Latin American presidents in a ceremony Tuesday marking the transfer.

In prepared comments issued shortly before the ceremony, Moscoso praised what she called "the consolidation of our sovereignty and the recovery of our national territory." She said the canal will operate efficiently and securely under Panamanian stewardship.

"Our final objective is to guarantee safe, efficient and uninterrupted operation of the waterway to satisfy our cus-

tomers and to benefit our country," she wrote.

In Washington, President Clinton expressed a "continuing commitment" to the canal's security and a determination that the strategic waterway remain open for global commerce.

"Today's ceremony underscores our confidence in the government of Panama and the Panamanian people's ability to manage this vital artery of commerce," Clinton said in a written statement.

His absence at the ceremony upset many Panamanians, who said he was succumbing to pressures from U.S. conservatives upset that the canal won't remain in American hands.

"We regret very much that President Clinton won't attend this unique and historic act," Moscoso said earlier.

Dignitaries filing into the site beside a mammoth canal lock marveled at

giant container ships being raised into the canal that links the Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean Sea.

The handover of the canal will end a relationship between Panama and the United States that dates to Panama's birth as an independent country in 1903, when it broke away from Colombia. The U.S. took over the canal project, which was completed in 1914.

Officially, the U.S. presence ends on Dec. 31, but the ceremonial turnover was moved forward to avoid conflict with millennium activities. Already, the Americans are all but gone.

The treaties transfer to Panama 360,240 acres of real estate that made up the Canal Zone, a fenced-in U.S. civilian and military enclave with schools, churches and federal laws. Its crown jewel was the canal, a 50-mile engineering marvel that raises ships from one ocean and deposits them in

another through a system of water locks and a man-made lake.

About 14,000 ships pass through the canal every year, steered by Panamanian or U.S. pilots, and pay \$540 million in tolls.

Carter signed the treaties in 1977 with Panamanian strongman Gen. Omar Torrijos, who 10 years earlier had come to power through a military coup. While Carter was criticized in the United States, the treaties polished Torrijos' image internationally and made him a national hero. Torrijos died in a plane crash in 1981.

Carter's relationship with Panama has extended beyond the signing of the treaties. In 1989, he came here as an international observer of the presidential elections and witnessed how military strongman Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega nullified the election his candidate had lost.

Carter angrily denounced the maneuver and helped turn international opinion against the Panamanian military. The United States invaded at the end of 1989, arrested Noriega and sent him to a Miami prison.

Despite the ties between the Panama and the United States, Clinton declined an invitation to attend the ceremony, and Albright canceled her trip at the last minute to prepare for Mideast peace talks.

"We are not disappointed because Clinton and Albright are not coming," Panamanian Foreign Minister Jose Miguel Aleman said Monday. "We are planning a big celebration. It is their loss if they do not come."

Clinton's absence, he said, "is an example of the lack of diplomatic attention by the United States to Latin America. The United States lost a chance to look good."

Space shuttle countdown going well, weather looks better

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA's first countdown in months was going well today, and the launch team anxiously aimed for a Thursday night liftoff of space shuttle Discovery to the Hubble Space Telescope.

The mission to restore Hubble's failed pointing system and make other improvements to the nearly 10-year-old telescope is running more than two months late because of flawed shuttle wiring and other damage.

"This whole processing flow has been a challenge for us, and I think that we've done the right things," NASA test director Doug Lyons said this morning. "We're very anxious to go ahead and launch. It's been a long while, and that's what we're in the business to do."

The weather was looking good. Forecasters today raised

the odds of favorable launch conditions to 90 percent.

Shuttle flights have been on hold ever since Columbia returned to Earth in July with a punctured engine nozzle and a short circuit that could have forced an emergency landing minutes after liftoff. An exposed wire caused the short, and dozens of similar defects were found on all four shuttles.

More than 100 miles of wiring were inspected on Discovery alone.

"We've put in protection. We've repaired. Even though most of what we found was minor, it is much cleaner," said shuttle program manager Ron Dittmore. "Our overall level of scrutiny has been raised, so our standards are up from where they were."

NASA also has had to replace a contaminated engine aboard

Discovery and, just this week-end, a dented fuel line.

Dittmore said he's looking at ways to prevent accidental damage inside the cramped engine compartment, like the bent fuel line. He suspects someone stepped on the pipe or crushed it with a work platform.

"We're not on the ground because of pieces of hardware that are breaking. We're on the ground because we have broken, and we need to fix that," he said.

Astronomers are eager for Discovery and its seven-man crew to get going, but not at the risk of shuttle safety. Hubble is unable to survey the universe until the astronauts deliver six new gyroscopes and other parts. The telescope's pointing system shut down in mid-November, almost exactly one month after Discovery should have soared.

"We don't want anyone to feel pressure because of this," stressed NASA scientist David Leckrone. "Hubble will still be there waiting for us in January if we have to defer to January."

NASA has until Saturday to send Discovery on the 1-week mission, otherwise it will have to wait until January to avoid any potential Y2K problems. If Discovery takes off Saturday, the fourth spacewalk would have to be canceled to ensure that the shuttle is back with time to spare.

If Discovery does indeed fly this week, its crew will spend Christmas in orbit — a first in 18 years of space shuttle flight.

"It's natural that everybody would prefer to be at home with family and friends over the holiday period," test director Lyons said, "but we all recognize we've got a job to do."

Parents of Columbine victim planning to move to Houston

DENVER (AP) — Michael and Vonda Shoels, whose son Isaiah was killed in the Columbine High School massacre, plan to move to Houston to rebuild their lives.

The Shoelses have said they no longer feel Colorado is a safe place to raise children and are afraid Isaiah's siblings could be targets of violence.

"We had to get out of Colorado because people are using us as scapegoats," Shoels said Monday. "They want us to be quiet and to shut up and stop speaking out against the hate and racism that cut down Isaiah far too soon."

The couple made their comments as news reports detailed videotapes that gunmen Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris made before the April 20 attack at Columbine, which left 12 classmates and one teacher dead and 23 others injured. The teen-age gunmen then committed suicide.

On the tapes, both condemn blacks, Hispanics, Jews and women, among other groups. "I've narrowed it down, it's humans that I hate," Klebold

said. Columbine survivors have told authorities the two teens stormed the school, apparently targeting athletes and minority schoolmates. The younger Shoels was the only black person killed at the mostly white school.

"We all know what was said in that school," Shoels said. "We know they were running through that the school hollering 'Get the n-----.' I'm getting my family out of this state. I can't stand to lose another child or family member ... with this racial hatred."

The Shoelses moved to Denver from the Littleton area after Isaiah was killed, saying they feared for their safety in Jefferson County.

The Shoelses experienced a variety of criticism after hiring high-profile Michigan lawyer Geoffrey Fieger to file a \$250 million wrongful death lawsuit against the killers' parents.

In a recent court affidavit, Shoels said his children were subjected to racial slurs, his home was vandalized and he received threatening and intimidating letters.

Sheriff refuses to resign over Columbine tapes

GOLDEN, Colo. (AP) — The Jefferson County sheriff admitted he made a poor decision by allowing a Time magazine reporter to view videotapes made by the two Columbine High School gunmen. But he said he won't resign.

"If I did something ethically wrong or if I botched the investigation, I would consider it," Sheriff John Stone said Tuesday.

got 'scoundreled' by a national publication. "I don't consider that an ethical violation."

Stone and Undersheriff John Dunaway allowed the reporter to watch more than three hours of videotape recorded by Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold in the weeks before they killed 12 students, a teacher and themselves.

Stone and Dunaway said they granted access with the understanding that the tapes' content would not be used in the Time article that came out Sunday, but magazine executives contended there was no such agreement.

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OUR VIEWS

Council quartet protects citizens from 'just' a hike

Hats off to Big Spring City Council members Stephanie Horton, Greg Biddison, Chuck Cawthon and Oscar Garcia for listening to the citizens of Big Spring and saying enough is enough to these nickel and dime and \$2 a month here and \$2 a month there fee increases that are beating us to death.

Thanks for saying 'no' a second time to the requested fee hike that was presented as "only about 32 cents per month."

Now, city officials will really get the opportunity to operate the city. They will be forced to look for ways to reduce expenses — rather than what has become the perfunctory increase of fees on one hand while exclaiming, "Look, we didn't raise taxes!" on the other.

We will repeat ourselves on this issue.

When a business is faced with declining revenues, or when the revenues fall short of the expenses, guess what happens? The expenses are cut.

And just as Mayor Pro Tem Oscar Garcia said when he first ran for office, the city is no more than a business. And as such, with expenses exceeding revenues, it's time to do what a business does at that point — cut those expenses.

And that's the task that now faces the city staff ... to review the budget and find places to trim here and cut there.

But there are a few suggestions we'd like to make.

First, don't take it from the street fund ... the majority of the streets don't meet the taxpayer's expectations as it is.

Second, don't take it from the water fund ... there's still hope the water can actually be drinkable and palatable some day.

Third, don't take it from the park fund ... oh well, it's not really big enough to plunder, is it?

Fourth, don't think this opens the door to an automatic tax hike next budget cycle.

As we've said before, citizens of a community expect a return on the money they spend for their municipal services — just as do customers of a retail business or restaurant.

We expect good water, we expect good streets, we expect good sanitary services, we expect to be protected and to receive good emergency services and we expect to have nice, clean, well-maintained parks.

While the sale of bottled water and RO units flourishes in the community, while we dodge potholes on washboard-like streets, while we have to go out and clean up around our dumpsters after the garbage truck has gone by, while playground equipment lies broken and scoreboards don't work, it seems the city support staff continues to grow.

Where are we now, staffing-wise, compared to the days when our city's population was above 30,000?

How many persons sit at desks or do administrative jobs now, assisted by computers, compared to the days when it was a job done by hand?

How many "in-the-trench" workers do we have out there fixing potholes and repairing streets and picking up garbage now, compared to those days?

We're not attempting to point fingers, but rather make certain there are questions to ask and places to look rather than always wanting to dig into the pockets of we the people.

When the folks in Boston got tired of it, they held a tea party — remember?

Presidential race a symptom of society's ills

About the best way to look at the 2000 presidential races is as a symptom of our sick society, not as a solution. Surely no one believes that, out of 270 million people, the present candidates are the best leaders available.



CHARLEY REESE

Fact is, most of the bright minds go into the private sector, not into politics. After all, it is the private sector that controls politics, not vice versa.

We should all guard against the notion that electing one person to one office will somehow magically solve the nation's conflicts and problems, though one might easily get that idea by listening to the candidates. They tend to sound like carnival pitchmen. Come one, come all, and see all your problems solved, all of your boo-boos made painless. I haven't seen so much of a cer-

tain byproduct of bovine metabolism since I left the country for the city.

As most of you know, I don't cotton to minor-party candidates cluttering up the presidential ballot. Conservative minor-party candidates help elect the liberal major-party candidate; liberal minor-party candidates help elect the conservative major-party candidate. People can yak all they want about voting for the man, not the party, but every four years when you count the votes, the overwhelming majority of them are cast for Democrats and Republicans.

If Bill Clinton were not a sociopath, and therefore incapable of gratitude along with all the other human virtues, he would have named the West Wing of the White House the Ross Perot wing. That eccentric billionaire elected Clinton twice by bleeding off votes that would have otherwise gone to Clinton's Republican opponent.

Many Americans who are attracted to minor parties are often naive about American politics. Many think that if you come up with sensible solutions and present them to the

people, they will flock by the millions to the polls and elect you president. The game doesn't work that way.

In the first place, Americans have lost the consensus on major issues. Thus, one man's sensible solutions are another man's political nightmares. Furthermore, I do not believe there exists in this country at this time either a conservative majority or a liberal majority. Most Americans seem to be pragmatists, which is kind of a nice word for opportunists. People interested in the public good are about as rare as people who have actually read the Great Books.

People have learned that they can loot the public treasury, as that old Englishman Thomas Macaulay warned that they would. Broadly speaking, American politics amounts to a frenzied feeding at the public trough, with individuals and groups shouting and elbowing each other to get what they believe is their rightful share of loot. Joining the rabble are all those various groups with an itch to run other people's lives and that want the government to be their leg-breaker

and enforcer.

And there are still millions of Americans who are just partisans voters.

No matter what kind of a donkey their party nominates, no matter how sparse his ideas, how bleak his chances of success are, these partisans will vote for the party nominee because that's what they've always done.

Any serious minor party would concentrate on winning local and state elections. That's how one builds a political base. It is absurd for a party that holds not one single office in the entire land to put up a candidate for president. One is always left with the conclusion that no-chance candidates are doing it for the money and the publicity, and they themselves know full well that they have no chance of winning the White House than Yasser Arafat has of being elected president of Israel.

I am not too concerned with the elections. What concerns me is the condition of a society that produces the kinds of elections and results that we have.

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Writer's Art: For a writer's Christmas

The Yuletide is upon us, and a seasonal question recurs: Could I recommend some books for a writer's Christmas? You bet.

The New York Times has just published a greatly expanded edition of its Manual of Style and Usage. Prepare for bad news and good news. The 1976 edition contained a single succinct line. It read: "data (pl.), datum (sing., but rare)." In the 1999 edition we find, regrettably: "'data' is acceptable as a singular term: 'The data was persuasive.' In its traditional sense, meaning a collection of facts and figures, the noun can still be plural: 'They tabulate the data, which arrive from bookstores nationwide.' (In this sense, the singular is 'datum,' a word both stilted and deservedly obscure.)"



JAMES J. KILPATRICK

Those of us who write for newspapers are bound by the Stylebook of The Associated Press. Its 1993 edition says: "DATA. A plural noun, it normally takes plural verbs and pronouns." Inadvisedly the AP

adds, in an entry on collective nouns, that when "data" refers to a discrete unit, it is acceptable to write, "The data IS sound." When the reference is to individual items, it is right to say, "The data HAVE been carefully collected."

My own thought is to cling to Latin and Greek formulations until their usage becomes a matter of gaudy affectation. In my book the data ARE always sound. The Supreme Court continues to speak of "fora" instead of "forums," but I suspect "fora" is a lost cause. I would hang on to alumna/alumnae, phenomenon/phenomena and criterion/criteria, but I probably would yield on "cacti" and "croci" as the plural of cactus and crocus.

The new Times manual offers an ominous comment on "media." In deference to its grammatically exacting readership, the Times will keep it plural "for now." In this column, "media" will remain forever plural!

Despite its apostasy on the matter of "data," and despite its simplistic advice on the placement of adverbs, the revised Times manual is a valuable reference work. The manual is also in error when it condemns "absolutely necessary" as a redundancy. The editors should recur to John Marshall's opinion in McCulloch v. Maryland, con-

struing the "necessary and proper" clause of the Constitution. The great chief justice had it right. Necessity comes in degrees.

Back to Christmas books. William Safire, the Times' word maven, offers "Spread the Word," the 11th collection of his popular columns. Like its predecessors, this volume is great reading for an exceptionally literate houseguest. Safire examines such words and phrases as "cover-up," "dead on arrival" and "tough sell." In a typical column, he turns around engagingly on "maid," a medieval term that has become unsexed. The old "maidservant" has morphed into "housekeeper," but a few derivatives survive: maid of honor, maiden voyage, maiden speech. A horse that has yet to win its first race remains a maiden.

In another column, Safire looks at "Get a life!" The imperative carries a mildly scolding connotation of "get out of a rut" or "stop being so stodgy." He traces it to teen-aged slang in 1983. One of his readers dates the phrase from a Star Trek convention in 1986. It became the title of a Fox Broadcasting sitcom in 1990. As a vogue phrase, Safire comments, it can be derided, "but as a waker-upper, 'Get a life!' is conservative, constructive advice. Don't knock it."

Every writer, I suppose, now

and then feels the tug of foreign phrases. Nine times out of 10 the tug should be firmly resisted. When it is absolutely necessary to shift into another language, let us be certain we have the alien phrase on a leash. Toward that end, two new dictionaries promise to be useful. Oxford has put out a softcover edition of its "Dictionary of Foreign Words and Phrases." The "World Dictionary of Foreign Expressions" comes from Bolchazy-Carducci, 1000 Brown St., Wauconda, Ill. 60084. Both compilations appear to be far more comprehensive than the Mawson-Berlitz dictionary of 1975 or the Barnes & Noble dictionary of 1992.

The latter volume is the work of two African scholars, one of them a professor of ancient history in Nigeria, the other a judge and Latinist in Botswana. Oxford's new entry in the field was edited by Jennifer Speake. I checked entries under the letter "L." The Africans won, 370-178.

At the top of every book list for writers, of course, is the Strunk-White "Elements of Style." It is the "little book" that both teaches and inspires. If your writer already owns Strunk-White, give him or her the New Fowler's from Oxford — but hang onto the old Fowler's for the sheer fun of reading its enduring advice.

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Modest weight loss shows benefits

CHICAGO (AP) — Overweight women who lost as little as five pounds handled everyday activities more easily and had fewer aches and pains, a study found.

Gaining as little as five pounds had the reverse effect in normal-weight and overweight women, the researchers reported in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association.

The four-year study of more than 40,000 nurses, ages 46 to 71, is one of the few to show that small changes in weight can have a big effect on quality of life.

Most research on overweight people has focused on dire long-term risks — diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease, stroke and cancer.

"The vast majority of overweight people don't end up getting those diseases. But when

we're talking about things like being able to walk up stairs, we're talking about something that potentially affects everyone," said Dr. Ichiro Kawachi, a professor of medicine who helped lead the study at Harvard-affiliated Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

A separate study in JAMA reported that obese women are more than six times as likely as lean women to have a silent inflammation in their arteries that may boost their already elevated risk of heart disease. The study involved more than 16,000 Americans.

The results were first reported in April at a meeting in Washington by obesity researcher Marjolein Visser of Vrije University in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

The findings suggest that low doses of aspirin — already

used to prevent heart attacks and strokes in people with cardiovascular disease — might also benefit the overweight.

But researchers said more study is needed before such treatment can be advised by physicians.

In the nurses' study, overweight women who shed some weight tended to function better physically and had more vitality and less pain.

Dr. Michael Steelman, past president of the American Society of Bariatric Physicians, specialists in medical issues related to weight, said modest weight loss can give people an emotional boost, too.

"It gives them the kind of self-confidence they need to move ahead with their life, perhaps to earn promotions, to change jobs, to improve relationships," he said.

Y2K what?

In Egypt, computer bug mostly incomprehensible

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — The Problems of the Year 2000, as the Y2K bug is known in Egypt, seem a light year away for the men puffing on water pipes in a small cafe in a Cairo slum.

"Let me first solve the problem of 1999," declares 50-year-old Fat'hallah Mohran.

A quick briefing about the computer malady that has consumed much of the Western world only confuses him further. Some computers can only read two-digit years and if they're not fixed they won't work properly in 2000, when they will assume "00" is 1900.

The same ignorance can be found all over Egypt, where many banks, companies and government services are computerized, but where nearly half the adults can't read and the majority of the 60 million population lives below the poverty line.

And that's exactly how Egyptian authorities want it to be, to avoid millennial hysteria.

"If you don't know, you won't panic," said Ehab Mostafa Elwy, head of the government agency tasked with ensuring Egypt's computers are compliant.

Y2K panic might send people rushing to hoard supplies, causing shortages, or spur

them to withdraw money from banks, bringing about a collapse of the financial market, Elwy said.

His job is not to make sure the public is Y2K savvy, but to ensure people involved with computers know what to do.

Elwy insists that although Egypt was relatively late to address it, the millennium bug has been eradicated in all vital services: electricity, water, energy, gas, telecommunications and aviation.

Some equipment in hospital intensive care units is not yet compliant, he admits, so hospitals are using a contingency plan — instead of programming the computers by the year, they are doing so by the week.

Elwy claims the government is 97 percent compliant and that its 166 mainframes and 108,518 other computers are all now Y2K ready.

But those claims have not been independently verified.

Ali Moselhi and Mohammed Abdelfattah El Azab, who organized most of the Y2K awareness programs, think authorities are pretty much ready, but the private sector is likely to suffer significant problems.

Only about half the estimated 100,000 mainframe and mini-computers in the private sector will be ready, says El Azab. As

a result, air conditioning and elevators could fail in some hospitals, hotels and other buildings.

That would affect some of the 50,000 tourists expected for a New Year dusk-to-dawn pyramids bash just outside Cairo featuring a new opera by the French composer Jean Michel Jarre. Officials say getting cash from ATM machines could also be a problem.

Egypt was cited by the CIA's expert on Y2K, Lawrence Gershwin, in October as being among countries where Y2K preparations have been poor and where significant failures in essential services are possible.

The U.S. ambassador to Egypt, Daniel C. Kurtzer, is quoted on the embassy's Web site, however, as saying in an October speech: "We don't anticipate a major disruption of utilities and services."

Egypt is not known for contingency planning.

So, if pension checks don't reach the poor on time, for example, there will not be much fuss, says Moselhi. They are never on time anyway.

And because Egypt is more a cash-based than electronic society, experts say it will not be as severely affected as Western countries.

Concert is teen cancer patient's dream

NEW YORK (AP) — Sixteen-year-old Johanna Johnson paused at the edge of the Lincoln Center stage, then stepped into the New York Philharmonic and took her seat among the musicians.

And for a time Saturday night, the cancer teen-ager had been diagnosed with in May was the last thing on her mind.

"I was about to walk into a New York Philharmonic concert and I couldn't move," she said. "I knew I had to go on."

Johanna became only the second nonprofessional to play with the Philharmonic — the first was entertainer George Plimpton, who played gong, triangle and sleigh bells for a TV documentary in 1968.

Through most of the spring, the young oboe player had undergone chemotherapy and radiation treatments for Hodgkin's Disease.

A social worker from the cancer clinic near her home in Grass Valley, Calif., put her family in touch with the Make-A-Wish Foundation, which grants the wishes of children who have life-threatening illnesses.

While most children ask to meet sports stars or fly to Disney World, Johanna told the foundation she wanted to sit in the middle of a great orchestra and hear the music all around her.

She had played the clarinet and switched to Oboe three years ago, and she was the principal oboist in the Auburn Youth Symphony, playing even during her chemotherapy. After weeks of treatment, her cancer is now in remission.

Johanna searched the Internet for principal oboe players in major orchestras and chose Joseph Robinson of the New York Philharmonic. She asked for a lesson from Robinson and to sit in the middle of the orchestra.

What she got was much more. From the middle of the symphony, next to Robinson, Johanna played during the loudest parts of Aaron Copland's "Third Symphony."

"My heart was going so fast it couldn't keep up at the end," Johanna said. "I think I played maybe three-quarters of the stuff that wasn't solo."

"The only time it's really scary is when everything gets quiet really fast and I'm about to take a breath. I didn't want to make any noise."

"She did fine," Robinson said.

Johanna had played in rehearsal on Friday. On Thursday, Robinson had taken her to lunch and given her the lesson she requested.

Robinson also gave her a gift from himself, friends and other members of the Philharmonic — a French oboe from R. Loree, the fabricator.

"Now I definitely want to practice harder," she said, adding that was considering a possible future in music. "I might like to conduct and play oboe on the side."

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QUICK TRIVIA

◆The Cleveland Indians were named to honor Louis Sockolosis, a native Maine Indian who was the first American Indian to play professional baseball. Before that, the team was the Spiders.

◆The first elevator was installed in France in 1743, during the reign of Louis XV. It was hand-operated by weights, gears and pulleys.

Got an item?

Do you have a story idea for the *life!* section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 236.

Check your list twice for safer toys

Have you done your Christmas shopping yet? Let me tell you, Saturday was horrible! I don't think I've ever seen Toys R Us so busy! The parking lot was full — all the way to the access road!

I think I've finished with my kids. My son is easy to buy for; he has been hounding me for Power Ranger toys! Some can become rather expensive. My daughter, well, she likes a little bit of everything! She loves Barbie, Blues Clues, Rugrats, Teletubbies, Little Bear..... you get the picture!

Well, for those of you who haven't shopped for your kids yet, you need to be aware of some things.

The Texas Department of Health is urging parents to check the store shelves for recalled children's toys.

The TDH inspectors make

what they call "Toy Sweep Rounds," which is where they go around stores to find out which toys have been recalled by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. They usually do this early November.

Here are the results of the "Toy Sweep Round" made regarding unsafe toys: toys with small parts: children's riding vehicles that can overheat, a notebook with coils that can break off, swimming pool dive sticks that have caused severe face and body injuries, bean-



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bags that can separate and release plastic pellets that can be inhaled, a doll with a small ball that can be a choking hazard to children under age 3, a toy piano with a section that can break off, flammable spray string and stuffed toys with small parts that can come off. Here are some suggestions for what makes a good toy:

- Safe for that child's age, well constructed and durable.
- Appealing and interesting to the child.
- Suited to the child's physical capabilities.
- Suited to the child's mental and social development.

Always check the labels for clear instructions, age recommendations and a list of potential hazards.

Be safe when selecting toys for your children. The last thing we want to happen is to see another child injured.

For more information about toy and product hazards, log on to the TDH Product Safety Web site at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/beh/ps.htm>.

Gina Garza, features assistant for the Herald, writes a weekly column on family tips and information.

Candy makes a sweet holiday gift

Our word, candy, comes from the Persian word "qand," and although there is no one ingredient necessary to its making, the end result must be sweet.

Egyptians used honey and added figs, dates, nuts and spices. The Arabs and Chinese also made sweets of different fruits, juices and honey. The Arabs were the first to refine and process sugar and spread their knowledge of sugar



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cane from Persia to the Mediterranean.

Familiarity with sugar became widespread after the Crusades in the 14th Century. Venice, the aristocratic lady of the Adriatic, carried on extensive sea trade and from this port sugar was brought and made into tasty confections.

When the use of sugar spread throughout Europe, candy making was done by the apothecaries (pharmacists or druggists as we know them today). Sugar-coated caraway seeds were used as pleasurable way of settling an upset stomach after a large medieval feast.

On his second voyage in 1493, Columbus brought sugar to San Domingo. Cuba was growing sugar cane by 1511. Sugar was one of the early imports into our colonies where druggists would make "healing" candy drops containing hoarhound, wintermint and peppermint. The first real candy was made in the form of a stick.

When Admiral Richard Byrd made his expedition to the South Pole, he took two and one-half tons of candy to supply quick energy.

While there is not much nutritional value to candy, it is a sheer pleasure to eat.

Candies fall into two classes: creamy or crystalline, and amorphous or noncrystalline.

The no-cook Buckeye candy recipe was given to me by my husband's grandmother who resided in Ohio. Ohio is the Buckeye State whose state tree is the Buckeye, a member of the horse chestnut. Grandma Terry liked to think of her Buckeye candy as the "state candy." It is also sometimes known as Shoebox Candy, since it makes 6 pounds and fits nicely in a shoebox for mailing.

Buckeye Candy

1 pound butter, room temp.
2 pounds smooth peanut butter

3 (1#) boxes confectioners powdered sugar
Place above ingredients in large bowl. Cut butter and peanut butter into powdered sugar until mixture looks crumbly like pie dough. Then mix together with hands. Take large handful and knead on counter top until smooth. Pinch off small amount and roll into ball (about the size of a large olive) and place on cookie sheet. Chill in refrigerator. Continue making the balls until all the mixture has been rolled.

These can now be stored in the refrigerator indefinitely, either in containers or covered with plastic wrap until you are

ready to dip them in chocolate.

Chocolate Coating
2 large packages Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips
2 T solid vegetable shortening*

Melt chocolate chips and vegetable shortening in top of double boiler. Stir well. When thoroughly melted and mixed, removed from stove. Take long wooden bamboo skewer (or toothpick) and dip each ball, leaving a small part uncovered around the toothpick to get the "eye" effect. Reheat the chocolate when it starts to thicken.

*Grandma's recipe called for 2/3 of one bar of Parawax (canning wax) instead of vegetable shortening. I prefer not to use wax — it can be your option.

This recipe is very time consuming but well worth the effort as it does make an enormous amount of candy for gift giving or your own personal enjoyment. It is definitely NOT for calorie counters.

English Toffee

Sprinkle on bottom of 9" x 13" baking pan 2 cups whole or chopped pecans. Combine in 3 qt. saucepan, 1 1/2 cups brown sugar and 2 sticks of butter (do not use oleo).

Bring mixture to boil. Reduce heat to medium low and cook, stirring constantly, for approximately 12 minutes or until mixture reaches 300 degrees on a candy thermometer. Pour and spread over pecans. Immediately sprinkle one cup chocolate chips evenly over top. Wait about 5 minutes until chips soften, and spread. Allow to cool. Break into pieces.

Helpful hints: When melting chocolate for dipping or spreading, take care not to get temperature too hot as this will slow the drying process. Too hot a temperature can also cause chocolate to separate or burn.

Food for thought: The smallest good deed is better than the grandest intention.

Christmas Rum Cake

Before you start, sample the rum and check for quality. Good isn't it? Now, go ahead. Select a large mixing bowl, measuring cup, etc., and check the rum again for quality. It must be just right. Try it again. With an electric beater, beat one cup butter in a large fluffy bowl. Add one teaspoon sugar and beat again. Meanwhile, make certain the rum is of best quality.

Add two large eggs and two cups dried fruit and beat well — until very high. If fruit gets stuck in beater, pry it out with a screwdriver. Sample rum again, checking for consistency. Next sift in 3 cups baking powder, add a pink of rum, 1 teaspoon soda and 2 cup of pepper — or is it salt? Anyway, don't fret. Just test the rum again. Zowie....

Now, sift in half a pint of lemon juice, fold in chopped buttermilk and add strained nuts. Shamble the rum again. Now, one tablespoon brown sugar or whatever color is around. Mix well. Great oven and turn on cake pan to 350 degrees. Now pour the whole mixture into the oven and...oops....Now, where did I put the mop?

On second thought, and also third and fourth, forget the oven, forget the cake, check the rest of the rum and go to bed!

Are you laughing enough?

Humor can be your survival kit to reduce components of stress

Are you stressed out?

Stress is the mental, emotional and physiological response of the body to any situation that is new, frightening, threatening, or exciting. When under stress, the brain sends signals to release adrenaline in your body. The release causes heart, blood pressure, and muscle tension to rise quickly.

To help manage stress, try the following: Avoid abnormal breathing. When we experience stress, muscle tension results. This tension can interfere with the diaphragm and disrupt normal breathing. In turn, abnormal breathing causes oxygen deficiency and can cause further physiological reactions, culminating in anxiety.

Here are some steps to help calm yourself: sit in a relaxed, upright position, in a chair or cross-legged on the floor, exhale sharply, pulling in the abdomen; exhale slowly, relaxing the abdomen; repeat 20

times; on the last breath exhale completely, then inhale deeply and hold your breath as long as you can before you slowly exhale.

Create a humor survival kit. When we become too serious, we create components of stress, such as helplessness, cynicism, hardened attitude, and rigid thinking. We need humor to lighten our load, and give us a new perspective.

Laughter has been associated with physical activity, in that it causes increased oxygen consumption and give the stomach and face muscles a workout. It also helps lower the hormones

that increase during a stress response. This, laughter can really be "the best medicine" for stress.

A humor survival kit can really help us put more humor into our daily routine.

Here are some ideas to include humor in your daily life: buy something silly for your desk at work or home and play with it when you begin to feel stressed; make a list of things you are thankful for and read it when you are feeling down or stressed; keep a folder of humorous notes, cards and cartoons, take it out and look through it when you are feeling stressed out; do something nice for someone when they least expect it; use your imagination; be "in the moment," enjoy each day; keep your mind open to funny or silly thoughts occasionally.

Also remember that exercise can help to reduce the effect of stress. Get up and get moving

and take your mind off your troubles.

Each of the tips mentioned above should help in reducing stress. The holidays, however, are a time when many folks feel the effects of stress.

As we move through the holiday season remember it is important to get plenty of rest, don't overdo it with the food and spirits. Have a plan, but don't try to plan too much, make a few of the parties and get-togethers but don't try to make them all.

Realize that you cannot do everything; enlist the help of other family members and be realistic in what you expect of everyone and of yourself (no one is perfect)! Most of all enjoy the time that you have to spend with family and friends and plan some time to rest and relax.

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DANA TARTER

Why not make it yourself?

DALLAS (AP) — There are lots of good reasons to give handmade presents: Finicky friends. Traffic jams. Budgets. Sizes....

And above all, when you Do It Yourself, you're really giving your hands, your time. Of course, for stylish givers and receivers, not just any craft project will do. Here are several ideas for handmade items with a dash of fashion savvy.

Hand-knit Scarf

Project rating: Moderate
Time to make: 6 to 8 hours
Expense: Less than \$25
Notes: Requires a basic knowledge of knitting. The cost will vary depending on the yarn used and the size of the scarf.

Materials
Yarn (We used about 4 skeins, or 900 yards, of Nature Spun worsted wool yarn, \$4.20 a skein at Yarn and Stitches)
No. 9 knitting needles (\$5.75)

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Michael Lopez poses next to the "Rising Star" bulletin board at Bauer Elementary School recently. His artwork, along with the writing of Jennifer DeLeon, now a sixth grader at Gollad, was published in the *Rising Star* magazine, "Young Texan Tales 1999." The work of Bauer students is currently being judged in monthly contests for the 2000 year's Rising Star competition. Three winning submissions from each grade level will be sent into the statewide contest after January.

COMMUNITY NEWS

A BENEFIT FUND HAS been set up for Josh and Yvette Preston, Big Spring natives whose home burned Friday, Dec. 10, in Norman, Okla. The couple, who had travelled to the local area for their wedding on Dec. 11, lost most of their belongings in the fire, which was said to be electrical. The house had just been made ready for them to move into after the wedding, according to friends.

Mike Reyes, a friend of Josh, organized the fund to help the couple get back on their feet, since insurance funds will not cover the cost of replacing all of their belongings.

"I just wanted to help them any way I can," said Mike. "That's not a good way to start out your marriage."

To help the Prestons, donors can contribute to the "Josh and Yvette Preston Benefit Fund" at Norwest Bank.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

THE COAHOMA POST OFFICE will be open Saturday, Dec. 18 for "Customer Appreciation Day." Office hours will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

It is also the time for children to mail their Santa Claus letters! We will have a special letter drop just for Santa, and at 11 a.m., Saint Nick himself will visit to pick up his letters in person.

A MEMORIAL TREE FROM the American Cancer Society is set up at Merle Norman in Big Spring Mall. Donors can give a gift to the Big Spring Unit of ACS in memory or honor of a loved one.

When the tree is removed, the ornament marking the gift will be sent to the person honored or the family of the person memorialized. Donations can be made through Dec. 25. Call Lucy Bonner at 263-6305. Memorials can also be mailed to P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring.

THE LAST WORD

If you keep a thing seven years, you are sure to find a use for it.
Sir Walter Scott

The philosophers have only interpreted the world in various ways. The point, however, is to change it.
Karl Marx

I do not seek, I find.
Pablo Picasso

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at Yarn and Stitches)

Pattern
Scissors
Directions 1. The pattern for the scarf is a simple Fishermans Knit. 2. With yarn double, cast on 27 stitches. 3. Row 1: Slip first stitch as if to purl. Knit across 26 stitches. 4. Row 2: Turn work and slip first stitch as if to purl. Knit into back of next stitch, purl 1. Repeat between stitches across row. 5. Continue rows 1 and 2 until the scarf is the desired length. End on row 2 (back side). Turn to right side and bind off. 6. The scarf can be all one color or striped, as this one is. These stripes are 2 inches long, and the color sequence is black, white, gray, red. 7. The size can vary. Cast on more stitches for a wider scarf. Just make sure it is an uneven number. The length can be 4 feet or 8 feet.

Handmade Soap

Project rating: Easy
Time to make: 3 hours (including 2 hours of cooling time)
Expense: \$15 to \$40
Notes: You can buy Martha Stewart's soap-making kit from her catalog, Martha by Mail, for \$32 plus postage and handling; additional molds are \$18. (Call 1-800-950-7130 for a catalog.) Soap Sensations kits are \$9.97 at Wal-Mart. Or you can get the supplies in small amounts at craft stores such as M.J. Designs and Michaels.

Materials
Glycerin (About \$8 for a 1-lb. block at Michaels)
Bottles of coloring. (You need at least red, yellow and blue for mixing to create other colors; a package of three is \$3 at Michaels.)

Reusable plastic molds (About \$2 for a sheet of 5 at Michaels)
Additions to put inside, such as plastic animals or small toys, dried flowers, seashells, poppy seeds, citrus peel or leaves (These are your personal touches that add dimension and texture to your soap designs.)

A microwave-safe bowl
Vegetable oil spray or Vaseline for coating molds
Directions 1. Microwave the glycerin for 30 seconds at a time until it is completely melted. Watch carefully to be sure it doesn't boil. (You can also use a stovetop double boiler, but the microwave is much easier.) Skim any bubbles from the surface after the glycerin is melted. 2. Add tiny amounts of color until you get the shade you want. It doesn't take much. Add any natural ingredients that you want distributed throughout. 3. Coat the molds with vegetable-oil spray or Vaseline. Wipe off the excess. 4. Pour melted mixture into molds and let stand for about 2 hours. 5. When completely cool, the soap should be set. Flip the mold over and push the soaps out.

Additional Tips:
Make two-toned soap by filling the mold halfway and letting it cool, then adding another color on top and letting it cool.
To add toys or solid items, fill the mold halfway and place the item in the soap. Let it stand until the soap starts to set, then finish filling the mold. Uncolored or only slightly colored glycerin works best for this.

Bath Salts

Project rating: Moderately easy

Time to make: 1 hour
Expense: \$20 and up
Notes: Use bottles that are clear or light-colored, such as pale green, to display the salts better. Store in a cool, dry place in an airtight container; sealing the corks or bottle tops with hot wax helps preserve them longer.

Materials
Epsom salts (About \$4 for a 4-lb. carton at supermarkets or drugstores.)
Sea salt (A 26-oz. container is about \$1.50 at food stores.)
Baking soda (50 cents or less for a small box at any grocery store.)

Essential oils (Available at bath and body stores and health food stores; prices range from less than \$3 to almost \$25. Lavender and cinnamon oils from Aveda, \$11 each, were used for this project.)

Almond oil (Available at health food stores. An 8.5-oz. bottle is \$4.79.)

Glass bottles (About \$2 to \$10)
Bottles of coloring. At least red, yellow and blue so you can mix them to create other colors (\$3 or less for a package of three). Food coloring is OK; its best to use liquid coloring, not paste.

Extras such as dried flowers, leaves, or pine cones

Directions 1. Mix the following dry ingredients together in a large mixing bowl or bucket: 1 cup Epsom salts 1 cup sea salt 1/2 cup baking soda

2. Add 2 tablespoons of almond oil to the dry ingredients; distribute it evenly. 3. Add essential oils or fragrance a total of 40 drops. 4. Add coloring if you choose, and any natural substance such as dried flowers, leaves or pine cones.

Additional Tips
Essential oils may be combined for various scents or moods. For a pick-me-up fragrance, try 24 drops of pine and 16 drops of tangerine. For a relaxing blend, use 16 drops of lavender, 16 drops of rosemary, 8 drops of peppermint.

Blanket Poncho

Project rating: Easy
Time to make: 15 minutes to 1/2 hour

Expense: Less than \$15
Notes: The hardest part is finding the right blanket in the right size. You'll probably want a small-size blanket, about the size of a small throw for a couch; twin size would be too big.

Materials
Fleece blanket about 50 x 70 inches (Thick cotton, wool or other types of blankets are fine. The blanket used here cost about \$12 at Target.)

Stitch Witchery (This is tape that seals fabric with an iron so no sewing is necessary. Its sold at fabric stores (\$1 to \$2 for 20 yards). We used the 1/4-inch width.)

Scissors
Iron
Straight pin

Directions 1. Open the blanket vertically on a large table. Find the center of the blanket by measuring or by folding the blanket in quarters. Mark the center with a straight pin. 2. Cut a straight line up the middle of the blanket from the bottom edge to the center. 3. Finish the cut edges with a hem. You could whipstitch it, but the easiest way is use

Stitch Witchery cut two strips the length of the part you cut. Roll the cut edges over the Stitch Witchery and iron to seal.

Pink Velvet Bag With Ribbon Handles and Trim

Project rating: Moderate
Time to make: 2 1/2 hours

Expense: \$30 to \$35
Notes: Requires a basic knowledge of sewing. These directions were provided by Jen Hayler, a Dallas model who makes a line of handbags. Nonsewers who want to special order original bags from Ms. Hayler may call 214-360-1549.

Materials
1/2 yard of velvet (Panne velvet is about \$40 a yard.)
1/2 yard of lining fabric (Acetate satin is about \$6 to \$8 a yard.)

2 yards of ribbon (about \$6)
1/2 yard of thin cord (about \$1)

Beads (Anywhere from less than \$1 to several dollars a piece)

Safety pin
Thread and pins
Sewing machine
Directions 1. Cut 1 piece of velvet 8 inches wide x 17 inches long for the body.

Cut 2 pieces of velvet 2 inches wide x 15 inches long for handles.

Cut ribbon: 2 pieces 17 inches long, 2 pieces 15 inches long. Cut 2 pieces of lining fabric 8 inches wide x 9 1/2 inches long. 2. To make the body: Pin ribbon to outside of velvet lengthwise 1 3/4 inches in from each side of the velvet body fabric. Stitch down close to both edges of ribbon to secure. Fold velvet in half, right sides together, matching up ribbon (the fold will be across the bottom). Pin sides and stitch with a 1/2-inch seam allowance. Turn right side out. 3. To make handles: Fold velvet in half lengthwise, right sides together. Pin into place and stitch with a 1/2-inch seam allowance. Turn right side out using a safety pin. Pin ribbon to velvet and stitch ribbon to handles. 4. To attach handles to bag: Pin handles to top of bag matching up ribbon, right sides together. The handles should be positioned so that they are lying flat against the bag. Stay-stitch (that is, stitch to seam). Cut cording in half and stay-stitch to bag centered between the handles on each side. 5. For the lining: Stitch lining together on side seams only, right sides together, with a 1/2-inch seam allowance. Pin lining to top of bag, right sides together. Fold up seam allowance (it should be about 3/4 inch) and press flat. Stitch lining closed. 6. To finish: Add beads to the end of the cord closure and shorten to desired length. Finish off with a knot.

Bath Bombs

Project rating: Easy
Time to make: 1/2 hour, plus several hours to harden

Expense: \$20 and up
Notes: A bath bomb is a solid form of salts that fizzes when placed in bath water.

Materials
Baking soda (A large box is about \$2 at any grocery store.)
Citric acid (About \$3.50 for 8 oz.)

Essential oils (\$3 and up at health food stores)
Witch hazel (An 8-oz. bottle is about \$2)

Glass spritzer bottle for adding witch hazel (\$6)
Plastic molds (\$2 to 5 at craft stores.)

Directions 1. Mix the following dry ingredients together in a large mixing bowl: 3 cups baking soda 1 cup citric acid

(You might try 1 cup baking soda and 1/3 cup citric acid to make a small trial batch. Increase amounts to suit your needs; keep proportions at 3 to 1.) 2. Add the essential oils or fragrance 40 drops for 4 cups of dry ingredients. 3. Add dried flowers. 4. Add the witch hazel to the dry ingredients using the spray bottle to spritz a little at a time. It doesn't take much. It will make the dry ingredients stick together. Try to pack the mixture into the mold and flip it over. If it falls apart, add more witch hazel. 5. After the bath bombs are molded, let them sit undisturbed for at least 6 hours before removing from molds.

Beaded Bracelets

Project rating: Easy, a good project for kids

Time to make: About 10 to 20 minutes per bracelet
Expense: \$6 and up

Notes: Prices of beads vary greatly. Austrian crystals cost about \$5 for 40 beads (enough for small wrist); the black stone and agate beads used here are about \$12 per strand (makes about 2 bracelets).

Materials
Beads (All price ranges)
Elastic string (20 cents a yard)

Crimps or rings to finish off (10 to 20 cents each)

Twisted wire needle (25 cents)

Scissors
Pliers, preferably needle nose
Awl (Optional)

Directions 1. Make a huge knot at the end of a 20-inch piece of elastic string to keep beads from sliding off. 2. Put elastic through the eye of the needle. 3. String the crimp bead first. 4. Then string the number of beads needed to encircle the wrist. (This depends on the wrist size and bead size, but usually about 40 to 48 small crystal beads or 22 to 26 larger beads are needed.) 5. Cut thread, leaving at least 5 inches on either side of beads. Knot the ends together tightly. (If you use an awl to make the knot against, you can pull the knot tighter so the beads are not too loose.) 6. Slide the crimp bead over the knot. Smash the crimp with pliers. 7. Cut excess threads.



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IN BRIEF

Bufs chalk up 10-point win over Grape Creek

Forsan's Buffaloes rode the 23-point lead of David Stone to a 56-46 win over Grape Creek's Eagles in non-district basketball action Monday.

Junior high Lady Steers sweep past Greenwood

Big Spring Junior High School's seventh- and eighth-grade Lady Steers were somewhat unkind hosts Monday, as they swept to four victories over Midland Greenwood's young Rangerettes.

YMCA sets hoops camp for Christmas holiday

A basketball camp for both boys and girls has been scheduled for Dec. 20-23 at the Big Spring Family YMCA.

BSHS softball boosters slate Thursday meeting

The Big Spring Softball Boosters Club has scheduled a meeting for 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the meeting room of the Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center.

YMCA registering players for its basketball program

The Big Spring YMCA is now registering girls and boys in kindergarten through the sixth grade for its youth basketball program.

IT'S MISSING

Due to computer malfunctions experienced, the Herald received only a handful of stories from The Associated Press on Tuesday night.

ON THE AIR

- Television**
COLLEGE BASKETBALL
8 p.m. — Villanova at Temple, ESPN, Ch. 30.
NBA
7 p.m. — Toronto Raptors at Philadelphia 76ers, TBS, Ch. 11.
FIGURE SKATING
7 p.m. — Canadian Open Championship (taped delay), TNT, Ch. 28.
NHL
7 p.m. — Calgary Flames at Dallas Stars, FXS, Ch. 29.

Kentucky finds itself out of Top 25 for first time since 1990

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
While Cincinnati was No. 1 for the fifth straight week in the AP college basketball poll released today, Kentucky was not in the Top 25 for the first time in over nine years.

The Bearcats (7-0), who beat North Carolina and Mississippi Valley State last week, were again a runaway choice for the top spot, receiving 62 first-place votes and 1,740 points from the national media panel.

Auburn, North Carolina, Kansas, Florida and Syracuse. Syracuse, at 7-0 the only unbeaten team in the Top Ten besides Cincinnati and Stanford, moved up two spots to its first Top Ten ranking since Feb. 6, 1995.

1997-98 season. With Kentucky's departure from the rankings, Arizona, at 77, has the second longest current streak of consecutive polls, a run that dates to the first regular season poll of the 1995-96 season.

Rozelle top sportsman of century, Fox execs get the honor for 1999

NEW YORK (AP) — The late Pete Rozelle, who built the NFL from into the top property in sports, has been chosen the top sportsman of the century by The Sporting News.



Muhammed Ali, pictured here during a 1992 benefit appearance, was the only athlete listed in the top 10 on The Sporting News' list of top 100 sportsmen of the century.

Former Hawks rider claims world crown in NFR's bull riding

From staff and wire reports
While Fred Whitfield grabbed most of the headlines by becoming the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association's first black all-around champion, a former Howard College rodeo team member made a splash of his own in the bull riding at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas last week.

qualified for the NFR since its inception in 1959. The only other black cowboy to win an NFR event is bull rider Charles Sampson in 1982.

Connecticut still ranked at No. 1 in poll; Lady Longhorns return after long absence

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
Connecticut remained No. 1 for the sixth straight week in The Associated Press women's basketball poll, and Texas joined the Top 25 after its longest stretch as an unranked team.

Tulane joined the poll for the first time this season at No. 24. Stanford and Virginia Tech dropped out.

five places. Tulane (6-0), off to its best start in coach Lisa Stockton's six seasons, went unranked in the first five polls this season after holding down the No. 25 spot in the final poll of 1998-99.

Barkley should have been an NBA role model, after all

They have these slick goodbyes nowadays where a team sells out an arena for an evening, even though there's no game, and shows videotaped highlights of the retiree instead.

man," he said. "You saw me do some good things, some great things, some stupid things."

"Sking," he said. "You never knew if Barkley was telling the truth, or just saying the first funny thing that came into his head. Once it came out of his mouth, though, he swore by it, especially if it made for a good punch line."

he'd just donated to charity and said it was worth every penny. But during one particularly expensive stretch, Barkley refused to say how much he'd been fined or to whom the money was going.



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SPORTS EXTRA

APSE CLASS 1A ALL-STATE TEAM

TOP 25 - MEN

Table with 2 columns: Rank and Team Name. Lists top 25 men's college basketball teams.

TOP 25 - WOMEN

Table with 2 columns: Rank and Team Name. Lists top 25 women's college basketball teams.

NFL STANDINGS

Table with 5 columns: Conference, Team, W, L, T, Pct., PF, PA. Shows NFL standings for American and National conferences.

THURSDAY'S GAME

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Lists Thursday's NFL games and results.

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Mobile, Ala., Jason Whitaker, Florida State, 6-5, 300, senior, Panama City, Fla.
Pacemaker — Sebastian Janikowski, Florida State, 6-2, 250, junior, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Quarterback — Michael Vick, Virginia Tech, 5-11, 195, senior, Blacksburg, Va.
Running backs — Shaun Alexander, Alabama, 5-11, 195, senior, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Quarterback — Drew Brees, Purdue, 6-1, 170, Jr. — 183 points, 19-21 PATS, 7-9 FGs, long of 42, had game winner vs. Valley View for district title.

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Running backs — Ron Dayne, Wisconsin, 5-10, 254, senior, Berlin, N.J.

The Class 1A All-State high school football team, released Monday, as voted on by The Associated Press Sports Editors based on regular-season performance.

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The Forecast Calls For Savings

Advertisement for Eureka vacuum cleaners, featuring models like WhirlWind, Smart Vac, and Boss Lite. Includes prices and contact information for Harris Lumber & Hardware, Inc.

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Advertisement for On-Cue Music, Books, & Movies, featuring a portable CD player and contact information for the store.

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THURSDAY, DEC. 16:

You can actualize your words and make them a reality this year. You are unusually creative and well-organized, with a great vision of what could be. These assets combined will make for unusual success. Count on getting what you want because of these dynamic assets. If you are single, romance knocks on your door. You'll like the courtship as much as the conquest! If attached, the two of you create a lot of the good feelings and closeness that originally marked your tie. **ARIES** brings out your playfulness. 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) ********Don't hold back; act on that idea. Others appreciate your enthusiasm and energy. Discussions are animated and full of fun. Allow more ideas to filter in from those in the know. Otherwise, you might have a difficult time getting a total perspective. Tonight: Just ask.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ********Take a back seat as you touch base with others. Your sense of humor comes out with a partner you swap information (and sometimes secrets) with. You might not always understand what motivates a boss. In fact, you find him downright confusing. Tonight: Take a break - you need it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ********Don't hesitate to zero in on a long-term dream; you might feel that another is holding some information back. Actually, he simply might not understand what you are asking. Others are full of chatter and are only too willing to share their good vibes. Tonight: Where the gang is.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ********You are in the limelight as others seek you out. A partner might be very pleased and most delighted by your attention. One-on-one relating adds a new dimension to a special relationship. However, don't forget to clear out work. Tonight: A must appearance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ********Touch base with loved ones at a distance. You hear good news, especially once you open up the channel of communication between you and a loved one. A new associate could be weaving quite a web around you. Be careful! Tonight: Follow the music.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ********You feel unusually inspired by your work and those around you. Share some of your holiday ideas with someone who seems short on imagination. Relate on a one-on-one level with partners. When working as a team, get down to the basics. Tonight:

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

********Reach out for others; examine your long-term aspirations vis-a-vis a special relationship. You might not be reading this person clearly. Gain a perspective by asking important questions. Your interest brings another's inner thoughts to the forefront. Tonight: Give another several choices.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ********Pace yourself, make lists and, above all, don't panic. You will get everything done in time. Sit down at lunch and brainstorm with a co-worker or pal to come up with last-minute Christmas ideas. Two heads definitely work better than one. Tonight: Do as much as possible.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ********Speak your mind, and you'll get positive results. Others are delighted to hear from you. A romance heats up substantially because of your wit and your fun nature. What you are hoping for could easily become a reality. Just let it happen. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ********Don't hold back - share your ideas. Another cares for you a lot. Listen to news and evaluate your choices. Family and domestic life need to take highest priority. You'll enjoy doing all you can for those closest to you. Tonight: An easy night at home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ********Speak your mind. Others value your creativity. Though you might not be sure what to do or exactly which way to go, powerful information helps you make a needed decision. Tonight: In between doing errands, join a friend for a glass of eggnog.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ********You are driven to get everything done quickly and effectively for the approaching holidays. Kick back and think through what remains to be done, rather than racing around aimlessly. Take time for a work-related discussion. Note everyone is in holiday mode! Tonight: Think before shopping.

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Saturday night and followed that by winning the average Sunday.

Results Sunday of the \$4.4 National Finals Rodeo at the Thomas & Mack Center:

Barrelback
Tenth round—1. Mark Garrett, Nisland, S.D., 85 points on Powder River Rodeos Khadafy Skoal, \$12,909. 2. (tie), Chad Klein, Jackson, La., and Clint Corey, Powell Butte, Ore., 84, \$8,953 each. 4. Rocky Steagall, Clovis, Calif., 82, \$5,413. 5. (tie), Jeffrey Collins, Redfield, Kan., and Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, 81, \$2,707 each.

Average—1. Lan Lajeunesse, Morgan, Utah, 813 points on 10 head, \$33,105. 2. Clint Corey, Powell Butte, Ore., 792, \$26,858. 3. Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., 787, \$21,237. 4. (tie), Mark Garrett, Nisland, S.D., and Rocky Steagall, Clovis, Calif., 786, \$13,429 each. 6. Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, 758, \$8,120. 7. Jason Wylie, Rosebud, Ark., 720, \$5,622. 8. Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, 713 points on nine head, \$3,123.

World standings—1. Lan Lajeunesse, \$151,340. 2. Pete Hawkins, \$150,518. 3. Clint Corey, \$130,473. 4. Deb Greenough, \$108,519. 5. Jeffrey Collins, \$108,271. 6. Jason Wylie, \$100,237. 7. Mark Garrett, \$99,878. 8. Mark Gomez, \$87,523. 9. Rocky Steagall, \$86,510. 10. Chad Klein, \$76,493.

Steer Wrestling
Tenth round—1. Mickey Gee, Wichita Falls, Texas, 3.6 seconds, \$12,909. 2. Tommy Cook, Heber City, Utah, 3.9, \$10,202. 3. Todd Boggust, Canada, 4.00, \$7,704. 4. Todd Suhn, North Platte, Neb., and Brad Gleason, Touchet, Wash., 4.1, \$4,372 each. 6. Birch Negaard, Buffalo, S.D., 4.2, \$2,082.

Average—1. Mickey Gee, Wichita Falls, Texas, 42.00 seconds on 10 head, \$33,105. 2. Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., 44.6, \$26,858. 3. Todd Suhn, North Platte, Neb., 45.2, \$21,237. 4. Ricky Huddleston, McAlester, Okla., 50.3, \$15,615. 5. Randy Suhn, North Platte, Neb., 52.7, \$11,243. 6. Brad Gleason, Touchet, Wash., 53.9, \$8,120. 7. Jason Lahr, Emporia, Kan., 60.7, \$5,622. 8. Rope Myers, Van, Texas, 68.4, \$3,123.

World standings—1. Mickey Gee, \$133,527. 2. Todd Suhn, \$118,824. 3. Brad Gleason, \$118,401. 4. Mike Smith, \$113,089. 5. Chad Hagan, \$113,073. 6. Ricky Huddleston, \$103,171. 7. Randy Suhn, \$94,539. 8. Tommy Cook, \$94,236. 9. Todd Boggust, \$89,085. 10. Jason Lahr, \$85,498.

Team Roping
Tenth round—1. Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., and Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, 4.0 seconds, \$12,909 each. 2. (tie), Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, and Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas; and Chance Kelton, Mayer, Ariz., and Brent Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., 4.5, \$8,953 each. 4. Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., and Allen Bach, Turlock, Calif., 5.2, \$5,413. 5. Joe Verstager, Tilden, Texas, and Mickey Gomez, Mustang, Okla., 5.7, \$3,331. 6. Jimmy Tanner, Tifton, Ga., and Brad Culpepper, Poulton, Ga., 5.8, \$2,082.

Average—1. Jimmy Tanner, Tifton, Ga., and Brad Culpepper, Poulton, Ga., 83.9 seconds on 10 head, \$33,105. 2. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., and Britt Bookius, Claremore, Okla., 94.3,

\$26,858. 3. Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., and Monty Joe Petska, Turlock, Calif., 123.0, \$21,237. 4. Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., and Allen Bach, Turlock, Calif., 134.7, \$15,615. 5. Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., and Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, 66.5 seconds on nine head, \$11,243. 6. Chance Kelton, Mayer, Ariz., and Brent Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., 72.4, \$8,120. 7. Steve Purcella, Herford, Texas, and Wayne Folmer, Lubbock, Texas, 74.5, \$5,622. 8. David Motes, Fresno, Calif., and Bobby Harris, Gillette, Wyo., 88.7, \$3,123.

World standings (heading)—1. Speed Williams, \$172,385. 2. Daniel Green, \$128,287. 3. Charles Pogue, \$117,176. 4. Jimmy Tanner, \$107,565. 5. Steve Purcella, \$96,232. 6. Bobby Hurley, \$80,608. 7. Richard Eiguren, \$74,190. 8. Chance Kelton, \$73,265. 9. Tee Woolman, \$73,046. 10. Matt Tyler, \$72,663.

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Saddle Bronc
Tenth round—1. Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., 87 points on Sankey Rodeo Company's Surprise Package, \$12,909. 2. Rod Hay, Canada, 86, \$10,202. 3 and 4. (tie), Robert Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., and Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, 85, \$6,558 each. 5. Steve Dollarhide, Wickieup, Ariz., 84, \$3,331. 6. Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Texas, 82, \$2,082.

Average—1. Charley Gardner, Wikieup, Ariz., 757 points on 10 head, \$33,105. 2. Rod Warren, Canada, 754, \$26,858. 3. Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., 742 points on nine head, \$21,237. 4. Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Texas, 732, \$15,615. 5. Steve Dollarhide, Wickieup, Ariz., 725, \$11,243. 6. (tie), Rod Hay, Canada, and Ryan Mapston, Geyser, Mont., 722, \$8,120. 8. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, 712, \$3,123.

World standings—1. Billy Etbauer, \$194,840. 2. Dan Mortensen, \$179,178. 3. Rod Hay, \$162,201. 4. Ryan Mapston, \$130,694. 5. Scott Johnston, \$109,723. 6. Steve Dollarhide, \$102,430. 7. Rod Warren, \$93,165. 8. Glen O'Neill, \$91,771. 9. Charley Gardner, \$91,743. 10. Robert Etbauer, \$90,694.

Calf Roping
Tenth round—1. (tie), Brent Lewis, Eloy, Ariz., and Ricky Hyde, Conway, Ark., 7.2 seconds, \$11,555 each. 3. Ty Hays, Weatherford, Okla., 7.9, \$7,704. 4. Stran Smith, Tell, Texas, 8.0, \$5,413. 5. (tie), Clay Cerny, Eagle Lake, Texas, and Trevor Brazile, Childress, Texas, 8.4, \$2,707 each.

Average—1. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, 87.0 seconds on 10 head, \$33,105. 2. Jeff Chapman, Athens, Texas, 87.1, \$26,858. 3. Cody Ohi, Stephenville, Texas, 88.4, \$21,237. 4. Stran Smith, Tell, Texas, 95.7, \$15,615. 5. Brent Lewis, Eloy, Ariz., 101.9, \$11,243. 6. Trevor Brazile, Childress, Texas, 105.6, \$8,120. 7. Jerome Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla., 109.3, \$5,622. 8. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., 86.6 seconds on nine head, \$3,123.

World standings—1. Fred Whitfield, \$191,727. 2. Cody Ohi, \$181,136. 3. Blair Burk, \$171,656. 4. Stran Smith, \$118,126. 5. Jerome Schneeberger, \$110,978. 6. Jeff Chapman, \$110,646.

7. Ricky Hyde, \$106,028. 8. Herbert Theriot, \$104,818. 9. Brent Lewis, \$102,294. 10. Trevor Brazile, \$97,109.

Bull Riding
Tenth round—1. Corey Navarre, Weatherford, Okla., 90 points on Growney Brothers Rodeos Copenhagen Cash, \$12,909. 2. Robert Bowers, Canada, 88, \$10,202. 3. Justin Daugherty, Mineral Wells, Texas, 87, \$7,704. (No other qualified rides).

Average—1. Mike White, Lake Charles, La., 518 points on six head, \$33,105. 2. Jason McClain, Kiowa, Colo., 413 points on five head, \$26,858. 3. Vince Stanton, Weiser, Idaho, 345 points on four head, \$21,237. 4. Corey Navarre, Weatherford, Okla., 344, \$15,615. 5. Robert Bowers, Canada, 338, \$11,243. 6. Cody Custer, Wickenburg, Ariz., 337, \$8,120. 7. Gregory Potter, White, Texas, 332, \$5,622. 8. Justin Daugherty, Mineral Wells, Texas, 327, \$3,123.

World standings—1. Mike White, \$151,371. 2. Vince Stanton, \$135,374. 3. Gregory Potter, \$117,789. 4. Corey Navarre, \$115,517. 5. Jason McClain, \$112,490. 6. Robert Bowers, \$106,999. 7. Cody Custer, \$97,795. 8. Justin Daugherty, \$83,525. 9. Mike Moore, \$83,505. 10. Josh O'Byrne, \$79,538.

Barrel Racing
Tenth round—1. Janet Stover, Jacksonville, Texas, 14.0 seconds, \$12,909. 2. Sherry Cervi, Midland,

Texas, 14.12, \$10,202. 3. (tie), Tona Wright, Moriarty, N.M., Charmayne James, Gustine, Texas, and Sue Miller, Lott, Texas, 14.16, \$5,483 each. 6. Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., 14.26, \$2,082.

Average—1. Sherry Cervi, Midland, Texas, 141.56 seconds on 10 runs, \$33,105. 2. Debbie Renger, Canada, 143.36, \$26,858. 3. Charmayne James, Gustine, Texas, 143.44, \$21,237. 4. Kappy Allen, Austin, Texas, 143.56, \$15,615. 5. Melissa Hubier, Cleveland, Texas, 144.45, \$11,243. 6. Katie McCoy, Condon, Ore., 144.92, \$8,120. 7. Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., 146.96, \$5,622. 8. Kay Blanford, Sutherland Springs, Texas, 148.09, \$3,123.

World standings—1. Sherry Cervi, \$245,369. 2. Kristie Peterson, \$148,063. 3. Janet Stover, \$102,800. 4. Debbie Renger, \$101,937. 5. Kay Blanford, \$91,549. 6. Charmayne James, \$88,520. 7. Rachael Myllyma, \$87,019. 8. Ruth Harship, \$85,267. 9. Kappy Allen, \$84,377. 10. Gail Hillman, \$74,001.

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World standings—1. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$217,819. 2. Cody Ohi, \$211,688. 3. Blair Burk, \$179,775. 4. Trevor Brazile, \$156,801. 5. Herbert Theriot, \$150,967. 6. Ty Murray, \$138,963. 7. Daniel Green, \$132,011. 8. Chad Hogan, \$135,201. 9. Mike Smith, \$118,126. 10. Jeff Chapman, \$110,646.

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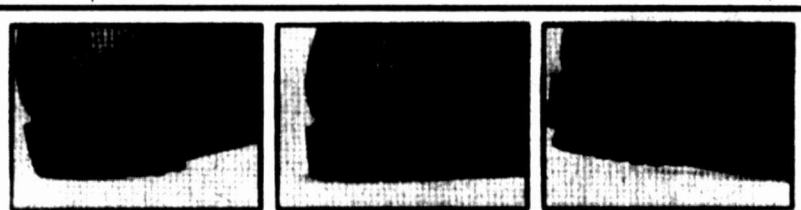
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Mom fears for child's safety around in-laws packing heat

DEAR ABBY: I need some advice on how to handle a sticky situation with my in-laws. My husband's father carries a concealed handgun in his pocket, and in addition to this, his wife carries one in her purse. My father-in-law is in his early 70s, and it was not until recently that I learned they carried these loaded weapons everywhere they go. This includes our home.

We have a child under the age of 1, and I am so afraid that the gun may go off while my father-in-law is holding our child. The other possibility is that it may go off in a public place. My father-in-law does have a concealed gun permit, but the thought of his gun going off by accident and injuring our child or someone else has really upset me.

My husband says if it bothers me, I should say something to his father. How should I bring this up to the in-laws if my husband will not talk to his dad about this?

I really do want to have a good relationship with my in-laws, but guns in my home or around my child at any time will not be tolerated. Please help! - DESPERATE IN DALLAS

DEAR DESPERATE: Tell your pistol-packing in-laws that the world may be a dangerous and scary place, but they are safe when they are in the confines of your home. Then do what any saloon keeper in the Old West would do to safeguard the customers: Insist that they check their weapons at the door and put them in a place the toddler cannot possibly reach or get into.

DEAR ABBY: This letter is in response to the one you printed from the woman who signed herself "Lost in a

Dream," who dreamed repeatedly about a former boyfriend. I can relate to her. When I was 13, I met my "first love." He was the same age. We lived 30 minutes from each other, but we corresponded through letters and saw each other at monthly youth functions. It lasted more than a year.

Because of circumstances beyond our control, we were forced to part. It was one of the hardest things I ever did. Neither one of us wanted to break it off, but it was something I just had to do. I saw him for the first time in about 10 years four years ago. It was very nice to see him again, but it brought back a lot of memories.

Now, 15 years from the time we broke up, I'm married and so is he. Like "Lost in a Dream," I have a wonderful marriage. But every so often I think of him and dream about him, and wonder "What if?" He was very special to me. Some people call it "puppy love," but it was real to me. And for a 14-year-old, that was all that mattered.

I want to tell "Lost in a Dream" that she is not alone. She is not a bad person for this. Anything can trigger dreams. I am just relieved to know that I am not the only person who experiences this. Thanks, Abby, for printing that letter. - RELIEVED IN ORLANDO, FLA.

DEAR RELIEVED: You're welcome. I have a stack of letters from readers echoing your message to "Lost in a Dream." Dreams of a former romance are nothing to lose sleep over. However, if they are causing anxiety, it can't hurt to talk them over with a professional.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Howard County Auditor will accept sealed bids until 10:00 A.M. on December 21, 1999 for (1) One new Diesel Powered Tandem Drive Motorgrader. To be used for maintenance of County Road 23. Specifications may be obtained in the County Auditors Office, 300 S. Main, Big Spring, Tx or by calling 915-264-2210.
Bids will be presented to the Commissioners Court on December 28, 1999 at 10:00 A.M. for their consideration. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Jackie Olson, County Auditor
2553 December 7 & 15, 1999.

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS:
Big Spring Public Housing Authority has been awarded an Owner Occupied Housing Assistance Program contract from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. We are seeking to separately (1) contract with a qualified administrative consultant for overall program administration, and (2) designate a housing rehabilitation project service provider management company. Please submit appropriate proposals of services for either administration or project management to the Executive Director, Big Spring Public Housing Authority, 711 East 3rd Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720.
Proposals must be received by December 27th, 1999 - 4:00 P.M. and be considered. We reserve the right to negotiate with any and all administrative consultants and/or project management companies submitting proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-102. We are an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.
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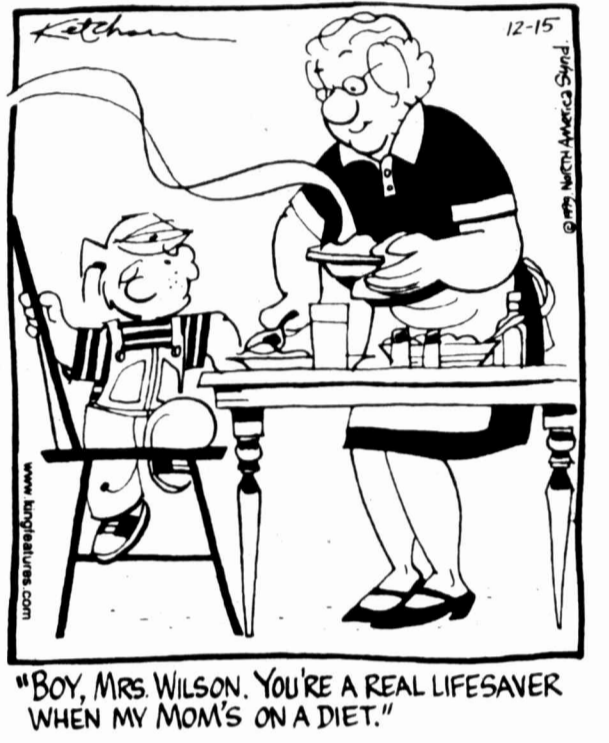
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Wednesday, Dec. 15, the 349th day of 1999. There are 16 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 15, 1939, the motion picture "Gone With the Wind" had its world premiere in Atlanta.

On this date: In 1791, the Bill of Rights went into effect following ratification by Virginia.

In 1890, Sioux Indian Chief Sitting Bull and eleven other tribe members were killed in Grand River, South Dakota, during a fracas with Indian police.

In 1916, the French defeated the Germans in the World War I Battle of Verdun.

In 1938, groundbreaking ceremonies for the Jefferson Memorial took place in Washington D.C.

In 1944, a single-engine plane carrying band leader Glenn Miller disappeared over the English Channel while en route to Paris.

In 1948, former State Department official Alger Hiss was indicted by a federal grand jury in New York on charges of perjury. He was convicted in 1950.

In 1961, former Nazi official Adolf Eichmann was sentenced to death by an Israeli court.

In 1965, two U.S. manned spacecraft, Gemini VI and Gemini VII, maneuvered to within ten feet of each other while in orbit.

In 1978, President Carter announced he would grant diplomatic recognition to Communist China on New Year's Day and sever official relations with Taiwan.

In 1979, the deposed Shah of Iran left the United States for Panama, the same day the International Court of Justice in The Hague ruled that Iran should release all its American hostages.

Ten years ago: A popular uprising that resulted in the downfall of Romania's Nicolae Ceausescu began as demonstrators gathered in Timisoara to prevent the arrest of the Reverend Laszlo Tokes, a dissident clergyman. Drug trafficker Gonzalo Rodriguez Gacha was killed in northern Colombia following a shootout with police.

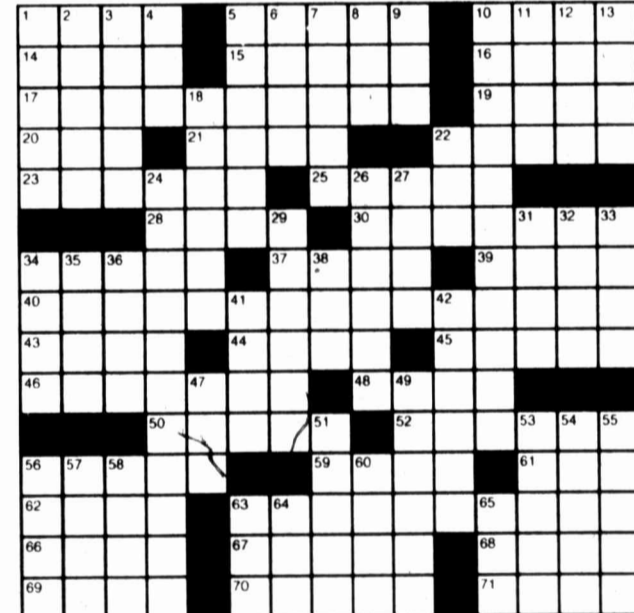
Five years ago: President Clinton, in a 12-minute prime-time address, presented a package of tax cuts for middle-income families raising children, and outlined deep reductions in government programs to help pay for them.

One year ago: President Clinton concluded his three-day Middle East journey on a disappointing note as Israel refused to resume the West Bank troop withdrawals called for under the Wye River peace accord; nevertheless, Clinton declared his trip a success.

Today's Birthdays: Country singer Ernest Ashworth is 71. Actor-comedian Tim Conway is 66. Singer Cindy Birdson (The Supremes) is 60. Rock musician Dave Clark (The Dave Clark Five) is 57. Rock musician Carmine Appice (Vanilla Fudge) is 53. Actor Don Johnson is 50.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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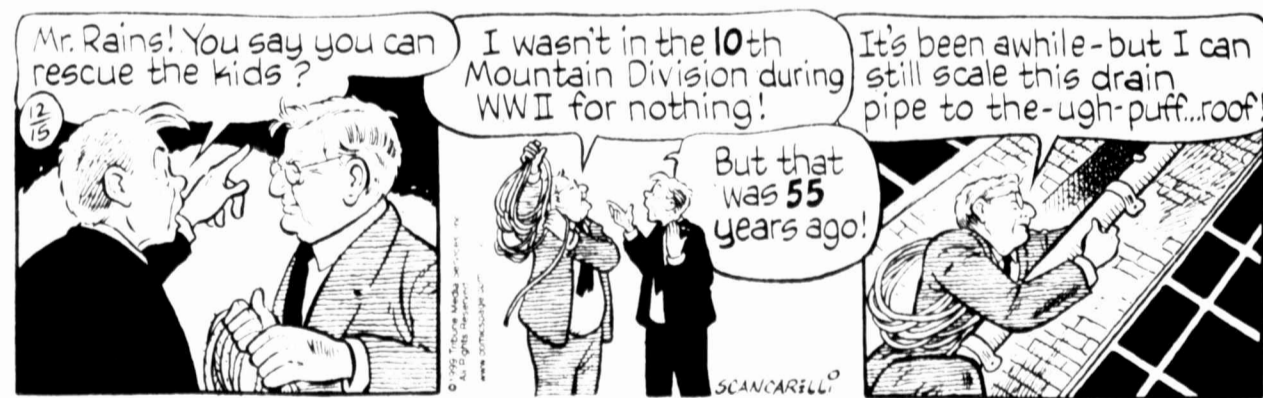
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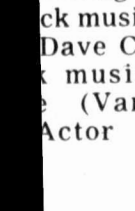
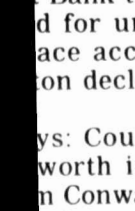
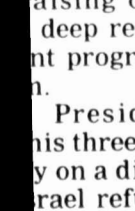
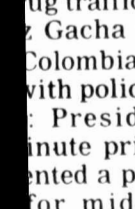
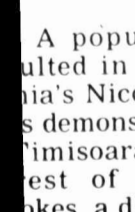
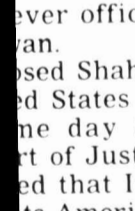
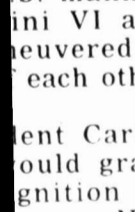
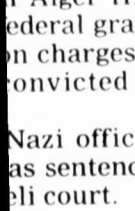
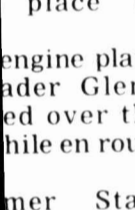
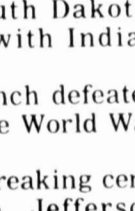
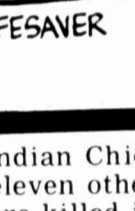
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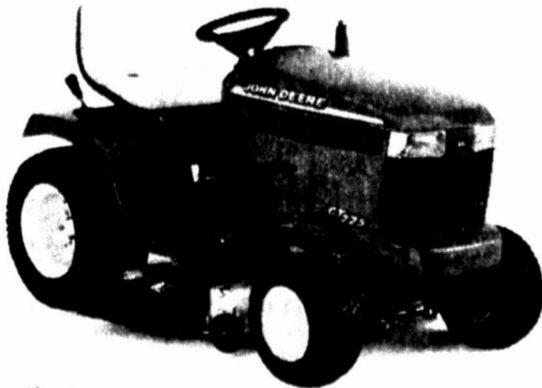
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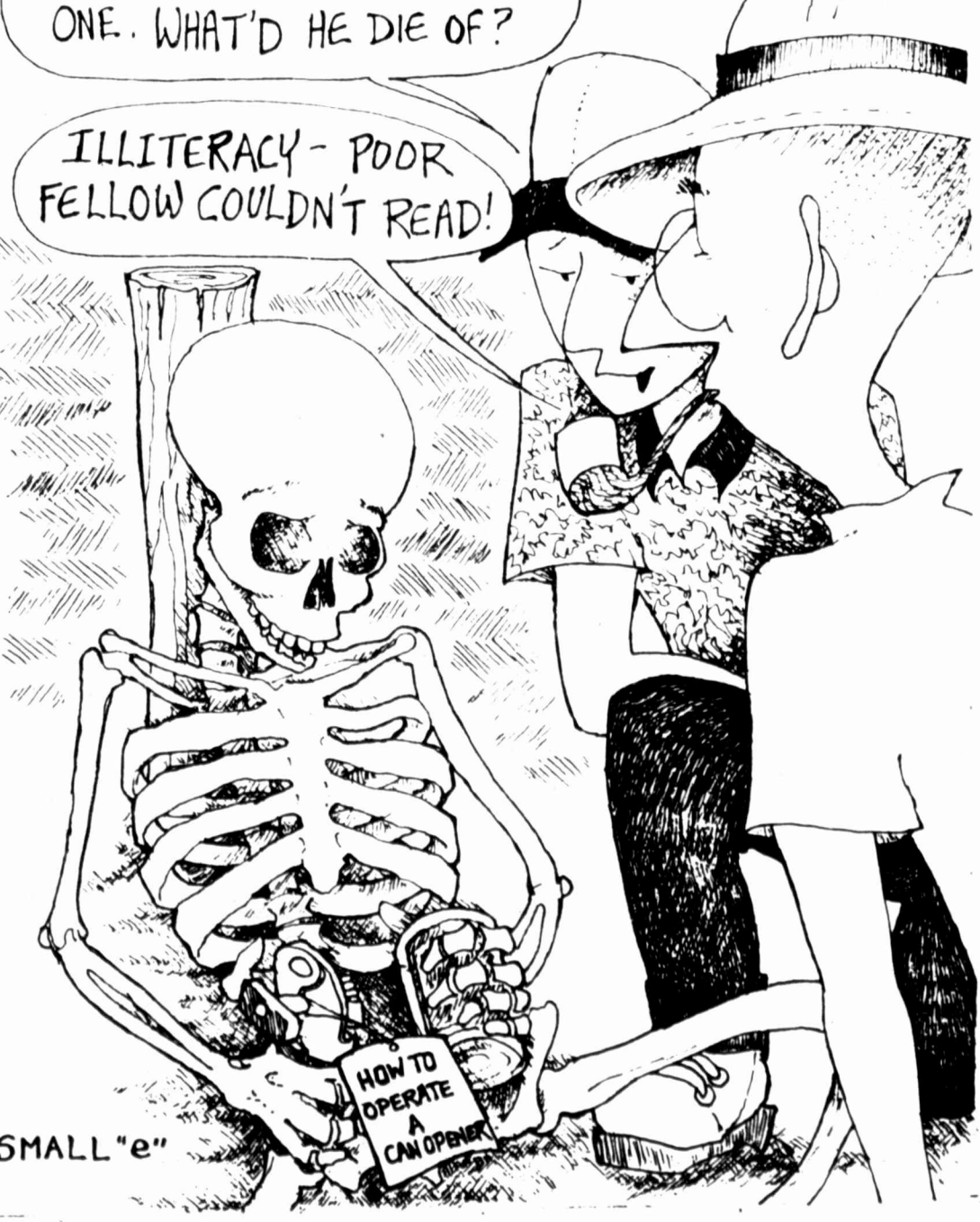


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