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December 26, 2001

WEATHER

Tonight:



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Chamber banquet tickets to go on sale

Tickets for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce annual Banquet are expected to go on sale Jan. 2

Talents of the community and area involvement will be the focus for the banquet, set for Jan. 15 at Dorothy Garret Coliseum.

Chamber officials opted to feature the talents of local youths from the Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan high school bands for the evening.

Outgoing and incoming members of the board of directors are recognized during the event and the highlight of the evening is the announcement of the Man and Woman of the Year.

Tickets can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce located at 215 West Third. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$3 for children age 11 or vounger.

WHAT'S UP...

HERALD Staff Report

Many people may be enjoying the last day in 2001 with family, friends or going to parties, and United Blood Services reminds the community that New Year's Eve also could be a potential time for the need of blood

transfusions. "Blood donations are down because of the holidays," said Sherry Morton, **UBS** community relations

Century-old

home built

by former

By LYNDEL MOODY

in the backyard.

Staff Writer

representative. "We really need people to donate because of the New Year's Eve holiday has the potential to be a high need time for us.

UBS will be in Howard County twice this week to accept donations for the community. Rip Griffin's Truck/Travel

Center will hold a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday. Lisa Hernandez is coordinating the drive and can be reached at 264-4444.

BLOOD DRIVES Friday: 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Rip Griffin's

UBS schedules two blood drives in Big Spring this week

Saturday: noon-5 p.m., Big Spring Mall

On Saturday, UBS will return, bringing the bloodmobile to the Big Spring Mall from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. "Of all the gifts you give

this year, the gift of life is the most precious," said

Johnna Pevey, UBS commu- week. Blood products have a nity relations representative. "Please take time to donate."

UBS asks potential donors to carry proof of identification containing their name and one of the following: date of birth, Social Security number, UBS assigned donor number or photo identification.

In order to supply the 12 area hospitals, the organization must collect more than 300 units of blood each

shelf life of five to 42 days. Blood donations take 48 to 72 hours to process after the initial collection.

Although an appointment is not necessary to donate blood, UBS encourages calling ahead to decrease waiting time. Appointments can also be made by calling the local blood drive coordinator or UBS at 1-800-756-0024. Donors must be 17 years.

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Vandals hit park lights, residence nearby, too

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer Vandals spread their own brand of Grinchly holiday humbugs again this year,

wreaking hundreds of dollars worth of damage Christmas. night on the Comanche Trail Park Festival of Lights and the spectacu-

lar home display created

by the Partee family on Belvedere Road.

"They turned the booth over, our greeter's booth," said Pat Simmons, organizer of the Festival of Lights. "They knocked down the four angels and damaged the point of a big gold star.'

Simmons said the vandals



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Heritage Museum employees Tammy Schrecengost, left, and Nancy Raney visit in the Parlor Room of the Potton House while Raney holds her newborn. Samantha, The historic

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SIMMONS

THURSDAY

Gideons International, Big Spring Camp 442160 meets at Herman's Restaurant at 7 a.m.

Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for people 55 and over.

Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. at Gale's Sweet Shoppe.

□ Masonic Lodge 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

FRIDAY

□ AMBUCS meets at noon at I a Posada. □ The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon at the **Howard College Cactus** Room.

□ Spring City Senior Citizens country and western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited. SATURDAY

□ The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. □ The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A onetime admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens are encouraged.

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Division Headquarters of the Texas and Pacific Railroad at Big Spring. Joseph and his wife Mary

The structure was built in

1901 by Joseph Potton who

was a master mechanic for

moved to Big Spring from England.

The home is an example of Victorian architecture and its solid construction includes 14-inch-thick walls and an 18-inch foundation that was unusual in Big Spring at the time.

The outdoor decor includes zinc decorations of the Texas star, a steep Victorian roof, fish scale shingles, a wind arrow and lighting on the iron fence. Above the front pediment window is the date of the construction of the home. Joseph served on the board of an institution that

also turned 100 this year the Big Spring Independent School board — and was the

home located in the 200 block of Gregg turned 100 years old this year. first board president of the

district. Joseph also served as county commissioner.

The house was purchased in 1970s through funds from the Dora Roberts Foundation and Tourists Development Council of the city of Big Spring and in the 1990s the Heritage Museum began to oversee its operation.

Members of the Heritage Museum board plant a tree for the 100th Anniversary of the Potton House. Pictured are Katie Grimes, left, Carol Scott, Jane Jones, Janice Bond and Janell Davis.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody



also tore down all the center lines dividing the driving lanes and ripped strands of blue lights from some rocks.

"This is worse than it has been before, but it's just confined to one area," Simmons said. "Thank goodness they didn't get down by the spring."

Simmons said the festival will remain open this evening.

"This area probably won't be up to what it was before," she said. "And I have not checked any of the lights.'

Sue Partee said the vandals struck the north side of her family's home in the 700 block of Belvedere.

"On the north side of our house they took a reindeer

See VANDALS, Page 2

Choices helps individuals become self-sufficient

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer Staff members of the Texas Workforce Network Choices program were wrapping something special for their clients Tuesday alarm clocks, but these gifts are in step with the purpose of the program.

"Choices is a federally funded program to help those become self-sufficient and not rely on welfare," said Carla Gross, Choices supervisor.

The program is available for those that qualify for the Temporary Assistance to the Needy Family (TANF) program and offers help in child care, transportation and providing work-related needs such as clothing.

"We cover issues that help get a person to work." said Gross. "We want to resolve those issues so a person can get a job and then stay in that job."

According to Gross, federal guidelines only allow each person five years of welfare assistance in their life.

Through the program, a client has the opportunity

MORE INFO

For more information call Texas Workforce the Network at 263-8373 and ask for a Choices staff person.

to receive counseling from Choice's counselor Sylvia Miramontez. Miramontez offers help from financial to personal problems.

All the services are free for those who qualify.

Clients are required to work a minimum number of hours each week. The "work" may include job searching, unpaid work experience, classes or workshops.

"The program has a 40 hour a week requirement." said Danelle Castillo, workforce development specialists.

"Just like a real job," Gross added.

The program has been formerly called WINGS and JOBS

For more information about the Choices program, call the Texas Workforce Network at 263-8373 and ask for a Choices staff person.



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Lydia Perez, Texas Workforce Network of Big Spring assistant manger, serves punch to Cecilia Martinez, left, and Oscar Lopez, right, while Patrick Wilbert, TWN employee looks on. The TWN held an open house last week for the community.

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BIG SPRING HERALD Wednesday, December 26, 2001

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OBITUARIES

Kenda **McGibbon Webb**

A memorial service for Kenda McGibbon Webb of Bloomington, Ind., formerly of Big Spring, will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 27, 2001. First United Methodist Church of Bloomington. A memorial concert will be set at a later date.

Mrs. Webb died Sunday, Dec. 23, at her residence following complications from ovarian cancer.

She was born in Amarillo on June 18, 1938, and moved with her family to Big Spring where she graduated from Big Spring High School.

Her memberships include PEO, National Society of Arts and Letters, Friday Musicale, Mortar Board, a lifetime member of the Friends of Music, Mu Phi Epsilon, where she was a founder of the alumni group, and Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

Survivors include her husband, Charles H. Webb of Bloomington, Ind.; four sons, Mark of Indianapolis; Kent of Tyler; and Malcolm and Charles III of Bloomington; her mother, Tillie McGibbon of Dallas; two sisters, Kay Werlein of Houston; Karen Stephenson of Dallas; and eight grandchildren.

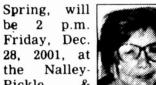
Friends may greet the family immediately following the service in the gathering space of the church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Day Mortuary in Bloomington, Ind.

Mary Edmondson

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Funeral service for Mary Edmondson, 86, of Big



Memorial Park. Mrs. Edmondson died Sunday, Dec. 23, in a local

hospital. She was born on Sept. 18, 1915, in Rosebud and married Andy Carl Edmondson in September 1935 in Thorndale. He preceded her in death on July 14, 1984. Survivors include four sons, Bobby Edmondson of Colorado City, Levy Lee Edmondson Sr. of Clyde; Jerry Edmondson and Doyle Edmondson of Coahoma; daughter, Betty one Hamilton of Big Spring; two sisters, Tina Hernandez and Susie Garcia of Temple; 29 grandchildren; 38 greatgrandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral

Estefana B. "Ama" Ramirez

Home.

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Estefana "Ama' **B**. Ramirez, 79, of Big Spring, died on Monday, Dec. 24,

2001. at her residence. Funeral service will be at p.m. Thursday Dec. 27, 2001, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with

the Rev. James Plagens, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. A vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. today, Dec. 26, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch

She was born on May 21, 1922, in Valentine and married Juan "Cheno" Ramirez on Oct. 29, 1943, in Big Spring. He preceded her in

She was a housekeeper at the Medical Arts Hospital for many years retiring in the 1970s. Estefana enjoyed cooking and spending time

Corrections. He was a Catholic Survivors include his wife,

Alma Ortiz of Big Spring; daughters, two Maria Crystal Ortiz and Cynthia Renee Ortiz, both of Big Spring; his parents, Eloisa and Raul Ortiz Sr. of Big Spring; two sisters. Marv Gonzales of Coahoma and Elsa Ramirez of Garden City; and three brothers, Ruben Ortiz of Big Spring, Raul Ortiz Jr. and Roland Ortiz, both of Coahoma. Arrangements are under

the direction of Nalley-

Pickle & Welch Funeral

Home. DRIVES

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of age, weigh more than 110 pounds, be in good health and know the names of any medication taken in the past 30 days.

ing Howard County.

VANDALS

and smashed it in the road and ripped all the lights off the bushes," she said. "They destroyed the lights on our fence."

Partee said she's disappointed by the act of vandalism. "It makes us feel sad," she

said. "We had a really good time putting up the lights." Partee said she can't yet

put a dollar figure on the damage, but said it's worse than it has been in past vears.

The Partees will continue to decorate their house for the Christmas season in the future, she said.

"Absolutely," she said. "We enjoy that. It's part of the holidays for us. We look forward to it and we're not going to let one person ruin that.

TEXAS LOTTERY

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 10 a.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. today:

"We immediately had an MARY RAMONA TOR-RES, 21, of 912 Pomeroy in **Burlington County was** arrested on a charge of theft \$50 to \$500.

 ESMERELDA LOPES FLORES, 22, of 912 **Pomeroy in Burlington** County was arrested on a charge of theft \$50 to \$500.

• REYNALDO JUAREZ, 33. of 1217 W. Sixth St. was arrested on a charge of failure to identify/fugitive from justice and for a Howard County warrant.

• LEO G. PENA, 23, of 300 University in Odessa was arrested for **Department of Public** Safety warrants.

• ELAINE SUMPTER, 32. of 103 Pettis Road was arrested on a charge of driving with a suspended license.

· DAVID JUAREZ, 25, of 407 W. Eighth St. was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana and for capias warrants

• ANNA MARIE ISLAS, 33, of 1306 Mesa was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated - 3rd offense or more and no insurance.

• MARIA OLIVIO, 37, of 140 Mesquite was arrested to hold for the Howard County Sheriff's Office. · LONNIE RAY CLAN-

limits of Big Spring. If you TON, 52, of 400 Moss Creek can volunteer, please call Road was arrested on a charge of public intoxica tion • RAFAEL LOPEZ, 57, of THE WIC PROGRAM

508 1/2 Father Delaney Street was arrested on a charge of public intoxica-

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worth an estimated \$750. • THEFT was reported:

- In the 700 block of West Interstate 20. Between \$500 and \$1,500 was stolen from the restaurant at the location.

- In the 1600 block of Settles. Jewelry worth a total of \$25 was reported stolen stolen in two separate incidents at the location.

- At Wal-Mart. A \$9 organizer was reorted stolen and recovered.

- In the 1900 block of South Gregg. An item worth \$40 was reported stolen.

 LOUD PARTY/NOISE was reported in the 1600 block of South Johnson, 1000 block of North Main, the 4200 block of Dixon, the 1300 block of Mesquite, the 2900 block of West Highway 80 and the 1600 block of South Johnson.

 MINOR ACCIDENTS were reported in the 700 block of West Interstate 20, the 400 block of West Eighth Street, the 1100 block of North Lamesa Drive, the 900 block of East 15th Stree, the 1400 block of Tucson, the 1700 block of South Gregg, the intersection of Allendale and Birdwell, the 2600 block of South Highway 87, the 600 block of West Interstate 20 and the 1200 block of South Gregg.

 MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 2000 block of West Third Street. DOMESTIC DISTUR-

BANCES were reported in the 2300 block of Grace Street, the 100 block of East 24th Street, the 1100 block of East 13th Street, the 3800 block of West Highway 80, the 1900 block of South Runnels, the 1500 block of Kentucky Way, the 1100

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kosewood Chapel.

death on Oct. 26, 1987.

Some of the stores and restaurants have had good weekdays or good weekends, but not both." BRIEFS

As of January, UBS of Midland will begin servic-

influx of people coming to the Island," Harris said. "Then it's December, and traditionally the month of December is a slow time for business on the Island.

meted 85 feet off the cause-

way into the Laguna Madre

were suddenly packed. But

MELANIE GAMBREL,

OWNER OF the Pet

Connection, has been diag-

nosed with breast cancer

and has no insurance. Tests

and treatments are required

at M.D. Anderson Hospital.

A fund to defray these

costs has been set up at

First Bank of West Texas

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THE MOBILE MEALS

PROGRAM, which delivers

to the elderly and home-

bound, needs volunteers to

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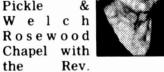
located on FM 700.

deliver meals.

that didn't last long.

POLICE Business enjoyed an expected surge as tourists and area residents flocked to the Island for Thanksgiving weekend. Hotel occupancy doubled and restaurants

A BIG SPRING ROUND THE TOWN



Arnold Tonn officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Olive





Mary Edmondson, 86, died Sunday. Services will be 2:00 PM Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel. Rosewood Internment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Estefana B. "Ama" Ramirez, 79, died Monday. Vigil services will be 7:00 PM Wednesday at Nalley Welch Pickle **&** Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be 2:00 PM Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Delee O. Baughman, died Monday. 41. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

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with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a member of St.

Thomas Catholic Church. Survivors include six sons, Manuel Ramirez Sr., Robert Ramirez, Raul Ramirez, Albert Ramirez

and Ramon Ramirez, all of Big Spring, and John Ramirez of Belton; three daughters, Mary Lou Perez and Lorenza R. Limon, both of Big Spring and Carmen Johnson of Bernardston, Mass.; one brother, Polito Baragan of Artesia, N.M.; three sisters, Sophia Ortega, Rosa Garcia and Francisca Salazar, all of Big Spring; 17 grandchildren; and 20 greatgrandchildren.

Her grandsons, Manuel Ramirez Jr., Randy Ramirez, Raymond Ramirez Jr., Christopher Limon, Joshua Leos, and Michael Fernandez, will serve as pallbearers.

She was also preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

The family suggests memorials to Home Hospice, 600 Gregg St., Big Spring 79720 or the Alzheimer's Association, Greater West Texas Chapter, 4400 N. Big Spring No. C-32, Midland 79705. Allangements are under the airection of Nalley-Pickle & Well' Funeral Home. www.npwelch.com Paid obituary

Rene Ortiz

Funeral service for Rene Ortiz, 35, of Big Spring, was held at 3 p.m. today, Dec. 26, 2001, at Sacred

Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James Plagens, pastor, officiating. Burial was at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. Ortiz died Monday, Dec. 24, at a local hospital. He was born on Oct. 31, 1966, in Midland and married Alma Cansino on Aug. 24, 1985, in St. Lawrence. He was employed by Cornell

Anyone with information about the vandalism should call the Big Spring Police Department at 264-2550.

South Padre Island hopes for 2002 surge in tourism

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND. Texas (AP) — After a good November and a so-so December, all signs point to a surge of visitors to South Padre Island in January, says the president of the island's Chamber of Commerce. "Right after Christmas, I

think things will begin to pick up," Roxanne Harris said. "People don't usually come to the Island for Christmas, but New Year's is another story. Reservations at the hotels

are picking up and the city parks – RV hookups – are almost booked up with Winter Texans."

The Queen Isabeha Causeway reopened on Nov. 21, reconnecting the island and the mainland. Access to South Padre was severed on Sept. 15 when a tug boat with four barges slammed into a bridge support. The midsection of the bridge collapsed, and eight people died when their cars plum-

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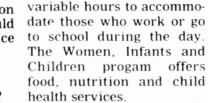
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Call the office at 263-9777, or go by 501 Birdwell Lane, Suite 28-B, for more information

SENIOR CITIZENS WHO

HAVE witnessed the effects of childhood diseases are needed to staff a new volunteer program that will promote immunizations.

Volunteers 55 and older are sought for the effort, to be known as the Seniors for Childhood Immunization Program.

RSVP volunteers will visit new mothers at Scenic Mountain Medical Center and remind them of the importance of the immunizations. To find out more about the program or to volunteer, call 264-2397.

tion

 CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported: - In the 1400 block of

South Johnson. About \$200 damage was reported to a green 1994 Ford Mustang at the address.

- In the 2400 block of Merrily. Damage estimated at \$500 was reported at the location.

- In the 1900 block of East 25th Street. A 1995 Mercury at the location reportedly received \$500 damage.

- In the 2600 block of Ann. A red 1996 Pontiac Grand Am at the location was reported damaged.

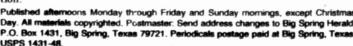
- In person at the police station. The person reporting the incident said a white 1998 Blazer received about \$300 damage.

- In the 2000 block of Rickabaugh. A car parked at the location reportedly received about \$250 damage.

- In the 1500 block of Sycamore. A green 1980 Cadillac in the area report edly received \$250 damage.

 BURGLARY OF A **HABITATION** was reported in the 1500 block of Tucson. The burglar reportedly did \$210 damage to the home before stealing items





block of Tucson, the 1000 block of North Main, the 1100 block of Marijo, the 1900 block of Wasson Road, the 600 block of Manor Lane and the 500 block of North Johnson.

 ASSAULT CLASS C was reported in the 1700 block of East Third Street. • FAILURE TO STOP

AND RENDER **AID/INJURY OR DEATH**

was reported in the 2000 block of West Third Street. • FAILURE TO GIVE

NOTICE OF STRIKING A **HIGHWAY FIXTURE OR** LANDSCAPING was repored at St. Thomas

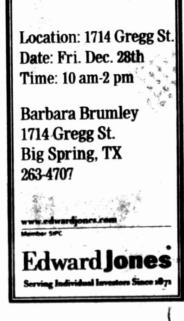
Catholic Church in the 600 block of North Main. About \$500 damage was reportedly done to a fence at the church.

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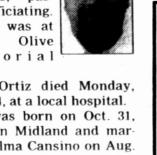
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OPINION

BIG SPRING Wednesday, [

Christmas is not just a single day

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"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

-FIRST AMENDMENT

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Ken Dulaney

Publisher

John Walker

fuming over

T o hear some people tell it, John Walker

is no better than Benedict Arnold. The

not worth

John A. Moseley Managing Editor

from the homeland

pative countrymen. ...

Or worse.

Bill McClellan News Editor

the mail carrier. But the very idea of **OTHER VIEWS** an isolated cabin shining

its heart out in the middle of nowhere makes me happy. If a Christmas tree fell in the woods, would anybody

hear? I would. Christmas is difficult for

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he lights swinging

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Paul Newman movie Was it "Sweet Bird of

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close family

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lights.

those of us used to operating on a deadline. I'll be digging out some kind of old tacky decoration midnight Christmas Eve, trying to position the plywood snowman out of the wind, hanging yet another bubbling bulb from a branch, cursing the soul who invented orange extension

cords. Some would say I've overdone it this year. That the arbor give my little reindeer finger puppets are house a honky-tonk over the top. glow. I'm reminded of some

I don't care. I'm home in Mississippi, first year in many, and I mean to make the holiday festive.

I have my traditions, and if I have to shoehorn them in with a calendar I intend to observe every last one. I always bake Lera Johnson's oatmeal cookies, wondering all the while how she managed to keep some ready all year long. I never once

found her cookie jar empty. Already I've made the cheese sandwiches from the old Blue Moon Inn in Montgomery, Ala. They have olives and pecans and a Worcestershire bite. Artist Nina Bagley introduced me to those one Christmas Eve when I was blue.

I went tromping through my own woods for a cedar this year instead of buying a cut tree at the store. It was nice to have an indigenous tree again, airy and good-smelling and threatening to topple from heavy wind and ornaments. I put it on the front porch and loaded it down with decorations that tell a hundred stories

My sweet friend Bobbie Williams and I went to lunch in Tupelo, and I took along two English Christmas crackers I'd bought years ago in London. I'm not above borrowing traditions from other lands when I think they are dandy ideas. Christmas crackers are like individual pinatas, with a crown and a prize and the noisemaker that inspired the name.

"These things are so old they probably won't pop," I said, pulling at the popper anyhow.

Popppppp!

Everyone in the restaurant jumped, then pivoted and stared to see who'd been shot. Bobbie suggested everyone's a lot more nervous since Sept. 11.

There's still a lot left to do before I can call it a season. I need to make pictures of the tree, which, of course, I'll forget to date. Then I'll spend the rest of my life speculating which year the tree listed starboard and sat on the front porch with Sam Blankenbaker's genuine toboggan next to it.

I tried to take a photograph of my new puppy, Mabel, but she thought the Santa hat was a silly idea.

I've yet to crank up the stereo with Mahalia Jackson singing carols, and Willie's only crooned "Pretty Paper" once while I was driving around. I haven't even slept under the Christmas tree yet; its

porch location presents a logistical problem. I haven't even found a moment to read Bess Streeter Aldrich's "Star Across the Tracks" or Phil Williams' "The Silent Stars

Go By.' But I will. I will. For Christmas is not a single day, or even a month. It's the combined experience of many years and many good moments, of everyone you've ever loved or missed or meant to hug one more time. Christmas is a lovely

indulgence to sentiment and song and stories nobody understands but one other person in the whole, wide world. Christmas is whatever

you make it, wherever you are, a do-it-yourself creation that can't be painted by number or recited by rote. It is the same, and different, every year.

Most of all it is a longing for a lovely peace we can feel but cannot grasp. Christmas is hope.

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Library 1 Christma

For all you big who received cash for Christmas. I know exactly what you can spend it on. BOOKS!!! The Library has

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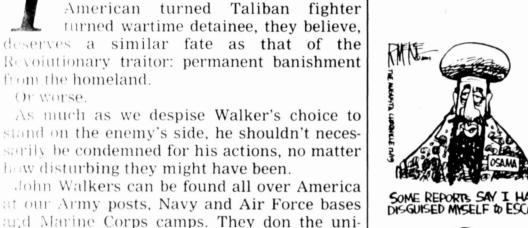
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Walker, captured late last month after Taliban and al-Qaida fighters surrendered near the Afghan city of Kunduz, didn't just break bread with the enemy, he was the enemy.

But in the end, what damage has he done? None. He's small potatoes on a terrorism smorasbord.

Spit him out. The main course, Osama bin aden, will be served soon.

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Stranger is back in town

oylene Chandler is a deputy county tax collector in the Upton county town of McCamey. She works with car

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titles and plates. She stays in her office after regular office hours just because she

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justice of the peace or the sheriff or probation officer or somebody. Roylene always lets them in.

Two years ago she was checking up, counting her money. Her cash drawer was on the table. Someone knocked on the door and she got up to answer it. A tall man was standing

there and wanted to see Malcolm Rymers, a retired deputy sheriff. The man at the door said

he was Malcolm's friend. Roylene told the man Malcolm had retired, but since he was a friend, she would be glad to get

Malcolm on the phone. She knew Malcolm wouldn't want to miss a chance to speak to a friend.

The man said, "OK" and followed Roylene down the hall into the office. Just as they entered her office, the man asked her how long she had lived in McCamey She told him since 1950. The man said "If you've lived here that long, then what I'm gonna tell Malcolm will probably blow

He said, "I'm the fool that robbed the Security State Bank here in 1974.

Roylene said, "Oh." She didn't know what to do. She saw her money out there in the open and here was this ex bank robber.

"Like an idiot I took a newspaper and nonchalantly tried to cover up the money. As if he hadn't seen it. He could have already had me knocked in the head, taken my money and left."

She was nervous, but managed to get Malcolm on the phone.

While the men talked, she took the money and put it in a vault and opened the back door just in case she had to make a run for it. She sat and listened to the man talk to Malcolm on the

phone.

"I found it fascinating because here was an exconvict and bank robber talking to the man who arrested him. They talked like they were old friends."

Rovlene heard the man tell Malcolm they never had a gun during the holdup. She didn't hear Malcolm's response.

The man said to Malcolm: "I'll tell you what. I remember the time we were in the Pecos County jail and they beat the living daylights out of us. We were so happy when you and Sheriff Langford came and brought us back to Upton county because Upton county had the best jail we were ever in."

The man left shortly after the telephone conversation. "He was real nice," says Roylene.

"He lived out in

California and he said his bank robbing days were over and he had cleaned up his act and was too old for that kind of stuff, anyway." Roylene learned a lesson.

"That taught me to make sure and know who was on the other side of the door when I was counting my money."

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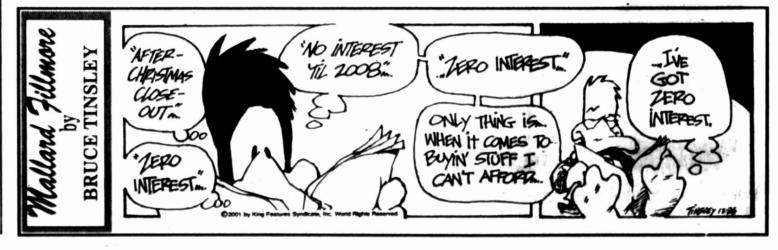
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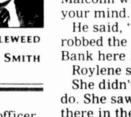
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store. What's that old saying, "If you don't like Texas weather, stick around a few minutes; it's bound to change"? Johnny D. Boggs formerly a newspaper journalist based in Dallas and Ft. Worth before moving (gasp) to Santa Fe, NM has written a book on Texas weather.

True-life stories of survival against huge odds, especially in natural catastrophes, hold a fascination for all of us. That Terrible Texas Weather puts the reader in the eye of the storm, the crest of the flood and the heat of the drought. This book is a collection of newspaper reports and eyewitness accounts of victims caught up in some of Texas' most devastating weather events. The book is entitled "That Terrible Texas Weather: Tales of Storms, Drought, Destruction, and Perseverance" and may be found on the New Book Shelf. John Kelso has written

"Texas Curiosities: Quirky Characters, Roadside Oddities & Other Offbeat Stuff" Every state has it oddi-

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And don't forget to see the World's Largest Killer Bee located in Hidalgo. Hidalgo, located in the Rio Grande Valley was the first town to be visited by the killer bees as they migrated north. Wallace O. Chariton, a fifth generation Texan, has devoted most of his life to the study of Texas. He has written numerous

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Heroes range from Lois de St. Denis, Quanah Parker, Audie Murphy Santos Benavides – all played a

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Author Mona Sizer recounts the lives of a dozen gallant - some you know and others you will meet for the first time all of which will inspire you to read more about the heroes of Texas. When new books on Texas arrive, they are being marked with a

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NORTH VANCOUVER, Canada (AP) Clint Eastwood's 8-year-old daughter and his former girlfriend escaped a Christmas morning house fire.

Franceşca Eastwood, who crawled out her bedroom window onto the garage roof of the burning home and jumped into the arms of a neighbor, was not serious injured.

Her mother, actress Fisher, Frances in Vancouver to film a TV series, was treated at Vancouver General Hospital for burns to her hands. **Constable Christy Veenstra** of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police called Eastwood on Tuesday to tell him what had happened. His reaction was "like any father would be who gets a call on Christmas Day about a fire," said Veenstra. "Shock. Very somber. Asked how they were doing. His immediate reaction was to get to his daughter."

Fisher appeared in Eastwood's Oscar-winning western Unforgiven and as Rose's mother in the movie Titanic. The cause of the fire wasn't

immediately known, but there was significant damage, said North Vancouver assistant fire chief Steve Atkinson.

"They're very, very fortunate to have escaped alive," Atkinson said.

PITTSBURGH (AP) – Five days after undergoing a liver transplant, AIDS activist and author Larry Kramer was listed in serious condition but was expected to be moved out of intensive care.

A nurse supervisor at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center said late Tuesday that Kramer was expected to be moved to a private room on Wednesday. His doctors have said his condition was progressing as expected.

Kramer, 66, spent seven months on waiting list. He moved to Pittsburgh in early November to wait for an organ to become avail-

While many transplant cen-BOCA GRANDE, Fla. (AP) ters oppose the surgery for When the Bush family patients, comes to town, everyone UPMC's Thomas E. Starzl knows **Transplantation** Institute

"We get really, really busy," said Lucy Gaudioso, assistant manager of Bike & Beach Rentals & Sales of Boca Grande. "Christmas week is the busiest week of the year, anyway

When they've been here, it makes things crazy. We rent out all of our golf carts."

Kramer is the author of the The president and first lady plays "The Normal Heart" won't be joining the family and "The Destiny of Me," this year, but former President Bush, his wife, and books about the front line of AIDS and gay Barbara, Gov. Jeb Bush and activism. His screenplay for other family members were the film "Women in Love"

was nominated for an FREE He also helped found Gay Leather Men's Health Crisis, a Case, provider of services to those with AIDS, and later helped Charger & Hands created ACT UP, an AIDS Free Kit With This Coupon

LOS ANGELES (AP) -Director Baz Luhrmann says that as an artist, he feels a special obligation in the wake of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

"I think we storytelling folk, we have a lot to do. We have big job, and we better get on it. We need to be reminding human beings of humanity,'

Luhrmann told the Los Angeles Times. "At times like this storytelling has many functions, and we need to get on and do that work.'

Luhrmann also discussed being in Japan to promote his latest film, "Moulin Rouge," when the attacks occurred. He had a press appointment scheduled right afterward, he said.

"There was the question of whether I could face 200 Japanese journalists about a cancan film. What could I do? The show must go on. That's the underlying message of 'Moulin Rouge," Luhrmann said. "I went down and what was really interesting ... it was like therapy. We all started sharing in a really open way, about life and what was the meaning of it."

due to begin arriving Wednesday for vacation in the tiny community of about 3,000 on Gasparilla Island. With the economic down-

turn, residents aren't complaining about the increasing traffic from security and gawkers this year. Island businesses say they expect to keep busy with the Bushs in town.

"Everybody is aware that the Bush family is coming,' said Gary Dutery, owner of the Anchor Inn.

"They kind of just make their way around the village.



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Utah upends Southern Cal in Las Vegas Bowl, 10-6 "They didn't think we were in the and use the clock up," Carroll said. LAS VEGAS (AP) — Pete Carroll ing the Trojans 10-6 Tuesday. thought he had Southern California The Utes (8-4) outgained USC 358-151 and won with their defense, heading in the right direction at the

which embarrassed the Trojans (6-6) Instead, the Trojans got knocked and snapped their four-game winflat in the Las Vegas Bowl by Utah, ning streak. which stayed on the successful run

USC came to Las Vegas expecting a big win against a third-place team from a midtier conference - but went home wondering what went wrong.

"I don't think they thought we were comparable to them," said McBride, who won for the third time in six bowl trips since 1990.

season ... but it's a funny game," he said.

After scoring its only touchdown on the first possession of the second half, USC didn't get across the Utah 40 for the rest of the day as linebacker Sheldon Deckart, and the Utes' defense, missing two starters, still dominated.

"The thing I feared the most was that they would come in here and run the football at us, hold the ball

same league. They were destroying - "They were able to do that. We didteams in the last five weeks of the n't play the game like we wanted to at all.

McBride, soaked from a Gatorade dousing, led the cheers after the Utes controlled the ball for the final 5:43 in contrast to the team's losing fourth-quarter leads over Brigham Young and Air Force in the final two regular-season games.

We were under a lot of criticism for the Air Force and BYU games, but adversity is what I like,' McBride said.

Smith closes in on 1,000 yards be based around our running game. He will have a

Veteran RB seeking his NFL-record 11th season

end of his first season as coach.

it started when Ron McBride

arrived in Salt Lake City 12 years

Adam Tate rushed for 103 yards

and a touchdown, and Utah's

defense limited USC to 1 yard rush-

ing as the Utes won in Las Vegas for

the second time in three years, beat-

IRVING(AP) – Emmitt Smith's season-best performance against the Arizona Cardinals has brought him closer to his quest for an NFL-record 11th 1,000-yard season.

He gained 128 yards in the Dallas Cowboys' 17-10 loss to Arizona, giving him 818 yards for the season with two games to play.

San Francisco 49ers in Texas Stadium on Sunday, then close the season a week later on the road against the Detroit Lions. Smith has missed two games with injury and is averaging just 58.4 yards per game, but head coach Dave Campo said he believes his running back has a good shot at 1,000 yards. He said the Cowboys will do their best to get him

"The last two games will

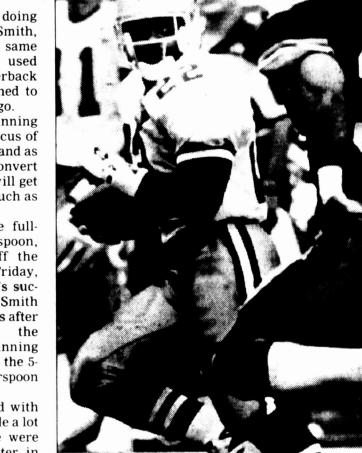
chance to get the football,' Campo said.

The Cowboys aren't doing anything special for Smith, Campo said. It's the same game plan they've used since rookie quarterback Quincy Carter returned to the lineup a month ago.

Campo said the running game has been the focus of the Cowboys' attack, and as long as Carter can convert third downs, Smith will get a chance to run as much as possible.

Campo said rookie fullback Terry Witherspoon, who was signed off the practice squad last Friday, had a part in Smith's success against Arizona. Smith had 95 of his 128 yards after halftime, when the Cowboys started running the ball outside with the 5-11, 250-pound Witherspoon leading the way.

"I was very pleased with Witherspoon. He made a lot of key blocks as we were going to the perimeter in the second half. It was a good game for him. He time," Campo said.**



Courtesy photo Emmitt Smith, pictured her in a 1999 game against the earned some more playing Steelers, needs less than 200 yards with two games to go to gain 1,000 yards for the 11th time.

be Chicago head coach, Angelo says LAKE FOREST, Ill. (AP)

- Whenever he was asked about his future - and there were plenty of times Chicago Bears coach Dick Jauron insisted he wasn't worried about it.

Everything would work itself out, he said. And he

Ending weeks of speculation, Bears general manager Jerry Angelo announced Monday that he and Jauron will negotiate a contract extension after the season. Jauron has one season left on his original, four-year deal.

"I'm really glad that it worked out well," Jauron said, his broad grin showing just how much this job means to him. "I feel very lucky to have been here from the first day, to coach the Chicago Bears, which is

"I can't tell you how exciting it's been. And I hope it stays that way."

While Jauron is just 22-24 in two-plus seasons, in Chicago, he's a coach of the vear candidate this season

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Georgia Tech denies hiring Gailey

ATLANTA (AP) Georgia Tech said Tuesday it still is negotiating to hire Miami Dolphins offensive coordinator Chan Gailey as the Yellow Jackets' football coach.

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Athletic director Dave Braine denied reports Gailey already had been hired and said a new coach won't be introduced until after Georgia Tech, under interim coach Mac McWhorter, plays Stanford in the inaugural Seattle Bowl on Thursday.

ESPN said Tuesday that Gailey, the former Dallas Cowboys head coach, already had accepted the job. The Journal Atlanta Constitution reported on its Web site late Tuesday that Georgia Tech intends to introduce Gailey as its new coach on Saturday

"We've told the kids we're not going to do anything until after the Brain said game," Tuesday.

The Telegraph in Macon cited unidentified sources close to Tech's athletic department in Tuesday's editions that Gailey was close to a deal to succeed George O'Leary.

Two Texas A&M QBs miss practice

HOUSTON (AP) Texas A&M's top two quarterbacks missed Tuesday's practice for the GalleryFurniture.com Bowl and are listed as day-to-day by the team.

Starter Mark Farriss was suffering from food poisoning, the university said. Smith was out with an abdominal strain.

The Aggies, who face TCU in Friday's game, worked out for two hours at the Astrodome.

ON THE AIR

Television **NBA BASKETBALL**

7 p.m. — Washington Wizzards at Charlotte Hornets, TNT.

HOCKEY

7 p.m. — Colorado at Dallas, ESPN.

Former Cowboys defensive end Martin dies GRAPEVINE (AP) When the Dallas Cowboys drafted Harvey Martin as a virtual unknown out of East Texas State University in 1973, he was a mild-mannered defensive end who

used to help fallen foes to their feet. Martin, who died Monday night of pancreatic cancer at 51, was in jeopardy of being cut during his rookie season, former teammate and road roommate-to-be Drew Pearson recalled

Tuesday. Pearson later learned how the 6-foot-5, 250-pound Martin altered his attitude after a meeting with defensive coordinator Ernie Stautner.

"Ernie sat him down and told him, 'You're not going to make the team. You're too nice.' " Pearson said. "Harvey changed overnight. All of a sudden, 'Too Nice' became 'Too Mean.'

Martin soon became notorious for his rough style. Without as much as flinching, he would smack unsusdowned offensive linemen. He also had a quick temper and bravado.

The week before the Cowboys played the Washington Redskins on Dec. 16, 1979, Martin received a funeral wreath, purportedly sent by the Redskins. On it said, "Sympathy for an Impending Loss."

Days later, after the Cowboys won 35-34, Martin was still fuming. He marched into the Redskins' locker room and threw the wreath smack into the middle of their prayer huddle, yelling, "Take this back to Washington with you!"

Maureen Porter, spokeswoman for Baylor Health Care Center, said Martin died Monday night at Baylor Medical Center in Grapevine.

Martin's health deteriorated quickly in recent months, said Ed "Too Tall" Jones, the Cowboys' other defensive end in the Martin era

"This is devastating to pecting quarterbacks with me," Jones said. "Less than the highest plateau during

O'Neal, who loves nick-

"I'm always mad and he's

always calm," he said in

identifying himself as Fire

In the only other NBA

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Bryant, just 2-of-14 from

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> He led the Cowboys in sacks seven times, leading former Dallas coach Tom Landry to call Martin the team's best pass-rushing defensive end ever. Martin led in sacks from 1974-77, 1979-80 and 1982. He holds the Cowboys record for career sacks at 114.

"He'll be remembered as one of the great Cowboys of the golden years," former Cowboys president and general manager Tex The Schramm told Associated Press Tuesday night.

"He was a great player, one of the first in the group of the first great pass rushers. He accomplished more than was anticipated of him."

Martin became a cornerstone with Jones and Randy White of the Doomsday Defense, which helped lead the team to victory over Denver in the Super Bowl in 1978.

Martin drove himself to

1977. His speed-rush techniques produced 85 assorted tackles, a club-record 20 sacks, two fumble recoveries in the NFC championship game, All-Pro and the Associated Press NFL defensive player of the year award, and the Super Bowl co-MVP award with White. Martin is the first Super Bowl MVP to die.

Dallas Morning News sports columnist Frank Luksa recalled that one measure of Martin was that he was recognized by his first name.

"He was always Harvey. He needed no other identifier. He was never called Martin," Luksa wrote Wednesday. "The only public reference to his last name occurred at Texas Stadium after Harvey trapped the quarterback, which was often. A replay screen in the end zone flashed the word: MAR-TINIZED!"

Opposing players feared Martin's abilities and appreciated his competitiveness.

for the Bears stunning turnaround. After going just 5-11 last year and not being expected to finish better than .500, the Bears are 11-3 and on their way to the playoffs for the first time since 1994.

"I can't be any happier in terms of the good work that Dick has done and his staff," Angelo said. "What our staff has done this season speaks for itself. I know that San Francisco and Pittsburgh have had Cinderella stories, but they didn't come into the same situation. Our staff rose to the occasion and we've handled adversity."

While Angelo told Jauron about the extension last week, they haven't discussed any details, such as length of the deal or how much he'll be paid. There's also no timetable, though Angelo said he wants it done sooner rather than later.

And both said a deal will get done.

"If your relationship is built on trust and you feel you have a good relationship, all those things will fall into place," Angelo said. "And if I didn't feel that, I wouldn't be up here now."

Though Jauron wasn't the Bears' first choice back in January 1999 - he got the job after the Dave McGinnis fiasco — he was in many ways the perfect fit. As a boy, he played on the sidelines of the Beaus training camp at St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Ind., where his father was the coach.

"It just seemed appropriate when it came around and it worked out this way," he said. "I can't tell you why it did."

Though he was 11-21 in his first two years, he always had the support of his players. He treated them with dignity and respect, never berating them in public. He was the same whether they won or lost and he had an unshaklost, and he had an u able belief that the Bears weren't far from being a playoff team.

Ailing Lakers rally for win over 76ers

LOS ANGELES (AP) -The Los Angeles Lakers still the injured list before the found a way to win, even with Shaquille O'Neal sidelined and Kobe Bryant ineffective.

In a rematch of June's NBA Finals, the Lakers rallied for an 88-82 victory over the Philadelphia 76ers on Tuesday night.

Samaki Walker had a season-high 18 points and 10 rebounds, Bryant scored eight points in the final 9:11 and four reserves pitched in significantly for the Lakers, whose 20-4 record is the NBA's best.

Allen Iverson scored eight of his 31 points during a 12-0 run that gave Philadelphia a 73-60 lead with 9 1/2 minutes remaining, but the Lakers outscored the 76ers 28-9 after that.

Los Angeles did it without

O'Neal, who was placed on 31.6 seconds left.

Hampered by a pulled muscle in his right rib cage, game with continued soreness in his right big toe. Bryant finished with 12 The NBA's most dominant points on 6-for-19 shooting, big man, averaging 26 11 rebounds and nine points and 11.5 rebounds, assists. will miss at least four more

"Philly does an excellent job pressuring, so for me to create the space to get my shot, I have to make explosive movements," Bryant said. "And every time I do that, it hurts. So I just had to wait so that hopefully we could keep the game close, then get down to the fourth quarter, suck up the pain for the rest of the game, pacing myself, waiting for the right time and hitting a couple of big shots.

Bryant combined with reserves Robert Horry, **Devean George and Lindsey** Hunter to score all of the Lakers' 28 points in the final

period – Horry and George had seven each, and Hunter six on a pair of 3-pointers. In addition, backup point guard Brian Shaw scored a season-high 13 points.

Two free throws by Horry extended the Lakers' lead to eight, but the 76ers closed within three on two free throws by Iverson and a 3pointer by Matt Harpring.

However, George made a free throw with 13.6 seconds left, and two more after a turnover by Iverson.

"We had this one in the bag," Iverson said. "We gave this one away, we gave them a gift – a Christmas gift. We just don't finish games out.'

The 76ers made only 14 of 42 shots in the second half and committed seven of

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SPORTS

Fire causes about \$100,000 damage at Alamodome LAKERS

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Athree-alarm fire that caused an estimated \$100,000 damage at the Alamodome forced the San Antonio Spurs to move their practice Tuesday to Trinity University.

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Alamodome officials said the Spurs' Wednesday night game with the Dallas Mavericks would not be affected by the fire nor will Saturday's Alamo Bowl between Texas Tech and Iowa.

Smoke poured from vents on the east side of the dome as fire officials searched for almost an hour for the source of the fire. It was traced to a storage room where the old HemisFair Arena basketball court floor_ was smoldering.

"They suspect this thing was smoldering awhile before it ignited into flame." fire spokesman Tommy Thompson said. Acting Assistant Fire Chief Paul Villarreal said little burned.

"The fire fight itself wasn't a big event."

Investigators believe a light bulb broke above the court and heated a plastic tarp covering the disassembled wooden floor, last used for the NCAA Midwest Regionals in San Antonio in March.

Smoke and water damage was reported inside the storage room with minor damage to nearby meeting rooms.

"A week's not enough

The defenses had no such

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Byrdsong earning MVP hon-

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(FOX)

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"It was a little scary when I pulled up," Spur player Malik Rose said in a story Wednesday's San in Antonio Express-News. "There were ten, eleven fire trucks out there and police officers everywhere. But from what I saw, they had it under control. I don't think it was anything too major."

Operation Manager Jim Mery said it was too early to see what kind of damage was done, "but if there's any damage, it's smoke.'

been a team for a while

Byrdsong got a confidence

"The first play of the game

boost early in his switch

from safety to cornerback.

here," Bentley said.

a pretty good day.

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their 15 turnovers in the fourth quarter.

'Defense was the key," Lakers coach Phil Jackson said. "We had a 33-point second half after giving up 49 in the first half."

Dikembe Mutombo had 12 points and 13 rebounds, and Derrick Coleman added 12 points and 10 rebounds for the 76ers (11-16).

Lakers physician Dr. Steve Lombardo didn't guess when O'Neal would return. The 29-year-old center is eligible to play again Jan. 4 when the Lakers play host to Phoenix.

"He's had arthritis in his big toe for a long time," Lombardo said. "It just recently flared up, an occupational hazard. With this kind of sport - running, jumping, pushing off — it's more likely to flare up."

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Defense dominates in Blue's 28-10 whipping of Gray MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) - Forget the quarterbacks.

It was the defensive players who dictated play in the Blue's 28-10 victory at the Blue-Gray All-Star Classic on Tuesday.

Northwestern linebacker Kevin Bentley set up a touchdown with a firstquarter interception for the Blue and had 16 tackles. Algie Atkinson of Kansas returned a late fumble 11 yards for a score.

For the Gray, the star was Mississippi State defensive back Shawn Byrdsong, who batted down seven passes and had an interception. On the other side of the ball, the short practice

schedule clearly wasn't enough for the offenses to click. "Offense takes a little time to get used to," said Gray

Foreman of Virginia. "You've got to come together and have a little continu-

time to get that. Some teams work all year and don't get that." The Gray squad turned the ball over five times, and none of the quarterbacks on either team reached 100

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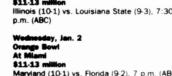
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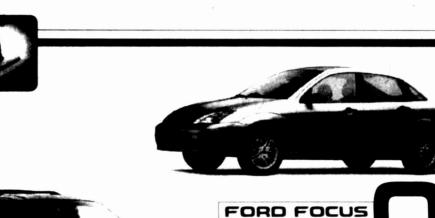
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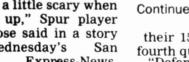


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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for want to sign up for a mind Thursday, Dec. 27: Use your innate wisdom

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The Stars Show the Kind extroverted, you easily of Day You'll Dynamic; 4-P Average; 2-So-so **ARIES** (Mare 19)**** You're fi of spunk. Final do "your thing, your imagination when making plans. Express your feelings to a friend who understands. really Someone's perspective always proves to be helpful. Tonight: Visit with your

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**** Listen to what is happening within someone as he or she spills the beans. You might be delighted by what is revealed. It might confirm what you have been thinking. Your sixth sense comes through for you. Learn to follow your instincts more often. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

ure this out. Tonight: Go

along with someone's wish-

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**** Your ability to get the job done only adds to your popularity. You see vour ventures far differently than others see them. Allow more creativity to spin out, especially when brainstorming with someone about a work or money matter. Even you could be amazed! Tonight: Indulge in a stress buster

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)***** You're full of energy and light. Others find you to be unusually imagi-

native and creative, ready to try new ideas. In fact, your openness could create a lot of hassles for you, if for no one else. Invite a couple of friends along on your adventures. Tonight: Only where the action is!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**** Stay in if you want. You don't need to respond to other situations or work. You probably need some time alone. Think about your needs first then be concerned with family. You might need some daydream time. Do just that. Tonight: Be a couch potato. **BORN TODAY**

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Widower's new love interest leaves daughter unsettled

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I told Dad I would not be

closest friends gathered with me, and we held a memorial service for my mother, as if she had died. We remembered the good things, abstained from bitterness and said goodbye. Morbid? Perhaps. But I won't be attending her real funeral, and this allowed me to get on with my life. - Finally Guilt-Free in

Texas Dear Guilt-Free in Texas: Don't count on it. A "pretend funeral" for your mother, who is still living, is not my idea of a way to set the problem to rest. Those "close friends" who participated in the funeral for your mother may have

ere the crowds are. **RGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone you already that might look like. Use do a lot for seeks you out, asking you to pitch in again. You opt to speak your mind and share more than usual. Use your creativity at work and in your home life. Others look to you for suggestions. Take a strong stand. Tonight: Out late.

> LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** Take an overview when people get a bit crazy. A child or a loved one adds to your creativity. You're full of ideas. Spill them out and let others work with em as well. A key friendip fills you with inspiraon. This person' often ves as a muse. Tonight: with something differ-

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that I didn't think my young children would understand. Dad said if that's the way I feel, he won't attend the event at all. He made it clear that he refuses to go without Jane. Am I being unreasonable? I don't expect Dad to be a hermit, but this seems a bit too soon to be bringing Jane to family affairs. What should I do? - A California **Question Mark** Dear California: I realize this may be difficult for you, but try to be happy that your father has found a woman to share his life. Welcome Jane into the family. As for the children "not being able to understand," when they see that Grandpa is his old self again, they will be happy for him and you should be, too. No one should attempt to put a time clock on another person's grief. Some people heal a lot faster than oth-Dear Ann Landers: I am writing about the letter from "Feeling Unsettled in Canada," who is still suffering from being emotionally abused by her mother. She said her mother never made her feel loved, and that Mom criticized everything she did and never had a kind word. When she overheard her mother tell her aunt that she was cheap, didn't know how to cook and her daughter was a spoiled brat, "Canada" had enough. She decided to cut all ties with her mother and said she felt happy, but unsettled. You advised her to "rise above" the bad times and let her mother know she wants a better relationship. My mother was also emotionally abusive. When I tried to tell her I wanted a better relationship, she stopped phoning except to scream at me. I decided to

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comfortable seeing him meant well, but their gamewith another woman so playing was ill-advised. soon after Mom's death and Please talk to a therapist, and see if there is a better way to put the past behind you and heal the wounds before it's too late. Dear Ann Landers: Not

long ago, you printed a letter from "The Old Gray Mare," who said people whine too much about sex. She said if a woman is a terrific cook and housekeeper, why does she also have to be a firecracker in bed?

It reminded me of a story told by the late comedienne Totie Fields. When she first married her husband, she told him, "Pick a room. I can't excel in all of them." He did, and they hired a maid and a cook. - Your Fan in Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Van Fan: Most of my readers are too young to remember Totie Fields, but I remember her well. She was only 48 when she died - much too young. Totie was one of the best comedians ever. Thanks for the memories.

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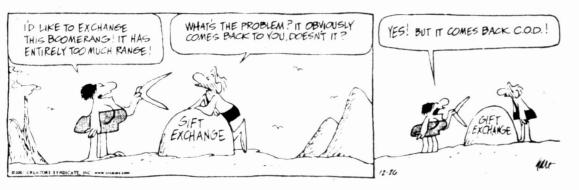
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Today's Highlight in History: On December 26th, 1776,

the British suffered a major defeat in the Battle of Trenton during the Revolutionary War. On this date:

In 1799, former President George Washington was eulogized by Colonel Henry Lee as "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen.'

Mao Tse-tung was born in Hunan province. In 1917, during World War One, the U-S government took over operation of the nation's railroads. In 1931, the Pulitzer Prizewinning musical play "Of Thee I Sing" opened on Broadway.

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Congress. In 1944, in the World War Two Battle of the Bulge, the embattled U-S 101st Airborne Division was relieved by units of the Fourth Armored Division.

In 1944, Tennessee Williams' play "The Glass Menagerie" was first per-formed publicly, at the Civic Theatre in Chicago.

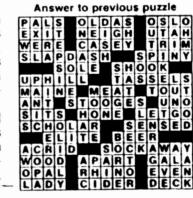
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In 1974, comedian Jack Benny died in Los Angeles at age 80.

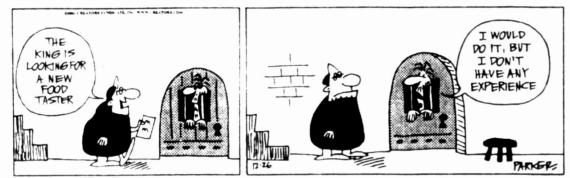
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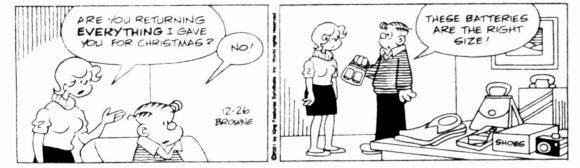
Today's Birthdays: Actor Richard Widmark is 87. Comedian Alan King is 74. Actor Donald Moffat is 71. Rhythm-and-blues singer Abdul "Duke" Fakir (The Four Tops) is 66. Record producer Phil Spector is 61. 'America's Most Wanted" host John Walsh is 56. Baseball Hall of Fame catcher Carlton Fisk is 54. Former baseball player Chris Chambliss is 53.



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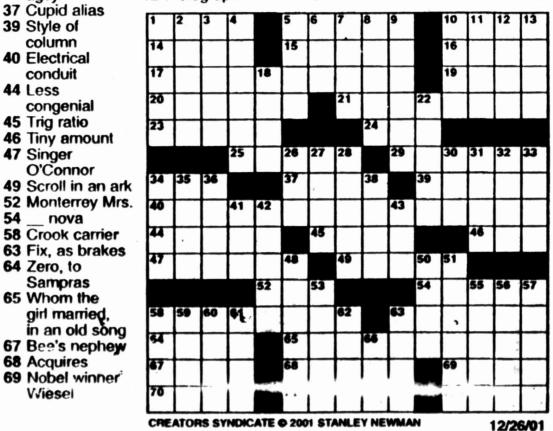
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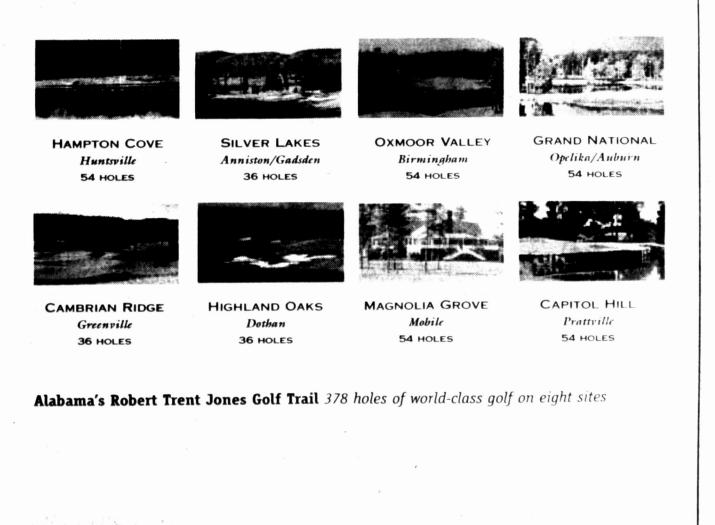
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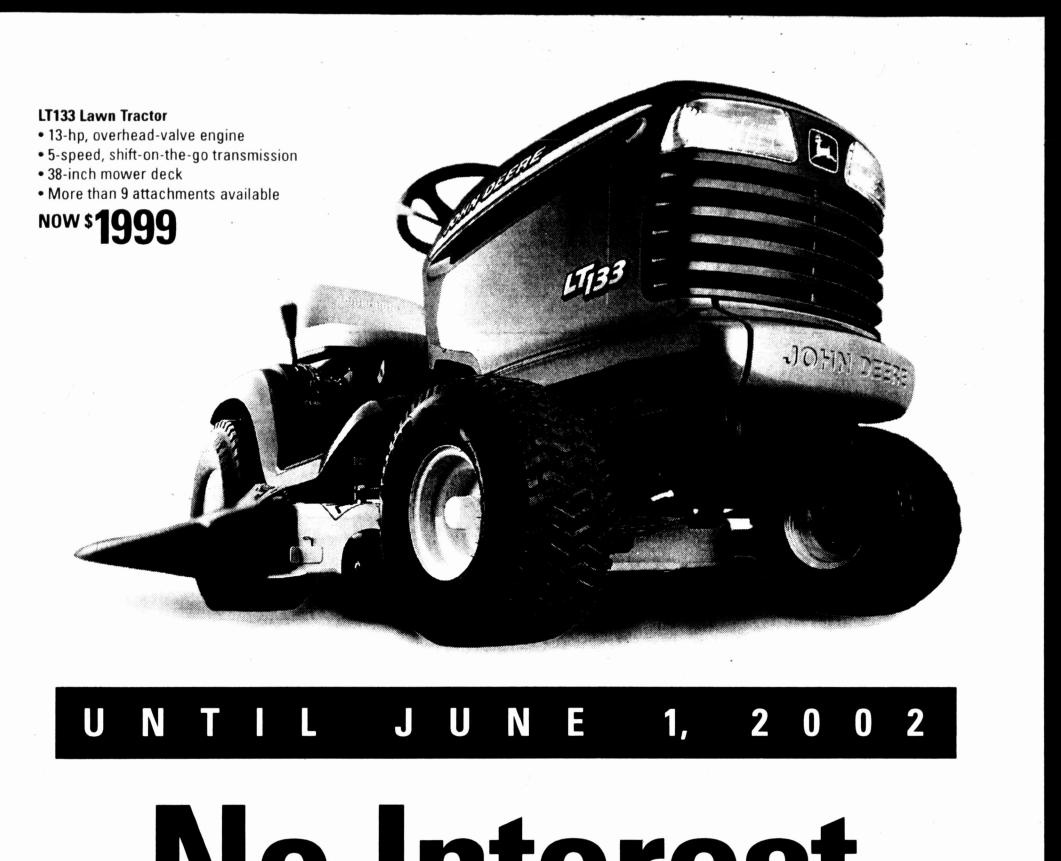


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