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Santa's coming!

In a statement released Monday afternoon, worldwide toy disburser Santa Claus said Big Spring children should definitely plan to be in bed early Christmas Eve.

"I'm starting at the International Dateline, of course," said the red-clad sleigh driver. "I'll do each time zone in about an hour, and then head west."

Claus said he'll start work in the Central time zone, which includes Big Spring, at about 10 p.m. and finish up around 11 p.m. before heading on to the Mountain Time zone.

An accident earlier this week at Claus' North Pole workshop will have the elves working late into the evening Christmas Eve, which means Santa may have to make some special trips home to pick up toys as they become ready.

"If you haven't gotten your stocking filled by 11, don't worry," said Claus. "That doesn't necessarily mean you're on the 'naughty' list. Just be sure to be asleep before I get there."

OFFICE CLOSED

The Herald office will be closed on today and Wednesday as we observe the Christmas holiday. We will reopen for business on Thursday. We at the Herald wish you and yours a very merry Christmas.

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My most memorable Christmas

The Herald invited readers to tell about their most memorable Christmas so that we could share their experiences with others.

We hope you will find them as touching and enjoyable as we did.

Keep Daddy well

ASHLEY N. RUDD

Age 12

I think the most memorable

"On Christmas Eve I told God that all I wanted for Christmas was for everything to be back like it was with my daddy well and back home with us and for him to please not take him to heaven yet."

Christmas for me is the Christmas of the year 2000. My daddy was in the hospital in Midland.

My daddy had been put in the

hospital right after Thanksgiving Day. After a few days the doctors put him on life support because they said that he was not doing very well and that his body need-

ed the rest. I did not understand what they were talking about but I did know that my mother was crying and seemed to be very upset so I knew that there was something very seriously wrong.

My Nanny Rudd and Granddad Rudd came from East Texas and got there on the third day that my daddy was in the hospital. That made me feel very good to

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The story of Christmas

From Luke 2: 1-20

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David) To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.



Bauer Elementary third graders Nikki Ramirez, left, Bianca Hilarlo, Krista Martinez, Sebastian Hernandez, Ariel Marlow, Brian Beauchamp and Mercedes Moncada trim the Christmas tree for the holiday season.

Firefighter of the Year is dedicated, chief says

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Lt. Robert Muller of the Big Spring Fire Department really didn't want to do the interview.

The 21-year FD veteran is a little hesitant about seeing his name plastered across the front of a newspaper, but when a firefighter does his job well enough to be voted Firefighter of the Year, what can he expect?

Although Lt. Muller says there's nothing exciting about himself ("No, nothing," he said. "I keep a low profile.") Big Spring Fire Chief Brian Jensen says otherwise.

"From the first day I met the guy, you could tell he had this drive and dedication to his job," Jensen said. "Everybody he ever trained and who's

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Martin, Glasscock families ensured a brighter holiday

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

STANTON — More than 200 needy families in Martin and Glasscock counties will receive Christmas as a result of a community-wide drive.

"We're fortunate because we get real wide-spread, generous support from the community," said Bob Deavenport of the Martin County Community Fund, the organization that col-

"We're fortunate because we get real wide-spread, generous support from the community."
Bob Deavenport

lected and distributed the food. According to Deavenport, MCCF volunteers were able to

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Rumsfeld: No military plans for N. Korea

WASHINGTON (AP) — With a nuclear crisis deepening in North Korea, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said Monday the United States could fight the war on terror, a war in Iraq and possible conflict with Pyongyang simultaneously.

"We are perfectly capable of doing that which is necessary," Rumsfeld said.

But White House officials emphasized that the United States has no intention of attacking North Korea, and intends to maintain a course of trying to defuse the situation through diplomacy.

Rumsfeld gave no indication the United States was readying military force against a nuclear power plant that North Korea is moving to restart — a step the administration calls fresh evidence of North Korea's new attempts to build a nuclear bomb.

The Clinton administration considered bombing the same site, a nuclear facility at Yongbyon, in 1994, before that crisis was resolved.

"The situation today is somewhat different from then," Rumsfeld said, without elaborating.

The administration renewed its calls Monday that Pyongyang replace U.N. surveillance gear that it dismantled at a nuclear reactor and refrain from restarting the facility.

Moving ahead to restart the reactor will only deepen North Korea's isolation, senior administration officials said.

But a top Russian diplomat warned the United States that putting pressure on North Korea could heighten tensions.

"It is counterproductive and dangerous to blackmail North Korea, with its grave economic position," Deputy Foreign Minister Georgy Mamedov said.

GOP chooses Frist as new Senate leader

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republicans elected Tennessee Sen. Bill Frist as their new leader Monday, ending a two-week political firestorm that brought down former leader Trent Lott and threatened to derail the GOP's efforts to reach out to minorities.

The 50-year-old Frist, a wealthy heart surgeon, will become Senate majority leader when the GOP takes control of the chamber in January.

He was elected during an unprecedented 45-minute conference call among most of the 51-member Senate Republican Caucus.

Announcing Frist's election in a written statement, Sen. Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania, the No. 3 GOP leader, said the party's top priorities will be extending unemployment benefits for the jobless, and finishing the Fiscal 2003 budget.

"With a renewed sense of commitment, Senate Republicans will also begin work immediately to accomplish an aggressive compassionate conservative agenda," Santorum said.

President Bush issued a statement congratulating Frist and saying the Tennesseean "has earned the trust and respect of his colleagues on both sides of the aisle."

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, said: "With Bill Frist as our new leader, we can now focus our attention on the important issues facing our country."

Frist, who participated in the call from his Nashville, Tenn., office, is considered an authority on health issues in the Senate. He still keeps his starched white lab coat in the trunk of his car, makes monthly visits to hospitals and clinics and goes on occasional overseas medical missions. When the anthrax scare surfaced on Capitol Hill last year, he worked to calm his colleagues.

The election originally was scheduled for Jan. 6 — when all senators return to Washington for the beginning of the new congressional session — but several Republican senators wanted to try and put Lott's controversy behind them.

Speaker-apparent opposed MLK holiday

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas House speaker-apparent Tom Craddick's voting record shows he's a Republican who has often been one of a few opposing measures such as creating the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

The record also shows he occasionally bucked fellow conservatives such as voting for the Children's Health Insurance Program.

Craddick, who's expected to be elected House speaker next month, says he's against tax increases, despite a projected budget shortfall of more than \$5 billion.

But he supported a bill in 1997 that included some tax hikes.

Republican Party spokesman Ted Royer told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that Craddick's conservative record "has been in line with a majority of Texans, which is to the right of center."

But Rep. Pete Gallego of Alpine, the head of the Democratic caucus, said Craddick would have to reach beyond the group of conservatives he has often sided with to ensure a smooth transition to power.

"He's going to have to show more sensitivity to African-Americans and Hispanic-Americans. It's going to be a transition for him from being a leader of a small faction of people to the leader of the whole House," Gallego said.

Some Craddick critics drew parallels to the voting record of Trent Lott, the Mississippi Republican who is stepping down as U.S. Senate majority leader. He's been under fire for comments praising Strom Thurmond's segregationist presidential campaign in 1948.

Craddick "has always been a conservative person and voted against those things that have been near and dear to the hearts of minority citizens," said state Rep. Senfronia Thompson, D-Houston.

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worked under him — he's real big into this high angle rescue training and vehicle rescue — just admires him and the job that he does and the knowledge he has."

Jensen said the training provided by Muller is critical to the Big Spring Fire Department.

"It's extremely important," he said. "It's about doing it right. We need to do it so that it's safe for us, first of all, and where it's done in a safe manner so that everybody benefits."

The chief acknowledges that the publicity is hard for Muller to handle.

"He's not a fireman for the glory," Jensen said. "He's very dedicated to his job and he knows what he's doing. He's impressive to be around."

Muller said he started with the city of Big Spring in the Street Department before moving over to the Fire Department.

"The Air Force is what got me here," he said. "I was out at the motor pool. I was maintenance, and stuff like that. I've been here since '73."

Muller said he originally got into firefighting because of the excitement involved. When asked about his favorite part of the job, he said talking to the press isn't high on the list.

"The runs," he said. "The fires, which we don't have enough of, which is good, I guess. Good for the citizens but not good for us. We do First Responder too. We back up all the ambulances and the EMS calls. The job itself is what makes it fun working

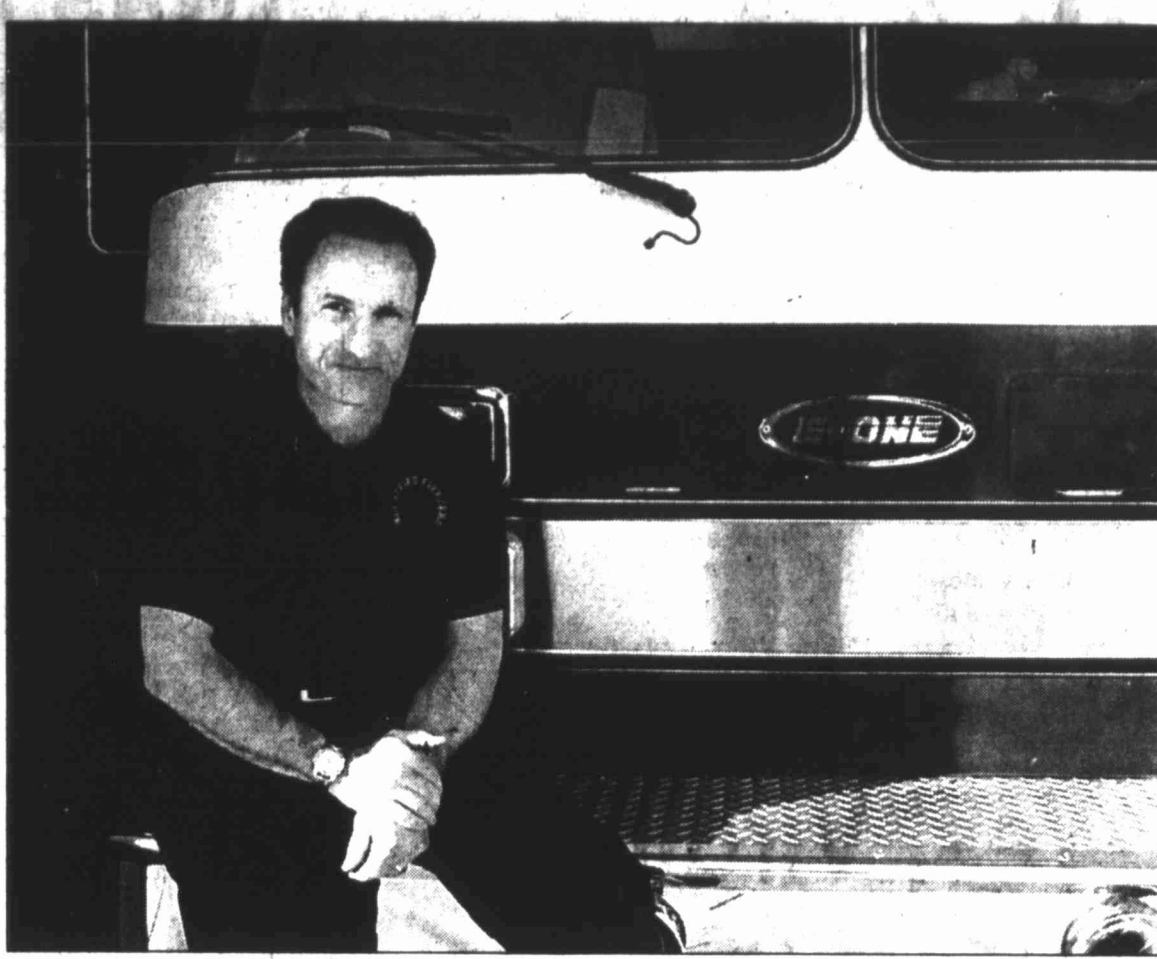
here."

Muller said he doesn't like sitting around the fire house between runs. "Nobody really does," he said. "But we do a lot of training. We just came back from a class. We stay pretty busy. Maintenance. We have to take care of the firehouse."

A lot of the training, Muller conducts himself. "I teach high-angle rescue, rappelling," he said. "I teach extrication, vehicle extrication. I teach search and rescue and I also teach for Midland College, fire science."

The Firefighter of the Year has seen a lot of changes in his years in the department.

"Training has progressed over the years. Our equipment has gotten better. Trucks have gotten better," he said. "The technology has just gotten better. When I started we



HERALD photo/Roger Cline
Big Spring Fire Department Lt. Robert Muller poses with a firetruck at the 18th and Main Street Fire Station. Muller — who is in charge of the station — was named Firefighter of the Year by the BSFD. Although he doesn't enjoy the publicity, Muller, a 21-year veteran of the department, opened up a bit during an interview and said he enjoys the excitement of structure fire and search and rescue runs.

had standard shift fire trucks. We've only got one now, and that's a reserve truck.

Everything's automatic. It's safer because we're much better trained and our equipment is much better."

One advance making the job safer is the Personal Alert Safety System, or PASS device.

"They have about a 20-second delay where if you're not in any motion they go off," he said. "They have a little warning device first. I guess we're not really used to them yet. We'll be at a

scene at night and we'll be standing around talking and everybody's PASS device will go off. They're not that big of a nuisance, really. They're intended for our protection."

Jensen said firefighters nominate three or four of their own for the Firefighter of the Year honor each year, then the honoree is chosen through a popular vote.

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OUR VIEWS

Yes, Virginia,
There is a
Santa Claus

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of *The Sun*:

"Dear Editor:

I am 8 years old.

Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

Papa says 'If you see it in the Sun it's so.'

Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon,
115 West 95th Street"

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, and ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what make the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, not even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

"Is there a Santa Claus?" is the question Virginia, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Phillip F. O'Hanlon, put to the editor of the (New York) *Sun* in September, 1897. Her letter was received by Edward P. Mitchell, who turned it over to his associate, Francis Pharcelius Church, to answer.

With some reluctance Mr. Church undertook the assignment. The product of his fine nature, mellow wisdom and sound craftsmanship was the editorial article "Is there a Santa Claus?" — the most famous editorial article that has ever been written. It first appeared in the *New York Sun* in 1897 and has since been produced in every conceivable form, in every quarter of the globe.

The publication of Virginia's question and Francis Pharcelius Church's response is an annual tradition at the *Herald*. We hope you enjoy it.

A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

In your presence, Lord, every thing is possible.
may we always feel your presence.

Amen

Twas about time for Christmas

It was about time for Christmas, and all through the house, A creature was stirring, but it wasn't a mouse;

I knew right away it was my wife's little pup,

She thought we were sleeping, and so she was up

The dog was a gift; it was coercion, really,

A woman can pout, 'til a man gets down-right silly.

And now the wife was snoozing; she was really sacked out.

She wouldn't have awoke from less than a shout.

Yes, her in her night-gown, I in my BVDs,

We had finally settled down to catch some Zs;

When off in the kitchen there arose such a clatter,

I rolled from the bed to see what was the matter.

Away down the hall, my head in a muddle,

I reached the kitchen...and stepped in a puddle.

The glow from a nightlight illuminated the room,

So how come I stumbled over the broom?

I fell in a sprawl, my legs were not stable.

On the way down, my nose hit the table.

My head was a spinnin' and when I came to rest



BILL
MCCLELLAN

Four miniature dog feet stood on my chest.

With a lick and a bark, she bounded away.

Into the living room, she ran to play.

More rapid than mice, that rat terrier ran,

Me on the follow, rolled newspaper in hand.

"Stop, Skeeter! Stop, Dog! Stop, Pup! Halt, Pooch! Halt, Girl! Oh,

come're, you mutt!

"Get off the new couch! Now let go of that curtain!

Ohhh...If I ever catch you, you're gonna' be hurtin'!"

As winds of a Texas tornado do fly,

She spun round the room, down low and up high.

Then up on the countertop, that puppy went

She stopped for a second. I thought she was spent.

I make a quick lunge, she ducked me and then

Yawned when I dove through the flour bin.

As I drew out my head and was turning around,

She made for the presents, in a single bound.

I was covered with flour, from my head to my toes,

My robe in tatters, and blood on my nose.

A bag full of toys, she grabbed with glee;

I nabbed her, I thought, but instead got the tree.

The ornaments, they broke, as they began to fall;

The lights, how they fizzled, and

that is not all.

When I reached for the plug, to turn the bulbs out,

What flowed through my body, but electricity, so stout!

As smoke encircled my head like a wreath,

That dog held my big toe, tight in her teeth.

"Skeeter," I moaned, "I give up. Oh, Skeet, I give in."

So she bit my swollen nose, and nipped at my chin.

She spoke not a word, but went back to work.

Down came the stockings; it took just a jerk.

Then up from the hall, came the sound of feet,

Momma, it seemed was awake from her sleep.

"Now you'll get it pup," I announced with glee.

Then Skeeter walked over and put her little head on my knee.

She looked up at my wife - so innocent - and at me, so, so sad.

And it didn't take long, to know I'd been had.

Then came the wife's voice, so strong and so clear,

"Bill, you leave that puppy alone! You hear!"

And I exclaimed to myself, as they walked out with a strut,

"Don't leave any gifts, Santa; just PICK UP THE MUTT!"

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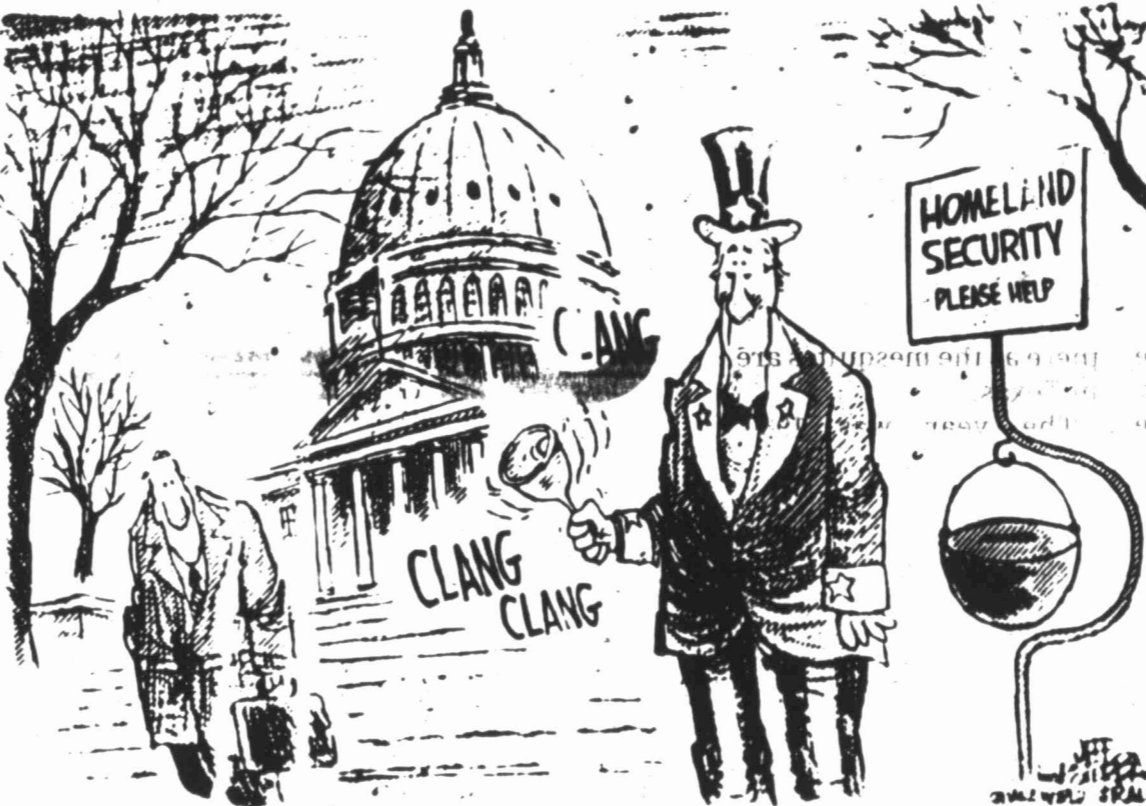
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Missile defense system will be deployed

Ever since President Ronald Reagan proposed his Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) in 1983,

opponents dubbed the system "Star Wars," deriding it as unworkable on the one hand and likely to begin a new arms race on the other.

Interestingly, they were right about it being unworkable in 1983. But if it was unworkable, how could it start an arms race?

Now, President George W. Bush has given the Pentagon authorization to build a "modest" anti-missile system by the end of 2004.

This is a far cry from Reagan's SDI that was intended to provide an anti-missile shield for the nation - but then, the threat is different today. The Soviet Union is gone, and with it America's primary nuclear threat.

The threat in 2002 is posed by North Korea, Iraq and Iran. China is a nuclear power, but not at all along the magnitude of what the Soviet Union was. So America's current nuclear problem is based upon threats from rogue nations. There is historical justification for concern.



JACK
ANDERSON

In the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962, America and the Soviet Union faced off, but underlying all of the diplomatic and military maneuvering was the concept of mutually assured destruction (MAD). Neither the Americans nor the Soviets were, in the final analysis, willing to blow each other up. The same could not be said for Cuba's dictator, Fidel Castro. Soviet archives that have opened up in recent years prove that Castro was urging the Russian military officials in charge of the missiles in Cuba to launch a first nuclear strike against the United States.

It is this kind of rogue behavior that poses the real nuclear threat today from such unstable leaders as North Korea's Kim Jong Il, Iraq's Saddam Hussein and Iran's ruling mullahs. To thwart this threat, something considerably less than SDI is needed.

However there's a larger question of whether or not any missile defense system will work, and how much money we are willing to spend to find out. In fact, five of the last eight tests of a ground-based system have been successful. This is based upon the same concept as the Patriot anti-missile system that was employed in the 1991 Gulf War, and not the ultra-expensive space-based system envisioned by Reagan.

A high-ranking government physicist explained to us that the space-based system is theoretically impossible with the state of current technology. A land-based system is another matter, but it is also incapable of providing complete protection or even timely protection. Still, it is better than the zero protection the nation now has.

So, it comes down to money. The Bush administration has spent \$8 billion on the anti-missile system over the last two years. This is an almost insignificant percentage of the federal budget, and therefore very affordable. Presumably, the budget for the next two years will be higher, but also not significant.

This leaves only the arms race question: There is no nation with which to race. Will China be greatly concerned if the United States deploys a system to shoot down a few missiles? What would the Chinese do if they were concerned? The last nation to enter an arms race with U.S. was the Soviet Union, and it bankrupted them. And do we need to fear an arms race with North Korea, the source of most rogue-nation missile production? Hardly.

Prediction: The missile defense system will be deployed, and it will provide an important deterrence to the axis of evil powers that pose a nuclear threat.

MEMORABLE

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see them both there with us, but I know it could not be good because when I saw Nanny Rudd talking with the doctors she looked very worried and sad. I knew then something was very wrong because my Nanny Rudd is a very strong woman and I had never see anything make her look so worried.

My Granddad, who usually cuts up with my sister and I, was very quiet and did not smile very much at all.

My Grandma Patsy was over there a lot and gave me lots of support during the time my daddy was in the hospital. I was always glad to see her when she could come over. At times, she would pray with me for my daddy to get well. Grandma Patsy kept telling me to always keep the faith.

About five days before Christmas I heard the doctor tell my mother that they should make arrangements because they did not think that my daddy was going to make it. My mother fell to a chair and began to cry and Nanny Rudd looked as though she was in shock or as though she was far away in her mind so that she did not have to hear what the doctor was telling them.

On Christmas Eve I told God that all I wanted for Christmas was for everything to be back like it was with my daddy well and back home with us and for him to please not take him to heaven yet, that if he would do that I would not ask for anything for Christmas. On Christmas Day, my Uncle George and Aunt Christy came over and made Christmas for my little sister and I at the hospital. I treasure that in my heart because that was so thoughtful of them both and had made our day.

Every day after that I would ask God to not take my daddy away from us because he always took care of us and loved us without question. Whenever I would have a bad day or something was wrong he would always make it all right or seem like what I was worried about at any time was not

so bad. Soon he would have me laughing and happy again.

On the 30th of December I got my wish and my daddy woke up and looked at me and I knew then that he was going to be all right and that he was going to be coming home with us.

For God letting me keep my daddy and him coming home with us I will always remember that as The Most Memorable Christmas I have had. The best gift I could have gotten that year was my daddy back.

Poignant Christmas

BARBARA BYERLEY DRAPER

This morning I read in our local newspaper about sharing favorite Christmas memories with others.

Every Christmas holiday, as far back as I can remember, I've either placed or received a telephone call from my parents, trying to be the first to say, "Christmas Eve gift." This year I'll call friends and other family member as I lost my dad, M.E. Byerley Jr, Nov. 24, 2001 and my mom, Billie Harper Byerley, May 11, 2002.

This Christmas will be filled with many memories of past Christmas holidays.

Merry Christmas and a "Christmas Eve gift" to all of Big Spring.

Black Jack trees

NORMA PERKINS

I was born and raised in Oklahoma and the Black Jack trees are as plentiful there as the mesquites are in Texas.

The year was 1930. There were five of us kids then. I'm the oldest and I was 7. We lived out five miles west of Pawnee, Oklahoma, and there was plenty of Black Jacks around there. The only big tall "Christmas" trees we saw then were in our one-room school house. During this particular holiday season, Daddy went out into the woods to get us a Christmas tree, but instead of bringing in a little green cedar, here he came carrying this little Black Jack tree. At

that time of the year their leaves turn a light brown. So, we strung strings of

The boys got a little bag of marbles and a small pocket knife and pocket comb.

popcorn and strings of cranberries and put on that little tree.

That same year The Lions Club became very dear to my heart. Those years, girls usually got a set of jacks and a jump rope.

The boys got a little bag of marbles and a small pocket knife and pocket comb.

That year the Lions Club brought out a big

box of things. There were gloves, warm neck scarves, dolls and toy telephones for us girls. There were gloves, socks, knit caps, footballs and two-wheel metal scooters for the boys.

And for the babies were warm little suits, blankets, colorful soft rubber balls, tinker toys and pretty rattles, and for Mama and Daddy, socks and gloves and two pumpkin pies in regular pie pans (no foil pans those days.)

I can still see all those nice presents and how pretty the white popcorn and red cranberries looked on that little brown tree.

A short time before my Daddy died in 1988, as we were talking together for

the very last time about the "Good-old days," I thanked him again for the prettiest little Christmas tree we had ever had. He looked at me with a sweet smile on his little face and said, "It was a pretty little tree wasn't it?"

Blue radios and lighted trees

PEGGY COTTONGAME

When I was a little girl it was such a special time for me.

I had been wanting a radio. We didn't have a lot of money to buy things with, but this particular Christmas I woke up to sweetest music. I looked over on my dresser to see a blue radio. That was the prettiest radio I ever saw. My father had plugged it

in and let it play. When I was 36 I still had that little radio. Then somebody stole my little radio.

I guess it was silly for me to get so upset about something like that, but to me that radio had a very special meaning.

Another thing that comes into my mind is, on the courthouse corner there was a large tree they always lit up. It was so beautiful with all the colored lights.

When they constructed the new courthouse the tree was gone.

That was always a great time. Everybody in town went down to see the lighting of the tree.

I guess the houses that are decorated each Christmas is the highlight of Christmas

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A Sailor's Christmas

Author unknown

'Twas the night before Christmas, and he lived in a crowd,
In a 40-man berthing, with shipmates so loud.
I had come down the exhaust stack with presents to give,
And to see just who in this rack did live.
I looked all about, and a strange sight I did see,
No tinsel, no presents, not even a tree.
No stockings were hung, just boots close at hand,
On the bulkhead hung pictures of far distant lands.
He had medals and badges and awards of all kind,
And a sobering thought came into my mind.
For this place was different, it was dark and dreary,
I had found the home of a sailor, this I could see clearly.
The sailor lay sleeping, silent and alone,
Curled up in his rack, dreaming of home.
The face was so gentle, the berthing in such good order,
But not how I pictured a United States sailor.
Was this the hero whom I saw on TV?
Defending his country so we all could be free?
I realized the families that I've seen this night,
Owed their lives to these sailors who

were willing to fight.
Soon round the world, the children would play,
And grownups would celebrate a new Christmas Day.
They all enjoyed the freedom each month of the year,
Because of the sailors, like the one lying here.
I couldn't help but wonder how many lay alone,
On a cold Christmas Eve, on a sea far from home.
The very thought brought a tear to my eye,
I dropped to my knees and started to cry.
The sailor awakened and I heard a rough voice,
"Santa, don't cry, for this life is my choice."
"Defend the seas this day, the peace do I keep."
The sailor then rolled over and drifted to sleep.
I couldn't control it, I continued to weep.
I kept watch for hours so silent, so still,
And we both shivered from the night's cold chill.
I didn't want to leave on that cold, dark night,
This guardian of honor so willing to fight.
Then the sailor rolled over and with a voice soft and pure,
Whispered "Carry on Santa, it's Christmas... All is secure."



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Seven-year-old Victoria Winters smiles shyly while telling Santa her wish list for Christmas during the annual Howard College Luminaria. Santa was busy with long lines of children.



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Grady schools collected canned food for the Martin County Community Fund to distribute to needy families this Christmas. Classes with 100 percent participation will receive a banana split party later in the school year. Pictured among the collected food items are students Erica Bracken, Andrew Swinson, Mandy Webb and Ashton Houston.

MCCF organizations. From donated contributions and other sources, the MCCF distributed a total of 24,178 pounds of food and personal items in December alone, Deavenport said.
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Wife is suspicious of cheating husband's recent activities

Dear Annie: Twenty-five years ago, my husband, "Charles," confessed he was having an affair and asked for a divorce. I agreed to it and said I would take the children back to my hometown, closer to my parents. The next day, Charles did a complete turnaround, telling me he made a mistake, he loved me and he wanted to stay with me. I took him back, and we haven't discussed the subject since.

Now I have this weird feeling that he is up to something again. I can't explain my suspicions, but something is not right. I confronted Charles, but he insists he is faithful. I am having a hard time trusting him, and I constantly ask where he's been, who he's seen, and so on. I am going crazy. Please help. — Cheating Husband's Wife

Dear Wife: Although you should pay attention to your instincts, don't make any rash assumptions without proof. You can hire a private detective if you think Charles is sneaking around, or you can start going through his pockets, credit card bills and e-mail. However, if you find nothing, you will still be suspicious.

Please make an appointment to see a marriage counselor to discuss your anxieties. Ask Charles to go with you, but if he refuses, go alone. You need help from an impartial observer who has all the details.

Dear Annie: I recently met a girl online, and we clicked right away. We've been talking for two months, and although we have yet to meet each other in person, the connection is solid.

Tell me, Annie, how much personal information should she have at this time? I've had a rather checkered past and broken a few laws. I feel it is only fair that she know everything about me, but I am afraid it will make her run in the other direction.

It seems as if I've known and loved her forever, and she says she feels the same way. It might be a match made in heaven, but I'm worried about the skeletons in my closet. Please help. — Worcester, Mass.

Dear Worcester: Be honest. If you have been married before, have children or were convicted of a crime, she should be aware of these things upfront. She does not need to know the name of every girl you dated, how many parking tickets you've paid or how much money you have in the bank.

If this woman is still interested, great. If not, at least the relationship is new enough to end it before you've invested too much. Good luck.

Dear Annie: I am newly engaged and very excited. The problem is "Bobby's" mother. In the past three years, Bobby has spoken to her only a few times and has yet to tell her of our engagement. He still harbors some resentment over her hurtful actions during his parents' divorce.

Bobby loves his mother and wants her to attend the wedding, but he does not want to include her in any of the pre-wedding planning. However, he is afraid she will be so hurt at the exclusion that she will corner him during the reception and begin crying. How can we prevent this? Your advice would be much appreciated. — Trying to be Fair in Oshkosh, Wis.

Dear Oshkosh: Obviously, Bobby is still angry about the divorce, but you should consider your wedding an opportunity to smooth over the rough



Annie's Mailbox

spots. Surely there are wedding plans that Bobby doesn't need to handle. Can she come with you to select the flowers or your dress? Can she help address invitations from home? There are ways to include Mom while minimizing her contact with Bobby. As her new daughter-in-law, you will be in a position to help mend their relationship. Please try.

Dear Annie: My fiancé and I have known each other for seven months. Two weeks before he proposed, my mother died by suicide. I thought he picked a rather inappropriate time to ask me to marry him, but I was still numb from the tragedy, and he convinced me it was the right thing to do. He talked about how much better it would be for me to move out of my parents' home, where my mom's death occurred.

I have since had second thoughts and am regretting my decision. I am 24 years old, with a college degree and a good job. He is 31, inconsiderate and disrespectful, and his horrible credit rating is destroying mine. Our new \$300,000 house and the new car he bought are in my name. Even if I wanted to leave him, I could not afford all of this on my own. When it comes to handling our bills, he is totally immature. I have to remind him constantly to pay his share of the mortgage. Also, he has never said a kind word about my mother. He will not permit me to display any pictures of her in our house. He says it's maudlin.

I feel trapped. All of my friends tell me to get out of this relationship, but it's hard when he threatens to crash the new car and burn the house down. He's not kidding, either. Any advice? — Sleeping with the Enemy in Colorado

Dear Colorado: Your fiancé sounds like a potential abuser, and you need to get out of this relationship NOW. Talk to a lawyer about disentangling your finances from his. You may need to sell the house and the car, or put them in his name. If he threatens to hurt you in any way, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE (1-800-799-7233) (TTY: 1-800-787-3224) (www.ndvh.org), and ask for help in removing yourself physically from this volatile situation.

Dear Annie: My wife, "Linda," was born in Nebraska 30 years ago and put up for adoption at birth. A wonderful couple took her in and raised her to become the lovely woman I fell in love with. We now have two children of our own.

Linda always wondered why her birth mother gave her up, so a few years ago, she did a search through her original adoption agency. The agency located her birth mother, but informed Linda that the woman does not wish to have any contact with us. This upset Linda deeply, and she hasn't been the same since.

The adoption laws protect the birth mother and most-

ly ignore the rights of the child. If the right people read this, maybe things will change while all the parties involved are still alive. — Montreal, Canada

Dear Montreal: The adoption laws are not the problem here. The birth mother was informed that her biological daughter was searching for her, and if she wished to initiate contact, no one prevented her from doing so. Linda may not like it, but her birth mother has the right to maintain her privacy. Sad to say, not all anticipated reunions turn out well.

Your wife is entitled to her medical history, and the birth mother should provide this. Linda cannot, however, demand a relationship, no matter how much she believes her birth mother "owes" it to her. Since Linda cannot get past this huge disappointment, please urge her to seek professional help.

Dear Readers: Christmas is near, and many of you are going to church and spending time with your families, some of you are enjoying a day off, and others are busy, working at businesses that stay open on the holiday. Some of you

are neither celebrating nor using the day to relax, and are simply getting along as best you can.

We thought we'd simply let you have some fun with a letter we received via e-mail:

Dear Annie: A friend sent me this quiz, and I wanted to share it with as many people as possible in time for Christmas. Your column reaches a lot of folks, so would you please print it? We could all use a good laugh. — Suzie in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Dear Suzie: We loved it. Thanks. A merry Christmas and a happy holiday season to all our readers.

Holiday Songs Final Exam

The following are alternate titles for several well-known Christmas carols. See if you can figure them out. (The answers are printed at the bottom of the column, for those who might want to cover them up.)

1. Miniscule hamlet in the Far East
2. Quadruped with crimerson proboscis
3. Yonder in the haystack
4. Five p.m. to 6 a.m. with-

- out noise
5. Adorn the vestibules
 6. Exuberance directed to the planet
 7. Listen, aerial spirits harmonizing
 8. Monarchical trio
 9. Assemble, everyone who believes
 10. Hallowed post meridian
 11. Fantasies of a colorless December 25th
 12. Tin tintinnabulum
 13. A dozen 24-hour Yule periods
 14. It befell during the transparent bewitching hour
 15. Homo sapien of crystallized vapor
 16. I spied my maternal parent osculating a fat man in red
 17. Perambulating through a December solstice fantasy
 18. Aloft on the acme of the abode

- Answers:
1. O Little Town of Bethlehem
 2. Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
 3. Away in a Manger
 4. Silent Night
 5. Deck the Halls
 6. Joy to the World
 7. Hark the Herald Angels

- Sing
8. We Three Kings
 9. Come All Ye Faithful
 10. O Holy Night
 11. I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas
 12. Silver Bells
 13. The Twelve Days of Christmas
 14. It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
 15. Frosty the Snowman
 16. I Saw Mama Kissing Santa Claus
 17. Walking in a Winter Wonderland
 18. Up on the Rooftop

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Reader responds and offers a 'solution' for those called by the wrong name

Dear Prudence: After reading the letter from the woman who is enraged at the fact that her mother-in-law continues to spell her name incorrectly, I felt the need to respond and perhaps provide a solution. I understand where she is coming from, though I'm not as angry as I am amused.

One of my co-workers insists on calling me a different name nearly every time we speak. The names he calls me are actually not that different from my own. For example, if my name were Raquel, he'd probably call me Rachel. Considering the fact that my co-worker and I are both reporters and our names are in the newspaper at least once a day — and we have been working together for a year and a half — I see no reason for him to get my name wrong.

My own family members spell my name incorrectly all the time, so I've gotten used to it. At the very least though, they are consistent in their errors. So I decided that from now on, every time he calls me the wrong name, I will call him the wrong name. The plan is that when he finally corrects me, I'll correct him — good-naturedly, of course, so that he knows there aren't any hard feelings. People tend to respond better, I find, when you approach them with humor.

— Another Deviated D
Dear An: Prudie likes your style and, of course, agrees with you about humor, both as a weapon and a tool. Also, as the child of a man who called someone Ernie for 15 years — when it was not his name — Prudie has empathy for anyone who can't get a

name right. The bottom line to this quirk, most likely, is that if the name "gets in" wrong, it stays wrong. — Prudie (not Trudy), nominally

Dear Prudence: I have been dating my boyfriend for five years, and we are very happy and still young (in our 20s). We want to make sure we are settled before we take the plunge because neither of us wants to deal with divorce. The problem is that my boyfriend's new stepmother is bombarding us with constant talk about marriage and kids. We attended a friend's wedding recently, and now she uses that as a "weapon" to get us hitched. She has made it her mission to see us married off and starting a family.

We don't feel ready for such a big step yet. How do I get her and her grown

kids to leave us alone about it? I am fed up with all the pressure. Thanks for the advice. — Happily Unwed
Dear Hap: Since the stepmother (and a new one, yet) does not know from *omerta*, here are your options . . .

and they all relate to who tells her to pipe down about a subject that's none of her business. You and the beloved might ask his father to pass on your wish for silence. If this doesn't work for you, then your

beau could explain your wishes. If HE is not comfortable with this, then how about you?
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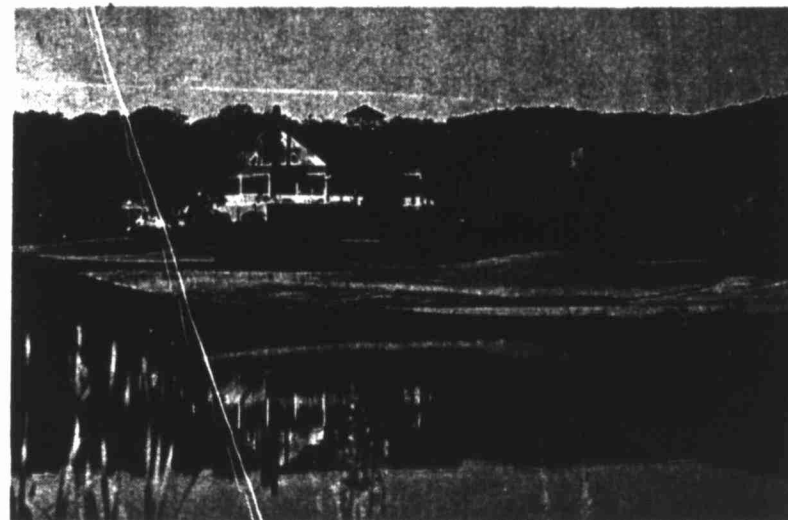
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IN BRIEF

Local chapter needs basketball officials

The local officiating chapter is looking for individuals interested in serving as referees for area basketball games this season.

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Big Spring girls will play in Abilene tour.

The Big Spring Lady Steers will travel to Abilene Friday to play in the Abilene Invitational Basketball Tournament.

The Lady Steers' next game will be Jan. 3 when they open District 4-4A action at home against the Lake View Maidens. The games are scheduled to start at 6 p.m. in the Big Spring Junior High School gym.

Steers return to play in Lamesa tourney

The Big Spring Steers will travel to Lamesa Thursday to play in the Lamesa Invitational Basketball Tournament.

The Steers' next game will be Jan. 3 when they host Abilene Wylie in the Steer Gym. The games are scheduled to start at 2:20 p.m.

Area teams to play in hoop tournaments

Area basketball teams will return to action with a flurry Thursday by participating in three tournaments.

The Forsan and Garden City boys and girls will compete in the Sterling City Tournament.

Sands will play in the Post tournament, while Stanton and Coahoma begin play in the Iraan and Reagan Co. tourneys, respectively.

Players of the year unveiled by magazine

Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine announced the winners of its 2002 Players of the Year for each classification of UIL football.

The 2002 Players of the Year awards were selected in balloting by a panel of statewide media members.

Chase Wasson of Southlake Carroll was the Class 5A recipient, while Denton Ryan's James Battle took the 4A honors.

Other winners were Jasper lineman Jorrie Adams in 3A; Bangs' Marcus Draper in 2A; Chilton's Chris James in 1A and Whitharral's Brandon Hoskins in 1A six-man.

ON THE AIR

Sports Broadcast Schedule		
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Texas Tech vs. Clemson, 4:45 p.m.	1490	
Dec. 26		
Marquette vs. New Orleans, 6 p.m.	1490	
Dec. 28		
Marquette vs. New York, 7 p.m.	1490	
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Texas vs. Texas, 11:45 p.m.	94.3	
Cowboys vs. Redskins, 11:50 a.m.	95.7	
Jan. 1		
Texas vs. LSU, 9 a.m.	1490	
Jan. 2		
Marquette vs. Clippers, 7 p.m.	1490	

Playez, Raiders grab 3-on-3 crowns

The Playez edge Mavs for Goliad 3-on-3 title

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

King Midas would have been impressed with Ryan Klaassen: Like the king, everything Klaassen has touched this year has turned golden.

As a football player, Klaassen helped led the Packers to a 34-0 win in the West Texas Area Championships. He capped that effort last week by helping lead the Playez to the 2002 Goliad 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament championship.

Klaassen, along with sixth period teammates Cade Hollandsworth, Kade Parker, Jordan Pointon and Suraj Patel, downed the Mavericks in the finals of the boys' 16-team bracket.

The Mavericks consisted of first period classmates Chris Brooks, Hutton Evans, Cameron Hughey and Sidney Parker.

The tournament was held after school over a 4-day period from Dec. 9-12. Teams qualified for the event through round-robin pool play in their respective classes.

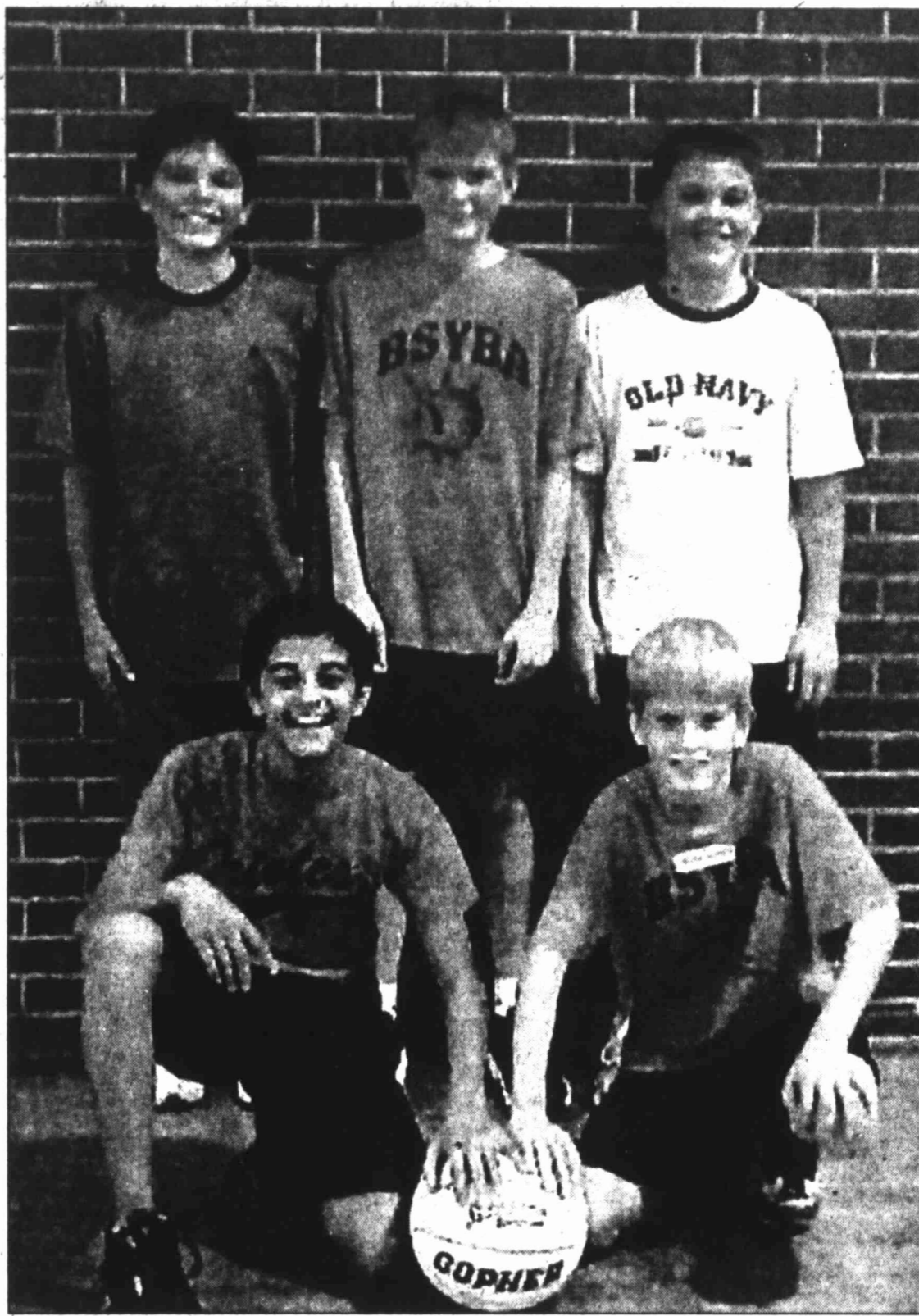
Like The Playez, the Red Raiders were the top finisher in their bracket. The seventh period foursome of Breanna Conner, Carlita Green, Megan Hilario and Shelbi Stewart held off the Lady Hawks to win the girls' title.

The Lady Hawks, also from the seventh period class, were made up of Shawnte Lopez, Ashley Miramontes and Crystal Woodson.

The Spurs — a team made up of Coby Landis, Thad Loftis, Todd Pace and Eric Valle — took third in the boys' bracket, placing just ahead of the Bucks' squad of Zach Stephens, Jeremy Solis, Rance Terry and Mykel Wagner.

The fifth-period Hot Shots garnered third-place honors in the girls' bracket. The team of Andrea Claxton, Bailey Fox, Ariel Johnson, M'Lin Swinney and Brittani York, edged out the Bad Girls for third. The Bad Girls, a fourth period squad, was made up of Courtney Strait and Kimberly Gutierrez.

The American Beauties team of Mariah Duenez, Ashley Castillo and Marisa Mendoza finished fifth overall.



The Playez captured the boys' championship in the Goliad 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament recently by downing the Mavericks in the finals. Members of the team include (front row, left to right) Suraj Patel, Kade Parker, (back row) Ryan Klaassen, Jordan Pointon and Cade Hollandsworth.



The Red Raiders captured the girls' championship in the Goliad 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament recently by downing the Lady Hawks in the finals. Members of the team include (front) Megan Hilario, (standing, left to right) Carlita Green, Shelby Stewart and Breanna Conner.

Rangers ink all-star reliever to 1-year pact

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers signed closer Ugueth Urbina to a one-year, \$4 million contract with another \$500,000 deferred. Urbina, a two-time All-Star whose 40 saves for Boston last season tied for third-best in the American League, went 1-6 with a 3.00 ERA last season. He had 19 straight saves from April 12-July 3, and blew only six chances all season.

In other baseball transactions, former Gold Glove infielder Neifi Perez signed a two-year contract with the San

Francisco Giants. The Giants claimed Perez off waivers from the Kansas City Royals last month. Perez hit .236 with 37

RBIs in 2002. Kansas City acquired Perez, the 2000 NL Gold Glove winner at shortstop for Colorado, during the 2001 season in a three-team trade.

Hall members may meet Jan. 17

NEW YORK (AP) — The Hall of Fame already has started contacting its 58 living members, hoping to set up a meeting for them with commissioner Bud Selig next month to discuss Pete Rose's possible reinstatement.

The target date for the meeting is Jan. 17 in Los

Angeles, provided most of the group can make it. Rose and Selig are negotiating a possible end to the permanent ban the career hits leader agreed to in 1989 after an investigation of his gambling. Because he's banned, Rose cannot appear on the Hall ballot.



The Howard Lady Hawks will return to action Jan. 3 in Hillsboro to face the Hill Lady Rebels. The HC teams will open conference play a week later.

Jones: Decision will 'be quick'

IRVING (AP) — Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones didn't hire or fire anyone Sunday and might not for another week.

Jones said Dave Campo likely will remain the team's coach through the season finale Sunday in Washington. He made no promises beyond that, except to say a decision "is going to be very quick."

"I want to be real clear about something: I have not made up my mind about what we're going to be doing with our head coach," Jones said. "There will be a time frame and it will be soon, just by the nature of it."

Jones apparently began interviewing potential replacements last week when he spent five hours with Bill Parcells.

Fox reported on its NFL Sunday show that a source who spoke with Jones and Parcells on Saturday night said they've agreed to everything except the final contract figure, with a ballpark figure of \$3.5 million.

Jones, however, said earlier Sunday that teams are now required to contact the commissioner's office before changing coaches and that he hasn't started that process.

"Nor have I made up my mind that I want to start," Jones said.

Asked if a change would be made before the Redskins game, Jones said: "I don't think that would be the case. I can't think that would be the case."

Campo is 15-32 going into the final game of his third season. His job security has weakened throughout an ugly three-game losing streak.

Since blowing a 10-point, fourth-quarter lead against San Francisco in part because of a coaching decision Jones disagreed with, the Cowboys have lost 37-7 to the New York Giants and 27-3 to the Philadelphia Eagles.

By losing to the Eagles on Saturday night, the Cowboys have at least 10 losses for the third consecutive year, a first in franchise history.

Jones met with Parcells on Wednesday, three days after Dallas lost to the Giants.

Parcells has been a winner everywhere he's been, taking the New York Giants to two Super Bowl titles then getting the New England Patriots into the Super Bowl and the New York Jets to the AFC championship.

He's also been a tease, such as last offseason when negotiations with Tampa Bay broke down in the late stages. It was the second time he jilted the Bucs, and he's done the same to Atlanta.

Hiring someone of Parcells' stature would probably require Jones giving up some control within the organization, and it would cost more than he's spent on coaches.

A big contract for Parcells — or another high-profile coach — might not be the only expense. Many assistant coaches have deals for

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Jordan scoring like 'Air' of old for surging Wizards

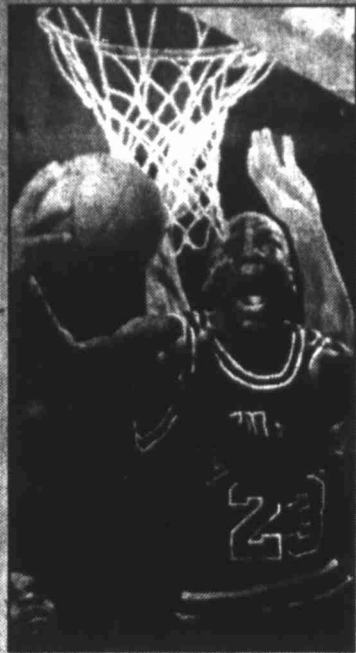
WASHINGTON (AP) - Michael Jordan scored 30 points one night and then followed with 33. Could 40 be next? "You mean 40 years old?" Jordan said.

No, that's already scheduled for Feb. 19. How about 40 points? "It may come," Jordan said. "Pay attention."

The knees are holding up, and Jordan is doing just fine in his final NBA season. The most remarkable stat: In eight sets of back-to-back games, Jordan is averaging more points (17) on the second night than on the first (14).

Last week, there were special circumstances. Jordan matched his career low with two points on Sunday against Toronto, so he felt he motivated to come back with season highs on Tuesday against Atlanta and Wednesday against Memphis.

"I don't know how he does it," coach Doug Collins said. "I don't know where the will and the spirit and the energy



File photo Michael Jordan, shown during his days as a star for the Chicago Bulls, has averaged more than 20 points a game over his last four games

and it all comes from. But he's the most resilient, proudest man I've been around ever. He's amazing."

Jordan scored his 63 back-to-back points against the Hawks and Grizzlies in 73 minutes, a work rate far exceeding the plan Collins had

for this season. But both said that Jordan was getting "easy minutes," that he wasn't having to work hard driving to the basket because his jump shot was falling and his teammates were contributing.

Jordan is averaging 32 minutes per game, but the number has risen significantly since he became a starter 10 games ago. He's averaging 17 points per game.

"The thing about me is that I don't think you know where I'm going to help the team, but you know I'm going to help the team," Jordan said. "That's the thing that I like about my personality and the way I play."

"I'm not going in with the notion of trying to increase my scoring, that's never a purpose of going into a game. I'm going in to win," Jordan said. "And whatever it takes for me to help this team win, be it scoring - I think I've proven I can score - or if I score two points. I can keep everybody involved and still be successful."

Calvert edges Sanderson for '02 national six-man championship

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Calvert Trojans are making a living off narrow wins over the Sanderson Eagles.

Calvert, which rallied from a 32-0 deficit to claim a 51-46 victory over Sanderson in the Texas six-man state championships, was named the 2002 six-man national champion by Six-Man Illustrated — by the narrowest margin in the poll's 10-year history.

The Trojans received 12 of the 27 first-place votes cast and rolled up 588 points — just 21 more than Sanderson.

The Six-Man Illustrated poll is formulated based on voting by six-man coaches and media members in the United States and Canada. Last season, Whitharral was voted the No. 1 six-man team.

Calvert finished the year with a perfect 14-0 record.

The Gateway Christian Warriors finished third in the final poll. The New Mexico state champs collected two first-place votes and rolled up 512 points.

Despite falling early in the playoffs, the Whitharral Panthers still finished fourth. The 2002 state and national champions was among the state's leaders in total offense and defense before an injury to star Brandon Hoskins led to a stunning



The SI Top 25 Here is the final Six-Man Illustrated national six-man football poll, according to coaches and sportswriters in the U.S. and Canada. First-place votes are shown in parenthesis.

Team, State (Votes)	Points
1. Calvert, TX (12)	588
2. Sanderson, TX (9)	567
3. Gateway Christian, NM (2)	512
4. Whitharral, TX (1)	481
5. Richland Springs, TX (1)	466
6. Peetz, SD (1)	397
7. Valley, TX	352
8. Sandis, TX	351
9. Gordon, TX	313
10. Highwood, MT	298
11. Ira, TX	237
12. Lake Arthur, NM	235
13. Mt. Carmel, CO	222
14. Abbott, TX	216
15. Geraldine, MT	213
16. Loreburn, SK (1)	198
17. Idalia, CO	277
18. Ft. Elliott, TX	189
19. Guthrie, TX	179
20. Strawn, TX	157
21. Austin Regents, TX	133
22. Watrous, SK	82
23. Mountalnair, NM	83
24. Panther Creek, TX	77
25. Custer, MT	71

Other receiving votes: Newcastle, TX; Raymond, SK; Lynchfield, NE; Blackwell, TX; Abilene Christian, TX; Rochelle, TX.

national crowns in 1992 and 1993.

The Peetz Bulldogs were the top rated Colorado team in the rankings, checking in at No. 6 with 397 points. The Bulldogs ended Idalia's stranglehold on the Colorado title this past season.

Texas superpowers from Valley, Sands and Gordon finished at No. 7, No. 8 and No. 9, respectively.

The Highwood Mountaineers, who won the sixth Montana state championship, rounded out the SI Top 10.

Canadian power Loreburn also collected one first-place vote. The Aztecs, who won their record eighth title in November, was 16th overall.

Calvert will be presented the national six-man championship trophy on July 26 at the half of the annual All Americas Bowl, which will be played in Big Spring.

Sanders to come out of retirement?

Deion Sanders could be on the verge of returning to the National Football League.

Sanders, on Sunday, said he may coming out of retirement to join the Oakland Raiders. He retired after the 2000 season.

Sanders finished his career with 474 tackles, and 48 interceptions.

upset loss to Fort Elliott.

The Richland Spring Coyotes, last year's national runner-up, placed fifth in 2002. Richland Springs finished the year at 13-1, falling to Calvert in the semifinals.

The Coyotes are coached by Doyle Clawson, who helped Panther Creek win back-to-back

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Continued from Page 7 two more years and they would have to be paid off, too, if the new coach wants to bring in his own staff. That leads back to the control factor as Jones has often dictated the staffs.

"I think you're touching on issues that are legitimate things I've got to consider," he said.

Is Jones ready to break his own mold? Can he? "I am what I am," Jones said. "I would have to change what I've been all my life. But I don't know if I am what I'm perceived to be.

"I've had some good things happen that I've gotten to be part of. There was a lot of give and take. I'm a salesman and there's nobody that can get to me quicker than another good salesman.

"But the facts are that I'm the ultimate decision-maker as long as I own the team. That's not an issue in any way that I know of."

When Jones squabbled with Jimmy Johnson over credit for the team's success in the early 1990s, he once said 500 people could coach the Cowboys. He's since changed his stance, saying Sunday that "I've always thought that coaching was very important."

"I've seen 'elite coaches' go into situations and not have success, so I don't think it's a magical solution," Jones said. "But certainly people that can motivate players and bring out the best in them and plan and organize, make strategic decisions — there are people who do that very well and those people are very valuable."

Campo said he hasn't decided whether to discuss his status with the team this week. Players were off Sunday.

"There's a chance I might address it, but I don't have any answers, so I can't address it too much," he said.

As for the Redskins, the Cowboys have handled them regardless of their coach. Dallas has won 10 straight, dating to the Barry Switzer era.

"I fully expect our guys to be ready," Campo said. "There shouldn't be any question of the confidence level."

Another motivator is that this will be players'

last chance to prove they deserve to return next season.

"There's guys that are truly, really on the bubble," Campo said. "This

game will mean a lot to them."

What about for a head coach on the bubble?

"I'm not going to get into that," he said.

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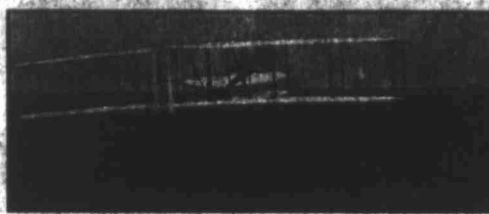
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By BETTY DEBNAM

Celebrating Our History

What's Happening in 2003

Keep this 2003 calendar and watch for coming special events.



Wilbur Wright watches his brother, Orville, make the world's first successful powered, controlled flight on Dec. 17, 1903.

In 2003 Americans will be celebrating several events that changed the world.

• In April 200 years ago, President Thomas Jefferson signed the Louisiana Purchase and doubled the size of the United States.

Explorers Meriwether Lewis and William Clark began preparing an expedition to explore this wild unknown territory.

• In December 100 years ago, Orville and Wilbur Wright invented the first successful powered and controllable airplane.

• Ford Motor Co. sold its first car in July 100 years ago. It used a new means of manufacturing: mass production.

• In November 75 years ago, Mickey Mouse was born as a character in the first cartoon with sound.

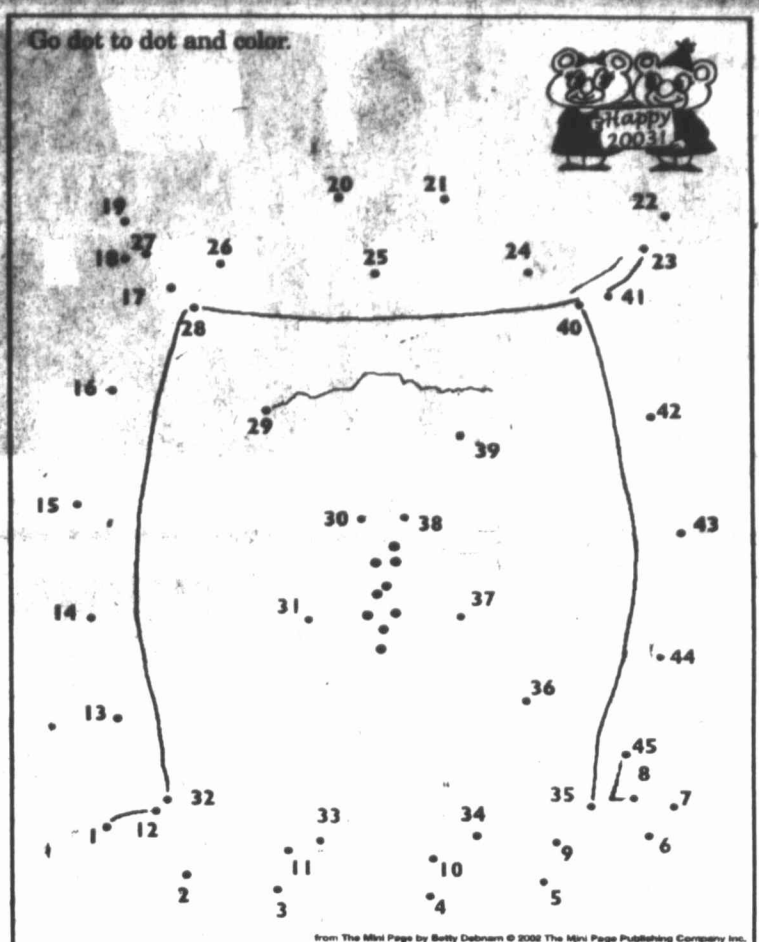
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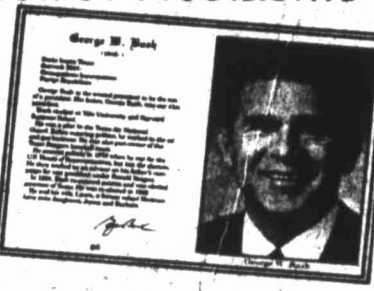
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 - 3 1/2 ounces sweetened flaked coconut

- What to do:
1. Combine chocolate pieces and milk in a saucepan over low heat until chocolate melts.
 2. Remove from heat and stir in sugar and pecans.
 3. Chill for 1/2 hour.
 4. Roll into 1-inch balls.
 5. Roll in coconut.
 6. Store in refrigerator. Makes 1 dozen.

Mighty Funny's Mini Jokes

All the following jokes have something in common. Can you guess the common theme or category?

Mark: What is the first one in the bathtub called?
Mary: The ring leader!

Daniel: What do you take when you have a phone in your bathtub?
Denise: Babble baths!

Wesley: What do lizards put on the walls around their bathtub?
Winton: Reptiles!

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2003 Calendar FIND

Words and names that remind us of special days are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward and some letters are used twice. See if you can find: HOLIDAY, EARTH, MOTHERS, FATHERS, GROUNDHOG, VALENTINES, MAY, MEMORIAL, VETERANS, BIRTH, LABOR, CHRISTMAS, PASSOVER, EASTER, RAMADAN.

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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and her friends are planning some events on their new calendar. See if you can find:

- man in the moon
- mushroom
- key
- fish
- peanut
- caterpillar
- ladder
- kite
- cat
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- word MINI
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- carrot
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- question mark

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For family members' and friends' birthdays

Look through your newspaper for stories about these special dates. Next week, The Mini Page features the facts and favorites of the kids of 2002.

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ural willingness to understand and grow. The two of you might decide to explore somewhere totally new together. Learn to walk in your partner's footsteps as well. VIRGO opens doors for you. 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) **** Extremes punctuate last-minute happenings, as well as your whole day, for that matter. Others might really enjoy being with you. Be ready for the unexpected with a loved one. Someone close

could be so generous that you are surprised by what comes up. Tonight: Just let it all happen.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Your extra efforts make a big difference in how you handle someone. Others could be a bit uptight, but your creative and dynamic approach loosens up the moment. Your caring seems to warm up a close, uptight associate. Tonight: Use your imagination.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** Opt to stay close to home. Everything seems to fly in many different directions. You attempt to achieve key results involving an important person in your life. Recognize your limits within the immediate situation. Tonight: Share your feelings.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** Stay cheered up no matter what goes down or what others might think. Your ability to share feelings on a deeper level wins you quite a few friends. Touch base with the many you really care about. Tonight: Finish off last-minute errands.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** Hopefully you have saved some extra funds to handle last-minute expenses. Consider getting a couple of last-minute presents just in case you forget someone or something. Visit with a friend you really care about. Tonight: Treat someone to dinner.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept.

22) ***** Your smile wins many favors. Right now, use that gift to help others relax and make last-minute decisions. You might be a bit overwhelmed by all that you hear. Be sensitive to someone who might not be quite as happy as you are. Tonight: Do more sharing.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** Take your time before you decide which path to follow. Step back and do some hard thinking. Perhaps you have pushed someone away, without intending to. Tonight: Lay back for now.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Join your friends. Make the most out of an opportunity that heads your way. You could be a bit tired or dragged down by recent holiday celebrations. Understand what is enough. Think through a decision. Tonight: Where the gang is.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** You really want to make an effort toward others. Touch base with a loved one who means a lot to you, who might not be part of your personal holiday celebration. Take time for those who are a part of your life, but not in your immediate circle. Tonight: A must appearance.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** Consider your options involving a loved one at distance. You manage to take care of and touch base with those who are close to you. A change in plans might prove delightful and quite rewarding. Don't get stuck. Tonight: Try something totally different.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Others come forward, and you will choose whom you want to be with. You enjoy relating on a one-on-one level most. Opt for more togetherness. Work as a team with a key partner. You'll enjoy yourself to the max. Tonight: Say "yes" to an invitation.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Respond to inquiries. What's going on behind all the questions is that others want to know that you're OK with the holiday season. Make an extra effort to respond to the many inquiries. Make decisions carefully in the next few days. Tonight: Where your friends are.

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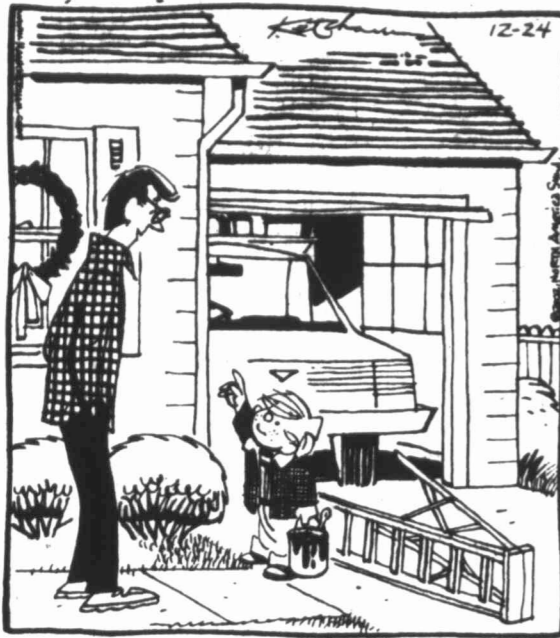
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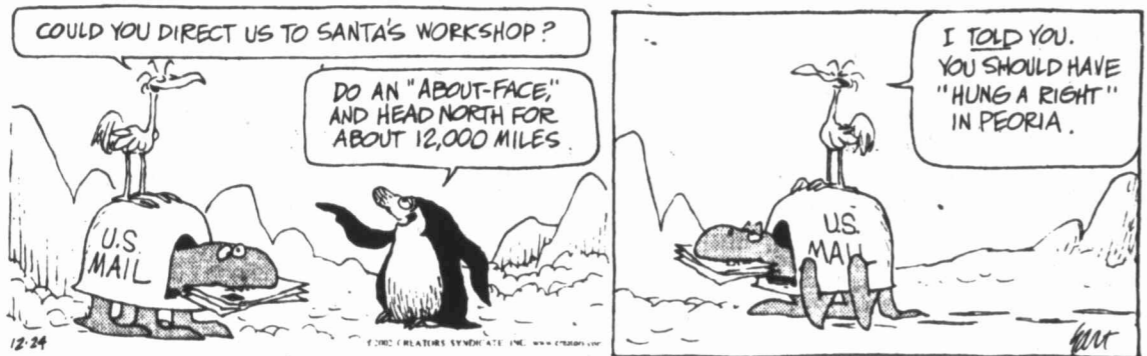
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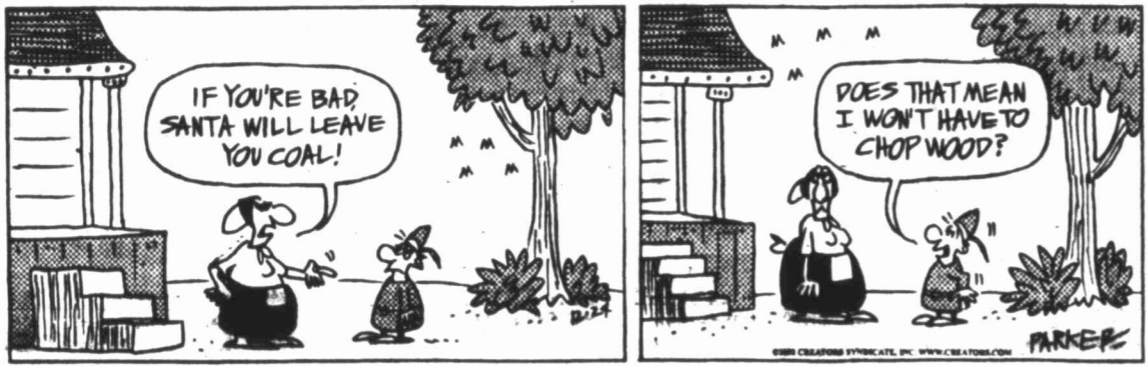
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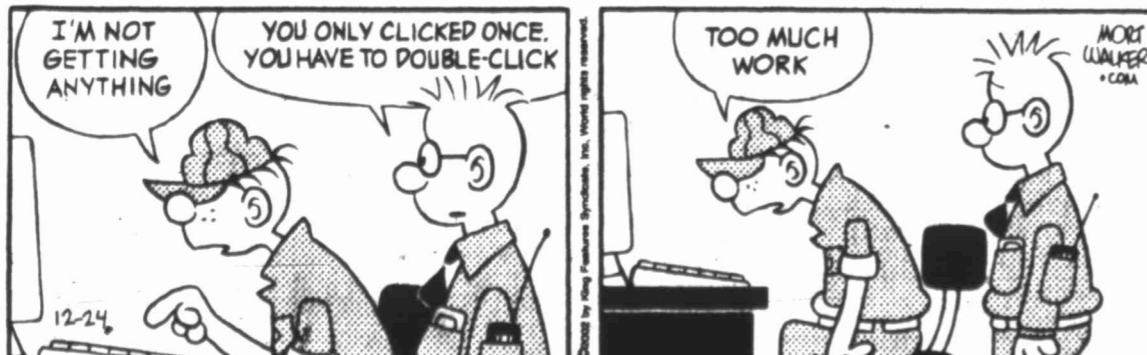
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Newsday Crossword

SHAQ ATTACK by Shirley Soloway Edited by Stanley Newman

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