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NASA seeking plan on emergency walk

By MARCIA DUNN
AP Aerospace Writer
CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) - NASA scrambled Monday to come up with a plan for Columbia's astronauts to safely open and close a jammed hatch in the remote chance an emergency spacewalk is needed.

In 15 years of space shuttle flight, astronauts have never had to perform an emergency spacewalk before returning to Earth. But they've also never encountered a stuck hatch before, so Mission Control is considering some nightmare scenarios - just in case.

Flight controllers are considering all sorts of options - some of them "pretty far-out" - in case Tamara Jernigan and Thomas Jones have to go out to, say, shut Columbia's cargo-bay doors.

It's doubtful Columbia and its five astronauts could survive the fiery plunge through the atmosphere if the cargo-bay doors were open. The crew typically closes these doors from inside, but what if the automatic system didn't work? And what if Jernigan and Jones managed to pry open the hatch and shut the cargo-bay doors, but the hatch behind them didn't seal?

Without a decent seal on the hatch, Jernigan and Jones would be unable to enter the pressurized crew cabin, and would have to ride back to Earth in the airlock - the cramped chamber between the cabin and the cargo bay.

Astronauts always are strapped in their seats for the return to Earth. Coming back in an airlock would be risky to say the least.

Flight controllers are debating what to do if that happened: ha g

the crew empty as much as possible out of the airlock before sending Jernigan and Jones outside, and supplying the two with bungee cords to strap themselves in as best they could.

If the jammed hatch could not be opened and a spacewalk was a matter of life or death, NASA would consider sending Jernigan and/or Jones out the side hatch, which lacks an airlock, and is used only to enter and exit the shuttle on Earth - NOT in space.

This plan would involve exposing the crew cabin to the deadly vacuum of space - a problem since there are five astronauts on board, and only three pressurized suits designed for spacewalking.

"I even hate to mention it ... It would get really messy, fast," said mission operations representative Jeff Bantle.

He added: "We're talking almost

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School funding changes need care in handling, says Bullock

By JUAN B. ELIZONDO Jr.

Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - The state's school funding system could collapse like a house of cards if Gov. George W. Bush's proposal to replace school property taxes isn't carefully handled, says Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

Bullock, who met with Bush early Monday, said he's waiting for the Republican governor to present a clear plan for replacing local school property taxes, which make up the majority of public school funding.

"We're going to have to take a good, long look at the legislation," Bullock said.

Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes said the governor does not have a deadline for presenting his specific plan. She said Bush is working with state lawmakers to come up with a proposal that can be offered when lawmakers convene in January.

She added that Bush already has presented a starting point with his proposal to give Texans \$1 billion in property tax relief, paid for by lower state spending and higher-than-expected state government income.

Bush has said he's considering an increased sales tax, various business taxes or a combination of those. A state income tax isn't being considered.

Bullock said it would be very difficult to reform property taxes without dealing with the state's school funding formula.

The funding system, which forces property-rich school districts to share their income with property-poor districts, survived a legal challenge last year after three previous funding systems were ruled unconstitutional.

Brisk shopping weekend points to stronger growth in economy

By RACHEL BECK

AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - Reports of a brisk weekend of holiday sales and a new batch of economic figures pointing to stronger growth eased worries Monday that the economy was waning.

Merchants said shoppers did plenty of buying over the Thanksgiving weekend, the official kickoff of the Christmas season. That provided evidence that consumers felt more confident about the U.S. economy and will be more willing to spend this year than last.

Separately, the National Association of Purchasing Management said Monday that U.S. manufacturing growth accelerated in November for the sixth consecutive month, and the Commerce Department said construction spending rose 1.8 percent in October.

"There was a temporary slowdown in the third quarter," said Dan Seto, an economist at Nikko Securities International Co.

"Today we are seeing positive developments in the economy and that probably means we will likely see a rebound in growth through the start of 1997," he said.

Wall Street, however, wasn't upbeat on the news. Stock and bond prices were moderately lower for most of the day on fears that economic strength may stir inflation and cause the Federal Reserve to raise interest rates. Both stocks and bonds recovered from those lows by day's end.

The purchasing managers group's main index rose to 52.7 percent in November from 50.2 percent in October, well above economists' estimates of a 50.8 percent reading. A reading above 50 percent is a sign of an expanding industrial economy.

The figures based on survey responses of purchasing executives at more than 300 industrial companies also indicated that inflation pressures were easing and the overall economy had expanded for the 10th straight month.

Other economic reports in recent months have hinted at a slowdown.

"This is good news for the economy," said Gary Thayer, a senior economist at A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc. in St. Louis. "They show that the slowdown in the economy in the second half is not snowballing into a major problem."

Construction spending saw its biggest gain in seven months in October, despite the second consecutive decline in spending on single-family residences. Analysts had expected spending to fall about 1 percent in October.

Residential, nonresidential and government outlays totaled a record \$581.2 billion at a seasonally adjusted annual rate in October, the third straight increase, the Commerce Department reported Monday.

While the gain was the steepest since a 2.3 percent advance in March, the report showed spending in September rose a revised 1.2 percent, rather than the stronger 1.9 percent initial estimate.

Ho, ho, ho

Santa Claus brought his merry voice to Hereford Monday evening when he was the guest of honor at a ceremony lighting the community Christmas tree in Mother's Park. The City of Hereford sponsored Santa's visit and he flipped the switch that illuminated a red cedar with colorful lights. An honor choir of Hereford sixth graders performed holiday music and a bell choir from First Baptist Church entertained the audience of several hundred adults and children.

Lone Star card plagued from outset

Technical glitches caused many problems, raised complaints

HOUSTON (AP) - Since its debut last year, the Lone Star card has been praised by state officials for being a plastic replacement for food stamps.

But a new look reveals that the card actually has been plagued with problems and that its provider was recently fined \$345,000 for slip-ups earlier this year.

The Houston Chronicle reported in Sunday editions about the other side of the Lone Star Card, the nation's first grand-scale system of issuing welfare benefits through a private technology company.

The problems began as soon as the card, which resembles a credit card, began replacing food stamps at the grocery store.

The first foul-up involved a telephone help line for retailers and customers. That system was so bad that the Texas Department of Human Services cut off payment to the card's provider - Transactive Corp. - for three months.

Transactive is a subsidiary of the

controversial lottery operator GTECH Corp.

The start-up last year was marred by several system shutdowns and technical glitches that made it impossible to process Lone Star sales electronically. Several grocers complained of lost sales and customers went home with less food as a result.

Grocers could ring up \$50 with handwritten vouchers, but only if they got approval via the help line. If they couldn't get through, they could ring up sales of no more than \$25.

Complaints rolled in. Among them: - A grocer in Midland said he tried all day to get through the help line. "He stated the phone rings and rings - he literally let it ring over 100 times - and no one picks it up," a report said.

- A San Antonio retailer tried for five months to get a Lone Star terminal installed. He called four times, seeking the equipment. He was

told it was on the way. It never arrived.

The Department of Human Services complained of several breaches of the contract terms, including Transactive reports that were habitually late, inaccurate and sometimes incomprehensible.

"This was an extremely ambitious project," said Bob Ambrosino, DHS' director for the project. "The complexity, the size and the time frame all added to the risk."

But the company says the program is working.

"Certainly there has been problems that have developed during the implementation of this system," said Marc Palazzo, spokesman for Transactive. "This is a new system. In a project of this size those issues are to be expected. I think the program is working, and that is the bottom line."

Since awarding the seven-year, \$224 million contract, DHS officials have documented more than \$7

million in fines they could have assessed because of contractor mistakes, but didn't.

Ambrosino said his contract management team chose instead to hold the possibility of penalties over Transactive as an incentive to improve while the system was relatively new.

He also said his agency withheld \$6 million in payments to the company during the statewide start-up as an alternative to actual fines. As the company made improvements, DHS reinstated the held-up payments in early 1996.

However, last week, after inquiries from the Houston Chronicle, DHS decided to fine Transactive \$345,300 for foul-ups that occurred in May, June and July.

Assessing the damages had been recommended as early as Oct. 8 in an internal memo to Ambrosino from

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Four new directors elected by chamber membership

Four new directors of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce will begin three-year terms on Jan. 1. Elected by the chamber membership are Mark Collier, Chris Leonard, David McDonald and Andra Scilabs. Directors whose terms expire at the end of the year are Tommie Weemes, president last year, Mark Andrews, Mike Foster and Raul Mariscal. Weemes will continue serving on the board as past president. Officers for 1997 will be elected at a board meeting on Dec. 20.

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Local Roundup

Clear skies in forecast

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 48 degrees on Monday and a low temperature of 16 degrees Tuesday morning. For Tuesday night, the forecast calls for clear skies with a low in the mid 20s. Wednesday will be mostly sunny with a high in the lower 50s.

Taskforce to hold meeting

The West Texas Microenterprise Taskforce will hold a meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the San Jose Community Center, 735 Brevard Street. The meeting will feature a general explanation of small business development activities and activities necessary to begin an association in Deaf Smith County. For more information, contact Lydia Villanueva at 364-4445 or Mike McManigal at 364-7721.

News Digest

National

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) - Plaintiffs in the O.J. Simpson wrongful-death trial hope to complete their case this week, calling witnesses close to the defendant - from Al Cowlings to golfing buddies - for brief appearances only.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The dream that humans someday may live on the moon has taken a giant leap forward now that scientists say they've found frozen water deep inside a lunar crater.

UNITED NATIONS (AP) - The president of Africa's regional association says the time has come for African countries to submit other candidates for the top U.N. job because of U.S. opposition to Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Charles Keating Jr., a central figure in the most notorious savings and loan debacle of the 1980s, has won a new federal trial because jurors had learned of his prior fraud conviction in state court.

WASHINGTON (AP) - There's a party going on in the White House - well, inside a gingerbread house in the White House.

State

DALLAS (AP) - Evangelist Robert Tilton's first wife has joined in the fight over church property in his second divorce.

DALLAS (AP) - Eight giant gate information signs erected at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport by American Airlines that were the subject of a multi-million dollar lawsuit will be shut down, according to a published report.

DALLAS (AP) - A new study confirms what your mother always said: "Finish your cereal. It's good for you."

NEW YORK (AP) - Dow Corning Corp.'s new \$2 billion proposal to settle years of breast implant lawsuits was condemned by women and their lawyers, who say the strings the company attached make it worse than ever.

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) - Hispanic women living along the Texas border are diagnosed with cervical cancer at twice the rate of whites and are twice as likely to die from the disease, according to a new study.

AUSTIN (AP) - Perhaps it's an honor only a zoologist can appreciate, but University of Texas professor Eric Pianka says he's happy to have a tapeworm named after him.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Two black aircraft mechanics at Kelly Air Force Base claim co-workers have subjected them to ongoing racial harassment and in one instance donned pillowcases that looked like Ku Klux Klan hoods.

DALLAS (AP) - Researchers have released more data suggesting that the drug carvedilol can greatly benefit some patients with congestive heart failure, one of the nation's biggest killers.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by the law enforcement agencies:

POLICE DEPARTMENT THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS
-- Over the Thanksgiving holidays, HPD conducted STEP (Selected Traffic Enforcement Program) and issued 277 traffic citations.

SUNDAY
-- 32-year-old woman arrested in 200 block of Lee Street for public intoxication, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct.
-- 47-year-old man arrested in the 600 block of Irving for disorderly conduct.

-- Domestic violence reported. A 35-year-old man and 28-year-old woman arrested for Class "C" assault.
-- 24-year-old man arrested in the 100 block of Higgins Street for assault.

-- Criminal mischief reported in the 1500 block of East Park Avenue.
-- 31-year-old man warned not to return to a residence in the 700 block of Miles Avenue.
-- Man arrested in the 600 block of Irving Street for aggravated kidnapping and assault.
-- Seven traffic citations issued.
-- Two traffic accidents without injuries reported.

City commission sells patrol cars

The City of Hereford sold three used police department patrol cars to Western Ford Lincoln Mercury for \$9,000 in a special meeting Monday.

The cars were originally intended for sale in the city/county auction. However, the auction will not be held this year, City Manager Chester Nolen said.

"So consequently we determined to go ahead and sell the cars as soon as possible. We received two bids -- one from Western Ford and one from Walker Auto Sales," Nolen said. The high bid of \$9,000 was submitted by Western Ford Lincoln Mercury. Walker Auto Sales submitted a total bid of \$5,487.50 for the three cars.

injuries reported.

MONDAY
-- 36-year-old male arrested for city traffic warrants.
-- Domestic disturbance reported in 300 block of Bradley.
-- Domestic disturbance reported in 100 block of Lawton.
-- Vehicle burglarized in 300 block of Sunset.

-- Criminal mischief reported in 1500 block of East Park Avenue.
-- Criminal trespass reported in the 700 block of N. Miles, with two warnings issued.
-- Two speeding citations issued.
-- Four other traffic citations issued.

TUESDAY
-- Criminal mischief reported in the 400 block of Centre.
-- Man arrested for "Class C" assault.
-- 24-year-old man arrested for public intoxication and lurking in the 400 block of Avenue B.

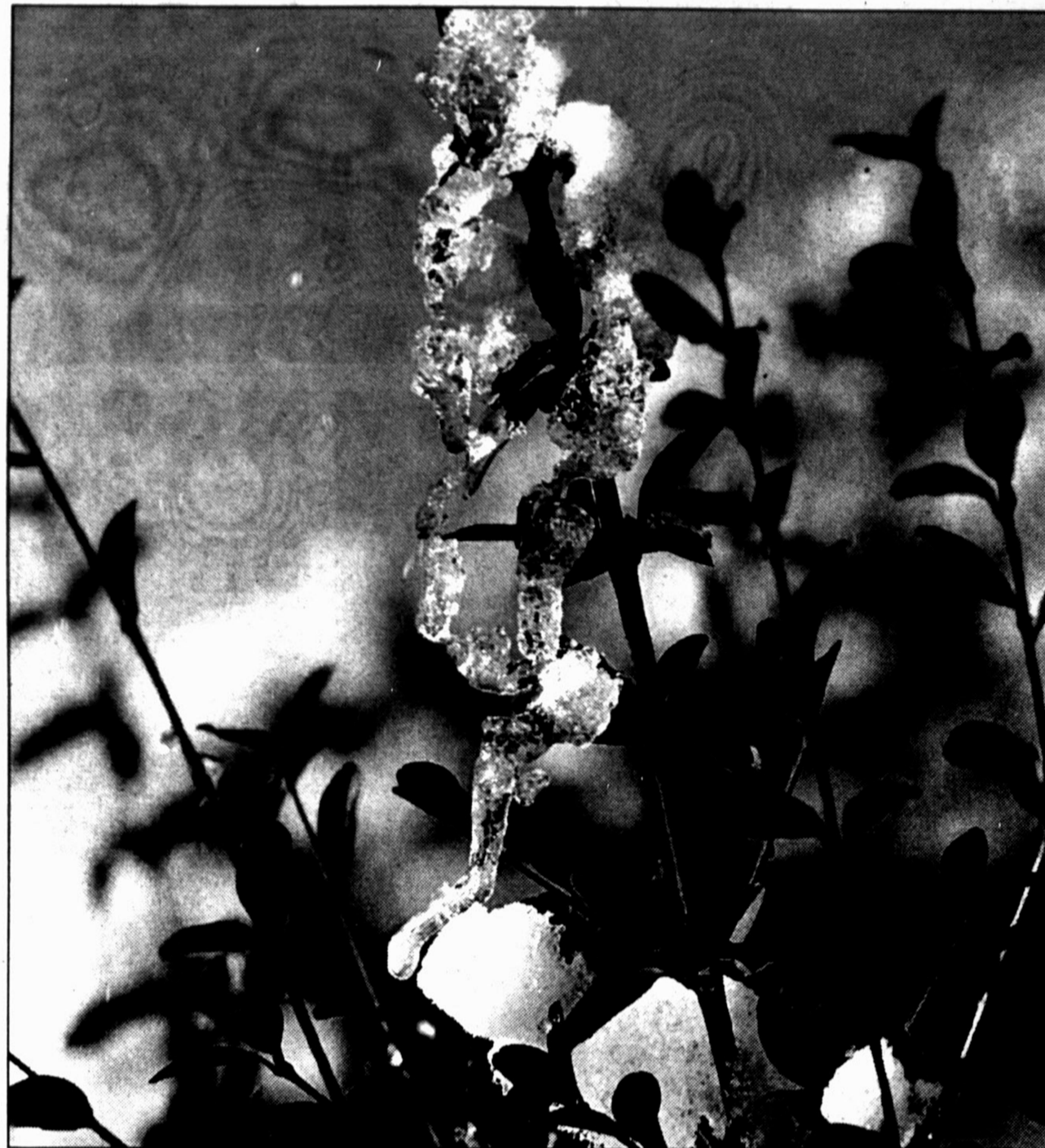
-- 25-year-old man arrested for violating his parole.
-- Domestic disturbance reported in the 800 block of Bleivins.
-- 13 traffic citations issued.
-- One motor vehicle accident without injuries reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT SUNDAY

-- Dispatched to a structure fire on 13th and Star Street.
MONDAY
-- Dispatched to 2000 block of 13th Street for carbon monoxide gas. One person transported to the hospital.

TUESDAY

-- No calls.
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT THURSDAY-TUESDAY
-- 20-year-old woman arrested on warrant of driving while license suspended.
-- 49-year-old man arrested for driving while intoxicated.
-- 26-year-old woman arrested for violation of parole.
-- 34-year-old woman arrested for commitment on original charges of driving while intoxicated.
-- One theft was reported.



Winter art

Cold temperatures and snow produced this artistic arrangement of icicles on a privet plant in Hereford last weekend. A winter blanket left five inches of snowfall on the city.

Shirley School receives recognition

Shirley Intermediate School is among 218 Texas public schools being recognized for high levels of performance by migrant students on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills tests, Hereford Independent School District Superintendent Charles Greenawalt announced.

Shirley Intermediate School received a rating of promising, one of four ratings schools were issued based on the number of migrant students taking the TAAS tests in

grades 3 through 8 and 10 and their performance on the examination. Schools were rated as either exceptional, excelling, promising or acknowledged, based on their migrant students' TAAS performance.

To be rated exceptional, schools had to have at least 10 migrant students tested on all TAAS subject areas and 80 percent of those students passing each section of the TAAS. To be rated as excelling, schools had to have at least 10 migrant students

taking all sections of the TAAS and 70 percent passing each section.

Schools with at least 10 migrant students tested on all TAAS areas and 65 percent of those students passing each TAAS section were rated as promising, while campuses with at least five migrant students tested and 65 percent of those students passing all TAAS sections were rated as acknowledged.

Lloyd Stebbins is the HISD migrant education program director.

Texas has the second-largest migrant education program in the nation in numbers of students served. During the 1994-95 school year, more than 134,000 Texas students were educated through migrant education programs in 390 districts and 20 regional education service centers. About one-third of these students migrated to 42 other states where they were able to continue their education.

Water management group slates meeting on Friday

The Planning Group for the High Plains Ogallala Regional Water Management Plan will meet Dec. 6 at 10 a.m. in the Matador Room of the Texas Tech University Center in Lubbock.

The meeting is open to the public, and all interested persons are invited to attend. An \$8 lunch will be served and reservations must be made by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in Lubbock at (806) 762-0181 no later than 5 p.m. on Dec. 3.

During the morning session, the planning group will hear updated information regarding augmentation of area water supplies.

George Bomar, Senior Technical Specialist with the Water Planning and Assessment Division of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) in Austin will discuss the results of recent precipitation enhancement activities within the state.

Dr. James Jonish, economics professor at Texas Tech University, will discuss the economic benefits of increasing precipitation across the region.

Darrell Peckham with the Texas Water Development Board in Austin will provide updated information about the agency's study of water quantity and quality in the Dockum/Santa Rosa aquifer which underlies most of the Ogallala Formation in the High Plains area. Information from this study will help determine if ground water in deeper aquifer could be used to augment pumpage from the Ogallala Aquifer.

After lunch, the group will hear a report on possible ground water legislation to be introduced during the upcoming 75th Texas Legislative Session which convenes in January. Additional information about the plan is available by contacting Dr. Lloyd Urban at (806) 742-3597 or A. Wayne Wyatt at (806) 762-0181.

Obituaries

LECY J. SLENTZ
Nov. 30, 1996

Lecy Jo Slentz, 12 of Llano, formerly of Hereford, died Saturday. Services will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Waldrope-Hatfield-Hawthorne Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Richard Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Llano City Cemetery.

Lecy was born in Hereford. She had lived in Llano one year, moving from Portales, N.M. She was a seventh-grade student at Llano Junior High School. She was a member of the Portales Nazarene Church. She was active in athletics and was a member of the seventh-grade basketball "A" team.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Chase Anthony Slentz.

Survivors include her parents, John Lloyd and Sandy Slentz both of Horseshoe Bay; two sisters, Tiffany and Bailey Slentz both of Horseshoe Bay; three brothers, Jayden, Chad and Brett Slentz, all of Horseshoe Bay; her grandparents, Vera and Ed Briscoe of Amarillo and Joan and Virgil Slentz of Hereford; and her great-grandmother, Georgia White of Stinnett.

The family requests memorials be made to the Lecy Jo Slentz Memorial Fund at Arrowhead Bank.

HERMAN MCCLESKEY
Nov. 30, 1996

Herman McCleskey, 57, of Matador, formerly of Hereford, died Saturday.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church in Matador with the Rev. Felton Gilmore, pastor, officiating. Cremation will be by Siegler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mr. McCleskey was born in Matador. He attended school at Roaring Springs and had lived in Hereford from 1963 until 1995. He was retired from the Texas Highway Department. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Roaring Springs and Old Time Bluegrass Association.

He married Nornia McGee in 1961 in Petersburg.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Gary McCleskey of Hereford and Alton McCleskey of Winnboro; a daughter, Audra "Dena" McCleskey of Tyler; his father, Jim McCleskey of Canyon; and eight grandchildren.

NASA

science fiction here. This is pretty far-out."

Most of the discussion in Mission Control is focusing on what it would take to open the stuck hatch - "even if it meant destroying that hatch," Bantle said.

If it's any assurance, the cargo-bay doors always have worked.

CARD

Hank Dembosky, the agency's Lone Star contract manager.

Nearly half of the fine stems from an AT&T network failure on July 11, a problem that set off a chain of negative reactions.

Retailers had to process Lone Star sales manually, but couldn't get quick enough authorizations, resulting in lost sales and "associated inconveniences."

The fine included \$60,000 for slower system response times than the federal government requires, a failure that has occurred every month since the Lone Star card went statewide.

Lottery

By The Associated Press

One ticket sold in Dallas correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated \$4 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 1-3-6-13-19-49.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0-3-9 (zero, three, nine)

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery: 14-20-27-29-35 (fourteen, twenty, twenty-seven, twenty-nine, thirty-five)

Mother Teresa apologizes for 'trouble'

By CHANDRA BANERJEE
Associated Press Writer
CALCUTTA, India (AP) - Mother Teresa's condition may be critical, but she felt well enough today to tell doctors they were doing too much for her.

"I am giving you so much trouble. I am so sorry. God bless you all, for Jesus, for the poorest of the poor," she said, according to A.K. Chatterjee, director of the B.M. Birla Heart Research Center.

Mother Teresa's heart was stable, her kidney function was under control and her lungs were getting clearer, Chatterjee told reporters today, a week and a half after the 86-year-old nun suffered a mild heart attack.

Her heartbeat was irregular, he said, and she continued to use an oxygen mask. Mother Teresa's doctors performed an angioplasty last week, removing blockages from two arteries, and they remained concerned about her lungs and kidneys.

"Even though there are signs of slight improvement, we continue to be very concerned. She is still critical and not out of danger," her doctors said in a statement.

Still, they were optimistic she eventually would recover enough to return to her work leading the Missionaries of Charity, an order that runs 517 orphanages, homes for the poor, AIDS hospices and other charity centers around the world.

The 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner has been hospitalized since her Nov. 22 heart attack. It is her fourth time in the hospital this year, the second for heart problems. Two others were for injuries from falls.

On Friday, doctors performed the angioplasty, which went so well they thought they would be able to begin drug treatments for her irregular heartbeat on Sunday.

But after feeling well enough Saturday to ask about returning to work, Mother Teresa slipped back into critical condition Sunday. She began showing signs of recovery on Monday.

"She is an exceptional person," Dr. Devi Sheety, chief cardiologist at the hospital, told reporters Monday. "Partly with her willpower and partly with the expertise and the treatment at the center, she will recover soon."

Still, he added that this recovery will take time because of Mother Teresa's advanced age.

Dr. Patricia Aubanel, one of seven doctors treating Mother Teresa, has said Mother Teresa's kidneys were not working well because her heart had been malfunctioning for several months. Mother Teresa suffered a chest infection and pneumonia in August, further weakening her lungs.

Lesser emergencies that might crop up before the 17-day mission ends Friday: The shuttle robot arm malfunctions and cannot grab the telescope trailing Columbia, or the robot arm won't lock down for the jarring ride home. In those cases, the astronauts simply could leave the telescope in orbit or jettison the robot arm.

Last Thursday, Jernigan and Jones could barely budge the handle on the hatch leading out into the open cargo bay. NASA decided Saturday it wasn't worth the risk of prying open the hatch and canceled the two planned spacewalks, which had been considered crucial dress rehearsals for construction of the international space station.

Engineers remained baffled as to what caused the hatch to jam.

To reduce the likelihood of another malfunction and an emergency spacewalk, Mission Control ordered the astronauts to limit their use of Columbia's 50-foot robot arm. They also likely will stow Columbia's dish-shaped antenna as soon as they rendezvous with the telescope, now flying miles behind the shuttle. That antenna is needed for Wednesday's telescope retrieval.

The astronauts were supposed to capture the telescope on Tuesday and return to Earth on Thursday. But NASA extended the mission by one day so scientists could make more telescope observations of stars and galaxies.

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Lifestyles



Photo by Becky Camp

Santa's helpers?

Actually, members of Pilot Club of Hereford serving coffee and hot chocolate to those who attended the Christmas tree

lighting ceremony sponsored by the City of Hereford Tuesday evening in Mother's Park.

McGallian to present graduate horn recital

Noelle Joyce McGallian will present a graduate horn recital at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 in Mary Moody Northern Recital Hall on the WTAMU campus.

McGallian will perform Concert No. 3 in E flat major; K447 by W.A. Mozart; Concerto for Horn and Orchestra by Bernhard Heiden; Nocturno, Op. 7 by Franz Strauss; and Villanelle by Paul Dukas. The recital is partial fulfillment for her master's degree in music performance.

McGallian, a student of Ron Lemon, WTAMU associate professor of music, teaches music at Aikman

Primary School in Hereford. She graduated cum laude with a bachelor's degree in music education from WTAMU in 1993.

A graduate of Pampa High School, McGallian was a member of all-state band and orchestra.

The performance is free and open to the public.

Good breeding consists of concealing how much we think of ourselves and how little we think of the other person.

—Mark Twain

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I just read the letter from "Maple Shade, N.J.," and could hardly believe the opinions voiced in that letter on justice and taking responsibility. He said it was right that people be held legally responsible for what others do.

Sending a parent to jail because a teen-ager skips school? If your child decides not to go to school, he will not go to school. Try counseling, try alternative schooling, try anything. As a last resort, remove the child from the home. Jailing the parent will solve nothing.

Taking a woman's family car

because her husband had sex in it with a prostitute? Is that justice? Maybe the woman is juggling a full-time job plus housekeeping, raising three kids, chauffeuring them to piano lessons, etc. Maple Shade feels she should still be able to maintain a 24-hour vigil on her cheating spouse, but he doesn't say how. Maybe a ball and chain or an electronic tether would do the trick.

Marijuana in Grandma's basement? You're right, Maple Shade, she was victimized by her grandson, but do you honestly believe she should be held responsible? Chances are,

Grandma wouldn't have known it was marijuana had she watered it herself. Ignorance may not be an acceptable excuse, but trusting your kids and grandkids is normal. Losing her house because of it doesn't seem fair to me.

I agree that a landlord should be held responsible for a tenant's barking dog. But a lawsuit? For what? Compensation for lost sleep? Wouldn't it make more sense to just get rid of the tenant and/or the dog?

Unfortunately, violence, drugs, prostitution, out-of-control teens and barking dogs are all part of today's world. Punishment by proxy never solved anything.

You cannot be responsible for anyone's actions but your own. Those who think differently are just plain wrong. -- M.L.P., Hope, Mich.

Dear M.L.P.: Your point is well taken. Maybe some of the legal eagles who read this will find holes in your arguments, but they make sense to me.

Dear Ann Landers: Some time ago, you printed a letter from a woman whose mother had died and who was having a hard time coping. You recommended Recovery Inc. as a place where she might find help. I was interested in that letter because I, too, had lost my mother and was suffering progressive depression.

It took me four days to dredge up the strength to call Recovery Inc. and another two weeks to gather the energy to get up early enough for an 11 a.m. meeting. I've been attending those meetings ever since.

At age 45, after 25 years of psychiatric sessions, art therapy, shock treatments, assertiveness training, Al-Anon, religious research, Bible study, various self-help groups, reading countless books, and attending philosophy and psychology classes, I have finally found a program that works.

For the first time since my father

died when I was 15, I feel peace. I wake up in the morning happy and energetic. I have a newfound sense of humor and coping skills that are really effective. I look in the mirror and like what I see.

Recovery Inc. will work if you make the effort. It does not happen overnight. I had to attend many meetings before I began to feel better, but it is unquestionably the best program I have found. Thank you, Ann, for telling me about Recovery Inc. I think you helped save my life. -- Pat From Louisville, Ky.

Dear Pat: I appreciate your letting me know of your positive experience. I attended a meeting in Chicago several years ago and was impressed. For my readers who are interested, Recovery Inc. should be in your phone book. Or send a business-size self-addressed stamped envelope to: Recovery Inc., 802 N. Dearborn, Chicago, Ill. 60610.

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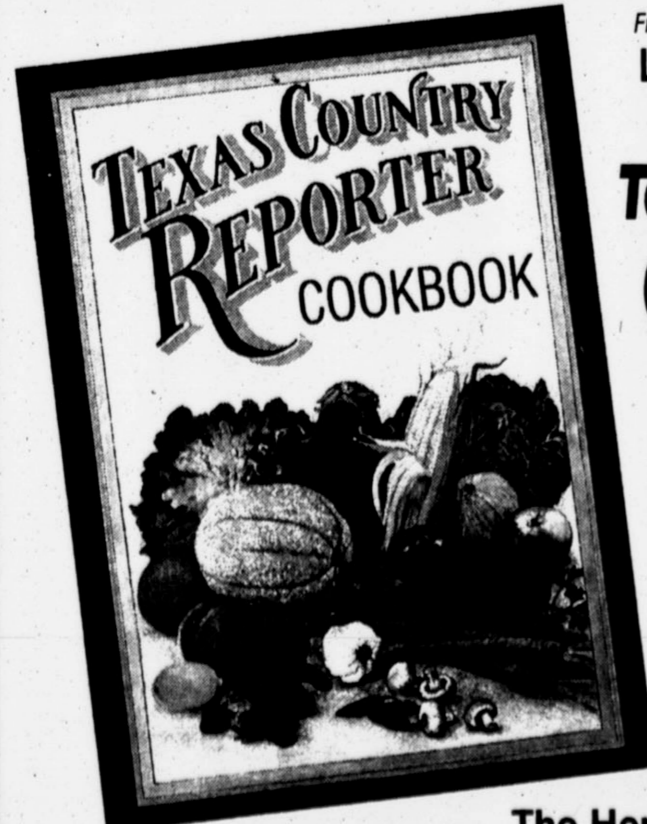
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Sports

Herd teams both go 1-2 in tourneys

By JAY FEDEEN
Sports Editor

Both of Hereford's varsity basketball teams won their first games in Thanksgiving weekend tournaments but went on to lose two straight.

The Lady Whitefaces started the Frenship Turkey Classic with a 48-30 win over Odessa High on Thursday, but they went on to lose 55-51 to Lubbock Cooper and 52-50 to Lubbock High.

The Herd boys' team opened the Odessa Thanksgiving Hoopfest with a 63-60 victory over Arlington Lamar, but followed that up with losses to Odessa High (59-50) and El Paso Andress (78-71).

The boys fell to 3-5 for the season, and the girls dropped to 3-3. The teams will host Dimmitt for a varsity doubleheader tonight at Whiteface Stadium.

The girls' game, which will start at 6:30, is a rematch of a game won by Hereford, 50-45, Nov. 26 in Dimmitt. The boys' game will follow at about 8 p.m. Boys' and girls' junior varsity games will start at 5 p.m.

In Odessa, the Herd boys nipped Lamar at the wire. The Arlington team tied the score at 60-60 with eight seconds left, but Hereford's Isaac Walker went the length of the floor and hit a shot in the lane with one second left. He was fouled on the shot, and he hit the free throw for a three-point win.

"We won a big game in the first game," Herd coach Randy Dean said. "We played well at times and not so well at times, but we were able to stay close and win it at the end."

Walker scored 21 points in that game, and Dustin Hill had 16 points - 14 of which came in the second quarter.

"I thought that (the win) would propel us into Saturday's games with a lot of momentum," Dean said, "but for some reason, we never could get going on Saturday."

Hereford scored three points in the first quarter against Odessa High and trailed 13-3. The Herd fought back to tie it in the fourth quarter, but Odessa found a late spurt and pulled away to win 59-50.

For Hereford, Walker had 16 points and Hill had 11.

In the third game, Andress got some good individual performances. Chris Delgado scored 30 points, hitting seven treys - the team totalled 11 treys - and post Toraino Johnson scored 13 of his 22 points in the fourth quarter to hold off a Herd rally.

"We never did play the way we're capable of playing," Dean said.

Bryant McNutt led Hereford against Andress with 20 points, including a 10-of-10 free throw shooting performance in the fourth quarter. Hereford had three others in double figures: C.J. Kubacak had 15 points, Johnathan Keenan had 14 and Hill had 10.

In Wolfforth, the Herd girls followed a 48-30 rout of Odessa High with a fourth-quarter flop against Lubbock Cooper. Hereford took a 38-37 lead into the final period but lost 55-51.

"Our biggest problem was defensive rebounding," Herd coach Eddie Fortenberry said. "They were much bigger than we were, and they

took a lot of second and third shots."

April Anderson, Cooper's 6-foot-2 post, scored 23 points, including nine in the fourth quarter. For Hereford, Katie Betzen and Misti Davis each scored 13 and Julie Rampley had 10.

In the third game against Lubbock High, Hereford nearly overcame a lethargic start. LHS led 14-9 after one quarter, 30-20 at halftime and 38-31 after three quarters.

"We got outstuffed, to say the least," Fortenberry said. "Our intensity wasn't there. We just weren't working very hard."

Hereford managed to fight back in the fourth quarter and tied the game late, but a turnover cost the Lady Whitefaces a chance to take the lead. LHS scored the winning bucket with five seconds left.

Meet the Herd set

"Meet the Herd" for basketball will be held Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in Whiteface Gym.

The players from all of Hereford High School's basketball teams will be introduced, including boys and girls, varsity and sub-varsity.

Hanspard gets Doak Walker Award

DALLAS (AP) - Statistically, Byron Hanspard wasn't even the best running back in his conference this season, but Doak Walker Award voters looked past the numbers.

On Monday, the Texas Tech junior was honored as the best running back in college football.

Hanspard - only the sixth running back in NCAA history to rush for more than 2,000 yards in a season - edged fellow juniors Troy Davis of Iowa State and Northwestern's Darnell Autry for the award.

Hanspard ran for 2,084 yards, but Davis topped him for the Big 12 rushing title with a national-best 2,185 yards. Autry was the Big Ten rushing champion with 1,386 yards and 15 touchdowns on 263 carries.

Autry and Davis were expected to have big years coming off sophomore seasons that made them Heisman Trophy finalists. Hanspard was merely seen as an up-and-comer after rushing for 1,374 yards last year.

The 6-foot, 190-pound Hanspard quickly made his presence felt, running for 115 yards in the season opener against Kansas State then a

school-record 272 against Oklahoma State.

He would rush for more than 200 yards four more times and top 100 each week, extending his streak to 16 games dating to last year. Hanspard also became Tech's single-season and career rushing leader (4,219).

Davis, though, became the first NCAA player to ever rush for 2,000 yards in consecutive seasons. He also had 21 touchdowns to Hanspard's 13.

"I did something that nobody ever did before," Davis said following his season finale Nov. 24. "I rushed for 2,000 yards back-to-back. It's something that nobody ever did, and I did it."

Hanspard's only statistical edge was in yards per carry, 6.1 to 5.4.

But Hanspard led Texas Tech to a 7-4 season, compared with 2-9 for Davis' Cyclones. The Red Raiders finished second in the Big 12 South and are bound for either the Alamo or Aloha bowl.

"All I can do is give God praise for all the blessings he's given me and the teammates he's surrounded me with," Hanspard said.

Such a quote is typical of Hanspard, whose religious devotion defines him as much as his football success.

A licensed Pentecostal minister, Hanspard often preaches at a Lubbock church and he's a member of Lay Ministers for Christ International, a nationwide evangelical group that includes NFL star Reggie White.

Like White, Hanspard has said he believes his football ability is God's way of allowing him to spread the Lord's message.

He believes he was directed from Dallas-area DeSoto High to Tech instead of higher-profile woovers such as Notre Dame, Nebraska and Colorado. He also has credited divine intervention for helping him overcome injuries, and he says God will help him decide whether to turn pro.

"What you see is what you get from him," Tech coach Spike Dykes said. "There's not one phony ounce of marrow in his bones, and that's why so many people love to be around him."

Hanspard will receive the award

at a Tuesday night banquet in Dallas.

"It's great to go there with all my family and friends and people I grew up with," he said. "It's an honor to go back home and receive the award."

Hanspard is the second Tech player to win the award, joining 1993 winner Bam Morris, who also was honored as a junior.

Hanspard also hopes to continue the trend of Walker winners who go on to win the Heisman, which Eddie George of Ohio State and Rashaan Salaam of Colorado have done the last two years.

"Byron is a fine athlete who I know will live up to our expectations," said Walker, a former Heisman Trophy winner from Southern Methodist who starred in the NFL for the Detroit Lions. "We are proud to include him among our recipients."

Hanspard's victory will pump \$10,000 into Tech's scholarship funds, courtesy of award sponsor Dr Pepper. The award also is backed by the GTE-SMU Athletic Forum.

49ers set up NFC West showdown

ATLANTA (AP) - The division race is tight and the home-field advantage is still within reach, so the San Francisco 49ers couldn't afford to slip up against a team like the Falcons.

They didn't. San Francisco set up an NFC West showdown against the Carolina Panthers by rolling over Atlanta 34-10 Monday night, a game that proved once and for all that Steve Young is fully recovered from injuries that plagued him most of the season.

"It sure looks like to me he's

better," said tight end Brent Jones, who watched Young throw for 254 yards and run for two touchdowns. "The big thing is he's moving with confidence. He's not so hesitant. I mean, he ran for two touchdowns. That's being all the way back in my mind."

San Francisco (10-3) plays the Panthers (9-4) next Sunday at 3Com Park - a vital game not only in terms of the division race, but the 49ers' hopes of earning home-field advantage throughout the NFC playoffs. They are tied with Green Bay for the top spot in the confer-

ence, but the Packers have the tie-breaker edge because of an early season victory.

"We didn't want to spoil next week's showdown by having a bad game this week," Jones said.

Young, who has missed all or parts of eight games because of two concussions and a lingering groin strain, once again displayed the athleticism and fearlessness he's been known for throughout his career.

He wasn't afraid to sprint from the pocket when he saw an opening. He wasn't timid about sticking his head into a tackler to get a few extra yards.

"I kept telling him, 'Man, why don't you slide sometimes?'" William Floyd said. "He looked at me like, 'I'm Steve Young. This is the way I play.' When he gives you that look, you know everything is going to be OK."

Young had touchdown runs of 26 and 5 yards in the first half, threw a scoring pass on the 49ers' first possession of the third quarter and then spent the rest of the night on the bench. His final numbers were vintage Young: 23-of-30 for 254 yards passing and six carries for 43 yards.

High school football playoff pairings

By The Associated Press
Texas High School Playoff Pairings

Class 5A
Division I

Semifinals
Lewisville (13-0) vs. Killeen Ellison (11-2), 4 p.m., Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving

Converse Judson (12-1) vs. Galena Park North Shore (13-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Rice Stadium, Houston

Class 5A
Division II

Region I
Abilene Cooper (10-3) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (10-3), 1 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving

Region II

Tyler John Tyler (12-1) vs. Richardson Lake Highlands (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving

Region III

Aldine (12-1) vs. Houston Yates (13-0), 8 p.m., Friday, Astrodome

Region IV

Austin Westlake (13-0) vs. San Antonio Churchill (11-2), Saturday, 7:30 p.m., Alamodome, San Antonio

Class 4A
Division I

Semifinals
Pampa (10-2) vs. Grapevine (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Canyon

Texas City (11-2) vs. Hays Consolidated (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Kyle Field

Class 3A

Region I
Eriena (12-1) vs. Aledo (11-1-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Sweetwater

Region II

Tatum (9-4) vs. Daingerfield (11-1-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Nacogdoches

Region III

Coldspring (12-1) vs. Cameron (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Kyle Field, College Station

Region IV

Class 4A
Division II

Region I
Denison (12-1) vs. Stephenville (8-4-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford

Region II

Highland Park (12-1) vs. Dallas Lincoln (12-0-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium, Irving

Region III

Friendswood (12-1) vs. La Marque (11-2), 5 p.m., Friday, Astrodome

Region IV

CC Calallen (13-0) vs. Waco University (12-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Gustafson Stadium, San Antonio

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Region III

Coldspring (12-1) vs. Cameron (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Kyle Field, College Station

Region IV

George West (10-2) vs. Sealy (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Beeville

Class 2A

Region I
Irma (13-0) vs. Stamford (10-3), 7:30 p.m. Fri., Big Spring

Region II

Holliday (11-1-1) vs. Mart (12-1), 7 p.m. Saturday, Arlington's Maverick Stadium

Region III

Groveton (13-0) vs. Arp (11-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bryce Stadium, Nacogdoches

Region IV

Refugio (12-1) vs. Ganado (13-0), Fri., 7:30 p.m., Memorial Stadium, Victoria

Class A

Semifinals
Wheeler (10-3) vs. Windhorst (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Vernon

Tenaha (13-0) vs. Burkeville (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Diboll

Six-Man

Semifinals
Chillicothe (11-2) vs. Whitharral (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Floydada

Gordon (13-0) vs. Milford (13-0), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Glen Rose

CCS whips home-schoolers

The Community Christian School Warriors tasted victory Nov. 22 when they defeated the team from the Panhandle Christian Home Educators Association, 72-47 in Hereford.

Jantzen Louder led CCS with 33 points, and Chris Hendershot complemented him with 21 points. Toby Dnnan added eight points.

The Warriors had lost close battles to Amarillo schools in their previous two games, falling to Victory

Academy, 61-56, and to Bible Heritage, 54-51. Both games were played Nov. 18 in Amarillo.

Hendershot poured in 32 points against Victory and Louder added 23. Against Bible Heritage, Louder had 27 and Hendershot had 16.

The CCS girls' team played against Bible Heritage on the same day but lost 50-24. Amber Brumley led the Lady Warriors with nine points.

Baker takes \$1,000 prize

Bobby Baker grabbed the grand prize of \$1,000 in the Hereford Brand Football Contest after he missed only six out of 25 games.

Baker was the only grand prize contestant who missed six games. Linda Adams was the runner-up in the grand prize contest - she missed seven games - but she gets no money.

Gregg Kalka won last week's regular contest by missing eight games and beating out two others on the tie-breaker.

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Miller leads Mavs past Magic

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) - The crowd gave Oliver Miller all the incentive he needed.

Booted all night by Orlando fans who haven't forgotten he spurned a preseason offer to sign with the Magic, the Dallas Mavericks' backup center had the final word Monday night.

He scored on a dunk at the regulation buzzer to force overtime, then added seven points in the extra period to key a 108-102 victory that left Orlando players shaking their heads in disgust.

"I don't think I would've played as hard if they didn't boo me," said Oliver, who made all three of his shots in overtime and finished 6-for-6 with 13 points.

"They're just mad because I didn't come here. It's alright. They got Ronny Seikaly. We got the win."

Miller turned down a \$575,000 offer to come to Orlando to help fill the hole created by the offseason departure of Shaquille O'Neal. Miller

signed instead with Dallas for the NBA minimum of just under \$250,000, remaining close to his hometown of Forth Worth, Texas.

Magic coach Brian Hill wasn't in a mood to discuss how having Miller in an Orlando uniform might have helped his team. He was too upset over the way the defending Atlantic Division champions lost.

The Mavericks overcame a nine-point deficit in the final 2:23 of regulation, then outscored Orlando 14-8 in overtime.

"This was a very bad loss for us," Hill said before abruptly ending his postgame press conference. "I thought we had the game won. Unfortunately we didn't play with any poise or composure down the stretch."

In Monday night's only other NBA games, Toronto beat Houston 100-89 and Utah downed Charlotte 107-97.

Jason Kidd sparked the Mavericks' fourth-quarter comeback with a

3-pointer, his first field goal of the game, and a layup that trimmed lead to 92-90 with 1:20 to go.

The Dallas point guard, who had 18 assists, penetrated the lane and got the ball to Miller for the stuff that sent the game into overtime. The victory was just the fifth in 15 games for the Mavericks.

"I don't know what they were thinking, but I knew we just had to go out there and continue to play," Kidd said.

"Everybody talks about us struggling, but you've got to look around. We have new personnel, a new coach. I think we've just been learning and our record is misleading," he added. "We've been in a lot of ball games, but couldn't execute down the stretch."

Chris Gatling, coming off a career-high 35-point performance in a loss to Chicago, led Dallas with 25 points and 14 rebounds. George McCloud scored 21 and Jackson 17.

Seikaly paced Orlando with 26 points and 14 rebounds. Gerald Wilkins scored 25 for the Magic, who lost starter Nick Anderson with a sprained right wrist in the first quarter.

The loss was the Magic's fourth in eight games at Orlando Arena, equaling the number they dropped at home all of last season.

Anderson hurt his wrist when he blocked Loren Meyer's layup and fell to the court a little more than five

minutes into the game. X-rays were negative, but the Magic face the prospect of going into Wednesday night's game against Cleveland without four of the team's starters from last season.

"He's got a soft cast on his hand," Hill said. "That's all I know right now."

Raptors 100, Rockets 89
Damon Stoudamire had 27 points and 11 assists as Toronto ended Houston's nine-game winning streak and eight-game road winning streak.

The Rockets played without Hakeem Olajuwon, who left a hospital earlier in the day after being treated for an irregular heartbeat. Charles Barkley had 30 points and 12 rebounds for the Rockets, who fell to 15-2.

Walt Williams scored 23 points for the Raptors, who won for just the second time in their last nine games.

Jazz 107, Hornets 97
At Salt Lake City, John Stockton had 22 points and 16 assists as Utah won its 11th straight game.

Karl Malone added 20 points and 11 rebounds for the Jazz, who held the Hornets to one basket in the final 6:35.

Dell Curry led the Hornets with 25 points, and Glen Rice added 19. Utah's Bryon Russell made two 3-pointers down the stretch, including one that gave the Jazz a five-point lead with 3:05 remaining.

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Hoosiers sneak by Irish

By The Associated Press
It's hard to please Bob Knight.

After watching Andrae Patterson hit his second game-winning shot in the past week, the Indiana coach still wasn't satisfied.

"Patterson made a couple of plays near the end of the game, but he tried to play too much one-on-one in the first half," Knight said Monday night after Patterson's 17-foot jumper with 19 seconds left gave the No. 8 Hoosiers a 76-75 victory over Notre Dame.

In last week's Preseason NIT, Patterson hit a shot at the buzzer to beat Evansville and scored a career-high 39 points in a championship win over Duke. He finished with 14 points against Notre Dame.

"Notre Dame played better than we did," Knight said. "We luckily came back at the end when we were

Tech survives against UALR

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Texas Tech had a penchant for giving the ball away Monday night. But when it came down to it, they refused to give up the game.

Cory Carr scored 25 points and Tony Battie added 18 points and 14 rebounds as Texas Tech overcame turnovers and a late Arkansas-Little Rock long-range shooting barrage in a 94-83 Red Raiders victory.

"We were fortunate to win," said Tech coach James Dickey, who watched his team commit 20 turnovers. "We are not protecting leads late in the game. We've got to finish."

Tech (4-0) appeared headed for an easy ride in its 32nd consecutive home victory midway through the second half until UALR (1-2) began following timely fouls and steals with a brilliant 3-point display by Malik Dixon.

Dixon's fourth bomb over a 2:18 span and sixth in the game helped pull the Trojans within 87-78 with 3:00 remaining. Tech helped the UALR rally by missing 7 of 10 free throws during a 14-4 run by the visitors.

The Trojans' outside shots stopped dropping just as Tech's free throws began falling in the final minutes, allowing the Raiders to hang on.

Dixon led all scorers with 31 points, while Muntrelle Dobbins had 22 from inside. Stan Bonewitz scored 17 for Tech, and Gracen Averil added 14.

Lady Raiders rout N. Texas

DENTON, Texas (AP) - Alicia Thompson had 26 points and 14 rebounds, and No. 10 Texas Tech scored 28 straight points in the first half en route to an 82-39 victory over North Texas 82-39 Monday night.

Keitha Dickerson added 17 points and 11 rebounds for the Lady Raiders (4-0), who have won by an average margin of 35 points this season.

Ashley Norris led North Texas (0-4) with 11 points and seven rebounds.

Tech led 17-15 in the first half before breaking the game open with its 28-0 run. Melinda Schmucker made two 3-pointers and Rene Hanebutt had one during the spurt.

Lady Longhorns nip Washington

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Kim Lummus scored a career-high 23 points, including 21 in the first half Monday night, while leading No. 19 Texas in a 77-64 victory over Washington.

The victory was the 600th in the history of Texas women's basketball. Only four other Division I programs have at least 600 victories. The Longhorns are 600-142 overall.

Jamie Redd led the Huskies (0-3) with 32 points and five steals, while Malinda Lynch added 11 points.

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Yogi Bear and the Spruce Goose	Bluetoes	Duck for Hire	Honeymanr	(:35) Avonlea	Movie: Mirage (1965) ***					
News	Ent. Tonight	Mad-You	Something	Frasier	Caroline	Dateline	News	(:35) Tonight Show		
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Nova	Art of the Wild	Perspective	Politics	News	Today's	Charlie Rose			
Videos	Videos	(:05) Movie: The Rescuers	Down Under (1990) ***	(:05) Movie: White Fang (1991)	Klaus Maria Brandauer. **					
News	Wh. Fortune	Roseanne	Life's Work	Home Imp.	Spin City	NYPD Blue	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Bzzzt!	Movie: Oh, God! (1977)	George Burns. ***	News	Wiseguy	Heat				
News	Home Imp.	Promised Land	Movie: Gone in a Heartbeat (1996)	Michael Tucker.	News	(:35) Late Show				
Roseanne	Mad-You	Movie: Code Name: Wolverine (1996)	Richard Brooks	Xena: Warrior Princess	Mad-You	Martin	Real TV			
Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Mississippi State vs. Wake Forest	College Basketball: Kentucky vs. Purdue								
Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club	Three Stooges	Carson					
Movie: Wild in the Country	Movie: White Tiger Gary Daniels. * 1/2 'R'	(:40) Roger Corman Presents	Women	Situations	Movie:					
Movie: There Goes	Movie: To Die For (1995) Nicole Kidman, Matt Dillon. 'R'	Movie: Exit to Eden (1994) Dana Delany, Paul Mercurio.	Comic10th							
(5:00) Movie: French Kiss	Movie: Irresistible Impulse Doug Jeffery. 'R'	Movie: Just Cause Sean Connery. ** 'R'	(:45) Movie: Baja (1996) 'R'							
Movie: Dispatch-Rtrs.	Movie: It's Always Fair Weather (1955) Gene Kelly. ***	Movie: Seven Brides for Seven Brothers (1954) ***	Movie:							
Dukes of Hazzard	Riders Radio Theater	Prime Time Country	News	Club Dance	Dallas	Dukes				
Bey. 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery	Mysterious	World-Wind	This Is the Final Frontier	Next Step	Bey. 2000	Wild Disc.		
Equalizer	Biography	Movie: Second Time Around (1991) John Thaw.	Law & Order	Biography						
HopeGlori	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: The Only Way Out (1993) John Ritter.	Living	Mysteries	Mysteries				
FOX Sports News	Tennis Grand Slam Cup - First Round	Local Action	Ski Prime	FOX Sports News	Sports					
In the Heat of the Night	NBA Basketball Miami Heat at New York Knicks	Inade-NBA	Women's Sports: Pass the Torch							
Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple	Bewitched
Highlander: The Series	Murder, She Wrote	Boxing Rocky Balboa vs. Rafael Ruelas	Silk Stalkings	Big Date						
Tu y Yo	Maria Barrio	Canaveral de Pasiones	Primer Impacto Noc.	P. Impacto	Noticiero	La Tocado				
Masters of War	The Electric Light	Great Ships	History Undercover	Year by Year	Edison Eff.					
Drag Racing	NHL Hockey Vancouver Canucks at Detroit Red Wings	NHL 2Night	Toyota Atlantic	NBA 2Night						

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
C. Brown	Donald	Pooh	Movie: \$1,000,000 Duck Sandy Duncan.	C. Brown	Tale Spin	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	Goof Troop		
Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News				
Body Elec.	Your Home	Wait for God	Painting	Embroidery	Pres. Palette	Wahbone	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Creatures	Magik Bus
(12:05) Movie: 1/2 Assassination (1987)	Flintstones	Scooby-Doo	Taz-Mania	JonQuest	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.		
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Montel Williams	Rose O'Donnell	News	ABC News				
News	Magnum, P.I.	Beauty and the Beast	Beverly Hills, 90210	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	News	ABC News	
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Dating	Newlywed	Day & Date	News	CBS News			
Matlock	Little House on the Prairie	Mr. Cooper	Step-Step	Batman	Spider-Man	Beetleborgs	Rangers	Fresh Fr.	Simpsons	
College Basketball: Kentucky vs. Purdue	Duke vs. Ky. Racehorse	Ski World	St. Croix Triathlon	NBA	Up Close	Sportsctr.				
(12:00) Home & Family	ShopDrop	Shopping	Small Talk	WaitTil	Santa is Coming to Town	C. Burnett	C. Burnett			
(12:00) Movie: Murder Elite Al MacGraw.	Movie: Cactus Flower Walter Matthau.	(:45) Movie: Crusoe (1988) Aidan Quinn, Ade Sapara.	Movie:							
Movie: Memphis Belle Matthew Modine. ** 1/2 'PG-13'	Movie: Heartsounds Mary Tyler Moore. ***	Movie: Nat'l-Christmas								
(11:30) Movie: Iron Eagle	Movie: Young Sherlock Holmes Nicholas Rowe. 'PG-13'	Movie: American Shaolin	(:15) Movie: Bye Bye, Love							
Movie: Penelope (1966) Natalie Wood, Peter Falk. ***	Movie: Rhapsody (1954) Elizabeth Taylor. ** 1/2	Movie: Stander (1957)								
Wildhorse	VideoPM	America's Country Hits	Dallas	Wildhorse Saloon	Club Dance					
Home	Housesmart!	Interior Mot.	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Great Chefs	Travelers	Go for It!			
Equalizer	McCloud	Lovejoy	Mysteries	New Mike Hammer	Quincy					
Nurses	Movie: After the Promise (1987) Mark Harmon. ** 1/2	L.A. Law	Commlsh	Supermkt	Debt					
Sports	FOX Sports News	PBT Billiards Atlanta Pro Nine-Ball Semifinals	Remington	Skating	PGA Today					
Thunder	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Movie: Gunflight at Comanche Creek (1963) **	In the Heat of the Night						
Beaver	Tiny Toon	Chipmunks	Nick in the Afternoon	Gadget	You Aired?	Rocko's Life	Clarissa	Tiny Toon		
USALive	USA Live-Love	USA Live	USA Live	Wanted	Top Cops	Wings	Renegade			
Morelia	Pecado de Amor	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Dr Perez	Noticiero					
High Points	Masters of War	Real West	Movie: Judgment in Berlin (1988) Martin Sheen. **	High Points in History						
Sports Babe	NBA 2Night	Soccer: UEFA Champions League - Teams TBA	Auto Racing NASCAR Winston Cup - Napa 500	Drag Racing						

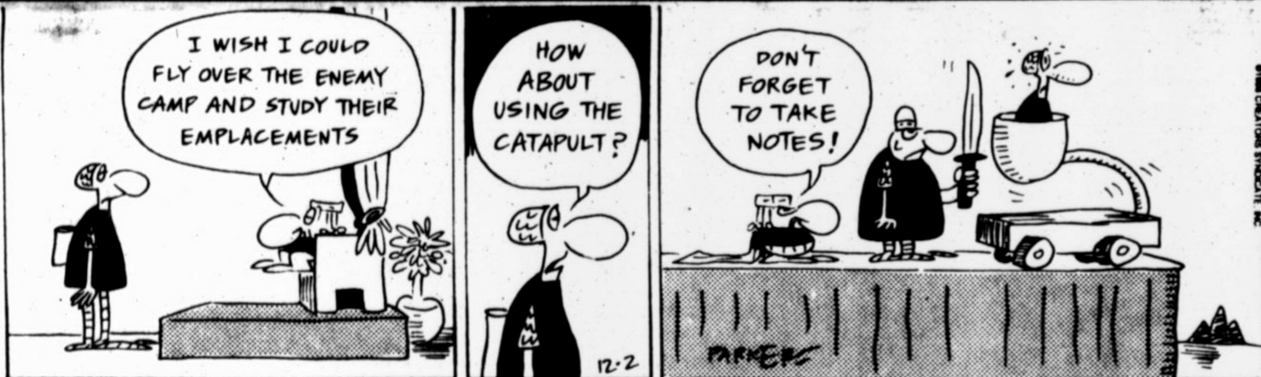
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Pooh	Mermaid	Wonderland	Umbrella	Grounding	Pooh Cmr.	Ducktales	Care Bears	Dumbo	Wonderland	GummiBrs
Today	Leeza	Geraldo Rivera	Leeza	Days-Lives						
Universe	Universe	Sesame Street	Puzzle Place	Mr Rogers	Storytime	Reading	Arthur	Barney	Lamb Chop	
Brady	Bewitched	Little House on the Prairie	Boss?	Family Ties	Empty Nest	Griffith	(:05) Matlock	Movie:		
Good Morning America	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Caryl & Marilyn: Friends	Medicine Woman	News						
BugsDaffy	Animanimals	Woody	Bewitched	Griffith	Empty Nest	Charlie's Angels	Geraldo Rivera	News		
This Morning	Ricki Lake	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News						
Bobby	Quack Pack	Mask	Peter Pan	Fox After Breakfast	Maureen O'Boyle	K. Copeland	Paid Prog.	Matlock		
Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Basketball		
Highway to Heaven	Waltons	700 Club	FIT TV	Rescue 911	Home					
Movie: It's Pat Julia Sweeney. * 'PG-13'	Movie: The Big Show Esther Williams. ** 1/2	Movie: Christmas Almost Wasn't	Movie:							
Movie: National Lamp. Christmas	(:15) Movie: The Raffle Nicholas Lea. ** 'PG-13'	Movie: Doozday Gun Frank Langella.								
Movie: Death in Venice Dirk Bogarde. *** 'PG'	(:45) Movie: Three Amigos! Chevy Chase. ** 'PG'	Movie: Iron Eagle (1986)								
Movie: Sinner's Holiday	Movie: Paris Interlude **	(:15) Movie: Pursuit (1935) **	Parade	Movie: The Wheeler Dealers (1963) ***						
(Off Air)	VideoMorning	Dallas	Aleane's Crafts	Wildhorse						
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Housesmart!	Start	Interior Mot.	Home			
McCloud	Lovejoy	Mysteries	New Mike Hammer	Quincy	Equalizer					
Baby Knows	KidsDays	Sisters	Debt	Our Home	Main Ingrid.	Handmade	Living	Our Home	Designing	
FOX Sports News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sports		
Scobby Dooby Doo	Flintstones	Flintstones	Gilligan	Knots Landing	CHiPs	Thunder				
Looney Tunes	Rugrats	Busy World	Rupert	Muppets	Allegra	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	
Mighty Max	Sonic	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Survive the Night (1993) Stefanie Powers.	Major Dad	Major Dad	USA Live				
Plaza Sesa	El Chavo	Chespirito	Papa Solt.	Dr Perez	Dos Mujeres Un Camino	Divina Obsesion	Morelia			
Classroom	History Showcase	Real West	Movie: Judgment in Berlin (1988) Martin Sheen. **	High Points						
Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Flex Appeal	Crunch	Gotta Sweat	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Sports Babe

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Disney Christmas	Boy-Xmas	Movie: The Santa Clause Tim Allen. 'PG'	(:40) Avonlea	Movie: Up in Arms (1944)						
News	Ent. Tonight	Wings	Newsradio	Newsradio	Men-Bady	Dateline	News	(:35) Tonight Show		
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Elmo Saves Christmas	(:15) Cincinnati Pops Holiday	Voices in Harmony	Tony Brown						
Videos	Videos	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Utah Jazz	(:35) Movie: Chained Heat 2 (1993) Brigitte Nielsen. * 1/2							
News	Wh. Fortune	Grace Under Townies	Draw Carey	Ellen	Primetime Live	News	Seinfeld	Nightline		
Fam. Mat.	Bzzzt!	Sister, Sis.	Nick Freno	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	News	Wiseguy	Heat		
News	Home Imp.	Story of Santa Claus	Movie: A Child is Missing (1995) Henry Winkler.	News	(:35) Late Show					
Roseanne	Mad-You	Billboard Music Awards	Hercules-Jrny.	Mad-You	Martin	Real TV				
Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Georgetown vs. Massachusetts	College Basketball: Great Eight - Cincinnati vs. Kansas	Sportsctr.							
Holiday Beefs	Amer. Country Christmas	Kenny Rogers: The Gift	700 Club	Three Stooges	Carson					
(5:30) Movie: It's Pat	Movie: Judge Dredd Sylvester Stallone. (:(40) Movie: Cobra Sylvester Stallone. 'R'	(:15) Movie: Condition Red James Russo.								
Movie: Nat'l-Christmas	Movie: Natural Born Killers Woody Harrison. *** 'R'	Sanders	High Life	Movie: Rebound-Earl Manigault						
Movie: Bye Bye, Love	Movie: Friday the 13th, Part VI	Movie: Last of the Dogmen Tom Berenger. ** 'PG'	Movie: Straw & Choc.							
Movie: Parade	Movie: Men Must Fight (1933) **	Movie: Married Before Breakfast (1937)	Movie: The Toy Wife (1938) * 1/2							
Dukes of Hazzard	Wrangler Cowboy	Prime Time Country	News	Club Dance	Dallas	Dallas	Dukes			
Bey. 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery	Discover Magazine	Space Shuttle	Next Step	Bey. 2000	Wild Disc.			
Equalizer	Biography	American Justice	20th Century	Law & Order	Biography					
HopeGlori	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Daddy (1991) Patrick Duffy, Lynda Carter. ** 1/2	Living	Mysteries	Mysteries				
FOX Sports News	FOX Sports	NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Houston Rockets	FOX Sports News	Sports						
In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Magnum Force (1973) Clint Eastwood, Hal Holbrook. ** 1/2	(:45) Movie: Magnum Force (1973) Clint Eastwood. ** 1/2								
Doug	Rugrats	Chanukah	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple	Bewitched
Highlander: The Series	Heroes America	(7:59) Movie: an unexpected family (1996)	Silk Stalkings	Big Date						
Tu y Yo	Maria Barrio	Canaveral de Pasiones	Fuera	Lente Loco	P. Impacto	Noticiero	La Tocado			
Masters of War	The Electric Light	True Action Adventures	Weapons at War	Year by Year	Edison Eff.					
Drag Racing	NHL Hockey Philadelphia Flyers at New York Rangers	NHL 2Night	Destination Extreme	NBA 2Night						

The Wizard of Id By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



Marvin By Tom Armstrong



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Barney Google and Snuffy Smith By Fred Lasswell



Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, Dec. 3, the 338th day of 1996. There are 28 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Dec. 3, 1967, a team of surgeons in Cape Town, South Africa, headed by Dr. Christiaan Barnard, performed the first human heart transplant on Louis Washkansky, who lived 18 days with the new heart.

On this date:
In 1818, Illinois was admitted as the 21st state.

In 1828, Andrew Jackson was elected president of the United States.

In 1833, Oberlin College in Ohio -- the first truly coeducational school

of higher learning in the United States -- opened its doors.

In 1894, author Robert Louis Stevenson died in Samoa.

In 1925, "Concerto in F," by George Gershwin, had its world premiere at New York City's Carnegie Hall, with Gershwin himself at the piano.

In 1947, the Tennessee Williams play "A Streetcar Named Desire" opened on Broadway.

In 1953, the musical "Kismet" opened on Broadway.

In 1960, the Lerner and Loewe musical "Camelot" opened on Broadway.

In 1964, police arrested some 800 students at the University of

California at Berkeley, one day after the students stormed the administration building and staged a massive sit-in.

In 1967, the Twentieth Century Limited, the famed luxury train, completed its final run from New York to Chicago.

In 1979, 11 people were killed in a crush of fans at Cincinnati's Riverfront Coliseum, where the British rock group The Who was performing.

In 1984, more than 4,000 people were fatally stricken after a cloud of poisonous gas escaped from a pesticide plant operated by a Union Carbide subsidiary in Bhopal, India.

Ten years ago: Saying, "clearly, mistakes were made," Vice President George Bush defended the administration's secret dealings with Iran, and denied knowing anything about the diversion of funds to Nicaraguan rebels.

Five years ago: Radicals in Lebanon released American hostage

Alann Steen, who'd been held captive nearly five years. Embattled White House chief of staff John H. Sununu resigned; he was succeeded by Samuel K. Skinner.

One year ago: President Clinton, wrapping up a five-day European trip, authorized a vanguard of 700 American troops to open a risky mission in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Former South Korean president Chun Doo-hwan was arrested for his role in a 1979 coup that was followed by the most violent crackdown in the nation's history.

Today's Birthdays: Country singer Ferlin Husky is 69. Movie director Jean-Luc Godard is 66. Singer Jaye P. Morgan is 65. Rock singer Ozzy Osbourne is 48. Actress Daryl Hannah is 36. Actress Anna Chlumsky ("My Girl") is 16.

Thought for Today: "There is a way to look at the past. Don't hide from it. It will not catch you if you don't repeat it." - Pearl Bailey, American entertainer (1918-1990).



Handcrafted tree

Krysha Jesko, daughter of Krynson Jesko, new member of Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, helps show off this handcrafted, 6-foot outdoor Christmas tree made by Bart Hurst. Alpha Iota Mu is selling chances on the yard decoration for \$1 each or six for \$5. The tree will be displayed this week at Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union, Hereford State Bank and Val's (across from the post office). The drawing will be held during the Wesley United Methodist Church Arts and Craft Bazaar on Saturday.

Hereford students are inducted in Alpha Chi

West Texas A&M University's Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society inducted 97

Betzen named runner-up in speech contest

Justin Betzen of Hereford, representing Deaf Smith/Oldham Farm Bureau, was named runner-up in Texas Farm Bureau's Free Enterprise Speech Contest.

The announcement was made in San Antonio on opening day of the Texas Farm Bureau 63rd annual meeting.

As runner-up in the contest, Betzen is winner of a \$2,500 scholarship. He plans to attend Texas A&M University, majoring in pre-law or accounting.

He is the son of Tom and Cheryl Betzen. He attends Hereford High School and is active in 4-H, Key Club, Speech Team, National Honor Society and his church youth group.

students, including five from Hereford, in a ceremony recently.

They were Sheila L. Dawes, senior agriculture major; Kendall L. Drew, junior criminal justice major; Eric F. Gilley, junior music education major; Amy Liscano, junior special education major; and Kimberly D. Shelton, senior general studies major.

Membership in Alpha Chi is by invitation only and is limited to juniors and seniors with an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher and rank in the top 10 percent of their class.

The purpose of Alpha Chi is to recognize students who have maintained a high level of scholarship, according to Dr. Duane Rosa, Alpha Chi faculty sponsor.

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Sentiment could be most important decoration for Christmas stockings

By JANET TYSON

Fort Worth Star-Telegram
FORT WORTH, Texas -- The magic of Christmas is such that the plainest store-bought stocking can be as cherished as one custom-made and sumptuously detailed.

But, as Lue Ann Claypool notes, Christmas' nostalgia is wonderfully evoked by the sort of stocking described here -- one Claypool's mother made for her in 1953, for her first Christmas away from home. It's adorned with her baby rings, her mother's first watch, her dad's Masonic pin, a Sunday school attendance pin and other family keepsakes.

"Mother knew just what I needed to have for that first time away," says Claypool, who is supervisor of oil and natural gas leases for Ommimex Energy, Inc. in Fort Worth. "And this way, I can take these things out once a year and enjoy them, instead of storing them in boxes in the back of a drawer somewhere."

But even Claypool's heirloom started out as a sewn-cloth stocking -- an easy project for anyone with a sewing machine and paper pattern, says Fort Worth costume designer and seamstress Dorothy Harwood.

"You need a pattern in order to make all your pieces precise, but it certainly isn't necessary to buy one," she says. "The best thing to do, if you're uncertain about drawing a pattern freehand, is to use your own Christmas stocking as a guide."

Choosing fabric is the next step, and here you can be both practical and creative -- making use of remnants of classic cotton velvet, tapestry weaves and other decorator fabrics, two-faced quilted material that doubles as both exterior fabric and lining, or felt, whose plain-cut or pinked edges need no finishing. All sorts of buttons, beads, pins and bits of lace are fair game for additional decoration.

"Really, after you get the basic pattern down, everything is potentially decorative, even the lining, which can be used for the cuff as well," Harwood says. "In my book, nothing is too much at Christmas. It's a time for sentiment and nostalgia."

For stockings with flat applique or embroidered detail, Harwood recommends adding the decoration before assembling the body of the stocking. Objects such as those on Claypool's stocking should be sewn on after assembly.

If the cuff is separate from the lining, baste it to the stocking before installing the lining. The fabric hanging loop, too, should be stitched to the body before the lining is installed. That said, the two plastic

loops for hanging Claypool's stocking are sewn through the lining and body, but not the cuff.

In the end, a handmade stocking involves more personal choices than it's possible to catalog. Love and sturdy construction, though, always will be the main ingredients for a stocking that becomes a true heirloom.

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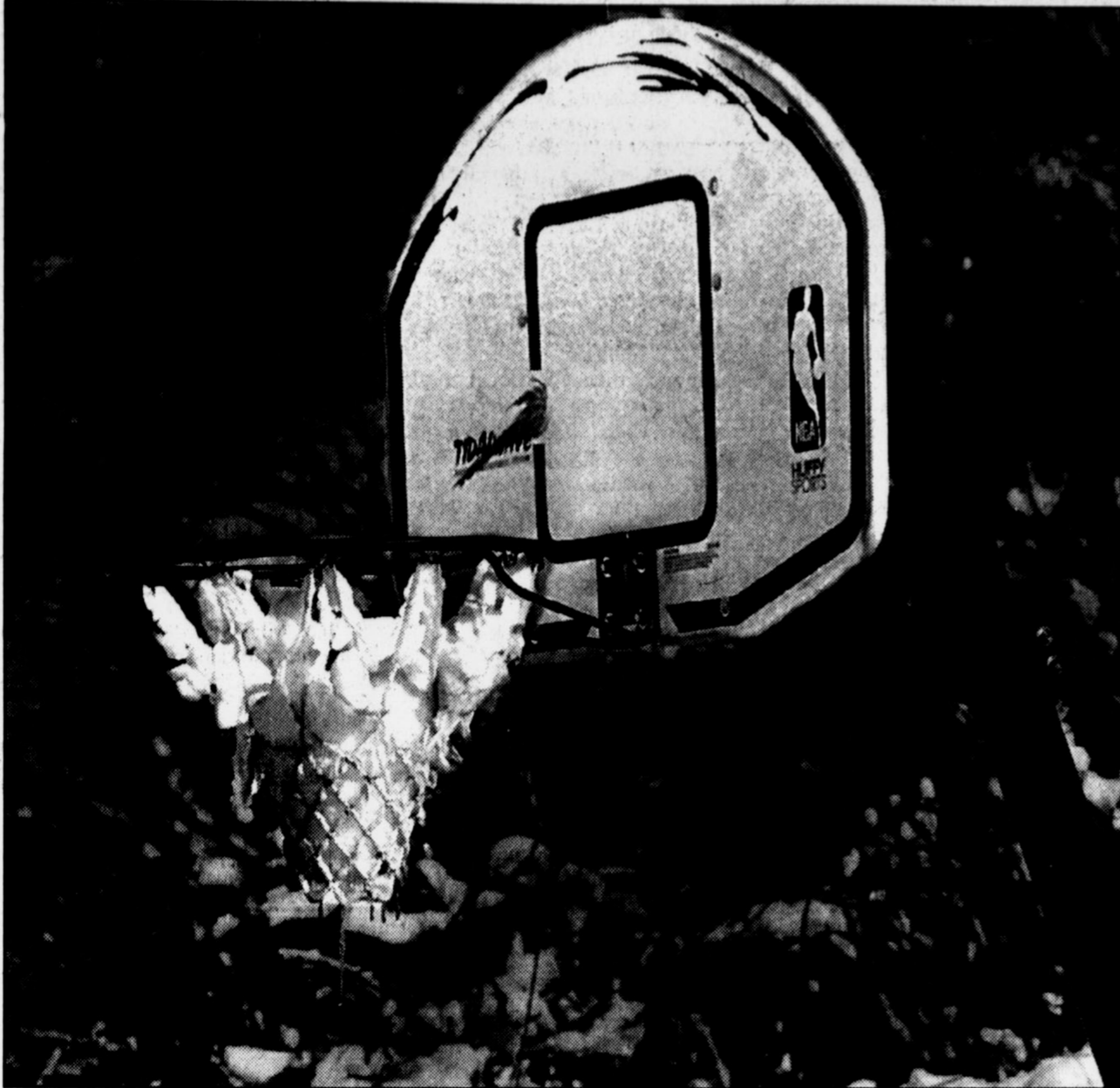
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Tiny Tim dies at age 64

By STEVE KARNOWSKI
Associated Press Writer

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - Tiny Tim, the ukulele-plunking crooner who bemused and amused millions by trilling the whimsical love ditty "Tiptoe Thru' the Tulips," died after falling ill as he performed his signature song.

Tiny Tim, who had a history of heart trouble, was stricken Saturday night during a benefit for the Woman's Club of Minneapolis. His widow, Susan Khaury, said he cut short "Tulips" and told her he was not well. She was trying to help him back to their table when he collapsed.

"I don't think he had time to feel pain," Mrs. Khaury said Sunday. "He died singing 'Tiptoe Thru' the Tulips,' and the last thing he heard was the applause, and the last thing he saw was me."

Tiny Tim died at a Minneapolis hospital late Saturday. A hospital spokeswoman said the cause apparently was cardiac arrest, but a final determination would be made later.

He said a few weeks ago that he was born April 12, 1932, making him 64, although over the years he had sometimes fibbed or hedged about his age.

Born Herbert Khaury, Tiny Tim built his career on his single hit song in 1968, his stratospheric falsetto, an asexual and childlike stage persona and a flair for self-promotion.

The 6-foot-1 entertainer with long, frizzy hair was given his stage name in 1960 by an agent who had been working with midget acts. He made his first national television appearance on "Rowan and Martin's Laugh-in."

In an era of acid-tinged performers such as Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin and Led Zeppelin, the older Tiny Tim seemed to offer a benign, comic foil. "Tiptoe Thru' the Tulips" dates from the late '20s, but Tiny Tim appropriated the song on behalf of the flower generation.

"He would sing in this very high voice and play his ukulele and act like a child almost. If we had renegade rockers on one side, he was the other side," said T. Dennis Brown, a historian of American popular music at the University of Massachusetts.

His 1969 marriage to Vicki Budinger on Johnny Carson's "Tonight Show" attracted an audience of 40 million viewers. They had a daughter, Tulip Victoria, before they divorced.

Though known for his falsetto, he also sometimes sang in a baritone. His albums include "God Bless Tiny Tim," "Prisoner of Love," "Rock," and "Girl."

In recent years, he found an audience with the retro-music crowd and an enthusiastic welcome from broadcast hosts, including Howard Stern and Conan O'Brien.

"He was a beautiful person, had an incredible sense of humor about everything, and a real gentle soul," said Stuart Hersh of New York, who produced a record by Tiny Tim

entitled, "I Saw Mr. Presley Tiptoeing Thru' the Tulips."

Band leader Jerry Mayeron of Minneapolis backed up Tiny Tim at a recent performance for the Women's Catholic League Ball in Golden Valley.

"He just did a couple, three songs, what he's sort of famous for. He appeared a little shaky but he made it through the show," Mayeron said.

"There's always a great reaction. He kills 'em no matter what age crowd it is. Everybody knows who he is. That name's magic.... (He had an) amazing career based on a minute-and-a-half song."

Tiny Tim moved to Minneapolis in 1995 after marrying his third wife.

He had suffered from congestive heart failure, diabetes and other problems. He fell off a stage on Sept. 28 after suffering a heart attack during a ukulele festival in Massachusetts and was hospitalized for 11

days.

"If I live 10 years, it's a miracle. Five years, it's even more of a miracle," Tiny Tim said after his release.

His doctors warned him he might live only another year or two.

"I am ready for anything that happens," he said. "Death is never polite, even when we expect it. The only thing I pray for is the strength to go out without complaining."

Mrs. Khaury said she had urged him to rest, but Saturday's performance was his third since the heart attack.

"I don't think there's anything more I could have done to stop him," she said, adding that he was "pretty lackadaisical" about taking his medicine.

Tiny Tim once told an interviewer, "Don't bury me with anyone old." A funeral was scheduled for Wednesday in Minneapolis.

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AUSTIN —The Texas Board of Medical Examiners adopted a position statement that those who administer managed-care health plans — who make decisions affecting the treatment of Texas patients — must have a Texas medical license.

The statement is meant to allow physicians to decide what sort of

treatment is appropriate for their patients, according to the TBME board chairman William Fleming III.

The statement also would allow the board to investigate a complaint and recommend legal action for practicing medicine without a license, particularly if an out-of-state managed-care provider were to decide a treatment was not necessary in a Texas case.

But Tracy King of Texans for Quality Health Care, a coalition of managed care plans, said that determining whether a plan will pay for a particular treatment is not practicing medicine. And, she said, the statement would "gut the way we manage costs."

Wanted: Pre-release Hearings
State Rep. Peggy Hamric, R-Houston, has filed a legislative proposal that would require hearings for all prisoners in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice before they could be released.

The hearings would be conducted by the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Hamric said it is wrong to release prisoners without first considering whether they pose a danger.

Gov. George W. Bush said he would make Hamric's bill a priority. "The parole board, not some mathematical formula, should decide whether a prisoner is still a threat to society," Bush said.

Jim Harrington of the Texas Civil Rights Project said, however, that Hamric's proposal may be illegal because it could change the length of some prisoners' sentences.

Under present law, prisoners must be turned over to community supervision when their time is served and their time credits for good behavior equal their sentences.

Free Tuition Proposed
In a letter to Gov. Bush and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, Comptroller

John Sharp proposed that teachers who stay in their jobs for 10 years should be rewarded with free Texas public college tuition for their children.

Sharp's \$20.3 million proposal is part of his Texas Performance Review. The proposal would be paid for by at least \$1 billion in savings outlined in the review, he said.

"I believe any responsible corporation in the state would look at this as a solid, cost-effective way to hold on to valuable employees," Sharp said, armed with research that shows most teachers who leave the profession do so between their fifth and 10th year on the job.

The proposal would ease a lot of the burden for teachers, said Annette Cootes, a spokeswoman for the Texas State Teachers Association.

"That is a big pay raise for a teacher with kids. Teachers have complained that they help other

people's kids go to school, but can't send their own," she said.

Other Capital Highlights
Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry unveiled an exhibit showing 22 Barbie dolls and one Ken doll outfitted in Texas fibers. The exhibit opened in September at the state fair in Dallas, as part of the "naturally Texas" marketing program to promote the fiber and leather industries in Texas.

The so-called Republic of Texas has issued another claim that the state government is illegal and that it had taken over the state's bank accounts. Ward Tisdale, a spokesman for the attorney general's office, said, "There's absolutely no truth to this. It's a joke as far as we're concerned."

Texas' "150 Years of Statehood" commemorative license plate has been named the best-designed new plate of 1995 by the Automobile License Collectors Association. County tax offices issued 1

million pairs of the plates, beginning Dec. 29, 1995, the sesquicentennial anniversary of Texas' statehood.

Newly elected Travis County Sheriff Margo Frasier is not only one of three female sheriffs in Texas, but she is one who is openly lesbian. Frasier, a 43-year-old Democrat, won by a margin of 52-to-48 percent. She ran on her record of law enforcement in Travis County, and her opponent, sheriff's Lt. Alvin Shaw, ran on his. If Shaw had won, he would have been the first African-American sheriff in Texas.

Oil and gas leases sold recently added \$3.6 million to the Permanent University Fund. In a sale conducted by the Board for Lease of University Lands, 43,141 acres were leased, the largest acreage leased in a single sale since 1985. The Board of Lease includes the commissioner of the General Land Office.

Spray raises controversy

By BRUCE DUNFORD
Associated Press Writer

Pepper spray, long used by park rangers in case of bear attacks, is now likely to be carried in a woman's purse to ward off attackers in the concrete jungle.

Politicians and citizens groups are hailing the drive to legalize the spray — which contains compressed oils from hot peppers — as a cheap, easy way for ordinary citizens to protect themselves from criminals.

But others, police among them, worry the spray is giving people a false sense of security or worse, is being bought by criminals for use against their victims.

Despite the controversy, more and more states are making self-defense sprays legal for public purchase.

"Each time a woman carries her pepper spray in her hand as she walks through some dark parking lot, she feels more secure," said Honolulu Councilman John Henry Felix, sponsor of a bill to legalize the sale of pepper spray to ordinary citizens.

The Honolulu City Council is expected this week to make permanent the legal personal use of pepper spray for self-defense.

"Every senior citizen who sits at a bus stop at night feels more secure because he has pepper spray," Felix said.

Police have used the spray for years to subdue suspects. A blast to the eyes, nose or throat causes an intense stinging that lasts for about three minutes and is often preferable to a nightstick or handgun.

Sale of the spray is now legal in most parts of the country. It was briefly banned in California, but it went back onto shelves at the first of this year. New York recently approved its use.

"The fact is that too many of our citizens are preyed upon by criminals," Gov. George Pataki said of a bill he signed to make sprays such as pepper spray or Mace available for sale to people 18 and older who have not been convicted of a felony.

But an anti-violence group warned the sprays may not be all they're cracked up to be.

"We strongly caution women not to rely overly on Mace to protect themselves against sexual assault," said Maud Easter, executive director of New York Coalition Against Sexual Assault. "Our network of rape crisis centers warns women that Mace may easily be used against them."

Women, gun enthusiasts and others in Honolulu spoke out strongly in support of making pepper spray legal following an 18-month pilot period.

They said people feel safer without having to carry a deadly weapon.

"It gives us a fighting chance to hold our own against aggressive and irrational behavior," Allyn Bromley said.

Police officials did not testify at the most recent hearing. But they have expressed concern in the past that pepper spray was being used to commit crimes. About 100 incidents of its use in crimes were reported during the trial period, according to a police study.

Pepper spray supporters say it is better to let criminals carry a non-lethal spray than a gun, knife or other deadly weapon.

However opponents say the spray could be lethal if the recipient is using drugs or has medical problems such as asthma or a heart condition.

In North Carolina a 24-year-old man died after officers repeatedly sprayed him with pepper spray during a disturbance outside a restaurant in 1993. An autopsy determined he succumbed to bronchial spasms triggered by the spray.

Just last week, a 31-year-old man collapsed and died after being subdued with pepper spray during an arrest for domestic assault by Yuma County sheriff's deputies in Arizona. Autopsy results were pending.

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