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FRIDAY
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50 Cents

Tax cut proposal no win situation for Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) — Casting his net for millions of middle-income voters, President Clinton is offering a few hundred dollars in tax cuts to Americans raising children, paying tuition and saving for retirement.

The middle class needs help, he said, because, "All is not well with America."

Clinton said the economy is booming but "more jobs are not enough. We have to raise incomes."

Republicans mocked Clinton's

attempt to move toward the political center and join a bidding war for middle-class support after Democrats were drubbed in the November midterm elections.

"He's now joining in with the Republicans," Sen. Trent Lott of

Mississippi, a Senate GOP leader, said today on NBC's "Today" show. "I think it was a small step in the right direction."

"We welcome the president to help us lead in a new direction," GOP Sen. Fred Thompson of Tennessee said in the Repub-

lican response to Clinton's speech. "But if he will not, we welcome the president to follow."

White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta appealed for bipartisan support today, saying on "CBS This Morning." "For both

parties, if they are serious about trying to help working families, this is an opportunity to work together."

An ABC News poll taken after Clinton's speech found that 75

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Coahoma's parade set to kick off Saturday

The annual Coahoma Christmas parade will be Saturday, Dec. 17, at 10 a.m. beginning at the Permian Oilfield Electric Building and go down First Street.

Santa Claus and his sleigh will be there and after the parade he will be at the Little Sooper Market to visit with the children.

The Big Spring Police Department Honor Guard will lead the parade followed by these participants: Coahoma Volunteer Fire Department, Howard County Volunteer Fire Department, AMT Ambulance Service, Sheriff's Posse and Coahoma Independent School District.

If you want to participate in the parade, please go to Permian Oilfield Electric at 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

You better mind your P's & Q's!

■ Santa' is here and here to stay

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Grinches and Scrooges beware! Santa Claus is coming to town ... to stay.

Local residents and kids will get a chance to see Santa Claus Saturday night from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Econolodge on W. 1-20.

Manager Cindi Billington said, "He is the greatest and it should be a lot of fun."

What is not known about Santa Claus is that he rarely uses his alias - Toxey Cathey or that he was born in Coahoma and graduated from Big Spring High School.

No one knows his exact age, but his birthday is Sept. 25.

He has made appearances from coast to coast, including Macy's in San Francisco.

Santa Claus began making appearances by chance 13 years ago in San Francisco at the encouragement of his wife, who talked him into answering an ad from a film class at California State University in Fresno, Calif.

Santa Claus said he wasn't interested in doing any appearances other than advertisements, but one day a little boy saw him in a store and recognized him as Santa Claus and ran up to him and said, "You're Santa Claus aren't you? I'll tell you what I want for Christmas."

Santa Claus has been a very busy person, but has a lot of ties to Big Spring and plans to use the building he recently purchased across from the Settles Hotel to turn it into a bed and breakfast with a fountain and restaurant downstairs.

He said it would be for everyone, but the fountain

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Contrary to popular belief, Santa Claus does get tired once in a while. Here, Santa Claus soaks his feet as he dozes in front of his television after a hard day at the office.

Jail plan schedule developed

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

No date was set for calling a bond election for the building of a new jail and renovations to the Howard County Courthouse, but County Commissioners gave Norris Fletcher of Aguirre Associates permission to proceed with preliminary plans for the jail.

Plans for courthouse renovations will have to be modified. In a special meeting of the Howard County Commissioners Court Thursday, Fletcher said preliminary plans for the 96-bed (approximately 24,000 square feet) jail would be presented to the court during its first meeting in January.

The proposed schedule for the project has final preliminary plans for public presentation available on Jan. 20; approval of final plans, Feb. 27; issuance of plans to bidders, March 13; receiving construction bids, April 13; and authorizing successful bidders to proceed with construction, April 19.

Commissioner Bill Crooker said the Jan. 10 date is pretty solid, but the other dates could change slightly.

Where the jail is concerned, commissioners are looking at an estimate of \$3.187 million, which according to Fletcher is a very reachable goal.

Basically, the jail has been scaled down from original plans and commissioners are happy with a 96-bed jail that will include a Sheriff's Office.

The estimate for renovations to the courthouse is \$2.9 million, which would bring a combined bond proposition to \$6.1 million.

Commissioners want to keep the bond issue under \$5.5 million, the estimate for a 192-bed jail.

Crooker said, "Our goal is to stay under the \$5.5 million figure. We will be getting a two-for-one type of deal where the general public is concerned."

Because some of the renovations to the courthouse are

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Mitchell County commissioners, hospital enter employee savings agreement

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Mitchell County employees will get a break on their medical bills if they choose to use their local hospital.

On Monday, county commissioners approved a measure for the county's insurance company and Mitchell County Hospital to enter into an agreement to help save money.

"Under a normal policy, the

insurance company pays 80 percent of an employee's bill. If the employee uses Mitchell County Hospital, the insurance will pay 90 percent.

"This agreement saves the county and employees money

and helps the hospital. We are very pleased with that development," said County Judge Ray Mayo.

Mitchell County and city of Colorado City officials will meet Jan. 19 to discuss ways to pro-

mote tourism and development. Jay McCollum, director of Texas Midwest Community Network, talked to commissioners about his organization.

Mayo says Mitchell County is a part of the organization along

with 19 other counties in a 100-mile radius of Abilene.

"The main purpose of the organization is to create an identity for this area. City and

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U.S. Trivia

A 13-year lawsuit against AT&T was settled when?

Jan. 8, 1982

Alabama Gov. George Wallace was shot while campaigning when?

May 15, 1972

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WORLD/NATION

World: Bosnian Serbs released four aid workers, including two Americans, who had been detained for two days and promised to allow Sarajevo's airport to reopen Saturday, U.N. officials said. See page 6A.

Nation: American Eagle has temporarily canceled flights in Chicago and five other Midwestern cities because pilots of planes brought in to fly in bad weather said they needed more training for cold conditions. See page 5A.



STATE

Checking it out

A plan to close streets in certain neighborhoods violates the Civil Rights Act, some Houston residents complain. See page 3A.

Not indicted

A Parker County grand jury has decided not to indict an Arlington truck driver for his role in the nation's worst Fourth of July weekend traffic accident. See page 3A.

New commissioner named

Gov. Ann Richards has approved the Texas Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation's choice for state MHMR commissioner: Don Gilbert of Dallas. See page 3A.



TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight



65

▲ Highs

35

▼ Lows

Clear

Tonight, clear, low lower 30s, light winds

Permian Basin Forecast

Saturday: Sunny, high in the mid 60s, northwest winds 5 to 10 mph; clear night, low lower 30s.

Sunday: Sunny, high in the mid 60s, northwest winds 5 to 10 mph; clear night, low lower 30s.

Monday: Sunny, high in the mid 60s; clear night, low lower 30s.

Tomorrow



OBITUARIES

Mae B. Wilkerson

Graveside services for Mae B. Wilkerson, 90, Garden City, will be 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, 1994, at Garden City Cemetery under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wilkerson died Thursday, Dec. 15, in a Midland hospital.

She was born on Feb. 1, 1904, in Clay County and married Marion Cecil Wilkerson on June 14, 1930, in Durant, Okla. He preceded her in death on Sept. 7, 1991. She came to Glasscock County in 1909 from Clay County and was a housewife. She was a Cumberland Presbyterian.

Survivors include one daughter, Wanda Moore, Garden City; one son, Marion Wilkerson, Garden City; three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death also by her parents, one sister and four brothers.

Family suggests memorials to the donor's favorite charity.

Neal Cummings

Neal Cummings died Dec. 15, 1994, in Georgetown. Funeral services will be Saturday, Dec. 17, in Georgetown.

Dr. Howard Schwarzenbach

Memorial services for Dr. Howard Schwarzenbach, 80, Big Spring, will be 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, 1994, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church with Rev. James Liggett, pastor, officiating, and under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Dr. Schwarzenbach died Friday, Dec. 16, at a local hospital.

He was born on June 20, 1914, in Big Spring, and married Marguerite Reed on June 5, 1943, in Big Spring. Born and raised here he had been a lifetime resident. His parents were R.L. and Delia Schwarzenbach, pioneer Big Spring family. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1932 where he played football. He graduated from Texas A&M in 1943 with his doctorate in Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Schwarzenbach bought out Dr. Wolf's veterinary practice in 1946 and he practiced until retiring in 1971. After retirement, he served as the County Health Officer for a number of years. He was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Medical Corps as a Veterinary Doctor. He had also been a member of the American Business Club and had served as president of the Big Spring Country Club.

Survivors include his wife, Marguerite Schwarzenbach, Big Spring; two sons, Dr. John

Schwarzenbach, Corpus Christi, and Bill Schwarzenbach, Lubbock; one daughter, Belle Wallace, Izmir, Turkey; six grandchildren; and three nieces.

The family suggests memorials to the donor's favorite charity.

Santa

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would be especially for the kids.

It shouldn't come as a surprise that Santa Claus plans to call the bed and breakfast the "North Pole," and advertise it as the North Pole in Texas - Big Spring.

Santa is currently living in Mason, Texas, just outside of Austin, but after the busy holiday season Big Spring will become home again.

Santa Claus said, "For me everyday is Christmas. I really feel blessed because it (Christmas) is such a warm thing. People of all ages get excited about seeing Santa Claus."

If you ask Santa Claus what his occupation is, he'll tell you, "giving cheer."

Ask him if he has children and he says, "I like to think that all the children in the world are mine."

According to Santa Claus the most difficult thing for him is seeing kids who are hungry or sick.

He said, "They need love a lot more than they need presents."

A big influence on Santa Claus were his parents, but an even bigger influence is Mrs. Claus.

"She not only keeps the elves in line, she keeps me in line too," he said.

Santa enjoys everyday and treats each day like it's Christmas and said people should let what's in their heart out more often and not just at Christmas.

Some of Santa Claus' worst habits include smoking a pipe and eating too many cookies and drinking too much milk. He said he is supposed to be on a diet.

According to Santa Claus, if he could ask God a question, it would be: "How does it feel when people don't believe in you," but added the best gift he ever receives is when a Scrooge finally wakes up and believes in him.

If seeing is believing, Big Spring is in store for a treat because Santa Claus and the North Pole are coming to town.

Plan

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county officials will meet Jan. 19 at the Colorado City Civic Center and talk more with McCollum about the organization's plans," Mayo added.

County Clerk Joan Beach retires Dec. 16 and her replacement, Betty Carlock, will be sworn in Jan. 1. Commissioners decided not to take any action on a proposal to appoint someone to fill Beach's position for the eight days before Carlock takes over.

Mayo says the commissioners felt the office could run efficiently without having to appoint someone for just eight days and if necessary, Beach could help out.

Tax

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percent of those who heard the address approved of his plan to cut taxes, but most said he was proposing it because the Republicans forced him into it.

With Republicans firmly in control of Congress and Democrats asserting their independence from their politically hamstrung president, whatever tax cut emerges in 1995 likely will bear little resemblance to the package Clinton unveiled on television Thursday night.

And the president stands to lose more than gain in the upcoming battle. He will be criticized if a tax cut hurts the economy and may be forced to watch Republicans seize credit if it's a success.

Big Spring
ON THE RUN

IN BRIEF

Library friends
hosting reception

Friends of the Library will have a reception at the Howard County Library from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 20. Everyone is invited.

Herald sponsoring
drive for Northside

The Big Spring Herald is sponsoring a Christmas food and clothing drive for the Northside Community Center.

Please bring children's winter coats, clothes and non-perishable food items to the Herald, 710 Scurry, no later than Monday, Dec. 19.

Monetary donations are also being accepted-please make checks out to the Northside Community Center.

Gospel singing
canceled at Kentwood

Gospel singing will be canceled on Dec. 19 and 26 at the Kentwood Activity Center. It will resume on Jan. 2nd.

Museum looking for
amateur Sherlocks

On Jan. 21, area citizens will host "murders" as part of the third annual mystery evening fund-raiser for the Heritage Museum.

Amateur Sherlocks are being sought as hosts. The museum will provide dinner and the mystery game; hosts provide dessert, a site for game play and see that the evening ends with the culprit captured.

No acting talent is required. All clues are provided to capture the one or more members of the party who committed the murder. To act as a host, contact the museum at 267-8255.

SPRINGBOARD

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

TODAY
•Dominoes, 42, bridge and Chickentrack, 5-8 p.m. at 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.

•Survivors support group, 5:15 to 7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•Spring City Senior Center, free fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study, 615 Settles.

•Spring City Senior Citizens country western dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Music by The Super Six Band. Area seniors invited.

SATURDAY
•Family support group, 1 p.m., Reflections Unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Contact Beverly Grant, 263-0074.



POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Friday:

•EUSEVIO C. GALAVIZ, 29 of 1511 Johnson, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

•AVEL ABREO RAMIREZ, 47 of 1504 West Cherokee, was arrested for theft.

•MELISSA BARNETT, 18 no address given, was arrested for burglary of a vehicle.

•LEE SPURGIN, 17 no address given, was arrested for burglary of a vehicle.

•TOM KIRKPATRICK, 17 no address given, was arrested for burglary of a vehicle.

•FORGERY in the 500 block of North Lamesa and 1300 block of Gregg.

•THEFT in the 200 block of West Marcy.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 800 block of West Seventh and 1500 block of Kentucky Way.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1000 block of East 11th.

•MINOR ACCIDENT at intersection of Gregg and 17th. A citation for failure to yield right-of-way was issued. No injuries were reported.

•MINOR ACCIDENT in the 400 block of East Third. No citations were issued and no injuries reported.

•DISORDERLY CONDUCT/FIGHTING in the 200 block of East 10th.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Friday:

•GARRY MONTEL STEPHENSON, 33 of 2519 Dow, was arrested for driving while license suspended. He was released after posting a \$500 bond.

•ROSENDO MONTANA JR., 28 of 301 N.W. 10th, surrendered himself to the sheriff's office on an outstanding warrant to revoke his probation for possession of marijuana under two ounces. He was released after posting a \$1,000 bond.

•DWAYNE THERON MCVEA, 34 of 901 N.W. Second, was released from jail after serving time for unlawfully carrying a weapon, evading arrest and possession of marijuana.

•FIRE

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following incidents from 8 a.m. Tuesday to 8 a.m. Friday:

•CONTROLLED BURN in the 400 block of N.W. Ninth.

•CONTROLLED BURN in the 1000 block of Lancaster.
•FALSE ALARM in the 400 block of Main.
•FALSE ALARM in the 900 block of Goliad.
•ACCIDENT at intersection of Second and Benton.
•STRUCTURE FIRE in the 2200 block of Warren.

MARKETS

March cotton futures 83.60 cents a pound, down 128 points; Jan. crude oil 16.66 down 10 points; cash hog steady at 33.50; slaughter steers steady at 50 cents higher at 70 cents even; Dec. live hog futures 34.60, up 88 points; Dec. live cattle futures 70.70, up 13 points; according to Delta Commodities.

Index 3781.62	
Volume 237,854,330	
ATT	51% +
Amoco	61% +
Atlantic Richfield	102% -
Atmos	17% nc
Boston Chicken	14% +
Cabot	26% -
Chevron	44% +
Chrysler	47% nc
Coca-Cola	51% +
De Beers	22% -
DuPont	55% +
Exxon	61% +
Fina Inc.	67% nc
Ford Motors	25% +
Halliburton	34% nc
IBM	70% nc
JC Penney	41% nc
Laser Indus LTD	4% +
Mesa Ind Pr	25% nc
Mobile	83% -
NUV	9% +
Pepsi Cola	36% +
Phillips Petroleum	33% +
Sears	45% +
Southwestern Bell	42% nc
Sun	27% +
Texaco	61% +
Texas Instruments	73% -
Texas Utilities	32% +
Unocal Corp.	26% +
Wal Mart	22% nc
Arcap	11.49-12.19
Euro Pacific	21.47-22.78
I.C.A.	18.30-19.42
New Economy	14.42-15.30

Jail

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required in order for the courthouse to be in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, modifications will be made to the courthouse plans. Fletcher mentioned several of the renovations needed on the courthouse are mechanical issues and code compliance requirements.

The bulk of the compliance issue is bringing the elevators in the courthouse into compliance with the ADA and the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation Safety Inspection.

Original renovation plans also called for the fourth floor of the courthouse to be used for an all purpose room and other functions, but commissioners are now looking at renovating the fourth floor just enough to be able to use it as storage space for the various county departments.

Crocker added, "We're thinking of acquiring the library building from the federal government and temporarily housing some courthouse offices there while work is being done."

Basically, the changes in courthouse renovations will come from the cosmetic work to be done on the interior of the courthouse, allowing the price tag of the jail and courthouse renovations to remain under \$5.5 million.

One of the main concerns in the courthouse is to correct the air conditioning and heating problems, which, according to officials, will be replaced with a similar system that will allow each room to have access to either heat or air conditioning.

Details remain to be worked out where courthouse renovations are concerned, but commissioners are currently in favor of presenting both the jail and courthouse as a single proposition to voters instead of dividing the two projects.

COWBOY CHRISTMAS BALL

JODY NIX and the TEXAS COWBOYS at the STAMPEDE SATURDAY NIGHT December 17th 9:00 till Midnight

\$7.00 per person For Reservations Call 267-2060

MYERS & SMITH
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& CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Manuela Gonzales, 74, died Wednesday. Services will be 2:00, Friday at Immaculate Heart Of Mary Catholic Church, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel

906 GREGG BIG SPRING

Dr. Howard Schwarzenbach, 80, died today. Memorial services will be 4:30 PM Sunday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Mae Wilkerson, 90, died Thursday. Graveside services will be 3:00 PM Saturday at Garden City Cemetery.

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Dana Speer Phillips, M.D.

announces the relocation of her practice to the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center of Lubbock in the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology.

Dr. Phillips has enjoyed the support from the people of Big Spring.

Patient charts will remain with Malone and Hogan Clinic. Dr. Deborah Hajovsky and Dr. M.A. Porter will continue to provide quality obstetric and gynecological care here in Big Spring.

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NEW
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Plaintiff testifies in implant

HOUSTON (AP) — Laas was told breast implants would last a lifetime.

But not long after the late 1970s implants in Laas, like many others, began experiencing problems.

It started with advanced to mild control. She experienced, nerve pain, seizures.

Today, the 57-year-old nurse from Belton, a limp and a Corning Corp. her health and.

"I was told the greatest thing you had your Mrs. Laas told a room Thursday.

Insurers wary in homeowners

AUSTIN (AP) — advocates and squared off over rate of homeowners.

In a hearing before the Office of Public Counsel requested a 1.3 percent decrease.

Farmers Insurance Companies filed for insurance increase, with a 1.3 percent.

Insurance companies their rates as a percent above or below the mark. The homeowners have same since 1991.

"The benchmark been adjusted," said Rick Gent, industry spokesman. Losses that we've Texas plus the we've.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Plantiff testifies in implant trial

HOUSTON (AP) — Gladys Laas was told her silicone breast implants would last a lifetime.

But not long after surgery in the late 1970s to place the implants in her chest, Mrs. Laas, like many women now suing manufacturers, began experiencing problems.

It started with fatigue, then advanced to muscle and nerve control. She experienced clumsiness, nerve damage and even seizures.

Today, the 57-year-old retired nurse from Bellville walks with a limp and claims the Dow Corning Corp. implants ruined her health and her future.

"I was told they were the greatest thing to come along if you had your breast removed," Mrs. Laas told a Houston courtroom Thursday.

Insurers want increase in homeowner rates

AUSTIN (AP) — Consumer advocates and insurers have squared off over the benchmark rate of homeowners insurance.

In a hearing before an administrative law judge Thursday, the Office of Public Insurance Counsel requested a 25.5 percent decrease.

Farmers Insurance Group of Companies filed for a 3.5 percent increase, while State Farm Insurance Companies requested a 1.3 percent.

Insurance companies can vary their rates as much as 30 percent above or below the benchmark. The benchmark for homeowners has remained the same since 1991.

"The benchmark rate has not been adjusted for some time," said Rick Gentry, an insurance industry spokesman. "Given the losses that we've experienced in Texas plus the cost of the goods

and services that insurance pays for, it's only reasonable that we should have a moderate increase," he said.

HUD secretary trying to block tapes

LUBBOCK (AP) — Henry Cisneros' legal dispute with his former mistress has brewed into a showdown over fraud law and what constitutes an oral contract.

Attorneys were scheduled to make arguments today before a judge who could dismiss the lawsuit against the U.S. Housing Secretary.

A court filing Thursday asked state District Judge J. Blair Cherry to strike tape-recorded telephone conversations from the evidence.

The tapes and transcripts — made by Linda Medlar in an attempt to prove Cisneros agreed to pay her \$4,000 a month — aren't complete or accurate, the motion said.

Ms. Medlar accuses the former San Antonio mayor of breaking an oral contract to make monthly payments for damages she suffered after their extramarital affair made headlines. She filed a fraud and breach-of-contract lawsuit in July seeking \$256,000 and unspecified punitive damages.

Competition dispute heads to Legislature

AUSTIN (AP) — After talks between newspaper publishers and the Texas Telephone Association failed to settle disputes over bringing competition to local phone services, the battle is headed for the Legislature.

Roger Kintzel, president of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association, said Southwestern Bell "is dead set against the introduction of any competition in the market." Kintzel also is publisher of the Austin American-Statesman newspaper.

David Cole, president of Southwestern Bell Texas, said he was "disappointed that the publishers have walked away from the negotiating table and (we are) puzzled by their

FBI checks out Houston's street closing policy

HOUSTON (AP) — A plan to close streets in certain neighborhoods violates the Civil Rights Act, some Houston residents complain.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is investigating whether the plan is effectively isolating affluent whites from minorities.

At least 10 residents have complained that the ordinance violates the Civil Rights Act.

A HUD spokesman in Washington told the Houston Chronicle he believed the preliminary probe launched last month is the first investigation by the department into street closures.

Mayor Bob Lanier's 2-year-old street-modification ordinance is supposed to help reduce crime and curtail cut-through traffic. Residents can petition to block off their street with barricades, one-way signs or traffic islands.

Although several minority neighborhoods have received such street modifications, the ordinance has faced tough criticism from some minorities who believe it is being used against them.

The complaints were made to HUD in part because residents believe HUD-administered Community Development Block Grant funds were used to help pay for street closures, said Frank Longoria, HUD management liaison officer in Fort Worth.

The department could launch a full-scale investigation if it finds evidence the ordinance is discriminatory and HUD-administered funds were used directly or even indirectly in the street closings, he said.

Page Cullison, a spokeswoman for Lanier, said Thursday no HUD funds have been used to pay for street closings.

KEEP CORPUS CHRISTI FLYING



Associated Press photo
A billboard crew puts up a sign in Corpus Christi advertising a campaign to preserve jet service at Corpus Christi International Airport. The Air Service Task Force of the Greater Corpus Christi Business Alliance has launched a campaign to try to boost local jet travel and to persuade airlines not to drop jet service.

New MHMR commissioner appointed

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards has approved the Texas Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation's choice for state MHMR commissioner: Don Gilbert of Dallas.

Gilbert, executive director of the Dallas County MHMR Center and a former acting deputy commissioner for the state, is expected to begin his new job around March 1, the Texas Department of MHMR announced Thursday.

"Don is a dynamic leader who understands our vision to become a consumer-driven and customer-responsive agency both efficiently and effectively," said Ann Utley, head of the state MHMR board. That panel approved his appointment last month.

Ms. Utley said the state agency will be restructuring to shift decision-making to local communities, consumers and families while strengthening accountability.

Gilbert, 41, said he wants Texas to have "one of the best public MHMR systems in this country."

Gilbert has worked for the Texas MHMR Department for nearly 18 years.

Jury no bills driver in nation's worst wreck

WEATHERFORD, Texas (AP) — A Parker County grand jury has decided not to indict an Arlington truck driver for his role in the nation's worst Fourth of July weekend traffic accident.

The panel was considering Richie Darrell Ware's involvement in the fiery July 3 wreck on Interstate 20 near Weatherford. Twelve children and two adults were killed when an 18-wheeler driven by Ware plowed into an overcrowded van.

The Department of Public Safety's investigation concluded that Ware's fatigue was to blame.

However, District Attorney Amy Adams said in a statement Thursday that "the grand jury concluded that no indictments should be returned stemming from that collision."

Ware and Refrigerated Transport Inc. of Dallas, for whom he was driving, agreed Sept. 23 to settle a \$9.7 million lawsuit filed by heirs of the wreck victims.

Ware, who has been out of work since the July 3 accident, was "elated" at the grand jury's decision, said his attorney, Mark Hoak.

Hoak said Ware, 38, was not sure whether he fell asleep or had been knocked out by the impact of the collision.

Claudia Funches, 47, the van's driver, lost 13 relatives and a friend in the accident. She sobbed when she heard of the grand jury's decision.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"What you see is news, what you know is background, what you feel is opinion."

Lester Markel, editor, 1946

Trying to make Congress respond

Any hope the state of Texas has for obtaining additional funding for services to illegal immigrants has been dashed by U.S. District Judge Filemon Vela.

While Vela has given Attorney General Dan Morales' office 10 days to file a brief, he has effectively said the suit is dismissed.

According to Vela, any relief from the costs of illegal immigration should come from Congress, not the courts.

Vela may be right. It is Congress' responsibility to control the borders of this state. As we all know, the flow of illegal aliens has been barely touched despite Operation Gatekeeper and additional manpower.

The state's basis for the suit is the federal government takes tax money from illegal aliens but does not spend enough money to help the states who are facing border problems.

Few states do have border problems - Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. Florida has its own special

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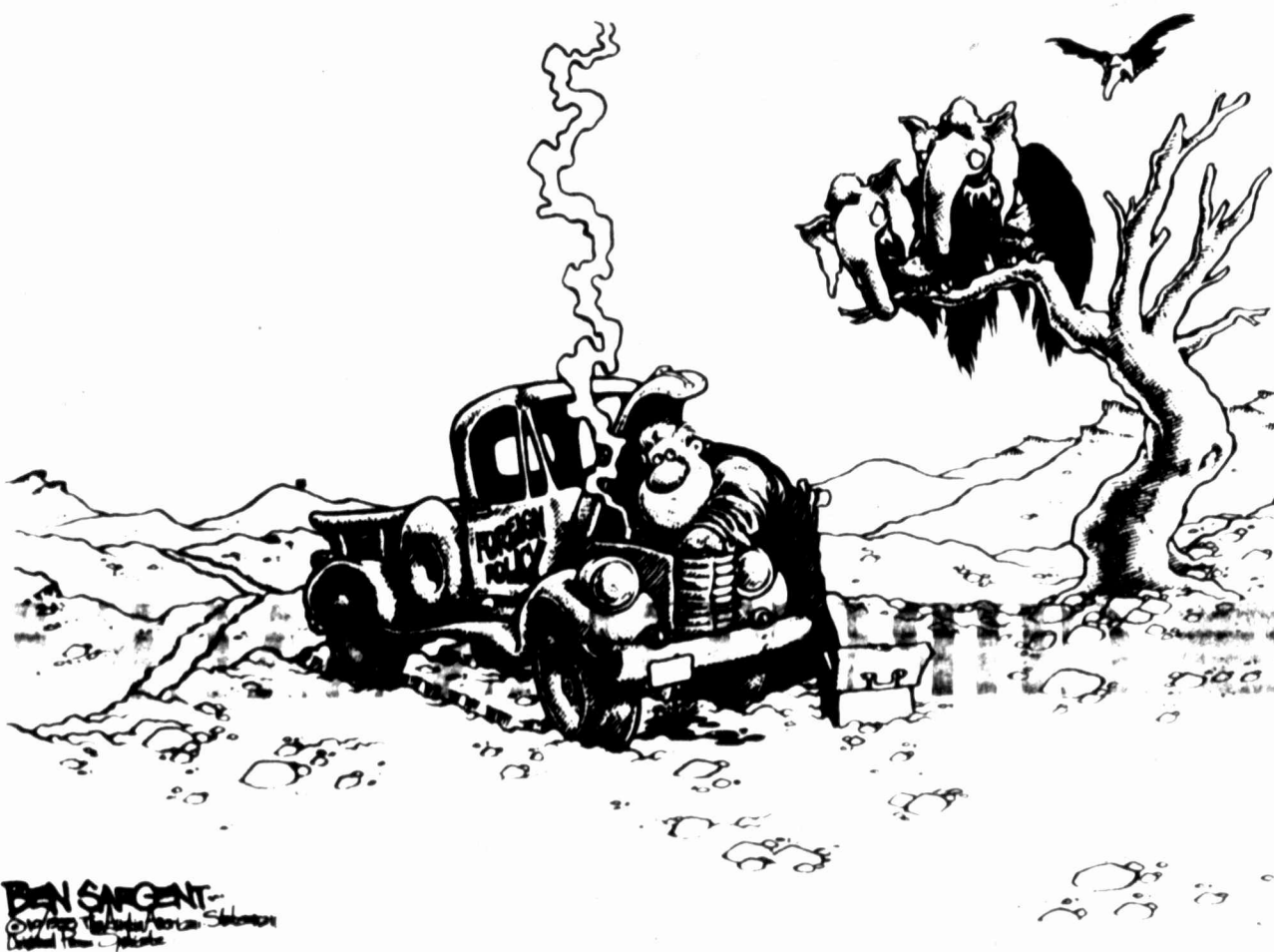
form of illegal immigration across the oceans.

Congress sometimes has problems seeing what are the priorities for this country. Representatives have to start looking beyond what is only good for their district all the time. There are times when the good of the country has to come first.

And, controlling our borders is one of those times. It is something that eventually will affect the entire country.

Lawyers for the federal government contend the states have no legal grounds to sue the federal government over such matters.

If government is unresponsive, it may be the only way to bring attention to a problem that can easily be ignored on Capitol Hill.



Caucuses just aren't necessary

Newt Gingrich happens to be right about a lot of things. He's just terrible at saying what he means — an odd situation for a fellow who's supposed to be such a persuasive communicator.



Bob Greene
Columnist

About the need for orphanages — new, more humane facilities to give a chance to children who have been deprived of everything decent in their lives — Gingrich is absolutely correct. He's done such an awful job of explaining why, though, that he has become his own most effective adversary.

Another area in which Gingrich and his new Republican majority are right on target is in their campaign to do away with congressional caucuses. Again, Gingrich is doing such a ham-handed job of getting rid of the caucuses that he just may end up making people feel sympathetic toward the Democrats he so opposes. But — at least to those of us who feel that official Washington is too insular, too self-referential — the caucuses epitomize much of what is wrong with that town and the people who run it.

The caucuses are little sub-Houses inside the House of Representatives. You might think that the voters in your congressional district elect a representative to ... well, to represent them. That would seem to be the idea: A congressman or congresswoman goes to Washington to speak for the people who cast the

votes.

But once a person gets to D.C., he or she can join one or more of the 140 caucuses. The caucuses are devoted to special areas of interest. There is the Animal Welfare Caucus, the Beef Caucus, the Copper Caucus, the Footwear Caucus, the Sportsman's Caucus, the Minor League Baseball Caucus (seriously) ...

The caucuses that Gingrich and the new majority want to get rid of are the 28 caucuses that are funded with taxpayers' money. Among those 28 caucuses are the Arts Caucus, which works for congressional financing of the arts; the Black Caucus, which concerns itself with issues affecting African-Americans; the Hispanic Caucus, the Caucus for Women's Issues, the Space Caucus, the Steel Caucus and many others.

Gingrich and his allies say they oppose these caucuses because they are a waste of money. The 28 taxpayer-funded caucuses (called legislative service organizations to differentiate them from the rest of the 140 caucuses, which use no tax money) occupy taxpayer-provided office space on Capitol Hill, hire taxpayer-provided staffs, and generally are paid for by you. Rep. Scott Klug, a Republican from Wisconsin, estimates that over a recent 10-year period, the 28 taxpayer-supported caucuses have been unable to account for \$7.7 million in tax funds that they have spent. He says getting rid of the caucuses will save \$5 million a year.

He's sure to get an argument on that — and Democrats are already saying that this is all partisan politics. But there is something very good about the idea of doing away with the caucuses — and it has nothing to do with whether you're a

Republican, a Democrat or a political agnostic. It's this:

We Americans are quite divided enough — we don't need our representatives in Congress to start dividing themselves even further. A member of the House may be black or Hispanic, and he may come from a heavily black or heavily Hispanic district — but he wasn't sent to Washington to represent blacks, or Hispanics. He was sent to represent the specific citizens of his specific district.

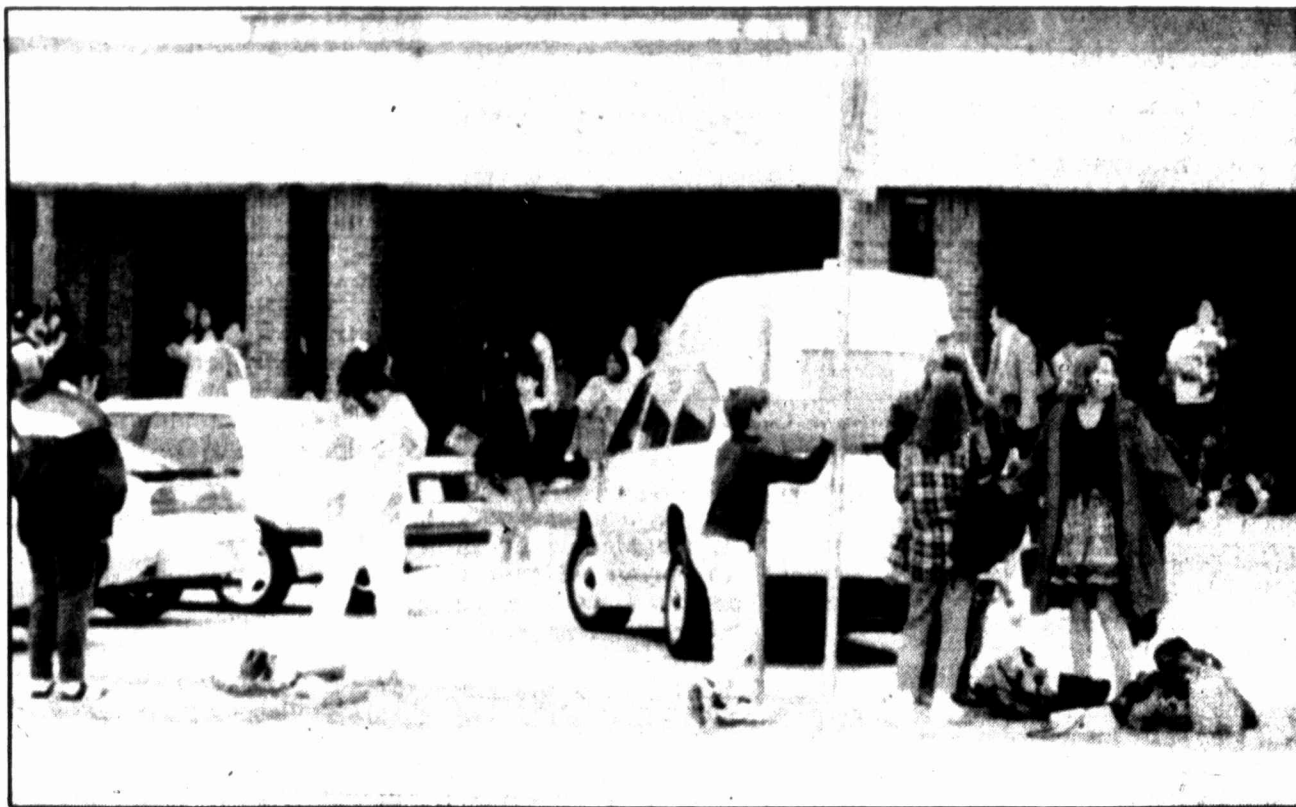
We, as taxpayers, don't need to be setting up mini-Congresses composed of representatives who care disproportionately about steel production, or about the Sun Belt, or about the auto industry. A case can be made that the country would be much better served if the members of Congress remained committed, interested generalists — if they resisted the urge to subdivide and specialize, to become representatives of isolated causes instead of representatives of a hometown district.

Congressmen and congresswomen, of course, will inevitably care more about some issues than about others. That's human nature. But the taxpayers need not encourage it, and certainly need not subsidize it. That old Jimmy Stewart movie, "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," is eternally popular because of the kind of independent, willing-to-listen-and-learn congressman that Stewart played. It would have been a flop — and deservedly so — if it had been called "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington and Joins the Tail, Slow-Talking, Amiable Freshman Legislator Caucus."

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FEATURES

Dealing tales leave doubts



After school, children hang out while waiting for rides in front of Webb Middle School in Garland. Principal Jim Lewis says there is no drug problem at his school of 1,000 students in the conservative, blue-collar Dallas suburb. Lewis says the biggest problems is kids breaking pencils with karate chops and leaving the pieces in the bathroom.

Drug use in middle schools on rise across the U.S.

By JULIA PRODIS
Associated Press Writer

OUT FRONT

GARLAND, Texas (AP) — Cameron and his five best seventh-grade friends had just finished gym class when the classmate who makes them tremble walked into the weight room and lifted his shirt.

Tattooed on his belly was a strange symbol — a circle crossed with a sideways T. The boy proudly displayed his brand as though it were a letter sweater.

"What does it mean?" a wide-eyed Cameron asked.

"Acid dealer," the boy said with a grin.

Cameron and his buddies split in a hurry.

"He's been trying to get my group hooked on drugs for the past three or four weeks," said Cameron, who at 13 still has the innocence to blush.

Cameron is like a lot of the kids at Webb Middle School in Garland, a conservative, blue-collar Dallas suburb. He plays football and soccer after school and studies hard. His dark brown hair is shaved on the sides and longer on top, and he doesn't like to tuck the tails of his oversized shirt into his faded blue jeans.

And Webb Middle School is like a lot of other suburban schools. Teachers patrol the hallways between classes and routinely prowl the bathrooms sniffing for cigarette smoke.

There is no need for metal detectors here, and the blue-and-yellow tile bathrooms are remarkably graffiti-free.

Principal Jim Lewis says his school of 1,000 sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders has no drug problem: "Oh, my God, here at Webb? Oh, my heavens, no."

The biggest problem, Lewis says, is kids breaking pencils with karate chops and leaving the pieces in the bathrooms.

On Monday, the same day as the incident in the weight room, the University of Michigan released a study that said

one in four schoolchildren nationwide has used illegal drugs before high school. Marijuana use among eighth graders has more than doubled since 1991, the study found, and researchers say the problem is rapidly getting worse.

Even in this squeaky-clean school where motivational banners hang in the hallways and classrooms are filled with above-average students, Cameron is nervous.

Just the other day, he was in the bathroom, he said, and watched a "normal kid" break open a capsule and inhale the powder from his hand. A couple weeks ago, he said, he saw another kid passing out the same kind of capsules in the cafeteria.

"I can name two or three kids that I know who have done 'em and at least one person who's a dealer — and he's in the sixth grade," Cameron said matter-of-factly.

The boy with a smile that crinkles his whole young face says he's been offered drugs several times.

"There was this kid. He acts like your friend and everything. He doesn't ask as soon as he sees you. He waits and waits and then he'll ask you."

"I just said 'no' and I left. He said, 'Well, I'll be back,' and I said, 'Don't bother.'"

Neither Cameron nor his mother wanted their last names used, fearing reprisals not only from campus thugs but also from school administrators who are denying any drug problem exists.

Cameron is luckier than many. He's active in his church group, and his parents see to it that the whole family eats breakfast and dinner together each day. TV is allowed only on weekends, and neither Cameron nor his younger sister are allowed to take the bus to school. His mother drives them. And she's home when the kids

get in from school; she gave up her teacher's salary to stay home and raise her children.

"He's never unsupervised," his mother said. "He doesn't have the opportunity to get in a gang or do drugs."

Cindy Phillips, a Dallas drug abuse counselor and co-author of the parenting guide "A Positive Steps Approach," says a strong family unit is critical for a child's self-esteem. And the happier a child is, she said, the less likely he is to do drugs.

"When kids don't feel good about themselves, they don't have family support, then they tend to look for external gratification — money, clothes, drugs," she said.

And a clean school with good test scores does not a drug-free school make.

"Exposure to drugs no longer depends on where you live, your parents' income or what school you may go to," Phillips said. "I think the exposure to drug use is universal. Whether they choose to use it may be different."

Cameron says he has resisted all offers.

"I know my parents would kill me, and I know drugs aren't worth it," he said.

He said he keeps tight-lipped at school about what he knows. If he's identified as a snitch, Cameron said, "they could jump you."

"Nobody tells," he said. "You'll get embarrassed in front of your friends and you'll become a major nerd or dork."

Principal Lewis is skeptical of Cameron's experiences. "I don't have my head in the sand, but that's pretty far-fetched," he said.

But Phillips said that for a principal to deny his middle school could have drug problems is unrealistic.

"We need to be honest," she said, "and know there's a drug problem everywhere."

A new twist on an old tale

BETHLEHEM, Occupied West Bank (AP) — "There was no room for them in the inn," goes the Christmas gospel.

Now two leading Bible scholars say Mary likely gave birth to Jesus not in a cold, strange stable but in the basement storage area of Joseph's crowded but familiar clan home.

"So much Western tradition has been superimposed on the story," said Stephen Pfann of San Jose, Calif., who heads the Jerusalem-based Center for the Study of Early Christianity.

"What we have is a picture of protection within a family situation, as opposed to what often comes through as an austere, rather unwholesome environment for the birth of the Savior," he said.

Bethlehem was a typical Jewish village at the time of Jesus' birth, with a population of 2,000 to 3,000 people, according to

Pfann and another Bible scholar, Father Jerome Murphy O'Connor.

People lived in clans, usually in large one- or two-room houses built around one of the many caves of Bethlehem's limestone hills. The caves were used for storage and to keep prized animals such as donkeys safe from the cold or thieves.

Such a setup existed at Joseph's clan home in Bethlehem, said Pfann. When Mary and Joseph came to Bethlehem from Nazareth for the census decreed by the Roman emperor, Augustus Caesar, Joseph went straight home with his young wife.

"The natural thing would have been that they would be in the guest room," said Pfann, who reads Aramaic, Hebrew and Greek and is one of the editors of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Pfann said the word "inn"

used in the English translation of St. Luke's Gospel is misleading. In the original Greek, the word "kataluma" can mean inn, guest room or large room.

"Because this was the time of the census, there were many people in the guest room," Pfann explained. "It would have been inappropriate for her to give birth there. The conclusion is that she had the baby downstairs in the storage area."

Murphy O'Connor, a senior researcher at Jerusalem's Ecole Biblique where Dead Sea Scroll studies were based until recently, agrees that Jesus probably was born in a home setting.

Today, a Bethlehem grotto is revered as the site of Jesus' birth and is marked by the 4th Century Church of the Nativity. Pfann and Murphy O'Connor say the site fits in well with their home delivery theory.

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A Merrill Lynch employee, right, tried to operate the front desk as usual, while another looked on during a protest of the investment firm by members of the Teamsters Union, who entered the company's offices in Santa Ana, Calif. The Teamsters contend that allegedly irresponsible financial practices have contributed to the dire financial straits that now exist in Orange County.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Myers to quit as press secretary

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dee Myers is quitting as White House press secretary at the end of the year with no firm plans on what she will do next, according to a published report.

Her departure as the first woman ever in the post was widely expected. Earlier this year when she fought off an effort by White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta to move her to another job, Myers said she would leave before 1995.

Clinton offers tax cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Casting his net for millions of middle-income voters, President Clinton is offering a few hundred dollars in tax cuts to Americans raising children, paying tuition and saving for retirement.

Clinton said the economy is booming but "more jobs are not enough. We have to raise incomes."

Virus may cause cancer in AIDS patients

WASHINGTON (AP) — A deadly cancer that strikes more than a fourth of all homosexual men with AIDS may be related to a herpes virus.

Researchers led by a husband-and-wife team at Columbia University report that the gene material may be from a previously unknown human herpes virus.

Prisoner describes Dahmer's murder

PORTAGE, Wis. (AP) — A lifer hid a metal bar from a prison exercise machine in his pants leg, found Jeffrey Dahmer alone cleaning a locker room and then proceeded to bash his head in, according to court papers.

Christopher Scarver said he left Dahmer gurgling on the floor, beat another murderer in a nearby shower room, then returned to his cell, according to a complaint filed Thursday.

When a guard asked Scarver why he was back early from work detail, he replied: "God told me to do it. You will hear about it on the 6 o'clock news. Jesse Anderson and Jeffrey Dahmer are dead."

Dahmer died on the way to a hospital after guards found him in a pool of blood. Anderson died two days later.

Scarver sang a melancholy song during a court hearing Thursday. The judge ordered the convicted murderer who once claimed to be the son of God to undergo a mental examination.

According to the complaint, at first Scarver said he didn't know why he attacked Dahmer and Anderson. But almost two weeks after the killings, he told interrogators that "the spirit" had come upon him "right there."

American Eagle cancels Midwest flights

CHICAGO (AP) — American Eagle has temporarily canceled flights in Chicago and five other Midwest cities because pilots of planes brought in to fly in bad weather said they needed more training for cold conditions.

The commuter airline, which is trying to revive its Midwest operations after two deadly crashes in six weeks, canceled flights from today until Jan. 4 — one of the busiest travel periods of the year.

The airline grounded its

entire Chicago-based ATR turboprop fleet Dec. 9, then resumed Midwest service Thursday with Saab 340 turboprops. Federal authorities are concerned ATR planes might be unsafe in icy conditions.

American Eagle shifted the ATR planes to warmer climates and temporarily brought 12 Saab planes to Chicago from Miami, Nashville, Tenn., and Raleigh, N.C.

American Eagle said it was told by the Allied Pilots Association that the Saab pilots needed more training for flying

in cold weather. Calls to the union's Washington, D.C., offices early today were not answered.

American Eagle spokesman Al Comeaux in Dallas said the airline canceled all flights in Chicago; Green Bay and Madison, Wis.; Toledo, Ohio; Traverse City and Lansing, Mich.; and some flights at Kennedy airport in New York City. The flights at Kennedy had resumed Sunday.

American Eagle thinks the union's claims are completely

unfounded, but "this isn't the time to have a debate about commuter safety," said Mary Frances Fagan, a spokeswoman for American Airlines, the commuter airline's sister company.

An American Eagle Jetstream plane crashed Tuesday 3 miles short of Raleigh-Durham International Airport, killing 15 of 20 people aboard.

The safety concerns about ATR planes were prompted by the Oct. 31 crash of an American Eagle ATR-72 plane that killed all 68 people aboard.

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NEWS IN
BRIEF**Soldier mob as
made a wrong turn**

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — When a middle-aged army reservist blundered into a West Bank traffic jam, the wrong turn nearly cost him his life. It also dramatically illustrated why a growing number of Israelis doubt peace will succeed.

Vivid photographs of Palestinians raining blows on a soldier also embarrassed the Israeli army. Radio reports today said generals were considering whether to court-martial soldier Shmuel Meiri, 41, for failing to open fire on his attackers.

For about 15 minutes on Wednesday, with merchants, passers-by and other drivers in the center of Ramallah looking on, Palestinians pummeled Meiri with sticks, rocks and a knife.

Meiri was hospitalized with superficial injuries.

**Zedillo opened
dialog with rebels**

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Months before his Dec. 1 inauguration as president, Ernesto Zedillo started a private correspondence with an Indian rebel leader in an effort to stem the seething conflict in southern Mexico.

With rebels continuing threats to renew fighting, Zedillo released copies of one letter late Thursday night, along with a terse response from the rebel leader known as Subcomandante Marcos.

It was the first time evidence of direct communication between a Mexican president and the rebels in southern Chiapas state had been made public. Earlier negotiations were conducted through intermediaries.

"The only true and just solution is one which comes from dialogue and reconciliation," Zedillo wrote.

**Survivors of bloodiest
WWII battle honored**

BASTOGNE, Belgium (AP) — It was Adolf Hitler's last gamble and it turned the hills and forests around this sleepy little town into one of the bloodiest battlefields of World War II.

Before dawn on Dec. 16, 1944, the Nazi dictator's panzer brigades crashed through the pines along the border between Germany and Belgium in a desperate attempt to push the Allies back to the North Sea and change the course of the war.

Russian troops close in on Chechnya

GROZNY, Russia (AP) — Russian troops closing in on the Chechen capital hammered surrounding regions with artillery early today, while the leader of the separatist republic agreed to resume peace talks with Moscow.

It wasn't clear if Chechen President Dzhokhar Dudayev was signaling a readiness to compromise as Russian tanks were poised at the edge of his capital, Grozny.

But his willingness to reopen

talks he had suspended on Wednesday provided some hope that a bloodbath could be averted.

Dudayev's vice president, Zelimkhan Yandarbiyev, cast doubt on a peaceful settlement. He told Russia's Interfax news agency today that high-level talks could begin only after the Russians withdraw from Chechnya, an unlikely precondition for any negotiations.

Russian President Boris Yeltsin extended his ultimatum

two years, said Fan Shumin, spokeswoman at the Beijing Intermediate Court.

The 15 dissidents had already spent 21/2 years in jail awaiting trial.

Hu Shigen, a 37-year-old lecturer, was given the longest sen-

tence, of 20 years, the spokeswoman said. It is one of the harshest sentences in recent years for anti-government crimes, longer than the 13 years given to the two men convicted of instigating the Tiananmen Square democracy protests of

1989.

The other defendants sentenced today received terms of three to 12 years, court papers showed.

Fan said the defendants had 10 days to appeal. They have virtually no hope of overturning

the verdicts.

Robin Munro of Human Rights Watch-Asia called the sentences "appalling" and said they showed the government's determination to stamp out dissent.



Associated Press photo

Sarajevans push wood on a cart over the bridge where the Austro-Hungarian heir Archduke Ferdinand was killed in 1914, triggering World War I in Sarajevo, Bosnia, Friday. Many people have to collect wood because of a lack of electricity and gas.

**Serbs release aid
workers; promise
to open airport**

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Bosnian Serbs released four aid workers, including two Americans, who had been detained for two days and promised to allow Sarajevo's airport to reopen Saturday, U.N. officials said.

The moves appeared to be signs of a gradual improvement in relations between the Bosnian Serbs and the United Nations, promised by the Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic.

On Wednesday, Karadzic

announced a six-point plan to end restrictions on U.N. peacekeepers and declare a unilateral truce in Sarajevo. He also asked former President Jimmy Carter to visit Bosnia to restart flagging peace talks.

The International Rescue Committee said two of its American workers, who were not identified, and two UNICEF workers from Bosnia and Croatia were released late Thursday, but their vehicles were confiscated.

that the rebels disarm or face dire consequences by two days — until midnight Saturday. Russia also warned foreigners to stay out of Chechnya, saying it could not guarantee their safety.

Defiant Chechen forces have fought the Russian troops all week with artillery shells, tanks and guns. Already, according to some regional officials sympathetic to the Chechen cause, hundreds of civilians have been killed.

**Children's
health better
across the world**

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — UNICEF delivered an upbeat assessment Thursday on the health of the world's children, saying fewer of them are succumbing to diseases that lead to physical and mental disabilities.

Great strides have been made in vaccinating children against childhood diseases, eradicating polio, treating diarrhea and reducing iodine deficiency, a UNICEF report said.

But malnutrition and pneumonia continue to be leading killers of children, according to the report.

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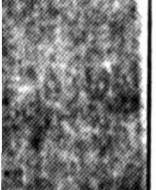
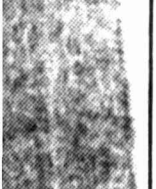
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TONIGHT'S HIGH SCHOOL HOOPS	
Pecos at Big Spring (girls), 7:30 p.m.	Big Spring at Frenship (boys), 7:30 p.m.
Ozona at Coahoma (girls), 8 p.m.	Coahoma at Reagan Co. (boys), 7 p.m.
Borden Co. at Forsan (G/B), 6:30/8	Stanton at Garden City (G/B), 6:30/8
Sands at Sterling City (G/B), 6:30/8	Ira at Klondike (G/B), 6:30/8

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Big Spring freshmen manhandle Seminole

The Big Spring freshmen boys' basketball team beat Seminole 57-44 Thursday at the Andrews Tournament. Jason Brock led Big Spring (3-2) with 16 points. Greg Wollenzien scored 14, and Justin Myers added nine. The Steers play either Frenship or Andrews Saturday at 11:45 a.m. in the championship semifinals.

YMCA reports adult league results

Dec. 3, the YMCA power volleyball league had a four-team tournament after league play had been completed. "No Pass, No Play" won the league and the tournament. Members of the team were Teddy Hernandez, Debby Calley, Heath Corbett, Eli Torres, Shell Rutledge, Debra Woods, Connie Ramirez, Jamie Sotelo and Linda Swinney. Dec. 4, Coahoma defeated Bobby Barber 59-6 in the Y's Flag Football League playoff game to take its third straight championship. Coahoma has lost just one game in the three years it has played in the league.

Players included Fred Moron, Andrew Martinez, Bryan Sledge, Pablo Martinez, Mark Arguello, Mario Martinez, Steven New, Matt Rowell, Ray DeLeon, Frank Galaviz, Tommy Arguello, Charlie Martinez, Dave Parks and Jessie Rios.

Three area teams score honorable mentions

District 6-2A's all-district football team named many honorable mentions. Honorable mentions from Coahoma were Chris Roberts, Ronnie Grant, Aaron Arthur, Eric McMillan, Eli Sanders, Kevin Olsen, Rocky King, Joel Hernandez, Jason Gonzales, Adam Tindol, Jon White and Jamie Urias. Stanton honorable mentions were Jeremy Louder, J.J. Ortiz, Wade Roberts and Nick Hull.

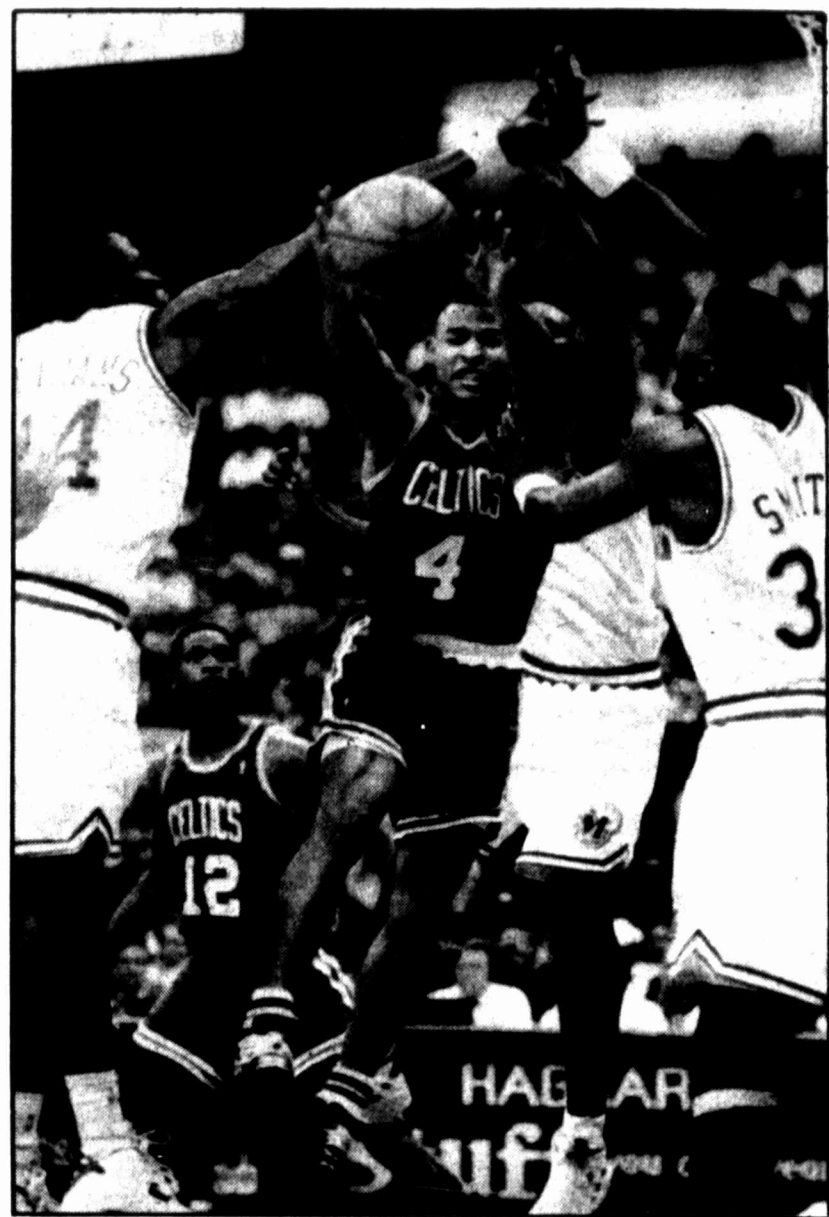
YMCA still taking registrations

The Big Spring YMCA is still taking registrations for those that want to play in the Y's youth basketball league. The fee is now \$28 for members and \$41 for non-members. That includes a \$5 late-registration fee.

Hunter education class slated for this weekend

A course in hunter education has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce. According to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, if you were born on or after Sept. 2, 1971 and you are 17 or older, you must successfully complete a hunter education course to hunt in Texas. However, anyone may take the course, and all are encouraged to attend regardless of requirements. The course cost \$5. For more information, call Hale at 267-6957 or the TPWD at 1-800-253-4536.

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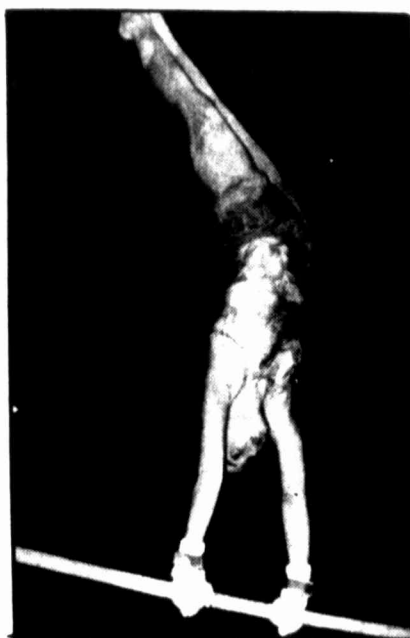


Boston Celtic guard David Wesley (4) is pressured by Dallas Mavericks Lorenzo Williams (44), Jamal Mashburn, behind, and Doug Smith (34). Dallas won 122-113 Thursday.

Sidewinders work during the holidays

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports writer

The Christmas season may be a time for most area athletes to take a break, but for the YMCA Sidewinders, it's time to shake off some rust. Senior members of the Sidewinders, who haven't seen any meaningful competition in months, will change all that when they compete in the Jingle Bell Classic in Richardson this weekend. The meet, open to Level 4-10 gymnasts, will offer several members of the local group a chance to regain the feel for competition - not to mention a chance to break the practice routine. Sidewinders assistant coach Casey Jones, finishing her second full year with the group, said Level 10 gymnasts Stephanie Stewart and Casey McKim and Level 9 competitors Hayley Whiteside and Lindsey Dickerson will represent the Sidewinders at the meet. "This will be a tension breaker from working out," Jones said of the meet. "The girls will finally get a chance to compete and show some things ... We're not really expecting them to win the meet, but they should



Casey McKim, above, swings on the uneven bars during practice for the Sidewinders.

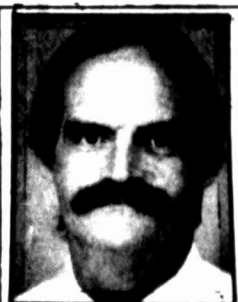
do well." Jones added that team coaches don't necessarily want the girls to be too good too fast. "(Head coach) Russ (McEwen) has a thing that he wants them to peak at the right time," Jones said. "We don't want them to come out performing like top dogs right now. We're working toward nationals in 1995."

Dickerson, 12, is sort of the "prodigal daughter" of the group. She quit gymnastics for a while but returned to the group recently. Jones said Dickerson had some catching up to do once she came back. "Lindsee was not as strong as she used to be when she came back to the program," Jones said. "But she's gaining it all back at a fast pace. She's getting better and better every day." If the upper-level Sidewinders can be considered a club within a club, then Whiteside, 9, is its newest member. The youngster, who has ascended through the ranks like a bottle rocket, is considered one of the top talents on the team by Jones and McEwen. But if you want to find the absolute top talents on the club, look no further than Stewart and McKim. As Level 10 gymnasts, they are one step removed from elite certification, which is reserved for the Dominique Dawes and the Shannon Millers of the gymnastic world. Stewart, from Big Spring, is coming off a broken nose suffered in practice, and Jones said the injury temporarily

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Former BSHS coach goes home again

Random thoughts while writing my letter to Santa: ... Tuesday was a homecoming of sorts for a former Big Spring coach. It wasn't one that he particular enjoyed. For four years, C.E. Carmichael directed the fortunes of the Big Spring Lady Steers and did it very well, thank you. After a so-so first year, Carmichael led the Lady Steers to three straight district championships during the rest of his tenure. During his time here, the Lady Steers won 88 percent of their games. After the 1988-89 year, however, Carmichael decided it was time to try something else, so he accepted the head coaching position at Stephenville. The program there, one of the best in the state for years, had gone through sort of a down cycle, and Carmichael decided it was just the sort of challenge he needed. The coach, who won't divulge what his initials stand for (if pressed, he says the C stands for "Coach"), had his successes at Stephenville, but expectations there were higher than in Big Spring. Twice he took the team to the regional finals, but both times Stephenville lost to Class 4A powerhouse Levelland. After this past school year, in which the team failed to make the playoffs, he was let go. As some readers know, he didn't leave without a parting shot. He filed a complaint with the UIL saying that the Stephenville football program had violated several UIL rules. Considering he had just been let go, then had turned in the Class 4A state champion football team, you can just imagine how popular Carmichael is around Stephenville these days.



Steve Reagan
Sports Writer

The Yellowjackets' football program was cleared of any wrongdoing, and Carmichael declined to talk about the matter, except to say that it taught him the benefit of having an unlisted phone number. It didn't take Carmichael long to land back on his feet, however, as he took over the head coach's position at Sweetwater - which led to his return to Steer Gym Tuesday night. Before the game between Carmichael's Lady Mustangs and Big Spring, he warned that his team was probably going to get beat. He had only one senior who saw prolonged playing time, and he was starting two freshmen. Aside from being young, the team also was a bit on the short side. Looking at Big Spring's 6-foot-1 post player, Kerry Gregg, Carmichael said, "After my girls see of number 54 there, I'll probably have to hit them two or three times just to get them to walk out on the court." No physical violence was necessary.

but Sweetwater did get beat up, losing 59-30 to the Lady Steers. Current Big Spring coach Ron Taylor, who repeated Carmichael's three-peat and 4th working on a fourth consecutive district title for the Lady Steers, acknowledged Carmichael's legacy at BSHS. "I'd like to say there's no one in the coaching business I respect more than coach Carmichael," Taylor said. "He'll have them winning before too long. Maybe not this year, but soon." Afterward, after several old friends and acquaintances had stopped by to say hello, Carmichael admitted it hadn't been easy walking back into his old stomping grounds. "I definitely had mixed feelings being on the (visitors') bench," he said. "In many ways, I still consider Big Spring home. Ironically, it's also like home to my family ... I definitely didn't enjoy playing against the Lady Steers."

Baseball Strike Owners step back, put off salary cap

CHICAGO (AP) — When baseball owners announced their willingness to return to the bargaining table, the first inclination was to search for ulterior motives. Only Wednesday, management negotiator John Harrington said that talks between owners and striking players had broken down and that implementation of a salary cap was imminent. Then Thursday came, and the owners instead decided to give their executive council authority to declare an impasse if there isn't an agreement by Dec. 22. Why wait? Were the owners afraid of being taken to court? Were they worried about Congress remov-

ing their antitrust protection? Were they posturing for the fans? Or were they truly interested in negotiation and not implementation? They insist it's the latter. "This gesture," Harrington said, "is the olive branch to say, 'Listen, let's make peace for now and many years to come.'" Union head Donald Fehr welcomed the opportunity to resume talks, probably Monday near Washington. But he wouldn't predict if players would make a new proposal. "While we do not agree that we are at an impasse, we do agree that it is appropriate to continue talking, and we are encouraged by that," Fehr said. Mediator Bill Utery also is

ready. "It'd be a nice Christmas present to the fans to give them back baseball, to open the camps and have spring training," Utery said. "I'm very happy with the decision." Owners approved their decision by a 25-3 vote, according to several participants, with the Baltimore Orioles, New York Mets and Toronto Blue Jays opposing. Baltimore owner Peter Angelos, Mets president Fred Wilpon and Blue Jays president Paul Beeston all spoke out against imposition. "Obviously, they want to take any little scintilla of hope and see if there's anything there before we implement," acting commissioner Bud Selig said.

Crossroads Country Honor Roll

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SHOT OF THE DAY



Plowing a head UNLV running back DeJohn Branch (20) gets upended as he dives for yardage Thursday in the Las Vegas Bowl. UNLV won 52-24 over Central Michigan.

TEXAS SPORTS

'Boys dominate Pro Bowl

NEW YORK (AP) — Dallas placed 11 players in the Pro Bowl in voting. Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman and running back Emmitt Smith are in the starting backfield for the NFC. Dallas' Michael Irvin, Charles Haley, Leon Lett, Darren Woodson, Mark Tuinei, Mark Stepnoski, Nate Newton, Jay Novacek and Darryl Johnston also were selected.

Prep coach in hot water

LONGVIEW (AP) — Longview Superintendent Ron McMichael said Thursday girls' hoops coach Tommy Aldridge would step aside while the district investigates unspecified allegations made against the coach. Neither McMichael nor Aldridge would reveal the nature nor the source of the allegations.

NATION/WORLD

Bills' QB out for season

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — Buffalo quarterback Jim Kelly would miss any possible playoff games because of a sprained left knee, Bills coach Marv Levy confirmed. Kelly was injured in Sunday's 21-17 loss to Minnesota.

Big name enters OU search

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Louisville coach Howard Schnellenberger surfaced as a leading candidate to replace Gary Gibbs at Oklahoma. Several media outlets in Oklahoma and Louisville reported that Schnellenberger, 60, visited with athletic director Donnie Duncan, university president David Boren and the search committee.

ON THE AIR

Basketball

NBA
New York at Phoenix, 7 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).
Orlando at Golden State, 9:30 p.m., TNT (ch. 28).

Golf

Johnnie Walker World Championship, 1 p.m., ESPN.

SPORTS EXTRA

BASKETBALL

NBA Standings

National Basketball Association
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

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Washington Wizards	9	9	.500	2
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Atlanta Braves	8	10	.444	3
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Philadelphia 76ers	7	11	.389	4
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Boston Celtics	6	12	.333	5
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Indiana Pacers	5	13	.278	6
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Chicago Bulls	4	14	.222	7
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Charlotte Hornets	3	15	.167	8
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Washington Wizards	2	16	.111	9
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Atlanta Braves	1	17	.059	10
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Philadelphia 76ers	0	18	.000	11
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Boston Celtics	0	19	.000	12
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Indiana Pacers	0	20	.000	13
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Chicago Bulls	0	21	.000	14
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Charlotte Hornets	0	22	.000	15
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Washington Wizards	0	23	.000	16
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Atlanta Braves	0	24	.000	17
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Philadelphia 76ers	0	25	.000	18
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Boston Celtics	0	26	.000	19
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Indiana Pacers	0	27	.000	20
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Chicago Bulls	0	28	.000	21
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Charlotte Hornets	0	29	.000	22
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Washington Wizards	0	30	.000	23
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Atlanta Braves	0	31	.000	24
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Philadelphia 76ers	0	32	.000	25
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Boston Celtics	0	33	.000	26
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Indiana Pacers	0	34	.000	27
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Chicago Bulls	0	35	.000	28
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Charlotte Hornets	0	36	.000	29
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Washington Wizards	0	37	.000	30
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Atlanta Braves	0	38	.000	31
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Philadelphia 76ers	0	39	.000	32
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Boston Celtics	0	40	.000	33
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Indiana Pacers	0	41	.000	34
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Chicago Bulls	0	42	.000	35
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Charlotte Hornets	0	43	.000	36
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Washington Wizards	0	44	.000	37
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Atlanta Braves	0	45	.000	38
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Philadelphia 76ers	0	46	.000	39
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Boston Celtics	0	47	.000	40
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Indiana Pacers	0	48	.000	41
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Chicago Bulls	0	49	.000	42
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Charlotte Hornets	0	50	.000	43
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Washington Wizards	0	51	.000	44
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Atlanta Braves	0	52	.000	45
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Philadelphia 76ers	0	53	.000	46
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Boston Celtics	0	54	.000	47
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Indiana Pacers	0	55	.000	48
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Chicago Bulls	0	56	.000	49
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Charlotte Hornets	0	57	.000	50
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Washington Wizards	0	58	.000	51
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Atlanta Braves	0	59	.000	52
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Philadelphia 76ers	0	60	.000	53
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Boston Celtics	0	61	.000	54
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Indiana Pacers	0	62	.000	55
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Chicago Bulls	0	63	.000	56
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Charlotte Hornets	0	64	.000	57
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Washington Wizards	0	65	.000	58
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Atlanta Braves	0	66	.000	59
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Philadelphia 76ers	0	67	.000	60
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Boston Celtics	0	68	.000	61
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Indiana Pacers	0	69	.000	62
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Chicago Bulls	0	70	.000	63
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Charlotte Hornets	0	71	.000	64
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Washington Wizards	0	72	.000	65
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Atlanta Braves	0	73	.000	66
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Philadelphia 76ers	0	74	.000	67
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Boston Celtics	0	75	.000	68
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Indiana Pacers	0	76	.000	69
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Chicago Bulls	0	77	.000	70
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Charlotte Hornets	0	78	.000	71
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Washington Wizards	0	79	.000	72
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Atlanta Braves	0	80	.000	73
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Philadelphia 76ers	0	81	.000	74
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Boston Celtics	0	82	.000	75
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Indiana Pacers	0	83	.000	76
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Chicago Bulls	0	84	.000	77
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Charlotte Hornets	0	85	.000	78
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Washington Wizards	0	86	.000	79
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Atlanta Braves	0	87	.000	80
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Philadelphia 76ers	0	88	.000	81
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Boston Celtics	0	89	.000	82
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Indiana Pacers	0	90	.000	83
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Chicago Bulls	0	91	.000	84
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Charlotte Hornets	0	92	.000	85
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Washington Wizards	0	93	.000	86
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Atlanta Braves	0	94	.000	87
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Philadelphia 76ers	0	95	.000	88
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Boston Celtics	0	96	.000	89
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Indiana Pacers	0	97	.000	90
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Chicago Bulls	0	98	.000	91
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Charlotte Hornets	0	99	.000	92
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Washington Wizards	0	100	.000	93
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Atlanta Braves	0	101	.000	94
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Philadelphia 76ers	0	102	.000	95
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Boston Celtics	0	103	.000	96
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Indiana Pacers	0	104	.000	97
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Chicago Bulls	0	105	.000	98
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Charlotte Hornets	0	106	.000	99
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Washington Wizards	0	107	.000	100
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Atlanta Braves	0	108	.000	101
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Philadelphia 76ers	0	109	.000	102
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Boston Celtics	0	110	.000	103
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National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Signed Hal Morris, first baseman, to a one-year contract.

COLORADO ROCKIES—Signed Joe Grahe, pitcher, to a minor league contract and invited him to spring training as a non-roster player.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Signed Curt Schilling, pitcher, to a one-year contract.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Signed Jeff King, third baseman, to a one-year contract.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

ATLANTA HAWKS—Released Sergio Bazarevich, guard. Signed Greg Cadilac, Anderson, forward.

DENVER NUGGETS—Activated Reggie Williams, forward, from the injured list. Placed Darnell Maye, guard, on the injured list.

NEW YORK KNICKS—Released Doc Rivers, guard, and Ron Grandison, forward.

SACRAMENTO KINGS—Activated Lucien Simmons, forward, from the injured list. Placed Trevor Wilson, guard, on the injured list.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

CAROLINA PANTHERS—Signed Tony Smith, Willie Green, and Eric Weir, wide receivers. Randy Cuthbert, running back, Matthew Campbell and Lawyer Tillman, tight ends. Darryl Moore and Carlson Leomiti, guards, and Mike Finn and Kevin Farkas, tackle.

DENVER BRONCOS—Placed Leonard Russell, running back, on injured reserve. Activated Deon Strother, running back, from the practice squad.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Signed Chris Williams, Ricky Sutton, Jason Simmons, Ernie Logan, and Ferris Collins, defensive linemen. Greg Huntington and Rickie Shaw, offensive linemen. Shannon Baker, wide receiver. Randy Jordan, running back, and Hillary Butler, linebacker.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed Perry Carter, cornerback, to their practice squad.

NEW YORK GIANTS—Named Jerry Reese, scout.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

ROCHESTER AMERICANS—Assigned David Cooper, defenseman, and Steve Shields, goaltender, to South Carolina of the East Coast Hockey League.

AMERICAN PROFESSIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE

TORONTO ROCKETS—Named Jack Spack, general manager.

COLLEGE

BUTLER'S NEWARK—Named Joe Gargiolo and Rich Glickman, assistant basketball coaches, and Rob Wilson, graduate assistant baseball coach.

TULANE—Announced that Danny Thiel, track and field coach, will resign on Dec. 31.

WISCONSIN—Suspended Danny Bivary, defensive back, and Sybil Pratt, linebacker, for the Hall of Fame Bowl for their involvement in a shoplifting incident.

FOOTBALL

NFL Standings

National Football League

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
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Buffalo Bills	9	5	0	.643	356	297
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New England Patriots	8	6	0	.571	297	292
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Buffalo Bills	7	7	0	.500	314	315
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New York Jets	6	8	0	.429	248	275
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Indianapolis Colts	6	8	0	.429	287	305
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Central						
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Pittsburgh Steelers	11	3	0	.786	265	190
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Cleveland Browns	9	5	0	.643	298	178
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Cincinnati Bengals	2	12	0	.143	236	348
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Houston Oilers	1	13	0	.071	193	311
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San Diego Chargers	9	5	0	.643	333	266
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LA Raiders	8	6	0	.571	277	292
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Denver Broncos	7	7	0	.500	300	324
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Kansas City Chiefs	7	7	0	.500	269	281
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Seattle Seahawks	6	8	0	.429	262	271
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San Francisco 49ers	11	3	0	.786	380	217
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New York Giants	7	7	0	.500	248	282
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Arizona Cardinals	7	7	0	.500	201	250
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History becomes art for 'Windmill Man'

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

Big Spring resident and state hospital employee George DeLuna came to this town eight months ago searching for West Texas history.

He's made the right decision, he believes. DeLuna is an artist who specializes in black-and-white, pen-and-ink drawings with historical Texas and Wild West themes.

One of his prints, which depicts the Old West in the time of Judge Roy Bean, hung in Ann Richards' office. He showed a copy of a letter from her in which she commended his ability to capture historical Texas.

His current interest is windmills. He plans to spend his spare time roaming the back roads of Big Spring, Howard County and surrounding areas, looking for windmills to draw.

"My nickname is 'The Windmill Man,'" DeLuna quipped. "I'm planning to publish a book next year about windmills."

Windmills are just part of DeLuna's repertoire, however. More than 50 of his original works, as well as signed and numbered prints, will be on display Saturday and Sunday at the Big Spring Mall as part of DeLuna's one-man exhibit.

All works will be for sale.

"framed and ready to take home," he said. He even has a unique way of drawing attention to his exhibits: a gnarled tree trunk with skulls which he sits with next to the exhibit entrance.

DeLuna's work has been exhibited all over the world, from Europe to Russia and even Singapore and China. His Texan and western themes have been popular at home and possibly more so abroad.

"People overseas think there are still cowboys and Indians in the old West," he said.

Europe was also where he received much of his formal art training. He joined the military out of high school and graduated from University of Frankfurt, Germany, with a bachelor's degree.

Friends from Angelo State University in DeLuna's former hometown of San Angelo have told him University of Frankfurt is considered the second best art school in the world. He credits the school for teaching him his pen-and-ink style of art.

Military service also played a big part in his life. In addition to being a door gunner for his chopper unit in Vietnam, DeLuna did a lot of drawing.

His drawings were confiscated when he tried to leave Vietnam with them. He faced

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George DeLuna, an artist who moved to Big Spring from San Angelo eight months ago, displays a print of one of his pen-and-ink drawings. This same drawing earned him praise from Ann Richards, to whom he gave a print. She wrote him a letter commending his ability to capture Texas history in his art.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

COTTON COWBOY



Herald photo by Janet Ausbury

This snowman, constructed of wire and cotton, was the handiwork of employees of the Howard County Agricultural Extension Office. Perhaps his best feature is that he won't melt while employees search for a cowboy hat to top him with.

Rape Crisis calls for counselors

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Rape Crisis/Victim Services is in need of volunteers and is gearing up to start another round of support groups for adults as well as children.

Loretta Burns, education coordinator/case manager, says they are wanting to start another volunteer training program and need people to sign up.

Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age, fill out an application, attend and complete a 40-hour training session, attend monthly volunteer meetings, attend a quarterly in-service, agree to commit to a designated amount of shifts of service and be interviewed by the staff prior to the training.

Burns does most of the train-

ing; however, other community professionals are included on the agenda of instructors. During the 40-hour session, there are tours of the police department and Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Role playing and group participation round out the training experience.

It is important for the volunteers, also known as counselors, to talk to their families about the commitment involved in volunteering for RC/VS.

Counselors must commit themselves to three to six 12-hour shifts a month. They must be available at any time during those shifts to accompany a victim to the hospital, police department or wherever they are needed.

They must also carry a pager during their shift so they can

be reached immediately if needed. Pagers are provided by RC/VS and SMMC.

If a counselor goes out on a call, he or she is responsible for follow-up with the victim throughout whatever activity comes from the call. For example, a counselor must go with a victim of rape to the hospital, police department and/or courtroom when the perpetrator is prosecuted.

Counselors can also be part of the Speakers Bureau, who along with staff members, are trained to speak at public education programs.

The programs deal with subjects such as sexual assault, prevention and awareness. They are provided to the public free of charge.

During the training program, volunteers receive information

on how to recognize the characteristics of both the victim and perpetrator of abuse.

For victims of emotional, physical or sexual abuse who need someone to talk to, RC/VS provides a 12-week survivor group. The new session begins Jan. 11 and winds up in May.

Meetings are held every Wednesday at 10 a.m. during the 12-week period with another set of meetings tentatively set to be on Tuesday evenings.

If a child is a victim of abuse, they can join the VOICES (Victims of Indecency Choose to Escape and Speak Out) support group. The new 12-week session begins Jan. 31 with meetings on Tuesdays from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m.

For more information about becoming a volunteer, or for assistance, call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

New catechism a surprise best-seller

By ROY A. JONES II
Abilene Reporter-News

ABILENE — Monsignor Timothy Murphy still breaks out in a sweat when catechism is mentioned.

His mind immediately races back 50 years to elementary grades in parochial school in New York when the first order of the day was always a thorough drilling on the catechism. Children were expected to have the basics of the Roman Catholic Church's doctrine and teachings indelibly committed to memory.

Invariably the questioning was administered by a nun whose stern demeanor successfully masked her love for her anxious, young pupils.

"I'd disappear in the cloak room, pull my paperback catechism out of my hip pocket and go over the answers again and again until the last minute. I was always the first one in the cloak room and the last one out," he recalled with a laugh.

Times have changed: It would take a person as big as the Statue of Liberty to get the new Catechism of the Catholic Church in his hip pocket.

In the first major rewriting of the catechism in more than 100 years, the document has grown from a hip-pocket-size paperback to an 803-page volume that weighs 2 pounds in hardcover.

Some might say catechism just isn't what it used to be.



Associated Press photo

Sister Dolores Siebenmorgen and Monsignor Timothy Murphy of Holy Family Catholic Church in Abilene pose with the newest edition of the catechism of the Catholic Church. The 803-page book weighs two and a half pounds.

But it is. The longer version doesn't represent a change in church doctrine, but rather an attempt to address modern issues and modern problems in the context of an ancient belief system, explained the Rev. Murphy, who did so well in the daily catechism drills that he eventually became a priest and is now pas-

tor of Holy Family Catholic Church.

"The teachings are the same. They don't change," added his assistant pastor, Sister Dolores Siebenmorgen.

Memories of unnerving catechism drills in grade school are much the same for the 64-year-old nun, except that she grew up in Arkansas.

"The last compendium of church teachings was after the Council of Trent in the middle of the 16th century," Murphy said. "This brings the teachings up to date, and puts it in our modern language, yet it sticks with the truth."

One Catholic who asked not to be named said the book is the best the church has ever come up with and added, "It is actually in decent English. I've always thought there is a conspiracy to make 'papalese' unintelligible to even well-educated people. This is a delightful exception."

The "Thou shall not kill" questions and answers that children of the '40s, '50s, '60s, '70s and even '80s memorized have been expanded.

Perhaps because of its modern twist, the New Catechism has become a best-seller.

To everyone's surprise, families are buying up the books as fast as the churches can get them. A Mall of Abilene secular book store even began selling the New Catechism after having numerous inquiries.

Dolly Smith, who has coordinated the sale of religious books and materials at Sacred Heart Catholic Church for more than 20 years, said the New Catechism has outsold every book she's ever stocked "except the Bible."

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Excerpts offered of new Catholic catechism

Abilene Reporter-News

Excerpts from new Catholic Catechism:

— "The Church knows that she is joined in many ways to the baptized who are honored by the name of Christian, but do not profess the Catholic faith in its entirety or have not preserved unity or communion under the successor of Peter. Those who believe in Christ and have been properly baptized are put in a certain, although imperfect, communion with the Catholic Church."

— "The Jewish faith, unlike other non-Christian religions, is already a response to God's revelation in the Old Covenant."

— "The plan of salvation also

includes those who acknowledge the Creator, in the first place amongst whom are the Muslims."

— "With respect to children who have died without Baptism, the liturgy of the Church invites us to trust in God's mercy and to pray for their salvation."

— "Prayer is primarily addressed to the Father; it can also be directed toward Jesus, particularly by the invocation of his holy name ... Because of Mary's singular cooperation with the action of the Holy Spirit, the Church loves to pray in communion with the Virgin Mary, to magnify with her the great things the Lord has done for her, and to entrust supplications and praises to her."

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CHURCH IN
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First Church of God

The Christmas Musical and drama "Sixth Grade Scrooge," which shows God's love for Scrooges everywhere, will be performed on Sunday, Dec. 18 at 10:45 a.m. at the First Church of God, 2009 Main (267-6607). Everyone is invited.

Baker's Chapel AME

Baker's Chapel Methodist Church will have barbecue dinners 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday.

Dinners will consist of a choice of one meat, (brisket, pork ribs, chicken or sausage), potato salad, red beans, bread and dessert. Pick up dinners at the church, 911 N. Lancaster, or call 267-7158 for delivery.

The Youth Department of the Church Christmas Program Celebration is 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18. The public is invited.

First United
Methodist Church

Sunday morning, the church observes its traditional "March to the Manger."

Families of the church go together to the altar to present donations to the Methodist Home and Ranch in Waco, to the Methodist Mission Home in San Antonio and to the Big Spring Salvation Army.

United Methodist Women will host a Christmas Reception 4-5:30 p.m. Sunday in the Fannie Eaker Parlor of Garrett Hall.

B. Randall Stevens, music director at the church, will present a Christmas Candlelight Organ Recital in the Sanctuary at 6 p.m. The public is invited.

Friends of Unity

Friends of Unity Boxcar will be open from 7 to 9 p.m. this Friday. All are invited to visit to share ideas and thoughts concerning past, present and future trends and cultures.

Meeting is at 100 S. Main. Friends of Unity endeavor to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

First Church of
the Nazarene

First Church of the Nazarene will celebrate the fourth Sunday of Advent with the lighting of the fourth advent candle during morning worship service this week.

Sunday School will not meet this week. Services begin at 10 a.m. as the Rejoice Choir, under the direction of music minister Robert Brooks, pre-

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CLUBS IN
BRIEF

1955 Hyperion Club

The 1955 Hyperion Club met Dec. 6 in the home of Charlie Morehead for its annual luncheon. Jackie Henry gave a solo performance of Christmas songs during a luncheon in the garden room.

Three new members were introduced to the club: Carol Berry, Gay Herren, Sharon Johnston.

The 17 members present exchanged gifts. The January meeting will be in the home of Sharon Johnston.

Cosden 25-Year Club

The annual dinner was held at the Howard College coliseum Saturday night. Approximately 200 members and guests were entertained by Tumbleweed Smith.

President Ross Westbrook presided. Jeff Morris reported on the corporate company and Big Spring refinery.

Glenn Silvidge, recently retired as employee benefits manager for Fina, was presented an honorary membership in the group. He was also given a 25-year money clip.

The 1995 slate of officers are Larry Nix, president; Lon Baucum, vice president and Vi Ballou, secretary-treasurer.

Retired Teachers

Members of the Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association will meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College 11:45 a.m. Dec. 19 for the regular luncheon and business meeting.

Guests will be Kevin Cook and wife Ginger. Kevin is the music and education minister at College Baptist Church. He and wife Ginger will present a Christmas music program on piano.

Kevin has been at College Baptist Church for one year. Ginger is organist at College Baptist. She teaches music in her home.

Tall Talkers

Tall Talkers Toastmasters Club held its weekly meeting Tuesday morning Dec. 13.

Table Topics were led by Virginia Martin. Best Table Topic speaker was Lanelle Witt. Bill Swafford was voted best speaker. Best evaluator was Bill Frey.

The goal of Tall Talkers is to educate people to become better leaders and communicators. If you are interested in becoming a Tall Talker Toastmaster,

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Art

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the same problem when he tried to leave the Persian Gulf with his artwork. But what the governments couldn't confiscate was his love for art.

While in the military, he used his artistic skills to draw mechanical and construction blueprints, which he said helped him refine his concepts of perspective, definition and drawing shadows.

DeLuna belonged to the now

disbanded Professional Artists Association during his last four years in the Army. He was selected to represent Texas during members' visits to other countries to exhibit their artwork. He also represented the Hispanic culture.

Now that he is out of the military, he hopes to open an art gallery in Big Spring and develop the young talent he has seen in the area.

"In a museum, you have to

have a well-known name to be exhibited," he explained. "I want the gallery to give new names a chance."

His plans include teaching art at the gallery, bringing guest artists in and sponsoring adults' days and children's days at the gallery. He is also involved with the Big Spring Art Association.

For now, he is working on creating more original pieces. DeLuna estimates his artwork

takes three to five weeks to complete. It is a time-consuming process, but there are few, if any, ways he'd rather spend his time.

"It's an addiction with me," he said. "You know how some people go out on weekends and spend all their time partying? I stay home and party with my art. I'm very fanatic about pen and ink."

And he hopes Big Spring will be, too.

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sents this year's Christmas musical, "The Gift of Christmas." One of the numbers is a duet, "Breath of Heaven," by singers dressed as Mary and Joseph.

The children's church will have a birthday party for Jesus with snacks, games and a Bible devotional. After services, both adults' and children, bags of goodies (fruit, candy, etc.) will be passed out.

For the Sunday evening service, beginning at 6 p.m., a 14-member ensemble will present the worship musical, "Bethlehem's Treasure." A mime troupe from Living Waters Church will be featured during one number of the musical, "We Three Kings." Come and bring a friend.

Baptist Temple Church

"The King of Love" a Christmas musical by Rodger Stader, will be presented by Baptist Temple Church Choir, 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, at Baptist Temple Church, 400 E. 11th Pl.

Clubs

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please contact Bailey Anderson at 267-3008.

City FCE Club

The City F.C.E. Club met for a Christmas party in the home of Jowill Etchison 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9.

The District Training meeting will be 10 a.m. Jan. 12, 1995, in Andrews. Howard County F.C.E. Clubs will participate in hosting the coffee counter prior to the meeting during registration.

Nadine Hodnett read poems. Gifts were exchanged by the eight members present.

Dana Tarter, Howard County FCE agent, was a guest.

Howard County FCE

Howard County Family and Community Education Council enjoyed a Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 6, at the home of Jowill Etchison. Everyone wore red, white or green. The Christmas story was read - telling the lineage of Jesus all the way back to King David's grandmother, Ruth.

A salad luncheon was served. The agent, Dana Tarter, taught everybody how to make bows for Christmas packages.

There was a gift exchange after the demonstration.

Big Spring

Woman's Club

The Big Spring Woman's Club met Nov. 21 at Judi Johnston's house. Hostesses were Julie Bailey, Judi Johnston, Paula Moses and Jackie Swinney. The program was given by Dr. Jay Warren. The BSWC Christmas program at Julie Bailey's house was Dec. 12, presented by the Big Spring High School drama department. A Chinese auction followed. There was no regular meeting in December.

The next meeting, a membership meeting, is Jan. 16. To join, contact a club member.

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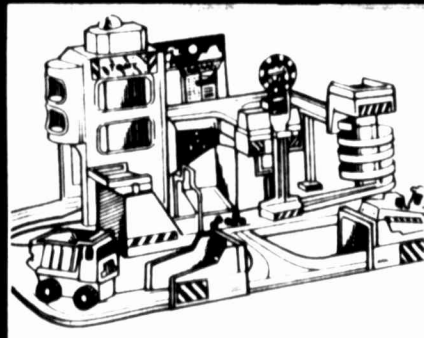
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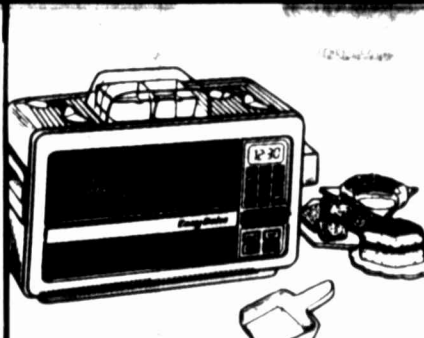


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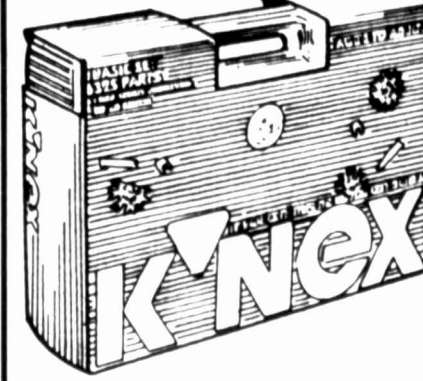


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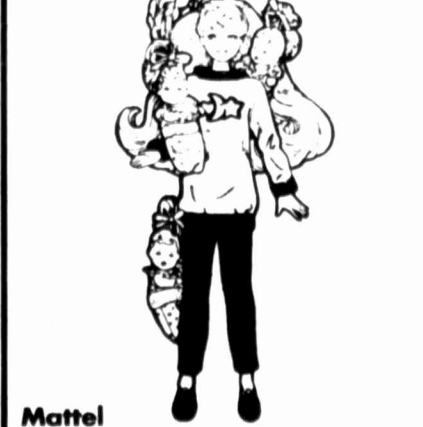


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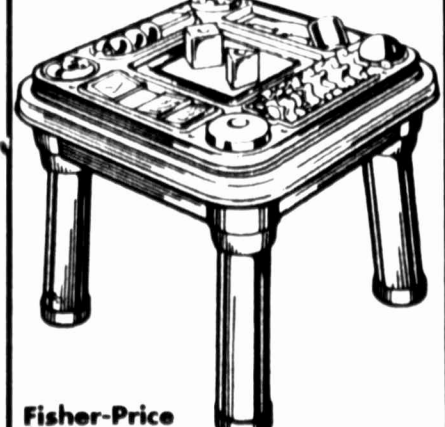
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Don't pass up Christmas opportunities

By ELWIN COLLOM
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It happened some years back. It was an affluent neighborhood in California. It was Christmas Eve. A family decided to go out and serenade their neighbors with Christmas carols. They stopped at one house where there was hectic confusion with Christmas preparations and with rushing and tension.

When the lady opened the door and saw the singers, she said rather abruptly, "Not now. We're just too busy."

The father of the family of singers politely said, "Yes, ma'am." He then ushered his family on to the next house. Little did the woman of the house know that she had just turned down an opportunity to be serenaded by Bing Crosby and his family.

Can you imagine having the opportunity to hear Bing Crosby himself sing "White Christmas" on your doorstep and turning him away because you are too busy?

Unfortunately, that seems to be the tendency of Christmas. We get so busy preparing for Christmas that we overlook the wonderful opportunities the Christmas season provides for us. Opportunities to consider the value of the blessings of family and friends. Opportunities to demonstrate the true spirit of Christmas, not in the receiving of gifts, but in the giving of self.

And of course the opportunity to bask in the love of God as shown in the wonder of the nativity scene. If we are not careful, such opportunities will pass us by this Christmas because we are too busy doing Christmas, without experiencing Christmas.

Such opportunities were missed that first Christmas as well. Certain shepherds were watching their flocks when much to their surprise an angel appeared and announced to them the birth of the long-awaited Messiah.

Joining that angel was a choir of heavenly hosts, praising God. Not being ones to miss out on a heavenly opportunity they went hurriedly to the place where the angels had told them they could find the Christ Child.

Then Luke 2: 17-18 says this of those shepherds, "And when they had seen this, they made known the statement which had been told them about this child. And all who heard it wondered at the things which were told them by the shepherds."

For all we know, the shepherds were the only witnesses to the birth of Christ that night. Others who were told were apparently too busy to go for themselves and thus missed a marvelous opportunity.

All those families who have been struck with tragic circumstances are opportunities to minister in the name of Christ and in the spirit of Christmas.

Let's not become so busy with Christmas this year that we miss the opportunities to show the love that God has for all people as is demonstrated in the gift of His Son.

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Find true happiness through God's love

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Where can I find happiness? I have just divorced for the fourth time, and I never seem to be able to find the right person who will make me happy. Are some people just destined to be unhappy, no matter what they do?



Billy Graham
Columnist

MRS. V.G.
DEAR MRS. V.G.: Every person on earth wants happiness — and yet few ever seem to find it in a lasting way. But that does not mean happiness is impossible, or that some people could never find happiness no matter what they did.

What is the problem? For one thing, most people look for happiness in the wrong place or in the wrong way. They pursue (for example) pleasure or material things or financial security or prestige, thinking these will bring them happiness. For a time they may seem to do so — but in the end they do not, and

if we are honest, we have to say with King Solomon that "Everything is meaningless All things are wearisome" (Ecclesiastes 1:2,8). Or they pursue personal relationships, hoping (as you have hoped) that some other person will bring them happiness.

But all of these are doomed to fail — and one reason is because we are putting ourselves at the center of our lives instead of God. You see, God has a plan for our lives, but as long as we ignore Him and insist on living our lives only for ourselves, we will never know lasting happiness.

Let me urge you to turn to God by giving your life to Jesus Christ. Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full" (John 10:10) — and countless people have discovered that is true. Then ask Christ to help you follow Him every day. He will give you a new meaning in life, and He will help you overcome the past and give you the joy of His presence in the future. Make your commitment to Christ today.

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HOROSCOPE

FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 17, 1994

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Expect the unexpected and you will be OK. Communications are a bit of a problem when dealing with another. Pressure may be high, and you need to examine your alternatives. Get errands done, focus on communications and finish off Christmas cards. Tonight: Share the Christmas spirit with others. *****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Rein in your wallet. Focus on what you want, what you need and where you are heading. Spending could get a bit excessive as you deal with a situation differently. Touch base with another and you will feel great. Listen to your instincts. Tonight: Curb spending. **

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Associates are a bit wild and do the unexpected. Listen to instincts, follow through and know what is working for you. Your awareness of choices will help you and allow you to grow in new ways. Family may be a bit repressed when discussing feelings and choices. Tonight: Go with what's wild. *****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Kick back. Know what it is you want, listen to your own instincts and follow through. Your awareness of your direction and what's important to you is critical. Take a deep breath, evaluate your choices and know which way you want to go. Tonight: Hang in. **

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Zero in on a friendship, and know what you want. Focus on groups and entertaining. You enjoy being around others, though a loved one could get jealous. Use caution. The unexpected occurs with love and friendship. Tonight: Have fun. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take the lead, and be responsible. Listen to your instincts, and follow through. What you know to be true is important here. When bringing family and friends together, be aware of what you want. Tonight: Out and about. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Last-minute communications are important. Be sure about what you want and need and where you are going. A change in plans is for the better. Get errands done, but don't postpone an important call. Tonight: Venture out. *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

One-to-one relating is highlighted. Matters tend to be extreme. Be aware of how much you can spend and your choices. The clearer you are about what you desire, the better. Instincts help you. Tonight: Be with the one you love. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You are sociable and personable. There are many swings in the day. Be true to yourself about what you want. You might react to another's statement, but be smart. Say little, and stay very anchored. Maintain a sense of humor. Tonight: Say yes to a friend. *****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You are pressured to get a lot done. Choices come rapidly. Be sure about what you want and in which direction you are heading. Important information comes your way. Maintain a sense of humor, and don't take another's actions personally. Tonight: Veg. **

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your frisky, fun personality emerges. You need to deal with a situation more clearly and directly. Because you are so in tune with what's going on, you feel great. Listen to instincts, and follow through. Be playful dealing with another. Tonight: Enjoy the party. *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Zoom along. Ask for the support you need. Another cares about you and lets you know. Family is dominant. You might need to get more work done or deal with a situation differently. Honor your priorities and you will come out on top. Tonight: Entertain at home. *****

IF DEC. 17 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Partners are very important, though there may be ego conflicts. Your ability to determine how much you want and what you need is important. Creativity and understanding are high this year. An issue will be how much to give. Communications are critical. If you are single: Opportunities for relationships pop up, and you meet interesting people; be aware of your limits and boundaries. If attached, you might redefine your relationship and come out happier. GEMINI evokes unusual reactions from you.

THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

Man doesn't want wife dressing him

DEAR ABBY: I've been told that I look good in blue — every shade from pale blue to royal blue.



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

My wife thinks I should widen my horizons, and since she does most of the shopping, occasionally she will bring home colors that make me

wince. One time she bought me a yellow shirt with matching yellow pants, a yellow tie and — you guessed it — bright yellow socks!

Abby, I'm 6 foot 3 and heavy; if I dyed my shoes orange, I would have looked like Big Bird hopping down the street. I think she knew she overdid it when she asked, "You do like it, don't you?"

All I could answer was, "Tweet."

Keep in mind she is free to select whichever colors she wants to wear, and she can even choose the color we paint the house. But my question is: At age 45, should my taste prevail, or must I resign myself to having my "horizons widened" in this personal area? — TWEETIE IN BROOKSVILLE, FLA.

DEAR TWEETIE: Your wife's taste seems to be "for the birds."

You are old enough to make your own choices, so come the Fourth of July, declare your independence, and do your own shopping.

DEAR ABBY: My husband died three weeks ago of liver failure. We had been married for 18 years. He was only 40 years old. Our children and I are experiencing an immense amount of grief.

Abby, please advise your readers not to say, "Well, at least he's not in pain, or suffering anymore."

People do not realize how that can tear a grieving person apart. It may seem selfish, but I wish to God that I was still taking care of him and helping him through his pain and suffering. At least he would still be with us. —SELFISH IN SEATTLE

DEAR SELFISH IN SEATTLE: Those who use that phrase are thinking only of the release from suffering of the person who has died — not the one(s) left behind to bear the pain of their own grief.

Perhaps the safest thing to say to someone who has lost a loved one is, "I'm sorry about your loss." Period.

DEAR ABBY: I went to a wedding shower last Sunday, and — are you ready for this? — a guest had brought her wedding album to the shower; as the bride-to-be, "Nancy" was opening her gifts, the entire groom's side of the family was occupied looking at the guest's pictures!

I understand the young woman who brought the album wanted everyone to see her wedding pictures, but don't you think this was the wrong time and place? At least she could have waited until the bride-to-be finished opening her gifts.

My heart really went out to Nancy. This was supposed to be her day, and the look on her face when she saw what was going on in the back of the room was heartbreaking.

Abby, where are people's manners? I know that several of the guests read your column, and I hope when they read this, they will realize how rude they were. — A CARING FRIEND, CHERRY HILL, N.J.

DEAR FRIEND: The people who were looking at the album during the wedding shower were rude. And the guest who brought it to the shower showed incredibly poor judgment.

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Antiques 290

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Auctions 325

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3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Saturday and Sunday, 8:00-5:00. 4111 Parkway.

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202 Austin, Saturday, 8:00-3:00. 50 Year Accumulation. Collector items, hospital bed, lots more - cheap.

GARAGE SALE
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GARAGE SALE
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Lost- Pets 394
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Miscellaneous 395
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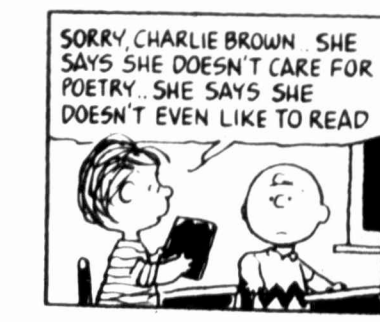
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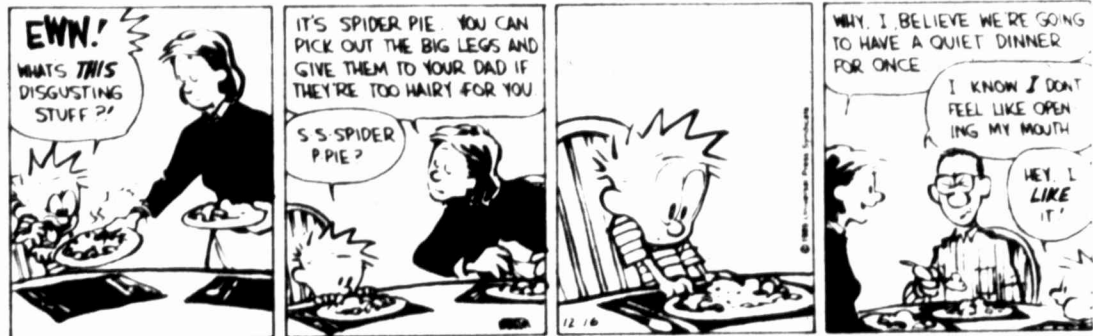
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THE Daily Crossword by Richard Thomas

ACROSS

- Faucet
- Shipshape
- Owens
- Insult sharply
- Saline
- City of Colombia
- Crosses the bar?
- Author Kingsley
- Anxiety
- Airport apron
- Confined
- Requiem
- Furnishes food
- Bulled
- Winglike
- Secure, nautically
- Pasture
- Trumpet-shaped flower
- Small pellet
- Forenoon
- Courtship area for grouse
- Certain music mark
- RNA part
- Least patient
- Vervet
- Unexpected outcome
- Ancient rural deity
- Flow
- Napoleon, for one
- "Cool Hand"
- Avoid risk
- Retired
- Blood groups
- Take on
- Howl
- After over or eight
- Doze off

DOWN

- Recipe arnts.
- Expo's manager, Felipe
- Chums
- Refuse
- Nettle
- CD return
- Occult
- Hogan hold
- Inter-
- Narrow blade
- Fieri
- Announcement of an intended marriage
- Freight
- Change direction
- Chi-chi
- Singing Reese
- Kind of 32A
- Sci-fi film
- Be blunt
- Stickup
- Out of this world
- Very good
- French port
- Appropriate before others
- Beating a male
- Tower town
- Celerity
- Homer king, once
- Evict
- Lobby
- Thick piece
- Brass wind instrument
- Promontory
- First felon
- Hair style
- Requisite
- Cautious substance

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Thursday's Puzzle solved:

KAYE PARAG COPY
INON PAGEL AMES
STUD ARIEL LORE
SIR OUTOFFAVOUR
HARDY ONE
ANODES SQUASHES
ZONAL COURT ANY
TROY BALES TRUE
EMUPRIES PADRE
CARTOONS GULLED
ROC LORCA
LOCAL COLOUR BIO
ABEL COLOUR BOOK
DOLE LEERY LUNA
DELE INKY TRAY



This date in history

Today is Friday, Dec. 16, the 350th day of 1994. There are 15 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Fifty years ago, on Dec. 16, 1944, the World War II Battle of the Bulge began as German forces launched a surprise counter-attack against Allied forces in Belgium. Pushing their way into Allied-held territory, the Germans created a "bulge" that gave the battle its name; however, the Allies were able to rout the Germans.

On this date:

In 1653, Oliver Cromwell became lord protector of England, Scotland and Ireland.

In 1770, composer Ludwig van Beethoven was born in Bonn, Germany.

In 1773, the Boston Tea Party took place as American colonists boarded a British ship and dumped more than 300 chests of tea overboard to protest tea taxes.

In 1809, Napoleon Bonaparte was divorced from the Empress Josephine by an act of the French Senate.

In 1905, the entertainment trade publication Variety came out with its first weekly issue.

In 1916, Gregory Rasputin, the monk who'd wielded powerful influence over the Russian court, was murdered by a group of noblemen.

In 1950, President Truman

proclaimed a national state of emergency in order to fight "Communist Imperialism."

In 1976, the government halted its swine flu vaccination program following reports of paralysis apparently linked to the vaccine.

In 1990, Jean-Bertrand Aristide was elected president of Haiti. (He was overthrown in a military coup, but reinstated this year.)

In 1991, the U.N. General Assembly voted overwhelmingly to rescind its 1975 resolution

equating Zionism with racism.

Today's Birthdays: Author V.S. Pritchett is 94. Author Arthur C. Clarke is 77. Actress Liv Ullmann is 55. CBS news correspondent Lesley Stahl is 53. TV producer Steven Bochco is 51.

Thought for Today: "There is no king who has not had a slave among his ancestors, and no slave who has not had a king among his." — Helen Keller, American author and lecturer (1880-1968).

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