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## NEWS DIGEST



### ▲ Big Spring displays its Christmas spirit

With lights running along the edge of the roof and between the curb and lawn, a wooden nativity scene adorns the lawn in front of the home at 2804 Apache St. Another of Big Spring's homes decked out for the season.



### ◀ 2 days 'til Christmas

Though Amy Hernandez may wish for world peace, she is definitely proclaiming that there are only two days to go until Christmas.

### Award winner

Wooden angels under bright lights face a star at the side of the home at 3200 Duke Ave., one of the Award of Merit winners from the Christmas Decorating Contest.



### ◀ What did I get?

Michael Heffington opens the present he received during a gift exchange in his class at Marcy Elementary School Friday afternoon as part of a Christmas party.

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## Holiday means special hours, closings

By JANET AUSBURY  
Staff Writer

Several city and county offices, stores and services will have special hours over the next few days as Christmas approaches.

City offices: City Hall, Municipal Court and Municipal Water will be open today. All city offices will be closed Friday with the exception of the police and fire departments. Regular hours will resume Monday.

On Friday, the regular switchboard number 263-8311 for police and fire will not be staffed, but police can be reached at 263-7311 or 264-2550. Fire Station Number One can be reached at 264-2308. For emergencies, dial 911.

Trash will not be picked up Thursday or Friday. According to Municipal Services Supervisor Gary Fuqua, procedures for disposing of Christmas trees will be finalized Monday. "We want to recycle this year," said

Fuqua.

County offices: All county offices except the sheriff's office will be closed Friday. Some county offices may close early today at the discretion of the staff. The sheriff's office can be reached by dialing 264-2244. Regular hours will resume Monday.

The Howard County Library will be closed Friday and Saturday but will resume regular hours Monday.

Banks: The Big Spring Branch of Coahoma State Bank will be open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday and resume regular hours Monday.

First National Bank, Bluebonnet Savings Bank, Security State Bank and State National Bank will be closed Friday and resume regular hours Monday.

Credit unions: Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union will be closed Friday and Monday. Big Spring State Hospital Federal Credit Union will close at 1 p.m. today and will be closed Friday.

Big Spring Government Employees Federal Credit

Union will be closed Friday. Citizens Federal Credit Union will be closed Friday and drive-through lanes will be closed Saturday.

Cosden Employees Federal Credit Union will be closed Thursday and Friday. T&P Federal Credit Union will be closed Friday. All will resume normal hours Monday except Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union.

Supermarkets: All Don's IGA stores will be open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday. Stores will be closed Saturday and will resume normal hours Sunday.

HEB will be open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday. The store will be closed Saturday and resume normal hours Sunday.

Winn-Dixie will be open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and will be closed Saturday, resuming normal hours on Sunday.

Wal-Mart will be open 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. today and 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday. The store will be closed Saturday and will resume normal hours Sunday.



Customers browse for the perfect Christmas gift at Joy's Hall. Ornaments, figurines and potpourri are among the offerings available to last-minute Christmas shoppers. A number of Big Spring merchants are offering late gift-giving ideas.

## Buying late?

### Local merchants have plenty of last-minute ideas

By JANET AUSBURY  
Staff Writer

Attention all procrastinators: If you have not done your Christmas shopping yet, don't panic. Several options for the fashionably late shopper will be available Friday.

Wal-Mart will be open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday. Assistant manager Debbie Williams said many reasonably priced items will still be on the shelves to pacify even the most desperate shopper.

"Looney Tune ties for men are popular," said Williams. "We have Home Improvement ties, like the TV show, for the first time, too, and these are all under \$10. It's an inexpensive gift."

Williams recommended house slippers, small appliances and gift boxes of cologne as gifts for women. These items are also generally priced at less than \$10, she added.

Wal-Mart will be prepared for last-minute shoppers. "Retail gets a little

crazy this time of year," said Williams.

Anthony's in College Park Mall will be open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday. Manager Garvin Sutton said his recommendations for last-minute gifts depends on who the recipient will be, but many selections will be available.

"We've got sport shirts and sweatshirts reasonably priced," said Sutton. "We also have Christmas tins you can get and buy candy to put in them. It probably wouldn't cost more than \$5 for the tin and the candy."

The shop also carries purses in the \$10-\$15 price range, said Sutton.

Joy's Hallmark, which will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, has a variety of figurines for those who might like to add to a special someone's collection.

Owner Joy Boyd said "Precious Moments" figurines have been a popular choice, as well as Dreamside Cherub figurines. "They're real nicely priced," said Boyd. "They make good gifts for mother,

a friend, a secret pal at work or anyone."

Boyd also recommended potpourri, candles and angel figurines. "We also have Snow Babies and Snow Village items. Those are collectibles," she said.

"We've got crystal bowls, pictures and platters, cookbooks, sandstone coasters—we've got just about everything," said Boyd.

Faye's Flowers, open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, offers similar selections for the last-minute shopper. Employee Judy Famer said the shop will have a half-price sale on Christmas-themed items Friday.

For those who are not choosy about whether their gift selections are on sale, Famer recommended small ornaments, mouse ornaments, coffee mugs, candles and Southwest-style figurines.

"And of course, we also have flowers and silk arrangements," said Famer.

Athletic Supply, in the Big Spring Mall, will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday. Please see SHOPPING, page 6.



## Christmas memories still clear

By CHARLES HERRING

As a youth hardly big enough to swing an axe, the first order of business during the Christmas season was to go out and cut a cedar tree.

It was a task usually accomplished within walking distance of the home. The next job was popping some corn to use for tree decorations. We kids would take a large needle and thread, alternating between popped corn and fresh cranberries. These strings were quite pretty when wrapped around the tree.

We had spring-loaded clips that held Christmas candles and snapped on the tree.

I hope no one tries that now! We also used store bought tinsel that had lost its glitter and had yellowed with age, stretching it across the ceiling.

The decorating was complete once we hung our stockings which were brown and very big.

One Christmas, I wanted a train but, alas, it was not under the tree Christmas morning. Times were tough with four kids, maternal grandparents and an aunt and uncle that lived with us. We were dutifully taken care of by my hard-working parents.

But about the train; I suppose my parents could detect my disappointment at not having received it. Come New Year's Day, the train mysteriously appeared, and they explained that Santa had gotten sidetracked.

All Christmases were good, but one of the most gleeful was when Santa brought me a bicycle. I had been Please see MEMORY, page 6.

## Wal-Mart employees giving \$560 present to Christmas in April

By JANET AUSBURY  
Staff Writer

Christmas in April board members received their own Christmas present Wednesday afternoon — a \$560 check from Wal-Mart.

The check represented the percentage of post-Thanksgiving sales donated by Wal-Mart to Christmas in April. Wal-Mart traditionally donates a percentage of post-Thanksgiving sales to a different charity each year.

"I'm excited that Wal-Mart employees who select the community project to receive assistance realize Christmas in April is the largest single project in Big Spring," said Christmas in April board president Bill Noyes.

"There isn't anything else in Big Spring that has 600 people coming out to work." Noyes said the \$560 would greatly assist the organization's move and remodeling of a house for a local woman whose original home was condemned and demolished four months ago.

"It'll come darn close to paying for the move," said Noyes. "We got a real good donation of time and material." Please see DONATION, page 6.



Wal-Mart employees and representatives of Christmas in April gathered, as the business donated \$560 to the charitable organization. Pictured from left are: Donna Groenke, Theresa Hodnett, Lupe Roland, Bill Birrell, Christmas in April president Bob Noyes, store manager Tim Nelson, assistant manager Bobby Powell and assistant manager Debbie Ward.

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'Christmas Lady' attracts little folks

Briefs

The Associated Press

DALLAS — June Arnold claims that in this special house, there is no religious symbolism.

That depends on your idea of religion. True enough, amid the hundreds of figurines, ornaments and wreaths decorating her home, there is but one Nativity scene, set discreetly on one side of the dining room.

But look closer and note that the porcelain figurines kneeling around the Christ child are children themselves.

Even if you don't notice it, Mrs. Arnold will tell you, because this is important to her.

Yes, she is known in her northwest Dallas neighborhood as the Christmas Lady, and for good reason. But this is a fantasy house created each year with the idea that children of all backgrounds can use a little wonder in their lives.

"I leave the religion to the rabbis, Billy Graham and Jimmy Swaggart," says Mrs. Arnold, 61, laughing joyously. "Oh yeah, and Robert Tilton, too. I guess we ought to throw him in. I don't know anything about religion. I'm appealing to the little folks."

Each year, Mrs. Arnold opens her home to groups of handicapped and retarded children from area schools. She also welcomes the curious who want to admire the outside of her home in the 9200 block of Midway Road, but she has had to cut back on letting strangers inside.

One year, she says, a family barged right in without asking permission. "I heard a noise in one of the rooms, and there they were just standing around," she says.

Hardly an inch of the house remains untouched by Mrs. Arnold's imagination. Each flat surface has been transformed into a snow scene populated by brightly colored ceramic characters.

Almost every room contains a beautifully decorated tree. Garlands drape each doorway and mantel,



June Arnold is shown in the living room of her house in Dallas which she has completely decorated for the holidays. Her efforts have led her to sometimes be called the "Christmas Lady."

intertwined with ribbons and speckled with glass ornaments. Baskets of candy sit just inside the front door. Dozens of Santas rest on bookshelves, counter tops and tables.

Walk into one of the bathrooms and a motion sensor trips a music box that plays Christmas songs. The toilet paper is printed with holly.

A window seat at the front of the house is filled with a Santa Claus roller coaster. A train, complete with sound effects, circles the large tree in the front living room. In the same room, Santa Claus can be seen from the waist down standing in the fireplace.

The attention to detail is overwhelming. In a miniature Santa's workshop, Bullwinkle the Moose sits in a corner reading a tiny newspa-

per. The cupboards are lined with cans and boxes affixed with genuine, miniature labels.

One shelf in a back room is devoted to mice, Mrs. Arnold points out. Then, gesturing to the shelf directly above the mice, she lets you in on an inside joke. "And of course, if you have a mouse house, you've got to have a cat house," she says.

Sure enough, the higher shelf is teeming with miniature cats.

Outside, Mrs. Arnold's husband of 44 years, David, has festooned the yard with a sleigh, reindeer, carolers, animals of all sorts and enough lights to guide in a jumbo jet.

Mrs. Arnold admits that when she began "doing this big-time" in 1969, her husband wasn't too keen on the idea. Since then, however, he has

succumbed to her holiday passion, although their bedroom is "the last to go up and the first to go down," she says.

She usually begins decorating in August and has everything up by Halloween. "It's an awesome job," she says, "but somebody has to do it."

She admits that after the first of the year, it's tempting to leave everything up. "But the postman thinks I'm crazy anyway," she said. "I chased him around the yard with a sheet on one year at Halloween. If he saw my house decorated up all year, he'd really think I was crazy."

"Life's too short, and death is too long," she says. "You only go around once, and if you play your cards right, that's enough."

could add 15,000 beds to the prison system within nine months, The Dallas Morning News reports today.

Legislative and criminal justice leaders drafted the plan in private meetings called over the last several weeks. They want to find a way to relieve counties of the backlog of almost 28,000 state inmates.

Six major disturbances have erupted since October, the most recent being Monday night's riot by 300 state inmates in Webb County. A resulting fire destroyed most of the jail.

"Webb County was certainly a warning shot, a serious warning shot," state Sen. John Montford, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, told The News.

In addition to fueling tensions, the backlog is expensive. The state is under court order to reimburse counties for housing its inmates, a tab the Texas Commission on Jail Standards estimates at more than \$18 million.

Embattled professor tried donor loopholes

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Texas A&M University records show a professor who tried to turn mercury to gold found a loophole to gain research funds, according to a report by The Bryan-College Station Eagle.

John Bockris, under internal scrutiny for accepting \$200,000 to conduct the alchemy research, found a loophole to escape a 43 percent overhead charge on money donated for his research, the newspaper reported today, quoting internal university memos obtained by The Eagle.

Fort Worth wooing Cowgirl Hall of Fame

FORT WORTH (AP) — Already billed as "Cowtown" and the point "where the West begins," Fort Worth officials say their city is the perfect home for yet another Western attraction — the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center.

"It's a natural," said Hub Baker, general manager of the Cowtown Coliseum and the organizer of a team group trying to woo the museum to the city's Stockyards historic district.

The 19-year-old museum, which keeps alive the spirit of western women such as Annie Oakley and pioneer Mary Ann Goddard, is looking for a new home because it has outgrown its site in Hereford, 50 miles southwest of Amarillo.

Fort Worth kids cast in Alfalfa, Porky roles

FORT WORTH (AP) — It has all the makings of a true American rags-to-riches story.

Now living on budget so tight they say they can't afford Christmas presents, Twila Kemp's son will travel to Los Angeles next week to begin work on movie that could change their lives.

Steven Spielberg has tapped Brandon "Bug" Hall and Gemini Cea Barnett, to play Alfalfa and Porky in his new movie, "Little Rascals," based on the popular 1930s kids' group.

Bug, 8, and Gemini, 3, will fly to Los Angeles Monday and begin filming Jan. 11.

"It's so strange," the boys' elated mother told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "I know that this is happening; I just can't imagine what I'm heading for because we've never been there."

Webber relinquishes nursing home control

FORT WORTH (AP) — Mayor Pro Tem Virginia Nell Webber has relinquished control of her embattled nursing home, saying the state's racist actions have made it impossible for her to salvage the business.

Meanwhile, a last-minute agreement was reached with the owner of the property. The 56 elderly residents who remain at the center will be allowed to stay there through the week while a state-appointed trustee tries to finalize a sale of the home.

At a news conference Wednesday, Ms. Webber said she and her husband, Wu Fang Huey You, can no longer afford to operate the All Seasons Nursing Center because state sanctions have cost the business more than \$150,000 in Medicaid funds.

They have decided to back out of their lease with the nursing center's property owner, Dick Ewing of California.

Ewing agreed Wednesday to provide a "limited amount" of money to extend operations at the facility until after Christmas, said the facility's trustee, Henry Adams.

State leaders devise plan to expand prisons

DALLAS (AP) — Hoping to defuse tensions in overflowing jails, state leaders have devised a plan that

Media called to testify in Hutchison case



Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison and her husband, Ray, enter the courtroom Wednesday at the Travis County Courthouse in Austin as the pre-trial hearing in the case of alleged wrongdoings by Hutchison when she was state treasurer continues.

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — A judge heard a fifth day of arguments Wednesday in a pre-trial hearing in the ethics case of U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, then recessed the proceedings until next week.

Visiting State District Judge John Onion said he would rule on Mrs. Hutchison's motion to move the trial after he has heard more arguments on one of her motions to dismiss the indictments against her. He scheduled the pre-trial hearing to resume Tuesday.

Much of Wednesday's testimony dealt with Mrs. Hutchison's claim that she could not get a fair trial in Austin because of publicity about the case.

Mrs. Hutchison, a Republican, was indicted on charges that while state treasurer she used state employees and state equipment for her personal benefit and then destroyed records as a coverup. The charges carry a maximum sentence of 51 years in prison.

She has denied any wrongdoing and says the accusations are part of a Democratic plot to foil her re-election bid.

Her attorney, Dick DeGuerin, said much of the local media coverage about the case had been negative and spurred by the Travis County

district attorney's office. A "politically charged atmosphere" existed that would prevent Mrs. Hutchison from getting a fair trial in Austin, he said.

"This is one of the most publicized cases accusing a person of wrongdoing that I can think of," he said. "This case has, rightly or wrongly, become notorious."

In a sworn statement filed earlier, Mrs. Hutchison said, "There is a dangerous combination against me instigated by influential persons in Travis County, by reason of which I cannot expect a fair trial."

Steve McCleery, Travis County first assistant district attorney, denied the office gave news leaks to the media about the case. "This is a politically charged case because the defense has made it that way," he said. More than a dozen people, including media representatives, Mayor Bruce Todd, workers and volunteers, testified that they believed Mrs. Hutchison could get a fair trial in Austin.

"This is a community of open-minded, fair-minded people," McCleery said.

A poll commissioned by the district attorney's office found that 80 percent of the people in Travis County thought Mrs. Hutchison could receive a fair trial there. The poll, taken last weekend, surveyed 402 registered voters in Travis County. The poll cost \$5,000, according to testimony.

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# Castro's daughter begins new life in U.S.

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — For years, Alina Fernandez Revuelta felt trapped in Cuba, convinced the authorities would never allow her to leave. Now, Fernandez is beginning a new life in the United States, free at last of the man she refers to as a tyrant, Fidel Castro, her father. When she fled Cuba on Monday, leaving a teen-age daughter behind, it was the first time she had been off the island since she and her mother were in Paris in 1964.

"I dream of going back there, of going anywhere," she told an interviewer last year. "But I'll never be able to leave, like a lot of other people here."

On Monday, Fernandez flew to Spain and took a flight to Georgia the next day after being granted political asylum by the U.S. Embassy in Madrid. She was in seclusion Wednesday and is not expected to speak publicly at least for the next several days.

"The big question is did her father let her go," said Rep. Lincoln Diaz Balart, R-Fla., a Cuba native.

The Clinton administration, exile groups and members of Congress all agreed her departure reflected the difficult conditions in Cuba.

The State Department called Fernandez's defection "one more illustration of the lack of freedom and lack of hope which pervade Cuba today."

"The desertion of a member of Castro's own family is further evidence that there is no segment of Cuban society that is not affected by his policies and is not seeking change," said Rep. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs.

Diaz Balart said Fernandez's departure is "very symbolic of the national consensus in Cuba" against Castro.

Fernandez, who is believed to have been born a few years before the 1959 revolution, was never able to receive permission to leave Cuba. State Department officials said they were unaware beforehand of her plans and had no information on how she was able to leave.



Opponents and supporters of the Ku Klux Klan's cross struggle against each other Wednesday with the cross between them on the statehouse lawn in Columbus, Ohio. The cross was erected Wednesday after a federal judge ordered the state to allow its placement.

## Klan's opponents force down cross on capitol's lawn

The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — A Ku Klux Klan cross erected outside the Statehouse took a beating from opponents and eventually was removed Wednesday. Later in the day, crosses from church groups took its place on the Capitol lawn. A man was seen taking the Klan's cross Wednesday night. It was not known who he was. The State Highway Patrol referred calls to a spokesman, Sgt. John Born, who was not in his office and does not have a home telephone listed in the Columbus area.

As a counter-protest, the Metropolitan Area Church Council placed seven crosses where the wooden Klan cross had stood on

the southwest corner of the Statehouse lawn.

In Cincinnati, where a different Klan group put up a cross on Fountain Square early Monday, the day passed without incident. It is the third year the Klan has erected a cross in Cincinnati. Ten people were cited for toppling last year's cross, but this year's display has been largely ignored.

Klan members erected the 10-foot-tall cross at the Statehouse about 12:30 a.m. Wednesday, but it was toppled by Klan opponents three times within the next 12 hours.

Vincent Pinette of Cleveland, a regional coordinator for the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was heckled after setting the cross back on its stand on one of those occasions.

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — For President Clinton, the year has been filled with many ups and downs. But the lowest moment, he says, was when 18 U.S. troops were killed in a battle in Somalia.

Clinton said in an interview Wednesday with The Associated Press and other news organizations that he doesn't feel jinxed just because his successes often have been followed by disappointments.

"Nothing ever goes right forever in anybody's life; nothing ever goes wrong forever in anybody's life," he said.

Overall, Clinton said "I'm very pleased with the year we had in terms of the economy improving and many of the substantive legislative advances he had."

As to the allegations of sexual misconduct while he was governor of Arkansas, Clinton said: "Obviously, it hasn't been a pleasant thing, especially coming here at the holiday season."

But Clinton denounced allegations that he used his gubernatorial security detail to help arrange extramarital affairs. "They're outrageous and they're not so," he said of the accusations made by two of his former guards.

"We have not done anything wrong," he said in his first public comments on charges by two Arkansas state troopers that they helped Clinton meet women, booked hotel rooms for liaisons and sneaked a woman into the governor's mansion after he was elected president.

He denied that he tried to buy the silence of one trooper by offering him a job before the allegations became public. "The allegations on abuse of the state or the federal positions I have — it's not true," Clinton said.



President Clinton and first lady Hillary Clinton sit on a couch in the Roosevelt Room at the White House Wednesday. The Arkansas press corps interviewed the Clintons, and during that interview, the president said the death of U.S. troops in Somalia was the most difficult occurrence with which he had to deal during his first year in office.

"That absolutely did not happen," he said. In Little Rock, Ark., meanwhile, a trooper backed Clinton on the jobs issue.

"President Clinton never offered or indicated a willingness to offer any trooper a job in exchange for silence or help in shaping their stories," trooper Danny Ferguson said in a statement issued by his attorney, Robert Batton.

Former Clinton bodyguards Larry Patterson and Roger Perry, and their

lawyer, Cliff Jackson, have said Clinton offered jobs to troopers in return for their silence. The White House acknowledged this week that Clinton had spoken recently with members of his old Arkansas security detail, but denied the president made job offers.

In response to Ferguson, Jackson said that his clients "stand by their full story, specifically the calls from Bill Clinton to Danny Ferguson offering a job both to Ferguson and to Perry."

Questions about the troopers' allegations dominated three separate

year-end-assessment interviews Clinton conducted with reporters from news agencies, radio networks and the Arkansas media.

In his interview with AP Broadcast and other radio networks, the president was asked directly by Peter Maer of Mutual-NBC Radio: "So none of this ever happened?"

"I have nothing else to say," Clinton said. Then he hesitated and groping for words, added: "We ... we did, if, the, the, I, I, the stories are just as they have been said. They're outrageous and they're not so."

## Bouquet for one of Washington's bureaucrats

The Honorable Hazel O'Leary  
Secretary of Energy  
Department of Energy  
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Washington, D.C. 20585



Paul Harvey

Good morning, Secretary O'Leary ... I have watched you tackle constructively what may be the most complex challenge in government, and in the midst of that firestorm, you are still forked-end-down. You have earned a salute.

We have never met. This letter was not prompted. The observations of your performance to date are my own.

With the caveat that you may change your style or I may change my mind, here goes:

When senators at your confirmation hearing, posturing for the TV cameras, sought to display their brilliance with convoluted or technical questions, repeatedly, you said, "I don't know, but I'll find out and report back to you."

You left them speechless and us smiling.

Your first days as secretary, you shredded outdated Cold-War secrecy and political paranoia by removing the glass doors from your office suite, by getting rid of the superfluous uniformed guards. Suddenly anybody could walk in and state his or her business, and you were one of us.

And Secretary O'Leary — I know about your Acronym Jar:

During staff meetings, in the middle of the conference table, sits a flower vase with a hand-sewn gingham cover in which a slot has been cut. Anyone who lets one of our countless bureaucratic acronyms (FERC, FEMP, SSC, alphabet soup ad nauseam) owes two bits per acronym, which goes into the jar. The proceeds, recently more than

\$100, go to the department's child care facility.

Who will ever forget the day you encountered that sign in the bowels of your bureaucracy which warned: "THIS AREA MONITORED BY CLOSED-CIRCUIT TV."

You yanked the sign from the wall, saying, "This is no Pentagon," and demanding, "Get rid of it!"

We had never seen a "really Irish" secretary before.

When you reopened those long-sealed fortress-like doors so that department employees would be closer to parking lots and Metro stops, that was nice.

When you froze DOE contractor salaries for a projected five-year savings of \$1.5 billion of our money, that was even nicer.

You demanded your department practice what it requires of others in energy efficiency, use of renewable resources, reduced reliance on foreign oil.

You even dared challenge the Pentagon to a priority fight — and won.

You established a liaison with Russia and secured compliance on ener-

gy efficiency, renewable energy, fossil fuels, nuclear safety.

Then you did the same in Poland, Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria.

You sought and got compliance of our own dirty cities in curbing pollution.

You have given us, the media, easier access to information six previous secretaries considered "secret."

Thank you.

If the American textile industry survives world competition, it will be because you, Madame Secretary, encouraged their use of 21st century technology.

You've never forgotten your frustration as an executive of the utility industry "dealing with Washington."

For a new generation of utility executives, you've made government a "partner" in limiting greenhouse gas emissions.

And as a result, you now have 61 of our nation's largest utilities appreciatively eating out of your hand.

You are quite a lady, Mrs. O'Leary. Lead on!

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Riot a wake up call

It's taken a prison riot in Webb County to make the state of Texas truly realize the straits counties face with overcrowding of their jails. The Webb County prison was destroyed by a fire resulting from the riot of 300 state inmates. This was the sixth major disturbance since October. Webb County is not alone in facing this problem. Here in Howard County, commissioners are looking at building a near 200-bed prison in part due to overcrowding. Sen. John Monford, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, told The Associated Press "Webb County was certainly a warning shot, a serious warning shot." A serious warning shot, indeed. The state has about 20,000 prisoners backlogged in county prisons which is costing the state an estimated \$18 million in reimbursements to counties. Now, the state is moving to an interim solution of expanding the 16 state prisons to hold at least 300 more people. A call has gone out from Texas Board of Criminal Justice member Alan Polunsky of San Antonio for a special legislative session on prisons. He says the "system is facing a 'catastrophic meltdown' unless plans are made immediately for an extra 40,000 prison beds." More prisons and more prisons. No matter how the taxpayers of this state look at it, we will be paying for prisons. But, as long as there is crime, there is a need to put these people somewhere. And keep them there, instead of the state's current revolving door policy. A special session may not solve the problem, but it is a step toward finding a solution. There will be no "quick fix." But it's high time to get started.

What we have a right to know

When I sat down next to Slat's Grobnik, he picked up his drink and moved down the bar to another stool. I followed and asked if something was bothering him — possibly my deodorant? "I don't drink with no peeping Toms," he said. I resent that. Not only do I resent it, I have no idea what you are talking about. "You're in the news business, right? Then that makes you a peeper." I have never peeped at anyone. Actually, I'm too lazy to go through the effort. I just throw goofy opinions around and hope that my fellow goofs will agree. "Yeah, that's true. But what's going on in your business?" "You mean the news media? "Yeah. It's like one big horny eye, looking in everybody's bedroom, then telling us stuff we really don't want to know about." "Such as?" "Well, now we got stories that President Clinton was a sex freak when he was governor of Arkansas." "Yes, those are sordid disclosures. But don't you think that the public has a right to know?" "Know what?" "That there are allegations that the President of the United States — the most powerful man in the world — has been accused of having an unbridled sexual appetite when he was governor of Arkansas." "Who says so?" "The allegations come from two Arkansas state troopers who were part of his bodyguard-flunky team. They say he was constantly visiting a bevy of mistresses and asking the troopers to arrange quickies. Shocking, shocking, shocking." "What's his wife, Hillary, say?" "She says it is a pack of lies." "Uh-huh. And all these dolls who were his mistresses and one-night quickies? What do they say?" "Well, the journalist who reported these allegations did not use the names of these women. He wanted to spare their feelings and those of



Mike Royko

who are looking to make a big buck with a book, had to say." "Basically, that is true. But it is the public's right to know what they have to say." "Sure. But the guy who wrote this thing, he's a right-winger, right?" "He's viewed that way, yes." "And the magazine that printed this stuff, it's real right-wing, huh?" "So what if they said Clinton liked to bite off the heads off live chickens?" "That's ridiculous." "Yeah, but if some Arkansas bozo said it, would the networks and papers make a big news story out of it?" "Of course not." "Why not? What if some state trooper in Arkansas wants to make money from a book. So he says: 'Boy, every time the manager of the McDonald's wasn't lookin', Big Bill would make me drive him to a chicken farm and he'd sneak in the coop and bite the head off a chicken.' Wouldn't it be my right to know? I mean, do I want a president who lites the heads off live chickens?" "We would require verifiable confirmation. Obviously the chickens couldn't speak for themselves, but at the very least we'd want a chicken farmer to back up the allegations. Produce the chicken's corpse or something." "But the media don't have no confirmation about Clinton and all those girls. Just the word of those state troopers." "That's different." "How's it different?" "I'm not sure, but somehow it is. If I were a journalism professor, I could probably explain it." "How about if I told you that Abe Lincoln used to dress up in women's underwear and walk around the White House at night singing, 'I Gotta Be Me'?" "Can you get two state troopers to say it?" "Sure, if it would be a best seller." "Well, I always thought Abe was a little strange." (C) 1993 By The Chicago Tribune



DD Turner

Controversy and more

If it isn't one thing, it is another for President Bill Clinton. He managed to overcome the Gennifer Flowers accusations of extramarital affairs but this latest one is going to be tough to overcome in the public's eyes. Did he or didn't he get Arkansas state troopers to arrange extramarital affairs for him and then offer them jobs in Washington for their silence? Oh, boy. There has been more controversy over Clinton than any other president. And, let's suppose here, he manages to do a great job for this country, it will be so colored by all this no one will know. What's going to be remembered about Clinton is the alleged extramarital affairs. In some ways, all this controversy over the same issue is embarrassing. Yeah, even more embarrassing than former President George Bush hurling all over the Japanese. At least he had the excuse of being sick. What really strikes me as odd is the reasoning behind the accusations coming forward with the story — at this point in time. Roger Perry, who along with Larry Patterson made the accusations, said he came forward because "I thought the American people ought to know this man." Where was this man at election time with his sentiments of "the American people ought to know..." That's when the people really could have used this insight to help them make a wise choice. But, would it have made that much of a difference? Probably not. Americans were fed up with Bush and Ross Perot was stable enough for people to vote for in droves. So, Clinton probably would have won anyway. You have to ask yourself what is next with this guy. Oh well, I don't think this one is as bad as the banking scandal could be. That's the one that he and us should be concentrating on. But, this is sex and will be sure to titillate which makes it all that much more interesting. In other parts, Michael Jackson has finally come home to roost and face accusations of child molestation. Michael is weird, that's a given. But, is he a child molester? That question has yet to be determined. In which case, until the case goes to trial and all the evidence presented, Michael is innocent until it is proven in a court of law that he is guilty. To say Michael is being tried in the media is probably an understatement. He is a huge name and "the people want to know" what goes on with him. So, every thing is reported on over and over and over, dissected this way and that way. Doesn't really happen that way for your everyday Joe Blow child molester. The price of fame? It shouldn't be. DD Turner is managing editor for the Herald. Her column appears Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.

A look at the star of stars

Scrrips Howard News Service

The Child whose birth we remember today came into this world beneath the revealing light of a singular star. Some angel must have had a sense of metaphor, for the swaddled Babe founded his own special astronomy. The calendars of Christendom (and beyond) recognize that, 1993 years ago, a spiritual big bang formed hope out of chaos, while, even to casual believers, most other days of the year seem dim moonlets orbiting this radiant sphere of Dec. 25. How could it be? How could this one Birth, so humble, become for millions the measure of time and the standard of meaning? Well, certainly some credit belongs to those who have carried the banner: saints and martyrs, good kings, lion-rent heroes who died blessing their condemners, knights and philosophers, hymnists and painters and, not least, the common folk of almost 20 centuries who have quietly lived, however imperfectly, the Child's wonderful example. But the essence of Christmas really is its message. Its champions

asire, there is something forever etched in our hearts, the best in ourselves, the often overgrown and stunted parts that nonetheless bend toward light and peace and love. We view family and friends with extra fondness. Strangers change from gray blips on our personal radars into beings worthy of a smile. Those who have riled us are granted amnesty. Yes, the "Christmas spirit" can be fleeting. But even a brief rain reminds us that life is not all desert. For the devout, of course, the Christmas message also joyously announces the hope of deliverance. No longer is each day one more bruising round in a fight that can only end in a count-out by the undertaker. Rather, as the carol proclaims, there is a new king "Born to raise the sons of earth/Born to give them second birth." Some 1,993 years ago, the old story goes, a star settled over a manger in Bethlehem, then, having done its guiding duty, vanished. But on this day there is every cause to believe that the star shines still, the most permanent object in the heavens.



What the judge needs to know

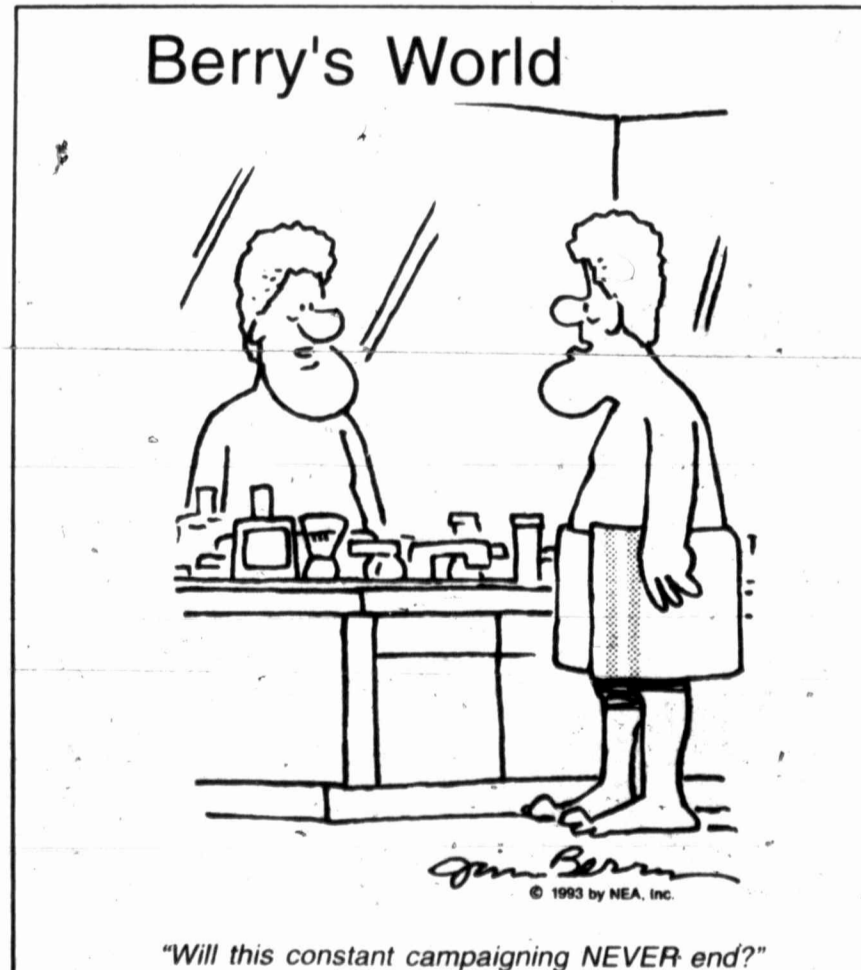
There is profoundly troubling news in the case of the three McHenry County, Ill., children we have been writing about. The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) continues to mandate that the three children be delivered for long visits to the birth mother and her boyfriend — the people to whom DCFS is trying to return the children. Thus, the children are removed once a week from the foster home of Charles and Patricia Lewis of Crystal Lake, Ill., where they have lived for more than a year, and taken to stay with the birth mother and boyfriend. "We are hearing very disturbing reports from the day-care center where (the 4-year-old child, the oldest of the three) goes every day," said Phyllis Lamken, a volunteer attorney for the foster parents. "Apparently she is hoarding her food at day care." "The children at day care are given snacks, but we are told (the child) will not eat hers. She says she wants to save it for when she and her brother and sister are sent to (the birth mother and boyfriend's) house, in case they become hungry." "There were previous reports of her hoarding food, but this is the first since DCFS decided to extend the visits. We are concerned that DCFS is sending the children there even though they may not be getting enough food." Also, she said, the youngest child — an 18-month-old girl — has come down with an acute case of impetigo, a contagious bacterial disease. "After last week's visit, (the birth mother) returned her with open sores on the top of her scalp. They had not taken her to a physician. We are worried about how much attention is being paid to the children,



Bob Greene

and whether when they are ill they are getting any medical care at all." After each of seven DCFS-mandated visits with the birth mother and boyfriend, the children reportedly were returned infested with lice. DCFS continued to order visits, as it does now — only now the visits are longer, up to four days in length. Lamken has asked for an emergency hearing on these matters before Judge Frank J. Rhode Jr. in McHenry County Circuit Court. Judge Rhode has set the next hearing for Jan. 5, but Lamken said it is imperative that he hear about these new developments before that. The judge has commented from the bench that he is not reading any of the columns that appear here, because he does not want to be influenced by any information in the newspaper. Thus, he is relying on the information he is getting during sporadic courtroom sessions; the state's version of what is going on with the children is being provided by DCFS. The judge, by his own account, will not be reading these words today, but if he were, he might indeed be influenced by a dramatic disparity between what he was told in court by DCFS caseworker Sheryl Rushton and what we have found out. Rushton, during a hearing Dec. 8, was asked how the children would be cared for if they were returned to

the birth mother as DCFS is advocating. The boyfriend is often not home and the birth mother has worked at a fast-food restaurant; if she goes to work to provide rent money, who will be looking after the children? Rushton said that had been taken care of; a woman — Rushton named her — had agreed to baby-sit the children for \$25 a week. The woman, Rushton said, had been determined to have "no priors" — common DCFS parlance for no prior contacts with the agency for allegations of abuse or neglect. If anyone from DCFS had located the woman and spoken with her — as we did this week — they would have learned that the woman has no intention of offering baby-sitting services to the children. "I don't know what plan the DCFS caseworker is referring to," the woman, a 21-year-old single mother, said. "I have told (the birth mother) I am going back to school starting Jan. 10, and I cannot do any baby-sitting for her. She knows it, so I don't know why the DCFS worker is testifying differently." "If the judge is being told that I am the baby sitter, then he should know that there is no baby sitter. If they're saying in court that they're counting on me to take care of the children while (the birth mother) works, they should know that is just false." The DCFS-approved would-be baby sitter also, by her own account, has a criminal record — at least one conviction for retail theft. She said she could not remember whether she had other convictions. The children are scheduled to spend Christmas Eve in their foster home. On Christmas morning, DCFS has ordered that they be delivered to the birth mother and boyfriend. (C) 1993 By The Chicago Tribune



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Cease can't shell

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# Cease-fire can't stop shellings

The Associated Press

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Shelling and sniping in Sarajevo and heavy fighting in central Bosnia today made a mockery of a Christmas truce hours after it supposedly took effect.

At least 142 Serb shells slammed into the battered Bosnian capital by 9 a.m., U.N. officials said. The deadly stretch of road known as "Sniper Alley" was active, with sniper fire at many intersections.

Heavy machine-gun and small arms fire rang through the city.

"At least in Sarajevo ... there is no cease-fire," said Cmdr. Idesbald van Biesebroeck of U.N. peacekeepers.

In central Bosnia, dozens of people were reported killed in heavy fighting between Bosnian Croat and Muslim-led government forces in the hours before the cease-fire was supposed to take effect at midnight Wednesday.

Vesko Vegar, a spokesman for Bosnian Croat forces, put the casualty toll at 49, mostly civilians, in the contested areas of Vitez, Novi Travnik, Busovaca and a village near Gornji Vakuf.

Bosnian radio had reported Wednesday that Croat forces lobbed more than 3,000 shells at Gornji Vakuf.

Vegar blamed government forces for what he called "the worst casualty number" of any day in central Bosnia.

"There is no cease-fire at all," Vegar said today, charging that government forces had continued their offensive after capturing a village Wednesday near Gornji Vakuf.

Bosnian radio reported a heavy attack on Muslim-held parts of Mostar, with more than 50 shells falling from long-range heavy artillery in Croat-held territory. At least one person was killed, and several wounded, the radio said.

On Zuc mountain just north of Sarajevo, Bosnian radio reported fierce attacks on government troops and warned residents to stay inside and head for shelters if they could.

Meanwhile, aid officials were gloomy about their efforts to feed some 3 million Bosnians this winter.

"On the ground, the Christmas spirit is singularly missing," said Ray Wilkinson, spokesman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees in Sarajevo.



Vladimir Zhirinovskiy, the virulent Russian nationalist who became a powerful political force overnight, speaks to the press during a short stopover in Vienna Wednesday after a meeting in Munich with German right-wing extremist leader Gerhard Frey. The two ultranationalists, who have appeared at each other's political rallies, have advocated dividing up Poland and the Baltic states in a German-Russian alliance.

# Yeltsin trying to reassure republics of Russia's aim

The Associated Press

MOSCOW — President Boris Yeltsin flew to Turkmenistan today to reassure leaders of ex-Soviet republics that Russia will not rebuild an empire, despite the victory of "aggressive nationalists" in parliamentary elections.

In his first major speech to the Dec. 12 elections, Yeltsin told a Kremlin news conference Wednesday that he would continue free-market reforms but try to soften the impact on frustrated Russians.

His nationally televised remarks ended days of concern at home and abroad that he might alter the reform course following the victory of ultranationalists who want to dismantle his economic policies and recreate a Russian empire.

Yeltsin headed to Turkmenistan for a summit of the leaders of the 12-nation Commonwealth of Independent States that emerged from the breakup of the Soviet Union two years ago.

One of the top items on the sum-

mit's agenda is strengthening military cooperation — in part to reassure the other former Soviet republics that Russia does not have expansionist aims.

Many of the republics were alarmed by the surprise victory of Russian nationalist Vladimir Zhirinovskiy, whose party won about one-quarter of the seats in the Duma, the powerful lower house of parliament. Zhirinovskiy has called for Russia to rebuild its army and expand to the borders of the former Soviet Union.

During his news conference, Yeltsin condemned Zhirinovskiy's inflammatory rhetoric.

"Throughout the election campaign, wide use was made of demagoguery, preaching of primitive nationalism, outright lies and even dangerous provocations," he said. "Unfortunately, a substantial part of the electorate is still too trusting of reckless promises."

Yeltsin also said he would not change his foreign policy and would stay in office until the end of his term in 1996. And he said Russia's new constitution would allow him to fend

off any extremist challenges.

He indicated he would pursue an economic course favored by Western leaders, including Strobe Talbott, chief adviser on Russian affairs to President Clinton. Talbott suggested this week that Yeltsin's administration address the social unrest caused by the painful transition from communism to capitalism.

Clinton, who has staunchly supported Yeltsin, spoke with him by telephone Wednesday about their plans for a Moscow summit next month.

Yeltsin told reporters he sensed "the limit of the people's patience has nearly been reached" after two years of economic upheaval, soaring prices and rising crime.

He promised to do more for the poor and unemployed, who have suffered the most from the reforms and were vulnerable to "aggressive populist slogans."

Speaking calmly, Yeltsin said "It would not be right to speak of" the election results in "in a tragic tone."

Economics Minister Yegor Gaidar, the architect of the reforms, will stay in office, Yeltsin said.

# Headway in talks reported, roadblocks to pact between Israelis, PLO still remaining

The Associated Press

VERSAILLES, France — Israeli and Palestinian negotiators made headway in talks today, but failed to resolve all the disputes holding up an Israeli withdrawal from parts of the occupied territories.

The sides plan to meet again Monday in Cairo.

Negotiations have been stalled by disagreements over border checkpoints in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank region around Jericho, the two territories in which Palestinians will receive autonomy under the Israel-PLO peace accord. The two sides have also disagreed over the size of the Jericho region.

Israeli soldiers were to begin pulling out Dec. 13, but the withdrawal has since been put on hold.

The talks took on renewed urgency Wednesday, as violence aimed at derailing the accord again rocked the West Bank. Palestinian assailants fired dozens of bullets into a passing car, killing two Israelis.

In a joint statement after the talks ended today, the delegations said, "On some of the issues there is agreement, while others still necessitate further talks." The statement was read by Daniel Shek, a

spokesman from the Israeli embassy in France. He did not elaborate.

Ahmed Qurie, a PLO negotiator, said at least some progress was made on every major issue. "We were speaking about everything — we were speaking about peace," he said.

Earlier reports had hinted at a compromise on the border checkpoints. But Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres suggested that no agreement had been reached. He said there were no plans for a summit between PLO chairman Yasser Arafat and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

"I don't think that we plan right now to meet with Mr. Arafat," he told reporters this morning. "There is still a great deal of work yet to be done."

The negotiations Wednesday and today were a continuation of week-end talks held in Norway. The two sides, led by Peres and senior PLO official Yasser Abed-Rabbo, met at a plush hotel in Versailles, just west of Paris.

Israel radio reported Wednesday that negotiators were developing a formula in which both sides would set up border stations.

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### Herald National Weather

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**Permian Basin Weather**

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### Oil/Markets

February crude oil \$14.64, down 13, and March cotton futures 66.25 cents a pound, up 14; cash hog is 1.00 lower at 40.75; slaughter steers is steady at 73 cents even; December live hog futures 45.30, up 25; February live cattle futures 73.20, down 27 at 10:45 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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## Deaths

### George McAlister

George McAlister, 71, Big Spring, died Thursday, Dec. 23, 1993 at his residence.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

### W. O. Washington

Services will be 2 p.m., Friday, Dec. 24, 1993, for W.O. (Bill) Washington, 85, Big Spring, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Kenneth Patrick officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Thursday, Dec. 23rd, at a Stanton nursing home.

He was born Sept. 17, 1908 in Leander and married Connie Wright in 1930 in Lamesa. He came to Big Spring in 1928 and had worked as a foreman at Cosden Oil and Refining for 30 years retiring in 1972. He was a member of First Baptist Church. He had been a member of Masonic Lodge #598 A.F. and A.M. for 60 years.

Survivors include his wife: Connie Washington, Big Spring; three daughters: Sonya Swindell, Big Spring, Carolyn Touchstone, Odessa, and Glenda Mahoney, Arlington; six grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by six brothers and six sisters.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy, Big Spring, Texas, 79720, or The American Heart Association Howard County Division, P.O. Box 1223, Big Spring, Texas, 79721-1223.

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## Memory

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expecting it, or should say wishing for it. When we all went to the tree Christmas morning, no bicycle.

After a few minutes, my daddy led me to the front porch and there it was. I didn't get off it for an hour. Santa must have picked it up at Big Spring Hardware, because they sold that brand.

It wasn't a cheap bike, mind you, but a very good one.

But then the Grinch took over. My wonderful bike was stolen two years later. While I was in town one day, I saw a classmate riding it. I repossessed it then and there.

Later, I saw a beautiful .410 shotgun in the window at Hathcock's Hardware. I sold my bike and bought the shotgun for \$12 and made him throw in two boxes of shells — but that's getting away from the Christmas story.

There was, however, one bad Christmas I don't like to remember.

In 1943, I was stationed in Biloxi, Miss., and was experiencing my first Christmas away from home. A sign above the orderly room read, "I'll be home for Christmas, if only in my dreams," and did nothing to ease my pain.

And to make matters worse, a carillon was playing ... no, it was making noise which had to be 200 decibels or more. It was located 1 1/2 blocks from our barracks.

We were going to school on the "Hoot Owl" and that would start that bong-bong at 7 p.m. The only time we had to sleep was from 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Some soldiers would get out of their bunks, walk to the door and pull literally their hair.

In retrospect, though, all the good Christmases have outweighed that less-than-joyous experience.

I pray that everyone ... those with little, those with much and all of us in between ... have many memorable Christmases and that we never forget the real reason we celebrate.

## Donation

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als from Ray Valencia House Moving."

Noyes said he appreciates donations made by organizations such as Wal-Mart or the local Western Drifters RV Club, who recently donated \$220 to Christmas in April.

Not only are the donations helpful, but they tend to cause a chain reaction of giving, Noyes explained.

"Every time people hear about a group like that donating to us, they realize they can help us too, without sacrifice," said Noyes.

### Weather Records

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### Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents:

- James Cary Burke, 22, was transferred by the police department.
- Crescencio Alvarez Jr., 19, pleaded guilty to burglary of a vehicle. He was sentenced to three years' deferred adjudication and fined \$646.
- Ernesto Morales Jr., 19, pleaded guilty to bringing a weapon where prohibited. He was sentenced to four years' deferred adjudication and fined \$624.50.

### Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- Theft was reported in the 800 block of Gregg.
- Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 1000 block of Birdwell.
- Pete Amaro, 34, was arrested for violating a protective order.
- Theft was reported in the 1100 block of

### Lotto

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery: 7-9-17-27-28-32

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## Shopping

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day. Assistant manager Don Blake looks forward to helping the last wave of Christmas shoppers. "We've had a good Christmas season," he said. "We'll be ready to help them with a smile on our faces."

Blake suggested caps, clothing in the \$25-\$30 price range and for those who don't mind spending a little extra, their top-of-the-line jackets.

## Two left hospitalized following separate Wednesday accidents

Police cited Tonn for disobeying a red light, failure to display a driver's license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

At 6:33 p.m., Carolyn Walker Tindol, 50, and Tiffney Tindol, 14, were traveling north on U.S. 87 in a 1990 Nissan. Adrian A. Porter, 51, and passengers Kay Porter, 39, Kari Gaines, 20, and Michael Gaines, 21, were leaving the Brandin' Iron Inn restaurant in Porter's 1986 Chevrolet.

Tindol told police she thought Porter's car was stopped in the roadway and applied her brakes. The vehicles collided and slid approximately 1/4 mile before coming to rest. Tindol's vehicle left 65 feet of skid marks before the point of impact.

Tindol is in stable condition at Scenic Mountain. Tiffney Tindol and Kay Porter were treated and released. The police report listed failure to control speed and failure to yield right of way as factors in the accident, but no citations were given.

## Shopping

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Shoppers can outfit their loved ones from head to toe, as shoes are also available. "It's pretty wide open," said Blake of the store's selection.

For shoppers who arrive at stores too late to take advantage of last-minute offerings, there is one consolation: it's actually the thought that counts.

By JANET AUSBURY  
Staff Writer

Two people were admitted in stable condition at Scenic Mountain Medical Center Wednesday with injuries they received in separate automobile accidents.

At 2:37 p.m., Gena Kay Tonn, 33, of Abilene was traveling south in the 300 block of Birdwell with passengers Jamie Daniels, 15, and Jason Daniels, 16. Danny Wesley Lewis, 37, was traveling east in the 1600 block of East Fourth.

Tonn attempted a left turn and entered the intersection. Lewis and witnesses said Tonn ran a red light. Lewis' 1992 Chevrolet and Tonn's 1986 Mercury collided. The impact caused the back end of Tonn's vehicle to swing around and the vehicles collided again. A utility pole was damaged during the collision.

Jamie Daniels was admitted to Scenic Mountain, where she is in stable condition. Tonn and Jason Daniels were treated and released.

## Police

North Lamesa.

- A citation for failure to control speed was issued after an accident in the 1600 block of West FM 700.
- A citation for failure to control speed was issued after an accident in the 2300 block of South Monticello.
- Burglary of two vehicles was reported in the 2300 block of Gollad. A purse valued at \$80 was taken and a door window valued at \$150 was damaged on one vehicle. The other vehicle sustained damage to a door window valued at \$150 and a purse valued at \$150 was taken.

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- Masonic Lodge 7:30 p.m. at 219 M.

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- VFW Post #201 at VW Hall.
- Coahoma Seni group meeting 1 Community Cente Visitors welcome call 394-4439.
- A.A.R.P. will Kentwood Center call 267-7046.

## 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.

**ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS:** Bingo listings appear on Sunday Springboard.

**Today**  
 •Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

•Big Spring Senior Citizen Center offers art classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited. And bingo from 12:45-1:45 p.m.

•There will be a Country/Western music & singing at the Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn, at 7 p.m. Public invited.

•Masonic Lodge #598 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

**Friday**

•Tonight games of Dominoes, forty two, bridge, and chicken track from 5:00-8:00 p.m. 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.

•7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Spring City Sr. Center will have a country/western dance. Public invited.

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

**Saturday**

•Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western Dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Area seniors invited.

**Monday**

•There will be gospel singing at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Drive at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.

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•The Big Spring Senior Citizens Center will have ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•High Adventure Explorers Post 519 will meet at 7 p.m. at the VA Medical Center room 212. Ages 14-20.

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•Big Spring Alliance for the mentally ill will meet 7:00 p.m. at the Howard Co. Mental Health Center, 4th and Rannels. For information call 267-7380

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•Big Spring Squares will dance 8 p.m. in the Square on Chapparral Rd. For information call 393-5693 or 267-7043.

**Monday**

•There will be gospel singing at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Drive at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.

•Women's Aglow will have their monthly meeting 7:15 p.m. at Days Inn. Optional Buffet 6:30 p.m. For information call Kay Bancroft.

•Howard County Youth Horseman meeting 7 p.m. at Howard County Youth Horseman Arena Clubhouse. For information call Paula Perry 393-5617.

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•The Big Spring Senior Citizens Center will have ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•VFW Post #2013 will meet 7 p.m. at VFW Hall.

•Coahoma Senior Center Project group meeting 11 a.m., Coahoma Community Center, 306 North Ave. Visitors welcome. For information call 394-4439.

•A.A.R.P. will meet 10 a.m. at Kentwood Center. For information call 267-7046.

## Farmers turn out in force on conservation plan

By GLENDA CUMMINGS  
 Staff Writer

**GRADY** - Area farmers wanted to send a message to Washington. The message was sent Wednesday during a Conservation Compliance Meeting here.

More than 500 people attended the meeting to address farmers' concerns about complying with the Farm Act of 1985.

The act required all farmers to work with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and the Soil Conservation Service to implement a conservation plan.

The plan was to have begun in 1985 and fully implemented by 1990.

The ASCS office once located in Big Spring was moved to Lubbock in 1992. After an appraisal of the program in 1993, changes were made which many farmers believed were the result of a change in the office's location.

The main concern of area farmers is the possibility it is mechanically and physically impossible to make all the changes necessary to be in compliance with their individual plans by Dec. 31, 1994.

Among the concerns was cost of compliance could necessitate budget cuts, which would result in layoffs of farmworkers.

Johnny Louder, a producer and landowner, said in the last 10 years,

the SCS has required many different conservation projects, and suggested that the federal government stick with one plan. Continually changing guidelines, he added, are driving some area producers out of business.

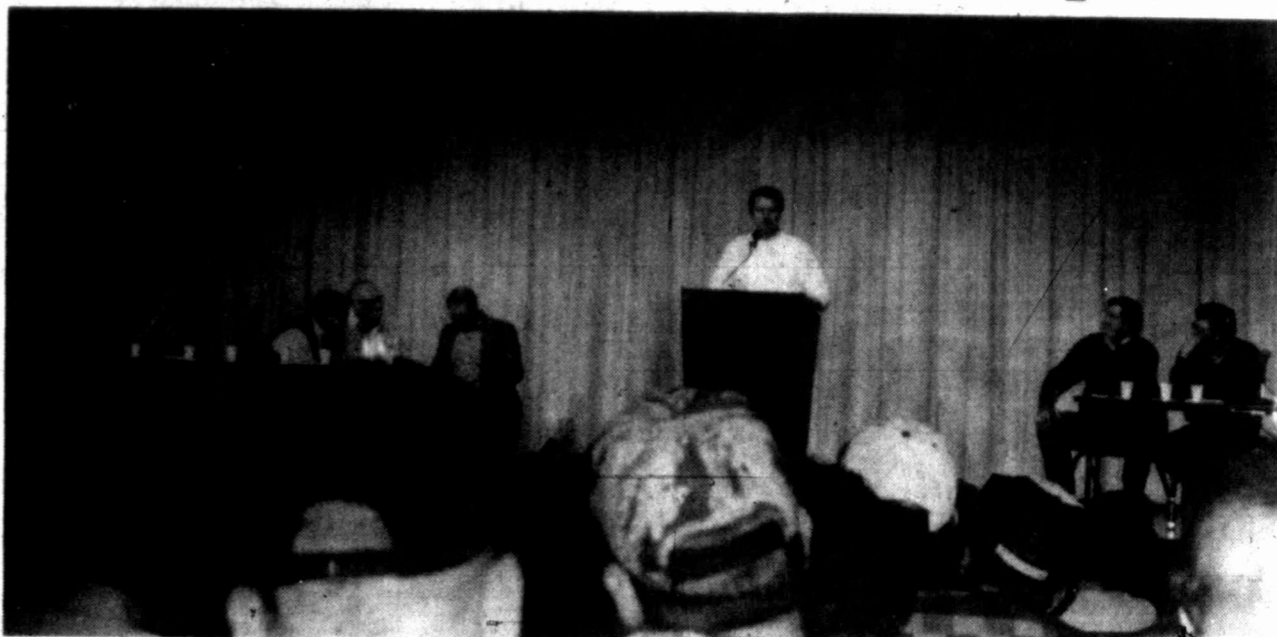
Louder said a typical plan for 160-acre farm with 100 acres in production would cost \$10,807.55 for three terraces. To reach that figure, he multiplied the 16,627 cubic feet of dirt required for the terraces by a cost of 64 cents per cubic yard.

That total does not include, however, other conservation structures that might be necessary.

Another consideration, Louder continued, is the amount of land needed to build the terraces which would be lost to production. Louder said 24 acres would be lost on the acreage used as an example earlier, disallowing the farmer from his maximum committed acreage.

If two bales of cotton to the acre could be produced, the resultant loss would be 48 bales at a cost of about \$15,600 in actual income, not including any program payments that might apply to that acreage.

"In no way do we want anybody to get the idea that we don't want to take care of the land," said Louder. "It is our way of life and we want something to leave our children. But, we do want them to know that out here, we have never missed a crop



More than 500 area farmers gathered in the Grady High Auditorium Wednesday to discuss conservation compliance and voice their dissatisfaction to congressional representatives.

from too much water."

Joe Hodges, an area banker, said "It is time for some common sense to prevail in this impending dilemma."

In attendance were representatives from Sen. Phil Gramm, Sen. Kay Bai-

ley Hutchison and Reps. Charles Stenholm and Larry Combest's offices.

Jennifer Crabtree, representing Gramm, asked for letters and specific testimony which could be used by

Gramm in meetings on the issue.

Also attended were farmers from Martin, Howard, Dawson, Gaines, Glasscock, Scurry, Andrews, Borden and Midland counties, local and state ASCS officials and area businessmen.

## Coahoma choir students present Christmas show

By GLENDA CUMMINGS  
 Staff Writer

**COAHOMA** - The elementary students at Coahoma performed for their parents on Thursday, Dec. 16, and repeated the performance on Friday morning for the students and were well received.

Sandy Wallace teaches music to the elementary and junior high students during class time every day. But to be in the choir, not only do the students have to audition, they have to eat lunch early and give up their lunch hour recess.

The kindergarten through third grades eat five minutes early, twice a week, and on the other days, the fourth through sixth grades follow suit. The last day is for the junior high choir, which has already received honors in competition this year.

The choirs performed a number of songs, but perhaps most surprising was that they sang in Latin, Hebrew, Spanish and, of course, English.

The junior high performed a number of selections, including one of the songs they learned for the Big Country Honors Choir. They finished up with a '50s-type song, "Slow Dancing in the Snow" that had all the children in the audience snapping their fingers quietly to the music.

Sandy Wallace came to Coahoma from Midland four years ago when her husband, Warren, was transferred here as the district Boy Scouts executive. She says she enjoys the Coahoma students and is working hard to teach music and reading music in the classes to make the choir work easier for her and the students.

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## Mavs stumble again

Loss to Bucks ties NBA futility record

By The Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Coach Quinn Buckner sees a bright future for his Dallas Mavericks — if only they can work past the misery of the present, including a 20-game losing streak that ties an NBA record.

"It is a struggle, but it's one we have to push through," Buckner said after his Mavericks built an early lead, only to lose 96-86 Wednesday night to the Milwaukee Bucks. "We have yet to put together 48 minutes (of good play). Until we do that, we will continue to struggle."

The Mavericks' season record slipped to 1-23 going into tonight's game with the Timberwolves at Minnesota — the same place Dallas won its only game on Nov. 12.

A loss would surpass the record of 20 consecutive losses in a season set by the Philadelphia 76ers from Jan. 9 to Feb. 11, 1973. Cleveland has the overall record for losses with 24 straight over a two-season span in 1982.

That same 1972-73 Philadelphia team holds the record for least wins in a season with nine — a record Dallas threatened last season before a late spurt to 11 wins.

"The last two years have been a nightmare," said veteran guard Derek Harper of the Mavericks. "It's been frustrating. This is tough for anybody to deal with."

"It's extremely tough because you go out and work hard every night," said Mavericks guard Jim Jackson, a first-round draft pick last year. "Every time you lose, I don't care if it's one game or 20, it still hurts."

Todd Day, who came off the bench to lead the Bucks with 21 points, said he understands how the Mavericks



Dallas Maverick coach Quinn Buckner hangs his head during the fourth quarter as his team goes down to defeat for the 20th consecutive game, which ties an NBA record. The Mavs lost 96-86 at Milwaukee to fall to 1-23. Dallas is already 21 1/2 games behind first-place Houston in the Midwest Division.

feel. Last year, Milwaukee started strong only to finish out of the playoffs at 28-54. This year, the Bucks are 6-18 overall and 2-8 at home.

"It's frustrating," he said. "Guys come from winning programs in college and then to step into something like that, it's tough. But they're not as bad as their record indicates."

Jamal Mashburn, the Mavericks' top draft pick this year, finished with 29 points Wednesday night and agreed with Buckner that once the team is able to play consistently well through an entire game, "we will be capable of beating many people."

"We can't just play half a ball game," he said. "We can't put that type of pressure on us."

Buckner says he's not distracted by the loss record and resulting media attention.

"The record just says something, quite frankly, historical, and it's a media kind of a deal," he said, adding that his focus is on trying to improve game to game.

But Bucks coach Mike Dunleavy said his team "absolutely" felt pressure to win because of Dallas' record streak.

"No matter what (the Mavericks)

say, they knew that it was 20. ... The players knew, and they have pride. They didn't want 20 to come up," Dunleavy said. "So we knew we were going to be in for a tough night. They were going to play hard."

The Mavericks scored the first five points of the game on a three-point play by Mashburn and a reverse layup by Jackson. A jump shot by Fat Lever and free throw by Mashburn made it 25-18 after one quarter, but the Bucks took their first lead at 39-38 on Vin Baker's basket late in the half. Milwaukee led 46-42 at halftime and 71-60 after three periods.

## Looking at '93 through my rear-view mirror

A highway patrol officer needs to pull 1993 over. It sped by much too fast.

One minute I was sitting at a high school softball game in Henryville, Ind., watching a deer cut across the outfield to interrupt a game. The next, I was in Big Spring, wondering just where was high school softball?

One minute I was sitting in New Albany, Ind., hurriedly switching channels away from a late-night rodeo on ESPN. The next, I was in Big Spring, watching a youth rodeo and enjoying it.

One minute I was in Indianapolis watching the high school girls' basketball state finals at Market Square Arena. The next, I was watching the Big Spring Steers play basketball while sportswriter Steve Reagan was covering the state championship of six-man football.

Too much has happened this year for me to get a grip on it all. But could you want it any other way? Years fly by no matter what you do, so it's best to fill them with as many contrasting activities as you can find.

Maybe next year I'll join the Peace Corps.

Once I tell local folks I came down here from Indiana, they grow this incredulous look and say, in these words or others, "So what's different between here and there?"

We'll stick with sports here - I won't talk about the water.

Texas high school hoops has forced a lot of adjustment. Without repeating what I've harped on about small crowds, I'll tell you this - most of the gymnasiums here are fabulous.

Small and strange to a Hoosier, but fabulous.

Until I came here, I'd never seen a gym with chairs rather than bleachers. Chairs with backs on them - it's awesome. I'd also never seen a gym with windows at one end of the court, where spectators' outside of



Dave Hargrave

the gym can watch the game as it they were viewing the piranhas at the aquarium.

Gyms in Indiana are huge, but rock-hard football-type bleachers are the best you'll do.

Staying indoors, the news that there's no high school wrestling here was a real bummer. As the low man on a sports staff in Indiana, I was assigned more than my share of wrestling meets, but what I thought was dues-paying turned out to be fun. You can have pro "wrestling," but I'd wait in line to see a good, evenly-matched high school bout down here.

Of course, Texas high school football was a whole new world. These Texas boys play a better brand of football than I had seen before on the high school level, and the fans' enthusiasm rose accordingly. At least when I covered the Steers the rules were familiar - can't say the same for six-man. First-and-15, 80-yard fields, field goals worth four points - I'm still trying to keep it all straight.

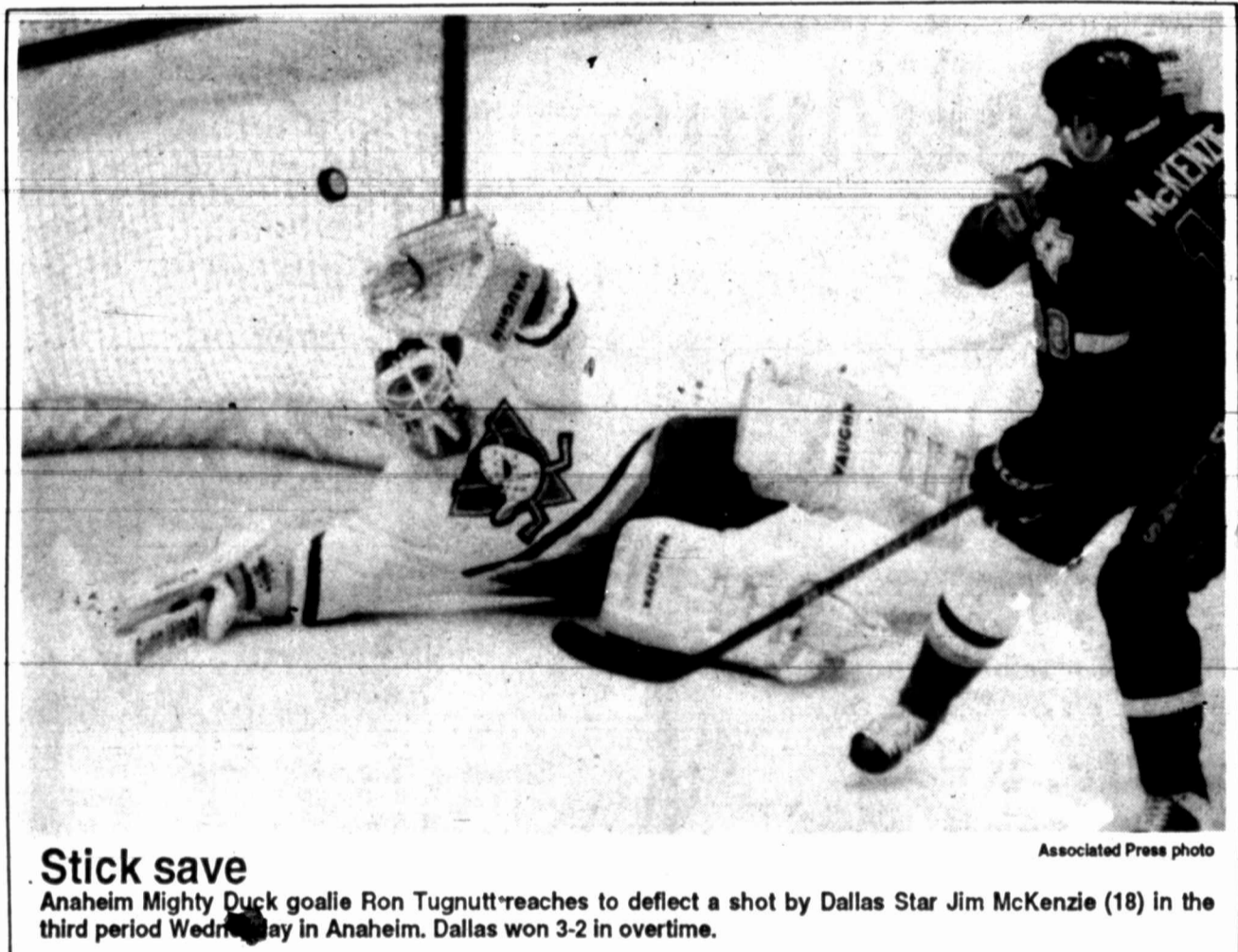
There's a few guys in Indiana dying to see a six-man game after hearing my accounts.

Please, let me rest. What's next? Do Texas high school baseball teams use those Charlie Finley orange-colored balls? Is it two strikes, you're out? Do the track meets run clockwise?

Perhaps 1994 will bring a little less changing and a little more adjusting.

Dave Hargrave is the sports editor of the Herald.

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### Stick save

Anaheim Mighty Duck goalie Ron Tugnutt reaches to deflect a shot by Dallas Star Jim McKenzie (18) in the third period Wednesday in Anaheim. Dallas won 3-2 in overtime.

## Vaughn leads Kansas past Sooners

By The Associated Press

That's twice that Jacques Vaughn has disappointed Bow Knight.

Knight hit the recruiting trail looking for a youngster who could replace Damon Bailey, Indiana's talented senior guard, and found a likely candidate in Vaughn. Unfortunately for the Indiana coach, Kansas coach Roy Williams found him, too, and eventually landed him.

On Wednesday night, Vaughn stuck another dagger into Knight by sinking a 3-pointer inside the last second of overtime to give the sixth-ranked Jayhawks a 86-83 victory over the 12th-ranked Hoosiers.

There were several other memorable shots on a Wednesday night that more resembled the third week of the NCAA tournament than of December.

Cherokee Parks hit two free throws with 3.3 seconds left and No. 3 Duke held off Iowa 79-76 for coach Mike Krzyzewski's 400th victory.

Lamont Frazier made five free throws in the final 64 seconds and Missouri nipped No. 19 Illinois 108-107 in triple overtime.

No. 11 Louisville needed an overtime as well before defeating No. 25 Western Kentucky 78-73 and No. 20

Cincinnati had to hang on the edge Miami, Ohio 78-75.

No. 13 Arizona got a big 3-pointer from Reggie Geary with a minute to go and defeated No. 18 Boston College 70-65 in a semifinal game of the Maui Invitational.

The other semifinal was one of the rare decisive victories, as No. 5 Kentucky throttled Ohio State 100-88. No. 21 Syracuse also had an easy time in an 81-52 romp over Miami, Fla.

Bailey, held to six points in the first half, was spectacular in the second with 30 points, almost singlehandedly rallying Indiana (5-2) from a 39-30 deficit early in the second half. Bailey, who missed a 3-pointer at the end of regulation, made two free throws to give the Hoosiers a 72-70 lead at the start of overtime and his jumper made it 83-83 with 18.3 seconds left.

"It seemed very strange to beat him. I have so much respect for Coach Knight," said Vaughn, who nonetheless wasn't about to give back the shot.

### Duke 79, Iowa 76

Parks scored 13 points and Antonio Lang and Chris Collins had 17 each for Duke (6-0), which made Iowa (5-2) its second straight Big Ten

victim. The Blue Devils beat Michigan 73-63 on Dec. 11. Russ Millard scored 25 points, 15 in the second half, and James Winters added 22 to help Iowa cut a 52-34 deficit to 56-54, and the Hawkeyes trailed only 71-68 with 2 minutes remaining.

### Kentucky 100, Ohio St. 88

Kentucky (6-1) neutralized Ohio State's inside strength with the 3-pointer, with Tony Delk hitting 7-of-11 and Travis Ford 4-of-10. Ford finished with 27 points and Delk had 23.

### Louisville 78, W. Kentucky 73

DeJuan Wheat scored 24 points, including a 3-pointer at the start of overtime that helped Louisville (5-1) avenge, barely, last year's 78-77 loss to the Hilltoppers (3-2). Mike Fraley had 24 points for Western Kentucky.

### Arizona 70, Boston College 65

The last of four ties was 63-63 with 1:39 left on a tip-in by Arizona's Joe Blair. After Billy Curley, who led BC (7-1) with 19 points, missed a jumper with 1:14 left, Arizona, (8-0) grabbed the rebound and called a timeout. Geary connected from the left corner with 1:00 showing on the clock.

## Stallings, Franklin, Hulme mined gold; Steers grabbed district title



By STEVE REAGAN  
Sports writer

Take the best half-mile this area's ever had, toss in a sophomore jumping sensation and add a blue-collar discus thrower and what do you have?

Gold. Jeremy Stallings of Stanton, Klondike's Marilyn Franklin and Colorado City's Christi Hulme highlighted the year in track in this area when they harvested gold at the state UIL track meet at Austin in May.

Any talk about track accomplishments in this area has to begin with Stallings. The Stanton native, now running for the University of Florida, capped a brilliant career with a gold medal in the 800-meter run, his third such medal in three years.

His time of 1:49.2 broke the Class 2A record he had set the previous year and tied the overall state 800 record established in 1967. During his high school career, Stallings accumulated six medals at the state meet.

After graduation, Stallings competed in several national track meets, including the Junior Pan Am Games in Calgary and the Keebler Invitational in Chicago. He begins the indoor track season with the Gators Jan. 9.

If Stallings was a picture of sustained excellence, Hulme was a model of persistence. After a third-place finish in the Class 3A girls' discus her junior year, Hulme broke through for the gold in her final season.

Her winning toss of 137 feet, 2 inches outdistanced her nearest competitor, Kelli Schrader of Bellville, by almost a foot.

Then there was Franklin. The Klondike sophomore did Stallings and Hulme one better by bagging two golds at the state meet. She won



Herald file photo

Stanton's Jeremy Stallings, who now runs for the University of Florida, was named Texas Male Athlete of the Year by the Amarillo-Globe News, but that just one of a long list of his achievements.

the Class A long jump with a leap of 18 feet, 1 inch and the triple jump with a leap of 38 feet, 8 inches.

For Big Spring, the top performance at the state meet came from senior shot putter Sreeta Shellman, who finished second in her event with a toss of 42-9 1/4. Teammate Anne Rodriguez was third in the Class 4A 800 with a time of 2:14.0.

Also medaling at the meet was Grady's Casey Robertson, who finished second in the Class A girls' jump, and the Stanton girls relay team of Lupe Chapa, Stacey Tollison, Kristen Wyckoff and Laura Herrm, who finished second in the Class 2A 800 relay and third in the 400 relay.

Other area finishes at the meet included:

- Forsan's Laurie Light, fourth in the Class A 300 hurdles.
- Big Spring's Wes Hughes, fifth in the 4A high jump.
- Big Spring's Justin Taylor, eighth

in the 110 hurdles.

In fall cross country competition, the big news was Big Spring's boys winning their first-ever District 3-4A team title in October. The Steers easily outdistanced runner-up Pecos for the title.

Leading the way for Big Spring was Joe Franklin, who won a thrilling race with Andrews' Rosendo Lopez to take first place in a time of 16:35.55. Lopez was second with a time of 16:35.76. Big Spring's Robert Rios and Jesse Ornales were third and fourth, respectively.

In the girls' competition, Big Spring's Evy Perez earned herself a slot at the regional meet with a first-place finish.

At the regional meet, Perez finished seventh and Franklin sixth in their respective divisions to qualify for the state meet at Georgetown. There, Perez finished 23rd and Franklin 40th.

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By The Associated Press

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- LA Lakers
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Wednesday's Games  
Atlanta 108, Boston 90, Philadelphia 90, Chicago 106, Milwaukee 96, Dallas 109, LA Clippers 109, Wa-  
Thursday's Games  
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No games scheduled  
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# Bulls stretch win streak against Wolves; Hawks fly

By The Associated Press

The Chicago Bulls, expected to free-fall in the NBA standings without Michael Jordan, are still rising. The Dallas Mavericks, expected to improve with the arrival of Jamal Mashburn and the availability of Jim Jackson for the entire season, are still slipping.

The Bulls won their seventh consecutive game and 11th in 12 tries Wednesday night as Scottie Pippen scored 26 points in a 106-98 defeat of Minnesota.

At the same time, Dallas was losing its 20th straight game, 96-86 to the Milwaukee Bucks, matching Philadelphia's 1973 record for consecutive defeats in one season. The 1982 Cleveland Cavaliers lost 24 straight in a two-season span.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Atlanta 108, Boston 103; Miami 98, Philadelphia 90; and the Los Angeles Clippers 109, Washington 92.

## Bulls 106, Wolves 98

B.J. Armstrong sprained his left ankle in the fourth minute of the game and didn't return, but reserve Steve Kerr's 17 points in 41 minutes supported the 21 points by fellow reserve Toni Kukoc against visiting Minnesota.

The Bulls, whose 11-1 record in the last 12 games corresponds to Pippen's return from an ankle injury, led 80-72 early in the fourth quarter before Kerr's 3-pointer keyed an 8-0 run that put Chicago ahead 88-72 with 6:57 left.

Christian Laettner, who scored 21 points for the Timberwolves, then capped a 20-9 burst with a free throw, pulling Minnesota to 97-92 with 1:33 remaining. But Kukoc was fouled driving for the basket and converted the three-point play for a 100-92 lead with 1:14 left.

Isaiah Rider scored 25 points for the Wolves, winless against the Bulls in nine meetings in their history.

## Clippers 109, Bullets 92

Los Angeles won at home against Washington behind 24 points each from Ron Harper and Mark Aguirre. Harper had 14 points in the third quarter, keying a surge that turned a 54-46 halftime lead into a 21-point

bulge at the end of three periods. The Clippers expanded the margin to 23 points early in the fourth quarter before the Bullets rallied, closing to 93-80 with 6:35 left. But Aguirre sealed the outcome with 12 points down the stretch, handing the Bullets their 11th loss in 12 games.

Don MacLean and reserve Kenny Walker scored 19 points each for Washington. Danny Manning had the first triple-double of his six-year career with 12 points, 12 rebounds and 10 assists for Los Angeles. Manning's points were a season-low.

## Hawks 108, Celtics 103

Atlanta set a team record with its seventh straight road victory and 16th triumph in 17 games overall as Kevin Willis scored a season-high 32 points.

The Hawks led 103-96 with 1:51 left before Xavier McDaniel converted a three-point play and a baseline jumper, making it 103-101 with 1:16 remaining.

But the Celtics came no closer as McDaniel, who had a season-high 26 points, was short on a 20-footer that would have tied the game with 46 seconds to go.

Stacey Augmon had 19 points for Atlanta, whose previous franchise record for consecutive road victories was six in 1968-69.

Rick Fox scored 19 points, Sherman Douglas had 18 points and 13 assists and Ed Pinckney a season-high 17 rebounds for the Celtics, winless in their last three home games.

## Heat 98, 76ers 90

Miami won for the first time ever at Philadelphia as Glen Rice scored 25 points.

Clarence Weatherspoon and Dana Barros had 17 points each for the Sixers, who won their 11th meeting between the teams at the Spectrum. Steve Smith added 19 points for the Heat.

Two free throws by Smith with 2:18 remaining gave Miami a 90-84 advantage. The 76ers scored the next four points to pull within two before a 3-pointer by Rice with 1:26 left and Brian Shaw's jumper with 50 seconds remaining extended the margin to 95-88.

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- Entry forms for the Birthday Sweepstakes Contest will appear in the Herald each day. Additional entry forms will be available at the participating merchants. No purchase is necessary. A person may become a contestant by depositing their entry form with the participating merchants or delivering their entry form to the Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry St., P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX 79720. All entries being forwarded by mail must bear sufficient postage. The Herald takes no responsibility for any lost or misdirected entries.
- During the first 50 days of the Herald's 54 day contest, the Herald will publish 2 birthday dates as chosen by random draw from all entries received in the advertisements of 2 participating merchants on the Birthday Sweepstakes page each day. The value of each of the birthdates published will be \$10.00. The final week of the contest will be known as Grand Prize Week; Tuesday and Wednesday of this week (December 21, 22) the two birthdates published will have a value of \$25.00 each, on Thursday (December 23) the two birthdates published will have a value of \$100.00, Friday, December 24, the final day of the contest one birthdate will be published. The value of this number, known as the Grand Prize Birthdate, will be \$250.
- All entries drawn during the contest, up to and including December 24, will be returned to the draw drum the day following the publication of the birthdate number.
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Orlando	13	10-565	2 1/2	
Miami	10	11-476	5 1/2	
Boston	11	13-458	6	
New Jersey	9	14-391	7 1/2	
Philadelphia	9	15-375	8	
Washington	7	17-292	10	
Central Division				
Atlanta	17	5-779	—	
Chicago	15	8-652	2 1/2	
Charlotte	13	11-542	5	
Indiana	10	13-435	7 1/2	
Cleveland	9	14-391	8 1/2	
Detroit	8	15-348	9 1/2	
Milwaukee	7	18-280	11 1/2	
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Houston	22	1-857	—	
Utah	17	8-680	6	
San Antonio	15	10-600	8	
Denver	10	13-435	12	
Minnesota	9	16-333	14 1/2	
Dallas	1	23-642	21 1/2	
Pacific Division				
Seattle	20	2-809	—	
Phoenix	17	5-773	3	
Portland	15	10-600	8 1/2	
Golden State	12	11-522	8 1/2	
LA Clippers	10	13-435	10 1/2	
LA Lakers	9	16-380	12 1/2	
Sacramento	6	17-227	15	

ON THE AIR	
Television	
College Basketball	Maul Invitational, championship game, ESPN, 8:30 p.m.
Pro Basketball	Atlanta Hawks at New York Knicks, WTBS, 8:35 p.m.
Boxing	Jerry Lee Jones vs. Alexander Zolkin, ESPN, 6:30 p.m.
Radio	
SportsCentral	KBST-AM 1490, 7:06 p.m.

9. UCLA (6-0) did not play. Next: vs. North Carolina State at Greensboro Coliseum, Tuesday, Dec. 28.
10. Purdue (9-0) did not play. Next: at Weber State, Thursday, Dec. 30.
11. Louisville (5-1) beat No. 25 Western Kentucky 78-73, OT. Next: vs. UC Santa Barbara at Honolulu, Tuesday.
12. Indiana (5-2) lost to No. 6 Kansas 86-83, OT. Next: vs. Texas Christian at Indianapolis, Monday.
13. Arizona (8-0) beat No. 18 Boston College 70-65. Next: vs. No. 5 Kentucky at Lahaina, Hawaii, Thursday.
14. Georgia Tech (7-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 4 Temple at New York, Monday.
15. Connecticut (6-0) did not play. Next: vs. Fairfield at the Hartford Civic Center, Thursday.
16. Minnesota (6-2) did not play. Next: vs. San Jose State at San Jose Arena, Thursday.
17. Wisconsin (5-0) did not play. Next: vs. Mississippi Valley State, Thursday.
18. Boston College (7-1) lost to No. 13 Arizona 70-65. Next: vs. Ohio State at Lahaina, Hawaii, Thursday.
19. Illinois (8-2) lost to Missouri 108-107, 3OT. Next: vs. Texas, Sunday, Jan. 2.
20. Cincinnati (8-2) beat Miami, Ohio 78-75. Next: vs. Robert Morris, Wednesday, Dec. 29.
21. Syracuse (7-1) beat Miami 81-52. Next: vs. Colgate, Wednesday, Dec. 29.
22. Oklahoma State (7-2) did not play. Next: vs. Florida at Honolulu, Tuesday, Dec. 28.
23. George Washington (5-1) did not play. Next: vs. Coastal Carolina at New Orleans, Monday.
24. Marquette (6-2) did not play. Next: at Northern Illinois, Tuesday, Dec. 28.
25. Western Kentucky (3-2) lost to No. 11 Louisville 78-73, OT. Next: vs. Princeton at Indianapolis, Monday.

College Scores	
<b>EAST</b>	Penn St. 86, Rutgers-Cookman 69
	Pittsburgh 80, Robert Morris 65
	Seton Hall 62, Texas A&M 55
	St. John's 89, Niagara 66
	Syracuse 81, Miami 52
<b>SOUTH</b>	Tennessee St. 76, Georgia Southern 60
	East Carolina 79, Appalachian St. 56
	Florida St. 108, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 81
	James Madison 87, Rutgers 76
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>	Baylor 87, Texas Southern 73
	Oklahoma 79, Coppin St. 64
	Texas-Arlington 89, Stephen F. Austin 81
	Texas El Paso 70, Texas-Pan American 66
<b>FAR WEST</b>	Adams St. 75, Boise St. 66
	Arizona St. 68, Southern Meth. 58, OT
	N. Carolina St. 66, Oregon St. 58
	Nevada 71, Santa Clara 65, OT
	New Mexico St. 62, S. Utah 65

Men's Top 25	
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2. North Carolina (9-1) did not play. Next: vs. Marshall, Sunday, Jan. 2.	
3. Duke (6-0) beat Iowa 79-76. Next: vs. Western Carolina, Thursday, Dec. 30.	
4. Temple (4-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 14 Georgia Tech at New York, Monday.	
5. Kentucky (6-1) beat Ohio State 100-88. Next: vs. No. 13 Arizona at Lahaina, Hawaii, Thursday.	
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### Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FOR FRIDAY, DEC. 24, 1993

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): You feel as though you are on overload, what with all that last-minute shopping, and you need to watch the tendency to go to extremes. Eliminate what red tape you can, and stay centered. Do only what you think is absolutely necessary. Tonight: Exchange a few tokens of affection. \*\*\*\*

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): If you've been questioning your popularity, you can stop now. You are most desired, and others are quick to show how much they enjoy being close to you. Do what feels right. Know that it is your magnetism that wins the day. Tonight: You'll know what to do. \*\*\*\*

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Work on gaining a better perspective. Concentrate on what is most important to you in the long term. Your humor and vitality mean a lot today. Use it when touching base with a loved one. Tonight: Don't tell everyone what you're up to. \*\*\*

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Today is about popularity, getting more of what you want and then continuing to the next step. Your ability to figure out what makes your friends happy can turn the tide. Listen to your heart. Tonight: Go where the fun is. \*\*\*\*

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): You have a lot of last-minute details to take care of. Be realistic about what you can accomplish alone. Focus on bottom lines and what feels right. You could begin to feel as if you're in a pressure cooker. Tonight: Do the "musts" first. \*\*\*\*

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Reach out for others at a distance. Your friendly side comes out, and your ability to understand another becomes a big help. Adjust to a change in plans. Tonight: Share the good vibes. \*\*\*\*

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You feel connected and very much loved by another. You need to keep track of all that is going on. Follow your instincts with a family member, and you will be pleased with the outcome. Affection is deeper than you thought. Tonight: Pull in close. \*\*\*\*

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be aware of what others are asking from you. Opportunities for real connecting and caring are high. Someone might surprise you by sharing a deep feeling. Be willing to listen, and follow your intuition. Tonight: Expect good vibes. \*\*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You are obsessed with last-minute details such as wrapping presents. Not to worry: You will be able to complete it all. Try to maintain your sense of humor. Don't feel restricted by a late-breaking event. Tonight: Handle last-minute details quickly. \*\*\*\*

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A loving approach is what is required today. Focus on where you are going, and use your heightened creativity. Consider what you need to do to make another feel good. Tonight: Ho-ho-ho the night away. \*\*\*\*

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Loving communications are the order of the day. Touch base with another, express your true feelings and be ready for an interesting change. You understand more than you are willing to let on. Examine all possibilities. Tonight: Your home is your castle. \*\*\*\*

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Good vibes surround you, and you feel much better than you have in a long time. Communicate your needs to another, and listen carefully to advice from a friend. Tonight: Consider this one heavenly. \*\*\*\*

**IF DECEMBER 24 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** Expect it to be an exceptional year in which communications will flow and you'll have the opportunity to gain true understanding. Loved ones will surround you. Romance could be intense if you are single, if married, you can expect what will amount to a second honeymoon. Look to a time of greater fulfillment, increased happiness and substantial changes. Relationships will increase in intensity. You might expand your immediate circle of friends. TAURUS adores you.

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

**B.C.**

Dear miss know-it-all, Every year, my best friend gives me ties. How do I subtly get across to him that I hate ties? Frustrated.

MISS KNOW-IT-ALL

DEAR FRUSTRATED, USE THEM TO WRAP UP HIS GIFT THIS YEAR.

**GASOLINE ALLEY**

Whatever I get for Phyllis, she exchanges! Last year I gave her a gift certificate... and she exchanged it for a bigger size!

**BEEBLE BAILEY**

OTTO SHOULD BE DOING SOME WORK AROUND HERE LIKE WHAT, SIR? THERE MUST BE SOMETHING... HOW ABOUT GUARD DUTY? SORRY I DON'T DO WINDOWS AND I DON'T DO GUARD DUTY

**SNUFFY SMITH**

WHAR'S YORE NUSS, DOC? SHE'S ON HER LUNCH BREAK WILFERD!! YOU GOT POPULATIONS OF THE HEART!!

**PEANUTS**

I THINK I'VE LEARNED SOMETHING YOU CAN SLIDE DOWN THE STEPS... BUT YOU CAN'T SLIDE... UP THE STEPS.

**WIZARD OF ID**

HE LOOKS GOOD HE SHOULD... HE HASN'T HAD A DRINK IN TWO DAYS

**CALVIN AND HOBBS**

I'M NOT BAD... I'M JUST... UM... EXUBERANT! THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH BEING EXUBERANT. HEADS UP! POW! GO ON, EXPLAIN THE SEMANTICS TO YOUR MOM. YIKES SHE GOT HER WIND BACK AND SHE'S GAINING!

**GEECH**

A PAIR OF HANDCUFFS, MEL GIBSON, AND A LARGE BOTTLE OF VITAMIN E!

**HI & LOIS**

DO YOU DREAM IN BLACK AND WHITE OR IN COLOR? BOTH BLACK AND WHITE DURING THE WEEK AND COLOR ON SUNDAYS COOL! JUST LIKE IN THE COMICS

**BLONDIE**

LET'S HEAD FOR HOME I'VE GOT AN IDEA FOR OUR CAR POOL WHAT'S THAT, DUG? NEXT YEAR AT CHRISTMAS... LET'S DO OUR SHOPPING ALTERNATE DAYS I'LL BE BACK THAT!

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#### Family freeloaders need to get message

**DEAR ABBY:** My stepson has been staying with us for five months. He never helps with any work around the house. He never cleans up after himself and is rude to his mother. He is on his fourth job, always has money for beer and cigarettes, but has never contributed one dime toward his support. This "boy" is 21 years old.

My own son has also been staying here for four months. He also never helps with any of the housework. He doesn't pick up after himself, or even make his own bed. He is on his third job, and has sent most of the money he has made to his mother. He says he owes her. He has contributed a total of \$75 to his support. This boy is also 21 years old.

Abby, we eat beans two or three times a week in order to cope with their voracious appetites. I think we should throw the beans out. What do you think? — BOBSLEDDING TO THE POORHOUSE IN MINNESOTA

**DEAR BOBSLEDDING:** At 21, your "boys" are now men, and part of being a man is accepting responsibility for one's own upkeep. However, before you and your wife change the rules, it is imperative that you have a clear and firm agreement between you regarding what would be a fair contribution from "the boys."

Suggestion: Do it in stages, so they will know what is expected of them now — and why — and what more will be expected in six months or so. It will be less traumatic than a sudden "sink or swim" edict. And please don't label them as "bums." If they have never been expected to contribute to the household, it's not their fault.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am an incest survivor. I have been married for almost nine years and

have two beautiful daughters, ages 8 and 6. Their father parades around naked in front of the girls. I don't mean in his underwear; I mean in his birthday suit!

When I ask him to please cover himself in front of the girls, he gets angry, blows up at me, and accuses me of thinking he is some kind of pervert. Well, I am beginning to wonder if maybe he is.

Even though I see no signs of abuse with my girls, I don't feel comfortable leaving them alone with him.

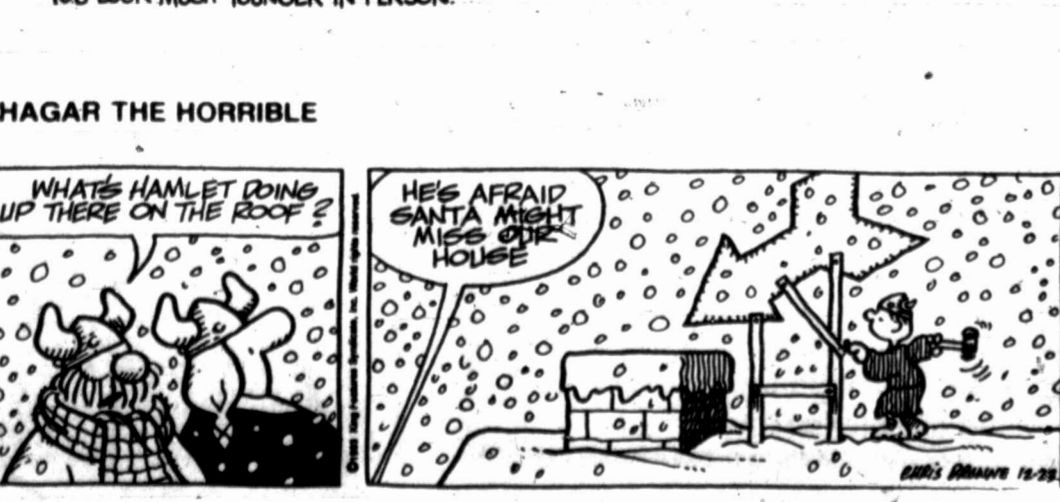
Are my feelings justified? Or am I reading more into this than I should? I am only trying to protect my daughters from the terrible experience I had as a child. — THEIR MOTHER

**DEAR MOTHER:** Your husband should not "parade" around naked in front of his daughters. Since you feel uncomfortable leaving them with him, you are very wise not to do so.

I recommend family counseling for both you and your husband.

**DEAR ABBY:** This is for the man who has a terrible time waking up in the morning to go to work. If he doesn't have a sleep disorder (as you suggested he investigate), he might be interested in knowing about a device, intended for deaf people, which can be connected to his alarm clock. All you have to do is set the alarm clock for the time you want to get up, and it shakes the dickens out of the bed! — SLEEPYHEAD IN TAYLOR, MICH.

**DEAR SLEEPYHEAD:** Please send more information on the abovementioned "device" — it could be very useful for sound sleepers.



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W 4th; Lots 7-9, Block 4, Jones Valley Addition, located at 900 W 2nd; Lots 384, Block 28, Bauer Addition, located at 105 NW 9th; Alfonzie Montgomery, W/25' Lot 5, Block D, Moore Addition, located at 1011 NW 4th; Henry M. Moore, Lot 5, Block 1, Boney Addition, located at 1200 W 2nd; Jaime Morales, SW/4 Lot 22, Block 99, Original Town Addition, 628 NW 4th; Jamie G. Morales, Section 42, Block 32-1-N 50'X90' Tract 1; Lloyd R. Nichols, Lot 8 LS W/25, Block 108, located at 209 NW 2nd; Linda Norman, W/20' N/20' Lot 2, Block 12, Brown Addition, located at 1709 W 2nd; Domingo Nunez, Section 42, Block 32-1-N 45'X150' SE/4; Oscar G. O'Valle, Lot 3-4, Block 3, located at 1305 Utah; Diego Olague, Section 26, Block 33-1-N 50'X140', located at 812 NW 6th; Alejandra Nunez Olivio, Lot 2, Block 1, Adell Addition, located at 1409 W 2nd; Mrs. Patan Parker, Lot 3, Block 12, Cedar Crest, located at 500 W 8th; Jarrell Palino, Section 42, Block 32-1-N 100'X150' SE/4, located at 304 NE 10th; Louise Patrick, 145'X170' Lot 23, Block 98, located at 626 NW 4th; O.W. Patterson, Lot 1, Block 1, Parker Addition, located at 1207 W 8th; W.C. Pearson, Lot 2, Block 5, Rice Addition; Eddie Mae Penn, Lot 5, Block 1, Moore Addition, located at 1009 NW 1st; Peoples National Fund Inc., Lot 11, Block 8, Brown Addition, located at 1600 W 1st; Mrs. Hazel Peterson, W/2 Lot 2, Block 117, Original Town Addition, located at 201 NE 3rd; Preston Placker, Et Ux, Lot 4, Block 11, Jones Valley Addition, located at 905 W 6th; Stanley J. Popiel, Lot 4, Block 7, Adell Addition, located at 1405 W 1st; Lot 5, Block 7, Adell Addition, located at 1403 W 1st; Coastal Prade, Lot 1, Block 3, Rosemont Addition; Isabel Ramirez, W/2 Lot 6, Block 99, Original Town Addition, located at 622 NW 3rd; Trannie Randle, Lot 2, Block F, Moore Addition, located at 809 NW 4th; Earle A. Read, Lot 3, Block 5, Jones Valley Addition; Lot 4, Block 5, Jones Valley Addition; Oliver Reed, N 100' NE/4, Block 13, Bauer Addition; Darrel R. Roberts, Lot 4, Block 47, Original Town Addition, located at 606 Nolan. By or by their letter addressed to the last named owner at this last known post office address an effort was made to give said owner notice to correct the ancillary condition existing on the above described lot(s), which condition has been administratively determined to constitute a menace to the public health; that condition still exist and that after the expiration of ten (10) days from the 16th day of December, 1993, unless sooner done by you, said City will go on said lot(s) and correct the health menace existing incurred shall be charged against the true owner of said lot(s) and assessed against said lot(s), and a lien incurred by the City.

Tim Blackshear  
Mayor, City of Big Spring, Texas  
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By GARY LARSON



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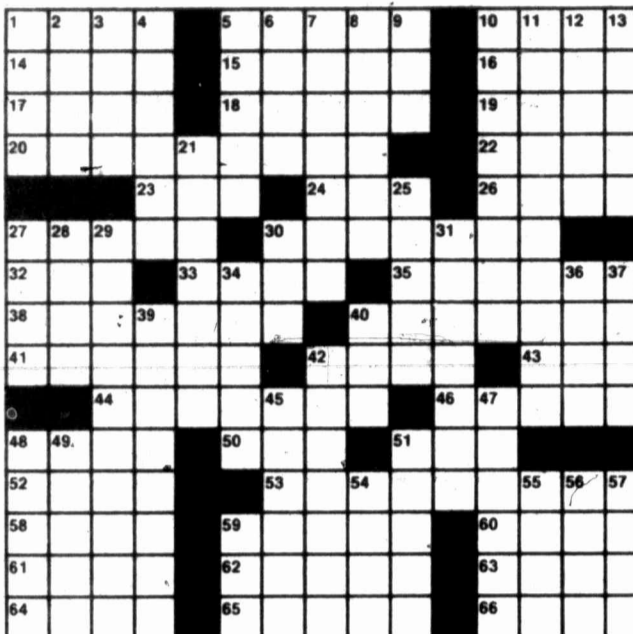
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