

TUESDAY

December 6, 2000

## WEATHER

Tonight:



CLEAR

TONIGHT 20°-25° THURSDAY 60°-65°

## HELPING OTHERS:

Each day through the holiday season, the Herald will publish locations where you might help others less fortunate, including the Salvation Army Angel Trees and Salvation Army Kettles. If your organization has an established program to help others and would like to be included in this list, call Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234.



## Angel Tree locations:

- Big Spring Herald (seniors)
- Gale's Sweet Shop
- Big Spring Mall
- Wal-Mart
- Scenic Mountain Medical Center
- Community Care Hospice.

## Salvation Army Kettles:

- Big Spring Post Office
- Wal-Mart
- Big Spring Mall

## Giving Tree

- Wells Fargo

## Coats For Kids

- Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce
- Big Spring Herald

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## Gore will continue appeals; Bush won't pressure him

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

George W. Bush says he can feel Al Gore's pain, and won't press him to concede defeat in their over-time struggle for the White House. The vice president suggested he might fight on even if he loses a high-stakes



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appeal at the Florida Supreme Court.

"I can understand his anguish," Bush, the almost-president-elect, said Tuesday of his rival for the White House. "I can understand the emotions involved."

For his part, Gore told reporters, "I don't feel anything other than optimistic" while awaiting a state high court decision on his appeal of a devastating trial court ruling earlier in the week in Florida's Leon County

Circuit Court. He stopped well short of saying he would quit if he lost, a position that risked eroding support among members of his own party.

Gore spokesman Doug Hattaway stepped up the level of Democratic determination a notch Wednesday, saying the Gore team remains "very optimistic" it can get more votes counted in the extremely close race. He blamed the monthlong delay in getting an election result on Bush.

Rep. Barney Franke, D-Mass., on CBS's "The Early Show," said he regretted that Gore has not been doing well in the courts, adding, "I am not optimistic that he is going to prevail."

Two other election-related lawsuits "will end up in the Florida Supreme Court," Gore said Tuesday. Trial in one, involving Democratic accusations of Republican tampering with absentee ballot applications in Martin County, opened Wednesday morning in

Tallahassee. A trial on similar accusations for Seminole County was about to begin in the same courthouse, with some of the same lawyers handling both.

Even so, 29 days after Election Day, the nation's unprecedented campaign drama seemed to be coming to an end.

And the public, judging from the latest polls, wanted it that way. An NBC survey found 59 percent of

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## Dolls judged, ready for big auction

By BILL McCLELLAN  
News Editor

An angel with soft wings, a proud Indian with beads and feathers, smiling brides with bouquets and delicate veils and a camper ready to take a hike with backpack and binoculars.

Those are just a few of the 30 or so dolls on display at Wells Fargo Bank for the annual Salvation Army doll festival.

"We were just thrilled with the quality of the dressing and the enthusiasm of the people who participated," said Salvation Army Maj. Jo Alexander. "It was just a really nice event."

Seven categories marked the festival, which returned after a year's absence. Judging of the 90-odd dolls for first through third — and in some cases honorable mention — was held Tuesday morning. About a third of the dolls went on display that afternoon at Wells Fargo and will remain there until the doll auction set for next Tuesday in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Some 70 dolls are expected to be included in the auction.

Funds raised from the noon auction will go for children's toys.

"The money raised goes to buy toys for the Salvation Army toy shop which we set up for distribution to the families who have made application. And, of course, it replaces the dolls for next year, too," said Alexander.

The public is invited; lunch is \$6.50 per person.

"I hope we have a nice crowd for the auction. It should be a lot of fun," said Alexander.

Several individuals were multiple winners. Ann Fritzier won first place in the Ethnic division with her doll dressed as an



ALEXANDER



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Candy Parrish, Andi Andrews-York and China Long judge the Salvation Army doll festival. The winning dolls are on display at Wells Fargo through Friday. Some 70 dolls will be auctioned at noon Tuesday in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum East Room.

Indian, as well as first in the Career category, where she fashioned a colorful clown.

Katie Laura's "beach" girl entry won the Sport division and she placed second in the Career division and third in the Bridal division.

Nancy Avalos won the Bridal division, was second in Ethnic and Country Western and third in Formal.

Stephanie Walker was second in both the Sport and Formal divisions.

Winners in the bridal category were Avalos, first place, Helen Paiz, second; and Lara, third. Casual winners were Liz Young, first; Leticia Rodriguez, second; and Janice Blount, third. Star Bingham took honorable mention.

In the Sport category, Laura retains first, Walker sec-

## DOLL FESTIVAL WINNERS

<b>Bridal</b>	2. Katie Lara
1. Nancy Avalos	
2. Helen Paiz	
3. Katie Lara	
<b>Ethnic</b>	
1. Ann Fritzier	
2. Nancy Avalos	
3. Megan McKinny	
<b>Casual</b>	
1. Liz Young	
2. Leticia Rodriguez	
3. Janice Blount	
HM Star Bingham	
<b>Sport</b>	
1. Katie Lara	
2. Stephanie Walker	
3. Megan Christian	
<b>Career</b>	
1. Ann Fritzier	
2. Stephanie Walker	
3. Megan Christian	
Others were:	

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## Aglow

HC annual luminaria celebration set Thursday

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

Howard College will be aglow Thursday night during the 22nd annual luminaria celebration.

The event, in which hundreds of glowing candles light the walkways throughout the campus, begins at 7 p.m. Besides

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entertainment, refreshments and a visit from Santa Claus are all planned inside the Dora Roberts Student Union Building.

"This is Howard College's gift to the community," said Javier Flores, assistant dean of students. "We try to do something nice for the entire family — the parents and especially the young ones."

Santa Claus will wait for visitors in the Fireplace Room, ready to hear those Christmas wishes and pose for snapshots. Special music, including favorite carols sung by local choirs, will begin about 7:30 p.m.

Several hundred people are expected to attend the festivities, many of them children.

Dozens of volunteers work many hours to assemble the luminarias, which are made of a candle placed inside a paper sack weighted with sand. Luminarias are a traditional Christmas lantern which originated in Mexico. About 500 of the lanterns will be placed, and later lighted, along the walkways between the

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## Helping Hand needing a 'fixer-upper' or two

By BILL McCLELLAN  
News Editor

That older model car in the backyard — the one someone in the family was going to get around to repairing someday — well, there's a use for it. Why not donate it to a charitable cause?

"One of our many-pronged efforts is repairing cars for people who couldn't otherwise afford transportation," says Don Swinney.

Swinney is the president of A Helping Hand, a local organization that has been helping needy people in Big Spring and Howard County for seven years.

"We help people in a thousand different ways," says Swinney. "From helping them get food, furniture, to

dental and medical assistance, to helping them move, even."

And that includes either repairing their broken-down vehicles, or finding vehicles for them. For a needy family with jobs and children, having transportation is about as important as food and clothing.

"I have bought and fixed up some cars there weren't running and made them run," says Swinney.

In most cases, A Helping Hand retains ownership but allows families to use them.

"If people have cars they would donate to us, we can give them a tax write-off and we will repair those cars and let people use them," Swinney said.

A Helping Hand raises

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Larry Shaw and Bennie McChristian, both members of the agriculture committee with the Howard County Extension Agency, look at pecans grown by Betty McChristian at the Pecan Nut Show held Tuesday. Nuts were judged on size, coloring, nut yield per pecan and nut pound. Winners will be announced in Thursday's edition of the Herald.

ELECTION

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Americans think Gore should concede while a Gallup poll found 58 percent saying he should concede.

Neither Bush nor Gore can command an Electoral College majority without Florida's 25 electoral votes, but the man who wins them will ascend to the presidency on Jan 20. The Texas governor has been certified the winner by 537 votes, but Gore is seeking to overturn that in the courts.

In developments on Tuesday, the Florida Supreme Court set a deadline of noon Wednesday for attorneys to submit written arguments in the vice president's appeal. Oral arguments were scheduled for Thursday.

A prompt ruling seemed likely, since the state's presidential electors are to be chosen by Dec. 12, and the Florida justices have previously noted the importance of that deadline.

The state's high court had a second election-related case pending, this one a request from the U.S. Supreme Court to clarify its reasoning behind a ruling last month that permitted manual recounts to proceed beyond a deadline fixed in state law.

Gore's support was holding firm within the Democratic party — to a point.

"The Florida Supreme Court is going to rule in two or three days, and if he's unsuccessful on that, then I think that is the end of it," said Sen. Evan Bayh, of Indiana, one of several Democrats to express those sentiments in Washington.

That was precisely what Gore avoided saying he would do at a news conference outside the White House.

Asked directly whether he would concede if he loses his appeal, he replied, "when the issues that are now being considered in the Florida Supreme Court are decided, that'll be an important point."

Later, he noted the presence of other lawsuits in the courts — cases in which he is not a formal party — in which judges are being asked to throw out thousands of absentee ballots. The cases in Seminole and Martin counties are politically tricky for Gore, since his entire challenge to Bush's certified victory has been based on a claim that every vote should be counted, particularly questionable ballots that were rejected by counting machines in other regions of the state.

"I don't know what will happen there," the vice president told reporters of the absentee ballot lawsuits. "I think that those two cases are likely to travel the same route as the case that went into Judge Sauls' court and will end up in the

Florida Supreme Court."

N. Sanders Sauls was the circuit judge who rejected Gore's challenge to Bush's victory in Florida, ruling point-by-point against the vice president on Monday.

In Austin, Texas, Bush spent Tuesday in meetings related to his transition, then granted an interview to CBS' "60 Minutes II."

He said he didn't want to be addressed as the president-elect until there was finality in the election.

"Finality for me would be if I got a phone call from my opponent and he said, 'We've run the string. We've done all we can do.'"

Bush passed up several opportunities to press for Gore's concession, part of a pattern in the past two days in which he and his allies have softened their rhetoric regarding the vice president.

Gore conceded the race once before, on election night, then called back a few hours later to withdraw his concession. Asked on CBS about that conversation — in which Gore has said Bush was snippy — the governor said, "You know I wasn't warm and fuzzy on the telephone, I will put it to you that way. I was fairly abrupt."

Bush signaled anew he intends to name retired Gen. Colin Powell as his secretary of state, but ruled out an appointment for his brother, Jeb. "He needs to be in Florida doing the job of governor."

The Florida governor had a delicate political issue on his own hands, as the leaders of the Republican legislature squabbled over whether to convene a special session to appoint a slate of electors loyal to his brother. Jeb Bush told reporters his position on the issue "has been the same since the beginning. I don't think it's appropriate for the legislature to act if they don't have to."

Frustrated in his attempt to convene a special session, Florida's Republican House speaker publicly criticized his GOP Senate counterpart for resisting.

"We've got a dance partner at this dance and we can't dance alone," said Speaker Tom Feeney, referring to Senate President John McKay.

McKay spokeswoman Karen Chandler responded, "We can appreciate the speaker's position but as President McKay continues to say, the Senate will not be rushed to judgment."

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2nd, Lara. Ethnic — 1st, Fritzier; 2nd Avalos; 3rd, Megan McKinny.

Formal — 1st, Lynda Sliger; 2nd, Walker; 3rd, Avalos; honorable mention, Young.

Country Western — 1st, Chris Taylor; 2nd, Avalos; 3rd, JoAnn Mearns; honorable mention, Fritzier.

LUMINARIA

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Administration Building and the Student Union Building.

"This is a joint effort of the students, faculty and staff," Flores explained. "Several different student organizations will be helping in various ways, setting up the luminaria bags ... lighting them, assisting Santa and passing out the refreshments."

In addition, this will be the first time the lights are lit on Howard College Buildings, so visitors can enjoy them as well. The float created by Howard Cottage staff that was used in the Herald Community Christmas Parade will also be on display in front of the SUB.

"We really try to make this a special event," Flores said. "We hope everyone will come out and join us for some Christmas spirit."

The celebration is free and the entire community is welcome.

HELPING

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- Comet Cleaners on FM 700
- Klassic Kleeners on Gregg Street

American Cancer Society Memorial Tree:

• Merle Norman, Big Spring Mall

For more information, call (915) 683-6374.

VEHICLES

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funds through various means, one of which is to haul or move items for groups or individuals.

"We'll move just about anything anywhere," said Swinney. "A lot of people don't know about that, but we do. And all of the profits go to charity."

Anyone who has a vehicle to donate to A Helping Hand or would like more information is encouraged to call Swinney at 263-4410.

Autopsy concludes shooting was from behind

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A policeman who killed an actor holding a toy gun at a Halloween party shot the man from behind, an autopsy concluded.

Deputy Medical Examiner Jeffrey P. Gutstadt declared Monday that Anthony Dwain Lee was shot four times Oct. 28, three in the back and one in the back of the head.

The night of the Halloween party, officers Tarril Hopper and Natalie Humphrey were responding to a noise complaint at a Hollywood Hills mansion when they were asked by a guard for the party to wait in the foyer for a host.

Instead, Hopper rounded the house and fired nine shots through a glass door after seeing Lee's rubber replica of a handgun.

Attorney Cameron Stewart said she plans to file a wrongful death claim with the city for Lee's family.

LAPD spokesman Lt. Horace Frank declined to comment on the autopsy, which also found Lee had cocaine and alcohol in Lee's system.

"The officer cannot control the movement of the person," Police Chief Bernard Parks said Tuesday. "If the person points a gun at the officer and the officer shoots and the person moves, we have no control over where they are standing when they are struck by the weapon."

Lee, 39, had appeared on TV shows such as "ER" and "NYPD Blue," and had a small role in the 1997 Jim Carrey movie "Liar Liar." Years before, he had turned from gangs to Buddhism.

Fire kills three kids home alone

COVENTRY, R.I. (AP) — Fire swept through an apartment building and killed three children who had been left by themselves.

A neighbor who had been asked to watch the children was not in the apartment when the fire started, Police Chief Roger Laliberte said Tuesday.

The blaze late Monday may have started with an electrical problem in a storage unit holding furniture, Fire Chief Stanley Muk

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

said. The victims were identified as 3-year-old Kaleigh Malo and her brothers, 5-year-old Nicholas and 6-year-old Zachary.

Rescue crews carried the unconscious children out of a burning basement unit in the complex of town house apartments. The children were pronounced dead at a hospital.

The children's mother, 30-year-old Nicole Lajoie, was in a nearby building and had to be restrained by firefighters when she tried to save them, neighbor Kevin Pfeiffer said.

"I saw her come running and she was going to go in the back door. I said, 'No!' because the whole house was engulfed," Pfeiffer said.

Another resident, Susan McLeary, said the fire was "shooting flames out the front door 10 feet. There were flames coming out the back 10 feet."

The Department of Children, Youth and Families said it planned to investigate.

TEXAS LOTTERY Pick 3: 3-4-4

Cash 5: 10-22-31-33-36

Lottery numbers are unofficial until confirmed by the state lottery commission.

BRIEFS

THE BIG SPRING EVENING Lions Club will have free eyeglasses for all adults Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at the Big Spring Evening Lions Club bingo building, 1607 East Third.

All adults needing eyeglasses who don't have the income to purchase the exam or glasses are welcome. The recycled eyeglasses are donated by the community as a service project of the Lions.

The Lions group offers the eyeglasses the second Saturday of each month. For more information call Donna Groenke at 393-5298.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Tuesday until 8 a.m. today:

• ALDO HERNANDEZ, 29, no address given, was arrested on a charge of evading arrest.

• THEFT was reported in the 1700 block of E. Marcy, the 2300 block of Wasson, the 3300 block of E. F.M. 700, the 1200 block of E. 11th Place and the 400 block of Birdwell.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 2200 block of Grace.

SUPPORT GROUPS

TODAY

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

• HOME HOSPICE and Canterbury are sponsoring a new grief support group. It will meet the second Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m. in the community room at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Call Home Hospice at 264-7599 or come by 600 South Gregg for further details.

THURSDAY

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

FRIDAY

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

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

•NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

•Al-Anon support group, noon, 615 Settles.

SATURDAY

•Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

•West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue/Fibromyalgia Syndrome, 1 p.m., on the second Saturday of each month, HealthSouth facility at Hwy. 191 and Loop 250, Midland. Contact Linda Hagler at (915) 520-3500.

•NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Church, 1001-Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

SUNDAY

•AA, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

•NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's office reported the following activity:

• JOSE FRED CASTILLO JR., 31, was arrested on a warrant for driving while intoxicated. (HCSO)

• RONNIE DAN SUMULD, 29, was arrested on a warrant for driving while license suspended. (HCSO)

• JAMES RAY COGBURN, 23, was arrested on a warrant for theft of more than \$50 but less than \$500 and two counts of possession of marijuana, less than two ounces. (HCSO)

• JULIE ALTA REDDING, 35, was arrested on a warrant for driving while license suspended. (HCSO)

• KELLEIGH JAY SMITH, 18, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid. (BSPD)

• ZACHERY BURLESON, 35, was arrested on a warrant for parole violations. (HCSO)

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports:

6:18 p.m., 1200 block of Stanford, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

11:12 p.m. — 1000 block of E. 21st, trauma call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

2:24 a.m. — 1200 block of E. 11th, trauma call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

4:57 p.m. — 1600 block of Indian Hills, propane fire at structure, out on arrival.

RECORDS

Tuesday's high 47  
 Tuesday's low 37  
 Average high 58  
 Average low 32  
 Record high 80 in 1966  
 Record low 10 in 1950  
 Precip. Tuesday 0.00  
 Month to date 2.11  
 Month Normal 0.83  
 Year to date 17.71  
 Normal for the year 17.93  
 Sunrise Thursday 7:34 a.m.  
 Sunset Thursday 5:41 p.m.

**MYERS & SMITH**  
 FUNERAL HOME  
 & CHAPEL  
 214 & Johnson 267-3288  
 Albert W. Balzer, 91,  
 died Monday. Services are  
 pending in Lakewood,  
 California.

**NALLEY-PICKLE  
 & WELCH**  
 Funeral Home  
 Trinity Memorial Park  
 and Crematory  
 906 Gregg St.  
 (915) 267-6331  
 Jo Kimble, 72, died  
 Sunday. Graveside services  
 will be 2:00 PM today at  
 Trinity Memorial Park.

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# NASA refining plan to fix problem with space station wing

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Astronauts on space shuttle Endeavour enjoyed some time off Wednesday after a 6-hour spacewalk that completed power connections for the international space station's electricity-producing solar wings.

Meanwhile, NASA officials were refining their plan to fix a tension problem on one of the space station's wings.

Two cables came off their reels and pulleys when the right wing was extended Sunday night, leaving the blanket of solar cells slack.

The problem could cause the fabric to tear or the wing to bend or break during shuttle dockings.

NASA's plan tentatively calls for astronauts Joe Tanner and Carlos Noriega to try to fix the problem at the start of their third spacewalk Thursday.

The astronauts will climb to the top of the truss that holds the solar wings' batteries and electronics and use tools to put back into place the two loose cables.

"We think we have a really good plan in place and it's a fairly simple task we

believe," said Glenda Laws, lead spacewalk officer.

The mission management team was set to review and formally approve the plan Wednesday.

The second wing was released Monday during a nearly two-hour start-and-stop unfurling procedure to prevent what happened to the first wing.

During Tuesday's spacewalk, Noriega used a small TV camera, with three lenses, mounted on his helmet to beam down pictures of the loose tension cables on

the right wing.

The helmet cameras — dubbed "Carlos-cam" and "Joe-cam" — are a new spacewalking feature. Tanner's helmet camera, however, stopped working and the shuttle crew would try to fix it for Thursday's spacewalk.

Also Tuesday, Noriega and Tanner hooked up power cables between the solar wings and the station, while station commander Bill Shepherd and his Russian crew attached cables on the inside to complete the circuit.

"I'm not tired at all. I may be cranky in my old age, but I'm not tired," said the 50-year-old Tanner.

With more electricity, the station's inhabitants will finally have full run of the place. One of space station Alpha's three rooms had been unheated and sealed off.

The \$600 million solar wings, 240 feet from tip to tip and 38 feet wide, are capable of producing 65 kilowatts at peak power. That is four times more than Alpha was producing before. The

new wings were installed Sunday on the station by Noriega and Tanner.

The installation of the solar wings will also enable NASA to launch its power-hungry Destiny lab module in January as planned.

The spacewalkers made one unexpected discovery: a gouge the size of the tip of a ball point pen and small scratches on a mirrorlike plate outside the space station.

It turns out the plate was nicked when it was launched.

## Convicted cop killer set for execution; record 39th this year

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Prosecutors use words like "scary" and "evil" to describe condemned murderer Daniel Joe Hittle.

"Obviously a very violent vicious human being," says Dallas Assistant District Attorney Toby Shook, who helped send Hittle to death row for killing a Garland police officer, one of seven murders tied to Hittle.

"A poster boy for the death penalty," adds Andy Beach, who also prosecuted Hittle. "He is the classic sociopath."

Hittle, 50, was set to die tonight for the shotgun slaying of Gerald Walker, gunned down after he pulled Hittle over for speeding the night of Nov. 15, 1989.

Hittle would be the second of three condemned murderers set to die on consecutive nights and extend the state's record-setting execution total to 39 for the year.

On Tuesday night, Garry Dean Miller, 33, received lethal injection for raping and murdering a 7-year-old West Texas girl a dozen years ago. On Thursday, convicted killer Claude Jones is set to die for fatally shooting a San Jacinto County liquor store owner during a robbery.

According to Michael Radelet, chairman of sociology at the University of Florida, the Texas total this year is the highest number of executions carried out by a state in American history.

Walker, the first Garland officer to be killed in the line of duty, was one of five people Hittle was accused of killing that night. Among the four others was a 4-year-old girl.

He was tried only for the

Walker slaying.

Hittle already was on parole from Minnesota, freed in 1984 after serving 11 years of a 30-year term for killing his adoptive parents.

Authorities said the Staples, Minn., couple was fatally stabbed when Hittle became enraged because he believed their dog scratched his truck.

Court documents show he had a long-simmering feud with Mary Goss, described as his drug dealer, and was thrown out of her East Dallas home where there was a party that night. Some three months earlier, Goss, 39, had him arrested for slashing her tires.

Testimony showed Hittle returned home, had an argument with his wife and was seen leaving his home carrying a long-barrel gun. Ten minutes later, Walker stopped Hittle's red pickup truck for speeding.

"As the officer approached him, he stepped out and shot him right through the badge," Shook said.

Hittle raced to the Goss house, where he kicked in the door and opened fire. Killed were Goss, Richard Cook Jr., 36; Raymond Gregg, 19; and Goss' daughter, Christy Condon, 4.

Prosecutors said the child was killed with different type of ammunition, meaning he had to reload his 20-gauge shotgun to kill the girl.

What Hittle didn't know was Walker had radioed the license plate number of his truck. Police spotted him near his home and after a short chase, he wrecked the truck and then began shooting at them.

He surrendered after he ran out of ammunition.

## Parties choose Senate leaders for 50-50 era

WASHINGTON (AP) — Old leaders emerged with a new message of bipartisanship as Senate Republicans and Democrats chose the lawmakers who will guide them through their now evenly divided chamber.

"Gridlock is unacceptable" in the future, said re-elected Republican Policy Committee Chairman Larry Craig of Idaho, echoing a theme heard from both sides.

But cracks were already appearing in the promised policy of cooperation, with Democrats saying they want to be full partners in setting the legislative agenda and in running committees, and Republicans saying that won't happen.

Senators from both parties, in closed-door elections Tuesday, voted to keep their top leadership. For the Republicans, Trent Lott of Mississippi stays on as majority leader and Don Nickles of Oklahoma remains as majority whip, both running unopposed.

Craig, like Lott and Nickles from the conservative wing of the party, edged Pete Domenici of New Mexico 26-24 to retain his office.

All Democratic officers ran unopposed, led by minority leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota, minority whip Harry Reid of Nevada and Democratic Policy Committee Chairman

## Hutchison takes leadership spot; won't discount run for governor

WASHINGTON (AP) — While not discounting a possible run at the governor's office, Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison stepped into a Republican leadership post Tuesday saying the ranking gives her more reason to stay put.

Hutchison was elected to vice chairwoman of the Senate Republican Conference, the No. 4 position in the Republican leadership. She is the first woman to be part of the Senate Republican leadership since Maine Sen. Margaret Chase Smith was chairman — the No. 3 position — from 1967-1972.

"I'm very likely to stay in the Senate. I haven't really thought about the governor's race. But I've said all along that my intention is to stay in the Senate for six more years," Hutchison said.

Hutchison said the 50-50 division in the Senate, which would exist if George W. Bush wins the

presidency and Democratic vice presidential nominee Joseph Lieberman stays in the Senate, is not influencing her thinking on whether to stay. Instead, she said it is her new ranking that allows her some say in steering Republican strategies.

"Certainly, with my leadership position, my role in the Senate is enhanced," Hutchison said, adding that the ranking is "one more of the factors that would lead me to staying."

Hutchison's ascension to leadership adds another Texan to the higher ranks in the Congress. House Majority Whip Tom DeLay is from Houston and House Majority Leader Dick Armey is from Irving. Rep. Martin Frost of Dallas, is the third ranking House Democrat and chairman of the Democratic Caucus. Texas Sen. Phil Gramm is the Senate Banking Committee chairman.

But Democrats, buoyed by their four-seat pickup in the Nov. 7 election, are demanding full equality, including possible sharing of committee chairmanships.

"Clearly, if the Senate is 50-50, then all of past precedent would dictate that the committees be 50-50," Daschle said. He said he would hold talks with Lott soon on a power-sharing formula, and wants to consider such options as co-chairs, rotating chairs or splitting the chairmanships between the two parties.

But Lott made clear that Republicans won't give up their majority rule. "Somebody has to be in charge, and we will be very clear about what we do there."

Nickles said Republicans will "reach out to Democrats" but will still be in charge — and should have a one-vote margin on committees.

"Because we have such a small margin of control, I don't want to give away what little power we have," he said.

One exception to this stance was Commerce Committee Chairman John McCain, R-Ariz., who said he and the ranking Democrat, Ernest Hollings of South Carolina, had agreed that the committee should be split 10-10 in the new Congress with McCain as the chairman.

## Suspected killer to be released

DALLAS (AP) — A mentally retarded man identified as the shooter in a North Texas murder almost eight years ago is to be released from Mexia State School within the next few days.

Cary Houston, 22, will live with his family in Dallas, officials said.

Houston was 14 when witnesses identified him as the person who killed a young New York actor, Robert McAdam Smith, in a parking lot of Dallas' Oak Lawn section on Dec. 10, 1992. Another actor was seriously wounded in the attack during a daylong crime spree by Dallas teen-agers.

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## OUR VIEWS

# We're set for another great classic

Another impressive field has been assembled for this weekend's second annual Spring City Crossroads Classic basketball tournament at Howard College's Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

A year ago, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee invited eight high school basketball teams to take part in the inaugural Crossroads Classic and couldn't have been happier with the result.

"We had a great tournament last year," noted tournament director Chris Cole. "We had several really good teams that gave fans a chance to see some quality basketball."

"Even better than that, though, most of the the teams told us they were looking forward to coming back ... that's always a sign that you're putting on a good tournament," Cole added.

"As a result, we've been able to put together what I think people will find is an even better field than we had last year," he continued. "Last year we had one big school that pretty much dominated everybody else. That won't be the case this year."

Lubbock Coronado's Mustangs walked away from that first tournament with the championship, proving to be too strong a Class 5A program for the rest of the field to handle.

The Mustangs will not be back to defend their title, but several impressive basketball teams will be vying to become the Crossroads Classic's second champion.

Big Spring's Steers, fresh off a third-place finish at last week's Brownfield Rotary and Lions Invitational tournament, will be the host team.

The field will also include Merkel's Badgers, the champions of last week's Coahoma Invitational; Clyde's Bulldogs, who made an impressive showing with a young team in last year's Crossroads Classic; as well as another traditional Class 3A powerhouse in Seminole's Indians.

Fort Stockton's Panthers and Sweetwater's Mustangs, two teams that have moved down from the Class 4A ranks to 3A this season, Dimmitt's Bobcats and Tahoka's Bulldogs round out the tournament field.

Tickets for tournament are priced at \$2 for students and senior citizens and \$4 for adults. Tournament passes are \$10 each.

In addition, organizers are offering a package that includes a tournament T-shirt, tickets or passes and programs. A one-day package is \$10 for adults and \$8 for students or senior citizens. The tournament pass package is \$15.

Fans will also have a chance to step into the spotlight each night.

Three ticketholders will be selected in a drawing during the 7 p.m. game and given an opportunity to make a half-court shot. At stake will be \$300. If one person hits the long-distance shot, he or she will win \$300. Two winners would get \$150 each, and if all three make the shot, they'll get \$100 apiece.

Clearly, members of the chamber's sports committee have planned a win-win situation for local basketball fans, and we encourage everyone to take advantage of the opportunity.

We'll see you at "The Dorothy."

# Time for Gore to give up the fight

As anyone who has been involved in a court case knows, the lawyers' interests do not always coincide with the client's. Certainly Al Gore's interests, not to mention the country's, are not necessarily the same as David Boies' and the battalion of lawyers Gore has hired to represent him.



LINDA HAVEZ

Boies and company have nothing to lose by continuing their legal battles to the bitter end, filing one appeal after the other, no matter how many times they are shot down. But Al Gore has long since ceased to be served well by Boies and his other attorneys. To date, Gore has scored only one substantive legal victory, before the Florida Supreme Court — and even that victory has now been vacated by the U.S. Supreme Court. It's time Gore fired his lawyers and got on with his life.

No one will ever convince Al Gore that he lost the election. If he had his way, no doubt he would personally count every one of the 6 million votes cast in Florida to satisfy himself that he won after all. He has already hinted that he or his allies will file suit under Florida's freedom of information laws to do so.

Let him believe what he wishes. If he insists on deluding himself that he won, it will only make him an increasingly bitter and unhappy man. But the country should be allowed to move forward without the Gore legal team trying to block the way.

It's time the leaders of the Democrat Party call on Gore to step aside.

Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle and House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt have circled the wagons around Gore for weeks, giving him needed political cover while he pursued his legal challenges.

They have proven themselves loyal to a fault. But now there is no justification to continue on this path. And if Democrat Party elders do not inter-

vene to stop this madness, they could find their own fortunes irreparably damaged.

Americans hate sore losers. We expect competitors to shake hands after the competition, and for the loser to congratulate the winner, no matter how hard-fought or close the fight. If the loser in a political competition hopes to compete again, he must lose graciously. Americans believe in re-matches, but they do not believe that participants in a contest have the right to refuse to accept the final results.

Al Gore might learn a lesson or two from Missouri Sen. John Ashcroft, who lost his re-election bid to a dead man, but chose not to contest the election. Ashcroft certainly enhanced his reputation, but he probably also improved his chances at winning some future election. Al Gore might have been able to do the same if he had bowed out earlier.

But of course, he didn't. And, what's worse, Gore has now laid the groundwork to claim victory was stolen from him — which is exactly what he did in

that clever bit of parapsis on CBS' "60 Minutes" Sunday. If George W. Bush is inaugurated on Jan. 20, Gore said, he'll be my president, too, and I'll never accuse him of stealing the election. Cute.

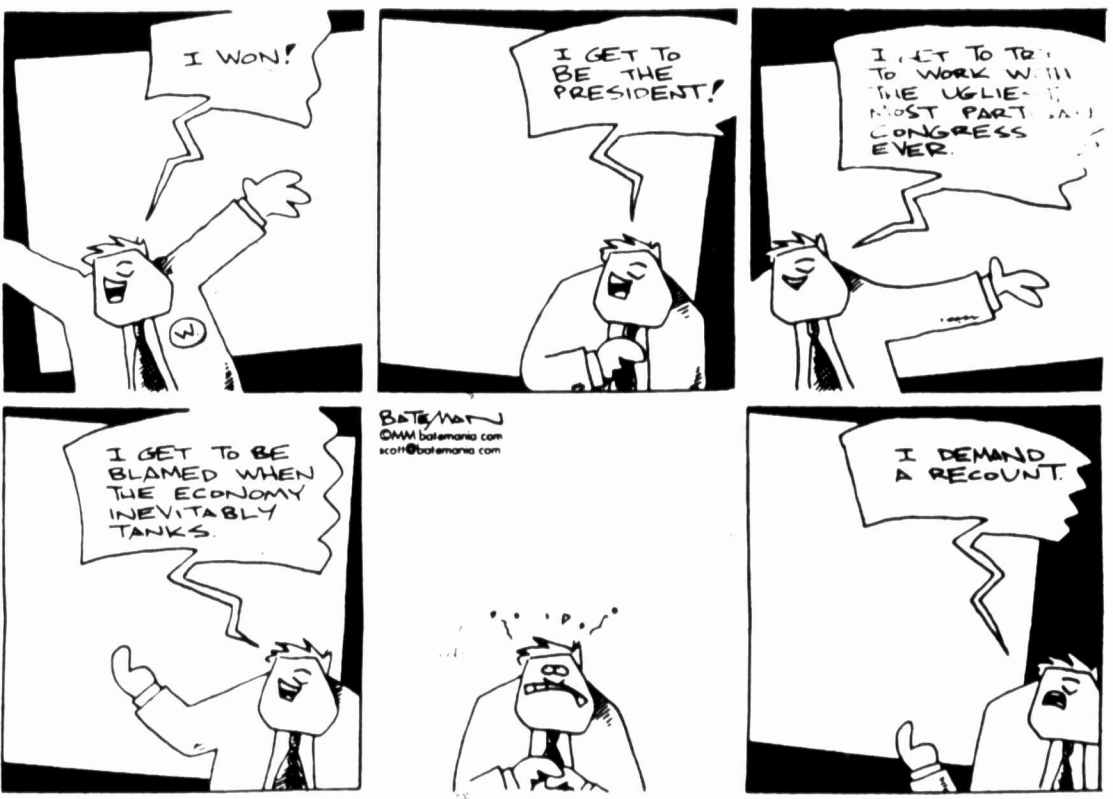
It's probably too late for Al Gore to salvage his reputation. He will forever be remembered as the only candidate in history who tried — and failed — to overturn a presidential election in the courts. But it is not in other Democrat-elected officials' interests to lash themselves to the mast of Gore's sinking ship.

More importantly, our political system rests on the smooth transition of power after an election. The losing party does not roll out the tanks nor man the barricades — and it should not continue to throw up legal blockades either, even if there is one more appeal brief that might conceivably be written.

The Gore-Lieberman campaign has had its day in court. Indeed, it has had a month's worth of court days. But the gig is up. Let the lawyers pack their briefcases and Al Gore pack his bags.

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## Playing a Christmas dance

Straley Allsup of Gustine was a barber who played the fiddle. He recorded an album of his music and I'm glad to say I have it in my record collection.

"First time I played for the public I was eight years old," he told me once. "It was in a school about four miles from my barber shop here."

He says on nights when the moon was real bright, musicians would gather at Mr. Sadler's drug store in downtown Gustine. "I rode a stick horse all the time I was little and I'd get on my stick horse and slip off from my family and go to the drug store. I'd listen to that music and just hang around in there. That's where I learned a lot of my tunes."

He won dozens of trophies at fiddlers contests. He played for dances all over the Texas Hill Country. Once he told me

about a Christmas dance. "I started to town on horseback one day and I met an old guy when I come out into the public road. He said 'hey, how 'bout you and ol' Peg playing for my Christmas dance?' I said when you gonna have it, and he told me Christmas eve night. All night long. I'd like for you boys to play for it. I said well, OK. I'll tell Peg. That was my brother-in-law. He played fiddle and guitar, too."

"And they had an old ranch style house with a long porch in front, two big rooms with a chimney in each room. They put chairs for us by the door between these two rooms. Put me a chair on one side of the door and Peg a chair on the other side of the door and we just sat there and played."

"These ol' boys they'd come along and it was Christmas time and they were drinking and feeling pretty good so they'd stick a dollar bill in the guitar and say 'play so and so.' They'd drop a half dollar or a silver dollar in there and you could hear it hit. We had lots of money in that

old guitar and had to shake it out. We sure did rake it in."

"Course we both drank a little bit along to keep us awake. Here come a guy with a half gallon of corn whiskey they make all over the Hill Country, you know. They brought it in and just set it down between us and said 'you boys can drink in here. You don't have to go outside and slip around. Just drink when you want. All we want is your music.' "At 12 o'clock at night they stopped everything and had a midnight supper. After everybody ate all they wanted to, they went back and started dancin'."

"And boy, it got interesting."

"About 3 o'clock in the morning they started passing out. One ol' boy would go down in the floor and they'd just roll him over against the wall."

"We just kept playing and laughing. I never laughed so hard in my life. Next morning there was a ring of sleeping dancers around both rooms. They just got sleepy and went to sleep. There was still a few dancin' when the sun come up."



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### Forsan native artist slates weekend show

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

Growing up in Forsan in the 1940s, Ruth Greer had little chance for exposure to fine art, not to mention lessons.

But when she moved to live with a grandmother in San Francisco at age 12, another world was opened to her. Greer began a study and career as an artist that would take her to four schools in Texas and finally to Europe in 1967.

She studied with masters in the United States and Europe, and moved to Paris in 1980 where she would live two years, devoting her time to study and painting. She now lives and paints in Zacatecas, in the interior of Mexico.

Her sister, Sharon Sneed, and mother, Geneva Starr, still live in the Big Spring area. They are busy alerting friends of the family that the artist has an upcoming show in Fredericksburg on

Saturday. "So many people here probably remember her, and would like to know that she will be part of this show," said Sneed, who owns her own collection of her sister's work.

Greer's style is described as "romantic realist," influenced by impressionist techniques, especially the post-impressionist street scene genre. The locations she depicts are authentic, but her paintings capture the atmosphere and give the feeling of a time and place.

She and her paintings will be in Fredericksburg for the "December Treasures" show and sale. A "meet the artists" reception is planned Saturday from 6-9 p.m. at Fredericksburg Art Gallery.

Other artists showing along with Greer include Thomas Legind, Charlotte Curry, Travis Keese and Loveta Strickland. For more information, check the Internet at: [www.fbgart-gallery.com](http://www.fbgart-gallery.com).



Above, Greer's "Place De La Madellene" shows her romantic realist style. At right, the artist — a native of Forsan — at work.



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Another thing to watch for is the junk mail offered with your bills. Be sure you read them carefully before discarding them. Some offers may state that you will be billed for this product or service unless you sign and return the offer.

Some mailings include "checks" crediting your account for signing up with a costly service or

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offering you a "free trial" membership or subscription. Most of these offers are gimmicks that will only increase the amount of money you owe the credit card company. Therefore, it is important to carefully read through the enclosure and decide if the offer is something you really need before making the purchase.

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Dana Tarter is Howard County Extension Agent — family and consumer science.

### Deck the halls, and watch holiday TV specials

LOS ANGELES (AP) — 'Tis the season to gather around the TV set and receive our holiday cheer electronically. It's that or another trip to the mall, where getting into the spirit of the season is much more expensive.

So pour the eggnog, pick up the remote and say "hello" to old favorites like CBS' "A Charlie Brown Christmas" and such inventive newcomers as Fox Family Channel's "Santa Mouse and the Ratdeer." Here are the highlights (all times CST):

**MOVIES:**  
— "Special Delivery," 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, Fox Family Channel, stars Andy Dick as a bumbling adoption agency courier trying to deliver a baby boy to his new family in time for the holidays.

— "Holiday Heart," 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, Showtime, features Ving Rhames as a melancholy drag queen who helps a mother (Alfre Woodard) and her daughter discover the meaning of family.

— "It's a Wonderful Life," 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, NBC, is an exclusive airing of the bittersweet Frank Capra fantasy with James Stewart, Donna Reed and Henry Travers as Clarence and the angel.

— "The Christmas Secret," 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, CBS, stars Richard Thomas and Beau Bridges in the story of a scientist who, trying to prove reindeer can fly, learns about faith and family.

— "How to Marry a Billionaire: A Christmas Tale," 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, Fox, casts John Stamos, Joshua Malina and Shemar Moore as buddies who conspire to seduce and marry wealthy women before Christmas Eve.

**ANIMATION:**  
— "The Year Without a Santa Claus," 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 4, Fox Family Channel, boasts the voices of Shirley Booth, Mickey Rooney and Dick Shawn in a tale about an unhappy Santa going AWOL.

— "Mickey's Christmas Carol," 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, ABC, features Mickey Mouse, Goofy and the rest of the gang in a Disneyized version of the Dickens classic.

— "A Charlie Brown Christmas," 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11, CBS, lets holiday activists Charlie Brown and pal Linus once again remind the world that Christmas means more than tinsel and toys.

— "Olive, the Other Reindeer," 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, Fox, features Drew Barrymore as the voice of Olive, a dog who pitches in to save Christmas when Blitzen the reindeer is put on the disabled list.

— "Santa Mouse and the Ratdeer," 11:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 22, Fox Family Channel, finds Santa Mouse with a broken sleigh on Christmas Eve and ready to give up until Rosie Mouse gives him and his faithful ratdeer a boost.

**FA LA LA LA LA:**  
— "Holiday at Pops 2000," 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, A&E Network, features conductor Keith Lockhart, the Boston Pops Orchestra, the Tanglewood Festival Chorus and guests Martina McBride, Take 6 and Jimmy Tingle.

— "Christmas in Washington," 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, TNT, has Sarah Michelle Gellar as host of the concert that includes President Clinton among its guests. The Corrs, Billy Gilman, Brian McKnight and Jessica Simpson are to perform.

— "All-Star Winter Celebration: The

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### PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

MIDDLETOWN, N.J. (AP) — Bruce Springsteen, who recently wrote a song about the 1999 police slaying of a West African immigrant in a hail of 41 bullets, has received a humanitarian award from the NAACP.

"Humanitarian is too big a word for what I do," the rocker said Sunday as he accepted the Humanitarian Community Service Award. Springsteen, who told about 150 people that he felt "empowered" by music when he was a youth, was among a dozen people honored by the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for contributions to the community.

"I want my music to embody some of those same ideals," he said.

The 51-year-old New Jersey native has sold millions of records, often focusing on social issues such as AIDS, homelessness and racism. Over the summer, he was criticized by police when he performed a new song about the death of

Amadou Diallo, gunned down by New York City police.

NEW YORK (AP) — The late "Mambo King" Tito Puente will be honored posthumously this week for his charity work.

The New York Chapter of the Recording Academy has named Puente, along with musicians B.B. King and Diana Ross, actress Bernadette Peters, producer Phil Ramone and record executive Frank Military, as recipients of the 2000 Heroes Award. The awards will be presented on Tuesday.

Puente, a percussionist who died in April at 77, was honored for his work with educational foundations.

Armand Assante, who played a flamboyant Cuban musician in the movie "The Mambo Kings," will present the award to Puente's family.

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A fire

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### Faith-based jewelry

#### Designer launches wearable art that 'goes beyond crosses and praying hands'

LONGVIEW (AP) — Designer Ben Mauldin has launched a line of Scripture-based jewelry that he says goes beyond "crosses and praying hands."

The 1976 graduate of Longview High School was in town for the holidays and explained how he developed his merchandise line at the "Of the Bible" cart in Longview Mall. Mauldin takes Scripture verses and themes, and turns them into works of art that range from jewelry to tableware.

"In my quiet way, I wanted to let people have a very personal reminder of their inner strength," Mauldin said.

Mauldin began his career as a designer after he graduated from Baylor University. He moved to New York City, where he attended the Parsons School of Design, and worked as a design assistant for Calvin Klein and with various fabric mills from Italy.

"I always loved it," Mauldin said of designing. "I just gravitated toward it."

Nearly four years ago, Mauldin took up an offer to design a few pieces of jewelry for a friend who worked with the QVC home-shopping television network. His first effort was a brooch design of a grape cluster, based on Jesus' words in the book of John: "I am the vine."

Purchasing representatives from bookstores across the country began calling, and within a few years, Mauldin's designs were being carried in 700 bookstores. Some of the most popular items are his "Keys to the Kingdom" series, a "Fishers of Men" bracelet, angel pins and rings bearing Christian symbols.

"We went from a basement operation to a warehouse," Mauldin said. He enlisted the help of his aunt, Shirley Mauldin Chatham, who came out of retirement

from her former career as a Sears manager to help market the products.

The jewelry is now shipped out of a warehouse in Jefferson, where Chatham lives. The tableware products include everything from bread plates and pasta bowls to salt and pepper shakers are sent out from Connecticut, where Mauldin now lives.

All of Mauldin's jewelry designs are made from gold, sterling silver and crystal. Whenever possible, he says, the Scripture verse that inspired the piece will appear on it.

Some of his inspiration also comes from his son James, whom Mauldin adopted from China five years ago.

James was considered "unadoptable" because he was a double amputee. But with the help of the Shriners, James was soon up and walking, using prosthetic limbs.

"The Shriners were great. They helped us get started," Mauldin said.

And sometimes his best ideas come while he's sitting in church. "I'll be listening to the reading, and all of a sudden I think, 'That would be a great piece,'" he said.

Mauldin's pastor, the Rev. Roger White of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Kent, Conn., writes an inspirational message that is included in each jewelry box. White is also a professor of divinity at Yale University.

"Everything is pretty much New Testament-based. I take people's favorite Scripture verses and turn them into jewelry," Mauldin said.

Next spring, he will begin a children's line of tableware products, including tea sets, and special jewelry for christenings and baptisms. Mauldin adds new designs every six months.

### CROSSROADS HOLIDAY NEWS

**The Coahoma Choir kids** will present their annual Christmas concert on Thursday at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. They will be joined by a group of singers from the junior high and high school in presenting a varied program of holiday music.

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A local holiday tradition, the **Live Drive-Through Nativity** presented by First Church of the Nazarene, is planned Dec. 14-17 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. This year's nativity is the 14th annual, and it has grown each year, starting with only seven scenes and featuring 17 this year. It includes a cast of 130 people and requires the work of hundreds more to organize, set up and present.

### LETTERS FROM HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: Each week, the Herald will print the addresses of service men and women or college students from the Crossroads area so that they can receive "letters from home." Send the address of any local man or woman attending an out-of-area college or university or serving in the military to: Letters From Home, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, or bring them to the office, 710 Scurry, or e-mail to [bsherald@xroadstx.com](mailto:bsherald@xroadstx.com). Addresses should be submitted in writing.

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caused extensive damage to the home of longtime ESPN boxing analyst Al Bernstein.

Neither Bernstein nor his family was home at the time.

Fire officials said they believe the blaze Sunday was caused by molten wax from a candle dripping onto an artificial Christmas tree. Firefighters said they revived two cats overcome by smoke by administering oxygen through breathing tubes.

The fire was largely confined to the living room. Damage was put at \$170,000.

Bernstein is a 13-year Las Vegas resident and recently celebrated his 20th anniversary with the cable sports network.

Nobel Concert," 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19, Fox Family Channel, honors Nobel Peace Prize winner Kim Dae-jung and is scheduled to include performances by Elton John, Natalie Cole and Lee Ann Womack.

"Holiday Music Spectacular From Miami Beach," 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, Fox, is presented by the American Red Cross and features singers including Marc Anthony, Tony Bennett and Jessica Simpson.

"Walt Disney World 'Twas the Night Before Christmas," 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 24, ABC's "Wonderful World of Disney," is a Christmas Eve celebration featuring Jessica Simpson,

"N Sync and Frankie Muniz ("Malcolm in the Middle").

STOCKING STUFFERS:

"Martha Stewart's Christmas Dream," 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6, CBS, showcases the star home-maker and guests including Tony Bennett, Lorraine Bracco and Cyndi Lauper.

"The Greatest Holiday Moments of All Time," 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, Fox, looks at holiday moments from movies and TV shows.

"Christmas Castles," 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, Dec. 18-22, HGTV, is a series of specials highlighting holiday flair at American mansions including Thistle Hill in Fort Worth, Texas, and Fair Lane in Dearborn, Mich.

"Christmas Miracles," 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, Fox Family Channel, lets host Jennifer Love Hewitt and helpers including Halle Berry and Melissa Joan Hart fulfill the wishes in "Dear Santa" letters.

"A Home for the Holidays," 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, CBS, offers inspirational stories about adoption with Jamie Lee Curtis,

Amy Brenneman and Ellen DeGeneres. Performers include Faith Hill and Vanessa Williams.

"The White House Christmas 2000," 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, HGTV, with host Joy Philbin, offers a peek at how designers, cooks and social secretaries prepare the president and first lady's house for the holidays.

"HGTV's Christmas Across America 2000," 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 24, HGTV, offers a three-hour, cross-country tour of holiday celebrations in more than three dozen cities including New York, Los Angeles, Detroit and Tulsa, Okla. Willard Scott is the host.

LONDON (AP) — Dudley Moore says a rare brain disorder similar to Parkinson's disease has left him with a "short and uncertain future."

"It's totally mysterious the way this illness attacks and eats you up, and then spits you out," the 65-year-old comedian said in a BBC interview scheduled to air Monday night.

"There's always this feeling of 'Why did it hit me?' and I cannot make peace with it because I know I am going to die from it," he said. "Yes, I feel angry, that's true. To be reduced to this insignificant version of myself is overpowering."

Last year, the star of "Arthur" was diagnosed as having progressive supranuclear palsy, which attacks brain cells that control balance and eye movements as well as some mental and motor functions.

A pianist who once had hopes of a concert career, Moore said the disease had disabled him to the extent that strangers often think he is drunk.

"Music is my main comfort now. But it is difficult to know that all the keys are there to be played, and I can't play them," he said.

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## IN BRIEF

### Steers stumble late in loss at Lamesa

Big Spring's Steers managed to stay with Lamesa's Golden Tors for most of the night Tuesday, but had to gamble late and the result was a 70-55 loss in the non-district game.

The Steers, who will try to rebound Thursday when they open play in the Spring City Crossroad Classic at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, were paced by Jason Woodruff's 20 points.

### Quarterback Club schedules banquet

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will hold its annual football banquet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18, in the Big Spring High School cafeteria.

Tickets will be \$10 each. To purchase tickets or for more information, call Darrell or Sheri Nichols at 263-2917 after 6 p.m.

### Coahoma youth hoops registration slated

Registration for the Coahoma Youth Basketball Association's upcoming season is currently under way.

Youngsters can sign up from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday and from 10 a.m. until noon Saturday at the Coahoma Junior High School gymnasium.

The girls' draft will begin at noon Saturday and will be followed by the boys' draft.

### Big Spring schedules junior varsity tourney

Big Spring's Lady Steers junior varsity will host a six-team round robin tournament Thursday through Saturday in the Big Spring Junior High School gym.

In addition to the Lady Steers JV, the tournament field will include teams from Andrews, Denver City, Lamesa, Seminole and Sweetwater.

The Lady Steers JV will play Sweetwater at 8 p.m. Thursday, then take on Lamesa at 11 a.m. Friday and Denver City that night at 6:30.

On Saturday, Big Spring will take on Andrews at 10 a.m. and Seminole at 2:30 p.m.

### Softball boosters will meet on Thursday

The Big Spring High School Softball Booster Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, at the BSHS Athletic Training Center.

Parents of all Lady Steers softball players are encouraged to attend.

### BSYBA extends registration period

The Big Spring Youth Basketball Association will conduct sign-ups for the upcoming season at All Star Sports and the Big Spring Mall through Saturday.

Registration at All Star Sports will be during regular business hours through Saturday. Big Spring Mall registration will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. through Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

## ON THE AIR

### Television

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
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6 p.m. — Florida at Michigan State, ESPN, Ch. 30.  
8 p.m. — DePaul at Missouri, ESPN, Ch. 30.  
**NBA**  
7 p.m. — New York Knicks at Dallas Mavericks, FXS, Ch. 29.  
7 p.m. — Cleveland Cavaliers at Chicago Bulls, TNT, Ch. 28.

## Strong, competitive field set for Spring City Crossroads Classic

JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Managing Editor

Picking a favorite for this weekend's second annual Spring City Crossroads Classic basketball tournament is anything but easy.

While the tournament's defending champion won't be on hand, several strong schoolboy basketball programs will be represented when play begins Thursday afternoon at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

In fact, tournament director Chris Cole said he expects this year's event to be much more competitive than that of a year ago when Class 5A Lubbock Coronado claimed the championship.

"We had a great tournament last year," Cole said. "We had several really good teams that gave fans a chance to see some quality basket-

ball. But we had one big school that pretty much dominated everybody else. I don't think that will be the case this time around.

"We've been able to put together what I think people will find is an even better field than we had last year," he continued. "There are several of the Class 3A teams that are going to be in this tournament that don't have to take a back seat to much of anyone."

Big Spring's Steers, fresh off a third-place finish at last week's Brownfield Rotary and Lions Invitational tournament, will be the so-called host team.

The field also includes Merkel's Badgers, the champions of last week's Coahoma Invitational; Clyde's Bulldogs, who made an impressive showing with a young team in last year's Crossroads

Classic; as well as another traditional Class 3A powerhouse in Seminole's Indians.

Fort Stockton's Panthers and Sweetwater's Mustangs, two teams that moved down from Class 4A to 3A this season, Dimmitt's Bobcats and Tahoka's Bulldogs round out the tournament field.

Cole also noted that members of the chamber's sports committee have planned a win-win situation for local fans by offering special ticket packages for the weekend and providing a half-court shot contest that gives three lucky ticketholders a chance to win as much as \$300 each night.

Tickets are priced at \$2 for students and senior citizens and \$4 for adults. However, tournament passes are \$10 each.

In addition, organizers are offer-

ing a package that includes a tournament T-shirt, tickets or passes and programs. A one-day package is \$10 for adults and \$8 for students or senior citizens. The tournament pass package is \$15.

Fans will also have a chance to step into the spotlight each night.

Three ticketholders will be selected in a drawing during the 7 p.m. game and given an opportunity to make a half-court shot. If one person hits the long-distance shot, he or she will win \$300. Two winners would get \$150 each, and if all three make the shot, they'll win \$100.

Play begins at 2:15 p.m. Thursday with Seminole squaring off against Fort Stockton, followed by a 4 p.m. game pitting Merkel and Tahoka. Sweetwater and Dimmitt will play at 5:45 p.m. and the nightcap will see Big Spring taking on Clyde.

## Lady Steers dominate Lamesa

JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Managing Editor

Pressure, pressure and more pressure.

It's a formula that Big Spring's Lady Steers used to near perfection Tuesday night in rolling to a 76-40 non-district basketball win over Lamesa's Lady Tors.

In fact, during much of the second half Big Spring actually made it look easy.

Of course, outscoring the opposition 47-22 over a 16-minute span has a way of being somewhat deceptive.

But after having seen his Lady Steers turn an 11-point halftime lead into a lopsided rout, Big Spring head coach Jimmy Avery made certain nobody believed Lamesa had provided a walk over win.

"We did a great job of keeping the pressure on them," he explained. "That's what happened tonight ... we had them sucking for air there in the fourth quarter. The only way you do that is with hard work ... giving it everything you have for every second you're on the floor."

"We believe the fourth quarter is ours because we're going to wear you down," Avery added. "Of course, tonight we didn't really need the fourth quarter because the third quarter was ours."

"But the thing I was happiest about tonight was that we did a great job of keeping the pressure on," he continued. "We really don't have any time left to get ready for district, so we've got to be at the point where we can go hard for four quarters and we did."

Indeed, the Lady Steers, now 8-2 on the season, travel to Sweetwater Friday night for their final tune-up before opening District 4-4A play at Lubbock Estacado on Tuesday.

"There's not a patSY in this district," Avery said, stressing the importance of having his team ready. "Normally people look at Estacado an figure they're going to finish in the district's cellar because they've traditionally had great athletes, but haven't played well together."

"That's not the case this year," he added. "Right now Estacado is 6-2. They've got a new coach and they're playing good basketball. We're going to have to be ready when we get up there next week."

Facing Lamesa, the Lady Steers clearly appeared ready in taking the wire-to-wire win — jumping out to a quick lead and building momentum as the game progressed.

Guards Kim Wrightsil and Melissa Forth got things off to a good start — Wrightsil, a freshman, grabbing a rebound and putting it back for the game's first score and Forth driving the lane and turning a nifty jump-stop move into a three-point play.

Lamesa tried to answer with pressure of its own and had some success for the next couple of moments.

In fact, the Lady Tors managed to keep the Lady Steers out of sync for



Big Spring's Kim Wrightsil (24) applies tight defensive pressure on Lamesa guard Iliana Castro during the first half of the Lady Steers's 76-40 non-district win at Steer Gym.

most of the first quarter, but still found themselves trailing 12-7 going into the second quarter.

Worse still, Lamesa endured a horrible shooting night at the free throw line — finishing 14-of-28 at the charity stripe — and that allowed Big Spring to extend its lead to 10 points, 17-7 in the first couple of minutes in the second quarter.

Meghan Pudliner scored from underneath on the Lady Steers' first trip down the floor in the second and LaTrisha Rollins added a 3-pointer before Big Spring really found out what the Lamesa defense would allow them to do.

What the Lady Tors would allow was let senior Melissa Flenniken shoot from the crease.

As a result, Forth continually drove inside the paint and dished off to her classmate. And when Flenniken wasn't on the floor, sophomore Christina Gwyn was getting the feed inside.

The result was a 29-18 halftime lead that blossomed to 39-20 in the first three minutes of the second half.

By the end of the third quarter, the Lady Steers had outscored Lamesa 22-12 and led 51-30 and the Lady Tors were all but finished.

As a result, the Lady Steers extend-

ed their lead to as many as 38 points. Flenniken finished the night with a game-high 18 points, while Forth and Rollins added 10 apiece.

The Lady Tors got 15 points from Iliana Castro and 12 more from Ashley Hunter, the Lamesa backcourt duo simply didn't have the guns necessary to threaten Big Spring.

In junior varsity action, Big Spring remained undefeated with a 49-26 win.

The Lady Steers JV, which claimed the Sweetwater JV Tournament championship during the weekend with wins over Abilene, Breckenridge and Abilene Cooper, was paced by Ashley Smith and Ashley Tuttle with eight points apiece, while Courtney Brock added seven.

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BIG SPRING — Brittany Bryant 2-0 2-6	Chelsea Churchwell 0-1 2-5
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Melissa Forth 4-0 2-3 10	Christina Gwyn 1-0 0-0 6
LaTrisha Rollins 2-0 0-10	Meghan Pudliner 1-0 0-0 6
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**Score by Quarters:**  
LAMESA: 12 17 22 25 76  
BIG SPRING: 7 11 12 10 40

**Three-point goals:** Lamesa 0; Big Spring 4 (Churchwell, Wrightsil, Rollins 2) **Total fouls:** Lamesa 17; Big Spring 23

**Fouled out:** None **Technical fouls:** None **Records:** Big Spring 8-2 JV score: Big Spring 49, Lamesa 26

## Indiana's Coverdale careers it

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

When most players better their career high, it's by a couple of points, maybe a handful.

On Tuesday night, Indiana sophomore guard Tom Coverdale shattered his previous personal scoring mark in a game many felt the Hoosiers had to win.

The 1998 Mr. Basketball in the state of Indiana had 30 points Tuesday night as the Hoosiers beat No. 10 Notre Dame 86-78, their sixth straight win over the Fighting Irish.

Coverdale, whose previous career high was 13 points, had more field goals (11) than his previous high for attempts (10). He was 4-of-6 from 3-point range and had six assists.

"I had no idea Coverdale would come out and get 30 points," interim Indiana coach Mike Davis said. "Now he knows this is his team. I think guys defensively take him for granted."

Coverdale hit a 3-pointer 34 seconds into the game and scored seven of the first 11 points for Indiana, which lost three of its previous four games.

Coverdale's 3-pointer at the halftime buzzer gave him 16 points and the Hoosiers (4-3) a 37-34 lead.

The Hoosiers went on a 13-0 run early in the second half and then led by double figures most of the rest of the game.

Indiana's winning streak is the longest in the history of the series, which the Hoosiers lead 45-19, and the win was their 11th in 12 years.

The Fighting Irish (4-1) came into the game unbeaten and with their first Top 10 ranking since the final poll of the 1985-86 season.

"It leaves a bad taste in your mouth not being able to beat them," Notre Dame guard Martin Ingelsby said.

In other games involving ranked teams Tuesday, it was No. 1 Duke 102, Davidson 62; No. 6 Tennessee 86, Memphis 76; No. 12 Southern California 99, Cal State Northridge 90; No. 13 Syracuse 105, Albany 75; No. 21 Arkansas 97, North Texas 77; and No. 25 Iowa State 89, Tennessee Tech 74.

## For Aikman, Dallas' next few weeks could be worth \$7 million

IRVING (AP) — Troy Aikman laughs at the idea that his performance the final weeks of this season will be closely evaluated by Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones.

"I think my play has always been evaluated," Aikman said, "if not by Jerry, then by the people asking me questions."

Jones, however, may be monitoring Aikman more closely now than he did in 1989, when the owner made the quarterback his first-ever draft pick.

That choice was a no-brainer. In March, Jones will face a much tougher decision on whether to pay Aikman a \$7 million bonus.

The money would enable Jones to either extend Aikman's contract through 2007, the length being pri-

marily for salary cap purposes, or to buy Aikman out of the contract. The Dallas Morning News recently reported that Jones also can release Aikman between March 2-7 and pay him nothing.

With three games left in the season, neither Aikman nor the Cowboys side has indicated which way they are leaning. Aikman said it's a non-issue right now.

"We have not sat down and visited about anything," he said. "It's easy to try to speculate. But until we actually sit down and visit, I would tend to think that, as has been the case over the years, the decision would be discussed and it would be something that's decided by both parties."

Aikman has missed three games

this season with injuries and been knocked out of two more. The rest of the time he's compiled the lowest quarterback rating among NFC starters and has twice as many interceptions (14) as touchdowns (7).

Since missing a game Nov. 5 because of back problems, Aikman has thrown five interceptions and two touchdowns. Dallas has gone 1-3 in that span, falling to 4-9 on the season.

It's also worth noting that Aikman has come out of that four game stretch relatively healthy. He's avoided further injections for his back and he played two games in five days the week of Thanksgiving.

"My physical state during the weeks leading up to the games is

still somewhat of a struggle," he said. "That's to be expected when you're 34 and still playing in this league."

"You don't recover like you used to and that's regardless of whether you've gone through any serious injuries."

Aikman also notes that the Cowboys changed offenses this season and that his top two receivers, Joey Galloway and Raghib Ismail, are out with season ending injuries.

"I think we're getting better each week," Aikman said. "I think everyone is getting more and more comfortable with what it is we're doing."

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year, including yourself.  
You also gain financially  
through your abilities and  
talents. Don't ever think  
you aren't good enough.  
Actually, you are quite  
talented. If you are single,  
a relationship flourishes  
once you decide to commit.  
You will have many options.  
If you are attached, you  
two need to splurge on your  
relationship and long-term  
desires. Make a long-term  
wish real. TAURUS helps  
you focus.

The Stars Show the Kind  
of Day You'll Have: 5-  
Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-  
Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult  
ARIES (March 21-April  
19)  
\*\*\*\* Your energy slowly  
dissipates during the day.  
Certainly, a lot happens  
quite quickly, and you  
might opt to work less and  
play more. Indulgence  
marks even the most diligent  
of Rams. Expenses run  
higher than you expect.  
Seize financial control.  
Tonight: Your treat.

TAURUS (April 20-May  
20)  
\*\*\*\* Though you could  
be mulling over a lot during  
the day, you experience  
some dramatic changes in  
your perspective. Your  
energy level grows as the  
day gets older. Plan on  
physically demanding activities  
later in the day.  
Others respond to your  
appeal and energy. Tonight:  
The world is your oyster.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)  
\*\*\*\* Use the daytime to  
accomplish what you feel is  
important. A partner does  
his best to distract you. You  
might not understand what  
he wants, but you actually  
love the diversion. Isolate  
yourself in the p.m. if you

want to get anything done.  
Tonight: Vanish while you  
can.

CANCER (June 21-July  
22)  
\*\*\*\* Your focus challenges  
those around you. If they  
need your attention, it  
might be hard to get.  
Concentrate on priorities  
and on what is important to  
you. Others go out of their  
way to please you, especially  
those that certain someone.  
You get what you want.  
Tonight: Smile as you zoom  
in on better times.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)  
\*\*\*\* Reach out for information  
and expertise. Others  
don't necessarily see eye to  
eye with you, but that is  
perfectly OK with you.  
Listen to another and read  
between the lines.  
Sometimes what one doesn't  
say is more significant  
than what one does say.  
Work flourishes in the p.m.  
Tonight: Work late.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
\*\*\*\* Reach out for others at  
a distance. Your perspective  
changes dramatically  
because of what you learn.  
You face an emotional  
challenge between a long-term  
committed tie and a flirtation.  
Only you can make a  
decision here. Examine  
what is important to you.  
Tonight: Try a totally new  
restaurant or cuisine.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
\*\*\*\* Let others make the  
first move. Not everyone  
has to agree with you. Gain  
a diverse perspective. Don't  
push so hard to make what  
you want happen. Examine  
possibilities rather than  
falling into old, unworkable  
patterns. Close relations  
draws others to you.  
Tonight: Play the night  
away.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov.  
21)  
\*\*\*\* Plunge into work and

HOROSCOPE

get the job done. You have  
a lot of ground to cover.  
Make a call to a loved one  
this afternoon, or perhaps  
sprinkle in a little holiday  
shopping at lunchtime.  
Realize the importance of  
strong working relationships  
as well. Tonight:  
Accept an invitation out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-  
Dec. 21)  
\*\*\*\* Your ideas count, and  
they help you make money  
- and spend it as well.  
Think about what you are  
doing. Use your creativity  
to come up with unusually  
special holiday gifts that  
you could make. Dig into  
work, or you might not be  
happy with the long work-  
week. Tonight: Work as late  
as necessary.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-  
Jan. 19)  
\*\*\*\* Stay on top of information  
and what others need  
from you. You could  
overindulge a loved one or  
a family member.  
Recognize that you aren't  
doing it as much for this  
person as you are for your-  
self. It makes you feel good.  
Your ingenuity helps you at  
work. Tonight: Take a mid-  
week break.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.  
18)  
\*\*\*\* Holding your feelings in  
doesn't help. Speak your  
mind and get to the bottom

DEAR ABBY:

I was married  
three months ago and  
still do not live with my  
husband. We have been  
remodeling the farmhouse  
that he has lived in for the  
last three years. Before I  
came along, he lived in filth  
and clutter.

Abby, I'm beginning to  
lose patience. He  
promised the house would  
be habitable before we  
married. The only work  
that gets done to the  
house is what my  
mother and I do. I cannot  
live in a house under  
construction because I  
became claustrophobic and  
agitated in that kind of  
clutter. This is starting to  
have a negative effect on  
our marriage. Please help  
LIVING SINGLE IN DES  
MOINES

DEAR LIVING SINGLE: If  
your fiance promised the  
house would be completed  
before your wedding, and  
then failed to fulfill that  
promise, that should have  
rung an alarm bell regard-  
ing his level of enthusiasm  
about marriage. Since after  
three months he is still not  
motivated enough to keep  
his promise so that you  
may live together as husband  
and wife, it's time to  
re-evaluate the entire situation.

Is this the way you want  
to live the rest of your life?  
Marriage should be a part-  
nership, but you and your  
mother are doing all of the  
work. This man is unlikely  
to change. Consider con-  
sulting an attorney about  
an annulment before invest-  
ing any more time or elbow  
grease. You deserve better.

DEAR ABBY: Scooters are  
the latest rage. Their popu-  
larity is growing. They're  
at the top of almost every  
kid's Christmas wish list.

Along with this scooter  
craze comes a number of  
safety concerns. Abby, will  
you help me spread the  
word about the do's and  
don'ts of safe scooter usage?  
- CARLTON CALVIN,  
PRESIDENT, RAZOR,  
U.S.A.

DEAR CARLTON: Certainly.  
Your safety tips are im-  
portant and well worth  
the space in my column.  
Read on:

1. DO use the same pre-  
cautions you would when  
riding a bike, a skateboard  
or using in-line skates.

2. DO wear a helmet and  
elbow and kneepads.

3. DON'T ride barefoot or  
in sandals. Wear athletic  
shoes.

4. DON'T allow children  
under age 8 to ride a scooter.

5. DO watch the terrain,  
avoid bumps, water, sand

and gravel.

6. DON'T be a "hot dog"  
and ride too fast.

DEAR ABBY: What do  
you think of receiving a  
thank-you for a wedding  
gift and being told, "Your  
generous gift has been  
donated to our favorite  
charity?"

I realize once a gift is  
given it's the recipient's to  
use or dispose of as he or  
she wishes. However, I  
would have preferred to  
have been told beforehand  
that the wedding was to be  
a "charity fund-raiser,"  
because my gift was chosen  
especially for the bride and  
groom. - MIFFED IN NEW  
JERSEY

DEAR MIFFED: The couple  
who received the gift were  
a little too truthful. To  
inform someone that his or  
her gift wasn't worthy of  
keeping implied that it was  
useless or tasteless. A sim-  
ple "Thank you for your  
beautiful ( ) and for your  
generosity" would have  
been much kinder than the  
note you received.

DEAR ABBY: Here's one  
for the "I don't believe it!"  
list:

We recently attended a  
50th anniversary reception  
for some old friends. The  
party obviously exceeded  
their children's budget  
because, as we left, there  
was a gold basket and a  
sign at the door that read:  
"Please help us have a  
happy Thanksgiving by  
defraying the cost of this  
entertainment for you this  
afternoon." Can anyone top  
this? - MYSTIFIED IN  
FORT WORTH

DEAR MYSTIFIED: Probably.  
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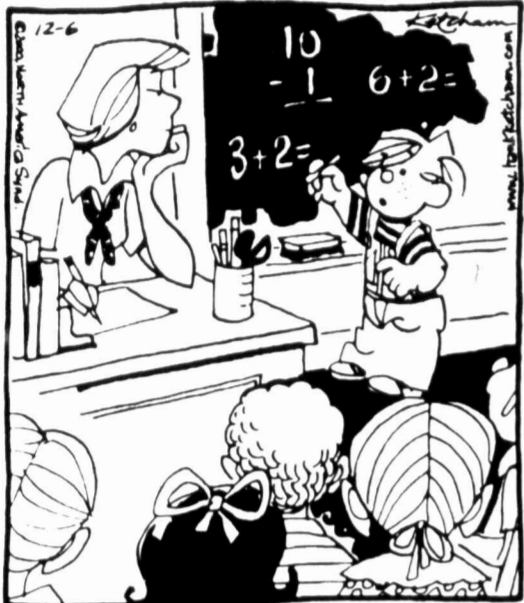
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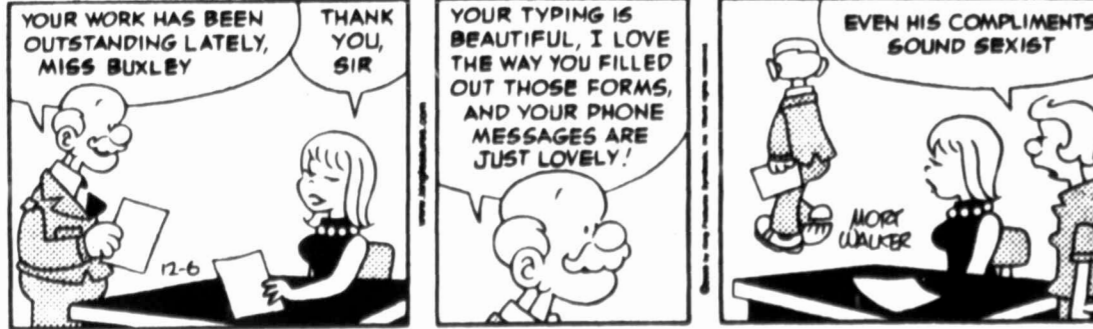
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Wednesday, Dec. 6, the 341st day of 2000. There are 25 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 6, 1889, Jefferson Davis, the first and only president of the Confederate States of America, died in New Orleans. On this date: In 1790, Congress moved from New York to Philadelphia. In 1884, Army engineers completed construction of the Washington Monument. In 1923, a presidential address was broadcast on radio for the first time as President Coolidge spoke to

a joint session of Congress. In 1947, Everglades National Park in Florida was dedicated by President Truman. In 1957, America's first attempt at putting a satellite into orbit blew up on the launch pad at Cape Canaveral, Fla. In 1957, AFL-CIO members voted to expel the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. (The Teamsters were readmitted in 1987.) In 1969, a concert by The Rolling Stones at the Altamont Speedway in Livermore, Calif., was marred by the deaths of four people, including one who was stabbed by a Hell's Angel. In 1973, House minority leader Gerald R. Ford was sworn in as vice president, succeeding Spiro T. Agnew. In 1989, 14 women were shot to death at the University of Montreal's school of engineering by a man who then took his own life. In 1989, Egon Krenz resigned as leader of East Germany. Ten years ago: Iraq announced that it would release all of its hostages, saying foreigners could begin leaving in two days. Today's Birthdays: Jazz musician Dave Brubeck is 80. Country singer Helen Cornelius is 59. Singer Len Barry is 58. Actor James Naughton is 55. Senator Don Nickles, R-Okla., is 52. Actress JoBeth Williams is 47. Actor Tom Hulse is 47. Actor Kin Shriner is 47. Talk show host Wil Shriner is 47. Actor Miles Chapin is 46. Rock musician Rick Buckley (The Jam) is 45. Comedian Steven Wright is 45.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: 1 Circle segment, 4 Electra's brother, 11 The whole of, 14 Bruce or Spike, 15 French auto maker, 16 Shoe width, 17 Start of advice from Joan Rivers, 19 Brit. flyboys, 20 Visualized, 21 Somewhat hard?, 23 Letters before and after noon, 27 Phoenician city, 28 Start of summer?, 31 Nabisco cookie, 33 Expunge, 36 Part 2 of advice, 40 Man with regrets, 41 Pick players, 42 Detection device, 43 Klemperer or Preminger, 44 Singing voice, 45 Part 3 of advice, 47 Maple product, 49 Farm laborer, 50 Miler Sebastian, 51 Fencing swords, 54 Store away, 56 "Goblin Market" poet, 59 Sorry 'bout that, 63 Want, 64 End of advice, 68 Compete, 69 Most weird, 70 "Born in the", 71 Ultimate act, 72 Garden shade, perhaps, 73 Lacking.

By Roger Jurgovan Potomac, MD 12/6/00 Tuesday's Puzzle Solved. Grid with words: SCAR, PLEAS, EZRA, NOUN, EARTH, RUIN, ANNABELLEE, MINT, FAT, IRAE, BRIDGE, UNSCREW, MAINE, ADD, CONCERTO, BASIS, CARGO, ZOO, ARAN, GOWNS, GETZ, REN, DIVES, GEESE, BADGERED, DYE, RELAY, SOPRANO, SHARIF, ALLS, POD, CODA, FAMILY, TREE, USER, ERICA, AINT, DEED, SEDER, OLDS. 8 Ducts, 9 Varnish ingredient, 10 Long, proud step, 11 Of plane navigation, 12 Page, 13 Remaining or departed, 18 Cellular letters, 22 Grief, 24 Sun. follower, 25 Matter-of-fact, 26 I want to also, 28 Aluminum silicates, 29 Boot of Europe, 30 Made to look used, 32 Confess, 34 Altercation, 35 Worn away unevenly, 37 Basins of holy water, 38 Kin of cods, 39 Equivocator's phrase, 46 Lennon's Yoko, 48 Comic Herman, 52 Lucy's landlady, 53 Tempest, 55 Asian frying pan, 56 Enthusiastic opinion, 57 Frigg's husband, 58 Fake, briefly, 60 Burden of proof, 61 Fancy schmancy, 62 Win over, 65 Beatles song, "Blues", 66 Carbo. suff., 67 Shoshone.

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## The Top Technology More Changes of the Century

### Changes checkoff

Here is a list of the top engineering achievements that have changed our lives. Put a check by the ones you can see for yourself.

- 1. The spread of electricity
- 2. The automobile
- 3. The airplane
- 4. Safe and abundant water
- 5. Electronics
- 6. Radio and television
- 7. Farm machinery
- 8. The computer
- 9. The telephone
- 10. Air conditioning and refrigeration
- 11. Interstate highways
- 12. Spacecraft
- 13. The Internet
- 14. Imaging technologies
- 15. Household appliances
- 16. Health technologies
- 17. Petroleum and petrochemicals
- 18. Laser and fiber optics
- 19. Nuclear technologies
- 20. High-performance materials

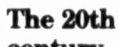
This series is based on the project "Greatest Engineering Achievements of the 20th Century," by the National Academy of Engineering, with the American Association of Engineering Societies, National Engineers Week and other engineering groups.

This is the second in a two-part series. With the help of expert Dr. Henry Petroski of Duke University, we have also given a little information about what life was like before 1900 and what changes we might expect in the future.

### 11. Interstate highways

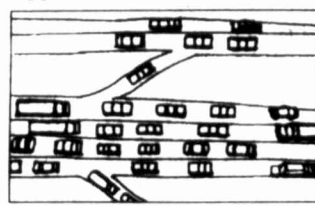
**Before 1900**

Most of the roads were made of dirt, brick or wood. They were for horses and buggies, not cars.



**The 20th century**

Our interstate highway system links every major city in the United States. It also links the U.S. with Canada and Mexico.



**The future**

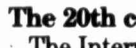
Wires will be embedded in the roads to guide traffic. Computers will move each car safely along so the "driver" can sit back and read or watch TV.



### 13. The Internet

**Before 1900**

To research a subject, people might read a book in a library.



**The 20th century**

The Internet offers us instant information and communication at our fingertips. It started in the 1960s as a way for scientists to exchange information over different computers.



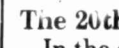
**The future**

Searching the Net will keep getting faster and easier.

### 12. Spacecraft

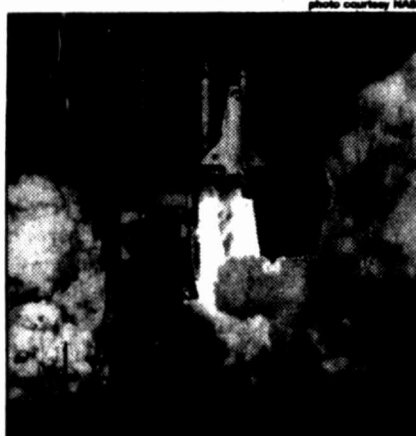
**Before 1900**

People did not travel far in their lifetimes.



**The 20th century**

In the effort to make human outer space travel possible, engineers developed our wireless communication, navigation and weather forecasting systems, and 60,000 new products and services.



Over the next few years, the space shuttle will fly many missions to the International Space Station.

**The future**

Tourists will walk on the moon and astronauts will explore Mars. The space station will be a permanent home for humans in space.

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It's fun to learn phonics, or the way letters sound. This week's target sound is the one made by the SCR blend, as in the word scream.

**Q:** What is a screen door?  
**A:** Something kids get a bang out of!

**Doctor:** How did you get so many scratches and bruises?  
**Patient:** It happened in the desert. I swam a long time in a lake before I discovered it was a mirage!

Go on an SCR word hunt. What other words can you find using the SCR blend? What sound do you hear?

**Rookie Cookies Recipe**  
**Nuts and Bolts**

**You'll need:**

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon seasoned salt
- 2 cups wheat cereal
- 2 cups corn cereal
- 1 cup mixed nuts

**What to do:**

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3. Microwave on high for 6 minutes. Stir halfway through cooking.
4. Add nuts and mix well.
5. Let stand for 10 minutes before serving. Makes about 7 cups.

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Words that remind us of engineering accomplishments are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward. See if you can find: INTERSTATE, HIGHWAYS, SPACE, SAFE, INTERNET, HEALTH, TECHNOLOGY, IMAGES, APPLIANCES, ROBOTS, MATERIALS, NUCLEAR, LASER, PETROLEUM, GAS, DOCTORS, OPTICS.

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- kite
- word MINI
- pencil
- number 8
- watermelon slice
- lipstick
- saw
- ladder
- carrot
- letter E
- exclamation mark
- number 7

## More Top Changes

### 14. Imaging

**Before 1900**  
Imaging is a word used to describe advanced types of picture-taking. Doctors had to feel a patient's arm to see if it was broken.

**The 20th century**  
Thanks to X-rays and other methods, doctors can get pictures of what is going on inside our bodies.

**The future**  
Scientists can take pictures of tiny atoms or huge galaxies millions of miles away. Engineers are able to make smaller computers because they can take pictures of circuit patterns and print them on tiny microchips.

### 16. Health technologies

**Before 1900**  
Doctors had few instruments to find out what was wrong.

**The 20th century**  
Many machines, such as CT scanners and heart pacemakers, and hundreds of new medicines help doctors treat patients.

**The future**  
Scientists will be able to develop artificial organs.

### 18. Nuclear technologies

**Before 1900**  
Most energy came from burning coal and wood.

**The 20th century**  
Nuclear power is used to produce about 20 percent of the electricity we use in the U.S. Nuclear power can produce a great deal of energy with a small amount of fuel. However, its tremendous power in time of war is a great threat.

**The future**  
Safe methods will be found to get rid of nuclear waste. Scientists will discover new sources of energy no one has even thought of yet.

### 17. Petroleum and petrochemicals

Petrochemicals are the products made from petroleum, or oil.

**Before 1900**  
Oil was used mainly for lighting.

**The 20th century**  
Petroleum is used as a fuel to run cars and machines. Products made from oil include aspirin, plastics and textiles.

**The future**  
New fuels will be developed to reduce our dependence on petroleum.

### 15. Household appliances

**Before 1900**  
Women spent most of their time doing housework. It might take a whole day just to do laundry. They had to build fires to boil water. They had to scrub clothes on wash boards and then hang them out to dry.

**The 20th century**  
Appliances such as washers and dryers, microwave ovens and vacuum cleaners make housework much easier and give the homemaker more free time.

**The future**  
Robots will do much of the work.

### 18. Laser and fiber optics

**Before 1900**  
A laser beam is a powerful stream of controlled light. Fiber optics use thin glass fibers to send laser light waves that swiftly transmit our messages and information.

**The 20th century**  
People communicated by mail, telegraph or telephone. Fiber optics carry millions of phone calls, videos and computer files. Lasers can also be used for many things, from cutting steel to scanning bar codes to get grocery prices.

**The future**  
Most people will scan their own groceries as they put them in their bags.

The Mini Page thanks expert Dr. Henry Petroski, civil engineering professor, Duke University. We also thank Chuck Blue, American Association of Engineering Societies, for help with this issue.

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