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## The Pampa Neure -T



Mother found guilty in daughter's abuse case by paul pinkham
Staft Writer

| A Pampa mother of four was found guilty of compelling involving the woman's nine - year old daughter and a 75 - year - old man. <br> Thirty - first District Judge Grainger Mcllhany found Tricia Nell Bradstreet guilty of allowing her oldest daughter to be molested for money by John B Zuerker, 344 N . Wynne, a former neighbor of the family. Zuerker pleaded guilty in July to child sex abuse charges and received a $\$ 10,000$ fine and 10 years testifying against Bradstreet <br> He testified Monday in the non jury trial <br> Mcllhany reached his decision after a full day of testimony Christmas Eve. He did not sentence Bradstreet, instead ordering a comprehensive study by the probation department to be completed before Jan 27. <br> Taking the stand Tuesday were Bradstreet and her brother, Eddie Lowe. 28, Amarillo Lowe testified that his sister has a reputation for lying. <br> I know several people she's lied |
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## Uncle Sam mailing not-so-merry greetings

About 87 million 1985 income tax and instruction packets were to begin flowing into the mails today with the IRS hoping that all taxpayers
received their forms by Jan. 10 .
 overhaul of the income tax code, the 1985
forms will look very much like versions in orms will look very much like versions in
past years.
while the House earlier this month
passed a proposal making the most
extensive changes in the tax code in 40 years, the measure faces an uncertain future next year in the Senate. Regardjess
of what happens. the changes will not affect of what happens.
the 1985 returns. The IRS always mails the forms righ after the Christmas mailing rush in order to give early-bird filers a chance to complete the returns and get their refunds
long before the April 15 deadline. That is the hope anyway. Last year was a disaster for the IRS. Foulups with a new
computer system resulted in millions of for the "difficulties and inconvenience" caused by the delays and prom ises that his The forms taxpayers receive will depend on what they filed last year. The IRS is mailing out 47.6 million 1040 "long forms"
which are used by people who itemize which are used by people who itemize
deductions or who make more than $\$ 50,000$. Another 39.4 million packets will include
the short 1040 A form and the 11 -line 1040 EZ the sh

And in an expansion of a two-year pilot
program. some 9.6 million taxpayers will get postcards instead of tax forms The postcards are being sent to a various
persons who used professional tax persons who used professional tax
preparers last year. Those receiving the preparers last year. Those receiving the
postcard can mail it back to the IRS if they want tax forms mailed to them or they can take the postcard to their tax preparer who
will attach the label to the forms he uses in filling out the tax returns. And, for the first time this year, the IRS
hes has instructed the Postal Service to
forward tax packages for the estimated 5 forward tax packages for the estin
million people who move each year.

Local man suspect in theft ring BY PAUL PINKHAM Staff Writer
A Pampa salvage yard owner Was arreste
connection with a suspected auto theft ring believed to stretch from the Panhandle to the Dallas - For Worth metroplex.
Woody Mitch Woody Mitchell, 43,1105
Christine, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of unauthorized use of a
motor vehicle. He was later motor vehicle. He was later
released on $\$ 10,000$ bond, police said Mitchell operates Crossroads Auto Salvage and Crossroads 120 S. Hobart.
Also arrested early Tuesday in
Amarillo in connection with the case was Terry Simmons, an officer with the Amarillo Police Department. Simmons was
arrested in a car reported stolen arrested in a car reported stolen
out of Garland, authorities said. Simmons has since been
dismissed by the department. dismissed by the department.
officials said. Pampa Police Lt. J.D. Laramore
said questioning of Simmons by Amarillo authorities indicated that
the Pampa salvage yard the Pampa salvage yard might be
involved. Texas Department of
Public Safety officials from Public Safety officials from
Amarillo and Amarillo Police Department officials showed up in
Pampa later Tuesday to begin an inspection of Crossroads inventory. Laramoresaid.
Laramore said the three agencies began an inventory and
vehicle inspection at the yard Texas law permits such an
inspection without a search inspection without a search
warrant because of the nature of the auto salvage business, he said. "Due to the fact that you can
change cars so easily, they allow change cars so easily, they allow
unannounced inspections." he explained.
During the investigation five vehicles, including two wreckers.
two pickup trucks, another truck ano pickup trucks, another truck
and a frame, were seized, the lieutenant said, including two cars
"they didn't know they had." The
vehicles are now the Douthit salvage yard, he added. Mitchell is accused of applying a
salvage title vehicle identification salvage title vehicle identification
number from a demolished vehicle to a stolen vehicle, then sending the salvage title to the state and
obtaining a normal obtaining a normal
vehicle, Laramore said.
Switching vehicle identification
numbers is a Class A mideamenor numb carries with it a $\$ 2,000$ fine and
and a jail term not to exceed one year
Authorities have indicated some of
those involved may face other charges as well.
The suspected ring is still under investigation by all three agencies involved, Laramore said
Larry Kouzerk, head of the DPS auto theft division in Amarillo,
could not be reached for comment at press time.
Crossroads Auto Salvage had
been handling all impounded been handling all impounded
abandoned vehicles in violation of
Pampa city ordinance abandoned vehicles in viotation of
Pampa city ordinances and was in
the police rotation for vehicles the police rotation for vehicles
involved in accetidents. Polise Chief
J. Ryman said the firm has been J.J. Rymman said the firm has been
suspended from those duties
pending the investigat pending the investigation.
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local authoritie had been unaware of any problem
at Crossroads, Laramore said.


## DAILY RECORD

 MULESHOE SLERVETCes for Elizabeth Harden，88， P．m．Saturday at First United Methodist Church f Muleshoe with Rev．Bill Kent，pastor，officiating，
Burial will be in Muleshoe Cemetery under the Burial will be in Muleshoe C
direction of lllis Funeral Home
Born in Indian Territory O Tesident of Muleshoe since io17，moving there from
Petrolia．She was a member of the Muleshoe First United Methodist Church，serving as secretary
rom 1955 to 1971. She was a member of the United from 19s5 to 1971 ．She was a member of the United
Methodist Women，Wesleyan Sunday School Class， Methodist Women．Wesleyan Sunday School Class
Survivors inclue tree sisters．Mary Walker
Whefeler：Ruth McCarty．Muleshoe，and Iris Sutts． Wheeler：Ruth Mc
Fort Collins，Colo．
wheeler－services fer inth dyer 2 －months，were to be held at 2 te dficicating
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Hospital in Amarill of injuries sustained in a car accident
accient．
Survivers include her mother，Betty Ann Dyer．
and grandparents．Mr．and Mrs．Normal Dyer． Channing．
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A 1976 Oldsmobile，driven by Douglas Ivey，Star
Route 2．Box 62 and and aga volvo．driven by Route 2．Box 62, and a 1992 Volvo．driven by
Richard Aubrey Steele， 1908 Evergreen，collided in the 1200 block o North Hobart．
$A 1985$ Chevrolet．driven by Carla Weatherly， A 1988 Chevolet，driven by Carla Weatherly，
Minot． N．D．，collided
with tow pedestrians cuasing Minot．N．D．collided with two pedestrians
possible injuries in the Wal－Mart parking lot at
222N ．Hobart
A 1982 Chevrolet．driven by Charlie Henry
Sackett Jr．， 1601 W Somerville，and a 1977 Cadillac． Sacket Jr． 1.1601 W．Somer ville，and a 1977 Cadiliac，
driven by Cnnthia Spence Defever． 1113 N．Duncan，
 was cited for overtake and passing with insufficicient An unknown vehicle collided with a legally
parked 1985 Ford．registered to Sammons Leasing parked 1983 Ford，registered to Sammons Leasing
Corp． 1423 N Hobart，in the Alco parking lot at

## fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported two fire runs for a 48 －hour period ending at 7 a．$m$ ．today ．
WEDNESDAY，Dec． 25 $8: 20$ a． m. A ．．house fire was reported at 828 E ．
Frederic． A wood burning stove had overheated， Frederic．A wood burning stove had overheated，
cuasing a nearby wall to smoke．Only smoke $12: 18 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ ．A dumpster fire was reported in the
700 block of Brunow No damages were reported．

## stock market

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Abandoned animals housed by concerned Texas family
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A half－mile away lies U．S．Highway 380，one of the A hall－mile away lies U．S．Highway 380，one of the
lirst stops that townspeople use to drop off ＂They say the animals will find a good home in
anter he country，＂Mrs．Cundall said． instead，many of the frightened animals starve or
get killed on the highway－unless they make it to get kilied on the highway－unless they make it to
heundalls．Over the years，they have fed，
sheitered and found homes for numbers of sheltered and found homes for numbers of
abandoned dogs and cats． abandoned dogs and cats．
The Cundals run ne wspaper ads for homes
the animals through the humane society．

## police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the
following incidents for the 88 －hour period ending at following incidd
7 a．m．today．
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Criminal mischief and theft from a motor vehicle was reported at 1947 N ．Nelson；a subject broke a
window in a vehicle belonging to Trans Weesteri windew in a vehicle beloning to Trans Wester
Pipeline，P．O．Box 2197，with an unknown object causing an estimated $\$ 100$ damage，and took $a$
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 John Thomas Bowers． 2301 Beech，reporred theft
at the address；nativity scene figures were removed adromsss；frotivityiry．scene igures were Kenneth Cox， 1500 W ．22nd，reported criminal
mischief at the adddress；a subject damaged mischief at the address；a a subject damaged a
vehicle window witha
BB gun． Criminal tres
$116 / 2 \mathrm{~W}$ Foster
Theft was reported at Allsups Convenience Store， 201E．Brown：a a subject took beer
on N．Hobart
Brenda Miller， 1821 N. Christy，reported theft of icycle from the address．

## WEDNESDAY，Dec． 25

as reported Burglary was reported at Horace Mann
Elementary School Nanny Graves，1101 Varnon，reported disorderly Nanny Graves． 1101
conduct at the address．
A subject wanted by the Texas Department of Intersection of Wilks and Hobar
bicycle from the address．
A juvenile reported assault at an undisclosed
ocation．
A juvenile reported disorderly conduct at an
undisclosed location．

## Indigent woman dies after

NEW YORK（AP）－An indigent man says solice ailing homeless woman the night before she died on a bench in the main waiting room at Grand Central Terminal．
＂I said，
＂I said，＇Will you do me a favor and call an
ambulance for that lady because I don＇t think she＇s going to make it through the night，＇＂，Forrest
Sheridan said Wednesday＂As far Sheridan said Wednesday．＂As far as I know，no
ambulance was ever called．＂
Police found Police found the wom an dead shortly after noon
on Christmas Day，three hours after they had last on Christmas Day，three hours after they had last
roused her from a bench in the cavernous terminal． They said she apparently died of natural causes The unidentified woman，about 60 ，did not ask for
belp when a Metro－North Railroad police officer help when a Metro－North Railroad police officer
awakened her at $9: 30$ a．m．，and she did not appear awakened her at $9: 30$ a．m．，．and she did not appear
to require medical aid，said Susan Gilbert，
Metro－North spokeswoman．
Abuse trial

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| ing any knowledge of the tionship between her daughter Zuerker．She said she had a nd who could testify the ghter，on at least one occasion． ed to go to Zuerker＇s house but friend，while in the courtroom， not called to the stand． | records charge，where she was accused of lying to the Department of Human Resources to obtain aid． <br> ＂There＇s absolutely，judge，no reason to believe anything that comes out of that woman＇s mouth，＂he said． <br> Hamilton said Bradstreet | extracting large sums of money ＂and that＇s just absent here． Buzzard said．Earlier testimony Bradstreet $\$ 30$ to $\$ 40$ ． <br> Big damages help weak facts and the state here has weak facts， Buzzard charged <br> Buzzard said he agreed his client |
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| also introduced as evidence ing Tuesday＇s proceedings was eport by Dr．Ben Gilbert．a chologist with the Pampa ily Service Center．Gilbert nosed Bradstreet as having a nvenient memory＂and an tisocial behavior disorder． | eventually knew what was going on between her girl and Zuerker， <br> whether or not she knew it at first． <br> Tricia Bradstreet would do just <br> about anything for money， <br> including selling herself，＂he said． <br> ＇When she gets tired of having | was not a good mother but added． <br> ＂Tricia was tragically wrong but that＇s not criminal conduct as charged in the indictment． <br> He said testimony by both Bradstreet and Zuerker confirmed arrangement between them．He |
| amilton told the judge he ause she had admitted to lying． noted her past conviction on a | Hamilton also noted Bradstreet＇s brother showed up on Christmas Eve without being subpoenaed to testify against his sister Bradstreet＇s court appointed | so have to find that prostitution was something that of some sort of sid． |
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## TEXAS / REGIONAL

## ${ }_{0}$ Texans celebrate Christmas in grand style

| By The Associated Press <br> Texans celebrated Christmas Day in grand style with feasts, sports and other usual holiday fare festive for the less fortunate to make the holiday <br> In downtown Dallas, the Salvation Army ser ved its annual Christmas meal to 1,440 people who waited in long lines to feast on the traditional turkey dinner <br> 'They were waiting here at 10:30 a.m. and we didn't start serving until noon." said Maj. Ted Morris, coordinator of the fete. <br> Faye Williams of Dallas spent the two weeks before Christmas sorting clothes and bagging family's Christmas took second place. |
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Rare Texas books destroyed in blaze


## Off beat <br> By <br> Larry <br> Hollis

Looking forward to a rest
 day." Paul satd
UJust decause you dont like Christmas is no reason to express
lieit that its almost over. We all know ou think the Grinch sold out at the end"." well. he did! But I'm not talking about that aspect. I'm just looking forward to a little rest and a little less to eat." 1 said. putting
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my head ."what resty I haven't seen you working very hard this past week."
Paul said. 1 aying down his copy of Quill

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## everybody brings out all these goodies. No one torced you to eat them.

candy and auchesese tray and such into the office. you just can t it inore it That would be discourteous. And why have a tasting bee in one one
tastes any of the items on the table? And it would just plain be mposite $t$ accept an invitation to a party or a banquet or an open
house and not eat the proffered food and hors d'ouuvres, wouldn't it?
"You make it sound like you ate everything out of a sense of duty" Well. of course. 1 realize you eat because you enjoy y. I eal
because its there. And because everyone pushes the food at me and I Paul's eyebrows lifted a little at that remark, but he had the
 about going on a aiet to lose the extra pound that 's s suck up on me
since Thanksgiving." I said grabbing hold of the flesh portruding around hell erent see that point a ittle," he said. subtly taking a breath Yeah So I'm going to enjoy the break and lose those extra pounds -What spring run
 has its own dangers sere. There's all the awards banquets, school crafts people and just a multitude of other such events that pop up
like spring fiowers. Loads of food lying ahead to replace all the lories lost after the Christmas and New Year's hol idays.

## sighed. But that'

But that's not the worse."I I said.
.Worse.? The all sound prety good to me." Paul said, knowing a .of rree food was yet to come." "But "B fortunately for som reason in the spring there's so many things that seem to be scheduled .. Yeah. 1 I can see whe
"Noah., I I can see what you mean. Fewer Sunday afternoon naps."
Even worse. They interfere with by being able Keep up with Casey Kesum's American Top 40 countdown
KGRe eaned back in the chair and sighed again
I.The acrifices we reporters have to make
Hollt in atefl writer for The Pampa Ne
"I gave up a dinner and a trip to Tyler to be here,
and 1 have really enjoyed it." she said as she
outfitted children in bright new jackets.
Mrs. Williams was a volunteer at the St. James
Catholic Charch Christ was barrio dinner.
The dinner was planned in early December by a
Dallas law firm, which for 24 years had held a
Christmas party for associates and Dallas city
officials.
But this year, "we decided to break with
tradition", and put on the feast for the less
fortunate, said Adelfa Callejo, a partner in the law
firm of Callejo and Callejo.
Santa Claus handed out toys to homeless
youngsters at a downtown Dallas mission, and an
> spent the night and "We just ordered 200 new beds." They're street people,"" he said. "We have
families. We have about 70 some kids right families. We have about 7 , some kids right now.".
"We're plumb packed." agreed Ed Tresp, a shelter worker. "We're having Christmas right a
now. Santa Claus is passing toys out to the kids now. Santa Claus is passing toys out to the kids."" In Fort Worth, an anonymous woman paid about
$\$ 2,000$ for a Christmas Eve meal for more than 300 \$2.000 or a Christmas Eve meal for more than 300
transients at the Presbyterian Night Shelter of Tarrant County.
The Rev. Robe
> The Rev. Robert Bohl, president of the shelter's
board of directors, said the woman, who insisted oarad of directors, said the wom an, who insisted
the board protect her identity, provided the money
in an effort to "bring Christm. in an effort to "bring Christmas" to the city's stree
peopple.
> Christmas was a day of hope for low-risk inmates released several days early from Harris County
prisons. The holiday brought gifts to families all over the state and a year-end respite for workers. and also brought a few scattered snow flurries to
points in the Texas Panhandle and along the northeast Texas-Oklahoma border. Near downtown Dallas, the Dallas Life
Foundation hhelter was jammed Christmas Day as Santa Claus handed out its to youngsters. "We've been feeding about 2,000 meals a day.
We'll feed more than that today," said founder
James Starks. He said about 500 homeless people


## No Scrooge

Judge gives jailed attorney release for Christmas visit

'Lost-dog' thief tracked down by police


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Most Detroit's ills cured


#### Abstract

Five years ago, the American auto industry was being relegated to permanent decline. Gas prices were up big car sales were down, imports were at record le leves and Chrysler Corporation, despite federal bailout, still was flirting with bankruptey But Detroit has eluded the oblivion that everyon expected and it's giving the imports a good fight. The trends in autom obile sales over the last tive years illustrate Detroit's new strength. In 1981, in years illustrate Detroit's new strength. In 1981, in the wake of the Iranian revolution, which sent gasoline prices into the stratosphere, imports captured more than 27 percent of car sales here But instead of continuing, the import surge slackened In 1984, imports slackened In 1984, imports, were down to 23 percent of all new car sales, with Japan getting percent of all new car sales, with Japan getting just 18 percent of the total. They did slightly better in the first 11 months of 1985, but not enough to of set past attrition offset past attrition. When light trucks and vans are counted, the U.S. revival is even more apparent. These sales have revival is even more apparent. These sales have boomed in the last few years, with U.S. makers getting the lion's share of the growth. Since 1981 while imports have risen less than half. Washington's trade policies have played a role in this reversal. Japanese car sales have been limited by "voluntary" limits imposed by Tokyo, and trucks pay a 25 percent import tariff. If not for and irucks pay a 25 percent import tariff. If not for fear of a protectionist backlash, Tokyo could sell


> more vehicles here.
But other forces
> that in the long run, the U.S. car makers can hold their own with anyone. One is improvements in quality. In first-year reliability, Ford models now
surpass the Japanese. The Big Three have made great progress on the old "fit and finish" headache.
In ride
> In ride and handling, they are converting
skeptics. Road \& Track magazine says the latest skeptics. Road \& Track magazine says the latest
Buick E.ectra is "at least the equal to the Jaguar
XI6." Car \& Driver XJ 6 6 "Car \& Driver says, "Even the best German
sedans are not better" than the new Ford Taurus. sedans are not better than the new Ford aurus.
Consumer Guide ranks Chrysler's minivans the best on the market.
Not only are $U . S$.
> Not only are U.S. cars exceeding the Europeans in performance, writes economist Alan Reynolds
of Polyconomics, "but they are doing it at half the price." Aficionados who once had no alter native to overpriced Audis and BMWs may save a lot of
money by choosing a Chrysler Le Baron GTS or a money by choosing a Chrysler Le Baron GTS or a
Pontiac 6000 STE - without giving up driving Arills. always had a hammerlock on big car sales, and cheaper gasoline is sure to push more buyers out of their stanzas and into Cutlasses. The Japanese have done little to offset the U.S. advantage. The
biggest Honda is about the size of the smallest GM biggest Honda is about the size of the smallest GM
model. Toyota's and Nissan's "big" cars are
really compacts, and expensive ones at that.
Demographic trends are also bound to boost
sales of bigger cars. As the Baby Boomers arod of offsger cars. As the Baby Boomers
proy before. For that, they will have to decide between
expensive European sedans and the more expensabe y Ericed American models.
reasonaty One obstacle for the Big Three is the federal
government's silly fuel economy standards, which penalize them for making the big cars that are their competitive forte. Not only that, but the mileage requirements are lower for cars built
partly overseas - encouraging Detroit to export partuy overseas - encouraging Detroit to export
production. If the U.S. companies were smart. production. If press Congress to drop the fuel
they would pules.
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luxurious preserve of domestic manufacturers. Nor is the foreign competition going to abate. In
fact, it will probably grow with the expansion of act, it will probably grow with the expansion o
low-cost procucts in developing nations like South
Korea
But the wort But the worst of Detroit's troubles is probably
behind it. The Big Three have cured many of their self-inflicted ailments, emerging smarter and better from the trauma of the last decade. It's (C) 1985 BY THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE

"Don't ask me what makes it fly?

## Lewis Grizzard

## Taking in name of God

One of my favorite sounds of the Christmas
season is the ringing of bells by Salvation Army season
people.
They normally station themselves at entrances of shopping malls and the idea is to ring the devil,
if you ll pardon the expression, out of their bells in order to entice thoppers to donate ononey. bells in I interviewed one of those bell ringers for a
column several years ago. I asked if he ever got column several years ago. I asked
tired of ringing that bell all day long "I hear the thing in $m y$ sleep." he sal I bring this up to introduce the rather strange situation that developed a few days back in Rome,
Ga. a small city an hour's drive north of Atlanta Ga., a small city an hour's drive north of Atlanta.
According to a report I saw, wo Salvation Army workers got themselves fired because they were unable to get shoppers to throw enough money into I'm serious. These two ladies, Dorothy Clark
and Debbie Stuart, got jobs ringing bells for the Salvation Army during the Christmas season They were to be paid $\$ 3.65$ an hour for their
trouble. Mrs. Clark said she and her co-worker

Today in history By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, Dec. 26, the
360th day of 1985 . There are, five Today is Thursday, Dec. 26,
360th day of 1985 . There are five
days left tin the year days left in the year. Trenton was 6 , 1776, the Battle of Trenton was fought during the
Revolutionary War. Gen. George
Washington's troops captured Washingtor's troops captured 1,000
Hessian soldiers in a major defeat for the British.
Ten years ago: The Soviet Union supersonic transport ser vice with a
fight of its Tupolev-144 airliner fight of its Tupolev-144 airliner
from Moscow to Alma Ata in the Five years ago: Iran transmitted more film footage of the American than a dozen of captives offering holiday greet ings to their relatives
and countrymen One year ago: Friends and
families of the 27 miners families of the 27 miners killed in
the Wilberg. Utah, mine fire gathered for a memorial service.
Today's Birther Today's Birthday s: Actor
Richard Widmark is 71 . Comedian, composer and author Steve Allen is
64. Comedian Alan King is 58 .

were told they had to bring in a $\$ 100$ a day. When
the ladies failed to meet that sum, they were axed. Army Lt. Ray Tuno, their boss, "told us if our relationship with God was what it should be, we
would bring in the money," said Mrs. Clark. "But people give from the heart," Mrs. Clark
went on. "Wher went on. "What does he want us to do, hit people on The head with the bell to make them give more? ?", on this situation. I get the feeling the Salvation on this situation. I get the feeling the Salvation
Army is embarrassed, as well it should be. It never ceases to amaze me how television
preachers and in this instance even the preachers and in this instance, even the
Salvation Army - seem to use the threat of God alvation army - seem
when they ask for funds. wh don't know and I don't care what Dorothy
Il dork's and Debie Start's Clark's and Debbie Stuart's relationships with
God are, but I do know it didn't matter one cent when the two women were out there ringing those bells.
This is so This is something right out of the handbook of
Oral Roberts and the like. I will never forget Oral Roberts and the like. I will never forget a
letter Brother Oral sent out after Jesus had come
to him in a vision and told him the exact amount of
money his "prayer partners" should donate to The threat was there: Don't give the money, my hildren, and God is going to be very, very mad. target. What did Lieutenant Tuno want them to do hit people on the head with their bells to make
hem give more? them give more?
$I$ also think $I$ i
I also think I know what the answer would be to
such a question
"If you can't get their cash, give 'em a bash."
Such thoughts as these always bring to Such thoughts as these always bring tons of
letters from people who ask what right I have getting involved in God's work.
I don't mess with God's work. But I also don' want a bunch of jerks using God's name to
frighten people into parting with their cash It should be the personal conscience, and only that, which guides a person when he or she gives.
The trouble is, 1 nm not certa in if some of the lakers still have a conscience to g
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## George Bush moves with the times

## By William A. Rusher 

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## World prays for peace on Christmas Day

By PETER JAMES SPIELMAN Associated Press Writer

As pilgrims from around the world visited holy
sites Christmas Day. Christians in China and siles on Christmas Day, Christians in China and
other distant lands also celebrated the day with
prayers for peace In Uganda cease-fire agreements silenced the guns of war at least temporarily.
Clerics, officials and pilgrims from all over
onverged on Manger Square in Bethlehem before dawn Wednesday as church bells pealed to
commemorate the anniversary of the birth o
Jesus.

Soldiers searched each of the visitors as
Bethlehem, a city that is 60 percent Mosslem,
marked its 19 th Christmas under Israeli occupation.
About 2,00 Catherine's Basilica for Mass. Outside, thousands stood watch, many carrying candles and singing
St. Catherine's is the Roman Catholic section the Church of the Nativity, built over the grotto where Christians believe Jesus was born. In nearby Shepherds Feild, where according to
tradition shepherds first heard the tidings of Jesus airtition st shepherds first heard the tidings of Jessus
bervicmen from two 6 Fh Fleet ships birth, 44 U.S. servicemen from two 6th F

In Nazareth, where tradition says an angel told
Mary of her son's impending birth, about 3.500
people worshiped in the Church of the Annunciation.
Pope John Paul II delivered his Christmas Day Pope John Paul II delivered his Christmas Day
message to a world he said was marred by human
rights abuses, starvation, oppression and mas message to a world he said was marred by human
rights abuses, starvation, oppression and mass
suffering. suffering.
The pontiff spoke from the balcony of St. Peter's The pontiff spoke from the balcony of St. Peter
Basilica to 30,000 people in St. Peter's Square at the
Vatican. Vatican.
John alse mirage of a progress that is indifferent to
moral values and looks only to the immediate and
thanks for a peace treaty signed last week, intende to halt a nearly five-year guerrilla war waged by the National Resistance Army
"Christmas is being marked this year in a specia way, with the gift of peace prom ised to all men of
good will,", said Gen. Tito Okello, chairman of the ruling military council.
A 10-day Christmas truce was declared in El Sovernment and leftist rebels. The governmen said Tuesday it accepted the truce, proposed by the
Roman Catholic Church. The guerrillas

Still Bill
Western legend plays part


EVANSVILLE. Ind. (AP) - He was one of the rootingest But these days Wild Bill Cody, rodeo hero and
Bot the renge movie Westerns, lives in a nursing home at the age of 72 . Cody dons his heavy leather boots, manuevers, his it still the dandy. handmate leather vest decorated with shells and metal studs, and
hadiusts the feathers and beads adjusts the feathers and beads around his neck.
He twists several large silver and turquoise He twists several large silver and turquoise rings on his fingers.
and then the tour de force - he points to one of the three cowboy hats
on his on his dresser, has it handed to him and. with great pomp, plops it Fading, cra and Cody begins his stor
He was born Frederick Garfield Penniman, but changed his name
to honor his favorite Old West character, Buffalo Bill Cody. He says o honor his favorite Old West character, Buffalo Bill Cody. He says
he's three-quarters Indian, something he's immensely proud of now
 because classmates constantly teased him
For many years, Cody was haunted by a police record he says York City, where he was caught with a gun he found behind a
speakeasy. spakeasy.
Later, he joined a rodeo, and that's when the makings of a legend began.
II held the championship in crack-whipping and sharp-shooting,"
he says. Id he says. "I'd put my wife on a spinning board and cover her with
newspapers, then threw knives at her blindfolded. I knew what I was doing.".
Walk-on parts in the movies led to bigger roles and finally Cody stayed with Columbia Pictures until 1952 and mame more
than 40 westerns. He then set off on a worldwide tour with other


## Prized present caused stir before breaking

ABILENE, Texas (AP) - Like many
Christmas toys, it came unassembled and
Christmas toys, it came unassembled and
broke the first day.
But before it rolled into a tree in Seabee But before it rolled into a tree in Seabee
Park on Christmas Day, Robert and Johnny ackson's ultralight airplane caused quite Robert Jackson of Corpus Christi said he
ought the $\$ 4.000$ plane as a Christmas gift for himself and his son Johnny. .i. We always wanted one." Jackson said On Christmas Day, Jackson was visiting his amily planned a big get-together at nigh That left plenty of time in the afternoon to rainbow-colored wing.
Scores of folk watched as the plane was p ogether under bright bue but chilly skie

Jackson didn't appear worried. He had flown
small airplanes before and. in comparison smail airplanes before and. in compa
the Rainbow Eagle is a simple machine.
It had three landing It had three landing wheels, one in front and
two in back. The single, flat wing sat an two in back. The single, flat wing sat on a
lightweight aluminum frame. The pilot sat,
suspended in suspended, in a little chair between the plane's wheels.
Yidn't compe easy plane's simplicity, flight The plane's No. 2 engine kept sputtering
and dying. There was also and dying. There was also a debate raging
among family members about whether the propeller was on backwards. Jackson couldn't get the plane going fast -
once he appeared to be pushing once he appeared to be pushing the plane
along with his feet. and along with his feet, and another time, the
Jackson family tried to push him down the runway.
Then a member of the Abilene Lake Patro
department to find out if utlralight takeoffs
are allowed in public parks. The nod came a while later.
After about an hour of failed takeoffs, spatkplug on the se "it's on backwards"
Proponents of the propeller theory
turned around

## turned around Jackson tax

Jackson taxied about a field for a few
minutes. testing the controls. Finally, he gave the throttle the gun, and the plane went into
the air. To the sound of cheers from the the air. To the sound of cheers from the
family the plane rose six feet off the ground and quickly landed.
With the taste of victory still fresh, Jackson
turned over the aircraft to his son . turned over the aircraft to his son Johnny.
The younger Jackson then The younger Jackson then gunned the
plane's motor and headed up across the field
But it came down fast. did a U-turn and swerved into a tree
Johnny

## Youth killed playing Russian roulette

| balch springs, Texas (AP) | Dallas County medical examiner's |
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| oluntary manslaughter after | Larry J. Brown, also 17, was |
| shooting a friend to death in a |  |
| game of Russian roulette, police | Sterrett Justice Center in Dallas on |
| Michael Norton, 17, died | Tuesday after posting bond |
| at Southea |  |
| unshot |  |

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## Holiday traffic deaths

## exceed state forecasts

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 Al least two one-faccidents on Christma pushed the Texas holidas Day condition at a Brownsville hospital. death count past the 12 that state
officials had preditical condition.
Occupan holiday period predicted for th
Fourten fatalies reported when the 30-hour counting
period ended at midnight period ended at midnight
Wednesday, but Department of
Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox
said a final tally on holiday traffic
fatatitities would not be available fatalities would
until later today.
Marcias.
Marcia An Ariggs, 18, of
Lampasas. died Wenesday atfer her car went out of control near near
Lampasas, state troopers said. Lampasas, state troopers saii
Investigators estimated the
accident took place about accident took place about $10: 30$
Christmas morning. but the
wreckage was not discovered 2: 10 p.m.
Another Another fatality reported on
Christmas Day was in Corpus
Christi Christi, where police said a
56 -year-old woman was struck by a car while crossing a stree
Authorities said the woman
husband Authorities said the woman
husband was injured in th
accident, which took place at $6: 3$ p.m. marlier, two head-on collisions
each killed parents and a child. Cox
said.

A hit-and-run accident early
Cristmas Day one mile west of
Brownsville on Highway Brownsville on Highway 281 killed
three members of a San Benito three members of a San Benit
family and left three other
hospitalized. hompitalized.
Killed were Killed were Arturo Cavazos
sid the driver fled, but . Walts
 Holiday fires kill six

By The Associated Press
Craistmas decorations or $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { two teen-agers were treated } \\ & \text { University of Maryland Hospital. }\end{aligned}$ wrapping paper were blamed in at
least four of 13 Christmas Day fires $\begin{gathered}\text { Investigators said the fire was } \\ \text { caused by Christmas tree wiring }\end{gathered}$ in eight states - including five blazes in Maryland alone - that
killed six people, injured 43 and left $\begin{gathered}\text { A } 68 \text {-year-old } \\ \text { woman and }\end{gathered}$ Cumberland
11 -year-old one missing, authorities say. granddaughter were injured in a Christmas decorations were fire the Fire Marshal's Office Christmas decorations were
suspected were in Cumberland, blamed on a window decoration. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Md.. Baltimore and Albany, N.Y., } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Both were in critical but stable } \\ \text { condition at the University of of } \\ \text { Maryland Shock irauma Center. }\end{array} \\ \text { fire officials say. }\end{array}$
In Baltimore, a 7 -year-old boy Mar In Albany, a 62 -year-old man
was in critical condition atter
 over his entire body in a started when a Christmas star
Oednesday morning fire that also
ignited curtains in the apartment $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Wednesday morning fire that also } & \text { ignited curtains in the apartment } \\ \text { critically burned his } 33 \text {-year-old } \\ \text { below. Two firefighters were }\end{array}$ nother.
Neighbors said the boy was
treated for minor injuries and a a afraid to follow his sister was and resident of the downstairs
apartment was hospitalized in fair brother, 15 and 13 , when they condition, said
jumped outa window to safety. The
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Watcher members:

- Actor-dancer Mikhail Baryshnikov: "He
is wonderful to watch, is wonderful to watch, as he combines the
most beautiful elements of dance with the power and strength of an athlete." Los Angeles Rams football player
Dickerson: :He's got a smile which lights up Dickerson: :"He's got a smile which lights up
a room, and his football shows how gutsy he a room,
really is.
-"Dynasty" star John Forsythe: "He gets better looking every year. It's amazing how
well he weathers all the tratedies well he weathers all the tragedies which
strike his TV family each week.. -Talk show host Merv. Griffin: "The
All-American boy-next-dior Merv is -Talk show host Merv Griffin: "The
All-American boy-next-door, Merv is such a
good listener that he maes good listener that he makes everyone feel at
home. He's intelligent, sensitive, cute and
funny." Angeles Lakers basketball player
-Los Anger
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar: "At 7 -feet-2, he has to Kareem Abdul-Jabbar: "At 7 -feet-2, he has to
be one of the most watchable men ever. He's be one of the most watchable men ever. He's
cool, calm and collected." -ABC news anchor Peter Jennings: "He is
wonderful not only the way he reports the news, but how he gets involved in it, as well. He's super-smart, and great to look at. too.". He "Miami Vice". star Johnson: "There's a new look
reason."
Fire": "He keeps the girls' hearts "Elmo's Fire": "He keeps the, girls' hearts pounding very time he shows up on the big screen."
-Actor-model Jack Scalia of TV's
Hollywood Beat"." "Hollywood Beat
Louisiana town ignores state blue laws

MANSFIELD. La. (AP) - For the past two
Sundays. Mansfield area residents and Sundays. Mansfield area residents and
merchants were able to do business. courtesy of the city council. But the Mayor of
Mansfield says the action doesn't set a precedent for
closing laws.
By a unanimous 5 -to-0 vote earlier this
month. the Mansfield City Council suspended enforcement of the state's Sunday closing
laws for December 15th and 22nd, allowing laws for December 15th and 22nd,
most local stores to open for business. According to city officials and business
representatives. response from area
residents to the council's action was
overwhelming.
"They were thrilled to death," Dora Nance "They were thrilled to death," Dora Nance
of the Mansfield Chamber of Commerce said. I understand that Wal-Mart was covered
"The ministers were against, it, but the people who shopped loved
Mayor Druce Chapman said.
Chapman said suspension of the blue laws came at the request of Wal-Mart officials. him to allow the store to open and make up for him to allow the store to open and make up for
the shorter than normal Christmas shopping
season.
Chapman said the move was not opposed by Chapman said the move was not opposed by
the city's attorney, who said it was legal for the council to suspend entorcement of
ordinances for a specific ordinances for a specific period of time.
Chapman said the council's ruling Chapman said the council's ruling just
allowed the spres to be open the two Sundays
before Christmes allowed the stpres to be open the two Sundays
before Christmas. He said local stores would not be permitted to use the council action as a precedent to completely circumvent the
state's The Sth U.S. Circuit of Court of Appeals in New Orleans recently said it would not New Orleans recently said it would not
consider any more challenges to the
consitutionality of the Sunday closing laws.

## Abandoned Christmas baby dubbed Joy Noel



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names, but they call her Joy Noel.
There's a little stocking hung up

## Last Lincoln ancestor dies

$\underset{\text { Robertaield, }}{\text { Ha. (AP) }} \rightarrow$ Abraham Lincoln and his wife Robert Todd Lincoln Beckwith, the
last direct descendant of Abraham
Lincoln has Lincoln, has died at age 81.
Beckwith, the great-grandson of the 16th president, died Christmas
Eve in a nursing home in Saluda,
about 45 miles from Eve in a nursing home in Saluda,
about 45 miles from Richmond,
according to Charles Bristow of the according to Charles Bristow of the
Bristow-Faulkner Funeral Home
in Saluda. Elizabeth Young, the family's
attorney,
and in attorney, said in later years
Beckwith had been afflicted with
Parkinson's disease. Parkinson's disease
Miss Young, who said she had
reppesented the family for 40
years, said years, said Beckwith never
discussed his feelings about his
famous heritage famous heritage.
"We didn't talk about anything like that,", she said. "Socially, it's
not done, and in business I talked not done, and in businesssiall talked
about what I was paid to talk
about,

Last year, Beckwith told an
interviewer for Life Magazine that Last year, Beckwith told an
interviewer for Life Magazine that
in his youth he had enjoyed sailing in his youth he had enjoyed sailing
on Chesapeake Bay, raising Black Angus cattle on his ranch
Hartfield, Va., and car racing Mary Todd had four sons, but only
one survived to manhood. Edward
died in infancy, William Wallace ared in infancy, William Wallace
died in 1862 at age 11, and Thomas
died in 1871 at age died in 1871 at age 18 .
The eldestst Robert Todd Lincoln,
had a law career in Chicago served as secretary of war under President James A. Garfield, was
Minister to the Court of St. James Minister to the Court of St. James
and was president of the Pulliman and was president of the Pullma
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multimillionaire in 1926 at age 82 . Robert Todd Lincoln and hi
wife, Mary, had three children. wife, Mary, had three children. A
son, Abraham Lincoln II, died at
age 16 while on a trip to ge, 16 while on a trip to Europe in 1890 . Their youngest, Jessie.e.leped
in 1897 with Warren Beck with, a classmate and football star at Iowa
 They had two children: Mary and Robert whodied in 1975 , and Robert Todd Lincoln
Beckwith, who was born in The great., on July 19, 1904. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Harfield, vai, and car racing. } & \begin{array}{l}\text { donated most of his famous } \\ \text { forebearer's documents, artwork } \\ \text { and furniture }\end{array} \\ \text { "I'm a spoiled brat," he said. }\end{array}$
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SPORTS SCENE
Top stories of ' 85


Michael Spinks became the first light-heavyweight in history to win the world heavyweight boxing titte when he defeated
Larry Holmes, but his feat was overshadowed by stories of drug abuse and scandals during 1985 .
winners. Pete Rose made a teammates had been paid to attend different kind of pitch. In a the school. They were thrown off le
like any family, basebaill had
the squad and TCU failed to win
pouthwest Conference game. problems and was trying to solve
them. The one that struck hardest at drug abuse. Seven players. including Dave Parker and Keith
Hernandez, paraded to Pittsburg o testify that they had used cocaine and knew of others who The new commissioner, Pete

## Norseth leads Blue

## to win over Gray

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) make midgyame adjustmerts with
an unfamiliar offense, but Kansas Michael Norseth did just that in the Norseth directing the Blue offerse coached by Purdue's Leon or 228 yards and the winning touchdown in a $27-20$ victory over who shared time with. Indianath,' teve Bradiey, was selected the
game's Most Valuable Player. "We started out throwing a lot to
the backs. but after the Gray hitting the wideouts," Burtnett said. "It's awful hard to adapt to an
offense you've never seen in just a amazingly well.
Norseth found one of those wid
eceivers, Purdue's Steve Griffin or what proved to be the decidin ouchdown midway through the hird period. Norseth then
combined with Stanford tight end combined with Stanford tight end
Greg Baty on a two-point
conversion pass for the game's inal points.
The Gray twice drove deep into Blue territory in the fourth Notre Dame running back Alle Ninkett ran for two Blue touchowns in the first half and Don McAulay of Syracuse kicked
pair of field goals. But Tulane's pair of field goals. But Tulane's
Ken Karcher threw a pair of
touchdown passes, one to Florida's Couchdown passes, one to Florida's
Neal Anderson, who also scored on a 1 -yard run to give
$20-19$ halftime lead.
"We came out throwing and that's the kind of offense I like,'
said Norseth, who passed for 168 said Norseth, who passed for 168
yards in the first half. "I knew
Coach Burtnett liked to pass the Coach Burtnett liked to pass the
ball. He told us at practice that that ball. He told us at practice that tha
was exactly what we were going to do."
Pinkett was named the Blue's putstanding offensive player in the
game, which drew 18,500 to gramton Bowl.
Willie Pless
Willie Pless of Kansas, who
recovered a fumble to kill a Gray recovered a fumble to kill a Gray
offensive threat, was named the offensive threat, was named ther
outstanding defensive player.
Pampa bowling roundup

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\underset{\text { (Standings thru Dec. 10) }}{\substack{\text { (Sts MRS. COUPLES }}}
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$\qquad$ Duncan Insurance, 39-21; Warne Horton Supply, 34-26; Brown
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Cus D'Amato Philadelphit Cus D'Amato; Philadelphia Frainer
goalie Pelle Lindbergh; Jake goalie Pelle Lindbergh; Jake Nevin, longtime trainer at
Villanova to whom the Wildcats dedicated their NCAA
championship; and Riva Ridge. championship; and Riva Ridge
the 1972 Kentucky Derby winner. Rose's successful pursuit of Ty
Cobb's hit record Cobs's hit record overshatowed
his success as Cincinnati's his success as Cincinnati's
manager, the Reds finishing
second in the National League manager, the Reds finishing
second in the National League
West behind the Los Angeles Dodgers. In the NL East, the speed
of Most Valuable Player Willie McGee helped St. Louis beat Cy
Young Award winner Dwight Gooden and the New York Mets to
the title.
In the American League West,
Rod Carew passed 3,000 hits but he Rod Carew passed 3,000 hits but he
and the California Angels wound up one game behind George Brett, Cy
Young Award winner Bret Saberhagen and the Kansas City
Royals. In the AL East, the Toronto Blue Jays, with steady pitching
and balanced if unspectacular batting, staved off Managaer Bially
Martin's typically turbulent New York Yankees and MVP Don
Mantingly to become the firs
non-U.S. team to win a division non Almost forgotten by season's end
was baseball's second midseason
strike, this one lasting strike, this one lasting just two
days.
The playoffs were expanded by two games to a expanded by
series. Kansas City beven series. Kansas City and St. Louis,
after losing the first two games,
sta staged pennant-winning
comebacks.
The Royals The Royals had one more rally
left. No team had won the World
Series after losing the first Series after losing the first two
games at home. The Royals did
They were given life in the sixth game by the controversia
ninth-inning call of first bas umpire Don Denkinger. And in the
tumultuous 11-0 seventh game, when Cardinals Manager Whitey
Herzog and Herzog and pitcher Joaquin Anduar were ejected by barely 24 hours - nailed down the
Series and its MVP award with his In December, the tempestuous
Andujar was traded to Oakle Andujar was traded to Oakland
and White Sox pitcher Britt Burn Eight teams changed during the season, som
 Industrial, $26-30$; Gary's Rofing
Ind Construction, $25-35$ : Tri-State Transmission,
High Averages: Men
Russell Eakin and Donny Nail, 185 3. Benny Horton, 184; Women Rita Steddum, 170; 2. Terr Barrett, $166 ;$ 3. Bea Wortham, 164.
High Hadicap Series: Men Herb Coker, 677; 2. Ken Robinson Francis, 6667. Women - 1. Lois
Rogers, 683; 2. Kadda Schale, 667 EInora Haynes, 666 . 254; Women - 1. Kerrict PETROLESM, 223. (Standings thru Dec.9) Oleman \& Heath, 35-21; Reeds 33-23; 2B Ranch, 32-24; Flint, 31-25; Spider Ward, 28-28; Lawn Magic
$27-29, \mathbf{C \& H}, 26 ; \mathbf{R} \& \& \mathbf{R}, 24-32 ;$ Texelcon, 23-33; PNG, 21-35. High Averages: 1 . Fred $\mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ Hara 181; 2. Raleigh Rowland and Don
Rosenbach, 174; 4. Steve Williams,
High Series: 1. Steve Williams,
649.2. Raleigh Rowand, 63; 3 ,
Fred 0 Harg $621 ;$ High Game: 649; Raieegh Rowland, 638;
Fred O'Hara, 621, High Game:
Larry Flanagan, 246; 2. Roy Rippetoe, 244; 3. Dean Waters, 239

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## Lufkin rodeo clown had his day in the sun

By KELLICASTLEBERRY
LUFKIN, Texas (AP) - Last July 23 was a memorable day for Tom Alderman, a rodeo clow At 6 a.m. Alderman got a phone call inviting him cappear on the television series, "Dallas."
Later that afternoon his wife, Pat, gave birth to the couple's first daughter, Trish, after two prio Although Alderns John and Adam. Although Alderman is a father three times over
appearing on national television in for many on neople, may television is an occasion that at all.
Alderman's chance came when Jerald Smith,
owner of Wing Rodeo Con owner of Wing Rodeo Company, of Bogata, aske
him if he wanted to do his clown routine with J.R and the good 'ole boys on "Dallas." Smith had been approached by Lorimar Productions to provide
bucking stock and a few clowns and cowboys for the program.
Alderman accepted and about two
packed his gear and headed for Big $D$

Lo Alderman. He was up by $5: 30$ a.m. and on the job
by 7 a.m. in full make-up. But, unlike some of the tars on the series, there were no fancy limousines waiting to whisk him off to the set or air-conditioned notor homes to relax in between takes.
Filming usually ended about 8 p . han 12 hours on the se On Aug. 1. Alderman found himself working in a O8-Aegree temperature, "The make-up people there were like you would find in Merle Norman,"' he said. "They didn't know He does his own make-up and said a clown's make-up is his identity.
"My make-up is my trademark." he said. "I do it Alderman started out trying to emulate the sad-aced Emmett Kelll, the famous Ringling Brothers-Barnum and Bailey circus clown, but
decided that wasn't suited to his personality. Now, sporting one white eye, one blue eye and a bulbous red nose, he dons a polka dot shirt,
oversized pants held up with suspenders and a red oversized pants held up with suspenders, and a red
cowboy hat and steps into the ring to work his

He said $n$ ne to pose in a publicity pieture with one of the stars atter he had just eaten barbecue for lunch.
"I said "I wish I 'd have touched up my make-up' "I said 'I wish I'd have touched up my make-up'
and the star, in all sincerity, said, "You want me to get the make-up people over here?". Alderman politely declined, fearful he might turn
out looking more like Victoria Principal if he While doing the three-day stint, he met all the stars on the series but was most impressed with the down-toearth personalities of Steve Kanaly, who
plays Ray Krebbs and Susan Howard, who portrays Donna, his wife. As for some of the beautiful women on "Dallas,"
Alderman said, after seeing them at 7 a m. in hair curlers and without make-up. "they are just ordinary people."
Alderman was also surprised at the lack of Alderman was also surprised at the lack of
knowledge some of the cameramen and crew had about livestock.
"Being raised around livestock my entire life, 1
knew there were people like that but knew there were people like that but I had never
been involved with them," he said. "We had to put
signs on the fence teling them not to pet the bulls.
The program The program aired last month and showed
Alderman in a variety Adderman in a variety of situations - working the depiction of him and a couple of other clow
standing in the arena with the bucking horse standing in the arena with the bucking horses. Alderman said, in reality, clowns are not present
during this event - rather, for the bull riding. But during this event - rather, for the bull riding. But
the advice of these seasoned veterans of the ring "We tried to tell them that's not the way it's
done," he said, "but they said 'We know that, but that's how we want it
Alderman declined comment on how much he
was paid for the job but said one of the stunt men was paid for the job but said one of the stunt men
received as much as $\$ 2,000$ for climbing on a horse two or three times during a three-day period.
Extras, he said, were paid 45 a day while cowboys Extras, he said, were paid \$15 a day while ec
with Wranglers Union cards got $\$ 250$ a day.
Here at home, he is employed by Stafford's
Liquigas and does muis Liquigas and does much of his work with the rodeo
in the spring and summer when the weather is in the spring and summer when the weather is
warmer. He said during a six-week period this
year, he traveled

Live 'godly lives,' Pope tells crowd VATICAN CITY (AP) - Pope
John Paul II, invoking the hope of the new beginning symbolized by
Christmas, appealed to Christians Christmas, appealed to Christians
worldwide to lead "godly lives" in an age plagued by human uffering.
In the
In the concluding ceremony of a
wo-day celebration of Christmas John Paul repeatedly reminded 30,000 pilgrims and tourists who
gathered in St. Peter's Square on Christmas Day of the "marvelous
event" of Jesus's sirth event of Jesus's birth. The head of the Roman Catholic
church, clad in gold vestments and miter, gave the traditional address Urbi et Orbi" ' (to the city of Rome
and to the world from a balcony and to the world / from a balcony a
the center of the facade of St Peter's Basilica. The message was preceded by a 10.000 people, the last of three Christmas Masses that began in a
ammed St. Peter's at midnight on ammed St. Peter's at midnight on
Christmas Eve. John Paul also said early Mass Wednesday in his rivate chapel. Quoting from the New Testament
ook of Titus, the pontiff told Christians "we should lentiff tober, pright and godly lives."
Still quoting from the Bible, John Paul called on the faithful to renounce irreligion and worldly
passions." while being "zealous for paod deeds."
At the same time, he described himself as "one defenseless in the

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The pontiff described the world a place where "there are still here human rights are scandalously violated." He said phat "a mass of suffering weighs He stressed the idea of the divin grace, saying that Christmas "is (grace) on earth." The "Urbi et Orbi" message delivered in Italian, was followed Christmas greeting traditiona

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Couple's wish for Christmas cash wins favor from reader By Abigail Van Buren

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ing the bathroom compartment
doors, I say she has no beef? for so long that it is amusing to se
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goose is sauce for the gander!
I say, "More power to the princi
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LBBERS" IN S.A
DEAR FED UP: Since when is removing the option of privacy
in a women's restroom a "dose of equality"
Women's $r$
pay for equal work and equal opportunity, and you, sir, should
get your mind out of the bath get you
room.


DEAR ABBY: I had to write after reading the letter in your column
about how to peel a banana. I am sorry it spoiled somebody's break-
fast; ;it made my day I do not exaggerate, Abby. I am man, and married to, an American
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differs from his way if way we it differs from his way. We had an
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from the top He med wrong, so I had to always remember
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DIGGING OUT-A resident of Armero in the Colombian
mountains is held by the Colombian Red Cross during digging out efforts in November. Many people were trapped in mud after a volcano erupted. melting its ice cap and causing
slammed into a Japanese
mountain and 329 on another 747 which went down in the Atlantic. Samantha Smith, the Maine girl
who captured the world's attention with a letter to the Kremlin, died in a commuter plane crash.
There were 400 dead There were 400 dead in Chinese
floods, 268 dead when a dam burst floods, 268 dead when a dam burst
in Italy, 186 dead and hundreds more still missing in a mudslide in
Puerto Rico. Eleven Puerto Rico. Eleven people died and a whole neighborhood was
incinerated in Philadelphia in a incinerated in Philadelphia in a
showdown between police and
cultists. cultists.
Famine eased in Africa, but 18 Famine eased in Africa, but 18
million people were still at risk of starvation by yeares still. In India, grain crops overflowed storage
bins while hungry people in some bins while hungry people in some
regions gnawed on roots and bark. With black rage grinding against
white intrensigen white intransigence, South Africa
suffered through a violent yer in suffered through a violent year in
which more than 9,000 people were arrested. The death toll in 16 months of rioting clim bed past 900 .
The Reagan administration The Reagan administration's
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government declined Reagan's
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President Daniel Ortega's ill-timed
visit to Moscow saved the visit to Moscow saved the
administration's military aid
program to the Contras, just after program to the Contras,
Congress voted to kill it.
The president "pounded a few
walls" in frustration this summer as Shiite militias in Beirut held 39
American American Thostages rom the
hijacked TWA plane, but the
hijacking of the cruise ship Achille hijacking of the cruise ship Achille
Lauro handed Reagan a rare
opportunity to strike bar Lauro handed Reagan a rare
opportunity to strike back at
terrorists. The hijackers murdered one
crippled American, then made a crippled American, then made a
deal with Egypt to be turned over
to the Palestine Liberation Organization. U.S. jet fighters,
hower however, forced the hijackers'
plane down in Italy. While Washington exulte Egyptians protested vehemently.
When the Reagan administraty When the Reagan administration
criticized Italy for cricispected hijack leader
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Egypt was much tougher in
November when an Egyptair jet -
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hijackers shot four passengers,
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hijackers shot four passengers,
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stormed the plane; 58 people died
in the gunfire and flames.
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Zealand, but that didn't in New Zealand, but that didn't count as
terriorism in some books because it lerror ism in some books because it
wat out by the French government.
At home At home, two families that spied
together got caught together, and a together got caught together, and a
big-shot defector defected again. John A. Walker Jr., 48, a retired Navy communications specialist, pleaded guilty to espionage and
conspiracy as a Soviet cat's-paw conspiracy as a soviet cat's-paw
for 17 years. He faces a life
sentence. sentence.
His form His former wife tipped the FBI-
not knowing her son was involved too. "How can a father do this?" Barbara Walker said.
Her son
Her son, seaman Michael
Walker, 22 , also pleaded guilty Waiker, 22, also pleaded guilty
wilie Uncle Arthur was convicted by a jury. John Walker's friend, Jerry Whitworth, awaits trial.
Diplomatic ties between devote Diplomatic ties between devoted
allies were strained when Jonathan Pollard, a civilian Naval
Pintiligence analyst and intelligence analyst, was accused
of selling information to Israel His of silling information to Israel. His
wife, Anne Henderson-Pollard, was wirc, Anne Henderson-Pollard, was
accused of trying to peddle some
secrets to secrets to China.
In all, 10 spy
In all, 10 spy suspects were
arrested in the United States this year, but America's spooks
thought they had ever thought they had evened the score
by baging Vitaly Sergeyevich by bagging Vitaly Sergeyevich
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and forced to play golif, , uring "three
horrible months" in the cIA's clutches.
Faced with a growing insurgency
and political unrest and political unrest, Philippines President Ferdinand Marcos
called elections for next year. His opponent, Corazon Aquino, says
she might put Marcos on trial for sphenent, might por Mazazes on trial for
the murder of her husband Benigno, if she of wins. her husband,
Ber In December, a court absolved 25
soldiers and a civilia soldiers and a civilian who were placing sole blame on an alleged placing soie blame on an aileged
communist agent who was killed at the scene of the 1983 assassination. One of the year's most
fascinating stories turned on a lie fascinating stories turned on a lie
told by Cathleen Crowell Webb. She
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relations during 1985, while not relations during 1985, while not
curbing nuclear arms or easing superpower rivalries, appears
artain to continue in the new year with a second summit conference between President Reagan and The two superpower leaders met lor the first time in Geneva in
November. Both leaders endorsed the goal of a 50 percent reduction in strategic nuclear arms, but failed Different ideologies and different goals will make anyything beyond
be fresh start that Reagan wanted the fresh start that Reagan wanted
difficult to achieve in the near
Acid thrower stalks malls
ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) - A
shadowy figure who stalks through
crowded shopping malls splashing
acid on women could be acting out acid on wompen could be acting out
sexual fantasy found among sexual fantasy found among "It's of a type we've seen in the violent rape," said Dr. Aron Woolf
of Anchorage. "We've seen a number of these fantasies being splashed with acid on the egs or buttocks at nine shopping enters in Anchorage in the past 10
months, police said. One victim was seriously injured. None of the
women could provide a clear description of the man.
"The problem is, it takes from 30 econds to ${ }^{2}$ minutes for the time, the attacker has blended into the crowd," said police Officer
Tom Johnson. who is heading the investigation. "It is is't a panic
situation yet. and I hope it doesn't The woman who was seriously
Ther njured "now is recovered,
although the attack occurred
weeks ago," said police spokesman Young said the woman lives in
Palmer about 45 miles nort of of Anchorage, "and as she drove extensive burns and took some "We're treating it as a type of
ex crime. It's an assault that meets the criteria of something
hat would be done by a sexual Christmas fires plague England LONDON (AP) - Christma
Day fires severely damaged a England and a magistrates' court and a main bus depot in London, The stage area and much of the Theater in Newcastle upow Tyne burned Wednesday. The building is nown for its working
Victorian-era backstage Fire at Marylebone magistrates he main courtroom and collapsed

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Kiev. Those links had also been severed as sanctions. Although the S remain in Afghanistan and Moscow continues to support the military
regime in Poland, lifting regime in Poland, lifting of the
sanctions was understandable, according to Harold Brown, the Cormer secretary of defense.
The big question for 1986 is The big question for 1986 is
whether the two sides can forge a comprehensive arms control agreement, including an
understanding on Reagan's understanding on Reagan
space-based missile defense, the
Strategic popularly known as Star Wars. Some officials, such as arms control adviser Edward Rowny, worry that the first summit has fed expectations in this country and abroad of rapid progress on arms
control, which he thinks is unlikely, especially with the two nations in
such sharp disagreement over Star such sharp disagreement over Star
Wars. Moscow is demanding curbs on
the program as the price for an
agreement to slash offensive agreement
strategic weapons, while the administration is pushing for an agreement that leaves the Star
Wars program intact. "I'm under no illusions that this
is anything that is going to come easily," Rowny said in a interview. "Because the Soviet don't have much else to bargain wirh exept this linkage tn SDI as a price for reductions in
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## Bridges sounding death knell for ferries

By DAVID SPEER.:.
Associated Press Write
MORO BAY, Ark. (AP) - Charon, the ferryman
of Greek mythology, carried the souls of the dead of Greek mythology, carried the souls of the dead
across the river Styx to Hades. J.C. Reynolds' Styx the Ouachita and his cargo is less exotic
timber-haul
ling trucks and ${ }^{\text {Lincoln }}$ Continenta limousines.
Still, the Moro Bay Ferry is important if you're in
Bradley County and have to get to Union County The ferry, about 20 miles east of El Dorado on Arkansas 15, is one of four free ferries operated by
the state Highway and Transportation Department. Recently, the department replaced a ferry on the
White Revertion White River near Jacksonport witt a bridge.
"They are trying to do a way with them
as fast as they can," said Randy Gates, the boss of
the three, two-man crews that maneuver the ferry the three, two-man crews that maneuver the ferry
on its five-minute round trips 17 hours a day, seven days a week. "We've been told by higher-ups that
this will be the next to his will be the next to go In the fall, the river is calm and the wind is gentle.
That makes it easier on Reynolds, who has piloted the ferry for five years.
"In the winter time, it's rough in the water,"
Reynolds said of the co Reynolds said of the 60 -foot craffi. "Then you've got
0 watch the current and the wind. The noth to watch the current and the wind. The north wind
catches it broadside. The current is going south, too, and that makes it hard."
At midday, traffic is slow. Trucks loaded with logs
are carried alone. Up to six automobiles rest at one time on the ferry's wood-planked deck. Traffic on
tion
afternoon when workers in Bradley County are years old, Hall said Fall is the slow in in Union County. "We have to keep them in satisfactory condition
Fan Fall is the slow season. "The summertime is
usually the most popular time of the year, Fourth of of our needs and we have to meet U.S. Coast
July and holidays. Things like that," Gates said. July and holidays. Things like that,", Gates said.
"We've had 'em backed up a half a mile waiting to et on the Fourth of July." Some travelers are regulars. They abandon their
vehicles to talk with the pilot or a crew member vehicles to talk with the pilot or a crew member. Deck hand Sammy Reap pointed to one truck
driving way. "He's on here so much .e ought to get $\underset{\text { him a job here. }}{\text { John Hall }}$
John Hall, maintenance supervisor for the
highway department, said the four highway department, said the four ferries cost
$\$ 757,100$ a year to operate. The Moro Bay Ferry has a yearly budget of $\$ 236,500$, including the sal aries of
seven workers. Each of the ferries is at least 20

The fireball-orange ferry, with cables laced
around pulleys to raise and lower the rem end, was taken out of service recently for an evd, was taken out of service recently for an
overhaul. "They got it in No. 1 shape right now,"
Reynolds said. Reynolds said. The pilot spun a 10 -spoke, solid-pecan ship's wheel
as the vessel's 471 Detroit diesel growled. Reynolds threw the tug into reverse and Reap used the
hydraulic system to position the ramp for an easy
landing on a concrete ramp. Most of the time it


LOT OF TIME-Residents of Tokyo woke up to find a
gigantic wrist watch dangling from a 37 -story building this week. The 350 -foot long watch. manufactured by a Swiss
watch company, is part of a sales promotion aimed at

## Sermon-writing guide

## helps busy ministers

 $\underset{\substack{\text { By Stewant tigGart } \\ \text { Associated Press wrier }}}{ }$$\qquad$ influence when membership and
inere hasn't been a strong emphasis on preaching.".
The publication offers no conclusions to possible sermono
but rather is intended to give ministers a s spark, or a departure
point, for writing their own, Harris says. might follow it quith closem, they Harris. "Some Sundays they might Harris attended the Western Evangelical Seminary in Portland,
Ore., after working as a building ore., after working as a building
and construction materials writer
for 12 years. for 12 years. He later headed
churches in Peoria, III., Willcox churches in Peoria, III., Willcox
Ariz., and Thousand Oaks, Calif. Ariz. and housand his background in
He found
writing helpful in preparing writing helpful in preparing
sermons. Soon, he began sermons. Soon, he began
duplicating copies of his completed
sermons for other ministers sermons for other ministers to
study. study.
"I started grinding them out on the church mimeograph and sending them around the (regional
church) conference," Harris said church) conference," Harris said. In 1974, Harris decided to give up
preaching and go full time into producing completely written
sermons, a practice he abandoned after a few years.
"I guess. I might have felt guilty
. about it," says Harris. "I have
very little tolerance for intellectual very ittue tolerance for intellectual
indolence, and felt
comp should compose their own."
"Pulpit Resource" is now in its 14th year, and has about 8,000
subscribers. Subscribers ar located all over the United States,
and in some areas abroad he says. and in some areas abroad, he says.
"I try not to step on any theological toes," he step. on any
take any doctrinal slant, because lake any doctrinal slant, because
we go to every denomination everything from a tin roof
tabernacle to a high cher

Harris spends two days or more
per week collecting material for

Cabernacle
Episcopalian."
Harris spend congregation's attention, Harris
$\qquad$ modern magazines, people and are
more sophisticated; they won't stand for that old style,
fire-and-brimstone haranguing.,"
he says. "You have to from the listener's standpoint, a lot of pre
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#### Abstract

ATLANTA (AP) - State legislatures and school ooards looking for ways to improve public schools are turning inereaingly to performance-based incentive programs that offer money for good teaching. according to the Southern Regional Education Board. Education Board. Lynn Cornett. director of the Career Ladder Clearinghouse at the Atlanta-based SREB, said this Clearinghouse at the Atlanta-based SREB, said this week that at least 16 states have either im plemented socalled "career ladder" "lans for teachers or woek llilet "career ladder' plans for teachers or have named state task forces to develop such programs. named state task forces to develop such programs. Unlike traditional teacher pay plans, which are Unike traditional teacher pay plans, which are based on experience, the new programs make greater use of teacher evaluations as the basis for salaries. Mrs. Cornett defined a career-ladder program as "performance-based incentive plan which "performance-based incentive plan which involves several levels or career steps and usually ncludes differing responsibilities" at the differen includes differing responsibilities" at the different pay levels. "The underlying theory is that these programs, whe maide ".eaching a mors can stay ittractive profession." she lasssoom and be rewarded for staying in the classroom." The programs have been widely used in Southern states, but have also been implemented elsewhere in the country. Two of the oldest programs are in Utah and Tennessee she said. and Tennessee, she said. One common thread


programs are not cheap, Mrs. Cornett said.
Tennessee is spending $\$ 38$ million on its teacher
incentive program this year, and plans to spend $\$ 122$
million. I "It does take a commitment by these states to
funding,
she said.. "because these are not
inexpensive programs." Texas paid $\$ 90$ million in career ladder
supplements last year to approximately 45,000 teachers who were promoted to top status. A pilo
program in North Carolina development participants to complete a taeacher
training pro training program before they can be evaluated for The education department more than 3.000 teartments in Florida has named
Teachers, a designation that carries a $\$ 3.000$ Master bonus. Programs and pilot programs are also in place in
South Carolina. Tennessee, and Utah. Among the states developing performance-based programs ar Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia,
Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Kentucky, Louisiana
Virginia and Wisconsin
Debate over implementation has centered on
methods of evaluation, including the level of teache involvement in the process, and the question of state
control or local control of the incentive programs, control or local control of the incentive programs
Mrs. Cornett said.
 bomb, off the Irish Coast killing all
329 people aboard. Three weeks 329 people aboard. Three weeks
later a Japan Airlines Boeing 747
slammed into a mountain, killing 520 people.
In December, a chartered Arrow
Air DC-8 crashed on takeoff from Air DC-8 crashed on takeoff from
Gander, Newfoundland, killing 248 members of the 101 st Airborne
Division and the crew of eigt Division and the crew of eight.
Those three incidents ran among the 10
crashes of arl time. With the the Gander incident, the International Civil Aviation Organization in
Montreal said the global death toll
for the year had reached 1,946. Mor treal year had reached 1,946.
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repairs had been done. Airlines immediately were urged to inspect
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all all their 747 s for signs of cracks,
but no serious safety problem was but no
found
Two Two other accidents in 1985
caused manufacturers and federal
authorities to take a closer authorities to take a closer look at
the Pratt \& Whitney JT8D engine, which is used on two of every three
commercial jetliners in this country and had been considered The first occurred in
Manchester. England last August
when one of the engines exploded when one of ahe engines exploded.
and caused fire during takeoff.
Although the British charter plane was brought to a harter plane
runway, 55 people died in the Two weeks later a JTBD engine on a Midwest Express DC-9 broke
apart during takeoff. The plane
crashed at Milwaukee, killing all 31 crashed at Milwaukee, killing all 31
aboard. Investigators emphasized
that different parts of the engine failed, but the FAA called on engines' performance. still had no solid clue as to what
caused Eastern Airlines Flight to crash into a Aolivian Flight 980
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the worst U.S. air crash during the year.
The crash of a Delta Air Lines The crash of a Delta Air Lines
L-1011 during an approach Aug. 2 to
the Dallas-Fort worth airport the Dallas-Fort Worth airport
involved a familiar hazard violent downdraft of air known as a microburst wind shear. The Delta jet encountered the shear just short
of the runway and was driven into of the runway and was driven into
the ground, killing 137 people. The ot her ma jor a air line
accidents involving a U S. airline accidents involving a U.S. airline occurred Jan. Airlines charter aircraft crashed seconds after taking off from the
Reno, Nev., airport. Seventy of the Reno. Nev., airport. Seventy of t

## Aviation safety questions raised



Corruption plagues Philly police

By LEE LINDER
PHILADELPHIA (AP)-On his first
day in office, the interim police day in office, the interim police
commissioner appointed a panel to clean up the scandal-ridden
department from the inside. "We cannot stand still, and I have to move as rapidly as I can." Rober
Armstrong said as he took temporary Two days later, a panel member resigned when his name came up in
graft investigation. Another panelist gralicated in an . Another panelist.
imear-old payoff
case, quit the next day Armstrong's embarrassment
painfully symbolized the crisis dogging which goes beyond the extortio convictions of 29 ex-cops, including the
former second-ranking officer on the 7,000-member force. "Corruption has overwhelmed the
department's credibility." Mayor W
Wilson Goode has said. Wilson Goode has said
On Wednesday, Goode appointed a
new police commissioner., Kevin M.
Tucker. a 45 -year-old former Secret Uncertainties linger

## Bartlesville still paying price

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. (AP) - On
Christmas a year ago, the 38.000 people in Bartlesville efelt that their prayers had been answered. Oilman T. Boone
Pickens was not going to take over Plekens was not
Phillips Petroleum Co., one of the
nation's largest oil companies and the nation's largest oil companies and the
town's major employer. town's major employer
Merchants and the Merchants and the more than 7,700 rejoiced. The oil company that had called
Bartlesville home since 1917 was going Bartlesville home since 1917 was going
to stay home. And residents said it was the best Christmas present they could But the decision by Pickens and the
other investors who wanted to buy the other investors who wanted to buy the
company with corporate headquarters in Bartlesville was a Christmas present with a price. And
has not been paid
int
"Our first thought a year ago was,
Thank God, it's over."." said Tweke Thank God. it's over,"', said Tucke
Harrison, a 21 -year Phillips veter Harrison, a a 21 -year Phillips veteran.
"But at the same time, you could see
there was going to there was going to be a big bill. You just
didn't know how the bill would be paid."

Residents remind themselves,
ruefully, that other one-industry towns
do not have Bartlesvile's former do not have Bartlesville's former
feeling of invincibility. "Growing up in Bartlesville, you used to learn two things," a third-generation
Phillips employe told Phillips employee told the Dallas
Morning News. "That the Indians said Circle Mountain would prevent a tornado from hitting Bartlesville, and
that Phillips would prevent that Phillips would prevent any other
calamity Well, the tornado hit in 1982 . calamity. Well, the tornado hit in 1982
Pickens hit in 1984. Nothing is certain any more." As part of the price of not being taken
over, Phillips was forced to buy back $\$ 383$ million in stock from Pickens and his partners. Two months later, the weakened company was embroiled it
another takeover battle, this time with New York financier Carl Icahn.
The company prevented a takeover
again, but by March of 1985, the company had acquired a ebiof s8. \$7 billion through asset sales and an
early retirement program that has early, retirement program that has
helped reduce the Phillips work force in

Service agent who vowed "to be what's happened in the department he
relentless in pursuing that small headed from 1972 to 1980 during the element of officers who demean the Commenting before the appointment was announced, observers said that
whoever heads the department faces a huge task. What has to be done is major reorganization of the department...so
that the whole issue of credibility honesty and accountability are of the Citizens Crime Commission of Delaware Valley.
Walter Phillips, former special state prosecutor who helped convict corrupt
city officials a decade ago, said the city officials a decade ago, said the
problems in the department are probiems in
long-standing.
There have been investigations and corruption, going back to Phillips, said. "Until this (federal) investigation no police officer in
Philadelphia ever went to jail for Jos
Joseph O Neill, former city police
commissioner and now head of security commissioner and now head of security
for Conrail, has declined to comment on



But there are still fears about the
future of Phillips future of Phillips - and the entire oil
industry. Because the town has been unable to put an economic development program in place, it has not been able to
recover from its economic ills, recover from its economic ills, many
residents say. "It was painful, andit's still painful,"
said Jim Miller, general manager of The Barthessiler, Examiner-Enterprise.
the town's daily newspaper. the town's daily newspaper
"The attempt this year to pay off the
(Phillips) debt heightened the (Phimips) debt heightened the
insecurity that developed after Pickens. And a lot of peoplé seem to
have said, Let's hold on to our money have said, 'Let's hold on to our money
until we know what's going to happen.". Adding to local uncertainty were the layoffs earlier this year of 400 perpople by
the town's second largest employer T.R.W. RedaPump. Also troubling
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## Impact of Mexico City quake still being felt

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example, a march demanding a neighborhood and killed 500 action for the homeless was organized by the ruling party itself. The quakes produced an
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spirit. and this spirit of and was felt by hell here.
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Essayist
 memory for many Mexicans.
"Now the earthquakes of Sept. 19 (foundations so strongly. ${ }^{\text {"When }}$. nd 20 have earthquakes of Sept. 19 "When mourning finally arrived people that seemed to be hidden by Mexico City did not even have its people that seemed to be hidden by
the failures of recent years and by
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do,",
he wrote. "Only in the moral erosion of our elites," the broken mythology of the Aztecs wrote poet and essayist Octavio after the fall of Tenochtitlan, did
Paz, one of Mexico's foremost Paz, orse of Mexico's foremost
writers. "The earthquake shook resonate an echo worthy of so
much sorrow, " Mexico and, among the ruins, the true face of our people appeared.
But the strongest ite? the fear and tragedy of those The areas hit worst in the quakes were those built on the shaky, filled-in lakebed that once surrounded Tenochtitlan, the Aztec
capital that the Spaniards razed
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Guitar makers get their own sidewalk By Janis barney
The Allentown Morning Call NAZARETH, Pa. (AP) - The
handprints and signature handprints and signature of
Nazareth guitar ,maker Christian
Frederick.". Frederick "C.F." Martin will soon
be embedded in a Hollywood Martewalk.
M. Martin, chairman of the board of
C. Martin and Co., has been honored for his role in the meenic
business by being included in the "Rock Walk" planned b The Rock Walk is patterned after
the "Walk of Stars" print nearby Grauman's Chinese Theater, and will include the "originators and forerunners of the Kelsey, manager of a to Don Center music store in San Jose
Calif. The Guitar Center recently
purchased two buildings on Sunset Koulevard for a new store which About a dozen people have bee asked to make handprints in the when asked. California, however come to California, however, Martin
replied that, at 91, he was "past my raveling days.
So if Martin Hollywood, Hollywood came to Nazareth. Or a piece of Hollywood anyway.
Kelsey flew across the country cement in which Martin made his mark. The cement was poured a to Hollywood, where it will be placed in the sidewalk at Sunset and Holywood. "It's going to be here forever." Kelsey said.
"Our guitars are hand. know,." Martin joked when he noted that handprints, not footprints, were being taken.
"Music depends on the music Music depends on the musical
instrument."
he said, explaining instrument, he said, explaining
that the "high quality" product his company puts out is his
severely damaged. Government
figures show 40,000 people remain
homeless, and President homeless, and President Miguel de
la Madrid says it will take months to solve their problems.
The impact of The impact of the quakes, which
inflicted an estimated damage, will long reverberate through the Mexican economy. The disaster struck as Mexico
was struggling to climb out of its was struggling to climb out of its
worst recession in a half-century, a crisis tied to its problems in
repaying 596 billion in repaying $\$ 96$ billion in foreign debt.
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compounded by the decline of
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export, and by a 10 -percent drop in export, and by a 10 -percent drop in
tourism in 1985, in part because of the earthquakes.
Thegovernment's
quake-reconstruction fund thus far quake-reconstruction fund thus far
has received the equivalent of $\$ 62$ has received the equivalent on
million in aid from domestic and foreign sources -a trickle compared with rebuilding needs.
As for the foreign debt creditor As for the foreign debt, creditor
banks agreed after the quakes to postpone some loan repayments for six months. But the Mexicans
say they must now seek hundreds say they must now seek hundreds
of millions of dollars more in of millions of doliars more "The impossible-to-postpone
costs of reconstruction will STOTCWTLT when he graduated from high
school in 1911. After a year to go to college, and came back to
work in 1916. He started as an Although he learned to play the instrument as a boy, and played in
his college glee club he said he his college as ale a boy, and he paid he hed in
never played professionally ."T never played professionally. "To
me, the guitar is for fun,"" Martin
said. And besides. "I " said. And besides, "I have short fingers,"" he explained, holding up
one hand. "That's a mechanic's one hand. "That's a mechanic's
hand. A musician has fingers." Martin's fame has not come from playing the guitars his Cour guitars are used by prominent players." Those players
include Jimmy Buffet, Johnny Cash Willie Nelson and Arlo
Guthrie. Martin knows which models. some of them play and even
some of their habits. some of their habits.
"People like Eddie Arnold have a
guitar they grew up with. So he guitar they grew up with. So he
leaves that at home" and takes another Martin model with him on the road, Martin said. "People who
travel a lot are apt to leave their fravel a lot are apt to
favorite guitar at home."
Martin said
Martin said 75 percent of all
guitars sold in the United guitars sold in the United States
are imports, which are cheaper are imports, which are cheaper
than Martin models. The company encourages this, he said, and even imports a cheap Japanese model,
in the belief that beginners who in the belief that beginners who
start out with another model will eventually buy a Martin guitar. $\because$ It's like Steinway and
Rolls-Royce," he said.
He attributed the quality of his
guitars to the "high quality of the guitars to the "high quality of the
labor supply" in and around Nazareth. Martin employees enjoy working with wood, and are able to
craft the tremendous a mount of craft the tremendous
detail required, he said. Though the company makes
electric electric guitars, it primarily
influence the most sensitive
variables of variablese of economic pelicy, such
as public spending, credit policy,
price structure and the balance of payments, " the U.N. Economic Commission for Latin Ammerica and
the Caribbean concluded in a study the Caribbean concluded in a study
of earthquake damage. Although the national
or arthquake damage. domination of the long-governing Revolutionary Institutional Party
(PRI) remains unassailable, (PRI) remains unassailable, the
quakes seem to have chipped away quakes seem to
at its prestige.
The plight The plight of the homeless remains the most visible problem,
and small leftist parties have been active in community-organizing in the shelters.
"The disaster has become politicized," the private enterprise group Coparmex wrote in an enalysis of the earthquakes'
effects. "The left from inside and outside the government started to
capitalize capitalize on the tragedy and
sought to obtain leadership of the sought to ob
De la Madrid's Cabinet has been
harshly criticized harshly y criticized as being slow to act or incompetent in the hours
immediately following the first quake. major public event.
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Reconstruction Commission at an bogged down staged ceremony. speeches and has not been followed up by any departure from the routines. In a similar way, the president's
order to expropriate 7,000 properties in the worst-hit areas
for eventual use for the for eventual use for the homeless
floundered in mistakes and uncertainty.
One paraliel frequently drawn by foreign observers is with the situation in Nicaragua after a 1972
earthquake there. Rightisi strongman Anastasio Somoza's lhat time stirred widespread popular discontent and eventually helped mobilize support for the power in 1979 .
But inside
Mexico that scenario is not even discussed. De la
Madrid's government, which three Madrid's government, which three
years ago instituted a "moral renewal" campaign to root out official corruption, is reporting in detail on the use of
quakereconstruction money. Only a few charges of misappropriation of aid have surfaced. Begin 1986 Smoke Free

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