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Christmas parade entertains Pampans

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With floats, clowns, bands, dogs, bicycles, cheerleaders, cars, hot rods and numerous other entries, Pampa's biggest-ever Christmas parade passed through the downtown area Thursday night, with the procession taking nearly an hour to pass by the reviewing stand.

"That was best parade this town has seen in probably 30 years," a downtown spectator remarked after the parade passed.

Those who gathered on Cuyler Street gained the benefit of commentary from Christmas Parade Committee Chairman Danny Parkerson, who served as master of ceremonies at the reviewing stand for both the pre-parade show and the parade.

Parkerson and his committee have spent the past several weeks organizing the event, attracting the largest number of entries yet for the parade.

With entries still being registered as the parade was forming south of the Cuyler Street railway underpass, committee members did not have a complete count. But one member said the final total was easily over the 100 mark, maybe as high as 180 or so.

During his remarks at the stand, Parkerson said about 50 cars — classics, hot rods and those carrying officials, beauty pageant winners and others — were in the parade, with probably an equal number of bicycles, along with assorted go-carts, motorcycles and other vehicles. That was in addition to the floats, police cars, National Guard vehicles, two bands, horse-drawn wagons, a riding club, fire truck, business vehicles and other entries.

Leading off the procession behind the Pampa Police Department escort and Color Guard was Gray County Sheriff Rufe Jordan, who served as Grand Marshal for the Greater Pampa Area Torchlight Christmas Parade.

The Pampa Middle School



St. Paul United Methodist Church's float captured Christmas Spirit Award.

Patriot Band marched and played near the front of the parade, with the Pampa High School Harvester Band preceding Santa Claus to conclude the procession.

With the large number of entries, out-of-town judges from Perryton and Canadian were kept busy prior to the parade's start, checking out the categories to pick the winners. During the pre-parade judging, the first-place finishers in each category were given banners or ribbons indicating their honors. Parkerson announced the winners from the reviewing stand downtown.

Gaining the Christmas Spirit Award for top place in the Churches and Religious Groups Division was St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Second place went to First Christian Church, with First Freewill Baptist placing third.

The first-place Mayor's Award was presented to the Pampa Firemen's Wives in the Non-Commercial Division (clubs and other organizations). Brownie Troop #20 took the second spot, and Girl Scout Troop #74 gained third.

In the Commercial Division, Pampa Nursing Center garnered the Chamber of Commerce Award. Second place went to Dos Caballeros Restaurant, with third spot awarded to Bob's Wrecker Service.

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Santa Claus waves to parade crowd.

(Staff Photos by Duane A. Laverty)

Missile cuts to be verified by on-site look

By BARRY SCHWEID
AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON — President Reagan is filling in congressional leaders today on his summit with Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev and his plans to go to Moscow for Round IV next year to pursue an arms-destruction agreement going far beyond the treaty signed here.

A U.S. official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the three days of talks produced an understanding that a treaty for the destruction of strategic weapons would be verified with on-site and short-notice inspection, overcoming a potential barrier to agreement.

No great successes on other issues were claimed by Reagan or by Gorbachev. Reagan could report only "some very limited movement" on human rights and no deal for ending the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan.

Gorbachev, before flying off to meet with Soviet bloc leaders in East Berlin, promised to "work hard" to have a treaty ready for signing in Moscow next year to reduce sharply strategic weapons delivered by bombers,

submarines or intercontinental bombers.

Such a meeting would be the fourth Reagan-Gorbachev summit and would come just before America went through the process of picking the candidates who will compete to become Reagan's successor.

Reagan sent Secretary of State George P. Shultz on a NATO swing to sell to allies the treaty calling for the destruction of all medium-and shorter-range missiles held by both sides.

Meantime, the president wasted no time going to work to make sure no tide of conservative opposition to the accord arises to kill it if two-thirds of the Senate vote against ratification.

"I believe this treaty represents a landmark in post-war history," Reagan said in a nationally broadcast address Thursday night a few hours after winding up his talks with Gorbachev.

Both its abolition of an entire category of nuclear weapons — those with a range of 315 miles to 3,125 miles — and intrusive inspection arrangements are unprecedented.

"That is why I believe this treaty

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Schneider Apartments, park set for dedication

One year ago, the plot of land at the corner of Atchison and Russell streets was the picture of decay — an empty, broken tourist motel overridden with weeds and trash.

Now, the lot has been reborn as a green growing symbol of life — Pampa's new Inez and H.E. McCarley Park.

Pampa city officials will commemorate this rebirth — and the rebirth of the grand Schneider Hotel across Russell Street — at 2 p.m. Saturday with a brief dedication ceremony and open house. Pampa Mayor David McDaniel will cut a ribbon to dedicate the park, which was funded by donations from the McCarley Foundation and the Schneider Apartment Association.

Once the site of the original Holland-Schneider Hotel, the park features an open, eight-

sided gazebo. A plaque noting the history of the old hotel and the contributions of the McCarleys is located by the gazebo. With its wooden park benches, street lamps and gently winding sidewalks, the tiny park evokes a more peaceful time. An appropriate setting for the Schneider Apartments for elderly residents.

The apartment complex, built in the historic Schneider Hotel, will have a celebration of its own Saturday when it holds an open house after the park dedication.

Schneider Apartments Manager Pat Bolton said refreshments will be served in the grand lobby of the 60-year-old hotel after the dedication. Some of the 54 apartments will be open to the public, Bolton added.

The old Schneider Hotel, once a dominant fixture in Pampa cul-

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Fired airline worker pens vengeful note

CAYUCOS, Calif. (AP) — A fired airline employee scribbled a vengeful note on an airsickness bag informing his ex-supervisor that he would get no mercy aboard a doomed Pacific Southwest Airlines flight, authorities said.

"Hi Ray, I think it's sort of ironical that we end up like this," read the unsigned message, which authorities said Thursday was written by David Burke to Raymond Thomson. "I asked for some leniency for my family, remember. Well I got none and you'll get none."

Investigators found the message amid the debris on a central California hillside where Pacific Southwest Airlines Flight 1771 crashed Monday, said Richard Bretzing, special agent in charge of the FBI in Los Angeles.

A .44-caliber Magnum pistol found Wednesday at the crash site was linked on Thursday to Burke.

"We have arrived at the point where we have the suspect we believe is responsible," Bretzing said. "Were he still alive we have more than sufficient evidence to charge him."

Officials also said evidence indicates an explosion as well as gunfire may have destroyed the plane as it crashed while bound from Los Angeles to San Francisco, killing all 43 aboard.

He also said a part of Burke's body had been located and had been identified through a finger-

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Stray dogs have terrorized school playground in Miami

By CATHY SPAULDING
Staff Writer

MIAMI — The schoolyard is no place for dogs, especially big ones, Miami city officials concluded Thursday when they authorized Mayor Tom Stribling to tell residents to keep their dogs at home.

Miami school maintenance supervisor Raymond Bryant said dogs hanging around the Miami school playground may cause problems with children during recess.

Bryant said some of the dogs on the grounds get into fights, "and the first- and second-graders try to break the fights up."

Bryant said he worried that some child might get bitten.

He added that Roberts County Sheriff Lando Brown said that unless the dogs bite somebody, his office cannot do anything. Although Miami has a leash law, the town has no city animal control officer or animal shelter.

Stribling confirmed that the sheriff's office — the only law enforcement in town — does not handle stray dogs.

"That's a snag we run into," Stribling said. "There is a leash law, but getting any enforcement done is a problem. The county won't do anything until someone gets bitten, but that's too late. We've been kicking this around for 10 years."

Kindergarten teacher Cindy Wheeler declared, "It's not worth some child getting hurt to get anything done."

"They're beginning to control the streets," Bryant said, adding that most of the dogs show no proof of being vaccinated.

"They're supposed to have their dogs vaccinated," Bryant said. "We have set up vaccination clinics. But people don't do it."

Bryant said that the larger dogs tend to be the trouble makers, but the little dogs are of concern, too. Wheeler said most of the dogs are pets and that she knows whom the "worst" dogs belong to.

Council members told Mayor Stribling to write letters to the owners of the offending dogs, informing them that the city does have a dog control ordinance and advising them to keep their dogs on their own property.

"I'm just going to be direct and to the point," Stribling said.

In other business, council members approved a 1987 audit of the Roberts County Appraisal District, prepared by the Pampa accounting firm of Brown & Grahtham. Roberts County Chief Appraiser Debbie Stribling presented the city with the audit and will present Roberts County and the school with their copies Monday.

In their audit report, auditors Wayne E. Brown and Thomas H. Grantham said the RCAD financial statements fairly present the districts assets, liabilities and fund balance. They said that the district has a policy to prepare its financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disburse-

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Texas/Regional

Federal officials close three Texas banks

By The Associated Press

Texas' record-breaking tally of bank collapses this year is nearing 50 after federal regulators closed three one-branch institutions in one day, turning their deposits over to stronger banks.

The biggest of the three institutions closed Thursday was Heritage National Bank in Austin, with assets of \$50.2 million.

It was followed by BancFirst-Austin, N.A., also in Austin, with assets \$25.7 million; and The First National Bank of Rhome in Rhome, Texas, with assets of \$9.4 million, federal officials said.

Today, the three one-branch banks were to reopen respectively as branches of Community National Bank of Austin; Texas Capital Bank-Fort Bend of Richmond, Texas; and Continental

State Bank of Boyd, Texas.

The three banks were closed by Robert J. Herrmann of the U.S. Comptroller of the Currency's office. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. was appointed receiver.

In each case, liberal lending practices and the sagging Texas economy were noted as contributing to their insolvency, officials said.

The failures brought the state total to 48, widening Texas' hold on the record of having more banks closed in one year than any other state. The national total so far is 178, while the state suffered through 26 failures last year — also a record.

Thursday was also the fourth time this year three banks have failed in one day. The other dates were Jan. 29, March 12 and Oct. 1.

Heritage National Bank came to the attention of the comptroller's office during 1985, when rapid growth and liberal lending practices helped weaken the bank's condition, a federal spokesman said.

The bank's board of directors took steps to correct the problem, including appointing of new management, but due to a large volume of speculative loans already existing in the bank's portfolio, losses continued to mount.

Of Heritage National Bank's \$50.2 million in total assets, Community National Bank will assume about \$48.4 million in 5,800 deposit accounts.

As part of the transaction, Community National Bank agreed to pay the FDIC a purchase premium of \$471,250, and bought some of the assets of the failed bank for \$3.3 million.

The FDIC advanced about \$4.7 million to the assuming bank to aid the transaction, and retained certain assets of the failed bank with a book value of about \$46.9 million.

BancFirst-Austin became a concern to the comptroller's office in 1984. Eagerness for rapid growth by the board of directors and former bank officers led to overly liberal lending practices, a spokesman said.

Of its total assets of \$25.7 million, Texas Capital Bank-Fort Bend will assume about \$23.7 million in 3,900 accounts. Texas Capital agreed to pay the FDIC a premium of \$256,500.

The assuming bank also agreed to purchase certain assets of BancFirst-Austin for \$1.8 million. The FDIC advanced about \$2.7 million to the assuming bank and will retain assets of the

failed bank with a book value of about \$3.9 million.

The First National Bank of Rhome came to the attention of the comptroller's office in late 1982, a spokesman said.

"A substantial increase in problem loans was a result of poor lending practices by former management and ineffective supervision of the lending function by the board of directors," said spokesman Frank Vance.

Comptroller's officials received a commitment from the bank's board of directors in January 1983 and again in June 1986 to correct deterioration in its overall condition, Vance said.

But the bank's health did not improve, despite changes in management and ownership.

Two men die in rural cabin fire

LLANO (AP) — Llano County authorities say two Houston-area men died when the cabin they were using for a deer hunting trip erupted into a fireball.

The victims were identified as Rick Hall, 35, of Highland, and Larry Hinson, 40, of Baytown, according to Llano Assistant Fire Chief Billy Talley.

Talley said the men were trapped inside a cabin about 11 miles west of Llano when a fire began early Thursday.

"It was totally engulfed in flames," Talley said. "Everything was destroyed, even the pickup truck that was parked near the cabin."

Justice of the Peace Betty Graham said the men died from carbon monoxide poisoning and smoke inhalation.

A leaky kerosene heater, ignited by the heat, may have caused the fire, Talley said. "We may never know for sure," he said, "but it looked like one of the kerosene heaters exploded."

"The men may have been knocked unconscious by explosions or overwhelmed by the heat and the smoke," Talley said.

"When we (firefighters) were halfway out here, we saw an orange glow, and then it got really big," he said. He said it appeared that the men were attempting to escape the fire since one body was found near the front door and the other near a back door.

W.L. Harlan, who lives less than a half-mile from the cabin, said he did not hear any explosions. Harlan, a retired salesman, leased the land and the cabin to the two men three years ago.

"Two neighbor boys who were coon hunting came banging on our door and told us about the fire," Harlan said. "We went down there as soon as possible. Everything was gone."

"I keep wanting to wake up and think it was a horrible nightmare," Harlan said.

Harlan said he has known Hall for three years and Hinson for two.

"They would bring their families out here, picnicking, swimming," he said. "They were jolly fellows. It's like losing my own boys."



(AP Laserphoto)

Anderson is scholarly garb. This seasonal Santa is also a scholar

AUSTIN (AP) — An advertisement calling for a man with twinkling eyes, rosy cheeks, merry dimples and a long, preferably snow-white beard was the start of a career for Carl Anderson.

Although it began as once-a-year, seasonal work, the subject of Santa Claus has become Anderson's full-time job.

The Santa look-alike recently received his doctorate from the University of Texas for research on how children relate to Santa. He now is writing a book on the custom and its consequences for parents and children.

UT is a "hot-bed of Santa Claus research," Anderson said. Although there is little professional information on the topic, he said, most of the research available has been conducted in the university's psychology department.

In research involving more than 50 Austin families, Anderson found that children stopped believing in Santa between the ages of five and 10.

"I know it's a pretty wide range, but if they were kids who enjoyed fantasy or make-believe in the first place, they tended to believe or pretend to believe longer than other children," Anderson said.

Many children keep up the pretense of believing in Santa Claus to protect their younger brothers or sisters, or to humor their parents, he said.

"Eighty percent had doubts about Santa's legitimacy before they discovered the real story," Anderson said.

"There are no long-term negative consequences. We have to remember that Santa makes the holidays fun and extra special, and that he is a symbol of generosity," he said.

The 34-year-old Anderson — who is 6 feet 2 inches tall, weighs 220 pounds and has a bushy blonde beard — said people have told him for many years that he resembles Santa.

Diners approach him in restaurants, he said, and children scream, "It's him!"

Nation's first private AIDS hospital closes doors today

HOUSTON (AP) — Crushed by financial losses, the nation's first private AIDS hospital officially closes its doors today.

The Institute for Immunological Disorders, which opened in September 1986, lost \$8 million in its 14-month lifespan, more than \$5 million of which was through treating indigent patients, officials said.

Heralded at its opening as a marketplace solution to a growing health problem, the institute now is an empty white building beside a busy city freeway.

All patients have been transferred to other facilities, and little or no ceremony will mark the closure, according to Anne Wheeler, spokesman for American Medical International Inc., the institute's parent company.

In its first few months, the institute handled about 1,000 patient visits per month, medical director Dr. Peter Mansell said. The hospital had 150 beds, but most people were treated as outpatients, and federal funds were used to test experimental therapies.

By March, the amount of care the institute gave to the indigent far outstripped the \$250,000 set aside for that purpose in its first year.

The facility then stopped accepting new indigent patients and laid off 26 of its 175 workers. Despite the cost-cutting, losses continued to mount and in August, AMI announced it was phasing out the institute.

Most of the hospital's losses stemmed from caring for the poor, said Ms. Wheeler, who noted that

annual treatment costs for one AIDS patient can total \$40,000.

Many AIDS victims apparently visited private doctors until medical insurance was exhausted, and then went to the institute to continue treatment as indigents, Mansell said.

Many patients apparently preferred familiar physicians to begin treatment, and may have been apprehensive about experimental treatments offered at the institute as part of federal research grants, Ms. Wheeler said.

"It was kind of a last resort for some people," Ms. Wheeler said.

As a result, the institute was unable to achieve a needed balance between paying and non-paying patients, Ms. Wheeler said. In total, it treated 750 patients over its lifespan, Ms. Wheeler said.

For Houston-area activists, the hospital's closing, while lamentable, increased public awareness of difficulties a growing AIDS epidemic will pose to society.

They hope the closing will highlight the need for more public involvement in treating people with acquired immune deficiency syndrome, which will be hard for private industry to handle alone.

"Privately owned businesses are in the business to make money, and the institute wasn't doing that, and we understand that," said Paul Simmons, vice president of the Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus.

"The closing points out the need for the public health care system to absorb that capacity," he said.

Stolen money went to AIDS house

DALLAS (AP) — A savings and loan association has taken legal action to recover money the organization claims a former official embezzled before going on a \$1 million spending spree that included a \$175,000 donation to a home for AIDS patients, court records indicate.

First Texas Savings and Loan Association has taken title to a house owned by Patrick W. Debenport, a former branch manager for the thrift, and filed at least two civil lawsuits against him, according to a copyright report in today's editions of the Dallas Times Herald.

In one of those suits, First Texas alleges that on or before June 1 Debenport "wrongfully misappropriated certain funds for his own personal use from First Texas."

In addition to the suits, First Texas is seeking repayment of a donation Debenport made to Per-

sons With AIDS Coalition Inc., which opened a 23-unit home for AIDS patients last spring.

"That money rightfully belongs to the savings and loan association," said J. Livingston Kosberg, chairman of the board of First Texas. He would not say how much money is involved in total, but added most of it has been recovered.

The newspaper reported that several people who know Debenport said he tested positive for the HIV virus, which can lead to the acquired immune deficiency syndrome disorder.

Last month, the thrift sent legal documents asking the Persons With AIDS group to acknowledge that it owes First Texas \$175,000 by granting a lien on the AIDS home in that amount. But leaders of the home are resisting the thrift's demands, saying they accepted the money from Debenport in good faith.

What Ron and Mik really did!

So you think you know what's happened this week in Washington?

You think that because the television news hounds have had almost non-stop programming concerning the visit of Russian General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev that you know every step they've taken this week?

Well ... there are some things that went unreported. Things the networks missed.

For instance, the two leaders' entertainment itinerary this week. You'd be surprised what really happened.

Here's just a glimpse of how Reagan and Gorbachev passed the hours inside the White House. Things that the networks missed.

On Monday, shortly after the Russian leader's arrival, the two were whisked away for lunch at McDonald's. For dinner, the two went to a D.C. cafeteria. Reportedly, Gorbachev became incensed when the tea lady didn't come around often enough.

The two made it back in time for the Miami Dolphins-New York Jets Monday night football game. Not having football in Russia, Gorbachev sat glued to the tube but was upset at the announcers, who repeatedly referred to Dan Marino's passes as "bombs."

On Tuesday, after the nuclear arms treaty was signed, Reagan and Gorbachev rushed off to a local video store to rent copies of *The Knute Rockne Story* and *Bedtime for Bonzo*. Reagan was quoted as saying the Russian leader, "Laughed louder than I've ever heard him laugh before."

Unfortunately for Reagan, Gorbachev apparently laughed at *The Knute Rockne Story* but failed to see the humor of the *Bonzo* movie.

On Wednesday, Gorbachev told Reagan he had to go to Target to pick up a copy of Michael Jackson's latest album. Turns out Gorbachev was a big fan of the Jackson 5 in their heyday and has recently been seen in Russia dancing the night away to "Billie Jean."

Headlines across the country might have said,

Off Beat

By Jimmy Patterson



"Mikhail mad about Michael."

Reagan coerced Gorbachev into turning off the White House stereo long enough so that the two could sit in front of the tube Wednesday night for a long night of TV.

At 7 p.m., it was *Perfect Strangers*, a show about a Russian defector. The two then tuned in the last half hour of *T.J. Hooker* and capped the night off with a viewing of *Dynasty*.

While watching *Dynasty*, Gorbachev got his first glimpse of actress Joan Collins.

Gorbachev was overheard commenting that, "if this Joan Collins did not wear so much make up, she would look like a million of our Russian ladies."

On Thursday, the two leaders were invited to Denny's for a state breakfast, but had to decline because of an important event they had planned for all week.

Reagan and Gorbachev became involved in a heated game of checkers right before the Russian leader returned home.

"King me! King me! King me!" Gorbachev was heard saying just before he boarded his plane.

When asked to describe the week's events, Reagan told the White House press corps, "Well, we had a really good time and, I'll have to admit, even though Mr. Gorbachev doesn't know how to win gracefully, he does know his checkers."

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Parade

The Grand Marshal's Award was presented to Johanna Koker in the Individual and Family Division. The DPMS homemaking students at Pampa High School took the Santa Award for the entry with the most appeal to children.

In the Decorated Bicycle Division, Andy Edmondson took first and Kevin George second.

Winners were to be presented their awards at 4 p.m. today in the Pampa Community Building.

But there were other floats and entries besides the winners to please and entertain the crowd this year, including out-of-town entries such as the North Country Coors Riding Club from Borger, Skellytown Cub Scouts, White Deer pep squad and cheerleaders and Budweiser's Spuds MacKenzie from Borger.

Making first appearances in the parade were new organizations Top o' Texas Hot Rod Association, roaring their engines and peeling their tires —

all in front of the police — and the Top o' Texas Kennel Club, with a group of members walking their dogs in front of the float. Also bringing out the dogs was the city's Animal Control and Rescue Department.

Other animals making appearances were McGruff the Crime Prevention Dog and Sparky the Fire Prevention Dog, Miss Piggy from the Muppets, and a gorilla.

Among other vehicles participating in the procession were the city's new IRI International Inc.-produced sanitation truck, U.S. Postal Service delivery vehicles, a shiny Trailways bus and an AT&T repair van, all decorated for Christmas.

Entertaining the downtown crowd who arrived early to get their places to view the parade were the Briarwood Full Gospel Church's Praise Level II live Nativity scene, the Pampa High School Show Choir, the Top o' Texas Revue and young ventriloquist Ashton Tarbet of Fritch and his friend Wrinkles.



Pampans Nancy Poole, left, Andrea Poole and Mandy, Megan and Kandra Poole brace for the cold.

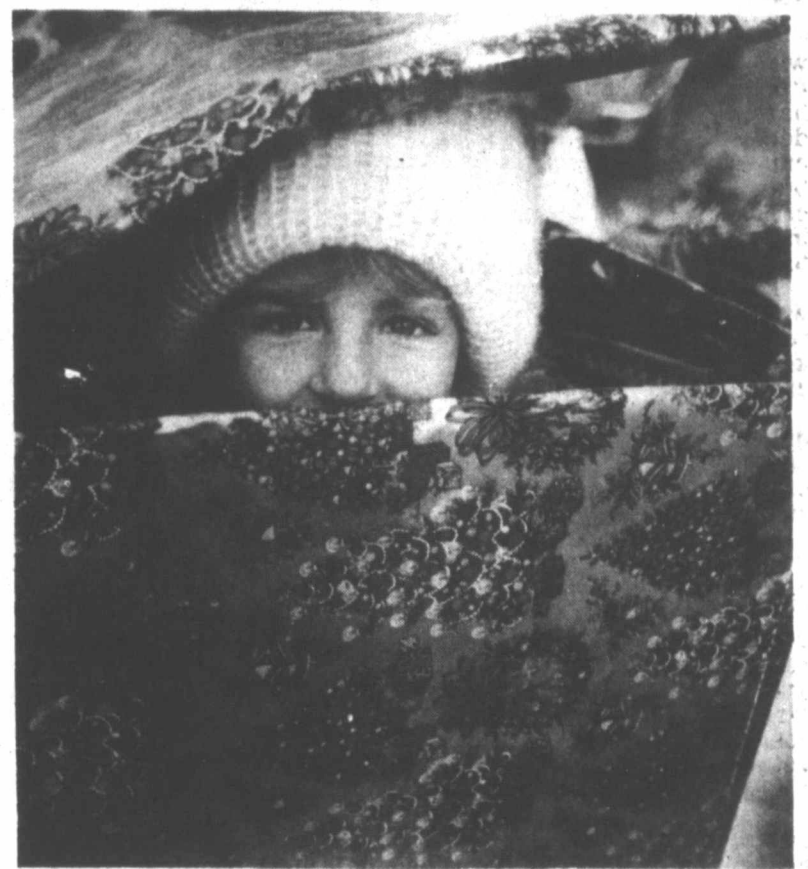
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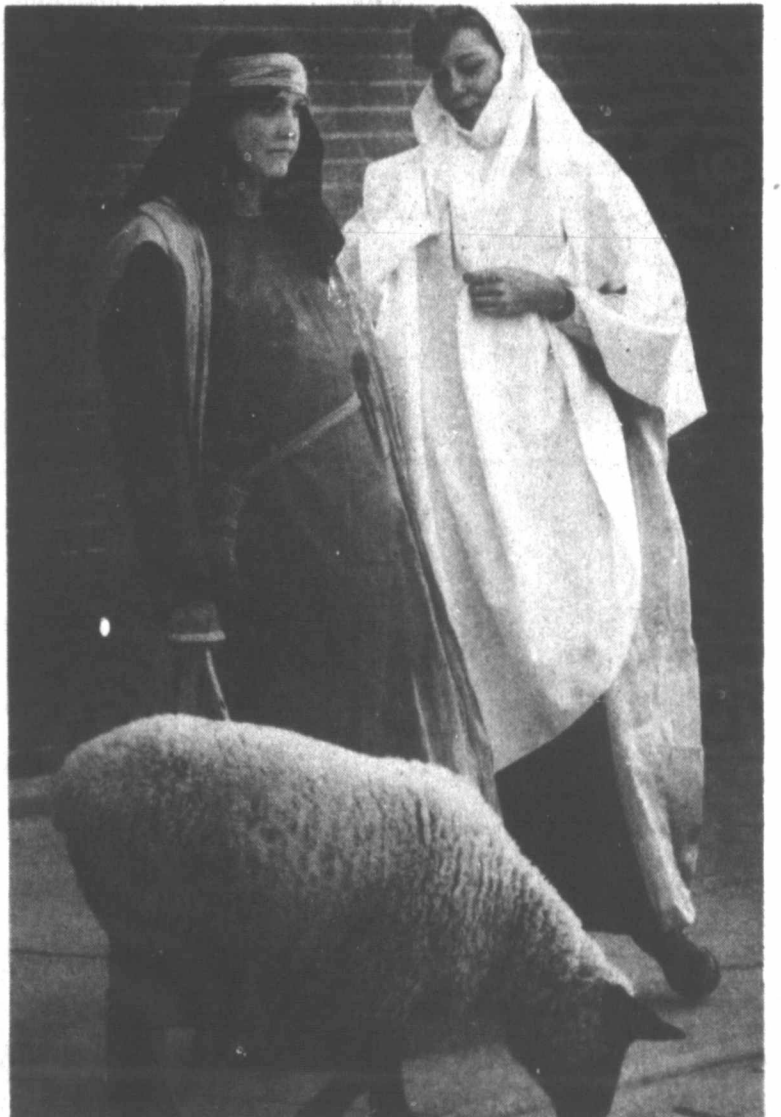
Animal Control Officer Dave Smith dresses "Tiny."



Middle School band plays Christmas tune.



Nickie Leggett, 7, pops from gift on float.



Kimberlee Bursell, 14, and Penn Bursell, 19, perform in live nativity scene.

FILING DEADLINE FOR CANDIDATES FOR WATER DISTRICT DIRECTOR


The deadline for filing as a candidate for Director in Precinct No. 5 of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 is December 28, 1987. Application forms may be picked up and filed at the District Office, 300 S. Omohundro, White Deer, Texas between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The application must be signed by the applicant or at least ten (10) qualified voters of the Precinct and must be filed at least 20 days before the date of the election. To be a candidate for Director, one must be a qualified voter and shall have resided within the Precinct for six months next preceding the date of the election. An election will be held January 16 1988 to elect one Director in Precinct No. 5 to serve a 4-year term.

Director's Precinct No. 5 begins 2 miles east of Pampa and takes in roughly the northeastern portion of Gray County. John R. Spearman is currently serving as Director of Precinct No. 5.



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Senate debates second half of deficit-cut effort

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate is plunging into the second part of its deficit-reduction plan after passing a major component early today, a blend of taxes, benefit cuts and other steps designed to save \$52 billion over two years.

Senate leaders scheduled debate today on legislation that would provide \$605.9 billion for domestic and military spending for the 1988 fiscal year, which began Oct. 1.

Folded into the massive bill are \$7.6 billion in reductions from projected levels of higher spending, savings that are a piece of the deficit-cutting package that President Reagan and con-

gressional leaders agreed to last month.

But like many end-of-year measures that must be passed, the package is likely to attract numerous amendments from lawmakers seeking to breathe life into pet causes. Among them could be a provision from administration supporters that would supply \$22.8 million in non-military aid to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

"Let's not have the usual Christmas tree amendments here," Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., begged his colleagues late Thursday as he looked ahead to today's work.

Shortly after midnight today, the law-

makers approved the tax bill by voice vote. That measure, along with the savings in the spending bill, would allow legislators to claim about \$80 billion in deficit cutting over the next two years.

With Congress racing to complete the tax and spending measures by next week, when a measure temporarily financing the government expires, much work remains to be done before the bills can be sent to Reagan for his signature.

The House already has passed its own versions of the two deficit-reduction measures. The two chambers must work out compromise bills, and then pass them, before they can go to the

White House.

The revenue bill includes \$9 billion in new taxes for fiscal 1988 and \$14 billion more for next year, and produces reductions in federal benefits, sales of federal assets and other savings that were outlined by White House and congressional officials at their budget summit.

The average taxpayer would notice only one provision in the final bill: a three-year extension of the 3 percent federal levy on telephone calls, which would otherwise expire next month. Other provisions are aimed at corporations and wealthy people.

The largest benefit reductions in-

clude \$5.5 billion in savings from Medicare, mainly from lowered payments to hospitals and physicians; \$2.5 billion in decreased farm support payouts; \$2.3 billion by changing parts of the Veterans' Administration loan program; and \$1.8 billion by altering the way the Postal Service finances its employees' health insurance.

A provision that would have written the fairness doctrine into law was removed from the bill. The doctrine, enforced until last summer by the Federal Communications Commission, required broadcasters to air all sides of controversial issues.

Wholesale prices were steady during November

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wholesale prices held steady in November with higher food prices offsetting a slight decrease in energy costs, while retail sales rose as the Christmas shopping season picked up steam, the government reported today.

Retail sales, in the first full month after the stock crash, rose 0.2 percent in November.

The Commerce Department said that retail establishments sold \$125.9 billion worth of goods in November, up \$210 million from October.

But the modestly strong November report was balanced by a sharp downward revision from earlier estimates for the two previous months. October sales were refigured at a 0.9 percent decline, instead of a 0.2 percent drop. The September estimate went from minus 1.1 percent to negative 1.7 percent.

November sales were 3.4 percent higher than a year earlier.

The figures are adjusted for seasonal variations, but not for inflation.

Economists called the new wholesale price report further evidence that inflation remains subdued, although consumer prices have been rising faster than wholesale prices.

With only one month to go in 1987, inflation at the wholesale level was running at an annual rate of 2.7 percent. The Labor Department's Producer Price Index had fallen 0.2 percent in October.

Food prices, which had fallen 0.1 percent in October, rose 0.3 percent, led by a 40 percent surge in the cost of vegetables, mainly lettuce.

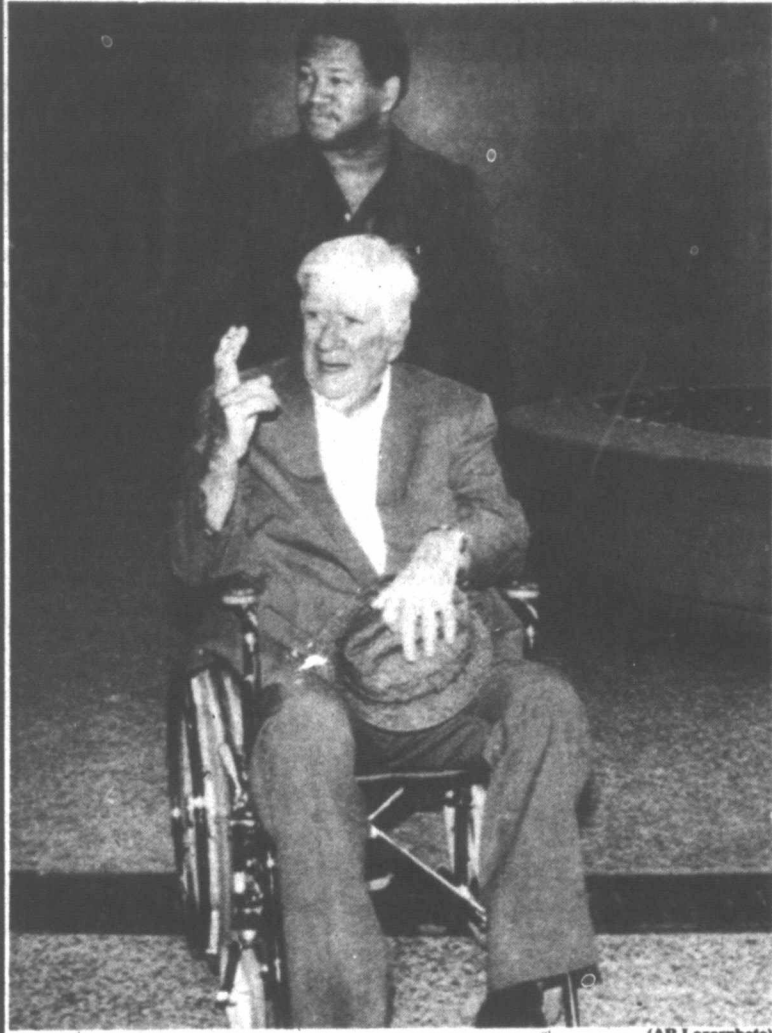
Pork prices tumbled 9.2 percent; beef and veal costs were off 4.4 percent; fish prices dropped 6.1 percent; poultry prices were off 0.6 percent.

Fruit prices, however, rose 7.6 percent while egg costs gained 9.0 percent.

Energy prices overall fell for the third month in a row. November's 0.9 percent decline, however, was not as steep as the 1 percent drop of October and the 3.7 percent fall of September.

But gasoline prices, down 0.6 percent last month, edged up 0.2 percent in November.

Heading home



Former Speaker of the House Thomas "Tip" O'Neill, 75, is seen Thursday afternoon being wheeled by an unidentified hospital attendant as he leaves Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston after nearly a month-long stay for separate operations for rectal cancer and an enlarged prostate.

Esquire issues dubious awards

NEW YORK (AP) — Esquire magazine has named Lt. Col. Oliver North "Dubious Man of the Year" in its annual "Dubious Achievement Awards" issue.

North was cited by Esquire for his remarks during the Iran-Contra hearings. They included his defense of the diversion of funds from the Iran arms sales to the Contras — "I think it was a neat idea" — and his admission that, "If the commander-in-chief tells this lieutenant colonel to go stand in the corner and sit on his head, I will do so."

Others cited for their dubious achievements in the magazine's January issue include:

—Attorney General Edwin Meese III, for saying

"I don't recall," or some variation, 187 times during congressional hearings.

—Michael Reagan, the president's son, for revealing that until he was 10 he believed the family's black cook was his mother.

—Assistant Secretary of State Elliott Abrams, for denying having misled Congress: "I never said I had no idea about most of the things you said I said I had no idea about."

—President Reagan, who, when asked if he approved the sale of arms to Iran in advance, wrote: "The simple truth is, I don't remember — period."

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off Farsi Island last month. The Fearless is part of the U.S. naval task force in the region.

(AP Laserphoto)

Report: Ill American to be released

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — One of eight Americans held hostage in Lebanon will be released soon because he is gravely ill, the Beirut magazine Ash-Shiraa reported today.

The brief report did not name the ailing hostage. It said his condition has "deteriorated and he is facing the threat of death."

There was no way of verifying the 27-word report carried by the Arabic-language weekly, which gained international fame by breaking the story of secret U.S. arms sales to Iran in November 1986.

However, not all its recent reports on foreign hostages held in Lebanon have been accurate.

"Beirut will witness soon the release of an American hostage after his health condition has deteriorated and he is facing the threat of death," the report said.

"Negotiations to release him have reached advanced stages in which the kidnappers' demands have all been met," it said.

In addition to the eight Americans, 12 foreigners are missing and presumed kidnapped in Lebanon since 1985. They include four Frenchmen, two Britons, a West German, an Irishman, an

Italian, an Indian and two unidentified foreigners. Most are believed held by pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem factions.

Also, Terry Waite, an envoy of the Anglican Church, disappeared in Beirut last January. No one has claimed responsibility for his disappearance.

The longest-held hostage is Terry A. Anderson, 40, chief Middle East correspondent of The Associated Press. Anderson marked 1,000 days in captivity on

Thursday. He was kidnapped in Moslem west Beirut on March 16, 1985.

Thomas Sutherland, 55, of Fort Collins, Colo., acting dean of agriculture at the American University of Beirut, was abducted on June 9, 1985.

Frank Herbert Reed, 53, of Malden, Mass., director of the privately owned Lebanese International School, was snatched Sept. 9, 1986.

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Mexican inflation passes 125 percent for the year

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Consumer prices rose 7.9 percent in November, bringing inflation for the first 11 months of 1987 to a record 125.8 percent, the central bank announced.

November's rate was 1.1 percent higher than in November 1986, but down from October's 8.3 percent tally, according to the figures from the Bank of Mexico released Wednesday night.

Private analysts have predicted that inflation for the year could go as high as 140 percent, well above the previous record 105.7 percent reached in 1986.

Producer prices rose 6.4 percent in November, bringing the increase to 155.8 percent for the past 12-month period ending Nov. 30, the bank said, compared to 102.3 percent for all of 1986.

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In play are, front row from left, Chad Wilson, 7, a goat, and Kory Nickell, 7, a camel; and top from left, Curt Wilson, 9, a Wee King, and Robin Boswell, 16, an angel.

together all the human and animal characters from the Christmas story (plus a few heretofore "unknown" characters: kings, shepherds, angels, camels, donkeys, goats, lambs, lions and even talking stars.

As the story unfolds, each group discusses who is to be THE King, wondering if one from their group will be chosen. The journey of the kings and animals ends at the manger, where the angels show them all that the King is a human baby who will be called "The Good Shepherd, Lamb of God, King of Kings, and Bright Morning Star."

All age youth from 3 years through high school will be included in the program.

Dr. Bill R. Boswell, minister, will deliver the welcoming message. The Adult Choir, under the direction of Fred Mays and accompanied by organist Mrs. Sue King will present sermon in song for the congregation during regular worship hymn time.

Mrs. Shirley Winborne, director of membership, extended an invitation on the behalf of the entire congregation for the public to attend this special Christmas season presentation.

A nursery will be provided. Church School will begin at 9:45 a.m. Sunday evening there will be a Bible Study, led by Dr. Boswell, beginning at 7 p.m.

Hargis to be at Spirit of Truth

Claude Hargis, internationally known as "Brother Claude," will minister at the Spirit of Truth Church, 2115 N. Hobart, today through Sunday.

Services will begin at 7 p.m. today and Saturday and at 10 a.m. Sunday.

In teaching and preaching Jesus Christ throughout 30 countries, Hargis has blended his Jewish and Baptist background with his travels throughout Europe and Israel into a "powerful and unique ministry," said Pastor Mark Zedlitz.

At the age of 17, Hargis tried to delve deeper into Judaism to find God after searching through Oriental religions and the occult. His hunger for God led him into a direct encounter with his Jewish Messiah, the Lord Jesus, Zedlitz said.

Delivered from drug addiction and the occult by the power of his faith in Jesus Christ, Hargis six months later was licensed into the Baptist ministry.

After several years of ministry in the Texas Panhandle,



Claude Hargis

Hargis moved to Europe. Living in Germany, he traveled extensively throughout Europe for five years, especially behind the Iron Curtain, making 50 trips into Communist-controlled countries.

Hargis returned to the United States in 1980 after a terrorist-backed attempt on his life. Shortly before his return to the U.S., he had a confrontation with his Jewishness while visiting Dachau, Matthausen and Auschwitz concentration camps.

After serving two Oklahoma churches in administrative positions, Hargis formed Ariel

International Ministries in the spring of 1986. The four-fold mission of Ariel is a prophetic teaching ministry to the church and to the Jewish people, a teaching ministry to the church concerning her Jewish roots, an evangelistic witness to the Jewish community and Israel, and a ministry on behalf of Soviet Jewry.

To fulfill his vision, Hargis holds teaching seminars in churches and synagogues, is involved in Bet Ami, a Messianic Jewish fellowship in Oklahoma, and serves as advisor to Psalms 33 Foundation, which has a vision for building a 24-hour Christian radio station in Jerusalem.

He also has traveled to Oregon and Alaska, where refugee centers are being built for the coming exodus of Jews out of the Soviet Union, as prophesied by Jeremiah.

"A gifted teacher, Claude's ministry is often sparked with humor, but never to detract from the seriousness of his message," Zedlitz said.

Zedlitz invited the public to attend these special services.



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Royals pick up Bannister

By ALAN ROBINSON
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — The name of the game at baseball's winter meetings is trades, and some of the game's biggest names traded teams — Dave Parker, Lee Smith, Floyd Bannister, Phil Bradley.

But the biggest news at the five-day, swap-and-shop meet was the big names that almost moved on to new towns, names such as Pedro Guerrero, Dave Winfield, Kirk Gibson, Brook Jacoby and Bob Welch.

The winter meetings are regarded by some as a no-longer-necessary holdover from the days when baseball general managers sat around hotel lobbies from breakfast 'til bedtime, talking trade with anyone who would listen. The interleague trading deadline coincided with the end of the meetings and as many as 50 to 60 players switched uniforms in a single week.

"You were afraid to go to bed because somebody else might make a deal for someone you wanted," Cardinals Manager Whitey Herzog said. "Now there's no trading deadline — you can make a trade 365 days a year — and you might as well hold the winter meetings the week before spring training."

But the 86th winter meetings at a sprawling Texas resort hotel were anything but dull or uneventful. There were only eight trades involving 22 players, but as Pittsburgh General Manager Syd Thrift said, "Sometimes you lay the foundation in December for the trades you make in April."

The last deal, and the only one swung Thursday, saw Kansas City obtain 16-game winner Floyd Bannister and minor-league infielder Dave Cochrane from the Chicago White Sox for young pitchers John Davis, Melido Perez, Chuck Mount and Greg Hibbard.

The Royals have wanted another starter since trading Danny Jackson to Cincinnati for pitcher Ted Power and infielder Kurt Stillwell, and Bannister was one of the most-sought players at the meetings. The Yankees and Milwaukee Brewers also made bids for the left-hander with a 117-128 career record.

"Combined with our recent trade, we think this

puts us in a strong position to contend for the AL West title again in 1988," John Schuerholz, the Royals general manager, said.

Other major trades saw Cincinnati deal Parker, the two-time NL batting champion, to Oakland for promising pitchers Jose Rijo and Tim Lincecum; Philadelphia get the fleet Bradley from Seattle for run-producing outfielder Glenn Wilson and two other players, and Boston get its long-sought bullpen closer, Smith, from the Chicago Cubs for pitchers Al Nipper and Calvin Schiraldi.

The meetings officially ended Wednesday, but many club executives stayed around Thursday, and not to visit the Southfork Ranch.

"You don't like to leave because you lose the momentum you had here," Toronto GM Pat Gillick said. "There were times when we were talking to four or five teams."

The Yankees, Mets and Dodgers pressed unsuccessfully to make deals. The Yankees, who also wanted Parker, offered Winfield to Detroit for Gibson, but the Tigers said no when they saw all the zeros on the end of Winfield's \$1.9 million-a-year paycheck.

The Yankees were so desperate to make a deal they even talked with the crosstown Mets, with whom they've never traded. Impatient owner George Steinbrenner was pressing new GM Lou Piniella to make a move.

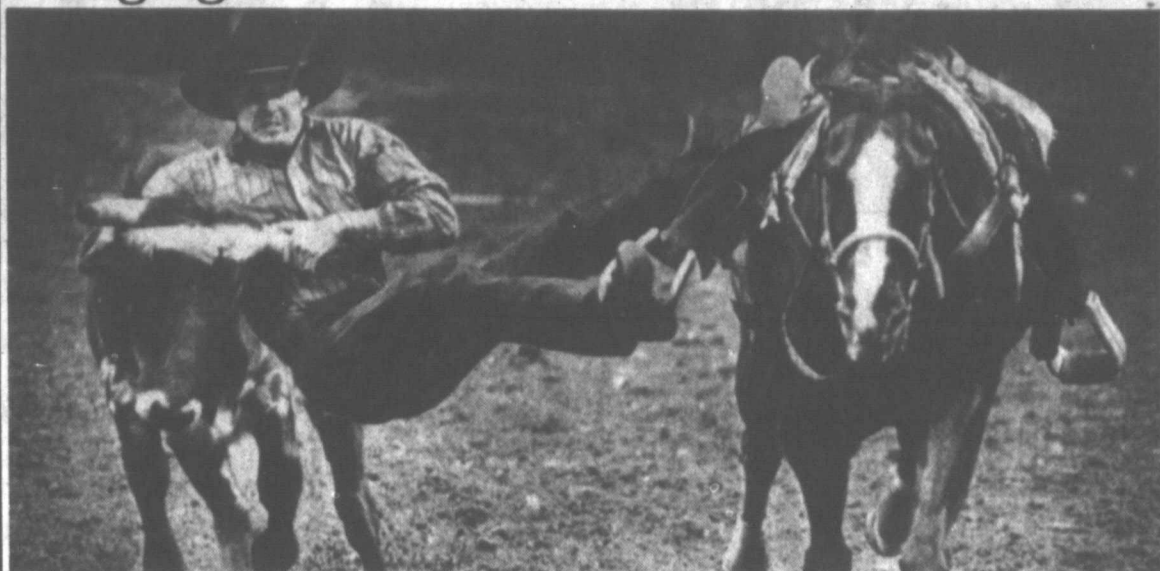
If the Yankees don't make a deal soon, they may sign some free agents. The Yanks are talking to outfielder Mike Davis and pitcher Mike Witt.

The Mets didn't have much more success, failing to acquire right-hander Bob Welch from the Dodgers despite offering various packages that included Mookie Wilson, Rafael Santana, Rick Aguilera and Jesse Orosco.

The Dodgers and Tigers couldn't work out a straight-up swap of power hitters, Gibson for Guerrero. Pittsburgh also wanted power, but couldn't pry infielder Brook Jacoby loose from Cleveland despite offering a package of young pitchers.

The Pirates also tried to deal for power-hitting catcher Bill Schroeder from Milwaukee, and the Indians, desperate for pitching (remember Steve Carlton? Phil Niekro?) made a bid for White Sox right-hander Jose DeLeon.

Hanging on



Mike Sanders of Ada, Okla. tangles in Las Vegas. Sanders was fifth overall in steer wrestling after the eighth petition at the National Finals Rodeo go round.

Pampa bowling roundup

Results after the second weekend in the MICO for Hospice Benefit Tournament at Harvester Lanes are as follows:

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Women's Singles: Carla Schiffman, Pampa, 613.
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Scratch Game: Men - Kurt Lowry, Panhandle, 257; Women - Sharon Dallas, Amarillo, 202.

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High Handicap Series: Men - 1. Dean Waters, 763; 2. Tommy Hollis, 745; 3. Dewey Bye, 706; Women - 1. Peggy Smith, 681; 2. Becky Ford, 680; 3. Elizabeth Johnson, 679.

High Handicap Game: Men - 1. Tommy Hollis, 274; 2. Dean Waters, 273; 3. (tie) Raul Bowers, Ross Forney and Mike Lane, 260.

High Scratch Series: Men - 1. Mike Lane, 600; 2. (tie) Dean Waters and Earl Morrow, 598; Women - 1. Elizabeth Johnson, 580; 2. Karen Adkins, 556; 3. Peggy Smith, 549.

High Scratch Game: Men - 1. Mike Lane, 238; 2. Dean Waters, 226; 3. Tommy Hollis, 224; Women - Elizabeth Johnson, 212; 2. Georgia Shay, 211; 3. Vicki Blackmon, 209.

HARVESTER ALL STARS

PMS Patriots, 23-9; Wolverines, 23-13; Alley Cats, 22-10; Meat Balls, 17-11; U-Bar-U, 16-20; Fire Balls, 12-24.

High Scores: Robert Underwood 195 (88); Meredith Horton 426 (163); Mark Largin, 349 (145); Ann Underwood, 521 (190); Tim Attocknie, 523 (198); Jerry Davis, 280 (112); Peggy James, 404 (162); Billy Worthington, 487 (199); Kim Rheams, 546 (197); John Graves, 536 (191); Jolene James, 311 (121); Ricky Brewer, 396 (164); Chad Bye, 404 (176); Audra Baumgartner, 509 (176); Tim Miller, 574 (203).

Shockers win overtime game

The Pampa Shockers won over Sanford-Fritch 62-55 in overtime Tuesday night.

Ricky Sewell led Pampa JV with 16 points, followed by Billy Wortham with 14, Mike Bradshaw 10; Chris Roden nine; Chris Hoganson six; Reggie Williams three; Mark Aderholt and Robert Perez, two points each.

The Shockers (3-5) will play in the Borger Tournament next. They meet Sanford-Fritch again in first-round action at 7 p.m. tonight.

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Lifestyles



This sketch of the Worley Hospital building, which has been donated to Pampa Area Art League by former Pampan Dr. and Mrs. Adolf Orina, was drawn by Pampa artist Jerry Richards.

Acquisition of building to be topic of art league reception

Formal announcement of the acquisition of Worley Hospital by Pampa Area Art League will be made at a reception at 8 p.m. Saturday in the home of Robert and Faucine Mack, north of Pampa.

The building, which dates from 1930-31, was donated to the league by Dr. and Mrs. Adolf Orina, former Pampa residents now living in Lubbock. Proposed use of the building includes an art gallery, local artists' studios and teaching and storage areas, according to Jerry Richards, president of the newly-formed league.

The reception is open to the public. Fourteen artists from Pampa, Amarillo and the surrounding area are donating miniatures of their work which will be sold by silent auction at the reception, with all proceeds to go to the league.

Memberships in the league will be solicited at the meeting. Charter memberships will be available until Jan. 31, Mrs. Mack said. Cost of membership may range from \$25 to \$5,000, and benefits include use of the building, notification of exhibits and invitations to openings of exhibits.

Information on the hospital's history and future plans for its use will be available in written handouts, and league representatives will explain plans for the building with the aid of a large drawing of the structure.

"The purpose of the league is to encourage art in the Panhandle," Mrs. Mack said. The league has been chartered and is a tax-exempt, non-profit organization.

Family research may pay off

An excellent time available in time for the holidays is a free booklet on family reunions offered by Better Homes and Gardens magazine. Also included in the booklet is data on tracing the family tree and organizing the reunion. Write Family Network, Better Homes and Gardens, Box 10237, Des Moines, Iowa 50336.

Another free offer from the Amarillo Genealogical Society is the search of its surname file. Send your request for a maximum of five surnames with a self-addressed stamped envelope to Amarillo Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 2171, Amarillo, 79189. If you would like to add your surnames to this file, request blank cards and include an additional envelope for them. This is an excellent source close to you.



Gena on Genealogy
Gena Walls

and they ask for your assistance in accomplishing this goal.

Alex Haley, P.O. Box 1828, Knoxville, Tenn. 37901, author of "Roots," is planning a television production centered around people who have traced their lineage back to the "old country." He is searching for stories from the public for this venture. If the story of your discoveries is filmed, you will be awarded a finder's fee of \$5,000. Write Mr. Haley for additional information.

Have you purchased the American Family Directory, published by Computer Genealogies Inc.? The company advertises that the series list "almost every individual currently in the United States for a particular surname". If you have information, please send it to me: Gena Walls, 205 Admiral's Walk, St. Marys, Ga. 31558.

Do you have ancestors that served in the United States Horse Cavalry from the Revolutionary War to the demise of the unit as a branch of the U.S. Army? The U.S. Horse Cavalry Association, Box 6253, Fort Bliss, Texas 79906 are attempting to compile and maintain a record of all cavalrymen along with a biographical sketch of them. The organization was founded to preserve cavalry history, tradition and heritage.

Overeaters Anonymous plans meeting

Panhandle Overeaters Anonymous Intergroup will have an open meeting from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14 in the Presbyterian Church of Dumas.

The meeting is free and open to the public. There will be several speakers sharing their "experience, strength and hope," according to an Overeaters Anonymous representative.

"People who weigh more than they might like are not necessarily compulsive eaters. We are looking for the people who have tried diet clubs, shots, weight doctors, etc., only to achieve for a short time the weight loss they desire, then go on to gain and regain the weight each time.

"Many know the despair of feeling fat. In Overeaters Anonymous, there is not one among us who has not stood there. Overeaters Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who meet in order to stop eating compulsively," the representative said.

There are no dues or fees for membership, and no weigh-ins are conducted.

Active groups are in Amarillo, Pampa, Borger, Dumas, Perryton, Guyton, Okla. and Hugoton, Kan.

For more information or for help in organizing a group, call (806) 935-5586 and leave first name and phone number; the call will be returned as soon as possible.



BIBLE LESSONS
by
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Woman has job-hopping habit

DEAR ABBY: I am the secretary in a "one-girl office," working with two gentlemen. After two years, I am getting ready to quit my job because one of the men has become impossible to get along with. I dread coming to work and can't wait to leave. Consequently it is affecting my work.

This is not the first time this has happened to me. Although I generally get along with people, there always seems to be that one individual at every job who gets on my nerves.

I am 33 years old and have had five jobs in the last 10 years. I always leave after two years. I am not good at faking my feelings, and after two years I find myself fed up with one person where I work. I envy people who have stayed in one job for years and say they "love" it. I'm competent, have never been fired and have no trouble getting a job, but I'm beginning to wonder if maybe something isn't the matter with me. Is there a support group for Job Quitters Anonymous?

I.M. SERIOUS
IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR SERIOUS: You are very insightful to wonder if perhaps the problem isn't you. You need to find out why you've established this pattern of quitting after two years. Can it be that you don't really want to succeed, so you set yourself up to fail?

I've never heard of a "Job Quitters Anonymous," but I do know that with counseling you



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

could probably find out why every job goes sour after two years. It's worth a try. Good luck.

DEAR ABBY: As the Christmas season approaches, school teachers everywhere brace themselves for the annual deluge of expensive plaques, ceramic apples, refrigerator magnets, pins and ornaments, all inscribed "No. 1 Teacher."

Abby, no teacher would display such self-proclaiming objects in his/her home or classroom. After simulated delight at receiving each "unique" gift, the useless gimcracks are stored with more of the same from years past.

A handmade card would be much more appreciated. I would prefer that the child spend the money on something for the family's holiday. If a gift is considered necessary, one that would be truly enjoyed would be a small gift certificate for a meal out. Sign me ...

RELUCTANT
GIFT COLLECTOR

DEAR RELUCTANT COLLECTOR: Your letter was a first. Teachers everywhere will bless you for your candor. Now, let's hope the would-be buyers of those "No. 1 Teacher" items will read Dear Abby and take your sensible suggestion.

DEAR ABBY: "Douglas" and I have recently divorced. Our daughter, "Diane," is 9. Douglas has two older children from a previous marriage. He did not tell Diane about them, and he asked me not to tell her, so she doesn't know they exist.

Abby, doesn't Diane have the right to know that she has two half-siblings somewhere? I don't think it's fair to keep it from her. Also, I'm afraid if I don't tell her, she may find out from someone else and end up resenting me one day for not telling her.

Is it my responsibility as the custodial parent to let her know that she has half-siblings? I know where they are living.

ON MY MIND

DEAR ON: I think Diane should be made aware of her half-siblings. Tell Douglas that if he doesn't tell her, you will. If the half-siblings are adults, contact them and find out how they feel about meeting Diane. If they are minors, get in touch with their mother and find out if they want to be "found."

K mart to host shopping spree

The K mart store in Pampa Mall will open its doors at 8 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 12 for its third annual Christmas shopping spree for local underprivileged children.

As part of a national Good News program, the Pampa K mart will give \$25 to each of more than 20 children to buy Christmas presents in the store. The children will also be treated to breakfast at K mart and receive a gift-wrapped present from Santa Claus.

The Texas Department of Human Resources has provided the names of needy children from the community.

The community-wide participation in the past two years' shopping sprees for needy children convinced employees at the Pampa K mart that the event is a worthwhile community project.

"We have found from the past two years that

sharing Christmas activities with underprivileged children in the community benefits everyone who participates," said K mart manager Fred Dilley. "We care about the community we live and work in," he added.

In order to sponsor additional children, Dilley said that local nonprofit organizations have also become involved in the program.

The Pampa K mart is one of 2,100 K marts participating in this national Good News Committee program to help over 42,000 children in the U.S. Good News Committees are organized by employee volunteers in each K mart store. The committees are actively involved in year-round outreach programs in the communities surrounding their K mart stores.

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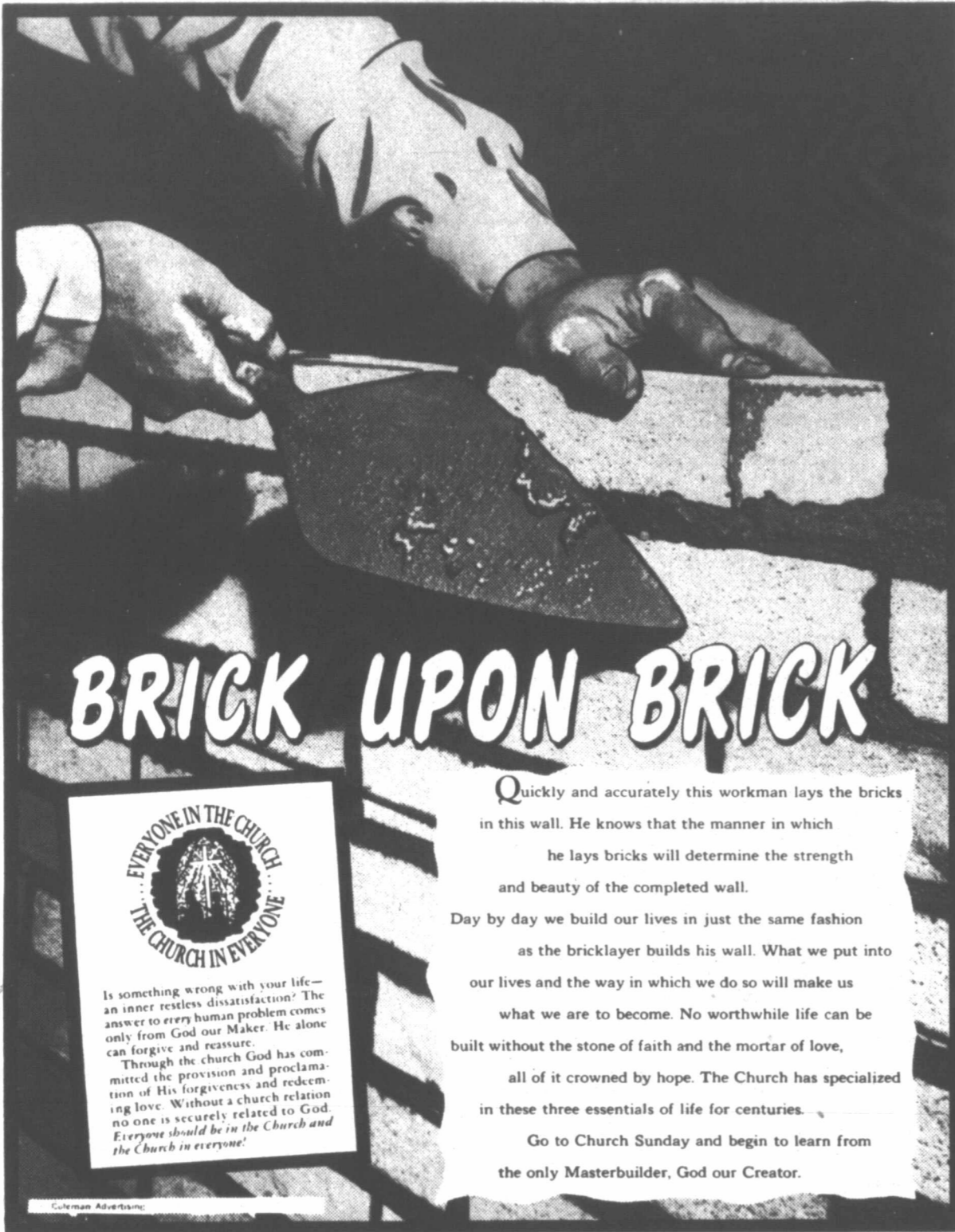
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LOCAL BRIEFS

First Methodist
The Chancel Choir, Chamber Singers and Bells of Praise at Pampa's First United Methodist Church will join together at 6:30 p.m. Sunday to present *A Festival of Christmas* in the church's sanctuary, located at the intersection of Foster and Ballard. Included in the program will be a wide variety of Christmas carols, ranging from Antonio Lotti's "Gloria in Excelsis" and Gustav Holst's "Christmas Day" to the contemporary sounds of Allen Pote's "Love Came Down at Christmas" and John Rutter's "Candlelight Carol." "There will certainly be something for every taste as Christmas is celebrated through the great music of the season," said Ken McDonald, director of music. McDonald said the admission is free and invited and encouraged the public to attend this special Christmas season program.

Central Baptist
The Music Ministry of Central Baptist Church will present *Glorious Christmas* at 7 p.m. Sunday. The presentation is a musical proclaiming it was the love of Jesus that wrote the Christmas story. The 50-voice choir will give the account of Christ's coming into our world from the glory and splendor of a heavenly throne. The Nativity events will be retraced, with solos by Lonnie Shelton, Joyce Field and Sharon McCormick. Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor, and the congregation invite the public to attend the special Christmas celebration.

His Touch

By Charlotte Barbaree
Scripture: *Surely God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart. But as for me, my feet had almost slipped; I had nearly lost my foothold. For I envied the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked. (Psalm 73:1-3 NIV)*

When I was a little girl, our neighbors had a niece my age who spent a few weeks with our neighbors each summer. The niece's name was Nelda; she, my sister and I quickly became good friends, and we looked forward to our time together in the summers.

Nelda lived in the small town of Blackwell, Okla., which is located in "Tornado Alley." One unseasonably warm spring night, Blackwell was virtually blown off the face of the earth. Nelda and her brother came to stay with our neighbors while her parents arranged for relocation. I was still young enough to harbor fantasies of acquiring something for nothing, and Nelda wowed me with stories of the free clothing and food being distributed in Blackwell by the Red Cross and other charitable organizations. The images of elegant clothes and rich foods I childishly imagined sparkled in my mind. So taken was I by what I perceived as Nelda's good fortune, I was completely oblivious to the tragedy of the tornado.

Every Christian knows at least one person who is known to prosper through illegal, unethical or immoral business methods. An opulent lifestyle achieved through blatant chicanery and ruthlessness seems to negate honorable ideology. Depression and discouragement gnaw the soul under a burden of envy and righteous indignation.

So blinded are we by what we perceive as the unbridled prosperity of the undeserving, we are oblivious to the underlying tragedy. Not only does the reprobate suffer from spiritual decadence, but we Christians fall prey to subtly destructive worms of envy.

But a review of old scriptural values revives our Christian scruples and puts materialism and justice in the proper perspective. We have far more than earthly wealth; we have a great, omnipotent God who is good to us—so good He blesses us with salvation and other spiritual treasures we can't pretend we justly deserve through our own purity and goodness.

He blesses us far beyond proportion simply because He loves us. God is so good!
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Religion

Macedonia Church marks 60th year



Macedonia First Baptist Church

The Macedonia First Baptist Church, 441 Elm, is celebrating its 60th anniversary this weekend, with a special service scheduled for Sunday afternoon. Activities began Thursday and will continue today and Sunday. Rev. E.D. Fields of the Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church in Amarillo will be the anniversary speaker at 3 p.m. Sunday in a service culminating the anniversary weekend events.

Rev. I.L. Patrick, pastor, said the Sunday afternoon service "will be the climax" for the

anniversary observance. Patrick said he and the congregation invite friends to attend "to help us celebrate this great occasion."

The anniversary service will be in addition to the regular church services: Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., morning worship at 10:55 a.m., Training Union at 5 p.m. and evening worship at 6 p.m. In addition, the church has a regular 7 p.m. Wednesday service.

The Macedonia Church has been at its same address since its founding in Pampa in 1927.



Rev. Patrick

Religion Roundup

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Egyptian-born Jewish historian, Bat Y'or, urges Arab intellectuals and moderates to influence their countries against the Moslem fundamentalist view that "jihad" or holy war is a religious obligation.

The author of a pioneering study, "The Dhimmi: Jews and Christians Under Islam," she spoke at a conference of 300 Jews from Arab countries, coordinated by presidents of major American Jewish organizations. Saying fundamentalist Islam holds that "it is a religious duty... to convert everyone to Islam either by persuasion or by force," she urged heeding moderate Arab leadership in rejecting "this fanatical intolerance" that justifies terrorism.

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP) — Roman Catholic Archbishop Raymond Hunthausen says the policy of nuclear deterrence has cost "a great price" — deaths of millions in lesser wars and an "arms race which is impoverishing the world."

Hunthausen told an audience at Heritage College in nearby Toppenish that "our economy is becoming more and more captive to military spending. Our primary industries and brightest minds are harnessed to the war machine."

Groom church plans Parish Mission

GROOM - Father John LaBauve, SVD of the Society of the Divine Word, will be conducting the Parish Mission services Sunday through Thursday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom.

LaBauve, who has given a number of Parish Missions at St. Martin's Church in Amarillo, has chosen the theme "Getting to Know Jesus" for the mission, announced Father Richard J. Neyer, pastor at Groom.

Father LaBauve attended Our Lady of Lourdes School in Abbeville for his entire elementary education. From 1938 to 1952, he attended the Divine Word Preparatory Seminary at Bay St. Louis, Miss. He then was moved to St. Mary's College and Novitiate in Techny, Ill. From there he returned to the Divine Word Seminary at Bay St. Louis.

He was ordained to the priesthood on June 29, 1951. He has been a priest for 36 years. During that



Father LaBauve

time, Father LaBauve has served as pastor, administrator of a parish and missionary priest in various parts of Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. His preaching headquarters are at St. Nicholas Church in St. Louis, Mo.

The sermon topics and times are:

- Sunday, Dec. 13: 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m., "Welcome Jesus Into Our Midst."

- Monday, Dec. 14: 7:30 p.m., "My Life With Jesus."

- Tuesday, Dec. 15: 7:30 p.m., "Reconciliation In, With and Through Jesus — The Real Christ."

- Wednesday, Dec. 16: 7:30 p.m., "Family Life With Jesus."

- Thursday, Dec. 17: 7:30 p.m., "The Suffering Servant of Yahweh."

In addition to his preaching the Mission, Father LaBauve will also be available for the Sacrament of Penance.

"I encourage everyone in the parish to attend the Mission," Father Neyer said.

"I would also invite our friends and neighbors in the area. This would be a beautiful way to prepare ourselves spiritually for the celebration of our Savior's birth," he added.

"I was glad when they said unto me let us go to the house of the Lord."

Psalm 122:1

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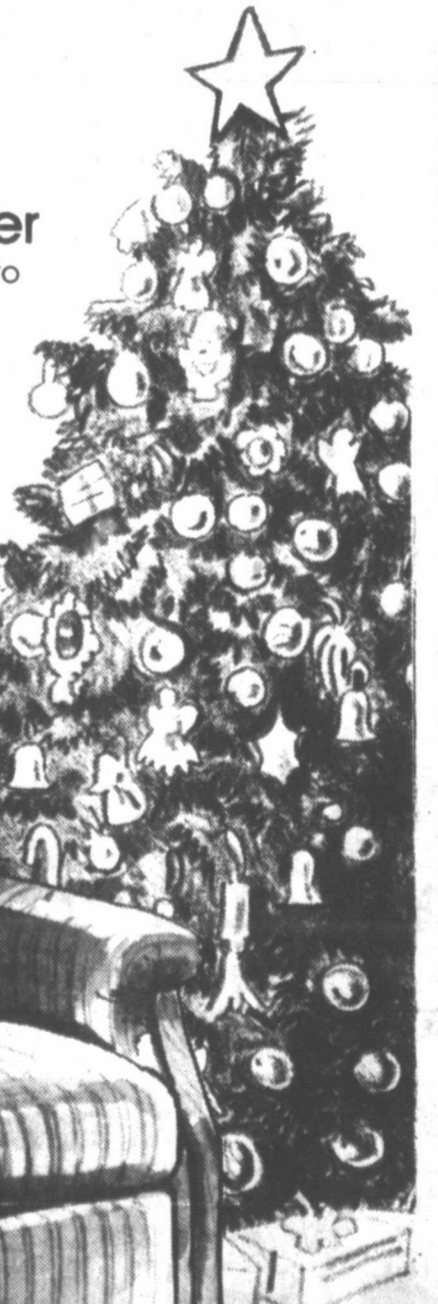


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 - 7 Volume
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 - 14 Different from
 - 15 Shriek
 - 16 Grand — Dam
 - 17 Dad
 - 18 Writing fluid
 - 20 Chaos
 - 21 Backless chair
 - 23 Pure air
 - 27 Reinforce
 - 32 Moses' brother
 - 33 Scarlet
 - 34 Lag joints
 - 35 Not old
 - 36 Actor Tom
 - 39 Is overfond
 - 40 Eats sparingly
 - 42 Bridge on the River
 - 46 Black bread
 - 47 Film critic
 - 51 Of medicine
 - 53 Slim
 - 55 First
 - 56 Pleid
 - 57 Open
 - 58 Layers
- DOWN**
- 1 Curse
 - 2 Hooklike parts
 - 3 Cat sound
 - 4 Biblical prophet
 - 5 Grassland
 - 6 Let in

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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GEECH

By Jerry Bittle

Panel 1: OK, STAND BACK THERE AND TELL ME IF THE BRAKE LIGHTS WORK. HOW DO I TELL?

Panel 2: YOU JUST LOOK? OH...

Panel 3: WELL...?

Panel 4: DO IT AGAIN, I FORGOT TO LOOK.

THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

Panel 1: DO YOU TREAT YOUR POOR CLIENTS THE SAME AS THE RICH?

Panel 2: I'D LIKE TO, BUT I'M BOUND BY A PERSONAL CODE OF ETHICS. WHAT'S THAT?

Panel 3: THE HYPOCRITICAL CAT!

EK & MEEK

By Howie Schneider

Panel 1: IT SAYS HERE THAT BECAUSE OF THE ERRATIC ECONOMIC SITUATION...

Panel 2: PEOPLE ARE CUTTING BACK DRASTICALLY ON SPENDING...

Panel 3: YEAH... AND CREDIT IS TIGHTENING UP, TOO.

B.C.

By Johnny Hart

Panel 1: OK, EMPTY ALL YOUR CLAMS INTO THIS SACK, AND MAKE IT SNAPPY!

Panel 2: WHAT'S THAT? A CLAM DIGGER!

Panel 3: ...NONE OF THIS IS REALLY TAKING PLACE...

Astro-Graph

In the year ahead you'll become involved in an exciting project that you may initially feel is beyond your scope. However, once you commit yourself, you'll discover you can handle it competently.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Avoid seeking assistance today from a talkative friend who doesn't usually produce. Enlist, instead, a quiet, dependable pal who is a doer. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Matchmaker set instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Timing is extremely important today, especially in your business affairs. If you tip your hand prematurely, it could lead to your own undoing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There's a chance you might suffer a small loss today through your own oversight. Be on the safe side. Count your change and be sure to get receipts.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Big issues aren't likely to disturb your mate today, but the little things might. Close the garage door behind you and wipe your feet before entering the house.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be extra attentive today if the boss gives you special instructions to relay to co-workers. If you confuse the orders and the job gets bungled, you'll be held accountable.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try to steer clear of bargain counters today because your sales resistance isn't up to par. You might buy foolish things for which you have no need.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This can be a productive day for you, provided you're left to your own devices. When others start looking over your shoulder, it could affect your performance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today, it may be difficult for you to keep secrets. Before making confidential disclosures, be sure the person to whom you're talking can be trusted.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Financial conditions are a trifle tricky today. You can wind up in the plus column, however, if you keep close tabs on the small expenses.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Instead of talking about what you intend to do for a friend today, surprise this person by doing it. After all, the only thing that counts is the gesture.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In order to gain the support of others today, you might be tempted to stretch your story a bit. Even if you accomplish your purpose, they'll later resent your tactics.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) An enthusiastic friend might try to include you in an enterprise he or she is sold on. If you have to put up cash, don't make an impulsive commitment.

MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

Panel 1: THIS LITTLE PIGGY WENT TO MARKET...

Panel 2: THIS LITTLE PIGGY STAYED HOME. THIS LITTLE PIGGY HAD ROAST BEEF...

Panel 3: IF YOU DON'T MIND, MARVIN, I'M TRYING TO SLEEP!

Panel 4: ...AND THIS LITTLE PIGGY HAD NONE

MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

Panel 1: "What do you want me to see?"

Panel 2: DON'T GIVE UP! YOU CAN DO IT! YOU DON'T NEED A DIET! YOU CAN TOUCH YOUR TOES!

KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

Panel 1: I WONDER WHO THE IDIOT WAS THAT INVENTED SARCASTIC?

Panel 2: OH, KNOCK IT OFF. SOME OF US HAVE TO WEAR A TIE EVERY DAY.

ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

Panel 1: STICK AROUND HERE, OLD PAL! I'LL BE BACK AS SOON AS I CAN!

Panel 2: LESSEE NOW, THIS OUGHTA BE A GOOD SPOT! I...

Panel 3: WELL! WELL! THERE'S OL' TUNK HIMSELF! MEBBE I CAN GET A HANDLE ON THINGS STRAIGHT FROM TH' MAIN MAN'S MOUTH!

SNAFU

By Bruce Beattie

Panel 1: Edgar suspected asbestos contamination. After three hours, it was still raw.

Panel 2: "Mommy, when we finish these lists will you send the tape to Santa Claus?"

WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

Panel 1: I'M GOING TO PLAY A POTATO CHIP IN OUR CLASS PLAY TOMORROW.

Panel 2: THEY COULDN'T GET LAURENCE OLIVIER, HUH?

Panel 3: I WONDER WHO THE IDIOT WAS THAT INVENTED SARCASTIC?

THE BORN LOSER

By Art Sansom

Panel 1: AT THE TONE THE TIME WILL BE THREE SIX AND TWENTY SECONDS... BEEP!

Panel 2: AT THE TONE THE TIME WILL BE THREE SIX AND TEN SECONDS... BEEP!

Panel 3: MAYBE... SOUNDS... 12-11

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

Panel 1: "Mommy, when we finish these lists will you send the tape to Santa Claus?"

CALVIN AND HOBBS

By Bill Watterson

Panel 1: CALVIN THE CRIMINAL IS ABOUT TO FACE JUSTICE! ANGRY THRONGS TURN OUT TO WATCH HIS EXECUTION!

Panel 2: AS HE IS LED UP THE GALLONS, HE REFLECTS UPON HIS MANY HEINOUS CRIMES. HE IS NOT REPENTANT!

Panel 3: THE NOOSE IS PUT AROUND HIS NECK AND TIGHTENED! THIS IS THE END!

Panel 4: OH, KNOCK IT OFF. SOME OF US HAVE TO WEAR A TIE EVERY DAY.

FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

Panel 1: DON JOHNSON, BON JOVI AND ME...

Panel 2: ... HUNK MAIL, PUNK MAIL AND JUNK MAIL!

PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

Panel 1: I THINK I KNOW, MA'AM... I'M SURE I KNOW...

Panel 2: THE ANSWER IS RIGHT ON THE TIP OF MY TONGUE...

Panel 3: SEE IT?

Panel 4: SHE COULDN'T SEE IT...

GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

Panel 1: HO-HO, I ATE TOO MUCH AGAIN

Panel 2: WAH-HA-HA-HA!

Panel 3: OH, GARFIELD, YOU'RE A RIOT!

Fort Worth and New York differ on monument proposal

FORT WORTH (AP)—The man for whom Fort Worth is named is buried in New York City, and the 51-foot monument at his gravesite is hard to miss.

But there's no historical marker at the site to give information about the man buried beneath the monument. That, says Bill Turner, a Fort Worth businessman and student of the life of Maj. William Jenkins Worth, is like "an American battleship without Old Glory flying."

"It gives no idea where he fits in history," Turner said. "Anybody walking by — they don't know if he was in the Vietnam War, the

Spanish-American War, World War II, World War I or the Civil War."

But Fort Worth and New York officials have been unable to agree on which should come first — restoring the now-dilapidated monument near the intersection of Broadway and Fifth Avenue, or placing a historical marker at the site.

Paul Gunther of New York's Municipal Art Society said the monument should be repaired before a marker is put up. Erecting a new marker at the run-down monument, he said, would be like "gilding a pigsty."

Earlier this year, New York officials began

an adopt-a-monument program that tries to locate groups to pay for restoration, and targeted 20 statues near ruin, including the William Jenkins Worth Monument.

Turner helped create a trust fund for the repairs and in June, he delivered a check for \$1,000. But a reply arrived later suggesting that \$1,000 doesn't get much done in the way of a marker, and asking for design specifications.

Since then Turner has returned a letter, waited three months and gotten a request to fill out a 30-page application for erection of the marker.

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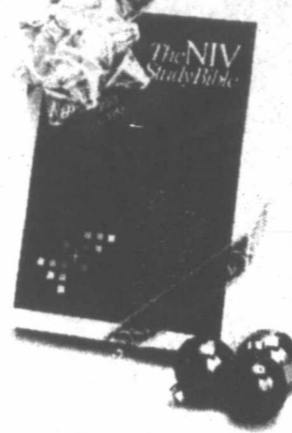
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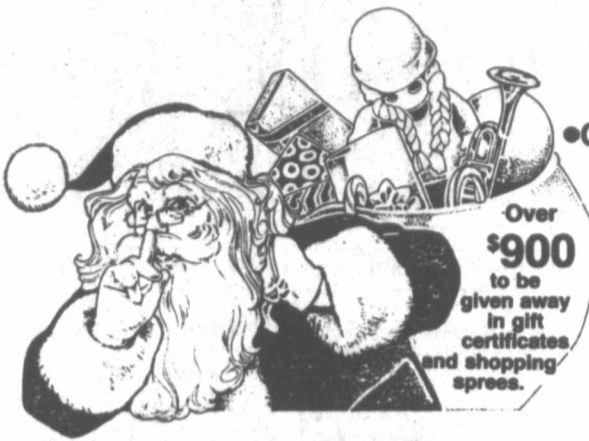


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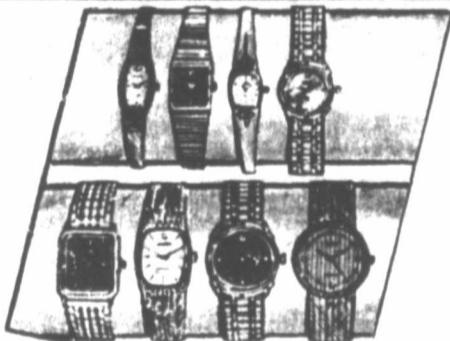
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