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## Joy to the World

May the Holy Infant bless you and yours with peace and lasting joy.



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Law violations up 50 percent, Page 3

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## Violence mars Christmas in Bethlehem

BETHLEHEM (AP)—Israeli forces rounded up hundreds of Palestinian activists in the occupied territories today and quickly brought some of them to trial on charges that would allow the government to expel them.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir warned that two weeks of unprecedented Arab rioting must be controlled before peace efforts can be considered.

In the occupied West Bank, unusually tight Israeli security ringed Bethlehem as the town of Christ's birth prepared for a tense Christmas.

The town's mayor, Elias Freij, canceled his annual reception and scaled down a procession

held every year at this time because of the violence. "The people are not in a mood to celebrate Christmas," he said.

In Manger Square, a police band played Handel's Messiah. Only about 300 tourists were seen in the area today.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman said 500 U.S. sailors from the 6th Fleet had been advised to avoid Bethlehem because of recent unrest. "We advised them that under the circumstances it would be better not to travel to Bethlehem," said the spokesman, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The roundup of suspected ringleaders is part of

an effort to quell riots in the occupied territories that began Dec. 8 and have killed 21 Palestinians and wounded 158 wounded, by Israeli count. Fifty Israelis have been injured. Israel captured the Gaza Strip and the West Bank in the 1967 Middle East war.

Troops were stationed on rooftops while others patrolled the narrow streets of Bethlehem, a hill-top town of 50,000 located four miles south of Jerusalem.

"The army is trying to enable everyone to attend the Christian services and, at the same time, maintain as low a profile as possible," said Maj. Gen.

Amram Mitzna, the West Bank military commander who visited Bethlehem.

Mitzna told reporters that several hundred Arabs had been detained in the past two days. He said a new detention center was created at Dahariye, formerly a British army base south of Hebron, and that tents had been set up to house an overflow of prisoners at Fara prison in the West Bank.

The army gave no exact figures but the Palestine Press Service, an Arab-run agency which monitors events in the occupied areas, estimated the number of detentions at more than 1,700.

## Search continues for killer of man in Carson County

By CATHY SPAULDING  
Staff Writer

PANHANDLE — The killer of a St. Louis man who was found dead in a camper on Interstate 40 east of Amarillo has yet to be found, Carson County Sheriff Connie Reed said Wednesday.

Sheriff's deputies continue to investigate the apparent shooting death of 65-year-old Robert Fidwell of St. Louis.

The man was found dead in a pickup camper unit Dec. 12 at a roadside park about 10 miles east of Amarillo in Carson County. The man had a gunshot wound in the back of his head. Fidwell's wallet, his gun and the pickup truck he had been driving were missing, Reed said.

The sheriff said the truck, a white 3/4-ton Chevrolet pickup, and the gun are the keys to the investigation.

Reed said Fidwell was driving the pickup and the camper from Fresno, Calif., to St. Louis to visit his nephew.

"He had a pistol that was probably used to shoot him," Reed said. "If we could get a serial

number on the gun, it might speed the investigation."

Reed said he's got "three people sitting around a table looking at Fidwell's belongings, trying to find something we may have missed the first time we looked."

But so far, Reed said, there are no new leads and no suspects.

"We had the man's nephew come down and we talked to him," Reed said. "He was a nice person, but he couldn't tell us anything more than we already knew."

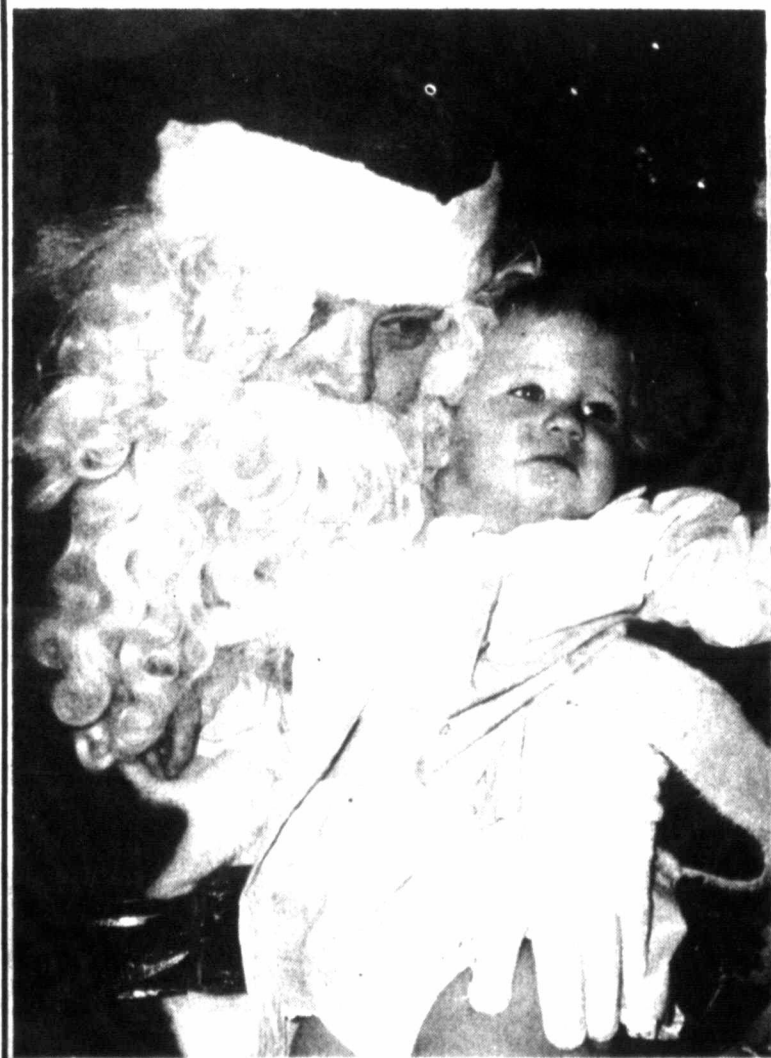
Fidwell's trailer was reportedly left at the roadside park for several days before the Carson County Sheriff's Office began its investigation.

Reed said park maintenance workers reported seeing the camper there on Dec. 7, but thought nothing of it until later that week. "Sometimes trailers are left there overnight," Reed said.

Reed said that when deputies examined the man in the camper, they assumed he was asleep until they rolled him over and saw blood from a wound at the back of the head.

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## A visit from Santa



(Special Photo by Marilyn McClure)

Pat Schartz, also known as Santa Claus, pays a visit to Casey Dickerman, 18 months, and her brother Brandon, 3, not shown, at the home of Marilyn McClure of Pampa. Brandon and Casey are the children of Bryan and Pam Dickerman and the grandchildren of Pampans Scott and Lela Dickerman and Jim and Marilyn McClure. Brandon, Casey and their mother are visiting the McClures while Bryan is stationed on the U.S.S. Sturgeon, a Navy submarine. Schartz is a temporary Pampa resident, employed by Tenneco; his family is in Ellinwood, Kan. He is this year's Tenneco Santa for the company's Christmas party in Pampa.



(Staff photo by Duane A. Lavery)

Sweep takes a stroll silhouetted against twilight sky.

## Santa Claus is not only one in chimney at Christmastime

By PAUL PINKHAM  
Senior Staff Writer

If Santa's beard remains white during his trip down the chimney tonight, it will be due largely to the efforts of John Haesle.

While most Pampans are dreaming of a white Christmas, Haesle's ideal holiday is covered with black soot. This year was no different.

Haesle, 36, planned to spend today, Christmas Eve, in Perryton, dressed in the top hat and tails he dons for his part-time job as the area's resident chimney sweep. While there, he'll spend about five hours cleaning three chimneys.

His one-man operation, Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning, 601 N. Gray St., is the only chimney sweep service in the eastern Panhandle.

Haesle said he started the part-time business 10 years ago when he returned to Pampa from a stint in the U.S. Navy. An operator at the Hoechst Celanese Chemical Co. plant, Haesle said he was looking for supplemental income and noticed a newspaper article about chimney sweeps.

His first year in business, Haesle said, he barely made enough to pay for his equipment: flue brushes, fiberglass rods, dropcloths, hand brushes and a giant vacuum.

"That first year was bad," Haesle recalled. "I didn't get the equipment until January, and by then the season was nearly over."

Queen Sweep now averages 40 to 50 homes per year, he said.

Haesle said Christmas is one of his busiest times, not out of concern for Santa's hygiene, but because the weather is colder and people use their fireplaces more often.

"Around Christmas is when I have more people call



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Lavery)

Fireplace of Ken and Doreen Tomas, 2333 Comanche, is readied for Santa.

about chimney fires," he explained.

His busiest months, though, are September through November.

"You don't think about your fireplace when it's 90 degrees out," he said. "Normally, the first cold spell that hits, I get a deluge."

Haesle said the average chimney needs to be cleaned once every five cords of wood — about every five years in the average home.

The importance of cleaning the chimney, he said, is to prevent too much creosote from collecting. Creosote is a highly flammable residue left by the vapor from burning wood.

Haesle said a buildup of creosote can lead to chimney or even house fires, even when it appears nothing is wrong. The substance gets hot enough to melt the mortar around the fireplace and chimney.

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## Dreaming of a white Christmas?

From Staff and Wire Reports

Pampa area residents dreaming of a white Christmas — well, at least a white-coated Christmas — may get their wish as meteorologists forecast a 50 percent chance of snow for Friday.

Local meteorologist Darrell Sehorn predicts a 40 percent chance of snow tonight with a light accumulation expected. The chance increases to 50 percent Christmas Day with accumulation up to one inch.

Highs today and Friday are expected to drop to the low 20s with the lows dipping into the teens.

Throughout the nation, the West is headed for a white Christmas tonight, and so is at least one family in comparatively balmy New Jersey, thanks to a relative who shipped 1,500 pounds of snow from Vermont.

A low pressure area over Colorado and one that developed over central Kansas late Wednesday afternoon triggered a major winter storm from the upper Plains to northern New Mexico, the National Weather Service said.

At least four deaths were blamed on the weather, including two motorists killed in separate accidents in Colorado, and one each in Oregon and South Dakota.

The storm frustrated holiday travelers with snarled traffic and flight delays, but thrilled skiers with fresh powder. For some people, it meant a "white Christmas — just in the 'nick' of time," said Bill Alder, meteorologist-in-charge of the weather service's Salt Lake City office.

Snow accumulations early today ranged up to more than 3 feet in higher elevations of Wyoming, 15 inches in Casper, Wyo.; 10 inches at Harrisburg, Neb.; 9 inches in Fort Collins, Colo.; and 4 inches in Denver.

Several thousand people jammed Denver's Stapleton International Airport as flights were delayed three to four hours Wednesday night, airport spokesman Norm Avery said.

"I saw a bunch of young people playing hackysack, and some others were playing musical instruments. And there are others throughout the terminal who are just coping. I saw one woman who I don't think has moved in five hours," he said.

Stranded traveler Laurie Ofstedal said, "I've just about broken into tears a couple of times. I've had nightmares about this happening, but I thought, 'No, it would never happen.'"

It was too early to tell whether Americans were traveling more or less this Christmas than past holidays, but Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport, one of the nation's busiest, had 108,000 bookings Wednesday, far ahead of the airport's record 98,000 on Nov. 30.

Snow came to Clark, N.J., on Tuesday by pickup truck. Jeffrey Cushing of Killington, Vt., brought the 1,500 pounds of snow to his father-in-law, Don Cook, in honor of Cook's 61st birthday.

"It was the only present I could think of for the man who has everything," Cushing said.

# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

No Friday services were reported to *The Pampa News*.

## Obituaries

### GEORGE HAYNES JR.

Graveside services for George Haynes Jr., 66, were scheduled for 1 p.m. today at Fairview Cemetery, with Billy Lemons, pastor of Oklahoma Street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was to be by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Haynes died Tuesday. He was born in Marshall, and had been a Pampa resident since 1935. His wife, Rosa Lee Haynes, died in 1978. He was a member of Oklahoma Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include his mother, Annie B. Haynes of Dallas; a sister, Ella Mae Brewster of Dallas; and a brother, Emmett Haynes of Dallas.

### HEATH ANDERSON HARBISON

AMARILLO — Graveside services for Heath Anderson Harbison, infant grandson of a White Deer couple, were to be at 10 a.m. today at Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo, with burial by Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel.

The infant died Wednesday. Survivors include his parents, Robbie and Lea Anna Harbison of Amarillo; a brother, Caleb Harbison of Amarillo; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Russell of White Deer, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Rivers of Albuquerque, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Art Grice of Amarillo; and his great-grandparents, Willie Scott of Henderson, Eunice Smitherman of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Harbison of Dallas and Iva Alderson of Yates Center, Kan.

### RUTH HOWARD

Ruth Howard, 91, of Pampa died today. No services are scheduled. Mrs. Howard's remains will be donated to medical science.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Helen Moore of Canadian; a son, E.O. Howard Jr. of Pampa; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following traffic accidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23

An unknown vehicle struck a parked 1978 Chevrolet, registered to Jacquite Adams, 953 Barnard, in the 1200 block of North Wells. No injuries or citations were reported.

An unknown vehicle struck a parked 1983 Chevrolet, registered to Michael Leroy Ellibee, 2600 N. Hobart, at the address. No injuries or citations were reported.

A 1984 Ford pickup truck, driven by James Weatherly, 2011 Coffee, struck a parked 1980 Lincoln, registered to Floye Christensen, 2014 Coffee, at the address. No injuries were reported. Weatherly was cited for improper backing.

An unknown vehicle struck a parked 1981 Chevrolet, registered to Danny Lee Ledbetter, 2600 N. Hobart, at the address. No injuries or citations were reported.

## Hospital

### CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

R.J. Bean, Miami  
Eva Brown, Lefors  
Jody Chase, Pampa  
Justin Dills, Pampa  
Ernest Holmes, Pampa  
Ruth Howard, Pampa  
Ruby Jones, Pampa  
Jack Malone, Pampa  
Ruby Myers, Pampa  
Aporal Thomason, Pampa  
Kathryn Weller, Groom

### Dismissals

Lois Adams, Pampa

### Mary Call, Lefors

Karri Carter, Pampa  
Thelma Fick, Pampa  
Sibyl Harris, Pampa  
Barbara Hicks, Pampa  
Norma Malone, Pampa  
Arturo Martinez, Pampa  
China Parker, Pampa  
Tom Price, Pampa  
Jack Vaughan, Pampa

### Extended Care Unit Admissions

Sibyl Harris, Pampa

### SHAMROCK HOSPITAL

Not available

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23

Jay D. Mize, 801 E. Gordon, reported a burglary in the 600 block of Reid. Driving while intoxicated was alleged in the 200 block of West Brown.

### Arrests-Police

### WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23

Cesario Aldaba Hernandez, 25, 636 N. Zimmers, was arrested in the 1300 block of Alcock on a capias warrant and two traffic warrants, and later released on a promise to pay.

Jeannie Oliviera, 32, 314 S. Houston, was arrested in the 100 block of West Atchison on charges of driving while intoxicated and improper right turn.

### THURSDAY, Dec. 24

Steven Minyard, 29, 317 Jean, was arrested in the 300 block of South Cuyler on charges of driving while intoxicated, speeding, expired driver's license and violation of driver's license restriction A (corrective lenses).

### Arrest-DPS

### THURSDAY, Dec. 24

Ramond Welch, 24, 518 N. Wells, was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety in the 200 block of West Kingsmill on Pampa city warrants alleging running a stop sign and failure to appear.

## Fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported two fire runs in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### THURSDAY, Dec. 24

9:24 a.m. Dumpster fire at 900 S. Hobart. 2:42 p.m. Grass fire in vacant lot at 700 S. Russell. Owner unknown. Caused by short from downed power line.

## Emergency numbers

Energas	665-5777
Fire	669-1177
Police	669-1177
SPS	669-7432
Water	665-3881
Ambulance	669-1177

## Manson disciple escapes prison

By STEVEN L. HERMAN  
Associated Press Writer

ALDERSON, W. Va. (AP) — Police patrolled mountain roads and combed woods early today for Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, who escaped while serving a life prison sentence for the attempted assassination of then-President Gerald Ford.

Fromme, 39, was discovered missing from the Alderson Federal Prison for Women at about 9:30 p.m. Wednesday during the nightly prison check, said Warden Ron Burkhardt.

Other inmates reported last seeing Fromme about 10 minutes before the check began, he said.

Sara Jane Moore, who tried to kill Ford 17 days after Fromme's attempt, escaped from the same prison eight years ago but was quickly recaptured.

Fromme, a disciple of mass murderer Charles Manson, was not believed to be carrying weapons, officials said.

Burkhart said Fromme has been eligible for parole since September 1985, but had elected to remain in prison.

Prison officials expected to complete their search this morning of the 69 buildings on the 100-acre grounds of the institution, Burkhardt said at a news conference.

It has been officials' experience that if inmates do escape into the surrounding mountains, they eventually emerge and are picked up on area highways, he said.

Prison officials had no clue how Fromme had escaped, he said. "There's no physical evidence of how she got out or where she went."

## City briefs

**ED'S GOT** the Christmas Spirit. Come to the party. Happy Hour prices all evening. Best DJ in town! Door prizes and food. Stage Stop 8-12, Christmas Day night. Adv.

**FREE HOLIDAY Feast for Everyone** ... Christmas Day, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Mary-Ellen Harvester Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. Call 665-0031 prior to Dec. 23 for delivery to shut-ins.

Burkhart also denied that prison security was lax because of the upcoming holiday.

Prison officials said they had no idea why Fromme decided to escape.

State police and Greenbrier County sheriff's officials said early this morning they were patrolling roads in the area for Fromme, but had not set up roadblocks.

The campus-like prison is located on the outskirts of this town of 1,300 residents in eastern West Virginia.

The weather was described as clear, with a light wind and temperatures in the 30s.

"I just saw her yesterday. She seemed OK to me but she's kinda strange," said Associate Warden Maureen Atwood. "We're not ruling out anything at this point."

The federal prison's other 985 female inmates were accounted for, Atwood said. The correctional center houses maximum-, medium- and minimum-security inmates.

Atwood said local, state and federal authorities, including the Secret Service, were notified.

Fromme was convicted in the Sept. 5, 1975, assassination attempt in Sacramento, Calif., the first of two attempts on Ford's life in a month.

Ford was unharmed when a Secret Service agent grabbed a semi-automatic 45-caliber pistol aimed at him by Fromme on the grounds of the state Capitol.

In San Francisco 17 days later, Ford escaped injury when Moore, a 45-year-old political activist, fired a revolver at him. She eventually pleaded guilty and received a life sentence.

In 1979, Moore also escaped



Fromme

from the Alderson prison, but was recaptured hours later, about 25 miles away, in near-zero temperatures.

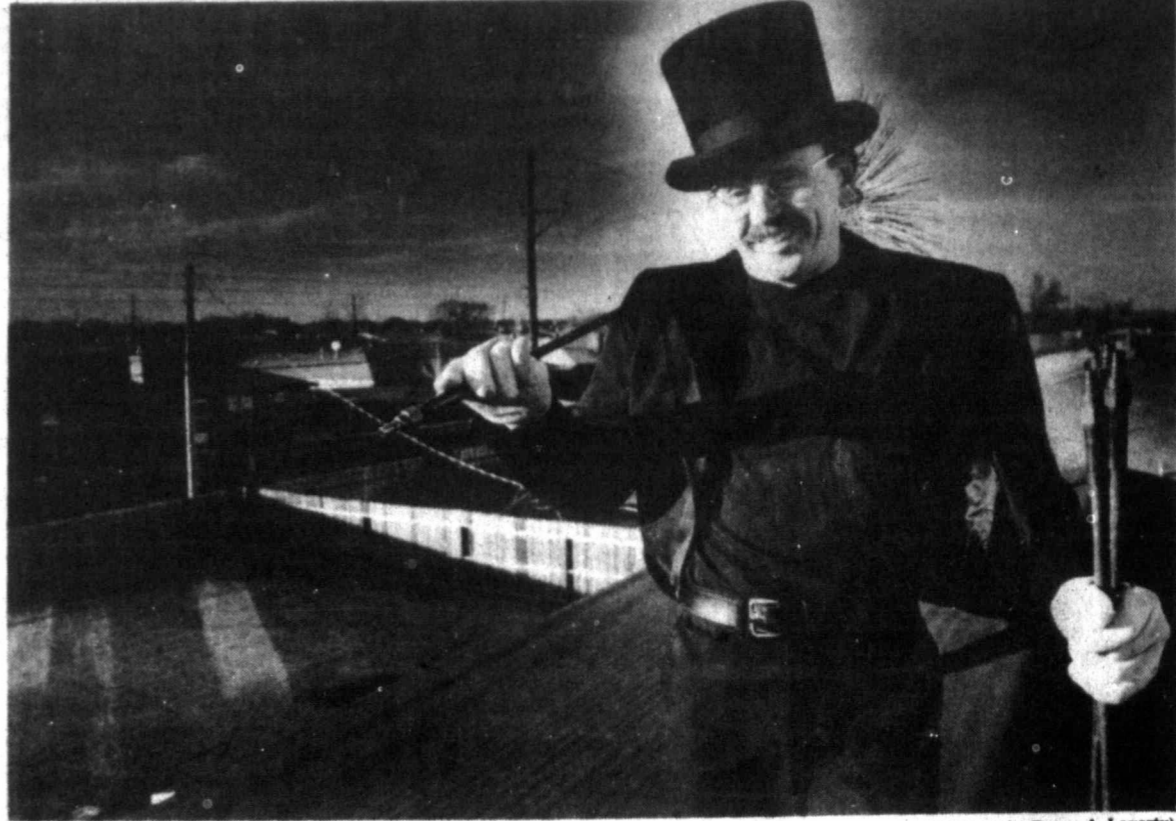
Moore now is housed at a federal women's prison in Pleasanton, Calif.

Fromme served 2½ years at the West Virginia prison after her conviction. She was moved to Pleasanton in June 1978 after prison officials said she had become a "model inmate."

But she was sent back to West Virginia in 1979 as punishment for striking another inmate with a hammer while the two tended a prison garden.

Manson is serving a life sentence in San Quentin prison in California for the 1969 murders of actress Sharon Tate and eight other people in two consecutive nights.

Sandra Good, another Manson follower and Fromme's onetime roommate, was also housed at the Alderson prison.



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverly)

## Haesle surveys rooftops before sweeping chimney.

## Chimney

"It might go unseen for years and not have any problems," Haesle said.

When cleaning the typical chimney, Haesle said he starts on the roof with a flue brush and cleans the top of the chimney. Then he sheds his outdoor top hat and tails for coveralls and an air filter, and goes to work on the smokesheft and fireplace from inside the home.

First, he covers furniture and carpets with dropcloths to protect it from soot. A huge vacuum also helps cut down on the amount of soot.

Haesle said the first question most homeowners ask is "how do you leave my house?"

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## Search

While Carson County officials investigate the I-40 shooting, Wheeler County Sheriff Lonnie Miller is waiting for accused killer Richard Lee Woodard to be extradited from Oklahoma.

Woodard, 33, of Berlin, Okla., was charged last week with the shooting death of his brother-in-law, Dale Duessler, Dec. 7 at a trailer home east of Wheeler. Woodard was arrested Dec. 10 in Elk City, Okla., on a forgery charge there.

Woodard remains in custody at the Beckham County Jail in Sayre, Okla. A hearing on the forgery charge is slated for Jan. 11. Miller said Wednesday night that District Attorney Guy Hardin is meeting with the Beckham County district attorney to work up an extradition agreement for Woodard. Miller expects Beckham County to drop the forgery charge and pave the way for Woodard's extradition.

Miller said he believes

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## Oil impact on security under study

WASHINGTON (AP) — At the behest of the energy industry and oil-state politicians, the Department of Commerce has agreed to investigate U.S. oil imports and their effect on national security.

The announcement came Wednesday after several oil-state governors and legislators joined the call for a national energy policy because of fears over the nation's rising dependence on foreign oil, said Jack DeVore, press secretary for Sen. Lloyd

Bentsen, D-Texas. A group of oil industry leaders had filed a petition on Dec. 1 urging the action. "The fact of the matter is, a good many people feel that our rising dependence on foreign oil is a real threat to our national security," DeVore said. "We feel the investigation will confirm that, and feel that it will convince the president to take some action."

He said the Commerce Depart-

ment has up to a year to complete the Section 232 investigation. "The purpose of the study, of course, is to lay the groundwork for presidential action to control oil imports," Bentsen said in a letter he sent to Commerce Secretary C. William Verity earlier Wednesday.

Bentsen, in his letter, noted that oil imports in the United States had declined from 1977 to 1985, from about 48 percent of demand to about 32 percent.

Woodard is willing to waive extradition. The Wheeler County sheriff said he had obtained a statement from Woodard, "but there wasn't much we didn't already know."

Woodard allegedly shot Duessler in the stomach, then deposited the body in a car that was found burned at a lake near Reydon, Okla. Two women who lived with Duessler and Woodard remain in custody at the Wheeler County Jail pending investigation into their involvement in the shooting.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

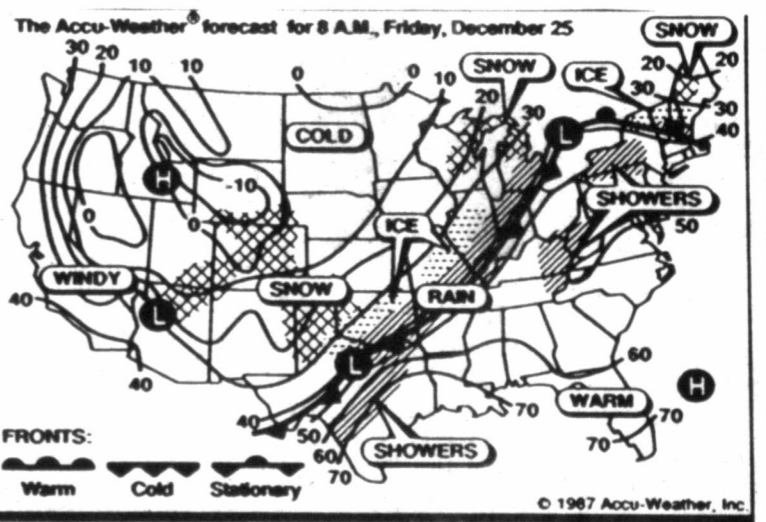
Cloudy and colder Friday with a 50 percent chance of snow. Lows tonight near 18; highs in mid 20s. Northerly winds at 5-15 mph. Chance of snow continues through the weekend with highs in the upper 20s and lows in the teens. Wednesday's high was 68; low this morning was 27.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — A winter storm watch for the South Plains and the Permian Basin Thursday night and Friday. Light snow much of north, rain possibly with light snow Far West and rain elsewhere except possible freezing rain Permian Basin and South Plains Thursday night and Friday.

North Texas — Winter storm watch Thursday night and Friday northwest and extreme west for possible freezing rain. Turning sharply colder northwest half of area by nightfall. Rain and a few thunderstorms becoming widespread Thursday night and Friday with freezing rain or freezing drizzle likely northwest and extreme west late Thursday night and Friday. Becoming colder southeast half of area Thursday night and Friday.

South Texas — Cloudy Thursday night with a good chance of showers or thunderstorms east and a chance of rain elsewhere. Cloudy with a chance of rain most sections



Friday. Cooler most sections Thursday night and Friday. Lows Thursday night in the 40s and 50s except in the 60s extreme south. Highs Friday mainly in the 50s except near 70 extreme south.

### EXTENDED FORECAST

**Saturday through Monday**  
West Texas — Cloudy and cold Saturday and Sunday with a chance of snow Panhandle and South Plains, rain or snow Far West and Permian Basin. Partly cloudy and a little warmer day Monday. Panhandle: highs mid-20s to upper 30s, lows teens. South Plains: highs upper 20s to near 40, lows mid-teens to mid-20s. Permian Basin: highs mid-30s to mid-40s, lows 20s.

**North Texas** — Mostly cloudy Saturday with a slight chance of snow west, rain or freezing rain central, and rain east. Highs 30s to lower 40s east, lows upper 20s west to mid-30s east. Mostly cloudy Sunday and Monday with a slight chance of snow west, sleet or rain central, and rain east.

**South Texas** — Cloudy, windy and cold Saturday and Sun-

day with occasional rain or drizzle. Decreasing clouds with rain or drizzle diminishing Monday. Highs 40s Hill Country, Edwards Plateau and South Central Texas.

### BORDER STATES

**New Mexico** — Winter storm watch tonight and Friday for all mountain areas and the north. Occasional snow over all mountains and the north tonight and Friday with locally heavy snowfall possible along with areas of blowing and drifting snow. Lows tonight mostly teens mountains and north with 20s to lower 30s in the south. Highs Friday teens and 20s mountains and north and mostly 30s south.

**Oklahoma** — Cold tonight with scattered rain southeast and light snow or freezing drizzle elsewhere. Continued cold Friday with occasional snow northwest, freezing drizzle or light snow southwest, central and northeast with scattered rain southeast. Lows tonight mid teens panhandle to mid and upper 30s southeast. Highs Friday lower 20s Panhandle to near 40 extreme southeast.

# Texas/Regional

## Liquor-law violations soar after drinking age went to 21

AUSTIN (AP) — Driven in part by irate youths, criminal violations of state liquor laws soared more than 50 percent across Texas in the year after the state raised its legal drinking age from 19 to 21, officials say.

From Sept. 1, 1986 — the day the new drinking-age law took effect — to Aug. 31, 1987, violations numbered 37,171 statewide, Larry Sullivan, leader of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission's enforcement division, said Wednesday.

During the previous 12-month period, the state had 24,374 violations.

TABC assistant administrator Randall A. Yarbrough said the new drinking age might have provoked some rebellion among young people who lost

the right to drink.

"There might be some reaction of, 'How dare they do this,'" he said.

And pushing the drinking age to a point where it excludes a substantial number of college students was bound to encourage violations, he said.

"With 19, it was a situation of a lot of kids getting out of high school" being unable to legally drink, Yarbrough said. "When you go to 21, now you've got a good number of college students. So there's some additional pressure there, and it puts some more pressure on us in the college areas."

Yarbrough acknowledged that the "arbitrary" nature of the drinking age is bound to lead to violations. He added, however, that the number of violations

should taper off as Texans get used to the higher drinking age.

"I think you'll see it level off in that you initially were dealing with a population which, on one day, was able to drink, and the next day they weren't able to," he said.

"Even with all the cooperation we get from most establishments, kids all know and tell among themselves where you can buy alcohol underage," he said. "Unfortunately, that's something that's always been and may always be."

The statewide increase came as no surprise to commission officials, Yarbrough said. In 1981, Texas raised the minimum drinking age from 18 to 19, and a year later the state experienced a 50 percent increase in violations.

The Legislature raised the drinking age to 21 to avoid losing federal highway funds under the National Minimum Drinking Age Act, which threatened a 10 percent cut in highway funds to any state that did not raise the minimum legal drinking age to 21 by the end of 1986.

Although Yarbrough acknowledged that fake identification cards and legal IDs with false information still present problems for TABC officials, he said he expects fewer problems under a new law requiring the Department of Public Safety to make driver's licenses for those younger than 21 easily distinguishable from those 21 and older.

Under the law, which took effect Sept. 1, licenses for drivers younger than 21 include the message "Under 21,"

printed diagonally in red, raised letters on the front.

In Texas, minors who violate the liquor laws can be fined \$25 to \$200 for the first offense and \$100 to \$500 for the second offense. Anyone convicted of selling alcohol to a minor can be fined \$100 to \$500 and sentenced to a year in jail for the first offense.

The second offense carries a penalty of up to a year in jail and a \$500 to \$1,000 fine.

The owner of a commercial establishment that sells alcohol to a minor faces a \$1,500 fine and a 10-day suspension of the liquor license on the first offense, with a fine of up to \$3,000 and a license suspension of up to 20 days on the second offense.

## Death row inmates will have party

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A misunderstanding almost canceled Texas death row inmates' Christmas party, but the prisoners apparently will get to celebrate the holiday today.

About 50 inmates on death row have pooled their money the past two years to buy extra food from the prison commissary and held the parties the Saturday before Christmas, inmates say. But a security officer told them two weeks ago the parties planned for last Saturday would not be allowed.

"There's always some lame-brained excuse," inmate Lester Bower said Wednesday. "I'm sure someone on the outside would say 'Big deal.' But to us it is a big deal."

"There's nothing guaranteed, nothing in writing," Bower said. "But it's something they've been kind enough to go along with in previous years."

Texas Department of Corrections spokesman Charles Brown said Warden Jerry Peterson reconsidered the order from his security lieutenant on death row, Timothy Johnston, and agreed to allow the party on Christmas Eve.

"I think it was a misunderstanding," Brown said. "He's going to let them have it. He's not trying to deprive anyone."

But Bower, who has been on death row since 1984 for the slayings of four men, was still skeptical.

"Just because they say so in the front office doesn't mean the back office will follow through," he said.

The inmates on the two wings of death row who planned the parties are classified as work-eligible and make garments at the nation's only prison factory staffed exclusively by death row inmates.

Brown said the root of the misunderstanding may have been the desire of more dangerous inmates on segregation wings to hold a similar Christmas party. Those inmates are confined to their cells.

"I'm happy," James Beathard, on death row since 1985 for the slaying of a 14-year-old boy, said after learning of the new party plans. "I just hope we have enough time to get organized."

"It's a wonderful surprise," added fellow inmate Jim Vanderbilt.

"We're talking about something that costs about \$150 to put on," Bower said. "For some people who don't get money from home, it's a chance for some of the guys to get something better than TDC chow."

"I can see people saying 'Isn't that rough.' But it's not joyous in here. And this is the only time of the year we get a chance to get together."

## Texas registers first holiday traffic victim

By The Associated Press

Only five minutes after a Christmas holiday traffic death toll began for Texas, the first victim was killed — a pregnant woman crossing a street in Orange.

The Department of Public Safety predicts 42 people will die in traffic accidents in Texas before the 102-hour counting period ends at midnight Sunday.

Lois Lynn Scott, 21, an Orange woman who was 7 months pregnant, was killed when a pizza delivery truck struck her on a street at 6:05 p.m. Wednesday in Orange, police said.

The DPS said it expects 35 more people will lose their lives on the state's streets and highways over the New Year's holiday period — which also will run for 102 hours, from 6 p.m. Dec. 30 through midnight Jan. 3.



(AP Laserphoto)

Rooks models prison attire.

## American oilman imprisoned in Nigeria arrives in Houston

Houston (AP) — An oil company executive who had to wear a bath towel-sized cloth and eat nothing but potatoes and rice during five sweltering months in a Nigerian prison says he hopes to never lose his freedom again.

After flying from Lagos to London and then catching a flight to the United States, Herbert Rooks arrived at Houston's Intercontinental Airport Wednesday.

"It's very pleasant to be back in the United States. It's taught me a real thing about our blue passport and freedom. Freedom's a beautiful thing and you don't want to lose it," Rooks said.

Rooks was to be reunited with his family in San Antonio, but his scheduled flight Wednesday night was canceled because of foggy conditions there. His son, Tom Rooks, said his father planned to take a flight today to San Antonio.

Carrying a briefcase and a plastic bag filled with items people have given him since his release, Rooks appeared healthy and was cheerful as he talked of his imprisonment. He said he was not beaten or abused, but added all his possessions were taken from him.

"This is what I wore for 103 days," he said, pulling out a light green print piece of cloth that he wrapped around his waist. It was about the size of a bath towel.

He said when Nigerian authorities refused to give him some clothes for the prison, a fellow inmate took the green cloth he was wearing and tore it in half, giving the piece to Rooks.

"Being held there is not something I'd like to crown my 33 years in the oil business with. I don't have any quarrels with the Nigerian government, but to hold innocent people hostage for five months is no way to collect bills," Rooks said.

Rooks, 58, is director of New York City-based United States Oil Co. and president of the firm's Geneva-based affiliate, Panoco, which operates in Nigeria through Pan Ocean Oil (Nigeria). Pan Ocean Oil and the Nigerian

National Petroleum Co. are involved in a \$134 million dispute now undergoing international arbitration in Paris, United States Oil spokesman Jim Grossman said.

In July, Rooks traveled to Lagos on company business. But when he attempted to leave July 31, his passport and those of his two Swiss security men were confiscated and all three were detained.

On Aug. 11, Rooks and his two companions were moved to Dodoona Barracks, a prison on Victoria Island, adjacent to Lagos.

"I got a good suntan. I was barefoot most of the time. It's hard to wear shoes now," Rooks said Wednesday. "It was hotter than the dickens there."

Rooks said he thought his captivity would last about a week at most, but the situation between his company and the Nigerian oil company became very complicated.

"We were pawns caught between two powerful forces," he said.

The three were held in virtual isolation until Nov. 23, when they were released to the American embassy, but without passports, Grossman said. Rooks lost about 25 pounds and came down with malaria during his incarceration, Grossman said.

On Dec. 2, Rooks' company took out ads in New York newspapers, outlining in an open letter to President Reagan and Congress the details of the case and asking them and the State Department to put pressure on the Nigerian government for alleged unlawful incarceration. The passport was returned Monday.

An American embassy spokesman in Lagos said the Nigerian government decided to allow Rooks to leave as a goodwill gesture so he could be home for Christmas.

Rooks formerly worked for Gulf Oil Co., and lived in Nigeria for five years while working for Gulf, his wife said. From 1975 to 1985, he lived in Odessa before joining Panoco.

## Analysts see oil prices bouncing between \$16-\$20 in coming months

Houston (AP) — Oil prices may continue to seesaw in coming months, but oil companies aren't likely to alter plans based on those daily changes, analysts say.

Oil prices turned mixed Wednesday as traders took profits in the wake of Tuesday's stunning rally. The turnaround Tuesday followed weeks of declines.

"Companies are learning to live with a little bit of volatility," said Mike O'Donnell, managing director of oil and gas industry services for Arthur Andersen & Co. in Houston.

"Therefore they are not ready to commit one way or the other (to layoffs or increased exploration and production) with these sudden swings in the price of oil," he said Wednesday.

Some analysts believe prices may continue to vary between \$16 and \$20 in the near future.

Earlier this month, ministers of the 13-member Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries met in Vienna, approving an extension of their current accord calling for official prices of \$18 per barrel and a production ceiling of 15.06 million barrels per day for 12 members.

Iraq refused to sign the agreement, and the cartel has been plagued by overproduction. At one point Dec. 17, oil prices dropped below \$15 per barrel.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark U.S. crude, closed Wednesday up 3 cents at \$16.64 per 42-gallon

barrel, building on Tuesday's \$1.21-per-barrel gain.

"I'm betting the price of crude will be staying within the \$16-\$18 range in the next several months until production is choked back to more sustainable levels," said John Olson, an oil analyst with Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. in Houston.

"Prices will stay high enough to encourage continued exploration in the U.S., but only because last year's crash got the costs of everything involved in drilling for oil low enough," said James Smith, chief economist for the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas. "They are still able to make it pay as long as oil prices stay above \$15."

"We'll probably bounce around with OPEC prices between \$16-\$20, and West Texas Intermediate between \$17-\$21.50 for the next couple of years," Smith said. "It's not worth paying attention to on a daily basis, it's so volatile and what you see there is activity among traders in the market."

O'Donnell said companies are unlikely to re-evaluate longer-range plans unless prices drop much lower.

Al Ballard, Houston office manager of Broder Oil Futures, saw a trend toward higher prices in coming months.

"I think we are going to be working higher for the next several months, and I don't think we'll see any serious problems until we come out of the heating oil season, and then it'll be a whole new ball game," said Ballard.

## Book: Joint efforts boost competitiveness

AUSTIN (AP) — The growing number of U.S. companies that pool resources for cooperative research and development work could make the United States more competitive internationally, a University of Texas researcher says.

Since federal legislation was approved in 1984 to allow cooperative research, more than 50 consortia have filed with the U.S. Justice Department, says Michael J. Petit in a book just released by UT's IC-2 Institute.

In his book, "Industrial Research and Development Consortia," Petit says the use of the consortium technique has evolved because of America's decreased competitiveness in recent years in the world's technology-based

markets.

"Somewhere in the early '70s, the American industrial machine began to wear out. By 1983, the U.S. economy had been transformed from one based on manufacturing and services to that of an information economy," Petit writes.

The shift to information industries requires that economic growth rely on technological innovation to keep its competitiveness, he said.

"An information economy consists of education, research and development, media and communications, information services and information technology manufacturing," Petit said.

"Technology is the common thread that links the sectors of an

information economy together."

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## Opinion

### U.N. should get onto 'workfare'

The State Department's promise to send the United Nations \$90 million in emergency financing has pleased the bloated bureaucracy in New York City, but the decision has stirred up a hornet's nest on Capitol Hill. It seems they failed to clear this matter with Congress, which has yet to appropriate the money.

Senate Minority Leader Robert Dole, R-Kan., criticized the Reagan administration for throwing money down "a block hole of inflated salaries, inflated perks and generous retirement benefits." Warming to his subject, Sen. Dole urged the United Nations to "get off welfare and onto workfare." Even the normally unflappable Howard Baker was flustered at not being notified of State's premature promise that could cause President Reagan even more problems with Congress.

Thus far, most of the fire is coming from Republicans. Wisconsin Sen. Robert Kasten joined Dole in denouncing the deal. Other GOP lawmakers are upset because the president is rewarding the United Nations, even though the much criticized international forum has failed to make good on numerous administrative and political reforms.

They also complain the outlay will diminish the amount of funds the United States will be able to give to such specialized and capably run U.N. agencies as the World Health Organization and the Atomic Energy Agency.

What does the United States receive in return for its generosity? Generally a kick in the teeth from Third World nations that delight in defying the West in general and Uncle Sam in particular.

A case in point: No sooner had Washington pledged the \$90 million, than the General Assembly was calling for a U.N. conference to redefine terrorism. The Syrian-sponsored proposal would have excused indiscriminate violence against innocents so long as the perpetrators were from "national liberation movements."

This was even too much for the Soviet delegation, which said such a conference would be tantamount to U.N. approval of terrorist acts, and the proposal was withdrawn.

While a case can be made that it is foolish for the United States to pay anything to the U.N., Congress has made clear that such payments should be contingent upon specific internal reforms, and the Reagan administration is obliged to respect that decision.

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## Gorby doesn't fool Americans

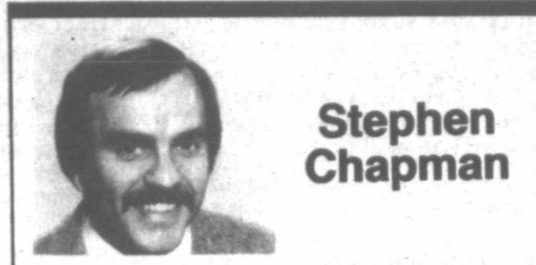
First there was the wave of Gorby fever, in which some Americans were surprised and gratified by the Soviet leader's affable manner and reformist talk. It has been followed by anti-Gorby fever, whose main symptom is a panicky fear that Americans will forget the danger posed by the Soviet Union and fall into weakness and appeasement.

The Wall Street Journal laments that arms control "has become the heavy-metal music of Western foreign policy—a seemingly addictive pursuit of otherwise normal people." George Will says Gorbachev "had the sort of audiences a politician once defined as ideal: intelligent, well-educated and slightly drunk. Drunk, that is, on detente." New York Times columnist A. M. Rosenthal claims that totalitarianism is "now almost a naughty word among American admirers of Mr. Gorbachev."

No one denies that Americans, after long decades of military competition with the Soviet Union, welcome any sign that this expensive and dangerous conflict may someday abate. Americans, contrary to the mythology of the Left, don't need a formidable enemy to justify their system or to fuel their economy. As the Japanese, and Germans can attest, they cultivate friends in the unlikelyst of places.

Americans therefore hold out continual hope that the Soviet Union, despite its tyrannical government, will someday cease to be a real threat—following the path of that other great communist power, China. They also harbor a firm confidence, mistaken or not, that totalitarianism has no future, and that sooner or later it will have to evolve toward freedom and democracy. As befits a nation steeped in Christianity, Americans regard no sinner as beyond redemption.

But this largely Christian perspective also in-



Stephen Chapman

oculates them against any naivete about human motives. Americans may be pleased at Gorbachev's proclaimed intentions, but they aren't going to take them at face value. Nor will they let down their guard simply because he affects reasonableness and congeniality. When they hear that communism is changing, Americans are all from Missouri: You have to show them.

Their distrust has deep roots. During World War II, the U.S. was allied for four years with the Soviet Union in a war against the Axis powers. But they acquired no illusions about Stalin's regime. In 1946, seven out of 10 Americans said they disapproved of Moscow's foreign policies.

This basic attitude has persisted through all the thaws and chills of the postwar era. In 1978, in the heyday of Soviet-American detente, 34 percent of Americans agreed that "Russia seeks global domination, but not at the expense of starting a major war," and another 23 percent said that the Soviets would indeed risk a major war. In 1977, 54 percent said communism is the "worst kind of government"; today, 56 percent say that.

Arms control, far from being an unbreakable addiction, evokes highly ambivalent feelings in the American people. A poll earlier found that 51 percent said they would be more worried by a leader who is too eager for an arms control

agreement than by one who isn't eager enough. Most think the Soviets will violate any agreement.

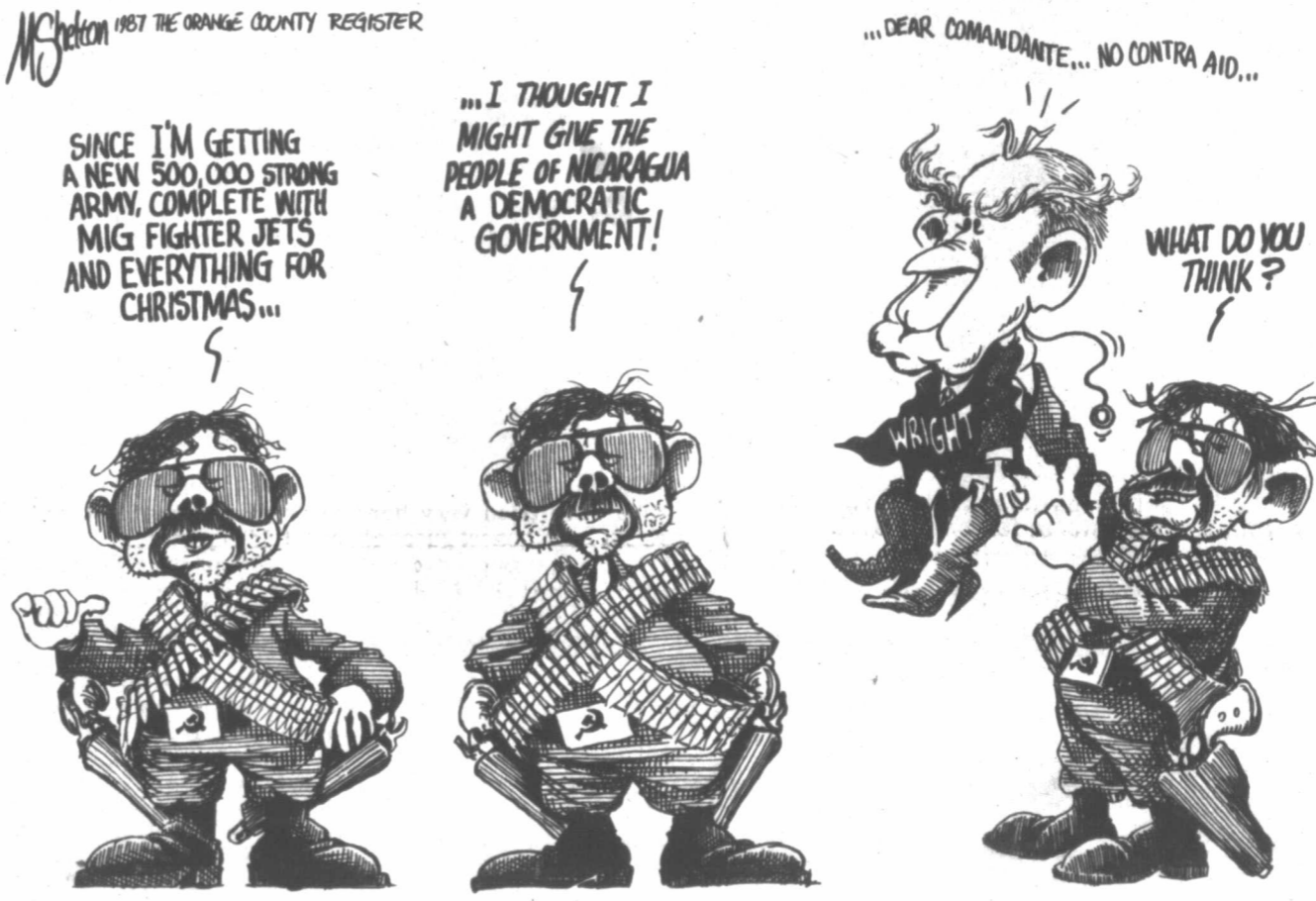
Gorbachev has changed the Soviet style of public relations, but he hasn't changed the nature of his government. Americans may enjoy seeing him shaking hands on a Washington street, but they aren't about to forget the Soviets' unspeakable record of oppression at home, their war in Afghanistan, their permanent occupation of Eastern Europe, their support of a communist satellite in the Caribbean, their assistance to militant Arab states or their enduring threat to Western Europe.

Those who think Americans have been gulled by Gorbachev have a strange lack of faith in the nation that for 40 years has assumed responsibility for defending the West against its major enemy. The U.S. spends roughly half of its defense dollars protecting Western Europe from a Soviet attack.

It keeps 40,000 troops in South Korea to deter an invasion from the communist North. It provides a defense shield to its main economic rival, Japan, enabling that nation to devote its resources to manufacturing exports instead of piling up munitions.

This is not what you'd expect of a people eager to be deceived about the Kremlin's intentions. It suggests a people generally alert to the designs of their enemies and resolute in opposing them.

In world affairs, Americans are realistic optimists, hoping for the best but preparing for the worst. They are always willing to let any enemies show that they have changed. But they heed the biblical axiom: By their fruits you shall know them. Americans will cease regarding the Soviet Union as a danger when the Soviet Union ceases to be a danger, and not before.



## His jacket has shrunk some

I found my old high school letter jacket the other day. I was looking for something else in the back of a closet at my mother's house and came upon it—blue with off-white leather sleeves and a block "N" sewn on the front.

I had forgotten it even existed. I suppose that 24 years ago when I graduated from high school, I simply cast it aside as I leapt into the more material collegiate world.

"I put it up for you and kept it," my mother said, "in case you ever wanted it again."

I played basketball and baseball at Newnan High School. I lettered in both sports, which is how I got the jacket in the first place. My number, "12," is stitched on one of the sleeves. The face of a tiger—our mascot—is on the other.

Enough years have passed now that I probably could lie about my high school athletic career and get away with most of it.

I know guys who barely made the varsity who've managed to move up to all-state status with the passing of enough years.

But I'll be honest. I was an average athlete, if that. I averaged maybe 10 points a game in basketball, and shot the thing on every opportunity that came to me.



Lewis Grizzard

"Grizzard is the only person who never had a single assist in his entire basketball career," an ex-teammate was telling someone in my presence. "That's because he never passed the ball."

I hit over 300 my senior year in baseball, but they were all bloop singles except for one of those bloopers that rolled in some high weeds in right field. By the time the ball was found, I was on third base with a triple.

"Why don't you take it home with you?" my mother suggested after I had pulled the jacket

out of the closet. "Maybe you'll have some children one day and they might like to see it."

I reminded my mother I was 41 and down three marriages, and the future didn't look that bright for offspring. But I suppose a mother can dream.

I did bring the jacket home with me. Alone, up in my bedroom, in front of the mirror, I pulled it over me for the first time in a long time.

A lot of names came back with the jacket. Clay, John, Buddy, Russell, Richard, Al. And Dudley and The Hound, who's still looking for his first base hit since he was 15.

And then there was Wingo, of course, the best high school shortstop I ever saw until a ground ball hit a pebble one day and bounced up and broke his jaw.

Ever hear that haunting song, "Where Are the Men I Used to Sport With?"

They've all got kids, I guess, and their mothers are happy.

It's funny about my jacket. It still fit well on my arms and shoulders, but I couldn't get it to button anymore.

I guess some shrinkage can be expected after all those years of neglect in the closet.

## Hart has overblown sense of own worth

By VINCENT CARROLL

Spoiler, renegade, loner, opportunist. Several pages in a thesaurus could be filled with the names attached to Gary Hart since he re-entered the presidential race.

Yet maybe the matter simply comes down to this: Here is a man with a preposterous sense of his own destiny.

Why else would someone with no elective experience whatsoever, let alone the personal wealth to sustain a long-shot campaign, decide to run for the Senate in 1974? And why would that same man, having become a senator who barely held onto his seat in 1980 and who enjoyed no national constituency to speak of, decide to run for president in 1984?

Hart believes in his uniqueness—believes in it with a tenacity that defies all reason.

He says so, too, again and again. There are his many mundane refer-

ences: "I have a sense of new direction and a set of new ideas that our country needs that no one else represents."

And there are his magisterial (and slightly unsettling) references. A few of these suggest he conceives of the presidency as a position from which he could function like one of Plato's guardians, elevating the masses through matchless wisdom and will. "If elected," he says, "I would want only this for an epitaph: He educated the people."

Mostly, however, the evidence for Hart's remarkable self-regard lies in his insistence that he is somehow above politics. He repeated this nonsense twice in his re-entry speech. He mentioned it in his withdrawal announcement in May. And he has been saying the same thing throughout his career—to the point that a listener can only conclude he really believes it.

The irony is that Hart is the con-

summate politician. Although his Senate voting record is conventionally liberal, he survived two terms in a fairly conservative state in part by contriving to appear as something he was not.

During his first campaign, for example, in the middle of Denver's school busing blowup, he expressed doubts about busing as a tool to integrate society. Yet given the chance to sustain that position in the Senate, he quickly backed away.

Later he would criticize Carter's standby gasoline rationing program, then quietly vote for it. He advocated lower corporate taxes late in his first term, advertised that fact in his campaign literature, yet finally came out for a hike in corporate taxes once he was safely back in the Senate.

He's denounced protectionism, yet pushed for beef-import restrictions to protect home-state cattlemen.

Hart once wooed Aspen, Colo., environmentalists by promising that "If

elected, I would refuse to fund any of the projects of the Bureau of Reclamation." Yet when President Carter actually sought to do something about wasteful water projects, Hart led the charge against Carter's pork-barrel "hit list."

Such examples could go on for pages—all the work of a man who insists "politics isn't what matters." In Hart's mind, perhaps, an exalted destiny transforms commonplace politics into something nobler.

Hart is obviously not the first man to possess such a rare view of himself. As historian Ted Morgan points out, Winston Churchill developed "an irrational conviction that he was on earth for a special purpose" even before the turn of the century.

The years obviously vindicated Churchill's judgment. With less talented humans such as Hart, however, time usually mocks such a staggering conceit.

# Nation

## 'Perfect test' conducted on redesigned shuttle booster

BRIGHAM CITY, Utah (AP)—NASA celebrated the season with a burst of flame and smoke as engineers conducted a flawless second full-scale test-firing of the redesigned space shuttle booster under severe winter conditions. The test showed that the deficiencies that plagued the Challenger design have been "well corrected," according to a Morton Thiokol engineer who had warned against launching the space shuttle in freezing conditions.

"We're getting very bullish on a June launch," said J.R. Thompson, director of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala.

The 1.2 million-pound booster roared to life Wednesday in a two-minute test that marked another milestone in America's return to manned space

flight and sent engineers' confidence in the new design soaring.

"That's about as good a Christmas present as we could get," said Allan McDonald, vice president for shuttle engineering for Thiokol, which makes the booster and conducted the test. "Everything was just perfect. It couldn't have been better."

The motor ignited at 2:30 p.m., defying the 25-degree temperature, 25 mph wind and a dusting of snow that delayed the countdown 90 minutes.

Thiokol officials agreed it was the worst rocket-testing weather ever encountered by the company.

The final 60-minute countdown was halted at noon when the snow began.

"Hang in there! Hang in there!" coaxed Carver Kennedy, Thiokol vice president for space services, as the

rocket spewed orange flames and light-brown smoke with a rumble that shook the ground at an observation area 9,000 feet from the test bay.

The cold conditions were welcomed by company and NASA officials eager to test the limits of the rocket's new joint heaters, although they stressed such conditions would never exist during a launch from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

A presidential commission found that cold weather may have contributed to failure of O-rings sealing a joint 9th joint vented super-hot gases that ignited an external fuel tank, causing an explosion that destroyed the shuttle and killed its seven-member crew.

The new booster's performance elicited cheers from about 700 company and NASA workers.

"The more I see, the better I feel,"

said Royce Mitchell, NASA's solid rocket motor manager. "This is a good design — a sound design."

The test's outcome was particularly gratifying for McDonald, who had been punished by the company for testifying about his concerns before the presidential commission.

McDonald said the test showed that Challenger's design deficiencies have been "well corrected."

The test was crucial, he said, because the rocket hardware used Wednesday is identical to the redesigned boosters now in the final stages of fabrication. The full-scale test was the second of four required by NASA before flights resume with the launch of Discovery, tentatively set for June 2. The other full-scale static test was on Aug. 30. The third will be held in March and the

fourth in April.

Preliminary data showed the test developed the exact internal pressures that had been anticipated, McDonald said, and an external examination of the booster showed no evidence of leaking gases.

The heaters, placed at each of the rocket's three joints, maintained the temperature at between 82 and 90 degrees, "so those joints were nice, warm and toasty as we intended them to be," he said.

The test was called off Saturday following a series of computer, mechanical and ignition-control problems that eventually aborted the demonstration one second before firing.

"The nature of the failures are nuisances primarily in ground equipment. We don't see this as a serious threat at all," Mitchell said.

### Holiday traveler



A woman battles snow and luggage at Denver's Stapleton airport Wednesday evening as she arrives for an outgoing flight. Some travelers experienced delays of over two hours as heavy snow from a winter storm fell on the area.

### U.S. officials check figures on Soviet missiles

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. intelligence analysts are reviewing their estimates of Soviet missile strength after Kremlin figures indicated the Americans overestimated the number of Soviet SS-20s and underestimated the numbers of other missiles to be destroyed under the new superpower arms pact.

The Defense Intelligence Agency's count of SS-20s is about 300 missiles, or 30 percent, higher than the Soviet figures, according to congressional and administration sources interviewed over the past week.

Senate opponents of the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Force (INF) pact are expected to use the discrepancy in their fight against the treaty's ratification, according to the sources, who spoke only on condition they not be named.

Revelations in the Soviet data have prompted the Central Intelligence Agency, the DIA and the House and Senate intelligence committees to review estimates made before the missile pact was signed Dec. 8 in Washington, the sources said.

The sources said the CIA estimates were much closer to the Soviet-released numbers than the DIA estimates, but they declined to 9h on-site inspections to verify compliance.

Data released following the treaty signing in a U.S.-Soviet "memorandum of understanding" surprised outside observers because the number of Soviet SS-20 missiles was lower than expected, and the number of SS-23 and SS-C-X-4 missiles higher.

It was believed the Soviets had deployed only about 10 of the SS-23s at a single site in the Byelorussian military district in the western Soviet Union.

But the Soviets disclosed they had 82 SS-23 launchers and 167 of the missiles in the western Soviet Union and in East Germany.

Moreover, the Soviets disclosed they had stockpiled 84 SS-C-X-4 cruise missiles, a weapon U.S. analysts thought would be deployed in 1988 or 1989.

The SS-20s are considered more militarily significant than the other missiles, and most attention has been focused on them.

The 1987 edition of the Pentagon publication "Soviet Military Power," based on DIA data, said the Soviets had deployed 441 of the mobile, triple-warhead SS-20s, and had as many as 900 overall, meaning that about 459 were being held in reserve. Administration analysts believed the spares could be loaded into deployed launchers after a first volley

was fired.

In the memorandum of understanding, the Soviets said they had 659 SS-20s deployed or stockpiled.

"The rest of the intelligence community feels that the number that the Soviets have reported is reasonable," one intelligence source said.

Some conservative treaty opponents reportedly are seizing on the discrepancy, however, and are quoting the DIA as saying the Soviet SS-20 count is about 300 short, and that the gap is in non-deployed missiles and refires.

The Soviets would derive little or no advantage from hiding spare SS-20s, the sources said, because the INF treaty calls for destruction of the launchers, which can be spotted from satellites.

Two administration sources with arms control responsibilities, also speaking anonymously, said the Soviet estimates were close enough to their own calculations to appear to be accurate and that they were satisfied with them.

DIA estimates were based in large part on calculations of maximum possible production rates.

### New White House growth projection more in line with private economists

WASHINGTON (AP) — White House economic projections frequently prove overly optimistic, but the administration's newly lowered forecast for modest 2.4 percent growth in 1988 puts it in the same league with many private forecasters.

"We have tried very hard to give our best, honest guess about what's likely to happen to the economy," Beryl Sprinkel, chairman of the president's Council of Economic Advisers, said Wednesday as the administration lowered its projection from the 3.5 percent inflation-adjusted economic growth rate it forecast in August.

The stock market collapse will "slow the spending rate by con-

sumers," but there will not be a depression, Sprinkel said in a report.

Although economic statistics have shown few economic repercussions so far from the Oct. 19 stock plunge, analysts who suggest no eventual negative impact "haven't read history," Sprinkel told reporters.

He said there quite often is a long lag between a plunge in stock prices and a slowdown in economic activity.

Blue Chip Economic Indicators, a financial newsletter that surveys 51 top economists each month, says the consensus estimate is that the economy will expand at a 2 percent annual rate in 1988.

### IBM changes computer design direction

NEW YORK (AP) — A radical computer design once considered too expensive and ultimately unworkable is getting a second look by the world's largest computer company and may gain broad acceptance, according to a report published today.

The Reagan administration has expressed a special interest in the technology, known as parallel processing. Parallel processing increases the speed of computers by going to work on complex problems with scores and sometimes thousands of separate processors running simultaneously.

International Business Machines Corp. had expressed little interest in the commercial possibilities of parallel processing until recently, viewing it as too expensive and too risky. The New York Times said today.

Now, as the Reagan administration prepares a new initiative to encourage development of the technology, IBM shifted gears and expressed a renewed interest

in parallel processing. IBM said Tuesday it was allying itself with one of the world's leading supercomputer designers, Steve S. Chen, and hoped to market a 64-processor machine in the 1990s, the Times reported.

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**Christmas truce begins in Nicaragua**

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — The first Christmas truce of Nicaragua's 6-year-old civil war begins today, but both sides remained bitter over the failure of peace talks and a huge Contra offensive mounted earlier in the week.

The Defense Ministry and the U.S.-supported Contra rebels agreed on Wednesday to honor the two-day truce, which began at midnight.

The truce was proposed by Cardinal Miguel Obando y Bravo, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Managua and mediator in peace talks aimed at achieving a permanent cease-fire called for in a regional peace plan.

The Christmas truce came at a tumultuous time in the war.

This week, the Contras launched what appeared to be their largest offensive of the war. In separate raids, they attacked a gold mining area in the northeast and a road linking Managua to a port where Soviet arms are unloaded.

The Contras declared the raids a success. The leftist Sandinistas said the offensive failed. Both sides released casualty reports favoring their side.

At the same time, the U.S. Congress approved a stopgap measure that will keep arms and food flowing to the rebels. The congressional package gave the Contras \$8.1 million to buy "humanitarian" supplies and transport weapons. A request by the Reagan administration for \$270 million more was postponed.

On Tuesday, indirect talks between the Contras and Sandinistas broke off in the Dominican Republic when the rebels demanded face-to-face talks and the Sandinistas refused. The government team contained foreign advisers.

The Sandinistas have long said they will only talk directly with U.S. officials because the United States funds and helps direct the rebel effort.

**Police trick teen-age hijacker, ordeal ends peacefully**

ROME (AP) — The 15-year-old boy who hijacked a KLM jetliner to Rome was angry that his grandparents in Holland had sent him back to Italy where he had recently run away from home, authorities said.

The four-hour hijacking ordeal ended peacefully Wednesday night when police captured the unarmed boy after tricking him into leaving the airliner on the pretext of putting him on a flight to the United States.

The boy, thinking the armored police car at the foot of the 737 would lead to him a New

York-bound aircraft, was grabbed and handcuffed without a struggle by the head of Rome's anti-terrorist police squad.

The plane, which had 91 passengers and six crew members, landed at the airport at 7 p.m. The boy released 60 passengers about two hours later. The remaining passengers and the crew members were freed when he was captured.

No one aboard KLM flight 343 was harmed. The plane was flying from Amsterdam to Milan when it was diverted to Rome.

Police said the boy had claimed to have a bomb and threatened to blow up the plane if he didn't receive \$1 million and passage to another destination.

KLM Chairman Johan de Soet identified the youth as Zino Scioni, but the Italian state-run RAI television said his name was Adaliso Scioni. The discrepancy could not immediately be resolved.

De Soet said the boy was "mentally unbalanced" and had a history of mental problems. He would not elaborate.

**Company reports troubles easing**

DALLAS (AP) — A survey by the Mortgage Bankers Association showed the state's percentage of past-due home loans fell as oil prices made a brief rebound.

According to the study of Texas mortgages for the quarter ending in September, 6.81 percent of Texas mortgages surveyed were at least 30 days delinquent.

In the previous quarter, past-due mortgages amounted to 7 percent, and the 1986 third-quarter figure was nearly a full

percentage point below the 1987 mark at 7.64 percent.

The percentage of mortgages that have been foreclosed on, or repossessed, declined slightly from 1.86 percent the previous quarter to 1.82 percent. That was slightly above the 1.19 percent reported for the period last year.

The decrease in foreclosures from the second to third quarter is partly due to strengthened oil prices, said Richard W. Peach, deputy economist of the Mortgage Bankers.

**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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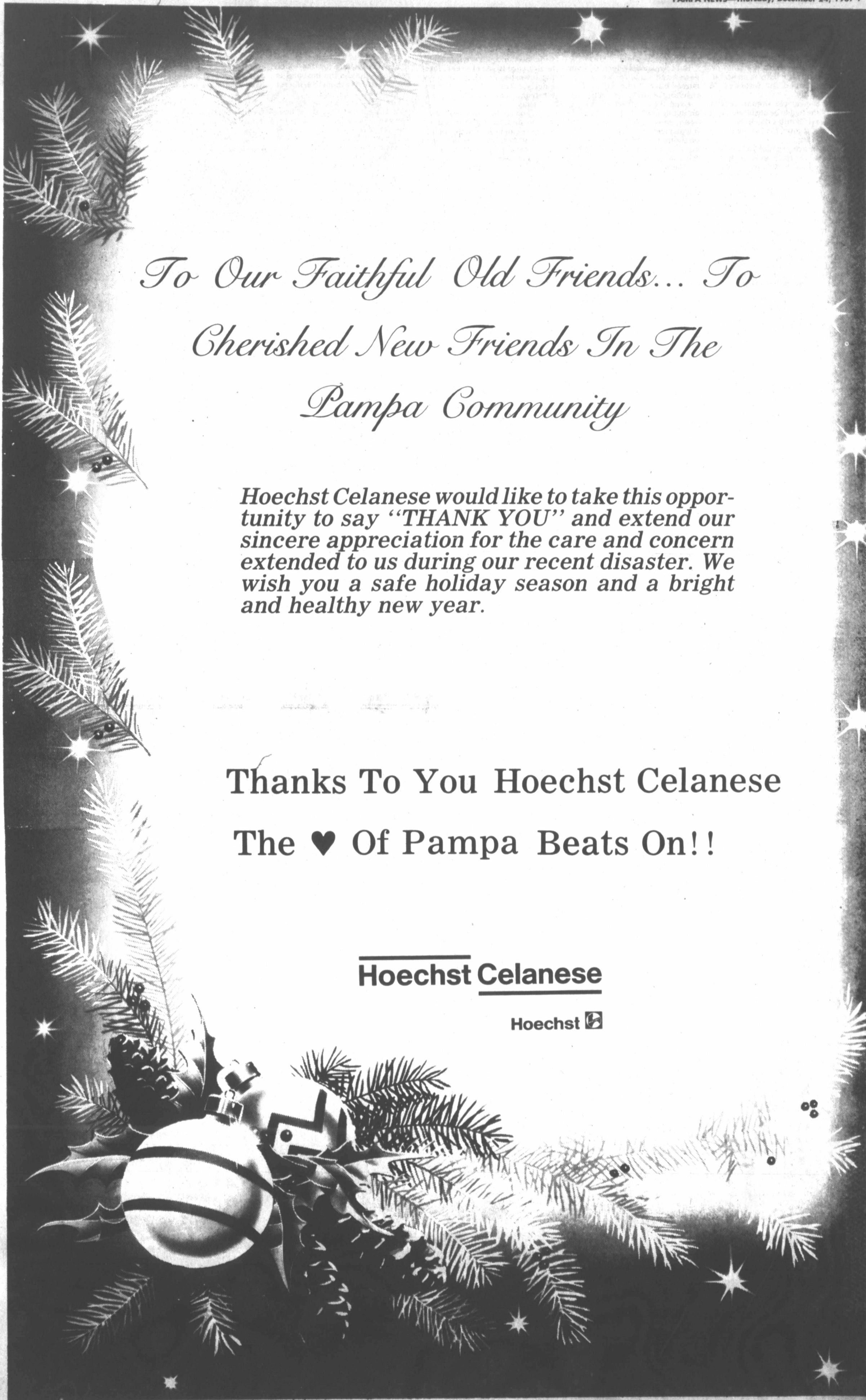
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# Rural hospitals are fighting for survival

MULESHOE (AP)—Dr. Bruce Purdy remembers the time he had to deliver a baby in an ambulance headed for Lubbock 70 miles away.

An 80-year-old woman recalls when she had to be hospitalized in Amherst 25 miles down the road, making it hard for her daughter to visit her.

Those are recollections of life without a hospital in Muleshoe, a remote Panhandle town of about 5,000 near the New Mexico border.

"The lack of a hospital has affected us here about 100,000 ways," Purdy said. "I know we had a couple of patients that died on the way to Lubbock that we may have been able to do something with (if Muleshoe's hospital had been open.)"

The residents put up with that way of life for 11 months. Then, they pitched in with their hands and their pocketbooks to reopen the West Plains Medical Center.

When the hospital board decided to reopen West Plains, there wasn't even enough money to buy supplies, much less pay a

staff of doctors and nurses. But townspeople donated manpower and supplies, while some nurses offered to work for free, resulting in an Oct. 26 reopening.

Even though West Plains has an uphill battle to keep its doors open, most other rural Texas towns aren't so lucky. Since the beginning of 1986, 32 hospitals have closed in the state, 22 of those in rural areas.

"There are very few rural hospitals that are making any money," said Charles Bailey, vice president for legal affairs for the Texas Hospital Association.

The total of 18 hospital closings in Texas in 1986 alone led the nation by a wide margin, according to a study by the University of Illinois School of Public Health and the American Hospital Association's Hospital Data Center.

The latest in the spate of rural hospital shutdowns was Foard County Hospital in Crowell, about 85 miles northwest of Wichita Falls. It closed Dec. 1 from continuing financial problems.

The malaise affecting small hospitals in Texas and nation-

wide has had a severe impact on health care in rural areas, forcing townspeople, many of them elderly, to travel 20 miles or more for treatment, health care experts say.

"If you're 70 years old and a widow and have cataracts on your eyes and your nearest neighbor is 10 to 15 minutes down the road, traveling 30 to 40 miles presents a lot of problems," said Dr. Sheryl Boyd, a member of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center faculty who serves on a state task force on rural health care delivery.

Myrtle Creamer, 80, felt the hardship of the West Plains closing when she got sick and had to be hospitalized in Amherst. "It made it hard on my daughter, because she works and couldn't sit with me," Mrs. Creamer said. "My other daughter had to come in from Amarillo."

Mrs. Creamer, president of the local chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons, said her group hosted a benefit chili dinner to help West Plains reopen.

"(The lack of a hospital) makes it especially hard on the older people — maybe the husband is not able to drive them to Amherst or Lubbock," she said.

The problem for the elderly still isn't solved in Muleshoe, however, because the hospital lost its Medicare certification and hasn't regained it yet. So Medicare patients, who previously made up 65 percent of the patient load, still can't get treatment there.

The Medicare payments system is just one of the causes of rural hospital closings, according to health care experts. Also to blame are rural demographics, a paucity of rural doctors, the vulnerability of rural physicians to sanctions by peer review boards and the faltering farm economy.

Medicare and Medicaid patients may make up as much as 80 percent of patient loads at rural hospitals, Bailey said, because the indigent and elderly make up a larger part of the rural population.

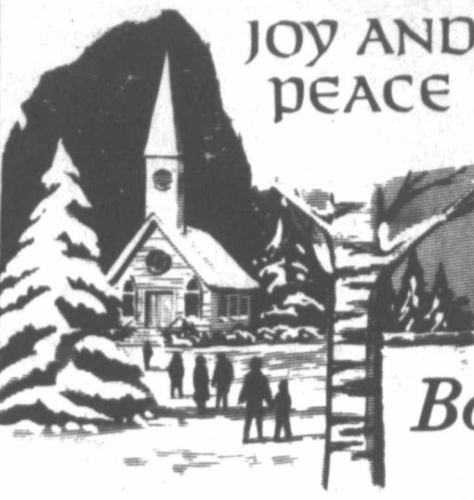
Yet, urban hospitals may get as much as 30 percent more in Medi-

care payments than their rural counterparts, Bailey said, because it is assumed that health-care costs are less in outlying areas.

"But when you have a lot of Medicare patients there's not the ability to pick up those revenues, shift those costs to other patients," he said.

So not only are rural hospitals forced to do more with less money, but finding doctors and other health-care professionals willing to work in a rural area can be difficult.

"If you are the sole practitioner, you end up being on call every day of your life," said Ms. Boyd of Texas Tech Health Sciences.



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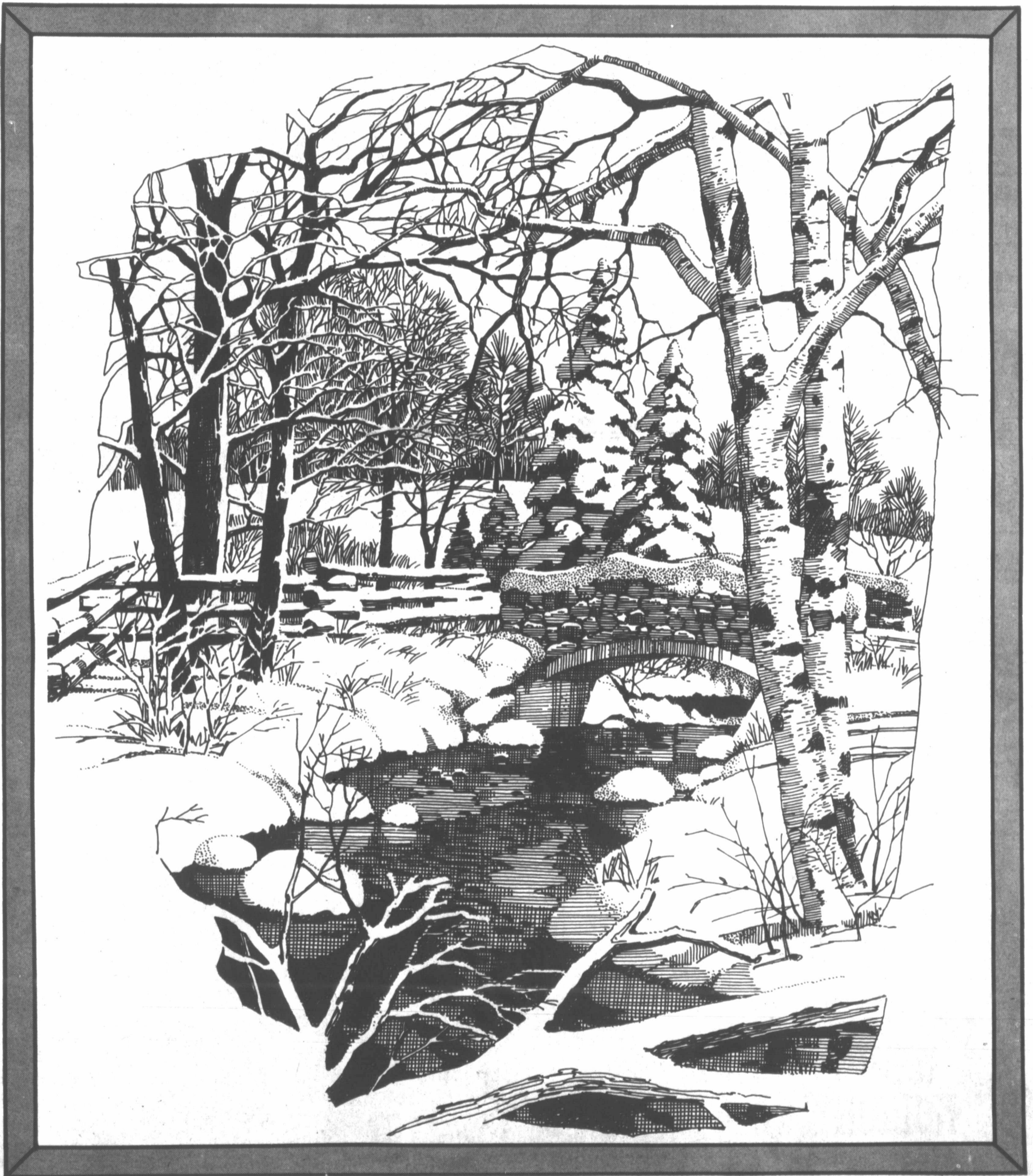
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# Season's Greetings



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# Couple's elaborate Christmas display covers an acre

MCGREGOR (AP)—Boyd and Blanche Pledger must be overflowing with Christmas spirit. Why else would anyone spend hundreds of dollars and work hours on end to supply a beautiful Christmas display for people they don't even know?

Each Christmas for 10 years, the Pledgers' front lawn and those on either side have been decorated with dozens of animated displays and thousands of lights. The Pledgers also dress up in Santa suits.

Each night from their front porch, a string of car lights can be seen winding from Highway 84 up Church Road to one of the most spectacular Christmas displays in Central Texas.

It takes a month for the Pledgers to arrange the acre of scenes, set up the big trees and string the lights.

Everything must be nailed down securely to resist wind. If it should rain, each figure must be covered with a plastic garbage bag. All wiring must be underground for safety. Pledger spends half an hour each night just getting all the scenes plugged in and lit up.

The display is expensive, as well. Cans of snow spray are purchased by the case and new light bulbs cost \$300 a year.

But the Pledgers say it is worth it.

"I can best explain our reason for doing this by telling about a tiny boy who visited one year. A car that had waited in line for more than two hours finally drove up in front and the child was fast asleep. We hesitated to wake him, but he popped up and his eyes grew so wide. He was utterly thrilled to see where Santa lived in the heart of Texas," Mrs. Pledger said.

The Pledgers started their decorating tradition 10 years ago when they retired. Mrs. Pledger, who has a background in display, had created Christmas decorations for Lake Air Mall for several years. Pledger owned a construction firm. During their first year of retirement, they decided to decorate their front lawn each year.

Every year the scene grew, spilling over onto their son's lawn next door and the house on the other side.

Now filling about an acre of

land, the Pledgers' wonderland is like a miniature mechanized Disneyland with recorded carols. There is a stable of Santa's reindeer, including Rudolph. There are animated snow babies, a train and a train station, a barn and farm animals, several creches, Santa's toy shop with busy elves, a comical seesaw with monkeys, a tiny church and a carousel of reindeer. One brilliantly lit tree is so tall that it can be seen as a beacon from the highway a mile away.

Each year the Pledgers, their son, Barry, and several other helpers to arrange things different-

ly. This year they added a new skating rink scene with animated skaters and bleachers filled with Sesame Street characters.

With so many scenes and because they add more every year, Pledgers' construction knowledge is invaluable in creating the figures and keeping them in shape. After the holidays, everything must be stored in nearby barns, attics and the couple's home.

Depending on the weather, the Pledgers, dressed as Mr. and Mrs. Claus, go out each of the four nights before Christmas Eve from about 6 p.m. to midnight.

Christmas Eve is devoted to their family.

Dressed in costume with warm clothing underneath, they sit on the front porch and wave to cars that slowly drive by. Candy canes are given to each child. That adds up to about 2,000 sticks an evening.

Their son Barry drives a four-

wheeler up and down the string of traffic, using a walkie-talkie to communicate back home. The Pledgers ask that spectators remain in their cars, because not doing so would impede the smooth flow of traffic.

"The first year we did this, some people tried to give us money," Mrs. Pledger said.



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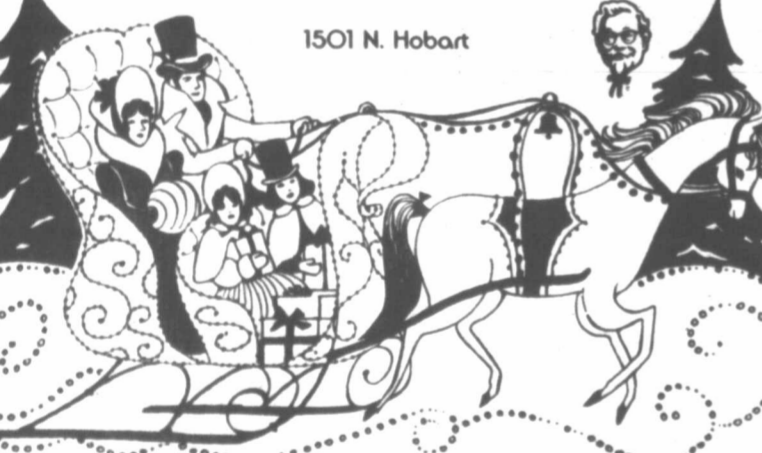
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I want the Jem and the rockers.

from Crystal

Dear Santa,  
I will try to be good. I would like some Pound Puppies. I would like a baby. I would like a Puppy. I would like a book.

Casey

Dear Santa,  
I love you santa. how is Rudolph doing. I bet he's doing fine. I want a skateboard, and a bike, and a lot of toys. I love you santa. you are nice.

By Ricky Basden.

Dear Santa,  
Please will you bring me a doll? And I want some play dishes. I wish I could come and see you so much. I love you so much. Please will you give me a toy that talks? Please bring my mommy a set of real dishes.

Jennifer

Dear Santa,  
I am trying to be good.

How are your reindeers? I will leave some milk and cookies.

And please I want a play pen. And a doll.

Love,  
Melanie Rippetoe

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? I got some cake for you. I like Santa. Will he take me on his reindeer?

Love,  
Mikie

Daer Santa,  
I like you how are you today bring me skiats and a bike?

Love,  
Justin

Dear Santa,  
I will try to be good. And I will leave you some food.  
How is Rudof, Santa and all of the other raindeer?

Mary  
I love you stanta

Dear Santa,  
My name is Zackery Stark. I am 4 years old, and my brother is writing this for me. Here is a few things that I would like for Christmas, so here they are.  
A few Transformers

and some Brave Starr men and some blocks  
That's all.

Zackery Stark

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph, Santa? How bright is Rudolph's red nose this year?

Please bring me X-T-7 and give me Captain Power and the Soldiers of the Future.

Love,  
Bradley

Dear Santa,  
I have been super duper good. So would you please bring me a scooter, and I will give you some cookies and milk. I do not want nothing else, but my sister will. I want to get her a teddy bear and a rocking horse.

Love,  
Erik

Dear Santa,  
I have been trying to be good. I would like a jean bill-fold Fievie, and the pink purse at Bealls, and I want skates.

Love,  
Tiffany



Dear Santa,  
How are you and you'er reindeer  
I like you  
Will you bring me a radio, pound puppy, tetty bear

love  
Joella

Dear Santa,  
I love you and the reindeer. This is what I want for Christmas. A moon dreamer, roller skates, and a hot look. Also a new bike, some paints, and a baseball, and bat.

Love,  
Donielle

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer. How is Rudolph. Please bring me a scooter, kabuchpch, hot looks.

Love  
Tabitha

P.S. Write soon.

Dear Santa,  
I love you. How are the reindeer. Are you bizz. Please bring me a dog clock, clothes.

Love,  
Nicki

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the reindeer? I love Christmas. Please bring me a hot look.

Love,  
Sarah

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? Please bring me a scooter, roller skates and football suit.

Love,  
Jason

Dear Santa,  
How are you and are the reindeer doing alright I like the elves, too. Please bring me little brown pound puppy radio, roller skates, tebbby bear.

Love,  
Jennifer

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeers? Please bring me a scooter, sony, roller racer robbot ant skates.

Love,  
Joshua

Dear Santa, How are your reindeers? Please bring me a doll, some clothes, some socks, and some chruuch shoes.

See you soon,  
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# Religion

## His Touch Corpus Christi priests calling town hall meetings

By Charlotte Barbaree

Scripture: *When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary and they bowed down and worshipped him. They opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh. (Matthew 2:10-11 NIV)*

Jesus Christ was and still is the greatest gift of love ever bestowed. Each Christmas, we celebrate the Christ Child's birth with a mighty outpouring of gifts to our loved ones.

The holiday season often evokes memories of gifts received or given in Christmases past and several stand out in my mind. Of course, I remember the Christmases of my childhood when the largest gift under the tree was for me! It contained doll clothes a friend had made for my best friends — my dolls.

And the Christmas my husband and I brought home a brand new baby girl was special — she was our little surprise package that year. The year my husband was recovering from heart surgery was exceptional because his presence with us and renewed health were such blessings.

I also remember the year he had the flu but, nevertheless, crouched in the cold attic late in the night Christmas Eve putting a bicycle together for one of our girls.

As Christmas approached last year, I was tired and, quite honestly, ready for Christmas to be over. But I received a gift that revived my Christmas spirit. One Sunday morning as I taught second graders in Sunday school, I noticed a piece of paper which had been leaned against the record player. One of the children, without saying a word, had slipped the paper into place and was waiting to see if I would find it. It was a piece of lined notebook paper, on it was a child's pencil drawing of a star and this carefully printed message: To All, Merry Christmas. God loves you. Love Nicole.

Nicole had not prepared and placed the greeting as an attention getter. She had presented it to us, her church friends, out of the purest sincerity of her little child's heart. I was touched by her sweetness, and I saved the piece of paper in my filing cabinet.

I recently ran across it and, once again, was washed not only by the child's thoughtfulness, but by the perfection of the message.

With sincerest intent, I now echo Nicole's sentiment. To All, Merry Christmas. God loves you!

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By RON GEORGE  
Corpus Christi Caller-Times

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Roman Catholic priests on Corpus Christi's Westside say they want more for their neighborhoods and are organizing town hall meetings in order to be heard by its officials.

"We're not forming a political action group," said the Rev. Lawrence White, pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

"We're not politicians," he said.

Town hall meetings, the first of which will be held late in January, will be "a forum of discussion for ways to better lives on the Westside ... We cannot force the mayor or the City Council to respond," White said.

Representatives of five Roman Catholic parish churches met Nov. 11 with Mayor Betty Turner during a regular monthly meeting of the Westside Deanery of the Diocese of Corpus Christi.

The priests say they are acting on their own, "as a deanery," and that what they're doing doesn't require permission from the Most Rev. Rene Gracida, Bishop of Corpus Christi.

"It went very well," said White, who is dean of the Westside churches. "The mayor was very open, very receptive."

The issues were of the bread-and-butter variety: Street lighting, police protection, sanitation services.

The priests also wanted to know what the city could do about decrepit rental property owned by absentee landlords, and the proliferation of nightspots near residential areas.

"It's a predominantly Spanish-speaking, high-poverty area," said the Rev. Peter McNamara, for nine years pastor of Our Lady of the Pillar Church, in the heart of the Molina neighborhood.

"We're not wanting it to develop into a slum," McNamara said. "I don't know what the rules



(AP Laserphoto)

Rev. White

are, but the mayor said she would check into things and get back to us."

District 3 City Councilman Leo Guerrero, in whose district two of the Westside congregations are located, said the clergymen also should be in touch with "neighborhood activists" who keep the city councilman aware of the needs of his district.

"This is the first time I've heard of it," Guerrero said of the priests' meeting with Turner last month. "The priests never call me, and in this case neither has Betty."

In fact, said Guerrero, McNamara recently served on a committee that approached the city to rename and improve Laguna Park with better lighting, more benches and a memorial dedi-

cated to eight Molina men killed in the Vietnam War.

McNamara agrees that the park project worked well, "But there's always some more that can be done, isn't there?"

That's true, says David Noyola, one of Guerrero's touchstones in Molina, and grass-roots politics is how it works.

"I've lived here all my life," Noyola said. "And I spend a lot of time getting things done for people in my neighborhood. Molina has come a very long way from what it used to be ..."

"But it would be hard for me to do what I do if I moved to the Southside," he said. "You have to have some kind of organization, and you have to try to get the people involved, people from the neighborhood, meeting once a month to deal with the problems

of neighborhood."

District 1 Councilman Frank Mendez, who says he would "love to sit down and talk" with the Roman Catholic pastors, also says they are about to encounter the calculations, if not the action, of politics.

"A year ago, the city went into census tracts 4 and 5 and condemned 300 properties to get the landlords to make improvements," Mendez said.

"But when you do that, you run the risk that the landlord will decide just to tear the house down, and that will force people out of their homes," he said.

"Or the improvements will be made, and the landlord will raise the rent \$100 a month ... We could do something like that on the Westside," said Mendez, "but you have to be careful when you

start doing that."

The priests resist the notion that they are organizing for political action.

"Is it political," asked White, "for a family to come together to make family life better? We have to deal with politicians, and department heads who are employees of the city ..."

"We just want people to hear our voice," he said.

"This is not like COPS," said the Rev. Herman Defler, pastor of St. Joseph Church. "That's where you blast away," he said of Communities Organized for Public Service, a combative San Antonio group rooted in the political theory of the late Saul Alinsky of Chicago, Ill.

"They got results, but almost by terrorist tactics," Defler said of infamous public "accountability sessions" staged by COPS and feared by San Antonio politicians and even state officials in Austin.

"Rome was not built in a day," Defler said. "Some evils are not going to go away from some time ... I as very encouraged by the mayor's attitude" at the November meeting.

At least two parishioners of Our Lady of the Pillar say there's not much the church can do that isn't already being done by activists like Noyla.

"The church does not have the funds to do it," said Jesus Alaniz. "The only thing the church can do is help the poor," to some extent, he said.

At Our Lady of the Pillar, said Alaniz "We're poor, but we make projects and raise funds for the Vincent De Paul Society to help people in need."

Henry Pantoja, also a parishioner of Our Lady of the Pillar, says the church should get involved with neighborhood problems but that it will be joining a process that is already active.

"If anybody can help," he said of Noyola and other activists in Molina, "It's those people right here."

## Church improves in Mozambique

By DAVID CRARY  
Associated Press Writer

MAPUTO, Mozambique (AP) — In improvised classroom sheds in the yard behind their dormitory, 35 young men study for the priesthood at Mozambique's only Roman Catholic seminary.

Church officials would prefer other facilities, such as the larger complex that housed the seminary before the Marxist government turned it into a teachers' college.

Despite some grievances, however, Catholic leaders and those of other faiths express cautious satisfaction with current church-state relations in Mozambique.

Clergymen say the government has virtually eliminated harassment of churches, affirmed its commitment to religious freedom, and acknowledged that churches can play a major role in alleviating the suffering caused by a 10-year-old guerrilla war.

Anglican Bishop Dinis Sengulane said church-state relations have improved steadily over the past five years, following a difficult period after independence from Portugal in 1975.

"There never was persecution," Sengulane said. "There have been challenges. We were told that religion was rubbish, and we had a chance to prove it was not."

Many Catholic, Anglican and other churches were closed in the late 1970s, although most have reopened. Sengulane said clergymen at one point were required to get written authorization to hold services.

Several Catholic seminarians were drafted into the army, including one who was required to serve seven years, said the Rev. Vincent Bailey, a Scotsman who runs the seminary in Maputo.

"There was a difficulty for quite a period," Bailey said.

"Now, more and more, there is a feeling of freedom. The churches are packed. Young people are going to catechism."

A Sunday morning visit to the Catholic church in Quelimane, capital of the central province of Zambezia, bore out Bailey's comments. Our Lady of Deliverance, a modern concrete church with abstract stained-glass windows, overflowed with more than 1,000 worshippers. Late-comers stood in a front hall, unable to see the altar.

After the service, many lingered in an ante-room, browsing through a display of religious literature. On a bulletin board were rosters of church-sponsored soccer and basketball teams.

## Religion Roundup

MENANGALE, Australia (AP) — Australia's Anglican bishops say there is a "fundamental moral issue" behind the AIDS epidemic.

At their annual conference, the bishops called promiscuity the principal cause of the spread of acquired immune deficiency syndrome, and said that in recent years people have tended to regard promiscuity as acceptable

and without social costs.

They said AIDS is not only a medical-social problem but an important moral issue.

"Casual sexual relationships have consequences that are destructive, not only to health through sexually transmitted diseases but also to stable and fulfilling human relationships and social life," the bishops said.

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# Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,  
My name is Zackery Stark. I am 4 years old, and my big brother is writing this for me. Here is a few things that I would like for Christmas, so here they are.  
A few Transformers and some Brave Starr men and some blocks  
Thats all.  
Love,  
Zackery Stark

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph, Santa? How bright is Rudolph's red nose this year?  
Please bring me X-T-7 and give me Captain Power and the Soldiers of the Future.  
Love,  
Bradley

Dear Santa,  
I have been super duper good. So would you please bring me a scooter, and I will give you some cookies and milk. I do not want nothing else, but my sister will. I want to get her a teddy bear and a rocking horse.  
Love,  
Erik

Dear Santa,  
I have been trying to be good. I would like a jean bill-fold Fievel, and the pink purse at Bealls, and I want skates.  
Love,  
Tiffany

reindeer  
I like you  
Will you bring me a radio, pound puppy, tetty bear  
love  
Joella

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer. How is Rudolph. Please bring me a scooter, kabuchpch, hot looks.  
Love  
Tabitha

P.S. Write soon.  
Dear Santa,  
I love you and the reindeer. This is what I want for Christmas. A moon dreamer, roller skates, and a hot look.  
Love,  
Sarah

Also a new bike, some paints, and a baseball, and bat.  
Love,  
Donielle

Dear Santa,  
I love you. How are the reindeer. Are you bizz. Please bring me a dog clock, clothes.  
See you soon.  
Love,  
Nicki

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the reindeer? I love Christmas. Please bring me a hot look.  
Love,  
Sarah

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? Please bring me a scooter, roller skates and football suit.  
Love,  
Jason

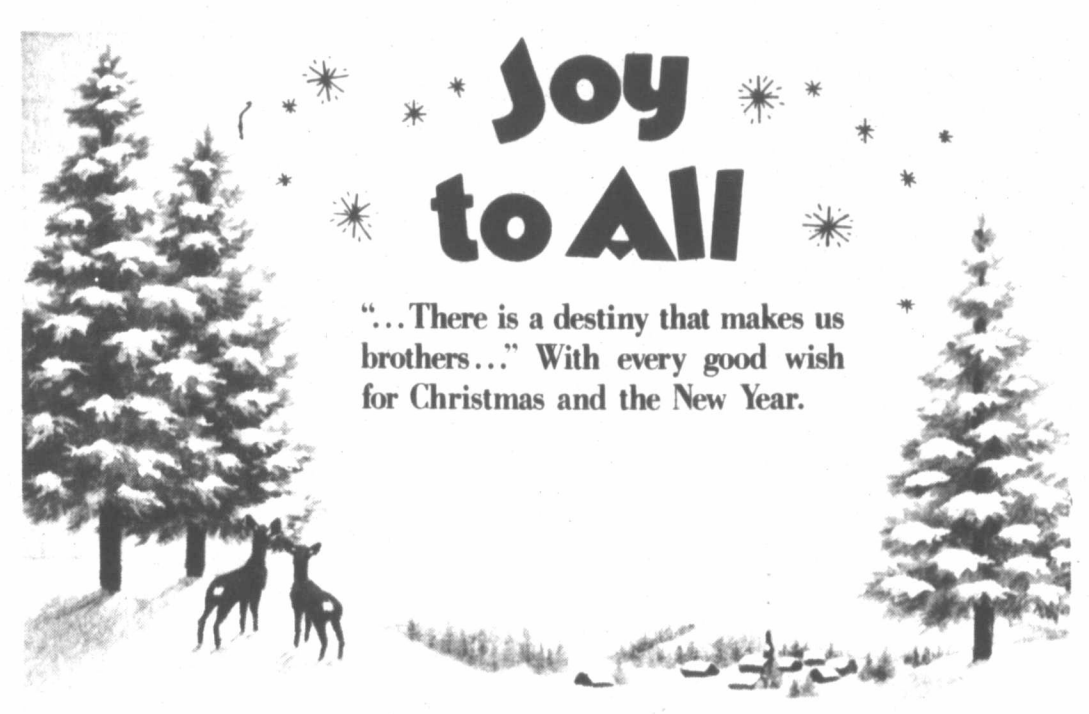
Dear Santa,  
How are you and are the reindeer doing alright I like the elves, too. Please bring me little brown pound puppy radio, roller skates, tebbly bear.  
Love,  
Jennifer

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeers? Please bring me a scooter,  
Love,  
Andrea

sony, roller racer robbot ant skates.  
Love,  
Joshua

Dear Santa, How are your reindeers? Please bring me a doll, some clothes, some socks, and some chruch shoes.  
See you soon,  
Carmen

Dear Santa,  
How are you this year? Will you please bring me a Barbie?  
Love,  
Andrea



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- 18 Crowded
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- 24 Thief
- 26 Crusader's enemy
- 30 Spanish hero (2 wds.)
- 34 Cuckoo
- 35 Charitable org.
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- 38 Body of water
- 40 Trees
- 42 June bug
- 43 Egypt's Anwar
- 45 Complaint
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- 49 Actress West
- 50 Years (Fr.)
- 53 Ship's diary
- 55 Follows
- 59 Heat prostration
- 62 Small island
- 63 Ferocious appeal
- 64 Construction beam (comp. wd.)
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- 66 Twist about
- 67 Disobeys
- 68 Feminine garment

## Answer to Previous Puzzle

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GEECH



By Jerry Bittle

## Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

Friends will play important roles in your affairs over the coming months. The doings of an old pal who will re-enter your life will be especially significant.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Be a good listener today, especially if you are at a gathering where new topics are being discussed. What you learn can later be of great importance to you. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Matchmaker set can help you understand what it might take to restore the relationship. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Conditions will be more advantageous for you today than they will be tomorrow, particularly where your career or material interests are concerned.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Knowledge gained from experience is your ally now. If you are stymied in any undertaking, look into the past for the key to unlock today's enigma.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** If there is something nice you want to do for someone close to you today, carry it out with as little fanfare as possible. Others will tout your horn later.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Contact family members, prior to friends, regarding anything pleasant that you have to share today. It will avoid misunderstandings or hurt feelings.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Should an opportunity arise today to get closer to one who can advance your career aims, capitalize on it. You'll move faster with this person's cooperation.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Today, you're an excellent organizer, so if you see others fumbling around because of lack of direction, step in and take over the helm yourself.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You have the know-how and inner resolve to get family members pulling together on the same oar today. The changes you're able to effect could bring benefits to all.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** This is a good day to discuss in depth a matter of importance to both you and your mate. By the time the discussion has ended, all differences will be resolved.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Circumstances are extremely encouraging today where your material interests are concerned. You have the golden touch for acquiring things you desire.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You will sparkle and shine today in situations where you can express your creative talents, especially if you have an equally imaginative assistant.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** It looks like you may receive some gifts today from people you'd least expect to. To be on the safe side, have plans in the mill as to how you can reciprocate.

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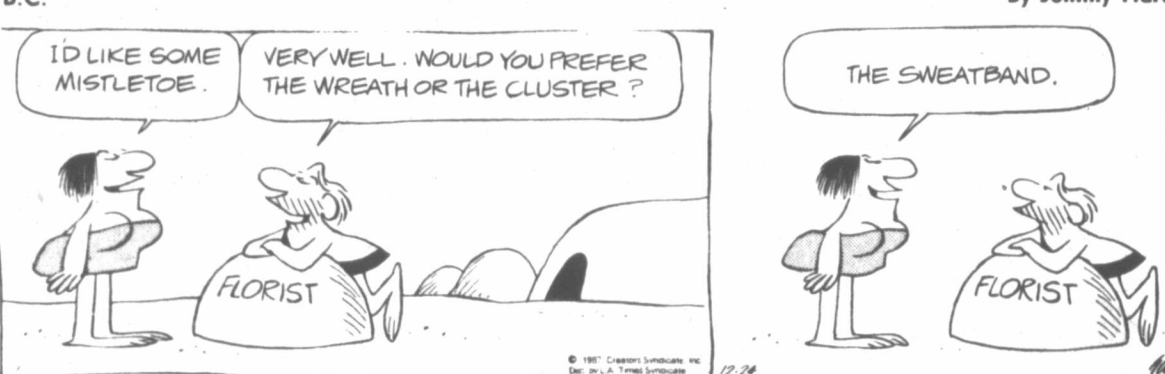
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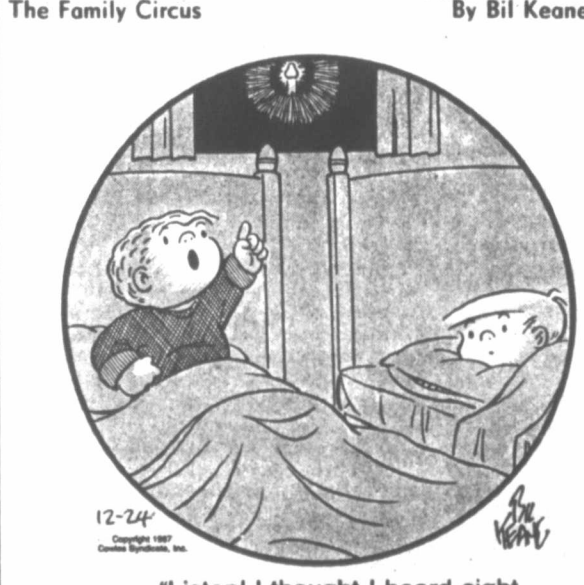
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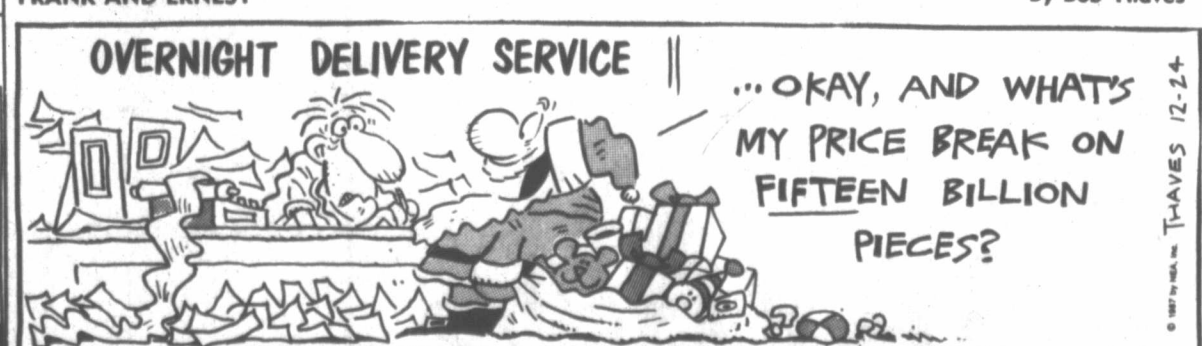
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# Lifestyles

## Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jonathan Wayne. I am 5 yrs. old. I can't write very well so my sister Stacey is writing this for me. I have been half way good this year, so I will only ask for half of what I want. Would you bring me a transformer and a G.I. Joe? Stacey would like a tape player and clothes, and a skateboard.  
We will have cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.

Love,  
Jon Wayne and Stacey  
Lambright

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I would like a Big Wheel Foot and a bike and a pedal pickup. I am 4 years old. I love you.

Love,  
Joel Ray

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike and Gruoby to go with my Teddy Ruxpin. I have been a very good boy this year. How is Rudolf & your elves?

Love,  
Ty Heard

Dear Santa,  
My name is Heather and I am 4 years old. I have been a very good girl. Please bring me a Cabbage Patch baby and a My Little Pony twins and some clothes.

I have a little sister named Ashley and a little brother named Cody. Ashley would like a My Child baby and a My Little Pony twins and some clothes. Cody would like a little bike and some clothes.  
We will leave milk and cookies for you.  
We love you Santa.

Love,  
Heather  
Cody  
Ashley

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 11 yrs. old. My mummy is poor I wont get any Christmas presents this year.

I would like a bike and some new school clothes I am size 10. I would like a cassette player to.  
I dont have any money but would you please print this so some one might help me.

Thank you,  
Jodi Thompson

Dear Santa,  
The Headstart Class at Baker Elementary:  
Hector would like a teddy bear.  
Christopher would like a GI-Joe and a teddy bear.  
Anna would like a doll and a teddy bear.  
Elvira would like a dragon and some Indian dolls.  
We will have lots of cookies & milk.

We love you,  
Hector, Christopher,  
Anna, & Elvira

Dear Santa,  
The headstart class at Baker elementary would like the following:  
Rosie: a cricket doll a barbie and a My Buddy Doll  
David: He man collection, a dragon, and truck  
Matthew: Dog (named Lano), a bicycle, and a laser gun  
Santa please do your best to fill our order.

Love,  
Rosie,  
David,  
Matthew

Dear Santa,  
The Headstart class at Baker elementary would like to tell you what we want for Christmas.

My name is Justin and I would like a motorcycle.

My name is April and I want a cabbage patch doll.

My name is Oscar and I want light to play with.

My name is Shirlynn and I want a Christmas tree.

We love you Santa!

Love,  
Justin  
April  
Oscar  
& Shirlynn

Dear Santa Claus:  
The headstart class at Baker Elementary would like:  
Waylon wants his front teeth back.  
Seidrick wants a truck & a Hee-Man.  
Cinthia, doll and Barbie car.

Love,  
Waylon  
Seidrick  
Cinthia

Dear Santa,  
My name is Aaron Brooks Bingham and I am 6 1/2 mths. old. For my first Christmas I would like some pull toys, stuffed animals, and a childs praise tape. I will be leaving you some cookies and milk for a snack.

Love,  
Aaron Bingham

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa. Merry Christmas Santa. I like all your reindeers Santa. Please bring me a fishing rod, a puppy, building blocks and a gun.

Love,  
Nicholas Hopkins  
Age 3 yrs.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am 4 years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like to have a Metroflex Transformer, lots of Thundercat toys, a play house, and please fill my stocking with lots of surprises. I will leave milk & cookies on the fireplace for you when you come in.

Love,  
Will Garrett Frost

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little girl. I would like for you to bring me a Baby Heather. And a Wiz-Kid computer. Also I would like an electric keyboard. Santa I would also like some pound puppies and pound purries. My brother has been a good boy. He wants a Nintendo with lots of games. Santa when you come to my house I will have cookies and milk waiting for you. I love you Santa. And Happy Birthday to Jesus.

Love,  
Katie Miller

Dear Santa Clause,  
I would like to have a talking Alf, and a talking Mickey Mouse, and a Battle Ship game, and Brave Star and 30x30 and all friends.

Thank you  
very much,  
Jacob

Dear Santa,  
I want a scooter, baseball cards, and other stuff.

Your pal  
Kyle Easley



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

## Cards can send cheer even after Christmas

DEAR ABBY: You helped me last year — can you help me again? I am still interested in helping neglected and abused children located in a home near Las Vegas. They have a project that helps them earn a little pocket money. It's recycling used Christmas cards.

Please alert your readers again to send the fronts of attractive religious cards to St. Jude's Ranch for Children, P.O. Box 1426, Boulder City, Nev. 89005-0985.

For additional information about this home, they can write to the Rev. Herbert A. Ward Jr., SSC. Last year, Father Ward and his kids were thrilled with the generous response from your readers. Will you help them again?

ED McMAHON

DEAR ED: You can bet your bippy! Many readers have already asked me what to do with their old Christmas cards. Some are works of art too beautiful to throw away, and they have no place to store them.

Readers, please note. Ed is asking for religious cards only. (No Santas, please.) And if you want to be a dear, include a buck. I'm sure the kids could use it.

DEAR ABBY: Allen (not his real name) and I have been happily married for 14 years. We own our own business and do quite well. Allen has never been very particular about shaving and showering daily for work or before we make love. I keep myself very neat and clean at all times. I've hinted several times that I wish he'd clean up more, but he never takes the hint. Maybe I should be more blunt, but I hate to hurt his feelings.

A few months ago we hired an attractive young woman to help us out at work on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Allen immediately started to shower, shave and dress up on those days. He even started to wear cologne — but only on the days she works with us. There have been no signs that there is anything going on between them, but I am just as hurt as if there

were. Knowing that he gets all neat and fresh-smelling for her but not for me makes me feel unimportant. There is a lot of resentment building up in me, Abby. What do you suggest?

HURT IN  
NEW BRITAIN, CONN.

DEAR HURT: I suggest that you ask Allen to spruce up on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays — and don't worry about hurting his feelings. You and Allen need some honest communication to air your feelings and needs. Accumulated resentment eventually erupts. I strongly urge counseling. You have a double dose of the seven-year itch.

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Upset Parent," who blasted the lack of supervision in our colleges today.

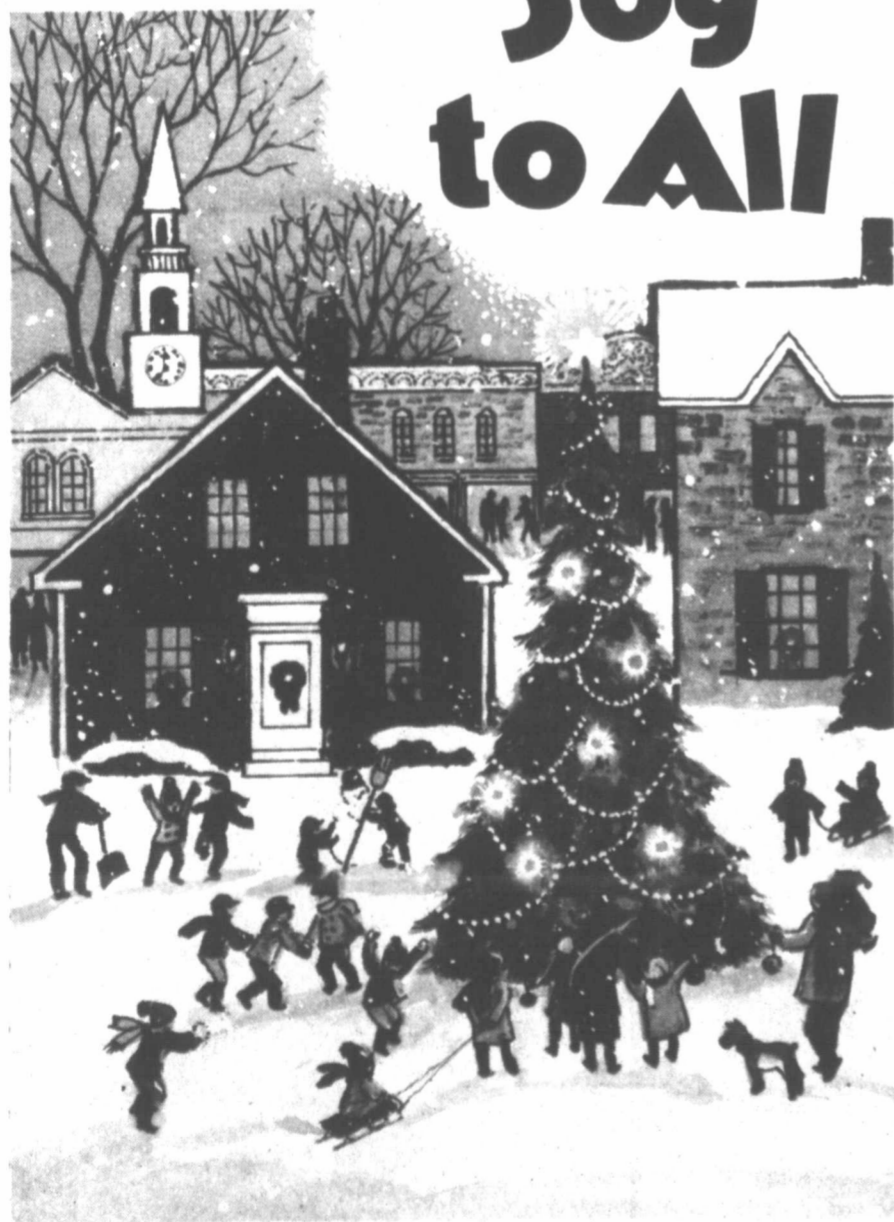
I went to a university that had "rules," but nobody paid any attention to them, which is the way most colleges are run nowadays. But the best experience I got out of my college years was learning to think for myself and sticking to my high moral values regardless of what other people did.

I may not have been the most popular girl in Madison, Wis., between 1972 and 1976, but I earned a lot of self-respect and I'm sure I gained more than I lost.

MARY LOUISE, CLASS OF '76

CONFIDENTIAL TO YOU: Have a happy holiday, and just to make sure everyone else has one, too, if you're drinking, don't drive, and if you're driving, don't drink.

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# Sports



West Virginia gridders practice for Sun Bowl. (AP Laserphoto)

## Pokes bid for 10-win season in Sun Bowl

West Virginia defense hopes to stop big plays

By KELLY P. KISSEL  
AP Sports Writer

EL PASO — Ask Thurman Thomas to talk about his performance against Nebraska in October and the All-America running back will just shake his head and say, "Nooooooooooooo."

In Oklahoma State's only appearance on national television in the regular season, the 5-foot-11, 195-pound running back was held to 7 yards on nine carries.

It was the only time he rushed for less than 100 yards in 1987, and some say the performance before millions of viewers may have cost him the Heisman Trophy.

Friday, nearly a month after the Heisman was awarded to Tim Brown of Notre Dame, Thomas will have a chance to redeem himself, of sorts, on TV against West Virginia in the Sun Bowl.

"I basically want to go out and have a good game. I know it's my last at Oklahoma State," Thomas said. "Coming in my freshman year, we won 10 ball games. After that it was all downhill. I want to win 10 games again."

When Thomas was a freshman, the Cowboys finished 10-2 and defeated South Carolina in the Gator Bowl. After 8-4 and 6-5 seasons the next two years, Oklahoma State finds itself 9-2 again and only the Mountaineers standing in the way of a 10-victory season.

"They're real big on defense and have a lot of

speed on defense. There's not a lot of big-name players on the team, so they all run to the ball to make the tackle," Thomas said.

West Virginia's defensive line averages 270 pounds and the linebackers average 235. Oklahoma State's offensive line averages about 260.

Mountaineer defenders concede that with a back as talented as Thomas, the Cowboys are bound to pick up some yardage. Their goal is to stop the big plays.

"We've got to have 11 guys running to the ball on every play," said WVU middle guard David Grant. Brad Hunt, a defensive tackle, added, "He finds a crease even if there isn't one there."

Thomas said that except for the gang-tackling, he looks forward to WVU's attempt to key on him. In his last outing, well after he had established himself as the man to stop, he rushed for a school-record 293 yards against Iowa State.

"It's fun in a way to have them key on me. Even when I haven't had an outstanding game, someone else has played well and we've been able to win (usually)," he said.

Usually, the losses have come against Oklahoma and Nebraska. The Cowboys haven't defeated the Sooners since 1976 and haven't defeated the Cornhuskers since 1961.

Playing in such a shadow is keeping the Cowboys in the secondary bowls, rather than the big five. Thomas said some day that should change.

"We've played good games against Nebraska but we seem to play our best games against Oklahoma. If we go out and put on a good show against them, well get some recognition," Thomas said.

## Will Sooners need a compass?

MIAMI (AP) — Jim Donnan, Oklahoma's offensive coordinator, doesn't think the No. 1-ranked Sooners will have any trouble moving the football against second-ranked Miami in their national championship Orange Bowl showdown.

He just hopes they move it in the right direction.

In last year's 28-16 loss to Miami, the Sooners more often resembled Wrong Way Corrigan than the nation's best rushing team.

"In 68 plays, I think 19 were some form of either a penalty, a mental mistake, going the wrong way, a lost-yardage run or pass, or a sack, or a turnover," Donnan recalls unhappily.

"If we can just go the right way we've got a good chance. We went the wrong way eight

times, either a back or a lineman or the quarterback. We had a guy in the open field twice, but once without a pitch back and the other time without a lead back."

Oklahoma led the nation in rushing last year with 4,452 yards — 404.7 per game — but only 186 came against Miami and it took the Sooners 48 carries, a 3.9 average compared to their season mark of 6.2.

The previous year, Oklahoma rushed for only 211 yards in a 27-14 loss to the Hurricanes. Obviously, Miami is doing something right.

"It was a combination of their ability to give us lost-yardage plays, get us off our tempo and the fact that their quickness, along with their strength, puts them in a position to be very much like us as far as similar

athletes," Donnan says.

"We find a lot of people that might be as strong as us, or some that might be as quick, but not many have that power and speed combination."

That explanation is the football version of the baseball axiom that good pitching stops good hitting.

Most of the long gainers in Oklahoma's wishbone come on option pitches. Against Miami, however, whenever a Sooner got to the outside, he had company in an enemy uniform. In fact, the Hurricane defenders were everywhere.

"Obviously, when you pitch the ball on the perimeter, what you're trying to do is stretch the defense and outrun them and get outside the perimeter blocks," Donnan says.

## District 1-4A standings

Girls	Pampa 2-0
Levelland, 5-0	Borger 2-0
Canyon 4-0	Canyon 1-1
Frenship 3-2	Dumas 1-1
Pampa 2-2	Frenship 1-2
Borger 2-2	Lubbock Dunbar 0-1
Lubbock Dunbar 2-3	Lubbock Estacado 0-2
Dumas 2-3	Hereford 0-3
Lubbock Estacado 0-3	Scoring Leaders
Hereford 0-5	Dustin Miller, Pampa, 22.5 ppg
Scoring Leaders	James Young, Lubbock Dunbar, 19.0 ppg
April Garrett, Dumas, 23.3 ppg	Ivan Hunnicutt, Borger, 18.6 ppg
Yolanda Brown, Pampa, 21.5 ppg	Jason Farmer, Pampa, 17.0 ppg
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Carol Bailey, Levelland, 15.3 ppg	Steve Ford, Borger, 16.1 ppg
Tammy Williams, Canyon, 14.0 ppg	Kenneth Jackson, Levelland, 16.1 ppg
Boys	
Levelland 3-0	

## A Christmas list for Santa Claus

Jolly Old St. Nick has a big task in front of him tomorrow.

Sweeping down chimneys is not my idea of loads of fun, but somebody's gotta do it, right?

Chimney-sweeping, though, is the easy part of St. Nick's job, when you consider the ideas for presents Santa has to come up with in the sports world.

Not all sports figures have been good this year, so that weeds out the undesirable chimneys Mr. Claus will have to visit.

But, for those who do deserve a few presents, here's a list that might help out the jolly ol' gent:

For the McLean Tiger football team, a win in the school's new six-man program. After 40 consecutive losses, the Tigers are due a little respect. Santa would do well to include a big 'W' in McLean's stocking.

For the Wheeler Mustangs — the team that has everything — Santa could deliver a video tape of Saturday night's 23-21 victory over the Bremond Tigers. Mustang fans would be forever grateful.

For Wheeler head coach Preston Smith, a fullback capable of filling the shoes of Grayson Benson. With Benson graduating next year, the Mustangs will have to have someone step in if they want another title next season.

For Benson and fellow Wheeler

## Front Row Seat

By Jimmy Patterson



seniors Richard Smith, Lee McCasland, Michael List, Larry Erwin, Shane Whiteley, Bryan Kenney, Luke Horton and David Jones, an opportunity to play for the college of their choice, or success in pursuing whatever it is they dream of after high school. They deserve it.

For White Deer coach Windy Williams, a decent coin flip next year. Or better yet, an outright district championship.

For Miami head coach Currie McWilliams, the latest edition of a decent joke book.

For Dallas Cowboys head coach Tom Landry, another year or two of better luck than he's experienced this year. Also for Landry, a muzzle for Bum Bright.

For Ralph Sampson, newest member of the Golden State Warriors, some get-up-and-go. Its not

too late for him to turn his career around and be remembered as a decent center instead of as a 7-4 guard in the '87 All-Star Game.

For Billy Martin and George Steinbrenner, a roomy six-bedroom house in the Meadowlands. If these guys are gonna be together again, let them live together, too.

For the Texas Rangers, an entirely new pitching staff. Robbing Latin America of its "quality" pitchers didn't do the trick this year.

For Tony Dorsett, a trade to the Los Angeles Raiders. That way, after riding the bench behind Marcus Allen and Bo Jackson, he could learn to appreciate life with

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# Dorsett shopping for another NFL team

IRVING (AP) — Tony Dorsett says he believes Sunday's game will be his last in a Dallas Cowboys uniform, and that he already has a list of teams he wants to play for next season.

"Personally, I just don't see me being here," Dorsett said. "The only way I can see being here next year is if no other team in the league was interested in me."

In an interview with the Fort Worth Star Telegram Wednesday, Dorsett said once again that he was upset with the way the transition to Herschel Walker was handled.

Dorsett has two years left on a five-year contract that will pay him \$500,000 in base salary in each of the next two seasons. He also stands to earn an additional \$2.4 million in annuities if he completes his contract.

"Hopefully, they (the Cowboys) will be kind enough to give me a new address and let me play football," Dorsett said.

Cowboys president and general manager Tex Schramm said the club's only obligation "is to do what is best for the Cowboys." He also said Dorsett's age — he will turn 34 before the start of next season — and his contract will make it difficult to work a deal.

Schramm said the club's financial obligations to Dorsett end if he is traded. That means another team would have to finance the final two years of his annuity.

"If he did go somewhere else the team would have to assume two-fifths of his contract," Schramm said. "Obviously, we're not going to trade him and play him."

Coach Tom Landry said he wanted to do what was best for the Cowboys and Dorsett. He said he would talk with Dorsett at the end of the season and then deter-

mine if Dallas will try to work a trade.

The Cowboys have wrestled for the better part of two seasons for a way to make the Walker and Dorsett backfield work. Dorsett and Walker both complained this season that the system wasn't working.

Both players suggested that Landry should choose one of them to be the main back even if it put the other on the sidelines. After a 27-17 loss to Detroit on Nov. 8, Landry chose Walker and said he would start at tailback against New England. Dorsett was informed of the decision by reporters.

"The thing that happened with me, I haven't ever seen in the National Football League, the way the whole scenario took place," Dorsett said. "I still don't quite understand."

In Monday night's 29-21 victory over Los Angeles, Dorsett carried the ball 12 times for 52 yards and caught two passes for another 30 yards.

Walker had 23 carries for 108 yards and caught six passes for 54 yards in that game. Landry said if Dorsett is with the team next season he would fill the same role he has in recent weeks.

"I think Herschel still has to be our lead runner and that's difficult for Tony to handle," Landry said.

## Weekly Pick 'em Poll

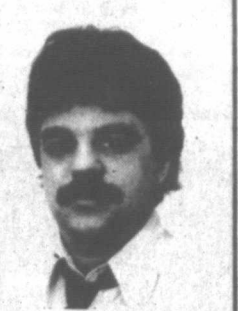
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Cleveland at Pittsburgh	Cleveland	Cleveland	Cleveland	Cleveland	Cleveland
Washington at Minnesota	Washington	Minnesota	Washington	Minnesota	Washington
Buffalo at Philadelphia	Buffalo	Buffalo	Buffalo	Buffalo	Buffalo
Chicago at LA Raiders	Chicago	Raiders	Chicago	Chicago	Chicago
Detroit at Atlanta	Detroit	Atlanta	Atlanta	Detroit	Detroit
Green Bay at New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans
NY Jets at NY Giants	Giants	Giants	Giants	Giants	Giants
San Diego at Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver
Seattle at Kansas City	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle
Tampa Bay at Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis
LA Rams at San Francisco	49ers	49ers	49ers	49ers	49ers
New England at Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	New England
Last week's record:	10-6	12-4	9-7	7-9	10-6
Overall record:	161-92	181-72	158-79	170-83	165-88
Overall percentage:	.636	.715	.664	.644	.652

## UCLA faces unranked Florida in Aloha Bowl

HONOLULU (AP) — UCLA will attempt to become the fifth team in NCAA history to win six bowl games in as many seasons when the 10th-ranked Bruins face unranked Florida on Christmas Day in the Aloha Bowl.

Odds makers say the Bruins will accomplish such a feat, having established them as nine-point favorites over the Gators. Schools who have won bowl games at the conclusion of six consecutive seasons are Georgia Tech (from 1951 to 1956), Nebraska (1969-74), Southern Cal (1974-79) and Alabama (1975-80).

Under Coach Terry Donahue, UCLA has won three Rose Bowls, one Fiesta Bowl and one Freedom Bowl starting with the 1982 season. The Bruins enter Friday's game with a 9-2 record.

The Bruins' chances were hurt Wednesday when it was announced that running back Gaston Green will miss the game because of a pulled thigh muscle.

"I won't be able to play, I'm very disappointed," Green said after Wednesday's practice session. "I was looking forward to it. It was going to be my last game and I wanted to go out with a good one."

Although hampered by injuries, Green, a senior, gained 1,098 yards on 206 carries and scored 11 touchdowns this season, giving him

career totals of 3,731 yards, 708 carries and 40 touchdowns, all school records. He has rushed for 456 yards in three previous bowl games, including a major bowl-record 266 in last year's Freedom Bowl.

Green's spot will be taken by junior Eric Ball, the hero of UCLA's 45-28 win over Iowa in the 1986 Rose Bowl. Ball also replaced an injured Green in that game and rushed for 227 yards and four touchdowns.

This year, Ball gained 324 yards on 58 carries and scored seven touchdowns.

Donahue said he wanted the trip to Hawaii to be a positive experience for his team, but added, "The most important thing in a bowl game is winning the game. What I want to do is win the game, finish with a record of 10-2 and keep our string of bowl victories alive."

The game begins at 10:45 a.m. local time, meaning a 3:45 p.m. kickoff in the East and a 12:45 p.m. start on the West Coast. It will be televised nationally by ABC.

While the Bruins have been enormously successful in recent bowl games, the Gators haven't participated in a postseason contest since 1983, but not because they haven't been good enough.

Florida wasn't eligible to play in bowl games following the 1984 and 1985 seasons

because of NCAA sanctions announced in October of 1984. The Gators went 9-1-1 in each of those years.

Last season, the Gators were 6-5. A loss to Kentucky in the 10th game of the season kept them out of a bowl.

Florida was also 6-5 this season, but its losses came at the hands of five very good teams — Miami, Fla.; Louisiana State; Auburn; Georgia, and Florida State. All are ranked among the nation's top 20 and all are playing in bowl games.

UCLA is a member of the Pacific-10 Conference while Florida is out of the Southeastern Conference.

"They're a gifted team physically," Donahue said. "They've got a tremendous amount of speed. Their strength is defense." "They've got a real quick, aggressive, active-type football team, one who will give us everything we want."

Florida Coach Galen Hall expressed regret that the Gators must face the Bruins.

"I think for us to go out and pick a team to play in a bowl game, this would be the last team we would pick," he said. "This is just probably the best football team out there (in the west). Before the USC game, I thought they might be the best team around."



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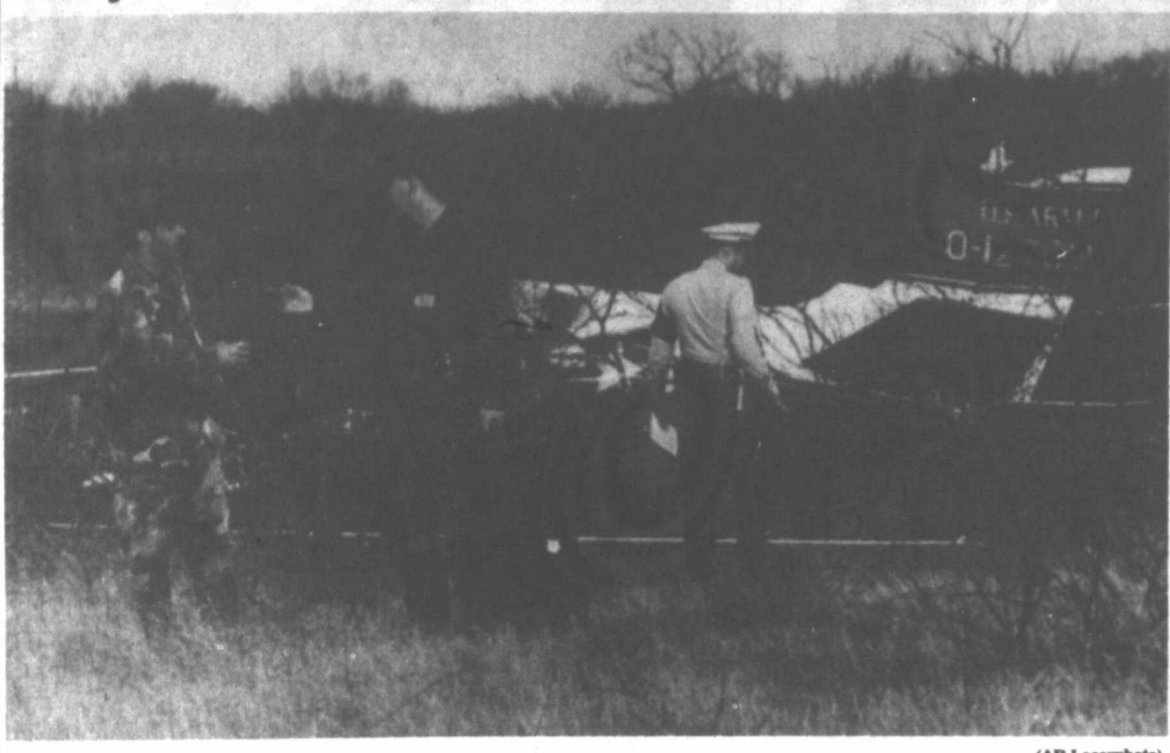
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## Army aircraft crash



(AP Laserphoto)

Military police guard the wreckage of a T-42 Beach Baron military aircraft which crashed near Cache, Okla., Wednesday afternoon killing its three civilian occu-

pants. The plane was being serviced by the civilians under military contract to supply routine maintenance on the aircraft at Fort Sill Army Base near Lawton, Okla.

# Agreement may signal more airline labor fights

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — American Airlines and flight attendants union officials say both sides got most of what they wanted in a tentative contract agreement that avoided a threatened strike.

Both sides can walk away from the bargaining table with satisfaction, American Vice President Charles Pasciuto and Association of Professional Flight Attendants President Patt Gibbs said Wednesday.

The agreement was reached just 2½ hours before a threatened strike deadline of 12:01 a.m. Wednesday.

The union, which represents 12,400 American Airlines flight attendants, had announced its intention to stay off the job on Dec. 23-24, two of the airline's heaviest traffic days.

The new contract extends through December 1992 and will allow attendants hired since December 1983, now paid on a lower B scale, to jump to the higher-paying A scale after nine years of service. Previously, that parity took 15 years.

The contract also calls for two pay raises of 2 percent each and modifies some work rules that attendants had objected to.

made an average of \$25,000 to \$27,000 a year, while B-scale workers averaged \$12,000, Ms. Gibbs said. About half of American's attendants were in each tier.

"You were developing a real two-class system where people were treated different, even though they were doing the same job," Ms. Gibbs said. "We weren't out to try to kill the company. We were out there to work jointly with management to make American better for everybody."

The union's No. 1 goal was an end to the two-tier system. Its last proposal before the 11th-hour

agreement had demanded parity after five years. On the two-tier wage issue, American signed a contract that basically mirrors agreements with its other two major union groups.

In a contract signed with its pilots earlier this year, American agreed to parity after nine years. A contract signed in 1986 with the Transport Workers Union gave union members parity after 12 years.

All of those labor groups' previous contracts had established two-tier wage systems, and all had called for parity after 15 years.

But until Tuesday night, American doggedly had refused to budge from its original pay proposal — made in August 1986 — to the flight attendants.

"It was an innovative idea by the union to have a short-term strike, and I think it's something that you're going to see more of in the airline industry," said Cheryl Leon, a strike leader at American. "I think it's obvious that we put a lot of pressure on them during one of their busiest holidays."

Anthony Hatch, an airline analyst with Argus Research, said it is too early to tell if the settlement would start a trend in labor talks, but he suggested the deal might signal a shift in the priorities of airline managements from cost reduction to service.

American had maintained a strike would be illegal and threatened to hire permanent replacements for strikers.

"You can fire them all and probably even win a strike, but there has to go with that a certain amount of unpleasantness at a time that service is becoming increasingly important to the public," Hatch said. "They may not want to sacrifice that."

# State investigates company catering to religious groups and the elderly

HURST (AP) — An insurance agency catering to religious groups and the elderly has come under the scrutiny of the State Board of Insurance because of allegations by a trail of disgruntled policyholders.

On Nov. 16, state Insurance Commissioner Doyle Lee placed the Christian Brotherhood, whose headquarters is in the Dallas suburb of Hurst, under state supervision.

In his official order, Lee said it appears that the Brotherhood's operations are "such as to render the continuation of its business hazardous to the public," citing a 1986 financial deficit of \$78,613.

The deficit may have threatened the Brotherhood's ability to pay claims, according to insurance board officials.

In practice if not in name, the Christian Brotherhood is an aggressive and fast-growing insurance company.

While sprinting along the insurance industry's fast track, the firm has left a trail of upset policyholders — most of them elderly — who say the Brotherhood's agents deceived them or that they've had problems collecting on claims.

An overseer from the insurance board has moved into the Brotherhood's offices and is plowing through files, trying to figure out how and where the company might have gone wrong.

Although the Brotherhood is a non-profit organization, some of its employees are handsomely paid — Chairman Bob Rogers will get about \$200,000 for this year's work, the Dallas Morning News reported today.

The Brotherhood has hired insurance agents whose licenses have been revoked by the state or who have histories of fraud, and some other Brotherhood agents are under investigation by the State Board of Insurance, the News said.

According to the state board, about 130 complaints and inquiries regarding the Brotherhood have been filed this year, although company executives say most of those are unjustified and that some have been filed by competitors.

Christian Brotherhood President L.D. Barringer

is a former financial examiner for the State Board of Insurance. He was auditing the Brotherhood for the state board last summer when Rogers approached him about joining the firm.

After suspending the audit, Barringer accepted the job. The Brotherhood's deficit was discovered in a subsequent audit by other state board examiners, the News reported.

Millions of dollars — most of it from elderly Texans who have bought the Brotherhood's "Christian Care" health insurance policies — have poured into the Brotherhood's treasury.

Using a mix of old-time religion and modern marketing techniques, the Brotherhood probably will collect between \$5 million and \$6 million in insurance premiums this year, officials said.

The sales campaign has been helped along by high-powered ministers who have lent their names to the Brotherhood, including the Rev. James T. Draper of Euless, former president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Most of the Brotherhood's business now is generated by mass mailings directed at senior citizens, whose names are supplied by companies that sell specialized, computerized mailing lists.

The Brotherhood has mailed as many as 200,000 solicitations in a single month, according to Barry Colbert, manager of the Brotherhood's insurance agency.

The Brotherhood's brochures use a religious pitch, quoting Scripture that makes a person without insurance seem almost sinful: "But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith, and is worse than an unbeliever (I Timothy 5:8)."

In its 1986 annual report to the State Board of Insurance, the company listed its total expenses for salaries that year as \$65,177.

Not fully evident in that report was what Rogers calls an "incentive" program for management. Rogers, for example, gets a percentage of premiums collected on new policies, which brought his 1986 pay to "roughly" \$100,000. This year's figure should be approximately \$200,000, he said.

# McDonnell Douglas, General Dynamics win contract for new Navy 'stealth' jet

WASHINGTON (AP) — McDonnell Douglas Corp. and General Dynamics Corp. will design and build a super-secret Navy attack jet using "stealth" technology in a program that could total \$35 billion.

The Navy said in a brief announcement Wednesday that St. Louis-based McDonnell Douglas and General Dynamics of Fort Worth, Texas, beat another team of the Grumman Corp., Northrop Corp. and LTV Corp. to build the so-called Advanced Tactical Aircraft, or ATA.

Nearly everything about the ATA has been kept secret, in part because designs include so-called stealth technologies to help it evade radar. The

Navy declined to disclose any details about the winning design.

The initial contract awarded Wednesday totaled \$241,000. The program, however, is one of the largest new weapons production contemplated by any of the military services and ultimately could be worth as much as \$35 billion.

The award represents a major setback for the Grumman Corp. of Long Island, N.Y., which for years has served as the Navy's prime aircraft builder. Grumman makes the Navy's front-line jet fighter, the F-14 Tomcat, as well as the plane that the ATA eventually will replace, the A-6 Intruder attack jet.

## Public Notice

**Notice To All Interested Parties:**  
Effective December 31, 1987, Bramalea Shopping Centers Inc. a Delaware Corporation, formerly doing business as Bramalea Limited, an Ontario, Canada Corporation, will no longer manage in Pampa. The new manager is National Property Analysts Partners, 1818 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19103.  
C-71 Dec. 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1987

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF AGNES LEA ROSE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Agnes Lea Rose, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 21st day of December, 1987, in Cause Number 6836 pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to me within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
DATED the 21st day of December, 1987.  
W.R. Postma, Independent Executor of the Estate of Agnes Lea Rose, Deceased, Suite 436, Hughes Building Pampa, Texas 79065  
C-69 Dec. 24, 1987

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Gray County will consider sealed bids addressed to the County Judge, 200 N. Russell, Pampa, Texas, and received prior to 10:30 a.m. on January 15, 1988, for one new or used (400 hours or less) six wheel drive motor grader, meeting the following specifications or equivalent:

Turbo-charged, six cylinder wet sleeve type diesel engine, with a minimum 414 cubic inch displacement developing 135 net flywheel horsepower. Direct 24 volt starting system with a 50 amp alternator, hourmeter, fuel gauge, oil pressure indicator, audible and visual indicator for high engine temp., engine hood and side panels that lock (keyed alike), pre-cleaner, ether starting aid, accelerator-decelerator. Dry-type engine clutch. Transmission shall be a direct drive full power shift with at least eight (8) speeds forward and four (4) speeds reverse, audible and visual indicator for transmission temperature, heavy-duty transmission bottom guard with drawbar. Variable displacement closed center hydraulic system with no less than 50 GPM flow and hydraulic lock valves on all circuits, inboard planetary final drives, hydraulic differential lock, hydraulic wet disk, self-adjusting brakes effective on tandem wheels, 14.00 x 24 12 ply tires on 10 inch rims. ROPS sound suppression cab with heater, defroster, windshield wipers and washers (front and rear), factory air conditioner, fully adjustable control console and tilt steering wheel, deluxe suspension seat, full foam with adjustable back rest and arm rests, 14 ft. chromed moldboard with hydraulic side shift, blade tilt, and blade float, hydraulic operated front mounted scarifier with a minimum of five teeth, scarifier must be capable of handling various front mounted attachments. Tool box, 70 gal. fuel tank, headlights, blade lights, and turn signals. Operating weight of 29,000 lbs. Four year, 500 hour power train warranty is required. A Municipal Lease Financing package should be included with all bids. The successful bidder must provide delivery within 45 days and supply all necessary parts and service manuals. Bids should be figured with the following trade-in: 1975 Model Caterpillar 120G Motor grader, Serial Number 87V1207.

Any questions concerning bid specifications should be directed to Commissioner Jim Greene, Rt. 1, Box 1, Pampa, Tx. 79065 or precinct telephone number (806) 665-5411. The county reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, to waive objections based on failure to comply with formalities and to allow correction of obvious or patent errors.  
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## Public Notice

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held within and for DIRECTOR'S PRECINCT NO. 5 of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 on the 16th day of January, 1988 at the Polling Place hereinafter set out to elect one District Director for a four-year term.

Upon each ballot shall appear the name of the qualified candidate who has filed for election to the office of District Director. Blank spaces shall be left on said ballot in order that names of other legally qualified persons may be written in.

DIRECTOR'S PRECINCT NO. 5 is that portion of the District that begins 2 miles east of Pampa and extends in roughly the northeastern portion of Gray County. The candidate on the ballot is John R. Spearman.

The Polling Place is: The Elevator at Hoover. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Absentee voters may vote at the District Office in White Deer during office hours through January 12, 1988.

The election shall be held and conducted and returns made to the Board of Directors of Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 in accordance with the general election laws of Texas, except as same are modified by the provisions of Chapter 25, acts of the 39th Legislature of Texas of 1925, together with all amendments and additions thereto.

John R. Spearman, President, Board of Directors of Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3  
C-65 Dec. 24, 31, 1987 Jan. 7, 1988

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Dec. 24, 28, 1987

## 13 Business Opportunities

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### Toying with Christmas



(AP Laserphoto)

Sixteen-month-old Sarah Woodling holds a stuffed animal at Children's Palace toy store in Arlington. During the Christmas season the store's sales are 10 to 12 times higher than a typical day in August.

## Class makes anti-drunk driving commercial

By ROBIN SCHILL  
Texarkana Gazette

TEXARKANA (AP)—Mixing alcoholic beverages with an automobile is a risky, sometimes deadly, combination during the holiday season and any other time of the year, Pleasant Grove High School juniors say.

They and other Pleasant Grove students learned that lesson the hard way over the summer when a fellow student, who would have been a senior this year, died in an alcohol-related accident.

As an outlet for students' sorrow over the loss of a classmate, the student council chose alcohol awareness as a key project this year.

And the junior class earlier this month filmed a television commercial in front of the high school building as part of the Alcohol Awareness Campaign.

"Everyone within our school realizes the problem now. We believe we needed to carry our message out to all teen-agers and adults

in the Ark-La-Tex," said Junior Class President Jared Jones.

"We do have a problem here, but I don't think we have any more of a problem than any other school in the area," Jones said.

"I think it will have a good effect with all the teen-agers saying, 'Don't drink and drive.' The peer pressure now is 'Don't do it,'" he said.

The commercial will be aired on television station KSLA, which filmed it free of charge. Jones said KSLA reporter Jan Morgan was instrumental in the project.

"Whenever you mix drinking and driving, it only leads to one thing ... death," Jones says in the commercial. "It's just not worth your life."

The sound effects of an automobile crash echo in the background, as well as the class chanting "Don't drink and drive."

Besides filming the television commercial, the junior class will be making radio commercials.

The entire student body has had several alcohol-awareness projects, including seminars, distributing pamphlets and signing "Students Against Drinking and Driving" contracts.

The terms of the contracts require students to agree not to drink and drive, and call home for a ride if they are intoxicated. The parents' contract states they will agree to pick up children any place, anytime and discuss the incident with them at a later time.

The student council, headed by president Chad Dodson and sponsor Susan Davis, has coordinated the alcohol-awareness projects.

Jones said Principal Roger Hailey and junior class sponsor James Henry helped coordinate the junior class project.

"This project is not dated material. It's not just a seasonal commercial. We don't want anyone to drink and drive any time of the year," Jones said.



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