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## SISTER DOESN'T SPEAK VIETNAMESE

# Youth Smuggled Out Of Asia Comes 'Home' To Big Spring

By JOHN EDWARDS

Tony, a 13-year-old smuggled alone out of Vietnam with only \$40 and a harmonica, took his six-year-old niece home for Christmas.

But home is no longer near Saigon. It's in Big Spring.

"When he left, they never thought they'd see him again," Mrs. Robert A. Owens of the sponsoring family said.

For his first reunion with his family in America, Tony brought his niece, Kim Chi Tran, 6.

"We haven't seen her for over two years," said Phuong Thi (Flower) Tran, Tony's sister. "Now, she doesn't speak Vietnamese."

Since his escape, Tony, whose real name is Tuan Quoc Tran, has lived with another sister and Kim in Framingham, Mass. Loan Thi Tran, 27, married an Air Force captain and moved to the United States earlier.

Flower was employed as passport supervisor for the Defense Attache Office in Ton Son Nhut Air Force Base outside Saigon when she arranged for Tony to fly from Vietnam in March.

"He's the best in the family," Flower said. "He is the smart student."

**NO ONE KNEW**  
Files were being returned to

Washington, D.C., or burned. "They don't let any Vietnamese know that we are going to have the evacuation," Flower said.

The Vietnamese woman asked Louis Schuster, chief of the office's Air Force division, to get her brother on a flight.

"He couldn't get a passport," Flower said. So Schuster, a Civil Service employe, certified that Tony was an orphan and accepted him as a stepson.

A flight of orphans was scheduled to leave, but Tony decided to wait two days to take final exams at school. The aircraft crashed. Schuster suggested they "put him

in a big box and punch the hole for Tony to breathe. . . He told me he would send Tony as a supply thing."

"Any way you can send him out of Vietnam, I would accept it," Flower responded.

Instead, Tony hid on the floor of a car, as he sneaked onto the base, the boy recalled.

Tony wore a sign asking for help, explaining he spoke no English. Schuster gave him \$40 and a letter. Tony carried only one other item, a harmonica, one of his favorite possessions.

The youth flew first to the Philippines, then to San Francisco,

Denver, and finally another sister in Massachusetts.

### WAS AFRAID

His family worried. "I was afraid that they would send my brother back," Flower said.

The others considered buying passports out of Vietnam. But the cost for each passport was the equivalent of \$9,266 in U.S. currency. The mother had her grocery store to tend.

At the attache office, a staff meeting was called. An administrator said "we have to process all the papers before we left. We say we wouldn't do that. He changed his mind."

Vietnamese employed by the United States would be allowed to leave without companions if single and with their immediate family if married.

Flower insisted she be allowed to take her family although she wasn't married. She was.

A month after Tony departed, the rest of the family left.

It was kept "top secret," Flower said. They were ordered: "Don't say goodbye to anybody. Bring no baggage."

At the gate, guards tried to get money from them. Waiting in the crowd for two days and three nights, the family "was dirty, thirsty and worried."

Hourly flights would be announced, "but no airplane show up." At Camp Pendleton, Calif., Flower was a translator and handled appointments for the former Vietnamese vice president, Nguyen Cao Ky.

In Big Spring, she works part-time for public schools and attends Howard College. Her father, Tam Viet Tran, works at a local fiberglass pipe plant. The family of six lives at 1514-B Wood St.

Although Tony speaks some English, Flower is the only family member here who speaks the second language well.

They don't regret leaving Vietnam now. Her parents "used to live in North Vietnam. They left in 1954."

"In my family, my sister used to work for the United States government, too, almost about eight years, and my Daddy used to work for the government."

"I think that they would kill us," Flower said.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

**HOME AWAY FROM HOME**  
— Ngoan Thi Tran clutches her son, Tuan Quoc "Tony" Tran, 13, who fled Vietnam in March with little hope of ever seeing his parents again. His family escaped Vietnam later. A junior high school student in Framingham, Mass., Tony lives with an older sister who married an Air Force captain. He flew to his family's new home in Big Spring, for the Christmas holidays. Trans Regional Airlines flew him free of charge from Dallas to Big Spring.

## Says Russia Emboldened By Outcry

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger says congressional outcries over U.S. involvement in Angola could embolden the Soviet Union to embark on military adventures elsewhere, in spite of the danger to detente.

Kissinger said that before the Senate last week blocked funds to U.S.-backed factions in Angola, "my view was that a solution was achievable in the relatively near future, especially if we could have pursued it with quiet diplomacy."

Kissinger told a news conference Tuesday that detente with Moscow is in peril but said only part of the blame rests with a Soviet quest for influence in Angola.

### NO HERALD THURSDAY

In keeping with a custom of many years, no Herald will be published Christmas Day (Thursday).

Herald employes will observe the Yule in their own way, just as does the rest of the nation. The next Herald will appear at your doorstep Friday afternoon. An early Herald will be published New Year's day, in order that the paper's employes can take advantage of a partial holiday.



**FAMILY REUNITED** — A Vietnamese mother (second from left) cries at the sight of her granddaughter and the son she never thought she would see again. Among those greeting the two were (left to right) Hang Nga Tran, 19, a sister;

(Photo By Danny Valdes)  
Ngoan Thi Tran, the mother; Tam Viet Tran, the father; and Mrs. Robert A. Owens of the sponsoring family. Mrs. Owens is holding Kim Chi Tran, 6, the granddaughter.

### LAST ONE OCCURRED IN 1943

## White Christmases Have Been Very Rare In Area

Big Spring and West Texas today came within one day of a White Christmas, and with good prospects that the mantle will be around on Christmas Day.

If so, it will be the first white Christmas since 1943 and the second of this century.

The area this morning was a Bing Crosby dream come true. The town was blanketed by about two inches of heavy, wet snow. Heavier falls were reported in the immediate area.

Official reports from the U. S. Experimental Station in Big Spring put the total snowfall at exactly two inches, but contacts in the area reported between two-and-a-half and three inches.

Total precipitation added up to 1.03 inches for today, helping make a wet year for the city even wetter. Average normal precipitation for the year through Dec. 25 is 18.28 inches. Precipitation for this year is 28.83 inches.

The first snow-covered Christmas came in 1939 in the face of a prediction by the weather bureau that there would be "ideal Christmas weather — crisp and fair." Sleet began to fall at 1 a.m. and covered the ground by daybreak on Christmas, but in the morning flakes began to flutter down again, and from noon to 4 p.m. there was a blinding snow storm that left a 6-inch covering. The snow represented .66 inches of moisture.

Four years later, Big Spring was treated to a second White Christmas. Drizzle and sleet on Dec. 23 were regarded by forecasters as

transitory. Christmas, it was predicted, would be cold and clear. But on Dec. 24, 1943, the bureau, red-faced and hedging, conceded that "an expected siege of snow and sleet put Big Spring within one day of a White Christmas." There was a one-inch covering on the ground, and it persisted through Christmas Day. In fact, flurries continued through Dec. 26 and 27.

There was a close call in 1962.

## Extra Guard On Diplomats

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Greek police put extra guards today on all American diplomats in Athens following the assassination of a U.S. Embassy staff member recently named by a Greek newspaper as the chief CIA agent in Greece.

Security men were believed to be paying particular attention to six other Americans the same newspaper report said were CIA agents.

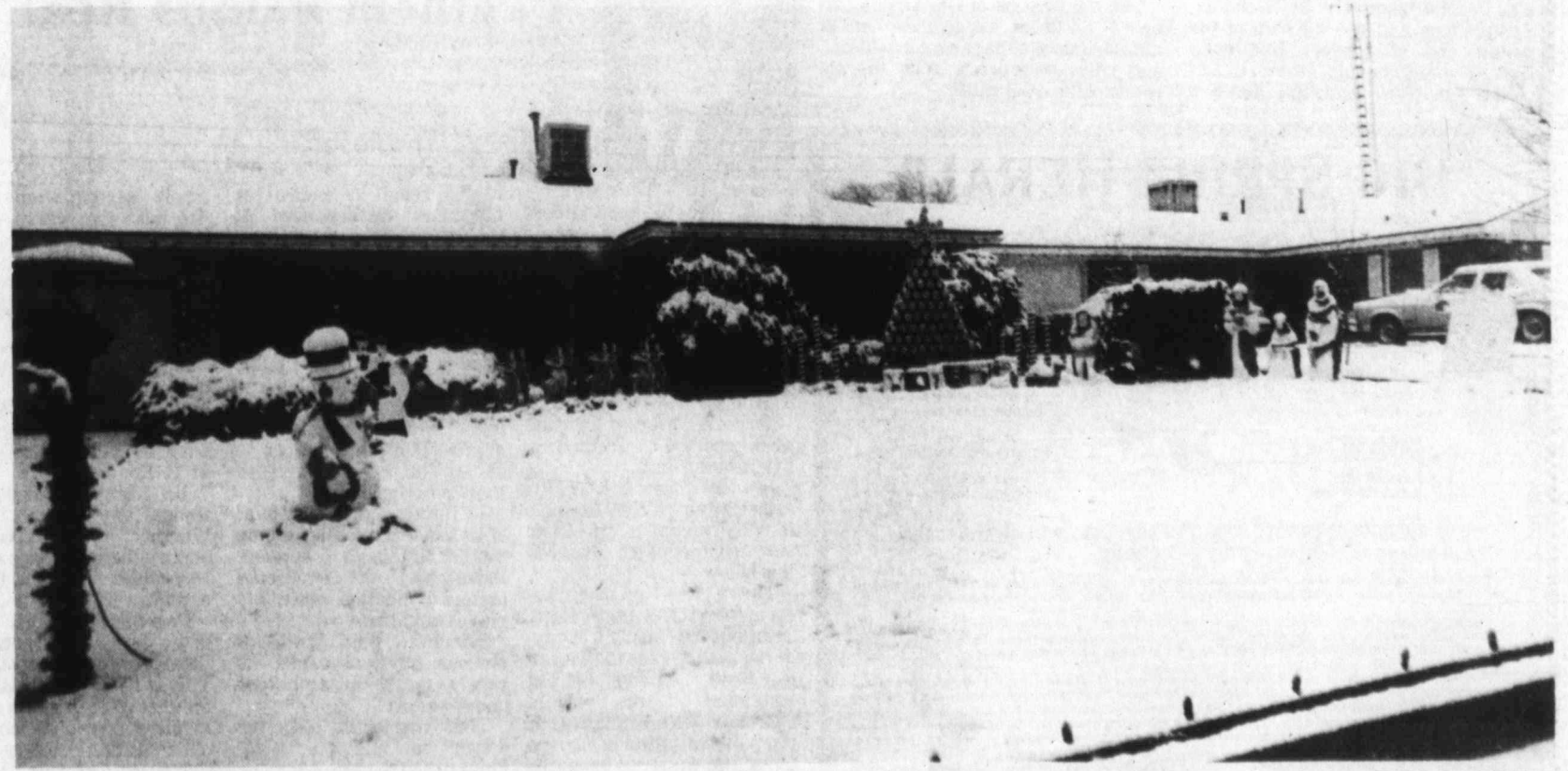
Police sources said extra protection also was being provided for 10 Russians accused by an anti-Communist Greek group of using the Soviet Embassy as a cover for espionage. Their names were made public in retaliation for the publication of the Americans' names and addresses.

Police sources said there were no clues to the identity of the killers of Richard W. Welch.

Snow covered the ground, and more was predicted for Christmas. The skies, instead, cleared.

### FADING

A 30-per-cent chance of rain and snow this afternoon disappearing in fair skies Thursday. High today in the mid 40s. Low tonight, upper 20s. High Thursday, low 50s.



**PERFECT SETTING FOR CHRISTMAS** — A "tourist attraction" at Christmas time invariably is the front yard of the Todd Roberts home at 607 Bucknell — especially so today with the arrival of the first snow of the season. The snowman at the left is artificial but he could have been naturally assembled in this most unique of Christmas eves.

(Photo By Danny Valdes)

24 DECEMBER 24



# On Earth—Peace, Good Will

In accordance with a Christmas Eve custom of many years' standing, the Herald carries the glorious story of peace on earth and good will toward men as contained in the first 14 verses of the Gospel, according to St. Luke.

And it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city.

And Joseph also went from Galilee, out of the city of David which is Bethlehem.

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was that, while they were there the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her first born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country, shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone around about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them: Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

## Jingle Bells

### Around The Rim

Marj Carpenter



"Dashing through the snow in a one-horse open sleigh..." Say, that reminds me of a story City Patrolman Jimmy Wallace was telling last week.

It seems that a portion of IS 20 is in the city limits and the city gets credit for all of the accidents on that strip so they sent forth a patrolman with the new radar gun to see who was going over 55 mph.

THE NEW radar equipment cannot be picked up by the radar detection gimmicks around Wallace was listening on a CB scanner and heard some CB expert happily telling everybody on the interstate that he had a detector and there were no "smokies" headed east.

He rambled on at great length as he "dashed" down the highway and was making one last happy promise to everybody, "Headed east, no Smokies in sight" and as he topped the rise and saw the patrol car, he simply emitted a long screaming moan, "Whooooooaaaaaa."

"O'er the fields we go, laughing all the way..."

I had to laugh at a story I heard here in Big Spring. Back on Dec. 6, Aunt Cora, as everybody knows her, had her 102nd birthday out at Mountain View Nursing Home.

People took the traditional cake and flowers. But one thoughtful person took a book of poetry. "Oh good," said Aunt Cora, who is really sharp, "I'll memorize some of these." And she will.

And then there was the Sunday school class that was supposed to draw pictures of the Christmas scene. When the results were in, the teacher noticed a chubby figure perched in the rafters in one of the young boys' pictures. "Who is this?"

she inquired. "Why that's round John Virgin," he replied.

"Bells on bobtailed ring, making spirits bright..." Somebody wasn't too bright in George West Texas recently. They thought they were following all of the guidelines of announcing a bond issue for Dec. 6. However, the notice in English told everybody to vote at City Hall and the notice in Spanish told everybody to vote at the fire station.

THE ATTORNEY General's office ruled that they had to postpone their election until Jan. 6 and study their Spanish in the meantime.

"What fun it is to laugh and sing a sleighing song tonight." For my sleighing song this Christmas, I offer the following.

A Spanish class taught by Mrs. Mary Perly in Pecos came up with a Tex-Mex version of the Night Before Christmas. It goes like this: "Tis the night before Christmas and all through the casa, Not a creature is stirring; Caramba, Que Pasa? The stockings are hanging con mucho cuidado. In hopes that Saint Nicholas will feel obligado To leave a few cosas aqui and alli, For Chico & Chica y something for me. Los ninos are snuggled all safe in their camas. Some in vestidos and some in pajamas. Their little cabezas all full of good things. They're all esperando que Santa will bring. Santa esta at the corner saloon, Muy borracho since mid afternoon. Mama is sitting beside la ventana, Shining her rolling pin para manana. When Santa returns to his home zigzagguando. Lit up like the Star Spangled Banner cantando, And mama will send him to bed con a right, Merry Christmas a todos y a todos good night."

## CIA-Israel Fued

Robert Novak

WASHINGTON — An acrimonious feud now smoldering between Israel and the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) will soon be escalated by the CIA's secret findings that Israel is making inflated aid requests to the Ford administration.

THE STATISTICAL analyses, made by experienced CIA statisticians with a reputation for excellence, have not yet been given to any congressional committees and may never be. They show that if Israel gets the \$2.3 billion it asks for the current fiscal year, it will end up not merely with a balanced budget, as publicly claimed, but with a \$500 million surplus.

THE CIA-ISRAEL feud, now making headlines in the Israeli press, is a shock after two decades of the CIA's being regarded by Israeli military leaders as their surest friend in the U.S. government. Some Israeli officials believe the heavy strain now buffeting that relationship started with the resignation under fire last December of James Angleton, the CIA's counterintelligence chief who had multiple and intimate contacts with Israeli intelligence and the potent Israeli Defense Force.

Actually, the CIA-Israeli estrangement has nothing whatever to do with Angleton or his specialty of clandestine intelligence. It results strictly from the CIA's previous studies of the Arab-Israeli military balance (which are causing the public feud) and its new meticulous analysis of Israel's grave economic situation (which will escalate the feud).

NOW THAT THE CIA's analysis contradicts the basis for Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's approval of Israel's aid request, there is high-level sentiment for burying it. Both the House International Relations

and the Senate Foreign Relations Committees have completed aid hearings, although neither has actually reported out its final bill for floor debate. Therefore, the CIA's report is unlikely to have much effect on those committees.

THE APPROPRIATE place for displaying the new evidence, accordingly, would seem to be the House and Senate Appropriations Committees. But the White House may decide not to air the CIA's findings at all in the interest of keeping peace with Israel. The reason is found in the tortuous background of the Israeli aid pledges made by Kissinger last spring under heavy pressure from Jerusalem.

Bargaining for Israeli withdrawal from the Sinai mountain passes and Egyptian oil fields captured in 1967, Kissinger agreed to compensatory Israeli demands in the now famous memorandum of Agreement.

THOSE DEMANDS included sophisticated weapons, plus a level of U.S. economic aid guaranteed to keep the desperately over-burdened state of Israel from going bankrupt. Kissinger, mercilessly squeezed by Israel, pledged more than he should have. So, after the successful negotiation of an Israeli withdrawal from the passes and the oil fields, the aid level agreed to earlier was slightly reduced — down to \$2.3 billion.

By mid-September, the top secret Memorandum of Agreement between the U.S. and Israel was leaked and then made public, revealing the \$2.3 billion. Kissinger was no happier about that figure — only the first annual installment of many more to come — than the most-conscious budget cutter in Congress, but he had to back it. The CIA's economic finding that Israel would have a budget surplus poured fuel on the fire.



## Double-Digit Increases

John Cunniff



NEW YORK (AP) — The property-liability insurance industry is one beset by a complex of problems whose negative effects almost certainly include higher rates for automobile and homeowners in 1976.

Rates for this type of insurance, often referred to as firecasualty insurance, and which includes various coverages for theft, glass breakage, crops, workmen's compensation and many other risks, rose 22.5 per cent last year.

Nobody can say with certainty what the increases will average this year, because insurers are regulated at the state rather than federal level, requiring many individual decisions. It's a good bet the increases will be double-digit.

The industry at the moment is in the midst of a campaign to convince regulatory officials and the public of the necessity for substantially higher prices. In prompting its efforts, it doesn't mind telling how bad things are.

An independent insurance rating and research

organization, A. M. Best Co., estimates that underwriting losses this year might approach \$4 billion, following losses in 1974 of \$2.4 billion.

Unless corrected, say independent analysts of the industry, losses of this size pose the possibility of large-scale insolvencies. And, since insurance firms are multimillion investors in stocks, their plight could also be the stock market's problem.

The industry is ill-suited to performing in an economy of chronic inflation. Twenty-nine insurers failed in the first 11 months of 1975, according to the Insurance Information Institute, which speaks for the industry.

Some independent analysts are inclined to attribute the problems in part to poor management.

The industry suffered from underwriting losses in other years, the critics say, but all but ignored them because of profits in the stock market. Insurers themselves, permitted rates structures to lag, the critics maintain.

When the industry managed to make sub-

stantial underwriting profits in 1971 and 1972, it is alleged, the industry tended to relax its underwriting standards and even engaged in what some call cutthroat competition.

Then the stock market deserted them. The industry lost billions of dollars in the market decline over the past few years. While it has made up some of the losses, its continued underwriting losses have diminished the impact.

Reflecting the declining state of affairs, Best has substantially lowered the ratings of many companies, including some of the industry leaders.

Not everyone is convinced that the problems cannot be overcome, and perhaps quickly. Some stock market analysts see some light ahead.

Nevertheless, a good deal of evidence suggests that here an industry is in need of fundamental changes, involving public attitudes, regulation and management, in order for it to adjust to the economic and social risks of modern society.

## Panthom Pain Is Real

Dr. G. C. Thosteson



Dear Dr. Thosteson: I would like to know about phantom pain in a person who has lost a limb. Is it real, or do people just think it is there when it really is all in the mind? Also, how long do such pains usually last, and what can be done for them? Does hypnosis help? — Mrs. T. B. T.

This is post-amputation pain reported as originating in a missing limb. In most cases, the term is an unfortunate one, because it usually can be traced to very real causes. More on this below.

There is, of course, speculation about the role of emotions in this. It is understandable that the loss of a limb causes great emotional strains, which, combined with the fact that the pain sensation is carried along the same nerve paths that formerly served the missing limb, complicate things.

But the pain almost always

is the result of neural or muscular disturbances at the stump. The most common cause is a neuroma, a tumor which can develop at the end of the severed nerve. A scar formation or an infection of the soft tissue or bone is sometimes a factor. Or a bursa can develop and become inflamed. And one must always look to the artificial limb itself as a cause. The proper fit and use should be checked.

I have no personal knowledge of hypnosis helping in this, although I suppose that where the emotional factors I mention come into play it might be.

Phantom pain (without obvious physical cause) is rarely found in amputees under age six.

There are locally effective drugs to alleviate post-amputation pains. But care has to be taken in use of narcotic pain killers, lest addiction result.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am

an 82-year-old woman. For the past two years I have been bothered with excessive urination, particularly at night, sometimes as many as six or eight times after I go to bed. It is sometimes slightly painful.

I go regularly to my doctor. He says X-rays show nothing wrong. When you get old, do you just have to endure things like this? — Mrs. M. E. K.

You might expect such things as you get older. Whether or not you must endure them depends on how correctable they are. Let me explain.

Two-thirds of the body's urine production occurs in the daytime, a third at night. This is to be expected, since the metabolism slows during inactive hours. As one gets older certain changes in the kidney's filtration system can alter this day-night ratio, with proportionately more urine produced in night hours.

## My Answer

Billy Graham



DEAR DR. GRAHAM: My husband and I have just been saved. We have three small children, and we want to live the best life we can for God and obey His word. We have always celebrated Christmas and Easter, believing these were Christian holidays. But a respected friend of ours says these are pagan, heathen holidays, and that we should not observe them. We don't worship the Christmas tree, or the day, itself, but honor Christ through this celebration. Would you help us with your opinion? — C.M.

Dear C.M.: Of course, it is true that Christmas, the real celebration of the birth of Christ, has become mixed up historically with the Winter Solstice and the Festival of Lights of the ancient Romans. It has also become tainted by St. Nicholas, Santa Claus and the worship of the pagan god of Power. But even though many people, even in so-called Christian America, have a

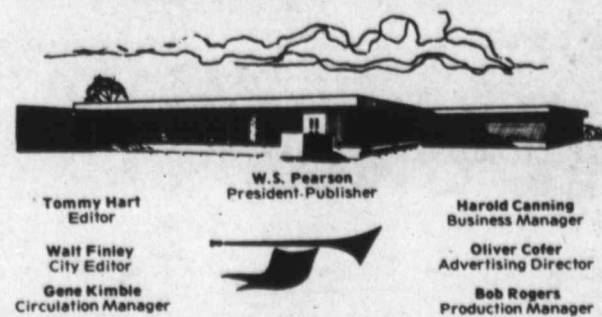
confused, blurry concept of Christmas, I still observe it, and of course, thousands of Christians do.

An old saying goes, "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder." Christmas is like that. If we celebrate it as the birthday of our Lord, the Savior of the world, and bring to Him the greatest of gifts — our hearts, our minds, and our bodies — to use as He sees fit, it can be a memorable, sacred day and experience.

But, if we, like so many people make it a day of drinking, lustful pleasure, profits in business or even selfish gift-giving and receiving, it can be as pagan as it was during the days of Nimrod and Cush, who knew nothing about the truth given us by John, who said, "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory as the only Begotten of the Father..." (John 1:14)

The celebration of Christmas can be a blessed experience or a manifestation of pagan superstitions and rites. It depends upon the attitude of the celebrants.

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## EDITORIALS / OPINIONS

### A Wiser Way

Jack Anderson



WASHINGTON — As Christmas comes upon us, a growing number of politicians are experimenting with the idea that you CAN shoot Santa Claus.

FOR CHARITY has gotten a bad name. Those who receive it tend to be offended by the word. Those who pay for it suffer a rising sense of having their pockets picked.

Alms-giving today is largely a function of government, big foundations and tax lawyers, leaving the individual more and more divorced from it. It has become increasingly compulsory, institutionalized, bureaucratized, drained of what we call the human element. And it has been made accessible to the loafer as well as the victim.

Most of us are old enough to remember what destitution means. If we didn't directly experience hunger, cold or untreated illness, or see it around us, we tasted it vicariously through the literature of our youth.

WHO CAN FORGET Feodor Dostoyevsky's short story, "The Little Boy and Christ's Christmas Tree"? The Russian master, with stark poignancy, portrays the last day in the lives of a six-year-old child and his ill mother.

While Yuletide's festivities blaze around them, they die quietly in the cellars and streets of Petrograd — from cold, starvation and public indifference.

The world that Dostoyevsky recreates also existed in our own earlier cities, with squalor and squalor often only a block apart. The same story remains chiseled, too, on countless small tombstones in the graveyards of rural America: whole broods wiped out by illnesses which, in the not so long ago, went unattended.

AS SCIENCE and technology furnished the wherewithal, the mortal privations of old were substantially vanquished. But in the process, charity was gradually taken over by government.

Even in its most elementary forms, charity has never been easy to dispense wisely. In the Dostoyevsky tale, our little lad, freezing and starving, comes upon a rich home open to the public for Christmas.

He enters. It is bright and warm. Great tables overflow with cakes. But before he can reach them, a well-meaning matron embraces the boy, presses a coin into his hand and, without listening, cheerily shows him the door. Outside, the coin falls from his frozen fingers and rolls away.

Dear sir:

On Saturday, Dec. 20, just before the stores closed for the day, my husband arrived home from a long, hard day's work and went to town to purchase a Christmas gift for his wife — the person who is writing this letter. He stopped his pickup in front of Anthony's and went inside. But as he got inside he noticed his billfold was missing. He immediately returned to his pickup and found his wallet thrown under it with all of our \$250 taken.

So may I say to the person who has ruined our Christmas that now we know that not everyone is honest or even tries to be, when they do not even try to return lost items to their rightful owners.

My poor husband worked seven days a week, drove about 13 miles a day to earn that money for his family and to make the holidays happy ones for his little grandson.

May God forgive you and touch your heart to return the money to my beloved husband. We need it. Thank you.

Mrs. J. G. Crist  
707 E. 13th St.

## A Devotion For Today

"I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." (Luke 2:10)

PRAYER: Beloved Father, like humble shepherds we have come to see and adore Thee with the gift of our lives. Accept them, and use us for Thy glory. Amen.



**BANKS CLOSED**

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In Observance Of  
Christmas Day

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Christmas Day  
December 25

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ACCORDINGLY

**'Yule Miracle'  
Brings Starving  
Child Home**

**NORRISTOWN, Pa. (AP)** — Three-year-old Jenny Jones, who was found neglected and malnourished in a Korean village last week, is expected to be in her new American home just in time for Christmas.

"It's a miracle," Leah Jones, the girl's adoptive mother, said Tuesday. "It would have been a miracle anytime, but Christmas Eve — it's just too much."

Jenny was found in the small Korean village of Song Nam after the military newspaper Stars and Stripes was alerted to her plight by an Associated Press story. The newspaper had sent reporters from its Korean bureau to find her.

Jenny's story began to unfold Dec. 5 after Mrs. Jones and her husband, Ronald, of Norristown filed suit in federal court in Philadelphia.

They were fighting federal red tape that makes it difficult for a

family to bring in more than two adopted children unless they are brothers and sisters. The Joneses already had two adopted Korean children, ages 8 and 5, in addition to two children of their own.

James Greene, deputy commissioner of the Department of Immigration and Naturalization, learned of the situation and granted permission last Friday for Jenny to enter the United States for medical reasons.

In addition, Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania has introduced a bill to allow Jenny to stay here permanently.

If all goes as planned, Jenny arrives at John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York at 10:10 tonight.

The Joneses had been blocked from bringing Jenny to Pennsylvania until her name appeared on a quota list from which 20,000

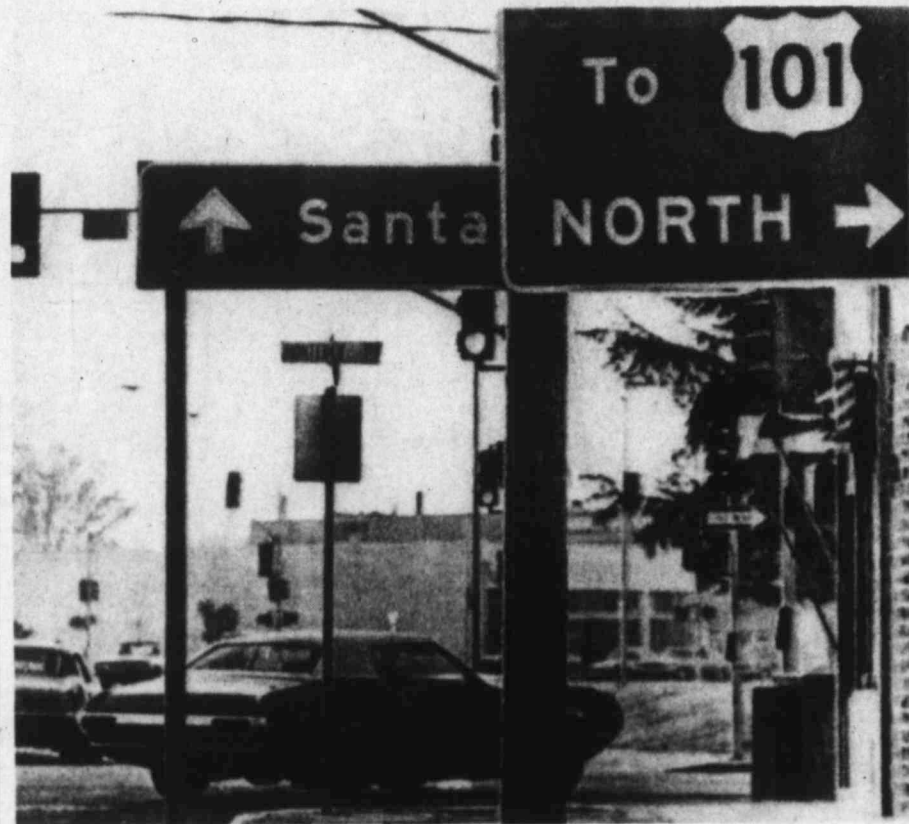
Koreans are selected to come to the United States each year. They had waited for more than a year, but Jenny never made the quota.

Their plea took on more urgency when they learned that Jenny's Korean guardian had died last month, leaving no one to look after her in Song Nam. The Joneses said she was left to wander around depending on the charity of the villagers.

In June, Jenny, known in Korea as Kim Yan Gin, had been left unattended for three days and was found nearly unconscious and suffering from fever, dehydration and malnutrition, according to the Joneses' lawsuit.

She was discovered to be in similarly poor health when Star and Stripes reporters found her last week.

But the family's lawyer, James Orlow, said Jenny's condition was "nothing that can't be fixed with a couple of weeks of tender loving care."



**POINTING THE WAY** — Although it looks like California's division of highways put up a special sign in Salinas, Calif., pointing the way to Santa, it's not that way at all. The photographer shot the picture from an angle with the sign in foreground partially covering one in rear, which points the way to Santa Cruz.

**Snow Covers West Texas,  
Rain Drenches Remainder**

By The Associated Press

Half a foot of snow wrapped a Christmas Eve mantle of white around parts of West Texas and the snow continued today from the Big Bend country to the Panhandle-Plains sector. Rain, sometimes mixed with snow, dampened most other areas of the generally dry state.

The snowfall was heaviest through Guadalupe Pass in the far west, where six inches accumulated, and on the plains at Plainview, which measured five inches. Official observers reported the depths were skimpier elsewhere in the snow belt.

Motorists were warned to proceed with care in the snow belt, where the fall packed on Interstate 10 in the mountain country between Van Horn and Kent, and around Midland, where slush slicked streets and highways. Slush also made roads and overpasses treacherous from Midland northward into the Panhandle.

Sleet and freezing rain fell atop the snow around Amarillo, and a mixture of snow and rain reached as far east as Abilene and Childress. Rain extended from those areas across a good part of Central, South

and East Texas.

Temperatures remained comparatively mild and forecasters said the storm already was weakening this morning. With warm air spreading ahead of the disturbance, they predicted the snow would turn into rain and the worst was over.

Temperatures near dawn dipped to 29 degrees at Plainview, 30 at Amarillo, 31 at Dalhart and 32 at Childress and Lubbock. Readings elsewhere ranged from the 30s into the 50s at most points, staying as high as a warm 66 at Brownsville in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Tuesday afternoon's top marks went up to a maximum of 72 at McAllen,

next door to Brownsville in the extreme south.

**Man Missing  
In Airplane**

**PLAINVIEW, Tex. (AP)** — A twin-engine airplane piloted by a South Plains business man disappeared during a snow storm Tuesday, and renewed snow hampered a search for the craft today.

Federal flight service employees at Lubbock identified the flier as Mack Ross of Brownfield and said they feared the Piper Cherokee aircraft might have crashed.

**Tree Fire  
Causes Near  
Disaster**

**DALLAS (AP)** — A Christmas tree fire trapped five children in the upstairs bedrooms of their Highland Park home Tuesday. Firemen rescued them.

Mary Bullington, 14, was reported in critical condition from inhaling smoke. She was found collapsed on a second floor landing. Her four brothers escaped down firemen's ladders. Highland Park Police Chief Henry Gardner said

faulty electric lights may have ignited the eight-foot fir tree.

The children's mother, Mary Bullington, a divorcee, said she was sweeping up

needles fallen around the tree about 1:30 a.m. when the lights flickered and flames enveloped the tree. Her shouts up the stairway roused the sleeping children.

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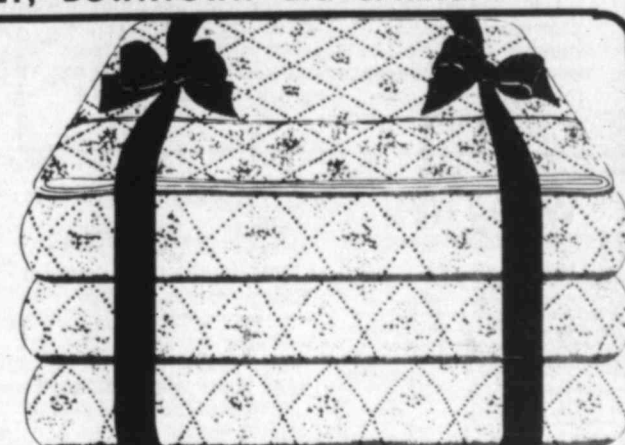
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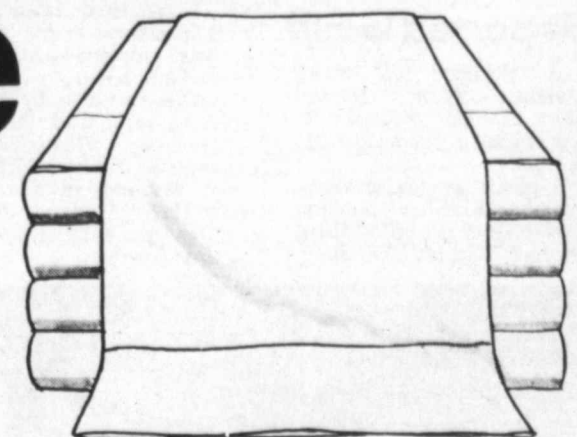
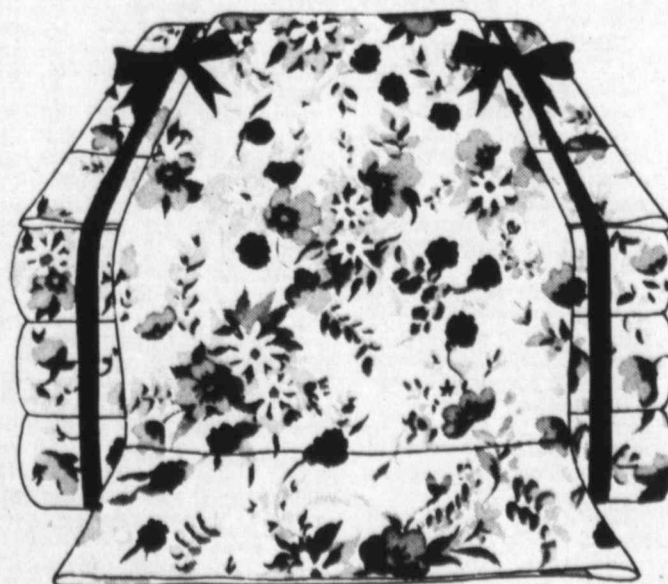
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## In The News

### Finally Gets Purple Heart

ETOWAH, Tenn. (AP) — After 57 years, World War I veteran W.A. "Rat" Carlock finally has his purple heart.

"It took a good while coming," said Carlock, 79, who was wounded Oct. 7, 1918, in Germany.

The belated medal came about after his case was publicized in a newspaper interview. Carlock said he had been wounded in the engagement but never received the purple heart.

After receiving the medal by registered mail, Carlock recalled the three-day battle to break the Hindenburg Line.

"We had them on the run from then on and were driving the Germans back into their own ground," he said. "It was on Oct. 7 that I received wounds from what I believe was machine gun fire. I was taken to a field hospital for three days and then shipped out to England."

After he came home he received a \$60 bonus and said he thought it was "a lot of money ... I was rich."

### Won't Seek Re-Election

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Paul J. Fannin, R-Ariz., says he doesn't plan to seek re-election in 1976.

Fannin, first elected to the Senate in 1964, is a former three-term governor of Arizona.

He said Tuesday that "during recent months I have realized more than ever before I could not continue for a third term in the pace of working more than 12 hours daily."

Fannin, 69, is the ranking minority member of the Senate Interior Committee and also is a member of the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee.

### Liddy's Mail Opened

NEW HAVEN (AP) — Watergate burglar G. Gordon Liddy complained to a federal judge Tuesday that his mail is being improperly opened at the Danbury federal penitentiary.

Liddy, who was counsel to the Committee to Re-elect the President when Richard Nixon was seeking re-election, is serving a 6½-20 year sentence at Danbury for conspiracy, burglary and wiretapping. It was the stiffest sentence given any of the Watergate defendants.

Liddy, who represented himself before U.S. District Judge Jon O. Newman, complained that officials of the Danbury prison opened more than 250 letters of privileged mail addressed to various inmates when the inmates weren't present, a court spokesman said. Newman reserved decision on the complaint.

Federal prison rules state that privileged mail must be opened in the presence of inmates. That includes letters marked "attorney-client" or mail that clearly comes from a court or federal legislator, a court source said.

A prison spokesman said Danbury officials process up to 3,000 letters daily and occasionally a privileged communication might slip into the pile.

### Gets Christmas Furlough

ALLENWOOD, Pa. (AP) — Dale Anderson, the former Baltimore County executive convicted of corruption charges, has begun a five-day Christmas furlough from the Allenwood Federal Prison Camp.

L.E. Jensen, camp superintendent, said the 59-year-old Anderson was given the brief respite Tuesday from his five-year term because "we think he can handle the responsibility and be respectful to the people he meets." Anderson followed Spiro T. Agnew as county executive.

## WEATHER

NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Decreasing cloudiness most sections tonight. Fair Thursday. Low tonight low 26s north to low 30s south. High Thursday near 50 north, mid 50s southeast and upper 60s Big Bend.

| CITY             | TEMPERATURES | MAX. | MIN. |
|------------------|--------------|------|------|
| BIG SPRING       | 42           | 31   |      |
| Amarillo         | 35           | 28   |      |
| Chicago          | 32           | 28   |      |
| Denver           | 40           | 25   |      |
| San Francisco    | 48           | 48   |      |
| Seattle          | 47           | 42   |      |
| Washington, D.C. | 42           | 23   |      |

Sun sets today at 5:47 p.m. Sun rises Thursday at 7:45 a.m. Highest temperature this date 85 in 1955. Lowest temperature 6 in 1924. Most precipitation 0.70 in 1943. Precipitation for the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today 1.03.

### Phone, Booth Reported Gone

A telephone and booth standing outside a former store 25 miles northeast of Big Spring on Farm Road 350 is gone.

A phone service company representative from Midland told the sheriff's office about the theft Tuesday afternoon.



LAST OF WINNERS — George Weeks of Gibbs & Weeks Men's and Boys' Store tells Mrs. Jimmy Morehead, 704 Highland Drive, about her winning entry. She was the last downtown customer to win 100 silver dollars this season. More than 40,000 registration certificates were entered.



CHRISTMAS IN TEXAS — Kim Chi Tran, 6, granddaughter of Vietnamese refugees Mr. and Mrs. Tam Viet Tran, Big Spring, opens presents. Kim and her uncle Tuan Quoc (Tony) Tran, 13, flew from Framingham, Mass., to have Christmas in Big Spring.

## Salvation Army Spreads Cheer On Holiday's Eve

Christmas Eve found the Salvation Army abreast on its target of spreading Christmas cheer.

Early Wednesday, Capt. L. Z. Sullivan, in charge of the corps here, said that more than 150 baskets had been distributed, and that there were a number of others which were due to be picked up.

In each were stores of canned and other staple goods. And with this went a grocery order which recipients could take to their food stores and buy a turkey, or other meat if desired, and all the trimmings.

Schools and several churches contributed supplies of canned goods, which proved ample for the demand, said Capt. Sullivan.

Although the Salvation Army office was to close this afternoon, Capt. Sullivan said that he would be available through the holidays for any emergency cases and to make baskets available for any who might have been unintentional overlooked. Meanwhile,

## Midland Man Found Dead

GARDEN CITY — John L. Hunter, 44, of Midland, was found dead on a farm 22 miles northwest of Garden City just off FM 137 Monday morning.

Hunter apparently had been loading a tank truck with crude oil when he collapsed and died.

Hunter was an employee of Miller Oil Purchasing Co. John Robinson, justice of peace in Glasscock County, ordered an autopsy and withheld a verdict in the death.

Services for Hunter will be at 4 p.m. today in Newnie W. Ellis Chapel in Midland. Burial will occur in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Hunter had been a resident of Midland for 23 years. He was employed by the Midland Police Department at one time.

He was born May 7, 1931, in Presidio.

Survivors include his widow, Gwen, of the home; two daughters, Carma Hunter and Suleah Hunter, his mother, Mrs. Manila Hunter, a brother, Eugene Hunter; and a sister, Mrs. Arlene Reeves, all of Midland.

## MISHAPS

Alabama and Birdwell: Lynda Genine Karwedski, 2501 Ann, Jerry Lee Avery, 2717 Carol, Tana Jo Wood, 2409 Alabama, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

In front of the Greyhound Bus Station: Ruby Lean Thomas, 408 NE 11th, and vehicle that left the scene, 6:12 p.m. Tuesday.

4th and Nolan: Sam Ford, Buchanan, Rt. 1, Box 438, William Eugene Rider, 1603B Lexington, 6:51 p.m. Tuesday.

FM 700 and Goliad: Sadie Scoggin Kelly, 1807 Johnson, Floyd Herbert Sorley, 2501 Larry, 6:58 p.m. Thursday.

Parking lot of Wagon Wheel 1: Ivan Victor Sursky, 900 Johnson, Randall Mike Borland, Springtown, Tex., 8:14 p.m. Tuesday.

## THEFTS

Carol Hagle, manager of T. G. & Y. at Highland South notified police that two CB radios were stolen. Value: \$284.76.

## DEATHS

### Roy C. Cook

Funeral services are pending at Nalley Pickle Funeral Home for Roy C. Cook, 85, who died at 6:55 a.m. Wednesday in a local hospital.

Born June 27, 1890 in Melrose, he married Lollie Lee Bookout March 12, 1911 in Lindale. She preceded him in death this year in July. They moved to Howard County in 1921 where he worked for Burton-Lingo Lumber Yard until his retirement. He was a member of Crestview Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Francene Campbell, Hobbs, N.M.; Mrs. Lucille Hopper, Big Spring; Mrs. Myrtle Winkler, Long Beach, Calif. and Mrs. Beatrice Crumb, Marietta, Ga.

Three sons include Curtis Cook, Owasso, Okla. Alvis Cook, Wilmington, Calif. and Lt. Col. Jetty Cook, USAF in Varagosa, Spain. One brother, Clyde Cook, of Kilgore; 28 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren also survive.

### Mrs. Hornbeck

Services for Mrs. Paul C. Hornbeck, 73, who died at 8 p.m. Monday in a local hospital, were held at 10 a.m. today in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel. The Rev. Caleb Hildebrand, pastor of St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Midland, and the Rev. Bernie Piper, Christian Church of Big Spring, officiated. Burial was in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Bill Bradford, Wayne Rock, Don Anderson, Bill Reed, Earl Newell and Bill Sneed.

### Eva Henderson

Services for Mrs. Jack (Eva) Henderson, 77, who died in a local hospital at 11:09 p.m. Monday, will be held at 2 p.m. today in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel. The Rev. Travis McKinney, Airport Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Elmer Belcher, J. D. Felts, Paul Gene Alexander, Dale Carey and Leonard Carey.

## Fighting Flares In Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Troops and police fought off some 500 leftist guerrillas who for four hours attacked army and police posts just outside Buenos Aires. The army said at least 50 guerrillas and six soldiers and policemen were killed.

An army communique issued shortly before midnight said calm had been restored to the suburban area 10 miles south of Buenos Aires, but gunfire continued to be heard in the heavily-populated area after midnight. There was no report of prisoners being taken.

The guerrillas attacked an army arsenal and a regimental headquarters, occupied four police stations and gutted 15 municipal transport buses with gasoline bombs.

It was the biggest guerrilla attack since Oct. 5, when 40 persons were killed in a raid in northeast Argentina by Montoneros, the ultra-left Peronist guerrillas.

The fighting raised the death toll from political

violence to more than 1,700 since Juan D. Peron's widow, Isabel, succeeded to the presidency at his death 18 months ago.

## Presbyterians Plan Service

The traditional Christmas Eve caroling service will be held at 7 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church.

The choir, led by Mrs. J. W. Kuykendall will present Christmas music, but the main portion of the service is the singing of carols by the congregation.

Mrs. Kathleen Tedesco will serve as organist and Mrs. Elizabeth Johanson will bring the Christmas devotional.

The service ends each year with the distribution of candles to the congregation who raise them high for the singing of "Silent Night, Holy Night."

All members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

## Christmas Is Darkened For Virgin Islands Man

A tragic event darkened Christmas for one man in Big Spring Tuesday night. Ed Woods, native of the Virgin Islands and veteran of the Korean War, while being treated at the Big Spring Veterans Administration Hospital, learned that his entire family had been wiped out in an automobile accident.

According to Dr. Halvard T. Hansen, Big Spring, chiropractor, Woods began hemorrhaging on a bus passing through Big Spring, due to a condition developed in a Chinese prison camp during the Korean War. Woods subsequently left the bus and entered the VA Hospital for treatment.

Meanwhile, the Virgin Island Police Department had been combing the area, trying to inform Woods that his grandmother and six children had been killed in a collision with a large trailer-truck on the islands. The Virgin Island Police were finally able to locate Woods through a call to the Big Spring Police Department.

Dr. Hansen and the Rev. William H. Smith, pastor of the First Church of Christ and chaplain at the VA Hospital, were present when Woods was informed of the tragedy.

"He held up very well. He is a man of incredible faith," said Dr. Hansen.

Woods had been in the United States undergoing treatment at various hospitals in the area since January. He was able to return to the islands today with the aid of a special, social service fund for those in need, maintained by the hospital.

The entire fund as well as additional aid from the Big Spring Salvation Army, was used to fly Woods home. The fund was originally provided by various service organizations in the area.

"We can never tell when the funds will be needed again. It has to be replenished," said Dr. Hansen.

Those individuals or organizations wishing to donate to the fund in the name of Ed Woods should contact Pete Jones, 1110 N. Aylford, for further information.

County Commissioners accepted bid for a new motor grader at their regular Monday meeting. A model T-500-L Galion grader was purchased from the Plains Machine Co. for \$36,000 including the trade in of the county's old Huber grader.

In other business commissions: — postponed salary consideration for a Howard County Deputy Sheriff until the customary six month's employment has elapsed. — decided that county employees will receive paychecks before Christmas.

— tabled any action on a new contract with Alert Ambulance Inc. The company's owner, L. A. Hiltbrunner, proposed a contract in which the city and county would pay the service a total of \$1,500 a month for a period of 36 months beginning Jan. 1. This would come to \$600 for the county, and \$900 for the city per month.



ACCIDENT INJURES COUPLE — These vehicles collided one mile east of Sand Springs at 7:25 p.m. Tuesday night, injuring Mr. and Mrs. Panciano Lopez, Route 1 Box 371. The collision broke some of Lopez' teeth and injured his mouth. Mrs. Lopez suffered from a broken ankle. The two were doing well in Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital today. Don Kennemer, Route 1, was driving the pickup, and Lopez was driving the car, Texas Highway Patrolman Bill Jennings said.





# Merry Christmas,

The stockings are hung by the chimney with care . . . there's an air of breathless expectation as the children eagerly listen for the sound of Santa's sleigh bells. As this glad spirit of Christmas spreads through every home, we wish for you and your family all the joys of giving and receiving, all the true blessings of the season. May your holiday be rich in good health and good cheer. To everyone, sincerest "Merry Christmas" greetings .

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# Major League Baseball Contracts Messersmith A Free Agent

NEW YORK (AP) — Yesterday, Catfish Hunter. Today, Andy Messersmith and Dave McNally. Tomorrow, the world.

That's right. The same status that brought millions to Hunter a year ago, that will bring riches to Messersmith and maybe, McNally, could be a gold mine for almost every major league baseball player.

It's free agency, a sort of financial haven in which no one has you, yet everybody wants you. And it could happen to hundreds of ballplayers for the 1977 baseball season.

Peter Seitz, the impartial arbitrator who pushed Catfish Hunter towards a \$3.75 million pot of gold, waved his magic wand Tuesday and ruled that pitchers Messersmith and McNally were free agents. Seitz said that both pitchers played the 1975 season without signing contracts and, accordingly, have ended their contractual commitments, Messersmith with the Los Angeles Dodgers and McNally with the Montreal Expos.

"This decision could have a disastrous effect on baseball." — Lee MacPhail, President of the American League

Messersmith, a high-quality pitcher with two victory campaigns under his belt and a 19-14 record last season, could command some sky-high bids from the major league teams. On the other hand, McNally, who left the Expos last June because his arm was wasted, may only be worth dirt. He couldn't be reached for comment Tuesday but, when last seen at his car dealership in Billings, Mont., he was not looking to ride the comeback trail.

So it appears that Messersmith will be 1976's glamour boy and most-wanted man, just like Hunter was one year ago. But it also appears that there may be a lot of competition for that title in 1977.

On Dec. 20, all individual contracts had to be mailed to the major league players. Paragraph 10 (a), the renewal clause, which Seitz said could be invoked by the owners only once, is in every one of

those contracts. According to Marvin Miller, executive director of the major league players association who joined Seitz in voting 2-1 against owners' agent John Gaherin in Tuesday's historic decision, each player's contract is an independent document — separate from the labor contract between the players and the owners.

Miller says the labor contract expires Dec. 31 but those individual contracts are a different matter. If a player does not sign his contract by Mar. 1 and is notified within 10 days of Mar. 1 by his owner that the owner is renewing the contract in accordance with 10 (a), then the player may renege the 1976 season without a contract.

And presto, he's an unsigned but not an unwanted player, and after the season, he becomes a free agent.

Miller said it doesn't matter what happens in the upcoming collective bargaining between the players association and the owners on a new labor contract. "Ten (a) is part of the individual contracts," Miller said, "and Tuesday's decision immediately affects almost every player without any question."

Miller said the only exceptions to this were players with multi-year contracts covering the 1976 season, players who already have signed one-year contracts for 1976 and players who go to salary arbitration, if there is salary arbitration, in 1976.

In the past, any player going to salary arbitration had to sign a contract, with the impartial arbitrator merely filling in a final figure. Seitz agreed with Miller's interpretation of the free agent potential of the 1976 individual contracts. Lee MacPhail, president of the American League, said he didn't know what affect Tuesday's decision would have on the individual contracts.

So what does all this mean? What will happen to the national pastime? The answers vary according to what side of the player-management fence you're on.

Dick Moss, counsel for the players association who argued the Messersmith-McNally cases last

month, said the decision "will not lead to many players leaving teams." He pointed to basketball, in which a player can move between the American and National Basketball Associations after fulfilling his contractual commitments. But he said in the last five years, only nine players have switched leagues.

Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn, however, predicted disaster.

"I am enormously disturbed by this arbitration," Kuhn said. "If this interpretation prevails, baseball's reserve system will be eliminated by the stroke of a pen. It would be a disaster for the great majority of the players, the clubs, and most of all the fans."

"This decision does not destroy baseball." — Peter Seitz, arbitrator

And Miller, pleased by the latest ruling, was looking ahead for more gains by his union.

"You have to look at this decision in the proper perspective," Miller said. "The ruling itself covers only one facet of the reserve system. Now there's a safety valve for a dissatisfied player, and baseball has been raised toward the level of other sports."

Football, hockey and basketball give their players the chance to switch teams after they comply with certain procedures. But MacPhail thinks a similar plan for baseball would damage his sport more than the others.

"This decision could have a disastrous effect on baseball," MacPhail said. "It would be more harmful to baseball than any other sport." MacPhail said baseball doesn't have the colleges acting as a farm system for its players. Baseball must invest millions of dollars on a farm system, which MacPhail says would go unattended if the owners saw their most expensive products leaving for greener pastures.

Seitz, a fervent baseball fan who grew up on the Brooklyn Dodgers, doesn't think his decision will put the past in the national pastime.

"This decision does not destroy baseball," Seitz said.

**NFL PLAYOFFS**

**AFC**  
Baltimore (10-4) at Pittsburgh (12-2)  
Saturday, Dec. 27 1 p.m.  
Cincinnati (11-3) at Oakland (11-3)  
Sunday, Dec. 28 4 p.m.

**NFC**  
St. Louis (11-3) at Los Angeles (12-2)  
Saturday, Dec. 27 4 p.m.  
Dallas (10-4) at Minnesota (12-2)  
Sunday, Dec. 28 1 p.m.

# Landry Says '75 'Most Enjoyable'

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboy Coach Tom Landry says he would rank this season as the most enjoyable he's had since 1966 when the team first made the National Football League playoffs.

"In 1966 it was the first time we had a winning football team and this year we played much better than I ever anticipated."

What about the Dallas Super Bowl years in 1971 and 1972?

"We had some problems the year we won the Super Bowl—it seemed like at least one every day—and these other two years (1966 and 1975) would have to rank above the Super Bowl championship year," Landry said.

Landry's season will have a better chance of becoming even more enjoyable if starting quarterback Roger Staubach, having one of his best years, recovers from a nagging rib injury before Sunday's NFL playoff game against the Minnesota Vikings.

Staubach said Tuesday he is still suffering pain from the injury that kept him out of last Sunday's regular-season finale against the New York Jets. But he vowed he would start Sunday.

Staubach was injured two weeks ago in a 31-10 victory over Washington which clinched the National Football Conference wild card berth.

"I feel much better, but I've got some internal problems...I can't breathe deep," Staubach said.

He cited victories over Los Angeles, St. Louis and Washington as examples of "great efforts which can be repeated."

Doctors "X"-rays have shown no crack in the ribs. Staubach said the week of rest did him a lot of good and "it (the injury) should be no trouble by Sunday. I plan to throw a lot this week."

Staubach added, "Minnesota has a definite home field advantage because the Vikings are more used to the cold than we are. There's no doubt the Vikings are the best team in our conference."

"Our team is very unpredictable. The roof fell in on us at St. Louis, but the victory over Washington was probably the best team effort I've ever been associated with... and this all happened within the span of a week."

Landry conceded that the eight-point underdog Cowboys will need a "great effort" to beat the Vikings. "But we've had some excellent games this year that rank right up there with almost any games we have won except for the Super Bowl," he said.

He cited victories over Los Angeles, St. Louis and Washington as examples of "great efforts which can be repeated."

# Pitt, Kan. To Clash For First Time Ever

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — Pittsburgh and Kansas will tangle for the first time ever Friday and Sun Bowl officials say it will be before the largest crowd in the 41-year history of the annual football clash.

Sonny Yates, Sun Bowl executive director, said Tuesday the game has been sold out for the first time since 1963, when the contest was shifted from smaller Kidd Field to the then newly built 30,000-seat Sun Bowl.

"We could have already sold 36,000 tickets if we would have had the seats," Yates said, "because that's what we have had requests for."

He said the record Sun Bowl crowd was 29,111 for the Louisiana State-Iowa State matchup in 1971.

"It's really the teams," Yates said when asked a reason for the sellout. "These two ball clubs have beaten major powers that are going to other bowl games."

"Kansas beat Oklahoma (23-3) and that has to rate as the upset of the year in college football, and Pittsburgh beat Georgia (19-6). Oklahoma is going to the Orange Bowl and Georgia is going to the Cotton Bowl."

# TV Peace Sign Flash Ignites Track Marriage

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "I was at my parents' home in Sunnyside watching a track meet on television. The camera was panning across the starting line and all the runners knew the cameras were on, so they were all playing it cool."

"Then the camera stopped on this one guy with curly hair and he just smiled, raised his left hand and flashed the peace sign. Well, I said to myself, 'I gotta meet this guy.'"

Francie Larrieu met Mark Lutz, they became Pacific Coast Club teammates, classmates at Long Beach State University, then friends and soon they'll be man and wife.

America's top female distance runner and the former Kansas sprinter will be married Jan. 24. Francie, just 23, says the wedding will make her doubly tough in the coming Olympic year.

"I feel tremendous," she said. "Right now I'm better prepared physically and mentally than I've ever been before. There had always been one thing missing in my life and I think I've found it. Mark is the missing link in my chain of happiness."

The gregarious Francie has never lacked for dates but said she felt emotionally unfulfilled by many of the people she dated. Then Mark came along.

"We were friends first," said Miss Larrieu, who holds American records in the mile and 1,500 meters. "I think that makes a big difference. We really know each other. I've known Mark for more than two years and for me that's a long time."

Miss Larrieu told The Associated Press on Tuesday — Lutz' 24th birthday — that

# Two Scramblers Vie In Pro Bowl

NEW YORK (AP) — Terry Bradshaw will oppose Fran Tarkenton at quarterback when the American Conference takes on the National Conference in the Pro Bowl football game Jan. 26.

Bradshaw, quarterback for defending Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh, is one of nine Steelers named today to start for the AFC team in the nationally-televised game in the New Orleans Superdome. Tarkenton, who directed Minnesota to the National Football League playoffs, was one of seven Vikings starters named to the NFC team on Tuesday.

Other Steelers named to the AFC team are wide receiver Lynn Swann and running back Franco Harris on offense and end L.C. Greenwood, tackle Joe Greene, outside linebackers Jack Ham and Andy Russell, cornerback Mel Blount and safety Mike Wagner on the defense.

Baltimore, which will oppose the Steelers in the playoffs, and Oakland and Cincinnati, opening-round playoff opponents, have two each.

Colts named to start are tackle George Kunz on offense and end John Dutton on defense. The Raiders are guard Gene Upshaw and punter Ray Guy. Bengals starters are wide receiver Isaac Curtis on offense and corner Lemar Parrish on defense.

Other starters are tight end Riley Odoms, Denver, guard Bob Kuechenberg and center Jim Langer, both of Miami and running back O.J. Simpson of Buffalo on offense. AFC defensive starters are tackle Jerry

Sherk of Cleveland, middle linebacker Willie Lanier of Kansas City and safety Jake Scott of Miami. Specialists in addition to Guy are kicker Jan Stenerud of Kansas City and kick returner Billy Johnson of Houston.

Minnesota starters for the NFC, which trails the series 3-2 after a 17-10 victory last year, are wide receiver John Gilliam, tackle Ron Yary, guard Ed White and running back Chuck Foreman on offense and tackle Alan Page, middle linebacker Jeff Siemon on defense.

The Vikings' NFC playoff opponents, the Dallas Cowboys, have only one starter, safety Cliff Harris.

Of the other teams in the playoffs, St. Louis and Los Angeles, the Cards dominated the offense and the Rams the defense. Cards named are wide receiver Mel Gray, tackle Dan Dierdorf, guard Conrad Dobler, center Tom Banks and running back Terry Metcalf on offense, cornerback Roger Wehrli on defense and kicking specialist Jim Bakken. The Rams contributed three defensive players — end Jack Youngblood, outside linebacker Isiah Robertson and tackle Merlin Olsen.

Other NFC starters are kick return specialist Steve Odum of Green Bay, Charles Young of Philadelphia on the offense and end Cedrick Hardman of San Francisco; outside linebacker Chris Hanburger of Washington, cornerback Lem Barney of Detroit and safety Ken Houston of Washington.

The teams were selected by the conference coaches, with no coach allowed to vote for a member of his own squad.

# Pro Basketball The Shadow Knows

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Rich Jones, who spends his days laboring in the considerable shadow of Julius Erving, says the New York Nets are just beginning to play their best basketball. A major reason for that improvement could be Jones' personal adjustments.

"It's hard for me playing next to the Doctor," Jones admitted after scoring 21 points in New York's 107-102 American Basketball Association victory over Kentucky Tuesday night. "I'm not coming in as the main offensive weapon. You know, in Texas I was the main scorer."

"I've had to change my game to complement Julius because he's so good with the ball," Jones added. "I just try to get out of his way... And he gets so many assists, he'll hit you if you're open."

In the night's other ABA games, the Spirits of St. Louis beat the Virginia Squires 115-103 and the Indiana Pacers turned back the San Antonio Spurs 111-106.

Erving went nine minutes before scoring his first point Tuesday night, but Dr. J did find Jones alone for a pair of close-in shots to keep New York within reach of the hot-shooting Colonels.

Then Erving began accumulating his 31 points by breaking free against a Kentucky defense that couldn't afford to leave Jones unattended.

Trailing 57-50 at halftime, the Nets outscored Kentucky 37-21 in the third period to take control at 87-78. Erving had 14 points and three steals in that period while Jones added 10 points.

Kentucky twice drew within two points in the final

minutes, but Erving and Jones scored clutch baskets to keep the Nets ahead.

"We've been beating people, but we haven't been playing all that well," Jones said. "But we're just now starting to gel."

Bird Averitt was high for the Colonels with 21 points. Spirits 115, Squires 103. Ron Boone, Freddie Lewis and Marvin Barnes combined for 71 points as St. Louis blew the game wide open late in the second period. The Spirits held only a three-point lead at the end of the first period, but then outscored Virginia by 10 points in the second quarter and 11 points in the third.

Pacers 111, Spurs 106. Billy Keller scored 32 points, including five three-point field goals, to lead Indiana past San Antonio.

Randy Smith used to be one of the worst free throw shooters in the National Basketball Association. Now he's one of the best.

The miraculous transition has simply been a matter of mind, he says.

"It's pure concentration," the Buffalo guard points out. "I block everything else out of my mind. Now I've got all the confidence in the world."

Smith's ability to make the free throw was obvious Tuesday night — when he hit 13 of 14 shots to help the Braves beat the Boston Celtics 101-92.

Smith's near-perfect foul shooting boosted his season's average over 82 percent and allowed him to score 31 points overall.

In the other NBA games, the Washington Bullets beat the Detroit Pistons 120-102; the Houston Rockets trimmed the Chicago Bulls 101-

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# Action Crawls In Stall

By The Associated Press

The South Carolina basketball team either beats you into submission, or bores you to death.

After clubbing down Yale 100-66 in the opening round, Frank McGuire's quick-change artists went to a more deliberate style while stopping Oklahoma State 70-61 Tuesday night in the championship game of the Carolina Classic.

"I wanted them out of that zone before we were going to play with them," said McGuire, explaining why his team went into a five-minute stall with a six-point lead in the second half.

"There's no way I was going to have our guys shoot over that zone. I expected them to press and was surprised when they went into that zone."

The visitors' strategy might have seemed strange to McGuire, but it was okay in Oklahoma State Coach Guy Strong's playbook.

"It's a credit to us that, down the stretch, with them the favorites and leading at home, they chose to hold the ball against our zone," he said.

Elsewhere in college basketball, fourth-ranked UCLA whipped Baylor 96-75; No. 6 Cincinnati stopped Pepperdine 76-74; 12th-ranked Nevada-Las Vegas beat UC Santa Barbara 101-83; No. 14 San Francisco stopped St. Peter's of New Jersey 86-71 and 19th-ranked Centenary turned back Illinois State 76-72.

Mike Dunleavy and Alex English were the big guns for South Carolina, teaming for 46 points. Dunleavy scored 24 points while English struck for 22. English was named the tournament's most valuable player.

# Kansas Exodus Head For El Paso, Texas

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — A University of Kansas Alumni Association spokesman predicted Tuesday about 5,000 Kansans will shift holiday plans to be on hand in El Paso Friday when the Jayhawks meet Pitt in the Sun Bowl.

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# SPORT SCORES AND STANDINGS

| NBA                              |    | E. Mountain |      | M. Mountain |   |
|----------------------------------|----|-------------|------|-------------|---|
| W                                | L  | Pct.        | GB   | W           | L |
| <b>Atlantic Division</b>         |    |             |      |             |   |
| Boston                           | 19 | 8           | 70.4 | —           | — |
| Philadelphia                     | 19 | 9           | 67.9 | 1/2         | — |
| Buffalo                          | 17 | 13          | 56.7 | 3 1/2       | — |
| New York                         | 12 | 20          | 37.5 | 9 1/2       | — |
| <b>Central Division</b>          |    |             |      |             |   |
| Atlanta                          | 15 | 12          | 55.6 | —           | — |
| Houston                          | 14 | 13          | 51.9 | 1/2         | — |
| Washington                       | 14 | 13          | 51.9 | 1/2         | — |
| Cleveland                        | 15 | 14          | 51.7 | 1/2         | — |
| N. Orleans                       | 11 | 18          | 37.9 | 5           | — |
| <b>Western Conference</b>        |    |             |      |             |   |
| <b>Midwest Division</b>          |    |             |      |             |   |
| Detroit                          | 11 | 15          | 42.3 | —           | — |
| Milwaukee                        | 11 | 16          | 40.7 | 1/2         | — |
| K.C.                             | 10 | 18          | 35.7 | 2           | — |
| Chicago                          | 7  | 21          | 25.0 | 5           | — |
| <b>Pacific Division</b>          |    |             |      |             |   |
| G. State                         | 22 | 15          | 59.4 | —           | — |
| L.A.                             | 14 | 11          | 56.0 | 6 1/2       | — |
| Phoenix                          | 15 | 15          | 50.0 | 12 1/2      | — |
| Portland                         | 11 | 20          | 35.5 | 17 1/2      | — |
| <b>Tuesday's Results</b>         |    |             |      |             |   |
| Buffalo 120, Boston 92           |    |             |      |             |   |
| Washington 120, Detroit 102      |    |             |      |             |   |
| Houston 103, Chicago 94          |    |             |      |             |   |
| New York 110, Milwaukee 108      |    |             |      |             |   |
| Golden State 105, New Orleans 97 |    |             |      |             |   |
| Los Angeles 111, Kansas City 97  |    |             |      |             |   |
| Portland 125, Seattle 100        |    |             |      |             |   |
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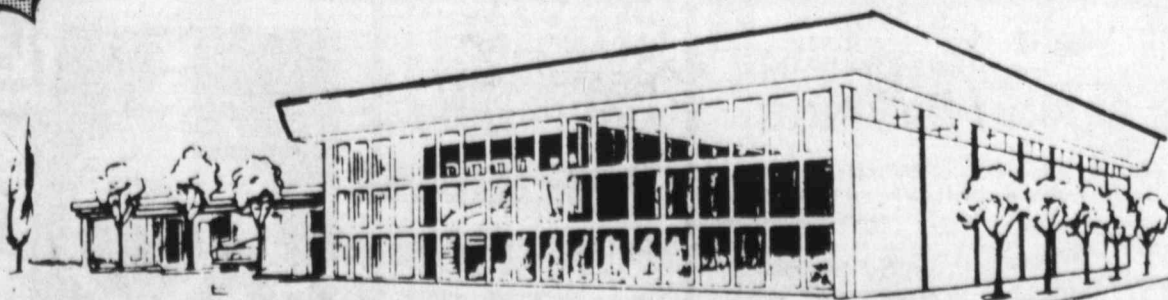
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# Fatal Blaze Cause Sought

DALLAS (AP) — Fire department investigators were pried through charred sections of a plush 22-story apartment building today seeking the cause of a pre-dawn blaze that killed two firemen and injured six persons.

Eighty firemen fought the five-alarm inferno Tuesday as 300 residents fled the building, which officials said did not have a fire alarm system.

Authorities said the building's owners had agreed before the fire to meet Jan. 6 and discuss the installation of a complete fire alarm and sprinkler system.

The men killed in the fire were Capt. Ralph T. Lack, a 47-year-old veteran of 23 years with the fire department, and Riley Hurst, 29, a fireman since 1972.

Fire department officials said the two apparently ran out of air while on a door to door search for residents and

died after becoming disoriented in dense smoke on the 14th floor.

One resident, Sylvia Duce, 57, was in critical condition at Presbyterian Hospital. Four other tenants and a fireman were treated at hospitals.

The building housed some of Dallas' wealthiest and most prominent citizens, some of whom stood in coat-covered sleeping wear on balconies during the blaze waiting for rescue. Most left the building by stairwells at each end.

Fire department officials said the blaze started on the 14th story of the building on Northwest Highway in North Dallas. Damage, which was estimated to be at least \$150,000, was confined to that floor, they said.

Fire officials said, however, the damage figure would probably increase as injury to personal property, including some art collections, was determined.

## Sooner Salons Won't Spend \$80 Million

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—The legislature probably won't spend much, if any, of that \$80.2 million surplus even if the Supreme Court rules it must go back to the general fund, Senate President Gene Howard said Tuesday.

Howard, a Tulsa Democrat, said both he and House Speaker Bill Willis support Gov. David Boren's transfer of the \$80.2 million to a sinking fund to guarantee payment of state bonds.

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Howard said, however, that cooperation is necessary for good government. He said Boren "is cooperating more with the legislature than any of his predecessors."

## Court Says TWA Liable

NEW YORK (AP) — The U.S. Court of Appeals has upheld a lower court ruling that Trans World Airlines is liable for damages to heirs of a passenger who was killed and to nine passengers who were injured in a 1973 terrorist attack at the Hellenikon Airport in Athens, Greece.

The appellate court affirmed a decision by U.S. District Judge Charles L. Brien that TWA was responsible although the passengers had not yet boarded the airplane.

Three persons were killed and more than 40 injured when two Palestinian terrorists threw hand grenades and fired machine guns into the crowded terminal in August 1973.

TWA had claimed that under the Warsaw Convention, which regulates conditions under which airlines are responsible for passenger injuries, liability did not apply while the passengers were in the terminal building.

Judge Irving Kaufman, reading the Court of Appeals ruling Monday, said the Warsaw Convention was established to create "a system of liability rules that would encompass all the hazards of air travel."

"The rigid location-based rule suggested by (TWA) would ill-serve that goal," he said.

Rep. William Wiseman, R-Tulsa, has asked the Supreme Court to overturn the transfer and place the money back in the state's general operating fund.

Howard, appearing with Sen. Jim Inhofe, R-Tulsa, the Senate minority leader, at a question-and-answer session at the Oklahoma City Rotary Club's weekly luncheon, said the State Equalization Board won't certify the \$80.2 million as available for spending even if Wiseman wins the suit.

He said that would mean the legislature probably would have to stay in session until May when the money actually accumulated to spend it. He predicted the session will end before then.

Answering questions from a panel of newsmen, Inhofe and Howard differed on the chances for passage of Gov. David Boren's plans for reorganization of state government.

Howard said the chances of passage are good because legislative leaders served on the reorganization committee with Boren and helped draft the proposals.

But Inhofe said he expects them to be watered down.

Inhofe, who lost to Boren in last year's general election, said the Democratic governor has gone overboard in compromising with the legislature.

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## GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF  
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North-South vulnerable.  
South deals.

**NORTH**  
♠ 10 3 2  
♥ 7  
♦ A 9 8 6 5 2  
♣ 9 5 4

**WEST**      **EAST**  
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♥ Q J 9 6 3      ♥ 10 5 4 2  
♦ Q 10 7      ♦ 3  
♣ 10 7      ♣ K Q J 6

**SOUTH**  
♠ A Q 9  
♥ A K 8  
♦ K J 4  
♣ A 8 3 2

that this was not the time to hold up—he simply could not afford to have the defenders shift to clubs. There were six fast tricks available, and obviously the diamond suit was the source for the additional tricks. However, since there was no entry to dummy outside of the ace of diamonds, declarer intended to allow a defender to win the second round of diamonds.

With this plan in mind, declarer won the king of hearts, cashed the king of diamonds and led the jack. West smoothly produced the ten!

This play had the desired effect on declarer. He reckoned that a defender holding both the queen and ten would surely cover the jack, to make sure of a trick in the suit, and if that was the case East had to have the queen. So declarer rose with the ace of diamonds, expecting to bring in the whole suit. When East showed out, declarer could score a seventh trick via a successful spade finesse, but that was his limit.

Had West covered the jack of diamonds with the queen, declarer would certainly have allowed him to hold the trick to assure his contract. Thus, West is to be congratulated for his great defensive effort. We feel, though, that South was rather shortsighted to risk his contract for a few extra overtricks. After all, he was in a vulnerable game!

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♦ Pass  
3 NT Pass Pass Pass  
Opening lead: Queen of ♠.

The guiding principle of play is to make the contract, but it never ceases to amaze us the lengths some declarers will go to to squeeze the maximum out of a hand, even if it jeopardizes the contract. After a neat bit of deception by West, South's desire for overtricks was his downfall on today's hand.

The auction was routine. South's hand is a point short of a two no trump opening bid, so he opened one club. North took the opportunity to show his six-card suit cheaply, and South revealed his great strength by jumping to three no trump.

West led the queen of hearts, and declarer knew

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STRAIGHT FROM DALLAS ... once a week

## Gibson's Offers Current Stock With New Center

Gibson's new warehouse in Dallas will mean better merchandise for Big Springers.

The new 250,000 square foot distribution warehouse in Dallas was unveiled by Gibson late this year. This facility will serve about 60 stores, including the Big Spring Gibson Discount Center.

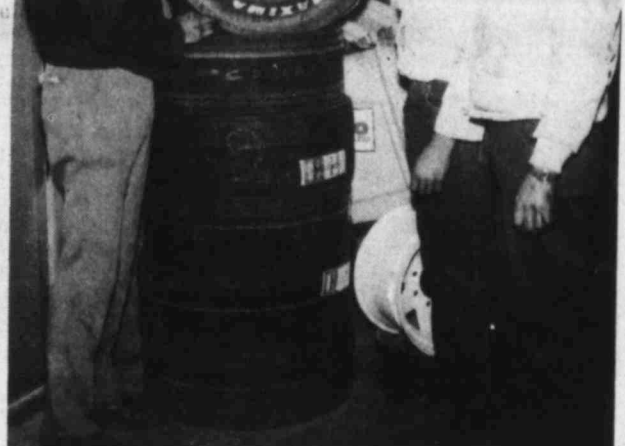
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current and will also allow the store to better departmentalize their merchandise with up-to-date stock.

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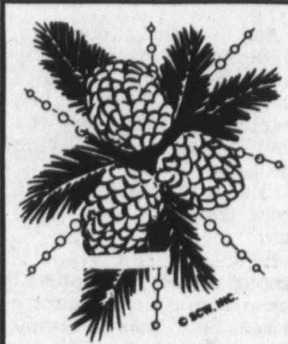
## Marcy PTA Plans January Meetings

The Marcy Parent-Teacher Association met Dec. 16 in the school cafeteria for a general business meeting. E. Roberson, fifth-grade teacher, gave the invocation. Junior Girl Scout Troop 140 presented the flag.

All persons may attend the executive council meeting slated for 7:30 p.m., Jan. 20 in the school library. No general membership meeting will be held in January.

A report on the PTA state convention was given by Mrs. Mona Bunker. Joe Mower reported on current projects of the PTA. He announced that the project committee will meet at 10:30 a.m., Jan. 10 in the school library. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Ted Chumley presented a film entitled "The Littlest Angel." Fifth-grade students gave a musical program under the direction of Mrs. Linda Mason.



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## Homesever Can Make Rainwear

Homesevers can make their own rainwear with the variety of water repellent fabrics such as treated poplins, denims, vinyls and coated nylons available now. Beverly Rhoades, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says,



## Seamstress Over-Powered By Client's Dirty Clothes

DEAR ABBY: I am a seamstress and do alterations and dressmaking in my home. I began sewing for Mildred last year and have had no problem with her, but she told Agnes, a friend of hers, about me, and now Agnes brings her clothes to me for alterations.

When Agnes brings her clothes here, I have to open all the windows in the house, and that's no lie! The B.O. in her clothes could overpower a person.

I don't want to sew for Agnes, but how do I tell her? I can't say I'm too busy and then turn around and sew for Mildred.

Please help me.

OVERPOWERED

DEAR OVER: If you haven't the courage to tell Agnes point-blank that either she must have her clothes drycleaned before you will work on them, or you will refuse to sew for her, tell Mildred. And let Mildred tell her.

DEAR ABBY: I have a 24-year-old daughter who had a baby out of wedlock five years ago. She decided to keep the child.

She has a good job and supports herself. She has an apartment that has one large bedroom. In it is a big double bed for herself and a smaller bed for her daughter.

Last week I found out that she lets her boyfriend sleep at her place on weekends, and they sleep in the big double bed in the same room with her daughter.

When I confronted her with this, she said the child is too young to understand what it's all about, so I shouldn't make a big deal out of it.

I told her if she didn't stop exposing the child to such things I would declare her an unfit mother, have the child taken from her and raise the little girl myself.

She says I can't do it. Can I?

DISGUSTED MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: It is possible. But not without a legal battle. And your daughter is wrong. A 5-year-old child is not too young to understand what is going on.

DEAR ABBY: A woman I'll call "Louise" has been my friend since we were children. She is not married. I am and have been for three years.

Louise and I visit each other and go shopping together. My husband never misses an opportunity to cut down Louise. He keeps telling me that he dislikes her, that she is no good and that he wishes I would end the friendship. I told him I liked her and had no intentions of ending the friendship. We have had some bitter arguments about Louise.

Finally, I asked Louise why my husband disliked her so much, and she confessed that he had tried to date her—after we were married, but she had turned him down.

I asked my husband about this and he said, "Yes, I did ask Louise for a date, and she ACCEPTED!" Then he said, "So you see what kind of friend you have!" Then he added, "I could tell you lots more, but I won't."

I told Louise what my husband had said, and she said he was lying. She never dated him.

I don't know who to believe. How do you figure this?

PUZZLED

DEAR PUZZLED: You like Louise. Your husband doesn't. The reasons in both cases are unimportant, and the more you search for them, the more "puzzled" and disturbed you can be. Drop it.

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

## Carrs Celebrate 56th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Carr of Big Spring celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary on Dec. 23.

They were married in 1919 in the Big Spring home of Mrs. Carr's parents, the W. R. Creightons.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr have three sons living in Big Spring, Dalton Carr, Bryan Carr and Jackie Carr. Their daughter, Mrs. Louise Frei, lives in Washington, D.C.

The Ladies Auxiliary of World War I Veterans Barracks 1474 hosted the Christmas Party for 62 members and guests on Saturday at Kentwood Center.

A Christmas dinner was served and members exchanged gifts.

Music was furnished by Tom Castle and his band.

The auxiliary members distributed gifts to the WWI veterans residing in the Veterans Administration Hospital on Monday.

## Hyperion Club Has Party

Mrs. J. M. Woodall hosted the Christmas party of the 1930 Hyperion Club in her home on Dec. 13.

Cohostesses for the party were Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. Horace Garrett and Mrs. Arch Carson.

Mrs. O. T. Brewster gave a program entitled "Our Religious Heritage." She spoke about the different religious customs and traditions of the people who populate the United States.

The handbell choir of the First United Methodist Church performed at the party. Charles Parham directed the choir. Mrs. Joe Dawes was the soloist.

Members voted to make a donation to the Salvation Army during the Christmas season.

The next meeting will be at 2 p.m., Jan. 10 with Mrs. Bill Neal, Mrs. Ova Mae Edwards and Mrs. Robert A. Owens as hostesses.



(Photo by Danny Valdes)

STOCKING STUFFER — Stanley Michael Kaluzny is a special Christmas gift for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kaluzny, 604 E. 15th. Nurse Sharon Casbeer delivered the infant to Mrs. Kaluzny wrapped in a Christmas stocking bunting given to the babies born during the Christmas week. The stockings were made by the Malone-Hogan Volunteers.

## Citizens Share Abundance With Vietnamese Family

For the past three weeks the Nuguyen family has been experiencing the Christmas spirit of the people of Big Spring.

Mrs. Hoa Nuguyen, her three children, Dac, Nhung and Khai, and two grandchildren, Ngoc and Ha arrived in Big Spring two months ago from Camp Pendleton in California where they had been located after fleeing from Vietnam.

The family is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pechacek of Garden City. The Pechaceks originally planned to sponsor a young couple to help work on the farm in the St. Lawrence community. They contacted Camp Pendleton and made a connection with Mr. and Mrs. Ly Van Dong.

The Dongs arrived in Garden City four months ago and the Pechaceks learned

from them that her mother, brothers and sisters and niece and nephew had no sponsor. The Pechaceks decided to sponsor the Nuguyen family.

They settled in Big Spring so they could be near the Dongs and other Vietnamese refugees.

The Nuguyen family had little in their possession when they came to Big Spring. But Father Louis Moeller of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church learned of their plight when they joined the church, and began to locate the necessities of daily living for the family.

Father Moeller contacted the members of his parish and the organizations within the church, informing them that the Vietnamese family needed everything. Members of the parish began spreading the word to the community.

Soon furniture gifts were

received from Big Spring Furniture, Dub Bryant's Auction Co., Hughes Trading Post and Carter's Furniture. Other gifts to the family were donated by the Newcomer's Handicraft Club, organizations of Immaculate Heart Church, the Rowena parish, the Officers' Wives Charitable Association and individuals in the community.

The family is living in a duplex on Wood Street. Their only means of support is from a part-time job of the oldest son, Dac.

The three children and one grandchild are going to Washington School and Big Spring High School and are being tutored in English by Miss Phuong Trinn Tran (Flower).

Mrs. Marie McClure lives near the Nuguyen family and has been taking the Vietnamese children to school along with her own children and trying to familiarize the family members with the American way of life. She said her children play with the Nuguyen children and are learning to appreciate the abundance of American life from the Vietnamese family.

Because of the generosity of the community businessmen and residents, Mrs. Nuguyen, Dac, Nhung Khai, Ngoc and Ha will remember their first Christmas in America as one of abundance.

## Consider Air Travel With Children

If long drives with children are just too much to contemplate, take advantage of special air fares: children under 2 travel free if they travel in your lap; children 2 to 11 can get discounts of up to 50 per cent.

Make air reservations well in advance and tell the airline what you need in the way of special seating (the first row has more leg-room) and bassinets. You may also be able to order special children's menus. Most airlines have diapers and baby food on board as well, but they're only meant for emergencies, so take your own supplies along.



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# Hasn't Given Up Hope For Parole At 71

MOONSVILLE, W. Va. (AP) — Lonnie Gill hasn't given up hope that at age 71 he can be paroled from prison and find a home and a job.

And he didn't mind interrupting an afternoon nap on his bed in the old man's colony at the West Virginia Penitentiary to say he doesn't want to die behind the walls.

"I'll go anywhere to keep from dying in here," Gill said.

He'll be 72 Jan. 4 and is among the oldest inmates at the maximum security prison. But he has no family and nowhere to go.

There were no Christmas cards on the wooden dresser next to his bed in the dorm-like facility and only a few meager belongings and some letters in the dresser drawers.

Although he is serving a life term for murder, he was eligible for parole two years ago after completing 10 years of the sentence. He has been before the parole board twice, but each time, because he has no family or home to go to, Gill has been turned down.

Short-statured with a stubble of white hair on his head, Gill said he went before the parole board last September. He recalled that members talked to him for a little while but told him since he had no home or job or income "we'll see you next

September."

Other inmates in the colony say Gill is harmless and no threat to society. They would like to see him find a home.

This is his 12th Christmas here. He said it has been a long time since he has had a happy holiday. He recalled good times in the past when a "bunch of people would come around and we'd eat and talk. There was no fightin' or drinkin'."

He recently wrote Social Security officials to see if he qualified for benefits. They replied that he needed to work an additional six months to qualify for a monthly check. But he says he cannot work while behind bars.

Even at 71 he believes there are jobs he could do. He recalled with some pride that he worked on the railroad and helped to build the Bluestone Dam.

"I'm not going to tell you no lie. Me and a fellow got into it and I killed him," he said matter-of-factly. He said the man had been shoving him around and he didn't like that kind of treatment.

Records in the Summers County prosecutor's office show that robbery and murder warrants were issued in July 1964 for Gill after the death of Steve Yancy. Two months later Gill pleaded guilty to first degree murder and received

a life term with mercy, meaning he was eligible for parole after serving 10 years.

He said it's no good being in prison but added that he has one of the best records — "I'm no trouble."

Gill resumed his afternoon nap on his bed. Above him, pasted on his headboard, is a picture cut out of an outdoors magazine showing an American eagle perched on the bank of a peaceful stream.

As he had explained, the picture takes his mind off the bleakness of his surroundings.



CONFIDENTIAL CHAT — A little girl ponders her requests as Santa listens Saturday in New York's Gimbel's Department Store. As usual at this season, children are lining up at stores all over the city to help St. Nick get his Christmas list in shape.

## STATE COURTS

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Supreme Court:

Rehearing of cause granted: Alton Koenig vs Menco Corp., Nueces (applications for writ of error refused, no reversible error).

Rehearing of cause overruled: Firemen's and Policemen's Civil Service Commission of Fort Worth vs Richard L. Williams, Tarrant.

Marglin D. Lee vs Houston Fire & Casualty Insurance Co., Marion. Rehearing of applications for writ of error overruled: Garland vs Roy Wyrick, Dallas. Gus Praisman vs Continental Bank of Texas, Bexar. Hillside Bank and Trust Co. vs Lewis Faulkner, Dallas. Maria Delgadillo vs Tex-Con Utility Contractors Inc., Dallas. Leonard C. Hanes vs Bilpy L. Walker Sr., Hidalgo. Hazel A. Bois vs B.R. Norton, Travis.

Lower courts set aside, cause dismissed as moot at plaintiff's cost: Doris M. Howard vs Allright Garage Inc., Harris. Leave to file petition for writ of mandamus overruled: Harris County Water Control and Improvement District No. 93 vs Atty. Gen. John Hill.

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September. He recalled that members talked to him for a little while but told him since he had no home or job or income "we'll see you next

# Building Floating Highway In Bayou

RACELAND, La. (AP) — They're making engineering history near here by trying to "float" a four-mile segment of U.S. 90 across a marsh on a bed of clam shells.

The Louisiana Highway Department reports it is the first time anywhere in the world that clam shell embankments have been used for a major highway.

It's a much cheaper construction process. The department's Research and Development Division expects to save \$1.6 million on the Raceland project — if all pans out as expected.

Another proposed 4.5-mile highway segment to the west is expected to net a saving of \$12.1 million.

The four-mile segment south of Raceland, spanning a sea of marshgrass, runs from Mathews to three miles from Raceland. The soft organic soils of this northern area of Terrebonne Parish have always been a tough problem to road builders.

"The main problem we have in this type of terrain is that we have soft, water-saturated clay beneath the surface for a depth of about 50 feet," said Leonard Guilbeau, department geologist.

"In the past we have used soil or sand in embankments, but when you're trying to build a road over material that's about the consistency of soft ice cream, you have a weight problem."

"The embankment tends to settle into the marsh or to go to pieces."

Jimmy Lyon, research division engineer, said the clam shell bed is much cheaper because "we no longer have to take out the muck and replace it with sand fill."

"In places we were having to fill 8 to 10 to 12 feet, and even though clam shell costs more than sand, the net result is a saving because we don't have to excavate the muck," Lyon said.

Clam shell costs twice as much as conventional embankment materials but the highway department said it had to use only 30 per cent as much shell.

A five-foot deep test shell embankment supported the passage of a bulldozer 2,000 times, producing vibrations 10 times those of traffic on U.S. 90. The shell knit tightly

together and sank an even, uniform two feet into the marsh before stabilizing.

In the past the highway department had to lay an embankment and let it settle for years.

Still, a newer idea already is on the drawing boards, Lyon said.

## Utilities Contract Shaping

BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP) — Union leaders and management reached a tentative agreement Monday night on a new 30-month contract that could end the strike of 2,200 workers at Gulf State Utilities Co. plants in Texas and Louisiana.

Members of the striking International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 2286, will vote on the proposed new contract this week.

Details of the contract will not be released until after the vote.

Union members have been on strike for almost six months.

Ed Barton, business agent for the local, said pickets would remain at company sites until results of the balloting are released.

## Gas War In Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — Gasoline prices in Dallas have dropped from two to five cents per gallon.

Regular has dipped to as low as 44.9 cents at independent stations and to 49.9 at major brand outlets.

Phil Sewell, head of a chain of suburban self-service stations, said Monday the price drop can be attributed to "having a lot more products and reserves than we had last year. We've not only got way more than last year, but way more than we've had since 1971."

Sewell said the price drop is in no way connected with the energy bill passed by Congress and signed by President Ford. He said the new law will have an effect on gas stations across the country and, "It will be almost totally negative."

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### Santa 'Breaks In' New Jail

CHERRY VALLEY, Ill. (AP) — Cherry Valley has a new jail and Santa Claus became the first person to be locked up.

Santa, played by Sheryl Brannan, was nabbed leaving a village hall Christmas party on Monday by police chief Ralph Truitt,

in what was supposed to be only a pretend arrest to commemorate the opening of the new jail.

But not everyone knew about the pretend part, and a crowd of about 50 protested. One small child asked with tears in her eyes if Santa would be out in time for Christmas.

"Don't worry," Santa said, "I wired the North Pole for bail money."

### DRIVING MAY BE HAZARDOUS

## Southwest Gets White Christmas

By The Associated Press  
Heavy snow warnings were in effect this morning for mountain areas in South Central New Mexico, Southwest Texas and southwestern Oklahoma.

The storm system had left a cover of snow over parts of the South Plains of Texas. Driving was hazardous in the Guadalupe Pass region by early last evening with up to six inches of new snow on the highways.

A travel advisory was still in effect in southeastern Kansas, where snow flurries and occasional freezing drizzle made roads hazardous.

Snow flurries were falling

over the lower Great Lakes and the eastern portion of the Ohio valley.

It was raining in western Washington and snowing in the eastern mountains of the state and the Idaho panhandle.

Skies were clear over the Southeast from the lower Mississippi through Florida and along the entire Atlantic coast. The upper Missouri valley and the Southwest also had clear skies. Temperatures over the nation were generally cool, but unseasonably cold in some spots.

Temperatures overnight ranged from 67 in Brownsville, Tex. to 8 below zero in Greenville, Me.

Some other reports: Anchorage 20 clear, Atlanta 30 clear, Boston 10 clear, Buffalo 10 snow, Chicago 29 cloudy, Cincinnati 24 clear, Cleveland 17 mostly cloudy, Dallas 48 cloudy, Denver 28 mostly cloudy, Detroit 7 partly cloudy, Honolulu 71 mostly cloudy, Indianapolis 26 cloudy, Kansas City 29 cloudy, Los Angeles 53 clear, Miami 51 clear, Minneapolis-St. Paul 22 snow, Nashville 27 clear, New York 22 partly cloudy, Philadelphia 22 clear, Phoenix 50 partly cloudy, Pittsburgh 21 snow, St. Louis 30 cloudy, San

Francisco 49 clear, Seattle 46 cloudy, Washington 28 clear.

### TMA To Change Name Jan. 1

HOUSTON (AP) — The Texas Manufacturers Association is to change its name Jan. 1 to the Texas Association of Business.

Bill Gray, president, said Tuesday the change was designed to better reflect the group's membership and purpose.

"Many people feel we represent only manufacturing firms when in fact we represent all aspects of the business community," Gray said.



**MAY'S PROGENY** — As Rudolph teams again with Santa's reindeer for the 37th year, his famous red nose sparks the imagination of thousands of children around the world. Rudolph is the progeny of Robert L. May, a Montgomery Ward catalog copy writer who created Rudolph in 1939 as a children's Christmas poem in a book to be given away by Santas in Ward's retail stores.

### Rudolph Brain Child Of Ward Copywriter

CHICAGO — Rudolph and his famous red nose again will guide Santa and his eight tiny reindeer to homes around the world this Christmas Eve, undaunted by his 36 years.

The bright-eyed, leggy little animal that is now as much a part of Christmas as Santa himself was created in 1939 by Robert L. May, then a catalog copywriter for Montgomery Ward, the national mass merchandising firm. Rudolph since has been immortalized in songs, movies, caricatures and the hearts of millions of children.

The legend began after May had written several parodies for entertainment at office Christmas parties in 1937 and 1938. The next year when Ward's retail sales manager wanted to provide a booklet for the company's Santas to give away to children in the stores, he asked May to write it.

May, who says he had been small and shy as a child, wanted to create a story about an animal which was shunned at first, but later loved in a happy "Eggy Duckling" ending. He chose a reindeer because of the natural association with Santa Claus.

May's boss at first rejected the concept of a flying reindeer with a bulbous nose — comparing it to a clown or a four-footed W. C. Fields. So May and an artist friend trekked over to Chicago's Lincoln Park Zoo and created whimsical sketches of reindeer to convince the skeptics of the winsome ways of such an animal. It worked: May created the now-famous verse, and the booklet was published in 1939.

In the late 1940s, May sent the cleverly illustrated booklet to his friend, songwriter Johnny Marks, who composed the familiar song about Rudolph in 1949. Cowboy singer Gene Autry liked the music and recorded it. The record is Autry's biggest seller and led the Hit Parade its first year.

May left Montgomery Ward in 1951 to spend the next seven years overseeing his progeny's progress. "Rudolph's first reindeer that ever kept the wolf from the door," quips May as he tells how the animal's success helped to fund his children's education. Rudolph rose to international fame and the poem was translated into seven languages.

By Christmas 1957, although Rudolph's popularity continued strong, May decided to return to regular employment. In 1958, he rejoined Montgomery Ward, where he stayed until his retirement in 1970.

Now a resident of Evanston, Illinois, May is interested mostly in what he describes as "organized loafing" such as gardening and bridge (an avid player, during the Depression of the

1930s he wrote a syndicated newspaper column on the art of bidding and bluffing.)

Despite Rudolph's continuing success, May says he has no plans for a sequel. He and his wife still place a life-size figure of Rudolph on their front lawn every Christmas — with a brightly lit red nose, of course. The figure is a symbol of May's real treasure: the satisfaction that his personal creation is secure as a Christmas tradition for generations to come.

### Santa Makes Last Trip

MANCHESTER, Ga. (AP) — A generation of children along a 150-mile route through rural Alabama and Georgia have known a Santa Claus who rides a big diesel railroad engine instead of a sleigh.

This year's ride is this Santa's last.

John Douglas, 61, who has passed out candy and fruit for the past 10 years, is retiring from the Seaboard Coastline Railroad.

Douglas, who has been hauling freight from Manchester, Ga., to Wadley, Ala., and back for the past 19 years, said he pays for the fruit and candy, but the railroad takes care of other expenses. For this year's run from Wadley to Manchester, "I've got over 100 pounds of candy, two cases of oranges and two cases of tangerines," he said.

The last run will be special. Santa will ride the engine 176 with a fresh coat of red, white and blue paint. At each stop, the youngsters will be invited to board for a visit with Santa.

### Stirring Mice Light Sign

CINCINNATI (AP) — On the night before Christmas, the creatures will be stirring at the University of Cincinnati's College of Medicine — particularly the mice.

A relay team of five white mice is hard at work this holiday season lighting up a sign which says "Seasons Greetings." The rest of the message, located in the Department of Environmental Health, proclaims: "not a creature was stirring except for a mouse..."

The mice have been trained by conditioning techniques to poke their noses into a hole, breaking a photocell beam, which lights up the sign. After 50 pokes, each operator is rewarded with a drop of milk.

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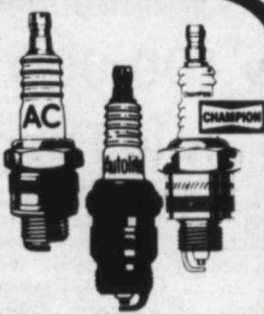
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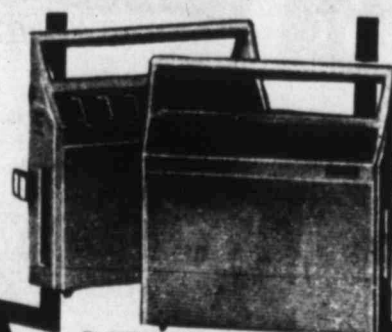
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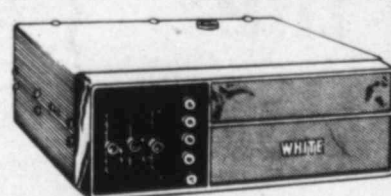
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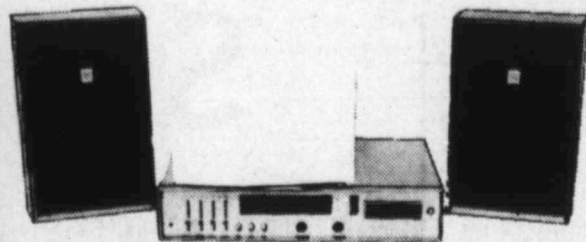
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# Memories Of Christmas, 1974 Disaster Haunts Darwin

DARWIN, Australia (AP) — The memory of Christmas Day 1974 still haunts the residents of this devastated city.

It was then that Cyclone Tracy swept through the area, killing 49 persons and wrecking 90 per cent of Darwin.

"We're having a 'New Darwin Week' with all sorts of activities to put joy into Christmas for children so they won't associate it with the misery of last year's cyclone," says Darwin Mayor Ella Stack.

A little more than two weeks ago, however, another cyclone, this one named Joan, pulverized the township of Port Hedland, 900 miles southwest of Darwin, damaging almost every building in the town of 12,000.

Cyclone Joan crashed ashore in what one Port Hedland policeman called "a bloody disaster."

Authorities said only the town's highly trained civil defense organization — revamped after Cyclone Tracy hit Darwin — prevented the loss of life.

"The Christmas spirit is starting to creep back here right now," said Cliff Cottier, president of the Port Hedland Shire Council. "Some of the wives are still a bit downhearted at the damage to personal belongings, but generally we're all right."

Port Hedland is more fortunate than Darwin because many of its people work for giant mining companies that process iron ore in the city from inland mines and load it onto bulk carriers for Japan.

Some of these companies are paying special cyclone benefits to their employees, who earn big salaries by Australian standards, as compensation for the city's isolation and the 100-degree temperatures that prevail for six months every year.

Though damage to the town is estimated at \$24 million, Cottier says, "There are quite a few hundred blokes working all over the area rebuilding and the mood is already getting back to normal."

Darwin, however, is a quite different story. A full-fledged city that administered Australia's northern territory — twice the size of Texas — Darwin was nearly flattened by the storm. The cost of rebuilding was put at \$850 million.

Many citizens were not wealthy, and \$1 million contributed in a nationwide relief appeal was quickly spent.

The long-term rebuilding of the city soon became entangled in the bureaucracy of a "Darwin Reconstruction Commission" appointed from the federal capital of Canberra.

By June, more than six

months after the cyclone, not a single new house had gone up in Darwin because of disputes over a new building code for cyclone-proof houses.

"We went through some bad times, fighting the Canberra politicians and the bureaucrats, but most of that seems behind us now," says Dr. Lyn Reid, chairman of the Darwin Citizens' Committee, a civic group. "Things now at least seem to be happening."

The first of 400 homes designed to resist winds of up to 120 miles per hour was completed this month.

Contracts are now out for 1,000 more new houses. Some 4,600 homes left standing by Cyclone Tracy have been newly waterproofed against the wet season starting in January.

"As many as 15,000 people have gone south now for the Christmas holidays, but they will be back afterward," Mayor Stack said. "Darwin's a funny place. Once you've lived here and liked it, you always want to get back here no matter what has happened."

Elizabeth Bonner, a freelance writer in Darwin, says

that "before the cyclone, this was such a gray dingy, mining-type town, most of the houses were just unpainted fiberboard."

"Now, the people rebuilding are painting their homes different colors. It shows they have pride in their homes, that they'll stay. Darwin will never be the way it was. We're going to build a new town."

Mayor Stack, a physician who has continued her practice since becoming mayor, says the town is also psychologically better off now than immediately after the cyclone.

"People still get a little upset when the wind comes up but generally people are more comfortable," she said.

Townpeople turned out in record numbers for a Nativity play and caroling session last week, wildly applauding one new carol by a local resident called "Have a Merry Christmas Darwin. May It Be the Best One Yet."

In one sign of a new confidence and spirit in Darwin, residents contributed \$44,000 in a single week to aid Port Hedland after Cyclone Joan.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

**SUPER WINNER** — Mrs. Ethel Cowling, a Hamilton, Ont., housewife, poses with her dog Angus after she won the latest Irish Sweepstake super prize of about \$840,000 Tuesday. She put the name of the dog on the winning ticket.

## Accused Killer Gets Trial Delay

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — The accused slayer of nurse Mary Margaret Moran, who died after surviving four days under a searing July sun, has won a delay in a pre-trial hearing.

Donald Gene Franklin, 23, was granted the delay Tuesday after testifying he was given an unknown drug when he fainted in jail.

Franklin spoke articulately but clinched his forehead during his first public statement.

"The way I feel now I could just flop over on the floor," he said from the

## Bus Crash Kills 11

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A passenger bus and a cargo truck collided on the Mexico City-Cuernavaca expressway Tuesday night, killing at least 11 persons and injuring eight others, the Red Cross reported.

A spokesman for the Red Cross ambulance service said the injured were brought to the Red Cross Hospital here.



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## New 100,000 Acre Gas Field Formed

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A new natural gas field involving at least 100,000 acres of Webb County will be formed Feb. 1 from 13 existing fields, the Railroad Commission announced Tuesday.

The single field will be designated the Laredo Lobo Field.

The fields to be consolidated are Clark Ranch (Midway), Clark Ranch (Wilcox), Clark Ranch (Wilcox, West), Hubbert (Wilcox, 7,700), Hubbert East (Wilcox 8,500), Laredo, South (Wilcox 6,250), Laredo, South (Wilcox 6,800), Laredo, South (Wilcox 7,000), Laredo, South (7,100), Laredo, South (Wilcox 7,250), Zachry Ranch (Midway), KAD (6,100) and KAD (6,730).

Temporary field rules adopted for 18 months include 660-1,867-foot spacing, 320 acres or 160 acres optional proration units plus 10 per cent tolerance for each unit. Temporary rules will be reviewed at a July, 1977, hearing.

Webb County has been the scene of a drilling boom since the discovery of natural gas there in 1973.

## Museum Closed Until Sunday

The Heritage Museum closed at noon Tuesday and will not reopen until Sunday, when it will accept visitors from 1 until 5 p.m.

The restricted schedule was adopted in order that personnel could take off for the holidays.

Twenty-one students from Crestview school recently toured the museum. The teachers in charge of the group were Mrs. Jim Holmes, Mrs. Jerry Boles and Mrs. Clyde McKenny.

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WINTER SCENE — The New Haven city Christmas tree sits on a snowcovered New Haven green Monday evening. Heavy snow provided the setting for this typical New England winter scene. In background is Center Church.

## Says Ford Signed 'Totally Unrealistic' Energy Bill

HOUSTON (AP) — An internationally known independent oil operator said Tuesday that President Ford has signed a "radically liberal, totally unrealistic" energy bill.

Michel T. Halbouty said he was "shocked, chagrined and dismayed" by Ford's Monday action.

Halbouty said he had discussed the bill with Ford at the White House last week and had hoped Ford would resist a recommendation by Frank Zarb, federal energy administrator, that the bill be signed.

"It destroys any hope for any energy independence in this country," said Halbouty, a former president of the 15,000-member American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

"It will not result in an iota of price relief for the American consumer, it will

only devastate the ranks of the independent explorers in this country who find most of the oil."

The bill would roll back domestic crude oil prices \$1.09 to an average of \$7.66 a barrel.

Halbouty said Zarb was present during the White House meeting last week and "made the incredible statement this bill would benefit independent oilmen."

"The fact is the large major companies are the only ones in the oil industry who can live under its terms for long," Halbouty said.

"I feel President Ford has caved in to the pressure of radical members of Congress and I fear he has been misled by Zarb and others who advised him to sign this legislative monstrosity for purely political purposes," he said.

"I also believe it could lead to the loss of the presidency to the Democrats who have shown the ability to outlast and outmaneuver him in this matter."

Halbouty described himself as "an American in search of leadership."

"As a Republican who has stood by his party through thick and thin, I am disgusted," he said.

Shell Oil Co. and Exxon Co. USA meanwhile released statements saying the legislation will hinder the development of domestic energy resources.

"This bill won't kill the energy industries but America's children will pay the price for this failure to face the need for energy development now," Shell said.

Exxon also said the bill will lead to increased dependence on foreign oil.

## 'SINFUL FOR GOOD FOOD TO GO TO WASTE'

### Many 'Shopping' From Garbage Dumps Behind Grocery Stores

SEATTLE (AP) — A number of Seattle residents, from suburban housewives to skid row denizens, have discovered a sure-fire method of cutting their grocery costs.

They do their "shopping" from the garbage dumps behind grocery stores.

The trend is motivating grocers to put locks on their garbage cans.

"If some people think it's degrading to get food out of the trash, they should consider that it is even more degrading, dehumanizing and sinful for good food to go to waste," reasoned Alice Ray-Keil, 29, mother of two children and resident of a Catholic Worker Community household.

She said her group feeds five adult residents, her two children and an average of 400 guests per year at a price of 10 cents a meal because they use garbage. She said the group once found 130 dozen eggs behind a Safeway store, decided the eggs would make good omelettes and returned to the dumpster where they dug out 40 pounds of good cheese.

The Catholic Workers call the practice "gleaning," while others call it "trashing" and "dumpstering."

Phil Andrus, 28, a radio program producer, said he and two teachers live off a heavy diet of garbage can food. On Monday he found "a fine eggplant, a whole pile of tomatoes, some potatoes that needed scrubbing and a couple of heads of cabbage" behind his favorite grocery store.

"We are fairly cautious, we don't eat anything that doesn't look good," he said.

A housewife from suburban Bellevue, who preferred to remain unidentified, said she learned how to "dumpster" from her grown children.

Ike, 63, a skid row

resident, feeds himself and two neighbors on what he calls "Virginia Street Stew." He said he prefers the garbage to food stamps and welfare.

Dr. Richard Wade, chief of environmental health in Seattle and King County, strongly discourages the practice of dumpstering, but admits grocers throw away foods when they don't have to.

"We do not have any shelf life limits nor any standards for microbiological quality on produce," he said. "The only thing we are concerned with when we inspect produce is whether the stuff is rotten. You can have lettuce, carrots and tomatoes that might not taste so good, might not look so good, but they won't give you any disease," he said.

But he said some perishable foods such as dairy products and meats could be very dangerous if taken from a garbage can. He noted that a Seattle ordinance prohibits taking things from another person's garbage.

Retailers admitted they throw out food that is edible. "We know that appearances will sell products," said a produce buyer.

QFC stores, which are

beginning to lock up dumpsters to prevent

scrounging, attempted to find ways of donating old produce.

"We used to donate it, but now there are lawsuits and we are so liable for what happens with this stuff that we are discouraged," said Robert Alfano, QFC retail operations manager.

"We can't afford to spend \$9 an hour to pay people to separate this stuff out and give it away," he said.

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# Says Bikini Thesis Grounds For Probe

BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP) — Failure of a Lamar University graduate student, whose master's thesis included a photo of her wearing a two-piece bathing suit, to receive her degree is grounds for a Health, Education and Welfare Department investigation, two Texas women say.

An HEW spokesman in Dallas said Tuesday that the university here may become the subject of department probe because of Lamar's handling of the situation.

The investigation was requested in a letter by Dr. Virginia Curry, a Southern Methodist University political science professor, and Helen Martin, co-chairperson of the education caucus of the Texas Women's Political Caucus.

The HEW spokesman said an investigation could be expected when the letter arrived in the office.

"We would investigate the complaint," said Sandra Williams, equal opportunity specialist in the Dallas HEW office. "Investigation could not be expected to begin for three months because of a backlog of cases the office is handling."

The controversy arose earlier this month when Kathryn King, 24, a mathematics graduate student, submitted her master's thesis on the use of a sextant. Included with the thesis was a photo of Miss King clad in a two-piece bathing suit, and standing on a beach with sextant in hand.

School officials told Miss King to do her thesis again and take out the photo. She refused and the university did not grant her master's degree at graduation ceremonies Dec. 20.

The letter to HEW said in part, "We believe no objection would have been raised to a photograph of a bathing suit clothed male scholar using a sextant by the ocean."



HARE KRISHNA SANTA — Jyotir Das, a Hare Krishna disciple from Houston, is one of the six devotees of the religious movement in San Antonio who are stopping motorists and giving them candy cane and then asking for a dollar donation on the streets during the Christmas season.

# Krishna Followers Use Santa Claus 'Disguise'

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Ere Santa drives out of sight this year, he might just proclaim in a jolly baritone, "Hare Krishna."

Devotees of Hare Krishna, a religious movement with roots in India more than 5,000 years ago, generally shave their heads except for a top-knotch, wear flowing robes and chant slowly the praises of their lord, Krishna.

But this holiday six of them are passing out candy canes to occupants of cars stacked up at a stop light in busy north San Antonio, dressed as Santa Clauses and loudly bawling, "Ho, Ho, Ho."

"Dressing up as Santa Clause, people can relate to us," said Jyotir Das, a disciple from Houston who took that name when he was spiritually reborn.

"Sometimes they have a difficult time relating to us with our bald heads and things like that," he added.

The six Santa's, their shaved scalps concealed beneath red stocking caps, prance from car to car, handing out candy canes and calling for attention.

Each car in which the driver will roll down the window is asked for a dollar donation and given a candy cane and book on Hare Krishna regardless.

"Christmas is a time of loving, of sharing what we have," said Jyotir Das, "and the most valuable thing we have is to give part of ourselves... and we try to share Krishna."

There are those who don't want a share of Krishna. Sometimes Santa is greeted by angrily curled lips on harried drivers or waving hands warning Santa Clause to get his white beard out of the street.

"A lot of them have a hard day at work," said one Santa. "There's always little

## Caught Stealing Nativity Scene

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. (AP) — It was a normal patrol for Police Sgt. Larry B. Gentry until he got a call that someone was stealing the Nativity scene from his front lawn.

Gentry sped home and intercepted a car that was just leaving the area. He said he found statues of Mary, Joseph, the infant Jesus, a donkey and a cow in the woman's car.

The woman who was driving told Gentry she took the Christmas items "because of my kids and the Lord."

## Man Of The Hour Welcomed

DALLAS (AP) — For three weeks the Rev. Father Patrick Hanser conducted Advent masses for children of Holy Trinity Catholic Church to acquaint them with the religious significance of Christmas.

Classes were held in a school auditorium. Behind the altar a big sign proclaimed, "Let us rejoice for He is coming."

At the final session before the big day, Father Hanser wound up with a question: "Who is He that is coming?"

In reply came a chorus: "Santa Claus! Santa Claus!"

# Christmas Present Vs. Christmas Past

By STARBUCK WOOLF

Christmas is the time of giving and receiving, the time when mankind supposedly calls a brief hiatus in his mad ambition to have the fastest rat in the race. And it is the time many homes are filled with the scent of Christmas trees, and the smell of home-made candy cooking in the oven.

Christmas is also the time that sees a marked increase in the number of emotional upheavals, nervous breakdowns, and suicides. A considerable number of people at Christmas topple into a manic depressive state that continues until the season is over. Psychologists and sociologists have been faced with this situation for decades.

The consensus would no doubt read like this: Many people plunge into the pits of depression during the Christmas season because they are remembering their earlier Christmases — when they were young, when Santa Claus and his great mystery was real to them, when families were still sufficiently cohesive to gather in a reunion of holiday warmth, and when the story of Christ was alive, important, and vitally realistic in the mind (as only it can be in the picture-thoughts of a child).

But most important in

those first Christmases was that the problems and concerns of everyday life were only some far off unreality reserved for older people.

The happiness of a child at Christmas is unbounded, and the problems of today are a sorry substitute to his elders for the memory of Christmas past.

At this very moment, Christians and Moslems are killing each other in Lebanon; Catholics and Protestants are killing each other in the streets of Ireland; people are starving in India, crime is increasing, and countless other injustices are taking place.

Recently a 5-month-old girl died in England because striking doctors refused to treat her. Is this the Christmas spirit? No. Was there ever a Christmas spirit? Yes, and hard as it is to believe sometimes, there still is.

Think back. The majority of your moods of depression have occurred — when reflecting on some event in the past, or visualizing what the future holds. Actually, the present and how it can best be experienced is the most trenchant matter.

The Christmases of the past were memorable indeed, and those memories should not be discarded or blurred for any reason. But Christmas present is the

most important Christmas of your life.

The past is gone, but the present gives a basis for life, and where there's life, there's hope...even in Lebanon, Ireland, Egypt, Boston, and the the labyrinths of our minds.

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# Honduran Youth Gets Chance For Life

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Edwin A. Channon will have his best Christmas ever this year.

A San Antonio doctor and the Honduran consul general here are giving him a wonderful gift—a chance to be alive next year.

The tiny, five-year-old boy was flown from his Honduran mountain village four days ago to have tests at Methodist Hospital to determine if a congenital heart defect can be corrected.

Dr. Ed Sacks, a pediatric cardiologist, and Dr. William Roof, a thoracic surgeon, worked with the local Honduran consul, Mrs. Rosargentina Pinal, to bring Edwin here.

"Doctors in Honduras said he had no more than a year to live, because of the hole in his heart," Mrs. Pinal said.

Edwin will have heart catheterization Wednesday morning at Methodist to determine the exact extent of damage to his heart and lungs from the condition.

"The large hole in the lower part of his heart has been worsened by the fact he lives in the mountains at 3,000 feet altitude," Dr. Sacks said.

"Surgery will be scheduled in the next two weeks if the tests Wednesday indicate there is any chance it will help."

"There had been a great amount of irreversible damage to the lungs due to the strain on his heart. The likelihood of his being able to have surgery is not great."

Both doctors and diplomat

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# WILD WEATHER! VIOLENCE! NEW BUSINESSES! PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS! Capsulated Look At Top Big Spring Stories In 1975

A constant parade of change continued briskly through 1975, bringing new businesses and institutions, abnormally wet weather, much violence, and funding of public improvements.

The weather, 2-in. moisture start in February, including a blizzard, went on to peak with heavy rains in August when middle Knott went under water. The year was the fifth "wettest" and contributed to a 60,000 bale cotton crop. A tornado did small damage in April.

Personnel turn-over at the City Hall included James Campbell, who went to manage Colorado City; Robert Massengale, to Midland finance director; Jon Snider, private business; Bob Butler, city manager at Mexico; Vance Chisum, police chief to Uvalde.

**TRAFFIC TOLL**  
Bill Tune was sworn in as county judge. Richard Fleener was made tax assessor, subsequently was fired. Walter Grice resigned as peace justice, balked finally resigned for good Sept. 13. Traffic deaths numbered at least nine, among them James Gillespie, injured in a Dec. 9, 1974 crash. Others included Jessie Urangas, Reuben Self, Roy Glenn Klahr, State Patrolman Jimmy Parks, Dimas Morales, Terry Don Reac, Mary Olivio, Jack Burl Rhyne, Louis C. Chamberlain, Mrs. Troy Patterson. Several other local people died on highways as far away as Germany. There were half a dozen murders.

Cosden and Local 826 IUOE were locked in a long contract negotiation which ended in agreement 15 minutes before a strike was to begin. April 10 forty workers furloughed at Cosden were called back during the year. Cosden also constructed a 269-acre ft. lake for disposal.

**NEW BUILDING**  
The Colorado River Municipal Water District undertook its weather modification project on its own, and the Bureau of Reclamation made this the southern anchor of its modification research. CRMWD also occupied a new headquarters building in August.

The Malone-Hogan Hospital, Inc. was opened March 16, and the Malone and Hogan Clinic, a separate operation occupied its clinic Oct. 31. Together they represented an investment of about \$10 million. Dr. Preston E. Harrison died and was succeeded at Big Spring State Hospital by Dr. Wallace Hunter.

Voters gave a resounding OK to a \$1,500,000 PE-coliseum at Howard College, and private funds of \$400,000 were pledged to boost the size.

El Paso Air Transport was approved March 6 for air service here, began flights April 25, but at the end of the year was locked in a dispute with the county for a fixed-base operator contract.

Adolph Swartz and Dorothy Garrett were named as outstanding citizens by the chamber. Ken Perry was succeeded as chamber president by J. D. Nelson, and Ron Mercer resigned as executive vice president.

**AIR BASE BUILDINGS**  
Web AFB saw work start on a \$2,641,000 airman's dormitory, and the new dining hall was named for the late Capt. Steven Bennett.

**January**  
1: Jim Burkett was sworn in as Borden County judge by outgoing County Judge Glenn Toombs, with Van York and Larry Smith as new commissioners; minor damages were reported at the College Park Apartments where a fire was apparently set on the stairway by two small children. City Hall began the year with three openings. James Campbell, director of parks and recreation went to Colorado City as city manager; Robert Massengale accepted a position of finance director in Midland and Jon Snider, administrative assistant, went into private business in Irving.

2: Jerry Spence administered the oath of office to newly elected county and precinct officials for Howard County including Judge Bill Tune, Peace Justice Gus Ochotorena Jr., County Clerk Margaret Ray, Peace Justice Lulu Adams, District Clerk Peggy Crittenden; County Surveyor Roy Crim, District Judge Ralph Caton and County Treasurer Frances Glenn. Pamela Renia Simpkins, daughter of Airman and Mrs. James Simpkins arrived at 1:37 p.m. Jan. 1 at Medical Center Hospital as the official New Year's baby.

3: Harold Hall was named to temporarily assume duties as manager of the Country Club upon retirement of O. T. Brewster. The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce executive committee met to set new programs, a budget and a new industrial objective for 1975.

4: El Paso Air Transport requested the Chamber of Commerce to conduct a survey to determine the best departure and arrival times for flights to Dallas. They recently replaced Texas International, who closed down services here.

5: Bank figures at the end of the year established new all time records in most categories. Depositors of \$93,165,740 were \$9,168,747 above the previous year at the same date. Loans and discounts of \$42,966,447 were up \$7,859,657.

6: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Preston Garner were found dead at their residence two miles north of Stanton. Sheriff Dan Saunders said that indications now are that they died of carbon monoxide poisoning. Sam Anderson, former superintendent of Big Spring Independent School District, was honored with a life membership in the Texas State Teachers Association. Sixty seniors were set to graduate at mid-term from Big Spring High School with Lt. Col. Edmund Crandall, Webb AFB, addressing the group.

7: Management of the International Union of Operating Engineers, local 826, Big Spring, was eying the Oil Workers Union, which was discussing a nationwide strike. For three straight days, an unknown person shot through the wings of airplanes parked in the area behind hangar T75.

8: Big Spring Police Chief Vance Chisum was among those selected by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to return to FBI school for a refresher course the first week in February. Texas Rangers joined the cattlemen's association in investigating a series of mutilation deaths of cattle that moved across the state of Texas during recent weeks.

9: Cosden Refinery announced a furlough of 40 people for an indefinite period of time from mid-night, Jan. 15. A chamber budget of \$46,420 was adopted. It was a 10.4 per cent increase from the previous year.

James Gillespie, Jr., Gamco vice president, died in a Lubbock hospital as a result of head injuries received in a traffic accident exactly one month previously on Dec. 9.

10: The Colorado River Municipal Water District will operate its own weather modification program rather than contracting it as for the past four years. Monthly fixed charges to member cities were increased by CRMWD due to an approaching "hump" in the bonded indebtedness payments as the Lake E. V. Spence and Ward County well field issues are phased into the amortization schedules.

11: Dr. James Cave, Mrs. Fran Bordofoke, Mrs. Raymond Phillips and Mrs. James Coates were named executive officers of the local unit of the American Cancer Society. Thomas Ferguson was named director of finance and Jerry Foresyth was named director of parks and recreation, replacing Robert Massengale and James Campbell, who resigned earlier.

12: U.S. District Judge Leo Brewster in Abilene heard arguments over a motion to dismiss a tax suit by Flato Realty Investments, a trust headquartered in Corpus Christi, against the City of Big Spring, Howard County and Big Spring Independent School District. Bids were scheduled to be awarded on the long awaited Owen Street overpass.

13: Work began today on the installation of a pipe organ at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. County commissioners inspected county roads and helped the county engineer prepare a work schedule. Mrs. Charles (Hattie Belle) Boland is to receive another guide dog for the blind after her last guide dog, Susie, died of a brain tumor.

14: County employees were voted at 7 1/2 per cent across-the-board pay raise by commissioners court. The city council set plans to seek HUD funds.

15: Wilfred Calnan was named Howard County Family Services Center director. Three Lions' Club members in three communities executed a rare mission of mercy when eyes donated by a Colorado City death victim were bought by J. E. McLean of Sweetwater to Jim Lemons of Big Spring, district director. They then went to Leonard Hanson of Midland, who carried them to a waiting plane to be flown to Nashville, Tenn., for a transplant operation.

16: Mayor Wade Choate, Ken Perry and Ron Mercer were named to Austin to a hearing of the Texas Aeronautics Commission of an application for charter by El Paso Air Transport, Inc. Members of the Woody Herman band stopped at the Holiday Inn here overnight en route to Dallas.

17: Increasing salaries of county employees will cost the taxpayers a projected \$52,533. Bids for the two airman's barracks to be built at Webb AFB were announced to be scheduled for opening on Feb. 26.

18: The Big Spring Kennel Club hosted its all-breed dog show with over 500 dogs from seven states entered. Dr. Kenneth Gaver, commissioner of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation said in a visit to Big Spring is that the trend is that more and more patients are being treated at community outreach centers.

19: Charles Lynn McMullan, 30, was found dead around moon in a car parked at the Crestwood Mobile Home Park. A grand jury investigation was being held in Lamesa in connection with an incident in which

several police officers were dismissed from apparently taking food from the Middle School cafeteria.

20: Adolph Swartz and Mrs. Dorothy Garrett were honored by their fellow citizens as Big Spring's Man of the Year and Woman of the Year at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. For entertainment, the crowd attended the opening performance of CR 75.

21: The 38th annual Glasscock County Junior Livestock Show opened with participation up from the preceding year. Two juveniles were sentenced to the Department of Corrections for violating their parole in connection with burglary charges.

22: Richard Fleener, a loan officer for Big Spring Savings Association, was named senior tax appraiser for the tax appraisal office. Plans for the immediate expansion of drive-in facilities at First National Bank were announced. Ken Perry, president of the Big Spring Chamber of Com-

merce, announced that Terry Hanson, former executive assistant to Ron Mercer, was named manager of the chamber.

23: A group of lawyers representing the Dallas Legal Services lawyers and at least two lawyers from the state Attorney General's office were touring the Big Spring State Hospital in connection with a suit filed against the Terrell State

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# Big Spring Gets Airline Permission, Park Land

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Hospital and expanded to include all hospitals of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

24: Peace Pilgrim came walking through Big Spring headed East. She walks around the United States spreading a message of peace and carries no belongings. William T. McRee of Big Spring was presented Scouting's highest honor, the Silver Beaver award.

25: Highway department grants to pave the 11th Place extension and Scurry Street received approval of the Regional Planning Council.

26: Police arrested a 17-year-old youth for the forcible rape of a 12-year-old girl in a local residence. A 300-pound man being arrested for disorderly conduct wrestled free of three policemen, ran into a house and fired four rounds at police. He was later arrested in Midland.

27: Some ten cotton rigs were moved on to the farm of Tom E. Newman, who died last week by neighbors in Lomax. They were getting the cotton into the gin for his widow. Fire destroyed the Pop's Wells Service Inc. building on the Lamesa highway.

28: George B. Tillinghast, 38, who spent his boyhood in Big Spring, was found bludgeoned to death in his Plaza Club office in downtown Houston. The Howard County Commissioners discussed removing part of the courthouse lawn and providing additional parking spaces for county officials.

29: Incoming president W. S. (Dub) Peason announced that Ron McNeil was to serve as campaign chairman of the United Way. The official city election was called for April 1 with the positions of Mrs. Polly Mays and Charles Tompkins in Place 3 and 4 to be up for election.

30: Howard College set a new all-time enrollment total that has a good chance of

exceeding the 1,400 mark for the first time. The Elks Lodge presented its first student citizenship awards to Doug Robison and Linda Little.

31: Lee Herring was guest speaker at the Martin County Chamber of Commerce banquet with Charles (Corky) Blocker installed as new president. Lillie L. Looby, 26, formerly of Big Spring died in Connecticut from gunshot wounds. Her husband, Charles was arrested.

## February

1: The month began with a shower that measured .25 in town. CRMWD reported .9 of an inch at its station north of town with 8 at Lake J. B. Thomas and 7 at Lake Spence.

2: Howard College crossed another significant enrollment milestone with a total of 1,428. Another step was taken toward the development of plans for a two-year Associate Degree in Nursing at the college. District Judge Ralph W. Caton overruled the motion of the City of Coahoma for a new trial over the jury verdict for the Howard County Water Control and Improvement District. A jury found the city owed the district \$29,414 for past water bills.

3: Charles R. Looby was charged in Connecticut with the murder of his wife, the former Lillie Looby of Big Spring. An armed robber took an unannounced amount of cash from waitresses at the Pizza Hut. Rain fell again, this time measuring 1.37 inches.

4: Officials of Texas International Airlines, who used figures on boardings of passengers here as a basis for their petition to withdraw air service to the Howard County Airport filed an objection to any other firm serving Big Spring. Another 17 of rain fell. Emergency supplemental funds for junior colleges were approved by the Texas Senate finance committee.

5: First traffic victim for the year was Jessie G. Uranga, 15-year-old Big Spring High School student, who died instantly in a crash eight miles north of Big Spring on Texas 350 when his car pulled out on the highway from County Road 30 in front of an approaching truck.

6: Legislation turning over a 70.67 acre tract of state land to the City of Big Spring was introduced in the State Legislature by Sen. Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls. Rep. Mike Ezzell introduced a companion bill in the house.

7: Jerry Cannon was named marshal by the City of Forsan for a new law west of Signal Mountain. The county juvenile board voted to meet four times a year.

8: Lee Herring spoke at the annual Martin County Chamber of Commerce banquet. Mrs. Leon Turner was recognized as the outstanding woman and Ed Lawson, outstanding man. Johnny Louder was named the leading farmer. Two men tried to escape in a plane and one on foot when Mitchell County Sheriff's officers seized 1,500 pounds of marijuana at the Colorado City Airport.

9: Michael Peters, 29, of Big Spring was killed and a companion injured in an accident in Val Verde County. The Vocational Department at the high school announced a special open house during Texas Education Week. A lost Basset hound from the dog show the previous month finally turned back up and was welcomed by the owner, Freda Burks, Arlington.

10: State National Bank was selected to remain as the county depository. The Jaycees were cited for a state extension award at an area meeting in Midland. School crossing signs were placed at schools reading "Stop When Occupied" required by state law replacing Stop signs.

11: Johnny Johansen Day was held by the city honoring the longtime parks worker and the garden clubs planted a tree in Johansen circle at Comanche Trail Park. Grand jury indictments included two rapes, thefts and burglaries with a total of nine.

12: Texas International Airlines withdrew its objections to Trans Regional Airlines serving Big Spring when the El Paso firm agreed to amend its application and not attempt to service Abilene. Raymond Garcia, 35-year-old Stanton farm laborer, worked all night to remove two sandstone blocks in the old Martin County jail and escaped.

13: Dawson County announced that a wet-dry election will be held in Precinct 3 on March 7. Big Spring schools received \$200,598 emergency funds for inflation-racked public school districts. The Interstate 27 extension, along with nine other interstate projects under study, does not meet the Department of Transportation criteria for new interstate designation.

14: Peace Justice Walter Grice, an official in the courthouse for 31 years, submitted his resignation as Justice of the Peace, effective March 31.

15: Mrs. Bessie Love was renamed president of the Howard County Council on Aging. Chamber of Commerce officials held committee meetings to set up goals for the year.

16: A meeting of bi-centennial representatives from local clubs set up plans for celebrations starting with July 4 for the coming year in Big Spring and Howard County. Flu reached 406 for the week in Big Spring with school attendance at the lowest point of the year.

17: Two former residents, Mrs. Velma Josey, 70 and Mrs. Glenna Dorman, 52, were injured seriously in an automobile wreck near Abilene. Jack Himes captured first place in bull riding at the Sul Ross rodeo.

18: Peace Justice Walter Grice changed his mind and withdrew his letter of resignation as justice of the peace. Due to the large number of citizens asking questions about the cost of gas for heating, Mayor Wade Choate requested a representative of Pioneer Gas to attend the next county meeting.

19: James (Buddy) Barr, Vincent, was elected to fill the place of Mrs. Dorothy Garrett on the Howard College board of trustees. She resigned for health reasons. Michael Bruner was named business manager and Robert Menchaca, director of intramural activities at Howard College.

20: An advance tour was held at the new Malone-Hogan Hospital. Plans were announced for the 26th annual winter meeting of West Texas Press Association hosted by the Big Spring Herald.

21: One of the largest crowds in the history of the event registered for the winter West Texas Press Association here. Bob Hamilton of Iowa Park is president of the group. More than 200 dentists attended the 8th annual clinic at the Big Spring State Hospital.

22: A blizzard roared into Texas hitting Big Spring around 8 a.m. and making it virtually impossible by night to travel in or out of town or even on city streets. James N. Allison Jr., publisher of the Midland Reporter-Telegram commended the small newspapers for standing as watchguards of a free press. Joe Pickle was honored by his peers since he will retire before the year ends.

23: Morris Wayne Hillers and David Paul Gamaleri were arrested, charged with aggravated robbery of the Pizza Hut. Apparent low bidder for the bachelor enlisted men's quarters authorized for Webb AFB is the Quannah firm of R. M. Wells Co., Inc. on a low bid of

\$2,641,000.

24: There were seven wrecks within a two-hour period on city streets in the city of Big Spring. The County Commissioners remained firm on a new policy which requires developers to build roads according to specifications before accepting them as county roads.

25: Rogelio Duran, 17, was found guilty of the rape of a 24-year-old Lubbock woman on the side of highway 87 in September. He was sentenced to 20 years. The city council heard a lengthy discussion from gas company officials concerning the adjustment clause which they said prevented a gas shortage.

26: Cosden Oil and Chemical Company entered Tuesday contract negotiations with Local 826-IUOE. The contract expires March 31.

27: An accident at 15th and Virginia saw three cars collide, with two of them knocked into a house at 1428 Virginia. The corner stud between the bathroom and kitchen was broken and a wall knocked out at the residence.

28: Big Spring oil operators joined producers throughout West Texas in denouncing the House action in erasing the oil depletion allowance. Phillip Don Barber, a 16-year-old high school youth was stabbed in the abdomen at the high school parking lot. Police were hunting Don Henry Stewart, 17-year-old senior youth who fled the scene.

29: Mrs. Polly Mays, Charles Tompkins and H. V. (Burr) Crocker filed before the deadline of the City Council election. The sixth annual Gem, Mineral and Artifact Show of the Big Spring Prospectors Club began.

30: Clarence Forman was in satisfactory condition in the intensive care unit at Medical Center Memorial after a

shoot-out.

31: James Bobo submitted his resignation as Lamesa chief of police effective March 31. Ghost towns, the grave of an outlaw and an early oil well due to be marked with signs on Signal Mountain Loop, County Commissioners Court decides. Each of four children of E. E. (Gene) Reinkemeyer, 44, were awarded \$35,000 in an uncontested law suit filed in a Midland district court. The federal government has seized property owned by Ray K. Horton of Midland and formerly of Big Spring to secure payment of \$127,000 in income taxes.

4: Harold C. Klotz, Midland, was treated and released from Malone-Hogan Hospital after a two-car accident near Big Spring.

5: City Manager Harry Nagel was in Austin representing the city at a hearing concerning transfer of land from the Big Spring State Hospital for development as the Roy Anderson Park.

6: Despite increasingly gloomy statistics from Washington, D.C., local observers claimed Big Spring was not suffering from recession. Renal Rosson, former state legislator, was serving as the governor's adviser on legislation. Theresa Beal, Coahoma, was both Basketball and Tennis sweetheart at Western Texas College. Snyder, Elmer C. Boatler, 74, former Big Spring postmaster, died in a local hospital. Trans Regional Airlines application was favorably recommended by Texas Aeronautics Commission examiner John G. Souletoday.

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16: The Lone Star District put on its annual Scout Exposition at the Howard County fair barns. Sites around Big Spring, Colorado City and Stanton was being considered for a movie (but later the area is rejected).

17: A group of Sand Springs citizens asked the Howard County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 to take over water distribution from the City of Coahoma for Sand Springs.

18: "I could only back a state utilities commission if it had a local option clause. I like the Texas Municipal League Plan..." State Rep. Mike Ezzell said as Big Spring and Howard County became a Bicentennial Community in ceremonies at the high school

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auditorium. Al Bagwell wanted to be re-elected to the Howard County School Board, but J. D. Gilmore, board president, did not. State Department of Public Welfare representatives here requested county contributions toward child abuse and foster care work. Jimmy Donald Key, 35, died of suffocation in a grain tower. Representatives of oil firms met with County Commissioners Court. County Auditor Virginia Black was recognized for an outstanding 1973 county financial report by a national association.

11. City Council discussed state landfill regulations and water pressure in the Highland South Addition. Six females "thought to be Gypsies" were gone and so was \$780 from an unlocked safe. Bill Whitton, chief deputy sheriff, said.

12. Jackie Thomas named president of the Big Spring Country Club.

13. Glenn Margolis won the county spelling bee the third consecutive year. A 7-year-old boy was accused of starting a house fire at 1202 Mesquite St. but got burned when he dropped a match in the gasoline tank of a car parked in the OK Trailer Park. Dr. Charles Hays, president of Howard College, was chosen chairman of the joint tax appraisal board.

14. The committee was set up to advise the Texas Water Development Board on recommendations to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation for a High Plains weather modification study meets here. Colleagues led by Texas Speaker of the House Bill Clayton heaped praise on State Rep. E. L. Short, Tahoka, in Stanton.

15. The American Legion Post here named Police Chief Vance Chisum citizen of the year. Members of the American GI Forum from West Texas met in Big Spring. About 50 girls participated in the Howard County 4-H Food Show. The club called Early Cars of Big Spring opened a display. More than 350 girls from Big Spring, Coahoma and Stanton celebrated Girl Scout Week. Mrs. Cathy King Caldwell, 22, mother of two, was shot to death with a shotgun.

16. The multi-million dollar Malone-Hogan Hospital was dedicated. Cook's Discount and Department Store planned to close the store here.

17. D. M. Ray found a cow and calf mutilated near Fairview.

18. On the recommendation of the victim, her parents and the district attorney, Kenneth Wayne Mears, 17, was given 10 years of probation for rape of a 12-year-old. The Colorado River Municipal Water District was granted a permit for weather modification. More than 100 attended a mini-conference of the Texas Association of Broadcasters in Big Spring. Oscar Whitley crashed in a hang glider flight from Scenic Mountain.

19. Lowell N. Jones announced his retirement March 31 and his replacement by Weldon (Woody) Wood as manager of the Coca Cola Bottling Co. here. C. C. (Con) Thomas, of Lubbock and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and a pilot crashed in a helicopter near Vincent while shooting coyotes. The executive director of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission learned Big Spring may apply for \$300,000 in federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

20. "We're going to triple the number of park rangers at Comanche Trail Park," Police Chief Vance Chisum said, "because we want our city parks to be safe for families to enjoy." Three Cosden employees were injured in an explosion of an air line in the W. R. Grace and Co. ammonia plant.

21. Sheriff A. N. Standard learned the man who changed a \$3.86 check to \$3,860 has been arrested in Valdosta, Ga.

22. Joe Pickle, editor of the Big Spring Herald, and reporter Marj Carpenter won honorable mention for stories entered in the Texas Associated Press Managing Editors Association contest. Mrs. L. H. (Erma) Steward was named the outstanding journalism teacher in Texas. Dawn Denesse Kloor, Kathy Haight, Tessa Underwood and Ginger Brooks were among the winners in the Little Miss Big Spring Pageant.

23. A 23-year-old woman

from Shreveport, La., was injured near Big Spring in a car-motorcycle wreck.

24. County Commissioners Court considered making recommendations for new roads to the Texas Highway Department. The City of Coahoma filed a suit in 118th District Court seeking to prevent the Howard County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 from serving individual customers. The U.S. Big Spring Experiment Station was participating in a study of sunflowers. The City of Odessa fire department can provide ambulance service, because of the number of firemen. City Manager Harry Nagel explained, but "we can't do that in Big Spring." Capt. David F. MacGhee was instructor pilot of the year at Webb Air Force Base. The high school Meistersingers won U.I.L. Sweepstakes.

25. Denita Fellows was chosen Miss Diamondback of 1975 by Jaycees.

26. A third report of cattle mutilations called false.

27. Ruth Apple recalled 25 years in the credit bureau business. Mrs. Pauline Norris Beck was found in the hall of her living quarters with cuts in the stomach and throat. Mrs. Joy Byrd, police dispatcher, was named secretary-treasurer of the West Texas Communications Association. Lt. Col. Jerry Grimes is named chairman of the board of the Webb Air Force Base Federal Credit Union.

28. County Commissioners Court voted to apply for federal funds for two specially-equipped ambulances and related hospital communications equipment. It freezes.

29. The Jaycee Rattlesnake Roundup started.

30. A cow strayed onto Municipal Golf Course.

31. County Commissioners Court approved the 1974 audit prepared by Thorburn and Green, certified public accountants. The contract between Cosden Oil & Chemical Co. and the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 826 was extended temporarily.

April

1. James Lee Gilbert, 30, was shot in the head and

hospitalized, and his wife, Wanda A. Gilbert, 24, was arrested. Polly Mays and Charles Tomkins, were re-elected to the Big Spring City Council with 811 votes cast. Joe T. Swinney defeated incumbent Jack Cauble in the race for mayor of Coahoma. Midnight was the deadline for attaching new license plates to motor vehicles. An 118th District Court jury deliberated 14 minutes before finding Doyle E. Denton, 44, guilty of auto theft, and Denton, an habitual criminal, automatically drew a life sentence. Dr. James R. Cave was re-elected president of the American Cancer Society here. Edna Guevara was named Miss Howard College.

2. Earl Edward Bell, the former Big Spring cafe owner, was found dead near Tulsa, Okla., where he was kidnapped. Howard College will get \$75,373 for the Upward Bound project, it was announced. Trans Regional Airlines this week was preparing to start scheduled flights from Howard County Airport.

3. Donny Ray Stovall, 30, was arrested minutes after the attempted rape of a 27-year-old secretary downtown.

4. Big Spring High School fared well in district drama competition: Kathy Spanna was best actress, Jamie Petty and Jean Gathlow were on the all-star cast and Joe Millaway, with three days of practice, won honorable mention as a light technician.

5. Jim Bill Little and Don Reynolds were elected to the Big Spring school board. The sound of a sneeze, "kerchoo," cost Big Spring's Glenn Margolis the regional spelling championship. Carl Gray and Marshall Day, both of Sand Springs, won election to the Howard County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 board. Big Spring was the host of a state meeting of Gold Star Mothers.

6. Sheriff A. N. Standard started classes at the Federal Bureau of Investigation school at Quantico, Va. A 38-year-old Californian with car troubles left his son apparently to go for help near Toyah, and was hit, but a

truck driver did not call law enforcement officers until reaching Sand Springs.

7. Members of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 826 voted by secret ballot to strike if Cosden Oil & Chemical Co. officials did not agree to modify the proposed contract.

8. Mrs. Polly Mays was selected to replace Eddie Aciri as mayor pro tem of the Big Spring City Council.

9. The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals today ordered dismissal of a 10-year-probated sentence for delivery of marijuana ordered after a guilty plea by Joseph A. Wirges III. Dr. J. R. Tamsitt, son of Mrs. Andy D. Brown of Ackerly, was selected as a Senior Fulbright-Hays Scholar. Capt. James J. Radabaugh of Webb Air Force Base was chosen for the Air Staff Training program.

10. A strike of members of the International Union of Operating Engineers was averted 15 minutes before the 8 a.m. strike deadline at Cosden Oil & Chemical Co. "It was just kind of a wild nightmare," says a local relative of Earl Edward Bell, 62, the former Big Spring kidnapper and murdered near Tulsa, Okla. Michael Ralph Green celebrated his 26th birthday with friends when he was shotgunned to death. The union accepts the contract

11. Shauna Hill, Ellen Gressett, Paula Thome and Lisa Martin were honored for essays they wrote for the Howard Soil and Conservation District.

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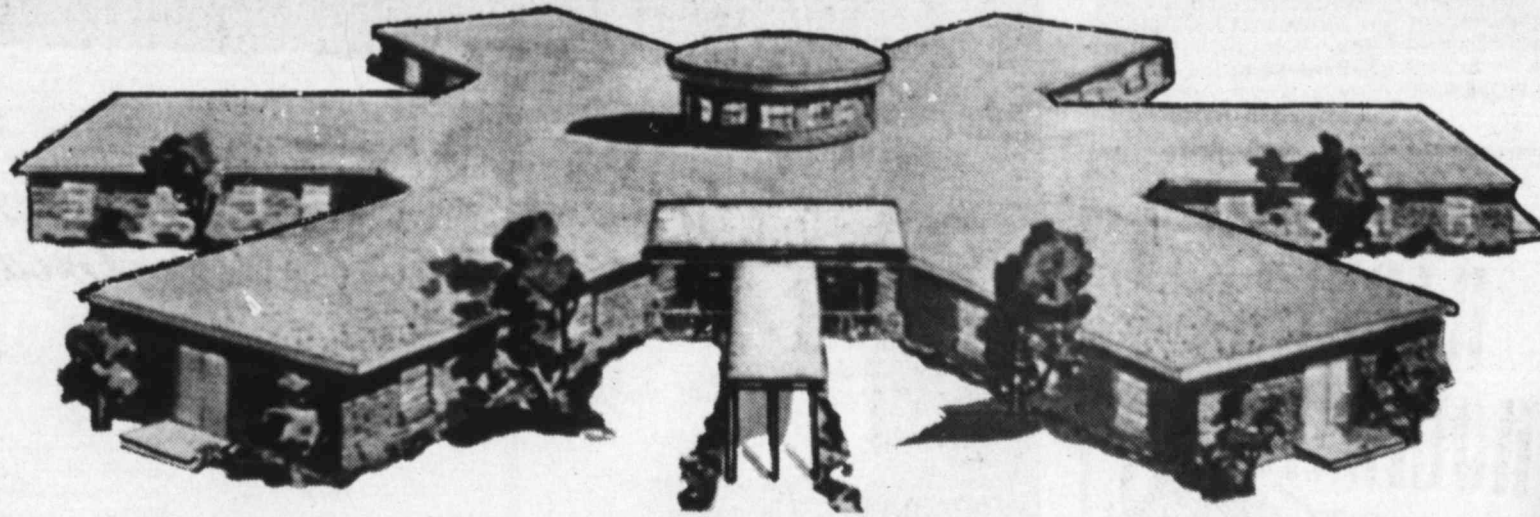
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# Ex-Big Springer Sentenced To Death For Poisoning Son

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program. Municipal Judge John R. Coffey ordered Jay Doug Ingram, 24, bound over to the grand jury because of the April 10 shooting of Michael Ralph Green. The Big Spring school board, with two members and the superintendent opposing, excluded seniors from spring exams. The Chamber of Commerce opposed creation of a state utilities commission. A crowd speaking in two languages packed the Northside Fire Station the first of two town hall meetings over application for Community Development funds. With Henderson and Stoker as consignors, 82 head of registered Herefords were sold for a total of \$18,232 here.

15. Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife decided caves at the Big Spring State Park don't rate development as caverns of tourist interest. The 269-acre-foot lake being constructed by Cosden Oil & Chemical Co. Inc. to prevent pollution was explained at the monthly agricultural breakfast. Midnight is the deadline for returning income tax statements. Mrs. Pauline Beck, listed in serious condition, gave police detectives the first name of a man suspected of knifing her.

16. A 37-year-old man was arrested for rape by deputy sheriffs, but no complaint is filed. A 17-year-old man told police men in a car forced him off the road and assaulted him.

17. A 61-year-old Virginia electrician seeking medical help in Big Spring died. The four Howard County banks reported a 6.26-per-cent gain in deposits over the same date one year ago. William E. Gibson Jr., 53, senior engineer at Cosden Oil & Chemical Co., died. Wade Choate was chairman of the 32-member board of four insurance companies serving credit union members in seven states.

18. Mrs. Juanice Archer and two daughters were uninjured when a tornado peeled their mobile home open. Exploring for the possibility of a connection of tornadoes and dust in the air, two National Climatological Research Administration to airplane crews encountered a dust storm a mile high here. Dorothy Banks, Brad Stevens, Gary Moore and Sylvia Holguin, all of Forsan High School, qualified to enter state University Interscholastic League literary competition.

19. Wayne Rock, president of the local American Business Club, was elected governor of District 6-A at a convention here. Police labeled shooting death of Alfredo Paredo Paredes, 31, accidental. Raymond Hamby, 51, died when the tractor he was driving turned over near his Lake J. B. Thomas home. Linda Lester, Big Spring High School, came in second in the 800-yard run and won a ticket to state competition. Linda Little and Dori Crocker placed third in tennis doubles.

20. Permian Basin Planned Parenthood Inc. held open house here. The Howard College Fine Arts Department started Spring Folios week, climaxed by the play, "The Fantasticks." Gomasindo Diaz, 23, died of knife wounds, and Mauricio Garcia Hernandez, 21, was hospitalized. Ruben Self, 58, died after a pickup-truck wreck on an IS-20 service

road; because of the ambulance service, three policemen complain. Maximilian Chavez, a Mexican citizen, told deputy sheriffs he was robbed at gun-point of \$45 and his passport.

21. Northside residents protested that federal funds were to be used for water and sewer development instead of houses. A 1969 child support embezzling case began to haunt county officials again, they said, when the still missing \$400 caused a county-issued check to bounce; no action is taken. A truck Howard County ordered in November, 1973, was ready, a salesman said, but the price tag was \$1,000 higher because of a new federal regulation. Commissioners Court bought the Ford at the higher price.

22. A delegation with a petition 188 signed came from a residential area and blocked the final reading of a zone change in College Park Shopping Center. Four Missouri residents were killed in an Abilene air crash while en route to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nesmith, owners of the Ponderosa Motor Inn, in Big Spring. About 11 per cent of the registered Howard County voters went to the polls and approved two constitutional amendments. Leasing a new computer for instruction and administrative bookkeeping was approved by Howard County trustees. Whitmer Jean Ballard, 49, whose murder conviction for the Steve Currie killing was reversed, was transferred from the Glasscock County jail to a jail at Lamesa.

23. Roy Glen Klahr, 56, died after being thrown from a truck in an accident two miles east of Big Spring. U.S. Rep. Omar Burleson (D-Tex.) announced tentative entitlement for \$350,871 in federal assistance for schools in federally affected areas. In one of the first county court jury trials in several years, six men found David Henry Hopkins not guilty of driving while intoxicated. "Listen, I'm getting tired of this cat and mouse game," District Judge Ralph W. Caton tells participants in a habeas corpus hearing for William Paul Darrow, sentenced for sale of marijuana. The Big Spring High School Meistersingers started their spring tour.

24. Sylvia Holguin and Ginger Dittmore, respectively, were named valedictorian and salutatorian of Forsan High School. Three arrests cleared five burglaries, police say.

25. Big Spring will get \$323,511 in revenue sharing during the 1976 fiscal year, city officials learned. Novice Kniffen announced his resignation as manager of the Figure Seven Tennis Center, effective June 1. Trans Regional Airlines made its inaugural flight. Some 500 Boy Scouts from troops in eight West Texas towns arrived for their spring camporee. City Council met with department heads to discuss spending which exceeded budget limitations.

26. Hank Adams of Big Spring and Lesli Guitar of Knott were the top all-around cowboy and the Little Britches and cowgirl Rodeo. Ricky McCormick of Big Spring High School qualified to compete in the mile run for the state title. Glenn Graves won best in show at the Big Spring Art Association exhibit. Rep. Mike Ezzell was named to chair a subcommittee on child care facilities. Elgie Kenneth Bayes, 19, Knott, was killed in a motorcycle accident near San Diego, Calif. Time-keeping records in connection with the Wage and Hour Law were stressed at a Big Spring meeting of county auditors.

27. The story of how a challenge to the use of pesticides led to eviction notices for two Air Force physicians here was told. Dimas Morales, 20, became the second city fatality one week after the first. The Big Spring High School girls' choir was the outstanding 4A choir and the Meistersingers were the outstanding sightreading choir in an Amarillo festival. Big Spring Jaycees hosted the Area I-C convention and almost sweep the field of awards.

28. County Commissioners Court instructed County Engineer Neel Barnaby to coordinate experiments with road stabilization material with tests planned in Midland County. Mrs. Bobette Marie Tinley, 57, was dead on arrival at a local hospital after a wreck at Colorado City. Harvey Hooser was hired as business manager for the Howard County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

29. Controversy hit print over whether Joe Bailey, vice president of Trans Regional Airlines, was fired or resigned. A writ of habeas corpus hearing for William Paul Darrow, 29, ended with a phone call to his former attorney, and a transcript of the hearing was to be sent to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

30. J. D. Gilmore, a member of the Howard County School Board for all but six months since 1941, presided as president at his last meeting. U.S. Rep. Omar Burleson announced the Hayden House in Big Spring has been nominated by the Texas State Historical Society for implementation of the National Historical Preservation Act.

31. J. D. Gilmore, member of the Howard County School Board for all but six months since 1941, reminisced as he presided over his last board meeting. R. L. Heith was elected new chairman of the board by acclamation. 32. Fear of a rabies outbreak alarmed the city when it was discovered that a cat which had attacked two persons was rabid. A dog, a fox, and a horse in the area were also found to be rabid. 33. Over 25 bike riders and two hikers travelled from College Park Shopping Center to Coahoma and back to aid the local Cancer Crusade. Bikers brought in \$327 from sponsors. Cherry Ingram, 18, Big Spring High School senior, became new queen of Lions District 2A-1. 34. Roy Anderson, one-time interim city manager, and city employe for 27 years, died in a local hospital after a week-long illness. It had been announced that the city's new softball complex would be named after Anderson. Big Spring citizens kicked off the observance of Older Texans Month with a luncheon at the Senior Citizen's Center on Howard College Campus. 35. Howard County Com-

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missioners learned that the county had \$24,532 more balance than remained to be paid toward FM 700 bonds. Jack Watkins, president of the Big Spring Property Owners Association, asked that the 9 cent tax the voters approved for these bonds be eliminated from the over-all \$1.04 rate. Ex-Big Springer, Ronald Clark O'Bryan, who has since become known as "the Houston candy man", went on trial in Houston, charged with the murder of his 8-year-old son with poisoned Halloween candy.

6. The Big Spring High School Student Council received a plaque naming it the "outstanding safety-conscious council in the state". The council also received an award for having one of the top 10 projects in the state. Doug Robison, Silvia Hoguin, Valrae Best, and Patty Peugh were named top winners in the annual Zales-Herald Youth Achievement awards banquet.

7. District Judge Ralph W. Caton refused to rule on the lowering of bond for Witmer Jean Ballard, accused of murdering Glasscock County rancher Steve Currie. "The (Texas) Court of Criminal Appeals is the one that has to rule on this bond, not me," said Caton. An anti-litter committee was appointed by the city. The group was formed to study city ordinances which affect littering and report back to the city.

8. The death of a New Mexico man in a three car accident on Big Spring-Andrews Highway, was the first road fatality in Martin County since 1973. Jack Worsham, long-time president of Big Spring Savings, announced his retirement to accept a position as vice president of Bay City (Tex.) Federal Savings.

9. The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce Membership Drive ended with a dance for Chamber members sponsored by the Ambassadors Club. Over 50 new members were recruited to the chamber. Vociferous proponents and opponents of the Equal Rights Amendment for women let their views be known at a community meeting at Howard College.

10. Torrential rains stranded about 60 motorists on a five mile stretch of the Andrews Highway on the Howard-Martin County line and made a number of area streets and highways impassable. Miller Ricky

McCormick brought fame to Big Spring by winning first place at the 4A track and field competition in Austin. 11. Long distance switchboards were jammed as many loving sons and daughters called to wish Mom a happy Mother's Day. Members of the 78th Security Police Division of Webb AFB were spotlighted on the kickoff day of National Police Week.

12. Air conditioning was approved for Marcy Elementary School at a meeting of the Big Spring school board. Col. Robert Owens, Webb Wing Commander, announced at a meeting of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, that as much as \$1.2 million in construction may begin at the base.

13. Mike Paul, Gamco employe, was honored with a symbolic key to the city for his service in designing the municipality's seal, for art

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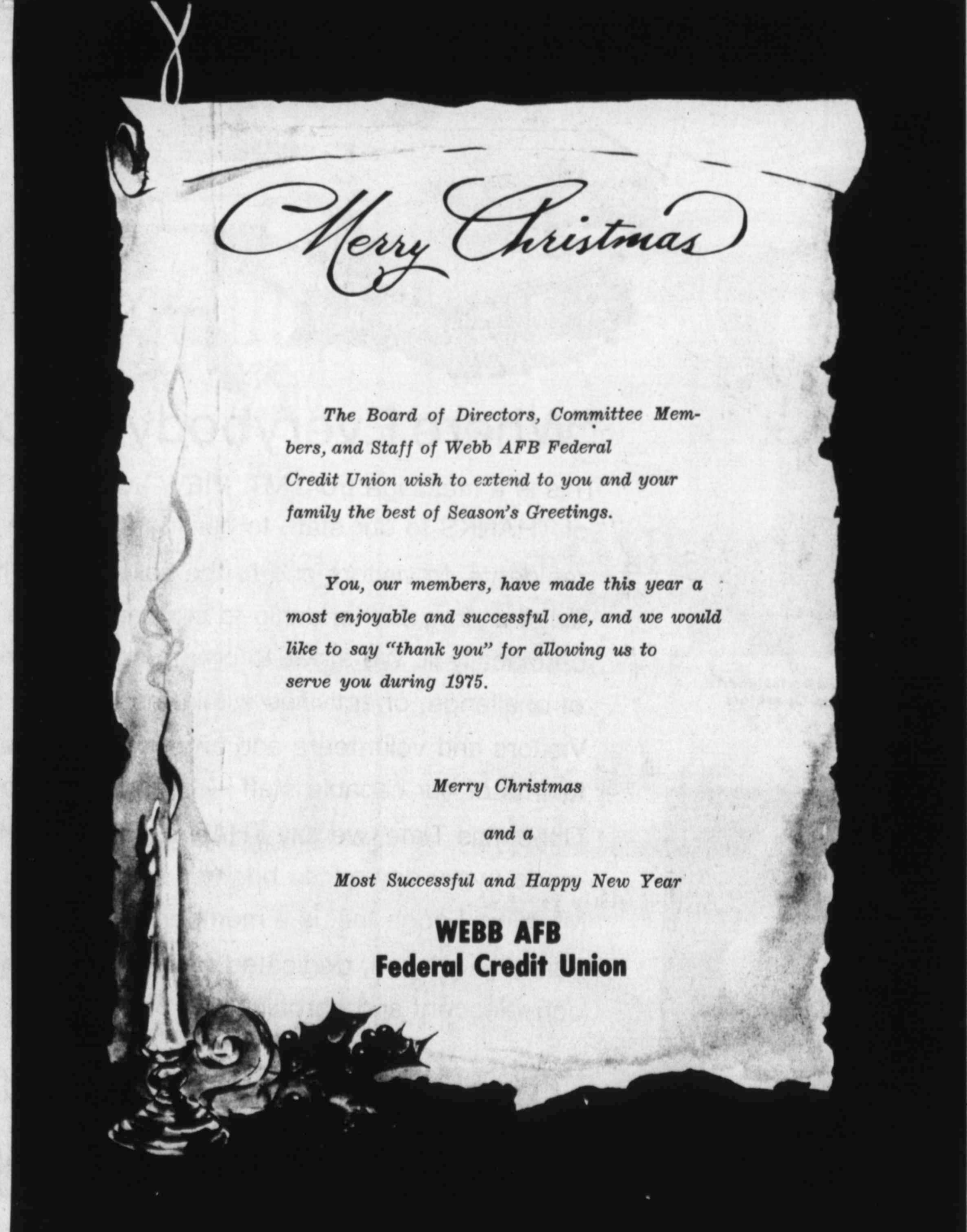
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work for the city and for painting the signs for the Big Spring Trail.

14. The beginning of American Business Women's Association Week was announced in Big Spring by a proclamation from Mayor Wade Choate. Choate also proclaimed May as ABWA Scholarship Month in Big Spring. A new salad ingredient, cactus leaves, hit the local supermarkets.

15. Lester W. Morton, 55, former president of the First National Bank of Big Spring for 10 years died in Midland. Final approval of the application for \$300,000 in housing and community development funds from HUD for the city was given by the Permian Basin board of directors.

16. Armed Forces Day '75. James Schaffer, 40, of Big Spring, was found guilty of the shooting death of his wife, Sandra. Schaffer was given a 10 year probation sentence. Darrisa Kay Crooks was named valedictorian and Don Wayne was named salutatorian at commencement ceremonies at Howard College.

17. Former Big Spring High athlete, Willie Williams, received the Pet Cawthon Award as Austin College's outstanding athlete. Ralph Brooks was named to succeed Jerry Worthy as president of the local chapter of the Air Force Association.

18. The gymnasium at Forsan was officially dedicated as the H.D. Smith Gymnasium honoring the retiring superintendent. An early Bicentennial celebration featuring the Meistersingers and specially arranged music at the high school auditorium was the first in a long time of observances by the city of the country's upcoming birthday.

19. County Commissioners voted to lease hangar space directly to Trans Regional Airlines rather than leasing to Big Spring Aircraft Inc. Big Spring Aircraft would have subleased to the airline firm. Spring City Chapter, American Business Women's Association, named J. D. Nelson, president of Security State Bank, as its Boss of the Year.

20. Outgoing Big Spring High student council members were honored with an end-of-the-year picnic. More than 200 members and guests turned out for an evening of old-time fun at the second annual Heritage Museum membership party at Dora Roberts Community Center.

21. Sister Virginia Doocy, Patterson, N.J. and the Rev. Haskell Wilson, Big Spring were the first two graduates of the Clinical Pastoral Education program at Big Spring State Hospital. Johnnie Lou Avery was selected as assistant to the president of Howard College.

22. The heaviest rain since 1954 washed the city with four inches of rain and hail during the night. The Chamber of Commerce Transportation Committee put its stamp of approval on a letter from Mayor Wade

Choate requesting a feasibility study of extending Amtrak passenger service through Big Spring.

23. Ronnie Wood, assistant county agent, estimated that half of the county cotton fields would have to be replanted because of the heavy rains and hail the previous night. The Railway Express Agency officially closes in Big Spring.

24. More rain, brilliant lightning displays, and flash flood warnings hit the city again. This was official opening day for the City Swimming Pool. Frank J. Winterhalter, 52, Big Spring resident and businessman for 17 years, died at his home in Abilene.

25. Statistics and a description of the proposed Howard College coliseum were unveiled by college officials and architects. Baccalaureate services were held at Memorial Stadium for 303 graduating Big Spring High seniors. Rev. J. B. Sharp, pastor of the First United Methodist Church gave the address.

26. Bob Butler, assistant city manager, announced his resignation in order to accept a post as city manager of Mexia, central Texas community. Frank Rubio threw a no-hitter to beat the San Angelo Reds 11-0, giving the Big Spring Cardinals their seventh win in a row.

27. Marcus and Monroe Copeland were charged with the assault of City Patrolman John Bursan. Miss Donnetta Williams of Big Spring was named as a semi-finalist in the Miss Lubbock contest. Mrs. Anna Steen, a teacher at Marcy Elementary School, retired after 35 years in the teaching profession.

28. Big Springers were kept awake much of the night because of tornado warnings in the city. A storm dropped a less-than-welcome 1.8 inches of rain on an already wet Big Spring. The first wheat in the county was harvested by James Barr who planted 100 acres on his farm northeast of Big Spring.

29. Over 300 Big Spring High School Seniors graduated. Graduation exercises were held at Memorial Stadium. Karen Gay Jenkins was named as class valedictorian and Cherri Denise Ingram was named as salutatorian.

30. Col. Robert A. Owens, wing commander, presented the Air Training Command Commander's Trophy to Webb AFB. The award was won by Webb AFB for the second straight year. Three Big Springers, Peter Gregg, Wayne Rock and David King were named as deacon candidates in the San Angelo Catholic diocese.

Airlines, aired several grievances he has with Howard County Airport services and facilities at the meeting of County Commissioners' Court. The Disabled American Veterans Chapter here completed its fund-raising drive.

3. Ronald O'Bryan, ex-Big Spring, known as the "Houston Candy Man", was convicted for the poisoning death of his son in Houston. Howard College reached an all-time peak of 478 enrolled for college credit courses for the initial six weeks of the summer session. District Attorney Robert H. (Bob) Moore III counted 33 indictments returned against 27 defendants ranging from murder to involuntary manslaughter, aggravated assault and burglary.

4. The Chamber of Commerce looked into the formation of an organization of high school students as a part of the Chamber to help them become involved in community affairs. Law enforcement officers recovered about \$6,000 worth of stolen oil field equipment from under scrap lumber behind Pop's Well Service Inc. on North U.S. 87.

5. Outstanding employees of the Big Spring Veterans Administration Hospital were recognized at the hospital's yearly awards ceremony. Over \$8,000 in employe incentive awards were handed out at the ceremonies. County Commissioners authorized \$3,000 worth of temporary repairs for Moss Creek Road bridge over Beal's Creek.

6. Mrs. Jeannie Doublday and Eddie Cole were named outstanding Jaycee-ette and outstanding Jaycee at the

climax of the annual installation and awards banquet held by the two organizations in the high school cafeteria. R. P. Harvey, a field gauger with Shell Pipe Line, Central Division, was honored at a luncheon for 40 years of service to the company.

7. Four local members of the Business and Professional Women's Club went to Dallas to attend the B&PW state convention. Participating in the event were Miss Edith Gay, Mrs. Garland Morrison, club president, Mrs. Cass Hill and Mrs. George Foster.

8. Jackie Wayne Gaines was found mentally competent to stand trial for the death of his wife in February, 1972. D. Schley Riley, longtime member and president of the Big Spring Downtown Club, and past administrator for Malone and Hogan Hospital, was inducted into the Texas Lions Hall of Fame.

9. Joe Blum, 71, a jeweler in Big Spring for more than three decades, died in a local hospital. County Commissioners tabled consideration of a dispute over fuel for Trans Regional Airlines until their next meeting. A \$30 million or 7.6 per cent increase in taxable property value in Howard County was announced by a representative of an oil and utility evaluation firm.

10. James Gregg, city attorney, was named assistant city manager, replacing Bob Butler in a closed session of the city

council meeting. Big Spring teachers got the \$1,450 state-mandated salary increase from Big Spring Independent School District trustees, and kept their \$650 annual local increment.

11. Lake J. B. Thomas picked up .85 of a foot from effects of rains. Dr. Charles Hays, Howard College president, built the case of need for a college-community coliseum in an appearance before the Downtown Lions.

12. Three men indicted for burglary of Three Way

Welding and Construction of April 11 and the Radio Shack on April 23 pleaded guilty in 118th District Court. Both Keith Robbins, 17 and Lance N. Pless, 18, received two 10-year probation sentences. Michael Edward Hogg, 19, was sentenced to two concurrent five-year prison terms. Maj. Parviz Kosravi, Iranian liaison officer, was given a going away party by Webb AFB officers, Mayor Wade Choate, and other friends.

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### June

1. Ly Anh Dung was the first Vietnamese refugee to arrive in Big Spring. He was sponsored by Air Force lieutenant Dave Reay who befriended Dung while he was training at Webb. Philip Ringener was named the Fourth Annual Big Spring Bowler of the Year.

2. R. E. McClure, co-manager of Trans-Regional



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# Big Springers Win In Local Rodeo, 7,000 Watch

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13. Friday the 13th. The state comptroller sent a sales tax revenue check of \$83,312 to the city of Big Spring. Retha Martin, chairman of the board of the Dunlap Company announced the purchase of the Hemphill-Wells store for an undisclosed sum.

14. Wade Choate, general manager of Webb AFB Federal Credit Union, celebrated his 10th year with that financial institution. The Hayden House at Second and Gregg in Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayden lived for more than half a century and which was built by her parents, received a National Registry of Historical Places medallion.

15. A T&P caboose at the East viaduct caught fire and received internal damage. Frank Wharton, 53, longtime music therapist for the Big Spring State Hospital and organist for the First Presbyterian Church died at his home. Kaye Hunt was selected to visit Europe and Russia during the summer as a participant in the 4-H

Citizen Ambassador Program.

16. Official opening day of Rodeo Week. County Commissioners decided to increase city employee's paychecks by 7 1/2 per cent instead of the 6 1/2 per cent originally budgeted. High temperatures for the day were around 105 degrees.

17. The Rodeo Parade was held at 4 p.m. beginning near Malone and Hogan Clinic. A ten per cent cost of living raise was approved for members of the staff of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission. Mrs. Ruby Anding, adult education teacher at the Big Spring Community House, was named outstanding education instructor for the Big Spring State Hospital.

18. Larry F. Pick of Webb AFB was named Airman of the Year for the state of Texas at the meeting of the Air Force Association held in San Antonio. Thy Lewis of Big Spring won the barrel race event at the Big Spring Rodeo on the first night of the event. Voter turnout is good for the \$1,500,000 coliseum bond election.

19. Vote tallies showed that voters in Howard County solidly backed proposals to build an all-purpose coliseum on the Howard College campus and invoke a ten-cent tax hike to underwrite the cost of the structure. Joe Horton assumed the duties of the 49th president of the Downtown Lions Club.

20. Judi Carol Cotton, 21, of 307 1/2 NW 7th, was arrested in the early hours of the morning and charged with the murder of Robert Earl Allen, 36. Voters in the Howard County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 overwhelmingly approved the annexation of three half sections of property to the district.

21. Big Spring participants brought in their share of the winnings at the final performance of the 42nd Annual Big Spring Rodeo and Cowboy Reunion before a crowd of about 7,000. A contract in the amount of \$318,000 was awarded for construction work on the Nursing Home Care Unit at Big Spring Veterans Administration Hospital.

22. Mrs. Jo Bright, then women's editor of the Big Spring Herald, was honored by the Business and Professional Women's Club by being named "Woman of the Month". Charlie Merritt was elevated to the presidency of the local board of the Easter Seal Society after the Rev. J. B. Sharp moved.

23. Owners of the Permian Building who filed state and federal suits alleging inequitable taxation, talked with County Commissioners Court about the possibility of a compromise. Jimmy Taylor formally passed the presidential reins to Frank Hardesty at the annual installation banquet of the Big Spring Rotary Club.

24. The cafeteria and athletic budgets were reviewed in detail at a workshop for Big Spring independent school board members. A pickup driven by Frank Wilson Hill Jr., Ozona, slammed into two other pickups parked by the side of U.S. Highway 87 about eight miles north of Big Spring, sending eight persons to a local hospital.

25. Howard College trustees hired six new faculty members and

discussed pay increases for all personnel at a closed session. Abel Trevino pleaded guilty to murder in 118th District Court. District Judge Ralph W. Caton sentenced Trevino to 25 years in prison.

26. The addition of two policemen, the elimination of left turns from Main Street onto Third and Fourth Streets, and Bicentennial flags were topics of discussion at a special Crime Prevention meeting of concerned business members of the Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Emmitt McKenzie, superintendent of schools received a raise of \$4,000 at a meeting of school board members.

27. James Suggs was honored by the city when a watch was presented by City Manager Harry Nagel. Suggs worked for the city 20 years and retired as superintendent of the water and sewage treatment plant. Big Spring Postmaster Frank Hardesty spoke out against the proposal to Congress that some 12,000 third and fourth class post offices be closed.

28. Several local members of the Teens Aid the Retarded (TARS) went to Stephenville to attend the TARS State Convention. Delmer Batla was presented with a 4-state award from Dr. John E. Hutchison, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, for seven years of dedicated service to the 4-H Club and better farming.

29. Around \$1,000 in cash and property was lost in eight separate incidents of burglary. An estimated 300 people attended a preview showing of Bill Brooks' art works in the Gary and Hohertz offices. Brooks is both an artist and the author of the Sunday column, "Remembering."

30. AIC Robert G. Gray and SSgt. Joseph P. King were picked Airman and NCO of the Month in the Field Maintenance Squadron at Webb AFB. The National League Pollard Chevrolet Cardinals defeated the Texas League Harris Lumber and Hardware Tigers, 5-3, to win the City Little League Championship.

## July

1. Ray Don Williams was named president of Big

Spring Savings and Loan Association. National League beat Texas League for the city little league baseball championship.

2. Gasoline prices in Big Spring jumped an average of three cents a gallon. Capt. Gordon E. Lewis was formally recognized as the first recipient of the 78th Flying Training Wing Control Officer of the Quarter Award at Webb AFB.

3. Big Spring bank deposits showed healthy gain. Jerry Dean Reed was killed in a wreck.

4. Pony Express riders awaited for historic run. Rainfall up to 3.1 inches slowed traffic in the Big Spring area.

5. Mark Harrington was the double winner in the \$500 Moto-Cross Firecracker races. Tiers of Joy marked the Fourth Event at Highland South.

6. Three suspects disarmed Howard County deputy and smashed his car. Jack Y. Smith, industrial relations director at Cosden, was to retire July 11.

7. Mark Harrington again the only double winner in the Moto-Cross Firecracker. Three men were charged in the hold up of Howard County deputy. Webb dining hall was named for Capt. Steven L. Bennett, former student, who was killed in Vietnam.

8. Big Spring city council agreed to recommend to other taxing agencies that a complete reevaluation of all properties be held next year. Cosden announced personnel changes.

9. City of Coahoma received its first revenue sharing check after making national headlines several years ago for refusing to accept federal funds. Howard County Junior 4-H Rodeo was announced for July 24.

10. Rocky Mountain spotted fever killed two Texans. Celebrated Highway 80 Tennis meet concluded.

11. Howard County deputy hijackers were captured in New Mexico. Bids on the \$1,500,000 all purpose coliseum of Howard College was to open Aug. 19 at the regular noon board meeting.

12. Harold Cooksey of Odessa and James Cooksey of Mertzon were in Howard County jail in lieu of \$25,000 each, in theft of Howard County oil field equipment. Charles Gross Shanks took over as superintendent of the Big Spring State Park.

13. Trial was slated in the kidnaping of former Big Spring. American League's spacious facilities were to be the site of District Little League baseball tournament.

14. Big Spring man sheds tear for firemen. Funds for new Moss Creek Road bridge may be made available from the staff.

15. James and Harold Cooksey were sentenced to prison for theft of an estimate \$8,000 worth of oil field equipment. Herald reporter was excluded from County Commissioners meeting, at which taxes were discussed.

16. Congr. Omar Burleson, (D-Tex.), announced plans to attend Webb AFB open house, Aug. 31. New legislation sets April 1, 1978, as the last deadline for license plates. Cos-Mar employees and their wives were to attend an outdoor party in Carville, La., honoring seven years of operation without a lost-time accident.

17. Little Miss Anonymous was found in a trash container at local apartment complex less than an hour after she was born. Today marked the 25th anniversary of the admission of the first patient at the Big Spring Veterans Administration Hospital.

18. An accomplice was sought in tot's abandonment here. Rainfall for year reached 14.29 inches.

19. Abandoned tot was thriving. Sands Motel was robbed.

20. Laboratory plane, a B-23 heavily laden with instruments, was to be dispatched here by the Bureau of Reclamation Aug. 4, for week of atmospheric testing.

21. Six-year-old Deliz Ortiz was in critical condition after being hit in the face by a stray bullet. Big Spring City police continues to

follow all leads in abandoned baby case.

22. Seven plans to join state display at Webb AFB Bicentennial Open House. Howard College computer was to be put in use by county.

23. Abandoned baby was placed in foster care home. "Tops In Blue '75" scheduled Big Spring appearance.

24. Thunderbirds were to perform at Webb AFB Open House. Strain Construction a Tye firm was awarded Owen Street Overpass Contract.

25. Cornerstone for new

Martin County courthouse was laid. Junior Rodeo ended.

26. Man stabbed and a woman was slain in Big Spring. Junior Rodeo champs were named.

27. Hopes for Amtrak Rail service in Big Spring were renewed. Ex-Big Spring woman was sentenced to prison.

28. Share drafts approved for Webb Credit Union. Howard County Commissioners voted to reduce

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# Thunderbirds Thrill Thousands At Webb

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Beal's Creek.  
29. F-106 Delta Dart was to be among the sophisticated military aircraft to be shown at the Webb AFB Open House. Howard County tax

roll showed gain of \$44 million in valuations.  
30. Three males reportedly attacked a Big Spring man at a local self-service station. Peace Justice Gus Ochotorena Jr. was to conduct an inquest by jury into the death of Ruby Lee Ortega, 46.

31. Howard and Glasscock County old-timers scheduled a day-long 51st Annual Reunion at Comanche Trail Park. Odessa Fife and Drum Corps was to make an appearance at the Webb AFB Open House. Otto Peters retired at Cosden.

## August

1. Farmers got rain they did not really want or need. Webb AFB climaxed a week of Bicentennial activities with an open-house affair featuring the USAF Thunderbirds. A new airmen's dining hall was dedicated to the memory of Capt. Steve Bennett — posthumous winner of the medal of honor. Garner McAdams long-time resident and civic leader died.

2. "Montezuma's Revenge" caused a group from Tampa on their way back to Florida from Mexico to crash into a guard rail on IS 20 across from Denny's restaurant. San Angelo beat Big Spring Kiwanians to win District Senior Teen-age Baseball Tournament.

3. Cong. Omar Burleson said there is a chance, in the future, that Webb AFB may be changed from a training base to a tactical base. It is estimated that more than 12,000 people attended open-house to watch the Thunderbirds perform.

4. Record low for this date — 59 — was set, breaking the previous record of 61, set in 1971. The Texas House voted

104-24 for a fourth article of impeachment against Duval County District Court Judge O. P. Carrillo.

5. For the second day in a row the mercury dipped to a new low falling to 58, breaking the old record of 62 set in 1974. Coahoma announced that the elementary school has a new library awaiting students. Forsan School District announced it has a new policy which allows students from families whose income is at or below certain standards to get meals and milk free or at a reduced rate.

6. Former Dairy cooperative lobbyist Jake Jacobsen — better known as John Connally's accuser — was freed on personal recognizance bond after his arrest on state charges of felony theft. U.S. District Judge D. W. Suttle entertained two motions in the Archie Parr perjury trial. Texas Tech's agriculture department announced a team of researchers discovered a significant amount of ethylene, an important product derived from petroleum and natural gas, in cattle manure.

7. The city of Big Spring received word that final approval had been given for \$300,000 from HUD. A local man was taken for \$3,000 by the old "pigeon drop" scheme when he put up that amount in "good-faith cash" only to discover envelopes had been switched leaving him with paper napkins.

8. Four escaped injury in what was reported as a major accident at 4:02 p.m. at 5th and Owens. The Dallas-Fort Worth News said Billy Sol Estes is the target of a new probe by the Internal Revenue Service to determine whether he had hidden millions of dollars in

West Texas bank trusts and Dallas-Fort Worth real estate ventures.

9. In Lamesa, Faustino Vasquez, 21, was assessed 90 years for his part in the murder of Juanita High, 32, who had been run over several times by a car last Feb. 4th. An oilfield mishap killed Marcos Mendez, 35, of Coahoma. Big Spring athletes underwent physical examinations for school sports.

10. Veteran State Patrolman Jimmy Weldon Parks, 47, was killed by a driver going up the wrong ramp while Parks was giving a ticket to a man driving a van. A retired teacher from Odessa was killed in a head-on collision which also sent two Coahoma residents to the hospital. Frank Rubio pitched a two-hitter to lead Big Spring to a 5-2 victory over the San Angelo Angels.

11. The city council approved the first reading calling for a public hearing on annexation of an area south of IS 20 to Eleventh Place and out to Midway Road. Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. reluctantly agreed to cut its proposed intrastate long distance increase by \$50 million over the next 19 months. The council approved the purchase through tourism and city funds of the Potton (Hayden) House.

12. State Comptroller said the next target for his sales tax raids will either be cities in West Texas or the Rio Grande valley. Dr. Kenneth Gaver, commissioner, Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, announced the appointment of Dr. Wallace C. Hunter as acting superintendent to Big Spring State Hospital. More than 200

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month's reprieve from the Texas Water Quality Board. Mayor Wade Choate was elected chairman of West Texas Amtrak committee when representatives from area cities met here seeking ways of obtaining a passenger train service through West Texas. While firemen were fighting a fire somebody stole a table clock radio from the fire station on the North Side.

19. Bids on the \$1,500,000 General Obligation Bonds

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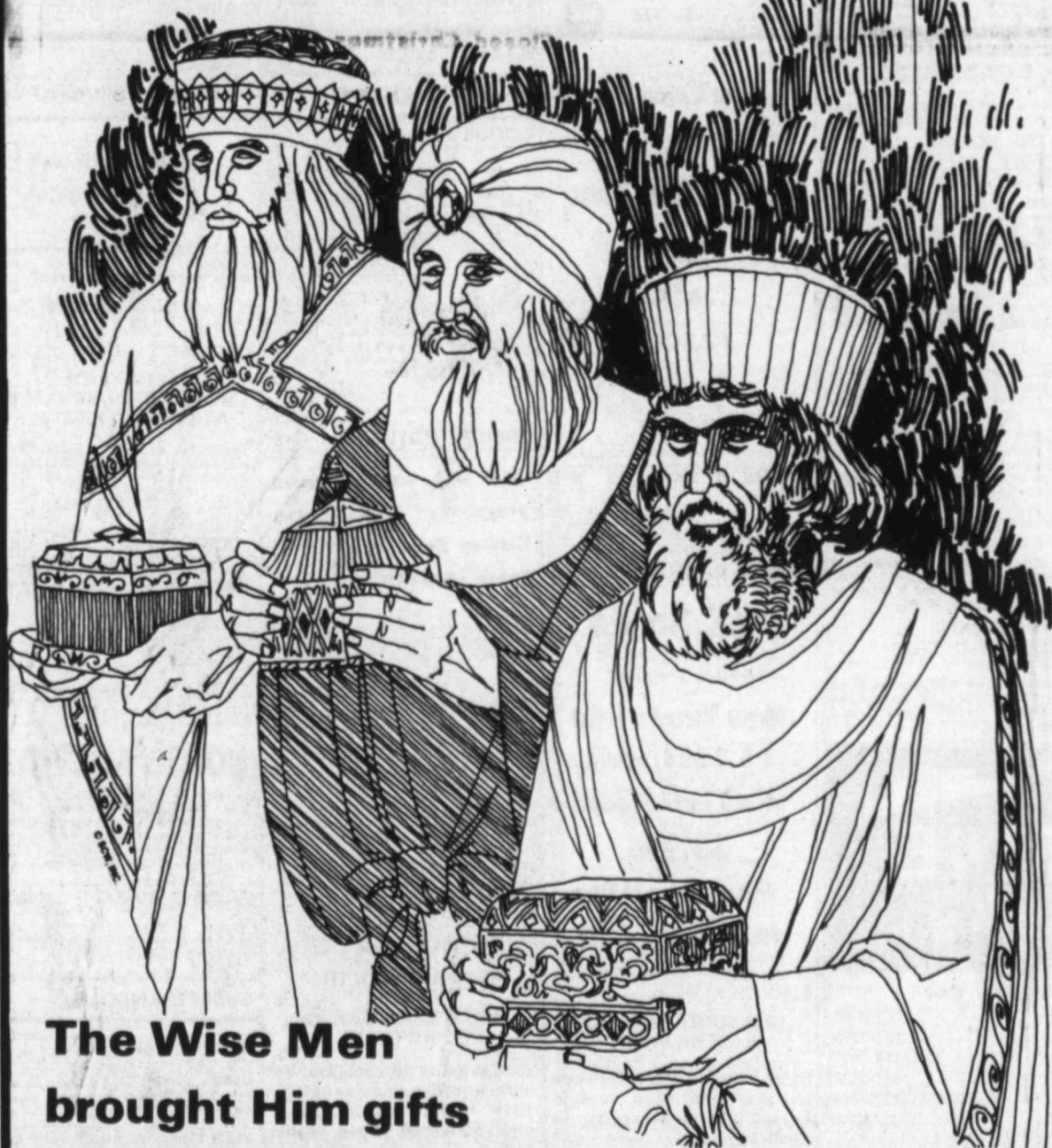
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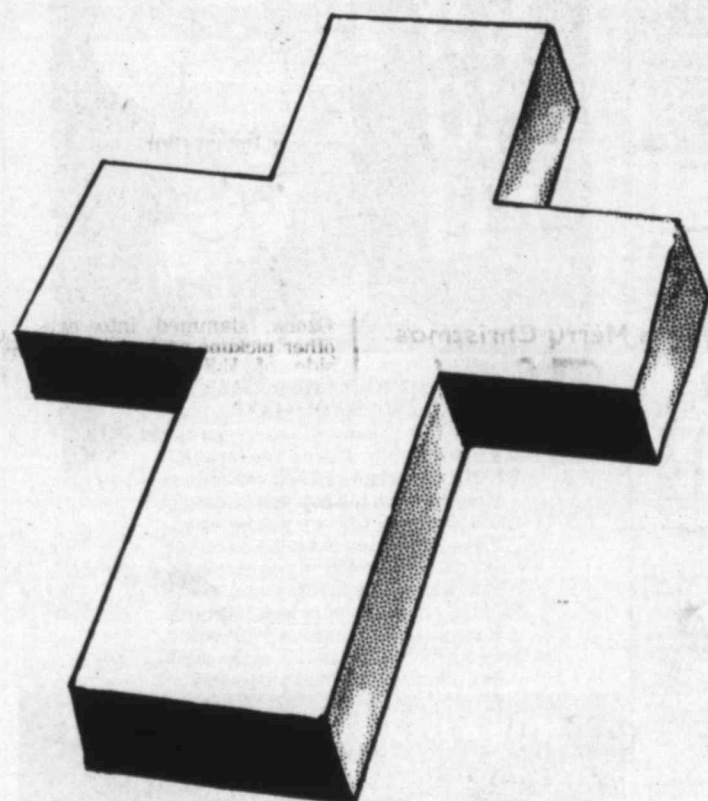
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TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Be more concerned with making your guests as comfortable as possible. Take time to enjoy the conversations of others.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Get into the spirit of this day and don't voice any complaints to others. Make this a most memorable day and evening.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Express your true nature to friends and relatives. Forget about a situation that has caused disharmony.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) There may be little problems cropping up today but take them in stride and relax. Express love and happiness to all.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Forget the money you have spent in order to make this a fine holiday, since it is well spent. A happy day for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) A wonderful day for sociability, but use extreme care in motion. Show your concern for others and make them happy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Try to understand the true motives of those who dwell with you. Be more receptive to the devotion and love of mate.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Listening to what others have to say instead of talking so much yourself is fine on this day. Express love.

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New Year's Sale 1 & 2 Bedrooms New 75&76 Models \$3,995 Many free items FHA-VA-15 yr. fin.

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Sales, service and insurance on new and used mobile homes. Acreage ready to move on.

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SALES & MOBILE HOME PARK 1528 East of Snyder Hwy NEW, USED & REPO HOMES FHA FINANCING AVAIL. FREE DELIVERY & SET-UP & SERVICE POLICY INSURANCE PHONE 263-8831 DEALER DEPENDABILITY MAKES A DIFFERENCE

HOUSES FOR SALE A-2

1975 THREE ROOM 14X70; unfurnished. 12' over, central air, heat, vac. 111. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. assume payments on \$10,000 loan. 263-6935.

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2800 W. FM 700 915-236-8901

RENTALS B FURNISHED APTS B-3

SOUTH LANE APARTMENTS, 1 to 3 bedrooms, 263-1111, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9:00 to 12:00 Saturday.

FURNISHED APARTMENT, clean, utilities paid, one or two adults only. Come by 404 West 6th.

CORONADO HILLS APTS. 1, 2 & 3 Bedroom

Call 267-6500 Or Apply to MGR. at APT. 34 Mrs. Alpha Morrison

UNFURNISHED APTS. B-4

ONE BEDROOM. Appliance furnished. Mature persons only. No children or pets. \$150. Deposit required. 263-2341-263-6944.

FURNISHED HOUSES B-5

TWO BEDROOM, washer, dryer, den, nicely furnished. Contact landlord in rear 1506 Scurry 267-8908.

1, 2 & 3 BEDROOM MOBILE HOMES

Washer, central air conditioning and heating, carpet, shade trees, fenced yard, yard maintained, TV Cable, all bills except electricly paid. FROM \$80 367-5546

FOR RENT: Clean one bedroom furnished house. Bills paid \$88 month and \$40 deposit. Call 903-5035 after 5:00 p.m.

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LOTS FOR RENT B-11

TWO TRAILER spaces for rent. Fenced, carpet & storage. 1217 1/2 Mesquite - 3506 Airport 150. 263-3689.

ANNOUNCEMENTS C LODGES C-1

STATED MEETING Big Spring Lodge No. 1346 A.F. and A.M. 1st and 3rd Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. 3rd & Main. T. T. CLAY W.M. T. R. MORRIS, Sec.

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SPECIAL NOTICES C-2

"For help with an unwed pregnancy call Edna Gladney Home, Fort Worth, Texas. 1-800-792-1104."

CLEAN RUGS like new, so easy to do with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer, \$2.00. G. F. Wacker Store.

RECREATIONAL C-3 DEER HUNTING by the day, 915-728-3572.

LOST AND FOUND C-4

LOST GERMAN short hair Pointer dog, between Big Spring and St. Lawrence. Reward \$r. C. B. Marcum. 267-4041.

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DOMESTIC COLUMN J

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FARM SERVICE K-5

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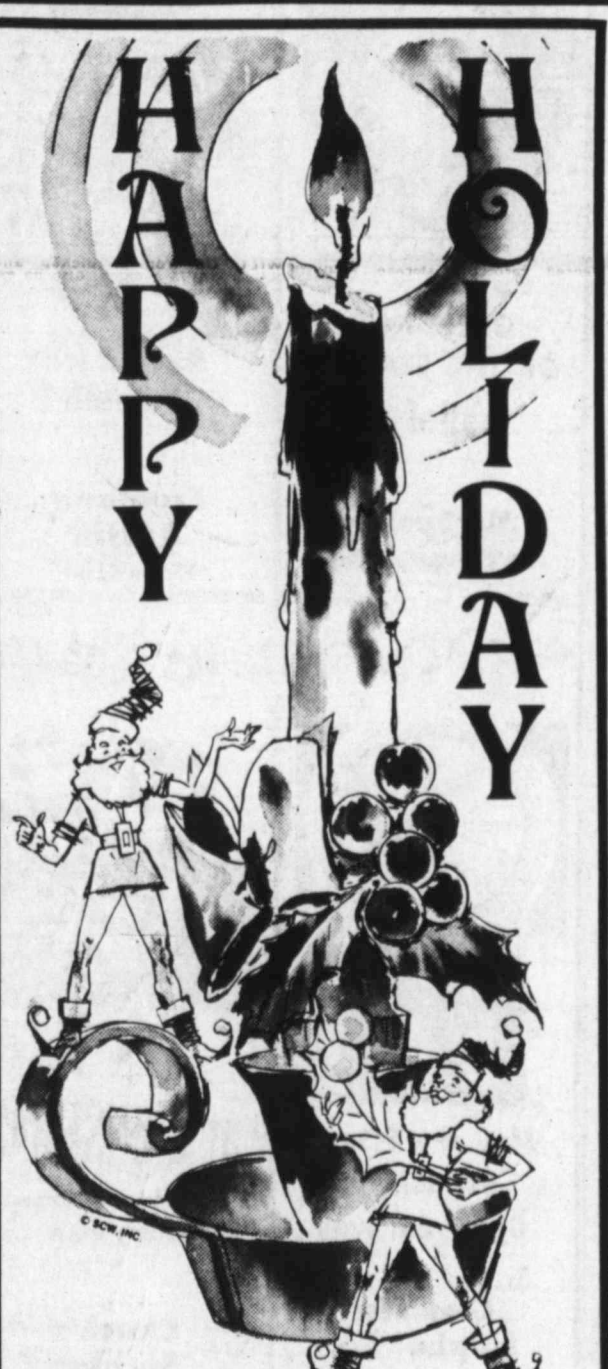
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Compare price and quality of work before getting transmission repaired. Call 263-5368

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20 PER CENT OFF All \$10 purchases or over. As a token of our appreciation to you, we are giving a Holiday discount, this is on every item.

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**DUTCHOVER-THOMPSON**

108 S. Gollad

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REBUILT KING sets, \$119. Rebuilt regular sets, \$99. Bedroom suites from \$179. Western Mattress, 1979 G-1989.

TWO TWIN beds. Maple headboards, one heavy twin Maple headboard, one couch, one chair. 263-7982.

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NEW shipment of Lamps.

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HEARTIEST GREETINGS of the season! It's always a pleasure to wish our friends the very best!

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**TRAILERS M-12**

FOR SALE: Three tandem bike trailer, good condition, \$125. Call 263-3087.

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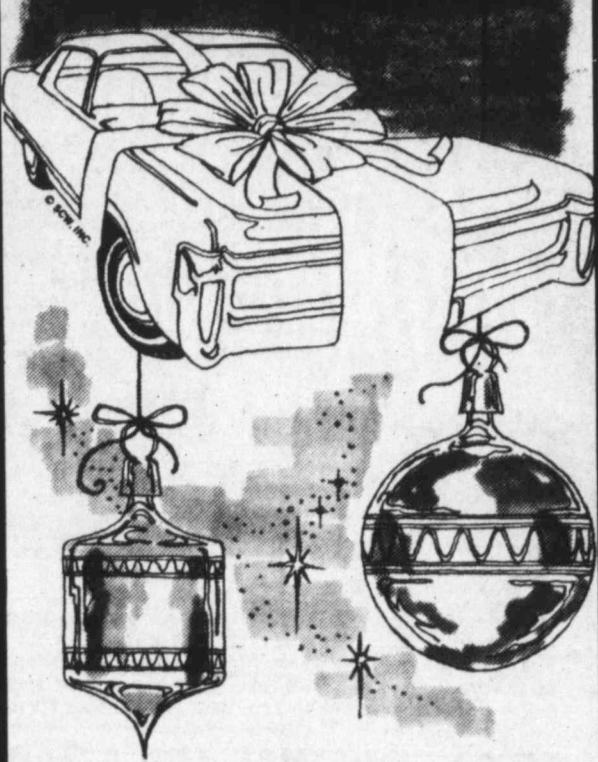
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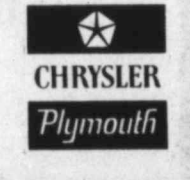
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SUPER BUY on a Super Beetle. 1974 Volkswagen. Bright red with racing stripes, black vinyl interior, wide tires, mag wheels, tape deck. 267-8616 after 5:00.

1971 VOLKSWAGEN, SUPER beetle. Air conditioning, Ash Fin stereo, 1967 Chevy Van. Air conditioning, car pete, paneled. Call 267-6493.

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### BOATS M-13

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### New Models

Mercury-Johnson  
Chrysler-Trailer  
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### Boats

Many From  
\$25 to \$100  
Over Dealer Cost

### CAMPERS M-14

## CASEY'S RV CENTER

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### LARGE SELECTION

Of 76 Mini Motor Homes & Prowler Travel Trailers

### HUNTER'S SPECIAL

Used 8 Ft. slide in Camper \$750. Used 10 1/2 Ft. slide in Camper, fully self contained, \$2,950.

Come by for all your R. V. Needs Complete Service-Major Repairs.

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COMMERCIAL RENTAL: Over 2000 square feet. 302 11th Place. \$250 per month. Call 263-8300.

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**DOWNFALL OF A TIGER** — A tranquilized 450-pound Bengal tiger falls into cage from a cargo bay of a Pakistani jetliner after arriving in Tokyo from Frankfurt, West Germany, Tuesday. The tiger, one of eight being shipped to a Tokyo zoo, had gotten loose in the cargo compartment of the plane which had 82 persons aboard. When the aircraft landed, a sharpshooter from the zoo put the tiger to sleep with a shot from an anesthetic gun and it was put back in its cage.

(AP WIREPHOTO)

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.....**  
FROM ALL THE HERALD EMPLOYEES

*Merry Christmas*



Folks in these parts call me just about everything . . . but USUALLY it's the Old Man.  
Could be because I've been here so long . . . right on the same corner. Selling Oldsmobiles for 44 years in a friendly, family way of selling . . .  
I like Olds . . . selling 'em and servicing them.  
And I like wishing folks like you a Merry Christmas at Christmas time.

Al Shroyer and family at

**SHROYER MOTOR CO.**

"OLDSMOBILE—GMC—STARCRAFT"

424 EAST 3RD

263-7625

**CBS Tops TV Rating Game, 'Family' No. 1**

NEW YORK (AP) — CBS has scored its best week this season in the A.C. Nielsen ratings, which say CBS programs accounted for 16 of the nation's 20 highest rated evening shows on television last week.  
According to Nielsen audience estimates made public Tuesday, only one NBC program and three ABC offerings were among the nation's 20 most popular shows in the week ending Dec. 21.  
Among the CBS winners was a new Norman Lear situation comedy, "One Day at a Time," which premiered Dec. 16 and wound up in 11th place in estimated audience size of all evening shows rated.  
According to the ratings, the 20 most watched shows last week, in order of their standings, were "All in the Family," "Charlie Brown Christmas," "Perry Como Christmas Special," "Kojak," "M-A-S-H," "Carol Burnett," "Cher," "Bob Newhart," "Medical Center," "Mary Tyler Moore," "One Day at a Time," "The Waltons," "Friday Night Movie" and "The Jeffersons" (all CBS); "Little House on the Prairie" (NBC); "Starsky and Hutch," "Baretta" and "Welcome Back, Kotter" (all CBS); "Hawaii Five-O" and "Good Times" (both CBS).

**greetings**



May you and yours be blessed with a day of joy.

**Home Real Estate**  
103 Permian Building  
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ringing out good wishes  
Christmas bells toll the joys of His Birth!

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We pray for lasting peace at Christmas-time and always.

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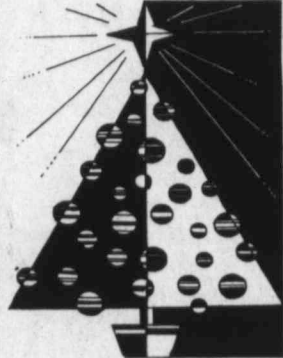
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801 W. 4th 263-7411



May good cheer brighten your Yuletide season!

**Spring Development Co.**

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GREETINGS OF THE SEASON! to all of you!

**Big Spring Savings Assn.**

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Have a jolly Yuletide!

**Freeland Austin**

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"WHERE VOLUME SELLING SAVES YOU MONEY"

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May the Star of Bethlehem light your way

**Clawson Lumber Co.**

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at CHRISTMAS

An old-fashioned greeting from

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Extending to you our very best wishes.

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May your holidays be jolly!

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May the true of this Holy t with you and  
**Edith Barber**  
2105 Gregg  
**NOEL**  
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**Don T Music**  
2104 Alabama  
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**Mead's Supply**  
421 Main  
Mr.  
1301 Settles



# Merry Christmas



May the true meaning of this Holy time be with you and yours!

**Edith's Barber Shop**

2105 Gregg 263-1435



May happiness light your home and hearth!

**Al's Bar B Q**

411 West 4th 263-6465



Wreaths of good wishes bedeck your home this joyous Season.

**McKinney Plumbing Co.**

1403 Scurry 267-2812



Have the merriest, most wonderful Christmas ever!

**Harding Well Service**

Box 440 Coahoma 394-4218



**PEACE on EARTH**

May your Christmas be filled with good will, abundance, and the tranquility of faith.

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98 Circle Drive 267-8983



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Heartiest greetings of the season! It's always a pleasure to wish our friends the very best!

**Kentucky Fried Chicken**

(Finger Licking Good) 2200 Gregg 263-1031

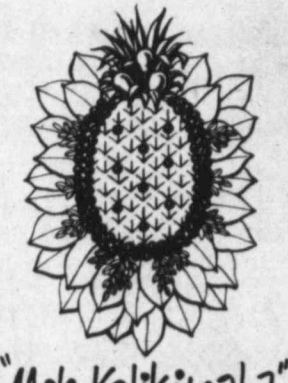


**GLAD TIDINGS**

May the peace of this Holy Season bring joy to all Mankind.

**Continental Trailways**

James Warden, Mgr. 311 E. 3rd 263-1331

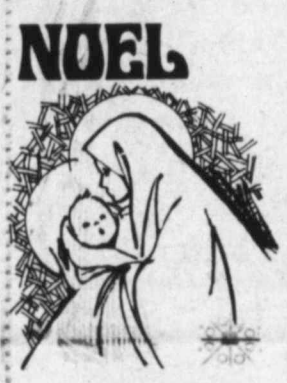


**"Mele Kalikimaka"**

Warm greetings bless all throughout the world!

**Sonic Drive Inn**

1200 Gregg 263-6790



O come let us adore Him. . . May every blessing be yours, we pray.

**Don Tolle Music Co.**

2104 Alabama 263-2170



Echoing throughout, a Merry Christmas to all!

**Barber Glass & Mirror Co.**

214 E. 3rd 263-1444



Best wishes to our many good friends at this holiday time!

**Foy Dunlap Service Station & Garage**

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The best of the Season to you and yours!

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Mr. & Mrs. Charles Williams & Staff 905 W. 4th 263-7648



... and gladness to one and all this Christmas!

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1712 Gregg 267-7471



**JOLLY GREETINGS**

to you and yours from everyone on our staff.

**Drinkard Electric Co.**

310 Benton 263-3477



**JOYOUS NOEL**

Rejoice in the holiday spirit!

**Curiosity Antique Shop**

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**PEACE**

It is our prayer that mankind will find a peace that's lasting.

**Big Spring Cable TV**

2006 S. Birdwell 263-6302



**JOY TO THE WORLD**

OLD-FASHIONED GREETINGS AT CHRISTMAS

**Mead's Auto Supply Inc.**

421 Main 267-5245



**A SOCKFUL OF BEST WISHES**

... to all our wonderful patrons! We wish you the best of everything!

**Farm, Ranch & Industrial Supply**

Coahoma 109 1st Street 394-4287



May the true meaning of Christmas bless your home.

**Tally Electric Company**

707 East 2nd St. 263-6594



The story of His Birth brings Happiness to all!

**Dutchover-Thompson Furniture**

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Bring forth the joys of Christmas for all the world to see!

**City Body Shop Madewell Used Cars**

Mr. & Mrs. Art Madewell & Staff 308 Young 811 E. 4th



Season's Greetings

from

**John Bennett & Ray Weir**

Prudential 1600 Scurry 263-1278



Merry Christmas to All!

May your holidays bring you health and happiness

**Big Spring Health Food Center**

1305 Scurry 267-6524



**greetings**

for every girl and boy with their special Christmas toy!

**Bill Reed Agency**

211 Johnson 267-6323

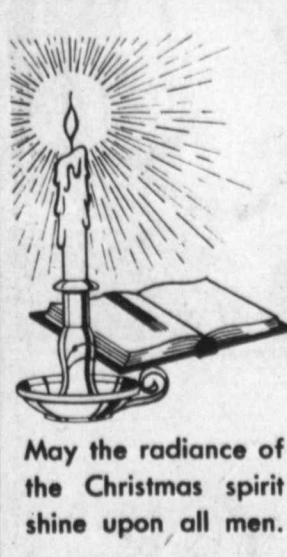


**Greetings**

Sincere thanks and best wishes to our many friends and patrons.

**Whitefield Plumbing**

Mr. & Mrs. J. O. Whitefield & Family 1301 Settles 263-7276



May the radiance of the Christmas spirit shine upon all men.

**Casey's Auto Body & Trim Shop**

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**Holiday Greetings**

For a Holiday Season full of special joys for everyone.

**Western Kawasaki**

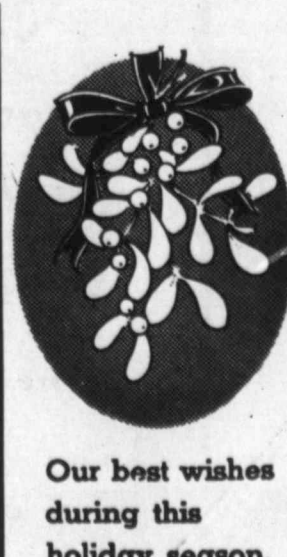
200 W. 3rd 263-1396



Carolers sing songs to fill your home with Christmas Joy.

**Big 3 Auto Salvage**

N. Birdwell 263-6844



Our best wishes during this holiday season.

**American Restaurant**

Interstate 20 West 263-8463



**Peace**

Goodwill to all men for the Lord is born!

**Creighton Tire Co.**

Dalton Carr & Staff 601 Gregg 267-7021



May the special gift of His love be with you.

**Ponca Wholesale**

Borden Mullins, Mgr. 1208 W. 3rd 263-7551

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# Record College Enrollment, County Lowers Tax Rate

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in smaller counties in the area. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department warned those with weekend plans that the largest mass of "red tide" sighted in several years extended from Galveston to Port O'Connor. Keith Stone, who played two years on the Coahoma High varsity basketball squad signed an athletic letter of intent with Howard College. Lafayette and Midland both fattened their Texas League division leads. More than 100 persons enrolled at Sul Ross University classes at Webb AFB.

21. San Diego, Texas — Texas Attorney General's Office investigators started the difficult task of sorting information that may result in more indictments in the continuing probe of Duval County's political subdivisions. Howell L. (Hal) Boyd was promoted from lieutenant colonel to colonel in the Texas National Guard.

22. Big Spring Mayor Wade Choate urged the people of Big Spring and Howard County to attend one or more of the meetings held in the town hall to solve community problems.

23. Six men at Webb AFB were honored for doing their job well. People in the area were invited to see the new headquarters building from whence the sprawling water system of the Colorado River Municipal Water District will be operated.

24. County Commissioners officially adopted the county budget for the first nine months of 1976 and also officially lowered the tax rate from \$1.04 to \$0.95 per \$100 valuation at its regular meeting. Vim and Vigor, owned by Dorothy and Clarence Scharbaer Jr. of Midland, won the All American Derby in Ruidoso Downs N. Mex. Shreveport shelled Midland 4-1 to pull within 1 1/2 games of the Cubs.

25. Citizens threw forth ideas at two Town Hall meetings under the Goals for Big Spring banner. Local women fired at the wall of a

neighbor's house with a gun to get her husband's attention on April 1st and hit him in the forehead. She was held for involuntary manslaughter and her trial started Aug. 25th. Webb AFB was included among the 30 bases in a study of "social and economic inter-relationships between Air Force installations and surrounding communities and regions."

26. A district court jury found Mrs. Wanda Gilbert, 24, guilty of criminally negligent homicide for shooting her husband. A local girl reported shots were fired from a passing vehicle. Mrs. Polly Mays was elected chairman of the Potton House committee. Shreveport took the top spot away from Midland in the West Division of the Texas League.

27. Slow-moving thunderstorms left much of Howard County under water. Austin lawyer Jim Bray related his "Jaws" — like experience with an eight-foot shark while fishing on Padre Island 30 miles south of Corpus Christi. Taxpayers in the Stanton Independent School District received a 12-cent tax cut for the '75-'76 fiscal year. District Judge Ralph W. Walton declared the Wanda Gilbert trial a mistrial. Midland regained the top spot in Western Division of the Texas League.

28. A man wanted for felony theft in Big Spring was arrested in Houston. A local woman drew a five-year sentence when District Court Judge Ralph Caton revoked her probation. Midland Cubs won 6-1 to keep slim first place lead. The Midland School District was told by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans to take "immediate steps to dismantle the dual system in the elementary" schools in the city and integrate them.

29. Two people injured in a two car wreck at the corner of 24th and Rannels were reported to be in satisfactory condition by the Cowper Clinic. A man drove a pickup

over himself at a liquor store at 602 Gregg. The man charged with involuntary manslaughter in the death of State Highway Patrolman, Jimmy Parks was released on \$15,000 bail.

30. Julie Simpson took over as society editor of the Big Spring Herald. Smooth Stuff, a horse owned by Sam Stevens of Lamesa won in the 25th running of the Ruidoso Thoroughbred Futurity at Ruidoso Downs, N. Mex. paying \$17.60, \$6.80 and \$5.20 and earning \$74,370 for Stevens gross pot. San Angelo got the nod over Odessa Permian for the District 5-AAAA crown in a poll of coaches and sports writers.

31. Jaycees manned a coffee stop ten miles west of town in the roadside park where they served coffee, milk and doughnuts. MSgt. Joseph P. Shaffer Jr. received the Meritorious Service Medal at his retirement ceremony at Webb AFB.

Howard College under way with freshmen orientation at the auditorium.

3. First day registration at Howard College showed a total of 568. Texas Electric Service Company's request for a rate increase throughout their system will be nine per cent across the state, according to information received by Mayor Wade Choate.

4. Jose Antonio (Tony) Saracho was in the city jail awaiting transfer to the county jail in lieu of a \$50,000 bond, charged with aggravated rape and sodomy. He allegedly attacked a 22-year-old Coahoma housewife. Big Spring Steers rated five-point favorite over the Andrews Mustangs in a non-conference contest to be played Sept. 5 at Memorial Stadium.

5. Sewer, trash collection rates due to go up. Big Spring Steers defeated Andrews Mustangs, 14-6, as a shirt-sleeve crowd of 4,400 sat in the stands here. A 24-year-old Big Spring woman reported to local police she was raped.

6. A 24-year-old Big Spring woman reported to police she was raped by a 29-year-old Coahoma man who was taking her home from the NCO club at Webb Air Force Base. An apparent scuffle between a local man and woman in a car over a .22 caliber rifle sent the woman to a hospital and the man to jail.

7. The local organization of women's rights advocates, the Big Spring National Organization for Women,

was contacted by the state organization of NOW to help them study prospective textbooks before the official textbook hearings in Austin. Texas Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation meeting in Austin approved a budget of more than \$254 million to provide services for the mentally impaired, it was reported today. There was no change in the Big Spring School District Policy to grant free

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Chinese Food — Pizza  
**KIMO'S PALACE**  
4400 W. Hwy 80 267-5581  
New Year's Eve Luau Parties  
Underground Barbecue  
By Reservation  
And Deposit  
In Hawaiian, Luau Means  
A Feast With Many Foods.  
DADDY DON BROOKS, HOST  
Also Christmas Parties  
(By Reservation)

After-Christmas Dance  
**SWEET VICKY'S BOYS**  
Dora Roberts Fair Barn  
(at Rodeo Grounds)  
**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26**  
8 p.m. until 12 midnight  
\$3 per person or \$5 per couple

**THE RITZ — R/70 & JET DRIVE-IN**  
WILL BE CLOSED TONIGHT — CHRISTMAS EVE

**STARTING TOMORROW WITH  
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS ATTRACTIONS**

**Ritz Theatre** STARTING TOMORROW  
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**TWO GREAT SPINE-TINGLING THRILLERS  
DOUBLE DISNEY ADVENTURE!**

WALT DISNEY'S  
**Treasure Island**  
AND  
WALT DISNEY'S  
**Dr. Syn**  
alias The Scarlet Pimpernel

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— BOBBY DRISCOLL  
ROBERT NEWTON — BASIL SYDNEY  
PATRICK MCGOOGHAN  
GEORGE COLE  
TONY BRITTON — SEAN SCULLY

**R/70 Theatre** STARTS TOMORROW  
OPEN 1:00 RATED PG

Before the West ever  
saw the American  
Cowboy... Wintehawk  
had become a Blackfoot  
Legend.



Charles & Percy  
**WINTERHAWK**  
A HOWCO INTERNATIONAL PICTURES RELEASE

**Jet Drive-In** STARTS TOMORROW  
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All the  
HORRIFYING NIGHTMARES of a  
THOUSAND FRIGHTENING DREAMS  
in one PANIC-PACKED SHOW

**MAD DOCTOR  
OF BLOOD  
ISLAND**  
IN BLOOD DRIPPING COLOR

— AND —

LIVING  
BODIES USED  
FOR THE  
MOST VILE  
EXPERIMENT  
EVER  
DEvised!

**FLESH  
FEAST**  
MORBID  
HORROR  
IN VIVID  
COLOR

STARRING  
**VERONICA LAKE**

## September

1. A majority of CB radios being stolen are not being sold to local fences, but to individual citizens at a going price of between \$25 and \$50, according to police. Jaycees manned a coffee stop over Labor Day weekend west of town.
2. Compromise worked out on softball complex. The Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) kicked off six weeks of fund raising with a goal of \$34,500. Preparations for the fall semester at



May the world  
find true peace!

**MERLE  
NORMAN  
COSMETICS**

Anna Bell  
Stallings  
1010 Gregg 267-6161

College Park  
**Cinema**  
363-1417

STARTS DEC. 25TH  
7:00 AND 9:15  
SAT. MATINEE 1:00 & 3:15

PG

For Your  
Pleasure...  
and look  
who's taking  
that ornery  
boozing,  
female-baiting,  
olive-fest,  
marshy of  
"TRIPLE GRIFF"  
man...

**JOHN WAYNE** **KATHARINE HEPBURN**

ROOSTER COGBURN  
(...and the Lady)

LATE SHOW **FRIDAY-SATURDAY**  
11:30  
RATED X



**Christmas  
Buffet at  
Holiday  
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Noon to 6 P.M.  
**\$395**

Kids under 12 \$2.75  
**TRADITIONAL ROAST TURKEY**  
with all  
the Old-Fashioned Trimmings  
Beverage & Dessert

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In  
the  
Spirit of  
Christmas

May the light of  
understanding  
and love that radiates  
over all the world  
shine upon you, and bring you peace.

From all of us.

**Swartz**  
both shops





The Merchants of  
**HIGHLAND  
SOUTH  
SHOPPING CENTER**

**"Thank You"**

for the opportunity of serving you.

**IT'S**



**CHRISTMAS**

may the peace, joy  
and beauty of the  
season be yours.

- Fabric Mart
- Caudill's Specialty Shop
- Fashion Pants
- Furr's Cafeteria
- Gray Jewelers
- Highland Barber Shop
- Highland Card & Party Shop
- Highland Center Owners & Management
- J & K Shoes
- Margaret's
- Miss Royale & Royal Draperies
- Montgomery Ward
- Nick's Togs
- Piggly Wiggly
- Singer
- TG & Y
- The Hair Cutters



# City Sets \$4.5 Million Budget, Chisum Resigns As Police Chief

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lunches to eligible children this year. James W. Waters lived in Big Spring in 1950 when he walked into the Big Spring VA Hospital and became the facility's first patient.

8. About a dozen federal and state officials spoke with County Commissioners Court about a request for \$699,000 in federal aid for damages due to flooding. Ernest Lee, city patrolman, was asked to resign from the force as a result of irregularities in handling a special account.

9. City council members approved on first reading a proposed \$4,560,372 for the coming year and set the tax rate the same as last year at \$1.40 per \$100 on 60 per cent evaluation. Texas Electric Service Co. manager Tom Locke asked city dads to approved new electric rates that will increase the company's revenues by nine per cent.

10. A photo and article on the Polton House project received a "big play" in this month's copy of Texas Architect magazine. Two former service station attendants accused of stealing money from their employers pleaded guilty in 118th District Court. William Ira Reed, 59, was given 10 years of probation and James Edward Peters, 27, was given years of probation.

11. An anonymous gift of \$1,000 pushed the Big Spring High School Bible fund past the \$7,600 mark. James Harris Crossnoe, 54, Big Spring, was indicted by a U.S. District Court grand jury in Abilene for allegedly making a false statement in the acquisition of a firearm.

12. Vance Chisum resigns as police chief. Big Spring Steers defeated the Hobbs Eagles, 27-8, at Hobbs, N.M.

13. Thousands greet President Ford at Midland Air Terminal. Howard County Commissioners court is conducting interviews for a successor for Walter Grice, who is resigning Oct. 1 as Justice of Peace, Precinct 1, Place 1, after 31 years in public service.

14. Shrine Circus and barrow show ushered in the opening day of Howard County Fair. Stanley Bogard was named chief of police, effective Oct. 1. U.S. Rep. Bob Krueger D-New Braunfels predicted at St. Lawrence that the decontrol of oil prices would be replaced with phased decontrol.

15. After hearing testimony from the victims of robbery, rape and sexual

abuse, District Judge Ralph W. Caton revoked probation served by Jose Antonio Saracho, 28. Saracho was sentenced to 10 years in prison, the sentence probated for an earlier robbery. Four arrests were made in connection with three burglaries and over \$1,000 worth of merchandise was recovered by police.

16. Howard College Board of Trustees voted to build the coliseum larger than originally planned only if money is available. A crowd of 4,500 tonight brought the Howard County Fair's two-night crowd total to 16,500. "If you've never been to Paris, France, Big Spring, Texas, will suit you just fine," Jean Shepard sang to a Big Spring crowd.

17. A meeting of top city law officials held in the district attorney's office likely revolved around the July 17 case of the baby found abandoned in a trash hamper at an apartment complex here.

18. The 1975 Howard County United Way campaign was moving on the right track with workers raising \$18,782, or 14.1 per cent of the \$131,975 objective.

19. The first child born of Vietnamese refugees in Big Spring arrived in the world this morning at 2:30 a.m. at Malone-Hogan Hospital. The little girl weighed in at five pounds. Her parents are Mai Nguyen, 20, and Bong Nguyen, 21. Mary Olivio, 18, general delivery Big Spring, was pronounced dead at the scene of a car-pedestrian accident 4.4 miles north of town. Snyder's Tigers scored a 21-17 win over Big Spring Steers here.

20. Flames destroy the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Groebel Jr. at 510 Highland Drive. Bravo Bar Fly, owned by Dub Coates and shown by Glen Click, was selected grand champion stallion in the adult division of the Howard County Fair horse show. New Mexico Military Institute's devastating offense, combined with 10 turnovers by the Cisco Junior College Wranglers, gave them a 42-0 victory in the first Spring bowl at Memorial Stadium before an estimated 700 fans.

21. The U.S. Experiment Station measured 89 of an inch of rain today bringing the official measurement here to 25.87 inches and the months total to 4.35. Five local youths were arrested and charged with indecent exposure after allegedly

bearing it all at a restaurant. 22. Bobby James West, former special investigator for the district attorney, was appointed justice of the peace for precinct one, place, one on a three-two vote. Water pressure was ample during the fire at the Ted Groebel home, City Manager Harry Nagel, said.

23. Fourteen persons bearing petitions with 174 signatures sought relief from water pressure problems in the Highland South additional when they appeared at the city council meeting. Insurance on county properties was reviewed and a letter from a Federal Aviation Administration official was ready in County Commissioners Court.

24. The Federal Disaster Assistance Administration FDAA has rejected a request from Gov. Dolph Briscoe for \$699,000 in federal assistance for county flood problems. Fair big success thanks to weatherman and public. J. Arnold Marshall, president of the 1975 Howard County Fair Association, said.

25. Forsan school district voters approved \$750,000 in bonds for school improvements. Long John Silver's Sea Food Shoppe opened today.

26. Local firemen were given an \$80 month pay raise effective Oct. 1 by city councilman. Grand jurors to study abandoned baby date, District Attorney Robert Moore, said. An incident an hour after the Coahoma-McCamey football game sent two McCamey coaches to a local hospital for injuries and saw a fifth-year Coahoma High School student go to jail on charges of assault. Five other students were turned over to their parents, with malicious mischief charges looming against each.

27. Combined Federal Campaign CFC at Webb AFB topped the 1975 target of \$29,300 as the annual six-week fund raising drive hit the halfway mark. Two missing wives, aged 58 and 60, who had been reported missing by their husbands after they left on a doctor's appointment came back home.

28. A 19-year-old Tech Tech student from Fort Worth was arrested for possession of pep pills, possession of marijuana and driving under the influence of drugs. Father Louis B. Moeller reported to police that \$505.25 in cash and checks stolen from the safe at his next to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

29. L. A. Red Hiltbrunner,

owner of Alert Ambulance, will seek \$200 more monthly from the city and the same amount from the county for service. Daniel Rios pleaded guilty to a sale of heroin in July 1974 and was sentenced in Abilene to five years in a federal prison.

30. Reports of gas stolen at Cosden Oil and Chemical Co. prove false. Webb Air Force Base funds bill advanced in Senate.

## October

1. A 75-member delegation including representatives from Big Spring, made a pitch to extend IS 27 from Lubbock through Big Spring and San Angelo to a point connecting with IS 10 to officials of the Highways and Public Transportation Department in Austin. Traffic coordinator Susan Thomas explained the city's traffic light synchronization, stating that the timing of lights in Big Spring has been done as efficiently as possible.

2. The nominating committee selected five new members to serve 3-year terms on the Board of Directors of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce: John Arrick, Temple Kern, Al Stephens, Andy Swartz and Ray Don Williams. Dr. Charles Hays, Howard College president, announced that an additional gift of \$400,000 would make it possible to expand plans for the coliseum to be built on the HC campus.

3. District Attorney Robert

H. (Bud) Moore III and Arvin Henry, police detective, reported to the grand jury all evidence gathered in the July 17 case of the abandoned baby found in an apartment complex trash container. The grand jury passed the case pending further investigation. Howard County's four banks reported that deposits hit an all-time record for the period ending Sept. 30, with the aggregate reaching \$93,614,217.01.

4. Robert A. Rosson, 36, a Big Spring truck driver, died when his tractor trailed overturned at a highway intersection three miles north of Ozona. Bernard Rains won the Big Spring City Golf Championship held at Comanche Trail Golf Course with a five-stroke lead over other contenders.

5. Police reported to a Big Spring residence and released a 19-year-old youth chained to a tree with a coat pulled over his head. Members of the family claimed the youth was breaking up the house.

6. A group from the Knott area talked with county commissioners about draining the lake that formed from heavy rains and covered a state highway that passes through Knott. Proposals included pumping the water down Buzzard Draw and raising the road level of the highway. The Big Spring Independent School District board met at Lakeview Elementary School to observe facilities and review the possibility of grouping all head-start units

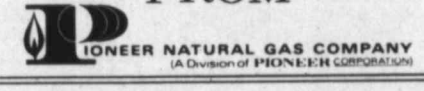
and kindergartens at the Lakeview school. 7. Fields Jackson of the San Angelo Department of Welfare reported that \$63,000 may be available for the development of Northside day care center in Big Spring. City Manager Harry Nagel was appointed to work on the plans. The Lubbock Cotton Exchange and the Plains Cotton Growers Inc.

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The Hamilton Optometric office will be closed Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 24, 25, 26, 27 for Christmas Holidays.



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# Citizens Protest City Garbage Proposals

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reported the recent rains had helped boost the Howard County crop estimate to 80,000 bales, an increase of 8,000 bales in 30 days.

8. The directors of the cooperative tax appraisal board met to set groundwork for a new contract that would allow the agencies to contract with a firm for tax appraisal services. The contract called for a \$49,645 budget. The Texas Employment Commission reported that 100 per cent of the local TEC employees had donated to the 1975 Howard County United Way drive.

9. The impact of the Privacy Act of 1974 is just beginning to hit Big Spring. Hospital Administrator Jack Powell and Chief of Medical Administration, Peter J. Pegan, discussed the implications of the Privacy Act and how the VA Hospital employees have been affected by it. The selection committee for the Big Spring Areas Student Involvement Council (BASIC) met to begin initial screening of BSSH student applications to represent the student voice at various regular chamber councils and committees in 1976 and two students to serve as voting members of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

10. Local United Way reports revealed that federal agencies led in the United Way contributions and in participation. The Veterans Administration Hospital led, followed by the Post Office and Webb Air Force Base. Bertha Bedford was honored for her 25 years of service to the local Piggly Wiggly firm.

11. John Gee was named as Optimist of the Year during the annual installations and awards banquet. He was presented a lifetime membership in Optimist International.

12. Glenn Cantrell, longtime director of Cap Rock Electric Cooperatives, was honored at a reception to recognize him for his many years of dedicated service to the company. Mayor Wade Choate proclaimed October an Immunization Month in cooperation with concerned citizens who wished to counter declining immunization levels among preschool children.

13. Big Spring School board members approved a compliance policy statement concerning sex discrimination, awarded a bid for a sound system in the high school gymnasium and approved a group hospitalization policy for employees. The board of directors for the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce heard reports on the city's latest community and economic developments, including a report from the

Interstate 27 Improvement Association.

14. City Manager Harry Nagel recommended bag-type trash collection at curbside throughout the city to council members. The council voted unanimously to back the recommendation. Jerry Iden was re-elected to the board of the Howard Soil and Water Conservation District to serve a five-year term as director from Zone II. Iden operates a farming and ranching operation on 2,700 acres in northwest Howard County.

15. Mrs. Joe Pickle, wife of Big Spring Herald's editor, died of cancer. Mrs. Pickle served as women's editor, columnist of "Round Town," and a proofreader for the Herald.

16. Civil Air Patrol planes along with volunteer pilots flying private planes searched the area between Big Spring, Abilene and San Angelo for a privately owned P-51 WWII fighter plane piloted by Johnny Bolton, missing since the 15th on a flight from Big Spring to San Angelo. Big Spring rancher and vintage aircraft devotee Connie Edwards joined in the search. High school staff and students discovered the Victory Bell missing. The empty trailer was tied to the flag pole. The thieves had left a bloody steer skull in place of the bell.

17. A near capacity crowd watched as the Permian Panthers dealt a 27-0 defeat to the Big Spring Steers at the homecoming game. Events preceding the game included a parade during which first place float prize was awarded to the Steer Band. Janet Ivery was crowned Homecoming Queen. Harry Nagel, city manager, answered citizens' questions and explained the details of a proposed city curbside trash collection ordinance.

18. Participants in a Bowla-thon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) spent the afternoon bowling and raising funds to combat the disease. George O'Brien Jr. was enshrined in the BSSH Hall of Fame during homecoming activities. O'Brien was honored for receiving the congressional medal of honor during the Korean Conflict.

19. Volunteer pilots gave March of Dimes drive contributors 15-minute sightseeing tours of the city during the March of Dimes Airlift. Four local persons were arrested for gambling offenses following a raid on a local apartment. Charged were Gary Don Graham, Ronny Charles Moser, Ted Groehl Jr., and Ricky Lynn Brown.

20. Raymond O. Grenon died in the street in front of his home at 1407 E. 18th.

Police said Earl Reed Burnett shot Grenon after Grenon walked to a car occupied by Burnett, Allen Young and Mike Barton parked outside of Young's house and poked a shotgun inside the driver's seat. Members of the West Texas Amtrak Committee combined their efforts to get the southern Amtrak line to run through Big Spring. The members planned a meeting with the project director to discuss the feasibility of the Amtrak line extending through Big Spring.

21. The Howard College board tentatively approved master landscape plans to beautify the campus over several years. The project included plans to landscape the area where a large entrance marker will be set. The marker was donated by Dr. P. W. Malone. The services of Richard Fleener as tax appraiser for governmental agencies in Howard County were terminated as a result of a motion by Don Crockell, assistant superintendent of Big Spring schools. The motion was approved by the board with one member abstaining.

22. An investigation of the death of Raymond O. Grenon revealed that several guns were involved in the events on the 20th. Earl Reed Burnett shot Grenon with a .32 automatic pistol and a neighbor, Robert D. Barton, stepped out of his house and opened fire with a .27 pistol, hitting Burnett in the left hand. Richard Fleener, suspended senior tax appraiser for local governments countered recent reports of his firing by saying that all charges of misconduct against him were false. Don Crockell, assistant superintendent for Big Spring schools said he saw no error in the Herald's quote stating that Fleener's services had been terminated.

23. Mayor Wade Choate outlined the curbside trash collection procedure the city council recommended as a new method of trash pickup. He planned to recommend that the ordinance proposing

the change be tabled at the council meeting. No left turn signs were installed at the intersections of Third and Fourth Streets and Main, changing the traffic pattern in downtown Big Spring so as no cars can drive around the block at the courthouse.

24. A group of 32 citizens armed with petitions bearing over 3,000 signatures attended the city council meeting to protest the proposed ordinance to implement a plastic bag, curbside trash collection ordinance. L. A. (Red) Hillbrunner, owner of Alert Ambulance Inc. asked city officials for more financial assistance from the county and city. At that date, the service was paid \$400 monthly from Howard County and \$600 monthly from the city.

25. Armed with a baseball bat, Garner Thixton kept two men and two women from leaving his home on Sterling City Route that they had attempted to burglarize.

26. Dr. Wallace Hunter, superintendent of Big Spring State Hospital, announced the appointment of Maurice Allen Watts, M.D. as clinical director at BSSH. The Iranians assigned to Webb Air Force Base for jet aircraft training celebrated the birthday of the Shah of Iran with an evening party.

27. County Engineer Neel Barnaby stated that he would hire no women in the county road and bridge department despite several women's application he had received. He stated that some work demanded of the road crew workers may be unsuitable for women. Two Big Spring High School seniors, John Allensworth and Karla Small, were elected to serve as voting members of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors at the meeting of the Big Spring Area Student Involvement Council.

28. A budget proposing expenditures of \$5,804,274 during 1976 was forwarded to bondholders by the Colorado River Municipal Water District. While playing on

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# Martin Courthouse Open, Tax Appraiser Fired

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top of a boxcar at the railroad yard, Ronald Jolley, 11, fell to the tracks and caught the heel of his left foot between the boxcar wheel and the rail. When the boxcar rolled slightly, it crushed the youth's foot. Robert Lee Aldridge rescued the youth after hearing his cry for help.

29. "Alice Doesn't" Day, a nationwide project of the National Organization for Women, received little participation from Big Spring women. Several women said they agreed with the purpose of the project but did not support the cause by staying away from jobs. Sam Diamond passed through Big Spring on horseback during a cross-country bicentennial trek through the United States. He is compiling data historical recollections of "old timers" he encounters along the route.

30. Members of the Retail Committee of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce began planning a promotional program to increase buying in Big Spring. The program includes selection of an "employee of the week" by women's clubs and civic groups. Mrs. Otilie Kunschick Van Vleet, director of nursing at the State Hospital, was named "outstanding business woman" for October by the Business and Professional Women's Club.

31. The Malone and Hogan Clinic moved to its new location at 1601 11th Place, with the formal opening slated Nov. 2. Mrs. Clarice Roundtree gave highlights of a book she will publish this summer entitled "Shadows of the Unseen," relating area incidences of spirit manifestation and supernatural happenings.

## November

1. A new, "classic Greek style" courthouse was dedicated for Martin County in Stanton, with 118th District Judge Ralph Caton, Big

Spring, as guest speaker; United Way collections top 70 per cent, with \$90,100 in the coffers.

2. Rain fails to dampen the spirits at the St. Lawrence Festival at St. Lawrence; State Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong stopped at the Howard County Airport as part of his last-minute campaigning for the adoption of the proposed state constitution; The Experiment Station measured 1.02 inches of rain, making 1975 the fifth wettest year in history with a total of 27.73 inches.

3. Building permits for October totaled \$172,762, bringing the year's total to \$3.9 million; Forsan School administrators were pleased with the high rate of interest, 4.98288 per cent, at the opening of bids for the sale of \$750,000 in school improvement bonds.

4. Voters reject all eight proposals of the state constitution by almost a four-to-one margin; Earl R. Burnett, 40, 1603 E. 3rd St., was vindicated in the shooting death of Robert O. Grenon, 50, and Peace Justice Gus Ochotorena ruled the killing was justifiable self-defense in an inquest.

5. Howard County jail was named as one of the six best jails in the state, judging by the scores turned in at the jail for the past six yearly tests; A young couple, sporting floor-length robes, were booked as sleepers in city jail, but left early to continue their search for peace, not finding it here.

6. 118th District Judge Ralph Caton ordered a 15-year-old boy confined by the Texas Youth Council and placed two 14-year-old boys on probation for their parts in house and auto burglaries and purse snatchings; A liquor election petition for Mitchell County, the fourth this year, began circulating in precincts three and two.

7. G. Ben Bancroft, local attorney, withdrew as legal counsel representing the County Tax Appraisal Board at a hearing considering the

board's suspension of chief tax appraiser, Richard Fleener, after members of the board raised a question on conflict of interest; Malone-Hogan volunteers announce they have almost completed plans for a permanent blood donor program for Big Spring.

8. Col. Robert Owens, Webb AFB Wing Commander, officially reopened the Base Youth Center following extensive renovation of the facility; The Howard College Hawks began their 1975-76 basketball season with a 106-70 route of McMurry College's Junior Varsity.

9. Several thousand people were on hand for the official opening of the new Malone and Hogan Clinic building on 11th Place; The Air Force Staff approved \$590,000 in non-appropriated funds for a new theater, the first step toward a community center for Webb AFB.

10. The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce elected J. D. Nelson as president of the organization for 1976; The Industrial Foundation began searching for a new chief executive after Ron Mercer announced his resignation; Jimmy Mathis, city manager of Stanton, was selected County Judge of Martin County by the Commissioner Court, after Carroll Yater's resignation.

11. A \$3.9 million appropriation for a bachelor officer's quarters at Webb AFB was restored to the military construction bill in Congress; An 18-year-old policeman in Pryor, Okla. was cleared of first-degree manslaughter charge when a judge ruled he killed James Melvin Reed, 29, formerly of Big Spring on Nov. 3 in self defense.

12. The Big Spring Community Blood Donor Service had a successful first day as more than 20 donors appeared; The first killing frost of the season promised to get cotton harvest under way as temperatures dipped to a low of 25 degrees.

13. It was announced that

the City of Big Spring and Howard County will each get an ambulance, purchased by the Emergency Medical Service, established by the Permian Basin Regional Planning Council; Without a public hearing, the tax appraisal board fired senior tax appraiser Richard Fleener.

14. A demonstration in St. Lawrence showed that field-stored cotton in modules suffered no loss in the quality of the fiber or the seed; Tom Locke was elected president of the board of directors for the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center for 1976.

15. J. C. Turner, former area resident and presently acting president of the International Union of Operating Engineers came home to speak at Local 826 membership meeting, where 53 members of the union were honored with 20-year membership awards; Stanton voters turn down a \$200,000 bond issue to pave streets by a margin of 98-35.

16. Big Spring High School suffered heavy damage from vandals who rifled coin machines and scattered books, supplies, and broke windows; The Howard County Farm Bureau moved its office to 1318 East 4th.

17. Three boys, aged 8, 10, and 11, were arrested in connection with burglaries of 12 residences in the Sand Springs area; The City of Big Spring received a \$44,075 check for sales tax receipts for October.

18. A van and a pickup were among items stolen from Big Spring residents; It was announced that Mrs. Thaye Lewis, Big Spring, among the top 15 cowgirls in the nation, will participate in the national finals rodeo on Oklahoma City on Dec. 6-14.

19. Rainfall totaling .7 inch brought 1975 up to the fifth wettest year in history, with a total of 27.80 inches; Around 30 Tarzan residents and two fire departments failed to save the Nellie McMorries residence in Tarzan.

20. A list of 54 Goals for Big Spring got a "Green Light" at a town hall meeting; A warrant

was issued for the arrest of Albert Joseph Multari, 22, in connection with the passing of a check said to be one of the 11 checks taken from the City of Big Spring.

21. Garrett Patton was elected president of the Cosden Oil and Chemical Co. 25-Year Club and 26 new members were added, bringing the membership to 263 persons; About 30 youths of the Protestant Air Force families at Webb AFB began fasting for a 24 hour-period, to identify with the hungry of the world.

22. The Howard College Hawk basketball team won its first Odessa Tournament Title since 1964 with a 107-97 victory over the Odessa College Wranglers; County Commissioners are in Washington, D.C. lobbying for the continuance of revenue sharing at a cost of about \$1,700. They expect to get about \$200,000 in revenue sharing, however.

23. Joe Pickle, Editor of the Big Spring Herald, announced his retirement after more than 40 years employment, effective Dec. 1; Two male juveniles were arrested inside the Broadway Tavern and were later charged with burglary and turned over to juvenile authorities.

24. County Commissioners find out that the computer they have leased is the "worst possible kind" to count votes under the punch-card voting system being considered, according to a representative of the voting system company who also wanted to sell an expensive mini-computer; Bonds of the Colorado River

Municipal Water District were given an "A" rating.

25. Miki Reed was presented the John Phillip Sousa National Band Award at the yearly Big Spring Band Banquet; Albert Joseph Multari, 22, of Big Spring and Yonkers, N.Y. was given a ten-year probated sentence after he pleaded guilty to the theft of checks missing from Big Spring City Hall. A statement signed by Multari named a city employee, Mary Alaniz as his accomplice, but she was not charged after she

made a statement for the prosecution.

26. An 11-year-old boy, Horacio Dominguez, from a small town in Chihuahua, Mexico had surgery for the removal of his blind, painful eyes after Big Spring and El Paso residents made it possible for him to come here for the operation; on Thanksgiving Eve, an auto accident claimed the life of a Kerrville youth, Jack Burl Rhyne Jr., 17, on the outskirts of Big Spring.

27. Two Big Spring men,

James Molinar and Tomas de la Santos, were jailed and charged with assaulting State Patrolman Bobby Duval of Stanton; Two \$50,000 building permits were issued, including one for a Rent-a-Storage unit at 5th and Abram and for a new residence.

28. A two-vehicle crash on a Farm Road southeast of Coahoma killed a Big Spring man, Louis Cliff Chamberlain, 18; President Ford signed a \$4 billion for military

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construction, including around \$4 million for construction at Webb AFB.

29. Burglars made off with \$2,180 in furniture and electrical equipment from the home of Tom Nord; Public hearings were held on the objectives of distribution of additional HUD funds which may be granted to the city.

30. Tommy Hart was named Editor of the Big Spring Herald, following the retirement of Joe Pickle; Hershel Floyd Love, 21, escaped from the Big Spring jail and was gone for about 15 hours before his absence was noticed. He was spotted near San Angelo, but returned to Big Spring, where he was recaptured.

## December

1. Howard College handed New Mexico Military Institute its first basketball defeat of the year, 83-71; All economic indicators in Howard County continued strong through November, report showed; 'Shop in Big Spring' campaign launched by Retail Committee of Big Spring Chamber of Commerce; County commissioners stayed a decision on renewal of Blue Cross Blue Shield insurance program for employees, pending additional study; Mrs. Thelma Shankle Stanley, wife of long-time Big Spring merchant, late John Stanley, died.

2. Lowest bid on Roy Anderson sports complex here, made by Odessa construction firm, came in at \$327,237 over estimates — park had original cost estimate of \$158,000; Pecan weevil detected in Howard County; Joe Pickle, long-time editor of the Herald, cited for many years of service to Boy Scouts.

3. City of Big Spring said likely to become eligible for Texas Water Quality Board funds to improve sewage treatment plant; Floyd Sorley named president of adult chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Dora Roberts Foundation donated \$60,000 to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock; General Telephone announced plans to seek 28.3 per cent rate increase in Lamesa; Joe Pickle honored at banquet for long service to Herald; Joe Ward, who changed nickname of Big Spring High School athletic teams from Jayhawks to Steers in honor of his alma mater, University of Texas, in 1924, died in San Antonio; Jackie Wayne Gaines, 34, sentenced to 30 years in prison for 1972 murder of his wife, Betty.

4. Anonymous gift of \$2,000 enabled Howard County United Way campaign to top \$131,925 goal; the assistant

manager of a department store in Lovington, N.M., was caught stealing goods valued at over \$5,000 from Big Spring Hardware; Mayor Wade Choate and Tom Locke returned from industry prospecting trip to New York City; Sgt. James B. Doyle, 25, killed in automobile mishap in Germany.

5. Colorado River Municipal Water District reported water deliveries sagged by 2.5 billion gallons through first seven months of 1975, but trend had been reversed more recently; New community committee members were elected by Howard County ASCS; At least 27 burglaries were believed cleared up by the arrest of Jose Angel Puga, 19, and Arturo M. Barrera, 26; The Texas Water Development Board approved a weather modification permit for the Colorado River Municipal Water District; Appearance of Santa Claus in downtown Big Spring lured hundreds of youngsters to the area.

6. Ference L. O'Rourke, Houston, candidate for the Texas Railroad Commission, visited here; Big Spring Steers won third place in the Plainview Basketball Tournament by defeating host school, 63-60.

7. Jerrell Inc., women's apparel manufacturer, purchased the Colorado City Manufacturing Co.; local building permits for month of November totaled \$517,970; Mrs. J. C. (Ellen) Eudy named Big Spring's first "Employee of the Week" by local merchants.

8. J. B. Nelson replaced Ken Perry as president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce; The Gift Shop, operated by volunteer workers, reopened for the Christmas season at the local VA Hospital; Louis Rosenbaum's request for fixed lease operator's license at Howard County Airport tabled by Howard County Commissioners Court; Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center received \$5,000 donation from Fasken Foundation of Midland; Howard College posted its 2nd conference win by defeating Odessa, 103-94.

9. Allie B. Cook captured both the in-shell and shelled championships in the Garden City Pecan Show; Big Spring City Council voted not to put in lights for the Roy Anderson sports complex, due to prohibitive costs; Incidence of women involved in crime here remained comparatively low, according to figures released by City Police.

10. Howard County had one of lowest unemployment rates in state (2.8 per cent), according to Harold Dudley, executive director of the Texas Employment Com-

mission, on visit here; Heritage Museum's souvenir calendar came off the press and was made available to public.

11. Jan. 24 was date set for election in Martin County to determine if offices of county tax collector-assessor and sheriff would be separated; Question on how and when voter re-registration would be made remained unanswered after Texas Supreme Court objected to law which would purge voters who failed to register; Big Spring residents were urged to lock their homes while shopping during the Christmas season.

12. A thief missed \$2,100 in cash and checks when he stole a CB radio, gun and ammunition from C. U. Stewart of Casper, Wyo., while Stewart was sleeping at a local motel; Carlton Harry, Alpine, was named tax appraiser for Howard County governmental groups; Norman McDaniel, 43, died from a gunshot wound inflicted in a pickup truck in front of his residence.

13. First Mexican Baptist Church observed its 50th anniversary here; Kim Wrinkle, Big Spring, finished first in the high school division and second in the Open division of the 26.2 mile Odessa Marathon, running distance in 2:39.1; Bubba Stripling, Big Spring, was named to the Canyon Reef All-Tournament basketball

team at Snyder.

14. The cotton harvest in Howard County reached the halfway points, with 30,583 bales harvested; Lamesa's United Way campaign boiled over the top, with \$41,400 collected.

15. The City Parks and Recreation Board recommended that the city serve as contractor for the Roy Anderson sports complex in order to save money; Antonio Torres, 60, was charged with the murder of George Anguiano, 32, here.

16. The City of Big Spring received \$99,273 as its share of the city sales tax for the month of November; an armed robber took \$90 in cash from the attendant at Uncle Tom's Liquor Store; Mrs. Jan Statham was named "Employee of the Week" by local merchants; The Howard College board of trustees decided to eliminate women's volleyball from its athletic program.

17. Michael Shawn Fahey, 20, Sand Springs, was charged with felony theft in Justice of Peace Bobby West's court. He was accused of selling merchandise at Montgomery Ward "out the back door" at greatly reduced prices; The Big Spring High School band gave its annual winter concert in the high school auditorium; Bruce Allen Garth, 20, was held for Austin police on a felony theft count after he was arrested following a high-

speed vehicle chase that started in Howard County and wound up near Stanton in Martin County.

18. Bruce Allen Garth, 20, Austin, was jailed in Howard County after a two-county police chase ended at a road block near Stanton — speeds had hit 120 miles per hour during the chase; the BSIS band presented its annual winter concert; John Burson was named Police Officer of the Year and Jim McCain the Outstanding Member of the Big Spring Police Association at the association's annual

banquet.

19. Kirby Horton, assistant director and director of physical therapy at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, resigned to take a position in Amarillo; Maj. (Dr.) James J. Conklin became director of base medical services and hospital commander at Webb AFB; Lt. Col. George D. Courington, Jerry Grimes and Stanley Hanson were all promoted to rank of colonel at Webb.

20. Local merchants were all smiles, reporting one of the best Christmas seasons

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ever as cash registers all over community rang up record sales; new voter registrations were to be mailed by county tax collector assessor's office; response had been so good to the appeal for Christmas Cheer Funds that Salvation Army said it may be able to help 250 families; the local Shriners held their annual Christmas party for crippled children.

21. Aaron O'Neal, a graduate of North Texas State University, was hired

as tennis coach at Big Spring High School; Mike Ezzell, state representative, announced plans to open an office in Big Spring.

22. Request of Louis Rosenbaum, El Paso, for second fixed-base operator's license at Howard County Airport, was denied by Howard County Commissioners; ten people at Ackerly faced bleak Christmas after their apartment complex, made from a former barracks, burned.

## Christmas Greetings

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