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In letter to Carter

Tower protests delays

Sen. John Tower has protested the red tape and delays over Webb Air Force Base directly to President Jimmy Carter.

Sen. Tower, in a letter delivered to the White House Friday afternoon, said that government agencies have been giving little attention to the Federal policy of helping towns recovered from base closings.

The City of Big Spring has been attempting for several months to gain "right of entry" to about 30 buildings at what was formerly Webb AFB for industrial prospects. City officials had flown to Washington on at least two occasions to meet with representatives of government agencies on the delay problem.

Word came only Thursday that the approval had finally been granted after five months of delay.

A spokesman at Sen. Tower's office in Washington said the senator felt a direct appeal to President Carter was needed to call attention to the red tape.

The senator's letter read:

"Dear President Carter: "As you know as of Oct. 1, Webb AFB in Big Spring was closed.

"Several months prior to the actual closure, city leaders began their efforts to attract commercial enterprises to Big Spring to use the facilities being vacated at Webb by the Air Force.

"Since that time, substantial progress has been made, and several excellent prospects have expressed a strong interest in locating businesses in Big Spring if the necessary leases can be promptly negotiated and executed.

"It has been most discouraging to witness the inordinate amount of red tape required by the several federal agencies involved in approving leases proposed by the City of Big Spring for the Webb facility.

"In the case of one building, the former base's bowling alley, the original lease request of May 13, 1977, has still not been approved by the General Services Administration (GSA).

"As is the case with several other buildings, GSA is presently insisting

on a requirement for 'additional information' before granting its concurrence in the proposed lease.

"I cannot overemphasize to you how difficult it is for a small city such as Big Spring to cope with the special requirements of the numerous agencies involved, including GSA, the Corps of Engineers, the Federal Aviation Administration, the Air Force, and the Department of Defense.

"The loss of Webb AFB was an enormous economic hardship on the Big Spring community. It has for some time been the government's policy to seek in every way possible to alleviate such hardships whenever a federal action such as a base closure is deemed to be necessary.

"However, in the case of Big Spring, I have found this policy to be given little attention among the agencies involved in its implementation.

"In this connection, I earnestly solicit your assistance in enabling

the people of Big Spring to get on with the business of rebuilding the local economy unencumbered by the frustrations of unnecessary government red tape."

Sincerely,
John Tower

The City of Big Spring also is attempting to have the facilities at Webb decided to it by April 1. The "right of entry" release allows the city to begin additional leasing buildings prior to taking control of the base.

Booms from outer space?

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Those mysterious booms high in the sky off the Atlantic Coast could be caused by expoding gas bubbling up from underwater garbage dumps, says one scientist.

That is one theory. Others speculate that they are sonic booms or come from outer space.

New explosions were heard Wednesday night by several residents along the New Jersey coastline.

"My whole house shook," said Ted Weeks, a fisherman at Barnegat Light. "Almost immediately the second report followed, but not near as loud. It was very distinct. The whole of Long Beach Island, I'm sure, heard it. You had to be dead not to have heard it."

Two similar but stronger blasts startled residents from Connecticut to South Carolina on Dec. 2.

Scientists at Columbia University's Lamont-Doherty Geophysical Observatory in Palisades, N.Y., said its instruments recorded those booms and five more on Dec. 15.

The equipment did not register Wednesday's reported blasts.

The explosions have been accompanied by reports of lights in the sky, sometimes a luminous glow.

Dr. Edward Chiburif, assistant director of the Weston Observatory of Boston College, said he suspects the sounds are sonic booms.

Dr. William Donn, head of atmospheric sciences at the Lamont-Doherty Observatory, said he was sure they are not sonic booms.

Ocean County, N.J., civil defense authorities said they had confidential information the blasts occurred in outer space. Federal officials discounted the outer space theory.

The garbage gas theory comes from Dr. Stanley Klemetson, environmental engineering researcher and associate professor of civil engineering at Colorado State University.

He said it is likely that a build-up of sludge deposits on the ocean bottom from dumping of treated wastes and garbage has produced anaerobic gases such as hydrogen and methane. "As these gases accumulate beneath the sludge, sufficient quantity can collect to break through the layer and rise to the surface of the ocean," he said.

If warmer than the surrounding air, the gas will rise into the atmosphere, he said.

"Natural static electricity caused by wind friction is sufficient to set off the explosions," Klemetson said.

Klemetson noted that the blasts have been occurring over the general area where refuse from large coastal cities such as New York is dumped.



HELICOPTER RESCUE — A US Coast Guard helicopter lowers a basket to the burning silos at a grain elevator after an explosion Thursday in New Orleans. Helicopters rescued three men from amid the twisted debris on top of the silos.

13 feared crushed in elevator blast

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Rescuers burrowed through tons of shattered concrete and twisted steel today, looking for 13 men feared crushed in the rubble of a massive grain elevator explosion that may have killed as many as 34 persons.

So far, crews working through the night under eerie, high-intensity spotlights had recovered 21 bodies from the wreckage of 45 silos which blew up in quick succession Thursday.

Ten injured men were taken to local hospitals, where six remained in critical condition today.

The missing were believed trapped

under wreckage where the elevator's three-story control building and lunchroom of the Continental Grain Co's elevator complex used to be. The building was flattened by flying chunks of concrete and steel from a weighing station perched atop the 130-foot silos.

Until early today, the total of dead and missing had been set at 25. But sheriff's deputies said they increased the number of possible victims to 34 after receiving late reports of other missing persons who worked for subcontractors doing work at the elevator.



Sixth Street Santa helps cheer sad, hopeless souls

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — For the past 28 years, just before Christmas, a bespectacled man with a long, long memory parks his van on forlorn, seedy Sixth Street. He's Santa Claus.

At least that's what Fred Politz is to the sad and hopeless souls, the walking wounded who populate the dirty alleys and doorways of the weary downtown street littered with empty wine bottles.

A line of eager men formed this week as Politz opened his van. With smiles and nice words for all, Politz handed meat and cheese sandwiches, potato chips, salad, cookies and cigarettes into outstretched hands.

"Much obliged," "Thank you, sir," "This is very nice, thank you," they said. Some patted Politz on the shoulder. He smiled at everybody,

and made sure they got a little of everything being offered. He handed out 800 packages Wednesday.

It is all free, and Politz pays for it himself, as he has every year since 1949. Politz used to run a liquor store here, which also stocked groceries and personal items. He sold out and left in 1969, but he comes back every year at Christmastime to show the forgotten men that someone remembers.

"This is where I got my start," said Politz, hooking a thumb towards the liquor store behind him. "I like to help out. It's something I do."

As he talked, the men pressed forward to receive their gifts. Anyone walking by can have some. A few of the takers are working people from nearby, but most are the down-and-

outers.

A few oldtimers remembered when Politz was in business here.

One gent, recalling how Politz started feeding the neighborhood, handing out hundreds of packages each day, said, "This is like old times when Fred had the store."

United Way campaign has exceeded \$130,000 goal

Howard County United Way Chairman Charles Beale announced that the UW campaign had surpassed its goal of \$130,000 this week.

The announcement came at the final administrative meeting, held Thursday at the Spanish Inn.

"We have received and accounted for over \$131,764 thus far," Beale told the assembled division chairmen. "And we are hopeful that we can exceed that considerably."

"This is the official ending of the campaign and I would like to express my thanks to each division chairman and to Dearly Pittman, president of this year's campaign.

"I would also like to congratulate the workers who did the actual work involved in producing this success. We are all thankful, and grateful to the community for their support."

Beale, in turn, was complimented by Pittman, who pointed out that Beale had overcome drastic changes in the campaign's organization and structure.

The total funds this year are expected to exceed last year's aggregate, despite the closure of Webb AFB.

"We did drop the goal from \$134,000 to \$130,000," admitted Beale, "but that was really a token. We wanted to

try to reach the same level as last year despite the loss of Webb."

Next year's chairman will be Daryle Hohertz.

Lamesa drive successful

LAMESA — A Youth Telethon put the Dawson County United Way campaign over its goal of \$50,000 by gathering a record \$4,826.96.

Held Saturday night, the telethon was called "smoothest ever" by Chamber of Commerce manager Allen Bligh. The use of a videotape system and a limited number of items auctioned off greatly improved the impact of the presentation, and helped get the response.

United Way campaign chairwoman Dorothy Haney said, "Our success again emphasizes the generosity of Dawson County residents and their ability to rally to a cause."

The Lamesa Boy's Club was recipient of the largest amount of funds from the United Way drive, drawing about \$22,000.

Total contributions amount to \$50,510.07, a record figure.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

CHRISTMAS IN BELFAST — A small child looks at the Christmas decorations in a shop window in Belfast, Northern Ireland today under the watch of an armed British soldier on patrol in the area. British security forces in Ulster will be on the alert for Christmas, as the Provisional Irish Republican Army has refused to initiate a holiday cease-fire for the first time in several years.

Artist jumps from 86th floor of Empire State Building, lives

NEW YORK (AP) — An artist jumped from the 86th floor of the Empire State Building in an attempt to kill himself, but landed on a ledge 15 feet below, police said. He then changed his mind and crawled inside.

Officers said Thomas Helms, 27, of Mountain View, Hawaii, leaped from the 86th floor observation deck Thursday night and landed on a three-foot-wide ledge on the 85th floor.

A police officer said winds of 30 miles an hour probably saved the artist's life by blowing him back against the building after he jumped.

Helms lay stunned on the ledge about half an hour before he managed to open a window to the NBC television transmitter room on the 85th floor and crawl inside about 7:15 p.m., police said.

He was ordered held for psychiatric examination.

Helms, who told police he had been in New York for about a week with little money and had been sleeping on subways, said he entered the 102-story skyscraper around 3:30 p.m.

After wandering through the building for several hours, he said, he bought a \$1.75 ticket to the observation deck and went to the 86th floor. He managed somehow to avoid the guards who patrol the floor and scaled the eight-foot steel fence surrounding the deck and jumped at about 6:45 p.m., police said.

NBC console operator William Steckman said: "I couldn't believe it. I felt a tap on my shoulder and turned around and there he was."

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: In cycles

Q. I can't find any listing of the Chinese Years, you know, like the Year of the Dog and etc? Can you supply the information?

A. According to the Book of Chinese Chance, which can be found in some libraries, the list goes thusly: 1977, snake; 1978, horse; 1979, goat; 1980, monkey; 1981, rooster; 1982, dog; 1983, pig; 1984, rat; 1985, ox; 1986, tiger; 1987, cat; and 1988, dragon. The cycle starts over every 12 years. It is easy to figure out what Chinese year in which you were born. Such a sign is supposed to govern your mien, your drive and attitudes all your life.

Calendar: Holiday closings

TODAY

All county offices will be closed except the Sheriff's Office. Offices will be open again Tuesday.

SATURDAY

St. Mary's Episcopal, Christmas Eve Eucharist, 11:30 p.m.
First Christian Church, Carols With Candlelight, 11 p.m.
First Presbyterian, Candlelight Service, 7 p.m., sanctuary, Communion, 11:15 p.m. Chapel.
First United Methodist, Service of Carols and Candles, 6:30 p.m., 6 p.m. Organ Christmas music.
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, "Children for Christ", 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Knights Templar Commandry 31 Christmas observance, 8:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main St.

Offbeat: The Lone Ranger?

GARDEN CITY, Kan. (AP) — It was shades of the Wild West as the Grain Bin Saloon the other night.

Someone — and the private club's management has a pretty good idea who — rode a horse into the club, pranced around a bit on the dance floor, then rode out. To make matters worse, the horse forgot his dance floor manners.

When police arrived Tuesday night, the horse and rider had gone. The club's manager said he planned to press charges, and a suit for damages against the rider.

Nothing was mentioned about the horse.

Tops on TV: Tangerine Bowl

Florida State tangles with the Red Raiders of Texas Tech in the Tangerine Bowl at 7 p.m. on channel four (13 on the cable). But if you're tired of post-season "bowling" hold out for the classic, "The Bells of St. Mary's," with Bing Crosby and Ingrid Bergman, at 10:30 p.m. on ABC.

Inside: Christmas pilgrims

JERUSALEM'S HOTELS are jammed with Christmas pilgrims hopeful for peace. See p. 9A.

MADALYN MURRAY O'HAIR loses first round in her fight to get a nativity scene removed from the rotunda of the Texas Capitol. See p. 8A.

PRESIDENT CARTER has decided on a record \$126 billion defense budget which stresses strengthening U.S. ability to defend Western Europe but sharply cuts the Navy's costly shipbuilding plans. See p. 9A.

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Outside: Colder

The forecast for the holiday weekend calls for cloudy and colder weather, with gusty winds Saturday. High today is expected in the mid-70s, dropping to the mid-40s tonight. High Saturday should be near 70. Winds are from the southwest at 15 to 25 miles per hour today.



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Digest



LEAPIN' LIZARDS!! THE "FONZY" — Robyn Finn, left, and Shelley Bruce — who both play orphans in the Broadway musical "Annie" — react after getting Henry Winkler, right, to sign an autograph after the star of "Happy Days" visited the cast backstage after Thursday night's show.

It's just not right

ALEXANDRIA, Ky. (AP) — Judy Holliday's siege of suffering began with the Beverly Hills Supper Club fire. It continued with the deaths of her brother, in a car crash, and her father, at Thanksgiving.

This week her 5-year-old, blond-haired son, Keith, disappeared from in front of her home. Police fear he has been abducted or is dead from exposure in the below-freezing temperatures.

"It's just not right," said Katherine Gosman, the boy's heart-sick grandmother. She said she feels her daughter has endured enough tragedy.

Keith disappeared at noon Wednesday. A massive manhunt, involving helicopters and volunteers on horseback, failed to find any trace Thursday in a 100-square-mile area of wooded countryside 20 miles south of Cincinnati. Authorities said 1,000 people took part in the hunt.

"We're just holding on to hope, that's all I can say," said Mayor George Carmack, who had several hundred members of the Kentucky National Guard ready to join the search today.

"It appears that abduction must be the thing right now, since we have searched the area with a fine-tooth comb," said Police Chief Jack Bailey.

"I think somebody kidnapped him," said Mrs. Gosman. "He is not the kind of boy who just walks away."

Mrs. Holliday's ordeal began seven months ago when she survived the fire that killed 164 people at the Beverly Hills nightclub where she worked as a waitress. She went into shock after learning that several acquaintances perished in the blaze.

Round Rock to buy

ROUND ROCK, Texas (AP) — Round Rock, named for a large round stone in Brushy Creek, doesn't own its namesake but a move is afoot to buy it.

Councilman Bill Kitts suggested Thursday night that the city parks department start a fund-raising drive to buy the property where the Old Chisholm Trail guidepost is located.

He figured the cost at about \$225,000 for a six-acre tract, half of which might come from the U. S. Bureau of Outdoor Recreation.

Markets

Volume	10,130	International Paper	42 3/4
Index	824.84	John Deere	25 1/2
30 Industrials	up 5.03	Johns-Manville	32 1/2
Transportation	up 0.33	Johnson and Johnson	35 1/2
Utilities	up 0.63	Mary Kay	11 1/4
Adobe	19 1/8	Missouri Pac Corp	45 1/2
Allis-Chalmers	24 1/4	Missouri Pacific Railroad	39 1/2
American Airlines	10 1/2	Mobility Pacific Railroad	36 1/2
American Can	38 1/2	Mobil	44
American Petroleum	29 1/2	Monsanto	57 1/2
A-T-T	40 1/4	Oklahoma Gas and Electric	28 1/2
Anheuser-Busch	19 1/4	Pepsi Cola	27 1/2
Baker Oil	49	Philips Dodge	21 1/2
Baltimore Gas and Electric	10 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	18 1/2
Bank of America	22 1/2	Pioneer Natural Gas	28 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	20 1/2	Proctor and Gambale	84 1/2
Boeing	27 1/2	ReCA	26 1/2
Brylcreem	33 1/2	Republic Steel	22 1/2
Burlington	21	Reynolds Metals	59 1/2
Chrysler	12 1/2	Rotar	20 1/2
Cities Service	51 1/2	Sears and Roebuck	28 1/2
Coca-Cola	36 1/2	Shell Oil	31 1/2
Connecticut General	50 3/4	Standard Oil of Calif.	29 1/2
Consolidated Natural Gas	42	Standard Oil of Indiana	46 1/2
Continental Oil	28 1/2	Texas	42 1/2
Cox Broadcasting	85	Texas Eastern	43 1/2
Crown Cork	8 1/2	Texas Gas and Trans	18 1/2
Delta Airlines	39 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulfur	74 1/2
Dow Corning	27	Texas Instruments	74 1/2
Dr. Pepper	14 1/2	Texas Utilities	21 1/2
Eastern Gas and Fuel	18 1/2	U. S. Steel	30 1/2
Eastman Kodak	50 1/2	Western Union	17 1/2
ELP - ano Nat Gas	18 1/2	Xerox	47 1/2
Exxon	46 1/2	Zales	15 1/2
Firestone	15 1/2		
Ford	45 1/2		
General Electric	49 1/2		
General Motors	62 1/2		
Getty Oil	17 1/2		
Gulf Oil	26 1/4		
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Harte-Hanks	34		
Houma	37		
Houston Oil and Min.	31 1/2		
IBM	28 1/2		

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Energy

Fina is participating in offshore condensate

DALLAS — American Petrofina has announced its participation in a significant discovery of natural gas and natural gas condensate in High Island Block A-571 in the Gulf of Mexico about 110 miles off the coast of Texas.

American Petrofina Company of Texas, a wholly owned subsidiary of American Petrofina, Inc., holds a 20.8 percent interest in the well and the block.

CNG Producing Company, a subsidiary of Consolidated Natural Gas Company of Pittsburgh is the operator of High Island Block A-571 and owns a 41.7 percent interest.

Other owners are Texas Pacific Oil Company, Inc., a unit of The Seagram Company, Ltd., with a 20.8 percent interest; and El Paso Natural Gas Company, a subsidiary of the El Paso Company, with a 16.7 percent interest.

The discovery well was drilled in 283 feet of water. It encountered about 150 feet of gas and gas condensate bearing formations in two zones between 11,830 feet and 12,348 feet. An eight-leg, 18-slot drilling platform has been ordered for the site and is expected to be set in place by the end of 1978.

Drilling to develop the prospect will be conducted from this platform, which will cost approximately \$10.2 million to construct and install. The developmental drilling will take approximately three to four years. The discovery site is about six miles from the High Island Offshore System pipeline.

American Petrofina, Inc., is engaged in two principal lines of business, energy products and petrochemicals and plastics. The energy products division is operated by American Petrofina Company of Texas which is responsible for exploration and production of crude oil and natural gas and for refining and distribution of conventional refined products, principally under the FINA brand. The petrochemicals and plastics division is operated by Cosden Oil & Chemical Company, a wholly owned subsidiary, which manufactures and markets under the Cosden brand.

Of driver's licenses Instant issuance ahead

AUSTIN — The Department of Public Safety will launch an experimental counter-issuance program. During the two-year trial period, two corporations — Polaroid, with home offices in Cambridge, Mass., and DEK-Electro, from Fort Wayne, Ind. — are establishing instant issuance systems.

At the same time the experimental issuance program is operational in limited sections of the state, the central issuance program in Austin is undergoing changes as well which will improve the quality of the portraits and the driver license.

Spir said Polaroid cameras will be operational in January at Fort Worth, Garland, Beaumont, Anahuac, Winnie, Kountze, Angleton, Corpus Christi, Victoria, Abilene, Big Spring, Lubbock.

Putnam elected

COLORADO CITY — Jerry Putnam, a Westbrook resident, has been elected president of the 1978 Colorado City Chamber of Commerce.

Other officers elected are Ken Godsey, vice-president; Mac McKinnon, secretary; and Mildred Free, treasurer.

Putnam, agency manager for Mitchell County Farm Bureau Insurance, will be replacing J.O. Dockrey as chamber president.

Putnam, 37, born and raised in Westbrook was graduated from Westbrook High. He spent four years in the Air Force prior to attending Howard College in Big Spring.

He lives with his wife, Winnie, and three daughters, Lisa, 7, Sherry, 5, and Tami, 18 months.

Godsey is the owner of Foster-Godsey Insurance Agency. McKinnon is publisher of the Colorado City Record, and Mrs. Free owns and operates Free's Friendly Shop.

The annual installation banquet has been set for an 8 p.m.

Police beat Grab, run artists busy

Grab and run artists were in abundance Thursday night.

Two men walked into the Airport Grocery, 3107 West Highway 80, around 5:15 p.m. Thursday. One of them asked the cashier, Maggie Nagel, for some help in finding a can of soup on a back shelf, and while she did so, the other man grabbed a money bag containing \$353.29 from under the counter and took off.

About 15 minutes later, two men answering the same description as the Airport Grocery thieves entered the Super Save Grocery, 1610 S. Gregg. The same tactic was tried, but this time the results were different.

As cashier Richard Von Hassel helped one of the men find something in the back of the store, he noticed that the accomplice had his hand in the till up front. Von Hassel ran to the man, grabbed a money bag containing nearly \$800 from the thief's hand, and the men disappeared into the night.

Police have no suspects in the incidents.

Jack Adams, 806 Runnels, was assaulted and robbed in the parking lot of the Fallout Lounge, 411 N.W. 7th, 12:30 a.m. today. According to reports, Adams was knocked to the ground and kicked by two men, who then stole his wallet containing ID, credit cards and \$252 in cash.

Truck burglars lifted a 12-volt battery from the Gibson's Discount Store pickup, while the vehicle was parked outside the store Thursday night. Value of the battery was estimated at \$30.

Car burglars ripped off a suede coat from an auto belonging to Kathy Eagle, 608 Bell, Wednesday night. The coat was valued at \$60.

Eight mishaps were reported Thursday.

Vehicles driven by Robert Chrane, 1300 E. 4th, and Harvey Lorange, W. 4th, collided at Third and Tulane, 10:36 p.m.

Moments later, Lorange's vehicle collided with a vehicle driven by Kyle Stripling, 613 Edwards, on the 1100 block of East Third.

Vehicles driven by Steven Cannon, 2204 Grace, and Russell Touchstone, 2700 Central, collided at 17th and Gregg, 11:23 p.m.

Vehicles driven by Hilda O. Ramos, 1408 Robin, and Johnny L. Bagot, P.O. Box 1908, collided at the Rip Griffin Truck Stop parking lot, 4:43 p.m.

Vehicles driven by Cruz J. Uribe, 804 E. 12th, and Ascencion P. Yanez, 1009 W. 8th, collided at 400 N.E. 6th, 8:17 p.m.

Vehicles driven by Sheryl P. Bonfield, Hobbs, N.M., and Lawrence K. Marks, Midland, collided on the 300 block of West Third, 8:30 p.m.

Vehicles driven by Michael W. Soles, 1611 Runnels, and Hubert D. Barber Jr., 3906 Hamilton, collided at Calvin and Laurie, 7:42 p.m.

Vehicles driven by Dennis F. Weldele, 607 E. 18th, and Elbert M. Strickland, 1002 E. 10th, collided on the 300 block of W. 18th, 11:53 a.m.

Deaths Perry Geurin

Graveside services are set for 4 p.m. today at the Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton for Perry C. Geurin, 55, who died at 9:48 a.m. Thursday in a Big Spring Hospital. Services are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

The Rev. Clint Eastman, Sterling City Baptist Church, will officiate the service.

Geurin, a Stanton resident, is survived by four sons, Wade Geurin, Deter Geurin and Mark Geurin, all of Stanton, and Pete Geurin, Monahan. A daughter, Mrs. Jennifer Berger, Midland, also survives him.

Other survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Geurin, Stanton, and three sisters, Mrs. Lurline Lawson, Big Spring, Mrs. Marjorie Schultz, Big Spring, and Mrs. Frances Herron, Oklahoma City, Okla.

He is also survived by five grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Buster Haggard, Alex Haggard, Rob Haggard, Paul Crosthwaite, Smokey Greenhall and Myrl Mitchell.

Kate West

Mrs. Kate West died this morning in Omaha, Texas. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Glen Johnston

Glen Johnston, 50, died at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in San Angelo as a result of an auto accident.

Services for the Iraan resident are set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood chapel. Burial will follow in the Coahoma Baptist Church. The Rev. Monroe Teeters, Coahoma Baptist Church, will officiate.

Johnston was born Jan. 29, 1927 in Scurry County. He moved to Iraan three years ago from New Mexico. He was employed by the Lamb Drilling Co.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, of the home, three sons, David Johnston, Kerrville, Don Johnston and Harold Johnston, San Angelo, and one daughter, Mrs. Janice Maxwell, Broadland, Ill.

Other survivors include two step-daughters, Sue Carroll and Linda Clark, and one step-son Johnny Evans, all of San Angelo.

His mother, Mrs. Jessie Johnston, survives him, as do his sisters, Mrs. Charles (Mildred) Engle and Mrs. Norma Berry, all of Big Spring, and a brother, Wayne Johnston, Corpus Christi.

He is also survived by eight grandchildren.

Farm Leader of cattlemen critical of blockade

AMARILLO — The president of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association has sympathized with farmers' concern about low prices, but denounced the forced closing of packing plants and other businesses as "unfair, illegal and counter-productive."

"Anybody in the cattle business can sympathize with low farm prices — we've been there the past four years," said Leon Miller, TCFEA president, who is a farmer and cattle feeder from Eagle Pass, Tex.

"Besides, most of us cattle feeders are farmers, too, who want and need higher prices for all our products."

But Miller said he could not condone some of the strike actions of the American Agriculture movement. "We see no merit in forcing packing plants, or other innocent bystanders, to close," he said. "This is counter-productive for all concerned. Packing plants are the marketplace for cattle feeders, and if we lose our markets everybody in the production chain suffers."

"Cattle feeders have been doing a good job of marketing their cattle as they become ready for slaughter," he continued. "If we start closing down packing plants, we face the risk of a back-up of overfed cattle like we had following the government price freeze in 1973. That triggered a 'wreck' which we're just now working out of."

Miller compared the strikers' closing of packing plants with Longshoremens' dock strikes, which shut down grain exports. "We farmers deplore those — call them unfair, disruptive and counter-productive," he said. "And now we are doing the same thing to ourselves. It's illogical, especially when the only publicity resulting from it will probably work against us instead of for us."

Miller said the strike's impact will be felt mostly at the local level and "farmers driving local businessmen out of business is unfair and against the wishes of most farmers I know."



RONALD E. LONG

Long earns MS award

The Meritorious Service Award has been presented to Sgt. Ronald E. Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Long of Big Spring.

Sgt. Long was cited for exceptional service with the U.S. Army while serving with Battery C, 1st Battalion 8th Field Artillery, Division Artillery, 25th Infantry Division, from January 1974 until February 1977. He was NCO in charge of the special weapons program, during which time he trained all team members and insured proficiency in their performance.

In addition, he was commended for a "flawless performance" and was singled out for his individual excellence in nuclear security knowledge and achievement earlier this year.

Long graduated from the Field Artillery Advanced Noncommissioned Officers Education Course at Fort Sill, Okla., Dec. 1 this year.

The sergeant is married to the former Gaynell Reggin of Big Spring. They have two children, Lisa and Shellie. He is now assigned to Fort Hood, Tex.

Tower to greet voters in Gail

GAIL — Sen. John Tower (R-Tex.), who has announced he will be a candidate for reelection, will meet informally with Borden County residents in the Borden County School Library at 11:25 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 4.

Special guests will be members of the Borden High School Government class, who will take part in a questions-and-answers session with the senator.

Tower was first elected to the office in 1961.

Myers to offer for post again

LAMESA — Dawson County Precinct Four Commissioner Dalton Myers announced this week he would again be a candidate for re-election.

Myers made his decision public after several letters recommending that he run again were printed in the local paper.

He said farmers want a "minimum wage-type arrangement assuring them of a 4 percent return if they make an average crop. That would not be guaranteed profit, he said, because without an average crop they could still lose money."

"Consumer prices wouldn't go up more than 3 or 4 percent," Kersey said. He said farmers in the demonstration, including some from other states such as Florida and Alabama, think such an arrangement would even out fluctuating consumer prices and enable farmers to hire more help, thus decreasing unemployment as well.

"We don't want to starve anybody to death," Kersey added. "Every time somebody dies, we've lost a good customer."

He said he was one of more than 100 students who graduated from The University of Texas at the Permian Basin, as classes closed Dec. 22 for the fall semester. Mrs. Valdes, a Spanish major, is congratulated by Dr. Robert Ihinger, associate professor of pedagogical studies, at a reception for December and August graduates. She will be invited to participate in commencement exercises in May. Lilliam is the wife of Al Valdes.



HONORED RECOGNITION was in order for Lilliam Valdes of Big Spring, one of more than 100 students who graduated from The University of Texas at the Permian Basin, as classes closed Dec. 22 for the fall semester. Mrs. Valdes, a Spanish major, is congratulated by Dr. Robert Ihinger, associate professor of pedagogical studies, at a reception for December and August graduates. She will be invited to participate in commencement exercises in May. Lilliam is the wife of Al Valdes.

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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
60-70	65-75	65-75	65-75	65-75	65-75	65-75
50-60	55-65	55-65	55-65	55-65	55-65	55-65

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EHRlichman GOES ON FURLOUGH — Watergate figure John D. Ehrlichman leaves the Federal Prison Camp at Safford, Ariz., this morning to start his three-day furlough from prison. Ehrlichman gets three days plus two days for travel. He is due back Dec. 27. Ehrlichman is scheduled for parole April 27, 1978.

Many find Christmas depressing, judge says

DALLAS (AP) — While most Americans are enjoying the Christmas season, the number of mental illness cases handled weekly by Judge Joe Ashmore's county court nearly doubles.

Ashmore cites the "social pressures of Christmas" as the reason.

The judge says many of those who appear in his court during the Christmas holidays are probably alcoholics "with a psychosis because there are more parties and more drinking this time of year."

The breaking point is reached at a variety of "normal Christmas functions," Ashmore said.

"There are family reunions and things like that planned that some people can't cope with. They're being forced to see people they haven't seen in a long time and they're not ready for it," Ashmore said.

Some plunge into depression because they will be alone at Christmas or because someone close to them recently died.

"There's the hustle and bustle of shopping. It's a time when tempers get short and people seem to have less time to help the ones that need their help."

"If a family member was having a problem any other time of the year, they would take the time to deal with it and try to help them. But at Christmas, they don't have the time. People's tolerance level gets low and they simply blow up."

Most of the time, Ashmore said the old practice was to send a good number of these people to the state hospital. But the 1975 legislature passed a law giving judges the decision of disposing of the cases.

"The law didn't set any criteria, so we had to come up with our own. My own criteria is that the patient must indicate a willingness to be helped, there must be a program available that can help him and he must have the support of his family or the community," Ashmore said.

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Weather

Mild weather lingers in state

Mild weather returned to all of Texas today. Early morning temperatures stayed well above freezing, hovering in the 40s to 50s, except for a 29-degree reading at Marfa in the mountains.

Today's warmup lingered in the wake of sharp temperature climbs the day before, some of them from record lows for the date.

CITY	MAX	MIN
Big Spring	63	32
Amarillo	60	45
Chicago	33	30
Cincinnati	28	24
Denver	53	38
Detroit	30	20
El Paso	62	41
Houston	58	52
Los Angeles	68	55
Miami	63	47
New Orleans	52	39
Richmond	45	29
St. Louis	47	37
San Francisco	60	56
Seattle	44	34
Washington, D.C.	45	31

Sunsets today at 5:47 p.m. Sunrises Saturday at 7:54 a.m. Highest temperature this date 85 through Tuesday with cold fronts in 1955. Lowest temperature 8 in 1953. Most precipitation 1.03 inches in 1975.



WEATHER FORECAST — Snow flurries are forecast today for the western Plains to Minnesota. Rain is forecast for the northcentral Pacific region. Showers are expected for the Mississippi and Ohio valleys. Cold to cool temperatures are forecast for most of the country.

Fatal crash

EDGEWOOD, Tex. (AP) — Delbert D. Lawrence, 54, and his son Gary, both of Edgewood died Thursday in a crash one-half mile north of here in Van Zandt County. Officers said the Lawrence car struck another from behind. They reported the other driver, Rickie Lovell, was injured.

'Beer Belly Rapist' gets bailiff suspended

HOUSTON (AP) — The court bailiff who had custody of the so-called "Beer Belly Rapist" was indefinitely suspended.

Harris County Sheriff Jack Heard said Thursday Deputy Bill Rudolph was suspended for actions in connection with the escape of Terrance O'Donnell from a county courtroom corridor following a hearing.

O'Donnell apparently broke the arm of a chair to which he was handcuffed. Officials said he was placed there instead of in a cell because he was scheduled to meet with an attorney.

O'Donnell was charged with 16 rapes. He was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment last October after he pleaded guilty to the June 27 aggravated rape of a 23-year-old secretary.

Cherie Lewis, 25, a secretary, told police Thursday a man she identified as O'Donnell forced her to drive him to the New Orleans International Airport Wednesday before releasing her unharmed. Officials believe he may have boarded a flight there.

Unique library

HIGH POINT, N.C. (AP) — Where would you go to do research on Thomas Chippendale, Thomas Sheraton or George Hepplewhite, 18th century furniture designers? Why, right here. A granite house is home for what is believed to be the largest furniture library in the world.

The library is the lifework of N.I. and Bernice Bienenstock, who have spent 50 years traveling together all over the world in their search for the 4,000-plus volumes.

Bienenstock is publisher of furniture trade magazines. Designers from nearly every major furniture factory in the nation have worked with the books, and many museum curators have visited the library to do research, he said.

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	All Dark	3.45
	All White	3.55
6-Pc. Dinner For Two	Cole Slaw, Potatoes Gravy and 2 Rolls	3.65
	All Dark	5.55
	All White	5.55
9-Pc. Family Value Pack for 3 or 4	1 Pint Salad (Your Choice) 1 Pint Potatoes 1/2 Pint Gravy 6 Rolls	9.60
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18-Pc. Dinner Barrel For 7 or 8	2 Pints Salad (Your Choice) 2 Pints Potatoes 1 Pint Gravy 15 Rolls	89 ^c
2-Pc. Snack	1 Roll	94 ^c
	All Dark	1.04
	All White	1.29
3-Pc. Snack	1 Roll	1.39
	All Dark	1.49
	All White	4.15
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Publisher's corner

Band has press-stopping concert

Among the many fine programs at Big Spring High School, the band is certainly among the top.

The Big Spring High School Band is an active, participatory kind of thing that seems to reach out into the community about as much as any of its kind I have seen.

An example of that was the 16 "mini-concerts" of Christmas music which the band played all over Big Spring on Monday.

HIGH SCHOOL officials were nice enough to let the band out of school for the day, and the entire school day was spent with Director Bill Bradley and his crew playing Christmas music everywhere.

They even came to the Big Spring Herald, and it's not often in a newspaper that the whole building actually "stops the presses," but we all quit work to hear the bandmen play a medley of Christmas songs.



BAND REMINDS COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SEASON IS AT HAND

The band put all of us old sour and cynical newspaper-type people in a Christmas mood with its performance.

The "mini-concert" was the most Christmas thing that had happened inside the newspaper for quite a while.

INCLUDING transportation time, it took the band about 30 minutes to play one "mini-concert."

The performance reminded many of us at the Herald how much we enjoy band music, although we rarely take the time to go listen to it.

The band knew this, and that's why it brought the Christmas music to Big Spring's people at their banks and shopping centers.

The "mini-concert" made a pleasant Christmas present. Thanks, Bill and band.

—J. TOM GRAHAM



A splendid book

William F. Buckley, Jr.

Some writers take awful chances, and in doing so many of them fall on their... (I have just committed what the verbal technicians call apostrophe). If I or Arthur Schlesinger Jr. were to attempt to write a book about life in the country, about dogs and flowers and winter and summer, we would both be led urgently to a cell block in which no paper, pen, pencil or typewriter was permitted. While such a confinement would in the one case spare the United States a terrible ongoing affliction, it would, in the other case, deprive the Republic of its principal moral and political gyroscope. All the more reason to wonder, with awe and gratitude, at the accomplishment of James Jackson Kilpatrick.

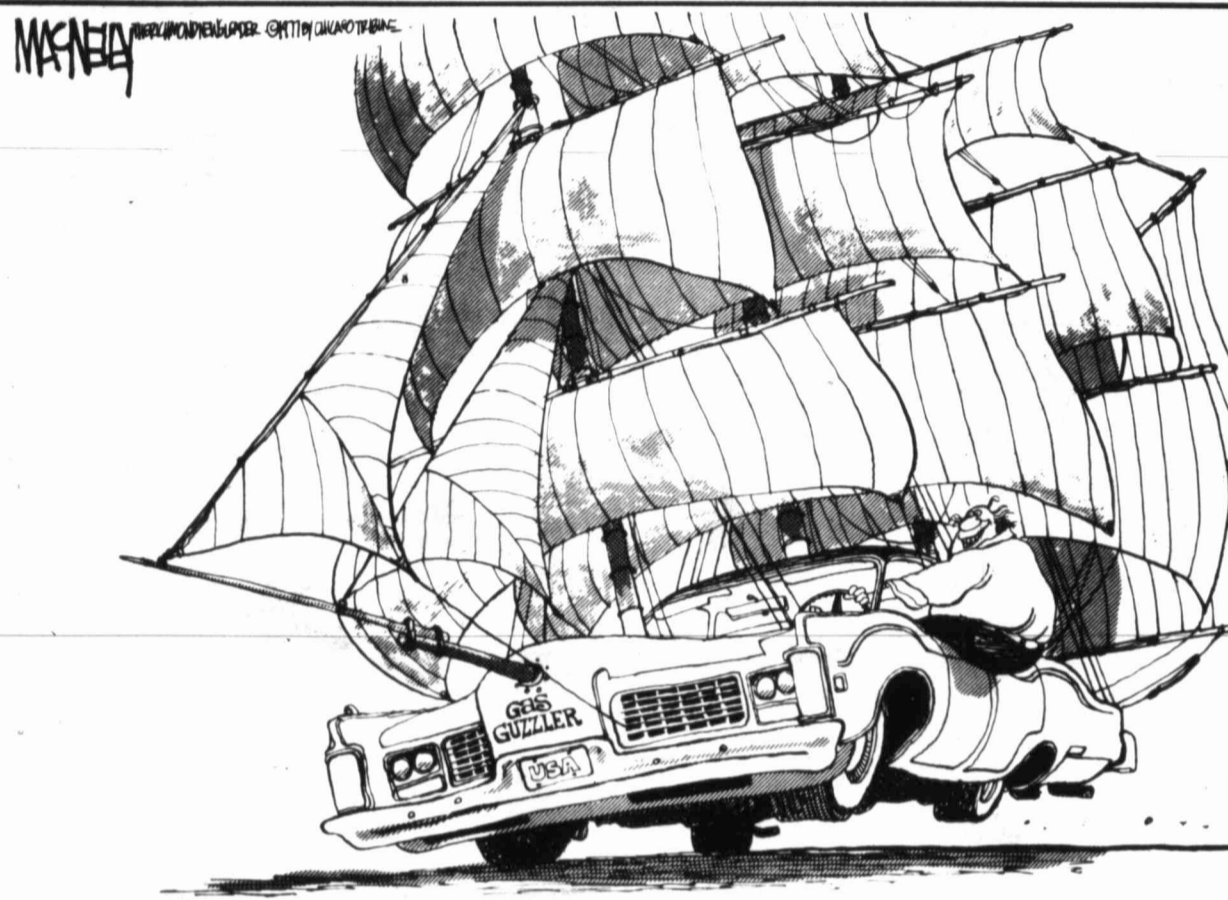
Everyone knows Kilpatrick as a political commentator. There is no one else who can do such profiles as he has done of presidential candidates, or political conventions. That he is the most widely syndicated political columnist is the highest tribute that can be paid to the editors of American editorial pages. He never fails to instruct and to delight. He can be angry without being sour, critical without being catechistic, lyrical and never sing-song. He can see through the least dictum of a Supreme Court Justice and conjure its strategic mischief before the rest of us have even noticed it. One would assume such a man would be satisfied to have achieved his proconsular rank in American political letters, but no, he has to go and write a book about country life.

BUY IT. Letters of gratitude to me for calling attention to it cannot be acknowledged. It is called "The Foxes Union," and is published by EPM Publications Inc. of McLean, Virginia. It costs \$9.95, and is guaranteed to give you a fix of serenity and pleasure unequalled by any other book of the season.

Kilpatrick was born in Oklahoma, but travelled to Virginia as quickly as he could. It is unimaginable that he was ever other than a Virginian. There he rose to prominence as editor of the Richmond News Leader, which he quit after 20 years of hard and distinguished labor to become a syndicated columnist, television commentator, and lecturer. He and his wife Marie, an artist, happened on a stretch of land in Rappahannock County, 80 miles from Washington, and went the way of Mr. Blandings, building his dream house. Happily, he did not permit his new life to remain an entirely private affair.

Many things have happened to him since writing from Scramble, Virginia, and they happen also to the reader of his book. For instance: in Virginia, people don't really know how to cope with those episodic snowfalls which are routine business in, say, Minneapolis. When the first one came, Kilpatrick and his wife fought it instinctively.

"Then a second thought struck home: accept it. The thought occurred many times since. In the sum total of man's brief span upon the earth, what would be missed? Truly missed? So the choirboys would not rehearse, nor the Kiwanians convene that day, and the schoolboys of Culpeper would miss the parsing of their sentences. For the time being, there would be no further work upon the new stone wall; but the wall could wait. Somewhere a local court had closed; but justice would be done tomorrow, or the day after, or next week."



Girls, sneakers and foot odor

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My teenage daughter is seemingly healthy, but lately I've become worried about her foot odor. She has started wearing these athletic-looking sneakers that seem fashionable these days. She is a clean girl and bathes daily. Why the persistent odor? Is it all due to the sneakers?—Mrs. R.O.

It could be due to several causes, one of which may be the sneakers. The subject was discussed at a recent meeting of the American Podiatry Association. A speaker noted that a teen's metabolic rate can increase perspiration normally and lead to odor, but that in most cases neglect of foot hygiene is the cause.

One of the problems is that teens often do not wear socks with the sneakers and since they seldom have two pairs to wear, the odor situation is compounded. The bacteria causing the odor become impregnated in the sneaker and the clean foot goes right back into the bacteria-laden environment.

Unless these faults can be corrected, the odor-problem will remain. Until styles change or she takes time to let the sneakers air out sufficiently, all she can do is to bathe regularly and use powders, both on the feet and on the insides of the sneakers.

This foot problem explains the process of perspiration-caused odor. The palms may sweat, for example, but being exposed to air the perspiration evaporates quickly. In the sneaker it is trapped. Hence the odor. A side effect of this is the setting up of conditions for other problems like athlete's foot, which is fungus-caused. Charcoal-treated insoles might help reduce her foot odor.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: What causes a person's ankles to swell up when he does quite a bit of walking during the day? It happens to me, and the swelling is gone the next morning. There's no pain, just a swelling and

tightness. Greetings to you from a Hawaiian reader.—Mrs. F.R.

Aloha! The ankles swell for a couple of reasons, chiefly one involving circulation. Activity creates an increased need for blood. With walking the need is chiefly in the legs and feet. If the leg veins are not all they're supposed to be, the blood won't be returned to the heart efficiently, nor will some of the other body fluids from that portion of the body. The result is a swelling.

After a night's rest the circulation catches up, and the fluid and swelling disappear. Walking would not cause this as much as stationary standing for long periods. Varicose veins are a common cause. Garters and tight hose can be culprits.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: For a year I have been bothered with my right eye going into a squinting spasm that I can't control. It seems to happen when I am in the company of others, and there is no let-up when it begins. Any suggestions?—H.M.

If it is a muscle spasm, which I suspect, it can be emotion-caused. Perhaps you have been through some emotional episode recently. If so the tic should subside in time. Have an eye specialist look into it. Tics are easy to come by, difficult to get rid of. Psychiatry can be the answer.

CONFIDENTIAL TO MISS T.H.—Rather than try to explain here, I'll refer you to the school nurse (since you have no parents to help you).



My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I became a Christian recently through one of your television crusades. I really feel I gave my life to Christ, but now I feel myself gradually slipping away. What advice do you have?—C.O.

DEAR C.O.: Many new Christians go through this kind of experience. I think one reason is that Satan does all he can to discourage a new believer and even convince him that his conversion was not real after all. But you must not believe what Satan whispers to you. Jesus said about Satan, "There is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies" (John 8:44, New International Version). You have now been adopted into God's family; nothing can change this relationship. (See Galatians 4:4-7.)

God has given you some very precious resources to help you draw closer to Him. For example, He has

given you His word, the Bible. It is essential for Christian growth, and you should learn to study it each day. Get a Bible you can understand (there are several good modern translations). You might begin by studying through the little book of I John, because it has much to say about assurance. Always ask God to show you what a particular passage means to your life right now. Learn to trust God's Word and live by its standards.

God has also given you other resources. He has given you the privilege of prayer. Paul said: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6-7, NIV). God also has given you other believers, and you need to have their fellowship.

Sleeping position isn't always the answer, but it's a frequent one and worth checking out. Glad you were helped.

CONFIDENTIAL TO F.W.—Yes, coffee drinking can be a cause of nighttime urination and I'm glad to pass on your personal experience in that regard. It's the combined diuretic effect of the fluid and the caffeine.

Troubled with varicose veins? To make sure you are doing all you can, write to Dr. Thosteson, in care of the Big Spring, for a copy of his booklet, "How to Deal with Varicose Veins." Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 25 cents.

Dr. Thosteson welcomes reader mail but regrets that, due to the tremendous volume received daily, he is unable to answer individual letters. Readers' questions are incorporated in his column whenever possible.



'Not so Jerome'

Around the rim

Bob Burton

Twas the night before Christmas, And all through the Herald, Not a creature was stirring, Not even James Werrell.

The typewriters sat in the darkened news room and a small, deathly silence grew in the gloom.

The paper was out; Everyone had gone home. The presses sat quiet, but not so Jerome.

Jerome was a small And a timid newsboy, who'd only just entered the Herald's employ.

He'd carried the paper for only two weeks. And on this night a tiny tear dampened his cheeks.

For Jerome had fouled up; All his papers he'd lost, And he knew that Gene Kimble was angry when crossed.

Jerome had come back on this bleak Christmas Eve to find some more papers and earn a reprieve.

Jerome feared the morning when people would wake and find no Christmas paper... He started to shake.

The press room was cold as the small boy slipped through. The papers left there weren't exactly like new.

He gathered them up And tied them up tight. And still Jerome knelt That all was not right.

He had enough papers, He needed three-fifty, But to get them all thrown He'd have to move swiftly.

He never could do it; The small boy despaired. "And who," he thought silently, "would really have cared?"

The sound of his sobs As he cried in the night Muffled the footsteps Of a toe tapping light.

A heavy hand fell On Jerome's shaking arm And a giant red figure Sounded alarmed.

"I was just passing by," the bearded man said, "When I heard you in here so I stopped by instead."

The stranger smiled warmly, "I know of your plight." And Jerome's misty eyes turned a little bit bright.

"I think I can help you, We'll get the job done. My sleigh's just outside—Grab the papers! Let's run!"

For the rest of his life Jerome would recall the thrill of that ride and the merry man's call.

"On Dasher, on Dancer, Now Prancer and Vixen On Comet, on Cupid, On Donner and Blitzen!"

Jerome didn't fall; He hung on quite tight. They got out the papers quite early that night.

He was dropped at his door, His eyes were quite tired He could not believe everything That had transpired.

But he heard the man say, As he drove out of sight, "Merry Christmas to all, And to all, Good-night!"



Crisis is coming

Jack Anderson,

WASHINGTON — The American people retain experts to look into the future and alert the nation to approaching crises. These planners and prophets predict that within a decade the United States will be overrun with illegal aliens.

The despairing outlook of Latin America's have-nots already have driven millions northward to seek their fortune in the land of opportunity. As illegal aliens, subject to arrest and deportation, they fill menial jobs which many U.S. workers disdain.

To the dismay of union leaders, the pay scale of these illegals is often substandard. Still, it's far more than they could hope to earn at home.

WE SENT TWO reporters, Hal Bernton and Doug Foster, into Mexico to investigate the coming crisis, which will suddenly worsen if U.S. growers succeed in curtailing Mexican farm imports. Our reporters spent more than two months on the story, with Bernton examining working conditions.

He worked side by side with the campesinos in Mexico's most fertile farmlands, where the days go by in drudgery toil under hazardous conditions amid shabby squalor.

Their stoop labor provides affluent Americans with natural vine-ripened tomatoes, field-grown strawberries and other fresh produce even during these months when most of our own farmlands lie useless under snow. Yet millions of Mexicans, underfed and ill-

housed, cannot afford to eat their own fresh vegetables.

Their grinding poverty exists in ugly contrast, incidentally, to the sleek, high-style of Mexico's newly rich factory executives and the baronial bonelife of absentee landowners.

Bernton found work for a week in the vegetable fields of the Mexican state of Sinaloa. He lived with the 250,000 campesino farm hands who toil there. He found shelter with a few families in a small village of tar paper huts where there is no electricity, no plumbing and the only water is supplied from an irrigation canal.

On his first night, Bernton shared a simple peasant meal with one of the families and slept with the village's two bachelors in a dirt-floor lean-to.

By the time he was roused at the first light of dawn, the women in the compound had been up several hours in the darkness preparing a modest take-out lunch for their men.

He rode to the fields with the campesinos in the back of a farm truck over 15 miles of rutted road. Four of the harvest crew were young, teenage girls, who draped colorful kerchiefs over their long, black hair and shrouded their faces with veils to protect them from the dusty fields.

Their destination was a huge vegetable plantation owned by a Mexican grower who has amassed a fortune by shipping tomatoes and cucumbers to U.S. supermarkets. These great spreads occupy only 6 per cent of Sinaloa's prime land but produce 50 per cent of its wealth.



"Ain't nuthin' sacred anymore? You cops got no right t'be crooked with us crooks!"

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"I may disagree with what you have to say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." —Voltaire

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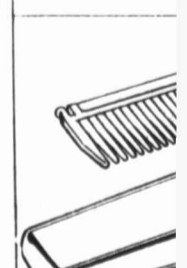
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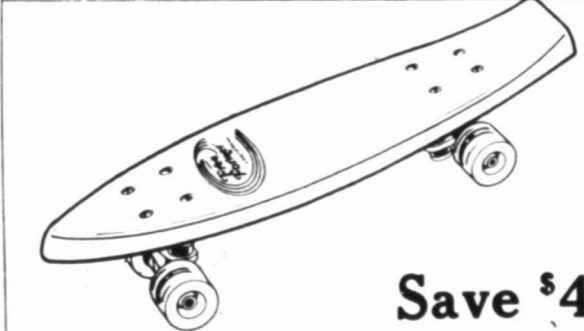
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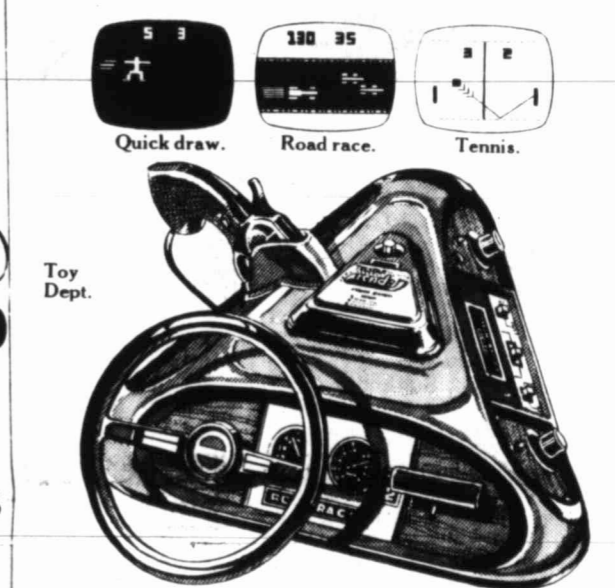
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Miracle in a manger

On the holy night, the Christ child was born to an unknown carpenter and his wife in Bethlehem.

No palace physician attended the Prince of Peace — perhaps a mid-wife or a serving maid.

No fine linens were prepared for the mother; no crib for the Babe — just the straw and the manger were theirs.

No royal salute was fired to announce His arrival — only the braying of the animals in their stalls was heard.

Never was royalty greeted with less pomp and circumstance.

Why? Because man could not raise himself to God!

So God sent His Son to light up our hearts and minds with His Divine Presence.

His living Spirit brightened the most ordinary and commonplace tasks of the day.

If He could so hallow that stable, can He not hallow our homes, our places of work, the whole of our lives?

Of course! Consider again and again the miracle of His birth. Be in church on Christmas to welcome anew the Christ child in your heart.

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Christmas Eve, Day services slated

There will be many special Christmas Eve and special Christmas Day services throughout the city. Many of the churches have included special announcements concerning the different services.

Others are simply holding their Sunday services as they do every Sunday, since Christmas this year falls on Sunday.

All three Catholic Churches in the city are planning a special Christmas Mass and Christmas Eve Mass 11:30 p.m.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL will hold a Christmas Eve Eucharist service at 11:30 p.m. Saturday and Christmas Day Eucharist at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

The Episcopal Church has another big event scheduled before the week is out.

They will have a groundbreaking ceremony for the St. Mary's Episcopal Retirement Home on Dec. 29 at 11:30 a.m. followed by refreshments served at the church at 10th and Goliad. More details will be announced later in the week.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH at 911 Goliad announces a service of carols with candlelight



DON HANEY

Special concert set Christmas

A special Christmas concert will be held Christmas afternoon at 4 p.m. featuring a former Big Spring resident, Don Hal Haney.

The event will be held at Christ's Fellowship Center at FM 700 and E. 11th Pl. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams join with the congregation inviting the public to the concert.

Well known in Big Spring, Haney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Haney, 1101 Lancaster.

He is presently attending Christ for the Nations Bible Institute in Dallas. The ministry of the "Word in Song" is presented in the concert. The Rev. Williams will bring a brief message. This replaces the regular Sunday morning service. For further information, call 263-4382.

Christmas Eve. The 11 p.m. service is planned to conclude at midnight to commemorate the night of Jesus' birth.

Through scripture and song, the prophecy regarding the birth of Christ and the nativity is told. The chancel choir will sing "Cradled in a Manager" as an anthem and Karyl Thames Dunne will sing a solo, "O Holy Night."

Near the end of the service the congregation will participate in the Lord's Supper with the service ending with the distribution of light. At the end, each participant will carry a lighted candle from the service as "Silent Night" is sung as the benediction. This symbolizes Jesus' birth marking the coming of the light into all the world.

The Rev. Bill Smythe invites the community to attend.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH will hold a special service of carols and candles.

This will be presented by the chancel choir at 6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Christmas organ music will begin at 6 p.m. for all of those who love the Christmas songs.

The public is invited. A nursery is available during the special service. Regular Sunday morning services will be at 10 a.m. Sunday.

AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, there will be two Christmas Eve services. One is at 7 p.m. and is the traditional candlelight service.

The service of carols and candlelighting includes lighting candles by all of the congregation during the traditional singing of "Silent Night."

The congregation lifts the candles high in tribute to Jesus' birth.

At 11:15 p.m., there will be a Communion Service in the chapel to honor the arrival of Christ's birthday, and it ends at midnight.

The candlelight service at 7 p.m. is held in the larger sanctuary: The Sunday morning service is at 11 a.m. at the regular time with those who come an hour earlier to Sunday School to gather instead in one group in the chapel for caroling.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH will hold one service Christmas Day at 10:30 a.m. and it will be a Christmas pageant and the Lord's Supper.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN will hold a special program at 7 p.m. Christmas Eve called "Children's Program for Christm" They will hold

their regular services Sunday morning.

FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL, at 1010 W. 4th, invites those who would like a little taste of Pentecost on Christmas Day to attend their service at 3 p.m. Sunday.

This service is set at a different time than other churches so that those who desire may attend the ser-

vice. The public is invited.

AT WESTSIDE BAPTIST, there will be a 10 a.m. service Sunday for Christmas. Jesse McElreath will provide special music and lead the singing. The pastor, Herb McPherson will bring the Christmas message.

Other churches also plan special services, but have made no special announcements.

First Presbyterian Church
8th at Runnels Streets
Morning Worship 11 A.M.

"The hopes and fears"

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11th Place & Birdwell Lane

Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
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J. T. BROSEN, EVANGELIST

CONFUSING. ISN'T IT?

Our five-year-old daughter gets confused as all the Bibles she's seen. She asks "Where's that another there, and still another somewhere else, and the wonders which is the real one."

You may feel the same about churches. Look at all the different churches in the ads on this page and in the church directory. Ever wonder which ones are for real? THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH THAT MEETS AT 2101 S. HOLLAN CERTAINLY IS! We study the Bible and I preach from the Bible. Join us Christmas Day for BIBLE CLASSES AT 9:45 MORNING WORSHIP AT 11

Larry Farthing, Minister

The Solid Rock CHRISTIAN CENTER
209 WEST 3RD STREET

Dear Friends In Christ,
We wish you a very joyful and meaningful season of rejoicing in the Birth of our Lord and Savior Christ Jesus.

We pray that 1978 will be the year of unity and reconciliation of the Body of Christ in Big Spring. It is to this goal we dedicate ourselves in service to you and God's Kingdom.

For this reason we feel the Lord's leading to discontinue the retail book portion of the Ministry as of December 31st, in order to give our full time to counseling and other services to the Church in Big Spring.

We will continue the Ministry at the same location, 209 W. 3rd Street, Phone 263-7611.

Thank you again for your Prayers and Concern.
Your Brothers In Christ
At
"The Solid Rock"

We At Evangel Temple

Would Like To Wish You And Your Family A Merry Christmas And A Joyous New Year

Evangel Temple Assembly Of God Church
2205 Goliad
Big Spring, Texas

Pastor, Mrs. Wilson & Kim

Bethlehem attracts pilgrims

A highlight for the scores of thousands of Christian pilgrims who come to Bethlehem every Christmas is to walk down the steps to a rock-hewn cave, and here to look at a 14-point star, set in the floor, marking the spot where Jesus was born.

The star catches and reflects the flickering light of 16 oil lamps hanging above it, burning day and night in eternal remembrance.

A Latin inscription on the silver star explains simply "Hic de Virginia Maria Jesus Christus Natus Est." "Here Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary."

The chequered history of the Basilica of the Nativity, built first over this cave by Constantine the Great in the year 336 affects this star as well. In 1847 one of the 14 silver nails which fixes it in position was stolen.

The thief was never caught, but the accusations, counter charges and tensions that developed between the Roman Catholic and the Eastern Orthodox Churches reached new heights as a result of the theft of the nail from the Basilica of the Nativity. Passions were inflamed to such an extent that the "missing nail" was partly responsible for the outbreak of the Crimean War.

Church of God Prophecy
East 15th & Dixie
Pastor: John Miller
267-3186
"The Whole Truth Is Preached All The Time"

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Birdwell Lane at 16th St. 267-7157

BIRDWELL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH
Radio Worship, KHEM, 1270 KC 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 5:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

St. Paul Lutheran Church
9th and Scurry
Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 a.m.
Carroll C. Kohl, Pastor

Westside Baptist Church
1200 West 4th
'A GOOD NEW TEXAS CHURCH'
Christmas Service 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
PASTOR — H.C. McPHERSON

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES
SUNDAY
Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY
Ladies Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

West Hwy. 80 Church of Christ
3900 W. Hwy. 80
Lloyd K. Morris, Minister

East Fourth Street Baptist Church
401 East 4th (Ph. 267-2291)

A PEOPLE READY TO SHARE

Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

Pastor, Guy White
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THINK ON THIS: The Wise Men sought and worshipped Christ — which proves that they were wise men.

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705 W. Marcy
Sunday School 9:45
Worship 10:55
Evening 6:00
Wednesday 6:00

Worship with us

North Birdwell
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
"The Church That Cares"
North Birdwell
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
David H. Pohl, Pastor
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Join Us Each Week In Worship

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m. Revival Time 9:35 p.m.
Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

First Assembly of God
4th and Lancaster W. Randall Ball, Pastor

Wesley United Methodist Church
12th & Owens (one block south of High School)

Christmas Eve 6:15 Communion
7:00 Candlelight & Carols
Christmas Day 11:00 a.m. Worship
"Peace on Earth Good Will To All Men."
— Everyone Welcome —
263-2092

"Come Let Us Reason Together"

LORD'S DAY SERVICES
Bible Classes 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Jack McCall, Minister
1401 Main
"Herald of Truth" Program — KBST — Dial 1490 8:05 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Sund.
REE Bible Correspondence Course, Write Box 1968

"We Invite You To Worship With Us"

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
1400 Lancaster
PHONE 267-8013 FOR BUS ROUTES
Sunday Morning Services
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship Hour 10:45

CHILDREN'S CHURCH 10:45 A.M.
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Sunday Evening Services
..Y.P.S. 5:15 Evening Worship 6:00
Midweek Prayer Service 7:30
Friday Night Youth Activities 7:30
Pastor Sunday School Superintendent
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We Cordially Invite You To Attend All Services At

TRINITY BAPTIST
810 11th Place
CLAUDE N. CRAVEN, Pastor

A Christless Christmas is like a counterfeit dollar!

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Merry Christmas from all of your friends at Baptist Temple Church

Special Christmas Day Service at 10:30 a.m.

Pastor William H. Hatler
11th Place and Goliad
Big Spring, Texas 267-8288

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'I hate Japs, sure I hate Japs'

Memories of '42 Christmas burn strong in ex-POW

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — State employee Tom McFarland will mark his 60th Christmas Sunday, but memories once again will pull him back to Dec. 25, 1942, when he sat in the Burma jungle with his heart bulging with hate for his Japanese captors.

"I still wake up paralyzed sometimes," he says.

Thirty-five years ago, Marine Pvt. McFarland opened a can of Australian beef to celebrate Christmas, but it was spoiled. Memories of his 43 months as a Japanese prisoner of war have spoiled many holidays since.

This year, his artificial trees have been up for two weeks, and McFarland will

sip wine or whiskey on Christmas. If it's cold he will throw a long on the fire, but the tinsel and gifts — even the presence of his family — cannot erase his years as a POW.

"I hate Japs, sure I hate Japs," says McFarland in a matter-of-fact tone.

He was taken prisoner after the Japanese sunk his ship, the USS Houston, near Java.

In 1942, the only Christmas the Japanese let him observe, McFarland scrubbed his scalp and emaciated body clean with soap and sand in a creek, and listened to an Australian lieutenant read scriptures. He stood with other near-naked prisoners to recite the Lord's

Prayer.

"That's the best we can do, lads," the lieutenant said. "Be of good cheer today."

McFarland got a second handful of rice through the benevolence of a Japanese camp commander the prisoners called "Little Bastard."

They had a few songs around the camp fire, but shortly after dark, a screech from the guardhouse brought Christmas to a close.

"I think I enjoy Christmas, but I have a lot of anxieties. The book is the big one — I've lived with it for 20 years," he said.

McFarland, his shoes off, was at ease at his house, where he often starts writing

at 3 a.m., before driving from nearby Oak Hill to his job with the Texas Department of Water Resources.

He is one of a few Houston survivors, and he has written more than a million words in the past 20 years about their story building the Burma railroad for the Japanese.

He has rewritten his manuscript at least four

times. "Every word is important," he says. But not one has been published. McFarland hasn't tried until now.

He began his Odyssey as a possible author when he was manager of the High Plains Underground Water District No. 1 in Lubbock.

Since then, he has doted out \$15,000 to secretaries and

landlords for peace and quiet — in his quest to finish his book.

"I don't have any stars in my eyes," says McFarland.

What he has, he admits, "is a cocklebur under my shirt collar. I can't let it alone."

In the beginning, he would go 24 hours without eating and once lost 30 pounds in two months, scratching in

stenoographers' notepads every thing he could remember about being a POW.

To concentrate he would shut his eyes sometimes and just scribble.

Has he had any hangover effects from the war?

"Ulcers," he says, and hate. "It's hard to unring a bell."

But he laid the manuscript aside for years, thinking, "to hell with it. The American people don't want to hear about blood, guts and

eyeballs."

Why has he revived it?

"I'm never going to have this kind of material again," he says.

"I'm too old to go after it." And, possibly more important, as he thinks about the former shipmates he still sees. "I just want to be recognized for what we did."

Christmas?

Another work day.

"I can't waste the time," he says. "This is the last stand. I ain't going to do it any more."



AP Wirephoto
 Dr. Neal Halsey, medical epidemiologist at the Center for Disease Control, briefly interrupts Dr. June Osborne, left, of the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine, and Dr. James Chin, California State epidemiologist, during a meeting in Atlanta Thursday. Doctors Osborne and Chin were two members of a gathering of almost 100 doctors discussing the need for a swine-flu-like immunization soon to combat a new strain of flu reported in Russia and Hong Kong.

Bald eagle, red tape increase dredging costs

PORT LAVACA, Texas (AP) — A lone bald eagle and bureaucratic red tape have combined to increase the costs of dredging the Victoria Barge Canal.

And King Fisher, the owner of a Port Lavaca dredging firm doing the work, is upset.

"What do we want to do in this nation — make money for our people or make more eagles?" he said Thursday. "I'm in favor of ecology, but we have got to have more brains than this."

Fisher's immediate problem is a bald eagle whose nest is located about a quarter of a mile from the canal. Officials have told Fisher he can't do any work on a 7,000-foot section until the eagle's eggs hatch and the baby birds have learned to fly.

According to Fisher, if he does not have the dredging finished on time, he will face a \$25,000 late fee plus a \$61-a-day penalty.

Fisher said the \$1,535,000 project in the 22-mile canal was scheduled for completion in February.

The contract with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers stipulated the firm was to avoid working in a bird's nesting area.

And Fisher said the project specifications called for starting at the end furthest from the disputed area, "otherwise we could have finished this area near the eagle's nest first."

Fisher said although the contract was let a year ago, he was stalled for months in beginning work because the government wanted to know why his lowest bid was more than the government estimated the work to cost.

Then the government took 146 days to be sure Fisher's figures were accurate.

"We'll finish everything except that 7,000-foot area very shortly," Fisher said. "We'll have to pull our two rigs out and go somewhere else to work, then come back again in March. This is where the \$25,000 comes in."

Fisher isn't only upset about the cost. He says the

tugboats in the canal make much more noise than his barges but no one's restricting them.

"We have mufflers on the barges," Fisher said. "The tugboats that run up and down the canal three or four times a day make two to four times more noise than we do."

The bald eagle is on the nation's rare and endangered species list and a Parks and Wildlife spokesman has said chances

are good that the people on the work barges and the noise of the machinery could bother the bird.

Fisher suggests that if the bird is so sensitive that noise from a quarter of a mile away is going to bother it, authorities should "shut the whole damn canal down."

And finally, Fisher said he doesn't think there is an eagle in the area anyway.

"We have looked and looked," he said, "but we don't think one is really there."

Gunmen rob Anita Ekberg

ROME (AP) — Swedish actress Anita Ekberg says five men entered her home, held her at gunpoint and took about \$9,000 worth of property.

The 46-year-old Ekberg, now in semi-retirement from acting, said: "I was sleeping, alone in the house, when I heard suspicious noises."

She said she awoke, looking down the barrel of a gun. "If you are not good, we will kill you..." she quoted one of the bandits as saying Wednesday.

In August, Miss Ekberg was robbed of about \$170,000 worth of goods, and police

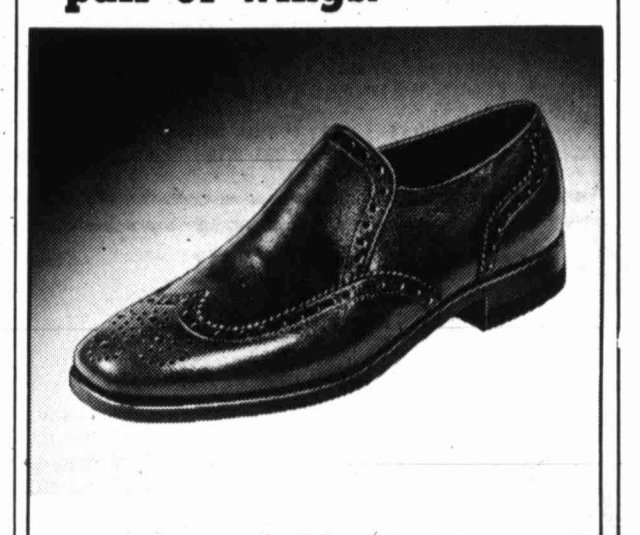
have speculated that the same gang robbed her both times.

Miss Ekberg, star of Federico Fellini's 1960 film classic "La Dolce Vita," left her villa about 12 miles outside of Rome and moved in with friends in nearby Genzano.



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Nativity scene Madalyn O'Hair loses first round in her fight

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Madalyn Murray O'Hair has lost the first round in her fight to get a nativity scene removed from the rotunda of the Texas Capitol.

U. S. District Judge Jack Roberts rejected her suit Thursday. Earlier, she predicted Roberts would do that, forcing her to appeal to the U. S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

Mrs. O'Hair contends the nativity scene violates First Amendment separation of church and state.

The size of the Christmas tree over the nativity scene and the secularization of the holiday were cited by Roberts in denying an injunction to the atheist leader.

Roberts said, "The court must look to the whole of the display in the Capitol rotunda, and not just to the nativity scene itself, which standing alone is unquestionably of a clear religious import."

Roberts observed that the nativity scene is "rather small, especially in relationship to the enormous Christmas tree under which it is nestled. Positioned as it is, the nativity scene could hardly be called the focal point of the decorations, and the figurines apparently could not be observed from many points in the rotunda."

He also said he could not "help but take note of the fact that the Christmas

season itself, for better or worse, has become largely a secular holiday, celebrated by the whole nation for a variety of purposes."

"The Christmas and New Year season is seen as a time of special friendship among all peoples, and festive decorations of many kinds are used to kindle that spirit of kinship and joy in all."

"The nativity scene, while obviously having religious significance, has also become in many instances just another symbol of the holiday season," he said.

The tree is approximately 30 feet tall. The plastic figurines are about two feet high. The figure of infant Jesus is illuminated by a bulb inside the body.

Two colorfully wrapped boxes also are at the base of the tree, and the rotunda walls have Christmas decorations.

A 1973 decision by the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Washington, D. C., controls this case, Roberts said.

That case, Allen vs. Morton, involved a nativity scene made of life-size figures across the street from the White House. The scene was part of a "Christmas Pageant for Peace."

The appeals court said the pageant had a secular purpose of promoting tourism and manifesting the nation's desire for world peace, and, taken as a whole, the pageant did not have a primary effect of advancing religion.

Daily Bread

By Phillip McClenden
 Pastor
 Hillcrest Baptist Church

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May the peace of God rest upon you.

Christmas candles

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The burning of Christmas candles probably originated in Scandinavia where an enormous candle, known as the Yule or Christmas candle, was burned along with the Yule log, says Hallmark researcher Sally Hopkins.

The modern tradition of burning candles in windows is thought to have been brought to America by the Irish. There is a legend that says candles were lit in the windows to guide Mary and Joseph to a home where they would be welcome, Ms. Hopkins reports.

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Gas pricing deadlock may doom president's hope.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The natural gas pricing deadlock which stalled congressional action this year on President Carter's energy program may scuttle his chances of getting a comprehensive energy bill next year.

A number of key congressmen say they doubt whether the natural gas stalemate can ever be broken, at least with the current makeup of Congress, and suggest the dispute may simply be dropped.

"We may not have a gas bill. I'm at wit's end as to where we go from here," said Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., whose effort to win support for a lastditch compromise was rejected 16-2 on Thursday by Senate energy conferees.

After the vote, frustrated members of the House-Senate conference committee recessed for the year. They had stayed in

Washington after congressional adjournment because of a personal appeal by President Carter to try to reach agreement before Christmas.

Although the committee will meet again in late January, leaders were not hopeful that a breakthrough on the gas-pricing issue would come then, either.

The stalemate is jeopardizing prospects for final congressional action on the plan Carter sent Congress last April to conserve energy through federal regulation and a series of taxes on energy use.

The conference committee, which began the job of reconciling wide House and Senate differences over the energy bill three months ago, has been stalled since it took up the natural gas portion on Dec. 2.

Some key members of the panel have suggested that the gas-pricing legislation be

dumped — or at least put aside — and Carter sent the fragments of his plan already tentatively agreed to by conferees.

That would be a blow to hopes by Carter and House leaders of getting a comprehensive national energy bill next year. But so far, no one in either the administration or Congress has been able to suggest a way to break the gaspricing deadlock.

Conferees already have approved parts of the plan dealing with energy conservation, industrial conversions from oil and gas to coal, and electric rate-setting.

Although Carter made retention of price controls on natural gas a key part of his plan, Congress has been battling the issue of controls versus deregulation for more than 20 years without reaching agreement.

Both House and Senate are near evenly divided on the issue, with a slight edge in the House in favor of keeping controls and an equally thin margin in the Senate for lifting them.

The House passed Carter's plan to continue controls at somewhat higher levels. But the Senate voted to lift the price ceilings after two years.

Although House conferees have proposed several middleground compromises between these two extremes, Senate negotiators have been unable to agree among themselves on any compromise proposal.

Conferees are also in

disagreement over Carter's proposal for a tax on crude oil that would raise the price of gasoline and other petroleum products by estimated 7 cents a gallon.

Ridin' fence



They call it North Pole

with Marj Carpenter



I just didn't have the heart to write about an area town — nearly Christmas Eve. But I didn't want to halt the Friday series of "They Call It This or That."

So I thought I would fictionalize writing up the North Pole this particular Friday. After all, it may be real.

I remember a Christmas Eve when I had gone to a lot of trouble to explain to my eldest that Santa Claus was really the spirit of Christmas. After she'd gone to bed, she called me into the bedroom.

I leaned over and she whispered, "You said there isn't a real Santa that flies in the sky in a sleigh and I wasn't to tell Carolyn and Jim Bob?"

"That's right," I whispered back. "Well then," she said and pointed out the window, "What's that?"

I looked out the window and I got goosebumps. Up near the Milky Way was a star figuration that looked exactly like a sleigh and reindeer racing across the sky.

Steel prices going higher

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The nation's leading steelmakers have followed tradition and fallen in line with 5.5 percent price hikes on most sheet products, the second major price boost announced this year.

The federal Council on Wage and Price Stability said Thursday it would not criticize the hike. It said the inevitable increase in the cost of appliances and autos will be consistent with current inflation.

"If this is the only increase in 1978, it's pretty much in line with the rate of inflation. But if it's only the tip of the iceberg, then it will indeed be inflationary," said Tom Joyce, a Council spokesman.

The industry raised prices for steel used in appliances and autos about 6 percent in May.

U.S. Steel, the nation's largest producer, said Thursday it plans to raise prices on sheet, bar and pipe steel Feb. 1. Increases for structural shapes and tin mill products were to rise in March, a timetable that accompanied most other announcements.

National Steel, ranked third, quickly followed with its announcement. Both patterned their price plans after Bethlehem Steel, the No. 2 producer.

Upshaw opens Borden office

GAIL—Randy Upshaw of Roby, newly named County Agriculture Agent by the Borden County commissioners court, formally opened his office last week.

Upshaw moved to Gail from Tulia, where he served as assistant county agent of Swisher County. At one time, he taught Vocational Agriculture in Idalou.

Upshaw, temporarily residing in a mobile home in Gail with his wife, Dinah, and son, Bryan, is a graduate of Texas Tech.

TWO EARLY SETTLERS at North Pole

"Maybe I was mistaken," I mumbled. "I thought so," she said and turned over to sleep with a big smile.

And if I was writing up the North Pole for Friday, what would I say? This settlement was begun many years ago. Nobody is exactly sure of the first landowner.

The first that anybody could recall, Santa Claus owned the whole thing.

He had workshops and a corral for his sleigh and had a wonderful home where Mrs. Claus baked Christmas cookies and painted peppermint sticks.

Nobody seems to recall just where the Claus couple came from, although many say he was definitely related to St. Nicholas in Holland.

The elves may be descendants of Snow White's Seven Dwarfs, but one thing is sure. The elves were always busy, always happy and non-complaining and never once thought of a labor union.

In more recent years, Rudolph appeared at the North Pole. Some say, he was simply a misfit that became a star simply because of a song, called "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer."

There are apparently no other residents at the North pole. The elves keep busy both in the workshop making toys, and in the office where Santa Claus makes a list and checks it twice.

One thing appears to be worrying Santa Claus in recent years. "More and more towns are starting to get ready for Christmas earlier and earlier. They start calling on me to appear as early as Thanksgiving and pictures of me are used earlier than that. It's all very tiresome and my schedule is getting endless," Santa complained.

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Carter's defense budget sets record

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter's defense budget proposal for next year will hit a record \$126 billion, but sharply cut the Navy's costly shipbuilding plans.

Pentagon sources said the fiscal 1979 total approved by Carter is about \$9.3 billion more than Congress authorized for the current 1978 fiscal year, but \$9.4

billion below what the Ford administration had projected for the coming year.

Inflation will account for much of the increase, defense sources said, but the budget will still provide for about 2 percent in what specialists call "real growth" in military assets.

In line with the administration's emphasis on

strengthening U.S. conventional forces assigned to Western Europe, the new budget is said to significantly increase funds for the Army to build war reserve stocks of weapons and ammunition and to beef up the antitank and artillery power of forces there.

Carter's decision on the budget followed meetings late last week with Defense

Secretary Harold Brown and officials of the White House Office of Management and Budget.

The president roughly split the difference between the somewhat more than \$127 billion recommended by Brown for the year and the \$125 billion which OMB had sought as a ceiling.

During his election campaign, Carter promised a defense spending cut of \$5 billion to \$7 billion. Defense officials contend that, although he will propose a record high budget, Carter is meeting his commitment by slicing substantially below what Ford had publicly projected for fiscal 1979.

The Navy appears to have taken the most severe lumps. Its plans to build new warships and support vessels were trimmed about 20 percent — from 19 to 15 ships.

Delayed were a nuclear powered attack submarine; a nuclear powered cruiser,

which was to be the first of a new class to carry the Aegis air defense missile system; a frigate; and a support ship.

Navy officials contend that this ultimately will mean higher costs because the ships are likely to be included in future budgets.

Army and Air Force officials expressed general

satisfaction with the outcome of the budgetshaping process, although the Army appeared to come out better than the Air Force.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

SANTA & FAMILY — Randy and Wanda Butterfield say they know why Mr. & Mrs. Claus must be tired on Christmas Day. The Butterfields help run a business from their suburban Salt Lake, Utah, home that books 15 Santas at more than 200 appearances each holiday season. They also run a school for Santas. Shown with them are their children, Jennifer and Randy, whom the Butterfields say are firm believers in St. Nick.

Jerusalem's hotels jammed with Christmas pilgrims

JERUSALEM (AP) — Jerusalem's hotels are jammed with Christmas pilgrims, many of them lured to the Holy Land by the blossoming of new hopes for peace.

"This year's Christmas will have a special character and nature," said Micha Gidron of the Israeli Tourism Ministry. The Israeli-Egyptian peace talks "will be felt at Christmas," he added.

Nearly 37,000 foreign Christians, 10 percent more than last year, are expected for Christmas. And since President Anwar Sadat's visit to Jerusalem last month, bookings for next year "have been pouring in like rain," Gidron said.

He predicted a 20 percent increase next year in the 1977 record of a million visitors.

About 15,000 pilgrims will be in Bethlehem on Christmas Eve for the

celebrations and services in the town where Christ was born.

The Rev. George Halli, a Greek Orthodox priest at the Church of the Nativity, feels there's a "good atmosphere" this year.

"For the first time in 10 years there are signs of a solution to the problems of our region," he said. "This brings Christians closer to Bethlehem, and encourages Christians from the farthest corners of the earth to make an effort and come here for Christmas." As in the past 10 years of Israeli rule, troops and police will patrol the hilltop town of 40,000 Christians and Moslems south of Jerusalem. Bethlehem will be sealed off to all visitors except those with special passes.

Security may be tighter

this year because of the opposition of militant Palestinians to Sadat's solo peace effort.

Nine choirs from the United States and Europe are assembling to sing Christmas Eve in Manger Square, in front of the Church of the Nativity.

The festivities begin at noon Saturday with a colorful religious procession led by Msgr. Giacomo Giuseppe Beltritti, the Roman Catholic patriarch of Jerusalem. He will also celebrate the midnight Mass in the crusaders' church built atop the site where tradition says Christ was born.

The 90-minute Mass will be televised live around the world.

Routine agenda faced by court

The Dawson County Commissioner's Court will meet Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Lamesa over a routine agenda.

Items which may stir some discussion include a consideration of the account of Southern Microfilm, appointments to airport and museum boards, and handling of any items left to close out fiscal year 1977.

Other items to be considered include two grants of permission to lay pipeline across county roads, a presentation from the Big Spring State hospital, and a presentation from the Poka Lambro representative.

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Circus crowds break record

DETROIT (AP) — There's nothing like a circus to lift the spirits, and in this city a record run by the circus is being hailed as evidence of a dramatic crime turnaround.

More than 111,500 persons jammed Olympia Stadium here in a recent six-day run of the Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey circus — setting an all-time record for the circus in this city.

Last year only 73,000 persons attended during a two-week engagement and the circus played to several near-empty houses. Ringling Brothers and Olympia officials attributed the record attendance to new confidence in the safety of the city.

In 1976, some performances drew as few as 200 persons as Detroiters stayed away in droves during a period of gang violence. Since then, the city has rehired some 900 police who had been laid off and promoted veteran policeman William Hart, to chief.

Argentina's grape crop

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — Argentina's grape crop for 1977 reached 3.8 million tons, 21 percent higher than in 1976 and 30 percent over the average of the decade, the Secretary of Agriculture and Livestock has reported.

Most of the 670-million-gallon harvest went to Argentina's wine-making industry, now the fourth largest in the world, according to the Secretary.

Museum closes until Jan. 3

The Heritage Museum closed today for the Christmas holidays.

Curator Gerri Atwell will remain on vacation until Tuesday, Jan. 3, when the museum will again be open on a regular schedule.

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Sorry 'bout that!

A quick apology is due the members of the Stanton Buffaloes that made the All-District 5-A squad. Coach David Thompson called in his winners to this desk a week ago today. Preparing for my monthly hiatus from this spot, I left the info for interim sport Bob Burton, so that he might announce it in last Sunday's paper. Somehow, those notes were lost in the shuffle, and I've gone through almost an entire week ignorant of the fact that the story didn't appear at all. Sorry guys. So, without further adieu, members of the Stanton Buffaloes 1977 squad who made the All-District 5-A include: Larry Carroll (defensive tackle), Bob Jones (linebacker), Russell Mims (secondary), Rocky Bludworth (offensive tackle), Bob Jones (fullback), Todd Smith (running back) and Tommy Morrow (quarterback). District Champ Seagraves placed 15 on the all-district list, and Stanton was closest with seven. There is no second team or honorable mention named in District 5-A. Bob Jones was of course a two-way honoree, and 190-pound Larry Carroll was also named to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's All-South Plains squad — the only Buff to make that team. Tommy Morrow and Bob Jones were named honorable mention.

Received a letter from Postmaster Frank Hardesty Thursday. Enclosed was a copy of a letter he received from Darrell Royal Tuesday, regarding my column "Hook 'em Darrell" of Dec. 12th.

For the half dozen of you out there that read it, you'll recall that it mentioned seeing the ex-Longhorn top hombre on "Saturday Night Live."

The letter said: "Thanks a million for the clipping you sent written by Danny Reagan. You are right — I did get a big kick out of it."

"Wish you could have been in New York with us. We also had a lot of fun there. Best of the holiday season to you. Sincerely, Darrell Royal."

I bet he got a kick out of it. I bet he'd like to kick me.

Uh-oh, bad news Cowboy fans. The dirty duo is back. The ol' Dallas-haters themselves will be broadcasting the playoff game between the Pokes and the Bears Monday afternoon (1 p.m. our time).

Paul Hornung will be serving as the "on-the-field" reporter. (Good grief!)

Brent, Phyllis, Irv, Jack and Jimmy "The Greek" will be on from 12:30 til gametime, and of course, the Minnesota Vikings vs Los Angeles Rams will begin on CBS at 5 p.m. until conclusion. (Don't worry. "60 Minutes" will be seen at 8 p.m.) So much for public service.

The winningest coach in college basketball history, Adolph Rupp, died recently, and for his top fan, Don Richard, I'd like to give you Rupp's favorite piece of verse:

"By your own soul learn to live, And if men thwart you, take no heed, If men hate you, have no care; Sing you song, dream your dream, hope your hope and pray your prayer."

Rupp had this to say about those words: "I am sure that if a coach will follow this philosophy of life, he will be successful. To sit by and worry about criticism, which too often comes from the misinformed or from those incapable of passing judgment on an individual or a program, is a waste of time."

Rupp wasn't the best-loved coach during his day. In fact, he was called "dictatorial and sanctimonious." He won 874 games, though. Sounds like just the kind of old sonuvabitch I could learn to like. Sorry I missed him, Don.

Gerulaitis advances

MELBOURNE, Australia — Top-seeded Vitas Gerulaitis breezed into the second round of the \$200,000 Australian Open, but defending champion Roscoe Tanner was upset by Chris Lewis of New Zealand 3-6, 6-3, 6-2, 1-6, 6-4.

Gerulaitis defeated Australian John Marks 7-5, 6-0, 6-1 and Tim Gullikson, seeded No. 8, beat Peter McNamara 3-6, 6-3, 2-6, 7-6, 6-3. Also upset was Tony Roche who was upended by Richard Lewis of Great Britain 4-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

Colgate team honored

CENTERVILLE, Mass. (AP) — Colgate University has been named major college football team of the year by the Eastern College Athletic Conference.

The Red Raiders were 10-1, winning their first 10 games before losing to Delaware. It was the most victories ever by a Colgate football team.

Colgate led the nation with a 486-yard average for total offense per game. The team was sixth in scoring, averaging nearly 36 points.

Terps usurp Gopher loafers

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — It took Charlie Johnson and his Maryland teammates only one quarter to resolve their problems with the Minnesota offense.

They simply shut down the Gopher's attack after one period and enabled Maryland to register a 17-7 college football victory in the inaugural Hall of Fame game.

Minnesota, relying on the quickness of quarterback Wendell Avery, had bolted to a 7-0 lead early in the game and threatened again in the opening quarter before the Terps defense took charge.

Johnson, a 250-pound junior tackle from Baltimore, was the leader, participating in 16 tackles, including four for losses totaling 19 yards. He also caused two fumbles and recovered another that set up a Maryland touchdown.

For his effort, he was a near unanimous choice as the game's outstanding defensive performer, but he didn't know it until the game.

Due to a foul up, the defensive award winner was announced as being Maryland linebacker Brad Carr, but he relinquished the trophy later in the dressing room when he learned of the official vote.

"I thought I played a pretty good game," Johnson said.

Maryland got a first-quarter field goal of 32 yards from Mike Sochko and then delivered the final scores of the game within a 2:11 span of the second quarter when George Scott scored touchdowns on runs of 2 and 1 yards.

Scott's first score capped a 69-yard drive, most of which came on one play, a pass from Larry Dick to Eric Sievers covering 57 yards and carrying to the Minnesota 7.

Two plays after the kickoff, Avery fumbled and Johnson recovered at the Gopher 14, setting up Scott's second touchdown that came with just under five minutes remaining in the opening half.

Marion Barber scored the only Minnesota touchdown on a 1-yard plunge six minutes into the game and the Gophers threatened on their next possession, reaching the Maryland 8, where they lost a fumble.

Kuhn halted the transaction, made two weeks ago at baseball's winter meetings, pending a hearing, which has been scheduled for Jan. 5.

"I haven't made any judgments," Kuhn told The Associated Press. "And I can't get into the position of leaning in any way."

Arizona loses 4th player

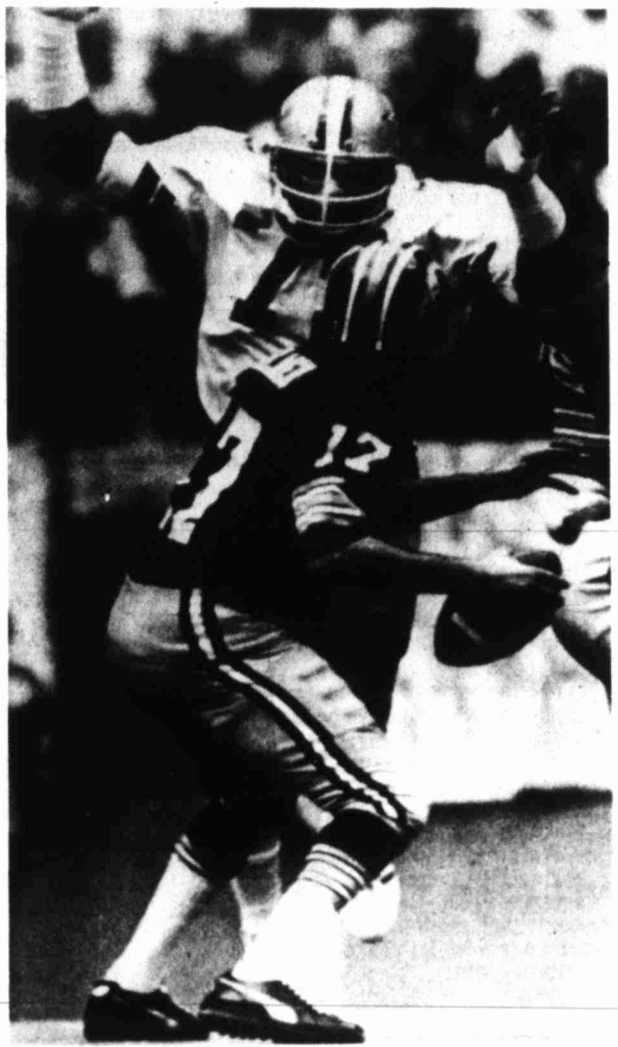
TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The University of Arizona has lost its fourth basketball player in six months with freshman Raymond Murdock of Detroit deciding to enroll at the University of Detroit.

"I will release Raymond from his national letter and help him receive aid at Detroit," Coach Fred Snowden said Thursday. "That's where he wants to go. He's a homesick youngster."

Hey 'Mr. Sack Man,' sack me a Bear!

DALLAS (AP) — To dominate the Dallas Cowboys in Monday's first round National Conference playoff game, the Chicago Bears must handcuff "The Sack Man."

Dallas defensive end Harvey Martin has 23 quarterback sacks for the year which is more than a lot of National Football League teams. In fact, Chicago just has 26 as a team. Martin and Randy White, But Martin figured in the



DOING WHAT HE DOES BEST — Harvey Martin, Dallas Cowboys defensive end, is shown about to sack Washington Redskins Quarterback Billy Kilmer, in a recent game. Martin, a five-year veteran, is one of pro football's top defensive players.

Buffalo Bill runs Ringo out of town

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — The long-anticipated ax has fallen on football Coach Jim Ringo. Now Buffalo Bills players and fans — annoyed by two pitiful seasons from a club they felt had been on the verge of a championship — are awaiting owner Ralph C. Wilson Jr.'s choice to replace Ringo.

"The next move the Bills make will give us an indication of the course they intend to chart," said guard Joe DeLamielleure after the announcement Thursday.

Ringo, 45, led the Bills to a 3-20 record during 1977 and part of the 1976 National Football League season. He replaced Lou Saban, who quit when the club was 2-3, following an 8-6 1975 season. Saban was thought to have quit in disgust because of upper management interference in draft and trade decisions.

The two men rumored to head the list of replacement candidates were Jim Carr, Bills linebacker coach, and Monte Clark, former San Francisco head coach.

"If there is anything to a nounce, it won't come from me," said Clark when asked if the Bills had contacted him.

Carr said, "I would love to coach the Bills. I know an owner has to talk to people outside the organization, but they usually take some of the assistants under consideration and I feel he will eventually talk to me."

Neither Wilson nor Ringo were commenting on the situation.

In a prepared statement, Wilson said: "We will begin the search for a new head coach immediately. We have no preconceived notions on a successor, and there are no leading candidates at present."

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execute what Dallas defensive coordinator Ernie Stautner calls the "limbos and cha-chas" which are escape moves to confuse the offensive linemen.

Named after dances, White, for example, will loop (limbo) to the outside and Martin will come charging inside (cha-cha) through the hole he has vacated or vice versa.

"It gives us another weapon to use," says Martin, who is often double-teamed by the tackle and either the center or a back. "It becomes a real challenge for me to get in there because I don't get any cheap sacks anymore."

Dallas finished the year with 53 quarterback traps. The Cowboys' priority list against Chicago includes trying to stop Walter Payton on the ground and force Avellini to the launching pad where Martin and Co. can tee off.

Martin says holding Payton down will be difficult. "He only got 41 yards against us the last time but a lot of people forget he hurt an ankle," says Martin. "We'll have our hands full with him."

"People talk about the Super Bowl. I don't care who gets in the Super Bowl as long as the Cowboys do. The Super Bowl derby is under way and I just hope we have the right kind of horses." "The Sack Man" will be on his.

Best defense to squeeze Tangerines

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Texas Tech and Florida State are expected to provide a wide-open offensive show in the Tangerine Bowl football game tonight before some 45,000 fans.

Both coaches predict the team which can muster just a little more defensive prowess, and possibly force some mistakes, will walk away with the title of the 32nd annual classic.

The 8 p.m. game will be televised around the country over the Mizlou Network.

Florida State Coach Bobby Bowden says the Red Raiders from Lubbock are "definitely the best defensive team we'll play. So

we've got to stop them until we get something going."

Coach Steve Sloan of Texas Tech was concerned about stopping FSU quarterbacks Wally Woodham and Jimmy Jordan, who throw the ball equally well and spell each other in directing a well-balanced Seminole attack.

"We've given up some big plays in our secondary and haven't really played the type of offense FSU has," he said.

Tonight's contest marks Sloan's last game with Tech. He has resigned to coach Mississippi.

Texas Tech, 7-4 for the season, is used to playing when we beat New England," Lee said of last Sunday's controversial 30-24 triumph. "To come back from 21-3 shows a lot of character. Some teams just may need a swift kick in the butt once in a while... We may be awake now."

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DALLAS COWBOYS

COWBOYS FACT SHEET
 The Dallas Cowboys (12-2) host the Chicago Bears (9-5) on Monday, Dec. 26, at Texas Stadium in the first round of the NFL's 1977 Championship Playoffs. The Cowboys, winners of the NFC Eastern Division, equalled their best record ever with a 14-6 victory over the Denver Broncos last Sunday. The Bears nipped the New York Giants in overtime, 12-9, to earn the NFC Wild Card berth in the playoffs. Chicago finished second behind Minnesota in the NFC Central.

FINAL NFC EASTERN DIVISION STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
Dallas	12	2	0	.857	345	212
Washington	9	5	0	.643	196	189
St. Louis	7	7	0	.500	272	287
N.Y. Giants	5	9	0	.357	181	265
Philadelphia	5	9	0	.357	220	207

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS — Dallas 14, Denver 6; Washington 17, Los Angeles 14; Tampa Bay 17, St. Louis 7; Chicago 12, N.Y. Giants 9 (OT); Philadelphia 27, N.Y. Jets 0.

KICKOFF — 1 p.m. CST Monday at Texas Stadium. Crowd: A sellout, capacity 65,101.
TELEVISION — Telecast nationally by CBS (KDFW-TV, Channel 4, in Dallas) with Pat Summerall, Tom Brookshier and Paul Hornung. Also telecast to Canada by CBC.

RADIO — KRLD (1080 in Dallas), KFJZ (1270 in Fort Worth) and the 10-station Cowboys Radio Network with Frank Gieber, Verne Lundquist and Brad Sham. Broadcast nationally by Mutual.

SERIES STANDING — The Cowboys own a 4-3 edge in the series, including a 31-21 Dallas victory at Texas Stadium last year. The Bears' last victory over the Cowboys came at Chicago in 1971, 23-19.

THE COACHES — Tom Landry, with an 18-year career record at Dallas of 149-96-6, ranks sixth on the list of all-time winningest NFL coaches. Over the past 12 seasons — all winning ones — the Landry-Cowboys combination has qualified for the playoffs 11 times. Dallas won Super Bowl VI following the 1971 season, and also participated in Super Bowls V and X.

Jack Pardee has completed his third season with the Bears, improving the team's showing steadily from 4-10 in 1975 to 7-7 in '76 to 9-5 this year. Chicago is making its first playoff appearance since 1963, when it defeated the New York Giants for the NFL Championship.

HOW IT SHAPES UP — At his weekly press conference, Tom Landry called the playoffs "a round of 8," adding: "When you're down to a round of 8 (teams), you have to have good luck on your side. We've done enough good things to win games and go to the Super Bowl, but you can't say what's going to happen in a playoff game."

Landry characterized the Chicago Bears "as a team that will play us very hard, a hot team with six consecutive wins going for them." He also said the reason Chicago has turned its season around from a 2-4 start and a 47-0 loss to Houston just prior to their present win streak is "because they threw good coaching and the momentum from the season. Walter Payton is having together. His (Payton's) great season is really pushing them. Anytime you have a guy who has gained nearly 1,900 yards, you have something special."

Landry added that he expects Payton "to put a lot of pressure on our force people (defensive ends), our linebackers, really, on all 11 men on defense."
 Landry said that he has a good feeling about the Cowboys entering the playoffs: "We're always confident we're going to win. I feel comfortable the way we're playing. We're not predictable at times in some areas."

Louisville upsets no. 2 Marquette

By The Associated Press

Hank Raymonds isn't exactly thrilled about the southern hospitality in Louisville, Ky.

First, the management at Freedom Hall put the lights out on him during a practice session; then the Louisville Cardinals put the lights out on him during a game.

"We had no second shots and we didn't rebound — and that's it," said Raymonds after his second-ranked Marquette Warriors dropped a 61-60 decision to the No. 8 Cardinals Thursday night.

"To beat this club, we had to rebound, get the second shots and set the tempo. We did only one of those three things. We set the tempo in the second half."

The tough defeat was just another painful moment in Louisville for Marquette's rookie coach. Earlier in the week, he had threatened to take his team back to Milwaukee after he was forced to cut short a practice session at Louisville's arena when the lights were prematurely turned out on him.

In other games involving the ranked teams, No. 4 Arkansas defeated No. 16 Kansas 78-72; No. 7 UCLA whipped San Jose State 107-69; California upset No. 11 San Francisco 90-89 and No. 14 Providence edged California State of Bakersfield 72-70.

Darrell Griffith scored 23 points as Louisville handed the defending national champions their first loss of the season after five triumphs.

Brad Holland led a balanced attack that produced an easy victory for UCLA over San Jose State.

Hope's trot made official

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Bob Hope is an honorary member of the Harlem Globetrotters. And, after shooting a few baskets with the team, he said he's ready to battle for a starting position.

The legendary comedian became an honorary member of the Globetrotters at a ceremony in North Hollywood Thursday.

Stan Greeson, president of the basketball team, said Hope deserved the honor because he had traveled to the 94 countries where the Globetrotters performed and, like the team, seeks to spread love and laughter throughout the world.

Hope was presented a uniform, traveling gear and an autographed basketball.

Top Hog players fighting suspension

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Three key players on the sixth-ranked University of Arkansas football team who have been suspended from playing in the Orange Bowl against Oklahoma apparently will keep on trying to be reinstated for the game.

Running backs Ben Cowins and Micheal Forrest and flanker Donny Bobo were unsuccessful Thursday in an attempt to have UA Athletic Director Frank Broyles override coach Lou Holtz's decision to suspend the players for the Orange Bowl.

Broyles said the three had not been kicked off the team, nor had they lost their football scholarships. However, Broyles said that Holtz' decision to ban the players from the Jan. 2 Orange Bowl game in Miami would stand.

The suspensions were the result of an incident Tuesday in an athletic dormitory involving a woman student, the Northwest Arkansas Times reported.

A lawyer for the three, John W. Walker, indicated before the hearing that an unsuccessful hearing before Broyles might lead to a restraining order request to a federal court.

When asked what the players' next step would be, Walker told The Associated Press Thursday night, "We take the position that when we start things, we must finish them. They are concerned about what has happened to them and they want this favorably resolved. I don't think this is the end of it."

Before the hearing, Walker said, "We'll maybe have a hearing next week before a federal judge to get a temporary restraining order restraining them (the university) from continuing to exclude the three students from the football team," Walker said.

"In order to have a hearing, we have to find a way to get a subpoena to coach Holtz before he leaves the state," The football team leaves Monday for Miami to begin preparations for the Orange Bowl game. Holtz left after the hearing on a recruiting trip in Texas.

"We want to accomplish the reinstatement of the players. We hope the decision will be rescinded or reversed in administrative channels," Walker said.

Broyles, however, said the hearing Thursday would be the last by the university. The hearing was held at the request of Walker and the players.

Walker and Perlesta Hollingsworth have been retained by Cowins, Bobo and Forrest. Walker and Hollingsworth are noted civil rights attorneys in Arkansas.

Walker said "Cowins vigorously denied the inferences that Coach Holtz has either made or allowed to be made in connection with incident."

"None of the students have committed a crime, but the manner in which Coach Holtz has handled it has allowed the entire football public nationwide to believe that the three athletes are criminals."

Arkansas Gov. David Pryor said Thursday in Little Rock that he supported Holtz' decision to suspend the three.

He said he was confident Holtz would not have taken such an action without good reason. Pryor said he had

not talked with the coach about the suspensions.

Meanwhile, Holtz was still expressing optimism that the Razorbacks can defeat the Sooners Jan. 2.

"We still plan on winning the Orange Bowl," he said. "Everybody just has to reach down and get a little bit more out of himself. We're not going to win or lose on the basis of what's happened, we're going to win or lose on the basis of who we take down there with us."

He said the suspensions were "just one of the hardest things I've ever had to do."

Scorecard

NFL

Central Division	West Division
Cleveland 17, Cincinnati 10	San Francisco 17, Oakland 10
Minnesota 16, Chicago 10	Seattle 15, San Diego 10
Pittsburgh 15, Kansas City 10	Los Angeles 14, Dallas 10
Denver 13, Houston 10	San Antonio 13, New Orleans 10
Indianapolis 11, Baltimore 10	Philadelphia 10, Detroit 10

College

East	Midwest	South	West
Michigan 86, Penn State 74	Illinois 86, Michigan State 74	Georgia Tech 76, Vanderbilt 75	California 90, Stanford 89
Ohio State 85, Iowa 74	Wisconsin 85, Ohio State 74	Florida State 84, North Carolina 74	Arizona State 84, Washington State 74
Alabama 84, Texas Tech 74	Arkansas 84, Missouri 74	Nebraska 84, Kansas 74	Utah 84, Colorado 74

Transactions

FOOTBALL
 National Football League
BUFFALO BILLS — Fired Jim Ringo, head coach.
DALLAS COWBOYS — Announced the retirement of Ralph Neely, of fence tackle, effective after the playoffs.

BASKETBALL
 National Basketball Association
INDIANA PACERS — Acquired Ron Behagen, forward, from the Houston Rockets, for the draft rights to Alonzo Bradley of Athletics in Action. Waived Johnny Neumann, guard.

BASEBALL
 American League
SEATTLE MARINERS — Signed Dan Meyer, first baseman and John Montague, pitcher.



WON IT FOR DAD — 17-YEAR-OLD David Flowers is comforted by his coach Larry Morts after he won a high school championship wrestling match the night after his father's death. Flowers insisted on continuing in the two-day-long tournament despite his coach's efforts to discourage him because he felt his father would have wanted it that way.

Frazier gets 15,000th

By The Associated Press

Walt Frazier keeps shooting for new plateaus in the National Basketball Association. The next one is the 20,000-point level. "I'm glad I finally got it out of the way," said Frazier

after breaking the 15,000-point barrier during the Cleveland Cavaliers' 112-100 victory over the New York Knicks Thursday night.

Frazier, who entered the game needing seven points to make 15,000, came out shooting and scored eight in the first quarter. He thus became the 26th player in NBA history to make that staggering total.

"This means more to me now than it would have when I was in the league seven years," said the Cleveland guard, who ironically hit the landmark figure against his former team. "It's something you can really feel good about at the end of your career."

He doesn't want to stop there, however. "I'd like to hit 20,000 points before I retire," he added.

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COFFEE, PUNCH, OR ? — Members of the Future Homemakers' Association at Big Spring High School prepare to serve at their annual Open House Tuesday for members of the faculty and special guests from the

community. They are, from left, Angie Loftis, Teresa Burroughs, Kathy Matthews, Cindy Russell, Johnnie Blalack and Lauri Robbins.

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Never Too Young To Deserve Respect

DEAR ABBY: Why is it that nobody has any respect for children? I am 10 years old and notice it a lot, especially when I go to the market for my mother. When I try to get in line at the checkout counter, I'm always pushed aside by some adult who cuts right in front of me. My friends say this happens to them, too. Please print my letter, Abby, so adults will know how we feel. I'm pretty sure you will be on our side.

NEEDS RESPECT

DEAR NEEDS: I AM on your side. Adults should treat children with as much respect as they treat grownups. Besides, in teaching children to respect others, example is the best teacher.

DEAR ABBY: Six months ago I discovered that my husband was having an affair, and we've been separated ever since. I've filed for divorce, but until we are officially divorced, as far as I'm concerned, technically we're still married.

Recently the wife of the president of my husband's firm invited him to a dinner party and told him he could bring a date.

I feel the hostess was out of line to have made that offer. I have no desire to have my husband suffer undue punishment, but it's my feeling that society's ready acceptance of a person's dating while he is technically still married makes a reconciliation more difficult, and in fact encourages extramarital activities.

Please comment.

MIFFED IM MILWAUKEE

DEAR MIFFED: "Separation" means different things to different people. If a divorce is in the works, most people "date," unless their lawyers forbid it.

I can't agree that the hostess was "out of line" for inviting your estranged husband to bring a date.

DEAR ABBY: I used to think that your column was a form of glorified gossip and I turned up my nose at it. But I couldn't resist reading the letters, which span the human condition in such touching personal ways.

Those letters and your spirited, succinct replies remind me that unless life is really felt and experienced fully, it isn't really life.

At times I wonder why people's small problems gain such a big audience. Then I realize that these are not "small problems" but signs of individuals struggling to make their lives more livable and meaningful. Through your column I lose my cynicism (which as a journalist I acquire easily). I am moved. I am touched. Thank you.

STEVEN CARTWRIGHT, ORONO, ME.

DEAR STEVEN: The reaction of my readers means a great deal to me. Thanks for writing. Your letter made my day.

CONFIDENTIAL TO YOU: Are you registered to vote? If not, why not? You don't know where to register? Phone either the Republican or Democratic Party headquarters, tell them where you live and ask them where you should register.

"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing." (Edmund Burke)

Rebekah Lodge welcomes Christmas with music

A Christmas program was presented by Lida Boland and Mrs. A.E. Fiveash at the Tuesday meeting of John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge No. 153. Twenty-five members were present at the meeting, which took place in the Odd Fellows Hall.

Hattie Boland accompanied the program at the piano. Noble Grand Lavelle Hill presided over the business meeting.

Lida Boland led the group singing of "Rudolph the Red-Nose Reindeer," "Hark the Herald" and "Silent Night."

"'Twas the Night before Christmas" and "The Christmas Story" were read by Lida Boland, and Mrs. Fiveash read "The Shoemaker's Dream."

Mrs. Charles Leek decorated the Christmas tree and was in charge of Christmas gifts.

Refreshments were served by Billie Martin, Pauline Petty and Brookie Martin. The next meeting will be Dec. 27.

Drifters Club plans camp-out

The Western Drifters Recreational Vehicle Club had their Christmas party Dec. 15 at the Pioneer Gas Flame Room.

A dinner of smoked turkey and all the trimmings were served to 29 members, including two new members, Mary and Randy Walls.

The next camp-out is planned for the last week in January at Flory Park, Andrews. The club has reserved a large house in case the weather is bad, and hopes to have good attendance.

Hosts will be Jane and Bill Blalack.

Bakers have baby boy

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie R. Baker, 2302 Alabama, announce the birth of a son, James Marcus, at 11:55 a.m. Dec. 17, weighing 7 pounds 9 3/4 ounces.

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Resolve to make new year your healthiest

COLLEGE STATION — Make 1978 the healthiest year of your life — with simple New Year's Resolutions that focus on health, advises Carla Shearer, a health education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Get physical check-ups regularly.

Most people take special care with car check-ups, but their bodies are their most important investment. Regular checks will determine if the body is "running smoothly."

Regular brushing and flossing — and dental check-ups — help insure the continued good condition of teeth.

Get your body in shape and keep it there.

Being overweight can contribute to health problems, such as high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries and various forms of heart disease.

Improved eating habits and a regular exercise program will avoid an overweight condition.

Stop smoking. Evidence that links

smoking to lung cancer and heart disease is still mounting. For those who are still smoking, now is the time to stop.

Be sure the entire family is fully immunized.

Immunizations are the most effective way available to prevent diseases. Take advantage of this. Check to see that children and adults in the family have full protection.

Be sure each family member's medical history is up-to-date.

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The people of St. Mary's invite you to join with them in commemoration of the Birth Of The Messiah

at a celebration of the Christmas Eucharist

December 24th 11:30 P.M.
December 25th 10:30 A.M.

The Church of St. Mary the Virgin
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Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall prior to Christmas Eve service.



Will Close Saturday

At

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THANKS FOR SHOPPING GIBSON'S

Former Sunday school teacher, class reunite

Lydia Michner, former teacher of the Reaper's Sunday School Class at East 4th Baptist Church entertained former class members with a get-together in her home Dec. 16.

Mrs. Mincher taught the class for several years. She moved to Coahoma in 1959, and lived in the Big Spring area until 1967, when she moved to Abilene. She returned to Big Spring in August, 1977.

Jones advises study club

Guilford Jones III, a local attorney, presented a program entitled "Fear of the Unknown" at the Dec. 14 meeting of the Big Spring Child Study Club.

The program dealt with planning wills and trust funds.

The meeting took place in the home of Mrs. Dwane Fraser, 1600 Kiowa. Co-hostess was Mrs. Donald Adams.

Pat Moore, president, gave a report on the 40th anniversary Tea which was held in the home of Mrs. Stanley Haney, 1611 Osage, last month. 21 guests and 23 members were present.

The next meeting will be at 1 p.m. Jan. 11 in the home of Mrs. Delber Donelson, 2613 Rebecca.

The reunion was the first time in 22 years that Mrs. Mincher and class members had been together.

Six Baptist churches were represented at the reunion, as many members have moved to other parts of town and no longer attend East 4th Baptist Church.

Decorations in the home and on the serving table carried out a Christmas theme.

Those attending were Mrs. Mincher, Mrs. Ira Haley, Mrs. Huey Rogers, Mrs. Miller Harris, Mrs. H.L. Shirley, Mrs. Leroy Mincher, Mrs. D.P. Day, and Mrs. R.C. Stocks.

Others in attendance were Lena Macomber, Nell King, Mable Harmon, Delza Rainey, and Ethel Bartlett.

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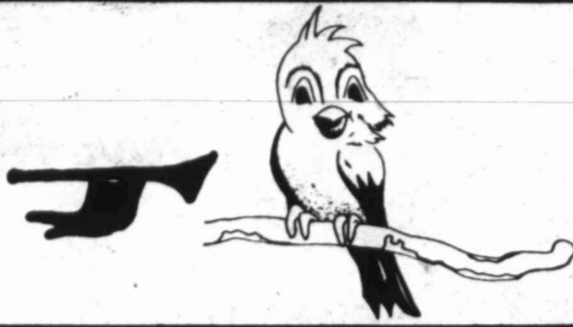
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JINGLE OUR BELL to go see this neat 3 bdrm brick on Drexel. 2 baths, den, sep. living room, carpeted throughout. All for only \$22,000.

GIVE YOUR FAMILY the home they deserve at a price you can afford. Kenwood Brick with pretty remodeled kitchen, 3 bdrm, 2 baths, den, living room, garage. Under 30 thousand.

YULE LOVE this 3 bdrm. home in Farns School District. Ref. air, big rooms and a sep. apartment make this a great investment. Call us to see!

EVEN MRS. SANTA would love this cute home at a great price. Only \$14,000 buys this 3 bdrm. in convenient location.

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\$4,500	HANG HOLLY HERE: 2 bdrm w. aluminum siding. Nice hardwood floors.	510 NW 11th
\$6,500	MARY'S BEAUTY CENTER — 5 chairs, all equip. and inventory. Bldg. leases for \$125 mo.	207 W. 9th
\$6,000	THINKING OF opening your own small business. Here's a perfect location. Corner 50x140 lot. w. small stucco bldg.	1013 JOHNSON
\$9,000	A PERFECT SMALL BUSINESS for one who is interested in gift items and pottery. Established business. All stock incl. Shop rents for \$125 mo.	MR. DOWNTOWN
\$9,500	"THE CHILDREN WERE NESTLED..." We can have you moved and settled in before Xmas. This darling stucco has been appraised and is newly painted on inside.	1302 MAIN
\$10,000	"A PARTRIDGE in a peacocks, almond, mulberry or plum tree." This cute 2 bdrm. is nestled among all. Located on dead end st.	1614 CANARY
\$12,500	START THE NEW YEAR in this cute 2 bdrm (could easily be 3) lots of parking. Fenced front and back yd. Many trees.	1109 MULBERRY
\$13,500	HOLIDAY PARTIES in large game rm. 3 bdrm, frame w. brick trim. Blt. in oven-range. 1226 sq. ft. You'll love it.	901 DOUGLAS
\$13,850	TIE A BIG RED BOW around this one for your family! Owner will carry papers on 2 bdrm that is clean as a pin. New paneling in bh, and new floor covering in kit. & bath.	1310 DONLEY
\$15,500	PREPARE A DELICIOUS TURKEY in this pretty kit. w. a spot for everything. Really nice cabinets. 2 bdrm; (master is 14x22). Concrete tile floor. Carport.	1115 MULBERRY
\$17,300	GROW POINSETTIAS in your own greenhouse. Dandy 3 bdrm, 2 bath, single car gar. New 40 gal. water heater.	4107 Mulr
\$19,900	CRACKLING FIRE on Christmas morn in roomy den w. frpl. So many special features, unable to name them all. 3 bdrm, stucco in Coahoma School Dist. Cent. heat & ref. air. Blt. in oven & dishwasher. In kit. Dining rm.	SAND SPRINGS
\$26,000	CHRISTMAS FANTASIA — Imagine yourself in this lvely. 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, decorated w. utmost taste. Den open to elec. push button kit. Special break area. Its a dream that could come true. Call for appt.	COAHOMA
\$28,000	WE WOULDN'T TRY TO SNOW YOU! You'll love this Wash. Pl. home. If completely finished, would have over 2400 sq. ft. lvg. space. Finished area include 3 bdrm, lvg., dining, den and blt. in kit. Cent. heat & ref. air. Washer, dryer, & ref. stop. Game rm. and 1 bath. to be completed.	1108 HT VENNON
\$35,000	THIS IS THE STAR ON TOP OF OUR TREE! A brand new listing that impressed 2 bdrm., 2 bath. Large den opens to kit, and dining. Perfectly delightful throughout. Dble. detached gar., corner lot, lvy manicured, landscaped yd. w. concrete tile fence, covered patio and gas grill. Won't last.	1301 WOOD
\$37,500	SERVICE STATION Bldg., all equip. & stock. Good location. Established business.	SW PART OF TOWN
\$43,500	A SPECIAL ONE for Christmas is this 4 bdrm 2 bath brick home on 1 acre in Sand Springs. Extra acre in back may be purchased. Pretty built-in kitchen tile elec. This home sparkles! Only 2 years young.	No. 13 Val Verde
\$48,500	SLEIGH BELLS & CHRISTMAS CAROLS would sound so clear on this 10 acre setting. And the added plus is a beautiful brick home w. 3 bdrm., 2 bath. Huge den. Blt. in kit. Sep. lvg. rm. and dining. Will present any reasonable offer.	HL OF COAHOMA
\$54,000	HANG YOUR STOCKING by this lvely, corner frpl. in roomy, den w. vaulted ceilings. This big brick home sets on 10 of Silver Heels lovelyest acres. 4 bdrm., 2 bath. New paint throughout. 2250 sq. ft. Tot. elec. w. new heating & ref. air units. Screened porch. Water well producing 10 gpm.	CALLHAN RD.
\$91,000	CHRISTMAS MAGIC — But seeing is believing! A fantastic brk. home w. 3331 sq. ft. under roof. 4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath. On 10 acres — (10 additional acres can be purchased if desired for \$12,000) New 80 gal. water heater. Open gar., dishwasher, repl. in pretty kit. Cathedral ceilings. Many, many extras.	SILVER HILLS
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\$4,000	7 acres — Wilson & Derrick Rd. Lvy., rolling, wooded.	OFF MIDWAY RD.
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\$20,000	20 acres. Lvy bldg. site. Good water well, septic tank, mobil home hook up. Stable, crib and storage bldg. Beautiful view.	TODD RD.
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9:00 a.m. Monday, December 26 - all Classified ads for Tuesday, December 27.

Tuesday, December 27 - Business as usual.

We, The Classified Department, Wish You All A Merry Christmas.

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Inventories up over last year

AUSTIN - Texas drylot sheep feeders, with an eye towards the future, increased December inventories substantially over last year, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has reported.

"As of Dec. 1, there were 70,000 head of sheep and lambs in Texas drylots of over 2,000-head capacity," Brown stated. "Placements during November totaled 31,000 head, probably due to an anticipated shortage of fat slaughter lambs early next year because of drought in Texas and other states."

Brown noted that the Dec. 1 total is 27 per cent above the same month a year ago, but is down 14 per cent from November. In addition, he said, marketings during November of this year ran 42,000 head, a 56 per cent increase over November 1976.

Current intentions to market the 70,000 head on hand Dec. 1 are: December, 24,000; January, 35,000; February, 10,000 and 1,000 at a later date.

Therapeutic techniques improved by publication

The recently published proceedings of the first Tarbox Parkinson's Disease Symposium emphasized drug therapy of Parkinson's Disease, utilizing both readily available drugs and new investigational drugs.

"The 316-page book's method of presentation - a provocative and stimulating discussion among experts in the field following every major chapter - makes it useful for neuroscientists and practitioners interested in the latest therapeutic techniques in treating Parkinson's Disease," according to Alexander D. Kenny, Ph.D., co-editor and acting director, Tarbox Parkinson's Disease Institute at Texas Tech University School of Medicine (TTUSM).

The book is available in bookstores by special order.

Parkinson's Disease is a chronic nerve disorder of the brain characterized by tremor, rigidity of the limbs and slowness in initiating voluntary movements.

The 1976 symposium was an educational program sponsored by the Tarbox Parkinson's Disease Institute at TTUSM.

The institute was created by the Texas Legislature to support interdisciplinary research, educational and patient care activities related to Parkinson's disease. The institute was named in honor of Elmer L. Tarbox, former state representative from Lubbock, a victim of the disease.

Tarbox resided in Big Spring several years during the late 1950s, during which



EX-BIG SPRINGER HANDED PROCEEDINGS
Elmer Tarbox (R) with A. D. Kenny

time he was president of a Ford Motor Company distributorship.

Tarbox was elected to the state House of Representatives in 1966 and was reelected for five terms in the 60-64th Legislatures.

The representative was honored by House Concurrent Resolution No. 73 earlier this year "for selfless dedication to the health and welfare of his fellow citizens, his energetic pursuit of ideals leading to the betterment of his native High Plains and the entire state of Texas."

The Legislature expressed "heartfelt gratitude for the boundless courage and determination born of his own suffering which have offered hope and inspiration to countless other individuals."

The institute's first symposium drew an international array of research scientists for examination of the pathophysiological, neuropharmacological and clinical aspects of the disease.

Major researchers and speakers at the symposium included Oleh Hornykiewicz, M.D., director, Biochemical Pharmacology Institute, University of Vienna School of Medicine, Vienna, Austria and professor of Pharmacology and head, Department of Psychopharmacology, Clarke Institute of Psychiatry, Toronto, Canada.

Donald B. Calne, M.D., F.R.C.P., associate professor and clinical

director, National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md.; Jack C. De La Torre, Sc.D., associate professor of Neurosurgery and Psychiatry, Division of Neurosurgery, Pritzker School of Medicine, University of Chicago;

Roger C. Duvoisin, M.D., professor of Neurology, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, The City University of New York; and Harold L. Klawans, M.D., professor of Neurology and director, Division of Neurology, Department of Medicine, Pritzker School of Medicine, University of Chicago and professor of Neurology and director, Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center, Chicago.

The proceedings of the meeting have been published in "Parkinson's Disease Neurophysiological, Clinical and Related Aspects," edited by Fathy S. Meshkini, Ph.D., and Alexander D. Kenny, Ph.D., of the Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics at TTUSM.

The publication, by Plenum Publishing Corporation of New York, is Volume 90 in the Advances in Experimental Medicine and Biology Series.

The publication features reports on current research, examining the pathophysiology, and treatment of Parkinson's disease.

The second Tarbox Parkinson's Disease Symposium has been scheduled for February in Lubbock.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bids will be received in the office of the Superintendent, Klondike School Rt. A, Lamesa, Texas 79331, until 2:00 p.m. January 3, 1978, for furnishing and installing electric heaters in the Klondike Elementary School Gymnasium. Bid specifications are on file in the Superintendent's office located on the Klondike High School Campus. Dec. 23, 25, 31, 1977.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CLEO LEE RICHARDSON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Cleo Lee Richardson were issued on 19th in Cause No. 9110, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to Margaret Richardson Stevenson, who post office address is: 2501 Glenn Court, Irving, Texas 75062. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 20th day of December, 1977.

Margaret Richardson Stevenson
Dec. 23, 1977

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION FOR PROPOSAL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF LOW RENT HOUSING PROJECT

The Housing Authority of the City of Stanton will receive proposals from interested Builders and/or Developers to design, develop and construct 15 units of low rent housing on a Turnkey basis, for ultimate purchase by the housing authority.

Proposals will be received at the Housing Authority Office, 408 E. Carpenter, Stanton, Texas until January 23, 1978.

Proposals will then be considered and evaluated by the Housing Authority of the City of Stanton. The Housing Authority reserves the right to select a Builder/Developer based on the best site, design, and amenities offered. The Authority also reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

The composition of the project will be as follows:
Semi Detached Family 2 1/2 Br. 42 Br.
43 Br. 1 1/2 Br. Semi Detached Elderly, Handicapped or Disabled 4 1 Br.

The project will be developed in accordance with the requirements of the Public Housing Development Handbook, 7417.1, March 1977. The design of the project must comply with the latest Minimum Property Standards.

HUD Forms, Guidelines, etc. will be available in the office of the Local Housing Authority.

SIGNED:
MARY PRUDIE BROWN
Chairman
JOSEPHINE JONES
Secretary
DEC 18, 21, 25, 30, 1977

PENSIVE MOOD - U.S. Sen. Hubert Humphrey rests on the gate of his Waverly Minn. home and listens to a reporter's question Thursday after his return from Washington for the Christmas holidays. Humphrey was returned to his home state aboard Air Force Two in the company of Vice President Walter Mondale.

Billy Graham's Family Christmas TV SPECIAL

Let someone else do the work! Read the Who's Who

Dec. 24
KWAB-TV 8:00 p.m. Ch. 4
Dec. 25
KWAB-TV 1:30 p.m. Ch. 4

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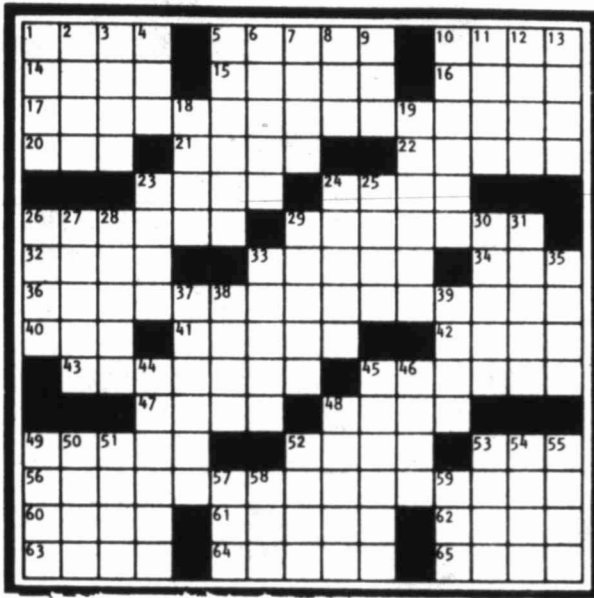
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 23 Baker's necessity
 24 Antelope

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 43 Mexican men
 45 Opens out
 47 Uncloses, to poets
 48 Pub drinks
 49 Cooking appliance

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 27 Alex Haley book
 28 Chemical compound
 29 Filled pastries
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 31 The Fibber
 33 Pastes
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 37 Figures of speech
 38 Dull one
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 44 Nine days' devotion
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 46 Spring
 48 Residue
 49 Wound reminder
 50 Hullabaloo
 51 Leave out
 52 Legendary
 53 U.S. coin
 54 Curare's cousin
 55 - poker
 57 Electric project initials
 58 Acorn's end product
 59 Poetic contraction

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:
 12/23/77



My folks got all their shoppin' done, an' I'm finished with all my hantin' and beggin', an' now we're just sorta sittin' around waitin' for results.

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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LYKIM
 L _ _ _ _

CUPONE
 C _ _ _ _

GYABIM
 G _ _ _ _

Answer: A _ _ _ _ - _ _ _ _

Yesterday's Jumbles: BILGE CHAFE GALAXY JERSEY
 Answer: A cad in the elevator—"HEEL"

Your Daily HOROSCOPE

from the CARROLL RIGTER INSTITUTE

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 24, 1977

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Much of value can be accomplished early in the day, especially last-minute errands and visits to close ties. The early part of the evening should be spent with those you love.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Contact those you need to see and then handle last-minute holiday affairs. Express much happiness to others at this time.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Morning is fine for handling business matters. Later sidestep going off on any tangents. Think along optimistic lines.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Morning is fine for gaining personal aims. Join with family members in expressing the holiday spirit.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Handle those private affairs intelligently and get that feeling of inner peace and tranquility. Live the Golden Rule.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Spend the latter of the day with family and good friends. This can be a particularly happy evening. Be charming with all.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Engage in public matters early in the day and express happiness and good cheer to others. Make the evening a delightful one.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Live the philosophy of life in which you truly believe and make your existence more worthwhile. Spend early evening with close ties.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Take steps to make the right impression on others. Be with the one you love as much as you can and express happiness.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Engage in community affairs early in the day that are worthwhile. Take no chances where your reputation is concerned.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Be sure to handle important tasks early in the day. An ideal day to be of real help to others. Express happiness.

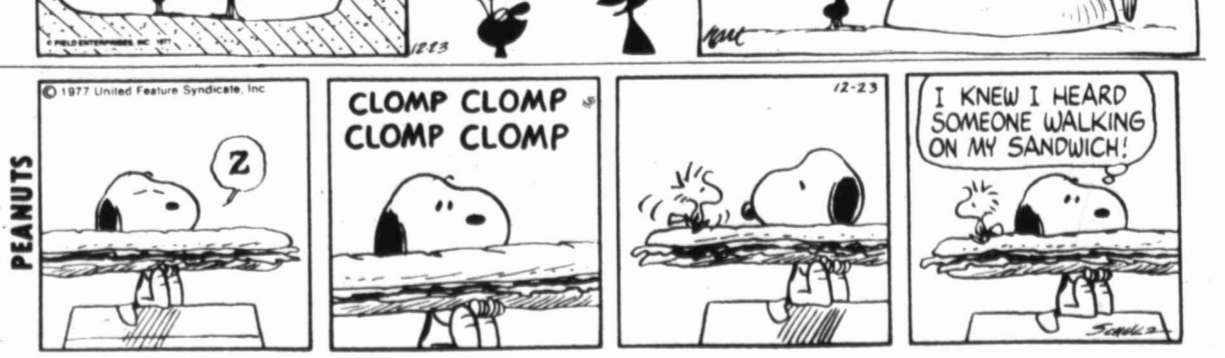
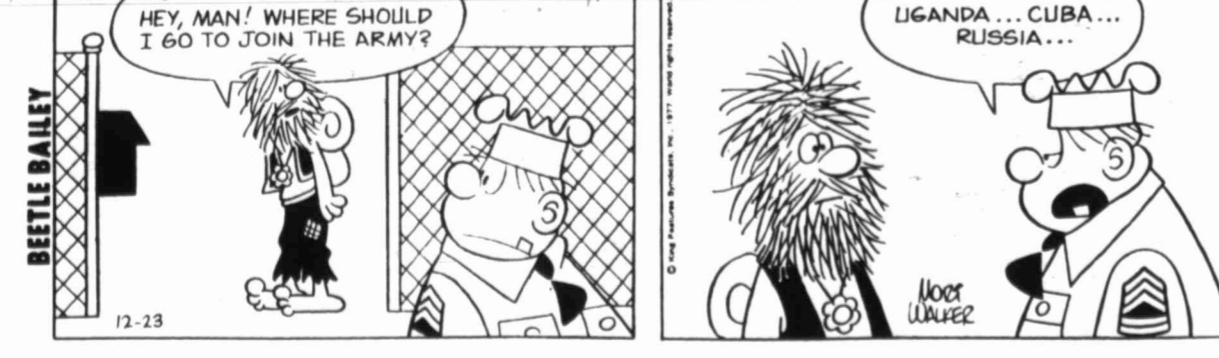
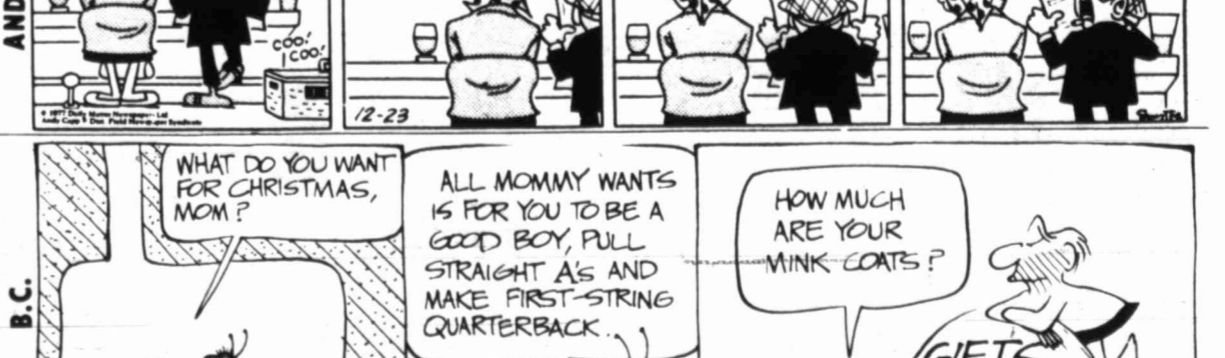
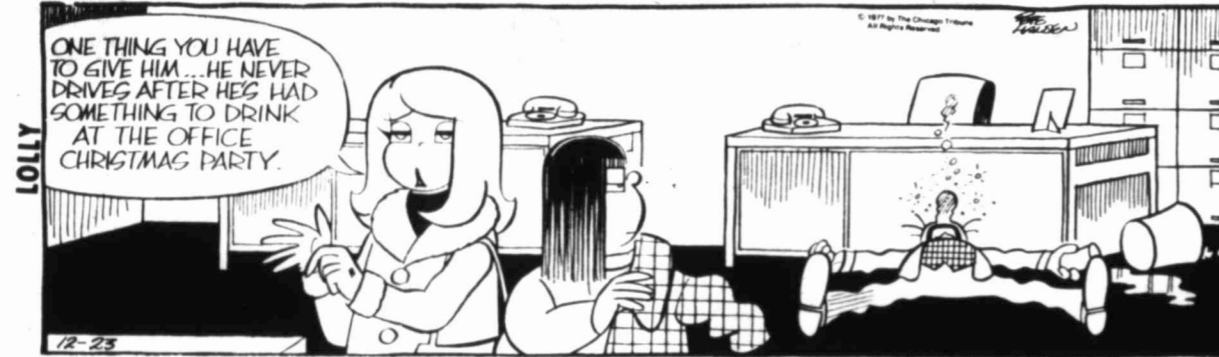
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Join with good friends at the pleasures you mutually enjoy. This can be a most happy evening. Show devotion to loved one.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Make sure you do something fine for family members and loyal friends. Attend Christmas Eve parties that are enjoyable.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be endowed with mental quickness and manual dexterity, so be sure to give the finest education you can afford. Teach your progeny to complete whatever has one been started. Give religious training early in life.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to YOU!

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Council okays energy plan

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Energy Advisory Council has approved a 70-page plan to handle winter fuel emergencies.

The council approved the plan Thursday.

The railroad commission, the Public Utility Commission, the governor's office, the Department of Community Affairs and the advisory council will implement the plan.

"In my opinion, we are in better shape to face this winter than we were last year," said Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace. "There are more stored supplies in the Northeast than in 1976."

Flow of federal money shifts

Winners and losers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Office, in a report released on Thursday, said the flow of federal money from 1969 to 1975 showed that regional disparities lessened during that period.

"The Northeast, while its population grew most gradually and its unemployment rate rose to highest in the nation, began to receive a greater percentage of federal aid than it paid in federal taxes," said the

agency.

"Those regions in a relative economic decline are gaining relatively in federal aid," the GAO said.

"Thus, the complex formulas and other factors that determine the flow of aid do seem responsive to changing conditions."

The GAO said simply, "The federal system is a method of redistributing income," and the Treasury Department explained, "The goal of federal policies should not be to return funds to each state in proportion to its tax contribution, but rather to insure that expenditures are made in response to need for these expenditures."

Officials in the industrial states cite deteriorating economic conditions to argue for a "winners" share of the federal pie. They say they need more federal money — just as southern and Appalachian states depended heavily on Washington during temporary periods of economic hardship.

The GAO study included a list of winners and losers revealing which states contribute more money — per resident — in personal

income tax revenues to Washington than is returned in federal aid.

The GAO cautioned, "Some states are more in need of aid than others, and naturally these may not be the states with the highest income levels, and therefore the highest tax receipts."

The big losers, in unqualified terms of dollars and cents, are the high-income industrial states of Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, New Jersey and Ohio, along with Florida.

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 FRIDAY SCHEDULE — OPEN 12:50-FEATURES 1:10-3:20 5:30-7:45-10:00
 SATURDAY SCHEDULE — OPEN 12:50-FEATURES 1:10-3:20-5:30

Who is *Bobby Deerfield*
 No one really knew.
 No one until now.
 No one until her.



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 FRIDAY OPEN 1:45-FEATURES 2:00-4:30-7:00-9:20
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 "ANOTHER MAN, ANOTHER CHANCE"

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TV update

The following are last-minute changes or additions to the television line-up tonight. For a complete listing of tonight's television programs, see last Sunday's Leisure.

- DECEMBER 23, 1977
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- MORNING
 9:30 STORYBOOK SQUARES
- EVENING
 7:00 DONNY & MARIE
 Paul Lynde joins Donny and Marie and the Osmond clan for a gala family style holiday celebration. The Mormon Tabernacle Choir will also be featured.
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