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Unrest growing in Iran; troops put down rebellion

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — The Iranian regime, faced with new internal unrest and growing world pressure, imposed martial law on the troubled Baluchistan region Saturday and raised the possibility of allowing journalists to pay a Christmas visit to the U.S. Embassy hostages in Tehran.

Pope John Paul II, in his strongest comment yet on the embassy takeover, declared in Vatican City that hostage-taking is a violation of "unquestionable international law."

In New York, U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim reported to the Security Council that he saw no hope for early release of the 50 hostages despite his repeated appeals for their freedom, including a personal message to Iranian leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

Waldheim's report of diplomatic failure is a formal prerequisite before the Council can act on a U.S. request for international economic sanctions against Iran, a move that may come up for consideration later this week.

After a meeting of Iran's ruling Revolutionary Council in Tehran, spokesman Hassan Habibi said Khomeini had granted permission for reporters to visit hostages in the embassy Christmas Eve.

Foreign Minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh said later, however, that such a visit was only a possibility.

Khomeini on Friday ordered that Christian clergyman be allowed into the embassy Tuesday to let the hostages "celebrate Christmas in peace."

Baluchistan, in the southeast, is the latest region of Iran to erupt in anti-Khomeini violence. The Baluchi tribespeople have long resented control by the central government in Tehran.

The third straight day of anti-government violence Saturday in the Baluchistan regional capital of Zahedan raised the official death toll to 10.

The central government ordered the

army to take control of the city as masked gunmen set up roadblocks in the area and fired from rooftops. Staterun television said the army restored order by evening.

Baluchis, minority members of the Sunni Moslem sect who have long sought greater self-rule, defied orders from former Foreign Minister Ibrahim Yazdi, who was sent on a peacemaking mission to the region last Thursday. Fighting broke out that day and has continued sporadically since.

Radio Zahedan broadcast repeated appeals for calm from the leaders of Sunni Moslems, who predominate in the province, and from Shiite Moslems, who dominate the rest of the country and hold political power in the province.

In Tehran, Foreign Minister Ghotbzadeh said clergymen in the United States and elsewhere had been contacted about coming to the Iranian capital on Christmas Eve. But he did not say whether any ministers had accepted the invitation.

U.S. threatens Soviet Union

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States has informed the Soviet Union that relations between the two countries will be severely impaired if the Kremlin uses its veto power to block United Nations economic sanctions against Iran, administration officials say.

The officials said the attitude of the Soviet Union was one of several im-

ponderables facing the administration as it prepares for a post-Christmas debate on the sanctions question in the U.N. Security Council.

Barring a Soviet veto, the officials were cautiously optimistic that the United States has enough votes to impose a selective economic embargo against Iran.



WEED TREE — Who says you can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear? John Birdwell and Randall Jobe of Big Spring Truck and Trailer were approached recently by two of their co-workers, Ann Kinman and Shirley Scott, who asked: "How much do we want to spend on Christmas decorations?" Kiddingly, the men replied, "Oh, \$10 ought to cover it." Not to be outdone, the women gathered tumbleweeds, yucca plant bulbs and cotton bolls to build the tree and then adorn it with rust colored velvet ribbons and some spray paint. After lots of stickers and scratches, the result shows what a little ingenuity will do.

Burden of proof lies with state

Emotional abuse hard to define

This is the last of a three part series on child abuse.

By ANDREA COHEN

There are three kinds of child abuse, according to Howard County District Attorney Rick Hamby.

"Physical abuse is the easiest to prove," he said. "Sexual abuse is the most common. Emotional abuse is difficult to define. You have different cultural backgrounds as opposed to expectations."

"The prosecution and courts deal with facts, not emotions; such that can be proved beyond a reasonable doubt. The defendant always has a plausible excuse, but facts and documentation must be used to prove him wrong."

"The key to convicting the defendant is a history of abuse in the family which is hard to prove," he continued. "It can be proved to a court only by showing repeated abuses. There is a privacy law at hospitals. Everyone is afraid to open themselves to liability. That's one of my peeves."

"And if there are no eyewitnesses, save the child, we have a heck of a handicap. With a young child, we can usually believe what they say and so will a jury."

"When we go to court, we have to prove injury or death of the child. We need to know who did it and what his intent was. Child abuse is like homicide. It's done in private with few confessions."



JUDGING IN ABUSE CASES NOT EASY
Everyone afraid of liability

The district attorney's office handles child abuse cases through criminal court. The Department of Human Resources (DHR) uses the civil court.

"It's usually better to have child abuse cases go through a civil suit," Hamby explained. "If it's a criminal case, I want to send him to the pen. With a civil suit, rehabilitation is given. The burden of proof is more lenient than in criminal court."

According to Hamby, several things should be done as soon as an abused or neglected child is discovered.

"Color photographs should be taken of the bruises immediately," he said. "The doctor should chart the injuries in great detail. Prompt interviews of people involved should be gotten. That includes doctors, ambulance attendants and nurses. The accused may give them a story in the excitement which is not thought out until

he goes home later and changes the story."

"Follow up interviews are important with present and past neighbors, babysitters, doctors, and other hospitals and doctors. Abusers doctor hop. And 50 percent of abuse cases have a prior history."

Hamby says the biggest concern is the safety of the child and the preservation of the family unit.

"We're not concerned with the economic and ethnic factors and I don't know that we should. We make a non-judgmental evaluation of the family."

There are several ways families may get counseling in the community.

The Department of Human Resources offers individual counseling in the home. Many patients are referred to the outpatient clinic at Big Spring State Hospital, (BSSH).

Every case of BSSH receives a diagnosis and evaluation by a social

worker, psychologist and psychiatrist, according to Jack Stovall, director of Non-residential Services, Outreach and Outpatient Clinic.

Once the diagnosis and evaluation period is finished, the team meets on every case to decide on a treatment plan according to the specific problems. The treatment can include individual therapy, family therapy, medication, alcohol or drug counseling or partial therapeutic hospital care.

"We offer a wide range, depending on the case, which approach is best for the specific problem or problems," Stovall explained.

The Howard County Family Service Center, a part of the BSSH outpatient program, handles cases less severe than those handled on the hospital grounds. The Center handles cases

such as marital problems and problems interacting various family members requiring no medication.

"Every case is handled in the same way as at the Outreach Clinic," Stovall explained.

The DHR is seeking volunteers for a new program starting this year called "Friend of the Family."

The concept, which has been in the planning stages for approximately one year is one that was started by the Ector County Children's Service two years ago.

Friend of the Family calls for a one-to-one relationship between an individual and a family, to help with the day-to-day crisis of family living.

The purpose of the friend, is to keep the family with living problems from becoming isolated. Oftentimes, a family of this type has few friends or relatives to help on a regular basis.

Parents Anonymous (PA) is a non-profit organization which works on the same premise as Alcoholics Anonymous.

Each group works with a sponsor and a chairperson. Members may call each other any time a member feels they need help.

The closest PA group is in Lubbock. However, if you would like to start a group, write Kathy Stockton, 640 West Highway 303, Apartment E, Grand Prairie, Texas 75051. Ms. Stockton is also available to travel to this area to help start a group.

Families Anonymous is a non-profit group that is based on the Al-Anon program. FA meetings "are geared to the emotional needs of frustrated parents who are attempting to deal constructively with a troubled young person."

There is a Families Anonymous group in Abilene. If you would like more information on this group write P.O. Box 344, Torrance, California, 90501.

There is also a toll free number listed under the white pages of your telephone book under Child Abuse Hot Line. This service is based in Austin and is open 24 hours a day. They will offer immediate aid. They will also refer you to a professional in the area, who can counsel you on your problem as soon as possible.

Will treaty bring peace to embittered Rhodesia?

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (AP) — The settlement signed in London brings an end to Rhodesia's long international isolation. But whether it will bring peace to this divided and embittered land is a different question altogether.

The white minority that held sway for 14 years in defiance of the world finally has surrendered most of its once-total powers. But the 7 million blacks who now take charge are sharply divided along tribal, political and ideological lines.

Under terms of the cease-fire signed in London by Patriotic Front guerrilla leaders Joshua Nkomo and Robert Mugabe and by former Zimbabwe Rhodesian Prime Minister Abel Muzorewa, the guerrillas and Rhodesian troops are to be confined to bases and monitored by 1,200 Commonwealth troops by Jan. 4. The new British governor, Lord Soames, is then to organize general elections, followed by surrender of power to the new government. International economic sanctions against Rhodesia have already been lifted.

But, as British spokesman here have repeatedly said, success of the plan depends entirely on the good will of the parties.

The truce force will be lightly armed and charged only with reporting on, not enforcing, the cease-fire. The warring armies will remain armed.

In a nationwide radio address, Soames warned anyone who may try to disrupt the cease-fire or election campaign that "I will not hesitate to use the powers at my command in the

interests of free elections."

These powers include the authority to call on either guerrillas or Rhodesian troops to quell wayward elements of the other, and ultimately the authority to bar any party from elections.

But many threats to peace still linger:

—There is widespread anxiety among blacks and whites that the Patriotic Front coalition will break up and Nkomo and Mugabe will become enemies. Mugabe is of the majority Shona tribe, and Nkomo is a minority Ndebele. There have been frequent reports of clashes in the countryside between their guerrilla followers.

British diplomats note, however, that the Patriotic Front remained united throughout the long and difficult London talks, and Nkomo and Mugabe insist they will run in the election together.

—Although guerrillas and troops will be confined to bases, hundreds of "mujibas," guerrilla collaborators, will remain free. Rural blacks say they fear the undisciplined and murderous mujibas far more than the better disciplined guerrillas.

Tuesday holiday for staff, too

In keeping with tradition, the Herald will not publish a newspaper Tuesday in order that all employees can take full advantage of the Christmas holiday.

Monday's paper, which will be larger than the average weekday paper because many of the advertisers will grasp the opportunities to wish their customers well, likely will appear on the streets a little earlier than usual.

From all the Herald staff to all the readers, the message comes through loud and clear: "Happy holiday!"



Ward County is eyed as site for coal-fueled power plant

Preliminary studies have begun to evaluate a new site in far West Texas as a possible future location for a coal-fueled power plant, Texas Electric has announced.

The site is in Ward County west of Monahans.

The firm of William F. Guyton and Associates of Austin is studying areas in Ward and Culberson Counties to determine if water supplies could provide the cooling needed for a plant with a capability of as much as 1,500,000 kilowatts.

Additional work will begin by the first of the year to develop required environmental information. Espey, Huston & Associates of Austin is under contract to provide this data, which must be obtained before any commitments could be made on a plant project.

Texas Utilities Services Inc. also has begun discussions with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency,

the Texas Air Control Board and the Texas Department of Water Resources concerning regulations that must be met and permits that must be obtained.

This preliminary work is being done in anticipation of the possibility that a new power plant might be needed in the area as early as the late 1980s.

A minimum of more than three years must be spent in meeting environmental and other regulations and in obtaining required permits before construction work on such a plant could begin.

If an operating plant were to be needed as early as the late 1980s, this preliminary work would have to begin now.

A new plant in the area would be fueled by Western coal. It would be jointly owned by TESCO, Texas Power & Light and Dallas Power & Light.

Focalpoint

<p>Action/reaction: Radio stations</p> <p>Q. How many radio stations are there in the state of Texas? How many of them are FM stations and how many AM?</p> <p>A. On Jan. 1, 1979 the Federal Communications Commission reported 307 standard radio broadcast stations in Texas, 200 FM stations.</p>	<p>Tops on TV: Astaire vehicle</p> <p>This Christmas special captures the imagination. It stars Fred Astaire as "The Man in the Santa Claus Suit," a story about a costume shop owner with the ability to change lives. Astaire will be challenged with roles ranging from cop to chauffeur. John Byner co-stars on NBC 7 to 9 p.m.</p>
<p>Calendar: Christmas play</p> <p>SUNDAY</p> <p>A Christmas play, "He's Alive," will be presented by the youth of College Park Church of God, 603 Tulane, in the church sanctuary at 6 p.m. Public invited.</p> <p>"Christ is Born," a Christmas cantata, will be presented by the Crestview Baptist Church choir at the church, located on the corner of Gatesville and Eubanks Road, at 7 p.m. Public invited.</p> <p>Public invited to a cantata Noel, "Jesus is Born," 6 p.m. Sunday at Trinity Baptist Church, 810 11th Place. Nursery and toddlers' room open.</p> <p>MONDAY</p> <p>Knights Templar of Big Spring Commander No. 31 will observe the traditional Christmas program, 11 a.m. Christmas day at the Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main. All Sir Knights and ladies are urged to attend. Visitors welcome, uniforms not necessary.</p> <p>MONDAY</p> <p>A special Christmas Eve program, "Gifts for Jesus", presented by preschool through eighth grade children of St. Paul Lutheran Church, begins at 6 p.m. at the church. Public welcome.</p>	<p>Inside: Death confirmed</p> <p>VAN ZANDT County Justice of the Peace C.B. Willey confirms that examiners have found evidence Elizabeth Lynn Barclay was shot to death. Meanwhile, investigators comb the East Texas countryside looking for clues to the girl's murder. See page 8A.</p> <p>CULLEN DAVIS' long courtroom saga is finally over. Or is it? See page 10B.</p>
<p>Outside: Fair</p> <p>Fair and cold through Monday. High today in the upper 50s, low tonight in the upper 20s. High Monday near 50. Winds will be gusty from the west at 15 to 25 mph.</p>	<p>COLD</p>

Digest



AP LASER PHOTO

CHRISTMAS IN IRAN — Since the Islamic revolution in Iran there are fewer signs that Christmas approaches than usual. But here and there can still be found a Yuletide touch like this Christmas tree in a downtown store window, which attracts the fascinated gaze of a Moslem woman in traditional chador.

Nuke sabotage probed

CHICAGO (AP) — The Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the FBI are investigating a possible sabotage attempt at the Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station at Cordova, Ill., an NRC spokesman says.

Jan Strasma said Friday the two agencies have been investigating a Dec. 4 incident in which inspectors on a routine check at the plant found two waterline valves in the emergency core cooling system shut. The valves were supposed to be open. "The only explanation is that someone did it deliberately," Strasma said.

Ranch sells for millions

DENVER (AP) — The 22,010-acre Phipps Ranch south of Denver has been sold for more than \$22 million to Mission Viejo, the giant real estate subsidiary of Philip Morris.

Mission Viejo plans to build about 30,000 houses on the property, in addition to developing commercial and industrial areas.

Mission Viejo bought an option on the land nearly two years ago from Highland Ventures, a group of Denver-area investors, that bought the land from the Phipps estate in 1977 for \$13.66 million.

Suit asks for damages

CINCINNATI (AP) — A lawsuit filed in Hamilton County Common Pleas Court asks \$5.6 million in damages for the estate of a teen-ager who was killed at a Dec. 3 rock concert stampede.

The estate of Jacqueline Eckerle, 15, of Cincinnati, charges in the petition filed Friday that the city "created or maintained a nuisance" at Riverfront Coliseum, where 11 people were crushed and suffocated as a crowd surged toward the arena doors to get into the concert by the British rock group "The Who."

Two innocent of fraud

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Two men who prosecutors said collected advance fees for undelivered loans backed by a non-existent \$1.68 trillion have been found innocent of mail fraud and wire fraud charges.

After two days of deliberation, a federal court jury Friday found Richard L. Jones, 41, of Bloomington innocent of 30 counts of wire and mail fraud, and David W. Garrison, 40, of Cleveland, Ohio, innocent of seven counts.

Donation must come through

COVINGTON, Ky. (AP) — The Richard Schilling family has been given six months longer to pay \$1.2 million it promised to donate to a trust fund for the victims of the May 1977 fire at the Beverly Hills Supper Club, which the family owned.

Approval of the extension was granted Friday, shortly before the court-ordered deadline. The Schilling family, which owned the club where 165 people were killed in the blaze, had agreed to pay \$3 million into the trust fund in an out-of-court settlement.

YMCA will be closed

The Big Spring YMCA will be closed for the Christmas and New Years Holidays of Dec. 24-25, and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. The swimming pool will be closed for repairs starting on Friday, Dec. 21 thru Jan. 10.

The Gymnasium and Handball-Racquetball courts will also be closed for repairs beginning Dec. 26 thru Jan. 10. The Men-Womens Health centers will be open during regular hours. We would appreciate the public's indulgence during our time of repairs. The staff along with the board of directors at the YMCA wish to send you people of Big Spring a very Merry Christmas, and the Happiest New Year.

Impulsive man is in trouble

MIDLAND — A man who is being held in the Midland County Jail here on charges of false imprisonment and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in connection with the Thursday night hijacking of a Greyhound bus containing 35 passengers, said: "He (the driver) just left it sitting there, and I wanted to drive the bus."

"I didn't think I'd get caught. I didn't think they'd report the bus missing."

The accused man was identified as Jerry Allen Wilkerson. Wilkerson said he was headed for Los Angeles when police stopped him.

The regular driver of the bus, James Davidson, pulled into the bus station about 10:30 p.m., and left the motor running. When Davidson stepped off the bus, Wilkerson allegedly slipped behind the wheel and drove off.

Wilkerson said only one of the passengers objected to his driving the vehicle. Wilkerson's ride ended a few blocks from the bus station when police surrounded the vehicle.

Police beat Firebird never returns

A 1978 Firebird was taken from Pollard Chevrolet Saturday morning for a test drive but not returned.

The six-foot, 200-pound black male in his middle thirties who took the car left a 1979 Ford Mustang. The car was later identified as one stolen from Bay City.

The metallic blue Pontiac is valued at \$5,900.

A 55-year-old white female was arrested for the theft of a stuffed dog from Wacker's. The dog was valued at \$2.99. The woman put the dog in her purse and was reported by store personnel.

Connie Chase, Gail Route Box 27B, reported the siding and corner molding torn off a house at 1504 Benton Friday or Saturday. Damage was estimated at \$50.

Luther Burl Turner III, 811 Johnson, was arrested at Joe's Place on suspicion of public intoxication. Police alleged they found a plastic bag containing under two ounces of marijuana in his possession when they reached the police station.

A 357 Magnum was stolen from Francis Hock, 1400 Main, Thursday at 9:30 p.m. The theft was reported Friday at 2 p.m. The pistol is valued at \$200.

Rick Hinklin, 1101 E. 15th, reported two 14-inch radials removed from his 1959 Ford

Friday between 5 and 6 p.m. The tires were valued at \$60. Bob Merrick, 3239 Drexel, reported the destruction of \$12 worth of Christmas lights at his house. The lights were broken between 9:30 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday.

Delmar Leroy McDiffitt, Sterling City Route, and Consuelo Sanchez, 109 N.E. 3rd, were injured in an accident Friday at 7:10 p.m. Mrs. Sanchez was treated and released at Hall-Bennett Hospital. McDiffitt was treated and released at Malone and Hogan Hospital.

McDiffitt was driving a white 1970 Ford when he collided with a green 1969 Catalina driven by Epifanio H. Sanchez, 109 N.E. 3rd. Consuelo Sanchez was a passenger in Epifanio Sanchez's car.

The wreck occurred on S. Highway 87.

A 1978 Ford pickup driven by Robert Gale Pittman, 1802 Hearn, collided with a 1973 Ford LTD, driven by Joy Lee Howland, 504 N. Benton, Friday at 6:05 p.m. The wreck occurred in the Highland South Shopping Center parking lot.

A 1978 Ford driven by Michael Eugene Kernely, 1603 Sycamore, collided with a 1978 Ford Thunderbird driven by Richard Arismendez, Ackerly, Friday at 9:35 p.m. The

wreck occurred in the 1300 block of Gregg in a parking lot.

A 1976 Toyota driven by Paul Andre Davis, 307 N.W. 8th, collided with a 1974 Chevrolet Custom pick up Friday at 9:20 p.m. The wreck occurred at the intersection of the 2200 block of Gregg and W. 22nd.

A 1976 Pontiac Grand Prix operated by Garrett Dean Burgess, Sterling City Route, collided with a 1974 Chevrolet Vega Saturday morning. The wreck occurred at the 2500 block of Wasson Road.

A 1971 Chevy Vega operated by Sharon Nuckolls, Coahoma, collided with a 1975 Dodge Ramcharger operated by Larry Don Bentley, Odessa, at 12:10 p.m. Saturday. The accident occurred at the intersection of Highway 87 and IS 20 service road.

A 1968 Ford Torino operated by Kathy Priest Matthews, 4007 W. Highway 80 No. 14, collided with a 1973 Ford driven by Kirk Jay Wade, 1601 B. Lincoln, Saturday at 1 p.m.

Wade was admitted to Malone-Hogan Hospital for observation for possible internal head injuries. The wreck occurred at the intersection of E. 15th and the 1500 block of Austin.



AP LASER PHOTO

CRIPPLED CHEERLEADER — Gail Spotts, center, leads cheers from a wheelchair at a Winnetonka High School basketball game despite an auto crash last December that left her partly paralyzed and confined to a wheelchair. She was named homecoming queen earlier in the fall.

Economy doesn't justify it

Tax cut not very likely

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter will not call for a tax cut in his budget message next month because the economy has not deteriorated enough to justify a general tax reduction, several administration sources indicate.

"Policies must be cautious and prudent," says one top economic aide. Adds another adviser: "Thus far the administration has said a tax cut would be premature. Such cautiousness still seems to be the case."

This cautious approach has been voiced repeatedly in recent weeks by all the president's top economic advisers, most of whom will talk about taxes only if their names aren't used.

Carter, who apparently made his decision Friday, had been awaiting new data that might clear up an economic picture that has confounded the experts for months.

Strong evidence of a recession could justify a tax reduction to cushion the slowdown's expected impact on business activity and people's jobs and incomes.

"But fourth quarter evidence quite clearly shows

that the economy has not headed into a recession. We don't have cumulative evidence of an outright downturn," an adviser said. Carter he can "tough out" his proposed fiscal 1981 budget without a tax cut. If the economy slows down markedly in coming months, a tax reduction then could be pushed, he says.

Many private economists, plus numerous members of Congress, have called for a general tax cut ranging anywhere between \$20 billion and \$35 billion to stimulate business investment and help individuals weather rising prices, particularly energy.

In recent days, the government has reported two signs reflecting an economic slowdown: housing starts in November dropped 14 percent — the direct result of record-high interest rates — and auto sales were gloomy.

However, a slew of other figures shows a "stronger than expected economy," says one White House economist.

—Unemployment remains surprisingly strong, actually declining 0.2 percent in

November; —Retail sales rose a hefty 1.8 percent last month; —People's incomes increased a strong 1.1 percent as Americans spent more and saved less;

—Businesses built up inventories by 1 percent in November, an indication they remain confident as their sales also went up 1 percent.

Rose elected Chamber prexy

COLORADO CITY — Bradford Rose has been elected president of the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce, succeeding Mac McKinnon.

Shirley Delaney was returned to the position of vice president while Travis Cawthron replaces Ken Godsey as second vice president.

Carl Beery Moore will serve as treasurer. Bobby Lemons functioned in that capacity during 1979.

Self employed, Rose operates a home siding and remodeling business. He recently expanded his business to include locations in Sweetwater and Snyder. His wife teaches school.

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Thailand reinforces troops

Cambodian border alert

SAE O, Thailand (AP) — Thai troops along the Cambodian border have been reinforced and put on alert to repel a Vietnamese army invasion intelligence analysts fear may be launched against Cambodia guerrillas hiding in the jungles of Thailand, the Thai supreme command said Saturday.

A command spokesman said "several thousand" Thai troops have been deployed along the border in anticipation of an attack the army believes may come before New Year's Day.

Contingency evacuation plans were issued to 250 foreign relief workers at the Khai Dang refugee camp seven miles from the border. There are no plans to move the camp's 80,000 Cambodians.

The Vietnamese invaded Cambodia a year ago and toppled the radical communist government of Premier Pol Pot. Since then, Vietnamese troops and forces of the new, Hanoi-backed Cambodian government of Heng Samrin have been trying to wipe out pockets of Pol Pot guerrilla resistance. The guerrillas often use sanctuaries in Thailand as staging areas.

The Vietnamese have shelled the positions periodically. The spokesman for the Thai military command in Bangkok said Vietnamese artillery has been moved forward to a position that indicates a heavy ground attack is being prepared.

Col. Prachak Sawangchit, district commander for the most sensitive portion of the border, said the Vietnamese have five infantry regiments totaling 7,500 men across the border facing his troops in Prachin Buri province, 125 miles east of Bangkok.

These troops are believed to be supported by tanks, armored cars, artillery and engineers, bringing total Vietnamese strength in the region to almost 10,000 men. There are estimates that 200,000 Vietnamese soldiers are in Cambodia.

Prachak said he believed the Vietnamese would be no match for Thai troops if a head-to-head fight develops because the Vietnamese have "low morale, a lack of confidence and bad logistics."

He said a regiment-sized Vietnamese attack inside Cambodia Dec. 4 failed to rout poorly equipped, non-communist "Khmer Seri" guerrilla opponents of the Heng Samrin regime.

"If they cannot get past the Khmer Seri," he said, the Vietnamese will be no match for Thai troops in reinforced border defenses.

Denton State School super is appointed

Appointment of Burtis R. Hollis as superintendent of the Denton State School was approved recently by the Texas Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation when it met at San Angelo Center, located 12 miles northwest of San Angelo.

Hollis succeeds Richard L. Smith Jr., who resigned recently to join the staff of the Denton State School's Genetics Screening and Counseling Service.

Hollis currently is director of the Beaumont State Center for Human Development, a post he has held since 1971.

A native of Lee County, Hollis attended high school in Houston and received his bachelor's degree from Howard Payne University, Brownwood, a bachelor of

divinity degree from South-west Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, and a master's degree in education from Texas Technological University, Lubbock.

A former Baptist minister, Hollis taught in the Lubbock public school system for three years and was assistant principal of Lubbock's Bean Elementary School.

He joined the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation in 1967, as director of education and training for the Amarillo State Center for Human Development.

In 1970, he was appointed assistant superintendent of the Richmond State School, remaining in that position until May 1971 when he was named director of the Beaumont facility.

J.R. Hilliard

James R. Hilliard, 74, died Friday in a Fort Worth hospital after a sudden illness.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. in the Ash Creek Baptist Church under the direction of Biggers Funeral Home with the Rev. H.A. Hanks officiating.

Graveside services will be 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Survivors are his wife, Lavida of Big Spring; two daughters, Betty Hilliard of Dallas and Mrs. J.P. Cole of Fort Worth; one brother, Warren T. Hilliard of Menard, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Z.C. Seldy of Fort Worth; and two grandchildren.

Christianson, of the home; a daughter, Dixie Pederson, Hattiesburg, Miss.; her parents, Frank and Ina Ward of the Luther community; two sisters, Melva Jeanne Reed, Big Spring, and Annette Johnson, Ventura, Cal.; four nieces and three nephews, three great nephews and a great niece.

LORAINA — Services for Mrs. Ernest (Lora Louise) Barrett, 70, of Lamesa were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Milo Arbuckle, Baptist minister of Midland officiating, assisted by the Rev. Dr. C.H. Murphy, church pastor.

Burial followed in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Barrett died at 12:30 a.m. Friday at Medical Arts Hospital after a lengthy illness.

A native of Leesburg, she was a 48-year resident of Dawson County. She married Ernest Barrett Dec. 24, 1931, in Lamesa.

Mrs. Barrett had been a member of First Baptist Church since 1932.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Ernestine Moore of Springdale, Ark., and Geraldine Winkler of Albany; a sister,

Thomas Long

COLORADO CITY — Thomas Bob Long, 45, of Big Spring, formerly of Loraine, was found dead Friday in a motel room in Brownwood. A Big Spring Justice of the Peace ruled death was due to natural causes. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church in Loraine.

The Rev. Fred Witta, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Glen Roenfeldt of First Baptist Church. Burial followed in Loraine Cemetery, directed by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born May 22, 1934, in Loraine, he had lived in Mitchell County most of his life and was an oilfield worker. He was a member of Loraine First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Sherrie Kay and Lori Ellen, both of Colorado City, and Terri Sue Reed of Big Spring; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones of Loraine; a brother, Bill of Humble; a half brother, Tim of Bakersfield, Calif.; and his paternal grandmother, Maude Long of Colorado City.

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Burial followed in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Barrett died at 12:30 a.m. Friday at Medical Arts Hospital after a lengthy illness.

A native of Leesburg, she was a 48-year resident of Dawson County. She married Ernest Barrett Dec. 24, 1931, in Lamesa.

Mrs. Barrett had been a member of First Baptist Church since 1932.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Ernestine Moore of Springdale, Ark., and Geraldine Winkler of Albany; a sister,

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Mrs. Nelly Munoz, age 65, died Friday morning. Rosary will be recited 7:00 P.M. Sunday from Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 10:00 A.M. Monday from Sacred Heart Catholic Church; burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.
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Calendar of events is planned by Chamber

Something new is going on at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce but it is not something alien.

Mark Sheedy, tourism director for the chamber, is trying to organize and promote a central calendar of events for the city.

Purpose of the calendar, Sheedy says, is to avoid conflicts of interest in scheduling events. "There is only a percentage of the population that is going to get out for events," Sheedy said, "and we want to utilize that percentage as well as we can."

The chamber has been publishing a Calendar of Events in each month's issue of the Volunteers, a newsletter. But, many of the

events in the city are missing from the calendar. The Chamber wants to change that.

People don't know there is a conflict unless there is a central calendar that they can consult, Leroy Tillery, executive vice president of the chamber, said.

The Chamber of Commerce wants to be able to organize a central calendar that lists events three months in advance. With such a calendar, they could release it to the public, and to the radio stations and newspapers. The Chamber would list the events by months and then by categories. The brochure would be easily accessible to local residents and tourists.

Dawson's plans to be discussed

LAMESA — The 75th Birthday Celebration of Dawson County will be discussed in county commissioners special meeting Monday at 10 a.m. in the courthouse.

Commissioners will also hear a report on jail standards progress. The upcoming Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission meeting Jan. 9 will be planned.

There will be a conference with labor center directors and possible action on their request.

The central calendar would be beneficial to the supporting organization, the people wanting to attend the events and the tourists passing through town looking for something to do.

But most of all, there would be no conflicts of interest — the major objective of creating a central city calendar.

The Chamber of Commerce is asking that all organizations use the service available to them. They also ask that as soon as the event is planned that they notify the Chamber to list it on the central calendar so that all events may be successful and enjoyable.



ANTIQUE ADDED TO MUSEUM COLLECTION
She's 103 years old, 3 1/2 feet tall

Unusual doll is donated to museum by Sue Ruse

The Heritage Museum was visited by a Santa Claus Dec. 15. He left behind one of the most beautiful dolls that Gerri Atwell, curator, has ever seen.

The 1879 German-made doll was donated to the museum as a memorial to the original owners, Misses Pearl and Joe Cole, by their niece, Sue Cole Ruse.

The doll has been restored and dressed by Allene's Doll House of Austin and was delivered and set up by Vergie Boardman and Allene Rollins, doll doctors.

Everyone is invited to come by the museum and see the unusual doll which is 103 years old but still has its original porcelain head with big blue eyes that close. She stands 3 1/2 feet high and is so real and lifelike that she could pass for a 6 or 7-year-old girl.

She is dressed in pink satin and lace, with a lace hat to match, and white shoes.

W.R. Cole, father of Pearl and Joe Cole, won the doll at a raffle in the late 1890's and gave it to his daughters.

"It is a beautiful museum piece," says Mrs. Atwell, "and we feel very fortunate in owning it."

The doll is displayed in the early bedroom of the museum.

Traffic at the museum has been good during the Christmas season. The museum has acquired a new open and close sign, courtesy of Sig Rogers.

The museum closed Friday and will remain closed through Dec. 25 in honor of Christ's birthday. It will reopen Dec. 26 as usual.

New and renewal memberships that have come into the museum during the last week included Mrs. Louis

Horton, Mrs. R.W. Currie, Mrs. Eleanor Matheny, Security State Bank, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis.



STATE NATIONAL DISPLAYING WORKS
Francis Cuckow here through Friday

Photographer was present for wedding in Monaco

Francis Cuckow was one of the hundreds of photographers who covered Grace Kelly's wedding to Prince Rainer of Monaco.

"There were two weddings," he said. "They had a show or publicity wedding at a chapel in downtown Monaco."

"They came down in a big Rolls Royce convertible. The ceremony was held outside and was pretty short, about 20 minutes. Then they got back in the car and went back to the palace."

Cuckow says he was on an Army press pass and was placed with approximately 200 other photographers for the outdoor wedding.

"I wasn't with somebody big like the AP (Associated Press) so I couldn't get into the indoor wedding." However, he sneaked into the reception and, he laughed, physically carried outside, one inch off the ground by two bodyguards in tuxedos.

An exhibit of Cuckow's work is on display this week at State National Bank. The show ends Friday.

The 45-year-old Colorado native says he would much rather photograph wild animals.

"I get much more kick out of shooting rattlesnakes. Wild animals are much more interesting to me."

He recently spent 26 days in the wilderness of Canada by himself. "I had a chance and a cabin. I flew in by airplane. I hunted for bear, moose and eagles. I don't

normally cover people." His scenic pictures have been photographed across the country.

Most of his animal photographs are taken at a membership ranch in Wheatland, Wyoming. "It's a 31,000 acre ranch owned by 1,000 people. I'm the wildlife chairman so I know where all the animals are. I do a lot of my photography there because I can control things there."

Cuckow says he catches reptiles, photographs them for zoos and biological magazines and then turns them loose.

Next month he plans to spend five days backpacking through Wyoming with a lion trapper.

Cuckow is a graduate of Northern Colorado College in Greeley where he received his degrees in economics and speech. He was a photographer for the school newspaper, magazine and annual.

He presently teaches real estate at a community college in Denver and leases his photos to banks and offices of professionals.

The prize winning photographer is also in Big Spring to visit his sister Sharon Kelly and his brother-in-law, the Rev. Jerry Kelly, chaplain of the Big Spring Minimum Security Camp. His nieces, he says, have been able to accompany him on several photo expeditions at zoos and controlled wilderness settings.

Texas senators incensed over Danforth amendment

By PETER VANDEVANTER
States News Service

WASHINGTON — The specter of a super-rich Texas financially bullying other states as a result of oil profits was raised repeatedly during debate over an \$178 billion oil windfall profits tax the Senate passed Monday.

Both Texas senators spoke vehemently against an amendment sponsored by Sen. John C. Danforth, R-Mo., who characterized the deregulation of oil as an unfair bonanza to oil-rich states.

The decontrol of oil prices will give the four major oil states — Texas, California, Alaska and Louisiana — an estimated \$180 billion over the next 10 years through royalties from production of oil on lands the states own.

"What are they going to do with that money unless they are going to wreak economic havoc on the rest of the country?" asked Danforth in debate.

Sen. John Tower, R-Tex., called that "the biggest bunch of balderdash" he'd ever heard.

Danforth's amendment would have established a federal tax to take as much as \$10 billion of that oil-lease money away from the states.

Sens. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., and Russell Long, D-La., argued that the Danforth amendment was unconstitutional because the federal government cannot tax state property.

"I can think of no prior instance in which the Senate has ever agreed to such a transparent, blatant infringement on the rights of the states," Bentsen said.

Bentsen argued that slapping a federal tax on state property would "break with 200 years of history."

Bentsen also disagreed with Danforth's estimate that Texas would be richer by \$33 billion by 1990 because of deregulation. Bentsen said the figure might be exaggerated by a factor of three to one.

Danforth argued: "Is it not a fact that if we give, say, the state of Texas, billions of dollars in added revenue a year, when the state now has a substantial surplus, this provides a tremendous economic threat to Arkansas, to Missouri, to Illinois, to Michigan, to Ohio, to the whole rest of the country."

The Danforth amendment failed Saturday, 65-28, paving the way for final

passage of the controversial oil windfall tax that had first reached the Senate floor Nov. 17.

The Senate bill will raise \$178 billion in federal taxes by 1990 to pay for development of alternative energy sources.

The House has approved a much stronger version that would produce an estimated \$277 billion by 1990. The eventual compromise may be \$200 billion.

The Senate voted on more than 30 amendments to the tax that was requested by Carter last June when he announced that federal restrictions on oil prices would be lifted.

At one point a filibuster developed on an amendment that would have taxed certain categories of oil previously exempted. The Senate took three votes to try to break the deadlock.

Bentsen said, however, he continued to feel that the Danforth amendments would be harmful to Texas.

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Top guy is man we like to kick around

A few years ago, one of the better stories making the rounds concerned the farmer who soberly looked at dreary skies that had visited far too much rain on his acreage and remarked:

"Dang that Ford, anyway."

Gerald Ford was the president at that time and as most of us are prone to do when things don't go to suit us, we blame everything on the man who occupies the highest office in the land — no matter what the problem.

PERHAPS HE is our escape valve. Who knows. The president's name, no matter how effective he is, takes a lot of abuse. In recent times, the pen-

chant for bundling up all our troubles and depositing on the doorstep of the chief executive is overpowering. It was that way, no doubt, when Abraham Lincoln was president. It did not change when Richard Nixon became president and has remained a practice to this date.

No matter if Jimmy Carter is re-elected or the GOPs succeed in wresting control of the White House for four years beginning in 1981, the man on the white charger becomes the man in the black hat, as far as generally accepted villains are concerned. If we buy a clunker to transport us here and there, only to learn that it may get no more than eight miles to a gallon of gasoline, we

look for a fall guy, and he doesn't come across as a first person party. Instead we start associating Jimmy Carter's name with Lucifer.

Mr. Carter bears the burden of guilt for the inflation monster, and his name is taken in vain because he doesn't go out and slay the dragon.

THERE ARE people living on government handouts and profiting from government subsidies who lay the lash on the president for his inability to reduce the national debt. Most of us want reductions in our taxes but if someone starts tampering with the Social Security benefits we think we are due, the Carter effigy burners go to work. We all know the

money is there if only our leader would cut the fat out of the budget.

If our military muscle is showing a great deal of flab, who absorbs the blame? Not the congress that votes the funds but the commander in chief of all the military branches, who should have seen the crisis developing years ago.

From the day he is elected, the incumbent president must know his principal mission is serving as a whipping boy for the disgruntled, those disenfranchised people who want to blame everyone but themselves for the wretched state of affairs.

If we didn't have him to 'kick around,' we might have to look a lot closer to home for a scapegoat.

Home for Christmas

Around the rim



Walt Finley

(This is a reprint of a "Rim" written about ten years ago when my 98-year-old grandmother, Mama Ladd, was "up and at 'em." She dies Thanksgiving night 1972. A reprint of the "Home for Christmas" column was requested by my only sure reader and a very important — my mother.)

AN OPEN letter to my drinking cousin, Bobby Harris, Oklahoma City:

I've always figured I was a better writer than a talker. Since mother called and told me Robin Rea had been struck and killed by a car while rushing to board a school bus — I'm not sure.

"Bob's darling daughter was only nine years old," mom kept repeating between sobs. "Walt, contact him — he needs you."

I TELEPHONED several times and when you, Arlene or one of your daughters answered I hung up. I didn't know what to say. Now, I don't know what to write.

I'm silenced by my inability to communicate. It hurts!

In the past, we've always been able to "talk things out." Several times it's taken a couple of days on a creek bank, but we chased "ol' man trouble."

I THINK I know one of the questions you're probably asking yourself — why Robin?

You're the one who raced motorcycles, dived off the Lake Texoma bridge, fought Red Koreans, fell from a steep cliff and knocked me out not long ago.

Our last time out on Blue River, I said: "I always feel closer to God at a time like this." You nodded.

Why Robin and you?

BOB, I HAVEN'T got the answer. Meanwhile, I want you to read this Santa Claus letter.

"Dear Santa," it says. "The thing I want most for Christmas is LOVE. Perhaps you can't give that, but if you can, Dear Santa, please take that gift to one of my friends.

"You see, Santa, I know a mother whose heart is not full of love for the boy her daughter loves. She is thinkin' only of her selfish pride. If only she could learn to love, their problems would be solved."



Arms argued

Jack Anderson,

WASHINGTON — The military-munitions complex is taking aim at Jimmy Carter's position that the world's No. 1 arms merchant, Secret papers recommending a change in this policy are now on the president's desk, ready for signature.

Carter has so far stuck to the high road of morality, forbidding the manufacture of weapons intended only for export. Such unabashed trafficking in the instruments of war would undercut America's stance as the champion of peace, Carter feels.

TO THOSE ON THE low road of pragmatism and profit — Pentagon brass, State Department and congressional hawks and, most of all, arms makers hungry for contracts — Carter's policy makes a distinction without difference. If weapons used by our armed forces can be manufactured for export, they argue, where's the harm in developing a weapon exclusively for the lucrative export trade?

The specific export-only weapon that is awaiting the president's approval is the proposed F-X fighter, a plane of what the military likes to call "medium sophistication" — more advanced than the F-5s that are now our most popular export in this line, but not as complicated and expensive as the F-14s and F-15s. In other words, the F-X is just the model for a foreign air force that wants to move up from its F-5s to something fancier, but isn't quite in the F-15 class yet.

Without the F-X, the advocates insist, the United States — like a car dealer who stocks only Hondas and Cadillacs, but nothing in between — will lose valuable customers to arms-producing countries with fewer scruples and more aircraft models to choose from.

And anyway, the F-X supporters note, the Carter policy prohibiting export-only weapons has not, as was hoped, set an example that led other countries to curb munitions sales. Moral suasion hasn't worked, they argue, so why not give American arms makers a fighting chance to compete?

LEADING THE FIGHT for the F-X is Lucy W. Benson, undersecretary of state for security assistance. With the Pentagon's support, she has urged development of the export fighter as a foreign policy tool and a means of bolstering the U.S. image around the world.

In addition, sources told my associate Peter Grant, the military is also claiming that it may some day want just such a plane as the F-X.

The Arms Control and Disarmament Agency is opposed to the F-X program, contending that a market doesn't exist for the plane. "It might just whet the appetite of people satisfied with the F-5," one official said.

"AND SANTA, there is another I want to receive the gift of love. This one is a young man who is a close friend of our family. It seems as if the worst of the world looks good to him. I am sure that if he knew the real love he would instead find the peace and happiness he seeks.

"Santa, if you will, take love to a teenage girl I know, for she is so rebellious and full of resentment toward her father and mother. She has forgotten the love they have for her.

"IF YOU COULD replace the feeling in her heart with love, she would know how great is their love.

"Santa, if I could have what I really want for Christmas, it would be the gift of love for everyone, including the boys in Vietnam of every race and creed.

"And I want love in my heart for everyone, for if I do have it, there won't be room for hate, resentment or revenge for even little things.

"I REALLY don't expect you to have this gift of love to offer, of yourself, but you can help us to remember that God did give such a gift, when He gave His only begotten son in whose name we commemorate this season."

The letter came to us three years ago from a blue-eyed, 94-year-old lady in Oklahoma's "little Dixie" who still pens poetry. She signed her name, but to use it would prove only that in too many places, such a reaction demonstrates a need for the gift she asks.

HOWEVER, knowing Mama Ladd, my grandmother, like I do, I just want her to know I'll be "home" for Christmas in Durant, Okla. — just like I've been 40 of the 43 years of my life.

(Bob won't be able to help me in this search this year. He died about two years ago in Oklahoma City following a double by-pass heart operation.

(Mom, Doogie, Marie, Lonkie, Alta, Russ, Mike, Fannie, Mr. Bill, Arlene and other wonderful folks don't let Santa slip down the chimney until 11:30 p.m. Monday — I should arrive by 10:30 p.m.)

Great investment

Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — Because of the uncertainty of the economy everyone seems to be buying things today "as a good investment."

My wife is no exception. The other day she came home with an Oriental rug the size of a postage stamp.

"How do you like it?" she wanted to know.

"It's beautiful," I said. "What's it for?"

"THE HALLWAY. I got a fantastic buy on it."

"Oh. Would I be out of line to inquire how much it was?"

"Six hundred dollars."

"You paid six \$600 for a rug that two people can't stand on at the same time?"

"It's a very good investment. Liz Stevens bought one just like it three years ago, for \$400 and it's now worth \$3,000."

"You told me the dining room table you bought five years ago for \$800 was a good investment."

"Well, it was. The table is now selling at Sloane's for \$4,000."

"Okay, let's sell it then."

"Are you crazy?" she said. "Why would we want to sell our table?"

"BECAUSE WE bought it as an investment and you never know when the market is going to drop through the floor on dining room tables."

"Then what do we do for a table?"

"We could buy another one for \$800 and sell it in four years."

"You can't replace that dining room table for \$800."

"Then why is it a good investment if you never intend to sell it? I might also ask the same question about this Oriental rug."

"The longer we hold on to these things the higher in value they'll go. We won't sell them until we need the money."

"Yes, but when that time comes, everyone else will also be broke, and there will be nobody to buy the rug." I said.

"The man in the rug store he'd buy it back from us any time we wanted to sell it. That's how good an investment he thinks it is."

"Men in rug stores always say that. So do art dealers, and come to think of it so do jewelers. But have you ever tried to take something back to the person who says that?"

"I could tell I wasn't getting to her."

"If you want to know the truth of the matter," she said, "I would rather have a small Oriental rug that will go up in value every year than a shag rug that will be worthless in a decade. Almost everything we own is worth five times what we paid for it."

"I say we liquidate, take our profits and run," I said. "That's what good investors do."

"Not on your life. The way inflation is going," she said, "the only protection we have is to invest in good things. Then we at least have security."

I called up Liz Stevens, husband George. "Would you be interested in buying a \$600 Oriental rug for \$1,000?"

"No," he said, "but I'll sell you a \$3,000 rug for \$400."

"That's what I thought," I said and hung up.

I sat on our \$300 sofa which was worth \$1,200 and tried to figure out some other way to pay our gas bill.



Brain scan a valued tool

Paul G. Donohue, M.D.

Dear Dr. Donohue: I had a scan of my brain and skull. Can you explain just what was done? If a person has osteomyelitis will it show on a scan? — B.D.

Scanning is a new technique used by radiologists, doctors who specialize in the use and interpretation of X-rays. Scans help doctors get a good view of parts of the body not seen well with ordinary X-rays.

A scan differs from an X-ray in that a small amount of radioactive material is injected into the blood. This material is taken up by the particular organ. From there it sends off rays that pass out through the organ tissue and the rest of the body to be picked up on film. A picture is made. It's kind of like an inside-out X-ray.

Bone scans are excellent in diagnosing bone changes caused by the osteomyelitis (bone infection). Scans pick this up earlier than do regular X-rays.

Always, the question about the safety of these procedures comes up. Scans and X-rays are safe and necessary for diagnosing illness. See item below.

Dear Dr. Donohue: What is Conray? I had this injected and felt a burning going through my body. — K.W.

Conray is a dye injected into a vein to improve the quality of a brain scan picture. The burning feeling is expected. It is from a temporary dilation (expansion) of blood vessels, somewhat like a whole-body flush. No harm.

Dear Dr. Donohue: Can three or four miles of bicycle riding per day be harmful to a swollen prostate? I am 74 and overweight, but in good health. — C.H.

Not unless it hurts you when you ride. It could aggravate pain by exerting pressure on the swollen gland. Your other questions are answered in the prostate material. Other readers can order a copy by mailing 35 cents and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to me care of the Big Spring Herald. Ask for "The Pesky Prostate."

Dear Dr. Donohue: Do you think a baby's first step shoes should be made of canvas and hard rubber, just like adult kind? My granddaughter is only seven months old and doesn't even

stand on her legs yet. She is very active, though. She is my 31st great grandchild.

Some friends saw these sneakers in a window while shopping and bought them as a gift. I told my granddaughter they will cause her feet to sweat, and should be worn with stockings to prevent her little feet from smelling.

Cute or not, I raised seven children and never bought sneakers until they were five or six. And I always bought first step shoes with ankle support in them and with laces. The babies were comfortable. Anyway, I told her to ask her doctor about this.

I am 78 and also have 25 grandchildren. I read your column regularly and find your advice always right. — "Granny"

For me to advise anyone who has successfully raised seven children, and assisted in raising 25 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren would be foolish. Besides, you make sense. Tell your granddaughter I told her to listen to you.

Dear Dr. Donohue: I beg of you, please tell me how I can get help. I cannot get on living like this. For no reason at all I suffer constantly from anxiety to a point where I cannot function in certain situations. These are growing in number.

I try to avoid all situations that make me shake all over. I do this by hiding, pretending or making up excuses, and I live with a never-ending fear that I will make a fool of myself.

I know I should see my doctor, but that's my greatest fear. Just thinking of signing in at his office makes me shake all over. It sounds so silly that I

cannot believe it. Dear doctor, what do I do? — Reader.

You do this. Call your doctor and make an appointment. If necessary, have your husband or a close friend go with you to make sure you keep that appointment. After your doctor examines you, he can recommend psychiatric evaluation. You're not going to get better by waiting. You make the appointment right after reading this, OK?

Big Spring Herald



Dear Editor:

I enjoy your feature, "Know Your Carrier," and I would like to praise the carrier we have in Coahoma. Gladys Young is the best I've seen. The paper is never late, never wet and never lost. I can step out my front door and pick up the paper without looking, she is so accurate with her aim.

She provides the paper for sale at the grocery stores here and I understand she drives to Big Spring every day to get the papers so they are never late. On holidays she makes a special trip to the store to be sure the racks are out so the customers who buy papers at the stores get their's when the stores are closed. I believe mine is the general opinion in Coahoma and we would all enjoy seeing our carrier featured soon.

Clara Justice
P.O. Box 347
Coahoma, Tex.

My answer

Billy Graham



DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I am an extremely shy girl in high school and have been receiving counseling for my lack of self-confidence. Can God help me overcome this problem? — S.Y.

DEAR S.Y.: Yes, I believe He can help you with this problem. That does not mean the help you are receiving from your counseling is useless; it may, in fact, be one of the means God uses to help you understand yourself and overcome your problem. However, I believe He can also help you in other ways as you come to understand who He is and what He wants to do in your life.

Your counselor may have pointed out some of the reasons why you have this problem. For example, you may have grown up in a home which gave you little encouragement and even subjected you to a lot of criticism. You therefore grew up feeling that you were worth little and wondered if you could do anything right. While this may or may not have been the root of your problem, there is one great truth you need to know: You are worth something in God's eyes. In fact, you are very important to Him. He loves

you and considers you very valuable.

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VIEW FROM THE MOUNTAIN

Deck the halls, Mother

By CAROL HUNTER
Everyone is scurrying, breathlessly awaiting Tuesday. The little darlings made out lists, and updated lists, long ago. Father dear does his share, but, let's face it! Upon whom does Christmas depend? Surely not Jolly Old St. Nick. Certainly not the elves. Ah, yes! Good old mama.

One Howard County mother summed up her tree trimming party, reporting that the kids fought, almost to the death, while father played the banjo. Guess who single-handedly trimmed the tree? Another poor soul anticipated the departure of every creature from her home in order to have the solitude of putting up the tree, minus the above frustrations. Unfortunately, her goals fell short when she could not get the tree into the stand. With pine needles covering her front yard, entrance hall, not to mention the hair, she had used gargantuan strength to prop the silly thing into the stand. The tree retaliated by breaking "finger nails, scraping walls, and using other uncooperative measures.

Christmas parties are the sole responsibility of mama. Be it for the cherubs' school festivities (who ever heard of a room father?), in behalf of one's church or club group, or just a gathering of friends. Guess who is in the kitchen whipping up Christmas cheer and goodies, as well as the usual three meals a day?

Shopping as a joint venture often threatens the most intimate of marriages. Thus, shopping is usually a maternal responsibility, and one quickly loses her Christmas spirit when she forgets to "mail early."

There are those mothers

who are creative, arts-crafts types, and who make the rest of us look unproductive. These unfair competitors usually have also planned ahead and they created everything "last summer."

Fortunately, some groups in Howard County have thought about mama. There have been and will be numerous inspiring programs to uplift these weary souls. Anyone who missed First United Methodist's Living Christmas Tree, missed a treat. Under the direction of showman par excellence, Charles Parham, it was magnificent, complete with that angel, Marilyn Newsom, perched atop, 30 feet in the air (and standing on two coke boxes, to boot). First Baptist's Choir, directed by Joe Whitten, sang "King of Kings" last Sunday, highlighted by living Christmas Cards. The tableaux were under the direction of Ron Killough.

The Big Spring High Meistersingers have sparked the Christmas spirit for many mothers with the programs which they have presented for various club groups. Marjorie Dodson also presented her other choirs in a program last week. Runnels and Goliad Choirs also participated in programs. Everyone recalls the Chamber's presentation of the Elementary choirs early this month. Frank Wentz has worked hard for several years with this undertaking. The combined Bands also gave a Christmas concert last week. Many others swelled with pride to hear the production by Steve Waggoner and Bill Bradley. Yet to come are in-

spirational candlelight and midnight services on Christmas Eve at Churches throughout the county.

Our Jewish friends have just celebrated the 8 days of Chanukah or the Feast of Lights. Each night for eight days a candle is lit in the "menorah" and gifts are exchanged. It is technically a minor holiday in the Jewish Year, but because of the celebration of exchanging gifts and because of the pressures of living in a Christian world, it has come to the forefront. Chanukah falls on a stationary date every year according to the Jewish calendar, but fluctuates on the secular, but in general, it falls close to the Christmas season.

Let's not forget, this is the season of Advent. We're all to be anticipating and preparing for the celebration of the Nativity, but hopefully not to the point of exhaustion. Although we sing about the 12 Days of Christmas, everyone is burned out by them. Lights are down and the trees are totally dried out. Well before Jan. 6th, the 12th day of Christmas, everything is gone which reminds us of Christmas. Mothers tend to tire out when the stores get us revved up for Halloween for Christmas.

As with any project, the memories of Christmas are the most vivid to those who put the most into it. When one reviews the Christmas Story in the Gospel according to St. Luke, she must surely conclude that Mary worked the hardest. It would appear that things have not changed that much in 2000 years. There is really not a nicer season for mothers.



UNDECIDED — Congo, resident chimp at International Wildlife Park in Grand Prairie, Texas, seems undecided what to do with the Christmas tree decorations he holds. The tree was part of the holiday season festivities at the park.

El Paso grandmother pushes crisis nursery

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A parent on the verge of abusing a child may have an alternative if an El Paso grandmother has her way.

Mary L. Russell is starting a "crisis nursery." The nursery, explains Mrs. Russell, would give enraged parents a place to take a child while the mother or father calms down.

The crisis nursery also would help police when they are left babysitting an infant after arresting a parent.

Mrs. Russell says the first such nursery was formed at Tucson, Ariz., about six years ago.

"We think we'll have the second crisis nursery in the nation," says the 43-year-old mother of eight.

The nursery would handle children up to 5 years old. "What we really hope for is self-referral," she says. She gives an example of "the mother who is alone and doesn't have any family to turn to and the baby is crying."

She continues: "It's one of those days when you feel like you're going to kill the kid if you stay in the house with it one more minute."

"We hope she would call us so we could send somebody for her or arrange for a taxi to bring her and the baby to the nursery."

"If police go to a home where there is a family problem and they realize that the children are in danger, they would be able to

bring the children to the crisis nursery to separate them from parents for a temporary time. It in no way would be permanent.

"Also, sometimes parents go shoplifting with their children and they are arrested. So, the parents are put in jail and there is no place to put the children."

Currently, according to police Sgt. Roland Brown, "We have no facilities (for babies) and we must notify the (Texas) Department of Human Resources. In a minor misdemeanor case we try to get bond set quickly."

Brown admits, "We'll babysit for a while and wait for a social worker."

Mrs. Russell says the arrest situation places the human resources department in a position of quickly finding a temporary foster home. The crisis nursery, says Mrs. Russell, would help solve the problem.

Her nursery also would be used by a child who has been abused and hospitalized. There is no place for the child to go when it is released, she says.

"The hospitals don't like to keep them any longer than they have to," she adds.

"The Department of Human Resources does not always have a place to put them while they are looking for a permanent foster home," says Mrs. Russell.

She said the Catholic church donated a building and she now is trying to comply with all the standards and rules necessary to start the operation.

In order to ready the nursery for eight children, Mrs. Brown must obtain a state license.

"It has to be inspected by

Abducted girl shot to death, examiners find

DALLAS (AP) — Examiners have found evidence that Elizabeth Lynn Barclay was shot to death, Van Zandt County Justice of the Peace C.B. Wiley has confirmed.

Investigators combed the East Texas countryside near Wills Point Saturday looking for clues to the girl's murder.

Her decomposed body was found near a rural Van Zandt County road about 45 miles east of Dallas Thursday morning. She was abducted Oct. 23 as she walked to a store near her North Dallas home.

Although Dallas County medical examiners have issued no cause of death, Wiley said there were signs she was shot at least twice in the chest.

He said three .45-caliber shells were found at the scene, "but we do not know whether they are connected. They found quite a few shells, all different calibers," Wiley said the

area often is used for target practice.

Wiley said a Texas Ranger saw what appeared to be bullet holes in a blouse found near the remains, a disfigurement on the girl's ribs possibly from a gun blast, and a cut on her head that could have been a stab wound.

Dallas Police Lt. B.G. Maroney said police have received a few calls from the public since the body was discovered, but investigators still lack solid leads.

"We're depending on the community," he said. "Somebody out there knows something and we need them to call."

Elizabeth, who would have been eight Friday, was whisked away as she walked through an alley with her 3-year-old brother and a 5-year-old friend.

The children and a neighbor said a black man jumped from a gray Buick, exposed himself and grabbed Elizabeth.

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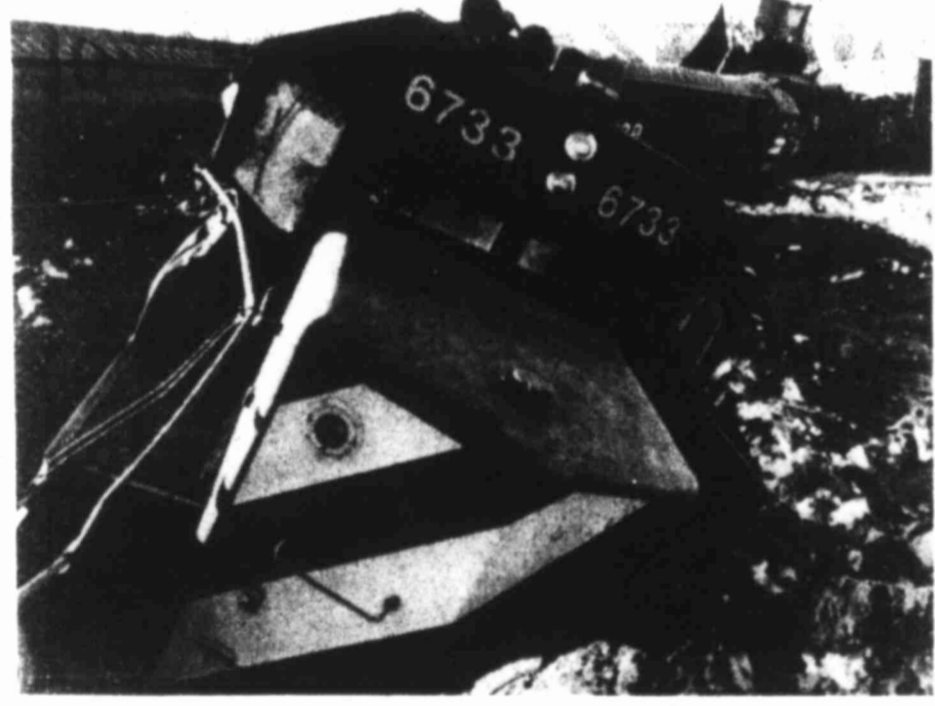
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On the Light side

Non-negotiable pig?

WOODSTOCK, Ill. (AP) — Mary Ellen Burg, a teller at the First National Bank of Woodstock, shrieked when the two teenagers handed over the \$5 check and asked her to cash it.

The check had the bank's name on it, the account number, amount and signature. But the information was written on a live, 25-pound, 4-week-old pig.

The young porker was pronounced a legitimate negotiable instrument and customers Darrin Jones and Rob Hartwig got the \$5 as a bank official Thursday wrote "paid" in red ink on the pig.

The two high school seniors cashed the pig, borrowed from the Jones' farm, to test what they learned in a consumer affairs class.

"I told them a negotiable instrument does not have to be written on a check," said teacher Barb Rominski. "It was really crazy. I never had anyone who had the guts to do that."

Superstitious holidays

DETROIT (AP) — If you take a bath between Christmas and New Year's Day, superstition says your spirit is purged and you'll have good luck in the coming year. If a bayberry candle lit on Christmas Eve burns to the end without going out, you'll have good luck in the coming year.

Those are two pieces of advice from a University of Detroit computer that stores some 40,000 bits of holiday folklore and tips on how to stay healthy, wealthy and wise through the new year.

Other tips from the computerized folklore archive assembled by University of Detroit students include:

- After Christmas Eve supper, a young lady should go outside and yodel. Wherever a dog answers with a bark, there lives a man who will marry her.
- If you lean on the table during Christmas Eve supper, you will have back trouble during harvest time next year.
- On Christmas Day in England, when a girl peels an apple and tosses the peel over her shoulder, the peel will form the initials of a man she will meet in the coming year.

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GROWING EVERY YEAR — The Gamco Industries Ten-Year Club, composed of employees who have been with the firm a decade or longer, now includes the 13 people pictured here. Front row, from the left, they are Shirley Lee, Edith Tyler, Bobbie Voss, Deiores LeVier, Dorothea Henderson, Mary Lou Edens, Nancy White and Ora Jenkins. Back row, Wayne Rock, president Harold Davis, Clem Jones, Auriel LaFond and Abel Diaz.

Two employees are added to Gamco Ten-Year Club

Gamco Industries Inc. held its annual Christmas dinner Wednesday evening at the La Posada Restaurant.

In addition to Christmas checks given to each employee, awards were made by executive vice president Auriel LaFond to Shirley Lee, Edith Tyler, Bobbie Voss, Diane Gover and Harriet Hayworth for perfect attendance during the year 1979. Ms. Lee has had perfect attendance for the 12 years she has been working for Gamco.

Recognition was also given to some of the administrative staff for perfect attendance. They included LaFond, Judie Rickey and Bill Northcut.

Ms. Lee, Dorothea Henderson, Nancy White, Ms. Hayworth, Ora Jenkins, Ken Sherwood, LaFond were recipients of awards for an accumulation of sick leave.

Two new members, Ms. Henderson and Clem Jones, were inducted into the Ten Year Club. Each received \$100 in cash.

Excluding Harold Davis, president, who has been with Gamco 19 years, Ed Jones was the first member of the Ten Year Club, having been inducted in 1972. Since then



HAROLD DAVIS (L) REWARDS PAIR
Checks go to Clem Jones, Dorothea Henderson

there has been a total of 21 members inducted into the club. Thirteen of those are still employed by Gamco.

Gamco was started by George McAlister as a part-time business in his garage in 1958. McAlister resigned from Howard College in 1960 in order to devote his full attentions to Gamco. Harold

Davis joined him in the venture during the early part of 1961.

Gamco is located on the Snyder highway. The firm develops and manufactures all types of educational aids. Gamco's materials are sold nationally. In addition, the firm has several representatives in foreign countries.

Farm Growing own feed helps in cattle operation

Editor's note: This article appeared recently in the *Farmer-Stockman Magazine*, and is reprinted here with the permission of that publication.

Three Howard county cattlemen believe the best way to make a profit with feeder calves is to grow your feed and do most of your own labor, plus some tight management in caring for the cattle.

This has been the experience of Lawrence Davis, his son Wayne and a neighbor, Paul Allen, who work as a partnership in feeding out 400 to 450 steer calves a year on the Davis farm near Coahoma. This is an area where over 90 percent of the cultivated land is planted to cotton every year.

"We buy calves in September or October and keep them about a year when they are sold to feedlot buyers," said Lawrence Davis. "Our buyer, who lives in Weimer, usually buys a Brangus-Braford cross for us at weights of 300 to 325 lb. We like some Brahman blood in this hot, dry climate."

Upon arrival at the farm, the cattle receive terramycin and are given hay and clean water for two weeks, plus a medicated feed. If a calf appears ill, it is given a sulfa drug injection.

"Getting them off to a fast start is very important," said Davis. "We look closely at each calf three times a day for two weeks. We also place a hose in the water trough to provide slow moving water. Most of the calves are from pastures with running streams and sometimes will not drink from a trough of still water. They are attracted to the gurgling sound."

After two weeks of close supervision, the calves are turned into a 370-acre field of haygrazer that is drilled in. They start grazing a few weeks before the first freeze.

After frost, the steers are pulled off for a short time, then put back onto the field to clean up the stubble.

The next crop is planted in late spring and is ready for grazing in June. Cattle are kept there until frost again. In December or January, just after the 300 acres of cotton has been harvested, the new church of calves is put into the farm feedlot, which covers several acres. Feed troughs are made of second-hand oil-field pipe and are kept filled from a mixer truck.

"Our nation is silage made from our 54 acres of H.O.K. Beef Builder, which is a tall, sweet feed related to cane," said Davis. "We usually cut from 15 to 20 tons per acre just before cotton stripping time, and this is placed into a large open-pit silo that holds nearly 800 tons."

Each calf will eat an average of 20 lb. of silage per day and one lb. of grain, in addition to having access to protein blocks that contain materials.

The trio of farmers also has some rye and wheat pastures where short term grazing is practiced in the spring before the haygrazer is ready. There is also a small acreage of native pasture where limited grazing is available.

"We got a 404 lb. per animal gain on the steers we sold in the autumn of 1979," said Davis. "Since feedlot buyers prefer cattle directly off the farm, we usually get a better-than-average price for them. There is usually less risk of shipping fever from these cattle."


One essential to this type program is to have some kind of farm-grown feed available throughout the year. Davis says the profits are quickly eroded once you start buying feed or leasing pasturage.

"Another point is to keep labor costs to a bare

minimum," he said. "We hire very little labor. Wayne, Paul and I feed the cattle, put up the silage and do most of our own field work. We do about all of it except the hauling. The cattle are trucked in and out by common carrier."

Lawrence and his son Wayne work together as full partners in everything, while Allen is a partner only in the buying, feeding and selling of the cattle. He also farms nearby and furnishes some of the feed, of which records are kept. Allen is presently a Howard county commissioner.

There are other advantages to cattle feeding, in addition to possible profits, Lawrence Davis says. In this area of deep, sandy land the soils blow freely under continuous cotton, and the fertility is fairly low.



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Yule gifts support programs

Half of the \$29,000 being raised by the Salvation Army will go directly toward Christmas programs, according to Lt. Bill Thrasher.

Approximately 12,000 gifts will be distributed to patients at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Big Spring State Hospital, area nursing homes and inmates at the prison.

There will also be Christmas parties for underprivileged children, food and gifts to needy families and help to travelers stopping in Big Spring needing help.

The other half of the money will go towards regular Salvation Army programs for the year.

Local student is competing

CANYON — West Texas State University's forensic team will compete in El Paso Community College's forensic tournament Friday and Saturday, Jan. 4-5.

The WTSU students and their events include John Dean, Muleshoe senior, Cappy Tatom, Big Spring freshman, and Kristi Reed, Amarillo freshman, in extemporaneous and impromptu speaking; Vivian Briscoe, Muleshoe freshman, Gerri Maize, Spearman junior, Butch Casey, Pampa junior, Janice Grimes, Canyon freshman, and Mary Gassaway, Borger freshman, all entered in prose; and Briscoe, Kelly Davis, Spearman freshman, Kelly Gazaway, Pampa sophomore, Casey, Ernie Vela, Muleshoe freshman, Reed and Gazaway in poetry.

Other students and their events are Tatom, Grimes and Gassaway in after-dinner speaking; Davis, Maize, Vela, Pam Harmon, Tulia sophomore, Casey, Jeff Smith, Hereford freshman, Grimes, Gazaway in dramatic duo; Stefanie Schumacher, Tatom, Harmon, in oratory.

There also will be a special "Radio Theatre" contest which will involve up to six characters and will last 20 minutes.

Cregar working while on leave

ROSWELL, N.M. — A Big Spring youth attending New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell is enjoying a working holiday at home this week, after concluding the fall semester at NMMI Dec. 21.

Cadet Pvt. Randolph J. Cregar, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis R. Cregar of Garden City Rt. Box 124 in Big Spring, will be home until Jan. 15, his spring semester report date at NMMI. But his report date is one to two days beyond that for the majority of the corps in that Randolph will be on special permit visiting with area students interested in attending NMMI next year.

Each cadet involved in this program will also return to his/her high school, to explain the educational opportunities and unique two-year senior ROTC program to classes there.



EARLY VISITOR — Santa Claus came calling when the Salvation Army threw a party Saturday morning in the Dora Roberts Community Center for community youngsters. St. Nick left everyone, adults included, in a

good mood. The Salvation Army has raised thousands of dollars to insure a beautiful Christmas for underprivileged kids and their families.

Madalyn O'Hair stays away

Special cause for cheer

By JIM DAVIS
Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau
AUSTIN — The ghost of Christmas Controversies Past — Madalyn Murray O'Hair — did not appear at the State Capitol this year and that gives state officials cause for special celebration.

O'Hair, known unaffectionately among state employees as "Ms. Scrooge," tried for two years to stop all religious aspects of Christmas celebrations in the capitol.

The acridulous leader of organized atheism liked neither the annual caroling nor the plastic figures of Mary, Joseph and the Baby Jesus under the large Christmas tree in the rotunda.

She sued in 1977 to prevent such exhibitions, calling them obvious violations of separation of church and state. And she sought millions of dollars in damages.

A federal judge refused her request for an injunction against the carol program and display. Presumably, the suit is still pending. A lawyer for the state said recently he hadn't heard anything about it the past year, and that was fine with him.

The small-tree controversy is still around, but only in the hearts of state employees who remember how things used to be at Christmas.

Until last year the state obtained trees that reached about 35 feet toward the high rotunda dome, and dozens of employees received time off from their jobs to erect and decorate them. Last year the chore was turned over to employee volunteers, who had to donate their own time to the job.

The tree turned out to be only about eight feet tall,

allegedly in part because a Jewish group wanted to use the rotunda for a Hanukkah celebration. Upset Christian volunteers said they had to have a small tree for easy removal to make room for that celebration.

There was no conflict this year since Hanukkah was celebrated earlier, but the tree is about a 14-footer. That apparently will be the norm for future holidays because big trees are too difficult for volunteers to obtain, put up and take down.

Gov. Bill Clements planned an easy, if expensive, way of Christmas shopping for his five grandchildren. He said he would turn them loose in Dallas' Cutter Bill Western World and let them pick their own gifts.

The Clements family will spend the Christmas holidays at their condominium unit in Vail, Colorado.

Mrs. Clements has arranged for the governor to take private skiing lessons while there. Both agree that she is by far the best skier in the family now, while he is best at tennis.

Clements is game for skiing despite a painful arthritic hip problem resulting from a handball accident a dozen years ago.

The presidential campaign of former Texas Gov. John Connally deserves special recognition for issuing the most-overwritten news release of the month.

In two pages, the release describes in detail how the Connally campaign would "unveil its official theme song throughout Iowa."

We learn how the song, "Wake Up, America," was written by the candidate's daughter, Sharon Ammann, and performed by "The Connallyettes."

We learn where it was first performed, how it was recorded for commercials, and at last, how thrilled Sharon was that "Daddy" chose it for his official campaign song.

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Disease threatens palm trees

SAN BENITO, Texas (AP) — Among the first things a visitor notices in the lower Rio Grande Valley are the rows of palm trees lining highways and urban vistas.

The graceful plants first were planted early this century by settlers who turned the flat coastal plain into an agricultural miracle with irrigation.

A mysterious disease now threatens to wipe out one of the most popular species, the date palm.

An afflicted tree suffers a "balding syndrome," losing its bushy leaves until nothing is left but the stocky trunk.

"At the moment we don't have anything to fight it with," said Dr. Marvin Miller, assistant professor at the Texas A&M University agriculture experiment station at Weslaco.

The disease has killed trees up to 40 years old. Although dates are not grown commercially, many Valley residents plant the trees around their houses for beauty and shade against the semitropical summer sun.

Miller and other scientists want to know if the disease is bacterial or a fungus.

"It was hitting a few trees in the Brownsville area about a year and a half ago. Then we detected it was spreading," Miller said. "We have been noticing it in the Donna and Mercedes area about 40 miles west of Brownsville."

No one knows where the culprit came from or why it preys heavily on the date palm, one of several species planted in the Valley.

The disease seems to kill a tree within three or four months.

"Generally the first thing we notice is an off-green color, not anything really outstanding," Miller said. "Then the lower leaves start to die."

The end is near when the youngest leaf growing from the center dies.

The rest of the leaves may still be green and will remain so for three or four months, but the tree will die," he said.

Florida palm experts will arrive in January to help solve the perplexing problem.

"It's fairly fast-spreading," Miller said. "You can fairly well assume that if one tree in an area has it, within one or two years a large percentage of the palms will have it."

Even if scientists determine the cause, there is no guarantee of a quick cure.

Military — Lamesan ends armor training

FORT KNOX, Ky. — Pvt. Jose A. Barrientos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Barrientos, 709 S. Seventh, Lamesa, recently completed training as an armor crewman at the U.S. Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Ky.

The training was conducted under the One Station Unit Training (OSUT) Program, which combines basic combat training with advanced individual training into one 13-week period.

During the course, students received training in the duties of a tank crewman, including firing the tank's armament and small weapons. Instruction also was given in field radio operations, map reading, and tank maintenance and repair.

Lozano visits Mombasa, Kenya

Navy Airman Apprentice Jose D. Lozano, whose wife, Jenny, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Shewmake of Box 8, Tarzan, Texas, recently visited Mombasa, Kenya.

He is a member of Attack Squadron 93, embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Midway operating as a unit of the U.S. 7th Fleet in the Indian Ocean.

He and his shipmates visited Mombasa during a five-day port call. During the remainder of the cruise, Attack Squadron 93 is scheduled to participate in training exercises with other 7th Fleet units and with ships of allied nations. Additional port visits are scheduled in African and Middle Eastern countries.

A 1978 graduate of Grady High School, Lenorah, Texas, Lozano joined the Navy in June 1978.

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STOPPED SHORT OF TOUCHDOWN — University of Texas Quarterback is brought to a halt on the two-yard line in this scoring attempt in the first period their Sun

Bowl game with the University of Washington. Making the stop is Greg Grimes of the Washington Huskies. Washington beat Texas 14-7.

Huskies burn Horns in Sun Bowl!

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Strong safety Greg Grimes' clutch goal line tackle and his vital fumble recovery aoused the underdog Washington Huskies to a 14-7 Sun Bowl victory Saturday over the heavily favored Texas Longhorns. The 13th-ranked Huskies,

playing their first bowl game outside the Rose Bowl, were pushed back to their own one-yard line on Texas' opening possession, but Grimes tackled Longhorn quarterback Donnie Little for a yard loss on fourth down as Washington held Husky noseguard Stafford

Mays later recovered a Rick McIvor fumble at the Longhorn 42 and quarterback Tom Flick struck seven plays later with an 18-yard touchdown pass to Paul Skanski. Less than four minutes later, Grimes recovered a Darryl Clark fumble at the

Texas 23 and Willis Ray Mackey scored Washington's second touchdown of the second quarter on a four-yard run.

The 11th-ranked Longhorns, who were a touchdown favorite, scored just before the half when Kenneth Sims recovered a Flick fumble at the Washington 44. Little worked the Longhorns into scoring position and flipped a five-yard touchdown pass to Brad Beck.

Washington, of the PAC-10, finished the season with a 10-2 record while Texas of the Southwest Conference finished 9-3.

Winds gusting to over 30 mph made the passing game risky for both teams. In fact, it was blowing so hard that it swept the camera equipment off the top of the press box into the stands, injuring several spectators.

Washington, which now has a 1-2 all-time record against Texas, bottled up the Longhorn offense in the second half. The Longhorns worked the ball to the Washington 32 late in the game, but Mays and Rusty Olsen made two big sacks on

McIvor to get the Longhorns out of scoring position. A sellout crowd of 33,412 watched the game in bright sunshine and temperatures in the high 50s.

Washington's victory kept the PAC-10 record unblemished in this 45th annual classic, joining Stanford and Oregon, who had won previous Sun Bowl games.

Texas' top offensive weapon was sophomore running back Brad Beck, who almost broke away for a touchdown on the first play of the second half. Beck ran 39 yards before he was overhauled from behind.

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RECEIVING—Washington Skanski 5-52, Bayie 1-11; Texas Koenig 2-18, Samperton 1-14, Beck 1-5

Temple captures AAAA state title

WACO, Texas (AP) — Halfback Kenneth Davis sprinted for three touchdowns and Temple defenders had three key interceptions as the Wildcats captured their first-ever Class 4A schoolboy football championship with a 28-6 win Saturday night over Houston Memorial.

A crowd of 31,500 at Baylor Stadium watched spellbound as Davis turned on the steam on a 39-yard scoring jaunt to clinch the state crown for Temple with 6:45 to play.

Temple, which finished the season with a perfect 15-0 record, had visited the state finals five times previously since 1940 but were unable to win the championship game until Saturday.

Temple drew first blood on their second possession of the game and never trailed. After driving from their own 35, the Wildcats lined up for a punt on fourth and five. But wingback Darrell Weddington scooted 32 yards on Temple's "bellybum play."

Weddington lined up as the short man in a punt formation and took the snap. He faked to Ronald Hevelka, who ran right. Weddington hesitated for a moment and then ran to his left and dashed 32 yards for the touchdown.

Memorial, which finished the season 10-4-1, came right back with a seven-play, 74-yard drive that culminated with a 30-yard pass by southpaw quarterback Rickie Matteson to end Brent Schwartz.

Eagles favored over Bears

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia Eagles, featuring running back Wilbert Montgomery, are a 6½-point favorite to beat the Chicago Bears Sunday and advance into the second round of the National Football League's second season.

A sellout crowd of 71,000 and a national television audience are expected to watch the first round playoff game between the two wildcard teams—the Eagles of the National Conference East and the Bears of the NC West.

This will be the Eagles' first home playoff game in 19 years, and Coach Dick Vermeil and owner Leonard Tose consider it the Christmas present diehard Philadelphia fans have hungered for so many frustrating years.

The Eagles reached the playoffs last year, but a bugeyed squad who couldn't believe it was there, lost 14-13 to Atlanta. They made it then with a 9-7 record. This year they're 11-5, actually tied the Dallas Cowboys for first place in the division, but lost the title under a mind-boggling tie-breaking system.

Gervin, Spurs nip Pistons

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — George Gervin led the way with 26 points as the San Antonio Spurs overwhelmed errorprone Detroit 141-112 here Saturday night in a National Basketball

Association game. Seven Spurs scored in the double figures as San Antonio rang up its biggest point total of the season and cut Atlanta's Central Division lead to 3½ games.

Hayes, Bullets whip Rockets

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Elvin Hayes poured in a season-high 34 points Saturday night as the

struggling Washington Bullets snapped out of its losing streak and downed the Houston Rockets 122-114.

Baylor takes 89-80 win

LAFAYETTE, La. (AP) — Pat Nunley scored 30 points while Terry Teagle added 17 more and grabbed nine

rebounds to pace Baylor to an 87-80 consolation victory over Long Beach State in the Bayou Classic basketball tournament Saturday night.

Rice wins in final seconds

HOUSTON (AP) — Ricky Pierce hit a side jump shot with four seconds remaining to give the Rice Owls a 70-69

victory over Niagara Saturday in the consolation game of the 20th annual Bluebonnet Basketball Classic.

In Liberty Bowl

Penn State rallies by Tulane

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Herb Menhardt kicked a 20-yard field goal, his third of the game, with 18 seconds left Saturday, giving Penn State a 9-6 college football victory over 15th-ranked Tulane in the rainsoaked Liberty Bowl.

Menhardt's game-winning kick tied the Liberty Bowl record set by Bucky Berrey of Alabama in 1976 and offset

a pair of 26-yard yarders in the final period by Tulane's Ed Murray. His second three-pointer had tied the score with 2:40 remaining.

Menhardt started the battle of field goals by connecting from 33 and 27 yards in the second period.

The junior placekicker, who hit on 14 of 20 during the regular season, ran his string to a school record 10 in

a row before missing a 50-yard attempt into a brisk wind on the final play of the first half.

Menhardt's game-winner came after Penn State drove from its 20-yard line to the Tulane 3 in nine plays including a third-down 39-yard option pass from fourth-string tailback Joel Coles to Tom Donovan. That put the ball at the 11 and Curt

Warner and Matt Suhey picked up four yards apiece before Menhardt delivered the deciding kick.

Penn State ended its season with at 8-4 record while Tulane wound up 9-3, winning nine games for only the second time in 31 years.

Penn State survived three turnovers in the first 6½ minutes, including a pair of fumbles by Suhey.

LSU gives Cholly Mac goodbye win over Wake Forest in Tangerine Bowl

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — David Woodley's precise passing and power running led Louisiana State to a 34-10 Tangerine Bowl romp over Wake Forest Saturday night, giving Coach Charlie McClendon a victory in the final game of his 18-year career.

Woodley hit nine of his first 10 passes and scored on runs of 13 and 3 yards as the Tigers, 7-5, ran up a 24-0 lead in their 13th bowl appearance under McClendon.

McClendon, who won only one Southeastern Conference championship during his tenure, was forced out this year in favor of former North Carolina State Coach Bo Rein.

Woodley passed 19 yards to a leaping Jerry Murphree for a second quarter touchdown and set up field goals of 31 and 41 yards by Don Barthel.

Fellow senior Steve Ensminger, who spit playing time with Woodley the last two seasons, gained 74 yards on five completions and scored the final LSU touchdown with a three-yard keeper in the fourth quarter.

Wake Forest quarterback Jay Venuto was intercepted three times and sacked three times by the rugged LSU defense.

In AFC Wild Card playoff

Strength vs. strength the key as Oilers host Broncos today

HOUSTON (AP) — 100-yard rushing per Denver's defense, which specializes in dismantling the strongest test Sunday when

the Broncos challenge Earl Campbell, the NFL's rushing champion, and the Houston Oilers in a first round National Football League playoff game.

Kickoff is at 3 p.m. in the Astrodome with the winner advancing to the second round against either San Diego or Pittsburgh.

Houston, 11-5, runnerup to Pittsburgh in the American Football Conference's Central Division, would play AFC Western Division Champion San Diego if it beats Denver.

The Broncos, 10-6, who finished second to San Diego, would play the Central Conference champion Steelers.

Campbell won the regular season rushing championship for the second straight year with 1,697 yards that included an NFL record seven consecutive 100-yard performances and 11 for the entire season to tie another NFL record.

Campbell was the only runner to gain 100 yards this season against Pittsburgh in the second meeting between the two teams.

The Denver defense ranked first in the NFL in defense against the rush during the regular season and all parties seem to agree Sunday's matchup will be strength against strength.

Only two opposing runners, Oakland's Booker Russell and Pittsburgh's Franco Harris, gained 100 yards against Denver during the regular season. Russell got 72 of his yards on one run.

"We'll have that tested Sunday," Denver Coach Red Miller said, pointing to the Broncos success against the rush. "Campbell really carries the ball a lot. He has carried the ball more times than our three leading rushers combined."

Houston Coach Bum Phillips said the Oilers could

not afford to go with a pass-oriented game plan against the Broncos.

"We're going to have to be able to run the football on a good football team like Denver," Phillips said. "They've got too many good linebackers and secondary people. They'll hurt you if you throw on them too much."

San Diego defeated Denver 17-7 Monday night, aided by quarterback Craig Morton's four pass interceptions.

"We won't be going for interceptions just because of that game," said Oiler all-pro safety Mike Reinfield, who led the NFL with 12 interceptions. "Anytime you start thinking about interceptions and going for them, you're going to start giving up touchdowns."

The Oiler defense intercepted 34 passes this season and had a team record 51 quarterback sacks, second in the NFL only to New England.

"We have twice as many coverages this year and we use the nickel defense in obvious passing situations," Reinfield said. "That's been responsible for a lot of our interceptions."

Denver comes in the game as the underdog but safety Bernard Jackson says the Broncos will be ready to play.

"We're down a little from our Super Bowl on and maybe it's because we're not as emotional as we were then," Jackson said. "But that was something that can happen to a team only once. We were winning for the first time and nothing could stop us."

"This time we're just gonna have to come back door. I know a wild card team has never won the Super Bowl, but it has to happen. It's going to happen, and we might as well be the team to do it."



CHARLIE WEST — Will be in action today for the Denver Broncos when they visit the Astrodome for a 3:00 p.m. encounter with the Houston Oilers in the first round of the NFL Playoffs. West, who starred for Big Spring High School in the early 1960s, is approaching the age of 34 and hasn't yet decided whether he will continue playing the pro game next year. West has started part of the season at the free safety position, and is scheduled to see some action today in the defensive secondary, as well as performing on all of the specialty teams.

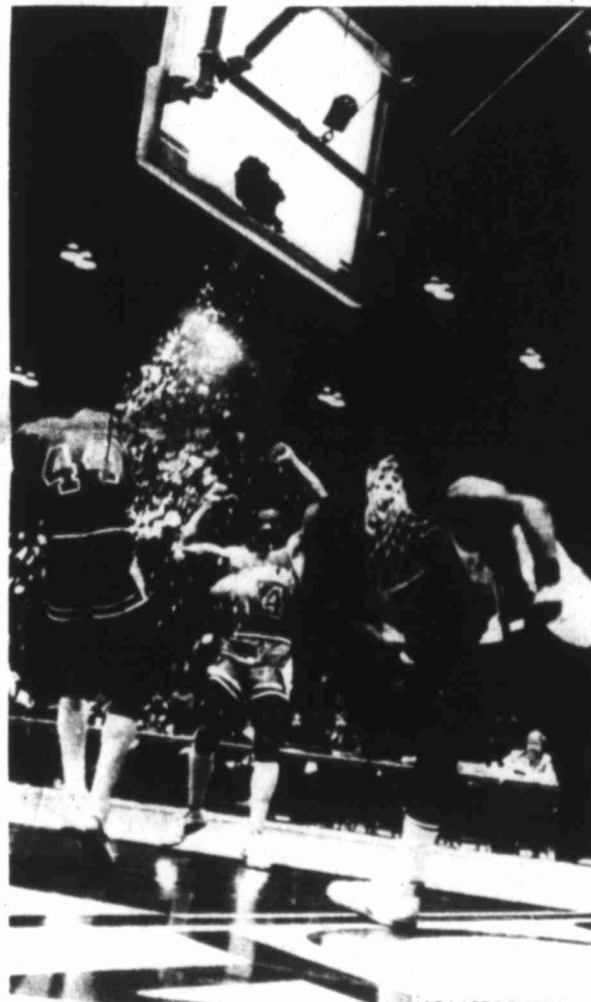
Coffey honored by TJCAC

Tyler Junior College griddier Kenneth Coffey, formerly a Big Spring High School athlete, was recently named to the Texas Junior College Athletic Conference's honorable mention list as a defensive back.

The 6'2", 185-pounder earned his honor by intercepting five passes this fall, as well recovering two fumbles and blocking two more punts.

Coffey, who also made the Dean's List at Tyler JC, is currently in the process of deciding which four-year college to attend on a football scholarship.

He has received scholarship offers from New Mexico State, Southwest Texas, Angelo State, and Arkansas State. A coach from the University of Oklahoma picked up some films on Coffey last week, but so far has not offered the former BSHS football and track stalwart a scholarship.



(AP LASERPHOTO)

SLAM-DUNK SHOWER — Bradley's Harold McMATH (44) and Hasan Houston are showered with glass after a slam-dunk by Chicago-Loyola's Kevin Spewer tore the rim from the backboard during the first half of Friday's Chicagoland Collegiate Classic tournament at Northwestern University in Evanston. The game was delayed 76 minutes while the shattered backboard was replaced. Loyola won 84-76.

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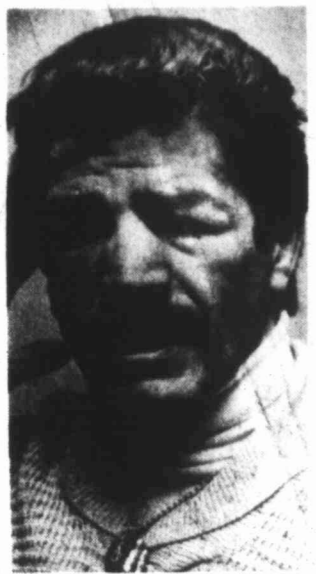
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Classen's death causes boxing to go into limbo in New York

By The Associated Press
Willie Classen is dead and nothing will change that. All the investigations, all the suspensions, all the reforms cannot bring him back.
The New York State Athletic Commission, which regulates boxing in the state where Willie Classen met his end, put the sport on hold until the end of the month — a hollow action since the only fights scheduled were a couple of small club shows.
Now, ever so tentatively, the commission is moving toward the resumption of the sport. But there will be changes. For one thing, the 30-day suspension rule following knockouts will be extended to 90 days, giving boxers more time to recuperate.
That's very nice for New York, noted Vito Antuofermo, the middleweight champion of the world. But what about the rest of the country?
"What they need is a national commission to regulate the sport," said Antuofermo. "Now they'll have a 90-day rule in New York. So a boxer gets on the

Jersey Turnpike and goes to Philadelphia or some place else to fight. What good does the 90-day rule do him?"

Antuofermo remembers Willie Classen. The two men fought in Madison Square Garden Aug. 25, 1979, Vito winning a 10-round decision that was hotly disputed and caused one of the Garden's all-too-familiar small scale riots. Their careers went in opposite directions after that bout, Antuofermo going on to win the middleweight title from Hugo Corro last June 30 and Classen becoming a journey-man fighter, picking up pay-days here and there, probably fighting too frequently for his own good.

"You don't get killed in one fight," said Antuofermo. "But if you get hurt in one fight after another, it's a cumulative thing. It's like a piece of steel. You keep sawing at it, you'll get to the bottom. You keep coming back for more punishment without enough time off, it'll kill you. This is a brutal sport we're in. You're fooling with a man's brain."



CHRISTMAS OATS — Santa Claus pays a surprise visit to Spectacular Bid and groom Charlie Bettis at Santa Anita Park where the two are spending the winter. The 1979 Kentucky Derby winner will make his California debut in early January during the 77-day meeting which opens here Dec. 26th.

Packer makes for interesting combo with McGuire

By The Associated Press
Billy Packer, NBC's resident college basketball junkie, has an interesting idea for inflating the ball for the National Basketball Association, which is not nearly as popular on television as the amateur game.
"I think the pros have transcended the sport. They're too gifted. When I visited Springfield, Mass. (where basketball supposedly was first played), I was impressed by how small the court was. The game wasn't invented for super humans."
Packer's suggestion is to take one man off the court for each side, leaving a more wide-open, four-on-four game.
"Then there wouldn't be one guy clogging up everything," he said. "People like Dr. J (Julius Erving), Tiny Archibald and Magic Johnson would have a better chance to show their greatness. The game would be so fast, substitutions would be made in waves, like in hockey. More players would get into the game, not less."
"And for the long term, it would bring the big, white guy back into the game. The premium wouldn't be on the center, but on the total court player. Small guys, like Calvin Murphy, would be as important as Kareem Abdul-Jabbar."
"I think a lot more kids would stick with basketball. The way it is now, parents are telling their kids not to bother with basketball. They're too small."
Packer doesn't expect the NBA to take his advice, so the pro game will continue to lack the enthusiasm and intensity that has made college basketball such an exciting spectacle and has boosted NBC's ratings over CBS' NBA telecasts the past two seasons.
Packer, a professor of the amateur game, is one reason for college basketball's strong showing. He works with smooth play-by-play man Dick Enberg and the rough-edged jewel, Al McGuire, to form the best sports broadcasting team around today.
While McGuire, the colorful former Marquette coach, avoids the strategic nuances of the game, Packer chases them like they were loose balls. And this isn't the only thing about basketball the two commentators can't agree on.
Often in NBC's basketball broadcasts that premiered last Saturday and will begin regular Sunday telecasts Jan. 13 with Purdue-Syracuse, McGuire will tell Packer to stuff it, and vice versa. This good-natured, free exchange of opinions from two experts makes for entertaining and enriching TV.

Hull-Daisetta, Van win state football titles

By The Associated Press
Running back Danny Brockaway overcame a rain-drenched field to lead Van to the Class 2A schoolboy football championship Friday night while Hull-Daisetta used two touchdown passes by quarterback John Wiggins to whip defending champion China Spring for the top honor in Class A.
Van blanked offensively-stymied McGregor, 25-0, in a contest played at Mesquite, while Hull-Daisetta amazed a crowd in Bryan, by snapping China Spring's 26-game winning streak, 28-18.
In addition to Wiggins' scoring tosses, running back Arnell Lykes thundered 59 yards for another key Hull-Daisetta score.
China Spring had won 26 straight games, including a 42-3 verdict over Lexington for the 1978 title. The

Cougars finished the 1979 campaign with a 14-1 record.
Wiggins tossed scoring passes of 48 yards to George Westbrook and 24 yards to Marcus Lavine. Wiggins also set up David Cooper's 1-yard scoring plunge with a 36-yard pass to Westbrook.
Lykes carried 10 times for 112 yards, including the 59 yard touchdown gallop.
Van's Brockaway mastered the soaked artificial turf for three touchdowns and 121 yards. But the adverse weather conditions — combined with the Vandals time-consuming touchdown runs — proved to be too much for McGregor.
The final margin was surprising to Van coach Mal Fowler.
"I didn't expect us to do what we did. I thought it would be much closer."
"I knew we'd have to

control the ball to have a chance," he added.
McGregor coach Rudy Phillips didn't mince words in summing up the game. "They just whipped us," he said.
The Vandals finished the season at 14-0-1, while the runnerup Bulldogs had to settle for an 11-4 mark.
Brockaway carried the ball 10 times over the wet artificial turf during Van's initial drive, before scoring from four yards out with 2:58 left in the first quarter. He also scored on runs of 1 and 3 yards.
After taking over on its own 28, McGregor drove the ball as far as the Van 18. But a costly clipping penalty pushed the ball back to the 41, where McGregor's only effective rally died.

Scorecard

NBA			
Eastern Conference			
Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.
Boston	27	7	.794
Philadelphia	24	10	.706
Washington	13	16	.448
Denver	15	20	.429
New Jersey	13	21	.382
Central Division			
Atlanta	23	14	.622
San Antonio	17	17	.500
Cleveland	16	19	.457
Houston	15	18	.455
Indiana	15	19	.441
Detroit	9	25	.265
Western Conference			
Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.
Milwaukee	21	14	.600
Kansas City	21	15	.580
Phoenix	12	23	.343
Chicago	11	23	.324
Utah	9	25	.265
Pacific Division			
Seattle	24	10	.706
Los Angeles	24	11	.686
Phoenix	22	13	.629
Portland	19	17	.528
San Diego	18	19	.486
Golden State	11	23	.324
Friday's Games			
Boston 133, San Antonio 114	Philadelphia 117, Houston 106	Phoenix 127, Chicago 117	San Diego 110, Utah 98
Los Angeles 114, Golden State 108	Portland 100, New Jersey 102	Seattle 121, New York 102	Saturday's Games
Atlanta at Indiana	Boston at Philadelphia	Houston at Washington	Cleveland at Chicago
Phoenix at Kansas City	Detroit at San Antonio	Los Angeles at Denver	New Jersey at Golden State
Phoenix at Milwaukee	Seattle at Los Angeles	Monday's Games	Today's Games
Houston Memorial vs. Temple	Baylor Stadium, Waco, 8 p.m.	College	

Otto Graham overcomes cancer successfully

By The Associated Press
His stance is ramrod straight, befitting the Coast Guard uniform he wears so proudly. He looks every bit as fit today as he did some three decades ago when he quarterbacked the Cleveland Browns to pro football supremacy and earned a spot in the Hall of Fame.
But plenty has changed for Otto Graham, especially in the last 19 months. He's been to hell and back and he wants you to know all about it in the hope that it will help you avoid the journey.
Graham, now director of athletics at the Coast Guard Academy, was undergoing a routine physical examination two years ago when he was discovered to have colon-rectal cancer. "You know, that's the cancer no one talks about," he said.
Lung and breast cancer have become media heavyweights, widely discussed and understood by the public. Colon-rectal cancer, because of its delicate nature, has remained in the shadows, attacking and killing its victims.
Graham was lucky. His condition was discovered early. He underwent surgery at Bethesda Naval Hospital on March 17, 1978. After adhesions developed, a second operation followed. He was hospitalized for six weeks and lost 45 pounds. But there is a happy ending to the story. He lived. Almost half of the 114,000 Americans who develop colon-rectal cancer in 1980 won't be as fortunate.
The problem is early detection and diagnosis. Most Americans have a tendency to think of themselves as immune to disease and avoid regular checkups.
"An annual checkup saved my life," said Graham. "We always say, 'It can't happen to me.' I was the same way. Here I was, a big-shot athlete, All-American, All-Pro. It couldn't happen to me. But it did. It can happen to anybody — black or white, rich or poor, quarterback or lineman."
The early detection helped doctors deal with Graham's cancer. "That is so important," said Dr. S.B. Gusberg, national president of the American Cancer Society. "Early detection brings the death rate way down. Doctors could save the lives of more than two patients in every three if only they could get to the patients in time."
Graham is living proof of that.
"I don't know if I'm cured," he said matter-of-factly. "I'm fairly certain, but only time will tell. But if I hadn't discovered it when I did, I might not be here today. I might be dead or flat on my back, waiting to die."
Graham has gone public with his story, filming two television spots for the National Football League and the American Cancer Society that have been seen this season. He will serve as honorary chairman of the April Cancer Crusade.
Graham laughed at the suggestion that with his old boss, Paul Brown, hunting for a new coach for the Cincinnati Bengals, he might be a candidate for the job.
"I know," he said, "when you've been through what I've been through, winning a football game is not all that important."

Kelso named NAIA All-American

BROWNWOOD — Howard Payne University defensive tackle Don Kelso who caught the eyes of the professional football scouts his freshman year, has been named on the National Intercollegiate Athletic Association's All American First Team.
Kelso, who earned his fourth letter this season and who hails from Coahoma, was one of six players from the Lone Star Conference named on the first defensive unit.
Others named were:
linemen Ron Haynes, 6-2, 276, senior, Stephen F. Austin; Elvis Shaw, 6-3, 241, senior, McNeese Texas State; linebackers Andy Hawkins, 6-1, 212, senior, Texas A&I, and Clayton Weishuhn, 6-2, 200, sophomore, Angelo State.
Two other LSC players were named on the first offensive unit. Kelso was credited with 53 tackles his senior year, and during his junior season he had 50 tackles with 78 assists for a total of 128.
SFA's Paul Hood, a junior and one of the top ground gainers in the nation, was named on the first offensive team, as was Abilene Christian University's tackle Greg Feasel, 6-6, 260, senior.

Royal resigning as Texas AD

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Darrell Royal is resigning as athletic director at the University of Texas to accept a new position as special assistant to the school's president, the Austin American-Statesman said Saturday.
Royal, football coach at Texas for 20 years and athletic director the past 17, will become special assistant for athletic programs, University of Texas President Peter Flawn confirmed.
The new position was created at Royal's recommendation, Flawn said. Royal will be involved in reviewing and planning for the full range of athletic and recreational programs and will help in the development of private support.
Assistant Athletic Director Bill Ellington will serve temporarily as athletic director until the athletic council makes a recommendation to replace Royal, Flawn said.
Concerning a successor to Royal, the UT president said he thinks it inadvisable to combine the position of coach of any sport and athletic director. This would apparently rule out the chances of head football coach Fred Akers or basketball coach Abe Lemons getting the dual job.



NEW RECORD — Philadelphia Flyers coach Pat Quinn congratulates goalie Phil Myre after the Flyers downed the Bruins 5-2 to give the Flyers a new National Hockey League record for the most consecutive wins. The Flyers tied the previous record last Thursday night against the Pittsburgh Penguins of 28 which was held by the Montreal Canadiens during the 1978-79 season and after the Bruins defeat at Boston Garden the record now stands at 29.

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Anderson honored for rookie exploits

ST. LOUIS (AP) — What he accomplished in his National Football League baptism surprised not only the St. Louis Cardinals' Otis Anderson, but his mother as well.

"He didn't feel like he would qualify so high," Emma Anderson said this week after welcoming the return of her son, The Associated Press' Offensive Rookie of the Year.

"I don't think his coaches and the athletic officials at Miami thought he'd do that well either," Mrs. Anderson mused at her West Palm Beach, Fla., home. "I didn't know. All I did was stay home and worry about his getting hurt."

As fate would have it, the 22-year-old Anderson was felled by a knee injury after galloping through 15 1/2 spectacular pro games.

But before limping off a frozen playing field in Chicago, the 6-foot-2, 210-pound running back accomplished what he had set out to do and more. His achievements included:

—1,605 rushing yards, the most ever by an NFL newcomer, shattering the standard of 1,450 set a year ago by the Houston Oilers' Earl Campbell.

—Nine games with 100 or more yards, another league record for a rookie and one that matched a Cardinals career record it took Jim Otis five years to set.



BOWL WINNER — Indiana University coach Lee Corso embraces his close friend Doc Aherns after Indiana defeated previously unbeaten Brigham Young University in the Holiday Bowl Friday night. BYU missed a last second field goal from 27 yards out and lost the game 38-37.

Indiana stuns Brigham Young

SAN DIEGO (AP) — After going 95 years without a bowl victory, the ball finally bounced in the right direction for Indiana University.

And Brigham Young University's Brent Johnson could justifiably be proud.

Trailing 37-31 late in the fourth quarter, Indiana sophomore Tim Wilbur watched a short BYU punt bounce among his teammates.

"I shouted for everybody to get out of the way. But Craig Walls didn't hear me," explained Wilbur. "It hit off Walls' back and I was just going to fall on it. But it bounced into my hands while I was in full stride."

With only one BYU defender to beat, Wilbur raced 62 yards for the go-ahead touchdown in the Hoosiers' stunning 38-37 Holiday Bowl victory Friday over the unbeaten and ninth-ranked Cougars.

Indiana Coach Lee Corso, his heart thumping in his throat, couldn't believe his eyes.

"It bounced in his hands like God said 'Here, Wilbur, run with it,'" said Corso after his youth-laden club shocked the Western Athletic Conference champions.

However, it wasn't until Johnson missed a 27-yard field goal with seven seconds left that the Hoosiers' first-ever bowl victory became a reality.

Area junior colleges in national rankings

HC fourth in national scoring

The Howard College Hawks continue to rank high in the nation's junior college team scoring stats.

This week Coach Harold Wilder's crew, sporting a record of 8-5 during the Christmas break, have moved up to the number four position with a 99.6 points per game average. Housatonic Community College of Bridgeport, Connecticut, leads the nation in juco scoring with an average of 103.8 per game. Western Texas College of Snyder is second with an average of 102.5.

In the national team poll, Western Texas continues to be the top ranked team with a 14-0 record. Tyler, Texas, is ranked third, while Western Conference rival Midland College received national recognition, as they moved into the nation's number 13 ranked team position. Midland College is also 14-0 for the year.

Western Texas, Midland College, Howard College and South Plains will be the four teams entered in the 10th Annual ABC Olympic Classic, which will be held here in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum from January 10-12.



ASHE SAYS HE'LL BE BACK — A smiling Arthur Ashe opens his pajamas Friday to show newsmen the scar left by the cardiac bypass operation he underwent last week. The 36-year-old Ashe had suffered a heart attack July 31 and was attempting a tennis comeback shortly before the operation. He told newsmen Friday at St. Luke's Hospital in New York City that he expects to be playing at Wimbledon in June.

UT Track Coach blasts Johnny Lam's attitude

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — "Everybody expected him to walk on water, to never lose a race," Ellington told the newspaper. "He just burned out. He's tired."

But the Lampasas native did just about everything except walk on water. He won the 100 and 220-yard dashes, took fourth in the long jump and anchored the Longhorns' winning 440-yard and mile relay teams at the Southwest Conference track meet in the spring of 1976.

"I've only had him one year in four years that he's been here, so it (his decision) doesn't surprise me that much," said Cleburne Price, UT track coach.

"He's burned a lot of bridges, but maybe they aren't important bridges," "Earl Campbell loves Texas, and it was good to him. Johnny Jones is great, and so is UT. It was a good marriage, but I don't think he held up his end."

Sports Hot Line--Ask Buc Scooter

QUESTION: We are having an argument concerning the history of each Super Bowl that has been played. Also, how have the Dallas Cowboys fared in each of these years.

ANSWER:
Super Bowl I—January 15, 1967—Green Bay 35, Kansas City 10
Super Bowl II—January 14, 1968—Green Bay 33, Oakland 14
Super Bowl III—January 12, 1969—New York Jets 16, Baltimore 7
Super Bowl IV—January 11, 1970—Kansas City 23, Minnesota 7
Super Bowl V—January 17, 1971—Baltimore 16, Dallas 13
Super Bowl VI—January 16, 1972—Dallas 24, Miami 3
Super Bowl VII—January 14, 1973—Miami 14, Washington 7
Super Bowl VIII—January 13, 1974—Miami 24, Minnesota 7
Super Bowl IX—January 12, 1975—Pittsburgh 16, Minnesota 6
Super Bowl X—January 18, 1976—Pittsburgh 21, Dallas 7
Super Bowl XI—January 9, 1977—Oakland 32, Minnesota 14

Super Bowl XII—January 15, 1978—Dallas 27, Denver 10
Super Bowl XIII—January 21, 1979—Pittsburgh 35, Dallas 31

Here is how the Dallas Cowboys have fared in correlation to the above Super Bowl results in their respective seasons. Remember, the 1966 season refers to the 1967 Super Bowl, 67 season to 68 Super Bowl, etc.

1966 — Won the Eastern Conference of the NFL with a 10-3-1 record. Green Bay defeated Dallas in the NFL championship by a 34-27 score.

1967 — Dallas won the Capitol Division of the NFL. The Cowboys then beat Cleveland by a 52-14 score for the Eastern Conference title, but lost to Green Bay in the Eastern Conference championship game. Final score was 21-17.

1968 — Dallas won the Capitol Division with a 12-2 record. The Cowboys then lost to Cleveland in the Eastern Conference championship game by 31-20.

1969 — Dallas won the Capitol Division with a 11-2-1 record, but lost in the Eastern Conference championship to Cleveland, 38-14.

1970 — Dallas won the Eastern Conference of the NFC with a 10-4 mark. Dallas won the divisional playoff over Detroit by 5-0. The Cowboys then won the NFC by defeating San Francisco 17-10. Baltimore then defeated the Cowboys in the Super Bowl by a score of 16-13.

1971 — Dallas won the Eastern Conference of the NFC with a record of 11-3. Dallas then advanced to their first Super Bowl victory by defeating Minnesota 20-12 in the divisional playoffs and San Francisco 14-3. The Cowboys beat Miami in the Super Bowl, 24-3.

1972 — Dallas finished second to Washington with a record of 10-4, but earned a spot in the playoffs as a Wild Card. Dallas topped San Francisco 30-28 in a miraculous comeback, then lost to Washington 26-3 in the NFC title game.

1973 — Dallas and Washington tied for the Eastern Conference title with a record of 10-4. The Cowboys beat Los Angeles 27-16 in the divisional playoffs, but lost to Minnesota 27-10 in the NFC title game.

1974 — Dallas finished third in the Eastern Conference with an 8-6 record. This was the only year that the Cowboys haven't made the playoffs since 1965.

1975 — Dallas finished second to St. Louis in the Eastern Conference with a 10-4 record, but earned a Wild Card spot. The Cowboys then defeated Minnesota in the divisional playoffs by a 17-14 score on the now famous "Hail Mary" pass from Staubach to Drew Pearson. The Cowboys then beat Los Angeles 37-7 in the NFC title game, but lost to Pittsburgh 21-17 in the Super Bowl.

1976 — Dallas won the Eastern Conference with an 11-3 record. Los Angeles quickly eliminated the

Cowboys in the opening round by a 14-12 score.

1977 — Dallas won the Eastern Conference with a 12-2 mark. The Cowboys then breezed to their second Super Bowl triumph by beating Chicago 37-7, Minnesota 23-6, and finally, in the biggie, Denver, by a score of 27-10.

1978 — Dallas won the Eastern Conference with a 12-4 mark. The Cowboys then beat Atlanta 27-20, and Los Angeles 38-0, for the NFC title. But then Bertina DeLeon and J.O. Shields favorite team, the Pittsburgh Steelers, withstood a late Cowboy rally to take a 35-31 in the latest Super Bowl.

Anyone having any questions that they would like to see answered concerning a sporting event of the past, please call the Herald Sports Department.

Local bowling

SLEEPY TRIOS
Hauser Aerial Spraying over Posada over Hill Plugs 4-0; Tomco cover Robinson Drilling Co. 3-1; Skateland over Kenal Drilling Co. 3-1.
High game La Nora Hauser 261; high series La Nora Hauser and Jean Neighbors 619; high team game Kenal Drilling Co. 629; high team series Skateland 1804.

STANDINGS
Skateland 46-18; La Posada 38-28; Hauser Aerial Spraying 36-28; Tomco 32-32; Grammas Business Machines 31-23; Kenal Drilling Co. 29-36; Hill Plugs 25-29; Robinson Drilling Co. 18-46.

TRAIL BLAZERS
Sherril Lynn Shop over Kennedys Fine No. 48-0; Team No. 3 over Nu-Wa Janitorial 6-2; High Wood and Knights Pharmacy split 4-4; Signal Mt. Home Builders and Fun Bunch PPD.

PIN POPPERS
Holiday Pools over Nu-Wa Janitorial 4-0; Loren's Field Service over D-H Transport 4-0; Bob Brock Ford over Forrest Hydro Chemical 4-0; Hester Supply over Thompson Construction 4-0; Health Food Center over R.B.C. Construction 3-1; Sanders Farm over Stanley Home Products 3-1; Bowl-A-Grill over Arrow Refrigeration 3-1; House of Craft over McCann Corporation 3-1; Pardner Well Service over Ackery Well Service Co. 3-1; B.P.O. Does over Wheeler Buick 3-1.
High game Fran Green 229; high series Lulu Belle Walker 631; high team game Health Food Center 851; high team series Bob Brock Ford 2295.

STANDINGS
R.B.C. Construction 45 1/2-22 1/2; Health Food Center 44-24; Hester Supply 44-24; B.P.O. Does 22 1/2-25 1/2; Bob Brock Ford 42-26; Holiday Pools 39 1/2-28 1/2; Ackery Well Service Co. 38-30; House of Craft 37-31; Bowl-A-Grill 33 1/2-34 1/2; Arrow Refrigeration 33-35; Nu-Wa Janitorial 32-36; McCann Corporation 21 1/2-36 1/2; Loren's Field Service 31-37; Sanders Farm 29 1/2-38 1/2; Forrest Hydro Chemical 29-39; Stanley Home Products 28-40; Thompson Construction 27 1/2-34 1/2; D-H

NEWCOMERS
Lucky Strikes over DeWeese Fashions 8-0; Harris Lumber over Dale's Dolls 8-0; Sid Smith Homes over Dipsy Doodles 6-2; Country Gals over Corbell Electric 6-2; Leonard's Pharmacy over Born Losers 6-2.
Hi scratch game (woman) Deena Bennett 225; hi scratch series (woman) Deena Bennett 621; hi hdp game (woman) Ferna Harper 258; hi hdp series (woman) Ferna Harper 672; hi scratch team game Leonard's Pharmacy 730; hdp Leonard's Pharmacy 845; hi scratch team series Dipsy Doodles 1921; hdp Lucky Strikes 2254.

STANDINGS
Dipsy Doodles 93-35; Corbell Electric 88-40; Leonard's Pharmacy 75-52; Harris Lumber (PP) 62-58; Dale's Dolls 58-70; DeWeese Fashions 58-70; Country Gals (PP) 50-70; Lucky Strikes 51-77; Sid Smith Homes 50-78; Born Losers 42-81.

FUN FOURSOME
Bob Brock Thunderbirds over Bob Brock Cougars 8-0; S&H Tile over Texas Electric Service Co. 8-0; Frank Hagen T.V. over Click Sand & Gravel 8-0; Nutrover Harris Lumber Co. 8-0; Day & Day Builders over Pollard Chevrolet 7-1; Bill Wilson Oil Co. over

MENS MAJOR BOWLING
Smith & Coleman Oil over Universal Transport 8-0; Jones Construction over Bob Brock Ford 8-0; Day & Day Builders over Big Spring Service Center 6-2; A&N Electric over Gressett Gulf Service 6-2; Coors Dist. Co. over Bob Green Auto Repair 6-2; G.P.E. Inc. over Cotton Machinery Co. 6-2.
High single game Jim Hones 325; high team game Smith & Coleman Oil 1173; high team series Smith & Coleman Oil 3195.

TEAM STANDINGS
Smith & Coleman Oil 64-36; Jones Construction 71-49; Day & Day Builders 68-52; Bob Brock Ford 65-55; Coors Dist. Co. 62-58; Big Spring Service Center 62-58; Cotton Machinery Co. 61-59; G.P.E. Inc. 59-61; Universal Transport 56-64; Gressett Gulf Service 54-66; A&N Electric Co. 47-73; Bob Green Auto Repair 31-69.

GUY'S AND DOLLS
Mullin Lodge over G.R.O. Gang 8-0; The Retreads over Palsanos, 8-0; Parks Gulf over Hanson Trucking, 6-2; Mort Denton Pharmacy over Bowl-A-Grill, 6-2; Two "Mini" Acres and The D.P.'s PPD.



SET NEW BOWLING RECORD — Pictured above is the team that recently broke a record that had existed at the local Bowl-A-Rama since 1963. Pictured from left to right are Ron Robey, Philip Ringener, David Campbell, Tom Davis and Tracy Patterson. They actually set two records. One was for the high game of 1203. The group's scores were Robey (187), Patterson (234), Campbell (202), Davis (280), and Ringener (300). The old record for the high game was held by Don Gibson, Fernon Gonzales, J.W. Powers, Larry Fryar and J.M. Ringener, with a total score of 1128. The old record was set in 1970. The other record the group established was the high series, with a total of 3296. Individual scores that contributed to the mark were Robey (568), Patterson (648), Campbell (586), Davis (748) and Ringener (746). They broke a record that has existed since 1963 for the high series of 3152. It was previously held by Al Freeman, McCoy Gilland, Roy Osborne, Jerry Jenkins and Ron Phillips.

INDUSTRIAL
Perry's Pumping Service over Coors 6-2; The State National Bank 6-2; S&H Tile over Taylor Implement 6-2; Brass Nail over Albert's Upholstery 6-2; Bernie's Welding over Calibell Electric 6-2; R.B.C. Pipe & Supply tied Price Const. 4-4.
Hi sc game Philip Ringener 238; hi sc series Philip Ringener 633; hi hdp game Jeff Carmel & Ben Sparks 250; hi hdp series Ron Westbrook 659; hi sc team game Brass Nail 980; hdp Brass Nail 1092; hi sc team series Brass Nail 2790; hdp Brass Nail 3126.

STANDINGS
Morris Robertson Body Shop 90-38; Campbell Concrete 86-62; Price Const. 82-65; The State National Bank 82-66; Coors 80-48; Brass Nail 73-55; Bernie's Welding 68-60; Coffman Roofing 65-62; S&H Tile 61-67; Basin Car Wash 58-70; Perry's Pumping Service 57-71; Taylor Implement 55-73; Albert's Upholstery 52-76; Coodes 46-84; R.B.C. Pipe & Supply 40-88; Caldwell Electric 30-98.

LADIES CLASSIC BOWLING
No. 9 over Elmer's Liquor, 4-0; Casual Shoppe over Magna Corp., 4-0; Sonic Drive in over Western Kawasaki 6-0; Hamm's Home over Coors, 3-1; Final Touch over Big Spring Seed & Chemical, 3-1; Driver Insurance and Crown Decorating Ctr., 2-2.
High individual scratch game and series, Sharon Lynn 215 and 560.

STANDINGS
Casual Shoppe 42-22; Driver Insurance Agency 41 1/2-22 1/2; Elmer's Liquor 29-29; Sonic Drive in 28-29; R.B.C. 9-35-29; Coors 31 1/2-32 1/2; Hamm's Home 31-33; Magna Corp., 29-35; Western Kawasaki 27-37; Crown Decorating Ctr., 25-39; Big Spring Seed & Chemical 24 1/2-39 1/2; Final Touch 19 1/2-44 1/2.

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Redford: Settling 'star' dust

Robert Redford says that four years ago he could hardly go anywhere without seeing his picture on a magazine cover or hearing his name on the air.

"I was frightened by the size of the image emerging at that time," he confessed recently.

"My name would pop up on 'Hollywood Squares.' My face appeared in comic strips. It was always slightly distorted, larger than life. The columns carried items lacking any basis in fact. I began to feel like a cartoon-celebrity figure.

"This was happening despite the fact I gave almost no interviews and did not appear on talk shows. It seemed to be self-generating."

So, Redford took a sabbatical from stardom.

After helping launch "All The President's Men," a film produced by his own company, he made a conscious decision to take a year or more off. Except for a two-week cameo appearance in "A Bridge Too Far," he remained away from the sound sets.

The fact that this hiatus expanded to over three years is due to the exigencies of film-making and to Redford's unwillingness to start a picture he feels is not absolutely ready.

The vehicle for Redford's return is "The Electric Horseman," starring Jane Fonda and co-starring Valerie Perrine and Willie Nelson. The Rastar Production for Columbia Pictures release casts him as a former rodeo star — reduced to huckstering breakfast food in a costume



MOVIE OPENS HERE — Ex-rodeo star Robert Redford gives TV newscaster Jane Fonda her first riding lesson, aboard a stolen million-dollar stallion in the Columbia Pictures release, "The Electric Horseman," now playing in Big Spring.

studded with flashing lights — who kidnaps a Triple-Crown-winning stallion from his sponsor's Las Vegas convention.

Fonda, as a no-nonsense network newscaster, follows him into the desert, determined to get an exclusive story. Instead, she finds herself falling for both the cowboy and his convictions, as they outwit a small army of pursuing police, and head for a romantic rendezvous in Utah's high country.

Redford says that while he "immensely enjoyed" his hiatus — particularly the

chance to spend more time with his family — he relished the return to filmmaking.

"This wasn't the first time I took a recess from acting," he points out. "But it was the first time I really felt I had no choice. The publicity was getting out of hand. I was worried about its possible effect on my children, and it would cut into their freedom to grow up as normally as possible. It had reached the point, too, where I couldn't even go out to eat without being hassled.

"So, while I hadn't sought the notoriety, I felt it was up

to me to stop it. You know, you're responsible for your own life."

During his absence from the sound sets Redford built a solar-powered house in Utah, wrote a book and did some farming. Then, after several months of recharging his emotional batteries, he began considering projects for future films.

Redford chose "The Electric Horseman" as the first of these to reach the screen because he liked the story and its potential to become a colorfully different romantic comedy. Following "Three Days of the Condor," "Jeremiah Johnson" and "All The President's Men," he felt it was time to do something light.

"The story has a fairy-tale

kind of charm," he says. "I found it reminiscent of the kind of entertainment movies they made a few years ago. And I wanted to do something with a girl, a good actress.

"The property was owned by Ray Stark, and he wanted me to produce it. But I thought that would be awkward, and anyway I was planning other productions of my own, including 'Ordinary People,' which I plan to direct."

So Stark produced, Redford's old friend and collaborator, Sydney Pollack, directed, and Jane Fonda agreed to join the team. She'd worked with Redford in Neil Simon's "Barefoot in the Park" and an early suspense story, "The Chase."

Books can interest boys in new movie

By CATHY McCRACKEN
Children's Librarian
Howard County Library

"...Snips and Snails and Puppy Dog Tails, That's What Little Boys are Made Of." The old saying doesn't go "Boats and Hooks and Story Books," but maybe it should, because little boys are usually the most difficult to interest in books. Boys get so involved with pulling dogs' tails, piloting boats, and catching snails, that there isn't enough time to be still and take a fantastic journey, solve mysteries, or work out life's everyday problems.

One of the best ways to entice boys into reading is to coordinate books with popular movies. Get a head-start on one of the coming attractions by introducing Walt Disney Production's "The Black Hole". Through the book, boys can journey through the solar system on the spaceship Palomino.

Remember the long haired Wookiee named Chewbacca who was copilot for Han Solo in the movie Star Wars? Boys can follow his further adventures in "Star Wars, The Wookiee Storybook". The story introduces Chewbacca's family (he's married!) and follows Lumpy, his son, as he hunts for special berries for his father's homecoming in the Nother World. Probably by now, every boy in Big Spring has seen "Star Trek", and while it's fresh on their minds, it might be a good time to introduce some of the Star Trek paperbacks available at the library.

Gene Roddenberry, the creator of Star Trek, has authored several books on the subject which are sure to please. Everybody loves a mystery, even your uninterested boys. Franklin W. Dixon has written over fifty mysteries starring the Hardy Boys. Your boys will probably think that ABC-T.V. made up all of those exciting episodes. With some of the Hardy Boys books having been written as early as 1946, about all we can give them credit for is casting heart-throb Shaun Cassidy as the hero Joe Hardy. Another group of mysteries popular with boys who are already reading are those written by "Mr. Goodevening" himself, Alfred Hitchcock. His stories involve three daring detectives who get involved in almost every mysterious situation possible.

While it may seem that everything is geared towards girls, some authors write specifically for and

about boys. Gifted Beverly Cleary has a series of books pertaining to boys. Her writing is realistically humorous, and those who read her books will soon find themselves laughing out loud at the antics of her subjects. "Henry Reed, Inc." is one title written by Keith Robertson, an author who can really "tune in" on boys. His series of books follows the journal of Henry Harris Reed, eighth grader, who manages to get himself into every kind of adventure and misadventure possible for a twelve year old.

Next time your boys take a breather from all the things little boys do, hurry them down to the Howard County Library and explain the other saying, "...Boats and Hooks and Story Books, That's What Little Boys are Made Of."



SANTA AT SAN QUENTIN — Don "Bear" Blansett, 37, six-foot, 350-pounder who is serving a maximum life sentence at California's San Quentin Prison, holds three-year-old Natasha Coleman of Palo Alto, Calif. at the prison's main entrance. Blansett takes center stage a couple hours each day this season as he plays Santa for the youngsters who come to the prison's visiting section.

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11TH DISTRICT COURT FILING

Ronald Cunningham and Martha Cunningham, divorce.
 Mary Rodriguez Martinez and Jose Juan Martinez, divorce.
 Mike Hernandez and Omega Hernandez vs. Peillard Chevrolet Company and General Motors Corporation, damages.
 Tom Reeves, Inc., vs. Carl Jones Corporation, suit on account.
 Tom Reeves, Inc., Garnishor vs. Tenneco Inc., Garnishor and Carl Jones Corporation, garnishment.
 First National Bank in Big Spring vs. Mike Stewart, suit on note.
 Norman Jean Webb and Darwin Delbert Webb, divorce.
 Sandra Kay Gibson and Gerald Lane Gibson, divorce.
 Mary Alpha Gressett vs. Charles Edward Gressett, divorce.
 Deborah A. Harfield vs. Annie Mae Huey, personal injury auto.
 Cain Electrical Supply Corp. vs. Dale Swigert, d-b-a Action Electric, suit on account.
 Alberto Abreo Acosta and Sylvia Garcia Acosta, divorce.
 Eva Marie Lawdermilk and Chandos Richard Lawdermilk, divorce.
 Cheryl Dower, change of name.
 Big Spring Seed and Chemical, Inc., vs. Pott-Tech Corporation, damages.
 Mary Jane Jones and Gastin Kuehn Jones, divorce.
 Ramon Alvarez, et al, vs. Stanley Bello, et al, personal injury auto.
 Donald Ray Hodnett and Paulette Marie Hodnett, divorce.
 Joyce A. Scott and Jerry A. Scott, divorce.
 Kenneth Ellis and Debra Denise Ellis, divorce.
 Robert Frank Harper vs. Reserve Life Insurance Company, suit on insurance policy.
 Western Casualty and Surety Company, Inc., vs. Bernard J. Robinson d-b-a Bernie's Welding, suit on account.
 Alisa Harf, habeas corpus.
 Jimmie Gibbs vs. Bill Neal and Zane Neal, damages.
 Robert Edward Baker and Doris Mae Baker, divorce.
 Shirley Jean Holmes and Randy Lee Holmes, divorce.
 Zane Coston and Bobby Dean Coston, divorce.
 Devra Mae Gressett and Orval Wayne Gressett, divorce.
 Raul Loosana Herrera, Jr., and Rosemary Herrera, divorce.
 Frank Rodriguez vs. Enserch Exploration, Inc., personal injury.
 Adam Flores vs. Mikus Construction Company, damages.
 Carolyn Burkhart and Wayne Hintz vs. Opel Abernethy, personal injury auto.
 Ormer J. Bohannon vs. Kelly Overton and Merlin Henry Hintz, personal injury auto.
 Debra Kay McDaniel and Michael Lynn McDaniel, divorce.
 Larry Wayne Ward and Barbara Jane Ward, divorce.
 Katherine Mae Harvell and Jack Edward Harvell, divorce.
 Violanda Mendoza and Robert Mendoza, divorce.
 Wayne Frederick Hancock and Beth Ann Hancock, divorce.
 Helen Ruth Morphis and Vernon Morphis, divorce.
 Ricky Joe Hamilton vs. Joyce R. Nichols, personal injury auto.
 James A. Barkley vs. American Home Assurance Company, workman's compensation.
 Terry D. Meeks and Janice Meeks, divorce.
 Louise Hult vs. Henry Hall, personal injury auto.

11TH DISTRICT COURT ORDERS

Bill Chrene d-b-a Bill Chrene Auto Sales vs. Felix Hilarlo, et ux, dismissed.
 Robert L. Carille and Kelly Jon Carille vs. Julian Fisher and Wilma Jean Fisher, dismissed.
 L.J. Palmer, et ux, vs. Williamson Petroleum Company, dismissed.
 Kenneth M. Scates vs. Quality Volkswagen, Inc., dismissed.
 Local Union No. 466, IBEW vs. Belco Electric Inc., dismissed.
 Donna Faye King and Edward Lee King, dismissed.
 Dennis Warrington vs. Pool Company and Joe Ovalte, judgment for plaintiff.
 Mary Evelyn Sherrod and Jimmy Randall Sherrod, divorce decreed.
 Robert Jones and Gene Arnold Gross, temporary orders.
 Lisa Gall Martinez and Raul Martinez, divorce decreed and termination of parental rights.
 Judy Pat Holladay and Billy Don Holladay, divorce decreed.
 Ysabel J. Luna vs. Phillip J. Parker, order to transfer funds now on deposit with the court.
COUNTY COURT ORDERS
 Charles Edwards Hayes, DWI, plea of guilt, probated six-month sentence.
 Felipe Hernandez, DWI, plea of guilt, six-month probated sentence.
 Rafael Lopez, Jr., DWI, six-month probated sentence on plea of guilt.
 Robert Wilson Chambers, DWI, plea of guilt, six-month probated sentence.
 Arnold Galindo Gander, DWI, plea of guilt, six-month probated sentence.
 Bobby Francis Butcher, DWI, plea of guilt, six-month probated sentence.
 Gerardo Saucedo, Jr., DWI, six-month probated sentence on plea of guilt.
 David Mate Saufista, DWI, six-month probation on a plea of guilt.
 Elithus Hoopers, DWI, six-month probated sentence on a plea of guilt.
 Santiago Alaniz, DWI, six-month probated sentence.
 Gordon Weldon Casbeer, DWI, plea of guilt, six-month probation.
COUNTY COURT FILINGS
 Gerardo Saucedo, Jr., making alcohol available to a minor.
 Evelyn Sherrod, telephone threat.
 Margarita Arzola Torres, DWI.
 Donald Craig Zellars, DWI.
 Arnold Galindo Gander, DWI.
 Edward Flannigan, DWI.
 Mary Sitter Willcutt, DWI.
 Lonnie Eugene Melton, DWI.
 Anthony Gray Deel, DWI.
 Frank Rubio, unlawfully carrying a weapon.
 Thomas A. Burcham, DWI.
 Dwight Erwin Moore, DWI.
 David Saunders, theft.
 Elbert Ernest Turner, DWI.
 Raymond Puga Humes, DWI.
 Brian Kirk Jenkins, DWI.
 Robert Wilson Chambers, DWI.
 Gary Hoyle Hopper, appeal to a city court conviction, speeding 80 in a 55.
 Bryan Garrett Neff, restriction code violation, appeal to a city court conviction.

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Henry Edward Currie, appeal to a city court conviction, imprudent speed.
 Rodney Kent Farrel, appeal to a city court conviction, speeding 38 in a 35.
 Oscar Hernandez, appeal to a city court conviction, failure to yield right of way.
 Oscar Hernandez, appeal to a city court conviction, disorderly conduct.
 Robert B. Jones, appeal to city court conviction failure to control speed.
 Milton Lozano, Jr., appeal to a city court conviction, fighting in public.
 Martha Whidson Cohorn, appeal to a city court conviction, speeding 47 in a 30.
 Randall Ray Roberts, appeal to a city court conviction, speeding 65 in a 55.
 G.A. Hernandez, appeal to a city court conviction, drunk in public.
 Sara Ann Hernandez, appeal to a city court conviction, imprudent speed.
 Faye Hart Warner, appeal to a city court conviction, running red light.
 Maryvella Wise, appeal to a city court conviction, running a stop sign.
 Stacy Miller, appeal to a city court conviction, unlawfully discharging a firearm.
 Tom Currie, appeal to a city court conviction, fleeing arrest.
 Marvin Roscoe Winton, appeal to a city court conviction, failure to drive in single lane.
 Celia Grant Terry, appeal to a city court conviction, speeding 34 in a 30.
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Glasscock County Pecan Show results

The Glasscock County Pecan Show was held Dec. 3-4. This is an annual event sponsored by the Glasscock County Pecan Growers Association and coordinated by the Pecan Commodity Committee.
 This year Asta Cook exhibited the Grand Champion Pecan with her Apache variety that was also the Champion In-Shell variety. She received a \$25 savings bond from the Pecan Growers and a trophy from the Texas Pecan Growers Assoc.
 Debbie Frerich displayed the Champion of the Pecan Bake Show. An Italian Cream Cake brought her a \$25.00 savings bond and a rosette. Charlene Schraeder won the Reserve Champion and it brought her a first place ribbon and a rosette.
 The Reserve Champion pecan was exhibited by the South 40 Company with their Sioux variety. The Reserve Champion In-Shell was presented to A.C. Lively with his Comanche, the Champion Shelling was presented to the South 40 Company with their Sioux variety. Reserve Champion Shelling was presented to Eugene Hirt with his Western variety, the Champion Native pecan was presented to Jody Schwartz and the Reserve Champion went to R.L. Dennis.

first with an Italian Cream Cake, Elaine Schwartz with her Pumpkin Bread, Karen Halfmann with her Blonde Brownies, Candy Overton with her Pralines, Jean Schraeder with Pecan Squares, Danette Plagens with Butterscotch Pecan Cookies, Charlene Schraeder with Pecan Fingers and a Pecan Pie.
 The first place winners in the Senior Division are as follows: Jo Ann Halfmann won first with her Oatmeal Cake, Lillie Havlak with her Coconut Pecan Cake, Carol Montgomery with her Pecan Pie, Doris Schwartz with her Fruit Cake Drops, Karla Hoelscher with Chocolate Drops, Marie Pechacek with Pecan Crunchies, Jo Ann Halfmann with Pecan Cheese Ball, and Doris Schwartz with her Cherry Caramel Ring.

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William L. Neal, Snyder, is free on \$1,500 bond for his arrest for probation violation. Neal was arrested by police in Snyder on suspicion of public intoxication.
 Neal was transferred to Howard County when it was learned that he was on probation here.
 Neal was probated on a Scurry County charge for burglary of a motor vehicle Jan. 29, 1976 when he entered a guilty plea in exchange for a five-year probation. His probation was transferred to Howard County.
 Subsequently he was sentenced to three years in prison on another Scurry County charge and when he was released May, 1978, he didn't know he was still a Howard County probationer.
 District Adult Probation Officer Guy Talbot said his office wasn't aware of his prison sentence. A motion for revocation of probation was filed for his failure to report.

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DENIS THE MENACE



"If they got trees in heaven, I bet they look like that!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Boy! Santa real gets around. That's the third shopping center he's been at today."

Your Daily HOROSCOPE

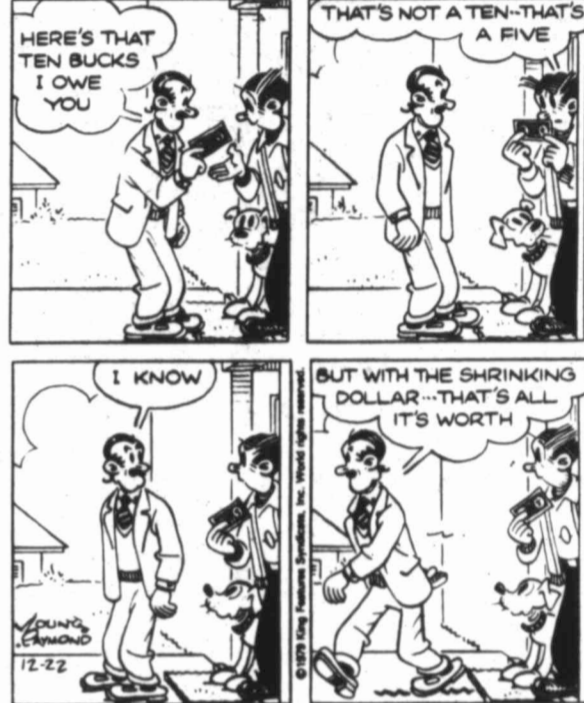
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FORECAST FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1979
GENERAL TENDENCIES—This is a fine day if you remain steadfast to accepted principles and don't allow yourself the luxury of making drastic changes. Don't force any issues with family members.
ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You are likely to have mixed emotions about certain persons, but your intuition leads you in the right direction.
TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Study your surroundings and make long-range plans for improvements. Be poised in the face of a possible emergency.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Attend to routine chores early in the day. Later see an influential person and discuss an important plan you have.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Morning is not good for pleasure but the afternoon is fine. Take no risk with your reputation at this time.
LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Outline projects you want to work on in the months ahead. Much peace and happiness is yours for the asking at this time.
VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Show increased devotion to family members. Be sure not to comment about things you know very little about.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Make allowances for the weaknesses of others. The evening is fine for pleasure, whether at home or elsewhere.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Find the right outlet for your special talents. Concentrating on how to become a more well-rounded person is wise.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Study how close you are to gaining your fondest aims and make plans for greater abundance in the days ahead.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You have some financial matters to study before attending the services of your choice. Have the courage of your convictions.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You may think you can gain a wish in the morning but this is not so. Strive for increased harmony with family members.
PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Conditions are not favorable in the morning, but much happiness is in store for you later in the day. Relax at home tonight.
IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY...he or she will be a brilliant person with a most inquiring mind. Be sure to give a fine education as you can in preparation for a most successful life. Good religious training early in life is important. One who will enjoy sports.
 The stars impel, they do not compel. What you make of your life is largely up to you.

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Capehart Homes

Reeder Realtors. Free ERA 1 Year Warranty

ASY PAYMENTS - Low assumption! Spacious 3 bdrm w den. \$211. per month. ERA Warranty.

RESOLVE - No more rent pmts. see this neat 2 bdrm w gar. Just \$450. in. Low Pymts.

SPECIAL PACKAGE 3-2-2 in Edwards Hts. W-B frpic in sep den, bit in kit. It's nice! ERA Warranty. Low 70's.

BEST ASSURED. One best buy. Solid brick 3 bdrm near Wash. Sch. \$36,000. ERA Warranty.

VERY YEAR will be special in this 2-story dream hm on 5 acres in Silver Heels. 4 bdrms, 2 1/2 bths. Pool. Family welcome. ERA Warranty.

EXECUTIVE ADDRESS. Custom 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bth w sep den. Highland South. 70's. ERA Warranty.

DES SHE LIKE COUNTRY? Spacious 3 bdrm on 3 acres.

EVER WANTED PRIVACY & comfort too? See this 3 bdrm, 2 bth brk on 6 acres. 40's. ERA Warranty.

RESOLUTIONS for saving rent money? Solid brick 3 bdrm w plush crpt & lovely decor. Just \$430. dn pymt. \$22,000.

USE MEN will choose this big 3 bdrm 2 bth w sep den & frpic on 2.5 acres. 95% financing. Low 70's.

IF YOU WANT KENTWOOD, see this 3 bdrm, 2 bth brk for just \$4,000. Low assumption. VA loan-no approval. ERA Warranty.

HE'LL FLIP when he sees this pretty 2 or 3 bdrm w big fam rm, bit in kit. ref air. \$42,000. ERA Warranty.

A VE ACRES - Will see 60 acres - \$300. acre.

AST BOUND-WEST Bound. High traffic count. 1.23 acres joining 15-20. \$20,000.

PACIOUS DUPLEX. Kit, bath, living & bdrm each side. \$35,000. Fresh paint, dbl gar. ERA Warranty.

ES. VIRGINIA, you can own this well bit 3 bdrm w nice crpt & good well for just \$19,000.

UR BEST BUY - In town estate, water well, sprinklers. For the large family, 4-3-2 dens, 2 P's, bit in kit. The works for \$20,000 below appraisal. ERA Warranty.

LL LOVE THIS starter home in mid-city. 2-1, carpet, outside stp. 3 carpets. Under \$15,000.

HOME FOR ALL SEASONS. Covered patio, kit, den w cozy W-B FP. 3-1-1 sep den & liv, carpet & drps. 30's.

ICKY ST. BEAUTY. 3-2-2, brk, big trees, sprinklers, sep liv, den w FP. ERA Warranty. 50's.

CEPTIONAL VALUE. Under \$6,000 for this 7-2, 2-story with room to roam. ERA Warranty.

IGHT FOR YOU. Marcy school. 3-1. O-R. carpet, fenced yd. Neat & nice. Mid 30's.

OU WILL LOVE living in Kentwood. 3-1 1/2, close to Kentwood Elem. Sch. New ref air-cent. h. Sep den. O-R in kit. Assumable loan. \$40,000. total.

REPLY MAKING Day Care Center. Completely equipped & operating now. Includes 1/2 acre. Nice site w/ building. \$45,000.

VERYONE IN THE FAMILY can enjoy the lovely heated pool next summer. Now you'll have to sit by the fire & enjoy the spacious Indian Hills home. Tree shaded yd. lg bdrms. ERA Warranty. 40's.

ENT NO MORE! You can own your own home with low down payment. extra nice 2 bdrm hm. Carpeted throughout. Nice yd, single gar, fresh paint inside and out. Teems.

EDO THIS ONE to suit yourself. Lg elder hm on 1/4 acre w extra lg rooms. Finish w bricks included. \$20,000.

OUR STOCKINGS CAN be hung by the chimney with care. Pretty frpic dominates one wall of huge liv w beamed ceiling. You have to see inside to appreciate the room this 3-2 brk has to offer. Huge kit, nice tile fenced yd. 30's. ERA Warranty.

HOOSE YOUR FINANCING. Nice 3-2 brk trim in Wason Addition. Will go FHA or VA. Vacant & ready for occupancy. Mid 30's.

ILTOP VIEW. 1 1/2 acres on Ratliff Road in Silver Heels. Owner anxious to sell. Look and make offer. Under \$20,000.

USTIC COUNTRY-SIDE surrounds new brick 3-2. Jenn. Aire ranch in kit w pretty view from greenhouse, well, frpic, total etc. Middle 30's. ERA Warranty.

VEST FOR THE FUTURE. Live in extra nice 3 bdrm on corner lot & rent one bdrm house on back of lot for the pymts. Owner financed. Chance to own a hm & inc property.

CHOOL DISTRICT-FORSAN. 3-2 hm w bdrm & bth detached house. Range in kit w lots of cabinets. Pretty knotty pine paneling in lg bd, (could be den). Owner financed. ERA Warranty. \$20,000.

HIS ONE HAS IT ALL. 4-2, storm windows & 2 sep heat & hvac units for energy saving. Lovely yd & patio w brk bg. Extra stp, split bdrms, game rm. kit w lots of cabinets & tile floors. Quiet dead end street in Park Hill. FHA appraised. Low 40's.

MAKE YOUR DECISION. You can buy the country hm of your dreams. Owner will sell VA or finance 2nd time himself. 3 bdrm, 2 bth brk w frpic & bit in kit. Huge barn & horse stalls. 15 acres planted in grain. 40's.

MOST CHARMING HOME features 4 bdrms, 2 bth, lovely modern kit, frpic. This 2-story beauty is priced in the 40's. ERA Warranty.

ANTA WOULD LOVE this newly remodeled 3-2 home featuring 2 lg liv areas, 1 w frpic, 1 w cathedral ceiling. 40's. ERA Warranty.

FFORDABLE 3 bdrm home in super condition. Assume low int VA loan w no approval. Pretty carpet, tastefully decorated, lg fenced yd, & sep apr area extra bonuses. 30's.

EAT AND DRINK in quiet neighborhood. Beautiful kit, recently remodeled, ref air-cent h & storm windows make this hm a bargain at \$28,000. ERA Warranty.

OWN PYMT OF \$2,000 & owner will finance like new 3 bdrm, 2 bth hm. Crpted, freshly painted. A super buy for only \$14,900 total. ERA Warranty.

CHRISTMAS WISH COME TRUE if you purchase this brk in Coahoma school dist. Huge kit w loads of cabinets. Pretty rock frpic. \$28,000.

A VE YOU PLANNED FOR DREAM HOME? Build it on this property in Western Hills.

RE YOU LOOKING for a lovely 3-2 brk for Christmas? Frmts, parquet floor in den, nice yd. ERA Warranty. Low 30's.

LOP, PLOP, FIZZ. FIZZ on what a relief to find a commr bldg on a dnm main st corner. Under \$30,000. See today.

PERFECT BLDG SITE. Overlooking the city on 34th St. 15,500.

OUNG BUDGETS will appreciate this bargain. Two hms, 3 bdrm & 2 bdrm, both for \$2,900. dn & only \$145. per mo.

NO HESITATION in recommending these Dixon St. lts. \$2,000 each.

VEN SCROOGE would appreciate this value! 3-1-1 brk, crpt, cent, & cooling. Even includes a workshop & stg bldg. \$26,000. ERA Warranty.

ELCME THE NEW YEAR by moving into one of our Capehart homes. Real value, parquet floors, ref air-cent h. Prices begin at \$26,950!

OU'LL LOVE IT! A brand new hm for the New Year. Kentwood brk 3-2-2 w frmi din, den w frpic & wet bar & french doors, brkfst rm w bay win & latticework, all bit in kit & many other extras. 40's.

TRAS ABOUND in this special Kentwood 3-2-2 brk hm. Den w frpic, frmi liv, bit in kit, water softener. ERA Warranty.

LWAYS IN SEASON. A 3-1 w formal dining, located in the College Park area. ERA Warranty.

EOICE WITH A NEW INVESTMENT for next year. Shopping center on 11th.

AREA ONE REALTY

1512 Scurry
PHONE 915-267-8296

A WORLD OF THANKS YOU HAVE MADE OUR PROGRESS POSSIBLE. BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAYS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

SPACIOUS and livy. 3 bdrm, 2 bth home in Highland So. Extras so numerous we can't list them all. Sunken livg. rm., form. dining. lge. warm den w frpl., sun room, beautifully landscaped.

A HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS Ready for immed. occup. In Highland So. Two frpl., step-down livg. rm., lge. den, flagstone patio, swimming pool, clean throughout. 3 bdrms, 1 1/2 bth w. dble car port. Mid 40's.

DECK THE HALLS of this Western Hills beauty. Rambling 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bth w. huge livg.-din. Gigantic den-kit. has flagstone floors. Garden rm. & office. New ckt. throughout. Lge. corn. lot w. many trees. Unusual bk. yd. \$60,000.

TRIM YOUR TREE in this Kentwood classic 4 bdrm, 2 bth. One lge. livg. area w. frpl. Bit in kit, sep. util., ready for occup. \$55,000.

TIE A BIG RED BOW around this pretty Edwards Hts. home for your family. Huge 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bth w. near new choc. brown crpt. Huge livg.-din. w. bit. In chins storage. Country kit, big fenced bk. yd., dble car port. Mid 40's.

LIGHT A CANDLE in the window of this livly home on Ann St. Much curb appeal, and on a corn. lot. Neat 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bth. Comb.-den-kit. Equipped kit incl. o-r, dishwasher, dslp, and ref. \$50's.

A COUNTRY CHRISTMAS See this pretty 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bth brk on 1.34 ac. Guest cottage, barn, corals, orchard. Located on Gail R. Lo 40's.

CASH IN FOR CHRISTMAS by purchasing this newly redone home on Larry St. New crpt. and paint. Assume 9 1/2% int. loan, \$235 mo pay. Bit-in-o-r, dslp. Nice den, sep. util. \$39,000.

START THE NEW YEAR in this clean 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bth brk. In Douglas Add'n. Form. livg., den. Fantastic con. blk. workshop in bk. Apr. for \$25,500.

UPSTAIRS, DOWNSTAIRS - Livly, older two-story home on Wood St. 4 bdrm w. lots of charm. Free standing frpl., rustic country kit. Appraised \$36,000.

CRACKLING FIRE on Christmas morn. Livy frpl. in livg. rm. 3-2-2 plan on almost 1 acre northeast of twm. Coahoma or Big Spring Sch. Good equity buy.

HAND HOLY HERE A fine home, that all Nestled in trees is this 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bth brk. Den w. free-standing frpl., dble car gar. Nice corn. lot. FHA app. for \$33,500.

WE WOULDN'T TRY TO SHOW YOU! One of our best buys. Assume 9 1/2% loan w. \$221 mo. pay. Extra lge. 2 bdrm, average livg. rm., nice den, sep. din., huge util. Park Hill. \$32,000.

THE WISE MAN will choose this Kentwood 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bth brk. In o-r, dishwasher, dslp. Detached metal gar. in bk. lge. enou to house lge. boat or travel trailer. Lo 40's.

SANTA'S SPECIAL New listing on Carleton. Cute as can be. 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bth very neat. Pretty kit. Nice trees. Sing. car gar. Good equity buy. Approx. \$60,000. down.

A BREATHER ON THE COAST of 1405 Lincoln! This cute 3 bdrm w. vinyl siding can be yours for under 30 thou. Pretty kit, cabinets. Apt. in bk.

OLD STONE HOUSE on dble. corn. lot on E. 4th. Excell. comm. loc. Many other features. \$27,000 or make offer.

PLUM PUDDING PERFECT. New crpt. throughout. New paint inside and out. New vinyl in kit. Ready to move right into. Located on Stadium St. 3 bdrm. Mid 20's.

MOSS CREEK RD. Sand Spgs. Area. Partially finished house on 1 acre. Lo 20's.

NICE THINGS COME IN SMALL PACKAGES 2 bdrm on W. 8th. Very well kept.

SANTA'S HELPERS needed but this home is priced to sell. On Rockhouse Rd. 2 bdrm house plus rental. On 8. \$13,000.

NEW BEGINNINGS Perfect livg. home that will fit a newly wed's budget. lge. rms. in this older home on Dixie. Cent. heat installed this year. Ref., stove, & dryer remain. Owner will finance w. \$2800 down.

SEEK THE CUTIE for her. Neat 3 bdrm, recently painted. West side of twl.

THE PRICE IS RIGHT. Needs some work but consider the results. 2 bdrm. lge. livg. rm. Storm cellar. Nr. shops. Owner will finance w. good down. pmt.

SELLING FOR APPRAISAL FHA \$19,400. Lovely home for your first family Christmas 2 bdrm plus den. Tucson St. Home for Christmas in this special Kentwood beauty on Carol. So immaculate - ref. air installed 1978. Large rooms. \$47,500.

DOLL HOUSE for Christmas, and you can live in this one on State St. 1 bdrm cottage w-pretty crpt. Pretty kit cabinets & break bar. Only \$10,000.

CREAM PUFF condition. New listing just off Vicky St. Beautiful 3 bdrm brk. w. split bdrm. arrange. Huge family rm. w. frpl. Lge. storm entry. Fantastic 20-20 bldg in a heated & cooled. Many extras incl. o-r, dishwasher, dslp., ref. air, electronic filter on furn., custom drapes. Dble. gar.

COMMERCIAL

FANTASTIC - Business opp. Country Kitchen - 704, 306 & 206 Grege. 132x50 ft. bldg. on Corner. Lots of parking. Restaurant equipments stays. \$125,000.

SCURRY ST. - Comm. loc. w. 2 bdrm. frame duplex. Corn. lot.

GREGG ST. - Bldg. & twohouses.

SOUTH HWY. 87 - 10 acres tracts \$900 each - 40 acre tracts for \$500 acre.

TWO LOTS IN - Highland South - No. 3 Bennett Circle & Stonehaven.

300 ABRAMS - Great comm. loc. 3 lots \$15,000.

OFF E. 4TH - 3 acres.

TUBBS ADDN. - Acreage. 12 acres, 10 acres, 20 or more.

TODD & GLOVEY RD - 40' x 120'

BIRD SWELL LANE - 22' x 120' from K-Mart good bus. loc.

COMM. BLDG. and lot, owner will finance at 10%.

Comp. blk. on N. Gregg. Sev. bldgs. Excellent comm. site. Lge Triangle Bldg. on emp. blk. on N. Gregg Two lots on N. Lancaster with lge bldg. Good income Bu Several lots one w-lg cabn on North side.

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Appraisals - Free Market Analysis - Warranties

WE HAVE MONEY AND BUYERS

HOI HOI HOI TIME - A tremendous buy in Kentwood, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, in good condition. \$41,000.

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS - In this cute little cottage - 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, excellent value. \$15,000.

COUNTRY ESTATE Sprawling two and one-half acre suburban brick, like new home. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal living, dining, kitchen, large living room, den, pretty kitchen and dining - \$21,000.

GET SET FOR THE NEW YEAR - Make a deal on this neat 3-bedroom home. Pretty new kitchen, den, vinyl siding - only \$28,000. Will go FHA.

HANG THE STOCKINGS - On this mantle, large living room, glass doors to dining. 2 bedrooms, double garage - only \$15,000.

SURPRISE SANTA - With a new address, roomy 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. \$48,500.

YOU'RE BORN GOOD - And you deserve this gift! No package could be prettier than this 3-bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home. Will go VA or FHA. \$30's.

'TIS THE SEASON - For giving - and the owner is anxious to sell. Neat family home only \$32,000.

TELL SANTA - 2718 Cindy is your new address - Enjoy Christmas in this lovely remodeled home in Kentwood. \$34,900.

Second phase now opening. Price Range \$20,950 to \$42,950. Our Show Home open 7 days a week. 2622 Albrook.

Capehart Homes

Tree Trimming Time - In this attractive home on Vicky St. Owner transferred. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, with all the extras. \$30,000.

KENTWOOD WESTERN RAMBLER This Kentwood brick has lots of extras besides its three bedrooms, two bath arrangement, such as well landscaped fenced yard area, BBQ grill, 11-drawer island, 11-drawer storage, 11-drawer upancy door.

PLAY SANTA CLAUS - And give this home in Kentwood to your family. New carpet, dishwasher, and refrigerated air. \$57,900.

SILENT NIGHT - Every night in this secluded home in country. Completely remodeled. Must see to appreciate. \$63,900.

A HOME - The best present of all. This executive home in Indian Hills, one of our very best. \$80's.

DEAR SANTA - All I want for Christmas is a buyer - An oldie with charm. \$17,500.

WHAT NICE GIFT - Could you give your family than this brand-new home with center atrium. \$64,000.

VICKY STREET BRICK Like new, only three year old brick, 4 bedrooms, two baths, paneled den w-frpic. Secluded master bedroom wing, 2 patio, landscaped yard, fenced, refrig. air, central air conditioning, garage, and carport. \$40,000.

JUST ADD THE BOW - To this neat package in Kentwood, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den w-contemporary frpic. Storm windows, refrigerated air, see to appreciate. \$42,500.

HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING - Will be a delight in this 4-bedroom brick; formal living room, large dining joins all electric kitchen and overlooks covered patio - see this one. \$50's.

INDIAN HILLS ELEGANCE This elegant, formal brick home features spacious bedrooms, extra large closets, formal dining, den w-wood paneling, new paint, custom drapes, priced at \$40,000.

DEAR SANTA - All I want for Christmas is a buyer! 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, \$20's.

HERBY WILL SPARKLE - When she sees the view from this large living room with lots of glass windows, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, with refrigerated air. Carpeted, single carport. \$36,500.

TWENTY-FIFTH STREET BEAUTY Located on east 25th street, in suburban surroundings, this lovely brick home offers relaxed informal living. Three bedrooms, two baths, new carpet - painted, tile floors, well, fruit trees, and a view of the town. \$60,000.

A CHRISTMAS DREAM COME TRUE - In this large family home on 1/4 acres, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen with built-ins and dining area. Full basement w-double garage. \$63,900.

BIG AND BRIGHT, PRICED RIGHT - This 4 bedroom Cameo Mobile Home is a real buy at \$20,500. Living room, separate den. On 1/2 acre. Full basement.

WISH YOURSELF A MERRY CHRISTMAS - In this attractive 3-bedroom, 2-bath brick home on Vicky Street. Refrigerated air, lovely living area with fireplace. Carpeted and drapes. \$49,500.

FARM - Located South of City - Both cultivation and pasture land - call our commercial man for details.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING - Located on Scurry. Ideal location for a number of small businesses.

WAREHOUSE - Large warehouse facility - almost new, excellent location. appointment only.

LAKE PROPERTY - We have several properties on different lakes available.

WORLD LEADER IN RELOCATION

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\$34,950.00 This fine older brick home will probably give you more amenities, features & pure joy of owning it than any \$40,000 to \$50,000 home you've seen to date. Roomy & spacious, 3br 2bth, dining rm, living room, wood burning fireplace, dbl carport, plus garage, covered patio, private concrete block fenced yard, sunny brkm baywindow, for plant growing buffs. Nice n-hood in south-central Big Spring. Such a comfortable, pleasant home & a pleasure to show. New on mkt - transferring owner.

NEAR VA HOSPITAL-PARKHILL Lovely 3 br 2 bth, fireplace, huge rooms. Perfect location among expensive homes. New carpet, immaculate condition displays owners pride. \$49,300.00.

WINDOPEE HHHH At last - an affordable Kentwood home. Brick, 2 br 2 bth bit in kit. Just in time for Christmas - a den with cozy wood burning fireplace. Lo \$30's.

SP-A-C-I-O-U-S - AND ??? this could just be that home you can afford - little on \$300.00 down-FHA loan-plus usual cts. costs 3 br 1 1/2 bth, den, lge covered patio. \$29,990.00. Nr. Catholic Church-golf course.

\$18,000 down, plus usual closing costs - FHA appraised - cute 2 br 1 bth - excellent location on Galind school. \$17,990.00.

COUNTRY - Forsan School Dist. 3 br 2 bth - Garden City hwy. \$22,000.

\$20,000 3 br 2 bth nr Howard College. Lots of features for this kind of money. Trees.

COAHOMA 3 br 1 bth - near school - Under \$20,000.

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18 DOWN, DALLAS ST. Lge 3 BR, remodeled, new crpt, only \$1,899.

MITTLE ST. 3 br 2 bth. Ref. air, carpet, drapes, work shop, storm cellar. \$6,999.

TALABAMA ST. 3 bdrm. 2 bth. brick; carpet, fence & nice front yard. \$9,999.

GOOD LOC - on FM 706, 1 1/2 acre w/ 1800 sq. Ft. Bldg.

LOVELY BLDG. SITE - Silver Heels, fenced, landscaped, w-well.

30'x20' - Block bldg, on a Lrg lot, attch'd for \$7,999.

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Let us help you assume an older, low interest loan 10% down with equity financing available on qualified homes. Visit us for details.

OASIS RD. - 12 acres in cultivation, orchard, 3 wells, one windmill, good storage bldg, 4 bdrm home with alum siding, huge kit, din, liv rm combo. Coahoma School Dist. Don't wait, call today. \$40,000.

2509 CAROL - A Christmas present for the entire family. 1 1/2 story, 3 bdrm, 2 ba home. Ref air, combo kitchen, formal dining, dbl gar, cov patio. We have financing available to help you assume this 5 1/2% FHA loan. \$49,500.

REDUCED - EQUITY BUY this sparkling neat and clean 2 both home in North Parkhill. Ref air, new earthtone carpet, lrg kit-din, patio, nice fenced yard. Make an offer. Asking \$38,000.

MONEY NO PROBLEM - Owner will finance new lot elec home on 1 acre. Ref air, well, garage. Coahoma Schools. \$33,000.

\$5000 EQUITY will put you in this neat 3 bdrm, 2 ba home in Parkhill. Ref air, good carpeting, gar. Pymts \$252.00. \$39,000.

NORTH PARKHILL - 3 bdrm, 2 ba with carit heat & ref air, lrg rooms, newly decorated den, quiet street. A good value at \$25,000.

FURNISHED 3 bdrm home in excellent condition with pretty yard and detached garage. Close to college. \$22,000.

CAPENART HOMES - 10 1/2 AWA & FHA or 90 cent Conv financing still avail. Duplex and sg'l family units from \$20,950.

SAND SPRINGS - 3 bdrm with huge liv rm, Cent ref air and heat, lrg kit, detached gar, separate wellhouse and laundry room combo. All on 1/2 acre with fenced garden area. \$18,000.

OWNER FINANCE. Well insulated 2 bdrm with lrg shop or store area under carport. \$12,000.

PLAN AHEAD for summer. Colorado City Lake cabin \$6,000.

REDUCED - 107 acres north of town. Per acre. \$950.00.

SILVER HILLS - 10 acres in Forsan Sch. Dist. Beautiful home site. \$13,300.00.

87 ACRES - with some minerals. Partially cleared. South of town. Per acre. \$400.00.

La Casa REALTY

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BRAND NEW LISTING - a little doll house. Nice neighborhood, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. Basement with under house. Separate living, dining and lg kitchen. \$27,500.

THIS IS ONE OF OUR NICEST 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2000 Sq Ft. Ref air. Den. 3 1/2 lg liv. This is an older home but it has been excellently cared for and is in top condition.

KENTUCKY WAY - You won't believe all the many bonuses this home has. Huge den with woodburning fireplace and built in bar, lg sequestered master bedroom + 3 other nice sized bedrooms, bath and a half, liv rm with beautiful built-in bookshelves, separate dining room and a pool... all this for only \$28,500. You have to see it to believe it.

THIS WOULD MAKE A NICE RENT HOUSE 2 lg bedrooms, very big den and lg living room. Nice neighborhood. \$13,500.

MOBILE HOME ON 2 1/2 ACRES. OWNER WANTS US TO SELL THIS ONE TODAY. MAKE US AN OFFER. Mobile home is 56'x28' with a woodburning fireplace in den. 3 Bedrooms, 2 full baths. Lovely kitchen. All furnished.

LOTS OF GLASS - Huge priv den Brk. Liv-drm. You will never tire of this factory built cabinets, kitchen, D-W. D-ell, electric stove & priv. Dining-bar. Its pleasure to you & guest. Gity crpt. drapes, stereo system. Many clos. A lovely private home. \$38,000 firm.

\$14,500. BARGAIN - You still have good buys. All arms are lge & priv. Dining-rm. Hdwl floors crpt. Loc-in a nice area, close to shops.

HERE'S A BARGAIN - Ref-air, C-heat, 4 B's, or 3 & lg den. 2-hub B's. Liv-drm. Through-outly & pantry. Priv. floor plan. Crpt. drapes. Cyclone fnc. 3-metal min stg rms. Circle Dr. Move in for \$28,000.

MOBILE HOME - On 1/2 acre, close in but still in Forsan Sch. Pmts. \$113. Total \$14,500.

\$6,000 STUCCO - Close in & 10-den pmt.

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DOROTHY JONES 7-1384

REDUCED QUICK SALE \$2,000 down owner finance 1 acre 3 BR only \$12,000.

ASSUME THIS Large 3 BR liv-din big guest house in rear fenced yard nice neighborhood \$22,000.

W. 18TH-PARKHILL 3 BR 2 B liv-din appliances, tile fence sprinker system see this!

RETIREMENT OR STARTER Irg 3 BR det gar fenced ref air, frmi din, \$21,500.

SAND SPRINGS Well decorated 3 BR 2 1/2 acre 2 water well 1 gar 2 1/2 acre w covered patio built-ins \$22,000.

COAHOMA BRICK Rocco Rd. 3 BR 2 B 2 car gar 1/2 acre quiet area.

CLOSE TO COLLEGE & shopping 3 BR 1 B w carpet, new paint inside & out. Gar fenced yard \$24,500.

4 BED, large paneled living room, 2 1/2 wtrs, nice carpet. Fenced extry storage \$16,000.

INVESTMENT - Excellent LBR on side - 2 acre fenced \$15,000 dn.

JOHNSON 2 for 1 3 BR brick large liv-din-bit apt in rear great location owner finance w. \$20,000 dn.

GARDEN CITY HWY 12.2 acre 7 1/2 Texas Land Bank loan, has good well new elec pump payments 2 a yr. - \$100,000.

CLOSE TO HOSPITAL - owner finance 3 BR 1 B liv lg quiet area double garage.

BUSINESS LOCATION 10th & Gregg land only.

5 ROOM FRAME - house to be moved.

REAL ESTATE A-1

Business Property A-1
40' x 55' WAREHOUSE WITH attached office. Call 263-1067.

Houses For Sale A-2

SMALL VERY neat 5 room house. Paneled living room, pretty kitchen and bath. 2 bedrooms, laundry room. Large fenced backyard, good location. \$13,975.00, owner will finance. 267-8078.

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1900 Scurry CALL 267-2520

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SERVE CHRISTMAS DINNER In this spacious Dining Area, 3 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths, Central Heat & Air, Dishwasher, Stove, Refrigerator. Only \$29,950. Interest 10 1/2%.

OFF MIDWAY ROAD 2 bedroom Studio House, Large Living Room, Well of Water. Now the time to start working on that Spring garden.

EASY FOR SANTA To find 1981 in this 3 Bedroom Rock House, Owner will Finance at 10 1/2% interest & \$1,000 dn.

NEED A PLACE If your animals, don't overlook this 50 Acres with 3 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths, (Mobile Home), Water Well. 15 or more in Cultion.

GOOD BUSINESS LOT 20 ACRES Northeast of Town - Has a Well of water. Owner will finance.

Houses For Sale A-2

SALE: Two bedroom home, garage, utility, carpet, new paint, storage building, fence, stove, dishwasher. 267-2957.

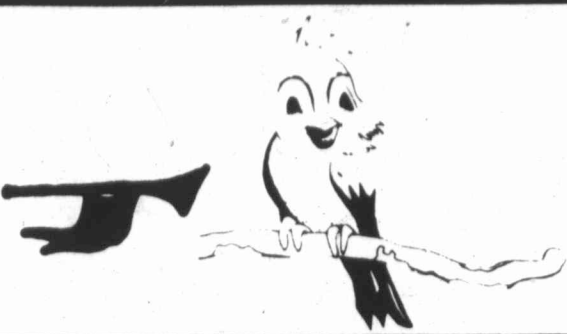
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Lots For Sale A-3

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VILLAGE AT THE SPRING OPEN HOUSE

For the first time:
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A BEAUTIFUL CONDOMINIUM TYPE TOWNHOUSE FOR SALE UNIT 'L' (The Middle One)

Two bedrooms, 2 baths with loft.

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South on Hwy. 87 — Then first right after you pass Comanche Trail Lake.

REAL ESTATE A

WESTERN REALTY

CALL Jimmie Dean, Mgr. — 263-1005
1902 ALABAMA ST. 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, good equity buy \$23,500.
601 CAYLOR 3 bdrms, 1 bath, all tile fence \$23,500.
404 FIRST COAHOMA 2 bdrms, plus nursery, swimming pool, extra neat \$24,900.
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May **LOVE** be in your Holidays
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And
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Houses For Sale A-2

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510 Dallas, Edwards Heights 3 bdrm, 2 bath, lg liv rm, Kit-Bkfst Area, Separate Entry Din Rm, Laundry, Refrigerated Air, Fireplace, Completely Remodeled & Decorated, Fenced Double Lot, 2,000 Sq. Ft. plus double garage.
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Acres For Sale A-6

125 ACRES in Remote scenic hunting country. \$169 per acre. 5 percent down payment. Owner will carry 20 years at 8 1/2 percent simple interest. Call 1-800-292-7260.

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800 ACRES DEER Hunting Country. Big deer, javalina, and abundant quail. \$3.975 down. \$667.64 per month. Owner financed. Call 1-800-292-7260.
17 ACRES HILL Country. Good deer, turkey, javalina hunting. \$595 down. \$92.12 per month. Call owner for more information 1-800-292-7260.

Resort Property A-9

5 ACRES RIVER Front in secluded bluff and canyon country on crystal clear river. Big Oak and Sycamore trees. Scenic view \$1,000 down, \$155.91 per month. Shown by appointment. Call 1-800-292-7260.

Mobile Homes A-12

ACRE WITH three bedroom trailer and metal storage in Midway. Coahoma School district. Call 263-7788.
1978, TWO BEDROOM, two bath \$1,800, owner financed. Bicycles \$20. Tricycle \$10. swing set \$20. Call 263-4409.
SAVE ON your heating bill. Underpin your Mobile home now. Financing available. 263-7706 after 5:00 p.m. Free Estimates.

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Furnished Apts. B-3

NICELY FURNISHED one bedroom duplex, near town, carpeted, no pets. Mature adults only. 408 Runnels.
EXTRA LARGE two bedroom furnished duplex. Painted and carpeted, no pets, family preferred. Call 263-0792.
SANDRA GALE Apartments, furnished one and two bedrooms. Call 263-0906.
APARTMENTS 1, 2, 3 BEDROOM Clean and nice. Two bills paid. Furnished or unfurnished. \$90-\$185. Between 9:00 a.m. - 263-7811.
NICE 1 1/2 BEDROOMS, Apartments and houses. Furnished/Unfurnished. Carpet, garage, heat, air. 267-2655.
ONE BEDROOM Furnished apartments. One and two bedroom mobile homes on private lots. Mature adults only — no children — no pets. \$145 to \$185. 263-6944 — 263-7341.

Furnished Houses B-5

CLEAN TWO ROOM furnished house. Utilities paid. Adults only. Apply 1602 Johnson.
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TWO BEDROOM brick house, two baths, fireplace, built ins, carpeted and furnished. Deposit required. 965-3411.

Furnished Houses B-5

FURNISHED HOUSE, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, very nice. Deposit required. No pets. Call 263-7259.

2 & 3 BEDROOM MOBILE HOMES HOUSES & APARTMENTS

Washer, and dryer in some, air conditioning, heating, carpet, shade trees and fenced yard. All bills except electricity paid on some. From \$135.
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Unfurnished Houses B-6

NICE, CLEAN, 2 bedroom carpet, fenced, near shopping and college. \$175 month. 263-0689.
ONE AND Three bedroom unfurnished houses for rent \$100 & \$200 per month. Call 263-4804 or 263-0542.
TWO BEDROOMS carpeted, central heat, washer dryer connections, fenced yard. Call 267-6615 or 263-6559.
THREE BEDROOM brick for rent, Sand Springs. \$250 plus deposit. Call 263-1324 or 263-0494.

Mobile Homes B-10

FURNISHED, one, 1 1/2 miles B.P. its Water paid. \$14.
RENTED
NICE TWO bedroom trailer with built in range and refrigerator, partly furnished. Call 267-6527 — 263-3624.
ADULTS ONLY Two bedroom, two bath, washer and dryer connections. Furnished, all bills paid except electricity \$165 month. Last trailer house in Chaparral Trailer Park.

For Lease B-12

HOUSE FOR lease. Approximately 2,000 square feet \$375 month, \$250 deposit. Country living. Call 267-5969 after 5:00.

ANNOUNCEMENTS C

Lodges C-1

STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 A.F. & M. every 2nd-4th Thurs. 7:30 p.m. 319 Main. Tom Morrison, W.M.; T.R. Morris, Sec.
Stated Meeting Big Spring Lodge No. 1340, 1st-3rd Thurs. 7:30 p.m. 2102 Lancaster. Marvin Steen, W.M.; Gordon Hughes, Sec.

Special Notices C-2

ALTERNATIVE TO AN Abortion for an unintended pregnancy, call THE EDNA GLADNEY HOME, Texas Toll Free 1-800-792-1104.
MRS. DIANE, Palm Reader, Christmas and New Year Special. \$5.00 readings. Call 267-8452, 1505 W. 4th St., Big Spring, TX.
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RECREATIONAL C-3

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Lost & Found C-4

LOST BLACK Male Poodle, Bottani, name Pierre. Needs medication. Call 263-1194, 1106 E. 15th. Reward!

Personal C-5

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BUSINESS OP D

EARN \$1000 WEEKLY! Earn \$1000 Weekly or more, working on the Alaskan-Canadian Gas Pipeline. All occupations, men and women. For application information, write to AMERICAN JOB OPPORTUNITIES, P.O. Box 1068, Azusa, CA 91702.

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EXPERIENCED HYDROSTATIC Tubing Tester. Oil field knowledge and good work record required. Call 267-1657.

BUSINESS OP D

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EMPLOYMENT E

Help Wanted F-1

WANTED: JOURNEYMAN Painters in Sweetwater. Apply 915-677-8670 or at 1701 North Danville — Abilene, Dean Hagler, Inc., Equal Opportunity Employer.
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Help Wanted F-1

FARMERS RANCHERS

Share your knowledge of growing things with farmers around the world as a Peace Corps volunteer. Developing countries are asking for your help to develop irrigation systems in swamp and desert countries, help farmers breed stronger stock, fight animal and crop diseases, teach farmers to use and maintain equipment, and so much more. You can help to introduce new crops, or get better yields from those already planted. In Latin America, Asia, Africa, and the Pacific Islands, farmers and ranchers are asking for you and your skills to help them feed their families. Help them move from subsistence-level farming to a profit-making operation and help the economy of an entire area. Work with farmers' co-ops, helping them to work together to help themselves and their country. Peace Corps is a two-year commitment to people around the world. Singles, couples, retirees welcome. No dependent children, please. Peace Corps will provide your round-trip transportation, teach you the language of the country, and give you a volunteer living allowance while you are overseas, plus medical care, life insurance, and many other benefits. We'd like to send you more information about what you can do in any one of 82 developing countries. Write to: Bill Magee, Peace Corps, 212 No. St. Paul, Room 1620F, Dallas, TX 75201. It can make all the difference for you, and for the people you help. Write today.

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HOMEWORKERS NEEDED

In Howard County area to mail our post-paid circulars. Full or part-time, earn approximately \$50 per 100 mailed. For details to begin send stamped envelope to: Southeastern P.O. Box 783, Dept. J-6 Cookeville, TN 38501

POSITION WANTED F-2

HAVE TRACTOR and Shredder. Will mow commercial or residential lots. 267-4758 or 263-0622.
I INSTALL Carpet \$1.50 yard and up. Please call for more information, 263-6533.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

Coronado Plaza 267-7535
EXECUTIVE SEC-Shorthand, typing and previous experience. Large local company. Benefits, salary, ETC.
BOOKKEEPER-Needs several, heavy experience necessary. Tax & payroll. Salary Open
LEGAL Sec- must have experience shorthand & good typist. Local E.C. SECRETARY-Good typist, math experience Salary Open
CREDIT MANAGER-Local company, Experience necessary \$700-\$800 local exp.
DELIVERY-ig. local company. Open
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SALES degree-ex- willing to relocate \$12000. \$2000. \$-car.

WANTED KEYPUNCH OPERATOR

Previous experience on IBM 029 or 129 mandatory. Four day work week. Apply Dec. 26 or later.
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DEALER WANTED: For application of clear fire retardant and water proofing coatings for wood, asphalt, and concrete. Call Trico Chemicals, 214-494-2569. After 6:00 p.m. 214-276-3473.

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SALARY from \$12,531 — \$17,035, commensurate with education and experience.
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At the hearing the Administrator will present evidence of the conditions existing at each location. An owner, lessor, occupant or lienholder may present witnesses in his own behalf and is entitled to cross-examine any witness appearing against him. Any interested person may present evidence on relevant issues. After hearing evidence from each interested person present the Board will make its findings and issue appropriate orders in each case. These may include one or more of the following: (1) finding that the structure is not an urban nuisance, and suggesting further appropriate enforcement action; (2) granting of a variance in order to avoid imposition of an unreasonable hardship; (3) granting of an exception in the case of a single family owner occupied dwelling, in certain prescribed circumstances; (4) finding that the structure is an urban nuisance and ordering repair or correction within a specified period of time and/or demolition of the structure if the repair or correction is not timely effected; (5) ordering reduction of the occupancy load in a structure; (6) ordering the vacation of a structure; (7) ordering closure of a structure that is open and vacant, or a portion of such a structure; (8) requiring removal of a structure from a structure that is ordered vacated or demolished; (9) requiring any person removed to be stored in the care and custody of a bonded warehouse facility; or (9) requiring or causing the correction of a hazardous condition on the land.

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Texas horror story: has it really ended?

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Composing a farewell column recently for the enduring courtroom saga of Cullen Davis, Dallas writer Brian Woolley said wistfully:

"Had it been sold as fiction, the public would have rejected it as preposterous, overblown, too laden with stereotype characters and outworn gimmicks, and lathered with blood, lust and corruption for even the most insatiable addicts of Texas gothic."

And now, suddenly, it's all over, he said: "A Texas gothic horror story has ended at last."

Well, not quite.

Since Davis' acquittal Nov. 9 on murder conspiracy charges, his ex-wife Priscilla wounded herself and almost shot the chief prosecutor and his girlfriend.

Another ex-wife, Sandra, announced plans to sue the multimillionaire industrialist for increased child support payments.

FBI informant David McCrory made an informal request for \$25,000 that was introduced into evidence but now lies unclaimed in a Catch 22 melodrama.

Priscilla's one-time boyfriend, W.T. Rufner, won himself a \$15 judgment from Davis, a fraction of what he sought for his memorable testimony as a reluctant defense witness. He claimed Davis owed him \$368 in

expenses, part of which he said he spent on good whisky and bad women.

Another defense witness was convicted of a felony firearms offense, but jurors deadlocked over punishment and triggered a mistrial.

Plaintiffs in several personal injury suits, including Priscilla, vowed anew to press their civil cases despite the dismissal of criminal charges against Davis.

Those suits total roughly \$20 million, the residue of an Aug. 2, 1976, shooting spree at the \$6 million Davis mansion.

The largest suit, \$13 million, is expected to be the first set for trial. It was filed by Gus "Bubba" Gavrel Jr., 25, one of two wounded survivors of the bloody midnight rampage.

Priscilla, 38, also was wounded. Her lover, Stan Farr, 30, and her daughter, Andrea Wilborn, 12, were killed. Young Gavrel remains crippled with a bullet lodged in his spine.

In 1977, an Amarillo jury acquitted Davis of killing Andrea. The related charges were dismissed after his acquittal six weeks ago on the murder conspiracy-solicitation indictment.

That charge stemmed from an August 1978 episode in which Davis was accused of plotting the contract murder of his divorcee judge.

The first attempt to try that case, in Houston, ended with a hung jury.

Davis' legal expenses over the last 40 months are unknown. A Dallas newspaper put the figure at \$5 million, but other sources say his freedom cost him almost twice that.

However painful, he can afford it.

Kendavis Industries, the privately owned, billion-dollar business empire, turned a \$57 million profit in 1975, the last year such figures were made public.

"I'm glad it's over," Davis shrugged after his most recent victory, then headed for a skiing vacation at his favorite Colorado resort.

He and his third wife, Karen, a 31-year-old blond divorcee, were on the Aspen ski slopes when Priscilla touched off a Thanksgiving Day furor back home.

En route to the airport in her limousine, she removed a .38-caliber pistol from her purse to unload it. The weapon discharged, injuring her left hand.

The bullet barely missed Barbara Burke, the girlfriend of Assistant District Attorney Jack Strickland, a prosecutor in the Houston and Fort Worth trials. Although both were splattered with blood, neither Ms. Burke nor Strickland was hurt.

News accounts reported that Priscilla was going to San Antonio for a Thanksgiving dinner with Strickland's parents. But many found that explanation unsatisfactory.

"Everybody from New York to Mexico called the police department wanting to know about it," Police Lt. A.M. Patterson said.

Davis' attorney, Richard "Racehorse" Haynes, said: "When I heard about it, my first reaction was to be thankful that the injury was not any more severe — and to be thankful that Cullen was out of the state when it happened."

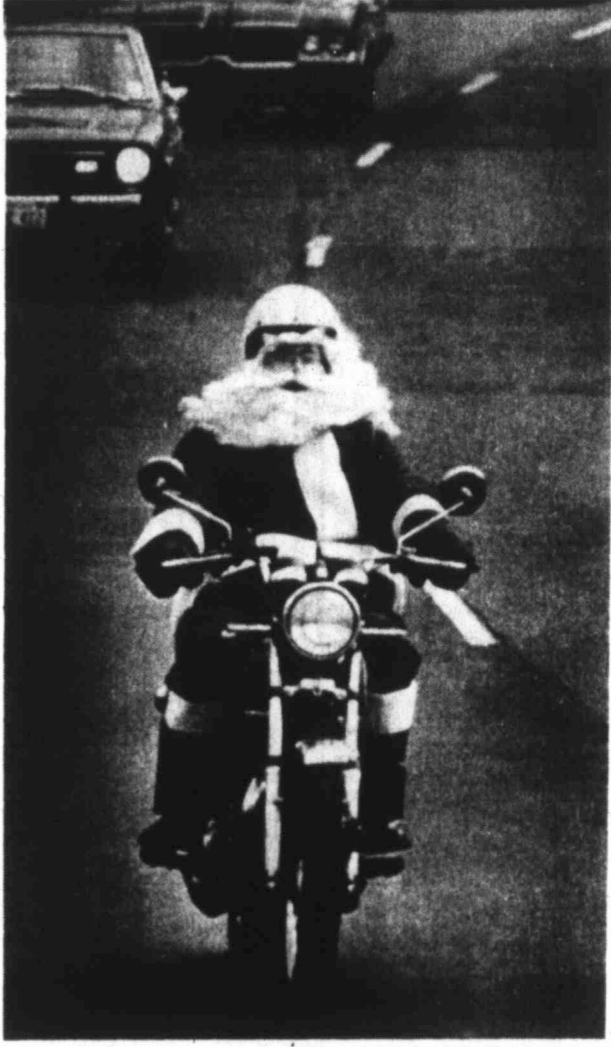
But some found it suspicious that Priscilla would be accompanying the 36-year-old prosecutor anywhere and speculated

about a romantic link or even some vague conspiracy.

Strickland suggested those people could go to hell.

"Whatever's been said of Priscilla Davis, she ain't never been accused of killing a kid," he snapped. "And I've never invited anyone to dinner who's been accused of killing a kid."

Almost as bizarre as the shooting episode is a flap over the \$25,000.



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN — Santa Claus has given up his traditional sleigh for more modern means of transportation as he makes his way up Massachusetts Avenue in Washington, D.C., the nation's capital, Friday.

Prices hiked by Cosden

DALLAS — Cosden Oil & Chemical Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of American Petrofina, Incorporated, has announced a four-cent per pound increase, effective Jan. 15, 1980, for all grades of expandable polystyrene beads.

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A company spokesman said the price increase was necessitated by increased production and raw material costs.

In decade nearing end Tech experienced great growth

LUBBOCK — The decade of the '60s at Texas Tech University was marked by the greatest increase in student numbers, but the '70s was the decade for building. In the 10-year period, 1970-79, more than \$139 million created a new look for the institution.

The new structures contain more than half the present total floor space at Texas Tech. The largest expenditures went to build the Health Sciences Center Building. The shell for that building was completed in 1977 but interior construction continues. The total expenditure, including a second heating and cooling plant needed for the facility, amounted to \$63,196,925.

The remainder, slightly more than \$75 million, was spent on buildings serving university students.

Dr. Glenn E. Barnett, vice president for Planning, said that the comparative magnitude of the building program was unprecedented and likely would never be repeated at Texas Tech.

"There undoubtedly will be slight increases in future enrollments at Texas Tech," he said, "but there is little to indicate the kind of growth that led to this building program."

Construction reflected increases in enrollment which more than doubled in the decade of the '60s and rose steadily from 20,008 in 1970 to 23,129 in 1979.

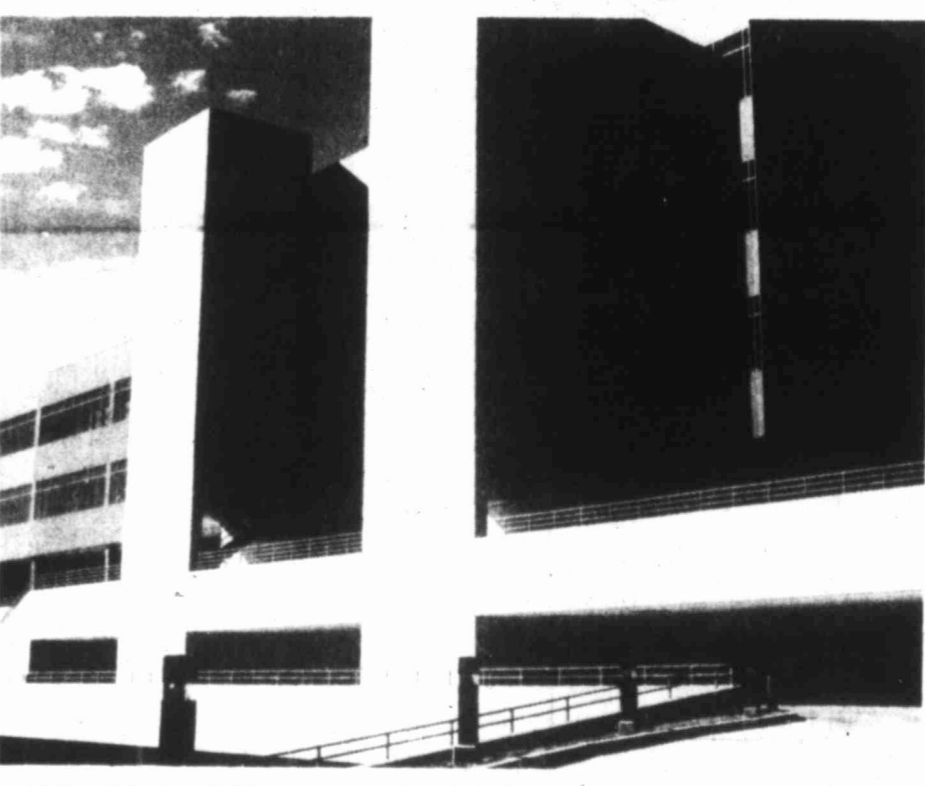
Giving special emphasis to plans for a building program was a jump of almost 2,500 students in the fall of 1965 and increases of about 1,000 per year for the two succeeding years.

Dormitory space had a high priority in the 1960s, culminating in the construction of the Wiggins Complex of three high-rise buildings and a dining area, completed in 1967 at a cost of almost \$11 million.

To expand classroom, laboratory and office space the university erected 38 barracks-type buildings on the campus at about the same time, to make an eventual total of 55. Many regular classes and even the School of Law activities first were housed in some of these. The Law School's permanent building, costing more than \$3 million, was completed in 1969, two years after the first students enrolled and in the early stages of the great building decade.

Dr. Charles S. Hardwick, vice president for Academic Affairs, explained that several factors contributed to the need for the new buildings. Not only was undergraduate enrollment growing, but graduate students also were registering in record numbers.

"The increase in the number of students made



CAMPUS EXPANSION — Construction of the Health Sciences Center was a part of the 1970s decade for building at Texas Tech University. New structures built in the '70s contain more than half the present total floor space at Texas Tech.

to that, some disciplines which had never before required lab space now had to have it." As one example he cited the laboratories required for learning foreign languages.

"We are used to thinking of laboratories in the disciplines of science and engineering," he said, "but the social sciences, too, require this kind of space."

Funds for construction came from a variety of sources, federal and state governments, student fees and private gifts.

The Museum of Texas Tech University was completed in 1970 at a cost of \$2,516,004, much of it from private gifts. The Goddard Range and Wildlife Management Building, completed in 1975 at a cost of \$845,000 also was initiated through a private gift, as was the Ranching Heritage Center orientation building, completed in 1976 at a cost of \$415,000.

The biggest changes were visible in 1976. The Mass Communications Building, University Center-Music Building addition and Holden Hall addition for social sciences were completed at a total cost of about \$14 million to change the look of the central campus. Construction that year included several renovative projects also, work at the Texas Tech University Agricultural Field Laboratories-Lubbock County near New Deal and additions for food technology, Tech Press and Jones Stadium offices.

For students 1976 marked the real start of a massive program to improve recreational facilities. The Recreational Aquatic Center was built as a cost of \$1.5 million. Recreational

facilities construction is continuing with the new Recreation Center, expected to open next year, costing about \$5.5 million.

Because of vastly increased research the Textile Research Center, built in 1969 at a cost of \$1.5 million, was expanded in 1977 with a \$1.2 million addition.

The library, built in 1962 at a cost of \$2.2 million, was almost doubled in space in 1975 at a cost of \$4.8 million.

The last large-scale academic structure to be completed was the Food Science-Home Economics Building, which cost \$4 million.

Other buildings constructed in the '70s and contributing to a major change in the face of Texas Tech University included: the Art-Architecture Building built in 1970 at a cost of about \$5 million; the Chemistry Building addition, 1971, \$5.5 million; the Civil Engineering Building addition, 1971, \$1.27 million; and the Home Economics Building addition, 1975, \$1.9 million.

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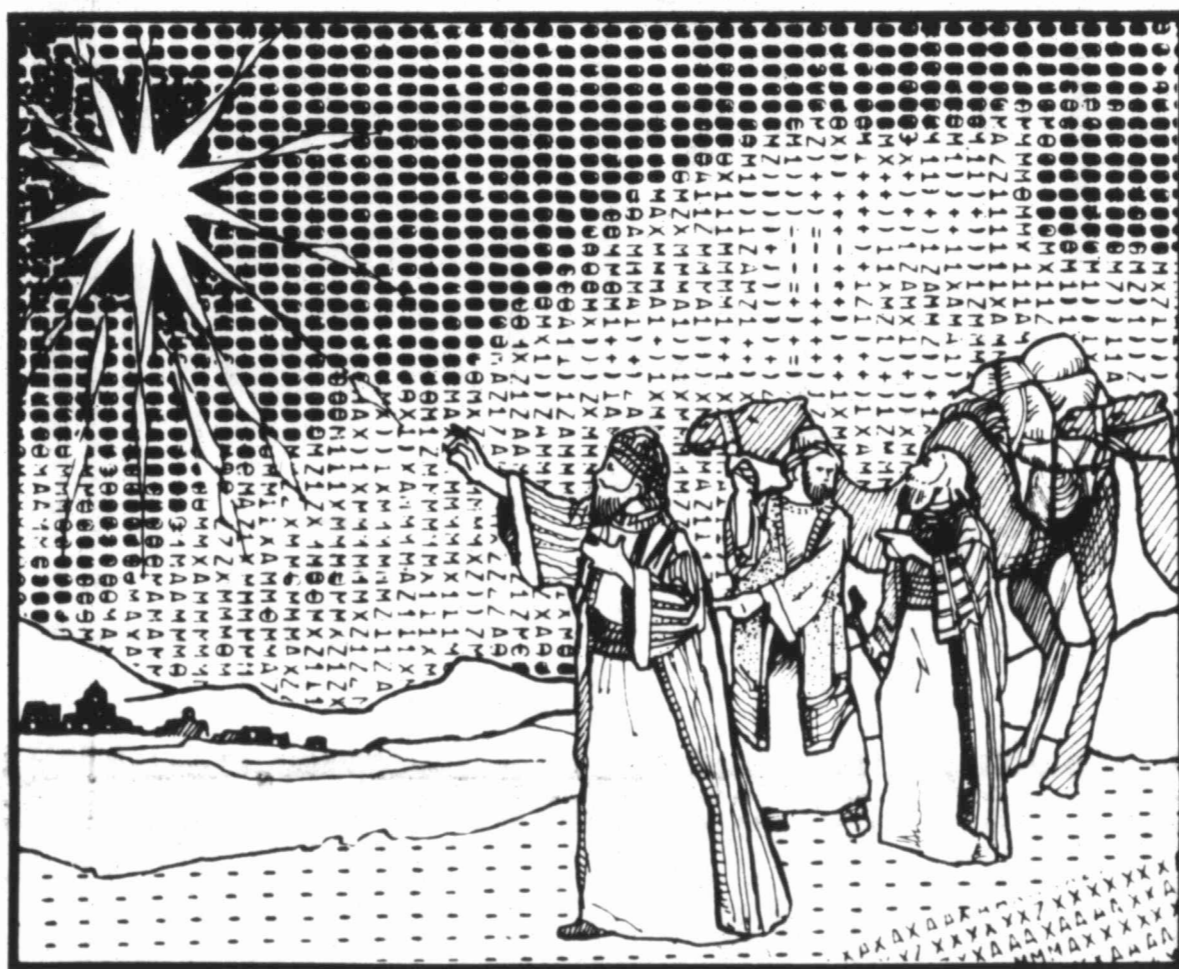
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'We saw a star'

By MICKIE DICKSON
"Star of wonder, star of might, star with royal beauty bright."
"The planet Jupiter, shining like a star, will appear this Dec. 25 for the first time since it appeared directly over Bethlehem on Dec. 25 in the year 2 B.C.," said Dr. Ernest L. Martin, director of the Foundation for Biblical Research and author of a recent book, "The Birth of Christ Recalculated."
On Christmas Eve night, this year, right over the town of Bethlehem near the city of Jerusalem, the Star of Bethlehem will take on the same configuration it had when the Magi presented their kingly gifts to the Christ-child so long ago.

The planet Jupiter is now moving through the heavens, but on reaching its point for retrogression it will appear to halt Christmas Eve night. Viewed from Jerusalem, it would appear "over" the town of Bethlehem exactly as it did Dec. 25, 2 B.C. when the Wise Men arrived from the east. Martin explained that the appearance of Jupiter to come to a complete 'stop' directly over Bethlehem (as it would appear to come to a complete stop on precisely Dec. 25, B.C., Matthew 2:29), was actually its normal retrogression and progression causing it to appear "stationary" for six days. At that time (once every 13 months) the speed of Earth in relation to Jupiter is the same as Jupiter's within the background of the fixed stars.

Matthew relates that when the wise men arrived in Jerusalem, they said, "We have seen his star in the east and have come to worship him." Martin believes the "star" they saw was Jupiter, known in astrology as the king planet, and known to scholars of 2,500 years ago as "the planet of the Messiah." Jewish scholars knew Jupiter by the Hebrew name "Sedeq," the word that means "The Righteous."

In the heavens the constellations of Virgo, the Virgin, and Leo, the lion, are also involved along with Regulus, the king star and the astronomical Precession of the Equinoxes.

The Star of Bethlehem was an actual event. Genesis 1:14, recorded long before Christ was born, tells us that the lights of the firmament are for signs, seasons, days and years.

The Wise Men arrived in Bethlehem and presented their gifts to the young child whom they found with Mary, his mother, in a house (Matthew 3:11) on Dec. 25, almost four months after the babe was born on Sept. 1, 2 B.C. Martin says that ancient history and chronology are now verified through the use of computer date.

An eclipse associated with the death of King Herod of Judea was actually an eclipse of Jan. 10, 1 B.C., and not the one usually accepted of March 13,

4 B.C. as reported by Josephus, according to the Foundation. Once this is recognized, notes Martin, the information contained in the Gospel of Luke points us to 2 B.C., Sept. 1, as the time of Christ's birth.

John Beasley, Big Spring High School Planetarium director, concurs that the planet of Jupiter will appear this year as in the year of Christ's birth, saying that the planets join together similarly every 800 years. Beasley said, "I feel that Martin is sincere, but is too much influenced by the dates he came up with. He has no more evidence than any other scholar who has worked on the problem, nor no more sophisticated equipment. The problem is it happened 2,000 years ago and still scholars have to rely on human records. A computer can do no better than the information put into it and he didn't have anymore new information."

"The interest created in the Star of Bethlehem can be constructive. However, anything that is overdone can distract from the real meaning of Christmas. This group of planets will be visible here this year. It will be later in the evening than in Bethlehem."

However, Beasley thinks that the Star of Bethlehem was not this conjunction of planets, he believes that God provided a star especially for Jesus in a miraculous way. The Greeks called planets stars, too. The Greek word aster means a thing in the sky.

Rev. Phillip McClendon, pastor of the Hillcrest Baptist Church, also feels that the Star of Bethlehem was a star for Jesus himself put there by God. "The reason I say that it was 'His' star comes from the Greek interpretation of Matthew 2:2 'We have seen His star in the East.' The Greek word for star is 'aster' and that is the word used in the Bible instead of 'astron' which means a group of stars."

Rev. Alan Tinnerstet of the First Church of God said, "It's an interesting theory. The fact that the Bible says a single 'star' doesn't bother me. As far as I'm concerned if it appeared as a star that's sufficient. As Christians, we know the event took place, living almost 2,000 years after the event we will never really be sure how God made it possible."

It is not only possible to prove the year and the date of Christ's birth, according to Martin, but to establish the actual calendar date when the 40-day-old Jesus was taken to the Temple by his mother for their purification rites. The very date when the aged Simeon held the babe, the 'Consolation of Israel', can now be proved (Luke 2:22-29). It was at the Day of Atonement in 2 B.C. when the Christ-child was presented ceremonially and legally "pure" to the Father, in keeping with Jewish ritual and custom. That year was also the beginning of a subbatical year, during which Jewish tradition believed the Messiah would be acclaimed.



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'It was Tommy's idea'

Son's memory shines through star

By ROBBIE CROW
Family News Editor

The heavenly star of Bethlehem signified the birth of the Son of God many years ago. Today, a man-made star atop a Big Spring house signifies the death and memory of another son who tragically drowned only three short years ago.

The star at 400 N.W. 9th is not a heavenly body as was the one that guided the Three Wise Men to baby Jesus. It is composed of light metal tubing. Its illumination, although not comparably as brilliant and beautiful as the star of Bethlehem must have been, is projected from strands of green Christmas lights that outline the five-point object.

"Our Christmas star was Tommy's idea," said the mother whose son would have now been 21 years old.

"Its beauty is simple and significant rather than so much flash and glitter. Tommy made it himself."

Tommy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Oliver. He drowned in Lake Spence during the summer of 1976. Besides his parents, he left behind four sisters, Jeannie Roboli of Moore, Okla.; Diana Nabarrete and Elaine Hernandez, both of Dallas, Tex.; and Theresa Drinkard,

Tulsa, Okla.

As Mrs. Oliver recalled the origination of their Christmas star, her eyes wandered and focused on a large oil painting of her son.

"My daughters gave me this portrait of Tommy the Christmas after his death," she said.

The painting, which hangs in the Oliver dining room, bears a remarkable resemblance to pictures of Jesus Christ.

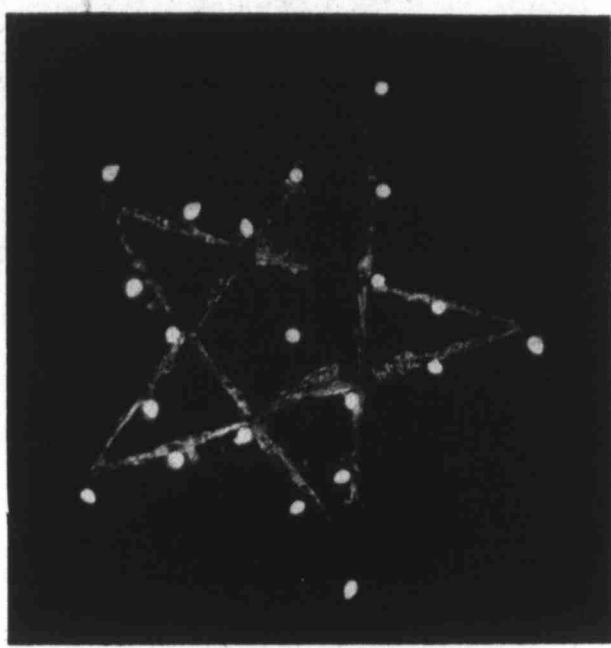
"A woman once came over to my house, looked at the painting of Tommy, and said 'that is the most beautiful picture of Christ I have ever seen.'"

Just recently, the Sacred Heart Monastery in Hales, Wisc., sent Mrs. Oliver several pictures of Jesus Christ which also bear an amazing resemblance to the Oliver's son.

"After Tommy had died, I sent the monastery a picture of Tommy. They too thought he resembled various pictures depicting Jesus," she stated.

Mrs. Oliver's attention again focused on the creation of their Christmas star. She explained that for many years, she had been a fanatic about Christmas decorations.

"Our Christmas star came



TOMMY'S STAR

about from my constantly nagging Tommy to build one. Tommy was very creative and he liked different and unique things. I guess he got that from me.

"One day while I was in the kitchen, Tommy walked in and said 'Okay glamorous,' that's what he used to call me, 'how's this,' and he raised the star."

Mrs. Oliver says now that her son is gone, putting the Christmas star up every year has become a tradition.

"We try to put it up on Dec. 8 every year. It will always signify a special meaning at Christmas time for the rest

of our lives." The Christmas star has also drawn much outside attention from friends, neighbors and passers-by.

"The star must signify a meaning to others also," Mrs. Oliver said. "Every Christmas season, my friends and neighbors call and ask if we're going to put the star up again."

Tommy's mother believes that the memory of her son projected through the star helps her accept her son's death, not just at Christmas, but the whole year.

"Christmas wasn't that special of a time for my son.

Everyday was his special time. I guess you could describe him as a loner," she explained.

Although the Olivers are devoted Catholics, Mrs. Oliver said her son attended church rather infrequently, except for Christmas and Easter.

"Tommy's religion was right here at home. He lived his religion in his everyday life. Everyone that met him liked him, but he didn't go out of his way to impress people."

Mrs. Oliver continued recalling her many fond memories of her son.

"Tommy had beautiful long, golden hair. One year, for Christmas, the girls bought him a hair dryer. He hardly ever used it. Instead, he would climb on the roof of the house and let the wind dry his hair."

Doctors tell Mrs. Oliver that her son died from cramps he developed while swimming at Lake Spence. But she believes fate played a major role in her son's "mysterious" death. Tommy was said to have been an excellent swimmer and had often worked as a lifeguard.

"I believe he died because of fate. That was just the way God meant for it to be. At first, when I was having trouble accepting his death, a friend told me I was just going to have to accept the fact that God needed another angel."

"I don't know why God took him away from me," Mrs. Oliver continued, "but

deep down, I somehow believe that he was a saint. I would like to find someone who is knowledgeable in this area to help me find out."

One incident recalled by Mrs. Oliver that strengthens her belief that her son was a special person chosen by God, is the Easter before his death when he presented her with a gift.

"The Easter before he drowned, Tommy walked in the house carrying a crooked stick or cane similar to that seen used by Jesus in movies and in books. Tommy had found the stick, stripped it, varnished it and gave it to me that Easter morning. He told me never to part with it."

Mrs. Oliver and her son were very close and he often told her he was going to take her to Australia.

"Right before his death, he was making plans to go to Australia and he would say to me 'I'm gonna take you with me and get you away from this rat race,'" Mrs. Oliver remembered with a smile.

This Christmas season, for the first time in many years, all of the Oliver daughters and their families will be in Big Spring to celebrate the holiday season with their parents.

"We'll go on as always even though Tommy's not with us," Mrs. Oliver said, "but when we go to midnight mass on Christmas night, I know he's going to be there with us."

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Newcomers

Welcomed the week of Dec. 7-13 to Big Spring by Newcomer Greeting Service Hostess Joy Fortenberry were:

Barry and Lynda Prince from Seagoville, Tex. Barry is the procurement officer at the Federal Prison Camp. He and his wife enjoy reading, needlepoint and dogs.

Jerry and Linda Rockey come to Big Spring from Virginia Beach, Va. Jerry will work as quality assurance manager at the Federal Prison Camp. The couple are the parents of David, 8. Snow skiing, needle point and reading occupy this family's spare time.

Dale Hayes and his wife Katherine come from Amarillo. Dale is employed as manager of Denny's Restaurant. His wife works at Mountain View Lodge as a nurses assistant. Reading and tennis are listed as pastimes.

Robert and Ann Fritzier are from Monahans and the parents of David, 16; Ben, 9; and Connie, 13. Robert works for National Fabrication Division of Amco Steele. Family hobbies include pool, baking, church work, crafts and sewing.

Doug Brown comes to Big Spring from Marion, Ky., with his wife, Patricia, and

children, Kenny, 13, and Tonya, 11. He is employed in construction work. Leisure hours are spent sewing, baking and crocheting.

Making their way to Big Spring from Marion, Ky., are Richard and Gail White. They are the parents of a 1-month-old son, Richard Jr. Richard Sr. is employed in construction work. Hobbies, car racing, reading and sewing rate high among their list of favorites.

Marynell A. Hoels is now a registered nurse at Hall-Bennett Hospital. She hails from Stanton and enjoys oil painting, writing, and sketching.

Music, crocheting and knitting are the hobbies of Ramiro and Sandra Perez who come from Midland. They are the parents of Richard, 5; Robert, 8; and Dena, 6. Ramiro is employed as a mechanic specialist at Exxon.

Henry and Ophelia Mayfield come from Lamesa. Henry is a retired farmer and he and his wife enjoy boating, fishing and working with plans in their recreation hours.

Sally White comes to Big Spring from Abilene. She is a retired nurse and crochets, quilts, reads and sews for enjoyment.

Robert and Juanita Salazar are cooking and sports enthusiasts from Colorado City.

Charles and Mary Wendel and their 2-year-old son, Stacey, come from Sarasota, Fla. Charles is employed by McMahon Concrete. Bowling and sewing are listed as family favorites.

George and Virgie Calhoun of Metropolis, Ill. are the parents of Angela, 9; Howard, 8; and Timothy, 3. George is a mechanic worker. One of the family's favorite hobbies is working with liquid embroidery.

Paul and Helen Cole are from Modesto, Calif. Their pastimes include reading and sewing.

Noel and Irene Nieves make Big Spring their home from Beale Air Force Base, Calif. Noel is an air force

staff sergeant and soon will be going overseas. Children of the couple are Brock, 4; and Melissa, 2. Reading and plants occupy their spare time.

Michael Anthony and his wife Sherri come from Odessa. Michael is an electronics technician for the F.A.A. His wife is a medical clerk at the Veterans Administration Medical Center. They enjoy electronics, reading, sewing and sports.

David Marwick and his wife Joan come from Lake Providence, La., with their children Dorthea, 17; Jeanette, 16; and Dana 11. David is plant manager for Lubbock Manufacturing. Family hobbies are bowling, fishing, skating, ceramics, reading, sewing and tennis.

Cactus Chapter sets Boss night date

Amid festive decorations of the holiday season, the Cactus Chapter of the American Business Women's Association met for its regular meeting Monday evening in the Cactus Room of Howard College for dinner.

Meeting was called to order by Margaret Wiles, president, and Mary Hollomon of the Medicine Shoppe led the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance, and gave a vocational talk. Mrs. Hollomon is associated with her husband in business and particularly enjoys being able to visit with and cheer up people who are usually not feeling up to par when they come in for prescriptions.

Each month those having birthdays bring gifts which are raffled off for the benefit of the chapter scholarship project. The chapter made the donation to the scholarship fund.

President Wiles appointed Marshallene Read as "Woman of the Year" chairman and Lucille Kelley as the chapter's representative to the Alliance of Club Women of Big Spring.

Bosses' Night banquet

honoring the "Boss of the Year" as well as bosses of all chapter members will be held Feb. 19, at the Big Spring Country Club according to Frances Swann, Bosses' Night Chairman.

Of interest to girls of all ages will be the International Modeling Training Association competition in which the Cactus Chapter ABWA will assist. Date for this event will be Feb. 23, at the Howard College Coliseum according to Nelda Colclazer and Gail Earls, co-chairmen of the Cinderella Girl Pageant activities.

Program was given by LaVera Mitchell accompanied on the piano by Candy Daniel. She told the story of Mary's Parents and "The Ten Commandments of Christmas" and sang a selection from "A Christmas Symphony." "No Longer a Baby" and "O Holy Night." Spiritual emphasis was the theme of the program.

Guests Cheryl Ellis, Barnberg, West Germany, Anita Boyles, Big Spring and Ellen Stanloski, Austin, were welcomed.

Gifts were exchanged by the 36 people present.

Weather key to winter pastures

COLLEGE STATION — How much winter pasture stockmen will have available for livestock grazing in the weeks ahead will depend on three key factors — sunlight, temperature and moisture.

And the way things are going so far, at least one of these factors — moisture — has been at a deficit and has kept production down.

"Winter pastures are generally poor over the state

due to the dry fall weather," points out Don Dorsett, a forage specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. "This will put more pressure on stockmen to feed their herds more or to cull heavier."

Temperatures also will be dropping in the coming weeks, thus restricting plant growth.

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Vows solemnized at Hillcrest Baptist

The wedding vows uniting Cheryl Vaughn to Jerry Lamb were solemnized in a ceremony Friday evening in the Hillcrest Baptist Church.

The Rev. Phillip McClendon, pastor, read the 7 p.m. rite before a greenery-entwined archway flanked on either side by column arrangements of white carnations. Lighting the sanctuary were two branched candelabrum positioned behind the archway.

The bride is the daughter of Peggy Vaughn, 2502 Cheyenne and Curtis Vaughn, Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lamb, 2200 Cecilia, are parents of the groom.

Mrs. Beverly Norman, pianist, played the traditional wedding march as the bride walked down the aisle wearing a formal-length gown of bridal satin designed with an empire waistline. Brocade and seed pearls accented the bodice and front skirt. Pleated nylon lace cuffed the sleeves and bordered the hemline which swept to the back, forming a swirl train.

A tiara of seed pearls held her veil of nylon illusion which fell to fingertip-length. She carried a cascading bouquet of orchid oriental roses sprinkled with sweet peas.

Vicki Callihan, Austin, served her sister as matron of honor. Mrs. Jack Love, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid.

The groom was attended by Maxey Brashears, best man; Lynn Maddox, uncle of the groom, served as groomsmen. Guests were seated by Ronald Maddox and Ray Kemper.

Cindy Earnest, escorted



MRS. JERRY LAMB

by Matthew Vaughn, nephew of the bride, served as flower girl. Marray Maddox, cousin of the groom, was ring bearer.

Following the wedding, the couple were feted with a reception in the church fellowship hall. Mrs. Dennis Vaughn attended the guest registry.

The reception table was draped with orchid cloth and overlaid with lace. A three-tiered, white wedding cake, decorated with roses, orchids and sweet peas, centered the setting. Silver appointments were used. Servers included Leeann

Moore, Mrs. Mark Stroud, and Mrs. Don Wright.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Big Spring High School and a 1979 graduate of Howard College Vocational Nurse School. She is presently employed at Hall-Bennett Hospital.

The groom is a Big Spring High School graduate and attends Howard College part time. He is employed as a warehouseman at Cosden Oil and Chemical Co.

Upon returning from a wedding trip to Carlsbad, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lamb will make their home at 2102 Cecilia.



Fears She'll Hatch An Ugly Duckling

DEAR ABBY: I need an objective view of a complicated problem. My husband and I recently had our second child—a healthy baby boy. We wanted a little girl because we already had a boy, so, of course, we were very disappointed.

Now I want to try for a girl, but my husband is opposed to the idea. He says two children are enough for the time being, but maybe later on, if we still want a third, he'd consider it.

Well, I'm 30 and have an infertility problem which gets worse as time goes on, so I think if we're going to try for a girl we'd better do it now.

Also figuring in our decision is the fact that my husband and I are both extremely tall and quite plain-looking—even homely—and if we were to have a daughter and she inherited our worst physical features it would break my heart. ERA and women's lib not withstanding, a woman makes it or breaks it on her looks, Abby.

Please help me make the right decision. My heart says to have one more child, but my head says forget it.

C. IN BUFFALO

DEAR C.: Listen to your head. If you'd be heartbroken with a tall, plain-looking (even homely) daughter, you'd be wise to settle for two sons.

DEAR ABBY: The letter signed BEEN THROUGH A LOT from a 15-year-old girl who thought she had VD has prompted this letter. She said she suffered in silence for weeks, then finally decided to tell her mother, even though her friends said she was "crazy" to tell her Mom. She wrote to say that telling her mother was the wisest decision she ever made.

My story is a little different. I'm an 18-year-old girl who was into drugs and sex. Last June I discovered I was pregnant. I was scared and confused, but I told my parents. Not only did I tell them about being pregnant, I told them about the drugs, lies, drinking, etc. They were hurt and upset, but their main concern was my welfare. I decided to have an abortion. It was MY decision.

My Mom and I went away for a little while afterwards to help me forget. While I was away I met and fell in love with a wonderful young man. I was honest with him, and he was understanding, loving and forgiving. I also prayed to God for strength and forgiveness. Now I can sleep nights.

Thank you Mom, Dad, my fiancé, and God. And thank you, Abby, for listening.

ALSO LEARNED

DEAR LEARNED: And thank you for assuring young people that in time of trouble their parents are their best friends.

Miss Kline and Mullins marry in Abilene rite

Marianne Kline and Ronald Neil Mullins stood before a centered, 15-ranch candelabrum, flanked on either side by Boston ferns atop brass stands, as they spoke their wedding vows.

The ceremony was performed Saturday afternoon in Abilene at the Olivary Baptist Church. Jerry Howe, brother-in-law of the bride, and Curtis Mullins, father of the groom, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Kline, Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curtis Mullins Jr., 2829 Hunters Glen, Big Spring.

Wedding selections were performed by Mie and Martha Watson, RFD and Jane Baker, Martha Tenfro, Evy Greenlee and Lanny Mullins.

The bride chose to wear a gown designed by Eve of Milady created of chiffon and imported silk Venice lace. The Victorian neckline was enhanced by a sheer yoke of Brittainy tile. The Bishop sleeves were detailed with lace and covered buttons. The gown flowed to chapel-length.

A derby embellished with imported Venice lace, was worn by the bride to complement her ensemble. She wore an arm bouquet of white silk roses, miniature white orchids, large silk Japhette orchid, accented with green eucalyptus and sprinkled with baby's breath.

Sharon Howe, Dumas, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Laurie Bullington, Abilene, was maid of honor.

Vicky Kline, Mesquite, sister-in-law of the bride; Cindy Mullins, Big Spring, sister of the groom; Kim Becker, Lamesa; Brenda



MRS. RONALD NEIL MULLINS

Sandefor, Corsicana; and Diane Johnson, Abilene, were bridesmaids.

Curtis Mullins III attended his brother as best man. Groomsmen included John V. Kline, Mesquite, brother of the bride; Mike Dunlap, Longview; Ray Don Box, Charles McKinney and Greg Melton, all of Big Spring; and Eddie Greenlee, Abilene.

Brian Cobb, Cameron; Mark McCall, Roswell, N.M.; and Lee Orr, Abilene served as ushers.

Following the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Mullins were feted with a reception in the church fellowship hall.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Abilene High School and has attended Abilene Christian University. Beginning in January, she will work as manager of a ladies and junior clothing store in Abilene.

The groom, a 1976 graduate of Big Spring High School, is a December graduate of Abilene Christian University with a banking and finance degree. He is employed as assistant to the auditor at Abilene National Bank.

The couple will make their home in Abilene after returning from a wedding trip to Cloudcroft, N.M.



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Candlelight ceremony performed Saturday

The First Presbyterian Church was the setting for the Saturday evening wedding of Teri Kay Adams and C.E. (Mike) Thomas III. The 7 p.m. candlelight ceremony was performed by the Rev. Bill Henning, pastor, before an altar enhanced by white poinsettias with candelabras flanking the background, accented by Christmas greenery.



MRS. C. E. (MIKE) THOMAS III

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Polly Adams, 2401 Marcy and Jack Adams, Eagle Pass. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Thomas Jr., 400 Washington Blvd., are the parents of the groom.

Charles Farham, organist, furnished the wedding music. Marilyn Newsom served as vocalist.

The bride was escorted down the aisle wearing a floor-length candlelight satin gown featuring a Queen Anne neckline outlined with lace. Three-quarter length sleeves and a chapel-length train also fashioned her attire. Her walking length veil of illusion flowed from a Juliette cap trimmed in matching lace. A cascade of white roses surrounding two white orchids complimented the bride's ensemble.

Mrs. Barbara Hill, Lawton, Okla., served her sister as matron of honor.

Mark Sheedy served the groom as best man. Ushers were Cliff Thomas and Greg Horton, Big Spring; Brian Martinez, Austin; Stan Partee, Lubbock, and Richard Lucas, Houston.

A reception followed the ceremony in the home of the

Stork club

COWPER HOSPITAL
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederico Hernandez, 911 N. Runnels, a son Frederico Munoz Jr., at 7:43 a.m. Dec. 16, weighing 7 pounds 3 1/2 ounces.

MALONE-HOGAN HOSPITAL
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Johnson, 2406 W. Hwy. 80, a daughter, Veronica Lynn, at 5:56 a.m. Dec. 15, weighing 5 pounds 14 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haro, 3623 Hamilton, a daughter, Melissa Ann, at 11:17 p.m. Dec. 14, weighing 7 pounds 9 ounces.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. U Rao, 3316 Drexel, a son Vikram U., at 12:57 p.m. Dec. 14, weighing 7 pounds 13 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Delores Gonzales, 1900 Hale, a daughter, Laura, at 1:26 p.m. Dec. 17, weighing 7 pounds 11 1/4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Scott, Snyder, a daughter, Amanda Rene, 6:20 p.m.,

Dec. 17, weighing 8 pounds 7 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCormick, 1905 Wasson, a son, Howard Martin Jr., at 7:03 a.m., Dec. 18, weighing 7 pounds 15 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Al Sarakas, Odessa, a son, David Allen Jr., at 8:20 a.m. Dec. 17, weighing 6 pounds 7 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Galbraith, 1011 Stadium, a son, Shawn Williams, at 6:47 p.m. Dec. 18, weighing 7 pounds 4 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David T. Crawford, Box 2311, a daughter, Katherine Dianne, at 9:31 a.m. Dec. 19, weighing 8 pounds 13 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Owens, Snyder, a son, Jason DeShan, at 10 p.m., Dec. 19, weighing 7 pounds 1 ounce.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jarrold Dykes, 1608 Canary, a son, Jarrold Ray Jr., at 3:20 p.m. Dec. 20, weighing 7 pounds 12 1/2 ounces.

Future bride given electric blanket

Donna Nagel, bride-elect of Jerry Don Webb, was the honoree at a bed and bath bridal shower held Thursday at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. James Gregg, 1305 Pennsylvania.

Hostessing the event were Catherine Gregg, Jan Foresyth, Lisa Nagel and Laurie Reese. They presented the bride-to-be with an electric blanket.

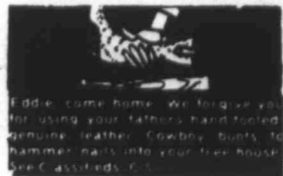
Special guests in attendance were Mrs. Olga Nagel, grandmother of the bride; Mrs. N.E. Webb, grandmother of the groom;

and Mrs. Bud Myers, California, aunt of the groom.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served from a table draped with red linen and centered with a Christmas candle enhanced with greenery.

Corsages were given to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Harry W. Nagel, and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Donald Webb.

Miss Nagel and Webb will marry Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Edwin Chappell will officiate.



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By Robert Wallace, Ed. D.

Dr. Wallace: I really like this guy and we have been dating for four months. Lately he has been dating other girls as well as me, claiming they are just friends.

So — I started seeing other guys and told him they were just good friends but he won't believe me.

We really like each other and decided on an open relationship from the very beginning. Why is it all right for him to see other girls and I can't see other guys?

— Patty, Santa Ana, Calif.
Dr. Wallace: As long as he continues to date his "friends," you continue to date your "friends." After all, that's what open relationships are all about.

Dr. Wallace: I'm going with a great guy and I love him very much. We never argue and he doesn't tie me down. He treats me wonderfully.

But I do have one problem. John smokes pot and encouraged me to join him. Now I'm into pills and I think I'm hooked. I lie to everyone — my friends, teachers and my folks.

The only person I don't lie to is John. Of course, he is hooked on pills, too. I keep telling myself that I'll stop but every time I'm with John I partake. Am I a lost cause? — Ellen, Big Pool, Md.

Ellen: As long as there is a breath in your body, the cause is not lost, and seek-

ing help is the best thing you can do. It's not easy to break the habit but it can be done. But you must eliminate "boyfriend pressure." You've got to stay away from this pot-head — at least until you straighten out your life. Then work on straightening out his.

Dr. Wallace: I'm 17 and a high school senior. My boyfriend is also 17 and he has his own apartment. We have been dating for about three years.

The problem is that I am only allowed to see him from 7 to 9 p.m. on school nights. I feel that I should be able to stay out until 10 p.m. We don't do anything wrong. My mom feels she doesn't see enough of me. Help. — Lisa, Seattle, Wash.

Lisa: I wish all teen problems were so easy to solve. Have your boyfriend come over to your house. That way Mom will see more of you and I'm sure she will let your boyfriend stay until 10.

I know one thing. Your mom would feel much better with you at home rather than in your boyfriend's apartment.

For Dr. Wallace's teen booklet, "Happiness or Despair," please send \$1 and a 28-cent stamped, large, self-addressed envelope to Dr. Wallace, in care of this newspaper.



Kathy Nichols presents Alpha Tau Rho program

Alpha Tau Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Dec. 17 in the home of Sue Scott in Coahoma.

A short business meeting was conducted by President Jayne Titsworth at which time plans for the upcoming Valentine Dance were discussed. It was announced that Alpha Tau Rho would be responsible for decorations at the Feb. 9 dance.

A program on winning was

presented by Vice President Kathy Nichols. After the meeting was adjourned the members had a Christmas Salad Supper where Christmas gifts were exchanged and secret sisters revealed.

The next meeting will be Jan. 14 in the home of Tracy Fadal. She will present the program on "People of Purpose."

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Debra Johnson becomes bride of Willie Williams

Debra Ann Johnson became the bride of Willie Williams in a double-ring wedding ceremony Dec. 15 in the St. Mary's Catholic Church, Port Arthur.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson Sr., Port Arthur. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Conner, Big Spring. The Rev. Louis DeLaRue performed the rite.

The bride was given in marriage wearing a traditional wedding gown of white satin overlaid with

lace. The bodice featured a Queen Anne neckline and natural waistline. Her full, long Bishop sleeves were made of sheer lace, ending in deep lace cuffs. Bridal pearls adorned the gown which fell gracefully into a chapel-length train.

Completing her ensemble was a veil of silk illusion edged in matching lace which was attached to a lace-and-pearl-embellished headband. A colonial bouquet of pink roses carried by the bride complimented her attire.

Serving her sister as maid of honor was Amanda Johnson, Port Arthur. Bridesmaids included Loria Amos, Faith Henderson, Carolyn Delgadillo, Aixaandra Mitchell, Denise Bell, all of Port Arthur; Cynthia Washington, sister of the groom, Big Spring; and Charlotte Simon.

Paul Solomon, Houston, attended the groom as best man. Mike Mason, Joseph Trahan, Jimmy Johnson, Ernest Johnson Jr., brothers of the bride, Lawrence Byrd, Dallas, cousin of the groom, John Whitehead, and Daniel Amos, served as groomsmen and ushers.

Immediately following the ceremony, the newlyweds were feted with a reception at Rose Hill Manor.

A white linen cloth edged in lace draped the bride's table which was centered with a traditional three-tiered wedding cake decorated in pink and white.

The groom's table was covered with white cloth and decorated as a basketball court. Members of the house party were Mrs. Carlton Francis, Mrs. Laurence Daniels, Mrs. Gilbert Harrison, Mrs. Clarence Dennis, Barbara Dennis, Mrs. Macklin Cluse, Nicole Francis, Angela Johnson, Mrs. Clement Amos, Mrs. Maxine Cluse, Verna Pickney, Freda Simpson and Joan Bell.

The bride is a graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School, Port Arthur, and employed at Texaco Corp. Oil Refinery. The groom is a graduate of Big Spring High School and Austin College, Sherman. He is presently the head basketball coach at Thomas Jefferson High, Port Arthur where the couple will make their home.



MR. AND MRS. H. M. FITZHUGH

Couple to celebrate 40 years of marriage

Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Fitzhugh are celebrating 40 years of marriage today at their Lamesa home with family and friends.

The Fitzhughs were residents of Big Spring for 17 years until their move to Lamesa in 1969.

The couple were married Dec. 23, 1939 in San Angelo by Dr. B.O. Wood, a Presbyterian minister. Fitzhugh is the present

manager of the Federal Land Bank Association. They have been Lamesa residents for the past 10 years.

The anniversary and Christmas celebration will be hosted by the couple's children and grandchildren, Bryans and Brenda Fitzhugh, Andy and Matthew from Fort Worth; and Annelle and Jimmy Gault and Mylia of San Angelo.

1948 Hyperions have Wassail Ceremony

The 1948 Hyperion Club met in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Wasson for their annual Christmas party. Co-hosting the affair was Mrs. Jack Irons.

The next meeting will be held at the Big Spring Country Club with Mrs. H.W. Smith and Mrs. Hayden Griffith serving as hostesses.

Prior to the serving of refreshments, a Wassail Ceremony was observed. Mrs. Henry Thompson presented a book review of Van Dyke's 'The Other Wise Man.' Gifts were then exchanged.

Mrs. Rollin Bishop, president, presided over a short business meeting. Mrs. Irons and Mrs. Archer reported on the Christmas party at the Big Spring State

Hospital.

The next meeting will be held at the Big Spring Country Club with Mrs. H.W. Smith and Mrs. Hayden Griffith serving as hostesses.



MRS. WILLIE WILLIAMS

Bride-elect feted at shower

Marianne Kline, bride-elect of Ronnie Mullins, was honored with a shower in the home of Mrs. Edwin Bednar, Dec. 2 from 2-4 p.m.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ruth Ann Box, Mrs. Harry J. McKinney, Mrs. Carl Coleman, Mrs. J.B. Cushing, Mrs. Jack Buchanan, Mrs. Bennie McChristian, Mrs. Kenneth Stephens, Mrs. Walter Stroup, Mrs. Volie Sorrells, Mrs. Charles

Phillips, Mrs. Don Melton and Mrs. Avery Falkner.

Guests registered in the bride's book after being received by Miss Kline, her mother, Mrs. John Kline of Abilene, and Mrs. Curtis Mullins, mother of the prospective groom.

The bride-elect was presented a corsage of carnations carrying out her colors of mauve and huckleberry. The hostess gift was a toaster broiler oven.

Candlelight communion to mark Christmas Eve

Members of the First Christian Church welcome all citizens of Big Spring to share in a candlelight communion service in the sanctuary of the church. The service will begin at 11 p.m. on Christmas Eve, and end at midnight.

The worship experience will be a service of scripture and carols involving communion for all worshippers. Appropriate for the occasion, the service ends as

all worshippers hold lighted candles and sing "Silent Night."

Bill Smythe, minister, reports that even though the service is scheduled at a late hour that the sanctuary has been filled to near capacity during his five-year ministry in Big Spring.

First Christian Church is an "open membership" congregation, meaning that all who come to worship, regardless of denominational affiliation, will be welcomed to participate in the observance of the Lord's Supper which highlights the communion service.

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie D. Cross, Universal City, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rhonda Meichelle, to Loy Dene Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Len D. Long, 2306 Roemer.

The couple plan a New Year's Eve wedding Dec. 31 in the Anderson Street Church of Christ. Eugene Cardinal, minister of the Lamesa Church of Christ, will officiate.

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COLLEGE STATION — Parents can help combat an illness' effect on a child by approaching it with a wholesome attitude, says Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Whether the illness is real or imagined, a parent's wholesome attitude will make its effect far less damaging, she adds.

"Any illness — physical or psychosomatic — brings changes in a child's development, his behavior, attitudes and personality," Miss Taylor explains.

"How severe and how long-lasting depends on the illness itself and on the child's attitude. His parents' attitude will influence how the child views his illness."

Research does not have all the answers to illnesses, of course, but it does show that psychosomatic diseases can affect a child just as seriously as those caused by germs or physical sources, the specialist says.

Also, research findings point to several associations among healthier children and to some among children with health problems:

Three factors directly related to healthy children appear to be prenatal health, good nutrition and birth order.

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